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A Ki compliant cordless kitchen appliance on a legacy induction hob

Part 2

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- A legacy Inductive hob might power/activate a Ki compliant cordless kitchen appliance
- Because of the absence of communication means in the legacy Inductive hob this power flow cannot be controlled and might lead to unexpected behaviour and/or unsafe conditions for the end user
- Induction Hob manufacturers dislike undefined / unsafe situations

Examples of legacy inductions hob's



Kitchen hob



Portable induction cook top

Equipment used for this study

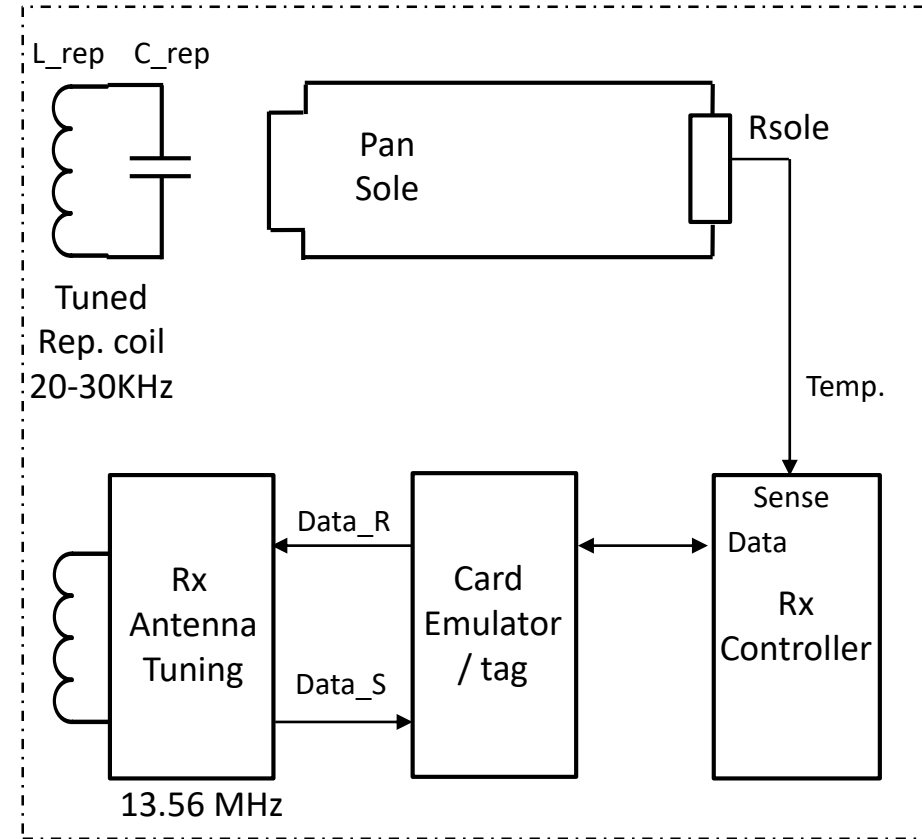
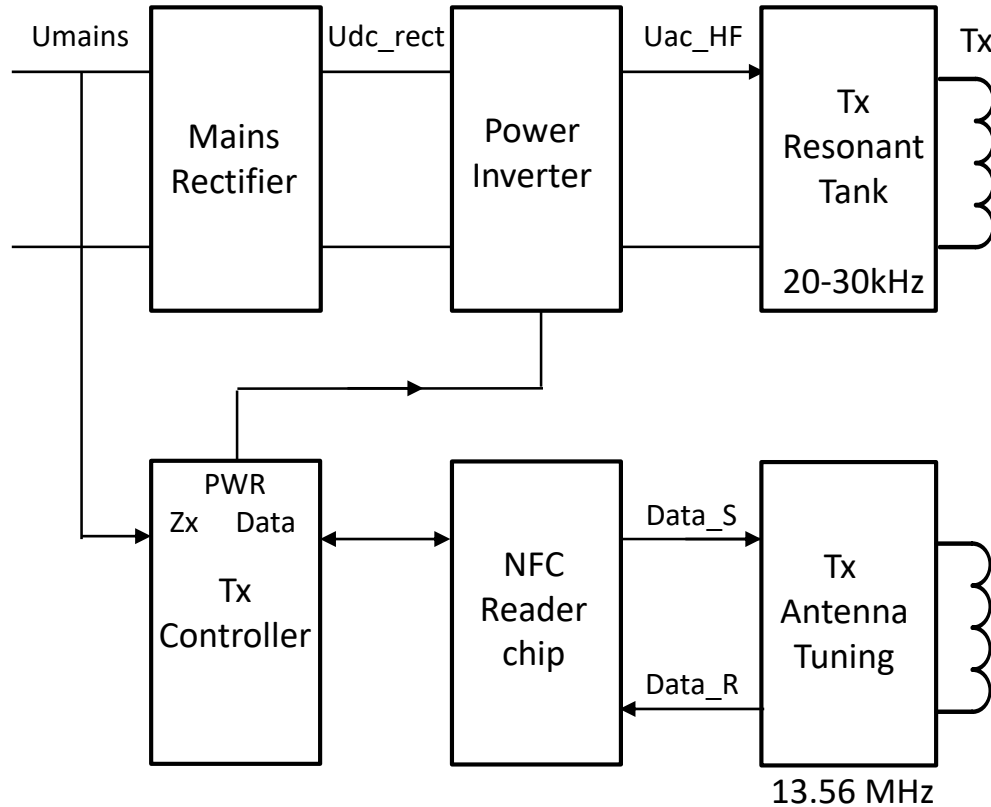


