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FS Operations

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Experience level: Beginners.

Description: This course describes the general structure of the NASA Field System, including important control files, program locations, handling, and so on. We will take a look into installation and setup. Main part is the use of the FS and the adaption of the PC for the Field System.

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Where can I get it from?

FS Linux (FSL)

https://github.com/nvi-inc/fsl11

GitHub

Field System

https://github.com/nvi-inc/fs

Table 1. FSL distributions

FS Linux	Release Name	Debian Version	Linux kernel	Year
1		(Slackware)	*1.2.<x>*	1994
2	*bo*	*1.3.1*	*2.0.29*	1997
3	*hamm*	*2.0*	*2.0.34*	1998
	slink	*2.1*	*2.0.36*	1999
4	*potato*	*2.2*	*2.2.18*	2000
5	*woody*	*3.0*	*2.2.20/2.4.18*	2002
6	*sarge*	*3.1*	*2.4.27*	2005
7	*etch*	*4.0*	*2.6.18*	2007
8	*lenny*	*5.0*	*2.6.26*	2009
	squeeze	*6.0*	*2.6.32*	
9	*wheezy*	*7.0*	*3.2.0*	2014
	jessie	*8.0*	*3.16.0*	
10	*stretch*	*9.0*	*4.9.0*	2020
	buster	*10.0*	*4.19.0*	
11	*bullseye*	*11.0*	*5.10.0*	2023

32-bit

64-bit

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- FS 10.2 release 1.0.4 (2025 Feb.)
- FSL11 release 1.2.0 (2025-02-13)

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What is new?

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New major features in FS 10.2:

- Support for FSL11.
- Support for the new longer IVS experiment names (session codes).
- The plotlog utility has been expanded to include plotting RDBE and DBBC3 data, and many other improvements.
- DBBC3 support has been improved, including support for personality DDC_E and swapping DBBC3 USB and LSB TPIs.

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First stage installation

Debian installation

- In principal, a standard Debian installation
- Our suggestion: use PC with hardware RAID instead of SW RAID to get better performance and new on-the-fly harddrive changes
- Our suggestion: directly create account „oper“ instead of „Desktop user“ (4.8), otherwise fsadapt will create the user account
- Our suggestion: use standard GNOME desktop env., print server, SSH server, and standard system utilities

Second stage installation

Customization (for FS)

- FS Linux 11 package selection

```
git config -global http.proxy http://<<<your_proxy>>>
apt-get install git dselect
dselect update
cd /root
git clone https://github.com/nvi-inc/fsl11
cd fsl11
dpkg --set-selections < selections/fsl11_amd64.selections
(or dpkg --set-selections < selections/fsl11_i386.selections)
apt-get dselect-upgrade
apt-get clean
```

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Third stage installation

FS installation

- Call `./fsadapt` (=> shared mem.) as root

Window 1	Window 2	Window 3	Window 4
▪ gplot	▪ set_perms		▪ netssh
▪ systemd	▪ greeter		▪ netsmtp
▪ rtx	▪ serial		▪ netntp
▪ std..			▪ netipp
▪ fstab			▪ netmdns

- Set passwords and check groups
- Install FS

```
cd /usr2
git clone https://github.com/nvi-inc/fs fs-git
cd /usr2/fs-git
git checkout -q tag
make install
BECOME USER „prog"
cd /usr2/fs
make >& /dev/null
make -s

Eventually necessary to support GPIB (if previously deselected):
tar --no-same-owner -xvzf linux-gpib-4.0.3.tar.gz
cp ./gpib/linux-gpib-4.0.3/include/gpib_user.h /usr/include/gpib/.
```

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Appendix

Tuning

- Optimise system as described in manual
- Individual software for local use:
  nvidia, autossh, automake, snmp, libmodbus, …
- Special suggestions for security/safefty:
  - Screensaver policy (for a machine control system deactivated); Settings=>Privacy=>Screen Lock; Settings=>Power=>Power Saving; edit /etc/systemd/sleep.conf and add:

```
AllowSuspend=no
AllowHibernation=no
AllowSuspendThenHibernate=no
AllowHybridSleep=no
```

  - Disable „root“ login via SSH and force key use in /etc/ssh/sshd_config:

```
PermitRootLogin no
PubkeyAuthentication yes
PasswordAuthentikation no
```

  - Set „xhost +“ in .bashrc of user „oper“ (or restrict it to „prog“ and „root“)

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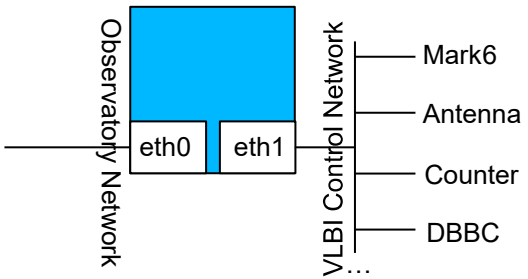
- Special suggestions for security/safefty (cont):
  - Use FS PC as dual-homed host (with filter tables)



  - Allways use firewall „ufw“ and define rules, e.g.

```
ufw allow from 192.168.4.25 to any port 10162
...
ufw enable
```

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- Special suggestions for customization:
  - Create shortcuts Ctrl – Shift – [2-7] for the different monit windows and Ctrl – Shift – t for fmset (see later)
    Debian-settings Kayboard Shortcuts, e.g.
    xterm –e /usr2/fs-git/bin/monit2 Shortcut Ctrl – Shift – 2
  - Define a Desktop icon to start the FS and set window positions, fonts, etc.

„/usr/share/application/fs.desktop"

```
[Desktop Entry]
Version=1.0
Name=Nasa Fieldsystem
Comment=Start Fieldsystem
Exec= /usr2/oper/Desktop/fsWindow.sh %U
Icon= /usr2/oper/Pictures/RTW.PNG
Terminal=true
StartupWMClass=fs
Type=Application
Categories=categroy of the application
MimeType=Type of application it should open
```

„/usr2/oper/Desktop/fsWindow.sh"

```
#! /bin/bash

xterm -e fs &
sleep 1
```

„/usr2/oper/.Xresources", e.g.

```
! oprin
oprin.title:              Operator Input
oprin*geometry:           95x5+0+1100
oprin*scrollBar:          true
oprin*saveLines:          100
oprin*VT100.Translations:       #override\
```

width in font size
height in font size
X-pos in pixel
Y-pos in pixel

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Or update older versions
Update < 10 □ 10.1 □ 10.2 □ 11

https://nvi-inc.github.io/fs/releases/10/2/10.2.html

FS 10.2 Update Notes

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But better (my personal opinion):

- Install a completely new computer with 64-bit Debian
- Install FSL11 or greater for 64-bit and latest FS version
- Copy your station code
- Go manually through control files and change them accordingly
- Go manually through your code and change it manually to int, where required (so that you can also validate address operations etc.)

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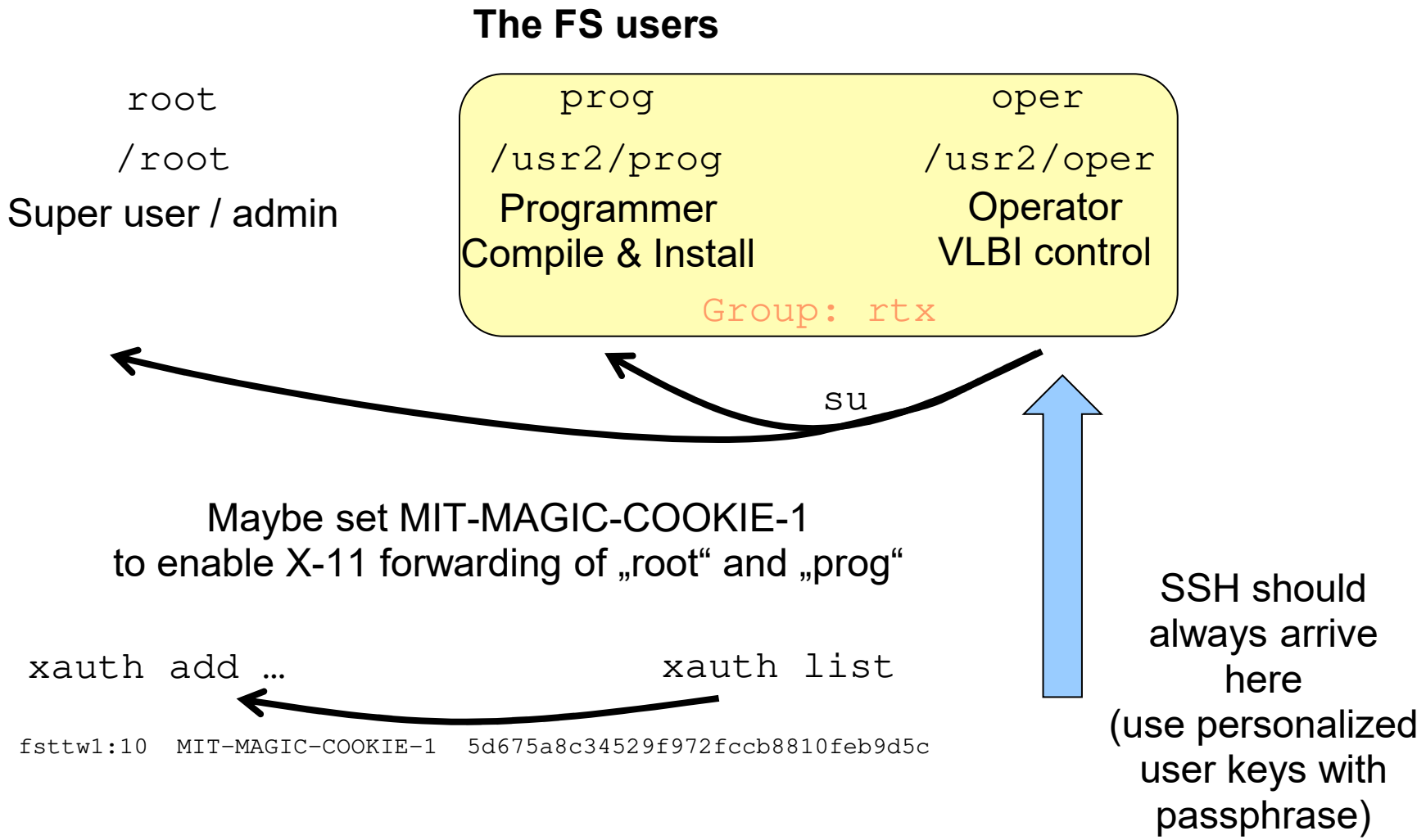

Where can I find what on the FS PC?

The directory structure

/usr2		
├─./oper	Home of user „oper“	**Home directories**
├─./prog	Home of user „prog“	
├─./fs	Sym. link to ./fs-git	**Field System installation and configuration**
├─./fs-git	Code of the FS release	
├─./control	Configuration files	
├─./st	Sym. link to ./st-git	
├─./st-git	Code of the station spec. code	
├─./log	Log files for each session	**Operations**
├─./proc	Procedure files for each session	
├─./sched	Schedule files for each session	
├─./tle_files	TLE files for satellite orbits	

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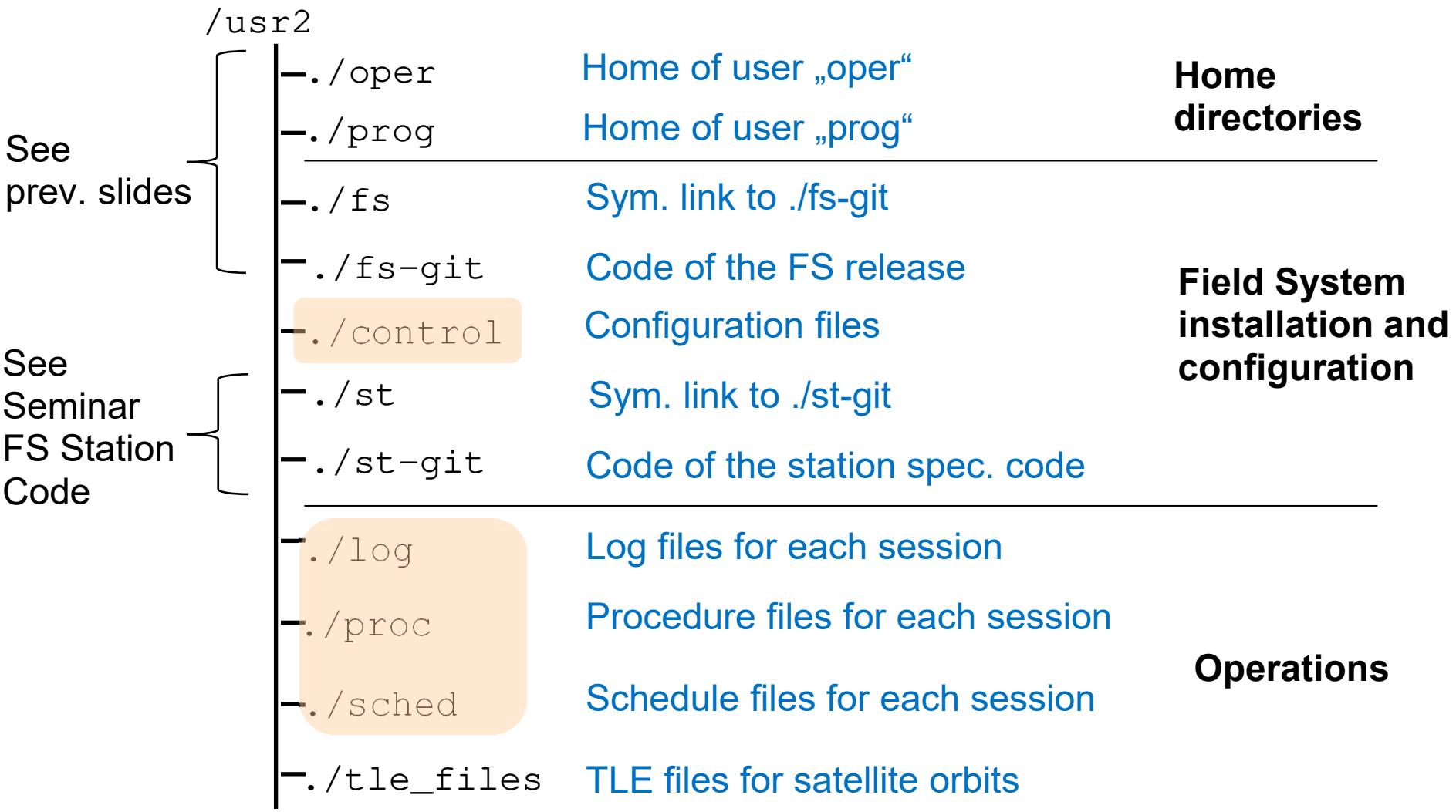

