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Ki cordless kitchen system

(Power) Control loop(s) aspects

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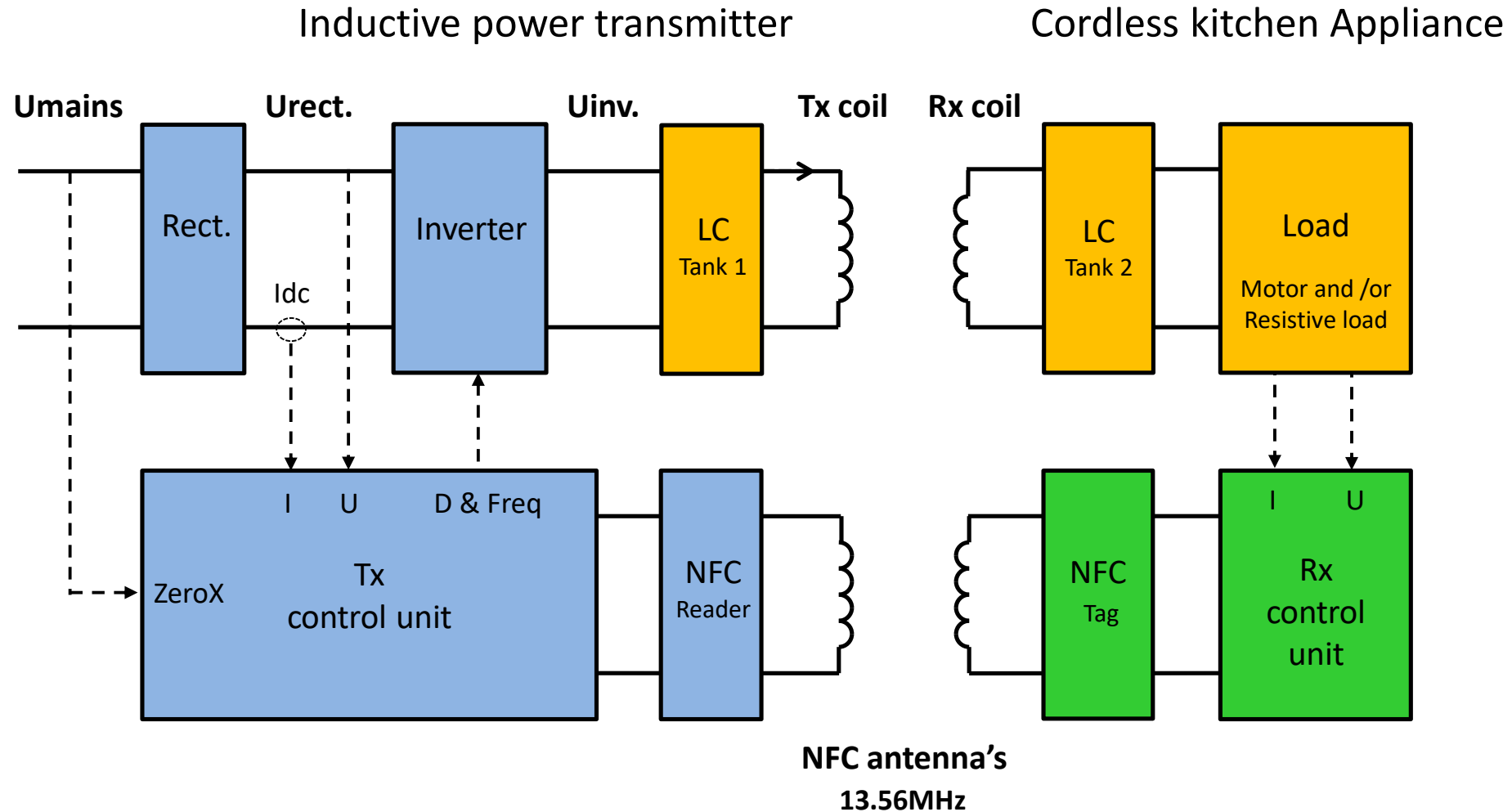


Introduction

- With the aid of the control loop Receiver parameters can be controlled like Power, Current, Voltage or Speed and kept at a constant value
- To provide the end user the same user experience on each transmitter implementation, the dynamic behavior of the complete system must be well defined for all cases
- Especially for cordless appliances with a (DC) motor installed, the settling time must be sufficiently small and over- and undershoot of the motor speed must be avoided (audible noise)
- With this presentation typical implementation issues will be addressed which influence control loop behavior



