
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Thu Nov 13 17:00:05 GMT 1997

Year: 97 Doy: 317

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 17:00:09 GMT 1997

Mostly clear sky, wind=5 mph from the South, temp=45 F. The sun is behind a big cloud bank right now, I'll start observing when it gets above that.

Thu Nov 13 17:43:52 GMT 1997 PICS Start Patrol

Thu Nov 13 17:44:01 GMT 1997 MKIII Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 17:44:05 GMT 1997

OK, the thick clouds have cleared away, but it looks like there is some very thin cirrostratus still there. Starting observations.

CHIP COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 17:50:10 GMT 1997

Still waiting for tape to load. There was a tape in the drive but the drive was off since we weren't using the instrument for a while. Now the top LED

is blinking amber and the middle LED is constant green, when I tried to eject the tape it eventually went back to this same state and the tape didn't eject.

CHIP COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 17:58:00 GMT 1997

Top amber light means there is an error or the drive needs to be cleaned, middle LED means there is SCSI activity. I logged out and back in and tried Run again, it said to make the tape ready, but the middle LED went out and the bottom one came on. I tried to eject the tape and the LEDs went back to the first state, I pressed the eject button again and finally the tape settled down so that only the bottom green LED was on, this is normal. So I pressed the eject button one more time and the tape ejected, I checked the tape itself and it was crinkled so I threw it away and cleaned the drive and loaded a different tape. "Run" ran, and I think I'm in business now.

Thu Nov 13 18:12:17 GMT 1997 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape

Thu Nov 13 18:14:30 GMT 1997 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol

COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 18:52:40 GMT 1997

I was testing the Spar balance for a few minutes, so it was pointed off the sun. It is bouncing quite a bit and needs better balancing.

MKIII COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 19:02:30 GMT 1997

RECYCLED H01681

1997 PICS Flat

CHIP COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 19:02:54 GMT 1997

The image in the display window appears unevenly illuminated in the SE. It has been that way all morning, after the image gets transferred to Boulder I'll talk to David about it.

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Thu Nov 13 19:04:31 GMT 1997 CHIP Water

Thu Nov 13 19:05:15 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water

Thu Nov 13 19:35:42 GMT 1997 CHIP CHIP End Patrol

CHIP COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 19:39:41 GMT 1997
Running Spectrum now. I talked to David about the Display window image uneven illumination and he will copy over the image and look at it. Since the Camera window images have looked evenly illuminated this problem may not be due to instrument alignment, I hope.

Thu Nov 13 20:02:19 GMT 1997 PICS Flat
Thu Nov 13 20:03:40 GMT 1997 PICS End Flat

CHIP COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 20:30:52 GMT 1997
Spectrum done, restarting Patrol.

CHIP Start Patrol
Thu Nov 13 20:55:37 GMT 1997 CHIP CHIP End Patrol
Thu Nov 13 21:02:30 GMT 1997 PICS Flat
Thu Nov 13 21:03:52 GMT 1997 PICS End Flat

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 21:28:21 GMT 1997
Orographic clouds are starting to pass over.

CHIP COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 21:33:13 GMT 1997
Trying to run Focus, but it won't work.

PICS COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 21:33:35 GMT 1997
Crashed, no Display window, will restart with Kill/Run.

Thu Nov 13 21:42:24 GMT 1997 PICS Start Patrol
Thu Nov 13 21:56:48 GMT 1997 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol
Thu Nov 13 22:01:09 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias

PICS COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 22:01:17 GMT 1997
Crashed again in the same way, its like it is related to the problems with running Focus on Kii. In the cmdtool window are these lines:
Disk /local/d/Data/Focus/temp write error
Display exit

and the Display window is gone again. David mentioned that when we tried to run Focus on Kii the data weren't going to disk.

CHIP COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 22:04:47 GMT 1997
Started up Patrol after several unsuccessful attempts at running Focus. Had to do Kill/Run cycle and kill the Display and Disk tasks as well as a few more I think. I manually set the focus micrometer to 21000 for now. I wonder if the Focus program is trying to communicate with Nene instead of Kii for some reason, see last PICS comment.

Thu Nov 13 22:08:28 GMT 1997 PICS Flat
PICS COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 22:09:26 GMT 1997
Did a Kill/Run cycle to get it going again.
Thu Nov 13 22:10:53 GMT 1997 PICS Start Patrol
MKIII COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 22:19:05 GMT 1997
Stopping due to clouds.

Thu Nov 13 22:43:44 GMT 1997 PICS End Patrol
Thu Nov 13 22:45:28 GMT 1997 CHIP CHIP End Patrol
Thu Nov 13 22:49:01 GMT 1997 CHIP ending tape
COMMENT: Thu Nov 13 22:49:13 GMT 1997

TAPES:

MKIII: H01682

PICS: P01036

CHIP: C00422, First day back with repaired filter.

LOWL: L00483 in drive #0

Thu Nov 13 22:53:02 GMT 1997

MkIII

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