

LAYOUT RULES CMOS 0.7 μm

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| 10 | JW | 18-06-1996 | ARCHIS | 16 43,45 46 | Absolute minimum active area spacing is 1.4. Remove poly and contact underneath bonding pad. |
| 11 | AC | 11-07-1997 | ARCHIS | 48,49,50 | Close scribes for contacts and via's. |
| 12 | HVH | 29-10-1997 | 17637 | 43,44 | Add poly zap module. |
| 13 | TC | 19-04-1999 | 20353 | 5,12,59 | Add paragraph 7 for 10 % optical shrink Add C07S routes for 10 % optical shrink |
| 14 | HVH | 13-10-1999 | 21351 | 45,46,47 | Add Ndmos as HV device |
| 15 | EDB | 19-11-2001 | 25413 | 2,55,56,57 | Refer to assembly rules for scribewidth. Update die seal ring rules. |
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1.0 SCOPE & INTRODUCTION

This document provides the AMI Semiconductor Specification for Layout rules for 0.7 μm CMOS.

The Multi-purpose 0.7 μm CMOS technology family C07M consists of the following technology routes:

1.1 Technology: C07M

| Route Name | Description |
|------------------|--|
| 1. C07M-SDCF-D2 | Single poly, double metal, CMOS flow for digital applications. Core digital route. |
| 2. C07M-SDCP-D2 | Same as 1 but using polyimide passivation (see note 1) |
| 3. C07M-TDCF-A2 | Single poly, double metal, CMOS flow for full custom analogue and mixed analogue/digital applications. This is based on the core digital technology by adding the following masks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- LOW_VTP_IMPLANT> low-Vt Pmos transistors- CAPA_IMPLANT> poly to N+ diffusion capacitors- HIPO_DOPEPROTECT and DSP> High Ohmic resistors |
| 4. C07M-SDCF-D3 | Same as 1 with enhanced PMOS Vt matching |
| 5. C07M-TDCF-O4 | Same as 3 with the OTP option |
| 6. C07M-TDCF-B2 | Same as 3 without the low PMOS Vt option |
| 7. C07M-TDCF-B3 | Same as 6 without analogue capacitors |
| 8. C07M-TDCP-A2 | Same as 3 but using polyimide passivation (see note 1) |
| 9. C07M-SDCF-P2 | Polycide gate , double metal, CMOS flow for digital applications (see note 2) |
| 10. C07M-SDCP-P2 | Same as 9 but using polyimide passivation (see notes 1 & 2) |
| 11. C07M-STCF-P2 | Polycide gate, three layer metal, CMOS flow for digital applications (see note 2) |
| 12. C07M-STCP-P2 | Same as 11 but using polyimide passivation (see notes 1 & 2) |
| 13. C07M-TDCF-A1 | Old C07M route, only to be used for GRBA product |
| 14. C07M-STCF-D2 | Single poly, three layer metal, CMOS flow for digital applications |

Note 1: Polyimide in case of plastic assembly and when the chip area exceeds 120 mm².

Note 2: Route not available for new products

1.2 Technology: C07S (S= Shrink-> 10% optical shrink)

| Route Name | Description |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. C07S-SDCF-D2 | Same as C07M-SDCF-D2 but for 10 % optical shrink |
| 2. C07S-SDCP-D2 | Same as C07M-SDCP-D2 but for 10 % optical shrink |
| 3. C07S-TDCF-A2 | Same as C07M-TDCF-A2 but for 10 % optical shrink. |
| 4. C07S-SDCF-D3 | Same as C07M-SDCF-D3 but for 10 % optical shrink |
| 5. C07S-TDCF-O4 | Same as C07M-TDCF-O4 but for 10% optical shrink. |
| 6. C07S-TDCF-B2 | Same as C07M-TDCF-B2 but for 10 % optical shrink. |
| 7. C07S-TDCF-B3 | Same as C07M-TDCF-B3 but for 10 % optical shrink. |
| 8. C07S-TDCP-A2 | Same as C07M-TDCP-A2 but for 10 % optical shrink |

Note 1: Polyimide in case of plastic assembly and when the chip area exceeds 120 mm².

