Subject: Re: New Scan-Raal arrays
Posted by jtwrace on Sun, 01 Nov 2009 22:37:27 GMT
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that's great! Let us know what you think of them....I will also be very interested in your comparison of the RAAL to the Founteks. I'm in that decision currently and look forward to your feedback.

Subject: Re: New Scan-Raal arrays
Posted by selahaudio on Mon, 02 Nov 2009 02:21:04 GMT
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Nice work! I had talked to Aleksandar about that same unit and it's good to see one being used. How thick is the front plate to support those eight ribbons?

I think you'll find the Illuminator woofers to be much better for open baffle than the Eton drivers.

Subject: Re: New Scan-Raal arrays
Posted by jtwrace on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 03:27:15 GMT
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Jose,

What are your thoughts?

Subject: Re: New Scan-Raal arrays
Posted by thomas216 on Sat, 21 Nov 2009 18:21:55 GMT
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Very nice set up!

I am very interested in the open baffle line arrays. Can you provide your impressions of the differences between the open baffle arrays and the conventional box arrays. I realize they are two different speaker systems, but I would believe some differences should be apparent since you are using the same sources and in the same room. Any opinion on sound stage width and depth, ambiance, spatial clues, compared to the box line arrays?

Subject: Re: New Scan-Raal arrays
Posted by thomas216 on Sat, 05 Dec 2009 03:10:49 GMT
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My mistake, I miss read your original post. I thought one of your systems was closed box and the other open baffle

Tom R

Subject: Re: New Scan-Raal arrays
Posted by selahaudio on Tue, 08 Dec 2009 18:17:09 GMT
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Both monopole and dipole can sound very good so it really comes down to your preferences and if you have the right room for a dipole. There's a misconception that open baffle / dipole will always sound better. In reality, some open baffle designs can sound quite colored if not executed properly.

Subject: Re: New Scan-Raal arrays
Posted by thomas216 on Sat, 12 Dec 2009 16:48:48 GMT
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OK - As room interaction effects all sound systems, I would assume a traditional closed ended room - back wall, and two parallel side would be optimum for a open baffle array? The speakers need the boundaries to create the stereo illusion?
Irregular shaped rooms are the wild cards, hard to predict how they will perform, till you try?

Tom R

Subject: Re: New Scan-Raal arrays
Posted by selahaudio on Mon, 14 Dec 2009 15:03:31 GMT
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No particular type of room needed.
