Self- Rectification Resistance Switching Memory Device with Bipolar Operation Mode

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Transistor with the electrical characteristics of resistance random access memory (RRAM) is investigated to avoid memory state misjudgment. In general, when determining the memory state from a selected cell for RRAM device, the memory array needs to be collocated with a transistor (1T1R structure) or diode (1D1R structure) to avoid incorrect judgment. In this research, the transistor has the RRAM characteristic after special forming process. Forming process destroyed the gate oxide layer and produced O₂-. O₂- combines with Si3N4 to form SiONx resistance switching layer. Therefore, the device not only has the self-rectification function of the transistor but also has the resistance switching behavior of RRAM.