Patent Summary

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The design of SRAM memory cells has been very challenging with the continuous technology downscaling, and therefore the stability of SRAM gets vulnerable to the noise in VLSI circuit design. It is due to random variation at lower technology nodes through the process-variation and device-mismatch. Further, cache memory in SoC remains in standby mode and faces the burden of high leakage power consumption during subthreshold operation. To address these critical memory design issues, they have invented a novel 10T SRAM that reduces the leakage power using the subthreshold regime operation. The memory read speed and read/write stability have also been improved in this invented cell.

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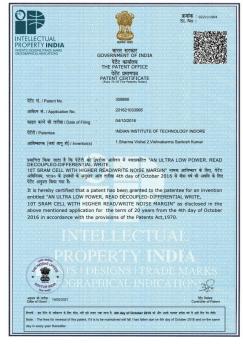
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