
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Sat Nov 13 17:01:47 GMT 1999

Year: 99 Doy: 317

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Sat Nov 13 17:01:59 GMT 1999

Scattered cirrus clouds, wind=10 mph from the SE, temp=45 F.

13 17:06:53 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol

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LOW-L COMMENT: Sat Nov 13 17:16:45 GMT 1999

L00642 in drive #1 has 72 files so I stopped observations and removed that tape and replaced it with L00644. Data going to L00643 in drive #0.

Sat Nov 13 17:41:29 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol

****CHIP PROBLEM****: Sat Nov 13 17:42:44 GMT 1999

The Sony GUI monitor wouldn't display properly, kept going into Power Saving Mode. I cycled the main CHIP/PICS power switch to clear the problem, that worked for the monitor but caused the programs to stall for CHIP and PICS. I did a Kill/Run cycle to get both instruments going again.

****PICS PROBLEM****: Sat Nov 13 17:46:56 GMT 1999

Same problem as CHIP, see comment above.

Sat Nov 13 17:48:28 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol

Sat Nov 13 18:01:36 GMT 1999 PICS Flat

Sat Nov 13 18:03:07 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias

Sat Nov 13 18:04:09 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias

Sat Nov 13 18:04:15 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat

Sat Nov 13 18:04:27 GMT 1999 CHIP Water

Sat Nov 13 18:05:17 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

****PSPT PROBLEM****: Sat Nov 13 18:53:40 GMT 1999

There is still a problem with the Uniblitz shutter. I removed it and tried the other "bad" shutter, and it indeed was bad too, although it sometimes opened. The backside shutter leaf is sticking after closing, I can feel the increased static friction. That is the leaf that is first in line if you are looking through the backside of the shutter and seeing the black side of the leaves. I tried working the leaf free from debris by opening and closing it with my finger while detached from the cable, that helped for a while but the sticking would start again. Tomorrow I'll bring up some dry silicone lube from home and lube those leaves. Can't get any data until at least one of those shutters will work again. There appears to be a bad shutter leaf stop design. If those aren't under warranty maybe I can dissect one and improve it.

Sat Nov 13 19:03:11 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias

Sat Nov 13 19:04:26 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias

Sat Nov 13 19:04:43 GMT 1999 CHIP Water

Sat Nov 13 19:05:32 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

Sat Nov 13 20:02:59 GMT 1999 CHIP Gain

Sat Nov 13 20:08:51 GMT 1999 CHIP End Gain

Sat Nov 13 20:09:07 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias
Sat Nov 13 20:10:06 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias
Sat Nov 13 20:10:21 GMT 1999 CHIP Water
Sat Nov 13 20:11:04 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

MKIV PROBLEM Sat Nov 13 20:53:43 GMT 1999

The animated images don't show corona, there is an outer and inner thick bands of white and a central dark band. The realtime scans look very good.

Sat Nov 13 21:02:13 GMT 1999 MKIV Start Patrol

Sat Nov 13 21:03:00 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias

MKIV COMMENT: Sat Nov 13 21:03:19 GMT 1999

Stopped and reset the KCC, then continued with Patrol, in an attempt to improved the animated images.

Sat Nov 13 21:03:57 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias

Sat Nov 13 21:04:08 GMT 1999 CHIP Water

Sat Nov 13 21:04:52 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

Sat Nov 13 21:35:24 GMT 1999 PICS End Patrol

Sat Nov 13 21:35:40 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP End Patrol

Sat Nov 13 21:45:55 GMT 1999 CHIP ending tape

MKIV PROBLEM Sat Nov 13 21:46:48 GMT 1999

The animation problem was cured by the KCC reboot.

COMMENT: Sat Nov 13 21:47:08 GMT 1999

TAPES:

MKIV: 99317

CHIP: C00971

PICS: P01596

LOWL: L00642 in drive #1 and L00643 in drive #0

Sat Nov 13 21:49:17 GMT 1999

MkIV

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