Note 2: The 10 % optical shrink is product limited (see appendix 7)

1.3 Technology: C07F (F= Foundry -> other layoutrules)

| Route Name | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. C07F-SDCF-N1 | Single poly, double metal, CMOS flow for digital foundry products on non-epi starting material |
| 2. C07F-SDCF-N2 | Same as 1 but using dedicated poly-etch recipe for low poly pattern density |
| 3. C07F-SDCF-E1 | Single poly, double metal, CMOS flow for digital foundry products on epi starting material |
| 4. C07F-SDCF-E2 | Same as 3 but using dedicated poly-etch recipe for low poly pattern density |
| 5. C07F-SDCF-S1 | Foundry SSI – DLM products – non-epi |
| 6. C07F-SDCF-T1 | Foundry SSI – DLM products – epi material |
| 7. C07F-STCF-E2 | AMI Foundry route – TLM products – dedicated poly-etch recipe for low poly pattern density |

Remarks: For the use of polyimide refer to 4.17 'POLYIMIDE' of this document.

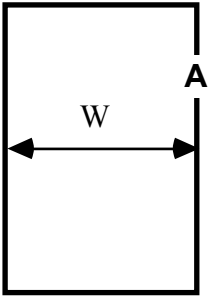
> Refer to AMI Semiconductor specifications 13291 (=>core digital and mixed digital/analog) and 13295 (=>low ohmic polycide) for electrical design rules.

2.0 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

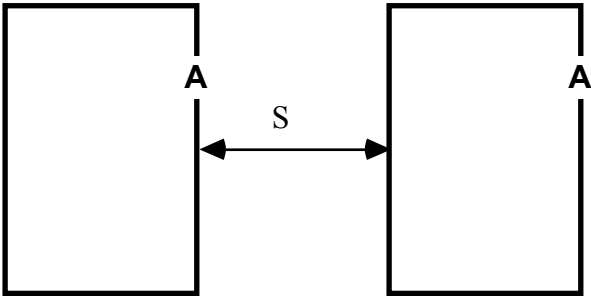
2.0 Convention for Specifying Layout Rules

The following conventions are used to specify the layout rules in this document:

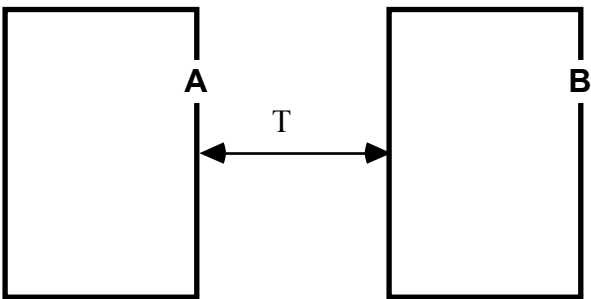
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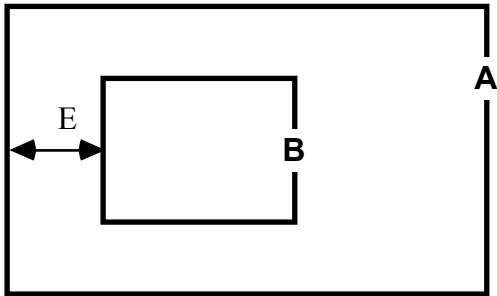
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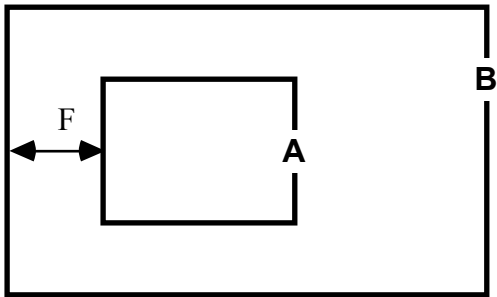
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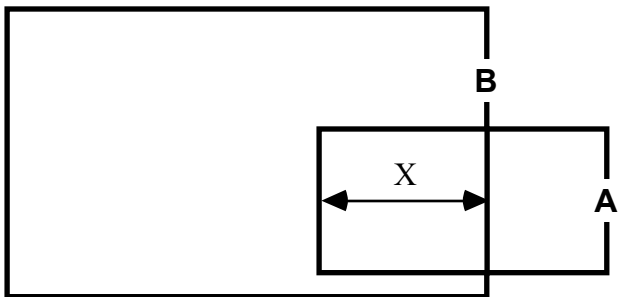
d. Level A enclosure "E" of level B is defined as:



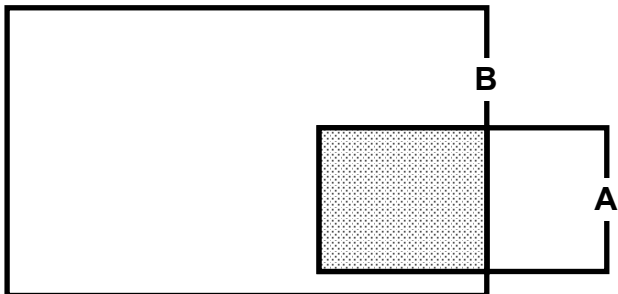
e. Level A enclosure "F" by level B is defined as:



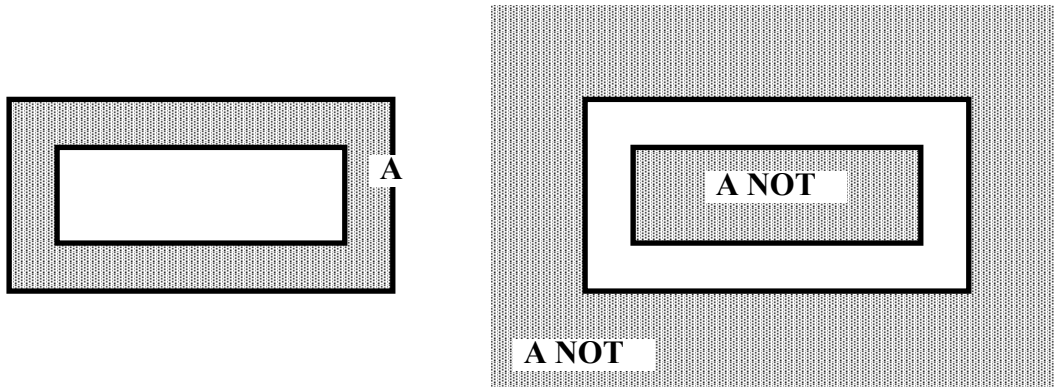
f. Level A intersection "X" with level B is defined as:



g. Level A "AND" level B is defined as the area common to both:



h. Level "A NOT" is defined as the complement of level A:



2.1 Logical Description of Derived Geometries

This section describes the geometries of the CMOS 0.7 μm processes as a logical operation between drawn layers:

| | | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| N+ ACTIVE AREA | = | ACTIVE AREA AND (NOT P+_DIFFUSION) AND (NOT POLYSILICON) |
| P+ ACTIVE AREA | = | ACTIVE AREA AND P+_DIFFUSION AND (NOT POLYSILICON) |
| FIELD | = | NOT ACTIVE AREA |
| NMOS_FIELD | = | (NOT ACTIVE AREA) AND (NOT N-WELL) |
| N+ SOURCE/DRAIN | = | N+ ACTIVE AREA AND (NOT N-WELL) |
| P+ SOURCE/DRAIN | = | P+ ACTIVE AREA AND N-WELL |
| SOURCE/DRAIN | = | N+ SOURCE/DRAIN OR P+ SOURCE/DRAIN |
| N-WELL STRAP | = | N+ ACTIVE AREA AND N-WELL |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| SUBSTRATE STRAP | = | P+ ACTIVE AREA AND (NOT N-WELL) |
| GATE | = | ACTIVE AREA AND POLYSILICON |
| N-CHANNEL GATE | = | GATE AND N+ AND (NOT N-WELL) |
| P-CHANNEL GATE | = | GATE AND P+ AND N-WELL |
| POLYSILICON INTERCONNECT | = | POLYSILICON AND (NOT GATE) AND (NOT HIPO_DOPEPROTECT) |
| ENDCAP | = | POLYSILICON extension of the transistor GATE in the width direction |
| HIPO RESISTOR | = | POLYSILICON AND HIPO_DOPEPROTECT AND (NOT DSP) |
| POLYSILICON OF HIPO RESISTOR | = | POLYSILICON AND HIPO_DOPEPROTECT |
| LOW VT PMOS TRANSISTOR | = | P-CHANNEL GATE AND LOW_VTP_IMPLANT |
| IMPLANTED CAPACITOR | = | ACTIVE AREA AND ACTIVE AREA CAPA_IMPLANT AND POLY |
| IMPLANTED CAPACITOR POLYSILICON | = | (ACTIVE AREA AND CAPA_IMPLANT) AND POLYSILICON |
| BOND PAD VIA | = | VIA CUTTING OVERLAY |

