# 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 ٥r AQH or AQD Vaisala **GPS and IMU** ٥r Camera or Signature (Microstrain or SBG Ellipse) 3D sonic serial 4 Hz NMEA serial serial serial 4 Hz or 1 Hz binary or 1 Hz SDI-12 25 Hz binary 1 Hz ASCII 0.25 Hz jpg 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)

or current profile (AQD)

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

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(3D sonic only)

n/a

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

combine processed results to single binary telemetry file for Iridium SBD transmission

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

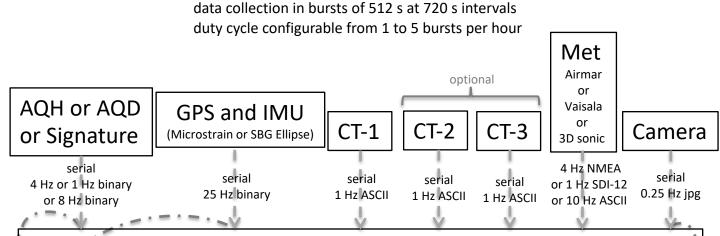
#### Database of received telemetry on shore-side server

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 function <a href="mailto:pullSWIFTtelemetry.m">pullSWIFTtelemetry.m</a> queries shoreside server for telemetry files and then runs script <a href="mailto:compileSWIFT\_SBDservertelemetry.m">compileSWIFT\_SBDservertelemetry.m</a> which loops thru all the SBD files in the downloaded archive (as the working directory) and reads individual binary files using the function <a href="mailto:readSWIFT\_SBD.m">readSWIFT\_SBD.m</a> then plots the whole dataset using the function <a href="mailto:plotSWIFT.m">plotSWIFT.m</a>

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) mean value wave spectra std deviation mean value mean value mean value current profile (AQD) directional coefs std deviation std deviation std deviation bulk parameters inertial dissipation dissipation + currents (Sig) (3D sonic only)

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

Matlab script concatSWIFT\_offloadedSDcard.m which builds telemetry SBD files for all bursts of data 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.r. raw wave displacements improved wave spectra (no slope bias)

time lapse video

SWIFTtimelapse.m

process\_AQH.m\_which calls readSWIFTv3\_AQH.m, dissipation.m and structurefunction.m reprocess\_AQD.m, which calls readSWIFTv3\_AQD.m

Reprocess\_SIG.m, which calls readSWIFTv4\_SIG.m, dissipation.m and structurefunction.m

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

Altimeter results, AHRS data (SIG)

Matlab functions on GitHub at

https://github.com/jthomson-apluw/SWIFT-codes

or 'SWIFTcodes' Dropbox folder (read only, jthomson@apl.uw.edu for access)

#### 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

readSWIFTv3\_ACS.m reads raw CT data (in 'ACS.dat' files)

readSWIFTv3\_PB2.m reads raw Met data (NMEA formant 'PB2' files)

which includes a backup GPS feed

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 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")