

Instrumentation

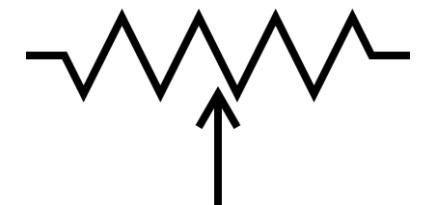
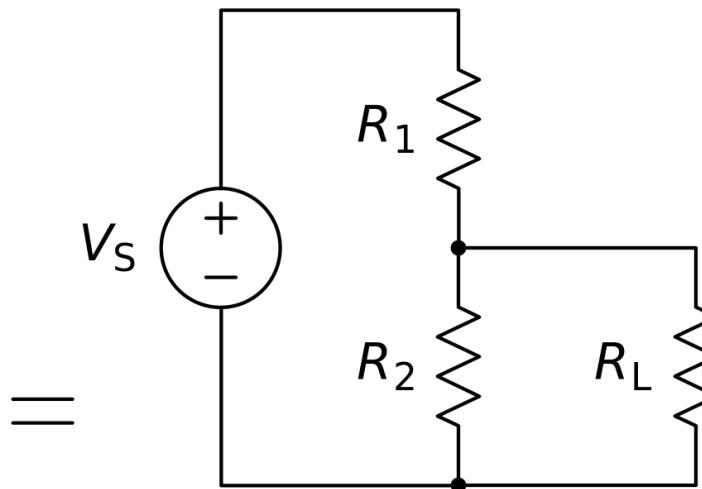
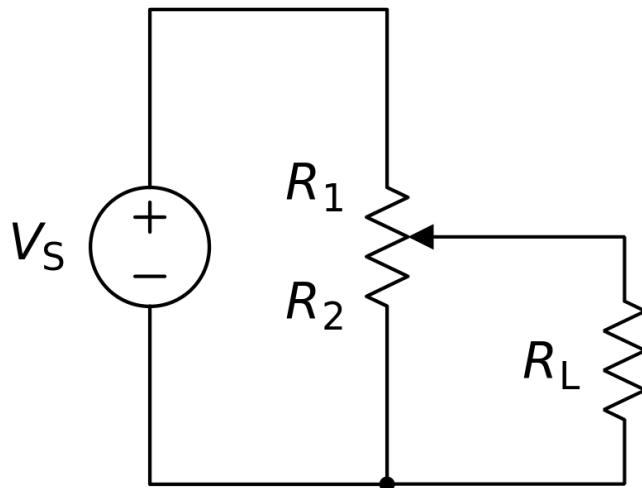
# Displacement, Velocity and Acceleration Measurement

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# Potentiometer

- A **potentiometer** is a three-terminal resistor with a sliding or rotating contact that forms an adjustable voltage divider.



$$V_L = \frac{R_2 R_L}{R_1 R_L + R_2 R_L + R_1 R_2} \cdot V_s$$

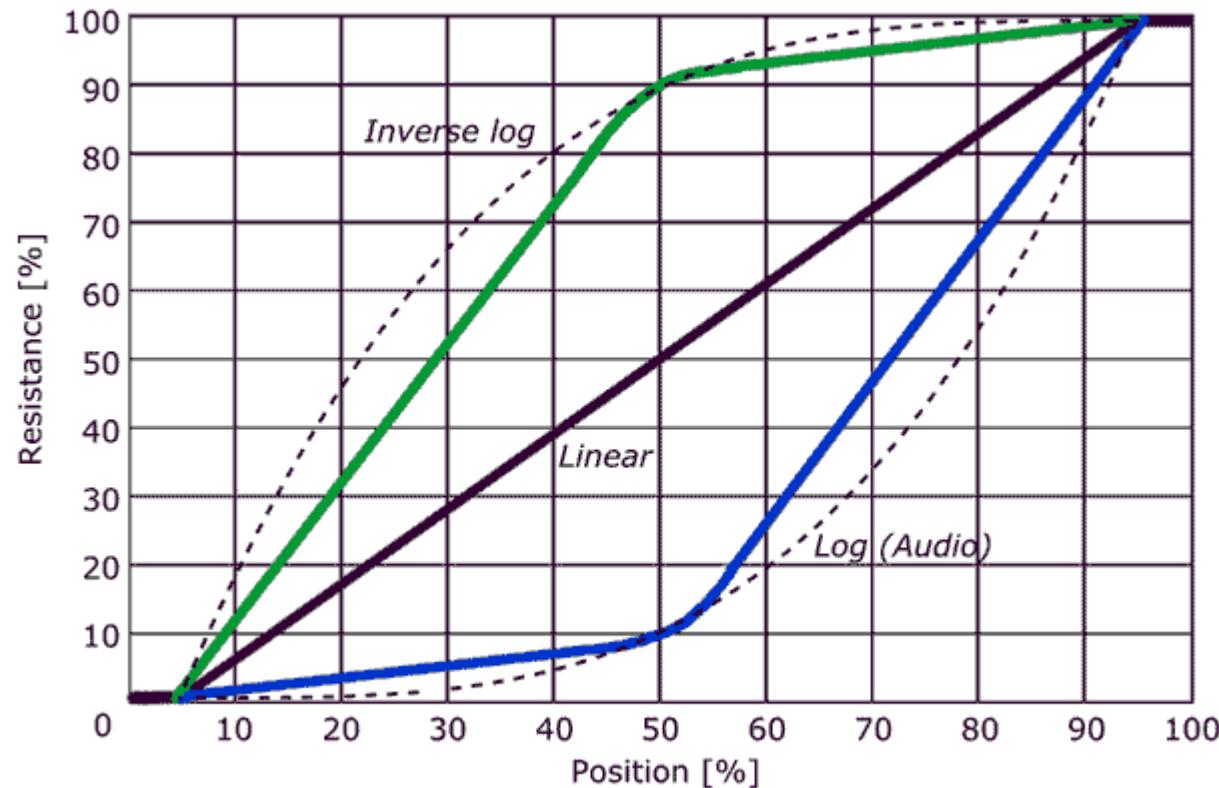
$$V_L = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_s$$

If  $R_L$  is large compared to the other resistances

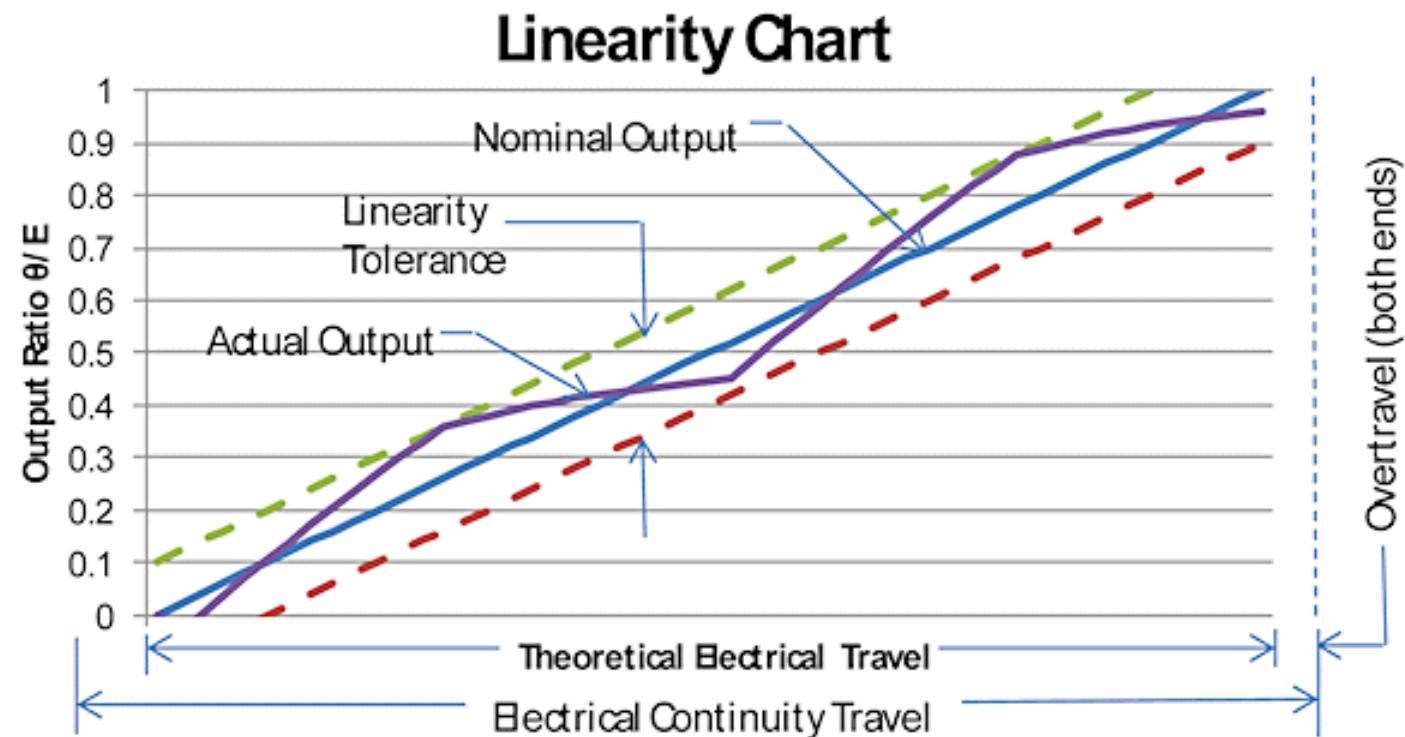
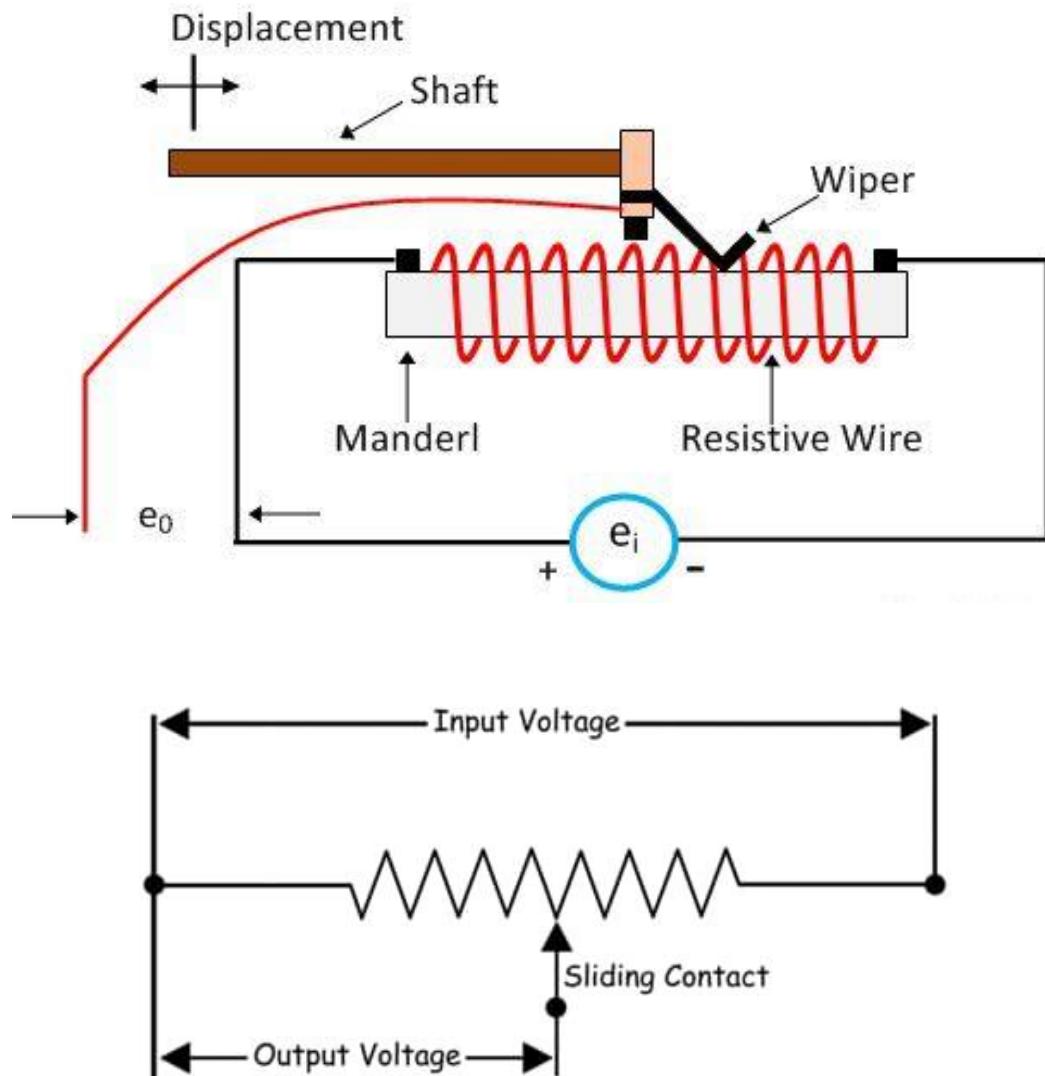
# Potentiometer

**Definition:** *Taper* is the relation between the *position of the potentiometer* and the *resistance ratio*.

- **Linear taper**
- **Logarithmic (log) or Audio taper**
  - ✓ Mainly used for audio volume control
  - ✓ Because the human ear is sensitive to sound intensity in a logarithmic fashion
- **Inverse logarithmic (Anti-log) taper**
  - ✓ This taper are used, for example in audio controls which turn counterclockwise.

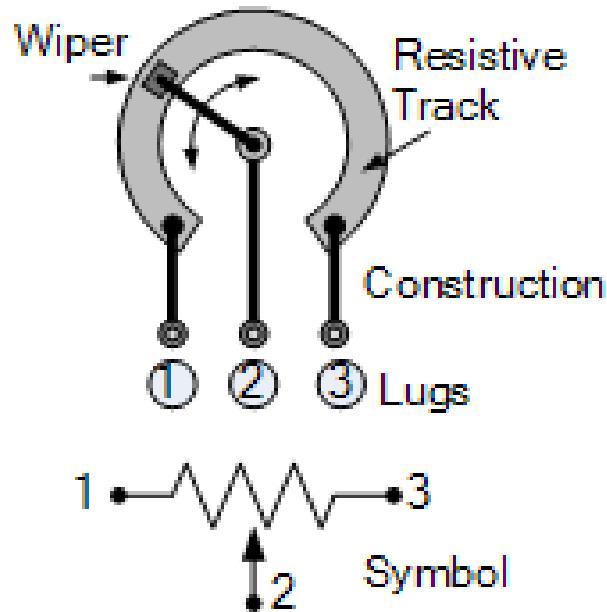
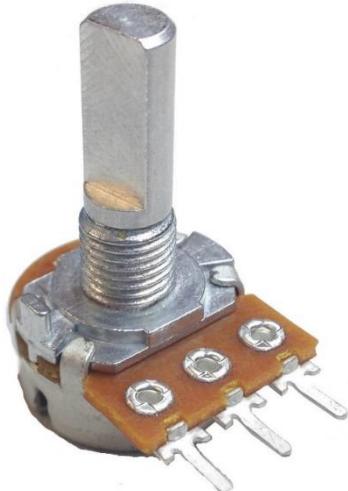


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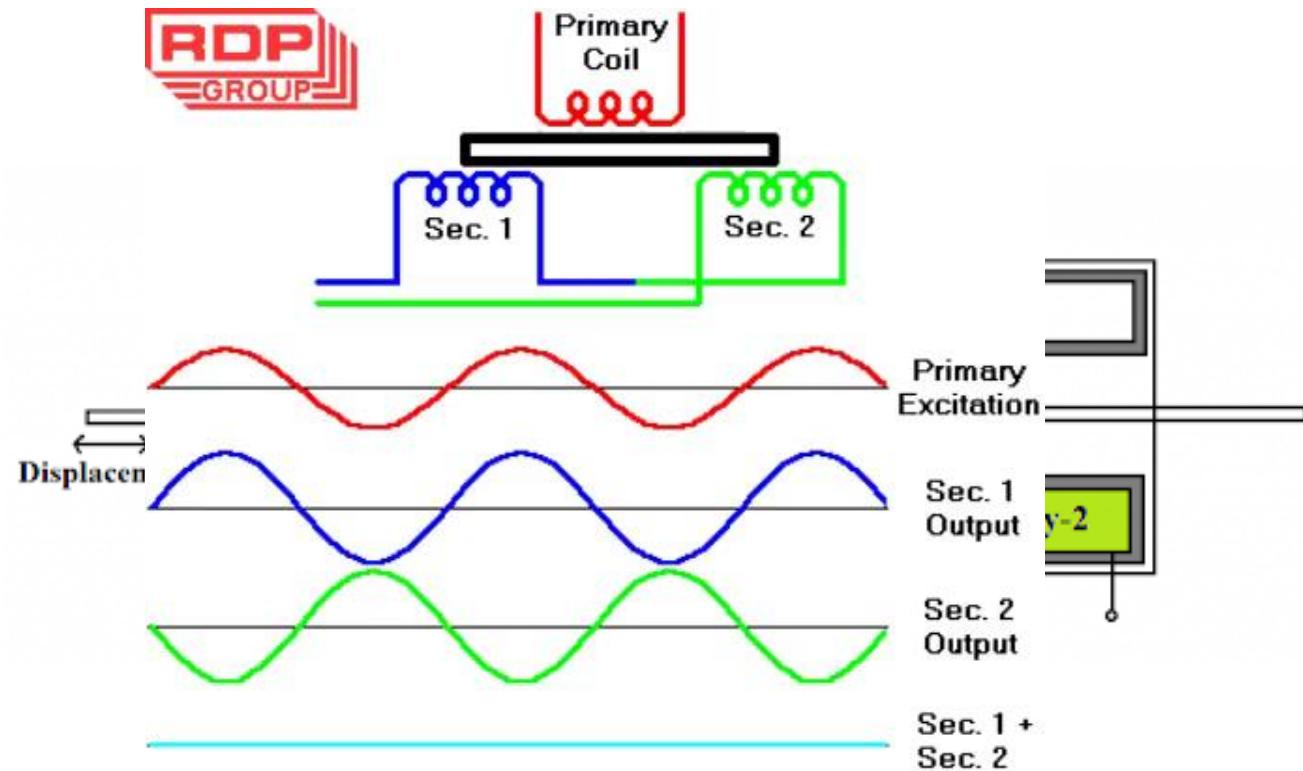
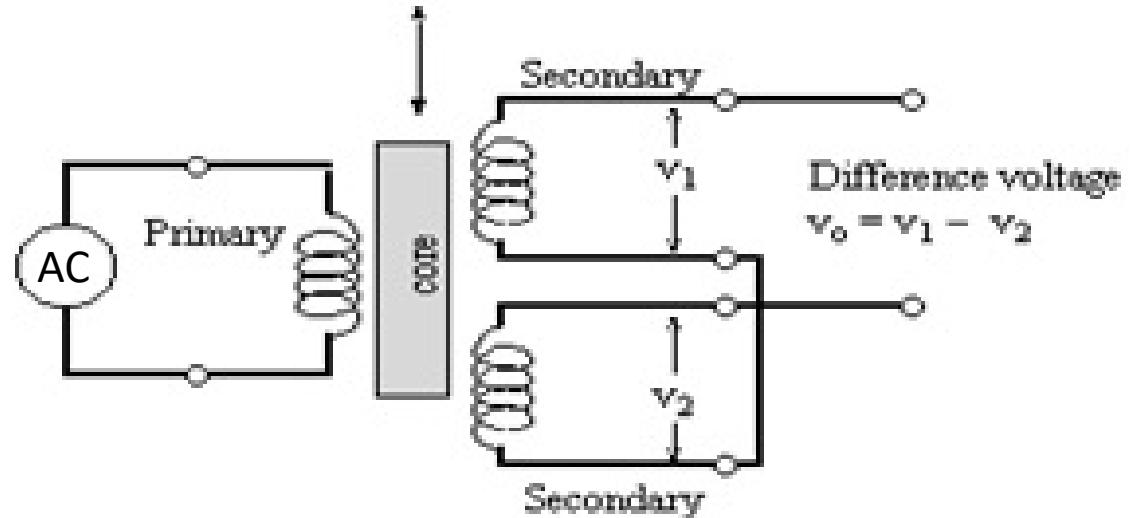




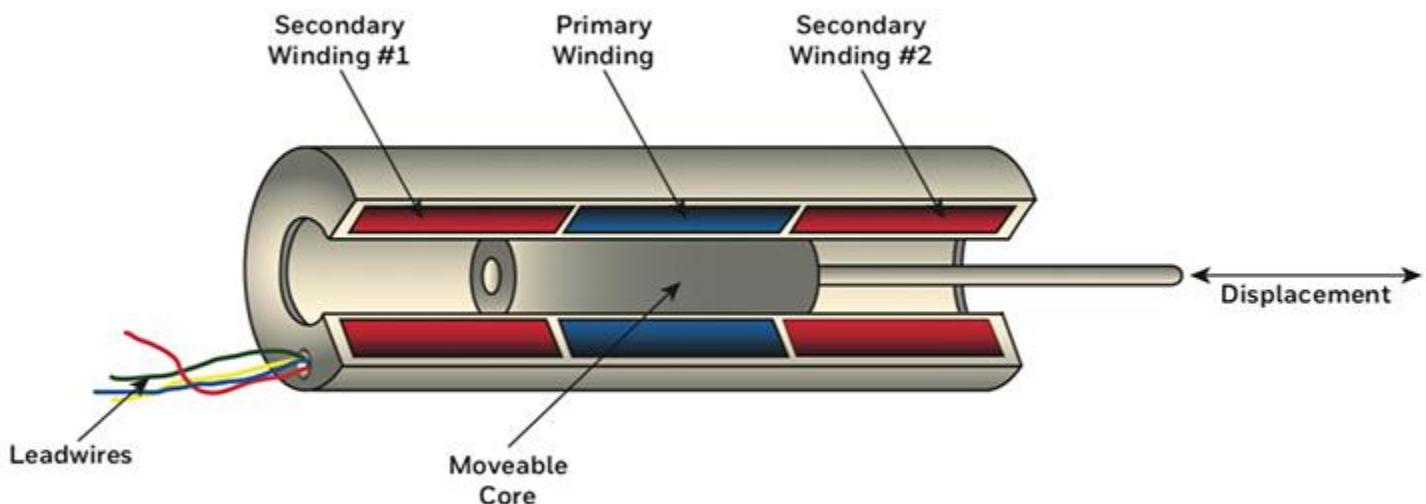
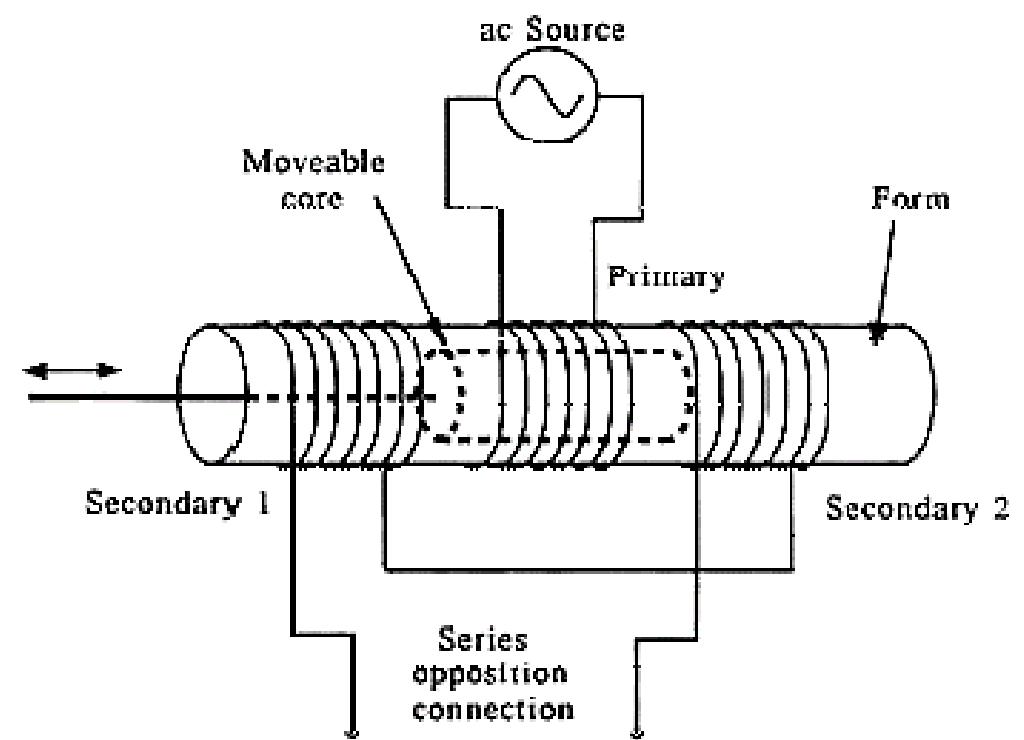
# Rotary Potentiometer