Ki System overview

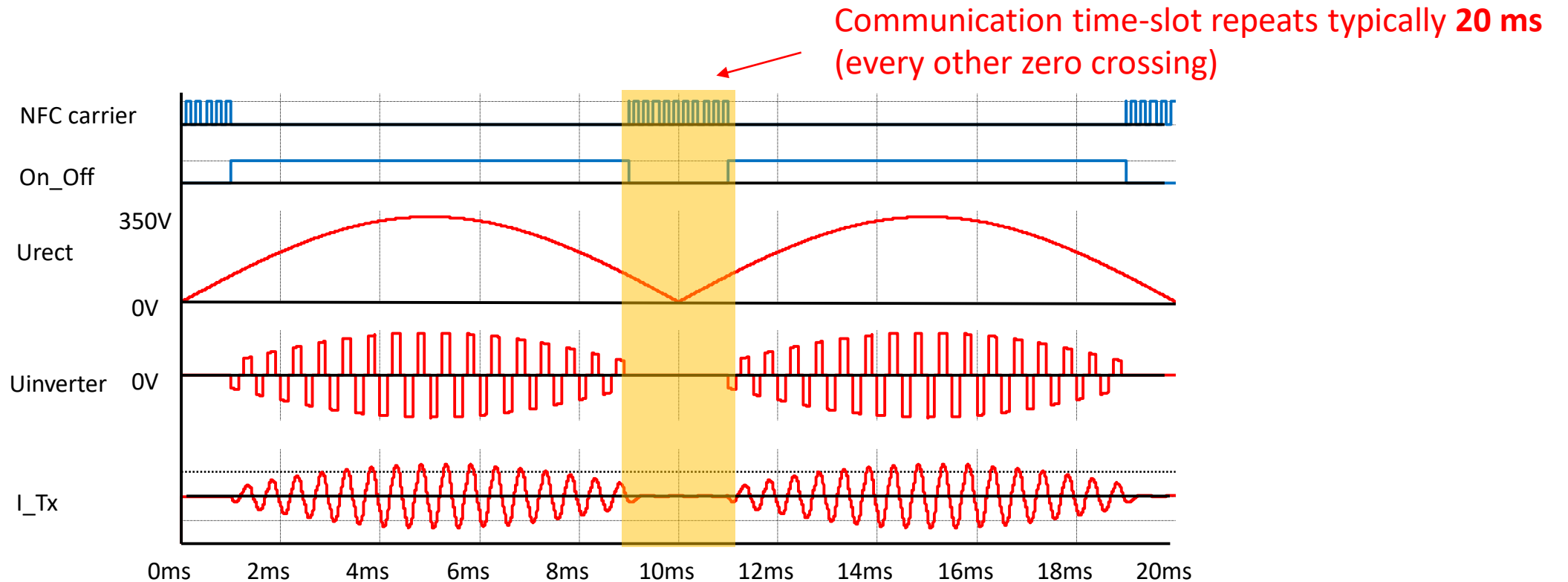


Bi-directional communication between transmitter and appliance



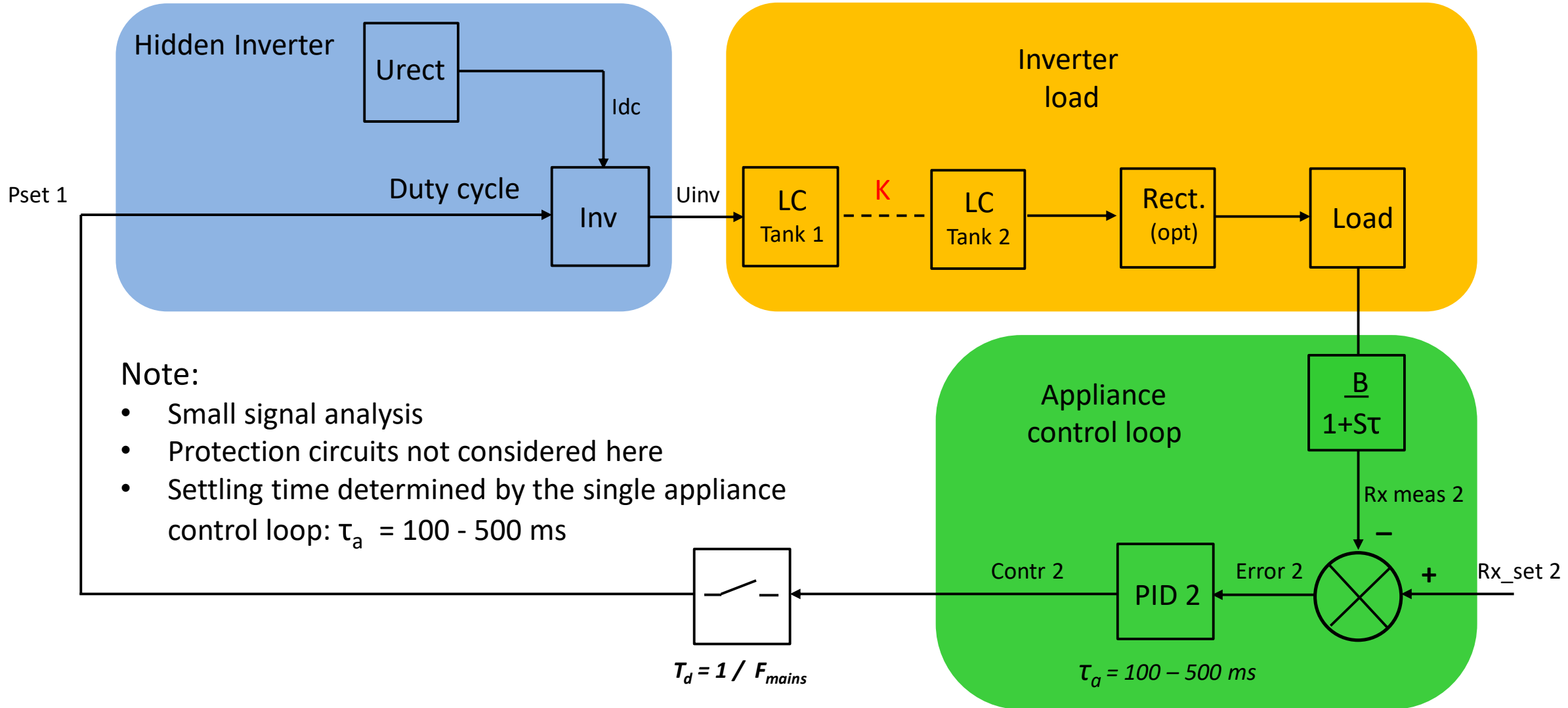
Power & Communication waveforms for Ki

- Power carrier (20 – 35 kHz)
- NFC carrier (13.56 MHz)
- 1.5 ms communication time-slot during zero crossings



