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## MUNICH 2016: LOUDSPEAKERS AND ELECTRONICS \$20K AND UNDER

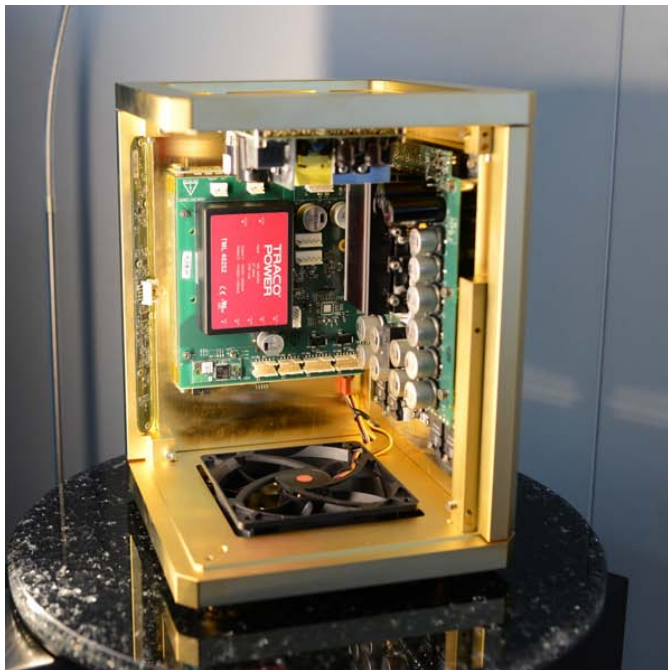
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Finishing touches are now in place for the **Crystal Cable** integrated amplifier. Pricing is settling around \$15k for the 200Wpc unit, and there will be an optional phonostage and DAC available, as well. Crystal also introduced the **Scala**, a “spatial form” made from precision-machined aluminum that sits atop Minissimo compact loudspeakers to further optimize radiation pattern by reducing edge distortion. Smart and attractive.

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Minissimo Scala



## MUNICH HIGH END 2016: JULIE MULLINS ON ELECTRONICS \$15K AND UP

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You can count on **Crystal Cable** to deliver the unexpected and the innovative. Last year (and this) it was a virtual-reality tour of Gabi and Edwin's hometown and factory via Oculus Rift goggles. This year the biggest surprise was a static-only room display. However, the company did introduce the **Scala**, a curvilinear accessory piece made of heavy-duty, elegantly machined aluminum for placement atop the petite **Minissimo** loudspeakers to enhance radiation patterns and minimize edge distortion. There's also a 200Wpc integrated to come to be priced at around \$15k. I'll be reviewing the latest Minissimos down the line, so I look forward to giving the Scalias a try.

