Passive Electrical Components

## volt•age |'voltij|

an electromotive force or potential difference which causes electrons to flow, expressed in volts.



voltage source



http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Power Lines.jpg

#### cur•rent |'kərənt; 'kə-rənt|

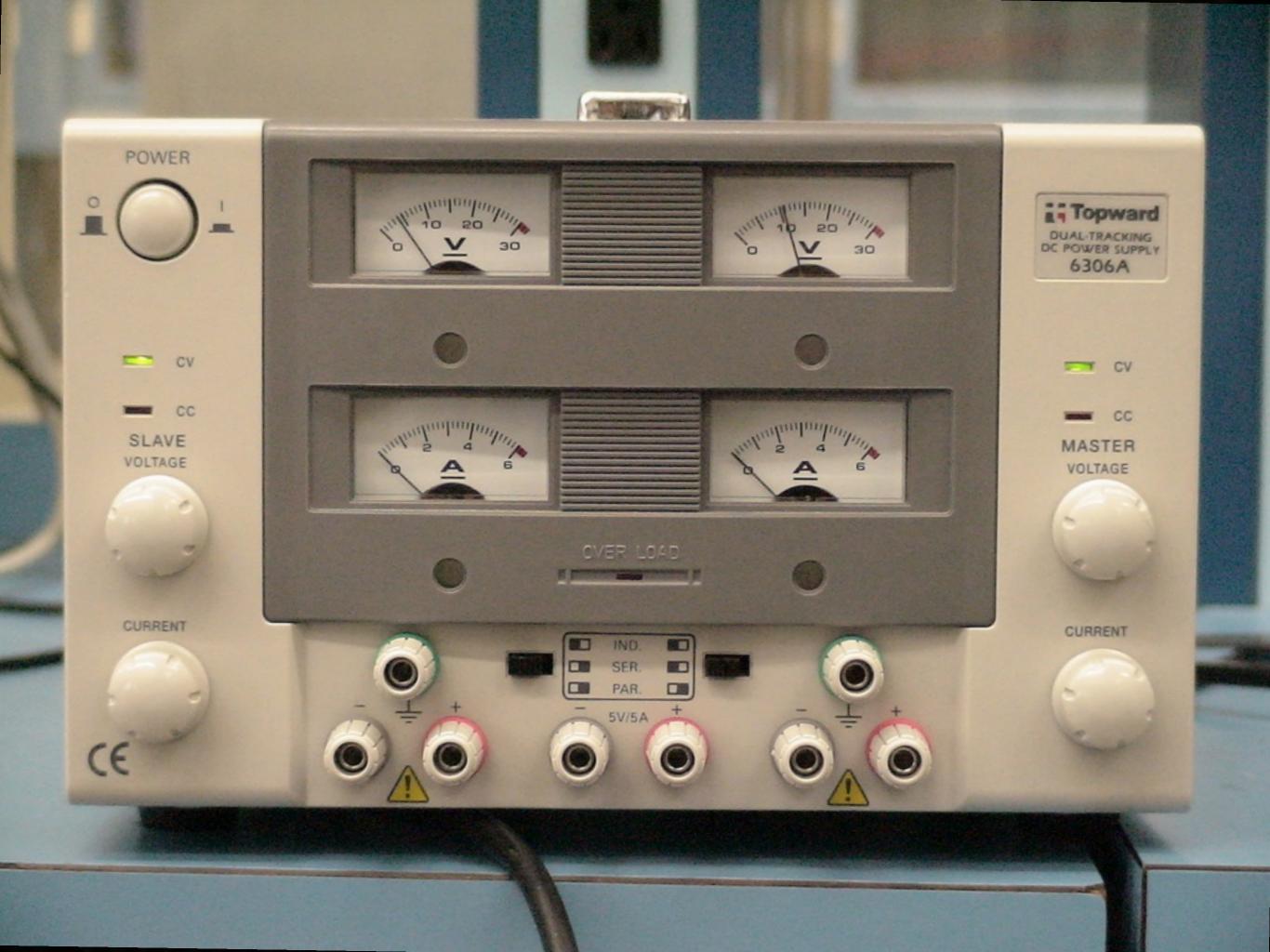
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a quantity representing the rate of flow of electric charge, usually measured in Amperes.

current source







### re•sist•ance |ri'zistəns|

the degree to which a substance or device opposes the passage of an electric current, causing energy dissipation.



