

# EXTEND I AND

# WITH MEASUREMENT FRAMEWORK

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# In This Talk

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- Defining electronics test
- Creating and using custom test systems
- NI Measurement Framework
- NI Measurement SDK
- Roadmap
- Future vision
- Lead User Partner Program



## NI Software Portfolio

Differentiated Software-Connected Solutions That Help Our Customers Digitally Transform Engineering and Manufacturing and Ensures Product Performance Through Product Analytics and Automated Test



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# NI's Test System Software Application Areas

Embedded Software Verification and validation of embedded software throughout the development process, spanning modeling, simulation, replay, and "in the loop" testing (MIL/SIL/HIL). Test Verification, validation, and production testing of electromechanical devices and systems through the **Physical Test** collection and analysis of sensor and electrical-based measurements. Verification, validation, and production testing of electronic devices, spanning semiconductors, boards, Electronic Test modules and systems, and encompassing interactive and automated measurement. (((†))) Rapid prototyping of communication technologies and verification, validation, and production testing of Wireless Test wireless devices including RF measurements and standards such as 5G, 802.11x, NFC and wireless charging. • • • • •

These are the applications we can serve with the "Electronics Test Workflow"

User Persona

### Test & Measurement Architect

Their role is to create measurement IP and infrastructure to scale productivity of validation and test engineers. They are savvy with instrumentation, measurement methodologies, software engineering tools and best practices.

**Their mindset** is to think beyond individual projects and focus on efficiency of the processes of validation or production test. They focus on creating reusable components infrastructure that others need for every project.

These users often are parts of small teams responsible for supporting many users with differing measurement requirements. In many cases, this role is served by NI Systems R&D, AE/IES/MCS teams, or NI Partners.



#### **Environment and Day-to-day Work**

- At larger companies, they may be in a centralized organization serving BUs or Product Lines with infrastructure to standardize development processes and data collection
- · At smaller companies, they may also be the validation or production test engineer.

This user implements measurement IP that is then used by others. They write the low-level automation code so that others can use higher-level tools to create test sequences without having to program at the instrument level. This user is savvy with their programming language of choice, understands instrumentation and measurement science, and usually has knowledge of the categories measurement IP they are developing.

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User Persona

# Validation Engineer

Their role is to validate the design of a new product by comparing its design specifications to its actual performance in the real world.

**Their mindset** is to assume the product design is flawed and try to find all the ways in which the design does not meet its specifications.

They feed this information back to the design team to fix bugs and iterate on the product design.



### **Environment and Day-to-day Work**

- Lab environments with a mix of equipment from many different vendors and a lot of ad hoc setups and sophisticated interfaces to the device under test
- Perform manual tests on a small sample of prototype or pre-production units to validate their basic functionality ("smoke tests")
- Automate more robust characterization tests of these sample units across various conditions (e.g., temperature, frequency, power, voltage, device modes, etc) to validate that the unit performance meets specifications under these conditions.
- Collected data is reviewed with the product development team to determine any design iterations that need to be made before finalizing a design for production.
- Often challenged by novel and frequently changing measurement requirements, increasing DUT complexity, short project timelines, and limited budgets.



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## Production Test Engineer

Their role is to test products as they are mass produced in manufacturing to identify and isolate all defects to ensure customers receive quality products while adding as little costs to the process as possible.

**Their mindset** is to assume the products are correctly designed but that defects due to imperfections in the manufacturing process will occur and must be detected and sorted out before products are packaged for shipment to customers or integration into a larger system.

Data analytics techniques can be used on the test data produced to find manufacturing process flaws that cause yield loss (failures) and resolve them. **Optimal+** software does this kind of analytics in the Semiconductor and Transportation industries.



