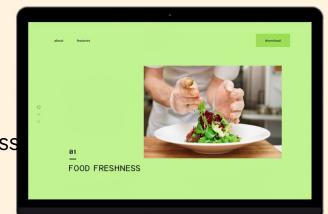




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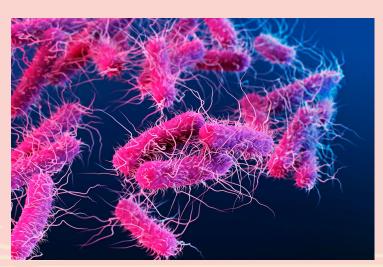






Problem Statement

A way to accurately and efficiently determine the level of freshness of meat products to improve sanitary and health concerns for at-home cooks and ultimately reduce food waste.





Intended User

- At-home every day cooks
- Main concerns
 - Food safety
 - Food waste
 - Affordability
- Product can be used by **anyone**
 - Little/no interpretation required
 - Clear indicator
 - Accessibility



Design Process

Project Plan Progress



- Phase 3
- Key milestones
 - Concept Selection
 - Design Inputs
 - Early Prototyping

Concepts



Container



Companion Ball



Strips/swabs



FoodSniffer 2.0



Probe



Mass spectrometry?

Pugh Matrix

em No.	Name		Description	Easy and Safe for People with Physical Disabilities (Artem)	Compact/Easy to store	Travels well	Accuracy of Freshness Detection	TOTAL
	Food container with built-in multifunctional temperature		Displays graph of temperature over time and estimates risk of spoilage (or time left at current temperature) with non-linear					
1	and timing tracker		estimation based on recorded temperature	3	3	3	3	74.5
	189	Container with only temperature	Same as item 1, however without the					0.0
1.1		sensing capabilties	timer	3	3	3	2	75.5
1.2		Container with only timing capabilities	Same as item 1, however without the temperature	3	3	3	1	73.5
		Container with fine moisture level	Same as item 1, but determines changes in meat moisture that usually accompany	20	95	68	620	
		sensing	spoilage	3	3	3	3	71.5
1,3		Bag with temperature and/or timing capabilites	Same as items 1-1.2, however using a plastic bag instead	2	4	3	2	70
110		Сиристо	A single-use strip or swab capable of detecting food freshness using pH sensing capabilites by swabbing the	-	•		-	70
2	pH detector strips/swab		surface of the food	2	5	5	3	67.5
2.1		Moisture Sensing	Same as item 2, only moisture sensitive	2	5	5	3	65.5
2.2		Bacteria Sensing	Same as item 2, only bacteria sensitive	2	5	5	3	64.5
		2	Same as items 2-2.3 however reusable and able to be stuck into the food rather					
2.4	Anthrill Company and Section 1	Probe (reusable) version	than just the surface Device/phone lens with high resolutions scans/takes picture of food item's surface	4	4	4	3	81
3	UV based high resolution scanner device		and detects bacteria present, uses image detection to classify bacteria.	2	3	3	2	67.5
	Gas Sensing and		Handheld device able to scan food and determine food's freshness by gasses	-		-	-	07.0
4	Analyzing Device		ommitted by the food	4	3	2	3	75.5
-			Downloadable app used on a smart phone used to image food to detect food's					
5	Phone apps		freshness User inputs expiration date of food product, and app provides reminders	-	-	-	\	-
5.1	1	Time tracking only	when the food is about to spoil and when	5	5	5	1	91.5
			Kit that would require an app installation along with a lens that improves the quality	80				
5.2		With special lens for fine color sensir	of the phone's lens for color sensing Fridge that tracks how long each item has	3	5	5	2	77.5
			been in it through temperature-dependent					
6	Smart fridge/system		spatio-temporal mapping	5	1	1	2	70.5
	186-1		Complete compisitonal breakdown of					
7	Mini mass spectroscopy device		meat, identification of any harmful substances (bacteria, chemicals, etc.	2	2	2	5	54
	GOTIOG		A small 3D ball that can be placed in any	-	4	-		34
	Secretary Secretary		kind of bag or container that is able to					
	Freshness-sensitive		sense the food's freshness. Provides					
8	Companion Ball		feedback by changing color	-	_		-	-

