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

https://github.com/cranechu/pynvme



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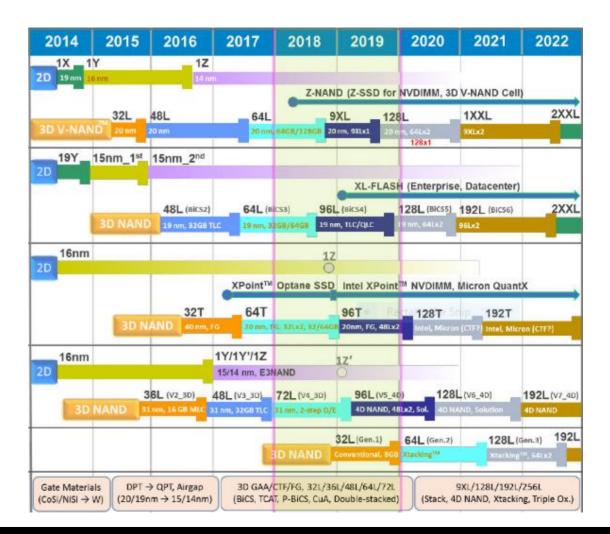






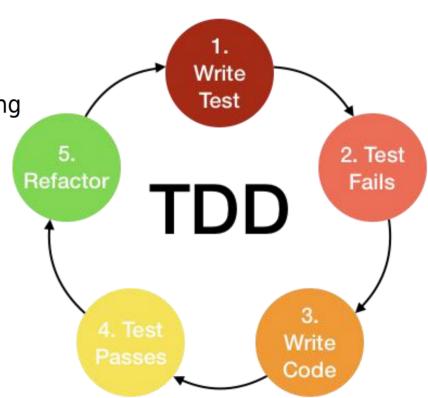
#### **NVMe spec:**

- 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
- SSD development should be ...
  - fast iteration
  - 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 Cl

## **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

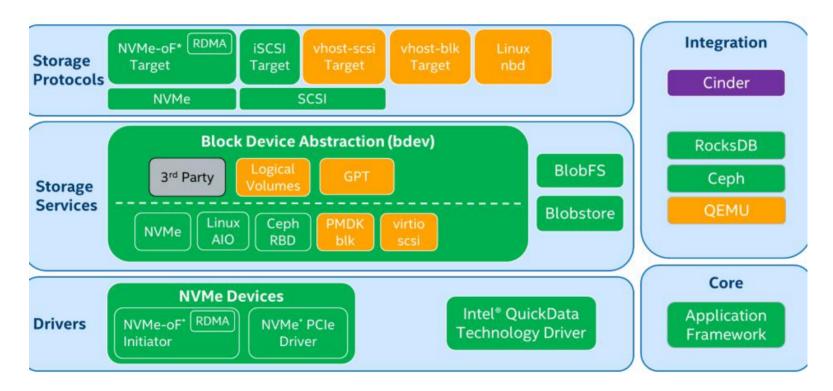
The pynvme is a python extension module. Users can operate NVMe SSD intuitively in Python scripts. It is designed for NVMe SSD testing with performance considered. Integrated with third-party tools, vscode and pytest, pynvme provides a convenient and professional solution to test NVMe devices.



## Why SPDK?

- ✓ user space:
  - easy for debugging
  - maintainness
- ✓ well modularized:
  - jsonrpc: for the vscode plugin
  - memzone: share memory between processers
  - crc32
- ✓ best performance:
  - test efficiency
  - stress test
- ✓ open and active
  - SSD, NVMe, NAND are all keeping changing!

