

Kraftsensorer

- Linear Variable Differential Transformer
- Ofte komplekse sensorer (f.eks. kraft til forskyvning + posisjonssensor)

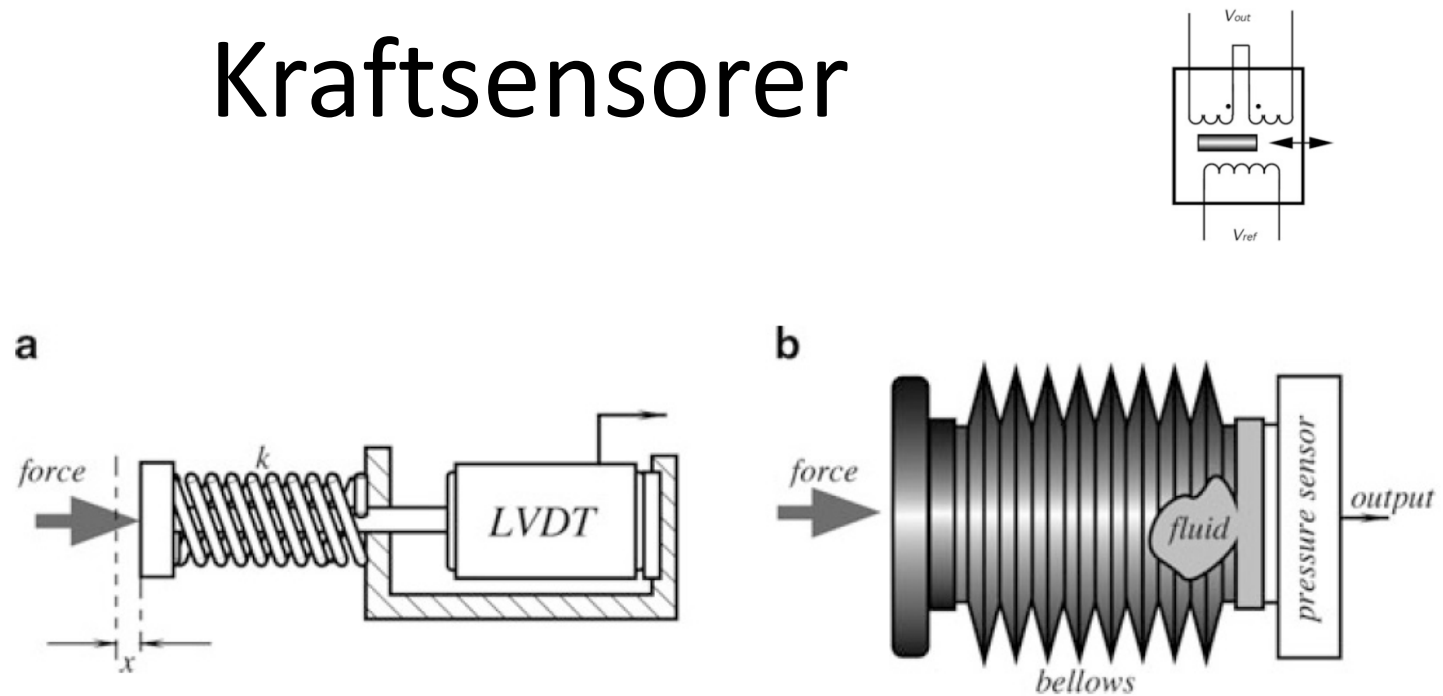
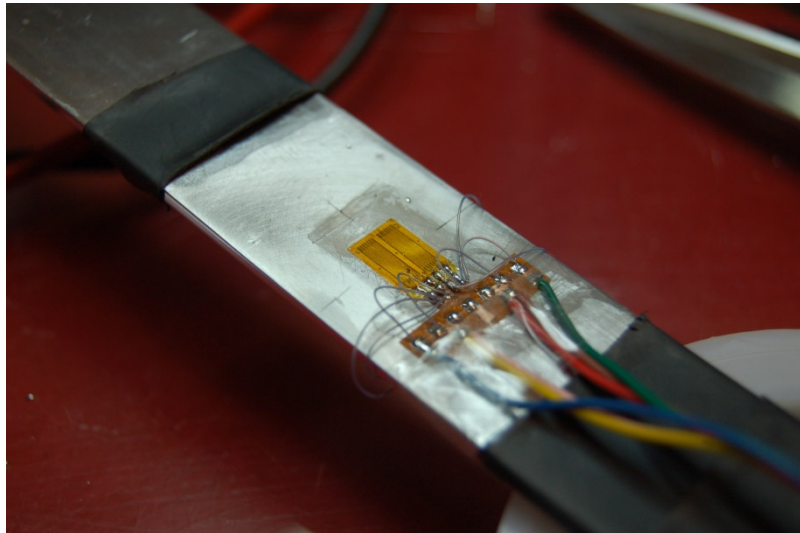


Fig. 9.1 Spring-loaded force sensor with LVDT (a).
Force sensor incorporating a pressure sensor (b)

The various methods of sensing force can be categorized as follows [2]:

1. By balancing the unknown force against the gravitational force of a standard mass
2. By measuring the acceleration of a known mass to which the force is applied
- 3. By balancing the force against an electromagnetically developed force
- 4. By converting the force to a fluid pressure and measuring that pressure
- 5. By measuring the strain produced in an elastic member by the unknown force

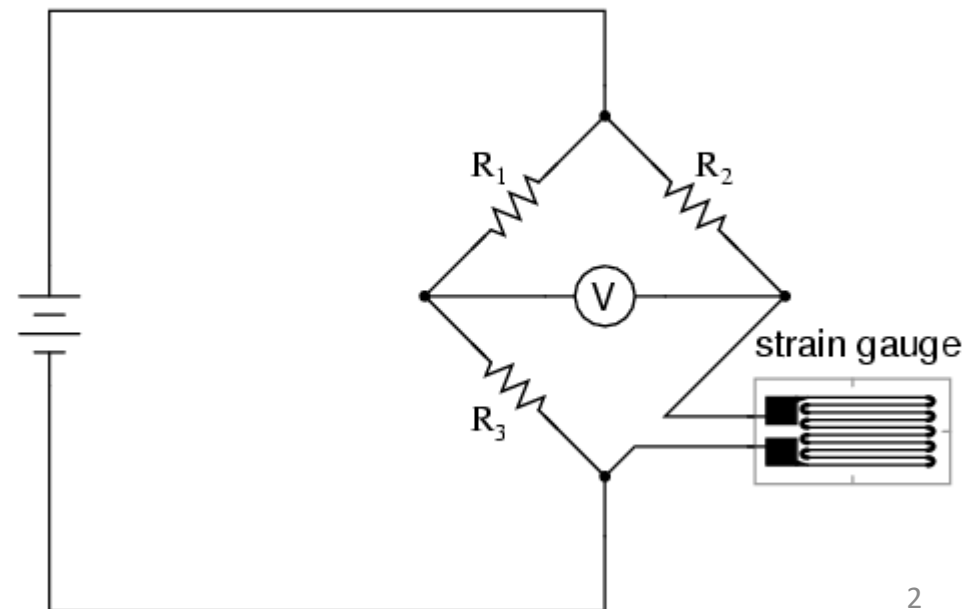


Strekklapp



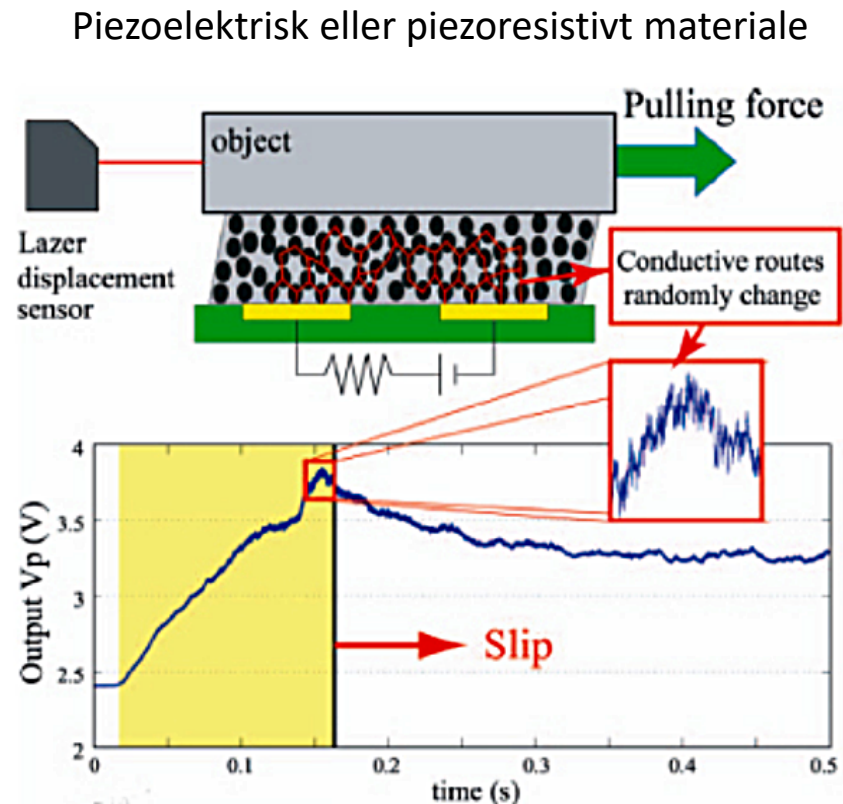
- Piezoresistive materialer
- R øker med strekk og avtar med sammenpressing
- Ofte ganske temperaturfølsomme (noe som må kompenseres for)

Quarter-bridge strain gauge circuit



Berøringsensorer

- Tre typer:
 - Touch sensorer (brytere)
 - Spatial sensors (måler fordeling av trykk over en flate)
 - Slip sensors (måler et objekts bevegelse i fht sensoren – at objektet glipper ut av f.eks. et mekanisk grep på en robot)
- Ofte flate paneler



Berøringsensorer

- Touch-type

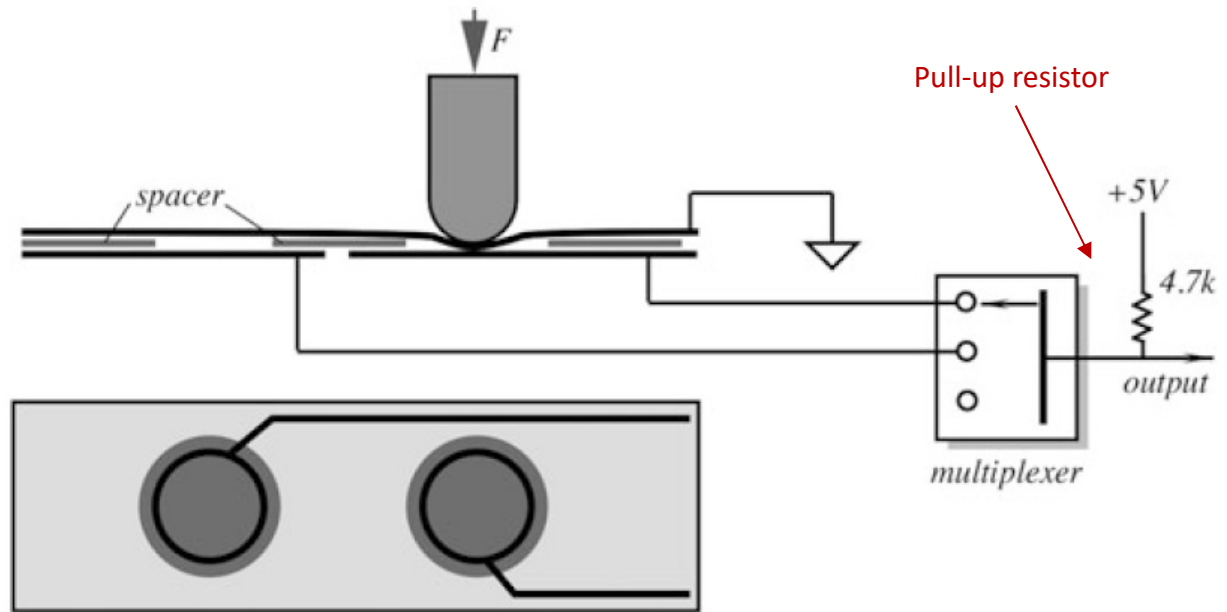


Fig. 9.3 Membrane switch as a tactile sensor

Piezoelektrisk sensor

- Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF)
- Nederste film genererer vibrasjoner
- Øverste film genererer spenning
- Når man trykker endres koblingen og dermed signal og fase på utgangen
- Kan lages i celle-mønster for bestemmelse av trykksted (multiplexet utgangssignal)

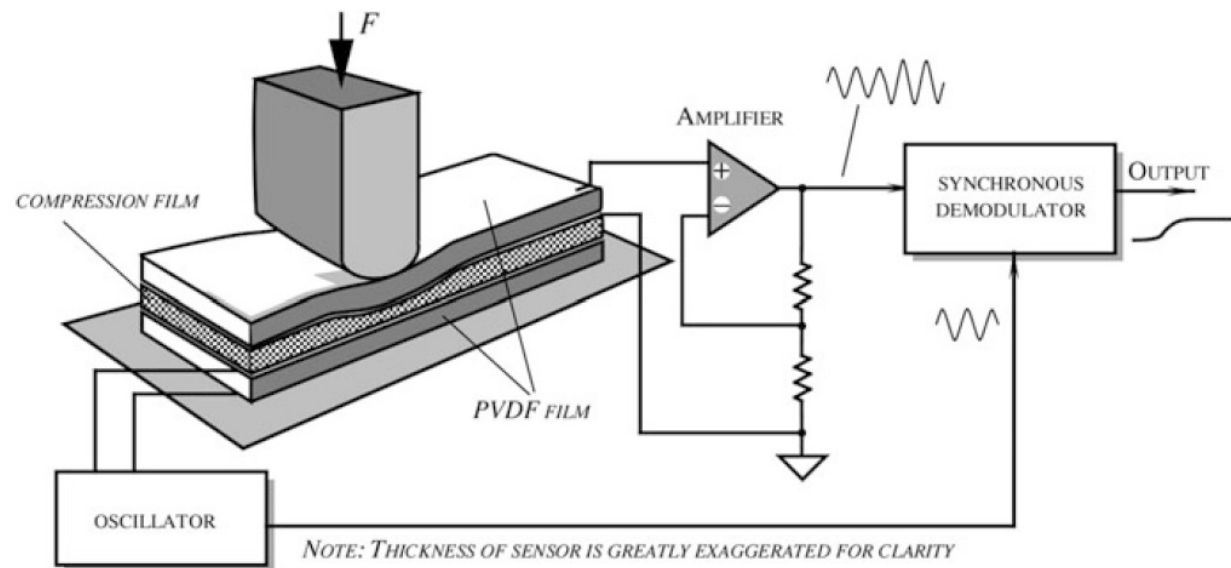


Fig. 9.4 Active piezoelectric tactile sensor

Robotfinger-sensor

- Væskefylt "underlayer"
- Kan føle ujevnheter ned til 50 μm
- Passiv sensor (ingen eksitasjonsspenning)

