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          Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log
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          Mon Sep 29 17:04:18 GMT 2014
Year: 14  Doy: 272
Observer: waters
WEATHER COMMENT: waters: Mon Sep 29 17:04:22 GMT 2014
Thick cirrus covering most of the sky at present. Temp 41F with windspeed at 6mph coming from the South. Waiting for bette
r skies to start up instruments. Will hold off on Pspt start-up till cirrus has thinned a bit.
___end___
GONG COMMENT BY waters: Mon Sep 29 17:08:05 GMT 2014
Unstowed Gong and cleaned off the window with Bens supervision.
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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Sep 29 17:18:15 GMT 2014
Moved into thinner cirrus, starting up Pspt.
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Mon Sep 29 17:31:47 GMT 2014: PSPT Start Patrol
GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Sep 29 18:06:11 GMT 2014
Cirrus has moved on, starting Kcor, Comp and Shabar.
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Mon Sep 29 18:08:45 GMT 2014 COMP Start Patrol
Mon Sep 29 18:13:08 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol
Mon Sep 29 18:40:00 GMT 2014 KCOR End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 18:45:51 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol
Mon Sep 29 18:46:32 GMT 2014 KCOR End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 18:47:03 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol
GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Sep 29 18:49:24 GMT 2014
Pushed through a bit of cirrus. Here's to hoping it stays clear.
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Mon Sep 29 18:55:47 GMT 2014 KCOR End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 18:57:15 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol
Mon Sep 29 19:04:59 GMT 2014 KCOR End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 19:05:57 GMT 2014 COMP End Patrol
GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Sep 29 19:06:32 GMT 2014
Going through a bit more cirrus, Comp, Kcor and Shabar idled.
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Mon Sep 29 19:13:20 GMT 2014 COMP Start Patrol
Mon Sep 29 19:12:59 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol
Mon Sep 29 19:13:59 GMT 2014 KCOR End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 19:15:23 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol
Mon Sep 29 19:15:53 GMT 2014 KCOR End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 19:17:31 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol
Mon Sep 29 19:22:59 GMT 2014 KCOR End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 19:23:38 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol
Mon Sep 29 19:30:45 GMT 2014 KCOR End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 19:30:46 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Calibration script: c:\kcor\mlso-calibration22deg.ini
Mon Sep 29 19:46:46 GMT 2014 KCOR End Calibration Script
Mon Sep 29 19:46:56 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol
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Mon Sep 29 20:16:54 GMT 2014 KCOR End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 20:18:04 GMT 2014 COMP End Patrol
GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Sep 29 20:31:33 GMT 2014
When trying to reconfigure the dome, the bottom shutter wouldn't release from the bar. We're removing the washers on the b
ottom two wheels of the top shutter to see if we can straighten them out and see if that fixes the problem.
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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Sep 29 20:50:31 GMT 2014
We either reduced or got rid of some of the popping noise that the dome would do ever once in a while. We also took the wa
shers off the left side wheel right above the bottom wheels of the top shutter. We'll see what happens. Some clouds are co
ming in from the South. Keeping a close eye on them.
___end___
Mon Sep 29 21:12:23 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol
Mon Sep 29 21:12:52 GMT 2014 COMP Start Patrol
Mon Sep 29 21:13:16 GMT 2014 COMP End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 21:13:34 GMT 2014 COMP Start Patrol
Mon Sep 29 21:25:30 GMT 2014 KCOR End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 21:26:06 GMT 2014 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol
Mon Sep 29 21:26:37 GMT 2014 KCOR End Patrol
Mon Sep 29 21:28:02 GMT 2014 COMP End Patrol
GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Sep 29 21:28:58 GMT 2014
Clouds from the Southwest came up. Idling Pspt, Shabar, Comp, Kcor.
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Mon Sep 29 21:29:53 GMT 2014: PSPT Abort Patrol
GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Sep 29 21:45:32 GMT 2014
Thunder can be heard towards the South of the building, just over the ridge. Closing domes just in case.
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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon Sep 29 23:45:01 GMT 2014
Fog rolling in.
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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Tue Sep 30 00:00:21 GMT 2014
Let there be a bit of hail.
___end___
GONG COMMENT BY waters: Tue Sep 30 00:19:57 GMT 2014
Stowed Gong and put the cover over the turret. Always fun to try and do stuff will it's hailing!
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