

Cranberry EE496 Proposal Presentation



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Introduction





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Cranberry Motivation

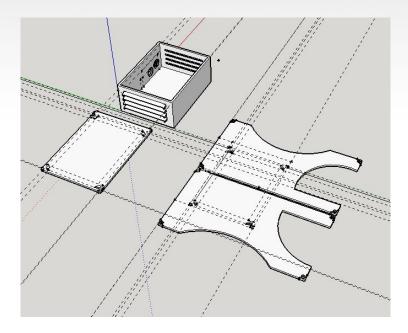
- Improve hardware of third generation Cranberry
 - Improve functionality
 - Maintain power consumption and small size
- Fourth generation weatherbox





Cranberry Design Overview

- 2.25" X 2.25" stacked boards
- Top: Sensor Board (4v)
- Bottom: Main Board (4v)
- Sensors:
 - Solar Irradiance, humidity, temperature, pressure
 - Version 4.0: GPS, real time clock
- Housing Design
 - \circ $\,$ Two main parts: box and panels $\,$
 - Mounting piece





Semester Goals

- Finish 2 Cranberry 4.0 weatherboxes
 - \circ Populate, test, debug
 - 1 Software
 - 1 Deploy
- Improve housing design
- If time: debug Cranberry 3.5





Gantt Chart

	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/6	11/13	11/20	11/27	12/4
Review PCB design	х	_											
Test RTC and GPS (breadboard & software)													
Find a fix for the PCB errors													
Bill of Materials/Inverntory		x											
Solder Board # 1			Х										
Debug													
Power Budget													
Solder Board # 2													
Debug													
Housing Design													
Deploy													
Write Final Paper													



Team Progress

- Reviewed board design
- Completed the BoM & Inventory
- Began soldering boards (1 board each)
- Found a PCB error
 - \circ Vcc not attached to solar panel





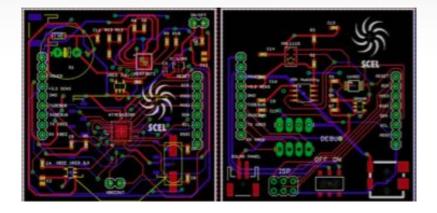
Learning Expectations

- Improve soldering skills
- Improve debugging skills
- Learn about firmware & testing





Potential Problems



- Design mistakes
 - Vcc not attached to solar panel
- Soldering small components



Any Questions?

