Subject: Re: 8 Pi Tuning<br>Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 24 Sep 2004 06:03:17 GMT

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I think it's great you are looking into this in such detail. It is a new design, so I welcome the extra examination.For the front section you've described in part \#1, I calculate $26 \times 32 \times 10.34=$ 8602in3. I calculated the rear section you've described in part \#2 as two extruded triangles and an extruded rectangle. I combine the triangles to form a rectangle. The two triangular portions are $6 \times 6 \times 32=1152 \mathrm{in} 3$. The rectangular portion is $6 \times 14 \times 32=2688 \mathrm{in} 3$. Combined, it is 12442 in 3 or 7.2 ft 3 . The horn, driver, panel wood thickness, braces and brackets all displace volume inside and so must be removed from this figure. I don't recall the displacements right off hand but I remember they were around two cubic feet, and virtual volume increase from insulation adds some of this back. Fortunately, at this size of cabinet, a few hundred cubic inches difference either way doesn't make any difference.As for resonant frequency, I don't know about the accuracy of WinISP. I use the Helmoltz formula to calculate resonant frequency:

