(71)   -   (   )
                      .
                              (: 94304)   3000

(72)

                   95014   22434

                   94087   1161

(74)

        :

(54)

        MRAM   .
            (10)   1   (V)   1   (W $_{D1}$)   2   (H)   2   (W$_{D2}$)
              (20)   .   (20)   1   (V)   1   (W $_{C1}$)   1   (30)
2   (H)   2   (W$_{C2}$)   2   (32)   .   1   2   (30, 32)   1
2   (V, H)   (20)   .   1   (30)   1   (W $_{C1}$)   (20)
    1   (W$_{D1}$)   1   (W$_{D1}$)   1   (30)   1   (W $_{C1}$)   .
    2   (32)   2   (W$_{C2}$)   (20)   2   (W$_{D2}$)   2   (W$_{D2}$)
2   (32)   2   (W$_{C2}$)   .   1   2   (30, 32)   (30, 3
2)   (20)   ,   1   2   (30, 32)   (I $_Y$, I$_X$)
        (H$_X$, H$_Y$)   (H$_X$, H$_Y$)
                    .

        10a

1a   1b   MRAM   ,

2a   2c   MRAM   ,

3   ,   ,

4a   4b
                              ,

5a   5b
                              ,

6   7   ,

8a   8c   ,
                              ,

9a   9c   ,
                              ,

10a   10c   1   2   ,

11   MRAM   ,

12
                                                        ,

13a   13b
                        ,

20, 21   22 :   30 :   1

32 :   2   100 : MRAM

120 :   122 :

123 :   124 :

126 :   130 :

132 :

(Magnetic Random Access Memory : MRAM)

(optimal write conductor layout)   .   ,   (width
of a write conductor)   (width of a data storage layer)

.

MRAM   .   (word line)   ,
(bit line)   .   (cross point)
(orientation of a magnetization)   .

.

,   (parallel and anti- parallel)   " 1"   " 0"   .

.

(switc
h)   .   (,   )

,   .   ,

.

1   MRAM   (100)   .   (100)   (130),   (132)
(120)   .   (120)   (130)   (132)   .
MRAM   ,   (130, 132)   (120)   ,   (132)
d_x (130) d_y .   ,   (120)   (130, 132)
(rectangular dimensions) $(d_x \quad d_y)$.   ,   (130, 132)
(120)   1b   (130, 132)   .   ,
(132)   (120)   (130)   (120)   .

2a   2c   (120)   .   2a   ,   (120)
(dielectric region : 126)   (active magnetic data film : 122)
(pinned magnetic film : 124)   .   (122)
(M_1) .   ,   (124)
(M_2) .   (122)   (120)
(130, 132)   .
(120)   1   2b M_1 M_2
.   , M_1 M_2 " 1"   (120)   .   ,   2
2c M_1 M_2 .   , M_1 M_2 "
0"   (120)   .   2b   2c   (126)   .   2a   2c
(124)   (122)   ,   (124)
(122)   .

(120) M_1 M_2 . M_1 M_2 ,   " 0"   ,
(120)   .   ,   (120) M_1 M_2 ,   " 1"
.   ,   (120)   (120)
.   (120)   (130, 132)   (1
23) (2a   )   .

3 ,   (120)   (130, 132)   .   (122,
124)   3   .   (122)   (H _Y)   (I_X)
     (H_x)   (I_Y)   .   (H_x   H_y)   (120)
          .   3 ,   (130, 132)   1a   1b   (120)
     (d_x   d_y)   .

          ,   (130, 132)   (120)   (d _x   d_y)   (d_x   d_y)
.   ,   (132)   4a   (120)   (Y)   (W _DV)
   (Y)   (W_CV)   .   ,   (130)   5a   (120)
   (X)   (W_DH)   (X)   (W_CH)   .

          ,   (130, 132)   (100)   (1a   1b   )   (misalignment)
   ,   (130)   (132)   (120)   (offset)   .   MRAM
                                        (lithographic process)
          .   4b   ,   (132)   (120)   .   ,   5b
   (130)   (120)   .   MRAM
                    .   ,   0.05   .
          (sub- micron size memory cell)   .

