

# DTBird<sup>®</sup> System Evolution

DTBIRD TEAM

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| DTBird® <i>Detection Module</i>                 | 2009 - 2010  | 2011 - 2012  | 2013 - 2014   | 2015  |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Cumulative Units Installed</b>               | 2 Pilot Units  | 21   | 46  | 61  |
| <b>Installation sites</b>                       | WTGs   | WTGs and Nearshore facilities                                      | WTGs and Nearshore facilities   | WTGs, Meteorological Towers (MT), Nearshore facilities, Offshore Platform |
| <b>Module specifications</b>                    |  |  |   |   |
| Nº Cameras/Facility                             | 1 or 2 Cameras/WTG   | 2-4 HD Cameras/WTG   | 4 HD Cameras/WTG<br>Other sites, project specific.  | 4-8 HD Cameras/WTG or MT<br>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  |   |   |
| <b>Service specifications</b>                   |  |  |   |   |
| 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%<br>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<br>Flight ID<br>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)<br>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.<br>Flight Analysis tools: review of video and audio records, flight analysis, export data and automatic service reports. |   |

| <b>DTBird® Collision Avoidance Module</b>   | 2009 - 2010                 |                | 2011 - 2012  |   | 2013 - 2014   |  | 2015  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Cumulative Units Installed</b>           | 2 Pilot Units               |                | 13   |   | 33  |  | 45  |  |
| <b>Installation sites</b>                   | WTGs                        |                |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Module specifications</b>                |                             |                |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 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.  |  |   |  |
| <b>Service specifications</b>               |                             |                |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 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<br>Sound trigger ID<br>Sound time data<br>Audio recordings of every sound trigger<br>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.<br>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  |                     |
|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------|
| <b>Cumulative Units Installed</b>  | -   | 17   | 40   | 52  |                     |
| <b>Installation sites</b>  | -   | WTGs   |  |   |                     |
| <b>Module specifications</b>   |   |  |  |   |                     |
| 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.  |                     |
| <b>Service specifications</b>  |   |  |  |   |                     |
| 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%<br>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<br>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<br>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. |  |  |   |                     |