
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Wed Jun 21 16:59:05 GMT 2000

Year: 00 Doy: 173

Observer: koon

Wed Jun 21 16:59:26 GMT 2000 CHIP CHIP Start 7 Passband Patrol Wed Jun 21 16:59:26 GMT 2000 CHIP CHIP Start 7 Passband Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Jun 21 17:00:34 GMT 2000 Clear sky, wind=5 mph from the SW, temp=52 F.

Patrol

PSPT PROBLEM: Wed Jun 21 17:53:08 GMT 2000

Installed the repaired Y-direction stepper driver board for the quadcell stage. Initialization worked correctly, no stalling while trying to point the stage. Further operation showed that the telescope wasn't pointing correctly in either RA or Declination. I will calibrate the guider ephemeris and try again.

Wed Jun 21 18:03:39 GMT 2000 PICS Flat
Wed Jun 21 18:06:52 GMT 2000 PICS End Flat
Wed Jun 21 20:02:44 GMT 2000 CHIP Gain7
PSPT PROBLEM: Wed Jun 21 20:04:04 GMT 2000

I finally got it to point correctly, it wasn't pointing the image to the center of the CCD when it was supposed to. I have about 3 pages of notes on what I tried in the log book and don't want to rewrite them here. I had to repoint the beam-splitter in RA to get the image on the quadcell lens when it was centered on the CCD. Then after I got a very centered image I turned off the active mirror and the guiding and did a guider ephmcal, this last time it worked, but I tried many similar iterations before that. Anyway, now it is working and taking data again after being down for a month with various problems.

:53 GMT 2000 CHIP End Bias COMMENT: Wed Jun 21 20:17:13 GMT 2000

Extended the dome slot.

PICS PROBLEM: Wed Jun 21 20:21:27 GMT 2000

I noticed that the occulting wheel was spinning continuously and the Home switch was continuously on. Figuring the Home limit switch was adjusted too close to the cam I backed it out a little, and I had to bend the actuator arm to allow switching without the arm touching the switchbox. It is working well now.

Wed Jun 21 20:37:38 GMT 2000 PICS Start Patrol

MKIV PROBLEM: Wed Jun 21 21:44:18 GMT 2000

Manually wrote yesterdays file to tape due to a Write Error last night.

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Jun 21 22:05:55 GMT 2000

Orographic clouds have moved in.

 Wed Jun 21 22:11:18 GMT 2000
 CHIP
 CHIP End Patrol

 Wed Jun 21 22:12:05 GMT 2000
 CHIP
 ending tape

 Wed Jun 21 22:14:43 GMT 2000
 PICS
 End Patrol

COMMENT: Wed Jun 21 22:30:39 GMT 2000

TAPES: *****

MKIV: 00-173 CHIP: C01160 PICS: P01781 LOWL: L00723

Wed Jun 21 22:31:27 GMT 2000 MkIV

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