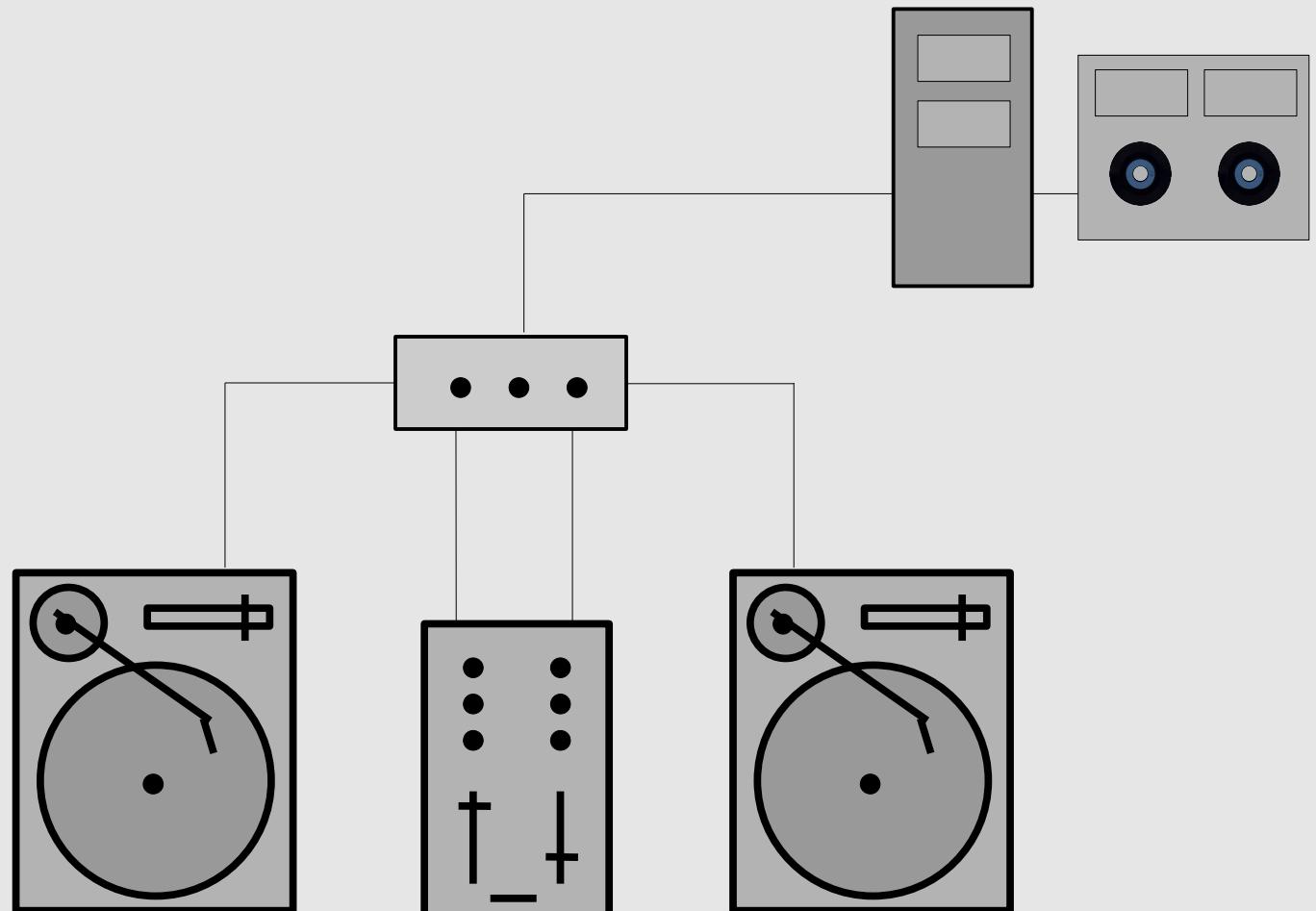




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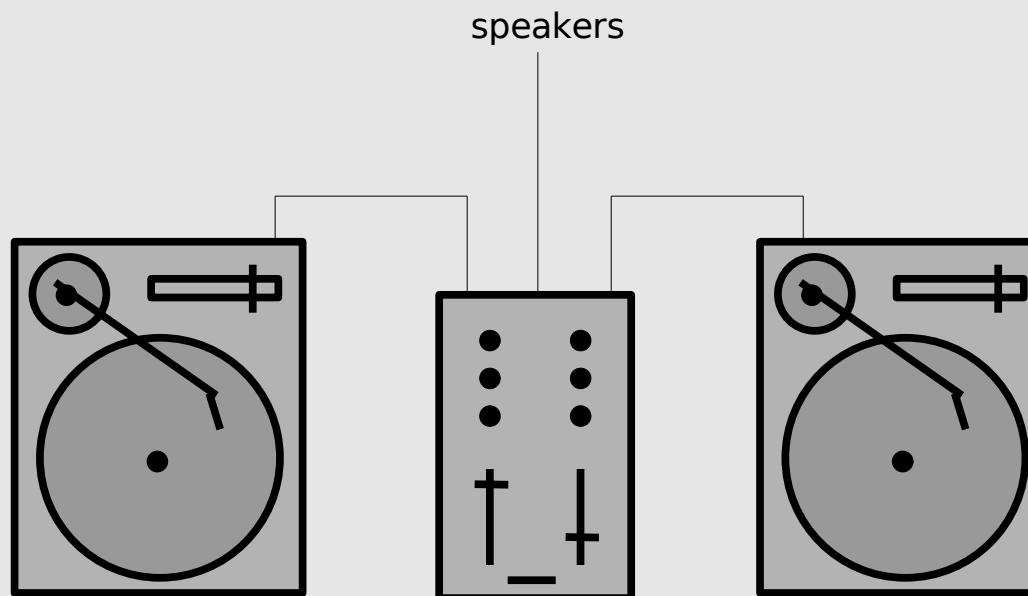
A software for motion detection on vinyl turntable