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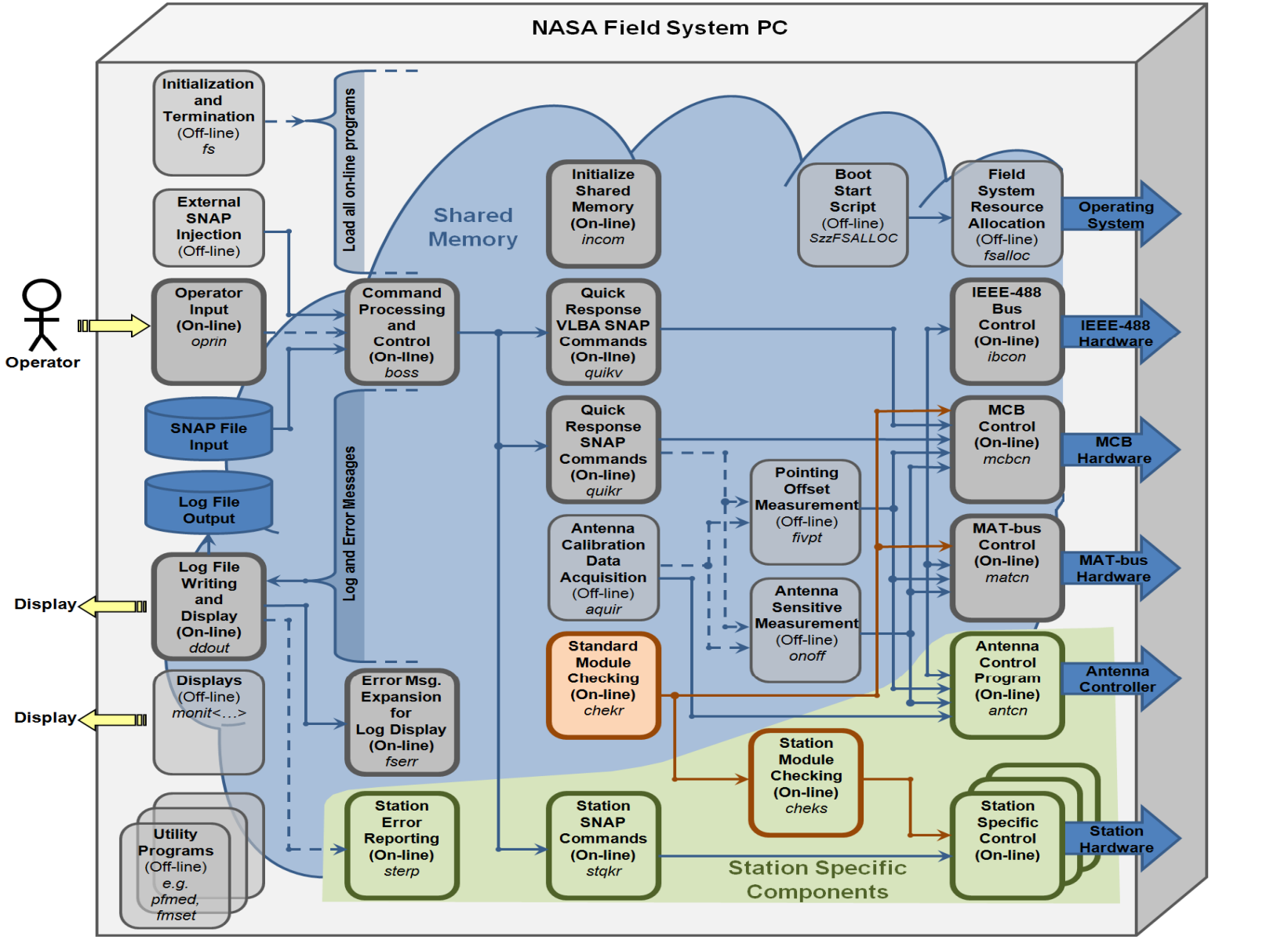

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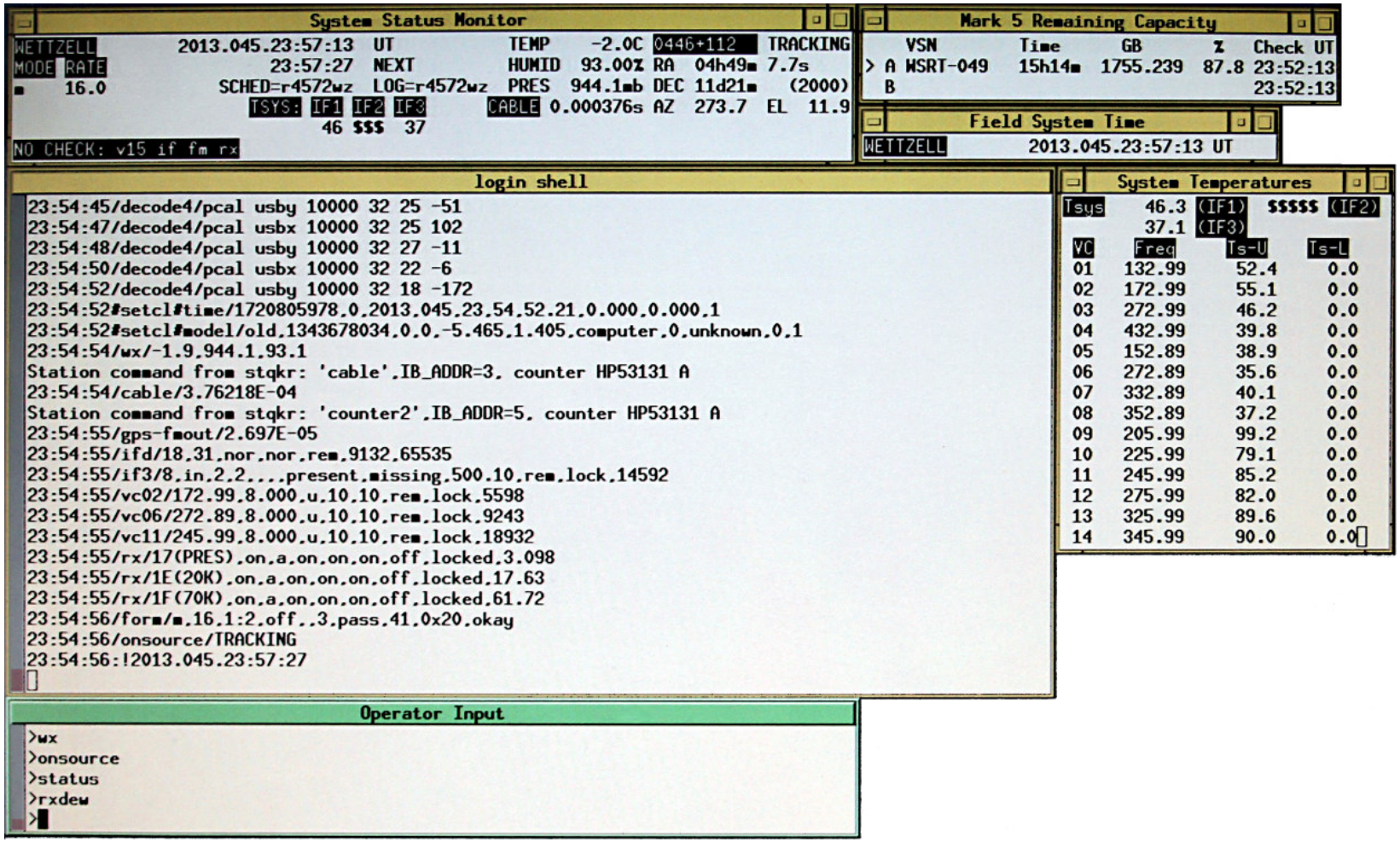
Start and stop the FS

Start: Enter `fs` in an xterm or in the login shell



Stop: Enter `terminate` in the Operator Input and confirm with „Y“es

How to interact with the FS?

FS Windows
„System Status Monitor“
(`monit2`)

```
WETTZELL          2023.108.21:46:42  UT            TEMP      7.2C 0133+476    SLEWING
MODE  RATE                21:49:42  NEXT          HUMID   99.70% RA   01h36m58.6s
                 SCHED=none         LOG=station   PRES   951.5mb DEC  47d51m    (2000)
                    TSYS:  IFA  IFB  IFC  IFD   CABLE 0.006382s AZ   347.7  EL    8.4
                            43   75  102  -35

NO CHECK: rx
```

How to interact with the FS?

FS Windows
„System Temperatures“
(monit3)

Tsys	42.6	(IFA)	74.7	(IFB)
	101.5	(IFC)	-35.7	(IFD)

BBC	Freq	Ts-U	Ts-L
01	132.99	57.3	55.6
02	172.99	64.9	
03	272.99	48.3	
04	432.99	48.4	
05	652.99	57.0	
06	772.99	47.8	
07	832.99	47.9	
08	852.99	53.3	49.8
09	205.99	74.5	
10	225.99	81.2	
11	245.99	97.5	
12	275.99	108.9	
13	325.99	85.8	
14	345.99	81.7	
15			
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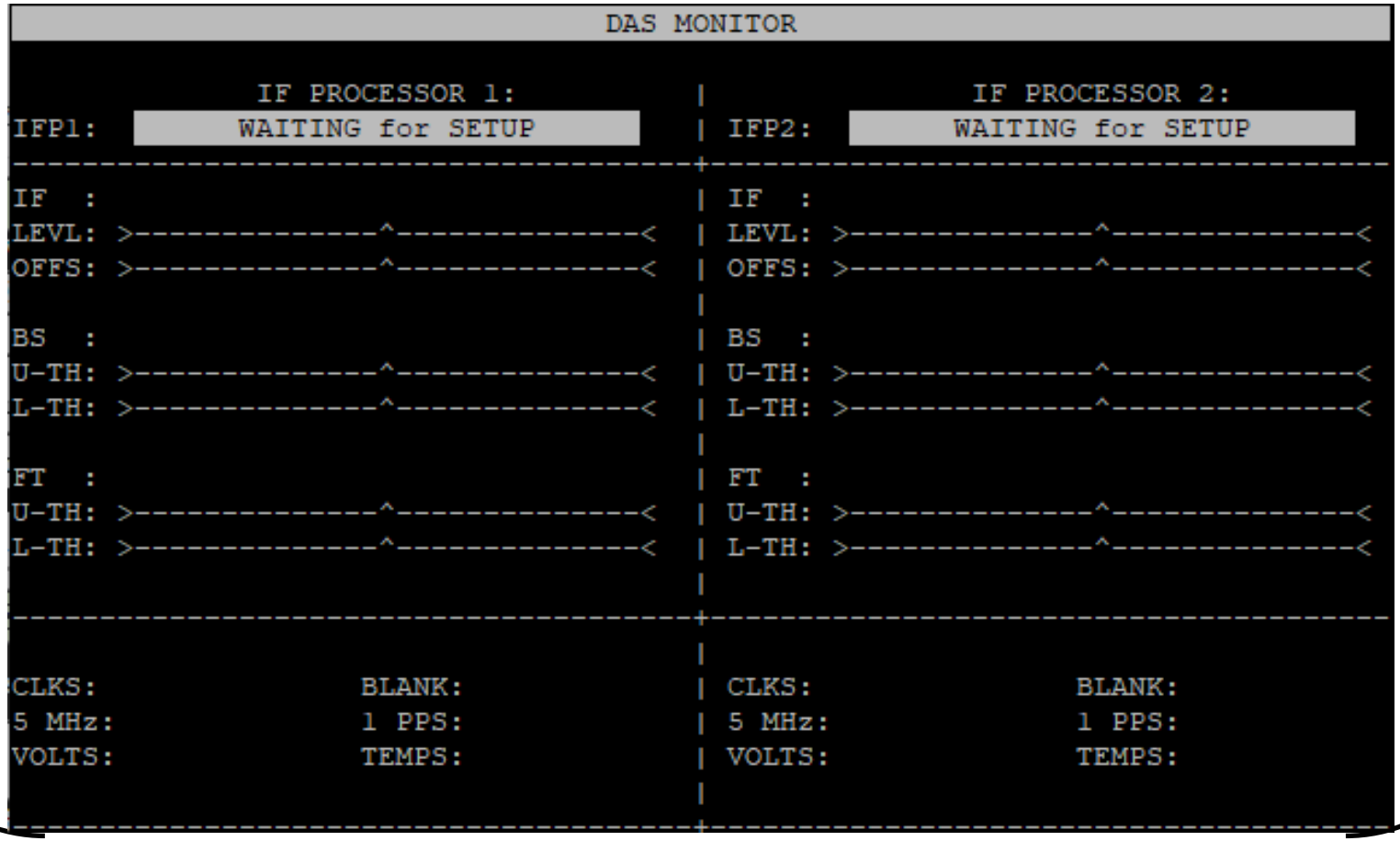
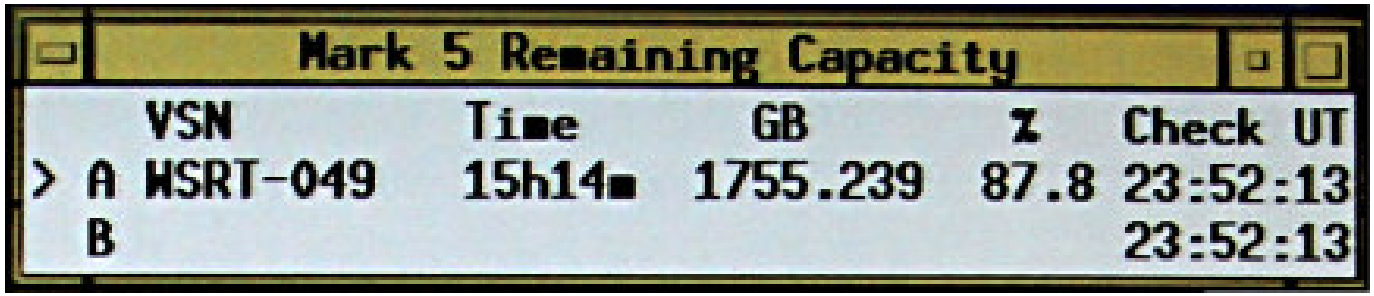
How to interact with the FS?

FS Windows
„LBA Data Acquisition System Monitor“
(monit4)



How to interact with the FS?

FS Windows
„Mark5 Remaining Capacity“
(`monit5`)



How to interact with the FS?

