



EECS 16B

Designing Information Devices and Systems II

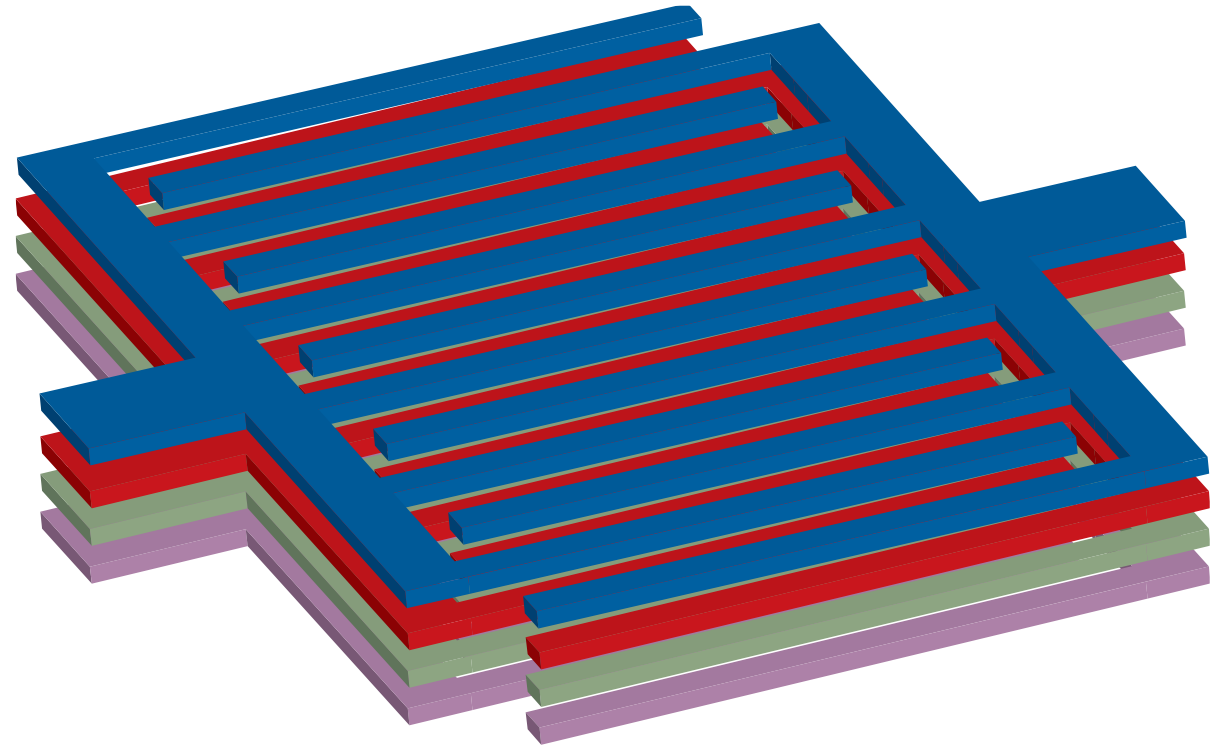
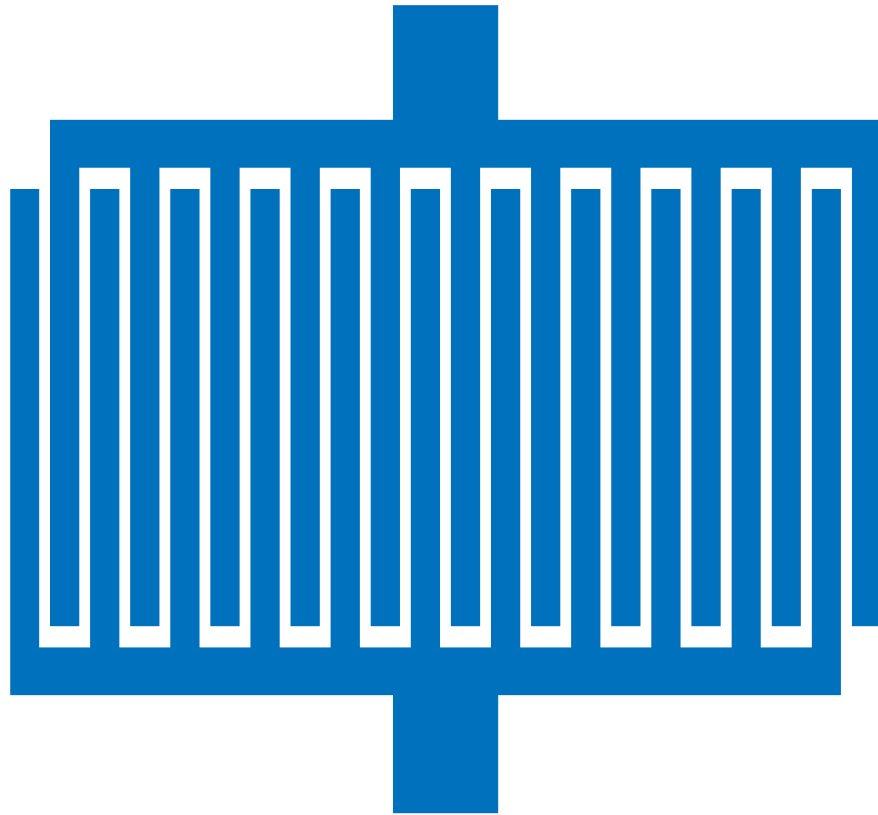
