## Sistemi Lente/Prism

A Manufacturing Test Framework

#### The Problem...

- Startup/Small Company develops a product, builds a prototype...
  - Customer loves it, orders thousands, due in 3 months...
  - Time to build a test system...
- Can you afford/budget to outsource the development?
  - Did you write clean specs to transfer knowledge of your product to an outsource to get the job done (in time)?
  - Can your core developers support a 3rd party while they prepare for launch?
  - Will your customer tolerate you blaming a 3<sup>rd</sup> party test house if the order is late, or hasn't been completely tested?
- Can you develop the test system yourself?
  - More software, another PCB design...
  - Most test systems are about as complicated as the product they test...
  - Databases, test look up, revision control, ...

# Sistemi Lente/Prism for In-House Test Development

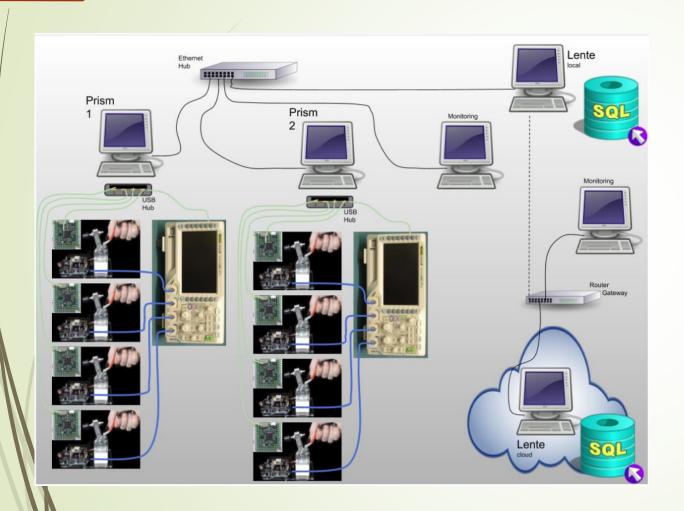
- In-House development
  - Core developers are present and engaged
    - Quicker answers to problems
    - Quicker changes to support production test
  - Technical details are known
    - No need to write detailed specs for external consumption
  - Transparent Scheduling

#### Sistemi Lente/Prism

- Provides a framework for a HW/SW Test Engineer to start developing a test system <u>WITHOUT</u>, worrying about the "plumbing"...
  - User Interface
  - Programming Language
  - Production Monitoring
  - Database
  - Version Control
  - Scalability
  - Deployment
  - **.**..

Estimated to save 6-12 man-months of development for a decent manufacturing test system that has comparable features

#### Sistemi Lente/Prism



#### Provides a framework to develop production (or Engineering) test suites

#### **Prism**

- Runs Python (3.6) test code
- Easy API for collecting results, setting Pass/Fail
- Executes test code driven by JSON "script"
  - Human readable, a non-programmer can make changes

#### <u>Lente</u>

- Collects results from Prism stations
- Stores results in a SQL Database (extracts the JSON)
- Result traceability

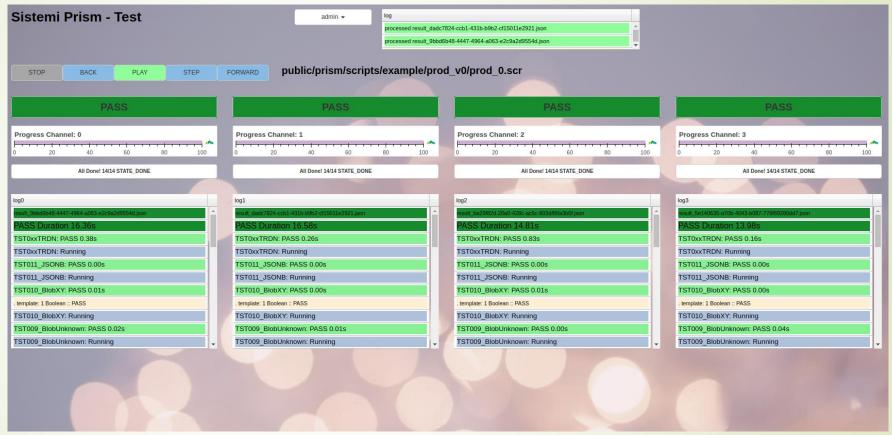
You worry about test code – Lente/Prism handles EVERYTHING else!

