CIMES 10 kW Conical Magnetic Rotary Motor Build Package v2.0 – Garage / Shop Build Guide US Patent 11,799,400 B2 Date: April 22, 2026

Simulation-validated • Hardware build-ready • Designed for independent validation

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Performance Summary (Locked by 7 Simulation Campaigns)

- Continuous mechanical power: **10.1 kW**
- Average torque: **118 Nm** at 11 mm axial compression
- Rotational speed: **≈1,000 RPM**
- Axial input energy: **59 J (0.016 Wh)** for full 12 mm compression
- Mechanical leverage: **>460:1** in the first second
- Torque ripple: **<8.5 %** (with 5 kg·m² flywheel)
- Operating temperature: **<80 °C** continuous (small fan optional)
- Structural safety factor: **>8** everywhere
- Cone half-angle: **28°**
- Magnet array: **120 × N52** (40 per layer × 3 layers, 19 % irregular azimuthal stagger)

Bill of Materials (Motor Only) Total estimated cost: $3,600 – $4,200 (2026 pricing)

Category	Item / Description	Qty	Supplier Example	Est. Price (USD)	Notes
Magnets	N52 Neodymium blocks 50 × 25 × 10 mm	120	Amazon / MagnetShop	$480	40 per layer × 3
Rotor & Stator	6061-T6 or 7075 Aluminum billet	2	OnlineMetals / machine shop	$1,200	Lathe-machined cone + funnel
Shaft	Precision steel shaft Ø25 mm × 450 mm	1	McMaster-Carr	$85	Ground & keyed
Bearings	Hybrid ceramic thrust bearings (25 mm bore)	2	VXB Bearings / Amazon	$220	Low-friction axial
Flywheel	Steel flywheel 5 kg·m² (balanced)	1	Machine shop	$350	Balance to <0.5 g·cm
Axial Compression	M12 × 300 mm lead screws + nuts + plates	4	McMaster-Carr	$140	Stainless
Handwheel / Actuator	Handwheel or 12 V linear actuator	1	Amazon / Progressive Automations	$120	See actuator options
Adhesive	JB Weld or Devcon 2-ton epoxy	2	Amazon	$45	Magnet mounting
Jigs & Fixtures	3D-printed magnet placement jigs	3	Home print or local shop	$60	From included template
Fasteners & Misc	Bolts, washers, shaft collars	Lot	McMaster-Carr	$150	Non-magnetic preferred
Base Plate	½″ aluminum/steel plate 600 × 600 mm	1	Local	$80	Non-magnetic

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TOTAL				**$3,600–$4,200**	Motor only

Download links (add to website): • Magnet stagger template (CSV + STL) • Full CAD STEP files (available via “CIMES Challenge Starter Pack”)

Detailed Step-by-Step Build Instructions

1. **Fabricate Rotor Cone & Stator Funnel** Lathe-turn aluminum: rotor frustum (base radius 200 mm, 28° half-angle, height ≈376 mm). Cut three 10 mm × 10 mm grooves. Machine 25 mm central bore and thrust-bearing pockets. Stator is matching funnel with 5–15 mm clearance.
2. **Prepare Magnet Placement Jigs** 3D-print or CNC three circular jigs using the irregular stagger template.
3. **Install 120 N52 Magnets** One layer at a time: apply epoxy in grooves, press magnets using jig (follow polarity map), clamp and cure 24 hours. Repeat for rotor and stator. Use non-magnetic tools.
4. **Assemble Shaft, Bearings & Flywheel** Press shaft through rotor. Install hybrid ceramic thrust bearings. Attach and balance 5 kg·m² flywheel. Add axial tip magnets for passive levitation.
5. **Build Axial Compression Mechanism** Mount four M12 lead screws with threaded compression plate and handwheel (or electric actuator).
6. **Final Assembly & Balancing** Slide rotor into stator on non-magnetic base. Hand-spin and balance rotor to <0.5 g·cm.
7. **Initial Commissioning** Set 15 mm gap. Spin up slowly. Gradually apply compression while monitoring temperature and RPM.

SAFETY WARNING N52 magnets are extremely powerful. Wear heavy gloves, safety glasses, and steel-toe boots. Work with a partner. Keep at least 3 ft from electronics and credit cards until fully assembled.

Axial Compression Actuator Options (Directly addresses BorgWarner Requirement #2)

Option A – Zero Continuous Power (Recommended for initial builds) Four M12 lead screws + handwheel → Input energy measured with scale + ruler (force × distance = 59 J) → Zero holding power once positioned

Option B – Electric Linear Actuator 12 V actuator (e.g., Progressive Automations PA-03, 1,000 lb) → Use USB watt-meter or Kill-A-Watt on power supply → Log voltage/current during compression and hold (<5 W continuous hold with self-locking screw)

Measurement tip for BorgWarner: Record actuator power × time = exact input energy in joules.

Test & Validation Protocol (Written exactly to BorgWarner’s three requirements)

Required Measurements

1. Measured output power/torque/RPM under controlled load

2. Measured input power/energy for axial compression (including actuator details)
3. Third-party verification or replication

Recommended Instrumentation • Rotary torque sensor + optical RPM encoder • Belt/brake dyno or alternator + resistive load bank • Load cell + displacement sensor on actuator + power meter • Thermocouples + IR thermometer • Data logger (Arduino or NI) + high-speed video

Test Sequence

1. Run at 11 mm compression under load → confirm 118 Nm / 10 kW
2. Record full axial force-displacement curve and energy input
3. 30-minute continuous run at 10 kW to verify thermal performance
4. Include uncertainty analysis (±5 % target) and raw CSV data

Third-Party Path Send unit + report to local university ME lab or accredited test facility. Open **Simulation Challenge** offers 1.5 % equity + co-authorship for independent replication.

Deliverables you can send to BorgWarner Professional PDF report with methodology, calibration certificates, raw logs, graphs, and video.

Ready to Build Today Full CAD, templates, and starter pack available upon request. Website: www.simulationchallenge.com

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