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TITLE: Delivering Wireless Ultrasound Energy to Remote Systems: Design Implications for Powering Medical Implants Requiring Milliwatt versus Several Watts of Power

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ABSTRACT BODY:

Abstract (200 words): Current medical device technological advances either involve, miniaturization or wireless operation or both. Miniaturization enables implant placement closer to target organs, e.g., blood vessels, viscera, or neurological structures, while wireless powering of larger left-ventricular assist devices (LVAD) is desired to mitigate infection risk due to wires. Ultrasound is a viable energy modality, wirelessly propagating through material media (tissue) and either directly powers systems, or charges an integrated battery. Whether powering implantables, or non-implantable systems, such as digital devices, ultrasound power transfer approaches have to be application-specific. This talk will present data and development strategies for four distinct use-cases requiring respectively, <5 mW (miniaturized systems), ~500 mW (implantable pulse generators, IPG), ~2 W (non-implanted digital systems), and ~8 W (LVADs). Choice of low-MHz frequency, planar single-element or coarse array transmit sources, as well as application-dependent receivers a few wavelengths in size (low-mW), to 45 mm diameter (~8 W), will be described. Benchtop experiments demonstrate successful ultrasound charging of a miniaturized solid-state (250 mAh) battery within 20 minutes. Results from live porcine model studies show a 200 mAh Li-ion battery within a Ti-shelled IPG, being successfully charged without thermal-effect-related tissue changes in the propagation path. [Work partially supported by NIH/NIBIB R43EB019225]

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