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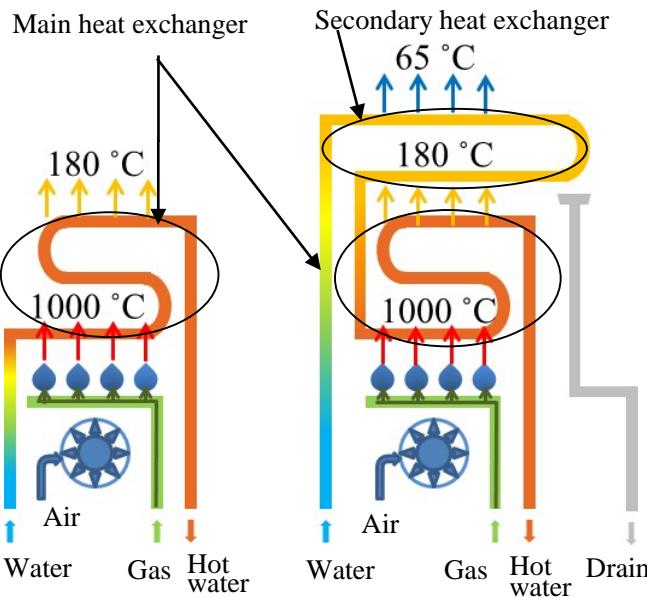
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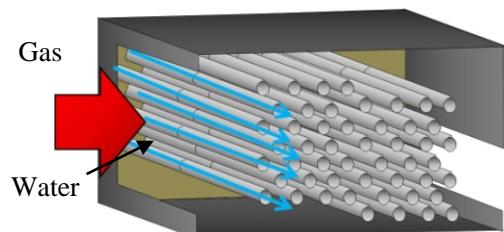
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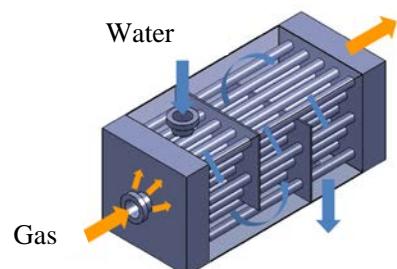


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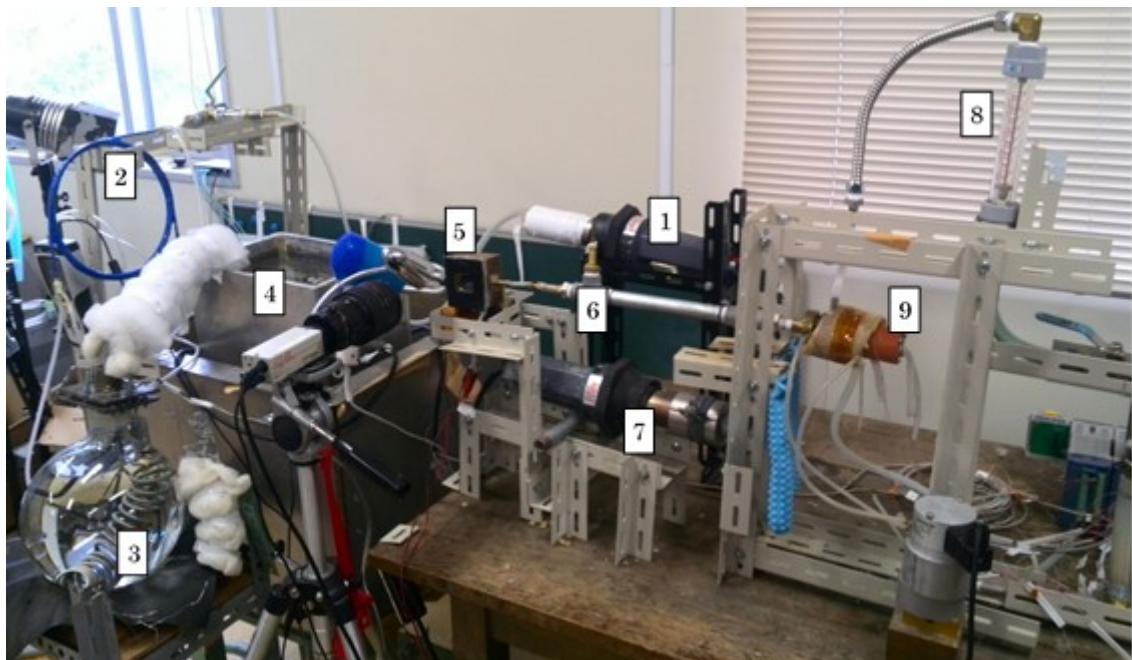


