

# Heat-Temperature Heat

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- To cultivate a collaborative community,
- To strengthen the binding between researchers,
- a platform for researchers:
  - to forge connections,
  - expand their professional network,
  - and seek inspiration from their peers.

# Gratitude

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- ARENA & ASTRI through CSIRO, UniSA, UQ, & UniPD



**Brisbane 2032**  
Olympic and Paralympic



# High grade heat

- Power to heat
- Waste heat recovery
- Solar energy

# Power to heat



Source	Minimum Power (GW)	Date	Maximum Power (GW)	Date
Solar Baden-Württemberg	0	20.07.20 08:00	3.896	22.07.20 20:30
Solar Bayern	0	20.07.20 08:00	7.172	22.07.20 21:50
Solar Bremen, Niedersachsen	0	20.07.20 08:00	1.716	23.07.20 21:15
Solar Hessen	0	20.07.20 08:00	0.955	23.07.20 21:00
Solar Nordrhein-Westfalen	0	1.20.07.20 08:00	0.378	23.07.20 21:00
Solar				

## Electricity production and spot prices in Germany in week 30 2020 (Fraunhofer)

**date selection**

year: 2020

month: [dropdown]

week: 30

**auction**

- hourly
- half-hourly
- quarter-hourly

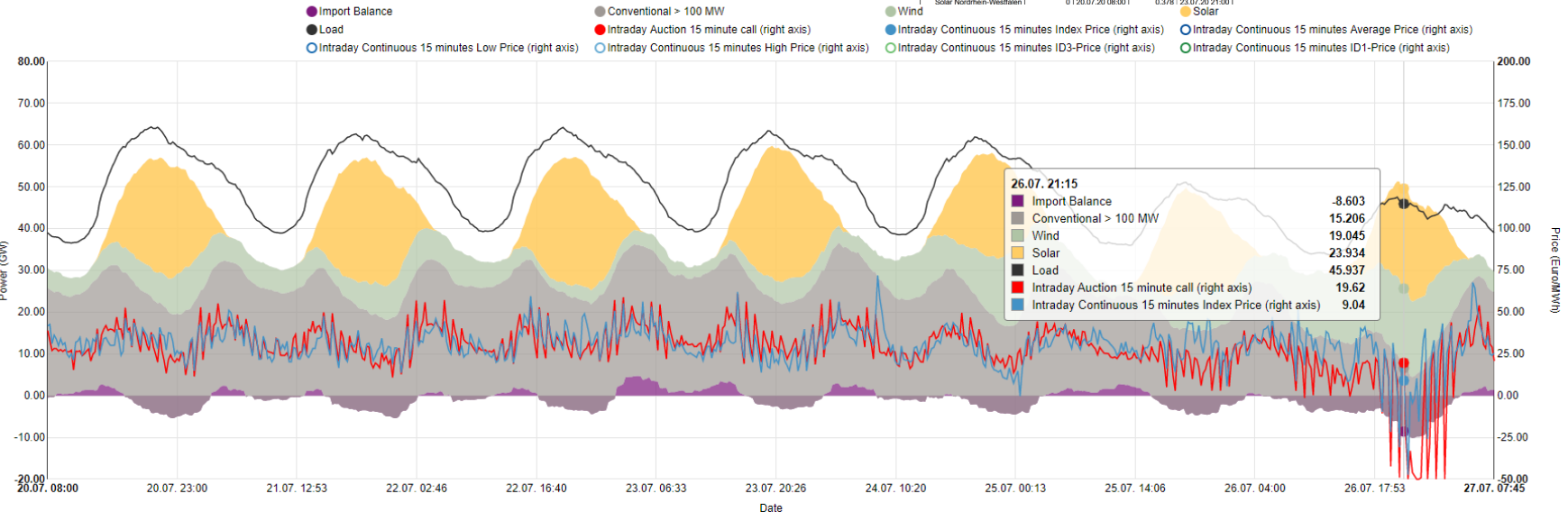
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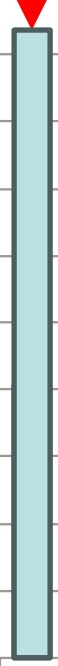
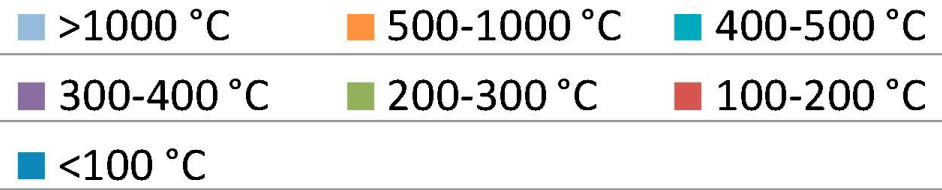
usage tips



4TU.

Waste heat potential (TWh/year)

Iron and Steel industry



What market



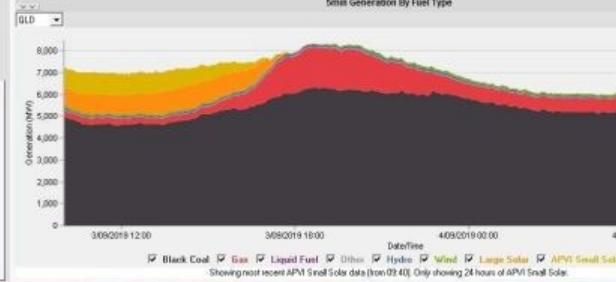
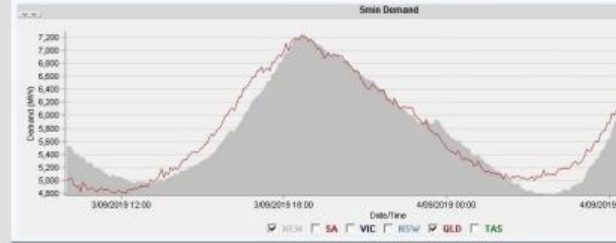
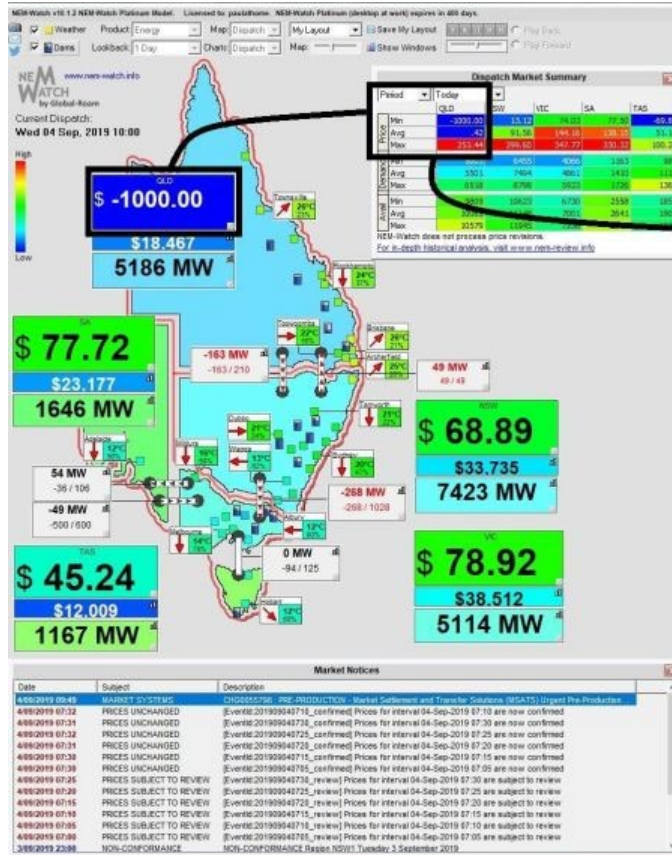


# Energy in Australia

- Export: coal, iron ore, gas...
- Renewables: hydro, solar, wind.

