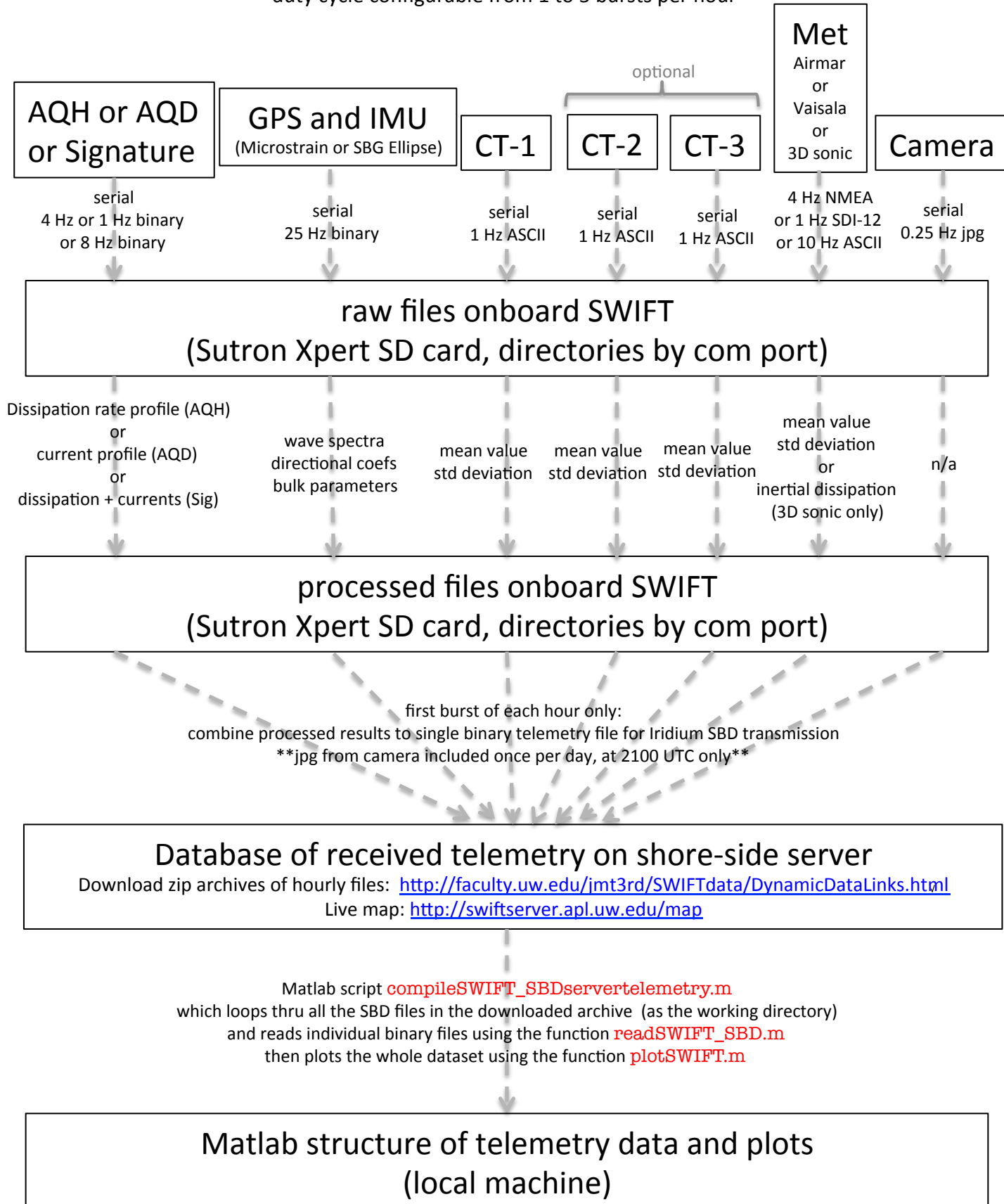


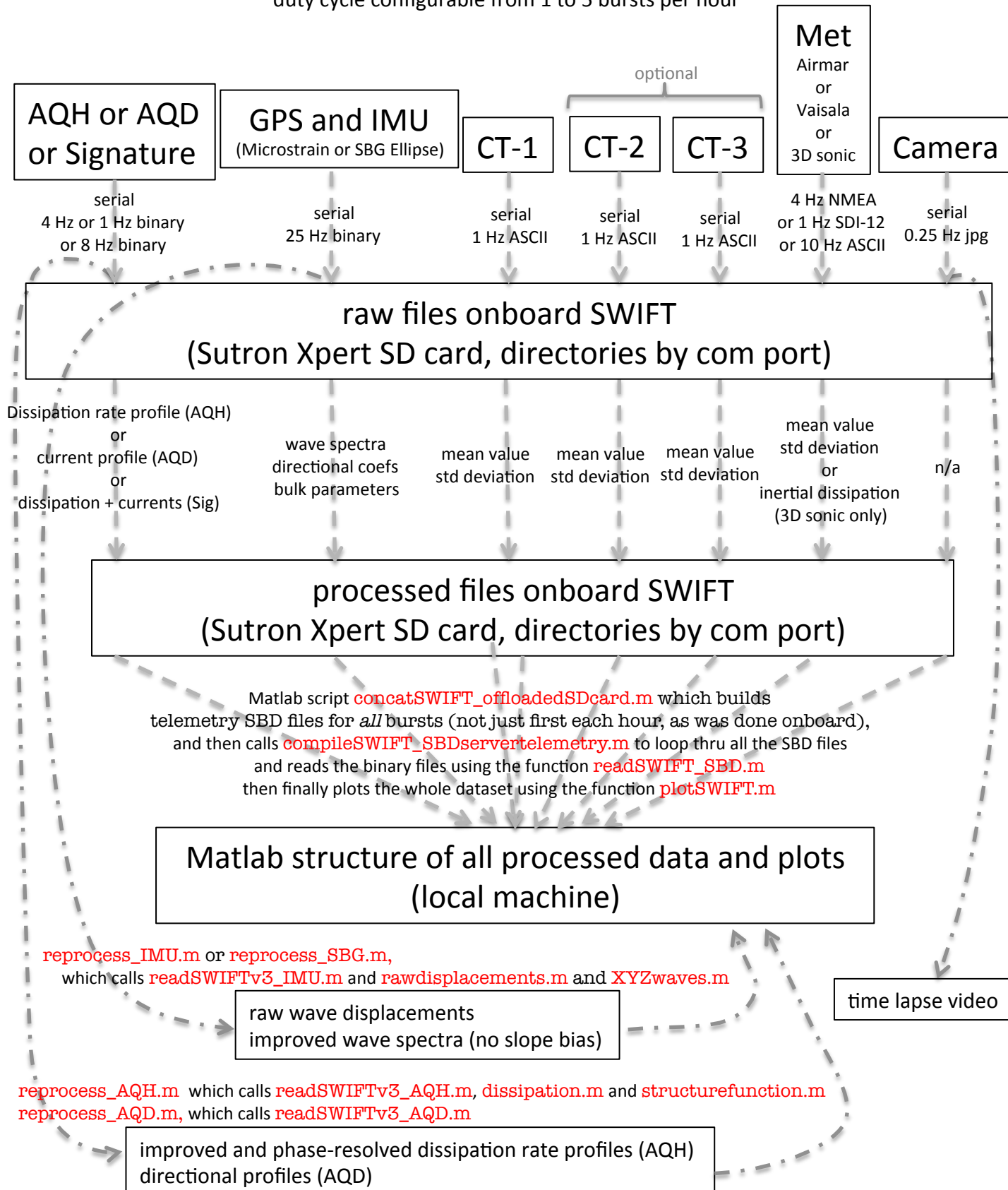
# SWIFT *real-time* data flow

data collection in bursts of 512 s at 720 s intervals  
duty cycle configurable from 1 to 5 bursts per hour



