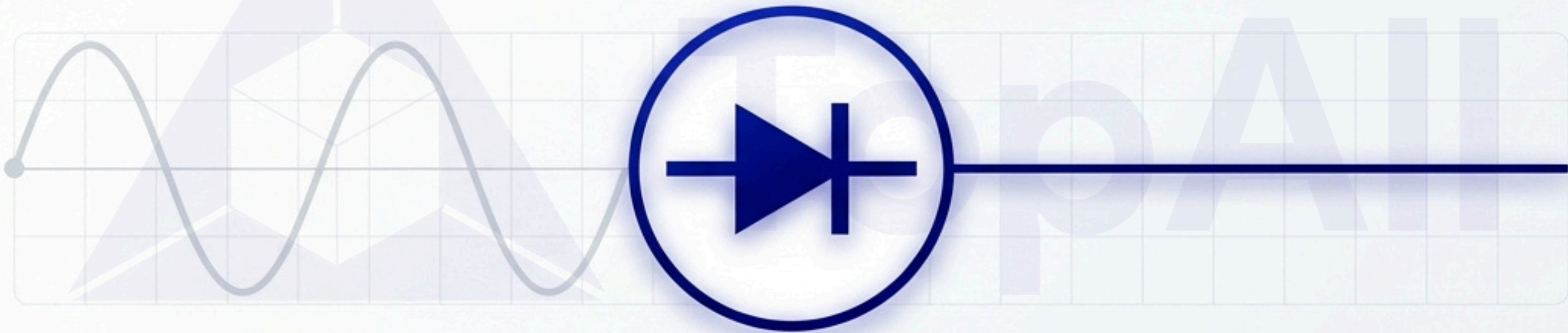


Rectification Using a Diode

The Signal Transformation Journey: From AC to DC



Why AC Must Be Rectified

THE POWER GRID (AC)



Grid power alternates direction constantly. It is efficient for long-distance transmission but damages delicate electronics.

THE DEVICE (DC)

