#### 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 Met Airmar optional or AQH or AQD Vaisala **GPS and IMU** Camera (Microstrain or SBG Ellipse) or Signature 3D sonic serial 4 Hz NMEA serial serial serial serial serial or 1 Hz SDI-12 4 Hz or 1 Hz binary 25 Hz binary 0.25 Hz jpg 1 Hz ASCII 1 Hz ASCII 1 Hz ASCII or 10 Hz ASCII or 8 Hz binary

# raw files onboard SWIFT (Sutron Xpert SD card, directories by com port)

Dissipation rate profile (AQH)

current profile (AQD) or dissipation + currents (Sig) wave spectra directional coefs bulk parameters mean value mean value mean value std deviation std deviation

mean value std deviation or inertial dissipation

n/a

nertial dissipation (3D sonic only)

processed files onboard SWIFT (Sutron Xpert SD card, directories by com port)

first burst of each hour only:
combine processed results to single binary telemetry file for Iridium SBD transmission

\*\*jpg from camera included once per day, at 2100 UTC only\*\*

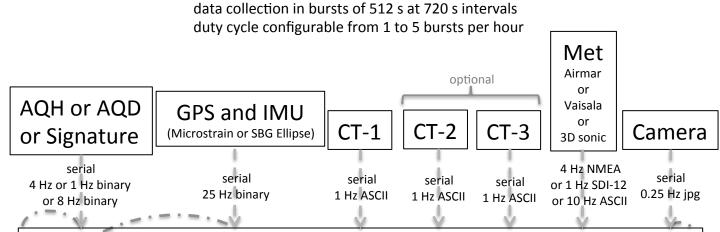
#### Database of received telemetry on shore-side server

Download zip archives of hourly files: <a href="http://faculty.uw.edu/jmt3rd/SWIFTdata/DynamicDataLinks.html">http://faculty.uw.edu/jmt3rd/SWIFTdata/DynamicDataLinks.html</a>
Live map: <a href="http://swiftserver.apl.uw.edu/map">http://swiftserver.apl.uw.edu/map</a>

Matlab script compileSWIFT\_SBDservertelemetry.m which loops thru all the SBD files in the downloaded archive (as the working directory) and reads individual binary files using the function readSWIFT\_SBD.m then plots the whole dataset using the function plotSWIFT.m

Matlab structure of telemetry data and plots (local machine)

### SWIFT post-processing data flow



# raw files onboard SWIFT (Sutron Xpert SD card, directories by com port)

Dissipation rate profile (AQH)

or

current profile (AQD)

or

directional coefs
bulk parameters

dissipation + currents (Sig)

mean value
mean value mean value mean value std deviation
std deviation std deviation std deviation
inertial dissipation
(3D sonic only)

# processed files onboard SWIFT (Sutron Xpert SD card, directories by com port)

Matlab script concatSWIFT\_offloadedSDcard.m which builds telemetry SBD files for all bursts (not just first each hour, as was done onboard), and then calls compileSWIFT\_SBDservertelemetry.m to loop thru all the SBD files and reads the binary files using the function readSWIFT\_SBD.m then finally plots the whole dataset using the function plotSWIFT.m

# Matlab structure of all processed data and plots (local machine)

reprocess\_IMU.m or reprocess\_SBG.m, which calls readSWIFTv3\_IMU.m and rawdisplacements.m and XYZwaves.m

raw wave displacements improved wave spectra (no slope bias)

time lapse video

 $reprocess\_AQH.m \ \ which \ calls \ readSWIFTv3\_AQH.m, \ dissipation.m \ and \ structure function.m \ reprocess\_AQD.m, \ which \ calls \ readSWIFTv3\_AQD.m$ 

improved and phase-resolved dissipation rate profiles (AQH) directional profiles (AQD)

Notes: all Matlab functions in 'SWIFTcodes' Dropbox folder contact <a href="mailto:jthomson@apl.uw.edu">jthomson@apl.uw.edu</a> 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):

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.freg: 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 flourometer

SWIFT.driftdirT: drift direction TOWARDS, in degrees True (equivalent to "course over ground")

SWIFT.dirftspd: drift speed in m/s (equivalent to "speed over ground")