To run the STRATOS on Mac– PCM:

- 1. Power on STRATOS, select USB input. The device will enumerate as a USB Audio device on your Mac.
- 2. In Audio Midi Setup, select the "STRATOS" device as your default Input and Output device.
- 3. The sample rate of the device can be selected using the drop down menu.
- 4. The audio is also output over SPDIF.

To run the STRATOS on Mac– DSD:

- 1. Install playback software on MAC.
 - Ex: Audirvana 15 days free http://audirvana.com/site/?page_id=112
- 2. In Preferences Setup, Audio System selects the "STRATOS" as your Default Device.
- 3. The Native DSD Capability select the "DSD Over PCM standard 1.0"
- 4. SPDIF output is not working on DSD playback.

To run the STRATOS on Windows – PCM:

- 1. Power on STRATOS, select USB input. The device will enumerate as a USB Audio device on your PC.
- 2. Install the furutech _DriverSetup_v1.00.
- 3. In Control Panel->Sound, select "STRATOS" as your Default Device.
- 4. The audio is also output over SPDIF.

To run the STRATOS on Windows – DSD

Install playback software on Windows

1. Install the Foobar media player

http://www.foobar2000.org/getfile/079dd178a05e1c51445e77506daa5dd2/

2. Download the 'SACD' plugin http://sourceforge.net/projects/sacddecoder/files/latest/download

- a. To install, in Foobar goto File->Preferences and select Components
- b. Click the Install... button
- c. Select the zip file
- d. Click Apply (foobar will restart)
- 3. Download the ASIO plugin from http://www.foobar2000.org/components/view/foo_out_asio
 - a. Install the plugin
 - b. Click Apply (foobar will restart)
- 4. Configure the Output Device
 - a. Go to Playback->Output

b. Select the Device: ASIO foo_dsd_asio

Preferences: Output	
Components	Device
▷ · Display 	ASIO : foo_dsd_asio
 Media Library 	
Networking	Buffer length
Playback DSP Manager	·
/ Output	2860 ms
ASIO	Warning: setting too low buffer length may cause some visualization effects to stop working.
Shell Integration A Tools	
Advanced	Output format
	Output data format:
	Output data format will be chosen automatically for the selected device.
	Reset all Reset page OK Cancel Apply

- 5. Configure the ASIO output
 - a. Go to Playback->Output->ASIO, double-click on foo_dsd_asio
 - b. Select the FURUTECH ASIO Driver
 - c. Select ASIO Native
 - d. Select PCM to DSD Method: None
 - e. Select Fs: DSD128

··· Components	ASIO drivers
- Keyboard Shortcuts - Media Library - Networking - Playback - DSP Manager - Output	foo_dsd_asio FURUTECH ASIO Driver
ASIO Shell Integration	Double-click an entry to activate the driver's control panel.
Tools SACD Tagging Freedb Tagger Advanced	foo_dsd_asio v0.6.4 X ASIO Driver: FURUTECH ASIO Driver DSD Playback Method: ASIO Native PCM to DSD Method: None Fs: DSD 128 Edit Remove
	This feature allows you to configure alternate channel mappings for your ASIO-enabled soundcards. You may need to close and re-open the foobar2000 preferences dialog for your newly added mappings to appear as output devices in the "output" page.

- 6. Configure the SACD plugin to play DSD (and not convert from DSD to PCM)
 - a. Go to Tools->SACD
 - b. Set ASIO Driver Mode to DSD
 - c. Set PCM Sample Rate to 352800

Preferences: SACD	in	? ×
Components Display Keyboard Shortcuts Media Library Networking Playback DSP Manager OUtput ASIO Shell Integration Tools Shell Integration Tools A Tagging Freedb Tagger Advanced	ASIO Driver Mode: DSD PCM Volume: +0dB PCM Samplerate: 352800 DSD2PCM Mode: Multistage (Fixed Point) Load Save Preferable Area: None Editable Tags Store Tags With ISO Edited Master Playback	
	Reset all Reset page OK Cancel	Apply