



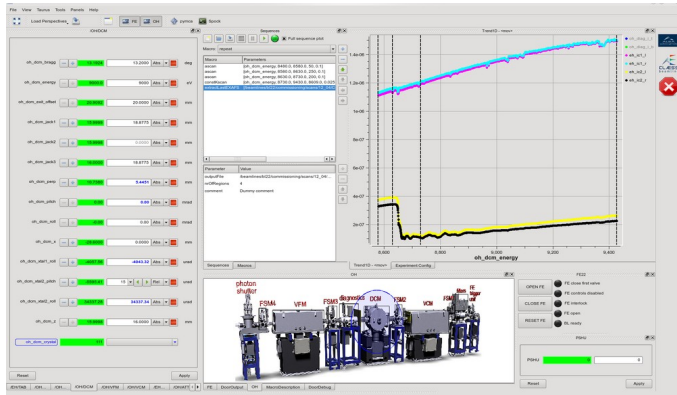
# Introduction to Sardana

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- Tango DB
- TangoTest DS running
- <https://github.com/sardana-org/sardana-training.git> repository cloned

# What is Sardana?



## Scientific SCADA Suite

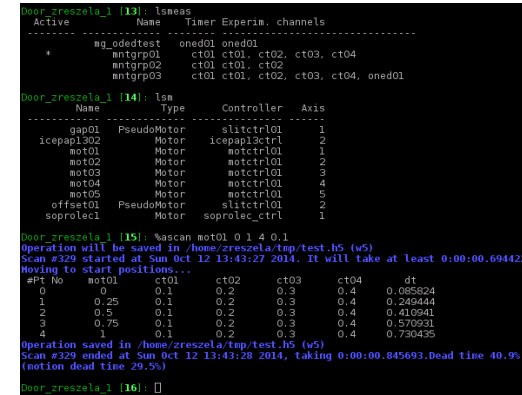
Suite = Sardana & Taurus projects

100 % Python

Built on top of Tango CS

Extendable with plugins

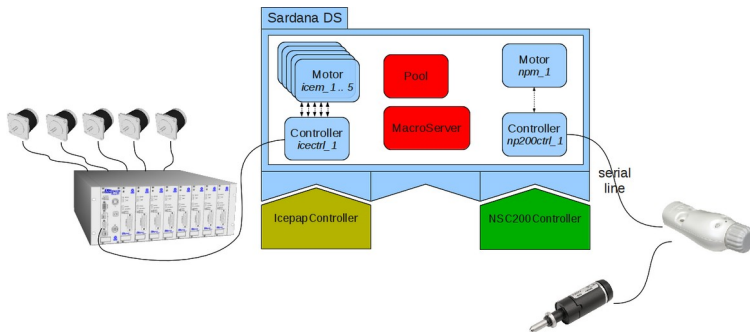
Configure, don't program!



Spock – IPython based CLI

Taurus based GUIs

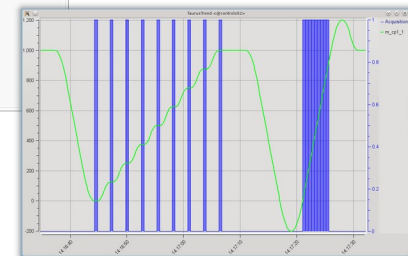
Device Pool – HW access + low level control



MacroServer – powerful sequencer

```
from sardana.macroserver.macro import macro

@macro()
def hello_world(self):
    """This is a hello world macro"""
    self.output("Hello, World!")
```



- Debian packages (apt install python3-sardana)
- PyPI (pip install sardana)
- Conda:

```
$ conda create -n sardana-icalepcs2021 -y -c conda-forge python=3.9 sardana
$ conda activate sardana-icalepcs2021
# extra dependencies + tango-test
$ conda install -y -c conda-forge h5py matplotlib taurus_pyqtgraph tango-test
```

# Creating sar\_demo environment

- Start Sardana server
- Start Spock client
- List macros and elements
  - Built-in macros try to follow the SPEC syntax
- Run sar\_demo macro

