Amun-Ra Solutions

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Problem Description

• Skin Cancer has more diagnoses over the last three decades than all others combined

• Claims a life every hour in the United States

• Most preventable form of cancer

Melanoma

- The most advanced stage of skin cancer
- The only major form of life threatening cancer whose rate of incidence is increasing
- Damage is often sustained through childhood
- Expensive and invasive to be treated

Additional Concerns

- Cosmetic effects of sun on skin
- US cosmetic industry nets over 50 billion dollars in revenue annually
 - Skin care is the largest component netting over 23 billion annually
 - Largely, this is to reverse the damage and "age" caused by the sun

Proposed Solution

Electronic device that can:

- Measure UV radiation
- Communicate this information in user friendly manner
- Track this information over a long period of time

Proposed Solution

Portable device that is able to communicate with a software application allows the user to have access to tangible data for their risk

Software application can then be analyzed by user and health professionals in the future

- Data Collection via UV Photodetector
- Data Transfer
- Andriod App
- Rechargeable Battery

- Data Collection
 - how the photo detector samples and collects data points
 - expose the device to broad spectrum light, only records <380nm
 - Don't have to filter/process light that isn't harmful, decreasing required memory and processing time



- Data Transfer
 - \circ via Bluetooth, from device to application
 - transfer data every time the photo detector samples
 access to information almost in real time
 - requires less on board memory

- Android Application
 - graphical and numerical
 needs to be understandable and easy to read
 - store exposure levels over a long period of time, which can be accessed at later dates
 - supports multiple user profiles (1 photo detector device can be use by multiple people)

- Rechargeable Battery
 - recharge using a microUSB cable
 - allows the battery itself to be smaller
 - no swapping new batteries every time they die



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Engineering Content

- UV Photodetection system
 - \circ testing/ calibration
- Processing Signal
 - Generating clean output signal
 - Classification Algorithm
 based upon calibration data
- Powering
 - \circ adds to board design complexity

Engineering Content

- Bluetooth Communication
 - Understanding 5 protocols: LMP, H2CAP, SDP HCI, and RFCOMM
- Mobile App Development
 - JavaScript or PHP
 - User selected output using graphs and metrics
 - Data storage/recollection

http://www.youtube.com/watch? v=o9BqrSAHbTc