Subject: World's Most Powerful Loudspeaker

Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 10 Jun 2004 14:42:30 GMT

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The worlds most powerful loudspeaker doesn't use an electrodynamic transducer. It's an airstream modulator that uses compressed gas. And it's mighty loud. Check this out: WAS 3000

Subject: As loud as it gets...!

Posted by Eldragon on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 16:06:32 GMT

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Read somewhere that sometimes in 1800's Fyji vulcano erupted sending BANG around the globe, tree times. Now, how loud is that?

Subject: Re: As loud as it gets...!

Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 21:07:32 GMT

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That's amazing, isn't it? Have you heard about the Tunguska incident? It was another interesting event I imagine would have pegged the SPL meter just about everywhere.

Subject: Yes, i wsa fascinated as a kid...

Posted by Eldragon on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 23:37:37 GMT

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...over the Siberian "incident". At first they thought it was UFO. Thanks for the link!Dragan

Subject: Re: Yes, i wsa fascinated as a kid...

Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 00:01:16 GMT

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I remember all the UFO references. I also remember the theory that a black hole passed through

the Earth. There has been lots of weird speculations, and that makes it an interesting investigation.

Subject: Pictures were eerie spectales...

Posted by Eldragon on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 00:58:53 GMT

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...looking at those trees, at first they appear like matchsticks! I am wondering if it will happen again?

Subject: Re: World's Most Powerful Loudspeaker

Posted by DaBase on Sat, 22 May 2010 15:57:46 GMT

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I can't imagine anything being so loud that it travels around the earth three times. That's just crazy but cool at the same time. I don't think I've heard anything that loud lately. That would totally blow your eardrums out for sure.

Subject: Re: World's Most Powerful Loudspeaker

Posted by Chuckles101 on Sun. 13 Jun 2010 09:52:52 GMT

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Yep these loudspeakers are exactly that - loud! But I really do not see the point of creating something like this. And I am also dubious as to a sound travelling around the world 3 times - not sure that is possible!

Subject: Re: World's Most Powerful Loudspeaker

Posted by Songs4Life on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 15:21:11 GMT

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Don't know how it would travel round the globe three times but I wouldn't want to be at Ground Zero when it goes off. Actually I doubt if sound travels in a straight line like light does. It goes kind of like a cone, expanding outwards.

Subject: Re: World's Most Powerful Loudspeaker

Posted by BigMacAndCheese on Wed, 22 Sep 2010 15:08:33 GMT

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The first link posted didn't lead to the topic discussed, which maybe because it is a few years old. I looked on the net and found references to the speakers though. I never knew that this experiment could actually help with noise reduction!

Subject: Re: World's Most Powerful Loudspeaker

Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 22 Sep 2010 21:12:46 GMT

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Yeah, that link is several years old. The page there now isn't the same as it was when I posted in 2004. But here's a photo and article about it:

The loudest speaker in the world

File Attachments

1) WAS3000.jpg, downloaded 2502 times

Subject: Re: World's Most Powerful Loudspeaker

Posted by Bohnam on Tue, 05 Oct 2010 16:22:07 GMT

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I think I could find some uses for that . That thing is HUGE!! The link didn't load for me, what exactly do they use it for, and who owns it?

Subject: Re: World's Most Powerful Loudspeaker Posted by Danny on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 12:04:45 GMT

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Wow! I would love to borrow that thing to listen to The White Stripes with! That would suit me just fine! My neighbors might not like it very much, though.

Subject: Re: World's Most Powerful Loudspeaker

Posted by Wolfgang on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 19:28:35 GMT

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Wow, the sound went around the world three times! Now, that's unbelievable and seems out of this world. And considering the world was so much in basic shape I could imagine how people wondered what that noise was all about.

That loudest speaker, can it outdo the woman in Kung Fu Hustle? LOL!

Subject: Re: World's Most Powerful Loudspeaker Posted by MusicDiva on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 19:35:54 GMT

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I can't believe that something can be THAT loud! Oh my gosh, I mean that just seems so unbelievable to me!!