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That is quite a drop in measured THD between 12V and 18V! I must try this by swapping out my Mean Well +/-12 DC-DC switching PS for a +/-18VDC version someday soon Should still work with my 12VDC 2A wall wart.

I rerouted my grounding and am really enjoying the amp with my LCD-3F headphones. It is the best sounding amp of the limited number I have used. I used to own a Schiit Mjolnir, used it for a while and sold it after I hooked up a little PP 6P1P (similar to 6AQ5) Chinese tube amp. I also home auditioned a Violectric HPA V200 and Auralic Taurus MkII -meh...both solid state amps. I tend to prefer tube amps so I DIYed a PP 6V6 amp based on Poindexter's Musical Machine to do dual duty driving my Altec 19s and headphones. Went all out on building it with RTX coupling caps and Electroprint partial silver stranded secondaries OPTs. That was easily my reference with my LCDs for several years.

That was until I build Richard's headphone amp. Now that is my go to amp when listening to my orthodynamics. Simply everything is better using it, and has caused me to reevaluate solid state amps after preferring and using tubes for 30+ years.

Thank you Dr Marsh for publishing such an ear opening design -especially for us DIYers. 😊

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