Concept Selection

- Key Criteria
 - Feasibility
 - Ease of use
 - Reusability
 - Fast, minimally invasive, accurate
- Highest Scoring Concepts
 - Bacteria/Moisture Probe (81)
 - Phone app (91.5)
 - Temperature companion ball (78)
- Rethinking selection criteria → Time/Temperature Sensing Container

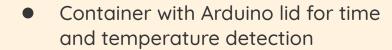
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Probe (reusable) version	than just the surface

Phone apps		Downloadable app used on a smart phone used to image food to detect food's freshness		
	Time tracking only	User inputs expiration date of food product, and app provides reminders when the food is about to spoil and when		

Freshness-sensitive Companion Ball		A small 3D ball that can be placed in any kind of bag or container that is able to sense the food's freshness. Provides feedback by changing color
	Temperature	Only temperature dependent

Food container with built-in multifunctional temperature and timing tracker	Displays graph of temperature over time and estimates risk of spoilage (or time left at current temperature) with non-linear estimation based on recorded temperature
and timing tracker	octimation bacca on recorded temperature

Sketches



- Two buttons for reset and start
- Two different display ideas: red-yellow-green stoplight and word/smiley face display

Key Design Inputs

Product Performance Requirements (e.g.Mechanical)	700HF		W	
Reusable	2.1.1	Can be used repeatedly for 2 years without breaking or losing function. 3 year		2 years
	2.1.2	Restart button to reset freshness monitoring.		
Minimally invasive to food product	2.2.1	Contact area, if any, should be below 1 cm^2	0.5 cm ²	1 cm^2
	2.2.2	Penetration depth should be inversely proportional to contact area. The larger the contact area, the less deep it should penetrate		
Rapid result feedback	8	Should take as long as a normal digital thermometer would: 40 seconds	30 seconds	1 minute
Functional at freezing temperatures		Fully functional and physically/chemically safe at temperature range 32° F - 100° F	0° F - 100° F	32° F - 100° F
Water resistant, dust protected		Meets Ingress Protection Code IP55 standard.		
	2.5.1	Level 5: Dust protected		
	2.5.2	Level 5: Water jets		
Wireless	2.6.1	Commercially available replaceable battery		
	2.6.2	Battery lasts for a minimum of a month.	5 weeks	2 weeks
	2.6.3	Battery is no larger than 2cm x 2cm x 4cm.	1.5cm x 1.5 cm x 3cm	2.5 cm x 2.5 cm x 4.5 cm

Key Design Inputs

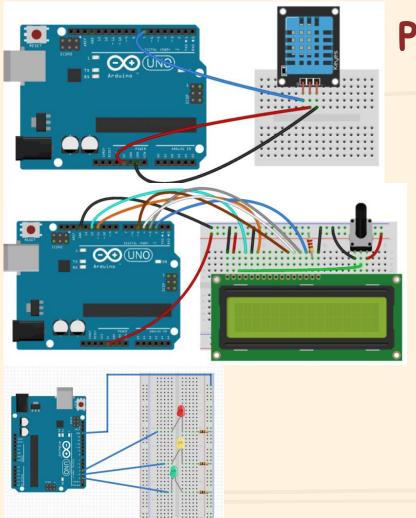
Customer Requirements (e.g. Functional)	0.000		Ideal	Limit
Evaluates meat product freshness/spoilage	1.1.1	Accuracy of temperature measurement (sensor sensitivity) 99%	99%	95%
	1.1.2	Records temperature fluctuation within the container when temperature changes for at least 0.2 °C after 1 minute time increment	0.2	0.5
	1.1.3	Stops recording as soon as product reaches spoilage stage		
	1.1.4	1MB memory, can store 125,000 datapoints, about 87 sampling days if sampling every minute.	90 days	45 days
Intuitive for an average consumer to use with little or no instruction	1.2.1	Device comes with clear instructions		
	1.2.2	Only three buttons	2 buttons	4 buttons
	1.2.3	User can understand how to use device in less than 5 minutes	3 mins	7 mins
Compact and fits in common family food storages	1.3.1	Total volume doesn't exceed 20cm x 20cm x 20 cm		
Simple visual feedback of spoilage risk	1.4.1	Digital interface capable of outputting 3 statuses based on sensor input, smiley face for fresh, neutral face for starting to spoil, and frowning face for spoiled		
	1.4.2	Sensitivity and specificity of spoilage status estimation	99/99	95/90
Cost is less than value of saved food over lifetime		Device cost is at most \$30	\$25	\$35
Easy to clean		Material XXX		
		Can be put through dishwasher 100 times	Withstands 150	Withstands 10

