

# Thermal propagation

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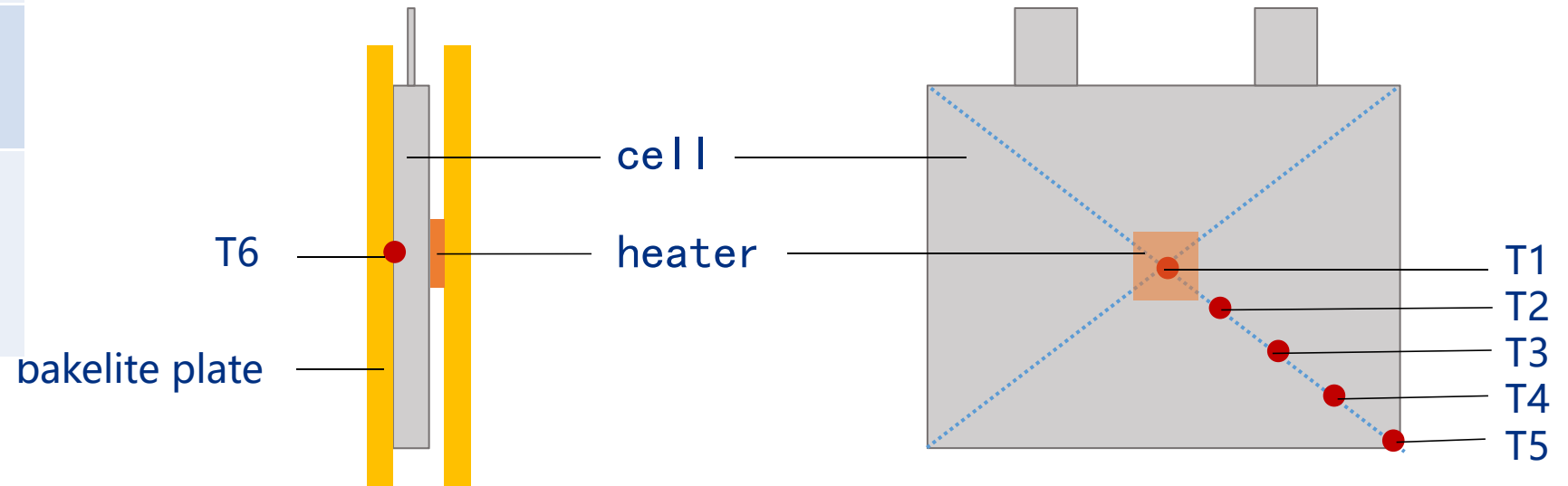
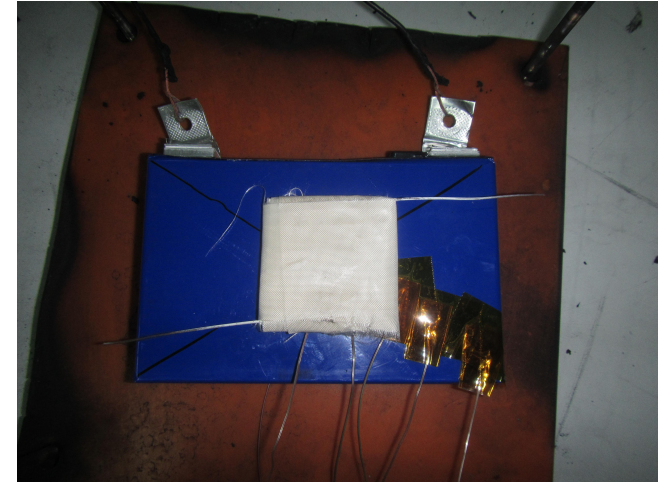
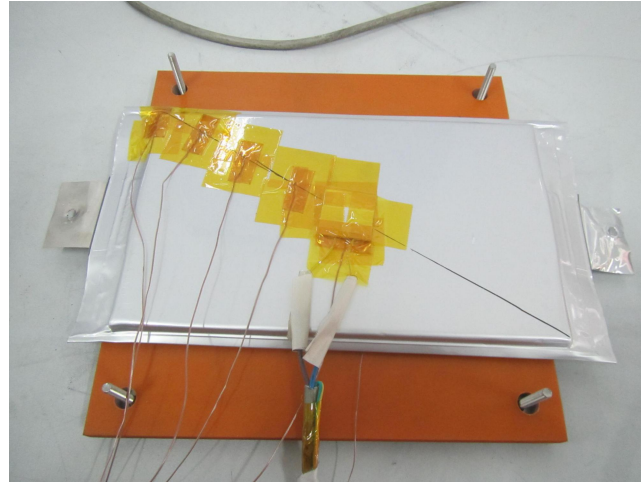
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# Research on heating power

