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Can modules be stacked inside the battery cabinet



Overview

A "stack battery" system (or stackable battery) is composed of individual battery modules that are specifically engineered by manufacturers to be physically placed together in a stable arrangement (either directly stacked if designed for it, or installed in a dedicated rack or cabinet) and then electrically interconnected to function as a single, larger battery bank. Why do stacked cells have a limited thermal conductivity?

Two of the best materials for thermal conductivity. Hence the orientation of the would cell with the cooling plate has an impact on the temperature gradient through the cell and the heat management. This is also a limitation with the stacked cell.

Why is stacking a battery better than winding?

Stacked cells can utilize more space within the battery casing due to their flat design, leading to higher energy density. Stacking can be a more complex process than winding, requiring precise alignment and cutting of electrode sheets. Thus making the stacking process slower with a lower yield.

Why are stacked cells better than wound cells?

Stacked cells experience more even pressure distribution across the electrode surface, while wound cells can have stress concentration at the bends, leading to potential degradation over time. Stacked cells can utilize more space within the battery casing due to their flat design, leading to higher energy density.

Are table wound cell designs addressing the resistance difference?

Although, tableless wound cell designs are addressing this resistance difference. If we look at the active layers of a cell the thermal conductivity in the plane of the layers is approximately 10x to 100x of that through the planes. This should not be unexpected as the electrodes are made from sheets of aluminium and copper.

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