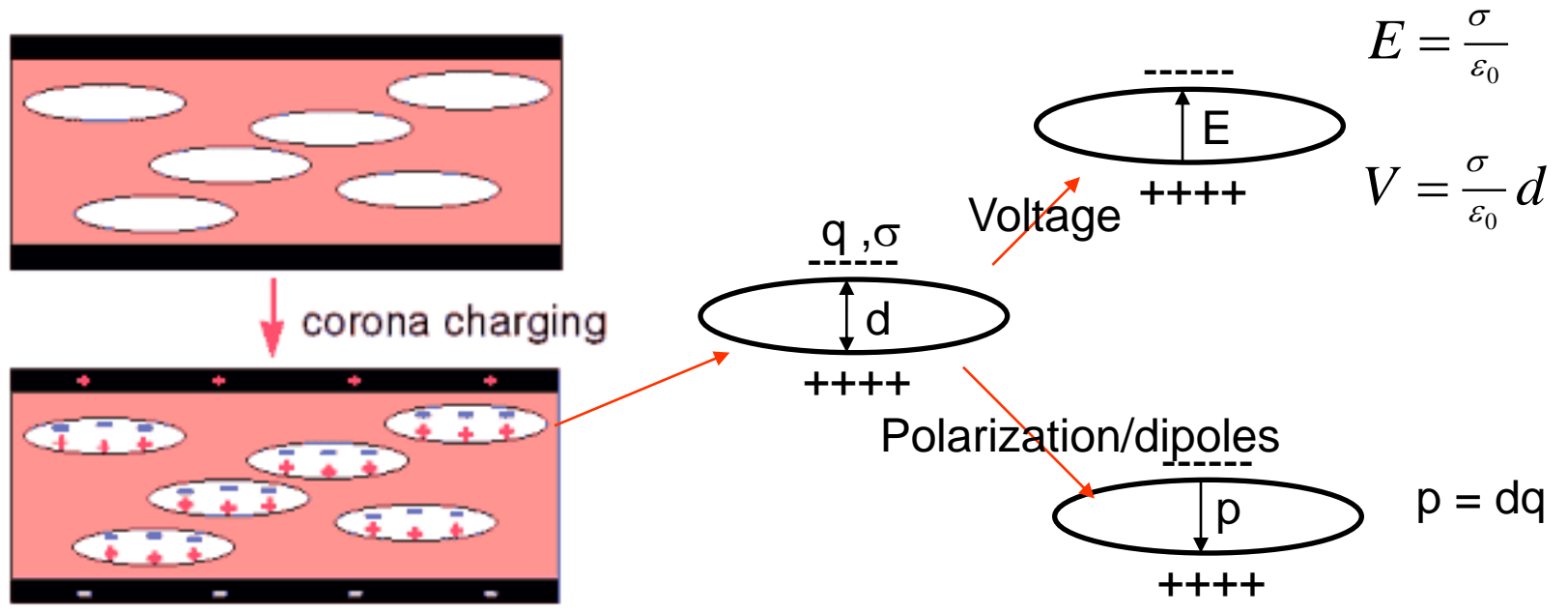


# Piezoelectricity

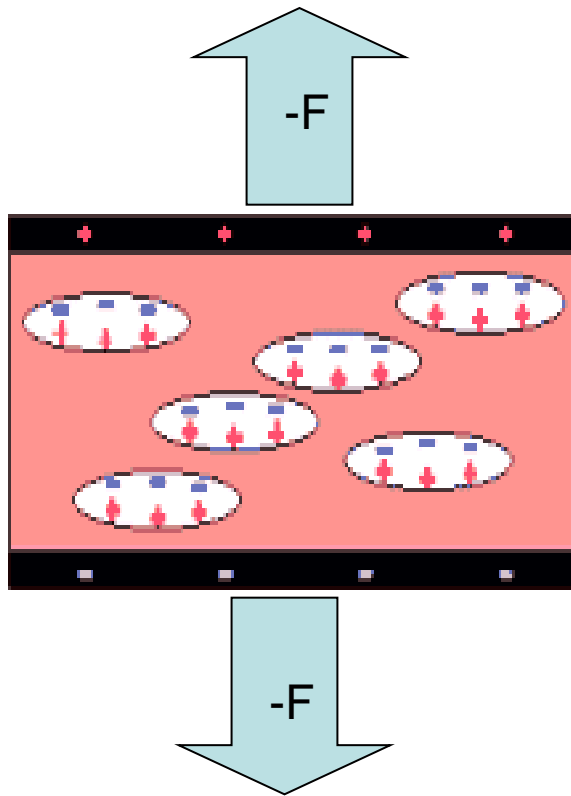
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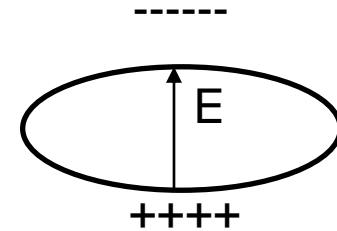
# Porous polypropylene