#### Lente/Prism Features

- JSON Test Scripts
  - Human readable, enable/disable tests, change limits
  - Non-programmer can make changes
- JSON Results
  - Human readable, easy to post process
- Result SQL Database
  - Dashboards and queries
- Python Codebase
  - Popular/easy programming
  - Multi-threaded for concurrency

- Traceability
  - Capture serial numbers, lot numbers, and any other identifier information from the DUT
  - All these identifiers go into SQL DB for query later
- Results stored in postgres SQL database which can be located anywhere (local, cloud, etc.)

#### Prism GUI: Testing Panel



- 4 Channels are shown
- Each channel is an independent thread

#### Result Server Dashboard



- Top Row selectors to sort data
  - Can view data from a single LOT#
- Select row of Pass/Fail tables to bring up the test record details
- Summary Tables
  - Results reflect Selector settings
  - Pass/Fail Counts
  - Top failed tests and counts

- Graphs to show trends
  - Test Duration and Pass/Fail Hourly Rate

#### JSON Test Scripts

- Drives the test bench
- Human readable
- Each test item as an "id", which corresponds to python function that implements the test
- Non-programmer can read this file and make changes

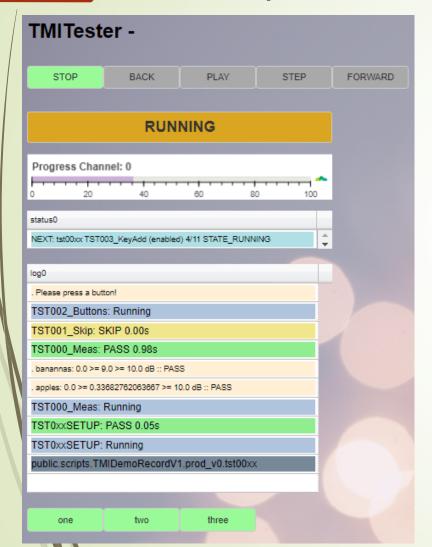
```
"info": {
  "product": "widget_1",
  "bom": "B00012-001",
  "lot": "201823",
  "location": "site-A"
  "channel hw driver": ["tmi scripts.prod v0.drivers.tmi fake"]
"tests": [
     "module": "tmi scripts.prod v0.tst00xx",
     "options": {
      "fail fast": false
     "items": [
      {"id": "TST0xxSETUP",
                                       "enable": true },
      {"id": "TST000 Meas",
                                       "enable": true, "args": {"min": 0, "max": 10},
                                       "fail": [ {"fid": "TST000-0", "msg": "Component apple R1"},
                                                 {"fid": "TST000-1", "msg": "Component banana R1"}] },
      {"id": "TST0xxTRDN",
                                       "enable": true }
     "module": "tmi_scripts.prod_v0.tst01xx",
     "options": {
      "fail fast": false
     "items": [
      {"id": "TST1xxSETUP", "enable": true },
      {"id": "TST100_Meas", "enable": true, "args": {"min": 0, "max": 11},
                             "fail": [ {"fid": "TST100-0", "msg": "Component R1"} ] },
      {"id": "TST100 Meas", "enable": true, "args": {"min": 0, "max": 12},
                             "fail": [ {"fid": "TST100-0", "msg": "Component R1"} ] },
      {"id": "TST1xxTRDN", "enable": true }
```

