



What happens when a dielectric is placed into a capacitor with the **voltage across the capacitor** kept constant?

|                  | vacuum                                     | dielectric  |
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| voltage          | $V_0$                                      | $V = V_0$   |
| electric field   | $E_0$                                      | $E = E_0$   |
| capacitance      | $C_0 = \frac{Q_0}{V_0}$                    | $C = \frac{Q}{V} = \kappa C_0 > C_0$                            |
| charge           | $Q_0$                                      | $Q = \kappa Q_0 > Q_0$  |
| potential energy | $U_0 = \frac{1}{2} C_0 V_0^2$              | $U = \frac{1}{2} C V^2 = \kappa U_0 > U_0$                      |
| energy density   | $u_E^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2$ | $u_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 = \kappa u_E^{(0)} > u_E^{(0)}$ |