# Negative price

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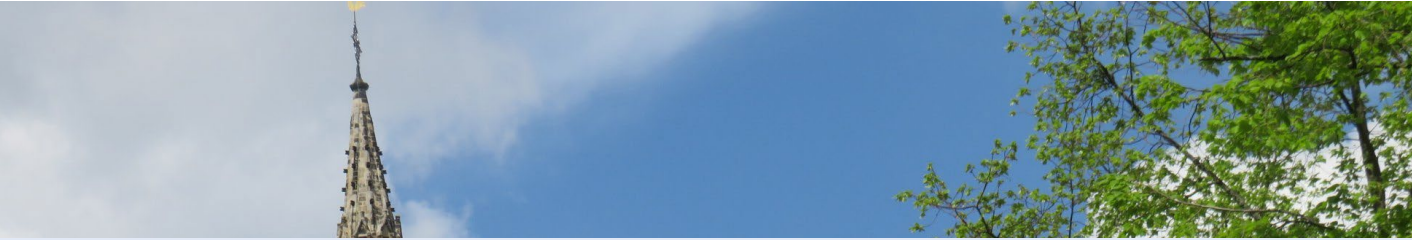
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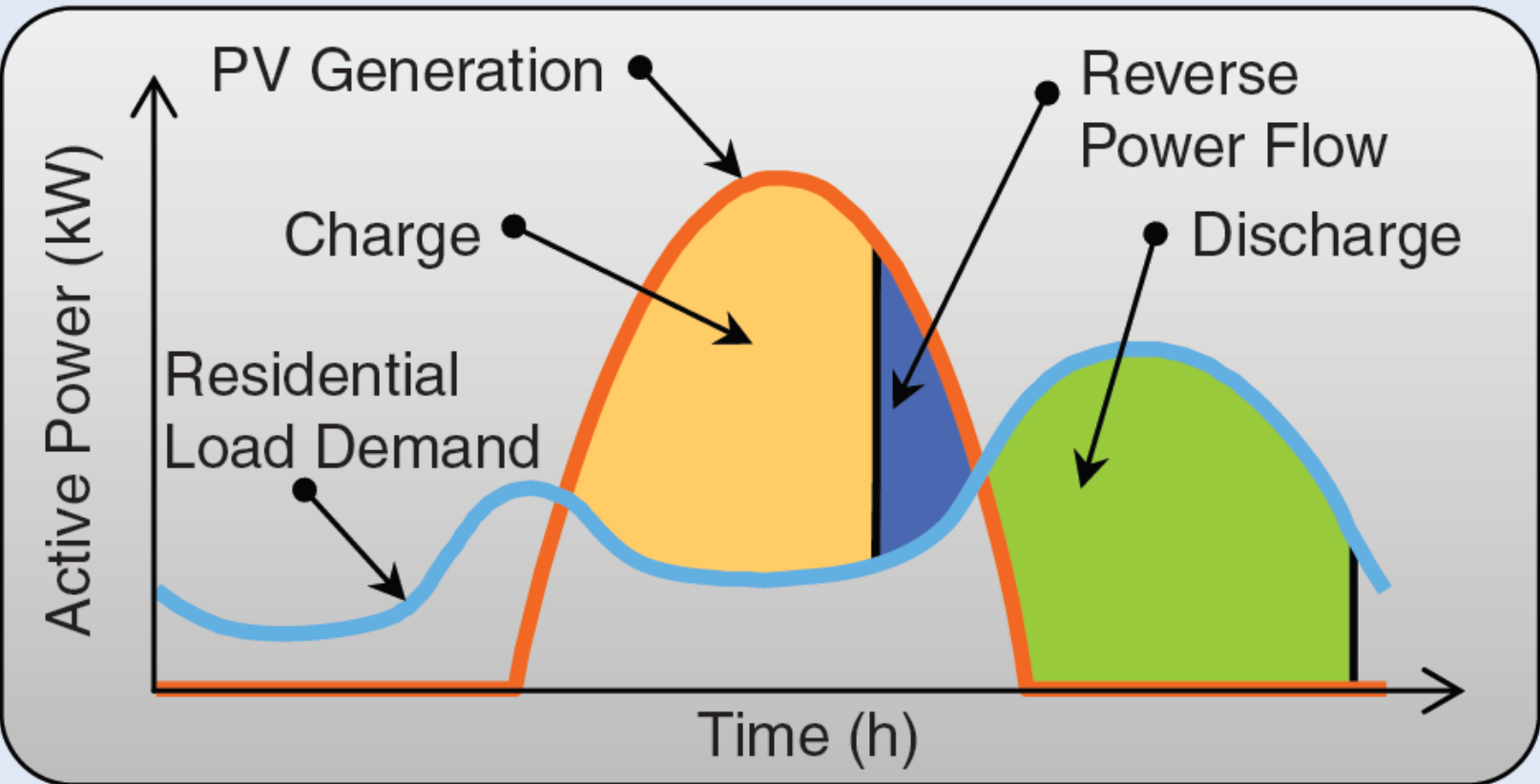
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Contractual.



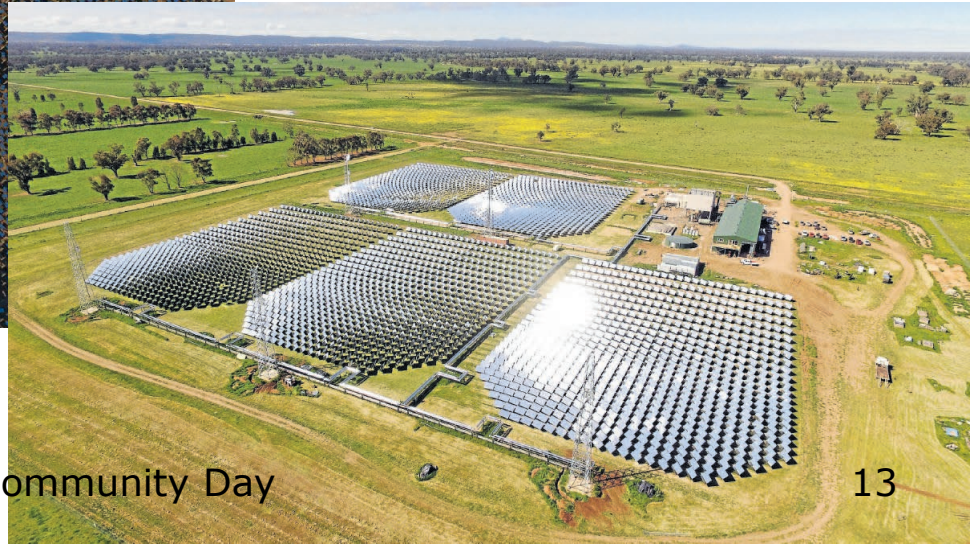
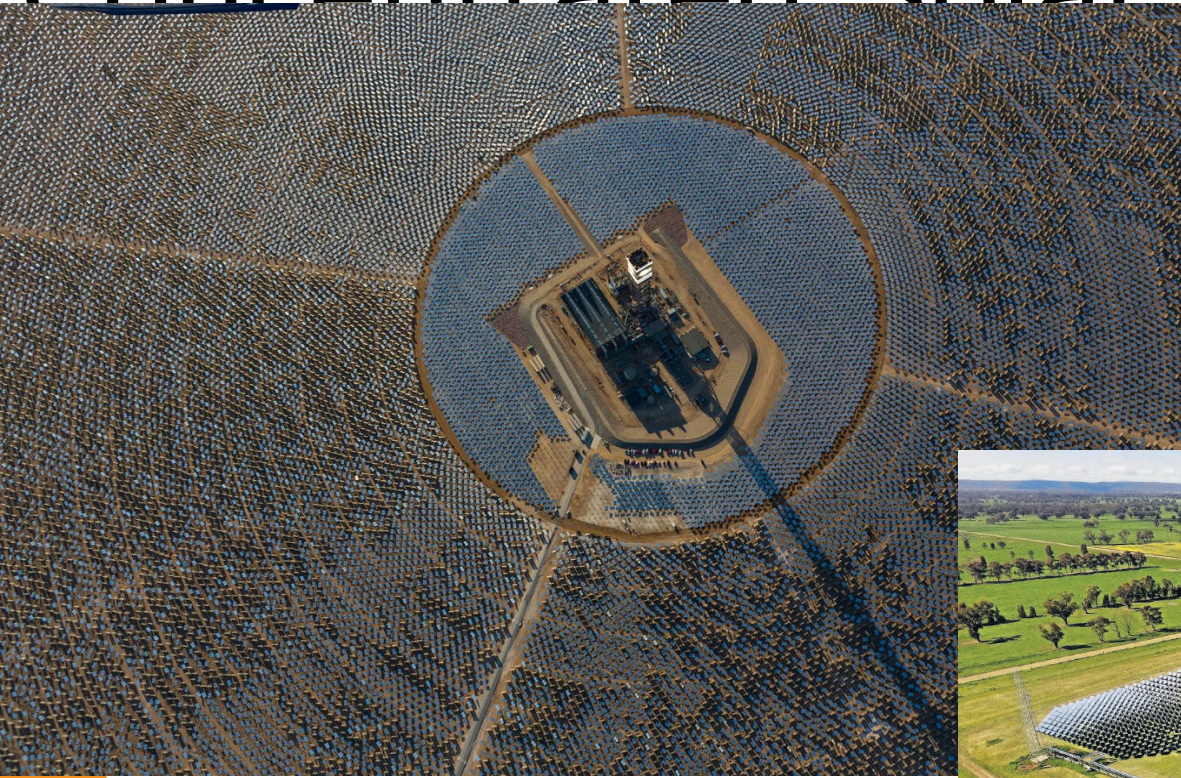
Capacity in each state



- NSW F
- NT Per
- QLD P
- SA Per
- TAS Pe
- VIC Pe
- WA Pe

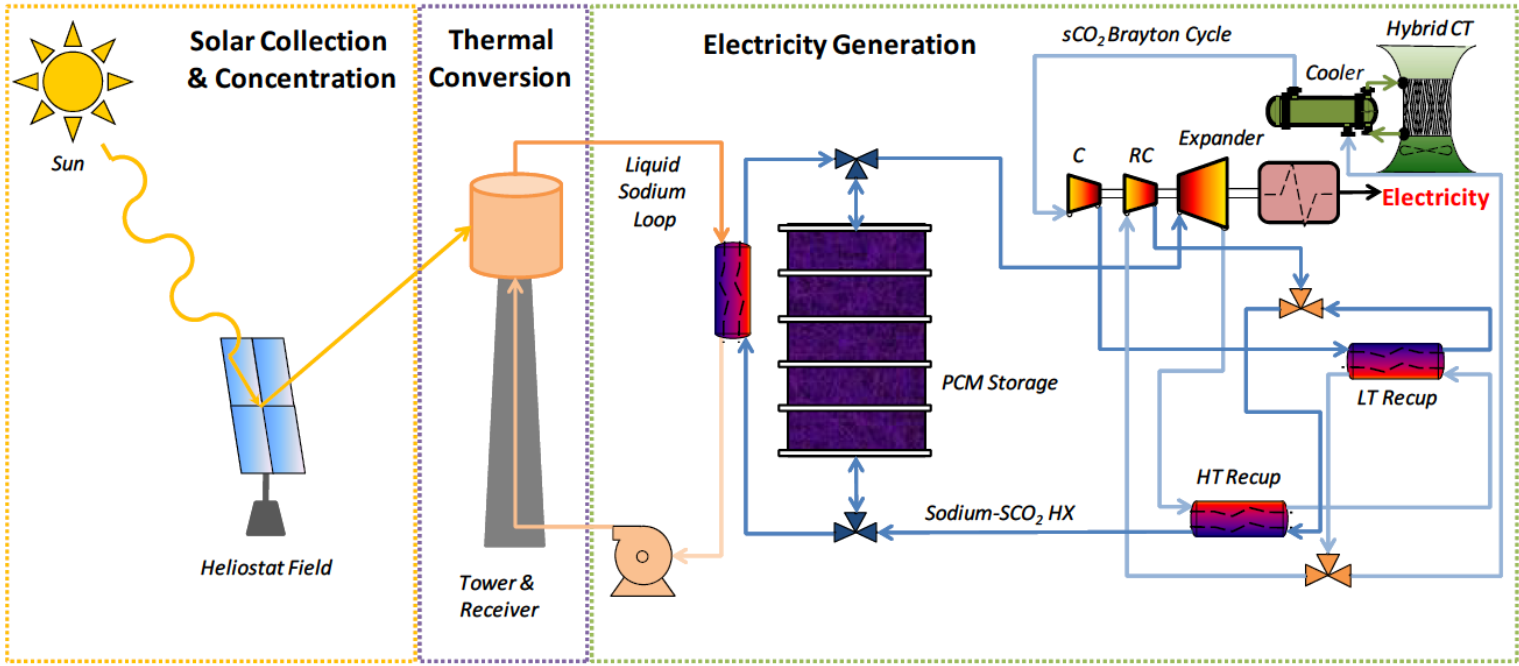
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# 4TU Concentrated Solar Power



