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**A  
Symposium  
on Noise from  
UASs/UAVs**

# QUIET DRONES

19 – 21 October 2020

**Paris,  
France**

an e-Symposium

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## SESSION 1 : OPENING SESSIONS

Sunday 18th October 18h00-19h30 and Monday 19th October 09h00-10h30

*Opening Presentations : INCE-Europe, CIDB, International-INCE et International Year of Sound*

### Opening Presentations :

A summary of the 2018 Workshop on UAS and UAV Noise Emissions and Noise Control Engineering Technology in Washington, DC, National Academy of Engineering.

**Robert Hellweg**  
(Technology for a Quieter America Workshop Steering Committee)

USA

Will Noise become a new Hurdle which could impair the development of Drones

**Carine Donzel**  
(DGAC) et  
**Henry de Plinval**  
(ONERA)

FRANCE

Drone Noise, a new public health challenge?

**Antonio Torija Martinez**  
(University of Salford)

GREAT  
BRITAIN

## SESSION 2 : Assessing Noise and Noise Impact on People and Environment

Monday 19th October 16h00-18h00 **(session in parallel with session 7)**

Session chaired by : **Patricia Davies** (Purdue University, USA)

European Union legislation on managing noise from drones and e-VTOL	<b>Marco Pavioti</b> (European Commission)	EUROPE
Multi-rotor powered drone noise assessment	<b>Xin Zhang</b> (Hong Kong University of Science & Technology)	CHINA
Aeroacoustic measurements on a free-flying drone in a WindShaper wind tunnel	<b>Roberto Putzu</b> (Univ. Applied Science Geneva)	SWITZERLAND
Assessment of environmental noise characteristics of innovative aerial vehicles	<b>Raphael Hallez</b> (Siemens Digital Industries Software)	BELGIUM
Towards the Incorporation of Auditory Masking Effects into Assessments of Community Noise	<b>Andrew Christian</b> (NASA Langley Research Center)	USA
Methods for Providing Design Guidance to Improve Drone Sound using Community Input	<b>David Bowen</b> (Acentech)	USA
A whole-systems approach to building knowledge about human reaction to drones	<b>Charlotte Clark</b> (ARUP)	GREAT BRITAIN

**Discussion** : *Is the impact of drone noise on people different from other noise?*

## SESSION 3 : Specific Noise Concerns with Packages and deliveries

Tuesday 20th October 09h00-11h00 (session in parallel with session 8)

Session chaired by : **Marion Burgess** (UNSW, Australie)  
**Andy McKenzie** (Hayes McKenzie, GB)

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**Drone delivery and noise regulation in the Australian context**

**Marion Burgess**  
(UNSW)

**AUSTRALIA**

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**Delivery Drones at La Poste**

**Philippe Cassan**  
(DPD group / La Poste)

**FRANCE**

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**Commercial Delivery Drone Routing: A Case Study of Noise Impacts**

**Eddie Duncan**  
(RSG)

**USA**

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**Acceptance of drone delivery is limited (not only) by noise concerns**

**Hinnerk Eißfeldt**  
(DLR German Aerospace Center)

**GERMANY**

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**Discussion : Does the Impact on people depend on what is being delivered?**

## SESSION 4 : Standardisation and Regulations

Tuesday 20th October 16h00-17h30

Session chaired by : **Christopher Roof** (US Departement of Transport / VOLPE, USA)

Research to Support New Entrants to Public Airspace and Aircraft Noise Certification

**David Read / Christopher Roof**  
(U.S. Department of Transportation / Volpe)

USA

EU Drone Regulation

**Nicolas Eertmans**  
(European commission)

EUROPE

ANSI/ASA Standards Activity on Measurement of UAS Noise

**Robert Hellweg**  
(Hellweg Acoustics)

USA

Noise requirements of Unmanned Aircraft due to European Regulation 2019/945

**Michael Wieland**  
(UAV DACH e.V)

GERMANY

**Discussion** : *Should noise from drones be regulated at the European level?*

## SESSION 5 : The Impact of Urban Air Mobility

Wednesday 21st October 09h00-11h00 (session in parallel with session 9)

Session chaired by : **Roalt Aalmoes** (Royal Netherlands Aerospace Centre NLR)  
**Franck Cléro** (ONERA, France)

Recommendations for research on the Noise impact of drones in an urban environment	<b>Roalt Aalmoes</b> (Royal Netherlands Aerospace Centre NLR)	NETHERLANDS
MOSQUITO Project : a fast estimation approach for urban acoustic environment	<b>Franck Cléro</b> (ONERA / DAAA)	FRANCE
From Helicopters to quiet eVTOLs : A manufacturer's perspective	<b>Julien Caillet</b> (Airbus Helicopters)	FRANCE
Noise considerations for designing Skyport Networks	<b>Rohit Goyal</b> (Uber Elevates)	USA
Achieving quiet flying passenger vehicles through numerical simulations, a LBM story	<b>Wouter van der Velden</b> (Dassault Systems)	GERMANY
Assessment of the environmental impact of drone noise in virtual flights	<b>Siyang Zhong</b> (Hong Kong University of Science & Technology)	CHINA

Discussion

## SESSION 6 : Tools for Measurement, Analysis, Prediction and Control

Wednesday 21st October 14h00

Session chaired by : **David Herrin** (University of Kentucky, USA)  
**François-Xavier Bécot** (Matelys, France)

Sound Localisation of Drones  
 using an Acoustic Camera

**Pablo Alloza**  
 (GFAI Tech GmbH)

GERMANY

Scanning Laser Vibrometer measurements for assessing the origin of structure borne sound in drones

