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Subject: Re: What are the common issues that you've experienced with using different tube amps?

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I've only used one tube amp. But they're monoblocks. And they're OTL's, so the issue with heat is inherent with that topology. Though mitigated a good deal with the design I've used for about 20 years. But I simply don't use them in the summer. Why fight the electric bill with the AC. So I switch to my venerable old Hafler 220 I've used for 40 years. I do keep the tube amps on top of the gear cabinet. Unobstructed from anything

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