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Subject: Re: pi studio two

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I built a prototype using the Eminence APT80. It was pretty good, but I liked the sound of the Vifa better. When using the APT80, I liked it best crossed over at 2.5kHz, second-order on both

the tweeter. Swap the polarity of the tweeter. You might give that a try and see how you like it. You can try the first-order arrangement if you want, maybe compare how it sounds with the second-order setup. When I run first-order crossovers, I like to refrain from putting a Zobel on the woofer, which makes it not truly a first-order filter. Sometimes a little more inductance is better, especially if crossover happens near a region of rising response from breakup or collapsing DI. For a first-order crossover, I find that 0.5mH works nicely on the Alpha 8 and Alpha 10. Some prefer a little more coil, maybe 0.7mH or even 1.0mH. The tweeter should start coming in around 2kHz

course.

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