

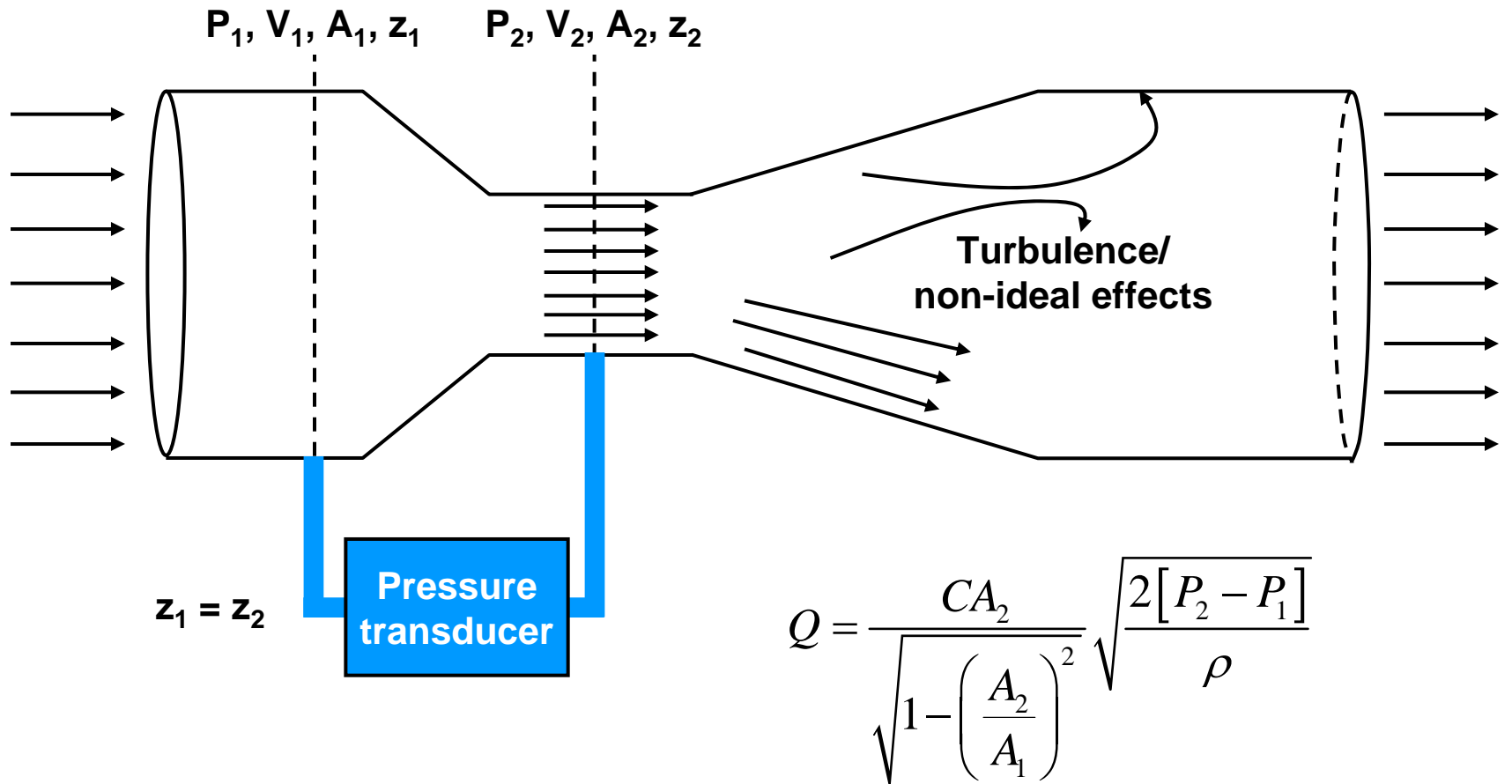
# Design IV

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# Venturi Tube

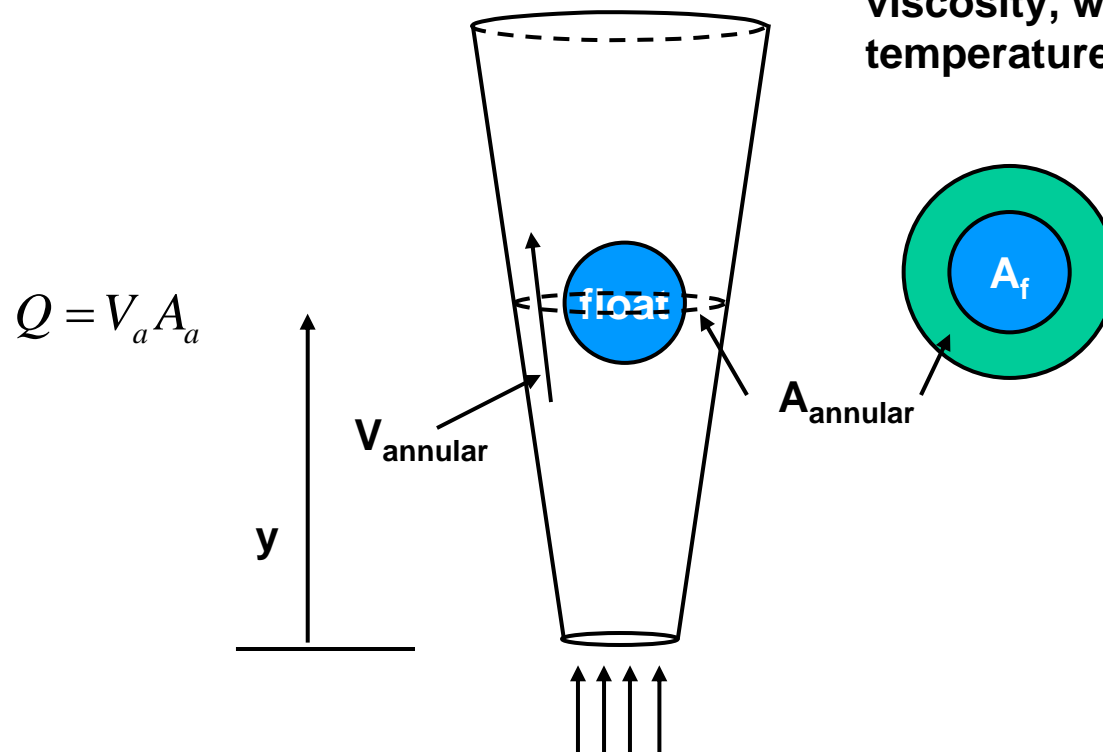


# Variable-Area Flowmeters

- Rotameter

## Issues:

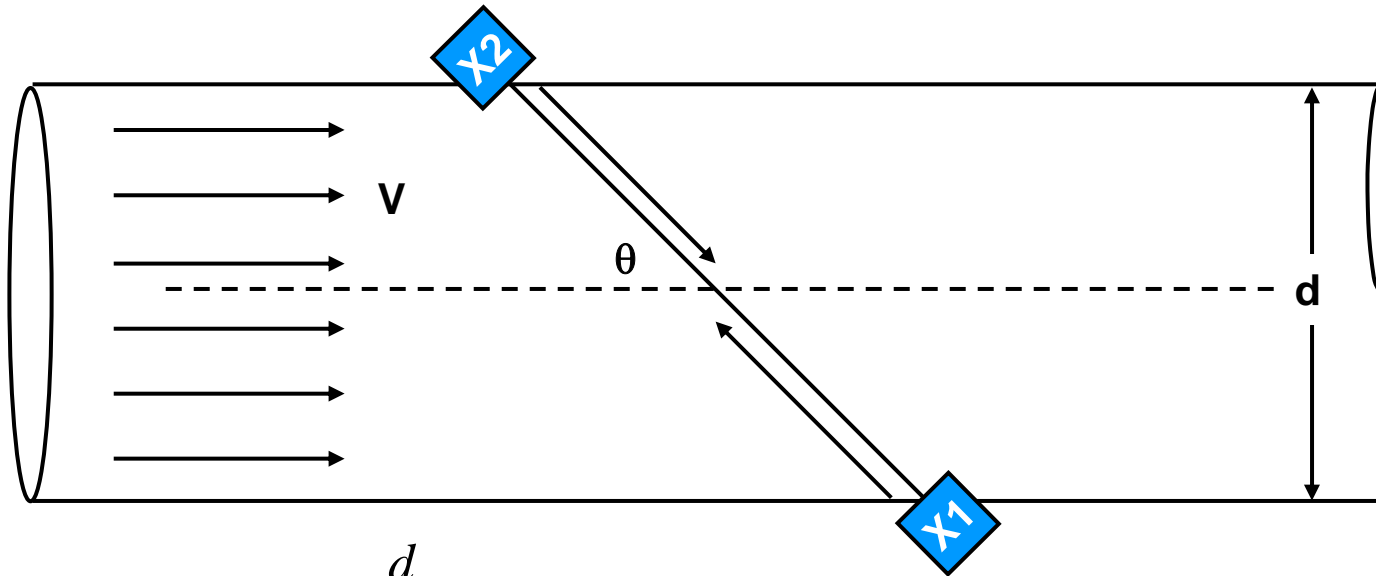
- Rotameter design is sensitive to fluid characteristics, e.g., viscosity, which changes with temperature



