Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Mon Dec 30 17:12:41 GMT 2002

Year: 02 Doy: 364 Observer: yasukawa

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Dec 30 17:12:49 GMT 2002

Cool, clear, light south breeze.

Mon Dec 30 17:23:35 GMT 2002 CHIP Start Patrol Mon Dec 30 17:23:44 GMT 2002 PTCS Start Patrol

A NEW TAPE HAS BEEN PUT INTO KAIEE DLT DRIVE, Mon Dec 30 17:29:31 GMT 2002

Mon Dec 30 17:38:37 GMT 2002 MKIV Start Patrol

PSPT COMMENT: Mon Dec 30 17:39:31 GMT 2002

Starting daily obs

PSPT PROBLEM: Mon Dec 30 17:53:18 GMT 2002

PSPT did not point spar correctly, pointed too low. Pointed manually,

ran Center Image.

MKIV COMMENT: Mon Dec 30 17:57:15 GMT 2002

Centered O1 quider, steppers OK.

PSPT PROBLEM: Mon Dec 30 18:01:18 GMT 2002

Center Image could not find sun even if spar was closely pointed.

Trying Daily obs.

Mon Dec 30 18:02:08 GMT 2002 PICS Flat

Mon Dec 30 18:02:51 GMT 2002 CHIP LSD

Mon Dec 30 18:04:35 GMT 2002 End Flat PICS

Mon Dec 30 18:04:41 GMT 2002 CHIP End LSD

Mon Dec 30 18:04:59 GMT 2002 CHIP BiasLSD

Mon Dec 30 18:05:47 GMT 2002 CHTP End BiasLSD

Mon Dec 30 18:05:59 GMT 2002 CHIP Bias Mon Dec 30 18:06:49 GMT 2002 CHIP End Bias

PSPT PROBLEM: Mon Dec 30 18:08:34 GMT 2002

Getting "Sun is still too low" "Go back to bed" messages even at this late time.

PSPT PROBLEM: Mon Dec 30 18:12:06 GMT 2002

Program gave up on centering and started Hi Res. Sun not well centered but letting it run to make sure shutter is working and to see if subsequent centering attempts will work.

PSPT PROBLEM: Mon Dec 30 18:38:38 GMT 2002

Aborted program. Running a "qdr ephmcal" to try to correct pointing.

Mon Dec 30 18:40:17 GMT 2002 MKIV Start Cal

PSPT PROBLEM: Mon Dec 30 18:55:46 GMT 2002

Appears something has chaged in the startup program. After the ephmcal, I ran Start-up. Startup stopped after homing guider, did not try to point guider. I pointed guider manually again and started daily observations. Waiting to see if guider will point correctly this time at next centering routine.

Mon Dec 30 18:59:08 GMT 2002 MKIV End Cal

Mon Dec 30 18:59:21 GMT 2002 MKIV Start Patrol

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GONG COMMENT: Mon Dec 30 19:04:06 GMT 2002
Going down to GONG to do weekly PM.
GONG COMMENT: Mon Dec 30 19:27:38 GMT 2002
Back from GONG.
MKIV COMMENT: Mon Dec 30 20:35:25 GMT 2002
Centered O1, steppers OK.
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Mon Dec 30 20:38:56 GMT 2002
Centering routine is still thinking sun is too low and wants to go to bed.
Has anything changed between yesterday and today?
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Mon Dec 30 21:33:11 GMT 2002
Also noticing that the dome is not tracking all that well, pspt is
looking near the right (south) edge of the slot.
MKIV COMMENT: Mon Dec 30 21:36:07 GMT 2002
Centered O1, steppers OK.
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Mon Dec 30 21:45:13 GMT 2002
Stopped obs and ran a dome cal/dome ephm routine and then ran another
gdr ephmcal routine.
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Mon Dec 30 22:00:11 GMT 2002
Manually stowed pspt after cals. Did an init sys. Ran start-up.
Telescope initialization finished up with soar pointing too far east.
Dome appeared in correct position, spar was looking at the left edge
of the slot--completely out of the slot, with the right edge of the
aperture at the left edge of the slot.
Mon Dec 30 22:04:41 GMT 2002
                                CHIP
                                         End Patrol
Mon Dec 30 22:06:00 GMT 2002
                                PICS
                                         End Patrol
Mon Dec 30 22:08:39 GMT 2002
                                        End Patrol
                                MKIV
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Mon Dec 30 22:09:08 GMT 2002
Spar and dome pointed to correct positions for shutdown. (goes to pre-set
counter values) Something is squirrely with the ephemeris calculations????
Mon Dec 30 22:10:54 GMT 2002
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MKIV COMMENT: Mon Dec 30 19:02:20 GMT 2002

Centered O1, steppers OK.

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