

Acceleration-velocity-position

Outline

- Accelerometers
- Velocity
- Position + Misc!!

Material from

- Fraden chap. 7
- Fraden chap. 8
- Wikipedia
- Web
 - Analog Devices
 - MEMSIC
- SINTEF

Position – velocity - acceleration

Oscillatory motion

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

- Position

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{j\omega t}, \quad x_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

- Velocity

$$v(t) = \frac{d}{dt} x_0 e^{j\omega t} = j\omega x_0 e^{j\omega t}, \quad -x_0 \omega \sin(\omega t)$$

- Acceleration

$$a(t) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_0 e^{j\omega t} = -\omega^2 x_0 e^{j\omega t}, \quad -\omega^2 x_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

Consequence 1:

low frequency -> measure position or velocity

high frequency -> measure acceleration

Consequence 2

- Plotting position amplitude emphasizes low frequencies
- Plotting acceleration emphasizes high frequencies

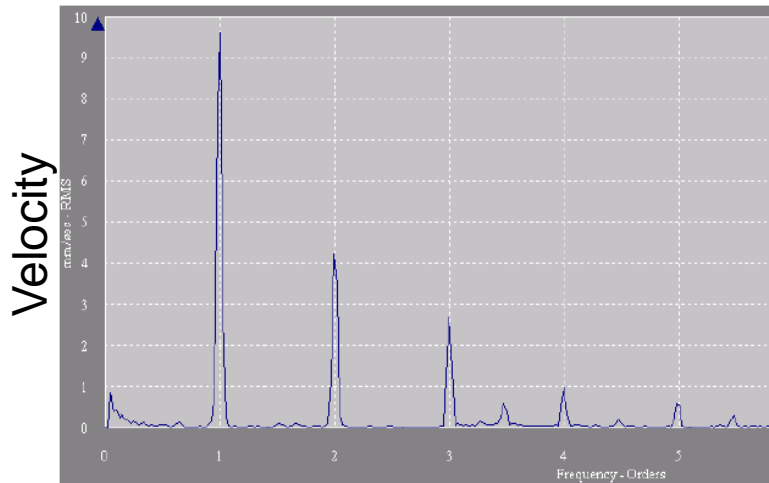


Fig 2: Misalignment Frequency

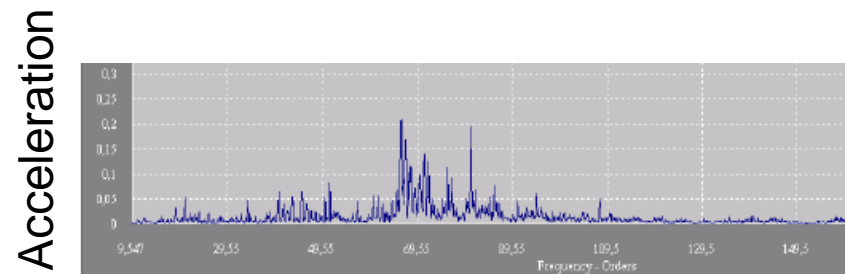


Fig 3: Bearing damage Frequency

Velocity is the usual compromise

Acceleration -> Position

- Acceleration is independent of inertial system
- Can be measured without reference
- Can be measured in a closed container

Position can be found by integrating twice:

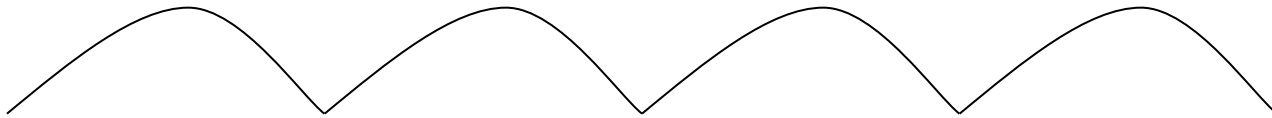
$$x(t) = \iint a(t) dt dt$$

BUT

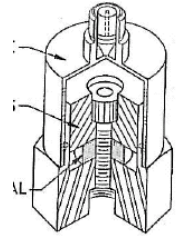
$$x_{measured}(t) = \iint a_{measured}(t) dt dt = \iint (a_{true}(t) + offset + \text{other errors}) dt dt =$$
$$x_{true}(t) + \frac{1}{2} \times offset \times t^2 + \text{other errors}$$

=> Measure position if you can

Or, get a grip on your errors



Accelerometer approaches



$$ma = F$$

Stress/force based

Measure F
 • Compression
 • Bending

Piezoelectric

Piezoresistive

$$F = kx$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Measure v

Inductive

Parallel plate

Comb

Capacitive

AC

DC

Measure x

(Optical)

FP

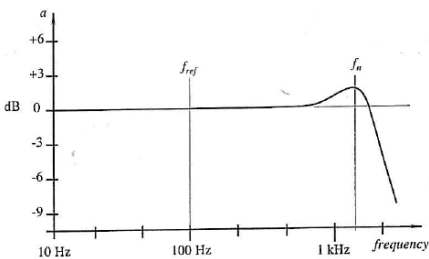
Cantilever

Fiber

(Magnetic)

Thermal

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Capacitive spring based

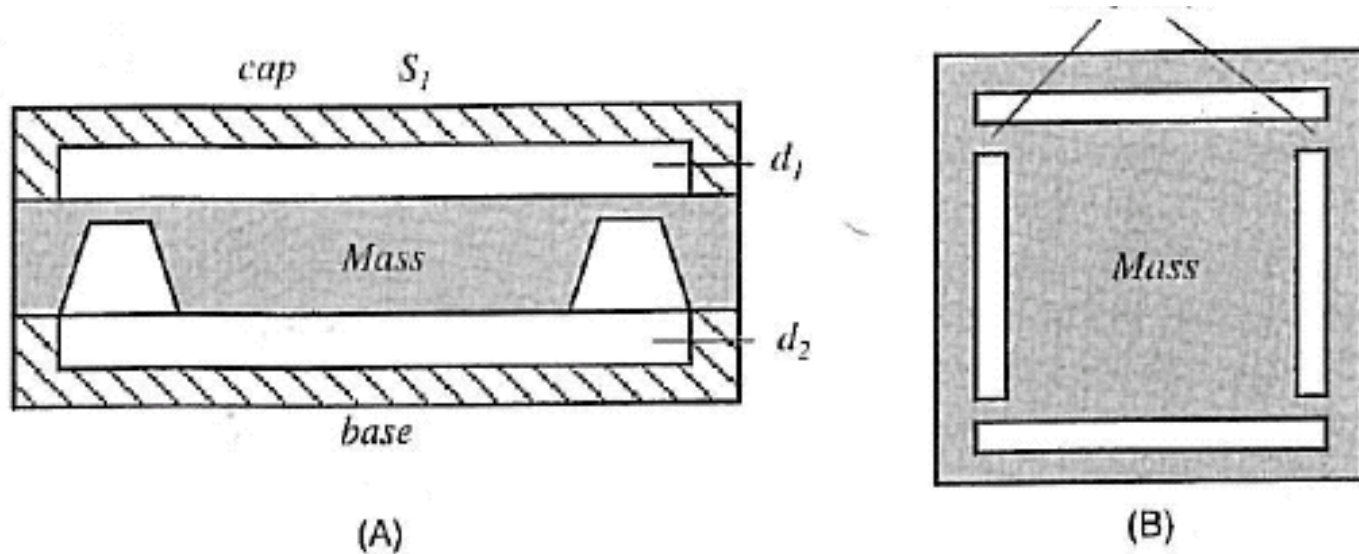
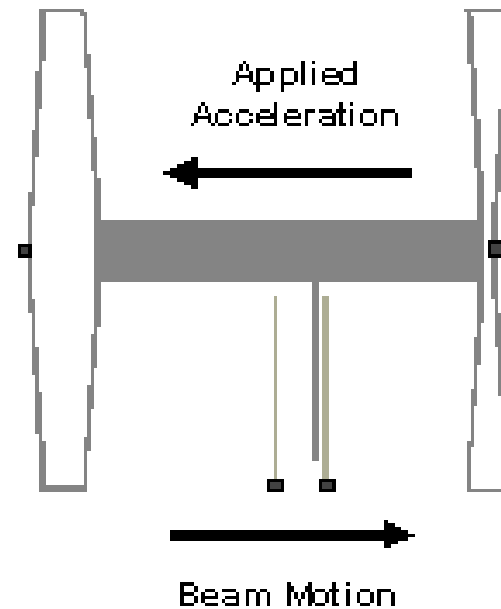
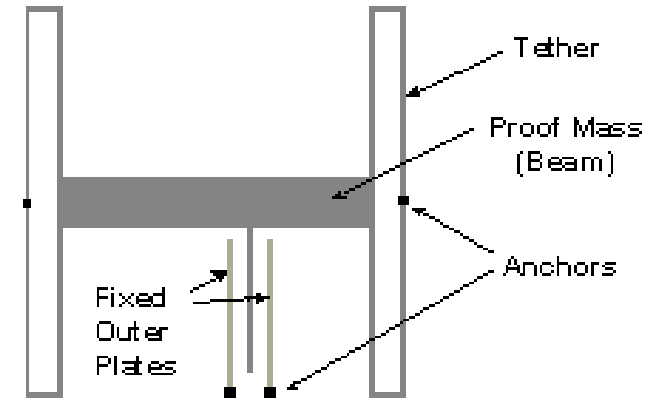
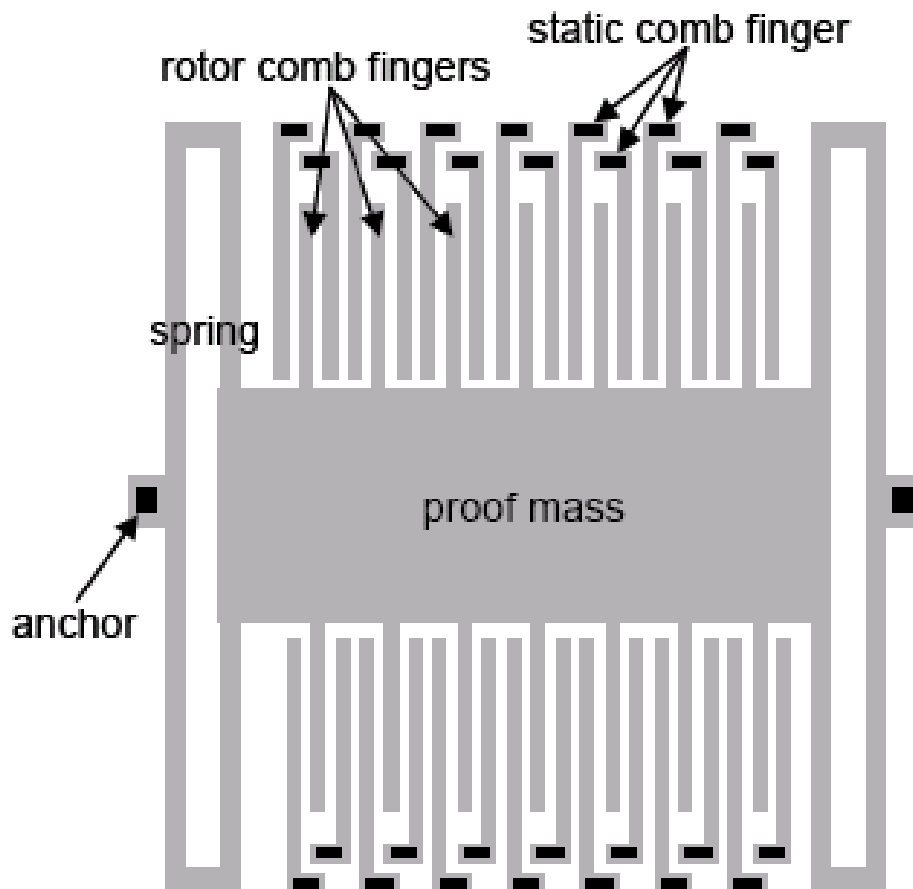


