
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Tue Jun 2 16:42:41 GMT 2009

Year: 09 Doy: 153

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Jun 2 16:42:42 GMT 2009

Clear sky, very dark blue sky for the last few days, wind=5mph from the SE, Temp=45F.

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Tue Jun 2 16:47:36 GMT 2009 CHIP Start Patrol

Tue Jun 2 16:48:08 GMT 2009 PICS Start Patrol

Tue Jun 2 16:49:54 GMT 2009 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV PROBLEM: Tue Jun 2 17:10:33 GMT 2009

Left hump decreases about 30% between barrel angle of 330 and 130, right hump stays the same, both humps are very low due to dark sky but also lower than they've ever been in the past.

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Tue Jun 2 18:01:33 GMT 2009 PICS Flat

Tue Jun 2 18:02:37 GMT 2009 CHIP LSD

Tue Jun 2 18:04:08 GMT 2009 PICS End Flat

Tue Jun 2 18:04:17 GMT 2009 PICS ReStart Patrol

Tue Jun 2 18:04:04 GMT 2009 CHIP End LSD

Tue Jun 2 18:04:15 GMT 2009 CHIP BiasLSD

Tue Jun 2 18:05:02 GMT 2009 CHIP End BiasLSD

Tue Jun 2 18:05:10 GMT 2009 CHIP Bias

Tue Jun 2 18:05:52 GMT 2009 CHIP End Bias

Tue Jun 2 18:06:05 GMT 2009 CHIP ReStart Patrol

MKIV PROBLEM: Tue Jun 2 19:17:11 GMT 2009

Left hump only reduces by about 15-20% now. Pausing to check some things.

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Tue Jun 2 19:17:58 GMT 2009 MKIV End Patrol

Tue Jun 2 19:21:37 GMT 2009 MKIV Start Correct

Tue Jun 2 19:23:11 GMT 2009 MKIV End Correct

MKIV PROBLEM: Tue Jun 2 19:36:27 GMT 2009

Minimum for left hump seems to be around barrel angle of 50 degrees.

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Tue Jun 2 20:34:25 GMT 2009 MKIV Start Correct

Tue Jun 2 20:36:08 GMT 2009 MKIV End Correct

Tue Jun 2 20:36:18 GMT 2009 MKIV Start Cal

MKIV PROBLEM: Tue Jun 2 20:36:34 GMT 2009

Fixed left hump variability by turning left top screw on folding prism about 1/8 to 1/4 turn CCW. Checking hairlines before and after adjustment and they were at 108 and 109 both times so this adjustment didn't move them, I didn't turn the single bottom screw that I used to adjust the hairline position previously. Also taped over potential light leak places like the front plate of the camera and a few screw holes and wire holes in the camera chamber, then closed and taped up that. Ran a Correct and a Calibration before continuing with Patrol.

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Tue Jun 2 20:50:13 GMT 2009 MKIV Start Cal

MKIV PROBLEM: Tue Jun 2 20:50:26 GMT 2009

Barrel got stuck at CCW limit when tried Cal, cycled KCC power and will try again.

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Tue Jun 2 21:08:53 GMT 2009 MKIV End Cal

Tue Jun 2 21:08:59 GMT 2009 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV PROBLEM: Tue Jun 2 21:24:33 GMT 2009

Scans look bad, corona not visible in realtime scan (fainter than before?), adjusted images look mostly white except for near the limb, will stop and try another Correct.

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Tue Jun 2 21:26:50 GMT 2009 MKIV End Patrol

Tue Jun 2 21:27:07 GMT 2009 MKIV Start Correct

Tue Jun 2 21:28:40 GMT 2009 MKIV End Correct

Tue Jun 2 21:29:17 GMT 2009 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV PROBLEM: Tue Jun 2 21:37:55 GMT 2009

Corona is back again after that last Correct, I don't understand it but apparently there is something flaky related to running a Correct. Anyway, the corona is still faint.

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Tue Jun 2 21:47:20 GMT 2009 MKIV End Patrol

Tue Jun 2 21:47:25 GMT 2009 MKIV Start Cal

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Jun 2 21:51:30 GMT 2009

I'm proceeding with Step #6 of the camera installation writeup, a Cal is running then I'll run 2 more Cals with an ND in the lightpath.

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Tue Jun 2 22:06:05 GMT 2009 MKIV End Cal

Tue Jun 2 22:06:26 GMT 2009 MKIV Start Cal

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Jun 2 22:07:34 GMT 2009

Started the 1st Cal with the ND in place.

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Tue Jun 2 22:15:53 GMT 2009 PICS End Patrol

Tue Jun 2 22:15:45 GMT 2009 CHIP End Patrol

NICE PICSDISC IMAGE: 1724

NICE PICSLIMB IMAGE: 1852

NICE MK4 IMAGE: 1900

Tue Jun 2 22:25:13 GMT 2009 MKIV End Cal

Tue Jun 2 22:26:09 GMT 2009 MKIV Start Cal

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Jun 2 22:26:52 GMT 2009

Running 2nd Cal with ND in place.

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Tue Jun 2 22:45:00 GMT 2009 MKIV End Cal

COMMENT: Tue Jun 2 22:55:32 GMT 2009

2 new laptops arrived from CSMT, they work fine.

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WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Jun 2 23:20:54 GMT 2009

Low clouds are moving in, I'll continue with step #7 of mk4 stuff tomorrow.

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Tue Jun 2 23:32:40 GMT 2009

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