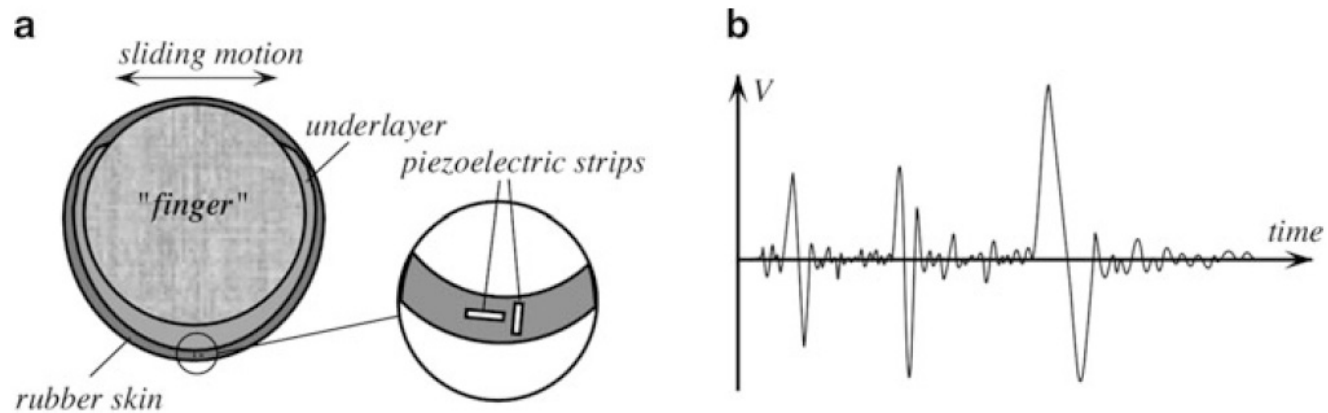


Fig. 9.5 Tactile sensor with a piezoelectric film for detecting sliding forces cross-sectional view (a); typical response (b) (adapted from [5])

Respirasjons-deteksjon

- Forskyvning av tyngdepunkt

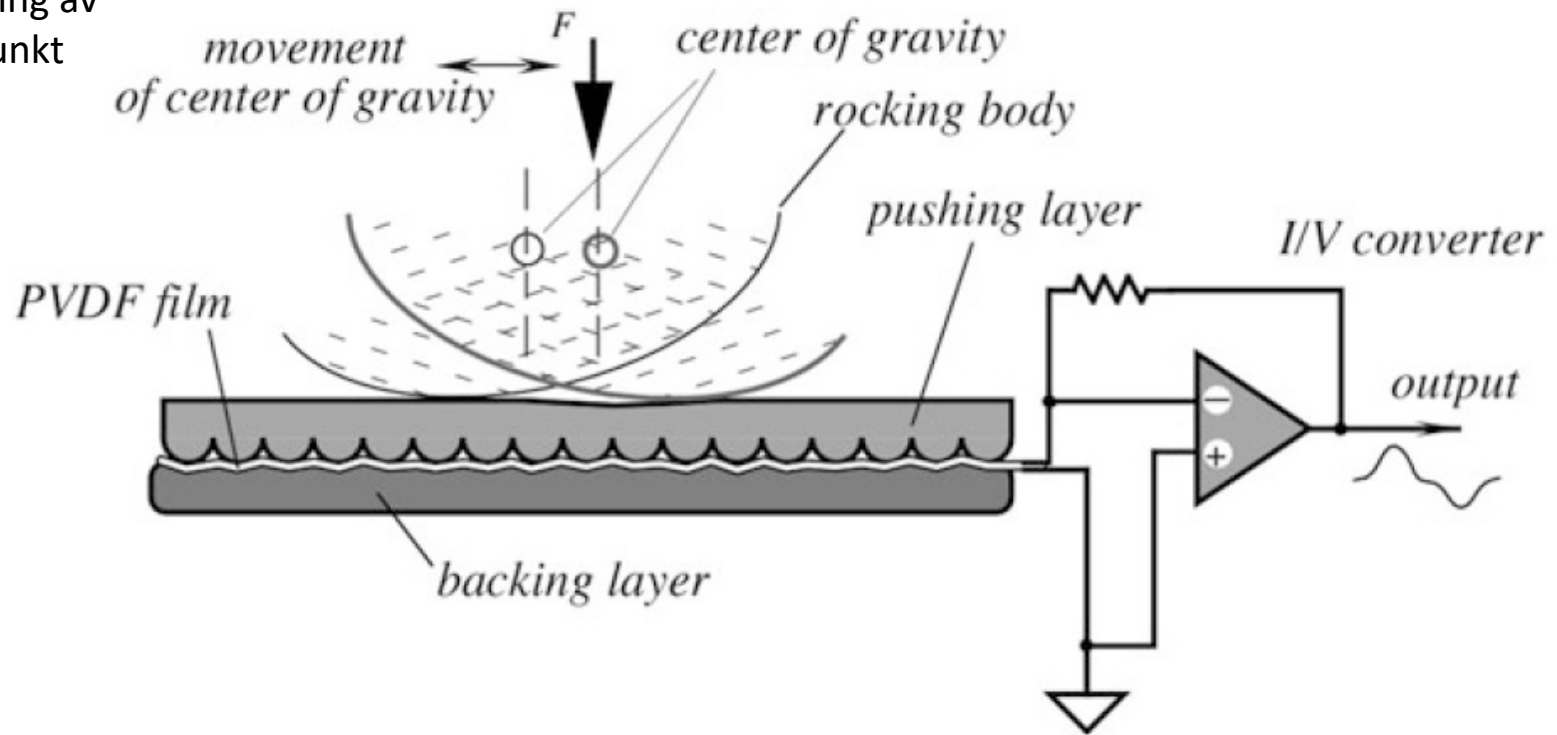


Fig. 9.7 Piezoelectric film respiration sensor

<http://video.mit.edu/watch/revealing-invisible-changes-in-the-world-13649/>

Trykk-følsom motstand

- Force Sensitive Resistor (FSR)
- Delvis ledende elastomer

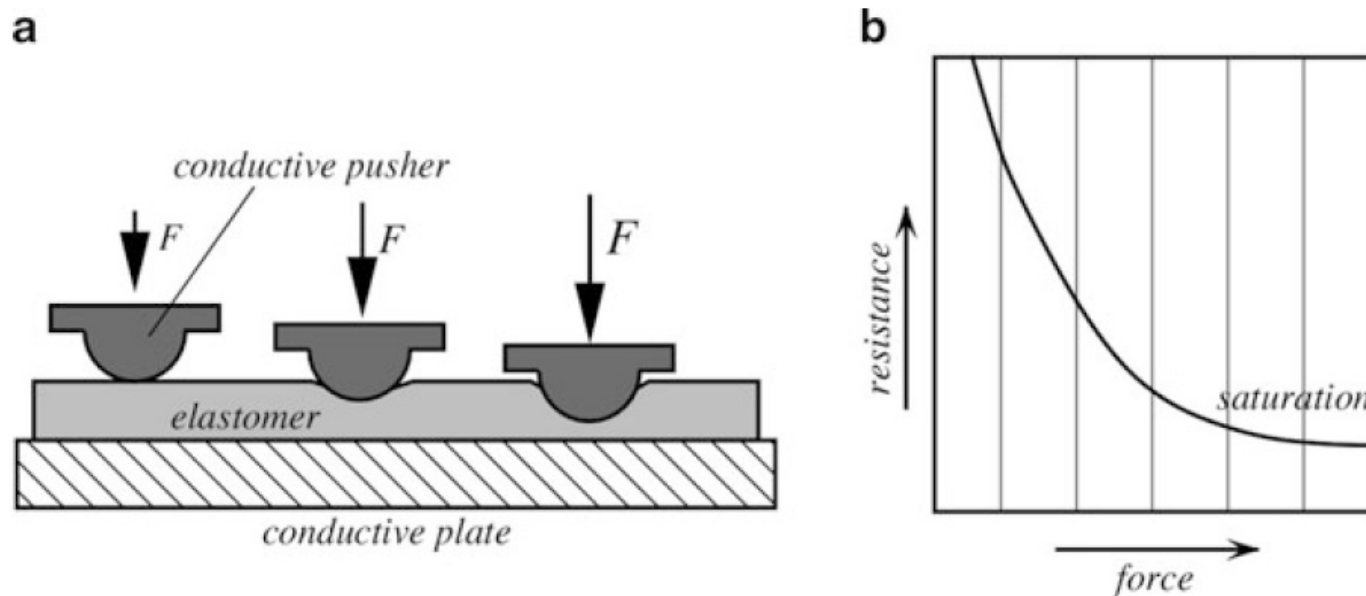
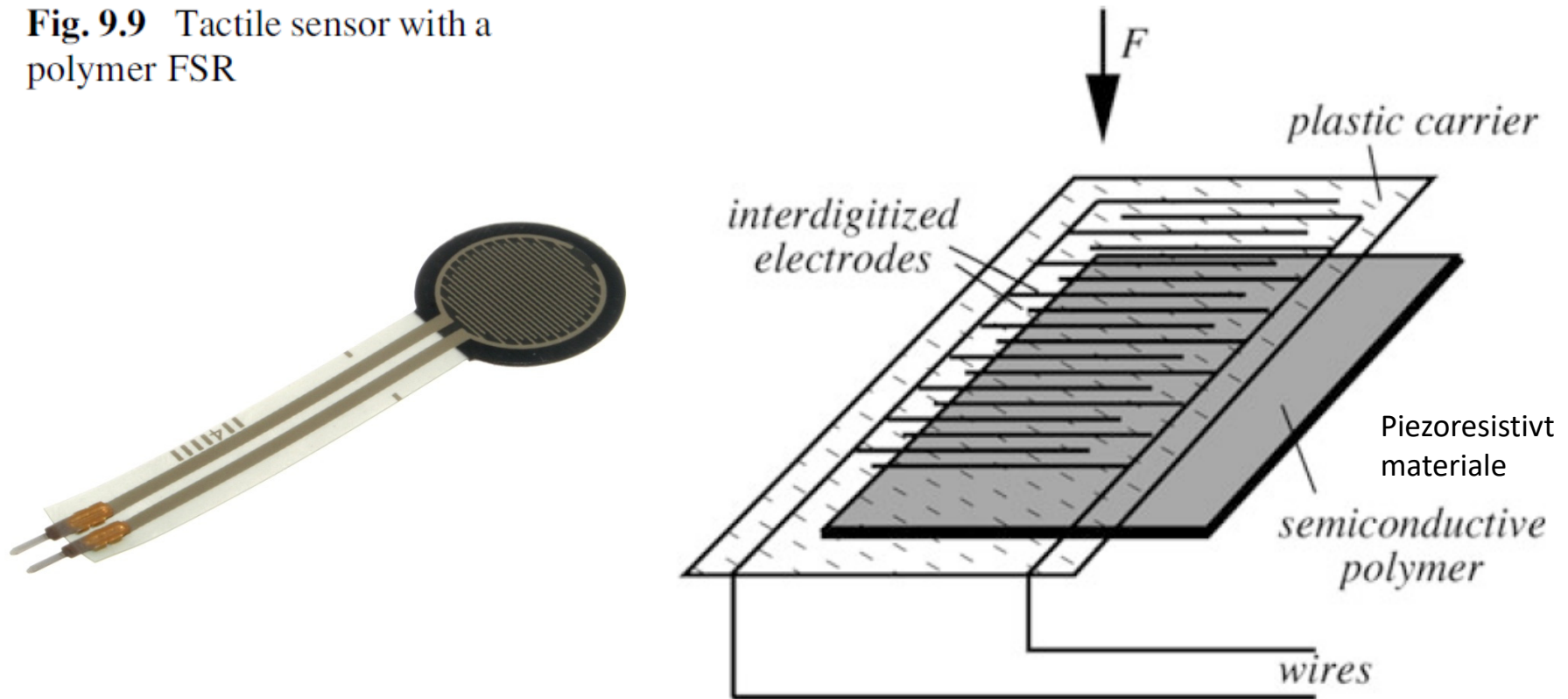


Fig. 9.8 FSR tactile sensor through-thickness application with an elastomer (a); transfer function (b)

Tynnere FSR

- Tynnere (typ 0,25 mm), større dynamisk måleområde (R varierer over 3 dekader ved 0 – 3 kg), men lavere nøyaktighet (typ $\pm 10\%$), polymer med trykkavhengig resistans

Fig. 9.9 Tactile sensor with a polymer FSR



Kapazitiv sensorer

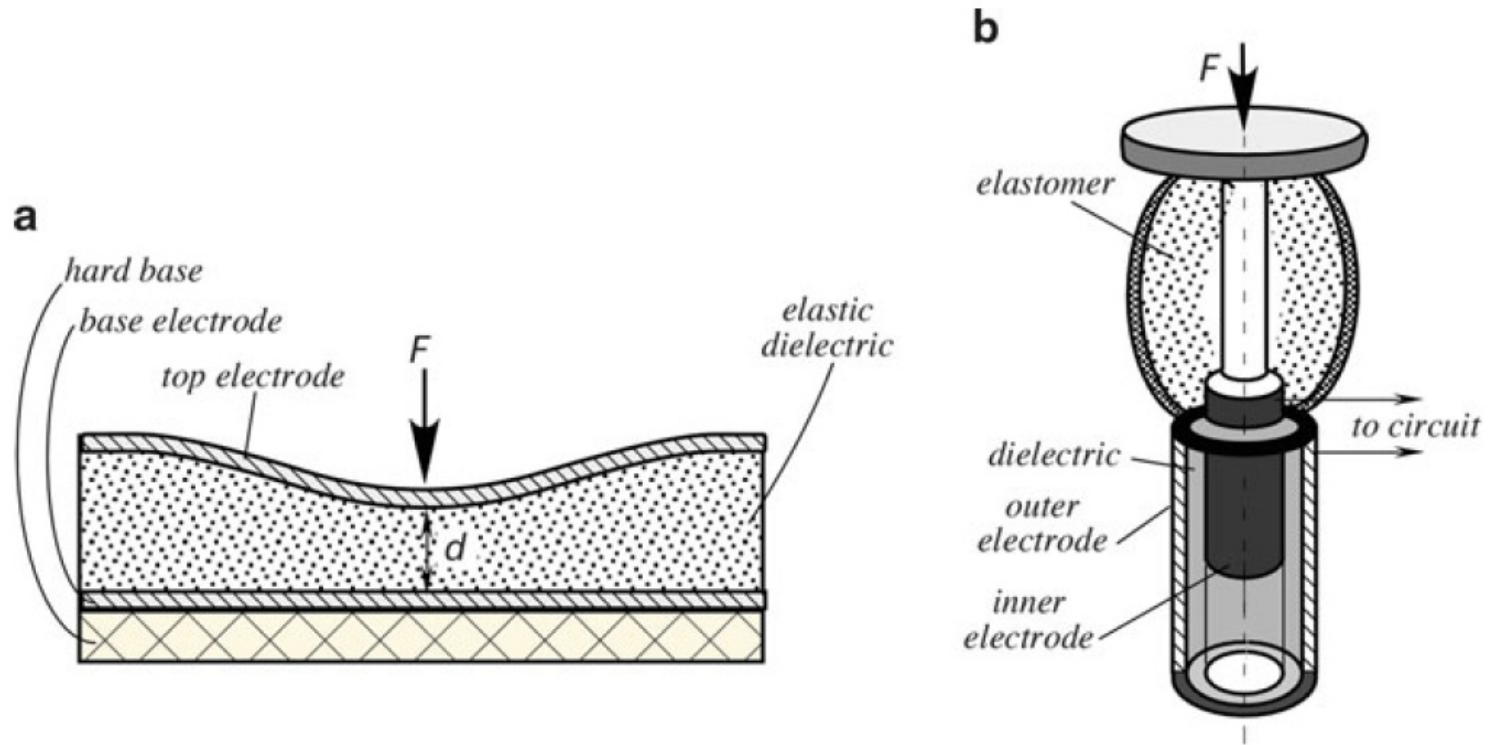
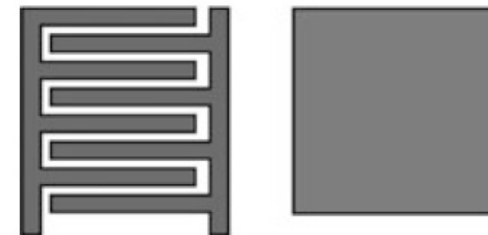


Fig. 9.12 Capacitive tactile sensors. Parallel-plate sensor (a) and coaxial sensor (b)

Fig. 9.13 Interdigitized and single electrodes for a touch screen

(neste slide ...)



