

# **RoboCupRescue 2010 - Robot League Team <NIIT BLUE (Japan)>**

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This robot have 4 arm.It moves by power of passive.This robot can get over an obstacle by power of the passiveness when arm came in contact with an obstacle.And it moves by actively too.This robot put hardware in 4 arms. In using these arms, the robot can run surely even in a stricken area. We performed miniaturization of a body to run at the small place.

## **1. Team Members and Their Contributions**

- Katsuji Oogane      Advisor, Director
- takeo igarashi      Maintenance of robo
- kentaro shimaoka      Maintenance of robo
- kenta yuuki      Maintenance of robot
- kyohei takiwazaki      Maintenance of robo
- takafumi inomata      Maintenance of robot

## **2. Operator Station Set-up and Break-Down (10 minutes)**

Setup

1.Hardware

·Connection of battery

- Operation check of a robot
- Check of wireless camera and camera monitor

## 2. Software

- Boot computer
- Connection of wireless communication.
- Check of sensor information.

## Break-down

We stop all systems and bring them back to staff room.

## 3. Communications

| Rescue Robot League                                                 |                                    |            |
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| MODIFY TABLE TO NOTE <u>ALL</u> FREQUENCIES THAT APPLY TO YOUR TEAM |                                    |            |
| Frequency                                                           | Channel/Band                       | Power (mW) |
| 5.0 GHz - 802.11a                                                   | W52,36,40,44,48<br>W53,52,56,60,64 | 10(mW)     |
| 2.4 GHz - 802.11b                                                   | 1-14ch                             | 10(mW)     |
| 2.4 GHz - 802.11g                                                   | 1-13ch                             | 10(mW)     |
| 1.2 GHz (Camera)                                                    | 7,4,1,3,10,16                      |            |

#### 4. Control Method and Human-Robot Interface

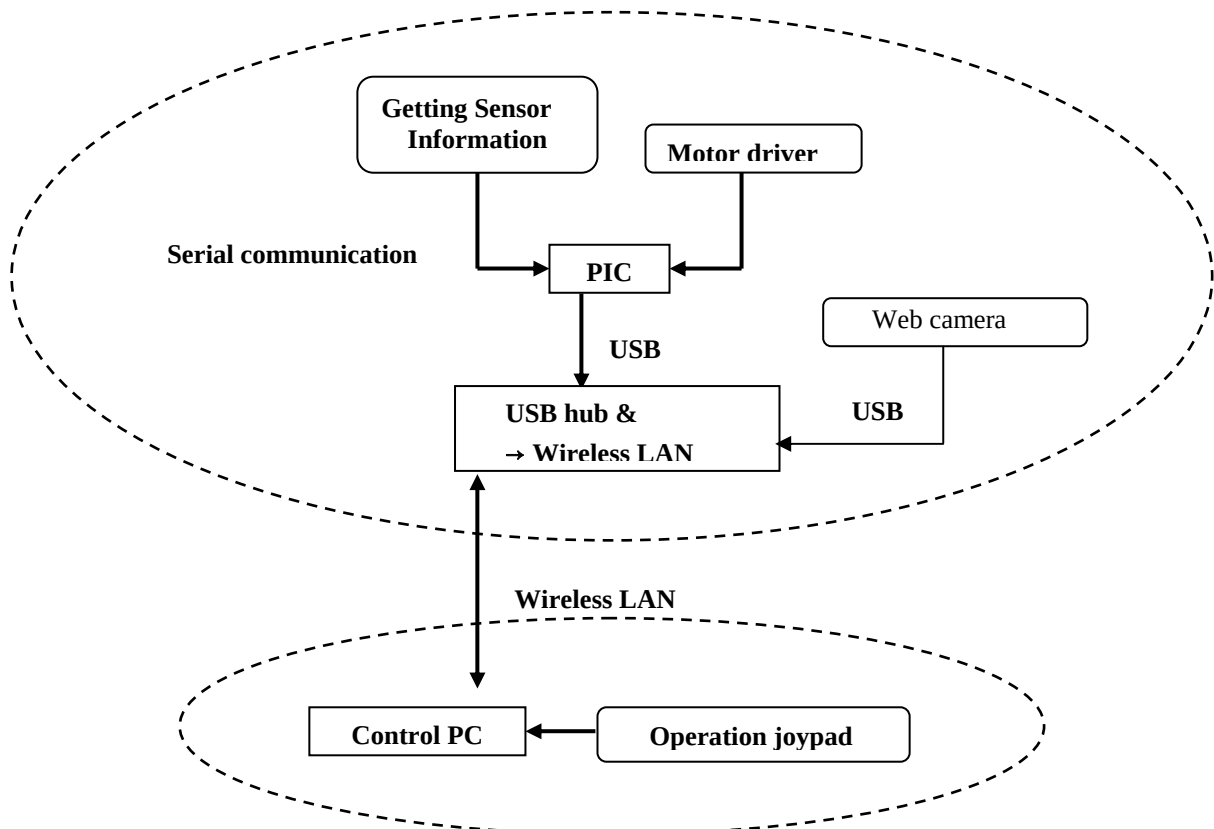


Fig.1 The Control Method

#### 5. Map generation/printing

We use “handwriting” by information from web camera and sensor.

## 6. Sensors for Navigation and Localization



**Fig. 1** Angle sensor

Angle sensor:  
For know the situation of robot.

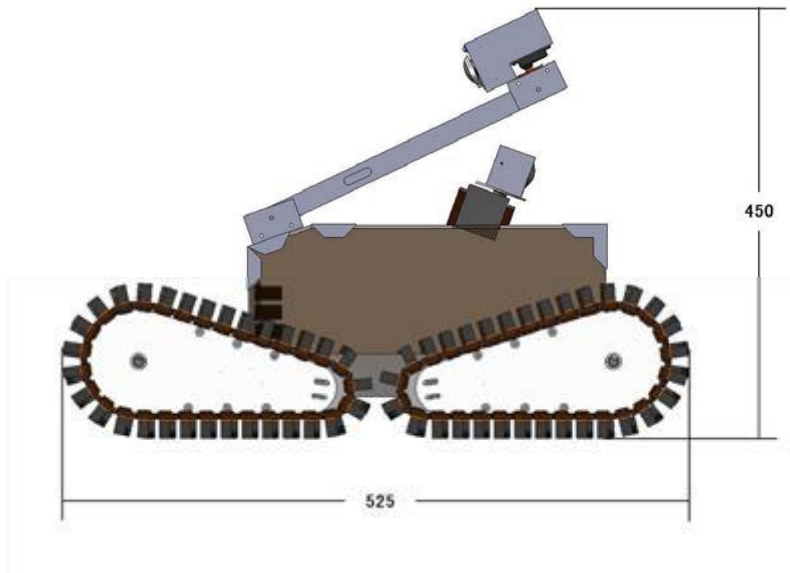
## 7. Sensors for Victim Identification



**Fig. 2** Temperature sensor

Microphone:For catch a information of a victim such as groan, crying and tapping.

## 8. Robot Locomotion



## **9. Other Mechanisms**

Nothing.

## **10. Team Training for Operation (Human Factors)**

This robot can passively transformation.

If it is a small step, the vehicle driver can run going straight only.

If big step, robot is get over by doing arm move.

## **11. Possibility for Practical Application to Real Disaster Site**

In real disaster site, it is hard to operate this robot. But we think that if two people, a robot driver and a leader move a robot, a rescue operation becomes easy.

## **12. System Cost**

Total cost is about 550000 Japanese yen.

## **13. Lessons Learned**