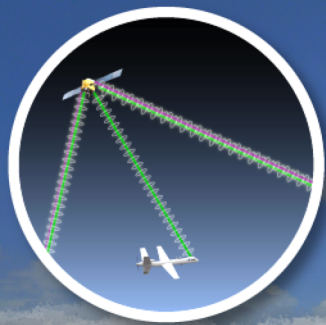




# SC-228 Low SWAP DAA Requirements Development

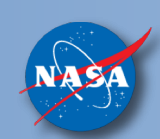


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# Low Size, Weight, and Power (SWaP) Sensors

- Gap in SC-228 Phase 1 DAA MOPS (DO-365)
  - ADS-B and active surveillance are fairly low SWaP
  - Radar consumes much power ( $> 1000$  W) and is heavy ( $>60$  lbs), making it unsuitable for many UAS operations
- Low SWaP sensors considered in Phase 2 work
  - Radar
  - EO/IR
- Low SWaP work inherits most of the operational assumptions of DAA MOPS, such as
  - Extended operations in airspace classes D, E (non-terminal), or G (non-terminal), or
  - Transit operations in classes B and C
  - Above 500 ft AGL
- UA performance assumptions for low SWaP operations
  - Mission speed range 40 to 110 KTAS
  - Capability of turning at a rate 7 degrees/sec



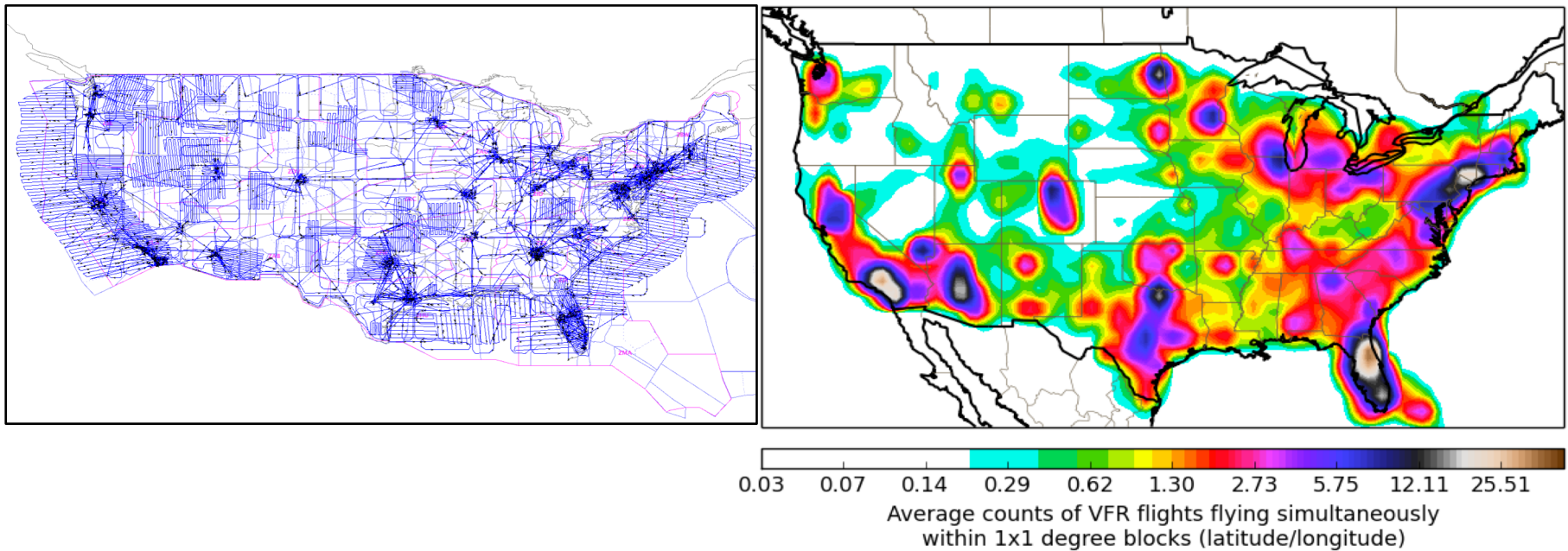
# Non-Cooperative DAA Well Clear (DWC)

