
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Wed Jun 11 16:28:33 GMT 2008

Year: 08 Doy: 163

Observer: yasukawa

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 16:28:36 GMT 2008

Clear, S wind 7 mph, temp 43 F.

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Wed Jun 11 16:37:42 GMT 2008 CHIP Start Patrol

Wed Jun 11 16:37:54 GMT 2008 PICS Start Patrol

PSPT COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 16:38:47 GMT 2008

Starting up.

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A NEW TAPE HAS BEEN PUT INTO KAIEE DLT DRIVE, Wed Jun 11 16:39:06 GMT 2008

MKIV PROBLEM : Wed Jun 11 16:46:20 GMT 2008

KCC crashed, had to cycle power to attempt recovery.

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PSPT COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 16:47:06 GMT 2008

Observing.

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Wed Jun 11 16:50:05 GMT 2008 MKIV Start Patrol

PSPT PROBLEM : Wed Jun 11 17:29:17 GMT 2008

C/k/r

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Wed Jun 11 18:00:12 GMT 2008 PICS Flat

Wed Jun 11 18:01:51 GMT 2008 CHIP LSD

Wed Jun 11 18:02:49 GMT 2008 MKIV Start Cal

Wed Jun 11 18:02:50 GMT 2008 PICS ReStart Patrol

Wed Jun 11 18:03:37 GMT 2008 CHIP End LSD

Wed Jun 11 18:03:46 GMT 2008 CHIP BiasLSD

Wed Jun 11 18:04:39 GMT 2008 CHIP End BiasLSD

Wed Jun 11 18:04:48 GMT 2008 CHIP Bias

Wed Jun 11 18:05:40 GMT 2008 CHIP End Bias

Wed Jun 11 18:05:51 GMT 2008 CHIP ReStart Patrol

Wed Jun 11 18:21:32 GMT 2008 MKIV End Cal

Wed Jun 11 18:21:38 GMT 2008 MKIV Start Patrol

NICE MK4 IMAGE: 1805

NICE CHIP IMAGE: 1806

NICE PICSLIMB IMAGE: 1806

NICE PICSDISC IMAGE: 1806

MLSO PROBLEM : Wed Jun 11 18:30:48 GMT 2008

Appears to be some misalignment in MK4 -- brighter in the west.

I can see the inner pixels saturate on the monitor (double-hump o'scope trace) when barrel rotates around west.

Checked guider and there is some E-W play at the back end.

I will take out the slack by moving the back end UP -- gravity has the guider sitting on that screw.

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MKIV PROBLEM : Wed Jun 11 18:37:55 GMT 2008

PICS limb image indicates the move was in the correct direction.
Raw MK4 image on akamai monitor looks more even (inner ring) now
when compared between the CW and CCW scan images.

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Wed Jun 11 18:40:37 GMT 2008 PICS End Patrol
Wed Jun 11 18:43:38 GMT 2008 PICS Start Patrol

NICE MK4 IMAGE: 1836

PICS COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 18:45:41 GMT 2008

Checked and dusted off PICS O1. Image appears bright but no cirrus
or vog/haze is apparent. Cleaning did not change limb background very much.

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MKIV COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 18:52:29 GMT 2008

Repeating calibration with the alignment "fixed".

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Wed Jun 11 18:57:18 GMT 2008 MKIV End Patrol
Wed Jun 11 18:57:24 GMT 2008 MKIV Start Cal
Wed Jun 11 19:16:09 GMT 2008 MKIV End Cal
Wed Jun 11 19:18:40 GMT 2008 MKIV Start Patrol
Wed Jun 11 19:29:14 GMT 2008 CHIP End Patrol
Wed Jun 11 19:29:20 GMT 2008 PICS End Patrol
Wed Jun 11 19:30:41 GMT 2008 MKIV End Patrol
Wed Jun 11 19:34:48 GMT 2008 MKIV Start Patrol

COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 19:35:02 GMT 2008

Reconfigured dome shutter.

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Wed Jun 11 19:46:21 GMT 2008 CHIP Start Patrol
Wed Jun 11 19:46:31 GMT 2008 PICS Start Patrol

COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 19:46:31 GMT 2008

Delay in restarting PICS and CHIP after reconfigure. Got distracted by phone
call

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MKIV COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 20:04:15 GMT 2008

Stopping to examine FeLC mount arrangement.

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Wed Jun 11 20:04:54 GMT 2008 MKIV End Patrol
Wed Jun 11 20:16:50 GMT 2008 MKIV Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 20:32:45 GMT 2008

In orographic clouds.

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Wed Jun 11 20:42:09 GMT 2008 CHIP End Patrol
Wed Jun 11 20:42:23 GMT 2008 PICS End Patrol
Wed Jun 11 20:47:06 GMT 2008 MKIV End Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 20:59:40 GMT 2008

Closing domes as a precaution.

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MKIV COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 21:22:05 GMT 2008

David loaded new code into KCC. Rebooting KCC to pick it up and will run a scan in clouds to test if it 1. doesn't crash, and 2. if it writes the P and the S data into the files. If that works, then David will, later on this afternoon, reload the old program back into the KCC.

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Wed Jun 11 21:30:10 GMT 2008 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 21:32:03 GMT 2008

BTW, Dome is closed so no coronal data will be taken -- just scanning and imaging the backside of the dust cap. KCC booted up OK.

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MKIV COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 21:41:29 GMT 2008

Curiously both CW and CCW scans are split almost in half with two different "textures" on opposite sides -- like, the scan streaks radially the first half of the scan and then streaks circularly the second half, so the similar streaking pattern is on opposing hemispheres.

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Wed Jun 11 21:48:01 GMT 2008 MKIV End Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 21:50:26 GMT 2008

Test over. Idling MK4.

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MKIV COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 21:54:00 GMT 2008

Going upstairs to diddle a bit with the FeLC. Attempting to see if I can rotate it without rotating the camera which is held by the lollipop shaped mount providing additional support to the secondary optical rail.

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MKIV COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 23:47:01 GMT 2008

We determined that we can rotate the FeLC. Weather prevents further optical testing so we will resume on Tuesday or Wednesday after David returns.

I have provided photo-documentation for Darryl in case the weather is good and the tests are done on Tuesday.

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WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Jun 11 23:50:46 GMT 2008

Weather is nasty. We are completely socked in by thick, dark clouds and it is currently raining/sleeting, also occasional thunder.

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Thu Jun 12 01:03:55 GMT 2008

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