Subject: Re: 8 Pi Question ?
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You can make the port in a different shape, and positon doesn't matter as long as it doesn't cause standing wave pipe behavior.Corner loading works at bass frequencies several feet away from the apex, so a port on the front of a corner-loaded speaker will act the same as one on the back unless the speaker is several feet deep.When a sound source is placed at the apex of a trihedral corner, it radiates purely into eighth-space. The walls of the corner define the radiating angle. In this situation, the walls don't act as reflectors because a wavefront travels along them or away from them rather than towards them and reflected by them.When a sound source is near a boundary, then it confines the radiating area and also acts as a reflector. At low frequencies,

woofers and ports can be placed fairly far away from corners and still radiate into eighth-space.