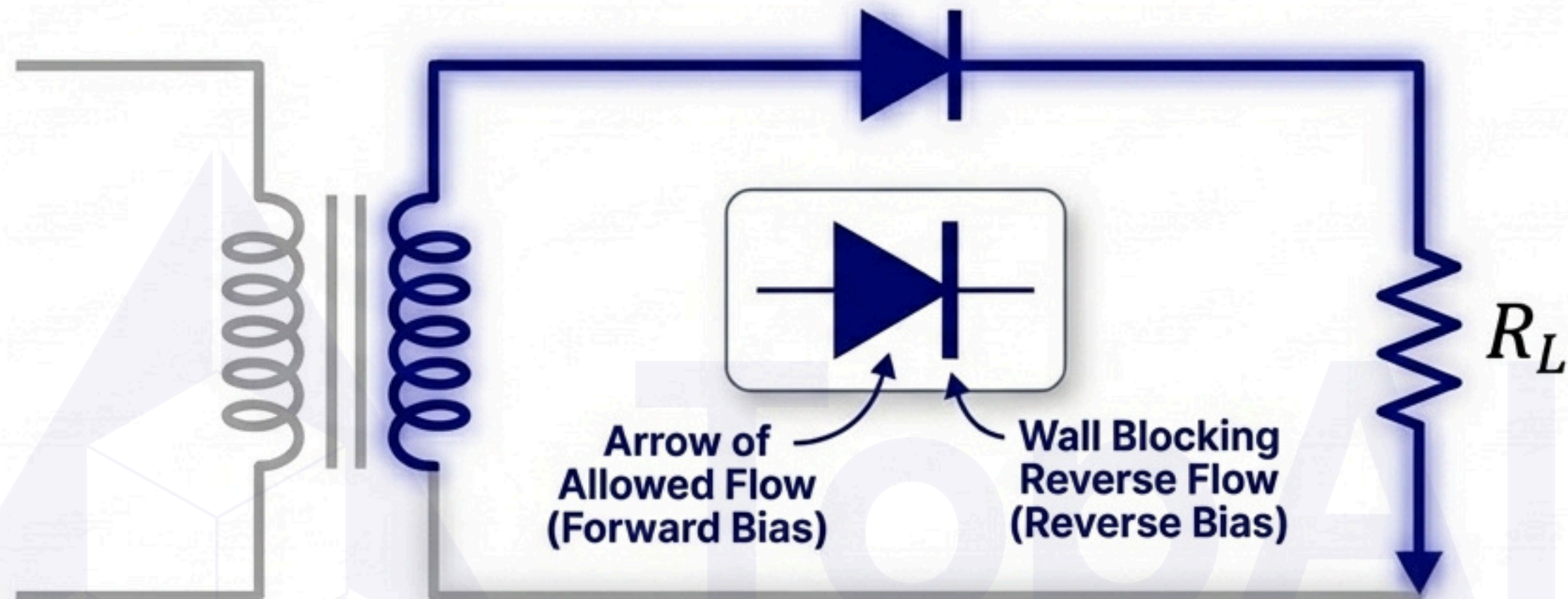


THE BRIDGE: RECTIFICATION

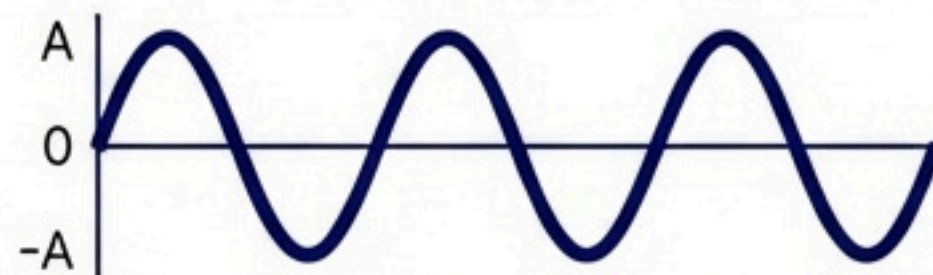


Electronic circuits require a steady, unidirectional flow of electrons to function.

The Half-Wave Rectifier



Diode conducts ONLY when forward-biased.



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Time



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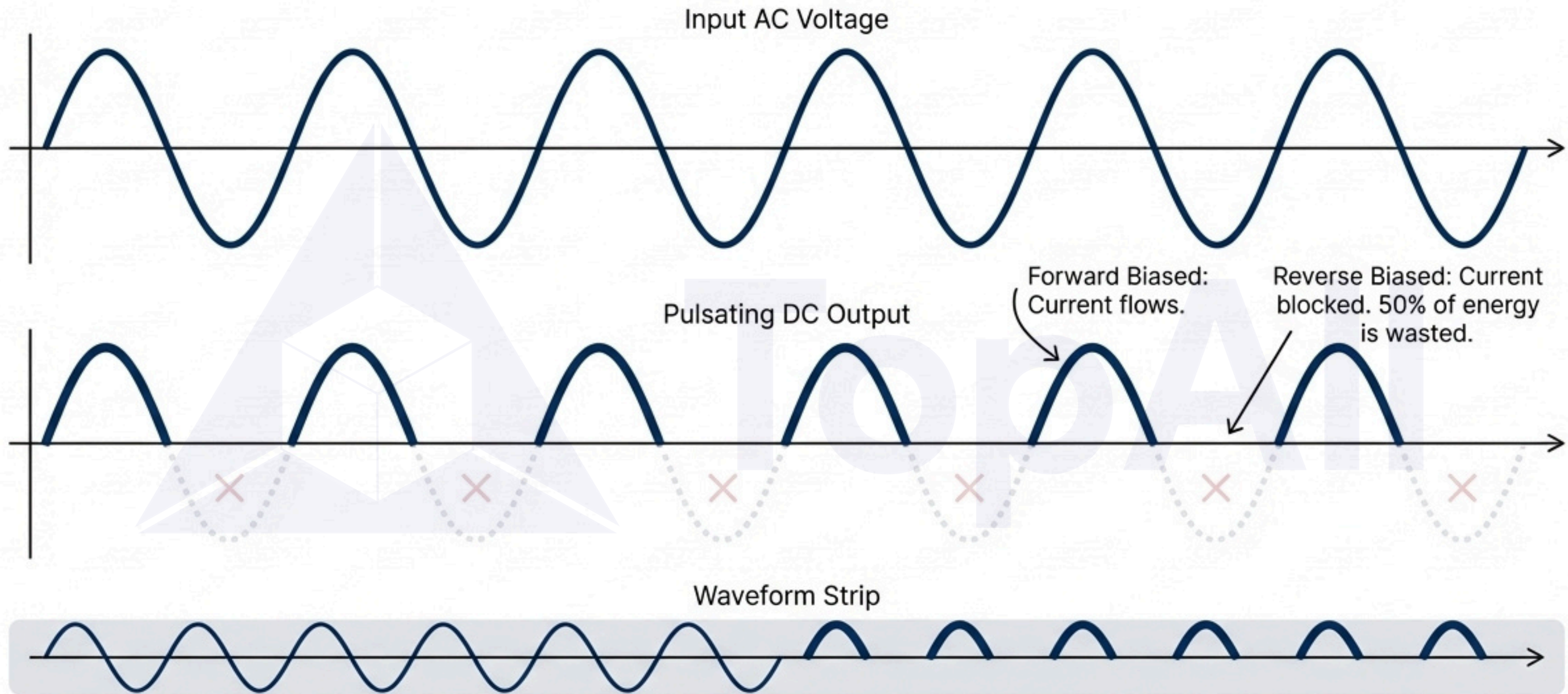
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Half-Wave Output: The Wasted Cycle

