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# Fiber Optic Software Documentation



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#### 1 Introduction

In October 2006, IRAM has begun to install a new transmission system based on fiber optic to connect the new generation receiver (in each antenna cabin) to the correlator (in the computer room). This document is the documentation reference for fiber optic software: installation, technical documentation, daily usage and troubleshooting.

You need also the hardware documentation of the Fiber Optic Processor from Philippe Chavatte: *FO\_TX.pdf* and *FO\_RX.pdf* 

#### 2 Presentation

2 devices composes the fiber optic transmission system:

- An optical tranceiver, named FO\_TX
- An optical receiver, named FO\_RX

#### 2.1 FO\_TX

There are 6 FO\_TX, one per antenna. They are located in the antenna cabin. These devices are autonomous, but to allow remote maintenance, a monitoring software can be run from antX.iram.fr

#### 2.2 FO\_RX

There is 1 FO\_RX. It is located in the computer room. All the fiber are connected to FO\_RX This device is initialized by a computer via a CAN bus. The controlling software runs on *ifproc.iram.fr*. *Ifproc.iram.fr* runs also the IF Processor software. (see the *IF Processor Software Documentation*)



#### 2.3 Device location

#### 3 Requirements

#### 3.1 Hardware requirement

To run the Fiber Optic monitoring software, you need at least:

- A standard PC, CPU 1GHz, RAM 512 Mo

In this situation, you can run the software in simulation mode.

Although, for a real usage you need also:

- A PXE-compatible network card. For the moment only the 3com 3C905C and the Intel Pro/100+ are supported.
- A TPMC816 CAN controller from Tews Technologies. This card uses the PMC format so a PCI carrier is required.

#### 3.2 Software requirements

The software has been developed for Linux Fedora Core 4, 32 bits edition. The following packages are required:

- python 2.4
- Tkinter

Note: I have found a bug in Tkinter files.

- A trivial bug in ToolTip.py. I have submitted a patch to <u>http://python.org/dev/</u>, the modification will be include in the Python official release.

#### 3.3 Network environment

For the real exploitation, the Fiber Optic software will run on a disk-less computer. So an NFS server is required to export the filesystem. For better security, the main part of the filesystem will be exported as read-only.

#### 4 General instructions

#### 4.1 Installation

The software runs on *ifproc.iram*.fr. This computer is located in the computer room in the main building. This machine runs also the *IF processor interfacing software*.

Here after, the different installation steps: Get the sources:

> \$export BUILDDIR=/home/blanchet/build \$ export CVSROOT=:pserver:blanchet@netsrv1.iram.fr:/CVS/PdB \$ mkdir \$BUILDDIR \$ cd \$BUILDDIR \$ cvs login Logging in to :pserver:blanchet@netsrv1.iram.fr:2401/CVS/PdB CVS password: \$ cvs co -r FC4-branch LINUX

Install the drivers:

Warning: for the following section, you need the write privilege on the whole filesystem. Therefore it will fail, it the NFS root is exported in read-only mode.

\$ cd \$BUILDDIR/LINUX/drivers/tpmc816 \$ make \$ su -c 'make install'

Install the controlling software:

\$ cd \$BUILDDIR /LINUX/fiberOptic \$ su -c 'make install'

Install the initialization script:

\$ cd \$BUILDDIR /LINUX/ \$ su -c 'make install'

#### 4.2 API documentation

The API documentation can be automatically extracted with pydoc. There are two possibilities:

The dynamic documentation with the pydoc http embedded server
The static documentation with static HTML files

The quickest and most convenient method is the interactive documentation

Generate the dynamic documentation (the quickest method) \$ make doc\_dynamic

Then open <u>http://localhost:8080</u> to browse the documentation. The HTML files are generated on-the-fly by pydoc.



Figure 2: Details of a module

Generate the static documentation (the slowest method) \$ make doc\_static

then the */tmp/pydoc.ifProcessor* directory now contents the API documentation, in HTML format. This time, pydoc writes all the HTML files to the *doc* directory.

#### 5 CanManager and drivers

To drive the CAN interface, we reuse the *CanManager* which has been originally developed for the receiver software. It is basically a python server + a CAN over UDP protocol.

