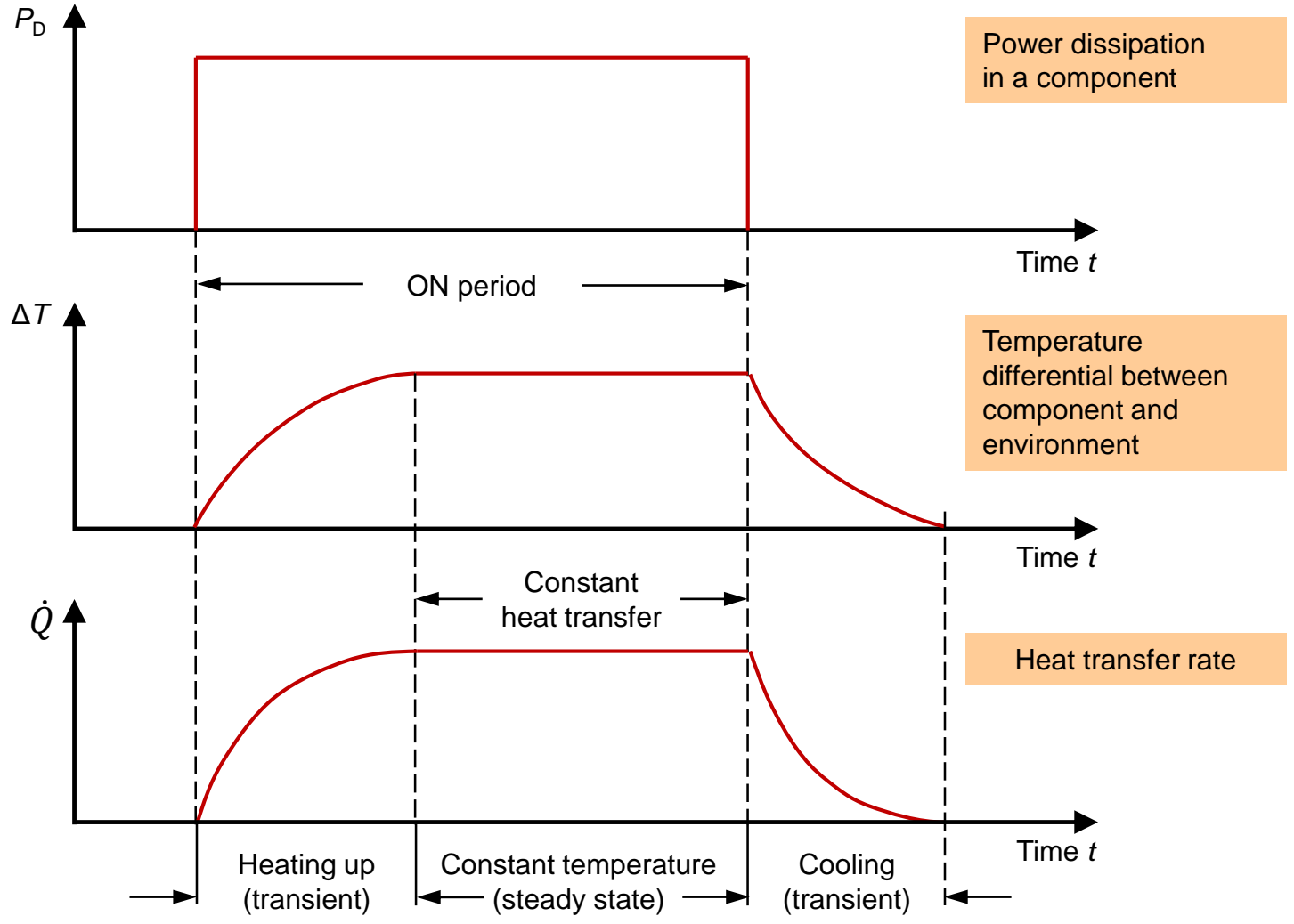


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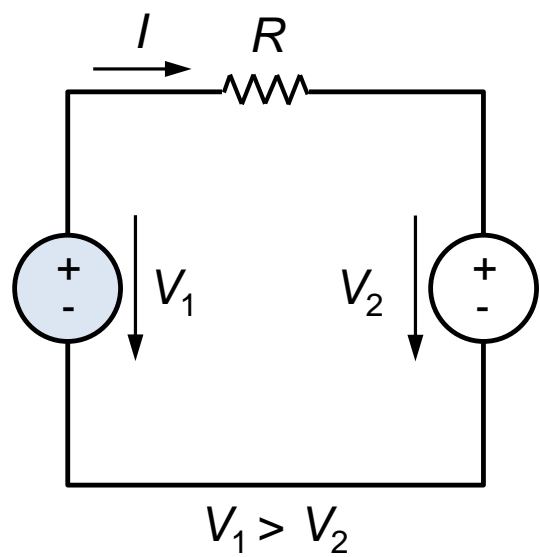
**Table 5.1** Main physical quantities in thermal management

Physical quantity	Symbol	Unit
Heat energy, heat, quantity of heat	$Q$	J
Heat transfer rate, heat flow	$\dot{Q}, q$	W
Power dissipation, heat dissipation, heat loss	$P_D$	W
Heat flux density, heat flux	$\dot{q}, \vec{\Phi}_q$	W/m <sup>2</sup> (W/m <sup>3</sup> )
Temperature	$T$	K, °C
Thermal resistance	$R_{th}$	K/W
Thermal capacity, heat capacity	$C_{th}$	J/K or W·s/K
Thermal conductivity	$k$	W/mK
Heat transfer coefficient (convection, radiation)	$h$	W/m <sup>2</sup> K

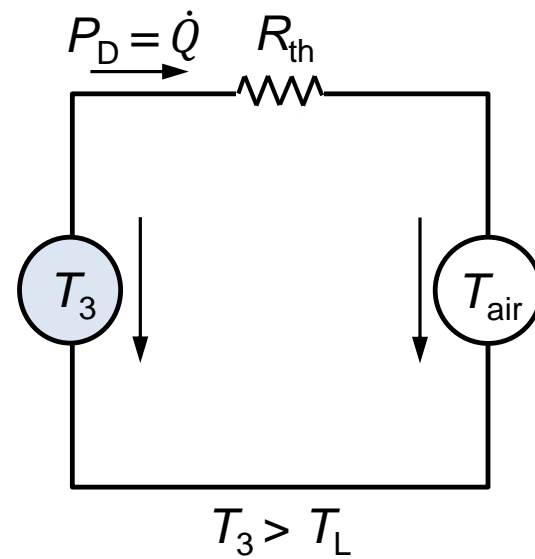
**Table 5.2** Theoretical power dissipation  $P_D$  for selected electronic components [1]

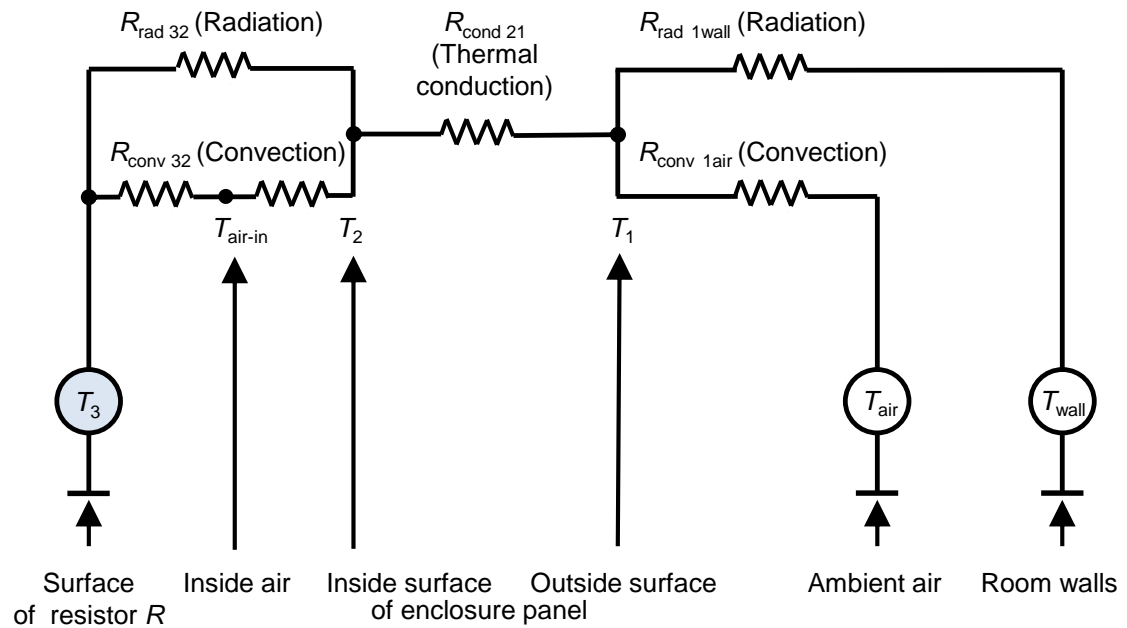
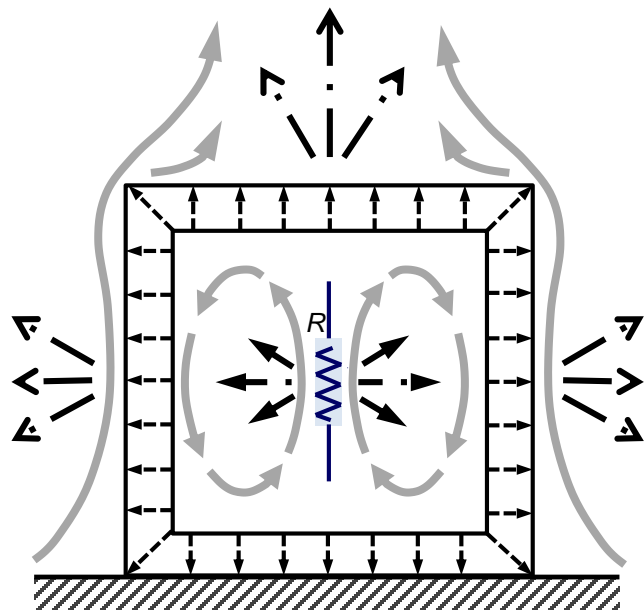
Component	Power dissipation	Determining parameters
Resistor, conductor (interconnect)	Ohmic losses: $P_D = I^2 \cdot R = I^2 \cdot \rho \cdot \frac{L}{A} = I^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma} \cdot \frac{L}{A}$	$I$ line current $R$ conductor resistance $\rho$ specific electrical resistance $\sigma$ specific electrical conductance $L$ conductor length $A$ conductor cross section
Capacitor	Dielectric losses with harmonic AC voltage: $P_D = V^2 \cdot \omega \cdot C \cdot \tan \delta$	$V$ r.m.s. value of capacitor voltage $\omega$ angular frequency $C$ capacitance $\tan \delta$ dielectric loss angle
Diode	$P_D = V_d \cdot I_d$	$V_d$ diode voltage $I_d$ diode current
CMOS devices	Switching losses (70–90% of losses): $P_D = C \cdot V_{dd} \cdot f$	$C$ load capacitance $V_{dd}$ supply voltage $f$ switching frequency
Bipolar junction transistor	$P_D = V_{CE} \cdot I_C + V_{BE} \cdot I_B \approx V_{CE} \cdot I_C$	$V_{CE}$ collector–emitter voltage $I_C$ collector current $V_{BE}$ base–emitter voltage $I_B$ Base current
Junction field effect transistor, JFET	$P_D = I_D^2 \cdot R_{DS(on)}$	$I_D$ drain current $R_{DS(on)}$ drain–source resistance

Electrical network

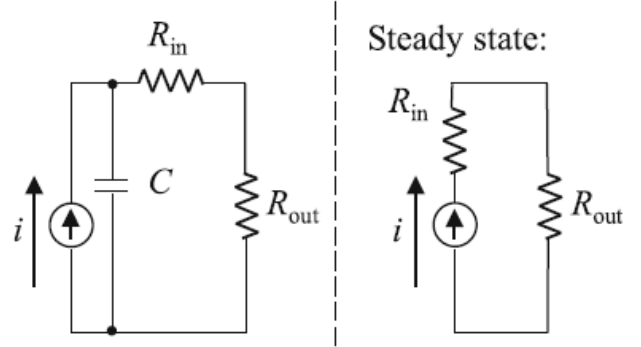
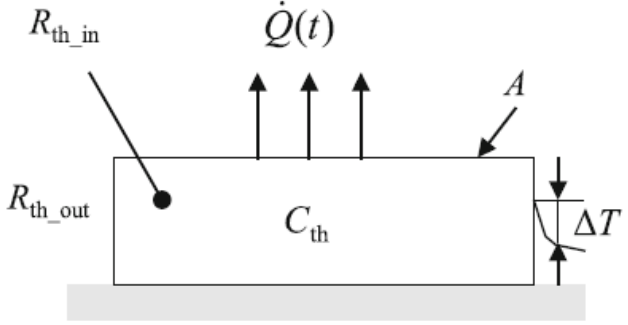


Thermal network





**Table 5.3** Analogy between electrical and thermal quantities

Electrical		Thermal	
			
$i(t) = C \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{V}{R_{in} + R_{out}}$		$\dot{Q}(t) = C_{th} \frac{d(\Delta T)}{dt} + \frac{\Delta T}{R_{th\_in} + R_{th\_out}}$	
$i = \frac{V}{R_{in} + R_{out}}$		Steady state: Heat transfer $\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{th\_in} + R_{th\_out}}$	
Current $i$	in A	Heat transfer $\dot{Q}$	in W
Current density $J$	in A/m <sup>2</sup>	Heat flux density $\dot{q}$	in W/m <sup>2</sup>
Electric potential difference $V$	in V	Temperature differential $\Delta T$	in K
Resistance $R = \frac{V}{i} = \frac{1}{\beta \cdot A}$ mit $\beta = \frac{\sigma}{L}$	in $\Omega$ , V/A	Thermal resistance $R_{th} = \frac{\Delta T}{\dot{Q}} = \frac{1}{h \cdot A}$	in K/W
Capacitance $C = \frac{Q}{V}$	in A·s/V	Thermal capacity $C_{th} = \frac{Q}{\Delta T} = c \cdot m$	in W·s/K
Spec. el. conductance $\sigma$	in A/(V m)	Thermal conductivity $k$	in W/(K m)

$h$  Heat transfer coefficient in W/(K m<sup>2</sup>)

$c$  Specific heat capacity in J/(K kg) or W s/(K kg)

$Q$  Heat energy, quantity of heat in J bzw. W s, electrical charge in A s

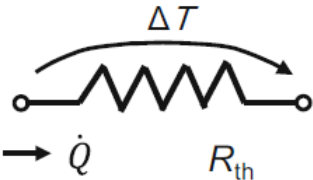
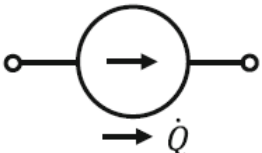
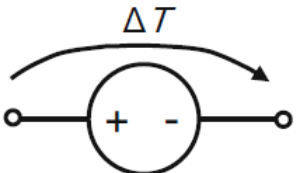
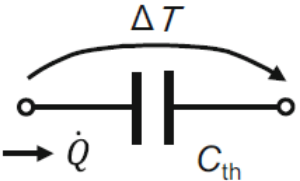
$m$  Mass in kg

**Table 5.4** Variables and parameters in electrical and thermal networks

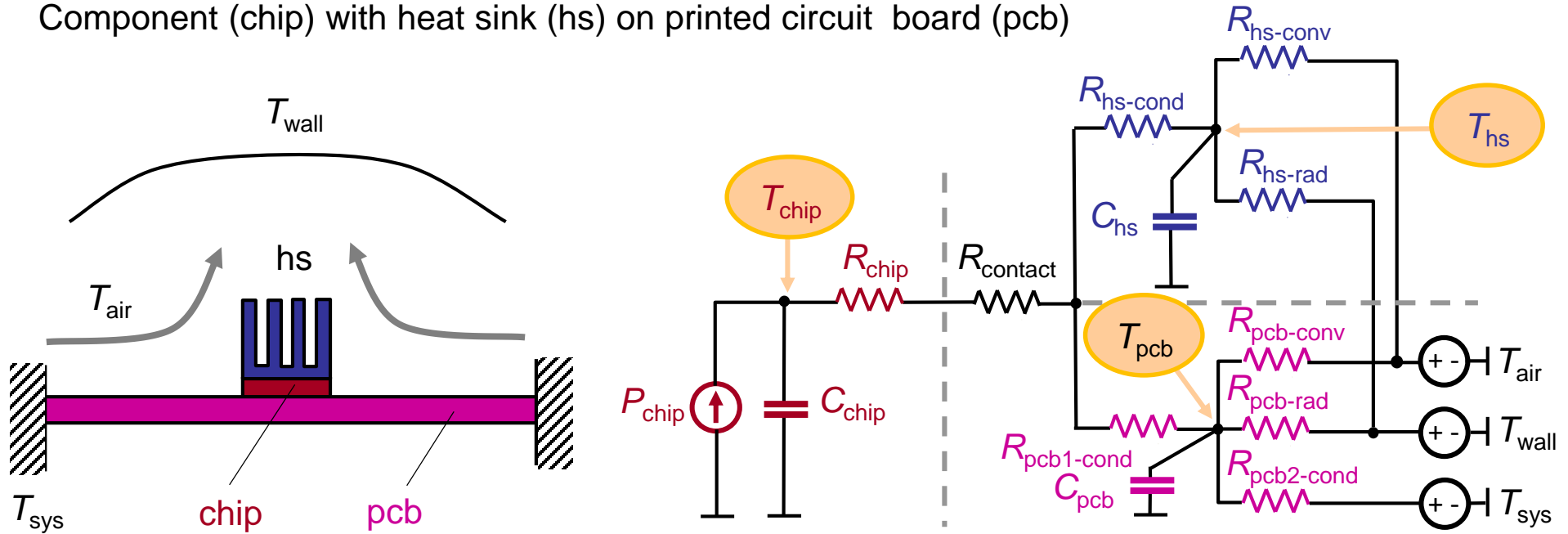
Electrical network	Thermal network	Symbol
Current in A	Heat transfer in W	$\dot{Q}$
Voltage in V	Temperature in K	$T$
Charge in A·s	Heat energy in W·s	$Q$