Design Features

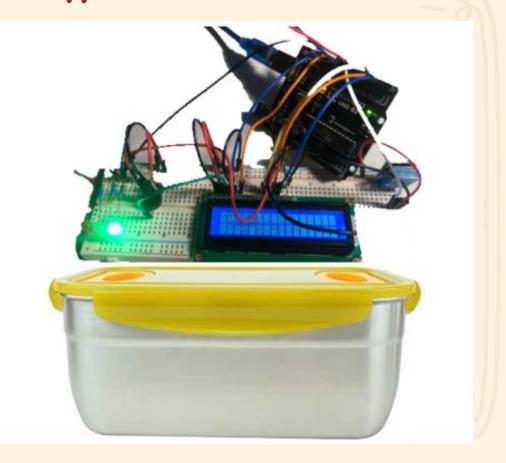
- Container design for food storage
- Records temperature fluctuations
 - 0.2 °C after 1 minute time increment
- Visual output for user
 - Fresh, starting to spoil, and spoiled
- 1MB memory
 - 87 sampling days (sampling every minute)
- Battery lasts for a minimum of a month

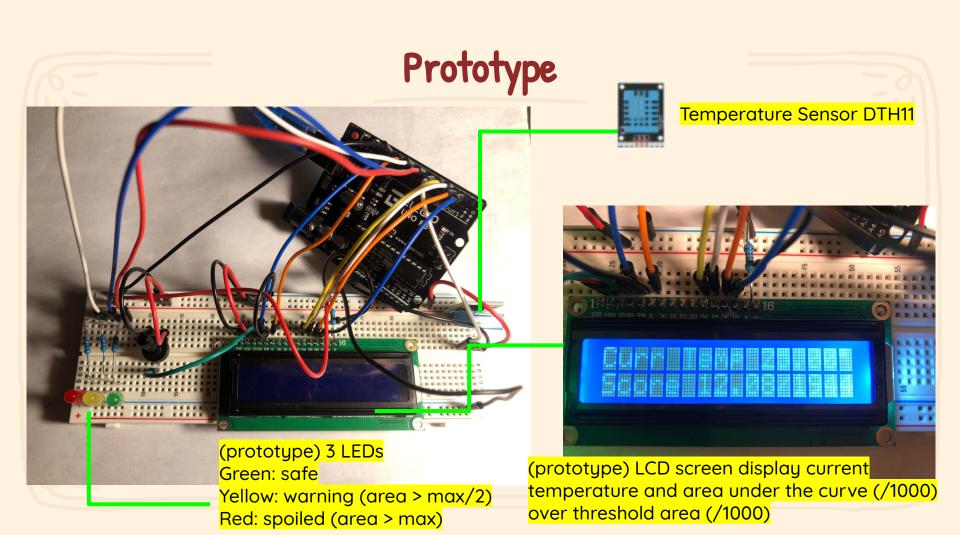




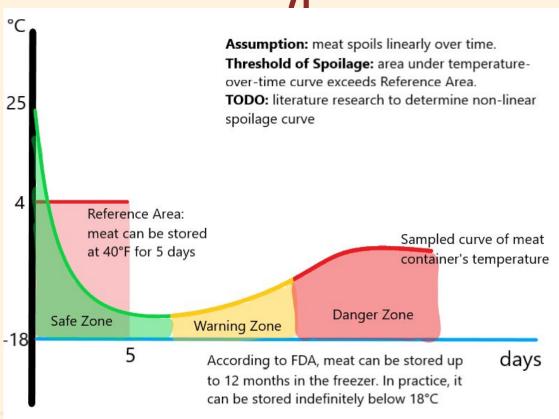


Prototype

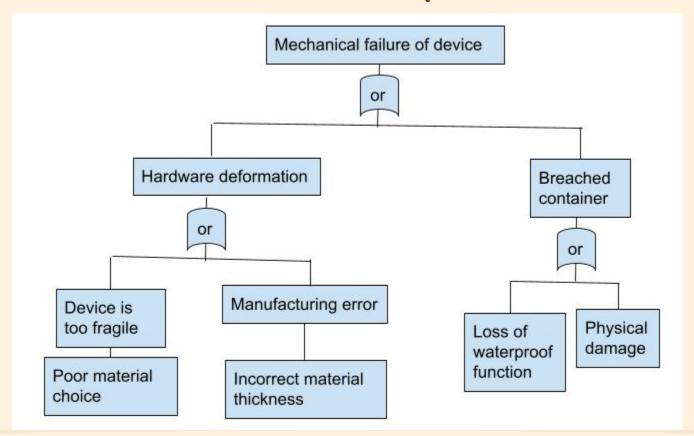




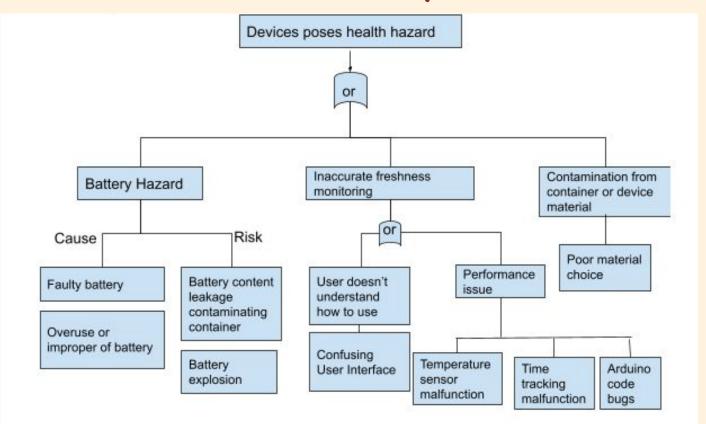




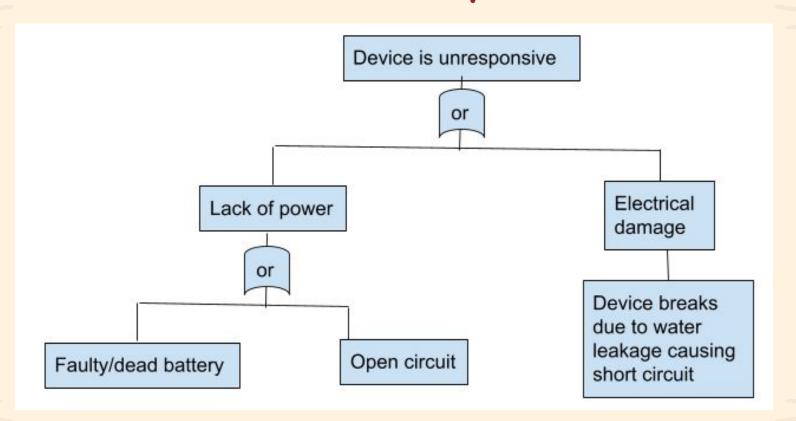
Fault Tree Analysis 1



Fault Tree Analysis 2



Fault Tree Analysis 3



Risk Analysis

- Made directly from Fault Tree Analysis
- No resulting "red" scores using risk mitigation

Severity Rating		Examples
	5 Major Harm	Illness
	4 Minor Harm	Shock, burn
	3 Major Inconvenience	Device doesn't work at all
	2 Minor Inconvenience	Some aspects of device don't work
	1 Negligible	Doesn't disrupt function
Occurence Rating	Definition	Estimated Failure Rate
	5 Frequent	Every few days
	4 Probable	Every few weeks
	3 Occasional	Every few months
	2 Remote	Once a year
	1 Improbable	Once every three years

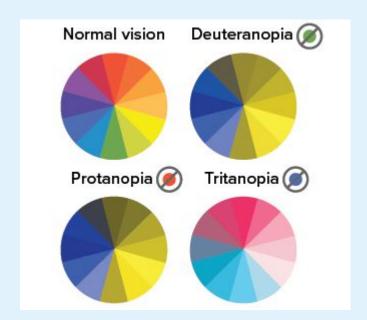
Next Steps

- Prototype Construction
- Design Verification
 - Acceptance Criteria Testing
 - Input/Output Verification
- Revise Prototype
- Design Validation
- Continued user research/feedback!



Challenges

- Visual user display
 - Device accessibility
- Making device easy to wash
 - Electrical components



Other

Challenges:

- Finding time to meet and complete assignments
- Assignment distribution

Teamwork:

- Working together on zoom
- Meeting once or twice each week

Questions?

Thank you!