

# HPV Child Size Exhibition

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# Project Review

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Figure 1 - NAU 2014 HPV [1]

Updated Project  
-Safety  
-Inspire and Intrigue  
Benchmarking  
Review



Figure 2 - Queensland Recumbent Gekko FXS [2]

# Benchmarking



Figure 3 – Lightning F-40 [3]



Figure 4 – Technic by TryTrike [4]



Figure 5 – 2014 NAU HPV [1]

# Benchmarking



**Lightning F-40 [3]**

- 4130 Chromoly steel tubing
- 33 lbs
- Fairing ✓
- Hydraulic disc brakes
- Fastest production bicycle
- Safe night riding with transparent headlight window



**Technic [4]**

- Weather protection
- 99 lbs
- Fairing ✓
- Mechanic drum brakes
- Strong driver cage
- Rearview mirrors
- Cargo space available



**2014 NAU HPV [1]**

- Driver cage
- Tadpole trike design
- Fairing ✗
- Drive cage protection
- Seat adjustability

# Black Box Decomposition

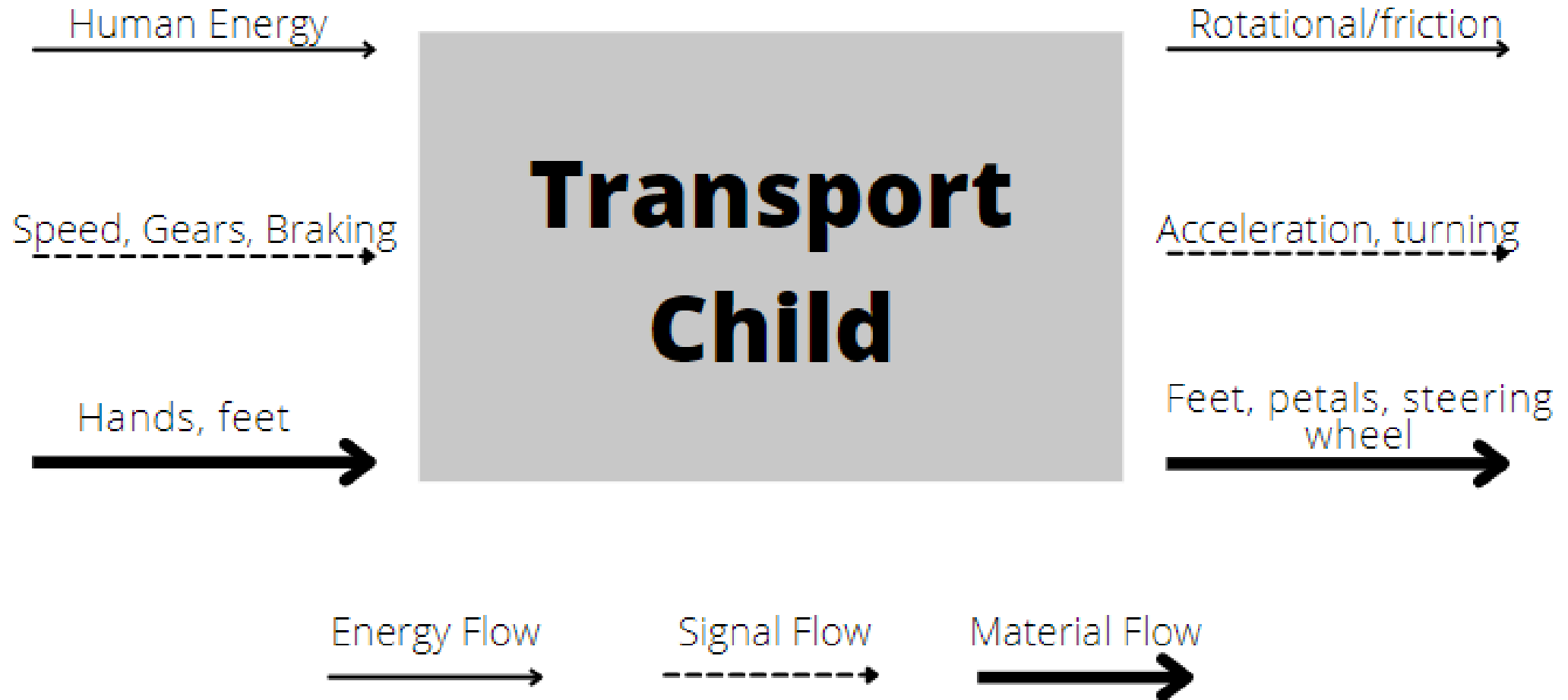


Figure 6 - Black Box Model

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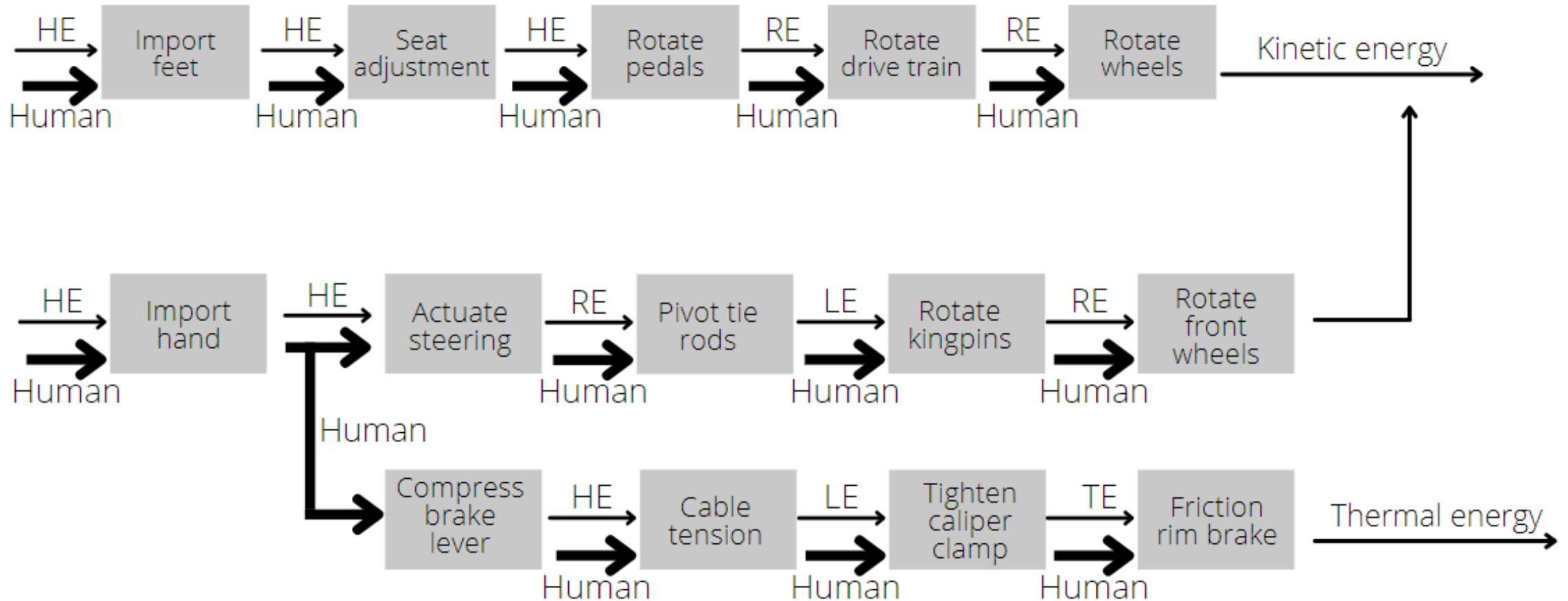


Figure 7 - Functional Decomposition

# Concept Generation

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Rank	Customer Requirements	Engineering Requirements
1	Safety	Braking Distance (m)
5	Ease of Operation	Limit Actuating Systems
2	Stability	Minimum of 3 wheels
3	Operation Age (5-13 years old)	Seat to Pedal Distance (cm)
4	Educational	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
6	Transportable	Center of Mass
		Gear Ratios
		Turning Radius (m)