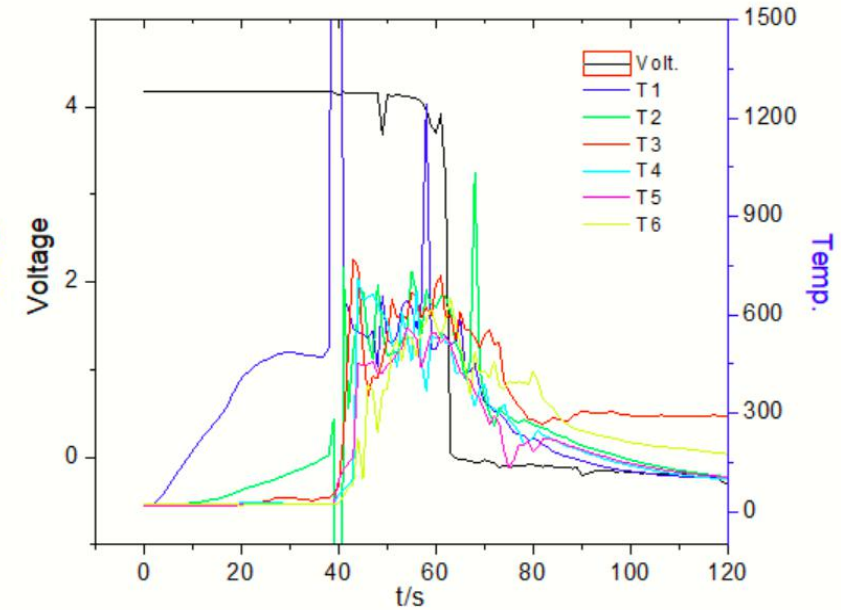
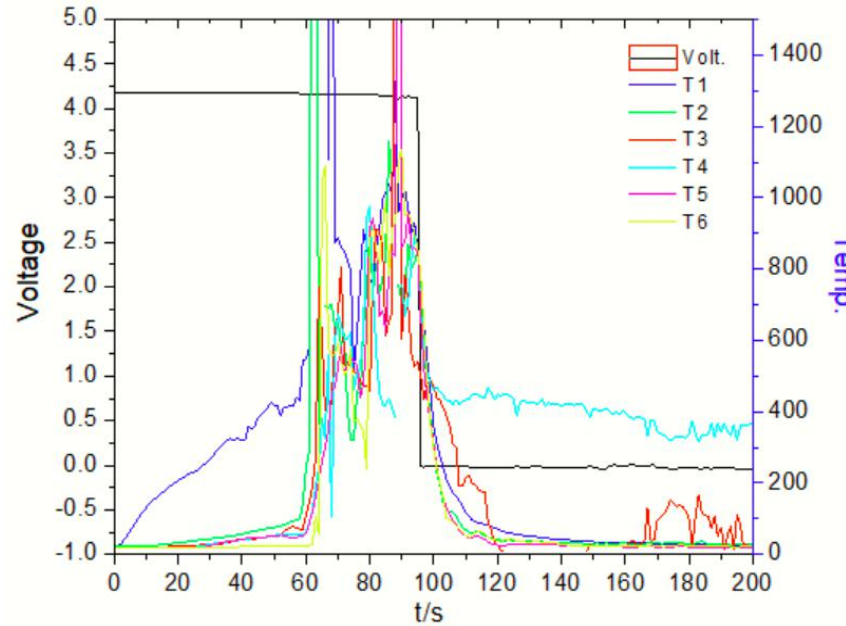
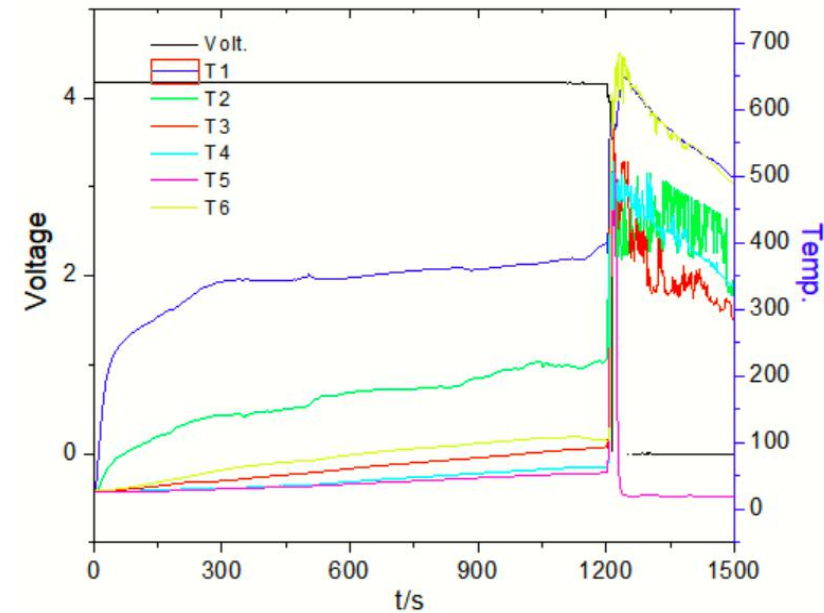
Parameter	pouch	Prismatic
50*50*4 300W	✓	✓
50*50*4 600W	✓	✓
50*50*4 900W	✓	✓
100*100* 4 900W	✓	✓