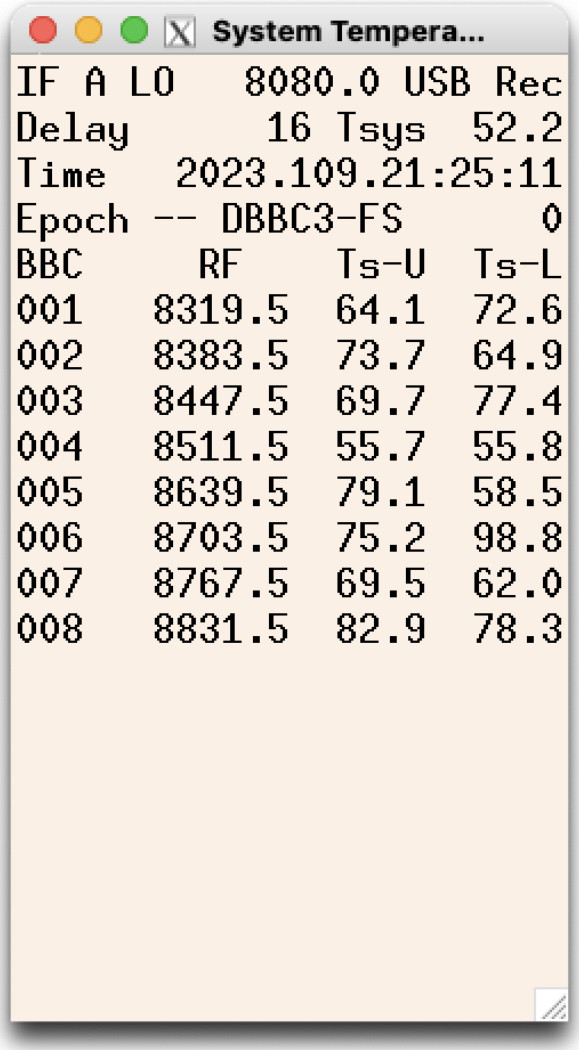
FS Windows
„RDBE Monitoring“
(`monit6`)

RDBE Monitor

RDBE	DOT	EPOCH	DOT2GPS	DOT2PPS	IF	RMS	IF0	TSys	IF1	TSys	Tone	Amp	Phase
a	2023.108.22:25:01	46	-71.121	-0.020	1	2.5	Avg	$$$$$	Avg	$$$$$	1a0030	0.1	-152.9
b	2023.108.22:25:01	46	-71.125	-0.020	1	19.9	Avg	34.6	Avg	41.8	1b0030	88.0	-161.4
c	2023.108.22:25:01	46	-71.121	-0.020	1	19.1	Avg	29.2	Avg	32.6	1c0030	64.7	-10.0
d	2023.108.22:25:01	46	-71.125	-0.020	1	20.1	Avg	43.1	Avg	39.5	1d0030	25.0	-102.[illegible]

How to interact with the FS?

FS Windows
„System Temperatures of DBBC3“
(`monit7`)



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FS Windows
„ fmset“

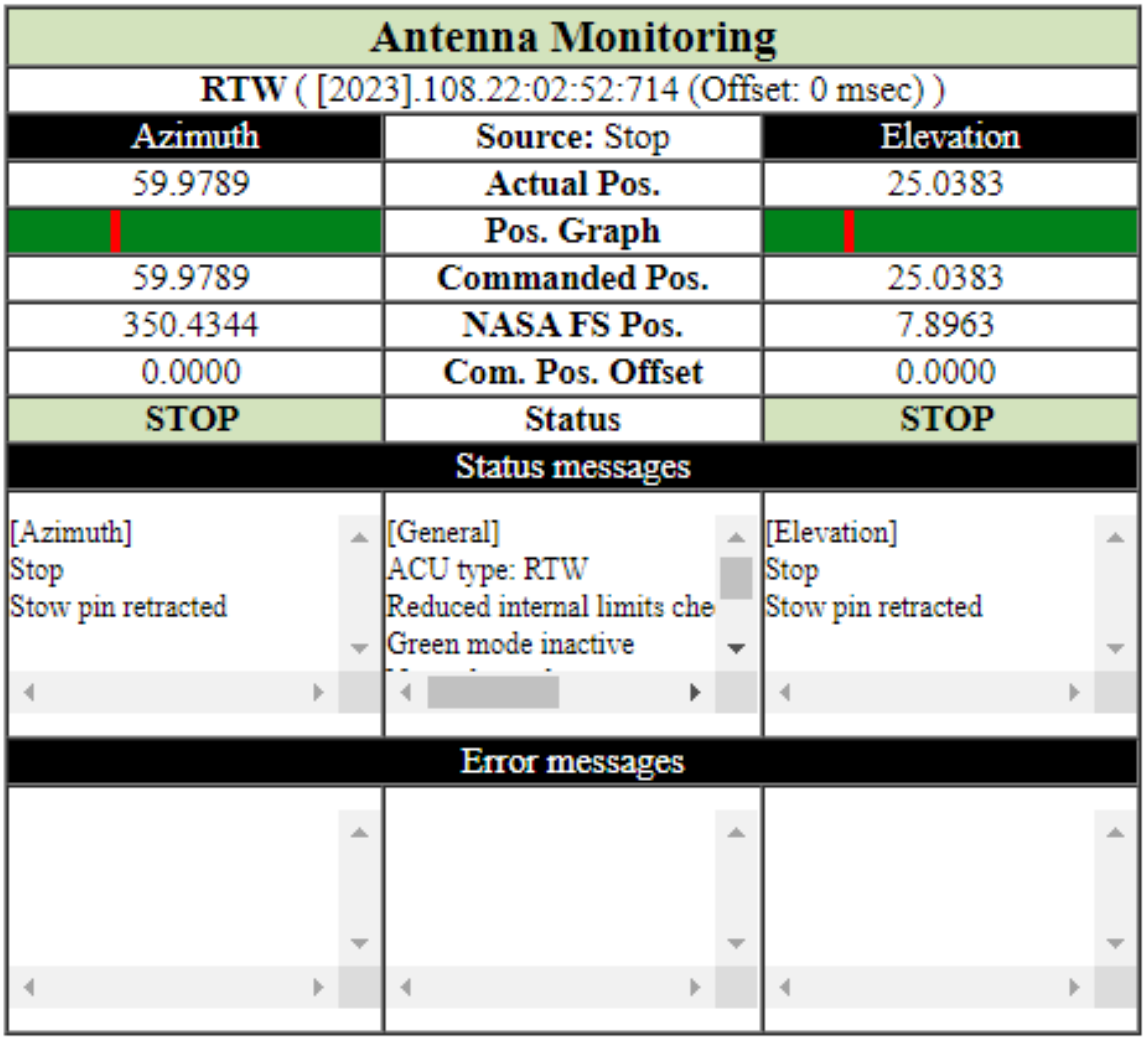
```
fmset - VLBA & Mark IV formatter/S2-DAS/S2-RT/Mark5B/FiLa10G time set

     FiLa10G         22:03:47.0 UT  18 Apr (Day 108) 2023
     Field System    22:03:47.1 UT  18 Apr (Day 108) 2023 model: computer
     Computer        22:03:47.1 GMT 18 Apr (Day 108) 2023 NTP: unknown

     Use '+'     to increment FiLa10G time by one second.
         '-'     to decrement FiLa10G time by one second.
         '='     to be prompted for a new FiLa10G time.
         '.'     to set FiLa10G time to Field System time.
         's'/'S' to sync FiLa10G (VERY rarely needed)
         <esc>   to quit: DON'T LEAVE FMSET RUNNING FOR LONG.
```

How to interact with the FS?

Individual FS Station Windows
„ Antenna Monitoring“



Antenna Monitoring		
RTW ([2023].108.22:02:52:714 (Offset: 0 msec))		
Azimuth	Source: Stop	Elevation
59.9789	Actual Pos.	25.0383
	Pos. Graph	
59.9789	Commanded Pos.	25.0383
350.4344	NASA FS Pos.	7.8963
0.0000	Com. Pos. Offset	0.0000
STOP	Status	STOP
Status messages		
[Azimuth] Stop Stow pin retracted	[General] ACU type: RTW Reduced internal limits che Green mode inactive	[Elevation] Stop Stow pin retracted
Error messages		

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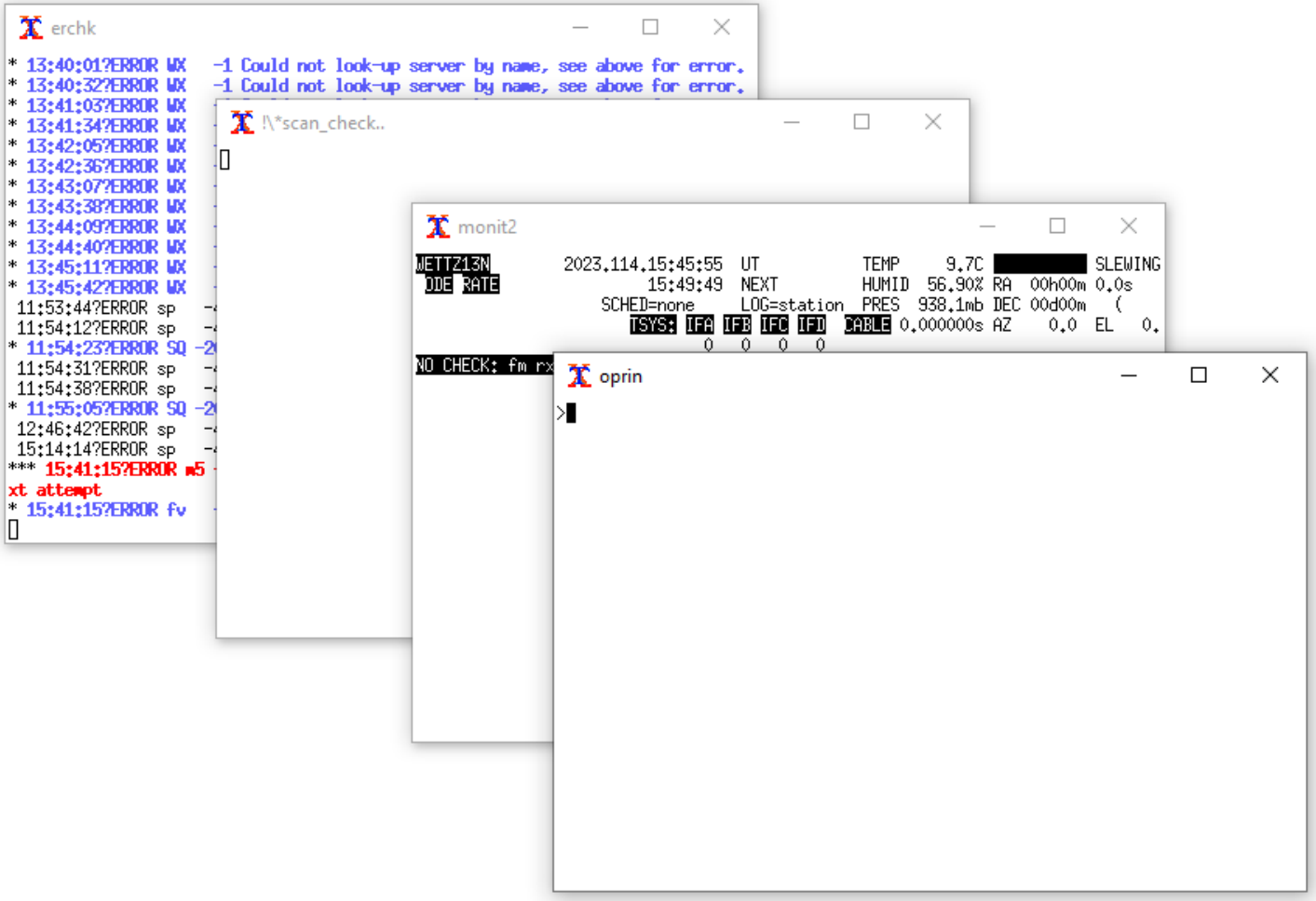
Standard remote control:

`/usr2/fs/bin/fsclient` via SSH-connection and X-forwarding

`fsclient` ☐ Start the client windows



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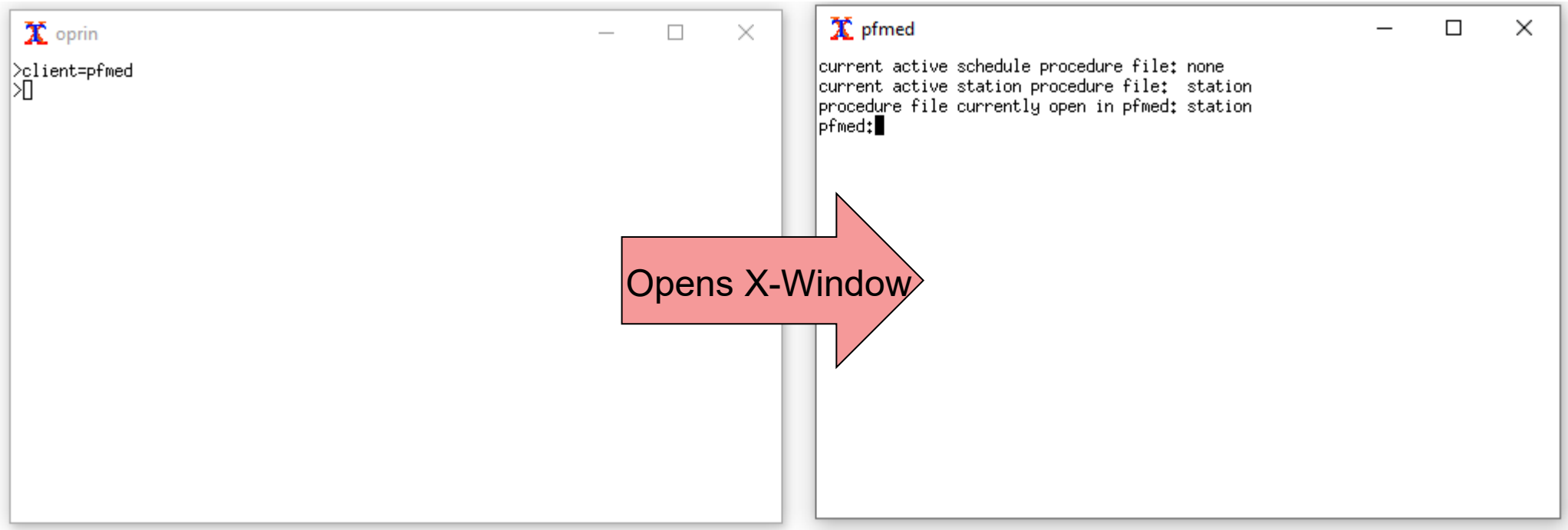

Control your FS from MS Windows:
- Install X-Window-Server, e.g. Xming or VcXsrv Windows X Server
- Connect to the FS PC using SSH with X-forwarding
- Start „fsclient“

