Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log Mon Oct 10 16:49:35 GMT 2022 Year: 22 Doy: 283 Observer: embern WEATHER COMMENT: embern: Mon Oct 10 16:49:59 GMT 2022 Temp: 41.6f, Humidity: 77%, Pressure: 28.681in, Wind: 2mph from 105degs, Skies: scatter ed cirrus clouds above, mostly to the west and south __end_ UCOMP COMMENT BY mlso: Mon Oct 10 18:25:26 GMT 2022 UCoMP filter wheel was giving us trouble again this morning; it seemed to be stuck in a n infinite loop attempting multiple retries to make the move. When looking at the code , I found a race condition related to an uninitialized variable. In most cases, the v ariable would current filter wheel position before it was read back, but some of the ti me (like this morning) the system read it out before it was written to. A small code f ix was made to initialize the value to -1; this seems to fix the crash on an uninitiali zed variable and the filter wheel now seems to be working as expected. _end_ Mon Oct 10 18:41:07 GMT 2022 Running UCOMP Cookbook all_wavelength_coronal_flat.cbk lin e 0 Mon Oct 10 18:43:01 GMT 2022 Kcor Focus/alignment program exited Mon Oct 10 18:44:55 GMT 2022 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol GENERAL COMMENT BY embern: Mon Oct 10 18:49:34 GMT 2022 PM Blew off Kcor O1, before start end GENERAL COMMENT BY embern: Mon Oct 10 18:49:50 GMT 2022 PM Blew off UCoMP 01, before start ____end_ Mon Oct 10 19:01:41 GMT 2022 Running UCOMP Cookbook all_wavelength_coronal.cbk line 0 Mon Oct 10 19:13:58 GMT 2022 KCOR End Patrol Mon Oct 10 19:13:58 GMT 2022 UCoMP Paused for clouds Mon Oct 10 19:23:55 GMT 2022 UCoMP Restarted from pause Mon Oct 10 19:24:03 GMT 2022 KCOR Start Synoptic Patrol Mon Oct 10 19:49:53 GMT 2022 Running UCOMP Cookbook all_wavelength_coronal.cbk line 0 Mon Oct 10 19:50:58 GMT 2022 UCoMP Paused for clouds Mon Oct 10 19:51:06 GMT 2022 KCOR End Patrol Mon Oct 10 20:59:13 GMT 2022 UCoMP Restarted from pause Mon Oct 10 20:59:39 GMT 2022 UCoMP Paused for clouds KCOR COMMENT BY mlso: Mon Oct 10 23:05:32 GMT 2022 The online mc4u was pulled out to inspect the jumper settings today. A We found the I/O Jumpers (table 88 in SPiiPlus MC4u hw guide.pdf) were different between the two units, but everything else was identical. The online units J1, J3, J5, and J7 are open with no connection indicating an external power supply. And in the spare unit, these jumpers are 2-3, indicating an internal 24V power supply. After documenting jumper positions, the two units were reassembled (without making any changes), and online MC4u was reinstalled back into the NEMA box. Testing shows we st ill have expected control on all motion stages controlled by the Mc4u. end Tue Oct 11 00:29:33 GMT 2022 UCoMP Restarted from pause GENERAL COMMENT BY embern: Tue Oct 11 00:34:30 GMT 2022 short amount of time observing this morning but clouds and fog have prevented any obser ving this afternoon. __end_ ONSITE STAFF: berkey, embern