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The total solar eclipse of March 29 was the first for many years to be observed in cloudless weather conditions for almost the whole of its track. This composite image of the corona was taken by Mark Winpenny with the Explorers Tours group south of Jalu in Libya, using a Canon 1D Mk II digital SLR with a Canon 300mm f4 IS lens with ×1.4 converter (effective focal length 546mm). 25 frames were used for the composite using a slightly modified Pellett method.

