Why SSD developers need pynyme? and why pynyme needs SPDK?

https://github.com/cranechu/pynvme



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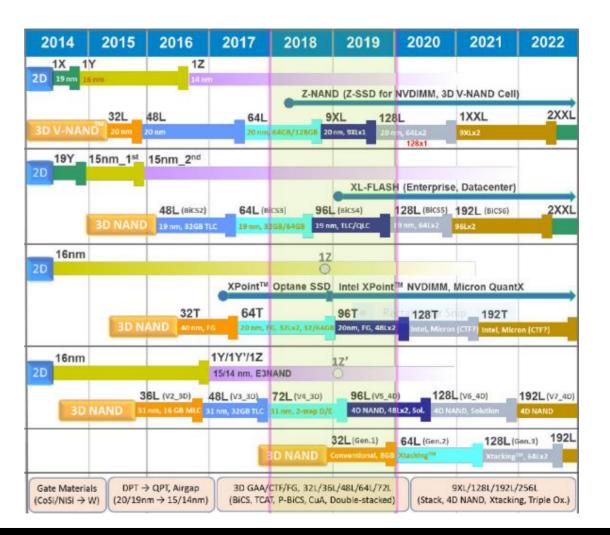






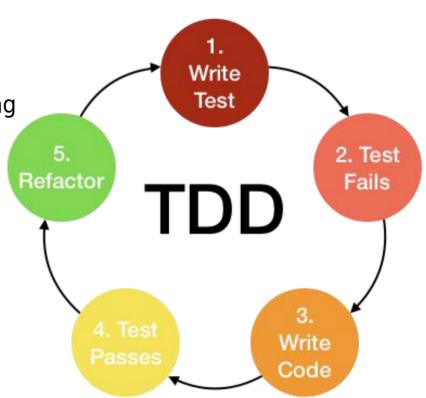
NVMe spec:

- 1.0e (Jan. 2013)
- 1.1b (July 2014)
- 1.2 (Nov. 2014)
 - 1.2a (Oct. 2015)
 - 1.2b (June 2016)
 - 1.2.1 (June 2016)
- 1.3 (May 2017)
 - 1.3a (Oct. 2017)
 - 1.3b (May 2018)
 - 1.3c (May 2018)
 - 1.3d (March 2019)
- 1.4 (June 2019)



Agile and TDD

- Challenge
 - NAND is changing
 - Applications and specifications are changing
 - Diversity on NAND and controllers
 - Continous Qualification, testing cost
- SSD development should be ...
 - fast iterated
 - customer-oriented
 - open to change
- Waterfall v.s. Agile
 - Test-driven development (TDD)



Test Driver

- Embedded devices provide very limited resources
- We need A test-dedicated NVMe driver in host platforms:
 - exports device's features to host
 - exports device's flaws to host
 - exports device's performance to host
 - friendly to test script development
 - friendly to firmware debug
 - friendly to CI

Existed Tools

	tnvme	DM	fio	*Marks
feature	$\sqrt{}$	V	×	×
performance	×	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
scripts	$\sqrt{}$	×	V	×
debug	×	$\sqrt{}$	×	×
CI	$\sqrt{}$	×	V	×
driver	dnvme	OFA	Linux	Windows

pynvme

The pynvme is a python extension module.

Users can operate NVMe SSD intuitively in

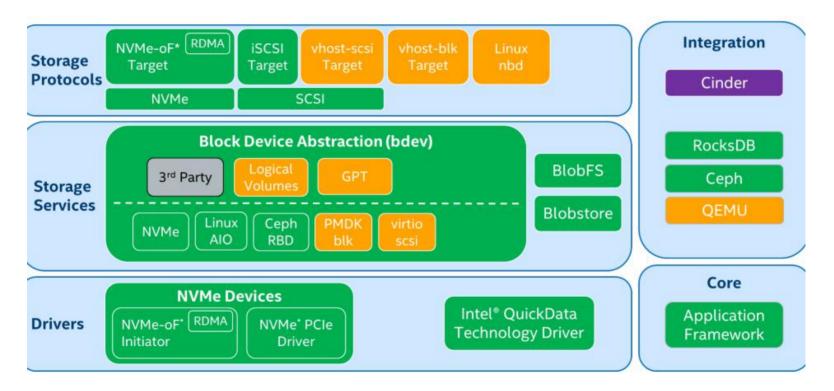
Python scripts. It is designed for NVMe SSD

testing with performance considered.

Integrated with third-party tools, vscode and pytest, pynvme provides a convenient and professional solution to test NVMe devices.



Pynvme is based on SPDK/DPDK



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Why SPDK?

