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# **A Study on Cooling Plate for Battery Module of an Electric Vehicle**

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**Abstract:** *Liquid cooling framework is of extraordinary importance for ensuring the presentation of lithium-particle battery due to its great conductivity to keep battery working in a cool climate. In this paper, a fluid cooling framework for lithium-particle battery with changing contact surface is planned. Contact not entirely set in stone by the width of cooling plate. Numerical inference and mathematical investigation are directed to assess cooling execution and the utilization of siphon power. The outcomes show that rising bay mass stream can actually restrict the most extreme temperature, yet can't further develop temperature consistency essentially. In this review, the impact of the battery cooling framework configuration including aluminum cooling plate thickness and different place of cold plate on the cooling execution are examined by utilizing limited component strategies (FEM).*

**Keywords:** FEM. Coolant, battery cells, lithium, aluminum.

## **Introduction**

Electric vehicles (EVs) are favored Lithium-particle batteries for energy capacity on its specialized elements. The greater expense, low release rate, long life cycle, and restricted energy thickness of the presently accessible li-particle battery brings about low effectiveness to defeat these issues at their fullest limit [1]

1.1 Batteries warm administration framework

The fundamental sorts of BTMS are recorded underneath.

1. Air cooling
2. Fluid cooling
3. Direct refrigerant cooling
4. Stage change material cooling
5. Thermoelectric cooling
6. Heat pipe cooling

Air cooling

Air frameworks use air as the warm medium. The admission air could be immediate either from the climate or from the lodge and could likewise be molded air after a warmer or evaporator of a forced air system. The previous is known as a latent air framework and the last option is a functioning air framework. Dynamic frameworks can offer extra cooling or warming power. A latent framework can offer somewhere in the range of



many watts cooling or warming power and dynamic framework power is restricted to 1 kW [5]. Since in the two cases the air is provided by a blower, they are additionally called constrained air frameworks.

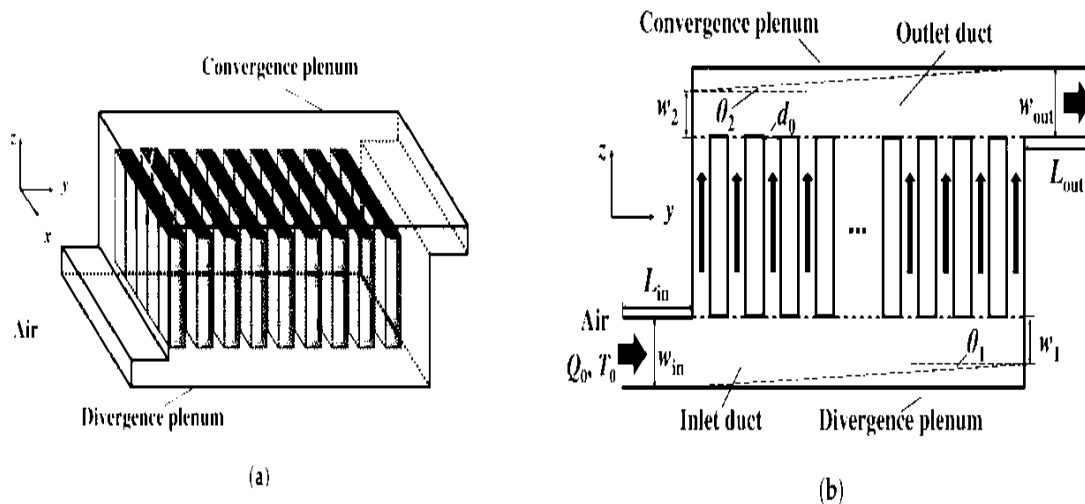


Figure.1. Air cooling system [6].

Note that the air framework offers full elements of warming, cooling, and ventilation. There is no compelling reason to assemble an extra ventilator, yet it should be noticed that the exhaust air can't be gotten back to the lodge once more. Sometimes, a hotness recuperation unit (air-air heat exchanger) is mounted after the battery pack to recuperation the hotness from the exhaust air. It can forestall the combination of exhaust air with admission air and simultaneously give additional saving potential.