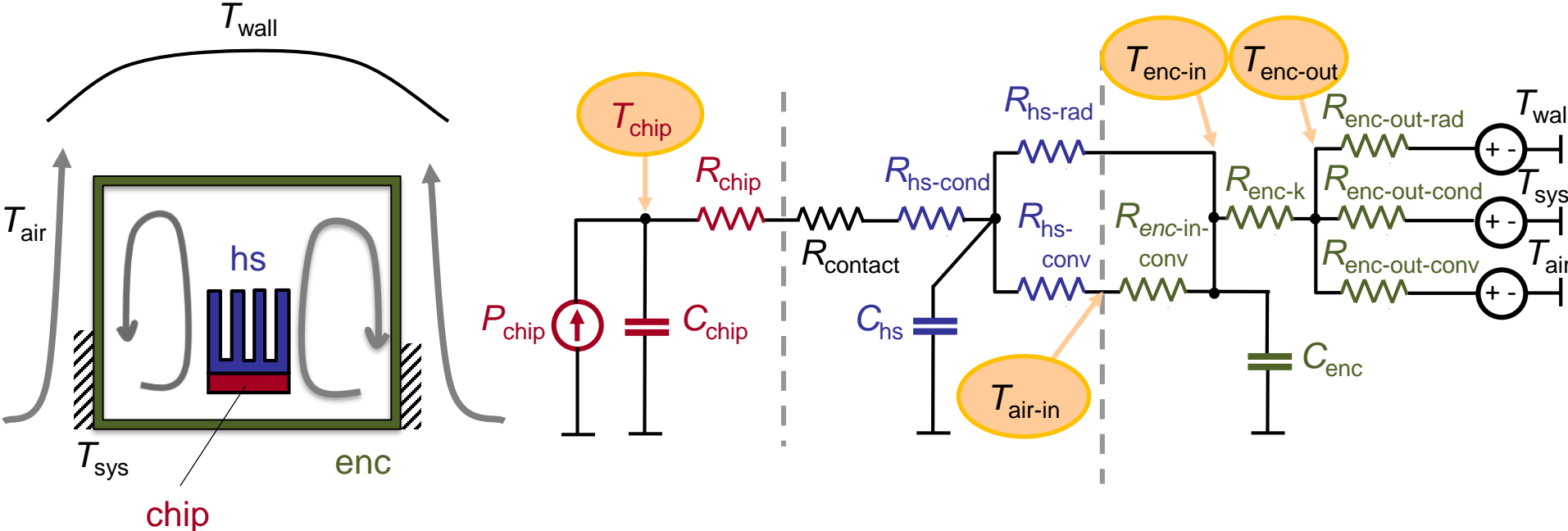
**Table 5.5** Elements in thermal networks

Electrical network	Thermal network	Symbol
Ohmic resistance in V/A bzw. $\Omega$	Thermal resistance in K/W	
Current source in A	Heat source in W	
Voltage source in V	Temperature source in K	
Capacitance in A s/V	Thermal capacity in J/K or W·s/K	

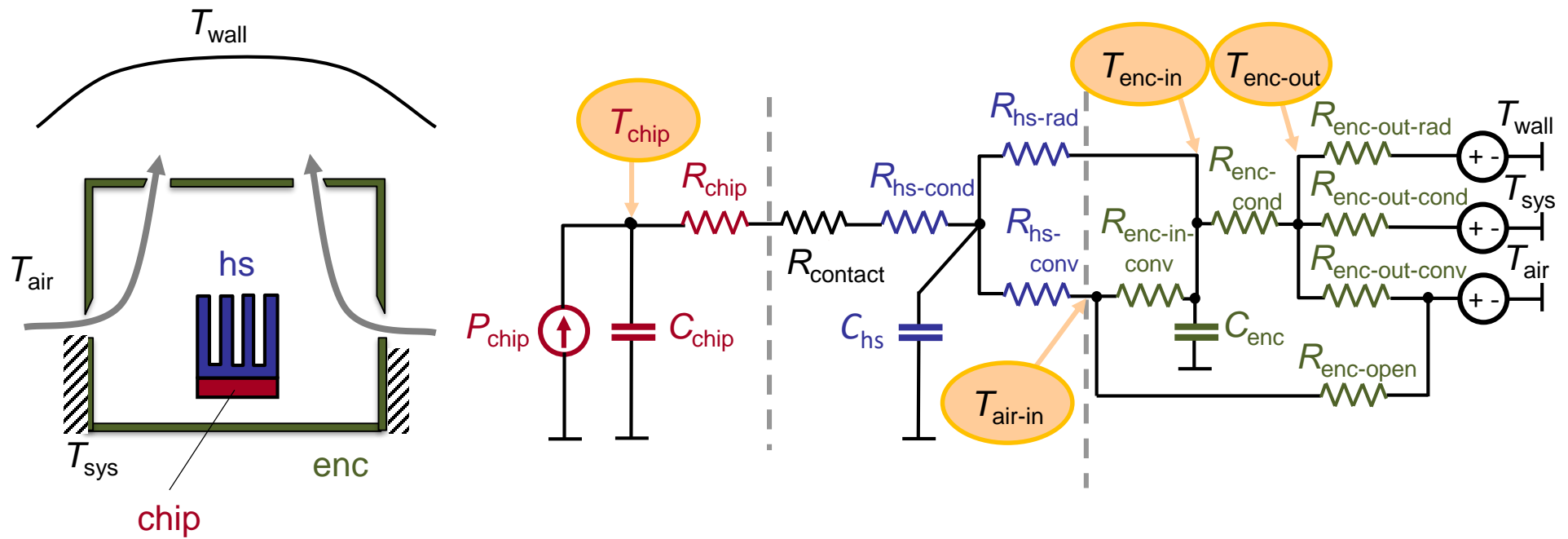
Component (chip) with heat sink (hs) on printed circuit board (pcb)

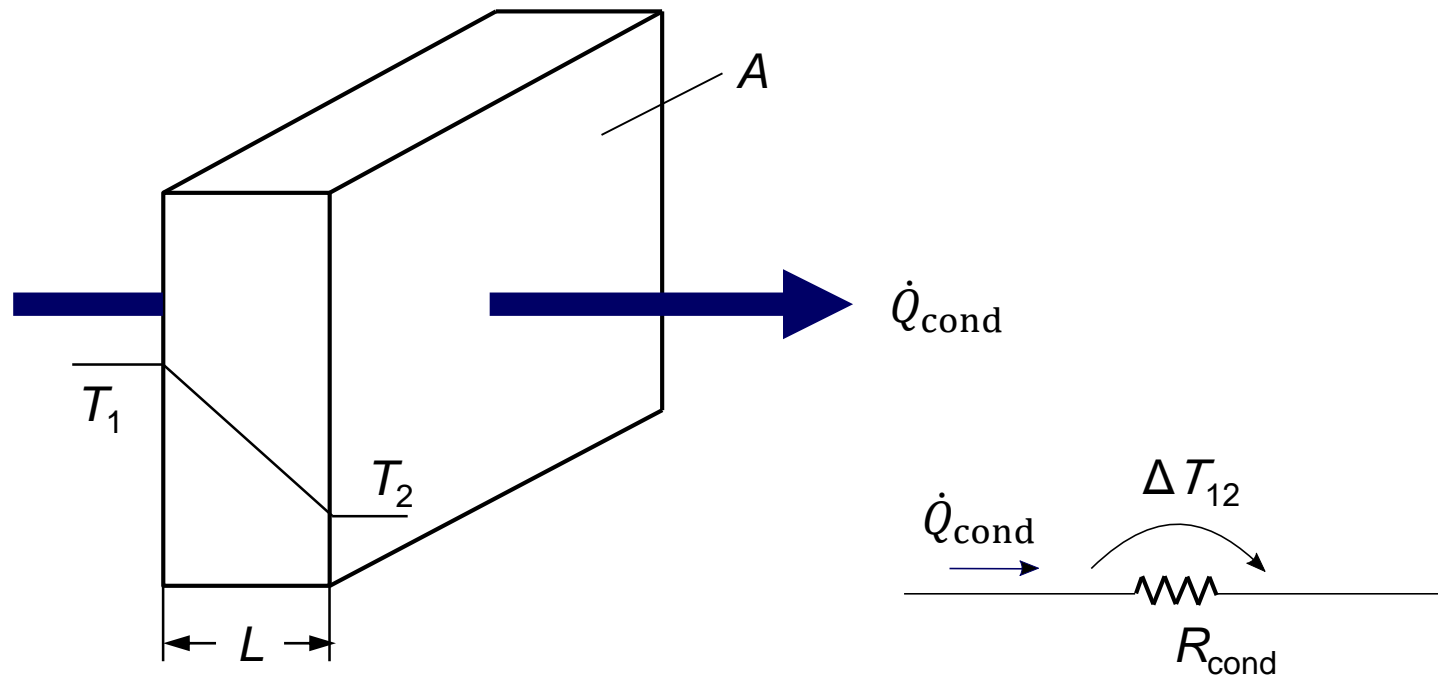


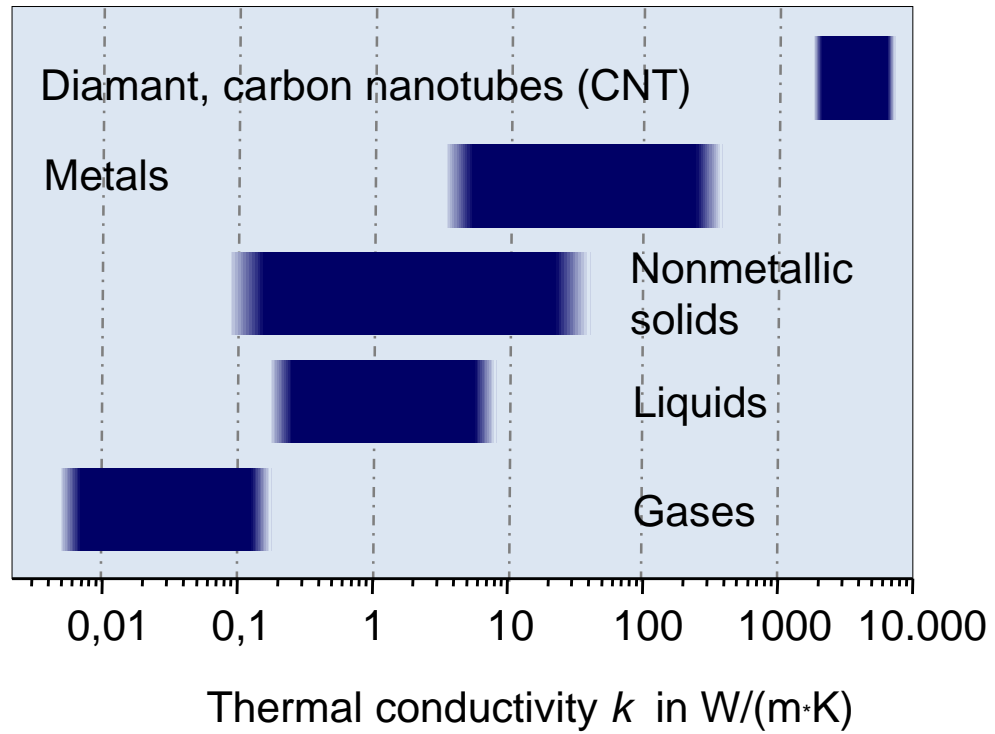
Component with heat sink in sealed enclosure (enc)



# Component with heat sink in open (ventilated) enclosure



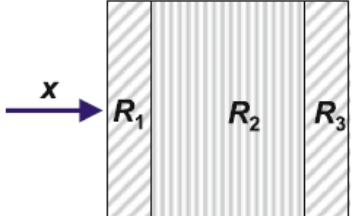
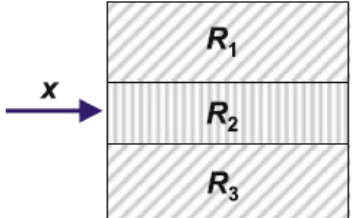
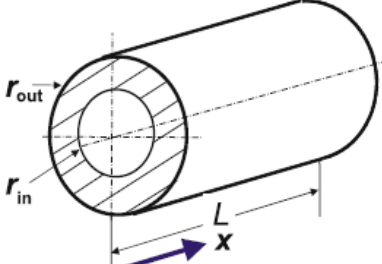
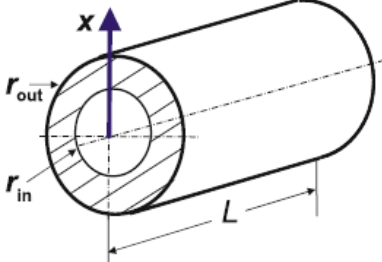




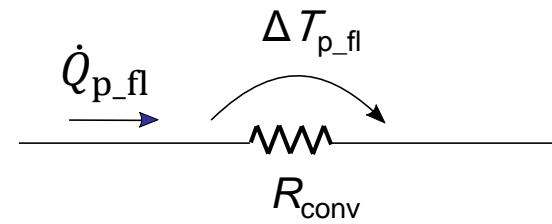
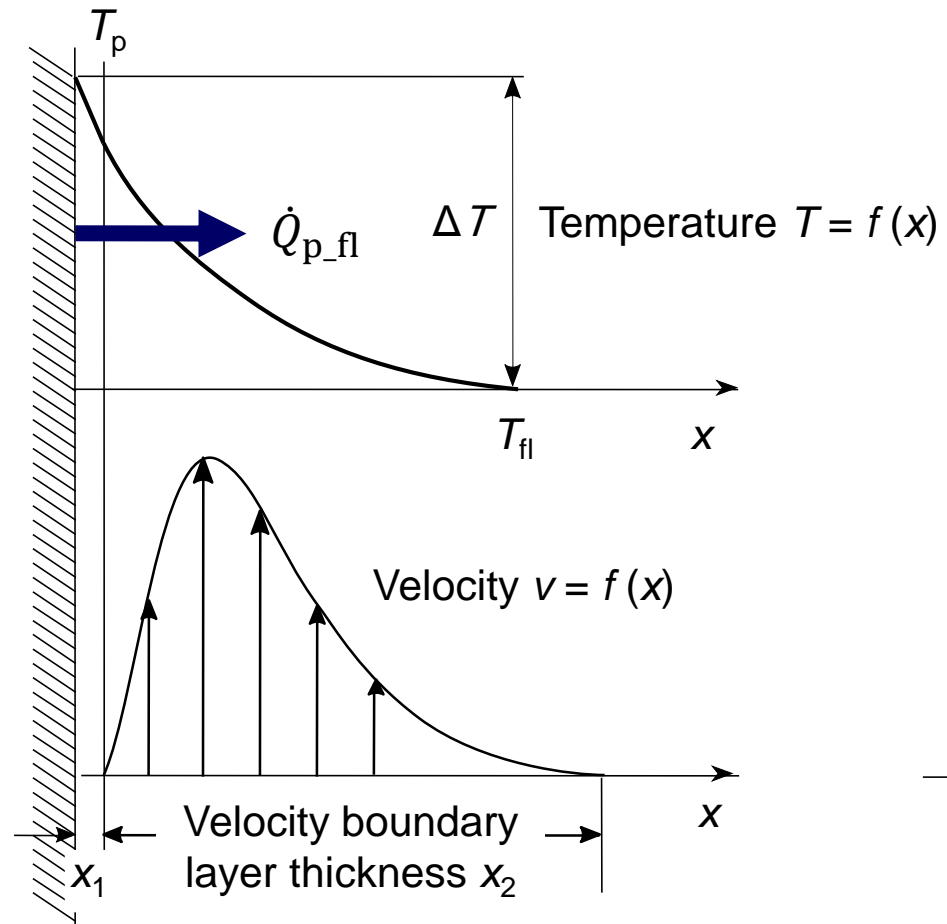
**Table 5.6** Thermal conductivity  $k$  of selected materials at 20 °C in W/(m·K)

