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***PERSONAL SPACE WEATHER SYSTEM***  
***LOCAL HOST***  
**FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This Functional Specification describes the capabilities of the Local Host computer (typically a Single Board Computer, or SBC) which works together with the Radio (single board SDR including ADC, FPGA and Data Engine (DE)) to form the TangerineSDR. The TangerineSDR is the local (primarily a receiver/data collector) subsystem for the Personal Space Weather Station (PSWS). Within the TangerineSDR, the Local Host communicates with the Radio portion through a Gigabit switch (GbS) built into the DE.

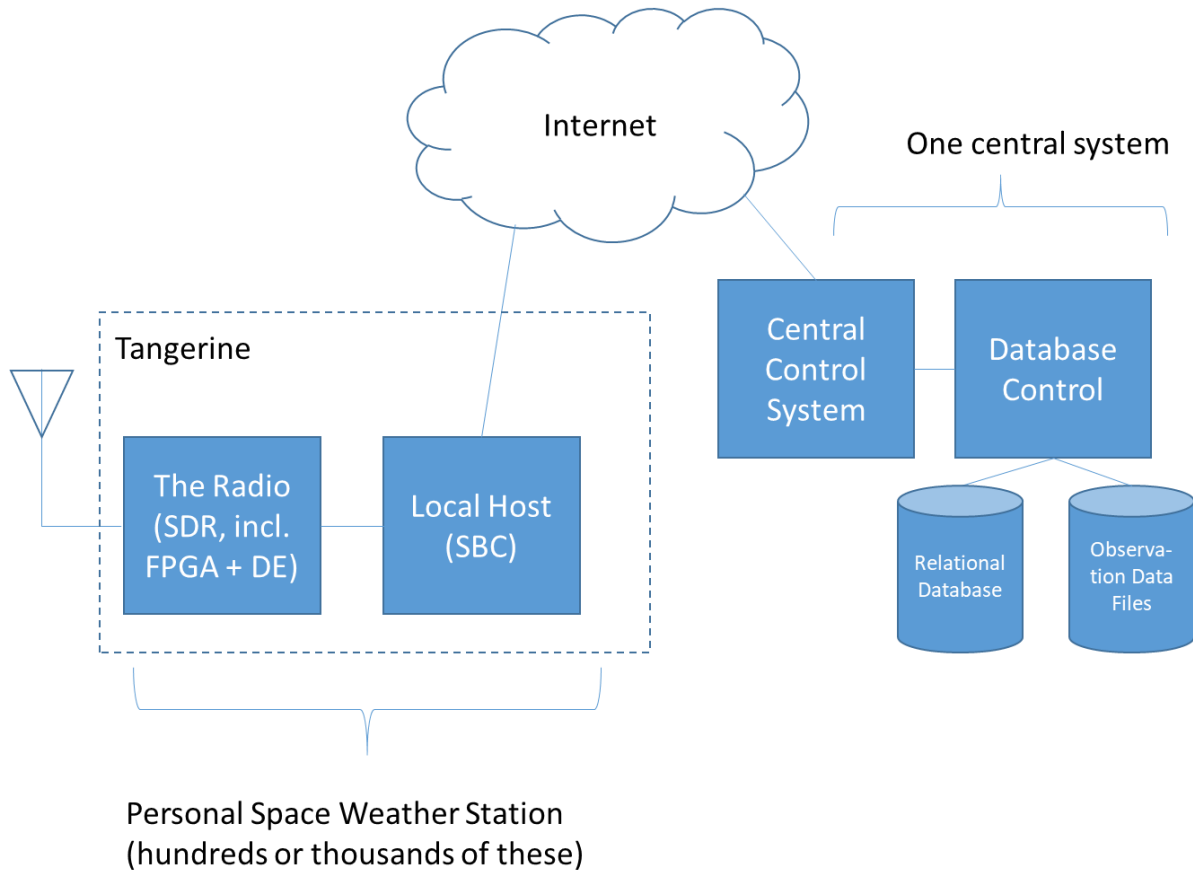
In the PSWS, the TangerineSDR collects spectrum data (in general I&Q); it can save these data one of three ways: (a) locally in a 24-hour ring buffer, with upload to a target system for storage, (b) direct transfer to a high-capacity server on the same network as the TangerineSDR, or (c) continuous upload to Central Host of pre-processed, low bandwidth data such as magnetometer and FFT of WWV data, 5 bands at 10 Hz bandwidth each sent once per second. In the first case, data analysis can be on the Central Control System, and in the second, data analysis can be on the large local server; in the third case, preprocessed data is loaded directly into the Central Database. Refer also to *TangerineSDR Requirements* document (see [https://tangerinesdr.com/TangerineSDR\\_documents/](https://tangerinesdr.com/TangerineSDR_documents/)).

A parallel project with the TangerineSDR is the CWRU low-cost PSWS; in several cases, that project will be referred to where it would be advantageous to use a common approach in both systems. This refers primarily to communications from the PSWS to Central Control.

**All functionality described in this document (except for Section 4, Future Concepts) is for Phase 1 of the project.** Numerous other concepts have been proposed that would significantly increase scope; for risk management, most of these are being designated for future phases (see section Future Feature Concepts). “Phase 2” and beyond are outside the scope of the initially funded NSF DASI project, and will be defined in detail in a follow-on project.

