



waag society

institute for art, science and technology

Hack your Food

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What's Waag?



Hackers & Designers Summer Camp / Teacher Maker Camp



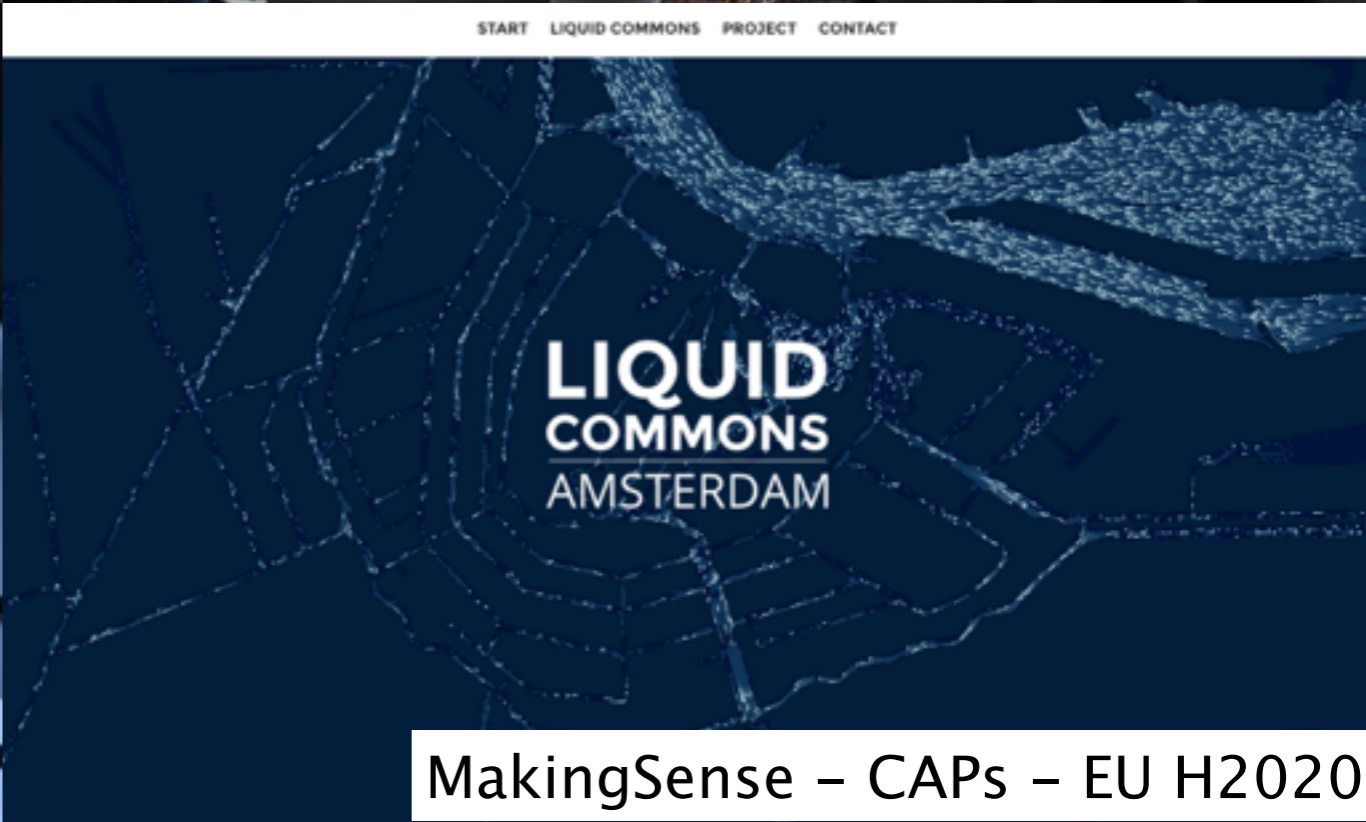
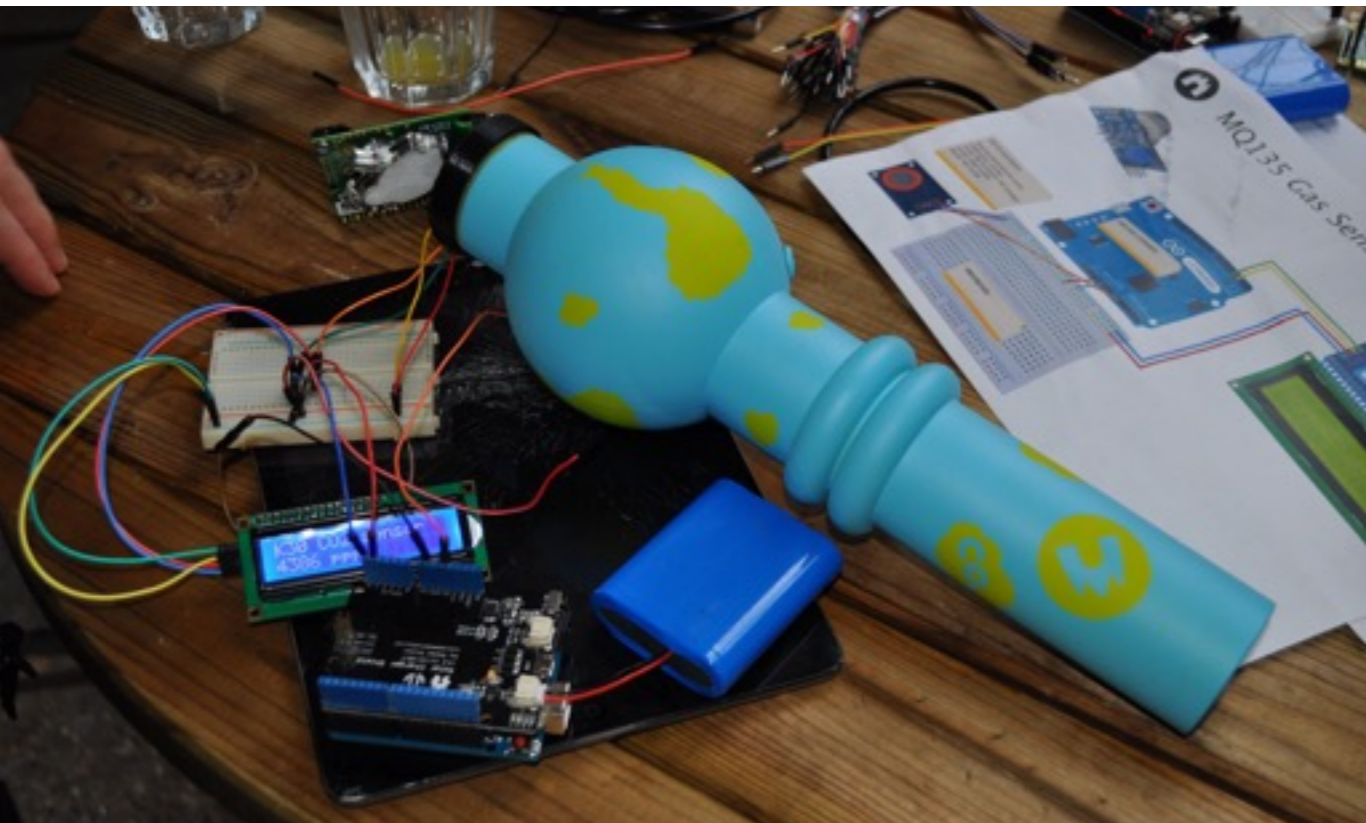
We're in Amsterdam



“Catch your pets in the wild”

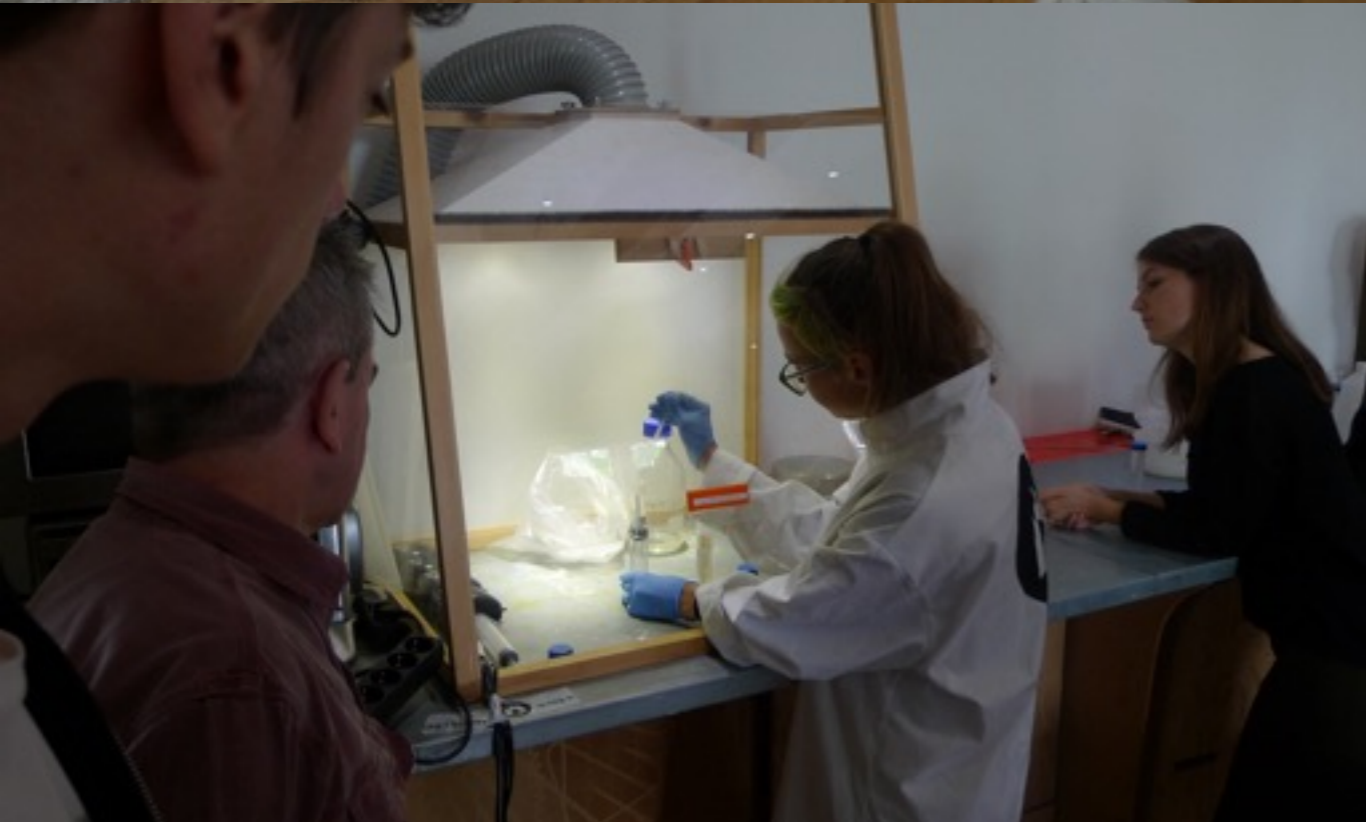


We're Smart Citizens





We're DIY (to the extreme)