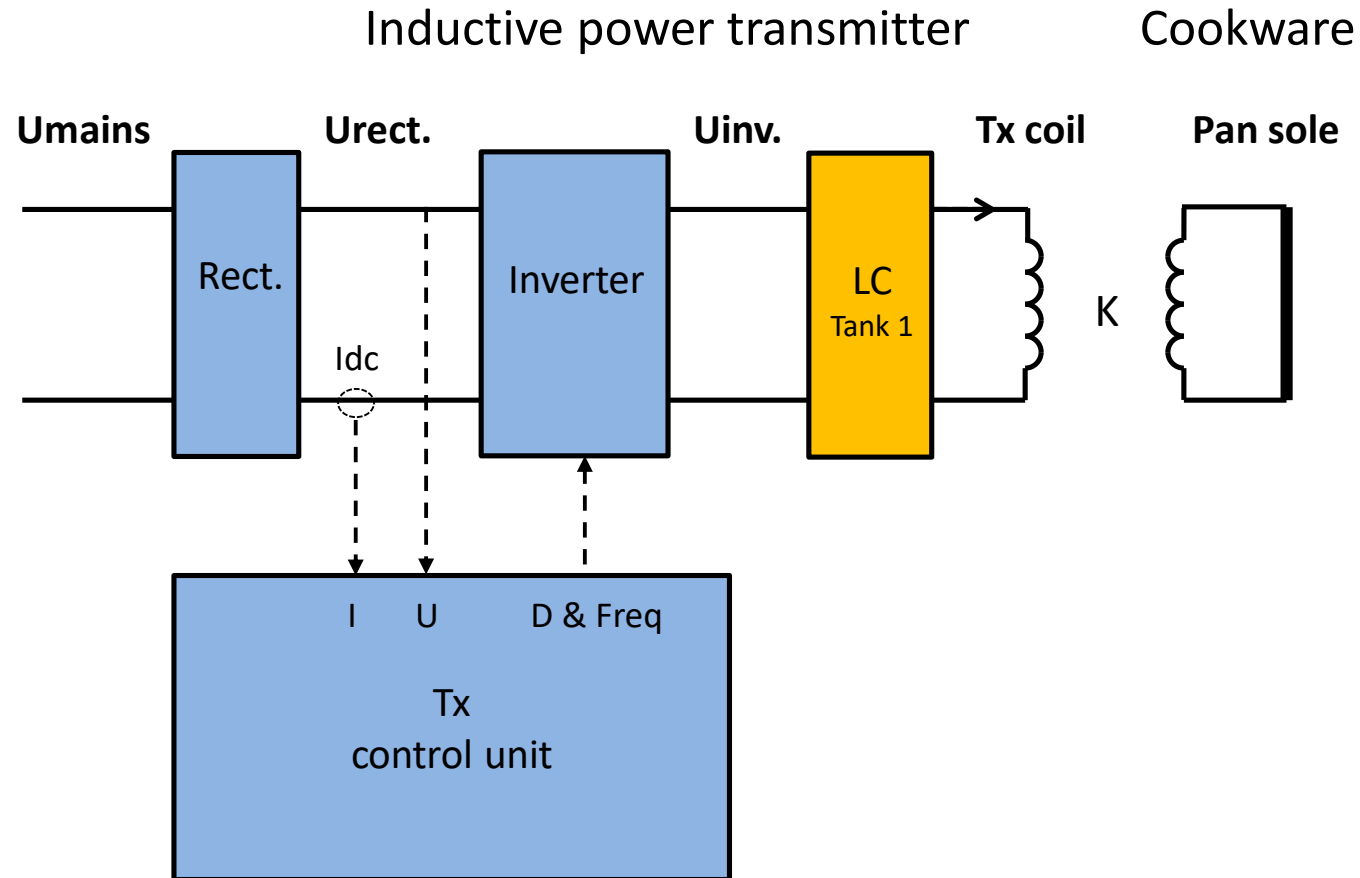


Ki control loop for the hidden case (Philips)