# Linear Differential Variable Transformer (LVDT)



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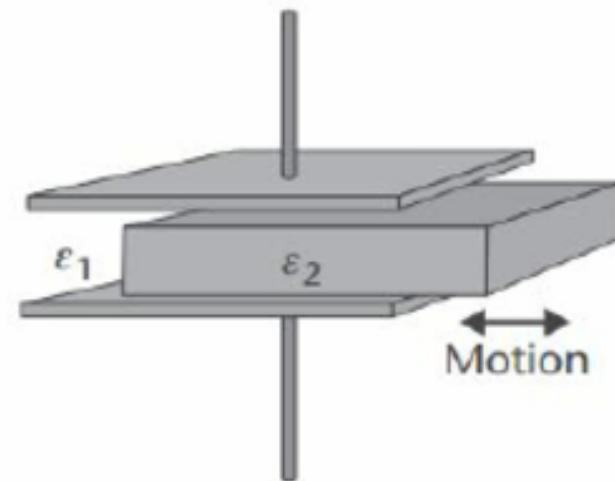
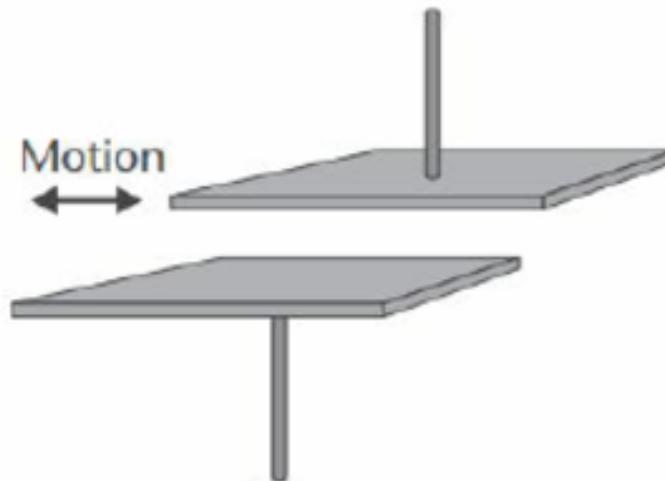
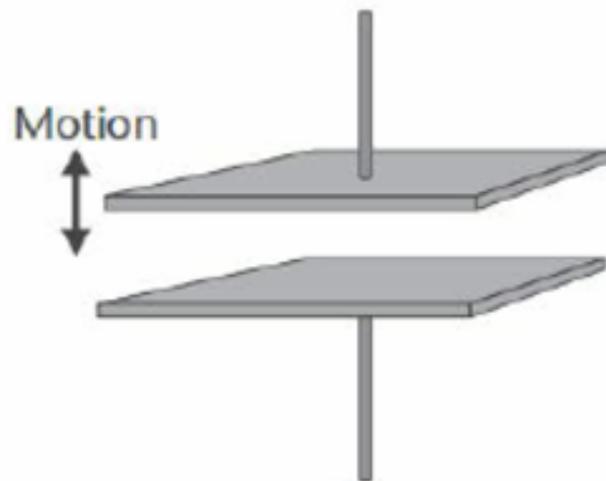


# Potentiometer vs LVDT

Position Sensor Technology	Potentiometer	AC-LVDT
Range in inches (mm)	0.12-20 (3-500)	0.02-20 (0.5-500)
Resolution	Good	Excellent
Repeatability	Good	Excellent
Non-linearity	Good	Good
Temp Characteristics	Fair	Very Good
Dynamic Response	Fair	Good
Vibration/Shock Sensitivity	Poor	Excellent
Mechanical Overload	Poor	Excellent
Life & Reliability	Fair	Excellent
Installed Cost	Low	High

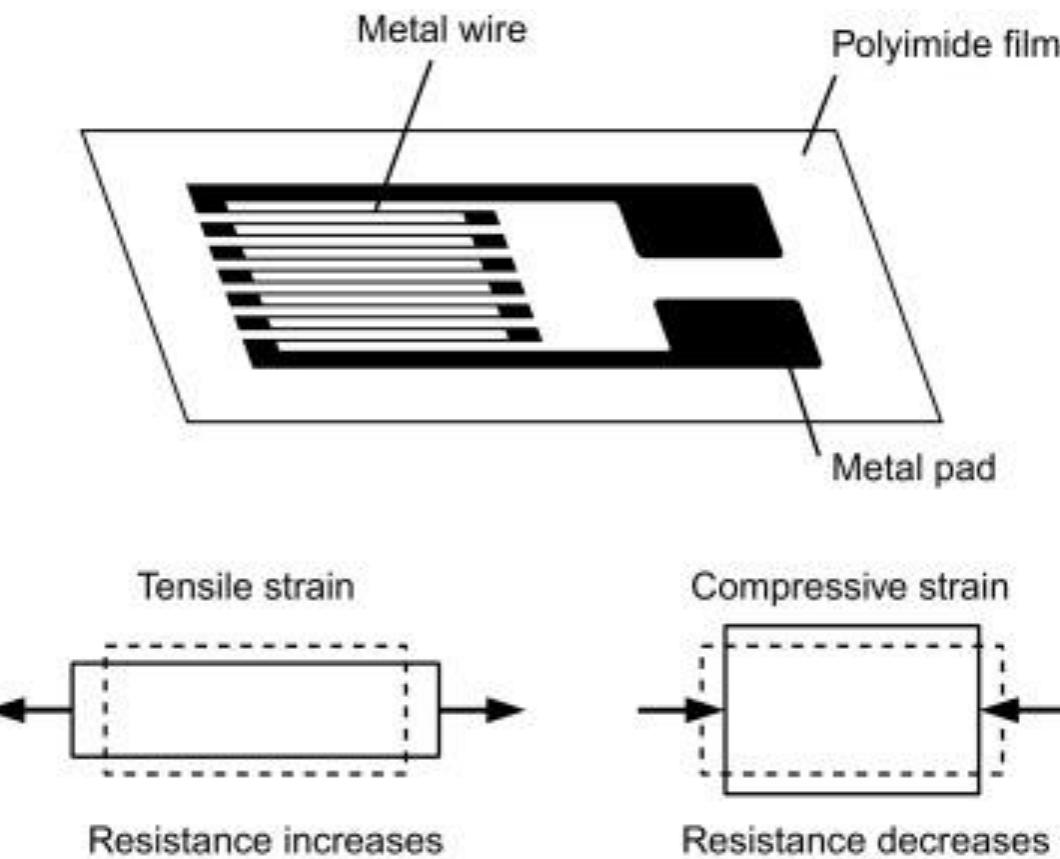
# Capacitive Displacement Sensors

Linear or Non-linear ??!



$$C = \epsilon \frac{A}{d}$$

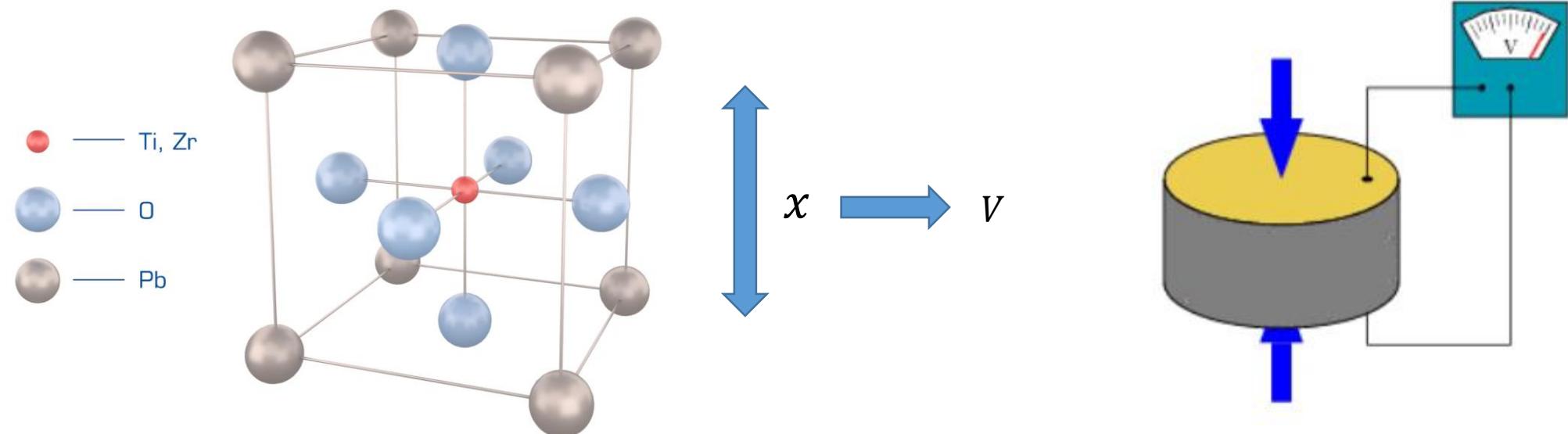
# Strain gauge Displacement Sensors



$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

# Piezoelectric Displacement Sensors

- **Piezoelectricity** is the electric charge that accumulates in certain solid materials (such as crystals, certain ceramics, and biological matter such as bone, DNA and various proteins) in response to applied mechanical stress.



# Ultrasonic Distance Sensor

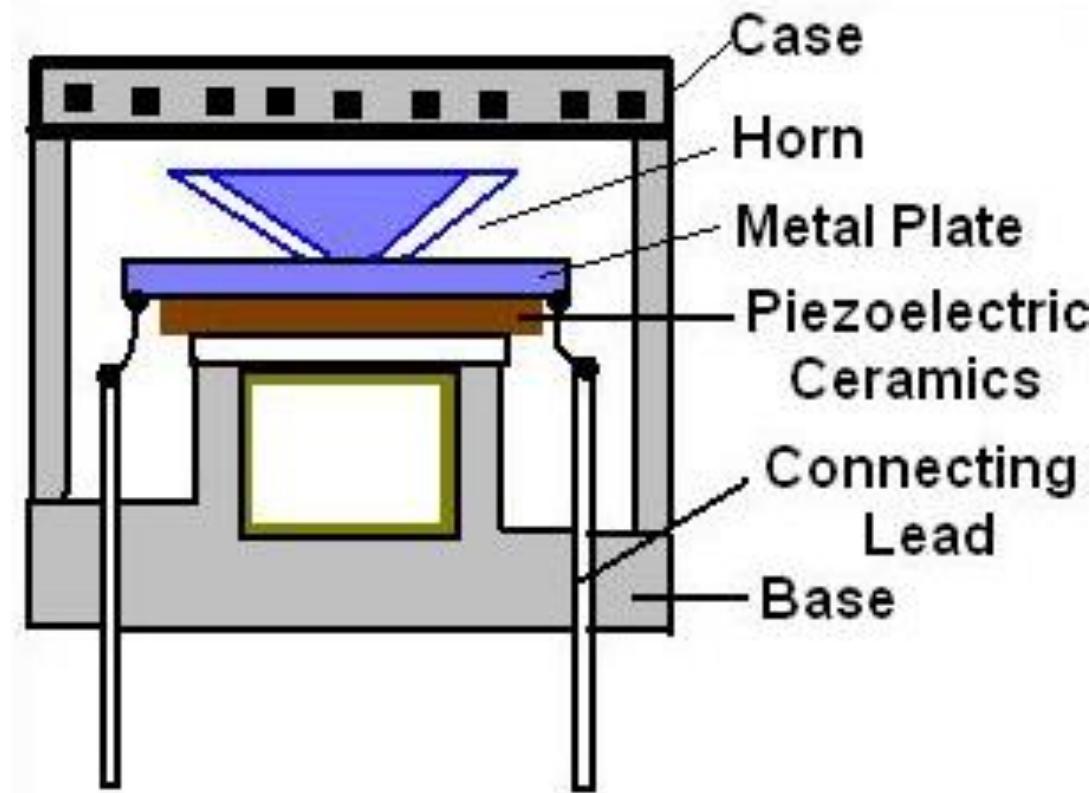
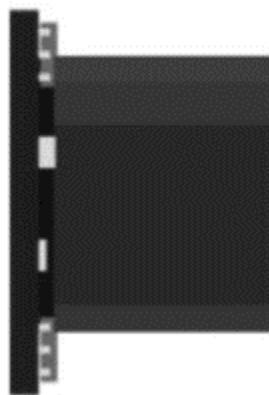


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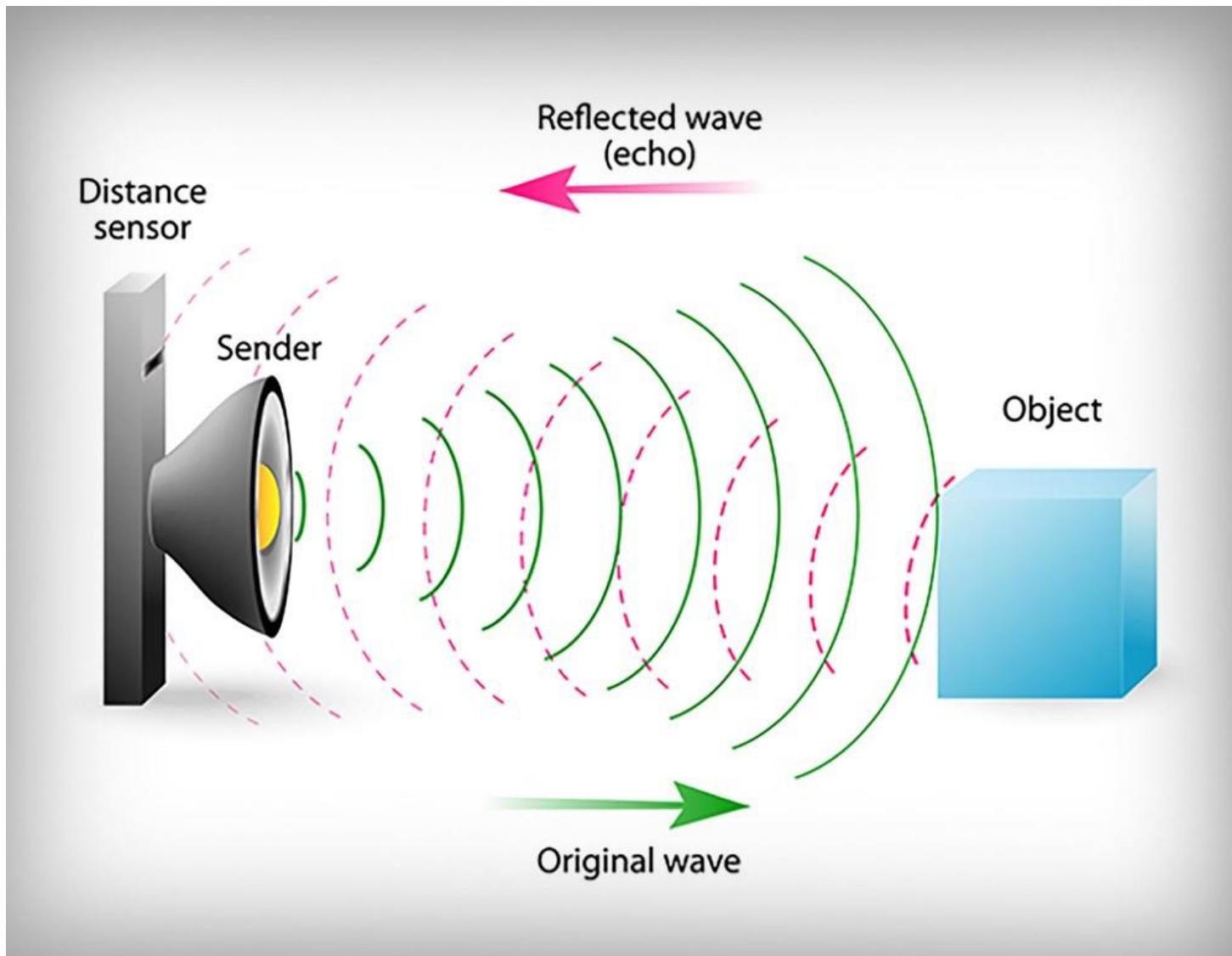
**Transmit**



**Sensor**



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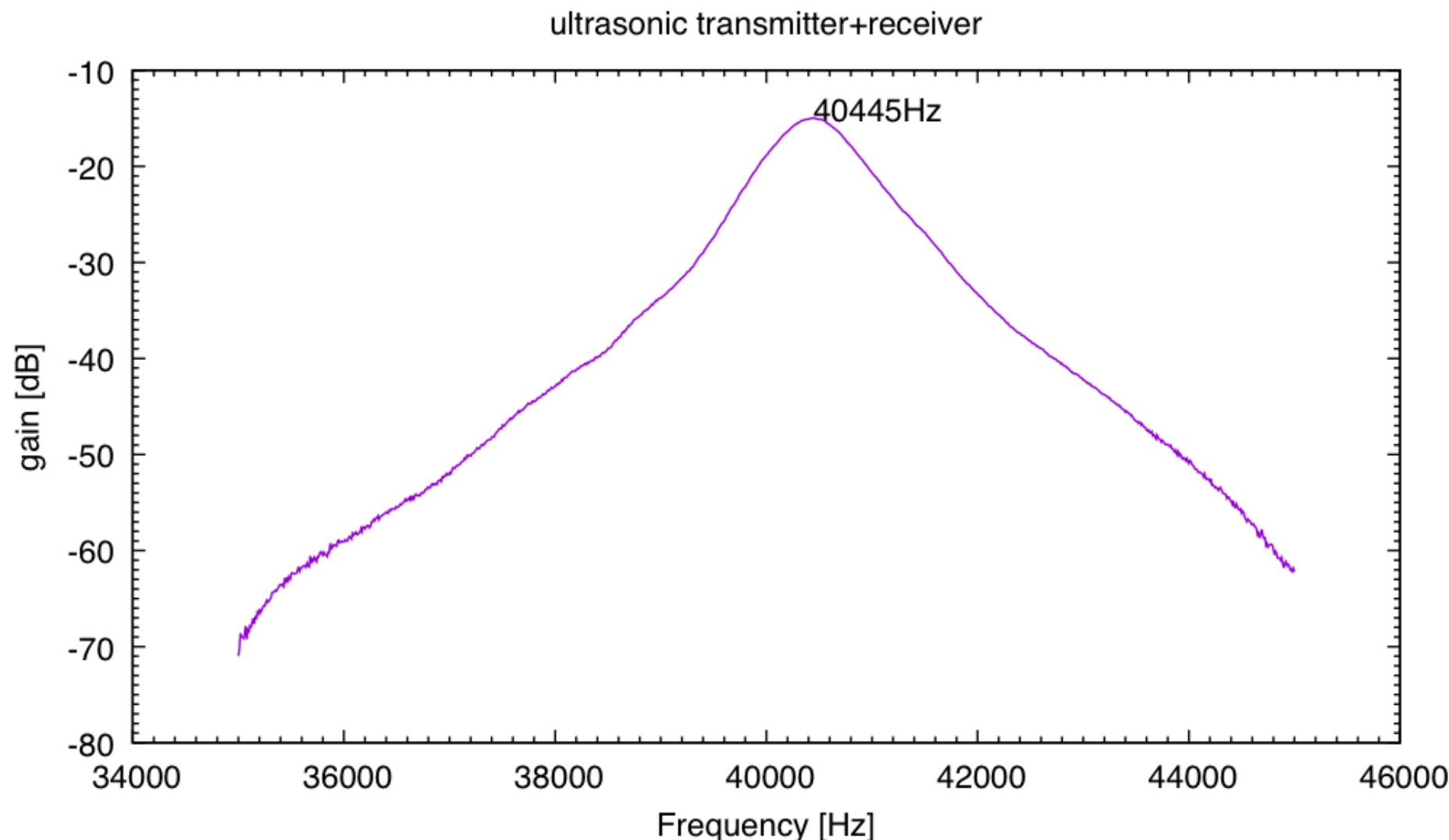
KEYSIGHT EDUX1002A

AUTO Scale

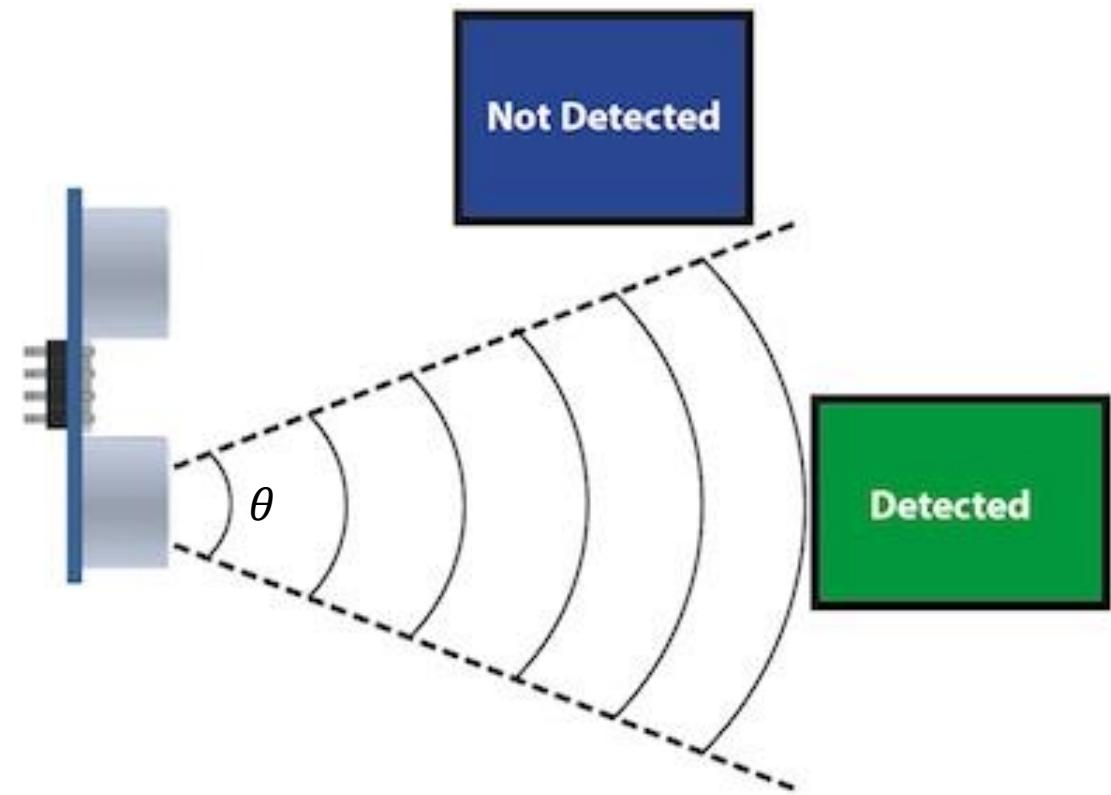
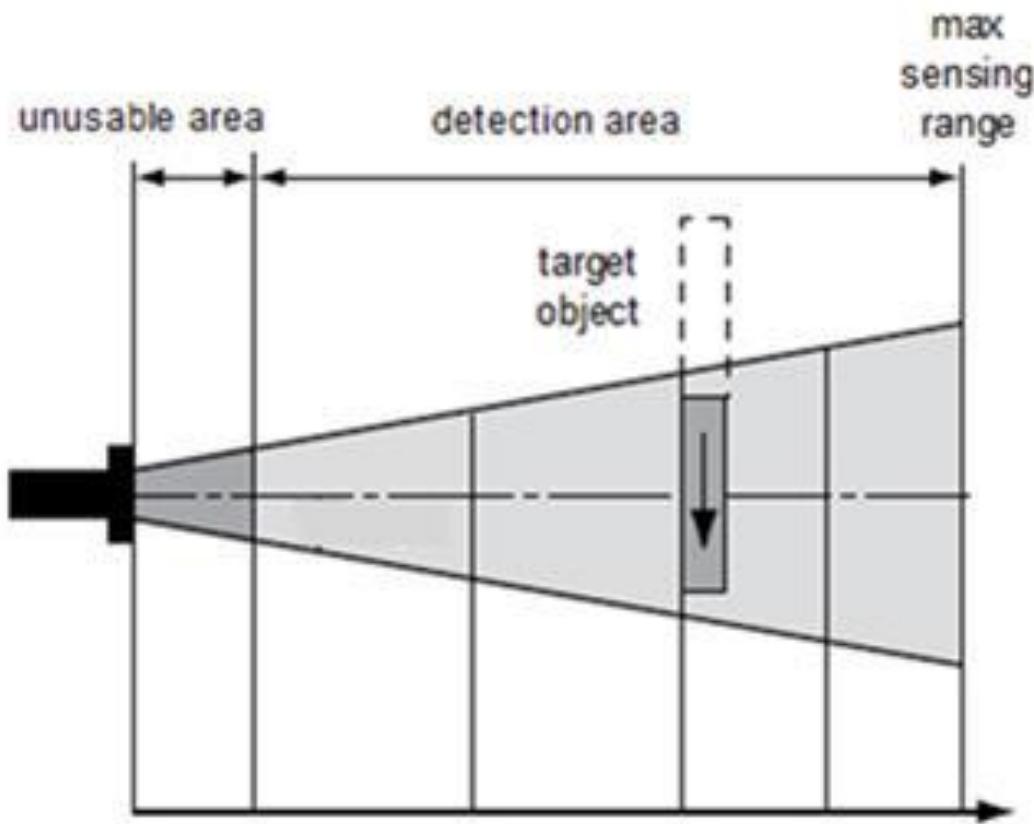


