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                Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log
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            Wed Apr 30 16:36:53 GMT 2003
Year: 03  Doy: 120
Observer: yasukawa
WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Apr 30 16:37:12 GMT 2003
Cool, clear, light south wind.
Wed Apr 30 16:43:28 GMT 2003     CHIP      Start Patrol
Wed Apr 30 16:43:41 GMT 2003     PICS      Start Patrol
Wed Apr 30 16:58:26 GMT 2003     MKIV      Start Patrol
MKIV COMMENT: Wed Apr 30 16:58:49 GMT 2003
O1 guider steppers preset.
**MKIV PROBLEM**: Wed Apr 30 16:59:07 GMT 2003
Checked O1 guiders out upstairs and found connectors to steppers loosely
connected.  Secured both  connectors but that did not fix problem.  All other
connections look secure.  Swapped power supplies and confirmed Darryl's
finding that guiders do not work with either supply. Swapped supplies
back to their documented functions.
WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Apr 30 17:03:11 GMT 2003
Sky is bright.
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Wed Apr 30 17:05:56 GMT 2003
Startup program stalled at "Taking 3 dark frames" in initialization
process.  There is a screenful of 1 frame messages on PC.
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Wed Apr 30 17:13:46 GMT 2003
Did not turn camera on at open-up.  Turning it on solved stall.
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Wed Apr 30 17:32:01 GMT 2003
Guider did not point to sun and dome startup ended in wrong position.
Manually moved both and did a dome cal and runing an gdr ephmcal.
Wed Apr 30 18:01:55 GMT 2003     CHIP      LSD
Wed Apr 30 18:03:45 GMT 2003     CHIP      End LSD
Wed Apr 30 18:03:59 GMT 2003     CHIP      BiasLSD
Wed Apr 30 18:04:05 GMT 2003     PICS      Flat
Wed Apr 30 18:05:04 GMT 2003     CHIP      End BiasLSD
Wed Apr 30 18:05:19 GMT 2003     CHIP      Bias
Wed Apr 30 18:06:17 GMT 2003     CHIP      End Bias
Wed Apr 30 18:06:39 GMT 2003     PICS      End Flat
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Wed Apr 30 18:15:42 GMT 2003
Performed several iterations of dome and guider cals and ephems and restarted
each time.  Finally got the dome to behave but could not get the guider
to point to the sun correctly.  Pointed spar manually and started observations.
Alerting Alice to startup problems.  Problems may be due to her program
modifications and tests.
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Wed Apr 30 18:34:30 GMT 2003
Started observations after manually pointing spar, but guider moved to
erroneous ephemeris again and there are no images.  Aborted.
Wed Apr 30 18:56:35 GMT 2003     MKIV      End Patrol
Wed Apr 30 18:56:47 GMT 2003     MKIV      Start Cal
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Wed Apr 30 19:15:32 GMT 2003     MKIV     End Cal
Wed Apr 30 19:15:41 GMT 2003     MKIV     Start Patrol
Wed Apr 30 19:52:01 GMT 2003     CHIP     End Patrol
Wed Apr 30 19:55:28 GMT 2003     PICS     End Patrol
Wed Apr 30 19:57:04 GMT 2003     MKIV     End Patrol
COMMENT: Wed Apr 30 20:06:28 GMT 2003
Reconfigured dome shutter.
Wed Apr 30 20:07:00 GMT 2003     MKIV     Start Patrol
Wed Apr 30 20:07:17 GMT 2003     CHIP     Start Patrol
Wed Apr 30 20:07:29 GMT 2003     PICS     Start Patrol
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Wed Apr 30 20:15:23 GMT 2003
Alice instructed that we reload 030327 version of pspt.ini file and edit
AZsparErr_deg to -0.574 and ELsparErr_deg to -0.10 and then restart pspt.exe
on PC and restart Sparc from power down.  Fix worked.
Pspt observing.
MKIV COMMENT: Wed Apr 30 20:30:39 GMT 2003
Centered O1.
