
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Sun Apr 6 16:50:48 GMT 2003

Year: 03 Doy: 096

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Apr 6 16:51:33 GMT 2003

Thick cirrostratus overcast, no wind, temp=42 F.

WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Apr 6 19:07:17 GMT 2003

Clouds have thinned, spar is tracking, starting obs.

Sun Apr 6 19:07:32 GMT 2003 PICS Start Patrol

Sun Apr 6 19:08:09 GMT 2003 CHIP Start Patrol

Sun Apr 6 19:08:22 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Sun Apr 6 19:08:25 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

PSPT COMMENT: Sun Apr 6 19:32:21 GMT 2003

Observing.

Sun Apr 6 19:36:34 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

Sun Apr 6 19:37:38 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

Sun Apr 6 19:43:52 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

MKIV PROBLEM : Sun Apr 6 19:39:38 GMT 2003

Started up with the typical partial scan symptoms shown on the realtime scans.

I went upstairs and cycled power to the spar power strip while the CCW scan was still running but in the "non-data" sector (white on realtime scan), I came back down to find the scan was still bad and continued until it stalled at the end of the CCW scan. Then I went back upstairs again and cycled the spar power strip power, after that the CW scan started by itself and the scans looked normal. I've noted before that cycling this power strip power has fixed the "Bad scans" problem. I didn't have to cycle the main KCC power or reset the KCC cpu board. Somehow cycling that spar power strip power undoes some confused state that the mk4 gets into with these partial sector scans.

Sun Apr 6 20:18:22 GMT 2003 CHIP End Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Apr 6 20:18:39 GMT 2003

Pausing due to thick clouds.

Sun Apr 6 20:18:43 GMT 2003 PICS End Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Apr 6 23:44:47 GMT 2003

Very cloudy, getting some hail too.

Mon Apr 7 02:03:01 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Mon Apr 7 02:03:13 GMT 2003

David changed the mk4 code, it is still cloudy but I started Patrol to see if it runs OK. So far so good.

Mon Apr 7 02:15:13 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Mon Apr 7 02:18:45 GMT 2003

Still saw the old "fix offset" messages which were removed in David's new version of the code, so new code apparently wasn't loaded. So I cycled the main KCC power to load the new code, will try a couple of scans again.

Mon Apr 7 02:20:27 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Mon Apr 7 02:23:29 GMT 2003

At end of scan the messages: t_scan 982 records, last barrel 8392 were displayed, and the "fix offset" messages are gone. So it looks like the new parts of the code mentioned by David work correctly.

Mon Apr 7 02:26:55 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Mon Apr 7 02:26:36 GMT 2003

At end of CW scan the messages are: t_scan 983 records, last barrel 57161. The previous log entry gave messages for the end of a CCW scan.

Mon Apr 7 02:28:28 GMT 2003

MkIV

02_03.rawmk4 02_11.rawmk4 19_08.rawmk4 19_29.rawmk4

02_05.rawmk4 02_20.rawmk4 19_12.rawmk4 19_37.rawmk4

02_08.rawmk4 02_23.rawmk4 19_17.rawmk4 19_40.rawmk4