



Payload 2 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2025-05-08

Flight Campaign ID: P2C1

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

Aircraft: N615AR

Domain: 00 (Training & Calibration)

Sites Flown: B10E (Riegl Boresight Calibration - 1600m, 1000m, 500m)

Days left in Domain: 13

Report Author: Matt

Lidar Operators: Matt

Spectrometer Operators: Nick

Pilots: Vince, Mac

Flight Hours: 01:10

Hours until maintenance: 115.87

GPS Instruments: AOP_KBDU, S-COGY

Summary

With clear skies in the area, the crew got airborne and proceeded to Greeley for the Boresight calibration plan. During the first 3 lines, cumulous clouds were observed building below our planned altitudes, so the crew make the determination to Return to Base.

Concerns

During lines 1-3, the camera thumbnail was not advancing, and the camera was not recording pictures although the messages coming through in RiAquire displayed they were. We think this is due to the camera integration settings and have developed a wiggle flight plan to test for tomorrow.

Comments

The data will not be processed

Daily Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

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

Solar Angle Less Than 40 degrees: (*)

D00|B10E

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

Total number of lines flown: 3

Flight Screenshots

None

Pictures

None

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
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Flown: 10% (2/20)

Green: 10% (2/20)

Yellow: 0% (0/20)

Red: 0% (0/20)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D00|H10C (NEON Headquarters Lidar Test - Riegl)

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

Green: 0% (0/4)

Yellow: 0% (0/4)

Red: 0% (0/4)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D00|N10D (Nominal Runway at KBDU - Riegl)

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: 29% (8/28)

Green: 0% (0/28)

Yellow: 0% (0/28)

Red: 29% (8/28)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D00|O10B (NIS Offset - Riegl)

1	2
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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

D00|R10C (Table Mountain Radiometric Calibration - Riegl)

1	2	3	4	5
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Flown: 0% (0/5)

Green: 0% (0/5)

Yellow: 0% (0/5)

Red: 0% (0/5)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D00|R10D (Boulder Airport Radiometric Calibration)

1	2	3	4	5
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Flown: 100% (5/5)

Green: 100% (5/5)

Yellow: 0% (0/5)

Red: 0% (0/5)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D00|W10C (Wiggle Timing Test - Riegl)

1	2
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Flown: 100% (2/2)

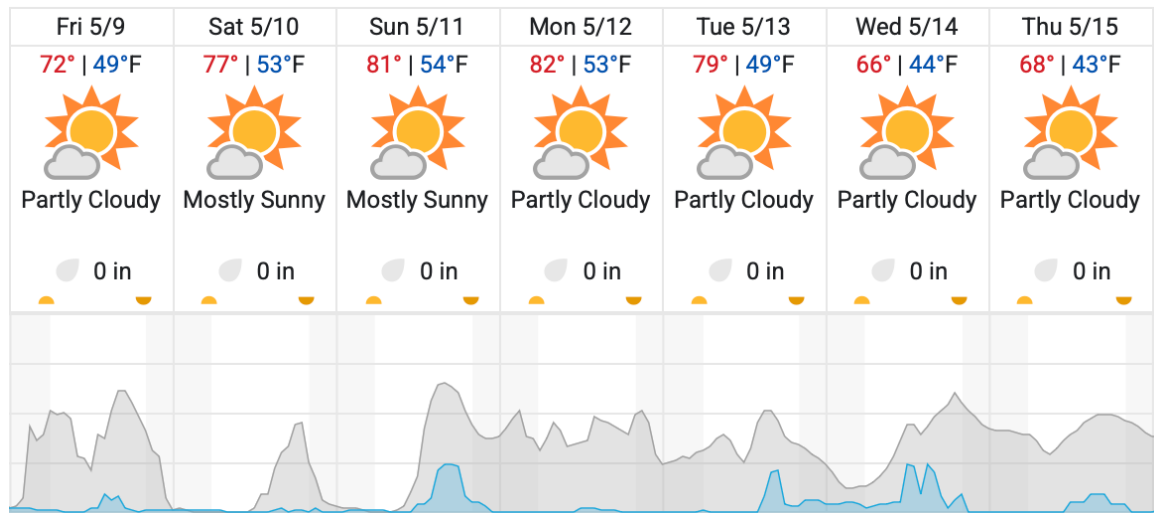
Green: 50% (1/2)

Yellow: 50% (1/2)

Red: 0% (0/2)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

Weather Forecast



Cloud Cover (%)	Chance of Precip. (%)
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source: wunderground.com

Flight Collection Plan for 9 May 2025

Flyority 1

Collection Area: Table Mountain Radiometric Calibration

Flight Plan Name: D10_R10C_Rad_Cal_TBMT_v1_Q780

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_1600m_Q780 (RiAcquire name: D10_B10E_Boresight_Apx_Q780)

30° On-station Time: 1450 UTC / 0850 L

Additional Considerations: No recent snowfall, clear roofs required.

Flyority 3

Collection Area: Nominal Runway Survey Flight Plan

Name: D10_N10D_Nominal_Rnwy_v8_Q780

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_v1_Q780

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_Q780

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

Crew: Matt (Lidar), Nick (NIS)