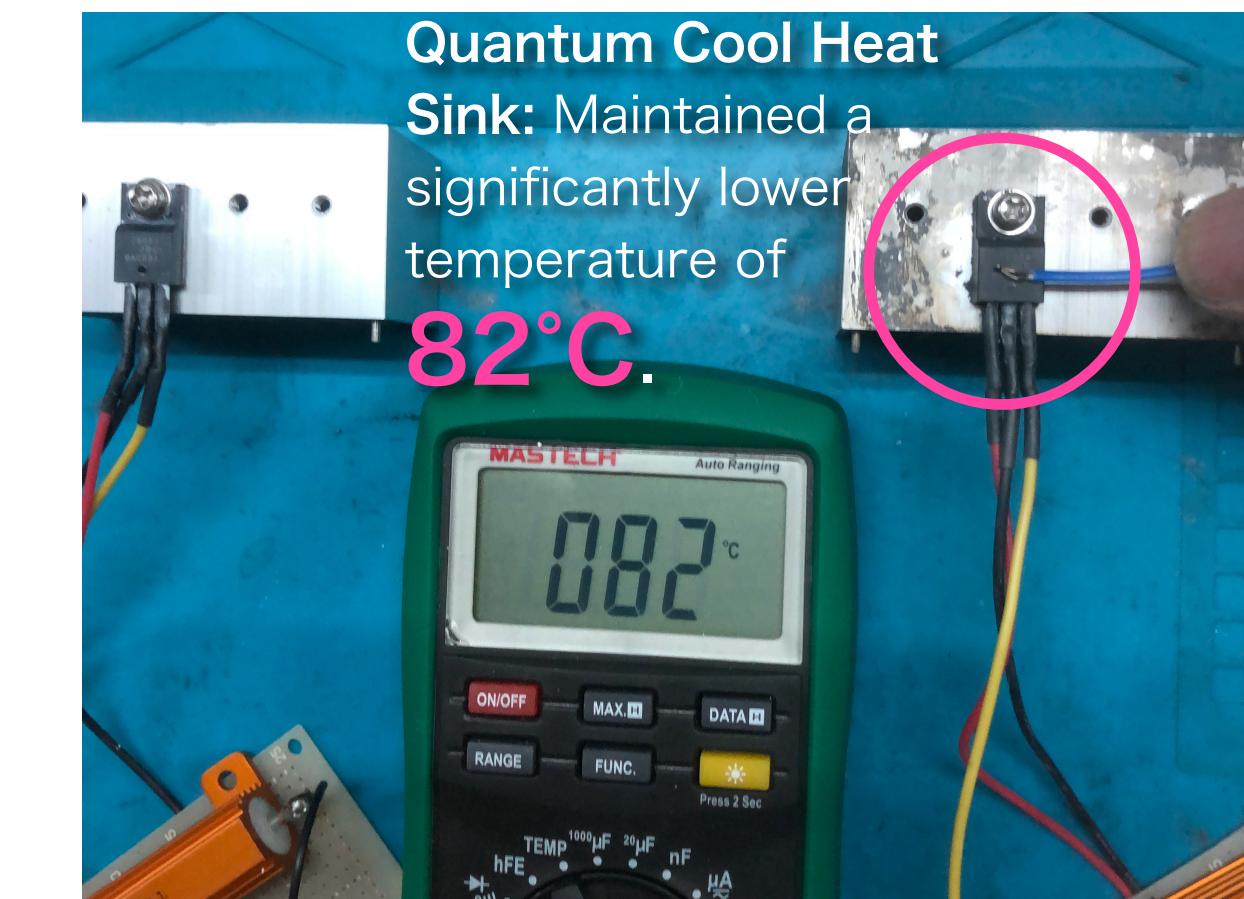
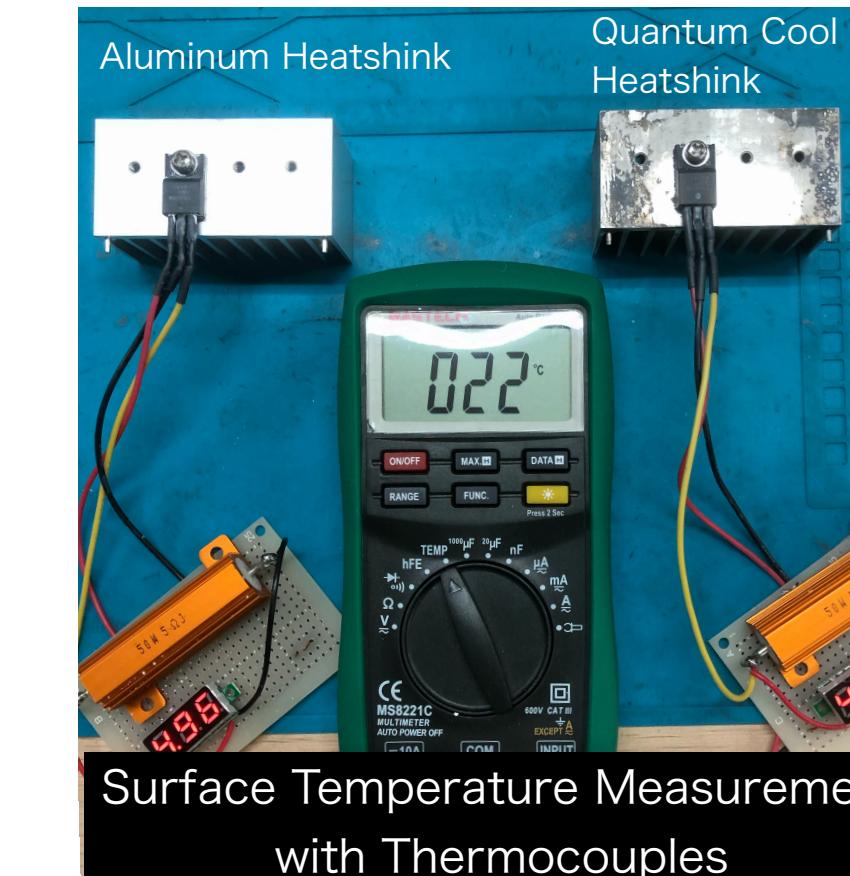