- Philips Cordless multi cooker (demonstrator)
- $F_{\text{repeater coil}} = 28 \text{ KHz}$ (tuned)



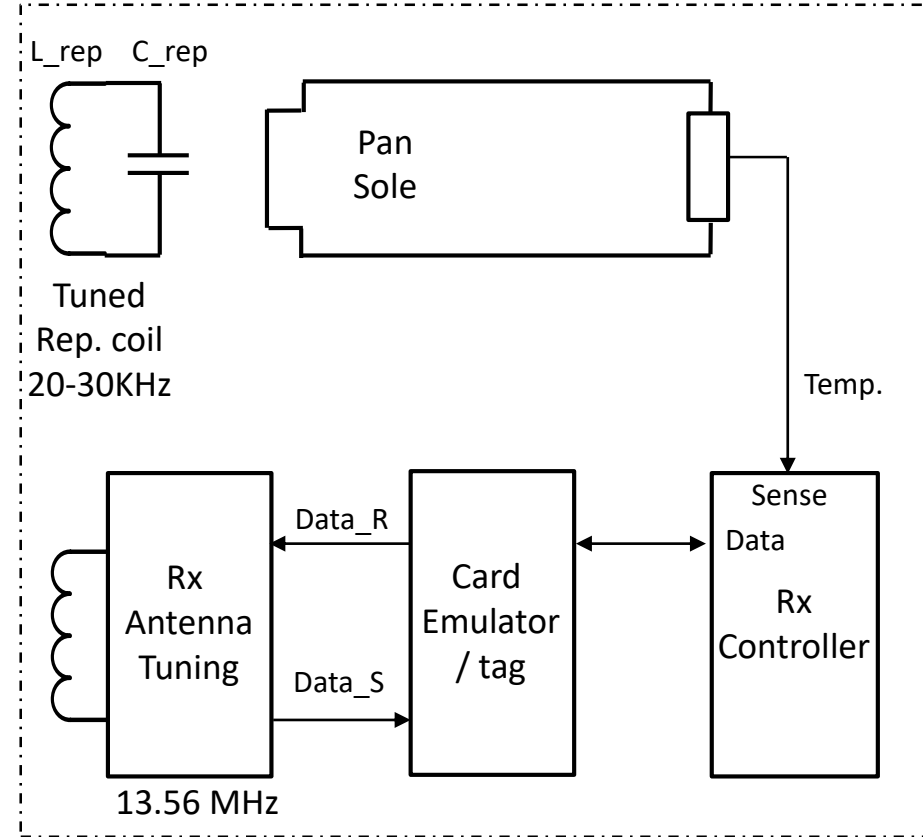
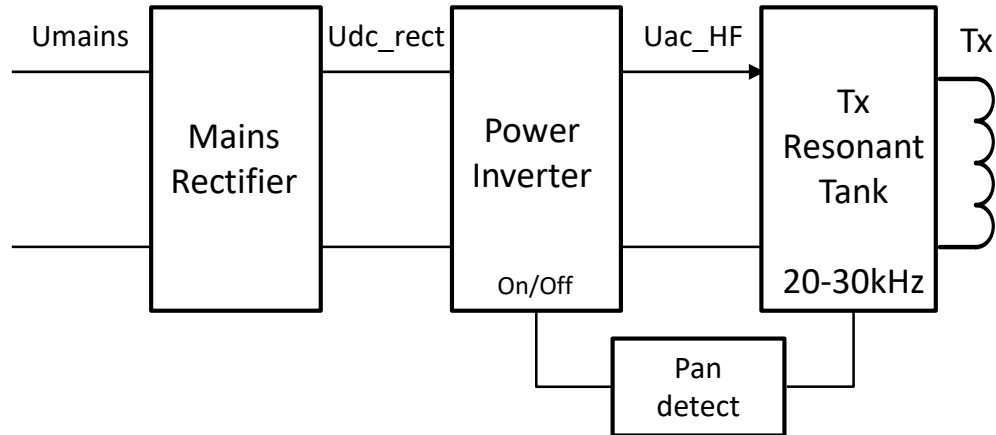
- IKEA Portable induction cooktop (Tillreda)
- $F_{\text{inverter}} = 28 \text{ KHz}$

