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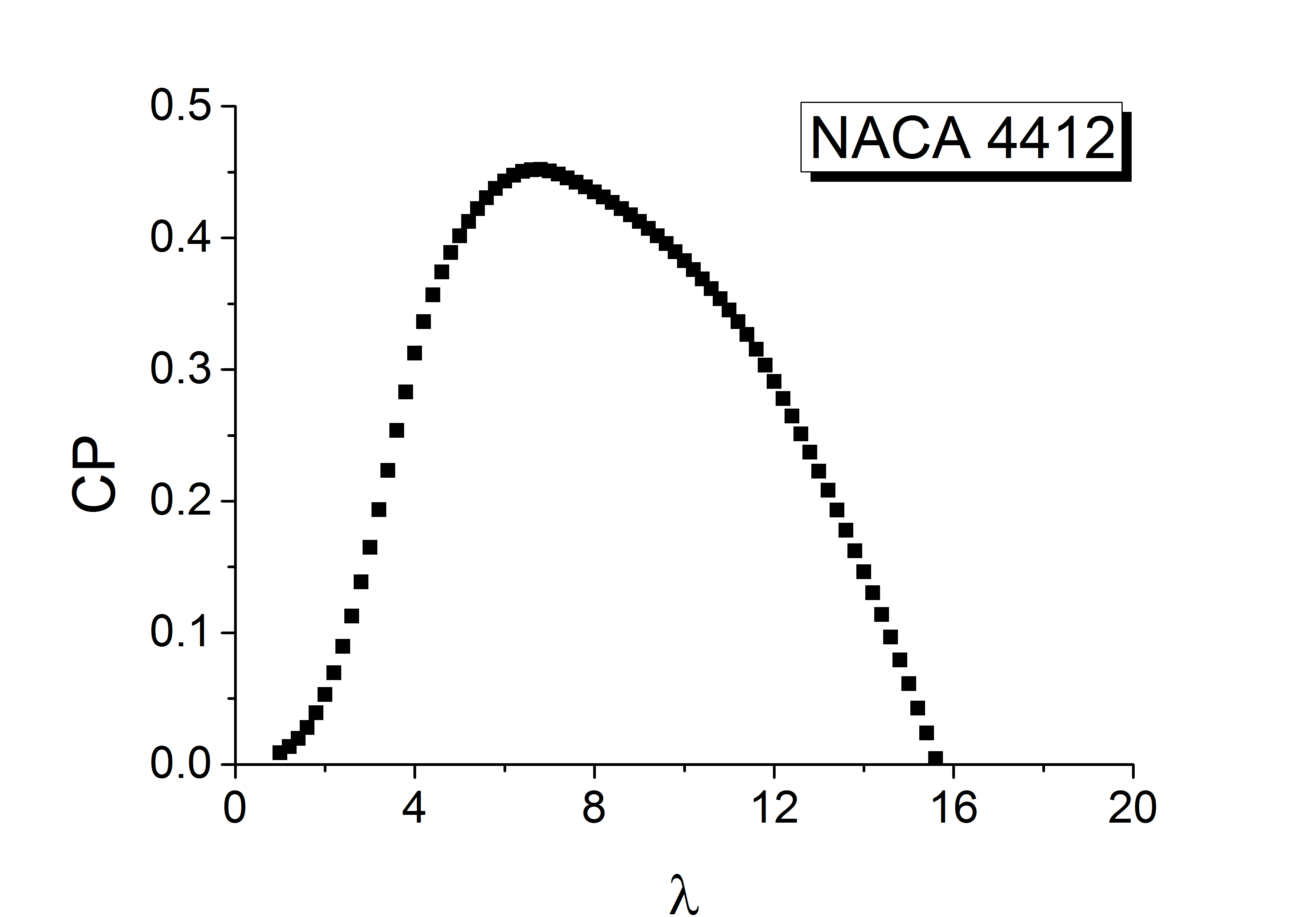


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| Cp | Specific heat [kJ/kg·K] |  |  |
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