- Phase I DWC was largely driven by TCAS II interoperability considerations, which are not a factor for encounters with non-cooperative aircraft
- Phase 1 DWC is large and deemed very safe; however, the same level of safety might be achieved with a smaller DWC
- A smaller DWC may mitigate difficulty for UAS with Low SWaP sensors to remain well clear
- Non-cooperative aircraft
  - Assumed to fly at 170 KTAS (95 percentile according to MIT Lincoln Lab's study) or less
  - Predominantly in classes E and G below 10,000 ft MSL



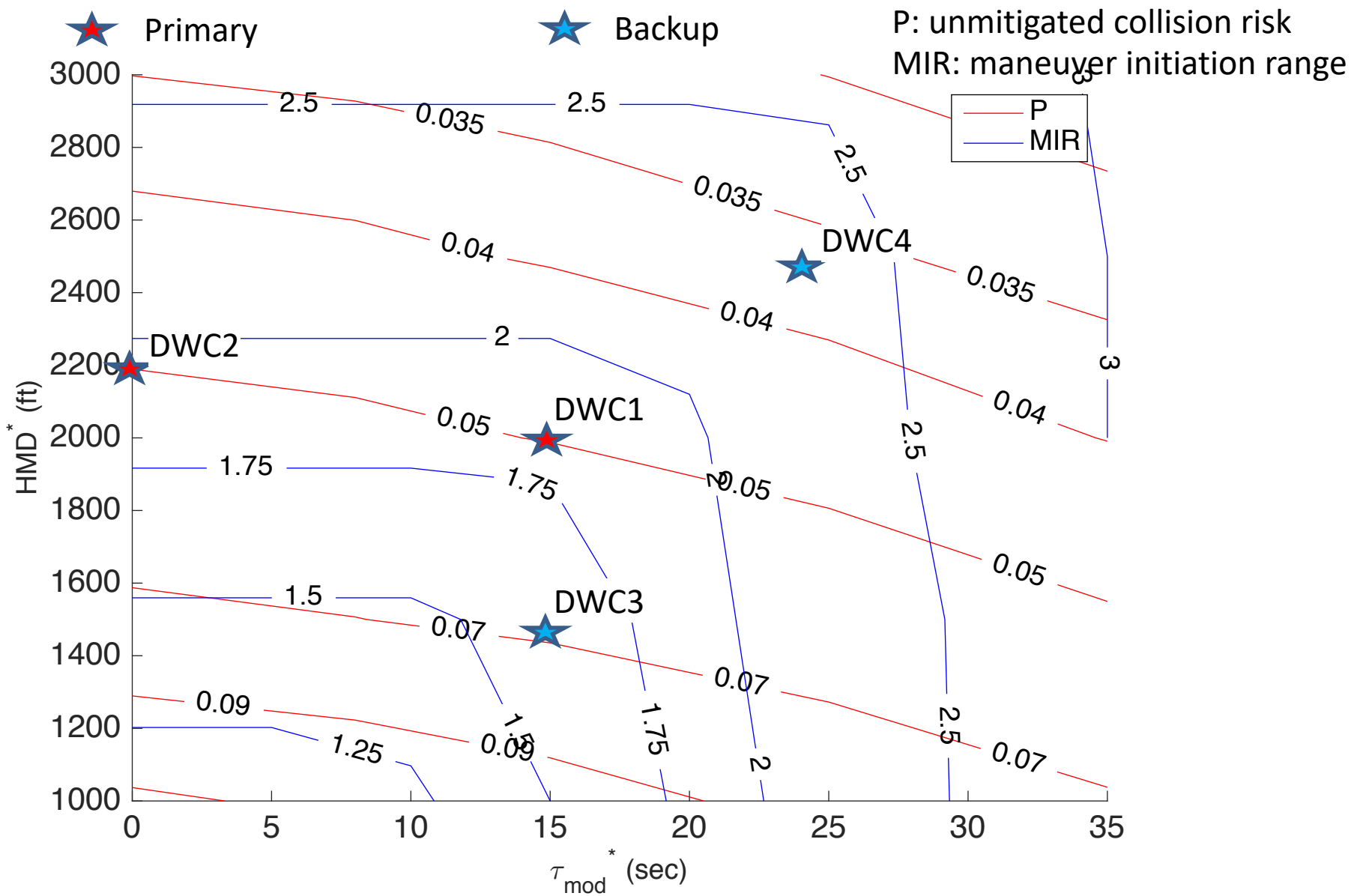
# NASA's Encounter Set

- 17,100 hours of projected UAS mission trajectories in one day overlaid with each of 21 days' radar recorded visual flight rules (VFR) traffic
- Low SWaP encounters are a subset



