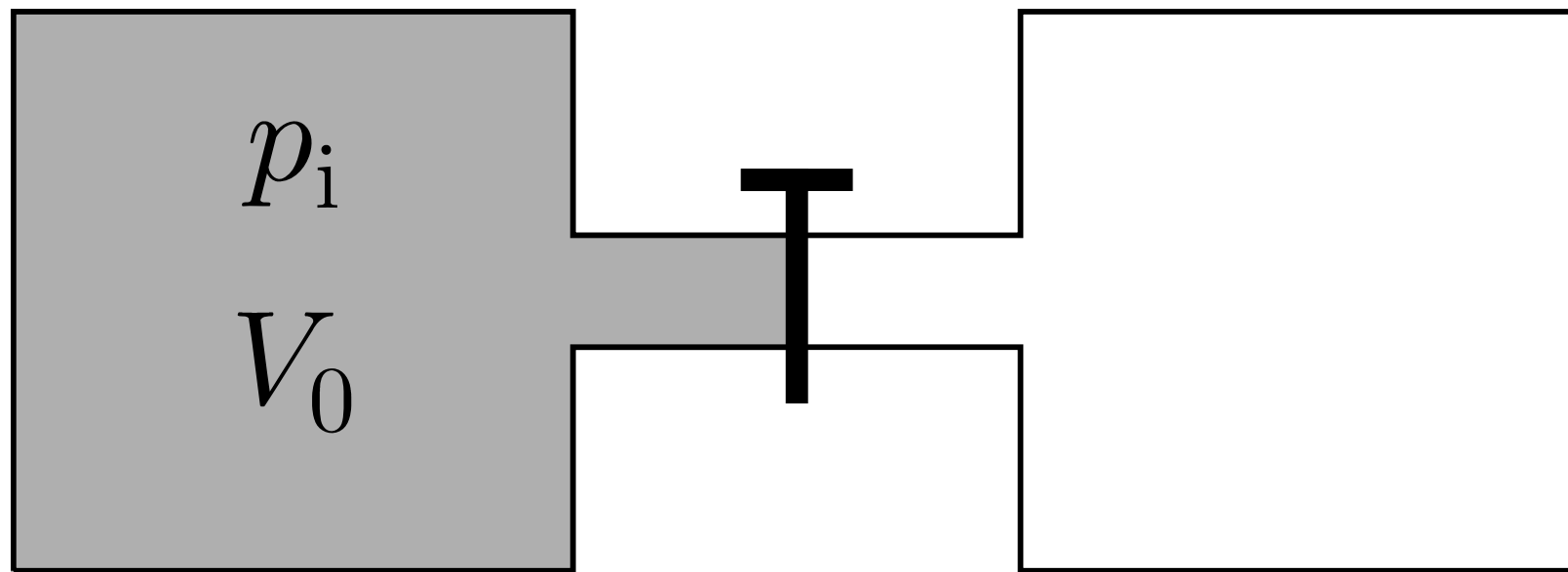


# Joule Expansion

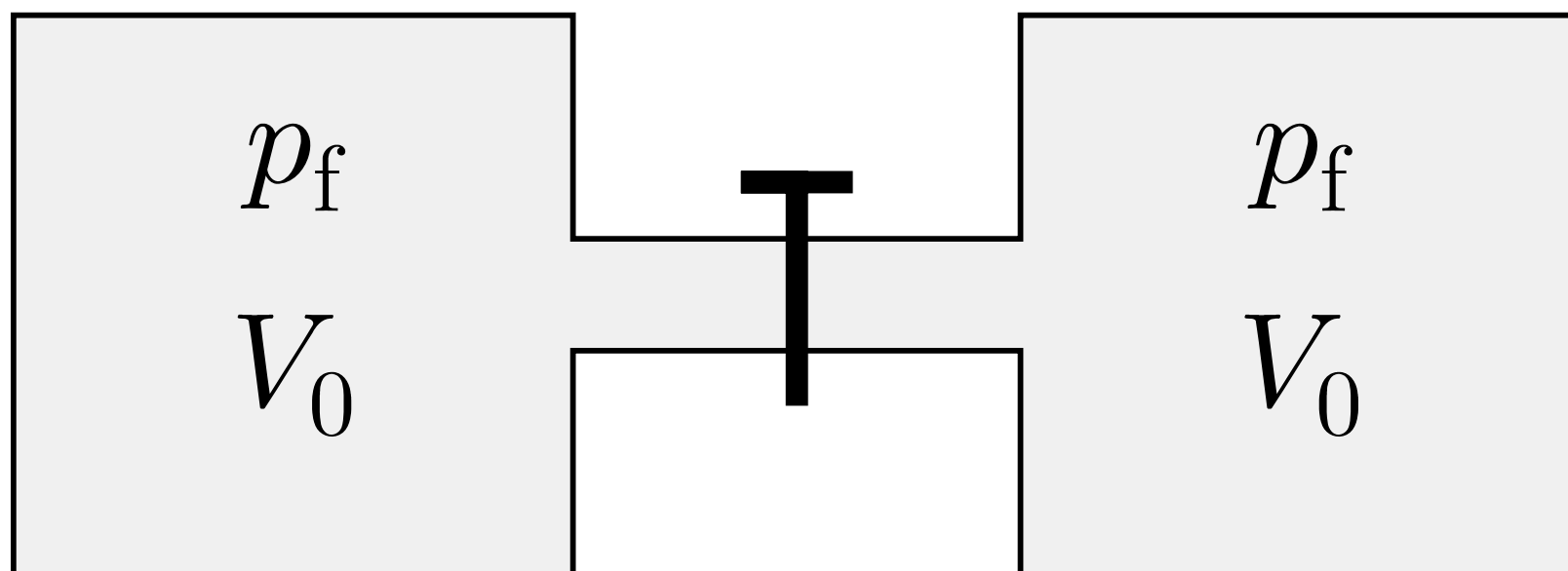
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(a)



The expansion is a highly non-equilibrium process.

(b)

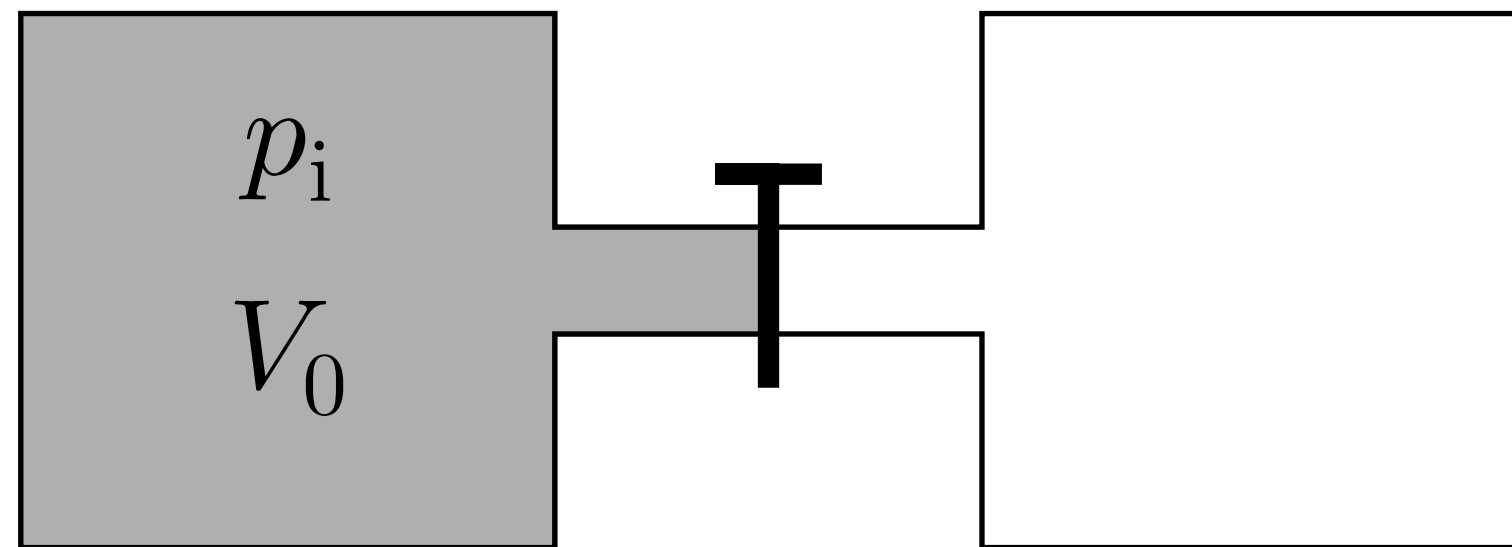


During the expansion no heat enters the system. Thus the energy initial equals the final energy

# Calculating the change in entropy: thermodynamic considerations

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(a)



(b)