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`/usr2/control/clpgm.ctl`

```
* Put programs here that can be accessed with
* "client="  FS client.
* flags accepted are:
*      a  start attached to the calling client, ie exit with client
*      d  start detached, ie will not exit with client
erchk  a xterm -name erchk  -e erchk
fmset  d xterm -name fmset  -e fmset
pfmed  d xterm -name pfmed  -e pfmed
monit1 a xterm -name monit1 -e monit1
monit2 a xterm -name monit2 -e monit2
monit3 a xterm -name monit3 -e monit3
monit4 a xterm -name monit4 -e monit4
monit5 a xterm -name monit5 -e monit5
monit6 a xterm -name monit6 -e monit6
monit7 a xterm -name monit7 -e monit7
scnch  a xterm -name scnch  -e 'fsclient -n -w -s | grep /!\*scan_check..'
xterm  d xterm
monan  a xterm -name monan  -e monan
mona   d popen 'cd /tmp;rdbe30_mon.py -h 239.0.2.10 -p 20021 -H rdbea 2>&1' -n rdbemona
monb   d popen 'cd /tmp;rdbe30_mon.py -h 239.0.2.20 -p 20022 -H rdbeb 2>&1' -n rdbemonb
monc   d popen 'cd /tmp;rdbe30_mon.py -h 239.0.2.30 -p 20023 -H rdbec 2>&1' -n rdbemonc
mond   d popen 'cd /tmp;rdbe30_mon.py -h 239.0.2.40 -p 20024 -H rdbed 2>&1' -n rdbemond
```

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`antenna.ctl`	Antenna control file (diameter, speed, …)
`dev.ctl`	Devices (GPIB, Mark III, **antcn**, …)
`time.ctl`	FS Timing (**Computer NTP**, Recorder, …)
`skedf.ctl`	Drudg (Printer, …)
`location.ctl`	Location of the site (Long, Lat, Height, …)
`flagr.ctl`	Antenna on/off-source check interval
`rxg_files/s.rxg`	Receiver parameter S-band
`rxg_files/x.rxg`	Receiver parameter X-band
`equip.ctl`	Equipment control file (BBC, recorder, …)
`rdbe.ctl`	RDBE control file
`fila10g_cfg.ctl`	FILA10g control file
`dbbad.ctl`	Control file for first DBBC (**IP, Port,** …)
`dbba2.ctl`	Control file for second DBBC (**IP, Port,** …)
`mk5ad.ctl`	Mark5 control file (**IP, Port,** …)
`mk6ca.ctl`	Mark6 control file (**IP, Port,** …)
`sterr.ctl`	Station error numbers and corresponding text
`stcmd.ctl`	Station specific commands
`stpgm.ctl`	Start of station specific programs
`...`	

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Control files `/usr2/control/antenna.ctl`

```
*******  Antenna Control File  *******
*
   13.2         Antenna Diameter (meters)
  720.          HA/AZ/X Slew Speed (deg/min)
  360.          DEC/EL/Y Slew Speed (deg/min)
  -90.0         HA/AZ/X Lower Limit (deg)
  450.0         HA/AZ/X Upper Limit (deg)
    0.0         DEC/EL/Y Lower Limit (deg)
  115.0         DEC/EL/Y Upper Limit (deg)
   azel         Antenna Axis Type (AZEL,HADC,XYEW,XYNS)
```

How to configure the FS?

Control files `/usr2/control/location.ctl`

```
********* Location Control File *********
*
WETTZ13S        Station Name
 -12.878278     WEST Longitude
 49.143415      Latitude
 672.5798       Station Elevation (meters)
* Horizon mask
* azl ell az2 el2 . . . .
0 10 360
```

How to configure the FS?

Control files `/usr2/control/equip.ctl`

```
********* equip.ctl Equipment Control File *********
* Please refer to the Control Files Manual in Volume 1 of the
* Field System Documentation
*
*  VLBI equipment
dbbc_pfb/fila10g     type of rack (mk3, vlba, vlbag, mk4, vlba4, mk5, vlba5
*                     k41, k41u, k41/k3, k41u/k3, k41/mk4, k41u/mk4,
*                     k42, k42a, k42b, k42bu, k42c, k42/k3, k42a/k3,
*                     k42bu/k3, k42/mk4, k42a/mk4, k42b/mk4, k42bu/mk4
*                     k42c/mk4, lba, lba4, s2, dbbc_ddc, dbbc_ddc/fila10g,
*                     dbbc_pfb, dbbc_pfb/fila10g, vlbac, cdas, rdbe,
*                     dbbc3_ddc_u, dbbc3_ddc_v, or none)
mk6          type of recorder 1 (mk3, vlba, vlba2, vlbab, vlba4, vlba42, mk4,
*                    mk4b, s2, k41, k41/dms, k42, k42/dms, mk5a, mk5a_bs,
*                    mk5b, mk5b_bs, mk5c, mk5c_bs, flexbuff, mk6, or none)
none      type of recorder 2 (mk3, vlba, vlba2, vlbab, vlba4, vba42, mk4,
*                           mk4b, or none)
none      type of decoder (mk3, dqa, mk4, or none)
*
* Mark III/IV rack parameters
 500.10 IF3 LO Frequency
   3    hex mask indicating which IF3 switches are installed, sw N ~ 2^(N-1)
*
* VLBA/4 rack parameters
  a/d   VLBA formatter cross-point switch (a/d or dsm)
101     Hardware ID for VLBA rack (assigned by GSFC)
*
* CDP S/X Receiver Parameters
60      Receiver 70K Stage Check Temperature
20      Receiver 20K Stage Check Temperature
* pcal control
none    type of phase cal control (if3 or none)
*mk iv fm firmware version
41      pre-40 versions have no barrel-rolling or data modulation
*
* LBA/4 rack parameters
   1    No of LBA DAS installed (up to MAX_DAS - see "params.h")
  in    160MHz IF input filters (in or out)
  8bit  Digital input setting (8bit internal sampler or 4bit external at ATCA)
* met sensor type
*default choice for metserver is  50001 localhost, cdp or met3 server port, use cdp if you don't have either
cdp     cdp or met3 server port, use cdp if you don't have either
* default mk4 form command synch test value
3     off or 0, 1, ..., 16
*mk4 decoder transmission terminator
 return return, $, or %
```

How to configure the FS?

Control files `/usr2/control/equip.ctl (cont.)`

```
*DBBC DDC version
v105_1   v100, v101, v102, v104, v105, v105e, v105f, ...
*DBBC PFB version
v16_1  v12    v15_1 or later
*DBBC Cores per CoMo, Max of 4 values, range of values 0-4,
* total of values <= 4, one value for each CoMo present in order: A B C D
  1 1 1 1
*DBBC IF power conversion factors, one for each module specified above, no trailing comments or extra fields
15000 15000 15000 15000
*VSI-H/Mark5B clock rate (MHz): "nominal" is:
*                                          32 for rack=Mark5 or VLBA5,
*                                                 rack=DBBC DDC, any letter,
*                                                      v104 or less,
*                                                      with and without
*                                                      FiLa10G
*                                                 rack=DBBC DDC, letter ' ',
*                                                      v105-v106,
*                                                      with and without
*                                                      FiLa10G
*                                                 rack=VLBAC
*                                          64 for rack=DBBC DDC, letters E/F,
*                                                      v105 or greater,
*                                                      with and without
*                                                      FiLa10G
*                                                 rack=CDAS
*                                                 rack=DBBC DDC, letter ' ',
*                                                      v107 or later,
*                                                      without FiLa10G
*                                         128 for rack=DBBC DDC, letter ' ',
*                                                      v107 or later,
*                                                      with FiLa10G
*                                           0 otherwise except rack=none
*                                     "nominal" is not allowed for rack=none
* a clock rate value of "none" will suppress clock_set command in FMSET
   nominal    one of: none, nominal, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128
*FiLa10G input select, one of: vsi1, vsi2, vsi1-2, vsi1-2-3-4, gps, tvg
vsi1
```

How to configure the FS?

Control files `/usr2/control/mk6ca.ctl`

```
*mk6ca.ctl example file
* line 1: host(IP address or name) port(2620) time-out(centiseconds)
* using an IP address avoids name server and potential network problems
* example: remote host uses a long time-out
*   mark5-04.haystack.mit.edu
*   192.52.61.178  2620 500
* example: local host uses a short time-out
127.0.0.1 14241 500
```

How to configure the FS?

Control files `/usr2/control/stpgm.ctl`

FS programs

Station programs

```
* Put site-specific programs here that should
* be started by the Field System.
* antcn should not be here.
erchk x xterm -name erchk -e erchk &
moni2 x xterm -name monit2 -e monit2 &
scnch x xterm -name scnch -e 'fsclient -n -w -s | grep /!\*scan_check..' &
wx2fs n wx2fs > /dev/null 2> /dev/null &
stqkr n stqkr /usr2/st/control/stqkr.conf &
cable2fs n cable2fs /usr2/st/control/cable2fs.conf &
patch_mark6.sh x /usr2/st/bin/patch_mark6.sh init:192.168.1.1:14 &
```

Remember
„`/usr2/oper/.Xresources`“
to set positions and fonts etc.

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What does a station has to offer to the FS?

Station-specific programs
□ See Seminar „FS Station Code“

Antenna Control („`antcn`“) — Activated in `dev.ctl`

Station specific commands („`stqkr`“) — Activated in `stpgm.ctl`

Station specific programs to fill shared memory („`wx2fs`“, „`cable2fs`“) — Activated in `stpgm.ctl`

Station specific programs do local tasks (e.g. local data monitoring)

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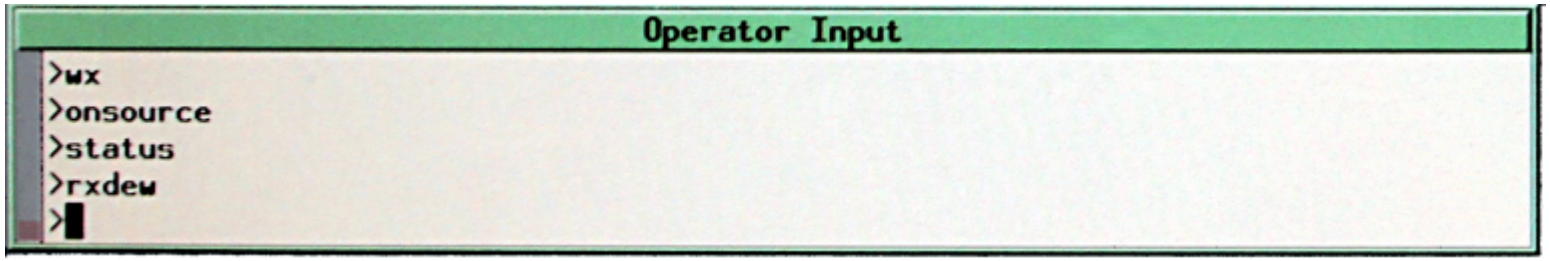
How to command the FS?

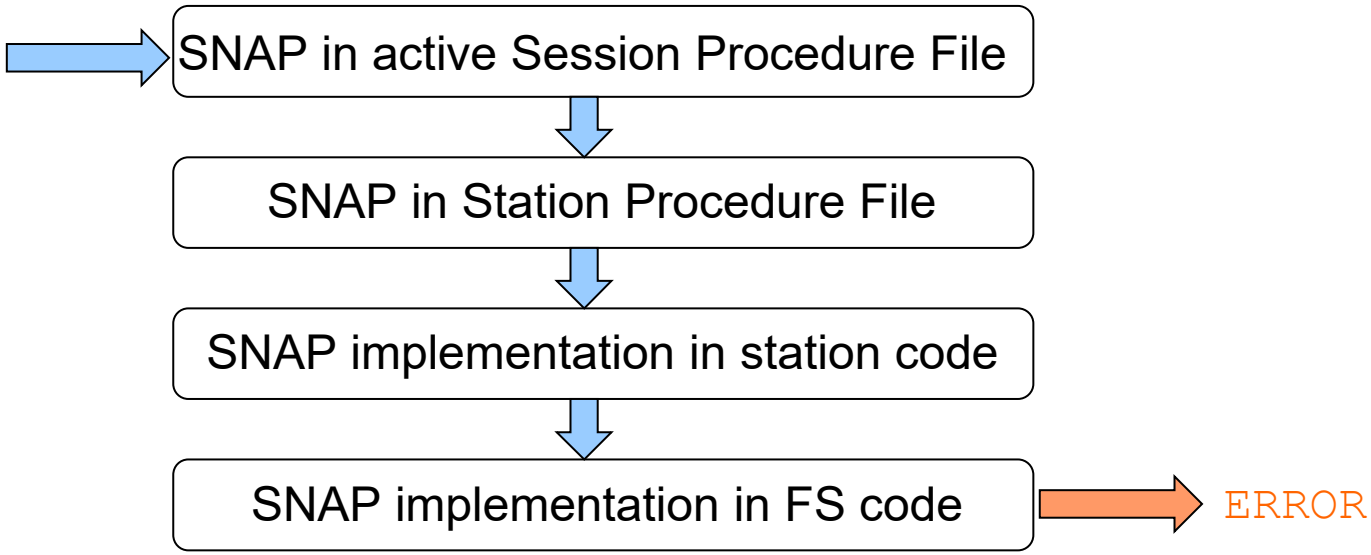
Operator input („oprin")



SNAP commands
(Standard Notation for Astronomical Procedures)

SNAP command

(from oprin or SNP/PRC files)



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SNAP commands
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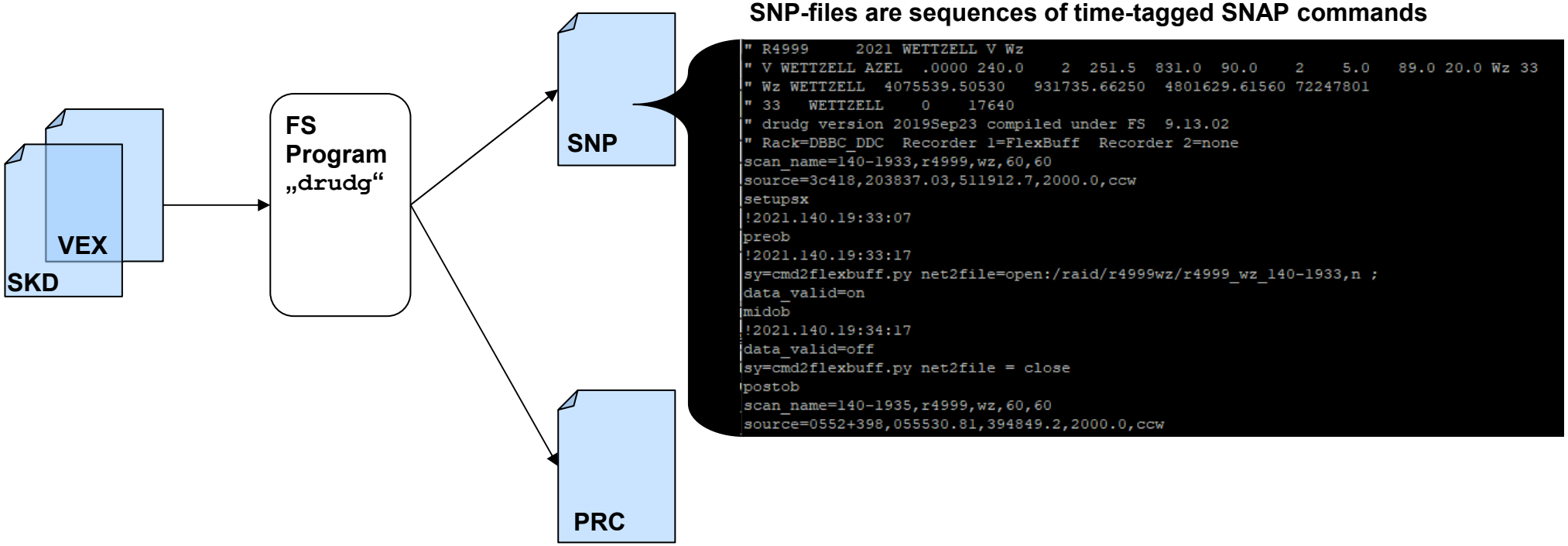
SNAP in active Session SNAP File

```
/usr2/sched/<sessionname>.snp
<sessionname> = <session><antennacode>
e.g. r4125wz.snp
```



SNP-files are sequences of time-tagged SNAP commands

```
" R4999     2021 WETTZELL V Wz
" V WETTZELL AZEL  .0000 240.0    2  251.5  831.0  90.0    2    5.0   89.0 20.0 Wz 33
" Wz WETTZELL  4075539.50530   931735.66250  4801629.61560 72247801
" 33   WETTZELL    0    17640
" drudg version 2019Sep23 compiled under FS  9.13.02
" Rack=DBBC_DDC  Recorder 1=FlexBuff  Recorder 2=none
scan_name=140-1933,r4999,wz,60,60
source=3c418,203837.03,511912.7,2000.0,ccw
setupsx
!2021.140.19:33:07
preob
!2021.140.19:33:17
sy=cmd2flexbuff.py net2file=open:/raid/r4999wz/r4999_wz_140-1933,n ;
data_valid=on
midob
!2021.140.19:34:17
data_valid=off
sy=cmd2flexbuff.py net2file = close
postob
scan_name=140-1935,r4999,wz,60,60
source=0552+398,055530.81,394849.2,2000.0,ccw
```

How to command the FS?

