## USEFUL RESEARCH METHODS FOR AIRCREW AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER UAP SIGHTINGS

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Various methods are available to collect and analyze sighting reports of unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) made by ground witnesses including but not limited to interviews, image and audio recordings, and subjective drawings usually made from memory. There are also UAP sightings made by aircrew and air traffic controllers around the world [1][2] where additional relevant technical and scientific information is available from a powerful array of virtual, real-time ground- and space-based detection equipment. The following subjects will be presented from the author's NARCAP-related research on this subject: initial and follow-on interview techniques that do not bias the witness; methods of 3-D cockpit documentation; event reconstructions using flight simulators, artist, and computer-based virtual reality reconstructions, and even hypnosis; and integration of ground-based multi-spectral sensor data with near real-time space-based internet data. Photographs, tables, figures and illustrative UAP pilot sighting cases will be presented.

This paper describes a variety of methods of air-crew and air traffic controller interrogation and data collection/management/analysis techniques that can improve overall reliability of the data as well as help uncover otherwise "invisible," "unexpected" Black Swan-like [3] events that lie outside the expectations even of highly experienced investigators (e.g., the where and when of these occurrences cannot be predicted) yet can have an extremely significant impact by producing great uncertainty and even inappropriate, unsafe physical and cognitive flight-related behaviors in the flight crew and others. Like Black-Swan events UAP encounters are a-typical and can have a non-linear influence. Such logic makes what we don't know about them more relevant than what we do know. To the extent that close proximity, in-flight, UAP encounters qualify as true Black Swan events and if flight safety and a better understanding of UAP are our objectives then clearly we need far more effective research methods than we have been using to date; e.g. statistical approaches that are not based on large sample Gaussian distributions. We should be developing new and far more creative analytical approaches for the future.

[1] See <u>www.narcap.org/technicalreports</u> for numerous examples.

[2] R.F. Haines, Chpt. 5, in L. Kean, UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go on the

## Record. Harmony Books, New York, 2010.

[3] N.N. Taleb, <u>The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable</u>. Penguin, London, (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), 2010. r.f.h.