### 1.1. SYSTEM OVERVIEW

As mentioned above, there is more than one way to for the DE to save or upload data; the Local Host connection is one of them; this specification documents the capabilities of that Local Host. An overview of the system in this configuration is shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1. Conceptual Overview.**

USE CASE 1. Spectrum data collected by the DE is uploaded to the Local Host which maintains a ring buffer of 24 hours' worth of observations. The Central Control System is able to send the Local Host a request to upload selected observation data. Comment: need to avoid producing so much data that the system quickly (a few months) exceeds the data write lifetimes for reasonably priced devices – data collection capacity will need to be optimized for the trade-off between storage device cost and total data collection capability. Observations are sent as large files which are saved (as discrete files) and cross-referenced in the Central Database.

The Local Host configuration is to allow an individual PSWS to participate in crowd-sourced data collection in spite of a low-bandwidth Internet connection, and also to provide some local signal analysis and propagation reporting for the individual PSWS owner. In this case, the Local Host initiates communication with the DE; the Local Host then collects data from the DE and saves them to the local ring buffer.

USE CASE 2. In an alternate configuration the DE uploads directly to a remote server. This is intended for use in institutional settings where the local area network is high bandwidth and locally attached computers are very fast and can handle the full stream of data being collected. In this case, the Local Host is used to put the DE

into local server upload mode. Data archiving is handled by the local server in whatever form the user decides.

USE CASE 3. Real-time, low-bandwidth data stream to Central Control system. An example of using the system this way would be for continuous upload of a low-bandwidth, low data-rate series of measurements, such as magnetometer readings and FFT snapshots of small band segments around WWV frequencies for observing Doppler shifts. PHASE 1 Target: ability to upload FFT snapshots of WWV at 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz plus magnetometer reading at one second intervals. Comment: this will provide enough data for useful science related to TIDs without posing a heavy load on the user's upload bandwidth, and should also leave enough system capacity for multiband propagation data collection (FT8, WSPR, etc.). Uploaded data are saved in the Central Database directly (not as files).

## 2. FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Functional requirements capture and specify intended behavior of the system being developed. They define things such as system calculations, data manipulation and processing, user interface and interaction with the application, and other specific functionality that show how user requirements are satisfied.

### 2.1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS - OVERVIEW

Requirements and capabilities of the overall PSWS system are described in a separate document. This Functional Specification covers only the Local Host, which shall have the following capabilities:

- Can connect to exactly one DE
- Send commands to the connected DE
- Provide a web browser and web-based interface for user interaction
- Receive uploaded spectrum (I&Q) data from connected DE
- Save uploaded spectrum data to a ring buffer for 24 hours, or upload spectrum data directly to large server on the same network<sup>1</sup>, or preprocess data (using GNURadio) and upload results continuously to Central Control
- Connect to Central Control System
- Respond to commands from the Central Control system to upload data
- Provide a variety of propagation and band-opening information of interest to the radio amateur, including reporting to WSPR, RBN, and PSK networks and email notification when selected (digital) stations are heard (to include FT4, FT8, WSPR; further details TBD)
- Can be updated from the Central Control System. Need to support two updating methods:
  - SD Card Swap (requires reboot)

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<sup>1</sup> We specify "local" here primarily due to the need for continuous bandwidth of about 1 Gbps when running; this also simplifies security requirements

- Update while running - Presumably we need to let user select whether automatic updates from Central are allowed, or if user wishes to schedule these at a specific time
- Is able to push firmware updates to the DE for loading into the FPGA (Note: need to add Security Concept for this QQQQ<sup>2</sup>)

### 2.1.1. Operating Environment

The Local Host is distributed as an image to be burned to a micro-SD card using an imaging utility such as Balena Etcher.<sup>3</sup> For Phase 1, the Odroid N2 SBC will be supported. (Logical compatibility with the CWRU low-cost PSWS will be maintained via a common interface to the Central Control system). Users electing to install and use the system on other types of hardware are on their own.

The SBC should have the minimum features as follows:

- USB-3 port for attached high speed disk or SSD
- Gigabit Ethernet (GbE)
- ARM, 4 fast cores, 4 slow cores, 2GHz
- 4 GB RAM
- Refer to Odroid N2 specifications

### 2.1.2. Assumptions and Dependencies

The assumptions and dependencies for the project are as follows:

- User-provided equipment includes the SBC, micro-SD card, attached USB-3 hard drive with at least 4 TB capacity (OPTIONAL: required for running system in mode of Use Case 1, ring buffer), TangerineSDR Data Engine, Internet connectivity with user-configurable router, ability to burn image to micro-SD card
- The Local Host will be on a local network behind a router and not exposed to the public Internet (i.e., it does not require a built-in firewall, but compatible Linux versions generally contain one); even so, restrict communication and system accessibility to the minimum necessary ports.
- The user will provide a workstation (i.e. a HDMI compatible monitor, keyboard, and mouse) either directly connected to the Local Host or on another PC on the same network as the TangerineSDR
- Dependencies for the DE/FPGA documented elsewhere
- The system will be in a fixed location (not mobile); the user will enter the station's lat-long and elevation which will remain fixed until the user again updates this.