Cooling a Three-Terminal Regulator



The innovative **Quantum Cool** heat sink technology substantially reduces thermal resistance

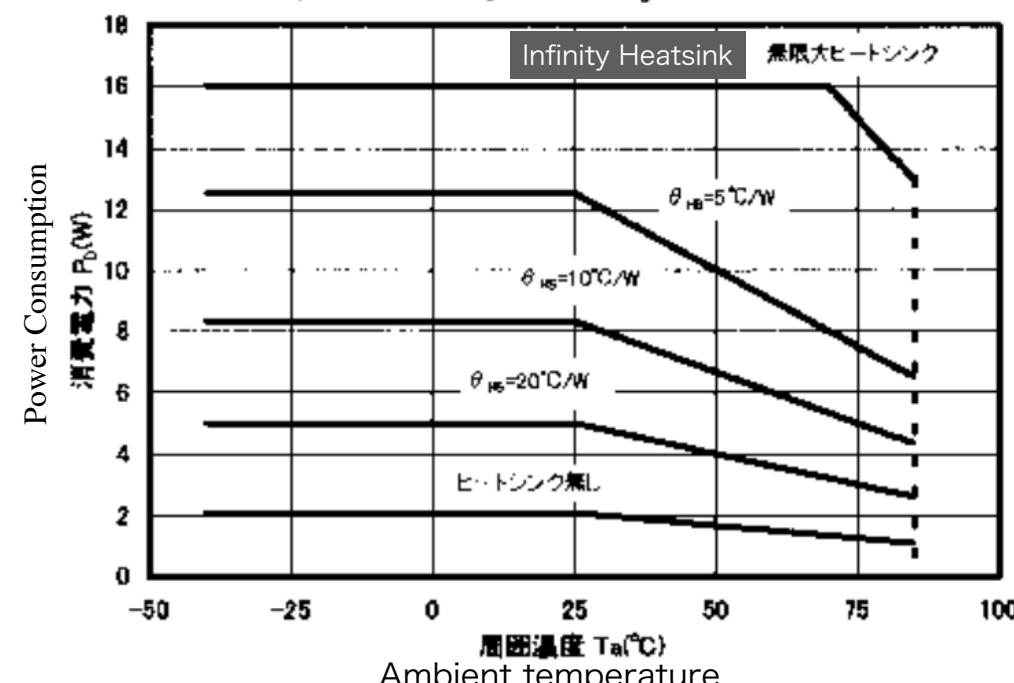
Specifications of the NJM7805 Regulator

■ 電気的性質 (C_i=0.33μF, C_o=0.1μF, T_j=25°C) Electrical Characteristics

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項目	記号	条件	TO-220F		TO-252		単位	
			最小	標準	最大	最小		
NJM7805FA/DL1A								
出力電圧 V _O		V _{IN} =10V, I _O =0.5A	4.8	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.2 V
ラインレギュレーション $\Delta V_O - V_N$		V _{IN} =7~25V, I _O =0.5A	-	3	50	-	3	100 mV