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# CSP: ASTRI

# Storage at high temperature

- How high?
  - Thermodynamics
  - Economics: Cost
  - Technoeconomic

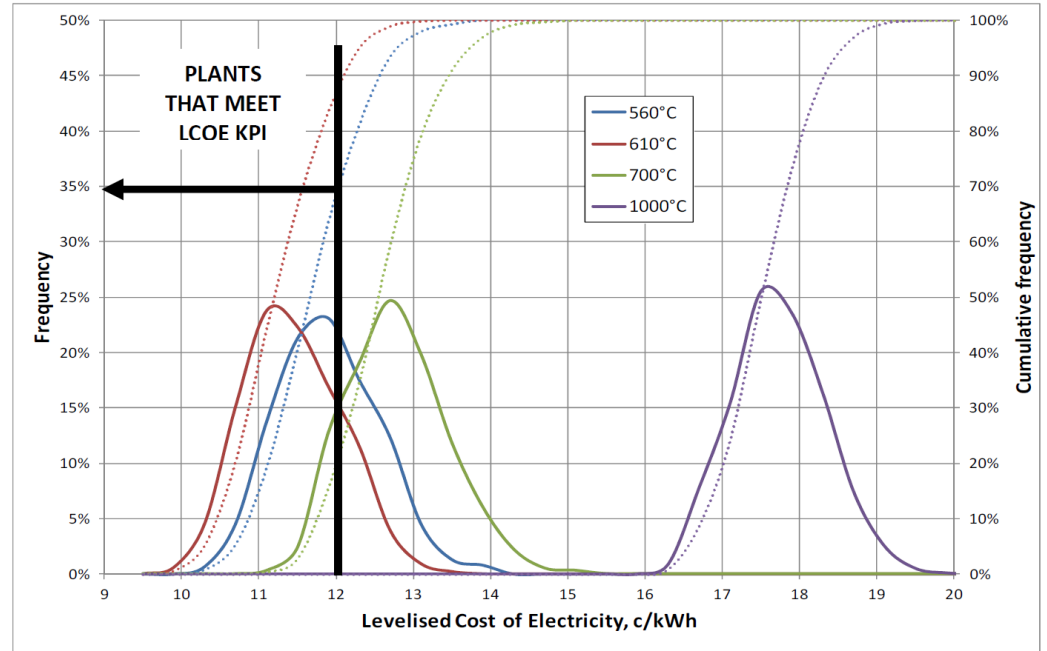


FIGURE 5. Frequency distribution for LCOE of CST systems showing percentage of systems achieving 12c/kWh

# Salts

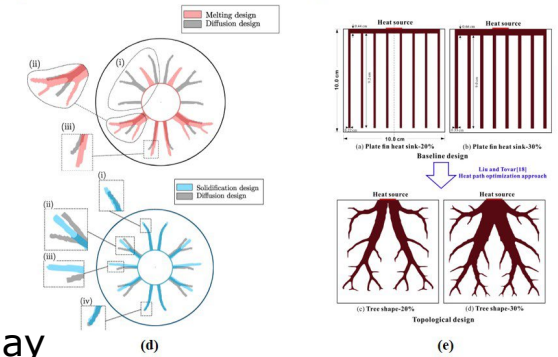
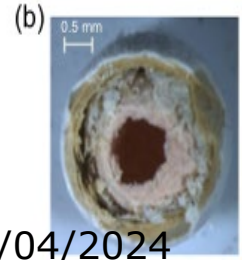
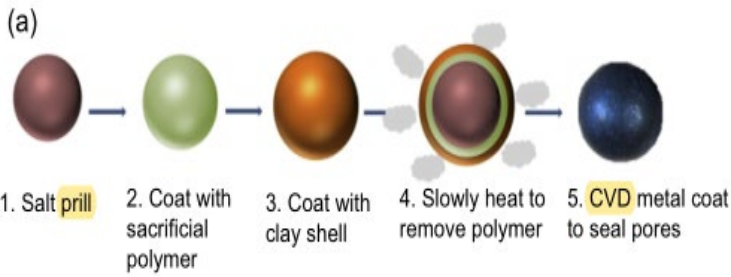
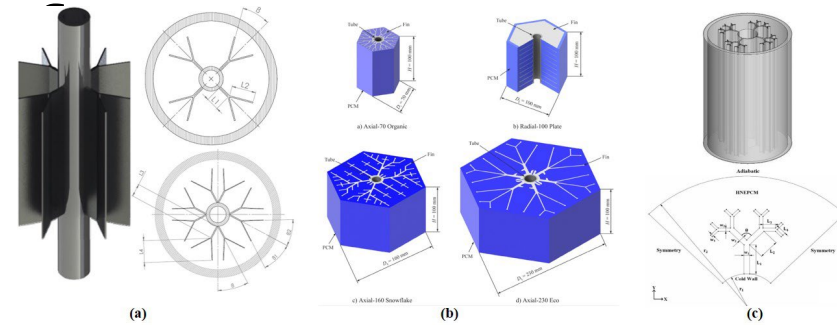
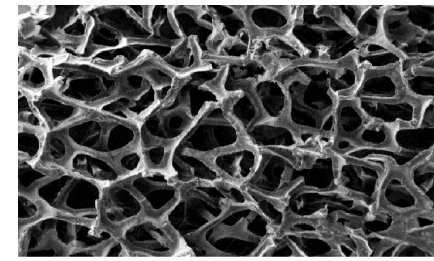
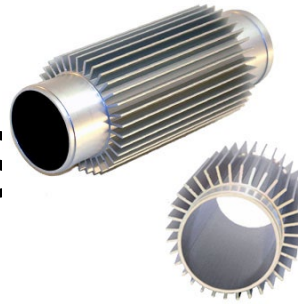
- Low conductivity, corrosion.

UniSA	Material	$T_m$ (°C)	L (J/g)	$C_p$ , s/l (J/g·K)	k, s/l (W/m·K)
PCM570	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ -KCl- NaCl	569	249.6	1.34 / 1.41	0.6/0.5
PCM635	NaCl- $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	635	311	1.25 / 1.55	0.6/0.5
PCM710	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ - $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	705.8	144.9	1.54 / 1.5	0.6/0.5



# How to increase

- Nanoparticles, fins, and PCMs



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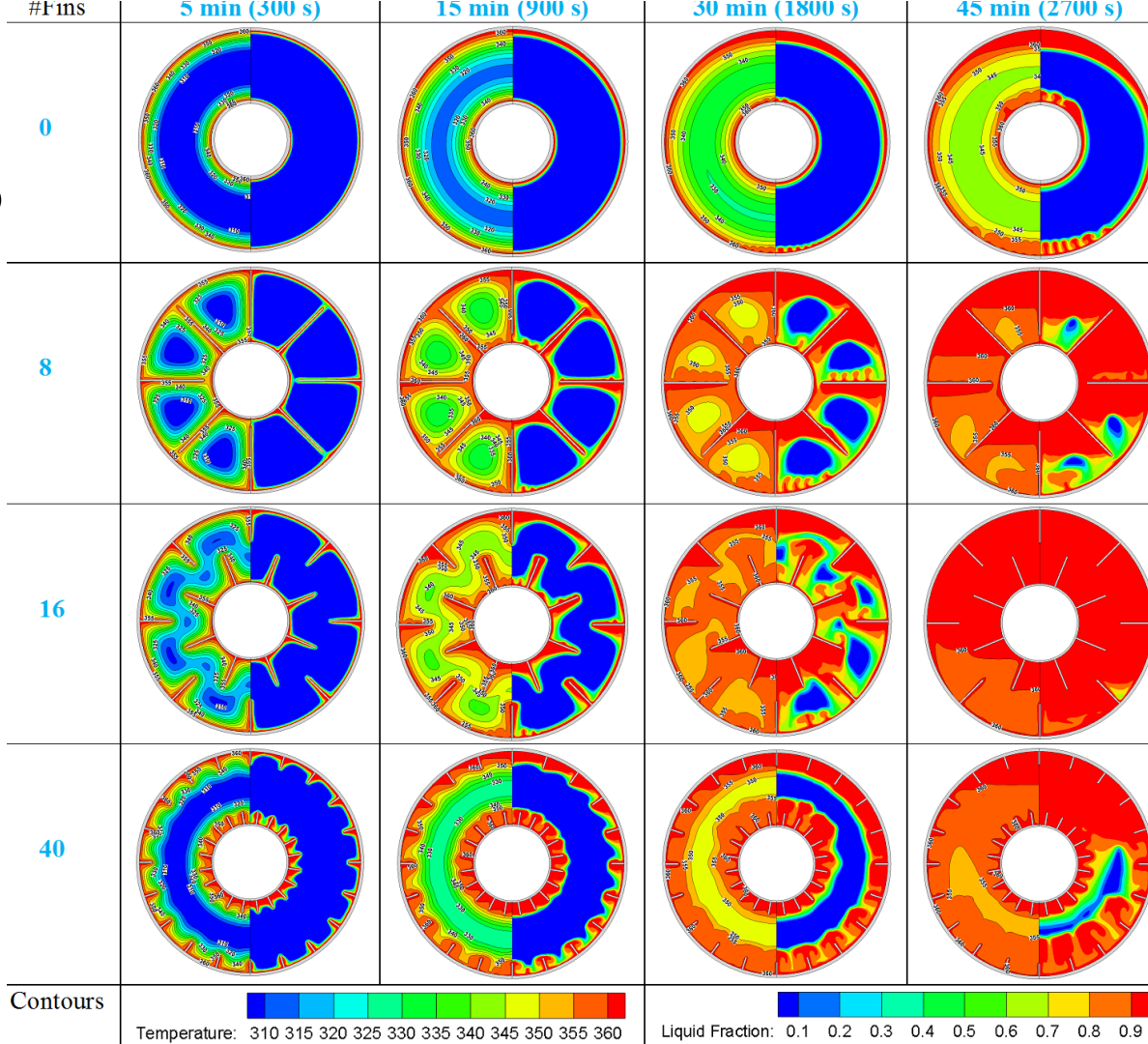
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Sas