Some advantages of this solution:

- *Simple and fast*: it is just a small python program
- *Transparent for applications*: the clients do not know that they use CanManager. They only use *read* and *write* functions. Therefore the client software is independent from CanManager

- *Universal*: compatible with every program languages (current bindings exists for Python and C)
- *Flexible*: it allows to plug multiple virtual CAN device, like simulators or traffic analyzers on the CAN bus.
- Validated: it runs in lab since April 2005, it runs in Bure 24h/24h since November 2005
- *Powerful acknowledgement management*: user-defined ACK and NACK callback function are available for every CAN message.
- *Advanced error management*: a client cannot crash the CanManager. If a client crashes, just restart it, if the CanManager crashes, just restart it, and the client reconnect automatically.

#### 6 Software architecture

#### 6.1 Files and directories

The CVSROOT for the fiber optic files is /CVS/PdB/Linux/fiberOptic This is a description of the directories:

Name	Description
python	Software to monitor FO_RX and FO_TX
src	Client software example for HP-UX and LINUX (foRxClientTest)
include	Headers files

#### 6.2 CAN Threads

Fundamentally, all the IF Processors programs are similar: they hold a "*Unit*" object with a "*controllers*" attribute, in which you put all the CAN objects you want to manage:

Unit			
self.controllers =	-freq - ifSelect - Status 		

For example to build the main windows of ifpGui, you select the following components:

self.controllers	= {
'freq':	CanIfpFreqGui() ,
'ifSelect':	CanIfpIfSelectGui(),
'psuVoltag	e':CanIfpPsuGui(),
'status':	CanIfpStatusGui(),
'init':	CanIfpInitGui()
}	

Then the programs will execute 2 additional threads on *self.controllers*.

#### ListenCan

For every CAN message, this thread calls the *unit.listenCan* method to dispatches the CAN message. *def listenCan(self, msg):* 

for k,controller in self.controllers.iteritems():
 controller.listenCan(msg)

#### RefreshInternalValues

Every second, this thread calls the *unit.refreshInternalValues* method, then the CAN component will send CAN messages to request the receiver actual values. *ListenCan* will receive the answers. *def refreshInternalValues(self)*:

for k, controller in self.controllers.iteritems(): controller.refreshInternalValues()

**Note:** Contrary to the receiver software, *RefreshInternalValues* is disabled by default, because the monitoring is done only on demand.

Flexibility is the main advantage of this architecture: CAN components can be added/removed with a few code modification.

#### 6.3 CAN device

In this section we will show a preview of CAN device. All the CAN device are represented with the same class hierarchy



Device

This class defines mainly the device's CAN identifiers.

#### DeviceCmd

This class extends *Device* to be used in a command line program.

#### DeviceGui

This class provides the methods to drive the CAN device from a graphical interface. It adds widgets to extend *DeviceCmd*.

#### DeviceSimul

This class provides a device simulator. It can be included in a simulator graphical interface.

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Name	Description
CanFoFan	Fan monitoring
CanFoInit	Init and reset command
CanFoRxLaser	Laser RX monitoring
CanFoRxPsu	Power supply RX monitoring

CanFoRxRecord	Laser RX history EEPROM downloading
CanFoRxSelect	Laser RX output selection (noise/receiver)
CanFoStatus	Device status (module ID, firmware version, etc.)
CanFoTime	Time elapsed since power on
CanFoTxLaser	Laser TX monitoring
CanFoTxPsu	Power supply TX monitoring
CanFoTxRecord	Laser TX history EEPROM downloading
CanFoVoltage	Voltage monitoring (mother class for CanFoRxPsu,
	CanFoTxPsu and CanFoTxLaser

#### 7 Server software

Unlike FO\_TX, FO\_RX need some commands from the interferometer main computer. (FO\_TX support only monitoring, FO\_RX supports monitoring and remote commands) All programs described in this section must be always active; otherwise the FO\_RX does not work. Note: they are executed automatically when the computer starts.

