
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Fri Jun 30 16:31:16 GMT 2006

Year: 06 Doy: 181

Observer: yasukawa

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Jun 30 16:31:21 GMT 2006

In broken cirrostratus, SE wind 10 mph, temp 50 F.

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Fri Jun 30 16:37:11 GMT 2006 CHIP Start Patrol

Fri Jun 30 16:37:27 GMT 2006 PICS Start Patrol

PSPT COMMENT: Fri Jun 30 16:39:34 GMT 2006

Starting up.

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SBM COMMENT: Fri Jun 30 16:39:45 GMT 2006

Observing

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PSPT COMMENT: Fri Jun 30 16:51:17 GMT 2006

Observing

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Fri Jun 30 16:51:29 GMT 2006 MKIV Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Jun 30 16:51:46 GMT 2006

"clear"

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A NEW TAPE HAS BEEN PUT INTO KAIEE DLT DRIVE, Fri Jun 30 16:52:38 GMT 2006

Fri Jun 30 17:09:32 GMT 2006 MKIV End Patrol

Fri Jun 30 17:17:50 GMT 2006 MKIV Start Patrol

Fri Jun 30 17:59:16 GMT 2006 MKIV End Patrol

Fri Jun 30 18:01:49 GMT 2006 CHIP LSD

Fri Jun 30 18:02:18 GMT 2006 PICS Flat

Fri Jun 30 18:03:33 GMT 2006 CHIP End LSD

Fri Jun 30 18:03:42 GMT 2006 CHIP BiasLSD

Fri Jun 30 18:04:23 GMT 2006 CHIP End BiasLSD

Fri Jun 30 18:04:32 GMT 2006 CHIP Bias

Fri Jun 30 18:04:44 GMT 2006 PICS End Flat

Fri Jun 30 18:04:51 GMT 2006 PICS ReStart Patrol

Fri Jun 30 18:05:13 GMT 2006 CHIP End Bias

Fri Jun 30 18:05:21 GMT 2006 CHIP ReStart Patrol

Fri Jun 30 18:23:32 GMT 2006 MKIV Start Patrol

PSPT PROBLEM: Fri Jun 30 19:31:28 GMT 2006

Crashed at 1913, k/r

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WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Jun 30 20:05:16 GMT 2006

In cirrostratus. Stopping MK4 to troubleshoot opal mechanism.

May stop PICS and CHIP if I need to move the spar to gain access.

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Fri Jun 30 20:06:50 GMT 2006 MKIV End Patrol

PSPT COMMENT: Fri Jun 30 20:06:28 GMT 2006

Flat field is being done thru cirrostratus. I will keep the new "N" filter's ND filter with no tilt for now and await a good day with no clouds before increasing the tilt with 4 washers.

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MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Jun 30 20:12:24 GMT 2006

Dark shutter and ND filter drives and status mechanisms use identical cards and utilize the same power supplies. Both work so the power supplies are not suspect.

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Fri Jun 30 20:14:48 GMT 2006 CHIP End Patrol

Fri Jun 30 20:15:06 GMT 2006 PICS End Patrol

SBM COMMENT: Fri Jun 30 20:17:34 GMT 2006

Pausing sbm observations.

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MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Jun 30 22:38:20 GMT 2006

Tied down spar to ladder as removing O1 housing will cause imbalance causing the spar to want to swing its snout upward.

Removed O1 cover.

(When doing this be sure to disconnect dust cap status connector on the

INSIDE of the O1 housing before removing hold-down screws.
Dust cap status connector is right angle connector on the left side,
looking from front. There is a connector to the dust cap microswitches
on the outside of the same bulkhead connector)
Checked microswitches on opal (forward) diffuser and they appeared to work
when removed from the circuit.
(Need to remove the opal assembly to get to microswitch mounting screws)

Opal wasn't going in and out on Wednesday. I tried swapping opal connector
to the ground-glass connector in back of KCC. I could run the opal motor
using the GG button. Status on GG remained unlit, status on OP did not
change--IN stayed lit. Moved cable back to Opal connector and tried
moving opal in and out. It moved today, but timed out as the status
still appeared failed with the IN LED constantly lit. Progress from
Wednesday, but still haven't resolved status problem.

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MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Jun 30 22:54:55 GMT 2006
Opal IN status led remains lit even with cable from upstairs disconnected
so it must be getting it's signal from the KCC--status must be latched
on one of the KCC boards. IN status not changing with change of opal
position or with cable (?? status) removed.