**Design float so  $V_a$  is constant**  
**Design flowmeter so  $A_a$  is linear with  $y$**

# Ultrasonic Transit Time Flowmeters

- Measuring transit time in both directions makes measurement independent of speed of sound in liquid

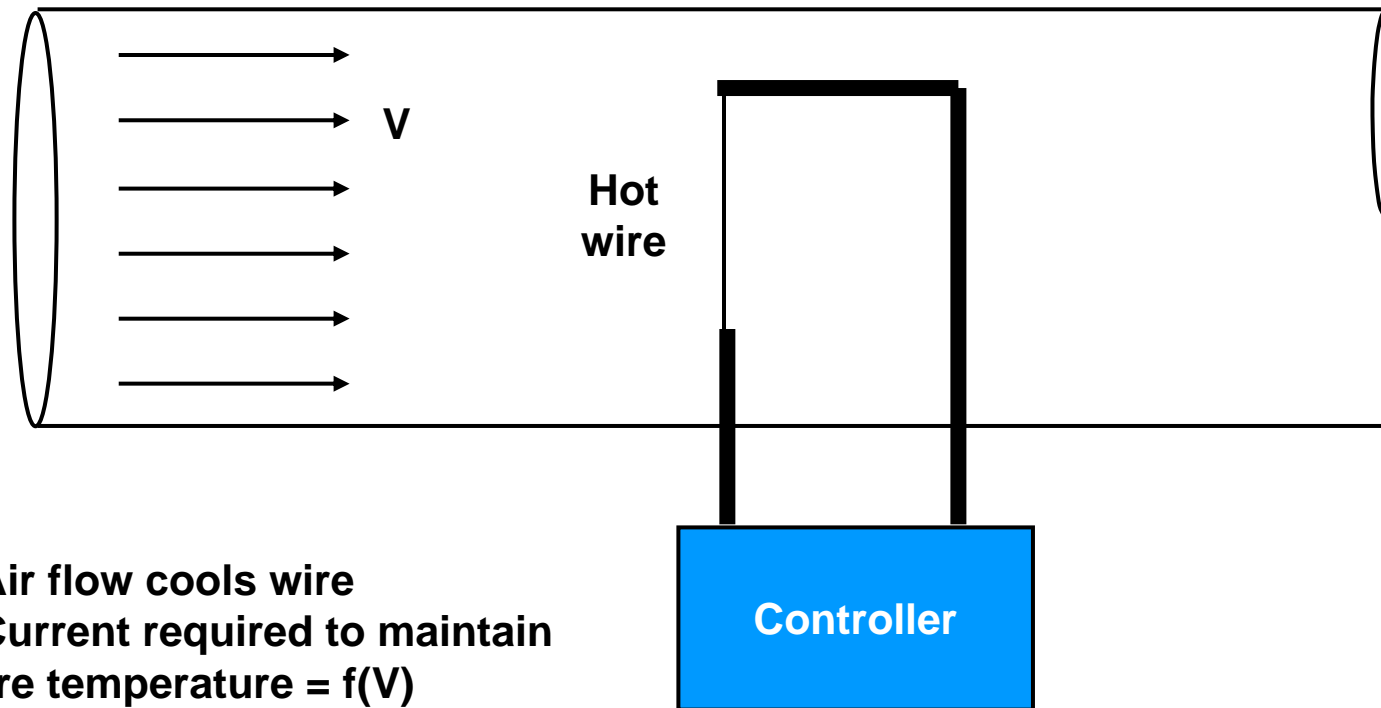


$$T_{1,2} = \frac{d}{\sin(\theta)(C + V \cos(\theta))}$$

$$T_{2,1} = \frac{d}{\sin(\theta)(C - V \cos(\theta))}$$

$$\frac{T_{1,2} - T_{2,1}}{T_{2,1}T_{2,1}} = \frac{2V \sin \theta \cos \theta}{d}$$