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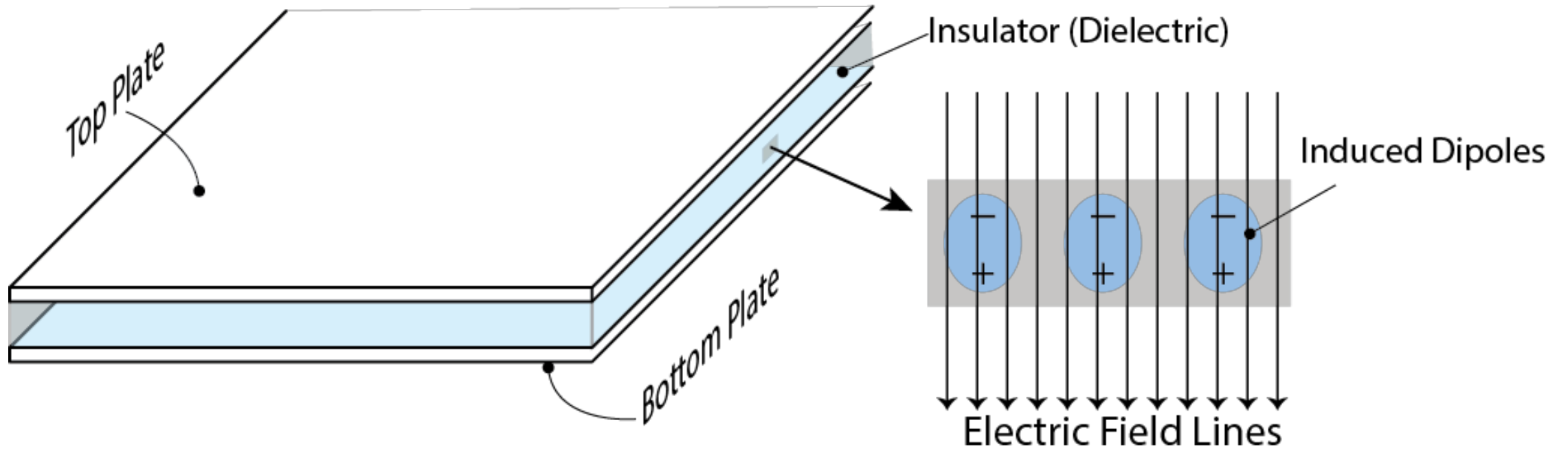
Module 1: Capacitors