ロードレギュレーション $\Delta V_O - I_O$		V _{IN} =10V, I _O =0.005~1.5A	-	15	50	-	15	100 mV
無効電流 I _O		V _{IN} =10V, I _O =0mA	-	4.2	6.0	-	4.2	6.0 mA
出力電圧温度係数 $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$		V _{IN} =10V, I _O =5mA	-	-0.5	-	-	-0.5	- mV/C
リップル除去比 RR		V _{IN} =10V, I _O =0.5A, e _r =2V _{PP} , f=120Hz	68	78	-	68	78	- dB
出力雑音電圧 V _{NO}		V _{IN} =10V, BW=10Hz~100kHz, I _O =0.5A	-	45	-	-	45	- μV

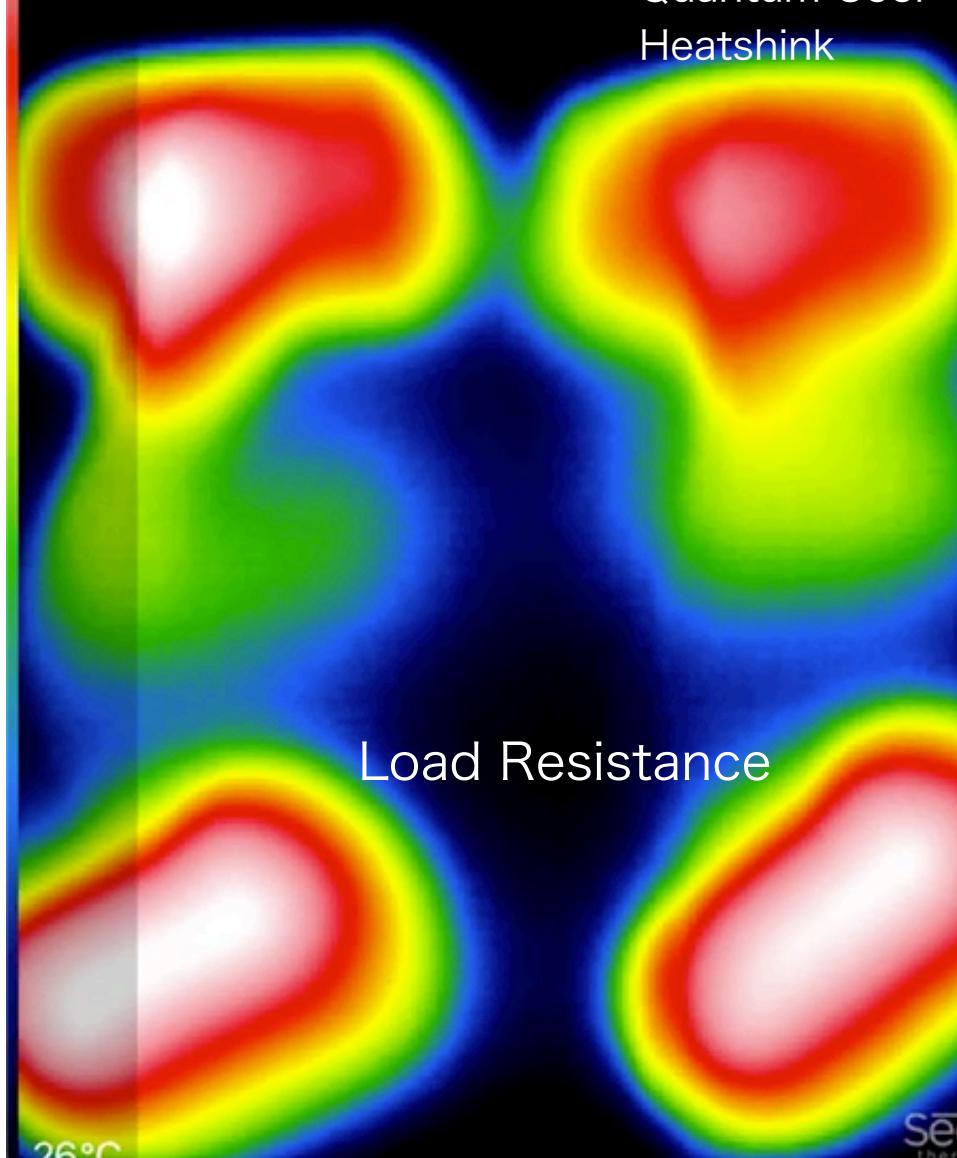
Power Consumption Characteristics (example provided in supplementary materials)

NJM7805FA消費電力特性
(Topr=-40~+85°C, T_j=~+150°C, P_d=1.6W(T_c≤70°C))

Recorded surface temperature distribution.

