

Title (en)  
Electrical capacitor

Title (de)  
Elektrischer Kondensator

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Condensateur électrique

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Abstract (en)  
A capacitor is formed by a conductive outer housing (9) on an insulating base (14) with a semiconductor layer (3) and an ionizable element (11) such as air, while the capacitor is located on top of a structure on an electric mast (7c) forming an armature (7). The capacitor increases the load in the cloud (5) until a path is formed for lightning strikes through the capacitor to earth.

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