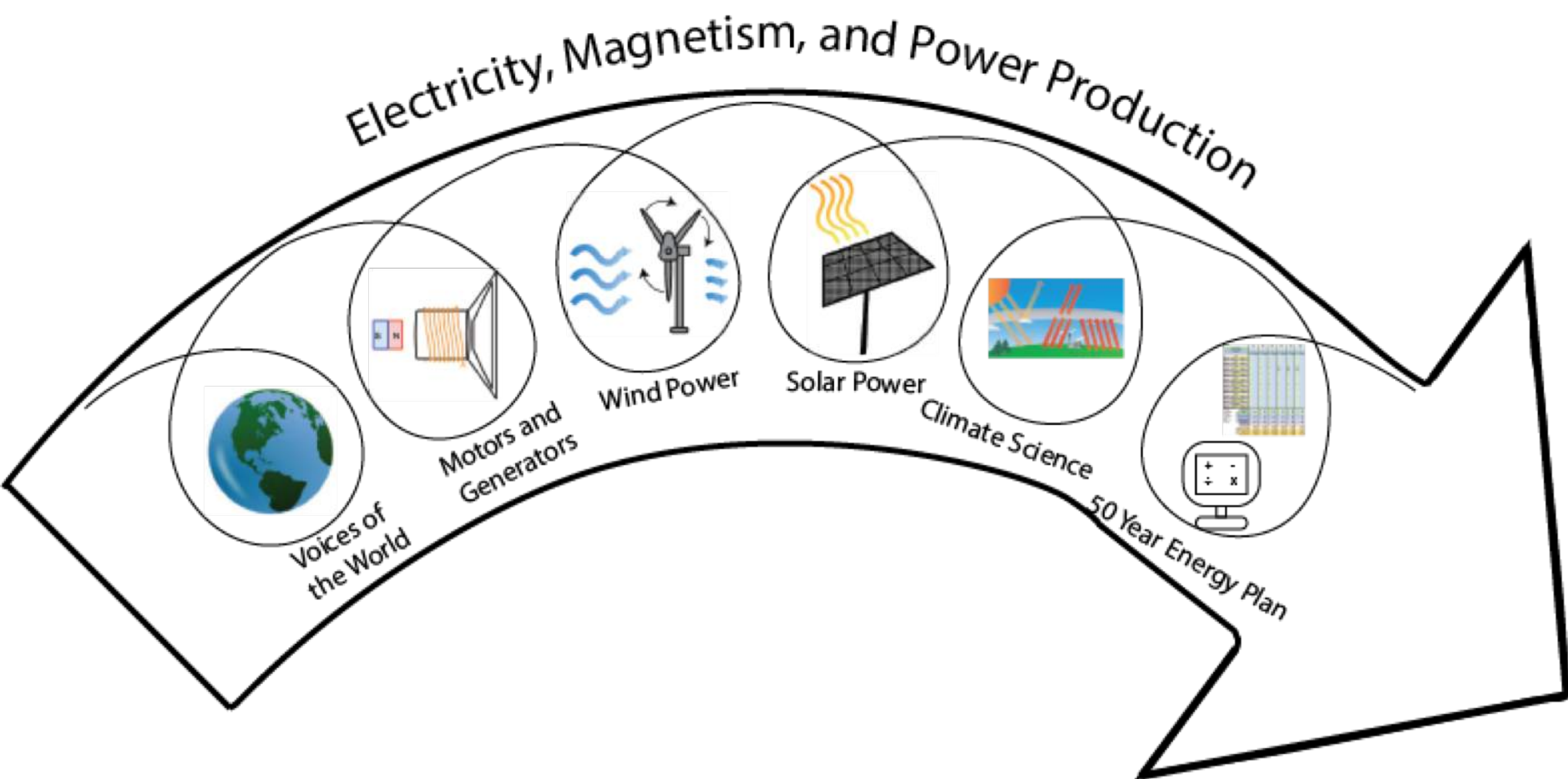
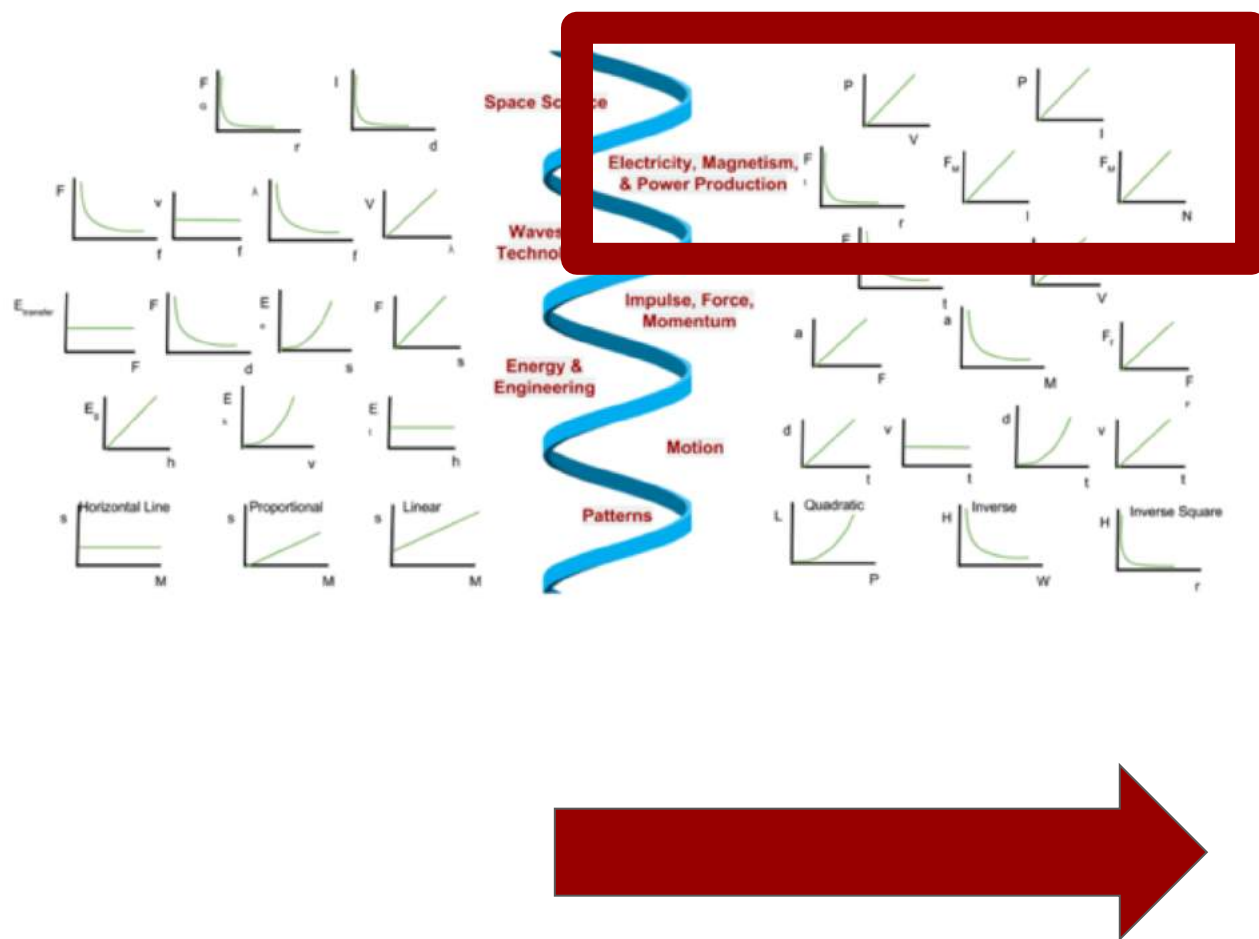


- HS-PS2-5. Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that an electric current can produce a magnetic field and that a changing magnetic field can produce an electric current.
- HS-PS3-3. Design, build, and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another form of energy.
- HS-PS3-5. Develop and use a model of two objects interacting through electric or magnetic fields to illustrate the forces between objects and the changes in energy of the objects due to the interaction.
- HS-PS4-3. Evaluate the claims, evidence, and reasoning behind the idea that electromagnetic radiation can be described either by a wave model or a particle model, and that for some situations one model is more useful than the other.
- HS-ETS1-1. Analyze a major global challenge to specify qualitative and quantitative criteria and constraints for solutions that account for societal needs and wants.
- HS-ETS1-3. Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and trade-offs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts.
- HS-ESS2-4. Use a model to describe how variations in the flow of energy into and out of Earth's systems result in changes in climate.
- HS-ESS3-1. Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the availability of natural resources, occurrence of natural hazards, and changes in climate have influenced human activity.
- HS-ESS3-2. Evaluate competing design solutions for developing, managing, and utilizing energy and mineral resources based on cost-benefit ratios.*

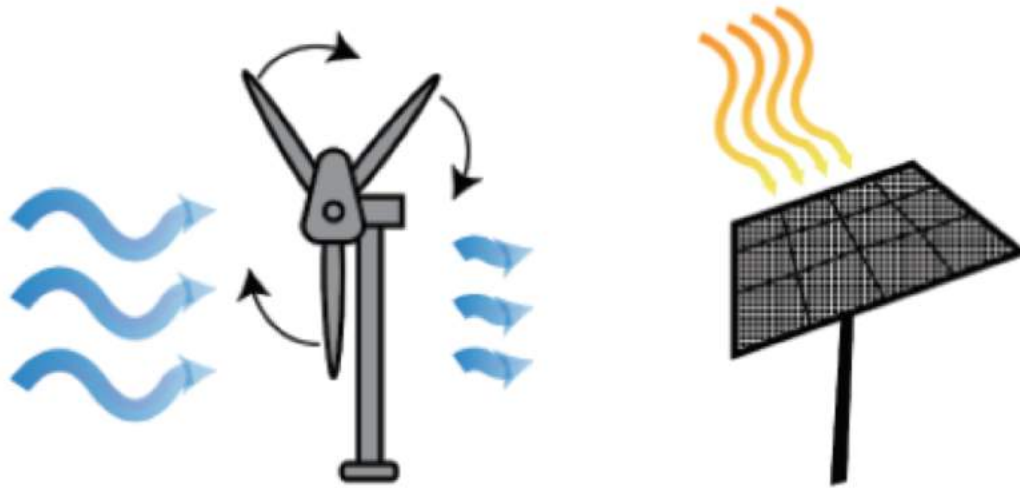


Timeline for the Year



Week	Physics Unit	NGSS Performance Expectations Assessed
1	Patterns & Inquiry	
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6	Testing & Driving	
7		HS-ET1-2. Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.
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9		
10		
11	Energy & Engineering with Bungee Jump	HS-PS3-1. Create a computational model to calculate the change in the energy of one component in a system when the change in energy of the other component(s) and energy flows in and out of the system are known.
12		HS-ET1-4. Use a computer simulation to model the impact of proposed solutions to a complex real-world problem with numerous criteria and constraints on interactions within and between systems relevant to the problem.
13		
14		
15		
16	Engineer a Shoe (Impulse, Forces, and Momentum)	
17		
18		HS-PS2-1. Analyze data to support the claim that Newton's second law of motion describes the mathematical relationship among the net force on a macroscopic object, its mass, and its acceleration.
19		HS-PS2-2. Use mathematical representations to support the claim that the total momentum of a system of objects is conserved when there is no net force on the system.
20		HS-PS2-3. Apply scientific and engineering ideas to design, evaluate, and refine a device that minimizes the force on a macroscopic object during a collision.
21	Waves & Technology with Send a Text	
22		
23		
24		HS-PS4-1. Use mathematical representations to support a claim regarding relationships among the frequency, wavelength, and speed of waves traveling in various media.
25		HS-PS4-2. Evaluate questions about the advantages of using a digital transmission and storage of information.
26	Electricity, Magnetism, & Power Production with Engineer a Wind Turbine, Solar Cell Optimization	HS-PS4-4. Evaluate the validity and reliability of claims in published materials of the effects that different frequencies of electromagnetic radiation have when absorbed by matter.
27		HS-PS4-5. Communicate technical information about how some technological devices use the principles of wave behavior and wave interactions with matter to transmit and capture information and energy.
28		
29		HS-PS2-5. Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that an electric current can produce a magnetic field and that a changing magnetic field can produce an electric current.
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Overview of the Unit



This unit is loaded with phenomena. The real world task that propels students through an arc of electricity, magnetism, power production, and climate science is a 50-Year Energy Plan. After the Request for a 50-Year Energy Plan, students jig-saw innovative power solutions. Next, they build and explore motors (starting with speakers which also connect to the Waves & Technology unit) and inefficient generators. The need for massive, efficient generators leads us to harness energy in nature so we will be engineer designing wind turbines and optimizing solar cells for a local parks use. Creating the rubric to evaluate large scale power production launches us into climate science. With all the learning of the unit students and many real world constraints

Electricity, Magnetism, & Power Production - Day 1

Agenda:

Voices Around the World
Introduction to Our
Engineering Challenge
Where do we get power from?

Due Next Class:
Background Research on
Power Production

Due This Class:
Voices of the World

Warm Up Question:

What do you know
about climate science,
global warming, and
climate change?

What do you want to
learn about these
topics?

Self Assessment on the Big Ideas of this Unit

On the front page of the packet, using a
scale of 1 - 4: where is your current
understanding?

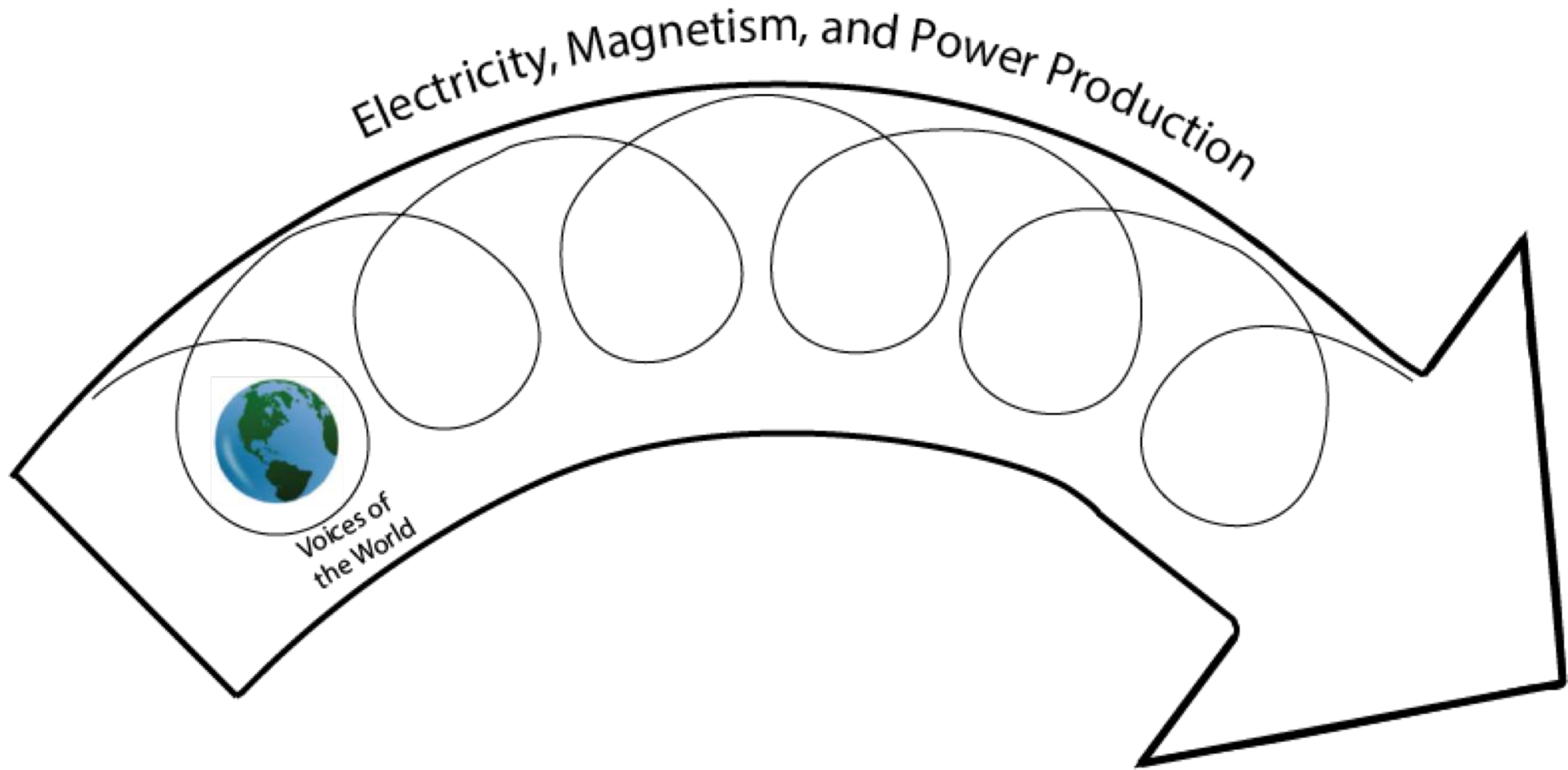
By the End of this Day You Should Be able to Answer:

Focus Question

What are the different perspectives on climate change?

Language Focus

Be able to convey important characteristics about different energy sources used for Power Production.

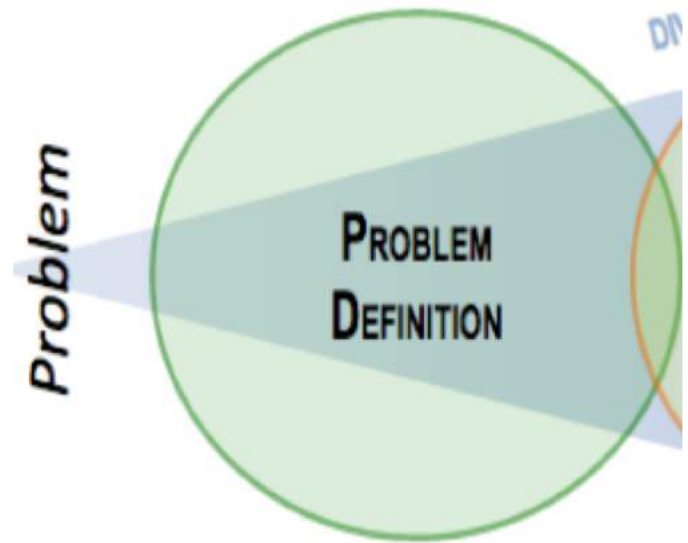


Voices of the World - 1 Page Per

1. Get acquainted with the your role/identity you were given**, you want to be able to share your perspective without reading your card. **Note, this can be difficult if the person is different from you.
2. Now form medium sized groups of 6-9.
3. Then get acquainted with each other, spending about a minute to share your story.
4. Then listen to the stories of the other person you are with. Be sure to take notes in your packet.
5. Next form a new smaller group of 4-5 of mostly new people and repeat.

*Adapted from Bill Bigelow with [Rethinking Schools](#), see his instructions [here](#).

Getting a Handle on our Challenge



With some context from voices of the world and the charge to the Energy Plan Commission we need to define our problem.

Then, let us get a clear, focused statement of the design problem in our [Engineering Portfolio](#).

We as (role) seek to (problem) that must address (goal) for (stakeholders).

K-W-L in Formative

What do you know about power production, electricity, and energy sources?

When you plug your phone into the wall, what is going on? Where does that energy come from?

What do you want to learn about power production, electricity, and energy sources?

Background Research on Power Production

What are the three main points?



Background Research on Power Production

Each of the energy strategies below are proven to be effective. When thinking about our energy needs, there is no perfect solution. Using the resource below fill out the chart below detailing each activity you will need access to the internet. Go to [source](#)

First:

Let us brainstorm considerations when thinking through energy sources -- that is, the top three criteria we will use to evaluate them.

Energy Source	Description: Describe the energy strategy here.			
Wind	Include any unique costs or benefits that are not listed in the columns to the right.			
Solar Cells				

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Background Research on Power Production

Each of the energy strategies below are proven to be effective. However, because of the complexity about our energy needs, there is no perfect solution. Using the resource below fill out the chart below detailing the pros and cons of each strategy. This activity you will need access to the internet. Go to <https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/>

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Energy Source	Description	Criteria
	Environmental Impact / Land Use: Describe how this energy strategy affects the land/water it is on or around. Does it need to be in specific locations?	Climate Impact / Air Quality: Describe any impact on CO ₂ emissions or air quality associated with this strategy
		Lifetime Cost: Describe any costs, both short and long term, directly and indirectly associated with this strategy.

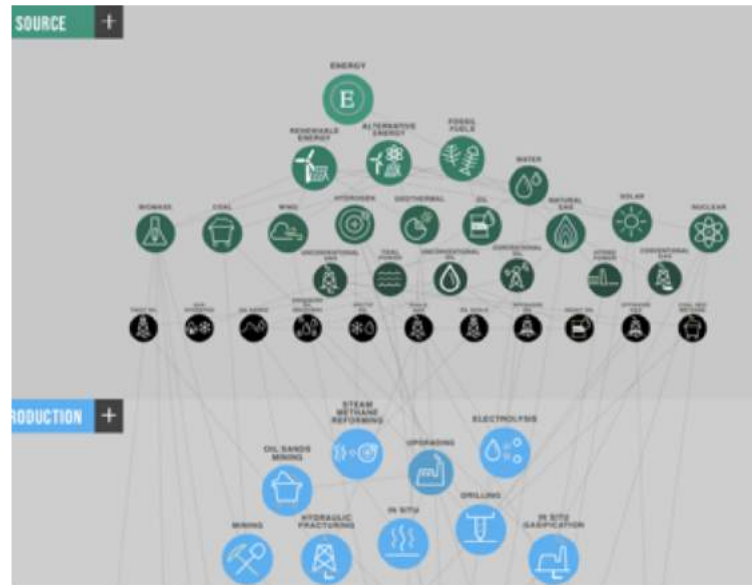
Background Research on Power Production

1. Everyone investigates Wind, Coal, Solar Cells (photovoltaics or PV) or Hydro.
2. Then you will be assigned one more Energy Source for Power Production.

