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Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log  
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Mon Jul 2 16:21:24 GMT 2001

Year: 01 Doy: 183

Observer: yasukawa

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Jul 2 16:21:42 GMT 2001

Cool, in thick altocumulus and cirrus overcast, southeast wind.

Standing by on starting up, clouds too thick to guide.

**\*\*ECHO PROBLEM\*\***: Mon Jul 2 17:06:20 GMT 2001

Looks like ECHO crashed sometime over the weekend, possibly during the time that possible electrical glitches took out GONG and our answering machine. Noticed heliostat was pointing west of zenith. Quit program and restarted it. There may not be enough sunshine for a while to acquire an image to guide on.

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Jul 2 17:10:21 GMT 2001

Clouds are thinning a bit, opened up dome and pointed spar.

Guiding is still very marginal.

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Jul 2 17:51:34 GMT 2001

According to a NOAA visiting scientist, there have been electrical storms here the last three days with hail/sleet the last two afternoons.

This is probably what took out the ECHO and other systems.

A NEW TAPE HAS BEEN PUT INTO KAIEE DLT DRIVE, Mon Jul 2 18:42:36 GMT 2001

**\*\*ECHO PROBLEM\*\***: Mon Jul 2 19:10:05 GMT 2001

ECHO images now correctly centered.

Mon Jul 2 19:17:18 GMT 2001 CHIP Start Patrol

Mon Jul 2 19:17:27 GMT 2001 PICS Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Jul 2 19:17:11 GMT 2001

Altocumulus breaking up some, scattered orographic clouds now hovering overhead, starting CHIP and PICS in hopes of grabbing some images.

Guiding better now.

COMMENT: Mon Jul 2 19:19:21 GMT 2001

Mon Jul 2 19:33:28 GMT 2001 PICS End Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Jul 2 19:33:18 GMT 2001

Clouds thick again, guiding very marginal, stopping CHIP and PICS.

Mon Jul 2 19:34:19 GMT 2001 CHIP End Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Jul 2 19:59:52 GMT 2001

Clouds quite heavy now. Closed dome to prevent possible precipitation from getting on system.

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Jul 2 20:31:41 GMT 2001

Altocumulus burned off, in thin cirrus, orographic clouds broke up, but still hovering nearby. Opening up dome again, restarting PICS and CHIP.

Mon Jul 2 20:34:17 GMT 2001 MKIV Start Patrol

Mon Jul 2 20:34:19 GMT 2001 CHIP Start Patrol

Mon Jul 2 20:34:23 GMT 2001 PICS Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Jul 2 20:34:22 GMT 2001

Cirrus thinning enough to attempt mk4 obs.

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Jul 2 20:36:37 GMT 2001

Hey! cleared enough to get coronal scan!

Mon Jul 2 20:40:33 GMT 2001 MKIV End Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Jul 2 20:42:48 GMT 2001

Back in altocumulus.

Mon Jul 2 20:48:27 GMT 2001 CHIP End Patrol

Mon Jul 2 20:48:38 GMT 2001 PICS End Patrol

Mon Jul 2 21:00:13 GMT 2001 MKIV End Cal

Mon Jul 2 21:05:05 GMT 2001 MKIV Start Patrol

Mon Jul 2 21:05:32 GMT 2001 CHIP Start Patrol

Mon Jul 2 21:05:43 GMT 2001 PICS Start Patrol

Mon Jul 2 21:19:45 GMT 2001 CHIP End Patrol

Mon Jul 2 21:20:03 GMT 2001 PICS End Patrol

Mon Jul 2 21:23:04 GMT 2001 MKIV End Patrol

Mon Jul 2 21:25:04 GMT 2001

MkIV

20\_34.rawmk4 20\_50.rawmk4 21\_08.rawmk4 21\_16.rawmk4 c20\_47.rawmk4

20\_37.rawmk4 20\_56.rawmk4 21\_10.rawmk4 21\_19.rawmk4 c20\_53.rawmk4

20\_44.rawmk4 21\_05.rawmk4 21\_13.rawmk4 c20\_40.rawmk4