



# Cigar Humidor



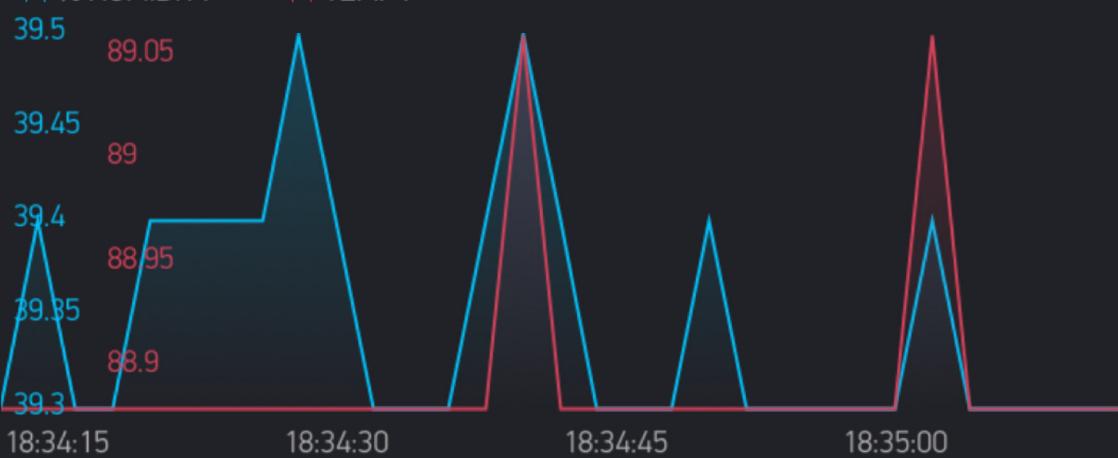
HUMIDITY. (%RH)



TEMPERATURE (DEG.F)



% HUMIDITY



Live

1h

6h

1d

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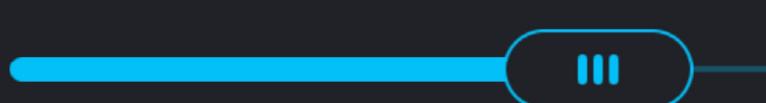
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HUMIDITY CONTROL SETPOINT

70.8



HUMIDITY ALARM SETPOINT (%RH < ALARM SETPOINT) 20.2



PROPORTIONAL GAIN

707.3

INTEGRAL GAIN

50.8



ESP8266 MQTT Cigar Humidor Temperature and Humidity Publisher  
Uses distilled water in a container with a Muffin fan that keeps the  
Humidity level at the setpoint using a built in Proportional and Integral  
Control Algorithm. The fan is PWM controlled by the output of the  
Controller.

Switch 'B' Resets Wifi (By deleting 'wifi.dat'  
File, and placing control system in a fixed  
Auto mode with a fixed humidity setpoint of  
70% with no cloud server controls )

Note - Do this if Network Server goes down.

