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Klipsch Horn Modeling with Various Drivers

A Klipsch K-horn cabinet has been previously modeled for:

- 1) Horn mouth size
- 2) Effective acoustic length

These two factors are held constant, while the Klipsch K-33 driver and other replacement drivers are modeled. Horn parameters are tweaked with the intent of improving the SPL response for each particular driver. It should be noted that 12 inch drivers are being investigated, since creating the initial horn folds should be easier with two drivers, with folds being similar to the Klipsch Jubilee.

JBL 136A Driver - 16Hz

 **Hornresp - Input Parameters** — □ ×

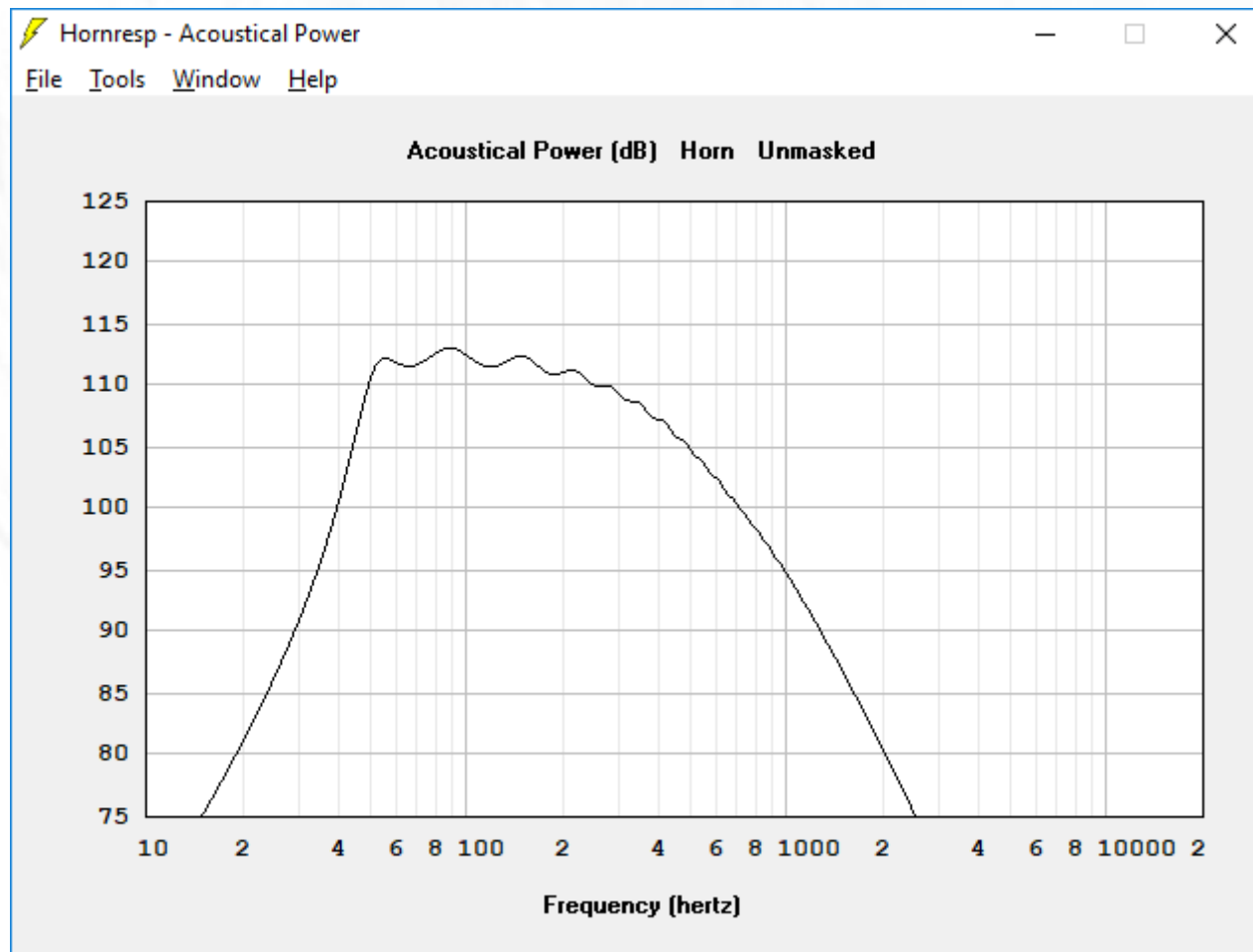
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Bl	<input type="text" value="21.00"/>	Rms	<input type="text" value="2.77"/>	Le	<input type="text" value="1.40"/>	Nd	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Vrc	<input type="text" value="20.00"/>	Fr	<input type="text" value="100.00"/>	Vtc	<input type="text" value="1000.00"/>	CAUTION:	
Lrc	<input type="text" value="16.00"/>	Tal	<input type="text" value="4.00"/>	Atc	<input type="text" value="883.00"/>	Atc < Sd	