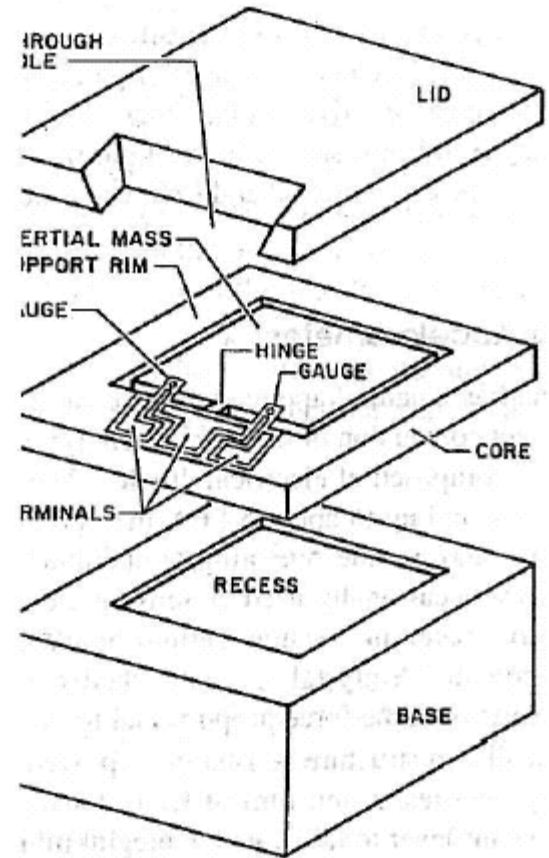
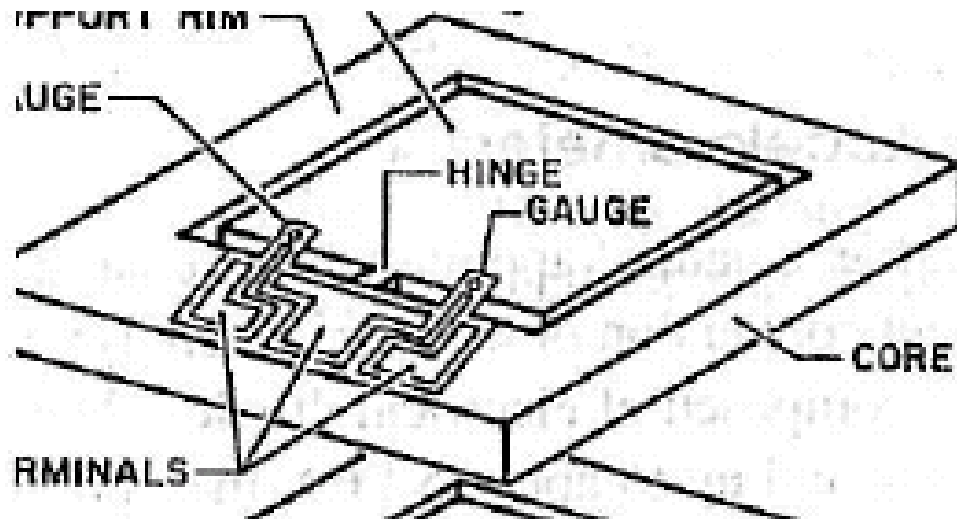
fig. 8.3. Capacitive accelerometer with a differential capacitor: (A) side cross-sectional view; (B) top view of a seismic mass supported by four silicon springs.