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steps:  
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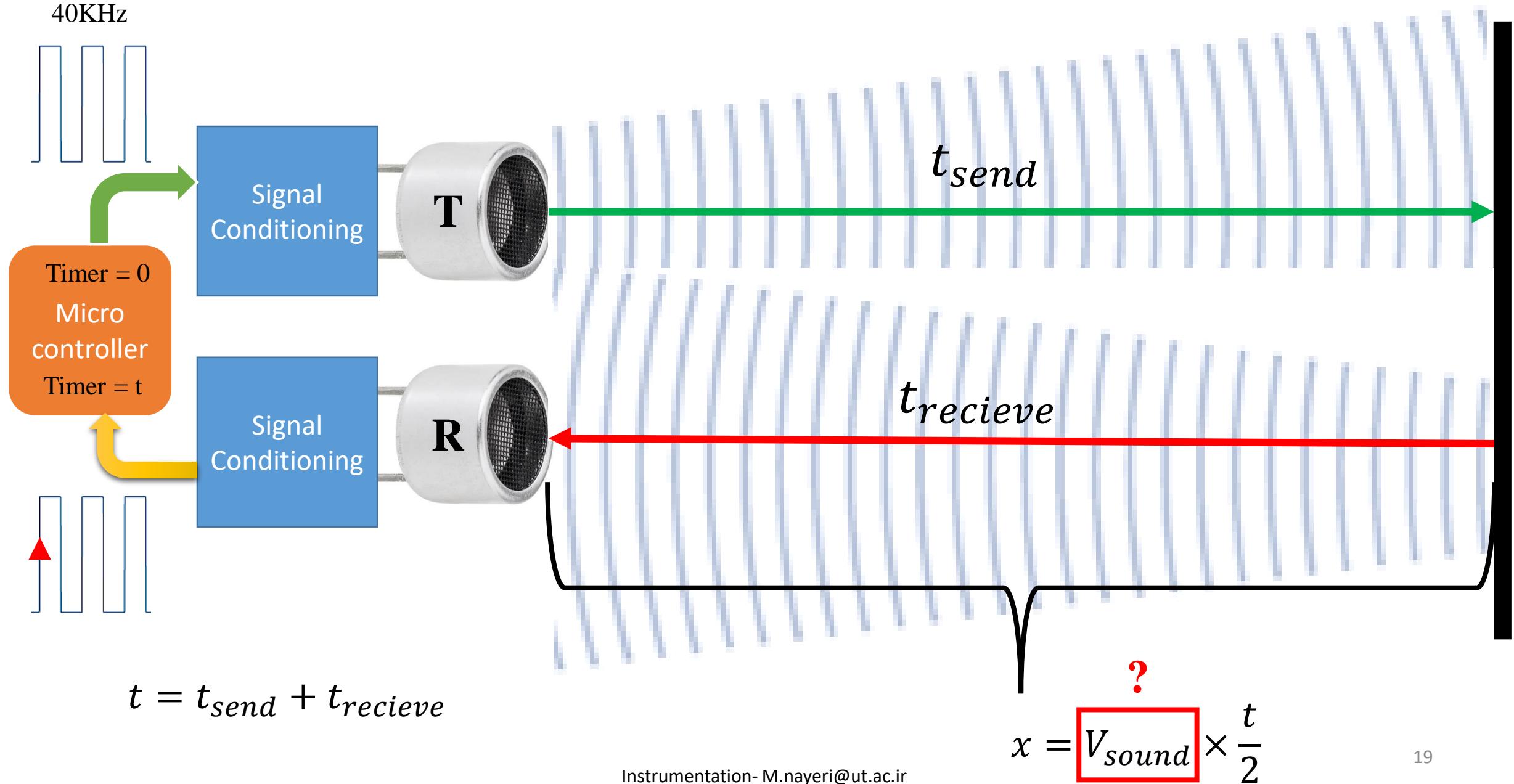
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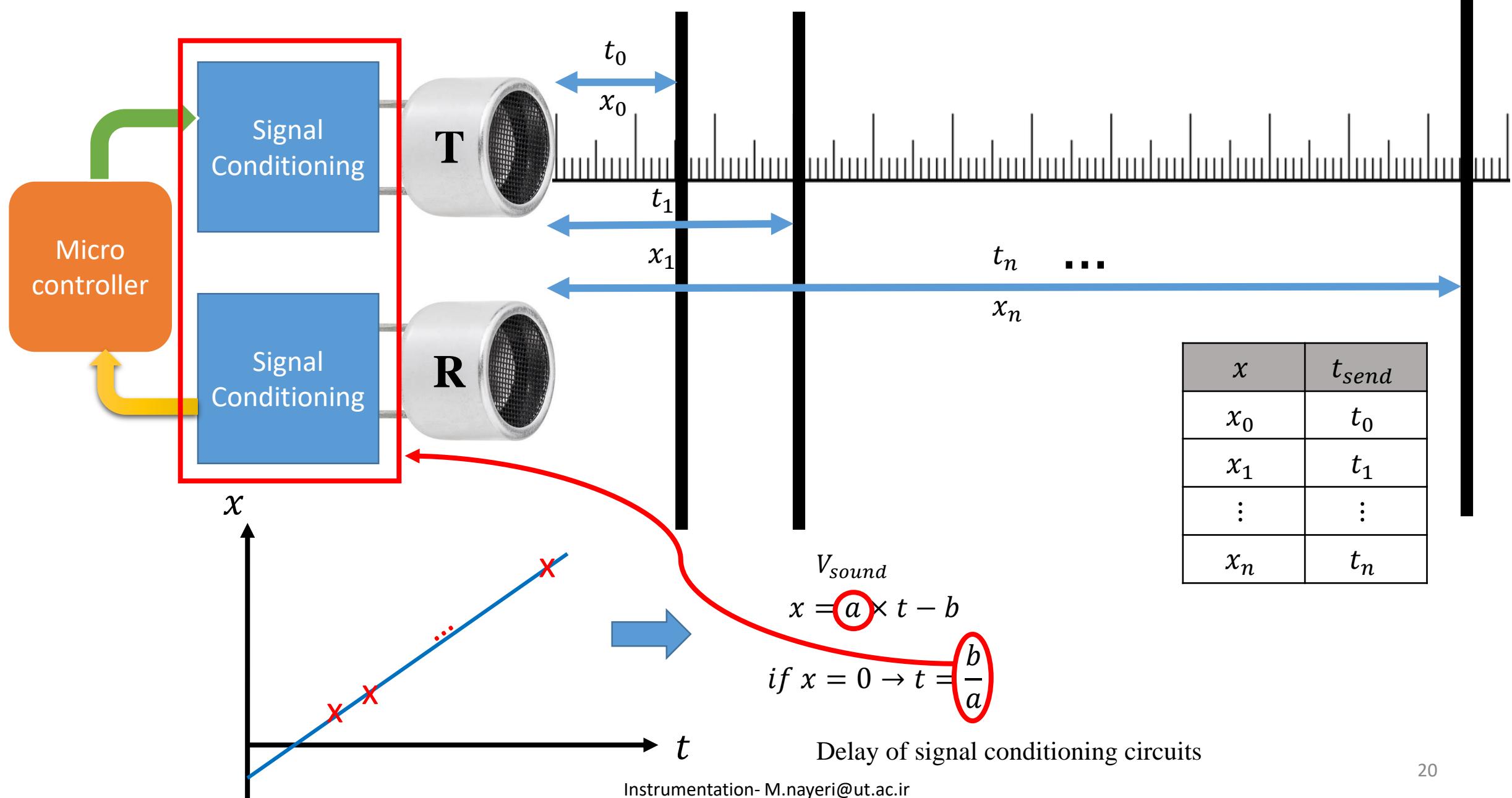
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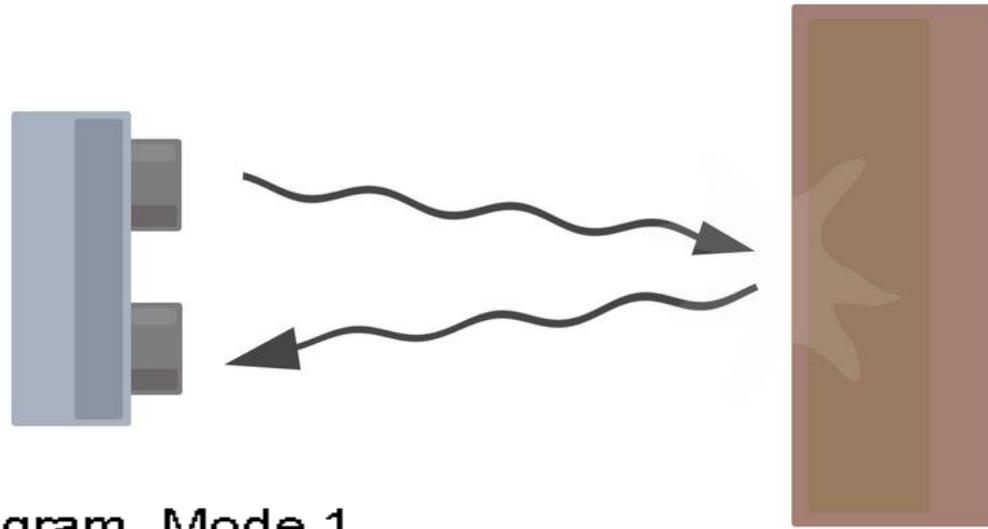
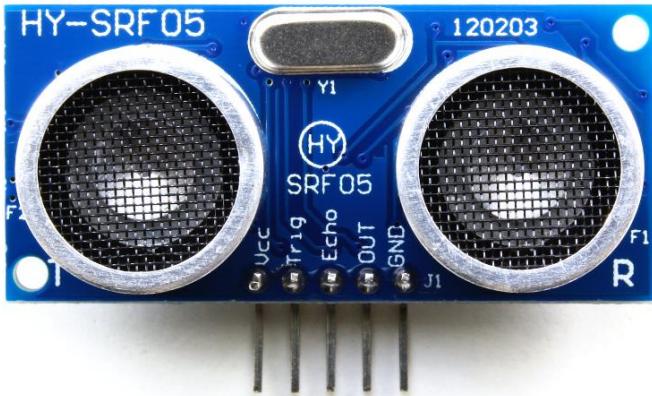
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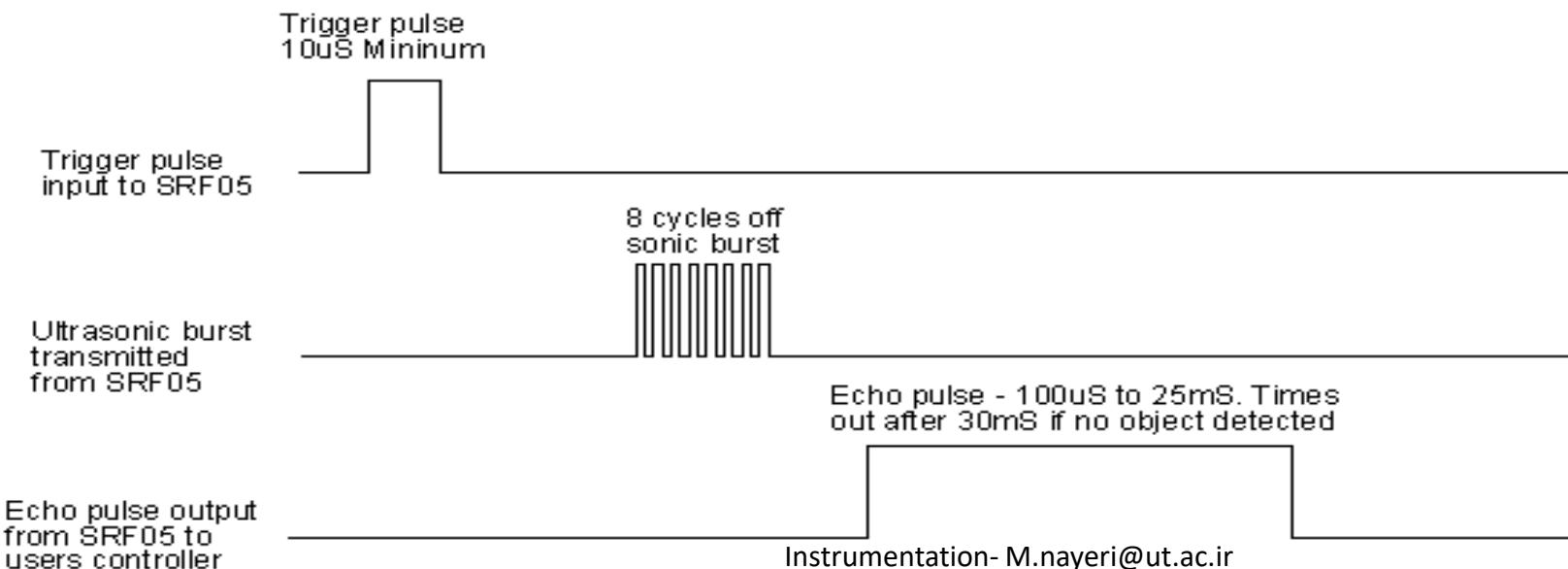
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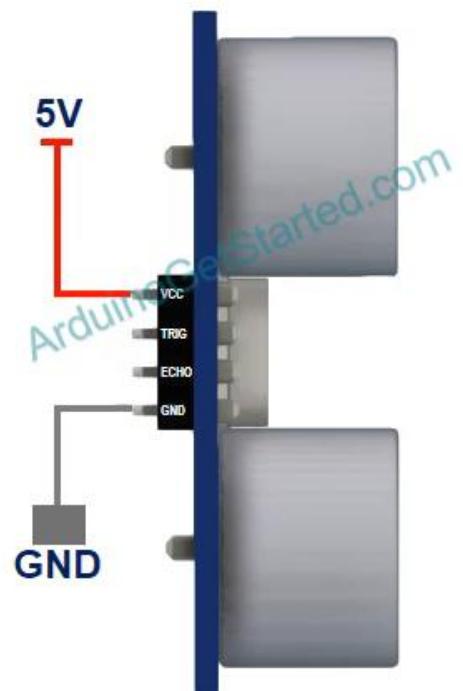
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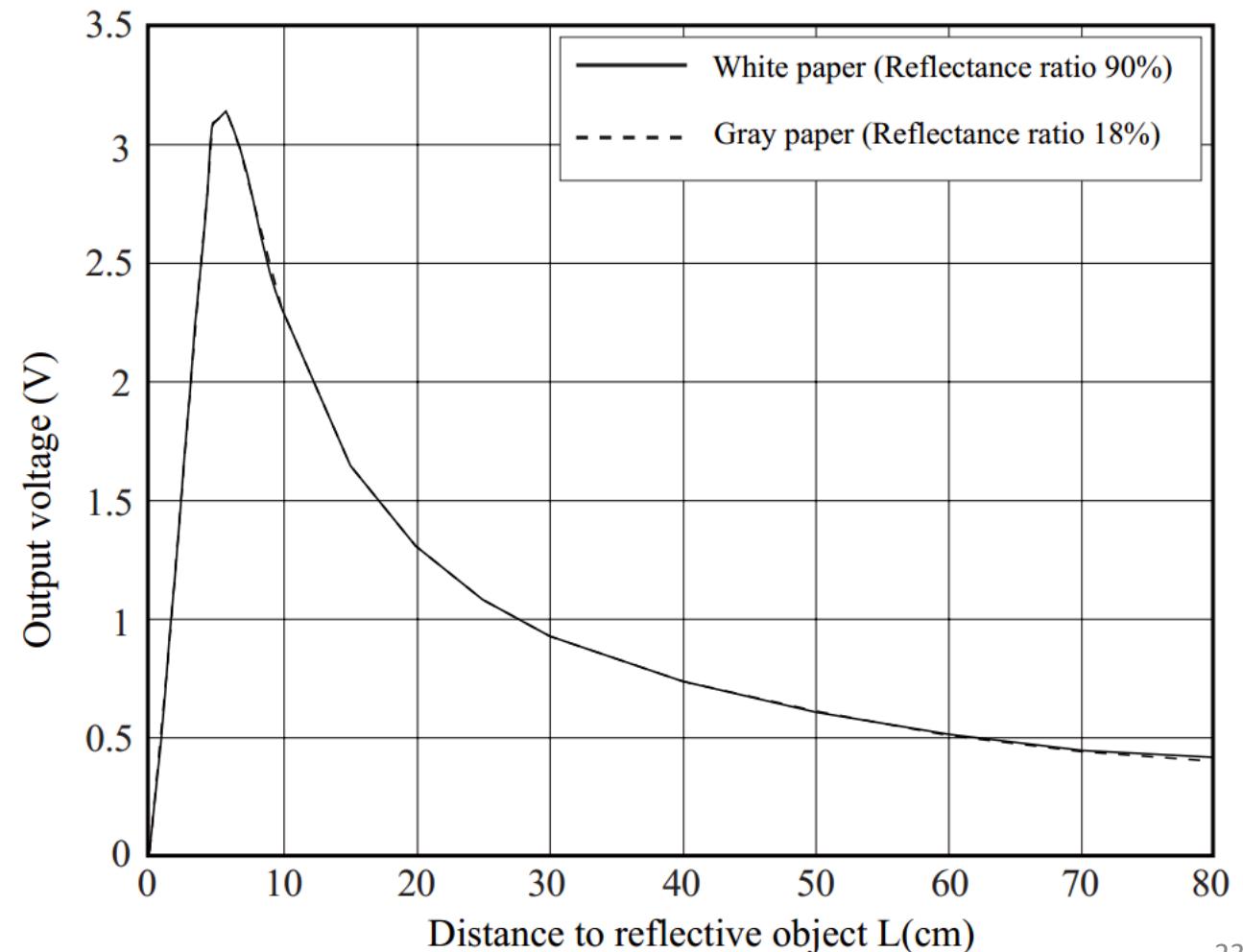
SRF05 Timing Diagram, Mode 1



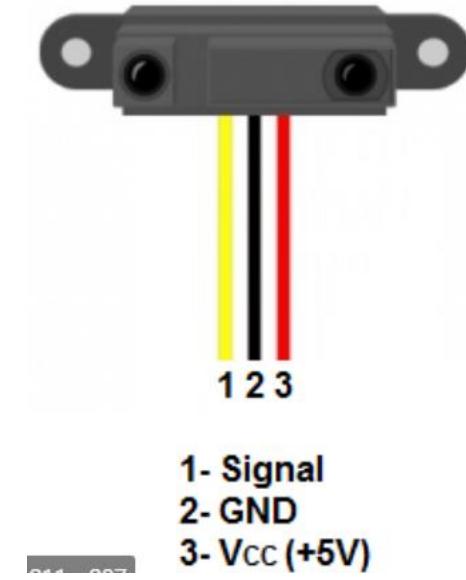
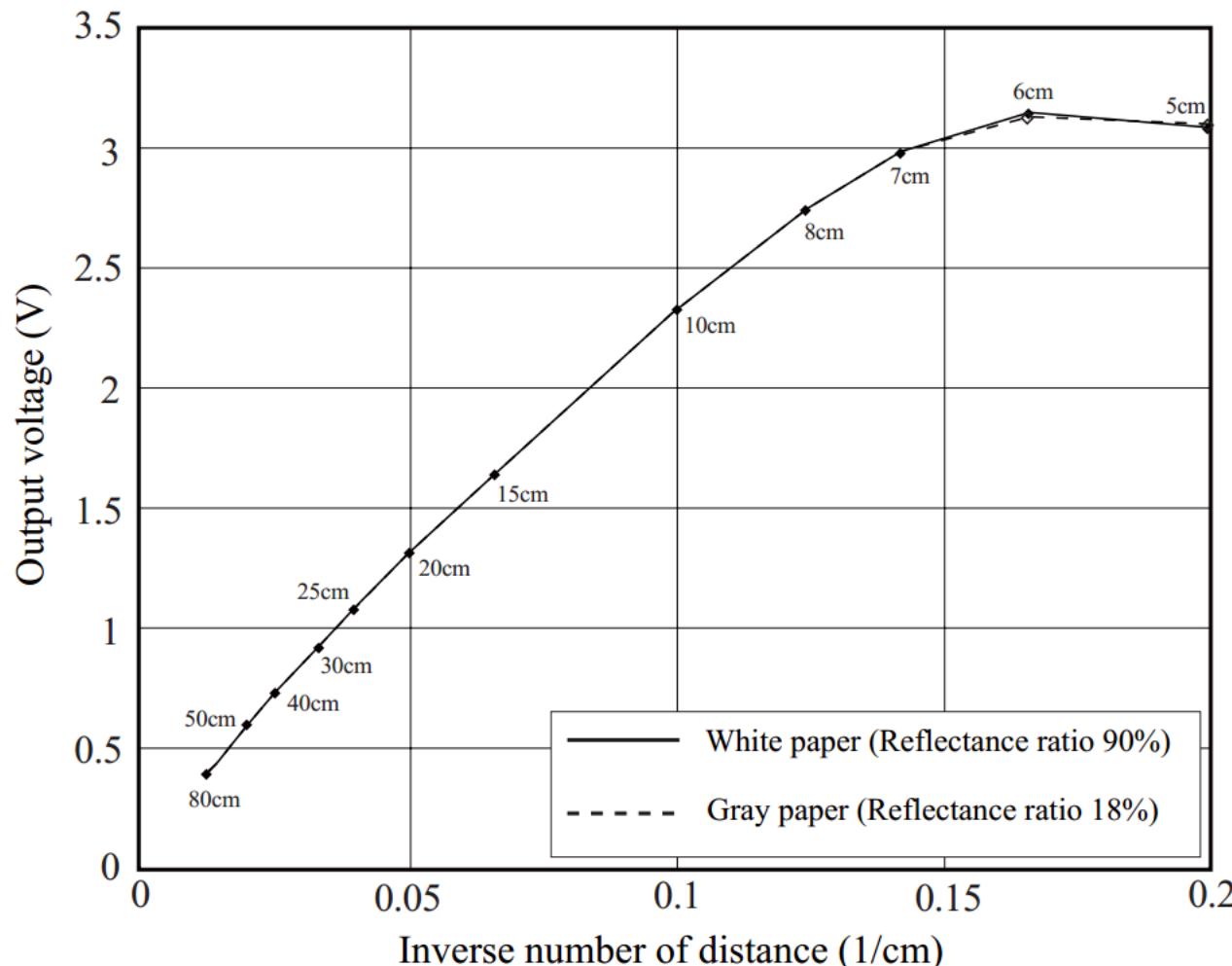
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# Optical Distance Sensor



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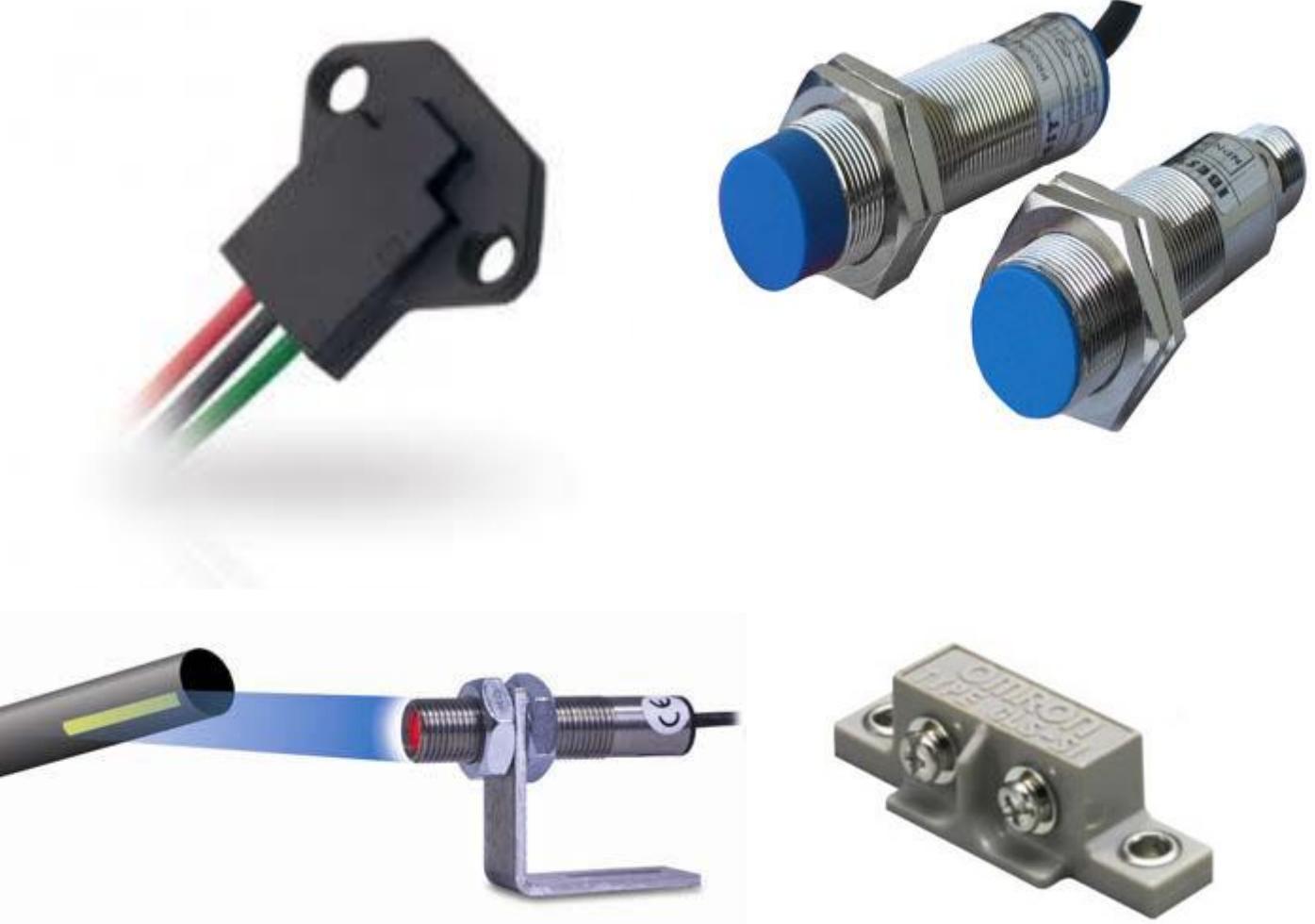
Sharp GP2YXX Analog Distance Sensor



