Table S1. Summary of available cost function terms for Tracking, Verification, and Design Optimization.

| Cost Term  | Component<br>Type | Tracking<br>Optimization | Verification<br>Optimization | Design<br>Optimization |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| generalized_coordinate_tracking                  | coordinate        | · ✓                      | <b>√</b>                     | ✓                      |
| generalized_speed_tracking                       | coordinate        | ✓                        | ✓                            | ✓                      |
| generalized_acceleration_tracking                | coordinate        | ✓                        | ✓                            | ✓                      |
| <pre>generalized_acceleration_minimization</pre> | coordinate        | ✓                        | ✓                            | ✓                      |
| marker_position_tracking                         | marker            | ✓                        | ✓                            | ✓                      |
| marker_velocity_tracking                         | marker            | ✓                        | ✓                            | ✓                      |
| body_orientation_tracking                        | body              | ✓                        | ✓                            | ✓                      |
| body_orientation_minimization                    | body              | <b>✓</b>                 |                              | ✓                      |
| inverse_dynamics_load_tracking                   | load              | ✓                        |                              | ✓                      |
| inverse_dynamics_load_minimization               | load              | ✓                        |                              | ✓                      |
| inverse_dynamics_slope_tracking                  | load              | ✓                        |                              | ✓                      |
| external_force_tracking                          | force             | ✓                        |                              | ✓                      |
| external_moment_tracking                         | moment            | <b>✓</b>                 |                              | ✓                      |
| center_of_presssure_tracking                     | hindfoot_body     | ✓                        |                              | ✓                      |
| muscle_activation_tracking                       | muscle            | ✓                        |                              | ✓                      |
| muscle_activation_minimization                   | muscle            | ✓                        |                              | ✓                      |
| synergy_vector_tracking                          | synergy           | ✓                        |                              | ✓                      |
| synergy_vector_symmetry                          | synergies         | ✓                        |                              | ✓                      |
| controller_tracking                              | controller        | ✓                        | ✓                            | ✓                      |
| controller_minimization                          | controller        | ✓                        |                              | ✓                      |
| controller_slope_minimization                    | controller        | ✓                        |                              | ✓                      |
| controller_shape_tracking                        | controller        |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| joint_energy_generation_goal                     | coordinate        |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| joint_energy_absorption_goal                     | coordinate        |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| inverse_dynamics_shape_tracking                  | load              |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| angular_momentum_minimization                    | none              |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| relative_walking_speed_goal                      | none              |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| absolute_metabolic_cost_per_time                 | none              |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| absolute_metabolic_cost_per_distance             | none              |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| relative_metabolic_cost_per_time                 | none              |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| relative_metabolic_cost_per_distance             | none              |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| propulsive_impulse_goal                          | hindfoot_body     |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| braking_impulse_goal                             | hindfoot_body     |                          |                              | ✓                      |
| user_defined                                     | any               |                          |                              | ✓                      |