



# ICUAS'20

September 1-4  
Athens, Greece



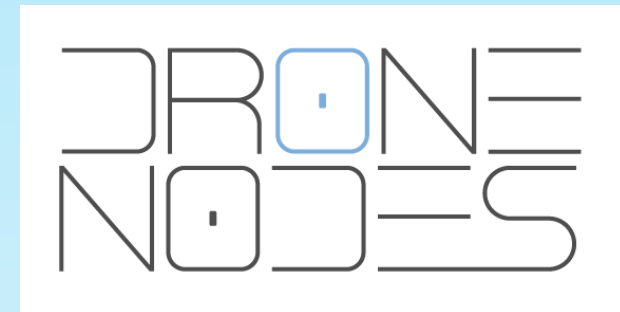
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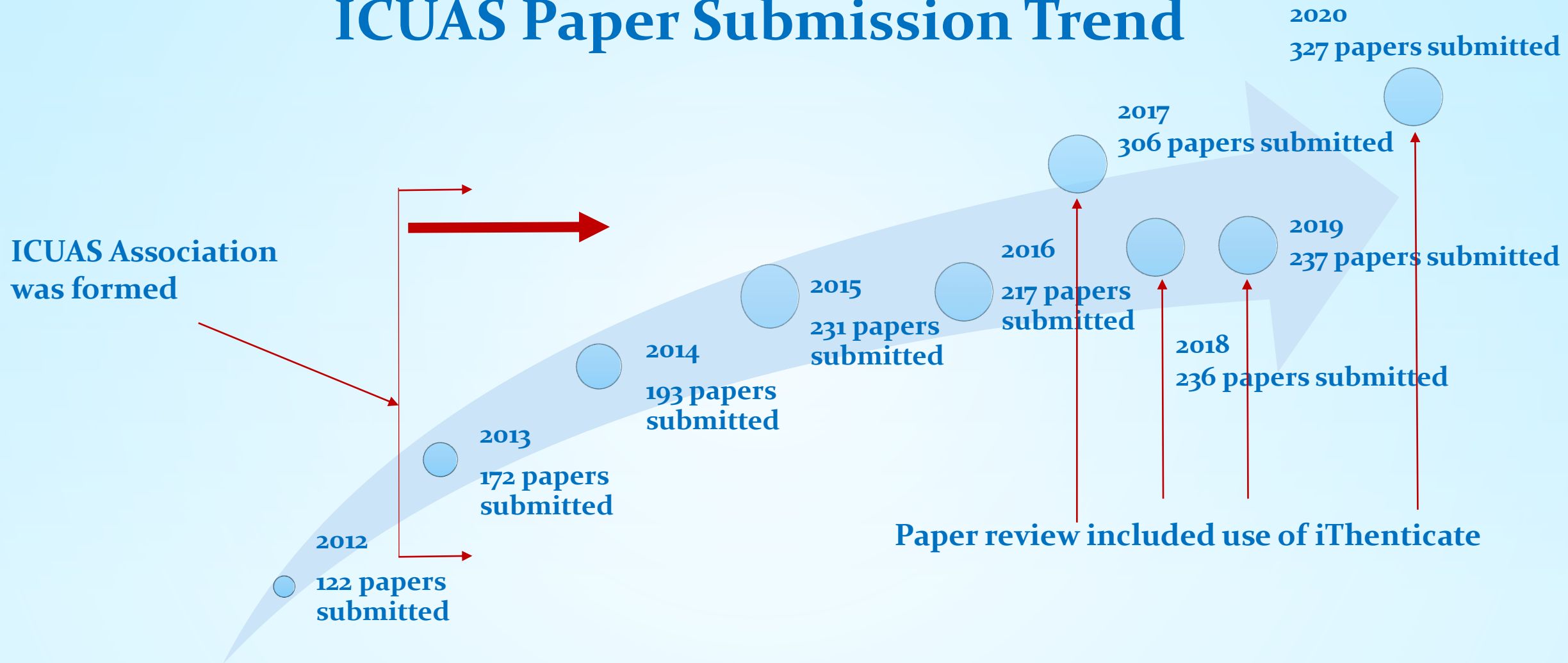
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This year, [aerospace | an Open Access Journal by MDPI](#) is sponsoring the best paper award with a certificate and \$500.00. This is for the ICUAS'19 best paper.

Anderson, Brady, Ellingson, Jaron, Eyler, Michael, Buck, David, Peterson, Cameron, McLain, Timothy W., Warnick, Karl, *Networked Radar Systems for Cooperative Tracking of UAVs.*

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# ICUAS Paper Submission Trend



2020 Pre-Registrations (COVID'19) as of August 19: 201

# Paper Review Data

- 2015:  $3.60 + 1 = 4.60$  reviews per paper
- 2016:  $3.21 + 1 = 4.21$  reviews per paper
- 2017:  $3.983 + 1 = 4.983$  reviews per paper
- 2018: as in 2017 (same)
- 2019: 4.5 reviews per paper
- 2020: 4 reviews per paper
- Committee members read all papers!

	Submitted	Accepted
2014	193	157
2015	231	168
2016	217	171
2017	306	229
2018	236	167
2019	237	184
2020	327	248 (238 uploaded)

# Publications - After ICUAS 2020

- Three special issues (SIs) organized
- See [www.uasconferences.com](http://www.uasconferences.com) for details

**REQUIREMENT (Publishers are now very strict):**

**Overlap not to exceed 30% for invited/special issue papers, not to exceed 20% for contributed papers!!!!**

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- **ICUAS Executive Committee members**
- **ICUAS Steering Committee Members**
- **ICUAS Organizing Committee Members**
- **Associate Editors and Reviewers**
- **Authors and participants**
- **Keynote / Plenary speakers**
- **IEEE / Sponsors / Exhibitors**
- **Dr. Pradeep Misra (<https://controls.papercept.net>)**
- **Volunteers and student helpers**
- **Hotel personnel**

# LOGISTICS DUE TO COVID-19

- “Hybrid” conference with on-venue and off-venue presentations (206 video presentations have been uploaded)
  - Zoom links provided for virtual conference attendance
- For those physically present in ICUAS’20
  - Name tags at all times
  - Safety/health kits will be distributed to registrars every morning, 2-4 September
  - Meeting space configuration honors social distancing
- Coffee breaks are in the main Foyer area – with social distancing
- Poster Paper Session, Wednesday, 13:00 – 18:00 PM
- Welcome Reception is on Tuesday, September 1
- Gala Dinner is on Thursday, September 3



# BEST PAPER -2020 POSTPONED

- Due to the new structure of the conference the Best Paper Evaluation is deferred to 2021 where a new set of procedures accounting for the hybrid nature of the conference will be developed.
- The Awards Committee Chair is Dr. Fulvia Quagliotti.

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS 2021 and 2022

Because of the challenging situation this year, and knowing that participants wanted to visit Greece, we are in the process of discussing hosting the conference in Athens in 2021 and in Dubrovnik (Croatia) in 2022. We will inform you about details

The long-term plan includes Canada in 2023



**Enjoy ICUAS'20, on- or off- venue!**

**Be careful, but don't let COVID-19 depress you!**

