

Payload 3 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2020-06-07

Flight Campaign ID: P3C1

Airport, FBO ID, City: Boulder Municipal Airport (KBDU) - Boulder, CO

Domain: 00 (Training & Calibration)

Sites Flown: H10C (NEON Headquarters Lidar Test - Riegl), R10C (Table Mountain Radiometric Calibration - Riegl), O10B

(NIS Offset - Riegl) **Days left in Domain**: 22

Report Author: Cameron Chapman **Lidar Operators**: Cameron Chapman **Flight Hours**: 01:34, 00:48

Spectrometer Operators: Elissa Barris **Hours until maintenance**: 115.08 **Pilots**: Justin Eddington, Mike Francis **GPS Instruments**: 06 - FBO_KBDU

Ground Crew: Mitch Haynes

Summary

Clear skies in Boulder this morning allowed for the successful collection of the NEON Headquarters Lidar Test and two iterations of the Table Mountain Radiometric Calibration at 40 & 45 degree solar angles in conjunction with payload 2. Afternoon clouds and increasing winds caused an early end to the NIS offset flight.

Concerns

- POS exhibiting unusual behavior while static on the ground prior to takeoff.

Comments

- Flight database updated! Thanks Ivana and the Database working group!

Daily Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

Green:	Yellow:	Red:
0-10%	11-50%	>50%

D00|H10C

Line #	1	2	3	4
Lidar	/	\	\	\
Spectrometer	✓	√	√	✓
Camera	✓	√	√	✓
Cloud Cover				

Total number of lines flown: 4

D00|R10C

Line #	1	2	3	4	5
Lidar					
Spectrometer	✓	√	√	✓	✓

Camera	>	\	\	>	>
Cloud Cover					

Total number of lines flown: 5

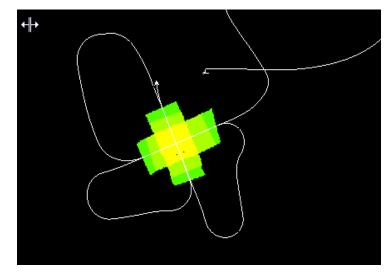
D00|010B

Line #	1	2
Lidar	\	/
Spectrometer	✓	✓
Camera	✓	✓
Cloud Cover		

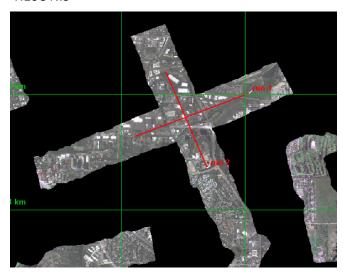
Total number of lines flown: 2

Flight Screenshots

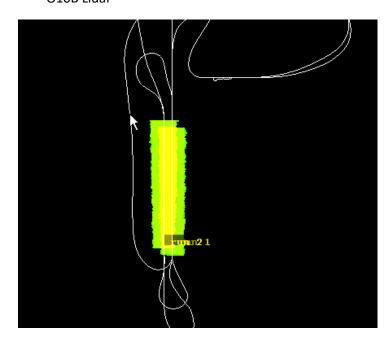
H10C Lidar



H10C NIS



O10B Lidar



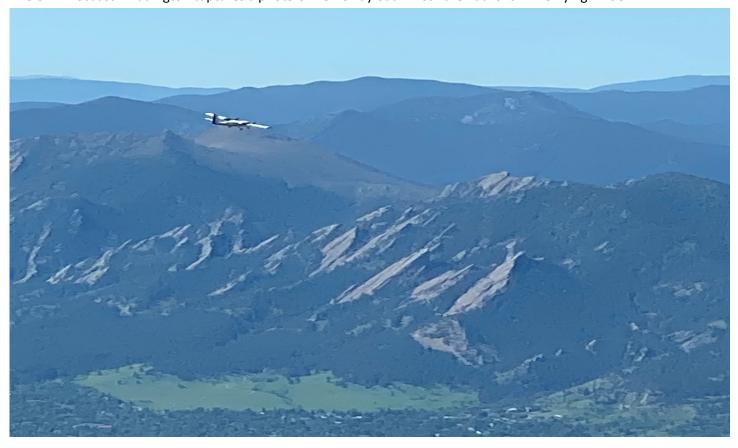
R10C NIS



Pictures



Above: Clear skies over Table Mountain for R10C collection! (Photo by Cameron)
Below: Pilot Justin Eddington captures a photo of AOP's Payload 2 near the flatirons while flying R10C



Cumulative Domain Coverage

D00 B10E (Riegl Boresight Calibration - 1600m, 1000m, 500m)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Flown: 0% (0/20) Green: 0% (0/20) Yellow: 0% (0/20) Red: 0% (0/20)

D00 | H10C (NEON Headquarters Lidar Test - Riegl)

1 2

Flown: 100% (2/2) Green: 100% (2/2) Yellow: 0% (0/2) Red: 0% (0/2)

D00 | N10D (Nominal Runway at KBDU - Riegl)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26														

Flown: 92% (24/26) Green: 0% (0/26) Yellow: 62% (16/26) Red: 38% (10/26)

D00 | O10B (NIS Offset - Riegl)

1 2

Flown: 100% (2/2) Green: 0% (0/2) Yellow: 100% (2/2) Red: 0% (0/2)

D00 | R10C (Table Mountain Radiometric Calibration - Riegl)

1 2 3 4 5

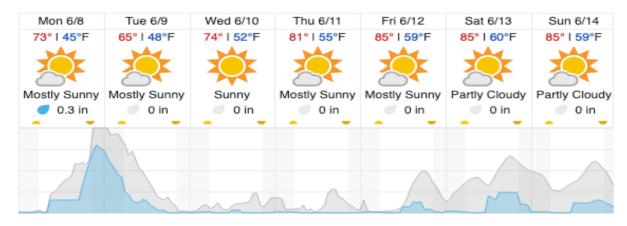
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D00 | W10C (Wiggle Timing Test - Riegl)

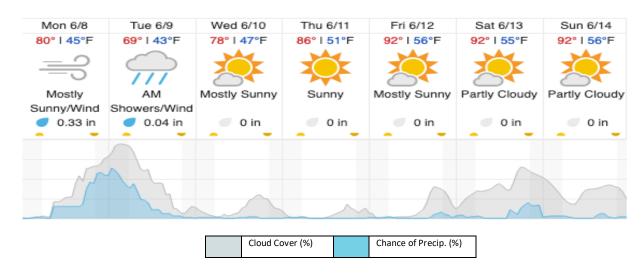
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Weather Forecast (Boulder CO)



Greeley CO



Flight collection plans for 08 June 2020:

Flyority 1

Collection Area: Riegl Boresight Calibration – Greeley, CO Flight Plan Name: D10_B10E_Boresight_1000m_Q780

On-Station Time: 14:50 UTC / 08:50L

Flyority 2

Collection Area: NIS Offset Flight

Flight Plan Name: D10 O10B NIS Offset v2 Q780

On-Station Time: 14:50 UTC / 08:50L

Fright Crew:

Ground – Cameron NIS – Mitch Lidar - Elissa