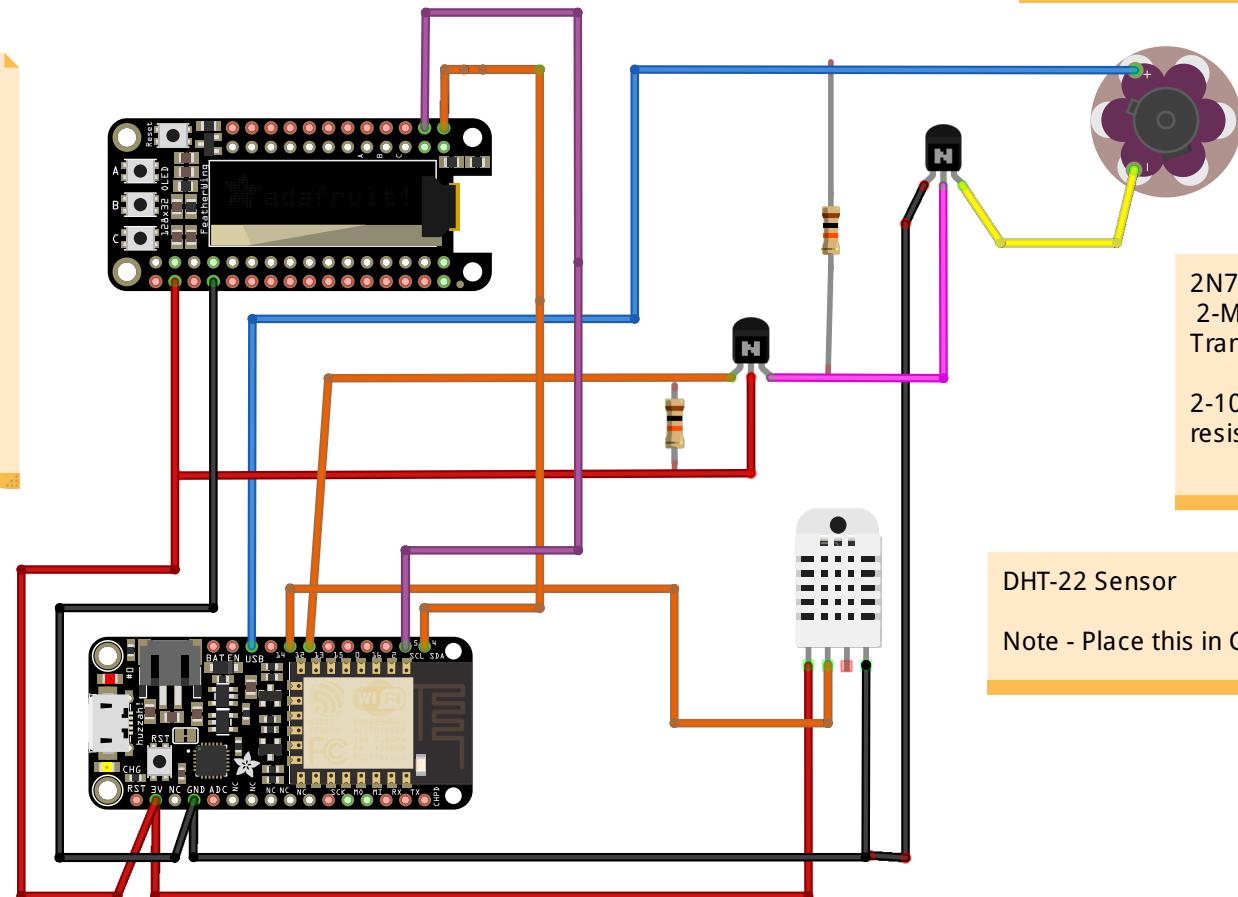
On-Board "blue" LED lights up when wifi  
connection is established.

OLED Display is (128X32)

WiFi Board is ESP8266 (Adafruit Feather)

5VDC Muffin Fan

Note - Place this in  
Cigar Humidor



2N7000  
2-MOSFET  
Transistors

2-10K  
resistors

DHT-22 Sensor

Note - Place this in Cigar Humidor

### **Initial WiFi Setup:**

- 1) Plug in, and turn on power.
- 2) Press the “reset” button on the device.
- 3) If WiFi was previously setup, skip this section, otherwise continue.
- 4) If there was no previous WiFi setup, the local OLED Display will display the following message “Starting Access Point”; “Establish network to > Jon Humidor”; “Use phone or computer”. Note – this screen does not appear if there was a previously established WiFi connection to the same network.
- 5) Using your phone go to WiFi settings or if using a laptop computer for to network settings and choose “Jon Humidor”.
- 6) When the WiFi configuration portal screen comes up select “Configure WiFi” Option only.
- 7) Select your home network (should be underlined), then enter your passcode in the required field and then select “save”
- 8) Once the device connects to your home network, the on board “blue” LED illuminates, and your home network “SSID” and “IP Address” given to the device appears on the OLED Display, then goes away after 2 seconds.
- 9) At this point the device is set up and will display the humidity and the temperature of the cigar humidor on the phone AP and locally on the OLED Display (switches between humidity and temperature). Note - The OLED blanks out after every cycle so the display does not get burned in, but restarts.
- 10) Your current WiFi settings are stored, and upon a loss of power the device will automatically connect when the power returns using the same settings before power was lost.

