Microcontroller ESP32 Weather Station Pl Controller

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Sensor Logging and Plotting - Simple weather station

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The ESP32 microcontroller is a product of the Shanghai company Espressiff, released to market in 2016. Despite its low cost, about \$10-20, it is very technically capable - using TSMC 40 nm process technology, but it is different from a simpler microcontroller like an Arduino Uno due to its Bluetooth, Wifi and Webserver capabilities: this project is an example of the later two.

According to <u>OpenWeatherMap.org</u>, the weather now in <u>Nur-Sultan</u> is <u>scattered clouds</u>, with an outside temperature of <u>14.97°C</u>; and a humidity of <u>44%</u>, you can verify it <u>here</u>.

However, the real conditions inside Ruben's family home are slightly different, as measured with a <u>DHT11 sensor</u> every 2 s. Such logging data is stored internally in the ESP32 flash memory. The file size is currently 888 bytes, and there are about 1351680 bytes left in the LittleFS Flash memory. From such file, a plot is automatically created every 4 s as shown below, and in addition, it can be send elsewhere for further processing if desired, like though email.

ESP32 Dual Core

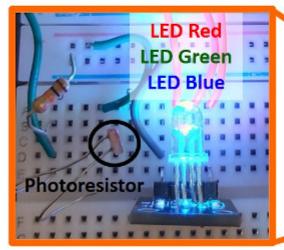
(Xtensa 32-bit LX6 microprocessors)

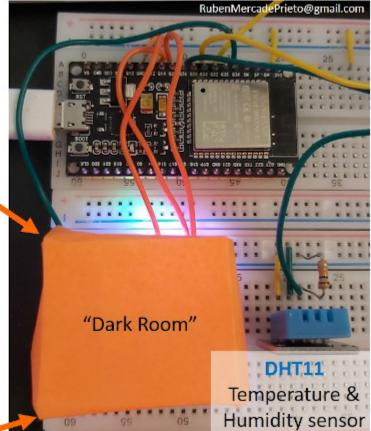
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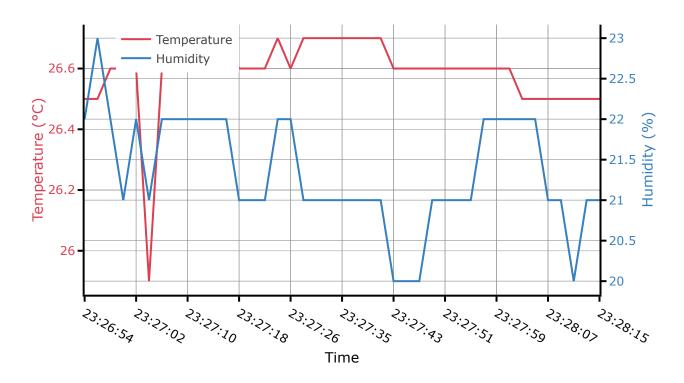
- · Sensor reading & storage
- PI control

Core 1:

Wi-Fi and Webserver







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The code files, explanations, and references used in this project are given in my GitHub repository at https://github.com/RubenMercadePrieto/ESP32_PIControl_DHT11