

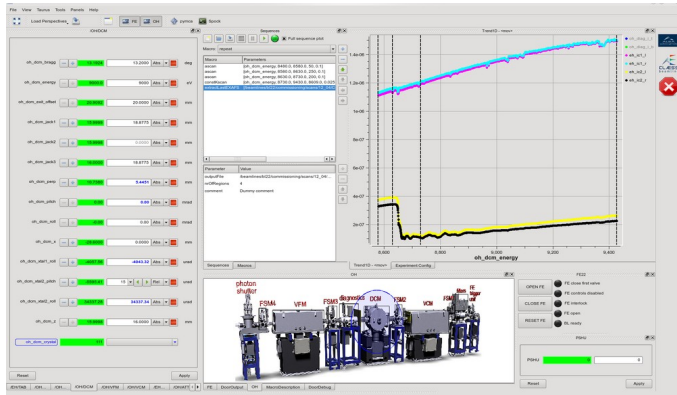
# Introduction to Sardana

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- Tango DB and TangoTest DS running
- <https://github.com/sardana-org/sardana-training.git> repository cloned (there is also step-by-step guide on how to reproduce the demos)

# What is Sardana?



## Scientific SCADA Suite

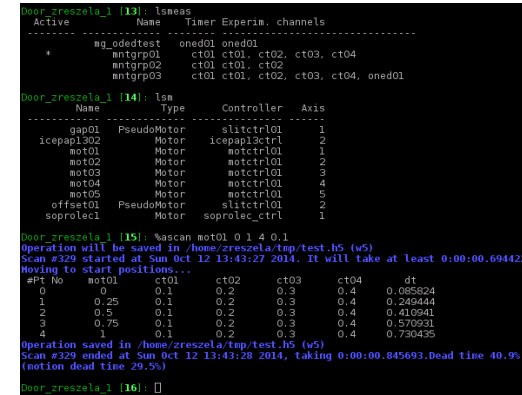
Suite = Sardana & Taurus projects

100 % Python

Built on top of Tango CS

Extendable with plugins

Configure, don't program!

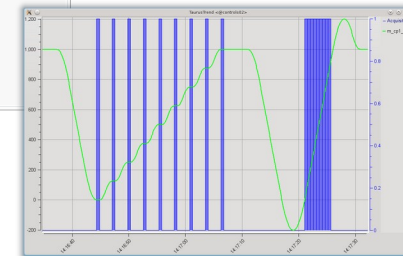


Spock – IPython based CLI

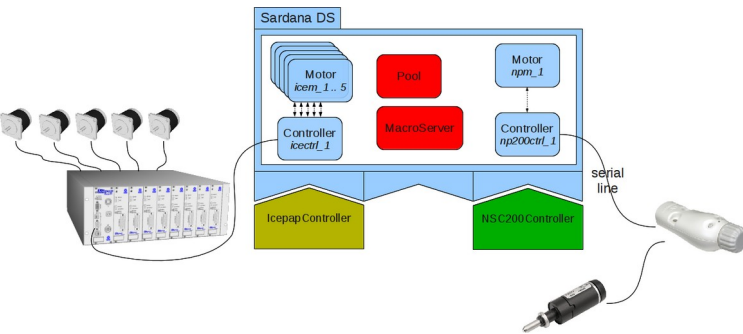
MacroServer – powerful sequencer

```
from sardana.macroserver.macro import macro

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



Device Pool – HW access + low level control



- 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

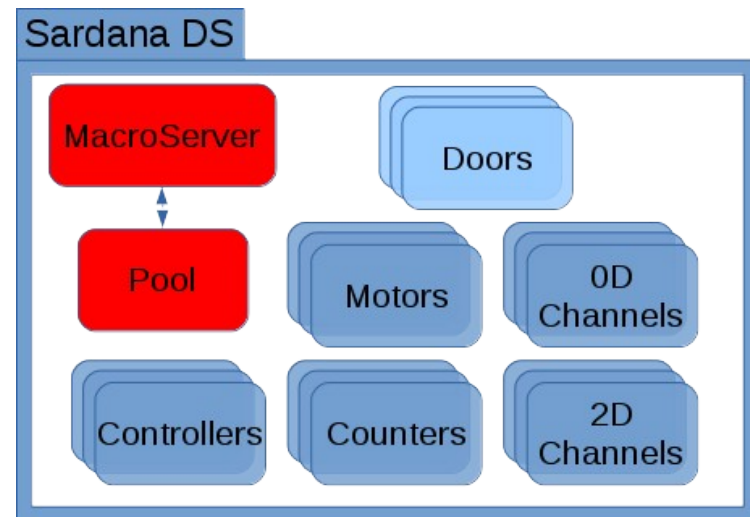
```
Door_zreszala_1 [13]: lsmeas
Active Name Timer Experim. channels
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* ag_oddedtest oned01 oned01
  mntgrp01 ct01 ct01, ct02, ct03, ct04
  mntgrp02 ct01 ct01, ct02
  mntgrp03 ct01 ct01, ct02, ct03, ct04, oned01