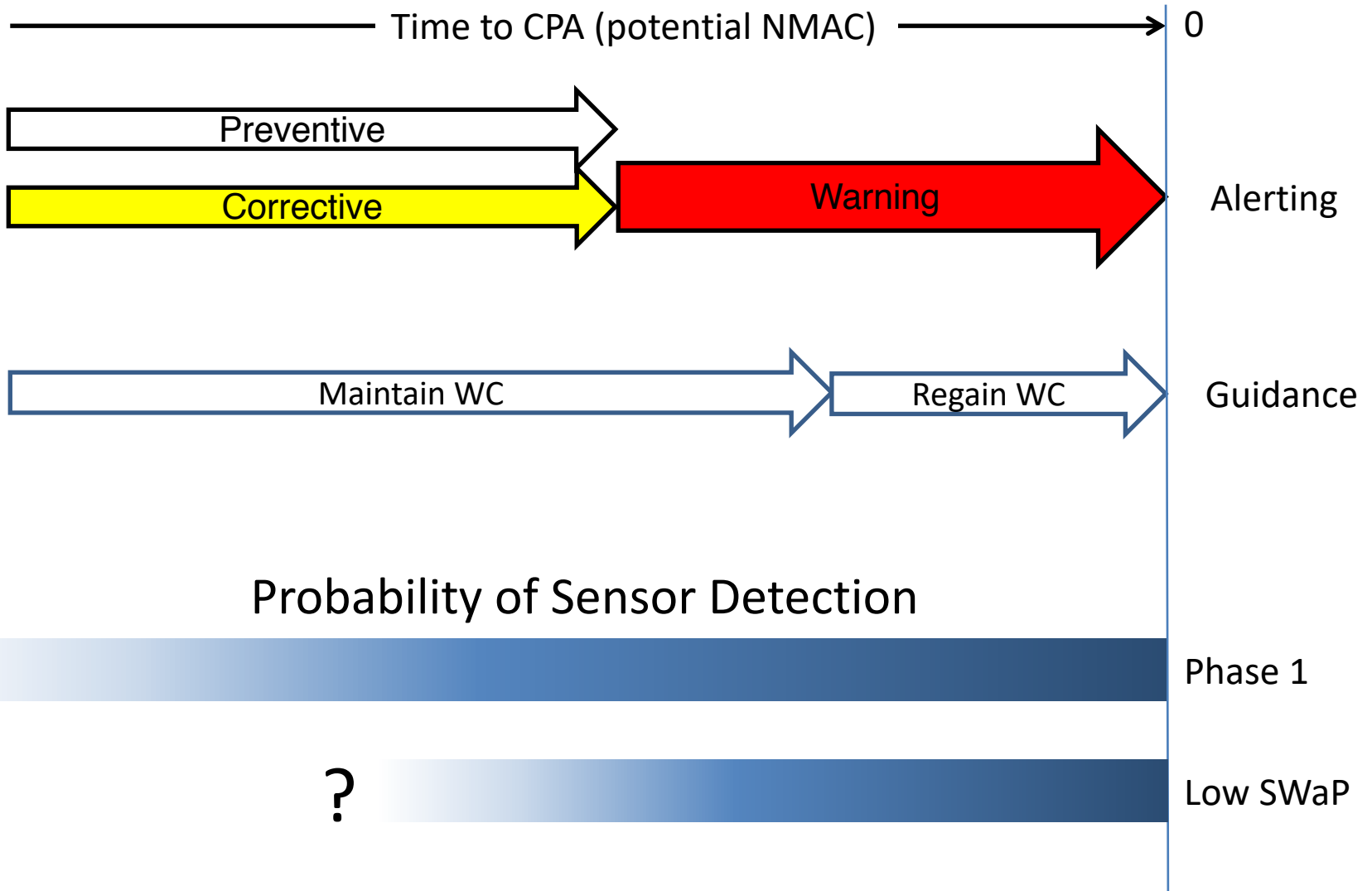


# Candidate DWCs



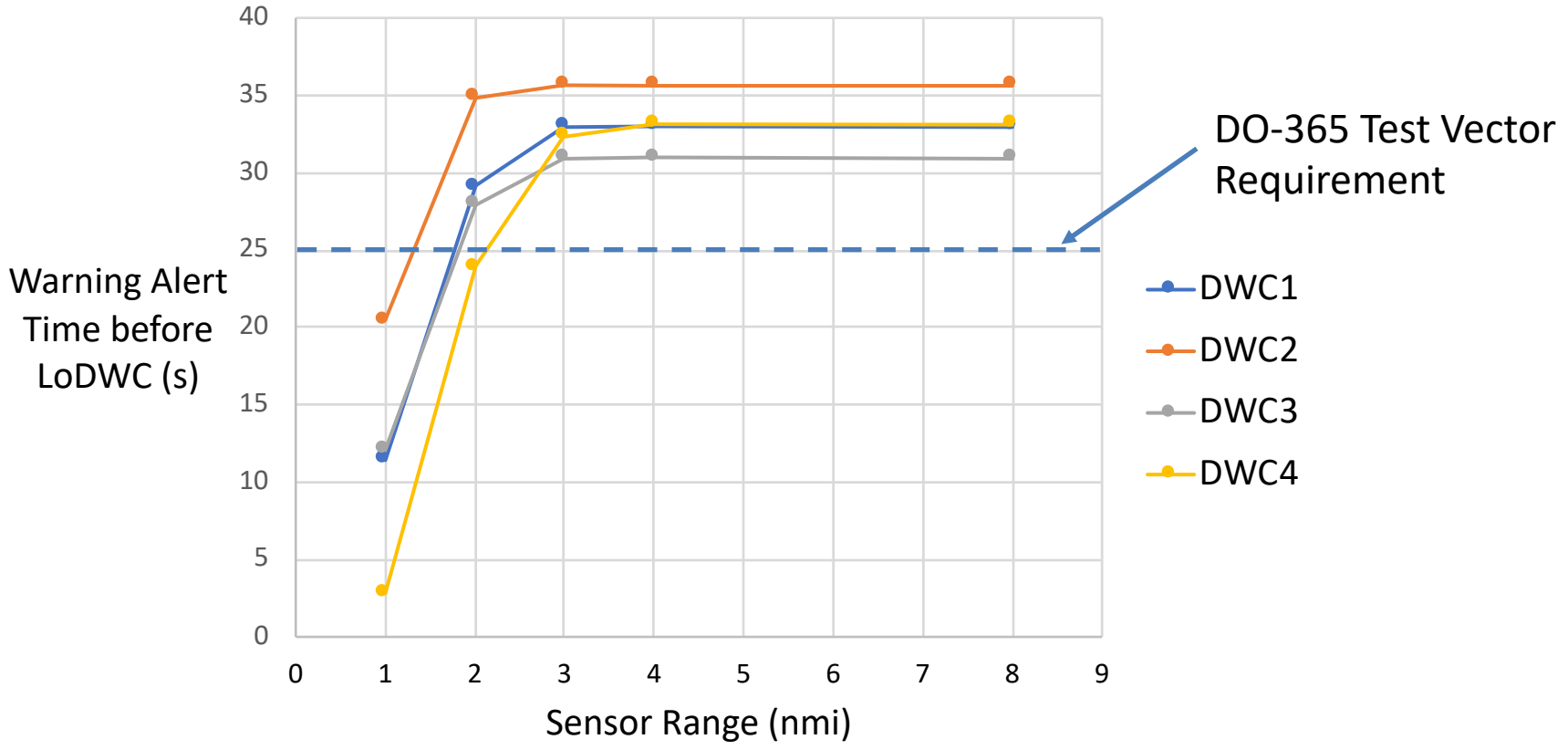


# Alerting and Guidance Timeline





# Average Warning Alert Time before LoDWC



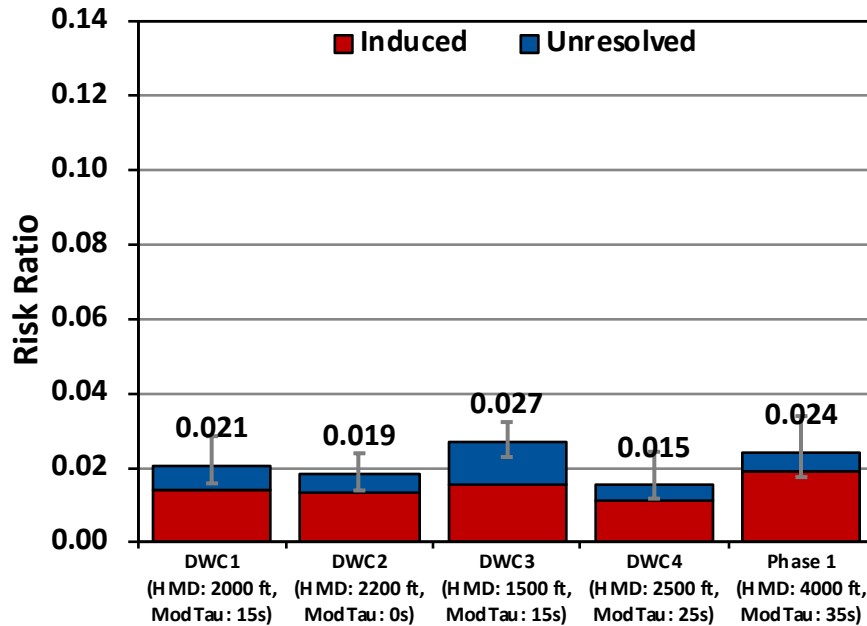