Ki power transmitter & Ki power receiver



Smart pan with Repeater coil

Legacy power transmitter & Ki power receiver



Smart pan with Repeater coil

Although the Pan sole is relative far away from the Tx coil, it is detected by the legacy Tx due to the tuned repeater coil!!

Test set up

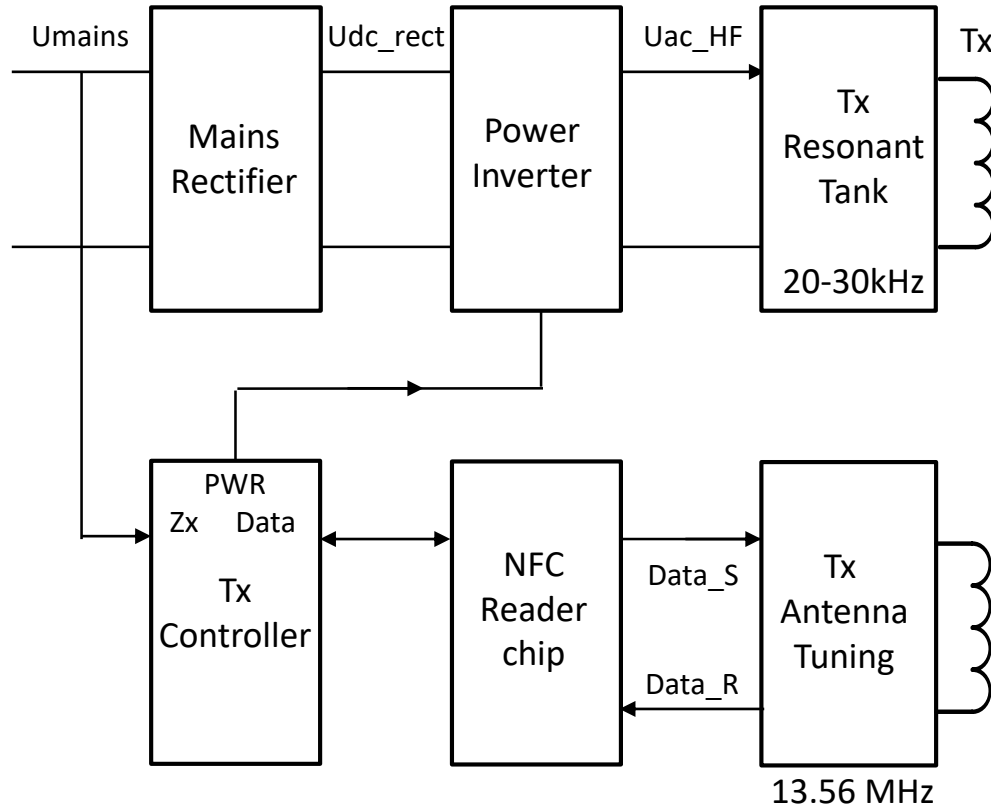


Ki multi cooker on top
of
legacy induction hob

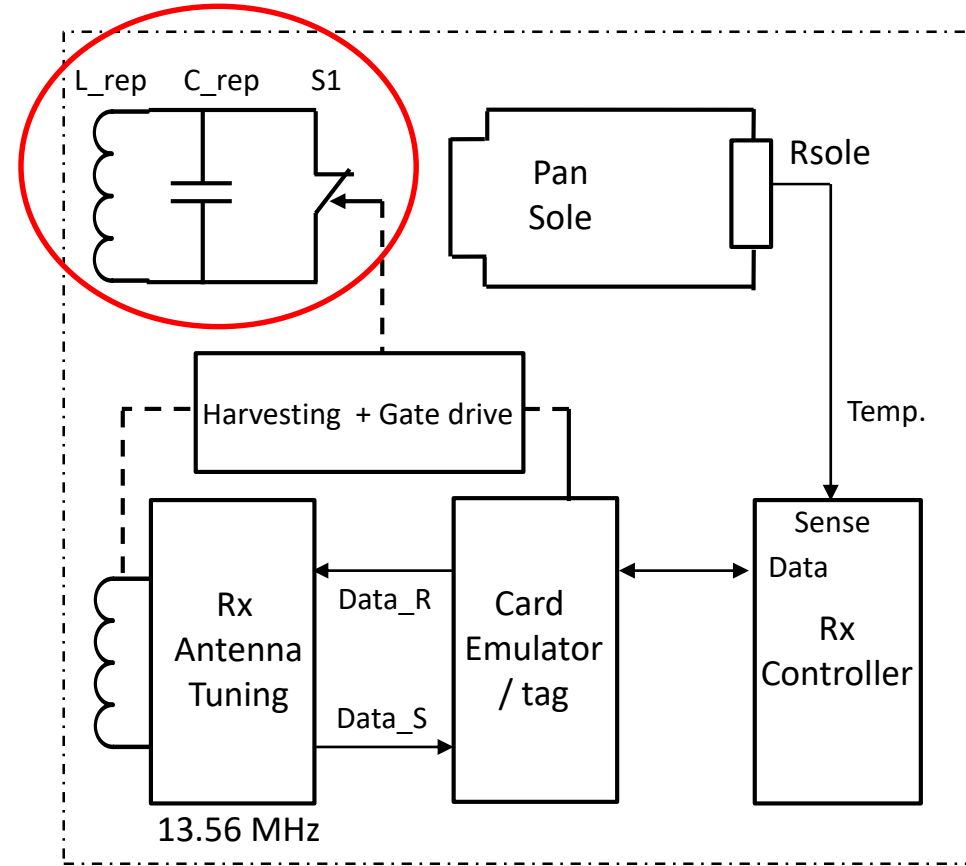
