

FINAL REPORT

A

Project Report

ON

DISASTER ASSISTANCE ROBOT

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1. ABSTRACT :-

Our proposed framework is an observing robot which can be of extraordinary guide to the rescuers who work in a disaster management. This robot is constrained by beagalbneblack and can be headed to areas where human invention is practically impossible or there exists risk to human life. This element can be accomplished utilizing OpenCV library to record the live data. In other words, from the live video we acquire from robot the rescuers can inspect a risky region from a faraway spot. What's more, the robot catches pictures from the area with the help of camera and detects any casualties around there and sends the picture and Location facilitates back to the client by email notice with the assistance of GPS module . The significant advantage of the robot is that it reduces the quantity of rescuers required in the accident region and it tends to be utilized for harm investigation.

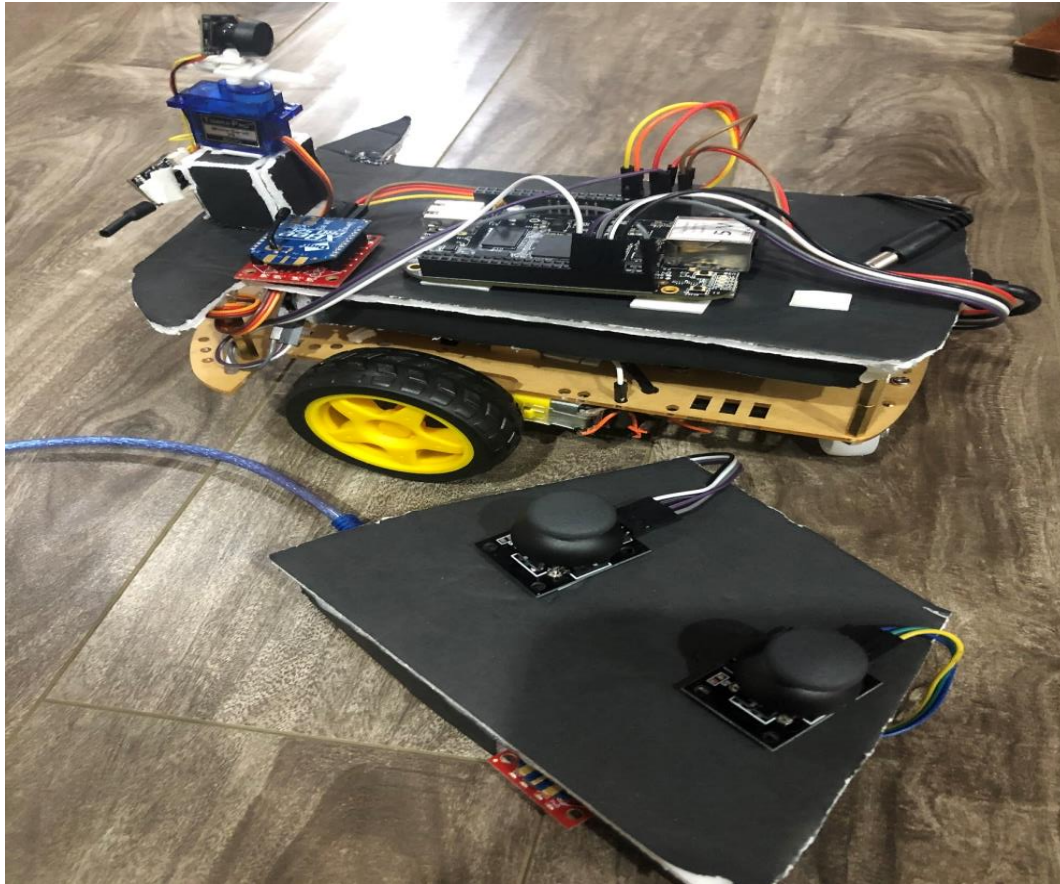
2. Introduction:-

2.1. Who are using this :-

There are a few common and man-made catamities happening all around the globe nowadays. The pollution and an Earth-wide temperature boost cause tremendous climate changes which in turn trigger natural events removing human lives . Also, world is experiencing a lot from terroriest attacks, serious accidents in atomic force stations and in transportation part. So as to handle these issues every nation has there on disaster supervisory group and equipment's. This procedure is said to be very extremely complex and non-direct undertakings that includes various procedure of dynamic coordination and participation between different on-screen characters and establishments to achieve approaches, techniques and capacities too manufacture limits during all times of calamities the executives cycle to restrict the impacts of dangers, save lives, improve employments and secure beneficial resources and system. Prepared disaster management experts can utilize this robot from a distant area and monitor the zone under risk. This robot is extremely helpful in cases

of toxic gas out breaks and earth quakes since it is risky for the rescuers to look at the affected spots without anyone else. They can utilize this help robot to screen the zone and send help whenever require.