25x

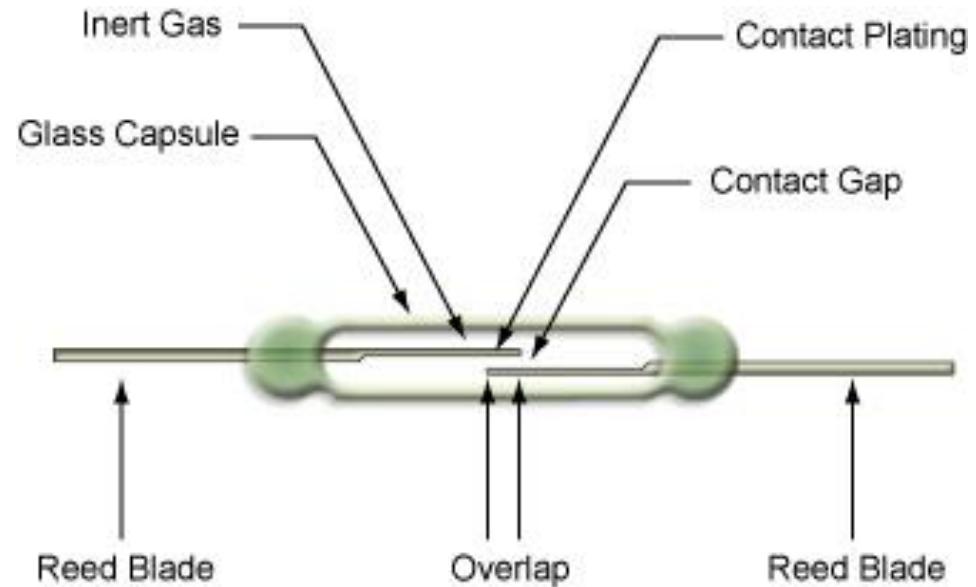
# Proximity Sensors

- Magnetic
- Inductive
- Capacitive
- Optical
- Ultrasonic



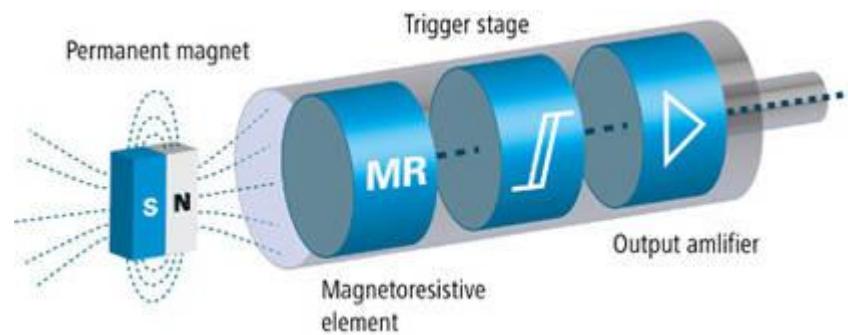
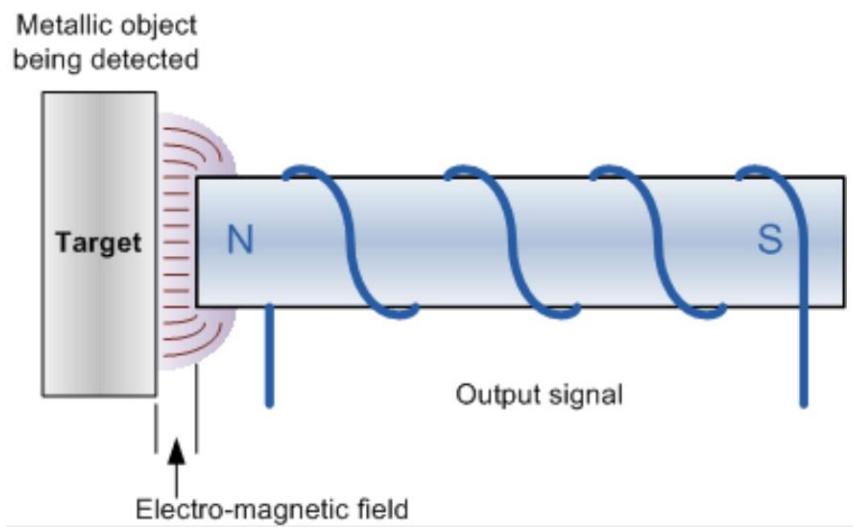
# Magnetic Proximity Sensor

## Reed Relay



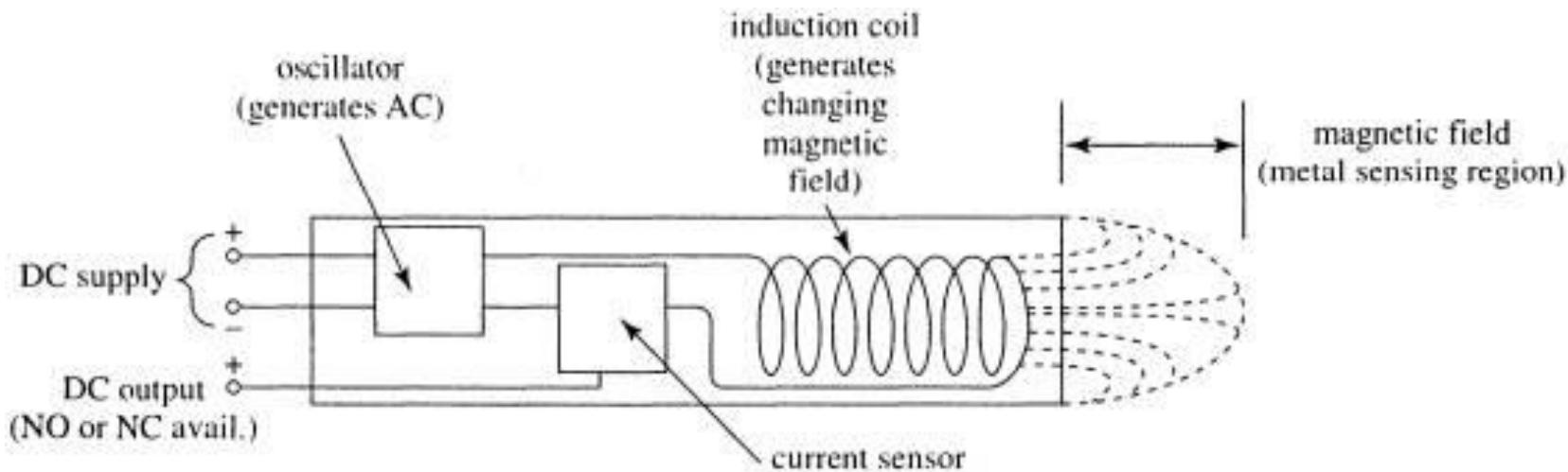
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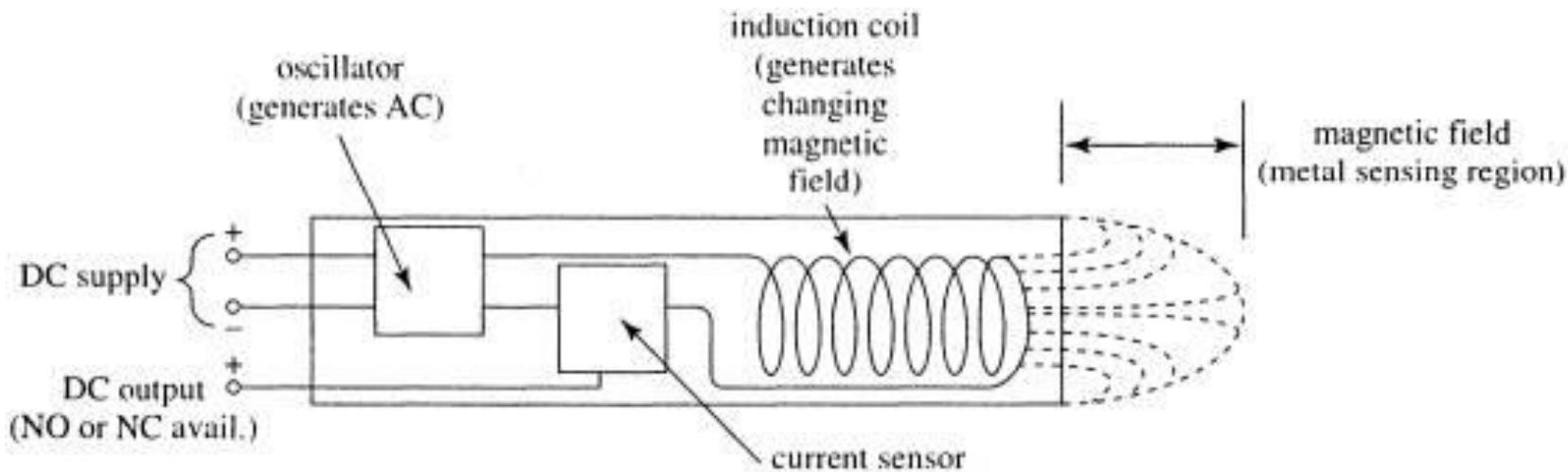
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- Coil's size
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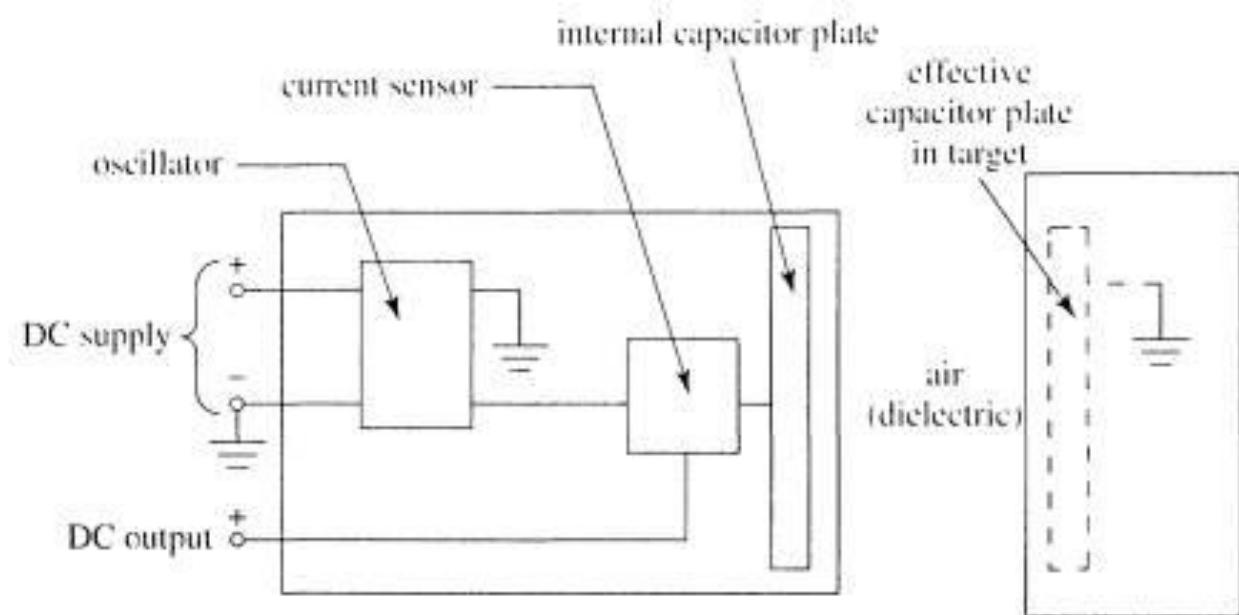
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# Capacitive Proximity Sensor



Detects metallic objects as well as non-metallic objects(liquid, plastic, wooden material etc)

- ✓ Uses variation of capacitance between sensor and object

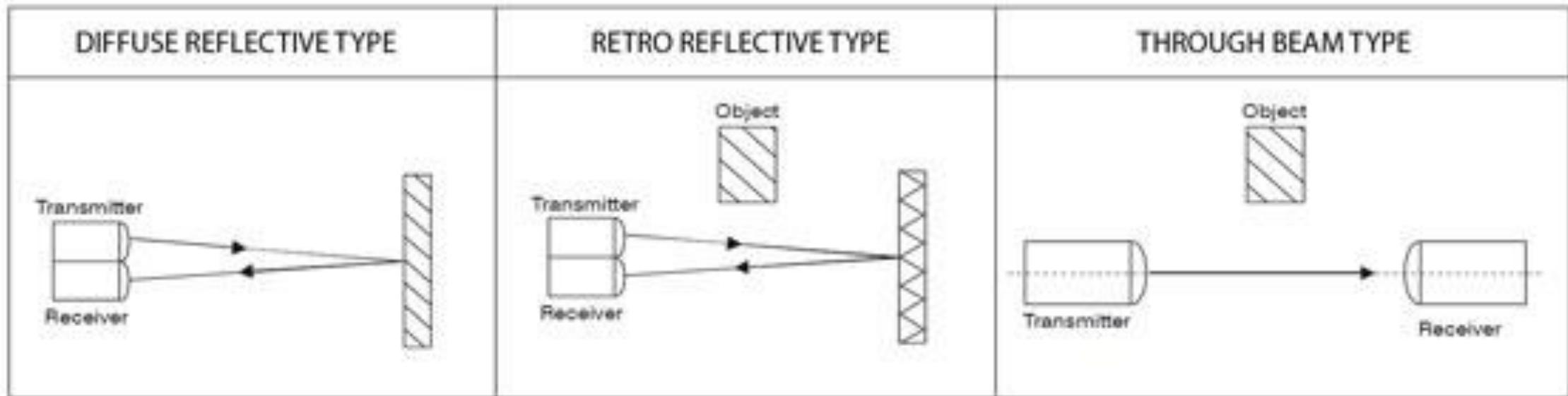


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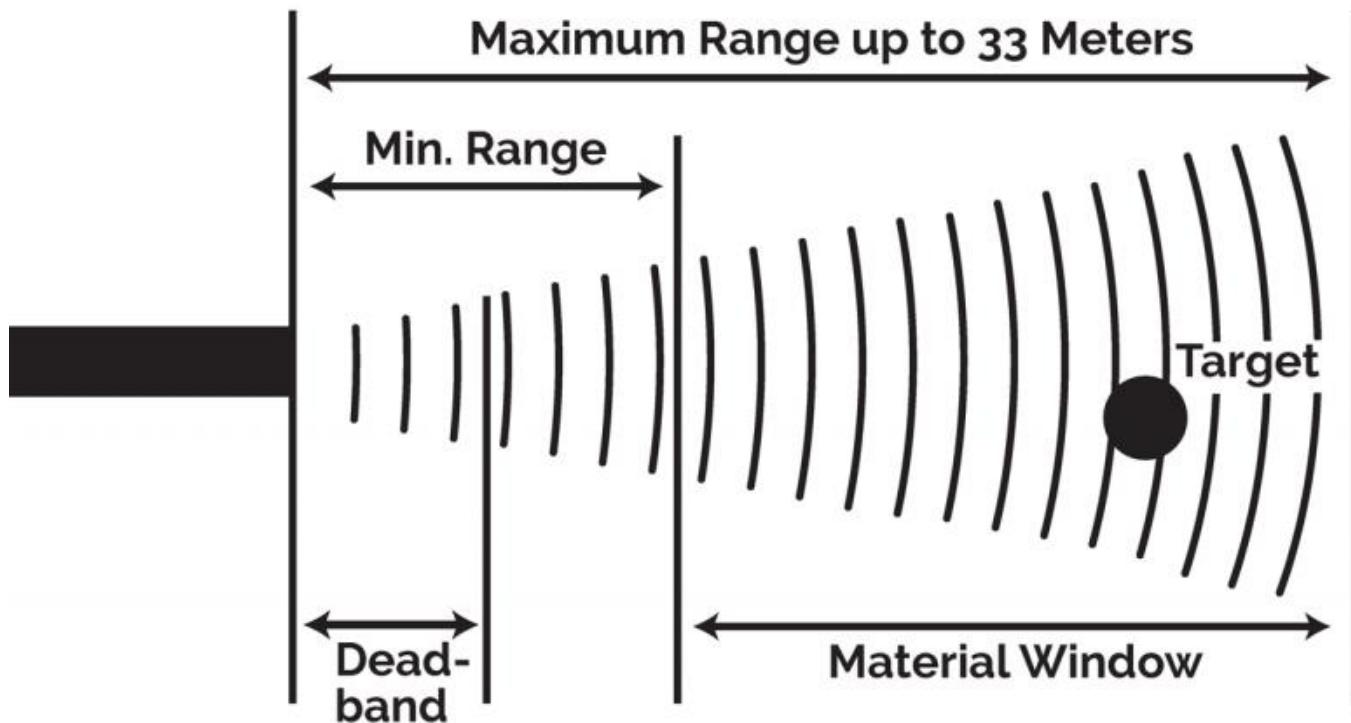
- Senses any object within 10 meters range
- Uses an LED in either infrared or visible light spectrum to transmit
- Phototransistor detects the light generated
- Generally light sources pulse the infra-red light on and off at a fixed frequency.
- Sensor detects object when it disrupts light beam



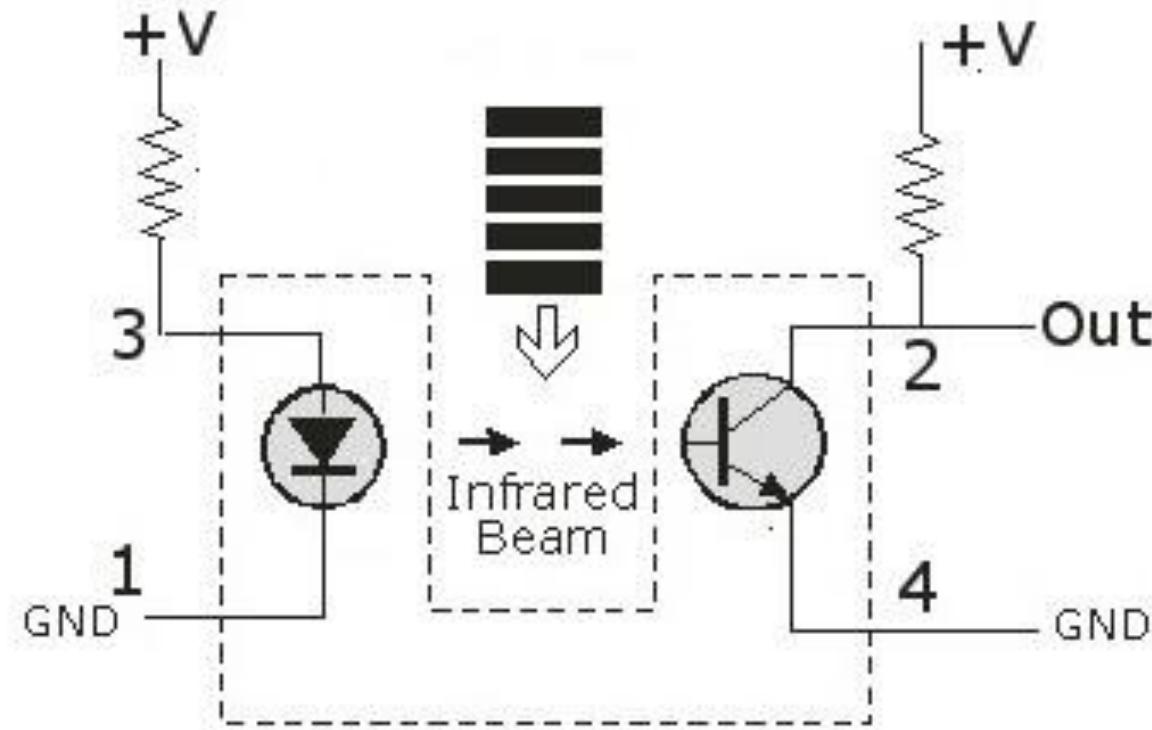
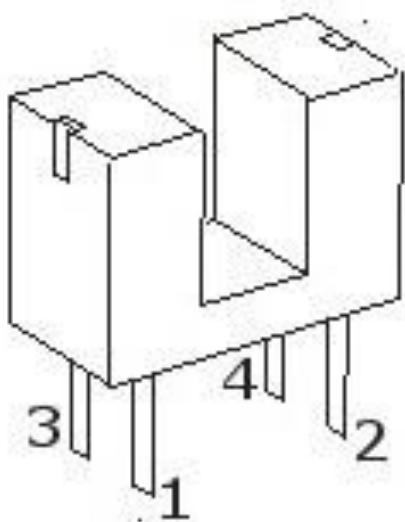
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# Ultrasonic Proximity Sensor



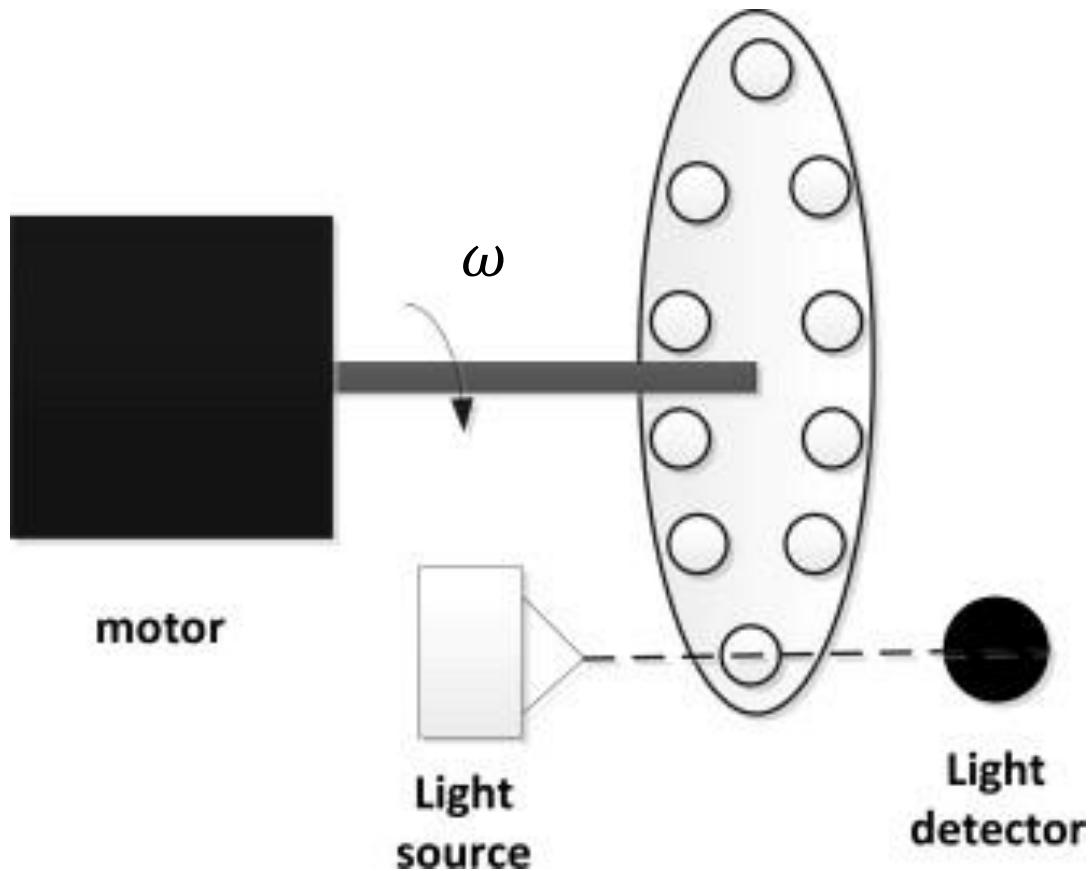
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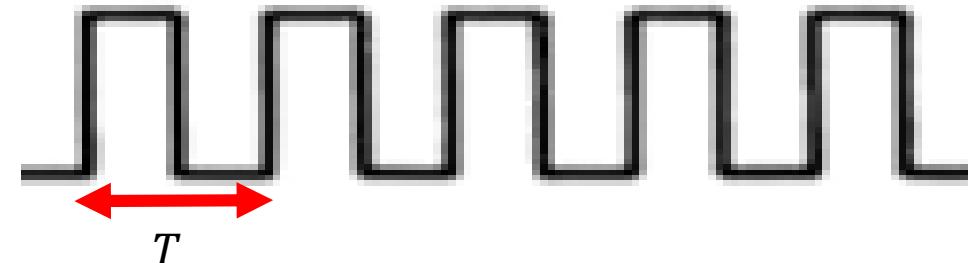
*Number of Holes: n*



