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Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels of no ise sources using sound pressure - Engineering methods for small, movable sources in reverberant fields - Part 2: Methods for special reverberation test rooms

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