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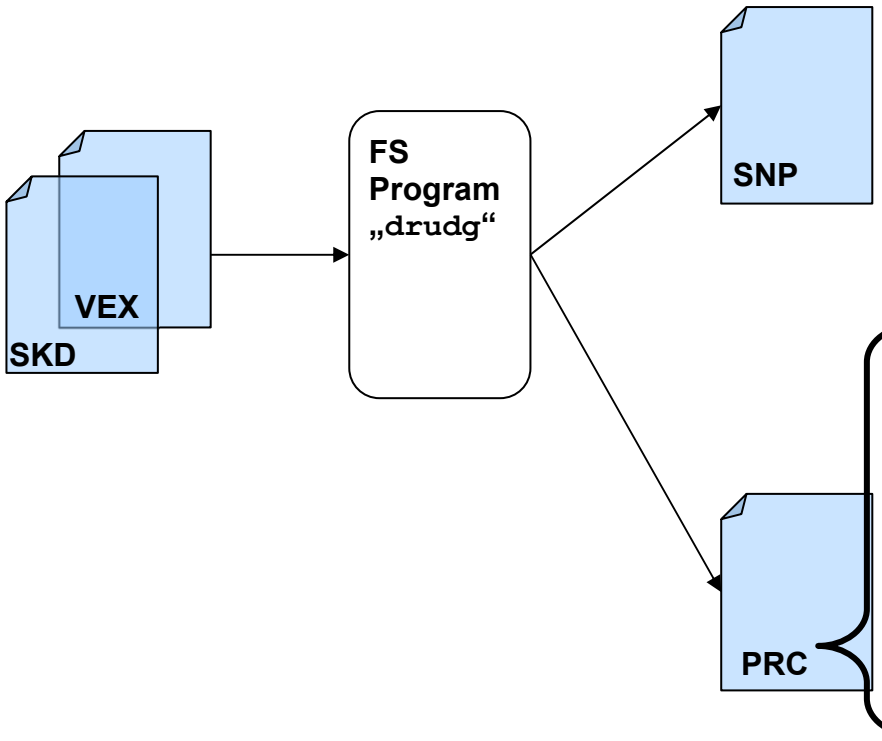
SNAP in active Session Procedure File

```
/usr2/proc/<sessionname>.prc
<sessionname> = <session><antennacode>
e.g. r4125wz.prc
```



Procedures are selections of other SNAP calls

```
define  dbbcsx8       21140193218x
bbc01=132.99,a,8.00
bbc02=172.99,a,8.00
bbc03=272.99,a,8.00
bbc04=432.99,a,8.00
bbc05=652.99,b,8.00
bbc06=772.99,b,8.00
bbc07=832.99,b,8.00
bbc08=852.99,b,8.00
bbc09=205.99,c,8.00
bbc10=225.99,c,8.00
bbc11=245.99,c,8.00
bbc12=275.99,c,8.00
bbc13=325.99,d,8.00
bbc14=345.99,d,8.00
enddef
```

How to command the FS?

SNAP commands
(Standard Notation for Astronomical Procedures)

SNAP in Station Procedure File

`/usr2/proc/station.prc`

sched_initi	Tasks at schedule start
preob	Tasks before scan recording
midob	Tasks while scan recording
postob	Tasks after scan recording
…	

Attention: Changes of station.prc require that the TS is not running.

e.g.

```
define  midob         23108183001x
onsource
antenna=status
wx
rx=dewar?
cable
ifa
ifb
ifc
ifd
bbc01
bbc05
bbc09
bbc13
" the shown order of the commands from here to the end of this procedure is
" strongly recommended
"add your station command to measure the gps to fm output clock offset
"gps-fmout=c2
mk5c_mode
!+1s
"mk5=dot?
sy=run setcl adapt &
enddef
```

Procedures are selections of other SNAP calls

How to command the FS?

SNAP commands
(Standard Notation for Astronomical Procedures)

SNAP implementation in station code

„stqkr“

wx	Print meteo values
dotmon	Print gps-fmout
dotmon2	Print gps-fmout of 2. DBBC2
cable	Print cable measurement
rx=	Print or set receiver values
…	

„antcn“

source=	Point antenna to new source
onsource	Check if antenna points
antenna=	Print or set antenna values

See Seminar FS Station Code

How to command the FS?

SNAP commands
(Standard Notation for Astronomical Procedures)

SNAP implementation in FS code

`"ls /usr2/fs/help"` or SNAP-command `"help="` in oprin

schedule=	Start new schedule
halt	Interrupt running schedule
cont	Continue schedule
mk5=	Print or set Mark5 values
mk6=	Print or set Mark6 values
sy=	Do a system call
scan_check	Run a scan check on Mark5 or Mark6
log=	Set log file
proc=	Set new procedure file
fivept	Run automated pointing test
onoff	Run antenna calibration test (SEFD)
acquire	Run a pointing test schedule
…	

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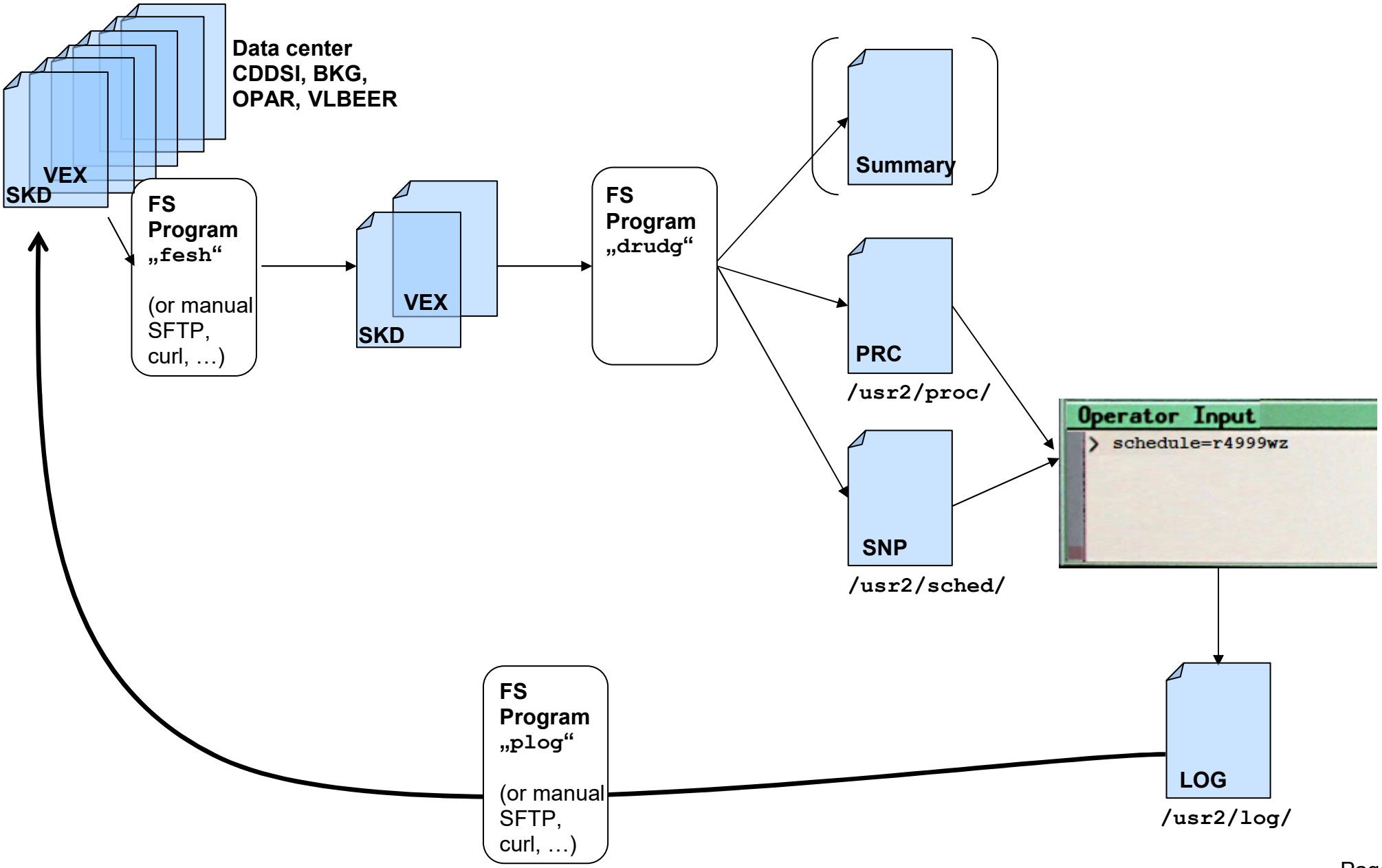

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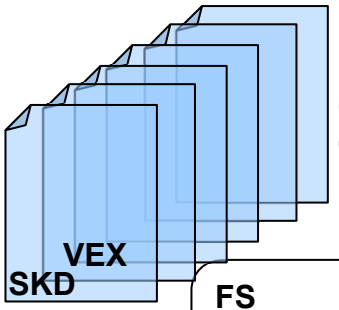
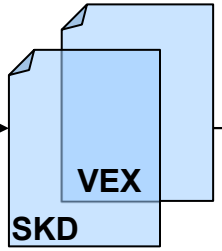


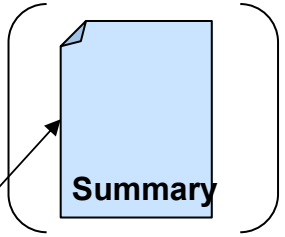
Data center
CDDSI, BKG,
OPAR, VLBEER

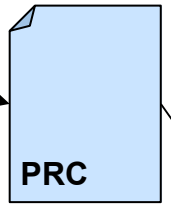
FS
Program
„fesh“

(or manual
SFTP,
curl, …)

