I think that worked!! Let me test it with the sequencer running...

Yup, that seems to have done it :)

haha

Alright we learned something big then!

So if there are problems with the "Fader Link buttons"

I would suggest you map them to macro as well

Frankly I'm not sure why they started working for you on your end, I believe the loop issue is there as well

so lesson is: faders don't loops with the BCF mode we set, but CC controls do

CC controls should be mapped to macros

Or, we have to do something for every mapping inside the device

Have a go, and if everything is cool let me know!

I'll send over the invoice 😊

3 hours like we said

Will do!

Good luck! Haha

Awesome, thank you!

Solid detective work on both ends

Hahah

I am amazed we are able to sort these issues. Well

mostly that you are able to guide me through it all. And through text no less!

hahahah

Yeah, over text it'S serious isn't it

Technology is never wrong, only understanding it hahah

I suppose so!

You have any gigs coming up? Working in anything at the moment?

In now talks for 2022, everything "postponed" for 2021 basically now cancelled. So focused on contracts, composing new music and developing new works for now.

Which is not so bad! Things will come back as they must

Thanks for asking 😊

Oof! That sucks about everything being postponed : (

Good time to give birth to new ideas!

Yeah. Sometimes that's where the good ones come from, a shift in perspective

definitely. If we do the same thing forever, it's hard to have new ideas!

how are things over there since the election?

Inauguration

Wild huh?

Haha totally

But it's a sign of the times isn't it

Things seem to have calmed down. But it hard not to think people are just regrouping

Do hold confidence in the "institution", or are you worried? Or? I know it's a touchy subject!

I'm fine to discuss

Always worried. I grew up knowing the truth about how our country was founded and what that means for people of color. So this isn't actually anything new. It's always been there. So there's always the fear the dark side with rise up...

I fear the next, younger, more component version of Trump!

This is all quite historical in any case. We've seen shifts and push backs before in history, but you can never know where it's going to go

It does seem over time that things get more progressive, but not always without some serious damage

Anyways Europe seems quite worried about it. It's been in the news a lot

Totally. The left can be scary too!

Really hope for the minimum impact for the most vulnerable.

As corny as it seems I do think America holds a certain amount of hope for a better way. So when this country falters it's sad for everyone

Totally.

The US is characterized by a certain optimize, at least that's how it's seemed culturally to me as I've grown up

It's what seems to me drives innovation, strong business.

Unfortunately Biden mostly just represents the previous status quo. A status quo that is heavily biased towards white America

optimism*

Yeah, but it could be worse! At least the discussion

is in play

BLM is a main subject

That's great I believe

Right. He's obviously the best option we had!

I've reflected a lot on my own cultural through all of this. I think Canadians are going to have to face up and have a better discussion too

It's just a daunting task to try and convert half the population!

The misinformation is what I find scary today

It's worldwide

I mean when someone tells you the election was a fraud

That's pretty serious

Like I said, I had the privilege of growing up white, with mostly friends that weren't so I have a deep appreciation for the issues they face

And it's just going to get worse I'm afraid. The "deep fake" tech is going to change the world!

Deep fakes are serious!

I think too it's hard to understand each other if you're completely culturally isolated

Exactly

If you grow up in an entirely white area, different is scary

The town I grew up in was quit racist and I didn't realize until after I left

Then it was shocking

Towards indigenous peoples

Also, white people are born into families that have slavery in their past and they can't reconcile with

what that means for them

Yeah, it's everywhere. Not just in white communities either.

I do try to look optimistically, and if out of some roller coaster years we get better equality, cultural understanding and move towards a better society, then let's go. But damn...it's not going to happen overnight.

I think the awareness in all of this is having an impact worldwide. And that's really importanrt

Everybody is reflecting on it

Yes, there is a social and cultural shift taking place.

And within it there are people who are ready to take responsibility for the role they play in inequality, and then there are people who aren't

Mostly decent people who just need help seeing that there is a better way for all

Am am pleased to see that the younger generations seem more eager to meet these challenges

Yes, younger generations seem to be action oriented

They call it as they see I find

They are on the front lines of the manipulation wars!

serouisly!

So they are better prepared to navigate through the BS

I have to run here!

Take care of everyone around you, be kind to yourself

Same to you Michael!

Let me know if anything and we'll talk soon 😊

Will do

Today, 4:21 PM

Hi Michael, I'm available to do some testing if you are?

Alright! I'll just get organized here 😊

Nice. Let me get stuff ready on my end as well...

You want me to open up the latest file, yeah?

Ok! I just sent you a new one

You mentioned the CC values went all crazy

So I thought we should sort that out first because it's hard to know what else is wrong if everything is all mixed up

I check the last patch and it seems something was up when I saved it. So, trying again here.

Ok, loading it up now...

v2.11 updated and loaded. All the same issues seem to have happened again. I've reset them to the default and assigned Prob Mode button to CC#65

OK can you control the faders and they show up on the device?

However moving BCF fader 1 moves all device faders

only fader 1?

Yeah, the other BCF fades do nothing

Very strange!

I think it has something to do with fader one being set to CC#85 on load up

It's showing up as 85 again?

I thought it was supposed to be #3?

It is. But when I instal the V2.11 device update it changes to 85 on all tracks

And if I double click on it it changes to 3

Normally I'd have to type 3 in

ok...

That's obviously weird hahah

This happened in the last version as well

Yup

If you change the CC# for the other faders do they start working?

