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              Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log
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           Wed Dec  4 17:08:34 GMT 1996
Year: 96  Doy: 339
Observer: yasukawa
WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Dec  4 17:09:03 GMT 1996
Cold, clear, strong southeast wind.
Wed Dec  4 17:09:27 GMT 1996     CHIP      Startup--Initializing new tape
Wed Dec  4 17:19:41 GMT 1996     dPMon     Start Patrol
Wed Dec  4 17:19:58 GMT 1996     CHIP      CHIP Start Patrol
Wed Dec  4 18:03:50 GMT 1996     CHIP      Bias
Wed Dec  4 18:04:52 GMT 1996     CHIP      End Bias
Wed Dec  4 18:04:59 GMT 1996     CHIP      Water
Wed Dec  4 18:05:34 GMT 1996     CHIP      End Water
DPMON COMMENT: Wed Dec  4 18:55:42 GMT 1996
I think we have crashed.  Attempting recovery.
Wed Dec  4 18:59:39 GMT 1996     dPMon     Start Patrol
Wed Dec  4 19:00:34 GMT 1996     dPMon     Flat
Wed Dec  4 19:01:31 GMT 1996     dPMon     End Flat
Wed Dec  4 19:03:46 GMT 1996     CHIP      Bias
Wed Dec  4 19:04:48 GMT 1996     CHIP      End Bias
Wed Dec  4 19:04:59 GMT 1996     CHIP      Water
Wed Dec  4 19:05:36 GMT 1996     CHIP      End Water
MKIII COMMENT: Wed Dec  4 19:10:42 GMT 1996
Checking timing waveforms, in search of electronic noise source.
MKIII COMMENT: Wed Dec  4 19:14:06 GMT 1996
tried stopping scan, but noise went away.  resumed scan.
MKIII COMMENT: Wed Dec  4 19:23:28 GMT 1996
Stopping tape.  Confirmed Darryl's findings about timing signals
not being affected and that the problem seems to be limited to
chan 0.
Wed Dec  4 20:02:58 GMT 1996     dPMon     Flat
Wed Dec  4 20:03:46 GMT 1996     CHIP      Gain
Wed Dec  4 20:03:53 GMT 1996     dPMon     End Flat
Wed Dec  4 20:08:29 GMT 1996     CHIP      End Gain
Wed Dec  4 20:08:40 GMT 1996     CHIP      Bias
Wed Dec  4 20:09:23 GMT 1996     CHIP      End Bias
Wed Dec  4 20:09:33 GMT 1996     CHIP      Water
Wed Dec  4 20:10:02 GMT 1996     CHIP      End Water
MKIII COMMENT: Wed Dec  4 20:13:31 GMT 1996
I think I traced the noise problem to one of the two connectors
between the chan 0 preamp and the line driver.  These are the
blue amphenol connectors held down by delrin clamps mounted on
the back end of the barrel.  I marked the suspect connector with
a red grease pencil mark on the clamp.  I wiggled the wire and got
noise on the waveform, although it was a little different from the
noise we had been getting.  I cycled the contact and the waveform
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quieted down. I have been running a while now and the radial
noise in the corona and the erratic P+S "loaf-of-bread" on the
monitor have not recurred.
CHIP COMMENT: Wed Dec 4 20:22:17 GMT 1996
CHIP might have crashed. Fixing.
MKIII COMMENT: Wed Dec 4 20:39:46 GMT 1996
Just recalled a possible scenario for a cause of radial noise.
While working on the last problem of the wave-plate encoder
signal loss, I put a dent on the top of my head while standing
up from a kneeling position not realizing that I was under the
spar. That dent may match the connector or the clamp.
Wed Dec 4 21:02:58 GMT 1996   dPMon   Flat
Wed Dec 4 21:03:49 GMT 1996   dPMon   End Flat
Wed Dec 4 21:03:45 GMT 1996   CHIP   Bias
Wed Dec 4 21:04:43 GMT 1996   CHIP   End Bias
Wed Dec 4 21:04:52 GMT 1996   CHIP   Water
Wed Dec 4 21:05:28 GMT 1996   CHIP   End Water
Wed Dec 4 22:02:55 GMT 1996   dPMon   Flat
Wed Dec 4 22:03:46 GMT 1996   CHIP   Bias
Wed Dec 4 22:03:51 GMT 1996   dPMon   End Flat
Wed Dec 4 22:04:46 GMT 1996   CHIP   End Bias
Wed Dec 4 22:04:54 GMT 1996   CHIP   Water
Wed Dec 4 22:05:30 GMT 1996   CHIP   End Water
COMMENT: Wed Dec 4 22:08:01 GMT 1996
MKIII signal acting strange, but then, there is a photographer wandering
around in the dome.
COMMENT: Wed Dec 4 22:15:06 GMT 1996
Asked the photographer to leave dome for now.
Wed Dec 4 22:30:21 GMT 1996   dPMon   End Patrol
Wed Dec 4 22:32:42 GMT 1996   CHIP   CHIP End Patrol
Wed Dec 4 22:33:49 GMT 1996   CHIP   ending tape
COMMENT: Wed Dec 4 22:35:15 GMT 1996
Activity report:
QP: 40; 60; 107; 253; 280; 300-320;
No coronal activity

Tapes: MKIII: H01445
        DPMON: P00772
        CHIP: C00189
        LOWL: L00429
SCAN-LOG
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    17:28:52   17:32:05   17:35:20   17:38:34   17:41:50
    17:45:04   17:48:20   17:51:35   17:54:51   17:58:06
    18:01:22   18:04:38   1811 0 CL   18:14:42   1819 15CL
    18:24:30   18:28:57   18:32:14   18:35:32   18:38:49
    18:42:07   18:45:24   18:48:42   18:51:59   18:55:17
    18:58:34   19:01:53   19:05:09   19:08:28   19:53:29

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19:56:46        20:00:03        20:03:20        20:06:34        20:09:51
20:13:05        20:16:22        20:19:36        20:22:53        20:26:07
20:29:29        20:32:44        20:36:00        20:39:15        20:42:31
20:45:46        20:49:03        20:52:17        20:55:34        20:58:48
21:02:04        21:05:19        21:08:35        21:11:49        21:15:05
21:18:20        21:21:35        21:24:50        21:28:07        21:31:23
21:34:39        21:37:53        21:41:09        21:44:24        21:47:40
21:50:55        21:54:11        21:57:26        22:00:42        22:03:56
22:07:12        22:10:26        22:13:42        22:16:57        22:20:12
22:23:26        22:26:41        22:29:55
    0  ERRORS
OK
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