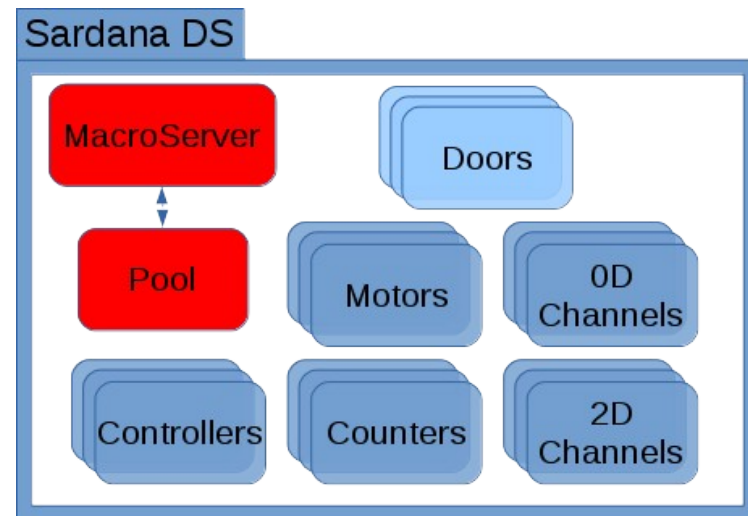
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User_zreszela_1 [13]: lsmeas
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Active      Name      Timer Exper. channels
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mg_odedtest oned01 oned01
* antgrp01  ct01 ct01, ct02, ct03, ct04
  antgrp02  ct01 ct01, ct02
  antgrp03  ct01 ct01, ct02, ct03, ct04, oned01

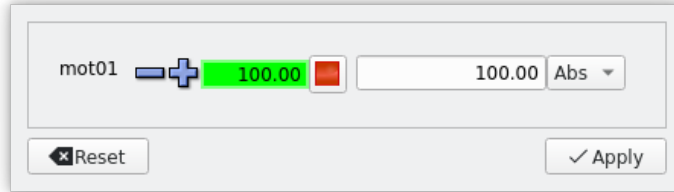
User_zreszela_1 [14]: lsm
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Name      Type      Controller Axis
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gap01     PseudoMotor  sltctr01  1
icepap1302 Motor      icepap13ctrl 2
mot01     Motor      motctr01  1
mot02     Motor      motctr01  2
mot03     Motor      motctr01  3
mot04     Motor      motctr01  4
mot05     Motor      motctr01  5
offset01  PseudoMotor  sltctr01  2
soprolec1 Motor      soprolec_ctrl 1

User_zreszela_1 [15]: %scan mot01 0 1 4 0.1
Operation will be saved in /home/zreszela/tmp/test.h5 (w5)
Scan #329 started at Sun Oct 12 13:43:27 2014. It will take at least 0:00:00.694422
Moving to start positions...
#Pt No  mot01  ct01  ct02  ct03  ct04  dt
0      0      0.1  0.2  0.3  0.4  0.085824
1      0.25  0.1  0.2  0.3  0.4  0.249444
2      0.5   0.1  0.2  0.3  0.4  0.410941
3      0.75  0.1  0.2  0.3  0.4  0.570931
4      1      0.1  0.2  0.3  0.4  0.730435
Operation saved in /home/zreszela/tmp/test.h5 (w5)
Scan #329 ended at Sun Oct 12 13:43:28 2014, taking 0:00:00.845693.Dead time 40.9%
(notion dead time 29.5%)

User_zreszela_1 [16]:
    