No foam



# Fins

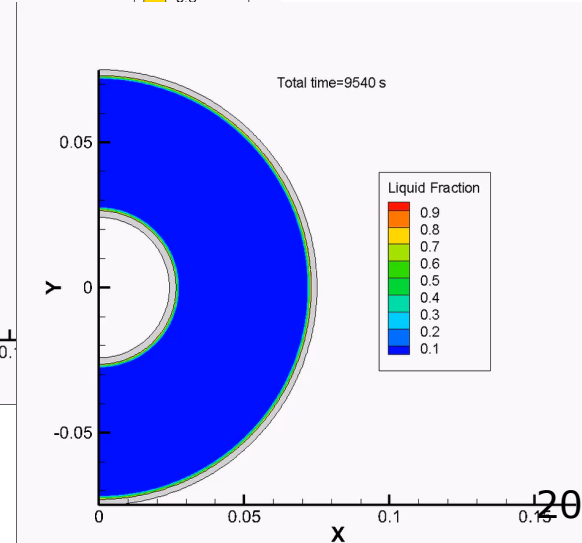
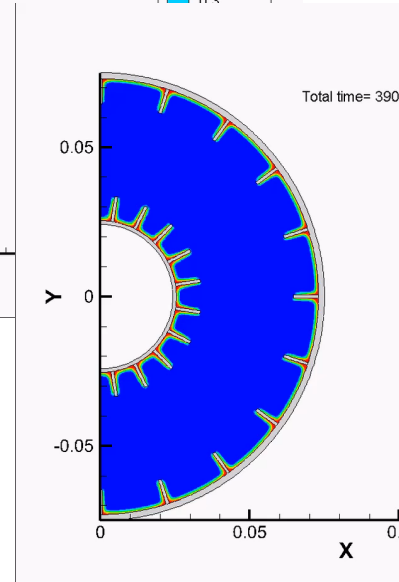
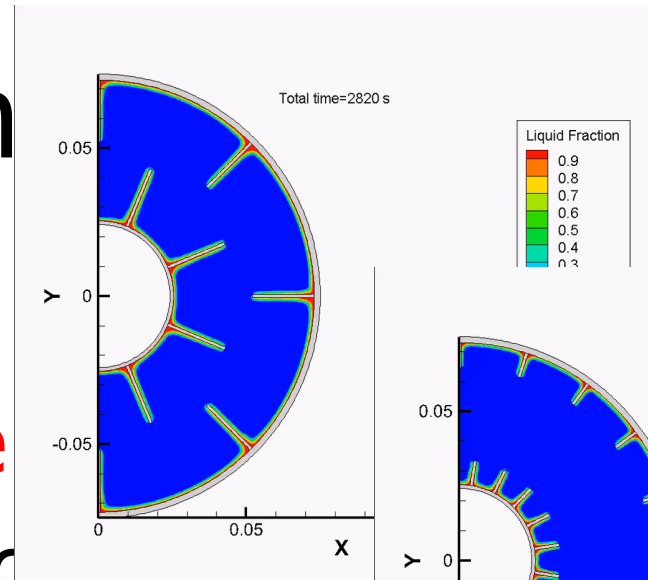


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# Therm

- Stefan
- Inexpe
- Coating
- Optimization

# design



# Criteria



Anticipated performance,



Meticulous,



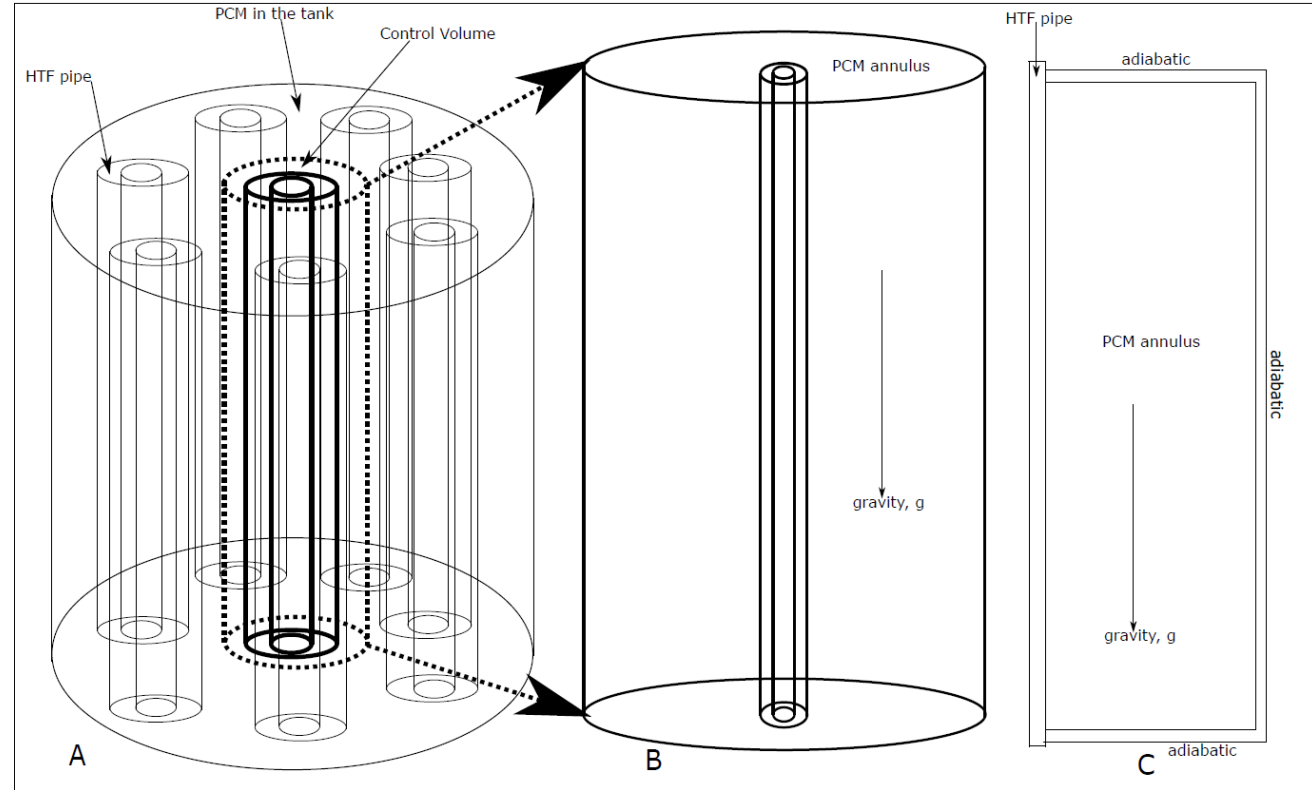
Cost,



Pragmatic.

# Heat exchanger design

- HTF: tube
- PCM: shell
- Corrosio



# ANL tests

## ANL-ESD 17/10

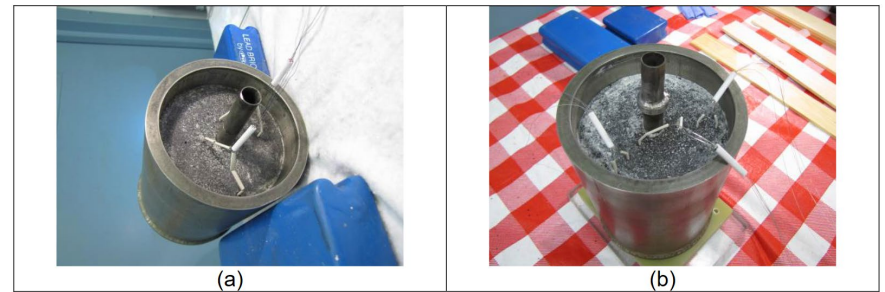
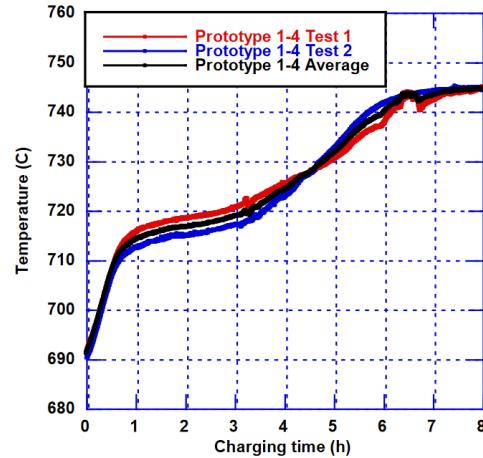
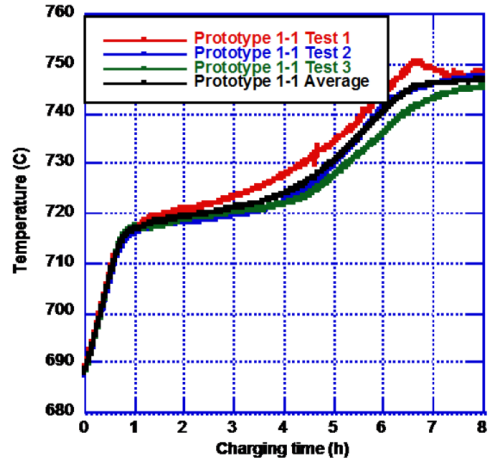