No

Like for #9 if you go up to 10

Then back to 9

nothing>

?

Yeah, that's what I tried

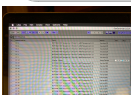I typed a new, different number, then deleted it, then entered 9

ok

Let me test a few things on my side...

Thanks for connecting. Very helpful!

Give me a few minutes here

Sure. I should be mostly free today so just let me know if you want to do some more

Hmm, I just looked at the MIDI mappings list and I can see the fader CC's are not mapped!

If you look, you can see there is no #3 or #9

I think that's ok isn't it?

We never mapped them, we just set the CC values direct I think

Ah, ok. Right

Ok quick other questions, you said there is the little yellow dots just before the device yes?

Yes

Moving the BCF faders I get the little yellow dots in the device tracks

In case it's relevant... I just reloaded this V2.11 project and when it loaded all the BCF faders except 1 and 14 moved to the top positions

This is after I had saved the new project with the CC corrections put back how they were supposed to be

any change for the faders when you move the,?

Them?

The behavior for the faders is the same as before (not working)

...Just fader 1 raises all device faders but the BCF faders don't move

What if you delete the device

And manually drag in the new version where it was

...

Like for example:

▶

Will do...

When I delete the device, it collapses that space, like the box goes away (unlike how it is in your video)?

Sorry yi didn't have it grouped when I did that

So is that ok?

▶

Got it...

That seems to have worked, but I'll need to enter the CC back in for the device

And it only replaced the device on track 1

Oh my goodness

And if you save the project and reopen?

I forgot we had to do this whole precedure the last time with the sequencers too!

As long as you remember what the procedure was I'm fine to enter it back in!

Haha

I mean the deleting and dragging in etc

Save with just the track 1 device loaded?

lets just try 1 for now

Just in case it doesn't solve it

Ok

Do you want me to set the CC's for track 1 then?

If you save, quit and reopen, does it automatically sort out the CC values for you?

Let me see...

No :(

But at least the CC#85 on fader 1 isn't happening

Ok so at this point, faders work, but you have the change all the numbers?

Or faders don't work

I don't think they are mapped to anything

No, they don't work

I get yellow dots tho

... wait. no yellow dots on track 1

So yeah, doesn't seem like things are mapped anymore

No yellow dots?

If there are no yellow dots, somethings up with the controller. There should be yellow dots even without a max device

Only on tracks 2 thru 6 (the ones that didn't update)

ah

I think I know what you mean

I mean the yellow dots in the BCFSequencer device

Bit the yellow dots at the top right of Live

Not

ok

So now - track 1. No yellow dots. No fader input.

Nothing

hahah

no track 1

nothing

It's weird, no yellow dots for track 1 with BCF fader 1 but all the other faders give yellow dots on track 1

Did you change the CC# on your controller? Did you say that in your email?

Correction... "It's weird, no yellow dots for track 1 with BCF fader 1 but all the other faders give yellow dots on tracks 2 thru 6 (not on track 1)"

Only for the Prob Mode button

This new version had set the Prob Mode button to CC#20, but that was already being used, so I set the prob mode button to CC#65

Ok sorry just trying to understand the state of things at this point

Do all the faders except fader 1 work on track 1

No. No faders work on track one.

No they don't

Do they work on tracks 2-6

Yes, with the exception on fader 1

ok!

And that version on tracks 2-6 is version 2.1?

V2.06

Ok so from what I can tell here there's a problem going in the live set

I'm the testing the device (v. 2.11) at the same time, and it looks like MIDI should be working for both input and output with a controller.

That fader 1 is another story, not 100% sure on that yet

But I think the fix is going to something like having to go through and delete every single device

Then, go through and add them all back in

Save, quit restart etc etc

I have a working V2.06 "default" Live project saved that has everything working in it

ok

I think the new device is getting confused and mixed up with the other ones

I seem to recall a similar issue we had before

Yeah

So the fader 1 thing, this could still be a problem, but I think for sanity you'll have to go through and redo adding all the devices

Deleting all of them first

Something about the device manager doesn't like doing things this way

Maybe saving in between?

yeah

Will do

Sorry about that. I wish there was a better way

You might have to walk me through the wButton device and the Macro button mapping again?

The old "turn it off and turn it back on again" technique haha

Ah yes, we can do that for sure

I might have videos saved here somewhere...

It's fine. I just get nervous because I can't remember some of how we did stuff

Ok, I'll start on this now...

No stress I will make sure we are sorted!

Should almost have a document written at this point!

The manual 😊

Ha, I will definitely need that at some point! The blueprint!

Ok, I set the device mappings back to the right CC's for the "wBCFSequencer". Can you walk me through setting up the wButtons device again?

If you can find that video you made can you save it in a folder for me?

I can make a tutorial folder on my side and keep them handy for the future

I've been saving all the videos! haha

Should have done that already!

I can share them with you

Yes, please

Ok so just looking here

Damn there's a lot of mapped things lol

Well hold on...

I've got track one syncing with the BCF faders...

Maybe I don't need to redo all that mapping?

all faders working?

What's the name you had for when the device has to initiate first before it's active?

ummm

Not sure!

It's like the device isn't recognized until you select it, and then it updates and works

Ah I see

Anyways, I had to select each track and then switch modes and now the faders are working (with the exception of fader 1, which still isn't working at all)

Chaser lights are working again too

I'm going to copy our conversation here at this

point!

For next time hahah

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Yeah, we've been in a similar place before, ha!