

HFC Magnetic Digital Adapters-- A MUST-BUY accessory

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Right from the first note I heard, I knew that there was a distinct difference in the sound quality, and noise floor after I received the HiFiBerry Digi+ S/PDIF card for the Raspberry Pi. My RCA Coaxial cable also arrived.

Noise is something you never notice until it is removed from your signal. Apparently, even with a Wyrd USB-Decrapifier or an iFi iPurifer2 (with active noise cancellation) the noise that rides in on USB is gone with the S/PDIF. I have a Toslink optical cable on the way, to see if data transferred by pulses of red light is even cleaner than this Coaxial.

I am duly impressed with this \$35 accessory (with a \$12 plastic case).

My Audiophile friend was also impressed.

My dream of Project Musicbox is complete.

I am using the best quality for the price I can afford and built a multi-node computer network. The old \$14 Goodwill computer is now a server with 7 Tb of libraries, which is connected to a router via Ethernet cable. That router generates the wi-fi signal with the client computer in the bedroom as the receiver. The front room plays the music through a Raspberry Pi client which has an S/PDIF card for the bit-perfect data stream to the Schiit Modi Multibit via Digital Coaxial 75 Ohm cable.

The satellite system has a Raspberry Pi acting as a USB transport of the data stream to the Schiit Modi 2 which has a Schiit Wyrd for DeCrapification, going into the Yamaha and then into the DaytonAudio AMT Bookshelf speakers. I have a little 7-inch monitor with wireless mouse and keyboard to run the thing, and that's it.

It is the second best sounding stereo in this house.

"Musicbox" was a vision I had many years ago of a digital jukebox.

Modern technology (just under \$65 for a quad-core computer with 8Gb of storage, wi-fi and Blue-tooth, and 1 Gb of RAM) made it possible.

There is just one thing that I need to add.

High Fidelity Cables has a magnetic device, which I am currently auditioning, on my RCA Digital stream.

Like all of Rick Schultz designs, I KNOW it will only get better as the hour's pass, and the magnetic effect aligns everything.

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Well, I can not say that a single device, which retails for \$189, will have such a dramatic effect, but I have only had it on my line for two albums, and I can say there was an immediate difference.

That was a Zero-point, where there is NO possible way that Schultz's magnets have had the time to work--but they do. One piece in-line.

At that price, it is on the high end of "on the Cheap" but if it does one-tenth of what I experienced after 48 hours of the Titanium--it is a steal. Those Titaniums are \$6,000.

I am listening to a wonderful copy of John Lennon--"Imagine" which appears to place Mr. Lennon on a stool, right in front of me, with his backup band, placed on stage.

Then I followed up with Diane Krall "All for You" which I know was properly recorded, as she seems to be the porch-light which Audio critics are attracted to, like summer moths.

If \$189 can do this, and much more...it becomes the "Must Have" accessory in a closer reach than even their MC-0.5 at \$299.

"The MC-0.5

One of Stereotimes' most wanted components of 2015, the MC-0.5 is a unique magnetic conduction device. Covered under the connector is a series of patented products. This unique device simply plugs into the wall to apply magnetic conduction to incoming electricity. The MC-0.5 once plugged into an extra outlet, delivers a dramatically cleaner, clearer music signal with better dynamics, realism, and musicality. It is both more detailed as well as more relaxed-sounding at the same time.

Although moderately priced in comparison to some power conditioning products, the MC-0.5 will offer an improvement to all audio systems. It also works with conventional power conditioners to restore extra realism, speed, and clarity. Although meant for reference audio systems this device can be used on literally anything including televisions and home theater systems. Just find an extra outlet to plug the MC-0.5 in and enjoy improved picture clarity and music resolution.

Recently reviewed by Norm Luttbeg for stereotypes:

"Once again HFC has another quite worthy product. Again the gain is more open, cleaner, more dynamic, and real sounding music. The sound-stage just becomes quite well defined. And the bass has great definition."

- Norm Luttbeg

Listeners report night-time sonics in the middle of the day, earning the MC-0.5 the nickname "Black Night". "

--<http://www.highfidelitycables.com/products/conditioner/mc05/>

--<http://www.highfidelitycables.com/products/rca/titanium/>

--<http://www.highfidelitycables.com/products/adapters/digital/>

I have one Black Night...it works.