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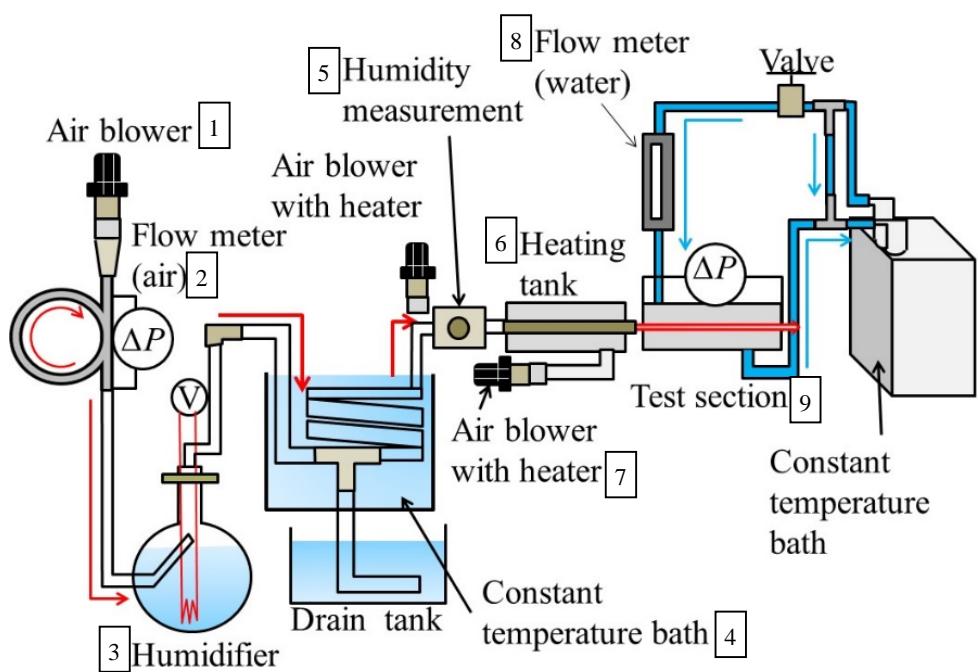


