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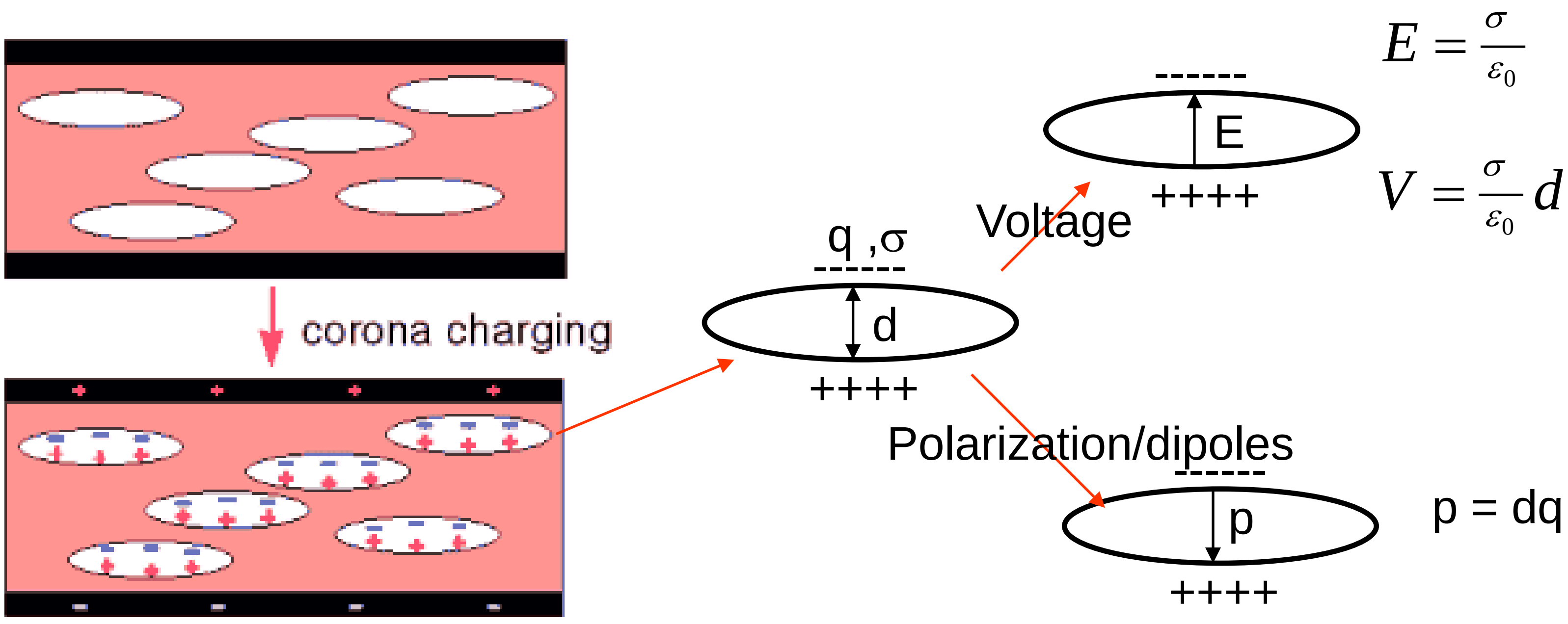