Energy Source	Description	Criterion #1:	Criterion #2:	Criterion #3:
Hydro				
Coal				
Natural Gas				

Background Research on Power Production

www.studentenergy.org/map



Note: NIMBY means “Not in my Backyard” and refers to when people do not want a power plant of a certain type near where they live.

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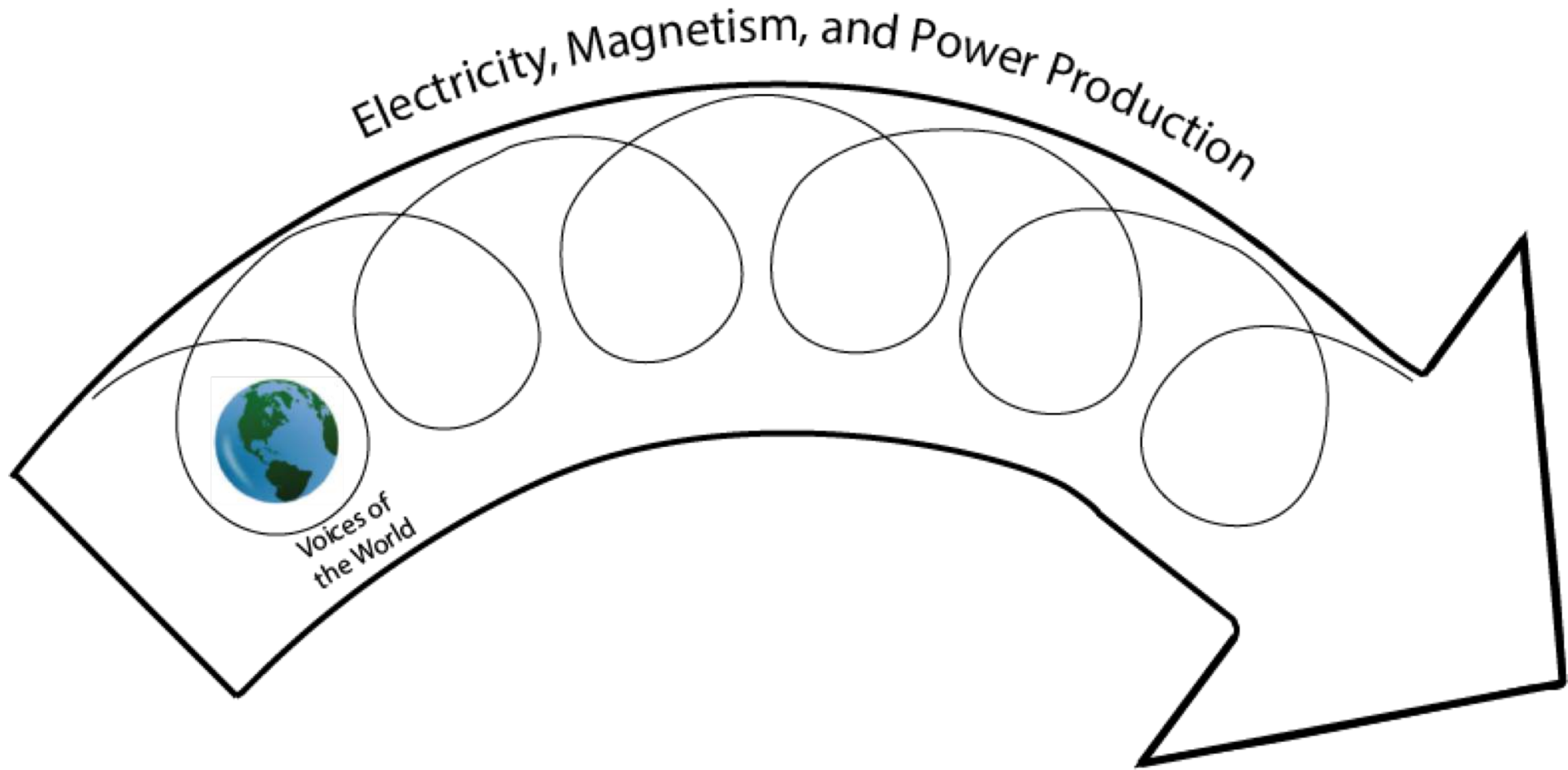
You Should Be able to Answer:

Focus Question

What are the different perspectives on climate change?

Language Focus

Be able to convey important characteristics about different energy sources used for power production.



Electricity, Magnetism, & Power Production - Day 2

Agenda:

Finishing Background Research
on Power Production
Exploring Engineering Solutions
Energy City Simulation

Upcoming

Due Next Class

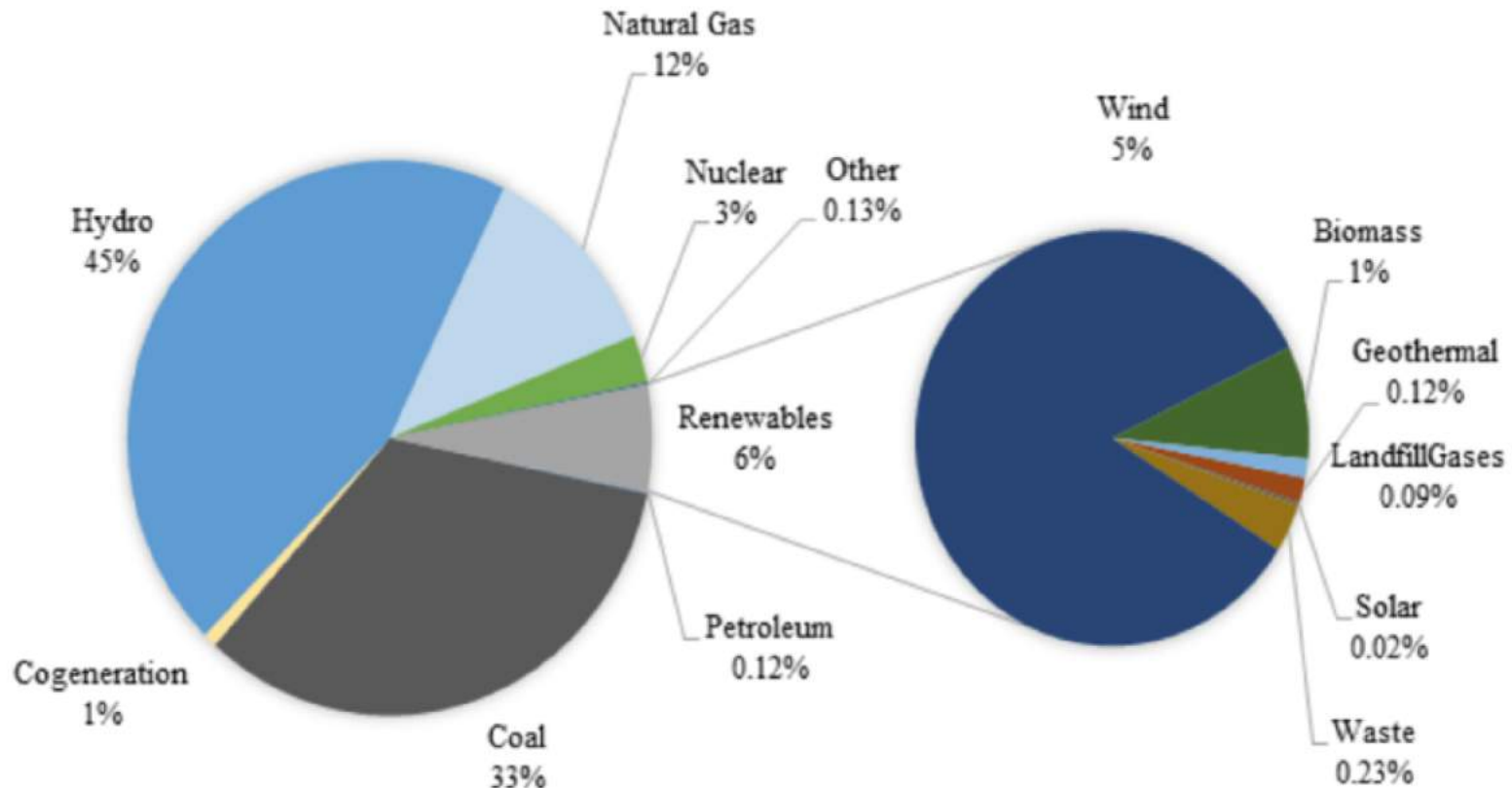
Due This Class

Complete Background Research

Warm Up Question:

Read the overview of
Oregon's electricity mix
on page 20 of State of
Oregon Biennial Energy
Plan 2015-17
([linked in your 6EP doc](#)).

What did you notice or learn from reading the overview of Oregon's electricity mix on page 20 of State of Oregon Biennial Energy Plan 2015-17



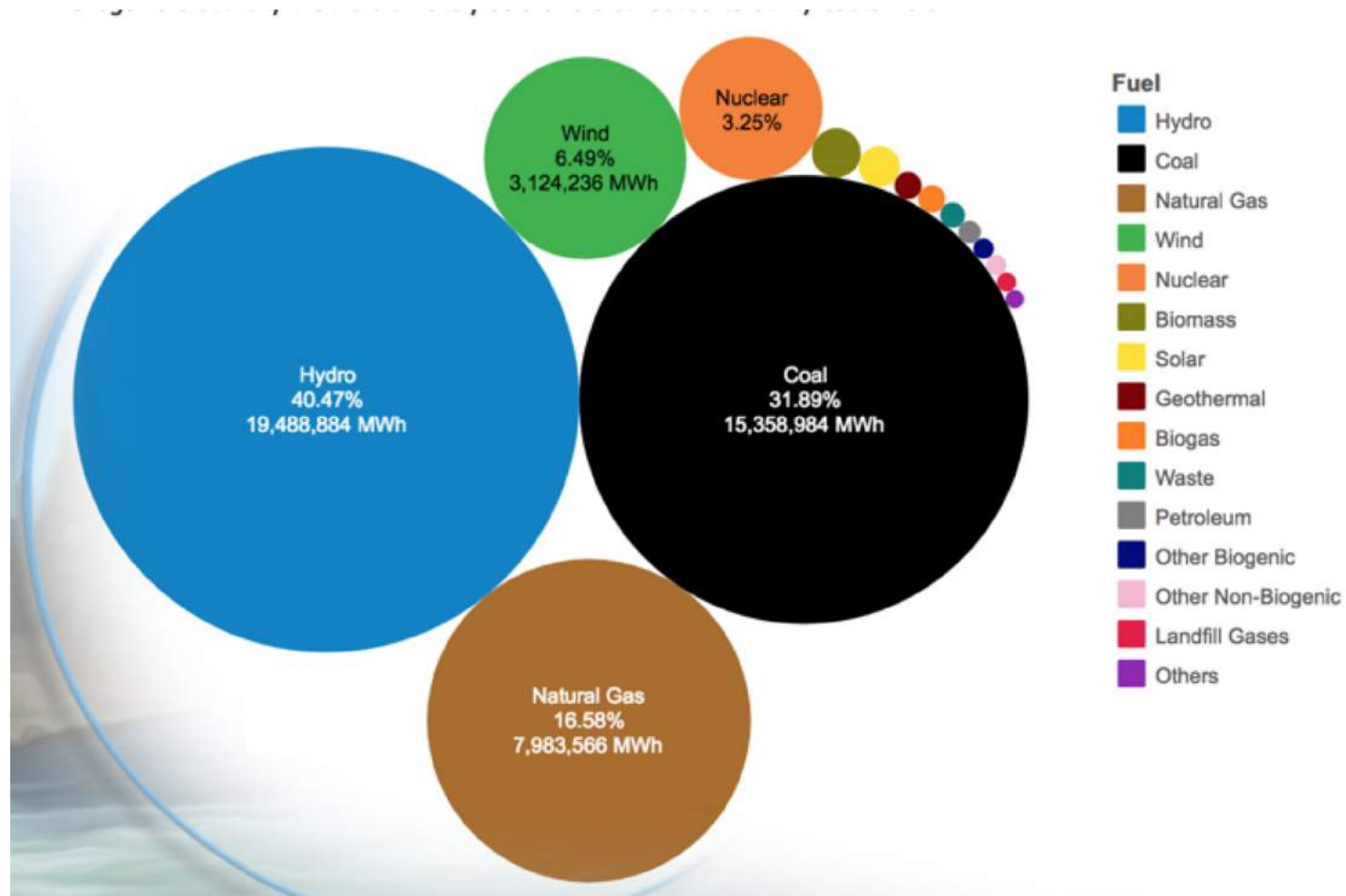
What did you notice or learn from reading the overview of Oregon's electricity mix on page 20 of State of Oregon Biennial Energy Plan 2015-17

	Plant	Primary Energy Source	Operating Company	Net Summer Capacity (MW)
1	John Day	Hydroelectric	USACE Northwestern Division	2,160
2	The Dalles	Hydroelectric	USACE Northwestern Division	1,823
3	Bonneville	Hydroelectric	USACE Northwestern Division	1,093
4	McNary	Hydroelectric	USACE Northwestern Division	991
5	Hermiston Power Partnership	Natural Gas	Hermiston Power Partnership	615
6	Boardman	Coal	Portland General Electric Co	585
7	Beaver	Natural Gas	Portland General Electric Co	487
8	Klamath Cogeneration Plant	Natural Gas	Pacific Klamath Energy Inc.	470
9	Hermiston Generating Plant	Natural Gas	Hermiston Generating Co LP	464
10	Biglow Canyon Wind Farm	Wind	Portland General Electric Co	450

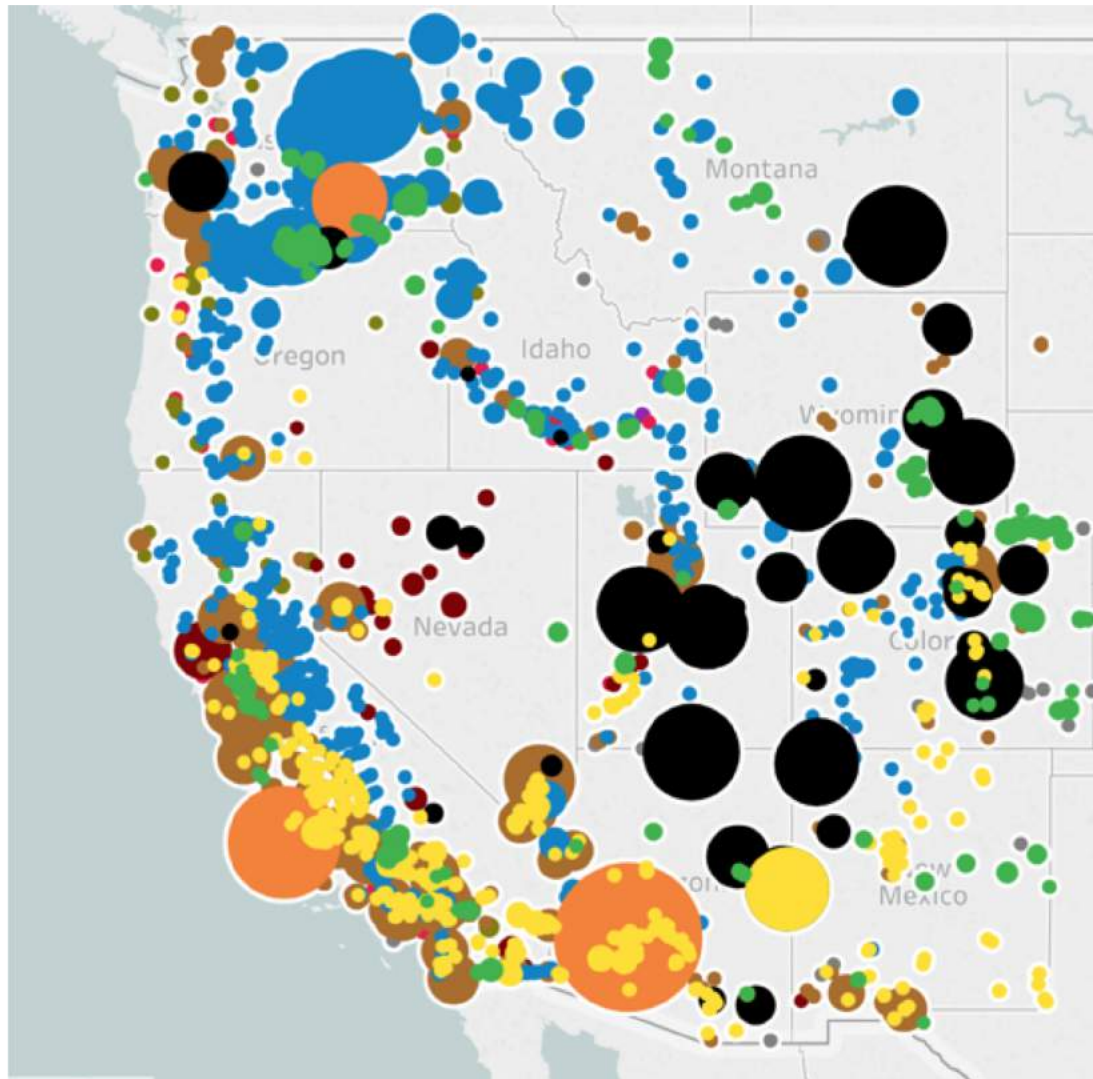
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-860, "Annual Electric Generator Report."

Figure 12: According to the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration, the top four electricity generators in Oregon are hydroelectric.

Hear is another similar representation Oregon Department of Energy now uses. What do you think?



Power Production in the West (map linked)



[List of all Oregon Power Production Plants](#)

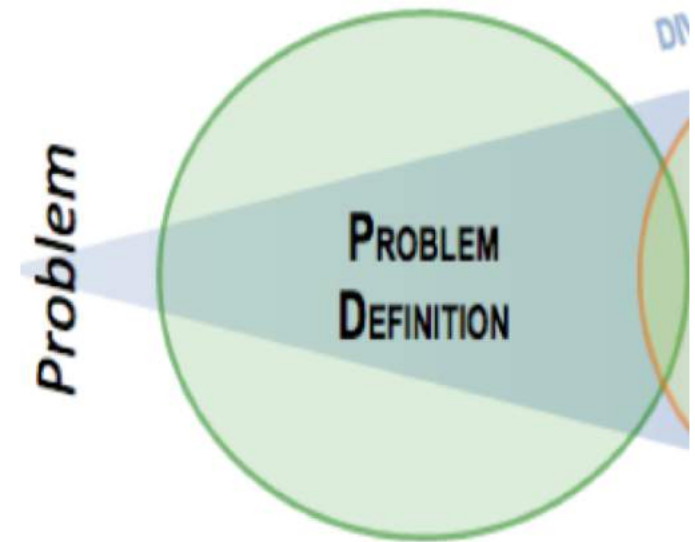
Jump Back to Finish your Background Research

Background Research on Power Production

Each of the energy strategies below is proven to be able to help meet our energy needs on a large scale. When thinking about our energy needs, there is no perfect solution and each of the energy strategy comes with trade-offs. Go to studentenergy.org/map and with your group, fill out the chart below detailing the energy strategies and their respective trade-offs. For this activity you will need access to the internet.

Energy Source	Description	Criterion #1:	Criterion #2:	Criterion #3:
Wind				
Coal				

Let's Get Focused

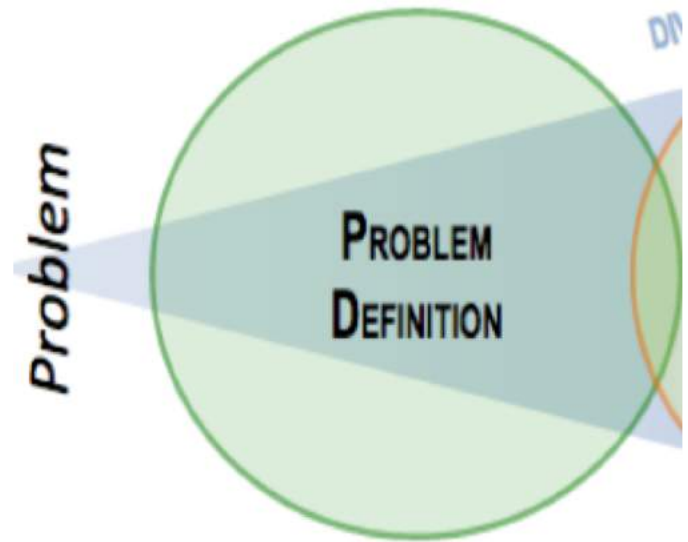


Now with more research into power production, we need to further explore our problem.

We already have our focused statement of the design problem in our [Engineering Portfolio](#).

We as the Energy Plan Commission seek to create a 50-Year Energy Plan that must address the energy needs and environmental concerns of Oregonians.

