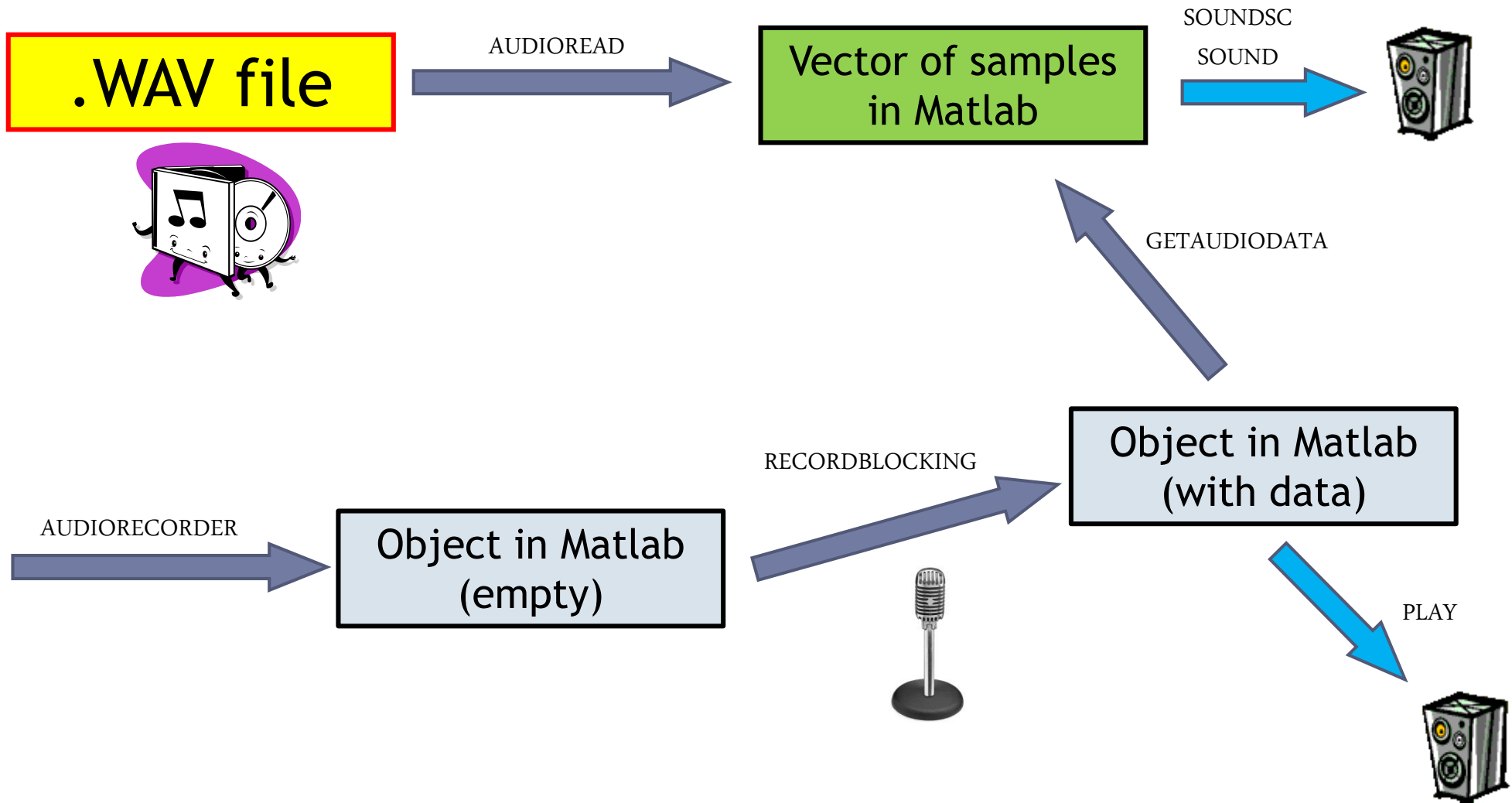


## LAB#1 – Part 2

# HANDLING AUDIO FILES

# HOW TO IMPORT AUDIO DATA IN MATLAB



# AUDIORECORDER

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Audio recorder object

AUDIORECORDER creates an 8000 Hz, 8-bit, 1 channel object.

A handle to the object is returned.

AUDIORECORDER( $F_s$ , NBITS, NCHANS) creates an AUDIORECORDER object with sample rate  $F_s$  in Hertz, number of bits NBITS, and number of channels NCHANS.

Common sample rates are 8000, 11025, 22050, and 44100 Hz

(only 44100, 48000, and 96000 on a Macintosh). The number of bits

must be 8, 16, or 24 on Windows, 8 or 16 on UNIX. The number of channels must be 1 or 2 (mono or stereo).

# RECORDBLOCKING

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Synchronous recording from audio device.

RECORDBLOCKING(OBJ, T) records for length of time, T, in seconds and does not return until recording is finished.

# GETAUDIODATA

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Gets recorded audio data in audiorecorder object.

GETAUDIODATA(OBJ) returns the recorded audio data as a double array

# SOUND (or SOUNDSC)

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Play vector as sound.

SOUND(Y,FS) sends the signal in vector Y (with sample frequency FS) out to the speaker on platforms that support sound. Values in Y are assumed to be in the range  $-1.0 \leq y \leq 1.0$ . Values outside that range are clipped. Stereo sounds are played, on platforms that support it, when Y is an N-by-2 matrix.

SOUND(Y) plays the sound at the default sample rate of 8192 Hz.

SOUNDSC properly scale the amplitude of data to avoid clipping.

# PLAY

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Plays recorded audio samples in audiorecorder object.

$P = \text{PLAY}(\text{OBJ})$  plays the recorded audio samples at the beginning and returns an audioplayer object.



# AUDIOREAD

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Read Microsoft WAVE (".wav") sound file.

`Y=AUDIOREAD(FILE)` reads a WAVE file specified by the string `FILE`, returning the sampled data in `Y`. The ".wav" extension is appended if no extension is given.

`[Y,FS]=AUDIOREAD(FILE)` returns also the sample rate (`FS`) in Hertz used to encode the data in the file.