

# Local Bitline 8T Differential Sram Architecture Based on 22 Nm Finfet for Low Power Operation

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## 1. ABSTRACT

Low power static random access memory (SRAM) plan is a significant piece of numerous applications. On-chip reserve addresses a generous portion of the chip and SRAM utilized as store memory in different sorts of compact gadgets/systems like cell phones, microchips, microcontrollers, PCs and PCs and so on as a result of its fast, minimal effort and low force consumption. On account of a normal 8T SRAM engineering, a going full speed ahead neighborhood bitline that is connected to the entryway of the read support can be accomplished with a helped wordline voltage. Nonetheless, on account of a normal 8T SRAM dependent on a cutting edge innovation, for example, a 22-nm FinFET innovation, where the variation in limit voltage is huge, the supported WL voltage can't be utilized, in light of the fact that it debases the read strength of the SRAM. To accomplish the higher word line Voltage, the bit line is connected to the entryway of the read cushion SRAM Architecture. That helped voltage isn't utilized when the edge voltage is high. Its prompts the reduction of read steadiness of the SRAM Design Thus, a going all out neighborhood BL can't be accomplished, and the door of the read cradle can't be driven by the full supply voltage (VDD), bringing about a considerably enormous read delay. To conquer the above detriment, in this paper, a differential SRAM design with a going full-swing BL is proposed. In the proposed SRAM design, going full speed ahead of the neighborhood BL is guaranteed by the utilization of cross-coupled pMOSs, and the entryway of the read cushion is driven by a full VDD, without the requirement for the helped WL voltage. The differential SRAM design designed supported the 22nm technology using Synopsys spice software tool HSPICE.

**Keywords:** Static Random Access Memory (SRAM), bitline (BL), wordline (WL), FinFET

## 2. INTRODUCTION

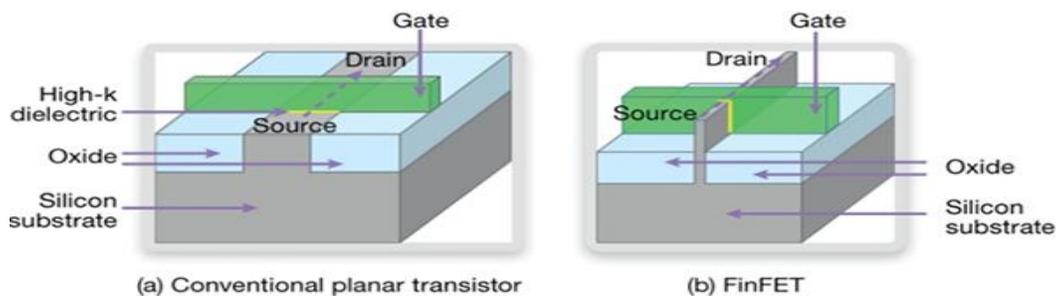
A few SRAM cell options with a decoupled read port have been proposed for a low-voltage operation. The upside of adding a decoupled read port is that it dispenses with the tradeoff between the read dependability and the write capacity in the SRAM cluster to which the bit-interleaving isn't applied; subsequently, the read steadiness and write capacity can be advanced independently, encouraging a low-voltage operation. A SRAM cell is additionally vulnerable to delicate mistakes initiated by  $\alpha$ -particles; to address these blunders, it is vital for the SRAM cluster to exhibit bit-interleaving. A bit-interleaved SRAM cluster engineering. In a bit-interleaved SRAM exhibit, the chose cells are the SRAM cells focused for the read or write operation. The line half-chose cells are the SRAM cells situated on the chose line and the unselected segment, while the section half-chose cells are the SRAM cells situated on the unselected line and the chose segment. During the write operation, the column half-chose cells are upset as a result of the selection of the wordline (WL) of the line half-chose cells. In this way, the security of the line half-chose cells ought to likewise be considered in the SRAM plan. From most recent fifty years we are downsizing CMOS gadgets to accomplish the better presentation in term of speed power dissipation, size and dependability .Variability has gotten progressively alarming as the SRAM cell size is diminished, for example, short channel impact, higher DIBL, helpless sub edge swing altogether known as SCE.

