CLAIMS:

1. A streamer launcher comprising:

a cylindrical launch tube made from a light-weight, fire retardant material;

a cartridge case operable to fit inside an end of the launch tube; and

a streamer pusher operable to fit into the cartridge case, wherein the streamer pusher has a base member and split-wall segments that are pivotedly connected to the base member, with an outside end-face of the base member having an impeller surface, so that, when a propellant disposed in the cartridge case is ignited, expanding gas interacting with the impeller surface generates a turn or a rotation on the streamer pusher and, when the streamer pusher is ejected out of the launch tube, the split-wall segments are caused to open up;

wherein the streamer launcher is mountable on an intercept drone, and opening of the split-wall segments generates a streamer cloud in a flight path of a target propeller-driven drone.

2. The streamer launcher~~apparatus~~ according to claim 1, wherein the launch tube is made of a material chosen from: plastic or acrylic, with fiberglass or carbon fiber reinforcements; aluminium composites; and any combination thereof.

3. The streamer launcher ~~apparatus~~ according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the streamer pusher is made of a light-weight material chosen from: plastic or acrylic, with fiberglass or carbon fiber reinforcements; aluminium composites; and any combination thereof.

4. The streamer launcher ~~apparatus~~ according to claim 1, wherein the cartridge case is configured according to a 40mm-size projectile type and the propellant is disposed in a propellant case, which propellant is operable to be set off by an electric igniter.

5. The streamer launcher ~~apparatus~~ according to claim 1, wherein the streamer pusher is fitted loosely inside the launch tube.

6. The streamer launcher ~~apparatus~~ according to any one of claims 1-5, wherein the impeller surface comprises contoured reliefs that are radial.

7. The streamer launcher ~~apparatus~~ according to any one of claims 1-5, wherein the impeller surface comprises inclined surfaces.

8. The streamer launcher ~~apparatus~~ according to any one of claims 1-7, wherein the split-wall segments are cylindrical.

9. The streamer launcher ~~apparatus~~ according to any one of claims 1-7, wherein the split-wall segments are V-shaped.

10. The streamer launcher ~~apparatus~~ according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ claim~~s~~ 9, wherein the split-wall segments are spring-actuated to open.