

Water Pollutants Detector "RoBoat"

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Introduction:

Pollutants are classified majorly as organic and inorganic pollutants. They cause severe damage to the aquatic ecosystem and human life.

Problem Statement: Can pollutants be detected in real time at their source?

Objective: Real time detection of different sizes of water pollutants at the source on phone or tablet and to collect water samples for lab test

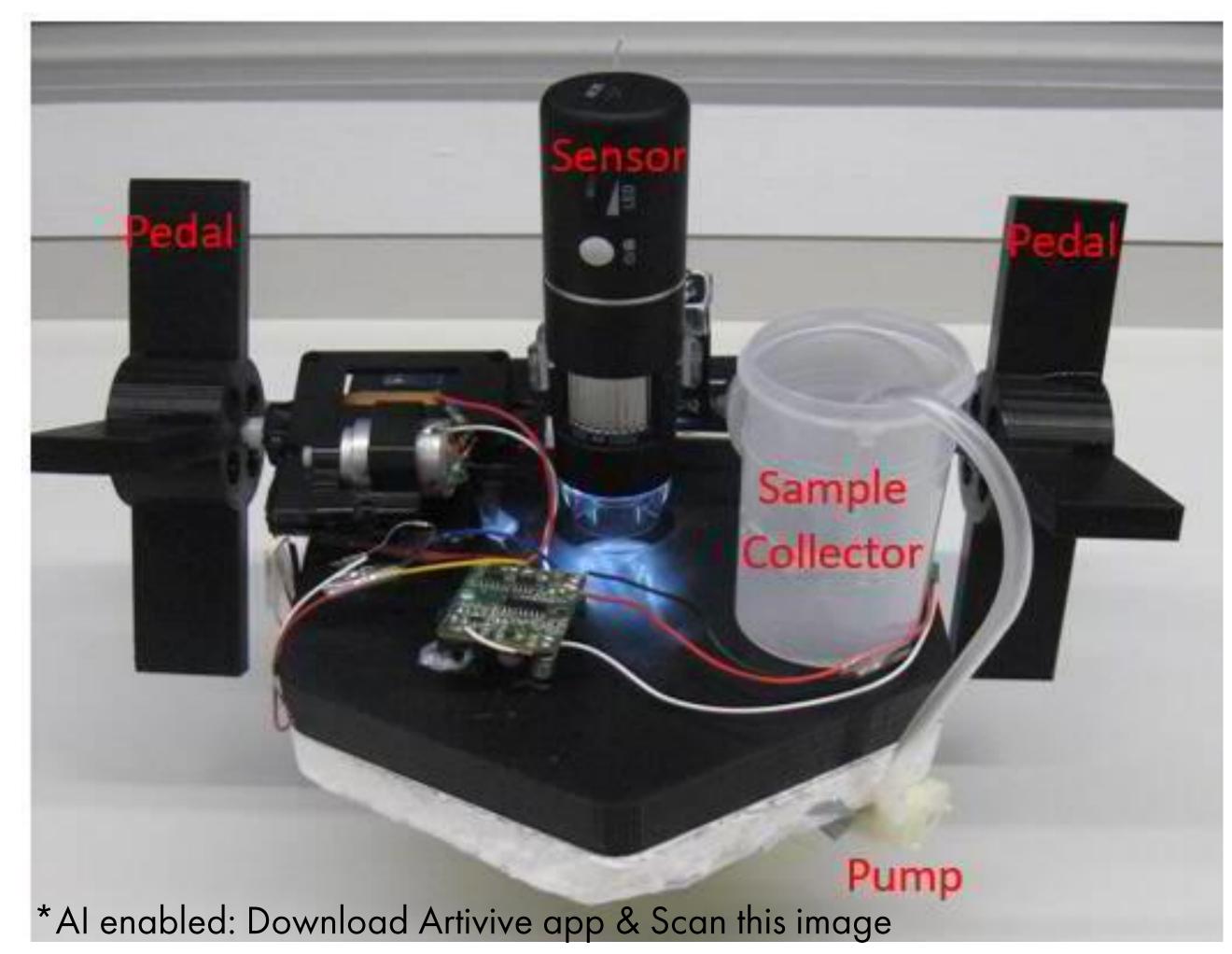
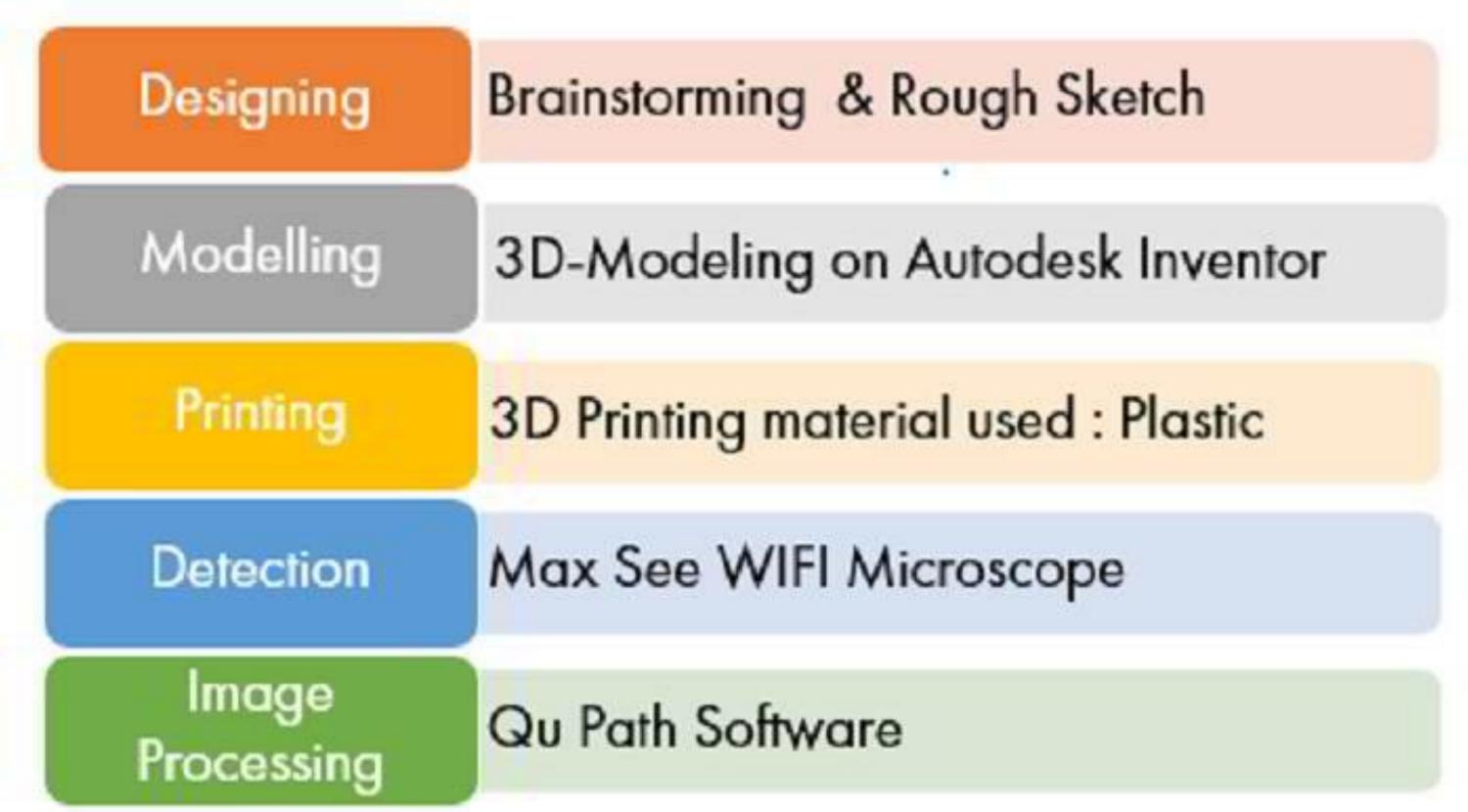
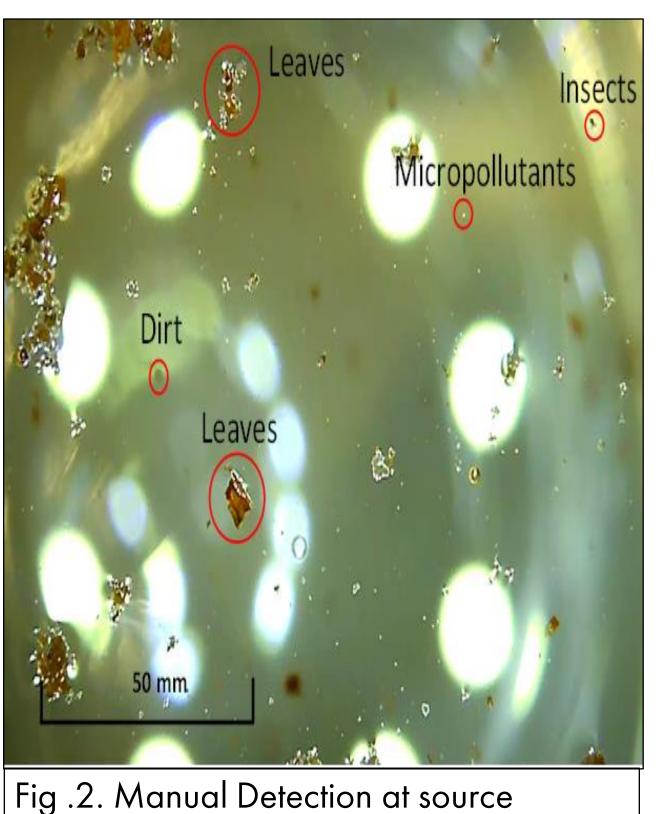