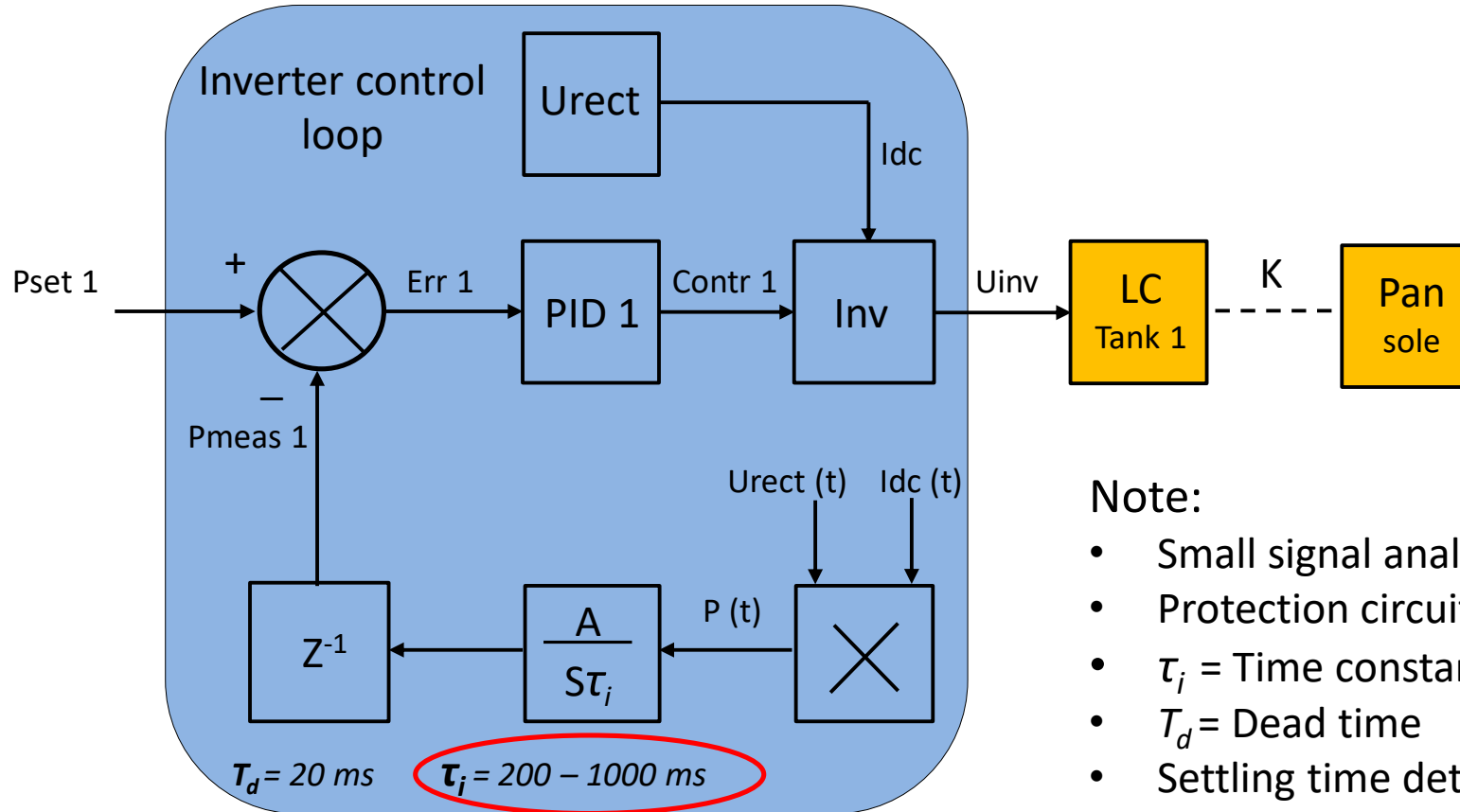


Induction hob system overview





