

Payload 2 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2025-04-23

Flight Campaign ID: P2C1

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

Aircraft: N615AR

Domain: 00 (Training & Calibration)

Sites Flown: None Days left in Domain: 28

Report Author: Elissa

Lidar Operators: Flight Hours: 00:00

Spectrometer Operators: Hours until maintenance: 123.90

Pilots: Vince, Mac

Ground Crew: Matt, Mike, John

Summary

Payload 2 was successfully installed today. Chamber pumping and cooling was completed and the getter was reactivated. Crew and payload are ready for Riegl training scheduled over the next two days.

Concerns

The two missing camera cables are to be hand delivered and installed by Travis during Riegl training. POS software was not found on the new system, but will also be addressed during Travis' visit.

Comments

None.

Cumulative Domain Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

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

Solar Angle Less Than 40 degrees: (*)

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

^{*} Flown within 35deg solar angle

D00 | H10C (NEON Headquarters Lidar Test - Riegl)

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

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	27	28												

Flown: 0% (0/28) Green: 0% (0/28) Yellow: 0% (0/28) Red: 0% (0/28)

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 | W10C (Wiggle Timing Test - Riegl)

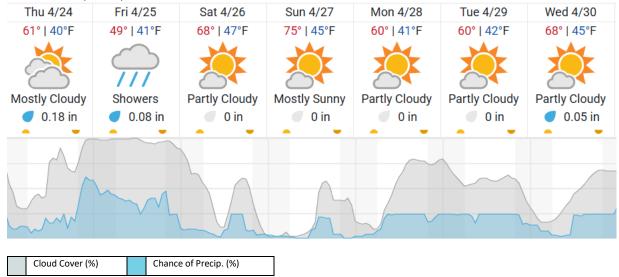
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Flown: 0% (0/2) Green: 0% (0/2) Yellow: 0% (0/2) Red: 0% (0/2)

^{*} Flown within 35deg solar angle

Weather Forecast

Boulder, CO (KBDU)



source: wunderground.com

Flight Collection Plan for 24-25 April 2025

Riegl training flights, weather permitting.

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

Flight Collection Plan for 26 April 2025

Flyority 1

Collection Area: Table Mountain Radiometric Calibration Flight Plan Name: D10 R10C Rad Cal TBMT v2 VQ780

45° On-station Time: 1620 UTC / 1020 L

Additional Considerations: Ground should be dry.

Collection Area: Boulder Airport Radiometric Calibration Flight Plan Name: D10_R10D_Rad_Cal_KBDU_v2_VQ780

45° On-station Time: 1620 UTC / 1020 L

Additional Considerations: Ground should be dry.

Flyority 2

Collection Area: Boresight Calibration – Greeley, CO

Flight Plan Name: D10_B10E_Boresight_VQ780 (RiAcquire name: D10_B10E_Boresight_Apx_VQ780)

30° On-station Time: 1500 UTC / 0900 L

Additional Considerations: No recent snowfall, clear roofs required.

Flyority 3

Collection Area: Nominal Runway Survey Flight Plan Name: D10_N10D_Nominal_Rnwy_v13_VQ780 On-Station Time: Daylight – No solar angle restrictions.

Additional Considerations: Runway should not be wet or snow covered.

Flyority 4

Collection Area: NEON HQ Lidar Validation Flight Plan Name: D10_H10C_HQ_val_v2_VQ780 On-Station Time: Daylight – No solar angle restrictions.

Flyority 5

Collection Area: Wiggle Timing Test

Flight Plan Name: D10_W10C_Wiggle_Test_v6_Q780

40° On-station Time: 1550 UTC / 0950 L

Additional Considerations: Runway should not be wet, or snow covered.

Flyority 6

Collection Area: NIS Offset Flight

Flight Plan Name: D10_O10B_NIS_Offset_v2_VQ780

 35° On-station Time: 1530 UTC / 0930 L