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Subject: Re: Random 3pi vs 4pi Question

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which is important for modal smoothing. If you're running three speakers, the center can probably more output below 50Hz, but is also 3dB less efficient through the passband. This may not matter considering the fact that subs are used but it's something to consider.

As for the rest of the comparison - from about 60Hz up - it really is about the midwoofers chosen. Both are really good speakers, and I think both will satisfy the most discriminating listeners. You just have to choose which woofer family you prefer, JBL or Acoustic Elegance.