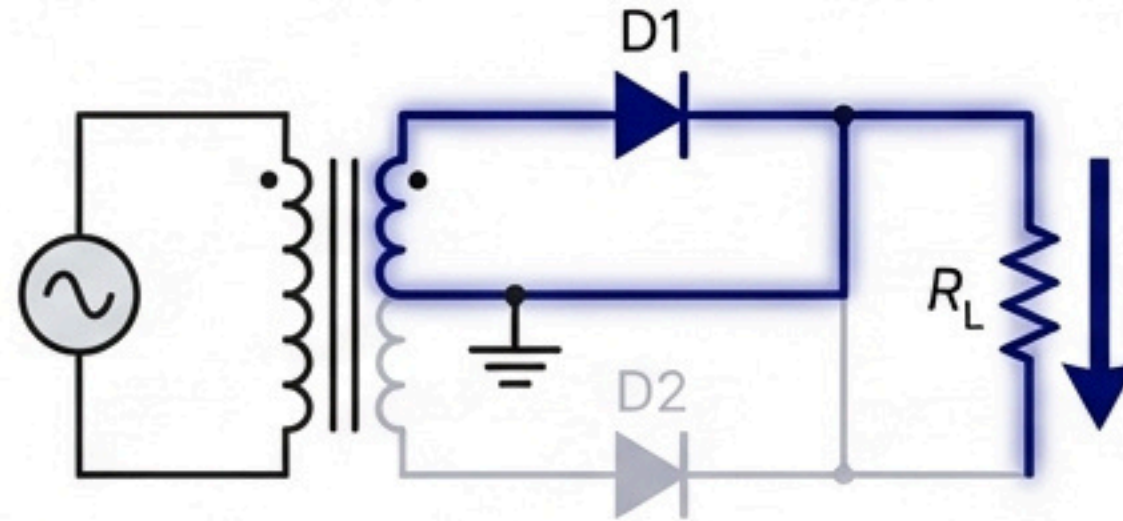
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Output Frequency = Input Frequency ($f = f$)



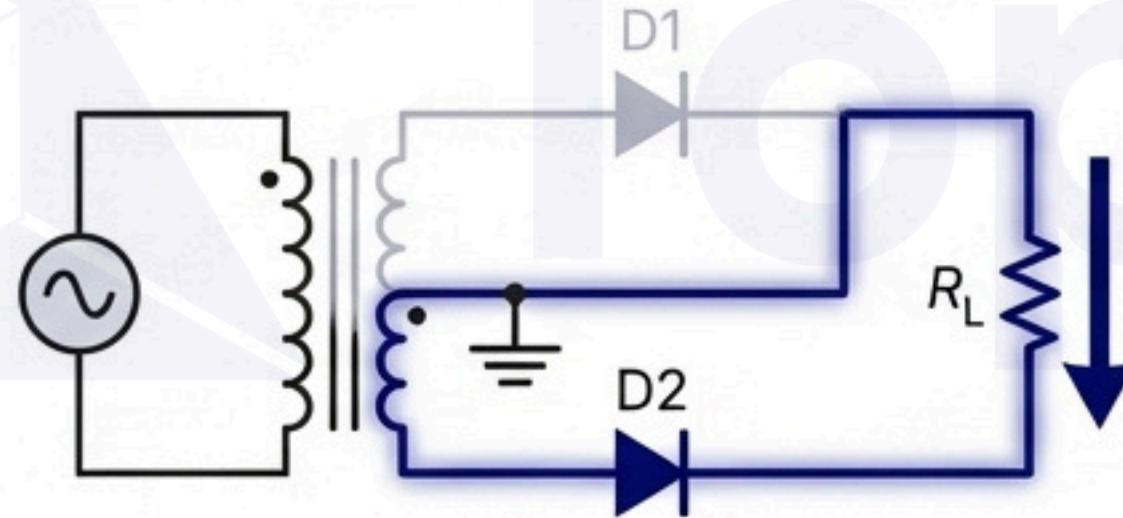
Full-Wave Rectifier: Capturing All Energy

