## Birds and other animals detection through Artificial Intelligence: a full-system architecture

Albano Carrera, Sergio Alonso-Rollán, Guillermo Redondo-Galán, Raúl García Serrada

AIR Institute & University of Salamanca, BISITE research group







Table of contents

- Introduction
- Objectives
- Results
  - Block diagram
  - Components
  - Final solution
- Conclusions and future work



#### Introduction

- Renewable energy installations
  - General wide spreading
  - Advantages
  - Negative impact
    - Landscape
    - Animal species
  - Studies before the farm installation
    - Flora and fauna
    - Short-term and long-term effects
    - Anticipation





#### Introduction

- Points of interest
  - Animal habitats
    - Displacement
  - Migration routes
    - · Distant areas are affected
  - Factors affecting development
    - Population decimated
- Animals
  - Guides for at-risk species
  - Makers of biodiversity
  - Impact of renewable energy





#### Introduction

- Monitoring
  - Mathematical models
  - Algorithms for bird detection
  - Video
    - Up to 95%
  - Audio
    - Close to 100%
  - Radar
- Poor information
  - Hardware setup





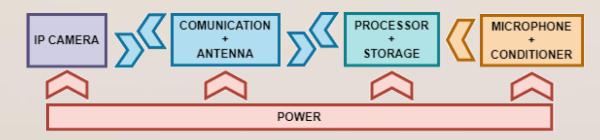
#### Objectives

- Filling the gap regarding the hardware
  - Not common to share details on this part
- Presenting a high-capacity HW system
  - Monitoring birds and flying mammals
  - Video and audio functionalities
  - HW ready for high-performance AI
    - Analysing several key parameters
      - Existence
      - Number
      - Habits
      - Movements in their habitat
  - Remote data transmission
  - Power supply for grid-less environments
  - Weather resistant architecture





- Systematic market review
  - Trade-off
    - Performance
    - Cost
    - Power consumption
    - Compatibility
  - Autonomous operation
    - Remote environments
- Block diagram







- Video detection
  - Axis Q6225-LE
    - Pan Tilt Zoom (PTZ) Camera
    - Versatility
    - Endless 360-degree turns
    - 180-degree vertical movements
    - 31x optical zoom
    - Long-range infrared illumination spotlight
    - Military grade
    - Low energy PoE connection
    - Ethernet and several protocols supported







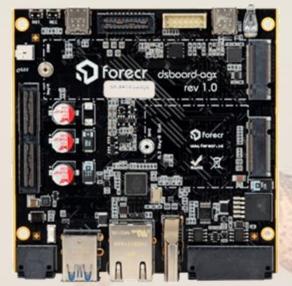
- Audio detection
  - Open Acoustic AudioMoth
    - Omnidirectional detection
    - Sensor MEMS
      - Knowles SPU0410LR5H-QB
    - High sensitivity -38 dBV/Pa
    - Range from 100 Hz to 80KHz
      - Good frequency response
    - USB connection

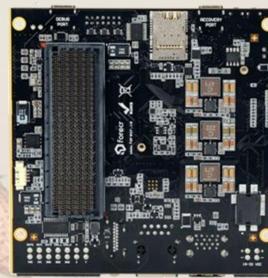






- Processor
  - NVIDIA Jetson AGX Orin 32GB
    - High-demand computational AI algorithms
    - Compatible with used protocols
    - Connected to peripheral devices
    - Power efficiency at high-performance
    - High reliability
  - Forecr DSBOX-AGX
- Storage
  - Western Digital Red SN700 2TB NVMe-formatted SSD
    - Robust and exceptional performance











- Communication
  - Teltonika RUTX11 router
    - 4G cellular networks
    - WiFi and Bluetooth
    - GNSS location
    - Ethernet
  - Teltonika PR1KC028 antenna
- Power Supply
  - 24 V power supply
  - Without weather conditioning 160 W
    - 120A battery @ 24V
      - 18 hours
      - Solar panel 550 W
        - Fully recharged < 9 hours







• Final Solution











#### Conclusions and future work

- Real need
  - Preserve biodiversity in the natural habitat
- Lack of commercial systems
- Sharing the architecture is uncommon
  - Fill the gap between AI algorithms and real world applications
- Video and pictures
  - PTZ camera
  - Nocturnal application
- Audio
  - Well-known and characterised device
  - Accepted by the scientists
- Promising results from preliminary tests
  - Ready for relevant environment tests





### Birds and other animals detection through Artificial Intelligence: a full-system architecture

Albano Carrera, Sergio Alonso-Rollán, Guillermo Redondo-Galán, Raúl García Serrada

# lA4birds: Plataforma de lA Explicable para la predicción y protección de aves en espacios destinados a ser parques eólicos

Fundación Biodiversidad, FSP (Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge)









