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Subject: Re: 3 or 4pi for HT LCR and flat-packs?  
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Supply has become an issue on many mechanical and electrical parts in the past few years. With so much industrial production moving out of the country, once common items have become difficult or impossible to obtain. Quality has also drifted down significantly in many areas. JBL shuttered production of its Northridge California facility shifting the work to Mexico and the current driver shortage likely stems from this. Just as importantly, many of the components used in a loudspeaker driver are only made in China and that supply line has become increasingly tenuous. Making America a place to build the things the world needs and wants really should to be a priority for our society in the coming years.

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