

# Re: Stupid polarized capacitor tricks

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John Fields wrote:

Eeyore wrote:

Joel Kolstad wrote:

I was reading a circuits book today that spent more time on the construction and modeling of components than most do. When I came to the section on regular old polarized electrolytic capacitors it occurred to me that you just might be able to turn an electrolytic capacitor into one bit of non-volatile memory by purposely applying the correct or reverse polarity to form or remove the dielectric

No you couldn't. That's not what happens.

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Substantiate your conclusion with facts, fuckwit.

It's a FACT that's not what happens.

There you go.

Graham

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