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<sup>2</sup> QQQQ or ?? or TBD indicates there is further work required to define this item , which will be done as part of Phase 1.

<sup>3</sup> Fast micro-SD cards such as the SanDisk Extreme Plus are needed; more ambitious users may optionally elect to copy their O/S to eMMC, which can also be mounted on Odroid and booted via the MMC boot switch.

## 2.2. USER INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS

### 2.2.1. Guiding Principles

- This system is intended for use by both amateurs and professionals, so it should have default configurations and easy-to-use settings to enable startup of the base use case system by a non-expert; but allow access to advanced functionalities by experts
- Security (access) features roughly equivalent to a modern desktop PC shall be provided (see Assumptions and Dependencies), e.g., a User-ID and password for access, where the system is delivered with standard defaults and the user has the option to change these
- Configurations will be saved in meaningfully named files and containing human readable/editable settings.
- System functions will be logged for debugging, and the user will have the option to turn off logging or select circular logging to avoid using up all space
- Major functions and settings will be settable through a web interface
- The same system logos will be used for the Local Host and Central Control System so it will be clear to users that the systems are part of a whole
- Conventions used in related projects (HPSSDR, GNUradio, etc.) should be used so users familiar with those systems will have a reduced learning curve
- The system shall not enter a state during which a power cycle would break it in ways not automatically rectified when power comes back on. This implies that system updates (particularly if applied automatically) must be atomic (or as close to atomic as practicable)

### 2.2.2 A User-friendly Interface

- The user should not have to remember things the computer knows. For example, whenever possible, choices should be shown as a drop-down list (rather than requiring user to key in).
- When the user attempts any action, the system must advise the user whether the action was successful or not, and if not, attempt to provide some useful information for troubleshooting.
- Intentionality: the user should take explicit action to apply or discard changes they make; avoid situations where the user can make a major update and then cannot change their mind about it before leaving the page. The user should have to hit "Save" or "Discard changes."

## 3. MAJOR FUNCTIONALITIES

### 3.1. CONFIGURATION AND SETUP

The Local Control System (as distributed and burned to SD card) will be preconfigured so that the simplest default configuration should be workable after simply connecting the system (assuming the user has procured the recommended hardware and connected it according to plan).

The user has two interface options:



1. Connect a HDMI-compatible monitor, keyboard and mouse directly to the SBC or
2. Use an existing PC on the same network and browser, and enter the URL of the SBC (which can be determined based on the MAC address of the SBC Ethernet interface).[??]

Once the user has a browser connected via http, they will see the welcome screen of the Local Host with default User id (UID and password (PW)).

### **3.2. STARTUP AND CONNECTING TO THE DATA ENGINE**

In the initial Local Host web screen, the user will have a button to connect to the DE. When clicked, this button will trigger code which will handshake with the DE and receive DE status. The DE supports the case where multiple SBCs connect to it and simultaneously collect data (this should not affect Local Host functionality).

For PHASE 1:

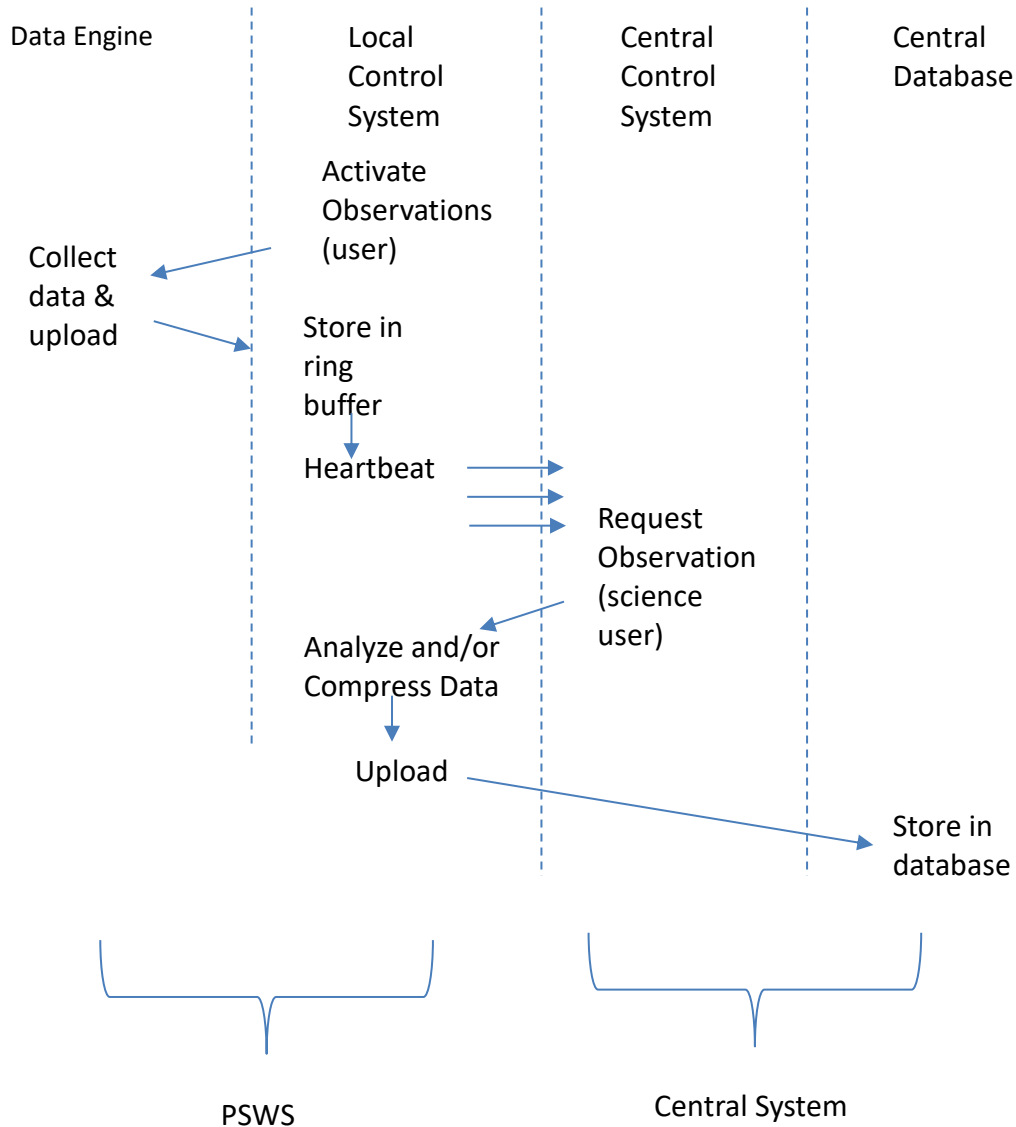
Default operation – should be automatic monitoring of WWV on 2.5, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz, Use Case 3 (1-second FFT & magnetometer snapshots going to Central Control) – these should be stored directly into a table in the database (on Central Host) to allow real-time monitoring by Central Control users. For other data collection ideas, see Future Feature Concepts section.