### **Humidity PI Controller Setup:**

- 1) Go to the “Blynk” phone AP, and start with the following initial conditions by adjusting the sliders:
  - Humidity Control Setpoint = 70
  - Humidity Alarm Setpoint = 20
  - Proportional Gain = 700
  - Integral Gain = 50
- 2) Allow 4-8 hours for the system to stabilize, and readjust the settings in the previous step to fine tune (as required).
- 3) The humidity Alarm Setpoint is on a 10 minute timer, so it can take up to 10 minutes to get a notification and E-Mail if the (humidity < humidity alarm setpoint).
- 4) For faster response and tighter controller operation, increase the proportional gain.
- 5) If the setpoint is not reached or slightly overshoots, increase the integral gain.
- 6) For best tuning results, look at the “Chart” on the phone AP and choose “1Hour” or “6Hours” of data and look at the humidity variance band (high – low). Adjust the gains to get the smallest variance humidity band. Note best control band response is limited by the accuracy of the sensor which is +/- 2% to 5% typical.

#### **Non Phone AP Manual Operation:**

- 1) To use the controller without the phone AP, and to keep the controller operating in “Auto Operation” with a fixed setpoint of 70% relative humidity perform the following steps.
- 2) Depress and release the “reset” button, then quickly go to “Button-B” and hold down until a message is displayed “manual mode of operation”; “press reset to return”. This step will also delete the stored WiFi settings.
- 3) To return to the Phone AP, depress and release the “reset” button, and proceed to the “initial WiFi setup” section of this document.

#### **Sensor Hardware / Wiring Detection**

- 1) If the local temperature or humidity reading on the OLED Display says “nan” which stands for “not a number”, the sensor could be defective or you may have a wiring or hardware issue.
- 2) This condition is further exemplified by a separate message on the OLED Display which says “bad check sum”; “check sensor”.
- 3) The phone AP display for humidity and temperature shows “-----” on each gauge, and the fan switches to full on to keep humidity.

#### **To Erase the Stored WiFi Settings or set up a new WiFi Connection**

- 1) If your network information changes, using your phone or laptop computer go to WiFi settings or network settings on a laptop and connect to “Jon’s Humidor”, and start with step #5 of the “initial WiFi setup”
- 2) To erase the stored WiFi settings go to the “Non Phone AP Manual Operation” section of this document and follow directions.

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1  /*
2   ESP8266 Program for a Cigar Humidor Control with BLYNK:
3
4   Hardware Required:
5   -----
6   - Adafruit ESP8266 Feather
7   - Adafruit OLED Feather Wing Display Module using IIC protocol
8
9   The circuit has the following features:
10  0) Starts as an Access Point, and connects to network via a phone or laptop through a
11    GUI.
12  1) Connects and Transmits / Recieves through the house wireless router to a Network
13    server.
14  2) Connects to the Blynk cloud server webpage that could be pulled up anywhere in the
15    world.
16  3) The "blue LED" lights when connected to Wi-Fi.
17  4) Auto syncs back to last values on server when power is lost.
18  5) Sends notifications and E-mails when Humidity is below alarm setpoint slider
19  6) Displays humidity and temperature on large dial gauges
20  7) Has a graphing chart that trends humidity and temperature values
21  8) Has sliders for humidity setpoint, alarm setpoint, proportional gain and integral
22    gain
23  9) Has manual override operation in case network server is lost
24
25 Note(s):
26  * First download the Blynk App on your phone, and set up your account and Project.
27  * Don't put Blynk.virtualWrite and any other Blynk.* command inside void loop() the
28    connection will be terminated.
29  * Call functions with intervals. For example, this SimpleTimer Library is a library
30    for timed events.
31  * Avoid using long delays with delay() - it may cause connection breaks;
32  * If you send more than 100 values per second - you may cause Flood Error and your
33    hardware will be disconnected from the server.
34  * Be careful sending a lot of Blynk.virtualWrite commands as most hardware is not very
35    powerful (like ESP8266) so it may not handle many requests.
36  * When first connecting to a network, go to Wi-Fi settings when already connected to
37    the house router, and choose "Window Shade" to set up.
38
39 OLED Wiring
40 -----
41  * VDD  = + 3v of Feather Wing
42  * Gnd = Gnd of Feather Wing
43  * SDA of Feather Wing
44  * SCL of Feather Wing
45 */
46 // Define Libraries
47 // =====
48 #include <Adafruit_SSD1306.h>
49 #include "Adafruit_GFX.h"
50 #include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
51 #include <ESP8266HTTPClient.h>
52 #include <WiFiClient.h>
53 #include <Wire.h>
54 #include <SPI.h>
55 #include <BlynkSimpleEsp8266.h>
56 #include <DNSServer.h>
57 #include <ESP8266WebServer.h>
58 #include <WiFiManager.h>
59 #include <SimpleTimer.h>
60 #include <DHT.h>
61
62 // Global Variables
63 // -----
64 int PI_Out;           // Custom Control Function Return Value
65 const double delta_time = 1.2; // 1.2 Second Sample Rate in Auto (global variable)
66 double I_Term = 0.0;      // Integral Term (global variable)
67 double output = 0.0;
68 const double windup_guard = 500.0; // Integral Winup prevention
69 double error = 0.0;

