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Subject: Re: Alnico verses ferrite verses neodymium  
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Ragnar Lian, co-founder of Scan-Speak, said that speakers with alnico magnets had 10x less distortion than ferrite and neodymium had about 20x less. If a copper ring is added to a ferrite magnet, it can approach neodymium specs but only above a certain frequency, below which the ring becomes ineffective.

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