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Subject: Re: Maggies compared  
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Message boards like this are made for controversy and debate. Debate, yes..as long as mis-information is not allowed to run rabid..Controversy, I would say NO..because everyone has a conviction for their beliefs and there are no absolute terms, just opinions. This said, there are many numbers of loudspeakers (From MY POV) easily capable of better musical performance than Maggies. Dipole radiators themselves emit sound in ways that many acoustic instruments do not or can not and this alone is a form of artificial coloration. Maggies do have a "quality" that many appreciate. This said, whatever floats your boat is what you will enjoy. I on the other hand have had the luxury of constructing many different types of loudspeakers over the years and when a blank piece of paper lends itself to another project, dipole radiators were surpassed well over 3 decades on my drawing board and I do not plan to revisit that type design. I have listened to Modern Magnepans as well but the dipole design is typically flawed for accurate sound reproduction when it comes to inverse square law, linear dissipation and freedom from cancellation. My best advice is for you to listen to many different type designs and judge for yourself. Since this is where you are at now...in the feeling that the maggies are for you, it might be wise to stop there if you feel this is the best for your hearing and enjoyment. I on the other hand have grown above them. Perhaps it is a personal thing and I have no right to infringe on your belief system..I simply state that in my experience, there are other designs that please me more. It is for you to decide, this is something I cannot do for you. Too many variables. Right now, these loudspeakers are the ones I like. [www.4sptech.com](http://www.4sptech.com) I am quite certain your mileage will vary.

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