Hardware:



2.2.How it works:-

The significant objective is to equip the robot with a fpv camera with transmitter, xbee module IS2, beaglebone black, servo motor and motor driver to make it move at various spot with the help of DC motors while it is controlled from a faraway spot with the help of remote. The camera catches live occasions as the robot goes through the disaster place and this feed can be analyzed by experts from far off spots. On the off chance that the rescuers see any human or creature nearness through the camera quickly, they can send help to the area where the robot is available.

Though, Pocket beagle bone which gets information from fpv Camera through xbee, and move it with servo motor which rotate the camera at every 180 degree. Along these lines, when fpv camera recognizes any articles, it sends x, y axis, and height, and width of item to beagle bone. In this way, by figuring the distance, and angle of object pocket beagle bone sends that information to camera.

2.3 Description of our problems:-

Initially, beaglbone was not updated . we updated it with 9.5 version

We were trying to write our code manually for servo motor because there was no c library for beaglbone to generate pwm (pulse width modulation) own.

Actually, our code needs libiobb.a for compilation. Generally, we can write liobb in last of compilation command and it did work. Unfortunately, eclipse was not supporting. So, we download new library libobb.

At the end, Iobb.h library was working on GPIn, out. UART PWM not working then bash code wrote for unable uart4 by using file accessing directly .

3 Hardware:-

- Black Beagle bone

- FPV camera with camera
- Motor Driver
- Joystick
- Battery charger
- Servo Motors
- DC Motors
- Batteries
- Jumper Wires
- Wireless Xbee Communications

3.1. Beagle bone Black: Beagle bone is an open source, and ultra-tiny. It has powerful 1GHz AM3358 powered Linux single board. Beagle bone is small in size, and has every feature. In our project, FPV Cam sends data to beagle bone through SPI serial communication using SPI0 port, and then beagle bone transfers that data to Motor driver through UART communication.

3.2. FPV Camera: Wireless FPV Camera is a good device to give vision to a robot. It is smaller, faster, and very capable camera. FPV camera detect different objects, and tell your robot what to do, for example in which direction robot should move. In our project, FPV camera search for different objects, and when it detects any objects it sends data to black beagle bone by using SPI interfacing.

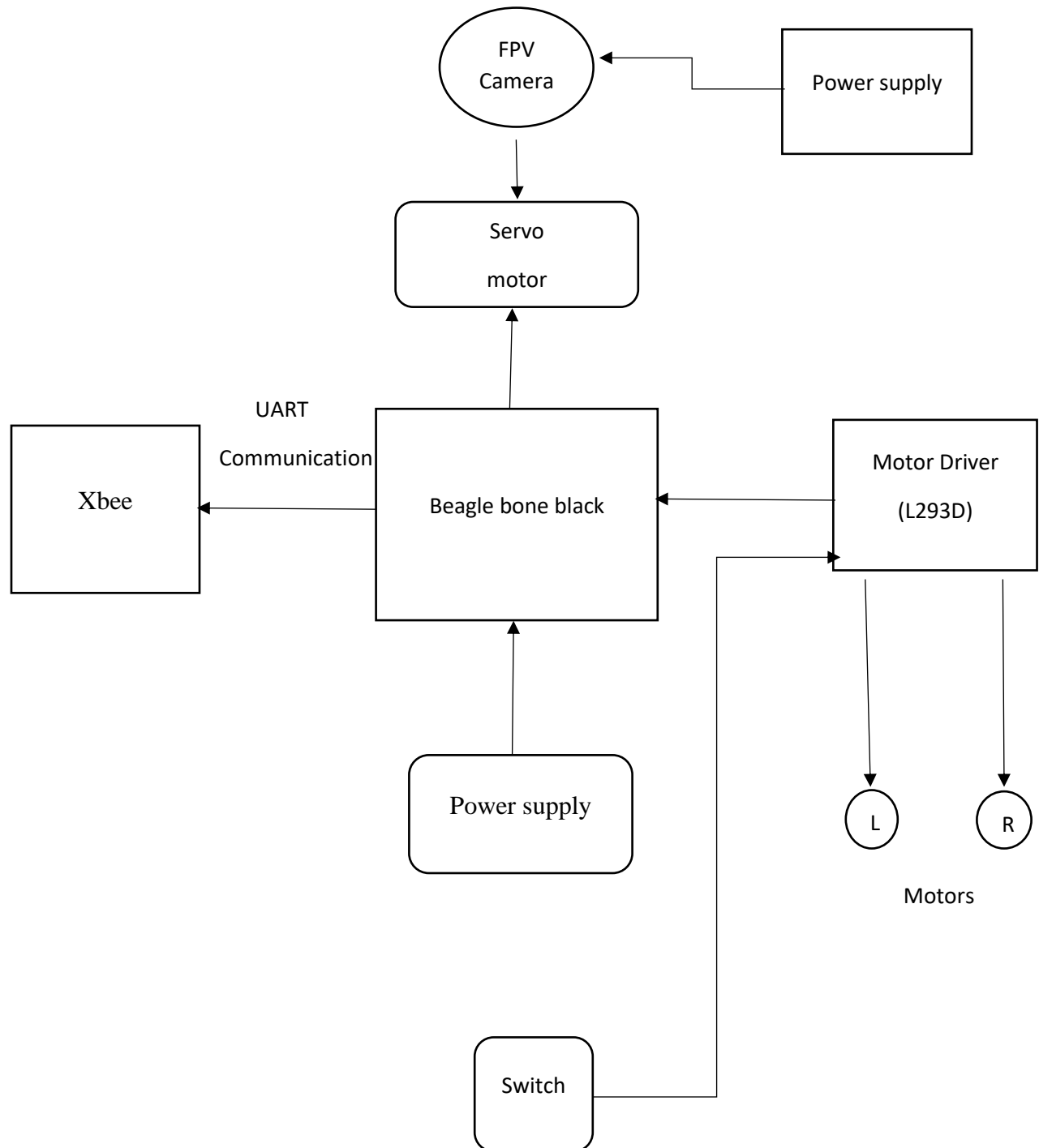
3.3. Motor Driver: We used motor driver to control our robot motors. Its four inputs are connected to Beagle bone and four outputs are connected to left motor, and right motor. Motors Driver works at 6V which is provided by voltage regulator.