While innovation scaling has made it conceivable to put an ever increasing number of semiconductors on to a basic chip while simultaneously permitting them to run ever quicker, less straightforward impacts are beginning to show. Continuously contracting of the gadget size accompanies genuine constraint on memory configuration like force consumption and steadiness. The gadget variation and spillage are expanding as the miniaturization of the semiconductor continues which additionally influences the unwavering quality and execution of the gadget. Scaling of MOSFET dimensions and force supply forces. The Fin type MOSFET (FinFET) is one of the most wanted gadget to scaled CMOS gadget. In the FinFET short channel impacts are smothered by a slim body rather than channel dopants. In CMOS capacitive sensors are influenced by electrostatic release and wet fingers by and large greater expense and longer time are needed for preparing and silicon layer should be secured. FinFET because of its double

entryway structure it has better controlling more than a few short channel impacts, for example, subthreshold swing, door direct burrowing spillage and hot transporter impacts contrasted with planar MOSFET. Likewise, FinFET has higher integration thickness and the fabrication is simple. It has various applications, viz. Believability to save power arises when the two doors can be controlled freely. The ensuing door can be used to control the cutoff voltage of the device, likewise, allowing snappy turning on one side and lessened spillage current when circuits are idle. At long last separate access to the two doors could moreover be used to configuration adjusted rationale entryways. This would reduce force, and extra chip zone, provoking humbler, more expense capable plans.

## 2.1 FinFET characteristics and modeling

FinFETs are alluded to as multi-entryway gadgets as demonstrated in Figure 2.1. By supplanting the planar configuration of the standard single door MOSFETs, they can be portrayed by an entryway cathode folded over a few sides of the conducting channel. The electrostatic control of the door can be expanded by utilizing the semiconductors which are of multi-entryway. This additionally permits the decrement in spillage power just as the short channel impacts which are available inside the gadget. The accompanying one years from now, semiconductors are probably going to get decreased to certain nanometers and further reduce of the semiconductors are basically inconceivable. FinFET innovation gives various benefits, for example, higher drive current for a given semiconductor impression, henceforth higher speed, lower spillage, consequently lower power consumption, no random dopant fluctuation. FinFET circuits can accomplish low functional voltage supply and ideal energy consumption contrasted with CMOS circuits.



**Figure 2.1** Constructional Difference between (a) Conventional Plane Transistor (b) FinFET

FinFET has higher invulnerability to a delicate mistake in the sub-edge region. FinFET is more reasonable and dependable for circuit plan. The significant highlights of FinFET are: (1) Ultra-dainty Si blade for suppression of short channel impacts. (2) Raised source/channel to diminish parasitic opposition and improve current drive. (3) Symmetric entryways yield incredible execution however can be assembled lopsided doors that target  $V_T$ . (4) FinFETs are intended to utilize numerous blades to accomplish bigger channel widths. The benefits of FinFETs are higher mechanical, development than planar DG, smothered short channel impact, better in driving current, more reduced and minimal effort. Applications of FinFETs are credibility to save power arises when the two doors can be controlled autonomously, and at stretched out last separate access to the two entryways could in like manner be used to configuration revamped rationale doors. This would in like manner diminish force, and extra chip zone, inciting smaller, more expense capable plans.

## **2.2 Memory stability issues in SRAM**

Security, which is the insusceptibility of the phone to flip during a read operation, is highlighted by Static Noise Margin (SNM). Traditionally, SNM is assessed by the side of the greatest square inside the FinFET based SRAM cross-coupled inverter characteristic which is estimated during the read operation. The SNM is the standard measurement to quantify the soundness in the SRAM bit cells. As per the creators, the SNM is subject to the decision of the  $V_{th}$  for the FinFETs utilized in SRAM cells. They communicated that a high  $V_{th}$  means that the drive current of these gadgets is less which causes the write operation more troublesome at last expanding the SNM. As indicated by them, another way to deal with accomplish a low force cell with high solidness is by utilizing high  $V_{th}$  gadgets however at the expense of the presentation. FinFETs give a high drive current even with bigger  $V_{th}$ , along these lines, accomplishing high clamor edges in addition to great write steadiness. Be that as it may, the SNM is discovered to be least delicate to the fluctuations in the draw up pFinFET gadget and generally touchy to edge voltage fluctuations in the access and pull-down nFinFETs. For FinFETs, the impact on the SNM is little in light of the fact that the impact of  $L_{eff}$  variation on  $V_{th}$  is little.