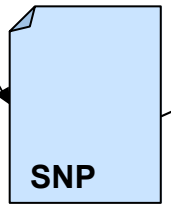


FS
Program
„drudg“

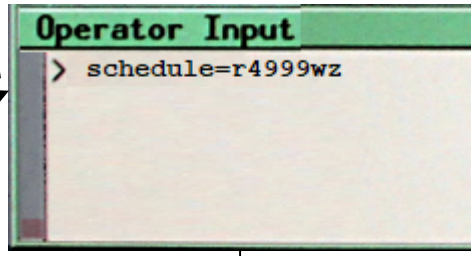


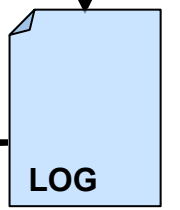


/usr2/proc/



/usr2/sched/



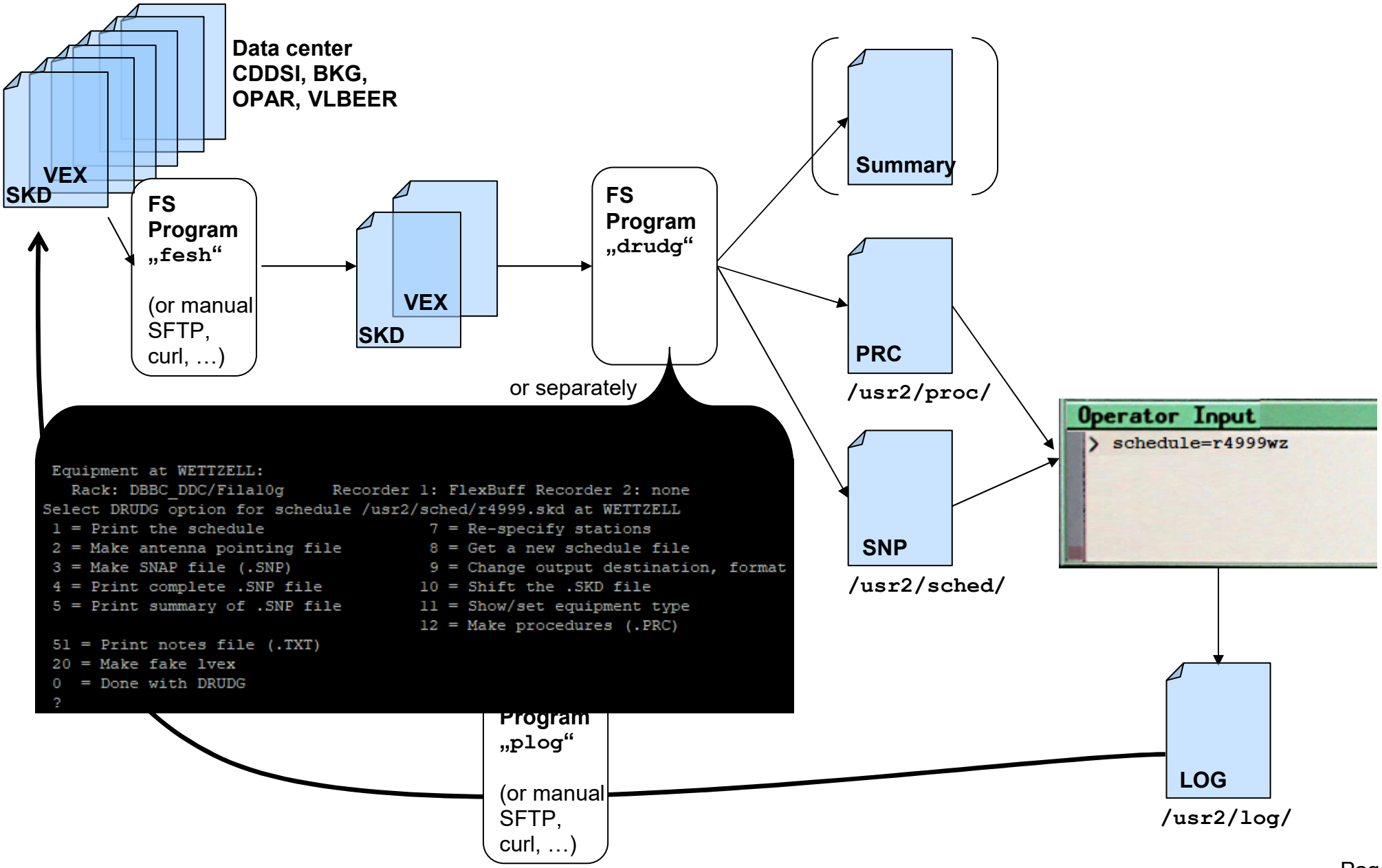


/usr2/log/

```
Usage: /usr2/fs/bin/fesh [options] schedule
Fetch schedule file

Options:
 -n        Fetch next schedule in master file (not supported yet)
 -d        drudg schedule with default settings, not supported for vlbeer
           (needs STATION environment variable or -s set with two letter id)
 -D dc     Use alternate data center; dc=bkg, cddis, opar, or vlbeer. Upper
           and lower case are accepted. (see more below about setting the
           default data center)
 -v        Verbose mode, drudg output printed to stdout
 -V        Print version and exit.
 -P        With -d, use drudg to send the schedule summary to the printer
 -S        Skip download (including for -x and -f)
 -m mmmyy  Specify three character month and two digit year for the vlbeer
           data center (see more below about specifying the month/year)
           uses the hidden .latest sub-directory by default, use -H to suppress
 -H        suppress use of the hidden .latest sub-directory for vlbeer
 -y yyyy   Specify different (four-digit) year than the current one
           for geo data centers (see more below about specifying the year)
 -f        Force downloading of schedule (and .txt witb -x) files from server
           (if -S is not used) and force re-drudging when -d is used, otherwise
           existing files will not be replaced
 -x        download corresponding .txt file as well (geo only)
 -s xx     Override STATION environment variable
 -a val    Override drudg VSI_ALIGN answer to val
 -c val    Override drudg CONT_CAL answer to val
 -p val    Override drudg CONT_CAL_POLARITY answer to val
 -t val    Override drudg TPICD answer to val
 -T val    Override drudg VDIF_SINGLE_THREAD_PER_FILE answer to val
 -u val    Override drudg SETUP_PROC answer to val
 -h        Print this message
```

How to run a schedule with the FS?



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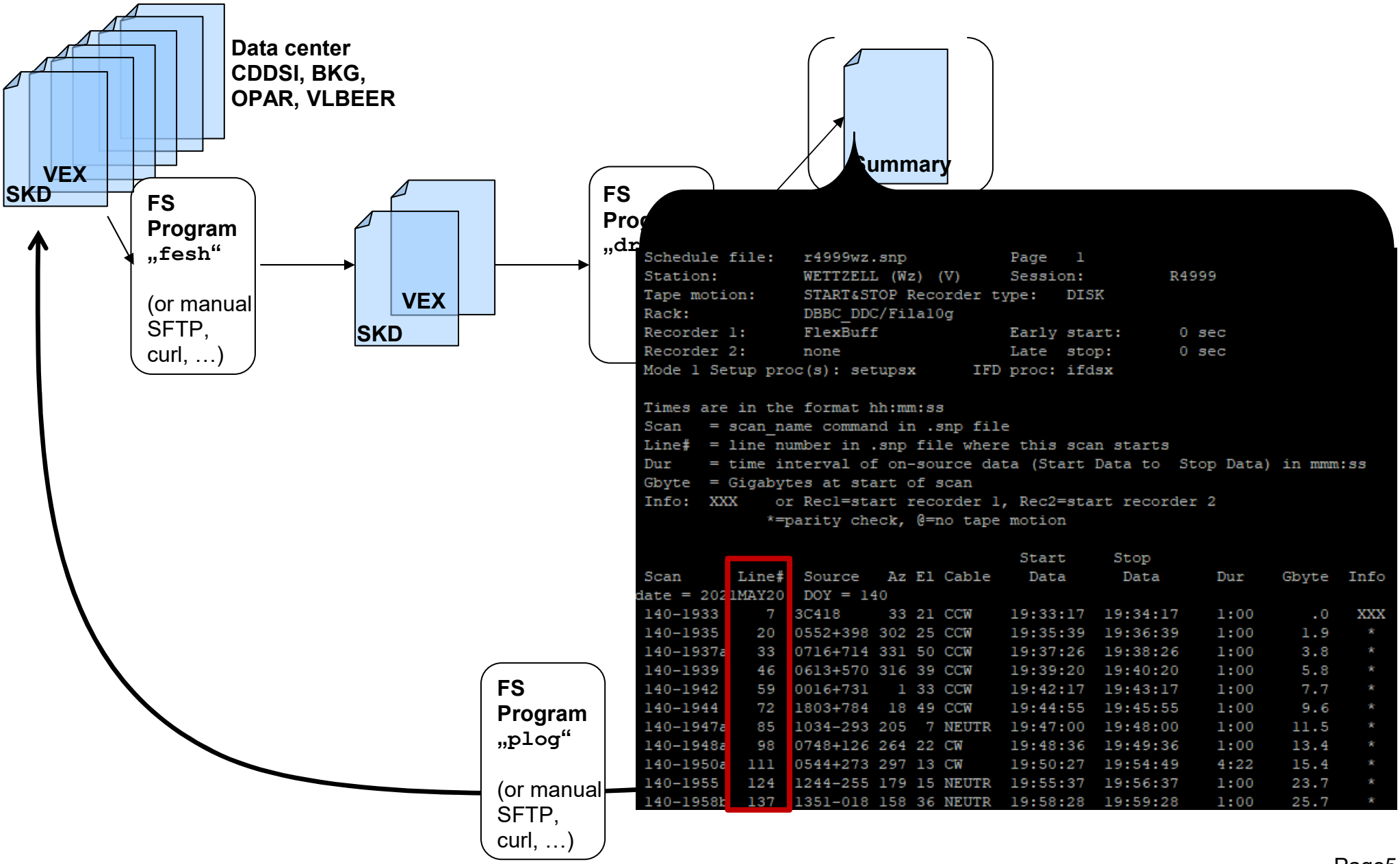

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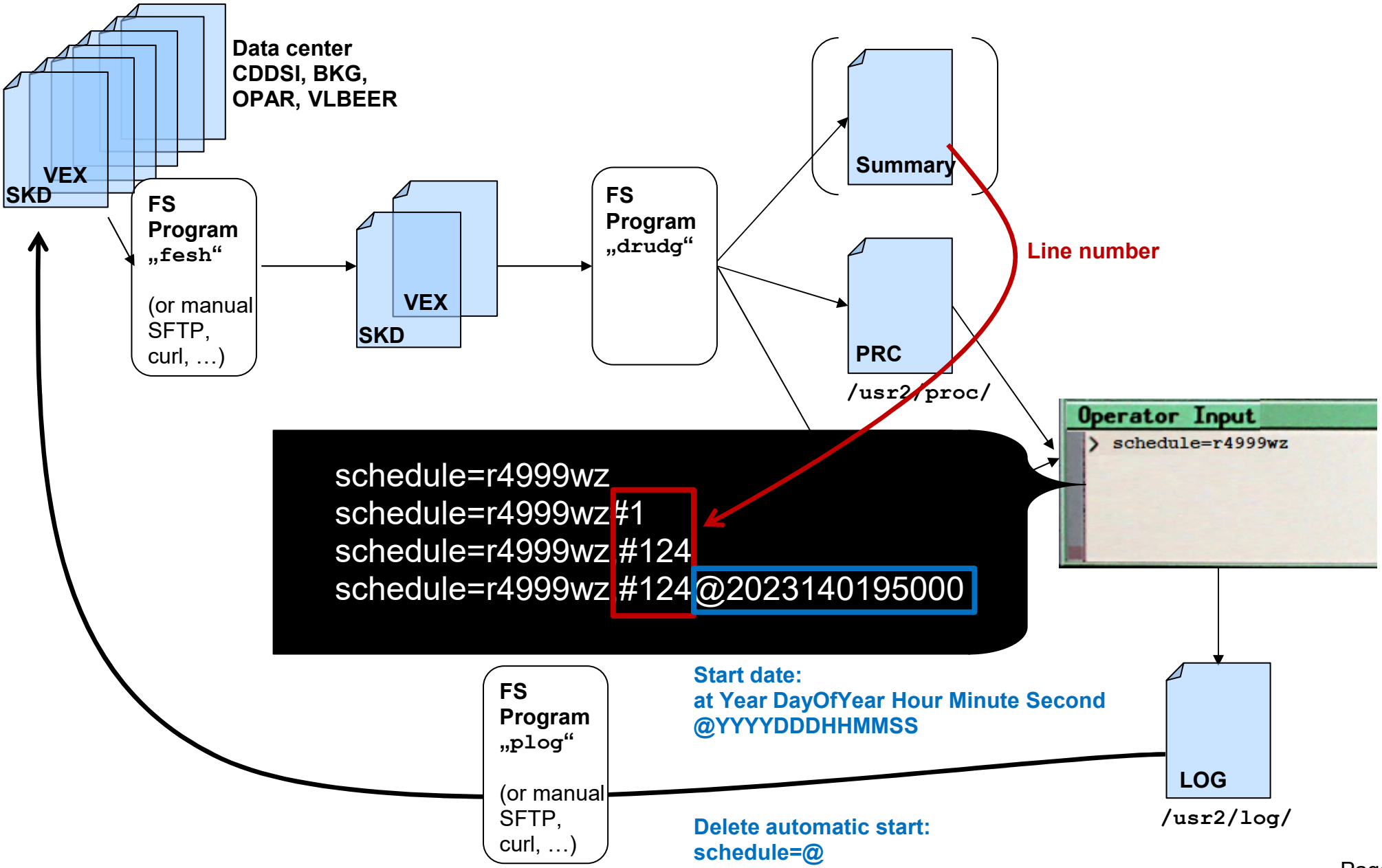

How to run a schedule with the FS?

```
2021.140.19:32:00.00@Log Opened: Mark IV Field System Version 9.13.2
2021.140.19:32:00.00@release,9.13.2
2021.140.19:32:00.00@location,WETTZELL,-12.88,49.15,661.2
2021.140.19:32:00.00@horizon1,0.,10.,360.
2021.140.19:32:00.00@antenna,20.0,240.0,90.0,-118.0,475.5,5.0,88.5,azel
2021.140.19:32:00.00@equip,dbbc_ddc/fila10g,flexbuff,none,none,500.10,3,a/d,101,70,25,none,41,1,in,8bit,cdp,3,return,v105_1,v15_1,1,1,1,1
,15000,15000,15000,15000,32,vsi1
2021.140.19:32:00.00@time,0.000,1.000,computer
2021.140.19:32:00.00@flagr,200
2021.140.19:32:00.00@fsserver,disabled
2021.140.19:32:00.00:" R4999     2021 WETTZELL V Wz
2021.140.19:32:00.00:" V WETTZELL AZEL  .0000 240.0    2  251.5  831.0  90.0    2    5.0   89.0 20.0 Wz 33
2021.140.19:32:00.00:" Wz WETTZELL  4075539.50530   931735.66250  4801629.61560 72247801
2021.140.19:32:00.00:" 33   WETTZELL    0    17640
2021.140.19:32:00.00:" drudg version 2019Sep23 compiled under FS  9.13.02
2021.140.19:32:00.00:" Rack=DBBC_DDC  Recorder 1=FlexBuff  Recorder 2=none
2021.140.19:32:00.00:exper_initi
2021.140.19:32:00.00&exper_initi/proc_library
2021.140.19:32:00.00&exper_initi/sched_initi
2021.140.19:32:00.00&exper_initi/mk5=dts_id?
2021.140.19:32:00.00&exper_initi/mk5=os_rev?
2021.140.19:32:00.00&exper_initi/mk5_status
2021.140.19:32:00.00&exper_initi/dbbc=version
2021.140.19:32:00.00&exper_initi/fila10g=version
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2021.140.19:32:00.00&proc_library/" drudg version 2019sep23 compiled under fs  9.13.02
2021.140.19:32:00.00&proc_library/"< dbbc_ddc/fila10g     rack >< flexbuff recorder 1>
2021.140.19:32:00.00&sched_initi/azeloff=0d,0d
2021.140.19:32:00.00&sched_initi/!+2s
2021.140.19:32:00.00&sched_initi/check=all,-rx
2021.140.19:32:00.00&sched_initi/sy=/usr2/st/bin/errorfilter.sh &
2021.140.19:32:00.00&sched_initi/sy=/usr2/st/bin/checkflexbuffrecording.sh &
2021.140.19:32:00.00&sched_initi/jive5ab=version?
2021.140.19:32:00.00&sched_initi/fila10g_cfg
2021.140.19:32:00.00&sched_initi/fila10g_mac
2021.140.19:32:00.00&sched_initi/fila10gbb
2021.140.19:32:00.00&sched_initi/fila10g=time
2021.140.19:32:02.03/jive5ab/!version?  0 :  jive5ab : 3.0.0 : 64bit : Release : flexbuff2 : 22-Mar-2020 : 14h16m48s : nossapi :  ;
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/"fila10g=reboot
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/"!+2s
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=splitmode off
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=inputselect vsi1
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=vsi_inputwidth 32
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=vsi_samplerate 32000000 2
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=vsi_bitmask 0xffffffff
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/"fila10g=reset
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/"!+1s
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=vdif_station wz
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=vdif_frame 2 16 8000
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=arp off
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=tengbcfg eth0 ip=192.168.1.40 gateway=192.168.1.1
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=tengbcfg eth0 mac=ba:dc:af:e4:be:f0
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=tengbcfg eth0 nm=27
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=tengbcfg eth1 ip=192.168.1.41 gateway=192.168.1.1
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2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/fila10g=tengbcfg eth1 nm=27
2021.140.19:32:02.03&fila10g_cfg/" connection to flexbuff1 (98)
```