# Research on heating power

## ➤ Pouch cell

Cell rated energy: 699840J



300W heating 25cm<sup>2</sup>  
Heating time: 1205s  
Introduced energy: 307500J  
43.9%

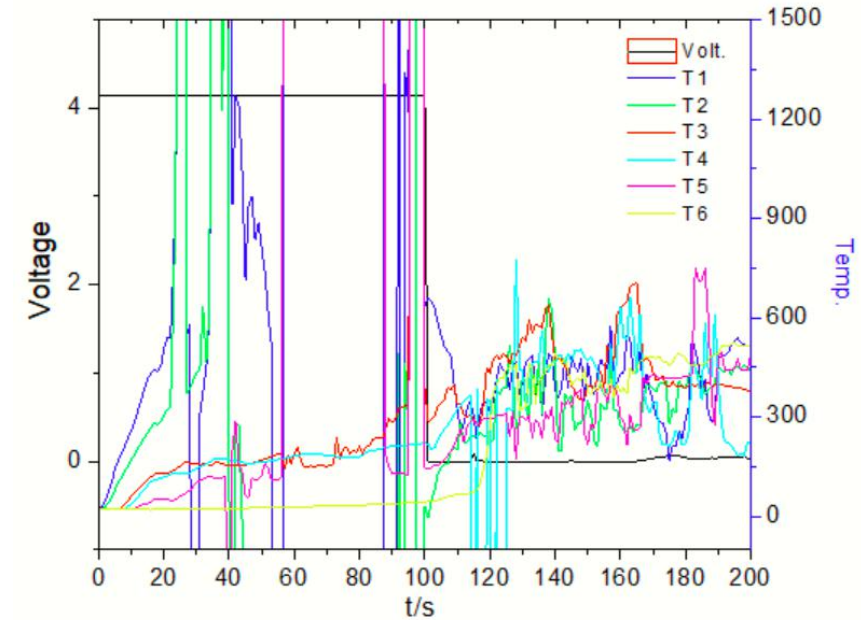
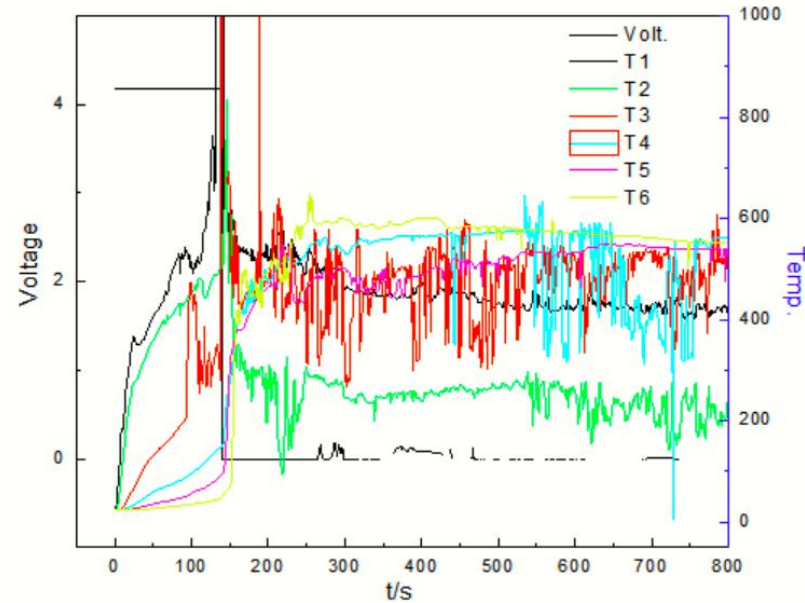