DIY Human Enhancement Clinic



We're open



Petshop @ Dutch Design Week



We take responsibility



DIY Antibiotics @ Eureka Festival



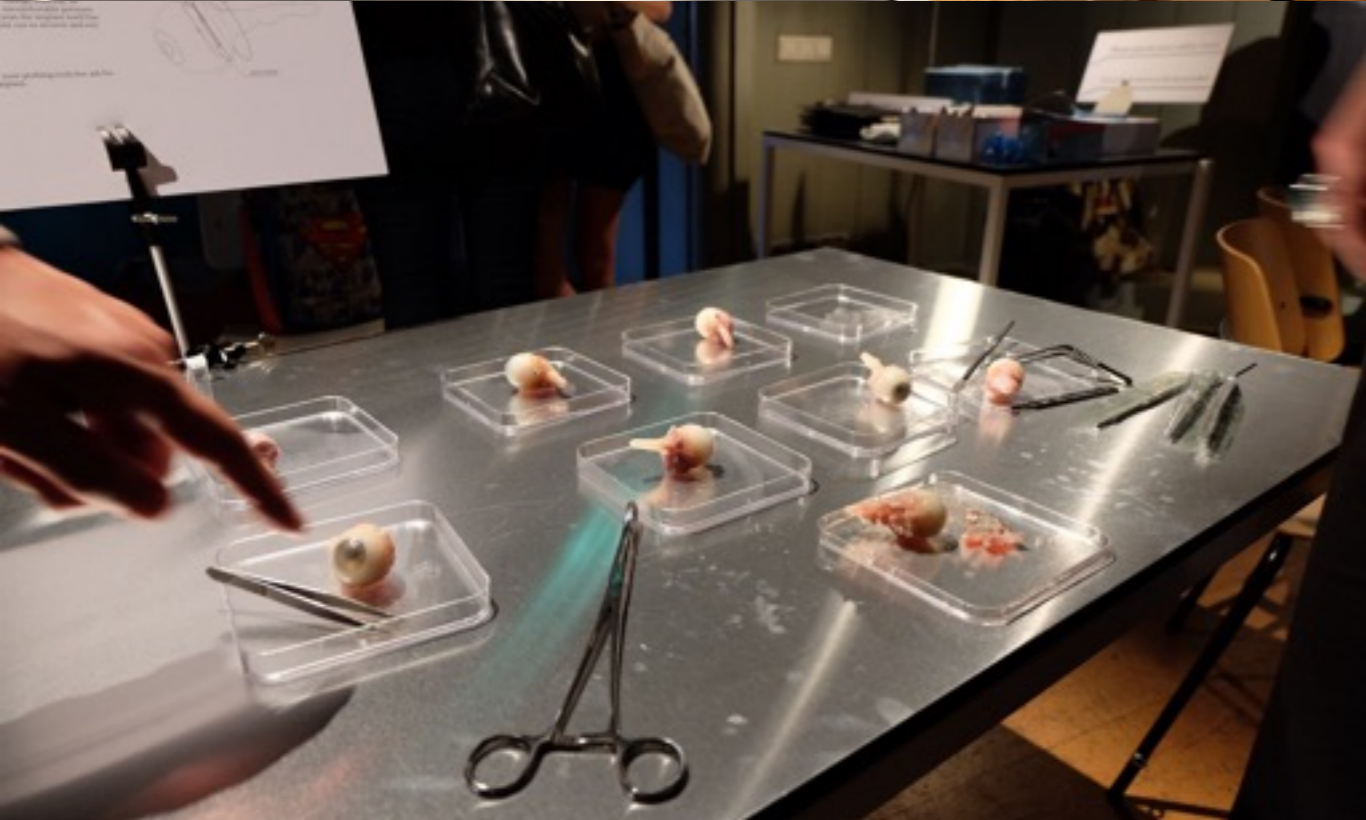
We create civic technology



BioHack Academy & Urban AirQ & Zelfie



We're artists



“Dissecting Medical Futures” – Agi Haines



We're technology



Hack the Brain 2016 Hackathon



research

Creative Learning
Creative Care
Future Heritage
Future Internet
Open Design
Open Wetlab

academy

BioHack Academy
Code Power
Fab Academy
FabSchool
Minors
Teacher maker Camp

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Bootcamps
Fablab Amsterdam
Festivals
Hacking Heritage
Open Wetlab
Smart Citizens Lab





