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Subject: Cartridge alignment in SME 3009 s2 improved - I'm confused!

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Hello, I just bought a new Shure V15 V cartridge for my SME 3009 s2 improved. My 3009s2imp is manufactured in April 1976, serial# 212773. I no longer have the original protractor. I have a question regarding the cartridge alignment null points. There is a huge confusion on the web regarding this subject!!! Here are some of the data that I have found in various scanned SME brochures or instruction manuals: Original 3009 - single null point at 2 2/3 inches (cca 70mm) 3009 II - single null point at 60 mm (I've also found a document mentioning two null points - 60 & 111mm early version, 60 & 115mm later version) 3009 II improved early version - single null point at 60 mm (according to two null points document mentioned earlier - two points @ 60 & 117mm) 3009 II improved late version - two null points at 66 mm and 121mm 3009R - two null points at 66 mm and 121mm. I didn't know that there are earlier and later versions of 3009 s2 improved. Which one is mine (April 1976, serial# 212773)? What null point settings do you recommend for it? Thanks in advance, Aleksandar. PS I also have lost the original 1/16" hexagonal wrench. Where can I find one? Here, we only have tools based on metric system...

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