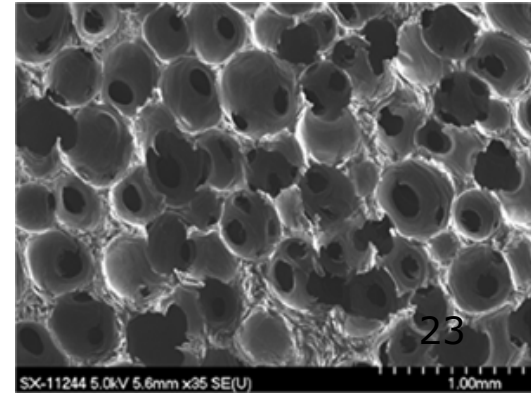
Figure 10-37. Prototypes after installation of thermocouples: (a) 1-2 and (b) 1-3.



Top plates for prototypes after feedthroughs installed: (a) 1-2 and (b) 1-3.

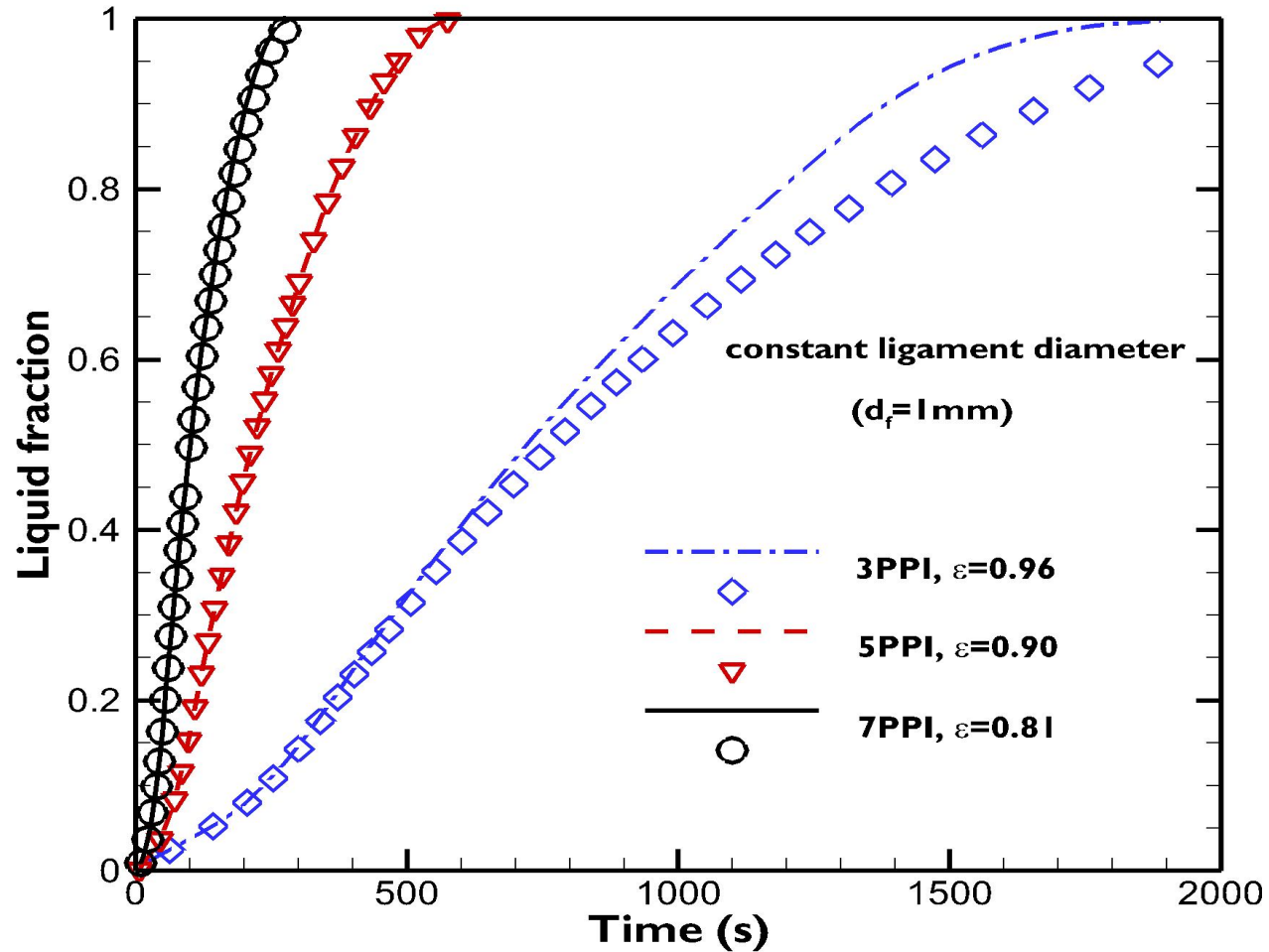
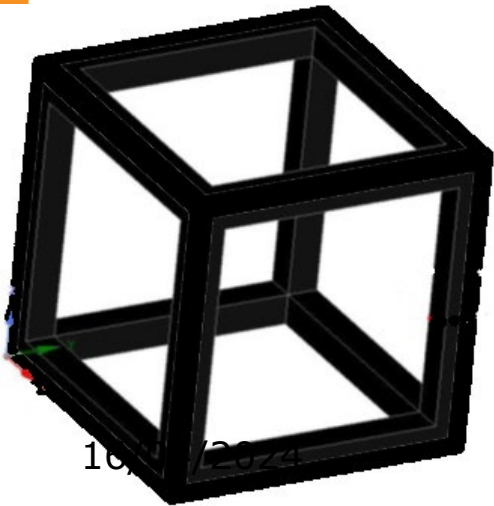


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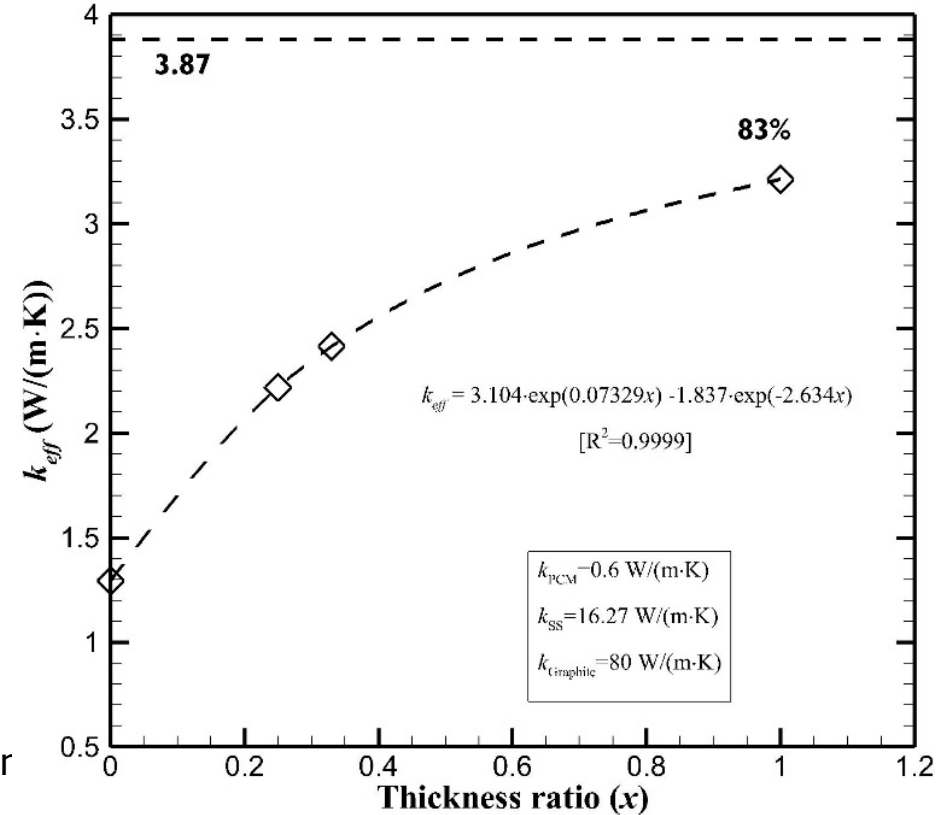
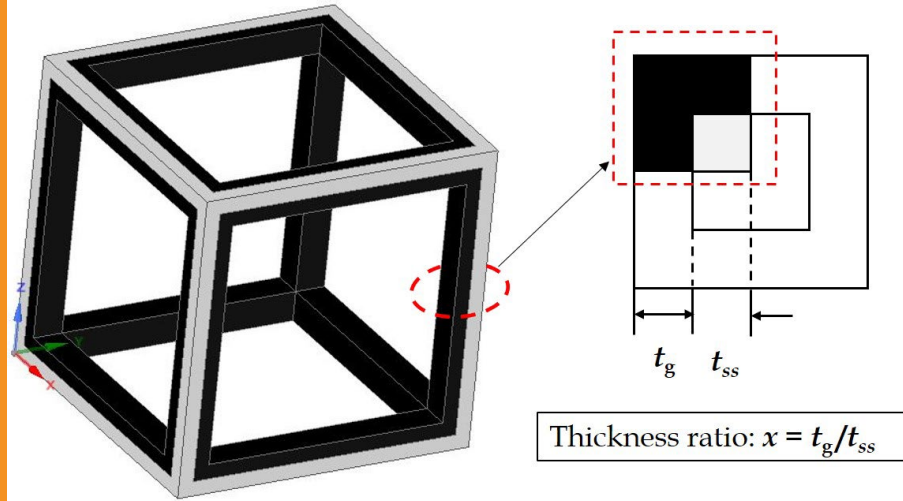
# Cost