Kapasitiv berøringsfølsom skjerm

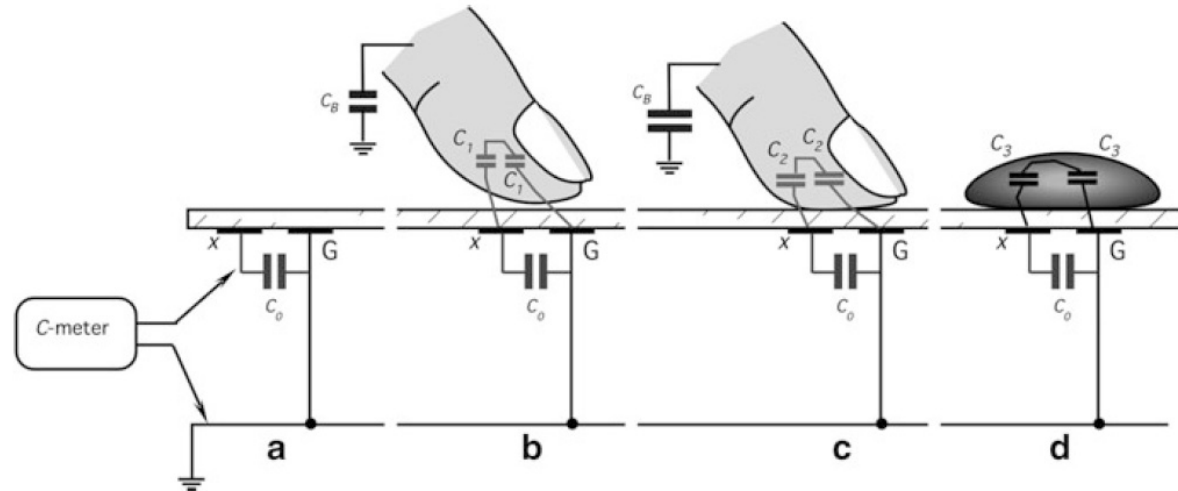


Fig. 9.14 A dual-electrode touch screen. No touch (a), light touch (b), strong touch (c), and a water droplet (d)

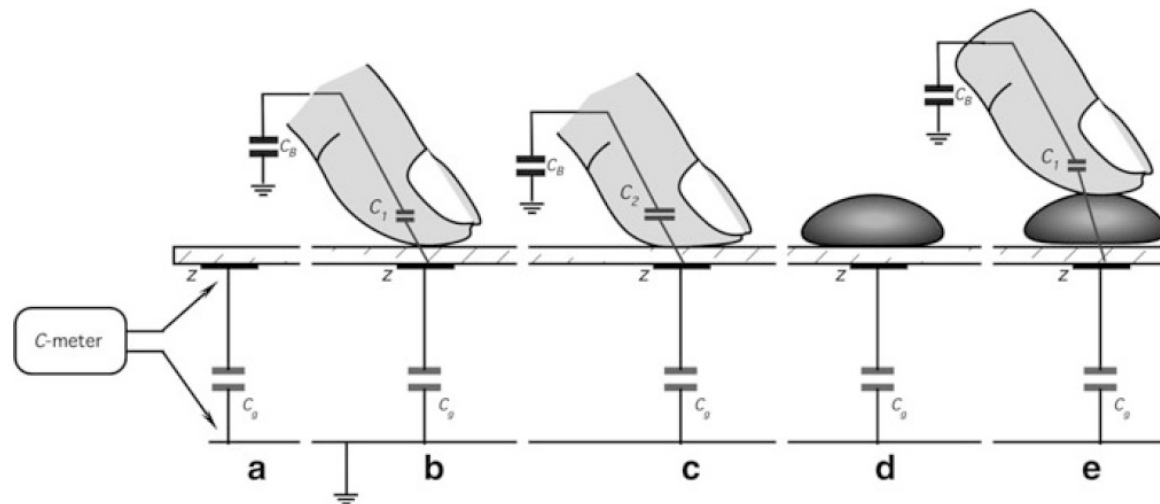


Fig. 9.15 A single-electrode touch screen. No touch (a), light touch (b), strong touch (c), a water droplet (d), and touching through a water droplet (e)

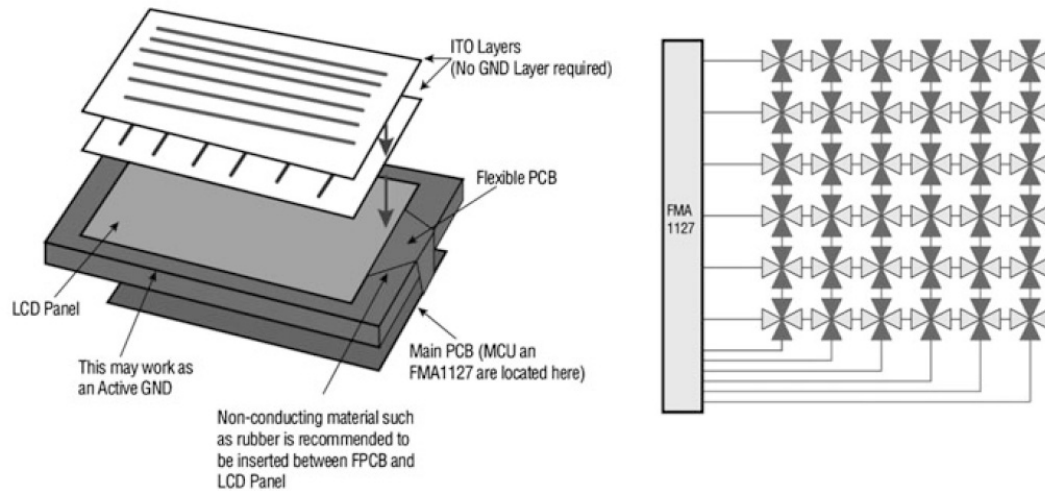
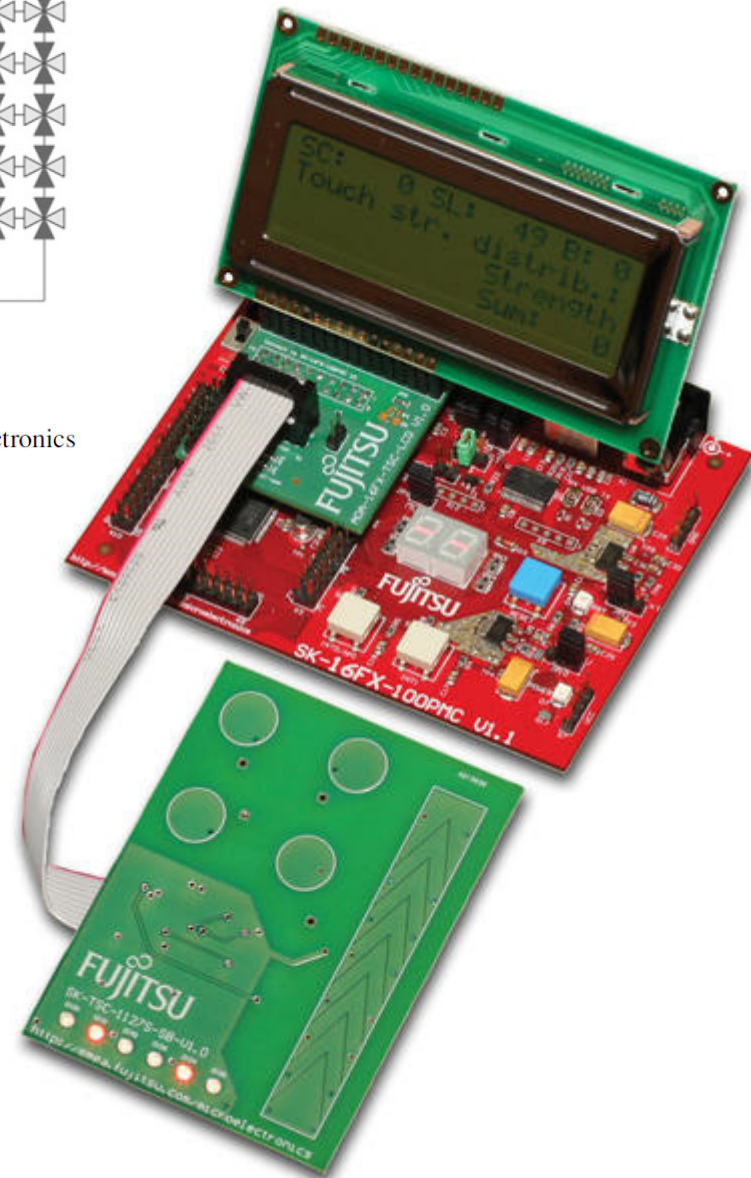
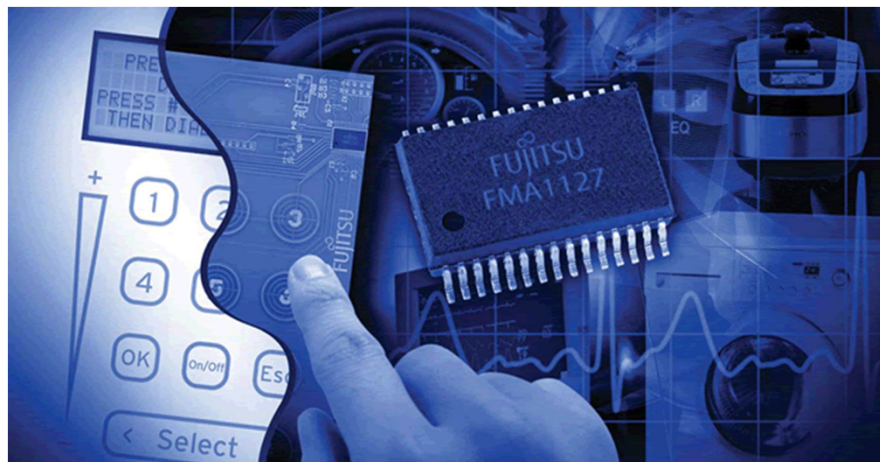


Fig. 9.16 Nongrounded touch screen for LCD panel (Courtesy of Fujitsu Microelectronics America, Inc.)

Fujitsu FMA1127 utviklingskort



Optisk berørings-skjerm

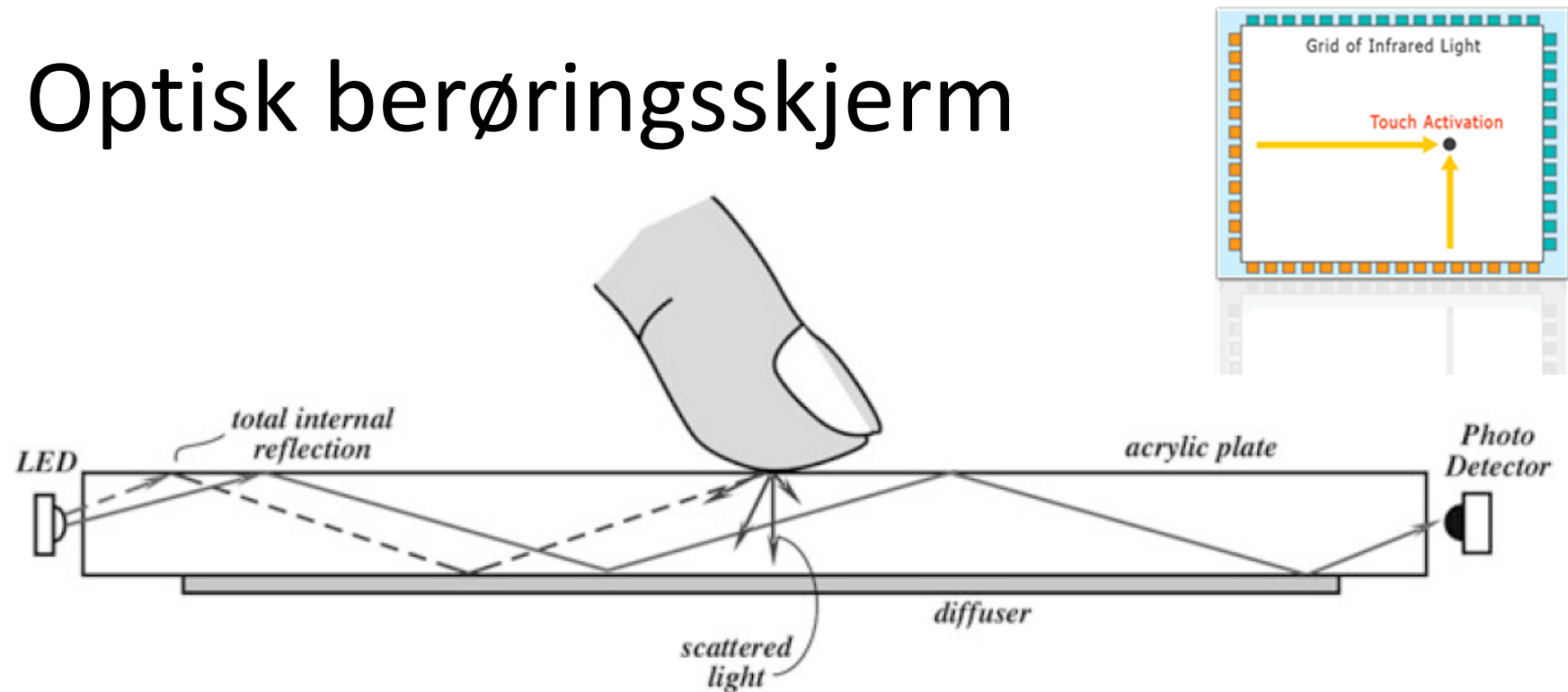
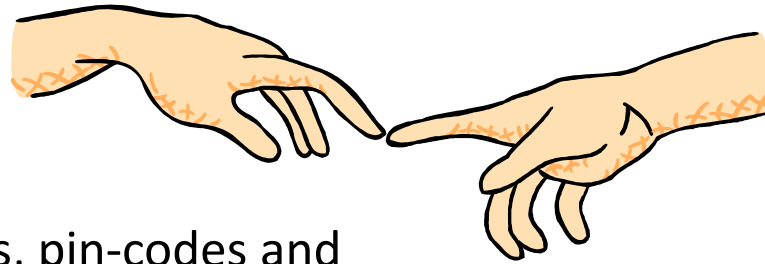


Fig. 9.17 Concept of optical touch screen

- Flere diode/detektor-par
- Dyrere enn kapasitive skjermer
- Mer følsomme for eksternt lys
- Men slipper belegg på glasset!