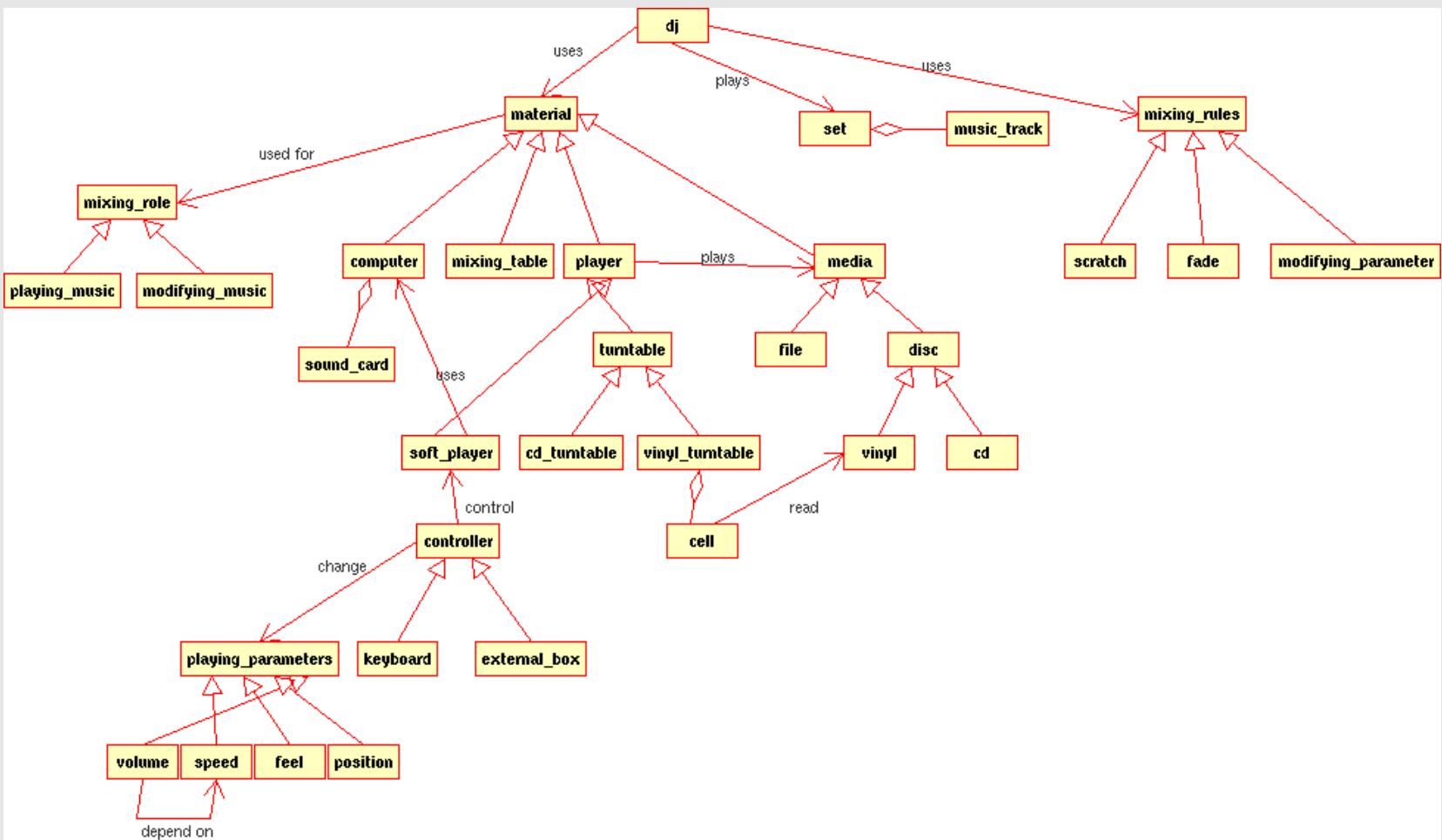
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- now you can find a lot of music in digital audio file (mp3, ogg, flac, ...)
- all music tracks are not on vinyl disc
- vinyl turntable give an incredible feeling (not the same with CD or software players)
- a lot of Djs want not to change their habits

