
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Fri Mar 1 17:23:26 GMT 2002

Year: 02 Doy: 060

Observer: yasukawa

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Mar 1 17:23:34 GMT 2002

Cold, clear, light south breeze. Crusty snow on ground, road still slick the last couple of miles below observatory.

MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Mar 1 17:25:01 GMT 2002

There were troubling messages on akamai during start-up, not sure how, if it is significant at all, it will affect mk4 observations.

Messages follows:

hello from t_barrel

dqArmPipe(): Destination ProcRect has no area

The source and destination data requirements do not overlap; therefore an empty transfer has been specified.

dqArmPipe(): Fatal error

A fatal error has been encountered, causing the program to terminate.

value = 3835732 = 0x3a8754

taskDelay(100)

value = 0 = 0x0

flcStart

value = 0 = 0x0

vsync

dqSetTimingSwitch(0x0036d770 (INVALID OBJECT), ??_?00005615?, 1)

dqSetTimingSwitch(): Not an IP device handle

dqSetTimingSwitch(): Fatal error

Done executing startup script /opt/alakai/mech

MKIV COMMENT: Fri Mar 1 17:27:13 GMT 2002

Started thermo printer in 1.00 minute cadence. No heating pad overnight, camera power left on. Starting temperature at turn-on was 14.3 C.

Fri Mar 1 17:28:42 GMT 2002 CHIP Start Patrol

Fri Mar 1 17:28:57 GMT 2002 PICS Start Patrol

MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Mar 1 17:31:04 GMT 2002

akamai monitor is relatively dark, screen is offset to right, and there is tight wavy flickering occurring.

Resetting KCC.

MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Mar 1 17:36:12 GMT 2002

OK, reboot of KCC did not produce error messages and monitor looks better, albeit the screen is still shifted to right. Adjusted it with menu options.

Fri Mar 1 17:38:45 GMT 2002 MKIV Start Patrol

MLSO PROBLEM: Fri Mar 1 17:42:46 GMT 2002

Sky transmission low (634) for unknown reason. Spar is pointed OK according to PICS images, Sky tx aperture is not blocked or dirty.

PSPT COMMENT: Fri Mar 1 17:45:53 GMT 2002

Started observations.

PSPT PROBLEM: Fri Mar 1 17:57:50 GMT 2002

Poor centering at startup. Manually pointed spar during data loop.

Instrument should center during next loop.

Fri Mar 1 18:02:08 GMT 2002 PICS Flat

Fri Mar 1 18:05:09 GMT 2002 PICS End Flat

MLSO PROBLEM: Fri Mar 1 18:06:23 GMT 2002

RA was moderately hyper due to low sky tx values. I disabled the AGC to calm it down a bit.

PSPT PROBLEM: Fri Mar 1 18:07:38 GMT 2002

Images still not centered well. I will stop PSPT after this loop and run a centering routine.

PSPT PROBLEM: Fri Mar 1 18:12:56 GMT 2002

PSPT ran thru a centering routine after the current program. Sun did not center on window. Hmmm, I wonder if something happened during Tim Brown's trek thru the innards yesterday?

A NEW TAPE HAS BEEN PUT INTO KAIEE DLT DRIVE, Fri Mar 1 18:14:44 GMT 2002
 MLSO PROBLEM:
 Fri Mar 1 18:32:59 GMT 2002
 Low sky tx could be from very clean, dark sky. I do not see that bright sky around the sun that has been the norm these days.
 PSPT COMMENT: Fri Mar 1 18:57:31 GMT 2002
 Images centered OK now.
 Fri Mar 1 19:02:57 GMT 2002 CHIP LSD
 Fri Mar 1 19:05:17 GMT 2002 CHIP End LSD
 Fri Mar 1 19:05:32 GMT 2002 CHIP BiasLSD
 Fri Mar 1 19:06:32 GMT 2002 CHIP End BiasLSD
 Fri Mar 1 19:06:41 GMT 2002 CHIP Bias
 Fri Mar 1 19:07:35 GMT 2002 CHIP End Bias
 PSPT PROBLEM:
 Fri Mar 1 19:13:37 GMT 2002
 Stalled doing clr blue in flatfield program at 1908 UT. Pressed Enter to resume.
 MKIV COMMENT: Fri Mar 1 19:26:09 GMT 2002
 Was busy taking care of a lot of stuff, forgot to start calibration and to change thermoprinter cadence. Starting Cal as soon as I tend to printer.
 MKIV COMMENT: Fri Mar 1 19:32:01 GMT 2002
 Reset thermoprinter to 30-minute cadence. Temp. was 19.5 C.
 Fri Mar 1 19:32:47 GMT 2002 MKIV Start Cal
 Fri Mar 1 20:11:43 GMT 2002 MKIV Start Patrol
 MKIV PROBLEM:
 Fri Mar 1 20:11:46 GMT 2002
 Continued distraction, forgot to queue up Patrol after Calibrate.
 PSPT PROBLEM:
 Fri Mar 1 20:13:34 GMT 2002
 Another stall doing clr blue, this time in Daily Obs, at 1949 UT. Pressed Enter on PC again to resume program.
 MKIV PROBLEM:
 Fri Mar 1 20:16:22 GMT 2002
 Sky tx is now 744. AGC on guider still disabled. Data looks OK.
 MLSO PROBLEM:
 Fri Mar 1 21:54:33 GMT 2002
 Sky tx at 761. Turning AGC back on, ran guider with it disabled today.
 Fri Mar 1 22:02:50 GMT 2002 CHIP End Patrol
 Fri Mar 1 22:03:30 GMT 2002 PICS End Patrol
 PSPT COMMENT: Fri Mar 1 22:04:54 GMT 2002
 Stopped observations.
 MKIV PROBLEM:
 Fri Mar 1 22:05:31 GMT 2002
 Leaving MK4 camera on overnight, installing heating pad over camera trough. Main MK4 power on, KCC off, nahenahe monitor dimmed, monitor oscilloscopes off, O1 guider off.
 MKIV PROBLEM:
 Fri Mar 1 22:13:34 GMT 2002
 Stopped thermoprinter. last temperature was 26.9 C.
 Fri Mar 1 22:20:07 GMT 2002

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