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Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log  
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Sat Dec 13 17:07:44 GMT 1997

Year: 97 Doy: 347

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Sat Dec 13 17:07:52 GMT 1997

Scattered cirrus, wind=10 mph from the SSW, temp=40 F.

PICS COMMENT: Sat Dec 13 17:08:21 GMT 1997

Can't get tape to load easily, this happens fairly often, have to keep recycling the tape drive power to get tape to eventually load.

Sat Dec 13 17:11:41 GMT 1997 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape

Sat Dec 13 17:16:36 GMT 1997 PICS Start Patrol

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Sat Dec 13 17:17:17 GMT 1997 MKIII Start Patrol

PSPT COMMENT: Sat Dec 13 17:17:42 GMT 1997

Will wait a while until the sun rises to see if there is any cirrostratus before deciding whether to startup this instrument.

PSPT COMMENT: Sat Dec 13 17:56:10 GMT 1997

Tried starting up the instrument, got "trouble communicating with PSPT" message in the window after typing in Run. Couldn't figure out how to recover so cycled the power to the Sparcstation.

Sat Dec 13 18:02:02 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias

Sat Dec 13 18:03:08 GMT 1997 PICS Flat

Sat Dec 13 18:03:08 GMT 1997 PICS Flat

Sat Dec 13 18:03:22 GMT 1997 CHIP Water

Sat Dec 13 18:04:04 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water

Sat Dec 13 18:04:35 GMT 1997 PICS End Flat

PSPT COMMENT: Sat Dec 13 18:15:33 GMT 1997

Still won't work. Maybe related to another problem, when I started up this morning I had to rotate the dome manually to get to the shutter so I could open it, then when I plugged in the computer cable the dome would run away just like they told us, but I couldn't get it to stop by cycling the power to the box or to the blue rack. It would rotate until it got to the encoder reference point, then it would stop. Maybe that has something to do with the trouble the Sparcstation has communicating with the PSPT.

I tried again to get the computer cable back into the box without the dome running away and pointing to the reference point but have not been able to do so yet.

Sat Dec 13 19:01:07 GMT 1997 PICS Flat

Sat Dec 13 19:02:10 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias

Sat Dec 13 19:02:32 GMT 1997 PICS End Flat

Sat Dec 13 19:03:07 GMT 1997 CHIP End Bias

Sat Dec 13 19:03:21 GMT 1997 CHIP Water

Sat Dec 13 19:04:14 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water

Sat Dec 13 20:02:03 GMT 1997 CHIP Gain

Sat Dec 13 20:02:03 GMT 1997 CHIP Gain

Sat Dec 13 20:03:34 GMT 1997 PICS End Flat

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Sat Dec 13 20:08:04 GMT 1997 CHIP End Gain
Sat Dec 13 20:08:14 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias
Sat Dec 13 20:09:08 GMT 1997 CHIP End Bias
Sat Dec 13 20:09:22 GMT 1997 CHIP Water
Sat Dec 13 20:10:06 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water
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PSPT COMMENT: Sat Dec 13 20:55:52 GMT 1997

I still can't get this to run, doesn't get past the lines:

Testing PSPT connection

Can't connect with PSPT

I don't know whether this is related to not being able to plug in the computer control cable into the dome control box, I'll ask the PSPT guys. I won't spend any more time on these problems until someone gets back to me about this. Until then I can't get any data.

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Sat Dec 13 21:02:04 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias
Sat Dec 13 21:03:08 GMT 1997 CHIP End Bias
Sat Dec 13 21:03:12 GMT 1997 PICS Flat
Sat Dec 13 21:03:20 GMT 1997 CHIP Water
Sat Dec 13 21:04:09 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water
Sat Dec 13 21:04:48 GMT 1997 PICS End Flat
Sat Dec 13 21:32:11 GMT 1997 PICS End Patrol
Sat Dec 13 21:34:37 GMT 1997 CHIP CHIP End Patrol
Sat Dec 13 21:37:29 GMT 1997 CHIP ending tape
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COMMENT: Sat Dec 13 21:38:54 GMT 1997

TAPES:

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MKIII: H01699

PICS: P01060

CHIP: C00446

LOWL: L00487 in drive #0

Sat Dec 13 21:41:50 GMT 1997

MkIII

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