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# 2021 BEST PAPER AWARD WINNERS

## One Review:

### **UAV-Enabled Mobile Edge-Computing for IoT Based on AI: A Comprehensive Review**

By Yassine Yazid, Imad Ez-Zazi, Antonio Guerrero-González, Ahmed El Oualkadi and Mounir Arioua

*Drones* **2021**, 5(4), 148; doi:10.3390/drones5040148

## One Article:

### **A Citizen Science Unmanned Aerial System Data Acquisition Protocol and Deep Learning Techniques for the Automatic Detection and Mapping of Marine Litter Concentrations in the Coastal Zone**

By Apostolos Papakonstantinou, Marios Batsaris, Spyros Spondylidis and Konstantinos Topouzelis

*Drones* **2021**, 5(1), 6; doi:10.3390/drones5010006

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