Capacitive finger

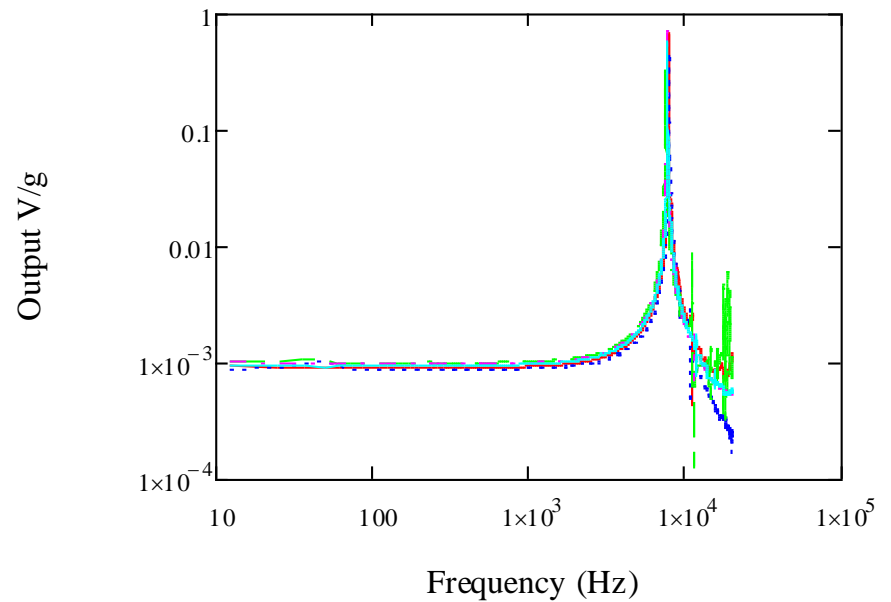
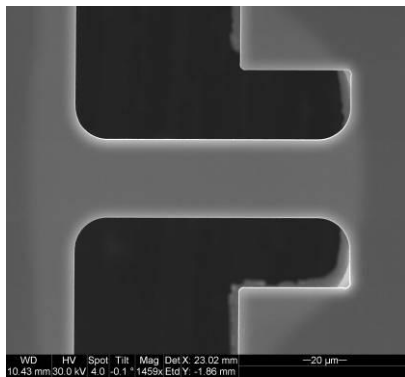
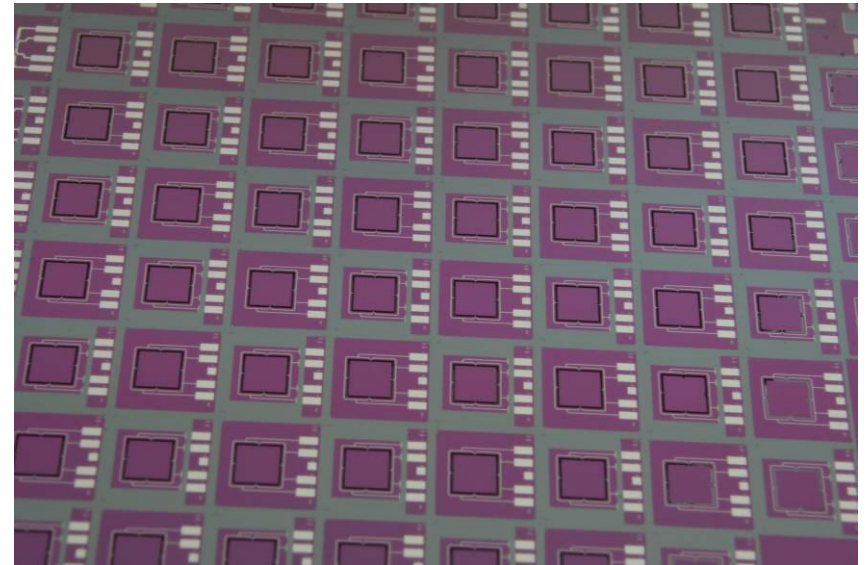
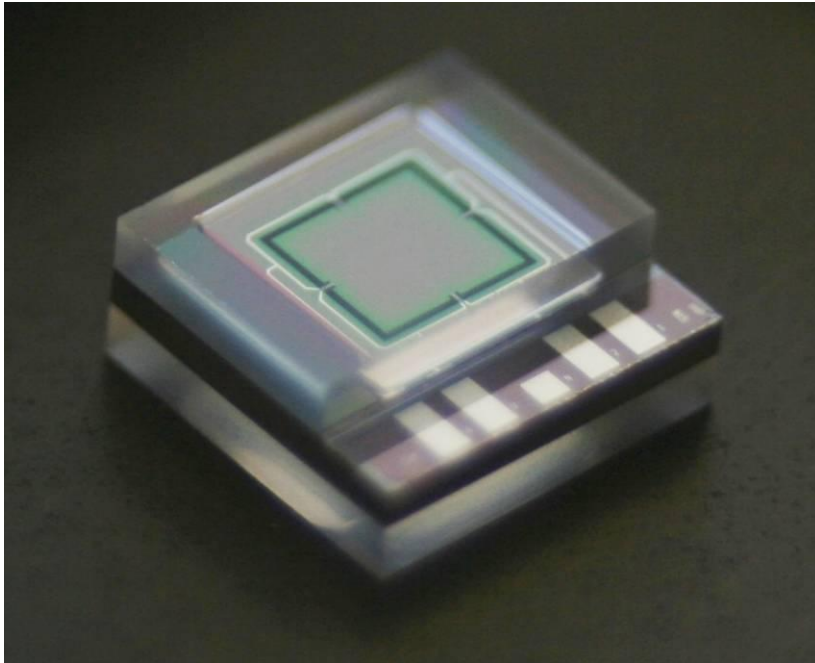


Analog Devices

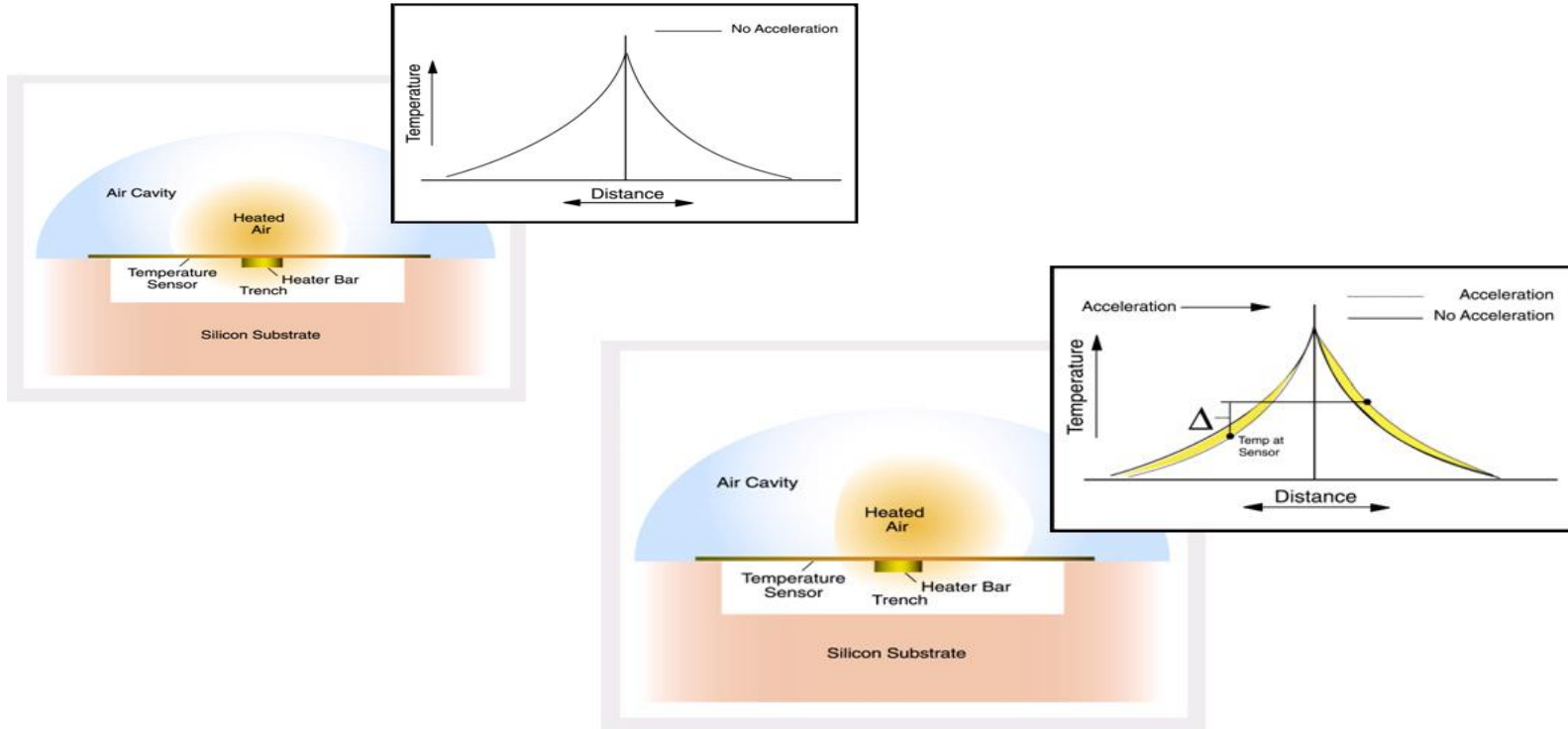
Piezoresistive accelerometer



Piezoresistivt akselerometer 2



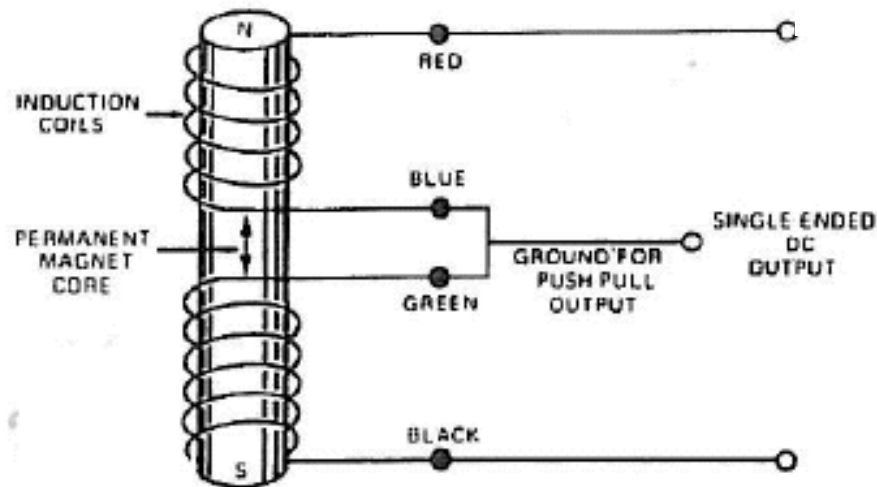
Termisk masse (luft)



Magnetic velocity measurement

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$$V = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$



g. 8.1. Operating principle of an electromagnetic velocity sensor. (Courtesy of Trans-Tek, c., Ellington, CT.)

