
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Tue Mar 18 17:24:11 GMT 2003

Year: 03 Doy: 077

Observer: koon

Tue Mar 18 17:27:57 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

Tue Mar 18 17:28:01 GMT 2003 CHIP Start Patrol

Tue Mar 18 17:28:10 GMT 2003 PICS Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 17:24:12 GMT 2003

Clear sky, wind=5 mph from the SE, temp=42 F.

Tue Mar 18 17:43:28 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV PROBLEM : Tue Mar 18 17:43:48 GMT 2003

Stalled at end of first scan, cycled main power rocker switch for KCC etc.

PSPT COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 17:46:48 GMT 2003

Observing.

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 17:52:24 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

Tue Mar 18 18:01:51 GMT 2003 CHIP LSD

Tue Mar 18 18:03:48 GMT 2003 CHIP End LSD

Tue Mar 18 18:03:57 GMT 2003 CHIP BiasLSD

Tue Mar 18 18:04:02 GMT 2003 PICS Flat

Tue Mar 18 18:04:53 GMT 2003 CHIP End BiasLSD

Tue Mar 18 18:05:12 GMT 2003 CHIP Bias

Tue Mar 18 18:06:15 GMT 2003 CHIP End Bias

Tue Mar 18 18:06:32 GMT 2003 PICS End Flat

COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 18:26:58 GMT 2003

Noticed pointing going off in declination, can see it in image displacement and on the meter display, reset dec to fix. The Dec clutch is tighter than usual since I adjusted it on Sunday. This is an experiment in progress.

A NEW TAPE HAS BEEN PUT INTO KAIEE DLT DRIVE, Tue Mar 18 18:29:37 GMT 2003

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 19:19:33 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 19:19:45 GMT 2003

I've been moving the spar around a bit for about an hour checking on a mk4 problem.

MKIV PROBLEM : Tue Mar 18 19:20:31 GMT 2003

Several times today the barrel has stalled at the end of the CCW scan, I found that if you push it slightly in the CW direction it will continue on with the CW scan. I checked out the camera heater cable and other wrapups and they all look good. Still checking out problem, seems like it may be caused by excess friction somewhere or a worn motor or clutch. Will be bumping things around a bit more as the day goes on.

COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 19:24:35 GMT 2003

Extended the slot.

PICS COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 19:26:07 GMT 2003

So far I haven't noticed any dust in the images, yesterday's cleaning looks successful.

****MKIV PROBLEM****: Tue Mar 18 19:46:59 GMT 2003
Stalled at end of CCW scan again, I turned the motor a few steps in the CCW direction and the CW scan began. There is a strange looking sector in the SE on the scans, will pause then cycle KCC main power to see if that clears it.

Tue Mar 18 19:51:18 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

****MKIV PROBLEM****: Tue Mar 18 19:53:29 GMT 2003

Found the cause of the strange sector, the tiltplate wasn't out all the way, moved it out and all is well.

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 19:54:20 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 21:25:21 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

Tue Mar 18 21:43:06 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

Tue Mar 18 21:43:16 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Cal

Tue Mar 18 22:02:01 GMT 2003 MKIV End Cal

Tue Mar 18 22:02:12 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 22:43:19 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

MKIV COMMENT: Tue Mar 18 23:46:03 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

MKIV COMMENT: Wed Mar 19 00:59:35 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

COMMENT: Wed Mar 19 00:59:55 GMT 2003

I haven't lost Dec guiding in the middle of the day today, maybe because of the tightened clutch. But it wandered a little earlier in the day and I had to reset the guider to fix it, but didn't have to do the typical running up and down the stairs several times to fix it like we were doing around midday before I tightened the clutch on Sunday.

****PSPT PROBLEM****: Wed Mar 19 01:39:57 GMT 2003

Stalled at "clr cak -- hope to help hang" GUI message. Killed renPspt.pro and restarted. I'll run the diffuser tests Randy requested on Thursday, I need more time to practice with some of the manual settings that gave me trouble last time.

COMMENT: Wed Mar 19 02:20:32 GMT 2003

Extended the dome slot again.

Wed Mar 19 02:26:44 GMT 2003 CHIP End Patrol

Wed Mar 19 02:26:58 GMT 2003 PICS End Patrol

Wed Mar 19 02:27:55 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol

Wed Mar 19 02:36:21 GMT 2003

MkIV

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