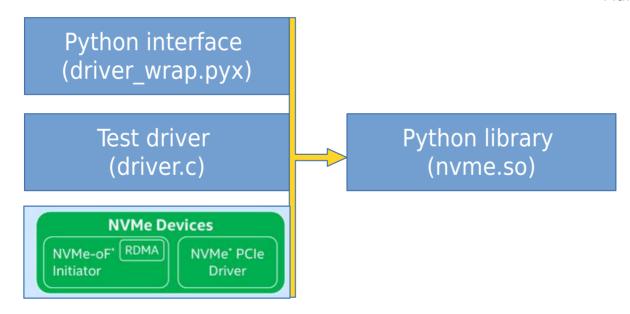
- $\sqrt{\text{user space}}$:
 - easy for debugging
 - maintainness
- √ well modularized:
 - jsonrpc: for debug
 - memzone: share memory between processinges
 - crc32
- $\sqrt{\text{best performance:}}$
 - test efficiency
 - stress test
- $\sqrt{}$ open and active
 - SSD, NVMe, NAND are all keeping changing!

Pynvme Architecture

Build python library with Cython:

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- setup.py
- driver.c
- driver.h
- cdriver.pxd
- driver wrap.pyx
- Makefile



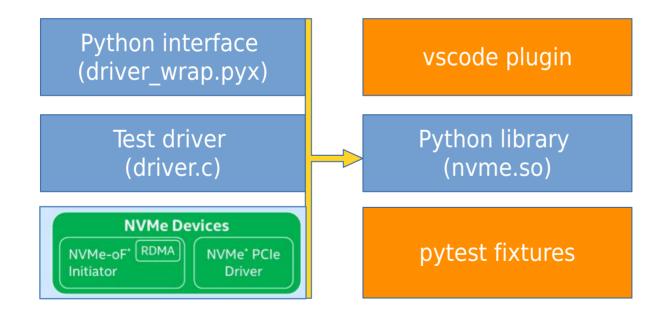
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Pynvme Architecture

Organize test cases in pytest:

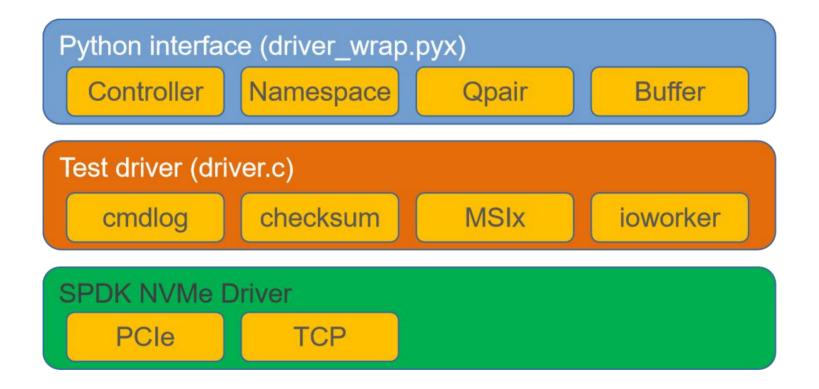
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- mvme.so
- pytest.ini
- conftest.py
- driver test.py



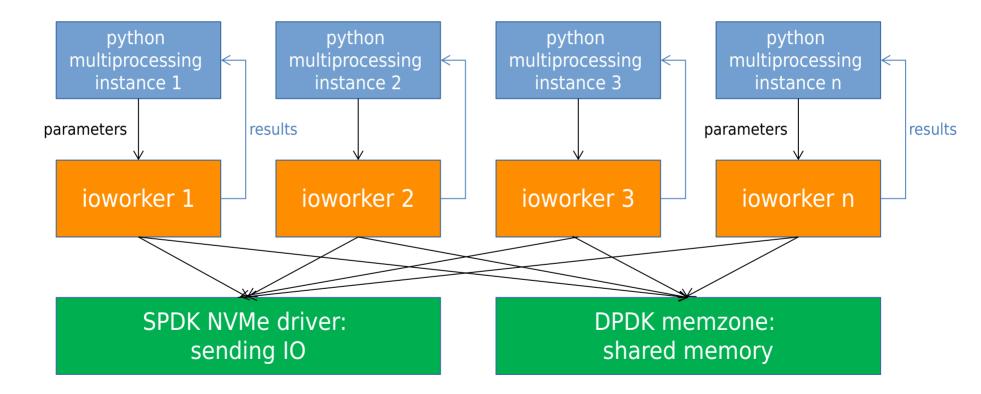
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Why Python?