                                        4b   5b   (120)   (141
145)   (130, 132)   (cover)   (120)
          .   ,   (130, 132)   (120)
                                        (M_1)   .

                                        (130, 132)   4b   5b   (cross- hat
ched region) (143   147)   (120)   .   ,
                                        (M_1)   .   ,
                    (143   147)   (   )
                                        .

          ,   (H_y   H_x)   (I_X   I_Y)   (H_y   H_x)
          (120)   .   MRAM   ,
   (objects)   (I _X   I_Y)   (H_y   H_x)
          (122)   .

     , MRAM   MRAM
                                        .

                                        .

     ,
          MRAM   .   ,   MRAM
                                        (waste heat)   .   ,
                    .

. (,)

. , . (leakage),

. ,

.

, 1 1 (first layer width) 2 2
. 1
1 1 2 2 2 . 1 2
1 2 . 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 (overlap) . , 2
2 2 2 2 2 2
2 . , 1 , 2 1 2
1 2 .

, 1 2 1 2
. MRAM (alignment
tolerance) .

, 1 2 ,
(left- shifted)
.

, 1 2 MRAM ( ) .

, 1 1 1
1 .

, 2 2 2
.

, 1 2 1 1
1 (operatively) .

, 2 2 2 2
2 .

.

.

, .

1 1 2 2 . 1 2
1 1 2 2 . 1
2 1 2 . 1 1 1
1 1 1 1
. 2 2 2 2 2 2
2 .

1 2 1 2 1 / 2
,
1 / 2 ,
1 / 2 , 1
/ 2 1 /
2

.

6 7 , (10) 1 (W$_{C1}$) 1 (30)
(6) 2 (W$_{C2}$) 2 (32) (7) . (20) 1
2 (30, 32) ( ) (20) (
) 1 (30) 2 (32) . 1 2
(30, 32) . (20) (V)
1 1 (W$_{D1}$) (H) 2 2 (W$_{D2}$)
. 1 2 (30, 32) 1 2 (20) .

1 (30) 1 (W$_{C1}$) 1 (W$_{D1}$) , 2 (32) 2 (W$_{C2}$)
2 (W$_{D2}$) . 1 (W$_{C1}$) 6 1 (W$_{D1}$)
1 (W$_{C1}$) 1 (W$_{D1}$) . 2 (W$_{C2}$) 7
2 (W$_{D2}$) 2 (W$_{C2}$) 2 (W$_{D2}$) .

, 1 (30) (20) (6) 2 (32) (
20) (7) . , 1 2 (30, 32) . ,
(20) 1 2 (30, 32) 6 7
, 10a 10c 1 2 (30, 32) (
20) .

6 7 1 (V) 1 (30) 2 (H) 2
(32) ,
, 1 (30) 2 (32) .
, (10) ,
.

(20) (spin dependent tunneling device), (spin valve de
vice) (magnetoresistive device) (magnetoelectric device)
. (20) , (20)
, (arcuate shape) (polygon shape)
.

13a 13b (21) (22) . 13a
13b 1 2 (30, 32) 1 2 (V, H)
, 1 (W_{D1}) 2 (W_{D2}) 1 2 (V, H)
. , 13a 1 (W_{D1}) 1 (V) (21) , 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (W_{D1}) 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (W_{D1}) . ,
2 (W_{D2}) 2 (H) (21) , 2 (W_{C2}) 2 (W_{D2})
2 (W_{C2}) 2 (W_{D2}) .