Connection of DE directly to a server – details documented elsewhere QQQQ

### **3.3. CONNECTING TO THE CENTRAL CONTROL SYSTEM**

The user will use a browser with Internet access to connect to the Central Control system. (This activity is independent from configuring and controlling the Local Host, and serves to let the user make themselves known to the Central system and get an authentication token; complete documentation on this is in “Central Control System Functional Specification” and “Central Control Detailed Design.” The user will create an account, create a “station,” be issued a token for that station, and then copy their (unique) token to the Local Host of that station. This will identify the Local Host to the Central Control system. Once the token is entered, the user will have a button to click which checks in with the Central Host and advises the user if the Host connection is complete. Users who have multiple stations (under the same account) will have one unique token for each station.

### **3.4. CENTRAL REQUEST / RESPONSE / UPLOAD (USE CASE 1: DATA COLLECTION)**



**Figure 2. Use Case 1. Request/Response process model.**

Refer to Figure 2.

1. Once everything is configured (including user account established, token issued and entered into Local Host configuration), the user Activates Observations (thru the Local Host web interface).
2. The Local Host starts sending heartbeats to Central Control. The user can look at their profile on Central Control and see that their Local Host is connected to Central. The heartbeat includes data to tell the Central System that the Local Host is up, whether the DE is connected, whether data is being uploaded from DE to Local Host.
3. The Local Host triggers the DE to start sending observations.
4. The Local Host receives I&Q data and stores into its ring buffer.
5. A science user triggers a data collection event. Central Control sends a command to active PSWS systems. System stability note: this can trigger heavy system loading – privileges on this to be tightly restricted

6. The Local Host selects the data as requested from the ring buffer, compresses and uploads.
7. Uploads must be able to start again from where they left off in case of interruption.

### 3.4.1. Heartbeat

When the Local Host is connected to Central Control, it will send a status message to Central every 120 seconds. The status message will include data on the Local Host's connection to the TangerineSDR, whether the TangerineSDR is actively uploading spectrum data, data availability in the ring buffer, etc. (Documented separately – the status of a user's PSWS will be reflected in real time by status information in the user's profile in Central Control).

