

## Special Issue

# Technologies and Applications for Drone Audition

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to submit the Special Issue "Technologies and Applications for Drone Audition". Besides camera-based measurement and sensing methods, acoustic scene analysis technologies have attracted the attention, which is known as "Drone Audition". Applications of Drone Audition include audio-visual integration and invisible target estimation under poor lighting conditions or occlusions that are effective for search and rescue missions in disaster-stricken areas. As this research field is rapidly growing, we propose the Special Issue entitled "Technologies and Applications for Drone Audition" to gain the recognition and development of drone audition in the world. The Special Issue aims to collect the latest research on drone audition technologies and their applications, and research on related technologies for drone audition, such as noise reduction, laser measurement, global navigation satellite system (GNSS), simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM), flight planning, and so on. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome.

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