

Charge-Transferred Presensing and Efficiently Precharged Negative Word-Line Schemes for Low-Voltage DRAMs

ABSTRACT

A 256Mb SDRAM is implemented with a $0.12\mu\text{m}$ technology to verify two circuit schemes suitable for mobile application. A charge transferred presensing is proposed to achieve fast low-voltage sensing and robust operation. With a precharge disabler for productivity, new negative word-line scheme is also proposed to bypass the majority of discharging current to VSS without switching control.