#### Python Test Code

- Each test item from the JSON script (previous slide), is a python coded function
- APIs to make test driver code easy
  - Save any measurement
  - Get user input (buttons, text entry)
  - Set product keys (ex serial number)
  - ► Add logs
- NOTE: Not shown in the code snippet is code related to controlling your hardware to make measurements.

```
def TST000 Meas(self):
    """ Measurement example, with multiple failure messages
   - example of taking multiple measurements, and sending as a list of results
    - if any test fails, this test item fails
                                  "enable": true, "args": {"min": 0, "max": 10},
"fail": [ {"fid": "TST000-0", "msg": "Component apple R1"}
        {"id": "TST000_Meas",
                                            {"fid": "TST000-1", "msg": "Component banana R1"}] }.
    :return:
   ctx = self.item_start() # always first line of test
    time.sleep(self.DEMO TIME DELAY * random() * self.DEMO TIME RND ENABLE)
    FAIL APPLE = 0 # indexes into the "fail" list, just for code readability
   FAIL_BANANNA = 1
    measurement_results = [] # list for all the coming measurements...
   # Apples measurement...
    _result, _bullet = ctx.record.measurement("apples",
                                               ResultAPI.UNIT_DB,
                                               ctx.item.args.min,
                                               ctx.item.args.max)
    # if failed, there is a msg in script to attach to the record, for repair purposes
   if _result == ResultAPI.RECORD_RESULT_FAIL:
        msg = ctx.item.fail[FAIL_APPLE]
        ctx.record.fail msg(msg)
    self.log_bullet(_bullet)
    measurement results.append( result)
   # Bananas measurement...
    _result, _bullet = ctx.record.measurement("bananas",
                                               randint(0, 10),
                                               ResultAPI.UNIT DB.
                                               ctx.item.args.min,
                                               ctx.item.args.max)
    # if failed, there is a msg in script to attach to the record, for repair purposes
    if _result == ResultAPI.RECORD_RESULT_FAIL:
        msg = ctx.item.fail[FAIL BANANNA]
        ctx.record.fail msg(msg)
    self.log bullet( bullet)
    measurement results.append( result)
    # Note that we can send a list of measurements
    self.item end(item result state=measurement results) # always last line of test
```

#### Python Test Code – User Buttons



```
def TST002_Buttons(self):
    """ Select one of three buttons
    - capture the button index in the test record
    """
    ctx = self.item_start()  # always first line of test

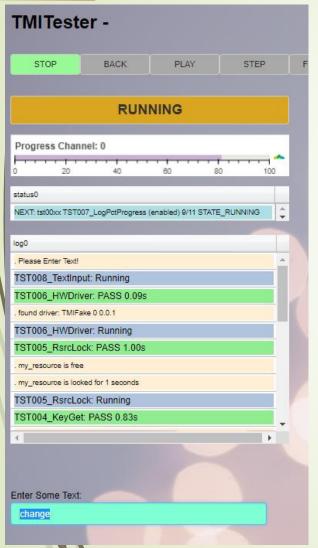
    self.log_bullet("Please press a button!")

buttons = ["one", "two", "three"]
    user_select = self.input_button(buttons)
    if user_select["success"]:
        b_idx = user_select["button"]
        self.log_bullet("{} was pressed!".format(buttons[b_idx]))
        _result, bullet = ctx.record.measurement("button", b_idx, ResultAPI.UNIT_INT)
        self.log_bullet(_bullet)
    else:
        _result = ResultAPI.RECORD_RESULT_FAIL
        self.log_bullet(user_select.get("err", "UNKNOWN ERROR"))

self.item_end(_result)  # always last line of test
```

- When a test requires Operator input, one option is buttons
- Shows is the Test panel presenting three buttons to the Operator

#### Python Test Code – Text Input



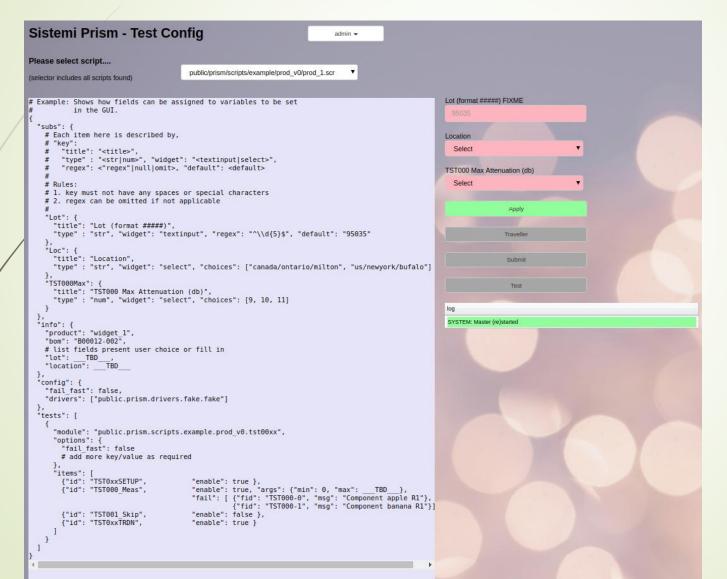
- For the case when text input is needed
  - Text input is NEVER a good thing for production environment, too slow and error prone
  - However this input is meant for <u>Barcode Scanners</u>, which can output text like a keyboard.
    - For example, scanning lot codes of parts used on a DUT