3.4. Joysticks: This is able to send data to beagle bone via Xbee communication in X and Y data separately.

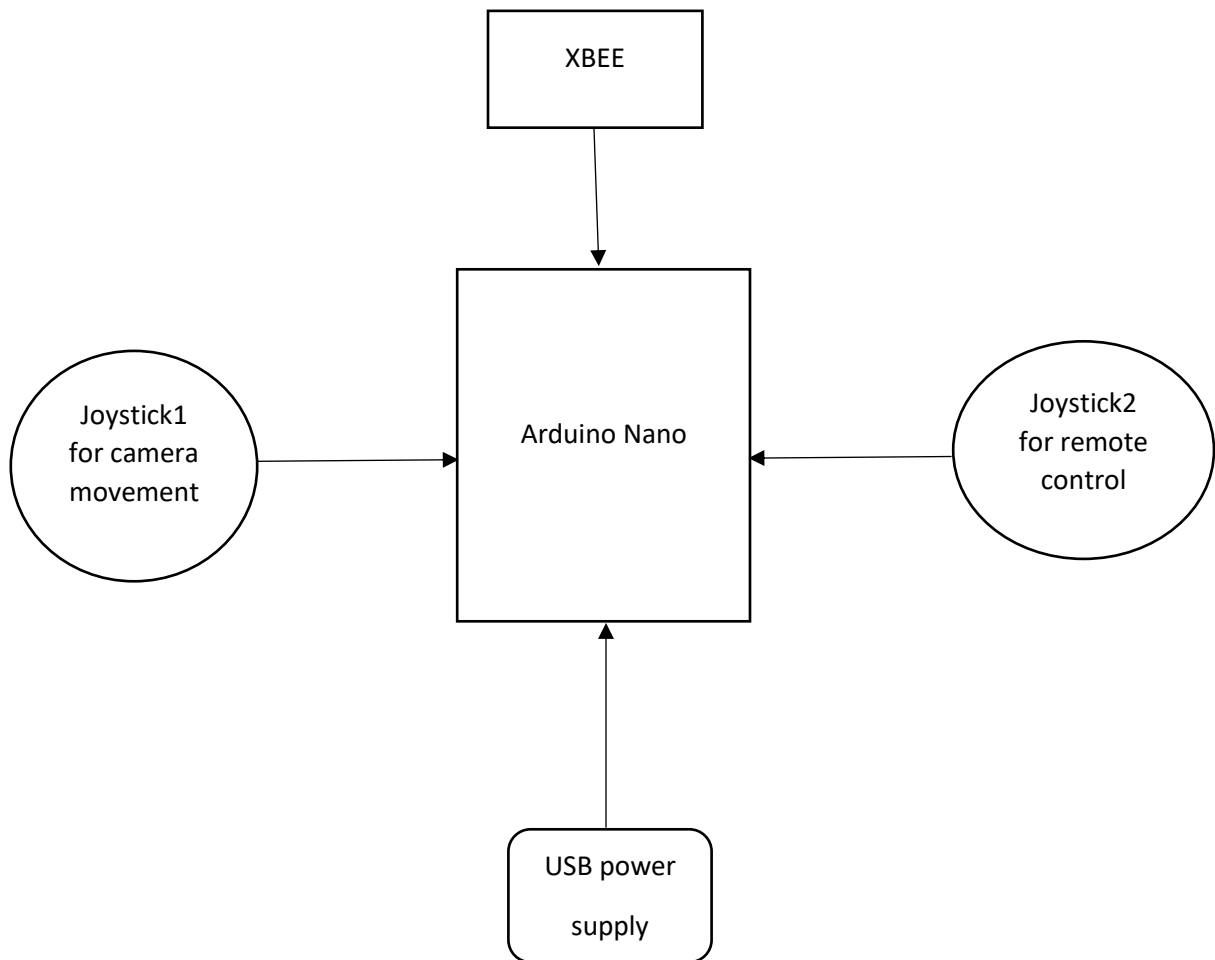
3.5 Servo motors: This is using for rotating the camera at different angle each is 90 degree. It helps to rotate the camera left, right, forward and downward.