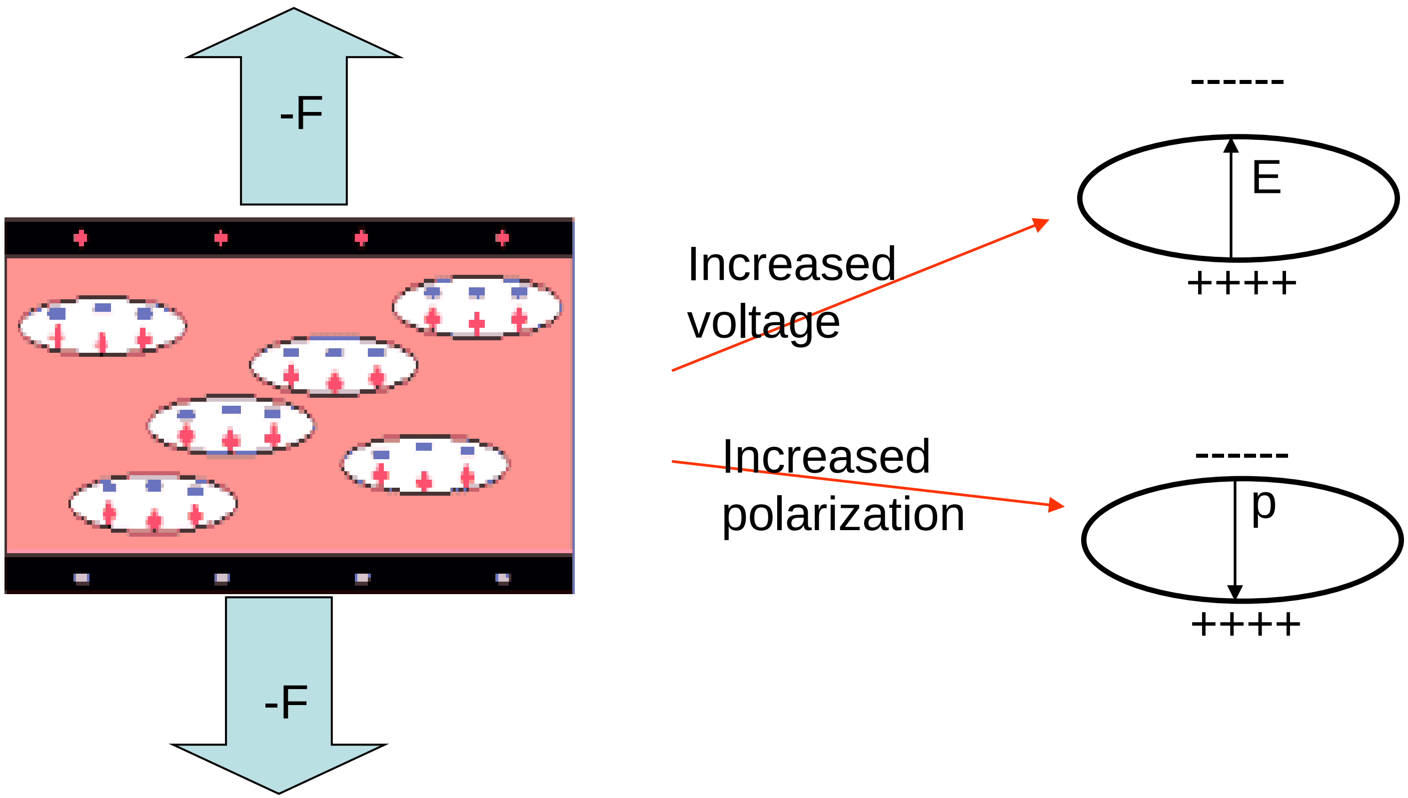
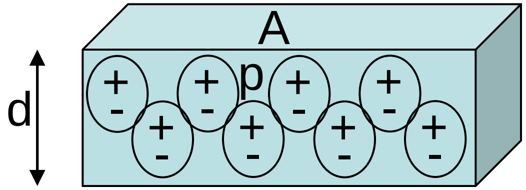
Porous polypropylene