#### Liquid cooling

It is a cooling framework where water is utilized as the coolant to cool the battery. Fluid cooling is the most usually utilized cooling framework because of its advantageous plan and great cooling execution. Dielectric fluid cooling or direct-contact fluid which can contact the battery cells straightforwardly, like mineral oil. The other is directing fluid or circuitous contact fluid which can contact the battery cells in a roundabout way, like a combination of ethylene glycol and water. Contingent upon the various fluids, various formats are planned. For direct-contact fluid, the ordinary format is to lower modules in mineral oil. For backhanded contact fluid, a potential design can be either a coat around the battery module, discrete tubing around every module, putting the battery modules on a cooling/warming plate or joining the battery module with cooling/warming balances and plates [7]. Between these two gatherings, backhanded contact frameworks are liked to accomplish better detachment between the battery module and environmental factors and in this manner better wellbeing execution. The examinations on the fluid cooling framework have generally been focused at the improvement of the actual plan of the cooling plate and its channels and by focusing on the boundaries like; coolant pressure drop across the channels of the cooling plates and cell center temperature various plans are manufactured. As indicated by the past examination on the mathematical advancement of the cooling plate, the most elevated cooling execution was accomplished by diverted cooling and it additionally showed the base power utilization



when contrasted with different techniques. Be that as it may, diverted cooling isn't great for temperature consistency because of the relatively lengthy way of stream.

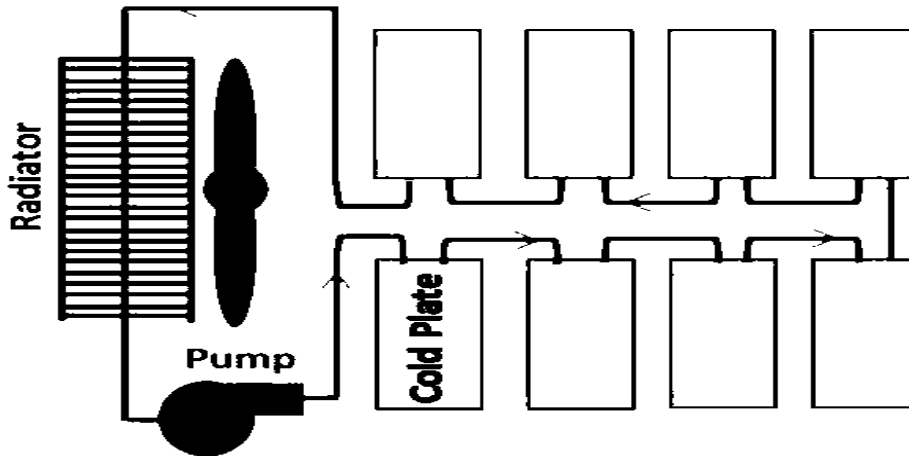


Fig.1.1 Liquid cooling system.

The way of the hotness move from the lower part of the battery to the cooling plate profoundly add to the warm obstruction of the battery pack structure, a few altered pack plans are formulated to upgrade the cooling execution, for example, Thickened cooling balance configuration, Sandwich cooling plate plan and the Interspersed cooling plate plan. To improve the underlying model of the useful and enormous scope battery warm administration framework for electric vehicles. A warm model for the backhanded balance cooling battery pack is created, type D-2 was proposed as an elective plan for BTMS. It worked on the proportion of identical hotness conductance to the framework volume by 64% and the all out pressure drop is expanded by 19% and the greatest temperature contrast was decreased by 5.4°C [8].

