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Summary

The robot platform had been made with Professor Eric. The physical team operated the motor and broom. In addition, PiCam was connected to the ubuntu successfully.

What C.C completed this week:

- Studied ROS2 tutorials [1]
- Built the platform
- Studied real time GPS tracking using Google Maps API [2]
- Studied relay module and GPIO [3]
- Ran the motor with relays
- Connected a PiCam to Raspberry Pi [4]

Things to do by next week

- Will keep studying ROS2 such as Rclpy library
- Will implement front detection node
- Will implement 2D LiDAR node
- Will build the code of real-time GPS tracking
- Will run the motor using GPIO pin

Problems or challenges:

- Linking VNC did not work well due to the dependency.
- The RPI.GPIO package did not fit for Python 3.8 due to the dependency.
- The Hamolar relay module did not have a reference, so it was hard to connect the motor and the Raspberry Pi.
- Multiple relays conflicted with each other because of power problem.
- In the circuit, the power supply has been a problem.

References

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