

### Specific Design Cases to Consider

"Measures of Printer Performance":

- Probe Repeatability (M48)
- Mesh Validity (G26)
- Temperature vs Target Value (Bed, Nozzle, Enclosure)

"Printer Conditions"

- Temperature (Bed, Nozzle, *Enclosure*)
- Extruder Position (X, Y, Z, E)
- Stepper Motor/Driver States (Active, Locked, Disabled)
- Key Parameter Values (Bed Mesh values; Offset values (X, Y, Z); Pre-Heat Temperature values (Bed, Nozzle); eSteps (X, Y, Z, E); PID Values etc... (M503, M502, M500)
- Filament present/not-present
- Fan speed (Extruder, Part Fan, PSU Fan, Controller Fan)
- Firmware version installed (Motherboard; Display)

Stopped

- Display brightness; Sound ON/OFF; ...?
- LED ON/OFF

#### "Models"

- Calibration test models (Temp Towers; Flow Tests; eStep Cubes; etc.)
- Spiral-Mode/Vase models
- Print-in-Place models

#### "Print Conditions":

- Uploading file
- Heating
- Printing

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Aborted **Print Completed** ٠

% Completed

- Resumed • **Print Failed**
- Paused

### Current\* UI: (\*v5 Beta, 30 Dec 2020 version)

### Control

- Temperature
  - Nozzle temp
  - Bed temp
  - Fan
  - PID tuning (conceptually for <u>#60</u>)
  - Preheat PLA & PETG settings (huh!)
- LED
- Screen stand-by
- Screen stand-by brightness
- Sound
- E-steps (conceptually for <u>#57</u>)
- Restore factory settings
- Info / about

### • Print

- Print confirmation
- Print progress
- Print finished
- •Leveling
  - Set Z-offset
  - Auto bed leveling

### •Prepare

- Move
- Filament extrude
- Disable steppers
- Preheat PLA
- Preheat PETG
- Cooldown

I think a new menu structure would be leaning on four pillars:

- •Print preparation
- •Printing
- •Settings
- •Calibration

The menu structure would be something like this for:

# Modify Printer Condition

Menu organization philosophy =?

- Group by what is controlled?
- Group by workflow requirements? What about MONITORING requirements?

## Settings

•Temperature

• Preheat PLA/PETG/ABS settings

•Screen settings

• Standby / brightness / standby time / sound

•Probing

- Perhaps future settings for <u>#116</u> and <u>#106</u>
- •LED

•Reset to factory settings (this is duplicate with calibration but I don't think that is an issue)

•Info / about

# Modify Printer Performance

## Calibration

•PID

•E-steps

- •Leveling
- •(perhaps advanced steps/mm

settings in the future)

•Reset to factory settings

## Print Models

### Print preparation

•Move

•Temperature

- Preheat PLA/PETG/ABS
- Hot-end / bed temps
- Fan (is this actually necessary?)
- •Load / unload filament
- •Disable steppers
- •Cooldown