Table 1: Updated Cr's and ER's

## Generation Outline

- Used updated CR's & ER's and Subsystem decomposition to generate concepts
- Evaluated each Individual Subsystems
  1. Braking (Caliper, Cantilever, Hydraulic)
  2. Steering (Direct/Indirect)
  3. Roll Cage (Material Type)
  4. Drive Chain (Chain, Shaft & FWD, RWD, etc.)
  5. Fairing
- Evaluated Combability of overall system
  - Example: 2 Front Wheels with direct steering and FWD = [highly problematic]

# Concept Generation

## Wheel Design

- Two Front Wheels: Better Steering, Worse Drivetrain Power
- Two Rear Wheels: Better Drivetrain Power, Worse Steering

## Roll Cage Design:

- Idea 1: Better Protection, Heavier
- Idea 2: Lighter, Less Protection
- Idea 3: Least Protection, Lightest Design

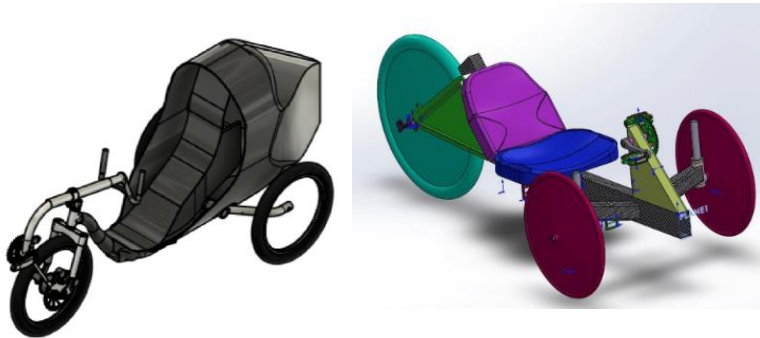


Figure 8: Rear Wheels [6]    Figure 9: Front Wheels [7]

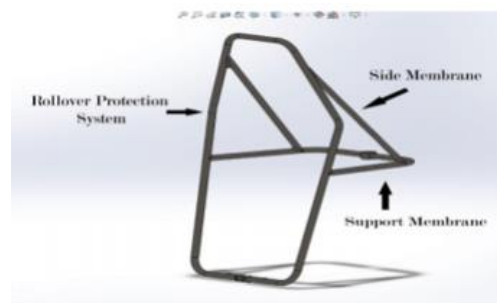


Figure 10: Roll cage Design 1 [10]



Figure 11: Roll cage Design 2 [9]



Figure 12: Roll cage Design 3 [8]



# Concept Evaluation

Created a Pugh chart for each major subsystem including:

- Layout
- Steering
- Drivetrain
- Frame material
- Faring
- Ergonomics
- Braking
- Roll cage

Adjusted Design to fit new CR's for child size HPV

- Safety > Performance
- Ease of operation
- 3+ wheels
- Intrigue elementary children

Criteria	Weight %	2 Wheels *			3 Wheels		4 Wheels
		Upright	Prone	Recumbant	Delta	Tadpole	Quad
Stabilty/ safety	25.0%	5	4	3	6	9	10
Performance	15.0%	7	6	6	5	6	3
Weight	10.0%	9	9	7	5	5	2
Ease of operation	20.0%	6	2	4	8	9	7
Braking	15.0%	6	3	5	7	7	6
Aerodynamics	5.0%	8	9	7	6	6	3
Complexity	10.0%	8	7	6	5	5	3
Total	1	6.5	4.8	4.85	6.2	7.3	5.9

Table 2: Layout Pugh Chart

# Concept Evaluation

Concept	1	2	3	4	5
Layout	Tadpole	Delta	4-Wheel		
(Pugh rating)	7.3	6.2	5.9		
Steering	Direct	In-direct	Tilt*	FW	RW
	5.3	6.7	3.95	7.75	5.25
Drive	Chain	Shaft	Direct	FW	RW
	7.7	4.85	5.7	5.5	7.65
Frame material	Aluminum 7075 alloy	Carbon fiber	4130 Chromoly	Aluminum 6061 alloy	
	6.45	6.6	6.7	7.1	
Faring	Tear drop	Kamm tail	Ellipse	U-shape	None
	7.39	5.79	6.42	5.98	6.71
Ergonomics	HOA -15 degrees	HOA 5 degrees	BCA 135 degrees	BCA 110 degrees	
	7.54	5.6	6.6	5.6	
Braking	Rim Caliper	Rim Cantilever	Drum	Disk	
	7.4	7.3	6.5	7.3	
Rollcage	2-point	4 point	3 point	Full-body	
	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.5	

