

# ELEMENTS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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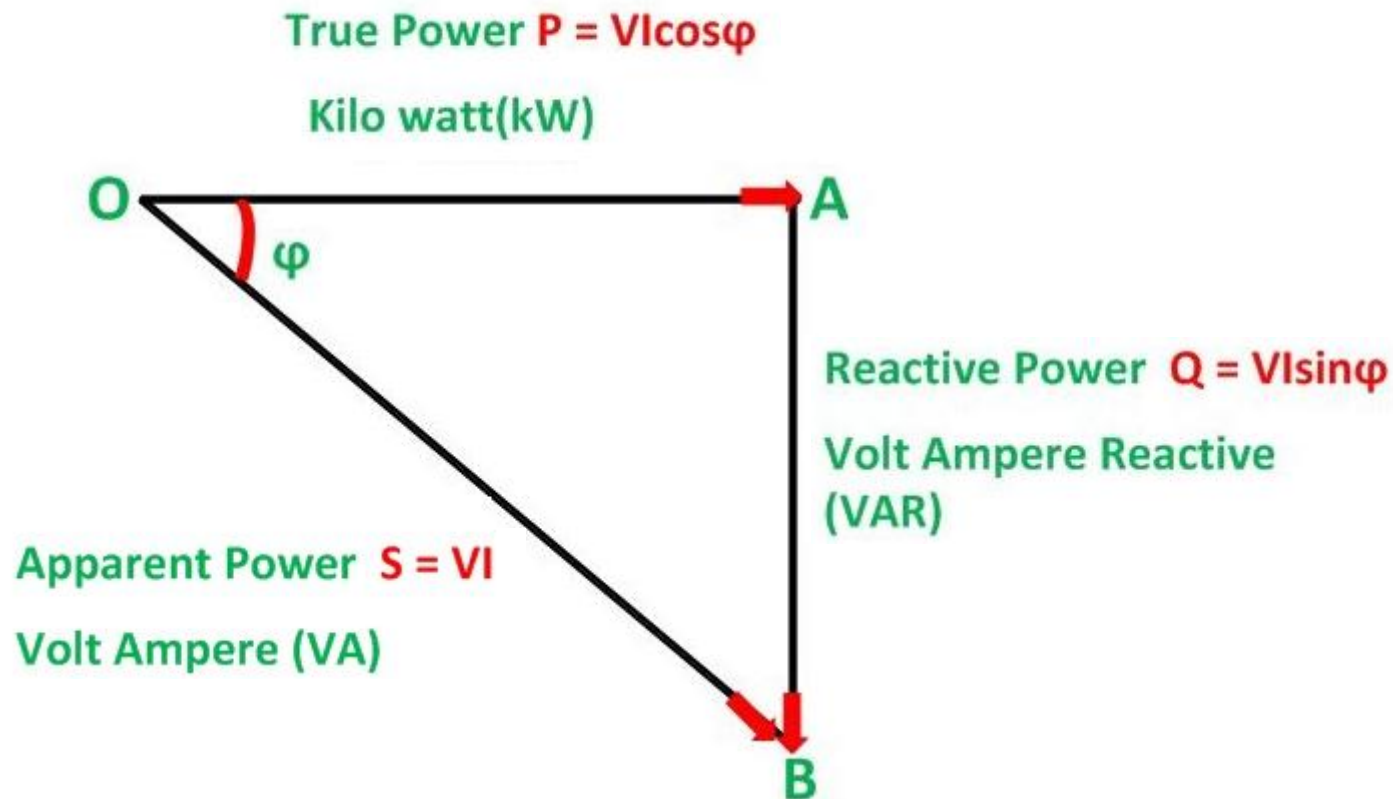
## **CONCEPT OF POWER FACTOR IMPROVEMENT**

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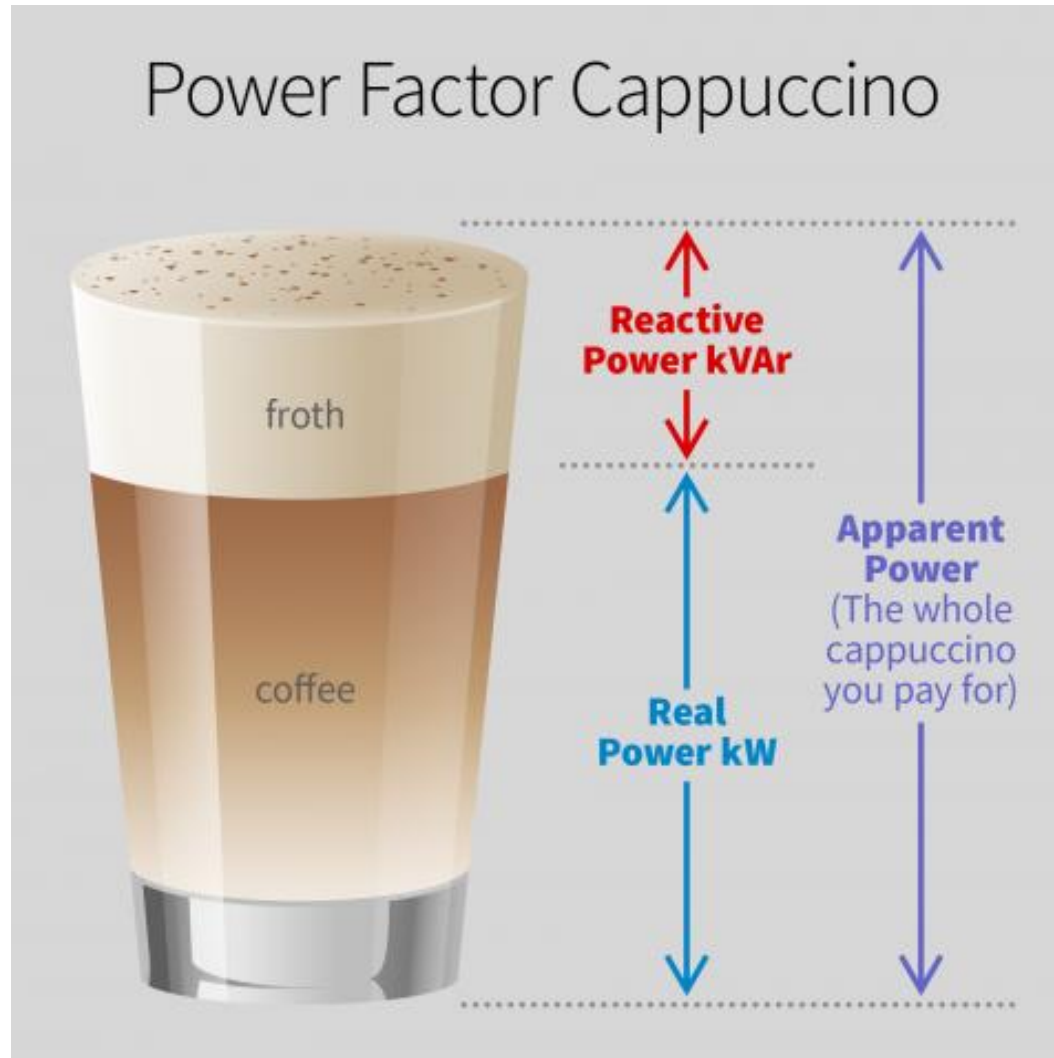
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## Power Factor

