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                Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log
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        Sun Sep 14 16:43:00 GMT 1997
Year: 97  Doy: 257
Observer: yasukawa
WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 16:43:09 GMT 1997
In heavy cirrus overcast, cool, no wind.
Uncertain if I can guide thru cirrus.
Sun Sep 14 16:43:59 GMT 1997    CHIP     Startup--Initializing new tape
Sun Sep 14 16:53:50 GMT 1997    dPMon    Start Patrol
WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 16:53:49 GMT 1997
Sky transmission is running less than 1/2 usual value causing guider
to oscillate a lot--sky tx is AGC for guider, lower value increases gain.
Sun Sep 14 16:55:49 GMT 1997    CHIP     CHIP Start Patrol
Sun Sep 14 17:00:20 GMT 1997    dPMon    Flat
Sun Sep 14 17:01:27 GMT 1997    dPMon    End Flat
WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 17:00:38 GMT 1997
Data looks quite bad.  I will run CHIP and DPMON anyway.  I can recycle the
tapes if holes don't materialize or sky doesn't clear enough to get
useable data.
Sun Sep 14 17:03:16 GMT 1997    CHIP     Bias
Sun Sep 14 17:04:04 GMT 1997    CHIP     End Bias
Sun Sep 14 17:04:14 GMT 1997    CHIP     Water
Sun Sep 14 17:04:46 GMT 1997    CHIP     End Water
Sun Sep 14 18:02:16 GMT 1997    CHIP     Bias
Sun Sep 14 18:03:01 GMT 1997    dPMon    Flat
Sun Sep 14 18:03:03 GMT 1997    CHIP     End Bias
Sun Sep 14 18:03:10 GMT 1997    CHIP     Water
Sun Sep 14 18:03:43 GMT 1997    CHIP     End Water
Sun Sep 14 18:03:58 GMT 1997    dPMon    End Flat
Sun Sep 14 19:01:10 GMT 1997    CHIP     Bias
Sun Sep 14 19:02:03 GMT 1997    CHIP     End Bias
Sun Sep 14 19:02:12 GMT 1997    CHIP     Water
Sun Sep 14 19:02:49 GMT 1997    CHIP     End Water
Sun Sep 14 19:03:06 GMT 1997    dPMon    Flat
Sun Sep 14 19:04:01 GMT 1997    dPMon    End Flat
WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 18:53:38 GMT 1997
Cirrus thin enough that CHIP data looks useable.  DPMON is also good.
WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 19:55:23 GMT 1997
In orographic clouds.
Sun Sep 14 20:00:07 GMT 1997    dPMon    Flat
Sun Sep 14 20:01:05 GMT 1997    dPMon    End Flat
Sun Sep 14 20:01:05 GMT 1997    dPMon    End Patrol
Sun Sep 14 20:01:02 GMT 1997    CHIP     Gain
Sun Sep 14 20:05:18 GMT 1997    CHIP     End Gain
Sun Sep 14 20:05:25 GMT 1997    CHIP     Bias
Sun Sep 14 20:06:05 GMT 1997    CHIP     End Bias
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Sun Sep 14 20:06:12 GMT 1997   CHIP   Water
Sun Sep 14 20:06:38 GMT 1997   CHIP   End Water
MKIII COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 20:54:29 GMT 1997
Addressed the AR11 signal swap. Found Sky transmission signal output
at guider board and at end of cable that went to AR11. AR11 end of cable
is terminated with an RC network and only the signal lead went on beyond
the filter to the AR11. We had been using floating ground method of
getting signal over to the AR11. We temporarily soldered pin jacks onto
the end of the signal and ground wires and plugged them into P3 of
the 3125 VME board in the KBOX to move the sky transmission over to the
new system.

Sun Sep 14 21:01:02 GMT 1997   CHIP   Bias
Sun Sep 14 21:01:56 GMT 1997   CHIP   End Bias
Sun Sep 14 21:02:03 GMT 1997   CHIP   Water
Sun Sep 14 21:02:36 GMT 1997   CHIP   End Water
MKIII COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 20:59:19 GMT 1997
Addressed the missing bits in the corrector data. We determined that
the 32 bit was missing in the Ch0 dark corrector and the 512 bit was
missing in the CH1 dark corrector. We then determined that the missing
bits resided in the DCSB AN2 card’s MDAC IC. Using the known good spare
card, we removed the MDACs and swapped them for the bad ICs in both
active AN2 cards. Tested corrector loads and the signals now look OK.
Found spare MDAC ICs in our spares inventory so we installed new MDACs
into the spare AN2 card. This card needs to be tested before
installing.
CHIP COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 21:05:44 GMT 1997
CHIP began running again. I thought I stopped it. May have bumped mouse
button while the cursor was sitting on Patrol (which it was), or program
may have just failed to stop. Had to press Video to get an END button.
Pressed it but CHIP is still running.
Sun Sep 14 21:08:11 GMT 1997   CHIP   CHIP End Patrol
Sun Sep 14 21:11:35 GMT 1997   CHIP   ending tape
COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 21:12:33 GMT 1997
End observing day. It is raining outside.

Activity report:
QP: 60-75; 230; 254; 290-320;
No coronal activity seen, only one good scan on new system taken,
We will discontinue scan-log insertion onto logs with the phasing in of the
11/44 replacement system.

Tapes: MKIII: H01633
        DPMON: P00986
        CHIP: C00407
        LOWL: L00472
COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 21:19:15 GMT 1997
Continuing MKIII work. Working on getting barrel limits signal down

the cable to the new system.
COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 21:26:49 GMT 1997
Guider signal to monitor was very noisy today. At first I thought it
was due to the low sky tx AGC but as sky cleared, it became apparent that
the noise wasn't due to the AGC. I unfloated the ground to the
monitor and the signal quieted down.
LOW-L COMMENT: Sun Sep 14 23:14:49 GMT 1997
Looked at voltages at smartfan. Power supply voltage was OK at 28V.
Output from controller was 5V. Output voltage went up to 28V when
fan disconnected.
MKIII COMMENT: Mon Sep 15 00:10:14 GMT 1997
Still trying to understand what is or is not happening with the barrel
limits.
MKIII COMMENT: Mon Sep 15 01:44:33 GMT 1997
Vague pinout listing of A1J1 on barrelO1, Tilt... document for BRLCWLMTG
wire led to miswiring of new stuff. Fixed.   Also found that O1 guider
signals needed to go upstairs on new cable. Brought the old cable
end down from upstairs and jumpered the signals from the O1 guider/OCP
over to the new cable. Now O1 guiders are chattering "nicely"

End of today's effort.