3.6 Xbee Communication module: XBee is a RF (radio frequency) module which is used as wireless communication .It helps to transfer the data from remote to beagle bone.

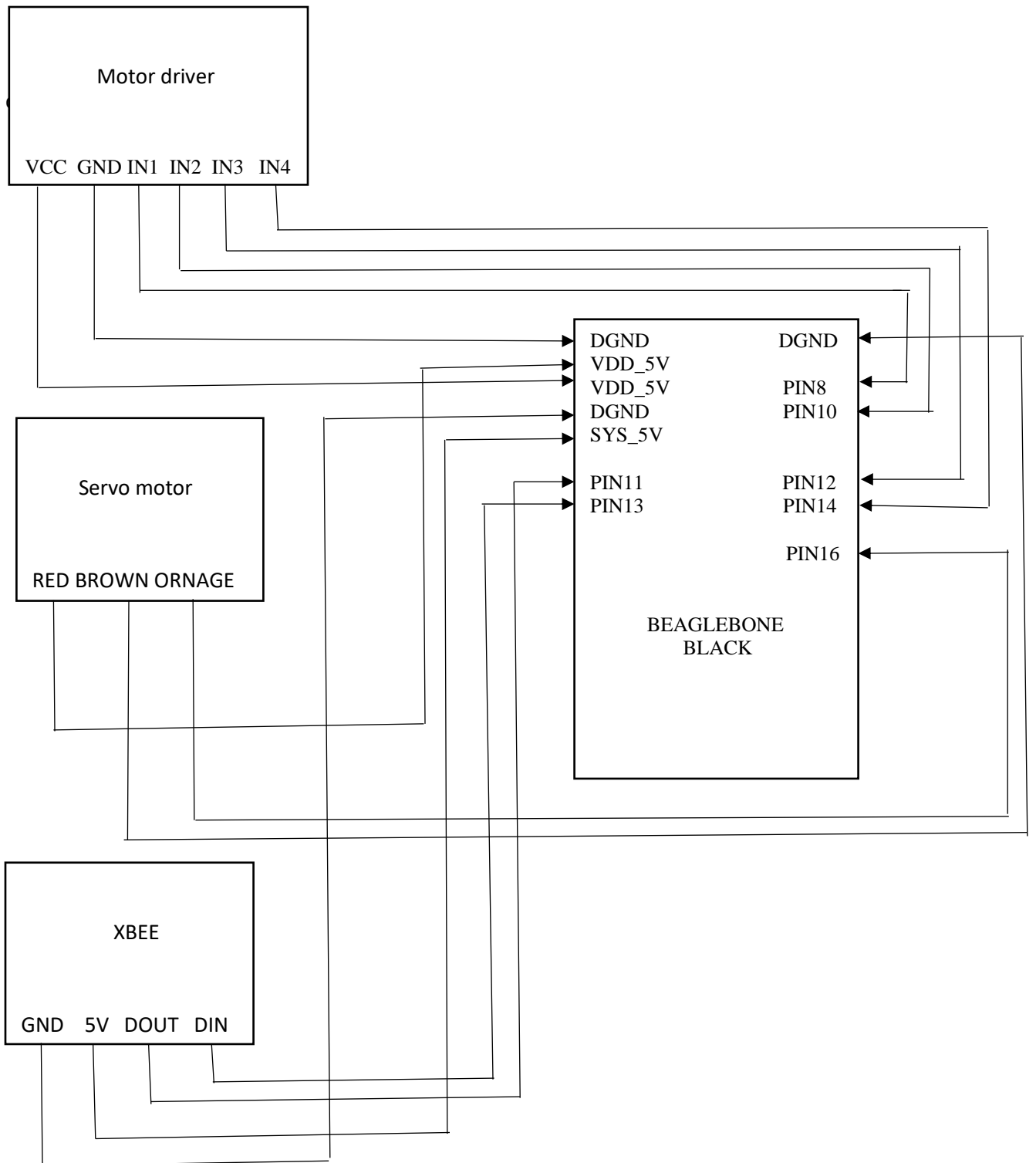
4. Block Diagram:



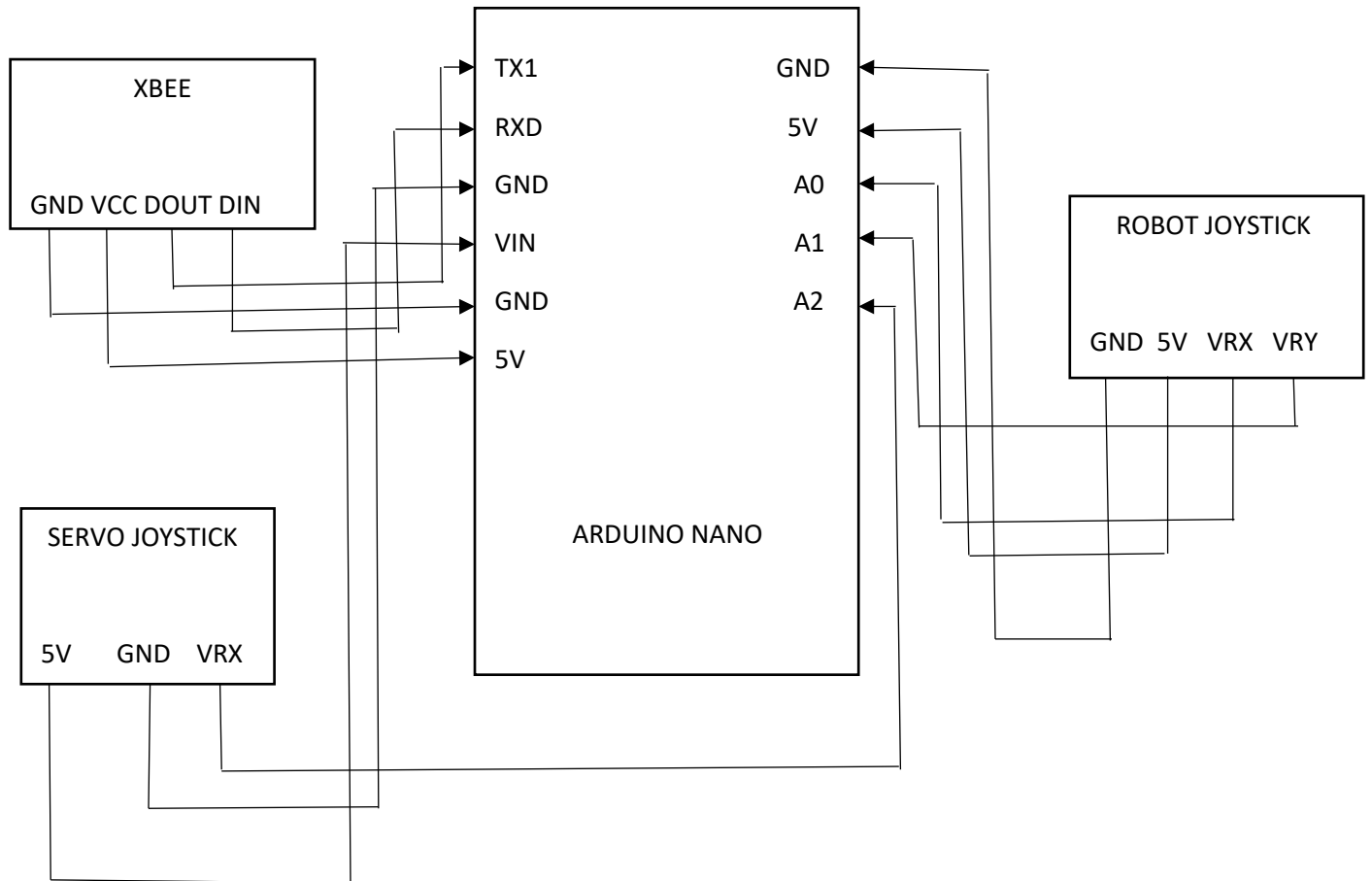
4.1. Remote block diagram



4.2. Servo motor, Motor driver and Xbee with Beaglebone Black Communication Diagram:



4.3 ARDUINO NANO, XBEE, AND JOYSTICKS COMMUNICATION DIAGRAM:



5. Software Description:-

5.1.Main code:

```
#include <iostream> // iostream is the header file which contains all the functions of program
inputs/outputs
#include <stdio.h> // Standard C input Output Library
#include <unistd.h> // defines miscellaneous symbolic constants and types, and declares miscellaneous
functions
#include <string.h> // C Library for various String Operations
#include <termios.h> // Contains the definitions used by the terminal I/O interfaces
#include <stdlib.h> // General standard Library for various Functions
#include <sys/types.h> // definitions for types like size_t , ssize_t
#include <sys/stat.h> // header defines the structure of the data returned by the functions fstat(), lstat(),
and stat(), give file size
#include <fcntl.h> // File control, Open, close
#include "iobb.h" // A header library to control GPIOs of Beaglebone
#include <stdio.h> // Standard C input Output Library
#include <time.h> // Time Library
```

```
int servo_angle(int angle, int Servopin); //Defining a function
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int thres[] = {400,600,400,600,250,450};
// x_low, x_high, y_low, x_high, c_low, c_high
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const int IN1 = 8; // Pins where Moto driver inputs are connected, Use for controlling motors
const int IN2 = 10;
const int IN3 = 12;
const int IN4 = 14;
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const int ServoPin = 16; // Pin where servo is connected
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int serAngle =90; // Initial Servo Angle
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int sigCount = 0;
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int main (void) // Main Function
{
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    iolib_init(); //Initializing the iobb library
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    iolib_setdir(8, IN1, DigitalOut); //Setting Pin direction of a specific pin of a specific port
    iolib_setdir(8, IN2, DigitalOut);
    iolib_setdir(8, IN3, DigitalOut);
