
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Sun Mar 23 17:17:37 GMT 2003

Year: 03 Doy: 082

Observer: koon

Sun Mar 23 17:24:12 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Mar 23 17:24:30 GMT 2003

Clear sky, wind=5 mph from the SE, temp=40 F.

PSPT COMMENT: Sun Mar 23 17:32:51 GMT 2003

Observing

A NEW TAPE HAS BEEN PUT INTO KAIEE DLT DRIVE, Sun Mar 23 17:42:39 GMT 2003

Sun Mar 23 17:43:40 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

Sun Mar 23 17:51:16 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

Sun Mar 23 18:01:50 GMT 2003 CHIP LSD

Sun Mar 23 18:03:46 GMT 2003 CHIP End LSD

Sun Mar 23 18:04:00 GMT 2003 CHIP BiasLSD

Sun Mar 23 18:04:07 GMT 2003 PICS Flat

Sun Mar 23 18:05:03 GMT 2003 CHIP End BiasLSD

Sun Mar 23 18:05:18 GMT 2003 CHIP Bias

Sun Mar 23 18:06:18 GMT 2003 CHIP End Bias

Sun Mar 23 18:06:43 GMT 2003 PICS End Flat

MKIV COMMENT: Sun Mar 23 18:14:58 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

Sun Mar 23 18:50:39 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

Sun Mar 23 18:50:51 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Cal

Sun Mar 23 19:09:38 GMT 2003 MKIV End Cal

Sun Mar 23 19:09:50 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Sun Mar 23 19:24:33 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

COMMENT: Sun Mar 23 19:30:18 GMT 2003

Extended the dome slot.

MKIV COMMENT: Sun Mar 23 19:42:09 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

MKIV COMMENT: Sun Mar 23 20:43:55 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

MKIV COMMENT: Sun Mar 23 21:47:27 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

PSPT PROBLEM: Sun Mar 23 21:47:36 GMT 2003

Crashed "taking CAK image", killed runPspt.pro and restarted.

MKIV COMMENT: Sun Mar 23 22:31:30 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

MKIV COMMENT: Sun Mar 23 23:27:29 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

MKIV PROBLEM: Mon Mar 24 00:04:22 GMT 2003

Apparently had another stall at end of a scan. I'm trying something different, I cycled the power to the KCC, I'll see if that helps anything.

MKIV PROBLEM: Mon Mar 24 00:06:06 GMT 2003

After the main power cycle to KCC the barrel is now being moved CW. I didn't physically push the barrel as I have after other similar stalls. Resetting the power fixed the "end of CCW scan" barrel stall.

COMMENT: Mon Mar 24 00:18:21 GMT 2003

Declination pointing started to get bad, but I reset the guider and it corrected itself without me pointing the telescope by hand.

Mon Mar 24 00:19:38 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

COMMENT: Mon Mar 24 00:19:27 GMT 2003

Note that I have been regularly resetting the guider throughout the day, as usual, in an attempt to prevent loos of guiding, yet guiding still went off a bit.

Mon Mar 24 00:38:02 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

Mon Mar 24 00:39:13 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

Mon Mar 24 00:47:58 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

****MKIV PROBLEM****: Mon Mar 24 00:25:18 GMT 2003

I noticed that the barrel was turning very slowly compared to normal so I went upstairs to watch and test things. The barrel moved jerkily, sometimes in one direction and sometimes changing direction for a degree or so then going back to the original direction. Net movement was in the correct direction. At about the 0 degrees position it stopped like it does at the end of a normal scan, after a few seconds it continued at the normal speed in the correct (same) CW direction in which it was previously moving slowly. Back downstairs the realtime scans apparently started again at that position where the scan speed returned to normal. Now I see the partial scan problem that we've noticed lately, with the barrel stopping at the +/- 45 degree position from the "straight up" (North) position. I set the scan to Idle and it stopped at the correct position, it is interesting that on the last CW scan before it idled the scan was complete like a normal scan. So I started the Patrol again to see if the scans are normal again, they weren't normal, and this time the "Idle" position occurred at the 307 degree position on the CW scan - this I've seen before. The cables aren't binding in the wrapup.

Mon Mar 24 00:59:14 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

Mon Mar 24 01:05:30 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

Mon Mar 24 01:05:42 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Cal

Mon Mar 24 01:24:26 GMT 2003 MKIV End Cal

Mon Mar 24 01:24:37 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

****MKIV PROBLEM****: Mon Mar 24 00:50:04 GMT 2003

I cycled the main power rocker-switch to KCC, back to normal scans again.

MKIV COMMENT: Mon Mar 24 01:51:16 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

COMMENT: Mon Mar 24 02:04:54 GMT 2003

Extended the dome slot again.

****PSPT PROBLEM****: Mon Mar 24 02:19:41 GMT 2003

Crashed "starting photometric data", killed runPspt.pro and shutdown.

Mon Mar 24 02:28:08 GMT 2003 CHIP End Patrol

Mon Mar 24 02:28:26 GMT 2003 PICS End Patrol

Mon Mar 24 02:29:28 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

Mon Mar 24 02:38:34 GMT 2003

MkIV

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