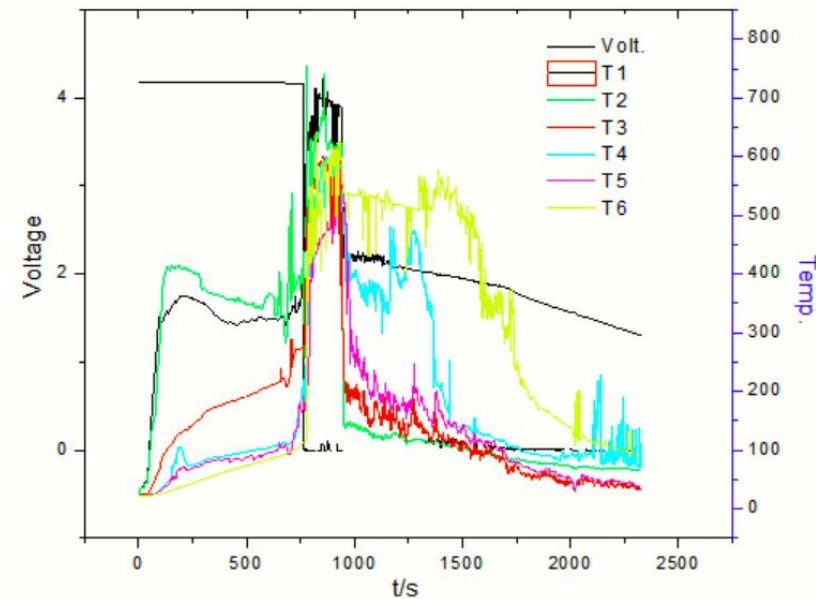
600W heating 25cm<sup>2</sup>  
Heating time: 95s  
Introduced energy: 57000J  
8.1%

900W heating 25cm<sup>2</sup>  
Heating time: 63s  
Introduced energy: 56700J  
8.1%

