Subject: 3Pi or 4Pi better than modded Klipsch Quartet?
Posted by BvengtSvingarm on Mon, 07 Jun 2010 16:21:38 GMT
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Hi,

The Quartets are my first intro into horn drivers and HE. I like what I hear.

Modding them will be close to the cost of the 3-4 Pi speakers and I'm wondering if the Pi speakers will outclass the modded Quartets.

TIA!

Subject: Re: 3Pi or 4Pi better than modded Klipsch Quartet?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 07 Jun 2010 17:35:59 GMT
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Quality will be largely influenced by the components chosen, i.e. upgrade level. I think either the

biased but then again I put a lot of effort into perfecting these designs and I've chosen excellent components for the top-level options, so that's a potent combination. It's hard to beat a pair of

Subject: Re: 3Pi or 4Pi?
Posted by BvengtSvingarm on Tue, 08 Jun 2010 16:20:21 GMT
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Thanks Wayne...

Which is beter for a smaller listening room 12x15x8.

The 3 or 4Pi?

Subject: Re: 3Pi or 4Pi?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 08 Jun 2010 19:37:43 GMT
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Both are good in that size room. Neither is really "better", at least not when fully upgraded. The

model uses one of JBL's best midwoofers, the 2226H. They're very nice speakers, more similar

Subject: Re: 3Pi or 4Pi?
Posted by BvengtSvingarm on Wed, 09 Jun 2010 12:28:43 GMT
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Thanks!

I guess I should have said "appropriate" instead of better. I've settled on the fours because of the cabinet size and more importantly the increased sensitivity. I'm having a lot of fun dinking around with EL84 amps and the fours seem like they would be an interesting match.

Subject: Re: 3Pi or 4Pi?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 09 Jun 2010 16:06:29 GMT
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difference for flea-power SET amp owners.

All my tube amps are around ~10 watts and with this much power, either speaker is fine. You can

much. It is plenty loud, even for home theater.

speaker probably becomes more of a consideration. Once you get down to the little 1 watters, they're not really what I'd consider a power amp, more like a headphone amp. At that ultra-low power level, neither speaker will get above a polite conversation level.