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## Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

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Tue May 25 16:14:00 GMT 1999

Year: 99 Doy: 145 Observer: yasukawa

WEATHER COMMENT: Tue May 25 16:14:45 GMT 1999

Cool, clear, brisk southeast wind.

Tue May 25 16:23:16 GMT 1999 MKIII Start Patrol
Tue May 25 16:23:47 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol
Tue May 25 17:00:33 GMT 1999 PICS Flat
Tue May 25 17:01:43 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat

\*\*PSPT PROBLEM\*\*: Tue May 25 17:52:05 GMT 1999

After removing several covers, I found the focus stepper. I cannot see the rest of the mechanism without disassembling the secondary optics package, I think, NO DOCUMENTATION ON MECHANICAL ASSEMBLIES!!!!, three versions of optical schematics are just ray tracing with the lenses and filters drawn in, versions are different so apparently two are obsolete, also figured out how to move the focus with the PC, NO DOCUMENTATION ON THIS EITHER!!!! to test the focus motor and mechanisms.

Before I started to open things up, I tried a Run to listen to the focus mechanism, BUT, guider would not lock on for some reason.

I will have to query Roy before proceeding with focus mechanism check-out to avoid removing something that will screw up alignment.

Tue May 25 18:00:31 GMT 1999 PICS Flat
Tue May 25 18:01:44 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat
\*\*PSPT PROBLEM\*\*: Tue May 25 18:56:52 GMT 1999

Found out why guider would not acquire sun. Beam splitter is not secure in its mount. I noticed that the beam to the quad cells was not projecting on the lens when the spar was closely pointed toward the sun. I was able to yaw beam splitter about the stem and move the beam onto the quad cell lens. Once this occurred, the guider locked on and the Run program continued. If it is possible to tighten the stem down, I will do that during the wait between data runs.

Tue May 25 19:01:51 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat \*\*PSPT PROBLEM\*\*: Tue May 25 19:02:39 GMT 1999

Initial (around 1900 UT) data in focus.

Tue May 25 19:08:48 GMT 1999 MKIII Start Cal

\*\*PSPT PROBLEM\*\*: Tue May 25 19:19:51 GMT 1999

I did see one image of Ca out of focus during cal series where xy motion is going on. I did not see image before the out-of focus one, and next image, Ca again offset in xy, was in focus. Shift to red after the Ca xy offset series was in focus.

COMMENT: Tue May 25 19:30:50 GMT 1999

Stopping to reconfigure dome shutter.

Patrol

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Tue May 25 19:36:49 GMT 1999
                                MKIII
                                         Start Patrol
Tue May 25 19:37:26 GMT 1999
                                PICS
                                         Start Patrol
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Tue May 25 20:02:40 GMT 1999
Could not eliminate the yaw in the beamsplitter no matter how tight
I made the screw, I did not want to tighten it too much for fear of
stripping the screw or the threaded hole. Position holds so long as
no one deliberately or accidentally moves it. Repositioned the
beamsplitter to correct alignment after tightening both axes.
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Tue May 25 20:58:07 GMT 1999
Opened up main optics housing cover (plate with the latches) and accessed
the stepper motor for the focus mechanism. According to Roy, only the
lead screw extending out of the motor can be lubricated, the rest of the
mechanism is sealed. Phew! this avoids having to remove the entire
secondary optics package! Extended screw with "fcs goto blue" command on PC.
Lubricated screw threads with Dow 33 silicone grease. Exercised the
focus to spread the grease to the threads. Squeaky noise was eliminated.
Tue May 25 21:03:36 GMT 1999
                                PICS
                                         End Flat
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Tue May 25 21:09:26 GMT 1999
2100 UT data run was good, focus was good.
Tue May 25 22:02:27 GMT 1999
                                PICS
                                         Flat
Tue May 25 22:03:36 GMT 1999
                                PICS
                                         End Flat
Tue May 25 22:08:28 GMT 1999
                                PICS
                                         End Patrol
COMMENT: Tue May 25 22:12:17 GMT 1999
Tapes:
MKIV: 99-145
PICS: P01449
CHIP: out of service
LOWL: L00601
Tue May 25 22:14:33 GMT 1999
                                MKIII
                                         End Patrol
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Tue May 25 22:21:08 GMT 1999
2200 UT data run images were in focus.
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