Fig. 1. RoBoat

Methodology:



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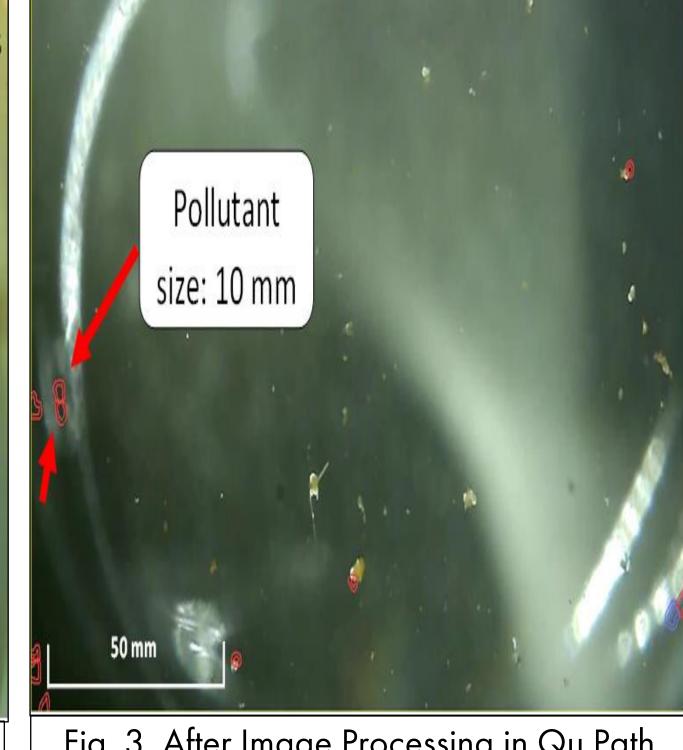
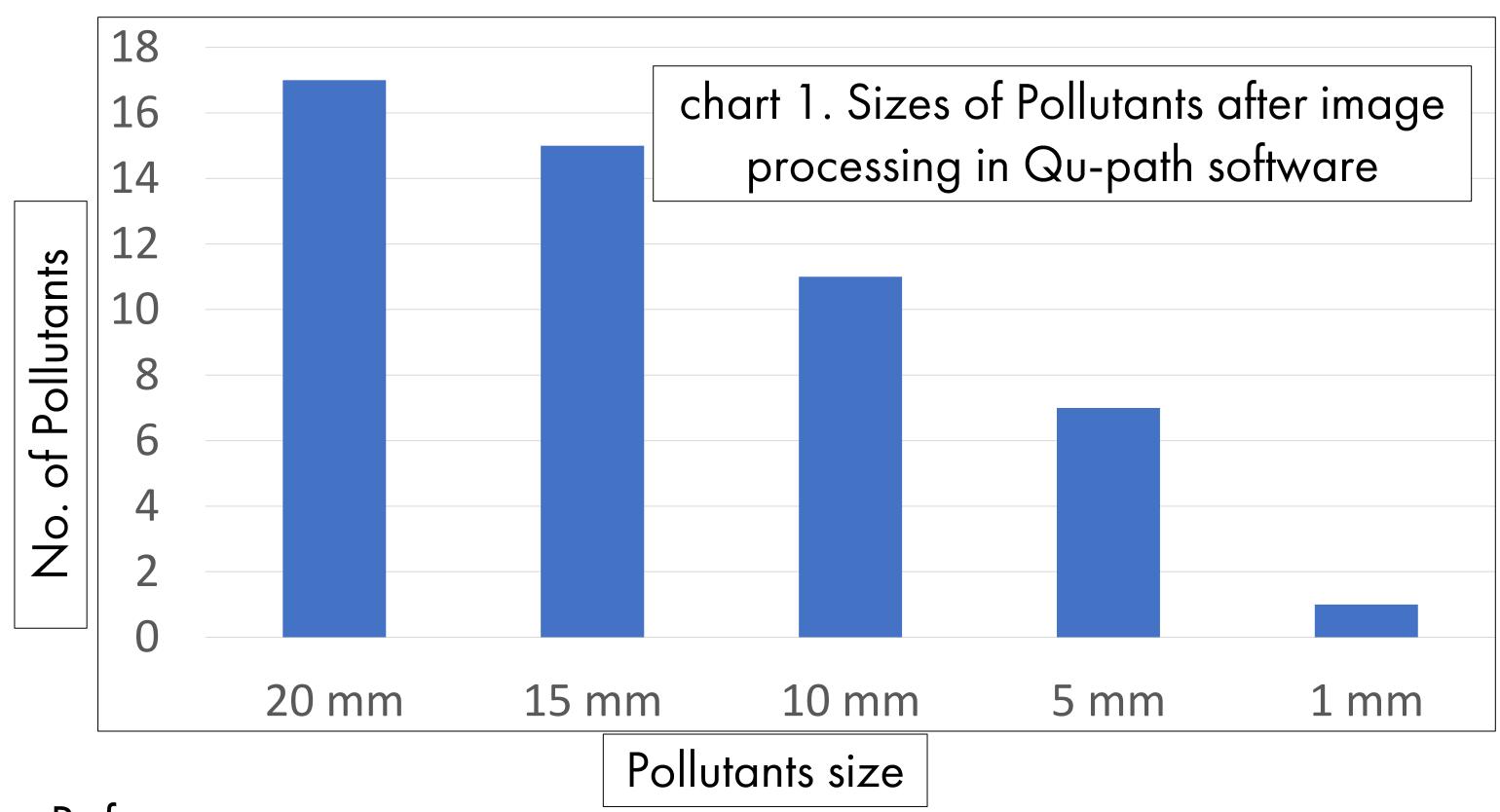


Fig .3. After Image Processing in Qu Path

Results:



Conclusion:

- The ro-boat detects pollutants in real time on tablets or phone.
- Can collect samples from center of source
- Challenging to detect parcticle below 5 mm
- Large dataset and complex algorithm required to differentiate particles

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