Door_zreszala_1 [14]: lsm
Name Type Controller Axis
-----
gap01 PseudoMotor slitctrl01 1
icepap1302 Motor icepap13ctrl 2
mot01 Motor motctrl01 1
mot02 Motor motctrl01 2
mot03 Motor motctrl01 3
mot04 Motor motctrl01 4
mot05 Motor motctrl01 5
offset01 PseudoMotor slitctrl01 2
soprolec1 Motor soprolec_ctrl 1

Door_zreszala_1 [15]: %ascan mot01 0.1 4 0.1
Operation will be saved in /home/zreszala/tmp/test.h5 (v5)
Scan #329 started at Sun Oct 12 13:43:22 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/zreszala/tmp/test.h5 (v5)
Scan #329 ended at Sun Oct 12 13:43:26 2014, taking 0:00:00.845693,Dead time 40.9%
(motion dead time 29.5%)

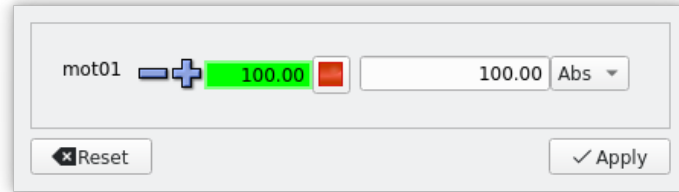
Door_zreszala_1 [16]:
```

Macros execution in Spock CLI



Sardana Device Server with sar\_demo elements

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



*Taurus form with Motor widget*

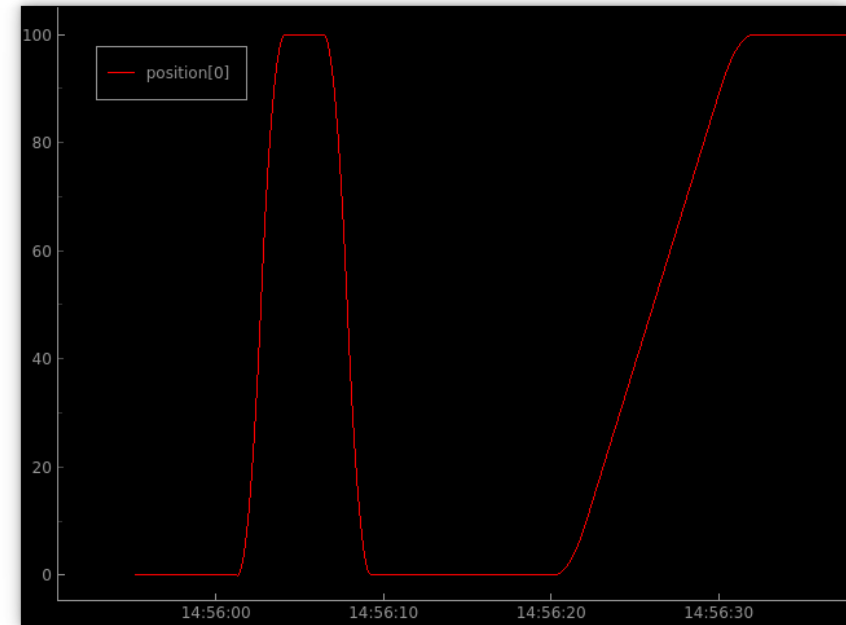
```
Door_demo1_1 [16]: umv mot01 100
mot01
100.0000

