
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Fri May 16 16:23:54 GMT 2003

Year: 03 Doy: 136

Observer: yasukawa

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri May 16 16:23:59 GMT 2003

Cool, clear, but sun at edge of thick, broken cirrus deck to south,
no wind.

Fri May 16 16:29:43 GMT 2003 CHIP Start Patrol

Fri May 16 16:29:53 GMT 2003 PICS Start Patrol

Fri May 16 16:31:10 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

PSPT COMMENT: Fri May 16 16:39:18 GMT 2003

Except for exiting program and closing the dome (switch left in down
position) rest of pspt was left powered up overnight.

Pspt started up OK, observing.

A NEW TAPE HAS BEEN PUT INTO KAIEE DLT DRIVE, Fri May 16 16:40:06 GMT 2003

MKIV COMMENT: Fri May 16 16:43:04 GMT 2003

Centered O1.

MKIV COMMENT: Fri May 16 17:30:56 GMT 2003

Centered O1.

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri May 16 18:01:43 GMT 2003

In cirrus.

Fri May 16 18:02:53 GMT 2003 CHIP LSD

Fri May 16 18:03:19 GMT 2003 PICS Flat

Fri May 16 18:04:43 GMT 2003 CHIP End LSD

Fri May 16 18:04:56 GMT 2003 CHIP BiasLSD

Fri May 16 18:05:44 GMT 2003 PICS End Flat

Fri May 16 18:05:53 GMT 2003 CHIP End BiasLSD

Fri May 16 18:06:04 GMT 2003 CHIP Bias

Fri May 16 18:07:08 GMT 2003 CHIP End Bias

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri May 16 18:22:05 GMT 2003

Pausing mk4 due to extensive cirrus.

Fri May 16 18:24:02 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

Fri May 16 18:38:46 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri May 16 18:39:00 GMT 2003

clear hole, resuming mk4 obs.

MKIV COMMENT: Fri May 16 18:41:49 GMT 2003

Centered O1.

Fri May 16 18:44:59 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

Fri May 16 18:45:10 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Cal

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri May 16 18:50:51 GMT 2003

Bummer! back in cirrus.

Fri May 16 19:03:55 GMT 2003 MKIV End Cal

Fri May 16 19:06:58 GMT 2003 CHIP End Patrol

Fri May 16 19:07:02 GMT 2003 PICS End Patrol

COMMENT: Fri May 16 19:07:05 GMT 2003

Stopping to reconfigure dome shutter.

Fri May 16 19:12:59 GMT 2003 CHIP Start Patrol
 Fri May 16 19:13:10 GMT 2003 PICS Start Patrol
 PSPT PROBLEM Fri May 16 19:17:01 GMT 2003
 PSPT crashed at 1827 at (2/3) Taking CaK image. Killed/restarted.
 PSPT PROBLEM Fri May 16 19:57:08 GMT 2003
 Stalled again at 1921 UT, in Hi-Res Data, PC: Whereis fcs. Killed/Restart.
 WEATHER COMMENT: Fri May 16 21:32:42 GMT 2003
 In orographic clouds as well as broken cirrus.
 Fri May 16 22:07:44 GMT 2003 CHIP End Patrol
 WEATHER COMMENT: Fri May 16 22:07:36 GMT 2003
 In thick orographic clouds. Pausing observations and closing domes as
 a precaution against precipitation.
 Fri May 16 22:08:29 GMT 2003 PICS End Patrol
 WEATHER COMMENT: Fri May 16 22:35:11 GMT 2003
 In thick fog.
 PSPT PROBLEM Sat May 17 00:21:07 GMT 2003
 PSPT dome shutter motor burned out after stalling during closing. Discovered
 motor buzzing and smelling of burnt windings. Turned it off--shutter was
 nearly closed, I hand-cranked it down the last inch or so. Shut-off switch
 looked like it wasn't quite enabled at that point when range of motion was
 later tested by manually moving the shutter. Looked for replacement motor but
 none with the correct specs were available in our spares inventory.
 Located a local Dayton Motor rep and ordered a replacement that will
 be on-island on Tuesday.
 PSPT PROBLEM Sat May 17 00:56:48 GMT 2003
 Checked dome shutter limit switch and it is functioning OK. I did not
 actuate it against the limit actuation cams but the actuators do contact
 the cams before reaching shutter travel limits and I can hear the
 switch "click" before the physical limit is reached.
 WEATHER COMMENT: Sat May 17 01:15:39 GMT 2003
 Still in dense fog and light rain.
 Sat May 17 01:16:18 GMT 2003

MkIV

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