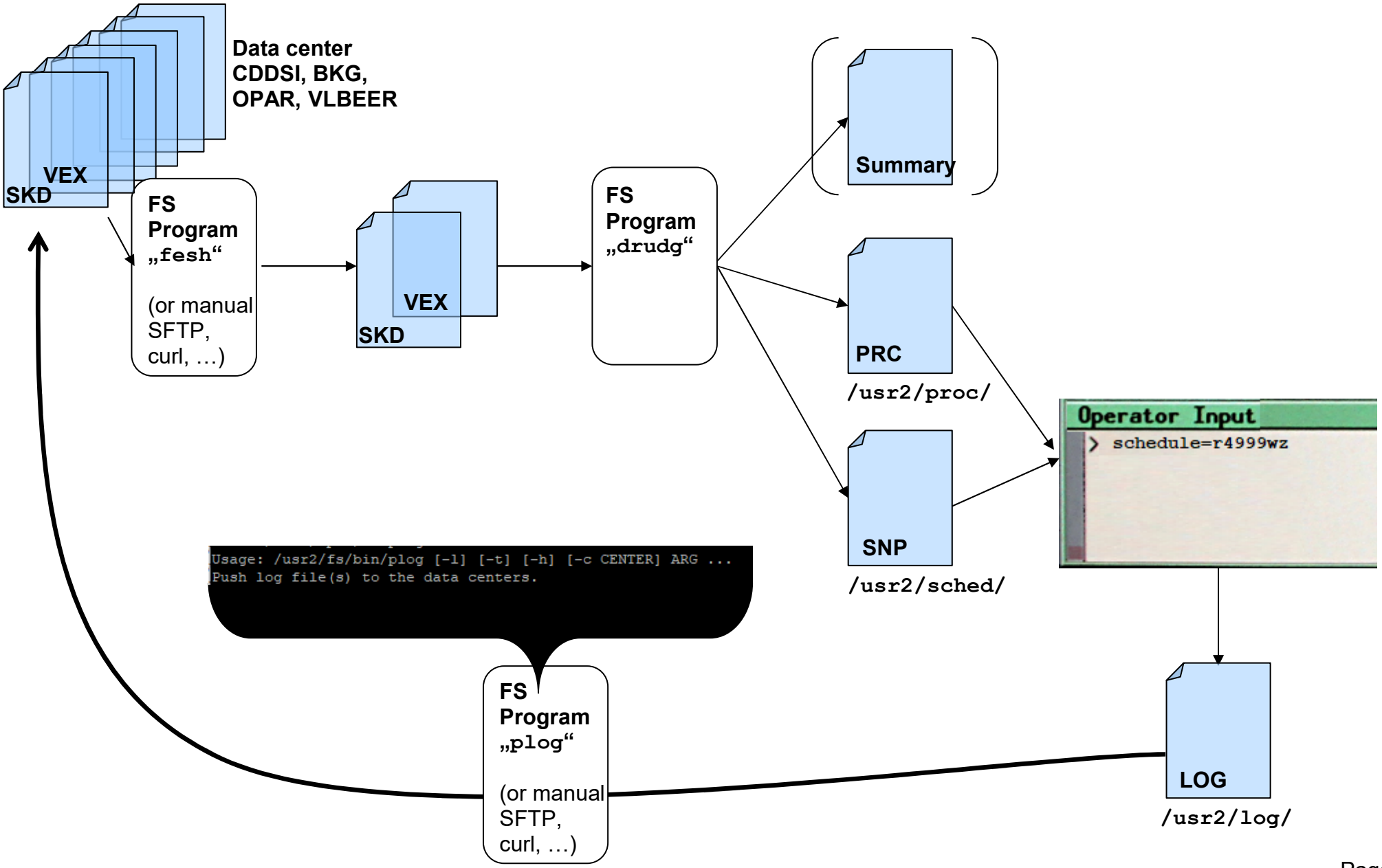
erator Input

schedule=r4999wz

LOG

/usr2/log/

How to run a schedule with the FS?



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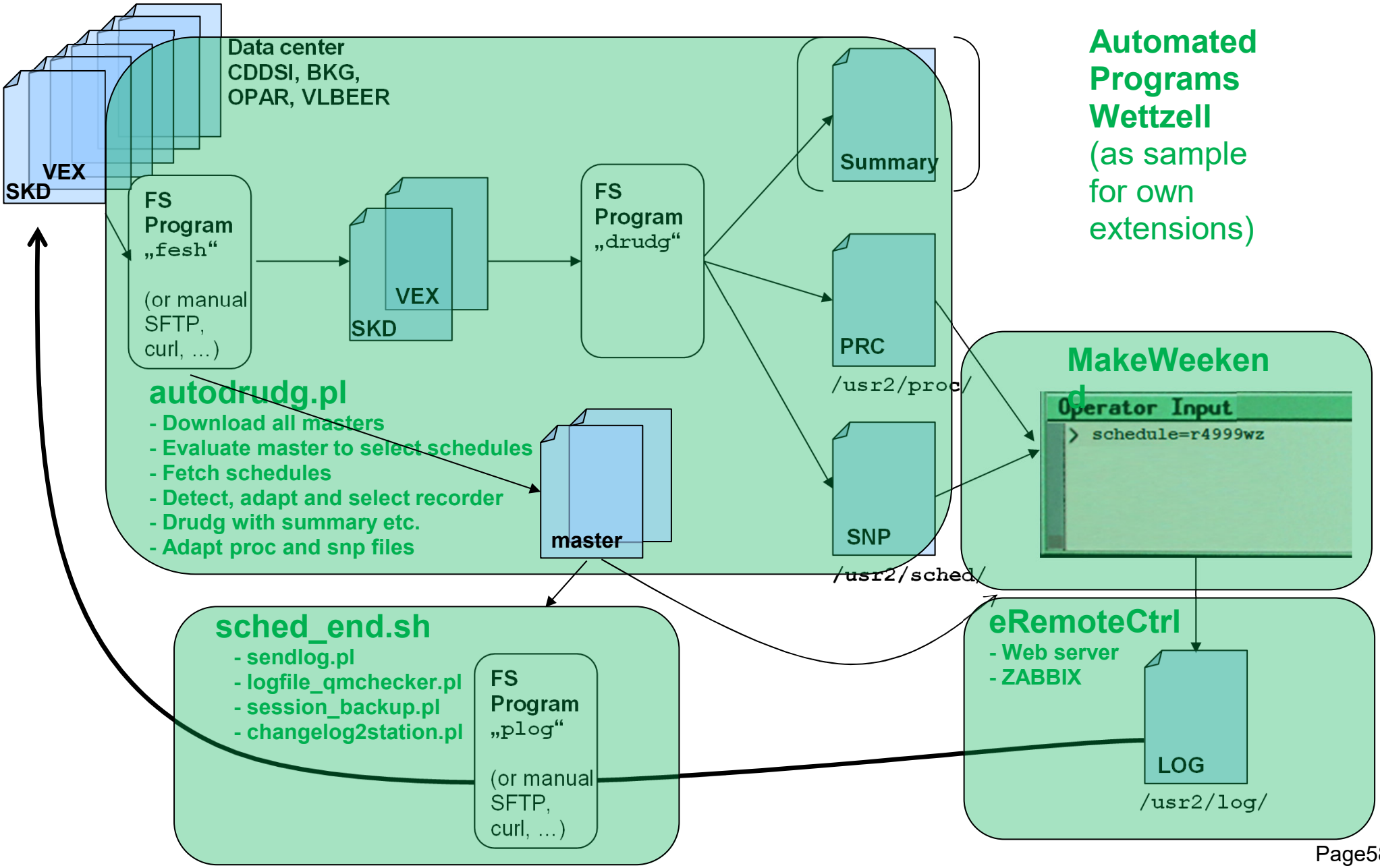

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FS Operations

Where can I get it from?
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„x.rxg“ sample

S/X	VGOS (DBBC)
1. Line (LO)	
fixed 8080	**fixed 7580 7580**
2. Line (File date)	
2022 04 17	
3. Line (Model beamwitdh)	
frequency 1.0	
4. Line (Polarization)	
rcp	
5. Line (Degrees Per Flux Unit)	
0.00126	
6. Line (Gain curve)	
ELEV POLY 1.0	
7. Line (Tcal vs. frequ)	
rcp 8080.0 20.8	**rcp 8200.0 6.4**
end_tcal_table	**rcp 8400.0 6.5**
	rcp 8600.0 6.2
	rcp 8800.0 6.2
	end_tcal_table
...	

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```
...

define  initp          23107122005
"setupa
caloff
"sample fivept set-up for azel antenna
" with Mark III/IV rack
"fivept=azel,-2,9,.4,1,i1,120
"sample fivept set-up for azel antenna
" with VLBA/4 rack or DBBC
"... axis,rep,pts,stepsize,integ_period,dev,wait_on_onsource
fivept=azel,2,9,0.5,5,ia,120
" sample onoff set-up for Mark III/IV
"onoff=2,1,75,3,,120,all
" sample onoff set-up for VLBA/4 or DBBC
"onoff=2,1,75,3,,120,allu,ia,ib,ic
sy=brk onoff &
"... rep,integ_period,cutoff_elev,dist_offsource,snap_proc,
"wait_on_onsource,devices
onoff=2,1,75,3,,120,formbbc,ia,ib,ic
check=
sy=go aquir &
enddef

...
```

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```
1. Line (Telescope)
WETTZELL azel

2. Line (Parameters)
0     0.075      0.115      1.25

3. Line (Model beamwitdh)
3
```

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`proc=point`	Define pointing procedure
`cygnusa`	Point to source
`initp`	Init fivept
`ifman`	Local command to switch AGC off
`fivept`	Start fivept □ offsets
`onoff`	Start onoff □ SEFDs

Process „fivept“ and „onoff“

How to monito

Automate

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```
2023.107.14:15:48.26;fivept
2023.107.14:15:48.26#fivpt#source cygnusa    195928.4 +404402 2000.0 2023.107.14:15:48
2023.107.14:15:48.26#fivpt#site WETTZELL -12.8772  49.1450  20.00 xxxx   0  1.00  0.00
2023.107.14:15:48.26#fivpt#fivept azel   2   9 0.50  5 ia    20.8  0.1256     183.5
2023.107.14:15:48.26#fivpt#origin   0.0000   0.0000   0.0016   0.0047   0.0000   0.0000
2023.107.14:15:48.30;calofffp
2023.107.14:15:48.30&calofffp/caloff
2023.107.14:15:48.30&calofffp/sy=go fivpt &
2023.107.14:15:48.30&calofffp/!+1s
2023.107.14:15:48.30&calofffp/sy=go fivpt &
2023.107.14:15:54.49;calonfp
2023.107.14:15:54.49&calonfp/calon
2023.107.14:15:54.49&calonfp/sy=go fivpt &
2023.107.14:15:54.49&calonfp/!+1s
2023.107.14:15:54.49&calonfp/sy=go fivpt &
2023.107.14:15:54.49&calon/"turn cal on
2023.107.14:15:54.49&calon/"sy=ssh -l oper fs3rtw /usr2/fs/bin/inject_snap -w calon &
2023.107.14:15:54.49&calon/"sy=ssh -l oper fs3rtw /usr2/fs/bin/inject_snap -w check=-rx &
2023.107.14:15:54.49&calon/sy=python /usr2/oper/bin/ncal.py -o on &
2023.107.14:16:00.68;calofffp
2023.107.14:16:00.68#fivpt#tsys 324.720   9.285  40.295  0.4653
2023.107.14:16:06.90#fivpt#lat   1  51364.  -0.2545    0.131  0.518
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2023.107.14:16:56.74#fivpt#latfit   0.01544  0.1223 14.3875 -0.4502 -0.0145   5
2023.107.14:16:56.74#fivpt#laterr   0.00174  0.0042  0.4128  0.1768  0.0083   0.3875
2023.107.14:17:02.96#fivpt#lon   1  51420.  -0.2610   -0.145  0.486
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2023.107.14:17:52.87#fivpt#perform    0.646   550.2    0.644   15.975
2023.107.14:17:52.87#fivpt#offset   325.5681    9.1794  -0.00165   0.01544  1  1
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2023.107.14:18:17.75#fivpt#lat   4  51495.  -0.0494    7.907  1.763
2023.107.14:18:23.97#fivpt#lat   5  51501.   0.0154   13.316  0.827
2023.107.14:18:30.20#fivpt#lat   6  51508.   0.0803    4.084  0.827
2023.107.14:18:36.44#fivpt#lat   7  51514.   0.1451   -0.291  0.570
2023.107.14:18:42.66#fivpt#lat   8  51520.   0.2099   -0.360  0.525
2023.107.14:18:48.90#fivpt#lat   9  51526.   0.2747   -0.744  0.446
2023.107.14:18:48.90#fivpt#latfit   0.00405  0.1172 13.5436  0.1138 -0.0344   4
2023.107.14:18:48.90#fivpt#laterr   0.00105  0.0025  0.2414  0.1001  0.0048   0.2231
2023.107.14:18:55.13#fivpt#lon   1  51533.  -0.2642    0.058  0.491
2023.107.14:19:01.35#fivpt#lon   2  51539.  -0.1986    1.038  0.350
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2023.107.14:19:38.77#fivpt#lon   8  51576.   0.1952    0.505  0.522
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```

Measure Tsys off source to calibrate scale

Calibrate both axis

Gaussian fit + offset + slope
Opt.:
Repeat if not well

Leave telescope „peaked“ on source

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Raw encoder offsets:
azimuth and elevation

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Offsets corrected for the cosine of second coordinate:
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2023.107.14:15:54.49&calon/"turn cal on
2023.107.14:15:54.49&calon/"sy=ssh -l oper fs3rtw /usr2/fs/bin/inject_snap -w calon &
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Power on source (#ONSO)
Power on source with noise diode on (#ONSC)
Power off source with noise diode on (#OFFC)
Power off source with noise diode off (#OFFS)
Power off source with no signal for „zero“ (#ZERO)
Result:

	source	Az	El	De	I	P	Center	Comp	Tsys	SEFD	Tcal(j)	Tcal(r)
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#	source	Az	El	De	I	P	Center	Comp	Tsys	SEFD	Tcal(j)	Tcal(r)
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	1l	1	r	8208.99	0.9474	49.97	735.0	305.954	0.02
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	8l	2	r	8928.99	0.9596	44.57	741.7	346.158	0.02
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	1u	1	r	8216.99	0.9452	52.07	742.9	296.768	0.02
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	2u	1	r	8256.99	0.9409	63.27	861.9	283.311	0.02
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	3u	1	r	8356.99	0.9531	45.06	702.7	324.382	0.02
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	4u	1	r	8516.99	0.9499	44.92	673.3	311.766	0.02
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	5u	2	r	8736.99	0.9568	52.05	833.2	332.974	0.02
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	6u	2	r	8856.99	0.9619	40.85	732.8	373.038	0.02
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	7u	2	r	8896.99	0.9592	43.07	739.3	357.040	0.02
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	8u	2	r	8936.99	0.9606	47.81	788.7	343.127	0.02
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	9u	3	r	2229.99	0.6986	63.06	1722.8	584.645	0.03
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	au	3	r	2249.99	0.6780	66.75	1680.2	538.700	0.03
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	bu	3	r	2269.99	0.6684	70.32	1694.9	515.783	0.03
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	cu	3	r	2299.99	0.6602	76.89	1748.4	486.595	0.03
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	du	4	r	2349.99	0.6929	64.34	1573.3	523.284	0.03
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	eu	4	r	2369.99	0.6931	61.49	1481.0	515.371	0.03
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	ia	1	r	8341.00	1.0557	40.44	576.8	296.611	0.02
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	ib	2	r	8848.00	0.7727	49.08	596.5	252.805	0.01
2023.107.14:20:40.51#onoff#VAL	cygnusa	326.1	8.9	ic	3	r	2281.00	5.0987	388.5	3423.4	188.538	0.01

Process „fivept“ and „onoff“

How to monitor system quality?