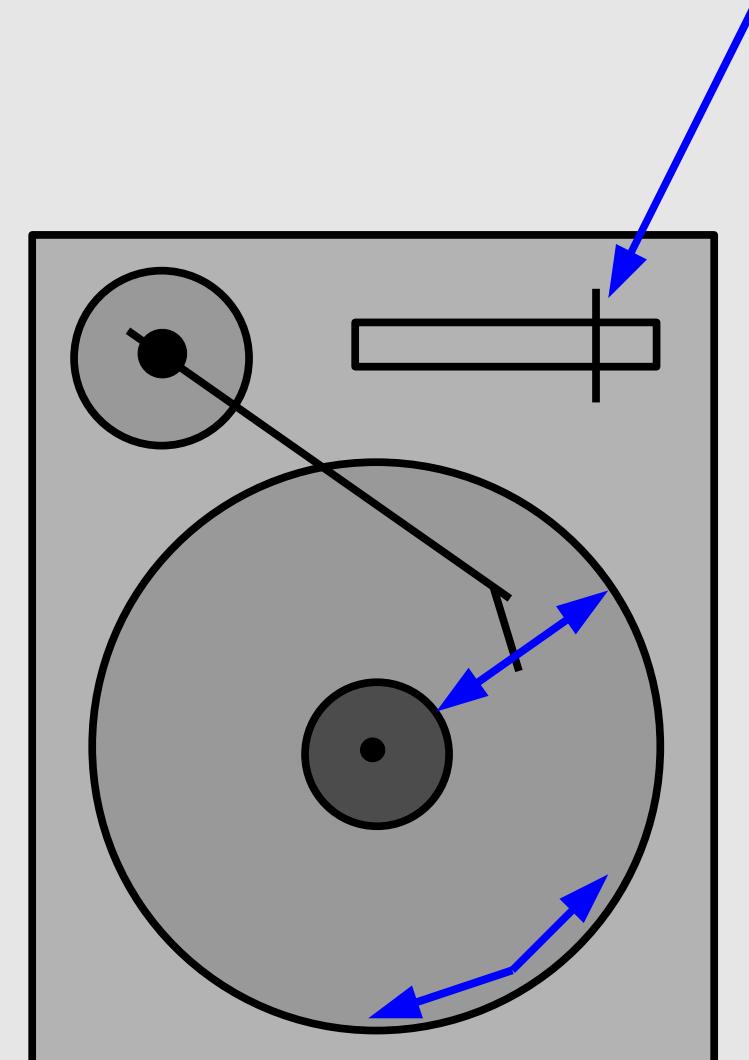


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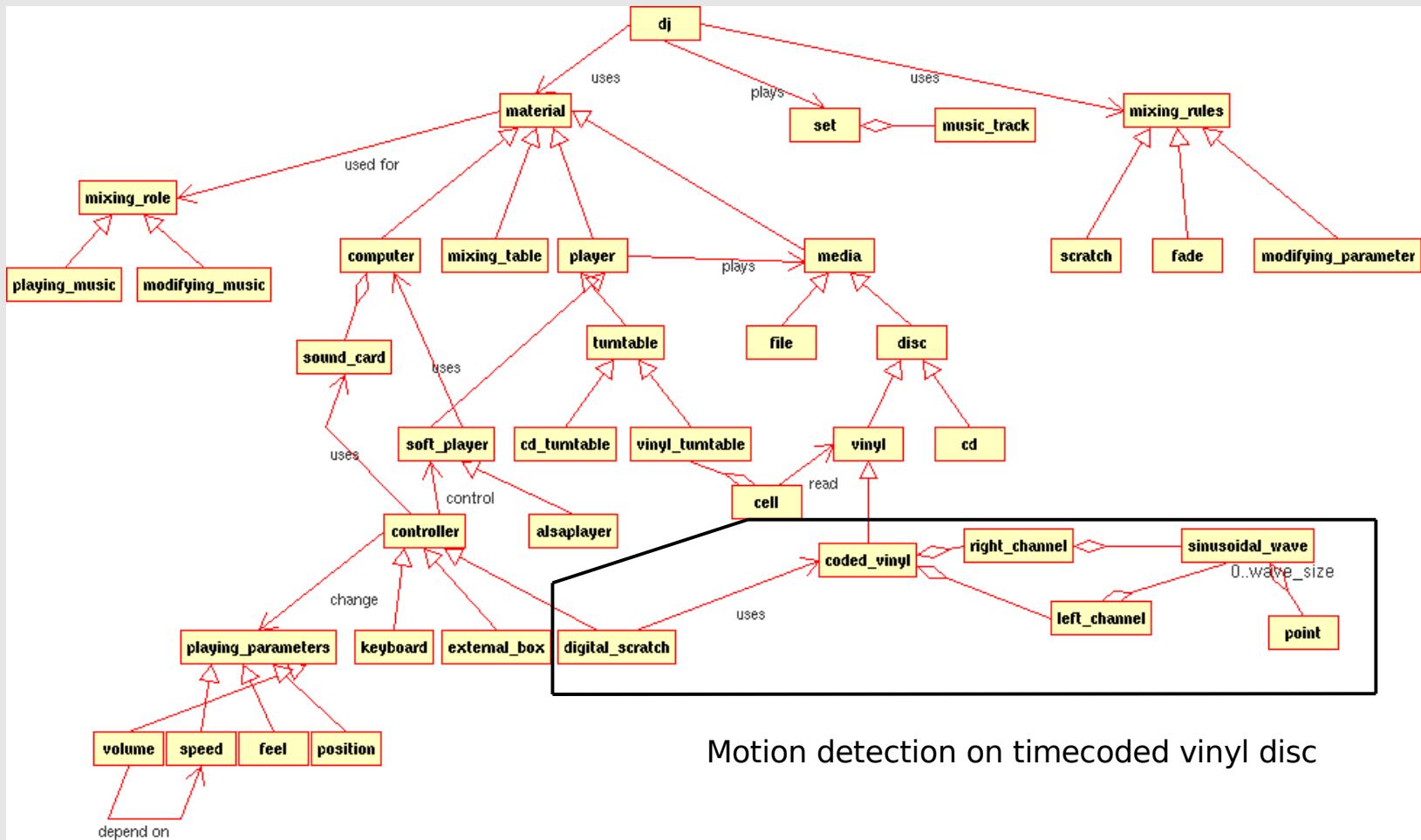
A solution : detect motions of vinyl disc and drive a software player.