```



- Motor widget & motion macros
- Change motor's velocity

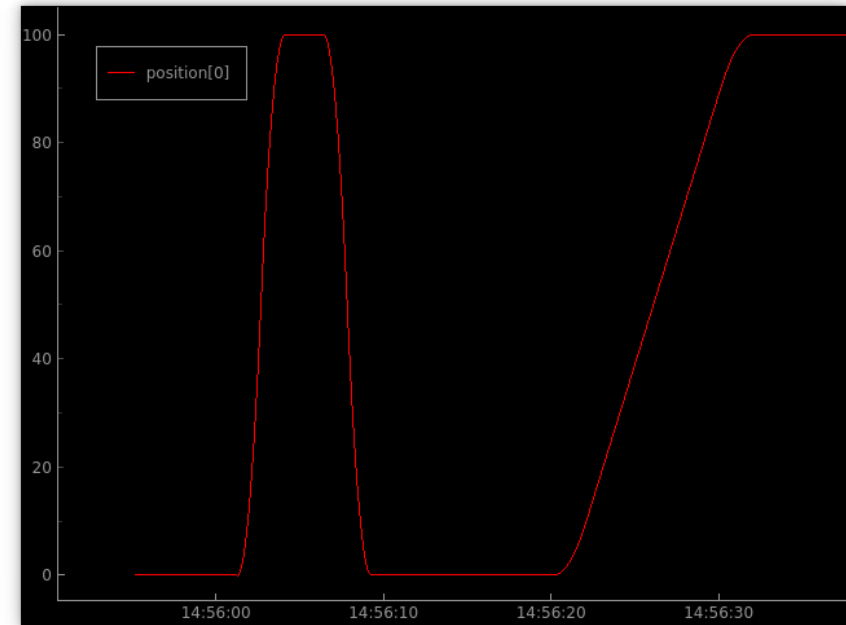


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Door_demo1_1 [16]: umv mot01 100
mot01
100.0000

Door_demo1_1 [17]: umv mot01 0
mot01
0.0000

Door_demo1_1 [18]: mot01.velocity = 10

Door_demo1_1 [19]: umv mot01 100
mot01
100.0000
```



- Channel widget and DAQ macros
- Change channel's timer and integration time

```
Door_demo1_1 [22]: ct 1 ct01
Wed Oct 13 15:03:33 2021

ct01 = 1.0

Door_demo1_1 [23]: oned01.timer = "__self"

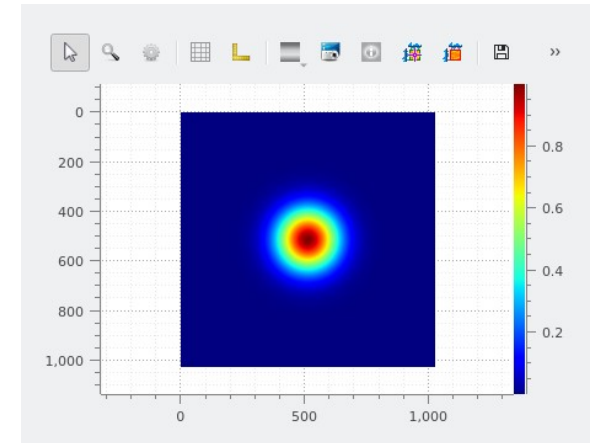
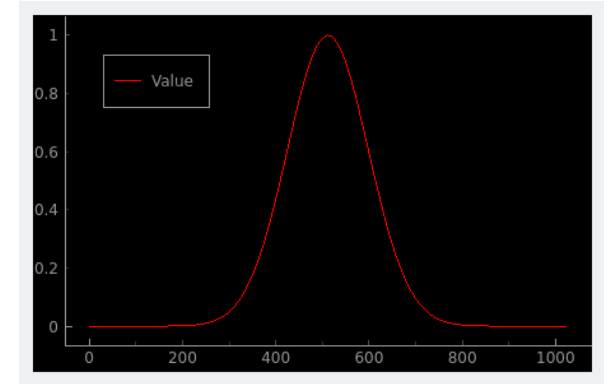
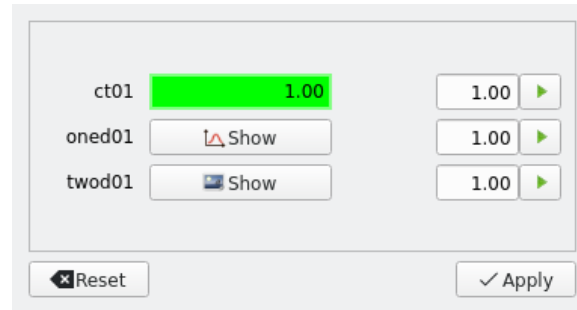
Door_demo1_1 [24]: ct 1 oned01
Wed Oct 13 15:03:55 2021

oned01 = [1024]

Door_demo1_1 [25]: twod01.timer = "__self"

Door_demo1_1 [26]: ct 1 twod01
Wed Oct 13 15:04:06 2021

twod01 = [1024, 1024]
```