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Integrated Circuit Capacitors

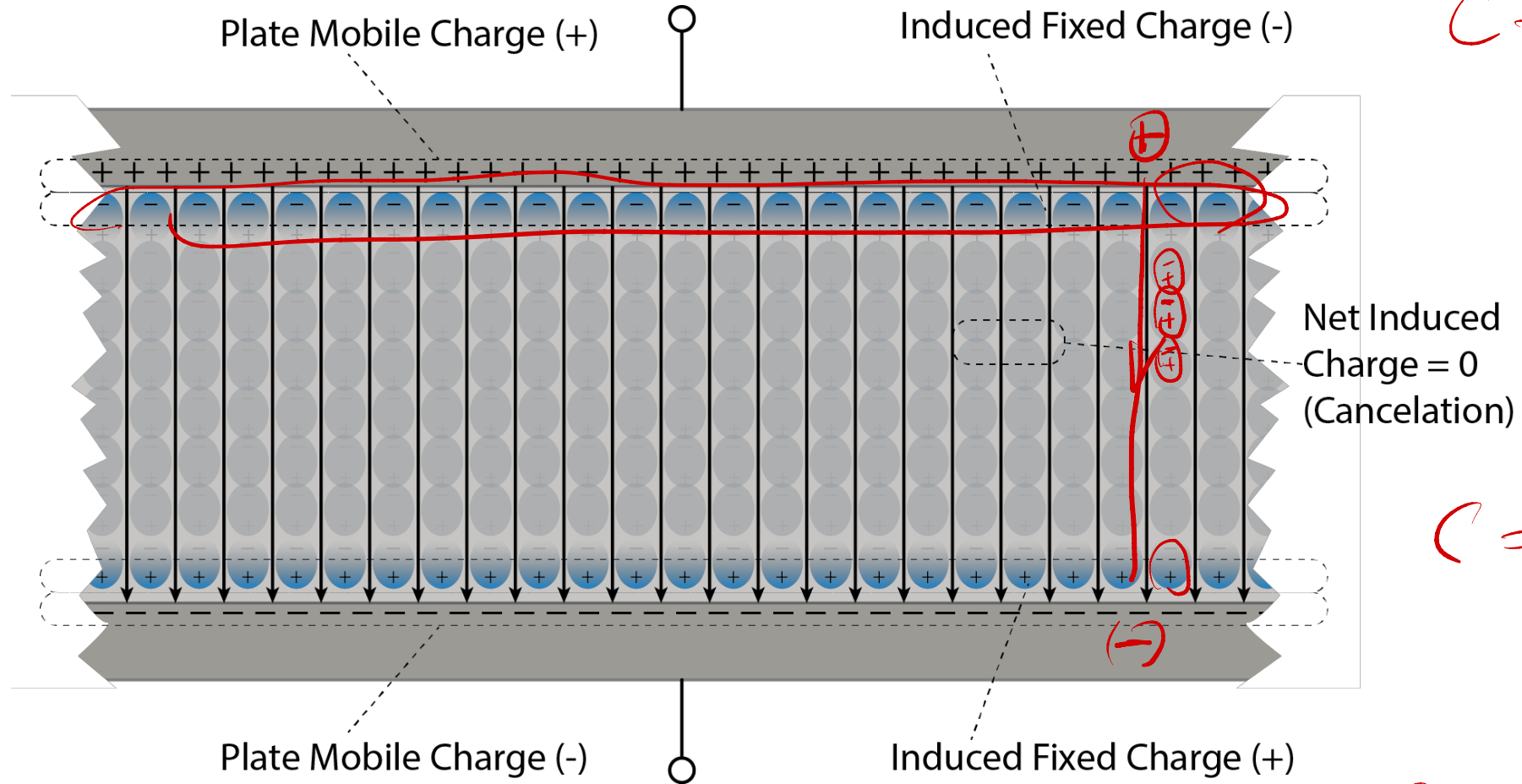


Induced Dipoles



Role of Dielectric

$$Q = C V$$



$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A \epsilon_r}{t}$$

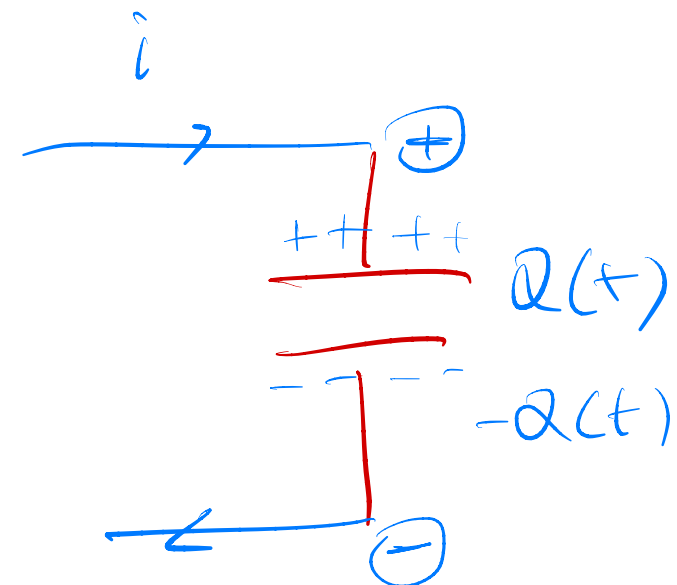
$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$$

Capacitor Current

$$Q = C V$$

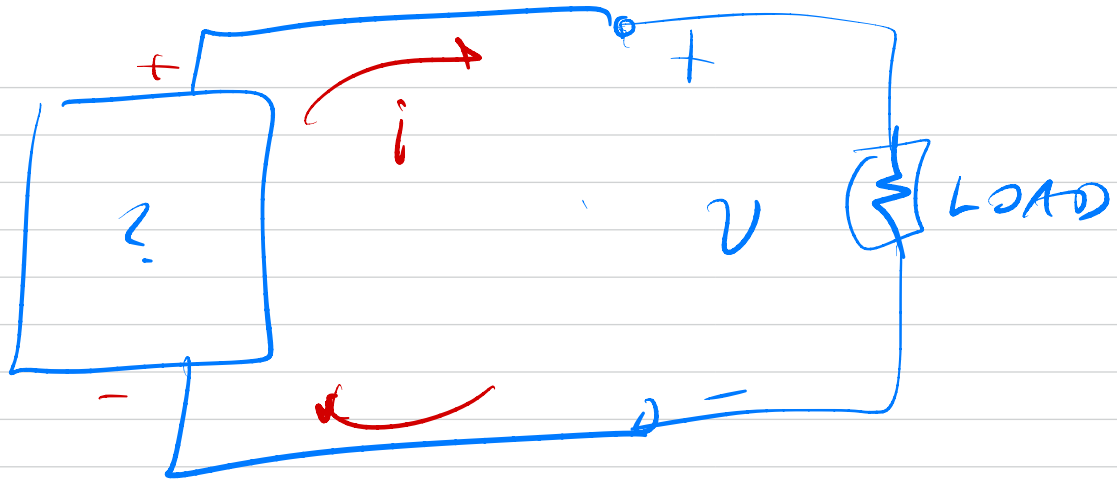
$$i = \frac{dQ}{dt} = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$i = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$