|                | DWC1    | DWC2    | DWC3    | DWC4    |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HMD*           | 2000 ft | 2200 ft | 1500 ft | 2500 ft |
| $\tau_{mod}$ * | 15 s    | 0 s     | 15 s    | 25 s    |



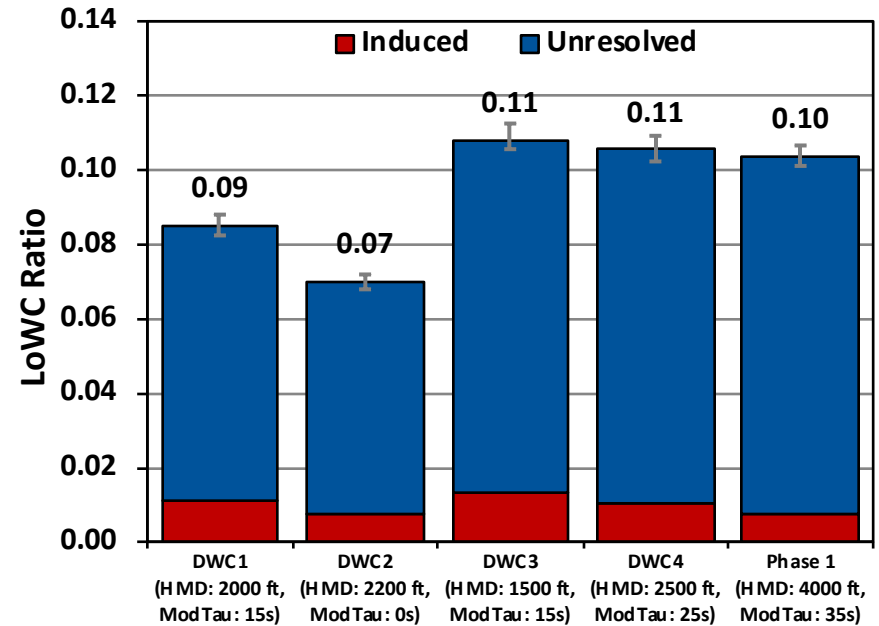
# Safety Ratios



### NMAC Risk Ratios



### Loss of Well Clear Ratios



- Risk ratios are comparable among the DWC candidates
  - No statistically significant difference for risk ratios
- DWC1 and DWC2 have the lowest loss of well clear ratios

