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Subject: Re: CD versus H/LD

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Well actually it might be easier than you think, but I still doubt that it will ever be done. Almost no one actually does blind listening tests with a large number of subjects (preferred to trained subjects for various reasons) because they are so hard to do. I am in the process of doing two studies aimed at understanding some details of sound perception, but the question that you ask - LD versus HD seems so obvious to me that I am not too interested in doing it. Once you heard a HD CD system properly setup I think that you too would also agree that such a test is not really needed. If the question that you are asking is what HD is optimal, 45°, 60°, 90° etc. then I can agree that would be an interesting test. But to ask if 90° is better than 360°, I think that's a no brainer.

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