

Payload 3 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2025-04-20

Flight Campaign ID: P3C1

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

Aircraft: N821AR

Domain: 00 (Training & Calibration) **Sites Flown**: V10C (Boulder City South)

Days left in Domain: 10

Report Author: Cameron

Lidar Operators: Cameron **Flight Hours**: 00:40

Spectrometer Operators: Mike **Hours until maintenance**: 117.23 **Pilots**: Justin, Jeff **GPS Instruments**: AOP_KBDU

Ground Crew: Mitch

Summary

The crew took advantage of the weather today and completed one training / recertification flight in yellow cloud conditions.

Concerns

- AOP Hangar internet was down this morning.

Comments

- Cam completed Lidar recertification
- Mike completed NIS recertification

Daily Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

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

Solar Angle Less Than 40 degrees: (*)

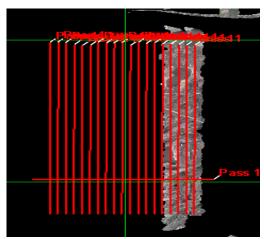
D00|V10C

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

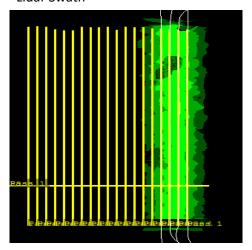
Total number of lines flown: 4

Flight Screenshots

NIS GeoPaint



Lidar Swath



Pictures

Photo from this morning's flight along the foothills near Boulder looking Northwest.



Cumulative Domain Coverage

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

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: 0% (0/20) Yellow: 85% (17/20) Red: 15% (3/20)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D00 | H10C (NEON Headquarters Lidar Test - Riegl)

1 2 3 4

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

D00 | N10D (Nominal Runway at KBDU - Riegl)

	2							10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28											

Flown: 86% (24/28) Green: 7% (2/28) Yellow: 68% (19/28) Red: 11% (3/28)

D00 O10B (NIS Offset - Riegl)

1 2

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

D00 | R10C (Table Mountain Radiometric Calibration - Riegl)

1 2 3 4 5

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

D00 R10D (Boulder Airport Radiometric Calibration)

1 2 3 4 5

Flown: 100% (5/5) Green: 40% (2/5) Yellow: 60% (3/5) Red: 0% (0/5)

D00 V10C (Boulder City South)

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											

Flown: 14% (4/29) Green: 0% (0/29) Yellow: 14% (4/29) Red: 0% (0/29)

D00 | W10C (Wiggle Timing Test - Riegl)

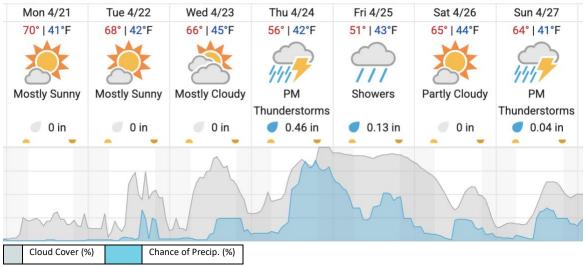
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Flown: 100% (2/2) Green: 0% (0/2) Yellow: 100% (2/2) Red: 0% (0/2)

^{*} Flown within 35deg solar angle

Weather Forecast

Boulder, CO



source: wunderground.com

Flight Collection Plan for April 21, 2025

Flyority 1

Collection Area: Table Mountain Radiometric Calibration Flight Plan Name: D10_R10C_Rad_Cal_TBMT_v1_Q780

45° On-station Time: 1640 UTC / 1040 L

Additional Considerations: Ground should be dry.

Flyority 2

Collection Area: NIS Offset Flight

Flight Plan Name: D10_O10B_NIS_Offset_v2_Q780

35° On-station Time: 1540 UTC / 0940 L

Crew: Mike (Lidar), Elissa (NIS), Cam/Mitch/John (Ground)