## 3.5. LARGE LOCAL SERVER DATA COLLECTION (USE CASE 2: FIREHOSE)

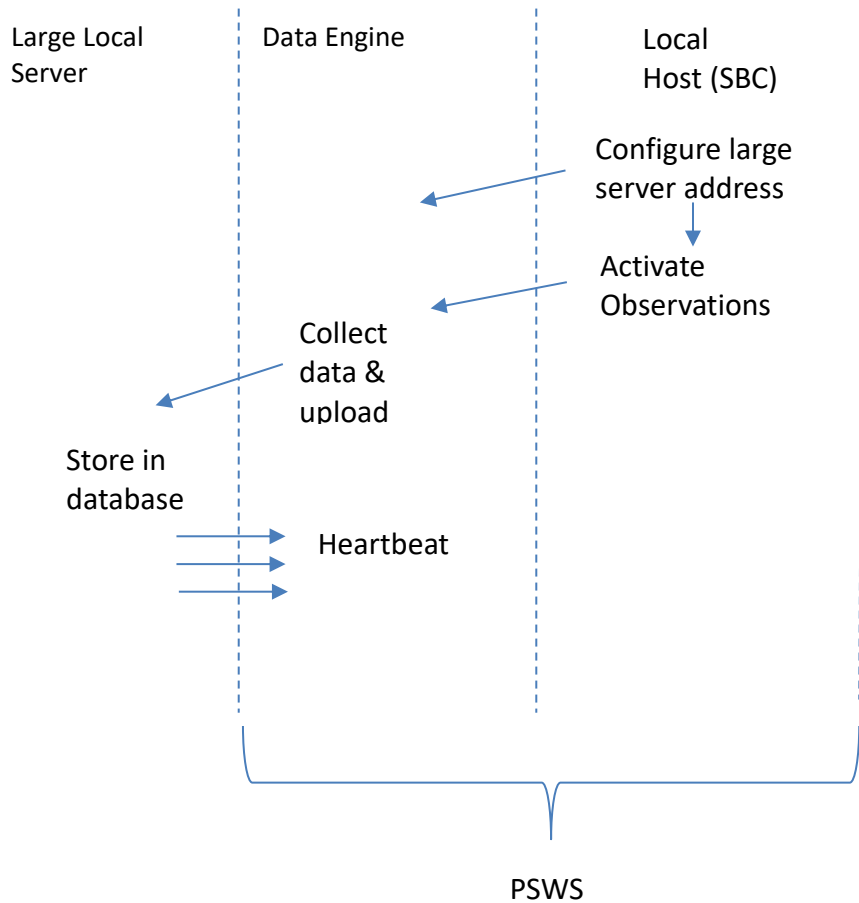
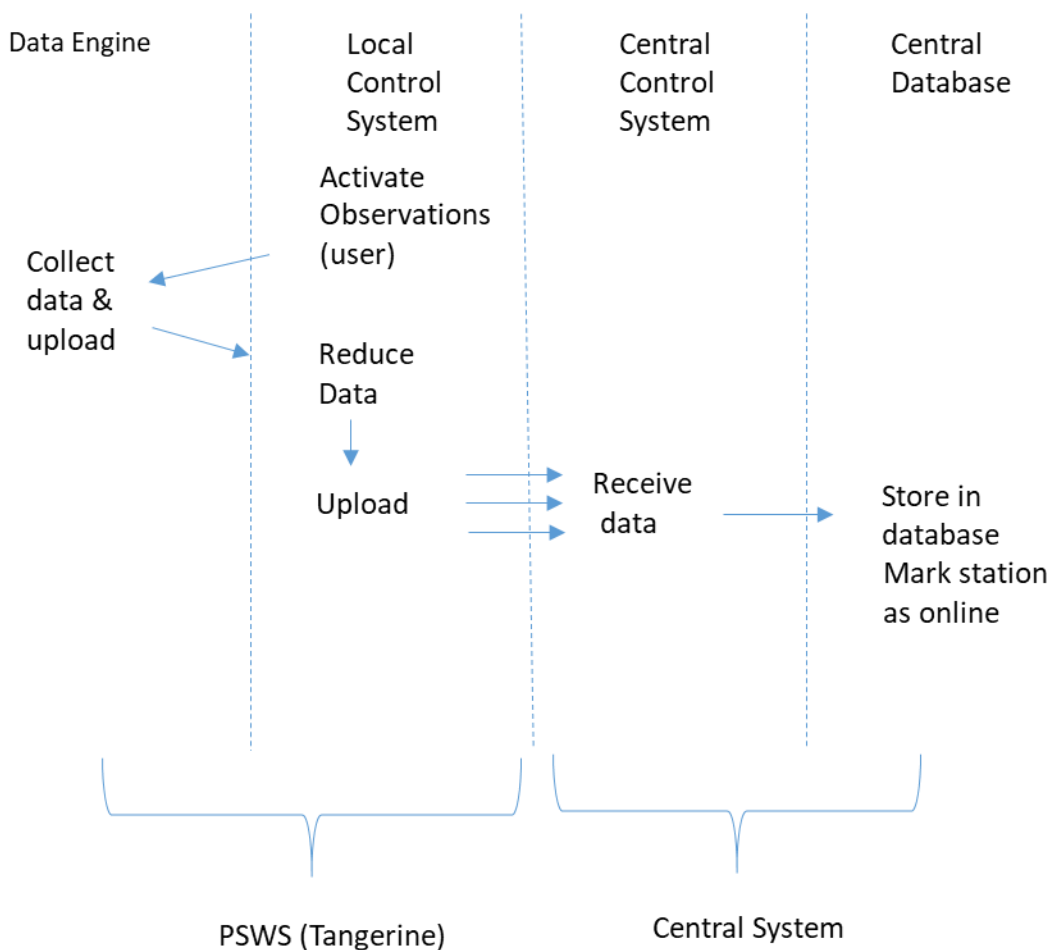


Figure 3. Use case 2, Firehose.

1. Once everything is configured, the user enters the address of the large local server to receive data. (This is a server-to-server case, where the TangerineSDR acts as a spectrum data server to the large local data collection and analysis server).

2. The SBC shakes hands with the large local server.
3. The SBC sends a command to the DE including the large local server's address and data collection parameters.
4. The DE starts sending data directly to the large local server. Note that this bypasses the SBC and no data is stored to the ring buffer.
5. The large local server heartbeat (every QQQQ msec) maintains the DE in continuous data upload mode.
6. QQQQ NOTE: there may be an additional functionality or use case where TangerineSDRs are discoverable on the network. If so, need to determine the security aspect of that.