# Research on heating power

## ➤ Prismatic cell

Cell rated energy: 544320J



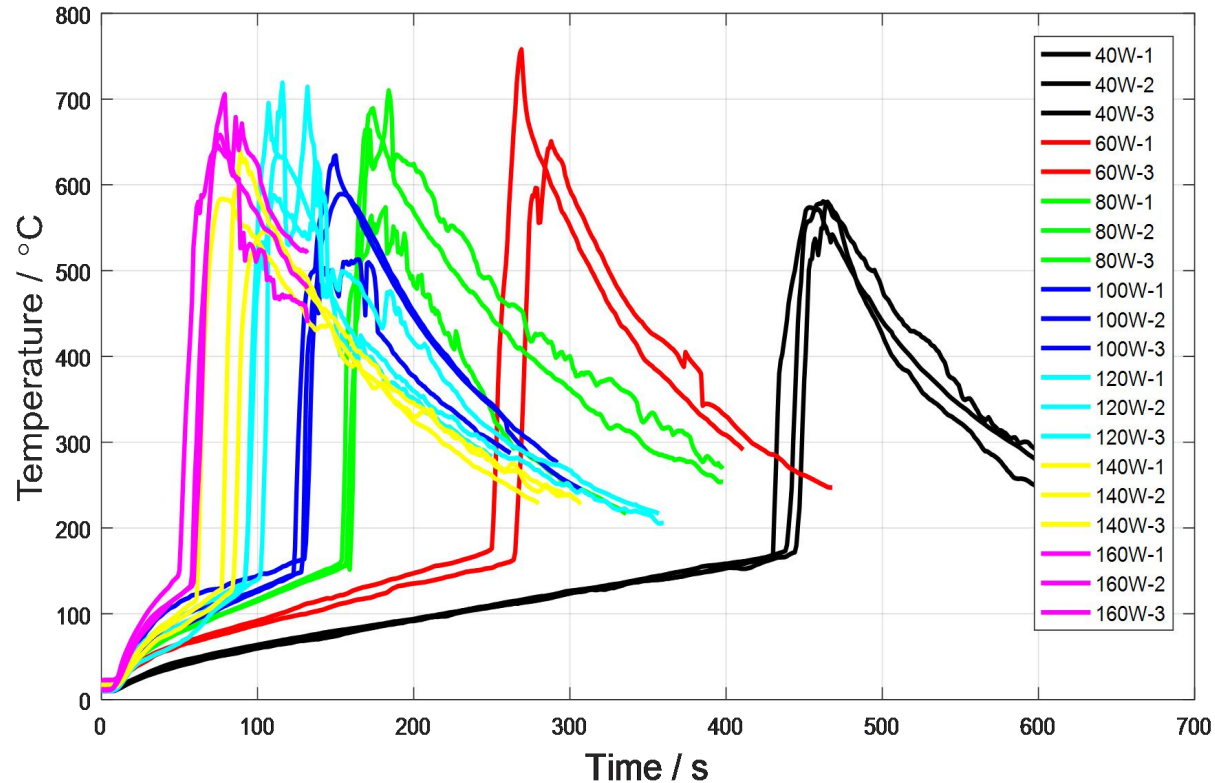
**300W heating 25cm<sup>2</sup>**  
**Heating time: 764s**  
**Introduced enery: 229200J**  
**42.1%**

**600W heating 25cm<sup>2</sup>**  
**Heating time: 139s**  
**Introduced enery: 83400J**  
**15.3%**

**900W heating 25cm<sup>2</sup>**  
**Heating time: 100s**  
**Introduced enery: 90000J**  
**16.5%**

# Research on heating power

- Cylindrical cell  
Cell rated energy: 59940J

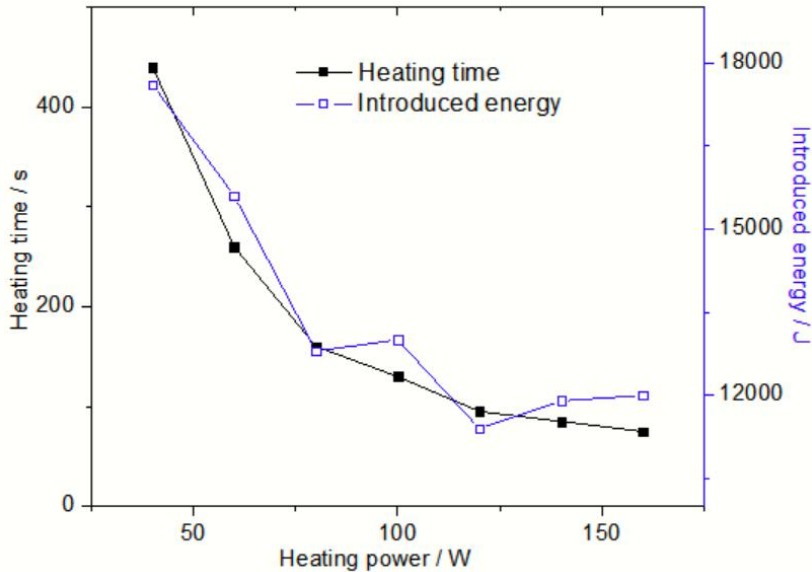


heating power(W)	heating time(s)	introduced energy(J)
40	440	17600
60	260	15600
80	160	12800
100	130	13000
120	95	11400
140	85	11900
160	75	12000