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
```

*Execution of motion macros in Spock*



*Taurus trend tracking motor's position attribute*

- 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

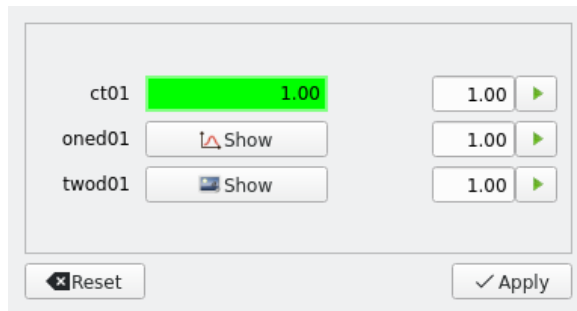
oned01 = [1024]

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

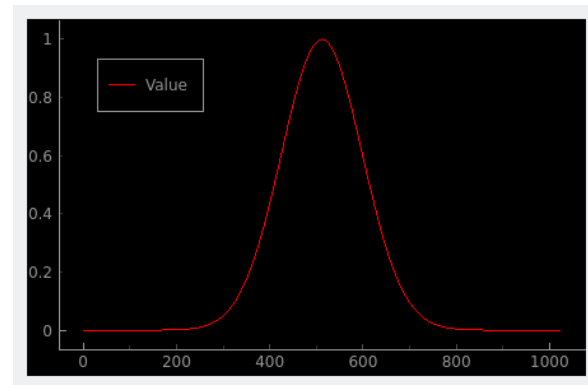
Door_demo1_1 [26]: ct 1 twod01
Wed Oct 13 15:04:06 2021

twod01 = [1024, 1024]
```

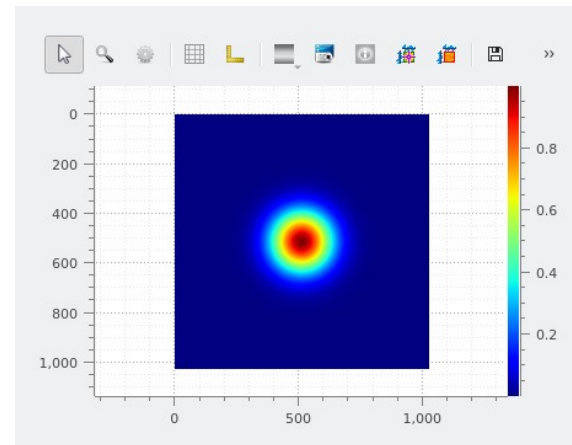
Data acquisition macros execution in Spock