Potentiometric level sensor

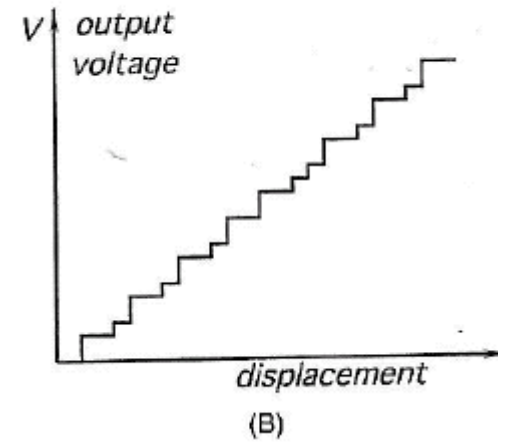
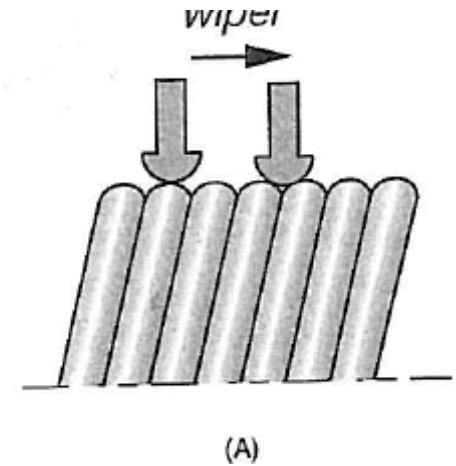
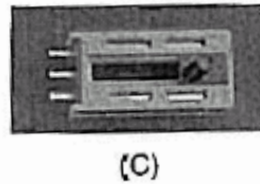
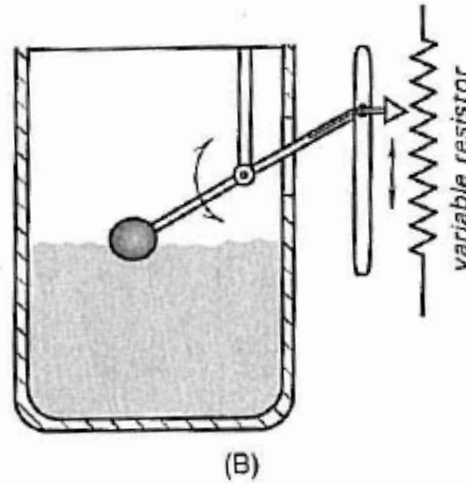
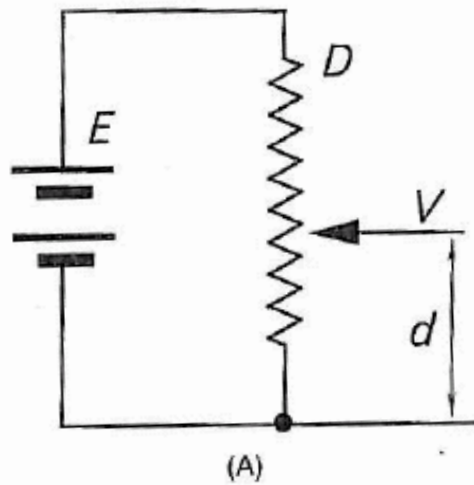
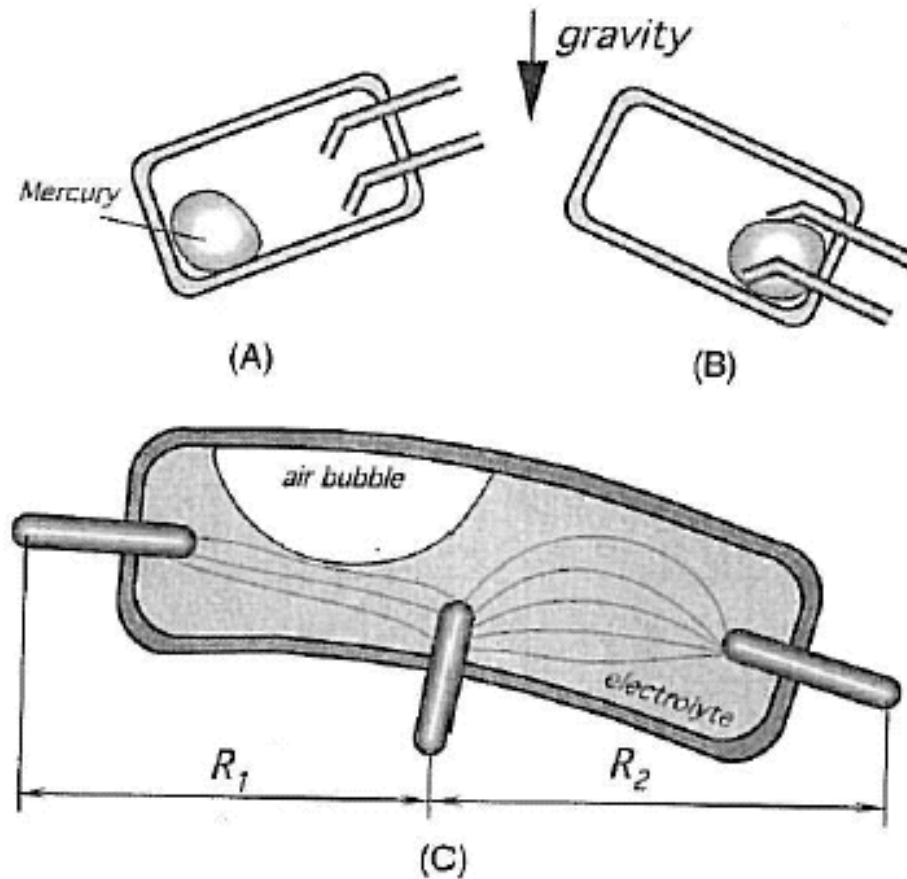


Fig. 7.1. (A) Potentiometer as a position sensor; (B) gravitational fluid level sensor with a float; (C) linear potentiometer. (Courtesy of Piher Group, Tudela, Spain.)

Tilt sensors



7.3. Conductive gravitational sensors: (A) mercury switch in the open position; (B) mercury switch in the closed position; (C) electrolytic tilt sensor.

2D tilt sensor

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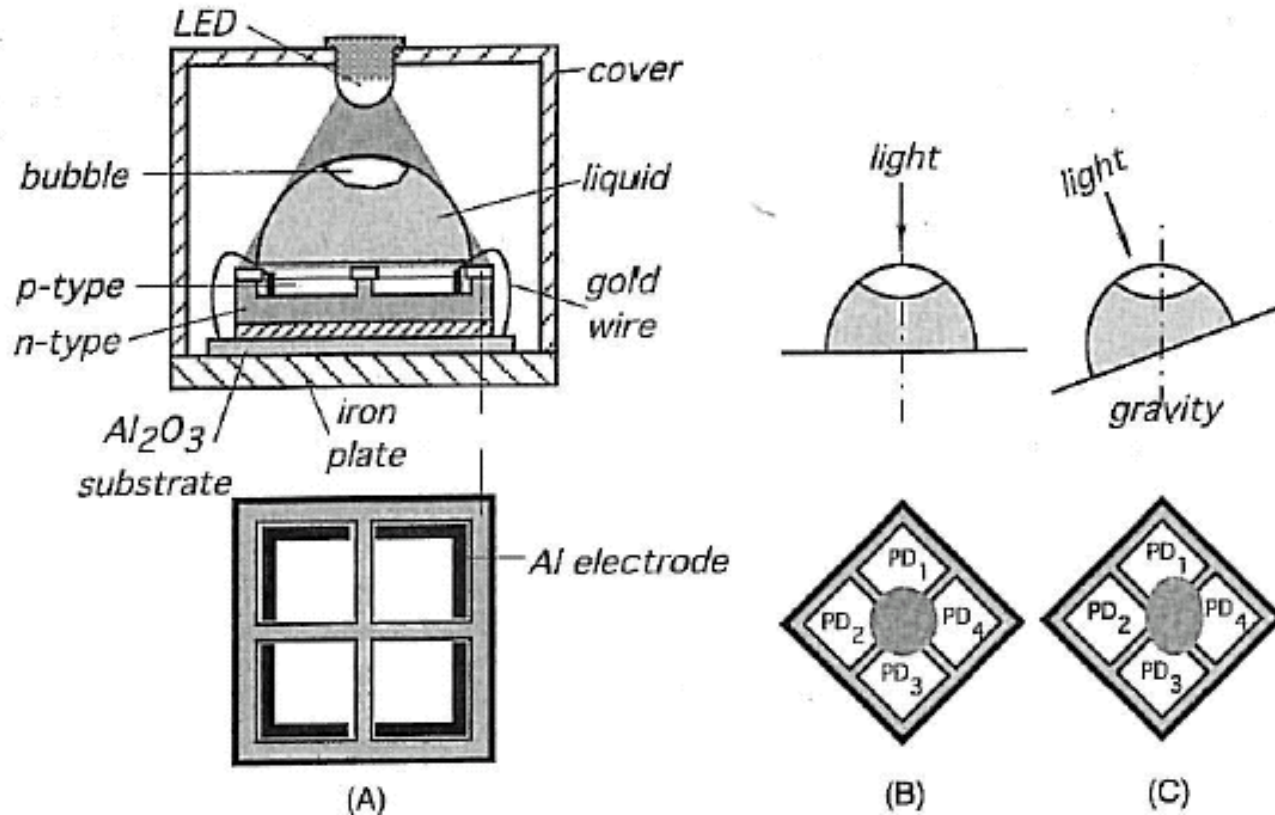


Fig. 7.4. Optoelectronic inclination sensor: (A) design; (B) a shadow at a horizontal position; (C) a shadow at the inclined position.

