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Subject: Re: Stylus Inspection

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As an aside, I am also comparing the AT20SL cartridge with the AT20SLa. Upon casual inspection, you don't really notice a difference in the two. But Rusty clued me into the fact that the AT20SLa has a slightly different cantilever angle. When you hold them side-by-side, you can see this:

Audio Technica AT20SL and AT20SLa, top view

Audio Technica AT20SL and AT20SLa, side view

Audio Technica AT20SL and AT20SLa, bottom view

The original AT20 cartridge is on the left in all three photos. The AT20SLa is the same cartridge electro-mechanically, but it is slightly shorter and the stylus mount is angled differently. As a result, the vertical angle of the AT20SL is 20° and the AT20SLa is 15°.

### File Attachments

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- 1) [AT20SL\\_and\\_AT20SLa\\_top.jpg](#), downloaded 877 times
  - 2) [AT20SL\\_and\\_AT20SLa\\_side.jpg](#), downloaded 850 times
  - 3) [AT20SL\\_and\\_AT20SLa\\_bottom.jpg](#), downloaded 862 times
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