

## **Project Deliverables: Portable Air Quality Monitor (USART)**

### **1. Air Quality Sensing**

- MQ135 sensor continuously measures gas concentrations (CO<sub>2</sub>, VOCs, smoke).
- Analog output read via STM32F103 ADC input (PA0).

### **2. Environmental Measurement**

- DHT22 sensor measures temperature and humidity.
- Single-wire digital communication (GPIO, PA4).

### **3. Data Processing**

- STM32F103 (Nucleo-64) microcontroller processes sensor data.
- Compares measurements against user-defined thresholds.

### **4. User Alerts**

- Buzzer activated (PA6 PWM) when thresholds are exceeded.
- Real-time sensor data and alerts displayed via USART (serial output, PA9) to PuTTY:
  - Gas sensor readings.
  - Temperature (°C) and humidity (%RH).
  - Alert notifications (e.g., "Buzzer ON/OFF", sensor errors).

### **5. Power and Control**

- Powered from STM32 Nucleo 5 V (USB connection).
- Automatic initialization upon startup.

### **6. Controls and Indicators**

- **Controls:**
  - Nucleo reset button for system restart.
- **Indicators:**
  - Serial data output via USART to PuTTY terminal.
  - Audible buzzer alerts.

### **7. Inputs and Outputs**

- **Inputs:**
  - MQ135 analog → ADC (PA0).
  - DHT22 digital → GPIO (PA4).
- **Outputs:**

- Buzzer (PWM, PA6).
- USART TX (serial, PA9).

## 8. Physical Connections

- **STM32 Nucleo-64:** USB 5 V supply.
- **MQ135:** VCC (5 V), AO (PA0 ADC), GND.
- **DHT22:** VDD (3.3 V/5 V), DATA (PA4), GND.
- **Buzzer:** Positive (PA6 PWM), Negative (GND).
- **USART:** TX (PA9), baud rate 9600, 8-N-1 configuration.

## 9. Operation

- Sensor initialization upon power-up.
- Continuous readings (every 2s).
- USART data updates shown clearly via PuTTY.
- Buzzer alerts activated when thresholds are crossed.
- Reset to restart monitoring or silence alerts.