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I think the Klipschorn is a fine speaker that sounds good in spite of its warts. It was designed in the 1940's. That's impressive to me, all by itself. On the other hand, a folded basshorn used to 400Hz is not a good idea. Middle "C" on a piano is 260Hz. Think of that. You have most of the fundamental range of voices going through all that wood in the passageways of a Klipschorn. That's what makes voices sound kind of resonant in a Klipschorn. The panels become a sounding

cornerhorn design:Woofer is acoustically closer to midrange for better integrationMidhorn is larger and allows lower crossoverMidhorn covers the entire vocal rangeMidhorn/tweeter crossover is optimized for better summingAll horns provide constant directivity of 90°Crossover is optimized to maintain constant directivity through crossover regionsReverberent field is more uniform because of constant directivity