STAGE 1: POSITIVE CYCLE



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STAGE 2: NEGATIVE CYCLE



Negative Cycle Flipped

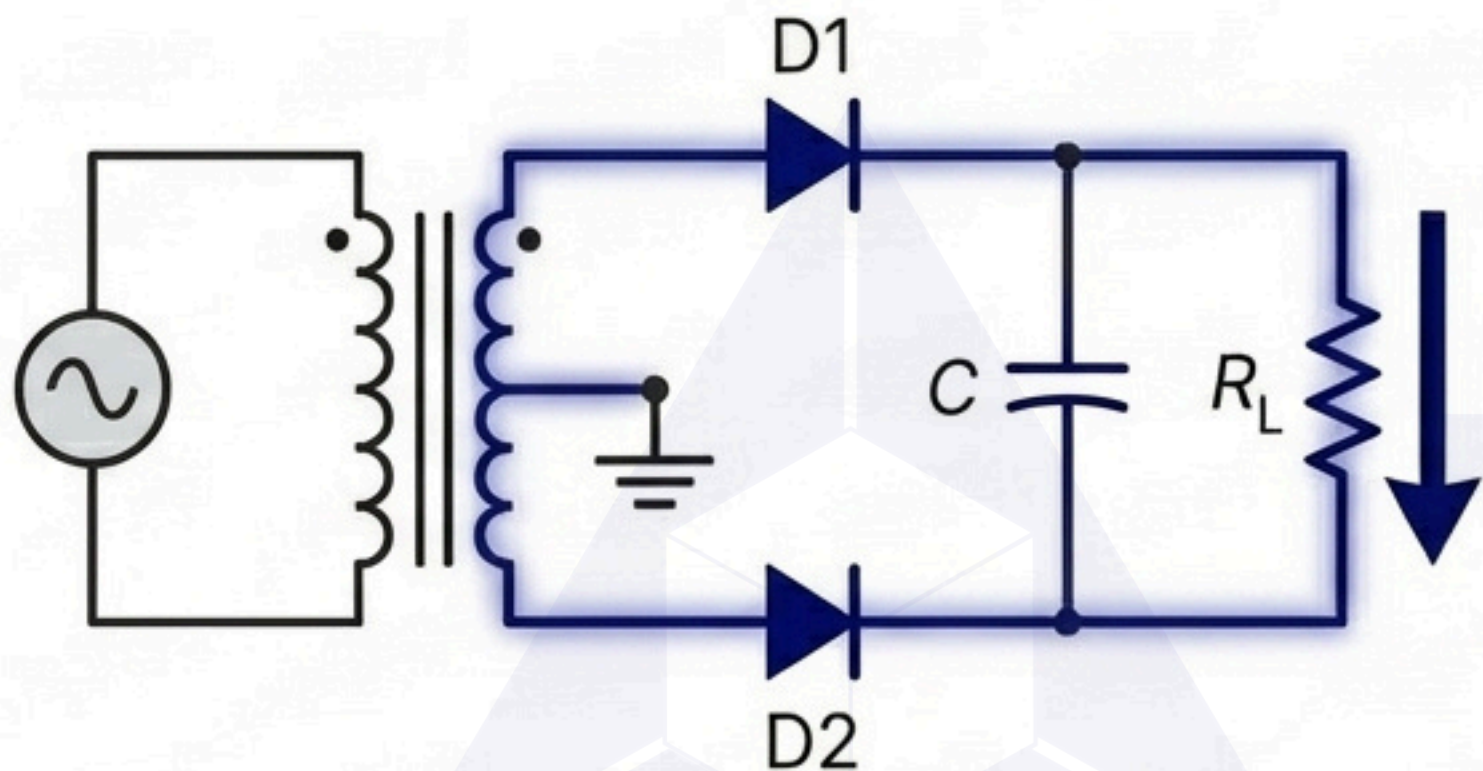
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Output: Continuous Pulsating Bumps



