
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Fri Apr 17 16:48:27 GMT 1998

Year: 98 Doy: 107

Observer: yasukawa

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Apr 17 16:49:24 GMT 1998

Cool, clear, wind light and variable.

Fri Apr 17 16:49:59 GMT 1998 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape
Fri Apr 17 16:51:53 GMT 1998 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol
Fri Apr 17 16:52:10 GMT 1998 MKIII Start Patrol
Fri Apr 17 16:52:07 GMT 1998 PICS Start Patrol
Fri Apr 17 17:00:08 GMT 1998 PICS Flat
Fri Apr 17 17:01:35 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat
Fri Apr 17 17:02:03 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias
Fri Apr 17 17:03:08 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias
Fri Apr 17 17:03:18 GMT 1998 CHIP Water
Fri Apr 17 17:04:00 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water

MKIII COMMENT: Fri Apr 17 17:22:28 GMT 1998

*** Recycling H01804 ***

PSPT COMMENT: Fri Apr 17 17:58:36 GMT 1998

PSPT did not start on first attempt. REBIN error. Second attempt failed also, could not find the sun. Upon checking, I opened it up to look for the image on the lens--No light! cover was closed! exited and tried Run again.

PICS Flat

Fri Apr 17 18:01:49 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat
Fri Apr 17 18:02:02 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias
Fri Apr 17 18:03:07 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias
Fri Apr 17 18:03:22 GMT 1998 CHIP Water
Fri Apr 17 18:04:10 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water

PSPT COMMENT: Fri Apr 17 18:13:05 GMT 1998

Ending observation program to reboot workstation. Rebooted PC.
Cap not closing all the way during shutdown.

Fri Apr 17 18:26:58 GMT 1998 MKIII Start Cal
Fri Apr 17 19:00:28 GMT 1998 PICS Flat
Fri Apr 17 19:01:57 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat
Fri Apr 17 19:02:10 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias
Fri Apr 17 19:03:08 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias
Fri Apr 17 19:03:25 GMT 1998 CHIP Water
Fri Apr 17 19:04:15 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water

PSPT COMMENT: Fri Apr 17 19:13:06 GMT 1998

Investigated lens cap. Found motor running-on, shaft was slipping. Further investigation revealed that the open/close limit actuator had slipped enough that it was not actuating the close microswitch when the cover was at mechanical limit. This caused the shaft to slip. adjusted the actuator and tightened down on the setscrew holding the cover to the shaft. Tried Run again. This time PSTP worked.

COMMENT: Fri Apr 17 19:19:15 GMT 1998

Network is down.

COMMENT: Fri Apr 17 19:20:31 GMT 1998

Stopping to reconfigure dome shutter.

Fri Apr 17 19:22:23 GMT 1998 PICS End Patrol
Fri Apr 17 19:22:46 GMT 1998 CHIP CHIP End Patrol
Fri Apr 17 19:32:35 GMT 1998 MKIII Start Patrol
Fri Apr 17 19:32:55 GMT 1998 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol
Fri Apr 17 19:32:55 GMT 1998 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol
Fri Apr 17 20:01:03 GMT 1998 CHIP Gain
Fri Apr 17 20:02:25 GMT 1998 PICS Flat
Fri Apr 17 20:03:55 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat
Fri Apr 17 20:07:08 GMT 1998 CHIP End Gain
Fri Apr 17 20:07:18 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias
Fri Apr 17 20:08:12 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias
Fri Apr 17 20:08:26 GMT 1998 CHIP Water
Fri Apr 17 20:09:10 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water

PSPT COMMENT: Fri Apr 17 20:37:25 GMT 1998

Never thought to check if the shutter was open or closed at noontime when we would get the low-light message. Could it be that the telescope got into a position where gravity or wind overcame the reduced friction and closed the shutter before the 2200 UT obs run began???? We'll see if the 2200 obs functions normally today.

Fri Apr 17 21:00:27 GMT 1998 PICS Flat
Fri Apr 17 21:01:03 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias
Fri Apr 17 21:02:00 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat
Fri Apr 17 21:02:07 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias
Fri Apr 17 21:02:18 GMT 1998 CHIP Water
Fri Apr 17 21:03:06 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water
Fri Apr 17 22:01:06 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias

PSPT COMMENT: Fri Apr 17 22:01:30 GMT 1998

PSPT started up just fine. The problem we had been having could have very likely been caused by the slipping aperture cap.

22:02:22 GMT 1998 CHIP Water
Fri Apr 17 22:02:52 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat
Fri Apr 17 22:03:17 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water
Fri Apr 17 22:06:39 GMT 1998 CHIP CHIP End Patrol
Fri Apr 17 22:07:56 GMT 1998 PICS End Patrol
Fri Apr 17 22:10:38 GMT 1998 CHIP ending tape

COMMENT: Fri Apr 17 22:15:00 GMT 1998

Tapes:

MKIII: H01805

PICS: P01171

CHIP: C00560

LOWL: L00508

Fri Apr 17 22:16:03 GMT 1998

MkIII

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