We're European

FEAT



GRAAGE

Grey and Green in Europe: elderly living in urban areas



KNOWLEDGE
INCUBATION IN INNOVATION
AND CREATION FOR SCIENCE



Making
Sense

BigPicnic



eclectis

European Citizens' Laboratory
for Empowerment CiTies Shared



DecarboNet

APPS
FOR
EUROPE



HacktheBrain-hub

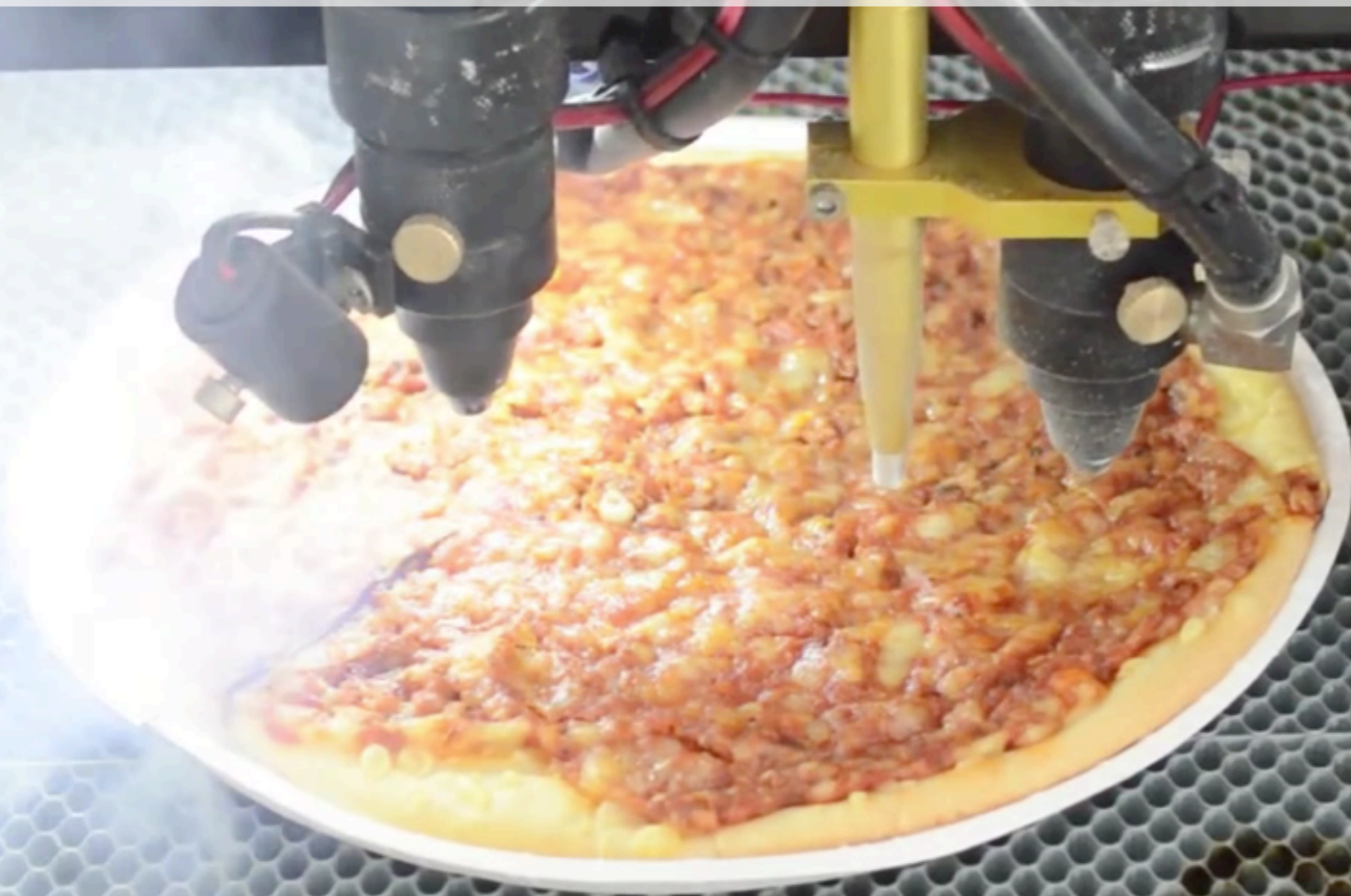
DOING IT TOGETHER
SCIENCE



House rules



Why you need to Hack your Food





OWN YOUR OWN

IF YOU CAN'T

OPEN IT,

YOU DON'T OWN IT

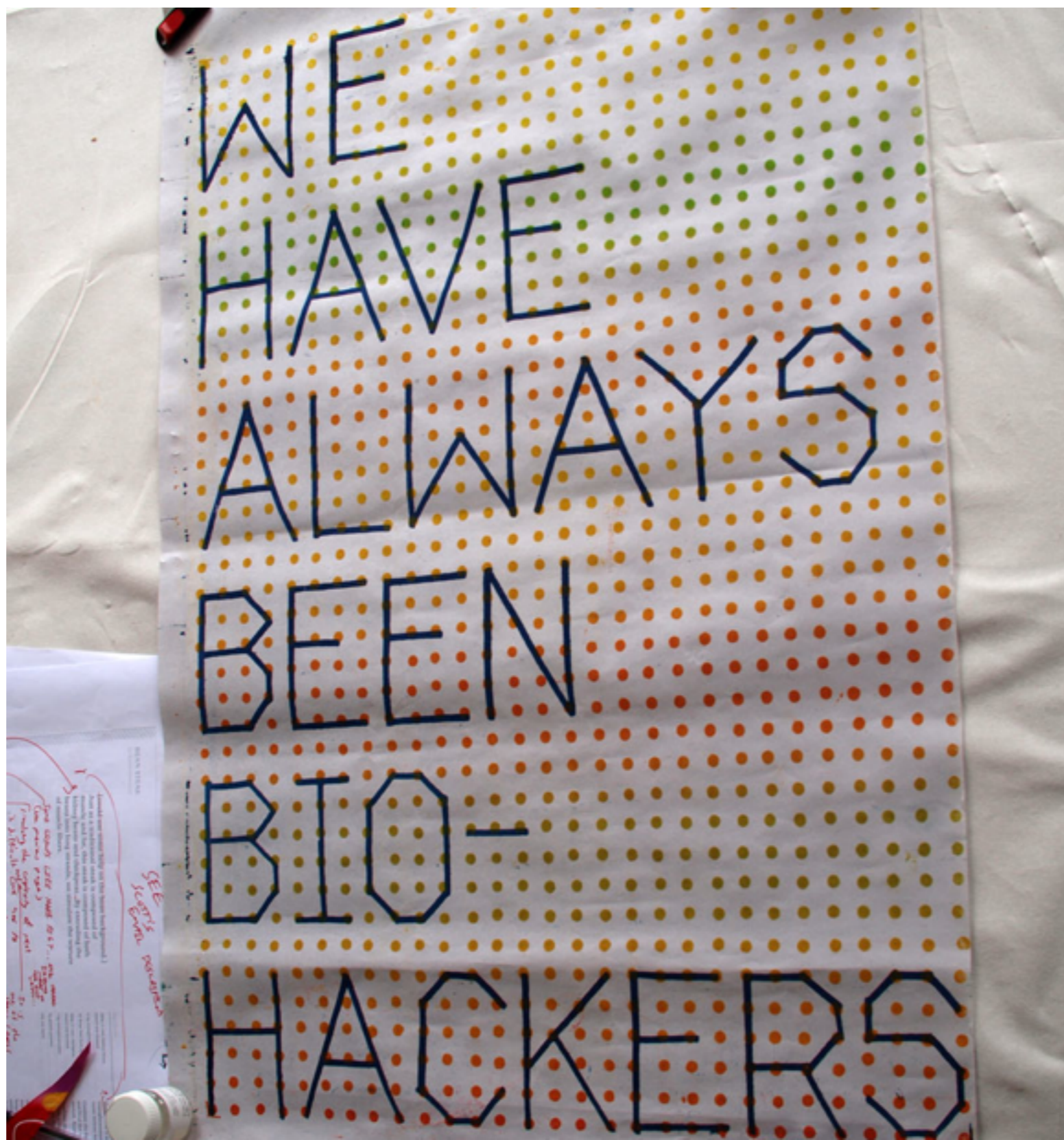


Critical Art Ensemble – Free Range Grain 2003





We have always been biohackers





Smog Tasting





Soylent Banquet





Food Computing





Food Computing





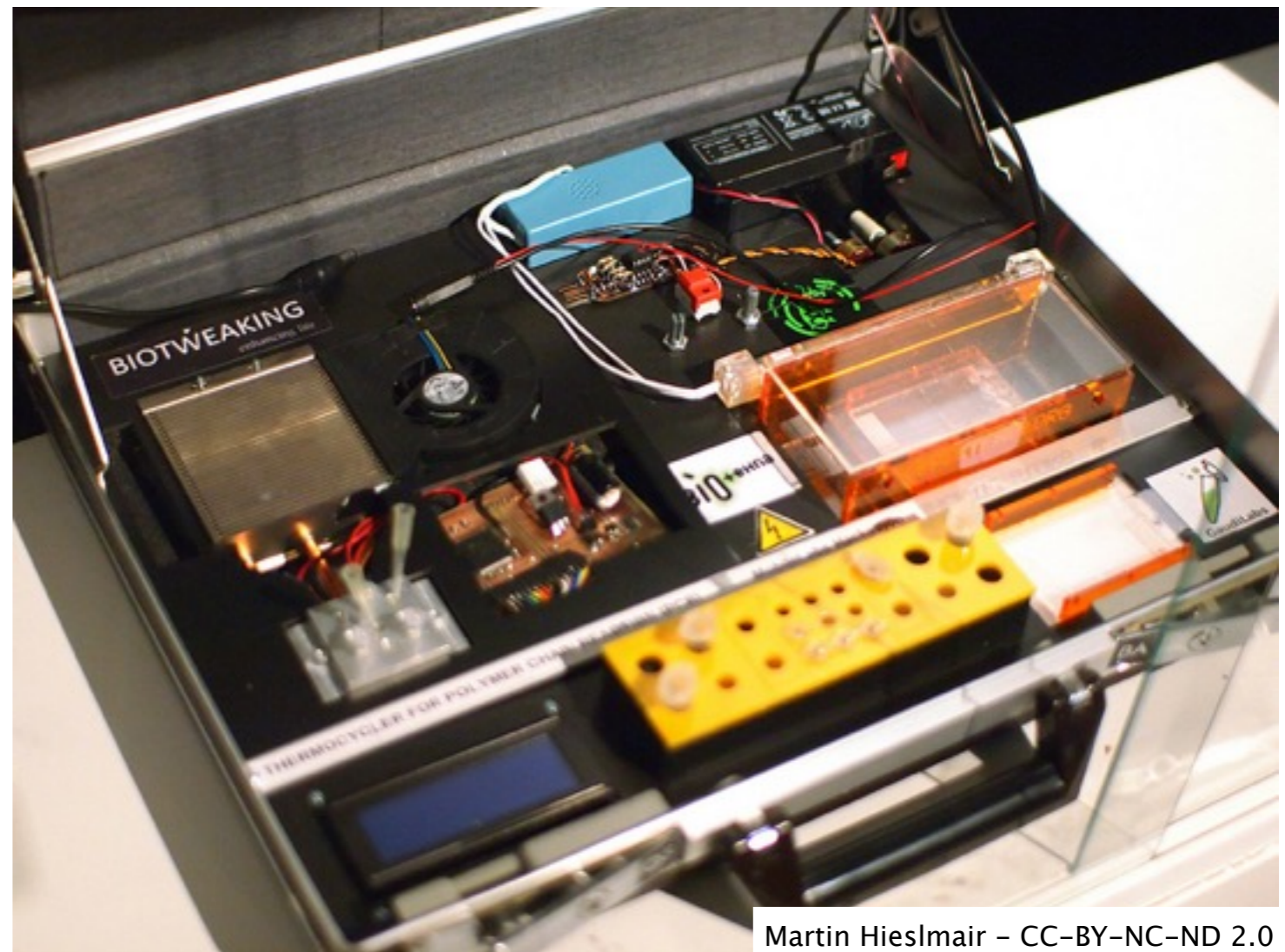
Food Computing @ Home





What it means to be a hacker

- Create & Share
- Freedom of inquiry
- Hostility to secrecy
- Sharing as ideology and strategy
- The right to fork
- Emphasis on rationality
- Distaste of authority
- Playful cleverness





Open Wetlab





More than just a space

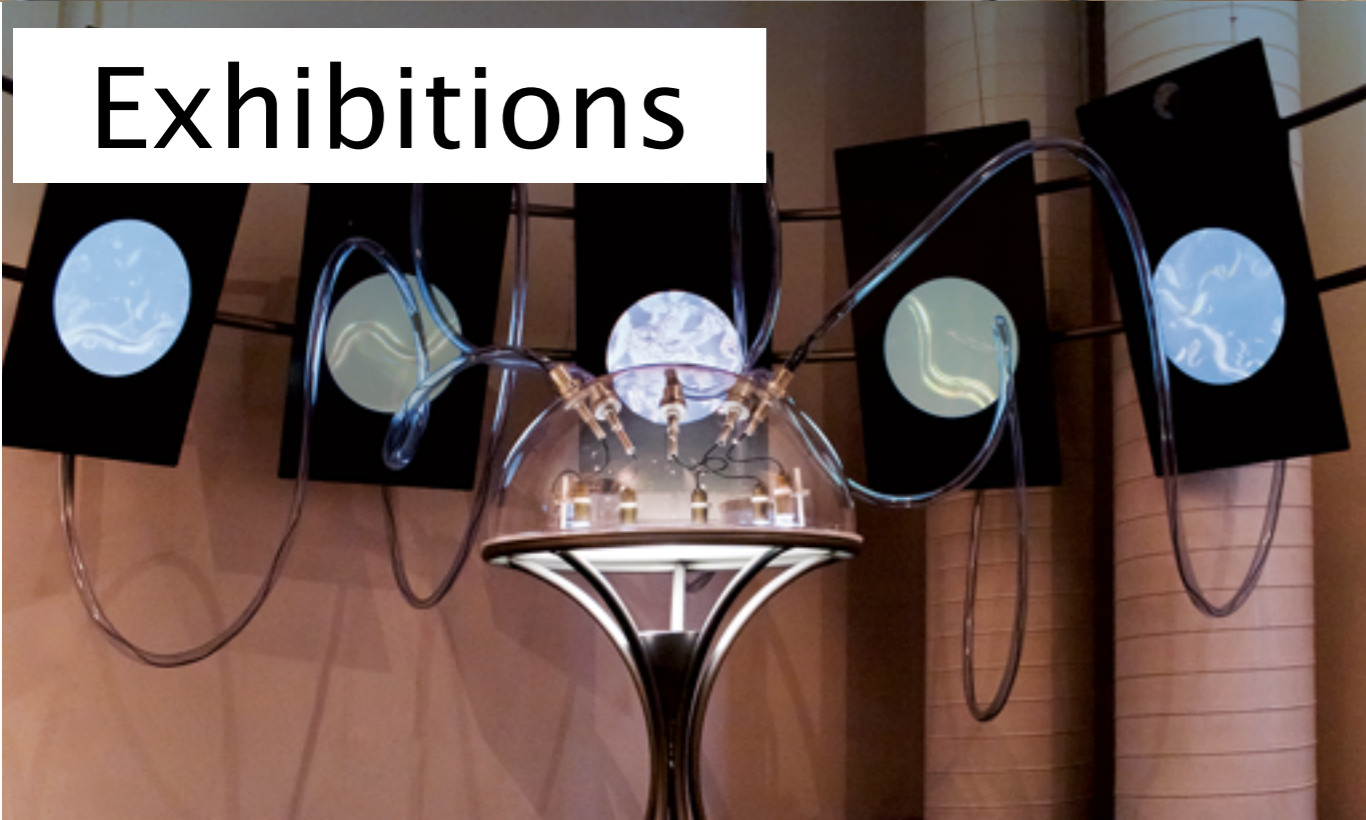
Laboratory



Workshops



Exhibitions



Performance



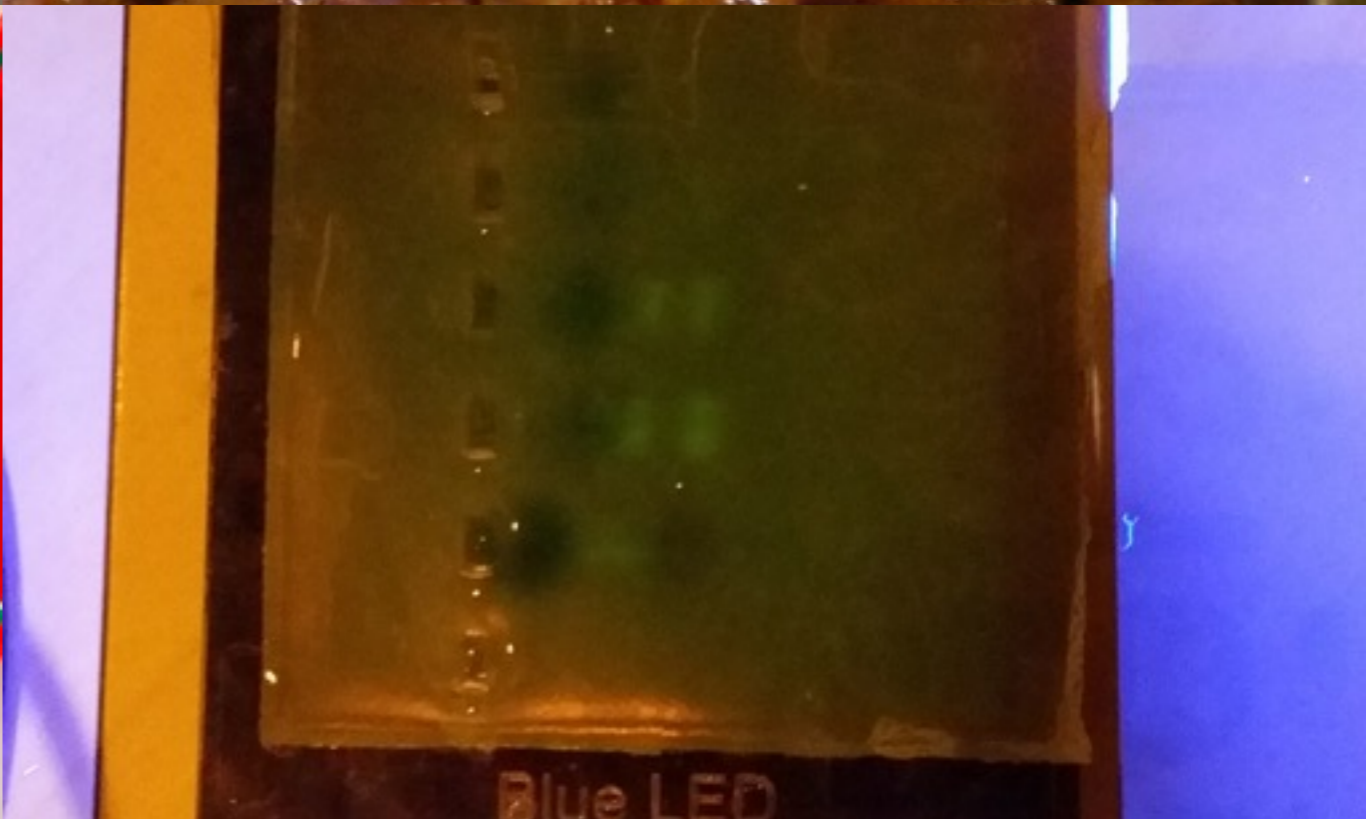


The Other Dinner





Open Evenings: Mystery Meat





DIY fermentation



Morality will not change
the food industry

Perhaps technology will?

