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CONTROLLED 10T (DPFC10T) SRAM CELL

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The IIT Indore patent on "LOW LEAKAGE-HIGH STABILITY DIFFERENTIAL POSITIVE FEEDBACK CONTROLLED 10T (DPFC10T) SRAM CELL" is granted by the Patent Office, Government of India. The inventors Dr. Pooran Singh and Prof. Santosh Kumar Vishvakarma from the Indian Institute of Technology Indore has proposed a novel static random-access memory (SRAM) for low power applications. The inventors impression is to develop a low power SRAM cell that works in subthreshold voltages (below the threshold voltage of transistor). The design is more suitable for ultra-low-power battery-operated wearable electronic devices such as wireless sensors, mobile or any other handheld devices. These days, microprocessorcontrolled hand-held devices are comprised of embedded memory which characterizes a huge share of the system-on-chip (SoC). These hand-held systems require ultra-low power circuits to operate with the battery for a longer duration. Applications of ultra-low power SRAM are extremely broad including neural signal processor, sub-threshold processor, biomedical implants, wireless sensing, low voltage cache operation, etc. These applications demand careful design by maintaining the associated trade-off between power, stability and speed. In order to adhere to intense downscaling trends and the trade-off, a low power SRAM has been presented in our work.

Dr. Pooran Singh did his Ph.D. (2018) from the Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Indore. Currently he is an Assistant Professor in the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department at Mahindra University (MU) École Centrale School of Engineering.

Prior to joining MU, he was an Analog Design Engineer (SRAM Design) at Intel Microelectronics, Penang, Malaysia, his primary work included designing SRAM circuits, Prelayout SRAM design and analysis of its various design parameters.

Dr. Santosh Kumar Vishvakarma is with the Department of Electrical Engineering, <u>Indian Institute of Technology Indore</u>, MP, India as an Associate Professor. He is engaged with teaching and research in the area of Energy-Efficient and Reliable SRAM Memory Design, Enhancing Performance and Configurable Architecture for DNN Accelerators, SRAM based In-Memory Computing Architecture for Edge AI, Reliable, Secure Design for IoT Application, Design for Reliability.

Dr. Vishvakarma obtained Ph.D. degree on the topic "Analytical Modeling of Low Leakage MGDG MOSFET and its Application to SRAM" from Microelectronics and VLSI Group, Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering, <u>Indian Institute of Technology</u>, <u>Roorkee</u> (IITR) in 2010.





