
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 Startup--Initializing new tape CHIP Wed Nov 4 19:48:20 GMT 1998 Start Patrol MKIII 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 CHTP ending tape Wed Nov 4 20:53:50 GMT 1998 MkIII 19 48.rawmk3 19 55.rawmk3 20 01.rawmk3 20 07.rawmk3 19 51.rawmk3 19_58.rawmk3 20_04.rawmk3 20_11.rawmk3