Risk ratios largely independent of DWC definition





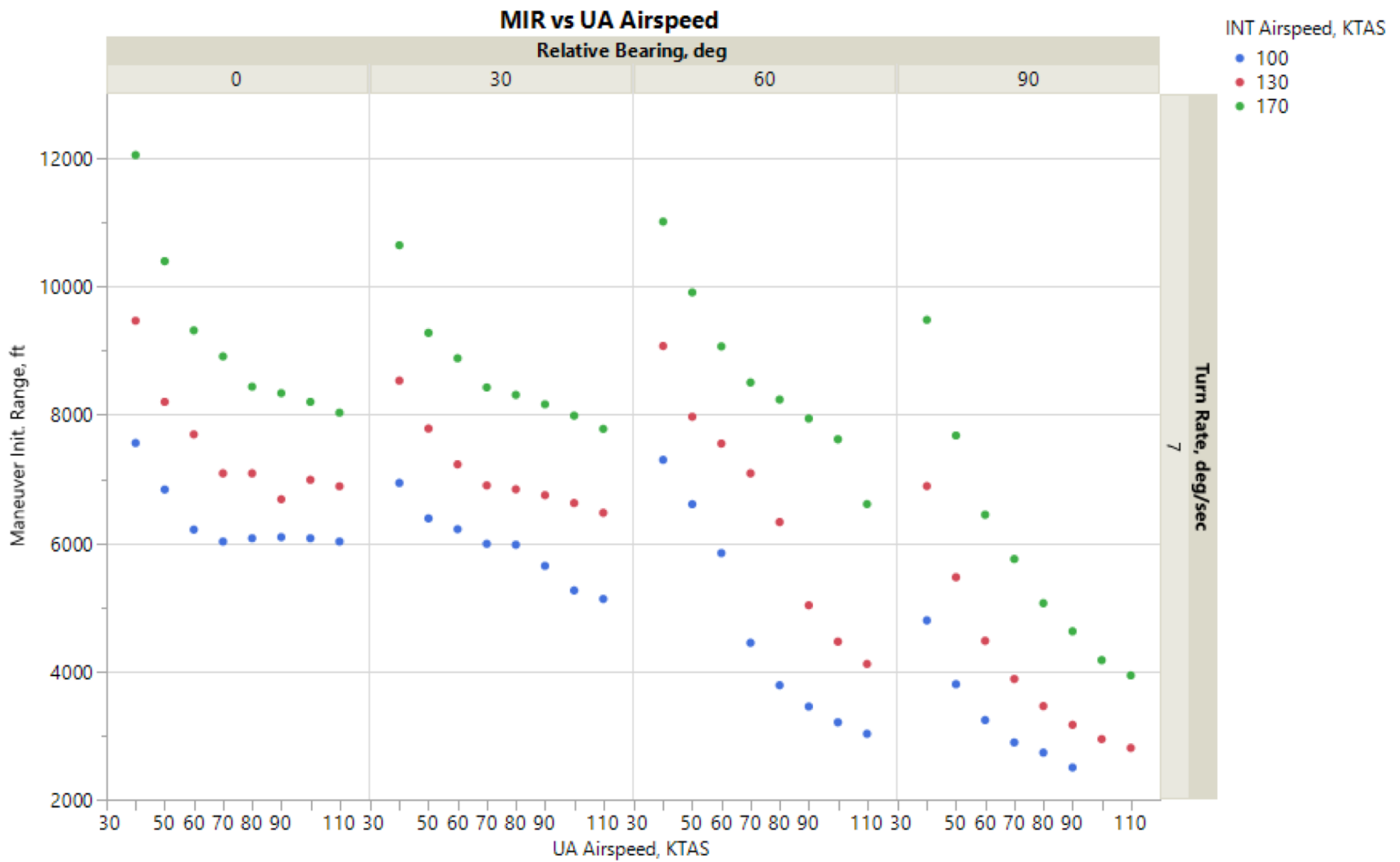
# Non-Cooperative DAA Well Clear (DWC)

