

Lejonklou Moving Magnet Phono Stages

Long live the Moving Magnet!

From Fredrik Lejonklou: “Moving Magnet cartridges are underrated and often quite badly treated. After having studied many commercial MM phono preamplifiers, I started wondering why none of them had the fancy components or the careful layout of their Moving Coil (MC) counterparts. Everything always appeared simplified and less expensive. With the Slipsik MM Phono Preamplifier I decided to change that pattern.”



The **Slipsik 6** is a standalone reference quality moving magnet (MM) phono preamplifier.

An individually fine-tuned dual-mono design, the **Slipsik** circuit has evolved and improved and now features 12 separate ground planes in a star configuration. The power regulation uses a Balanced Power configuration, where an optimal amount of current is always flowing regardless of the musical content of the signal. All this to bring you the finest standalone Moving Magnet phono stage possible.

Slipsik 6 is the result of a complete redesign, introduced in January 2016, where a number of alternative designs were tried until the best one was settled upon. Performance has taken a bigger leap than with any of the previous improvements **Slipsik** has received since its introduction in 1996.



The **Gaio** is our second best phono preamplifier, replacing the award-winning Kinki 3 with musical quality previously unheard of in the under \$1000 price range. With components specially selected into small groups, an updated power supply and a new and very compact circuit board (for the shortest possible signal paths to reduce noise and distortion) it allows even more of the musical performance to shine through while being unusually quiet.

Gaio has many construction details and sound qualities that are similar to those of our reference phono preamplifier, **Slipsik 6**, but the **Gaio** is less than two-thirds the price. As such, **Gaio** represents exceptional value for money. A dual mono design with power supply and circuit in perfect balance, it has 6 ground planes, uses exceptionally musical ICs and features a Balanced Power configuration. Both units come in very compact aluminum enclosures that measure 59mm H x 103mm W x 180mm D with a permanent, high-quality grounded power cable. The **Slipsik 6** and **Gaio** are available in attractive and solid black aluminum enclosures.

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