
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Thu Mar 11 16:49:21 GMT 2004

Year: 04 Doy: 071 Observer: stueben

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Mar 11 16:53:09 GMT 2004

Clear, wind south 25-30 mph, temp 31F.

Thu Mar 11 17:14:12 GMT 2004 CHIP Start Patrol

ECHO COMMENT: Thu Mar 11 17:15:23 GMT 2004

Time OK.

Thu Mar 11 17:19:00 GMT 2004 PICS Start Patrol

PSPT COMMENT: Thu Mar 11 17:27:49 GMT 2004

Observing.

MKIV COMMENT: Thu Mar 11 17:34:42 GMT 2004

Centered 01 guider.

Thu Mar 11 17:35:00 GMT 2004 MKIV Start Patrol

Thu Mar 11 18:02:58 GMT 2004 CHIP LSD
Thu Mar 11 18:03:44 GMT 2004 PICS Flat
Thu Mar 11 18:04:39 GMT 2004 CHIP End LSD
Thu Mar 11 18:04:55 GMT 2004 CHIP BiasLSD
Thu Mar 11 18:05:53 GMT 2004 CHIP End BiasLSD

Thu Mar 11 18:06:01 GMT 2004 CHIP Bias
Thu Mar 11 18:06:07 GMT 2004 PICS End Flat
Thu Mar 11 18:06:55 GMT 2004 CHIP End Bias
PSPT PROBLEM: Thu Mar 11 18:21:17 GMT 2004

Not pointing to sun. Aborted and tried restarting. On first program thought dome home switch was closed and dome ran away. Exercised home switch and tried again.

This time dome homed properly but telescope still did not point correctly. Found RA axis to be loose and tightened it. Seems to be OK now, restarted daily

observation.

MKIV COMMENT: Thu Mar 11 18:28:36 GMT 2004

Centered 01 guider.

Thu Mar 11 18:35:08 GMT 2004 MKIV Start Cal WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Mar 11 18:46:11 GMT 2004

Clouds blowing rapidly by from the south during Mk4 calibration. Will try cal again later if it clears.

Thu Mar 11 18:54:45 GMT 2004 MKIV Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Mar 11 18:58:52 GMT 2004

Idling Mk4 due to clouds.

Thu Mar 11 19:00:53 GMT 2004 MKIV End Patrol
Thu Mar 11 20:12:28 GMT 2004 CHIP End Patrol
Thu Mar 11 20:13:42 GMT 2004 PICS End Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Mar 11 20:16:39 GMT 2004

Idled instruments and closed domes due to blowing mist.

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Mar 11 23:11:07 GMT 2004

Extensive dense overcast and occassional blowing mist. The good news is that though its only 39F ouside the wind now below 10mph and its starting to warm

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WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Mar 12 00:12:42 GMT 2004
Surprise! Clouds have cleared for awhile. Restarting instruments.
Fri Mar 12 00:13:49 GMT 2004
                                MKIV
                                         Start Patrol
Fri Mar 12 00:14:08 GMT 2004
                                          Start Patrol
                                 CHIP
Fri Mar 12 00:14:23 GMT 2004
                                 PICS
                                          Start Patrol
MKIV COMMENT: Fri Mar 12 00:22:41 GMT 2004
Centered 01 guider.
WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Mar 12 00:43:08 GMT 2004
Dense clouds have returned, idling instruments.
Fri Mar 12 00:43:42 GMT 2004
                                 CHIP
                                          End Patrol
Fri Mar 12 00:45:32 GMT 2004
                                 PICS
                                          End Patrol
WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Mar 12 00:54:12 GMT 2004
In and out of orographic clouds.
Fri Mar 12 00:55:00 GMT 2004
                                 CHIP
                                          Start Patrol
Fri Mar 12 00:55:13 GMT 2004
                                PICS
                                          Start Patrol
Fri Mar 12 00:55:30 GMT 2004
                                MKIV
                                         Start Patrol
Fri Mar 12 01:22:48 GMT 2004
                                 CHIP
                                          End Patrol
Fri Mar 12 01:23:33 GMT 2004
                                 PICS
                                          End Patrol
Fri Mar 12 01:25:08 GMT 2004
                                         End Patrol
                                MKIV
WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Mar 12 01:29:11 GMT 2004
Dark clouds and blowing fog. Idled instruments and closed domes.
Fri Mar 12 01:53:34 GMT 2004
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up inside MLSO.