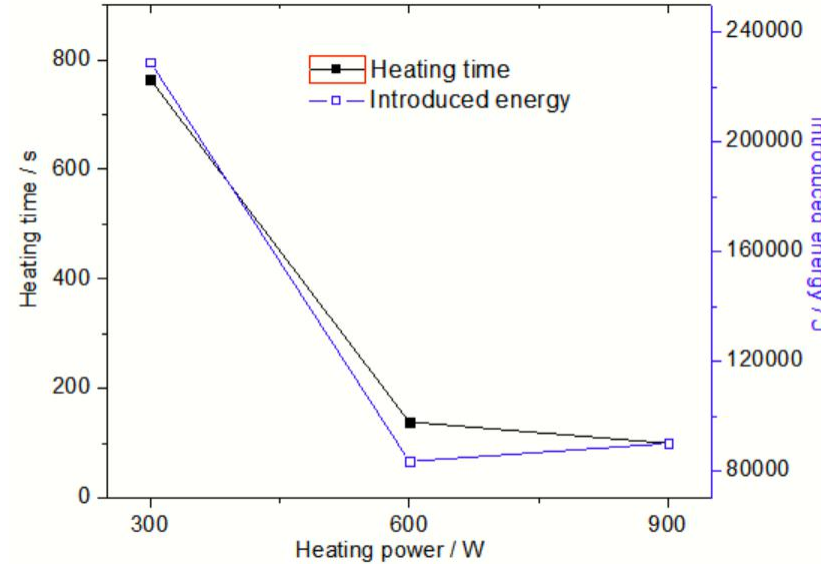
# Research on heating power

## ➤ Summary

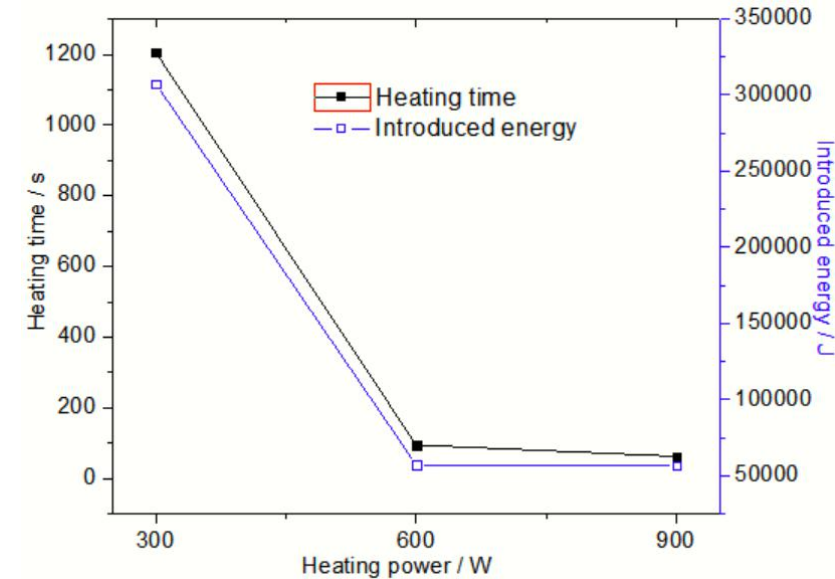
Increasing the heating power in a certain range has a significant effect on reducing the heating time and the introduced energy. When the power is high enough, increasing heating power has little effect on reducing the introduced energy.



