
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Thu Mar 25 17:11:28 GMT 1999 Year: 99 Doy: 084 Observer: meisner WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 17:12:46 GMT 1999 Cool, scattered cirrus, light S/SE wind. Thu Mar 25 17:21:40 GMT 1999 MKIII Start Patrol Thu Mar 25 17:22:29 GMT 1999 PTCS Start Patrol **CHIP PROBLEM**: Thu Mar 25 17:23:05 GMT 1999 CHIP filter still too hot. Not running CHIP today. PSPT COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 17:39:22 GMT 1999 Set PSPT to use 20 minute cadence and nine images in the flat field sequence. Started observing program at 17:38. Thu Mar 25 17:52:30 GMT 1999 MKIII Start Patrol **MKIV PROBLEM**: Thu Mar 25 17:59:22 GMT 1999 Display image streaky, reset KCC. Starting over. WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 17:59:45 GMT 1999 Sun in and out of scattered thin cirrus - clouds drifing west to east. Thu Mar 25 18:02:29 GMT 1999 PICS Flat Thu Mar 25 18:04:02 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 18:19:41 GMT 1999 Moderate bank of cirrus passing in front of sun, setting instruments to idle. MKIV COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 18:20:32 GMT 1999 MKIV set to idle for passage of clouds Patrol PICS COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 18:20:53 GMT 1999 PICS set to idle for passage of clouds Thu Mar 25 18:24:56 GMT 1999 MKIII End Patrol WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 18:36:22 GMT 1999 Thicker cirrus clouds have past by sun. Still have scattered thin cirrus. Setting instruments to take data again. Patrol MKIV COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 18:37:38 GMT 1999 MKIV running now. Still have scattered thin cirrus. PICS COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 18:38:02 GMT 1999 PICS running now. Still have scattered thin cirrus. Thu Mar 25 19:02:38 GMT 1999 PICS Flat Thu Mar 25 19:04:07 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat Thu Mar 25 20:02:34 GMT 1999 PICS Flat Thu Mar 25 20:04:05 GMT 1999 End Flat PICS Thu Mar 25 21:02:42 GMT 1999 PICS Flat Thu Mar 25 21:04:10 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 21:08:04 GMT 1999 Cirrus clouds have continually gotten thicker. Seeing is bad. Shutting down. Thu Mar 25 21:09:25 GMT 1999 PICS End Patrol

Thu Mar 25 21:11:47 GMT 1999 MKIII End Patrol MKIV COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 21:12:40 GMT 1999 I ran MKIV today, but the sky conditions were not favorable. I was unable to get a calibration scan due to the constant cirrus clouds. CHIP COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 21:13:51 GMT 1999 CHIP COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 21:14:07 GMT 1999 I did not run the CHIP instrument today because the filter temperature is still several degrees above normal. Eric is going to look at the thermostat tomorrow. PICS COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 21:15:10 GMT 1999 PICS ran fine and got some decent looking data, despite the cirrus clouds. PSPT COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 21:15:48 GMT 1999 PSPT ran without any hang-ups or crashes today. The configuration I ran it in was with a 20 minute cadence and 9 flat field images. COMMENT: Thu Mar 25 21:17:15 GMT 1999 PICS: P01398 MKIV: 99-084 LOWL: L00588 Thu Mar 25 21:29:14 GMT 1999 MkIII 17 21.rawmk3 18 12.rawmk3 19 06.rawmk3 19 47.rawmk3 20 29.rawmk3 17_25.rawmk3 18_15.rawmk3 19_09.rawmk3 19_51.rawmk3 20_33.rawmk3 17 28.rawmk3 18 18.rawmk3 19 12.rawmk3 19 54.rawmk3 20 36.rawmk3 17 31.rawmk3 18 21.rawmk3 19 15.rawmk3 19 57.rawmk3 20 39.rawmk3 17 34.rawmk3 18 36.rawmk3 19 18.rawmk3 20 00.rawmk3 20 42.rawmk3 17 38.rawmk3 18 40.rawmk3 19 22.rawmk3 20 04.rawmk3 20 46.rawmk3 17 41.rawmk3 18 43.rawmk3 19 25.rawmk3 20 07.rawmk3 20 49.rawmk3 17_52.rawmk3 18_46.rawmk3 19_28.rawmk3 20_10.rawmk3 20_52.rawmk3 17_55.rawmk3 18_49.rawmk3 19_31.rawmk3 20_13.rawmk3 20_55.rawmk3 17 59.rawmk3 18 53.rawmk3 19 35.rawmk3 20 16.rawmk3 20 58.rawmk3 18 02.rawmk3 18 56.rawmk3 19 38.rawmk3 20 20.rawmk3 21 02.rawmk3 18_05.rawmk3 18_59.rawmk3 19_41.rawmk3 20_23.rawmk3 21_05.rawmk3 18 08.rawmk3 19 02.rawmk3 19 44.rawmk3 20 26.rawmk3 21 08.rawmk3