**MKIV PROBLEM**: Wed Apr 30 20:31:00 GMT 2003
Fixed problem with O1 guiders.  Checked power supplies common to O1-X and O1-Y.
They were all OK.  Checked cables.  Found that connectors at the steppers
were not secure but securing them did not fix problem.  In tracing signal paths
back from the steppers to the guider chassis, I discovered that a cable I
removed while troubleshooting the barrel still carried the O1-X and O1-Y
pulses upstairs to the junction box (20A1) on the pier.  All of the other
pulses on that cable were transferred to the Transformation Board so I
unplugged the cable at both end to remove confusion.  When I finally
figured out where that cable went to and from and plugged it back in, the
O1 guiders resumed working.  Cable was a round/flat cable between
A3J11(139) at the OCP to 20A1J5(183) at the pier junction box.  Cable ends
were not labeled.  Labeled them and updating documentation.
WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Apr 30 21:41:42 GMT 2003
In scattered orographic clouds.
**MKIV PROBLEM**: Wed Apr 30 21:41:56 GMT 2003
I did not get to center O1 after the initial effort, sorry.  I have been
scurrying around dealing with a bunch of stuff that has been preoccuping
my cluttered brain today.
MKIV COMMENT: Wed Apr 30 22:57:36 GMT 2003
Centered O1 in hole between orographic clouds.
COMMENT: Wed Apr 30 23:07:22 GMT 2003
ADR lost its place during the clouds.  Manually rotated the dome to get
PICS and CHIP back out of the shade.
Wed Apr 30 23:50:23 GMT 2003     CHIP     End Patrol
WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Apr 30 23:50:31 GMT 2003
Heavy orographic clouds, closing domes to avoid sudden precipitation.
COMMENT: Wed Apr 30 23:53:32 GMT 2003
Stopped all instruments for now.
Wed Apr 30 23:53:35 GMT 2003     PICS     End Patrol
Wed Apr 30 23:56:37 GMT 2003     MKIV     End Patrol
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**PSPT PROBLEM**: Wed Apr 30 23:57:09 GMT 2003
PSPT crashed at 2340 in HiRes Data taking RED dark image.  Killed and paused.
Thu May  1 00:38:44 GMT 2003    MKIV    Start Patrol
Thu May  1 00:38:59 GMT 2003    CHIP    Start Patrol
Thu May  1 00:39:11 GMT 2003    PICS    Start Patrol
WEATHER COMMENT: Thu May  1 00:39:14 GMT 2003
Clouds breaking up.  Opening domes and resuming observations.
WEATHER COMMENT: Thu May  1 01:08:28 GMT 2003
Clouding up again.
Thu May  1 01:14:26 GMT 2003    MKIV    End Patrol
Thu May  1 01:14:49 GMT 2003    MKIV    Start Patrol
WEATHER COMMENT: Thu May  1 01:30:30 GMT 2003
Heavy clouds rolling upslope.  Closing domes.
Thu May  1 01:30:55 GMT 2003    CHIP    End Patrol
Thu May  1 01:32:45 GMT 2003    MKIV    End Patrol
Thu May  1 01:32:53 GMT 2003    PICS    End Patrol
MKIV COMMENT: Thu May  1 01:41:08 GMT 2003
O1 guider steppers worked normally after fix.  Returned steppers to startup
preset positions.
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Thu May  1 01:48:53 GMT 2003
Just discovered that the dome shutter rollers have been falling apart.
I found some ball bearings on the dome floor, on the dome rim, and on the
pspt roof area.  Looks like the two lower rollers on the left side of the
shutter have popped their retaining shield and have been chucking ball
bearings over time.  Looks like spares are available.
**PSPT PROBLEM**: Thu May  1 02:21:28 GMT 2003
Replaced the two failed rollers with new spares.  We now have two more new
spares and a cruddy looking old (maybe used) spare in our inventory.
Thu May  1 02:32:39 GMT 2003
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