Spirulina Maxima

Today's hero



Cyanobacteria (algae)





Green algae





Curly phenotype





Available in stores





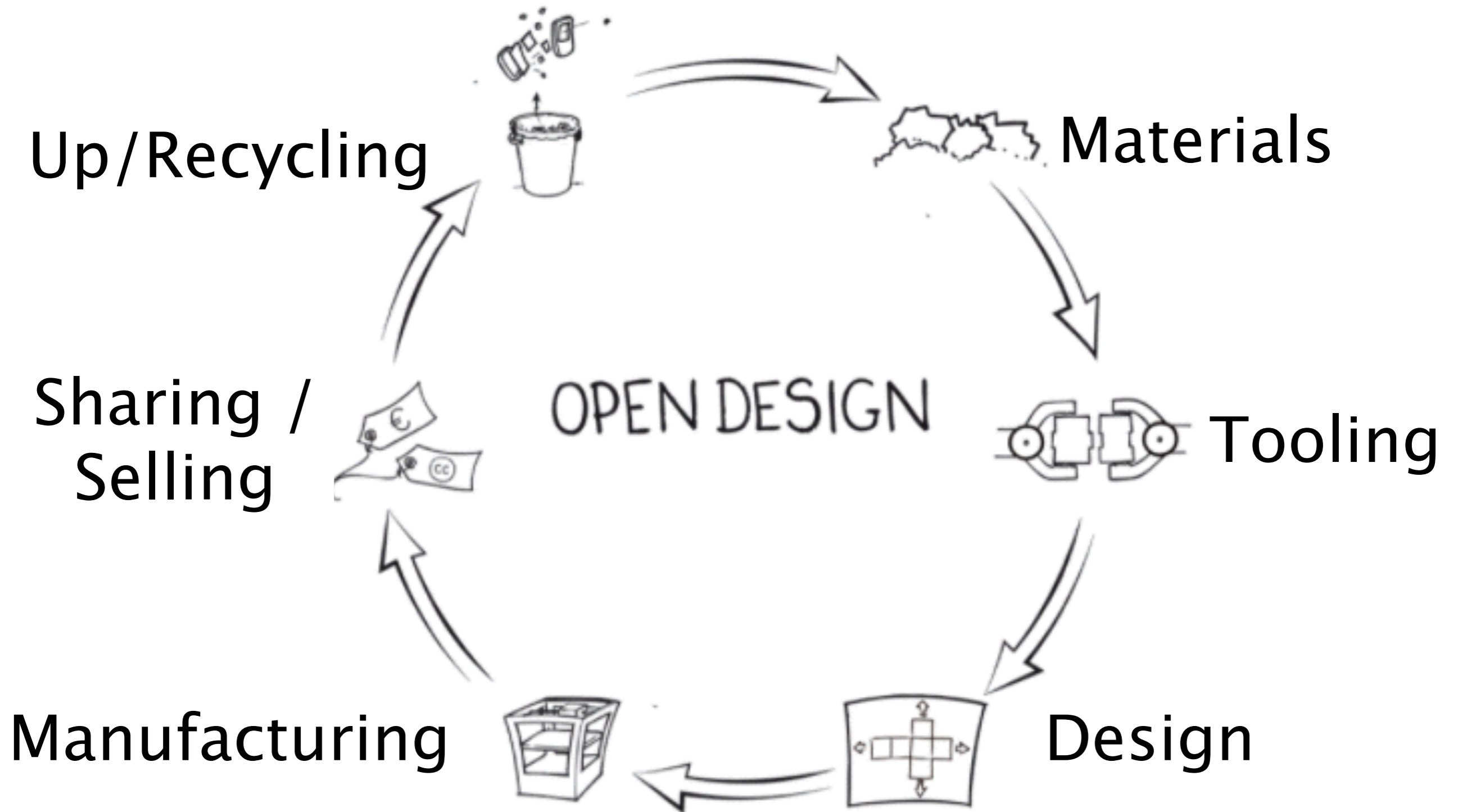
Best mixed with something sweet



What we are going to do



Open Design Process





Plan

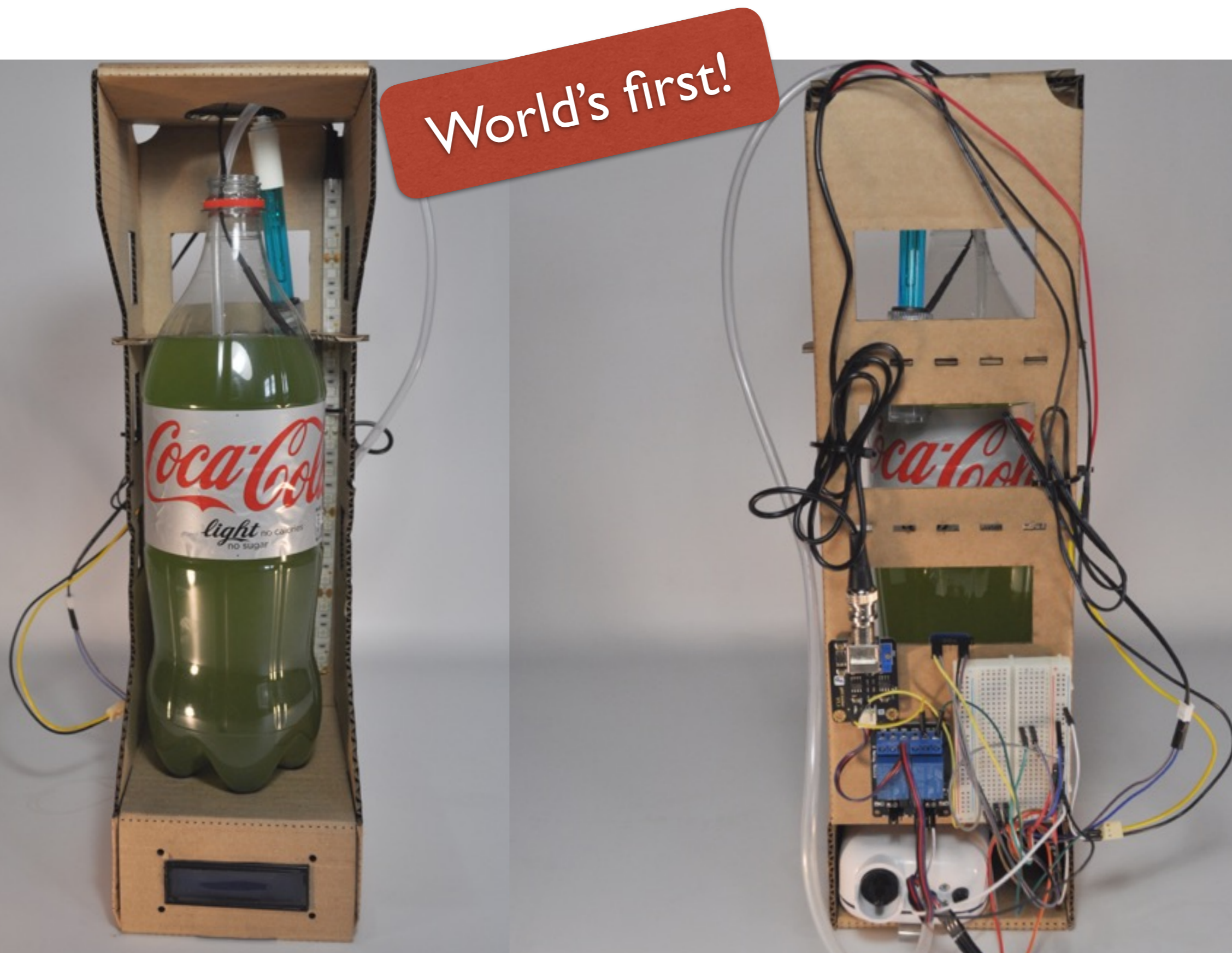
- Make photobioreactors
 - Foldable cardboard
 - Assemble electronics
 - Prepare growth conditions
 - Analyse medium and sample
 - Make tasty smoothies
- Document your hacks!
- Discussion



Photobioreactor



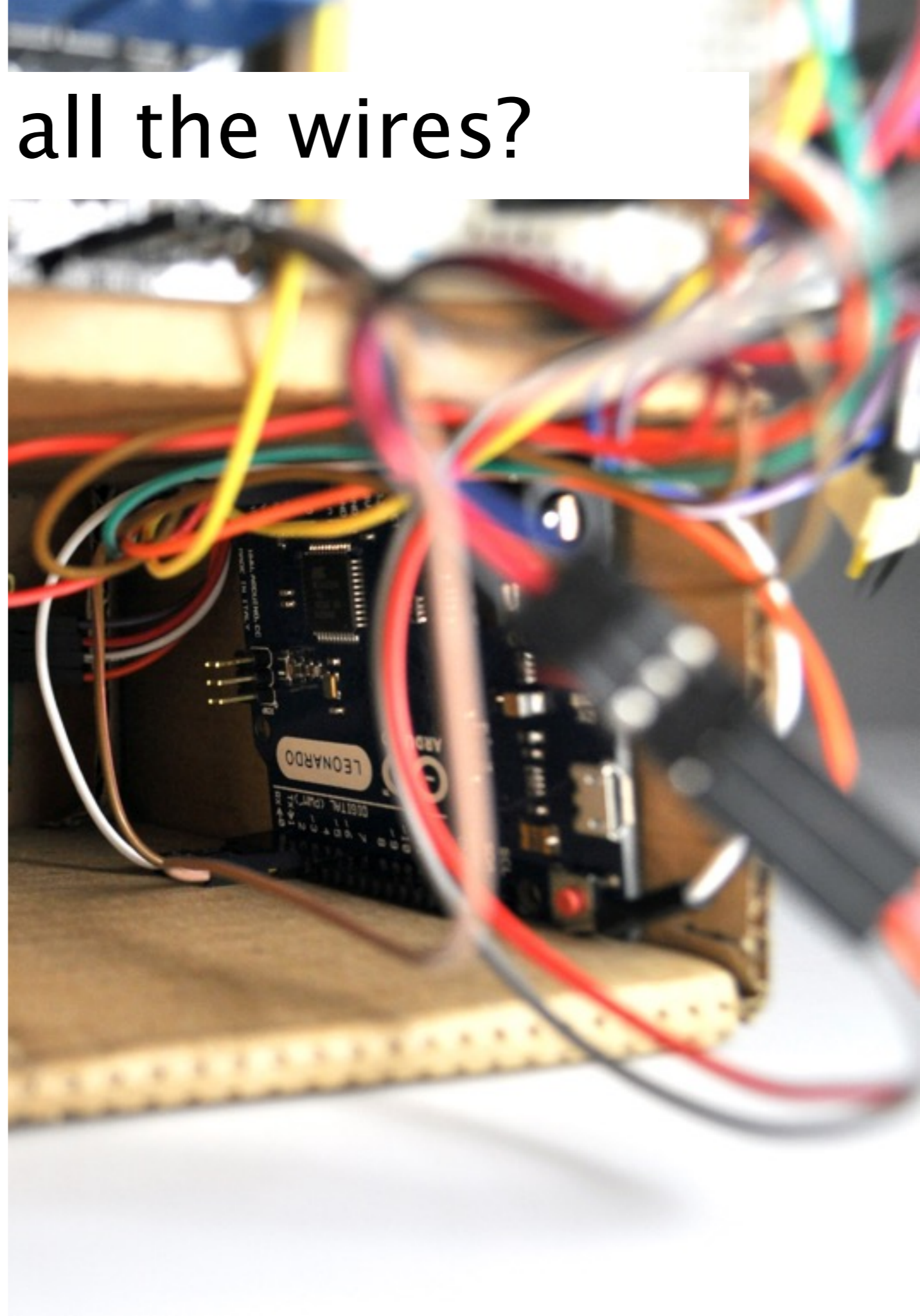
Foldable photobioreactor





What's up with all the wires?