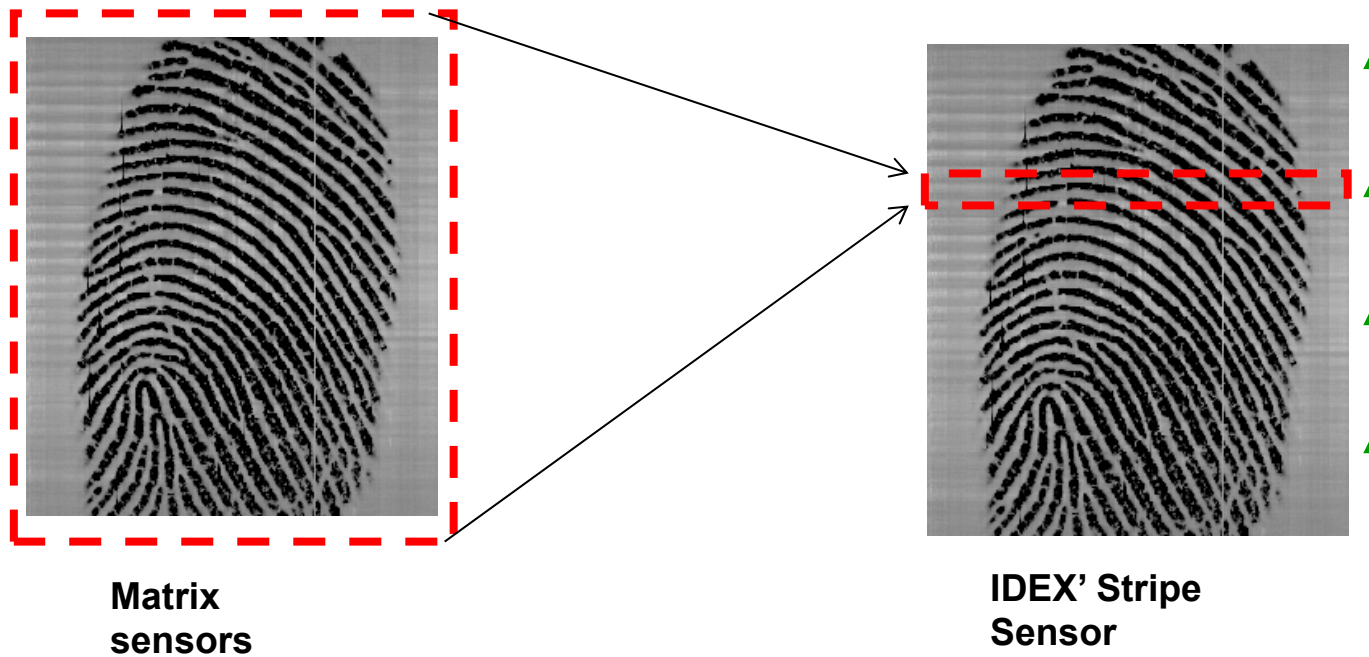


Electronic fingerprint sensors



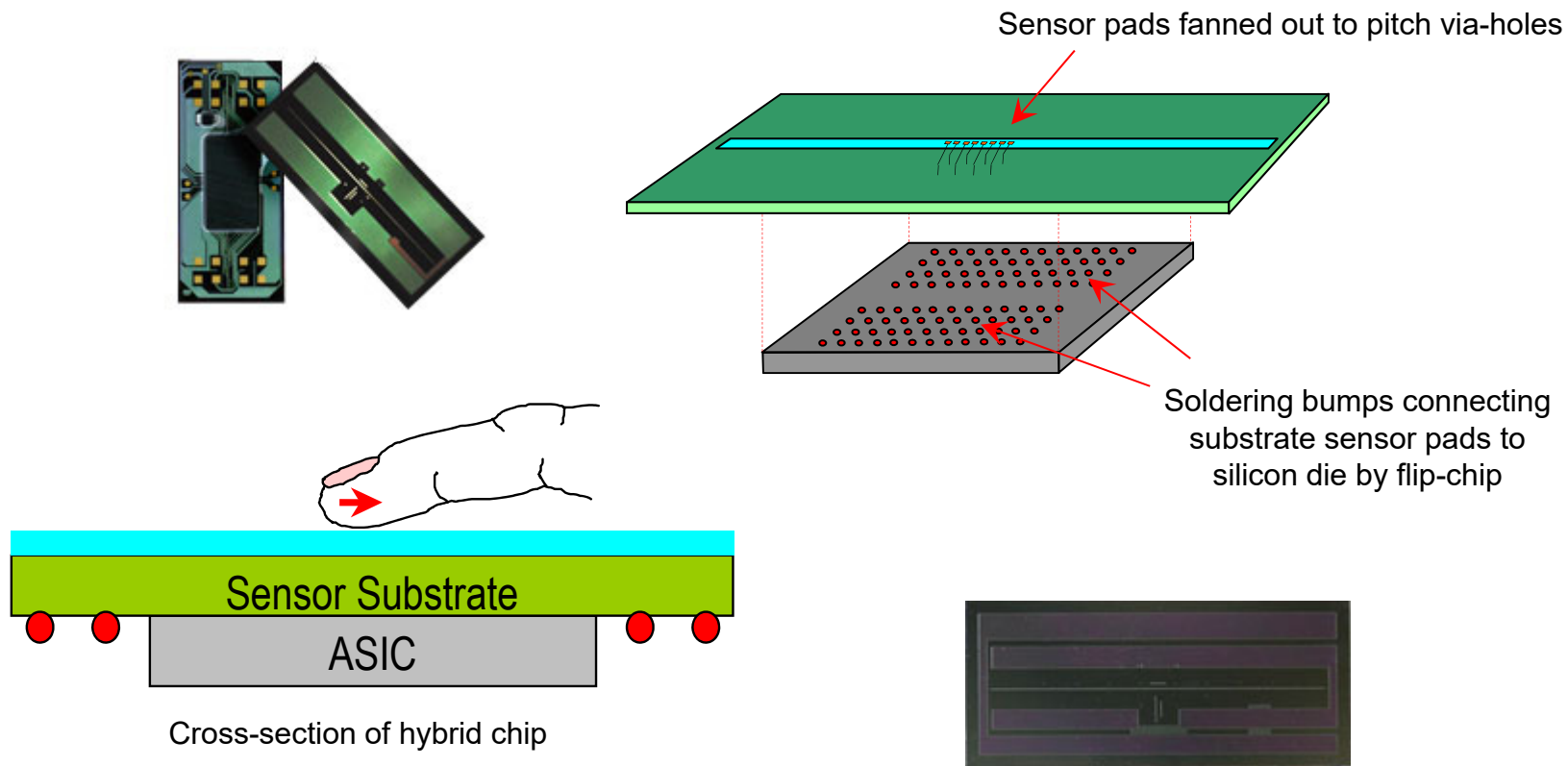
- Will eliminate the need for keys, pin-codes and access cards in a number of daily life products
- One such large-scale application will be the need for secure mobile transactions when paying for the groceries with your mobile phone at the local supermarket
- Sensors under development are based on *electrical, thermal, optical, pressure, ...* measurements

The IDEX electrical bioimpedance based stripe sensor



Silicon size difference = 5x

Hybrid sensor configuration



Sensors fooled by "gummy fingers"

- Matsumoto et al. **Proc. SPIE**, vol. 4677, 275-289, 2002
- **Nature**, 417, 583, 2002
- **Nature**, 417, 676, 2002

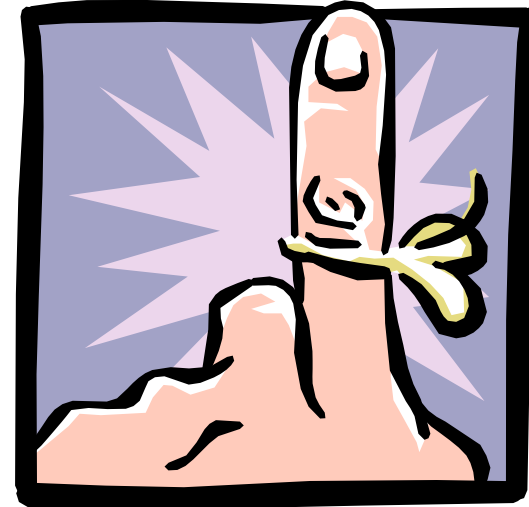


Index "gummy fingers" made from Matsumoto et al.'s recipe

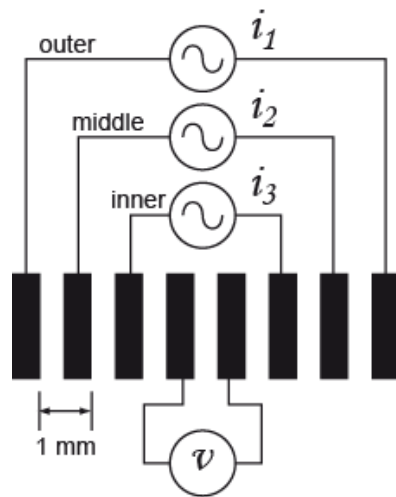
- Matsumoto et al. reported that molded gelatin "gummy fingers" were able to fool about 80% of all tested fingerprint systems
- **Live finger detection** solves this problem

Live finger detection

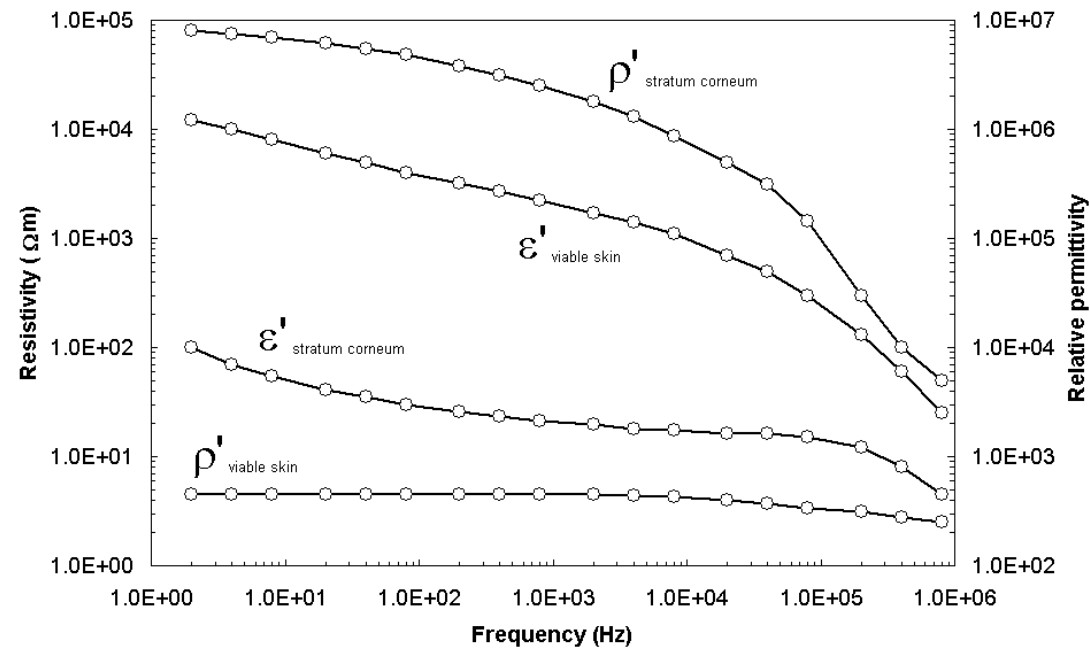
- **Solution 1:** Measure impedance (conductance, capacitance, etc.)
Dummy: Easy to fool by applying moisture, cream or saline
Dead finger: Dominated by stratum corneum which is already dead
- **Solution 2:** Measure temperature
Dummy / dead finger: Easy to heat
- **Solution 3:** Measure blood oxygenation or plethysmographic pulse
Problem: Microcirculation is cut off in cold weather
- **Solution 4:** Measure ECG pulse
Problem: Will not work unilaterally
- **Our solution:** Bioimpedance measurements simultaneously on stratum corneum and viable skin. Dead finger will fail. Living finger with e.g. thin Latex layer will also fail



Frequency dependence



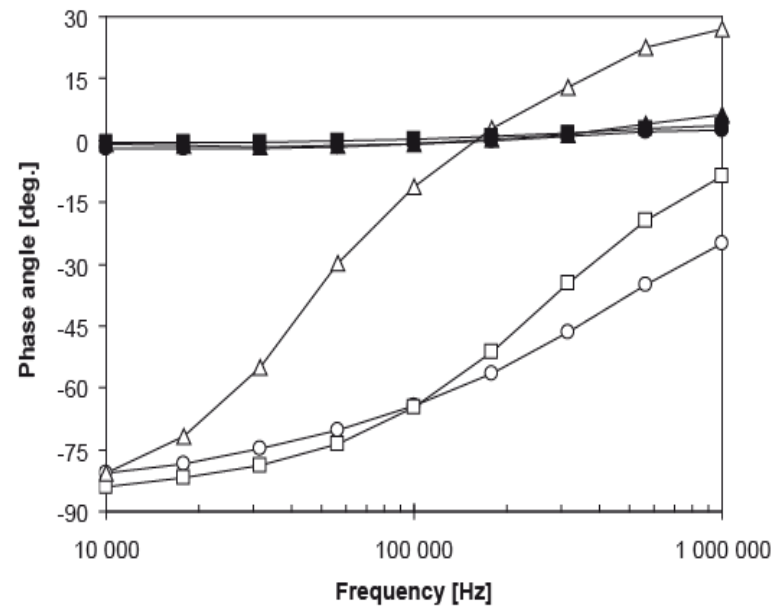
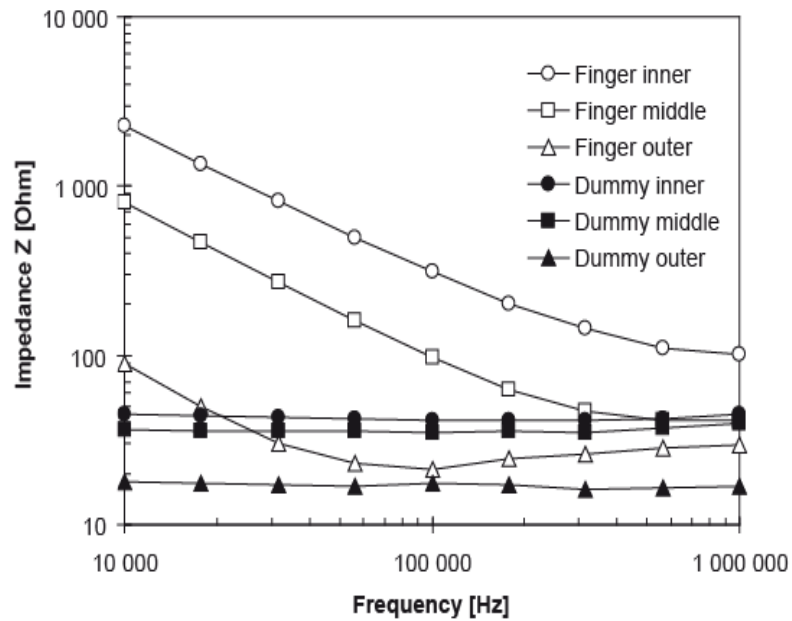
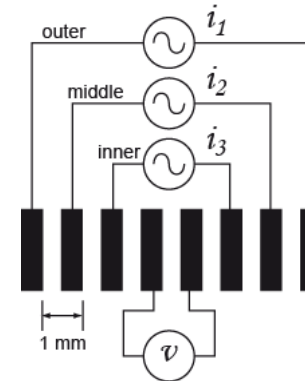
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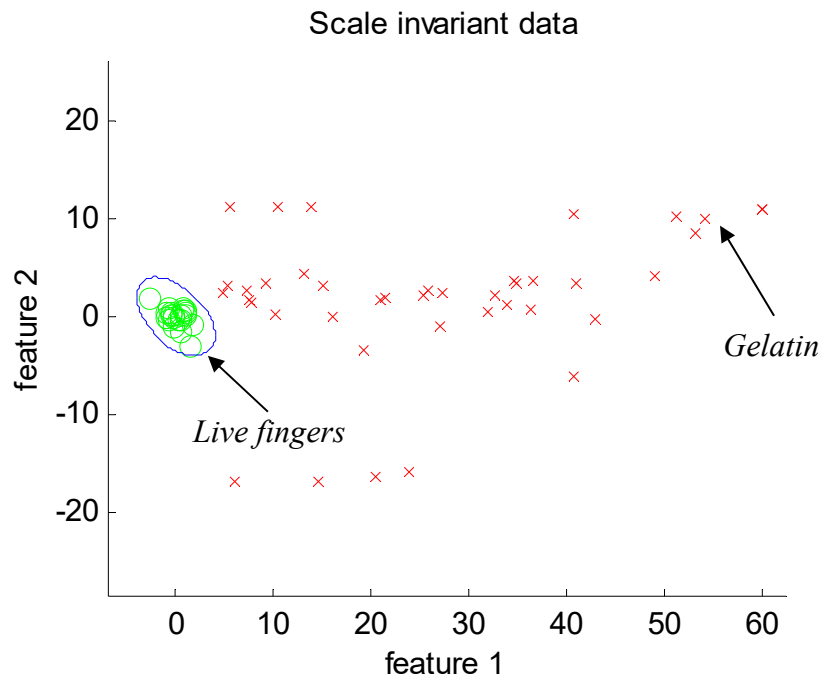
- Stratum corneum and viable skin differ e.g. in impedance levels, dispersions and anisotropy
- Electrode system optimized with regard to sensitivity distribution
- Multivariate modeling to combine measured data in a classification algorithm