Existing Induction Hob control loop



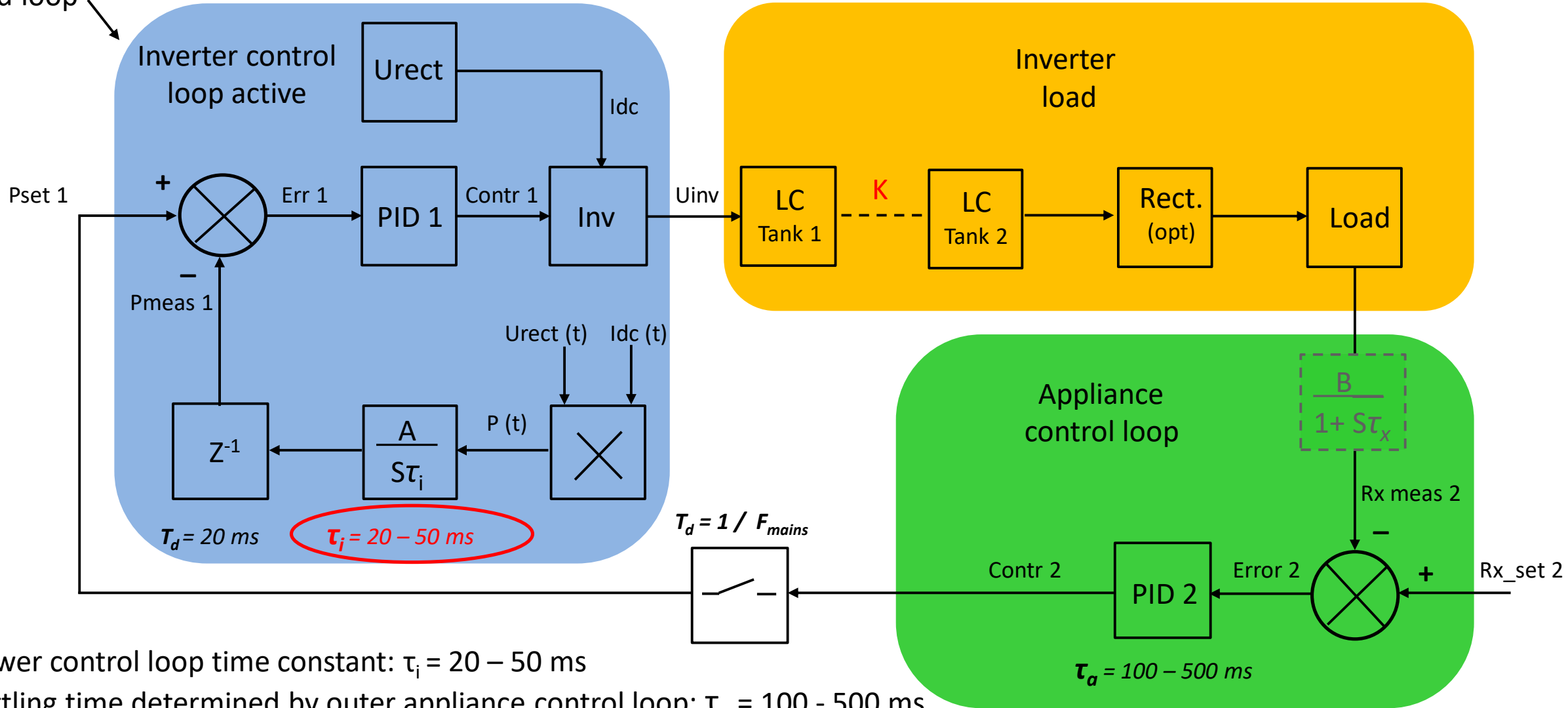
Note:

- Small signal analysis
- Protection circuits not considered here
- τ_i = Time constant
- T_d = Dead time
- Settling time determined by the Power control loop: $\tau_i = 200 - 1000 \text{ ms}$



Ki Control loop for the hob case (option 1)

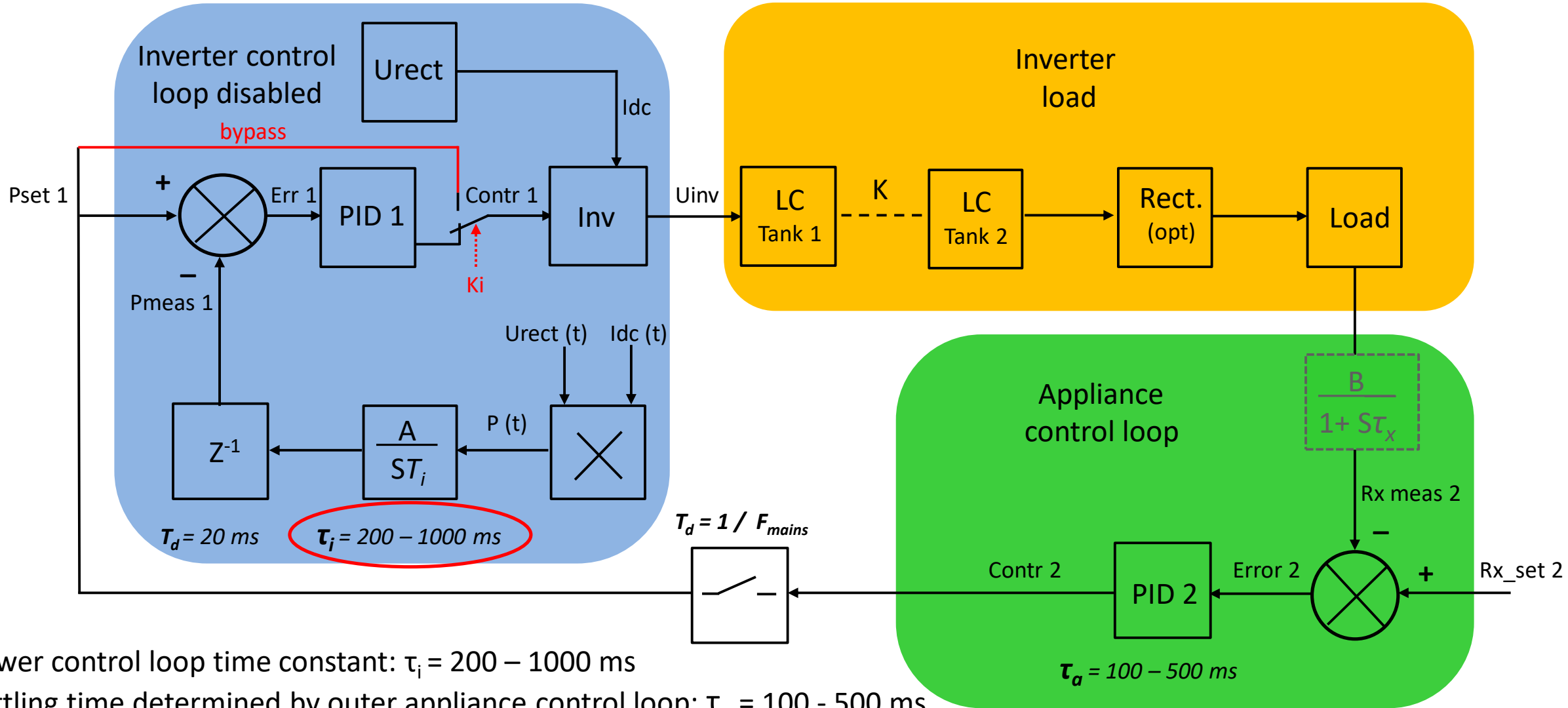
Nested loop



- Power control loop time constant: $\tau_i = 20 - 50\ ms$
- Settling time determined by outer appliance control loop: $\tau_a = 100 - 500\ ms$



