src\main.cpp

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#include <Arduino.h>
#include <AccelStepper.h>
#include <Bounce2.h>
#include <SolarCalculator.h>
#include <TimeLib.h>

  // === Pin Definitions ===

  // Gnomon motor (Motor 2)
  #define GNOMON_STEP_PIN 27    // DRV8825 STEP (Gnomon motor)
  #define GNOMON_DIR_PIN 32     // DRV8825 DIR (Gnomon motor)
  #define GNOMON_EN_PIN 25      // DRV8825 EN (Gnomon motor)
  AccelStepper gnomonMotor(AccelStepper::DRIVER, GNOMON_STEP_PIN, GNOMON_DIR_PIN);
  int gnomonZeroPosition = 0;

  // Base motor (Motor 1)
  #define BASE_STEP_PIN 14      // DRV8825 STEP (Base motor)
  #define BASE_DIR_PIN 12       // DRV8825 DIR (Base motor)
  #define BASE_EN_PIN 13        // DRV8825 EN (Base motor)
  AccelStepper baseMotor(AccelStepper::DRIVER, BASE_STEP_PIN, BASE_DIR_PIN);

  // Light Dependent Resistors (LDR)
  #define LDR_RIGHT_PIN 34      // Photocell (LDR) right side
  #define LDR_LEFT_PIN 26       // Photocell (LDR) left side

  // Limit switch
  #define LIMIT_SWITCH_PIN 5    // Limit switch (Normally Open)

  // LEDs
  #define LED_GREEN_PIN 18      // Green LED (anode)
  #define LED_YELLOW_PIN 19     // Yellow LED (anode)
  #define LED_RED_PIN 21        // Red LED (anode)

  // Pushbuttons
  #define BUTTON_GREEN_PIN 4    // Green pushbutton
  #define BUTTON_RED_PIN 2      // Red pushbutton

  Bounce greenButton = Bounce();
  Bounce redButton = Bounce();

  //Sun position values
  double latitude = 56.5047;     // Your latitude
  double longitude = 21.0108;    // Your longitude
  int utc_offset = 3;            // Local time zone offset

  // Set manually:
  int setHour = 5;
  int setMinute = 50;
  int setSecond = 0;
  int setDay = 1;
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  int setMonth = 6;
  int setYear = 2025;

  double sunAzimuth = 0.0;
  int azimuthTarget = 0;

  //Serial send delay
  unsigned long lastDataSendTime = 0;
  const unsigned long dataSendInterval = 1000; // send every 1000 ms = 1 second

  //Serial communication data
  bool timeReceived = false;
  bool locationReceived = false;

  //Serial Commands
  /*

TIME:12,0,0,1,6,2025
LOC:56.946,24.105
  */

  // System states
enum SystemState {
  SYSTEM_OFF,
  SYSTEM_ON,
  SYSTEM_PAUSED,
  SYSTEM_RESET
  };

SystemState currentState = SYSTEM_OFF;

//Subsstates
enum SystemSubState {
  STEP_ZERO_GNOMON,
  STEP_ZERO_BASE,
  SUN_TRACKING,
  STEP_ROTATE_BASE,
  STEP_ROTATE_GNOMON,
  STEP_DONE
};

SystemSubState subState = STEP_ZERO_GNOMON;

  // AS5600 Analog Outputs
  #define AS5600_GNOMON_PIN 33  // Gnomon AS5600 analog out
  #define AS5600_BASE_PIN 35    // Base AS5600 analog out
  const int BASE_SENSOR_OFFSET = -120; // Opposite of 2700 on a 12-bit scale

  // Solar positioning values
  int  SunOffsetAmount = round(90 * (4096.0 / 360.0));  // Sun axiom Offset angle
  int  gnomonOffsetAmount = (round(-(latitude-11.77)) * (4096.0 / 360.0));  // Gnomon
Offset angle
  int  gnomonZeroTarget = round(-220 * (4096.0 / 360.0));  // Gnomon Zero target angle
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103   const int baseZeroTarget = 2150;  // or whatever value you consider zero
104
105 int readBaseSensorOffset() {
106   int raw = analogRead(AS5600_BASE_PIN);
107   return (raw + BASE_SENSOR_OFFSET + 4096) % 4096;
108 }
109
110 struct MotorRotationState {
111   bool started = false;
112   bool complete = false;
113   int startingPosition = 0;
114 };
115
116 MotorRotationState baseOffsetState;
117 MotorRotationState gnomonOffsetState;
118 MotorRotationState gnomonTargetState;
119 MotorRotationState baseZeroState;
120 MotorRotationState baseTrackingState;
121
122 void resetMotorStates() {
123   baseOffsetState.started = false;
124   baseOffsetState.complete = false;
125
126   gnomonOffsetState.started = false;
127   gnomonOffsetState.complete = false;
128
129   gnomonTargetState.started = false;
130   gnomonTargetState.complete = false;
131
132   baseZeroState.started = false;
133   baseZeroState.complete = false;
134
135   baseTrackingState.started = false;
136   baseTrackingState.complete = false;
137 }
138
139 bool trackLightSource(AccelStepper &motor, int ldrLeftPin, int ldrRightPin,
    MotorRotationState &state) {
140   const int tolerance = 5;
141   const int minBrightness = 2000;
142   const float brightnessThresholdRatio = 0.8;
143   static int maxBrightnessSeen = 0;
144   static unsigned long lastMaxUpdate = 0;
145
146   if (state.complete) return true;
147
148   if (!state.started) {
149     motor.setMaxSpeed(200);
150     state.started = true;
151     Serial.println("Light tracking started...");
152   }
153
154   int leftValue = analogRead(ldrLeftPin);
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  int rightValue = analogRead(ldrRightPin);
  int maxCurrent = (leftValue + rightValue)/2;

