
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Wed Apr 4 16:45:42 GMT 2012

Year: 12 Doy: 095

Observer: berkey

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Apr 4 16:47:32 GMT 2012

temp 40f, very light wind, clear skies, board walks icy

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Wed Apr 04 16:48:54 GMT 2012 H-ALPHA Start Patrol

Wed Apr 4 16:53:47 GMT 2012 CHIP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 4 17:06:04 GMT 2012 MKIV Start Patrol

Wed Apr 4 17:06:46 GMT 2012: PSPT Start Patrol

Wed Apr 04 17:11:52 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

GENERAL PROBLEM COMMENT BY BEN: Wed Apr 4 17:31:10 GMT 2012

spare RA, got lost for a short period and came back automatically. Not sure why.

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Wed Apr 4 18:02:37 GMT 2012 CHIP LSD

Wed Apr 4 18:04:31 GMT 2012 CHIP End LSD

Wed Apr 4 18:04:40 GMT 2012 CHIP BiasLSD

Wed Apr 4 18:05:17 GMT 2012 CHIP End BiasLSD

Wed Apr 4 18:05:26 GMT 2012 CHIP Bias

Wed Apr 4 18:06:00 GMT 2012 CHIP End Bias

Wed Apr 4 18:06:08 GMT 2012 CHIP ReStart Patrol

Wed Apr 4 18:23:09 GMT 2012 MKIV End Patrol

Wed Apr 4 18:23:15 GMT 2012 MKIV Start Cal

Wed Apr 4 18:41:57 GMT 2012 MKIV End Cal

Wed Apr 4 18:42:03 GMT 2012 MKIV Start Patrol

Wed Apr 4 18:43:09 GMT 2012: PSPT Start Patrol

Wed Apr 04 19:28:10 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

Wed Apr 04 19:30:22 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 4 20:20:35 GMT 2012 CHIP End Patrol

Wed Apr 04 20:20:10 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

Wed Apr 04 20:21:33 GMT 2012 H-ALPHA End Patrol

Wed Apr 4 20:24:07 GMT 2012 MKIV End Patrol

Wed Apr 4 20:24:56 GMT 2012 MKIV Start Patrol

Wed Apr 04 20:25:06 GMT 2012 H-ALPHA Start Patrol

Wed Apr 4 20:25:51 GMT 2012 CHIP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 04 20:26:46 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 4 20:56:15 GMT 2012: PSPT Start Patrol

NOTE BY BEN: Wed Apr 4 22:02:57 GMT 2012

Clouds passing near the sun.

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Wed Apr 04 22:23:40 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

Wed Apr 04 22:23:59 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 04 22:26:47 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

Wed Apr 04 22:27:10 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 4 22:28:47 GMT 2012 CHIP End Patrol

Wed Apr 4 22:28:49 GMT 2012 MKIV End Patrol

NOTE BY BEN: Wed Apr 4 22:29:08 GMT 2012

Domes closed

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Wed Apr 04 22:30:33 GMT 2012 H-ALPHA End Patrol

Wed Apr 04 22:40:10 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

****COMP PROBLEM COMMENT BY BEN****: Wed Apr 4 22:39:39 GMT 2012

Looks like opal stopped moving yesterday (per email from Leonard), restarting Newport motion control box appears to have fixed it.

I rebooted the controller before checking if the "Control ESP3000" actually raises an error, when the opal doesn't move. We currently don't receive error out from the vi; so we will miss the error even if it does.

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Wed Apr 4 22:57:29 GMT 2012: PSPT Abort Patrol

Wed Apr 4 22:57:38 GMT 2012: PSPT Abort Patrol

Wed Apr 4 22:57:46 GMT 2012: PSPT Abort Patrol

Wed Apr 4 22:57:54 GMT 2012: PSPT Abort Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:05:18 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:07:48 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:07:49 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:09:37 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:11:49 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:14:20 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:14:21 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:16:52 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

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Wed Apr 04 23:19:24 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

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Wed Apr 04 23:21:56 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

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Wed Apr 04 23:24:28 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:24:29 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:41:13 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:43:30 GMT 2012 COMP End Patrol

Wed Apr 04 23:43:31 GMT 2012 COMP Start Patrol

COMP COMMENT BY BEN: Thu Apr 5 02:04:25 GMT 2012

As a follow up from earlier the "Control ESP300" won't throw an error if the opal doesn't move. It looks like it only throws an error if the controller is off.

I cannot tell from the documentation how to query the controller if the stage is open or closed. There is a set of limit switches on the stage so I hope we could read the state via the controller to know if after command an open/close the move has

actually occurred. I will keep looking, but for now I can only see how to ask the ESP300 if the motor is done moving....

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Thu Apr 5 02:25:42 GMT 2012

MkIV

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