

EE 496 Dragon Fruit Proposal Presentation

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Introduction



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Overview



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- Motivation
- Learning Objectives
- Approach & Schedule
- Problems



What is Dragon Fruit?



Bleeding edge weatherbox design

 addresses issues from Cranberry and Apple

Goals for this semester:

- Research and design a new board
- Get a working prototype by end of November



Motivation



- Improvements on its predecessor Cranberry
 - Provide better sensor data
 - Lower power consumption
 - Lower cost



Learning Objectives



- Professionalism
 - PCB DesignRules
 - Work with new SMD parts
 - Documentation



Tentative Schedule



- Read & understand Cranberry Designs
 - September
- Pick new parts
 - September October
- Test all parts
 - October
- Design 1st iteration of Dragon Fruit
 - November
- Test the 1st design

Problems?

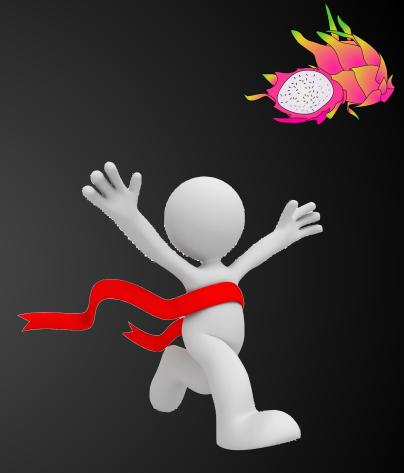




- Testing/burning IC parts
- Soldering problems
 - bridging/shorting connections

Conclusion

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Questions?



Image Sources

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