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Subject: Re: On axis measurements in nearfield listening  
Posted by [darkmoebius2](#) on Mon, 21 Sep 2009 23:33:20 GMT  
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Marlboro wrote on Mon, 21 September 2009 12:22ONCE again, you are making a blanket statement that implies that if a DIYer does not have access to an extensive and possibly expensive measuring system, s/he he should not even attempt a line array. That's not what he said or implied. He simply said that "Measurements are extremely important with arrays if you want the best sound.". I can't see anything factually incorrect or elitist/condescending about that statement, especially since he added "The margin for error is greater with the complexity of an array if you don't have the right tools"

I suppose Selah's opinion could be invalidated if someone who had designed/built arrays both using testing equipment, and without, came forward to say that they found absolutely no performance difference between the two in the end.

But, as of yet, that hasn't happened, so his is the most qualified opinion we have with regard to that issue.

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