RNM is generally utilized as a proportion of the strong idea of a SRAM cell against flipping happening during read operation. They likewise sorted out that for read solidness (High RNM) of FinFET based SRAM cell, pull down FinFET is for the most part more strong than the access

FinFET. Traditionally, by upsizing the draw down semiconductor for example nFinFET, the read edge can be expanded. This outcomes in a zone punishment as well as expansion in the door length of the access FinFET accordingly expanding the 'wl' deferral and harming the write edge. As per the writers, to unintentionally try not to write a 1 into the cell while attempting to read a put away '0', a cautious estimating of the FinFET gadget is required, which eventually brings about a read upset. The proportion of the widths of the draw down FinFET to the access FinFET commonly alluded to as the cell ratio (CR) decides how high the "0" stockpiling hub ascends during a read access. The more modest cell proportions are converted into a greater voltage drop across the draw down FinFET requiring a more modest commotion voltage at the "0" hub to trip the phone. During a read operation, the conducting access FinFET lies corresponding to the draw up PMOS, which brings down the increase of the static exchange trademark and besides diminishing the insusceptibility of the phone to the noise.

### **2.3 Memory reliability issues in SRAM**

A crucial memory unwavering quality issue because of scaling of physical and electrical boundaries is fleeting variations. The working conditions of the ICs likewise change the circuit conduct because of scaled dimensions. He further found that voltage and temperature fluctuations act like erratic circuit speed while the continuous weight on the gadgets prompts dependability degradation and systematic execution. The gadgets may not hold their unique specifications as they corrupt throughout a day to day existence time. Notwithstanding, they recoded that one common degradation type is imperfection generation in the oxide mass or Si-SiO<sub>2</sub> interface throughout some undefined time frame. This imperfection generation can expand spillage flow through change semiconductor measurements or door dielectric specifically edge voltage or can likewise prompt gadget disappointment in light of oxide breakdown. One of the main dangers to PMOS semiconductors in Very Large Scale Integration circuits is the electrical pressure door source voltage is under zero on the semiconductor produces traps at the Si-SiO<sub>2</sub> interface. These deformities increase the edge voltage, decline the channel portability of the Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect Transistors (MOSFETs), or cause parasitic capacitances consequently debasing the presentation.

The Negative Bias Temperature Instability (NBTI) degradation rate upgrades considerably as the gadgets downsize. This means that normal exhibition improvement of such group of people yet

to come gadgets can be meddled by unwavering quality considerations. It made a reference that Positive Bias Temperature Instability which is like Negative Bias Temperature Instability is likewise capable by the n-type metal oxide semiconductor (NMOS). Up to this point, NBTI impact on PMOS was considered to be more extreme than PBTI. Nonetheless, because of introduction of high-k metal and dielectric doors n sub 45-nm advances, PBTI is turning into a similarly essential concern in dependability. Hot Carrier Induced as another unwavering quality issue which produces deserts at the Si-SiO<sub>2</sub> interface in the oxide mass just as close to the channel edge. The snares move the gadget measurements and lessen the presentation as in NBTI. They further added that the harm happens because of warming in the high electric field close to the channel side of the MOSFET in this way causing sway ionization and resulting degradation. As per the chronicled realities as innovation is scaled (particularly supply voltage), Hot Carrier Induced was required to decrease lastly vanish.