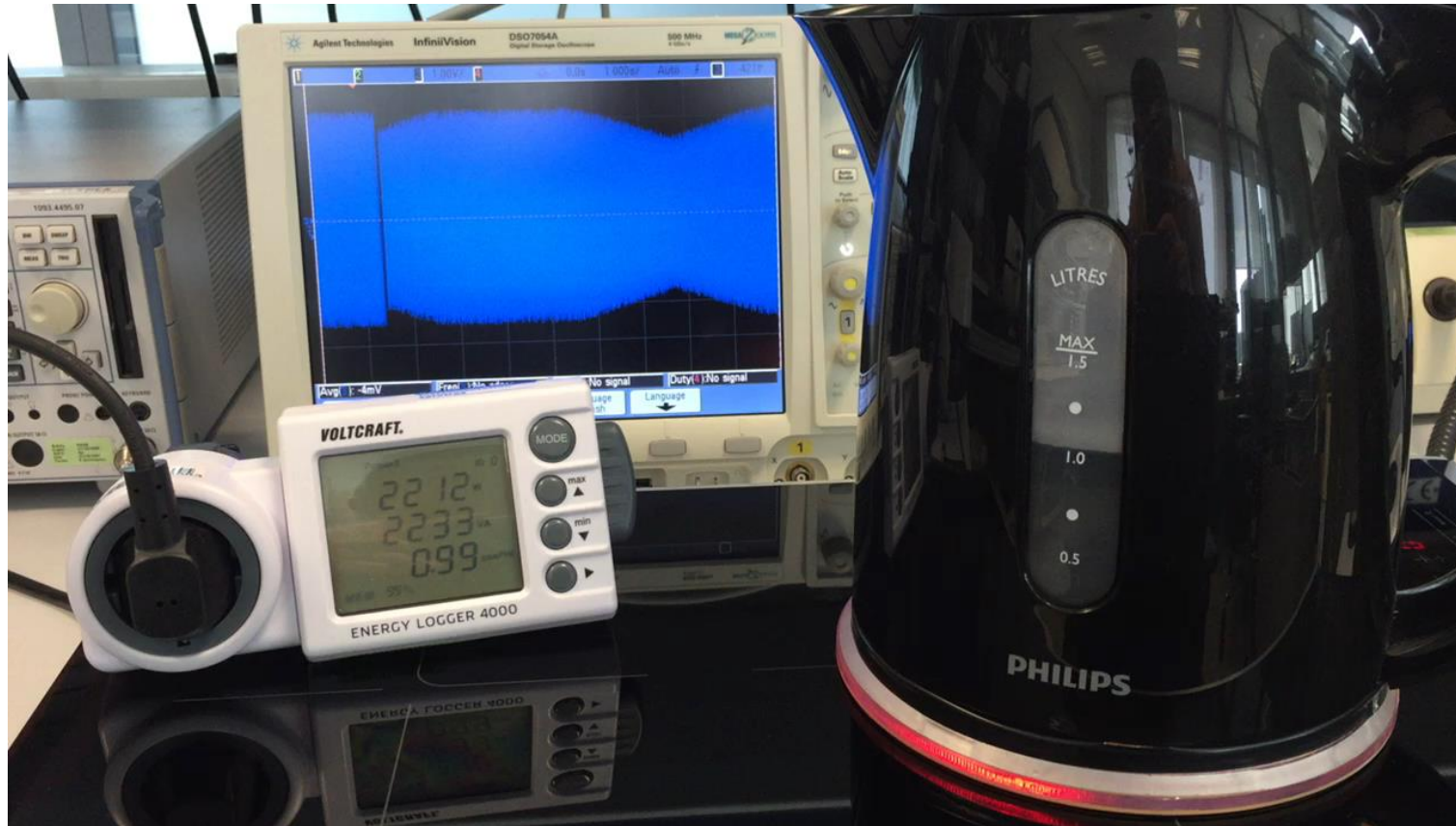
Ki Control loop for the hob case (option 2)



- Power control loop time constant: $\tau_i = 200 - 1000\ ms$
- Settling time determined by outer appliance control loop: $\tau_a = 100 - 500\ ms$



