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Subject: Re: What is the effect of a standing wave?  
Posted by [akhilesh](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 16:07:30 GMT  
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Hi Martin, Thanks for your reply. Here are some websites that seem to indicate that non parallel walls do reduce standing waves:  
[http://www.trapagon.com/Audio/Products/body\\_products.html](http://www.trapagon.com/Audio/Products/body_products.html)  
<http://www.crystallaudiovideo.com/cmptechology.asp>  
<http://www.gspr.com/canton/ref2.html>  
<http://www.humanspeakers.com/diy/cabinets.htm>  
And many more. The conventional wisdom seems to be that parallel walls encourage standing waves. I haven't tried to analyze if this should be true or not. The conventional wisdom is probably based on empirical experience of different builders. What do you think? I am tempted to build my future BR cabinets with trapezoidal shapes. thanks-akhilesh

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