Quantitative evaluation on contributions of laminar, turbulence and secondary flow to momentum and heat transfer in rhombic ducts

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