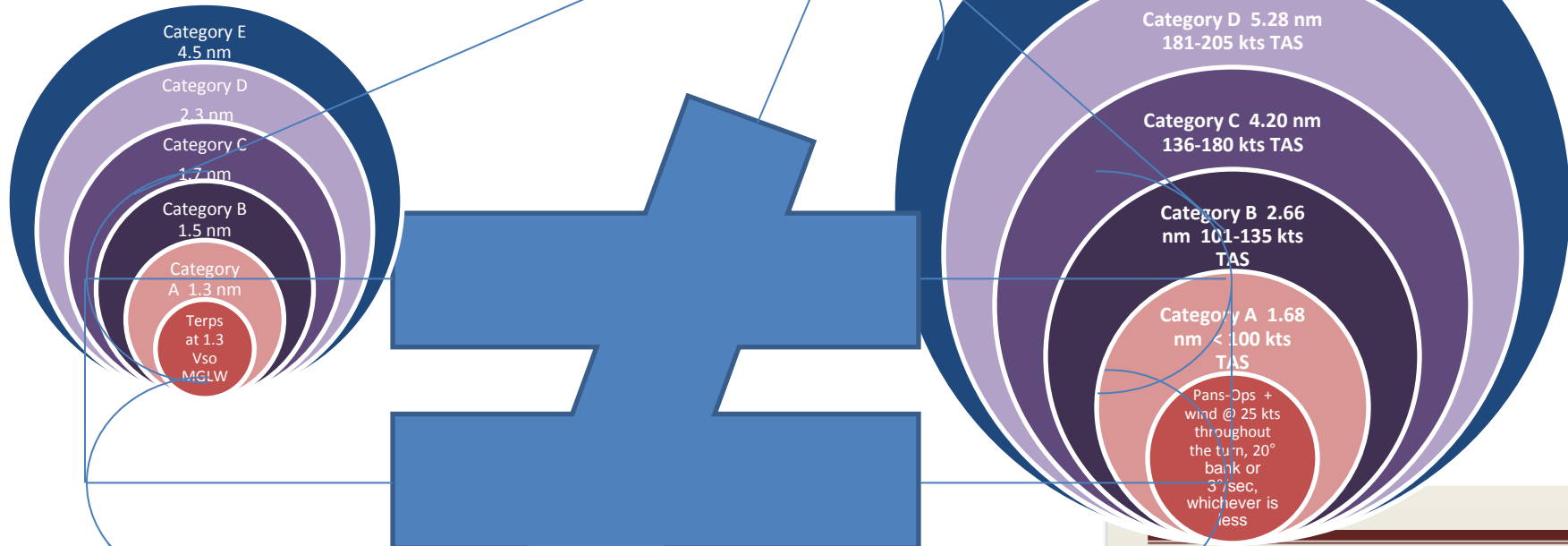


# Terps vs. Pans Ops Circling Protected Airspace



## Terps: Obstacle Clearance ~

At least 300' within the entire circling area

There is no secondary area. Leave the primary area and there may be no clearance

Areas can be eliminated and circling prohibited within

The resulting MDA must not be > the FAF altitude, nor below the straight in MDA.

Circling is a VISUAL maneuver – r/w lights or special circling aids must be kept in sight while at the MDA for circling

Lose it – initial turn towards the runway for the approach, then follow the MAP



So...what is your ground speed and radius in your circle in the GX @ MLGW?

Alt.	IAS	TAS/GS	Radius
SL	128	128	.7 nm
6000'	128	143	.8 nm
12000'	130	161	.9 nm

Now...add some tailwind...where are you?

## Pans-Ops: Obstacle Clearance ~

Two separate requirements for obstacle clearance:

- Minimum Obstacle Clearance

-Lowest Obstacle Clearance Height

Cat: A	MOC (ft)	295	OCH	394
Cat: B	MOC (ft)	295	OCH	492
Cat: C	MOC (ft)	394	OCH	591
Cat: D	MOC (ft)	394	OCH	689

Minimum clearance is highest of the obstacle altitude + MOC or lowest OCH

Before an area is designed, all speeds above are converted to TAS for the procedure altitude at ISA. In warmer climates, higher temperatures should be considered with corresponding higher TAS.