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Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log
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       Fri May 3 16:23:17 GMT 2013
Year: 13 Doy: 123
Observer: rose
WEATHER COMMENT: Fri May 3 16:23:48 GMT 2013
44F, wind 4-9mph, clear sky.
end
Fri May 3 16:31:29 GMT 2013
                              CHIP
                                       Start Patrol
Fri May 3 16:32:45 GMT 2013: PSPT Start Patrol
Fri May 03 16:34:47 GMT 2013 COMP Start Patrol
Fri May 3 16:58:07 GMT 2013: PSPT Abort Patrol
Fri May 3 16:58:12 GMT 2013: PSPT Abort Patrol
Fri May 3 17:13:54 GMT 2013
                              MKIV
                                      Start Patrol
Fri May 3 17:14:33 GMT 2013: PSPT Start Patrol
****EVENT COMMENT BY GREG****: Fri May 3 17:42:48 GMT 2013
A fast epl launched at 1722 near PA 070 and at 1646 there was a large flare launching from AR1731
  end
Fri May 3 18:01:50 GMT 2013
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Fri May 3 18:03:45 GMT 2013
                              CHIP
                                       End LSD
Fri May 3 18:03:53 GMT 2013
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Fri May 3 18:04:39 GMT 2013
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                                       End BiasLSD
Fri May 3 18:04:51 GMT 2013
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Fri May 3 18:05:35 GMT 2013
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                                       End Bias
Fri May 3 18:05:43 GMT 2013
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Fri May 3 18:36:52 GMT 2013
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Fri May 3 18:36:58 GMT 2013
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Fri May 3 18:55:45 GMT 2013
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Fri May 3 18:59:19 GMT 2013
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Fri May 03 19:31:24 GMT 2013 COMP End Patrol
Fri May 03 19:31:26 GMT 2013 COMP Start Patrol
Fri May 3 19:30:37 GMT 2013: PSPT Start Patrol
Fri May 3 19:44:54 GMT 2013
                              CHIP
                                       End Patrol
Fri May 03 19:46:37 GMT 2013 COMP End Patrol
Fri May 3 19:53:10 GMT 2013
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Fri May 3 19:53:19 GMT 2013
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Fri May 03 19:55:13 GMT 2013 COMP Start Patrol
Fri May 3 21:06:39 GMT 2013
                              CHIP
Fri May 03 21:07:57 GMT 2013 COMP End Patrol
WEATHER COMMENT: Fri May 3 21:06:42 GMT 2013
idled instruments for clouds
end
Fri May 3 21:10:24 GMT 2013
                              MKIV
                                      End Patrol
Fri May 3 22:40:55 GMT 2013: PSPT Abort Patrol
Fri May 3 22:41:08 GMT 2013: PSPT Abort Patrol
COMP COMMENT BY BEN: Sat May 4 00:31:44 GMT 2013
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Swapped out the E-W NSC200 controller on CoMP. The system was very confusing, the newport software seems to behave incons

istantly between multiple runs, it also seems to require restarting if any parameter is changed.

During the service we removed the occulter station after finding it took nearly 10 pounds of force to move the occulter ag ainst the SDS40 spring in the E-W direction (when fighting gravity).

During serivce of the SDS40 we lubricated the bearings, and attemped to replace teh stock spring with a weaker spring; how ever no sutiable spring was found at MLSO. With the lubrication we now find the stage requires about 6pounds of force to push it

agasint gravity. The NSA12 specs claim a maximum toqure of 28N~6.3 pounds.

I think our alignment issues with the auto-center occulter were due to undetected slipping of the NSA12 acuators. It may be possible the newer NSC200 combined with luburcation of the linear stage get us into a range were things work smoothly but longer

term I we may need to think about getting higher torque or close loop acuators.

Sat May 4 01:36:12 GMT 2013 MkIV

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