resistor

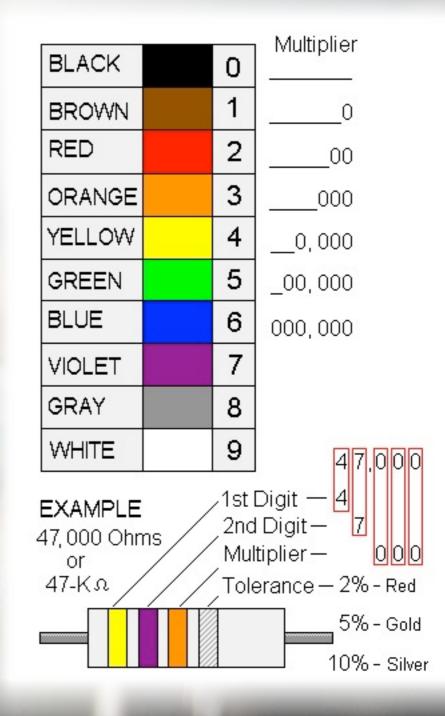
100Ω --/////---

## Ohm's Law

The voltage drop across a conductor is equal to the product of the resistance and the current flowing through the conductor (V=IR).

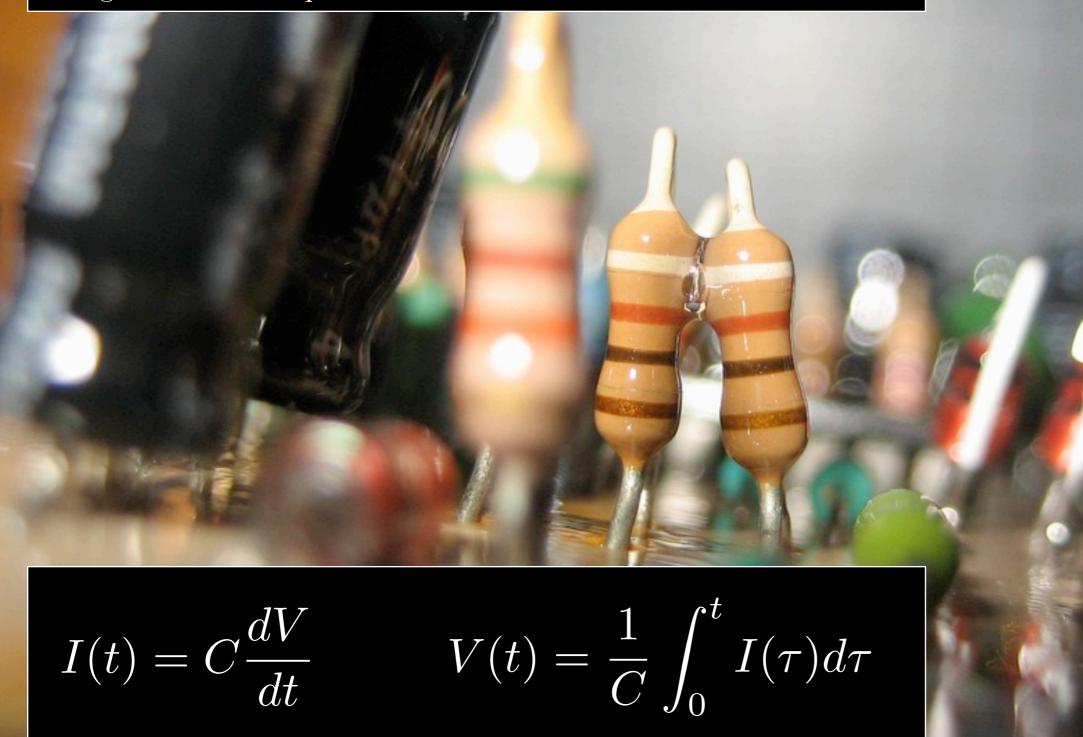


# $R = ab \times 10^c$



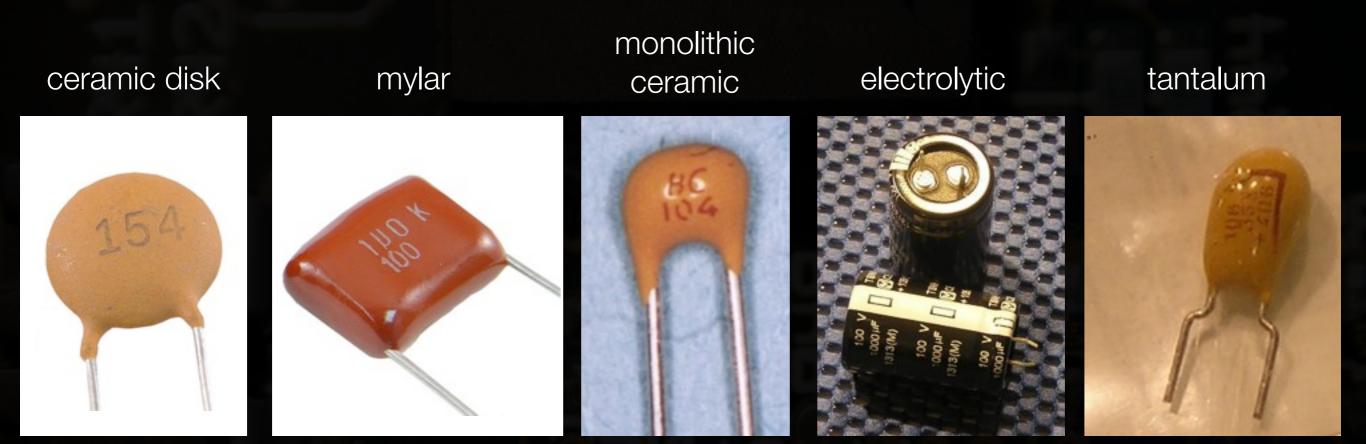
## ca•pac•i•tance |kə'pasitəns|

the ability of a system to store an electric charge, defined as the ratio of the change in an electric charge in a system to the corresponding change in its electric potential.

