

DETECTOR FOR UVA/UVB DIFFERENTIATION IN RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

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Need

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- UVA and UVB affect skin differently
- Darker skin offers natural UVB protection
- Lighter skin needs protection from both.
- Current preventative solutions do not independently measure UVA and UVB continuously.

Objective

Develop a device that can independently monitor UVA and UVB exposure over time for lab testing conducted by researchers/clinicians.

Design Inputs



Measure: UVA (315-400nm)
UVB (280-315nm)



Measure Intensity
 0.1 mW/cm^2 to 0.325 mW/cm^2



Blue LED: UVA Indicator
Yellow LED: UVB Indicator

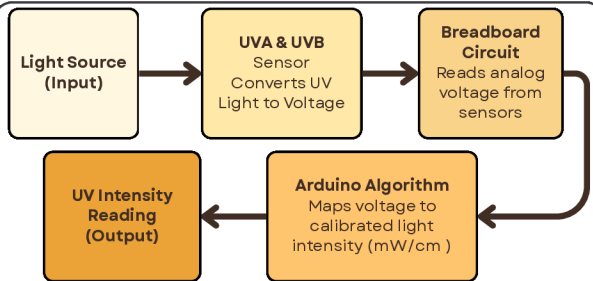
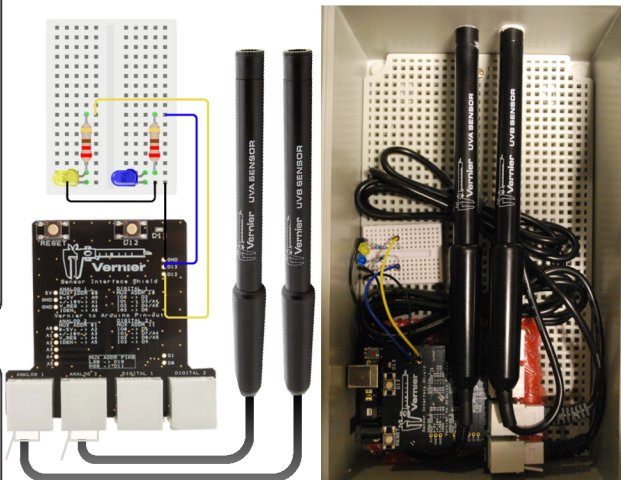


Store ≥ 2 hours of Data



Device Size: 35cm x 15cm x 30 cm

Solution



Verification

UVA Light



V1 Data Logging

Pass

V2 Measure Intensity

Fail

V3 Visual Indicator

Pass

V4 Measure UVA/UVB wavelength

Fail

V5 Size

Pass

Impact and Future

- Enhanced UVA/UVB data availability for physicians
- Measure UVB separately by sourcing appropriate UVB light source
- Testing platform UV-protection research