
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Sat Aug 16 16:42:53 GMT 1997 Year: 97 Doy: 228 Observer: koon WEATHER COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 16:42:57 GMT 1997 Clear sky, wind=10 mph from the SW, temp=38 F. Sat Aug 16 16:43:35 GMT 1997 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape Sat Aug 16 16:48:42 GMT 1997 dPMon Start Patrol Sat Aug 16 16:48:43 GMT 1997 CHIP Start Patrol CHIP COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 16:54:24 GMT 1997 There was thunderstorms yesterday, the pan I placed just inside of the new addition where the old door was caught most of the roof leakage, I won't have to mop up as much as yesterday. I told Charlie about the roof leakage yesterday, he said he probably won't be up here until Monday. Power went out also, I reset the OCP clock, restarted the NOAA computer and the GONG terminal. Sat Aug 16 17:00:59 GMT 1997 dPMon Flat CHIP COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 16:59:56 GMT 1997 I restarted the cooling unit but the filter temperature is out of range and will be for an hour or so. The power outage caused the unit to shut off as usual. Sat Aug 16 17:01:05 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias Sat Aug 16 17:01:56 GMT 1997 dPMon End Flat Sat Aug 16 17:01:54 GMT 1997 End Bias CHIP Sat Aug 16 17:02:05 GMT 1997 CHIP Water Sat Aug 16 17:02:35 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water LOW-L COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 17:01:14 GMT 1997 Crashed yesterday at 00:53:00, probably due to a power outage related to the thunderstorms that were going on then. Head was stowed pointed down. Removed L00470 from drive #1 and installed L00472 in drive #1. Restarted observations. COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 17:26:34 GMT 1997 Network is down, have to use modem. LOW-L COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 17:45:10 GMT 1997 Program stalls everytime it gets to the first "Frame Grab" after reseting or cycling power to the computer. Investigating. COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 17:46:17 GMT 1997 Lots of Red Flags on screen, will go down to the shelter and check it out. Sat Aug 16 18:01:02 GMT 1997 dPMon Flat COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 17:58:20 GMT 1997 Back from GONG shelter, nothing smells burnt or looks catastrophically wrong down there, but the instrument isn't pointing at the sun. It looks like it crashed around 23:49 ut yesterday afternoon. Probably some rebooting and power cycling needs to be done. Will wait for advice from the GONG people, I just tried calling the emergency beeper to see if that works.

Sat Aug 16 18:01:55 GMT 1997 dPMon End Flat Sat Aug 16 18:03:04 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias Sat Aug 16 18:03:56 GMT 1997 CHIP End Bias Sat Aug 16 18:04:05 GMT 1997 CHIP Water Sat Aug 16 18:04:39 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 18:22:14 GMT 1997 Just got a call from Burt at GONG, he received the beeper message with our telephone number on it (emergency beeper works well), I explained the problem and he will check it out remotely. Sat Aug 16 19:00:54 GMT 1997 dPMon Flat Sat Aug 16 19:01:45 GMT 1997 dPMon End Flat Sat Aug 16 19:02:10 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias Sat Aug 16 19:02:56 GMT 1997 CHIP End Bias Sat Aug 16 19:03:07 GMT 1997 CHIP Water Sat Aug 16 19:03:43 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 19:14:34 GMT 1997 Heading down to the GONG shelter again to help Dan with the troubleshooting. Sat Aug 16 20:01:02 GMT 1997 CHIP Gain Sat Aug 16 20:02:59 GMT 1997 dPMon Flat Sat Aug 16 20:03:55 GMT 1997 dPMon End Flat Sat Aug 16 20:05:33 GMT 1997 CHIP End Gain Sat Aug 16 20:05:42 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias Sat Aug 16 20:06:23 GMT 1997 End Bias CHIP Sat Aug 16 20:06:34 GMT 1997 CHIP Water Sat Aug 16 20:07:01 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 20:02:09 GMT 1997 Just got back from GONG shelter. The new FED phone system is down, that is why the GONG quys can't login and check the shelter (the network is down also). So I had to use the Cellular phone to call Dan and try some things, I guess we will be getting a big phone bill next time, about 20 minutes worth of long distance on the Cellular phone. I rebooted the Data and the Instrument and the Weather computers, didn't help, still have red flags all over the display and the instrument isn't pointing. They will need to call in and check the status once the phone system is fixed, I will call in to the phone company now to have them fix the problem. Dan said the overlap from Learmont and Big Bear should prevent the loss of continuous data anyway. COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 20:12:59 GMT 1997 Hawaiian Tel is coming up today, someone called them around 7:30 last night to report the problem. They said the lightnin g wrecked about a dozen "channel cards". COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 20:19:00 GMT 1997 Extended the dome slot. WEATHER COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 20:19:10 GMT 1997 Orographic clouds have moved in. COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 20:35:24 GMT 1997 I haven't been able to use the modem since this morning. The telephone line that goes to the FAX and MODEM appears to be bad. Trying to use our

other telephone line for the modem, so far it doesn't work for some reason.

Sat Aug 16 21:01:12 GMT 1997 Start Patrol dPMon DPMON COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 21:01:10 GMT 1997 Stalled with Optics: Busy, restarted with Kill/Run. MKIII COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 21:01:37 GMT 1997 Paused due to clouds. Sat Aug 16 21:02:16 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias Sat Aug 16 21:03:06 GMT 1997 End Bias CHIP Sat Aug 16 21:03:16 GMT 1997 Water CHIP Sat Aug 16 21:03:52 GMT 1997 End Water CHIP COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 21:15:07 GMT 1997 Stopping observations due to clouds. Sat Aug 16 21:15:39 GMT 1997 CHIP ending tape COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 21:29:38 GMT 1997 I can't get the modem to work, I'll have to go into the Hilo Office to send messages regarding the Lowl, etcetera. COMMENT: Sat Aug 16 21:41:23 GMT 1997 Activity report: OP: 93; 104; 135; 228; 243; 299. No coronal activity. TAPES: ***** MKIII: H01620 DPMON: P00971 CHIP: C00389 LOWL: No data due to instrument problem. SCAN-LOG SCAN-LOG 16:51:34. 8/16/97 DOY 228 17:04:32 17:07:41 17:10:53 17:14:03 17:17:14 17:20:25 17:23:37 17:26:49 17:30:02 17:33:14 17:36:27 17:39:40 17:42:55 17:49:23 17:46:10 17:52:36 17:55:50 17:59:03 18:02:18 18:05:31 18:11:59 18:21:42 18:08:46 18:15:13 18:18:27 18:24:55 18:28:10 18:31:24 18:34:39 18:37:53 18:41:08 18:44:22 1849 0 CL 18:52:46 1858 15CL 19:03:48 19:07:48 19:11:04 19:14:28 19:17:42 19:20:59 19:24:13 19:27:28 19:30:43 19:33:58 19:43:42 19:37:12 19:40:28 19:46:58 19:50:12 19:53:28 19:56:42 19:59:58 20:03:13 20:06:33 20:13:08 20:16:22 20:19:38 20:22:53 20:09:50 20:29:24 20:32:40 20:35:55 20:39:11 20:26:09 20:42:26 20:45:42 20:48:57 20:52:14 20:55:29 20:58:45

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