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Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log
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       Wed Oct 13 17:16:13 GMT 2010
Year: 10 Doy: 286
Observer: berkey
WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Oct 13 17:16:23 GMT 2010
Clear sky, wind=10 mph from the SSE, temp=48F.
  end
Wed Oct 13 17:25:08 GMT 2010
                              MKTV
                                      Start Patrol
Wed Oct 13 17:27:40 GMT 2010 H-ALPHA Start Patrol
Wed Oct 13 17:32:18 GMT 2010
                              CHIP
                                       Start Patrol
Wed Oct 13 18:25:20 GMT 2010
                              MKIV
                                      End Patrol
**CHIP PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL**: Wed Oct 13 18:36:29 GMT 2010
Crashed at WaitOptics, did this sequence to fix: "pau", "Cancel" tasks, turned
off MCC for 5+ minutes but had to do this 3 times, 3rd turn on of MCC, etc.
Wed Oct 13 18:38:03 GMT 2010
                              CHIP
                                       Start Patrol
Wed Oct 13 18:44:58 GMT 2010
                              MKIV
                                      End Cal
Wed Oct 13 18:45:07 GMT 2010
                                      Start Patrol
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**COMP PROBLEM COMMENT BY BEN**: Wed Oct 13 18:49:19 GMT 2010
COMP PC failed to boot and had what appears to be a BIOS problem, complete with system hangs, bad cmos checksums and loss
of time. We also appear to have no control over the PC via the keyboard only about 1/4 of the keystrokes seemed to regist
er to the PC
After messing with a lot of things including removing the motherboard battery and checking all cableing. It appers the pr
oblem was fixed when the power was cycled on the KVM keyboard extender box down stairs next to the COMP pc
end
Wed Oct 13 19:05:14 GMT 2010 COMP Start Patrol
CHIP COMMENT BY BEN: Wed Oct 13 19:06:23 GMT 2010
Chip has been crashing a lot again this morning. As a test I reseated the all of the VME boards.
end
Wed Oct 13 19:08:31 GMT 2010
                              CHIP
                                       Start Patrol
COMP COMMENT BY DARRYL: Wed Oct 13 19:41:04 GMT 2010
Will FedEx a HDD to Don this afternoon.
 end
NOTE BY BEN: Wed Oct 13 21:34:49 GMT 2010
adjusted dome shutter
end
WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Oct 13 21:34:58 GMT 2010
one cloud formed directly above the observatory, otherwise skies appear clear
end
Wed Oct 13 22:29:02 GMT 2010
                              MKIV
                                      End Patrol
WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Oct 13 22:37:24 GMT 2010
idleing for clouds
 end
Wed Oct 13 22:37:35 GMT 2010
                              CHIP
                                       End Patrol
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Wed Oct 13 22:39:37 GMT 2010 H-ALPHA End Patrol COMP COMMENT BY BEN: Wed Oct 13 22:46:20 GMT 2010

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CoMP computer crashed this morning and fails to boot past bios.
end
COMP COMMENT BY DARRYL: Wed Oct 13 23:37:40 GMT 2010
CR2032 battery in PC is at 2.8 vdc, I think that's OK for that type.
**PSPT PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL**: Wed Oct 13 23:39:10 GMT 2010
Ben and I have been going through the problem symptoms and trying things.
One noteworthy thing is a bad fiber optic cable termination at the
media converter side, it had looked strange to me when I first checked it
last week and today Ben determined it was broken using his iPhone
magnifying application and good troubleshooting, we pulled out the broken
piece and tried running it again but no change. That doesn't mean that isn't
the main problem, when we get a spare cable we'll swap it in for testing.
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**COMP PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL**: Thu Oct 14 00:31:44 GMT 2010
KVM switch interface between keyboard/video/mouse to PC seems to be bad, PC
wouldn't boot reliably with it in place. We setup a spare monitor and
keyboard and mouse back by the PC and TV which connect directly to the PC w/o
any KVM, this setup seems to boot and reboot reliably.
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