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61 double Kp = 780.0;           // Proportional Gain (global variable)
62 double Ki = 50.0;           // Integral Gain (global variable)
63 double setpoint = 70.0;      // Setpoint (global variable)
64 double alarm = 50.0;         // alarm setpoint (global variable)
65 double Tf; // Global Temperature storage variable for Deg F
66 double h; // Global Humidity variable
67 double t; // Global temp Deg.C
68 #define button_B 16 // This is the "B" button for manual operation
69 boolean flag = 0; // Manual Operation Flag
70
71 // DHT Sensor Characteristics
72 // -----
73 #define DHTPIN 12 //pin gpio 12 in sensor
74 #define DHTTYPE DHT22 // DHT 22 Change this if you have a DHT11
75 DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);
76
77 // Motor Drive Pin:
78 // =====
79 #define PWM_Pin 13 // Motor Drive Pin
80
81 // OLED Screen Setup
82 // -----
83 #define SCREEN_WIDTH 128 // OLED display width, in pixels
84 #define SCREEN_HEIGHT 32 // OLED display height, in pixels
85 // Declaration for an SSD1306 display connected to I2C (SDA, SCL pins)
86 #define OLED_RESET -1 // Reset pin # (or -1 if sharing Arduino reset pin)
87 Adafruit_SSD1306 display(SCREEN_WIDTH, SCREEN_HEIGHT, &Wire, OLED_RESET);
88
89 // Declare Global Variables
90 // =====
91 char auth[] = "██████████"; // Put your Auth Token here.
92
93 SimpleTimer timer; // Create a Timer case
94
95 BLYNK_WRITE(V2){ // Read the slider (set up for 50-80 on display)
96     setpoint = param.asFloat(); // Create a local variable to store virtual slider
97     value
98 }
99
100 BLYNK_WRITE(V3){ // Read the slider (set up for 1-100 on display)
101     Kp = param.asFloat(); // Create a local variable to store virtual slider value
102 }
103
104 BLYNK_WRITE(V4){ // Read the slider (set up for 0-50 on display)
105     Ki = param.asFloat(); // Create a local variable to store virtual slider value
106 }
107
108 BLYNK_WRITE(V5){ // Read the slider (set up for 20-70 on display)
109     alarm = param.asFloat(); // Create a local variable to store virtual slider value
110 }
111
112 // Main Program:
113 // =====
114 void setup() {
115     pinMode(DHTPIN, INPUT_PULLUP); // Use internal resistor pullup on DHT Sensor
116     pinMode(PWM_Pin, OUTPUT); // PWM Channel
117     pinMode(2, OUTPUT); // Set blue LED as an output to indicate satisfactory Wi-Fi
118     connection
119     digitalWrite(2, HIGH); // Turn off blue LED
120     pinMode(button_B, INPUT); // Set Button B as input
121     Serial.begin(115200);
122     // SSD1306_SWITCHCAPVCC = generate display voltage from 3.3V internally
123     if(!display.begin(SSD1306_SWITCHCAPVCC, 0x3C)) { // Address 0x3D for 128x64
124         Serial.println(F("SSD1306 allocation failed"));
125         for(;;); // Don't proceed, loop forever
126     }
127     display.ssdi306_command(SSD1306_DISPLAYON); // Switch display back on, if it has shut
128     off
129     display.clearDisplay(); // Clear buffer