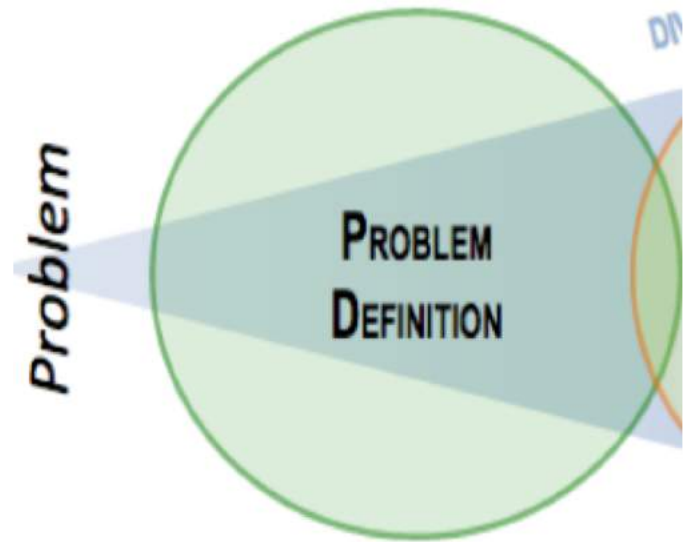
What are our Constraints in this Project?



Constraints for the 50 Year Energy Plan:

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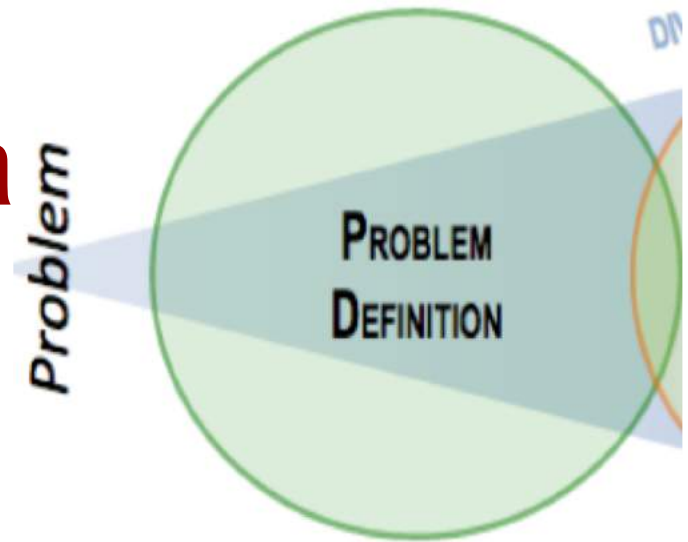
What are our Constraints in this Project?



Constraints for the 50 Year Energy Plan:

1. Must provide enough power to meet future demand/increase
2. Cannot use coal after 2035 (Clean Electricity & Coal Transition Act)
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4. Respond to the values of Oregonians (clean technologies, environment with focus on wildlife)

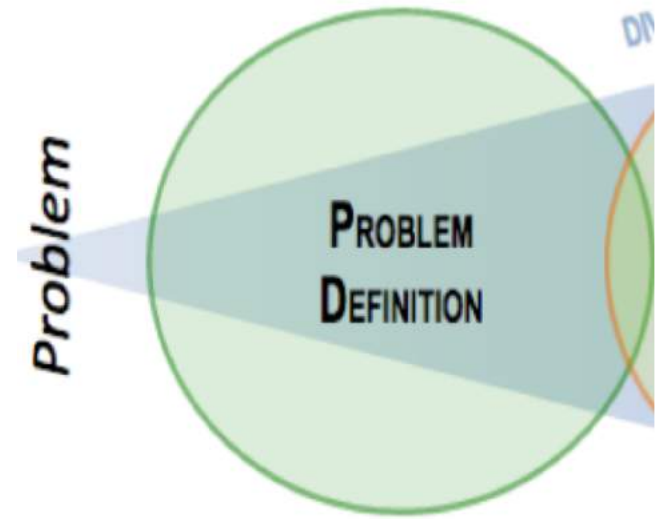
What are our Criteria in this Project?



Criteria that your energy source choices will be measured by:

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Criteria that your energy source choices will be measured by:

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Describe how this energy strategy affects the land/water it is on or around. Does it need to be in specific locations?

Climate Impact / Air Quality:

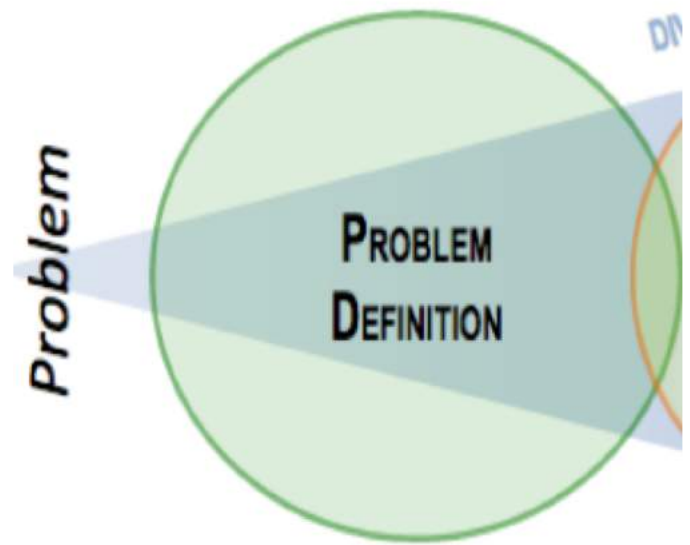
Describe any impact on CO₂ emissions or air quality associated with this strategy

Lifetime Cost:

Describe any costs, both short and long term, directly and indirectly associated with this strategy.

To wrap our heads around this, let's try out a “wild guess”

Initial 50-Year Plan



	2010s		2020s		2030s		2040s		2050s		2060s	
% Energy Needed (% of current energy use)	100		105		110		115		120		125	
	%**	% Growth	%	% Growth	%	% Growth	%	% Growth	%	% Growth	%	% Growth
Hydro (Maxed)	43		43		43		43		43		43	
Coal	34		34		34		34		34		34	
Natural Gas	12		12		12		12		12		12	
Nuclear	3		3		3		3		3		3	
Biomass	3		3		3		3		3		3	
Wind	5		5		5		5		5		5	
Geothermal	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Solar	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Wave	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Smart Grid Technology	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Energy Storage	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Energy Needs Check	100		100		100		100		100		100	
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	100		105		110		115		120		125	

Looking ahead to our Final Report

As always, you will be tasked with communicating the problem and evaluating your design solution as compared to others. However, as our last CER, we will be stepping up our sophistication with

1. Exploring Our Engineering Challenge (Claim)
2. Evaluating Competing 50 Year Plans (Evidence)
3. Reasoning about the Best Design (Reasoning)
4. Limitations of your Plan

Evaluating Design Solutions

Our focus for today is only

You will be tasked with communicating the problem and evaluating your design solution as compared to others. In this there will be four (4) sections.

1. Exploring Our Engineering Challenge (Claim)
2. Evaluating Competing 50 Year Plans (Evidence)
3. Reasoning about the Best Design (Reasoning)
4. Limitations of your Plan

Preparing for the first paragraph of your essay: Graphic Organizer

Exploring Our Engineering Challenge		
Problem Statement: What is the problem that you are trying to solve?		
Describe the Constraints for your Energy Plan:		
Constraint 1	Constraint 2	Constraint 3
Describe the Criteria for Each of the Energy Sources		
Criterion 1	Criterion 2	Criterion 3
Make a claim: Which of the criteria above is your highest priority, and why? (This will help develop your strategy.)		
What possibly might happen if you do not solve the problem?		

Kick Off Playing Energy City



6Simulation - Energy City Strategy and [Reflection](#)

Energy City Game Strategy and Reflection

(Click on the Image Below for a Link to the Game)



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Energy City

Your Mission...

Welcome to Energy City. Your mission is to craft an urban energy portfolio that balances economic, social, and environmental issues...all while negotiating with stakeholders and generating enough power to support a growing population. The city is depending on you! Do you have what it takes to successfully lead a city toward a sustainable energy future?

Learn More!

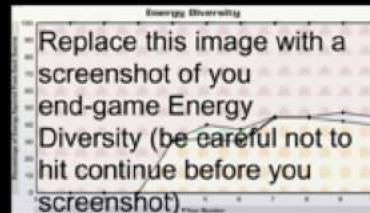
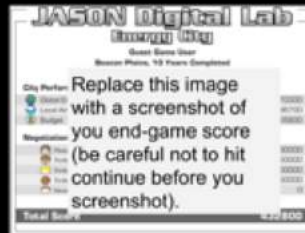
Begin!

Energy City Reflection Slides

Energy City Game 1 Reflection

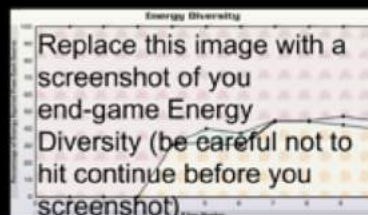
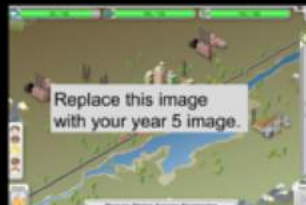
Play your first game of Energy City

- ◆ What was the strategy you used?
 - [Click Here to Type](#)
- ◆ What did the game capture about power production that learn/found interesting/was new to you.
 - [Click Here to Type](#)
- ◆ You probably failed during the first game and even if you didn't, you likely could be more successful. What thoughts will you take into the next game?
 - [Click Here to Type](#)



Energy City Game 2 Reflection

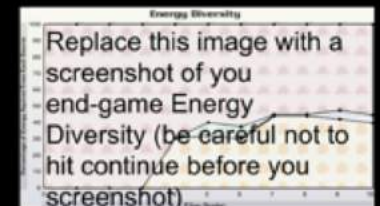
- ◆ Before your second game: What is the strategy that you will use?
 - [Click Here to Type](#)
- ◆ Pause at year 5: How are you balancing the resources you have at the start of the game with the resources you have invested in?
 - [Click Here to Type](#)
- ◆ At the end of the game, what happened? Did you win or lose? What can you do better for your next game?
 - [Click Here to Type](#)



Energy City Game 3 Reflection

At the end of your third game complete the following:

- ◆ What are the differences between the four energy strategies (Non-renewable, Inexhaustible, Conservation, Renewable)?
 - [Click Here to Type](#)
- ◆ How does early research play a role in future success in the game?
 - [Click Here to Type](#)
- ◆ Why is it important in the game to diversify your power options? How could this be true in the real world?
 - [Click Here to Type](#)



Electricity, Magnetism, & Power Production - Day 3

Agenda:

In-Class Essay: Exploring Our
Engineering Challenge

Diving into the Physics of
Power Production

Making Speakers

Due Next Class

Due This Class

Warm Up Question:

Given two batteries, two
wires, and a light bulb:

Make three observations
as you play with the
materials.

Write down two things you
wonder.

6CER - Part 1

In-Class Essay:

Exploring Our Engineering Challenge

By the End of this Day You Should Be able to Answer:

Focus Question

What is going on with electricity?

Language Focus

Be able to use the technical language to describe electricity, power, and power production.

From the Need to How It Works

Learning from Multiple Sources

What are the three big ideas of the following video?

The need for Large Scale Power Production
is the need for Large Scale Energy Transformations



From the Need to How it Works

Learning from Multiple Sources

Need Energy for:

E_{thermal} for heat

$E_{\text{mechanical}}$ for transportation

$E_{\text{electricity}}$ to power things

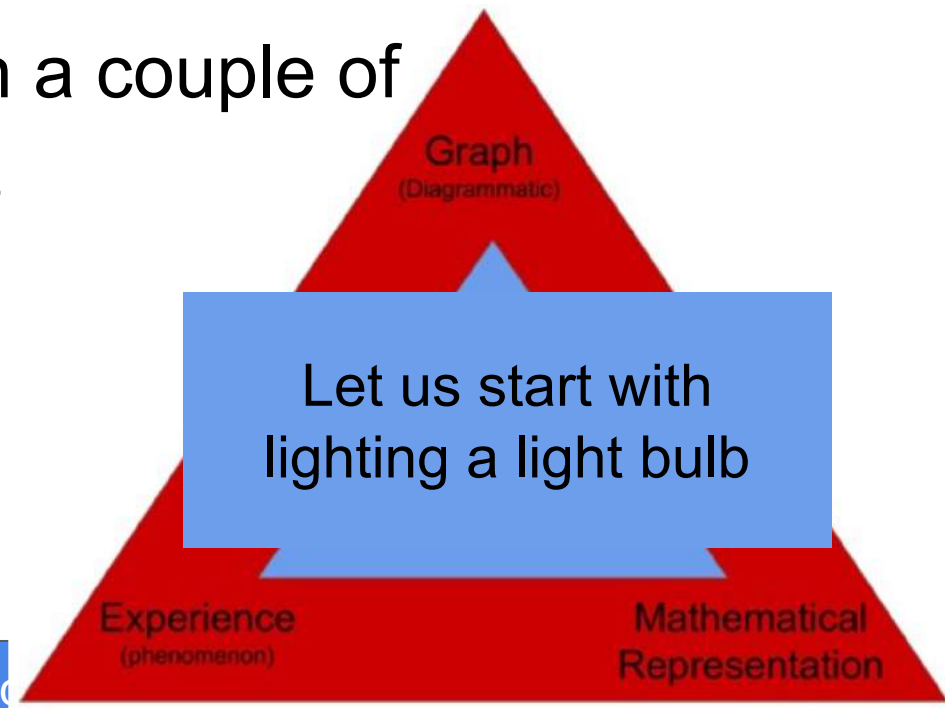
At the heart of nearly all $E_{\text{electricity}}$ is motion of a turbine

Power Production then is really about Energy Transformations

Let's Be Playful with our Inner Scientist

From our KWL on power production, electricity, and energy sources you clearly already know a lot, but let's push the use of some of our tools from our physics toolbelt to explore deeper:

- Start with thinking through a couple of easy, concrete examples
- make observations
- create useful diagrams
- walk the Triangle



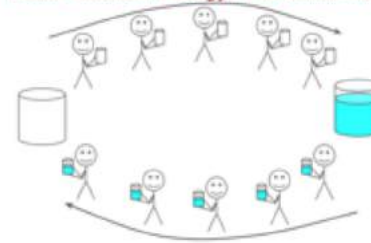
Teacher Note: Water Bucket Analogy

Key terminology in electricity: energy, voltage, current, electron, and power.

Materials for each Scenario: .



Water Bucket Analogy: The Switch is ON



Real Life:

battery AA, D, 9V

bigger bucket

energy

colored water

wires

Analogy:

1st bucket,

taped

Let's Be Playful with our Inner Scientist

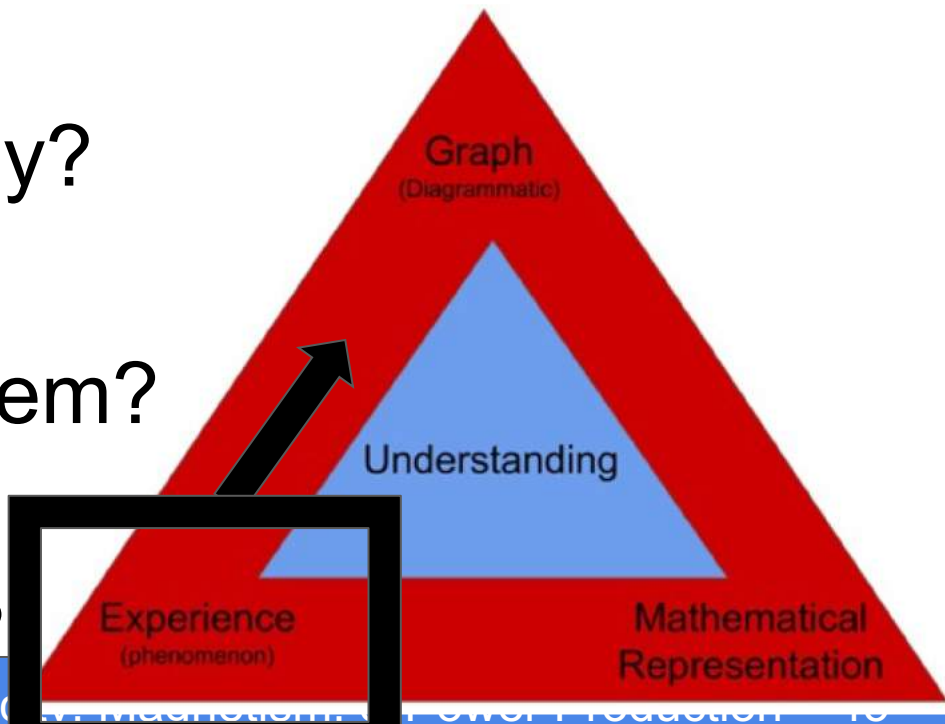
Connect what you observe to what you know

1. What is our system?
2. What does it take to light the light bulb?
3. What is in the battery?
4. What is in the wire?
5. What is the value in

creating an analogy?

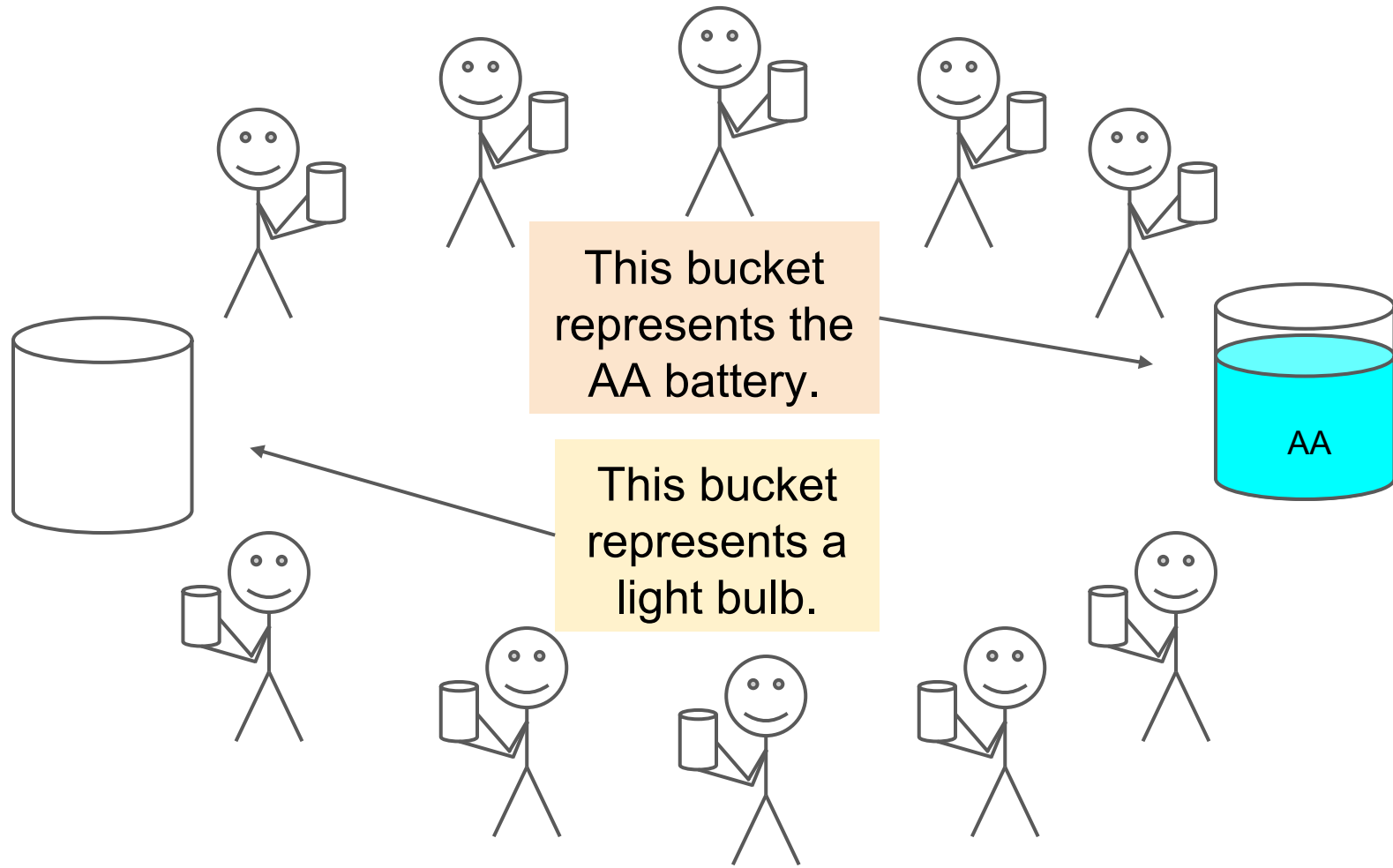
1. Brainstorm ways to represent this system?