Metals	$k$	Nonmetals	$k$
Aluminum, pure	237	Plexiglass	0.18
AlSi1MgMn (ENAW-6082)	170	Concrete	
Aluminum oxide	10	Gravel concrete	1.3
Gold	317	Foam concrete	0.35–0.7
Copper (99.9%)	390	Soil	
Sheet copper (merchandise)	372	Coarse gravel	0.52
90% Cu, 10% Al	52	Sand (moist)	0.25–2.0
70% Cu, 30% Zn	110	Glass	1.16
Constantan (55% Cu, 45% Ni)	22	Window glass	0.8–1.1
Magnesium	156	Transparent quartz	1.45
Nickel, pure	90.7	Rubber	0.13–0.24
NiCr (80% Ni, 20% Cr)	12	Phenolic paper (Pertinax)	0.15
Silver	419	Wood (dry)	0.1–0.3
Silicon	148	Paint	0.2
Iron, pure	80.2	Leather	0.15
Steel sheet	59	Air (standard pressure)	0.0257
Low-alloy carbon steel 40Cr1Mo28 (1.7225)	43	Paper, cardboard	0.13–0.18
Austenitic CrNi carbon steel (1.4301)	15–17	Polyvinyl chloride PVC	0.12–0.25
Cast iron	58	Polyamide	0.24–0.3
Tin	67	Porcelain	0.8–1.1
SnCu (99.3% Sn, 0.7% Cu)	65	Chamotte	0.5–1.2
SnAg (96.5% Sn, 3.5% Ag)	78	Teflon	0.25
Zinc	116	Water	0.598
Bismuth	8		

**Table 5.7** Application examples of conduction thermal resistances in  $x$ -direction

Description	Diagram	Conduction thermal resistance
Composite panel, layers in series		$R_{\text{cond\_tot}} = \sum_i R_i$
Composite panel, parallel layers		$\frac{1}{R_{\text{cond\_tot}}} = \sum_i \frac{1}{R_i}$
Coaxial cylinder, plated-through contact for printed circuit boards		$R_{\text{cond}} = \frac{L}{k \cdot \pi \cdot (r_{\text{out}}^2 - r_{\text{in}}^2)}$
Coaxial cylinder, wire sheathing (insulation)		$R_{\text{cond}} = \frac{\ln(r_{\text{out}} / r_{\text{in}})}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k \cdot L}$

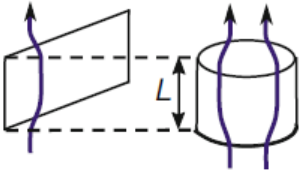
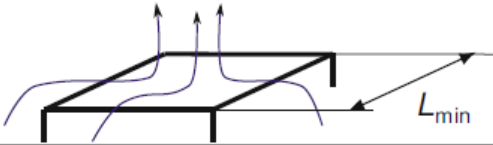
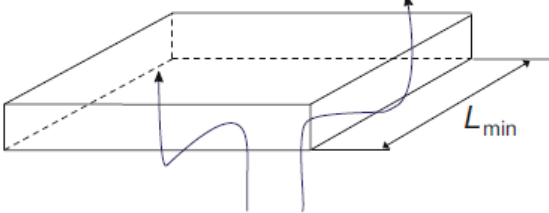


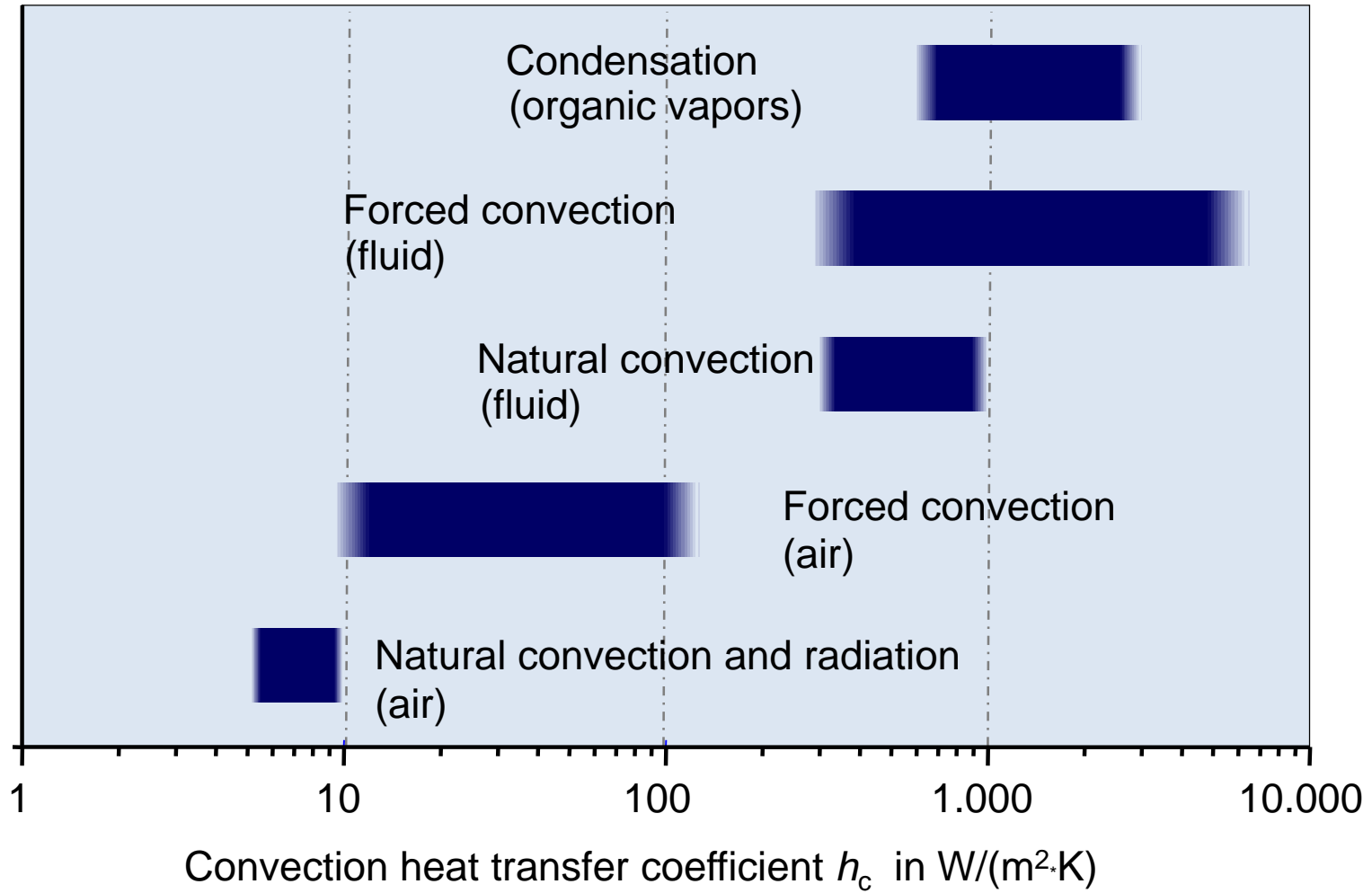


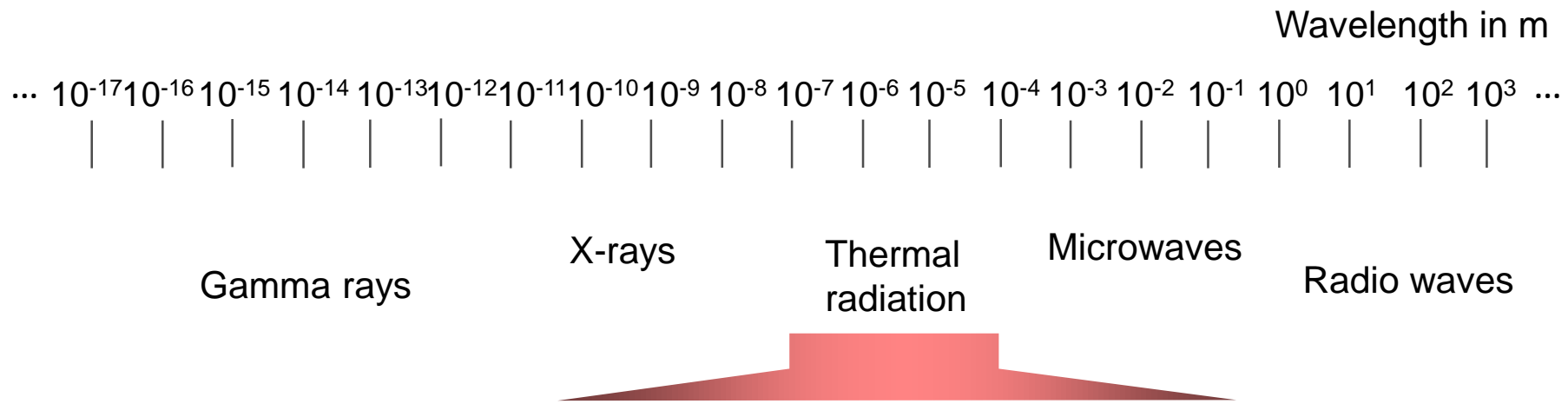
**Table 5.8** Procedure for determining the convection heat transfer coefficient  $h_c$  with dimensionless numbers (see [2] for coefficients  $c$  and exponents  $n, m$ )

Step	Natural convection	Forced convection
1. Calculate the dimensionless groups	$Gr, Pr$	$Re, Pr$
2. Select suitable equation	$Nu = f(Gr, Pr)$	$Nu = f(Re, Pr)$
3. Calculate $Nu$	$Nu = c_1 \cdot (Gr \cdot Pr)^{n_1}$	$Nu = c_2 \cdot Re^{n_2} \cdot Pr^m$
4. Calculate $h_c$	$h_c = \frac{Nu \cdot k}{L}$	$h_c = \frac{Nu \cdot k}{L}$

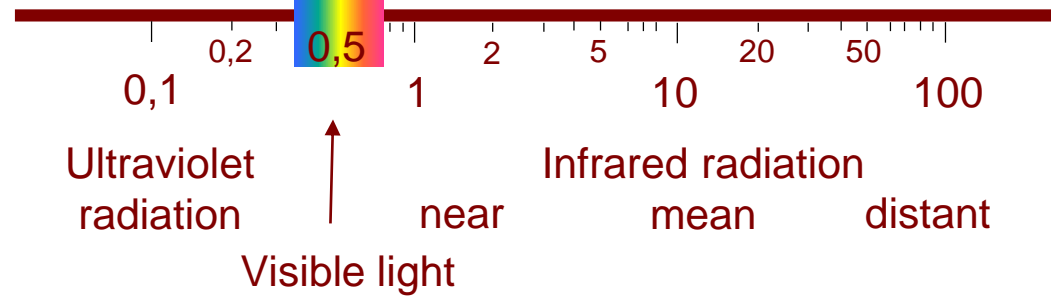
**Table 5.9** Simplified calculation of the convection heat transfer coefficient  $h_c$  for the natural convection of air and water at standard pressure and with basic geometries, assuming infinite space [3]

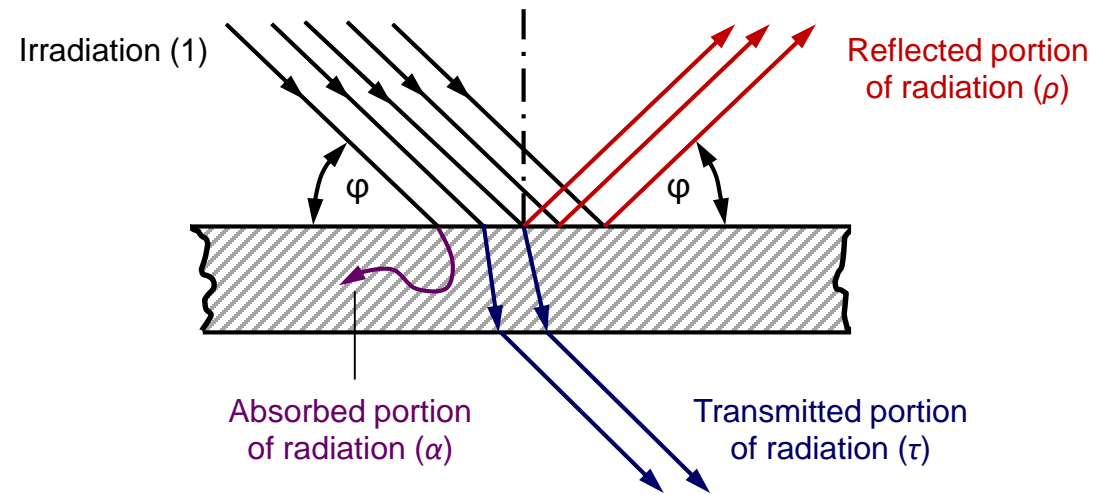
$L$ in m $h_c$ in $W/(m^2 K)$	Laminar flow $\Delta T \leq (0.84/L)^3$	Turbulent flow $\Delta T > (0.84/L)^3$				
Vertical plate or cylinder with height $L$ 	$h_c = c_{\text{lam}} \left(\frac{\Delta T}{L}\right)^{0.25}$	$h_c = c_{\text{turb}} (\Delta T)^{0.33}$				
Horizontal plate, heat dissipation from the top 	$h_c = 1.3 \cdot c_{\text{lam}} \left(\frac{\Delta T}{L_{\text{min}}}\right)^{0.25}$	$h_c = 1.3 \cdot c_{\text{turb}} (\Delta T)^{0.33}$				
Horizontal plate, heat dissipation from the bottom 	$h_c = 0.7 \cdot c_{\text{lam}} \left(\frac{\Delta T}{L_{\text{min}}}\right)^{0.25}$	$h_c = 0.7 \cdot c_{\text{turb}} (\Delta T)^{0.33}$				
Coefficients $c_{\text{lam}}$ and $c_{\text{turb}}$ for mean temperature $T_m$ between air and plate surface						
$T_m$ ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	0	20	40	60	80	100
$c_{\text{lam}}$ (air)		1.38	1.34	1.31	1.29	1.27
$c_{\text{lam}}$ ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )		105	149	178	205	227
$c_{\text{turb}}$ (air)	1.69	1.61	1.53	1.45	1.39	1.33
$c_{\text{turb}}$ ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )	102	198	290	363	425	480





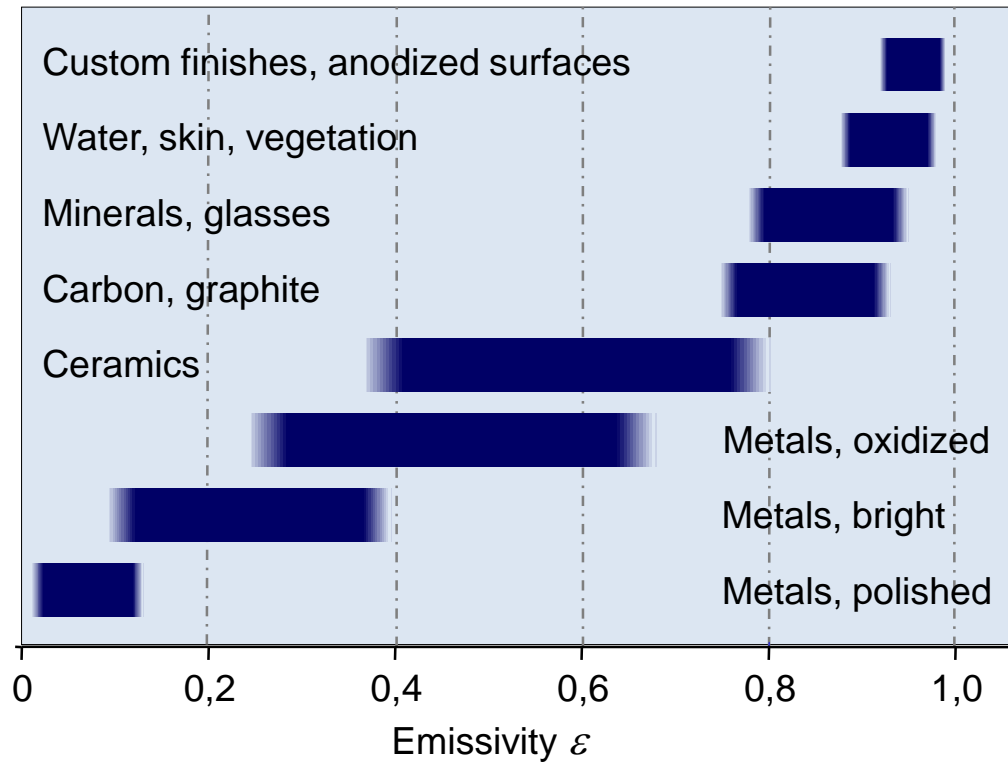
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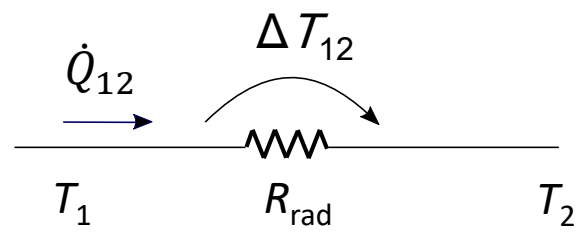
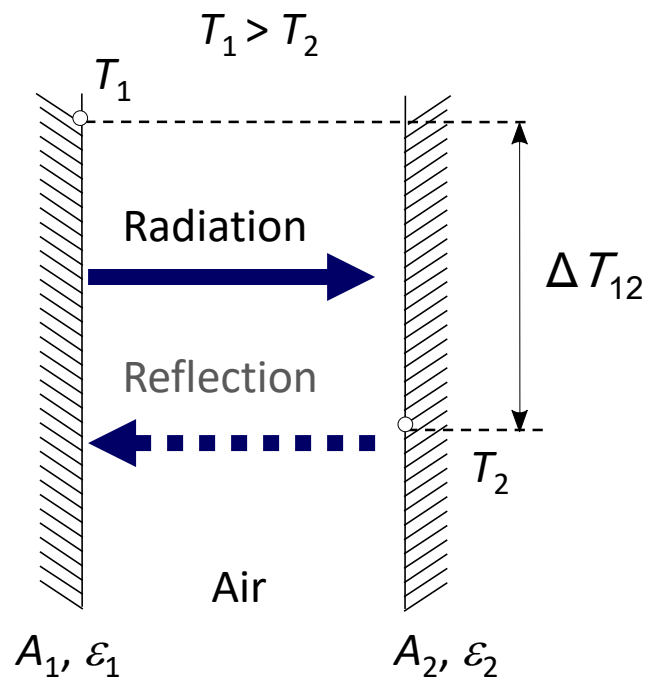


