
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Tue Feb 18 17:28:54 GMT 2003

Year: 03 Doy: 049

Observer: koon

Tue Feb 18 17:33:10 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

Tue Feb 18 17:33:27 GMT 2003 CHIP Start Patrol

Tue Feb 18 17:33:36 GMT 2003 PICS Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Feb 18 17:29:21 GMT 2003

Clear sky, wind=5 mph from the SE, temp=36 F.

COMMENT: Tue Feb 18 17:33:55 GMT 2003

Apparently there was a power outage yesterday, I'm resetting what needs it, no apparent damage found.

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Feb 18 17:38:15 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

****ECHO PROBLEM****: Tue Feb 18 17:47:44 GMT 2003

Pointing was off due to power outage, restarted echosys to fix.

****PSPT PROBLEM****: Tue Feb 18 17:48:17 GMT 2003

Poing is too low, message says "sun is too low, go back to bed", I'm still working on this one.

A NEW TAPE HAS BEEN PUT INTO KAIEE DLT DRIVE, Tue Feb 18 17:54:41 GMT 2003

Tue Feb 18 18:00:43 GMT 2003 CHIP LSD

Tue Feb 18 18:02:48 GMT 2003 CHIP End LSD

Tue Feb 18 18:02:57 GMT 2003 CHIP BiasLSD

Tue Feb 18 18:03:41 GMT 2003 PICS Flat

Tue Feb 18 18:03:46 GMT 2003 CHIP End BiasLSD

Tue Feb 18 18:04:04 GMT 2003 CHIP Bias

Tue Feb 18 18:05:03 GMT 2003 CHIP End Bias

Tue Feb 18 18:06:10 GMT 2003 PICS End Flat

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Feb 18 18:59:52 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

Tue Feb 18 19:02:49 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

Tue Feb 18 19:02:59 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Cal

Tue Feb 18 19:21:47 GMT 2003 MKIV End Cal

Tue Feb 18 19:21:57 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Feb 18 19:56:58 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

****PSPT PROBLEM****: Tue Feb 18 20:05:13 GMT 2003

Still trying to get this to point correctly, tried every combination of things that used to fix this problem, still pointing too far East. Even tried rebooting the Sparcstation.

****GONG PROBLEM****: Tue Feb 18 20:09:43 GMT 2003

Going down to shelter to try to fix whatever is preventing imaging, programs are running but haven't had any images yet today.

****GONG PROBLEM****: Tue Feb 18 21:22:42 GMT 2003

Back from shelter, I can't find anything obviously wrong yet the DAS LEDs never start blinking appropriately after rebooting the Data and Instrument computers.

I'll send an email to gongops.

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Feb 18 21:24:38 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Feb 18 22:15:23 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

****GONG PROBLEM****: Tue Feb 18 22:26:54 GMT 2003

Going back down to the shelter for round 2.

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Feb 18 22:28:02 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

****GONG PROBLEM****: Tue Feb 18 23:23:40 GMT 2003

OK, I found that the 3/4 Amp fuse for the relay box just before the power supply box for the camera was blown. Replaced it and rebooted Data, Instrument and Sparc computers and it all came up fine. The relay box is the small gray box that sits on top of the camera power supply box under the optical table. The camera supply box also has 2 fuses accessible near the power switch, and it has a little green LED that is on the front and lit when all is well there. The camera external circuit board also has a few barely visible green LEDs on it and they can be seen if you remove the left side top cover and the left Side cover both. The DAS boards have all those green LEDs that blink fast when all is well after the Data computer is rebooted, this time the red Fault LEDs were on continuously and those green LEDs didn't blink (until the fix), usually the Fault LEDs come on only briefly after a Data computer reboot. Regarding the external camera circuit board mentioned earlier, it is on the camera and in the optical bench, the covers I mentioned are the covers of the optical bench. We are down to one 3/4 Amp spare fuse, I told Ron and he'll send more.

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Feb 18 23:34:44 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

****PSPT PROBLEM****: Wed Feb 19 00:04:36 GMT 2003

The problem was a corrupted pspt.ini file, probably caused by the unusual shutdown problems yesterday - Allen had to "reset and restarted PC and PSPT" due to a crash during shutdown. A backup pspt.ini file called ini030127 was renamed to pspt.ini and used to get the pointing back on track now.

PSPT is now observing.

****PSPT PROBLEM****: Wed Feb 19 00:20:13 GMT 2003

Stalled at 0001 UT "writing blue image", killed runPspt.pro and restarted.

MKIV COMMENT: Wed Feb 19 00:21:23 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

MKIV COMMENT: Wed Feb 19 01:24:41 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

Wed Feb 19 02:27:34 GMT 2003 CHIP End Patrol

Wed Feb 19 02:28:38 GMT 2003 PICS End Patrol

Wed Feb 19 02:37:50 GMT 2003

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