Comment

JBL 136A SPL



Eminence Lab 12 Driver - 22Hz

 **Hornresp - Input Parameters** — □ ×

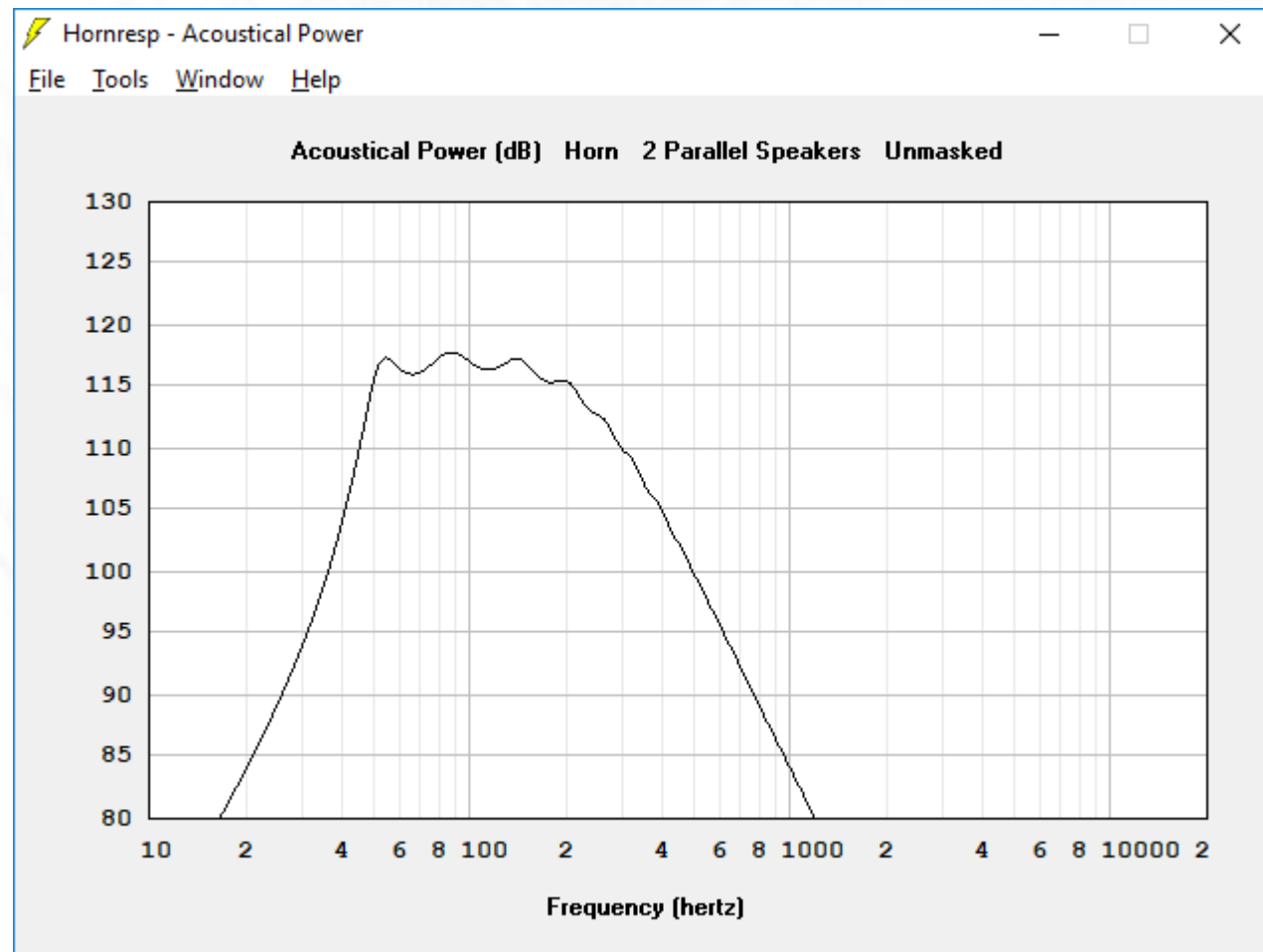
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Comment

