
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Mon Nov 12 16:44:15 GMT 2018

Year: 18 Doy: 316

Observer: waters

WEATHER COMMENT: waters: Mon Nov 12 16:48:04 GMT 2018

Temp 34F with windspeed at about 4-10mph from the Southwest. Sky looks clear.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Nov 12 16:49:26 GMT 2018

Shabar was on all night.

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GENERAL COMMENT BY waters: Mon Nov 12 17:20:18 GMT 2018

PM Blew off Kcor 01

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Nov 12 17:17:51 GMT 2018

Windows opened upstairs

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Nov 12 17:28:26 GMT 2018

K-Cor above dome

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Mon Nov 12 17:33:05 GMT 2018 Kcor Focus/alignment program exited

Mon Nov 12 17:35:41 GMT 2018 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Mon Nov 12 17:35:47 GMT 2018 SGS Alignment complete

KCOR COMMENT BY waters: Mon Nov 12 17:33:13 GMT 2018

Had an exception with K-Cor SPiiPlus this morning. The User Mode driver didn't fix it and restarting KCor computer did not help. Restarted the Nema box as well as the K-Cor computer seems to have fix it. Error read as:

Exceptions occured in SPiiPlusCOM660.Channel.1: Code 130, Timeout expired in K-Cor - ACS - Enable.vi->K-Cor - Mechanism - Get Mech Position - async.vi:2->K-Cor - Mechanism - Get Mech Position-async.vi.ACBRPrpxyCaller.58C0007A

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Mon Nov 12 19:42:20 GMT 2018 KCOR End Patrol

Mon Nov 12 19:42:34 GMT 2018 SGS Alignment complete

Mon Nov 12 19:42:36 GMT 2018 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

KCOR COMMENT BY waters: Mon Nov 12 19:41:42 GMT 2018

K-Cor Computer has seemed to freak out a bit. There are about 427 exceptions with SPiiPlus that just popped up right after I clicked Science Data again. All but the first were the same message. Now, if I try to do anything, at least two exceptions on messages pop up. On occasion four of the same message pop up but mostly just two. When I hit the okay buttons, they just come back and I'm locked out from the Labview GUIs.

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KCOR COMMENT BY waters: Mon Nov 12 19:51:45 GMT 2018

Luckily, the window for the K-Cor MC4U controller wasn't up and I was able to hit the User-Mode driver for SPiiPlus. Seems like I can access the K-Cor GUI and MC4U GUI again.

The error messages I got:

Once - Exception occured in SPiiPlusCOM660.Channel.1: Code 197, Communication server can't be found in K-Cor Mechanism_Digital_Input-async.vi:256->K-Cor Mechanism_Digital_Input-async.vi.ACBRProxyCaller.20A00A4

Multiple - Exception occured in SPiiPlusCOM660.Channel.1: Code 199, UMD is not loaded or its version is incompatible in K-

Cor - ACS - Connect.vi->K-Cor - Mechanism - Get Mech Position-async.viACBRProxyCaller.5D50031B

Once - Error 1045 occurred at Unknown System Error in K-Cor - Mechanism - Generic Mechanism Controller.vi->K-Cor MC4U Controller-Call by reference.vi. Possible reason: Labview: Null Refnum passed to close reference

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KCOR COMMENT BY waters: Mon Nov 12 20:19:47 GMT 2018

Exception SPiiPlus Code 199 came up again. Went to verify that the K-Cor Lens's cover was out and it popped up. Hit the User-Mode Driver again and then tested it and it seems to be working okay. Will keep an eye on things.

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Mon Nov 12 21:38:25 GMT 2018 SGS Alignment complete

Mon Nov 12 23:29:04 GMT 2018 KCOR End Patrol

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Nov 12 23:27:12 GMT 2018

Clouds coming in from South as well as from the North, instruments idled

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Mon Nov 12 23:47:55 GMT 2018 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Mon Nov 12 23:51:02 GMT 2018 KCOR End Patrol

Mon Nov 12 23:54:44 GMT 2018 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Tue Nov 13 00:10:42 GMT 2018 KCOR End Patrol

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Tue Nov 13 00:08:25 GMT 2018

Clouds passing, instruments idled

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Tue Nov 13 00:13:43 GMT 2018 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Tue Nov 13 00:16:37 GMT 2018 KCOR End Patrol

Tue Nov 13 00:17:09 GMT 2018 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Tue Nov 13 00:12:39 GMT 2018

Sky has gotten bright but pushing through it.

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****EVENT COMMENT BY waters**** : Tue Nov 13 00:20:04 GMT 2018

Throughout the day, there seems to be something happening or changing between PA 50-60 and PA 220-230.

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Tue Nov 13 00:51:30 GMT 2018 KCOR End Patrol

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Tue Nov 13 00:49:32 GMT 2018

Sky getting bright again.

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Tue Nov 13 00:53:09 GMT 2018 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Tue Nov 13 01:05:55 GMT 2018 KCOR End Patrol

Tue Nov 13 01:09:15 GMT 2018 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol

Tue Nov 13 01:11:23 GMT 2018 KCOR End Patrol

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Tue Nov 13 01:08:59 GMT 2018

Clouds passing, K-Cor idled.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Tue Nov 13 01:15:04 GMT 2018

Low clouds seem to be heading out way, closed the dome just in case.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Tue Nov 13 01:56:32 GMT 2018

Not too bad a day; aerosols were abundant in the afternoon and the last half hour to an hour, clouds came up but not bad.

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