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Fri Jun 30 23:21:29 GMT 2006 MKIV Start Patrol
Fri Jun 30 23:21:47 GMT 2006 CHIP Start Patrol
Fri Jun 30 23:22:00 GMT 2006 PICS Start Patrol
SBM COMMENT: Fri Jun 30 23:22:55 GMT 2006
Resumed obs.

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MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Jun 30 23:23:09 GMT 2006
Reassembled opal mechanism and reinstalled O1 housing. Dusted off O1s.
Reconfigured dome shutter and repointed spar.
Resumed observations while I ponder the next move.

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Fri Jun 30 23:27:53 GMT 2006 MKIV End Patrol
Fri Jun 30 23:28:02 GMT 2006 MKIV Start Cal
MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Jun 30 23:31:46 GMT 2006
Attempted calibration but looks like the cal program checks the status of
the mechanisms at the beginning and either thinks that the opal is in
or is confused by what it sees. Cal stalls before it can put the opal in.
I could not move the opal manually in the cal mode. Have to reboot KCC
in order to abort the cal program to resume observations.

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MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Jun 30 23:40:40 GMT 2006
Tried moving opal. Now I cannot move it in or out. IN led remains lit.
Selecting OUT light up the OUT drive LEDs, stays lit until time-out.
Selecting IN does not light up the IN drive LEDs, opal doesn't go in.
Very confusing.... drive was working before.

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Fri Jun 30 23:43:26 GMT 2006 MKIV Start Patrol
NICE MK4 IMAGE: 2321
NICE CHIP IMAGE: 2322
NICE PICSLIMB IMAGE: 2323
NICE PICSDISC IMAGE: 2322

Sat Jul 1 00:36:40 GMT 2006 MKIV End Patrol
Sat Jul 1 00:36:47 GMT 2006 MKIV Start Cal
MKIV PROBLEM: Sat Jul 1 00:37:17 GMT 2006
After tracing connections and signals across the various pages of the
documentation, I decided that the status card might still be suspect.
Problem there is regardless of change in opal IN/OUT signal from upstairs,
IN LED remains lit. Tried swapping out U7 (74S135). No change in LED
status. Changed out U6 (74LS132). IN LED status went off.
Tried moving opal manually with gui button and managed to move opal.
LED status lights did not go on, all stayed off.
Tried Calibration. LED status did not change but opal went in and out
at the correct times.
Drive LEDs (opal, tilt plate, shutter) indicating OK.

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Sat Jul 1 00:56:18 GMT 2006 MKIV Start Patrol
Sat Jul 1 00:58:33 GMT 2006 CHIP Start Patrol
CHIP PROBLEM: Sat Jul 1 00:51:41 GMT 2006
CHIP stalled at FixCenter. Cancelled Wait and program stepped and stalled at Exposure. Cancel WaitOpti, stepped to next exposure and stalled. Repeat, same result. Killing program and restarting.

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WEATHER COMMENT: Sat Jul 1 01:00:21 GMT 2006
In and out of cirrocumulus patches.

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Sat Jul 1 01:06:21 GMT 2006 CHIP End Patrol
Sat Jul 1 01:06:30 GMT 2006 PICS End Patrol

COMMENT: Sat Jul 1 01:06:27 GMT 2006
Stopping while in clouds to reconfigure dome shutter.

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Sat Jul 1 01:08:20 GMT 2006 MKIV End Patrol
Sat Jul 1 01:14:24 GMT 2006 CHIP Start Patrol
Sat Jul 1 01:14:35 GMT 2006 PICS Start Patrol
Sat Jul 1 01:15:09 GMT 2006 MKIV Start Patrol
Sat Jul 1 02:31:04 GMT 2006 CHIP End Patrol
Sat Jul 1 02:31:12 GMT 2006 PICS End Patrol
Sat Jul 1 02:31:50 GMT 2006 MKIV End Patrol

MKIV PROBLEM: Sat Jul 1 02:37:02 GMT 2006
Not sure we are out of the woods with the opal issue yet. Troubleshoot was a bit haphazard so I'm not sure whether I covered all the bases. There is still the issue of why the LEDs don't indicate status. Why the opal worked sometimes and didn't work at other times. Did I cover the bases on swapping the status cards with other DC motor drive mechanisms as I did the drive cards. Good news is it did work for the calibration I tried at 2320 UT.

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Sat Jul 1 02:41:21 GMT 2006
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