    iolib_setdir(8, IN4, DigitalOut);
    iolib_setdir(8, ServoPin, DigitalOut);
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```
printf("Program Started\n"); // A simple print
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servo_angle(servoAngle, ServoPin); // Set the servo initially at 90 degrees
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```
int file, i; // Variable integers
```

```
char receive[100]; // declare a char array for receiving data
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char buf[20]; // A buffer char array to store temporary data
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```
size_t nbytes; //size_t is an unsigned integer data type used for storing size
```

```
size_t bytes_written; //size_t is a signed integer data type used for storing size
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```
if ((file = open("/dev/ttyO4", O_RDWR)) < 0) // Try opening file in Read Write mode
{
    printf("UART: Failed to open the file.\n"); //A message Print
    return 0;
}
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//
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struct termios options; // the termios structure is vital
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tcgetattr(file, &options); // sets the parameters associated with file
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```
// Set up the communications options:
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// 9600 baud, 8-bit, enable receiver, no modem control lines
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options.c_cflag = B9600 | CS8 | CREAD | CLOCAL;
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options.c_iflag = IGNPAR | ICRNL; // ignore parity errors, CR -> newline
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tcflush(file, TCIFLUSH); // discard file information not transmitted
```

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tcsetattr(file, TCSANOW, &options); // changes occur immediately
```

```
strcpy(buf, "This is a UART test\n"); // Copy a string in buf char array
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nbytes = strlen(buf); // Store size of buf array in nbytes
```

```
while (1) // Infinite loop
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{
```

