

Payload 1 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2024-09-16

Flight Campaign ID: P1C1

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

Aircraft: N615AR

Domain: 00 (Training & Calibration)

Sites Flown: N10F (Nominal Runway at KBDU - Galaxy), W10D (Wiggle Timing Test - Galaxy),

H10D (NEON Headquarters Lidar Validation - Galaxy)

Days left in Domain: 3

Report Author: John

Lidar Operators: John **Flight Hours**: 02:40

Spectrometer Operators: Matt Hours until maintenance: 23.82 Pilots: Will, Justin GPS Instruments: AOP KBDU

Ground Crew: Nick

Summary: Today the crew completed the lidar calibration flights for P1.

Concerns: None

Comments: The NIS required multiple restarts before we could begin collecting data.

Daily Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

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

D00|N10F

Line #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Lidar	\	√	√	√	√	\	\	√	^	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Cover																				

Line #	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Lidar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\	✓	^	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Cover																	

Total number of lines flown: 37

D00|W10D

Line #	1	2
Lidar	√	
Spectrometer	✓	✓
Camera	✓	
Cloud Cover		

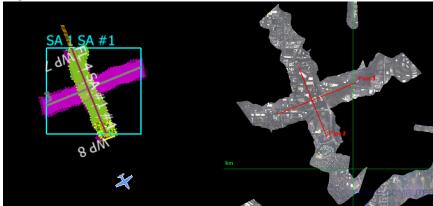
Total number of lines flown: 2

D00|H10D

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

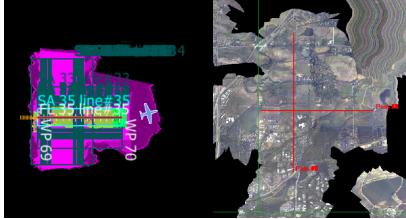
Total number of lines flown: 4

Flight Screenshots



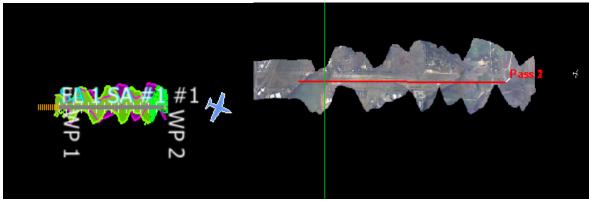
lidar HQ flight lines

NIS HQ flight lines



lidar Nominal flight lines

NIS Nominal flight lines



lidar Wiggle flight lines

NIS Wiggle flight lines

Cumulative Domain Coverage

D00 B10F (Complete Greeley Boresight Geocalibration - 1500m, 1000m, 550m - Galaxy) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Flown: 100% (20/20) Green: 10% (2/20) Yellow: 90% (18/20) Red: 0% (0/20)

D00 | BLKF (Black Forest Waveform Range Test - Galaxy)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Flown: 67% (14/21) Green: 19% (4/21) Yellow: 48% (10/21)

Red: 0% (0/21)

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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	27	28							•	•		•		

Flown: 100% (28/28) Green: 89% (25/28) Yellow: 11% (3/28) Red: 0% (0/28)

D00 | H10D (NEON Headquarters Lidar Validation - Galaxy)

1 2 3 4 Flown: 100% (4/4) Green: 0% (0/4)

Yellow: 100% (4/4) Red: 0% (0/4)

D00 | N10F (Nominal Runway at KBDU - Galaxy)

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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	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37			

Flown: 100% (37/37) Green: 0% (0/37) Yellow: 100% (37/37) Red: 0% (0/37)

D00 | O10C (NIS Offset - Galaxy)

1 2

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

D00 | R10E (Table Mountain Radiometric Calibration - Galaxy)

1 2 3 4 5

Flown: 100% (5/5) Green: 100% (5/5) Yellow: 0% (0/5) Red: 0% (0/5)

D00 | R10F (Boulder Airport Radiometric Calibration - Galaxy)

1 2 3 4 5

Flown: 80% (4/5) Green: 80% (4/5) Yellow: 0% (0/5) Red: 0% (0/5)

D00 V10F (Boulder City Nominal - Galaxy)

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29										

Flown: 55% (16/29) Green: 0% (0/29) Yellow: 55% (16/29) Red: 0% (0/29)

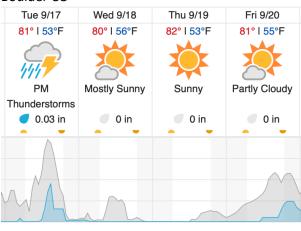
D00 | W10D (Wiggle Timing Test - Galaxy)

1 2

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

Weather Forecast

Boulder CO



Cloud Cover (%) Chance of Precip. (%)

source: wunderground.com

Flight Collection Plan for September 17, 2024

Flyority 1

Collection Area: NIS Offset Flight

Flight Plan Name: D10_O10C_NIS_Offset_v3_PRM

35° On-station Time: 1600 UTC / 1000 L

Flight Crew

Matt (Lidar), John (NIS), Cameron (Ground)