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# Concept Evaluation



Figure 13: Mobo delta [11]

## Concept 1

- Delta layout
- RWD In-direct steering
- Caliper Brakes
- Steel frame
- FWD direct driven
- No fairing
- Adjustable frame



Figure 14: C.S.U HPVC [12]

## Concept 2

- Tadpole layout
- Direct steering
- Partial fairing
- Disk brakes
- 4-point roll cage
- RWD chain driven
- 135 degree BCA angle

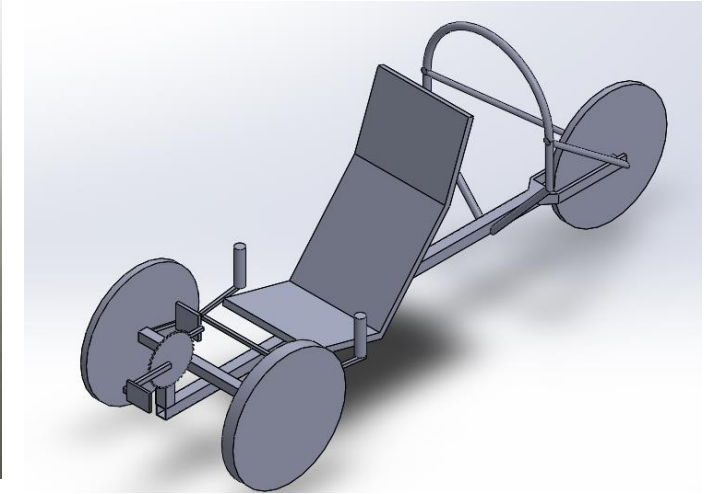


Figure 15: SolidWorks draft [13]

## Rough CAD model

- Tadpole layout
- Indirect steering
- RWD chain driven
- Caliper brakes
- 4-point roll cage
- - 15 degree HOA
- 140 degree BCA

# Budget Planning

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Bill of Materials	
Items	Cost
6061 Aluminum Tubing	\$215
Crank	\$90
Brakes	\$90
Chains	\$15
Wheels X 3	\$240
Tires	\$90
LED's (Braking/Turning)	\$15
Fairing	\$120
Total	\$875

Table 5 : Bill of Materials [5]

- Prototyping
- SolidWorks Simulation
- No competition costs
- Extra Parts

# Conclusion

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## Current Design:

- Recumbent
- Tadpole Trike (Two front)
- Indirect Steering
- Teardrop Fairing
- Chain Drivetrain
- Caliper Brakes
- Aluminum 6061 Frame Material
- 4 Point Roll Cage

End Goals to keep in mind for Child Size HPV:

- SAFETY over performance
- Inspiring Design
- Sturdy

## Looking Forward:

- Detailed SolidWorks Assembly
- SolidWorks Simulation Testing
- Prototyping
- Website

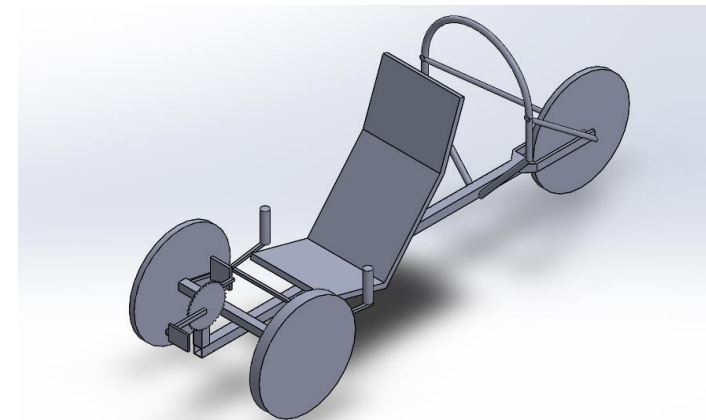


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# Questions?

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