
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Mon Oct 29 16:42:52 GMT 2001

Year: 01 Doy: 302

Observer: yasukawa

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Oct 29 16:43:27 GMT 2001

Cool, in moderate cirrostratus, brisk southeast wind.

Mon Oct 29 16:51:53 GMT 2001 CHIP Start Patrol

Mon Oct 29 16:52:15 GMT 2001 PICS Start Patrol

Mon Oct 29 17:00:05 GMT 2001 CHIP LSD

Mon Oct 29 17:02:16 GMT 2001 CHIP End LSD

Mon Oct 29 17:02:23 GMT 2001 CHIP BiasLSD

PSPT COMMENT: Mon Oct 29 17:02:16 GMT 2001

Starting PSPT observations in thin to moderate cirrostratus overcast.

Mon Oct 29 17:03:07 GMT 2001 CHIP End BiasLSD

Mon Oct 29 17:03:13 GMT 2001 CHIP Bias

Mon Oct 29 17:04:05 GMT 2001 CHIP End Bias

Mon Oct 29 17:15:19 GMT 2001 MKIV Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Oct 29 17:15:23 GMT 2001

Cirrostratus thinned to gone.

Starting mk4.

Mon Oct 29 17:56:53 GMT 2001 MKIV End Patrol

Mon Oct 29 17:57:05 GMT 2001 MKIV Start Cal

Mon Oct 29 18:03:00 GMT 2001 CHIP LSD

Mon Oct 29 18:04:28 GMT 2001 PICS Flat

Mon Oct 29 18:05:16 GMT 2001 CHIP End LSD

Mon Oct 29 18:05:27 GMT 2001 CHIP BiasLSD

Mon Oct 29 18:06:11 GMT 2001 CHIP End BiasLSD

Mon Oct 29 18:06:22 GMT 2001 CHIP Bias

Mon Oct 29 18:07:16 GMT 2001 CHIP End Bias

Mon Oct 29 18:07:39 GMT 2001 PICS End Flat

Mon Oct 29 18:16:00 GMT 2001 MKIV End Cal

Mon Oct 29 18:16:15 GMT 2001 MKIV Start Patrol

Mon Oct 29 19:02:59 GMT 2001 CHIP LSD

Mon Oct 29 19:05:12 GMT 2001 CHIP End LSD

Mon Oct 29 19:05:25 GMT 2001 CHIP BiasLSD

Mon Oct 29 19:06:10 GMT 2001 CHIP End BiasLSD

Mon Oct 29 19:06:25 GMT 2001 CHIP Bias

Mon Oct 29 19:07:21 GMT 2001 CHIP End Bias

Mon Oct 29 19:08:53 GMT 2001 PICS End Patrol

PICS COMMENT: Mon Oct 29 19:08:56 GMT 2001

Stopping PICS to work on locating and removing the heat rejection filter.

Spar may get jostled around while removing insulation and covers.

Mon Oct 29 20:03:03 GMT 2001 CHIP LSD

Mon Oct 29 20:04:19 GMT 2001 PICS Start Patrol

Mon Oct 29 20:05:22 GMT 2001 CHIP End LSD

Mon Oct 29 20:05:37 GMT 2001 CHIP BiasLSD

Mon Oct 29 20:06:26 GMT 2001 CHIP End BiasLSD
Mon Oct 29 20:06:43 GMT 2001 CHIP Bias
Mon Oct 29 20:07:40 GMT 2001 CHIP End Bias

PICS COMMENT: Mon Oct 29 20:04:05 GMT 2001

There were two Andover filters in the beam, taped together, and mounted at an angle to the beam at the front of the main optics box. The rear element is documented so it was assumed that it is the bandpass filter and the more orange-red, less dense element, taped forward of it, is the heat rejection element we added. I removed the forward element and reinstalled the bandpass filter. Now disk image looks saturated at the brightest features but initially, David does not see a second limb on the limb images, an anomaly that the HR filter was added to eliminate.

I will stop the Patrol and iterate on exposure times to get rid of the saturation.

**** EVENT COMMENT ****: Mon Oct 29 20:22:50 GMT 2001

Coronal rain occurring on both east and west limbs all morning.

Mon Oct 29 20:23:27 GMT 2001 PICS End Patrol
Mon Oct 29 20:25:30 GMT 2001 PICS Start Patrol
Mon Oct 29 20:26:53 GMT 2001 PICS End Patrol
Mon Oct 29 20:28:35 GMT 2001 PICS Start Patrol
Mon Oct 29 20:29:58 GMT 2001 PICS End Patrol
Mon Oct 29 20:31:27 GMT 2001 PICS Start Patrol
Mon Oct 29 20:32:45 GMT 2001 PICS End Patrol
Mon Oct 29 20:34:04 GMT 2001 PICS Start Patrol

PICS COMMENT: Mon Oct 29 20:39:44 GMT 2001

Changed disk exposure from 13 to 6 in /Bin/ProgramDefs.

This got rid of saturation in the brightest disk feature.

**** EVENT COMMENT ****: Mon Oct 29 20:57:31 GMT 2001

That bright active region on the disk, located in northeast quadrant, has been quite active all morning.

Mon Oct 29 21:00:04 GMT 2001 CHIP LSD
Mon Oct 29 21:02:24 GMT 2001 CHIP End LSD
Mon Oct 29 21:02:44 GMT 2001 CHIP BiasLSD
Mon Oct 29 21:03:33 GMT 2001 CHIP End BiasLSD
Mon Oct 29 21:03:42 GMT 2001 CHIP Bias
Mon Oct 29 21:04:25 GMT 2001 CHIP End Bias

PICS COMMENT: Mon Oct 29 21:15:46 GMT 2001

David agrees that the exposure is good but the seeing is terrible.

We agreed to run this way the rest of the day and take a second look tomorrow when the seeing is better. I will put the insulation back on PICS, with minimal screws, for now. I will most likely jostle the spar around doing this.

MKIV COMMENT: Mon Oct 29 22:01:36 GMT 2001

Shipping the old opal back to Boulder via Fedex for testing.

Mon Oct 29 22:03:12 GMT 2001 CHIP LSD
Mon Oct 29 22:05:35 GMT 2001 CHIP End LSD
Mon Oct 29 22:05:44 GMT 2001 CHIP BiasLSD
Mon Oct 29 22:06:18 GMT 2001 MKIV End Patrol

Mon Oct 29 22:06:27 GMT 2001	CHIP	End BiasLSD
Mon Oct 29 22:06:40 GMT 2001	CHIP	Bias
Mon Oct 29 22:07:30 GMT 2001	CHIP	End Bias
Mon Oct 29 22:08:32 GMT 2001	PICS	End Patrol
Mon Oct 29 22:09:52 GMT 2001	CHIP	End Patrol
Mon Oct 29 22:10:22 GMT 2001		

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