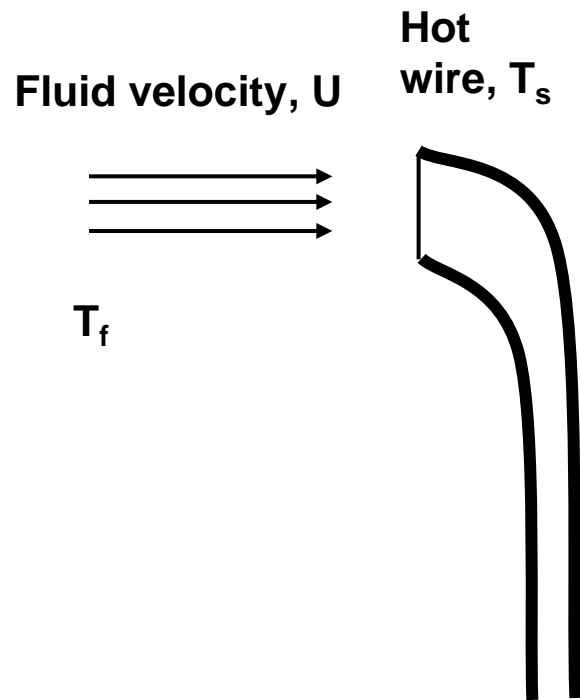
# Hot-wire Air Mass Flowmeter



# Today's topics

- Measurement sensors
  - Fluid Flow Rate
  - **Fluid Velocity**
  - **Fluid Level**

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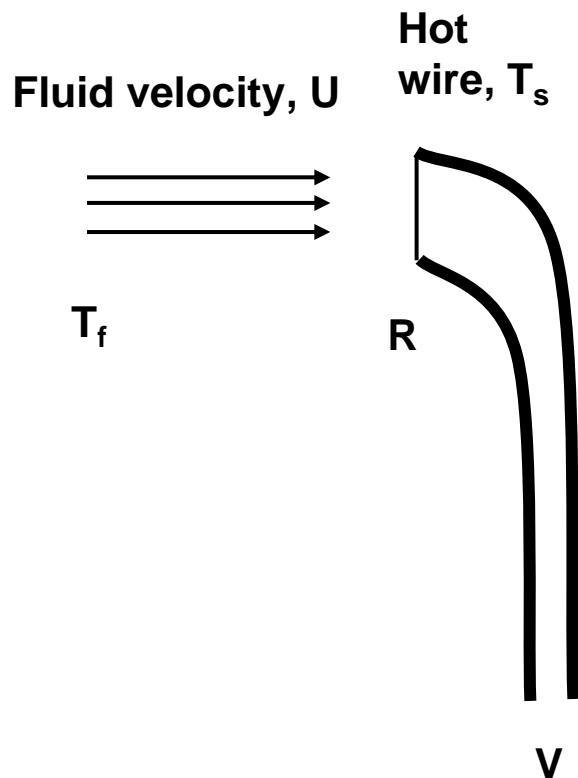


