Industrial Parameter Monitoring Using Esp32 Controller

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Abstract

This paper presents the design and implementation of an Industrial Parameter Monitoring System that leverages the ESP32 microcontroller for real-time data acquisition and monitoring in industrial environments. The system integrates multiple sensors, including a flame sensor, DHT11 temperature and humidity sensor, and a vibration sensor, to provide continu- ous and accurate tracking of critical operational parameters. By utilizing the processing power and connectivity features of the ESP32, the system supports seamless integration of sensors and peripherals, enabling effective data analysis and remote access for Internet of Things (IoT) applications. A 16x2 I2C LCD display offers real-time visualization of sensor data, while an onboard buzzer provides immediate alerts in case of abnormal conditions. This cost-effective and compact monitoring solution enhances safety, supports preventive maintenance, and reduces the need for manual intervention in industrial settings.

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Introduction

In modern industrial operations, the monitoring of various parameters is imperative to ensure smooth and safe functioning while minimizing downtime and risks. The advent of IoT (Internet of Things) technologies has revolutionized industrial parameter monitoring by enabling real-time data acquisition and analysis. This project introduces a comprehensive In- dustrial Parameter Monitoring System leveraging the ESP32 microcontroller along with flame, temperature/humidity, and vibration sensors, complemented by a 16x2 I2C LCD display and a buzzer for immediate feedback. Industrial settings are in- herently dynamic environments where numerous factors such as temperature, humidity, vibration levels, and the presence of hazards like flames need to be constantly monitored. Tradi- tional monitoring methods often fall short in providing real- time insights, leading to delayed responses to critical situations and increased downtime. The proposed system addresses these challenges by offering a compact, efficient, and cost-effective solution for continuous parameter monitoring.

System Components and Description

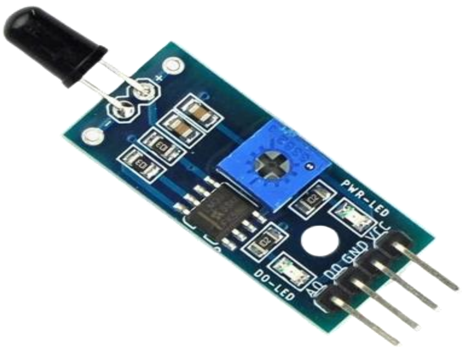
ESP32s Development Board

- Main processor: Tensilica Xtensa 32-bit LX6 micro- processor Has Ultra-low power Coprocessor
- Clock frequency: up to 240 MHz

- Wireless connectivity: Wi-Fi: 802.11 b/g/n/e/i (802.11n @ 2.4 GHz up to 150 Mbit/s); Bluetooth: v4.2 BR/EDR and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
- Designed with TSMC Ultra-low power 40nm tech- nology
- Operating Voltage : 3.3V
- DC Current on I/O Pins : 40 mA
- DC Current on 3.3V Pins : 50 mA
- Communication :SPI, I2C, I2S, CAN, UART Has on-board enable and reset pins

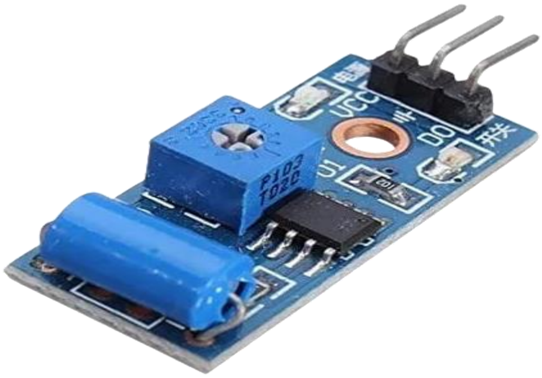
Flame Sensor

- Operating Voltage: 3.3V to 5V DC
- Operating Current: 15ma
- Output Digital - 0V to 5V, Adjustable trigger level from preset
- Output Analog - 0V to 5V based on infrared radia- tion from fire flame falling on the sensor
- LEDs indicating output and power
- PCB Size: 3.2cm x 1.4cm
- LM393 based design



