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A 13.56 MHz On/Off Delay-Compensated Fully-Integrated Active Rectifier for Biomedical Wireless Power Transfer Systems

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Wireless Charging for Implants



 A viable solution to provide power for implants



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Active Rectifier/Diode



Passive rectifier

Active rectifier

Effects of On/Off Delays

- Power conversion efficiency (PCE)
- Voltage conversion ratio (VCR)
- Output voltage ripples
- di/dt noise

The main challenge in designing active diodes



Existing Delay-Compensation Schemes

- Inject a fixed offset by
 - Unbalanced bias currents
 [Guo, JSSC 2009], [Lee, TCAS-I 2011]
 [Lu, TBCAS 2014], [Wu, JSSC 2014]
 - Asymmetrical input transistors [Lam , TCAS-II 2006],[Cha, TCAS-II 2012]
 - Off-chip calibration [Lee, TCAS-I 2011]
- Sensitive to PVT variations and mismatches



Proposed Delay-Compensation Scheme