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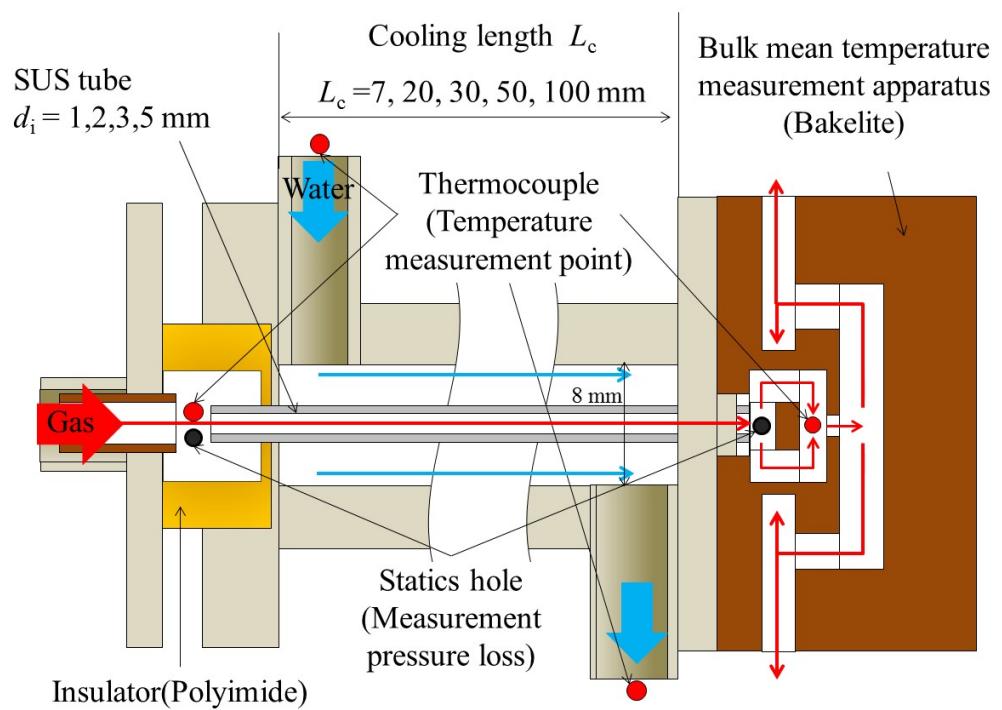
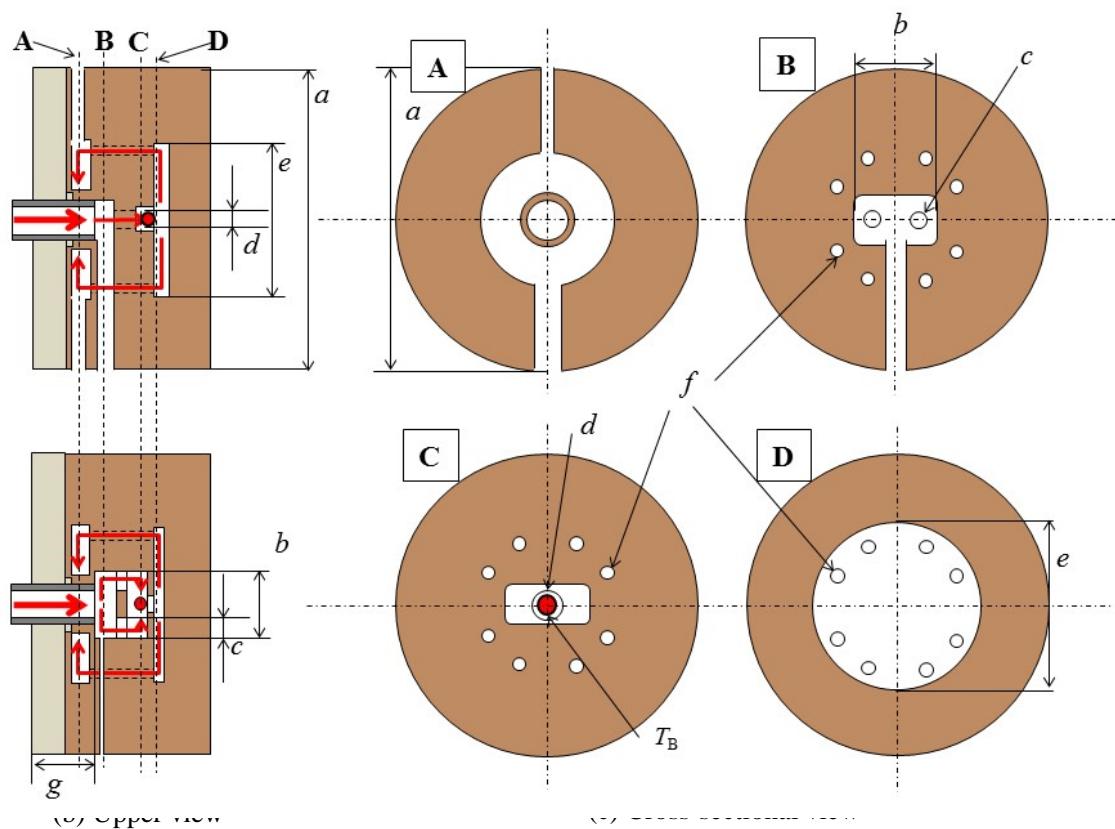


Fig. 4. Details of test section.



(d) Dimensions of apparatus

d_i (mm)	a (mm)	b (mm)	c (mm)	d (mm)	e (mm)	f (mm)	g (mm)
1.0, 2.0		45	7	1	1	0.8	
3.0, 5.0		14	2.5	2.5	20	1.6	3

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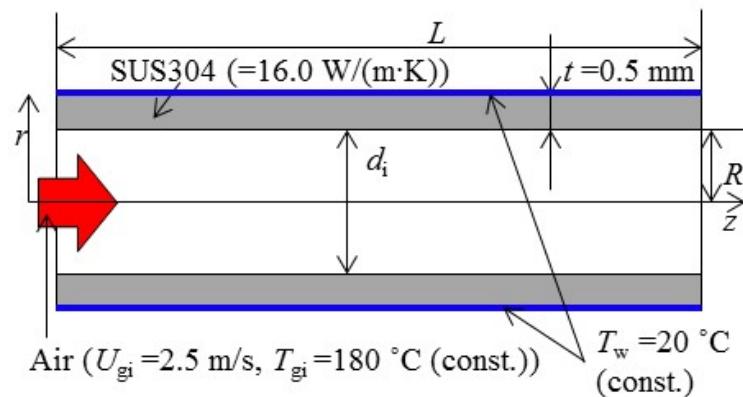