- Digital control
 - Day / night light cycle
 - Light monitor
 - Temperature monitor
 - pH monitor (bonus)
 - LCD display

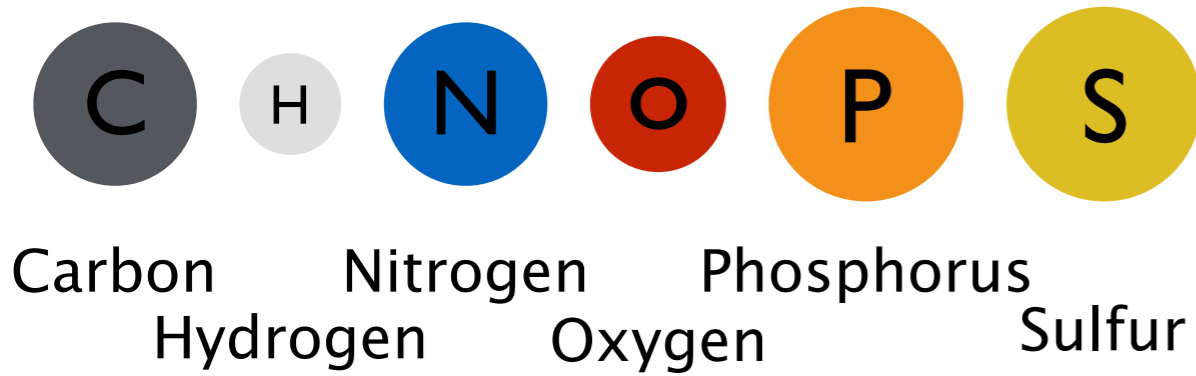


Growth Conditions

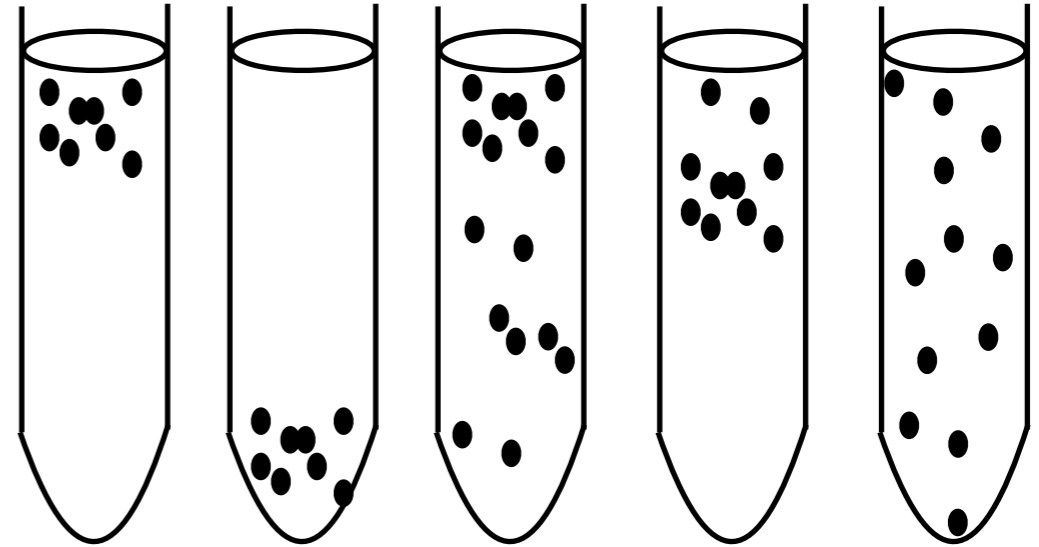


Growth conditions

Nutrients



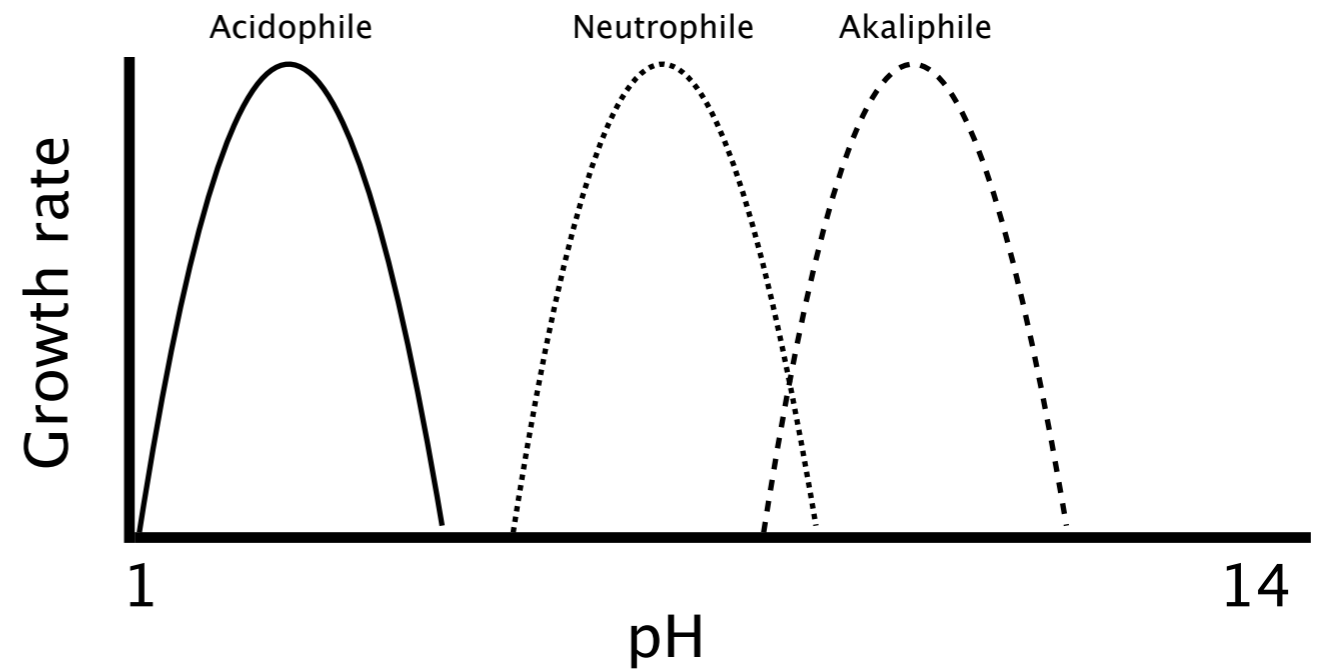
Atmosphere



Temperature



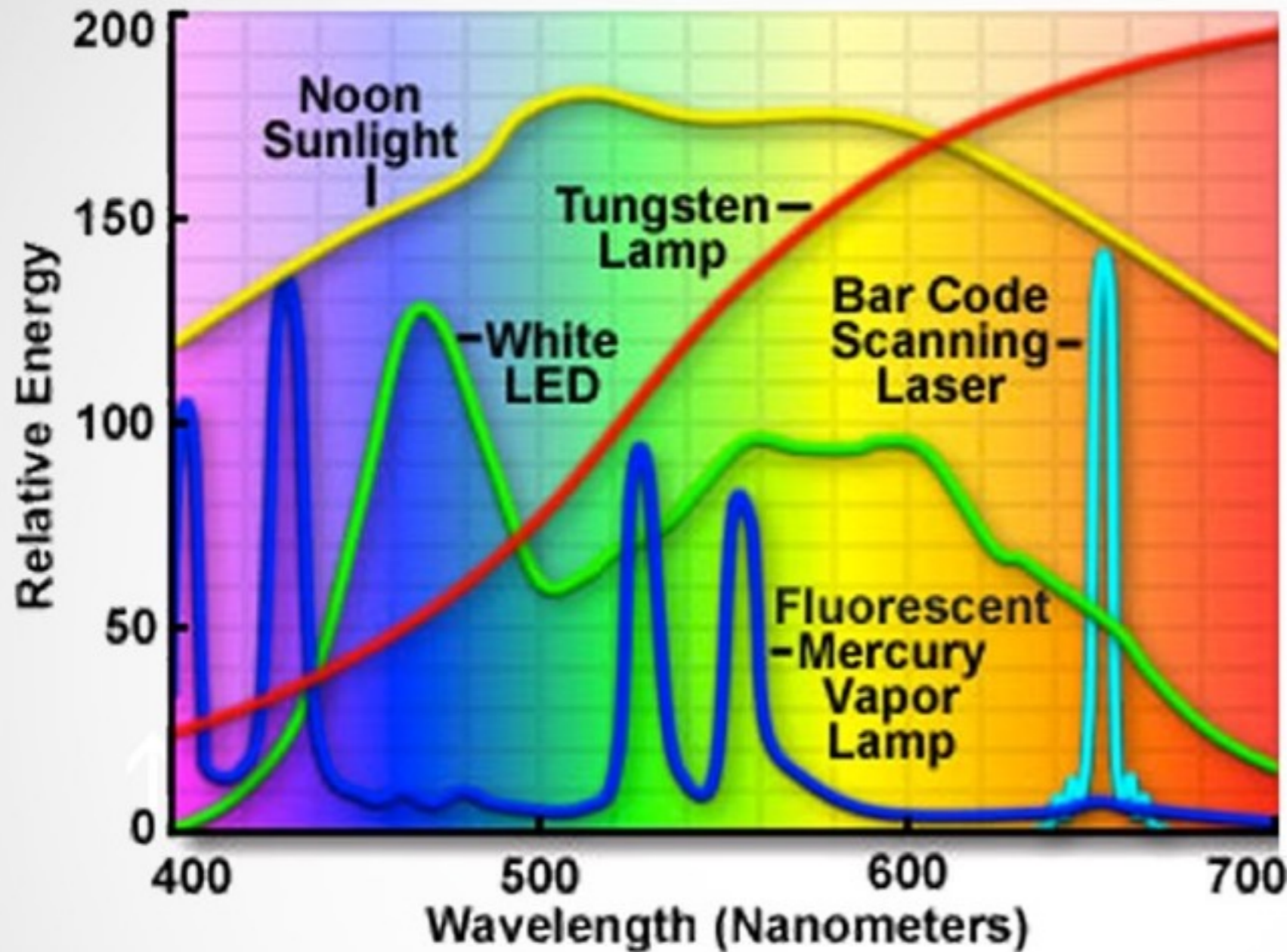
pH



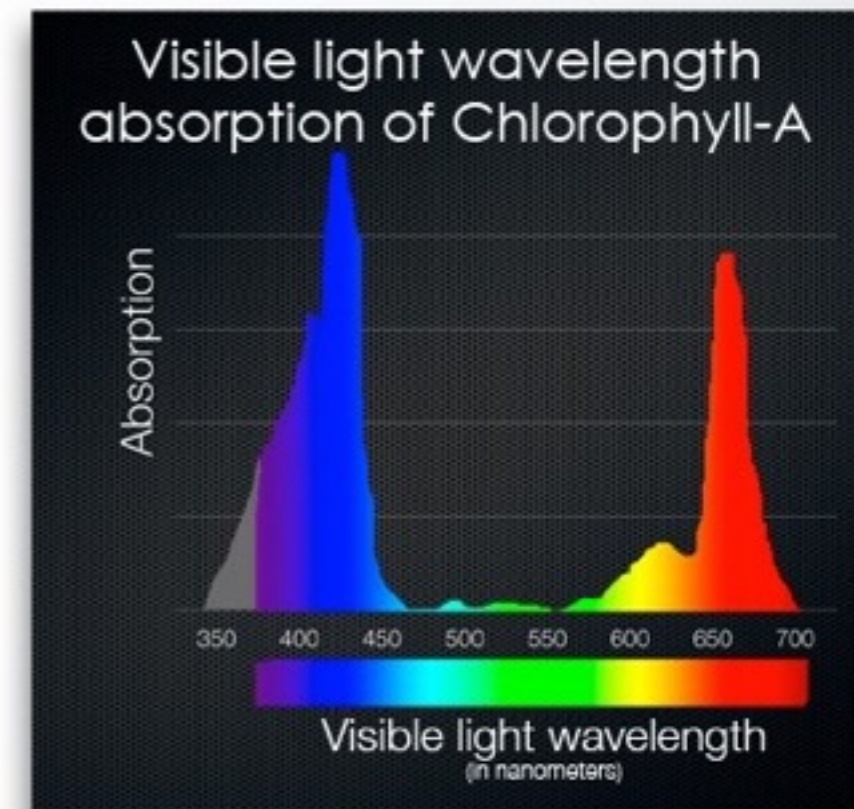


Light source

VISIBLE LIGHT WAVELENGTH COMPARISON OF VARIOUS LIGHT SOURCES AND ANTIOXIDANT PIGMENTS



Spectra from Common Sources of Visible Light



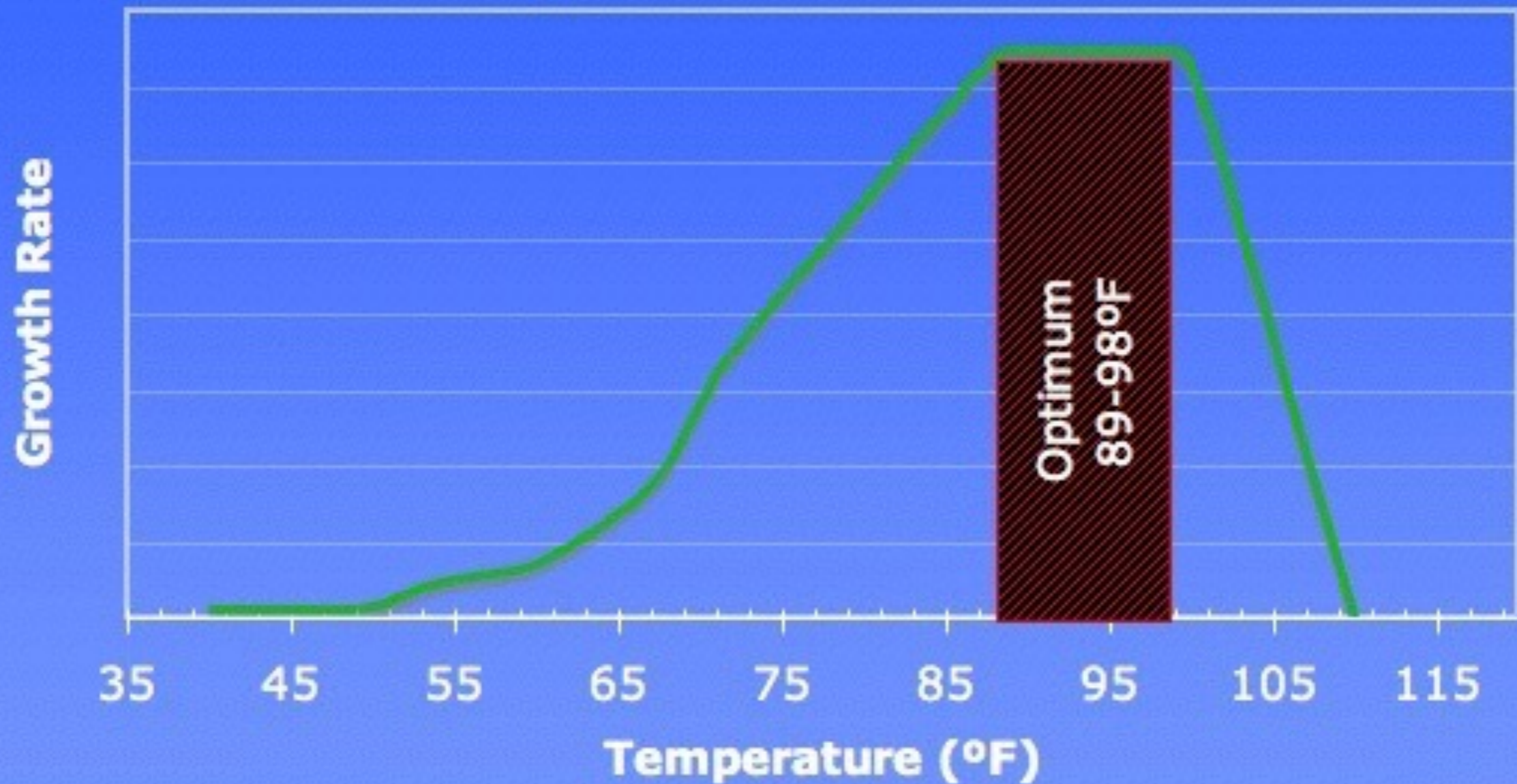


