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Subject: Re: THD

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An excellent lecture held at UCSD addresses the difficulties of measuring distortion and relate it to perceived sound quality can be found here <http://www.performancerecordings.com/capturing-music.html> The reason for addressing this issue is that from an engineering standpoint I can not believe why most manufacturers fail to provide even the simplest of distortion parameters. Many so called high-end HiFi manufacturers go on and on about what space-age materials they use in their membranes and such but do not publish any numbers to back up their claims for superior sound quality. True - music and sound reproduction is best judged by listening rather than looking at tables or graphs. But if their driver is so damn good - it will show in the specs! My 0.05/Magnus

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