## Pynvme is based on SPDK/DPDK



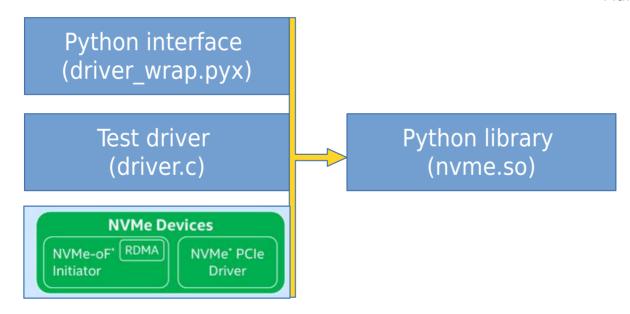
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# Pynvme Architecture

#### Build python library with Cython:

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



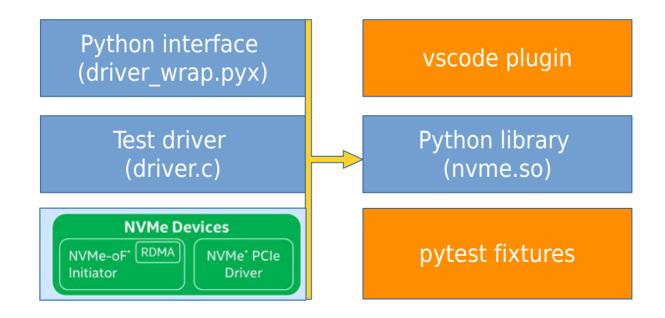
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Organize test cases in pytest:

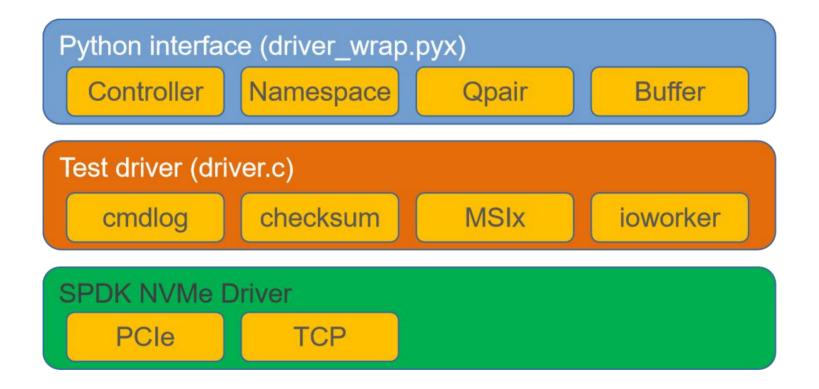
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- mvme.so
- pytest.ini
- conftest.py
- driver test.py



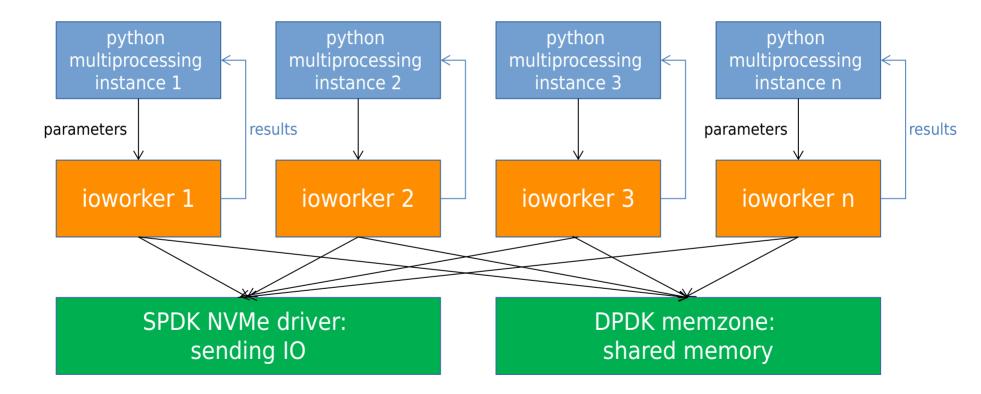
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#### **IOWorker**