### 3. LITERATURE REVIEW

**Carlos Flores Fajardo et al (2020):**This paper clarifies about the Buffer incorporated reserve with SRAM. In SoC, building nearby capacity in every quickening agent is region wasteful because of the low normal utilization. In this paper, we present plan and implementation of Buffer-Integrated-Cache (BiC), which permits numerous cradles to be launched at the same time in reserves. BiC empowers centers to see portions of the SRAM as reserve while quickening portions access different portions of the SRAM as private supports. We demonstrate the expense adequacy of Buffer-coordinated Caching dependent on a recognition MPSoC that incorporates two Pentium centers, an Augmented Reality quickening agent and a discourse recognition quickening agent. With 3% additional region added to the baseline L2 store, BiC takes out the need to construct 215KB committed SRAM for the quickening agents, while expanding complete reserve misses by close to 0.3%. It would be profoundly advantageous if SRAM can be progressively divided among centers and fixed-function quickening agents. In this paper, they propose a Buffer-Integrated-Cache (BiC) design. The BiC design permits cushions and a reserve to live in a similar SRAM block. Centers view and access the SRAM as a reserve though quickening agents view and access different portions of the SRAM as their neighborhood stockpiling. They present the concept plan and implementation of the BiC engineering and show that it gives a fine-grain, ease and adaptable solution. We show that sharing complete SRAM

limit among quickening agents and centers prompts critical territory reserve funds and higher normal SRAM utilization at the expense of minor execution sway.

**Harold Pilo et al (2020):**This paper depicts a 32-Mb SRAM that has been planned and created in a 65-nm low-power CMOS Technology. The 62-mm<sup>2</sup> pass on highlights read-help and write-help circuit methods that grow the working voltage go and improve manufacturability across innovation stages. Equipment estimations demonstrate the fall flat tally upgrades accomplished by coordinating these strategies. The abatement in fall flat check gives a 100-mV improvement of VDDMIN during the read operation. Write operations are likewise improved, particularly with powerless NFET cell semiconductors. The circuit strategies have been recreated on a 72-Mb independent standard SRAM item where the territory overhead from the additional circuits is around 4%. The 32-Mb SRAM has likewise been effectively relocated to other yield-learning SRAMs in 45-nm mass and SOI innovations with least circuit changes.

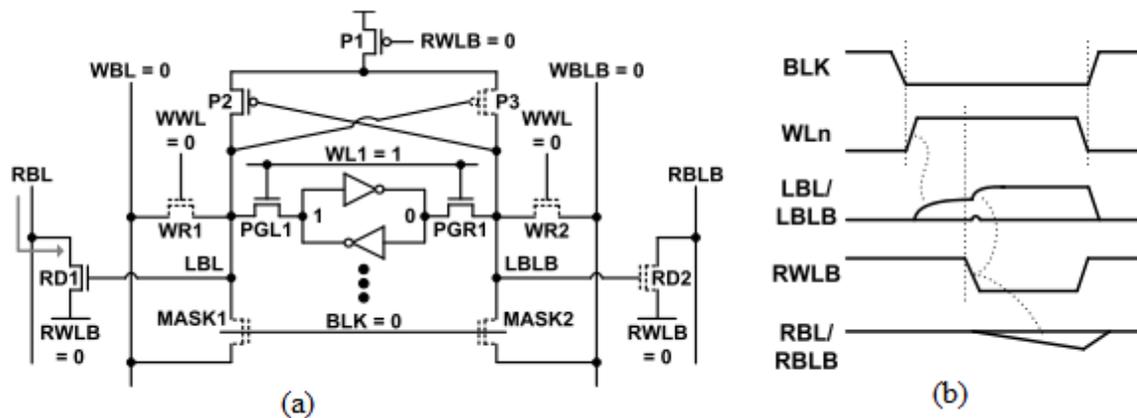
#### **4.1 PROPOSED DIFFERENTIAL SRAM ARCHITECTURE**

The proposed differential SRAM stores numerous bits in one square, as on account of a normal 8T SRAM. Figure 4.1 shows the engineering of the proposed SRAM that stores  $i$  bits in one square. The base working voltage and territory per bit of the proposed SRAM rely upon the quantity of bits in one square. A configuration that stores four bits in one square is chosen as the essential configuration by considering the harmony between the base working voltage and the zone per bit.