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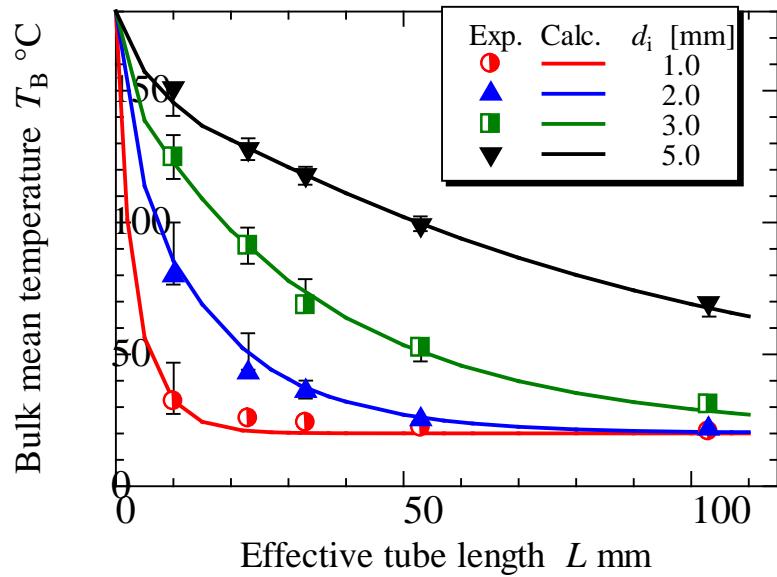


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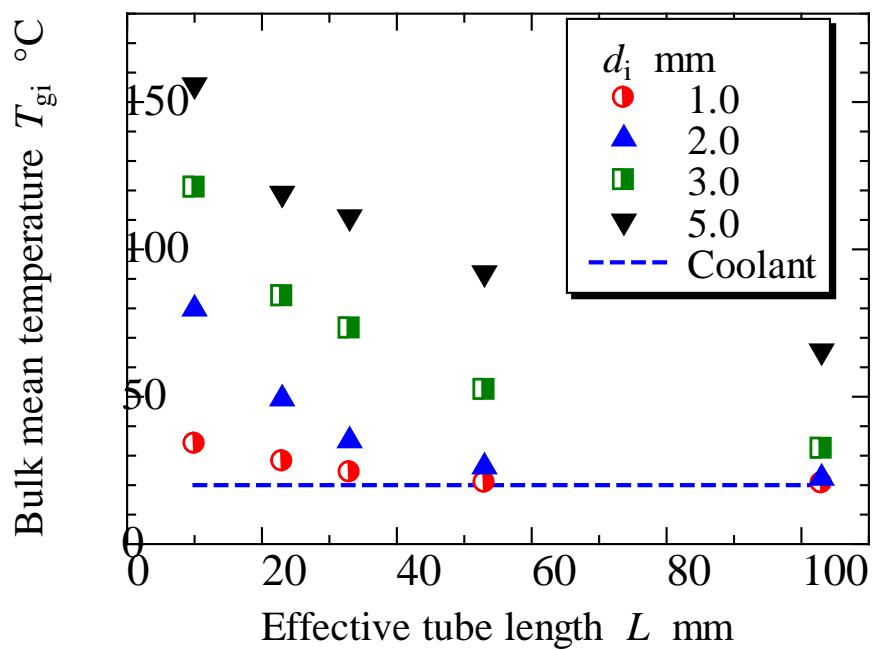


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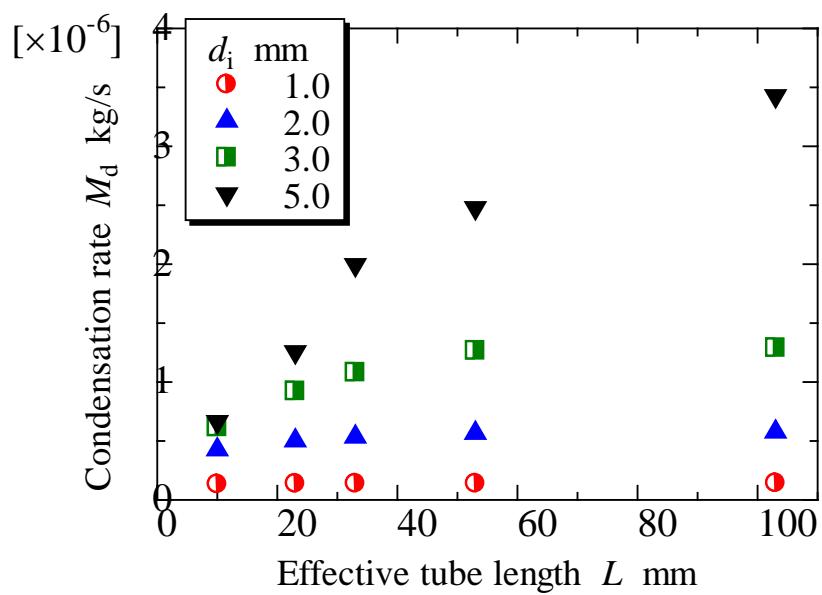


