# **UK Acoustics Network**

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### Aim:

The main aim of the UKAN is to enhance communication between groups, provide a focus for collaboration and innovation, and to maximise the future impact of acoustics based research in the UK.





# Key objectives:

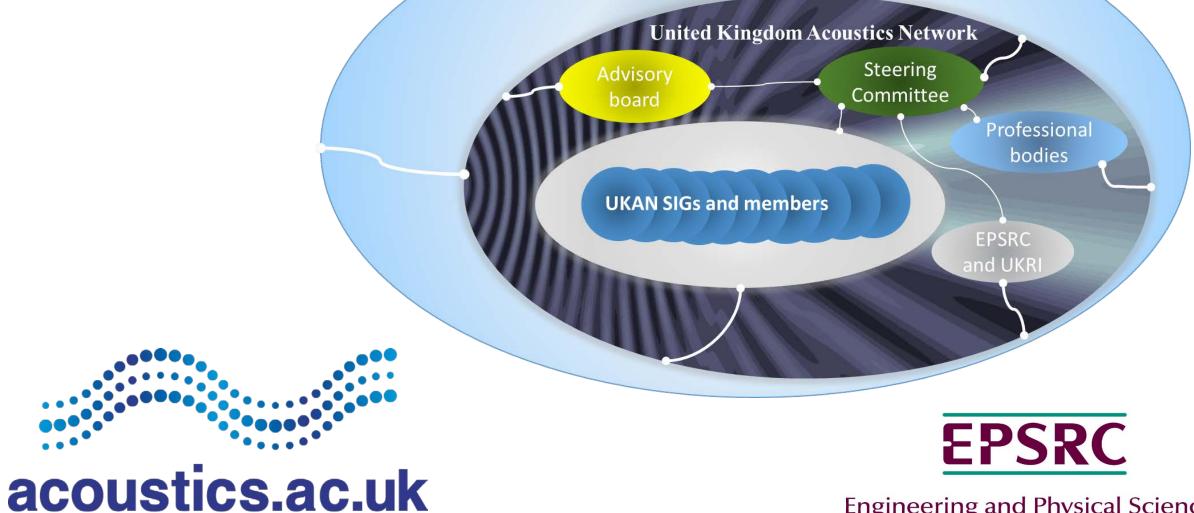
- 1. To expand key research themes that contribute to the future research and industry challenges.
- 2. To facilitate and knowledge transfer between special interest groups and industry.
- 3. To initiate novel and innovative research in acoustics and accelerate impact.
- 4. To develop a strategic plan to scale up acoustics research in the UK towards critical mass.
- 5. To provide a forum for the acoustics community to speak collectively to EPSRC/UKRI.





### Network structure

Wider academia, industry and society



THE UK ACOUSTICS NETWORK

Network membership:

#### 291 registered members (23 April 2018) 11 SIGs





### Network budget:

#### £687k to spend before 5 November 2020





## Opportunities for collaboration:

- Industry-academic interaction
- Joint workshops
- Academic secondments to industry
- Industry secondments to academia
- Travel grants for early career researchers for UK and overseas





## How and why to join:

- It is free and open to anyone who is interested in acoustics related research
- How to join? Go to <u>https://acoustics.ac.uk/join-the-network/</u> and complete a simple form in 3 mins to join as many SIGs as you want
- Through your email you will receive monthly newsletters and regular news about Network activities which are free to participate in
- You can use this Network to advertise your expertise, facilities, software, jobs and any relevant events



