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Subject: Re: Maybe this is a good time to discuss what is bass

Posted by [steve f](#) on Tue, 21 Mar 2006 03:26:45 GMT

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Hi All, Like Bill, I am amazed at how a good speaker with moderate ( say 40 Hz) measured response can sound so powerful in its bass response playing music. Now I have heard a great full range system recently, the Linkwitz Labs Orion. Really impressive speakers. But with non classical music, and more typical instruments, what is really necessary? I don't feel like I'm missing anything when I listen to jazz or rock music. I believe the Orions were down about 6 Db at 20 Hz. I'm willing to bet nobody feels that a speaker like a Pro 7 Pi is lacking anything in low frequency response. What is going on with our perception of bass? Are we responding to psychoacoustic influences relative to SPL or what? Cheers, Steve

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