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127 display.setTextSize(1); // Set OLED text size ("1" provides 4 lines of data about 20
128 characters per line)
129 // ("2" provides 2 lines of data about 10 characters per line)
130 display.setTextColor(WHITE); // Sets color
131 WiFiManager wifi; // Start an AP, and a GUI to enter Wi-Fi information if one
already does not exist
132 wifi.setAPCallback(configModeCallback); // Goto Function if a pre-assigned WiFi
credentials do not exist
133 wifi.autoConnect("Jon Humidor");
134 Blynk.config(auth); // Make the cloud server connection
135 dht.begin(); // Initialize DHT sensor
136 delay(1000); // Allow board to settle, and enough time to enter "boot mode"
137 if (WiFi.status() == WL_CONNECT_FAILED) { // Displat banner if WiFi connection failed
138     digitalWrite(2, HIGH); // Turn off blue LED (Wifi)
139     Serial.println("WiFi Connection Failed"); // Debug
140     display(ssd1306_command(SSD1306_DISPLAYON)); // Switch display back on, if it has
shut off
141     display.clearDisplay(); // Clear buffer
142     display.setTextSize(1); // Set OLED text size ("1" provides 4 lines of data about
20 characters per line)
143     // ("2" provides 2 lines of data about 10 characters per line)
144     display.setCursor(0,0); // Set cursor to line 1, position zero, use (0,16) to go to
second line, etc.
145     display.println("WiFi Connection");
146     display.println();
147     display.println("Has Failed");
148     display.display(); // Write to Display Buffer
149     delay(2000); // 2 second delay
150 }
151 Serial.println("Connected to WiFi"); // Debug
152 digitalWrite(2, LOW); // Turn on BLUE LED to show Wi-Fi connection
153 display(ssd1306_command(SSD1306_DISPLAYON)); // Switch display back on, if it has shut
off
154 display.clearDisplay(); // Clear buffer
155 display.setTextSize(1); // Set OLED text size ("1" provides 4 lines of data about 20
characters per line)
156 // ("2" provides 2 lines of data about 10 characters per line)
157 display.setCursor(0,0); // Set cursor to line 1, position zero, use (0,16) to go to
second line, etc.
158 display.println("WiFi Connected To:");
159 display.println(WiFi.SSID());
160 display.println("IP Address: ");
161 display.println(WiFi.localIP()); // Display IP Address
162 display.display(); // Write to Display Buffer
163 delay(2000); // 2 second delay
164 display.clearDisplay(); // Clear buffer
165 display.setTextSize(1); // Set OLED text size ("1" provides 4 lines of data about 20
characters per line)
166 // ("2" provides 2 lines of data about 10 characters per line)
167 display.setTextColor(WHITE); // Sets color
168 display.setCursor(0,0); // Set cursor to line 1
169 display.println(" Jon's WiFi"); // Display Welcome message
170 display.println();
171 display.println(" Cigar Humidor");
172 display.display(); // Write to Display Buffer
173 timer.setInterval(1000L, SensorData); // Setup a function to be called every second
174 timer.setInterval(1200L, controller); // Setup a function to be called every 1.2
seconds
175 timer.setInterval(2000L, senddata); // Setup a function to be called every 2 seconds
176 timer.setInterval(3000L, tempdisplay); // Setup a function to be called every 3 seconds
177 timer.setInterval(4000L, humdisplay); // Setup a function to be called every 4
seconds
178 timer.setInterval(5000L, blankscreen); // Setup a function to be called every 5 seconds
179 if (digitalRead(button_B) == 0){
180     flag = 1; // Set program flag to manual operation
181     ManOperation(); // Go to manual Operation Function
182 }
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183     delay(2000); // 2 second delay
184 }
185
186 BLYNK_CONNECTED() {
187     Blynk.syncAll(); // Sync all virtual devices to last values stored on server.
188 }
189
190 void loop() {
191     Blynk.run();
192     timer.run();
193 }
194
195 // Screen Blanking Function:
196 // =====
197 void blankscreen() {
198     display.clearDisplay();
199     display.ssdi306_command(SSD1306_DISPLAYOFF); // Switch display off
200 }
201
202 // PI Controller Function:
203 // =====
204 float Calculate_PI () {
205     error = setpoint - h; // Error Term, h = feedback
206     I_Term += (error * delta_time); // Intergral Term
207     if (I_Term > windup_guard){ // Positive Integral Windup Guard
208         I_Term = windup_guard;
209     }
210     if (I_Term < -windup_guard){ // Negative Integral Windup Guard
211         I_Term = -windup_guard;
212     }
213     if (isnan(I_Term)){ // Reset if NAN
214         I_Term = 0;
215     }
216     output = (Kp * error) + (Ki * I_Term); // Controller Output (Proportional +
217     // Integral)
217     if (output <= 0.0) { // Limit output to positive PWM values only
218         output = 0.0;
219     }
220     if (output >= 1023.0) { //Limit output to positive PWM values only (ESP8266 uses 10
221         bit resolution, so 1023)
222         output = 1023.0;
223     }
223     Serial.println("Kp = " + String(Kp)); // Debug
224     Serial.println("Ki = " + String(Ki)); // Debug
225     Serial.println("Setpoint = " + String(setpoint)); // Debug
226     Serial.println("Feedback (humidity) = " + String(h)); // Debug
227     Serial.println("Error = " + String(error)); // Debug
228     Serial.println("I_Term = " + String(I_Term)); // Debug
229     Serial.println("Ki *I_Term = " + String(Ki * I_Term)); // Debug
230     Serial.println("P_Term = " + String(Kp * error)); // Debug
231     Serial.println("Output = " + String(output)); // Debug
232     Serial.println("Alarm Setpoint = " + String(alarm)); // Debug
233     return int(output); // Return PI Control Value as an integer
234 }
235
236 // Send Data To Blynk Server Function
237 // =====
238 void senddata(){ //Read the Temp and Humidity from DHT, do not send more than 10 values
239     per second
240     Blynk.virtualWrite(1, Tf); // virtual pin to display Temp
241     Blynk.virtualWrite(0, h); // virtual pin to display Humidity
242     if (WiFi.status() == WL_CONNECTION_LOST) { // Checks for lost WiFi connection
243         digitalWrite(2, HIGH); // Turn off Wifi LED (blue)
244         Serial.println("WiFi CONNECTION LOST"); // Debug
245         display.ssdi306_command(SSD1306_DISPLAYON); // Switch display back on, if it has
246         shut off
247         display.clearDisplay(); // Clear OLED Display Buffer
248         display.setTextSize(1); // Set OLED Text Size
249         display.setTextColor(WHITE); // Set Color

