
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Fri Feb 27 17:35:10 GMT 2009

Year: 09 Doy: 058

Observer: koon

Fri Feb 27 17:39:16 GMT 2009 CHIP Start Patrol

Fri Feb 27 17:39:56 GMT 2009 PICS Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Feb 27 17:35:11 GMT 2009

Thin to medium cirrostratus, wind=5 mph from the SW, temp=36F, frosty.

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Fri Feb 27 18:00:43 GMT 2009 CHIP LSD

Fri Feb 27 18:02:07 GMT 2009 CHIP End LSD

Fri Feb 27 18:02:27 GMT 2009 PICS Flat

Fri Feb 27 18:02:14 GMT 2009 CHIP BiasLSD

Fri Feb 27 18:03:01 GMT 2009 CHIP End BiasLSD

Fri Feb 27 18:03:07 GMT 2009 CHIP Bias

CHIP PROBLEM: Fri Feb 27 18:37:18 GMT 2009

Stalled with Program:Bias, did a pau/run cycle to fix it.

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Fri Feb 27 18:37:37 GMT 2009 CHIP ReStart Patrol

PICS PROBLEM: Fri Feb 27 18:38:35 GMT 2009

Stalled with Program:adr:1000, did a pau/run cycle to fix it.

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CHIP PROBLEM: Fri Feb 27 18:43:58 GMT 2009

had to cycle power to MMC to fix previous problem.

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PICS PROBLEM: Fri Feb 27 18:44:20 GMT 2009

Had to cycle MCC power to fix previous problem.

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Fri Feb 27 18:44:54 GMT 2009 CHIP Start Patrol

Fri Feb 27 18:45:24 GMT 2009 PICS Start Patrol

CHIP PROBLEM: Fri Feb 27 19:36:33 GMT 2009

Crashed again with Program:Exposures, did a pau/run cycle to fix.

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PICS PROBLEM: Fri Feb 27 19:37:05 GMT 2009

Crashed again with Program:H-alpha.limb, did a pau/run cycle to fix it.

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PSPT COMMENT: Fri Feb 27 19:40:49 GMT 2009

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Fri Feb 27 19:43:19 GMT 2009 CHIP Start Patrol

Fri Feb 27 19:44:06 GMT 2009 PICS Start Patrol

CHIP PROBLEM: Fri Feb 27 19:44:30 GMT 2009

Had to cycle MCC power again also.

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PICS PROBLEM: Fri Feb 27 19:44:57 GMT 2009

Had to cycle MCC power again.

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COMMENT: Fri Feb 27 19:49:02 GMT 2009
Lost dec guiding, repointed and reset guider.

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NICE PICSDISC IMAGE: 1845
NICE CHIP IMAGE: 2010
NICE PICSLIMB IMAGE: 1753
PSPT PROBLEM: Fri Feb 27 21:50:52 GMT 2009
Homed filter wheel.

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MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Feb 27 23:27:32 GMT 2009
I had some clear weather to work on the camera installation. The problem is to align a thin slit image onto a thin linear detector using crude camera mounts in a very limited-space chamber enclosure. I can see the slit image at the I3 image location, but I can't see the same image on the camera detector after it passes through the prefilter then FeLC modulator and then the polarizing beamsplitter, all of which are mounted together as a single unit that mounts to the front of the camera. That single unit was moved by me from the old camera to this new camera and maybe something shifted in the process. I'm going to stop for today, my next step will involve removing the beamsplitter unit again and getting a feel for the difficulty of aligning the camera to a single non-split and brighter coronal slit image.

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Fri Feb 27 23:37:35 GMT 2009 PICS End Patrol
Fri Feb 27 23:37:34 GMT 2009 CHIP End Patrol
Sat Feb 28 00:29:45 GMT 2009

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