6. How should we diagram this?



Moving from Our Experience to a Diagram

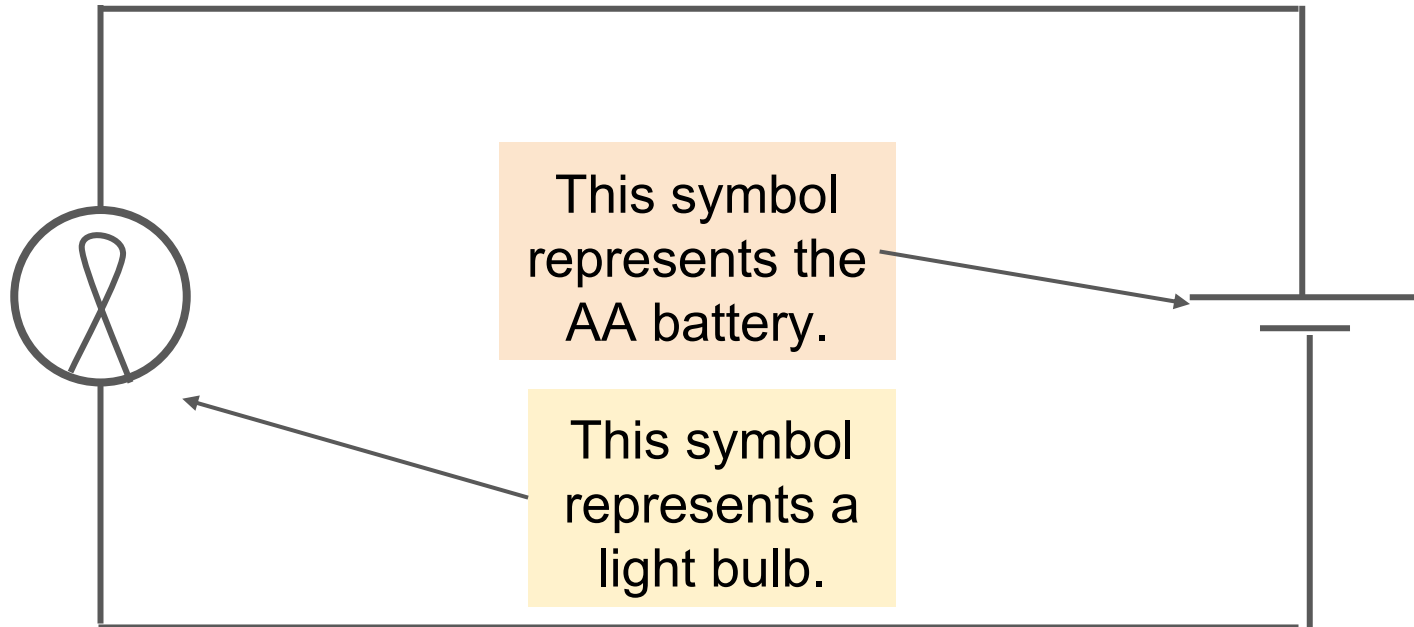
Diagram of Analogy



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Moving from Our Experience to a Diagram

Diagram of Circuit



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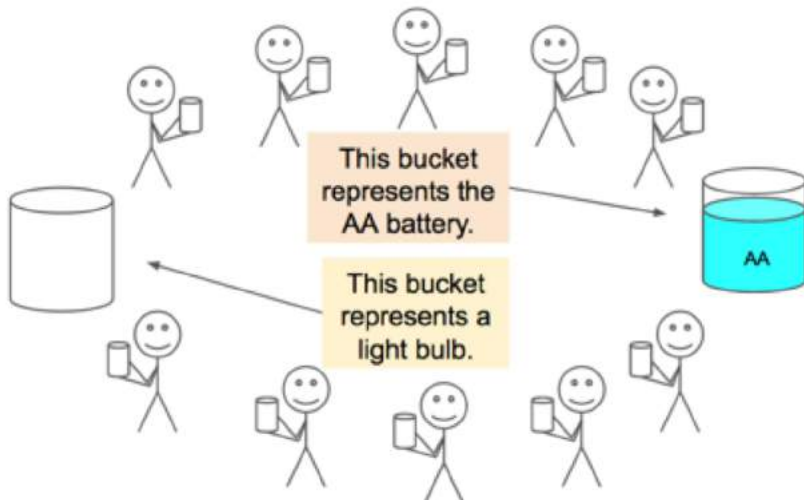
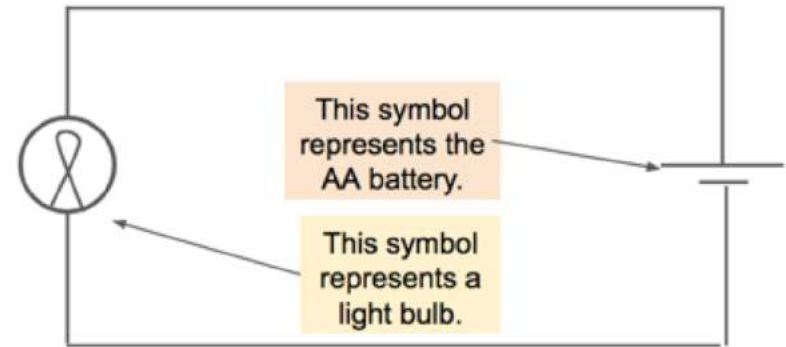


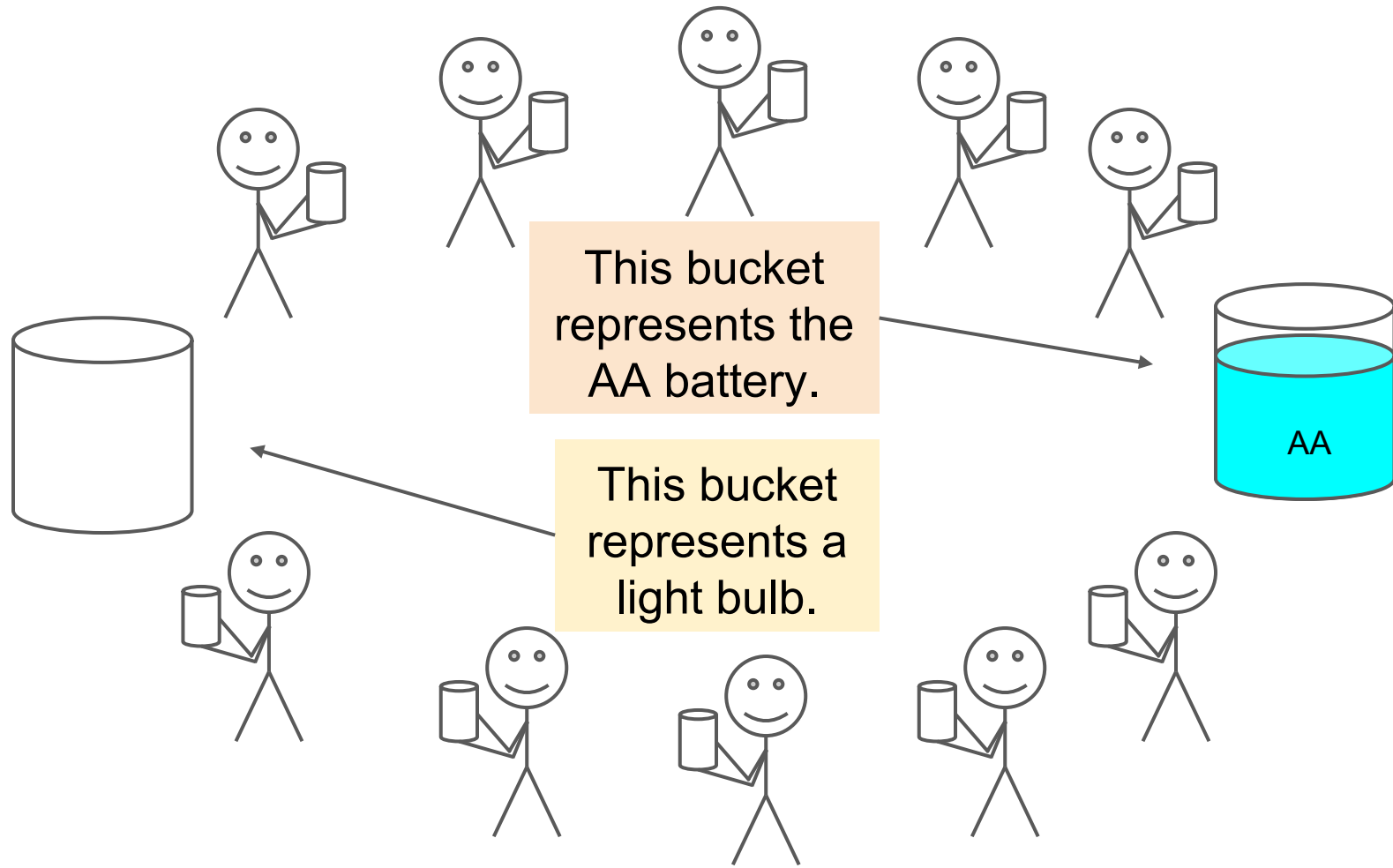
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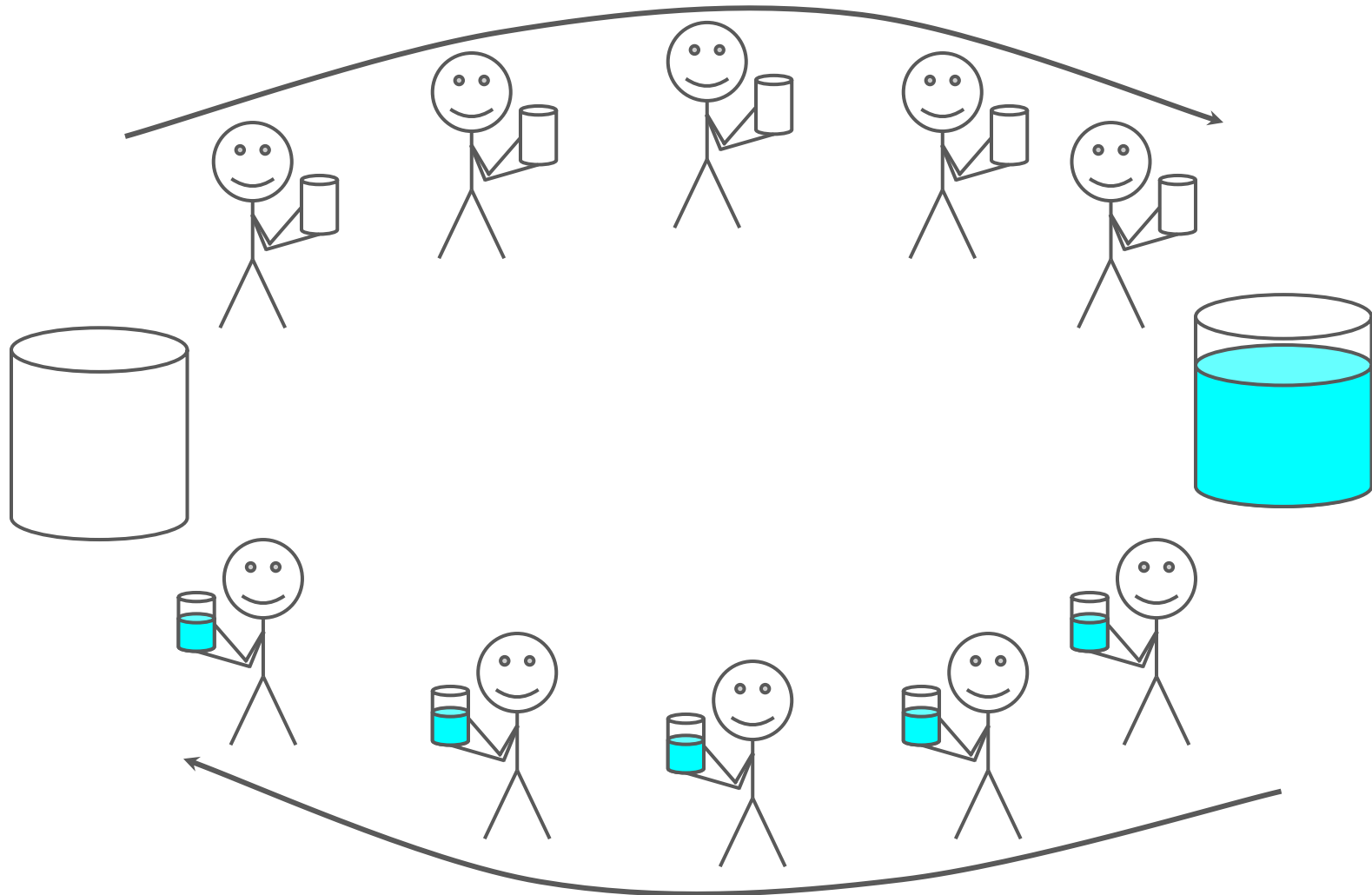
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Water Bucket Analogy: The Switch is Off

time = 0 s

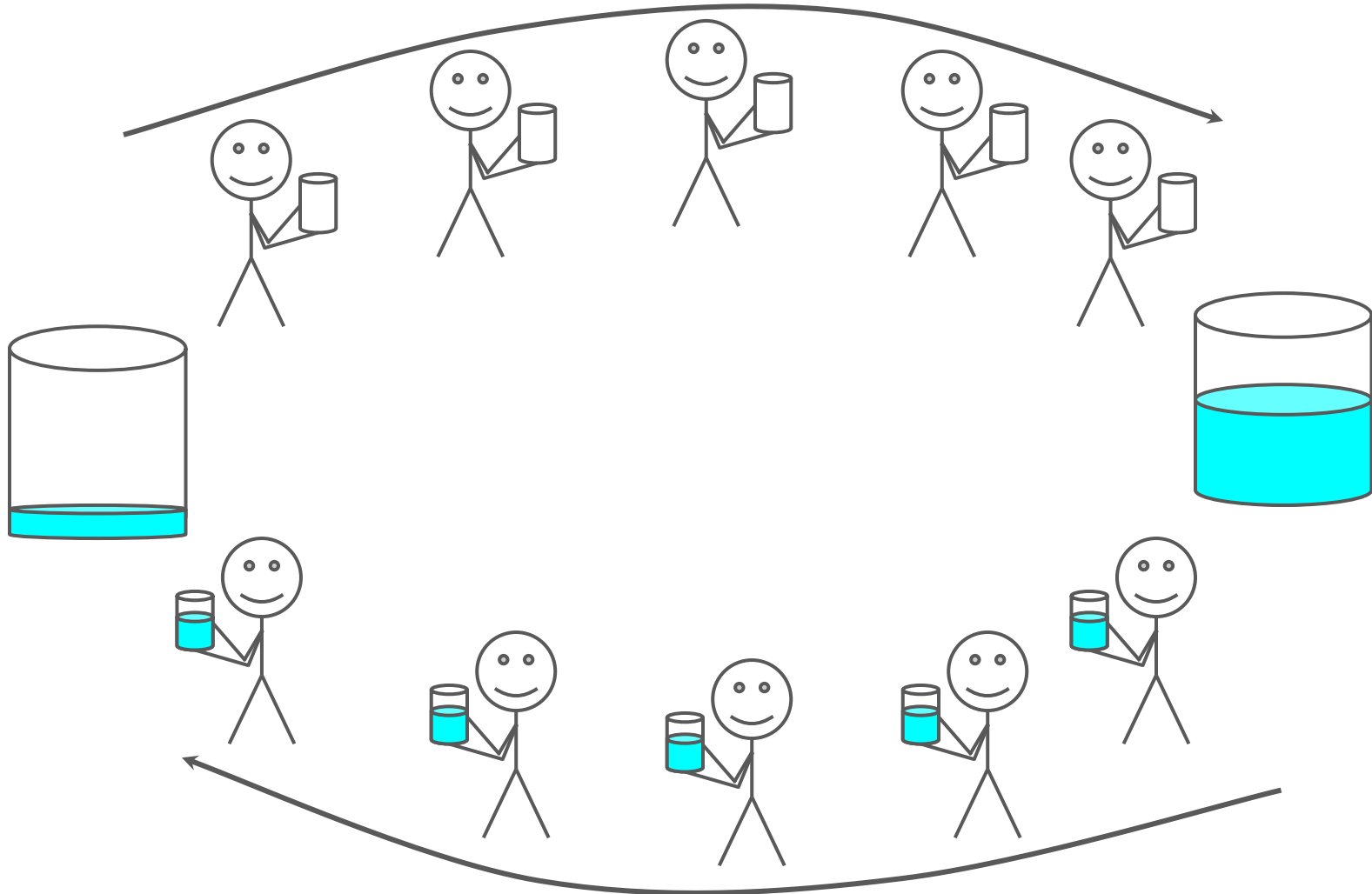


Water Bucket Analogy: The Switch is On time = just after 0 s



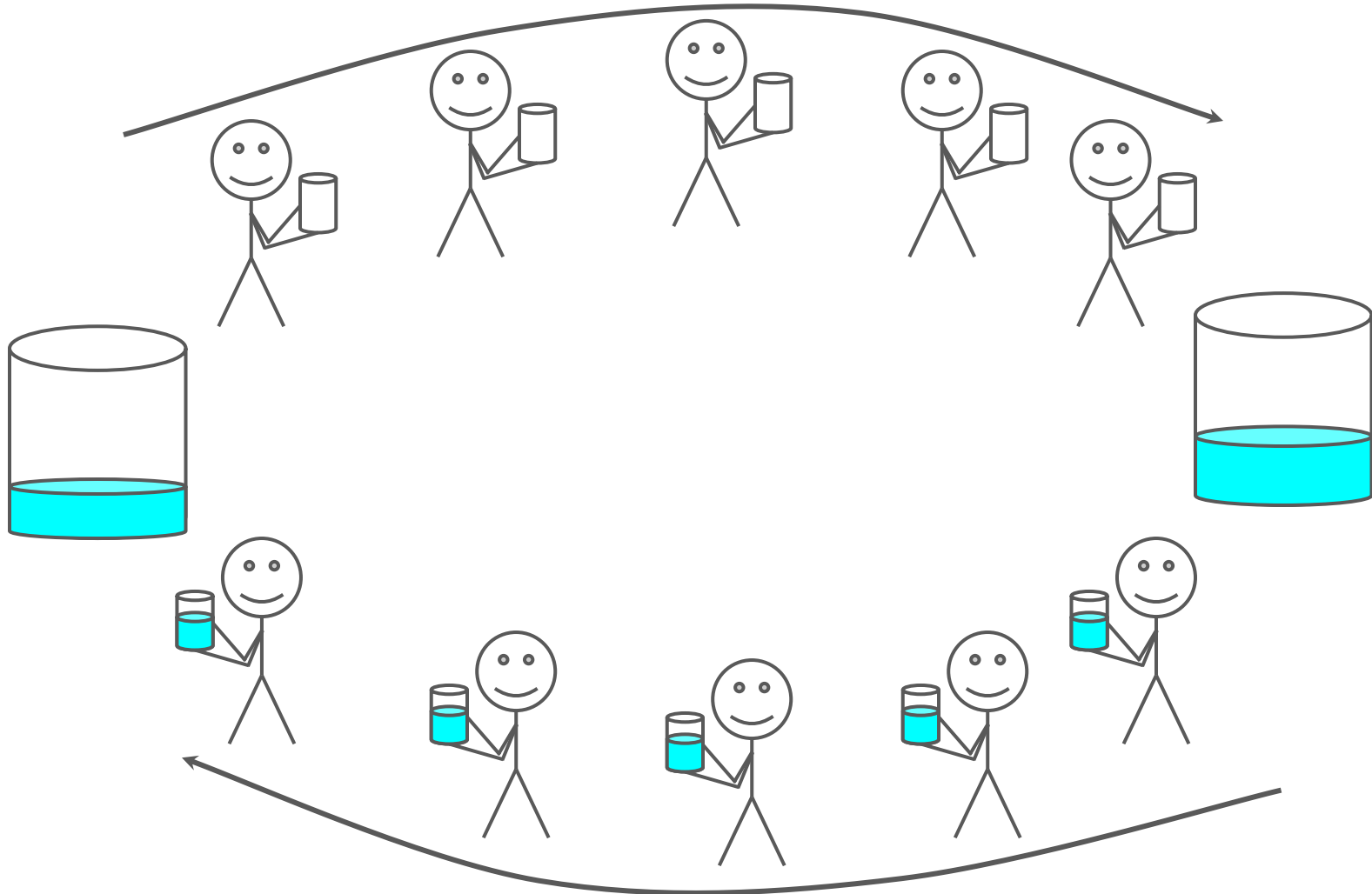
Water Bucket Analogy

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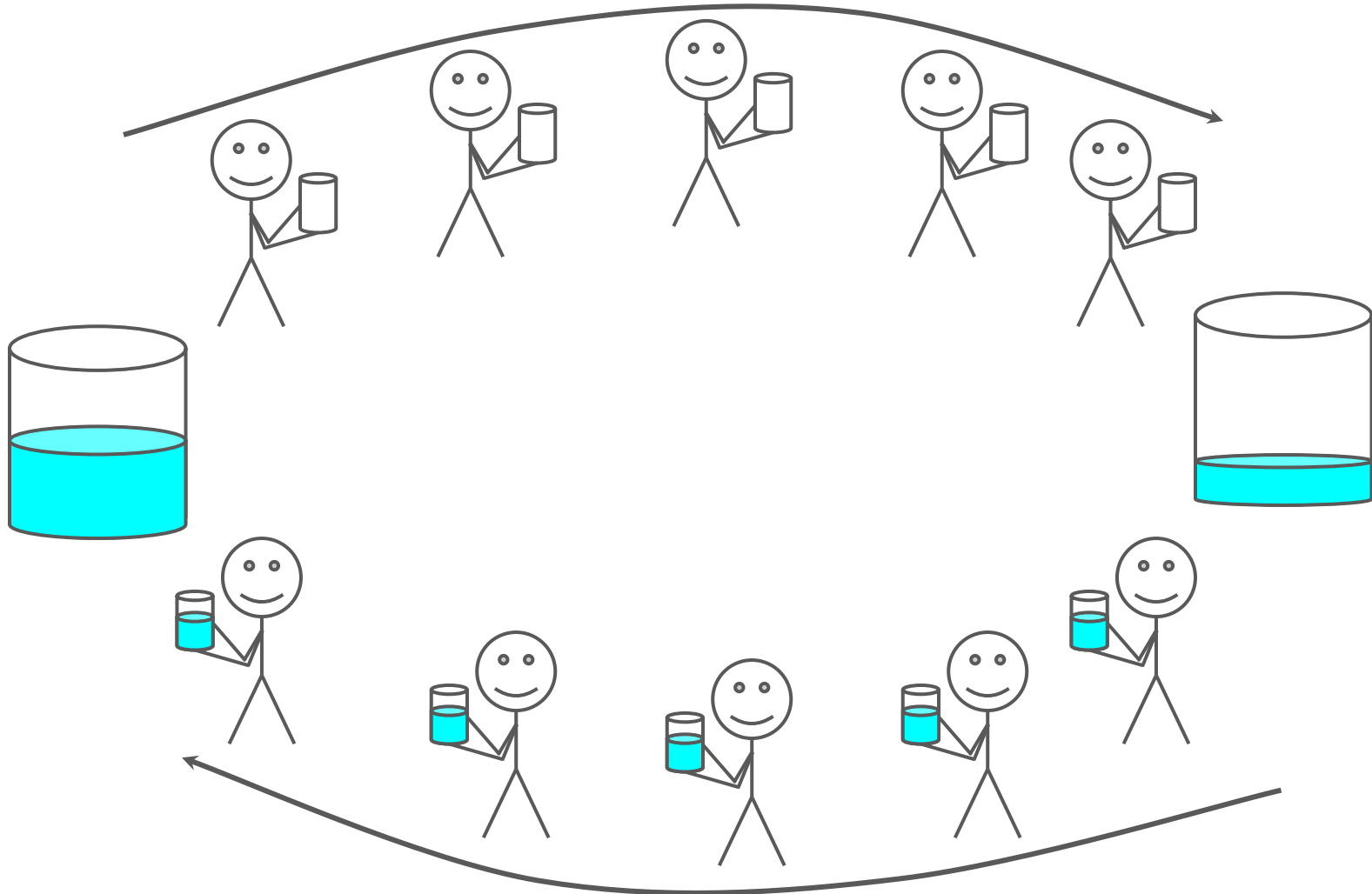
Water Bucket Analogy

