

## LET271: Elektriska mätsystem och mätmetoder

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### Administrative information

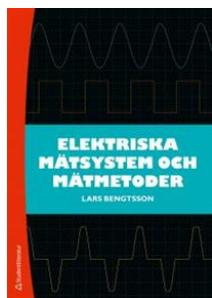
- Lecturer: Giuseppe Durisi
- Teaching assistant: Jesper Pedersen, Sven Jacobsson
- English used for lectures but...
- ... book as well as some course material and exercise sessions in Swedish

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### Book



Also available as ibook in English

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- **Organization:** lectures, exercises, 4 lab sessions
- Solving the lab assignments **is required** to pass the course
- **Compulsory** report to hand in after Lab 4.
- 4 **extra** points available by solving extra tasks in Lab 3 and Lab 4
- All course material in **pingpong**

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- Tried to harmonize the notation in the statistical part of the course with the one used in the parallel course *mathematical statistics*

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## What is a measurement system?

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- A measurement system provides info about the magnitude of a physical quantity that needs to be measured.



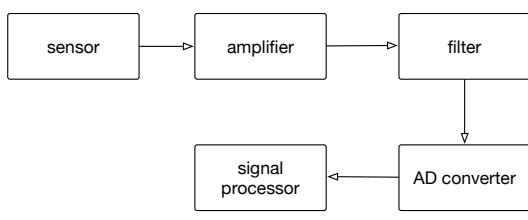
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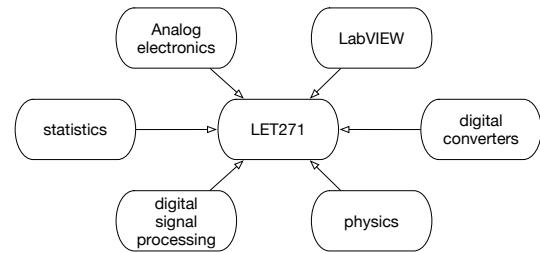
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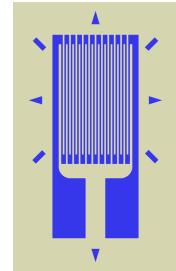
## Will touch many different fields

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## Strain gauges

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## Piezo-electric sensors

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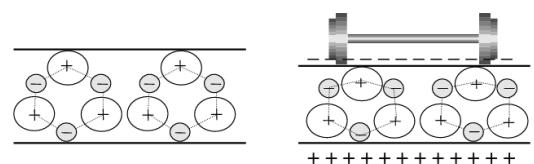
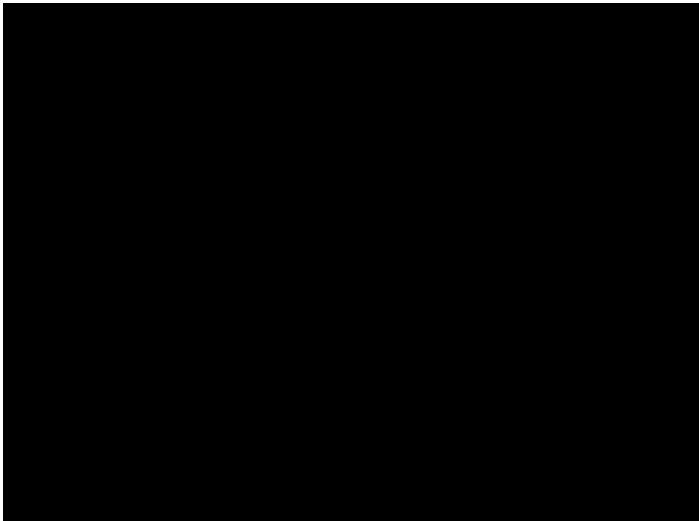


Fig 2.10 When the crystal lattice is deformed, a charge displacement occurs in the crystal

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## Position sensors—strain gauges

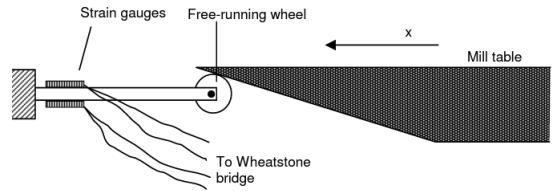


Fig 2.26 Position sensor based on the strain gauge principal

## Position sensors—potentiometer

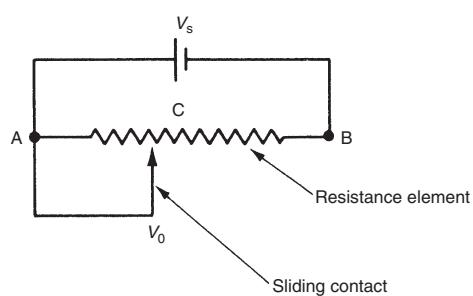


Figure 19.1  
Resistive potentiometer.