Effect of tension



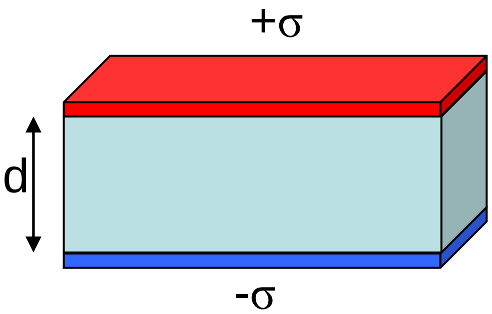
Polarisasjonstetthet/ overflateladning



p: dipolmoment/volumenhet

Totalt dipolmoment:

$$P = pV = pAd$$



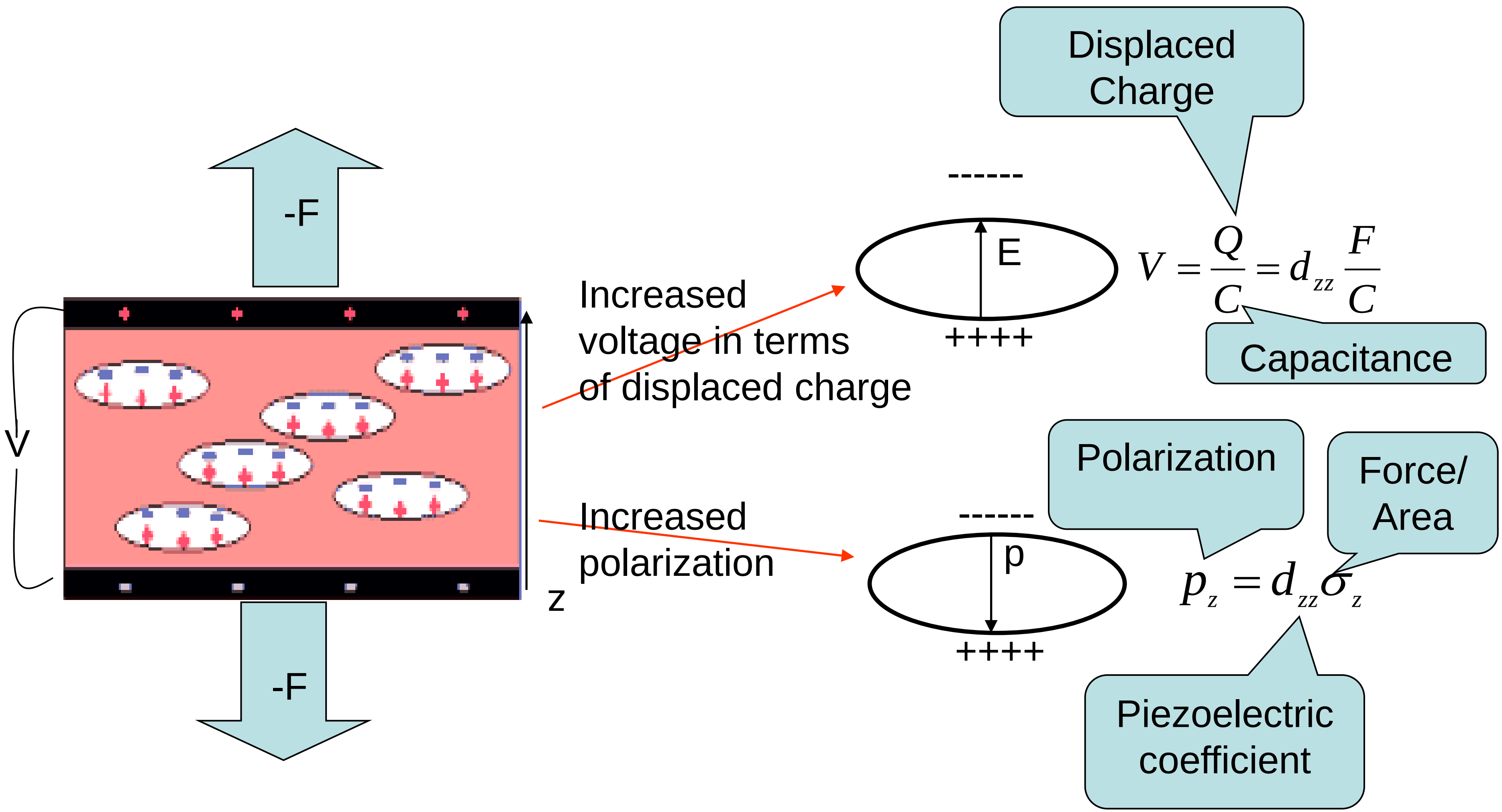
σ: flateladning (Q= σA)

Totalt dipolmoment:

$$P = Qd = \sigma Ad$$

$$p = \sigma$$

Piezoeectric coefficient



Quartz (SiO_2)