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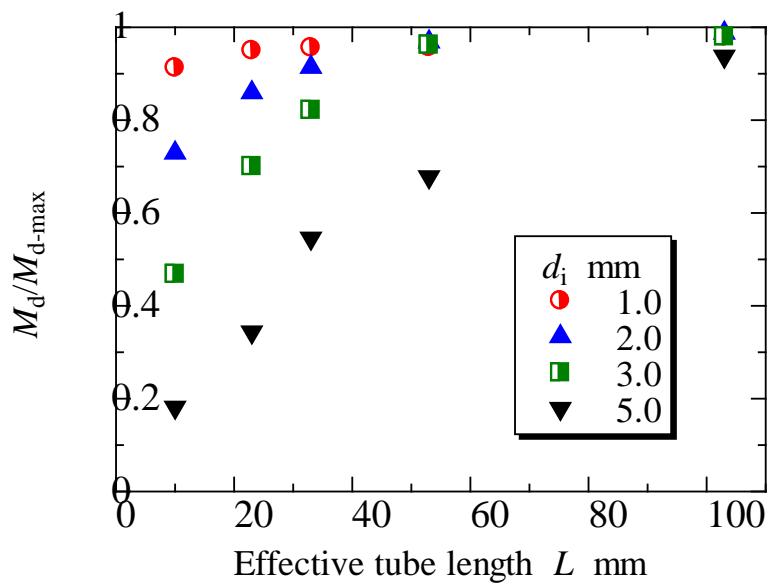


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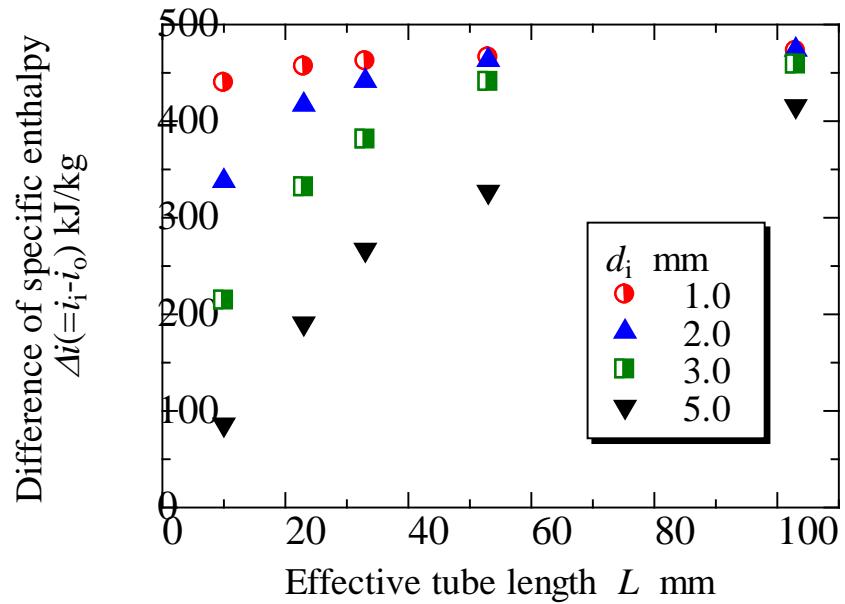
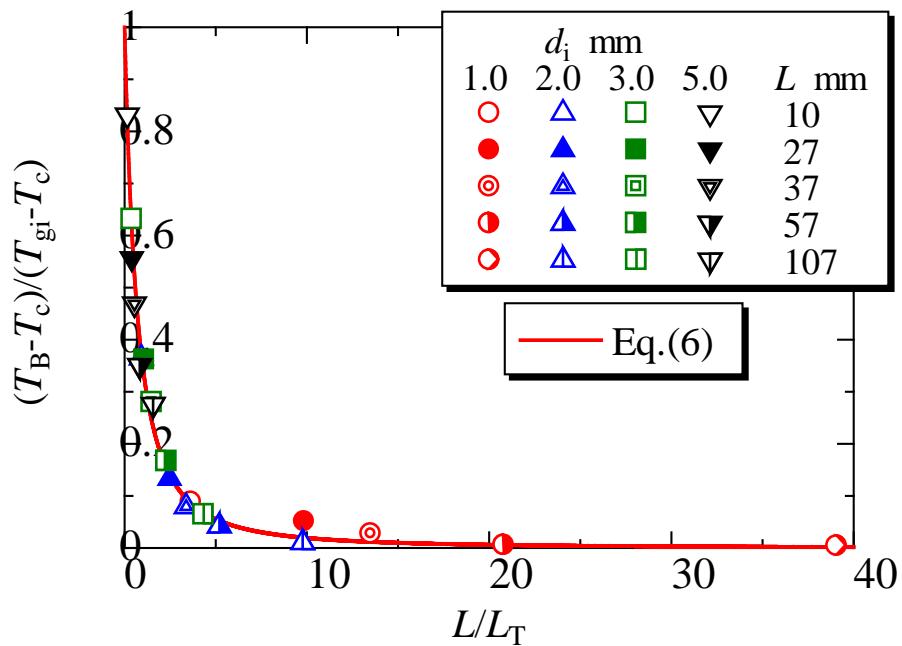
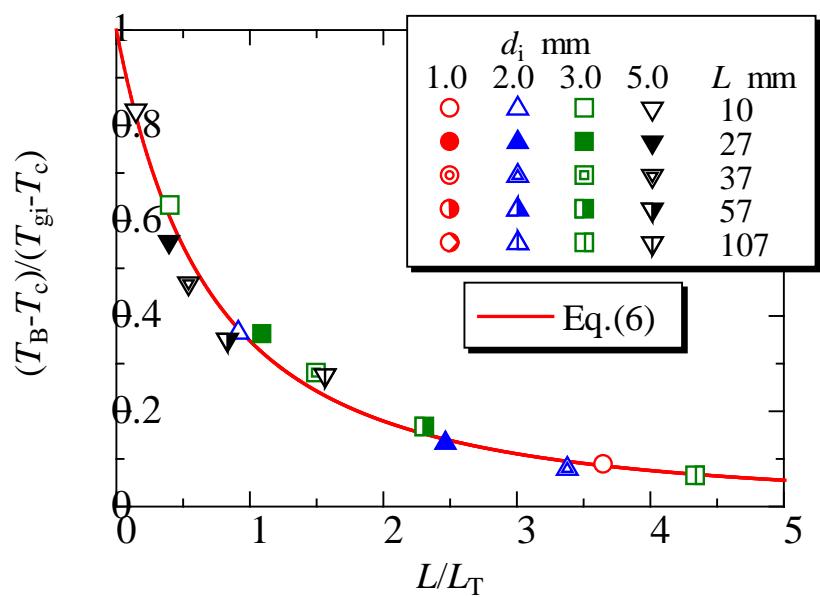


