Subject: Re: Is switching from carpets to hardwood floors actually worth it?
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Hi, My sense is that the popcorn probably makes a small difference to the very top end. Since the room is really live and reflecting before the various treatments any help is useful if only in small doses. IMO the popcorn is better than a bare plaster board ceiling as it would be reflective at all frequencies. Since the ESLs are really "fast" and respond well up to 22K HZ and have a slight rake of about 10-15 degrees the high frequency signal reflections would likely be awful. It brings up a whole new subject of the difference in how more conventional speakers "beam" the sound vs bi directional ones that intentionally reflect the sound. I love them...but they are not for everyone.