  // Update peak brightness
  if (millis() - lastMaxUpdate > 60000 || maxCurrent > maxBrightnessSeen) {
    maxBrightnessSeen = maxCurrent;
    lastMaxUpdate = millis();
  }

  int brightnessThreshold = brightnessThresholdRatio * maxBrightnessSeen;

  Serial.print("LDR Left: ");
  Serial.print(leftValue);
  Serial.print(" | LDR Right: ");
  Serial.print(rightValue);
  Serial.print(" | Max seen: ");
  Serial.print(maxBrightnessSeen);
  Serial.print(" | Required: ");
  Serial.println(brightnessThreshold);

  int difference = leftValue - rightValue;

  // Check if aligned and bright enough
  if (
    abs(difference) <= tolerance &&
    leftValue >= minBrightness &&
    rightValue >= minBrightness &&
    maxCurrent >= brightnessThreshold
  ) {
    motor.stop();
    state.complete = true;
    delay(2000);
    Serial.println("Light tracking complete.");
    return true;
  }

  // Keep moving toward brighter side
  motor.setSpeed(difference > 0 ? -50 : 50);
  motor.runSpeed();
  return false;
}

bool rotateMotorByOffset(AccelStepper &motor, int sensorPin,int offsetAngle,
MotorRotationState &state, int maxSpeed = 200, int moveSpeed = 100, int tolerance = 2)
{
  if (state.complete) return true;

  if (!state.started) {
    motor.setMaxSpeed(maxSpeed);
    state.startingPosition = analogRead(sensorPin);
    state.started = true;

    Serial.print("Starting position: ");
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    Serial.println(state.startingPosition);
    Serial.println("Rotating motor by offset...");
  }

  int currentPosition = analogRead(sensorPin);
  int targetPosition = (state.startingPosition + offsetAngle + 4096) % 4096;

  int difference = (targetPosition - currentPosition + 4096) % 4096;
  if (difference > 2048) difference -= 4096;

  Serial.print("Current: ");
  Serial.print(currentPosition);
  Serial.print(" | Target: ");
  Serial.print(targetPosition);
  Serial.print(" | Diff: ");
  Serial.println(difference);

  if (abs(difference) <= tolerance) {
    motor.stop();
    state.complete = true;
    Serial.println("Offset rotation complete.");
    return true;
  }

  motor.setSpeed(difference > 0 ? -moveSpeed : moveSpeed);
  motor.runSpeed();
  return false;
}

bool rotateMotorToPosition(AccelStepper &motor, int sensorPin, int targetPosition,
MotorRotationState &state) {
  const int tolerance = 2;

  if (state.complete) return true;

  if (!state.started) {
    motor.setMaxSpeed(200);
    state.started = true;
    Serial.print("Target Position: ");
    Serial.println(targetPosition);
  }

  int currentPosition = analogRead(sensorPin);
  int difference = (targetPosition - currentPosition + 4096) % 4096;
  if (difference > 2048) difference -= 4096;

  Serial.print("Current: ");
  Serial.print(currentPosition);
  Serial.print(" | Target: ");
  Serial.print(targetPosition);
  Serial.print(" | Diff: ");
  Serial.println(difference);

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  if (abs(difference) <= tolerance) {
    motor.stop();
    state.complete = true;
    Serial.println("Motor reached target position.");
    return true;
  }

  motor.setSpeed(difference > 0 ? -100 : 100);
  motor.runSpeed();
  return false;
}

void checkButtons() {
  greenButton.update();
  redButton.update();

  static unsigned long redPressStart = 0;
  static bool redHoldChecked = false;

  bool greenPressed = greenButton.read() == HIGH;
  bool redPressed = redButton.read() == HIGH;