#### Why Python?



- Many beautiful and mature libraries
  - Cython
  - ✓ pytest
  - ✓ logging
  - ✓ multiprocessing
  - ✓ pydoc, os, io, time, pytemperature, statistics, yaml, json, struct, matplotlib, ...
- ✓ Friendly to test script development
  - VSCode, Emacs, Pycharm, ...
- ✓ Friendly to CI: develop firmware softly

pipeline passed

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

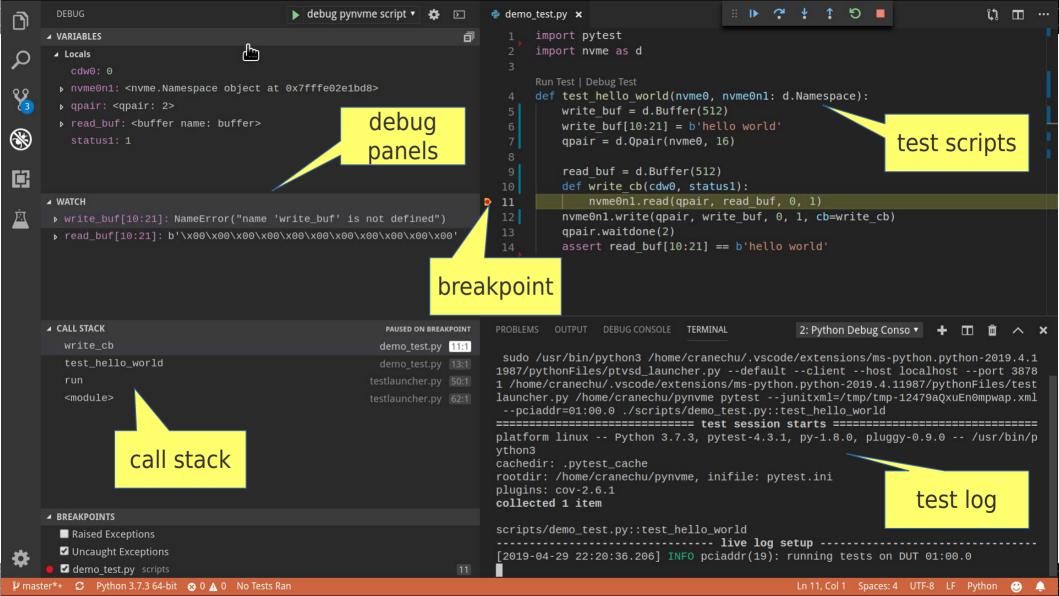
#### Fixtures of pynvme

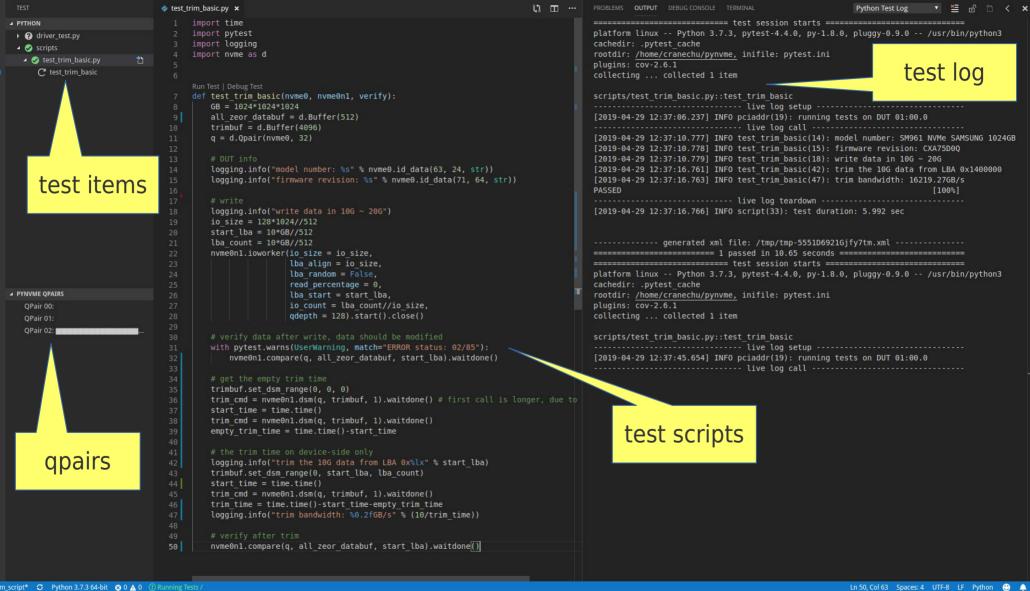
- create/delete test objects. in conftest.py:
  - nvme0
  - nvme0n1
  - pcie
  - ...
- parametrize of tests
  - @pytest.mark.parametrize("qcount", [1, 2, 4, 8, 15])
  - @pytest.mark.parametrize("repeat", range(10))
- test control
  - @pytest.mark.skip("nvme over tcp")
- doc: <a href="https://docs.pytest.org/en/latest/fixture.html">https://docs.pytest.org/en/late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