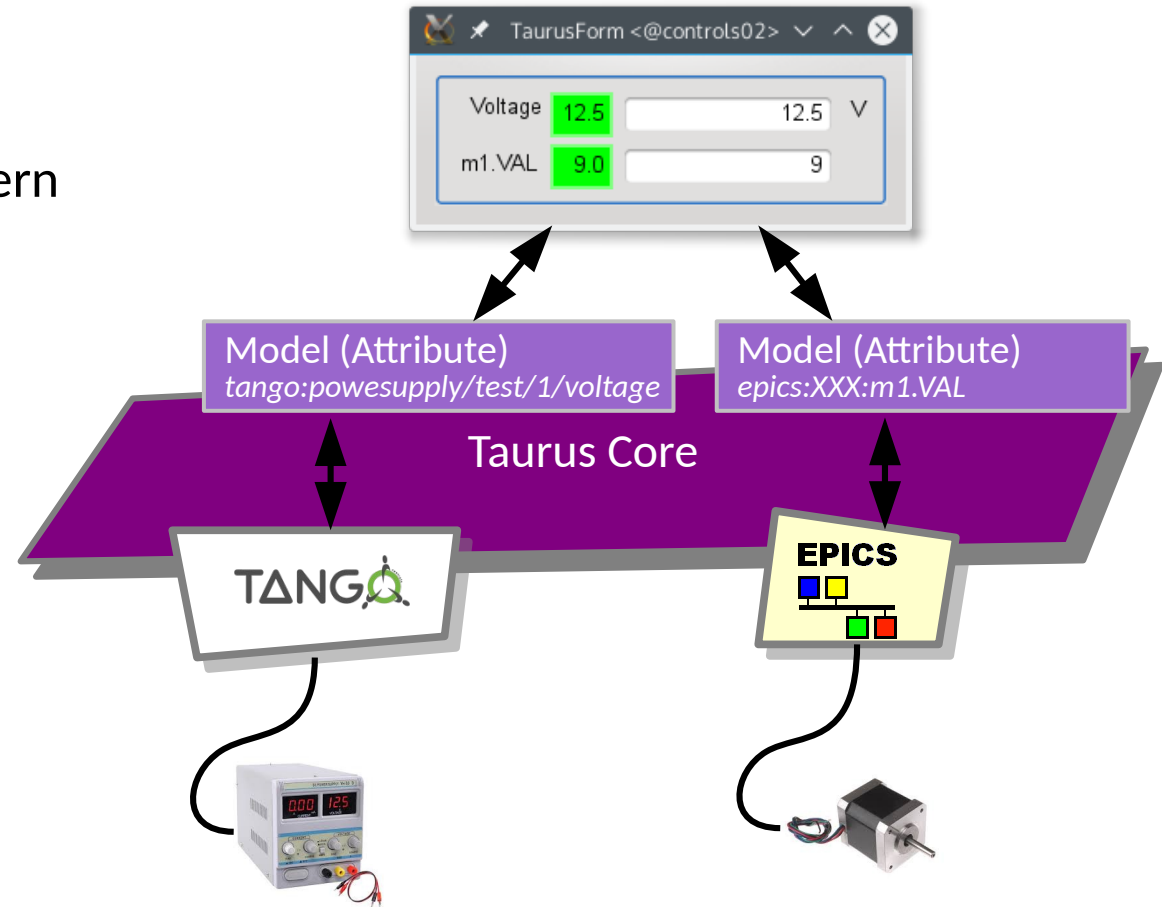
# Taurus GUI

- Execute command: `taurus newgui`
- Follow the wizard:
  - Choose the project directory (e.g: `<your home>/demogui`)
  - Choose GUI name (e.g: `demogui`)
  - Add synoptic (optional): `sardana-training/short/res/demoBL.jdw`
  - Enable Sardana communication (optional) select: MacroServer - MacroServer/demo1/1 and Door - Door/demo1/1
  - Generate panels from Sardana Pool (optional): choose yes
- We will skip some steps: custom logo, extra panels, Monitor list

- Reorder the widgets for "interaction with instruments":
  - Go to Panels -> hide all panels
  - Click on the "demoBL" button in the toolbar to show the synoptic panel
  - Click on the "mirror" instrument in the synoptic (the area below "DCM"). This should show the "/mirror" panel
  - Move the "mirror" panel above the synoptic
  - Click on the slits in the synoptics (labeled "diagnostics" in the synoptic). This should show the "/slits" panel. Move it to a tab together with "/mirror"
  - Click on the monitor in the synoptics (labeled "FSM4" in the synoptic). This should show the "/monitor" panel. Move it to a tab together with "/mirror" and "/slits"
- Show the 2-ways communication between panels and synoptics
  - Click on the active areas of the synoptics and show that the corresponding panels are shown
  - Select the panels and see that the synoptic highlights the corresponding area
- Save as *Instruments* perspective

