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Recognition of wood cutting conditions through cutting sounds III. Correspondence between breaking sounds in wood breaking tests and cutting sounds in several types of chip formations  
 K. Nagatomi, K. Yoshida, K. Banshoya, Y. Murase

Vibration modes of a light frame modelized floor  
 M. Tonosaki, S. Sueyoshi

Withdrawal properties of hardwood dowels in end joints I. Evaluation of shear performances of adhesives  
 A. Koizumi, J. L. Jensen, T. Sasaki, Y. Iijima, Y. Tamura

Properties of laminae from a planted Japanese larch tree, and the mechanical properties of glued laminated timber IV. Bending and tensile strength properties of laminae  
 T. Hashizume, T. Yoshida, T. Takeda, S. Ishihara

The use of tree species for wooden artifacts excavated from the Akanoi-wan site on Lake Biwa, Shiga Prefecture  
 M. Ohyama, T. Itoh