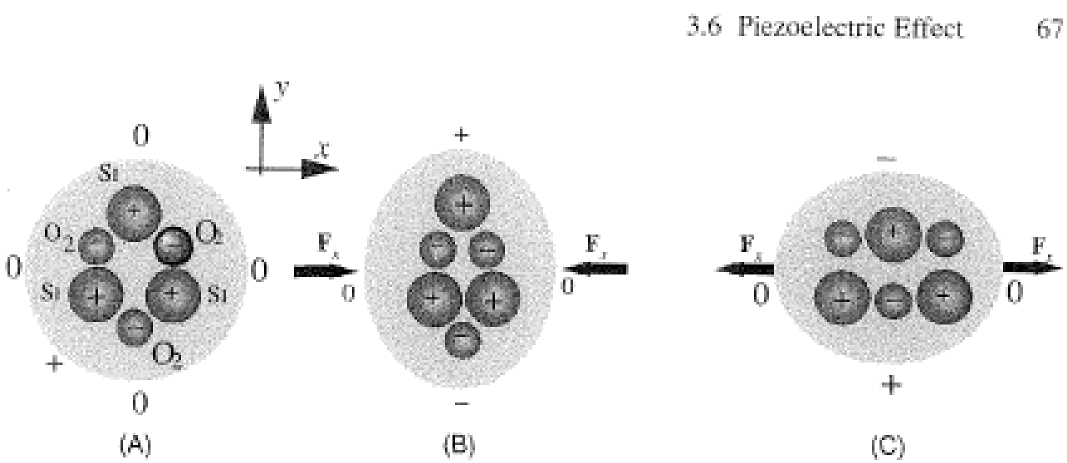


Fig. 3.21. Piezoelectric effect in a quartz crystal.

PZT

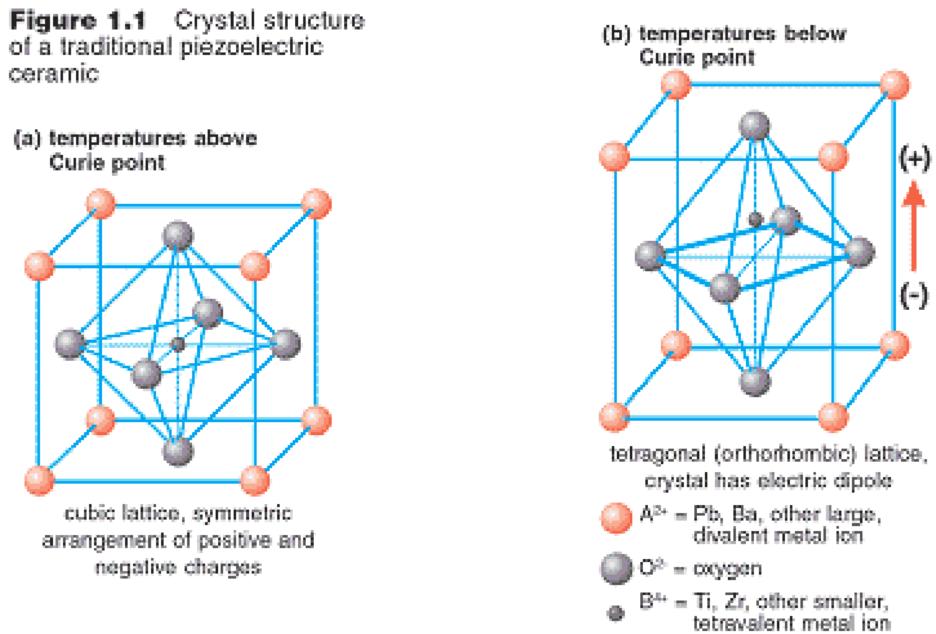
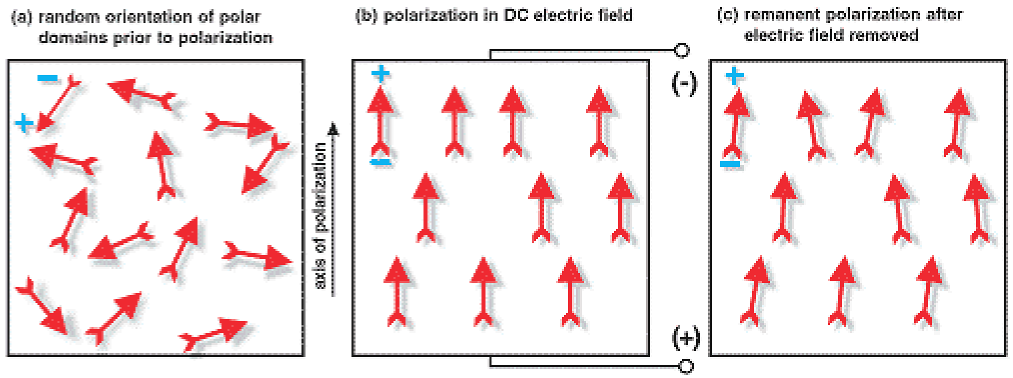
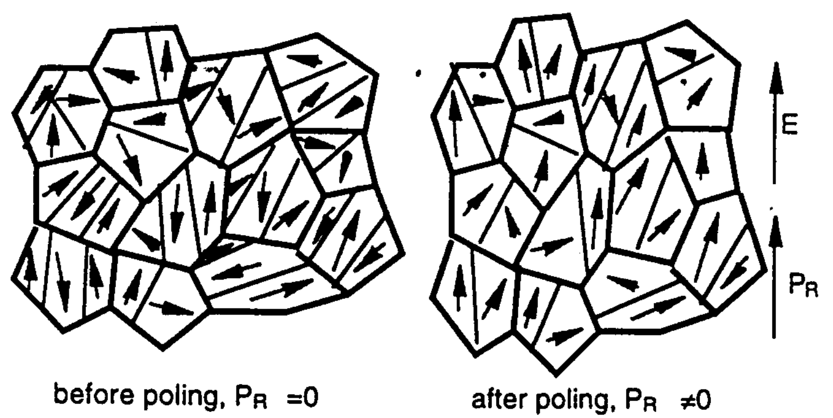