$$i = G V \text{ resistor}$$

$$G = 1/R$$

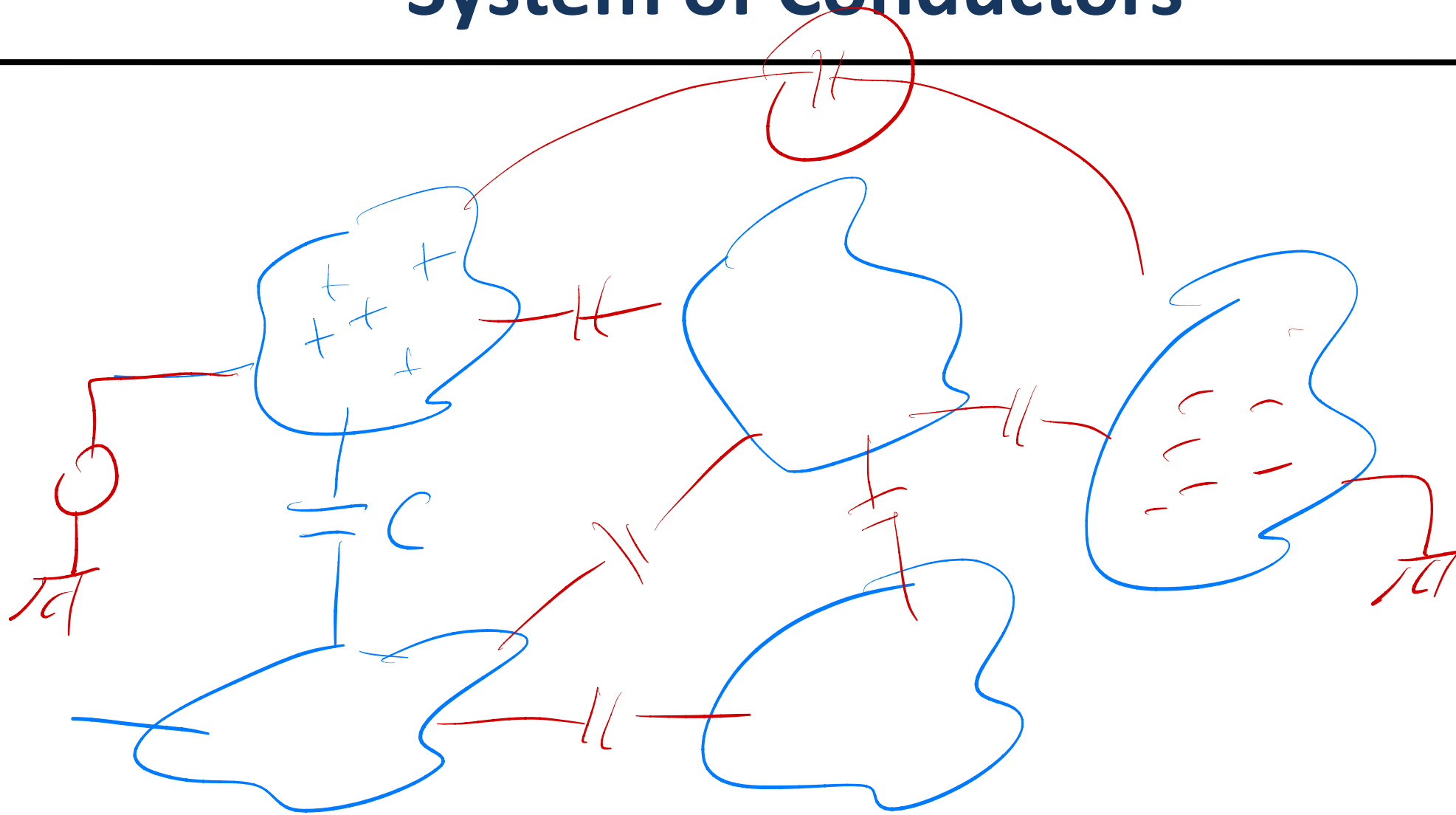


$$p(t) = v(t) \cdot i(t) < 0 \quad \text{sourcing power}$$

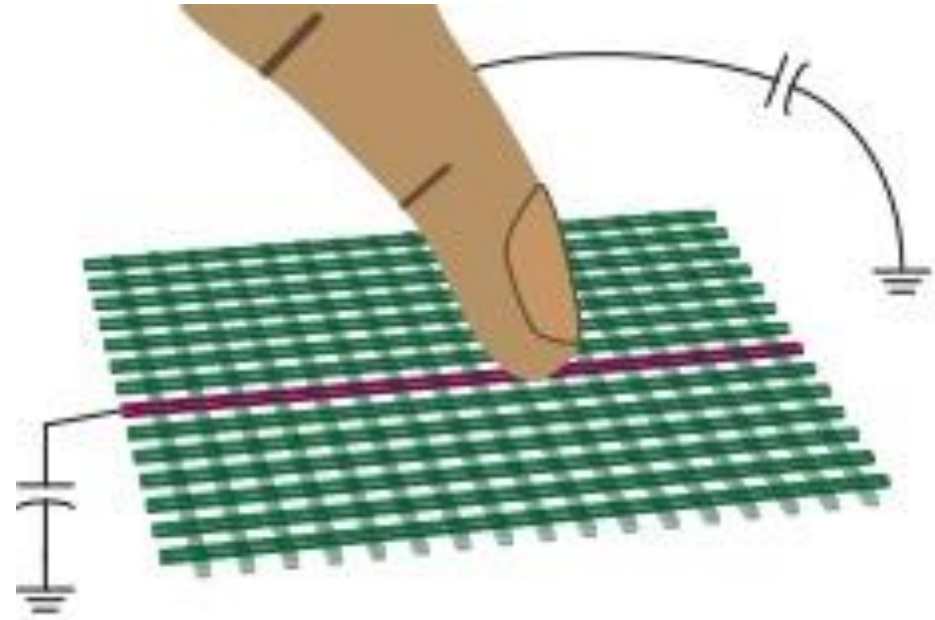