```
    //bytes_written = write(file, buf, nbytes); // Writing data, we don't need this
```

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int i = 0;
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int bytes_read = 0;
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bytes_read = read(file, receive, 100); // Read the file and store the data in receive , read 100 bytes max
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printf("\n\nBytes Received - %d", bytes_read); // Print how many bytes was received
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printf("\n");
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```
if(bytes_read > 10) //If no. of bytes are read is more than 10
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```
{
```

```
for(i=0; i < bytes_read; i++)
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{
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printf("%c", receive[i]);
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    }
    printf("\n-----\n\n");

    sleep(1);

char a[25]; //A Char array for holding temporary data
char data[4]; //A char array to hold data

memcpy(a, receive, bytes_read); // Copying data from rec to a
a[bytes_read+1]='\0'; //Adding a Null character at the end of array

printf("Received Data is %s ", a); // Print Statement to print received data
printf("\n");

char *xxpos; //A char array
xxpos = strchr(a, 'X'); //To get the first occurrence of 'X' in 'a'
int xpos = int(xxpos-a); // To get absolute index of 'X' in 'a'
printf("Position of X : %i\n", xpos); //Print position of X

char *yypos; //A char array
yypos = strchr(a, 'Y'); //To get the first occurrence of 'Y' in 'a'
int ypos = int(yypos-a); // To get absolute index of 'Y' in 'a'
printf("Position of Y: %i\n", ypos); //Print position of Y

char *ccpos; //A char array
ccpos = strchr(a, 'C'); //To get the first occurrence of 'C' in 'a'
int cpos = int(ccpos-a); // To get absolute index of 'C' in 'a'
printf("Position of C: %i\n", cpos); //Print position of C

char *hypppos; //A char array
hypppos = strchr(a, 'H'); //To get the first occurrence of 'H' in 'a'
int hyppos = int(hypppos-a); // To get absolute index of 'H' in 'a'
printf("Position of H: %i\n", hypppos); //Print position of H

char *unddpos; //A char array
unddpos = strchr(a, 'U'); //To get the first occurrence of 'U' in 'a'
int undpos = int(unddpos-a); // To get absolute index of 'U' in 'a'
printf("Position of U: %i\n", undpos); //Print position of U

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memset(data, '\0', sizeof(data)); //Make all the characters stored in data as null
for(int i=xxpos+2; i<hypppos; i++) // A for loop to copy X data
{
    printf("%c", a[i]); //Print the character
    data[i-(xxpos+2)] = a[i]; //Store the data in data variable
}
printf("- X Value \n"); // Print
int x_data = atoi(data); //Convert Character array data to integer
if(x_data>1024) x_data = x_data/10;
printf("Integer value of X %d\n", x_data); //Print integer converted data

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```

memset(data, '\0', sizeof(data)); //Make all the characters stored in data as null
for(int i=yypos+2; i<unddpos; i++) // A for loop to copy Y data
{
    printf("%c", a[i]); //Print the character
    data[i-(yypos+2)] = a[i]; //Store the data in data variable
}
printf("- Y Value \n"); // Print

```

```

int y_data = atoi(data); //Convert Character array data to integer
if(y_data>1024) y_data = y_data/10;
printf("Integer value of Y %d\n", y_data); //Print integer converted data

```

```

memset(data, '\0', sizeof(data)); //Make all the characters stored in data as null
for(int i=ccpos+2; i<strlen(a)-1; i++) // A for loop to copy Y data
{
    printf("%c", a[i]); //Print the character
    data[i-(ccpos+2)] = a[i]; //Store the data in data variable
}
printf("- C Value \n"); // General Print

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```

int c_data = atoi(data); //Convert Character array data to integer
if(c_data>1024) c_data = c_data/10;
printf("Integer Value of C %d\n", c_data); //Print integer converted data

```

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if (x_data > thres[0] and x_data < thres[1] and y_data > thres[2] and y_data < thres[3]) // If any value is
beyond threshold
{
    printf("STOP\n"); // Print the Current State of Robot
    pin_low(8, IN1); // Make all pins low, stops both motor
    pin_low(8, IN2);
    pin_low(8, IN3);
}

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        pin_low(8,IN4);
    }

    else
    {
        if(x_data >= thres[1])
        {
            printf("FORWARD\n"); // Print the Current State of Robot
            pin_high(8,IN1); // Make both motors run in forward direction
            pin_low(8,IN2);
            pin_high(8,IN3);
            pin_low(8,IN4);
        }
        else if(x_data <= thres[0])
        {
            printf("BACKWARD\n"); // Print the Current State of Robot
            pin_low(8,IN1); // Run both motors run in opposite direction to move motor backward
            pin_high(8,IN2);
            pin_low(8,IN3);
            pin_high(8,IN4);
        }
        else if(y_data >= thres[3])
        {
            printf("RIGHT\n"); // Print the Current State of Robot
            pin_low(8,IN1); // Make 1 motor off and 1 on to move robot in right direction
            pin_low(8,IN2);
            pin_high(8,IN3);
            pin_low(8,IN4);
        }
        else if(y_data <= thres[2])
        {
            printf("LEFT\n"); // Print the Current State of Robot
            pin_high(8,IN1); // Make 1 motor on and 1 off to move robot in left direction
            pin_low(8,IN2);
            pin_low(8,IN3);
            pin_low(8,IN4);
        }
    }
}

```