Gummy- and real fingers

Measured with Solartron 1260 + 1294



Multivariate analysis



- 21 measurements on live fingers from 15 different individuals
- 41 measurements on different types of materials ranging from vegetables to gelatin fingers
- The live finger measurements (green circles) all fall within the 3σ blue ellipse ($1\sigma = 1$ standard deviation)
- All the fake materials (red crosses) are easily discriminated from the live fingers

- **Feature 1:** Slope of the line
- **Feature 2:** Reactance (X) of the center point of the line
- Using all four variables gives even better separation
- Measurement on sensor takes a few milliseconds

Pressure

$$1\text{Pa} = 1.45 \times 10^{-4}\text{lb/in}^2 = 9.869 \times 10^{-6}\text{atm.} = 7.5 \times 10^{-4}\text{cmHg}$$

- 1 Pa = 1 N/m²
- 1 Torr = 1 mm Hg (Blodtrykk 120/70)



Kvikksølvbarometer

- Kvikksølvet kortslutter motstandstråden
- Bruker Wheatstone bridge
- Høye krav til nivåbestemmelse
- Stort og sårbart
- Kvikksølv damp

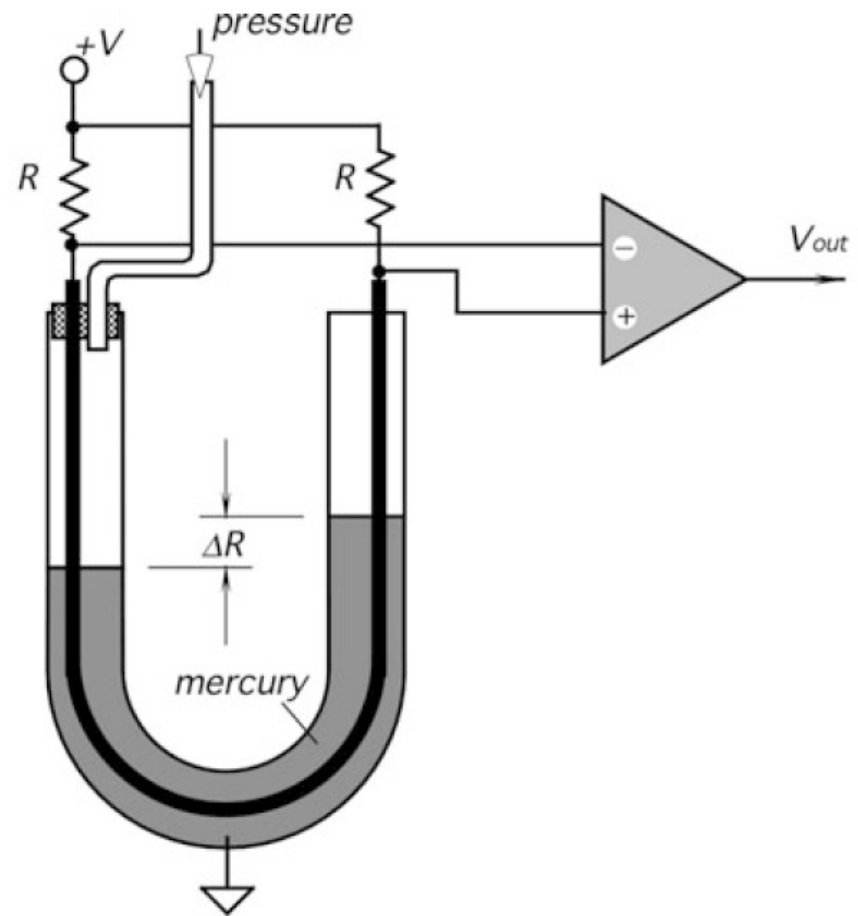


Fig. 10.1 Mercury-filled, U-shaped sensor for measuring gas pressure

Membraner og plater

- I dag er Si-membraner vanligst
- Hvis ikke radius > 100 ggr tykkelsen → tynn plate (og ikke membran)
- Maks utslag på plata:

$$z_{max} = \frac{3(1 - \nu^2)r^4 p}{16Eg^3}$$

E = Young's modul

ν = Poisson's ratio

r = radius

g = tykkelse

p = trykkforskjell

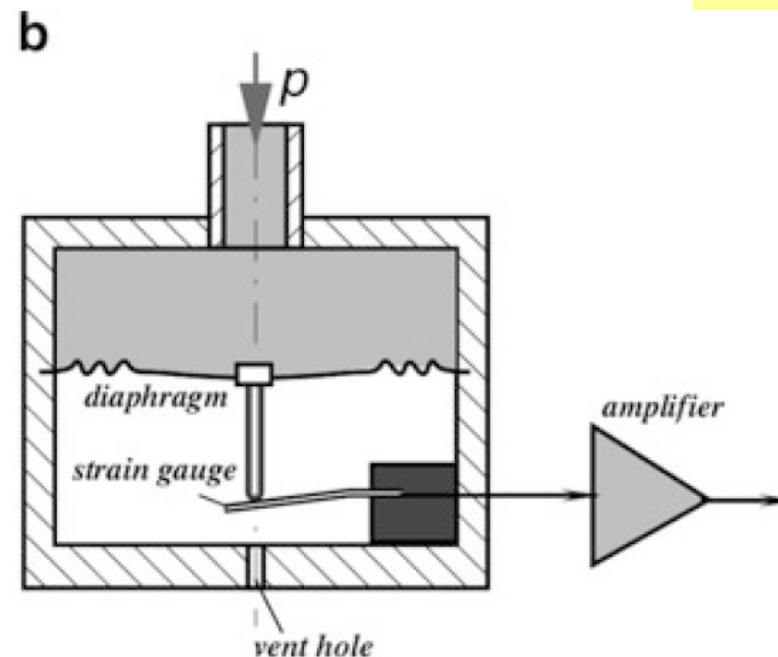
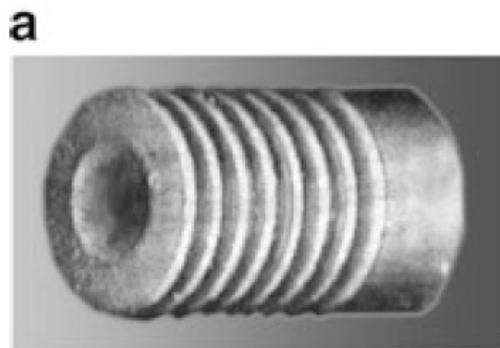


Fig. 10.2 Steel bellows for a pressure transducer (a) and metal corrugated diaphragm for the conversion of pressure into linear deflection (b)

Piezoresistiv sensor

- Piezoresistivt element (strekkklapp)
- Nesten som en mekanisk Hall-sensor
- 1 mm² stort silisium-membran

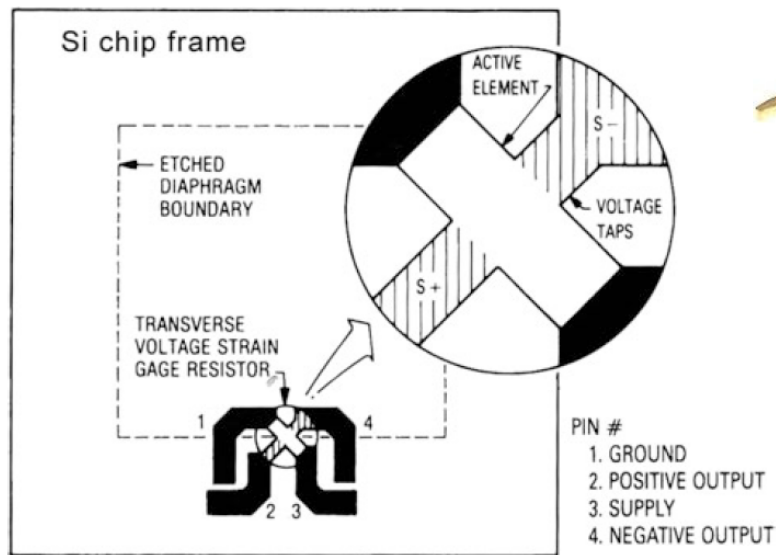


Fig. 10.5 Basic uncompensated piezoresistive element of Motorola MPX pressure sensor
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Variable Reluctance Pressure (VPR) sensor

- Bruker et membran med høy magnetisk permeabilitet (my metall)
- Luft har mye høyere magnetisk resistans og bestemmer derfor fluksen (og induktansen)
- Bevegelse på ca 25 – 30 μm

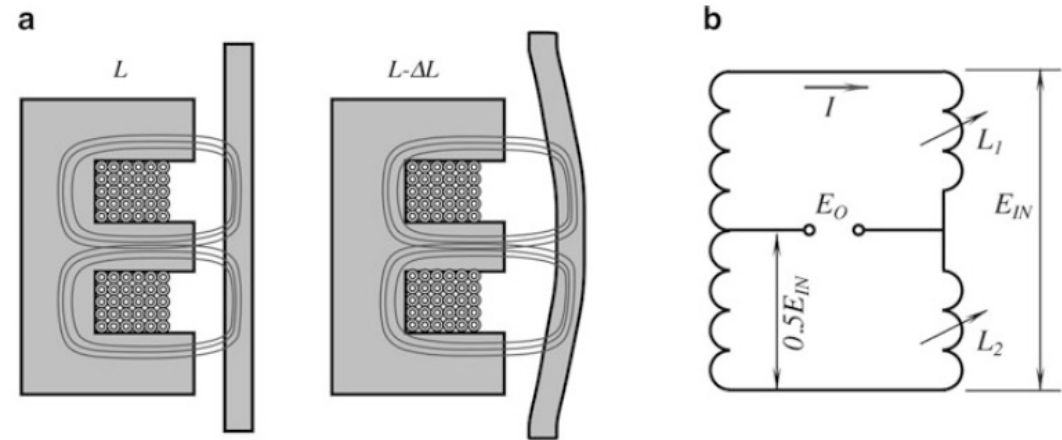


Fig. 10.12 Variable-reluctance pressure sensor. Basic principle of operation (a) and equivalent circuit (b)

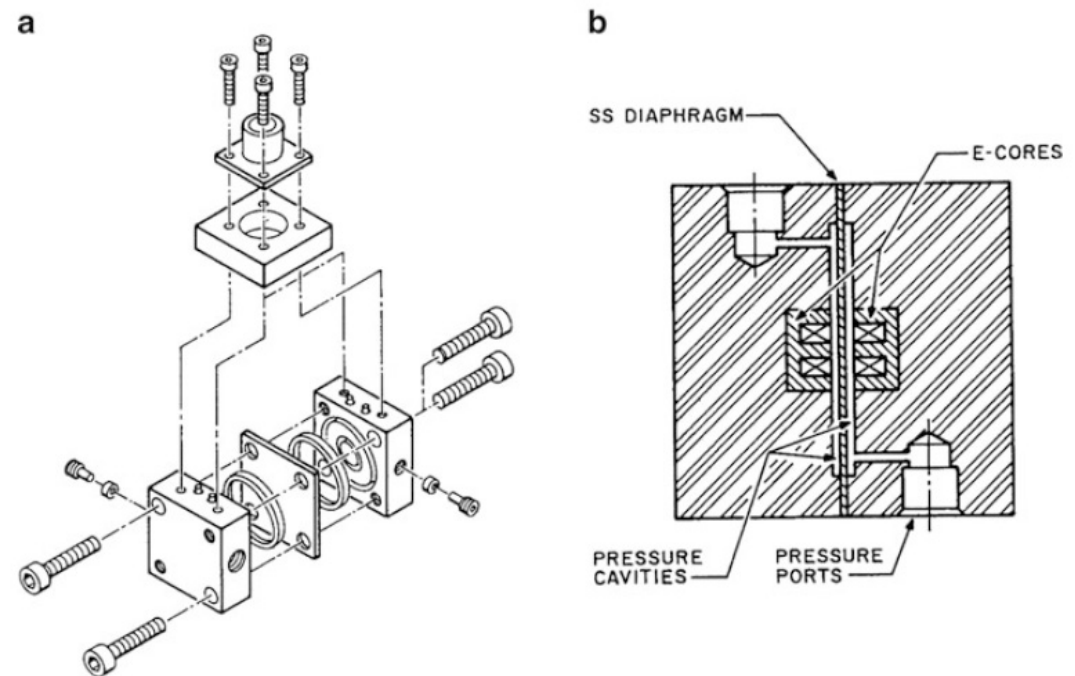


Fig. 10.13 Construction of a VRP sensor for low-pressure measurements. Assembly of the sensor (a) and double E-core at both sides of the cavity (b)

Pirani vacuum-måler

- NTC termistorer som varmekilder
- Selvbalanserende bro gir konstant T_r
- Hvis de kjøles (pga konveksjon) like mye gir broa ut null
- Kjøles bedre jo høyere trykket er
- Både positiv og negativ feedback til opampen
- C hindrer oscillasjon