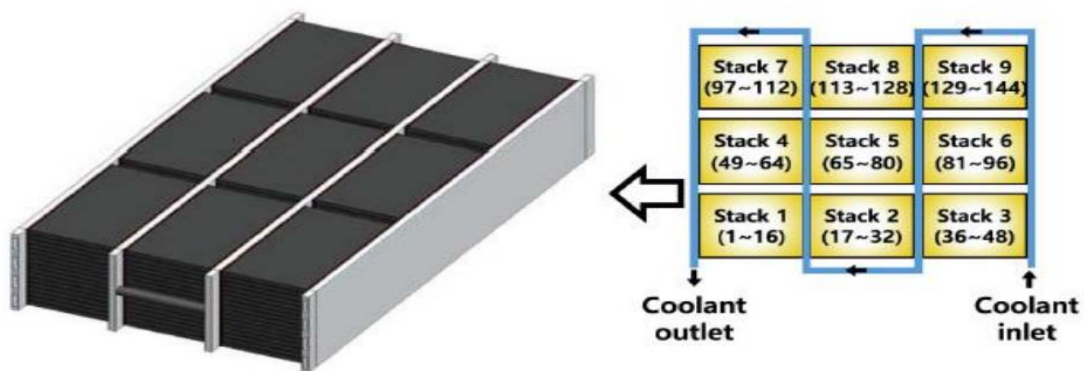


Fig.1.2 Type D-2 Proposed design

**Direct Refrigerant cooling**

Like dynamic fluid frameworks, an immediate refrigerant framework (DRS) comprises of an Air Conditioning circle, yet Direct Refrigerant System utilizes refrigerant straightforwardly as hotness move liquid flowing all through the battery pack.

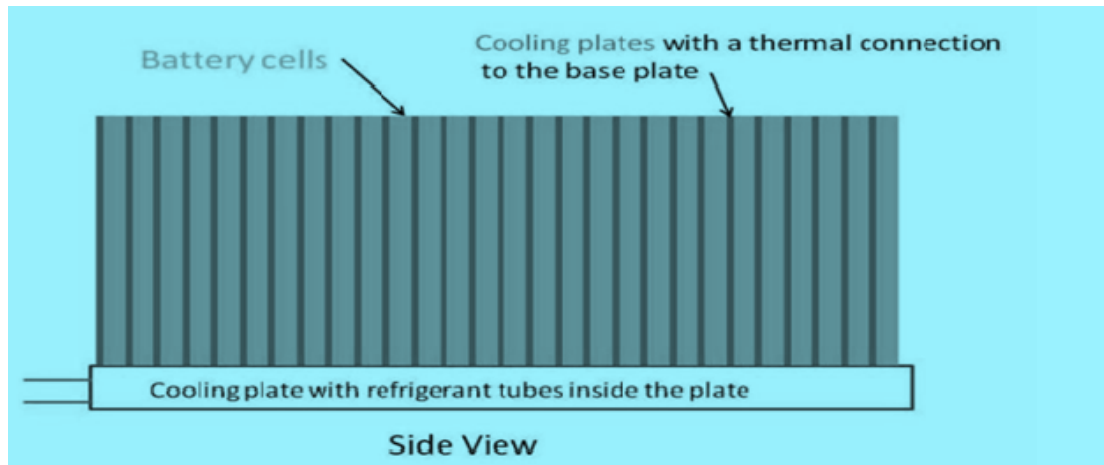


Fig.1.3 Direct Refrigerant Liquid cooling.

#### Thermoelectric cooling

To work on the cooling/warming force of latent air frameworks, there are two potential redesigns. One is through thermo-electric modules. The thermoelectric cooling framework changes the electric voltage into temperature contrast as well as the other way around. In this paper, the difference in electric voltage onto temperature is talked about. It eliminates heat through the parts by debilitating power straightforwardly. Fans are prepared to further develop heat move by constrained convection. To mix a latent air framework with the thermoelectric framework and the associated framework chills off the battery temperature even not exactly the info air temperature, and the power is restricted to short of what one kW [5]. It permits with the capacity to switch among cooling and warming activities and to do that main the extremity of the cathodes is required to have been turned around.

#### Heat pipe cooling

It's a latent cooling framework which is essentially a fixed cylinder loaded up with refrigerant and it assimilates heat by disintegrating the refrigerant from the hot side and it eliminates heat into encompassing by gathering the refrigerant back to fluid, structure on the virus side and afterward streams back. A halfway vacuum is kept up with in the packaging of the hotness pipe and to build the hotness move pace of hotness pipes a fine construction is utilized inside the hotness pipes which expands the surface temperature. The hotness line might involve water or any refrigerant as the coolant and this cycle rehashes and once more. The battery goes about as a hotness source and sits underneath the hotness pipe (on the dissipating side) and the cooling balances goes about as the hotness sinks on the hotness pipe (on the gathering side). As per tests, a decrease of 30% in the warm obstruction is found for heat pipe cooling framework under regular convection when contrasted with without heat pipe. A warm opposition decrease of 20% under low air speed convection is conceivable. The fundamental issue with this cooling is the wellbeing of the framework which can be a worry on account of a crisis; a short out can occur because of the coolant spillage on the battery cells which can cause a disappointment of the vehicle and can be lethal. Additionally, the slim cylinders require a base distance across to keep a satisfactory strain drop and stay away from blockage.



