International Conference for Auditory Display (ICAD 2024)

ICAD 2024 International Conference on Auditory Display June 24–28, 2024

First held in 1992, ICAD is a highly interdisciplinary conference with relevance to researchers, practitioners, artists, and graduate students working with sound to convey and explore information. The conference is unique in its specific focus on auditory displays and the range of interdisciplinary issues related to their use. This year's theme is Sonification // Spatialization, a blending of ICAD's expertise in sonification with EMPAC's expertise in spatialized audio. Spatialization offers sonification additional dimensions for conveying information. EMPAC's state-of-the-art spatial audio systems include a 512-channel wave field synthesis array with the highest spatial aliasing frequency in the world and multiple permanently installed higher-order ambisonic arrays.

WIFI

eduroam or Rensselaer's public WiFi network: rpi_public_webauth Sessions will timeout after about 15 minutes. Simply reconnect to start a new session.

PARKING

There is free street parking along **8th Street** and **College Avenue**. If the College Avenue Garage is open, you can park at 67 College Avenue behind EMPAC. **See map on website for more information.** The 2-hour limit signs can be ignored on 8th Street.

VENUES All events will take place within EMPAC at 50 8th Street.

7th Floor Check-in, Lobby, and Studio Beta

6th Floor Mezzanine

5th Floor EMPAC Studio 2 Evelyn's Cafe at EMPAC

4th Floor EMPAC Theater MORE INFO AT ICAD2024.ICAD.ORG



KEYNOTE BIOS

Braxton Boren

Associate Professor of Audio Technology American University

Braxton Boren is Associate Professor of Audio Technology at American University. He received a BA in Music Technology from Northwestern University in 2008. He was awarded a Gates Cambridge Scholarship to attend the University of Cambridge, where he earned his MPhil in Physics in 2010. He completed his PhD in Music Technology at NYU's Music and Audio Research Laboratory in 2014. He worked as a postdoctoral researcher at Princeton University's 3D Audio and Applied Acoustics Laboratory from 2014–2016. Braxton's research focuses on using acoustic simulation techniques to allow musicians to hear and perform in virtual spaces that no longer exist.

Eric Lyon

Professor of Practice Virginia Tech

Eric Lyon is a composer and audio researcher. His software includes "FFTease" and "LyonPotpourri." He is the author of "Designing Audio Objects for Max/MSP and Pd," and "Automated Sound Design," a book that presents technical processes for implementing oracular synthesis and sound processing across a wide range of audio applications. Lyon's work has been recognized with a ZKM Giga-Hertz prize, MUSLAB award, the League ISCM World Music Days competition, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. Lyon is Professor of Practice in the School of Performing Arts at Virginia Tech, and is a Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Creativity, Arts, and Technology.

ORGANIZERS

Conference Co-chairs: Samuel Chabot & Jonas Braasch

Papers Co-chairs: Tim Ziemer & Prithvi Ravi Kantan

Posters & Extended Abstracts Chair: Myounghoon Jeon "Philart"

Concert Chairs: Samuel Chabot & Todd Vos

Workshops & Tutorials Chairs: Samuel Chabot & Derek Brock Installations & Demos Chair: Samuel Chabot

Student ThinkTank Co-chairs: Areti Andreopoulou & Niklas Rönnberg

Special Session on Spatial Audio: Samuel Chabot & Todd Vos

Steering Chair: Matti Gröhn

Sustainability Advisor: Thomas Hermann

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8–9AM Check-in + Coffee

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8-9AM Check-in + Coffee

9–11AM Opening Remarks + Paper Session 1: Astronomy EMPAC Theater 9-11AM Paper Session 4: Tools, Games + Interaction EMPAC Theater

11AM-NOON Keynote: Braxton Boren **EMPAC Theater** 11AM-NOON Keynote: Eric Lyon **EMPAC Theater**

NOON-1:30PMNOON-1:30PMLunchLunchEvelyn's Café at EMPACEvelyn's Café

1:30–3PM Paper Session 2: ML + Analytics EMPAC Theater Evelyn's Café at EMPAC

1:30–3PM Paper Session 5: Spatialization EMPAC Theater

3–5PM Paper Session 3: Life + Geosciences EMPAC Theater 3-5PM Spatial Audio + Immersive Demos EMPAC Theater

5–6PM Break + Light Reception **Evelyn's Café at EMPAC**

6-8PM Concert EMPAC Theater

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

8–9AM Check-in + Coffee + Board Elections

9–11AM Morning Workshops Simon Linke **EMPAC Theater**

Robert Whalen, Katherine Skovira, Jonas Braasch EMPAC Studio 2

11AM-NOON Demos + Posters **Throughout EMPAC** FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8-9AM Check-in + Coffee

9AM-NOON Paper Session 6: Sustainability EMPAC Theater

NOON-1:30PM Lunch **Evelyn's Café at EMPAC** NOON-1:30PM Open Mic + Closing Remarks EMPAC Theater

1:30–3:30PM Afternoon Workshop Bruce Walker and Auralee Walmer **EMPAC Theater**

3:30-5PM Demos + Posters Throughout EMPAC

Evening Organized Event

WORKSHOPS

Exploring the Impulse Pattern Formulation as a physically motivated sonication framework Simon Linke