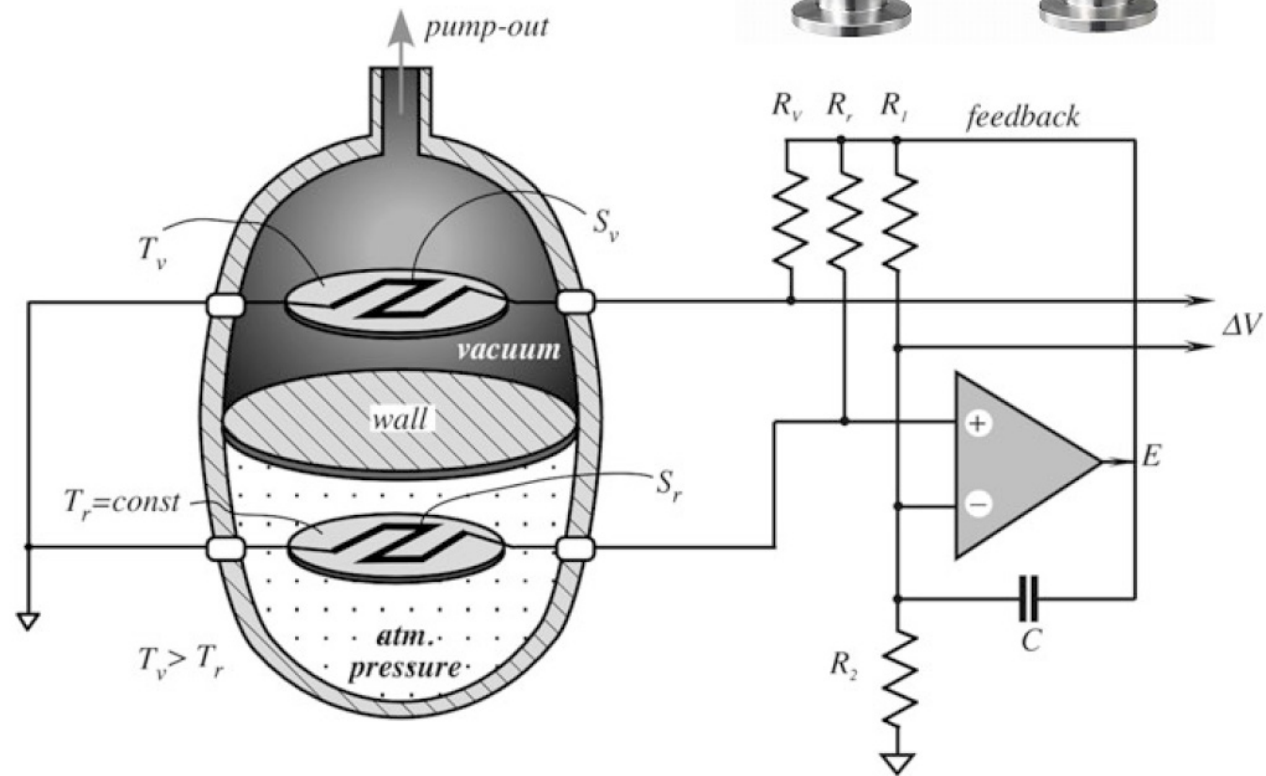


Fig. 10.17 Pirani vacuum gauge with NTC thermistors operating in self-heating mode

Strømnings-sensorer

$$\Lambda = \frac{V}{\Delta t} = \int \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} dA = \int v dA$$

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = \rho A \bar{v}$$

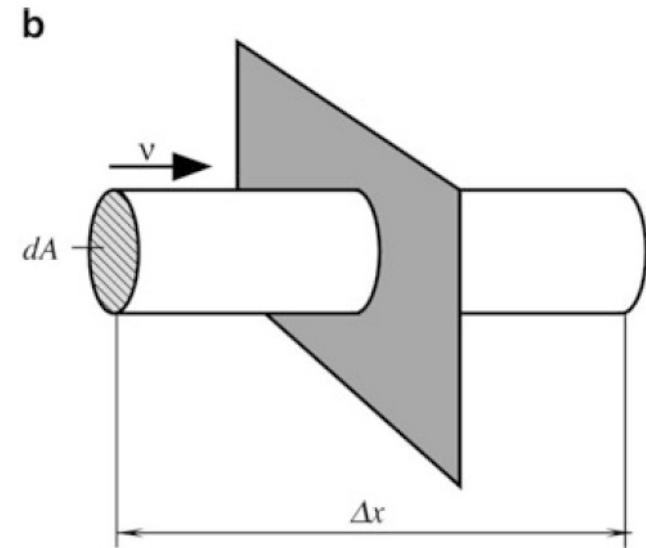
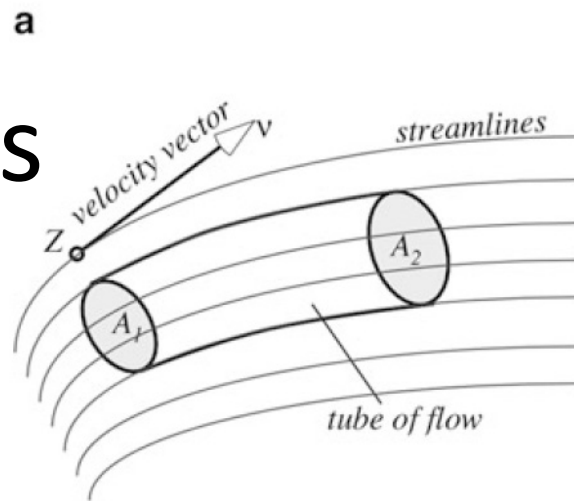
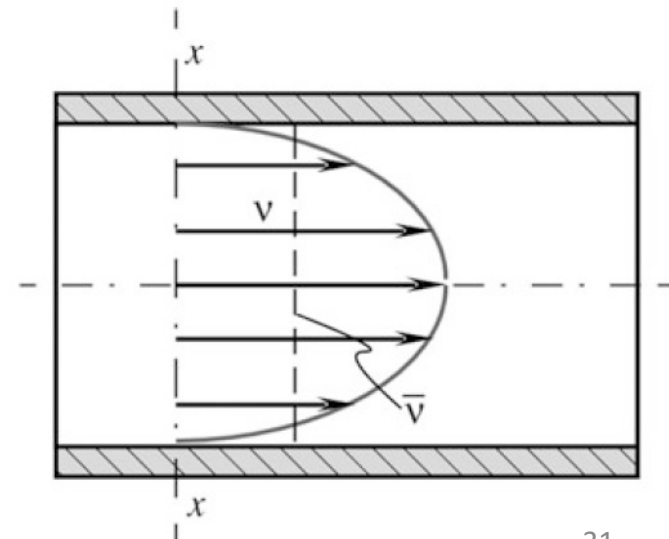


Fig. 11.1 Tube of flow (a) and flow of a medium through a plane (b)

Fig. 11.2 Profile of velocity of flow in a pipe

- Ønsker å vite masse/tid eller volum/tid



Trykkgradient-metoden

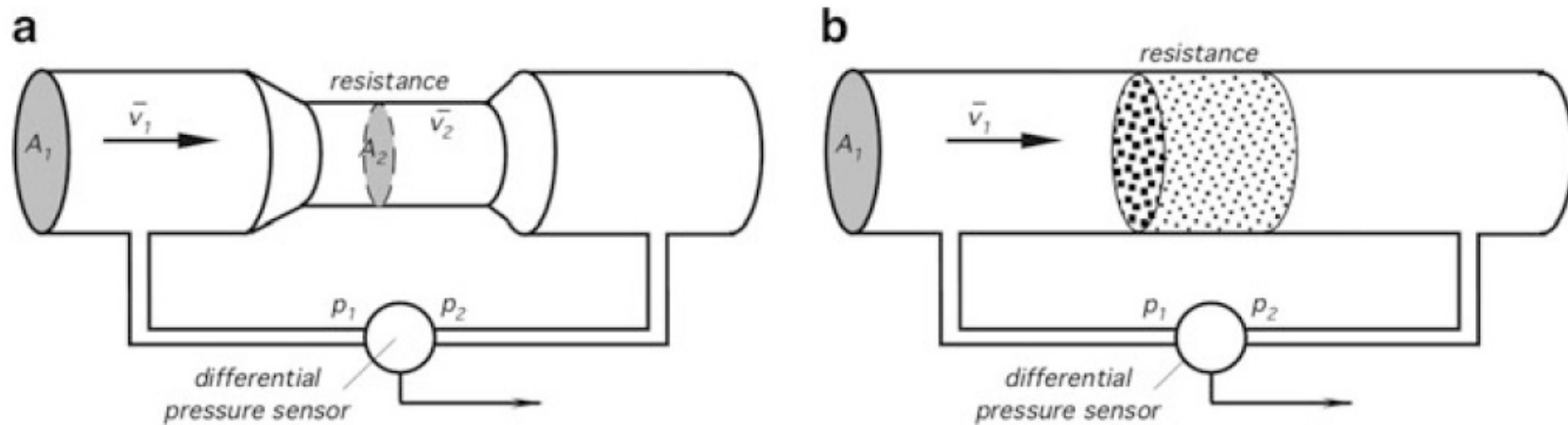


Fig. 11.3 Two types of flow resistors: a narrow channel (a) and a porous plug (b)

- Bernoulli-likningen (1738):
Fra trykk til strømningshastighet

$$p + \rho \left(\frac{1}{2} v_a^2 + gy \right) = const$$

- Oppløsning på ca. 14-15 bit.
Nøyaktighet på ca. 9-10 bit

Dielektrikum for å hindre kortslutning

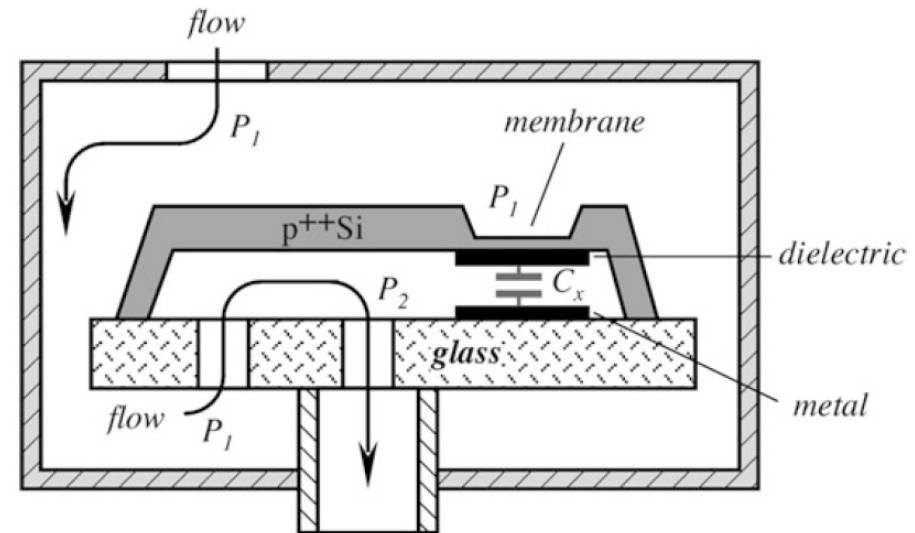
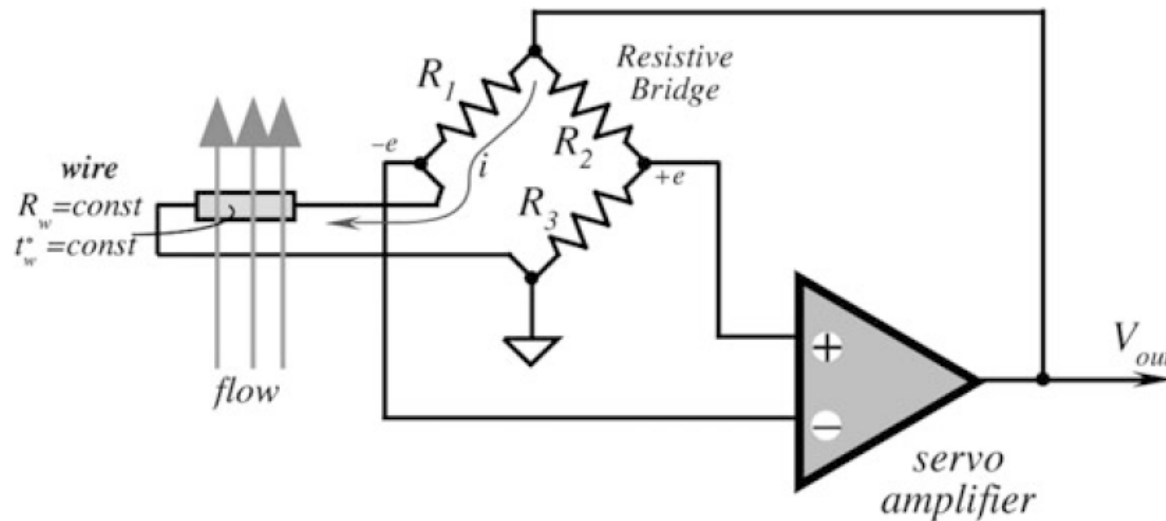
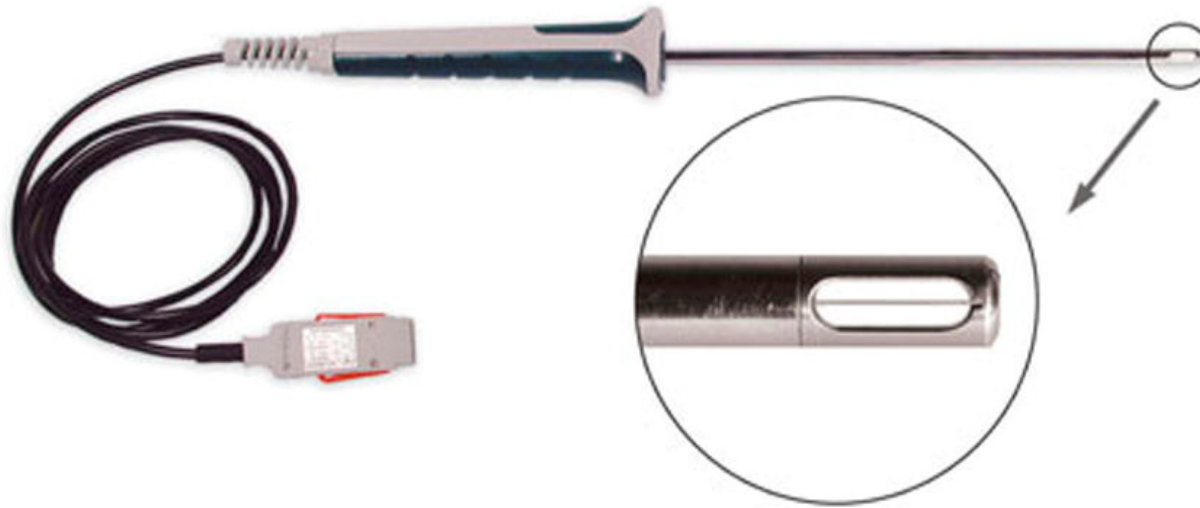


Fig. 11.4 Structure of a gas microflow sensor utilizing capacitive pressure sensor

Termo- anemometre



- Dupp, farge, radioaktivt stoff eller varme
- Opptil ca. 60 m/s
- Konstant spenning eller konstant temperatur
- Wolfram har høy temp koeff men ikke inert
- Platina er mer inert men lite robust
- Platina-iridium brukes men wolfram mest populært