### 3.6. LOCAL DATA REDUCTION (USE CASE 3: CONTINUOUS UPLOAD)



**Figure 4. Use Case 3, Local data reduction + continuous upload.**

Refer to Figure 4. In this case, the user puts the system into low-speed data collection with local data reduction (using GNURadio) to extract spectrum FFT, and continuous low bandwidth data upload (typically one data package per second). (Comment: it is anticipated that such data should be stored directly into the

database, rather than be stored as operating system files; this will allow rapid Central System use of the data instead of having to wait for files to close).

LPA: Local Propagation Analysis – the system should be able to monitor up to 8 WSPR, or FT8 or FT4 bands and report spots to WSPRNet or PSK Reporter, respectively

DX Assistant/Monitor: when LPA is active, user has option to specify up to 6 callsigns and an email address that will receive a message when the monitored station is heard.

### 3.7. TIME BASE

- The time base for the system is UTC which shall be automatically set by the system clock, which is a GPS-disciplined oscillator unless otherwise specified. If the user chooses to integrate a different clock than the standard one, the user is responsible for (a) ensuring this clock provides compatible data, and (b) documenting the clock's accuracy.
- The user will have the option to select an offset (in hours and minutes<sup>4</sup>) for local display of time; but data storage will always use UTC.
- Accuracy of the time stamp will be determined by the system clock.
- If, for whatever reason, the system is not receiving regular time stamps from the GPSDO system clock, the SBC will use NTP to set its own clock.

### 3.8. LOCAL SIGNAL PROCESSING AND USER NOTIFICATIONS

- Ability to manually run GNURadio on SBC and process signals up to capacity of SBC
- Personal Propagation Monitoring: Ability to run a multi-band receiver (up to 8 bands simultaneously) to support one or more of the following
  - FT8 signal copying and reporting to PSKreporter
  - WSPR signal copying and reporting to WSPRNet
  - Watch aggregate noise level to determine when a band might be open
  - Plug-in for CW Skimmer (?)<sup>5</sup>
- Ability to set SBC to watch for a specific callsign to be copied (or perhaps a list of up to 10 callsigns) (on digital mode. CW??) to be copied (previous item) and send an email to selected email address when call is detected
- Ability to define a rule (rule set?) for user notification when a band opens (need to define what constitutes “open” and how to detect it)
- Monitoring of locally connected magnetometer (need to develop details on this)

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<sup>4</sup> Some locations in India have offset of hours plus 30 minutes.

<sup>5</sup> CW Skimmer is a licensed product, expected to require a special separate installation and configuration.

- Ability to “throttle” upload so as to manage bandwidth consumption, especially of interest to home stations
- Ability to monitor for stations (or some group of stations) coming on-air which are from a specified Maidenhead grid (including ability to specify a wild card, e.g., any station from grid EM7\* (there will have to be some assumptions about how to determine a station’s grid square for modes where this is not transmitted, e.g., latest grid stored in QRZ.COM)

### 3.9. LOGGING

Local Host software will optionally output logging/debugging information to a configurable location. Each major step in operation will output to the log.

#### 3.10. HELP

Describe how Help will be available to user

#### 3.11. INTERFACES

Describe DE to SBC (this is WA2DFI’s ICD), SBC to Central (this to be harmonized with CWRU system, working with AC8YV)

#### 3.12. REMOTE SYSTEM UPDATES

##### 3.12.1 Updating the Local Host

A local update agent will be included to allow updates to SBC software to be done in automated or semi-automated (triggered by user) manner. This applies to PSWS application modules (not to the operating system; Linux updates are to be handled via built-in Linux update functionality). An example of an open source package that provides for this can be found at <http://mender.io> ; however, it is preferred that built-up operating system tools be used for this if possible. DESIGN PATTERN NOTE: optimal use of this updating technique is best achieved by building the application to be automatically updated using multiple small, isolated services.

Control of updating: automatic updating of the system (under control of Central Control System) is the default; a user shall have the option to opt out and switch to manual updating when triggered by the user.

### **3.12.2 Updating the DE**

This refers to updating FPGA firmware. The FPGA selected for the TangerineSDR has a fail-safe mode to which the device can fall back to in case of a failed firmware update. A standard method for updating the regular firmware by automated or semi-automated means will be included. No special hardware will be required for re-flashing FPGA.

### **3.13. Accessibility**

Disclaimer: this project is a proof of concept. It is not deemed to be covered by Federal Section 508 accessibility or other ADA compliance regulations, unless the PI is formally notified otherwise. Such compliance is out of scope for phase 1.

