Subject: Re: 4 Pi Home Theater Build
Posted by NWCgrad on Fri, 25 Nov 2011 05:44:01 GMT

Psychoacoustic wrote on Thu, 24 November 2011 22:06Wonder how long it will be until you get the itch to try the 7Pi? Only two drivers and a mid-horn flat pack away...

I guess about as long as it takes to get an appropriate room. As soon as I get the proper layout, the 4 Pi boxes will be firewood and I will build 7 Pi's. That's the problem with DIY, it never ends.......

Yesterday I hooked up a Win7-based laptop to my onkyo 805 receiver (which has BurrBrown 24bit/192kHz DACs per channel) via a Behringer U-control UCA202 USB/Audio Interface (converts digital from the USB to toslink to run into the receivers DACs). Playing AIFF via iTunes sounds as good or better than the CDs they were ripped from, I think this digital player thing may catch on! If only I had the cash for the Bryston.

Since the internet is so hinky in Cambodia I do not have the laptop running iTunes connected to the internet, makes it a pain to add music as I have to move the HDD to my networked computer. My next quest is maximizing my computer setup, without spending much $$$.