time = 2 s



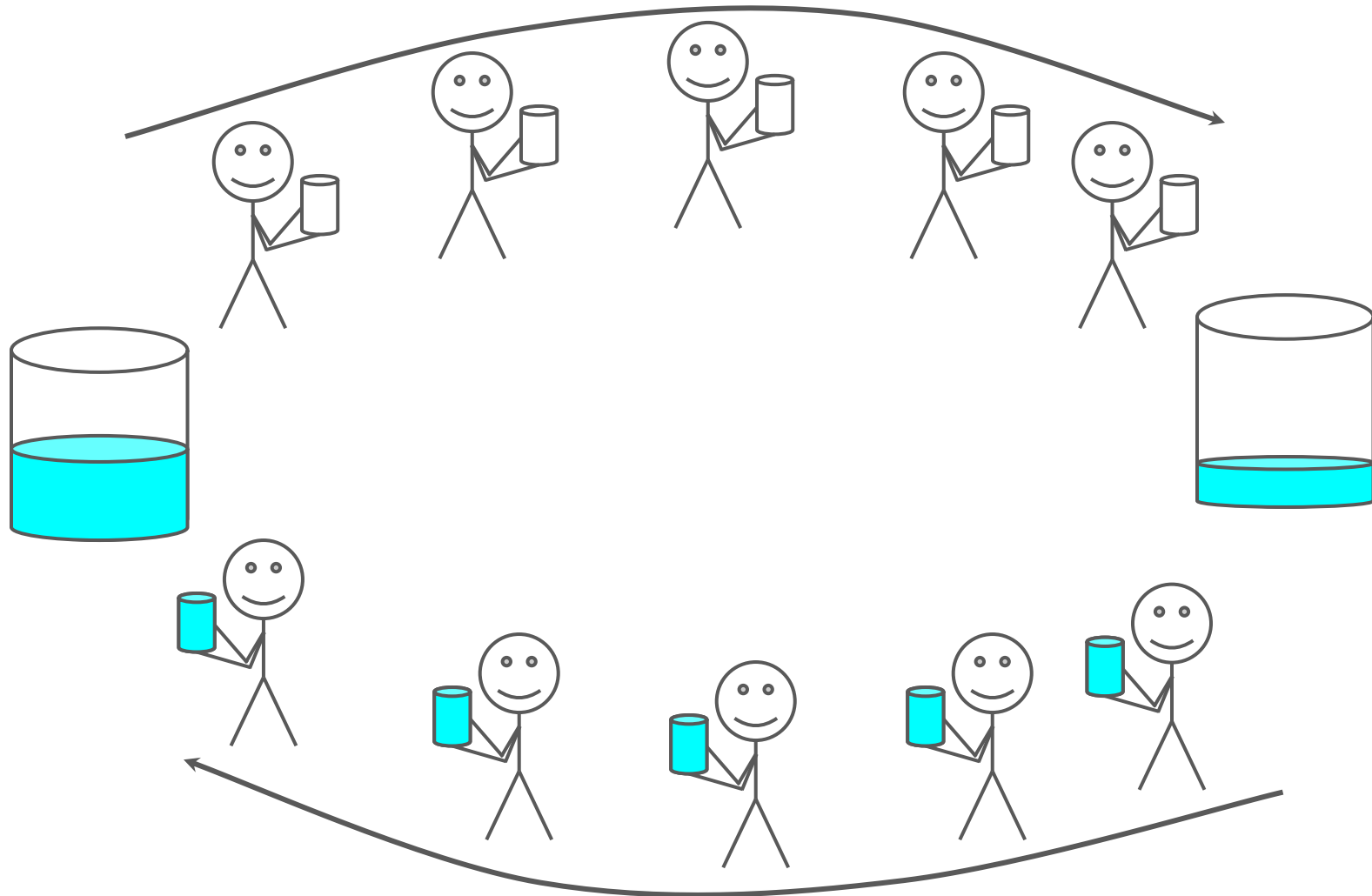
Water Bucket Analogy

time = 3 s



Water Bucket Analogy

Repeat with 9 V



Let's Be Playful with our Inner Scientist

Connect what you observe to what you know

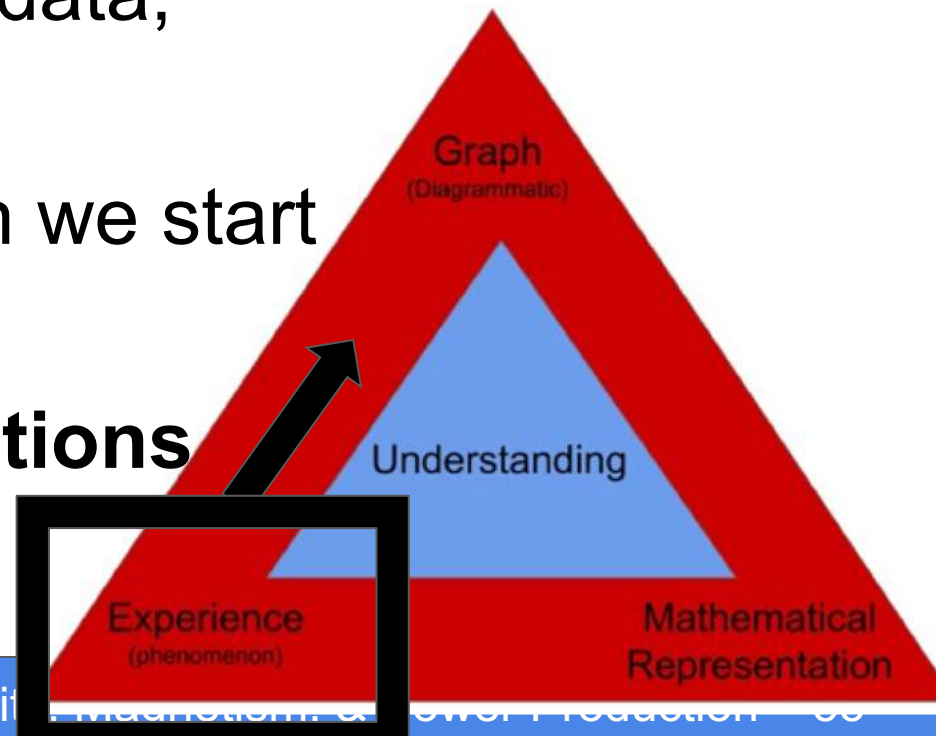
1. **Experience:** How does our real system match up to the analogous one? What signifies what*?

*using words we understand to technical terms

2. **Graph:** Let us use one of our best tools to visualize patterns in data, let's graph it.

3. **Mathematical** How can we start to quantify this system?

4. Then let's make **predictions** about the system to test our hypotheses.



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Water Bucket Analogy	Real Circuit
What does the <u>water</u> represent?	<u>Energy</u> . It starts as electrical energy in the battery and gets transformed to light in the light bulb.
What do the <u>students</u> represent?	<u>Electrons</u> . Electrons carry the electrical energy around the circuit.
The <u>path</u> that the students are walking.	What would represent the <u>wires</u> ?

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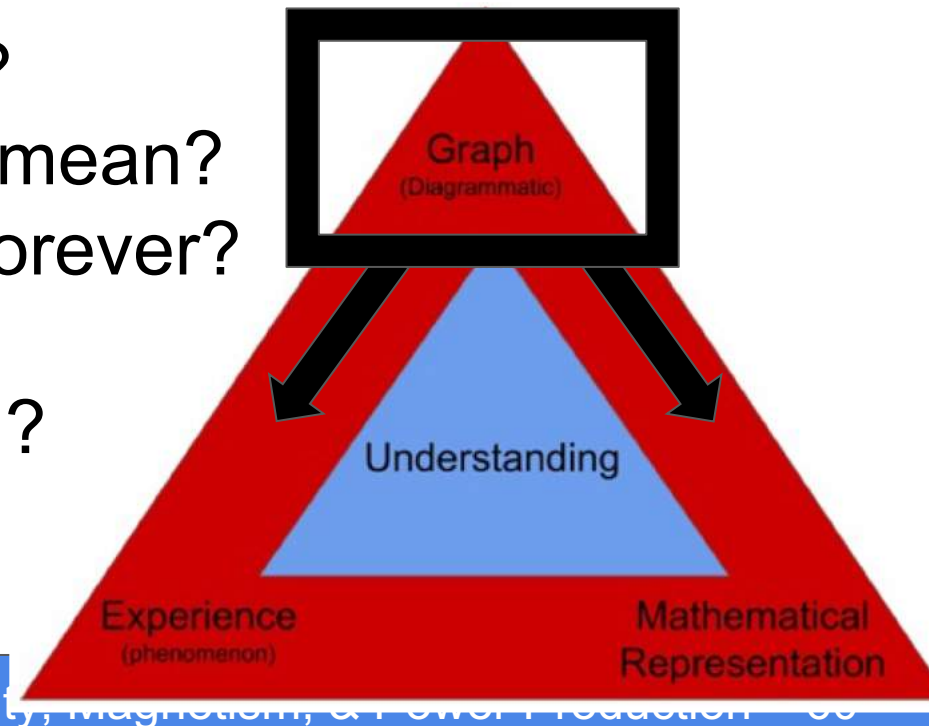


What happens when we increase the “current” in our analogy? The wire doesn’t get more electrons, so how do you get more electrons per second going through the light bulb?

Returning to our Inner Scientist

Let us use one of our best tools to visualize patterns in data,
let's make a graph.

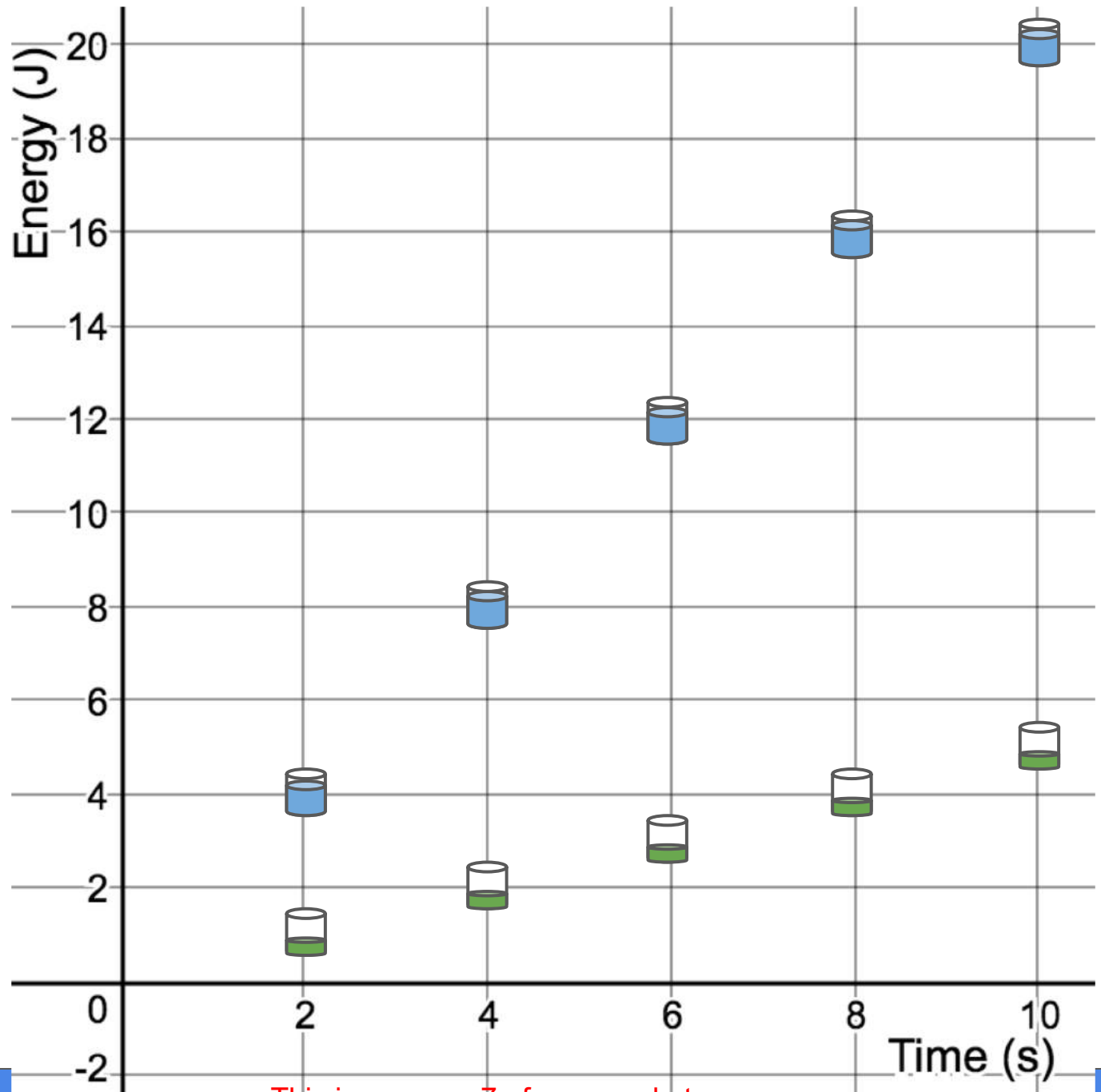
1. Let us rerun the 1.5 V set up and plot Energy vs time.
1. Now let's repeat this process for a 9 v battery.
2. Let's walk the triangle.
 - a. why a zero y-intercept?
 - b. what does the A value mean?
 - c. will the lines continue forever?
 - d. what is the mathematical model?



9 Volt



1.5 Volt

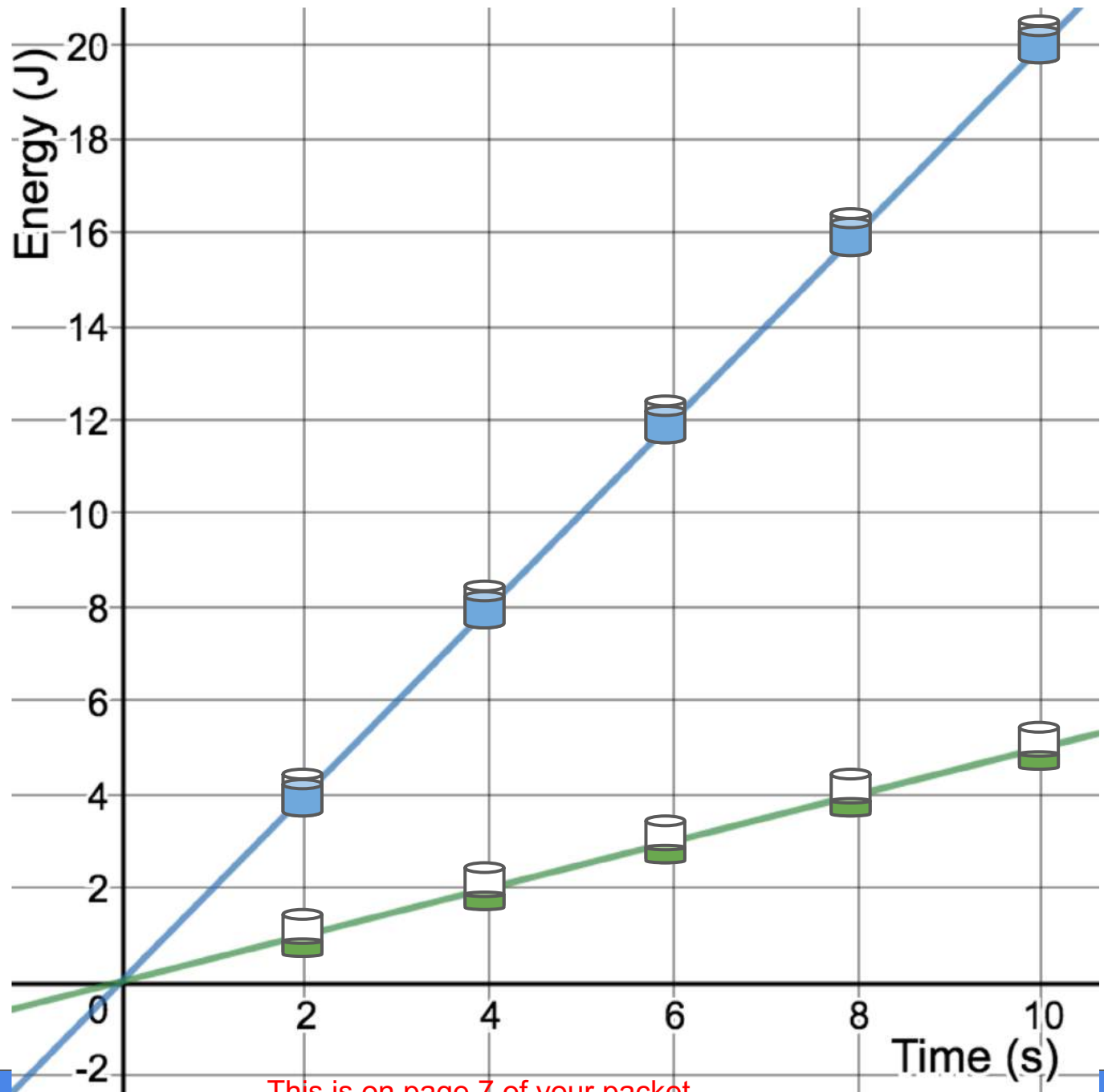


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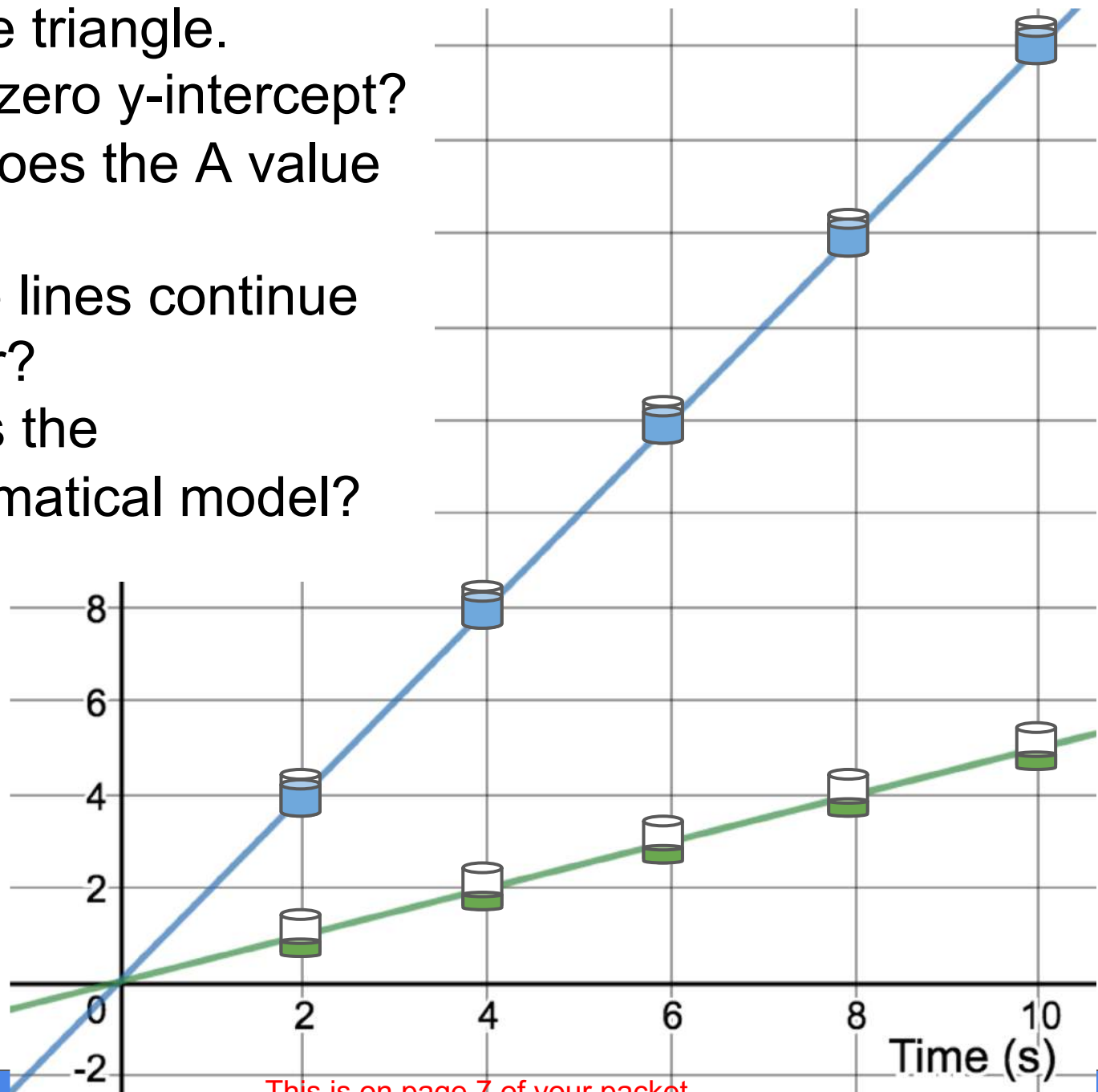


