



# **Open-Source Audio Processing Platform Live Workshop!**

**2020-06-08  
Session 1aPP**

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# Introduction

# Open Source Audio Processing Platforms

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- **US Government - NIH/NIDCD Initiative**
- **Open source tools to:**
  - Standardize implementations across groups
  - Sustain research to extract user benefit from algorithms
  - Speed use of new commercial semiconductor hardware
  - Lower barriers for development of new audio processing algorithms.
- **Embedded Hardware & Software built for Audio Processing**
- **Several groups were funded**
  - 3 RO1's (algorithm focus) and 3 SBIRs (hardware focus)

<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/funding/programs/Pages/Open-Speech-Signal-Processing-Platform-Workshop.aspx>

# Tympan Platform

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- **The Tympan was developed through a collaboration between:**
  - **Creare LLC**
  - **Boys Town Medical Research Center**
  - **University of Nebraska, Lincoln**
  - **tympan.org**
- **tympan.org was created as a result of a Phase I SBIR for this project**
- **tympan.org is independent of Creare but received funding from the grant to help with commercialization**

# Agenda

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- **Introduction to the ASA Challenge** 9:30am
- **Tympan Open-Source Audio Platform Overview** 9:35am
- **Tympan use examples** 9:50am
  - Chris Smalt: Sound level meter for complex noise
  - Chip Audette: Voice Shifting
  - Joshua Alexander: Electroacoustic measurements
  - Marc Brennan: Human studies with the Tympan
  - Joel Murphy: Howler Monkey Audio Recorder
- ***Break*** 11:05am
- **Q&A – pitch your ideas** 11:20am
- **Open source initiatives** 11:50am
- **Live tutorial** 12:00pm

# Open Source Platform Overview

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**Eric Yuan**  
Engineer from Creare LLC



**Joel Murphy**  
Founder of [tympan.org](http://tympan.org)  
Open source hardware expert

# Use Cases Panel

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**Chris Smalt**  
Engineer from MIT Lincoln Labs



**Chip Audette**  
Engineer from Creare LLC



**Josh Alexander**  
Ass. professor from Purdue



**Marc Brennan**  
Asst. professor from UNL



**Joel Murphy**  
from [tympan.org](http://tympan.org)

# **Tympan Open Source Audio Processing Challenge**

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- **Try tympan for your audio processing projects**
- **Submit a proposal by June 20, 2021 (see link)**
- **Top 10 applicants will receive \*FREE\* hardware**
- **Submit abstracts on your project to ASA for December special session**
- **Share your ideas, hardware or software improvements**
- **Collaborate with others through the tympan forum**