Linear variable differential transformer LVDT

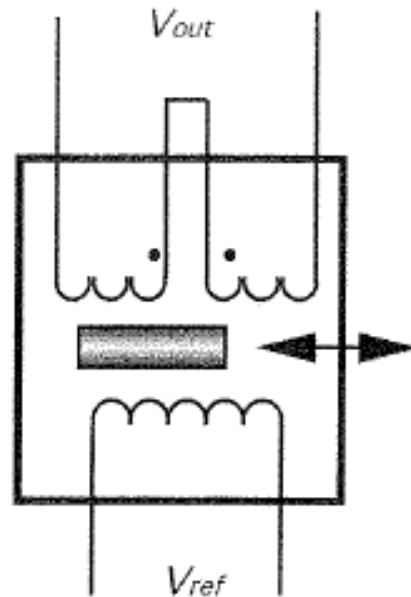
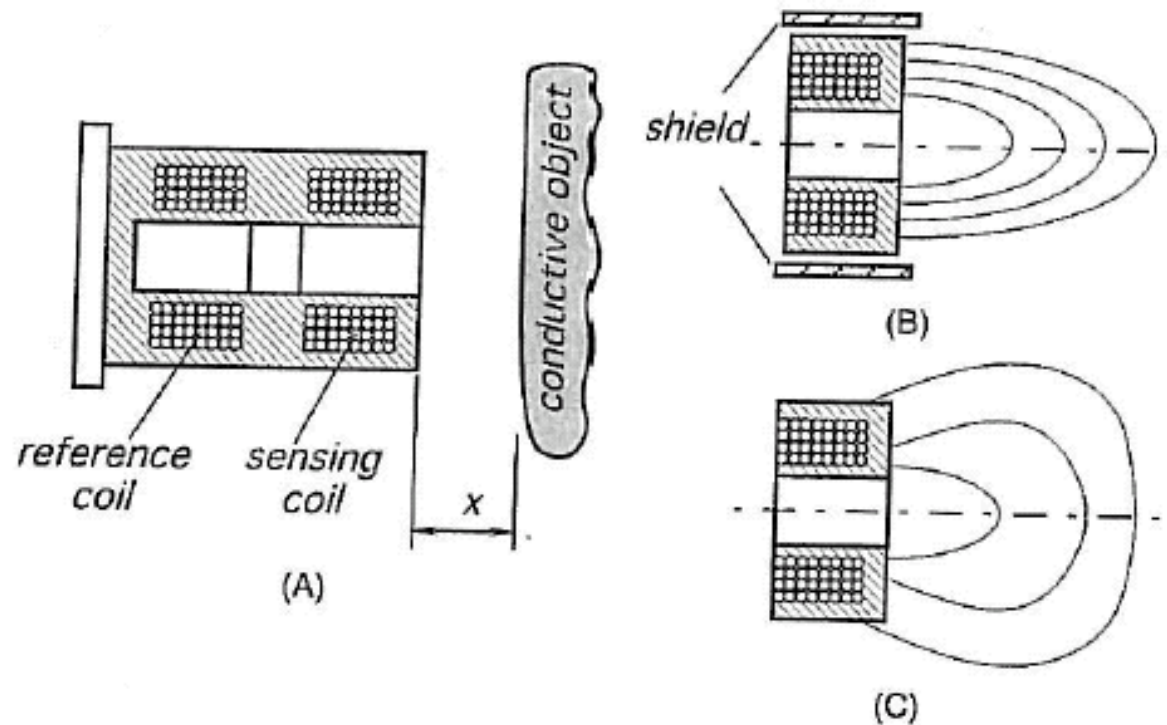


Fig. 7.9.

Eddy current sensor



7.11. (A) Electromagnetic proximity sensor; (B) sensor with the shielded front end; (C) shielded sensor.

$$n\Phi_B = Li,$$

$$v = -\frac{d(n\Phi_B)}{dt} = -L \frac{di}{dt}.$$

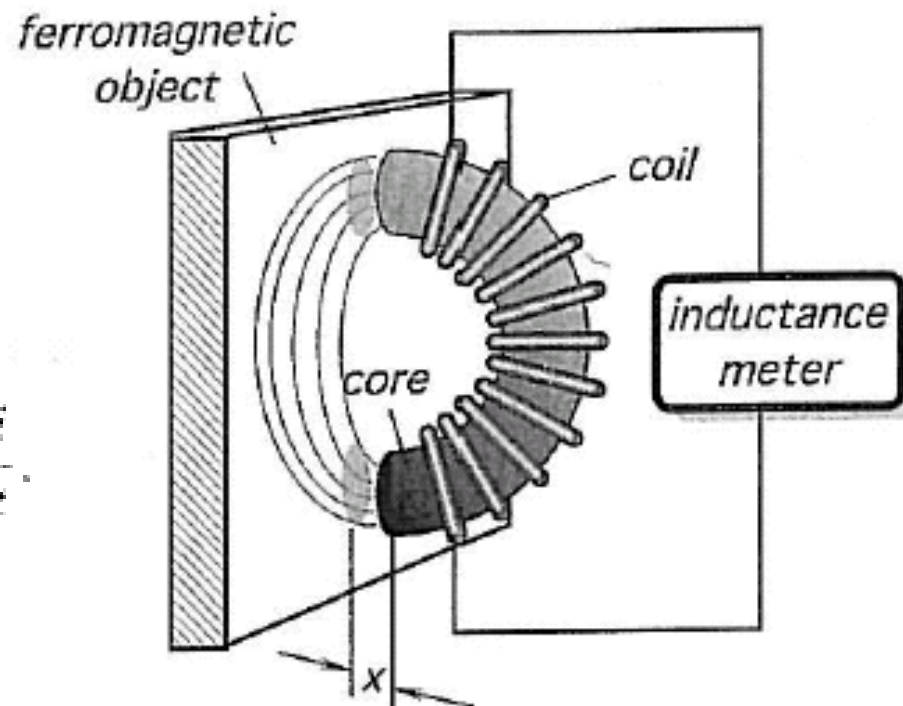


Fig. 7.12. A transverse inductive proximity sensor.

Permanant magnet - Hall sensor

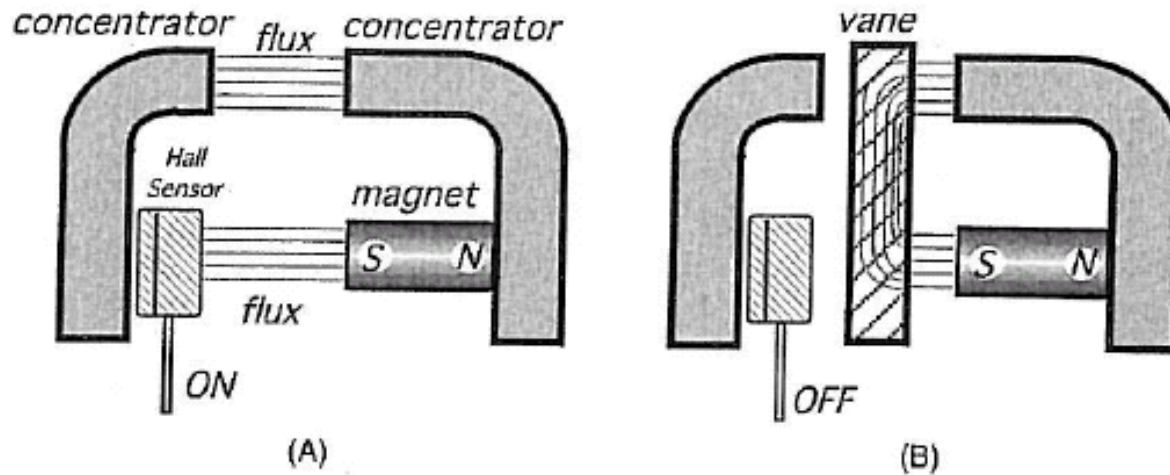


Fig. 7.16. The Hall effect sensor in the interrupter switching mode: (A) the magnetic flux turns the sensor on; (B) the magnetic flux is shunted by a vane. (After Ref. [6].)

