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### GRADIENT HELSINKI

A speaker with unique directivity and presentation

### NAÏVE NETWORKING

A sceptic gets to grip with network audio

### MINIATURE EXCELLENCE

Magico Q1 – probably the most advanced miniature speaker around

### FOUR AFFORDABLE CARTRIDGES

Mid-price moving-coils, from Audio-Technica, Dynavector, Ortofon and Zu Audio

### THE VALVE DAC

Mixing up the old and the new

### WHITHER DIGITAL?

Meridian's Bob Stuart describes the past, present and future of digital audio

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