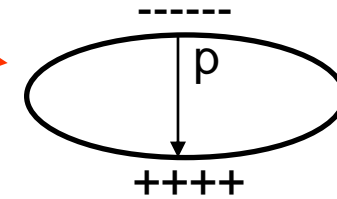
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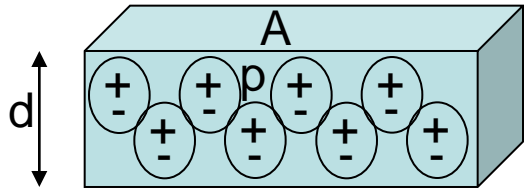
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Increased  
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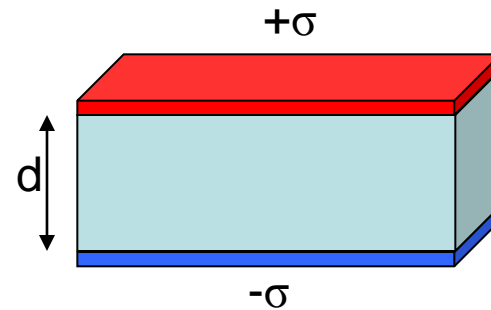
# Polarisasjonstetthet/ overflateladning



$p$ : dipolmoment/volumenhet

Totalt dipolmoment:

$$P = pV = pAd$$



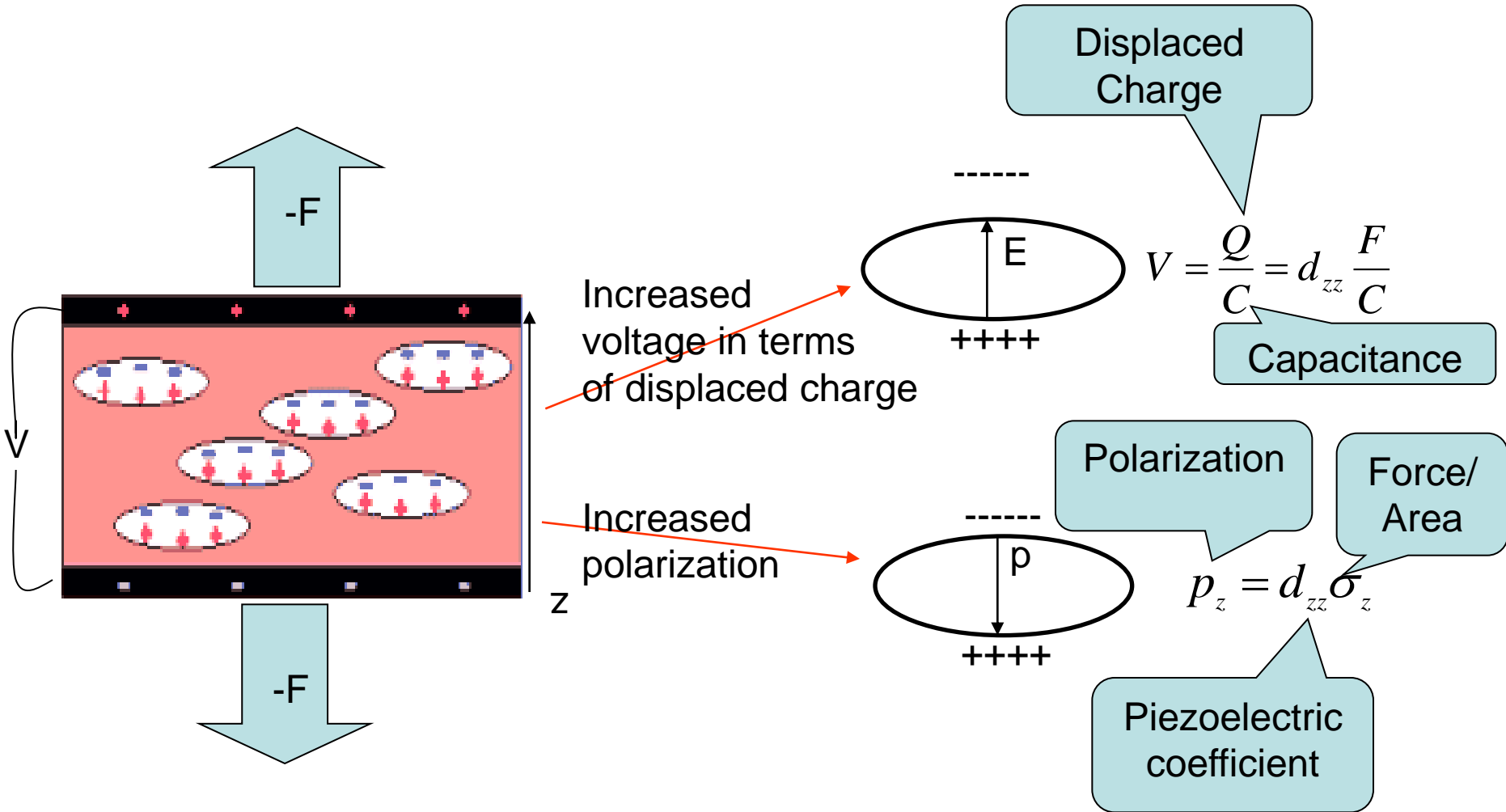
$\sigma$ : flateladning ( $Q = \sigma A$ )

Totalt dipolmoment:

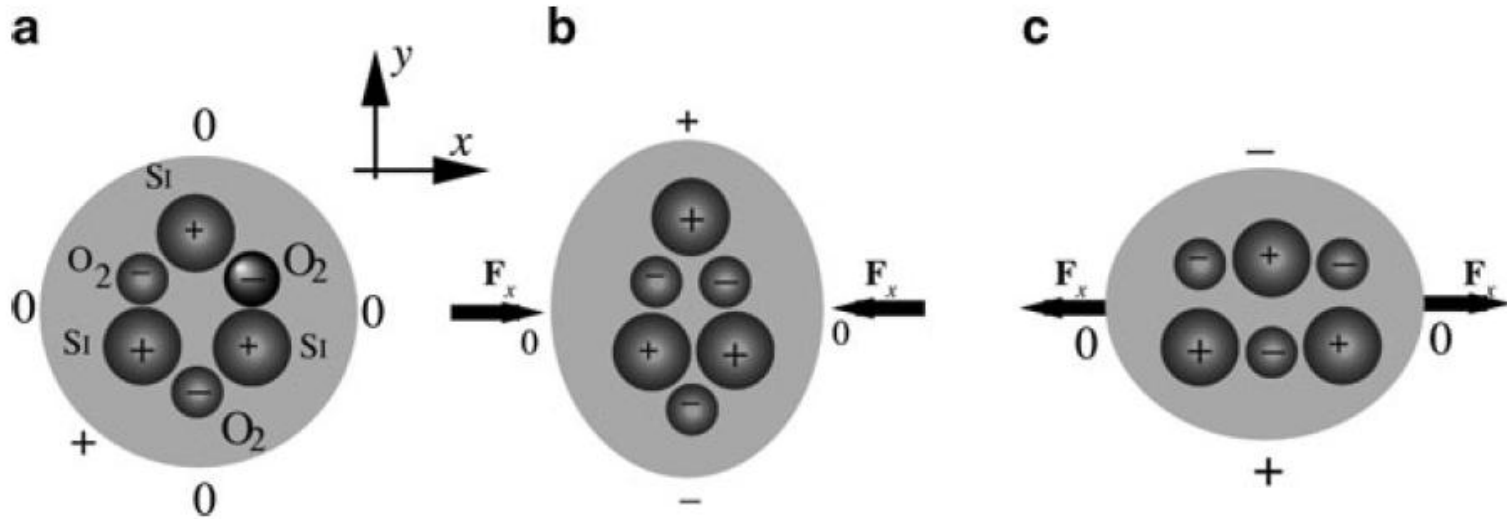
$$P = Qd = \sigma Ad$$

$$p = \sigma$$

# Piezoelectric coefficient



# Quartz ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )

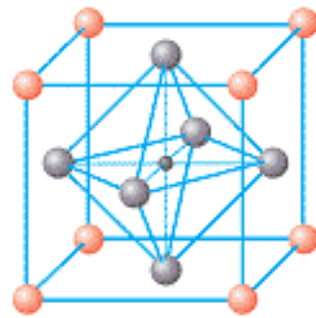


**Fig. 3.21** Piezoelectric effect in a quartz crystal

# PZT

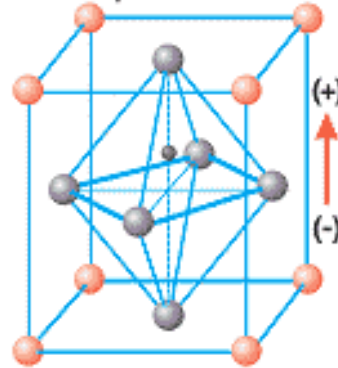
**Figure 1.1** Crystal structure of a traditional piezoelectric ceramic

(a) temperatures above Curie point



cubic lattice, symmetric arrangement of positive and negative charges

(b) temperatures below Curie point

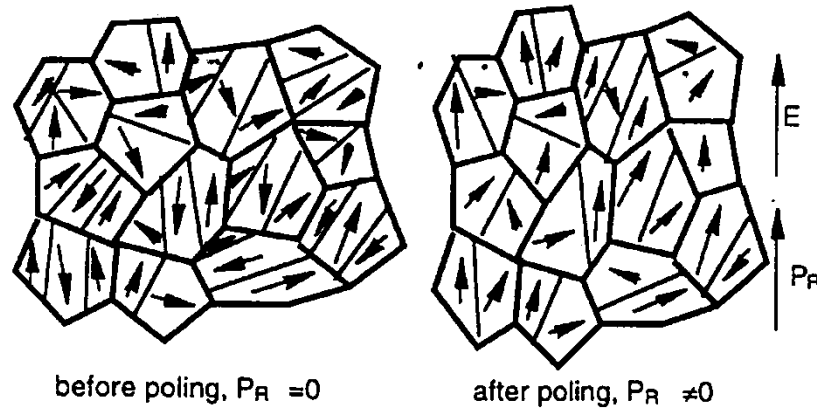
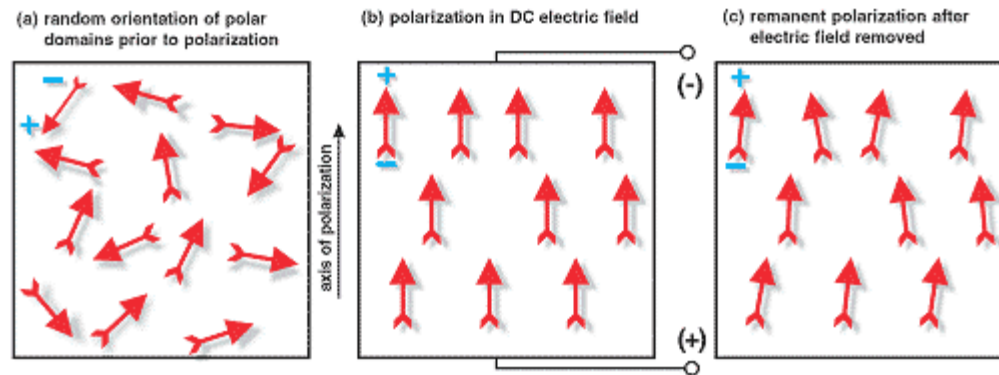