#### 7.1 foRxServer.py

This program receives commands from *bure1.iram.fr*, (the interferometer main computer), and then generate the needed CAN commands to the FO\_RX device. Syntax:

foRxServer.py

#### 7.1.1 Data structures

To exchange data with bure1, we use two special data structures: FoRxRequest\_t and FoRxStatus\_t. This data structures are described in *foRxClient.h* 

#### 7.1.1.1 FoRxRequest\_t

This data structure is received from bure1

typedef enum{	
FORX_GET,	
FORX_SELECT_OUTPUT,	
FORX_GET_TEMPERATURE,	
FORX_INIT_IO,	
FORX_RESET_CPU,	
FORX_ACTION_LAST_INDEX, /* use for	iteration over enum */
} FoRxAction_t;	
typedef struct {	
FoRxAction_t action /* Enum: FORX_GET,	*/;
Int outputSelect ; /* 0 == Noise Source Output, 1	== Receiver Output */
} FoRxCommand_t;	

#### 7.1.1.2 FoRxStatus\_t

This data structure is sent back to bure1

```
enum {
    LASER_H_IDX,
    LASER_V_IDX,
    MAX_LASER_IDX
];
#define MAX_PHOTONIC_VOLTAGE 6
typedef struct {
                        /*degree Celcius, internal temperature*/
   float temperature;
    time_t temperatureTimeStamp;
                                    /*date when 'temperature' was
                                    unit: in seconds since Epoch */
   float laser[MAX_LASER_IDX][MAX_PHOTONIC_VOLTAGE]; /* Volt,
photonic voltage */
   float PS CAN 5V;
                            /* Volt, Can Bus 5V power supply voltage */
                            /* Volt,Switches 5V power supply voltage */
   float PS SWITCH 5V;
   float PS12_0D;
                        /* Volt, 12.0V digital power supply voltage */
                        /* Volt, 15.0V digital power supply voltage */
   float PS15_0D;
    int outputSelected /* 0 => Noise source, 1 => receiver output */
    int canError;
                        /* number of CAN error on the bus */
} FoRxStatus t;
```

#### 7.1.2 Protocol

This section explains the network protocol between bure1 and foRxServer.py

*foRxServer.py* receives on port TCP:1082 a foRxRequest\_t buffer. For this section, we assume that *foRxServer.py* has stored this request in the *req* variable.

According to the *action* value, *foRxServer.py* process the request.

If *action* is equal to:

- FORX\_GET: read the FO\_RX device status
- FORX\_SELECT\_OUTPUT: it sets the FO\_RX output according to req.outputSelect value.
- FORX\_GET\_TEMPERATURE: gets the internal temperature This command is very CPU consuming for the FO\_RX processor microcontroller, so it **must never** be requested during the observations. When *temperature* is updated, *temperatureTimeStamp* is set with the current time (in seconds since Epoch)
- **FORX\_INIT\_IO**: it initialises the I/O with their default values.
- **FORX\_RESET\_CPU:** it resets the FO\_RX CPU

When foRxServer.py has completed the request processing, it returns a foRxStatus\_t buffer to bure1.

foRxServer.py issues the CAN monitoring messages immediately after the CAN control messages, but it does not wait that the monitoring value are available. Instead it sends the current Status values. **Therefore the status buffer reflects the FO\_RX processor status at the previous request time.** 

Note 1: If you send an unknown command, it is discarded and no status buffer are sent back.

Note 2: Temperature reading is very time consuming, so a *FORX\_GET\_TEMPERATURE* request is required to monitor the temperature, otherwise we do not update it. Therefore *temperatureTimeStamp* is updated when '*temperature*' is measured to know the *temperature* field age.

#### 7.1.3 Performances

The total processing time (request processing + status sending back) is slightly lower than 50 milliseconds. So we have very comfortable performances.

#### 7.1.4 Implementation

*foRxServer.py* is implemented in a very simple and "elegant" way:

It derivates two standard classes to create servers: *SocketServer.ThreadingMixIn, SocketServer.TCPServer* It means that we want a TCPServer which creates a new thread for each request. In fact we just have to define the request handler.



Like all server CAN programs, foRxServer.py has a listenCan thread, and a refreshInternalValues thread.

#### 8 User software

All the software are installed in */home/introot/fiberOptic* The python software are installed in */home/introot/fiberOptic/python* 

#### 8.1 foRxGui.py

foRxGui.py is a basic graphical software to send command to the FO\_RX device.

