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A collection of photographs from an off-the-shelf Canon SD800is camera that flew to the edge of space on a weather balloon on January 5, 2010 with the sole intent of capturing the beauty of the curvature of the Earth and the darkness of space.

For more information about the mission, visit: www.patrickbrown.org

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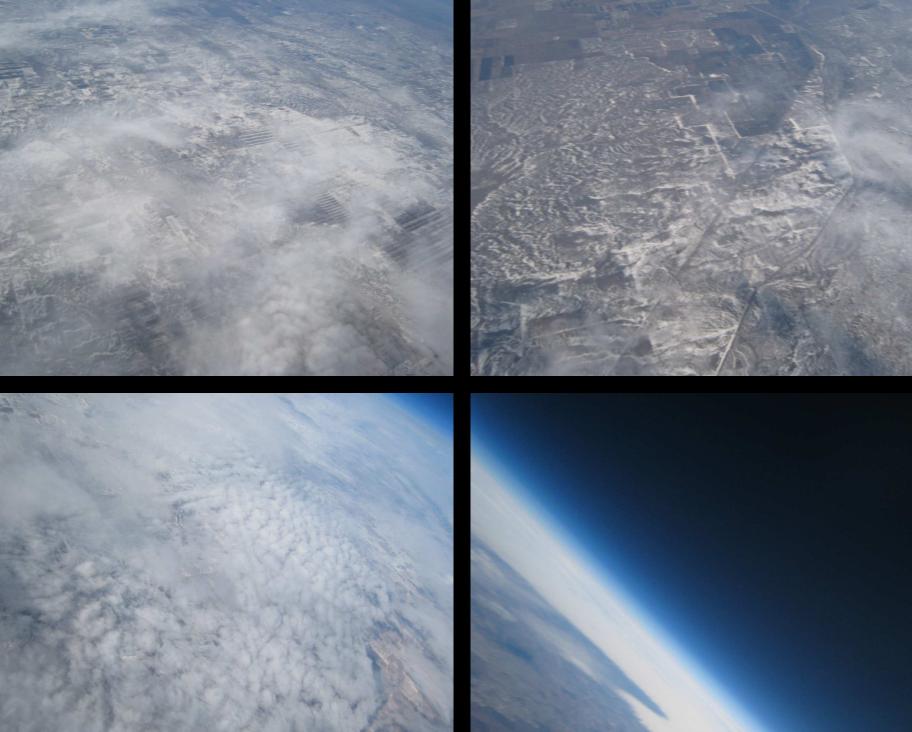










































On January 5, 2010, a weather balloon was launched in eastern Colorado carrying an off-the-shelf Canon SD800is camera. It flew to 93,600 feet above the surface of the Earth taking photos once per minute. Meanwhile, a chase ensued on the ground as my friends and I followed intermittent GPS location updates from the craft. After recovering the camera unscathed, we were delighted to see these fantastic photographs that it captured from the Edge of Space.