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Subject: Accuracy versus subjective preference

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Hi John, I agree. I think accuracy by definition HAS to be measured. Subjective preference on the other hand has nothing to do with accuracy. For example, some people LIKE more bass than others and EQ their systems accordingly. Does that mean it's more accurate? Of course not. I personally LIKE the midrange a bit bumped up. Does that mean my system is more accurate? Probably WAYY less accurate than most systems. But it sounds a HECK of a lot better to me than, for example, the very accurate infinity 4.1t speaker I heard, with decent electronics. Of course, I heard a recording I have never heard (Seal) and that may have been dead, as may have been the room (which I thought was too live and bog). But the system did absolutely nothing for me: the sound was not rich & meaty the way I like it. So, yeah, I think we all agree: accuracy has nothing to do with preference. Same example with a violin: a stradivarius may or may not measure better than a violin made of aluminum: I am not sure. But it sounds a heck of a lot better.

-akhilesh

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