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248     display.setCursor(0,0); // Set cursor position line 1
249     display.println("WiFi Connection"); // Write message
250     display.println();
251     display.println("Was Lost");
252     display.display(); // Write to OLED
253     delay(2000); // 2 second delay
254   }
255   else {
256     digitalWrite(2, LOW); // Turn on Wifi LED (blue)
257   }
258 }
259
260 // Function to Send Notifications and E-Mails to Phone:
261 // =====
262 void sendNotifications(){ // Send Notifications Function
263   if (h < alarm){ // Note: limitation is 1 notification and E-Mail per 15 seconds.
264     Blynk.notify("Humidor Humidity < Alarm Setpoint");
265     // Send e-mail when your hardware gets connected to Blynk Server
266     // Just put the recipient's "e-mail address", "Subject" and the "message body"
267     Blynk.email("u003rhg@gmail.com", "Low Humidity", "Humidor Humidity Is Less Than
268     Alarm Setpoint");
269   }
270 }
271
272 // Function to Read Sensor:
273 // =====
274 void SensorData() { // Read DHT-22 Sensor
275   h = dht.readHumidity(); // Local Humidity storage variable
276   t = dht.readTemperature(); // Local Temperature storage variable Deg C
277   if (isnan(t) || isnan(h)){ // Compare temperature & humidity events and perform a
278     check.
279     Serial.println("Bad Sensor Value");
280     //PI_Out = 0; // turn off PWM, problem with sensor
281     display.ssdi306_command(SSD1306_DISPLAYON); // Switch display back on, if it has
282     shut off
283     display.clearDisplay(); // Clear OLED Display Buffer
284     display.setTextSize(1); // Set OLED Text Size
285     display.setTextColor(WHITE); // Set Color
286     display.setCursor(0,0); // Set cursor position line 1
287     display.println("Bad Check Sum"); // Write message
288     display.println();
289     display.println("Check Sensor");
290     display.display(); // Write to OLED
291   }
292   Tf = ((t * 9/5) + 32); // Convert temperature to degrees Fahrenheit
293   Serial.println("Humidity: ");
294   Serial.println(h);
295   Serial.println("Temperature: ");
296   Serial.println(Tf);
297   Serial.println("");
298 }
299
300 // Function to Display Temperature on OLED:
301 // =====
302 void tempdisplay(){ // Temperature display Function
303   display.ssdi306_command(SSD1306_DISPLAYON); // Switch display back on, if it has shut
304   off
305   display.clearDisplay(); // Clear OLED Display Buffer
306   display.setTextSize(2); // Set OLED Text Size Larger than introduction banner
307   display.setTextColor(WHITE); // Set Color
308   display.setCursor(0,0); // Set cursor position line 1
309   display.println("Temp_DegF:"); // Write Banner
310   display.setCursor(10,16); // Set cursor position line 2 with text size = 2, and
311   indent 5
312   display.println(Tf); // Write Temperature
313   //display.println(" Deg. F"); // uncomment to append next to to float value
314   display.display(); // Write to OLED
315 }
316