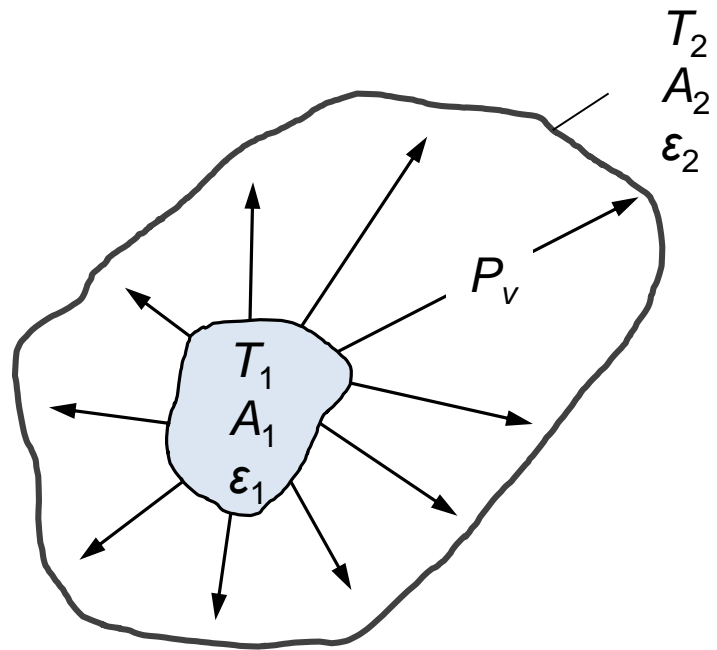
**Table 5.10** Emissivity  $\varepsilon$  for standard radiation (mean values)

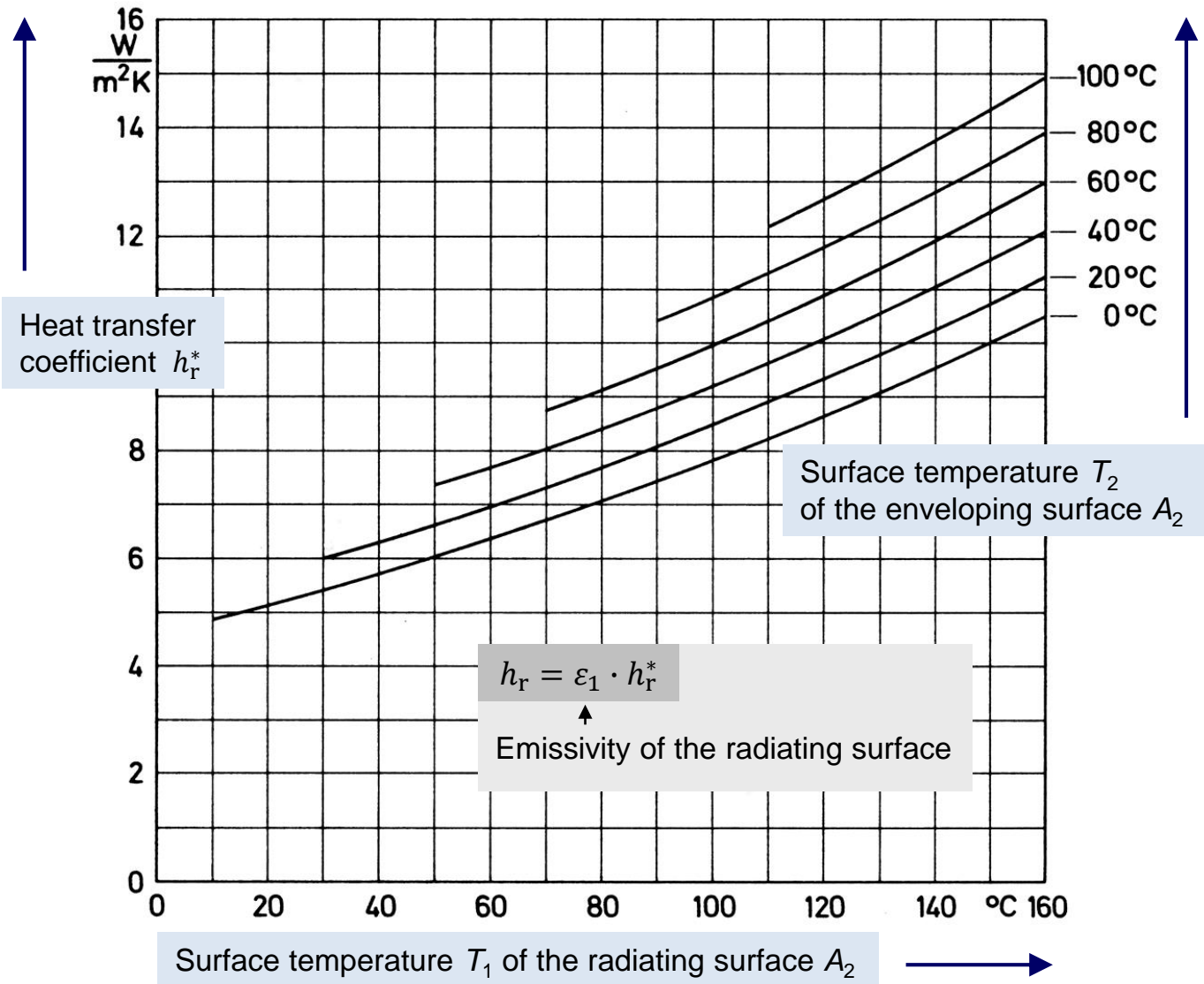
Metals	$\varepsilon$	Nonmetals	$\varepsilon$
Aluminum, rolled, plain	0.04	Ice, water	0.95
Aluminum, oxidized	0.25	Oak, smooth	0.9
Aluminum, anodized, 30 $\mu\text{m}$ layer	0.65	Enamel, white	0.9
Chrome, bright	0.08	Glass	0.94
Cast iron, raw	0.9	Rubber, soft	0.9
Cast iron, treated	0.7	Masonry	0.91
Copper, bright	0.03	Paper	0.92
Copper, slightly/greatly oxidized	0.25/0.76	Porcelain, glazed	0.93
Brass, bright	0.05	Teflon	0.85
Brass, mat	0.22		
Nickel, bright	0.07	Finishes	$\varepsilon$
Nickel, oxidized	0.4	Aluminum paint	0.3
Silver, bright	0.02	Enamel	0.9
Carbon steel, rolled	0.6	Hammer finish	0.35
Carbon steel, slightly rusty	0.7	Paint, black, high-gloss	0.89
Carbon steel, very rusted	0.85	Paint, black, mat	0.96
Carbon steel, brightly sanded	0.24	Paint, white, mat	0.92
Carbon steel, brightly etched	0.13	Red lead	0.92
Steel sheet, wrought	0.6	Oil paint	0.9
Steel sheet, galvanized	0.27	Special aluminum paint	0.2
Steel sheet, nickel-plated, unpolished	0.11		
Tin, bright	0.06		
Zinc, bright	0.05		
Zinc, oxidized	0.11		
Zinc, raw	0.25		