Temperature

Spirulina

Growth Rate in function of the Temperature (F°)

SpirulinaAcademia.com





Selective medium

Per liter

NaHCO_3 – 16 g

KNO_3

NH_4PO_4

K_2SO_4

MgSO_4

Trace metals

Set to pH 14





Analyse it



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Open Source BioHack Kit



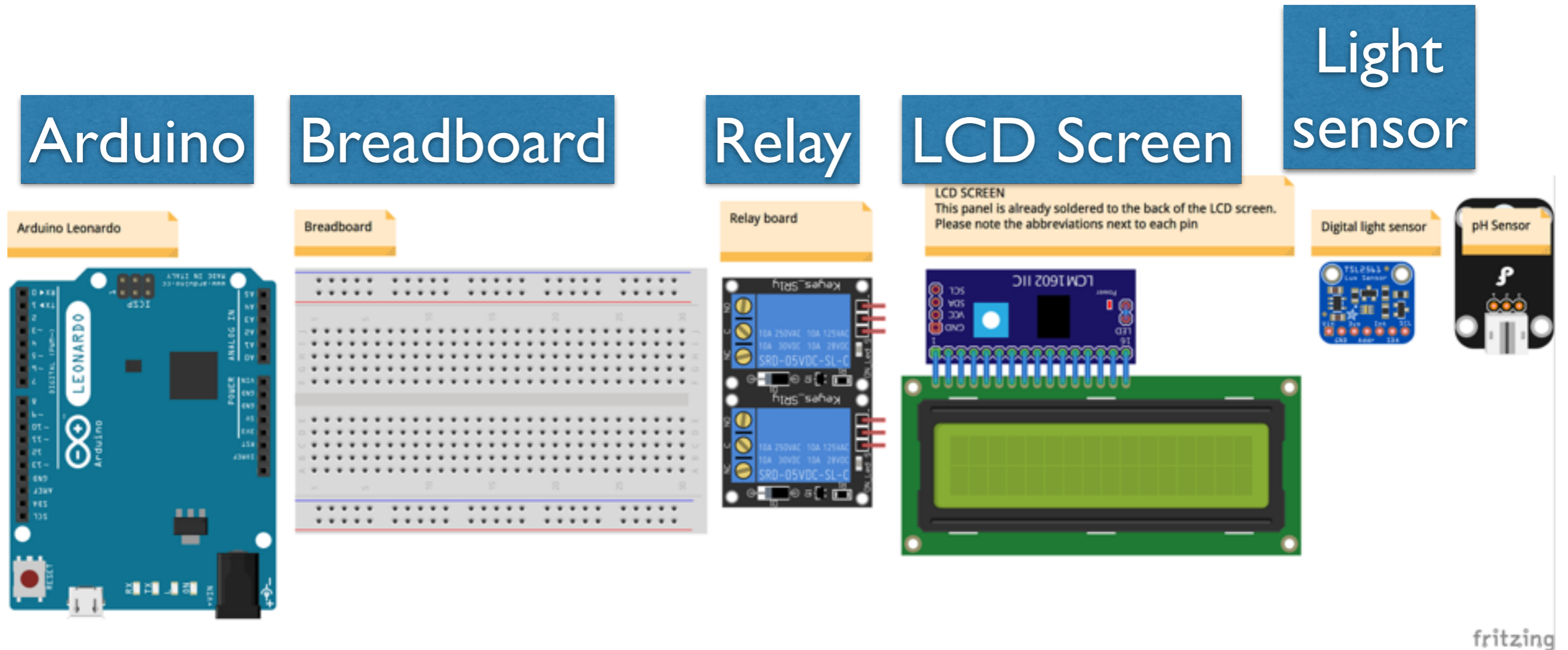
Plz fork, hack and share
github.com/BioHackAcademy

Wiring



Step 0

Start with collecting all the parts



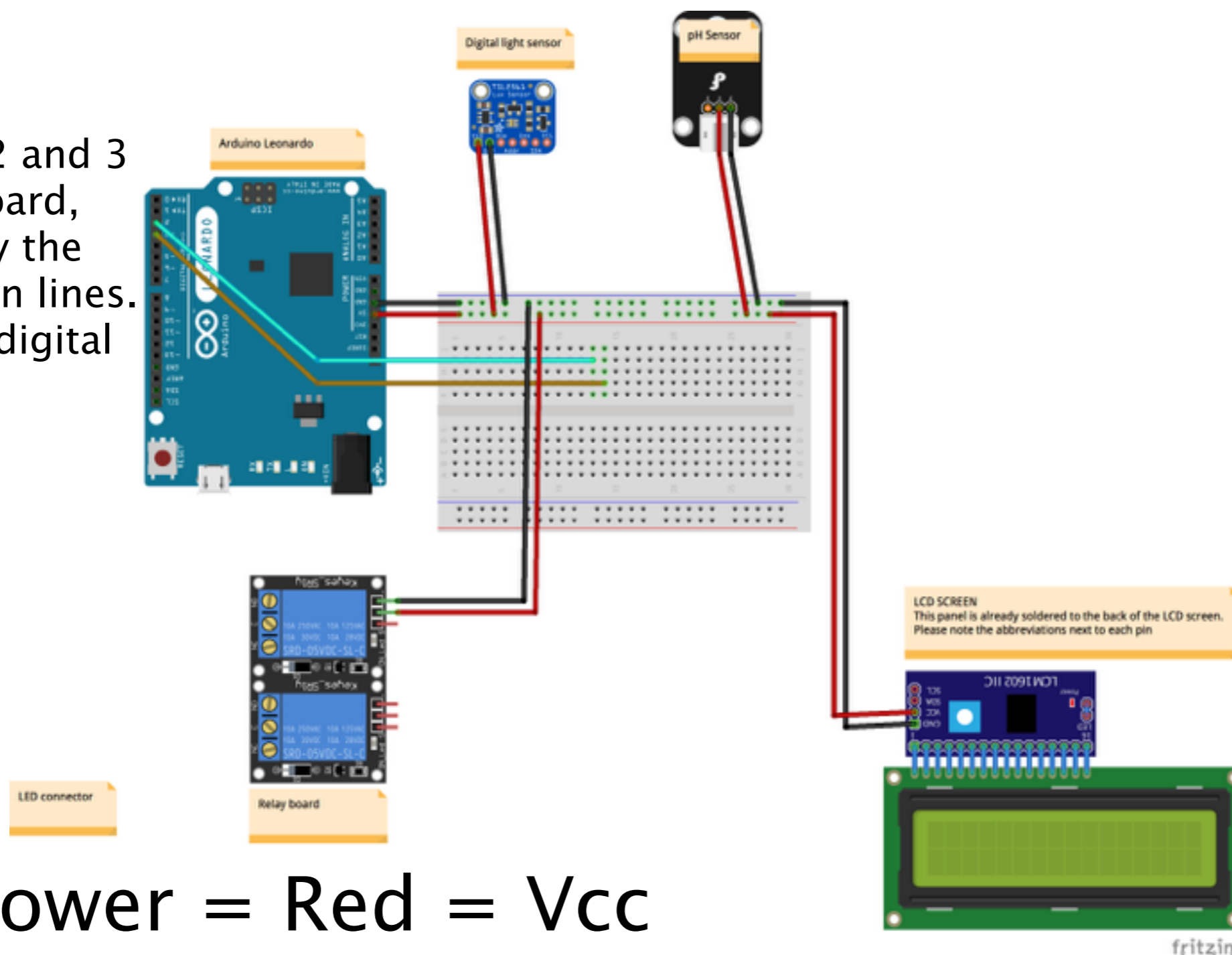
You should also have an LCD strip and a bunch of wires. The pH sensor is a non-essential bonus.