, 8a 8c 1 (30) 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (
V) 1 (1) (20) 1 (W_{D1}) .
1 (1) (10) MRAM
. , 0.05 , 1 ($W_{C}1$)
1 = 0.05 1 (some fraction or percentage) 1 (W_{D1})
. , 1 = 0.05 1 (W_{C1}) 1 80%(0.8 * 0.05 = 0.04) 1 (W_{D1})
, 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (W_{D1}) 0.04 . , 1 = 0.05 1 (W_{C1})
1 1¼(, 1.25)(1.25 * 0.05 = 0.0625) 1 (W_{D1}) , 1 (W_{C1})
1 (W_{D1}) 0.0625 . , 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (W_{D1}) , 1
(W_{D1}) 1 (W_{C1}) . 2, 2 (W_{D2}) 2 (W_{C2})
.

1 (W_{C1}) 8a 1 (W_{D1}) . 8a ,
1 (30) (33) 1 (1) ÷ 2(, 1 ÷ 2) 1
(W_{D1}) (inward) 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (W_{D1}) 1
(W_{D1}) 1 (W_{C1}) . 8b , 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (1)
1 (W_{D1}) , 1 (W_{D1}) 1 (W_{C1}) .
, 8c 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (1) 1
(W_{D1}) , 1 (W_{D1}) 1 (W_{C1}) . 1 (W_{C1}) 1
(1) .

, 9a 2 (32) 2 (W_{C2}) 2 (H)
2 (2) (20) 2 (W_{D2}) . 2
(2) (10) MRAM
. , 0.07 2 (W_{C2}) 2 = 0.07
2 1 (W_{D2}) . 2 (W_{C2}) 9a
2 (W_{D2}) . 9a , 2 (32) (35)
2 (2) ÷ 2(, 2 ÷ 2) 2 (W_{D2}) 2 (W_{C2})
2 (W_{D2}) 2 (W_{D2}) 2 (W_{C2}) .
9b , 2 (W_{C2}) 2 (2) (9b
) 2 (W_{D2}) , 2 (W_{D2}) 2 (W_{C2}) .
, 9c 2 (W_{C2}) 2 (2) (9c
) 2 (W_{D2}) , 2 (W_{D2}) 2 (W_{C2}) .
2 (W_{C2}) 2 (2)
.

, 1 (1) 2 (2) 0.01
0.08 . , 1 (1) 2 (
2) (1 = 2) .

, 1 (1) 2 (2)
. , 1 (1) 2 (2) 1
(V) 1 (W$_{D1}$) 2 (H) 2 (W$_{D2}$)
.

, 10a 1 (30) (20) 2
(32) (20) . 1 (V) 2 (H) , 1
(30) 2 (32) (20) .
, 1 (30) 1 (W$_{D1}$) C , (L)
(R) 1 (W$_{C1}$) , 2 2 (W$_{D2}$) C
, (U) (D) 2 (W$_{C2}$) .

, 1 (V) 2 (H) (20) (easy axis : E)
(,) (co- linear) . 10a , 2 (H) (20) (E)
.

1 2 (30, 32) (discrete segment of a conductor)
, MRAM (20) , 1 2 (30, 32) 1 (V)
2 (H) 11 (20) .

10b 10a (10) 1 (V) 1 (W$_{C1}$) (20)
1 (W$_{D1}$) 1 (W$_{D1}$) 1 (W$_{C1}$) .
10c 10a (10) 2 (H) 2 (W$_{C2}$) (20)
2 (W$_{D2}$) 2 (W$_{D2}$) 2 (W$_{C2}$) .

, 10b 10c 1 (V) 1 (W$_{D1}$) 2 (H) 2
(W$_{D2}$) (20) . 10b , 1 (V) + ((cross))
.+ 1 (V) . , 1 (W$_{D1}$) 13b
1 (V) 1 (V) (10a) . , 1 (30)
1 (W$_{C1}$) 1 (W$_{D1}$) 1 (W$_{C1}$) , 1 (30) 1 (V)
(20) (10a) .

, 10c 2 (H) ((dot)) . 2 (H)
. , 2 (W$_{D2}$) 13c 2 (H) 2
(H) (10a) . , 2 (32) 2 (W$_{C2}$) 2 (W$_{D2}$) 2 (W$_{C2}$) , 2 (32) 2 (H) (20) (10a) .