tetragonal (orthorhombic) lattice, crystal has electric dipole

- $A^{2+}$  = Pb, Ba, other large, divalent metal ion
- $O^{2-}$  = oxygen
- $B^{4+}$  = Ti, Zr, other smaller, tetravalent metal ion

# Poling

**Figure 1.2** Polarizing (poling) a piezoelectric ceramic\*





# PVDF

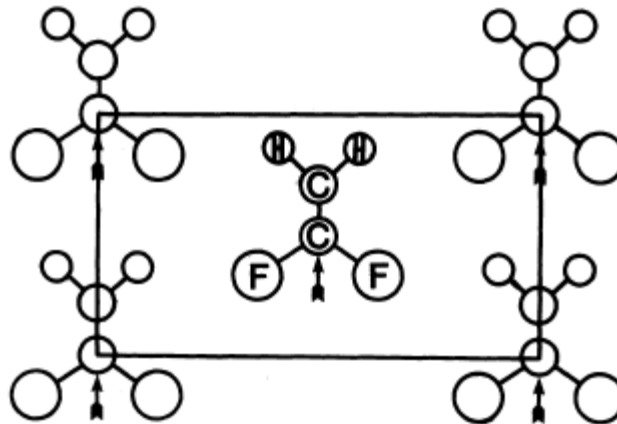
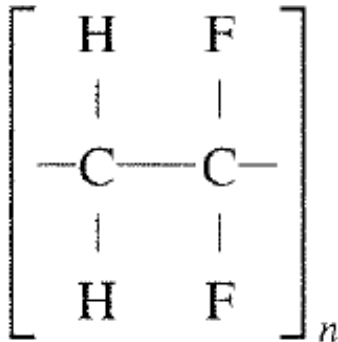
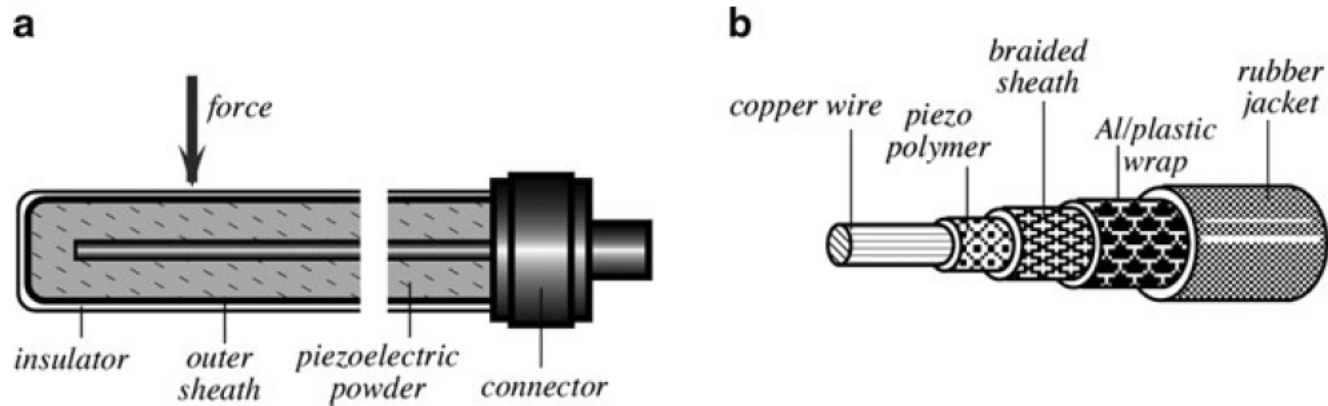
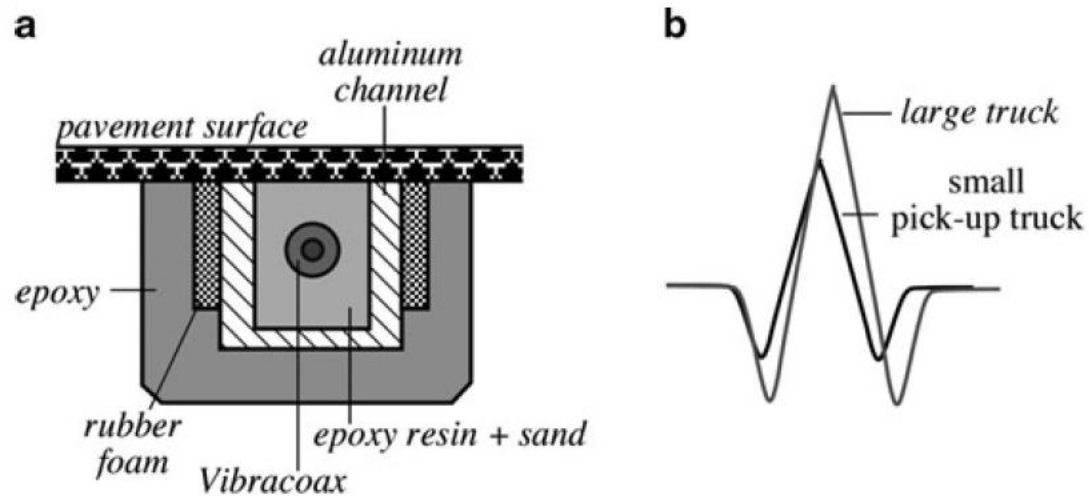