#### Visual Studio Code

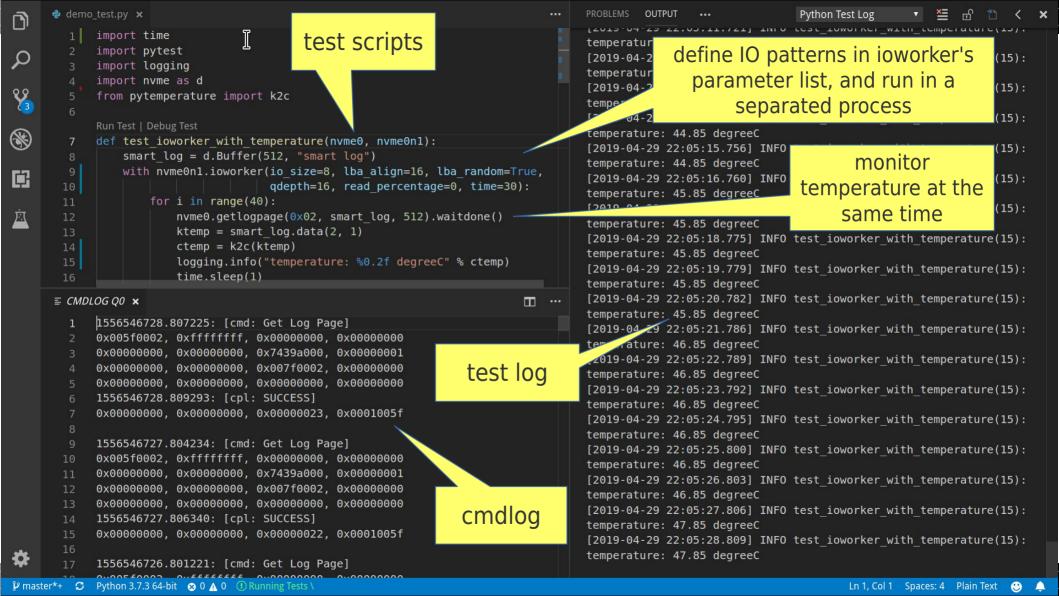
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- VSCode is <u>the most popular IDE</u>.
  - root user is not recommended by vscode, so users need to run sudo without a password: sudo visudo
- Pynvme also providers an extension to monitor device status and cmdlog of every qpair, via jsonrpc. To 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

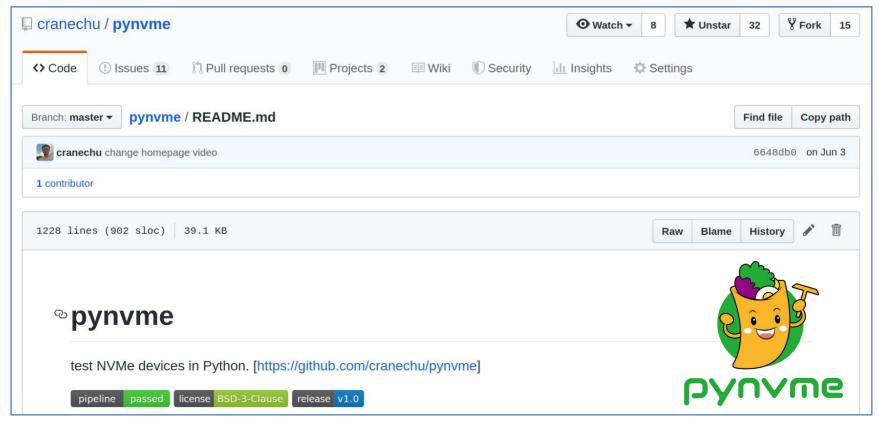




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#### pynvme goes to 1.x



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#### Thanks!

