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Subject: Update :-)

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Today I received my third pair of "Sovtek" 6C45Pi-E. It's a new production tubes, former pairs were NOS from 70`s/80`s. This pair is well matched and closer to the specs,  $U_a$  is about 160V, and  $\mu=43/45$ . I tried changing  $I_a$  through the tube(s) in 1mA steps. IME - lower current "sounds" darker and less sharp/rough. About 9-9,5 mA sounds best for my ears, although I can "swear" that I heard a little sound differences between the 6 tubes I have, too. We can (safety reasons) "drop" the B+ a bit, on about 400V. I didn't hear the difference.

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