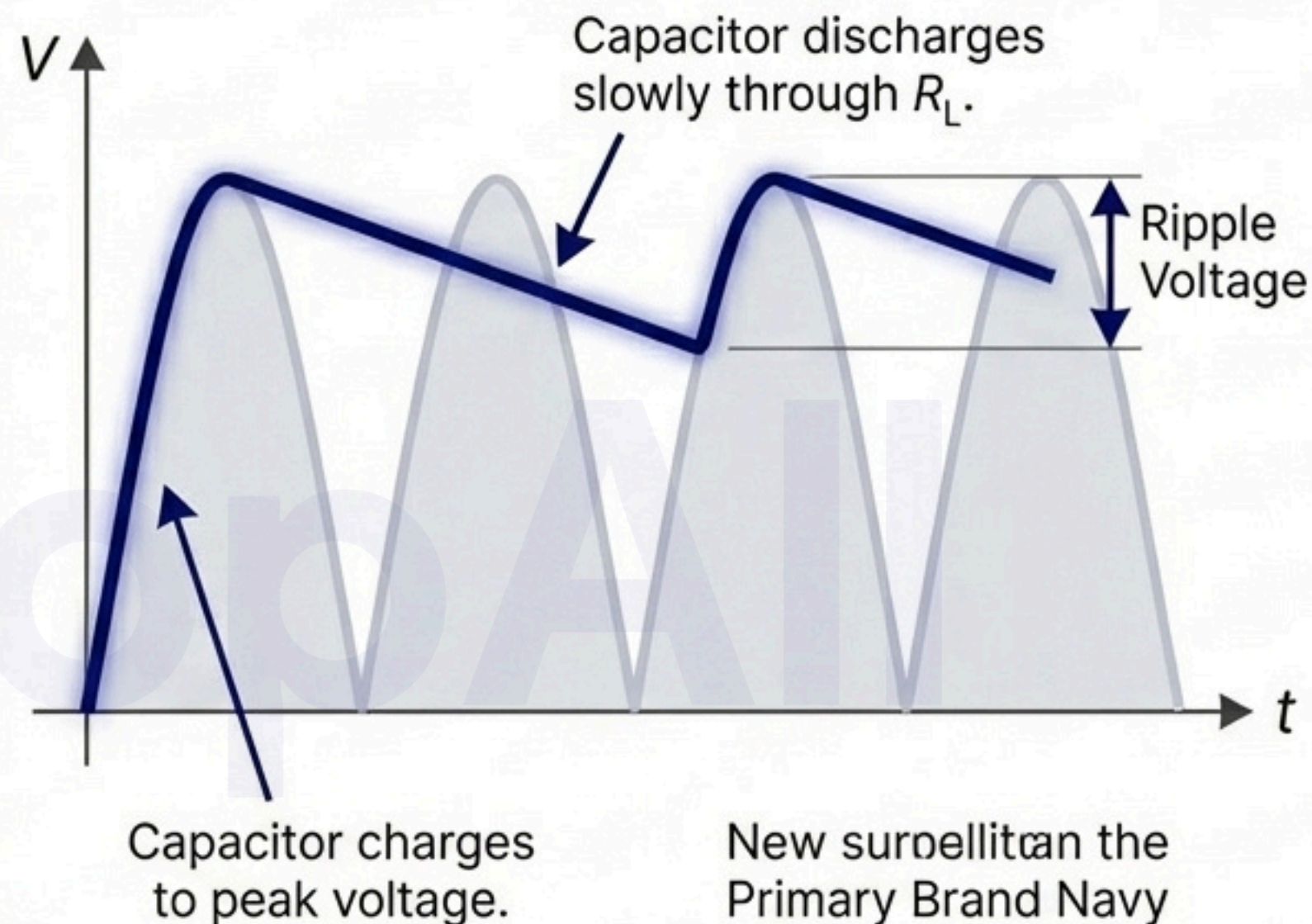
Filtered Output: Smoothing the Ripple

THE CIRCUIT



A large time constant ($C \times R_L$) ensures a slow discharge, keeping the DC output steady.

THE RESERVOIR METAPHOR



Waveform Strip



Key Takeaways



	Dimension		Half-Wave Rectifier	Full-Wave Rectifier
1	Components		1 Diode	2 Diodes + Center-Tap Transformer
2	Output Frequency		$f_{\text{out}} = f_{\text{in}}$	$f_{\text{out}} = 2 \times f_{\text{in}}$
3	Efficiency		Low (wastes half cycle)	High (utilizes full cycle)
4	Waveform Shape		Discontinuous pulses	Continuous pulsating bumps

The Role of a Filter: Connect a capacitor in parallel to R_L to store charge during peaks and release it during troughs, reducing AC ripple and achieving steady DC.





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