Syntax: *foRxGui.py* 

Procedure to log in ifproc.iram.fr, and execute the program

\$ ssh -Y <u>backend@ifproc.iram.fr</u> <u>backend@ifproc.iram.fr</u> password: \$ foRxGui.py

File Maintenance Help	
•	
Fiber Optics RX Command	_
Module Id 00100000 Read Module Id Power Supply	
Serial # 110000 Read Serial&Temp CAN 5V Switch 5V Digital 12V Digital 15V	
Temperature         20.0 Celsius         5.00 V         5.10 V         12.00 V         15.00 V	
Firmware Version 2006-09-15	
Laser H Laser V	
0.10 V 0.20 V 0.30 V 0.40 V 0.50 V 0.60 V 0.10 V 0.20 V 0.30 V 0.40 V 0.50 V 0.60 V	
Read	
Elapsed Time Select Out	out
Reset CPU Init IO 1 days, 2 hours, 3 minutes, 4 seconds Noise So	urce
Read V Receiver	
LaserV Records LaserV Records	
readPointer = 0 readPointer = 0 writePointer = 0 writePointer = 0	
compactNumber = 0 compactNumber = 0 compactStep = 0 compactStep = 0	
# 1 0.01 ¥ 0.02 ¥ 0.03 ¥ 0.04 ¥ 0.05 ¥ 0.0	$\Box$
# 2 0.02 ¥ 0.04 ¥ 0.06 ¥ 0.08 ¥ 0.10 ¥ 0.1 # 2 0.02 ¥ 0.04 ¥ 0.06 ¥ 0.08 ¥ 0.10 ¥ 0.1 # 3 0.03 ¥ 0.06 ¥ 0.09 ¥ 0.12 ¥ 0.16 ¥ 0.1 # 3 0.03 ¥ 0.06 ¥ 0.09 ¥ 0.12 ¥ 0.16 ¥ 0.1	
# 4 0.04 V 0.08 V 0.12 V 0.16 V 0.20 V 0.2 # 4 0.04 V 0.08 V 0.12 V 0.16 V 0.20 V 0.2	
# 5 0.05 V 0.10 V 0.15 V 0.20 V 0.25 V 0.3 # 5 0.05 V 0.10 V 0.15 V 0.20 V 0.25 V 0.3 # 6 0.06 V 0.12 V 0.18 V 0.24 V 0.31 V 0.3 # 6 0.06 V 0.12 V 0.18 V 0.24 V 0.31 V 0.3	
# 7 0.08 ¥ 0.15 ¥ 0.21 ¥ 0.29 ¥ 0.35 ¥ 0.4 # 7 0.08 ¥ 0.15 ¥ 0.21 ¥ 0.29 ¥ 0.35 ¥ 0.4	
# 8 0.08 ¥ 0.16 ¥ 0.24 ¥ 0.32 ¥ 0.40 ¥ 0.4 # 8 0.08 ¥ 0.16 ¥ 0.24 ¥ 0.32 ¥ 0.40 ¥ 0.4	
# 10 0.10 V 0.20 V 0.30 V 0.40 V 0.50 V 0.6 √ # 10 0.10 V 0.20 V 0.30 V 0.40 V 0.50 V 0.6	$\nabla$
Read Read	
Exit	

With this software, you can

- read all the FO\_RX internal values. If the value is out of range, the widget background becomes red.
- select the wanted output (Noise Source or Receiver)
- reset the FO\_RX microcontroller
- download the Laser EEPROM data, which hold the history.

You can save the current state in a file. Open menu "File | Save Report" and specify a file name.

Example:

```
****
```

```
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```

