
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Wed Mar 3 17:51:54 GMT 1999

Year: 99 Doy: 062

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Mar 3 17:51:56 GMT 1999

Clear sky, wind=5 mph from the SW, temp=40 F.

Patrol

Wed Mar 3 17:56:26 GMT 1999 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape

Wed Mar 3 17:58:15 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol

Wed Mar 3 17:58:51 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol

Wed Mar 3 18:00:42 GMT 1999 PICS Flat

Wed Mar 3 18:02:01 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias

Wed Mar 3 18:02:24 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat

Wed Mar 3 18:03:07 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias

PICS COMMENT: Wed Mar 3 18:03:15 GMT 1999

I removed the tape P01381 from the drive, it was labeled with yesterdays date and was write protected.

HIP End Water

PICS PROBLEM: Wed Mar 3 18:46:20 GMT 1999

The disk image looks overexposed at the current exposure setting of 3.

Wed Mar 3 19:00:46 GMT 1999 PICS Flat

Wed Mar 3 19:01:53 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias

Wed Mar 3 19:02:21 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat

Wed Mar 3 19:02:46 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias

Wed Mar 3 19:02:56 GMT 1999 CHIP Water

Wed Mar 3 19:03:38 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

PICS PROBLEM: Wed Mar 3 19:06:13 GMT 1999

I found an email from David saying he changed the limb exposure from 25 to 10 and the disk exposure from 3 to 2. For some reason the exposures are still 25 and 3, so I changed them to 10 and 2 in the ProgramDefs script which can be found in /local/usr/local/src/ACOS/Bin directory.

PICS PROBLEM: Wed Mar 3 19:15:00 GMT 1999

The disk images now look great, the focus looks better than I've ever seen it. The display gain is set to 4 to see the best image quality, but that causes the limb images to be overexposed, so I am trying different limb exposure settings to find the setting that works the best with the display gain of 4.

**** EVENT COMMENT ****: Wed Mar 3 19:40:41 GMT 1999

A faint CME has been in progress since about 1841 ut at PA=250, there is a nice small EPL at that location also.

CHIP COMMENT: Wed Mar 3 19:58:15 GMT 1999

The EPL at PA=250 is visible in the images as continuum scaled pixels at the front of the EPL, indicating a doppler shift away from us.

GMT 1999 CHIP Gain

Wed Mar 3 20:02:08 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat

Wed Mar 3 20:06:22 GMT 1999 CHIP End Gain

Wed Mar 3 20:06:32 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias
Wed Mar 3 20:07:20 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias
Wed Mar 3 20:07:30 GMT 1999 CHIP Water
Wed Mar 3 20:08:06 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

MKIV PROBLEM:
Wed Mar 3 20:45:10 GMT 1999

I noticed the last scan looked funny and that the barrel was stuck at azimuth=278 +/- 2 degrees, it was kind of oscillating slightly. I waited for a full 6 minutes hoping that it would clear by the next cycle where the barrel is at the same place and going in the same direction as the software might see it (although in reality it just sat there for those 6 minutes and wasn't really turning according to the Barrel Angle LED readout on the OCP panel. That worked, the problem cleared itself, it is scanning normally again.

CHIP Bias

Wed Mar 3 21:03:42 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias
Wed Mar 3 21:03:58 GMT 1999 CHIP Water
Wed Mar 3 21:04:36 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

**** EVENT COMMENT ****:
Wed Mar 3 21:07:57 GMT 1999

CME is still in progress.

PICS COMMENT:
Wed Mar 3 21:08:27 GMT 1999

The camera needs to be centered in the X direction, I will hold off on doing that until after the CME is finished because I'll be bumping the Spar around while I adjust the camera. The optimum exposure times appear to be 3 msec for the limb images and 5 msec for the disk images. The Display Gain should be set to 2 when adjusting the exposure, to get the most accurate view displayed in the Display window of what the actually sees. During normal observations the Display Gain also works well when set to 2.

Wed Mar 3 22:01:41 GMT 1999 PICS Flat
Wed Mar 3 22:02:47 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias
Wed Mar 3 22:03:08 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat
Wed Mar 3 22:03:57 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias
Wed Mar 3 22:04:07 GMT 1999 CHIP Water
Wed Mar 3 22:04:45 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water
Wed Mar 3 22:32:06 GMT 1999 MKIII Start Cal

MKIV COMMENT:
Wed Mar 3 22:35:26 GMT 1999

The CME looked like it was finished so I finally started the calibration, then I noticed that the dome slot was starting to cut off the PICS and CHIP so I quickly ran up and extended the slot before the cal could start. But I didn't make it, the first quadrant of the first cal scan was affected by having the dome shutter blocking the sun. So I will do another cal after this cal, the 2nd cal is the good one.

PICS COMMENT:
Wed Mar 3 22:39:11 GMT 1999

I'll try to do the camera adjustment tomorrow, not enough time left today.

Wed Mar 3 22:52:15 GMT 1999 MKIII End Cal
Wed Mar 3 22:56:09 GMT 1999 MKIII Start Cal
Wed Mar 3 23:01:31 GMT 1999 PICS Flat
Wed Mar 3 23:02:01 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias
Wed Mar 3 23:02:59 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat

Wed Mar 3 23:02:59 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat
Wed Mar 3 23:03:11 GMT 1999 CHIP Water
Wed Mar 3 23:03:58 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water
Wed Mar 3 23:16:19 GMT 1999 MKIII End Cal
Wed Mar 3 23:22:26 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP End Patrol
Wed Mar 3 23:28:03 GMT 1999 CHIP ending tape
Wed Mar 3 23:28:27 GMT 1999 PICS End Patrol

MLSO PROBLEM:
Wed Mar 3 23:45:15 GMT 1999

Network crashed while I was logged into Boulder writing an email. Sure would be nice if we had our own email server up here.

MLSO PROBLEM:
Wed Mar 3 23:54:56 GMT 1999

I was able to login to Boulder using the modem and RAS account.

COMMENT: Thu Mar 4 00:10:29 GMT 1999

TAPES:

MKIV: 99062

CHIP: C00796

PICS: P01382

LOWL: L00584 in drive #0

Thu Mar 4 00:11:57 GMT 1999

MkIII

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