Fig. 1—Relative positions of atoms in poly(vinylidene fluoride) in all-trans conformation when viewed parallel to the chain axis and relative positions of chains in the unit cell of  $\beta$  crystal phase when projected onto the *ab* plane. Arrow indicates net dipole moment perpendicular to chain axis.

# Piezoelektriske kabler

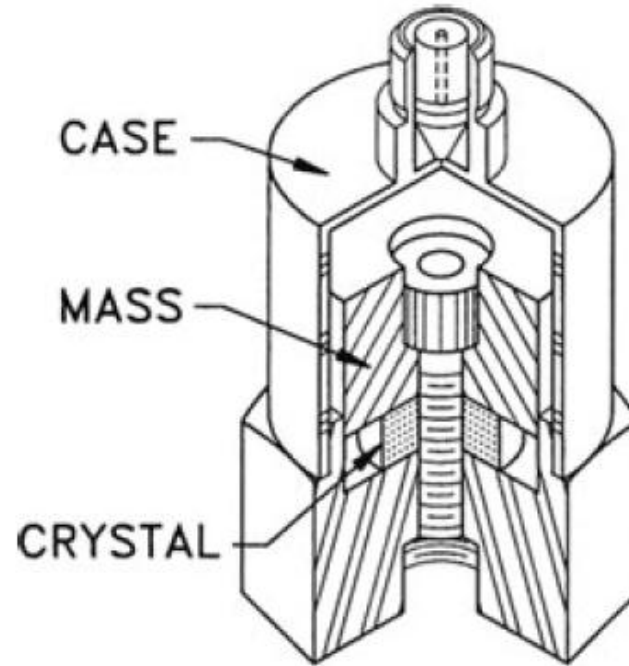


**Fig. 8.15** Piezoelectric cable sensors. Construction of *Vibracoax* (a); polymer film as a voltage generating component (b) (adapted from [13])



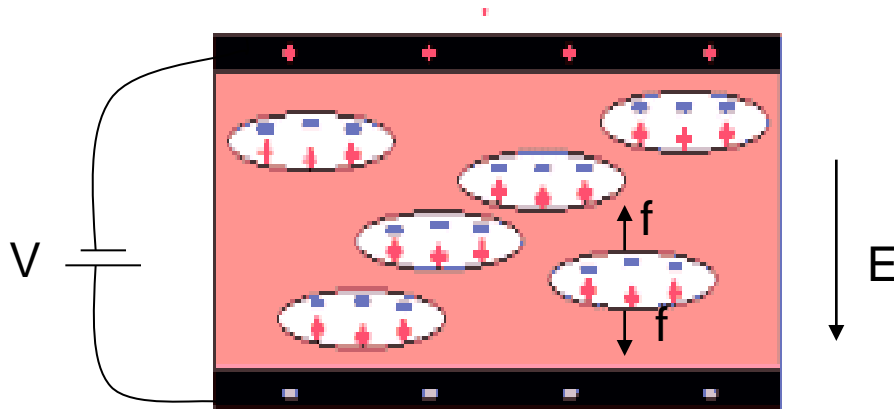
**Fig. 8.16** Application of the piezoelectric cables in highway monitoring. Sensor installation in the pavement (a); shape of electrical response (b)