```
Status
moduleId = 100000
serial = 110000
Firmware Version = 2006-09-15
temperature = 20.00 deg Celcius
Can Error = 0
Selection:
Output Selected = Noise Source
Elapsed Time: 1 days, 2 hours, 3 minutes, 4 seconds
Power Supply
CAN 5V = 5.00
Switch 5V = 5.10
Digital 12V = 12.00
Digital 15V = 15.00
Laser H
A1H = 0.10
[...]
A6H = 0.60
Laser V
A1V = 0.10
[...]
A6V = 0.60
Name: forx downloadLaserH
readPointer
        = 0
writePointer = 0
compactNumber = 0
compactStep
        = 0
    0.01 V 0.02 V 0.03 V 0.04 V 0.05 V 0.07 V
#
 1
# 2
    0.02 V 0.04 V 0.06 V 0.08 V 0.10 V 0.13 V
[...]
#255
    0.00 V 2.55 V 2.53 V 2.53 V 2.51 V 2.50 V
Name: forx downloadLaserV
readPointer
        = 0
writePointer = 0
compactNumber = 0
compactStep
        = 0
    0.01 V 0.02 V 0.03 V 0.04 V 0.05 V 0.07 V
#
 1
 2
    0.02 V 0.04 V 0.06 V 0.08 V 0.10 V 0.13 V
±
[...]
#255
    0.00 V 2.55 V 2.53 V 2.53 V 2.51 V 2.50 V
```

Note 1:

By default, the software runs in manual mode, i.e. you must click on the *Read* buttons to get the FO\_RX values. Nevertheless, the automatic refreshing can be enabled by opening the menu "*Maintenance | refresh internal values*"

Note 2:

You have to click two times on *Read*, to display the Laser Records

The reason is simple: we cannot know before how many data will be sent by the device. It depends on the EEPROM content, so it is difficult to know when the widget should be updated.

#### 8.2 foTxGui.py

foTxGui.py is a basic graphical software to send command to the FO\_TX device.

Syntax:

foTxGui.py

The software run on antX.iram.fr (X=[1..6]

Procedure to log in antX.iram.fr, and execute the program

\$ ssh -Y <u>backend@ant62.iram.fr</u> <u>backend@ant62.iram.fr</u> password: \$ foTxGui.py

🗙 rtaiabm2 FO TX command		- D ×											
File Maintenance Help													
	s TX	Command											
I DOI OPIK	.5 1 7 1	Commune											
Fan Speed													
Fan Laser1 Fan Laser2		Power Supply Politics 1 (A) Politics 2 (A) Diff of 12) (%) Divited 5 01											
(RPM) (RPM)		1.00 V 1.11 V 0.15 V 5.10 V											
1500 1501		Dead											
Read		Reau											
,													
Module Id 00100000 Read Module Id		Lacom											
Serial # 110000	11	Lasers 1 Aut Power 11 Temperature 12 Aut Power 12 Temperature											
Temperature 20.0 Celsius Read Serial&Temp		1.11 V 0.21 V 1.20 V 0.22 V											
CAN error 0		Read											
Firmware Version 2006-09-15		- TICOM											
		Elapsed Time											
Reset CPU Init IO		1 days, 2 hours, 3 minutes, 4 seconds											
		Read											
Laser1 Records		l aser2 Records											
readPointer = 1		readPointer = 1											
writePointer = 2		writePointer = 2											
compactNumber = 0 compactStep = 4		compactNumber = 0 compactSten = 4											
# 1 nower=2 00 V. Temp=0 49 V. Peltier=1 12 A	T #	1 power=2.00 V. Temp=0.49 V. Peltier=1.12 A											
# 2 power=3.00 V, Temp=-1.02 V, Peltier=0.69 A	= #	2 power=3.00 V, Temp=-1.02 V, Peltier=0.69 A											
# 3 power=4.00 V, Temp=-0.02 V, Peltier=0.25 A	#	3 power=4.00 V, Temp=-0.02 V, Peltier=0.25 A											
# 4 power=5.00 V, Temp=0.98 V, Peltier=1.25 A	#	4 power=5.00 V, Temp=0.98 V, Peltier=1.25 A											
# 5 power=6.00 V, Temp=-0.53 V, Peltier=0.81 A	#	5 power=6.00 V, Temp=-0.53 V, Peltier=0.81 A											
# 6 power=7.00 V, Temp=0.47 V, Peltier=0.37 A	#	6 power=7.00 V, Temp=0.47 V, Peltier=0.37 A											
# 7 power=8.00 V, Temp=-1.04 V, Peltier=1.37 A	#	7 power=8.00 V, Temp=-1.04 V, Peltier=1.37 A											
# 8 power=9.00 V, Temp=-0.04 V, Peltier=0.93 A	#	8 power=9.00 V, Temp=-0.04 V, Peltier=0.93 A											
# 9 power=10.00 V, Temp=0.96 V, Peitier=0.49 A	#	9 power=10.00 V, Temp=0.96 V, Peltier=0.49 A											
* 10 power=11.00 v, Temp=-0.00 v, Fercier=0.00 K	DZ  #	10 power-11.00 v, Temp0.00 v, Fercier=0.00 K											
Read		Read											
	Exit												

With this software, you can

- read all the FO\_TX internal values. If the value is out of range, the widget background becomes red.
- reset the FO\_TX microcontroller
- download the Laser EEPROM data, which hold the history.

You can save the current state in a file. Open menu "*File | Save Report*" and specify a file name.

