

SONYC: A Cyber-Physical System for Monitoring, Analysis and Mitigation of Urban Noise Pollution

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Challenge:

In the U.S: ~70-100M people exposed to harmful levels of noise Lack of direct, persistent, unbiased noise measurements at scale

Solution:

- 1. Urban IoT technologies for low-resource, citizen-centric acoustic sensing
- 2. Social computing methods for data interactions w/ citizens and citizen scientists
- 3. Self-supervised, few-shot and continual AI for sound analysis
- 4. Data mining + interactive visualization techniques



Scientific Impact:

SW platform for embedded sensor networks Novel framework for human in the loop CPS Classification w/ evolving vocabulary + limited data

Broader Impact:

Responsive mitigation with city agencies Support community organizations on evidence-based advocacy Support public health research STEM workforce: K12 and university