## 4. FUTURE FEATURE CONCEPTS

- Localization which allows an application to respond to the user's location, language, and similar factors that affect how the application should respond
- Ability to make the DE broadcast data directly to one or more recipients on network (thus bypassing SBC)
- Data collection mode: advanced ionospheric sounding mode, details TBD; It is possible it will be based on some of the Ethan Miller's CODAR receiving work, or make use of existing ionosondes and SuperDARN radar transmissions. We need to have a discussion among project scientists in regards to what is most useful and feasible here.
- Monitoring the carrier of distant FM stations to watch for pings that indicate atmospheric meteorite impacts (similar to existing effort by RMOB.org)
- Monitoring lightning strikes to look for correlations of large electrical storms and effects on propagation and ionosphere
- Redundant back-end, including database replication/mirroring

### Comment from Ward Silver, N0AX:

Standalone single-channel instrumentation, either as a PSWS module or a separate device, such as a magnetometer, irradiation meter, event counter (Geiger counter), or other useful devices related to space weather and general ionospheric studies. I often use the apocryphal "second grade science project" as our lowest common denominator and I think there is a lot of interest in citizen science at this level. Witness the proliferation of personal weather stations (from which the PSWS concept was created) operated by interested individuals. At any rate, a series of simple instruments that plug into the PSWS either physically or virtually via a data interface somewhere in the architecture would be very useful. There is no reason to limit these instruments to geophysical / ionospheric measurements, either. Any earth science variable would benefit from a distributed monitoring network - for example, electric fields and earthquakes.

Automated signal monitoring and tracking, such as an RBN node, WSPR receiver, PSK Reporter node, etc. We are just at the beginning of what automated receivers can do and how they will integrate with both scientific research and amateur radio. This function can range from simple, single-mode decoders to wide-band spectrum capture. The upper end of this function is probably not sufficient for ionospheric research but would be targeted toward operational use and low-end event monitoring - like the Solar Eclipse QSO Party data and intruder alerts watching for OTH radar and things like that which pop up from time to time.

Noise characterization on a long-term basis beyond what the ARRL is envisioning with their Noise Study. We need to get some long-term baseline monitoring in place before wireless power transfer becomes widespread. The increasing noise floor and unintentional radiators are putting all amplitude-modulated modes under pressure, from broadcasting to point-to-point comms. Without data, we will have a hard time making a case against it.



## 5. TECHNICAL NOTES

Notes from discussions at Dayton, May 2019. To be incorporated into Detailed Design Specification.

- The plan is to store data into the ring buffer using the Digital \_RF HDF5 module from MIT. (Note that it still needs to be determined that this package can handle all the metadata we have in mind. )
- The DE will have a certain data packet type to transfer metadata to the SBC.
- Once a metadata variable's content is transferred to the SBC, it will be stored associated with the following signal data, until a new value for that variable is received from the DE.
- The signal data is called the payload, and is planned to be transferred from the DE to the SBC in blocks of 1024 bytes. This number is chosen to make it convenient to combine data for FFT, which requires the input data length to be a power of 2.
- Data will be transferred and handled as I & Q pairs.
- Time stamps. Each data block will contain the time stamp of the first pair of IQ samples in the payload. (Unix time) (This is metadata and is not included in the 1024 byte payload).
- Data format. I & Q data elements will be 32-bit floating point. QQQQ Must decide on the Endian-ness of these data. ??

Notes from Discussions at Detroit DCC, Sep. 2019

- Need a layer of abstraction between the (browser-based) UI in the TangerineSDR and function processes; this will allow the use of (in unix terminal) command-line interface to control system (useful for testing, power users). Will look at interprocess communication methods for this.
- Related to the above point - The Local Host application should be implemented as a collection of small, isolated services with standardized intercommunication; this will allow for better remote updating. See section 3.11.

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Remaining sections are standard Functional Spec stuff, may not be needed for this project

## 6. LOGICAL DATA MODEL

*[Include the Logical Data Model as an appendix.]*

See Appendix E - <Project Name> Logical Data Model.

## 7. REQUIREMENTS TRACEABILITY MATRIX

See Appendix A - Requirements Traceability Matrix.

## 8. GLOSSARY

ADC	Analog to digital converter
ARM	Advanced RISC Machine, computer architecture often used for low-power and/or low-cost processors
CODAR	Coastal ocean dynamics applications radar (CODAR) describes a type of portable, land-based, High Frequency (HF) radar developed between 1973 and 1983 at NOAA's Wave Propagation Laboratory in Boulder, Colorado. CODAR is a noninvasive system that permits to measure and map near-surface ocean currents in coastal waters.
CW Skimmer	Program which collects and reports CW stations heard on the air
CWRU	Case Western Reserve University
DASI	Distributed array of small instruments
DB	Database
DCC	Digital Communications Conference (ARRL + TAPR)
DE	Data engine
Digital RF	A data format optimized for storing digitized (I/Q) RF signals; based on HDF5
FFT	Fast Fourier Transform
FPGA	Field programmable gate array
FT8	Digital mode which facilitates contacts at very low signal strength
GB	gigabytes (one billion, or actual 1,024K)
GbS	Gigabit switch
HDF5	Format for storing scientific data
HDMI	High-Definition Multimedia Interface, used for connecting a video display
I&Q	In-phase and Quadrature; used to describe complex format for digitally storing or manipulating RF