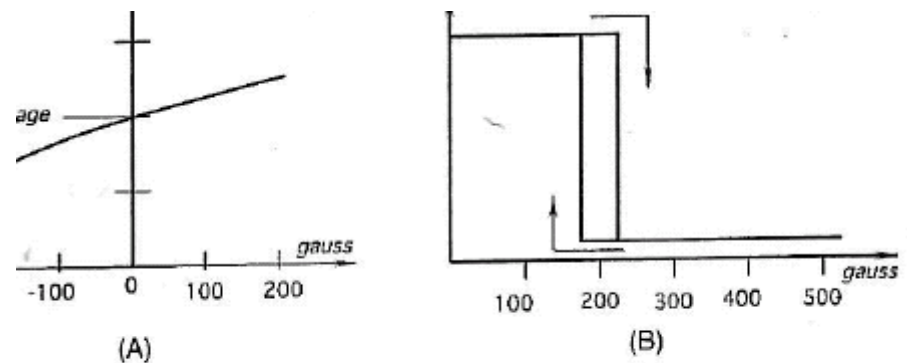
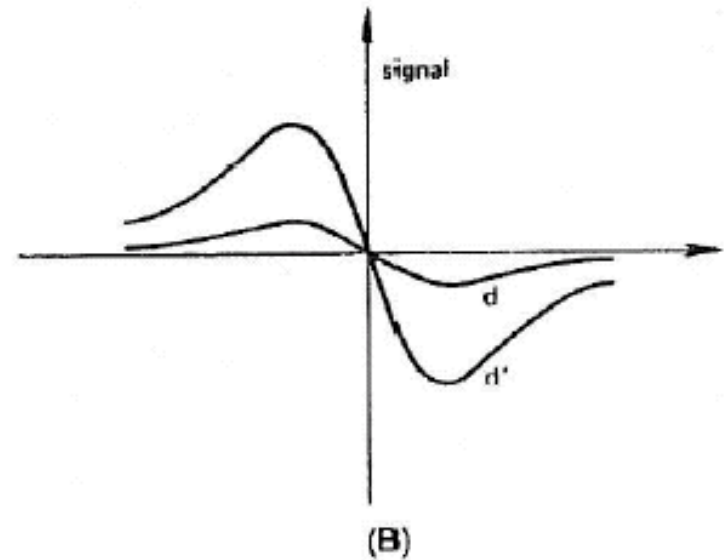
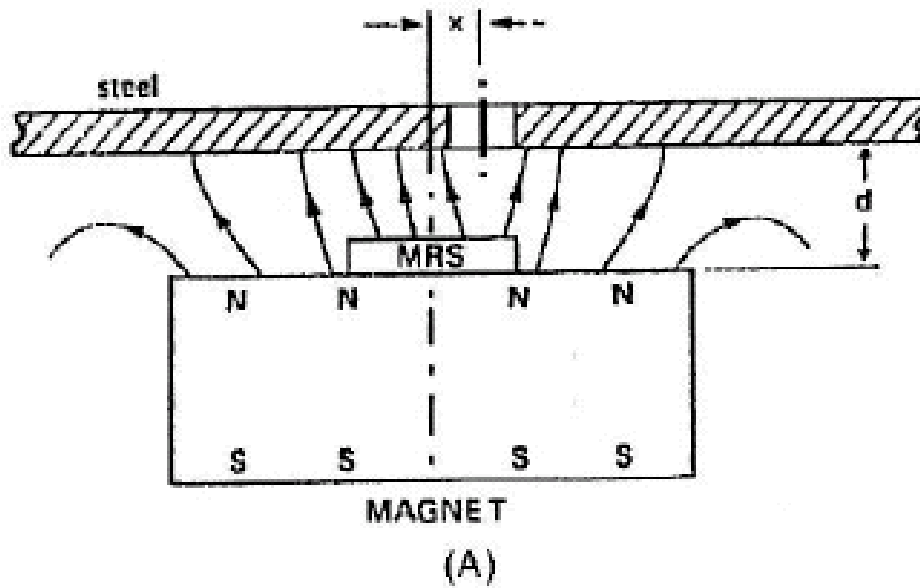


Fig. 7.17. Transfer functions of a linear (A) and a threshold (B) Hall effect sensor.

Permanent field 1



Permanent field 2

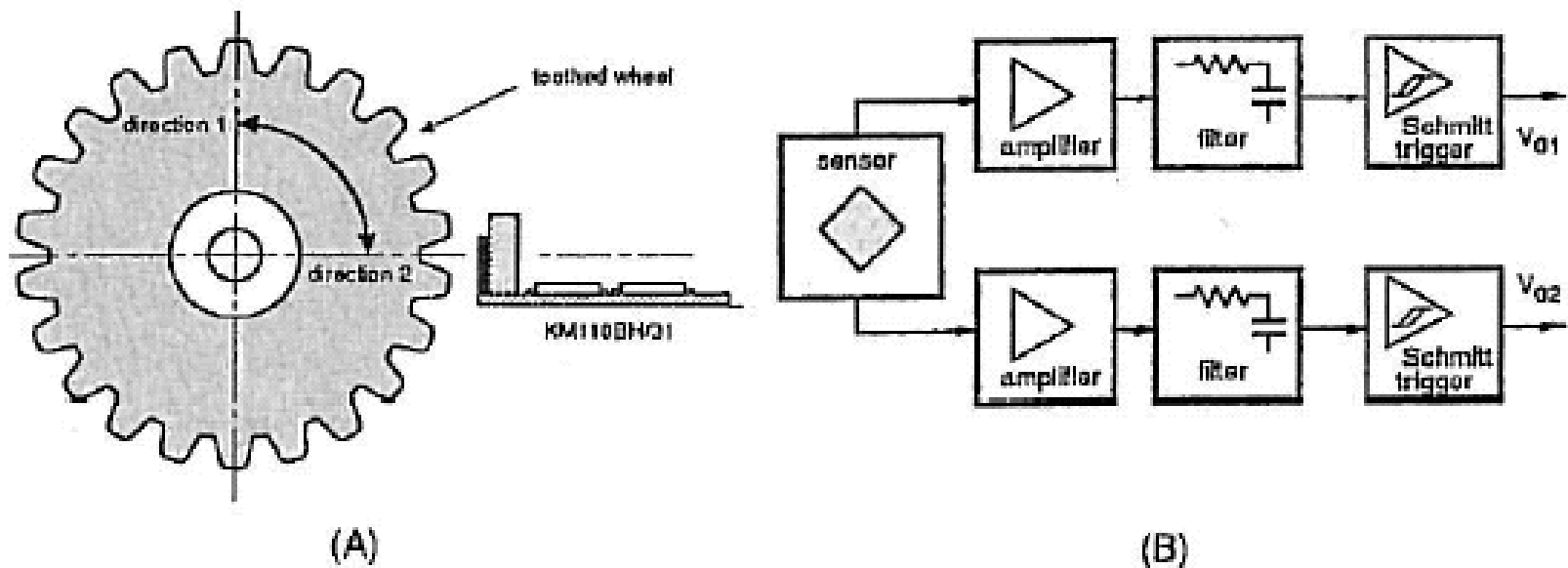


Fig. 7.22. (A) Optimum operating position of a magneto-resistive module. Note a permanent magnet positioned behind the sensor. (B) Block diagram of the module circuit.

Position sensitive detector

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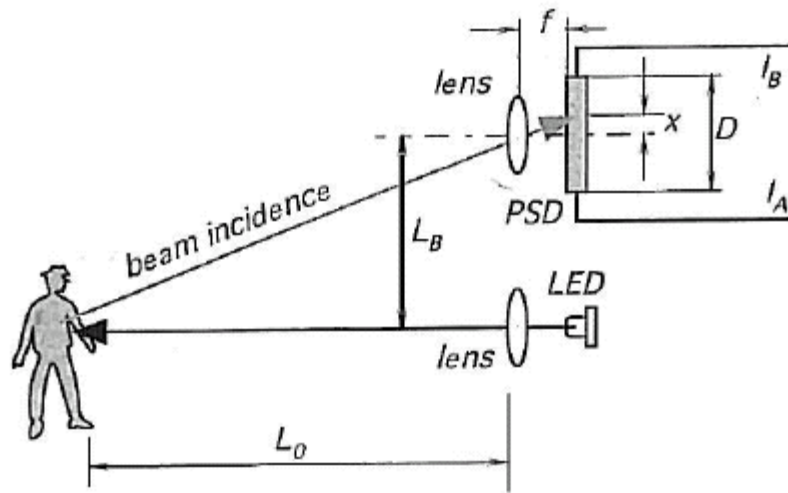
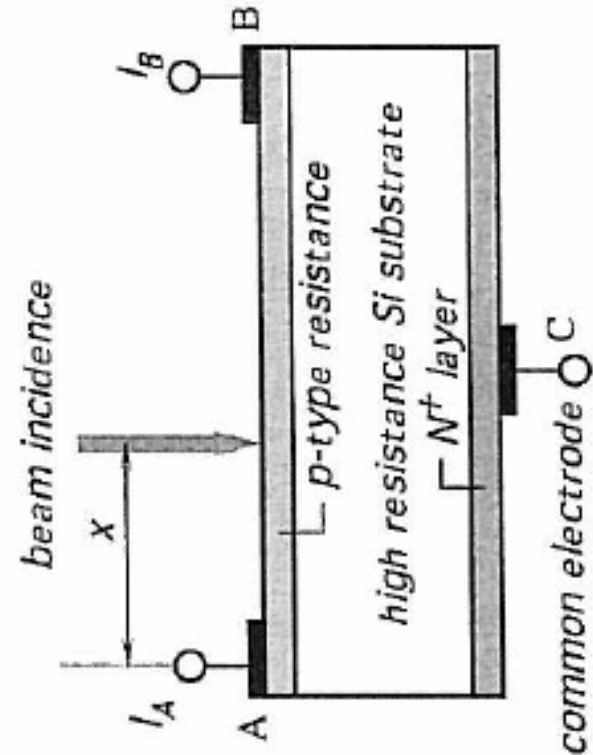


Fig. 7.35. The PSD sensor measures distance by applying a triangular principle.