Automated Pointing Model

Video

System Status Monitor

WETTZELL		2023.107.14:14:25		UT		TEMP	12.2	cygnusa		SLEWING	
MODE	RATE	14:18:52		NEXT		HUMID	52.0	RA	19h 59m 28.40s		
		SCHED=	none	LOG=	station	PRES	948.4	DEC	40d 44m		(2000)
		TSYS:	IFA	IFB	IFC	IFD	CABLE	0.006372	AZ	325.1453	EL 9.4158
			0	0	0	0	WIND	23.04	DIR	36	

NO CHECK: rx

Mark 5 Remaining Capacity

		VSN	Time	GB	%	Check UT
	A					
	0%					100% (Volume)
>	B					
	0%					100% (Volume)

Select Quality Monitoring: System Temperatures

System Temperatures

Tsys	0.00 (IFA)	0.00 (IFB)
	0.00 (IFC)	0.00 (IFD)

BBC	Freq	Ts-U	Ts-L
01	132.99		
02	172.99		
03	272.99		
04	432.99		
05	652.99		
06	772.99		
07	812.99		
08	852.99		
09	205.99		
10	225.99		
11	245.99		
12	275.99		
13	325.99		
14	345.99		
15	0.00		
16	0.00		

Antenna Monitoring

RTW ([2023].107.14:14:25:109 (Offset: 0 msec))

Azimuth	Source: Az/El Pos	Elevation
59.9465	Actual Pos.	25.0048
	Pos. Graph	
60.0000	Commanded Pos.	25.0000
325.1446	NASA FS Pos.	9.4163
0.0016	Com. Pos. Offset	0.0047
PRESET	Status	PRESET

Status messages

[Azimuth] Preset Stow pin retracted

[General] ACU type: RTW Reduced internal limits che Green mode inactive

[Elevation] Preset Stow pin retracted

Error messages

Station Monitoring

Dewar

Time:	2023.107.14:13:46 (2023-04-17)	
70K:	74.15	K
20K:	21.70	K
Pressure:	1.27	10^-6 mbar
Amb. Temp.:	16.68	°C

Master Clock Offset

Time:		
EFOS39:	-.6 (= - 0.6)	µsec
TAC2:		µsec

Local Frequency

No active session!

Pointing (fivept)

Time:	2023.107.08:23:34	
Source:	cygnusa	
Position:	271 deg / 58 deg	
Az. Offset:	0.02565	deg
Az. Offset:	0.01305	deg
Status:	OK	

Log

(Load separately)

Error

2023.107.12:32:03.03?ERROR q1 -307 WARNING: Source structure correction greater than 20% for detector 11.
2023.107.12:32:34.35?ERROR nf -7 WARNING: Source structure correction greater than 20% for detector 11.
2023.107.12:32:45.52?ERROR q1 -307 WARNING: Source structure correction greater than 20% for detector 11.
2023.107.12:33:16.46?ERROR nf -7 WARNING: Source structure correction greater than 20% for detector 11.
2023.107.12:41:18.58?ERROR q1 -307 WARNING: Source structure correction greater than 20% for detector 11.
2023.107.12:41:50.05?ERROR nf -7 WARNING: Source structure correction greater than 20% for detector 11.

Log

2023.107.14:13:39.45#onoff#VAL cygnusa 324.9 9.5 eu 4 r 2369.99 0.7264 64.27 1436.9 478.438 0.03
2023.107.14:13:39.45#onoff#VAL cygnusa 324.9 9.5 ia 1 r 8341.00 1.0494 39.11 562.8 299.305 0.02
2023.107.14:13:39.45#onoff#VAL cygnusa 324.9 9.5 ib 2 r 8848.00 0.8646 50.90 715.3 292.280 0.02
2023.107.14:13:39.45#onoff#VAL cygnusa 324.9 9.5 ic 3 r 2281.00 0.7447 68.60 2004.2 625.191 0.04
2023.107.14:13:39.45#onoff# source Az El De I P Center Comp Tsys SEFD Tcal(j) Tcal(r)
2023.107.14:13:52.74;antenna=safepos
2023.107.14:13:52.74#antcn#ACU: move to standard stow position
2023.107.14:13:52.76/antenna/ACK
2023.107.14:13:58.63#flagr#flagr/antenna,off-source

xsamba.wtz(neidh)

fsrtw:/usr2/oper/:> oprin

How to monitor system quality?

Schedule an Automated Pointing Model with „acquire“

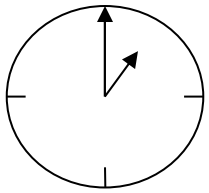
Setup:

Configure „`ctlpo.ctl`“

```
 3C84       031948.16 +413042.1 2000 PREP    -1 10  0  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C123       043704.17 +294015.1 2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 0521M365    052257.98 -362730.9 2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
 TAURUSA     053432.   +220058   2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* ORIONA      053516.   -052322.  2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C147       054236.14 +495107.2 2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 0552P398    055530.8  +394849.  2000 PREP    -1 10  0  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C161       062710.10 -055304.8 2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* OJ287       085448.9  +200631.  2000 PREP    -1 10  0  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C218       091805.7  -120544.  2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 4c39d25     092703.0  +390221.  2000 PREP    -1 10  0  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C273B      122906.70 +020308.6 2000 PREP    -1 10  0  0 POSTP    -2
* VIRGOA      123049.42 +122328.0 2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C279       125611.17 -054721.5 2000 PREP    -1 10  0  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C286       133108.29 +303033.0 2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C295       141120.65 +521209.1 2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C345       164258.81 +394837.0 2000 PREP    -1 10  0  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C348       165108.2  +045933.  2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C353       172028.2  -005848.  2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C380       182931.72 +484447.0 2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C391       184923.4  -005529.  2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 1921M293    192451.06 -291430.1 2000 PREP    -1 10  0  0 POSTP    -2
 CYGNUSA     195928.4  +404402.  2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* 2134P004    213638.59 +004154.2 2000 PREP    -1 10  0  0 POSTP    -2
* 3C454D3     225357.75 +160853.6 2000 PREP    -1 10  0  0 POSTP    -2
 CASA        232324.8  +584859.  2000 PREP    -1 10  5  0 POSTP    -2
* SUN         000000.    000000   2000 PRESUN  -1 10  5  0 POSTSUN  -1
* MOON        000000.    000000   2000 PREMOON -1 10  5  0 POSTMOON -2
```

Process „acquire“:

```
proc=r41097wz
setupsx
proc=point
initp
acquire
```



LOG „sx.log“

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kill
```

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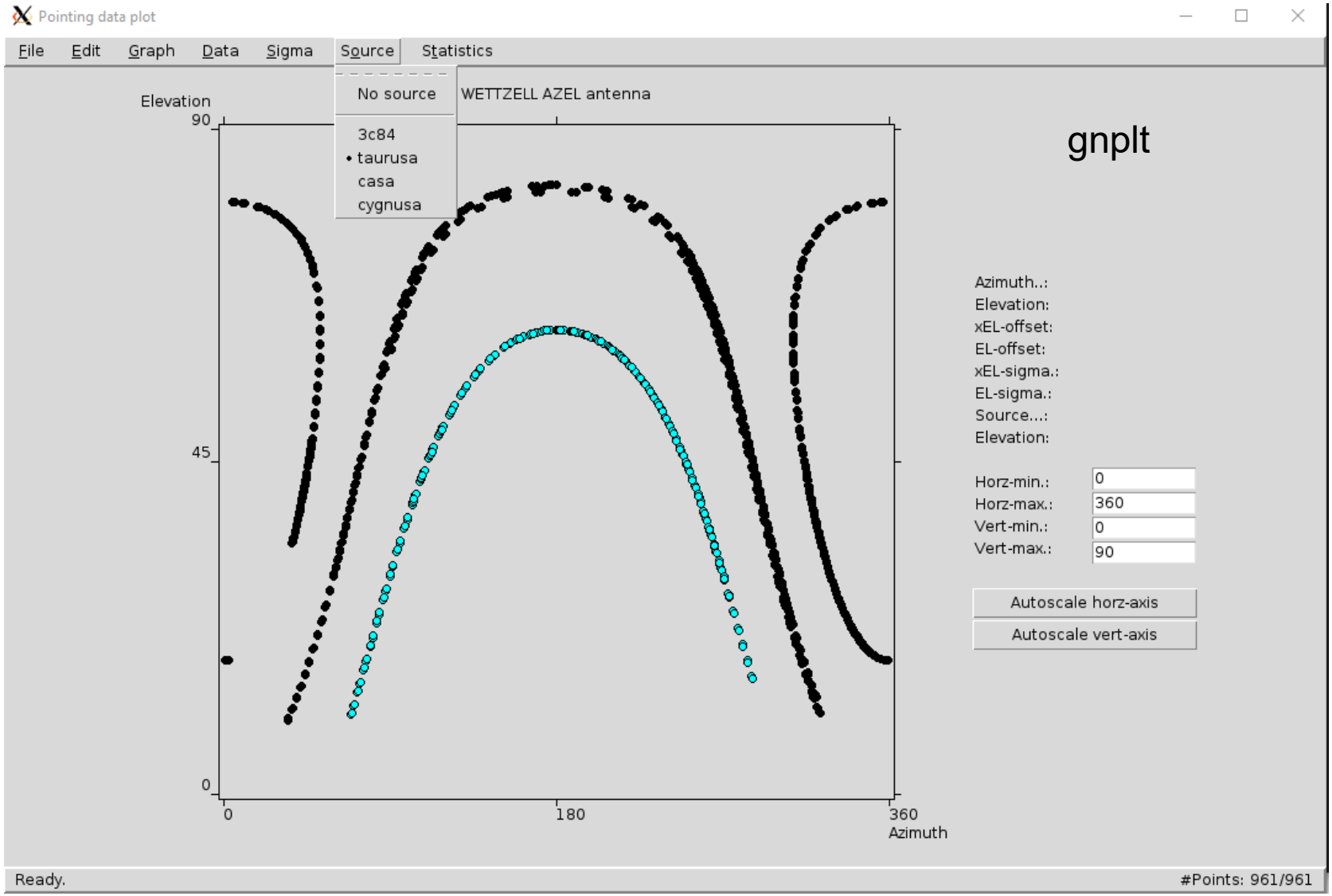
Schedule an Automated Pointing Model with „acquire“



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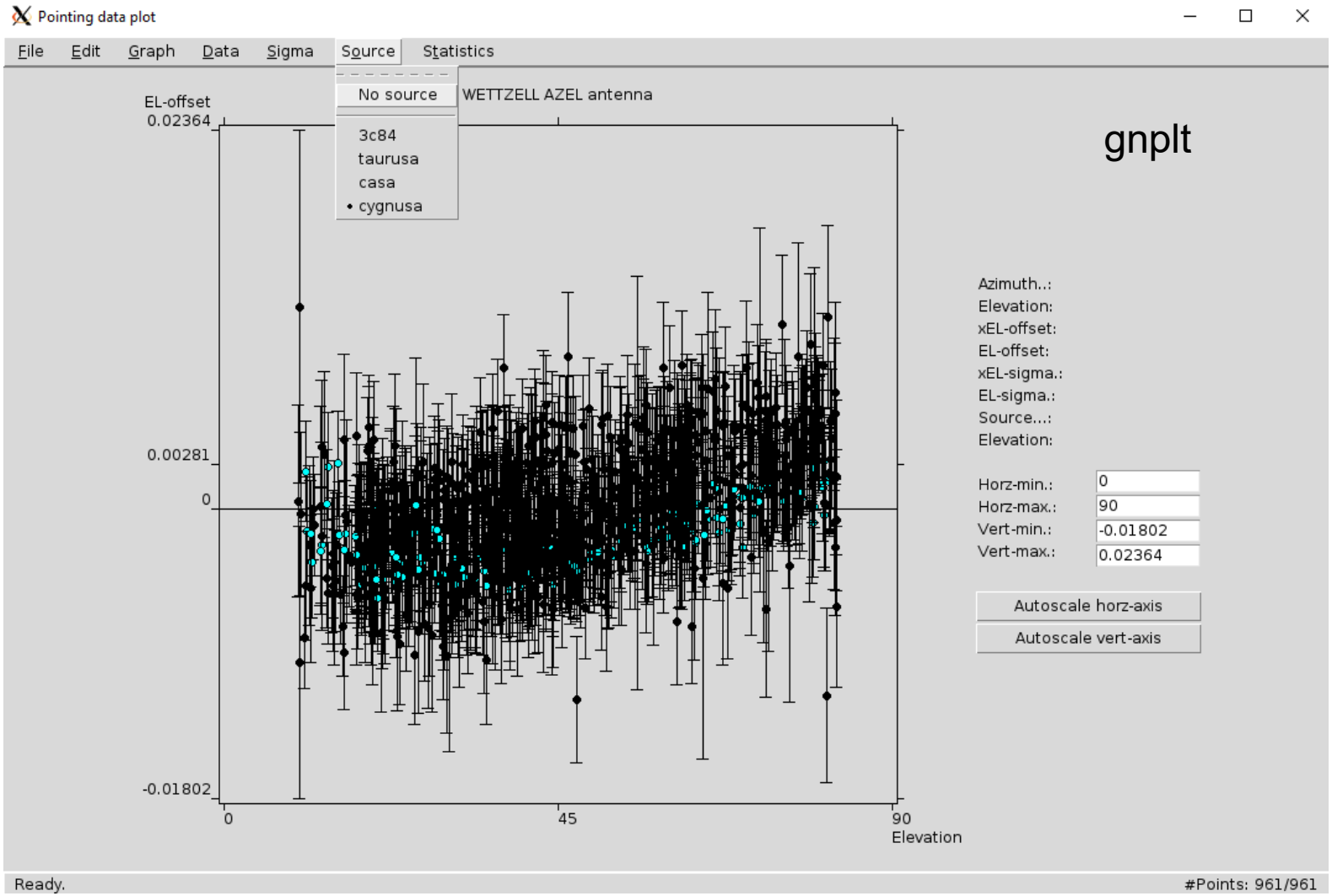

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