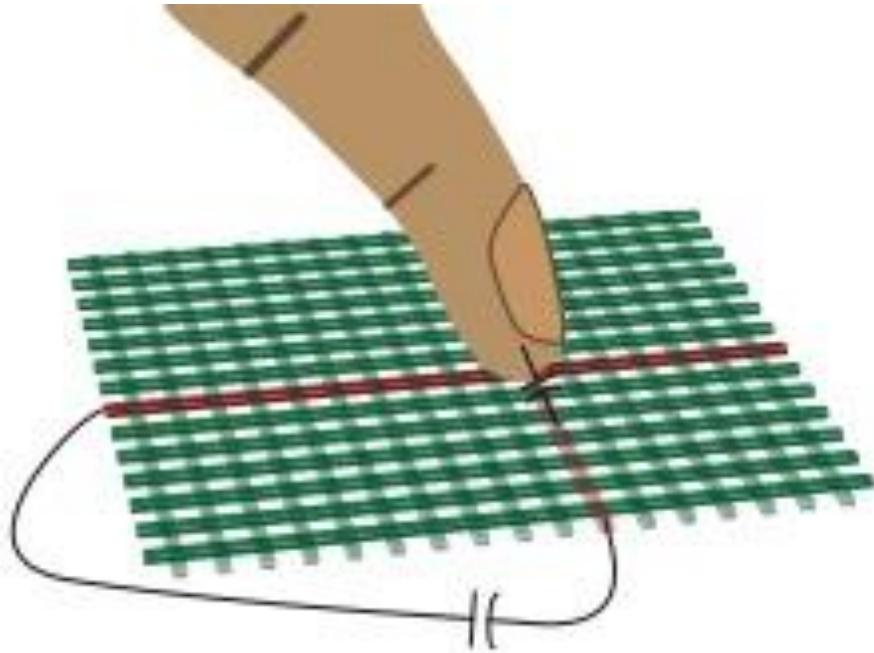


Energy / Power

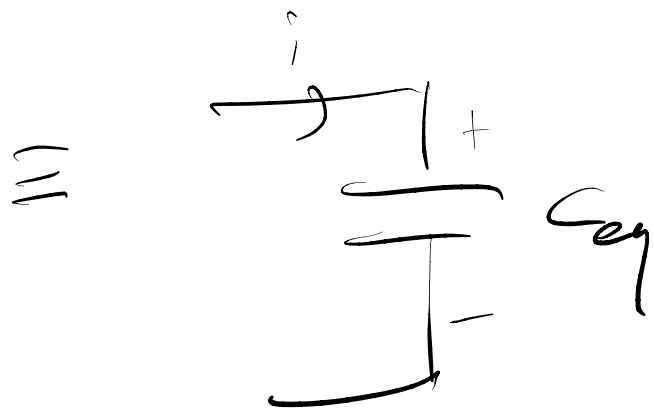
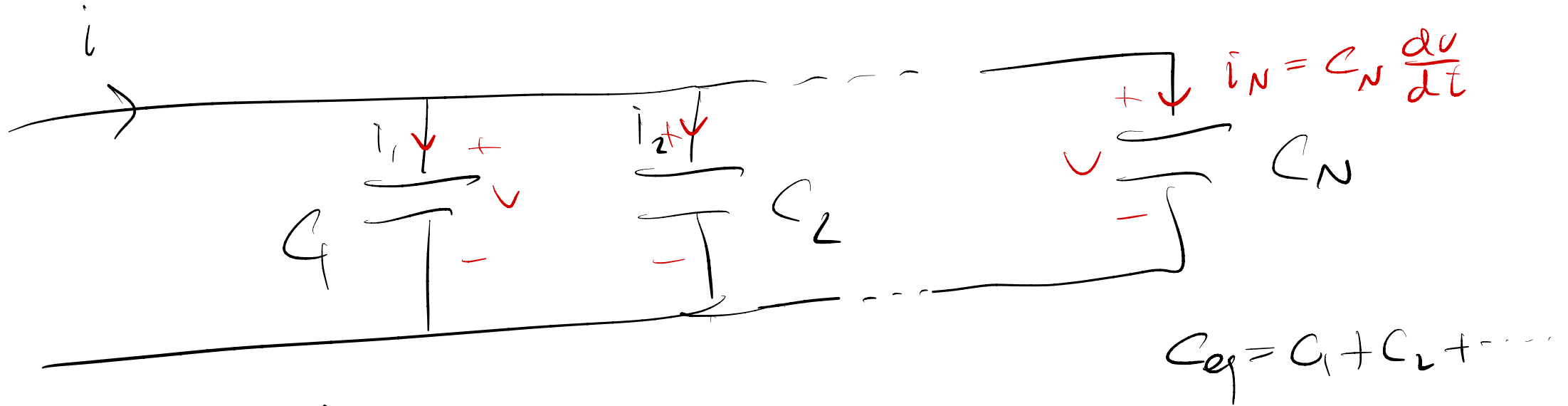
System of Conductors