Figure 1.1 Crystal structure of a traditional piezoelectric ceramic
(a) temperatures above Curie point
cubic lattice, symmetric arrangement of positive and negative charges
(b) temperatures below Curie point
(+)
(-)
tetragonal (orthorhombic) lattice, crystal has electric dipole
A2+ = Pb, Ba, other large, divalent metal ion
O2- = oxygen
B4+ = Ti, Zr, other smaller, tetravalent metal ion

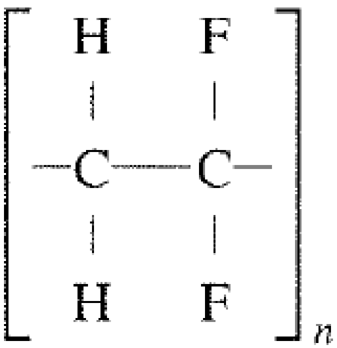
Poling

Figure 1.2 Polarizing (poling) a piezoelectric ceramic*





PVDF



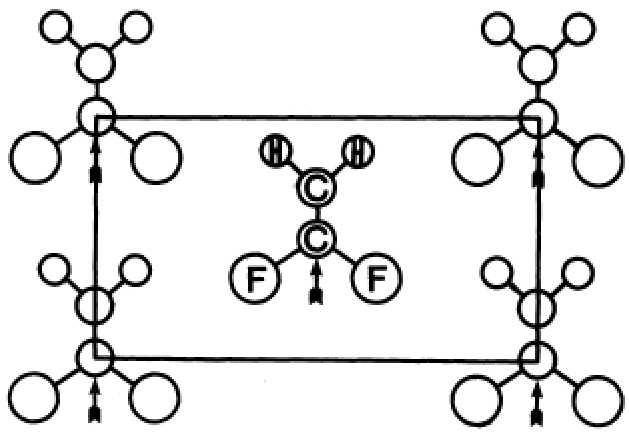


Fig. 1—Relative positions of atoms in poly(vinylidene fluoride) in all-transconformation when viewed parallel to the chain axis and relative positions of chains in the unit cell of β crystal phase when projected onto the ab plane. Arrow indicates net dipole moment perpendicular to chain axis.

Piezoelektric accelerometer

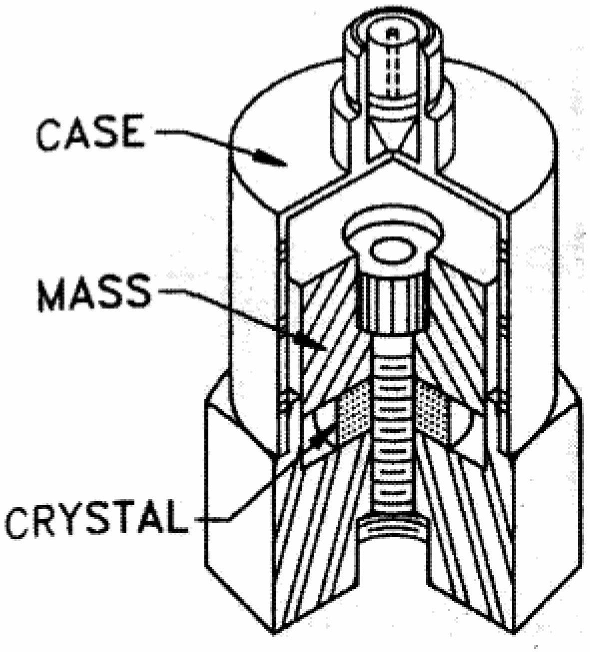


Fig. 8.6. Basic schematic of a piezoelectric accelerometer. Acceleration of the case moves it relative to the mass, which exerts a force on the crystal. The output is directly proportional to the acceleration or vibration level.