- On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, SC-228 selected a Detect-and-Avoid (DAA) Well Clear (DWC) (previously referred to as DWC2) for non-cooperative aircraft for additional studies
  - The non-coop DWC and Phase 1 DWC yield comparable safety metrics such as the NMAC risk ratio and loss of DWC ratio
  - Simulations were based on
    - Truth aircraft states
    - Phase 1 pilot response model in a deterministic mode
    - Version 1.0 of the DAIDALUS algorithm

| DWC      | $\Gamma_{mod}$ (sec) | HMD* (ft) | h* (ft) |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Non-Coop | 0 sec                | 2200 ft   | 450 ft  |
| Phase 1  | 35 sec               | 4000 ft   | 450 ft  |



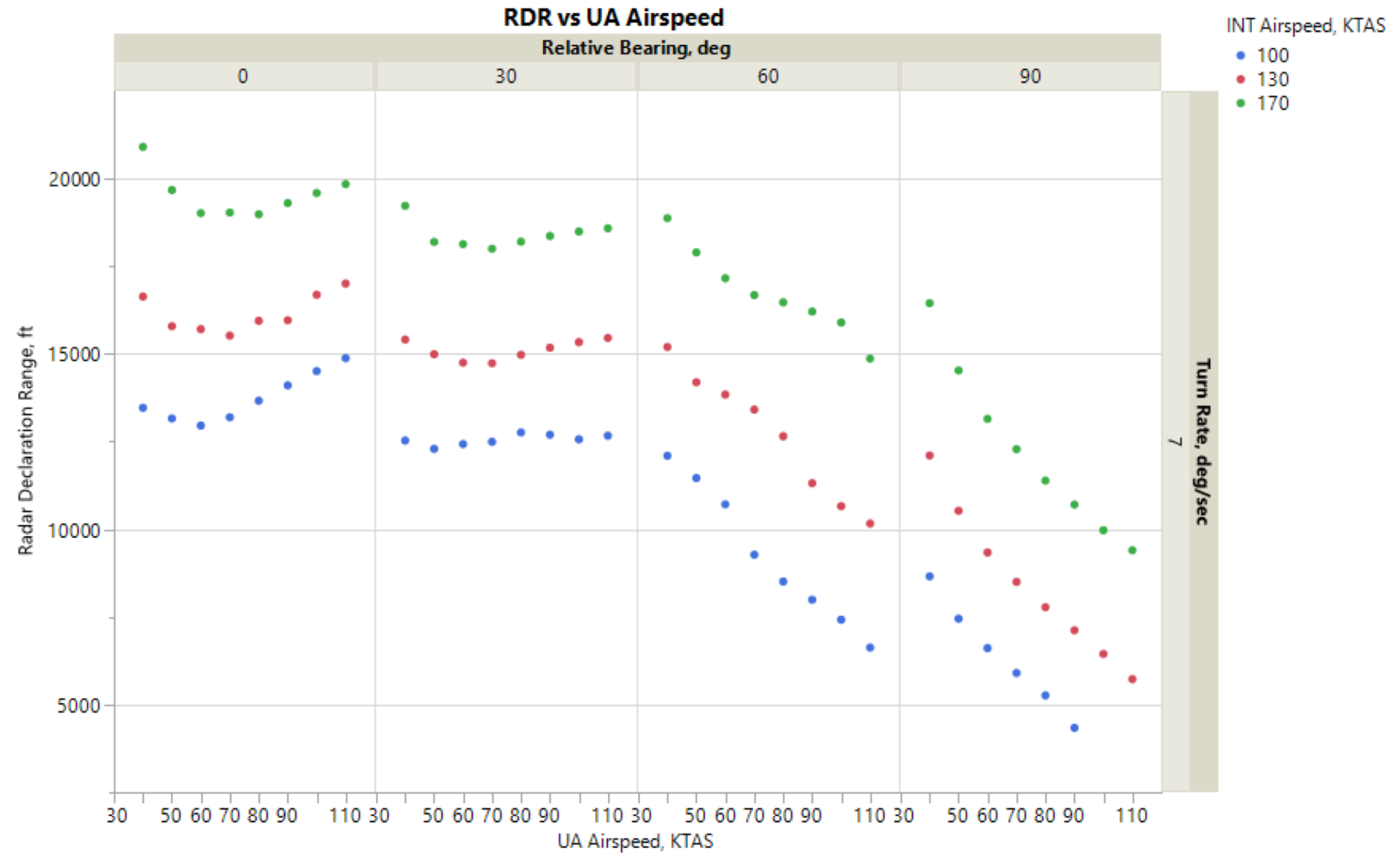
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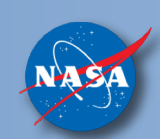




