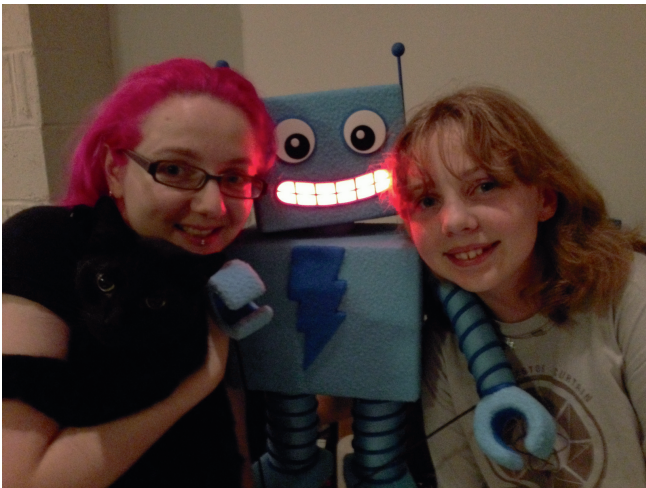


be versioned in a local git repository, and pushed remotely out to bitbucket so you can access it from anywhere, and any time. Watch the video at <http://youtu.be/8NoiBBgaKCI>

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Lastly, there is our Pi product line up. We take the best of Adafruit design and apply it to helping people get the most out of their Pi. Everything is fully documented and supported for makers of all ages... and we are just getting warmed up as they say!

[MagPi] Women have always been sparsely represented in the technology industry and unfortunately this is likely to remain while social and educational bias continue to influence young girls. Of the fifteen finalists for "Entrepreneur of 2012", you were the only female. But the Arduino introduced electronics and interfacing to artists and creators while the Raspberry Pi is empowering educationalists to engage both boys and girls in fun and interesting ways. My two young daughters each have their own Raspberry Pi. They create their own



Limor, Mosfet, AdaBot and Sylvia

programs using Scratch or copy Scratch programs that we regularly print in The MagPi and then modify them. You are a great role model for young women today, and I recently discovered 11 year old "super awesome Sylvia" (www.sylviashow.com), but what more can be done to encourage girls to study engineering topics?

[Limor] One of my favorite quotes is "We are what we celebrate" by Dean Kamen. There are many women in tech but they're not

celebrated as much or in the same way as their male counterparts. Journalists and conference organizers can put a well deserved spotlight on many amazing women; they are out there. If a young girl growing up does not see women in a particular field, or is not able to say "I want to do that, I want to be like her" then we'll never see more women in that field. It's really up to each of us to find people in the community and elevate them. There's been a lot of progress, and there's still a lot of work to be done. With a \$35 Pi on the market all of us can give the gift of engineering to a young kid. You never know what will spark someone on a path of engineering, but I think we have more opportunities, in fact I think we have a million more than we did last year.

[MagPi] Our younger readers might be interested in Mosfet. What can you tell us about Mosfet? Maybe Mosfet and Liz's Mooncake should Skype?

[Limor] Mosfet is my black cat of about 10 years now. He's grown up at Adafruit and he's on our weekly live engineering show "Ask an Engineer" at <http://www.adafruit.com/ask>. There is something special about cats and engineers, we are not sure what it is exactly, but the best engineers we know have cats - so much so we started "Cats of Engineering" at <http://www.adafruit.com/catsofengineering>.

In January, MAKE Magazine had their second annual worldwide Maker meet up over Google+ Hangouts. Eben & Liz's cat was able to see Mosfet as we all talked about the 1 million milestone for the Pi and beyond. I'm not sure what will happen with the internet 10, 50 and 100 years from now, but as far as I can tell, it was meant for cats to communicate with each other :)

[MagPi] The Adafruit website has a very broad range of intriguing products. I'm particularly interested in the 2x16 negative RGB display plate for the Raspberry Pi and the MintyBoost looks like it could easily power a Model A Raspberry Pi. Then there's the whole range of FLORA wearable electronics too. What products currently have the greatest interest among your customers and which products excite you currently?