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The near-side tweeter will be attenuated at high frequencies because it will be mounted far off axis and will better match the level of the far-side tweeter, which is farther away. See Figure 3. Try it; it works!





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