Cylindrical vs. Prismatic Cells: Life, Safety, Cost



Does Shape Matter?











Practical Considerations

Interchangeability – Samsung, Panasonic, LG, Sony, etc. offer virtually identical options



Configurability – Could you do this with pouches?





Only a Niche Product?

More assembly time, labor, and material



More complex pack electrical design





The Big Reason for Large Format





The Big Reason for Small Format









Hybrid and Electric Delivery Truck

- Customer makes hybrid and electric delivery trucks
- Battery systems are 60 and 120 kWh at 612V
- AllCell has brick configurable to 1s or 2s options

Advantages	Disadvantages
Configurability	Less cycle life
Lack of reliance on one supplier	Slower charge





All Terrain Vehicle

- All electric off-road 4WD rec-utility vehicle
- System is 100V, 100Ah with 450A discharge peak
- AllCell provides 45 cell brick in unique shape

Advantages	Disadvantages
Unique shape configurability	Less cycle life
Good power and energy to volume	High power+energy costs more





Material Handling

- Automated Material Handling Robots
- Systems 24 and 48V, 2-10 kWh
- AllCell has 70 cell brick configurable to 7.2V, 99Ah or 3.6V, 198Ah options

Advantages	Disadvantages
Can efficiently make small packs	Less cycle life
Custom shapes	Slower charge





Stationary: Frequency Regulation

- Frequency Regulation battery-inverter systems perform continuous shallow cycle operation at power up to 2C
- Battery systems are typically 500-1000V and 125kWh-1MWh
- AllCell has 105-348 Ah bricks

Advantages	Disadvantages
Comparable cycle life (theory)	Lower power
Safer	Higher cost (artificial?)





Is Frequency Regulation a Market Driver?



1.3 GW>>265 MW

ALL = ELL

If low power is the future...



Conclusion

 In a truly non-committal statement: Cylindrical cells and large format cells each have distinct advantages and disadvantages

- Slightly more specifically: Large format cells seem to have more theoretical advantages, but:
 - Need to prove that costs will drop as volumes increase
 - Harder to contain thermal runaway
 - Sometimes real world issues will override advantages

Thank You!

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