
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Mon Aug 30 16:27:58 GMT 1999

Year: 99 Doy: 242

Observer: yasukawa

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 16:28:47 GMT 1999

Cool, clear, light south breeze.

Startup--Initializing new tape

Mon Aug 30 16:37:55 GMT 1999 MKIV Start Patrol
Mon Aug 30 16:38:04 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol
Mon Aug 30 16:38:04 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol
Mon Aug 30 17:02:49 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias
Mon Aug 30 17:03:49 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias
Mon Aug 30 17:03:59 GMT 1999 CHIP Water
Mon Aug 30 17:04:37 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

GONG COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 17:43:16 GMT 1999

Dsvld requested more PICS focus procedures and tests so I will go down to GONG to do the weekly PM before I start on PICS.

Mon Aug 30 18:01:04 GMT 1999 PICS Flat
Mon Aug 30 18:01:49 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias
Mon Aug 30 18:02:46 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias
Mon Aug 30 18:03:02 GMT 1999 CHIP Water
Mon Aug 30 18:03:41 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat
Mon Aug 30 18:03:41 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat

GONG COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 18:06:30 GMT 1999

Back from GONG

Mon Aug 30 18:15:18 GMT 1999 MKIV Start Cal
Mon Aug 30 18:36:55 GMT 1999 MKIV Start Patrol

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 18:42:26 GMT 1999

Stopping to set-up for further focus tests. Installing Hartman mask. Will attempt to determine which way to move the collimator in order to refocus it at 2300 microns closer to the occulter, then, I will run focus steps with the camera in 100 micron increments to find the best focus. moving the collimator will theoretically focus the disk and limb images at the same place. The focus at different camera positions now.

Mon Aug 30 19:00:58 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias
Mon Aug 30 19:01:59 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias
Mon Aug 30 19:02:13 GMT 1999 CHIP Water
Mon Aug 30 19:02:54 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 19:06:03 GMT 1999

Start position for camera is 15371. Swapped cables, collimator position indicated as 15370. Moved collimator to 17672 (+2302). Swapped cables, Camera position now read-out as 17672, although it is secured and did not move. Loosened camera hold-down screws and will begin focus test to see if moving camera to higher micrometer values improve the focus. I will do this in approximately 100 micron increments, the micrometer values will be written to disk along with the images. Using focus routine in cmdtool developed on Friday.

Mon Aug 30 19:12:22 GMT 1999 PICS Start Focus

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 19:28:15 GMT 1999

Ran camera from 17672 to 18276 in approximately 100 micron increments. Could not really see improvement in focus, although focus did not get worse until the last couple of steps. I will return camera to original position, 17672, and the start test over after moving collimator in other direction.

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 19:33:42 GMT 1999

Moved camera micrometer back to 17683, pushed camera "up" against micrometer shaft. Swapped cables, collimator position read at 17682 on micrometer controller. Moving it back to original position (-2300 microns) then in opposite direction (-2300 microns) to approximately 13082.

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 19:41:37 GMT 1999

Collimator position at 13070 on micrometer controller. Swapping cables. Repeating focus test, increasing Camera position in 100 micron increments.

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 19:43:22 GMT 1999

Camer focus test start position now changed to 13070 on micrometer controller.

Mon Aug 30 20:00:48 GMT 1999 CHIP Gain

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 20:03:47 GMT 1999

It was very difficult to tell which direction was better. My gut feeling was the second set of tests -- decreasing the collimator micrometer values -- made the focus worse, but the changes were subtle at this end and with no animation or flicker tool, comparison was difficult. I will email David to take a look at the images and agree or disagree with my assessment and also to determine if further focus tests are needed beyond the tests I did at each collimator position is needed.

Setting collimator and camera back to original positions.

COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 20:23:59 GMT 1999

CHIP looking at dome, stopping to reconfigure dome shutter.

Mon Aug 30 20:25:18 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP End Patrol

Mon Aug 30 20:32:47 GMT 1999 MKIV Start Patrol

Mon Aug 30 20:33:09 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 20:35:37 GMT 1999

Set things back and then moved camera to David's "good disk focus" position. Ran one more Focus loop but micrometer value did not get entered correctly. Only "671" may have gotten into header.

Repeating with the correct micrometer entry of 15671.

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 20:40:47 GMT 1999

OK, test done for now. I will not secure covers for now but I will remove Hartman mask and resume Patrol after getting out of Focus.

Mon Aug 30 20:45:26 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 20:58:49 GMT 1999

Stopping PICS after the 2100 UT series and will set up for follow-up tests. After some analysis, David determined that we should move the collimator -6900 microns from the original position and move the camera +600 microns from the original position. I will run thru a range of camera positions around that value before securing the camera for the day.

Mon Aug 30 21:01:49 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias

Mon Aug 30 21:02:03 GMT 1999 CHIP Water

Mon Aug 30 21:02:48 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

Mon Aug 30 21:07:49 GMT 1999 PICS End Patrol

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 21:15:57 GMT 1999

Installed Hartman mask. Moved collimator from 15671 to 8767 microns, approximately -6900 microns. Unsecured camera. Camera start position = 8767.

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 21:21:32 GMT 1999

David thought the range for the test would be +/- 1000 microns around new theoretical good position of +600 from original so I moved the camera -400, 1000 microns away from new "good" position and will run thru a range to +1000 to the other side (toward rear).

Mon Aug 30 21:24:41 GMT 1999 PICS Start Focus

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 21:37:21 GMT 1999

Steps in approximately 100 microns increments will be uneven because I cannot back up without going upstairs and pushing on the camera due to the weak spring.

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 22:00:51 GMT 1999

Images got bad after passing the +600 setting (9367) in the positive direction (further back), but went thru the test anyway. Double images on disk very obvious at +900 (10230) from best guesstimate of +600.

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 22:05:09 GMT 1999

Test pau. Setting camera forward to 9325.4 which is David's best guesstimate. Collimator left at new setting.

Mon Aug 30 22:11:21 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP End Patrol

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 22:13:14 GMT 1999

Secured camera forward against the micrometer shaft.

Mon Aug 30 22:14:01 GMT 1999 CHIP ending tape

Mon Aug 30 22:14:20 GMT 1999 PICS Start Focus

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 22:14:43 GMT 1999

Running a Focus ta last secured position. Collimator is 8767 (-6900 from original position). Camera is at 9325 (+600 from original position.)

Mon Aug 30 22:17:09 GMT 1999 MKIV End Patrol

PICS COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 22:21:02 GMT 1999

Shutting down for the day, I will leave the PICS as is, with covers off for a quick start on any changes David and Tony might specify after looking at the test results. We will resume tomorrow morning.

COMMENT: Mon Aug 30 22:23:47 GMT 1999

TAPES:

MKIV: 99-242

PICS; p01534

CHIP: C00910

LOWL: L00622 in drive 0

Mon Aug 30 22:25:03 GMT 1999

MkIII

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