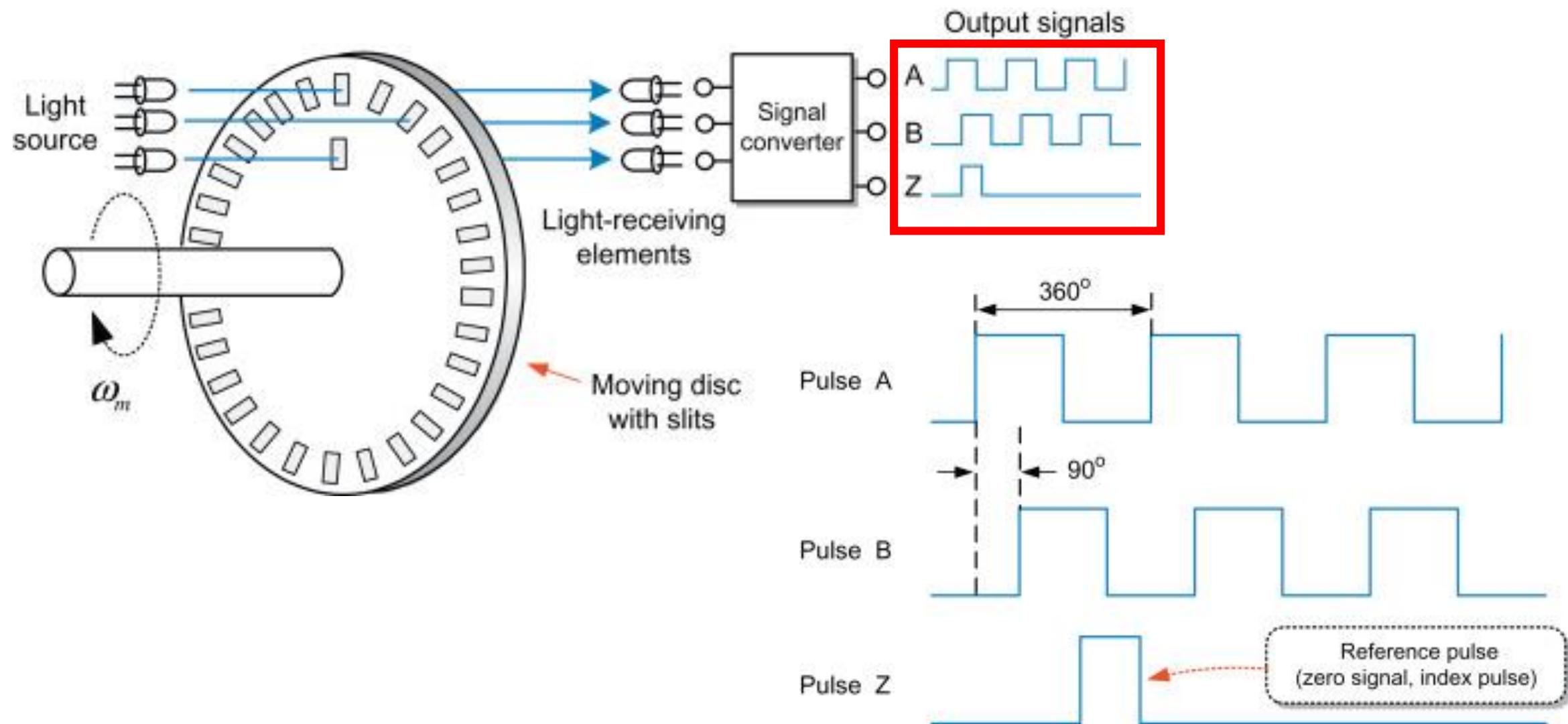
*One Revolution Time =  $nT$*

$$\rightarrow \text{Revolutions Per Second (RPS)} = \frac{1}{nT}$$

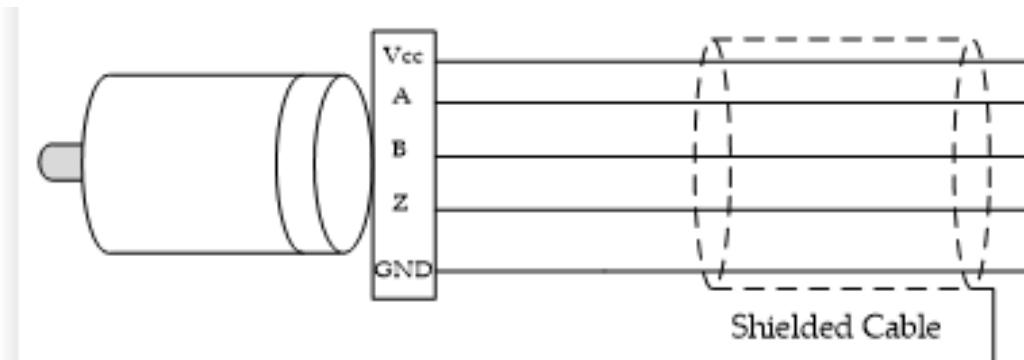
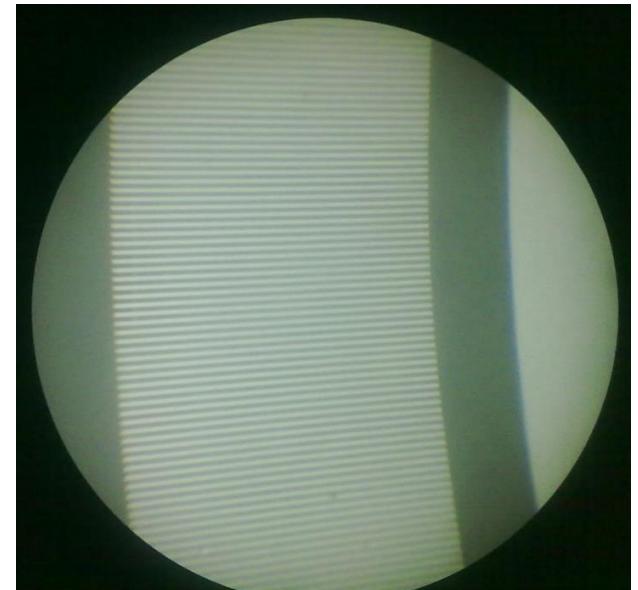
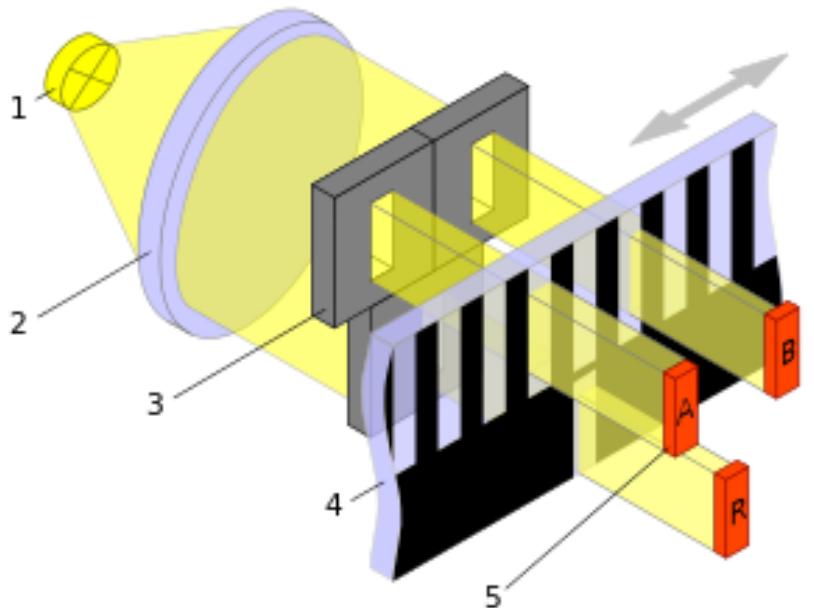
$$\text{Revolutions Per Minute (RPM)} = \frac{60}{nT} = \frac{60f}{n}$$



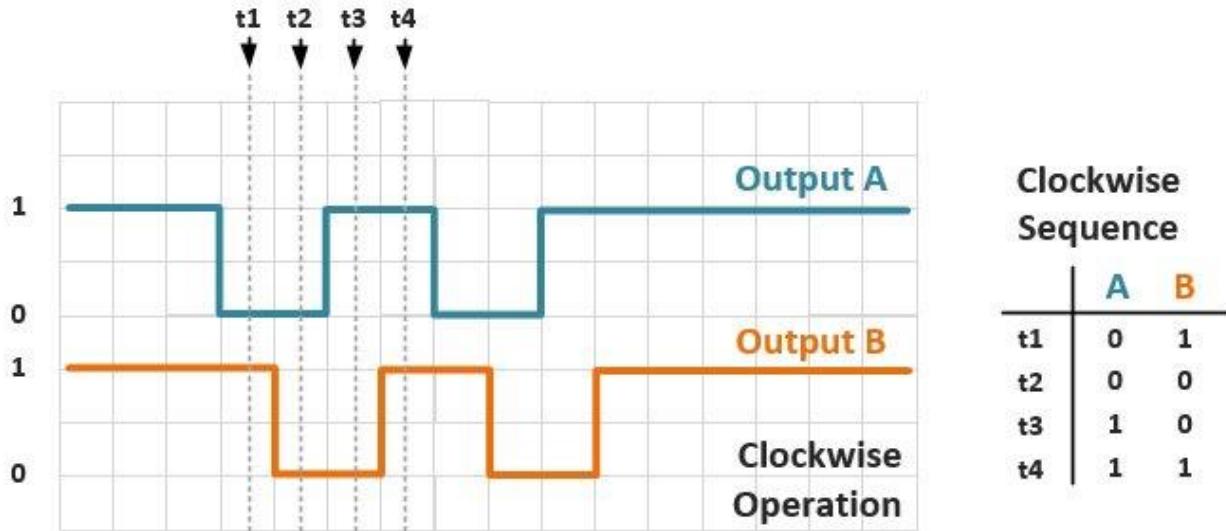
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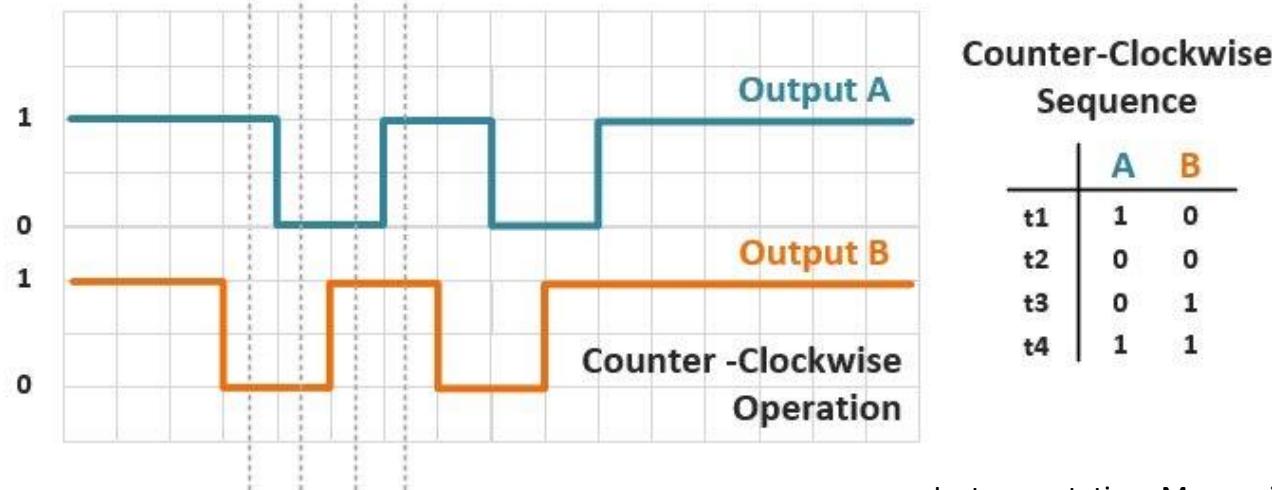
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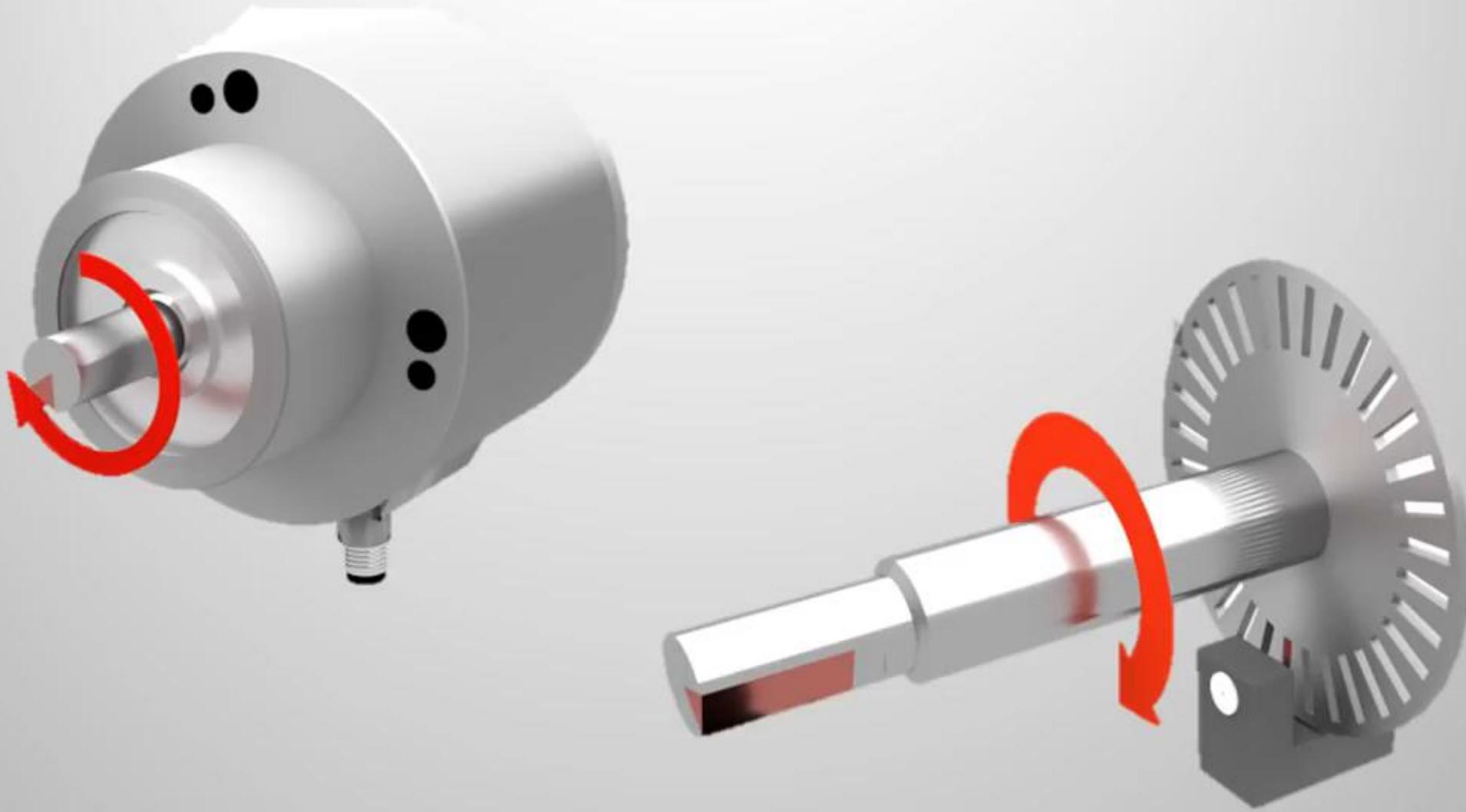
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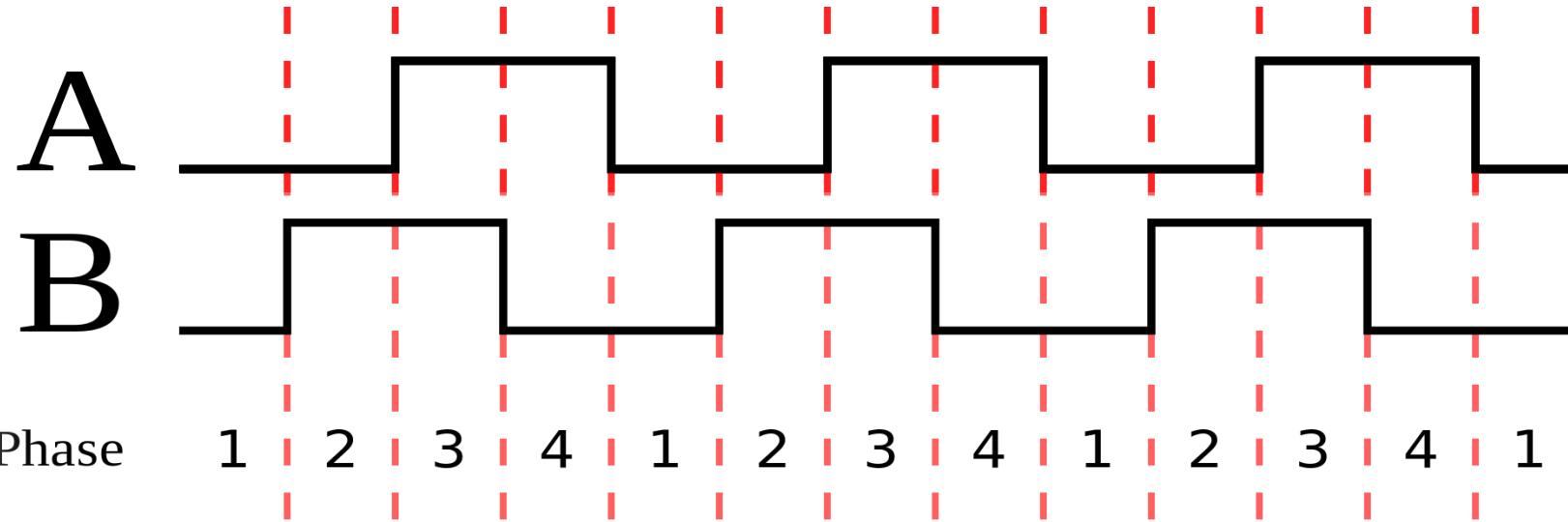
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	A	B
t1	0	1
t2	0	0
t3	1	0
t4	1	1



Counter-Clockwise Sequence		
	A	B
t1	1	0
t2	0	0
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# Incremental Encoder



Number of Holes:  $n$

$$\text{Rising Edge Interrupt on } A: \quad \pm \frac{360}{n}$$

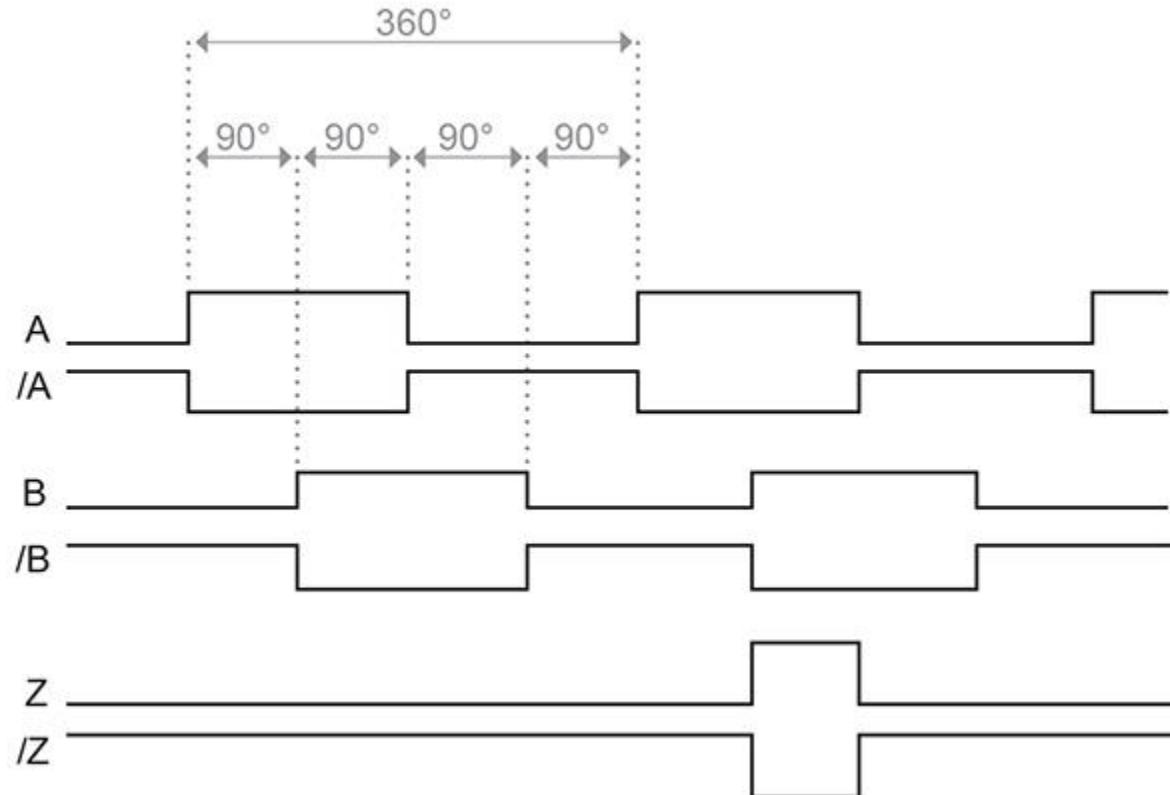
$$\text{Rising and Falling Edge Interrupt on } A: \quad \pm \frac{360}{2n}$$

$$\text{Rising and Falling Edge Interrupt on } A \text{ and } B: \quad \pm \frac{360}{4n}$$

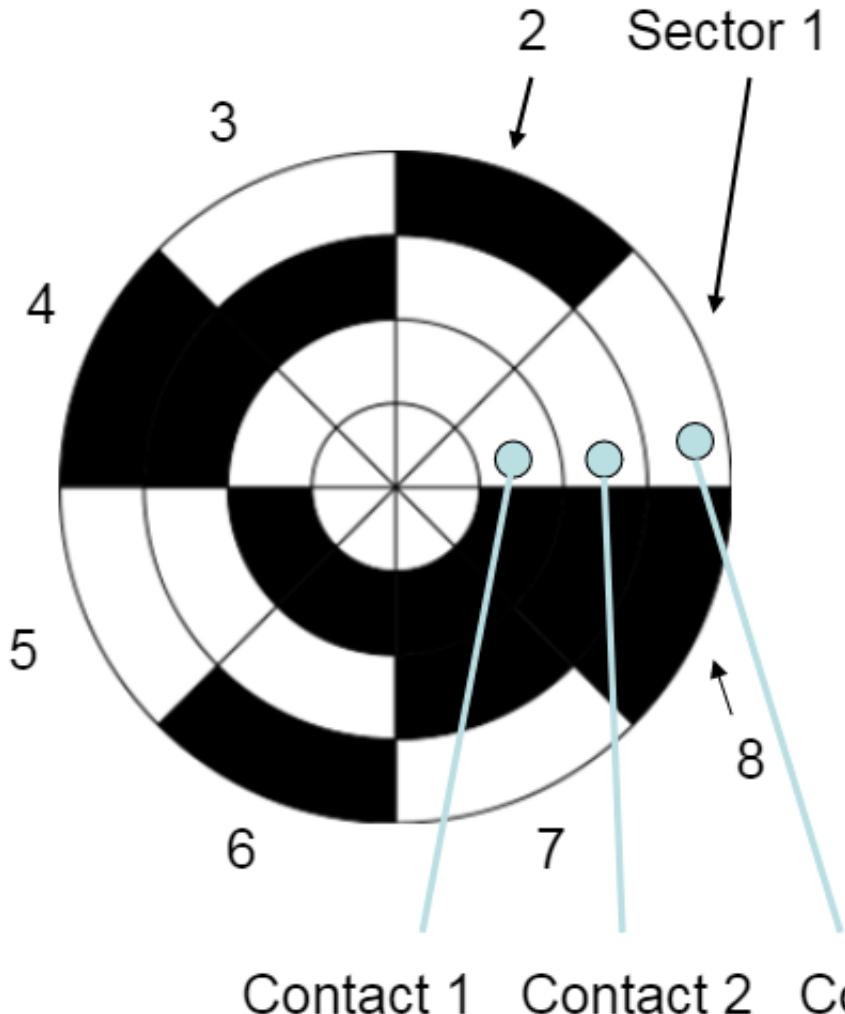
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Differential RS-422 signaling is typically preferred:

- ✓ When the encoder will output high frequencies.
- ✓ When the encoder be located far away from the encoder interface.
- ✓ When the encoder signals may be subjected to electric fields or common-mode voltages.
- ✓ When the interface must be able to detect connectivity problems between encoder and interface.

