
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Sun May 24 17:00:42 GMT 1998

Year: 98 Doy: 144

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Sun May 24 17:00:43 GMT 1998

Hazy sky, maybe this is smoke from some of those big forest fires along the Pacific Rim, wind=5 mph from the North, temp=48 F.

Sun May 24 17:07:04 GMT 1998 MKIII Start Patrol

Sun May 24 17:07:14 GMT 1998 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol

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PSPT COMMENT: Sun May 24 17:23:19 GMT 1998

The dome pointing ephemeirs has been temporarily removed from the observation program because it wasn't working properly due to the way the sun goes north of our latitude during this time of year. Haosheng and I have a plan where the program will move the dome correctly for this time of year but he doesn't have time to implement it yet so we need to point the dome manually for a while. That shouldn't be too hard, it may be that we only need to move the dome once around noon and point it to the North. So when I started up I unplugged the computer cable to the dome controller, we should leave that unplugged until Haosheng makes the changes to the program.

Then I pointed the dome to the sun, then I started the program using the Run command as usual. I also unplugged the dome shutter cable in anticipation of pointing the dome to the North later.

PSPT COMMENT: Sun May 24 17:29:50 GMT 1998

The images look good, the PSPT is back in operation now.

Sun May 24 18:00:26 GMT 1998 PICS Flat

Sun May 24 18:01:58 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat

Sun May 24 18:02:03 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias

Sun May 24 18:03:19 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias

Sun May 24 18:03:35 GMT 1998 CHIP Water

Sun May 24 18:04:24 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water

Sun May 24 18:04:34 GMT 1998 CHIP Velocity

Sun May 24 18:05:51 GMT 1998 CHIP End Velocity

Sun May 24 19:01:11 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias

Sun May 24 19:01:19 GMT 1998 PICS Flat

Sun May 24 19:02:21 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias

Sun May 24 19:02:35 GMT 1998 CHIP Water

Sun May 24 19:02:46 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat

Sun May 24 19:03:24 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water

Sun May 24 19:03:34 GMT 1998 CHIP Velocity

Sun May 24 19:04:50 GMT 1998 CHIP End Velocity

PSPT COMMENT: Sun May 24 19:40:06 GMT 1998

I haven't had to rotate the dome yet.

Sun May 24 20:01:25 GMT 1998 PICS Flat

Sun May 24 20:02:53 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat

Sun May 24 20:03:04 GMT 1998 CHIP Gain

Sun May 24 20:09:00 GMT 1998 CHIP End Gain
Sun May 24 20:09:10 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias
Sun May 24 20:10:07 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias
Sun May 24 20:10:19 GMT 1998 CHIP Water
Sun May 24 20:11:00 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water
Sun May 24 20:11:10 GMT 1998 CHIP Velocity
Sun May 24 20:12:34 GMT 1998 CHIP End Velocity

COMMENT: Sun May 24 20:35:51 GMT 1998

Extended the dome slot about 20 minutes ago.

Sun May 24 21:01:03 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias
Sun May 24 21:02:25 GMT 1998 PICS Flat
Sun May 24 21:02:25 GMT 1998 PICS Flat
Sun May 24 21:02:34 GMT 1998 CHIP Water
Sun May 24 21:03:28 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water
Sun May 24 21:03:38 GMT 1998 CHIP Velocity
Sun May 24 21:03:58 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat
Sun May 24 21:04:58 GMT 1998 CHIP End Velocity
Sun May 24 22:00:23 GMT 1998 PICS Flat
Sun May 24 22:01:54 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat
Sun May 24 22:03:04 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias
Sun May 24 22:04:19 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias
Sun May 24 22:04:29 GMT 1998 CHIP Water
Sun May 24 22:05:16 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water
Sun May 24 22:05:26 GMT 1998 CHIP Velocity
Sun May 24 22:06:44 GMT 1998 CHIP End Velocity

WEATHER COMMENT: Sun May 24 22:12:10 GMT 1998

Orographic clouds are moving in.

PSPT COMMENT: Sun May 24 22:12:43 GMT 1998

Didn't have to turn the dome until about 12 noon.

Sun May 24 22:13:25 GMT 1998 PICS End Patrol
Sun May 24 22:13:33 GMT 1998 CHIP CHIP End Patrol
Sun May 24 22:16:44 GMT 1998 CHIP ending tape

PSPT COMMENT: Sun May 24 22:41:29 GMT 1998

Need to press the space bar on the PC when you exit the observing program and the Sparcstation shows that it is trying to "park the dome", that ends the task on the PC. Otherwise the observing program worked well after those dome control lines were commented out of the code.

COMMENT: Sun May 24 22:44:31 GMT 1998

TAPES:

MKIII: H01832

PICS: P01199

CHIP: C00591

LOWL: L00518 in temp drive #0

Sun May 24 22:49:43 GMT 1998

MkIII

17_07.rawmk3	18_11.rawmk3	19_25.rawmk3	20_29.rawmk3	21_34.rawmk3
17_10.rawmk3	18_14.rawmk3	19_28.rawmk3	20_32.rawmk3	21_37.rawmk3
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17_21.rawmk3	18_26.rawmk3	19_40.rawmk3	20_44.rawmk3	21_48.rawmk3
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17_42.rawmk3	18_49.rawmk3	20_00.rawmk3	21_04.rawmk3	22_09.rawmk3
17_45.rawmk3	18_55.rawmk3	20_03.rawmk3	21_07.rawmk3	22_12.rawmk3
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