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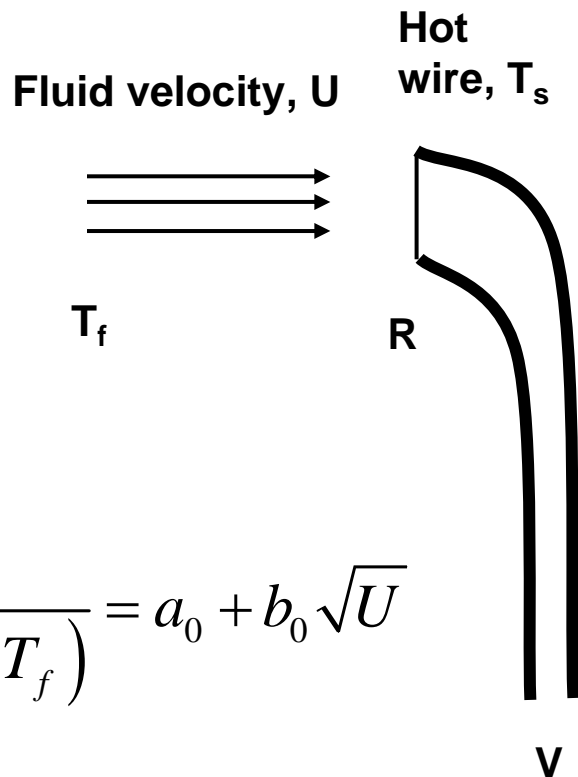
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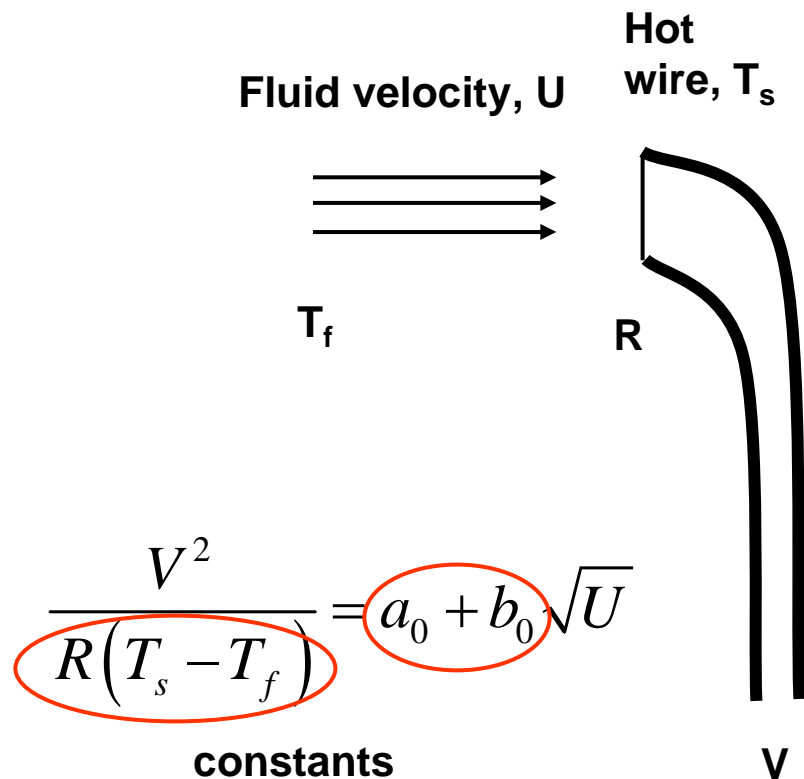
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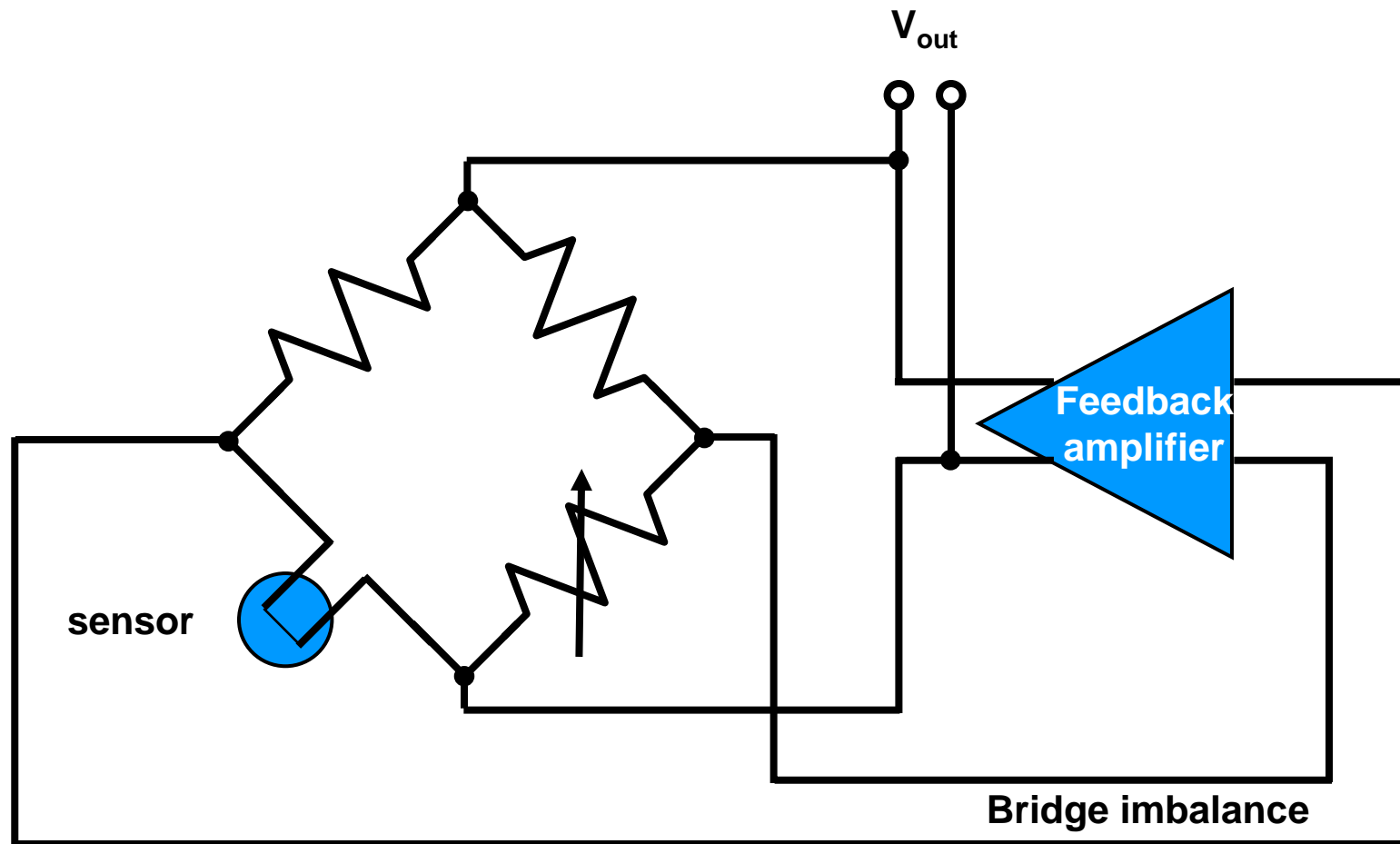
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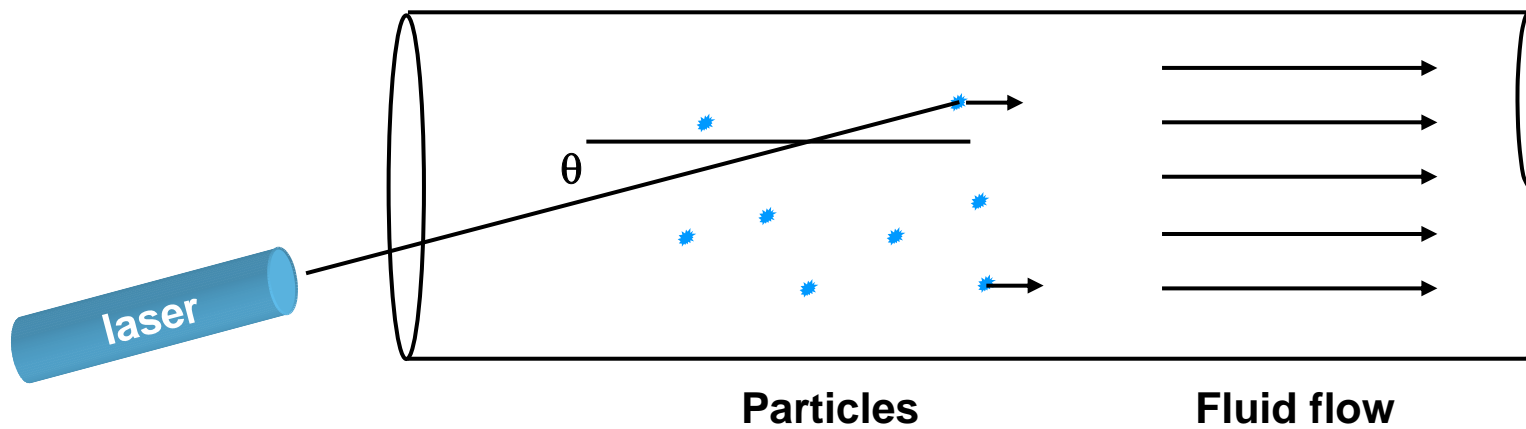
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# Application of Hot-wire Anemometer

