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                    Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log
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          Sun Sep 18 17:21:16 GMT 2011
Year: 11  Doy: 261
Observer: koon
WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Sep 18 17:21:44 GMT 2011
Clear sky, wind=20 mph from the SSE, temp=50F.
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Sun Sep 18 17:30:51 GMT 2011    MKIV    Start Patrol
Sun Sep 18 17:31:00 GMT 2011 H-ALPHA Start Patrol
Sun Sep 18 17:31:25 GMT 2011    CHIP    Start Patrol
Sun Sep 18 17:43:24 GMT 2011: PSPT Start Patrol
Sun Sep 18 17:52:19 GMT 2011 COMP Start Patrol
**CoMP PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL**: Sun Sep 18 17:37:17 GMT 2011
The focus curve since Friday today doesn't show a nice bell curve, the
curve is high at the left and then turns into the right half of the normal
focus curve around 81,000 (normal value).  tried cycling power to Newport
Motion Controller w/o any change, multiple focus runs don't change anything.
Will run it for a while then stop and test focus again.
___end___
Sun Sep 18 17:59:27 GMT 2011 COMP End Patrol
Sun Sep 18 18:01:44 GMT 2011    CHIP    LSD
Sun Sep 18 18:03:13 GMT 2011    CHIP    End LSD
Sun Sep 18 18:03:26 GMT 2011    CHIP    BiasLSD
Sun Sep 18 18:04:23 GMT 2011    CHIP    End BiasLSD
Sun Sep 18 18:04:32 GMT 2011    CHIP    Bias
Sun Sep 18 18:05:17 GMT 2011    CHIP    End Bias
Sun Sep 18 18:05:30 GMT 2011    CHIP    ReStart Patrol
Sun Sep 18 18:06:31 GMT 2011    MKIV    End Patrol
Sun Sep 18 18:06:36 GMT 2011    MKIV    Start Cal
Sun Sep 18 18:22:21 GMT 2011 COMP Start Patrol
**CoMP PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL**: Sun Sep 18 18:22:12 GMT 2011
Stopped cookbook tried focus, still weird looking, stopped program, closed
CoMP observing program and brought it up again, still only have high
plateau on left side of curve and right side looks good.  Will run cookbook
I set the focus at 81000 which looks normal, will keep investigating
after one Cookbook cycle.
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Sun Sep 18 18:25:56 GMT 2011    MKIV    End Cal
Sun Sep 18 18:26:06 GMT 2011    MKIV    Start Patrol
Sun Sep 18 21:13:34 GMT 2011 COMP End Patrol
Sun Sep 18 21:13:37 GMT 2011 COMP Start Patrol
Sun Sep 18 21:19:49 GMT 2011 COMP End Patrol
**CoMP PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL**: Sun Sep 18 22:28:55 GMT 2011
Paused obs while I fixed the focus problem.  I watched the focus mechanism run
while doing a Focus routine, I could see the micrometer drive rod leave the
reference stop during part of the routine.  I set the Focus position at the
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lower end of the normal graph (~75000) using the Occulting routine input
field, then I went back to CoMP upstairs to see the gap I wanted to eliminate.
The focusing mechanism wasn't springing all the way up to the fixed push
point reference because it was bumping into the filter.  The filter stage
has 2 set screws that seemed too loose, so I think the filter slipped a little
over time.  The back end of the filter stage was aligned with the 80 cm mark
on the optical rail, but I could see a pencil mark around the 79.85 mark so
I moved the filter forward to that position (about 1.5 mm toward O1) and
tightened those 2 setscrews on the optical rail.  That gave a little more
travel than I needed so I think it is set very well for normal focus range.
I tested the focus routine and the curve looks great, back to obs.
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Sun Sep 18 22:45:17 GMT 2011 COMP Start Patrol
Sun Sep 18 23:02:44 GMT 2011    CHIP      LSD
Sun Sep 18 23:04:14 GMT 2011    CHIP      End LSD
Sun Sep 18 23:04:23 GMT 2011    CHIP      BiasLSD
Sun Sep 18 23:05:11 GMT 2011    CHIP      End BiasLSD
Sun Sep 18 23:05:24 GMT 2011    CHIP      Bias
Sun Sep 18 23:06:07 GMT 2011    CHIP      End Bias
Sun Sep 18 23:06:19 GMT 2011    CHIP      ReStart Patrol
NOTE BY DARRYL: Sun Sep 18 23:08:34 GMT 2011
Lost dome tracking, repointed dome.
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Mon Sep 19 01:33:34 GMT 2011 COMP End Patrol
Mon Sep 19 01:33:37 GMT 2011 COMP Start Patrol
Mon Sep 19 01:58:46 GMT 2011: PSPT Abort Patrol
Mon Sep 19 01:59:37 GMT 2011    CHIP      End Patrol
Mon Sep 19 02:00:21 GMT 2011 COMP End Patrol
Mon Sep 19 02:00:50 GMT 2011    MKIV     End Patrol
Mon Sep 19 02:00:52 GMT 2011 H-ALPHA End Patrol
Mon Sep 19 02:20:06 GMT 2011
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