



Team

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Aquaculture requires the user to periodically monitor the pH, dissolved oxygen level, and temperature of the water to create an optimal environment for the aquatic life to thrive in. However, manual monitoring is labourious, time-consuming and requires attention from the users.

Furthermore, intervention might sometimes be too late should monitoring periods be too far apart, causing huge losses for the farmers. When they are away from the aquaculture, users have to live with the worry that the environment created for the aquatic life might be disrupted anytime

UNDERSTANDING THE COMMON MEASUREMENTS OF AQUACULTURE



pH Level

Without proper pH levels, aquatic life might die due to high toxicity



Oxygen Level

Inadequate oxygen level will cause oxygen stress in aquatic lives

The higher the temperature, the lower the oxygen



Temperature

Aquatic Lives are highly sensitive to temperature which may result in unnecessary stress and inhibit growth



Introducing



PONTUS

Real-Time Smart Aquaculture
Measurement System

What is PONTUS?

- The Pontus System is named after the ancient, pre-Olympian Greek God of Sea, Pontus.
- It automates the monitoring process in the aquaculture through cloud technology and Internet-Of-Things System. It measures the pH level, dissolved oxygen level and the temperature of the water in real-time and returns these measurements periodically. Should the measurements reach the threshold, the user will be notified promptly for timely intervention.
- This Smart Measurement Monitoring System for Aquaculture relieves the farmers from the laborious and time-consuming manual monitoring process through a low-cost yet effective system.

Key Features



Ease of Use

All you need is a mobile phone and Telegram to start off with Pontus!



24/7 Real-time Measurements

pH, Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Measurements are fed into Pontus at your preferred intervals. Set your own threshold too!



Data at a Glance

Dashboard shows the different measurements and allows the users to download the data for analytics purposes



Real-Time Notifications with Telegram

Once the level exceeds the threshold, the user will receive a notification via Telegram Bots

Target Users

Hobbyist



**Small Scale
Commercial
Farmers**



Potential Market Size & Opportunity

The IoT in agriculture market size was valued at \$ 16,330 million in 2017, and is projected to reach \$48,714 million by 2025, growing at a CAGR of 14.7% from 2018 to 2025.



Roadmap of PONTUS

- Design Thinking
- Role Delegation
- Discovering pain points
- Understanding Aquaculture
- Idea Finalisation
- Creating Website with HTML/CSS & BootStrap
- Procurement of Sensors
- Prototyping & Tinkering
- Integration of Hardware & Software
- Minimum Viable Product



Bills of Materials

Product Name	Quantity Type	Cost
ESP32	1	\$10.45
pH level sensor	1	\$39.50
DO sensor	1	\$169
Waterproof Temperature Sensor	1	\$12
Jumper Wires	1	\$10
Breadboard	1	\$4.55
	Total Cost	\$245.50

User Interface



The background is a dark blue gradient. It features two large, curved, particle-like trails on the left and right sides, composed of many small white dots. These trails are illuminated by bright orange and yellow light sources at their outer edges, creating a sense of motion and energy. Diagonal streaks of light in shades of blue and orange cross the background, adding to the dynamic feel.

Showcase of PONTUS Prototype



A vintage-style clock face with a central dial and the text "PLEASE STAND BY". The clock face is circular with a large outer ring and a smaller inner ring. The outer ring has numbers 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, and 12. The inner ring has numbers 30, 45, 30, and 45. The central dial has a vertical line and a horizontal line, with a small figure of a person standing on the vertical line. The text "PLEASE STAND BY" is written across the center of the clock face. The background is dark with a grid pattern.

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Thank you

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