

Hi Rick,

I now have from 300-500+ hours on all of my MC-.5 products, so I thought I'd give you a little feedback, especially with regard to the MC-0.5 Regular vs MC-0.5 Helix+.

My system is a 7.2 home theater in a room that is 17'x 24'x 9'...I'm 99.9% a movie guy. I have 20 of your MC-.5 products, being used as follows:

- 5 MC-.5's including 1 Helix+ (and 1 MC-1 Pro) on all of my equipment, except for my subwoofers, i.e. blu-ray player, processor, amps and projector, plugged into 1 outlet.
- 5 MC-.5's including 1 Helix+ (and 1 MC-1 Pro) on 2 front subwoofers, both plugged into 1 outlet.
- On each of my rear subwoofers, I'm using 4 MC-.5's including 1 Helix+, each sub plugged into a different outlet in the back of the room.

I'm extremely happy and impressed with your MC products, which I consider to be among the best investments I've made to my home theater, which I've been working on for 19 years. My impression is that the MC-.5's and MC-1 Pro improve the audio and video in my system in similar ways, but that the **MC-.5's** give my system **more depth**, energy and strength, while the **MC-1 Pro** gives it **more definition**.

Benefit	MC-0.5 Regulars	MC-0.5 Helix+s
Audio		
• Clarity		
• Details		
• Detail to the Details		
• Decay		
• Leading Edge		
• Presence		
• Engagement		
• Speed		
• TEXTURE		
• Strength		
Bass		
• Tighter		
• Visceral		
• Deep (vertical)		
• Depth (horizontal)		
• Strength		
Video		
• Vibrant, Rich Colors		
• Deep Colors		
• Black Level		
• Extra Blackness to Blacks		
• Clarity and Details		
• Solidity		

To my ear and in my system, I think the Regular and Helix+ MC-.5's do a lot of the same things. Both clean things up and give my audio a nice leading edge, and my system an amazing clarity with a lot of presence. But **where the Helix+ seems to go farther is by adding more speed, strength and especially "texture" to the sound, and with more details in the details**. For example, both will clean things up to let you hear footsteps, water being poured into a glass, and easier to understand voices, but the Helix+ seems to take it to another level, like what part of the shoe is hitting the floor, how a glass sounds as it's being filled-up, and more nuance, breath and emotion in the voices. I'm guessing this might have something to do with the Helix+'s making my system faster and with that speed helping to overcome some smearing of sound and overhanging resonance which might result from what I call "audio-lag".

Both the Regular and Helix+ have also helped the bass in my room to be tighter, more visceral, engaging and more defined, and getting good bass has been a problem and challenge for me since I started. Here too the Helix+ seems to have some added benefits.

Last but not least, the MC-.5's have made a wonderful improvement to the video. I was thinking about getting a 4K projector, but after I've seen how the MC's improve the richness of color, the blackness of the blacks, the clarity and detail of the picture, I don't know if I could stand an even better picture. Once again, the Helix+'s apparent added benefits.

Rick thank you for all your insights, knowledge, understanding and consideration over the many years we've been working together. If you have any questions of me, please feel free to get in touch.

Sincerely, Ricky Sachs