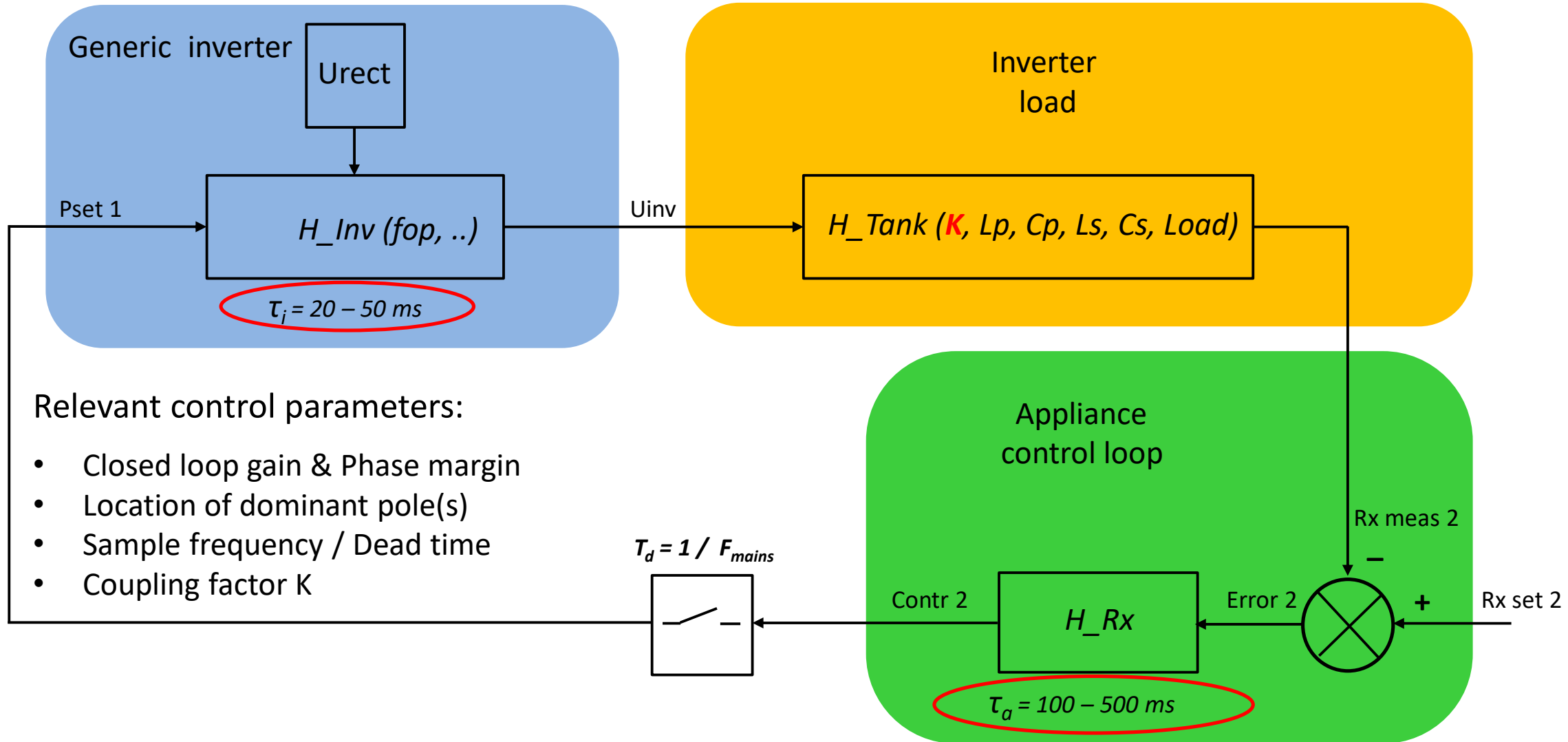
Implementation Control loop Ki hob case (option 1)



Demo: Modified induction hob with $\tau_i = 1000$ ms



Generic Ki Control loop





Conclusion

- The control loop gain is determined by H_{Inv} , H_{Tank} & H_{Rx}
- The time constant τ_o should be a factor 5 to 10 larger than then τ_i

Proposal

- The **reference test** transmitter implementation shall have
 - a. a time constant τ_i of 20 – 50 ms max. and a defined gain (option 2)
 - b. a sample frequency / dead time of 50 Hz / 20 ms (@ $F_{mains} = 50$ Hz)
- If a dual function Ki induction hob transmitter detects a Ki appliance, the τ_i should be reduced such to make τ_o the dominant pole of the system
- The variance of the coupling factor K is a problem to be studied in more detail