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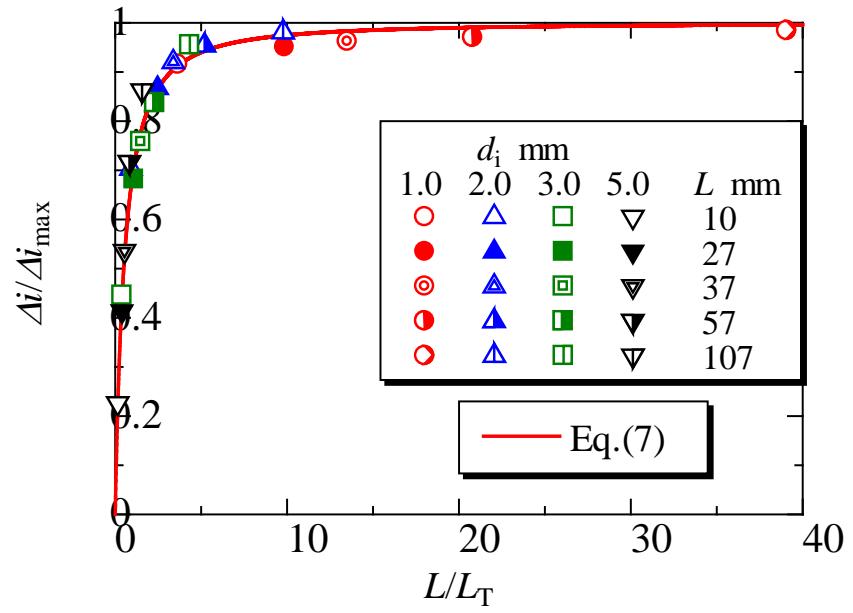


