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Subject: Re: New HT - Need Advice on Speakers - 4pis or 7pis for main, 2pis, and what to use for bass

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Hi Wayne,

I just heard from PennGray at avsforum that you thought the 3pi is better than the 4pi when used with the right drivers...

Your quote: Build as shown, and you have a world-class, price-no-object loudspeaker. The three Pi with TD12S and DE250/H290 is the best "waveguide" speaker I've ever heard or measured. No warts, smooth, perfect pattern and excellent response. Sorry, that's kind of bragging, I know. But this one sets the standard. It's that good.

So, just to confirm, is it truly better than the 4pi with the above configuration? If so, i may as well build the 3pi instead as it's smaller and nicer looking! And if it sounds better, then it's a no brainer!!!!

btw: I am still trying to source for stuff here.. it's proofing futile.. even the JBL distributor don't have the 2226h in stock and they had to ship it in if i wanted it and it'll still cost a lot for shipping..

In the end, I am thinking of finalizing all the speaker kits i want and just have you ship it all to me (i'll of course pay for the shipping in advance and add a little for you trouble)...

Meanwhile, i'll try to hunt around singapore and maybe Hong Kong...

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