Eminence Lab 12 SPL



Caire HW321 Driver – 27Hz

 **Hornresp - Input Parameters** — □ ×

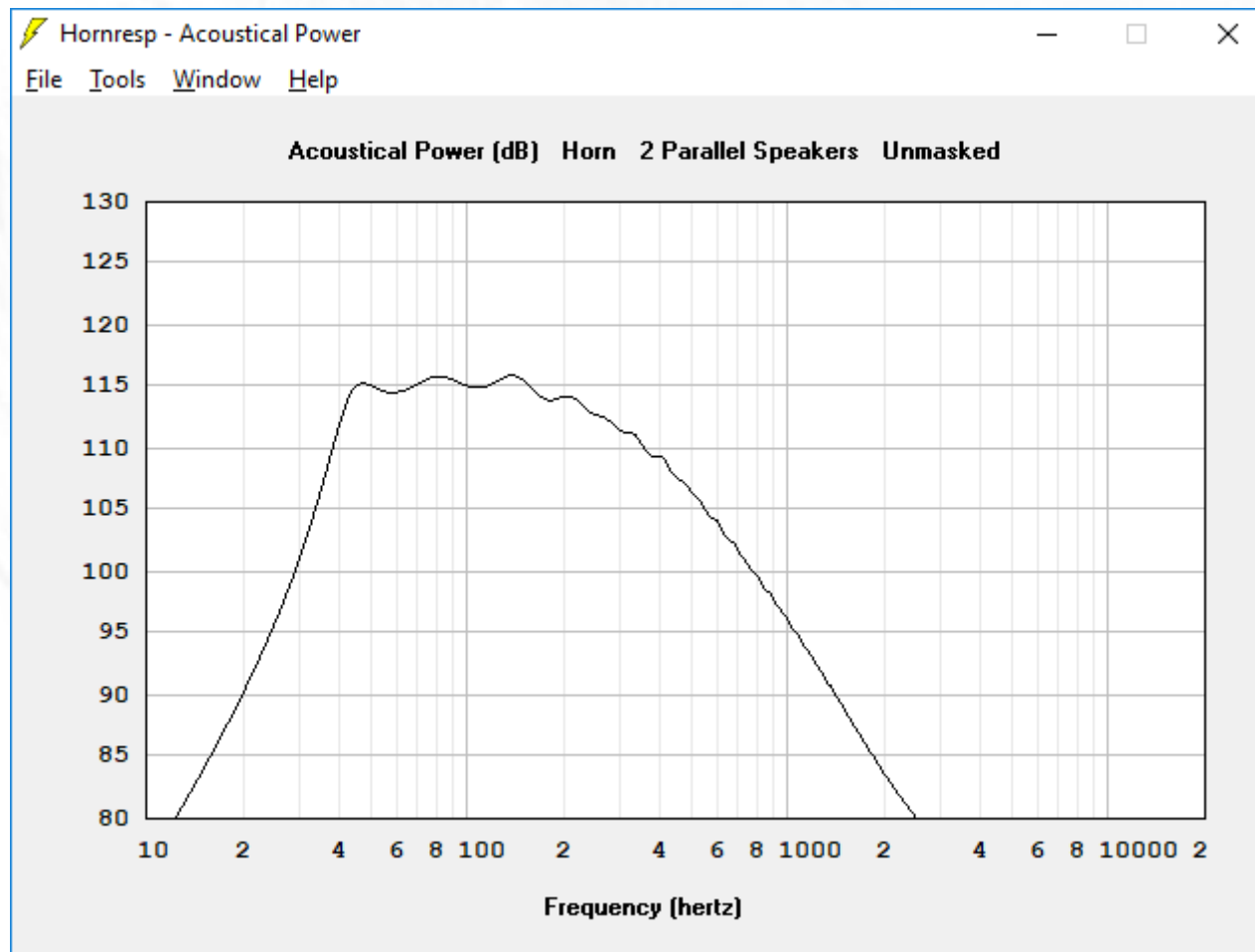
File Tools Window Help

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S3	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	S4	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	L34	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	F34	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
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Vrc	<input type="text" value="25.00"/>	Fr	<input type="text" value="100.00"/>	Vtc	<input type="text" value="2170.00"/>		
Lrc	<input type="text" value="14.00"/>	Tal	<input type="text" value="4.00"/>	Atc	<input type="text" value="545.00"/>		