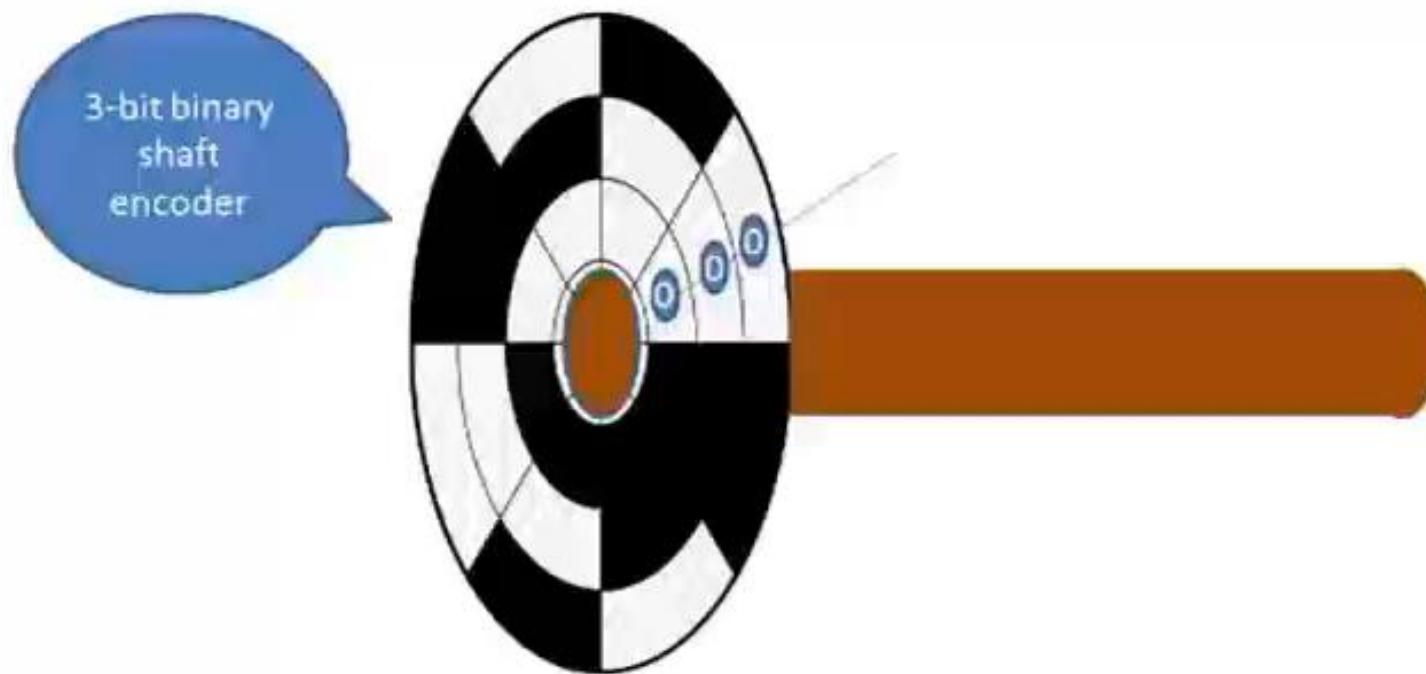


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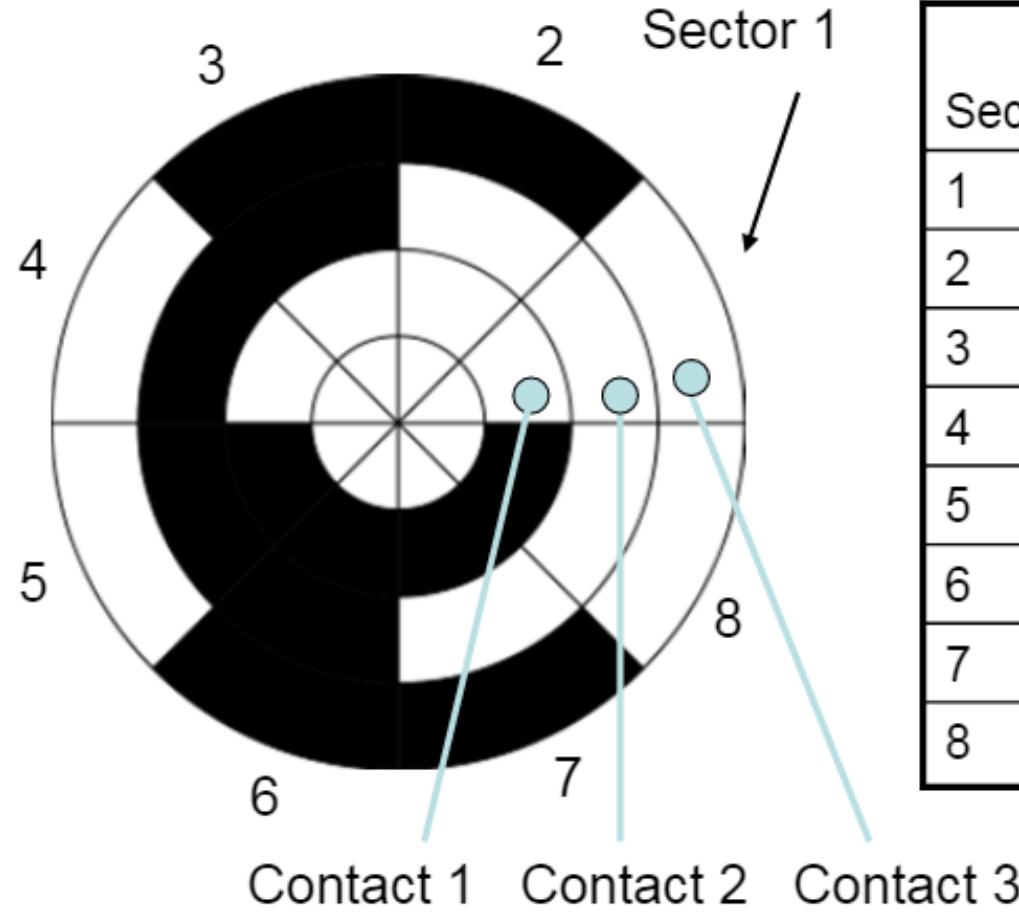


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1	off	off	off	0° - 45°
2	off	off	ON	45° - 90°
3	off	ON	off	90° - 135°
4	off	ON	ON	135° - 180°
5	ON	off	off	180° - 225°
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7	ON	ON	off	270° - 315°
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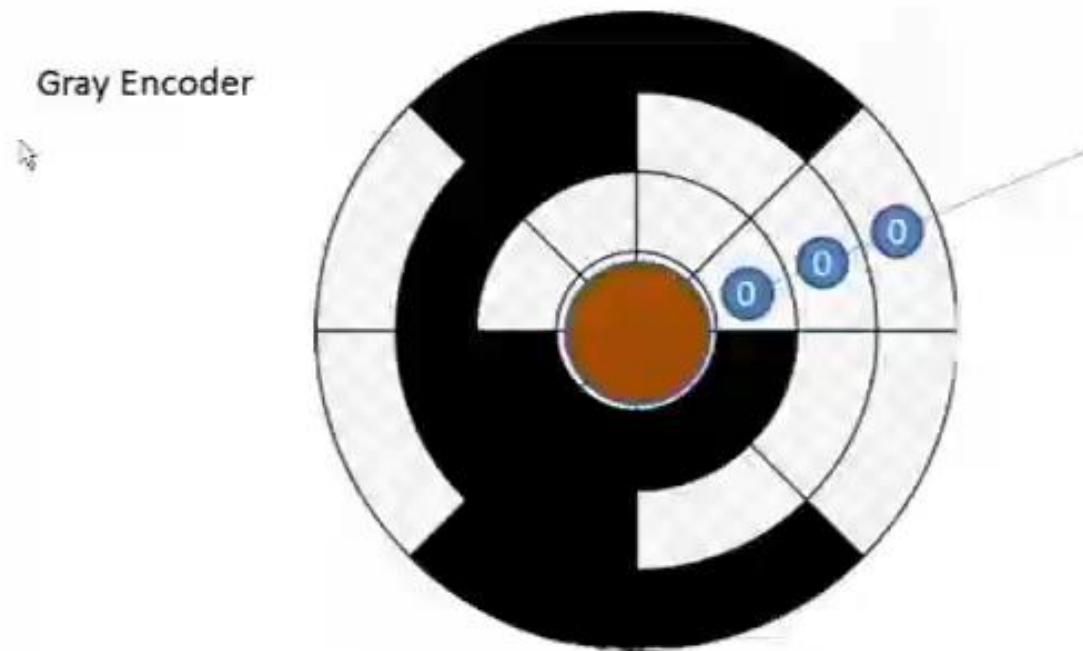


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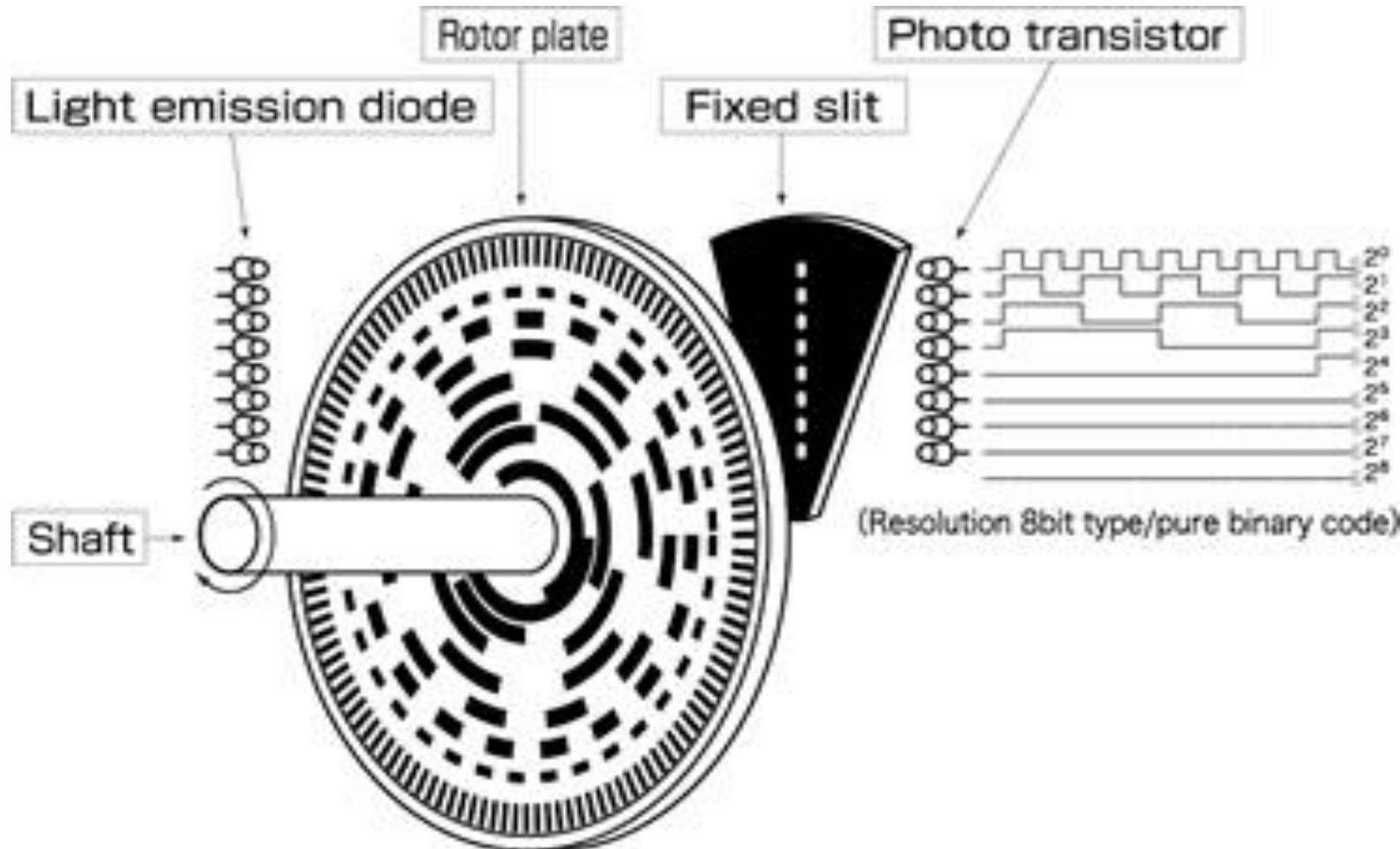


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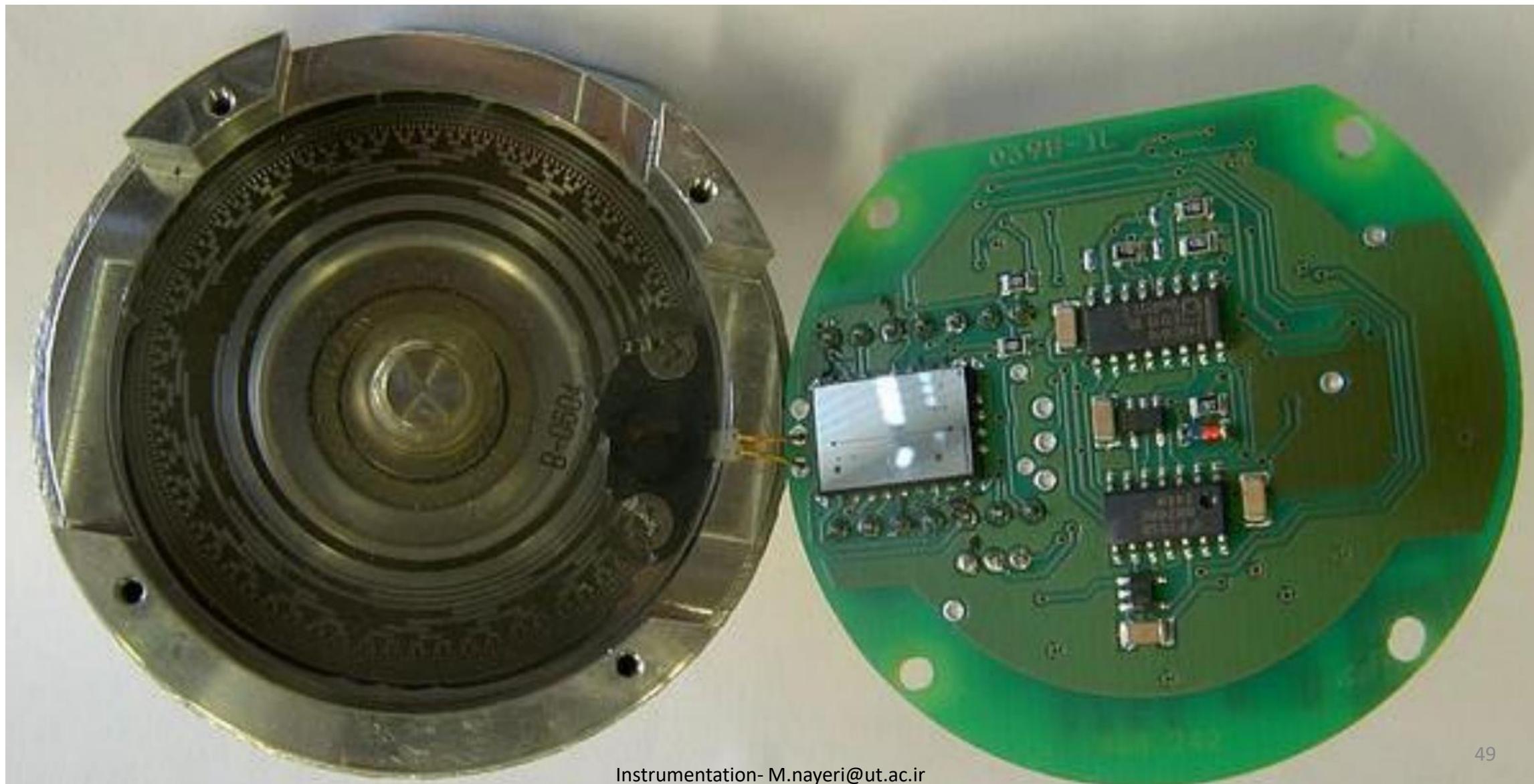
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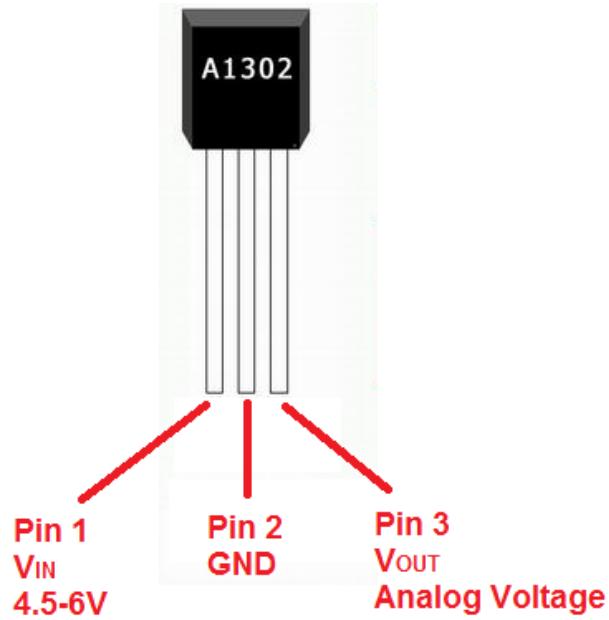
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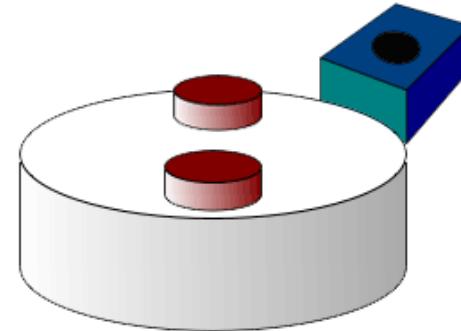
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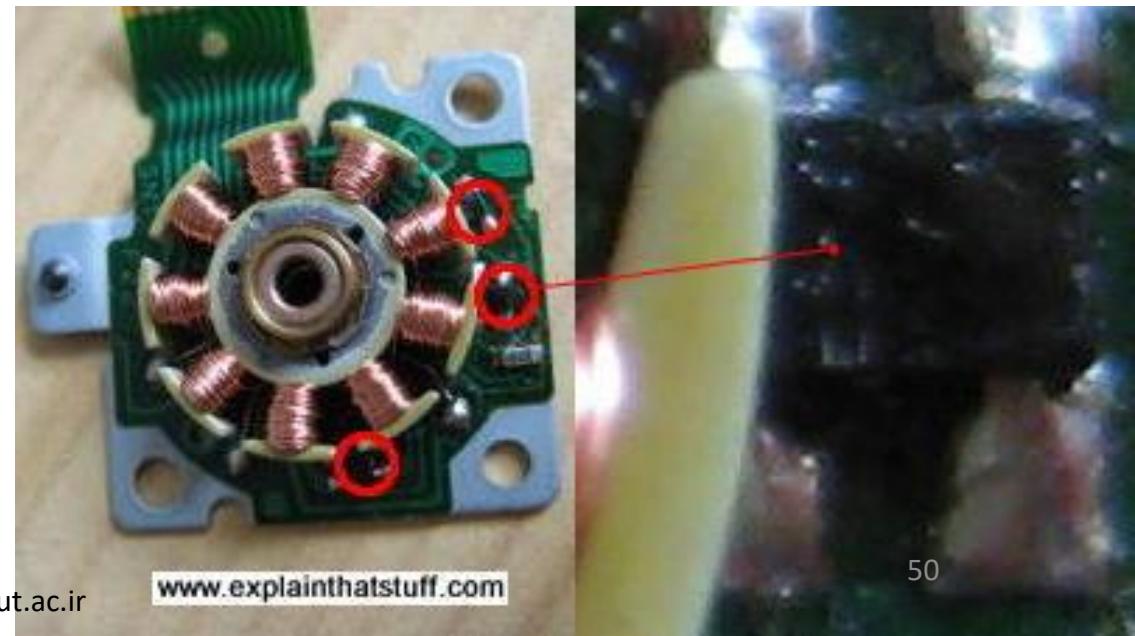
# Hall Effect Sensors



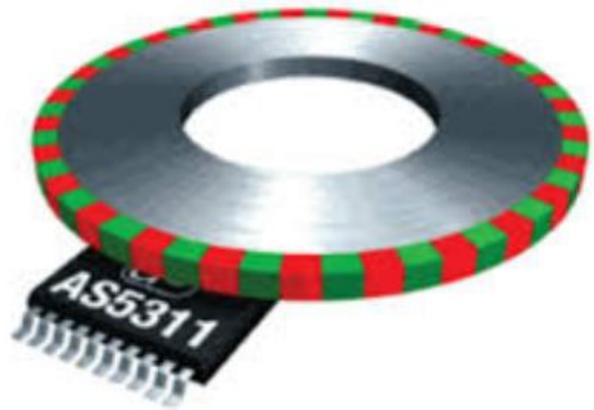
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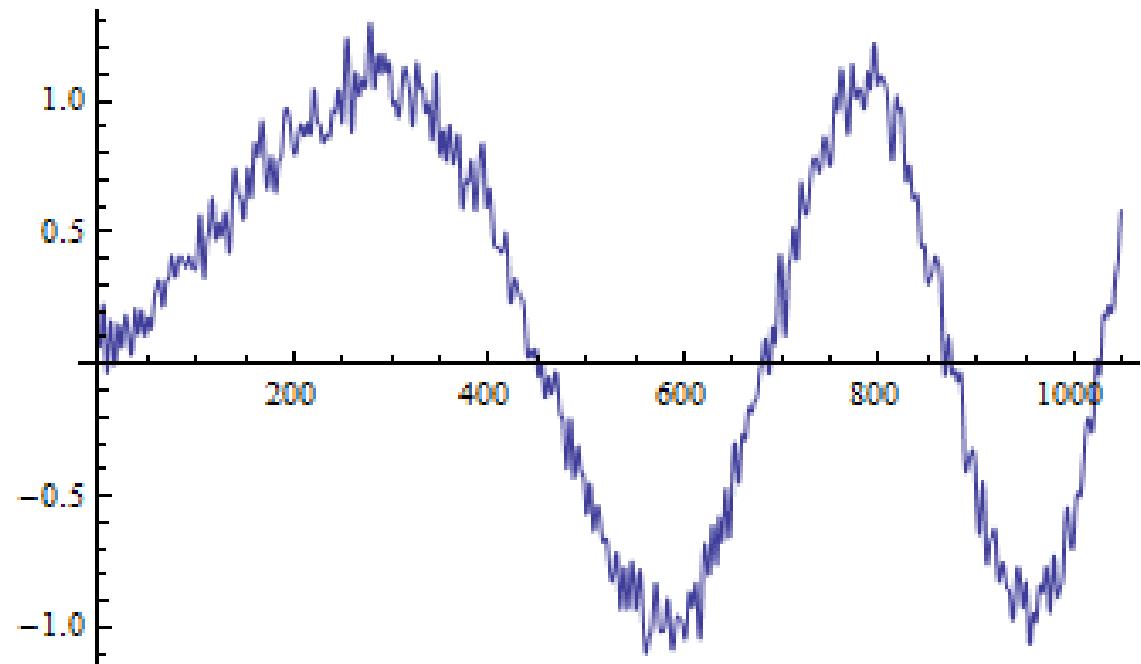
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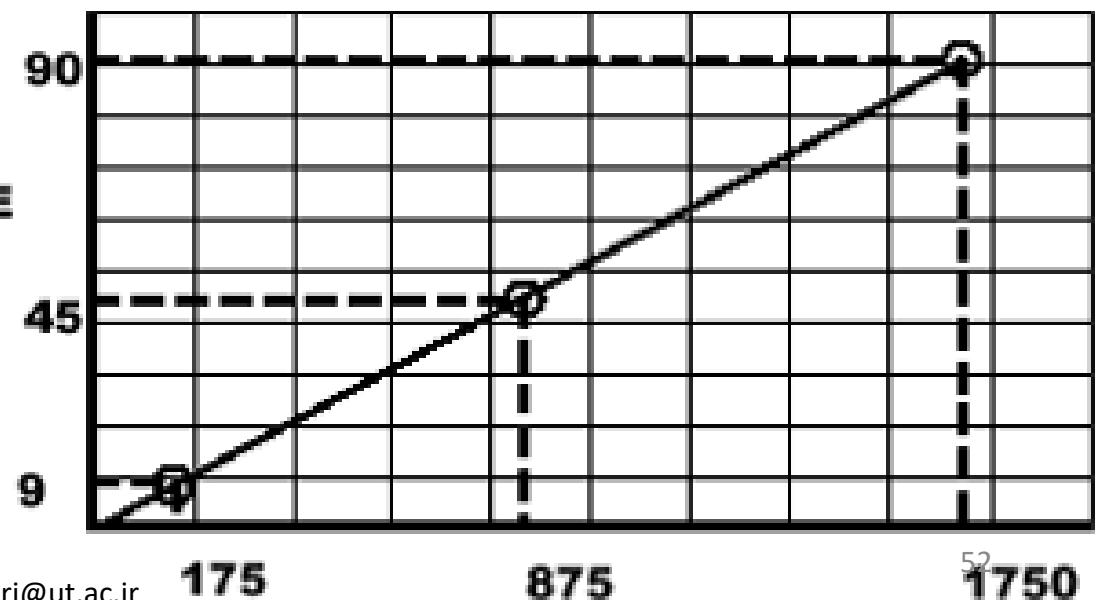
# Magnetic Encoder