Foam vs  
periodic structures



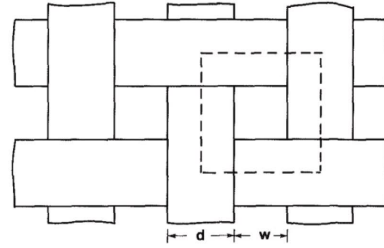


# Further cost reduction: coating

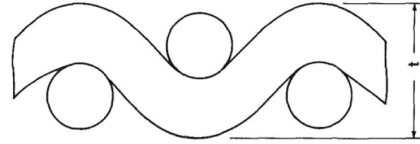


# Mesh

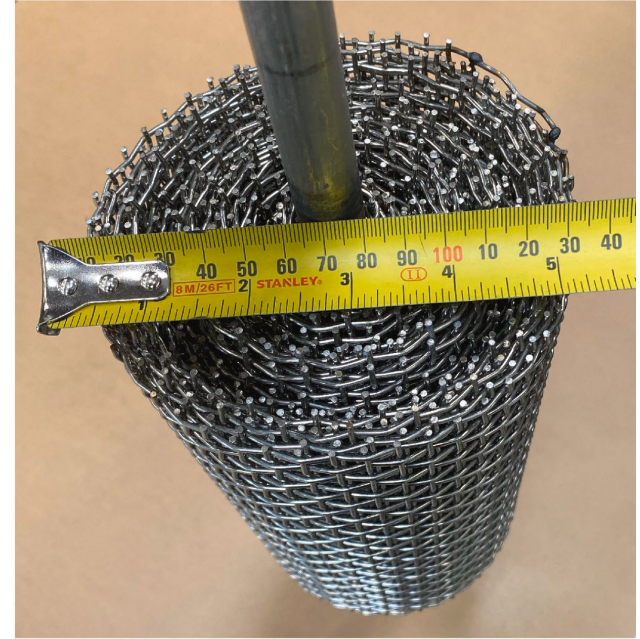
Top View



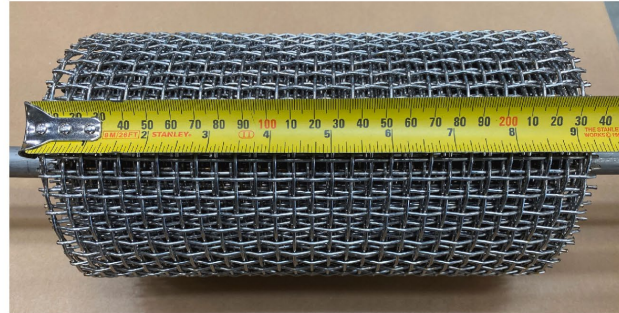
Front View



(a) Wire screen standard layout [38]. For this study,  $d = 1.6\text{mm}$ ,  $w = 5.2\text{mm}$  while  $t = 3.2\text{mm}$  and the open area is 67%

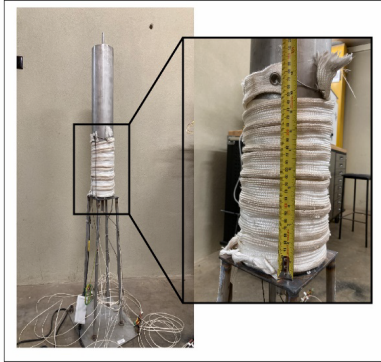


(b) Top view of experimental Periodic structure

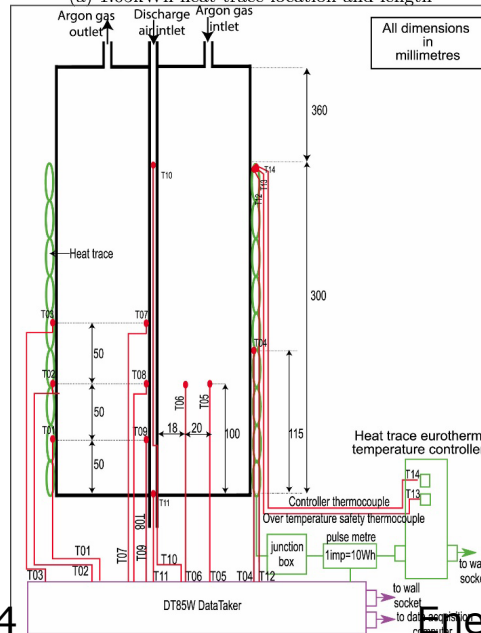


(c) Side view of experimental Periodic structure

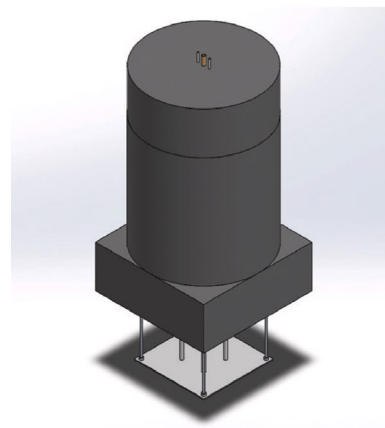
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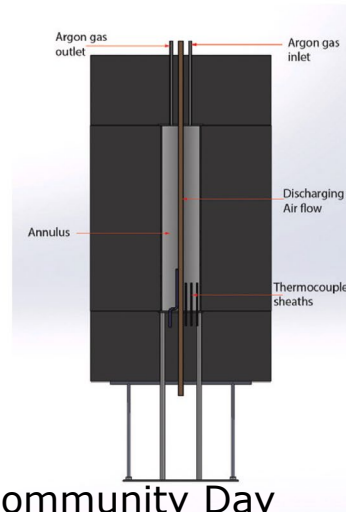
(a) 1.05kWh heat trace location and length



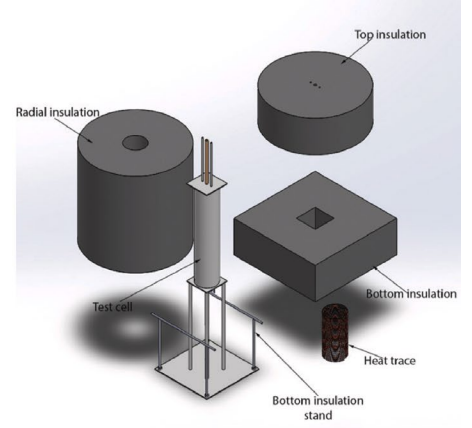
(b) Thermocouple and connection schematic



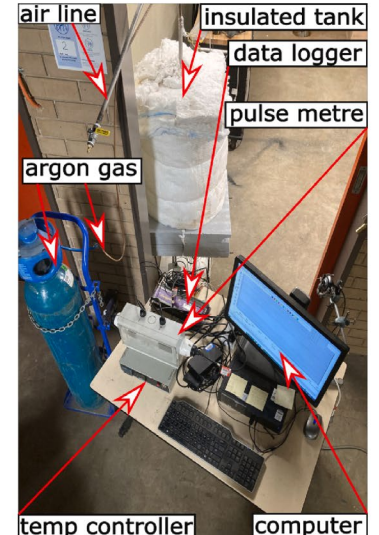
(a) Isometric view



(c) Front cross section view



(b) Exploded view

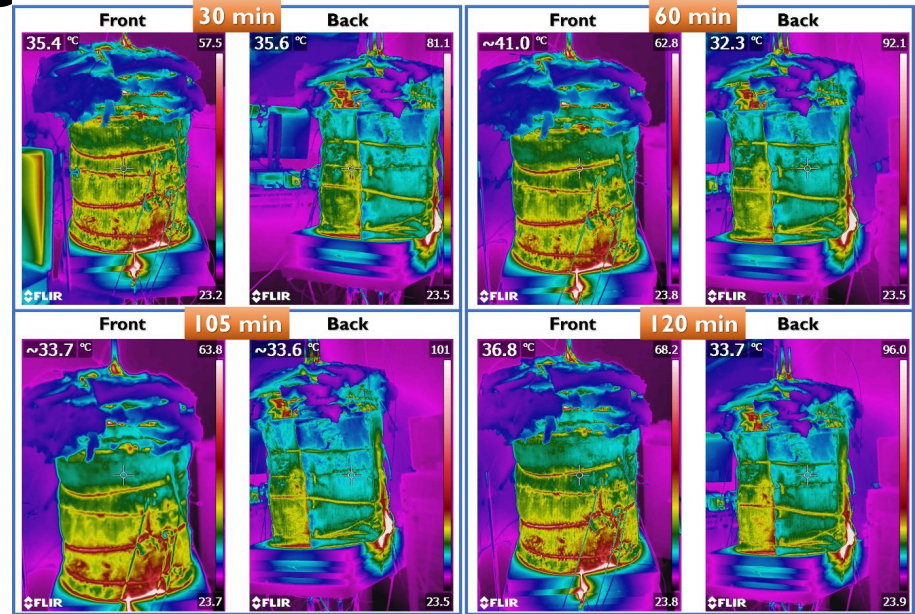
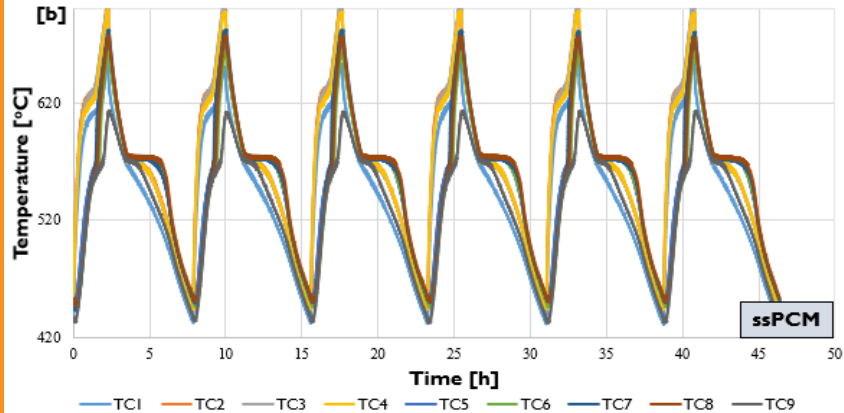
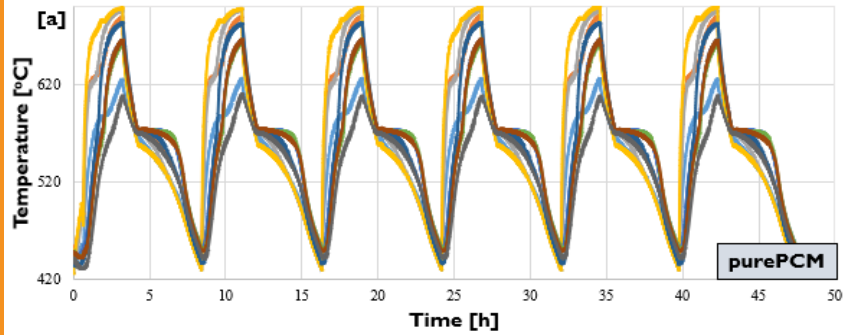


