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The Mini Weather & Safety Station:

Project Overview

The Mini Weather & Safety Station is an embedded system designed to monitor environmental conditions and provide real-time safety alerts for indoor spaces. The system uses the STM32F103C8T6 microcontroller to read data from three sensors:

DHT11: Temperature & humidity

Soil Moisture Sensor YL-69: Soil wetness

IR sensor: Motion detection

These readings are displayed on a 0.96" OLED display.

Additionally, the system integrates LED indicators to show environmental status (safe, warning, danger) and a buzzer to notify users during emergency situations such as high temperature, extremely low soil moisture, or unsafe motion detection.

This project demonstrates practical applications of sensor interfacing, data processing, decision-making, and multimodal user feedback in embedded systems.

Required Sensors and Components:

Hardware	Purpose		
STM32F103C8T6	Main controller (MCU)		
ST-LINK V2	Programmer/debugger for STM32		
0.96" OLED	Displays readings and warnings		
DHT11	Measures temperature & humidity		
Soil Moisture Sensor YL-69	Measures soil wetness		
IR Sensor	Detects motion/presence		
LEDs (Green, Yellow, Red)	Indicate safe/warning/critical status		
Buzzer	Audible emergency alert		

Jumper wires / Breadboard	Hardware connections

Functionalities:

- Reads temperature & humidity using DHT11.
- Measures soil moisture level using YL-69.
- Detects motion using IR sensor.
- Displays real-time readings on OLED display.
- Controls LED indicators for quick visual alerts:
- Green → Safe conditions
- Yellow → Warning (threshold near limit)
- Red → Critical (danger)
- Activates buzzer in emergencies (critical values or unsafe motion).
- Generates warnings if:
- Temperature is high
- Humidity is extreme
- Soil moisture is too low

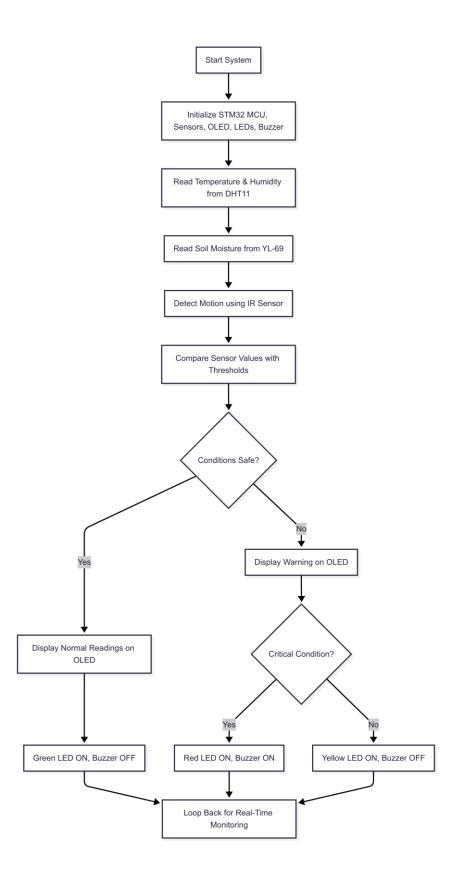
Sample Input and Output:

Temperature	Humidity	Soil Moisture	Motion (IR)	OLED Output	LED Status	Buzzer
29 °C	55%	40%	Yes	TEMP:29 HUM:55 / SOIL: OK / SAFE	Green ON	OFF
35 °C	70%	20%	Yes	WARNING: SOIL DRY / HIGH TEMP	Red ON	ON
32 °C	60%	30%	No	TEMP:32 HUM:60 / SOIL: LOW / CAUTION	Yellow ON	OFF

System Design Plan:

- Initialize STM32 MCU, sensors, OLED, LEDs, and buzzer.
- Read temperature & humidity from DHT11.
- Read soil moisture level from YL-69.
- Detect motion using IR sensor.
- Compare readings against predefined thresholds.

- Display readings & warnings on OLED.
- Control LEDs to show status (safe/warning/critical).
- Activate buzzer if emergency condition is detected.
- Loop continuously for real-time monitoring.



Why This Design Was Chosen:

- Fully compatible with STM32.
- Multimodal alerts (OLED, LEDs, buzzer) ensure quick user awareness.
- Demonstrates essential embedded system concepts:
- Sensor interfacing
- Data processing & decision-making
- Multimodal output (display, visual, audio)
- Integrates multiple sensors and outputs, fulfilling extended course requirements.

Relation to Course Topics:

- Demonstrates interfacing of multiple sensors with STM32 (DHT11, Soil Moisture YL-69, IR Sensor).
- Uses STM32CubeIDE for sensor data acquisition, processing, and display.
- Applies threshold-based decision-making logic for alerts.
- Implements I2C communication for OLED display.
- Reinforces real-time monitoring, actuator control, and embedded system design principles.
- Extends course learning by adding LEDs & buzzer as actuators.