**Floren Deux**  
 (Polytech France)

FRANCE

UAS Sound Level Prediction using Panel Contribution Analysis

**David W. Herrin**  
 (University of Kentucky)

USA

Active Noise Cancellation of Drone Propeller Noise through Waveform Approximation and Pitch-Shifting

**Michael Narine**  
 (Georgia State University)

USA

Exploring Noise reduction for fixed wings UAV

**Michael J. Kingan**  
 (University of Auckland)

NEW  
 ZEALAND

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## SESSION 7 : Acoustic Detection and Identification of Drones

Monday 19th October 16h00-18h00 (session in parallel with session 2)

Session chaired by : **Lucille Pinel-Lamotte** (MicrodB, France)  
**Martin Blass** (Joanneum Research Forschungsgesellschaft, Austria)

Introduction Anti-Drone Solutions	<b>Lucas Le Bell</b> (Cerbair)	FRANCE
UAV detection from acoustic signature: requirements and state of the art	<b>Lucille Pinel-Lamotte</b> (MicrodB)	FRANCE
A Real-Time System for Joint Acoustic Detection and Localization of UAVs	<b>Martin Blass</b> (Joanneum Research Forschungsgesellschaft)	AUSTRIA
Flight path tracking and acoustic signature separation of swarm quadcopter drones using microphone array measurements	<b>Gert Herold</b> (Technische Universität Berlin)	GERMANY
UAV's localization from a microphone array by exploiting the harmonic structure of the sound produced	<b>Torea Blanchard</b> (LAUM / Le Mans University)	FRANCE
Two Dimensional Convolutional Neural Network Frameworks Using Acoustic Nodes for UAV Security Applications	<b>Theoktisti Marinopoulou</b> (Centre for Research and Technology Hellas / Information Technologies Institute - CERTH/ITI)	GREECE

**Discussion : Drone localisation and identification**

## SESSION 8 : Drone Audition - Listening Drones

Tuesday 20th October 09h00-11h00 (session in parallel with session 3)

Session chaired by : **Antoine Deleforge** (INRIA, France)  
**Makoto Kumon** (Kumamoto University, Japan)

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<b>Drone Audition for Search and Rescue: Datasets and Challenges</b>	<b>Antoine Deleforge</b> (INRIA Nancy)	<b>FRANCE</b>
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<b>Development of surface-processed low-noise propeller for search and rescue tasks with drone audition</b>	<b>Kotaro Hoshiba</b> (Kanagawa University)	<b>JAPAN</b>
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<b>Proposal of Cognitive Drone Audition based on Cognitive Dynamic Systems</b>	<b>Hiroshi Okuno</b> (Waseda University)	<b>JAPAN</b>
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<b>3D Sound Source Tracking for Drones Using Direction Likelihood Integration</b>	<b>Taiki Yamada</b> (Tokyo Institute of Technology)	<b>JAPAN</b>
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<b>Signal-to-Noise Ratio Enhancement Method for Improving Sound Source Detection of Drone-mounted Phased Microphone Array</b>	<b>Yeong-Ju Go</b> (Chungnam National University)	<b>SOUTH COREA</b>
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<b>Advances in Sound and Speech Signal Processing at the Presence of Drones</b>	<b>Olivier Jokisch</b> (Leipzig University)	<b>GERMANY</b>
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**Discussion : Drone Audition**

## SESSION 9 : Noise Generation and Mitigation - 1

Wednesday 21st October 09h00-11h00 (session in parallel with session 5)

Session chaired by : **Young-Min Shim** (Dotterel Technologies, New-Zealand)  
**Julien Caillet** (Airbus Helicopters, France)

Aeroacoustic study of small propellers with Serrated Trailing Edge for a quieter drone

**Paolo Candeloro**  
(UniCusano)

ITALY

Interpolation based acoustic transfer function for drone noise simulation

**Hanbo Jiang**  
(Hong Kong University of Science & Technology)

CHINA

Experimental Investigation of Contra-Rotating multi-rotor UAV Propeller noise

**Ryan S. McKay**  
(Dotterel Technologies)

NEW  
ZEALAND

Multi-scale morphological effect on noise level and frequency characteristics of drone propellers

**Ryusuke Noda**  
(Kyoto University)

JAPAN

Drone Noise and the Influence of Support Structure

**Simon Watkins**  
(RMIT)

AUSTRIA

Experimental Investigation of Noise Characteristics of Rotors

**Koichi Yonezawa**  
(Central Research Inst. of Electric Power Industry)

JAPAN

**Discussion :**

## SESSION 10 : Noise Generation and Mitigation - 2

Wednesday 21 October 16h00-18h00

Session chaired by : **Tiziano Pagliaroli** (UniCusano, Italie)  
**Julio Cordioli** (University of Florianopolis, Brazil)

Experiments on UAV rotor noise at low Reynolds and low Mach numbers

**Hélène Parisot-Dupuis**  
(ISAE-SUPAERO / Toulouse)

FRANCE

The Sound of the Drone Uprising' An Exploration into the Aero-acoustic Performance of Drone Blades

**Josephine Nixon**  
(London South Bank University)

GREAT  
BRITAIN

Experimental Investigation on Acoustics and Efficiency of Ducted Electric Rotors

**Ronja Koenig**  
(Robert Bosch GmbH)

GERMANY

On the design of acoustic liners for drone ducted fans

**Julio Cordioli**  
(University of Florianopolis)

BRAZIL

Chaotic and wavelet aeroacoustic analysis of twin rotors for drone propulsion

**Tiziano Pagliaroli**  
(UniCusano)

ITALY

CFD-CAA approach for sound generation and propagation in the UAV propeller with subsonic flow

**Sergei Timushev**  
(Moscow Aviation Institute)

RUSSIA

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