Comment

Caire HW321 SPL



Beyma 12BR70 Driver – 31Hz

 **Hornresp - Input Parameters** — □ ×

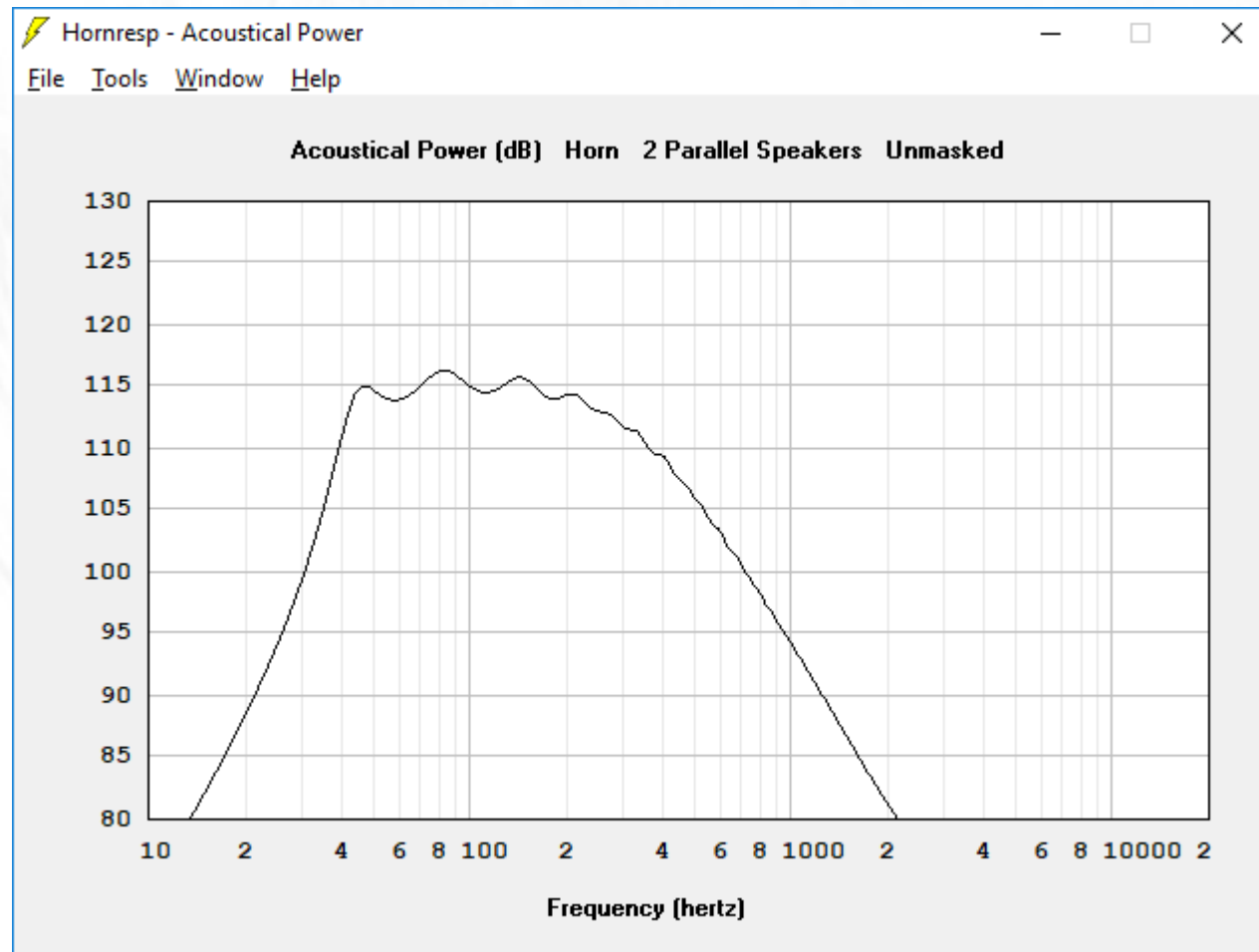
File Tools Window Help

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Vrc	<input type="text" value="22.00"/>	Fr	<input type="text" value="100.00"/>	Vtc	<input type="text" value="2170.00"/>		
Lrc	<input type="text" value="14.00"/>	Tal	<input type="text" value="4.00"/>	Atc	<input type="text" value="545.00"/>		

Comment

Beyma 12BR70 SPL



Eminence BP122 Driver - 35Hz

 Hornresp - Input Parameters

File Tools Window Help

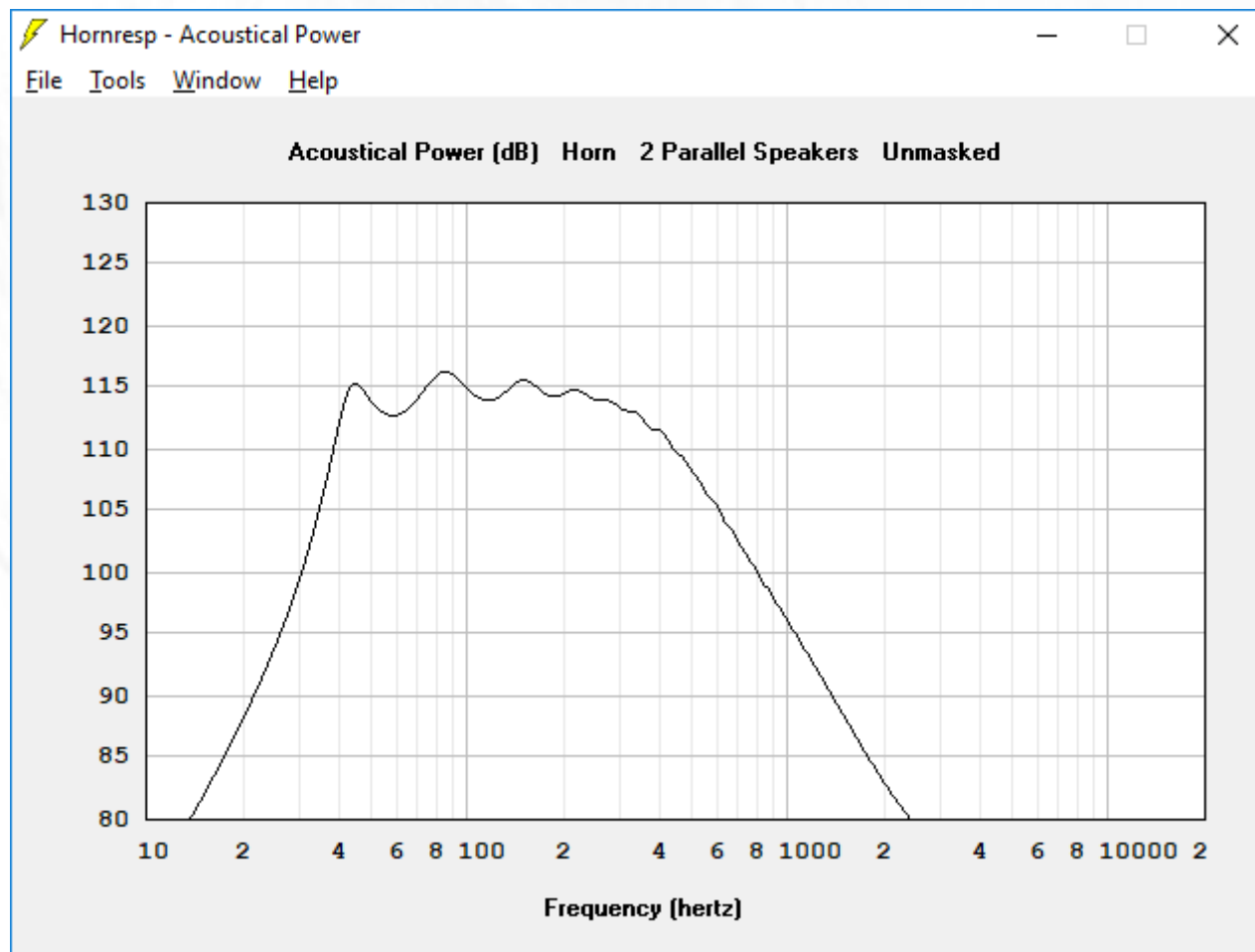
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S1	200.00	S2	2025.00	Exp	172.00	F12	36.84
S2	0.00	S3	0.00	L23	0.00	AT	3.07
S3	0.00	S4	0.00	L34	0.00	F34	0.00
S4	0.00	S5	0.00	L45	0.00	F45	0.00