, 8a 8c (10) 1 (W$_{C1}$)
1 (30) 2 (W$_{D2}$) 2 (W$_{C2}$) (W$_{C2}$ = W$_{D2}$) 2 (
32) ( ) . 1 2 (30, 32) 1 (V) 2 (H)
(20) , (20) 1 2 (30, 32) .
1 (30) 1 (W$_{C1}$) (20) 1 (W$_{D1}$) , 1 (W$_{C1}$) 1 (W$_{D1}$) 1 (W$_{C1}$) 1 (W$_{D1}$) .

, 1 (30) 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (V) 1 (1)
(20) 1 (W_{D1}) . 1 (1) 0.01
0.08 . 1 (W_{C1}) ,
1 (W_{D1}) (8a, 8b 8c).

, 1 (30)
. 1 (30) , 2 (32) .
8a 8c 1 (V) 1 (30) 2 (H) 2
(32) ( ) , 1 (30) 2 (32)
.

(20) . (, " 0"
" 1") .
(20) 1 2 (30, 32) .
1 (30) 1 (30) 1 . , 2
(32) 2 (32) 2 . 1
2 .

11 , (20) MRAM (50) 1 2 (30, 32)
. , (20_S) , (20)
1 (H_x) 2 (H_y) . 1 (H_x)
(20_s) 1 (30) (I_Y) , 2 (H_y)
(20_s) 2 (32) (I_X) . 1 2
(H_x, H_y) (right- hand rule) (vector) . (I_Y I_X) (
50) 1 2 (30, 32) .
1 2 (H_x, H_y) 1 2 (30, 32) , (
20_s) 1 2 (30, 32) 1 2 (H_x, H_y)
(20) .

, 1 (30) 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (V) (20_s)
1 (W_{D1}) , 2 (32) 2 (W_{C2}) 2 (H) 2
(W_{D2}) . , 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (W_{D1}) 1 (W_{D1})
1 (W_{C1}) . 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (H_x) (
20_s) . 1 (30) (I_Y) 1 (W_{C1}) 1 (
W_{D1}) (W_{C1} = W_{D1}) . , 1 (W_{C1}) 1
(H_x) (I_Y) 1 (H_x) H_X
(strength) . , I_Y H_y
. I_Y , (20_s)
. (50)
(20) . ,
.

,   (20)   .   ,
(20)   (   )   (   )
- (NiFe),   (Co), Fe$_3$O$_4$, CrO$_2$,   ,
(ferromagnetic materials)   (ferrimagnetic materials)   .   -
(Al$_2$O$_3$),   (AlN),   -   (SiO$_2$)   -   (Si$_3$N$_4$)
.   1   2   (30, 32)
.

(10)   ,   M
RAM   .   (10)   (switch)
(localized)   .

,
.   .

MRA
M   .

1.

(a magnetic memory cell)   (a write conductor layout structure
: 10)   ,

1   (a first width : W$_{C1}$)   1   (a first conductor : 30)   ,

2   (W$_{C2}$)   2   (32)   ,

(a data storage layer : 20)   ,

1   (V)   1   (a first layer width : W$_{D1}$)   2   (H)   2
(W$_{D2}$)   1   (30)   2   (32)   (operatively)   ,
1   2   (30, 32)   1   2   (20)   ,

1   (W$_{C1}$)   1   (W$_{D1}$)   ,

2   (W$_{C2}$)   2   (W$_{D2}$)   ,

1   (W$_{C1}$)   1   (W$_{D1}$)   1   (W$_{C1}$)   (entirety)   (overlap)
1   (W$_{D1}$)   ,

2   (W$_{C2}$)   2   (W$_{D2}$)   2   (W$_{C2}$)   2   (W$_{D2}$)

.

2.