The fundamental configuration of the proposed SRAM incorporates four cross-coupled inverter sets, pass gate transistors (PGL1~4 and PGR1~4), block mask transistors (MASK1 and MASK2), write access transistors (WR1 and WR2), read buffers (RD1 and RD2), a head switch (P1), and cross-coupled pMOSs (P2 and P3). The head switch and cross-coupled pMOSs of the proposed SRAM are prominent contrasts from the normal 8T SRAM. WLS (WL1~4), the square select sign (BLK), and the read WL (RWLB) are line based signs, while the write WL (WWL), write BLs (WBL and WBLB), and read BLs (RBL and RBLB) are section based signs. During the hold state, WLS, WWL, and WBLs are held at 0 V. BLK is held at VDD to connect the WBLs and the LBLs, so the LBLs are released to 0 V and the read supports are killed. Further,



stage begins with the falling of the RWLB. The assertion of the RWLB empowers the release of the RBL as well as the criticism of cross-coupled pMOSs. Positive criticism of the cross-coupled pMOSs builds the LBL to the estimation of the full VDD, attributable to which the LBL can accomplish a going full speed ahead, and the entryway of the read cradle is driven by the full VDD, without the requirement for a helped WL voltage. As on account of the normal 8T SRAM engineering, in the proposed SRAM design, it is fundamental to painstakingly control the sign planning to maintain a strategic distance from the information from flipping, as demonstrated in Fig. 4(b). At the point when both the BLK and the WL are at the same time high, the 1 stockpiling hub and the WBL that is held at 0 V are connected, making the information flip. Consequently, the WL should increment after the fall in the BLK is finished. For the strength of the positive criticism of the crosscoupled pMOSs regardless of the variation in  $V_{th}$ , an adequate LBL improvement is required.

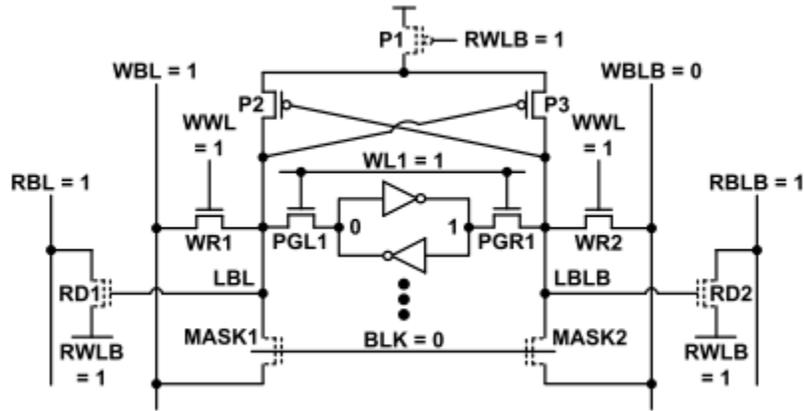


**Figure 4.2 (a) Read operation and (b) read operational waveform of SRAM architecture**

#### 4.1.2 Write Operation

The write operation of the proposed SRAM engineering is appeared in Figure 4.3. As demonstrated in this figure, BLK of the chose block is compelled to stay at 0 V, and the chose WL is empowered. Further, the WWL is compelled to stay at VDD with the goal that the write access semiconductors are turned ON, and the WBLs are compelled to stay at a specific voltage level based on the write information. Both the capacity hubs are connected to the WBLs through pass door semiconductors and write access semiconductors. Hence, the write operation is differential, and the write capacity of the proposed SRAM is superior to that of the normal 8T