Sd	532.00	Cms	3.90E-04	Mmd	45.95	Re	5.66
Bl	10.56	Rms	1.26	Le	0.84	Nd	1
Vrc	25.00	Fr	100.00	Vtc	2170.00		
Lrc	14.00	Tal	4.00	Atc	545.00		


Comment Eminence BP122 - 35Hz (1)

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Eminence BP122 SPL



Eminence Pro-12A Driver - 37Hz

 Hornresp - Input Parameters

File Tools Window Help

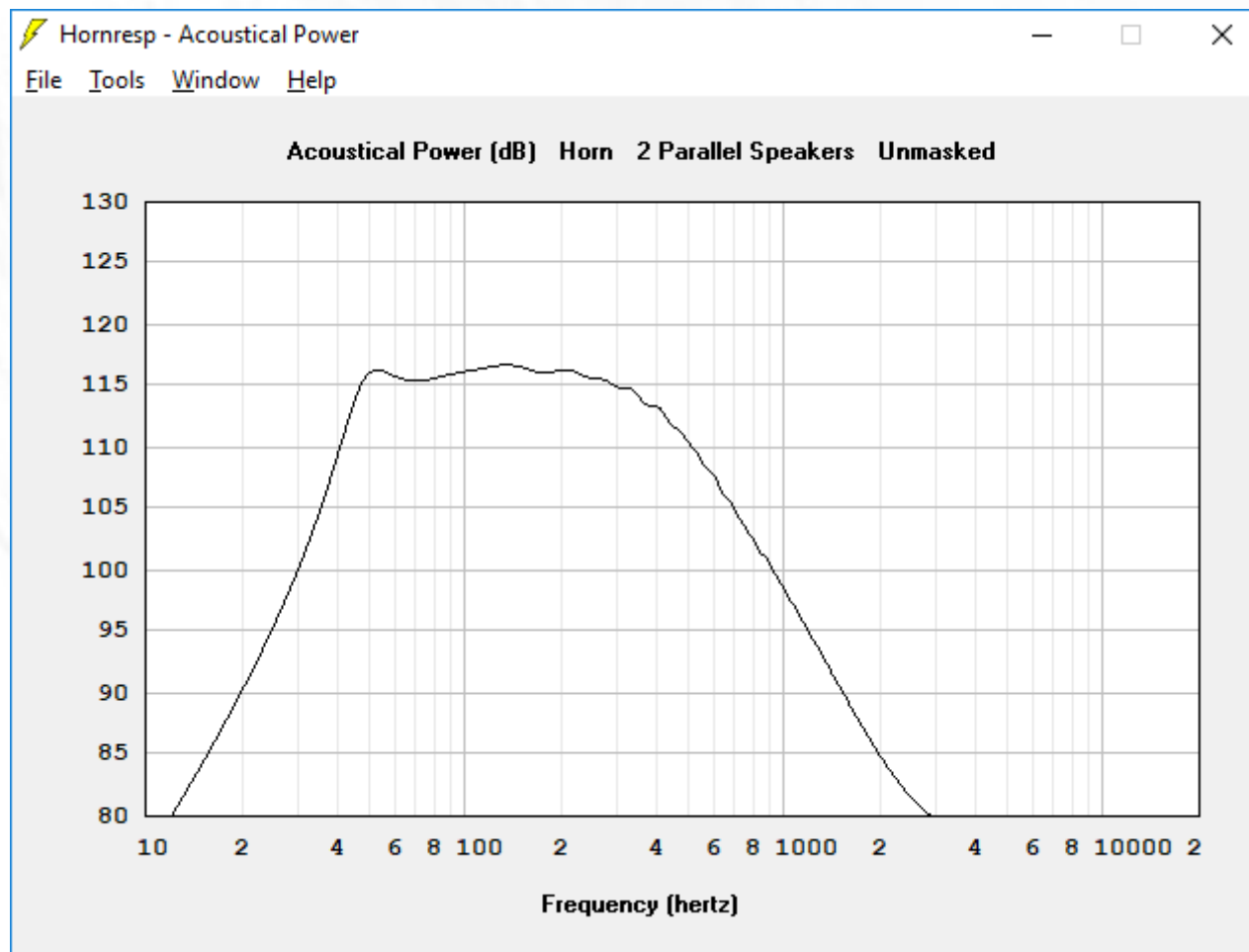
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S3	0.00	S4	0.00	L34	0.00	F34	0.00
S4	0.00	S5	0.00	L45	0.00	F45	0.00

