# Wireless SDR Tools for LPWANs

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### TX-only LoRa Client

- SX1262 Devkit
- Nucleo L476RG
- Github: <a href="https://github.com/adwaitnd/sx1262-tx">https://github.com/adwaitnd/sx1262-tx</a>
- MBED: <a href="https://os.mbed.com/users/adwaitnd/code/SX126X">https://os.mbed.com/users/adwaitnd/code/SX126X</a> TXonly/

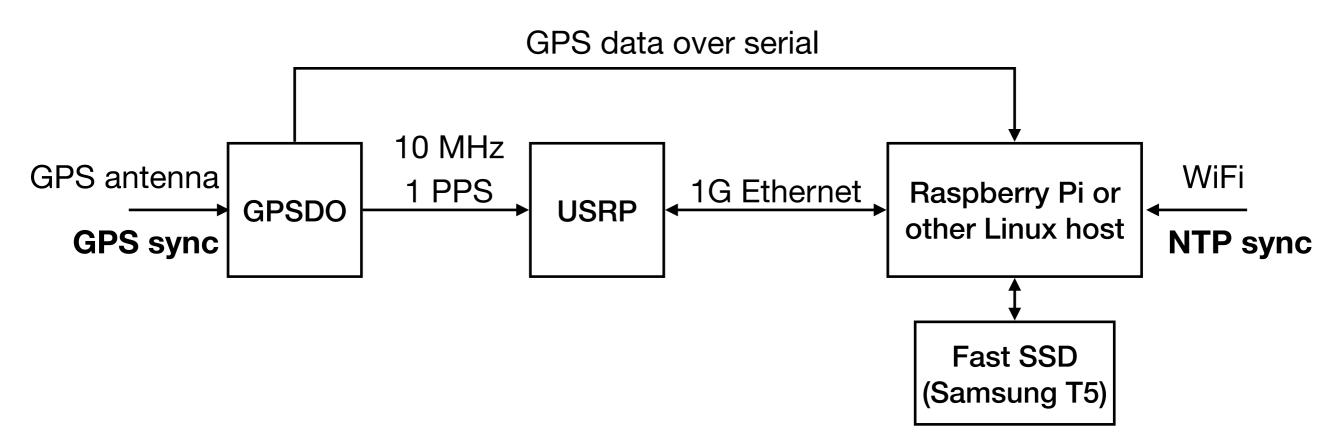
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RF\_FREQUENCY
TX\_OUTPUT\_POWER
LORA\_BANDWIDTH
LORA\_SPREADING\_FACTOR

SEND\_PACKET

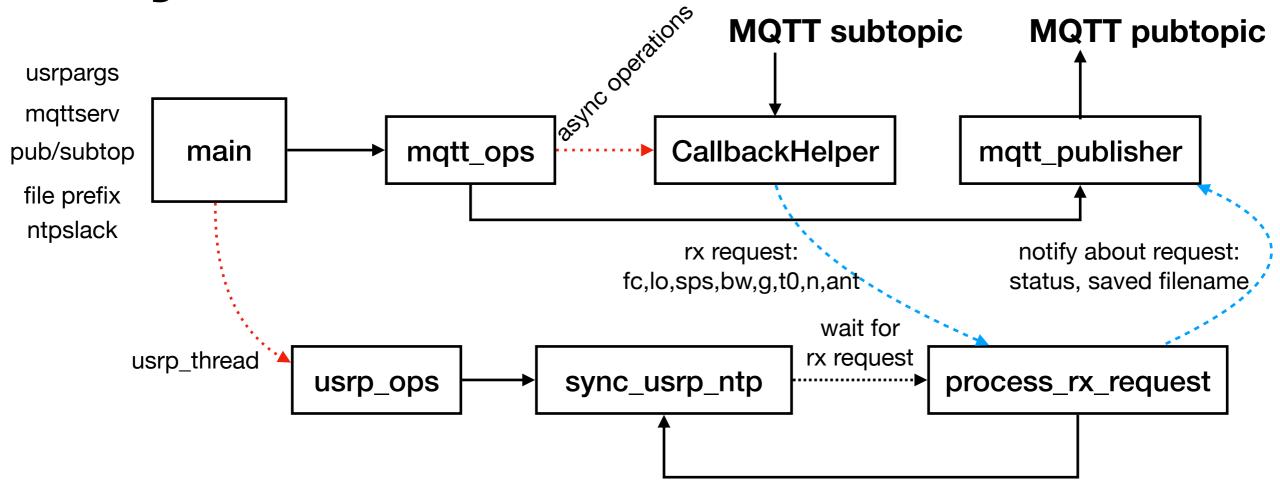
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### Synchronous SDR Hardware