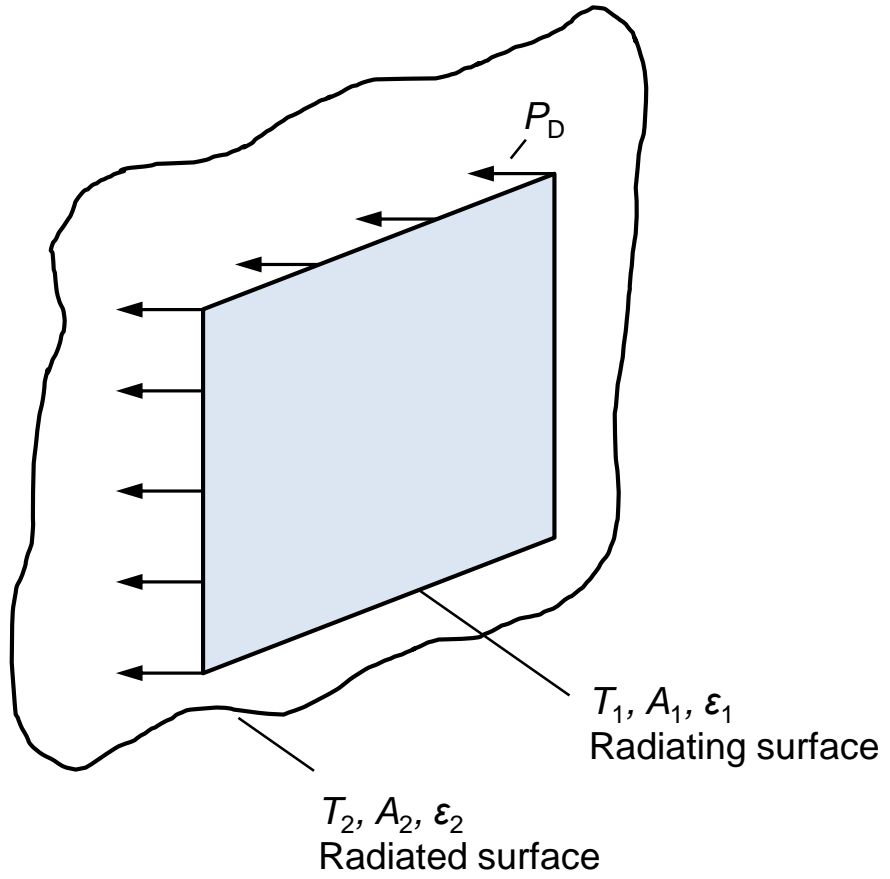






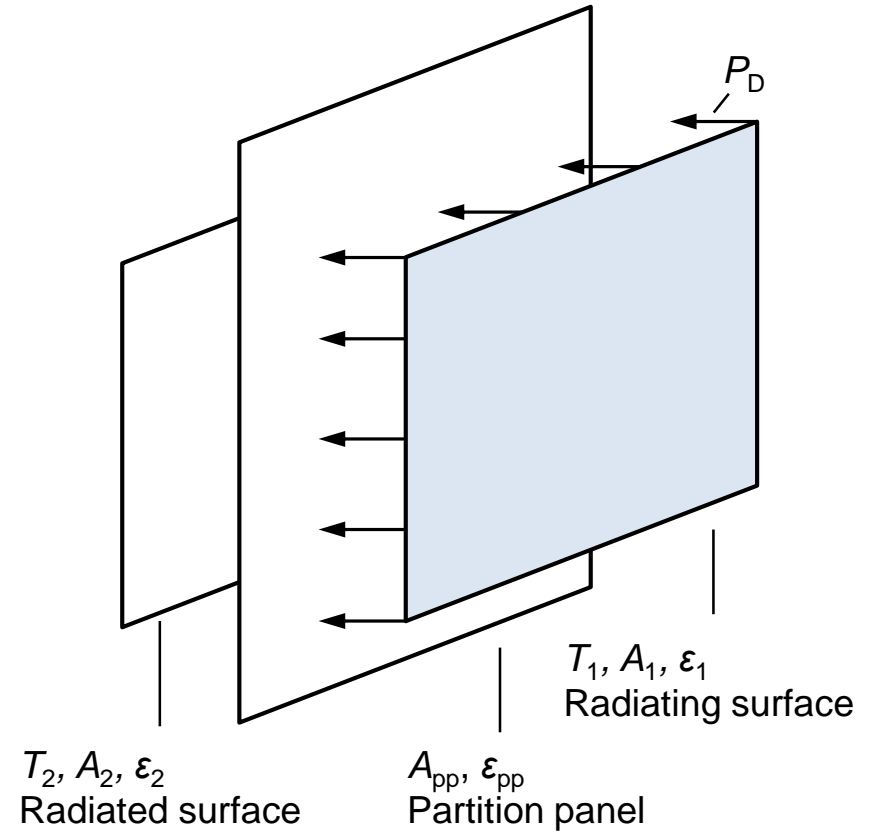




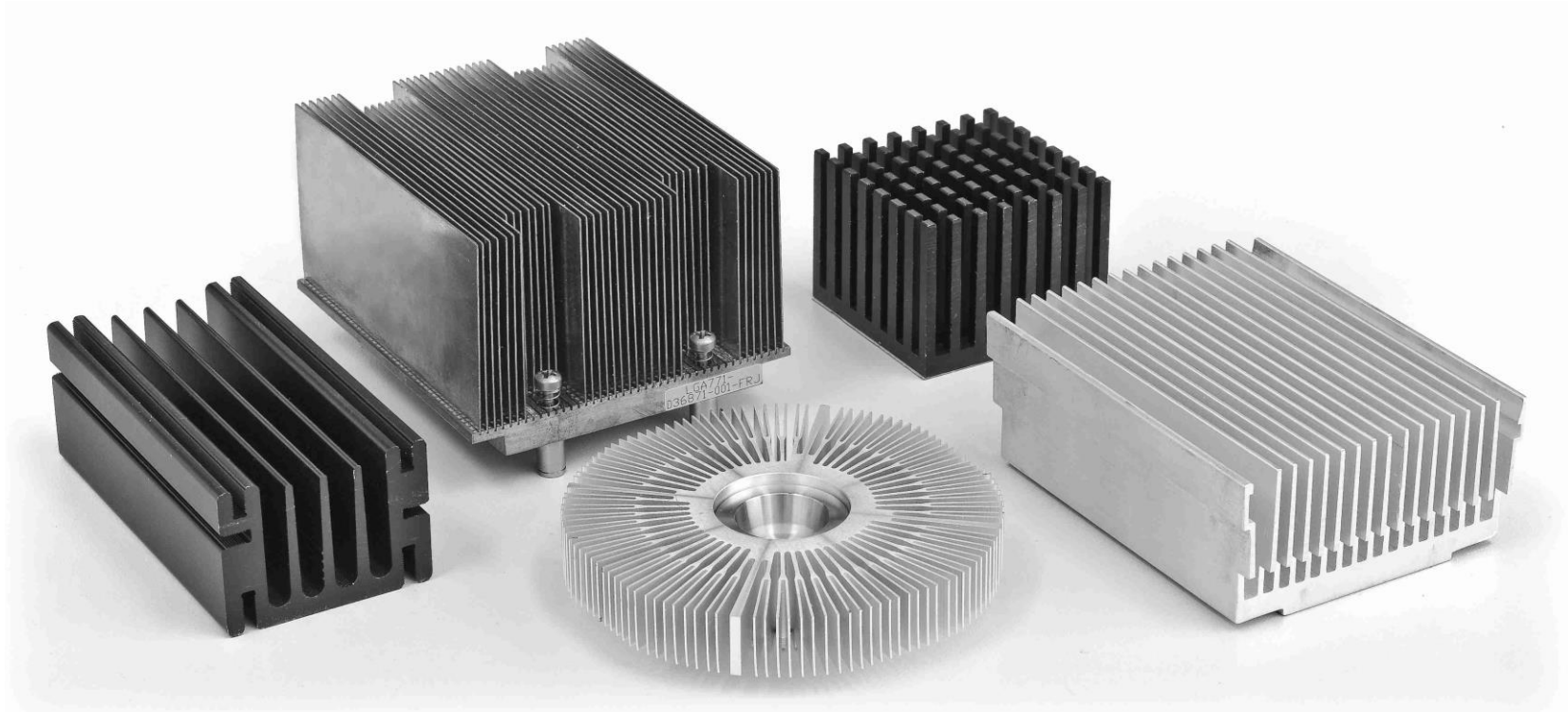


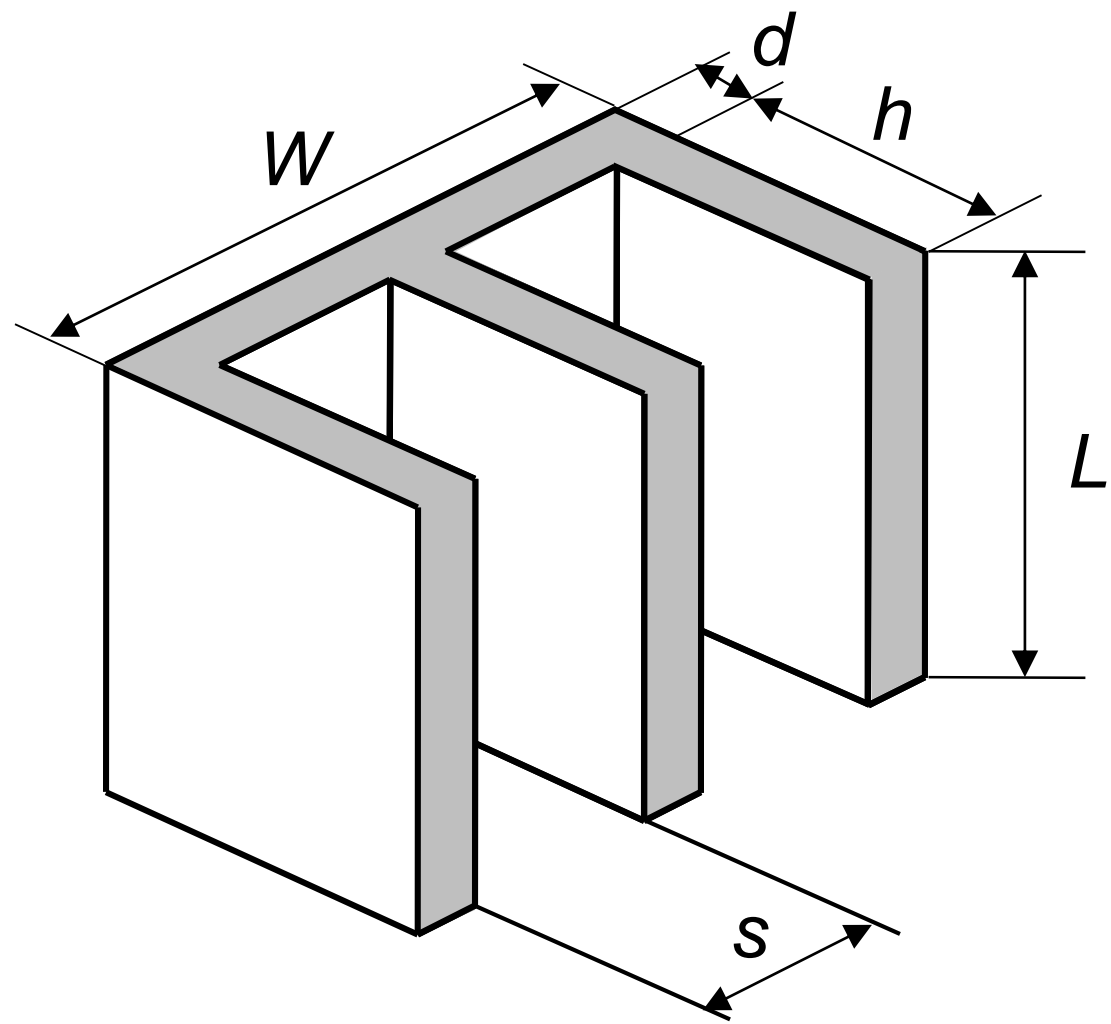
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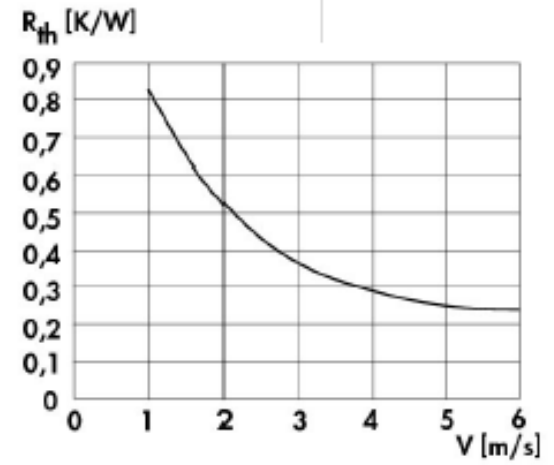
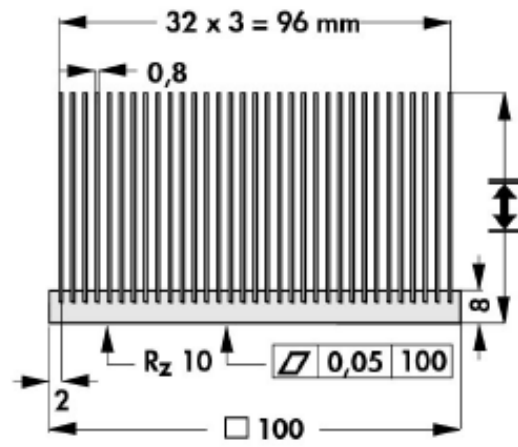
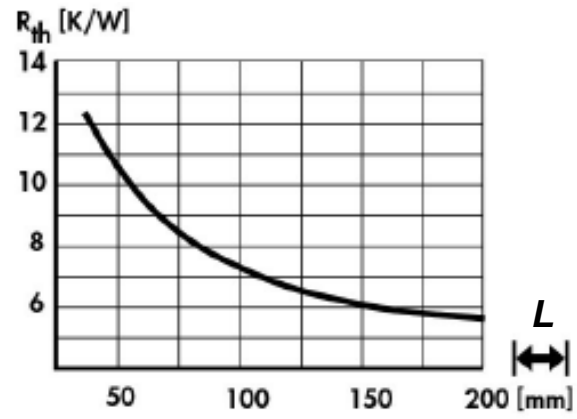
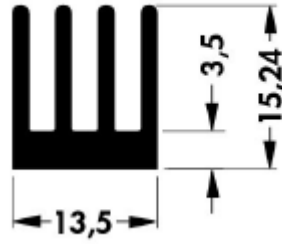
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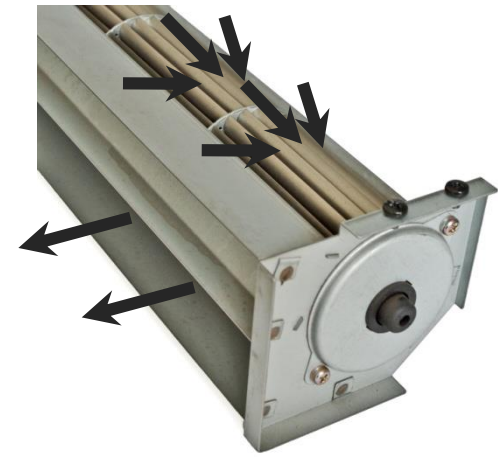


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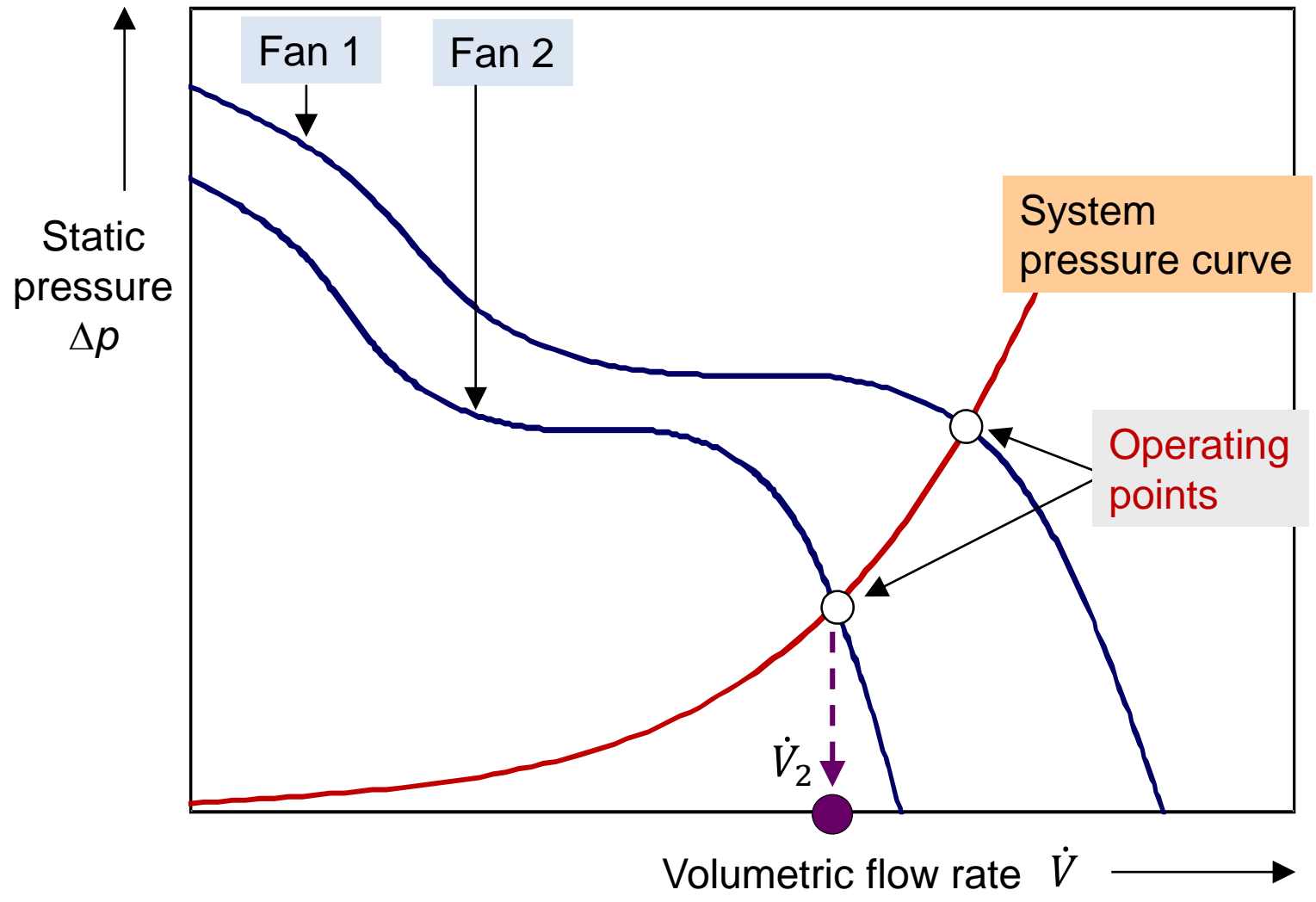


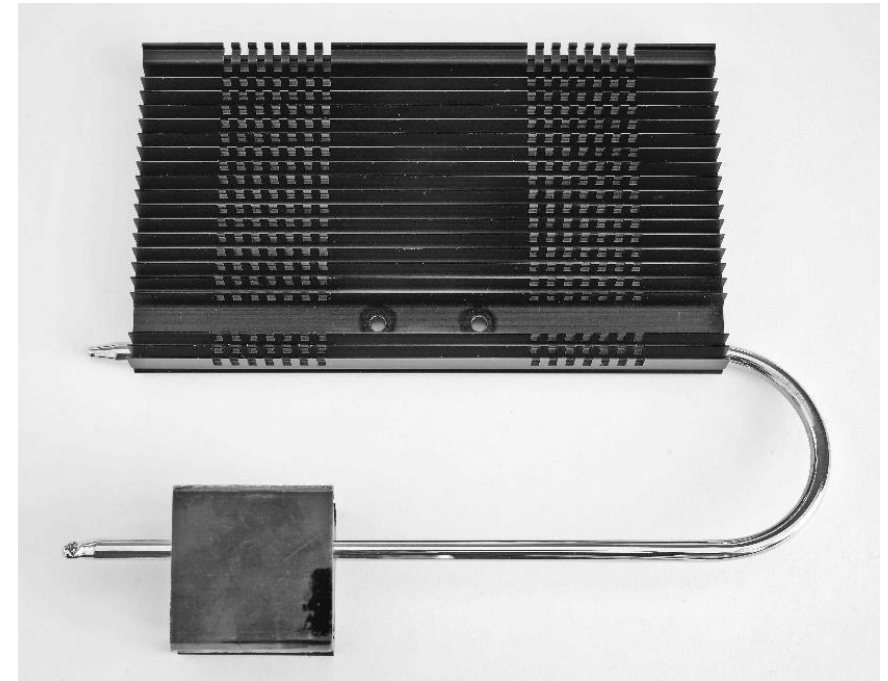
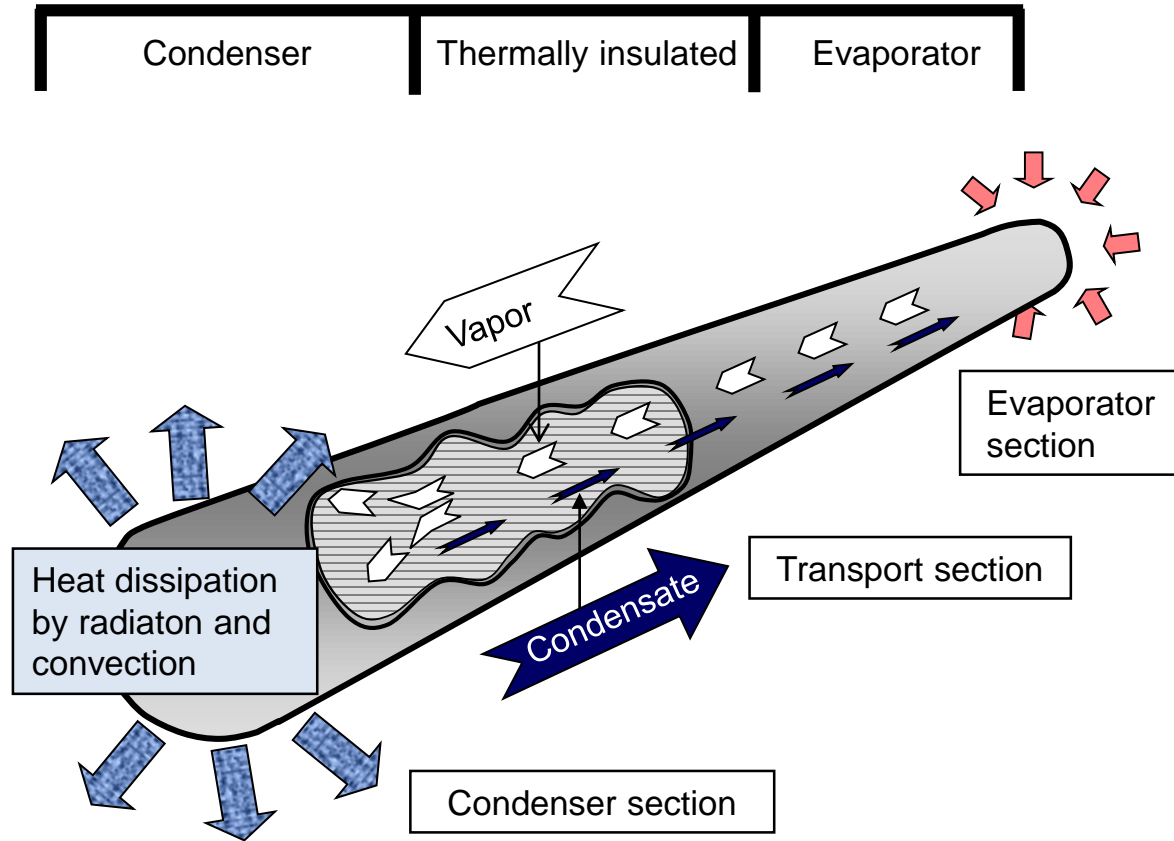