Hands-On Workshop on Creating Multimodal (Audio and Visual) Graphs Using the Highcharts Sonification Studio Bruce N. Walker and Auralee Walmer

Developing New Models for Prosody and Expression in Augmentative Assistive Communication Devices Robert Whalen

Real-Time Voice Mapping Katherine Skovira

PAPER SESSION 1: ASTRONOMY | TUESDAY, 9-11AM

Accessible Sonification of Total Solar Eclipse 2024: Accessible Map and Multimodal Virtual Reality Experience Auralee Walmer, Nicolette Cash, Wenqing Yin, Teairis Majors, Brandon Biggs, and Bruce Walker

Auralization of Magnetic Multiscale Satellite Data: Toward Integrated Audification in Space Science* Kristina Collins, Robert Alexander, Jaye Verniero, and Robert Candey

Spin-Wave Voices: Sonification of Nanoscale Spin Waves as an Engagement and Possible Research Tool Santa Pile, Oleg Lesota, Silvan David Peter, Christina Humer, and Martin Gasser

Schizosymphony: \\ From Schizophrenia Brainwaves to Narrative Soundscapes* Hyunkyung Shin, Xinhui Li, Zening Fu, and Henrik von Coler

PAPER SESSION 2: ML + ANALYTICS | TUESDAY, 1:30–3PM SOMson – Sonification of Multidimensional Data in Kohonen Maps Simon Linke and Tim Ziemer

Interpreting Data through Creative Audiovisualisation (IDCA)* Louise Harris

Multidimensional cross-correlated datasets extraction from reference audio files* Marco Cernuto and Renato Messina

Artificial Life in Integrated Interactive Sonification and Visualisation: Initial Experiments with a Python-Based Workflow Jack Armitage, Miguel Crozzoli, and Daniel Jones

PAPER SESSION 3: LIFE + GEOSCIENCES | TUESDAY, 3-5PM

Iterative Design of Auditory Displays Involving Data Sonifications and Authentic Ocean Data Jon Bellona, Huaigu Li, Jessica Roberts, Amy Bower, and Leslie Smith

Audio-visual Analytics of Geoscientific Data with Immersive Interactions Shamima Yasmin and Chowdhury Qaizar Jamal

Sounding Numbers: The Sonification Object as an Interface in "I am the Ocean" Miguel Crozzoli and Thor Magnusson

DNA Sonification Using 8-Channel Audio for Data Analyses and Music Composition Mark Temple

Cenotaph and Elegy of Contagion: Collective Immersion of National-Level COVID-19 Fatality Data in the United States M. Jerry Huang, Stephanie Loveless, and Jonas Braasch

PAPER SESSION 4: TOOLS, GAMES + INTERACTION | WEDNESDAY, 9-11AM

Results from the CURAT Sonification Game Tim Ziemer

Accessibility of Shooting Task for Blind and Visually Impaired: A Sonification Method Comparison Florian Apavou, Tifanie Bouchara, and Patrick Bourdot

Pitch is More Efficient than Delay to Induce Weight Perception in Augmented Reality Louis Lafuma, Guillaume Bouyer, Olivier Goguel, and Jean-Yves Didier

Temporal Imagery for Aural Diversity: Auditory Displays as Artifacts of Sonic Art Encounters Between Unaided and Cochlear Implant Listeners Sharath Chandra Ramakrishnan

Adapting Audio Mixing Principles and Tools to Parameter Mapping Sonification Design Prithvi Kantan, Sofia Dahl, and Erika G. Spaich

PAPER SESSION 5: SPATIALIZATION | WEDNESDAY, 1:30-3PM

Influence of Recording Technique and Ensemble Size on Apparent Source Width Renzhi Guo and Jonas Braasch

CoRoT Light Curve Ambsonics/Binaural Sonification Adrian Garcia Riber and Francisco Serradilla Garcia

Exploring Spatialization: A Method for Subjective Assessment of Soundscape Preference Using Immersive Environments Milena Jonas Bem, Samuel Chabot, and Jonas Braasch

A Spatial Audio System for Co-Located Multi-Participant Extended Reality Experiences* Yi Wu, Agnieszka Roginska, Keru Wang, Zhu Wang, and Ken Perlin

PAPER SESSION 6: SUSTAINABILITY | FRIDAY, 9AM-12PM

AmbiSynth – Monitoring Room Climate with Generative Modular Synthesizers Markus Berger and Joern Ploennigs

Birdsongification: Contextual and Complementary Sonification for Biology Visualization Elias Elmquist, Malin Ejdbo, Alexander Bock, David S. Thaler, Anders Ynnerman, and Niklas Rönnberg

Composing Music from Black Hole AGN Spectra David Ibbett

Exploring the Acoustic Footprint of Tourism: Spatial Capture, Analysis, and Preliminary Evaluation of the Naxos's Island Soundscape Giorgos Dedousis, Konstantinos Bakogiannis, Emmanouil Lianis, and Areti Andreopoulou

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