Subject: Re: Front horns

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There is loading on a FL horn ,but its not to the degree as a DL horn. Using a FR driver there will not be the same % of gain between the FL and the BL horn (dual horn). I am presently working on a dual (FL/BL) horn using the 206e driver. At first i was aiming for a 200 hz XO but after running numerous sims i can see that a 250 hz and greater XO will be more effective. Its a real balancing act as the filter chamber gets larger in a BL horn as well as the throat getting larger for a lower XO which means less loading which means less power before cone motion gets out of hand. I may even end up XO at around 300 hz which has the advantage of a smaller FL horn and better loading overall. I believe that two seperate drivers may be more effective (one a dedicated bass horn the other a FL 200 hz and greater). But the challenge of a single driver dual horn is hard to resist.ron