- detect speed
- detect direction
- detect needle position
- existing solutions :
Stanton FinalScratch
Rane Serato Scratch Live
MixVibes DVS
...



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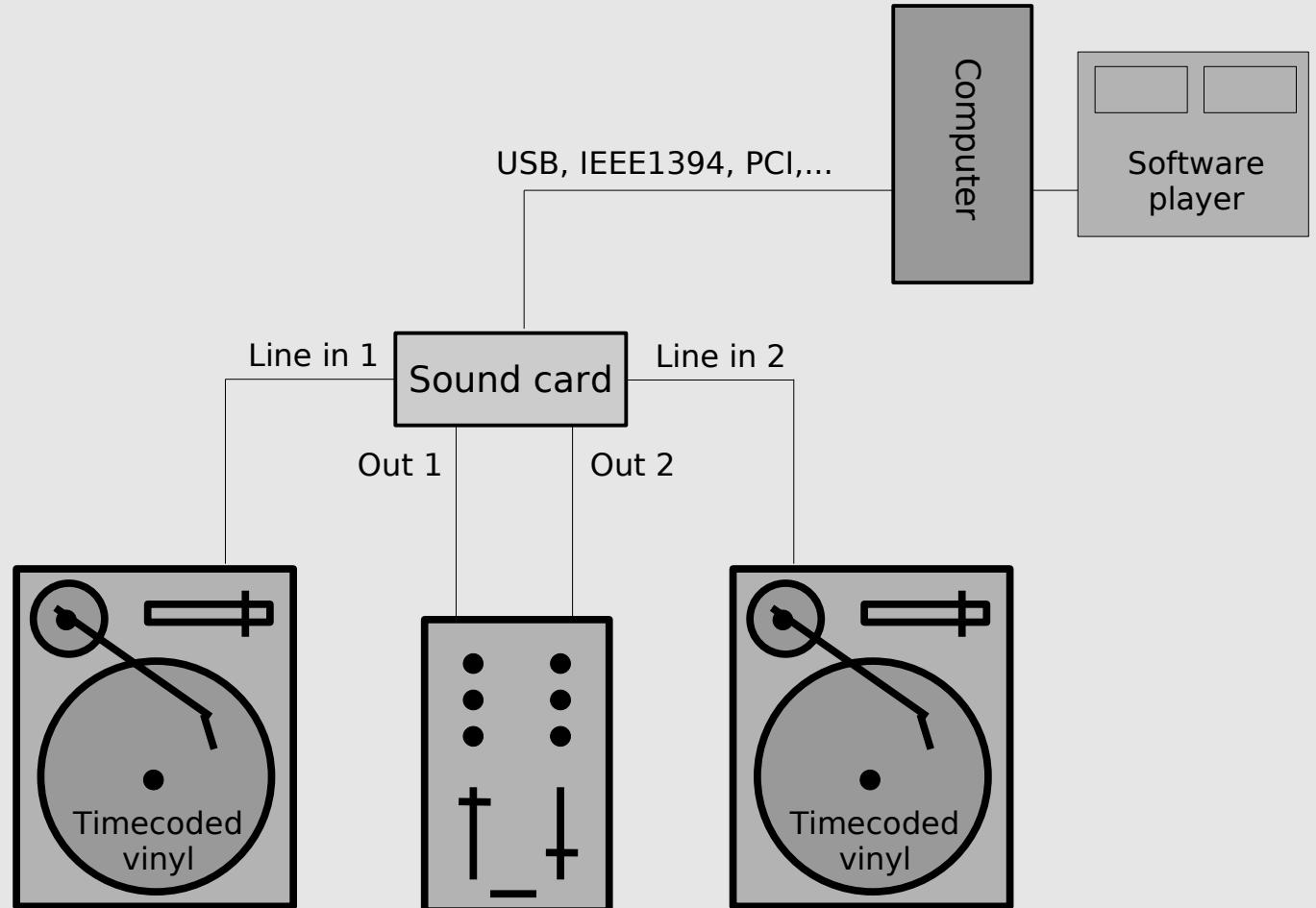
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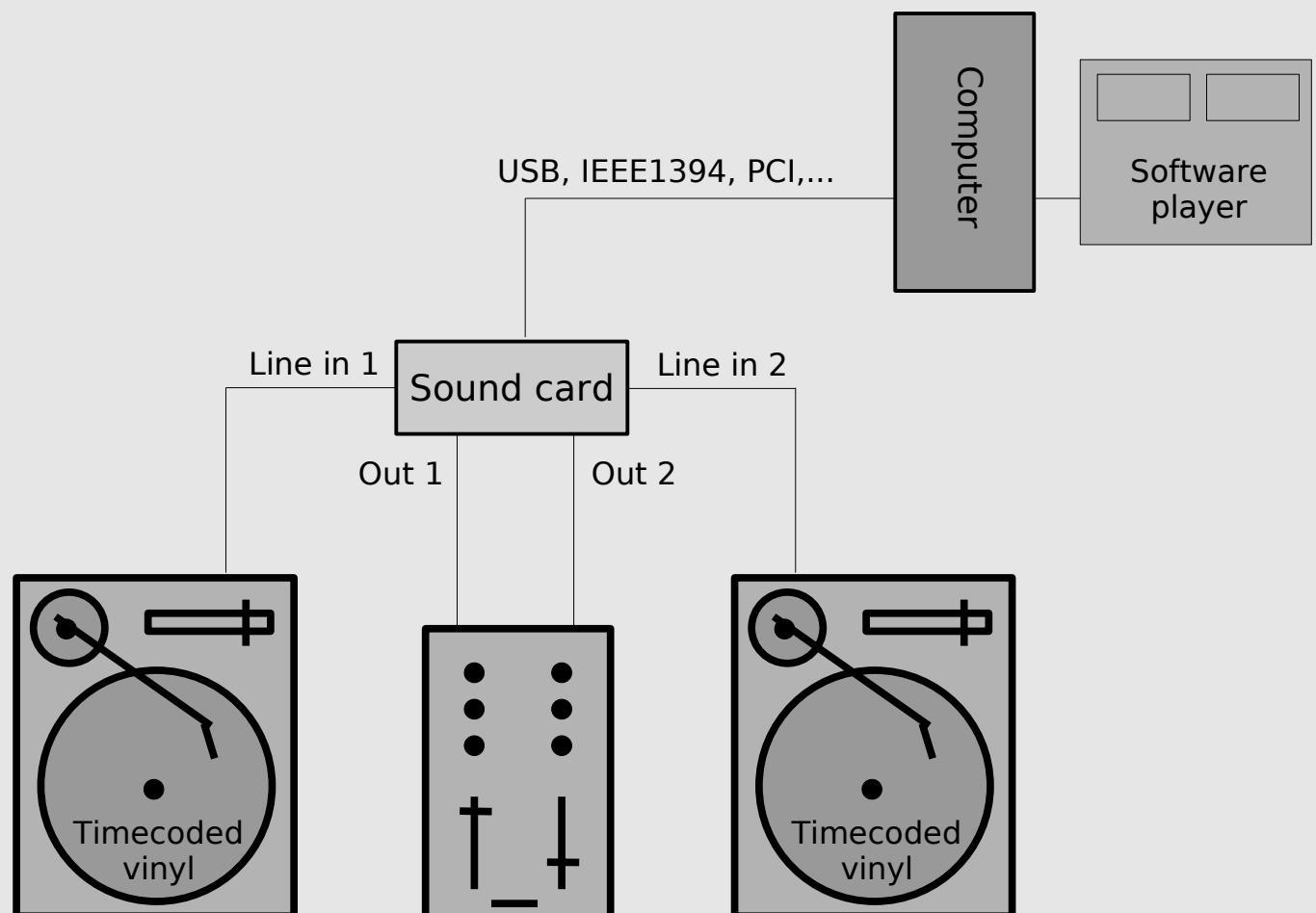