### Existing Battery

Warm Management System The most normally utilized BTMS is the fluid cooling framework which gives a minimized plan and a high cooling execution. The predominantly involved coolant in fluid cooling framework is water because of its simple accessibility and minimal expense, yet the chance of an electric short is a colossal issue in this framework. So to defeat this backhanded cooling framework is utilized by numerous prevailing electric vehicles makers. Likewise, the fluid cooling framework has generally been focused at the advancement of the actual plan of the cooling plate and its channels and furthermore by focusing on the boundaries like; coolant pressure drop and cell center temperature we can accomplish the best plan for a fluid cooling framework.

## II. Literature Review

Cao, J et al [2020] This work targets accomplishing high temperature consistency of enormous battery modules during high C-rate release with a low flowrate liquid. Another plan of deferred fluid cooling brushing stage change material (PCM) and fluid cooling is proposed for a Li-particle battery load with 40 barrel shaped cells. A heatsink is planned and improved with a mathematical model, then, at that point, a genuine cooling plate is made and its exhibition is confirmed with test. The outcomes show the low cooling temperature of fluid could build the temperature distinction of the battery pack and diminish the release limit. Hence, a high bay water temperature should be the need assuming the battery temperature is inside the cutoff. Contrasted and generally kept cooling, postponed cooling framework shows better execution particularly under high release current up to 4C with a cooling flowrate of 40 L/h. Postponed cooling fundamentally lessens the temperature contrast among batteries and inside a battery. Besides, this new cooling mode abbreviates the time of fluid cooling accordingly saving the power utilization of the framework. This half breed cooling framework can be helpful in the plan of battery warm administration for the battery utilized under high-rate release during climbing slopes or other high-power cases.[1]

N. Wang, et al [ 2021] To address a progression of warm out of control issues brought about by temperature and the expense issue brought about by the unreasonable volume of the battery warm administration framework (BTMS), this paper presents an original air cooling BTMS which decreases the temperature and volume. In this review, we introduce the spoilers in the battery hole dispersing, which can actually further develop the hotness scattering execution of the battery. Right off the bat, this paper examines the impact of the shape, number and length of the spoilers on the most extreme temperature (MaxT) and temperature consistency of the battery module. After computational liquid elements (CFD) reproduction, this paper takes a BTMS with 16 long straight spoilers as plan 1. Contrasted and the underlying arrangement without spoilers, the MaxT of plan 1 is diminished by 3.52 K. Besides, Latin hypercube inspecting (LHS) is utilized to test and afterward lay out the hereditary programming (GP) model for the MaxT and the volume of plan 1. At long last, this paper joins CFD reenactment with the multi-objective hereditary calculation (MOGA) to drive the streamlining system. The streamlining results show that the MaxT of the battery module is 307.58 K, and the volume of BTMS is 12644460 mm<sup>3</sup>. Contrasted and plan 1, the MaxT is decreased by 2.24 K, and the volume is diminished by 4.87%. This outcome has directing importance for further developing the hotness dispersal of Z-molded air cooling BTMS and saving the expense in the business.[2]

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mass stream can actually restrict the most extreme temperature, yet can't further develop temperature consistency essentially. The temperature is relative to the delta temperature, yet contrarily corresponding to the width of cooling plate. Considering the impact of temperature on warm properties, the warm properties will debilitate the impact of width of cooling plate, bay temperature and mass stream rate on temperature execution, explicitly the greatest temperature and temperature contrast, and cause temperature changes in a nonlinear way. It is challenging to work on the general execution of the battery by just upgrading a solitary variable. Three variables (mass stream rate, channel temperature, the width of cooling plate) for the warm exhibition of battery are advanced by utilizing the single element investigation and the symmetrical test. All that cooling execution can be acquired when bay temperature is 18 °C, the width of cooling plate is 70 mm and the mass stream rate is 0.21 kg/s. With the utilization of the enhancement strategy, the lower bound of temperature and the temperature consistency of battery are accomplished and the siphon utilization can be diminished. The procedure took on in this exploration can be broadly applied to battery warm administration to lessen investigation time.[3]