MAC Address	A media access control address (MAC address) of a device is a unique identifier assigned to a network interface controller (NIC).
NSF	National Science Foundation
PSK	Propagation reporting using the PSKReporter.info system (in this document). General definition in RF context is phase-shift keying.
PSWS	Personal Space Weather Station
PW	password
RAM	Random-access memory
RBN	Reverse Beacon Network
RMOB	A crowd-sourced network which uses a radio and software to watch for short signals ("pings") related to commercial broadcast station signals, which indicate a meteorite has impacted the atmosphere
SBC	Single-Board computer
SD	Secure Digital, refers to a small data storage card
SSD	Solid-state drive (computer storage)
SuperDARN	A radar system used by scientists to characterize/probe the ionosphere
TB	terabytes (1,024 GB)
UA	University of Alabama
UID	User ID
URL	Universal Resource Locator, used to specify an internet network destination
WSPR	Digital mode used for monitoring RF propagation at very low signal strength
WWV	US Government radio station in Ft. Collins, CO, which transmits precise time data on a set of precise frequencies

## Appendix A: Requirements Traceability Matrix

Requirements Traceability Matrix	Local Host . . . . . As of:	11/8/2019
<u>Fspec Item#</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Note</u>
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
2.1.1	Can connect to exactly one DE	DE will support connection from multiple SBCs
2.1.2	Can send commands to connected DE	
2.1.3	Provides a web browser UI	
2.1.4	Can receive I/Q spectrum data feed from DE	
2.1.5	Can save I/Q spectrum data to ring buffer in Digital RF format	
2.1.5.1	Simple upload	
2.1.5.2	Upload with queuing + database update	
2.1.6	Can send I/Q spectrum data to server on local network	this might be via setting up a direct connection from DE to server
2.1.7	Can pre-process I/Q data, upload FFT results (every second)	
2.1.8	Can connect to Central Control System	
2.1.9	Can receive and act on commands from Central Control	
2.1.10	Is able to produce Local Propagation Analysis data (at least FT8 and WSPR)	
USER INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS		
2.2.1.1	Security roughly equivalent to modern desktop PC	
2.2.1.2	Saves configuration data, and in human readable form	
2.2.1.3	Configurable system logging	

2.2.1.4	Operational configurations adjustable via web interface	
2.1.1.5	Able to survive power loss/power cycle without breaking	implications to details of requirement 2.0.10
CONFIGURATION AND SETUP		
3.1.1	Preconfigured startup system (on SD card)	
3.1.2	Welcome screen	
3.2.1	Button click to connect to DE, with feedback	
3.2.2	Config. monitoring frequency of WWV on 5 bands	
CONNECTING TO CENTRAL CONTROL		
3.3.1	User can enter token as provided by Central for identification	
DATA COLLECTION		
3.4.0.1	Use Case 1: can receive I/Q data from DE and save in ring buffer	
3.4.0.2	Can upload selected data from ring buffer to Central Control	
3.4.0.3	Can compress data before uploading	
3.4.0.4	Can throttle upload to control bandwidth utilization	
3.4.0.5	Can restart an interrupted upload from where it was stopped	
3.4.1	Can send a heartbeat packet to Central Control	
3.5.0.1	Use Case 2: can connect to server on local network	
3.5.0.2	Can send collected data to local server	
3.6.0.1	Use Case 3: can process I/Q data through GNURadio for FFT	
3.6.0.1.1	Can collect magnetometer data	
3.6.0.2	Can upload FFT and magnetometer data to Central Control every second	
TIME STAMPING		
3.7.0	Can set LH clock using precision time from DE	

3.7.1	Can set LH clock using NTP	
3.7.2	Can send time to DE (in case DE does not have GPSDO)	
LOCAL SIGNAL PROCESSING, PROPAGATION ANALYSIS, USER NOTIFICATION		
3.8.1	Can run GNURadio using data from DE	
3.8.2	Can monitor up to 8 simultaneous channels of FT8	
3.8.3	Can monitor up to 8 simultaneous channels of WSPR	
3.8.4	Can upload spots to PKSReporter and WSPRNet	
3.8.5	Can maintain a local spots list	
3.8.6	Can show user local propagation	
3.8.6.1	Map of received spots	
3.8.6.2	Trend lines of received spots	
3.8.6.3	Can notify user by email when specified calls detected	
3.8.6.4	Can notify user by email when specified Maidenhead grids detected	
LOGGING		
3.9.0	Can log events and errors, configurable level of detail	
HELP		
3.10.0	Help system on Local Host	
3.10.1	Help system online from Central Control	
INTERFACES		
3.11.1	Supports protocol, communication with DE	
3.11.2	Supports protocol, communication with Central Control	
SYSTEM UPDATING		
3.12.1	Supports receiving updates to LH software from Central Control	
3.12.1.1	Allows user to be able to select automatic or manual system updates	
3.12.2	Can receive FPGA firmware updates from Central Control and apply to DE	

## APPENDIX B: REFERENCES

The following table summarizes the documents referenced in this document.

Document Name	Description	Location
<a href="#">Tangerine SDR Requirements V0.3.pdf</a>	<a href="#">System requirements</a>	<a href="https://tangerinesdr.com/TangerineSDR_documents/">https://tangerinesdr.com/TangerineSDR_documents/</a>

## APPENDIX C: Business Process Model

The Business Process Model is attached as a separate document. (Master Flow diagram to be included and/or flow charts from EFOTM).

## APPENDIX D: Logical Data Model

The Logical Data Model is attached as a separate document.