Subject: Re: Similarities between planar and array speakers Posted by Bill Fitzmaurice on Thu, 26 Aug 2004 12:10:58 GMT

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Tha main difference between a large scale planar and an array is whether the radiating element is a single piece or a collection of smaller elements. The advantage to a planar here is that in general it will have more radiating area for a given speaker size, while the array of smaller elements potentially will have a higher total motor strength. When it comes to imaging properly designed arrays are at least as good as, if not better than, other topologies.