Fig. 11.5 Null-balanced bridge for a constant temperature hot-wire anemometer

Wire vs. film

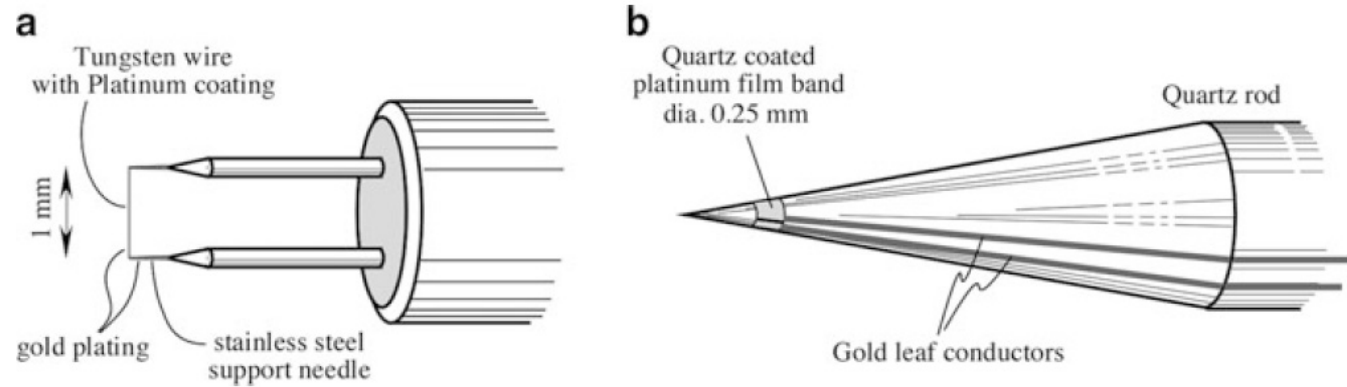


Fig. 11.6 Hot-wire probe (a) and a conical hot-film probe (b)

Film er bedre fordi:

- Better frequency response (when electronically controlled) than a hot wire of the same diameter because the sensitive part of the film sensor has a larger surface area
- Lower heat conduction to the supports for a given length to diameter ratio due to the low thermal conductivity of the substrate material. A shorter sensing length can thus be used
- More flexibility in sensor configuration. Wedge, conical, parabolic, and flat surface shapes are available
- Less susceptible to fouling and easier to clean. A thin quartz coating on the surface resists accumulation of foreign material

Pulsbreddemodulator

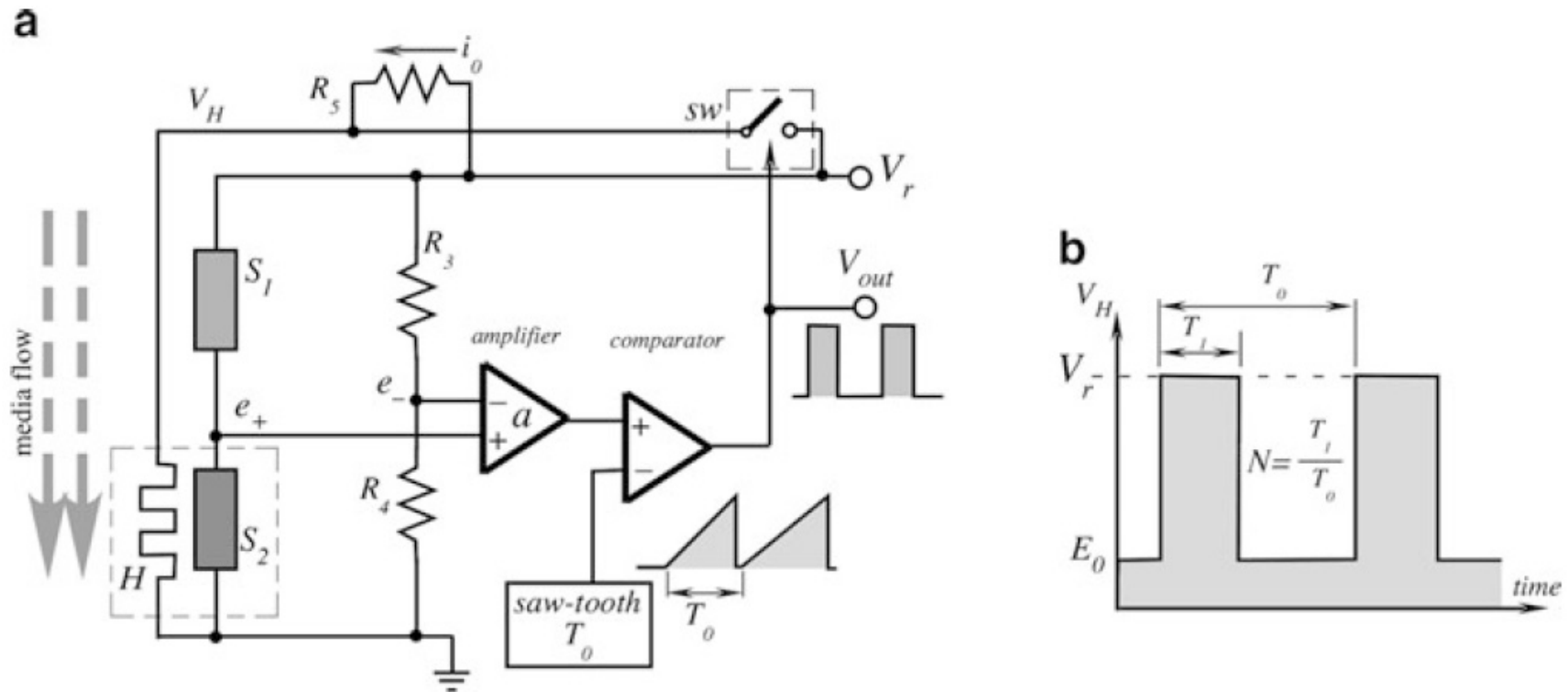


Fig. 11.10 Control circuit of a thermoanemometer with PWM modulator (a); transfer function for the r.m.s. of PWM signal (b)

- Bredere pulser \rightarrow mer varme genereres
- i_0 er for å kompensere for varmeledning til resten av sensorstrukturen

Gass-sensor

- Titan-filmer er både varmeelement og temperatursensorer

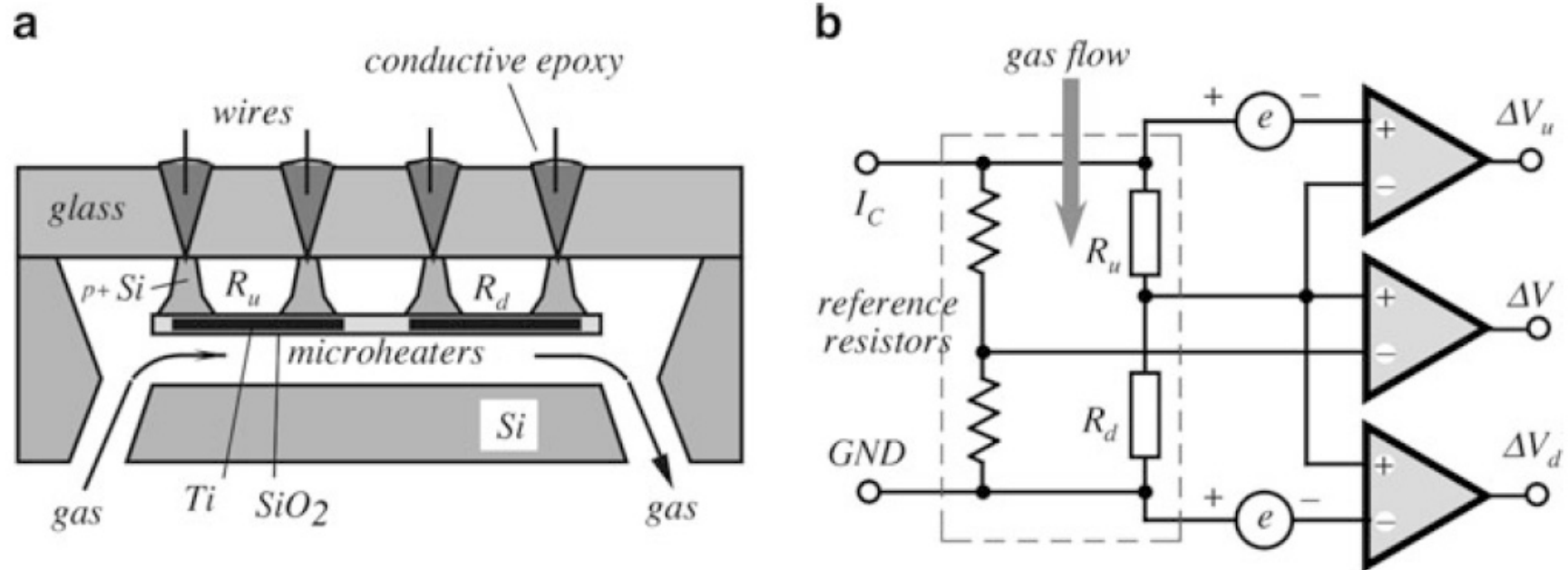


Fig. 11.12 Gas microflow sensor with self-heating titanium resistors sensor design (a); interface circuit (b). R_u and R_d are resistances of the up- and downstream heaters respectively (adapted from [10])

Ultralyd (Doppler)

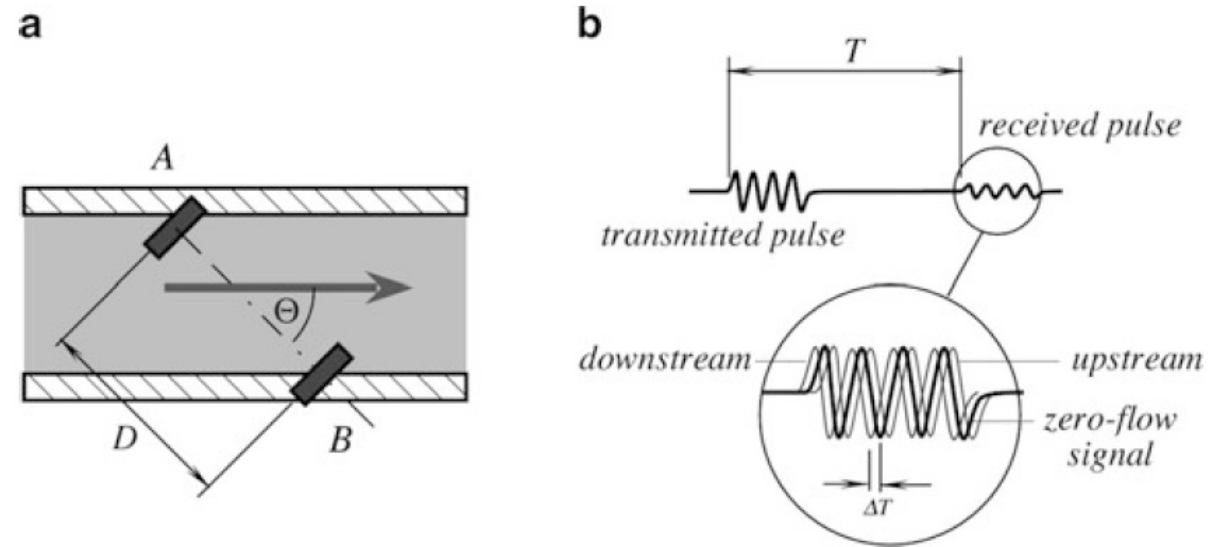


Fig. 11.13 Ultrasonic flowmeter position of transmitter–receiver crystals in the flow (a); waveforms in the circuit (b)

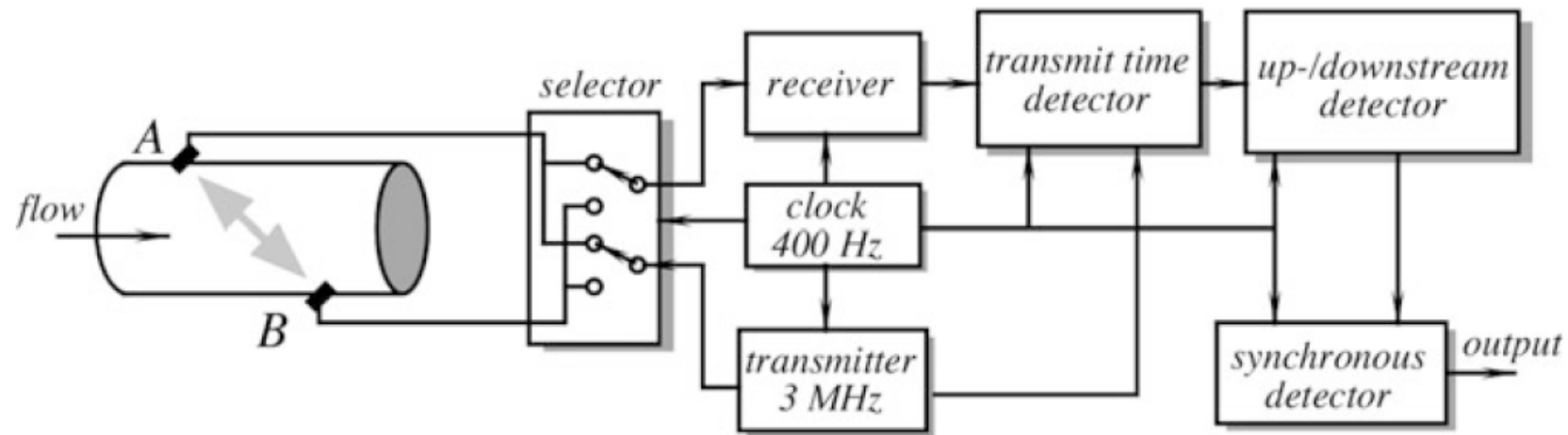


Fig. 11.14 Block diagram of an ultrasonic flowmeter with alternating transmitter and receiver