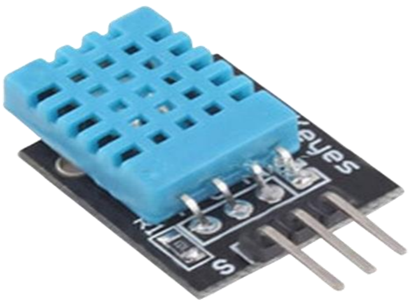
Vibration sensor

- Operating Voltage: 3.3V to 5V DC
- Operating Current: 15mA
- Using SW-420 normally closed type vibration sensor
- LEDs indicating output and power
- LM393 based design
- Easy to use with Microcontrollers or even with normal Digital/Analog IC
- With bolt holes for easy installation
- Small, cheap and easily available



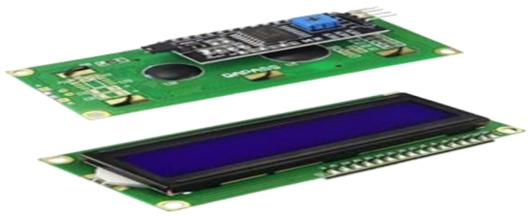
DHT11 Sensor

- Operating Voltage 3.3VDC to 5.5VDC
- Temperature measuring range 0 +50degree
- Humidity measurement accuracy ±5.0%RH
- Humidity measuring range 20% 90%RH
- Temperature measurement accuracy ±2.0degree
- Dimensions 3 x 3 x 1cms
- Weight 5 gram