## SWIFT *post-processing* data flow

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duty cycle configurable from 1 to 5 bursts per hour



Notes: all Matlab functions in 'SWIFTcodes' Dropbox folder  
contact [jthomson@apl.uw.edu](mailto:jthomson@apl.uw.edu) for access  
submit revisions to 'beta' subfolder, archive in 'old' folder  
.prj files and 'codegen' subfolder are C++ conversions (used onboard)

### Other codes (separate from data flow):

**timeaverageSWIFTdata.m** makes longer ensemble (burst) averages  
**SWIFTdirectionalspectra.m** estimates average directional spectra  
**MEM\_directionalestimator.m** subroutine  
**polarPcolor.m** subroutine  
**wavenumber.m** solves dispersion in intermediate depth  
**concatSWIFT\_SBDemailattachments.m** is for email SBD usage (backup)  
**readSWIFTv3\_ACS.m** reads raw CT data (in 'ACS.dat' files)  
**readSWIFTv3\_PB2.m** reads raw Met data (in 'PB2' files), includes GPS  
**SWIFT\_breaker\_detection.m** scores images for breaking waves  
see 'ImageProcessing' subfolder

Raw (burst) file naming convention is *SWIFTXX\_ZZZ\_ddMonYear\_HH\_BN.dat*  
where *XX* is the buoy serial number, *ZZZ* is the sensor, *ddMonYear* is the date,  
*HH* is the hour (UTC), and *BN* is the burst number within that hour (1 to 5).

### SWIFT data structure fields in Matlab (results by burst):

SWIFT.uplooking.tkedissipationrate: vertical profiles of turbulent dissipation rate in  $W/kg$  ( $= m^2 / s^3$ )  
SWIFT.uplooking.z: depth bins, in meters, for the tke dissipation rate profiles. wave-following reference frame  
SWIFT.downlooking.velocityprofile: vertical profiles of horizontal velocity magnitude, in m/s, relative to the float (not corrected for drift)  
SWIFT.downlooking.z: depth bins, in meters, for the velocity profiles  
SWIFT.winddirT: true wind direction FROM, in degrees CW relative to North  
SWIFT.winddirTstddev: standard deviation of true wind direction, in degrees  
SWIFT.windspd: wind speed, in m/s, at 1 m height above the wave-following surface  
SWIFT.windspdstddev: standard deviation, in m/s, of wind speed  
SWIFT.time: UTC timestamp in MATLAB datenum format (serial days since 0 Jan 0000)  
SWIFT.date: human readable date as day, month, year  
SWIFT.airtemp: air temperature, in deg C, at 1 m height above the wave-following surface  
SWIFT.airtempstddev: standard deviation of air temperature, in deg C  
SWIFT.sigwaveheight: significant wave height, in meters  
SWIFT.peakwaveperiod: peak of period orbital velocity spectra (note convention is usually wave height spectrum)  
SWIFT.peakwavedirT: true wave direction FROM, in degrees CW relative to North  
SWIFT.wavespectra.energy: wave energy spectral density, in  $m^2/Hz$ , as a function of frequency  
SWIFT.wavespectra.freq: spectral frequencies, in Hz  
SWIFT.wavespectra.a1: normalized spectral directional moments  
SWIFT.wavespectra.b1: normalized spectral directional moment  
SWIFT.wavespectra.a2: normalized spectral directional moment  
SWIFT.wavespectra.b2: normalized spectral directional moment  
SWIFT.lat: latitude in decimal degrees  
SWIFT.lon: longitude in decimal degrees  
SWIFT.watertemp: water temperature, in deg C, at 0.5 m below the surface  
SWIFT.salinity: water salinity, in PSU, at 0.5 m below the surface  
SWIFT.puck: three color channels of a WetLabs puck fluorometer  
SWIFT.driftdirT: drift direction TOWARDS, in degrees True (equivalent to "course over ground")  
SWIFT.driftspd: drift speed in m/s (equivalent to "speed over ground")