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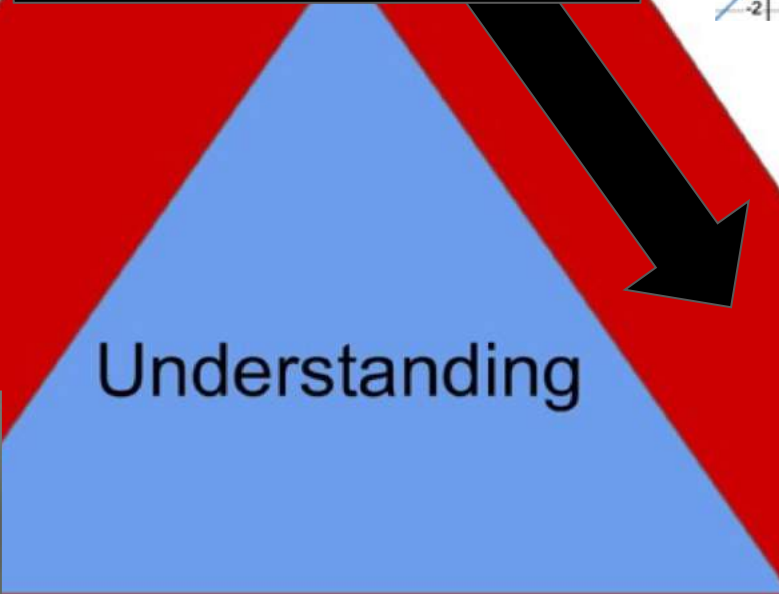
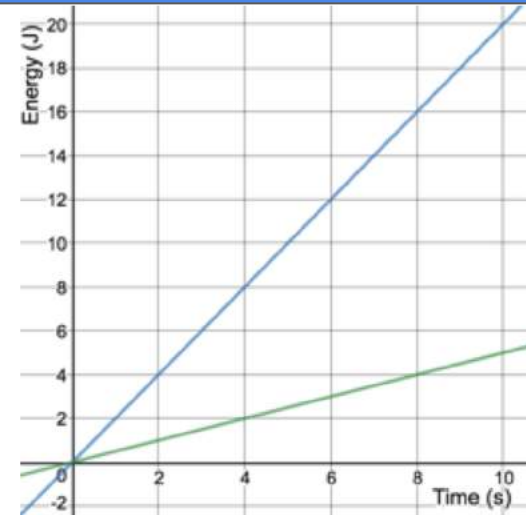
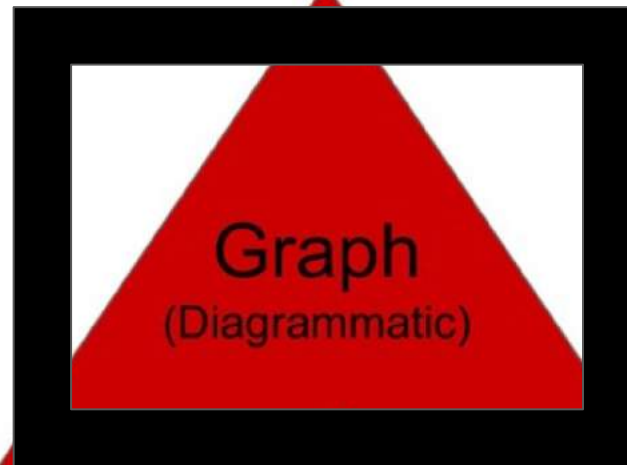
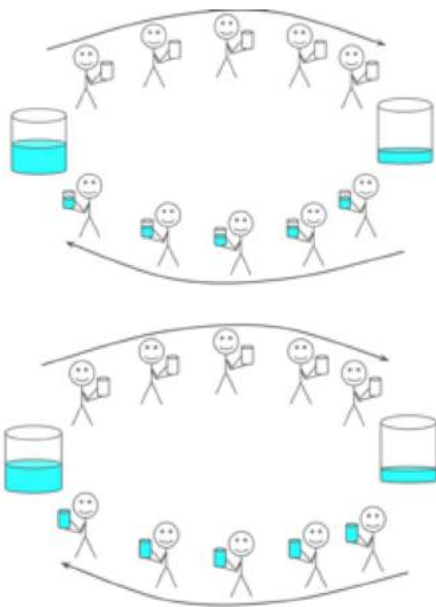
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Volt



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With our focus on Power Production

From our graph

Equation 1	Equation 2
Energy = Power * time	$P = \frac{\text{Energy_Transferred}}{\text{time}}$

Word	Definition
Voltage / current above	Voltage / current definitions above
Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy transferred per second • Represented by how fast the bucket fills

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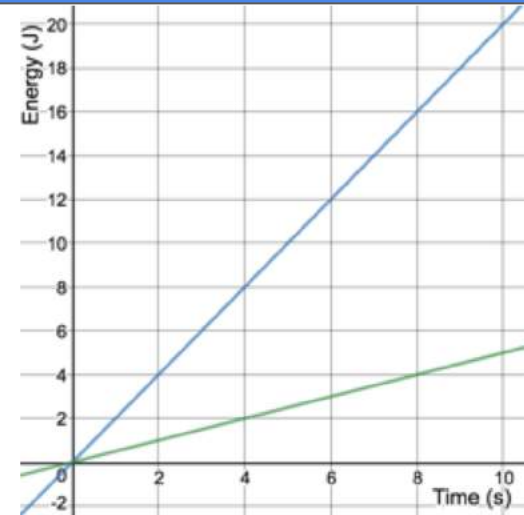
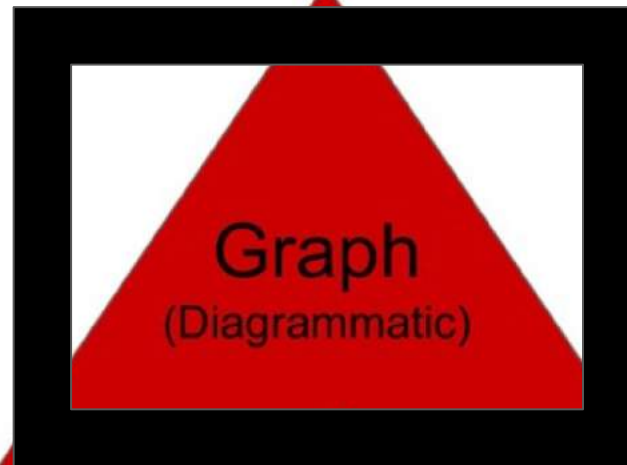
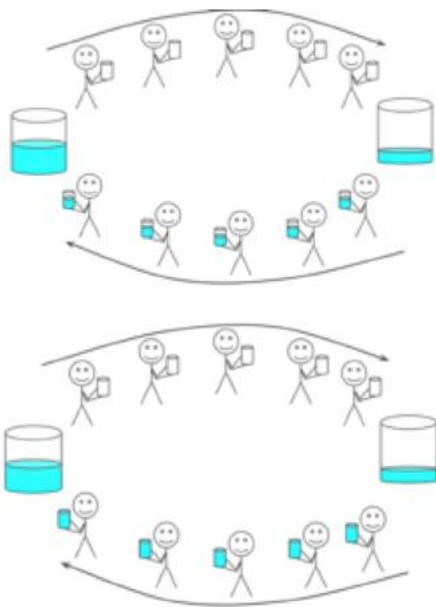
With our focus on Power Production

Power:

- In terms of our analogy it is the combination of how many cups transfer their water times how much water is in each cup.
- How then can we increase the power?

Equation 3	
Analogy	$\text{Power} = \text{cups per second} * \text{energy per cup}$
Mathematical	$\text{Power} = \text{Current} * \text{Voltage}$

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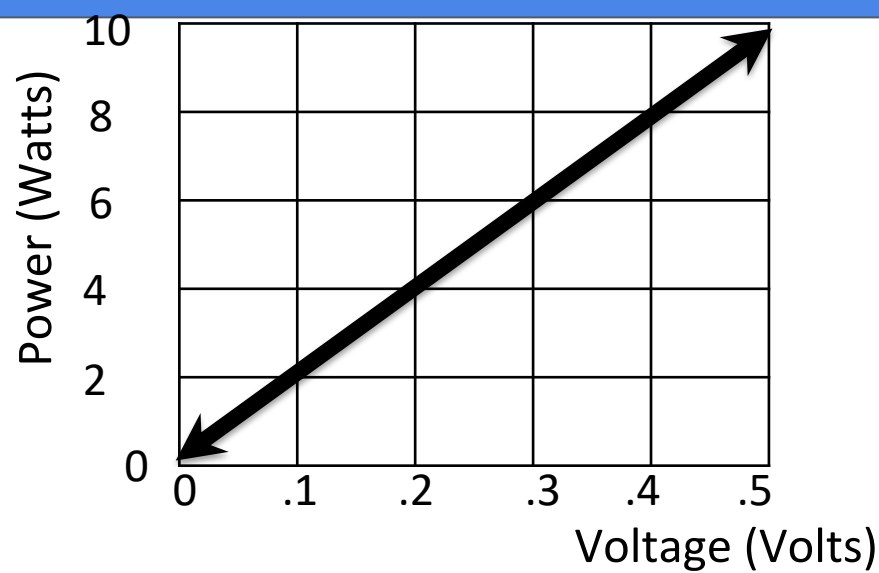
Understanding



$$\text{Energy} = \text{Power} * \text{Time}$$

$$\text{Power} = \text{Current} * \text{Voltage}$$

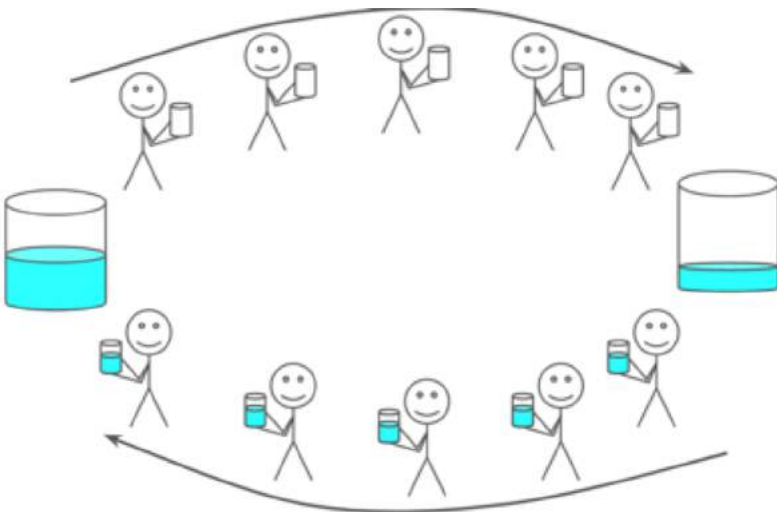
V	P
0.0	0
0.1	2
0.2	4
0.5	10



$$P = IV$$

Power

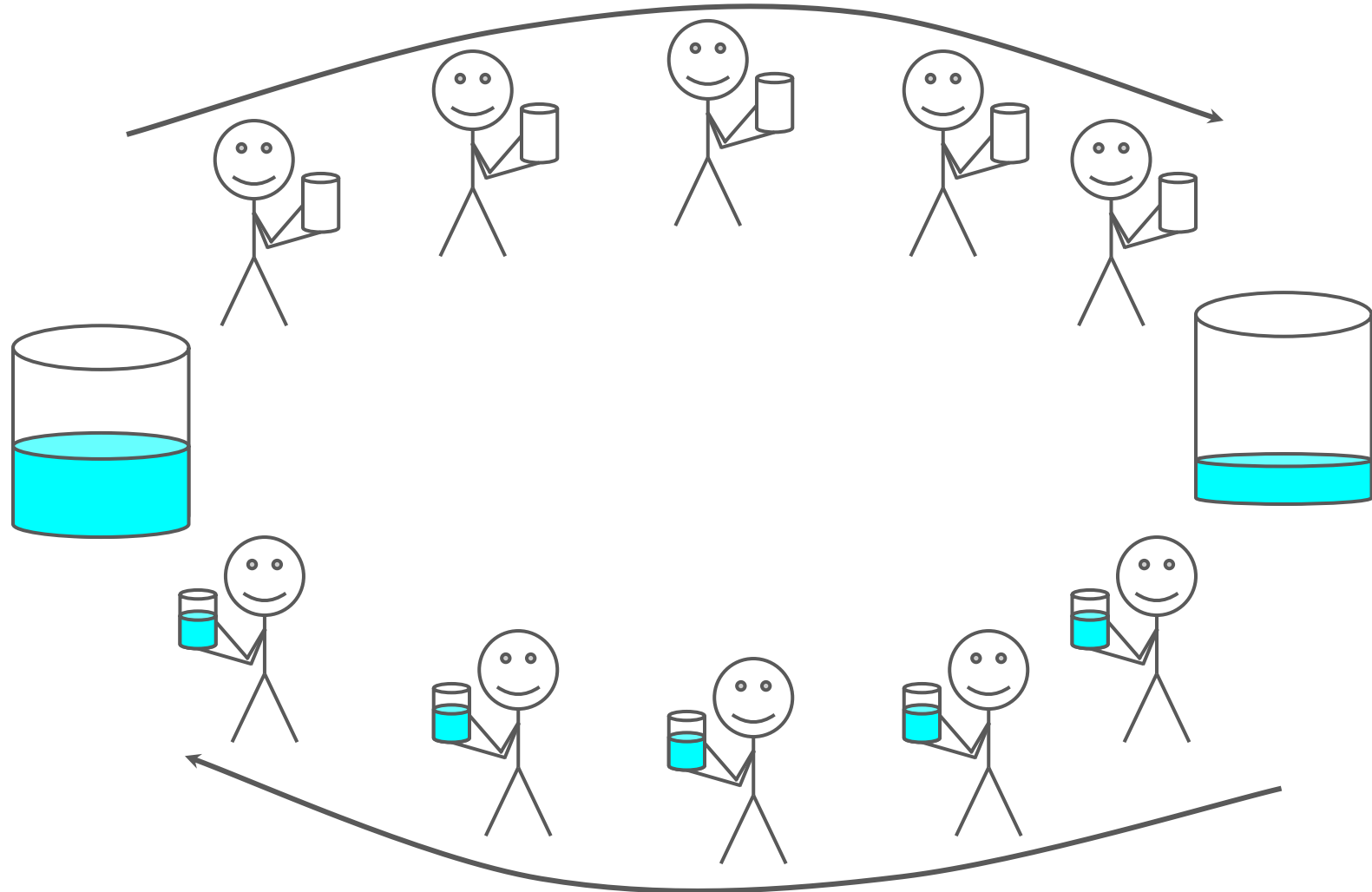
*Power = current * voltage*



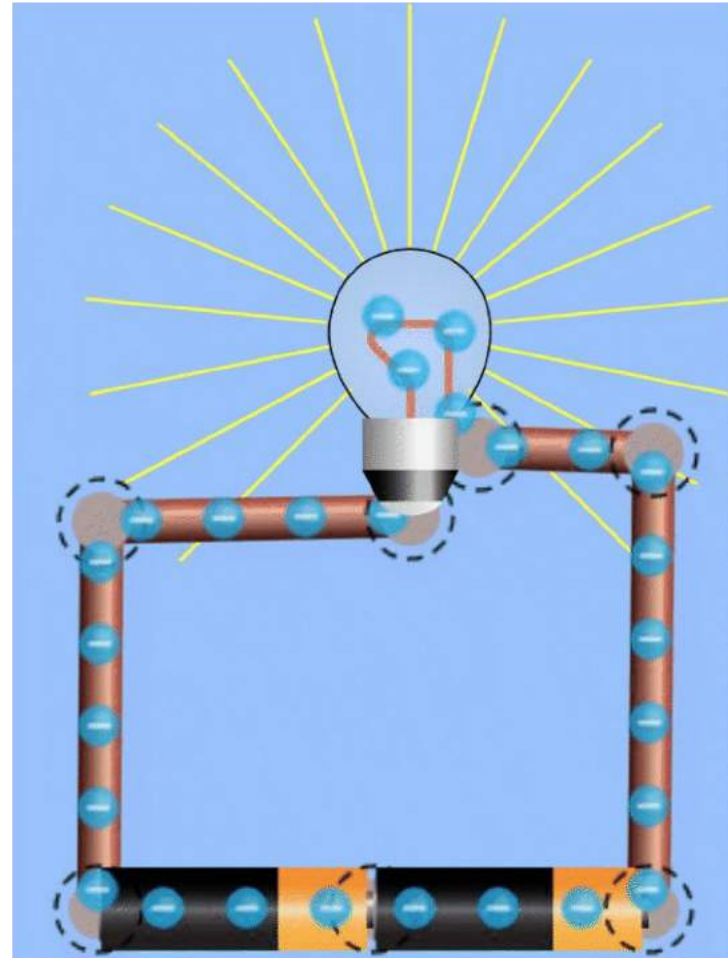
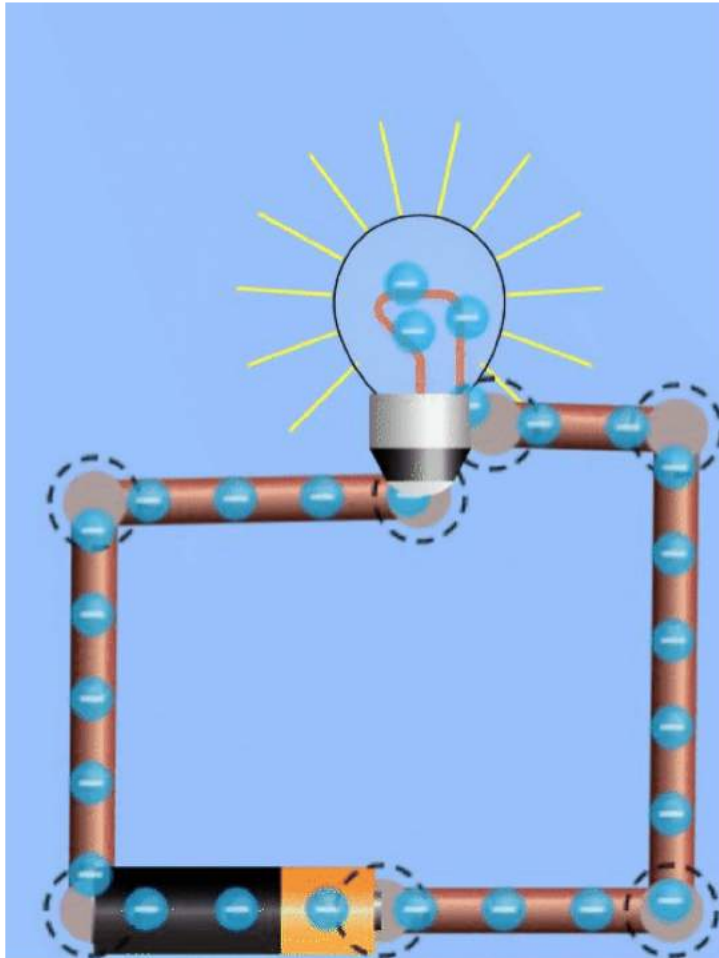
When:
voltage doubles
↓
the energy per
second doubles

