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Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log
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      Sun Aug 22 16:27:52 GMT 2021
Year: 21 Doy: 234
Observer: mlso
WEATHER COMMENT: mcotter: Sun Aug 22 16:29:26 GMT 2021
Temp: 40.5f, Humidity: 21%, Pressure: 28.637in, Wind: 8mph from 183degs, Skies: Clear but somewhat hazy skies. Inversion 1
ayer visible on the horizon at or above Maunakea.
end
GENERAL COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 16:41:15 GMT 2021
Opened windows upstairs
 end
GENERAL COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 16:41:26 GMT 2021
PM Blew off UCoMP 01
  end
GENERAL COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 16:41:32 GMT 2021
PM Blew off Kcor O1
end
Sun Aug 22 16:44:33 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook dark_80ms_2beam_16sums_BOTH.ckb
UCOMP COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 16:48:04 GMT 2021
Ucomp instrument up and running.
end
KCOR COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 17:13:30 GMT 2021
Kcor instrument up and running.
SGS Offsets: X(RA): -125, Y(Dec): 97.
Polarization checked: Mid, Brigh, Dark, Mid.
end
Sun Aug 22 19:20:46 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook dark_80ms_2beam_16sums_BOTH.ckb
UCoMP COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 19:31:33 GMT 2021
When I came in this morning I started Ucomp as normal. I could see that the instrument status had updated so I asumed that
it was running normally. When I checked it a while later the instrument status had stopped updating but there was a GUI t
hat said the computer was being shared by Ben, so I thought that he was working on the Ucomp program. A while late I looke
d at it and it seemed to be in the same state so I thought perhaps the GUI telling me that Ben was on the computer was a l
egacy of some work he was doing yesterday, so I closed the GUI and tried running Ucomp. The Ucomp program was hung up and
unresponsive. I restarted the computer and was able to restart the Ucomp programs and instrument.
Ucomp appears to be running properly, but I will keep an eye on it and make sure that the instrument status updates as usu
al.
 end
GENERAL COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 19:32:52 GMT 2021
The KVM controller got hung up. I power cycled the controller and it is now running normal.
UCOMP COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 19:40:52 GMT 2021
It appears that the Ucomp instrument is hung up.
The Ucomp controller program was loaded with the "daily.menu".
It is currently on Cookbook # 1 of 72.
The GUI state that it is on Recipe of 3, Lines of Recipe 3.
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The instrument status last up dated at 09:20:46 AM (20 min ago).

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the last line on the instrument status reads the following:
dark 80ms 2beam 16sums BOTH.ckb
end
Sun Aug 22 19:49:51 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook dark 80ms 2beam 16sums BOTH.ckb
Sun Aug 22 19:50:17 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 530_Scan.ckb
UCOMP COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 19:52:29 GMT 2021
I closed the Ucomp program and restarted it. Ucomp appears to be running normally.
Sun Aug 22 19:53:40 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 637 Scan.ckb
Sun Aug 22 19:56:39 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 656 Scan.ckb
Sun Aug 22 19:59:36 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 691_Scan.ckb
Sun Aug 22 20:02:33 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 706 Scan.ckb
Sun Aug 22 20:05:30 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 789 Scan.ckb
Sun Aug 22 20:08:28 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 1074 Scan.ckb
Sun Aug 22 20:11:27 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 1079 Scan.ckb
Sun Aug 22 20:14:24 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 1083 Scan.ckb
Sun Aug 22 20:16:35 GMT 2021 KCOR Start Calibration script: c:\kcor\mlso-calibration22deg-20171025.ini
Sun Aug 22 20:17:21 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook all coronal 7 flats.ckb
Sun Aug 22 20:31:51 GMT 2021 KCOR End Calibration Script
Sun Aug 22 20:36:38 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook all_coronal_7.ckb
Sun Aug 22 20:55:14 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook all_coronal_7.ckb
Sun Aug 22 20:58:39 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook all coronal 7.ckb
WEATHER COMMENT: mcotter: Sun Aug 22 21:05:22 GMT 2021
Altocumulus clouds are forming to the north, east and south. So far nothing has encroached on our viewing area.
end
Sun Aug 22 21:17:55 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook dark_80ms_2beam_16sums_BOTH.ckb
Sun Aug 22 21:18:21 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 530 Pol Calibrate.ckb
Sun Aug 22 21:23:06 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 637 Pol Calibrate.ckb
Sun Aug 22 21:27:28 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 656_Pol_Calibrate.ckb
Sun Aug 22 21:31:47 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 691_Pol_Calibrate.ckb
Sun Aug 22 21:36:07 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 706 Pol Calibrate.ckb
Sun Aug 22 21:40:27 GMT 2021 Running UCOMP Cookbook 789_Pol_Calibrate.ckb
Sun Aug 22 21:40:52 GMT 2021 UCoMP Paused for clouds
WEATHER COMMENT: mcotter: Sun Aug 22 21:43:51 GMT 2021
Orthographic clouds have moved up from the northwest and are now covering the observatory area. Additionally, Altocumulus
clouds are beginning to form over the area.
  end
KCOR COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 21:44:30 GMT 2021
Kcor has been stopped because of clouds.
  end
UCOMP COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 21:45:11 GMT 2021
Ucomp has been paused at this time due to clouds.
end
GENERAL COMMENT BY mcotter: Sun Aug 22 21:57:49 GMT 2021
Clouds continue to form and move into the viewing area over the observatory.
The dome shutter doors and windows have been closed in the event of precipitation.
end
Mon Aug 23 01:50:00 GMT 2021 Kcor Focus/alignment program exited
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Mon Aug 23 01:55:32 GMT 2021 UCoMP Restarted from pause

GENERAL COMMENT BY mcotter: Mon Aug 23 01:57:52 GMT 2021

The sky appeared to clear toward the viewing area so I opened the dome and tried starting the instruments but the sky was much too bright, not to mention that clouds began forming again obstructing the view.

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GENERAL COMMENT BY mcotter: Mon Aug 23 01:58:50 GMT 2021

The morning started of decent but by mid morning clouds rolled in and formed obscuring the viewing area.

end

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