Taurus form with experimental channel widgets



Dummy 1D Value attribute



Dummy 2D Value attribute



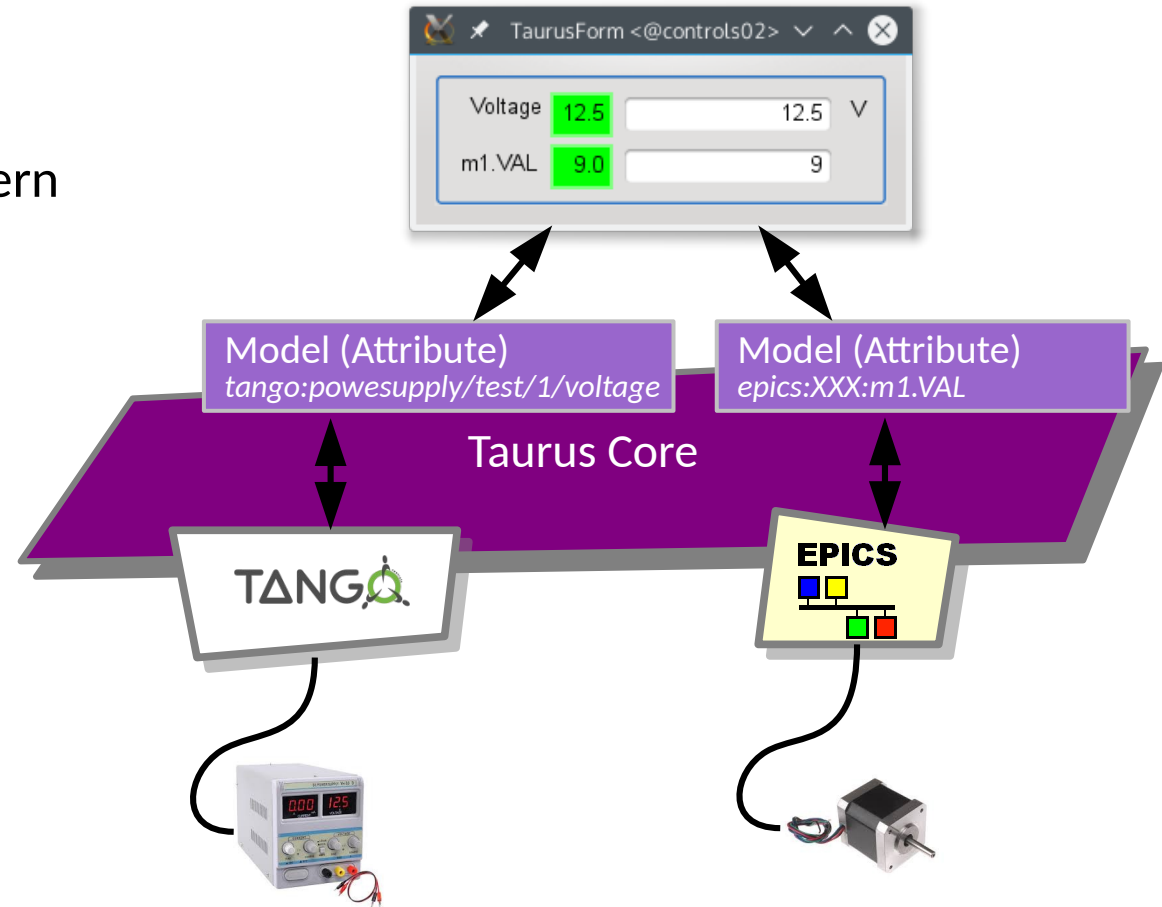
# Taurus GUI

- 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

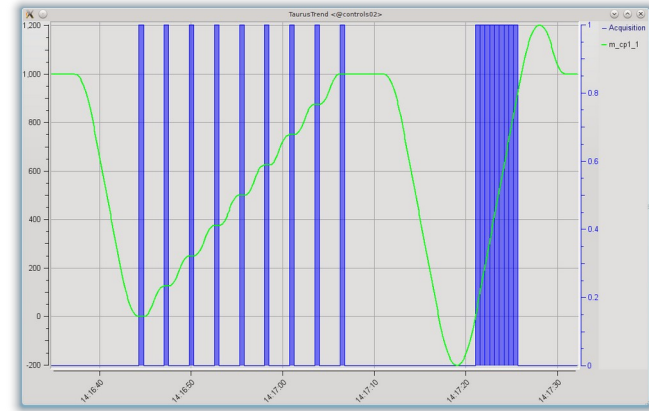
- Go to Panels -> hide all panels
- Create a Tango DB tree panel:
  - Use New Panel button
    - Select TaurusDBTreeWidget and use name db
    - Click on "Advanced Settings" and set tango://<your Tango DB host>:10000 as model and click on finish
- Create a Plot panel:
  - Use New Panel button
    - Select 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