Sd	520.00	Cms	3.16E-04	Mmd	51.72	Re	5.50
Bl	17.30	Rms	1.96	Le	1.20	Nd	1
Vrc	20.00	Fr	100.00	Vtc	2170.00		
Lrc	20.00	Tal	4.00	Atc	520.00		


Comment Eminence Pro-12A - 37Hz

Show previous record

Eminence Pro-12A SPL



Eminence 3012 Driver - 37Hz

 Hornresp - Input Parameters

File Tools Window Help

Ang	0.5 x Pi	Eg	2.83	Rg	0.00	Cir	0.47
S1	215.00	S2	2025.00	Exp	172.00	F12	35.69
S2	0.00	S3	0.00	L23	0.00	AT	3.09
S3	0.00	S4	0.00	L34	0.00	F34	0.00
S4	0.00	S5	0.00	L45	0.00	F45	0.00

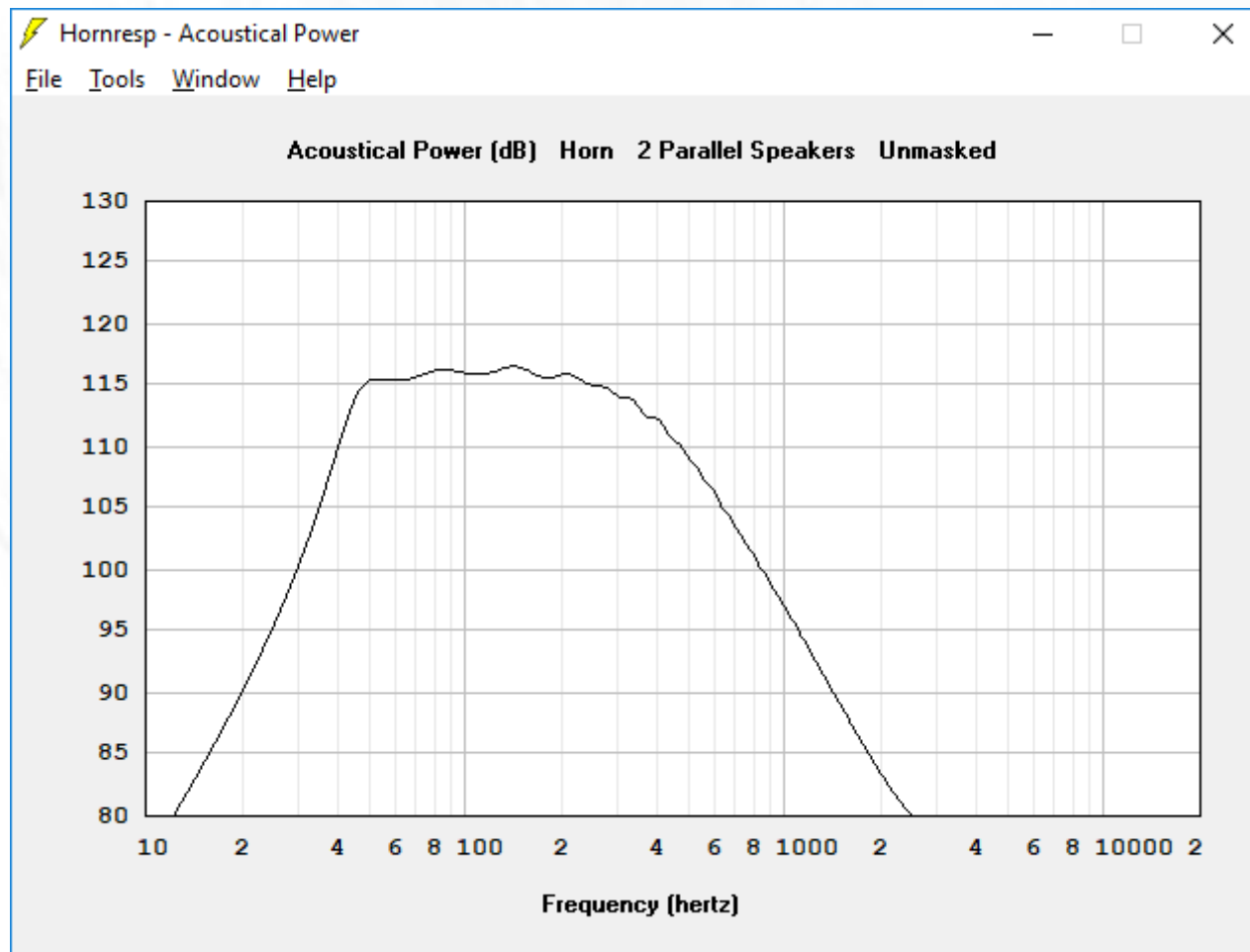
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Bl	16.70	Rms	2.43	Le	0.98	Nd	1
Vrc	22.00	Fr	100.00	Vtc	2170.00		
Lrc	14.00	Tal	4.00	Atc	545.00		