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No	Primary Lovel Subject	Rev. 5-4-14	LIRI (footnote)
1	Aero-Physics	Secondary Level Subject	
		Atmospheric Extinction-all wavelengths	http://www.google.com/#q=terrestrial+atmospheric+extinction+coefficients
		Solar Coronal Mass Ejection (CMEs) Real Time Solar Quiet Graphs	www.geomag.usgs.gov www.geomag.usgs.gov
		Proton flux – low & mid altitudes	www.swpc.noaa.gov/rt_plots/pro_3d.html
		USA – Lightning strikes – last 60 min. USA – lightning strikes	www.eldoradocountyweather.com (19)
		Worldwide – lightning strikes	http://www.science.nasa.gov
		Lightning – monitoring - last 20 min	thunderstorm.vaisala.com/lightning explorer
		USA – Lightning strike monitoring(tee)	www.weatherops.com www.noaawatch.gov/themes/UVphp
		USA – Atmosphere – UV index	www2.epa.gov/sunwise/UV-index
		Stratospheric – UV index	www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/currentUVindex
		Blue Jets & Sprites	http://nova.www-star.stanford.edu/~vlf/bibliography/sprites.bib
2	Astronomical		
		Worldwide - sunrise/set, Worldwide -sunrise/set,moon, other	www.esri.noaa.gov/gmd/grad/solcalc/sunrise.html
		Worldwide – sunrise/set, lunar	www.timeanddate.com
		USA, Canada,England, Australia Worldwide – Timezones, converter	www.sunrisesunset.com
3	Geo-Physics		
		Worldwide Earthquake/fault-line locations	http://www.earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/search (8)
		Recent seismic activity Europe – Seismic activity	http://eartnquakes.usgs.gov/recenteqsww/Quakes/quakes_all.ntml http://www.emsc-csem.org/index.php?page=current⊂=list
		Earth Resources Observ. & Science	http://eros.usgs.gov/
$\vdash$		Earth-Sea surface temperature	neo.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/view.php?datasetid=MYD28M (22)
$\vdash$		Earth surface magnetic fields	http://www.mitermagnet.org/data_donnee/download-eng.pnp (6) http://www.w3.org/TR/html40/loose.dtd (10)
		Earth surface electric fields	www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth%27s_magnetic_field
$\vdash$		USA – Real time seismic monitoring	www.geomag.usgs.gov (9)
$\vdash$		Worldwide – geonames, coordinates	http://www.ees.tani.gov/pdis/securi.pdi (17) http://geonames.nga.mil/ggmaviewer/
4	Oceanographic		
		USA – NOAA	http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/
		USA-Pacific 3-hr. sea state analysis	www.occeanwearner.com/data www.opc.ncep.noaa.gov/shtml/PacRegSSA.shtml
		British Isles/West France Sea State	www.seastates.net
		Worldwide – Surface temperature	www.eldoradocountyweather.com (19)
		Worldwide – Sea Surface Conditions	www.ncdc.nbda.gov > climate wonitoning > state of the climate
5	Weather – At airplane		
	Location	USA – national USA – national	www.weather.gov
		USA – national	www.noaa.gov/wx.html
		USA – regional	www.weather.yahoo.com
		USA – regional USA – Rawinsonde launch sites	www.accuweather.com www.ua.nws.noaa.gov/nws_upper.htm
		Worldwide	www.eldoradocountyweather.com
		Worldwide – Climate analysis	www.ncdc.noaa.gov > Climate Monitoring > State of the Climate
		Canada – Satellite radar imagery	www.eldoradocountyweather.com (19)
		Historical (2)	http://www.wunderground.com/
		Worldwide current and forcast	http://weather.cnn.com (7)
		Worldwide – Current – interactive	www.eatherspark.com (15)
		Extreme forcast	www.extremescience.com/weather.htm
		Extreme forcast	www.wunderground.com/climate/extreme.asp www.noaa.gov/extreme2011/index.html
		USA – heavy rain, thermodynamics	www.eldoradocountyweather.com (19)
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7	Airport(s)		
$\vdash$		Worldwide Identifiers, Lat., Long.	www.airnay.com
		USA-Airport Diagrams (searchable)	www.faa.gov/airports/runway/Safety/airport-diagrams
		Worldwide – Airport Data	www.al-nasir.com/www/PVA/Library/World_Airport_Data/basic-spec.shtml
$\vdash$		USA – Airport Codes	www.wond-airport-codes.com (18) www.airportcitvcodes.com
8	Orbital Imagery		
$\vdash \exists$		USA – Landsat Imagery	http://landsat.gsfc.nasa.gov/?p=7042
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		Earth	www.google.earth (11)
$\vdash$		NASA-USGS, Spectroradiometer MODIS	http://ta.cr.usgs.gov/MODIS
$\vdash$		USA – NOAA Imagery USA – NOAA Satellite Imagery (1)	http://www.class.ngdc.noaa.gov/saa/products/welcome%3bisessionid
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$\vdash$		USA – California Coastline	http://www1.californiacoastline.org/
E		USA – Vational Park Service	http://www.nps.gov/pub_aff/imagebase.html
		USA – Fed. Govt. Public Domain Images	http://stellar-one.com/public/US_federal_government_public_domain_images.htm
9	Rocket launch data	Worldwide -	http://www.planet4589.org/mailman/listinfo/isr(16)
E		Worldwide-	http://planet4589.org/space/log/launch.html
4.5		Worldwide – Rocket launch sites	http://planet4589.org/space/log/launch.html
10	Incident Databases	USA-FAA Accident/Incident Data Sv	http://www.asias.fea.gov
		USA – NTSB – Near Miss Reports	www.ntsb.gov/aviationquery/index.aspx
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		USAQ - Fliot Reported Events	ntp://www.ma.dot.gov/ots/sites/ma.dot.gov/ots/nies/publications/
		USA – midair events, narrative search	http://www.ntsb.gov/aviationquery/index.aspx
		USA – Aviation Safety Magazine	www.aviationsafetymagazine.com/links
		USA -	www.37000feet.com
		USA – NTSB	http://www.ntsb.gov/aviationquery/index.aspx
12	Accident Databases		
		USA – FAA	http://www.asias.faa.gov/data_research/accident_incident/
		USA – NTSB	http://www.ntsb.gov/investigations/reports_aviation.html
		USA – NTSB accidents/serious incid.	http://www.ntsb.gov/aviationguery/index.aspx
		USA – NTSB Last ten davs accidents	http://www.ntsb.gov/data/aviation_stats.html
		LISA Elight Safety Foundation	http://www.mab.gov/data/availor_stab.nam
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		USA – Skybrary	nttp://www.skybrary.aero/index.pnp/Accident_Incident_Data_System
		USA - Air Transport Safety	http://www/rita.dot.gov/bts/sites/rita.dot.gov.bts/files/publications/National_
		(continued)	Transportation_statistics/index.html#chapter_2
		USA – ERAU (University)	http://archives.pr.erau.edu/resources/accidentinfo.html
13	Accident – Incident		
	Investigation	ICAO – Annex 13	www.cockpitseeker.com/wp-content/uploads/atpl/010/course/ICAO%20
		ICAO – Investigations	www.servito.net/go/international-civil-aviation-aircraft-accident
		NASA – ASRS	www.37000feet.com
14	Operational -		
	Flight-Related	Flight tracking/schedules (4)	http://www.flightradar24.com/
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		vvonuwide – Filgrit planning	www.ianuings.com
		USA - NOTAMS	https://notams.aim.faa.gov
		USA – NOTAMS	www.landings.com
		USA – FAA -NOTAMS	https://www.pilotweb.nas.faa/PilotWeb/
		UK – NATS	www.landings.com
		USA – Temporary Flight Restrictions	http://www.tfr.gov/tfr2/list.html
15	FAA Forms		
		Flight Plan (USA) – FAA 7233-1	www.faa.gov/airports
		Flight Plan (Intern't) – FAA 7233-4	
		Data Pelease Request EAA 1200 5	
		ACRC reporting forms	www.raa.gov/aniports
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16	Aircraft		
		Worldwide – All models ever built	http://www.aviastar.org/index2
		ICAO- Make-Model Designations	www.icao.int/safety/ism/Accident%20Incident%20Reporting%20Guidance (21)
		Design specifications – civil only	www.airliners.net/aircraft
		Design specifications	www.planeandpilotmag.com/aircraft/specifications.html
		Design software (5 airfoils) – free	www.aircraftdesigns.com/designing-aircraft.html
17	ATC Operations -	· · · ·	
		USA – FAA	https://www.faa.gov
18	Navigation Charts -		······································
	& Aids	USA – NAS	www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeropay
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		USA Wide Selection	
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			www.ainiav.com
		USA - WIDE Selection	www.aviationcnarts.com
		vvoridwide	www.avcnarts.com
		Worldwide (by subscription)	www.jeppesen.com
		Worldwide – FAA	www.faacharts.faa.gov
		Worldwide	www.skyvector.com (5)
		Worldwide	www.landings.com
19	Accident – Topical		
		Investigation data	www.ntsb.gov/investigations/index.html
		Investigation data	www.faa.gov/accident&incidentdata
		Investigation data	www.linktsafaufdoundation.com/aviationsafatvnatwork
		Laser – Pilot Vision	http://en.wikinedia.org/wiki/Lasers.and.aviation.safety
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		ruii size cockpit/nardware	www.therealcockpit.com (12)
		Plans to build full size home cockpit	www."Series One Plans"
		Computer-based software-training/fun	www.kwikpit.com
		Computer-based software-training/fun	www.fspilot.com (13)
21	Electronics		
	(Automice)	EW/SIGINT (Electropic Warfare)	http://www.ewsigint.net/
	(Avionics)		
	(Avionics)	Worldwide – HF radio propagation	www.bidstrup.com/7ri-hf-radio-propagation.html
	(Avionics)	Worldwide – HF radio propagation Assoc. of Old Crows (>50subcategories)	www.bidstrup.com/7ri-hf-radio-propagation.html https://www.crows.org