Cylindrical cell



Prismatic cell

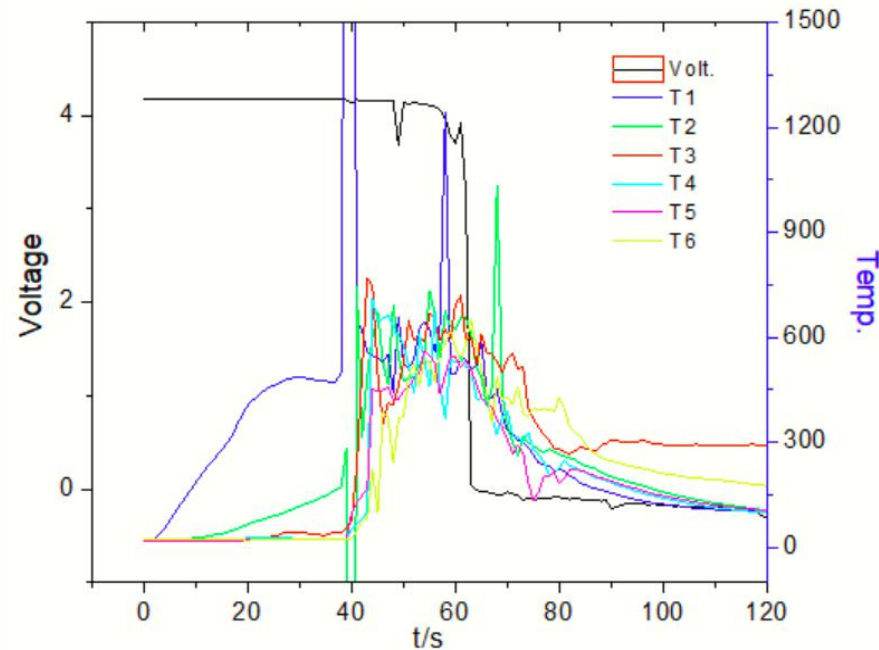


Pouch cell

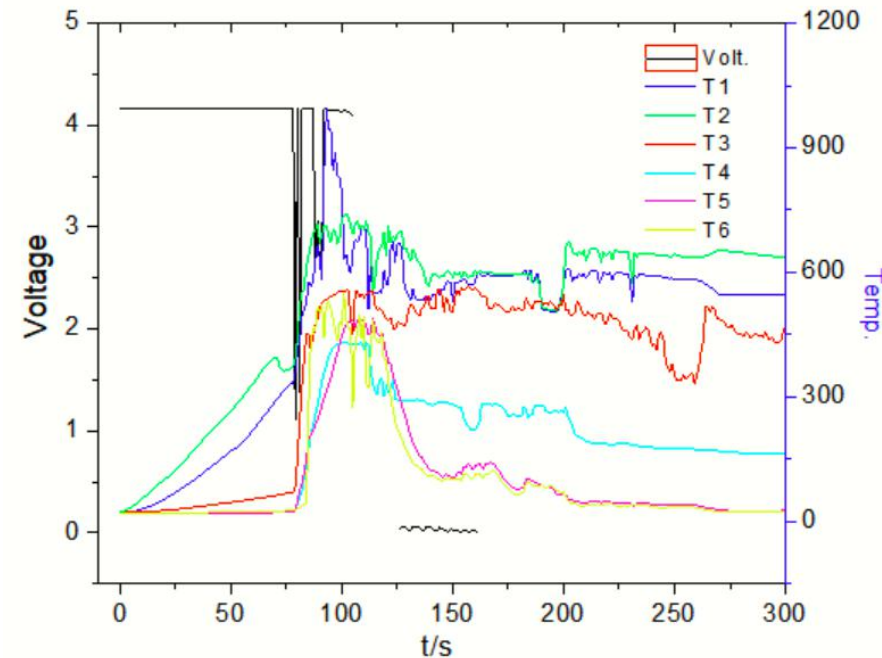
# Research on heating area

## ➤ Pouch cell

Cell rated energy: 699840J



**900W heating 25cm<sup>2</sup>**  
Heating time: 63s  
Introduced energy: 56700J  
8.1%



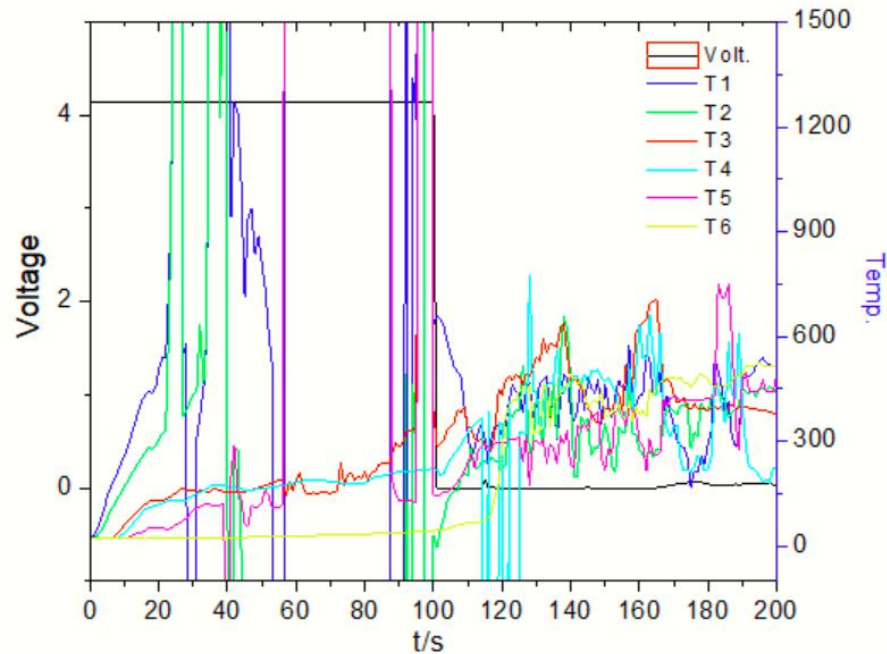
**900W heating 100cm<sup>2</sup>**  
Heating time: 105s  
Introduced energy: 94500J  
13.5%



# Research on heating area

## ➤ Prismatic cell

Cell rated energy: 544320J

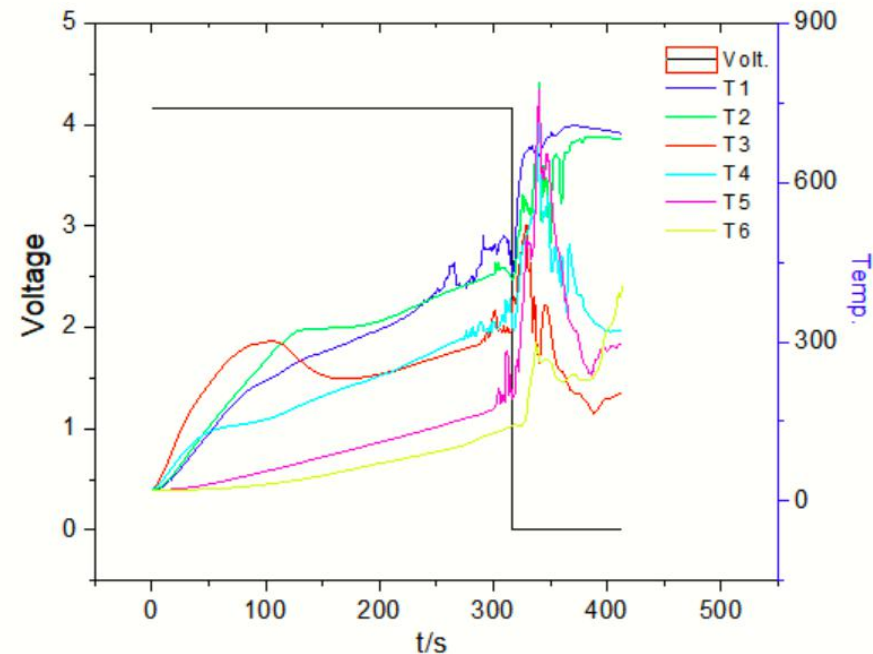


**900W heating 25cm<sup>2</sup>**

Heating time: 100s

Introduced energy: 90000J

**16.5%**



**900W heating 100cm<sup>2</sup>**

Heating time: 316s

Introduced energy: 284400J

**52.2%**

# Research on heating area

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## ➤ Summary

- ❑ For pouch and prismatic cells, the heating power of 900W with 25cm<sup>2</sup> heating area can trigger thermal runaway within 2min, and keep the introduced energy below 20% of the rated energy.
- ❑ Under the same heating power, the smaller heating area will trigger thermal runaway faster, so the energy introduced into the system will be lower.
- ❑ Prismatic cells is more sensitive to the change of heating area than pouch cells.

**Thanks for your attention!**