

A novel self-aligned shallow trench isolation cell for 90nm 4Gbit NAND Flash EEPROM s

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ABSTRACT

Recently, the new memory structures, those FG(floating gate) and AA(active area) are completely self aligned, are qualified for 4Gb NAND flash memory in 90nm technology node. The new cell structure is scalable to sub 90nm node, although the conventional memory cell is hard to scale down to less than 110nm technology node. This paper describes the new structures and these electrical characteristics and also peripheral transistors' performances.