(d) Lab set up

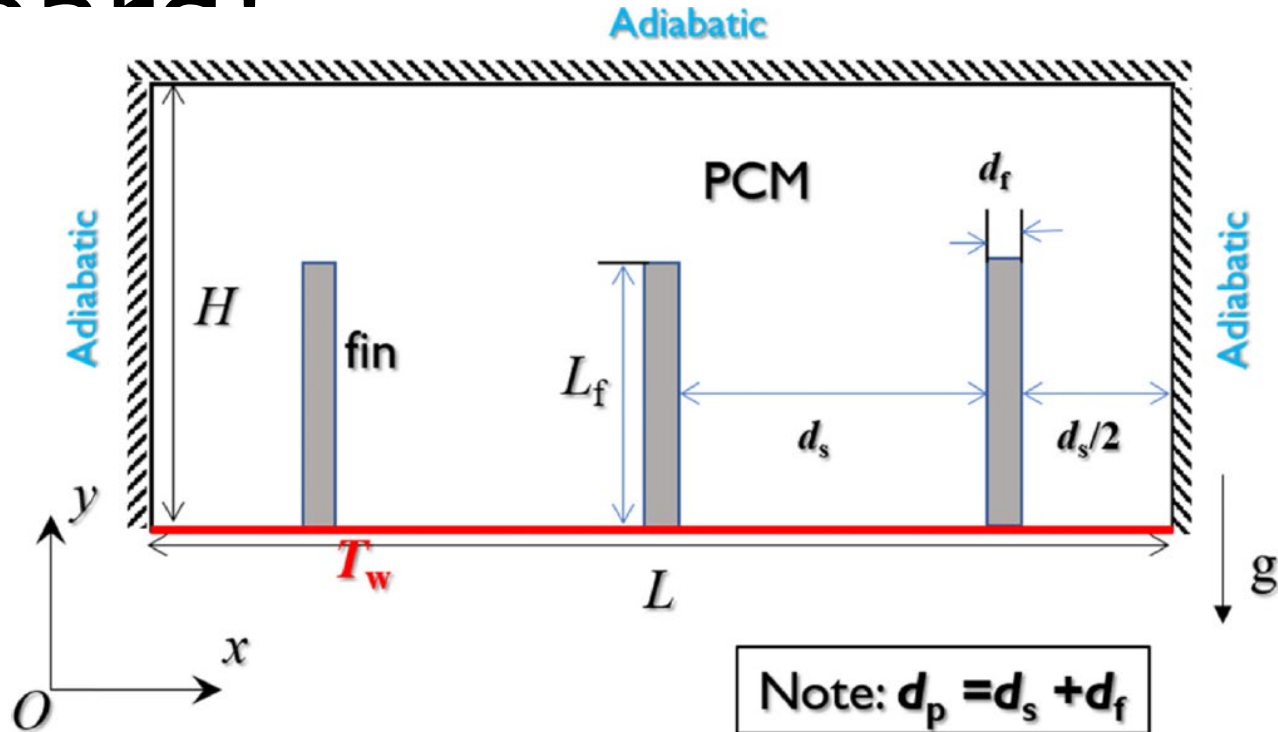
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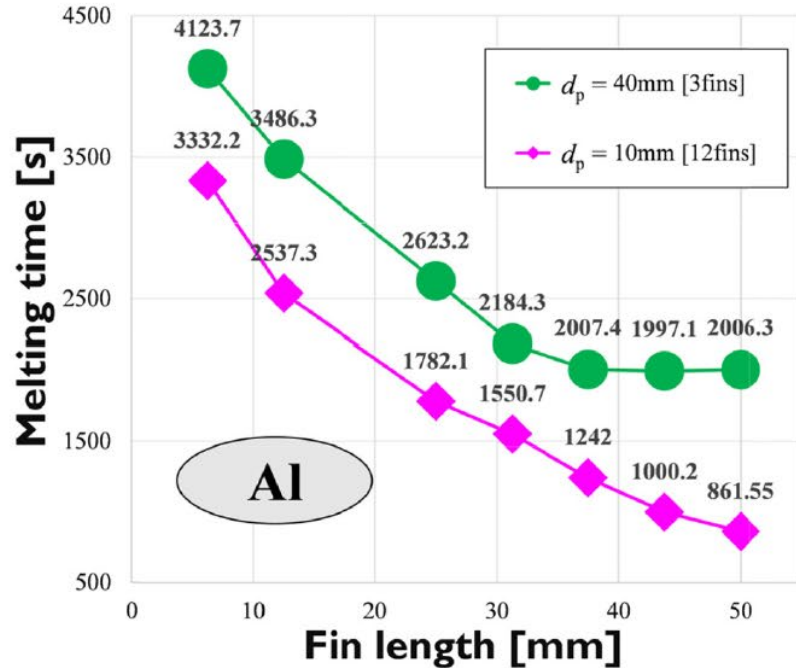
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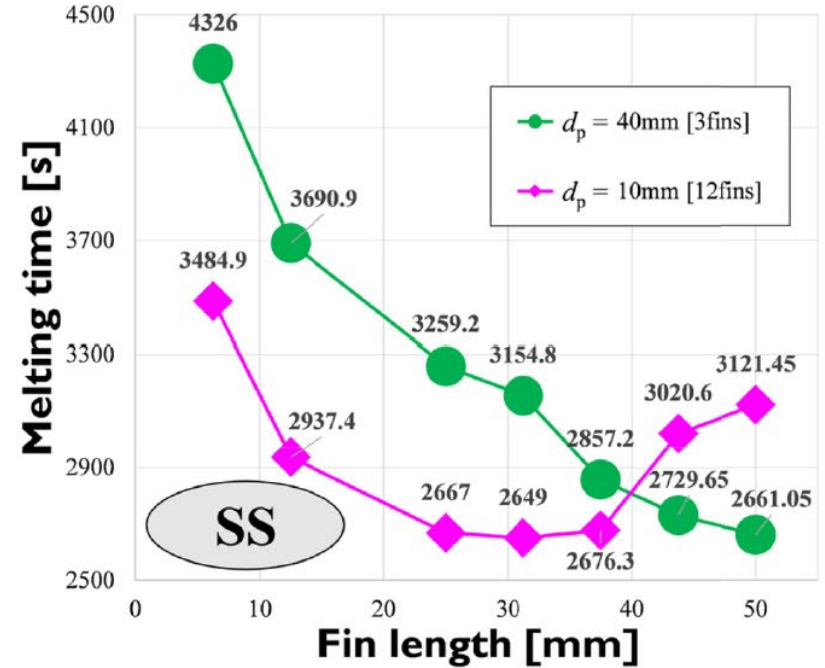
# Design: Back to drawing board



# Numerical results



(a)



(b)

Fig. 8. Melting time versus fin length for aluminium (a) and stainless-steel (b).

