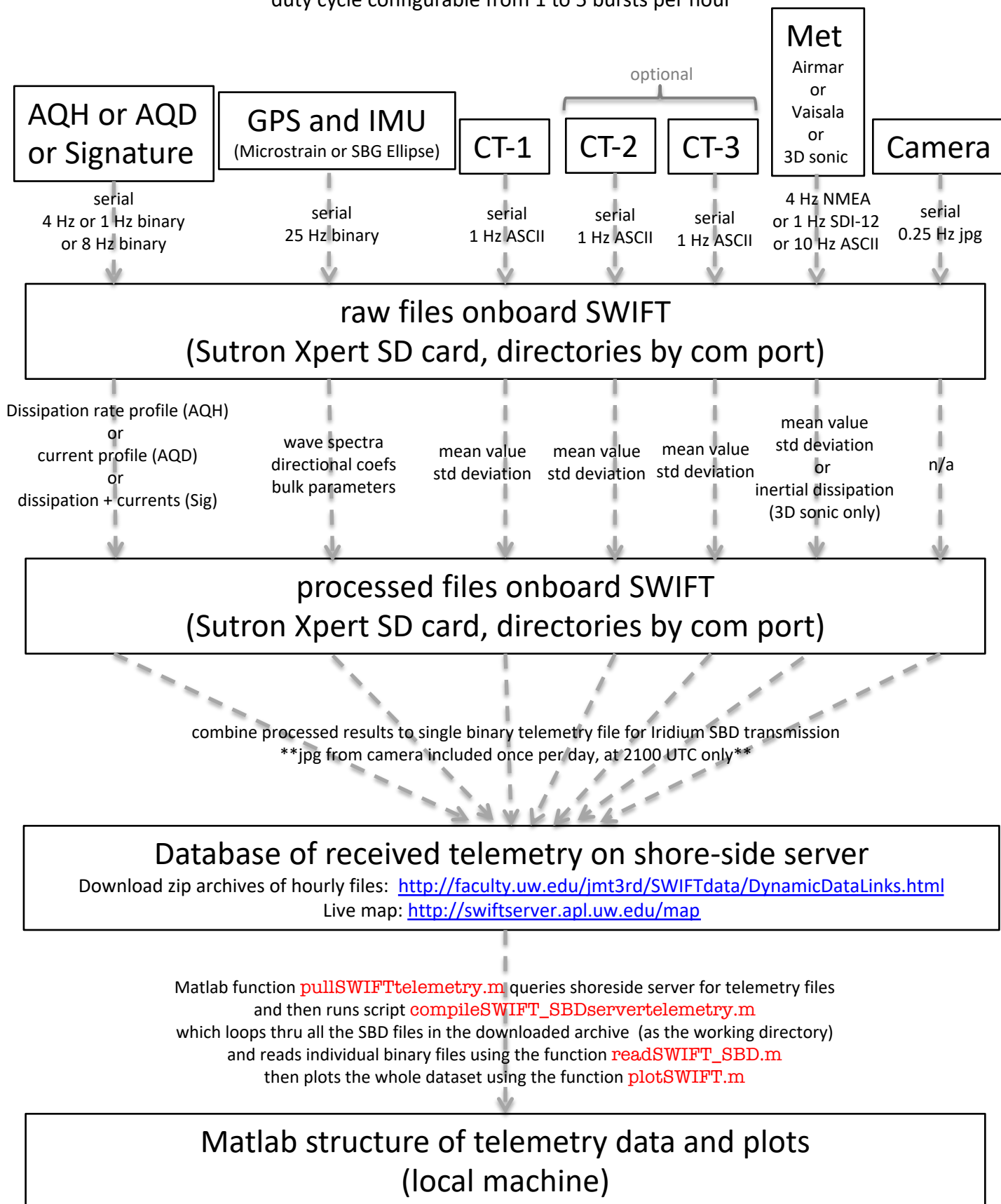


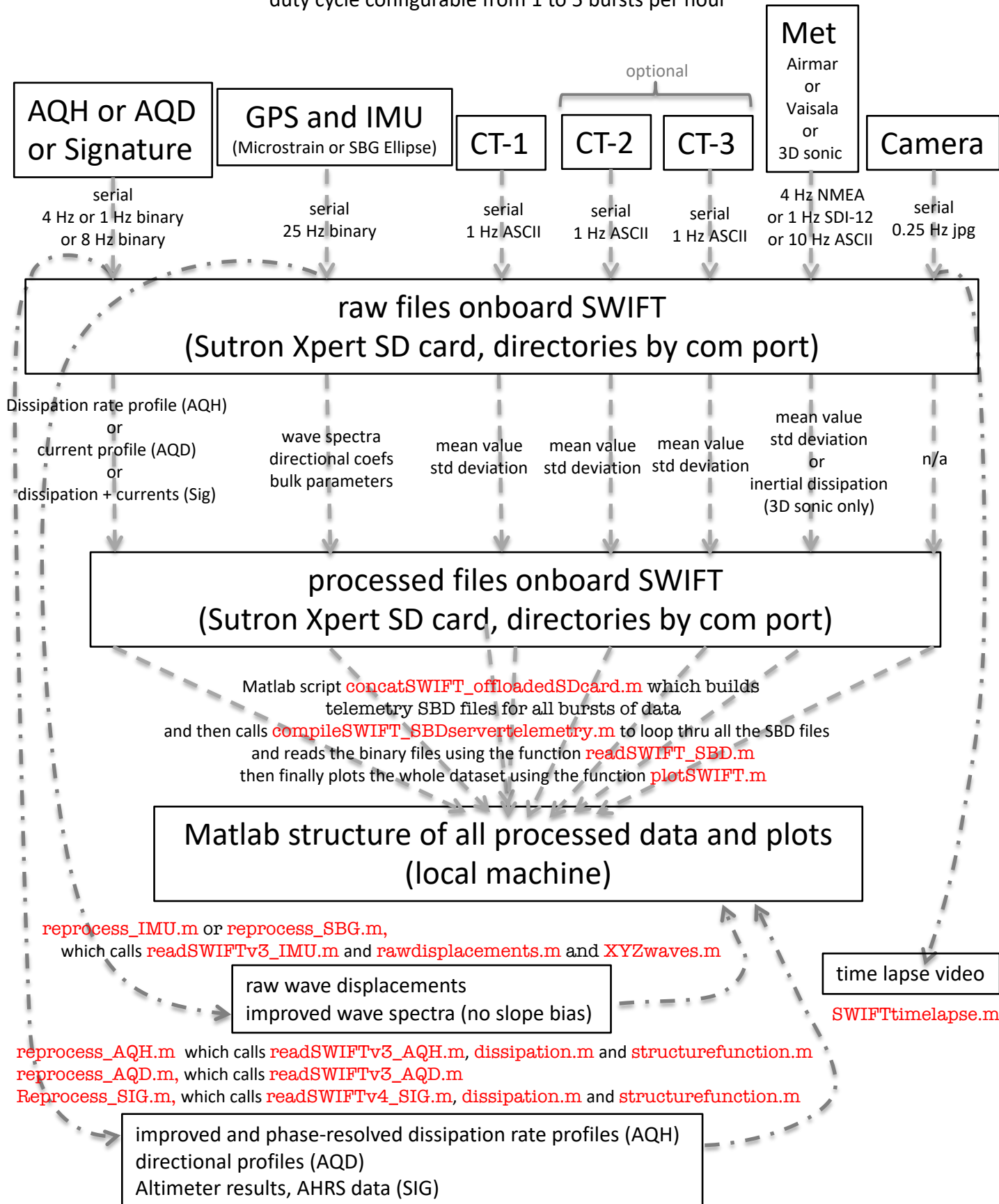
SWIFT *real-time* data flow

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

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



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 format '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.windspeed: wind speed, in m/s, at 1 m height above the wave-following surface

SWIFT.windspeedstddev: 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")