# Tachometer (Tachogenerator)



**ARMATURE  
VOLTAGE**



# Synchro Generator

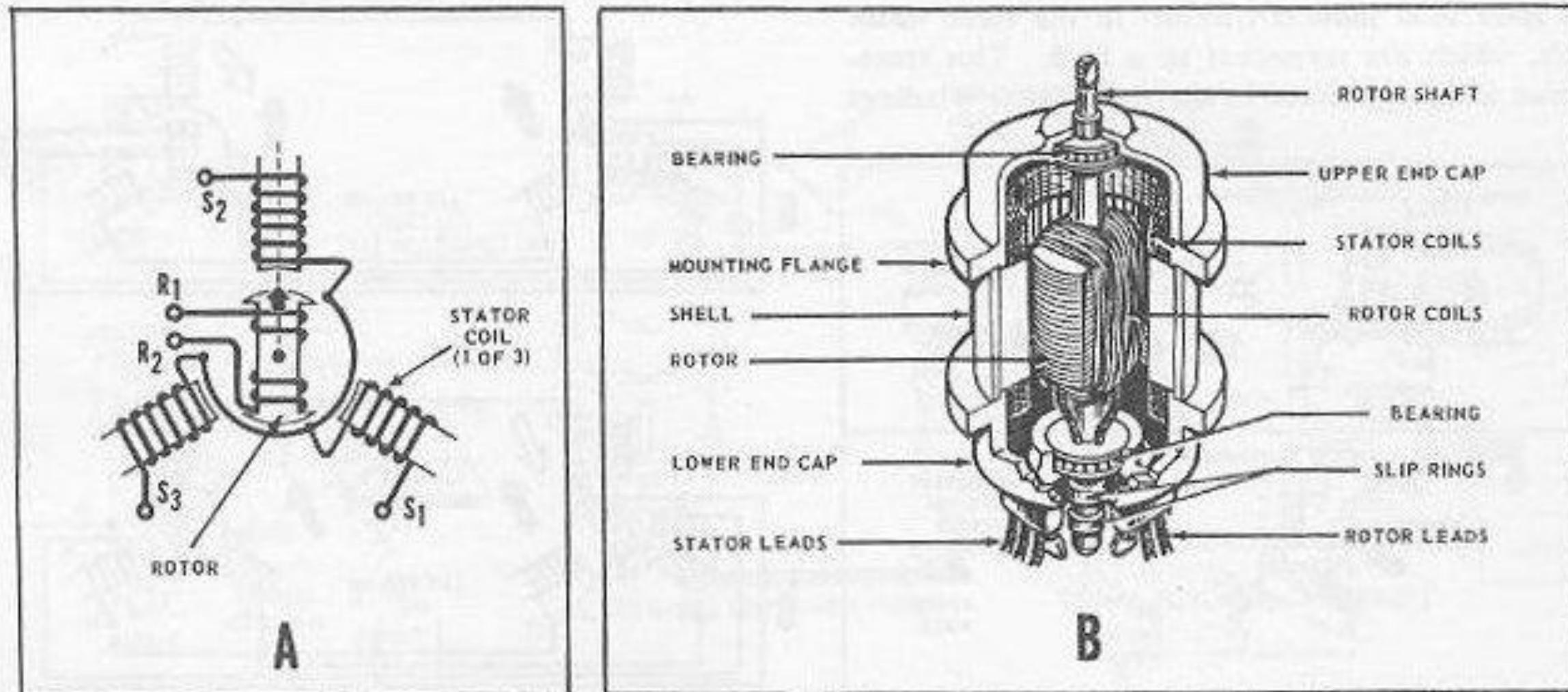
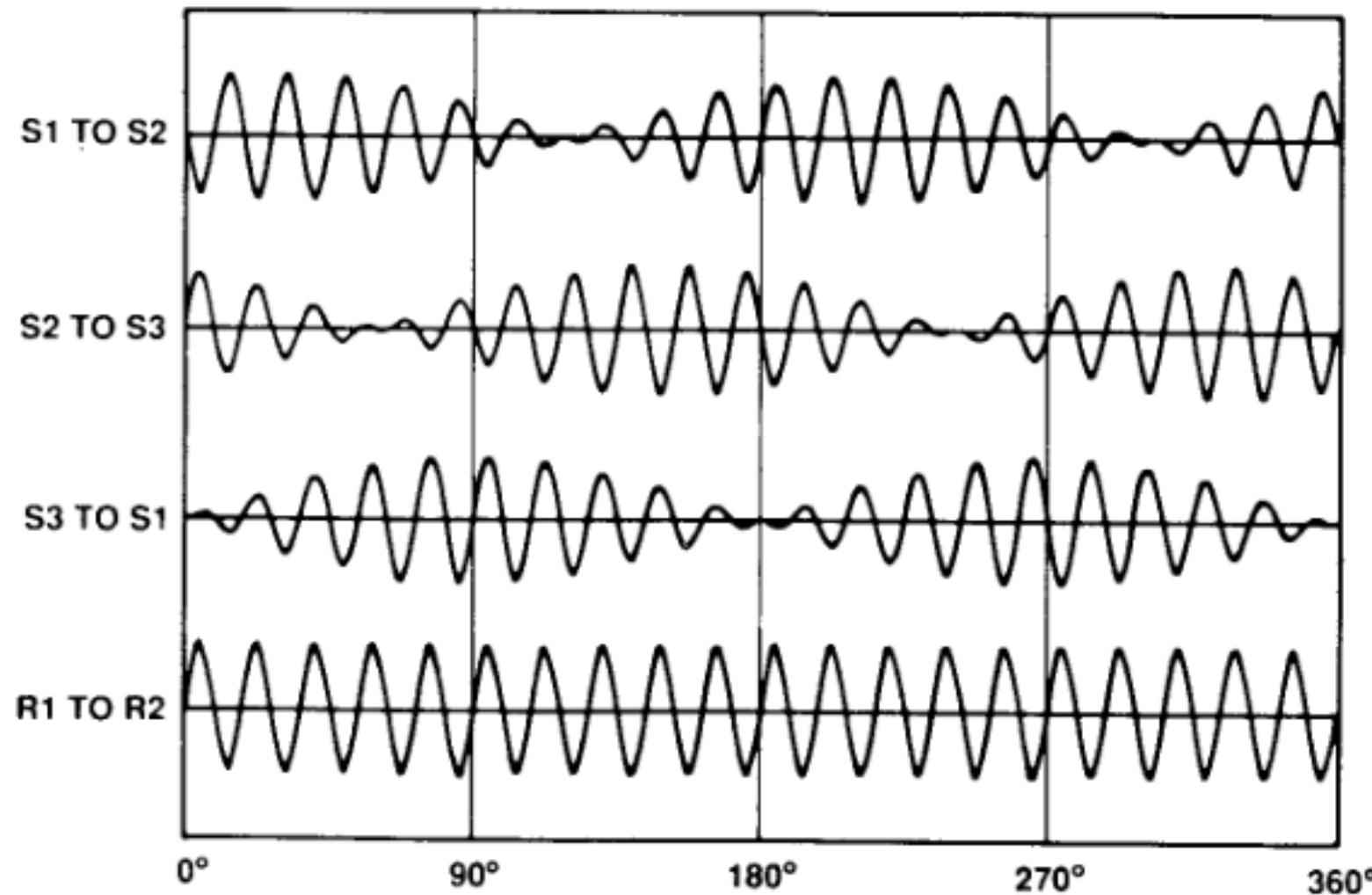
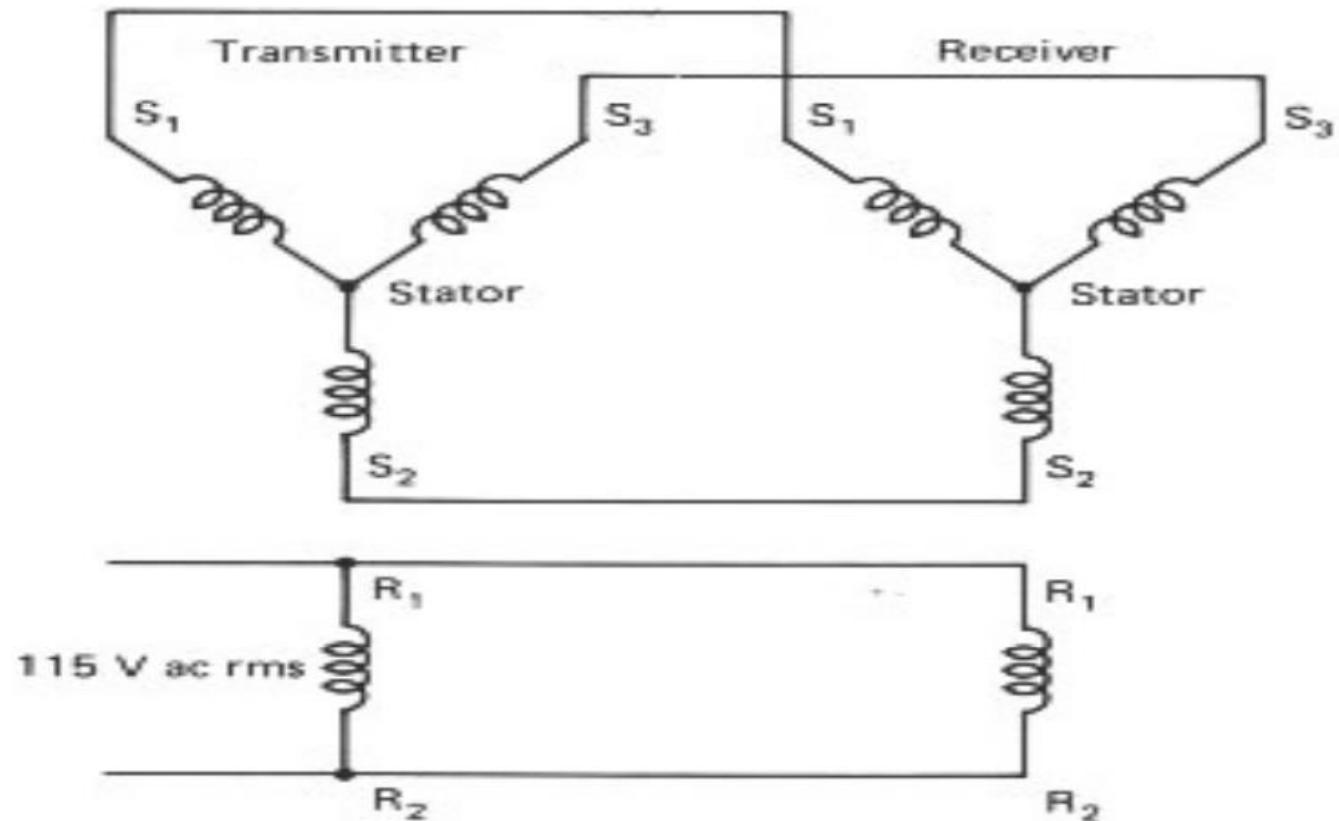
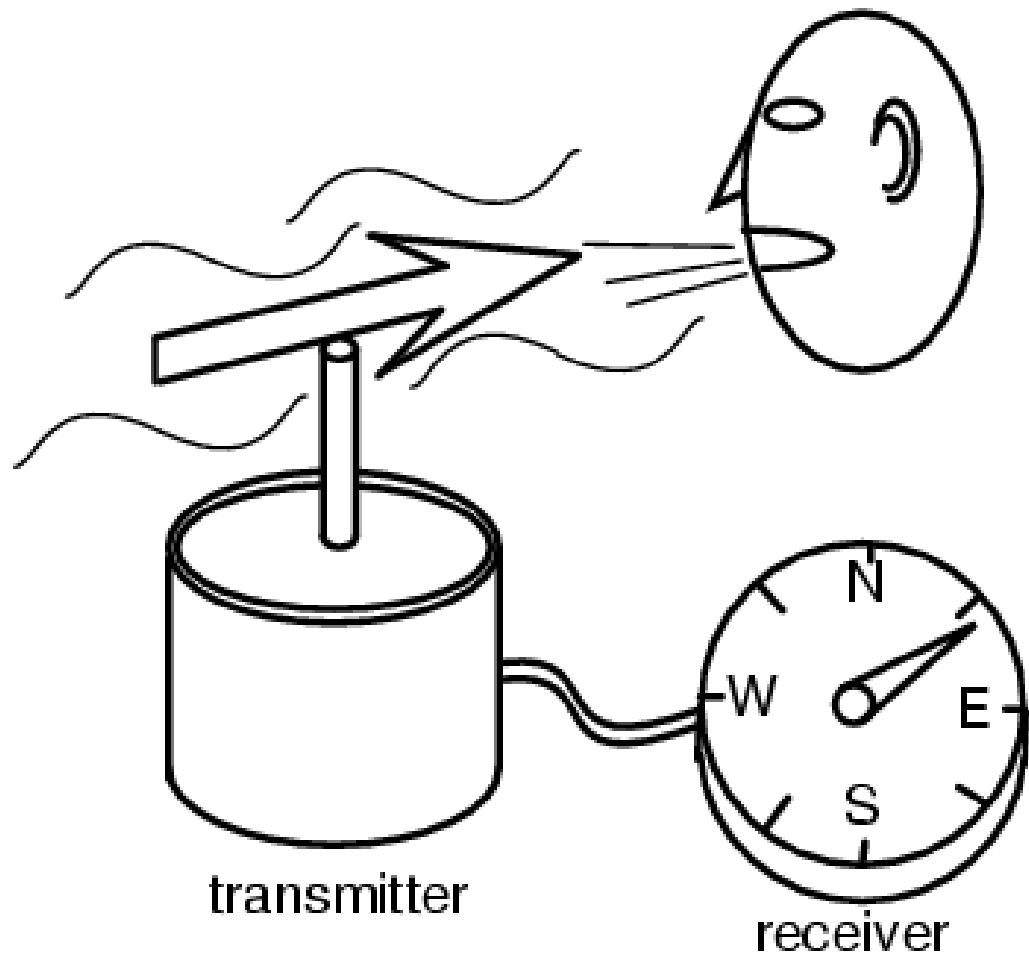


FIGURE 10B2.—Inside a synchro transmitter. A. Schematic representation. B. Construction.

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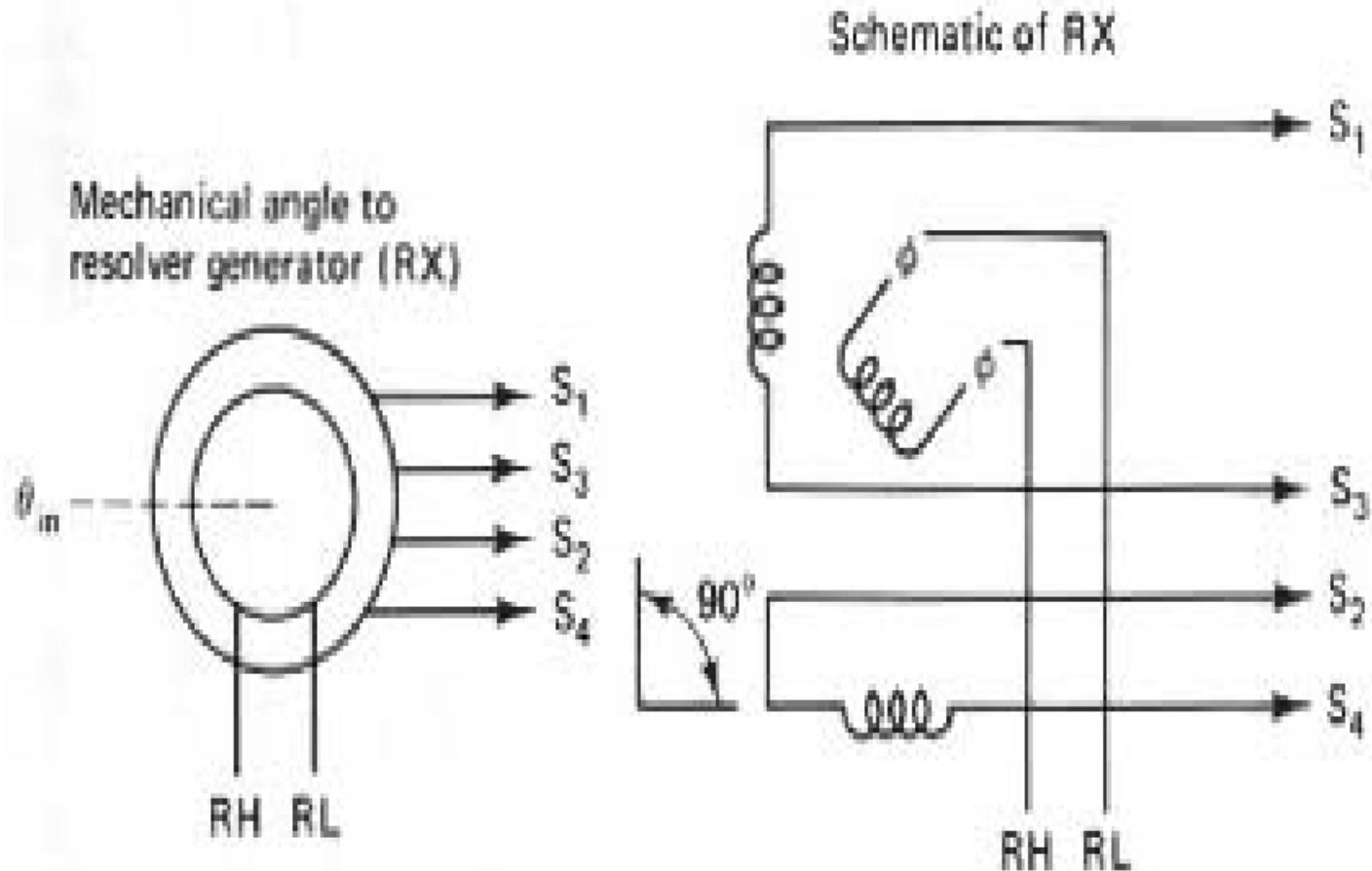
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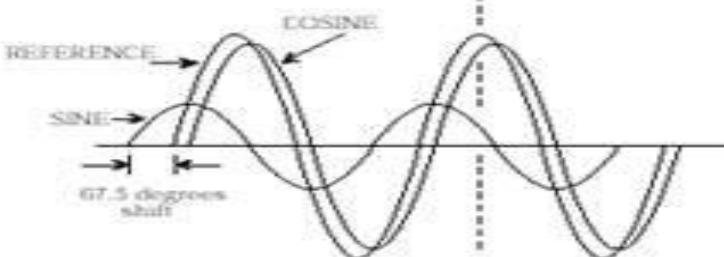
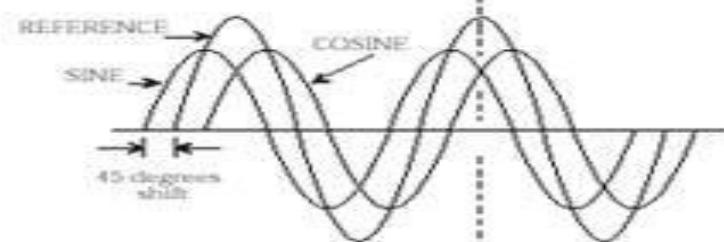
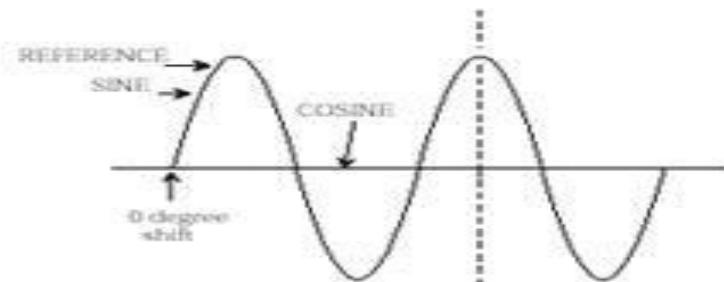
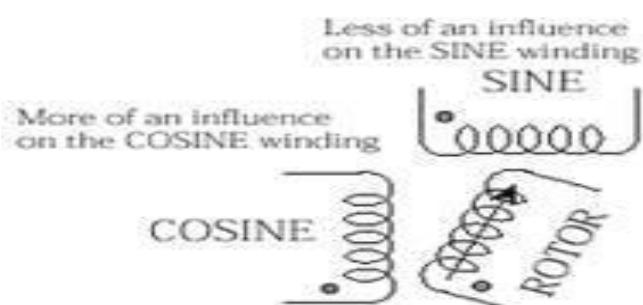
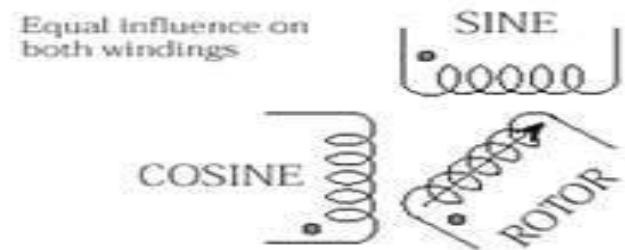
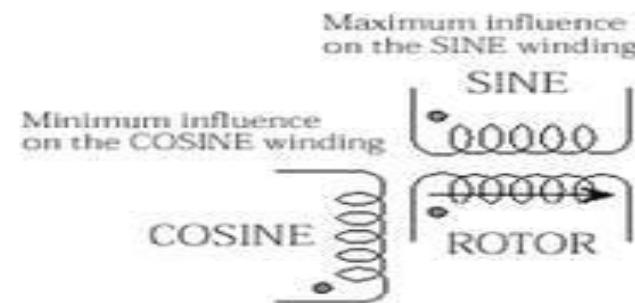
# Synchro Generator