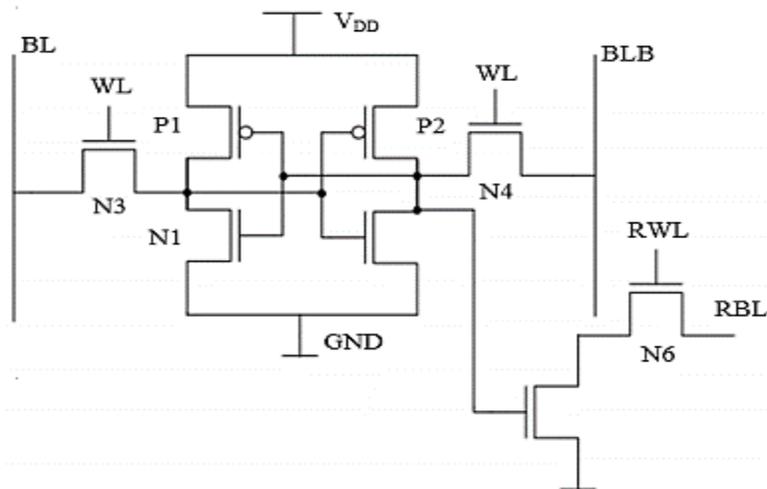
SRAM, whose write operation is single-finished. In a similar condition as it was in the read operation, then again, actually the RWLB is high. Albeit the capacity hubs of the line half-chose blocks are upset during the write operation.



**Figure 4.3 Selected blocks of SRAM architecture during write operation.**

In this manner, the solidness of the column half-chose block is guaranteed without the requirement for a write-back conspire. Further, on account of the normal 8T SRAM design, during the write operation, the RBLs in the unselected sections are pointlessly released in light of the fact that the column half-chose block is in a similar condition as it was in the read operation, bringing about the consumption of a lot of dynamic power.

#### 4.2 Truth table of 8TSRAM cell



**Figure 4.4. Schematic of 8T SRAM Cell Circuit**

The circuit chart of 8T SRAM and its trademark table has given in Figure 4.4 and Table 4.1, separately. In READ operation RWL is rationale HIGH, RBL is pre-charged to VDD. RBL (read bit line) gives read operation yield. On the off chance that the worth put away in QB is LOW, N5 is OFF. N6 is ON as RWL is HIGH, as N5 is OFF RBL won't release to GND for example RBL will be rationale HIGH which is equivalent to the worth put away in Q('1'). In READ '0' operation for example accepting Q is LOW and QB as HIGH. As QB is HIGH, N5 is ON. RWL and RBL are HIGH which make N6 ON. RBL releases to GND through N6 and N5, making RBL to '0'. As RBL is LOW, it concludes that the bit put away in Q is rationale LOW. In WRITE operation WL is rationale HIGH, the access semiconductors N3 and N4 are ON permitting the information through BL and BLB, which are input lines in WRITE operation. In WRITE '1' operation BLB is rationale LOW and BL is rationale HIGH. As N3 is ON the estimation of BL reflects at Q through N3, making the qualities put away in Q as HIGH. As BLB is rationale LOW and N4 is ON, the worth put away in QB will be LOW and the operation of WRITE '0' is same as WRITE '1' operation only the estimation of BLB and BL changes to HIGH and LOW to store rationale LOW at Q.

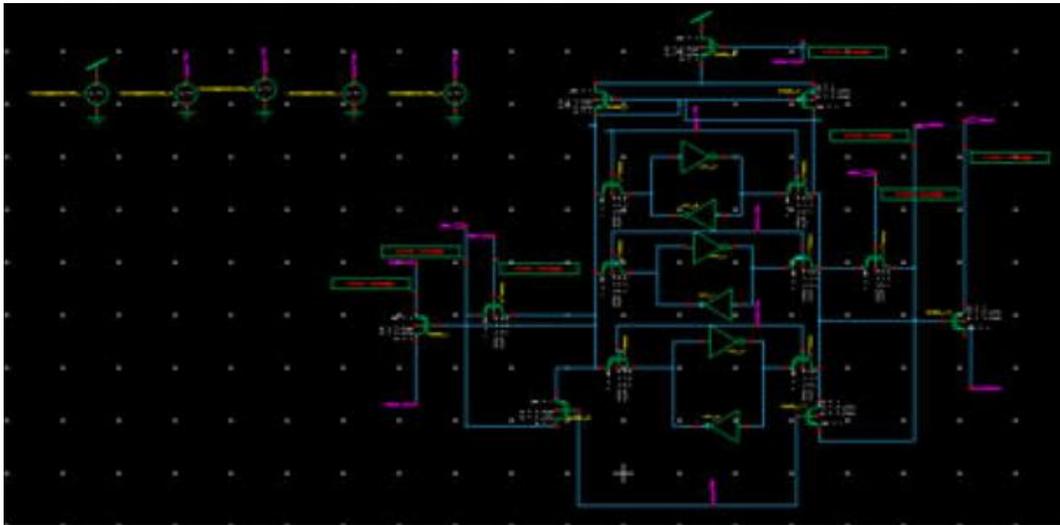
| <b>Operation</b> | <b>WL</b> | <b>BL</b> | <b>BLB</b> | <b>RWL</b> | <b>RBL</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>QB</b> |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Write 1          | 1         | 1         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1        | 0         |
| Write 0          | 1         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 1         |
| Read 1           | 0         | 1         | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1        | 0         |
| Read 0           | 0         | 1         | 1          | 1          | 1          | 0        | 1         |
| Hold 1           | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1        | 0         |
| Hold 0           | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 1         |

