Subject: Re: Hi-Efficiency vs Lo-Efficiency Speakers Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 09 Jan 2005 09:20:15 GMT

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Hi Earl,I agree with you about directivity. I didn't mention it because while most high-efficiency speakers are (directional) horns, not all are.About shorting rings, I'm not sure how they could reduce odd-order harmonics. I think that mechanical suspension movements and reduction of excursion reduce third-order though, so some of the better high-efficiency drivers probably have reduced third-order from improvements in that regard, in addition to reduced even-order distorton from the use of flux control rings.Wayne