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	The League of Extraordinary Engineers Team Responsibilities and System Diagram	
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Responsibilities	Roles	Hardware	Software
Trigger capacitor	Control Subsystem	Microcontroller and	Plate control logic
plates for power		decoder	
transmission when			
vehicle is above plates			
Identify vehicle and	RFID Subsystem	RFID reader	RFID control logic
determine if vehicle is			
suitable for charging			
Transmit power	Road Power	High-frequency	-
through charge plates	Subsystem	inverter, capacitive	
		plates	
Receive power	Vehicle Power	Power rectifier and	-
through vehicle plates	Subsystem	converter, vehicle	
		plates	

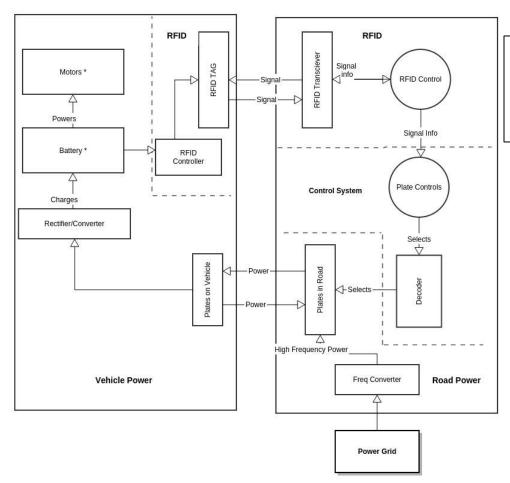


Fig. 1: System Diagram
Note: * indicates a
component that is not a
part of the system we are
developing

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Level 0 Functional Decompositions	

1.1 Functional Decomposition Level 0 - Vehicle System

Module	Onboard Vehicle Power System	
Inputs	Wireless energy from charging pads	
	Battery voltage levels	
Outputs	RFID signal	
	DC power to battery	
Functionality	The onboard system takes in battery voltage levels to determine if the	
	battery needs to acquire power from the road. Based on this	
	information, different codes are transmitted by the vehicle RFID tag	
	in order to request power when needed. The onboard system then	
	receives power transmitted by the charge pads in the Road Surface	
	Power System. Finally, the onboard vehicle power system outputs	
	the received power to the vehicle battery for charging.	

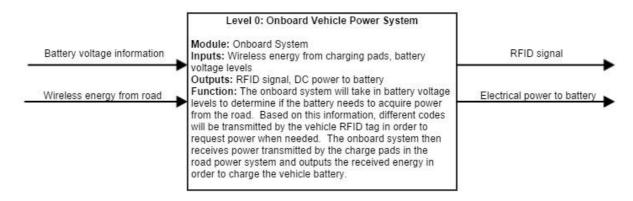


Fig. 2: Level 0 Functional Decomposition for Onboard Vehicle Power System

1.2 Functional Decomposition Level 0 – Road System

Module	Road Surface Power System
Inputs	RFID signal
	60Hz/120V electrical power
Outputs	ISM-band wireless power
	Power metering information
Functionality	The road surface power system is powered by mains power from the
	electrical grid. An RFID reader and control subsystem determines if
	power should be transmitted based on the input RFID signal.
	Additionally, based on RFID readings, only the road-surface level
	charge pads nearest the vehicle enter transmit mode, outputting
	wireless power in an ISM band. The road system also meters power
	used by each vehicle and stores the information in a database to be
	accessed on the web by users (vehicle drivers) or power companies.

