



In another Upscale room, Cabasse global sales director Jean-Michel Polit debuted what is essentially a scaled-down version of the company's popular The Pearl Pelegrina Wireless Active Loudspeaker, which sells for a hot \$35k/pair.

Cabasse's Rialto Powered Wireless Bookshelf Hi-fi System (\$3995/pair) very nearly matched the performance of its larger beady-eyed siblings, seen at last year's AXPONA. An all-in-one class-D powered speaker with internal DAC and streamer, the Rialto boasts a reported frequency range of 30HZ–27kHz for its three-way driver system, consisting of a 5" coaxial mid-tweeter, and on its butt end, a high-excursion 6.7" woofer. Its meager dimensions, 10.2" by 7.9" by 9.4," belied its 43lb and powerhouse presentation.



The Rialto uses a separate class-D amp for each driver: treble: 300W, 600W peak; midrange: 300W/600W peak; bass: 450W/900W peak. Its noise floor as dead as a mortuary, the Rialto presented stomping sounds that seemed to suck every bit of air out of the room. There was an odd alien quality to these amazing speakers, which included a mad scientist-like touch-screen dial on top of the right mother speaker to control Cabasse's cool-headed internal DEAP technology.