3.0 MASK IDENTIFICATION

3.1 General Requirements for IGS Layer Numbering

AMI Semiconductor will only accept data tapes if they meet the requirements listed below:

3.1.1 Layout data must be present on the correct IGS layers as given in the sections 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 below.

3.1.2 No layout data must be present on other IGS layers than those indicated in this document.

3.1.3 IGS layer 3 (NMOS_FIELD) and IGS layer 16 (N+_IMPLANT) are automatically generated, unless in these areas covered by IGS layer 61 (NO_GEN).

On these IGS layers, all data that is not covered by IGS layer 61 will be ignored during mask preparation.

3.1.4 The Hipo resistors and CAPA resistors are protected from the N+/P+ implant.

Layer DSP is used to add P+ implant to contacts on HIPO resistors, and is added to data used for the P+ mask generation.

IGS layer 9 (DSP) has to be drawn (NO AUTOMATIC GENERATION) for C07M-A products, using the design rules given in this document (refer to § 4.6)

3.1.5 In principle, non-layout data such as CD-structures, layer identifications and/or revision numbers, logo's, test structures etc., must not introduce any layout rule violations; when layout rule violations can not be avoided, the customer shall always notify AMI Semiconductor prior to tape delivery, about the cell-names of the structures not complying with this layout rule document.

3.1.6 For ESD protection purposes, larger contacts and vias might be present in I/O circuitry; these I/O structures shall always be covered by IGS layer 48 (NO_DRC).

3.1.7 To allow use of the AMI Semiconductor Bonding- (or Probecard) Diagram Editor, all bondpads should be labeled using layer 'dractext' (IGS layer 15). Labels must have a unique name per pad. Labels must have the origin inside the bondpad passivation.

3.2 Mask Identification C07M-D/C07M-P/C07S-D

| Mask | IGS layer | Description |
|------|-----------|--------------------|
| 10 | 1 | N-WELL |
| 20 | 2 | ACTIVE_AREA |
| 30 | 3 (†) | NMOS_FIELD_IMPLANT |
| 90 | 13 | POLYSILICON |
| 110 | 16 (†) | N+_IMPLANT |
| 120 | 17 | P+_IMPLANT |
| 130 | 19 | CONTACTS |
| 140 | 23 | METAL 1 |
| 150 | 25 | VIAS |
| 160 | 27 | METAL 2 |
| 170 | 31 | OVERLAY |

(†) These layers must not be drawn and will be generated automatically (refer to 3.1.3 for exceptions). Refer to AMI Semiconductor specification 13294 "Mask Generation CMOS 0.7 μ m" for mask generation details.

3.3 Mask Identification C07M-A/C07S-A

| Mask | IGS layer | Description |
|------|-----------|--------------------|
| 10 | 1 | N-WELL |
| 20 | 2 | ACTIVE_AREA |
| 30 | 3 (†) | NMOS_FIELD_IMPLANT |
| 60 | 22 | LOW_VTP_IMPLANT |
| 70 | 20 | CAPA_IMPLANT |
| 80 | 21 | HIPO_DOPEPROTECT |
| | 52 | LOWACC |
| 90 | 13 | POLYSILICON |
| 110 | 16 (†) | N+_IMPLANT |
| 120 | 17 | P+_IMPLANT |
| | 9 | DSP |
| 130 | 19 | CONTACTS |
| 140 | 23 | METAL 1 |
| 150 | 25 | VIAS |
| 160 | 27 | METAL 2 |
| 170 | 31 | OVERLAY |

(†)These layers must not be drawn and will be generated automatically (refer to 3.1.3 for exceptions). Refer to AMI Semiconductor specification 13294 "Mask Generation CMOS 0.7 μ m" for mask generation details. See also 7.4 for the C07S (=10% shrink) for Hipo's and capacitors.