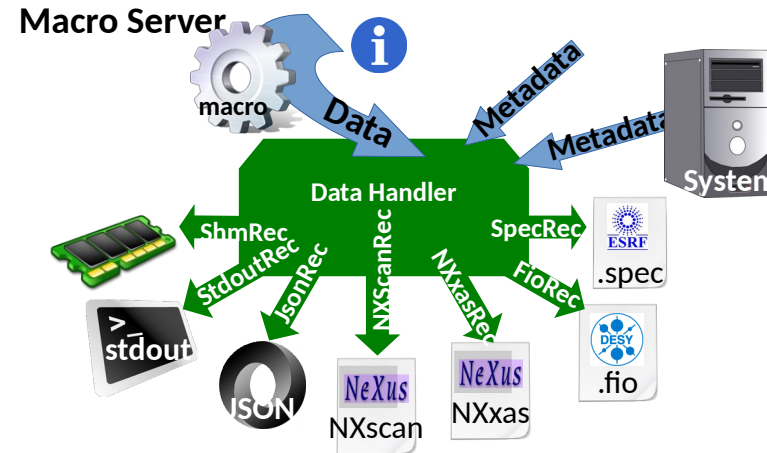


# Scans

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



*Taurus trend showing motion and acquisition during step and continuous scans*



*Data storage using Recorder plugins*

# Developing macros and controllers

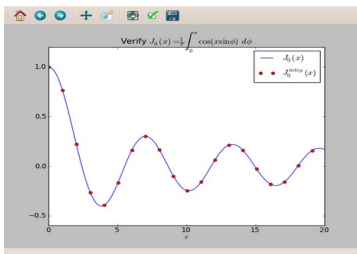


# Developing custom macros

Hooks

Input parameters & results & data

Plotting



The image shows a screenshot of the Sardana editor (sardanaeditor.py) with a file named pcapac2014.py. The editor displays Python code for a custom macro. The code includes a class `Loop` and a class `hooked_scan`. The `Loop` class has methods `hook1`, `run`, and `data`. The `hooked_scan` class has methods `hook1`, `run`, and `data`. The code also includes a `JO_plot` function and a `ask_number_of_points` function. The code is annotated with yellow boxes and arrows pointing to the corresponding labels on the left.

```

13
14
15 @macro([["moveable", Type.Moveable, None, "moveable to move"],
16         ["position", Type.Float, None, "absolute position"]])
17 def move(self, moveable, position):
18     """This macro moves a motor to the specified position"""
19     moveable.move(position)
20     self.output("Motor ended at ", moveable.getPosition())
21
22 class Loop(Macro, Hookable):
23     """A macro that executes a for loop. It accepts hooks.
24     hints = {'allows_hooks': ['pre-move', 'post-move', 'pre-acq', 'post-acq']}
25
26     param_def = [['start', Type.Integer, None, 'start point'],
27                 ['stop', Type.Integer, None, 'end point'],
28                 ['step', Type.Integer, 1, 'step']]
29
30     result_def = [['result', Type.Integer, None, 'result']]
31
32     def hook1(self):
33         self.output("In hook 1")
34
35     def run(self, start, stop, step):
36         self.info("Starting loop")
37         self.hooks = [self.hook1, ["pre-acq"]]
38         for i in xrange(start, stop, step):
39             self.output("At step %d" % i)
40             self.flushOutput()
41
42         for hook, hints in self.hooks:
43             hook()
44         self.info("Finished loop")
45         return i
46
47 class hooked_scan(Macro):
48     """An example on how to attach hooks to the various hook points of a scan.
49
50     param_def = [
51         ['motor', Type.Moveable, None, 'Motor to move'],
52         ['start_pos', Type.Float, None, 'Scan start position'],
53         ['end_pos', Type.Float, None, 'Scan final position'],
54         ['nr_interv', Type.Integer, None, 'Number of scan intervals'],
55         ['integ_time', Type.Float, None, 'Integration time']]
56
57     def hook1(self):
58         self.info("\thook1 execution")
59
60     def run(self, mot, start, end, nr, intt):
61         self.scan, pars = self.createMacro("ascan", mot, start, end, nr, intt)
62         self.scan.hooks = [self.hook1, ["pre-acq"]]
63         self.runMacro(ascan)
64
65     @property
66     def data(self):
67         return self.scan.data
68
69 @macro()
70 def ask_number_of_points(self):
71     """Asks user for the number of points"""
72     nb_points = self.input("How many points?", data_type=Type.Integer)
73
74 @macro()
75 def JO_plot(self):
76     """Sample JO at linspace(0, 20, 200)"""
77     x = linspace(0, 20, 200)
78     y = j0(x)
79     x1 = x[:10]
80     y1 = j0(x1)
81     self.pyplot.plot(x, y, label='J_0(x)') #
82     self.pyplot.plot(x1, y1, 'ro', label='J_0^approx(x)')
83     self.pyplot.title(r'Verify J_0(x) = \int_0^x \cos(\sin u) du')
84     self.pyplot.xlabel('$x$')
85     self.pyplot.legend()
86
87

