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.

\_\_\_end\_\_\_

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.

end Tue Jun 2 18:01:33 GMT 2009 PTCS Flat Tue Jun 2 18:02:37 GMT 2009 LSD CHIP Tue Jun 2 18:04:08 GMT 2009 PICS End Flat ReStart Patrol Tue Jun 2 18:04:17 GMT 2009 PICS Tue Jun 2 18:04:04 GMT 2009 CHIP End LSD Tue Jun 2 18:04:15 GMT 2009 BiasLSD CHIP Tue Jun 2 18:05:02 GMT 2009 CHIP End BiasLSD Tue Jun 2 18:05:10 GMT 2009 Rias CHIP Tue Jun 2 18:05:52 GMT 2009 End Bias CHIP Tue Jun 2 18:06:05 GMT 2009 ReStart Patrol CHIP

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

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

\_\_\_end\_\_\_

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.

\_\_\_end\_\_

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 tp 1/4 turn CCW. Checking hairlines before and after adjustment abd 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 screwholes 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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end
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.
end
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.
  end
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.
  end
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.
end
Tue Jun 2 22:06:05 GMT 2009
                                       End Cal
                               MKIV
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.
end
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
             IMAGE: 1900
NICE MK4
Tue Jun 2 22:25:13 GMT 2009
                                       End Cal
                               MKIV
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.
end
Tue Jun 2 22:45:00 GMT 2009
                                       End Cal
                               MKIV
COMMENT: Tue Jun 2 22:55:32 GMT 2009
2 new laptops arrived from CSMT, they work fine.
end
WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Jun 2 23:20:54 GMT 2009
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Low clouds are moving in, I'll continue with step #7 of mk4 stuff tomorrow.

Tue Jun 2 23:32:40 GMT 2009
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