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# How does a hub motor store energy



## Overview

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Most hub motors are brushless DC motors. In these motors, the stator stays still with its set of coils, and the rotor, which holds strong magnets, spins around it in a smooth cycle. What are hub motors used for?

Hub motors are notably used in electric bicycles, wheelchairs, and a variety of electric vehicles, highlighting their versatility and importance in the advancement of electric mobility solutions.

How does a hub motor work on an electric bike?

Hub motors have to be able to produce any combination of speed and torque without a gearbox; they usually work by "direct drive." But there's a snag: in electric bikes, they sit inside the hub, at the very center of a relatively large, spoked wheel.

What are the advantages of a hub motor?

Another advantage of hub motors is that they can provide power directly to the wheels, which can improve overall efficiency. This is because there is less energy lost in the transmission and drivetrain, which can result in better fuel economy or longer range for electric cars.

Why do electric cars use hub motors?

Hub motors are bigger, bulkier, and heavier than ordinary wheels and change the handling of an electric car or bike: they increase the unsprung mass (the mass not supported by the suspension), theoretically giving more shock and vibration, poorer handling, and a bumpier ride. That's the common wisdom, anyway.

How does a wheel hub work?

In this system, the wheel hub itself is the motor, with the stator fixed onto the axle and the rotor attached to the wheel. When power is applied, the stator and rotor move relative to each other, driven by the magnetic forces generated by the flow of current through the stator's windings.

Are hub motors good for electric bikes?

**Efficiency:** Hub motors are highly efficient. They convert almost all of the electrical energy they consume into mechanical energy, which means they waste very little energy. **Balance:** Hub motors are located in the center of the wheel, which provides better balance and stability to the bike. This makes them ideal for use in electric bikes.

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### How does a hub motor work

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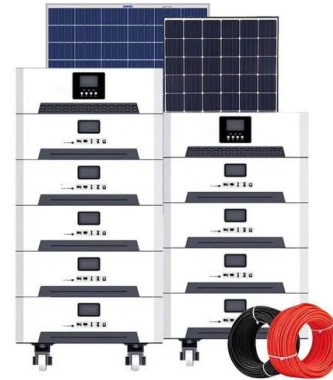
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hub motors follow the same principle of electromagnetism as an induction motor. in simple words, attraction-repulsion happens between electromagnets and permanent magnets.



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### What does a hub motor do?

Hub motors use electromagnetic principles: when electricity flows through stator windings, it creates a rotating magnetic field. This interacts with permanent magnets on the rotor, forcing the wheel to spin.



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