Capacitors are Everywhere



Parallel Capacitors

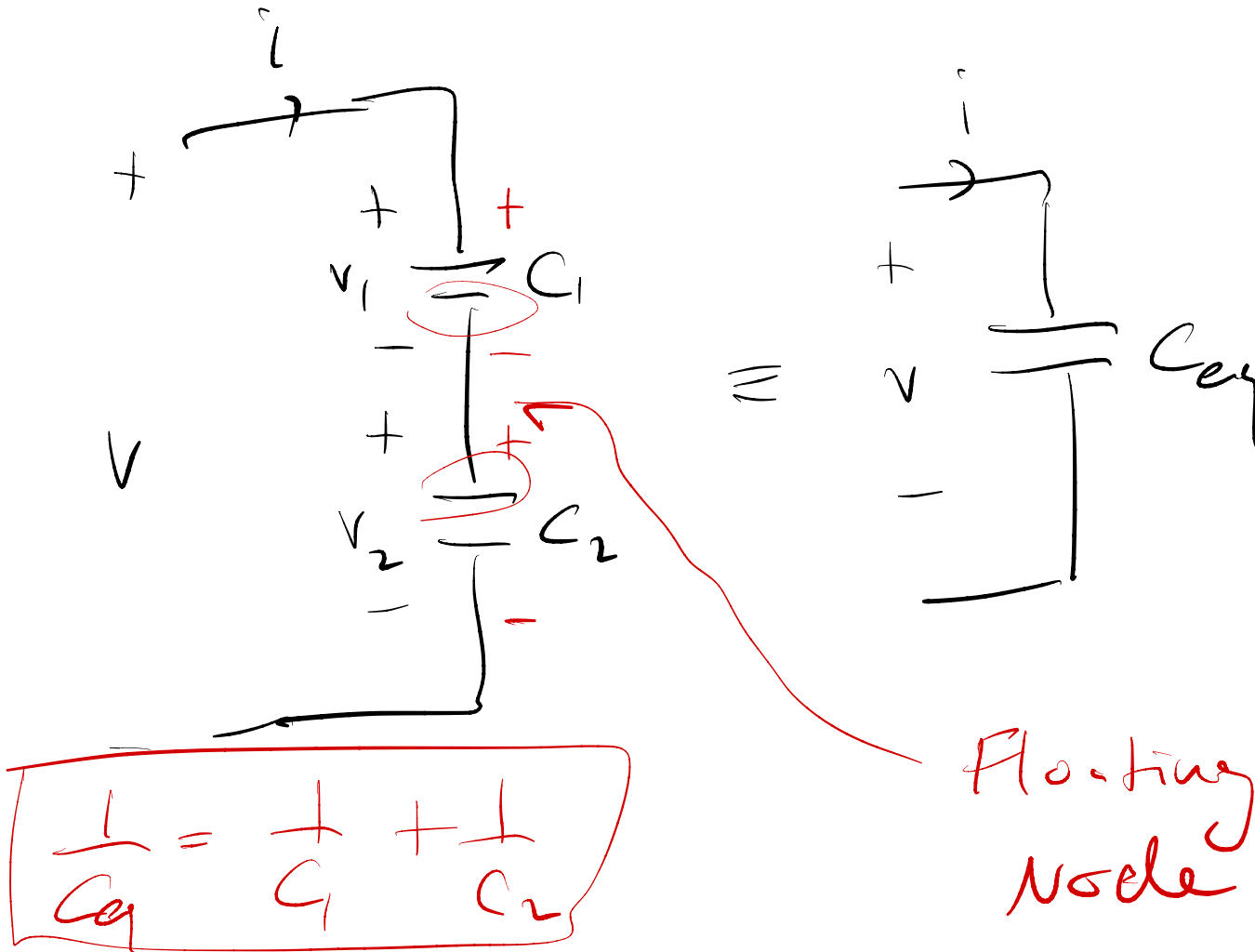


$$i = C_{eq} \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$i = i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_N$$

$$= C_1 \frac{dv}{dt} + C_2 \frac{dv}{dt} + \dots + C_N \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Series Capacitors

