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Subject: Pi speakers are not just "fun" speakers

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I have heard this more than once and in my opinion it should be that the Pi speaker is the reference and that bookshelf X and floorstander Y are the "fun" speakers. I think one possible answer is that maybe the average consumer is just used to the thinner, weaker, less full sound that comes from the small speakers that most home speaker manufacturers sell. As one guy put it, we as people might perceive change as bad regardless of what direction the change is. Since the Pi speaker sounds different than the run of the mill speaker it may register as sounding worse when in reality it's actually the more accurate speaker. I've spent a lot of time with my Pis and have tried carefully considering their sound and tried as best I could to be open minded about it, my conclusion is that these are some of the most accurate speakers I have ever heard. Discuss amongst yourselves.

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