```

The right sidebar shows the Outline panel with a list of hooks and a `run` button. Below the Outline panel is a dialog box titled `ask_number_of_points` with a question mark icon and the text "How many points?". The dialog has a text input field and `Cancel` and `OK` buttons.

Below the dialog box is a terminal window showing the output of the macro execution:

```

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

```

At the bottom right, there is a code block showing the macro definition:

```

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))

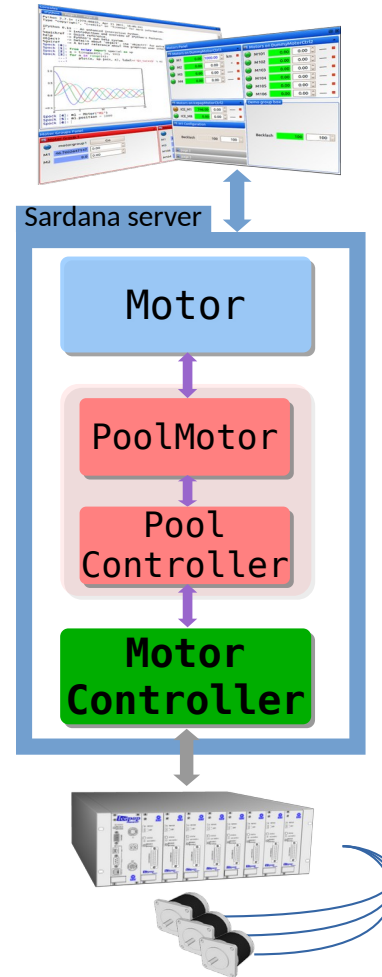
```

Adding, editing macros at runtime

Interactive macros

# 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()  
...

*Motor Tango device interface  
(attributes & commands)*

```
class MyMotorCtrl(MotorController):
    def StateOne(self, axis):
        [...]

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

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

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

*MotorController minimal API*

Sardana Community

# 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



Max Born Institute

7 Lab setups



4 BLs in prod.

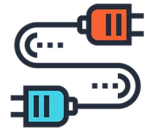


# Community Tools & Events



## SEP TEP

Sardana Enhancement Proposal      Taurus Enhancement Proposal



**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 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)  
(satellite to Tango meetings or ICALEPCS conference)

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