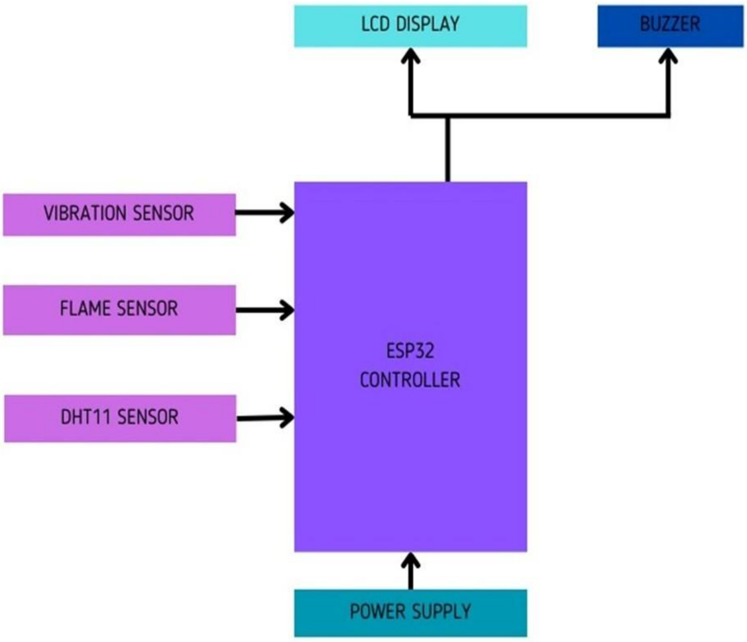


LCD I2C DISPLAY

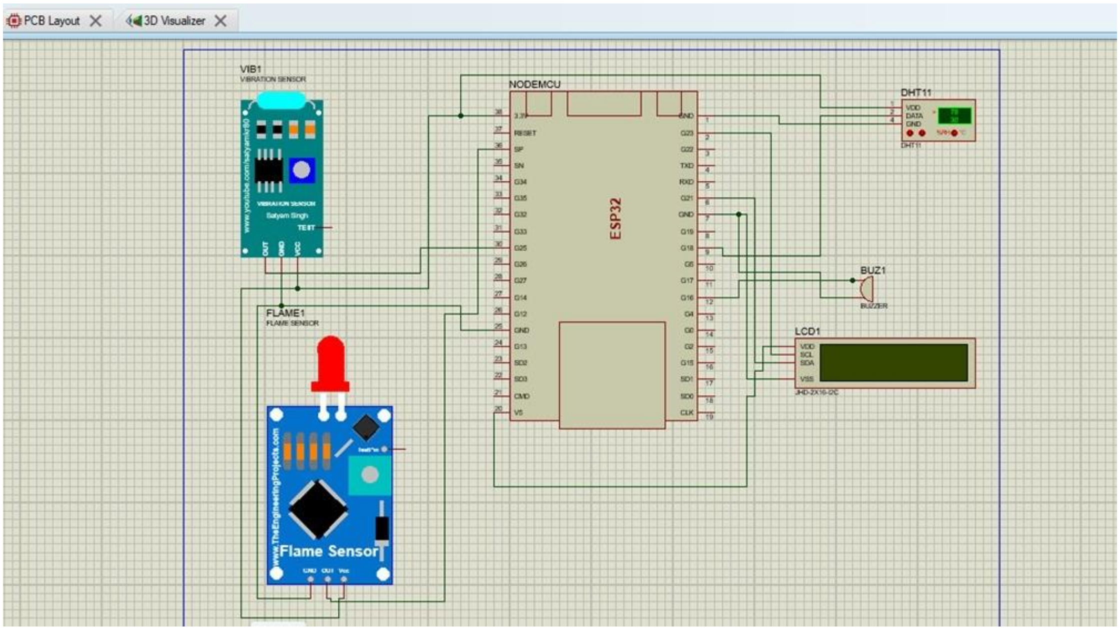
- Arduino IIC/I2C interface was developed to reduce the IO port usage on Arduino board
- I2C adapter allows flexibility in connections
- I2C reduces the overall wirings.
- 16 characters wide, 2 rows
- White text on the Blue background
- Single LED backlight included can be dimmed easily with a resistor or PWM.
- Interface: I2C
- Interface Address: 0x27
- Character Color: White
- Backlight: Blue
- Supply voltage: 5V



BLOCK DIAGRAM



CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



IMPLEMENTATIONS AND RESULTS

In an industrial parameter monitoring system employing an ESP32 controller alongside a suite of sensors including a flame sensor, DHT11 sensor, and vibration sensor, as well as an LCD 16x2 I2C display and a buzzer, the operation unfolds in a coherent sequence. Initially, each sensor interfaces with the ESP32, relaying crucial data pertinent to the industrial environment. The flame sensor serves as an early warning sys- tem, detecting the presence of flames or elevated temperatures, while the DHT11 sensor provides real-time measurements of temperature and humidity. Simultaneously, the vibration sensor monitors for any unusual movements or vibrations within the industrial setting. Subsequently, the ESP32 undertakes the task of processing this diverse array of sensor data. It meticulously analyzes the output from the flame sensor to swiftly identify potential fire hazards, ensuring prompt response measures can be initiated if necessary. Additionally, it continually monitors temperature and humidity levels via the DHT11 sensor, crucial for maintaining optimal working conditions. Furthermore, the vibration sensor’s data aids in detecting any anomalous activity or machinery malfunctions, contributing to overall operational safety and efficiency. The ESP32 then aggregates and organizes this processed data for presentation. The LCD 16x2 I2C display serves as a user- friendly interface, showcasing pertinent information such as temperature, humidity, flame detection status, and vibration levels in a clear and easily understandable format. Finally, to complement visual feedback, the system incorporates a buzzer, which can be activated in response to flame detection, providing an audible alert to further enhance situational aware- ness. Together, these components form a robust industrial monitoring system capable of promptly detecting, analyzing, and communicating critical parameters, thereby ensuring a safer and more efficient industrial environment.

