
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Sun May 7 16:45:49 GMT 2000

Year: 00 Doy: 128

Observer: koon

Sun May 7 16:46:23 GMT 2000 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape

WEATHER COMMENT: Sun May 7 16:46:43 GMT 2000 Clear sky, wind=5 mph from the SSE, temp=52 F.

Sun May 7 16:51:00 GMT 2000 MKIV Start Patrol Sun May 7 16:51:11 GMT 2000 PICS Start Patrol

Sun May 7 16:51:13 GMT 2000 CHIP CHIP Start 7 Passband Patrol

PSPT PROBLEM: Sun May 7 17:19:36 GMT 2000

Wanted to check dome ephemeris initial pointing since it was off yesterday. Someone must have jammed the connector in without aligning the prongs because the male side of the computer control connector was pushed into the azimuth controller box and the side of the box was hanging loosely as if someone had tried to work on it. So I fixed the connector and closed the box tightly before further testing. Once again the dome was pointed too far to the South, as if that offset correction was being added instead of subtracted or vice versa. So I set the Dome Ephem to Off and unplugged the computer control cable again. This time of year we go without automatic dome rotation anyway, but that dome ephemeris needs to be fixed or we'll lose data later.

LOW-L PROBLEM: Sun May 7 17:31:09 GMT 2000

Crashed yesterday, $0258\ 5/7/00\ UT$. Pointed West, no graphics rectangles on screen. Removed L00698 and installed L00700 in drive #1, data going to L00699 in drive #0. Cycled PC power to restart.

Sun May 7 18:02:31 GMT 2000 PICS Flat

Sun May 7 18:05:12 GMT 2000 PICS End Flat

COMMENT: Sun May 7 19:25:25 GMT 2000

Extended the dome slot.

 Sun May
 7
 20:02:17 GMT 2000
 CHIP
 Gain7

 Sun May
 7
 20:10:54 GMT 2000
 CHIP
 End Gain

 Sun May
 7
 20:11:14 GMT 2000
 CHIP
 Bias

 Sun May
 7
 20:12:25 GMT 2000
 CHIP
 End Bias

COMMENT: Sun May 7 20:29:29 GMT 2000

Gave tour to Walt Dabberdt and son-in-law.

LOW-L PROBLEM: Sun May 7 20:32:06 GMT 2000

The program is stalling a bit and may be headed for a crash. The time shows 20:27:45, all 3 LEDs on drive #0 are lit, message: tape, tape 0: header. Maybe it is trying to write a header and will eventually crash. This is the same symptoms of the crash yesterday, and the day before that.

LOW-L PROBLEM: Sun May 7 21:23:15 GMT 2000

Indeed the program did finally crash, time still shows 20:27:45, etc. Restarting by cycling PC power, removed L00699 and installed L00701 in drive #0. So there appears to be a regular problem which causes the program to crash while trying to write a header to a tape in drive #0. Data going

to L00700 in drive #1.

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Sun May 7 22:06:17 GMT 2000 PICS End Patrol
Sun May 7 22:12:52 GMT 2000 CHIP CHIP End Patrol
Sun May 7 22:14:55 GMT 2000 CHIP ending tape
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Sun May 7 22:22:49 GMT 2000
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After I selected Shutdown and the telescope was stowed and all that the program tried to guide on the sun and gave error messages as it apparently tried to start those guiding processes. I selected Abort to stop that and then selected Exit to make the control window disappear. Are we supposed to select Abort before Shutdown everytime we end observations for the day? COMMENT: Sun May 7 22:28:17 GMT 2000

TAPES: ****

MKIV: 00-128 CHIP: C01119 PICS: P01740

LOWL: L00699 in drive #0 and L00700 in drive #1.

Sun May 7 22:29:43 GMT 2000 MkIV

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