

Baseline Capacitance Demonstration (Two Scenarios)

Scenario A — Clip connected *before* switching ON

1. Connect the alligator clip to A1.
 2. Switch ON the CPX.
 3. Observe:
→ No sound (baseline capacitance includes the clip + finger touch)
 4. Ask students: *Why do you think no beeping happens?*
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Scenario B — Clip connected *after* switching ON

1. Switch ON the CPX first.
 2. Then connect the alligator clip to A1.
 3. Observe:
→ Beeping continues (capacitance changed after baseline was set)
 4. Ask students: *What changed when we connected the clip later?*
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Key Takeaway for Students

The CPX measures its **baseline capacitance at startup**.

Any **change** after startup triggers the touch input.