# Instructor Review Meeting 3

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# Introduction

- Create a device that allows for users to monitor plant conditions on a mobile app
- Made for hobbyist gardeners
- Alleviates need for accumulated knowledge
- Automates and simplifies timely soil tests
- Allows amateurs to have a scientific understanding they normally wouldn't have



## Requirements

Physical Requirements

- Reasonably sit next to pot sizes of 3+ inch diameter
- Electronics enclosure on top of liquid reservoirs

#### **UI** Requirements

- App displays sensor readings in various different ways (numerically, graphically)
- User accounts with persistent data
- Emergency notifications based on plant health

#### **UX** Requirements

- The plant system should be low maintenance
- The water reservoir should be large enough to hold multiple days worth of water
- The mobile app should function reliably and predictably

### **Design Overview**



# **Progress/Outcomes**





## **Progress/Outcomes**

Data Transmission to Server: All 3 Sensors

{"nitrogen": 0, "phosphorus": 0, "potassium": 0, "moisture": 0, "temperature": 257, "ph": 30, "salt": 0, "par": 0, "ec": 0}
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HTTP/1.1 201 Created Date: Sat, 16 Nov 2024 22:07:55 GMT Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8 Content-Length: 1012 Connection: close x-powered-by: Express etag: W/"3f4-5+H+8KvZxgkajN7Sj+LzD3U2N+M"

#### PAR Sensor Output:



### **Progress/Outcomes**





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# Pending Issues/Concerns

- Device may be unable to detect erroneous states and react properly
  - Implement something to discard bad data
  - Alert user to error state and prompt them to correct
- Explore additional firmware features
  - $\circ$  Low power modes
  - Real time capabilities
  - Investigate effective update rate to minimize power consumption with sufficient data
- Physical protection
  - Maintain water resistance + minimize enclosure openings
  - Securely mount external components and the enclosure itself
- Need to determine data viability, variability, and sensor calibration