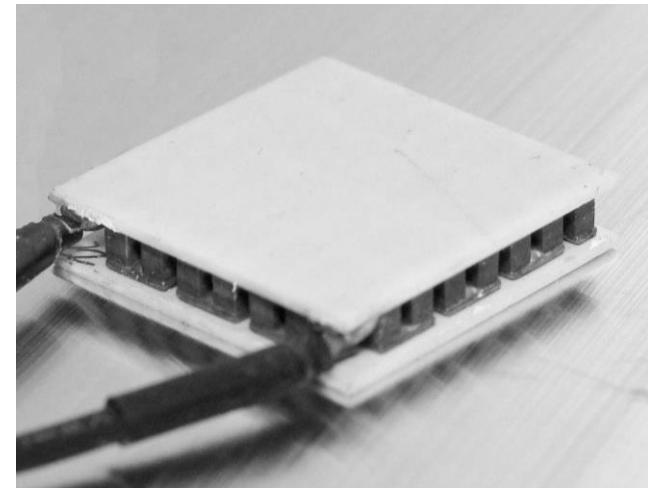
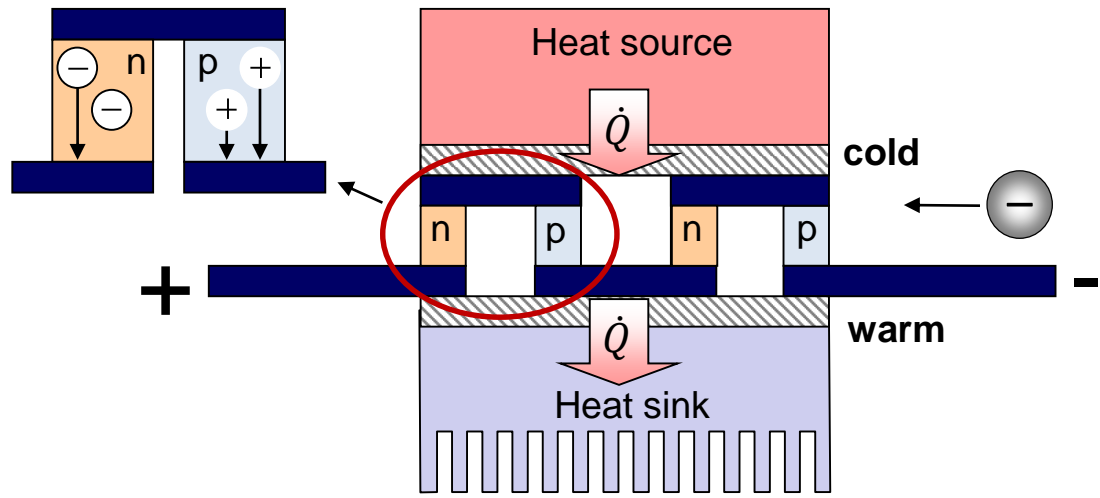


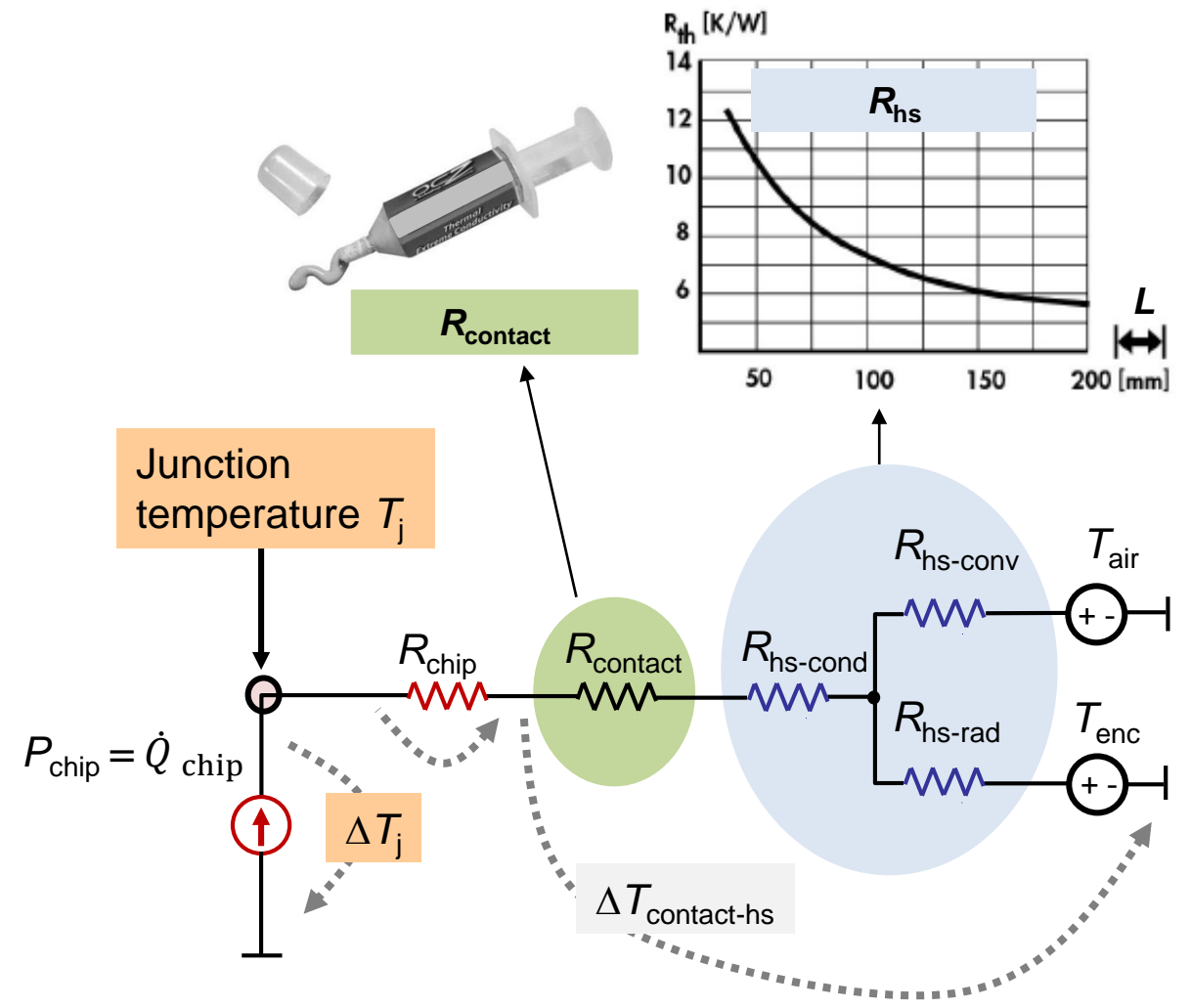
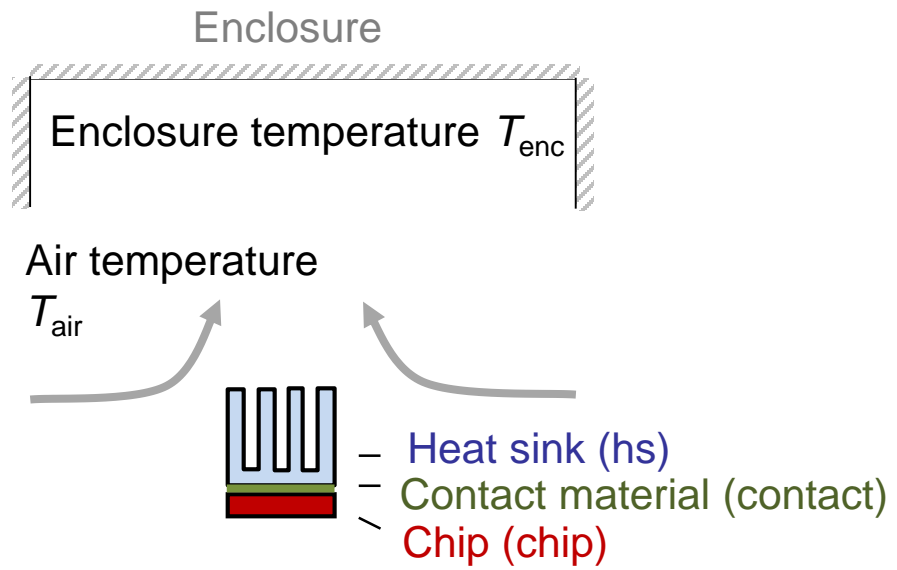


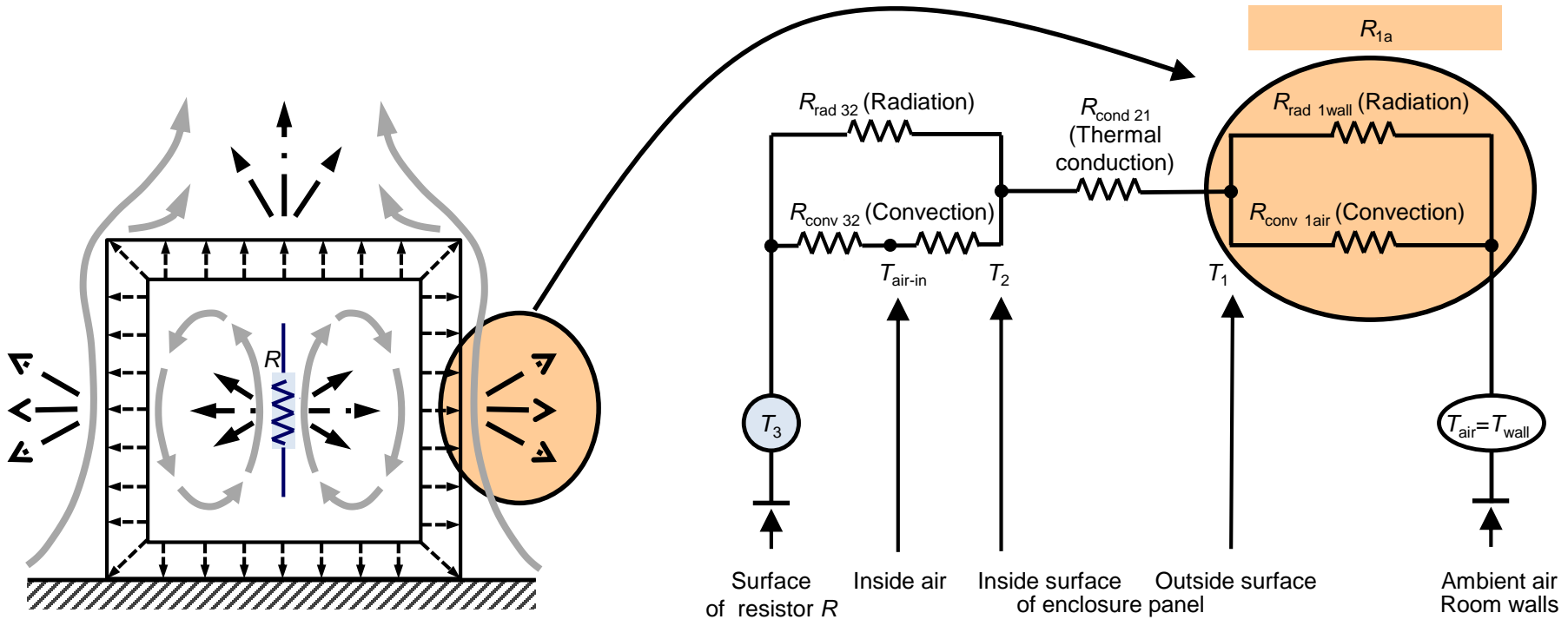


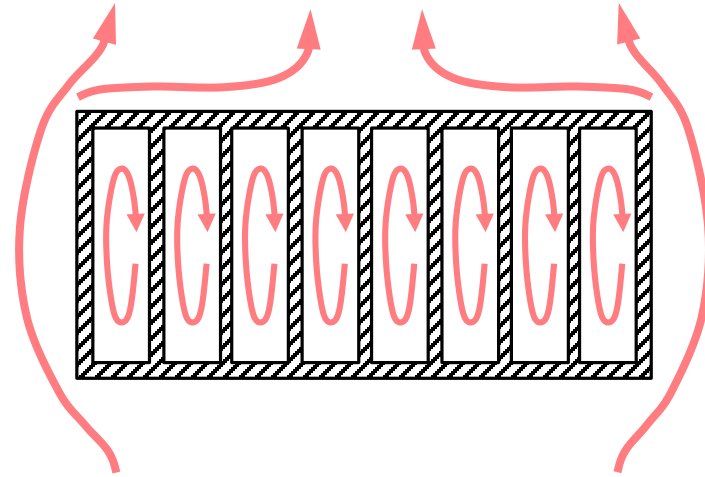
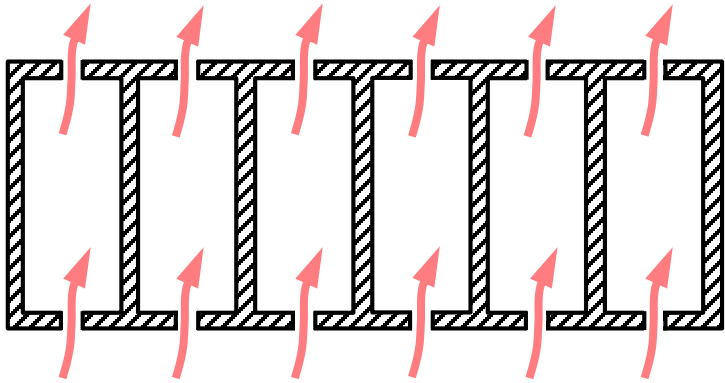


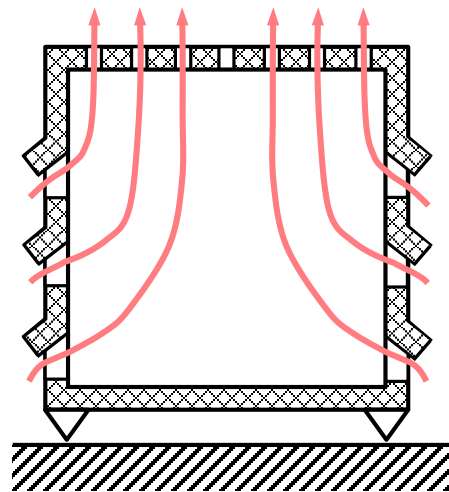
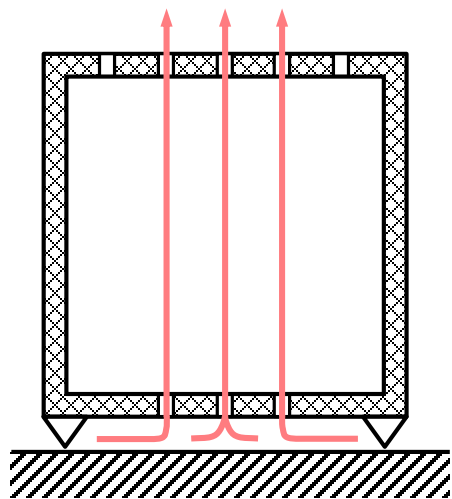






