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The objective of this project is to develop a tool that aids in the design of quadrupedal robots using the knowledge gained from previously built CISCOR robots.



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Develop a tool to assist new quadrupedal robot development



Return critical parameter values



Reduce development time



Act as a database of knowledge for robot development

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Starting Motor Model - Simple





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Speed-Torque Curve



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Inputs

Accepts general robot characteristics	1	Binary
Accepts performance specifications	1	Binary





Outputs

Produces and stores critical targets catalog	1	Binary
Calculate critical targets based on user input	1	Binary

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

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Modeling

Calculate critical targets based on user input

 $\tau_{stance} = m \left(\frac{8\pi f_{stride}}{5\Delta t} + g\cos\theta \right)$





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Binary



Additional

Time to order	15 min	Time
Force required at the foot	±10%	Margin of Error
Torque required at joint	±10%	Margin of Error



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Concept Generation





Brainstorming

Forced Analogy

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Medium Fidelity – MATLAB Textbox

MATLAB App	
Inputs	Outputs
	Link Lengths Battery Size Motor Mass
Payload 5	
Run time 4	
Speed 3	
Number of Legs 2	Comparison with Historical Data
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MATLAB App focused on textbox input with visual results relayed to users



Medium Fidelity – Simscape Model





Simscape Model

Simscape app which allows the user to create dynamic models

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Medium Fidelity – Information Dashboard



Idea to have a similar MATLAB app with a dashboard to display info to the user



Medium Fidelity – Racing Car Game





Racing Car Game Selection

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Robot characteristics selected like Mario Kart components with visual comparisons



Medium Fidelity – Command Line





MATLAB command line

MATLAB function called from the command line with results shown as graphs/text



High Fidelity



MATLAB to Simulink MATLAB GUI with Dropdowns

System Composer GUI



High Fidelity – MATLAB to Simulink





MATLAB to Simulink

Custom MATLAB variables which affect a running Simulink model



High Fidelity - Dropdowns

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Outputs				Inputs		
Leg Lengths	Motor Curve	Battery Size	Mass	Gait Leg Type Payload Runtime	Walking RR 2	•
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MATLAB GUI with dropdown inputs with clear, predefined options for robot features



High Fidelity – System Composer

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System Composer GUI

Comparative relations formed using user input functions and targets

Onoriode Onokpise



Concept Selection



Onoriode Onokpise



Binary Pairwise Comparison





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House of Quality













Pugh Chart



MATLAB to Simulink





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Analytical Hierarchy Process





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Final Selection

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System Composer GUI



Accepts constraints from user in the form of performance characteristics



Attach Simulink models to specific functions





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Future Work

Practice System Composer

Continue user interface prototype





Practice System Composer

Continue user interface prototype

Analyze SLIP model



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