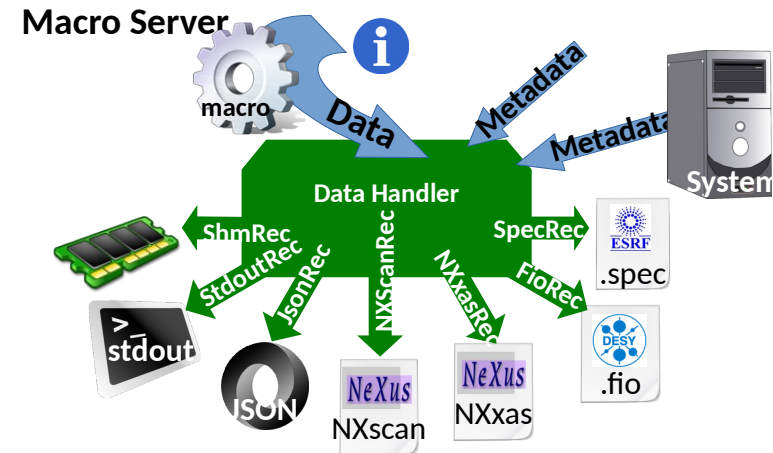
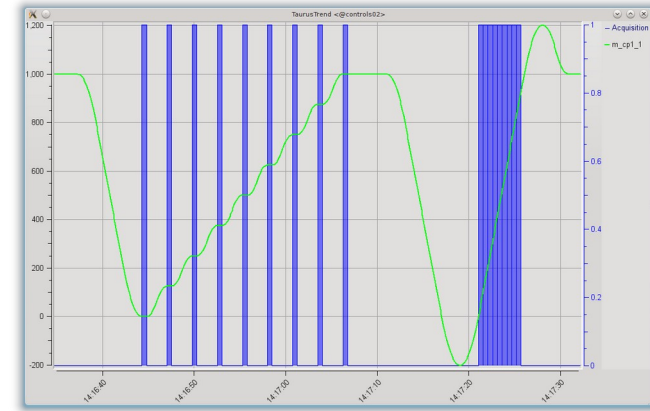
- Go to Panels -> hide all panels
- Create a Tango DB tree panel:
  - Use New Panel button
    - Select TaurusDBTreeWidget and use name db
    - Click on "Advanced Settings" and set tango://<your Tango DB host>:10000 as model and click on finish
- Create a Plot panel:
  - Use New Panel button
    - Select TaurusPlot and use name plot and click on finish
- Create a Form panel:
  - Use New Panel button
    - Select TaurusForm and use name form and click on finish
- Make sure that the "db" and "form" and "plot" panels are all simultaneously visible
- Add new elements to the "form" panel:
  - Navigate in the db panel to sys/tg\_test/1/ampli, and drag and drop it into "form".
  - Navigate in the db panel to sys/tg\_test/1/boolean\_scalar, and drag and drop it into "form"
- Add a new element to the "plot" panel:
  - Navigate in the db panel to sys/tg\_test/1/wave, and drag and drop it into "plot"
- Save as *Tango* perspective

- Taurus is **data source agnostic**
- Taurus uses **Model ↔ View** pattern
- Models are provided by *schemes* plugins



# Scans

- Step and Continuous Scans
- Turn-key scan macros
- Framework for developing custom scans
- *Recorder* plugins for data storage



# Developing macros and controllers

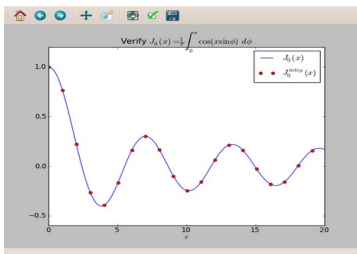


# Developing custom macros

Hooks

Input parameters & results & data

Plotting



The image shows a screenshot of the Sardana editor interface with several annotations highlighting key features of custom macro development:

- Hooks:** A list of available hooks (e.g., `hook1`, `hook2`, `hook3`, `hook4`, `hook5`, `hook6`) is shown in the Outline panel on the right.
- Input parameters & results & data:** The `param_def` and `result_def` lists in the `Loop` and `hooked_scan` classes are highlighted, showing how parameters and results are defined.
- Plotting:** The `JO_plot` method in the `hooked_scan` class is highlighted, showing how a plot is generated and displayed.
- Adding, editing macros at runtime:** The `ask_number_of_points` dialog box is shown, which is used to interactively prompt the user for input.
- Interactive macros:** The `ask_number_of_points` dialog box is shown, which is used to interactively prompt the user for input.