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Mix activity :
=> change vinyl speed and needle position

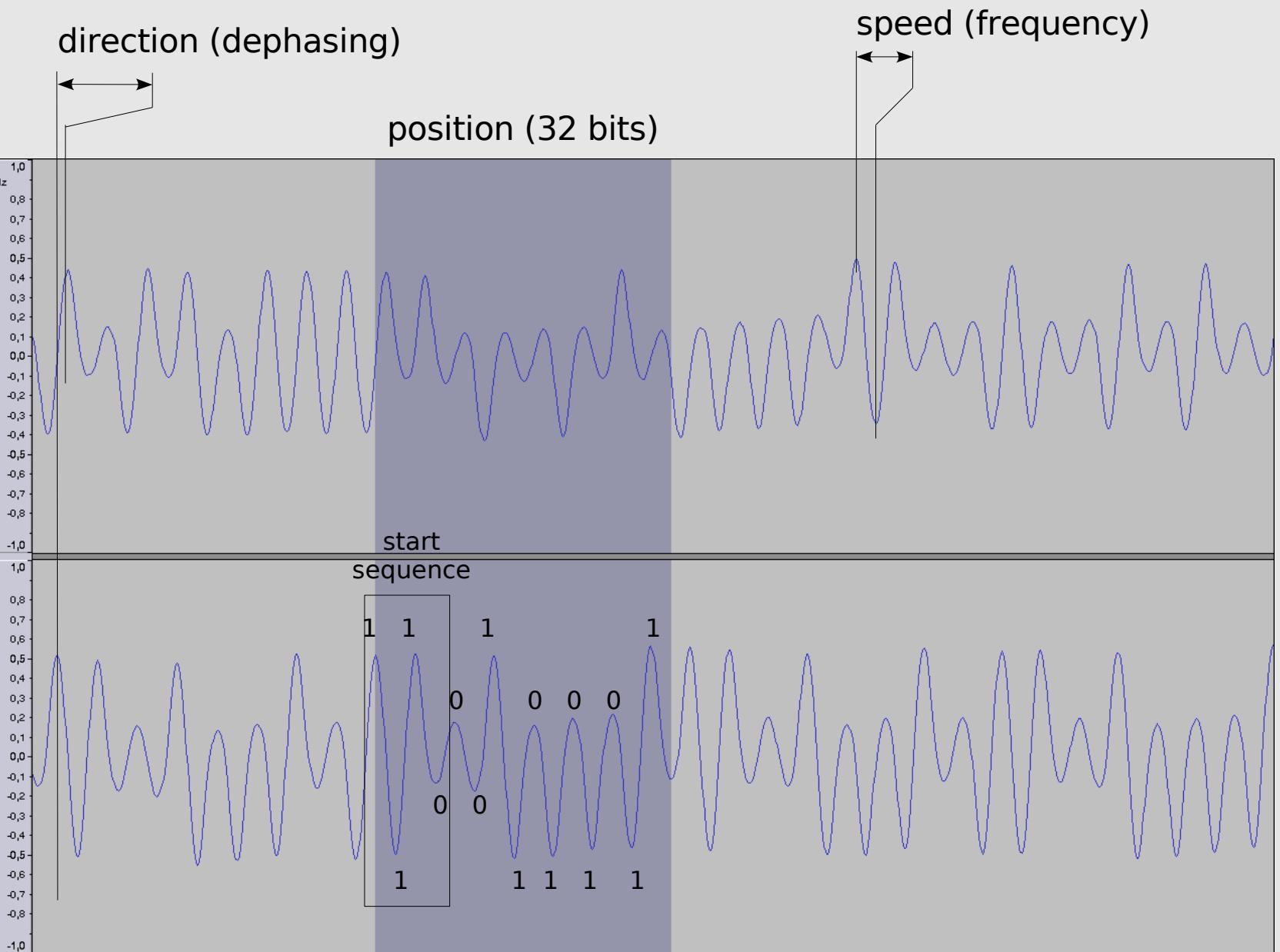




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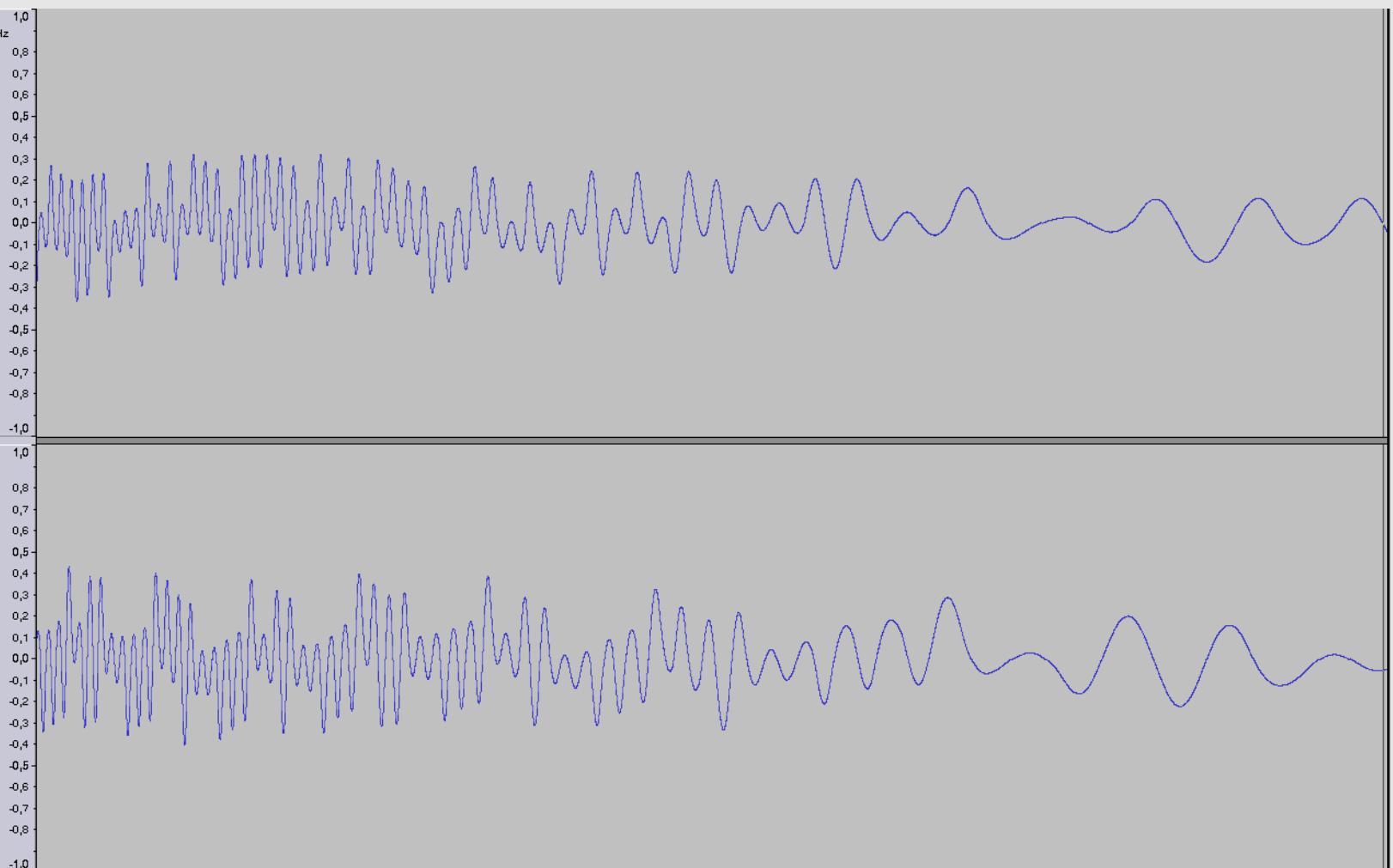
The 'timecoded' vinyl disc :



