Subject: Re: Pi 7 and pi 6
Posted by PaulW on Thu, 20 May 2010 23:02:09 GMT
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dom_ wrote on Sat, 15 May 2010 02:33Do you think it would be more sensible to go with the 12" driver in that size room?

I was reading up on PaulW's log on hifiwigwam and he seemed to have some fun taming the bass in his room.

edit: woops! actually measured my room it is 13x17x9feet. Seems my guess was miles out
Hi Dom - given that you are already using a large pair of Tannoy's I would expect any bass issues to be the same as you currently are experiencing! As for me, going back over the whole process, the bass problems were more than just room based.

The standard power amp transformers were fairly low spec on the Paramours - magneQuest transformers go deeper, but exhibit far better control.

I was not used to hearing those room modes in anything other than perhaps a positive benefit for my tiny speakers - gave them a much needed bass boost.

The room itself is very solidly constructed and a bit 'unforgiving'

Now the multisub approach really did work - borrowed a few subs from people, but dismissed this as I didn't want all the extra wiring runs, plus only one sub was 'auto on' and switching on the turntable, CD player, phono stage, preamp, two power amps all followed by 3 extra subs was not for me! In the end I went for passive bass traps.

Paul