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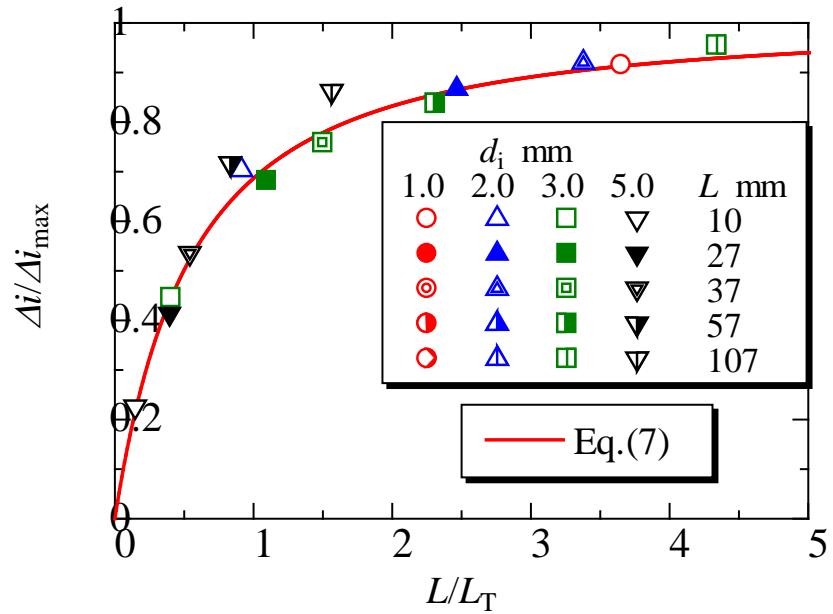


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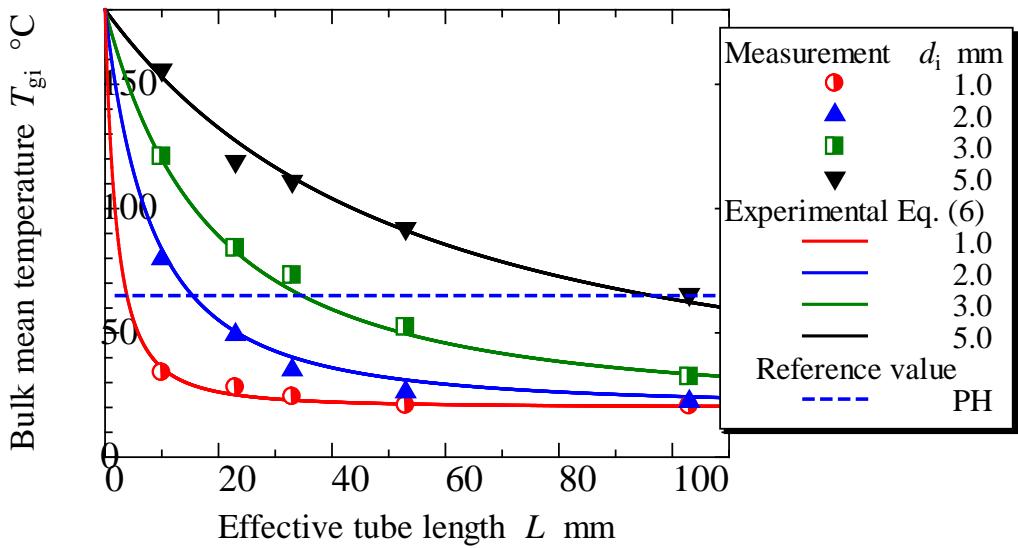


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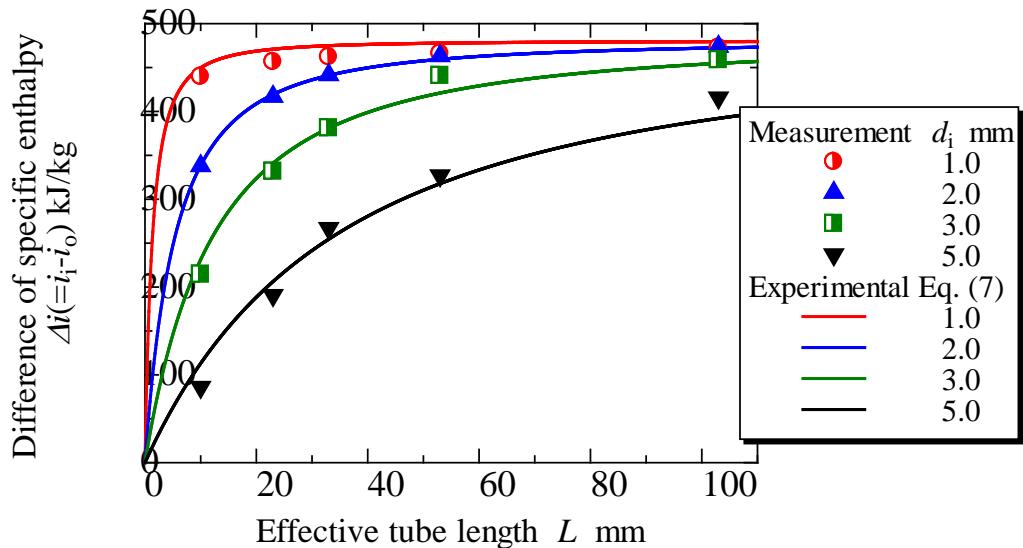