Measure temperature
in empty pot



Ki power receiver with a short switch S1

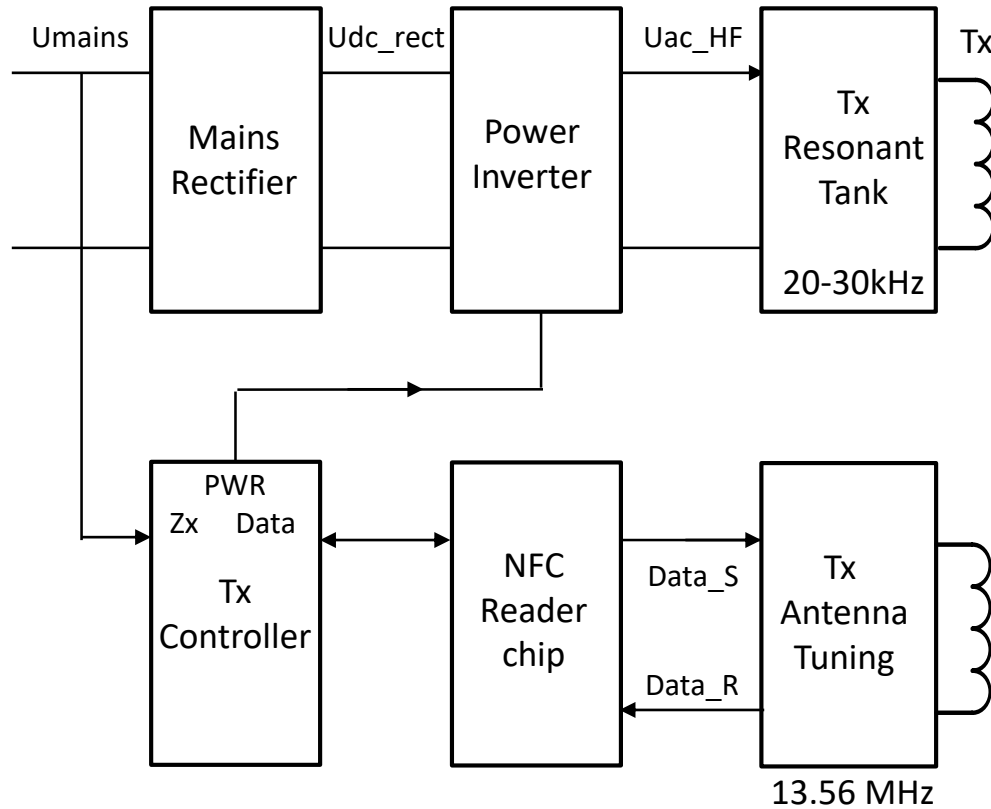


Ki Power Tx

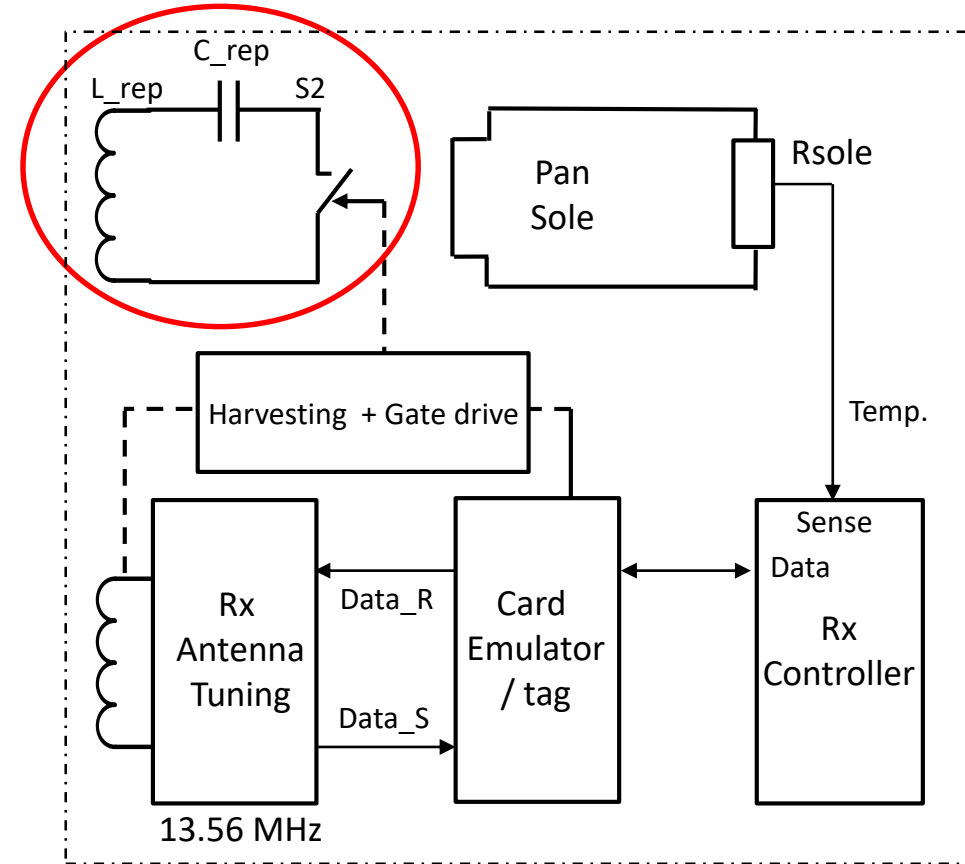


Ki Power Rx (smart pan)

