
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Wed Nov 4 16:52:24 GMT 1998

Year: 98 Doy: 308

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Nov 4 16:52:26 GMT 1998

Thick cirrostratus, wind=5 mph from the SSE, temp=47 F.

COMMENT: Wed Nov 4 16:55:56 GMT 1998

Too cloudy for the spar to track.

MKIV COMMENT: Wed Nov 4 17:14:57 GMT 1998

Tape for 98307 was popped out of nahenahe drive. Removed it and installed

the next tape.

Wed Nov 4 19:47:45 GMT 1998 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape

Wed Nov 4 19:48:20 GMT 1998 MKIII Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Nov 4 19:48:26 GMT 1998

Thick altocumulus has joined the cirrostratus, still can't get the spar

to track.

MKIV COMMENT: Wed Nov 4 19:49:05 GMT 1998

Testing the KCC for David, he added new code. Won't get any data since the

spar isn't tracking.

Wed Nov 4 20:14:15 GMT 1998 MKIII End Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Nov 4 20:42:42 GMT 1998

The cloud cover is very thick and extensive, I won't be able to get any observations today.

COMMENT: Wed Nov 4 20:44:08 GMT 1998

I rebalanced the spar. The Dec direction is a little bottom heavy now, but the RA is much better. I was able to remove about 20 pounds of weights.

Hopefully this will help with the Spar tracking, it hasn't been very smooth

since the MKIV installation. Need a good day to find out if it's better now.

Wed Nov 4 20:48:58 GMT 1998 CHIP ending tape

Wed Nov 4 20:53:50 GMT 1998

MkIII