# Resolver

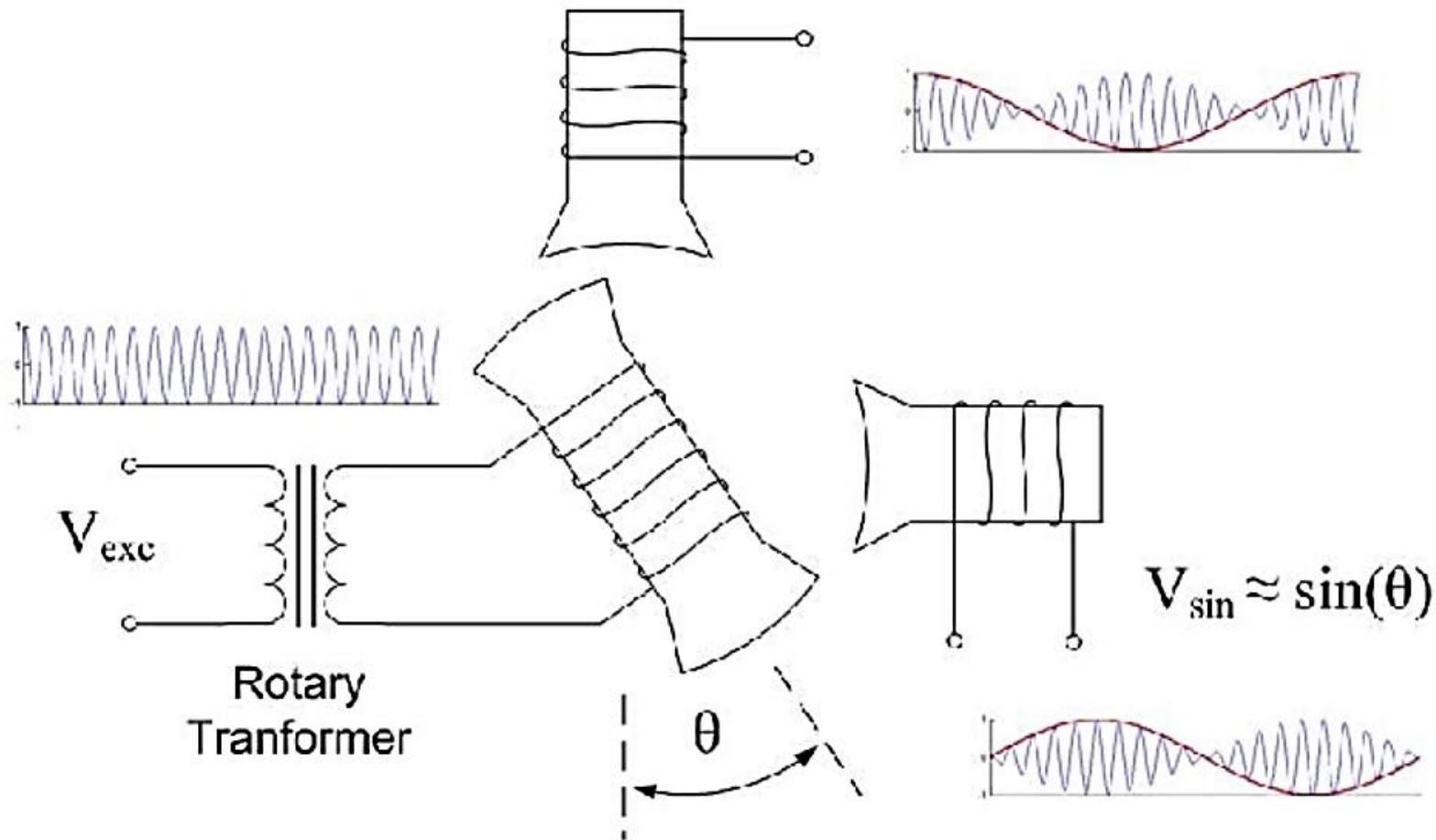


# Resolver



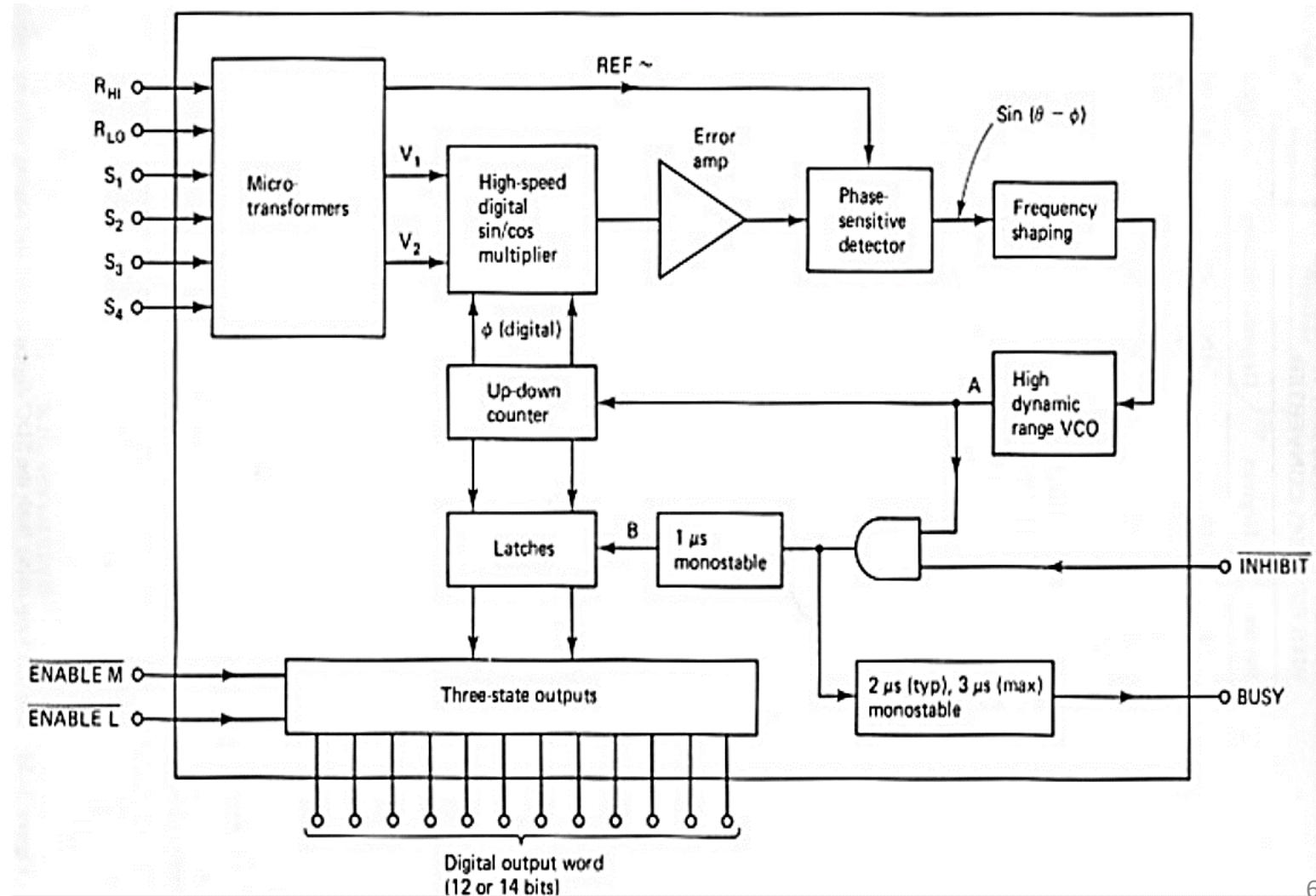
# Resolver

$$V_{\cos} \approx \cos(\theta)$$

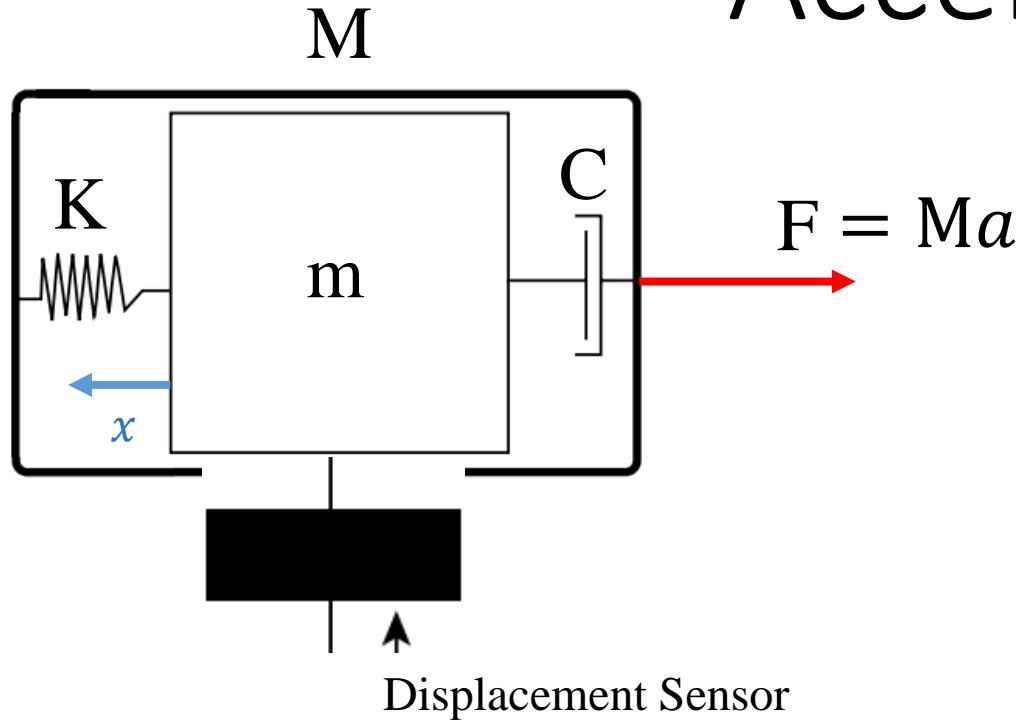


# Synchro to Digital Converter (S/D)

- SDC1740
- SDC1741
- SDC1742



# Accelerometer

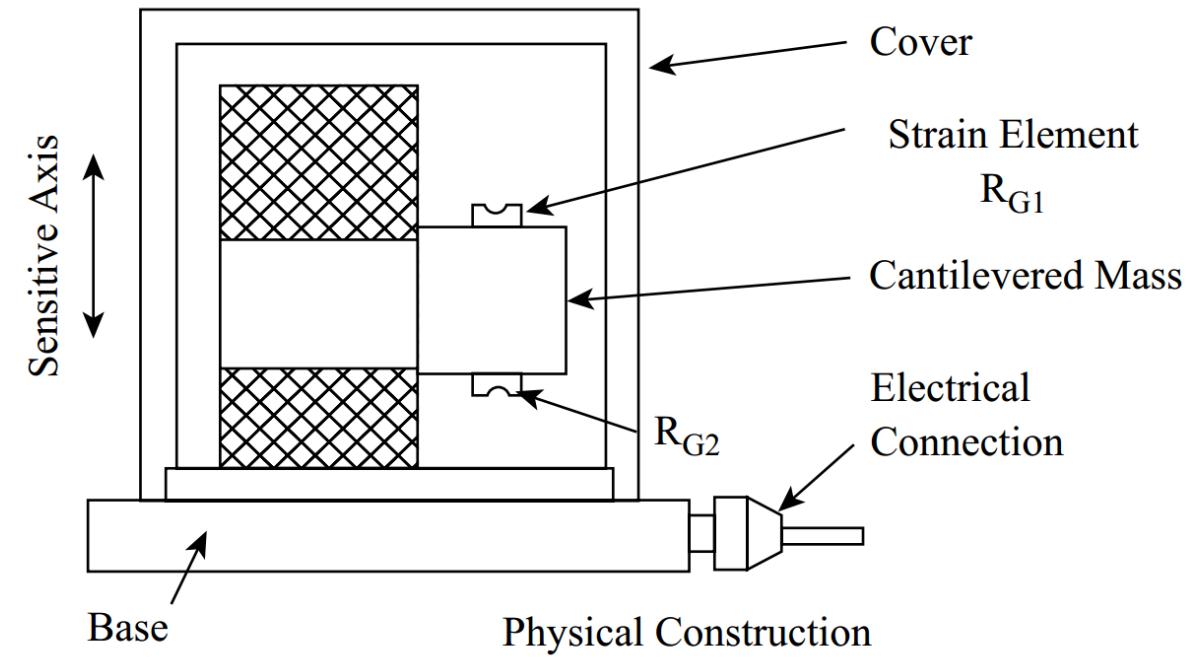
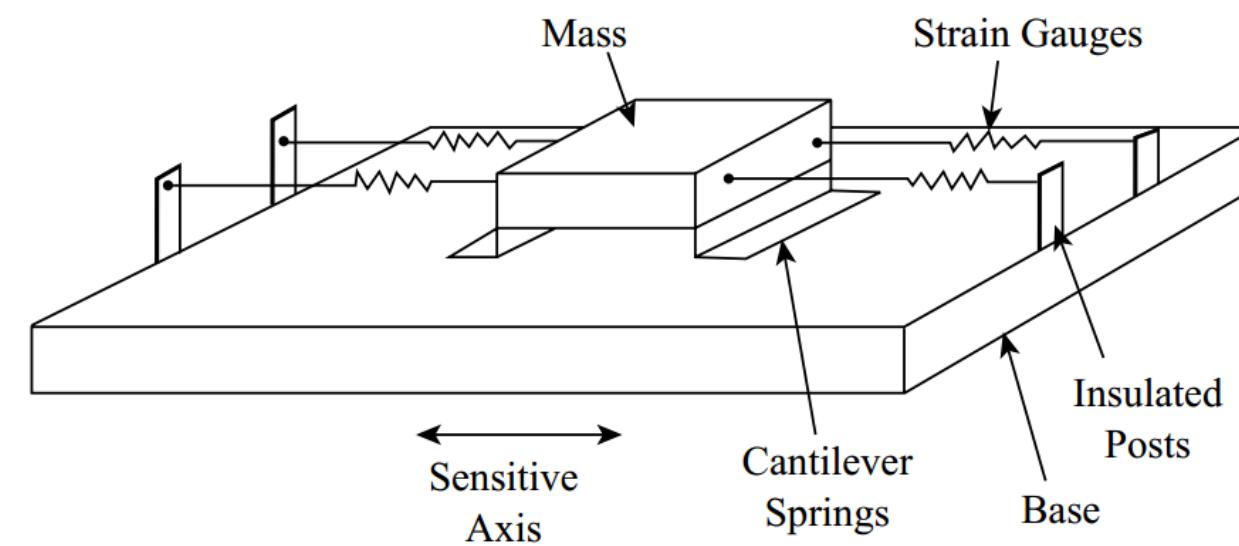


$$F - Kx - C\dot{x} = ma = m\ddot{x} \rightarrow Ma = m\ddot{x} + C\dot{x} + Kx \quad \text{Sensitivity}$$

$$\frac{X(s)}{a(s)} = \frac{M}{ms^2 + cs + k} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{X(s)}{a(s)} = \frac{\frac{M}{k} \times \frac{k}{m} \omega_n^2}{s^2 + \frac{c}{m}s + \frac{k}{m}} \quad 2\xi\omega_n$$

# Strain Gauge Accelerometer



# Capacitive Accelerometer

$$C = \varepsilon \frac{A}{x}$$

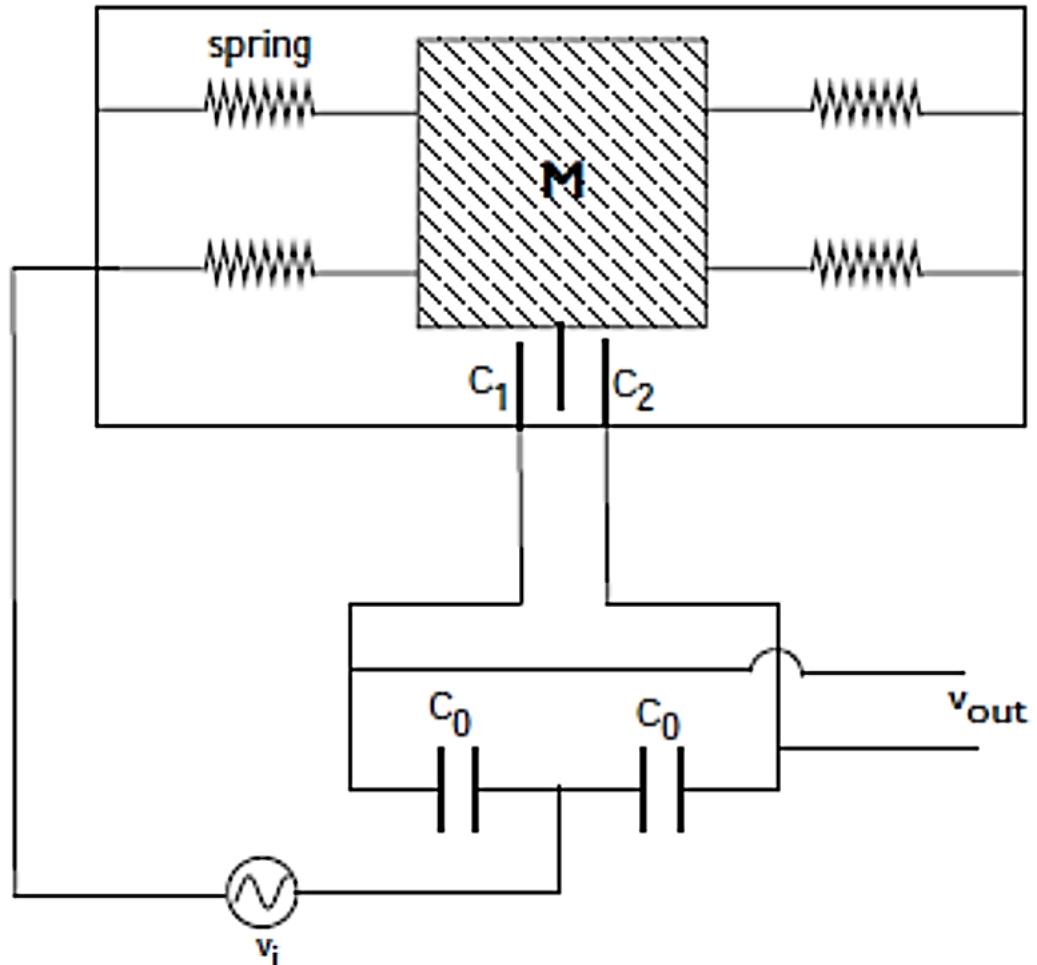
$$C_1 = \varepsilon \frac{S}{x_0 + x} = \varepsilon \frac{S}{x_0 \left(1 + \frac{x}{x_0}\right)} = \frac{C_0}{1 + \delta}$$

$$C_2 = \varepsilon \frac{S}{x_0 - x} = \varepsilon \frac{S}{x_0 \left(1 - \frac{x}{x_0}\right)} = \frac{C_0}{1 - \delta}$$

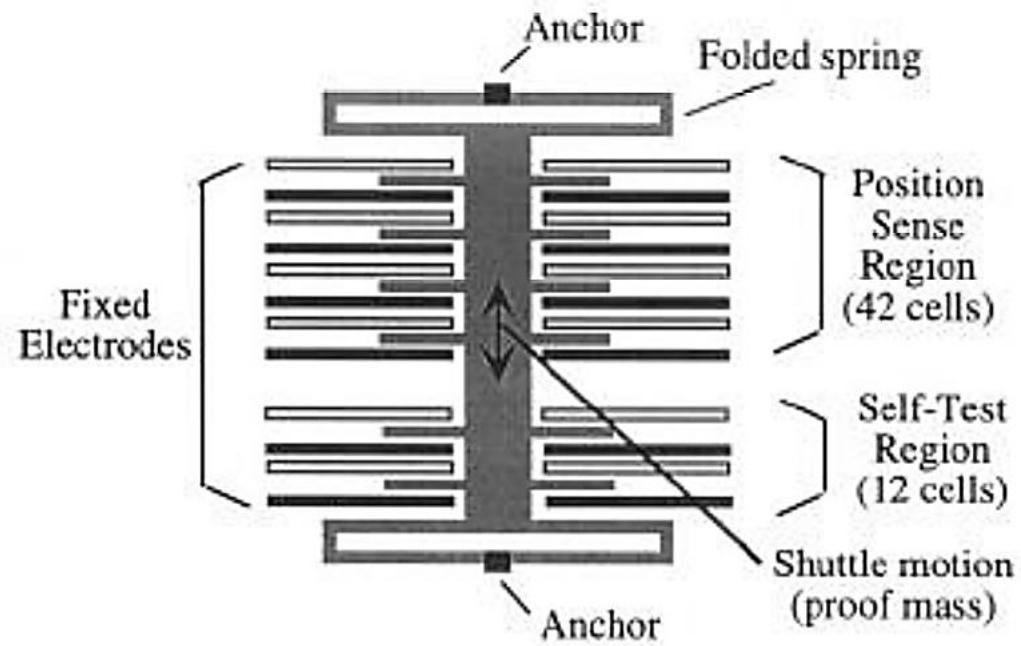
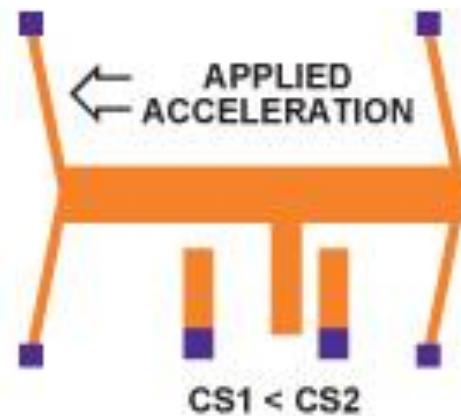
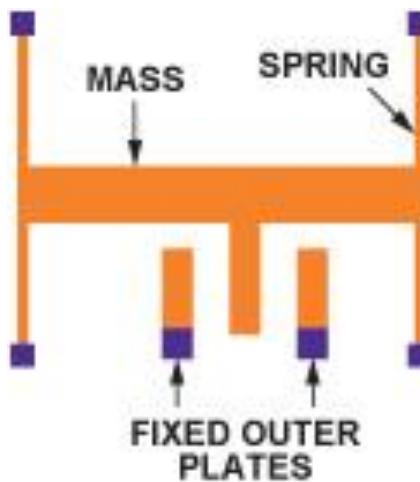
in a Wheatstone bridge: if  $\delta \ll 1$      $v_{out} = \frac{v_{in}}{2} \cdot \delta$     ???

$$a = \frac{K}{M} \cdot x = \frac{K}{M} \cdot x_0 \cdot \delta = \frac{K}{M} \cdot x_0 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}}$$

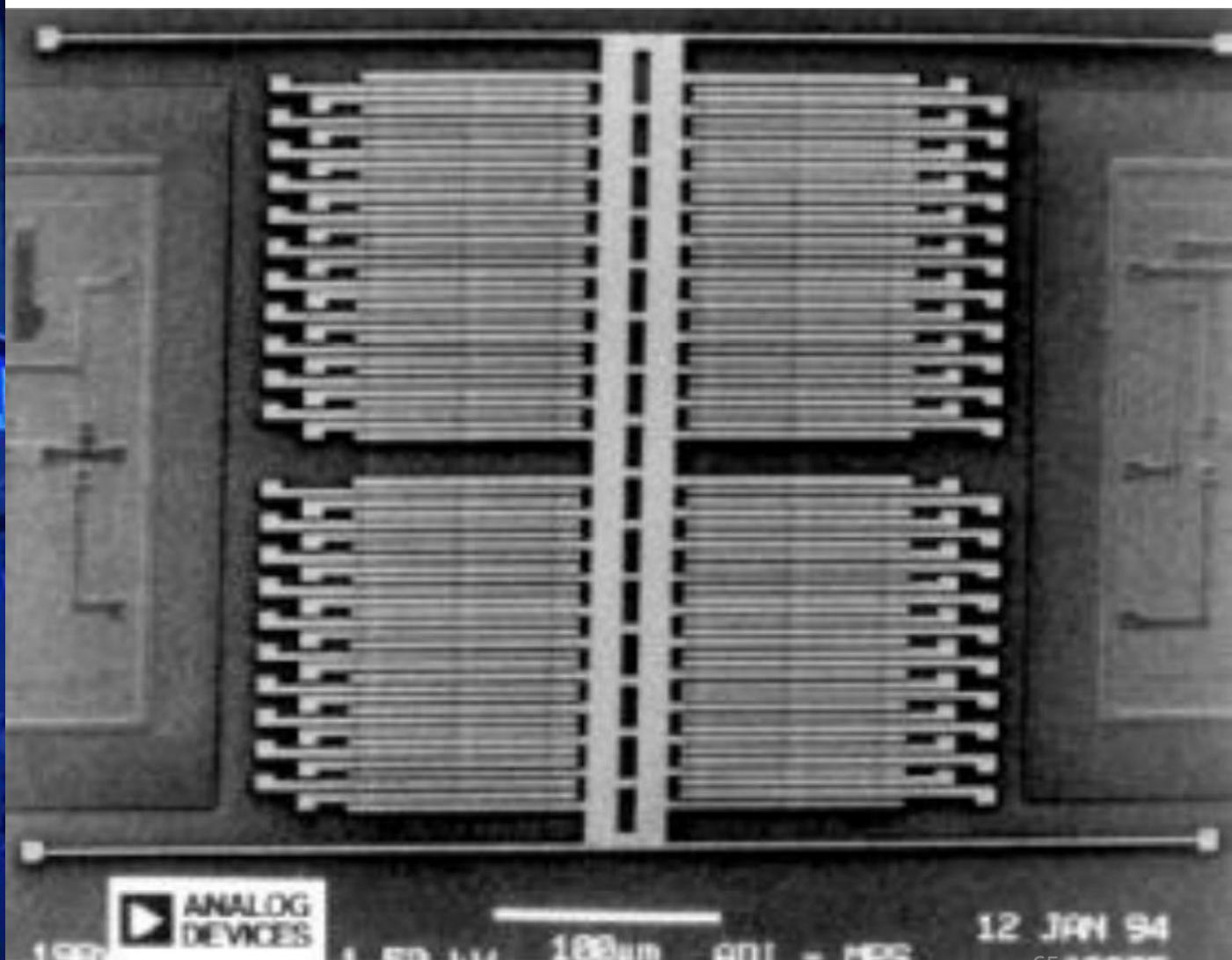
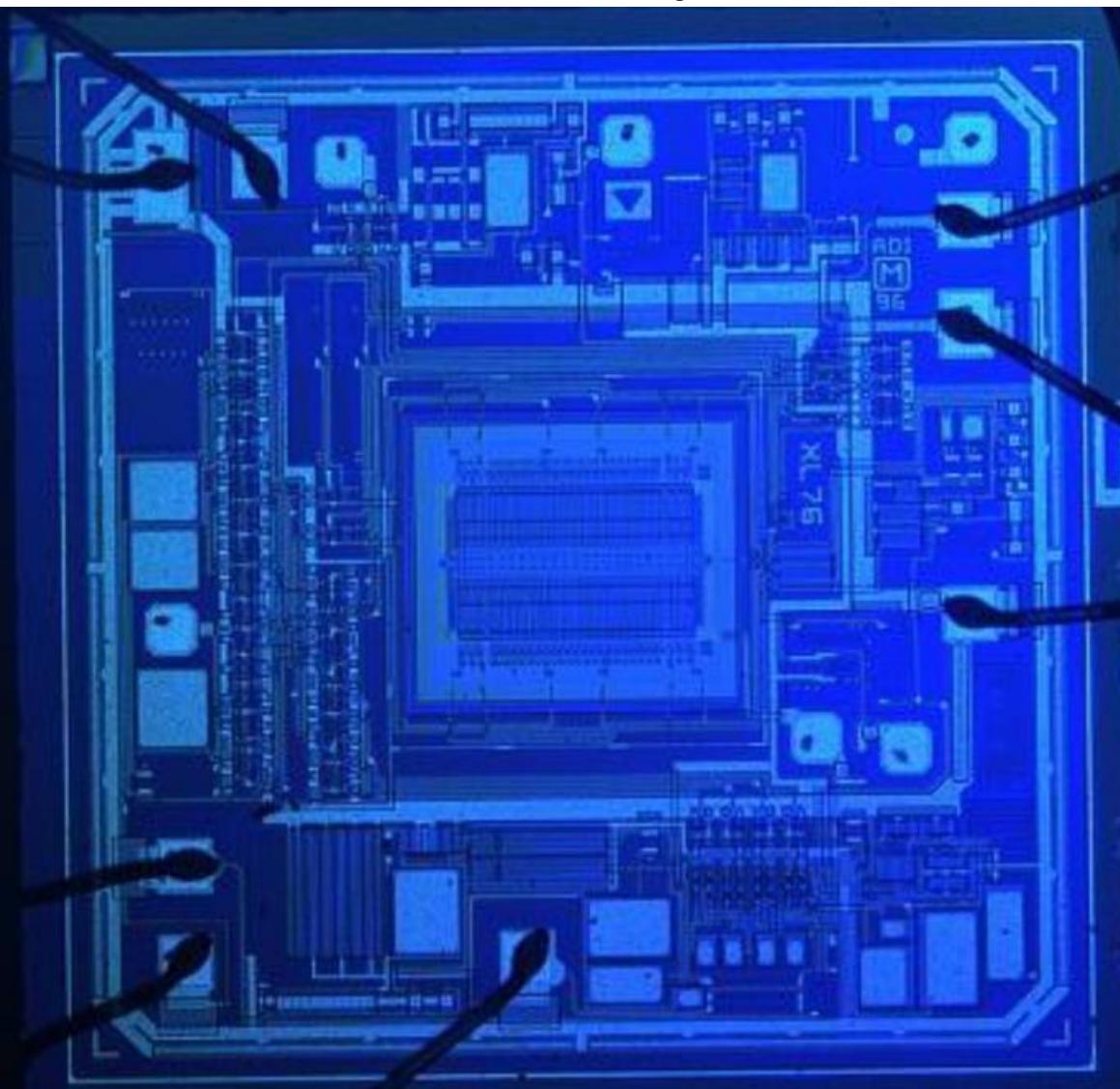
$$\text{where } \delta = \frac{x}{x_0}$$



# Capacitive Accelerometer



# Capacitive Accelerometer



# Linear Velocity

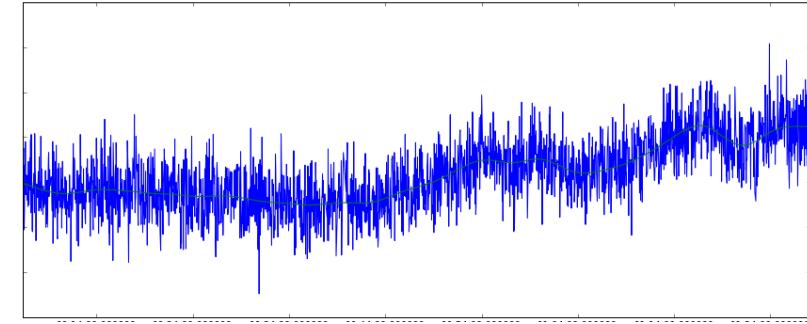
- Derivation of linear displacement

Linear Displacement sensor  $\rightarrow x$   $\Rightarrow v = \frac{dx}{dt}$

Ultrasonic, Infrared, ...

$$\bar{v} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

Noise



- Use angular velocity measurement

Optocounter, Encoder, ...

$$S = r\theta \xrightarrow{d} \frac{d}{dt} S = r\omega \Rightarrow v = r\omega$$

## Sensor Fusion Methods

- Integration of acceleration

Acceleration sensor  $\rightarrow a$   $\Rightarrow v = \int a \cdot dt$

Mechanical limitation

Initial Acceleration?  $\rightarrow$  Bios