Step 1

Wire up the Power and Ground lines

Connect port 2 and 3 to the breadboard, as indicated by the cyan and brown lines. These are the digital “data lines”.

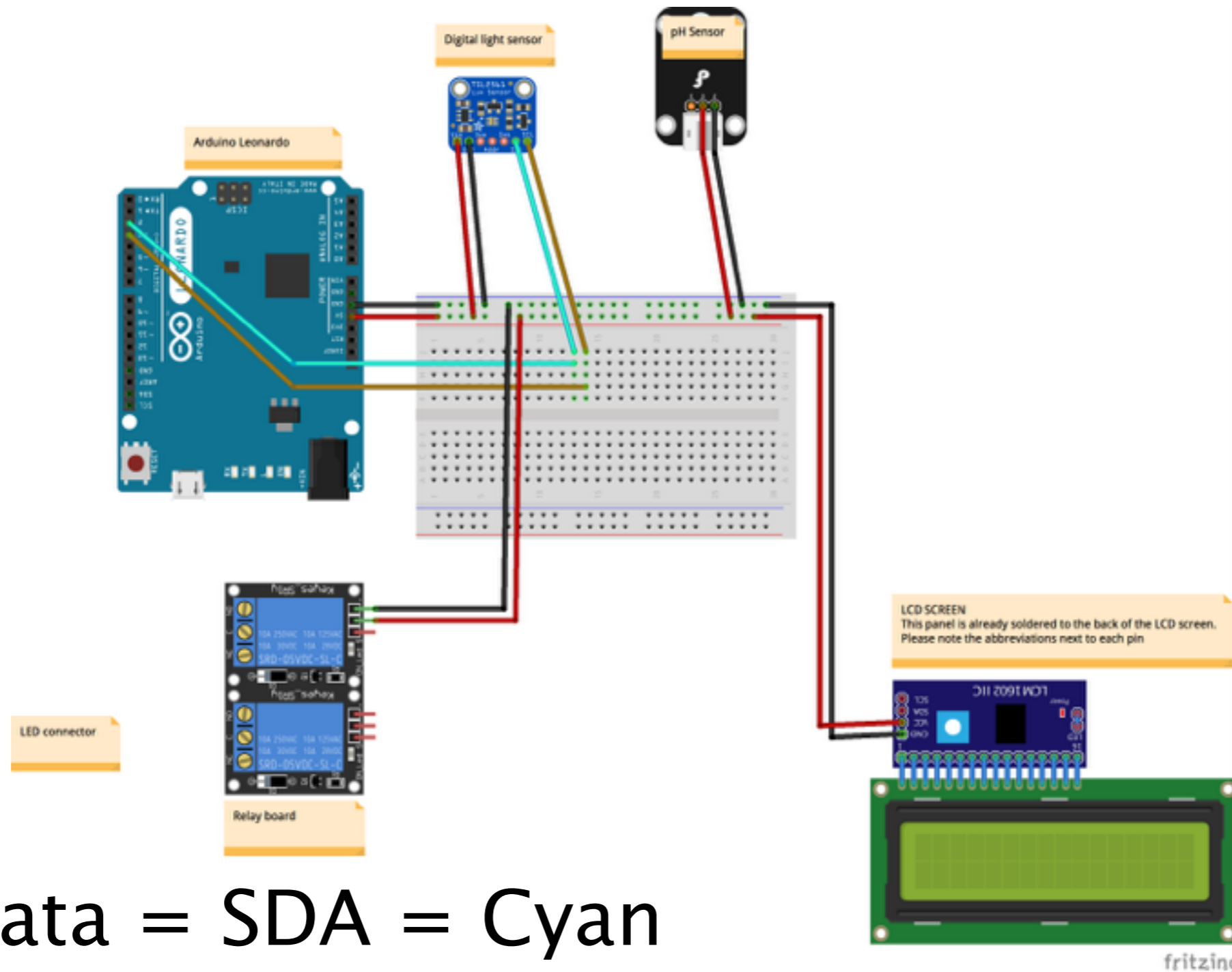


Power = Red = Vcc
Ground = Black = GND



Step 2

Connect the light sensor to the data lines

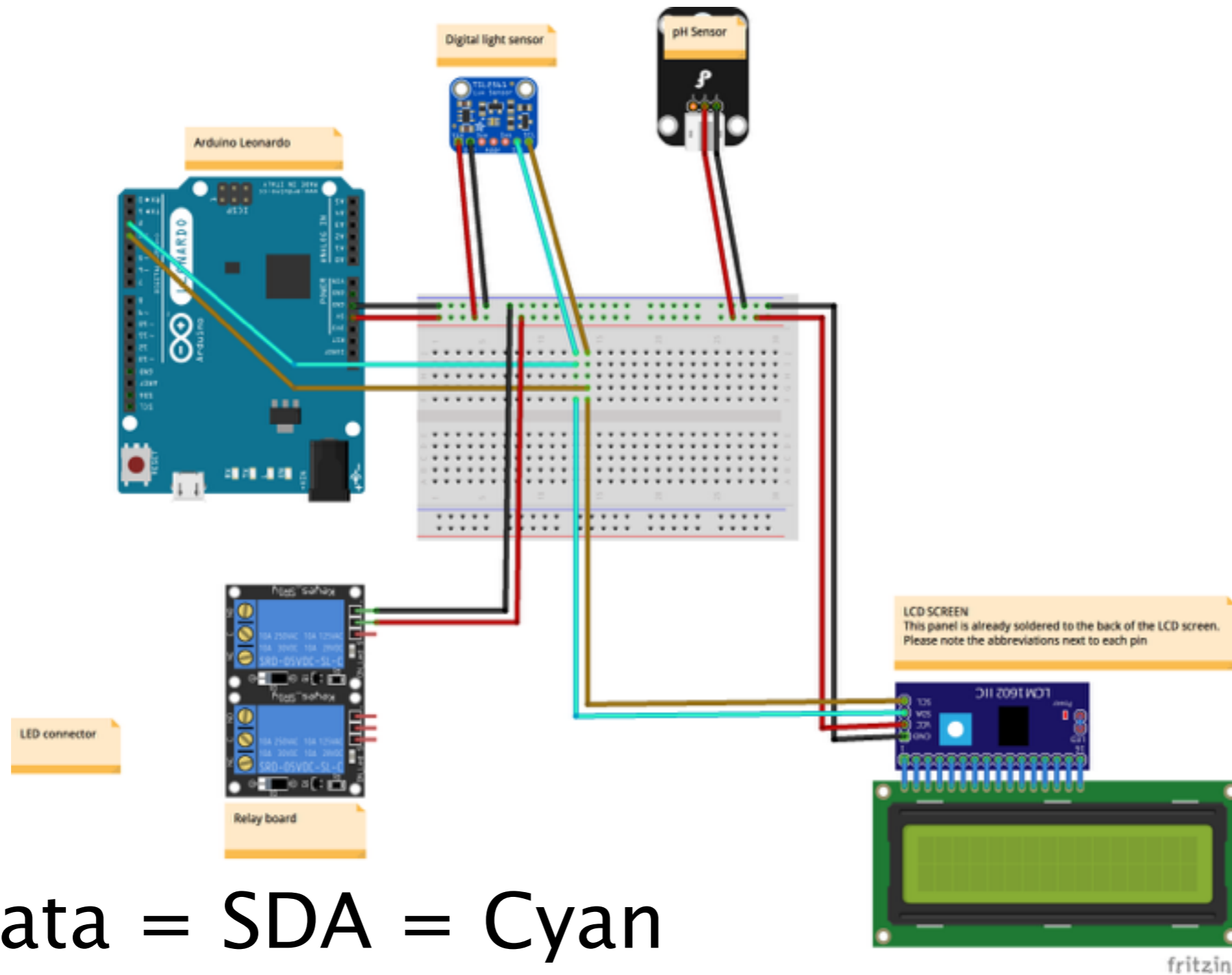


Data = SDA = Cyan
Clock = SCL = Brown



Step 3

Connect the LCD to the data lines



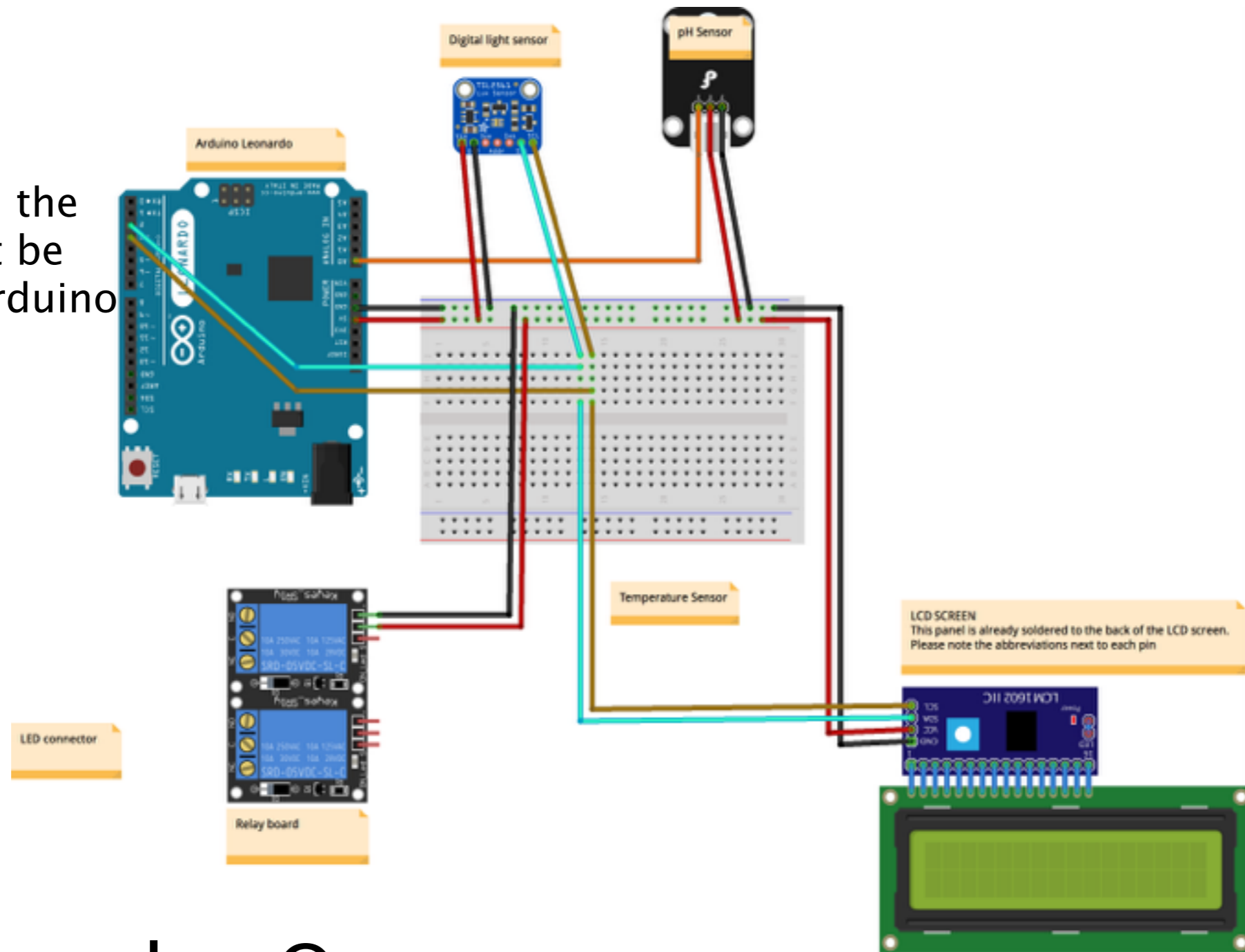
Data = SDA = Cyan
Clock = SCL = Brown



Step 4 (Bonus step)