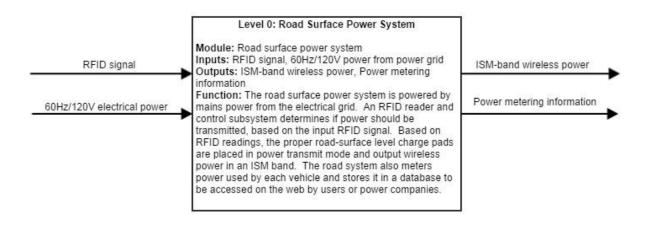


Fig. 3: Level 0 Functional Decomposition for Road Surface Power System

2.1 Functional Decomposition Level 1 - Vehicle System

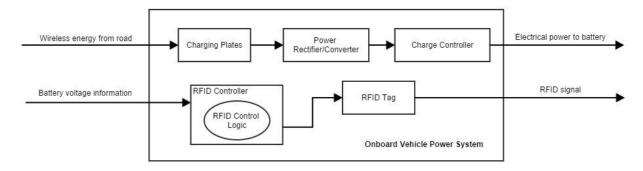


Fig. 4: Level 1 Functional Decomposition for Onboard Vehicle Power System

Module	Vehicle Capacitive Plate Module	
Inputs	Wireless power from road capacitive plates	
Outputs	Power over a wire to the Rectifier-Converter Module	
Functionality	Receives power through capacitive coupling with the road Capacitive	
	Plates Module and feeds AC power to the Power Rectifier/Converter	
	Module	

Module	Rectifier-Converter Module	
Inputs	Electrical power from vehicle Capacitive Plate Module	
Outputs	Rectified electrical power to vehicle Charge Controller	
Functionality	Converts electrical power from the capacitive plates to a current and	
	voltage that can be used by the charge controller	

Module	RFID Controller	
Inputs	Battery state information	
Outputs	Control to the Active RFID Tag in the vehicle	
Functionality	Sends data to the RFID Tag in the vehicle. These data determine if	
	the vehicle needs power from the road.	

Module	Vehicle RFID Tag
Inputs	Data from RFID Controller
Outputs	Wireless signal to the road RFID Reader
Functionality	Transmits the data from the RFID Controller to the RFID Reader in
	the road.

Module	Charge Controller
Inputs	Electrical power from the Rectifier-Converter Module
Outputs	Electrical power to the battery
Functionality	Charge the vehicle battery.

2.2 Functional Decomposition Level 1 - Road System

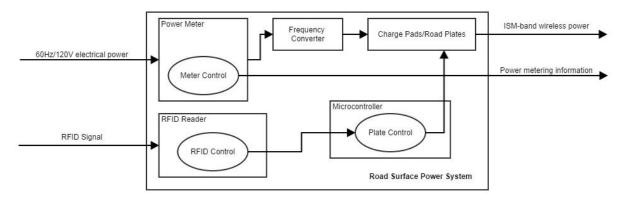


Fig. 5: Level 1 Functional Decomposition for Road System

Module	Power Meter	
Inputs	Mains power from the power grid and data from RFID Reader	
Outputs	AC mains electrical power to the Frequency Converter and meter	
	information to a database	
Functionality	Reads the amount of power going into the system from the power	
	grid and provides information associating each vehicle with its power	
	usage. This allows power companies to bill the corresponding users	
	(vehicle drivers) for their power consumption.	

Module	Frequency Converter
Inputs	120V 60Hz AC power from the power meter
Outputs	Frequency converted signal to Capacitive Road Plates
Functionality	Changes the frequency from 60Hz to an ISM transmission frequency.

Module	Capacitive Road Plates
Inputs	Frequency converted power source
	Control signals from plate Control Module
Outputs	Wireless ISM-band frequency converted power signal and metering
	information
Functionality	Enables conversion from a wired power signal to a wirelessly
	transmitted power signal. There are multiple of these modules that
	are individually activated or deactivated by the Control Module.

Module	RFID Reader
Inputs	RFID signal from RFID Tag in vehicle
Outputs	Data to Control Module in road and data to Metering Module
Functionality	Reads vehicle RFID tag and sends identification information to
	Control Module and Metering Module

Module	Control Module
Inputs	RFID Reader data
Outputs	On/Off selection signal to control Capacitive Road Plates
Functionality	This module controls the Capacitive Road Plates. It first determines
	which individual capacitive plates to activate based on RFID data
	from the RFID Reader, then activates the correct plates.