In the case of Matrix, there is some combining of signals.

- Q: Is there a practical, discrete 4-channel disc available now?
- A: No. A 4-channel disc system has been developed but it requires complex and expensive playback equipment and cannot be considered practical at this time.
- Q: Is it possible to hear discrete four-channel on FM radio?
- A: No. Four-channel discrete broadcasting is still in the experimental stages.
- Q: Are there any advantages to buying one system over the other?
- A: Yes. The Matrix system offers you a great deal of flexibility and does not obsolete your current equipment or library of records and tapes. The use of the discrete system is limited primarily to 4-channel discrete tape, currently in rather limited supply.
- Q: What are the advantages of the Magnavox Decoder over other decoders?
- A: Low cost and ease of installation. And, most importantly a second amplifier is not required.