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Subject: Straight vs. S-shaped Tonearms

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Hi- Fairly new to this, but I've been reading contradictory things about pros/cons of straight and s-shaped tonearms. I have a straight tonearm but do not dj. My vinyl collection is well cared for and am more into sound quality. I have an Audio Technica AT440ML cartridge. Does my straight tonearm really have poorer sound quality and wear out my records faster? Is my cartridge/stereo at full potential with a straight tonearm? Thanks for your time and advice, Matt

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