#### **JSON** Results

- Human readable
  - Very useful in development; Can be encrypted
- Normalized, all results have the same structure, making it easier to process SQL in a standard way
- Each Result has unique RUID
- Measurement data "name" is a full path to the test
- Support for Postgres JSONB objects

```
"result":
  "meta":
    "channel": 0,
   "result": "FAIL",
    "version": "TBD-framework version",
    "start": "2018-07-09T22:46:20.424386",
    "end": "2018-07-09T22:46:45.329920",
    "hostname": [
      "Windows",
      "DESKTOP-06AMGKM"
      "10.0.17134"
      "AMD64",
      "Intel64 Family 6 Model 58 Stepping 9, GenuineIntel"
    "script": null
  "keys": {
    "serial num": 12345,
   "ruid": "0dc26c9a-909c-4df3-8c91-bfbe856d5ba2"
  "info": {},
  "config": {},
  "tests": [
      "name": "tests.example.example1.SETUP",
      "result": "PASS",
                                "timestamp start": 1531176380.44,
      "timestamp end": 1531176381.44,
      "measurements": []
      "name": "tests.example.example1.TST000",
      "result": "PASS",
      "timestamp start": 1531176381.45,
      "timestamp end": 1531176383.46,
      "measurements": [
          "name": "tests.example.example1.TST000.apples";
          "min": 0,
          "max": 2,
          "value": 0.5,
          "unit": "dB",
          "pass": "PASS"
          "name": "tests.example.example1.TST000.banannas",
          "min": 0,
          "max": 2,
          "value": 1.5,
          "unit": "dB"
          "pass": "PASS"
```

#### Prism GUI: Test Configuration (optional)



- Scripts "subs" section can define items that are to be set at test time
- For example,
  - Lot Number
  - Location
  - Measurement limits
- Definition controls user options
- Regex patterns are also supported for text entry fields