**TABLE 4.1 Truth table of 8T SRAM cell**

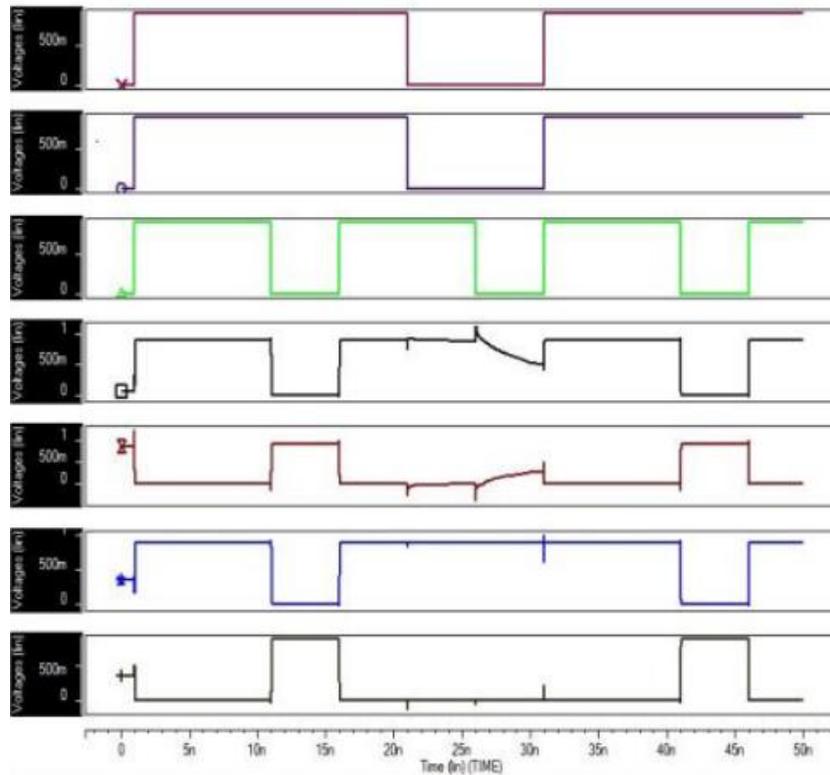
## 5. RESULTS

The 22nm FINFET based SRAM cell has been developed using the spice code and it is analyzed through the Synopsys spice software tool HSPICE with the help of 22nm Predictive Technology Models. The simulation of SRAM architecture based on FinFET technology and modified SRAM based FinFET is shown in the Figure 5.1.A low-power and highly reliable radiation hardened memory cell is proposed using 8 transistors, which is capable of fully tolerating single