# Piezoelectric accelerometer



**Fig. 8.6** A basic schematic representation 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

# The converse effect (electro->piezo)



# Aktiv berøringssensor

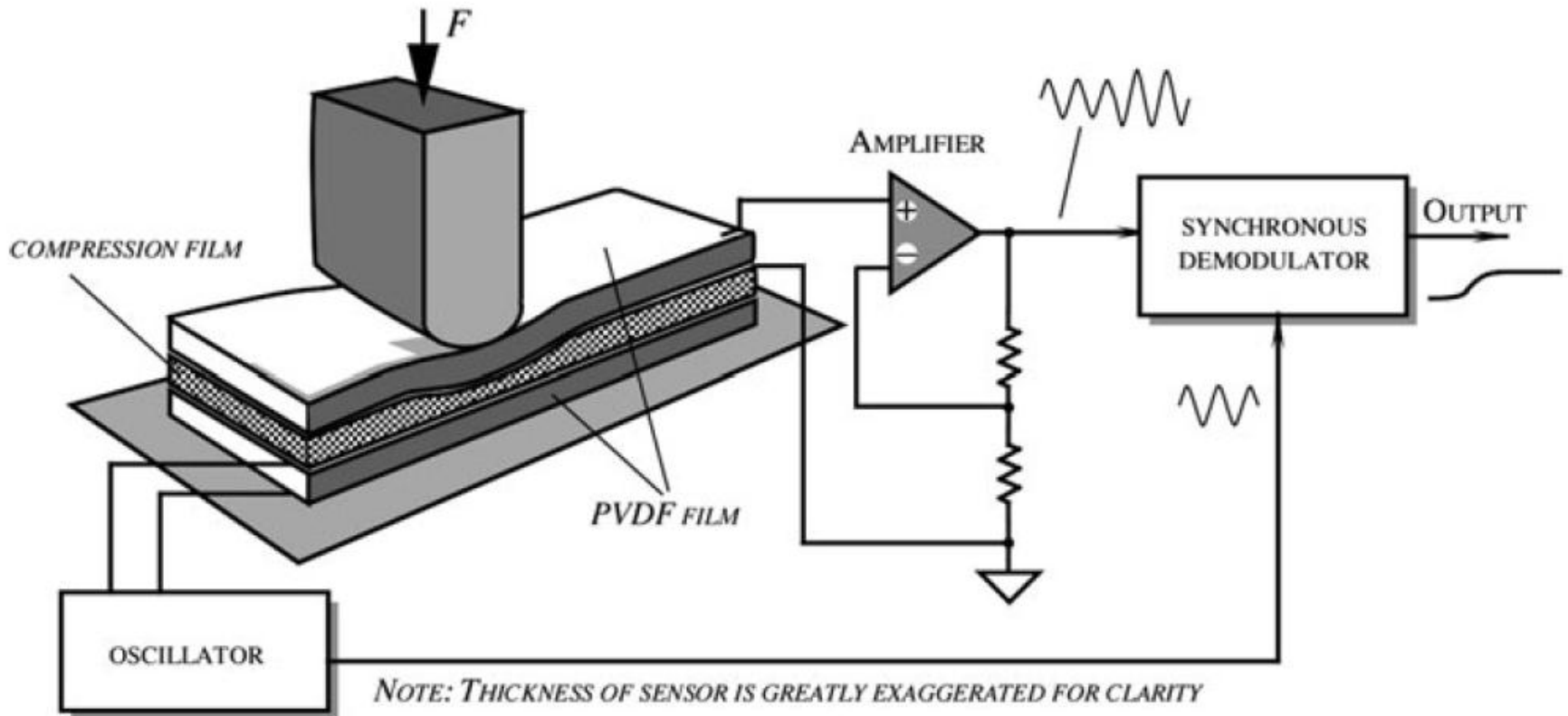


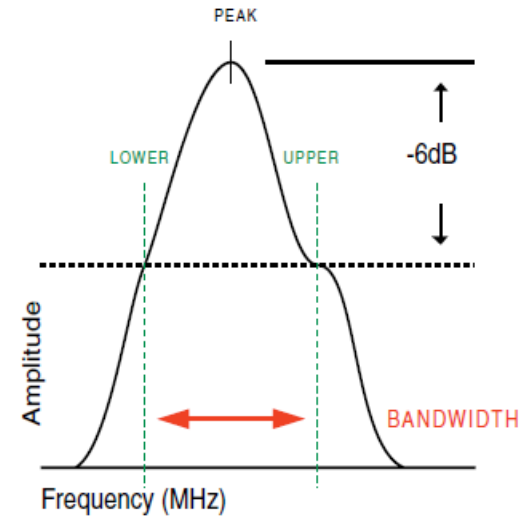
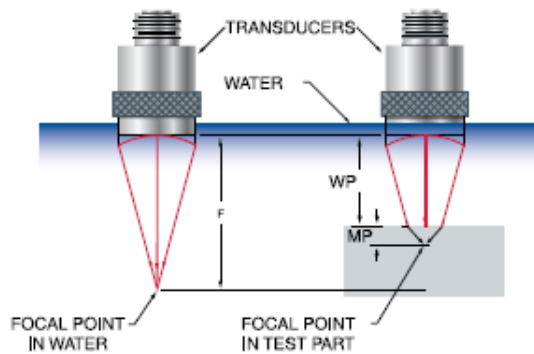
Fig. 9.4 Active piezoelectric tactile sensor