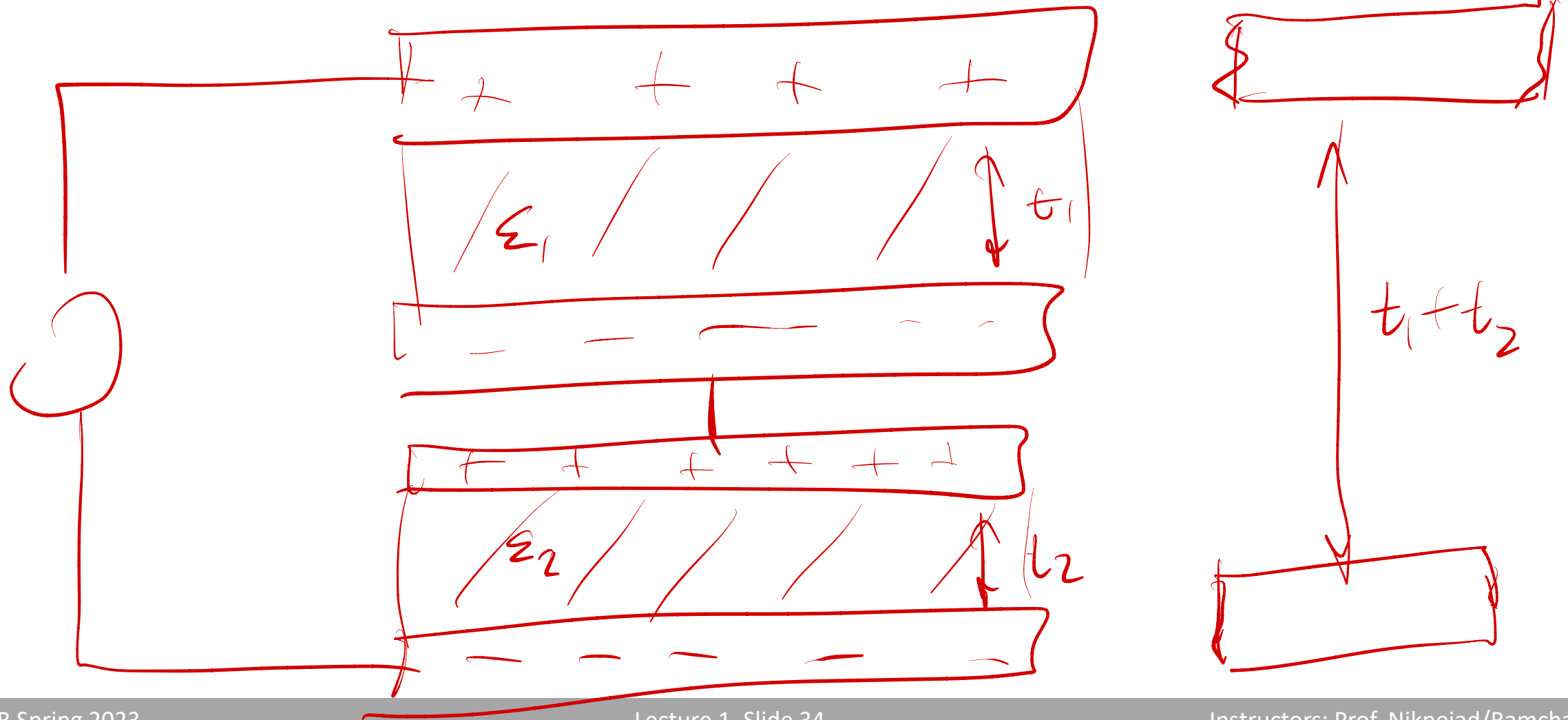


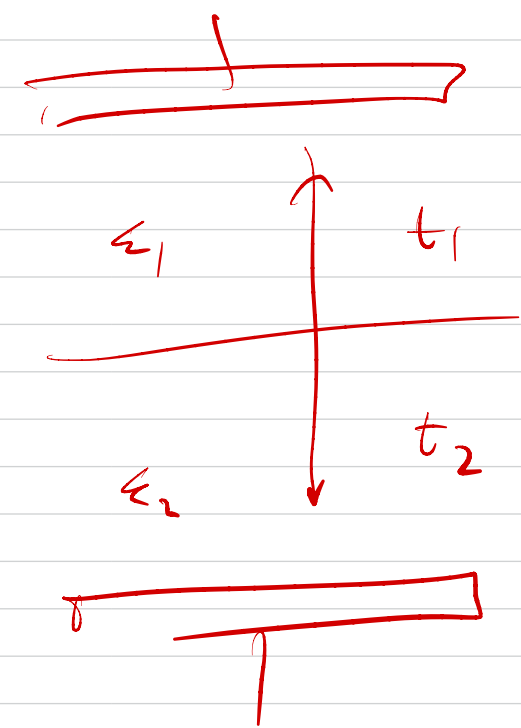
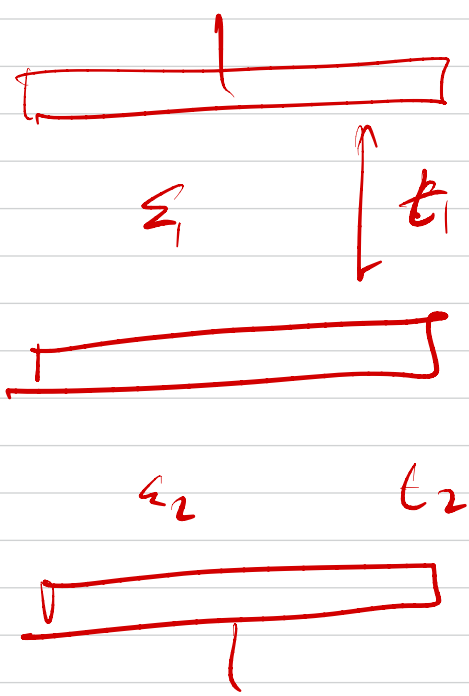
$$q_1 = C_1 V_1$$
$$q_2 = C_2 V_2$$
$$V = V_1 + V_2$$
$$(q_1^- = q_2^+) \Rightarrow$$

$$q_1 = q_2$$

$$q = C_{eq} V = C_{eq} V_1 + C_{eq} V_2$$
$$= C_{eq} \left(\frac{q}{C_1} + \frac{q}{C_2} \right)$$

