Subject: What's the next big thing in audio? Posted by Tadtone on Thu, 02 Feb 2017 13:34:25 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

We've had the jump from mono to stereo to surround sound, so what do you think the next big thing is going to be in audio? It is hard to guess at the next step, since the previous advances were all about adding new channels and speakers. Any ideas?

Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio? Posted by gofar99 on Fri, 03 Feb 2017 18:01:22 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Maybe chips imbedded in our brains.

Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio? Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 03 Feb 2017 18:17:03 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I was thinkin' tube gear. You and I may be comfortable with tube amps, but the iPod generation has never even seen a vacuum tube.

Now that I think about it, most of the Millennials would probably be more familiar with the idea of implanted chips than they would be with tubes.

Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio? Posted by Kingfish on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 20:42:38 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Put the chips in the tubes.....the best of both worlds.

I was thinking sound waves that make color out of sound. Different notes produce different colors. Different decibel levels dictate the brightness. Now wouldn't THAT be cool.

Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio? Posted by Ssal on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 23:05:43 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

That is such a wonderful idea. Of course it's going to be possible sooner or later. I just love how fast our technology is moving forward these days. Not sure if we'll still be around to see it, but one

Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio? Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 23:08:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

You guys are crackin' me up.

Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio? Posted by PianoGrrl on Sat, 11 Feb 2017 07:30:07 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

gofar99 wrote on Fri, 03 February 2017 12:01Maybe chips imbedded in our brains. I'm definitely not in favour of that. How long until someone hacked it until you couldn't turn it off, or stations paid for access to beam songs into your brain? Earworms you literally can't get away from!

Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio? Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 11 Feb 2017 16:08:42 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Subject: Re: What's the next big thing in audio? Posted by drake on Mon, 13 Feb 2017 08:05:44 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Haha, this is interesting; my morning is made. It might be hard to figure out where technology will be heading but I presume it will be nothing beyond the unthinkable.