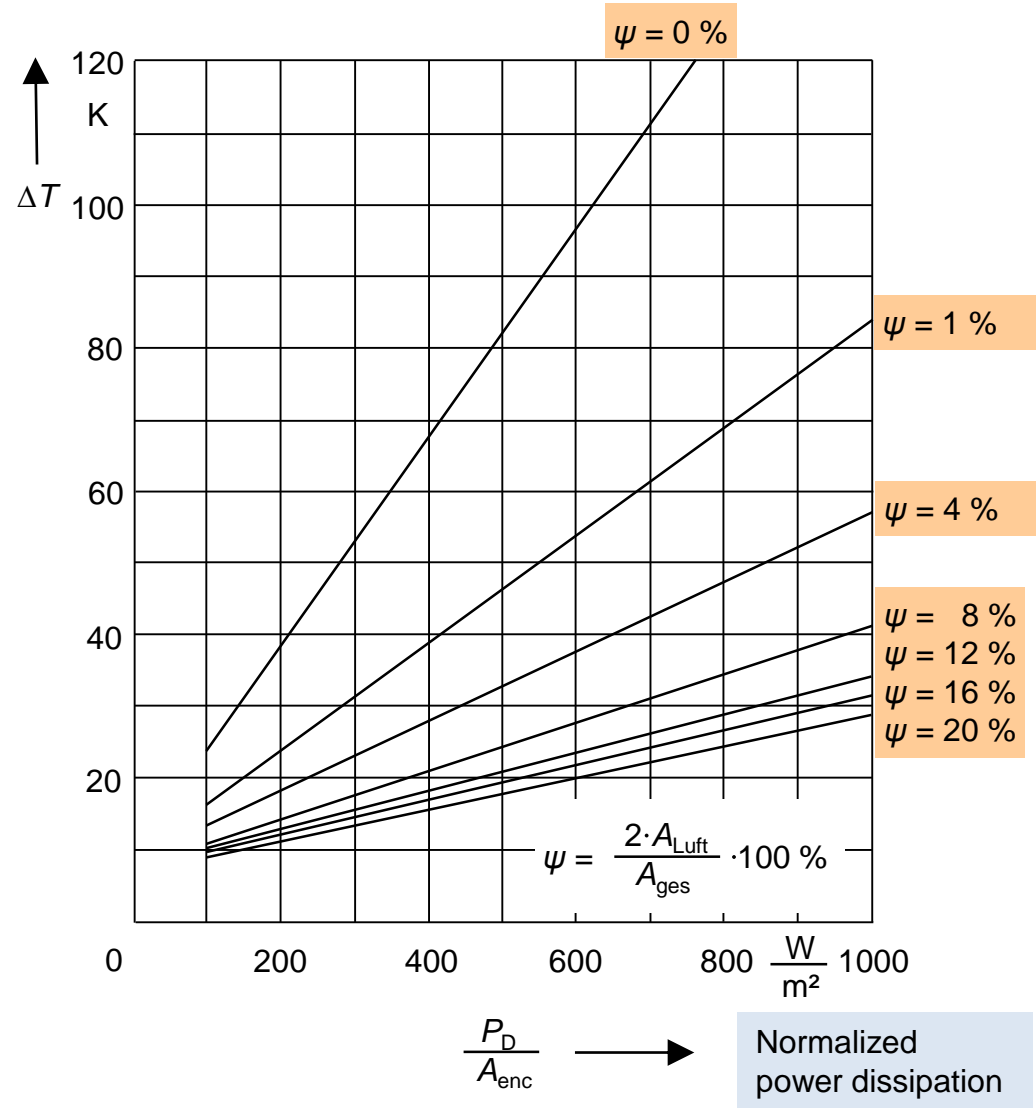




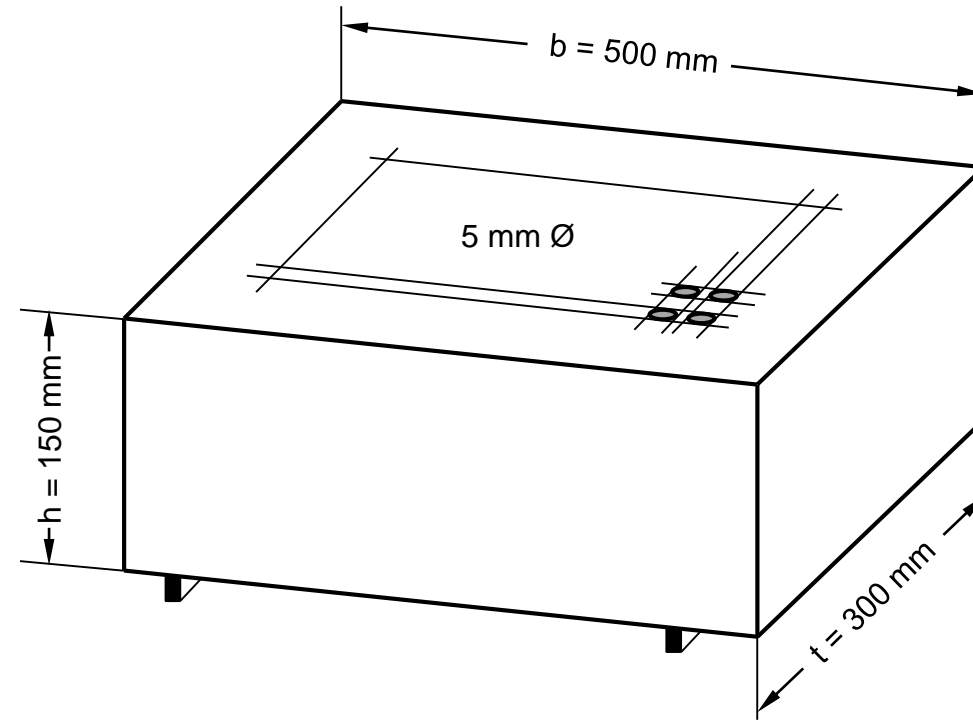


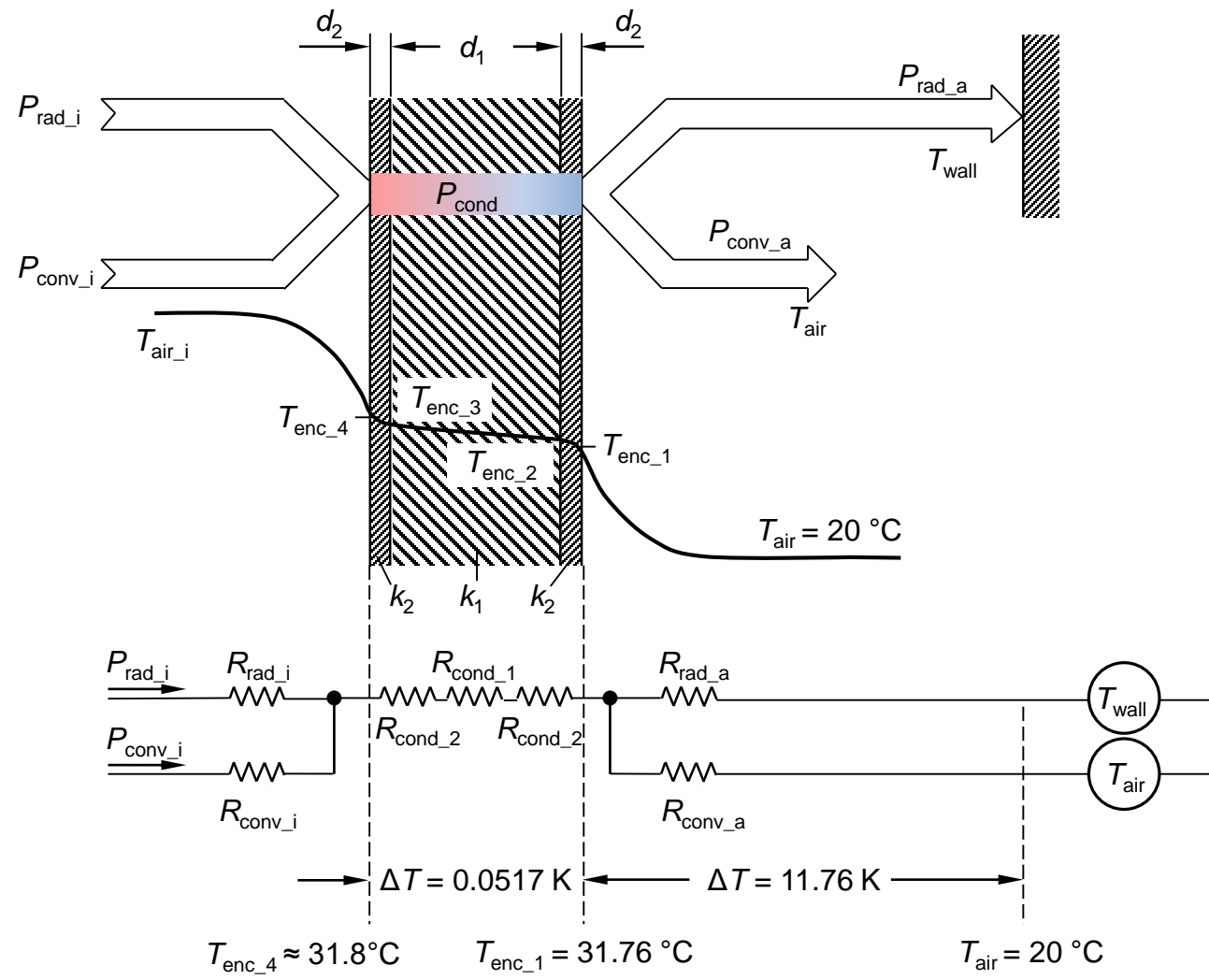
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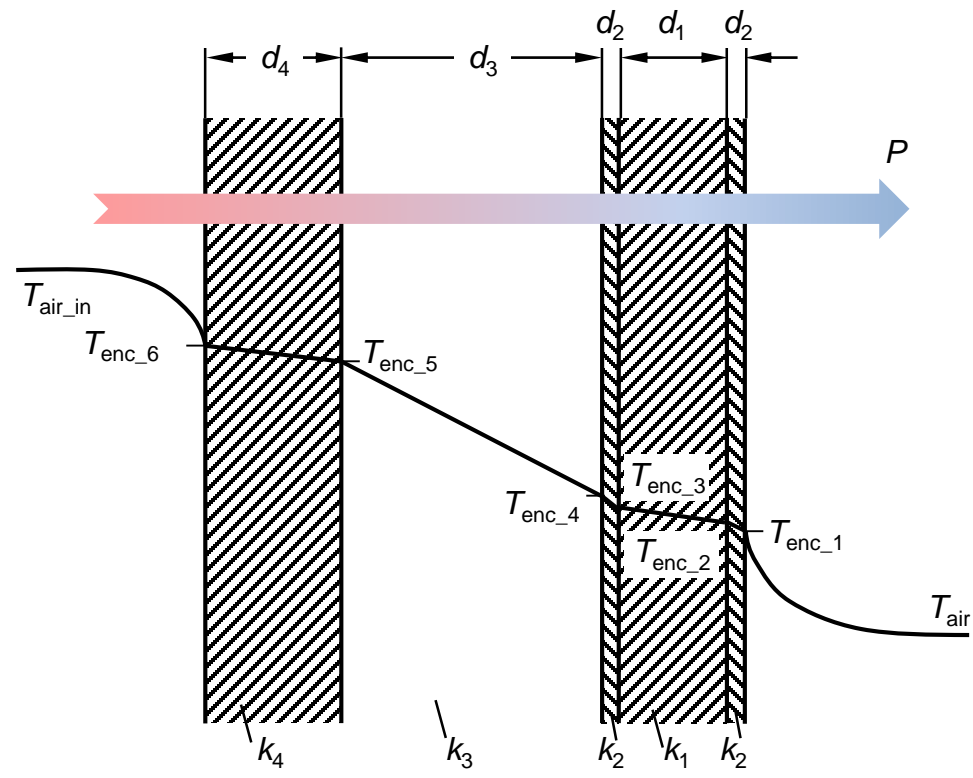
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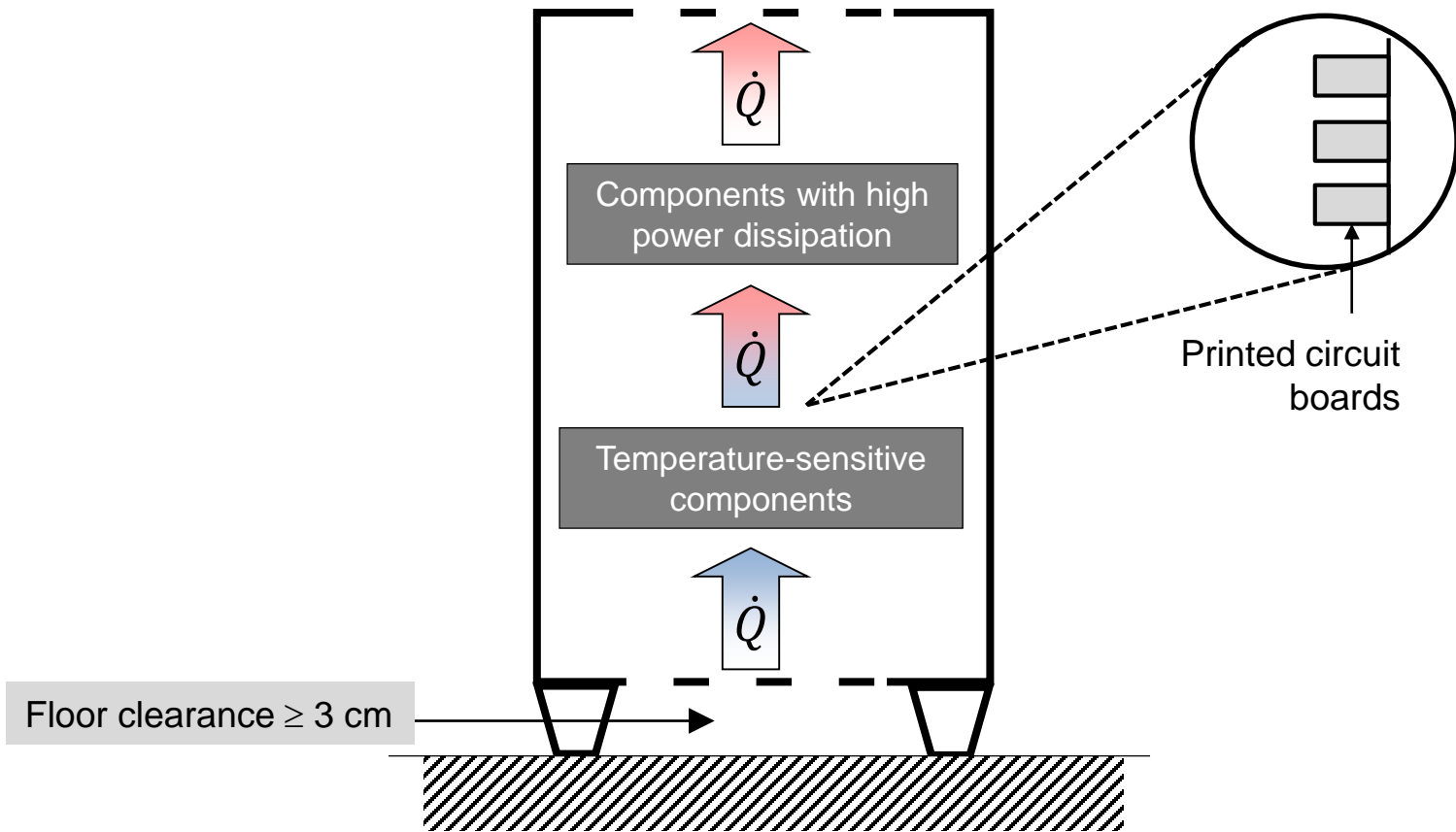