```
Status
moduleId = 100000
serial = 110000
Firmware Version = 2006-09-15
temperature = 20.00 deg Celcius
Can Error = 0
Elapsed Time: 1 days, 2 hours, 3 minutes, 4 seconds
Power Supply
Peltier 1 (A) = 1.00
Peltier 2 (A) = 1.11
Diff +/-12V (%) = 0.15
Digital 5.0V = 5.10
Fan:
Fan Laser 1 (RPM): 1500.00
Fan Laser 2 (RPM): 1501.00
Lasers
L1 Out.Power = 1.11
L1 Temperature = 0.21
L2 Out.Power = 1.20
L2 Temperature = 0.22
Name: fotx_downloadLaser1
readPointer = 1
writePointer = 2
compactNumber = 0
compactStep = 4
# 1 power=2.00 V, Temp=0.49 V, Peltier=1.12 A
# 2 power=3.00 V, Temp=-1.02 V, Peltier=0.69 A
[...]
#255 power=96.16 V, Temp=1.00 V, Peltier=0.56 A
Name: fotx downloadLaser2
readPointer = 1
writePointer = 2
compactNumber = 0
compactStep = 4
# 1 power=2.00 V, Temp=0.49 V, Peltier=1.12 A
# 2 power=3.00 V, Temp=-1.02 V, Peltier=0.69 A
[...]
#255 power=96.16 V, Temp=1.00 V, Peltier=0.56 A
```

Note 1:

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Note 2: You have to click two times on *Read*, to display the Laser Records The reason is simple: we cannot know before how many data will be sent by the device. It depends on the EEPROM content, so it is difficult to know when the widget should be updated.

#### 8.3 foRxClientTest

foRxClientTest is a small C program to test foRx*Server.py*. It runs either on HP-UX or on LINUX. This program has also been designed to illustrate how to dialog with foRx*Server.py*. It is just an example !. With this software you can also benchmark *foRxServer.py*, because the processing time is displayed.

#### 8.3.1 Compilation on HP-UX

The software is already installed on iraux4.iram.fr The software and all the needed components to rebuild it are available in *iraux4:/urs/local/fiberOptic*. The executable name is *foRxClientTest..HPUX* 

To rebuild it, copy all the files in /usr/local/fiberOptic in your home directory

\$ cp –r /usr/local/fiberOptic ~/ \$ cd ~/fiberOptic \$ gmake –f Makefile.hpux.example

For your information, this is the installation step to build the software on HP-UX (iraux4.iram.fr) from the CVS repository.

Get the sources:

\$export BUILDDIR=/home/blanchet/build \$ export CVSROOT=:pserver:blanchet@netsrv1.iram.fr:/CVS/PdB \$ mkdir \$BUILDDIR \$ cd \$BUILDDIR \$ cvs login Logging in to :pserver:blanchet@netsrv1.iram.fr:2401/CVS/PdB CVS password: \$ cvs co -r FC4-branch LINUX

Build and install the software:

\$ cd \$BUILDIR/LINUX/utils \$ gmake -f Makefile.hpux \$ cd ../fiberOptic/src \$ gmake –f Makefile.hpux \$ su Password: # /usr/local/gnu/bin/gmake –f Makefile.hpux install

#### 8.3.2 Compilation on LINUX

Obvisouly, foRxClientTest has been written to compile also on Linux

This is the installation step on LINUX, to build the software from the CVS repository.

Get the sources:

\$export BUILDDIR=/home/blanchet/build \$ export CVSROOT=:pserver:blanchet@netsrv1.iram.fr:/CVS/PdB \$ mkdir \$BUILDDIR \$ cd \$BUILDDIR \$ cvs login Logging in to :pserver:blanchet@netsrv1.iram.fr:2401/CVS/PdB CVS password: \$ cvs co -r FC4-branch LINUX

Build and install the software:

\$ cd \$BUILDIR/LINUX/utils \$ make –f Makefile \$ cd ../fiberOptic/src \$ make –f Makefile

The executable file is ../bin/foRxClientTest

#### 8.3.3 Usage

Syntax: foRxClientTest [serverHostname]

Note: on iraux4, you can found foRxClientTest in /usr/local/fiberOptic/foRxClientTest.HPUX

If *serverHostname* is not specified, the program tries to connect to *ifp-gnb.iram.fr*, (the lab computer for the IF processor). *serverHostname* is typically used to connect to another computer running an IF Processor Simulator instance).

