

DTBird[®] System Evolution

DTBIRD TEAM

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DTBird® <i>Detection Module</i>	2009 - 2010	2011 - 2012	2013 - 2014	2015
Cumulative Units Installed	2 Pilot Units	21	46	61
Installation sites	WTGs	WTGs and Nearshore facilities	WTGs and Nearshore facilities	WTGs, Meteorological Towers (MT), Nearshore facilities, Offshore Platform
Module specifications				
Nº Cameras/Facility	1 or 2 Cameras/WTG	2-4 HD Cameras/WTG	4 HD Cameras/WTG Other sites, project specific.	4-8 HD Cameras/WTG or MT Other sites, project specific.
Megapixels (MP)/Camera	1 MP/Camera	2 MP/Camera	4 MP/Camera	5-6 MP/Camera
Cameras location on the facility	1-2 sides/WTG	2 sides/WTG	All around WTG/Meteorological Towers (patented mounting system), and at different heights for the largest WTGs. Other sites, project specific.	
Meteorological sensors	No		Yes	
Power supply	Electrical grid			Electrical grid & Solar panels
Operational conditions	Pilot Units	Commercial units operating Daylight (>200 lux)	Commercial units operating Daylight (>100 lux)	Commercial units operating Daylight (>50 lux)
Weatherproof	Outdoor components - IP 66		Outdoor components: All-weather tested, protection from lighting and falling ice.	
Data exchange between DTBird and WTG	No	Yes		
Service specifications				
Detectable bird Species/Groups	NA	All bird Species/Groups.		
Bird Species/Group identification	NA	Yes, through the review of bird flight video and audio recordings.		
Surveillance area	90° - 180° around	180° - 360° around WTG/Meteorological Towers	360° around WTG/Meteorological Towers	
Radius of the Surveillance area	NA	150 – 300 m	<i>Bird wingspan</i>	<i>Set up range</i>
			>150 cm	150-600 m
			75-150 cm	75-350 m
			<75 cm	25-175 m
Simultaneous detection of multiple bird flights	Yes (360° around WTG/MT), with unlimited nº flights and birds.			
Bird flight detectability	NA	>80%	>80% DTBird® Detection Module achieves a higher detectability rate of birds in collision risk than a human observer devoted to monitoring a wind turbine, according to an independent test (Swiss Ornithological Society).	
Bird flight traceability	NA	Semi-automatic.	Automatic: Video recordings uploaded to online <i>Data Analysis Platform</i> (User and Password protected access).	
False Positive (recording with no bird)	NA	< 5 FP/day	0.5 - 4.5 FP/day (yearly average)	
Recorded data	NA		Location Flight ID Flight time data	
		Video recordings of bird flight.	Video and audio recordings of bird flight (continuous video recordings of the 10 previous days are stored) Environmental data, and WTG operation parameters.	
Online Data Analysis Platform	NA	No	Video, audio and data storage in DTBird® Server with Data Center Classified Tier 4 and scalable storage capacity for at least 5 years. Flight Analysis tools: review of video and audio records, flight analysis, export data and automatic service reports.	

DTBird® Collision Avoidance Module	2009 - 2010		2011 - 2012		2013 - 2014		2015	
Cumulative Units Installed	2 Pilot Units		13		33		45	
Installation sites	WTGs							
Module specifications								
Nº Speakers/Facility	NA	2 Speakers/WTG		4 Speakers/WTG		4 – 8 Speakers/WTG		
Sound classes	NA		Warning/Discouraging Sounds					
Location in the facility	1 Side/WTG	2 sides/WTG		All around WTG (patented mounting system), and at different heights for the largest WTGs.				
Power supply	Electrical grid							
Operation conditions	Pilot Units		Commercial units operating Daylight (>200 lux)		Commercial units operating Daylight (>100 lux)		Commercial units operating Daylight (>50 lux)	
Weatherproof	Outdoors components - IP 66				Outdoors components: All-weather tested, protection against lightning and falling ice.			
Service specifications								
Coverage area	NA		360° around WTGs					
Sound power	NA		Adjusted to legal requirements and bird sensitivity (Project specific)					
Sound trigger	NA		Automatic and in real-time, <2 s after flight detection with Potential Collision Risk					
Sound emission traceability	NA		No		Automatic: Video & Audio recordings uploaded to online Data Analysis Platform (User and Password protected access)			
False Positive (sound trigger with no bird)	NA		-		0.2 – 2.9 FP/day, with a total duration of 0.1 - 1.5 min/day (yearly average)			
Recorded data	NA		Location Sound trigger ID Sound time data Audio recordings of every sound trigger Environmental data, and WTG operation parameters					
Online Data Analysis Platform	NA		No		Video, audio and data storage in DTBird® Server with Data Center Classified Tier 4 and scalable storage capacity for at least 5 years. Flight Analysis tools: review of video and audio records, flight analysis, export data and automatic service reports.			

DTBird® Stop Control Module	2009 - 2010	2011 - 2012	2013 - 2014	2015	
Cumulative Units Installed	-	17	40	52	
Installation sites	-	WTGs			
Module specifications					
Nº Cameras/Facility	See DTBird® Detection Module			4-8 HD Cameras/WTG	
Megapixels (MP)/Camera				6 MP/Camera	
Location in the facility				All around WTG (patented mounting system), and at different heights for the largest WTGs.	
Operational conditions				Daylight (>100 lux)	
Weatherproof				Outdoors components: All-weather tested, protection against lightning and falling ice.	
Service specifications					
Species/Group Stop trigger sensitivity (true positives) and specificity (true negatives)	NA	Variable, depending on target Species/Group and bird community inhabiting the installation site.			
Surveillance area	See DTBird® Detection Module			360° around WTG	
Radius of the Surveillance area				<i>Bird wingspan</i>	<i>Set up range</i>
				>150 cm	150-600 m
				75-150 cm	75-350 m
				<75 cm	25-175 m
Simultaneous detection of multiple bird flights	Yes (360° around WTG/MT), with unlimited nº flights and birds.				
Bird flight detectability	>80%				
	DTBird® Detection Module achieves a higher detectability rate of birds in collision risk than a human observer devoted to monitoring a wind turbine, according to an independent test (Swiss Ornithological Society).				
Stop trigger	NA	Automatic and linked to real-time bird flight detection Collision risk calculation according to bird flight features.			
Complete rotor Stop	NA	20 – 40 s after Stop trigger, depending on WTG model			
Stop length	NA	Linked to real-time bird flight detection in collision risk Automatic restart of WTG when the collision risk disappears			
Stop & bird flight traceability	NA	Semi-automatic	Automatic: Video recordings uploaded to online Data Analysis Platform (User and Password protected access)		
False Positive rate (Stops with no bird)	NA	-	0.5 – 5 hours/year/WTG		
Recorded data	NA	The specific WTG that stopped			
		Stop trigger ID			
	Video recordings of bird flight.	Stop time data: Init time and total length			
	Video and audio recordings of every Stop event				
	Environmental data, and WTG operational parameters during the Stop				
Online Data Analysis Platform	NA	No	Video, audio and data storage in DTBird® Server with Data Center Classified Tier 4 and scalable storage capacity for at least 5 years.		
	Flight Analysis tools: review of video and audio records, flight analysis, export data and automatic service reports.				