Visualize the Invisible

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Mission Statement

The Bellagio's mini-me: a dance of water fountains to the beat of any chosen musical piece and is highlighted by a spectrum of LEDs. The height of the water and the intensity or color of the LEDs is determined by the frequency/pitch of the music. Visualize the Invisible.

Bellagio Hotel

- Professor's addition (thank you!)
- Choreographed patterns are pre-programmed for select songs only
- Only happens at certain times
- Not portable/personable AT ALL





Water Speakers

- No unique patterns
 - Each pump shoots water to a set height
 - Based on music intensity
- Like the Bellagio, not really customizable
 - Colors, yes
 - Height, no





Our Solution

- An indoor water show!
 - Maybe even a semi-portable one
- No pre-set patterns at set times
 - Real-time calculations based on analysis of music played
 - Use results of calculations to create a graphical representation
 - Multiple pumps with height determined by music frequency at that second
- No set music
 - Entirely chosen by user

Components

- Pump Control
 - 8 pumps minimum to show a detailed pattern
 - 15 pumps would be ideal (or more...)
 - More = better visualization
 - Pump controller PCB
- LED control
 - Must be waterproof
 - For obvious reasons
 - Small ring LED for each pump
 - Allows emphasis on water column
 - LED strips to line entire container
 - Cheaper option...



\$9.99/4 pumps + tubes



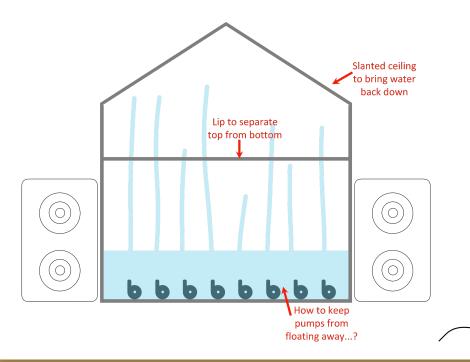
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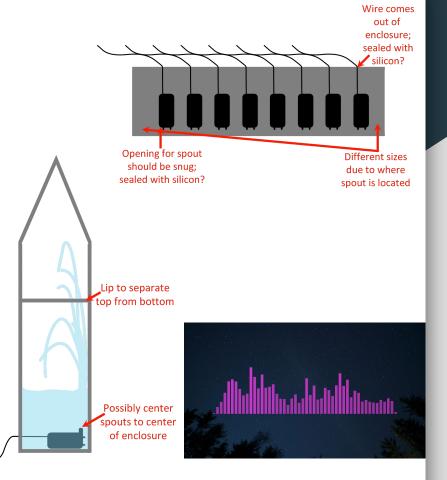
- Speakers
 - 1 left + 1 right
 - Quality... best we can find
- Software (language TBD)
 - FFTs
 - Fast Fourier Transform
 - Analyze music input
 - Split input into multiple sections of frequency data
 - Compute pump flow rate/power from data
 - Allows emphasis on water column
 - Beat Sync function for LEDs
 - Stretch goal…?

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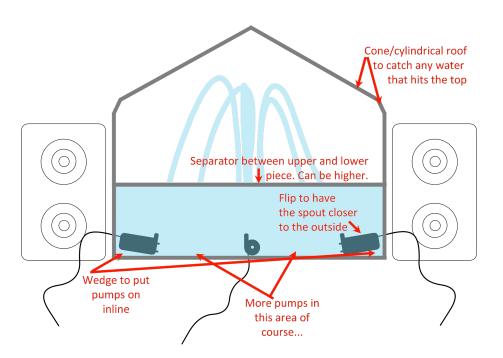
- AUX input
 - Gotta get the music from somewhere
- Container
 - Acrylic encapsulation to hold water, LEDs, and pumps
 - Speakers attached on the sides
 - Separate encapsulation to keep the circuits, PCBs, and microcontroller away from water
 - For obvious reasons
 - BZZZRRRRT

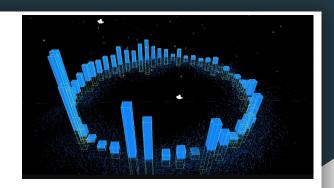
Sketch 1 - The House

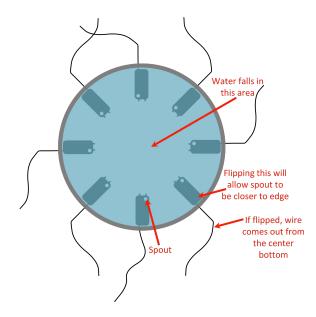




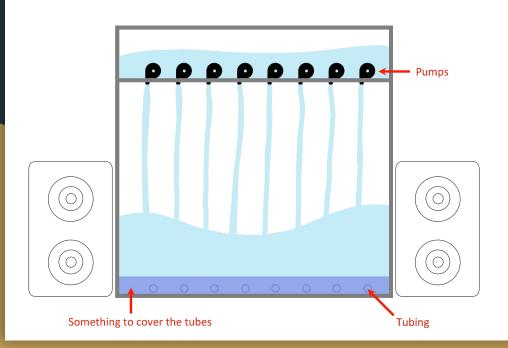
Sketch 2 - Circus Tent

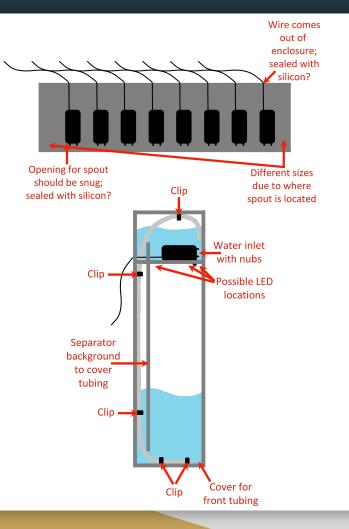






Sketch 3 - Water Curtain





Stretch Goals

- User Interface
 - LCD screen
 - With touch screen?
 - Buttons to control LED presets
 - Beat sync
 - LEDs change with every beat
 - Rainbow
 - Solid color
 - Buttons to change song
- AUX → Bluetooth

Any Questions?