### **Environment and Day-to-day Work**

- Do test program development, typically with an offline simulated tester during early development and automated test systems (ATE) in a pre-production engineering lab to validate the program with real product.
- · Primary focus is test automation but use interactive debugging tools heavily during development.
- Maximizing test throughput is a key metric for them because it directly impacts the cost of production. Test time reduction and parallel testing are common tactics they use to do this.
- They often design mechanical and electrical interfaces to the device under test and this may need to mate with automated device handling equipment on the production line.
- May travel to the manufacturing facility to ensure a new test program is able to run correctly in mass production, especially for a new product type or tester platform.
- The production engineering team at the factory eventually operates the test system, running test programs without the test engineer's ongoing support.

#### **On the Production Floor**



Different Companies, Different Structure, Same Needs



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# Test System Upkeep

**Common Challenges** 

- DUT changes
- Requirements change
- Obsolescence
- Test Architect staffing
- Integrating code from multiple sources
- Too many projects at once





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## Ideal Outcomes

### Maximize

- Automated test throughput
- Test Architect impact
- Ability of Test Engineer to do their job with minimal Test Architect help

### Minimize

- Time to set up test system
- Time to bring up DUT
- Interruptions & bottlenecks
- User errors
- Time spent debugging
- Amount of new code
- Required training

## **Desired Solution**



Program in my preferred language



Mix and match software modules from different sources



Low-code / interactive experience for Test Engineer

Less code / more reuse for Test Architect







### Measurement Framework and SDK

# **Application Software**

# Measurement SDK

# Measurement Framework

### Measurement Framework and SDK

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### **Custom application**

Measurement SDK

User Interface	<ul><li>LabVIEW-based</li><li>Measurement UI</li></ul>
State Management	<ul> <li>Data caching for monitoring</li> </ul>
Business Logic	<ul> <li>Distributable micro-service architecture</li> <li>Multiple language support <ul> <li>Python</li> <li>LabVIEW</li> <li>Any language that supports gRPC</li> </ul> </li> <li>Parallelizable</li> </ul>

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### Measurement Framework and SDK

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Session Management	<ul> <li>Auto-initialize all sessions</li> <li>Pin-centric access</li> </ul>
Pin Mapping	<ul> <li>DUT centric workflow for custom measurements</li> <li>Portable measurement configuration</li> </ul>
Future Services	<ul><li>Functional Abstraction</li><li>Data logging</li><li>Etc</li></ul>









gRPC is a modern open-source high performance Remote Procedure Call (RPC) framework. It is an open protocol that will simplify adding your IP across your workflow and interoperate with other open systems

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### Measurement Framework Products

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Measurement Framework (Usage License)

Measurement framework microservices called from measurement IP (via APIs) at runtime to execute.

Available with Test Workflow Standard or Enterprise Agreements Measurement SDK (Dev License)

APIs, UI Editor, Templates, Documentation for development of measurement IP that uses the measurement framework

Available with Test Workflow Pro or Enterprise Agreements

First releases in H2 2022

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# Setting The Stage

A Validation Engineer has received a project to test a new part.

They want to set up the test system to perform bring-up and automated validation of the DUT.

They want to add a couple of custom measurements to the test system.

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## Lead User Partner Program

Establishes a relationship between NI and its customers

- Open communication channel
- Partner in active engagements
- Influence our product roadmap
- Make sure our systems work for you

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## What are Active Engagements?

### **Field Studies**

We visit you at your location and observe you working with NI products. Field studies generally last from one to two hours.

### Interviews

Speak with us for 30 to 60 minutes at a prearranged time about your experience around a specific topic.

### **Usability Testing**

We watch you interact with a prototype or product and ask you questions about your experience. The goal is to learn what does or doesn't work well.

### Surveys

Participate in quick online research and feedback surveys. Most surveys takes approximately five to 20 minutes.

### **Co-Design**

Participate in various co-design activities, where you can help shape the solutions that will ultimately make it into our test systems

### **Concept Testing**

Provide feedback on high-level ideas.

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## Building a Better Sequencer for a Validation Engineer

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HOW TO SIGN UP

# Fill Our Tiny Form

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Expect an email from us in the next month with more information and our upcoming active engagements.

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