

Subsystem/ Function/ Feature Name:	EC Sensor
Date Completed:	4/10/2018
Performed By:	Thierno
Tested By:	Thierno
Green - Passed Red - Failed Yellow - Not Completed	

Concluded Condition of meeting Engineering Specification

I. TESTING SPECIFICATION

Specification Number	Importance	Source	Function	Specification	Unit of Measure	Ideal Value	Acceptable Rang	Comments
S4	3	PRP	System	conductivity level	PPM/EC or S/m	2 S/m	12.8 ppm	12.5 - 13 Ideal value would be 12.8

II. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Specification Number	Equipment or Instrumentation required
S4	Water Reservoir, Nutrient Solution, Arduino Mega, Computer, Sensor

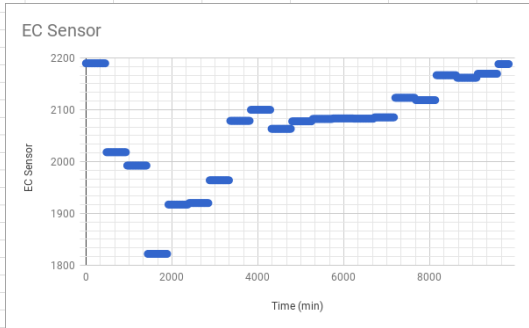
III. DATA COLLECTION STRATEGY

Specification Number	Data acquisition strategy
S4	Monitor conductivity of nutrient in the solution. Use three prong outlet to monitor the conductivity level using the arduino and the computer terminal. Leave conductivity sensor running in prototype overnight and confirm that the results do not change. Operating principle: PPM is calculated from the EC of a fluid, EC is the inverse of the electrical resistance of the fluid. We are estimating the EC or PPM of a fluid by measuring the resistance between two probes [The plug pins] when the plug is submerged in the liquid of interest.

IV. Raw Data

Time(min)	E.C. (ppm)	Time(min)	E.C. (ppm)	Time (min)	E.C.(ppm)
0	2189.54	0	1891.02	0	1482.66
30	2189.54	30	1891.02	30	1482.66
60	2189.54	60	1891.02	60	1482.66
90	2189.54	90	1891.02	90	1482.66
120	2189.54	120	1891.02	120	1482.66
150	2189.54	150	1891.02	150	1482.66
180	2189.54	180	1891.02	180	1482.66
210	2189.54	210	1891.02	210	1482.66
240	2189.54	240	2062.35	240	1420.47
270	2189.54	270	2062.35	270	1420.47
300	2189.54	300	2062.35	300	1420.47
330	2189.54	330	2062.35	330	1420.47
360	2189.54	360	2062.35	360	1420.47
390	2189.54	390	2062.35	390	1420.47
420	2189.54	420	2062.35	420	1420.47
450	2189.54	450	2062.35	450	1420.47
480	2018.05	480	2064.01	480	1376.7
510	2018.05	510	2064.01	510	1376.7
540	2018.05	540	2064.01	540	1376.7
570	2018.05	570	2064.01	570	1376.7
600	2018.05	600	2064.01	600	1376.7
630	2018.05	630	2064.01	630	1376.7
660	2018.05	660	2064.01	660	1376.7
690	2018.05	690	2064.01	690	1376.7
720	2018.05	720	2087.52	720	1385.22
750	2018.05	750	2087.52	750	1385.22
780	2018.05	780	2087.52	780	1385.22
810	2018.05	810	2087.52	810	1385.22
840	2018.05	840	2087.52	840	1385.22
870	2018.05	870	2087.52	870	1385.22
900	2018.05	900	2087.52	900	1385.22
930	2018.05	930	2087.52	930	1385.22
960	1992.37	960	2091.68	960	1439.81
990	1992.37	990	2091.68	990	1439.81
1020	1992.37	1020	2091.68	1020	1439.81
1050	1992.37	1050	2091.68	1050	1439.81
1080	1992.37	1080	2091.68	1080	1439.81
1110	1992.37	1110	2091.68	1110	1439.81
1140	1992.37	1140	2091.68	1140	1439.81
1170	1992.37	1170	2091.68	1170	1439.81
1200	1992.37	1200	2084.98	1200	1427.44
1230	1992.37	1230	2084.98	1230	1427.44
1260	1992.37	1260	2084.98	1260	1427.44
1290	1992.37	1290	2084.98	1290	1427.44
1320	1992.37	1320	2084.98	1320	1427.44
1350	1992.37	1350	2084.98	1350	1427.44
1380	1992.37	1380	2084.98	1380	1427.44
1410	1992.37	1410	2084.98	1410	1427.44
1440	1822.04	1440	2100.33	1440	1373.31
1470	1822.04	1470	2100.33	1470	1373.31
1500	1822.04	1500	2100.33	1500	1373.31
1530	1822.04	1530	2100.33	1530	1373.31
1560	1822.04	1560	2100.33	1560	1373.31
1590	1822.04	1590	2100.33	1590	1373.31
1620	1822.04	1620	2100.33	1620	1373.31
1650	1822.04	1650	2100.33	1650	1373.31
1680	1822.04	1680	2114.80	1680	1383.51
1710	1822.04	1710	2114.80	1710	1383.51

V. Results



VI. Conclusions

Electrical Conductivity Sensor is accurate within 150 ppm. The sensor did not electroplate after continuously running for weeks