# Radar Declaration Range

RDR = MIR + 25 seconds alerting time converted distance





## Current Activities

- NASA/Honeywell Flight Test 6 (Aug. – Dec. 2019)
- NASA closed-loop fast time simulation with sensor uncertainties
- Low SWaP human-in-the-loop simulation (Sep. 2019)
- Low SWaP sensor surveillance volume analysis (Jul. to Dec. 2019)
- DAA closed-loop simulation with an EO/IR sensor Lincoln Lab., May to Dec. 2019)
- Active surveillance omnidirectional antenna analysis (MIT Lincoln Lab., May to Dec. 2019)



# Backup Slides



# UAS Missions

| Number | Mission Types              | Airspace   | UAS Group                   | Cruise Altitude                         | Cruise Speed (KTAS) | Flight Pattern  |
|--------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| 1      | Aerial Imaging and Mapping | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, E, and G (including Mode C Veil) with Class B or C transition | Aerosonde Mk 4.7            | 3000 ft. AGL                            | 44 to 51            | Radiator-grid pattern or circular pattern                             |
| 2      | Air Quality Monitoring     | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, E, and G (including Mode C Veil) with Class B or C transition | Shadow-B (RQ7B)/NASA Sierra | 4k, 5k, and 6k ft AGL                   | 74 to 89            | Radiator-grid pattern   |
| 3      | Airborne Pathogen Tracking | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, E, and G (including Mode C Veil) with Class B or C transition | Shadow-B (RQ7B)/NASA Sierra | 3,000 ft., 5,000 ft. and 10,000 ft. AGL | 72 to 97            | Radiator-grid pattern   |
| 4      | Flood Inund. Mapping       | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, Mode C Veil, E, and G   | Aerosonde Mk 4.7            | 4,000 ft. AGL                           | 46 to 51            | Grid pattern  |
| 5      | Flood Stream Flow          | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, Mode C Veil, E, and G   | Aerosonde Mk 4.7            | 4,000 ft. AGL                           | 46 to 51            | Grid pattern and/or along stream direction                            |
| 6      | Law Enforcement            | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, E, and G (including Mode C Veil) with Class B or C transition | Aerosonde Mk 4.7            | 3,000 ft. AGL                           | 44 to 51            | Three types of pattern: 1) grid pattern, 2) random, 3) outward spiral |
| 7      | Point Source Emission      | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, Mode C Veil, E, and G   | Shadow-B                    | 3,000 ft. AGL                           | 72 to 80            | Grid pattern and/or along stream direction                            |
| 8      | Spill Monitoring           | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, Mode C Veil, E, and G   | Shadow-B/Sierra             | 3,000 ft. to 13,000 ft. AGL             | 72 to 93            | Up and down-wind flights in a radiator-grid pattern, Round-the-clock  |
| 9      | Tactical Fire Monitoring   | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, E, and G (including Mode C Veil) with Class B or C transition | ScanEagle/Shadow-B          | 3,000 ft. AGL                           | 72 to 75            | Circular flight path following the perimeter of a wildfire            |
| 10     | Traffic Monitoring         | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, E, and G (including Mode C Veil) with Class B or C transition | Shadow-B                    | 1,500 ft. AGL                           | 58 to 84            | Geo-spatial monitoring flight path                                    |
| 11     | Wildlife Monitoring        | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, Mode C Veil, E, and G   | Aerosonde Mk 4.7            | 3,000 ft. AGL                           | 44 to 51            | Radiator-grid pattern   |
| 12     | News Gathering             | Flights depart from and return to a regional airport located within 40 nmi. of OEP 35 airports; Class D, E, and G (including Mode C Veil) with Class B or C transition | Aerosonde Mk 4.7            | 1,500 ft. to 3,000 ft. AGL              | 44 to 51            | Random-path: e.g., police-chase; Circular orbit:                      |



# Speed and Altitude of UAS and VFR Traffic