3.4 Mask Identification C07MT

| Mask | IGS layer | Description |
|------|-----------|--------------------|
| 10 | 1 | N-WELL |
| 20 | 2 | ACTIVE_AREA |
| 30 | 3 (†) | NMOS_FIELD_IMPLANT |
| 90 | 13 | POLYSILICON |
| 110 | 16 (†) | N+_IMPLANT |
| 120 | 17 | P+_IMPLANT |
| 130 | 19 | CONTACTS |
| 140 | 23 | METAL 1 |
| 150 | 25 | VIA1 |
| 160 | 27 | METAL 2 |
| 180 | 32 | VIA 2 |
| 190 | 34 | METAL 3 |
| 170 | 31 | OVERLAY |

(†) These layers must not be drawn and will be generated automatically (refer to 3.1.3 for exceptions). Refer to AMI Semiconductor specification 13294 "Mask Generation CMOS 0.7 μ m" for mask generation details.

3.5 Table of drawn layers

This layer table is compatible with the Cmos I2t layout and the NVM option.
Here an overview of the layers and masks and a comparison with the similar technologies.

| Mask | IGS Layer | Layer Name | Layer Function Description | I2T | C07 | NVM |
|------|-----------|------------|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 10 | 1 | nwell | MASK, substrate of 5V pMOS | D | D | D |
| 20 | 2 | active | Mask,active area | G | D | D |
| 30 | 3 | nofield | Mask,not field implant | D+G | G | G |
| - | 4 | field | Inhibit generation of nofield | D | - | - |
| 5 | 5 | ntub | Mask, N-diffusion | D | - | - |
| 55 | 6 | pbody | Mask,channel of nDMOS, base of NPN | D+G | - | - |
| - | 7 | boundry | Help layer for isolation | D | - | - |
| - | 8 | bound60 | Boundary for 60 and 40 V devices | - | - | - |
| - | 9 | dsp | Hipo contact heads | - | D | D |
| - | 10 | nvtpoly0 | Eliminate vtpoly0/ only optional for redesigns in i2t | D | - | - |
| - | 11 | hvmet1 | Helping layer for isolation | D | - | - |
| - | 12 | hvmet2 | Helping layer for isolation | D | - | - |
| 90 | 13 | poly | Mask, 5V poly gate | D | D | D |
| - | 14 | ppoly | P+ doped poly used as resisor head | D | - | - |
| - | 15 | dractxt | Helping layer for bonding labels | D | D | D |
| 110 | 16 | ndiff | Mask, not N+diffusion | G | G | G |