Comment Eminence 3012 - 37Hz


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Eminence 3012 SPL



Eminence Kappa 15C Driver – 31Hz

 Hornresp - Input Parameters

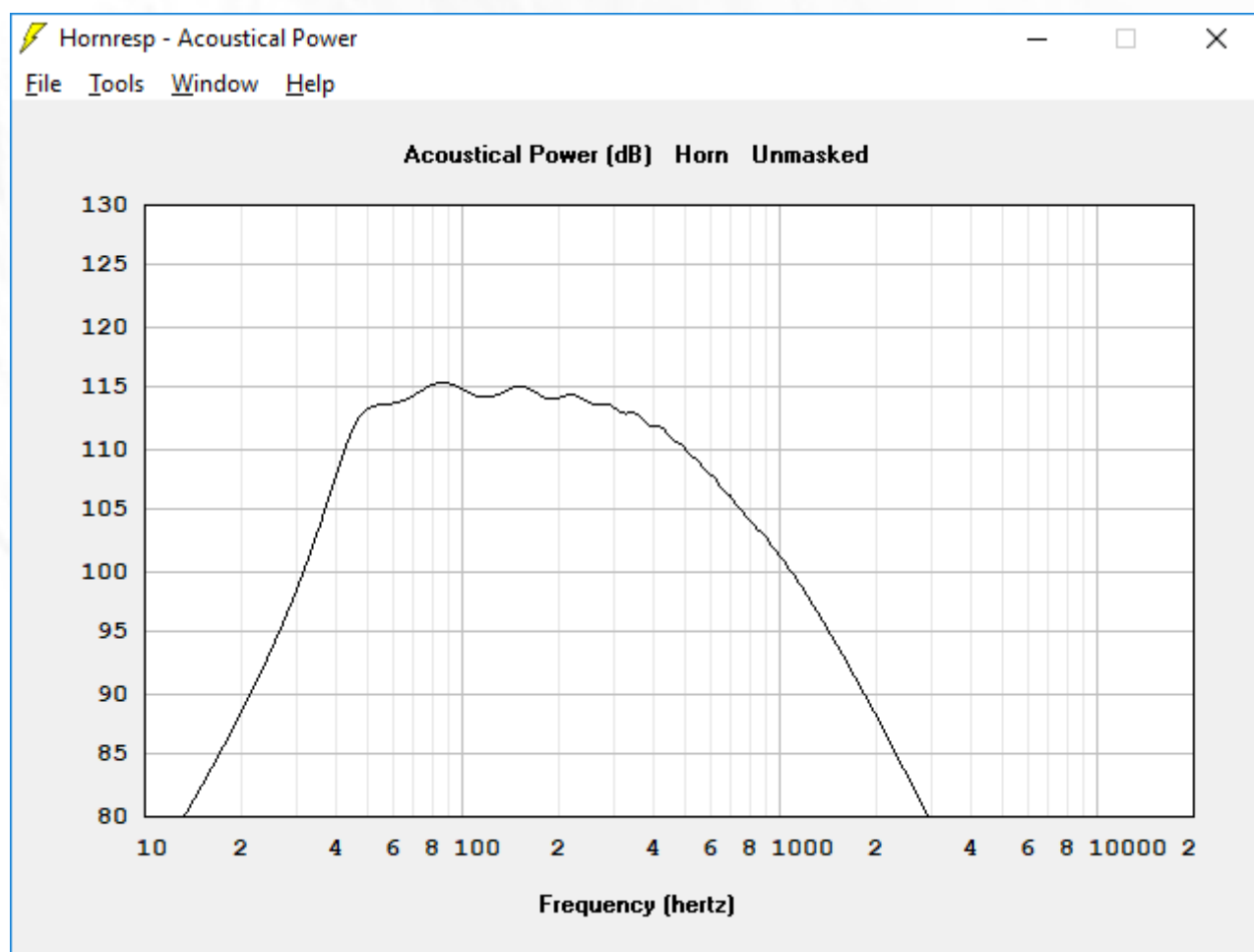
File Tools Window Help

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S2	0.00	S3	0.00	L23	0.00	AT	4.23
S3	0.00	S4	0.00	L34	0.00	F34	0.00
S4	0.00	S5	0.00	L45	0.00	F45	0.00

Sd	856.00	Cms	3.16E-04	Mmd	68.99	Re	3.68
Bl	14.70	Rms	1.60	Le	0.88	Nd	1
Vrc	40.00	Fr	100.00	Vtc	856.00		
Lrc	20.00	Tal	4.00	Atc	856.00		

Comment Eminence Kappa 15C

Eminence Kappa 15C SPL



Klipsch K-33 Model - 36Hz

Note that the horn shape is not stock.

