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Summary of Progress in this Period

- Software worked on implementing Zigbee firmware demos on the two developer boards provided by TI to show proofs of concepts for Zigbee communication.
 - Hardware worked on the initial PCB design, finalizing debug buttons/LEDs and other I/O to be controlled by the cape's on-board microcontroller.
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Pending Issues

- For software, figuring out how to integrate a Zigbee tag board with the Beaglebone platform is proving itself to be somewhat challenging.
 - For hardware, may have possible problems with soldering the ground pad for the cape microcontroller, but may be avoidable.
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Plans for Upcoming Reporting Period

- For software, communicating to a Zigbee tag/sensor board with the Beaglebone over a protocol like I2C, or SPI.
 - For software, working through more complex Zigbee demos and adapting them for our purposes.
 - For software, start the work on requirements for our Zigbee library, and required components on the Beaglebone platform.
 - For hardware, finish the cape schematic and complete power connections.
 - For hardware, start work on the PCB decals.
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