J. Chen et al [2019] The stage change material (PCM) based battery warm administration framework (BTMS) is a powerful cooling framework for guaranteeing the dependability, security, life expectancy and execution of li-particle batteries. The sorts of PCM-based BTMS incorporate the unadulterated PCM, composite PCM and crossover PCM-based BTMS. This work centers around the survey of the exploration progress in the PCM-based BTMS to propose its possibilities and difficulties. The exploration results show that most unadulterated strong fluid PCMs are of low warm conductivity, which prompts a lot of hotness amassing in a brutal working climate. The expansion of carbon materials and metals can fundamentally build the warm conductivity and the strength of the PCMs. The crossover BTMS can additionally decrease the temperature increase and upgrade the temperature consistency of the battery contrasted and a solitary BTMS. Hence, the mixture BTMS is more reasonable to high power battery packs. This study gives a heading to future exploration, including screening new PCMs, working on the productivity, decreasing the energy utilization, volume and weight of the PCM-based BTMS.[4]

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C. Qi et al [ 2018] A cheat model of lithium particle battery pack was worked by coupling the electrochemical model with warm maltreatment model. The pack comprises of three completely energized batteries, every one of which has a limit of 10 Ah, utilizing  $\text{Li}[\text{Ni}_{1/3}\text{Co}_{1/3}\text{Mn}_{1/3}]\text{O}_2$  as the positive cathode. The three batteries in the

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pack were compared, and just the center one was cheated. The impacts of current, convection coefficient and hole between batteries on the warm out of control proliferation were considered. The consequences of temperature and voltage acquired from the models were approved tentatively, and they were concurred well with the exploratory information with the relative mistake inside 6%. The outcomes showed that the beginning temperature of warm out of control of the accused battery expanded of an expansion in the current, while the temperatures for the other two diminished. The temperature pace of the charged battery changed little when the convection coefficient was more noteworthy than 40 W/m<sup>2</sup> K. The brace of lithium particle battery pack importantly affected the warm out of control engendering. The event of warm out of control proliferation was relied upon whether there was the presence of brace when the battery hole surpassed 5 mm.[6]

Z. Li et al [2017] Accurate assessment of condition-of-charge (SOC) of a battery through its life stays testing in battery research. Albeit further developed precisions keep on being accounted for now and again, practically all depend on relapse strategies experimentally, while the exactness is frequently not appropriately tended to. Here, a thorough audit is set to resolve such issues, from major rules that should characterize SOC to procedures to gauge SOC for viable use. It covers subjects from alignment, relapse (counting demonstrating techniques) to approval as far as accuracy and precision. Toward the end, we mean to address the accompanying inquiries: 1) would SOC assessment be able to be self-versatile without predisposition? 2) Why Ah-including is a need in practically all battery-model-helped relapse techniques? 3) How to lay out a reliable system of coupling in multi-physical science battery models? 4) To survey the exactness in SOC assessment, measurable techniques ought to be utilized to break down factors that add to the vulnerability. We trust, through this appropriate conversation of the standards, precise SOC assessment can be broadly achieved.[7]

X. Feng et al [2016] In this paper, a 3D warm out of control (TR) engendering model is worked for an enormous organization lithium particle battery module. The 3D TR proliferation model is assembled in light of the energy balance condition. Exact conditions are used to work on the computation of the compound energy for TR, while comparable warm safe layer is utilized to improve on the hotness move through the meager warm layer. The 3D TR proliferation model is approved by test and can give advantageous conversations on the systems of TR spread. As per the displaying investigation of the 3D model, the TR engendering can be postponed or forestalled through: 1) expanding the TR setting off temperature; 2) lessening the absolute electric energy delivered during TR; 3) improving the hotness dispersal level; 4) adding additional warm safe layer between adjoining batteries. The TR spread is effectively forestalled in the model and approved by explore. The model with 3D temperature conveyance gives a helpful device to specialists to concentrate on the TR proliferation components and for architects to plan a more secure battery pack.[8]