Prism GUI: Test Configuration Create Barcode

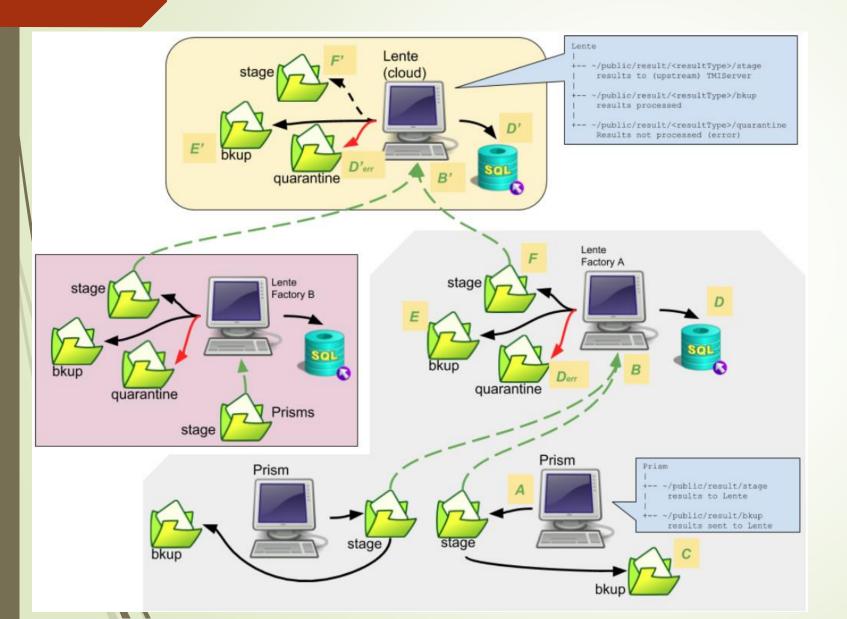
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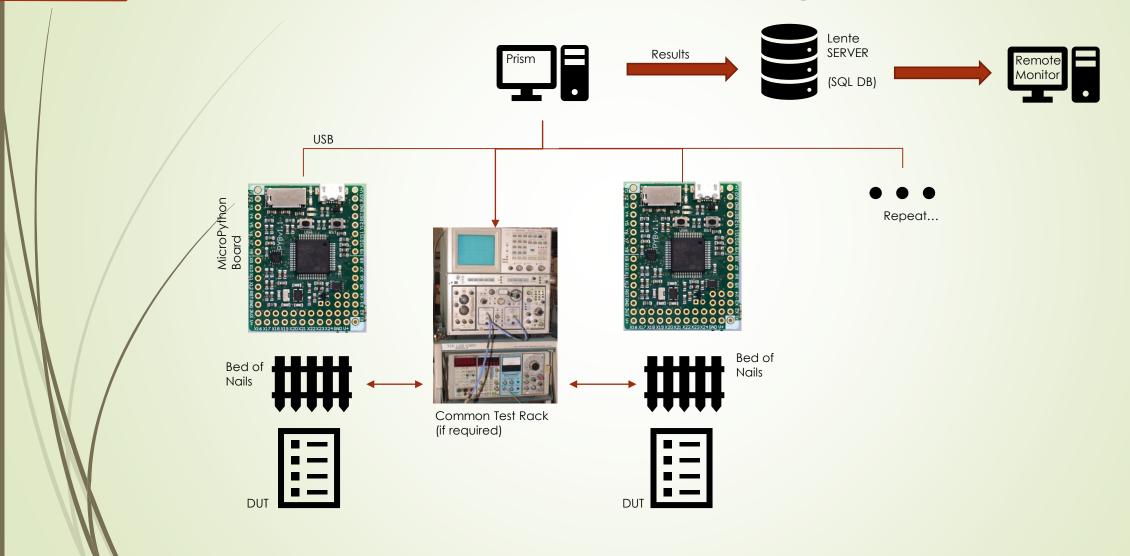
- Travellers can be made to capture all subs variables, and then scanned on the production floor
  - No manual entry by test operators

#### Lente/Prism: Result Flow

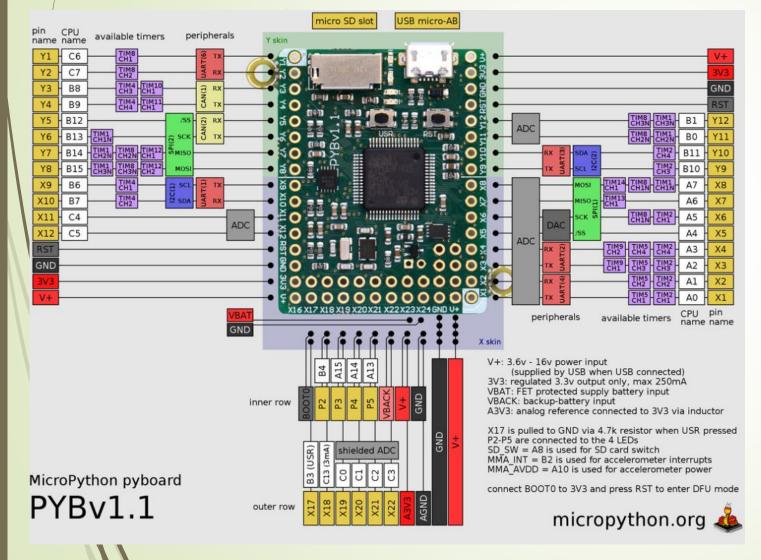


- (JSON) Result files flow upwards
- Backups are made along the way
- Any Lente can present a dashboard based on the results within its SQL DB
- Prism stations also back backup data

## Example HW Block Diagram



#### MicroPython Test Instrument



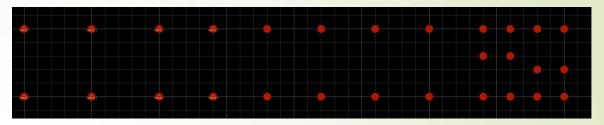
- Low Cost
- Read/Write GPIOs
- ADC
- Proxy for Serial, I2C, SPI commands

 NOTE: The MicroPython board may not be suitable for your application. This board is used to demonstrate and develop the features of the framework.