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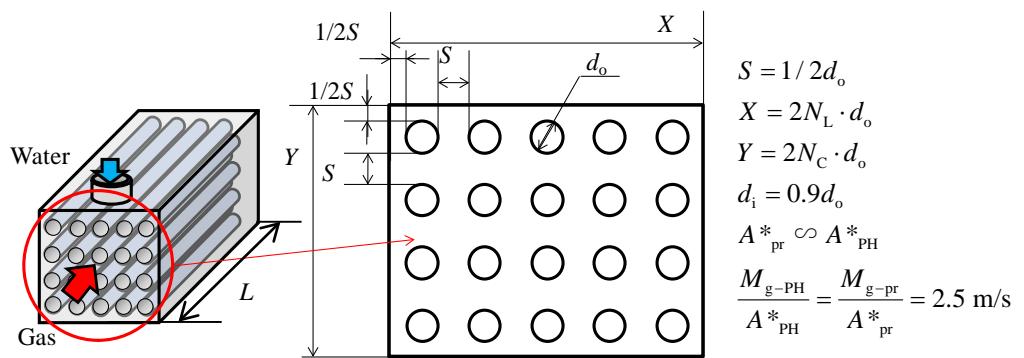


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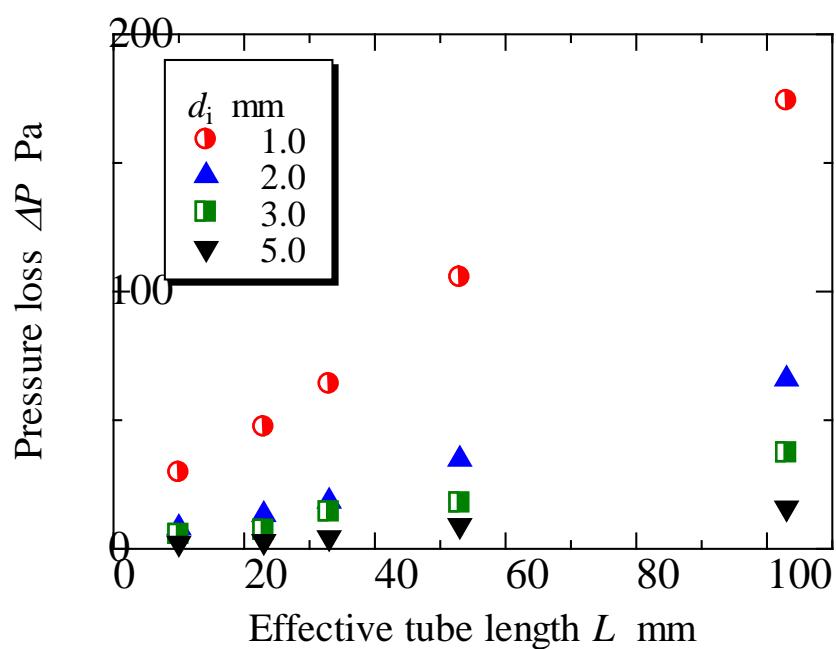


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Table 1. Experimental conditions.

		Present study		PH
	Gas	Humid air	City gas	
	Material	SUS304		SUS316L
	Cooling length L_c [mm]	7, 20, 30, 50, 100		105
Tube	Tube length [mm]	12, 25, 35, 55, 105		300
	Thickness t [mm]	0.5		0.3
	Inner diameter d_i [mm]	1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 5.0		5.4
Gas	Velocity U_g [m/s]	2.5		2.5
	Inlet temperature T_{gi} [°C]	180		180
	Specific humidify x [kg/kg]	0.11		0.11
	Mass flow rate M_g [kg/s]	1.5, 5.9, 13.5, 37.5 ($\times 10^{-6}$)		0.028
Coolant	Velocity U_c [m/s]	1.2		1.2
	Inlet temperature T_{ci} [°C]	20		20
	Mass flow rate M_c [kg/s]	5.8, 5.0, 4.2, 2.5 ($\times 10^{-2}$)		0.22

Table 2. Comparison of heat exchange volumes calculated by Eqs. (6) and (7).

	d_i [mm]	1.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	PH
Present method using Eqs. (6) and (7)	L [mm]	3.9	15.4	34.7	96.4	105
	Volume ratio	0.043	0.17	0.39	1.03	1