
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Tue Aug 31 17:30:38 GMT 2010

Year: 10 Doy: 243

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Aug 31 17:30:40 GMT 2010

Clear sky, wind=5mph from the SE, temp=50F

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Tue Aug 31 17:36:05 GMT 2010 H-ALPHA Start Patrol

Tue Aug 31 17:36:22 GMT 2010 MKIV Start Patrol

Tue Aug 31 17:38:34 GMT 2010 CHIP Start Patrol

PSPT PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL : Tue Aug 31 18:00:10 GMT 2010

Ron is sending me a new processor card for the PC, later they may send out the rest of the spare PC and the spare Sparc for us to have on hand for troubleshooting and fixing those computers currently in use here at MLSO.

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Tue Aug 31 18:06:03 GMT 2010 CHIP End Patrol

CHIP PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL : Tue Aug 31 18:24:47 GMT 2010

Typical crash, but it looks like one set of wavelength changes happened before the crash. Crash happens after Sparc attempts "WaitOptics" in the Patrol program, alakai reports a "Bus Error" soon after the first wavelength in a series of 7 for a loop of exposures. I think the crash happens while alakai is trying to change the LCVR in the Lyot filter, it seems like either it doesn't get there or there is a problem waiting for it to get to the commanded wavelength. I wish I could find a way to tell where the wavelength is currently set so I can see if it changed to the commanded wavelength. If I'm interpreting the alakai messages correctly it looks like alakai gets the next commanded wavelength from Kii but doesn't send the command to the LCVR receiver ("1081" in the alakai messages?), meanwhile Kii is waiting for alakai to acknowledge the wavelength change ("WaitOptics") before it can go on to taking 2 exposures at that wavelength ("SendCameraCommand"). Will do a pau, kill processes, reset alakai, run.

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Tue Aug 31 19:22:03 GMT 2010 CHIP Start Patrol

NOTE BY DARRYL: Tue Aug 31 20:25:41 GMT 2010

Adjusted dome slot.

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GENERAL PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL : Tue Aug 31 20:25:57 GMT 2010

I bought and installed a new low current charger for the battery in the main dome lift. It is in the battery tray and now easily visible from normal orientation of lift, instructions and status lights are on the case, just need to plug in until it shows full charge whenever we notice that the lift is getting sluggish, then unplug until next time. Also adjusted battery electrolyte level with distilled water.

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Tue Aug 31 21:15:11 GMT 2010 MKIV End Patrol

Tue Aug 31 21:15:17 GMT 2010 MKIV Start Cal
Tue Aug 31 21:34:02 GMT 2010 MKIV End Cal
Tue Aug 31 21:34:07 GMT 2010 MKIV Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Aug 31 21:44:32 GMT 2010
Low clouds are passing over.

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Tue Aug 31 23:01:37 GMT 2010 CHIP LSD
PSPT COMMENT BY DARRYL: Tue Aug 31 23:01:15 GMT 2010

I got an RMA number from Vincent Associates and packed up the 2 shutters that are in need of repair, I will FedEx those this afternoon.

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MKIV COMMENT BY DARRYL: Tue Aug 31 23:02:39 GMT 2010
Pausing due to clouds.

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Tue Aug 31 23:03:36 GMT 2010 CHIP End LSD
Tue Aug 31 23:03:44 GMT 2010 CHIP BiasLSD
Tue Aug 31 23:04:21 GMT 2010 CHIP End BiasLSD
Tue Aug 31 23:04:30 GMT 2010 CHIP Bias
Tue Aug 31 23:05:02 GMT 2010 CHIP End Bias
Tue Aug 31 23:05:15 GMT 2010 CHIP ReStart Patrol
Tue Aug 31 23:08:32 GMT 2010 MKIV End Patrol
Tue Aug 31 23:11:56 GMT 2010 CHIP End Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Aug 31 23:12:02 GMT 2010
Pausing rest of instruments due to clouds.

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Tue Aug 31 23:14:24 GMT 2010 H-ALPHA End Patrol
Tue Aug 31 23:19:12 GMT 2010

MkIV

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