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- Detect motions when turntable is going off :
no timecoded input signal
- Use a low-pass filter to avoid high frequencies

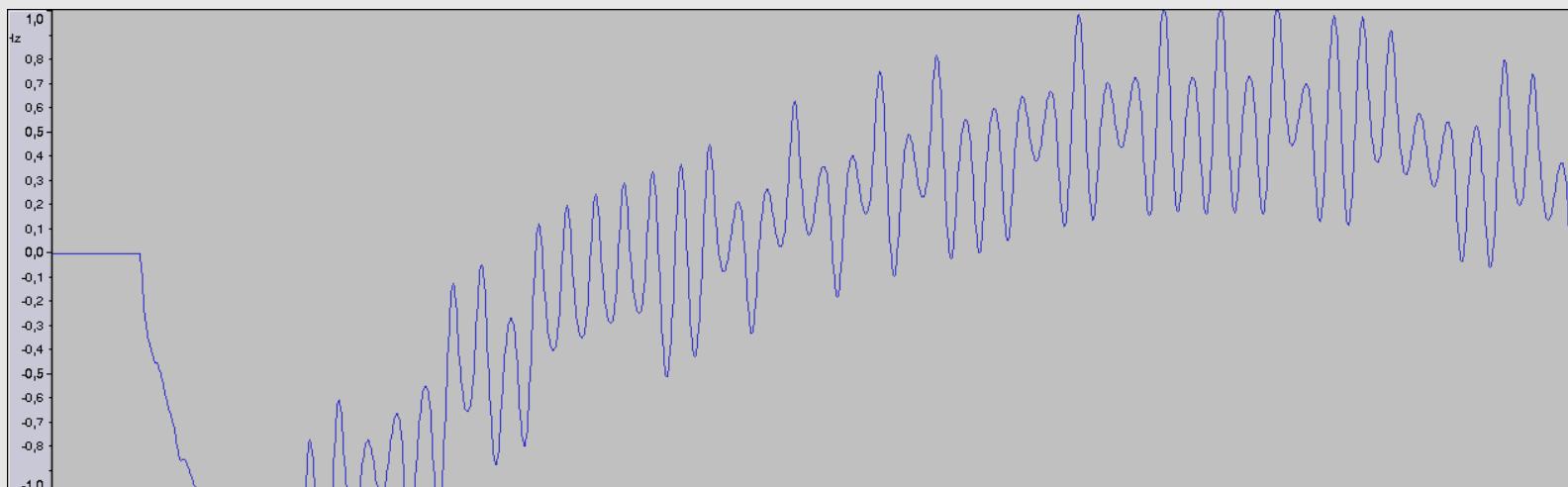
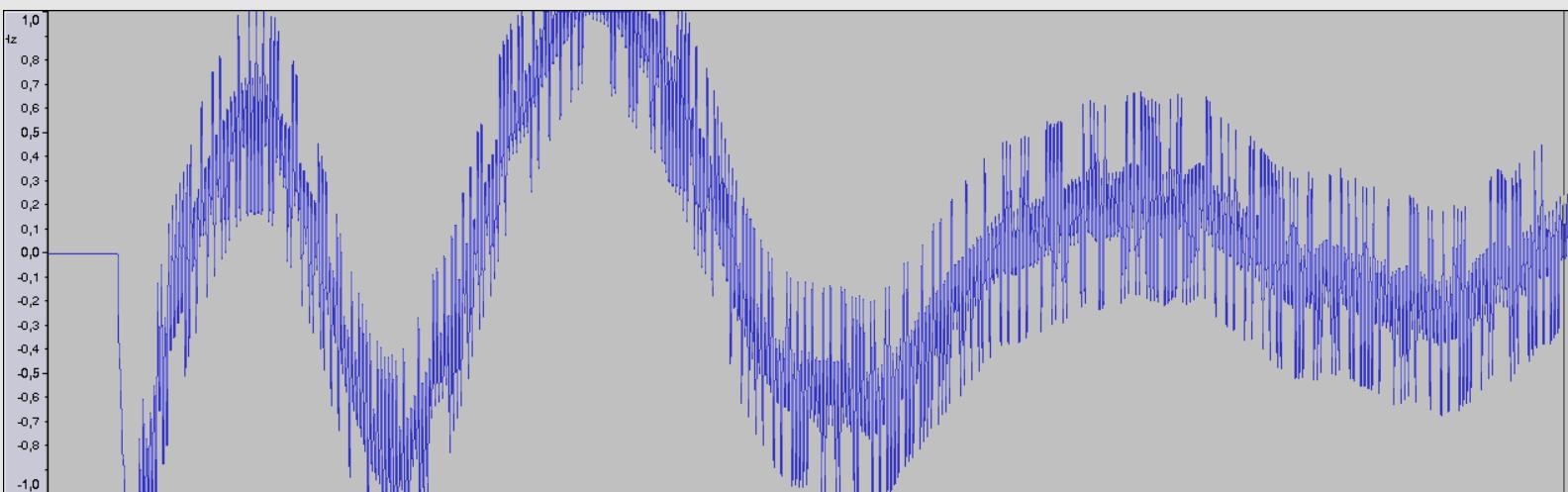