Adding, editing macros at runtime

Interactive macros

ask\_number\_of\_points

How many points?

Cancel OK

```
Door demo1 [1]: edmac hello_world icalpcs2021
Opening icalpcs2021.hello_world...
Editing...
Do you want to apply the new code on the server? [y] y
Storing... [DONE]
```

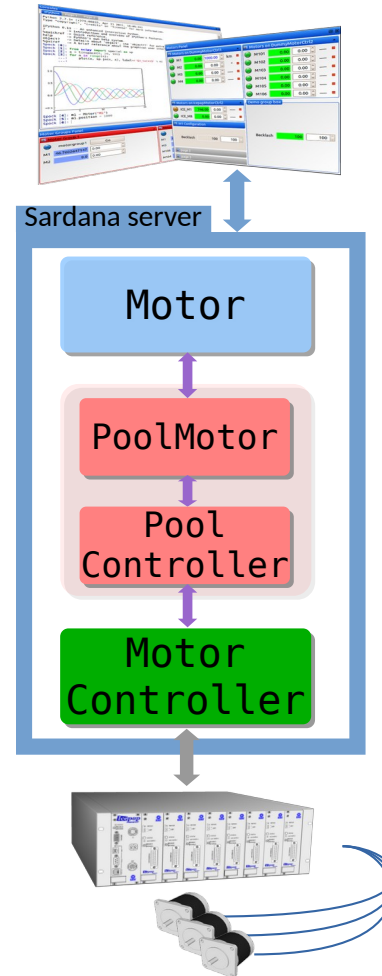
```
Door demo1 [2]: hello_world
What's your name? Vincent
Hello Vincent
```

```
from sardana.macroserver.macro import imacro

@imacro()
def hello_world(self):
    """Macro hello_world"""
    name = self.input("What's your name?")
    self.output("Hello {}".format(name))
```

# Developing custom controllers

- Motor standard interface
- MotorController API
- *Blender Slits* as custom hardware
- Plugin discovery mechanism
- Define Sardana controllers and elements
- Scan *Blender Slits* offset



## Motor

```
position: float
state: enum
offset: float
sign: int
steps_per_unit
...
```

```
Stop()
Abort()
...
```

```
class MyMotorCtrl(MotorController):

    def StateOne(self, axis):
        [...]

    def ReadOne(self, axis):
        [...]

    def StartOne(self, axis, pos):
        [...]

    def AbortOne(self, axis):
        [...]
```

# Sardana Community collaboration



8 Beamlines (BLs) in prod. (+5 BLs in constr.); Accelerator (ACC); 3 Labs



14 BLs in prod.



ACC operation (MacroServer only)



1 Lab



1 Lab (diffractometer)



14 BLs



7 Lab setups



4 BLs in prod.



# Community Tools & Events



Docs: <http://www.sardana-controls.org>  
<http://www.taurus-scada.org>



Projects: <https://gitlab.com/taurus-org/taurus>  
<https://github.com/sardana-org/sardana> (soon on GitLab)

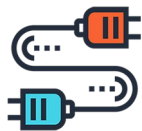
**SEP TEP**

Sardana Enhancement Proposal    Taurus Enhancement Proposal



SEP index: <https://sardana-controls.org/sep/index.html>  
 TEP index: <https://taurus-scada.org/tep/index.html>

Follow-up: <https://meet.jit.si/sardana>  
<https://github.com/sardana-org/sardana-followup> (soon on GitLab)



Sardana plugins catalog: <https://github.com/sardana-org/sardana-plugins>  
 (soon on GitLab)



Training and workshops:  
<https://github.com/sardana-org/sardana-training> (soon on GitLab)  
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