
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Thu Dec 30 17:40:29 GMT 1999

Year: 99 Doy: 364

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Dec 30 17:40:38 GMT 1999

Clear sky, wind=5 mph from the SW, temp=38 F.

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Thu Dec 30 17:45:40 GMT 1999	MKIV	Start Patrol
Thu Dec 30 17:46:01 GMT 1999	PICS	Start Patrol
Thu Dec 30 17:46:01 GMT 1999	PICS	Start Patrol
Thu Dec 30 18:02:05 GMT 1999	CHIP	Bias
Thu Dec 30 18:03:08 GMT 1999	CHIP	End Bias
Thu Dec 30 18:03:23 GMT 1999	CHIP	Water
Thu Dec 30 18:03:48 GMT 1999	PICS	Flat
Thu Dec 30 18:04:12 GMT 1999	CHIP	End Water
Thu Dec 30 18:06:26 GMT 1999	PICS	End Flat

PICS PROBLEM : Thu Dec 30 18:55:52 GMT 1999

The occulting wheel wasn't being moved despite Request and Drive LEDs indicating CW movement. I checked the wheel, it wasn't turning, I removed the motor connector and verified 22 vdc coming through at right time, I reconnected the motor and it started turning. Possible loose connector, I'll try that again when it stalls again.

Thu Dec 30 19:02:18 GMT 1999	CHIP	Bias
Thu Dec 30 19:03:28 GMT 1999	CHIP	End Bias
Thu Dec 30 19:03:43 GMT 1999	CHIP	Water
Thu Dec 30 19:04:30 GMT 1999	CHIP	End Water

PICS PROBLEM : Thu Dec 30 19:22:08 GMT 1999

Stalled again, connector not at fault, tapping gearbox frees the stall. Will continue with problem after the MKIV finishes the cal, I've been bumping the Spar a lot while working on this.

Thu Dec 30 19:58:56 GMT 1999	PICS	End Patrol
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PICS PROBLEM : Thu Dec 30 20:00:03 GMT 1999

Pausing to work on gearbox.

Thu Dec 30 20:02:14 GMT 1999	CHIP	Gain
Thu Dec 30 20:08:03 GMT 1999	CHIP	End Gain
Thu Dec 30 20:08:23 GMT 1999	CHIP	Bias
Thu Dec 30 20:09:27 GMT 1999	CHIP	End Bias
Thu Dec 30 20:09:40 GMT 1999	CHIP	Water
Thu Dec 30 20:10:25 GMT 1999	CHIP	End Water
Thu Dec 30 21:02:10 GMT 1999	CHIP	Bias
Thu Dec 30 21:03:20 GMT 1999	CHIP	End Bias
Thu Dec 30 21:03:30 GMT 1999	CHIP	Water
Thu Dec 30 21:04:20 GMT 1999	CHIP	End Water
Thu Dec 30 22:02:10 GMT 1999	CHIP	Bias
Thu Dec 30 22:03:19 GMT 1999	CHIP	End Bias
Thu Dec 30 22:03:30 GMT 1999	CHIP	Water

Thu Dec 30 22:04:15 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water
Thu Dec 30 22:49:40 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol
PICS PROBLEM:
Thu Dec 30 22:49:56 GMT 1999
Took apart the gearboxes and checked the gearing, all looked OK, regreased and reinstalled, unfortunately I'm still seeing timeouts (stalls).
Thu Dec 30 22:56:57 GMT 1999 PICS End Patrol
Thu Dec 30 23:02:11 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias
Thu Dec 30 23:03:38 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias
Thu Dec 30 23:03:50 GMT 1999 CHIP Water
Thu Dec 30 23:04:44 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water
Thu Dec 30 23:05:17 GMT 1999 CHIP ending tape
Thu Dec 30 23:11:19 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP End Patrol

PICS PROBLEM:
Thu Dec 30 23:58:46 GMT 1999
After installing the occulting wheel drive motor I started Patrol and noticed that the wheel didn't appear to be turning, I saw a timeout on the Optics field which was a symptom we noticed earlier. So I went up into the dome to see if tapping the gearbox would make the wheel start turning, it didn't, the wheel didn't turn at all. Then I noticed a burnt smell so I looked around and couldn't find anything wrong upstairs so I went downstairs and found smoke coming out of the MCC cabinet and the terrible stench of burnt electronics. I turned off the main power to the cabinet and later found that the occulting wheel drive board was very toasted. No other apparent damage to nearby boards. Maybe that board was going bad and causing the stall problem. I cleaned up then used the PICS Objective Wheel Drive board in place of the toasted Occulting wheel drive board. I was then able to move the occulting wheel via computer. Everything else seems to work OK too, I tested with the Video program. The only oddity is that the Optics field still shows "Timeout". But I can see the LEDS showing that the occulting wheel moves correctly and the Home and Bit LEDs are working correctly. So we need a new PICS Occulting Wheel Drive board, and the control room stinks.
COMMENT: Fri Dec 31 00:37:18 GMT 1999

TAPES:

MKIV: 99364
CHIP: C01002
PICS: P01627
LOWL: L00655 in drive #1

Fri Dec 31 00:42:13 GMT 1999
MkIV

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17_51.rawmk4	18_57.rawmk4	20_12.rawmk4	21_18.rawmk4	22_24.rawmk4
17_54.rawmk4	19_00.rawmk4	20_15.rawmk4	21_21.rawmk4	22_28.rawmk4
17_57.rawmk4	19_03.rawmk4	20_18.rawmk4	21_24.rawmk4	22_31.rawmk4

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