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ABSTRACT

Loudspeaker enclosures are disclosed that support improved acoustic radiation efficiency at low audible frequencies without compromising acoustic radiation efficiency at mid and high audible frequencies. Embodiments include enclosures having a primary chamber and a secondary chamber acoustically coupled to the primary chamber via a passive radiator. The geometrical characteristics of the secondary chamber and the corresponding air plenum are tailored for enhanced efficiency at low frequencies.

