

CPS: Breakthrough: Charge-Recycling based Circuit Paradigm for Wirelessly Powered Internet-of-Things

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Challenge:

- •RF-powered applications have limited compute resources due to low energy budgets
- Local data processing is highly challenging

DC voltage Conventional Wireless power processing block Power transmission through harvesting free space Regulator Rectifier **Ambient or** dedicated RF **AC** voltage power Charge-recycling processing block with proposed circuitries

Solution:

- Leverage adiabatic computing to eliminate lossy stages and reduce power consumption
- •Developed *AC computing methodology* to run the digital logic directly with harvested energy
- Fabricated a test chip in 65 nm CMOS technology

Potential Applications

harvesting



IoT Security



Structural health

monitoring



Proposed

RFID

Scientific Impact:

- •More than 27X improvement in energy efficiency
- •Enables powerful local compute capability
- Edge inference
- Enhanced hardware security

Broader Impact:

- •Two PhD students graduated
- One issued, one pending patent applications
- •Contributions to IoT certificate program