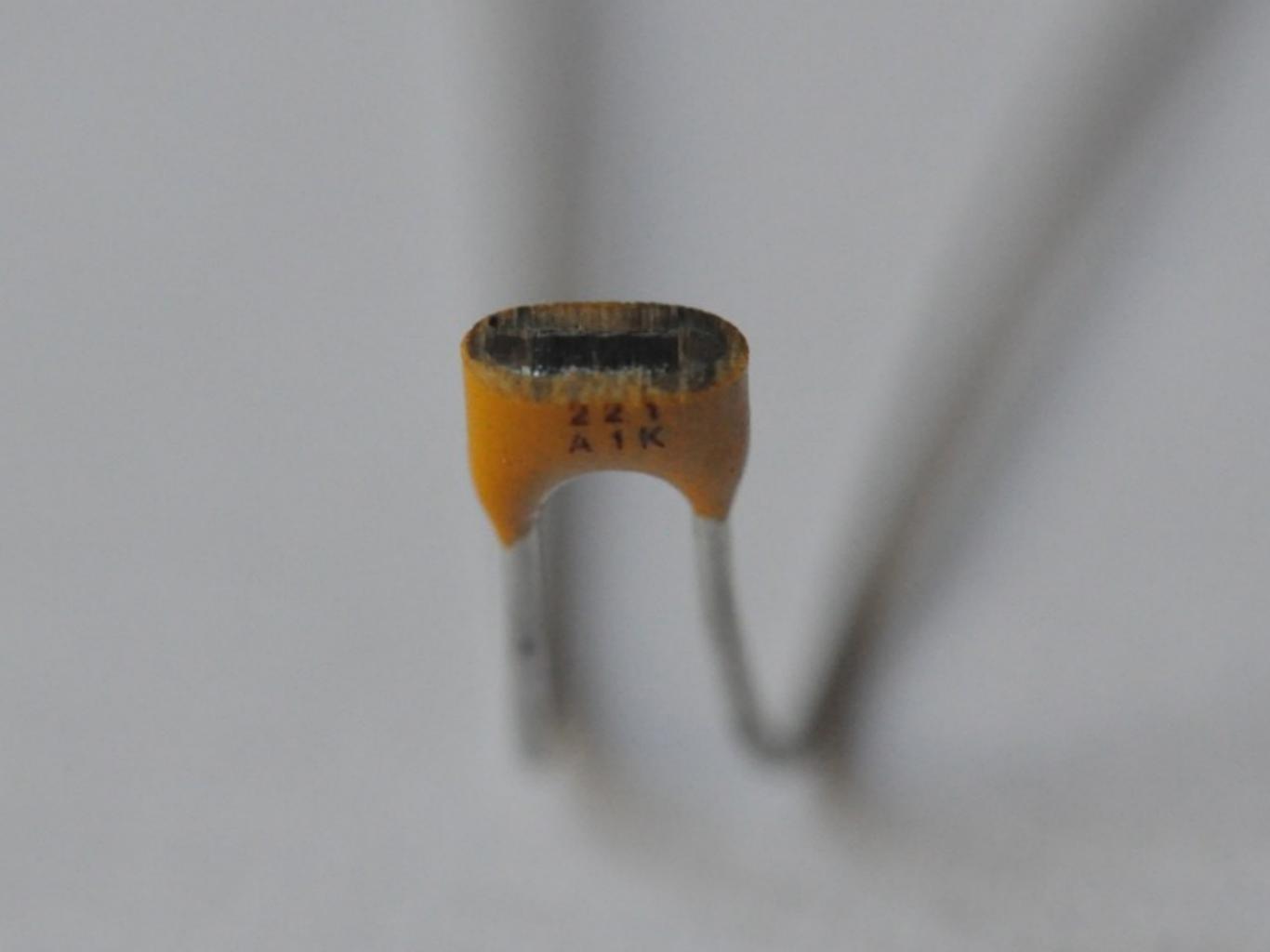


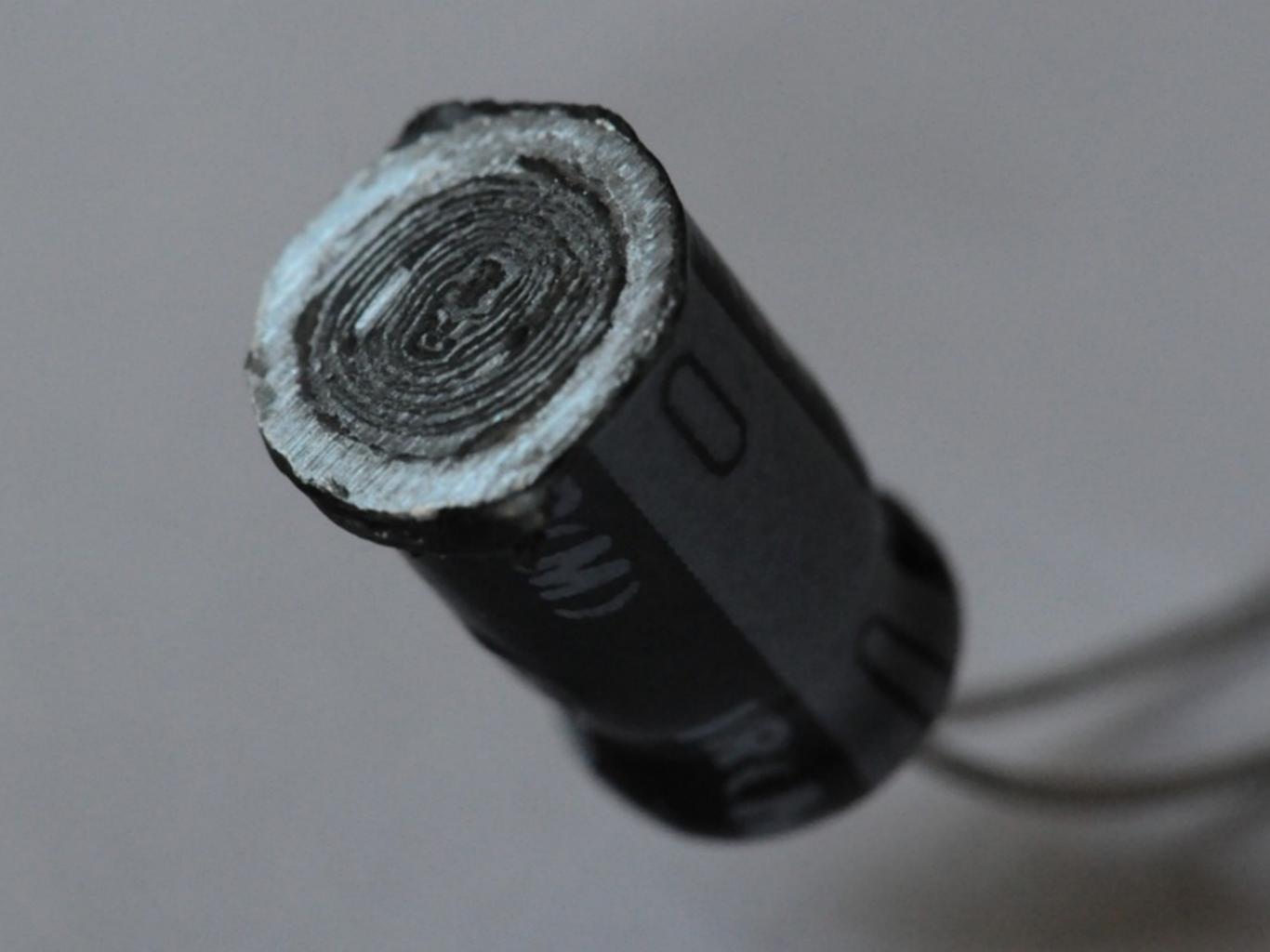
capacitor 10 pF

polar capacitor 1.0 uF +



# $C = ab \times 10^c \text{ pF}$ (usually)





## in•duct•ance |in'dəktəns|

noun

the property of an electric conductor or circuit that causes an electromotive force to be generated by a change in the current.

 $I(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t V(\tau) d\tau \qquad V(t) = L \frac{dI}{dt}$ 

inductor 1 mH