Notes:			
1	All data is free but must be requested.	Links are then provided to the requested data	
2	Weather data prior to 1980s must be	purchased from National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/	
3	Includes all NAS radar systems capable of transmitting MOSAIC data. Since Dec. 2012 systems without slave capabilities only record audio (no video).		
4	Uses ADS-B transponder signals.	Only about sixty percent of commercial A/C now have ADS-B transponders.	
5	Skyvector.com navigation charts are free.		
6	International Real-Time Magnetic Observatory Network. Collects/analyzes 1 min. digital data for USGS observatories after 1985. For World Data Center data		
	back to 1985 see: http://www.wdc.bgs.ac.uk/catalog/master.html		
7	To use weather.cnn.com insert city name and/or postal code		
8	USGS seismic data base allows archival searches using multiple search options, graphics are clear.		
9	This seismic monitoring site provides many research-oriented, free, sub-sites in Data & Products section: realtime H index, HEZF (for 15 stations mostly in USA		
	K index, Dst display, and others.		
10	International Geomagnetic Reference	Field (IGRF11) is updated every 5 years (latest 2011); presents earth's main mag. Field and secular variations.	
11	Google-Earth (Version 7.1.2.2041) allows flexible user-controls for 3-D eye-point movement, zoom, overlays, notations, 360 deg. Street-level photos, etc.		
12	The Real Cockpit – product name of TRC Simulators, B.V. (Netherlands); products include full size two-man cockpits with functional, realistic panels, etc.		
13	fspilotshop sells computer s/w to "fly" 1,434 different airplane models, 794 utilities, 997 terrain/scenery add-ons, 106 hardware items, etc.		
14	Flightstats website contains a wealth of real time flight information: schedules, delays, current location, etc.		
15	Weatherspark.com provides useful near real-time data: Temp., dew pt., wind, pressure, humidity (Radar-USA only). Maps with color-topogr; zoom-slewable.		
16	Planet - rocket launch data - JSR Space Report: 2 updates/month; unmanned and manned launches (from: Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics)		
17	Infrasound monitoring is conducted by Los Alamos National Lab. (since 1981) with six sensor arrays in western USA and one on Ascension Island; Data feeds		
	are to U.S.A.F. Technical Applications Center (AFTAC) and the Prototype International Data Center (PIDC) in Alexandria, VA. Sensors can detect nuclear		
	explosions, Space Shuttle launches and re-entry and smaller missile launches, bolide atmospheric entry, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, gas-fire explo-		
	sions, etc.		
18	World Airpt Codes presents runway length data, abbreviations, codes, etc. for over 9,000 airports		
19	www.eldoradoweather.com Provides a wealth of near real-time and forecast meteorological data including printable maps, rapid replay barographic charts,etc.		
20	wwp.greenwichmeantime.com	Contains a wealth of practical information about GMT, local conversion to, current time at any location, etc.	
21	ICAO Airplane Make/Model Report	157 Pp. (ECCAIRS 4.2.8) Provides unique number for all world aircraft.	
22	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS). Image date: 30 March to 30 April 2014, 8 day average. Measures 1 mm sea depth.		