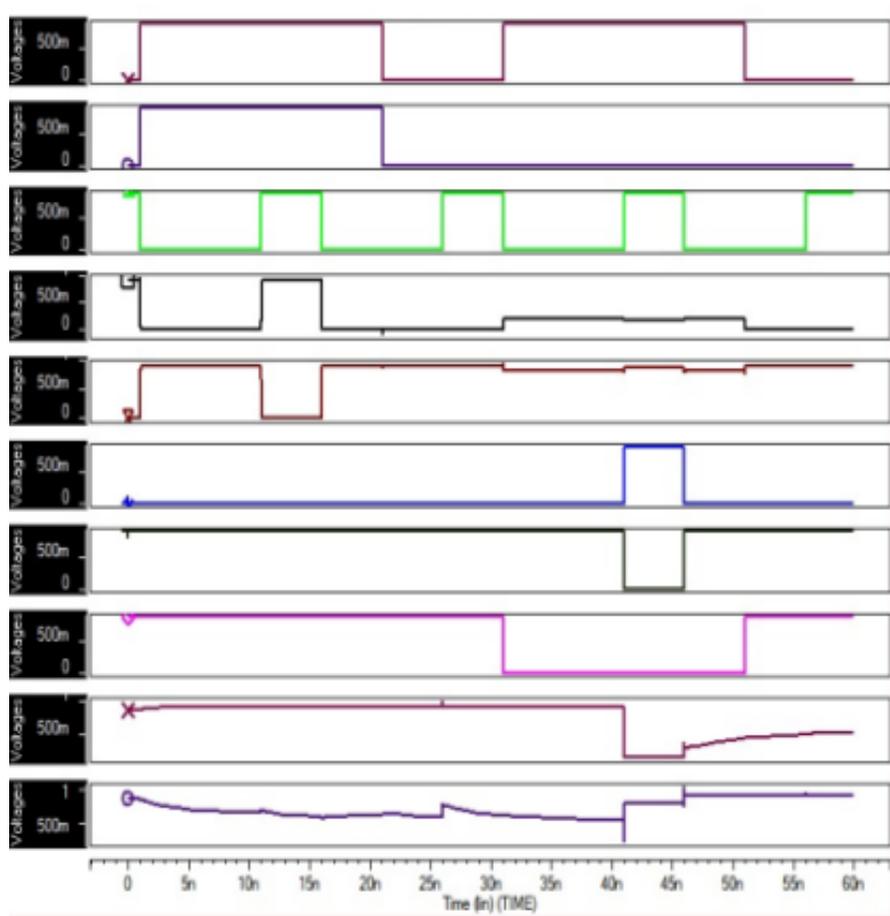
event upsets at its any sensitive node, but also can tolerate multiple-node upset on two fixed nodes independent of the stored value.



**Figure 5.1 Differential SRAM Architecture**



**Figure 5.2 8T FINFET SRAM Write Operation**



**Figure 5.3 8T F1NFET SRAM Read Operation**

The differential size SRAM styles are having minimum operative voltages, the cross coupled PMOS at most voltage and RWLB is enabled, once BLK are command at VDD. In an exceedingly bit-interleaved SRAM array, the chosen cells area unit the SRAM cells targeted for the scan or write operation. The row half-selected cells area unit the SRAM cells set on the chosen row and therefore the unselected column, whereas the column half-selected cells area unit the SRAM cells set on the unselected row and therefore the designated column. throughout the write operation, the row half-selected cells area unit disturbed attributable to the choice of the wordline of the row half-selected cells. Thus, the soundness of the row half-selected cells ought to even be thought of within the SRAM style.

## 6. CONCLUSION

A benefit of the normal 8T SRAM design is that it doesn't need a write-back plot for bit-interleaving, and it exhibits a serious zone. Nonetheless, on account of a normal 8T SRAM design dependent on a cutting edge innovation, for example, a 22-nm FinFET innovation, going full speed ahead LBL can't be accomplished attributable to the tradeoff between the read strength and the read delay. A going all out LBL is accomplished utilizing cross-coupled pMOSs; in this manner, the entryway of the read cushion is driven by a full VDD, while a smothered WL read help circuit is applied to improve read strength. The 8T based SRAM cell utilizes the least force and is the quickest among the plans talked about in this paper. The 8T based SRAM cell accomplishes 38.1% force investment funds when contrasted and the conventional 6T SRAM cell while the Gated VDD SRAM cell accomplishes 16.8% force investment funds when contrasted and the conventional 6T SRAM cell. Besides, the 8T based SRAM cell is 18.18% quicker than the conventional 6T SRAM cell while the Gated VDD SRAM cell is 13.03% quicker than the conventional 6T SRAM cell.

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