Elektromagnetisk sensor

- Målt spenning: $V = \frac{2\Delta B}{\pi a}$

Eksiterer med AC magnetfelt
Jfr. fireelektrodemåling

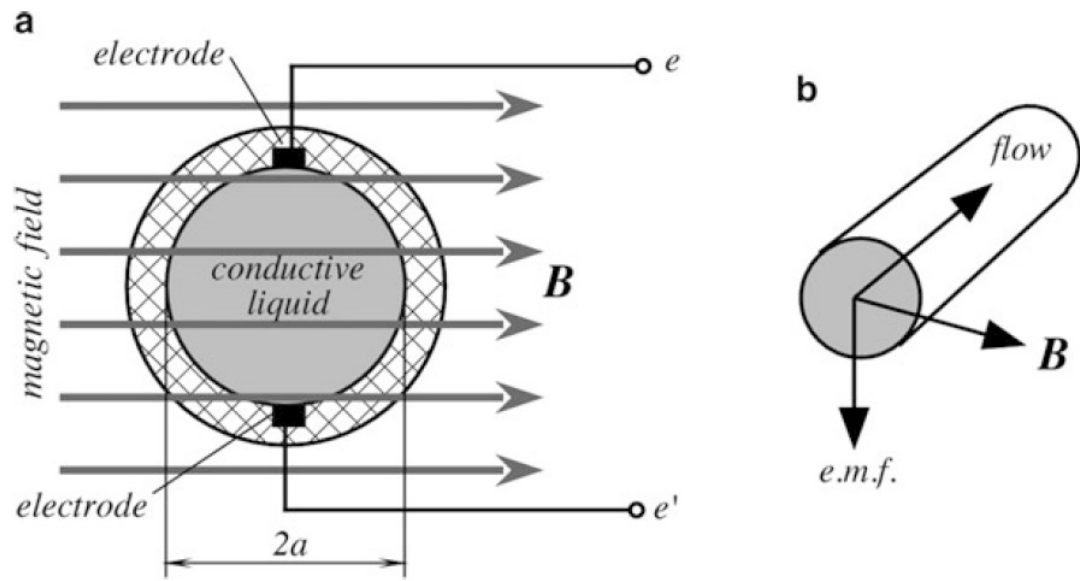
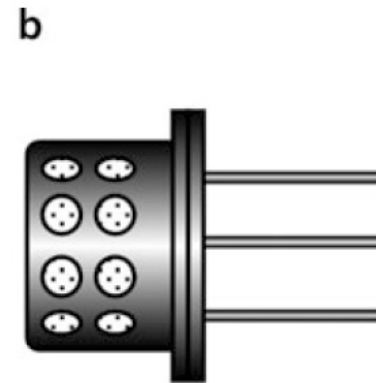
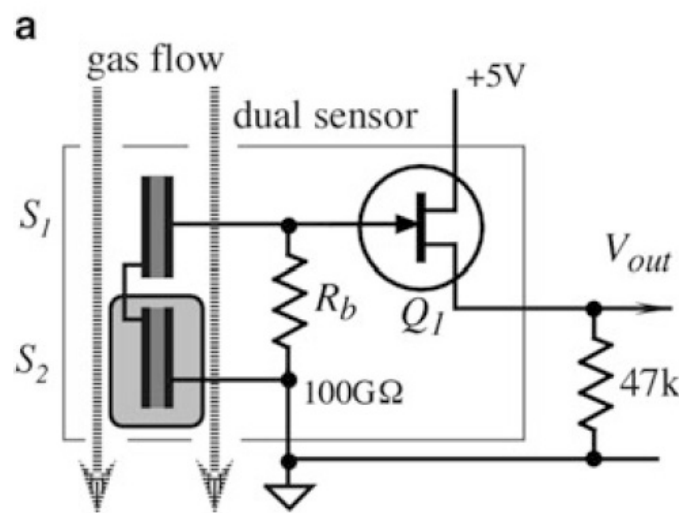


Fig. 11.16 Principle of electromagnetic flowmeter position of electrodes is perpendicular to the magnetic field (a); relationships between flow and electrical and magnetic vectors (b)



Breeze
sensor

Måler strømning
eller ikke strømning

Fig. 11.18 Piezoelectric breeze sensor circuit diagram (a); packaging in a TO-5 can (b)

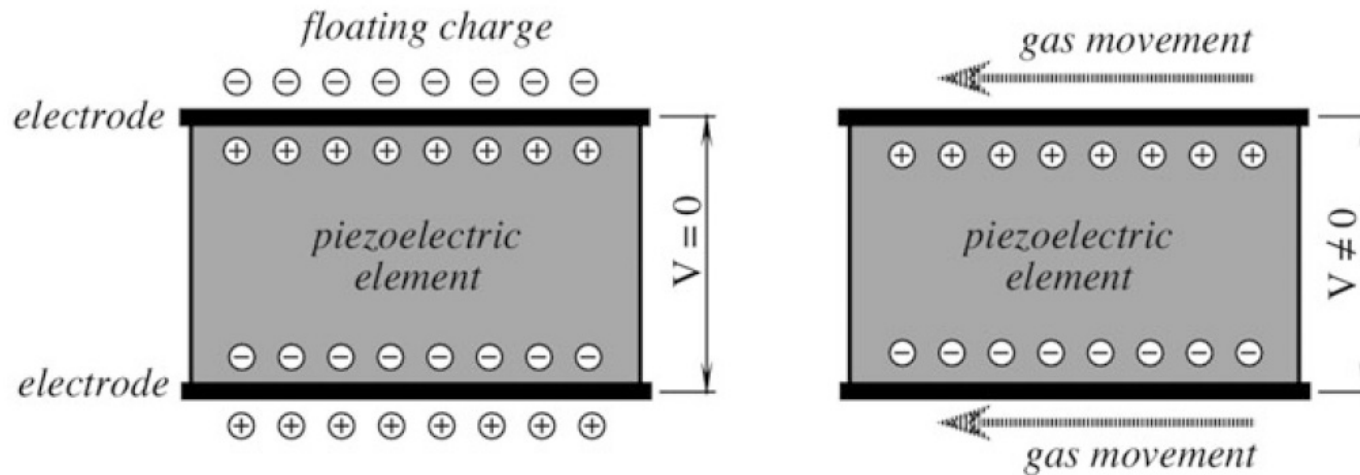


Fig. 11.19 In a breeze sensor, gas movement strips off electric charges from the surface of a piezoelectric element

Coriolis-sensor

- Noe som allerede beveger seg bringes inn i en ny referanseramme med en annen bevegelse.
- Corioliskraften er produktet av massen, rotasjonsfrekvensen og midlere hastighetsvektor til massen som beveger seg

$$F = 2m\omega v$$

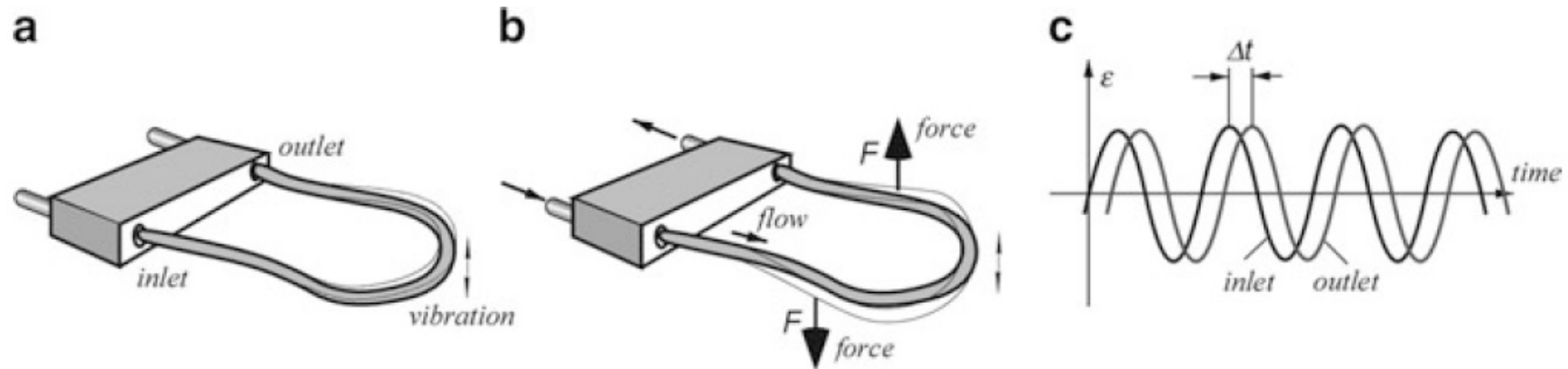
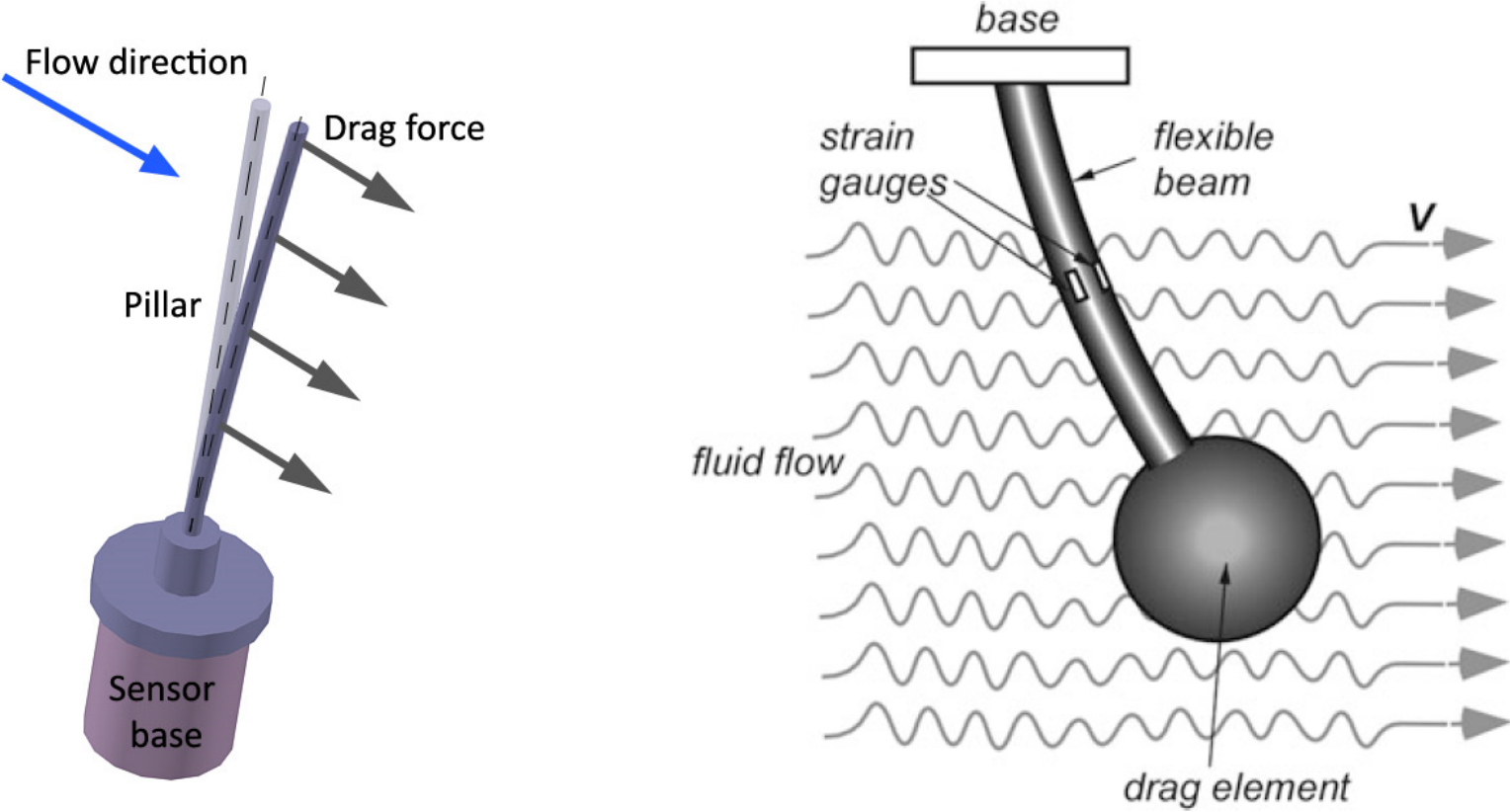


Fig. 11.20 Coriolis tube with no flow (a); twist of the tube with flow (b); vibrating phase shift resulted from Coriolis forces (c)

Drag force sensor



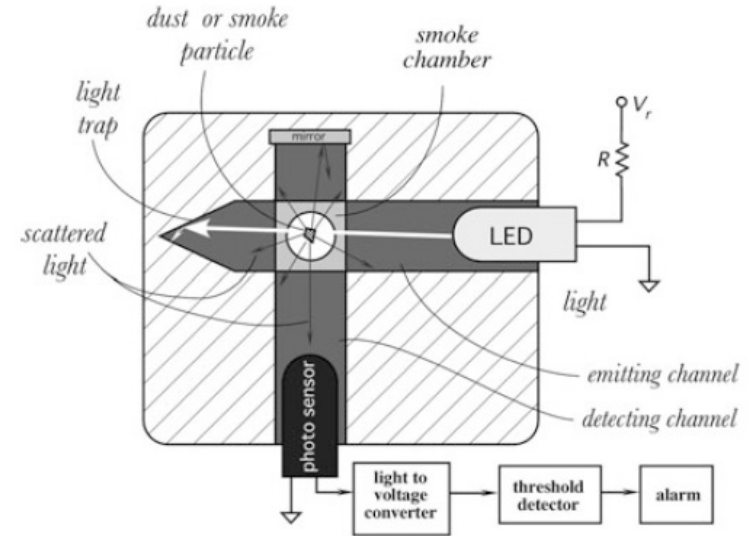
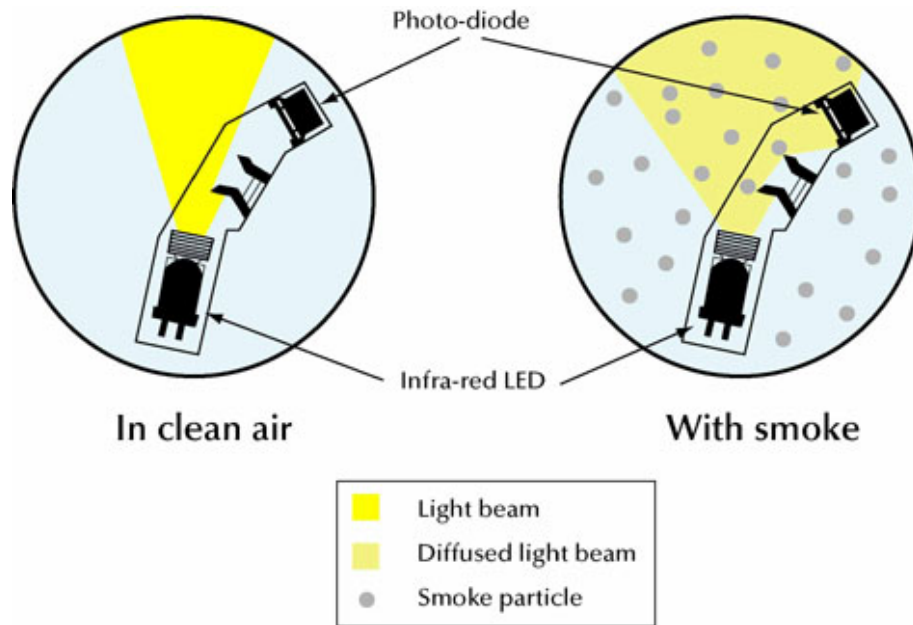


Fig. 11.23 Optical smoke detector

Optisk røykvarsler

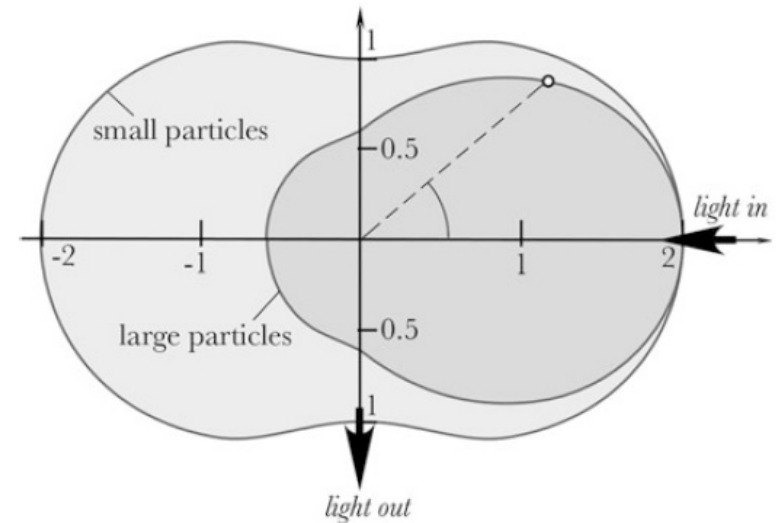


Fig. 11.24 Scattering directional diagram