Hornresp - Input Parameters

File Tools Window Help

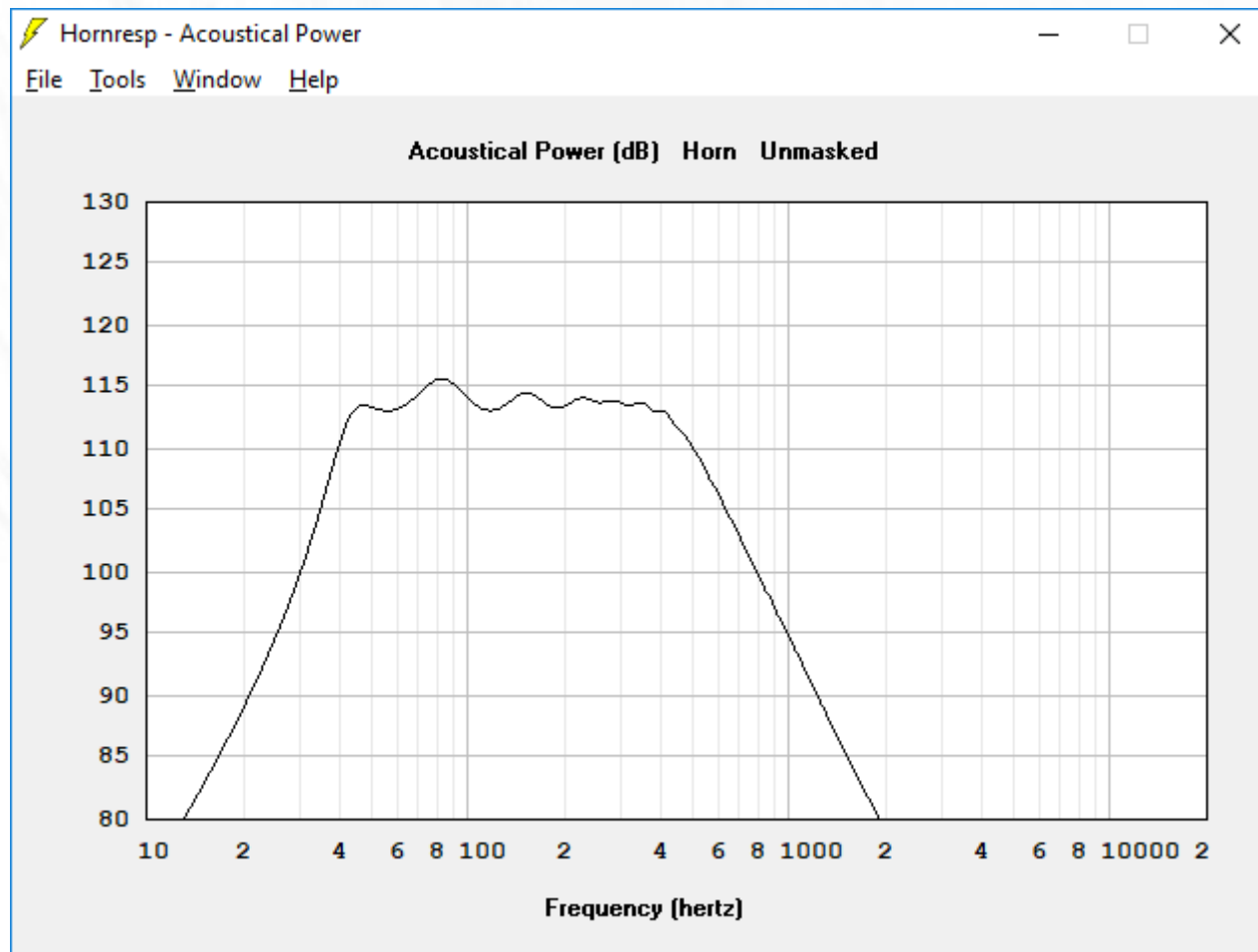
Ang	0.5 x Pi	Eg	2.83	Rg	0.00	Cir	0.70
S1	239.00	S2	1500.00	Con	100.00	F12	0.00
S2	1500.00	S3	4056.10	Exp	72.00	F23	37.82
S3	0.00	S4	0.00	L34	0.00	F34	0.00
S4	0.00	S5	0.00	L45	0.00	F45	0.00

Sd	889.60	Cms	2.68E-04	Mmd	64.33	Re	3.39
Bl	11.93	Rms	2.33	Le	0.96	Nd	1
Vrc	50.00	Fr	100.00	Vtc	3200.00	CAUTION:	
Lrc	16.00	Tal	4.00	Atc	856.00	Atc < Sd	

Comment Klipsch K-33 Parameters

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This is the widest bandwidth of all the drivers modeled.



K-Horn Driver Analysis Summary

There appears to be a small range of “ f_s ” that allows a driver to meet a frequency range of 40 to 400 Hz while using a truncated horn mouth size. After modeling many drivers, it is also apparent that Klipsch has done an outstanding job in developing the K-33 woofer. There is not much else that can be done to improve the design based on the evidence shown here.

Speaking of “ f_s ”, it appears that the best driver is one that has a resonance close to 35 or 36 Hz, maybe 37. Obviously other driver parameters are also important in extending the useful operating range, but these are outside the scope of this study.

The graph on the next page shows the -3dB point for each plot SPL curve, indicated by a blue box and circle. As the driver “ f_s ” gets closer to 36, the upper frequency range is extended for the majority of drivers. Note that each curve shows the driver “ f_s ” next to the -3dB point.

K-Horn Driver Analysis