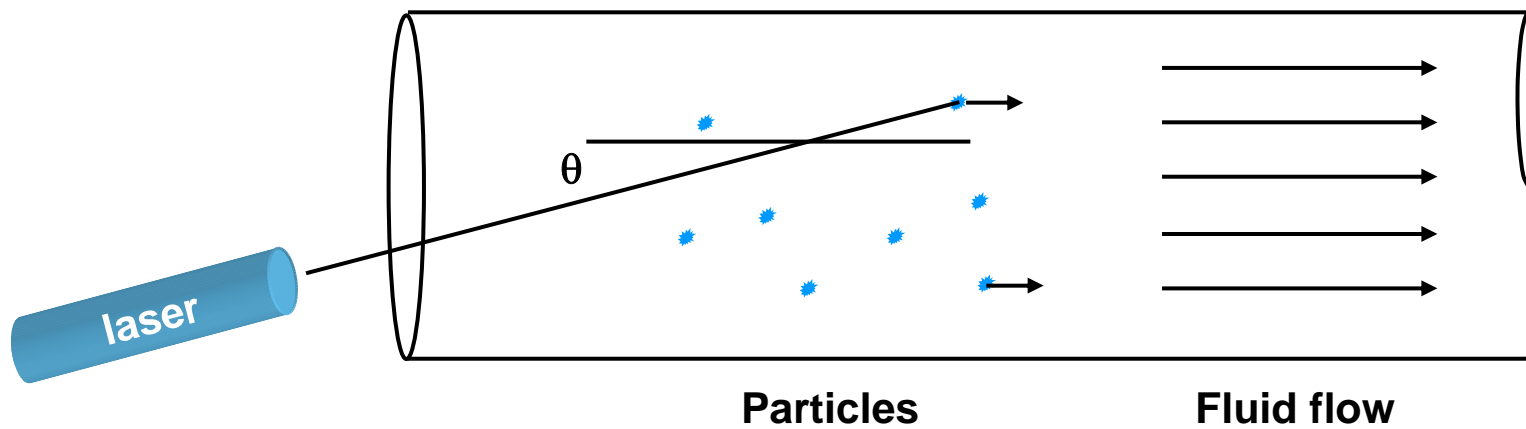


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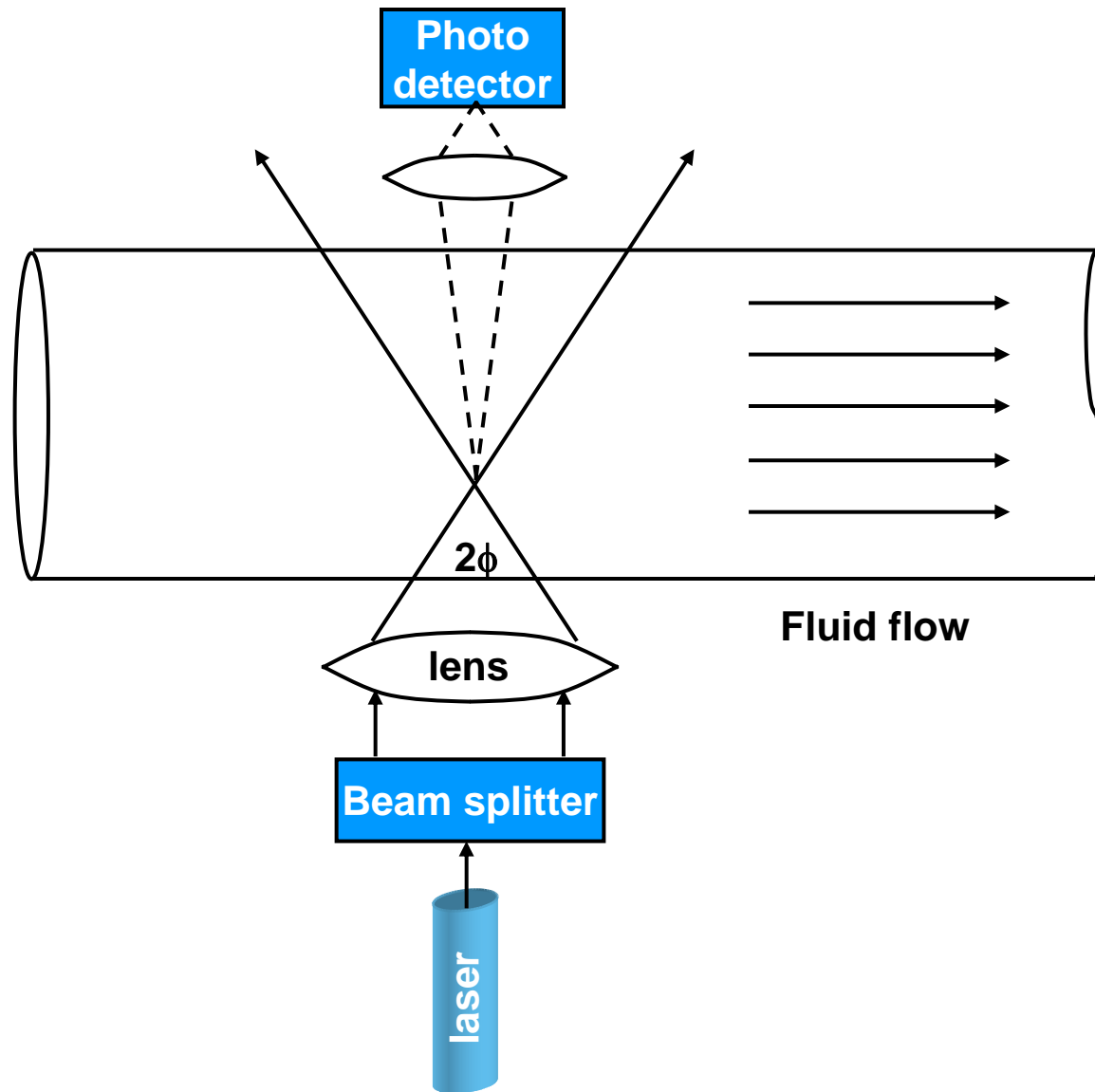
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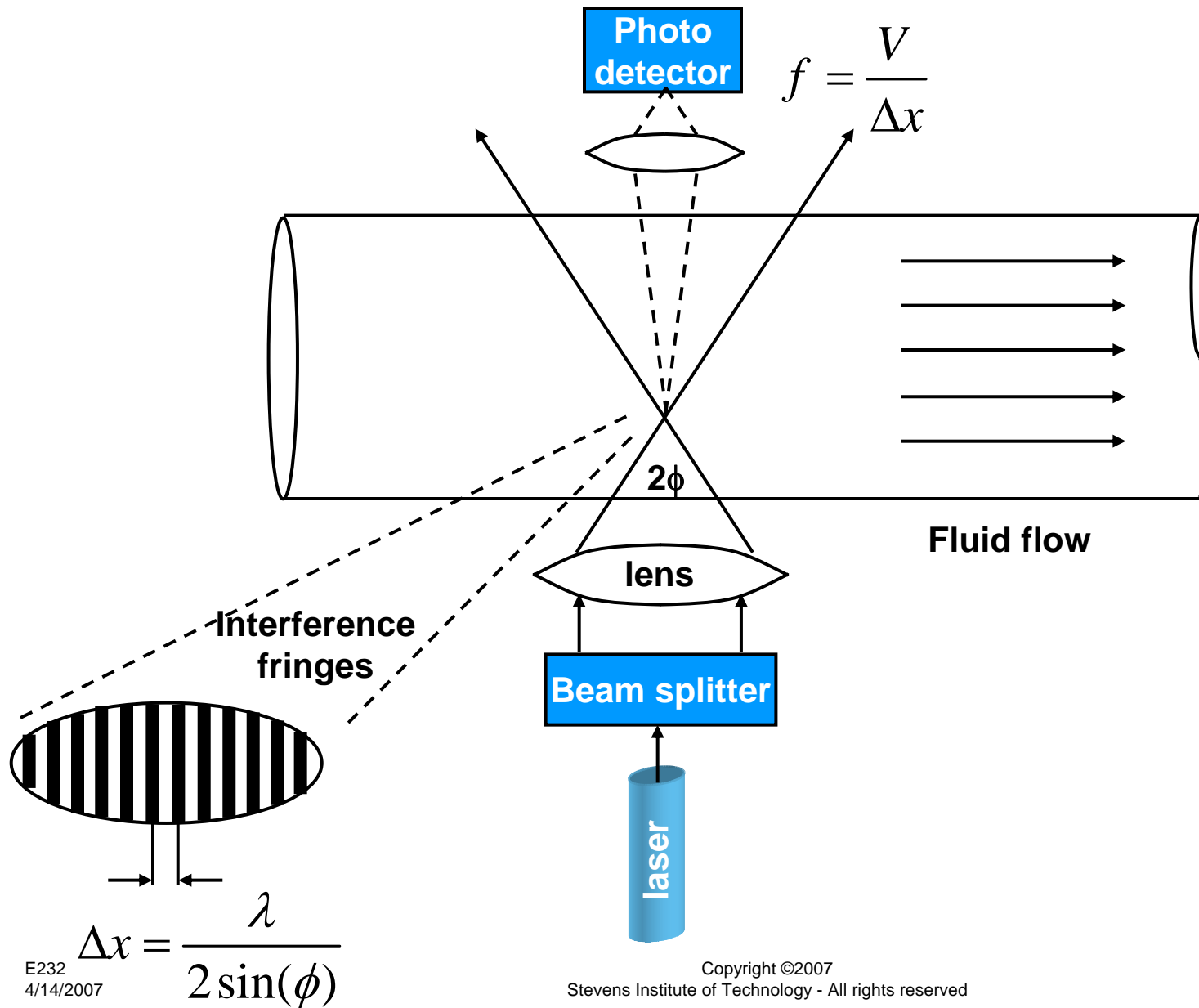
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**For  $\lambda = 800 \mu\text{m}$ ,  
 $V = 100 \text{ m/sec}$   
 $f_0 = 4 \times 10^{11} \text{ Hz}$   
 $f_D = 250 \text{ kHz}$**