1   ,

  1 (W_C1)   1   (a first process alignment offset) (1)   1
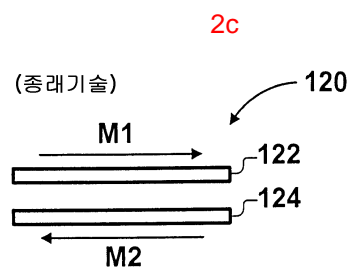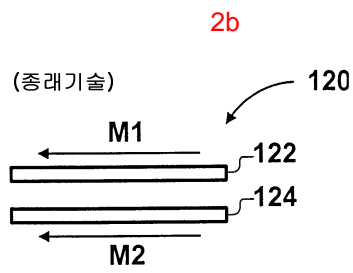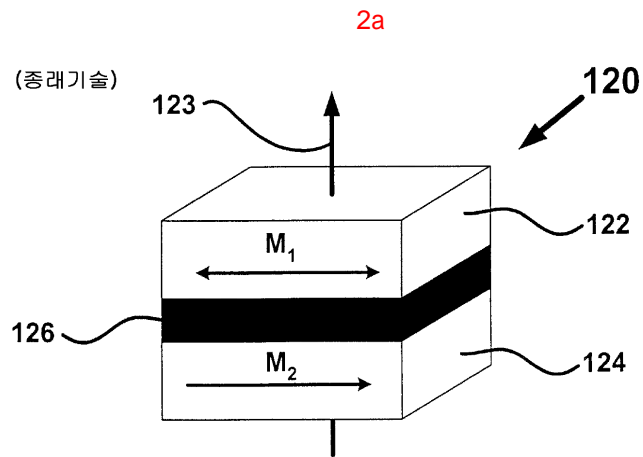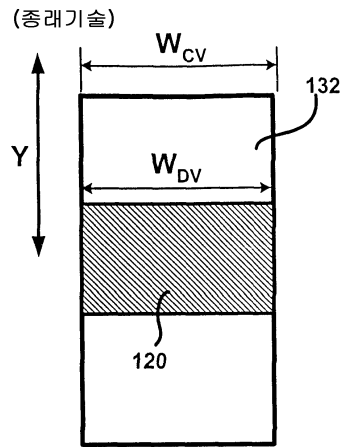 (W_D1)   ,   2   (W_C2)   2   (2)   2
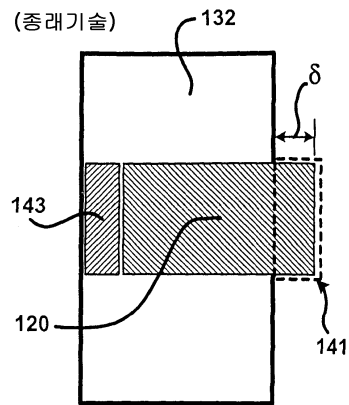 (W_D2)   .

    3.

2   ,

  1   (1)   2   (2)   0.01   0.08
            .

    4.

2   ,

  1   (1)   2   (2)
.

    5.

2   ,

    1   2   (1,   2)   (an alignment tolerance
of a lithographic process)   .

    6.

1   ,

    1   2   (V, H)   1   (30)   2   (32)   (orthogon
al)   (20)   .

    7.

1   ,

    1   (V)   2   (H)   (20)   (an easy a
xis : E)   (co- linear)   .

    8.

                                          (10)   ,

1 (W_C1)   1   (30)   ,

2 (W_C2)   2   (32)   ,

            (20)   ,

(20)   1   (V)   1   (W$_{D1}$)   2   (H)   2   (W$_{D2}$)
1   (30)   2   (32)   ,   1   2   (30, 32)
1   2   (V, H)   (20)   ,

1   (W$_{C1}$)   1   (W$_{D1}$)   ,

2   (W$_{C2}$)   2   (W$_{D2}$)   ,

1   (W$_{C1}$)   1   (W$_{D1}$)   1   (W$_{C1}$)   1   (W$_{D1}$)

.

9.

8   ,

1   (W$_{C1}$)   1   (1)   1   (W$_{D1}$)
.

10.

9   ,

1   (1)   0.01   0.08   .

11.

