
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Thu Apr 30 15:56:08 GMT 2020

Year: 20 Doy: 121

Observer: waters

WEATHER COMMENT: waters: Thu Apr 30 16:10:40 GMT 2020

Temp 46F with windspeed at about 7-12mph from the Southeast. Sky looks clear, if not a little bright.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Thu Apr 30 16:19:56 GMT 2020

Logger currently isn't working. Ben helped figure out that some of the MLSO hosts cannot access kodiak over samba connections. Waiting to hear back; until then the 'Send data to mlsoserver' will be turned off until things are okay again.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Thu Apr 30 16:24:34 GMT 2020

PM Blew off Kcor 01

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Thu Apr 30 16:25:04 GMT 2020

Windows opened upstairs

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GENERAL COMMENT BY waters: Thu Apr 30 16:40:43 GMT 2020

Ben figured it out! Thank you

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Thu Apr 30 16:59:03 GMT 2020 Kcor Focus/alignment program exited

Thu Apr 30 17:01:22 GMT 2020 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Thu Apr 30 19:07:54 GMT 2020 KCOR End Patrol

Thu Apr 30 19:07:55 GMT 2020 KCOR Start Calibration script: c:\kcor\mlso-calibration22deg-20171025.ini

Thu Apr 30 19:23:09 GMT 2020 KCOR End Calibration Script

Thu Apr 30 19:23:26 GMT 2020 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

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GENERAL PROBLEM COMMENT BY waters : Thu Apr 30 19:37:36 GMT 2020

Dec drifted again and couldn't come back. Hitting open loop and then close loop brought it back.

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GENERAL PROBLEM COMMENT BY waters : Thu Apr 30 19:41:31 GMT 2020

Dec drifted again and wouldn't come back. Hitting open loop and then close loop brought it back.

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GENERAL PROBLEM COMMENT BY waters : Thu Apr 30 20:07:47 GMT 2020

Dec drifted again and wouldn't come back. Hitting open loop and then close loop brought it back.

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GENERAL COMMENT BY waters: Thu Apr 30 20:43:48 GMT 2020

Dec drifted again but brought itself back again.

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Thu Apr 30 20:47:12 GMT 2020 KCOR End Patrol

GENERAL PROBLEM COMMENT BY waters : Thu Apr 30 20:47:29 GMT 2020

The dec is drifting constantly now and nothing I do is causing it to settle. Stopping data collection until I'm able to get it stable.

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GENERAL PROBLEM COMMENT BY waters : Thu Apr 30 21:02:11 GMT 2020

Going upstairs to try and stabilize the spar physically didn't help. Switching from open loop and then back to closed loop didn't help. Putting it on standby and then closed loop lasted for about twenty seconds before the dec started to drift.

But now the dec is just oscillating instead of drifting off and not coming back.

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WEATHER COMMENT: waters: Thu Apr 30 21:02:43 GMT 2020

Temp: 62.1f, Humidity: 13%, Pressure: 28.665in, Wind: 12mph from 38deg, Skies:

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GENERAL COMMENT BY waters: Thu Apr 30 21:07:39 GMT 2020

Looks like the spar has stabilized, starting things back up.

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Thu Apr 30 21:08:38 GMT 2020 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

GENERAL COMMENT BY waters: Thu Apr 30 21:34:34 GMT 2020

Seems a very strong gust came out from the Northeast. Moved the dome more South just in case we get more like that.

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GPS COMMENT by MLSO: Thu Apr 30 21:45:06 GMT 2020

Successfully logged in to system

Good disk mount

GPS software running

Last 5 GPS data files are:

/mnt/usb/dataoutiq_2020_116_2146.bin 2147483647

/mnt/usb/dataoutiq_2020_117_2146.bin 2147483647

/mnt/usb/dataoutiq_2020_118_2146.bin 2147483647

/mnt/usb/dataoutiq_2020_119_2146.bin 2147483647

/mnt/usb/dataoutiq_2020_120_2146.bin 2147483647

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GONG COMMENT BY waters: Thu Apr 30 21:54:15 GMT 2020

Went down to the shelter and opened the doors.

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Thu Apr 30 22:11:15 GMT 2020 KCOR End Patrol

Thu Apr 30 22:11:30 GMT 2020 KCOR End Patrol

GENERAL COMMENT BY waters: Thu Apr 30 22:12:02 GMT 2020

Sky is too bright, stopping kcor at present.

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GENERAL COMMENT BY waters: Thu Apr 30 23:19:20 GMT 2020

Manually rotated the dome.

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GENERAL COMMENT BY waters: Fri May 01 01:27:08 GMT 2020

Aerosols weren't too bad until about 10am HST and then around 1215HST, the sky got too bright to take data for the rest of the day. Hope tomorrow is better.

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