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- Detect motions when needle is put on the vinyl disc : signal is very deformed
- Solution : do not use amplitude reference to 0 but use difference between MAXs and MINs





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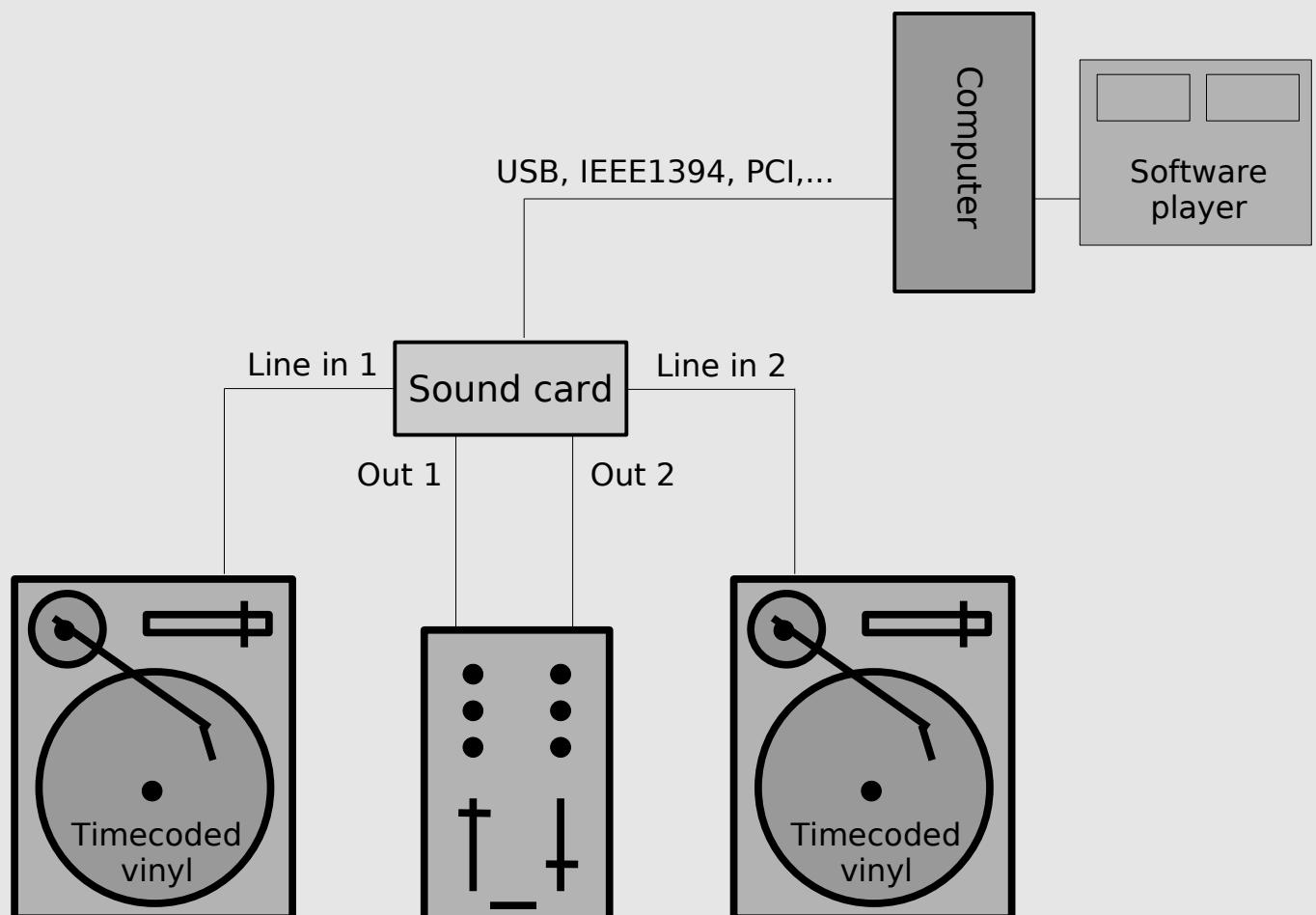
- Platforms : GNU/Linux, MS Windows, OSX
- Tools : C++, autotools
- Libraries : ALSA, Jack, RtAudio
- Audio file player : Mixxx (<http://mixxx.sourceforge.net>)
- Open source : GPL licence
- Revision control : Subversion
- Communication : web-site, mailing-lists



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Scratch activity :
=> change vinyl speed and direction





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