8   ,

1   (30)   (a word line)   (a bit line)
(a current carrying line)   .

12.

(a low power magnetic memory cell)   (10)   ,

1   (V)   1   (W$_{D1}$)   2   (H)   2   (W$_{D2}$)   (20)   ,

1   (30) -   1   (30)   1   (W$_{D1}$)   1   (W$_{D1}$)   1   (W$_{C1}$)   1   (W$_{D1}$)   1   (W$_{C1}$)   -
(I$_Y$)   1   (H$_X$)   1   (30)   ,

2   (32) -   2   (32)   2   (W$_{D2}$)   2   (W$_{C2}$)   -
(I$_X$)   2   (H$_Y$)   2   (32)   ,

(20)   1   (30)   2   (32)   ,   1
2   (30, 32)   1   2   (V, H)   (20)   ,

(20)   (an orientation of magnetization)   (a bit of data)
1   2   (H$_X$, H$_Y$)   ,

1 (W_{C1})   1 (W_{C1})   1   (W_{D1})   1
(30)   (I_Y)   1   (H_X)   (20)

.

13.

12   ,

1 (W_{C1})   1   (1)   1   (W_{D1})
.

14.

12   ,

2 (W_{C2})   2   (W_{D2})   2   (W_{D2})   2 (W_{C2})
               2   (W_{D2})   ,

2 (W_{C2})   2 (W_{C2})   2   (W_{D2})   2
(32)   (I_X)   2 (H_Y)   (20)
.

15.

14   ,

2 (W_{C2})   2   (2)   2   (W_{D2})
.

16.

(10)   ,

1   (V)   1   (W_{D1})   2   (H)   2   (V_{D2})   (20) ,

1   (30) -   1   (30)   1   (W_{D1})   1   (W_{D1})   1 (W_{C1})   1   (W_{D1})   1 (W_{C1})   -
          (I_Y)   1   (H_X)   1   (30) ,

2   (32) -   2   (32)   2   (W_{D2})   2 (W_{C2})   -
          (I_X)   2   (H_Y)   2   (32)   ,

          (20)   1   (30)   2   (32)   ,   1
2   (30, 32)   1   2   (V, H)   (20)   ,

          (20)   1   2   (H_X, H_Y)
.   ,

1 (30) (I$_Y$) 1 (H$_X$)
1 (W$_{C1}$) 1 (W$_{D1}$)

.

17.

16 ,

1 (W$_{C1}$) 1 (1) 1 (W$_{D1}$)
.

18.

16 ,

2 (W$_{C2}$) 2 (W$_{D2}$) 2 (W$_{D2}$) 2 (W$_{C2}$) 2 (W$_{D2}$) ,

2 (32) (I$_X$) 2 (H$_Y$) 2 (W$_{C2}$) 2 (W$_{D2}$) .

19.

18 ,

2 (W$_{C2}$) 2 (2) 2 (W$_{D2}$)
.

1a

(종래기술)

1b

(종래기술)

2a

(종래기술)

M₁ 123 120 122 126 M₂ 124

2b

(종래기술)

M1 120 122 124 M2

2c

(종래기술)

M1 120 122 124 M2

3

(종래기술)

dₓ 132 120 dᵧ Iy Hx 130 Hy Ix

4a

(종래기술)

W_{CV}

132

Y

W_{DV}

120

4b

(종래기술) 132

δ

143

120

141

5a

(종래기술)

X

120

130 W_{DH}

W_{CH}

5b

(종래기술)

147

130

120

δ

145

6

7

8a

8b

8c

9a

9b

9c

10a

10b

10c

12

비트 라인 전류(mA)

0   0.5   1   1.5   2   2.5   3

1   2   3   4   5   6

워드 라인 전류(mA)

SC₂

2

1

SC₁ (종래기술)

Wc=Wb : (종래기술)
Wc=(Wb -0.05um)

13a

10

W_{D1}

W_{C1}

W_{C2}

W_{D2}

32

30

21

V

H

13b