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Subject: Re: Pete's Home Theater Build

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Damping is even more important than placement, in my opinion. Actually, it's not an opinion, the facts support this - You can measure more benefit from damping than anything else. The good news is framed drywall construction provides much better damping than hard walls, and most North American homes are made this way. The drywall acts something like a panel absorber. As for additional damping, it never hurts. I would prefer panel dampers to resonant bass traps though. A large lossy panel just works better.

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