

News

Sounds like a Breakthrough...

First-time exhibitor Sontia is premiering the SilverBack modular sound system at IFA 2011.

Integrating audio, DSP and microcontroller functions in one device, SilverBack is an inexpensive, compact, hardware module with SPT on-board.

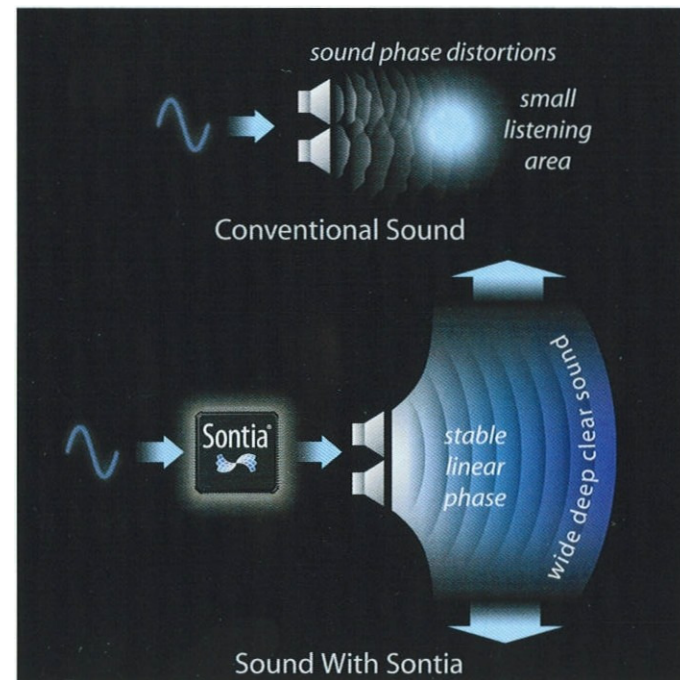
"We have come to Berlin because we have what we consider to be a ground-breaking technology that can be applied to any active speaker system," said John Plumtree, Business

Development Manager of UK-based Sontia. "And the work that we've been doing in the last six months since we launched is starting to pay off, because we are now in negotiation with several top-tier TV manufacturers, who are well aware that truly great sound can be a powerful product differentiator."

The main difference between SilverBack and other sound systems is that Sontia's engineers have managed to eradicate all phase distortion — the conflict between individual speakers — by

developing a stable linear phase. "Michael Price, who edited the music on Peter Jackson's Lord Of The Rings, heard a five-minute section of the soundtrack played back using SilverBack and admitted that it was exactly how he had always wanted the music to sound," Plumtree said. "What you hear with SilverBack is the sound that the musicians really made, as opposed to a processed version of it." •

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