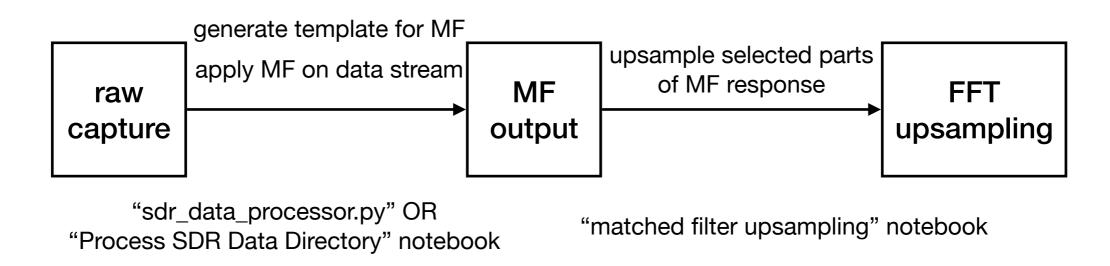
- GPSDO and USRP are synced by GPS.
   RPi/Host is synced by NTP.
   We have to assume NTP and GPS time are pithing a few tens of ms within each other for this system to work out
- RPi with on-board SD card it too slow to keep up with USRP output

#### Synchronous SDR Software



- Github: <a href="https://github.com/adwaitnd/usrp-apps">https://github.com/adwaitnd/usrp-apps</a>
- source code and running script: apps/timed\_rx\_file\_mqtt
- MQTT for sending timed commands
- Program parameters: USRP args, MQTT server, host ID, topics, file prefix/location

## Matched Filtering and Upsampling



- sdr\_data\_processor.py generates a template for matched filtering and filters out one capture file
- "Process SDR Data Directory" performs the operation on all files in a directory (assumes all files in a director are only capture files)

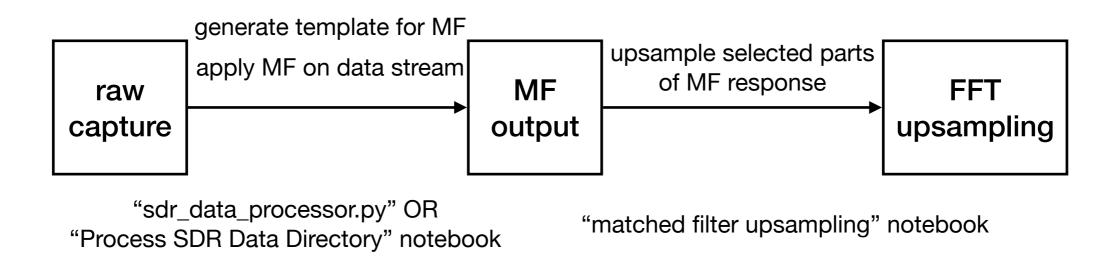
#### Workflow 1/3: Setup

- Program SX1262 clients using sample code
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   MBED: <a href="https://os.mbed.com/users/adwaitnd/code/SX126X\_TXonly/">https://os.mbed.com/users/adwaitnd/code/SX126X\_TXonly/</a>
- Connect GPSDO 1PPS and 10 Mhz lines to USRP and make sure GPSDO is locked to GPS
- Run timed\_rx\_file\_mqtt on each gateway so it listens for capture requests

### Workflow 2/3: Capture

- Send trigger messages on the correct MQTT topic with the format described in usrp-apps/scripts (<a href="https://github.com/adwaitnd/usrp-apps/tree/master/scripts">https://github.com/adwaitnd/usrp-apps/tree/master/scripts</a>)
- Captured files on each gateway will be saved with the filename format:
  - "fileprefix\_freq\_YYYY-MM-DD\_hh-mm-ss.sss.dat"

### Workflow 3/3: Analyze



- 1. Use sdr\_data\_processor.py to filter a single capture or "Process SDR Data Directory" to process an entire directory of samples as a batch. The output is a numpy binary with matched filter response
- 2. Use "matched filter upsampling" notebook to view the MF outputs, select particular regions of the capture and to upsample particular time intervals in the capture.

### Wireless Insite Ray Tracing Output Processing

- All output is either ASCII-format p2m files or sqlite files
- Tools for processing ray tracing outputs: https:// github.com/adwaitnd/lpwan-sdr-analysis/tree/master/ wireless\_insite