Ki power receiver with a series switch S2



Ki Power Tx

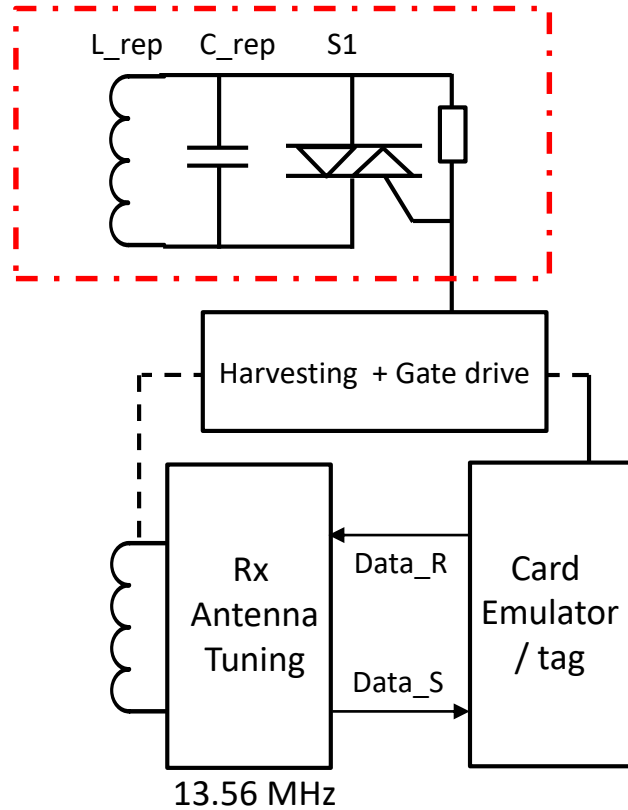


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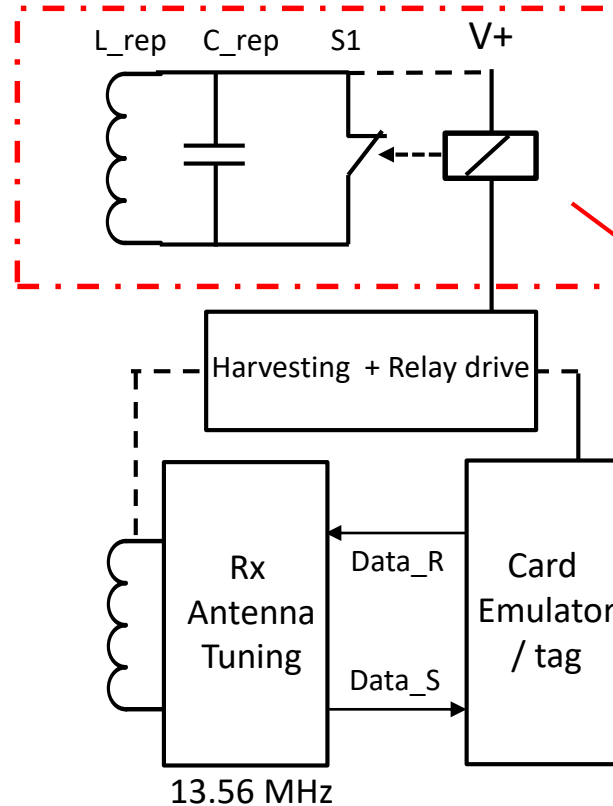
Implementation examples “short” switch



