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$$A = \sqrt{Q - \frac{\zeta}{\Delta\Phi}} \quad (1)$$

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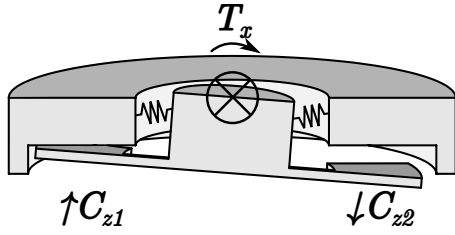


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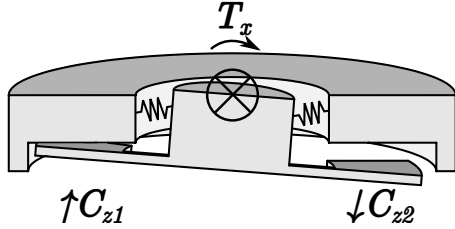


Figure 2: And again the same picture, just to fill some space.



Figure 3: Reflections on liquid/gas interface, with ceramic body.

Table 1: Greatest table ever of the universe and beyond.

Variable	Value	Unit
A	3	MPa/mm ² Cd
B	2	W%/nF
Q	7	K mol / L A K



Figure 4: Reflections on liquid/gas interface, still with ceramic body, but now from farther away.

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