Thermographic Imaging:

Aluminum Heatshink Quantum Cool Heatshink



This experiment utilized a well-known three-terminal regulator, the **NJM7805**. These regulators typically operate by converting part of the input voltage into heat while stabilizing the output voltage, using a linear circuitry method (also referred to as a step-down regulator). Consequently, dissipating heat generated by the power transistor's voltage differential between its input and output terminals is essential. Heat sinks are a necessity in most applications.

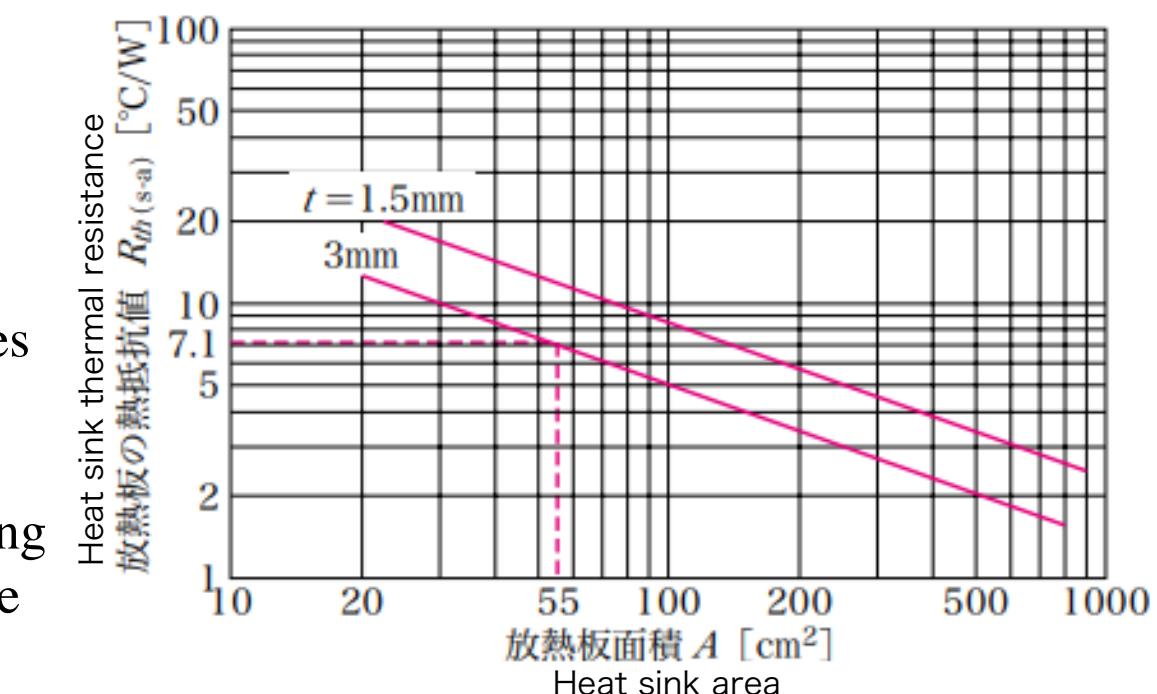
Design Considerations: The relationship between power loss and the surface area of the heat sink is critical. For instance, the following equation illustrates the relationship between junction temperature (T_j) and the heat sink's thermal resistance (R_{th(s-a)}):

$$R_{th(s-a)} = \frac{T_j - T_a}{P_d} - R_{th(j-c)} - R_{th(c-s)}$$

Experimental Example:

- For a load resistance conducting **0.6A**, the regulator dissipates **3.6W** of heat.
- For **1A**, **7W** of heat must be dissipated.

This requires aluminum heat sinks with thermal resistances ranging from **7.1°C/W** to **2.6°C/W**, corresponding to considerable surface areas. The results demonstrate that the new **Quantum Cool** heat sink technology achieves significant thermal resistance reduction, effectively replicating an expansion of the flat surface area of aluminum heat sinks



Relationship Between Aluminum Plate Surface Area and Thermal Resistance