Y. Zheng, et al [2015] Battery cell limit misfortune is widely concentrated in order to broaden battery duration in fluctuated applications from versatile purchaser hardware to energy capacity gadgets. Battery packs are built particularly in energy capacity gadgets to give adequate voltage and limit. Notwithstanding, designing practice shows that battery packs generally blur more basically than cells. We examine the development of battery pack limit misfortune by dissecting cell maturing components utilizing the "Electric amount - Capacity Scatter Diagram (ECSD)" according to a framework perspective. The outcomes show that cell limit misfortune isn't the sole supporter of pack limit misfortune. The deficiency of lithium stock variety at anodes between cells assumes a huge part in pack limit development. Subsequently, we recommend more consideration could be paid to the deficiency of lithium stock at anodes to relieve pack limit degradation.[9]

J. Zhang, et al [2014] An improved on one-layered warm numerical model with lumped boundaries was utilized to reproduce temperature profiles inside lithium-particle cells. The model utilizes heat-age boundaries laid out tentatively for the Sony (US18650) cell. The reproduction results showed great concurrence with temperature estimations at C/2, C/3, and C/6 release rates, while some deviation was seen for the C/1 release rate. The model

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was utilized to reproduce temperature profiles under various working circumstances and cooling rates for increased tube shaped lithium-particle cells of 10 and 100 A h limit. Results showed a solid impact of the cooling rate on cell temperature for all release rates. A critical temperature slope inside the cell was seen as just at higher cooling rates, where the Biot number is relied upon to be  $>0.1$ . At lower cooling rates, the cell acts as a lumped framework with uniform temperature. To lay out the constraints of temperature reasonable in increase by the improved on model, business lithium-particle cells at various open circuit possibilities were tried inside a sped up rate calorimeter (ARC) to decide the beginning of-warm out of control (OTR) temperatures. Sony (US18650) cells at 4.06, 3.0, and 2.8 V open circuit voltage (OCV) were tried and their deliberate OTR temperatures were viewed as 104, 109, and 144°C, individually. A sharp drop in the OCV, showing inner short out, was seen at temperatures near the liquefying point of the separator material for all open circuit voltages.[10] A Jarrett et al [2014] The exhibition of high-energy battery cells used in electric vehicles (EVs) is extraordinarily improved by satisfactory temperature control. A proficient warm administration framework is likewise alluring to try not to redirect unnecessary power from the essential vehicle capacities. In a battery cell stack, cooling can be given by including cooling plates: dainty metal creations which incorporate at least one inner channels through which a coolant is siphoned. Heat is directed from the battery cells into the cooling plate, and shipped away by the coolant. The working qualities of the cooling not entirely set in stone to some degree by the math of the channel; its course, width, length, and so on In this review, a serpentine-channel cooling plate is demonstrated parametrically and its attributes surveyed utilizing computational liquid elements (CFD). Objective elements of tension decrease, normal temperature, and temperature consistency are characterized and mathematical streamlining is completed by permitting the channel width and position to shift. The enhancement results show that a solitary plan can fulfill both strain and normal temperature goals, yet to the detriment of temperature uniformity.[11]

Seungki Baek et al [ 2014] The battery cells in lithium-particle battery pack collected with high-limit and high-power pocket cells, are regularly cooled with slight aluminum cooling plates in touch with the cells. For HEV/EV lithium-particle battery frameworks collected with high-limit, high-power pocket cells, the cells are usually cooled with dainty aluminum cooling plates in touch with the cells. Slight aluminum cooling plates are cooled by chilly plate with coolant stream ways. In this review, the impact of the battery cooling framework configuration including aluminum cooling plate thickness and different place of cold plate on the cooling execution are examined by utilizing limited component strategies (FEM). Ideal cooling plate and cold plate configuration are proposed for working on the consistency in temperature dispersions as well as bringing down normal temperature for the phones with enormous limits in light of the reproduction results.[12]

### **III. Problem Formulation**

- In electric cars, discharging the battery generates heat; the more rapidly you discharge a battery, the more heat it generates.
- If there is a large internal temperature difference, it can lead to different charge and discharge rates for each cell and deteriorate the battery pack performance.

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