# Ultralyd avbildning

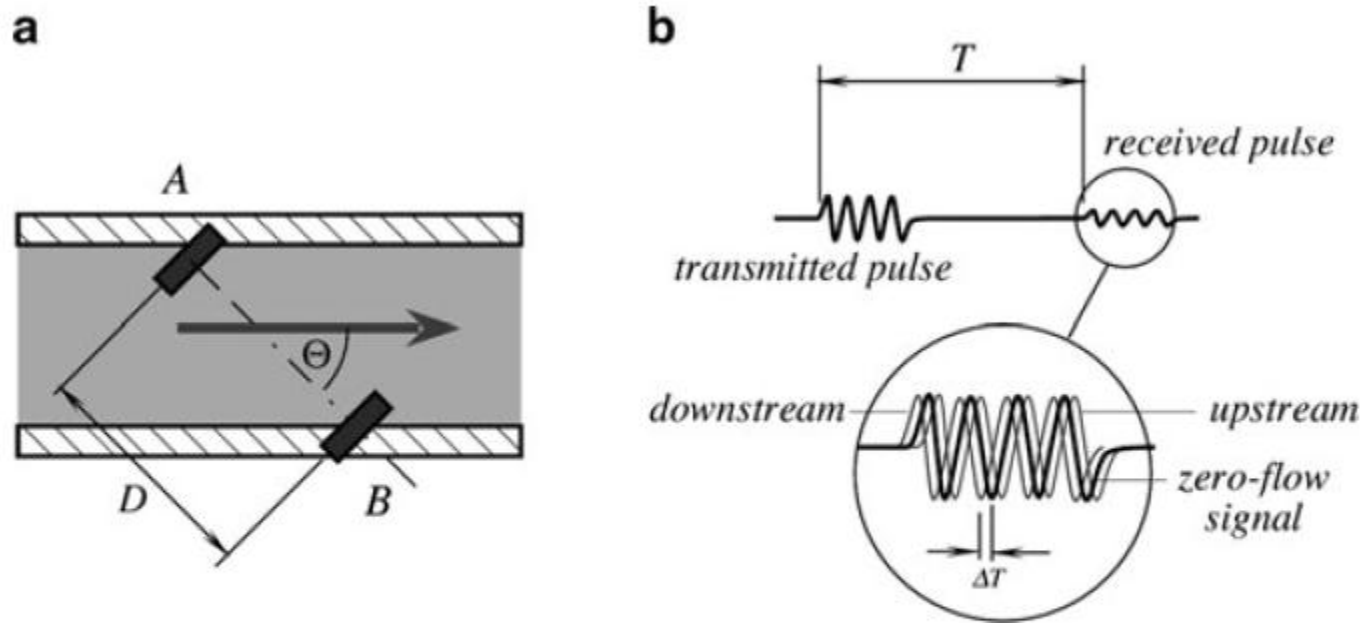
- Ekkolodd
- Medisinsk avbildning
- Ikke destruktiv testing

Veldig ofte PZT  
Fasestyrt array  
Bruker resonans for å forbedre følsomheten (impedanstillpassning)

Fig. 18



# Ultralyd basert flowmeter



**Fig. 11.13** Ultrasonic flowmeter position of transmitter–receiver crystals in the flow (a); waveforms in the circuit (b)