## Position sensors—variable inductance

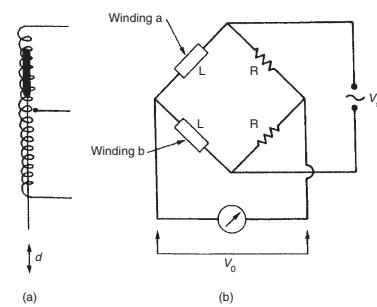
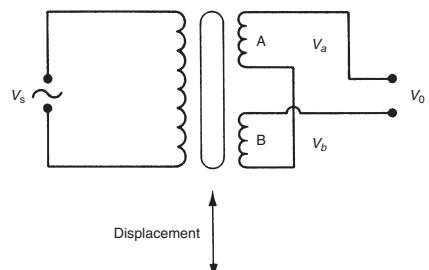


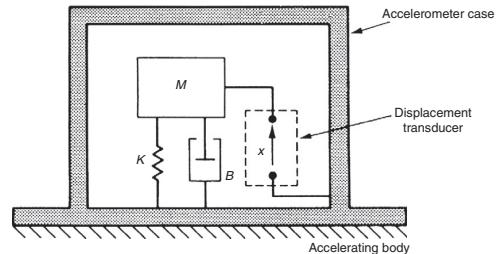
Figure 19.4  
(a) Variable inductance transducers; (b) connection in a bridge circuit.

## Position sensor—differential transformer



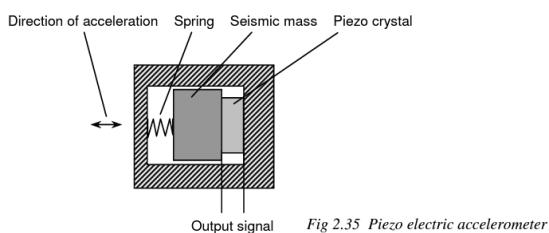
**Figure 19.2**  
Linear variable differential transformer.

## Accelerometer



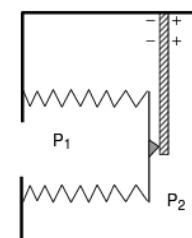
**Figure 19.14**  
Structure of an accelerometer.

## Accelerometer—piezoelectric sensor

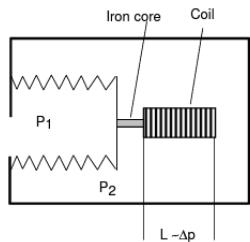


*Fig 2.35 Piezo electric accelerometer*

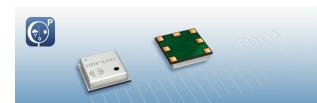
## Pressure sensors



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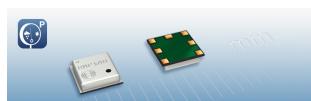


## Bosch BMP180 pressure sensor



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- Piezo-resistive material (semiconductor)  $\Rightarrow$  photo-currents

## Level sensors

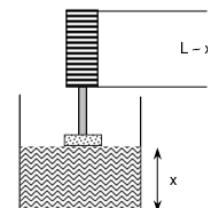


Fig 2.65 Inductance proportional to liquid level

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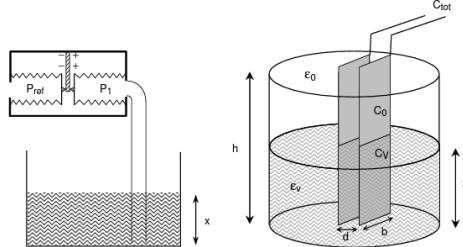
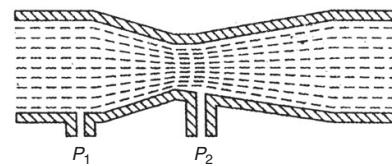


Fig 2.67 Level sensor using pressure sensors

Fig 2.68 Capacitive level sensor

## Flow sensors—Venturi tube



## Resistance thermometers

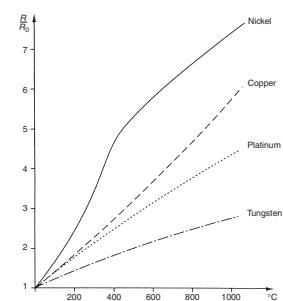


Figure 14.8  
Typical resistance-temperature characteristics of metals.

## Block diagram of measurement systems

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