Subject: Four Pi's finished!!
Posted by Frode on Wed, 15 Aug 2001 18:50:37 GMT
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Hi, Wayne!I've just finished a set of Four Pi's with 2226H/Eminence 2001. They are better than I expected, and I'm real impressed!The Four Pi's are my first experience with hi-eff speakers. I'm not sure how I should express it, but I think they sound very relaxed. I've had Sonus Faber Concerto and I currently own a set of Vandersteen 2Ce. Both of these are nice speakers, but I don't think that they are any better than the Four Pi's.Take care, and keep up the good work!!RegardsFrodeNorway

Subject: Re: Four Pi's finished!!
Posted by replay on Wed, 15 Aug 2001 19:10:11 GMT
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hi frode, i'm in the process of finishing my four pi's. i've built the cabinets with the woofer mounted near the top and will externally mount the eminence horn, i wasn't thinking about improving the sound i just felt they would look cooler. i'm using the eminence kilomax woofer, it looks cool with the heatsink mounted over the dustcap. i'll post my review in a couple of days. happy tweaking!!

Subject: Re: Four Pi's finished!!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 15 Aug 2001 22:02:46 GMT
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Thanks for your kinds words and impressive comparisons. I'm very proud of these speakers and I'm glad you're enjoying them.

Subject: Re: Four Pi's finished!!
Posted by Frode on Thu, 16 Aug 2001 05:47:49 GMT
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Hi Wayne!

Bass is clean and tight and very pleasant actually. It sounds like it rolls off about 40Hz which is

deep enough for most music but if I want deeper bass, what subs would you recommend? I'm going to try a Sunfire True Sub Jr. this weekend, just to see how it works. I've had good experience with this sub and my Sonus Fabers, but that doesn't mean that it's a good match with the Four Pi's.RegardsFrode

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Subject: Re: Four Pi's finished!!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 16 Aug 2001 14:00:06 GMT
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The 2245 is a very nice subwoofer and matches well with four Pi loudspeakers. Put it in a 8-10 cubic foot box tuned to 30Hz. I'd suggest using a pair of them, below the four Pi's and possibly off to the side a bit. Having them in a different position in all three planes will help smooth room modes. Rolloff the subs above 100Hz, but allow the four Pi's to play as low as they'll go.

Subject: Re: Four Pi's finished!!
Posted by Frode on Thu, 16 Aug 2001 17:09:19 GMT
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Thanks!! I'll look into that. I may try my Sunfire TS Jr first though.

Subject: Re: Four Pi's finished!!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 16 Aug 2001 18:24:25 GMT
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If you do, please let us know how it sounds.

Subject: right on time!
Posted by Eldragon on Sat, 18 Aug 2001 19:14:34 GMT
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...just stopped over to see finished 'Pi' speakers. I suppose your room is way too small for these

speakers. And being familiar with europian 'building codes' (all concrete and brick) i think you should 'play' around with room and try to 'tame' it somehow! I am looking forward to 'replay's' full review! Dragan

Subject: Re: Four Pi's finished!!
Posted by Frode on Mon, 20 Aug 2001 18:06:17 GMT
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Hi everyone!Today I brought home Sunfire TS Jr. for testing. It seemed like the integration with the Four Pi was going to be much more diffcult, than with the Sonus Fabers I used to have. The bass wasn't "natural" anymore. I disconnected the sub.The more I listen, the more I like Four Pi's without subs. I think I'll stop looking, these speakers sound fantastic!Thanks for your help so far, Wayne! I'll mail you some pictures of the speaker when they are finished.Best regardsFrode

Subject: Re: Four Pi's finished!!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 07 Sep 2001 20:55:21 GMT
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Good work, Frode! Thanks for keeping us posted.