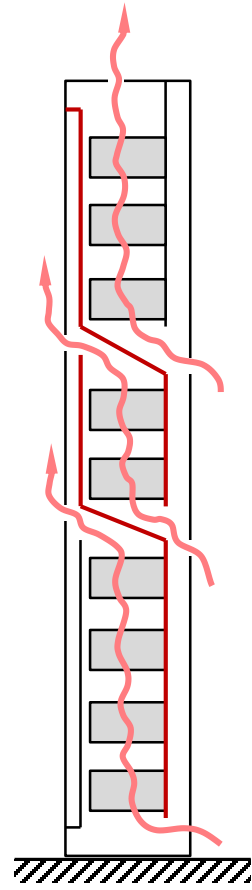




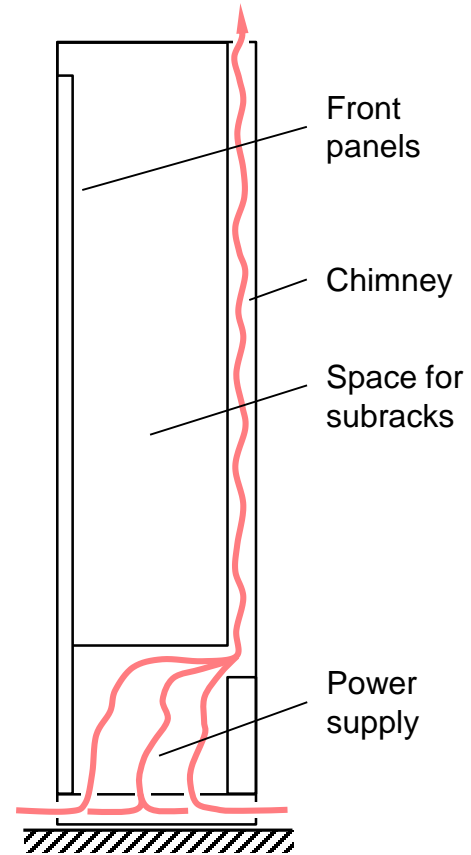




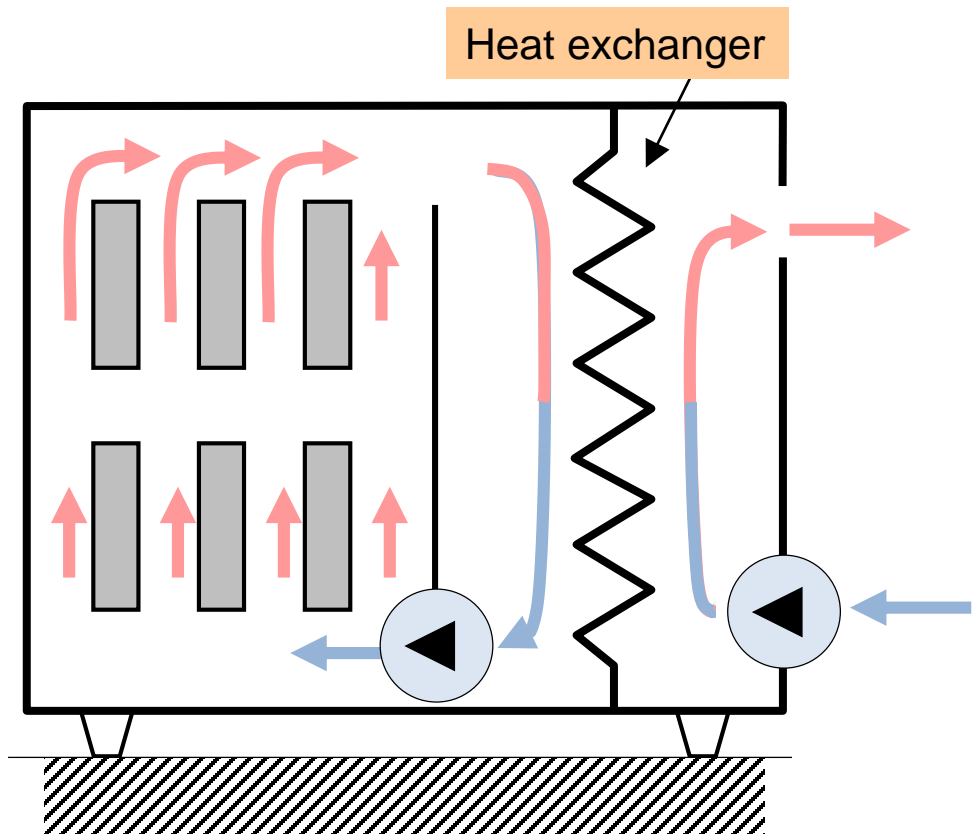




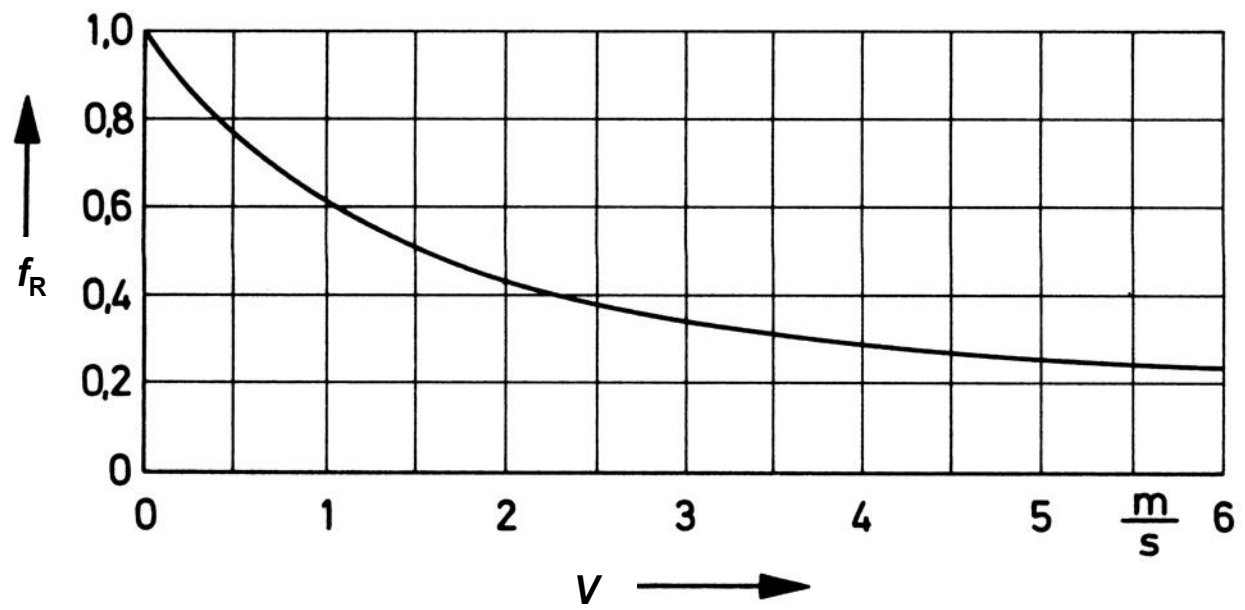
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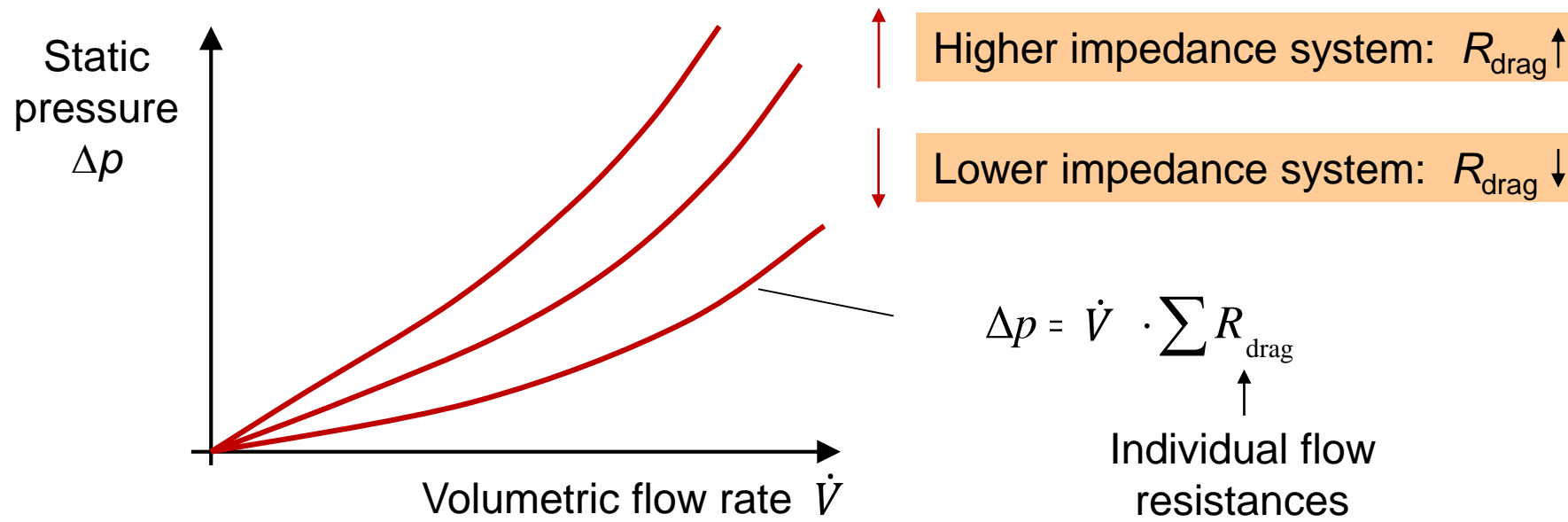
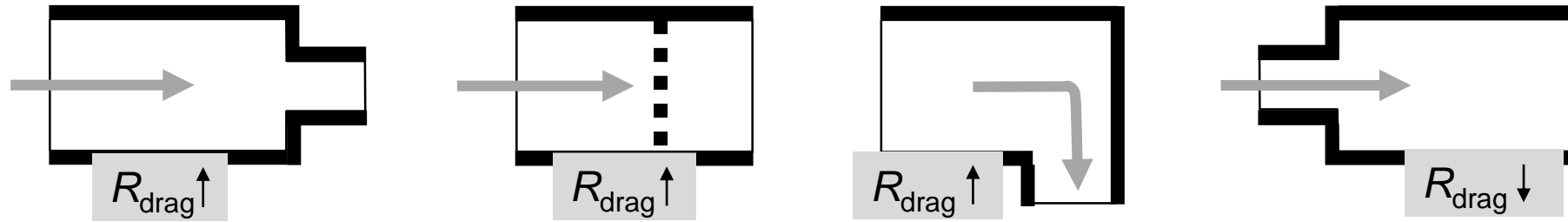


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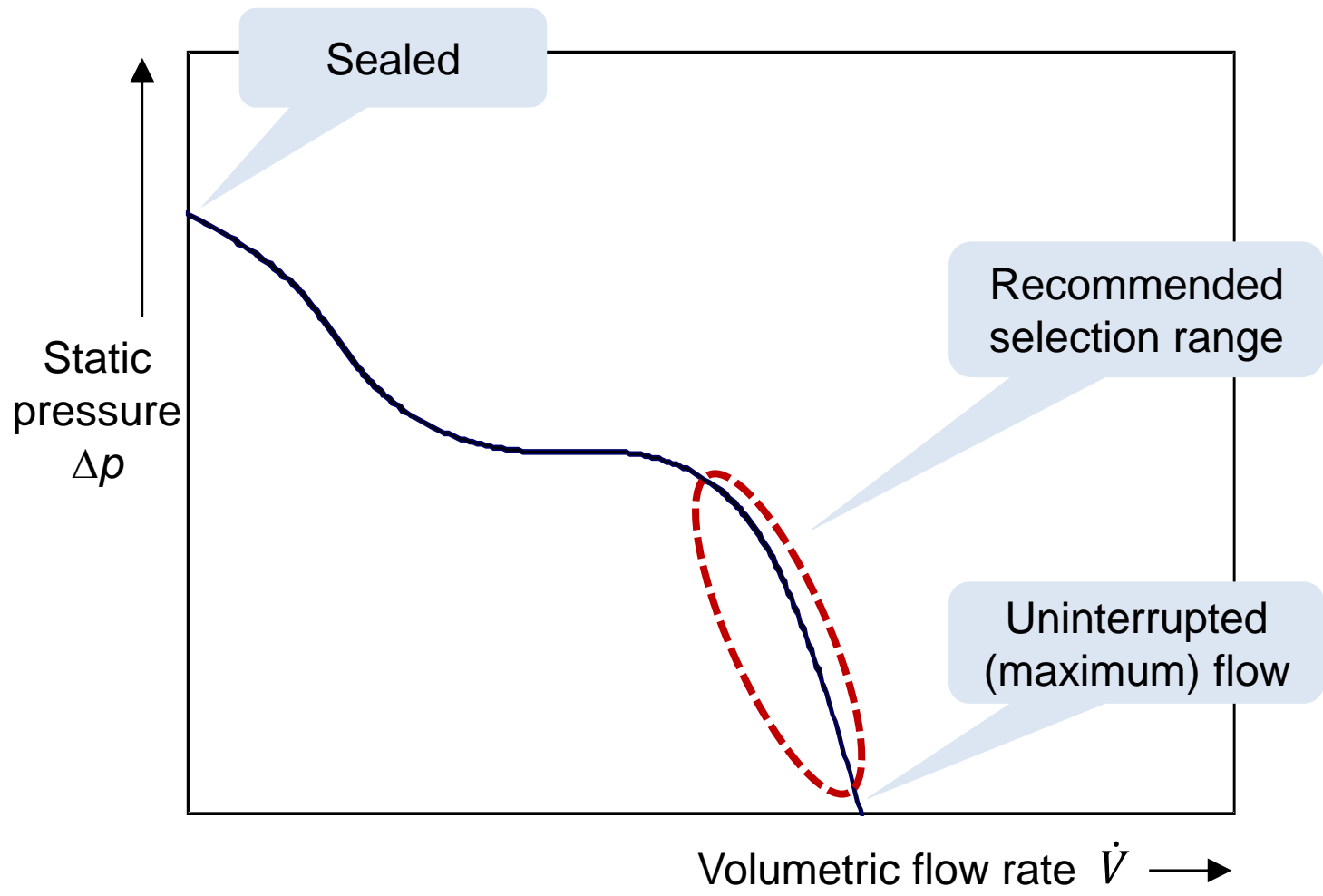


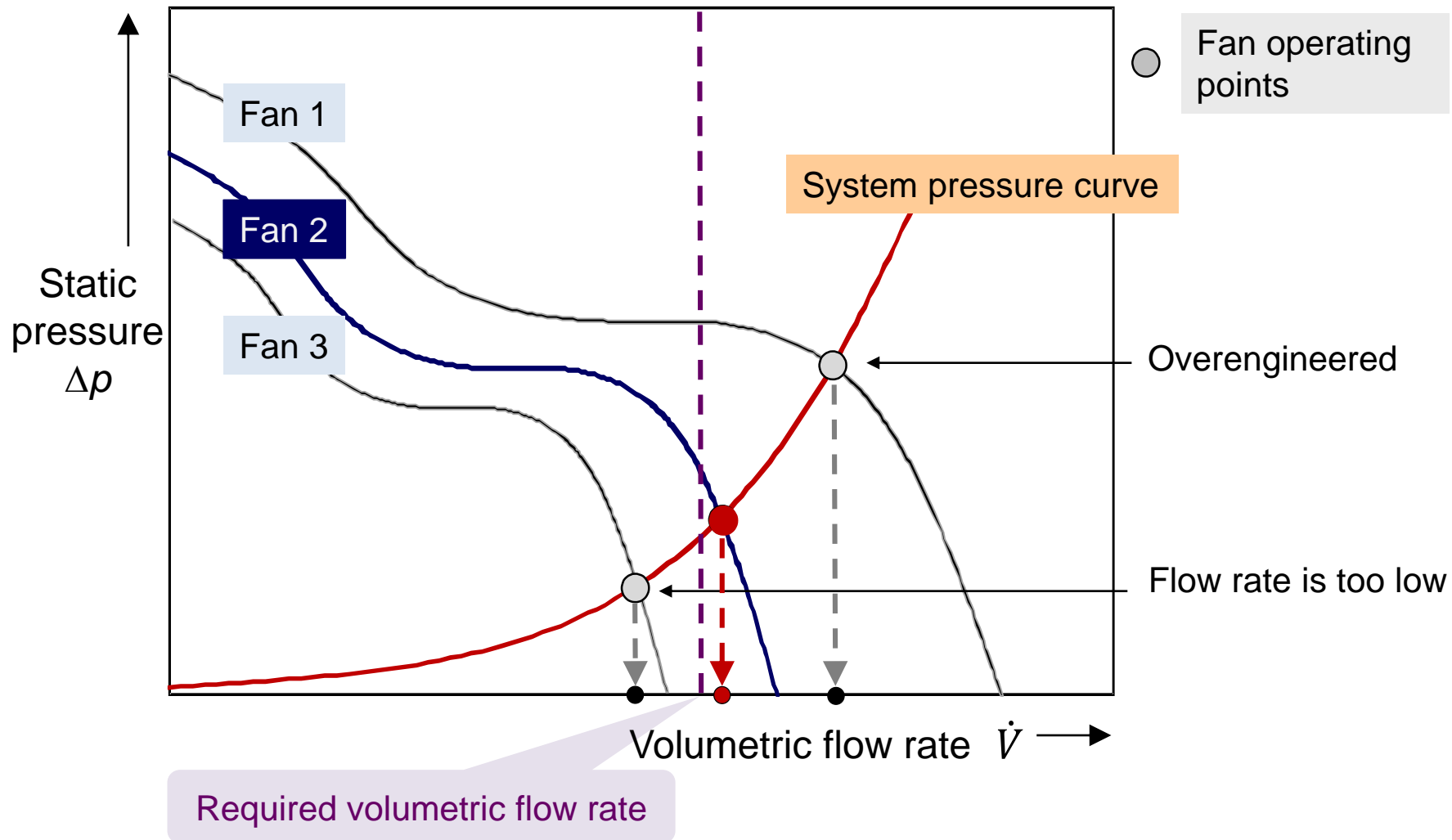
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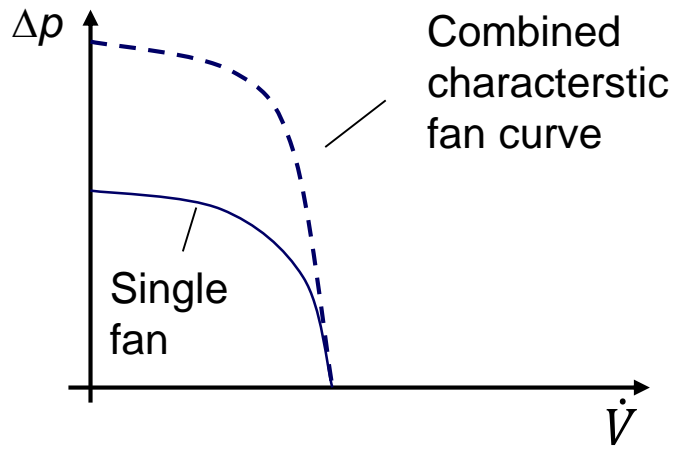




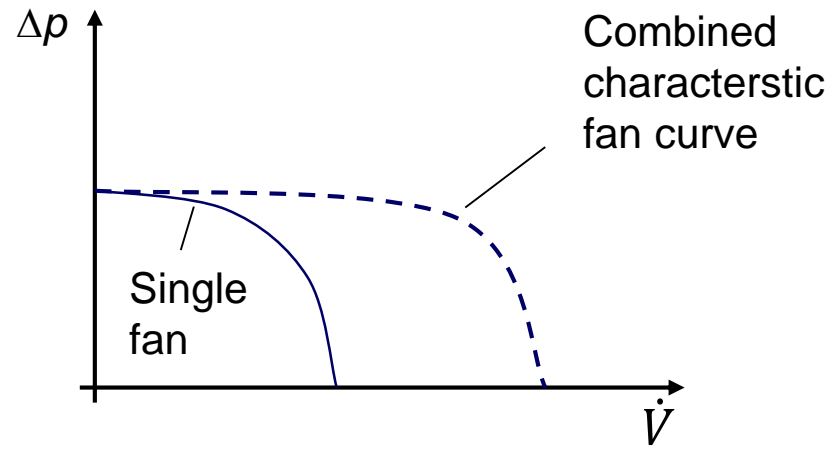
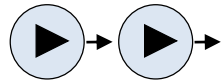








In tandem (series)



Side-by-side (parallel)

