

## EE 496 Dragon Fruit Final Presentation

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### Goals



- Research parts and design a PCB
- Get a working prototype by the end of November
  - Accurate readings from each of the sensors
  - Low power consumptions
  - Communication between module and server

## **Block Diagram**







## **Final Status**

- Completed Final Draft of documentation
  - BOM (Bill of Materials)
  - Power Budget
- Finished layout of PCB
  - Two board design main board, sensor board
  - Two versions of the board
    - 2-layer & 4-layer



# **Final Status [cont.]**

#### • BOM

- Total Cost of the system \$320
- Excludes housing, PCB fabrication
- Dragon Fruit Bill of Materials
- Power Budget
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Battery Type	Runtime (Hours)	Runtime (Days)
6600mAh Li-ion 3.7V	141.15	5.88
15600mAh Li-ion 3.7V	333.63	13.9



# **Problems encountered**

- Time constraints
- Power distribution
  - Required boost regulator
  - Incorrect resistor value for charging chip
- Changes in schematic
  - Redesigned board to accommodate



# Future Goals/Improvements

- Possible new sensors
  - Add Real Time Clock and GPS
  - Incorporate anemometer
- Design Housing
- Deploy working sensor modules by end of Spring Break



## **Plans for Next Semester**

- Test and debug fabricated board
- Start testing power subsystem and sensors
- Start designing the housing



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