The ratio of active power to apparent of an AC system is called its powerfactor.



## Power Factor



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A frothy latte =  
Poor power factor correction

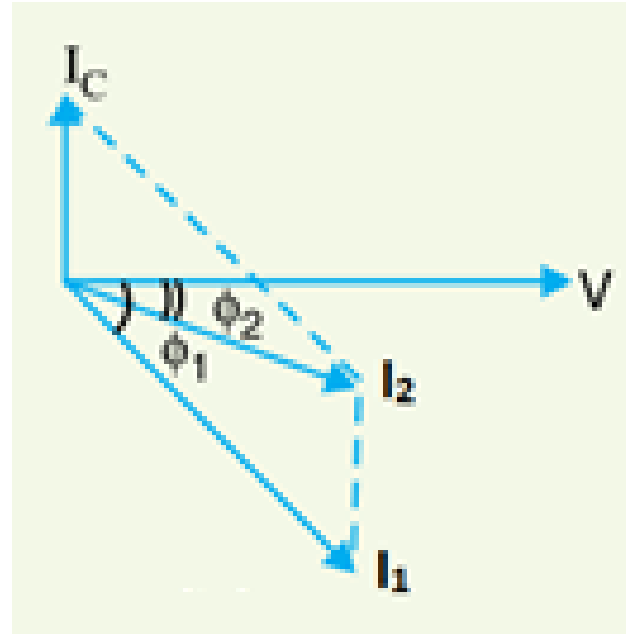
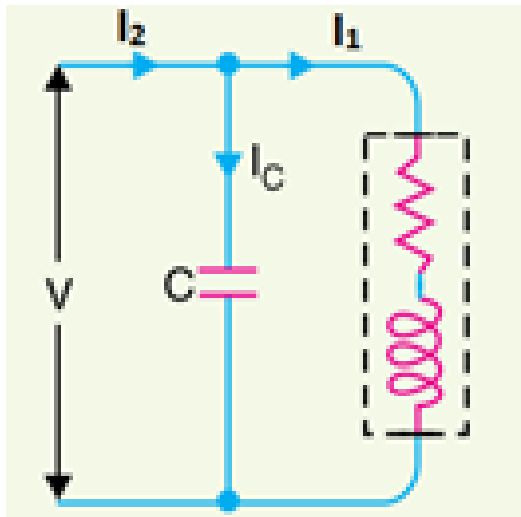
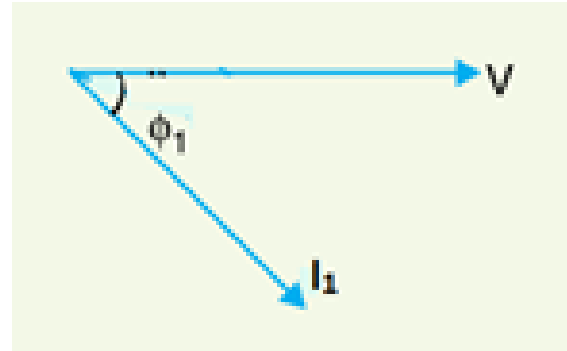
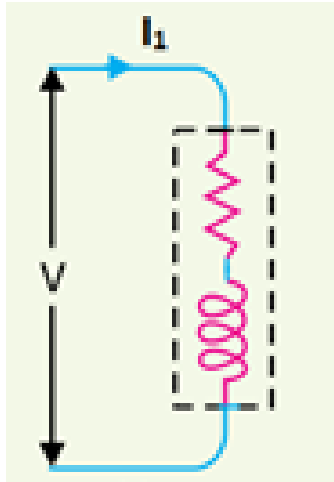


A perfect body =  
Good power factor correction



Latte glass = Capacity = kVA  
Coffee = Useful energy = kW  
Froth = Waste capacity

## How Power Factor can be improved?



## Advantages of Power Factor Improvement

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- $I^2R$  Losses in the power system are reduced & efficiency of operation will be higher.
- Reactive power flow in the system will get reduced.
- A higher Power Factor will help in better utilization of the full capacity of the power system.
- Improves voltage profile at the Load end.

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