Let's Make some Predictions Question 3

Repeat with two AA V batteries in series

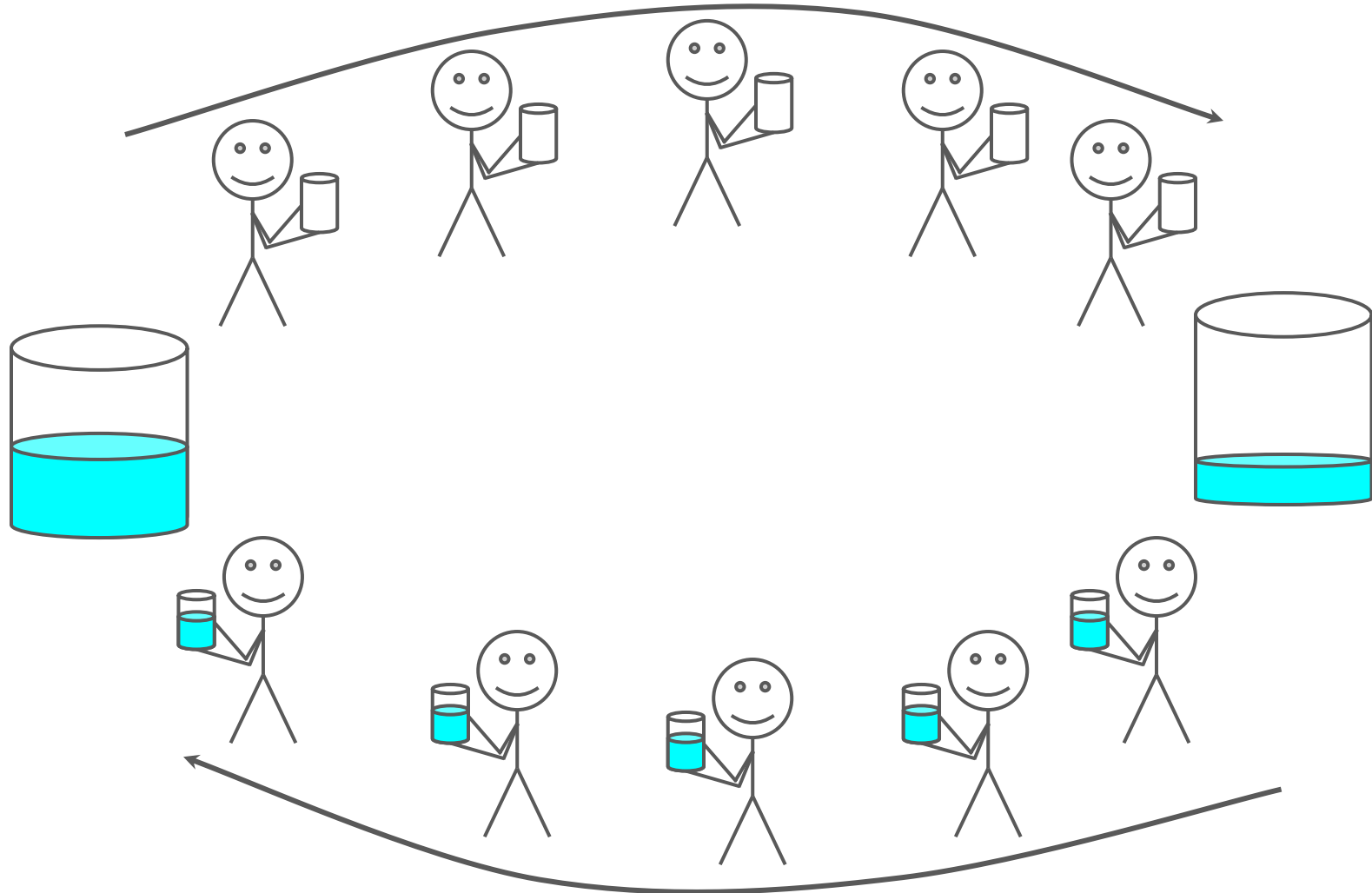


One battery vs two in series

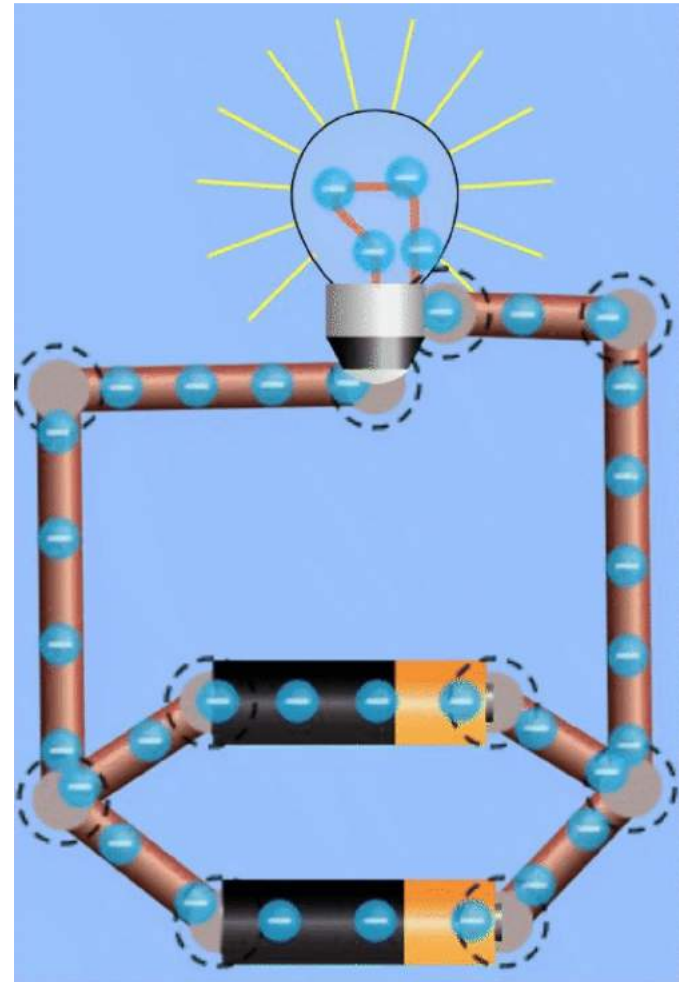
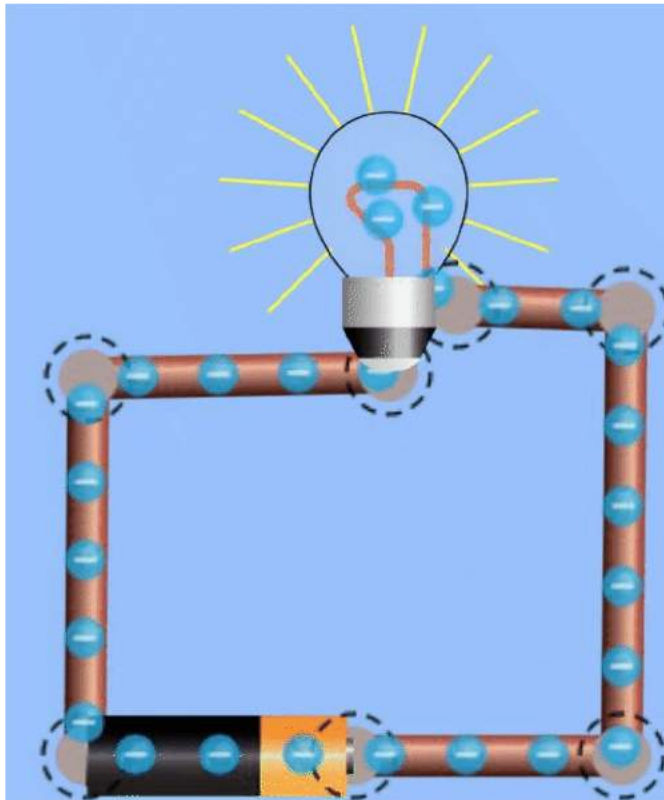


Let's Make some Predictions Question 4

Repeat with two AA V batteries in parallel



One battery vs two in parallel



Check In:

You Should Be able to Answer:

Focus Question

What is going on with electricity?

Language Focus

Be able to use the technical language to describe electricity, current, voltage, and power.

With Our Built-Up Background Let's Dive Deeper

Beyond all the cool things you can understand through current, voltage, and power, there is another fascinating property of electricity we need to understanding for power production.

Demonstration of a Phenomenon



credit and description: <https://www.exploratorium.edu/snacks/motor-effect>

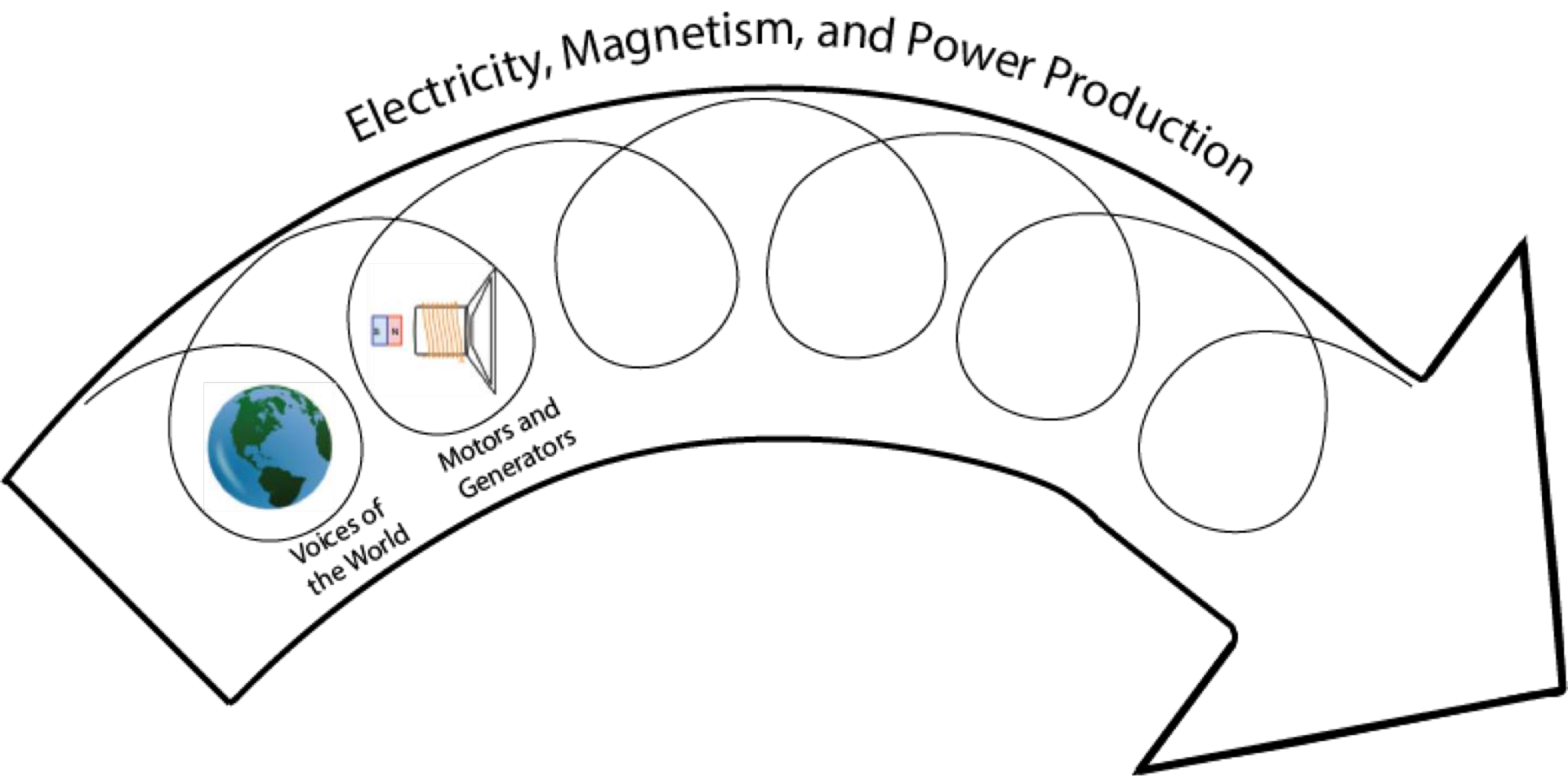
By the End of this Activity You Should Be able to Answer:

Focus Question

How do speakers work?

Language Focus

Be able to use our technical terms from electricity and new ones we discover to explain the basic physics of how speakers work.



Exploring, Reverse Engineering Speakers

Let us use our Engineering Toolbelt:

First things First:

What is the most basic physics of speakers?

They are motors

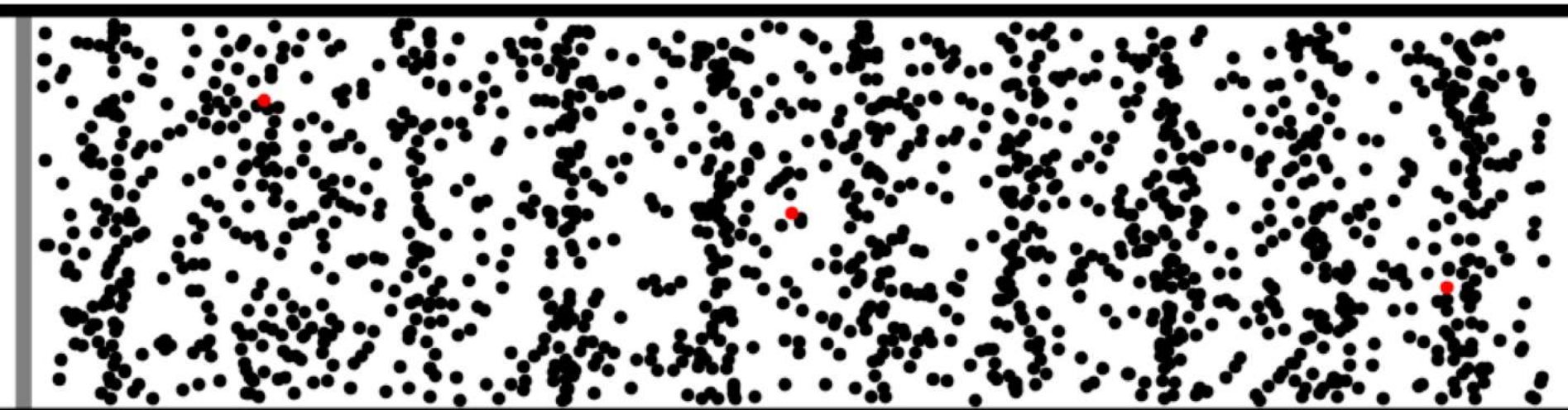
and motors transform electricity into motion

Exploring, Reverse Engineering Speakers

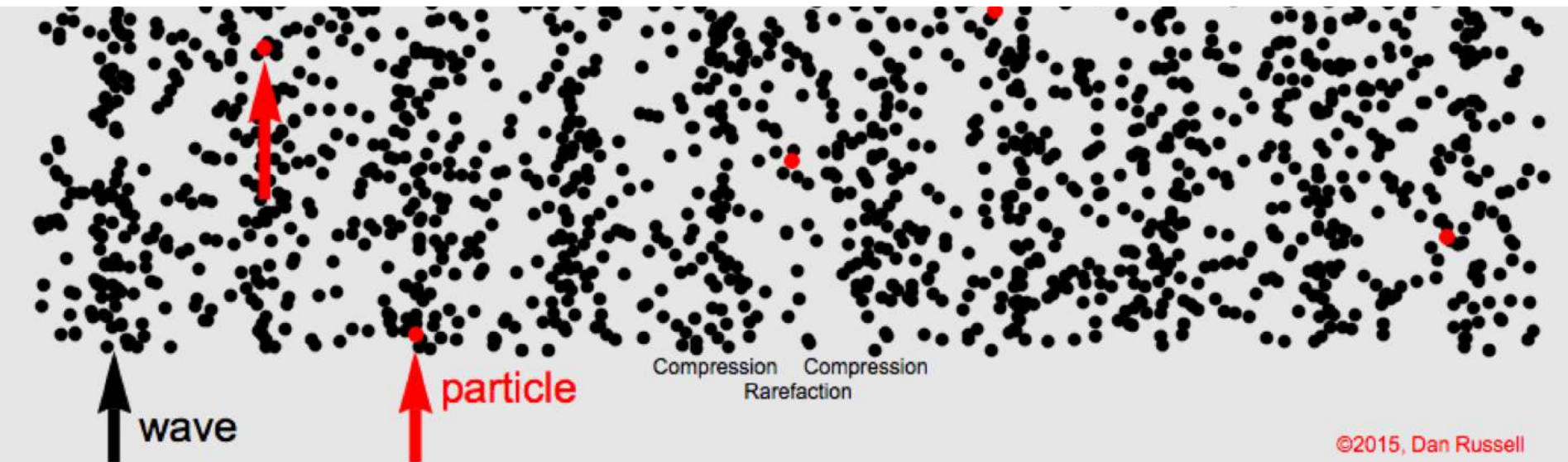
Let us use our Engineering Toolbelt:

1. Let us look at some working speakers, what is going on? Tool: observation
2. Let us get a drawing. Tool: diagramming
3. Let us deconstruct some speakers and observe a little more. Tool: observation
4. Let us improve our drawing. Tool: iteration
5. What do you think, how do they work? Tool: reasoning