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312 // Function to Display Humidity on OLED:
313 // =====
314 void humdisplay(){ // humidity display Function
315     display.ssdi306_command(SSD1306_DISPLAYON); // Switch display back on, if it has shut
316     off
317     display.clearDisplay(); // Clear OLED Display Buffer
318     display.setTextSize(2); // Set OLED Text Size Larger than introduction banner
319     display.setTextColor(WHITE); // Set Color
320     display.setCursor(0,0); // Set cursor position line 1
321     display.println("Humid_%RH:"); // Write Banner
322     display.setCursor(10,16); // Set cursor position line 2 with text size = 2, and
323     indent 5
324     display.println(h); // Write Humidity
325     //display.println(" % RH"); // uncomment to append next to float value
326     display.display(); // Write to OLED
327 }
328
329 // Function to Read Control Loop and set PWM:
330 // =====
331 void controller(){ // Controller Function Block
332     PI_Out = Calculate_PI(); // Calculate new PI Control Value
333     Serial.println("PI_Out = " + PI_Out);
334     analogWrite(PWM_Pin, PI_Out); // PWM Value (0-1023)
335 }
336
337 // Function for callback on WiFi Startup:
338 // -----
339 void configModeCallback (WiFiManager *myWiFiManager) {
340     Serial.println("Entered config mode");
341     digitalWrite(2, HIGH); // Turn off blue LED
342     display.setCursor(0,0); // Set cursor to line 1, position zero, use (0,16) to go to
343     second line, etc.
344     display.println("Starting Access Point"); // Display Message
345     display.println("Establish Network"); // Display Message
346     display.println("To > Jon Humidor"); // Display Message
347     display.println("Use Phone or Computer"); // Display Message
348     display.display(); // Write to Display Buffer
349     delay(1000); // 1 second delay
350     Serial.println(".....");
351 }
352
353 // Function for Manual Operation:
354 // -----
355 void ManOperation(){ //Read the Temp and Humidity from DHT
356     WiFiManager wifi; // Start an AP, and a GUI to enter Wi-Fi information if one
357     already does not exist
358     wifi.resetSettings(); // Reset wi-fi settings
359     digitalWrite(2, HIGH); // Turn off blue LED
360     while (flag == 1){ // Manual operation flag
361         display.ssdi306_command(SSD1306_DISPLAYON); // Switch display back on, if it has
362         off
363         display.clearDisplay(); // Clear buffer
364         display.setTextSize(1); // Set OLED text size ("1" provides 4 lines of data about
365         20 characters per line)
366         // ("2" provides 2 lines of data about 10 characters per line)
367         display.setTextColor(WHITE); // Sets color
368         display.setCursor(0,0); // Set cursor to line 1, position zero, use (0,16) to go to
369         second line, etc.
370         display.println("Manual Mode of"); // Display Welcome message
371         display.println("Operation");
372         display.println("Press Reset to");
373         display.println("Return");
374         display.display(); // Write to Display Buffer
375         delay(1000); // 1 second delay
376         SensorData(); // Goto Function to read sensor data
377         delay(1000); // 1 second delay
378         humdisplay(); // Goto Function to display Humidity
379         delay(1000); // 1 second delay
380         tempdisplay(); // Goto Function to display Temperature

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374     delay(1000); // 1 second delay
375     Kp = 780.0; // Proportional Gain (fixed)
376     Ki = 50.0; // Integral Gain (fixed)
377     setpoint = 70.0; // Setpoint (fixed)
378     controller(); // Goto Function to set PWM
379     blankscreen(); // Goto Function to blank screen
380     delay(1000); // 1 second delay
381 }
382 }
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