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Subject: power graph in BoxPlot  
Posted by [Chris R.](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 19:09:14 GMT  
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Wayne, Using Boxplot, some drivers have a max power curve that dips rather low towards the lower freq's, while other drivers are "allowed" specpower at all freq's. One such odd drive is the Delta15 that you use. I'm assuming that for the given driver params (Xmax, Vas) and boxsize, the Xmax of the driver would be exceeded if power was above the curve. Is all this correct? Thx, Chris

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 20:56:12 GMT  
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That's right, the power curve includes both thermal and mechanical limits, and the dip near resonance is due to the driver's thermal limit.

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thanks Wayne, > That's right, the power curve includes both thermal and mechanical > limits, and the dip near resonance is due to the driver's thermal > limit. Isn't that sort of bad, then? Too much content at the wrong freq. (mid-band, though) would wreck the driver. Chris

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Subject: Re: power graph in BoxPlot  
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It's just a consequence of the system. A system at resonance is easily excited with little input. The cone of a speaker driven at resonance moves a long way with relatively little input power. If damped, the movement is less, but that also means bass output is reduced. So it's a balancing act.

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