PROGRAM

```
#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>
#include <DHT.h>
#define DHT_TYPE DHT11
// Arduino Uno Pin Mappings
const int SW420Pin = 2;        // Vibration sensor
const int FLAME_DO_PIN = 3; // Flame sensor digital out
const int DHT_PIN = 5;         // DHT11 sensor
LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd(0x27, 16, 4); DHT dht(DHT_PIN, DHT_TYPE);
void setup() { Serial.begin(9600); pinMode(FLAME_DO_PIN, INPUT);
lcd.print("Fire detected");
} else {
Serial.println("No flame => Safe"); lcd.print("Fire NOT detected");
}
// Serial output for temperature Serial.print("Temp: "); Serial.print(temperature); Serial.println(" C");
lcd.setCursor(0, 2); lcd.print("Temp:"); lcd.print(temperature); lcd.print("C");
delay(2000);
}
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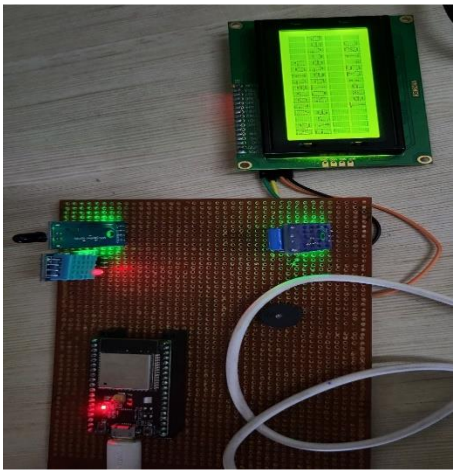

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pinMode(SW420Pin, INPUT);
lcd.init(); lcd.backlight(); dht.begin();
}
void loop() {
int flame_state = digitalRead(FLAME_DO_PIN); int vibration_state = digitalRead(SW420Pin); float
temperature = dht.readTemperature();
lcd.setCursor(0, 0); lcd.print("Welcome This is"); delay(500);
lcd.setCursor(0, 1); lcd.print("Indus.Param.Sys."); delay(1000);
lcd.clear();
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
if (vibration_state == HIGH) { Serial.println("Vibration detected!"); lcd.print("Vibration Detected!");
} else {
Serial.println("No vibration"); lcd.print("No Vibration");
}
lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
if (flame_state == LOW) { Serial.println("Flame detected => Fire!");
```

Future Scope

- Integration with Advanced Analytics: Future iterations of the project can incorporate advanced data analytics tech- niques such as machine learning and artificial intelligence to analyze sensor data and predict equipment failures or anomalies more accurately. This can enable proactive maintenance strategies and further enhance operational efficiency.
- Cloud Connectivity: Implementing cloud connectivity enables remote monitoring and control of industrial pa- rameters, allowing operators to access real-time data from anywhere using web or mobile applications. Cloud integration also facilitates data storage, analysis, and scalability.
- IoT Platform Integration: Integrating the project with IoT platforms like AWS IoT, Azure IoT, or Google Cloud IoT can provide additional features such as device management, security, and interoperability with other IoT devices and services, expanding the project’s capabilities and interoperability.
- Enhanced Sensor Capabilities: As sensor technology ad- vances, future versions of the project can leverage more advanced sensors with higher precision, wider detec- tion ranges, and additional functionalities, enabling more comprehensive monitoring of industrial parameters.
- Energy Harvesting Solutions: Implementing energy har- vesting solutions such as solar panels or vibration-based energy harvesting systems can enable the project to operate autonomously without relying on external power sources, enhancing its reliability and sustainability in remote or harsh environments.

CONCLUSION

Through the development of this project, we gained practi- cal experience in interfacing various sensors with the ESP32 microcontroller, enabling the creation of a cost-effective and smart industrial monitoring system. The implemented system successfully provided remote monitoring, control, and security by continuously tracking key industrial parameters without the need for human intervention. It was capable of detect- ing abnormal conditions and responding accordingly, thereby ensuring timely alerts and preventive actions. Additionally, the system enhanced workplace safety by notifying workers of potentially hazardous environments and addressing key security concerns, making it a reliable and scalable solution for modern industrial applications.

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