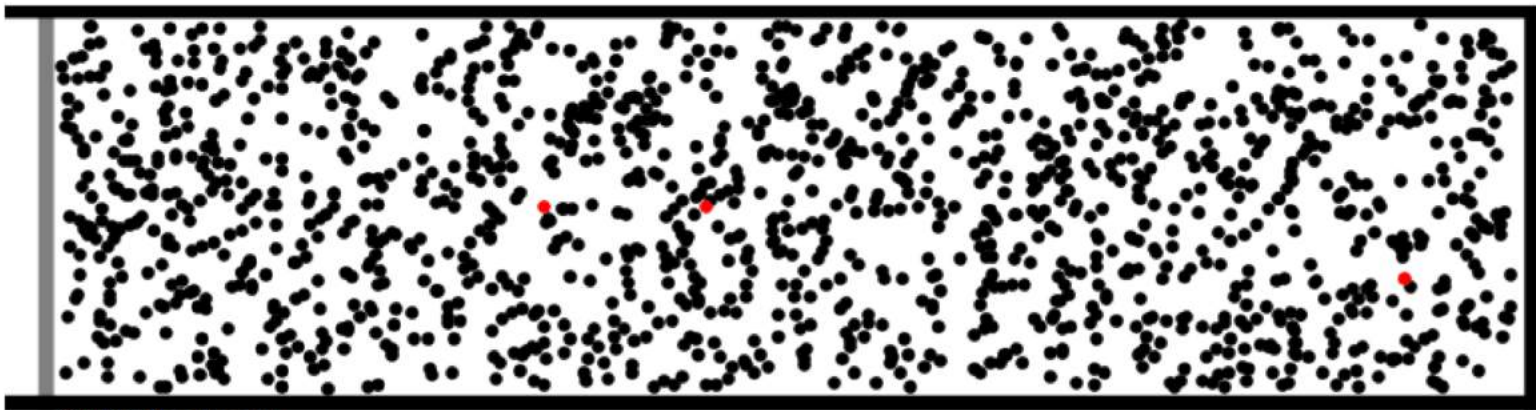
Visuals for Sound Waves in Air



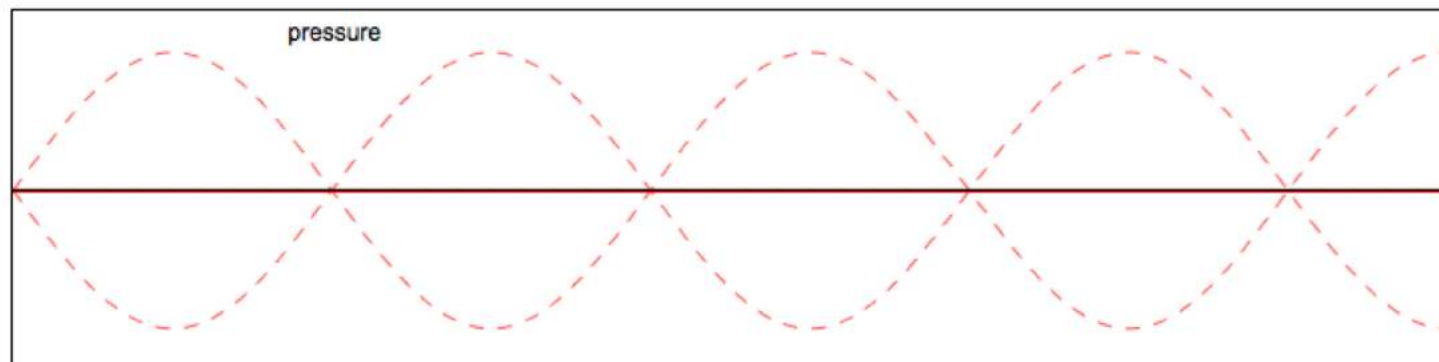
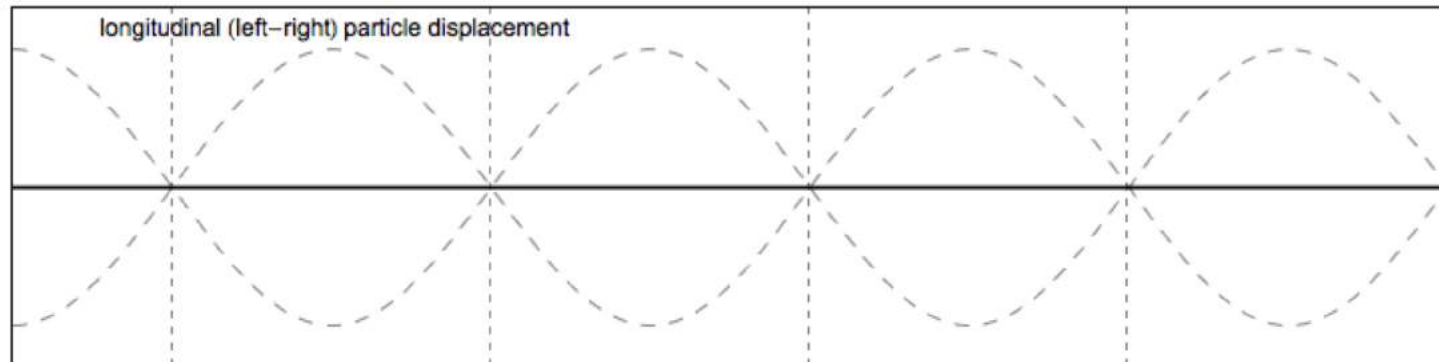
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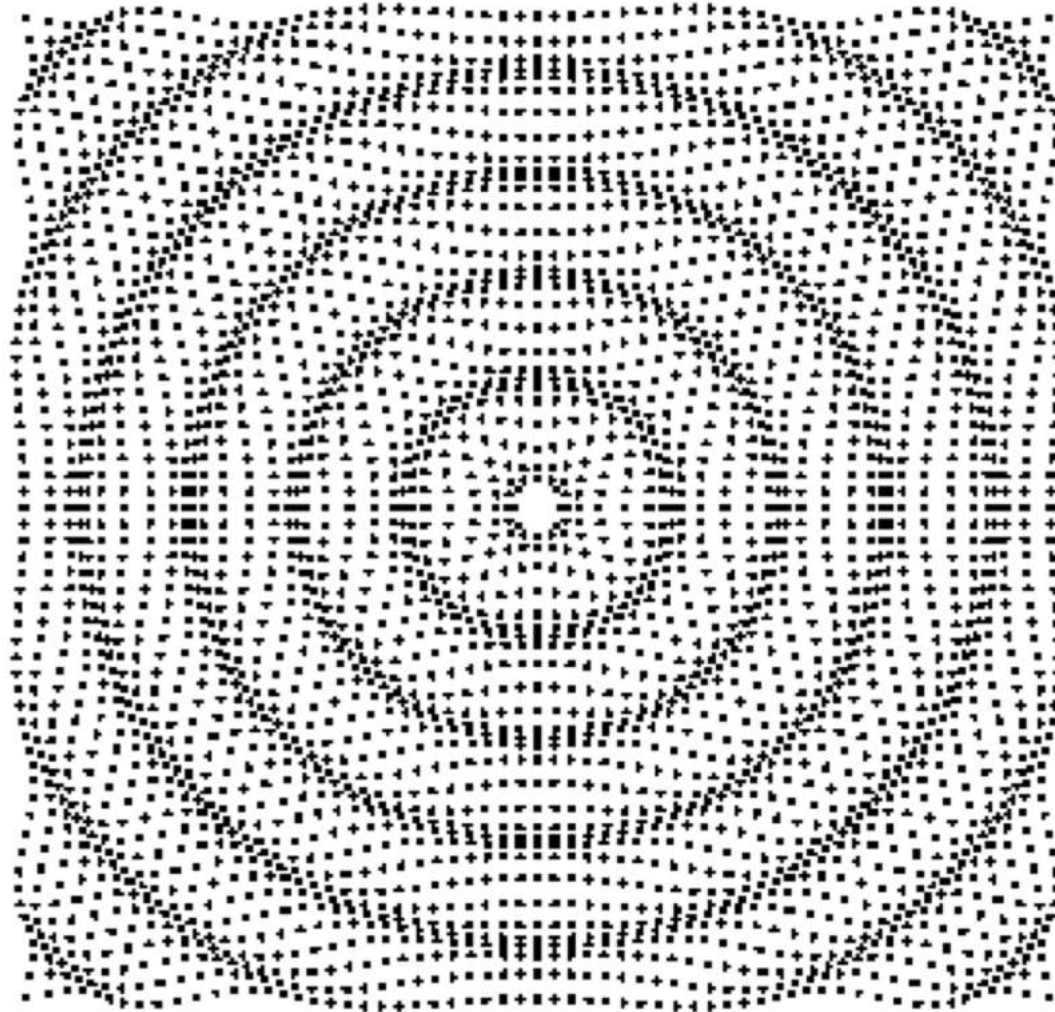
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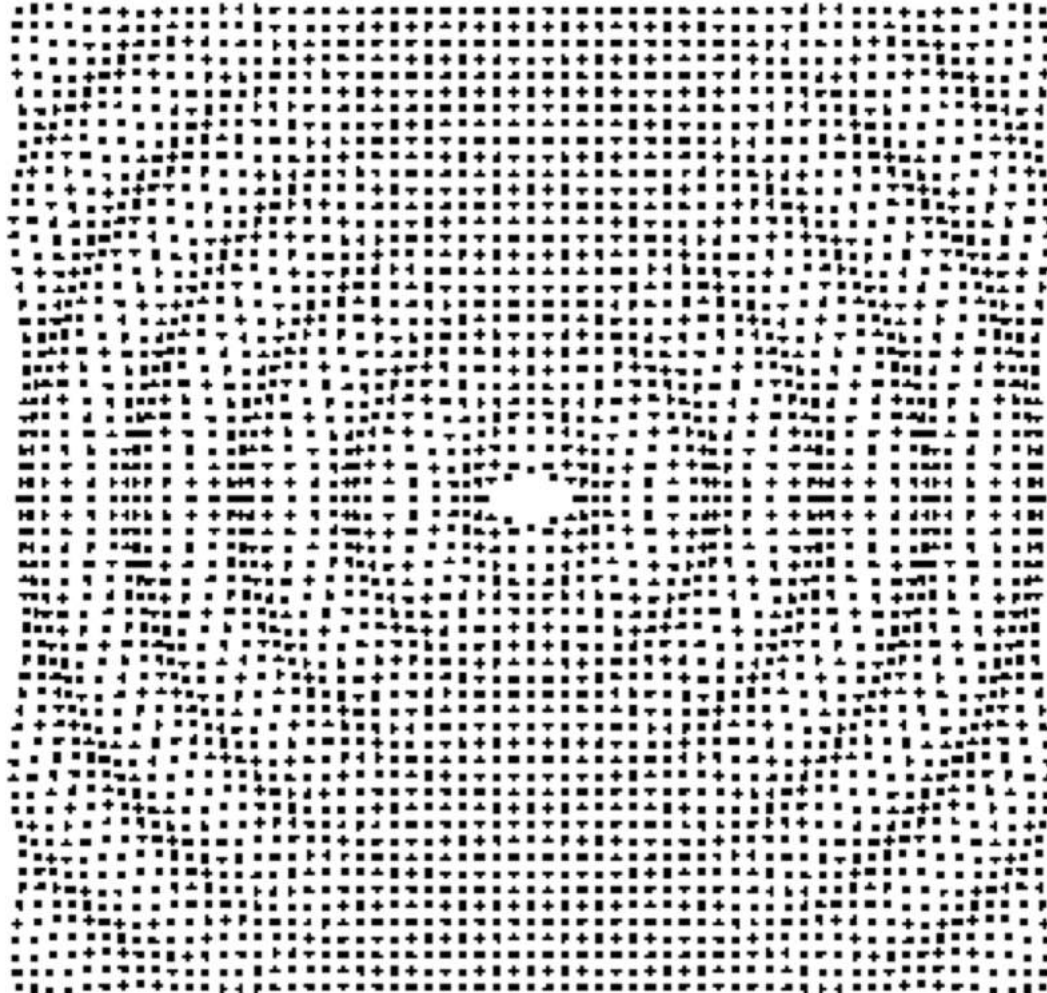
Visual for Sound Waves from a Speaker



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Visual for Sound Waves from a Tuning Fork

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Let's Plan an Investigation to Provide Evidence that it works the Way You Think

1. Let us build a speaker
2. See instructions at bit.ly/makeyourownspeaker
3. Carry out your experiment to collect evidence and build an argument for how speakers work.

Electricity, Magnetism, & Power Production - Day 4

Agenda:

Investigating Speakers

Going Electric!

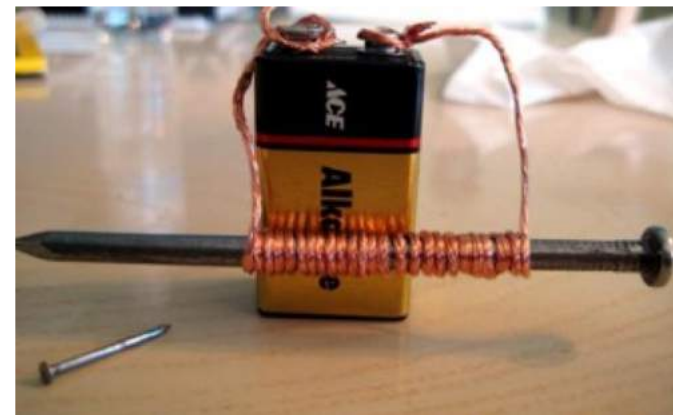
Due Next Class
Quiz on Motors
and Generators

Due This Class

Warm Up Question:

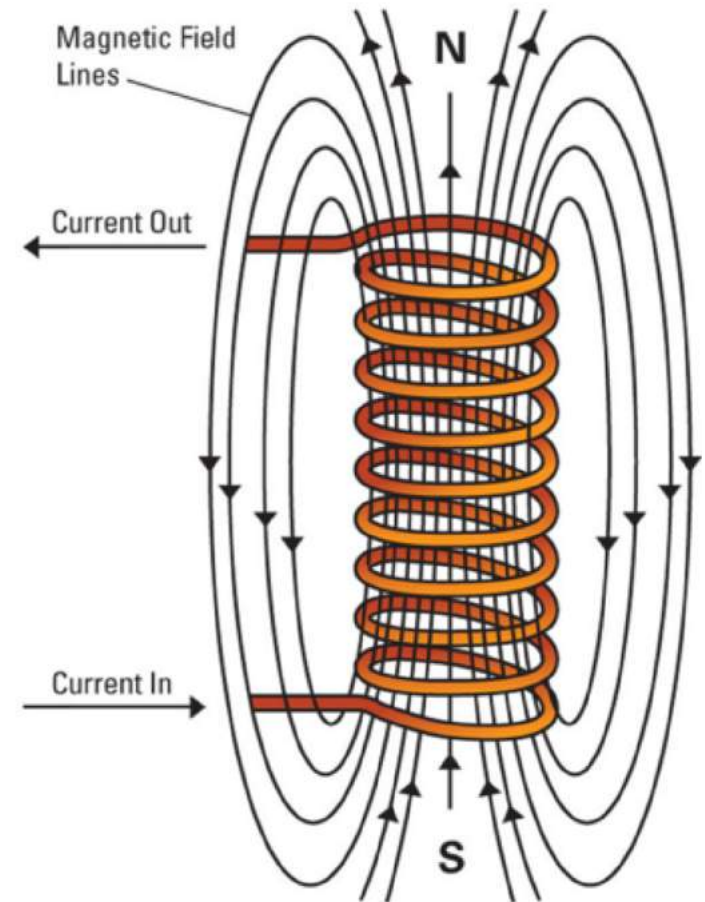
What will happen if we hold this electromagnet up to a compass?

How do we get it to attract the south end of the compass?

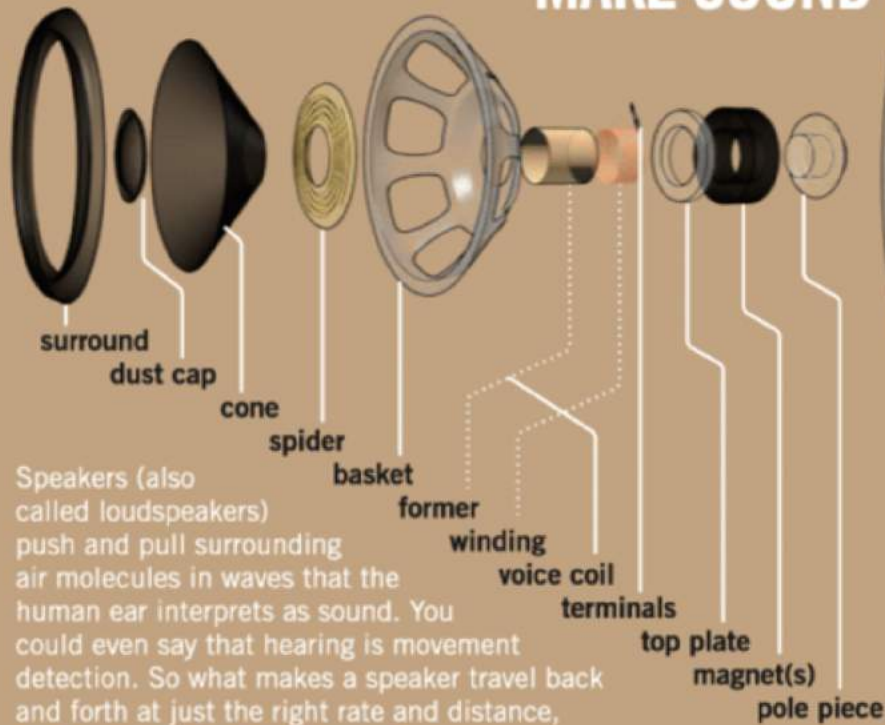


Technically we don't even need the nail.

Let's try it with a compass



HOW SPEAKERS MAKE SOUND

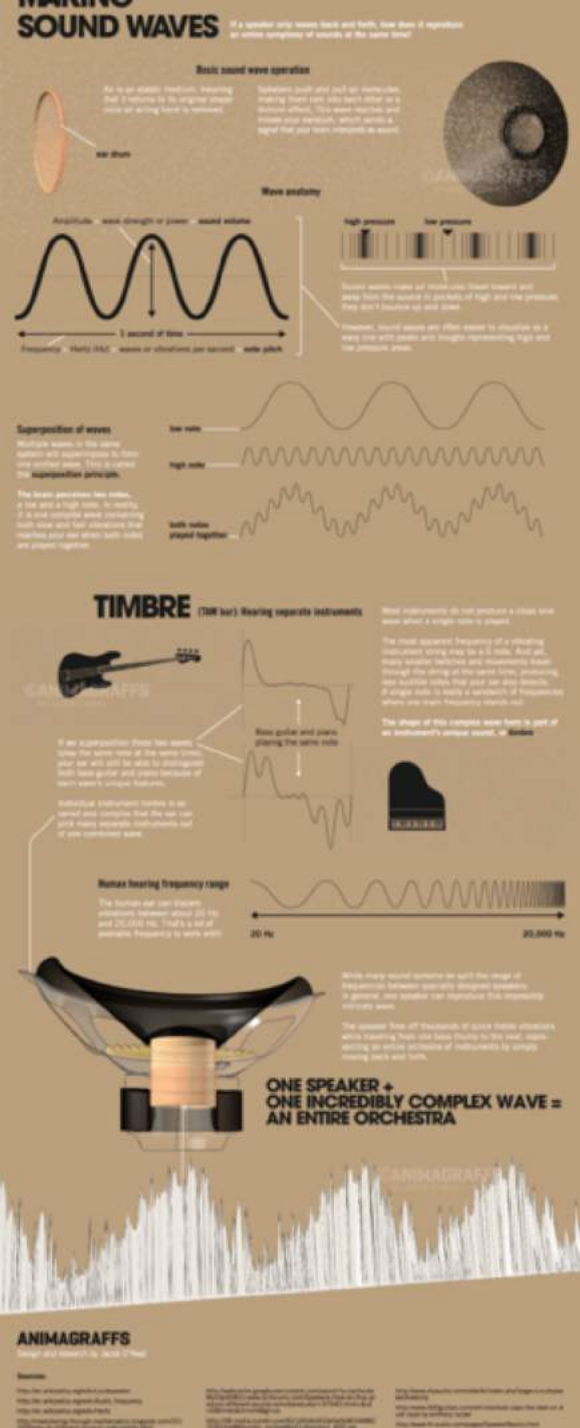


Speakers (also called loudspeakers) push and pull surrounding air molecules in waves that the human ear interprets as sound. You could even say that hearing is movement detection. So what makes a speaker travel back and forth at just the right rate and distance, and how does that make sound?



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Background Research

bit.ly/backgroundonspeaker

Survey the text - What looks familiar

Questions you have

Predict what you will understand after reading

Read for understanding, **Chunk by Chunk**

Respond: answer your questions, evaluate it

Summarize what you read.

Let's *revise* our Plan *and* Conduct an Investigation to Provide Evidence that it works this Way

If needed:

1. Build a speaker
2. See instructions at bit.ly/makeyourownspeaker
3. Carry out your experiment to build an argument from evidence.

Debrief Your Investigation

HOW SPEAKERS MAKE SOUND

See more animations at **ANIMAGRAFFS.COM** by Jacob O'Neal



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MAGNETS

The audio signal is an electrical current that flows through the voice coil wire.

Magnetic field flow direction and shape.

Electric current flow direction.

Permanent magnet

The voice coil is suspended inside a ring-shaped permanent magnet.

Voice coil = electromagnet

As electricity flows through the voice coil winding, it creates a magnetic field around the wire. A magnet made by electric current is called an **electromagnet**.

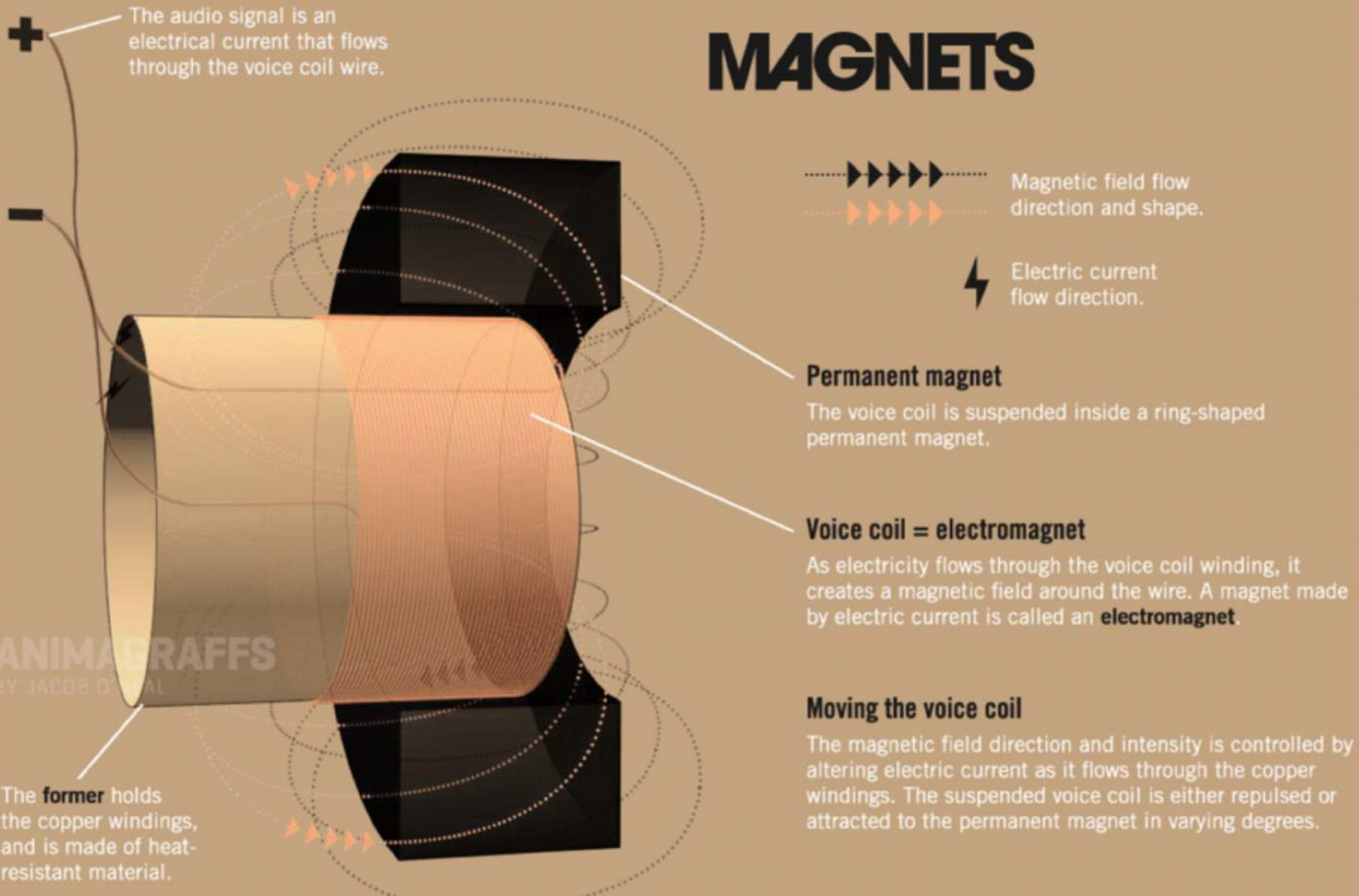
Moving the voice coil

The magnetic field direction and intensity is controlled by altering electric current as it flows through the copper windings. The suspended voice coil is either repulsed or attracted to the permanent magnet in varying degrees.

The **former** holds the copper windings, and is made of heat-resistant material.

credit:

MAGNETS



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Use the Big Ideas of Science we Discovered to Explain how Speakers Work

See Packet Page 8

Electric Currents producing Magnetic Fields, the basis for electric motors, is definitely a Big Idea in Science.

Playing with this idea, what are wonderings that come to mind?

Let us brainstorm applications of this big idea in science?

Design Solutions: How might we want to modify our motor for other applications?

Electric Currents producing Magnetic Fields, the basis for electric Motors, is definitely a Big Idea in Science.

For cars, blenders, drills we need a circular motor.

Design Solutions: How might we do this?

bit.ly/makeyourownmotor

Check-In: How Does a Speaker Work?

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Follow up questions.

Demo: Gencon to Gencon. Wait?!

Electric cars use battery to turn wheels, but then use turning wheels to charge battery (regenerative braking).

The Phenomenon



Alternate or Additional Phenomenon



By the End of this Activity You Should Be able to Answer:

Focus Question

How do electric guitars work?

Language Focus

Be able to use our technical terms from electricity and new ones we discover to explain the basic physics of how electric guitars work.

An Electric Guitar using our Speaker Coil

-- Generator to Amp to Motor --