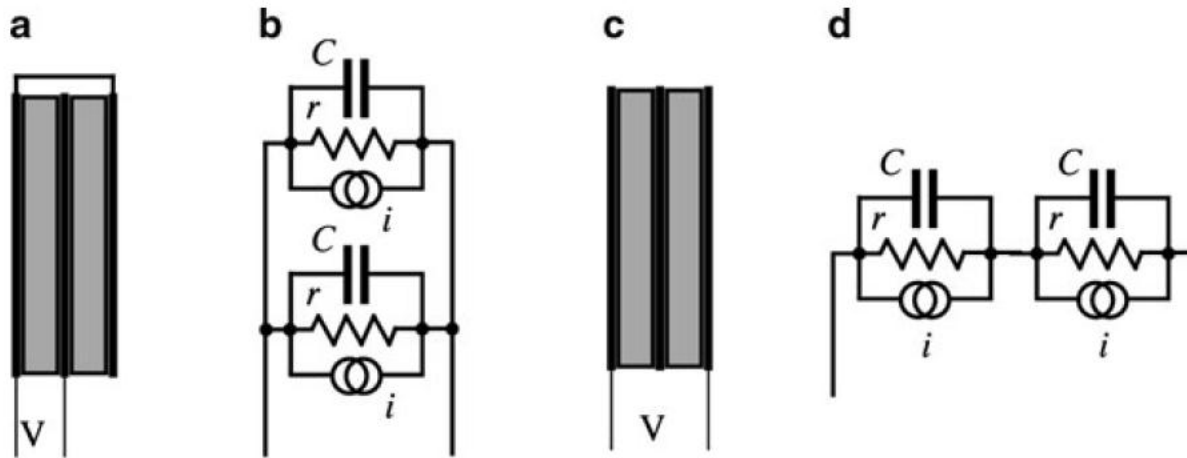
# Piezoelectric tensor

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

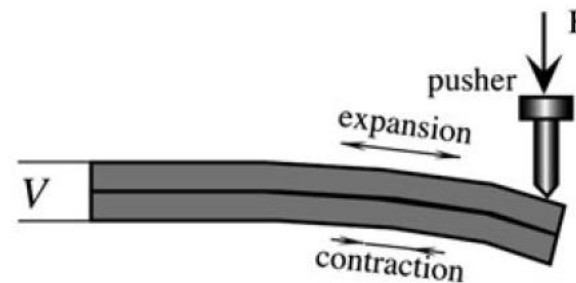
# Bending mode

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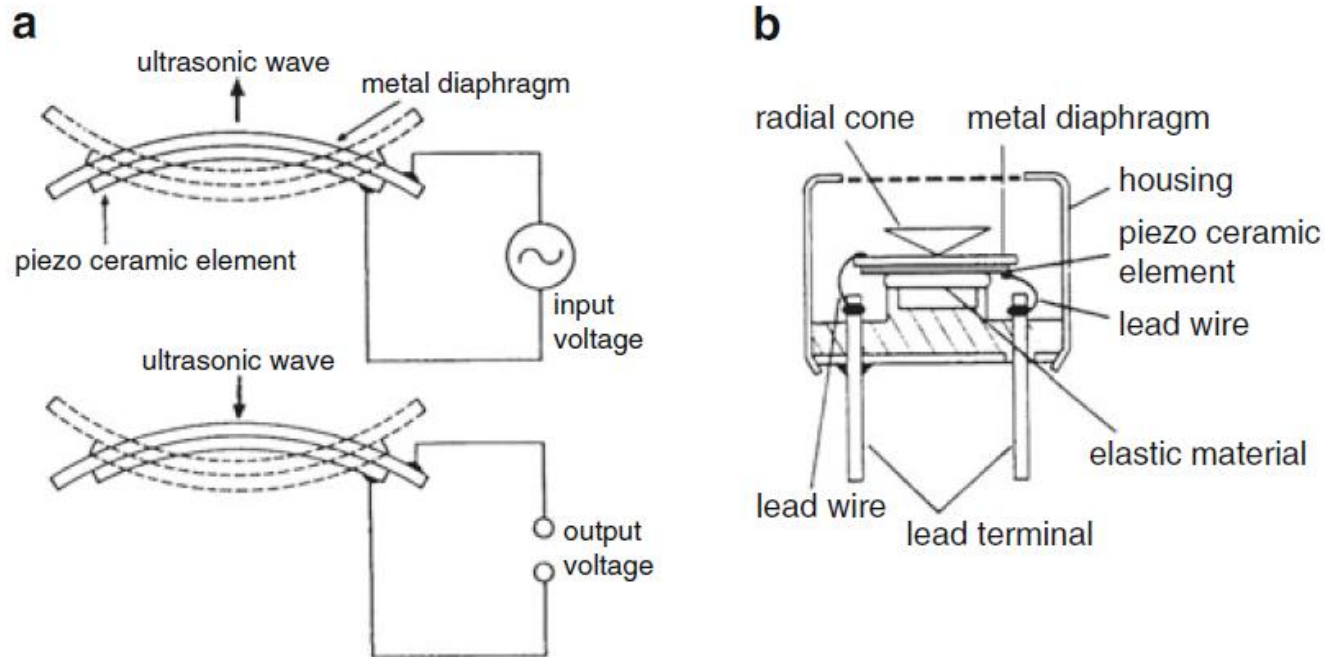


**Fig. 3.24** Parallel (a) and serial (c) laminated piezoelectric sensors and their corresponding equivalent circuits (b), (d)



**Fig. 3.25** Laminated two-layer piezoelectric sensor

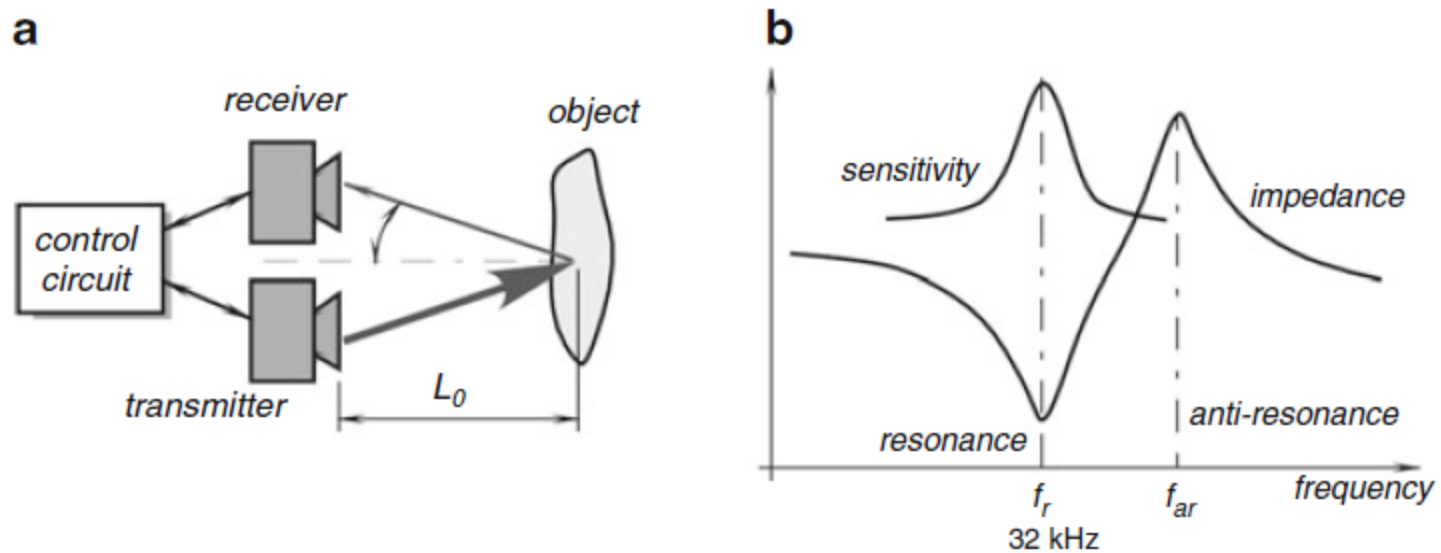
# Ultralyd sender/mottaker



**Fig. 7.43** Piezoelectric ultrasonic transducer.

Input voltage flexes the element and transmits ultrasonic waves, while incoming waves produce output voltage (a). Open aperture type of ultrasonic transducer for operation in air (b) (Courtesy of Nippon Ceramic, Japan)

# Time of flight måling



**Fig. 7.42** Ultrasonic distance measurement: basic arrangement (a); impedance characteristic of a piezoelectric transducer (b)

$$L_0 = \frac{vt \cos \Theta}{2}, \quad (7.15)$$

# Material Parameters

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

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