Piezoelectric tensor

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{P}_{xx} &= d_{11}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} + d_{12}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} + d_{13}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{zz}, \\
\mathbf{P}_{yy} &= d_{21}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} + d_{22}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} + d_{23}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{zz}, \\
\mathbf{P}_{zz} &= d_{31}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} + d_{32}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} + d_{33}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{zz},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.65}$$

Bending mode

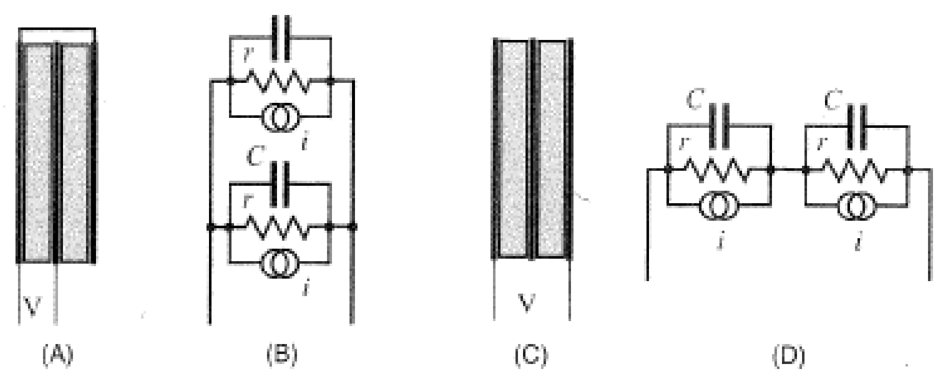


Fig. 3.24. Laminated two-layer piezoelectric sensor.

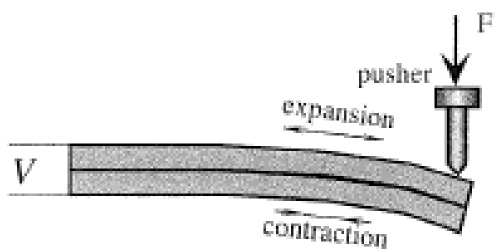
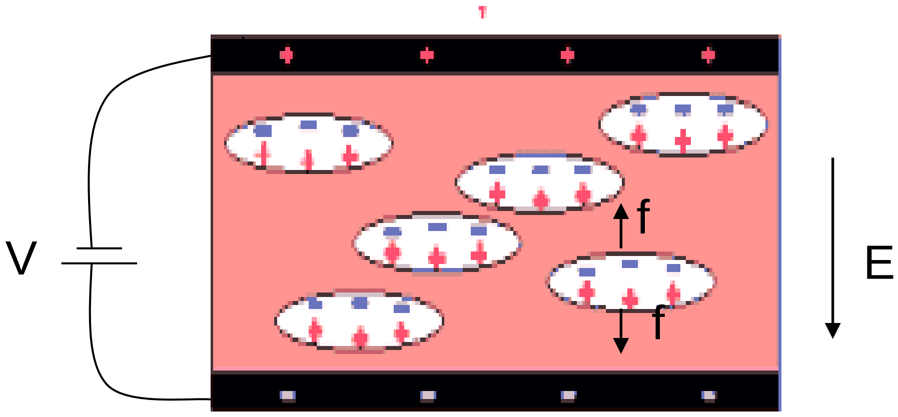


Fig. 3.25. Parallel (A) and serial (C) laminated piezoelectric sensors and their corresponding equivalent circuits (B and D).

The converse effect (electro->piezo)



Material Parameters

Table A.8. Properties of Piezoelectric Materials at 20°C

	PVDF	$BaTiO_3$	PZT	Quartz	TGS
Density ($\times 10^3$ kg/m^3)	1.78	5.7	7.5	2.65	1.69
Dielectric constant, ε_r	12	1700	1200	4.5	45
Elastic modulus (10^{10} N/m)	0.3	11	8.3	7.7	3
Piezoelectric constant (pC/N)	$d_{31} = 20$ $d_{32} = 2$ $d_{33} = -30$	78	110	2.3	25
Pyroelectric constant (10^{-4} C/m^2 K)	4	20	27	—	30
Electromechanical coupling constant (%)	11	21	30	10	—
Acoustic impedance (10^6 kg/m^2 s)	2.3	25	25	14.3	—