
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Fri Sep 10 16:40:51 GMT 1999

Year: 99 Doy: 253

Observer: yasukawa

Fri Sep 10 16:42:04 GMT 1999 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Sep 10 16:42:11 GMT 1999

Cool, clear, light south breeze.

Fri Sep 10 16:46:54 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol

Fri Sep 10 16:47:00 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol

Fri Sep 10 16:47:24 GMT 1999 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Sep 10 16:59:48 GMT 1999

pins from sky tx pulled out of connector while trying to attach a probe to ground pin. Looking for documentation to figure out which pins of the 37-pin connector they were connected to.

Fri Sep 10 17:02:50 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias

Fri Sep 10 17:03:43 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias

Fri Sep 10 17:03:52 GMT 1999 CHIP Water

Fri Sep 10 17:04:32 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Sep 10 17:38:24 GMT 1999

OK, David saw my log comment and looked up the pin-outs for the 3125 board and called with the correct pin-outs. pins replaced and sky tx data, albeit noisy, is being input to the A/D. We discussed grounding the inputs to channel 5 as specified in the 3125 manual to hopefully quiet the signal. This will be done when I make up a jumper.

Sky tx is plugged into chan 6, pins 12 (hi) and pin 30 (lo).

PSPT COMMENT: Fri Sep 10 17:42:40 GMT 1999

Got sidetracked and did not start PSPT until a little while ago.

Fri Sep 10 18:00:28 GMT 1999 PICS Flat

Fri Sep 10 18:01:51 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias

Fri Sep 10 18:02:53 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias

Fri Sep 10 18:03:03 GMT 1999 CHIP Water

Fri Sep 10 18:03:08 GMT 1999 PICS End Flat

Fri Sep 10 18:03:42 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

Fri Sep 10 18:25:19 GMT 1999 MKIV Start Cal

Fri Sep 10 18:47:11 GMT 1999 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Sep 10 18:50:29 GMT 1999

Sky tx cap in place for a couple of scans.

MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Sep 10 18:51:13 GMT 1999

One of the things this is doing is the guiding is very unstable as the signal dropped to nearly dark, and the sky tx provides the agc for the guider.

MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Sep 10 18:57:48 GMT 1999

Removed cap from sky tx. a/d chan 5 is grounded to pin 1 (pins 13, 31, and 1 are jumpered together).

MKIV PROBLEM: Fri Sep 10 18:59:34 GMT 1999

Now I can see sky tx values on KCC monitor jumping around between 340-350.

Fri Sep 10 19:00:58 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias

Fri Sep 10 19:01:28 GMT 1999 PICS polarization_calibration

Fri Sep 10 19:01:56 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias

Fri Sep 10 19:02:13 GMT 1999 CHIP Water

Fri Sep 10 19:02:56 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

COMMENT: Fri Sep 10 19:09:01 GMT 1999

Stopping to reconfigure dome shutter.

Fri Sep 10 19:09:24 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP End Patrol

Fri Sep 10 19:11:15 GMT 1999 PICS End Patrol

Fri Sep 10 19:15:23 GMT 1999 MKIV End Patrol

Fri Sep 10 19:19:33 GMT 1999 MKIV Start Patrol

Fri Sep 10 19:19:56 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol

Fri Sep 10 19:19:56 GMT 1999 PICS Start Patrol

Fri Sep 10 20:02:48 GMT 1999 CHIP Gain

Fri Sep 10 20:07:22 GMT 1999 CHIP End Gain

Fri Sep 10 20:07:32 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias

Fri Sep 10 20:08:23 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias

Fri Sep 10 20:08:38 GMT 1999 CHIP Water

Fri Sep 10 20:09:19 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

MKIV PROBLEM:

Fri Sep 10 20:36:44 GMT 1999
I got to checking the signal from the sky tx further and if one slows the scope down and reduces the sensitivity, the signal is a square wave with a duty cycle of around 10% "off" and 90% on, with an amplitude of 3.5 volts, and a "lo" voltage of 1 volt, measured in DC across the differential lines. the period is about 17 ms. The excursion to 1-volt and back is not square, but drops rapidly and immediately ramps back up to 3.5 volts with a 2 ms overshoot and recovery of 0.2 volts amplitude around the 3.5 volt level. Could this negative "spike" be the cause of the drift? i.e. reads may occur during the negative excursions or if they are sampled over a short period, the spike may be part of the average?? What is the a/d's sampling frequency??? Are several samples averaged over the display period???? -- Just some food for thought.

Fri Sep 10 21:00:47 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias
Fri Sep 10 21:01:44 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias
Fri Sep 10 21:01:59 GMT 1999 CHIP Water
Fri Sep 10 21:02:44 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water

MKIV PROBLEM:

Fri Sep 10 21:03:00 GMT 1999
Double checked the fact that I was looking at a differential signal and the hi to analog ground maintains the waveform I described above and the lo to analog ground is a noisy 0-volts DC. So the differential signal IS as described above.

Fri Sep 10 22:00:58 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias
Fri Sep 10 22:01:57 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias
Fri Sep 10 22:02:16 GMT 1999 CHIP Water
Fri Sep 10 22:02:56 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water
Fri Sep 10 22:04:30 GMT 1999 PICS End Patrol
Fri Sep 10 22:06:27 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP End Patrol
Fri Sep 10 22:07:10 GMT 1999 CHIP ending tape

COMMENT: Fri Sep 10 22:08:57 GMT 1999

Tapes:

MKIV: 99-253
PICS: P01541
CHIP: C00917
LOWL: L00625 in drive #1
Fri Sep 10 22:10:51 GMT 1999

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