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Subject: Happy thanks giving and wanted to share a revelatory moment

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Hope you all had a good thanksgiving. My system did smething really cool the other day that i tought i'd share. This is my setup:one transport, 2 dacs (all 3 museatex), one pair of klipschorns connected to one of the dacs via an el84 SET amp (about 5 watts) a,d one pair of home brews connected to the other mudeatex bidat, via a 45 SET (1.5 watts). Just so we know, that means: i pair speakers at 104 db eff, and one pair speakers at 95 db eff. They are symmetrically situated in the room.On impulse, i turned both amps on, so that the sound was going to both speakers. I expected it to sound terrible. It did not!The sound was slightly less clean than with my homebrews, but the imaging was still a lot better than many speakers. The timbre was quite good, again better than many speakers. But, the DYNAMICS.....oooooh.... it sounded live. Like there was a live band in my room. It sounded like i was in the middle of the performance. Very very awesome. Especially for classical, i now listen to the system thataway: my home brews seem to blend with my khorns quite well, and both seem to complement the other. Interested folk are invited to come listen, as always. When i switch back to one or the other, they sound very different, cleaner (esp the homebrews), but neither can do what they can do together. I am learning now what "dynamics" means. -akhilesh

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