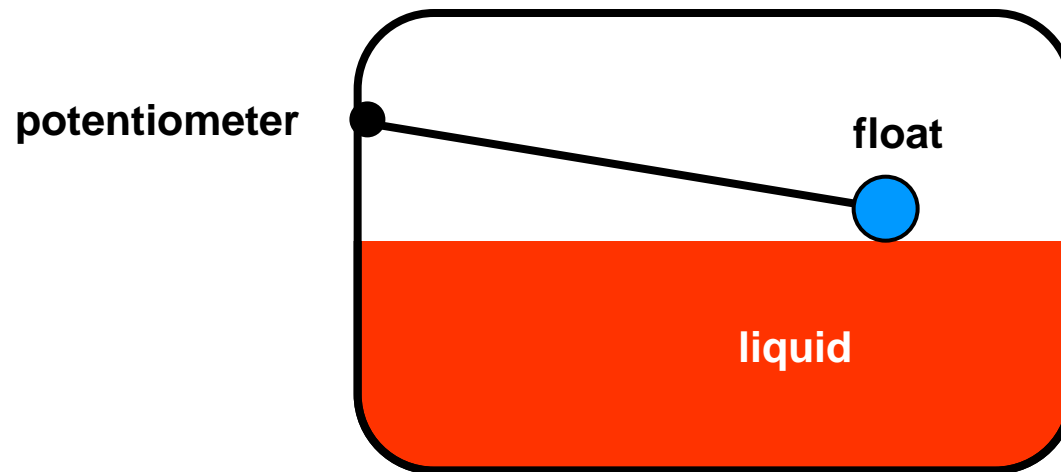
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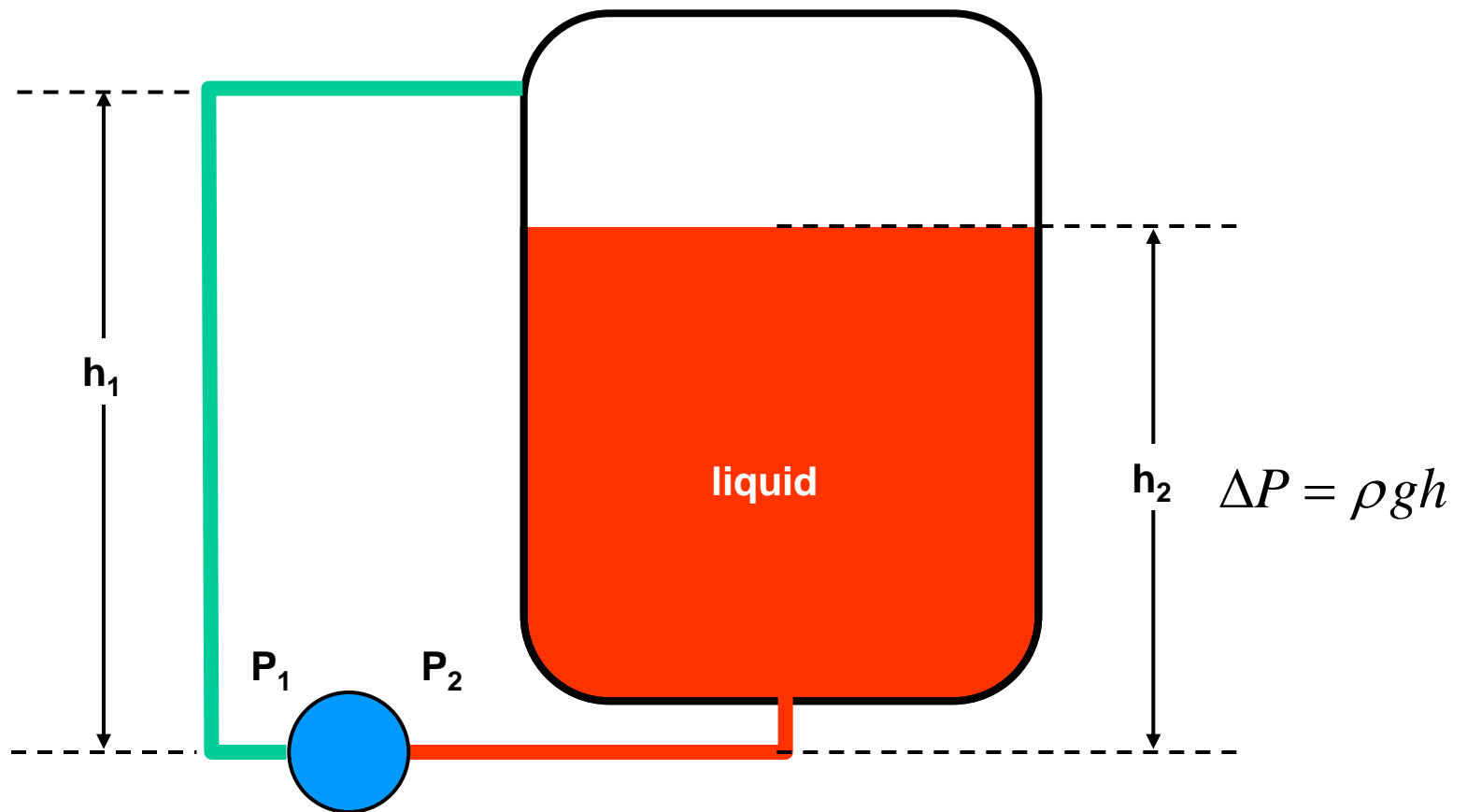
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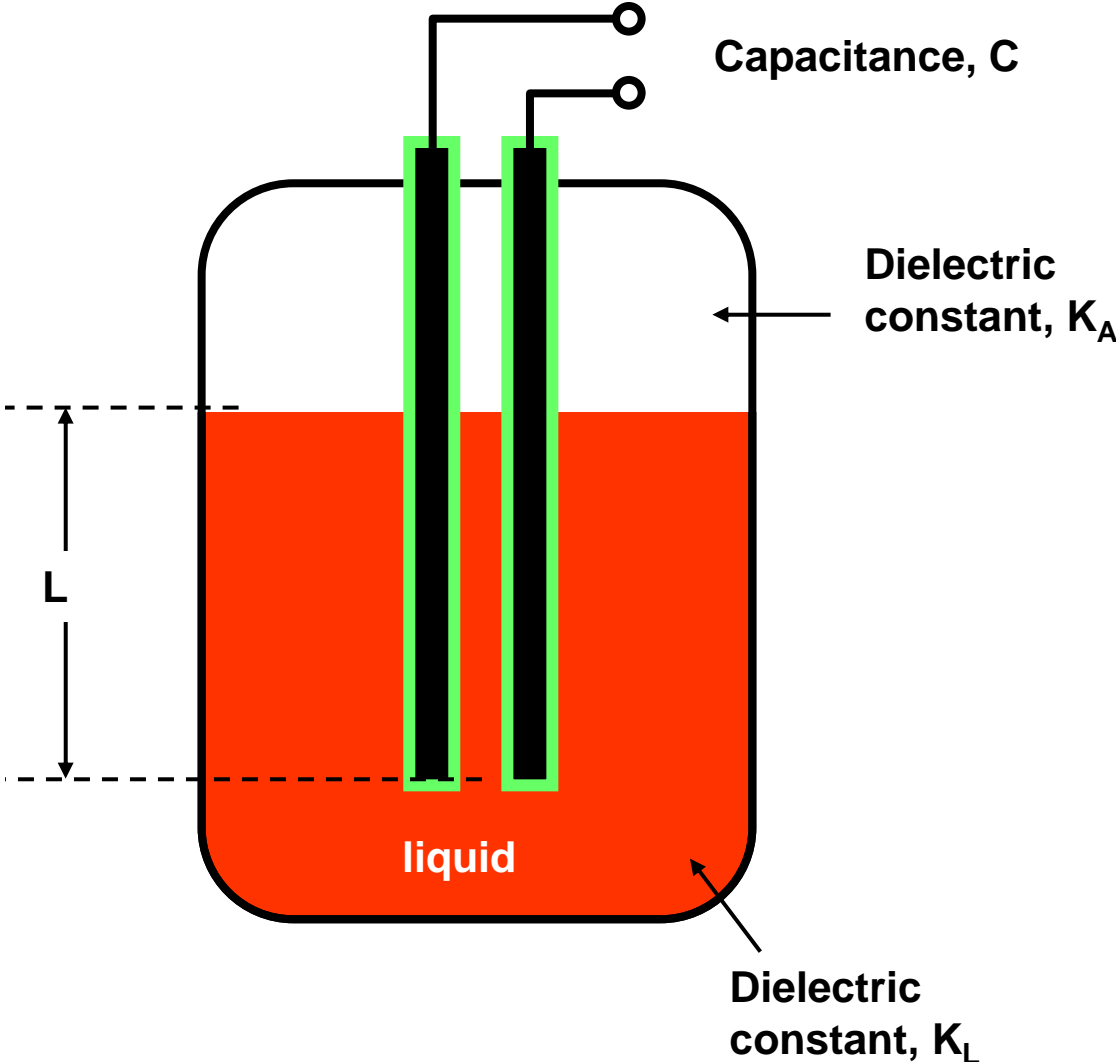
# Fluid Level Measurement – Buoyancy Sensors