Solid state



Relay



- No conduction losses during normal operation
- Although shorted, the RMS current through L_{rep} is limited

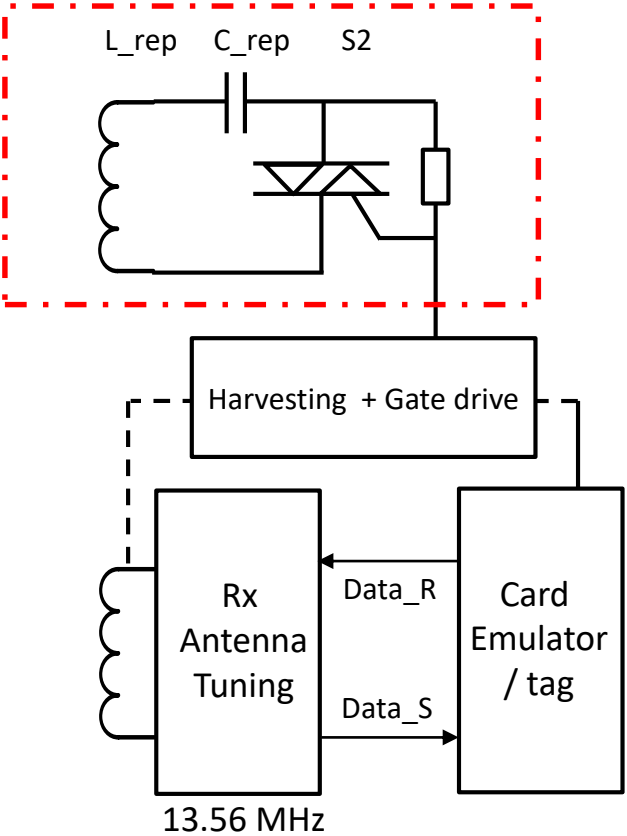


Bi-stable relay!

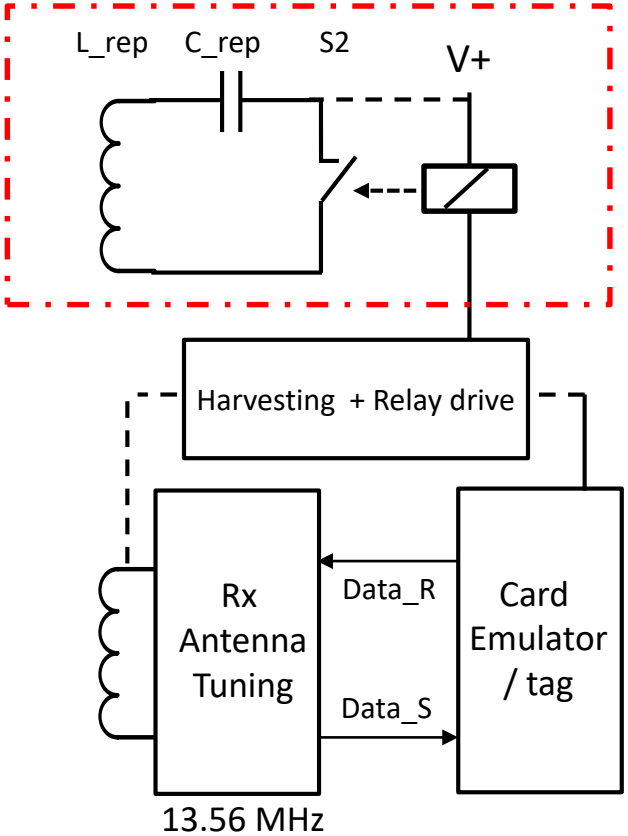
Implementation examples “series” switch



Solid state



Relay



- Conduction losses during normal operation !!!





Discussion:

A. Is this a safety requirement?

- Then it becomes a mandatory requirement
- A compliance test is required

B. Is this a unwanted situation?

- Advisory note in the specification

Conclusion:

- The unexpected behaviour can be solved at the receiver side
- After communication is established the switch is released / connected
- Additional cost & complexity is involved