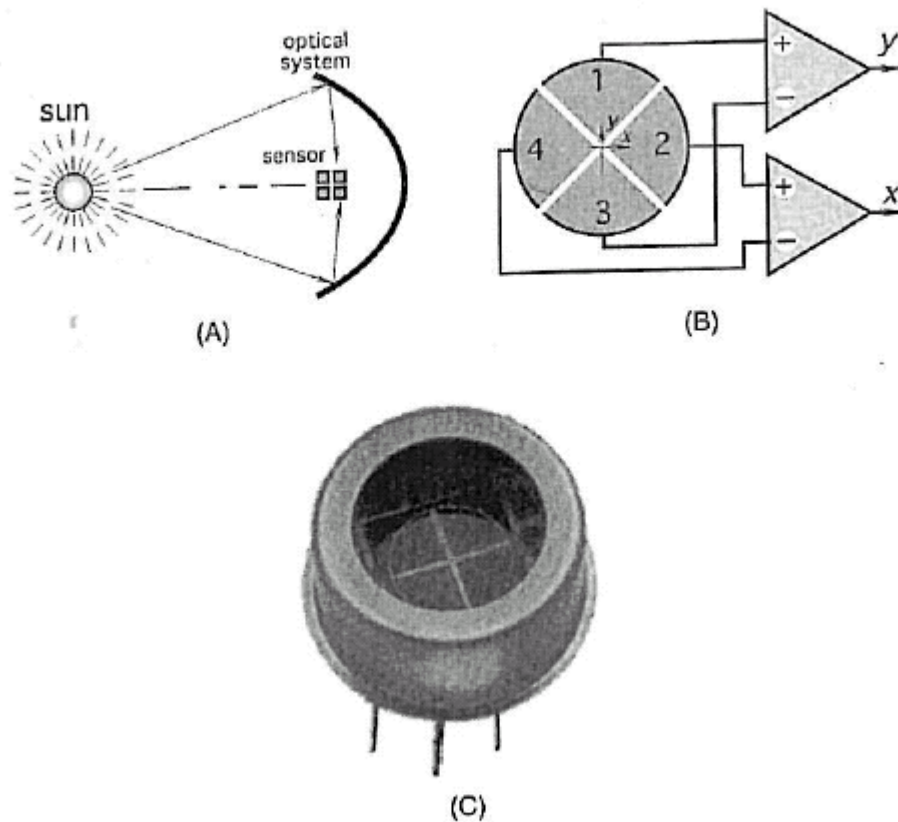


Fig. 7.25. Four-quadrant photodetector: (A) focusing an object on the sensor; (B) connection of the sensing elements to difference amplifiers; (C) sensor in a packaging. (From Advanced Photonix, Inc. Camarillo, CA.)

Linear -> Rotary

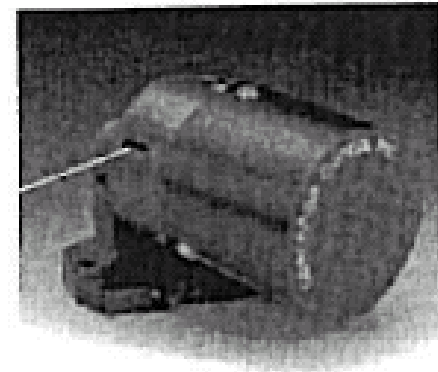
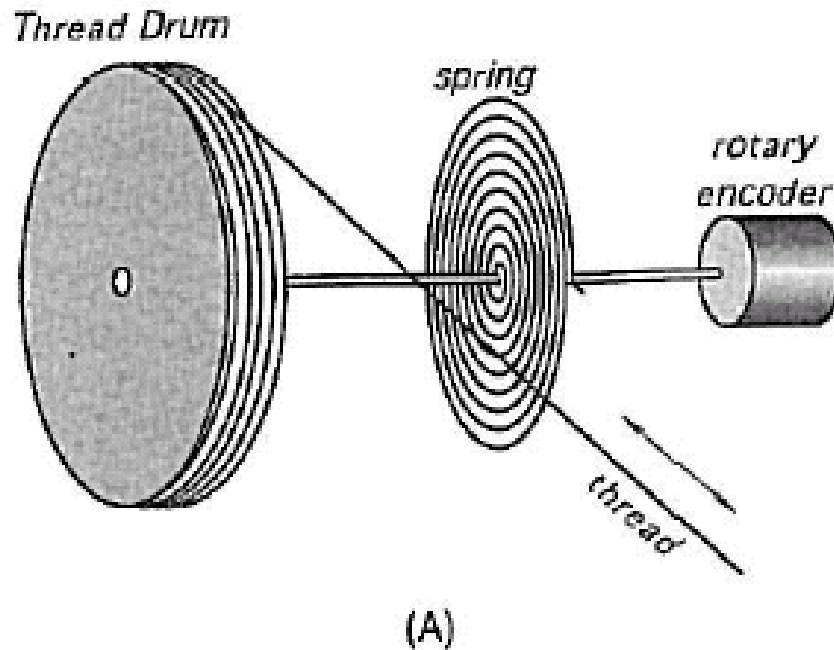
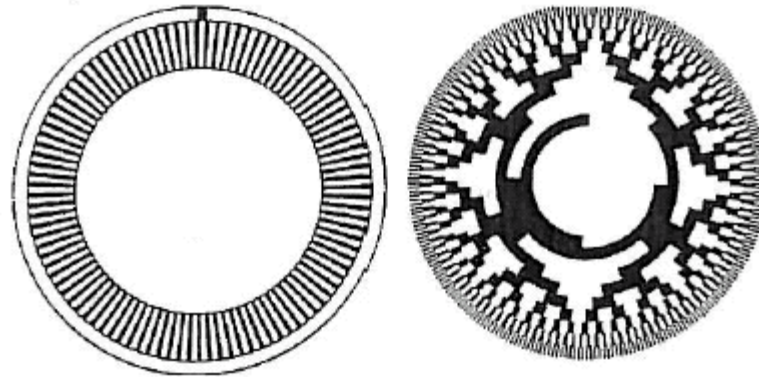


Fig. 7.18. Conversion of a linear displacement (length of a thread or cable) into a rotary motion (A) and cable position sensor (B). (Courtesy of Space Age Control, Inc.)

Position encoders

7.5 Optical Sensors

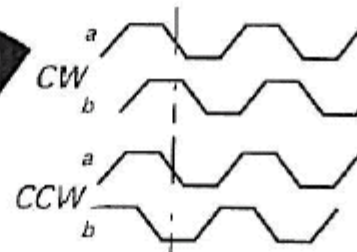


(A)

(B)

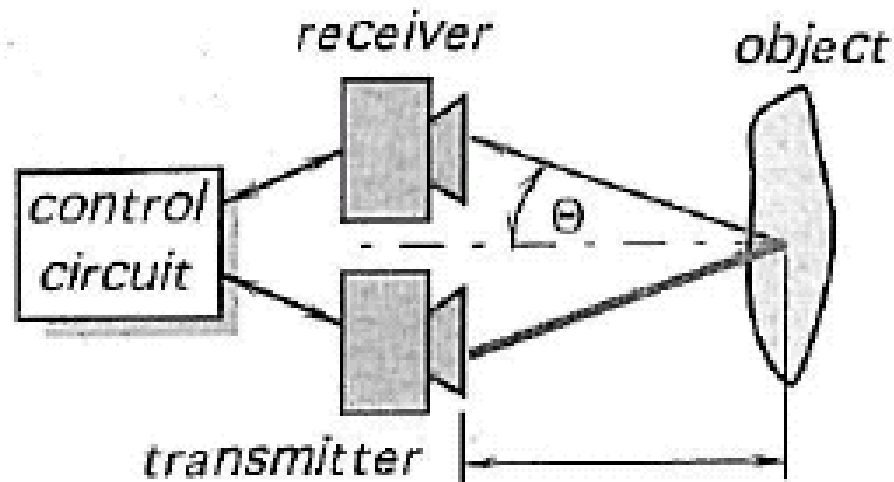


(C)



(D)