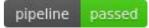
$\sqrt{\text{Many beautiful and mature libraries}}$

- Cython
- pytest
- logging
- multiprocessing
- pydoc
- os, io, time, pytemperature, statistics, yaml, json, struct, matplotlib, ...

$\sqrt{\text{Friendly to test script development}}$

VSCode, Emacs, Pycharm, ...

$\sqrt{\text{Friendly to CI: develop firmware softly}}$



• Introducing software methodologies, processes and tools to firmware.

Pytest Execution



- "The pytest framework makes it easy to write small tests, yet scales to support complex functional testing for applications and libraries."
- "pytest fixtures offer dramatic improvements over the classic xUnit style of setup/teardown functions"
- use "make test" to start pytest sessions
 - make test
 - make test TESTS=scripts
 - make test TESTS=scripts/demo test.py
 - make test TESTS=scripts/utility_test.py::test_download_firmware
- find test logs in test.log

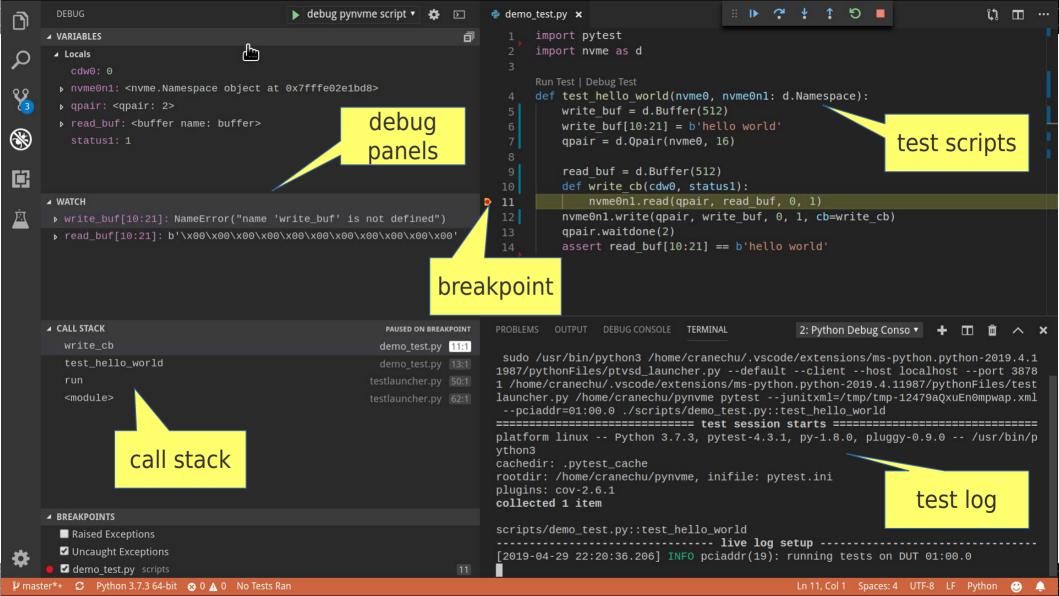
Fixtures of pynvme

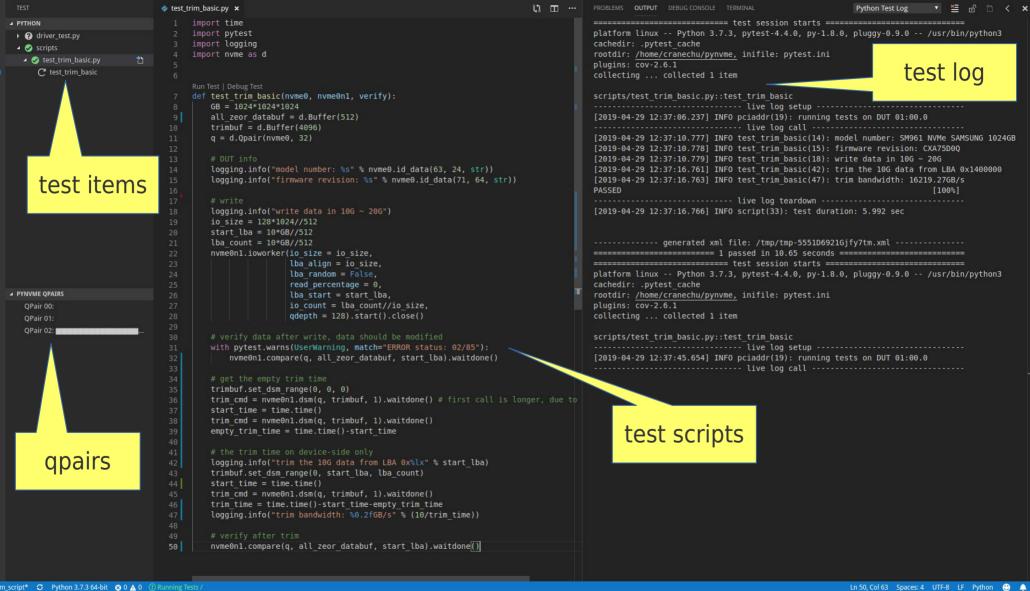
- create/delete test objects. in conftest.py:
 - nvme0
 - nvme0n1
 - pcie
 - ...
- parametrize of tests
 - @pytest.mark.parametrize("qcount", [1, 2, 4, 8, 15])
 - @pytest.mark.parametrize("repeat", range(10))
- test control
 - @pytest.mark.skip("nvme over tcp")
- doc: https://docs.pytest.org/en/latest/fixture.html