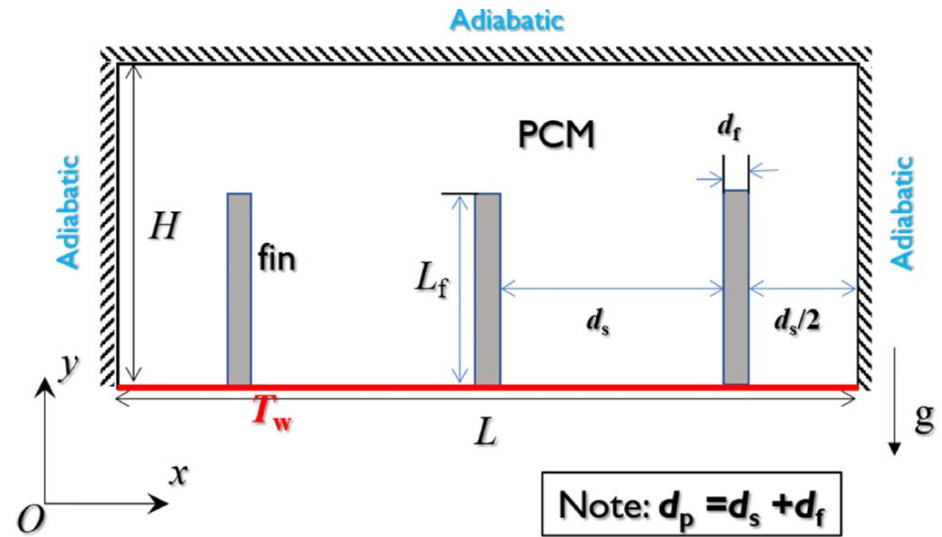
# Fin number

- Free convection along
- $\delta_v \sim \text{Pr}^{0.5} \delta_t$
- $\delta_t \sim L_f \text{Ra}_L^{-0.25}$

- Interferences of adjacent boundary layers:

- $d_{s,max} \sim 2\delta_v$

- $d_{s,max} \sim 2\text{Pr}^{0.5} L_f \text{Ra}_L^{-0.25}$



# Fin length

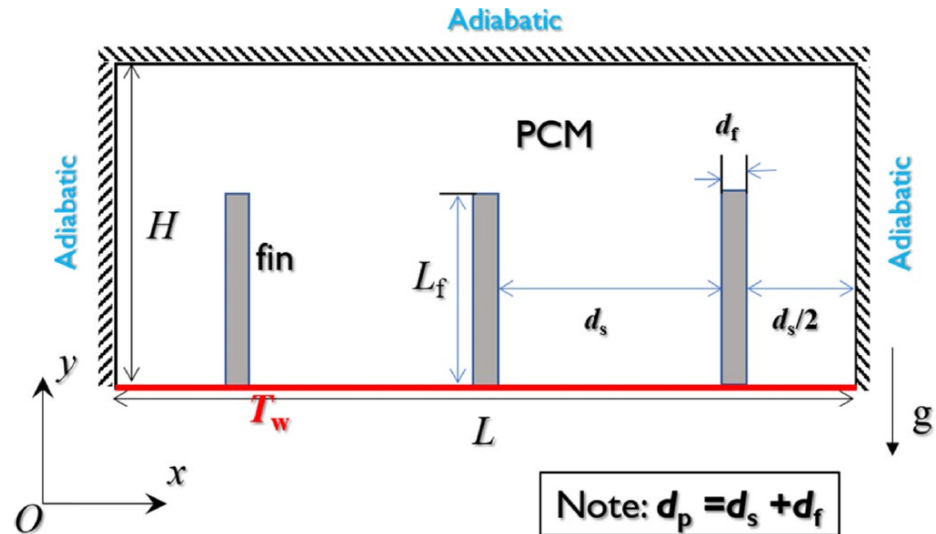
- Infinite ml for a fin ( $ml < 2$ )

- $m^2 = \frac{hp}{k_s A}$

- $mL_f = \left(\frac{hp}{k_s A}\right)^{0.5} L_f < 2$

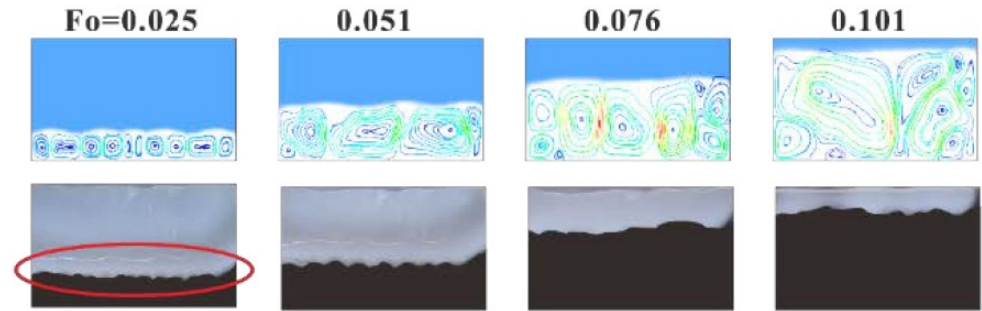
- $h = \frac{2k_f}{d_s}$

- $L_f^2 \sim d_f d_s \frac{k_s}{k_f}$

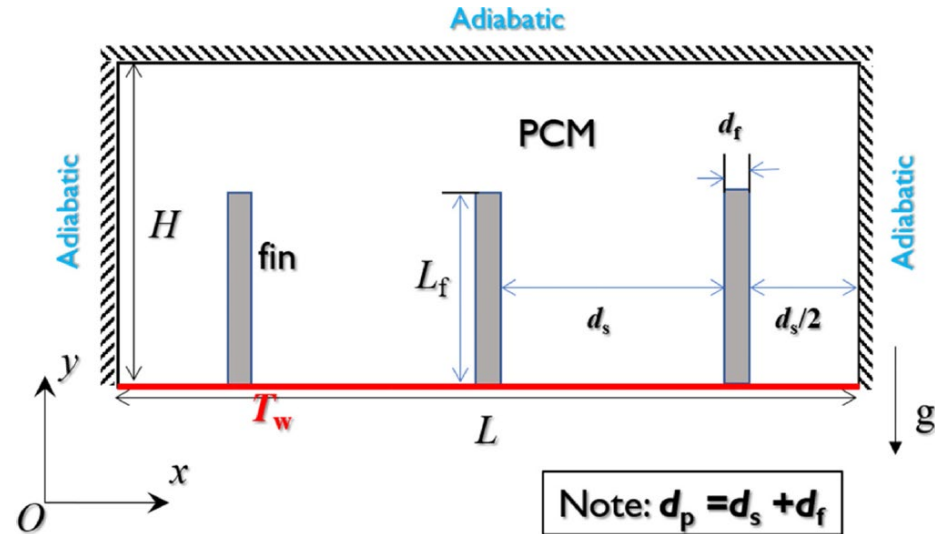




# Shell size



- Short fin in a large shell:
- Mushrooms with the same penetration rate in both direction
- $H - L_f \sim 0.5 d_s$



# Results

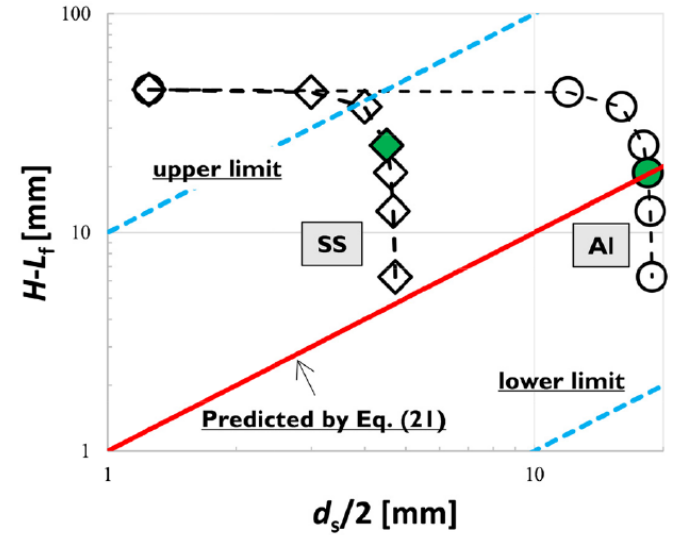
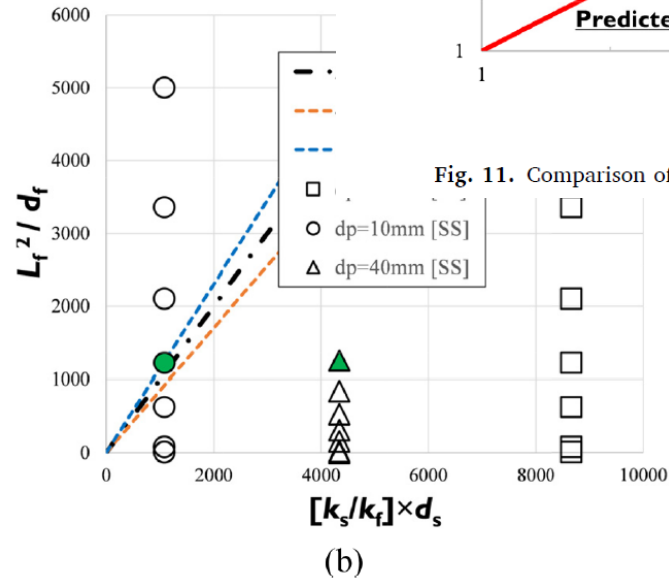
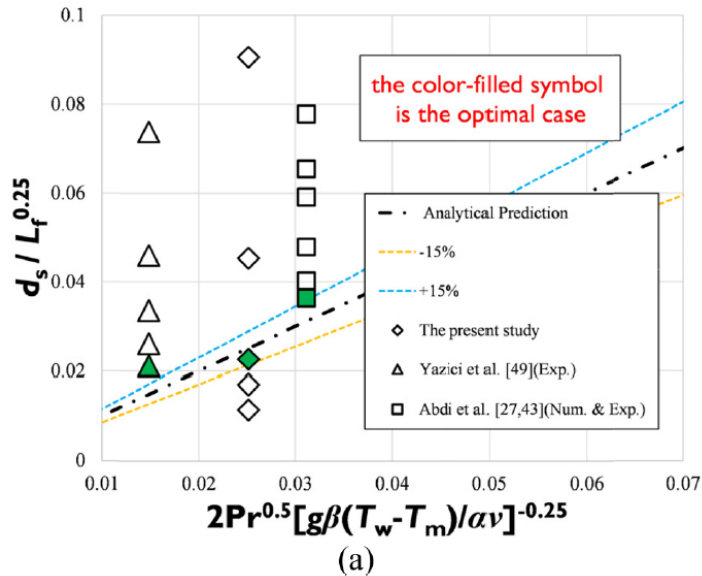


Fig. 11. Comparison of Eq. (21) with numerical results.

Fig. 10. Comparisons of Eqs. (13) and (19) with simulated/experimental results [27,43,49].

# Conclusion

- Transient convection-conduction balance,
- Practicality: contact resistance, corrosion, fast charge/discharge,
- Cost reduction,
- Imagination; pen-&-paper game,
- Simple yet pragmatic (engineering) solutions.



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**