  // Handle both buttons for system reset
if (greenPressed && redPressed) {
    currentState = SYSTEM_RESET;
    Serial.println("System RESET");
    digitalWrite(LED_GREEN_PIN, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LED_YELLOW_PIN, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LED_RED_PIN, HIGH);
    return;
  }

  // Green button press
  if (greenButton.rose() && !redPressed) {
    currentState = SYSTEM_ON;
    Serial.println("System ON");
  }

  // Red button press
  if (redButton.rose()) {
    currentState = SYSTEM_PAUSED;
    redPressStart = millis();
    redHoldChecked = false;
    Serial.println("System PAUSED");
  }

  // Check if red has been held for 3 seconds
  if (redPressed && currentState == SYSTEM_PAUSED && !redHoldChecked) {
    if (millis() - redPressStart >= 3000) {
      currentState = SYSTEM_OFF;
      redHoldChecked = true;
      Serial.println("System OFF (long hold)");
    }
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311   }
312
313   // Reset the flag if red is released
314   if (redButton.rose()) {
315     redHoldChecked = false;
316   }
317 }
318
319 void calculateSunAzimuth() {
320   // Set system time
321   setTime(setHour, setMinute, setSecond, setDay, setMonth, setYear);
322   time_t utc = now();
323
324   double elevation;
325   calcHorizontalCoordinates(utc, (round(-(latitude-11.77)) * (4096.0 / 360.0)),
longitude, sunAzimuth, elevation);
326
327   Serial.print("Sun Azimuth: ");
328   Serial.print(sunAzimuth);
329   Serial.println("°");
330
331   // Convert to sensor units (0–4096)
332   azimuthTarget = round((sunAzimuth / 360.0) * 4096.0);
333   Serial.print("Sensor units: ");
334   Serial.println(azimuthTarget);
335 }
336
337 void parseSerialCommand(const String& input) {
338   if (input.startsWith("TIME:")) {
339     sscanf(input.c_str(), "TIME:%d,%d,%d,%d,%d,%d",
340            &setHour, &setMinute, &setSecond, &setDay, &setMonth, &setYear);
341
342     timeReceived = true;
343     Serial.println("Time variables updated.");
344   }
345   else if (input.startsWith("LOC:")) {
346     sscanf(input.c_str(), "LOC:%lf,%lf", &latitude, &longitude);
347     locationReceived = true;
348     Serial.println("Location variables updated.");
349   }
350   else {
351     Serial.println("Unknown command.");
352   }
353 }
354
355 void receiveSerialData() {
356   static String inputBuffer = "";
357
358   while (Serial.available()) {
359     char c = Serial.read();
360
361     if (c == '\n') {
362       // Process complete input line
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      parseSerialCommand(inputBuffer);
      inputBuffer = "";
    } else {
      inputBuffer += c;
    }
  }
}

void sendSystemData() {
  // Get current time from TimeLib
  char nowTimestamp[20];
  snprintf(nowTimestamp, sizeof(nowTimestamp), "%04d-%02d-%02d %02d:%02d:%02d",
           year(), month(), day(), hour(), minute(), second());

  time_t utc = now();
  double elevation;
  calcHorizontalCoordinates(utc, round(-(latitude-11.77) * (4096.0 / 360.0)),
longitude, sunAzimuth, elevation);

  // Begin with identifiable prefix
  Serial.print("DATA:");

  // Send CSV-formatted line over Serial
  Serial.print(nowTimestamp); Serial.print(",");
  Serial.print(latitude); Serial.print(",");
  Serial.print(longitude); Serial.print(",");
  Serial.print(sunAzimuth); Serial.print(",");
  Serial.print(analogRead(LDR_LEFT_PIN)); Serial.print(",");
  Serial.print(analogRead(LDR_RIGHT_PIN)); Serial.print(",");
  Serial.print(readBaseSensorOffset()); Serial.print(",");

  // Send system state as a string
  switch (currentState) {
    case SYSTEM_OFF:    Serial.println("SYSTEM_OFF"); break;
    case SYSTEM_ON:     Serial.println("SYSTEM_ON"); break;
    case SYSTEM_PAUSED: Serial.println("SYSTEM_PAUSED"); break;
    case SYSTEM_RESET:  Serial.println("SYSTEM_RESET"); break;
  }
}

// === Setup ===
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(115200);

  // Initialize LED pins
  pinMode(LED_GREEN_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(LED_YELLOW_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(LED_RED_PIN, OUTPUT);