Visual Studio Code

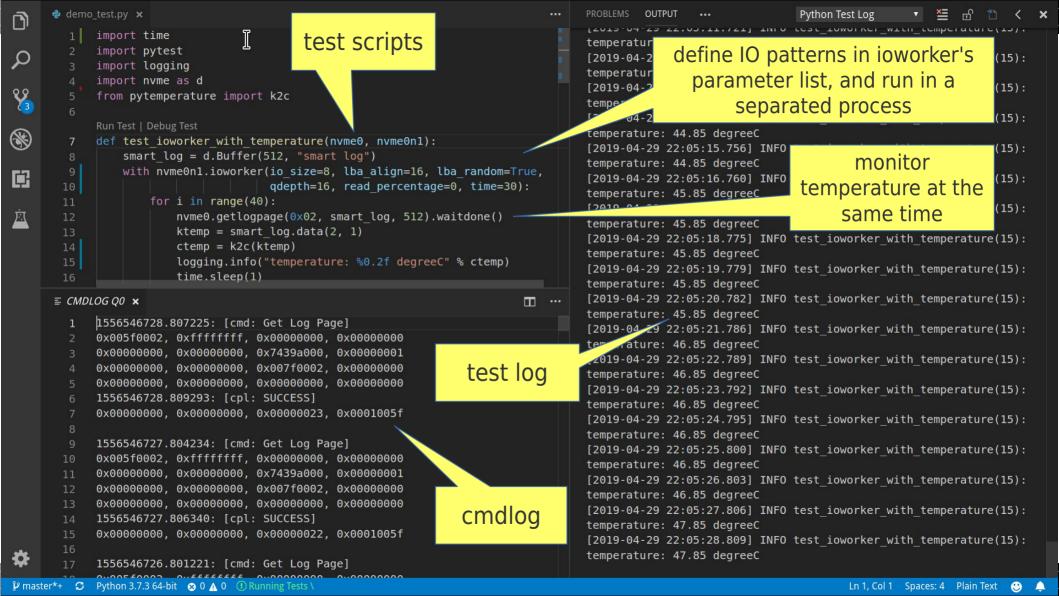
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- VSCode is the most popular IDE.
 - root user is not recommended by vscode, so users need to run sudo without a password: sudo visudo
- Pynvme also providers an extension to monitor device status and cmdlog in every qpair. To install the extension:
 - code --install-extension pynvme-console-1.x.x.vsix
- Add DUT pci address to .vscode/settings.json
 - get the BDF address with Ispci
- make setup; code . # launch the vscode

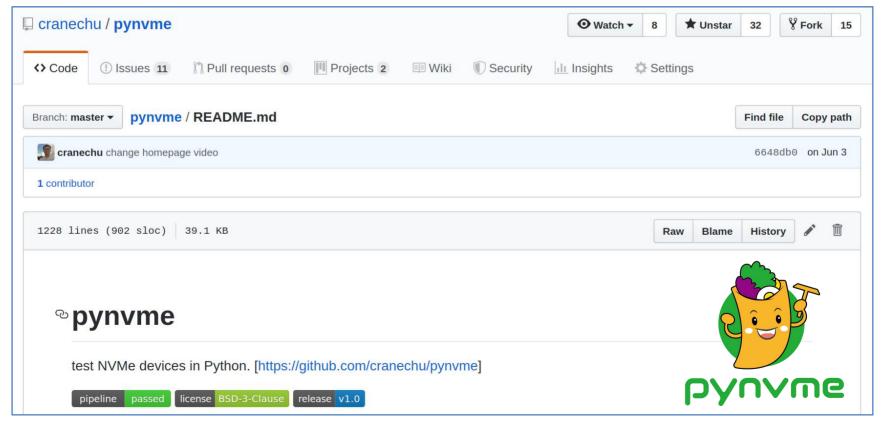




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pynvme goes to 1.x



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Thanks!

