
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Fri Jan 15 17:26:09 GMT 1999 Year: 99 Doy: 015 Observer: yasukawa WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Jan 15 17:27:50 GMT 1999 Cold, clear, strong southeast wind 35-50 mph. Fri Jan 15 17:29:15 GMT 1999 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape Fri Jan 15 17:34:53 GMT 1999 CHTP CHIP Start Patrol Fri Jan 15 17:35:04 GMT 1999 MKIII Start Patrol Fri Jan 15 17:34:59 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol LOW-L COMMENT: Fri Jan 15 17:47:18 GMT 1999 LOWL date and time OK. Fri Jan 15 18:00:41 GMT 1999 PICS Flat Fri Jan 15 18:02:24 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat Fri Jan 15 18:02:49 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias Fri Jan 15 18:03:41 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias Fri Jan 15 18:04:10 GMT 1999 CHIP Water Fri Jan 15 18:04:51 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water **PSPT PROBLEM**: Fri Jan 15 18:20:37 GMT 1999 PSPT got stalled initializing focus. Tried a Restart, failed due to cap not opening. Did cap close to init cap, ran thru focus initialization routine listed in notebook on 11/27/98, tried Restart. Restart failed, dome moved to incorrect azimuth. Ouit and exited IDL, ran Obs, exited, the executed Run. PSPT started up OK. WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Jan 15 18:29:27 GMT 1999 Cap cloud formed and high wind is rapidly blowing clouds over station. Closed dome. Halting obs for now to protect Ols. Fri Jan 15 18:30:26 GMT 1999 PICS End Patrol Fri Jan 15 18:33:15 GMT 1999 MKIII End Patrol WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Jan 15 18:58:25 GMT 1999 Cap cloud receded. Opened dome. Wind is too strong. I could see the dome lifting quite violently as it opened with each qust. Decided to close the dome until wind subsides a bit. The violent lifting could rip the bolts holding the rollers down to the cylinder. WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Jan 15 19:34:45 GMT 1999 In cap cloud. **MLSO PROBLEM**: Fri Jan 15 20:22:37 GMT 1999 Looks like two siding panels on the old dome cylinder is blowing loose. I will try to secure them. Fri Jan 15 22:02:46 GMT 1999 CHIP ending tape WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Jan 15 22:08:09 GMT 1999 Wind continued to howl all morning. Did not open dome except for a crack to work on securing the siding. No observations for the rest of the morning.

COMMENT: Fri Jan 15 22:09:24 GMT 1999 Tapes: MKIV: 99-015 PICS: P01374 CHIP: C00761 LOWL: L00571 Fri Jan 15 22:27:18 GMT 1999 MkIII 17_35.rawmk3 17_48.rawmk3 18_01.rawmk3 18_14.rawmk3 18_26.rawmk3 17_38.rawmk3 17_51.rawmk3 18_04.rawmk3 18_17.rawmk3 18_30.rawmk3 17_41.rawmk3 17_54.rawmk3 18_07.rawmk3 18_20.rawmk3 17_44.rawmk3 17_57.rawmk3 18_10.rawmk3 18_23.rawmk3