Connect the pH sensor

The signal from the pH sensor must be connected to Arduino port A0



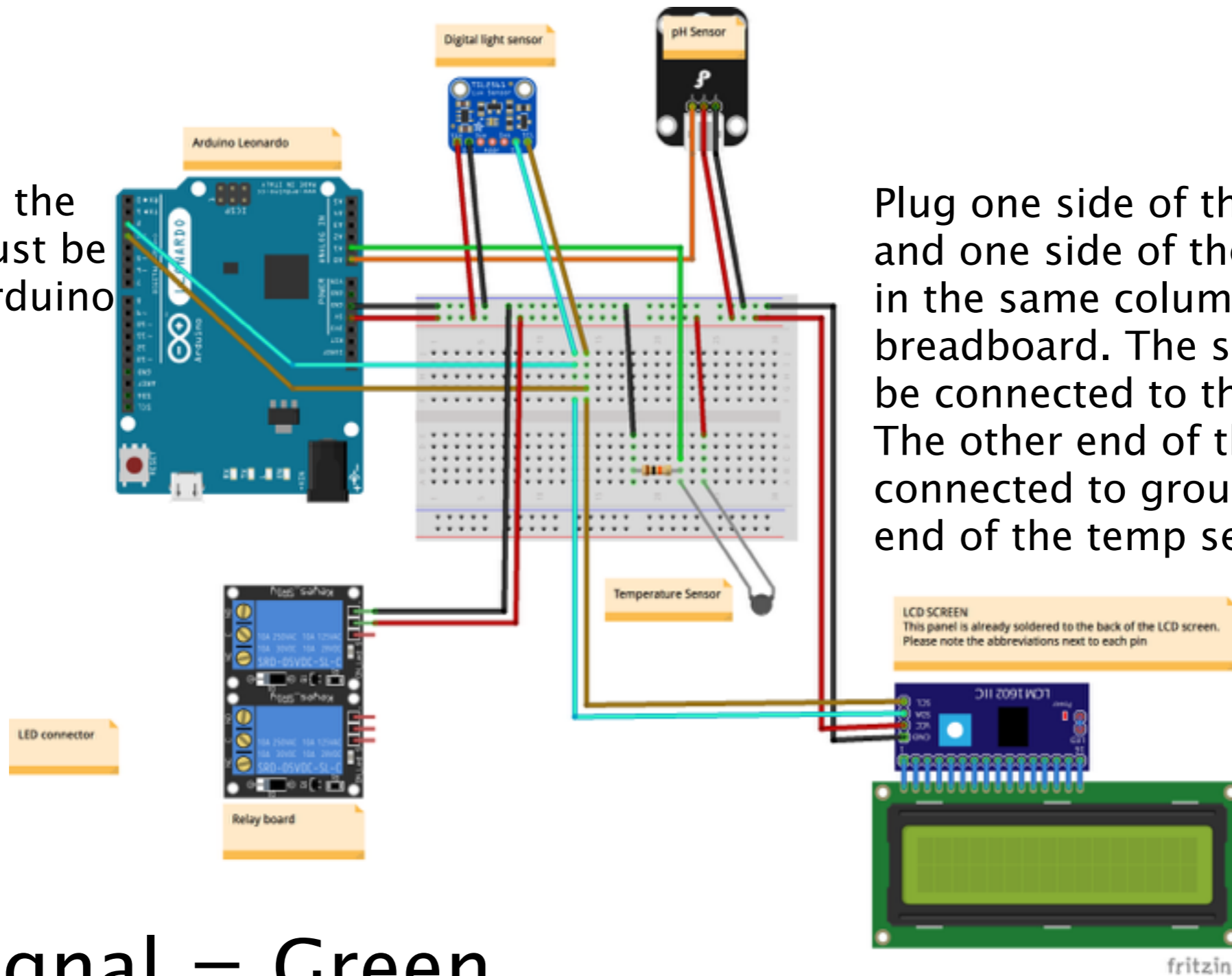
Signal = Orange



Step 5

Connect the temperature sensor

The signal from the temp sensor must be connected to Arduino port A1



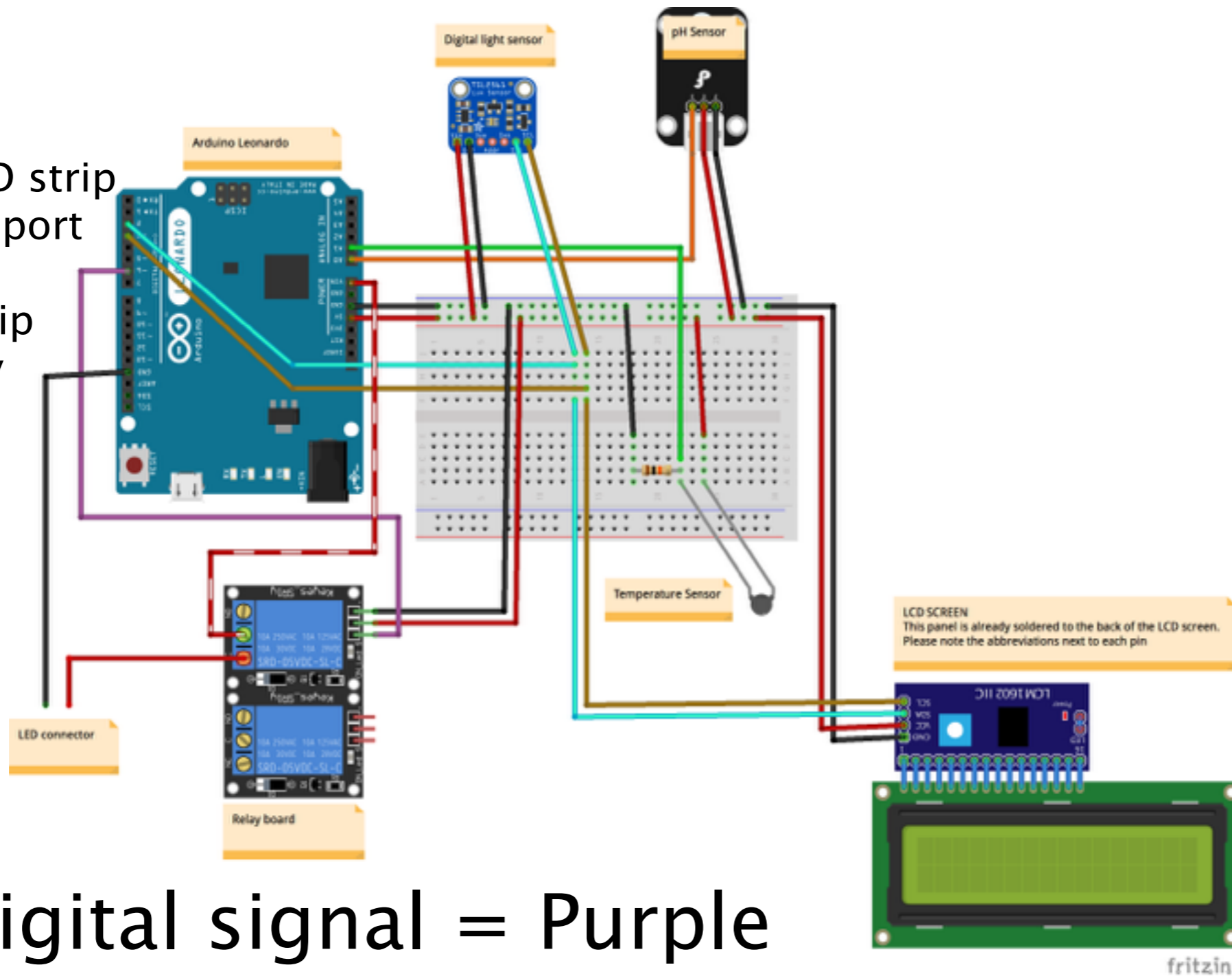
Signal = Green



Step 6

Connect the LED strip to the relay

Connect the LED strip ground to GND port on the Arduino.
And the LED strip Vcc to the Relay

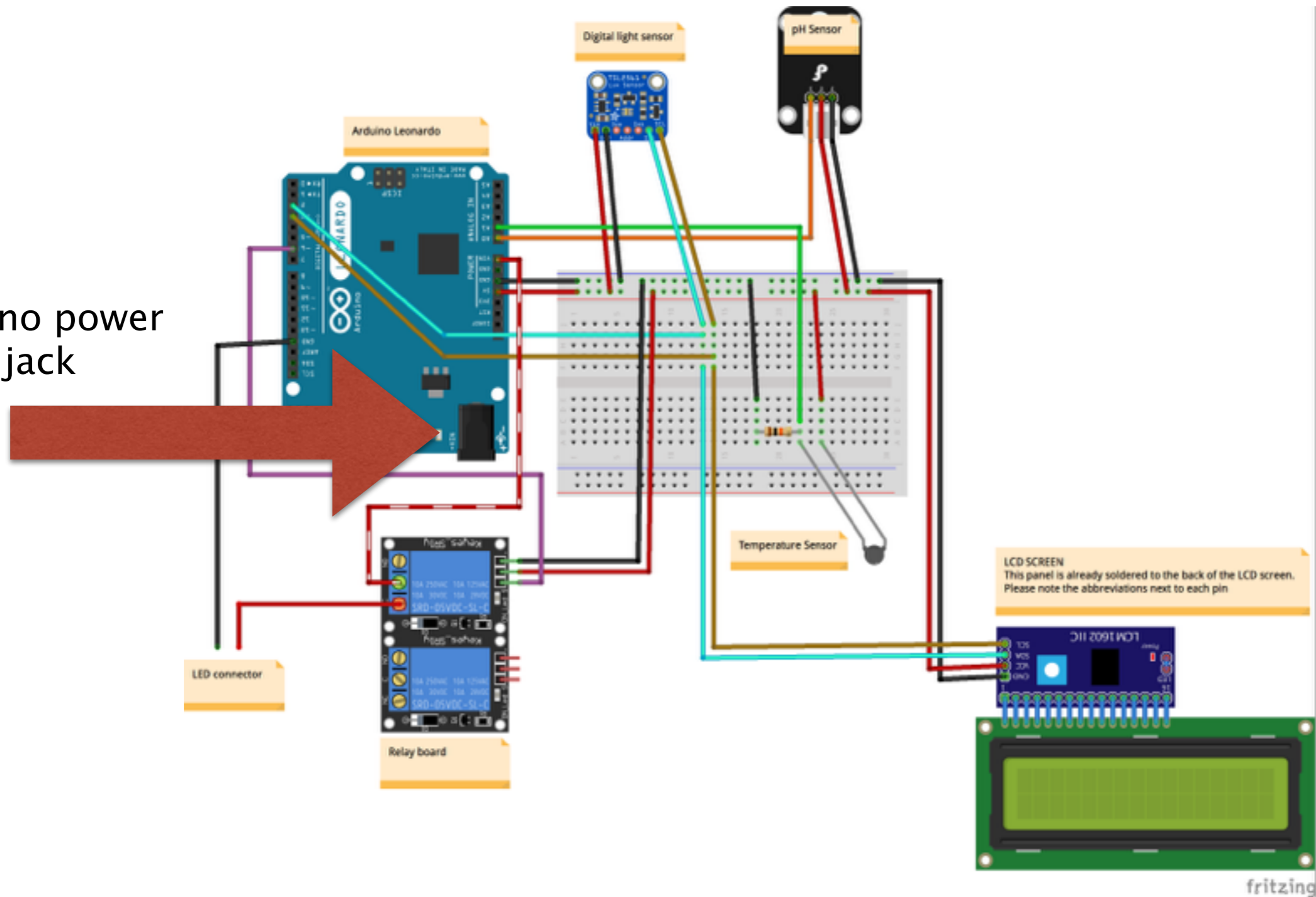




Power it up

Connect the 12V adapter to the Arduino

Arduino power input jack



Smoothies



What to mix

One teaspoon is enough

Try to mix with sweet
flavours (or not)



Discussion

Thank you!

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