
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Tue Dec 1 17:12:28 GMT 2020

Year: 20 Doy: 336

Observer: mlso

WEATHER COMMENT: mcotter: Tue Dec 01 17:13:43 GMT 2020

Temp: 34.1f, Humidity: 44%, Pressure: 28.812in, Wind: 7mph from 163deg, Skies: beautiful clear skies! Inversion layer at or below Haleakala.

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GENERAL COMMENT BY mcotter: Tue Dec 01 17:14:03 GMT 2020

Opened windows upstairs

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GENERAL COMMENT BY mcotter: Tue Dec 01 17:14:09 GMT 2020

PM Blew off Kcor 01

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Tue Dec 01 17:46:48 GMT 2020 Kcor Focus/alignment program exited

GENERAL COMMENT BY mcotter: Tue Dec 01 17:55:45 GMT 2020

Focus routine run; nicely shaped parabola obtained. Kcor running. Checked Polarizer in beam and image checked out good: Mid, Dark, Bright, Mid. Beautiful clear day! Should get some good data!

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Tue Dec 01 19:52:48 GMT 2020 Kcor Focus/alignment program exited

Tue Dec 01 19:53:25 GMT 2020 SGS Alignment complete

Tue Dec 01 19:54:44 GMT 2020 Kcor Focus/alignment program exited

Tue Dec 01 19:56:20 GMT 2020 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Tue Dec 01 19:57:07 GMT 2020 KCOR End Patrol

Tue Dec 01 19:57:08 GMT 2020 KCOR Start Calibration script: c:\kcor\mlso-calibration22deg-20171025.ini

Tue Dec 01 20:12:20 GMT 2020 KCOR End Calibration Script

Tue Dec 01 20:12:37 GMT 2020 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Tue Dec 01 20:12:37 GMT 2020 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Tue Dec 01 21:23:20 GMT 2020 KCOR End Patrol

GENERAL COMMENT BY lisapg: Tue Dec 01 21:23:57 GMT 2020

Starting work on the Spar.

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GPS COMMENT by MLSO: Tue Dec 01 21:45:11 GMT 2020

Successfully logged in to system

Good disk mount

GPS software running

Last 5 GPS data files are:

/mnt/usb/dataoutiq_2020_334_2146.bin 0

/mnt/usb/dataoutiq_2020_335_2146.bin 0

/mnt/usb/dataoutiq_2020_335_2327.bin 0

/mnt/usb/dataoutiq_2020_335_2328.bin 0

/mnt/usb/dataoutiq_2020_335_2338.bin 2147483647

Disk usage: /dev/sda1 916.9G 250.7G 619.6G 29% /mnt/usb

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ONSITE STAFF: berkey, lisapg, mcotter

GENERAL COMMENT BY mcotter: Wed Dec 02 01:20:53 GMT 2020

Kcor ran until approximately 11:00am HST.

We began the installation on the Ucomp instrument. We were able to successfully mount point source microscope and project and image off of Ucomp 01. The base plate has been temporarily mounted and a preliminary alignment was completed using the point source microscope. Tomorrow we will swap out the hold down bolts and washers with bigger hardware to get the required alignment baseplate tip/tilt range.

Alignment showed the 01 was tilted too past the alignment range of the baseplate. So initial move of the 01 was made to bring it into alignment. We were able to tweak it to about 1/2 the desired range and will return to the problem tomorrow with a different set of tools.

Spar has been roughly rebalanced so we should be able to get kcor data first thing in the morning. At the end of the alignment procedure (end of the week) we will go through a more robust balance procedure and check SGS PID values.

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