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Subject: Re: Can someone help me critique this theory I have been formulating?

Posted by [Mr Vinyl](#) on Wed, 30 Aug 2006 17:48:41 GMT

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Hmm, you may be right but bare with me if you don't mind. If one preamp has better dynamics and can hit 90db on say drum hits. The other preamp at the same volume can only hit 80db on drum hits because it is compressing dynamics. Then the sound meter would show 90db on drum hits for the "dynamic" preamp and 80db for the compressed preamp. Therefore to match the preamps you would turn the volume of the lesser preamp up till it also read 90db on drum hits. This would make all the other sounds the preamp produces louder than the Dynamic preamp. See what I mean? Hard to convey. Or maybe I'm wrong. Thanks for your input. Much appreciated.

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