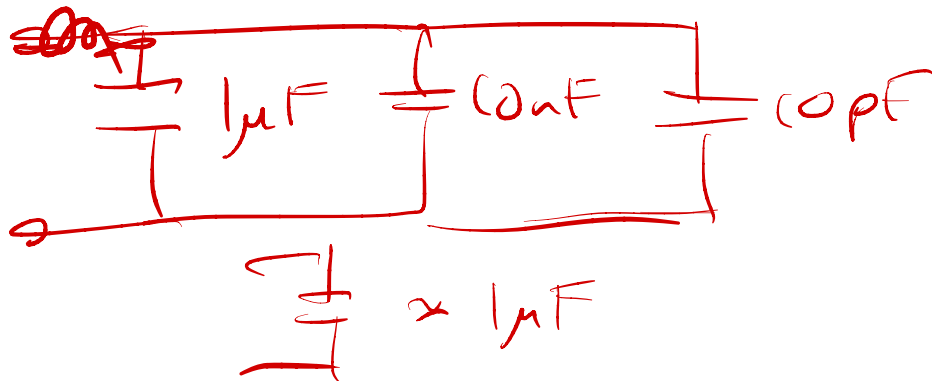
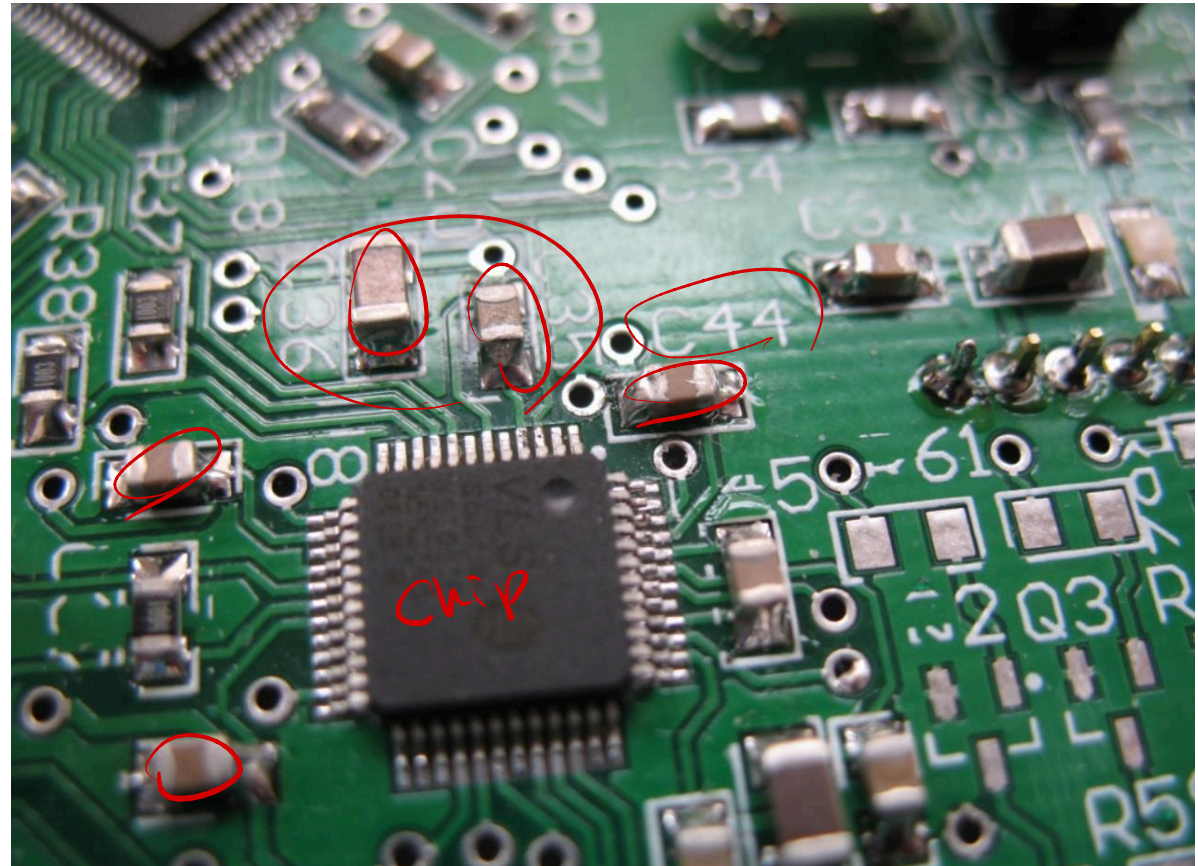
Series Capacitor: Physical Picture





Intentional Capacitors

- Capacitors act like tiny “batteries” that deliver current faster than actual supply
- Essential component in modern electronics



Unintentional Capacitors