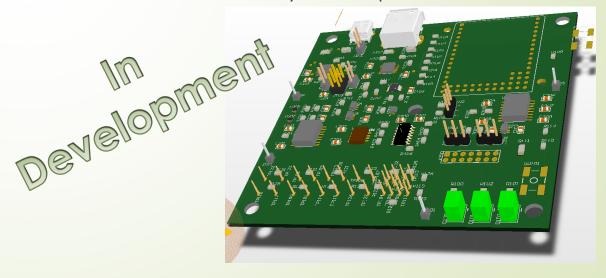
#### MicroPython Interface Proto Board v1.x

- Regardless of your PCB design, if you place test pads to <u>use any subset</u> of the 28 pads that are in this arrangement then you can use this <u>already designed</u> Interface Board
- Any of the test points can be connected to the MicroPython board which can make ADC measurements, GPIO, UART, I2C and other functions
- This Interface board also supports 2 programmable Voltage rails and one current measurement sensor
- Your exact test point needs should be described and checked to see if they can be satisfied by the MicroPython Interface Board v1.x

Your PCB Design (grid is 50x50mils)



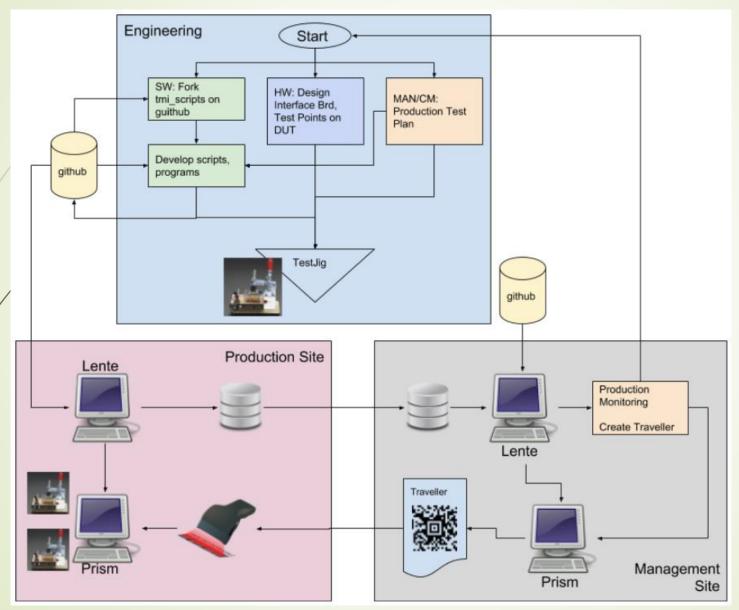
 The MicroPython Interface Board is available on CircuitMaker as a project that can be forked, modified for your requirements



#### **DUT** Design for Testability

- Add test points for the bed of nails jig
- Understand the MicroPython Board IO pin capabilities
  - Or create your own "interface board"
- Create PCB to interface MicroPython Board to the DUT
  - Or use the already designed MicroPython Board V1.x
- Determine what external test equipment is required to test things that can't be tested with MicroPython Board
- Write (Python 3.6) Software within this framework...
  - Results will be normalized, stored in SQL DB
  - Logging
  - Results Dashboard

## Development/Production Model



#### Security

- Accounts
  - User assigned Roles for access to different system features
  - PWs stored encrypted
- Results
  - can be encrypted
- Prism station
  - Code/Scripts can be <u>"locked down"</u>, tests will not start if any locked down file has been altered
  - Travellers to control
    - what Script is run,
    - what variable parameters are used production operator "hands free"

### Project Current Status

- Ready to Demo
- Features in Development
  - More dashboard statistical graphs
  - More management tasks

#### Other

- DUT measurements
  - Considering the Diligent Analog Discover 2
    - 2CH (100Msample/sec) scope, GPIO, Power sources, Digital Bus Analyzers (SPI, I<sup>2</sup>C, UART, Parallel)
    - Python drivers
    - CON
      - \$400 each!
      - No (serial, i2c, etc.) ports