Use Control-C to quit the program. It is interactive software, so you have to redirect the standard input if you want to use a file instead of using the keyboard to enter command.

<b>Command</b> (not case sensitive)	Description
?	Display online help
#	Comment (the other characters are ignored.
D	Display the command buffer (but do not send it)
U n	Define command buffer value,
	$n = 0 \Rightarrow$ noise source ; $n = 1 \Rightarrow$ receiver output

S cmd	Send the command buffer with action= <i>cmd</i>
	The possible values for command are: GET, SELECT_OUTPUT,
	GET_TEMPERATURE, INIT_IO, RESET_CPU
Q	Exit the software.

For example: \$ /usr/local/fiberOptic/foRxClientTest.HPUX ifp-gnb

\$Id: foRxClientTest.c,v 1.1.2.1 2006/09/12 12:19:24 blanchet Exp \$
Connecting to ifp-gnb:1082 OK
Use '?' + Enter to display the Help
foRxClient > ?
foRxClientTest Help Commands:
Syntax:
cmd args
? - display this help
# - comment
D - display the command buffer, without sending it
Q - quit
Un -
where $n==0'$ to select the NOISE source output
where $n = = 1'$ to select the receiver output
S cmd - send buffer command cmd= GET   SELECT_OUTPUT   GET_TEMPERATURE   INIT_IO   RESET_CPU
foRxClient > U 1
foRxClient > D
Command Buffer: action=GET; output = RECEIVER
foRxClient > <b>S SELECT_OUTPUT</b>
Command Buffer: action=SELECT_OUTPUT; output = RECEIVER
<i>Status</i> =
temperature = 0.00
temperatureTimeStamp = Thu Jan 1 01:00:00 1970
laserH= 0.10 0.20 0.30 0.40 0.50 0.60
laserV= 0.10 0.20 0.30 0.40 0.50 0.60
$PS_CAN_5V = 5.00$ , $PS_SWITCH_5V = 5.10$
$PS12_0D = 12.00, PS15_0D = 15.00$
canError = 0, $outputSelected = 0$
time delay: 288.0 ms
foRxClient > Q

#### 8.3.4 Libraries

If you want to write your own software to dialog with foRxServer.py, you need only two files:

- foRxClient.o: to handle easily the command and status buffer
- TcpClient.o to create and use the TCP socket

A minimal Makefile is available on iraux4 in /usr/local/fiberOptic/Makefile.hpux.example.

#### 9 Maintenance command

This section describes the maintenance commands. In normal operation mode, you need not these programs.

#### 10 Troubleshooting

This section explains how to solve some trouble on the *IF processor interfacing PC*, for example, *ifp-gnb.iram.fr* in the backend lab.

#### 10.1 Modules

You can check if the device drivers are loaded:

\$ /sbin/lsmod   grep tpmc											
Module	Size Used by										
tpmc816drv	10704 4										

If this module is missing, it means that there was a problem during the computer initialization. You should restart the computer with the 'reboot' command.

#### 10.2 Processes

You can list the current processes and check that all the required processes are present:

Check for foRxServer.py,

Look for the following processes:

oper	3123 1 0 14:43 ?	00:00:00 python2 ./CanManager.py /dev/tpmc816_1 2500
root	3165 1 0 14:44 ?	00:00:00 su oper -c python/foRxServer.py
oper	3168 3165 014:44?	00:00:00 python2 python/foRxServer.py

If one of these processes is missing, it means that it has crashed. These programs must never crash, otherwise there is a bug. If it happens, please contact the IRAM computer group. And then you can reboot the computer.

If one of the CanManager processes crashes or hangs, you can restart them with the following command:

\$ /home/introot/fiberOptic/initFoCan.sh

**Warning**: ifpServer (IF Processor) and foRxServer share the same CanManager. So if you restart the CanManager it may disturb ifpServer.

#### 11 Simulation

#### 11.1 RX Simulator

foRxSimul.py is the IF processor simulator

syntax:

foRxSimul.py

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#### 11.2 TX Simulator

foTxSimul.py is the IF processor simulator

syntax:

foTxSimul.py

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