```

if(c_data > thres[4] and c_data < thres[5])
{
    pin_low(8,ServoPin); // Make the servo pin low
}

```

```

else
{

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    if(c_data <= 250)
    {
        printf("Camera Moving Left\n"); // Print the Current State of Servo

        serAngle -= 10;
        serAngle = servo_angle(serAngle,ServoPin);
        tcflush(file, TCIFLUSH); // discard file information not transmitted

    }
    if(c_data >= 450)
    {
        printf("Camera Moving Right\n"); // Print the Current State of Servo

        serAngle += 10;
        serAngle = servo_angle(serAngle,ServoPin);
        tcflush(file, TCIFLUSH); // discard file information not transmitted

    }
}

}
else
{
    sigCount++; // A integer to track for how many loops we didn't receive signal from Remote

    if(sigCount > 20) // If no signal received for 20 loops
    {
        printf("STOP\n"); // Print the Current State of Robot
        pin_low(8,IN1); //Making all pins low, stopping both motors
        pin_low(8,IN2);
        pin_low(8,IN3);
        pin_low(8,IN4);
        sigCount =0; //make the variable zero
    }
    iolib_delay_ms(100); //A delay of 100 ms
}

}
iolib_free(); // Free the GPIOs
close(file); // Close the file
}

int servo_angle(int angle, int Servopin) // Function for moving servo to angle and the Pin servo
connected to
{

```

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int delay = 0; // An integer to store delays

if(angle>=180) angle = 180; //If angle is greater than 180, limit it 180
if(angle <= 0) angle = 0; //If angle is greater than 0, limit it 0

delay =( (5.56 * angle)+1000); // A formula to calculate delay for Servo motor
// We got the delay and other details from Servo motor (SG90) datasheet

printf("Delay %d \n",delay); // Print the calculated delay

for(int i=0;i<50;i++) // A for loop running 50 times for setting angle of Servo
{
  pin_high(8,Servopin); // Making the servo connected pin high
  usleep(delay); //Delay in microseconds which calculated above
  pin_low(8,Servopin); // Making the servo connected pin low
  usleep(20000-delay); //Delay in microseconds which calculated above subtracted by 20000
}

iolib_delay_ms(10); // Small delay

return(angle); //Return the current angle

}

```

5.2. Remote code:

```

#include <SoftwareSerial.h> // Library for creating virtual UART port

int x = 0; // Variables to store values
int y = 0;
int x_cam = 0;

SoftwareSerial mySerial(10, 11); // Defining Virtual UART port at pin 10 and 11
// The above UART port will be used for communication with XBEE module

String data; // String Value for final output

```



```

void setup() {

    Serial.begin(9600);// Starting Serial UART communication
    mySerial.begin(9600);// Starting Serial UART communication with XBEE

    pinMode(A0,INPUT); // X
    pinMode(A1,INPUT); // Y


    pinMode(A2,INPUT); // X - 2nd Joystick

    Serial.println("Remote Joystick"); // A simple Print

}

void loop() {
    x = analogRead(A0); // Reading Values from both the Joysticks
    y = analogRead(A1);

    x_cam = analogRead(A2);

    data += "X:"; // Storing the values in a proper String Format
    data += (String)x;
    data += "-Y:";
    data += (String)y;
    data += "_C:";
    data += (String)x_cam;

    Serial.println(data); // Printing the final String on Serial port

    Serial.println("Data Sent to Router");// Simple Print

    mySerial.println(data); // Send the data to XBEE


    delay(200); // Small delay to make sure data transmission is completed and XBEE is not overwhelmed
    by incoming data

    data = ""; // Erase the string data

    /*
    if (mySerial.available()) {
        Serial.write(mySerial.read());
    }

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```
if (Serial.available()) {  
    mySerial.write(Serial.read());  
}  
*/  
  
}
```

6. Demo-Day Experience:

The robot works properly on demo day. Although we faced some problems before that we were looking for 12-volt adapter but because of Covid we were not able to find anywhere so we made our own adapter for power supply. After When we connected the power to motors, it suddenly turned off when code loads into beagle bone. But we did resolve the issue, and motors starts working properly.

7. YouTube Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOpe1o5dYxk&feature=youtu.be>

8. Github:

- For Robot code:

https://github.com/Amanp19/final-project/tree/master/Amanpreet%20kaur/final_code

- For Remote code:

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