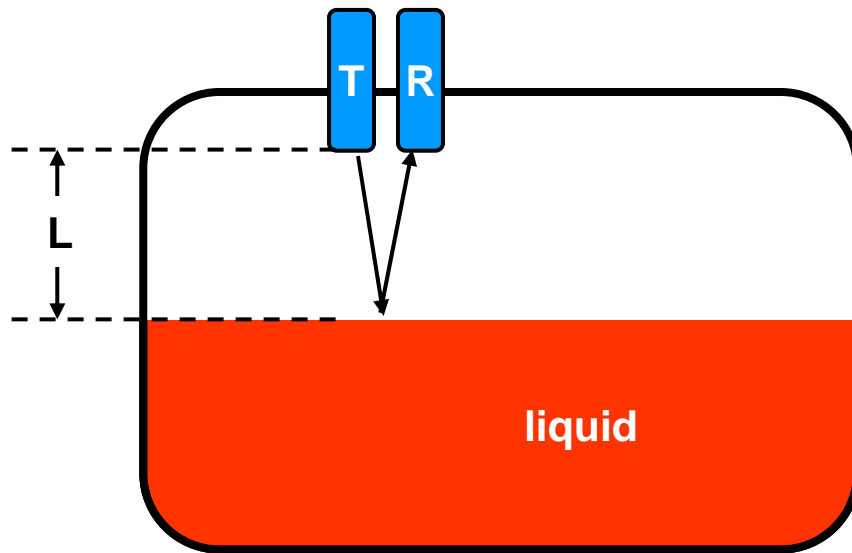
# Fluid Level Measurement – Differential Pressure



# Fluid Level Measurement – Capacitance Sensors



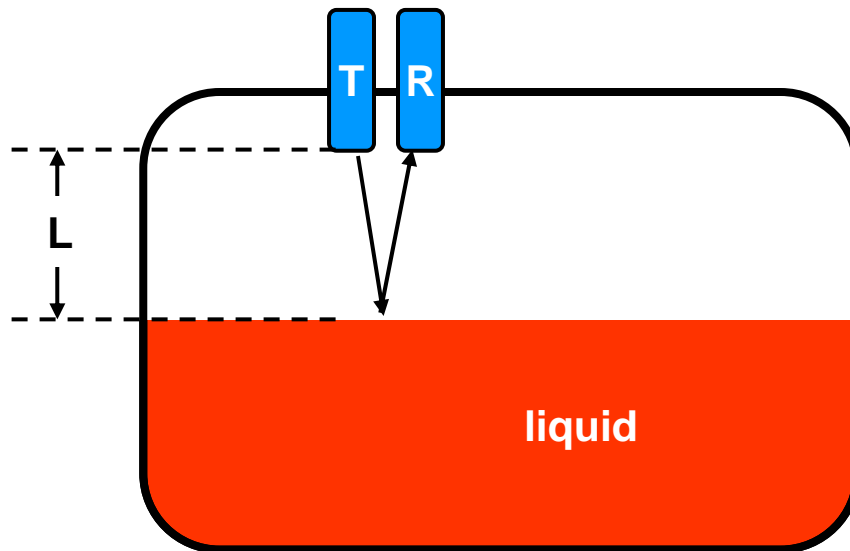
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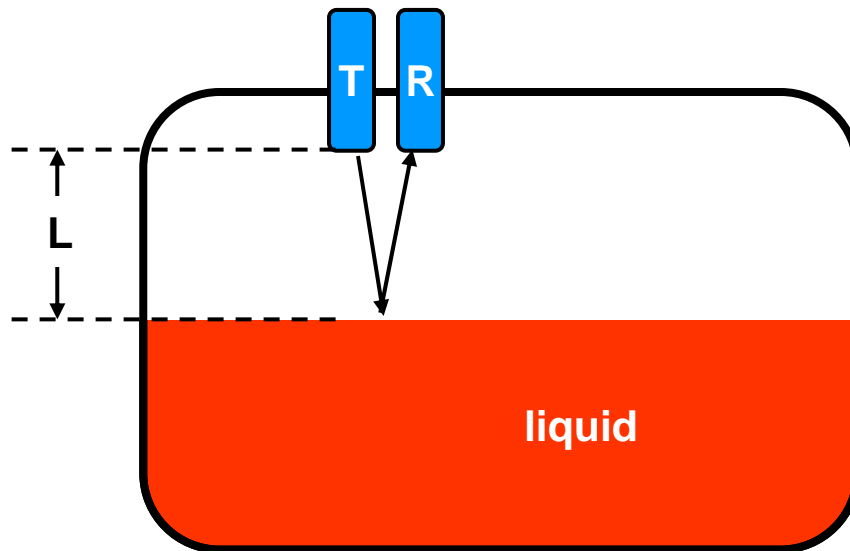
**But  $c=f(T, \text{liquid})$**

**In air,  $c=1 \text{ ft/ms}$**

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- Ultrasonic chirp pulse

$$f(t) = \sin \left( 2\pi \left( f_0 + \left( \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta \tau} \right) t \right) t \right)$$



$$f_D = \left( \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta \tau} \right) \left( \frac{2L}{c} \right)$$

# Next time

- Control systems