  // Example: Turn all LEDs off at startup
  digitalWrite(LED_GREEN_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(LED_YELLOW_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(LED_RED_PIN, LOW);
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415
416   pinMode(GNOMON_EN_PIN, OUTPUT);
417   pinMode(BASE_EN_PIN, OUTPUT);
418
419   //Attach buttons
420   greenButton.attach(BUTTON_GREEN_PIN, INPUT);
421   redButton.attach(BUTTON_RED_PIN, INPUT);
422
423   // Set debounce interval
424   greenButton.interval(10);  // or whatever fits your physical setup
425   redButton.interval(10);
426   Serial.println("System OFF");
427
428 }
429
430 // === Loop ===
431 void loop() {
432   checkButtons();
433   switch (currentState) {
434     case SYSTEM_OFF:
435       digitalWrite(GNOMON_EN_PIN, HIGH);  // Enable gnomon driver
436       digitalWrite(BASE_EN_PIN, HIGH);    // Enable base driver
437       digitalWrite(LED_GREEN_PIN, LOW);
438       digitalWrite(LED_YELLOW_PIN, LOW);
439       digitalWrite(LED_RED_PIN, HIGH);
440       break;
441
442     case SYSTEM_ON:
443       if (!timeReceived || !locationReceived) {
444           receiveSerialData();
445           Serial.println("Waiting for TIME and LOCATION data...");
446           delay(1000);
447           break;
448       }
449       digitalWrite(GNOMON_EN_PIN, LOW);  // Enable gnomon driver
450       digitalWrite(BASE_EN_PIN, LOW);    // Enable base driver
451       switch (subState) {
452         case STEP_ZERO_GNOMON:
453
454           digitalWrite(LED_GREEN_PIN, LOW);
455           digitalWrite(LED_YELLOW_PIN, HIGH);
456           digitalWrite(LED_RED_PIN, LOW);
457           rotateMotorByOffset(gnomonMotor, AS5600_GNOMON_PIN, gnomonZeroTarget,
gnomonTargetState);
458           if ((digitalRead(LIMIT_SWITCH_PIN) == HIGH)) {
459             calculateSunAzimuth();
460             subState = STEP_ZERO_BASE;
461           }
462           break;
463
464         case STEP_ZERO_BASE:
465           digitalWrite(LED_GREEN_PIN, LOW);
466           digitalWrite(LED_YELLOW_PIN, HIGH);
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467           digitalWrite(LED_RED_PIN, LOW);
468           if (rotateMotorToPosition(baseMotor, AS5600_BASE_PIN, baseZeroTarget,
baseZeroState)) {
469             delay(1000);
470             subState = SUN_TRACKING;
471           }
472           break;
473 
474         case SUN_TRACKING:
475           digitalWrite(LED_GREEN_PIN, LOW);
476           digitalWrite(LED_YELLOW_PIN, HIGH);
477           digitalWrite(LED_RED_PIN, LOW);
478           if (trackLightSource(baseMotor, LDR_LEFT_PIN, LDR_RIGHT_PIN,
baseTrackingState)) {
479             subState = STEP_ROTATE_BASE;  // Or whatever comes next
480           }
481         break;
482 
483         case STEP_ROTATE_BASE:
484           digitalWrite(LED_GREEN_PIN, LOW);
485           digitalWrite(LED_YELLOW_PIN, HIGH);
486           digitalWrite(LED_RED_PIN, LOW);
487           if (rotateMotorByOffset(baseMotor, AS5600_BASE_PIN, azimuthTarget,
baseOffsetState)) {
488             subState = STEP_ROTATE_GNOMON;
489           }
490           break;
491 
492         case STEP_ROTATE_GNOMON:
493           digitalWrite(LED_GREEN_PIN, LOW);
494           digitalWrite(LED_YELLOW_PIN, HIGH);
495           digitalWrite(LED_RED_PIN, LOW);
496           if (rotateMotorByOffset(gnomonMotor, AS5600_GNOMON_PIN, gnomonOffsetAmount,
gnomonOffsetState)) {
497             subState = STEP_DONE;
498           }
499           break;
500 
501         case STEP_DONE:
502           // System is now fully set up
503           digitalWrite(LED_GREEN_PIN, HIGH);
504           digitalWrite(LED_YELLOW_PIN, LOW);
505           digitalWrite(LED_RED_PIN, LOW);
506           Serial.println("All system tasks complete.");
507           break;
508       }
509       break;
510 
511     case SYSTEM_PAUSED:
512       digitalWrite(LED_GREEN_PIN, LOW);
513       digitalWrite(LED_YELLOW_PIN, HIGH);
514       digitalWrite(LED_RED_PIN, LOW);
515       break;
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516
517       case SYSTEM_RESET:
518         // Reset everything
519         resetMotorStates();
520         timeReceived = false;
521         locationReceived = false;
522         subState = STEP_ZERO_GNOMON;
523         break;
524     }
525     if (millis() - lastDataSendTime >= dataSendInterval) {
526         lastDataSendTime = millis();
527         sendSystemData();
528     }
529 }
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