Ultrasound time of flight



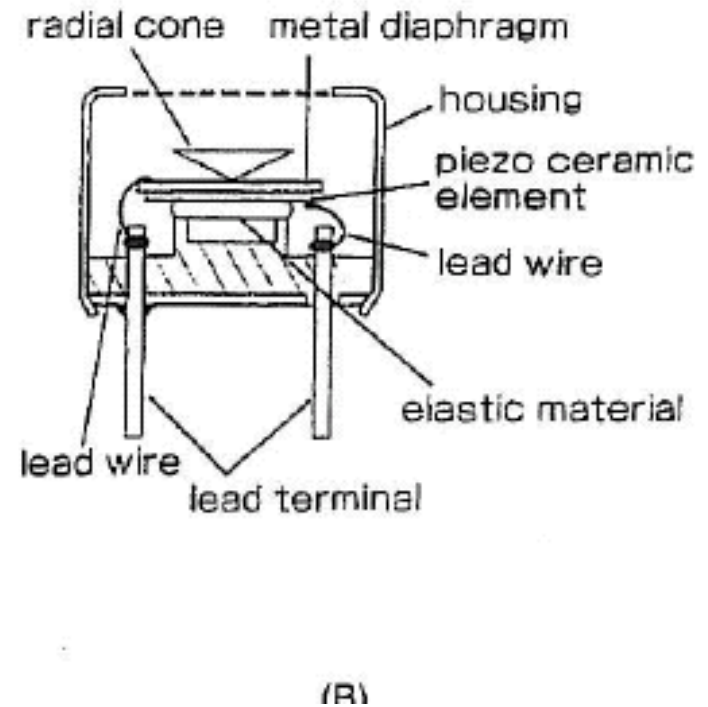
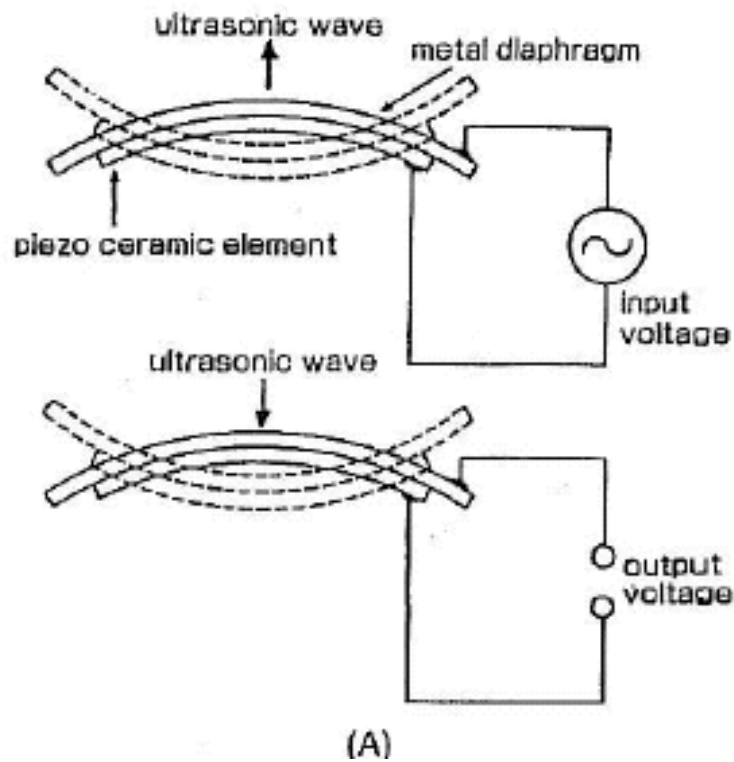
$$L_0 = \frac{vt \cos \Theta}{2},$$

(A)

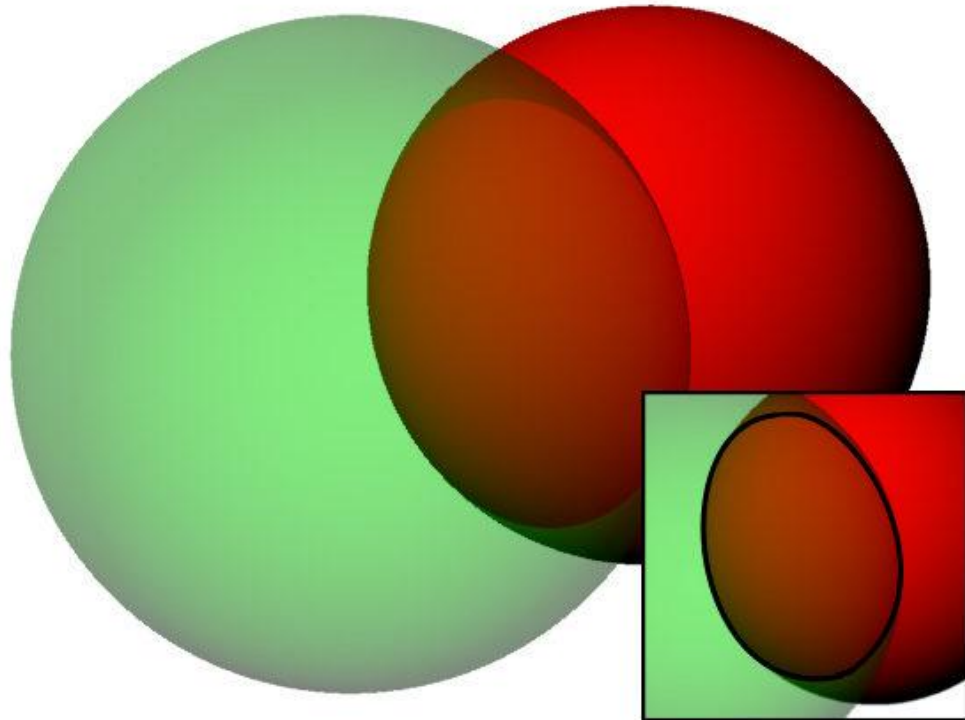
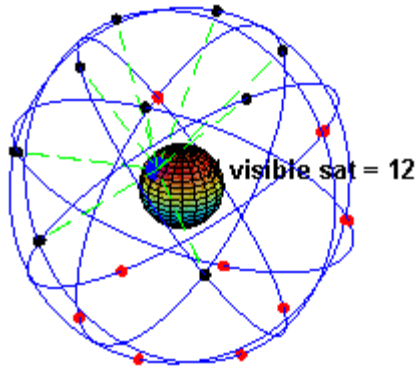
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Fig. 7.39. Ultrasonic distance measurement: istic of a piezoelectric transducer.

Impedance matching



Triangulating - GPS



Optisk mus

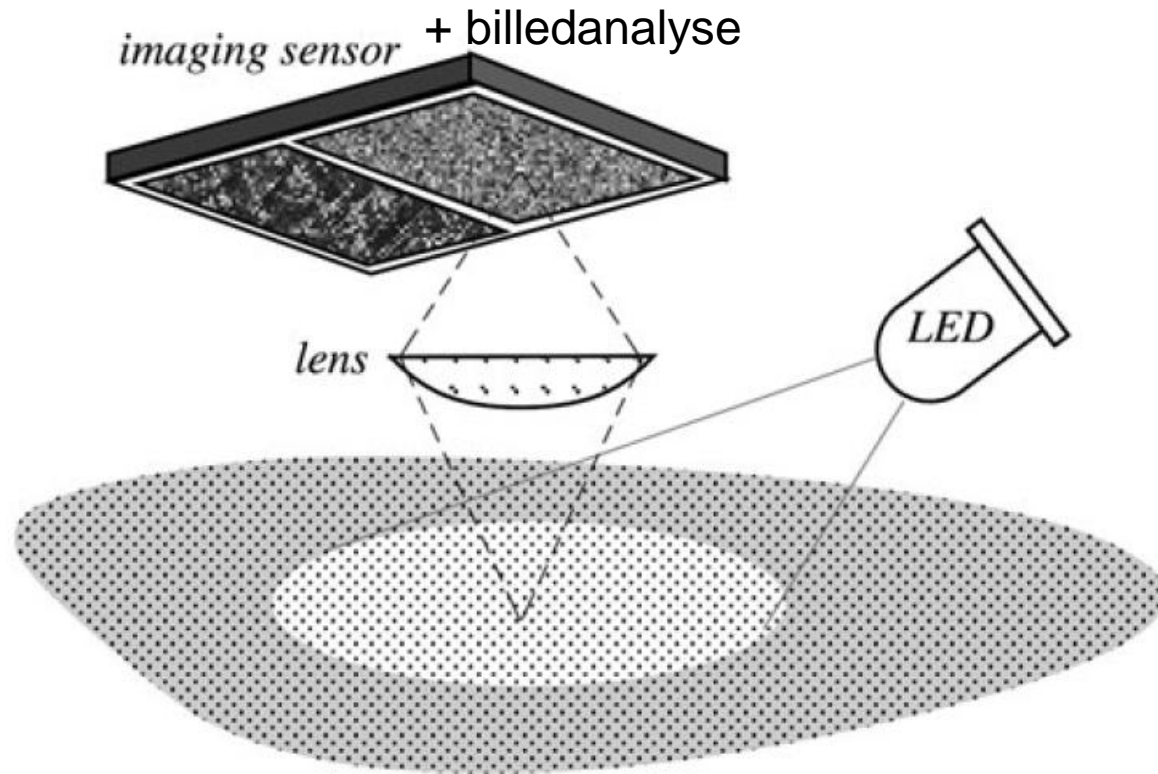


Fig. 7.54 Concept of optical pointing device