| Mask | IGS Layer | Layer Name | Layer Function Description | I2T | C07 | NVM |
|------|-----------|------------|--|-----|-----|-----|
| 120 | 17 | pdiff | Mask, P+ diffusion | G | D | D |
| - | 18 | npoly | Help layer (Hipo + N+ implant | D | - | - |
| 130 | 19 | contact | Mask, contact | D | D | D |
| 70 | 20 | capimpl | Mask,bottom N+ diffision for capacitors | D | D | D |
| 80 | 21 | hipoprt | Mask, protect poly from gate poly doping | G | D | D |
| 60 | 22 | lowvtp | Mask,Vt implant for 5V low vt pmos | D | D | D |
| 140 | 23 | metal1 | Mask, 1st interconnect layer | D | D | D |
| - | 24 | pdifres | P+ dif. Resistor / Help layer for LVS | D | D | D |
| 150 | 25 | via | Mask, to connect metal1 and metal2 | D | D | D |
| - | 26 | polyres | Defines poly res 20 Ohm for LVS | D | D | D |
| 160 | 27 | metal2 | Mask, 2 nd interconnect layer | D | D | D |
| - | 28 | mrkpnnp | Defines PNP for LVS | D | D | D |
| - | 29 | nwellres | Defines Nwell res for LVS | D | D | D |
| - | 30 | mrkdio | Defines diodes for LVS | D | D | D |
| 170 | 31 | overlay | Mask, passivation openings | D | D | D |
| 180 | 32 | via2 | Mask, to connect M2 to M3 | - | D | D |
| - | 33 | met1res | Defines M1 resistors for LVS | D | D | D |
| 190 | 34 | metal3 | Mask, 3 rd interconnect layer | - | D | D |
| - | 35 | met2res | Defines M2 resistor for LVS | D | D | D |
| - | 36 | pwell | Drawn pwell | D | - | - |
| - | 37 | dtunimp | Old NVM concept | - | - | - |
| 15 | 38 | nopwell | Mask, inhibit pwell implant | D+G | - | - |
| 40 * | 39 | vtpoly0 | Mask, Vt impl for old Pdmso Only optional for redesigns | - | - | - |
| 50 | 40 | poly0 | Mask, 12V poly gate | D | - | - |
| - | 41 | imid | Polyimide for big dies | - | D | D |
| - | 42 | nwell40 | Nwell at higher voltages | D | - | - |
| 75 | 43 | dtunwin | Mask, drawn tunnel window | - | - | D |
| - | 44 | nopdiff | Do not use | - | - | - |
| - | 45 | dracula | DRC flags | D | D | D |
| - | 46 | naa | All active area n-type | D | - | - |
| - | 47 | paa | All active area p-type | D | - | - |
| 2 | 48 | bln | Mask, N+ buried layer | G | - | - |
| - | 49 | nomos | Helping layer for LVS | D | D | D |
| - | 50 | hvcover | Mask, process related Only optional for redesigns | - | - | - |
| - | 51 | boord | Border | D | D | D |
| - | 52 | low-acc | Low accurecy resistors for LVS | D | D | D |
| - | 53 | mopores | Medium ohmic poly resistor P+ | D | - | - |
| 115 | 54 | nnlidd | Mask, no nlidd implant | - | - | G |
| 105 | 55 | plidd | Mask, plidd implant | - | - | D+G |
| - | 56 | hipores | High ohmic poly resistor body | D | - | - |
| - | 57 | lopores | Low ohmic poly resistor body | D | - | - |
| - | 58 | nobltn | Eliminates BLN generation | D | - | - |
| - | 59 | NVM | Old NVM concept | - | - | - |
| - | 60 | L60 | Metal disable | - | D | D |
| - | 61 | Nogen | No generation/ drawn is taken over | D | D | D |
| - | 62 | MTC 22000 | Marker for C07M layout in i2t | D | - | - |

| Mask | IGS Layer | Layer Name | Layer Function Description | I2T | C07 | NVM |
|------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| - | 63 | nores | Helping layer for LVS | D | D | D |
| - | 82 | nplusprot | N+ protect= only NLDD implant | - | - | D |
| - | 83 | nliddprot | Nlidd protect = only N+ implant | - | - | D |
| - | 101 | m1bndry | Help layer for place and route | - | D | D |
| - | 102 | m2bndry | Help layer for place and route | - | D | D |
| - | 103 | viabndry | Help layer for place and route | - | D | D |
| - | 104 | v2bndry | Help layer for place and route | - | D | D |

D = data is drawn

G = data is generated

- = forbidden to draw any data

4.0 LAYOUT RULES

4.0 Introduction

4.0.1 All dimensions are as drawn on the Interactive Graphical System (IGS).

4.0.2 All dimensions are given in microns (μm), unless specified otherwise.

4.0.3 The layout rules in this document are minimum dimensions only, except when otherwise stated (ie. for 'fixed rules'); wherever possible, if chipsize is not significantly increased and/or circuit electrical performance is altered, the minimum dimensions should not be used.

4.0.4 All drawings are for illustrative purposes only. They are not drawn to scale.

4.0.5 The minimum layout grid size is 0.1 μm with the exception of poly and metal 2. For Poly and Metal 2 a layoutgrid size of 0.05 μm is used in order to insure that the center of a minimum size line is on grid. The edges of all polygons must be on grid.

4.0.6 This document has to be read in conjunction with AMI Semiconductor specification 13600 "Assembly Layout Rules", which contains additional rules which must be regarded as part of the total layout rule set. In case of discrepancy between the documents, the highest number must always be used.

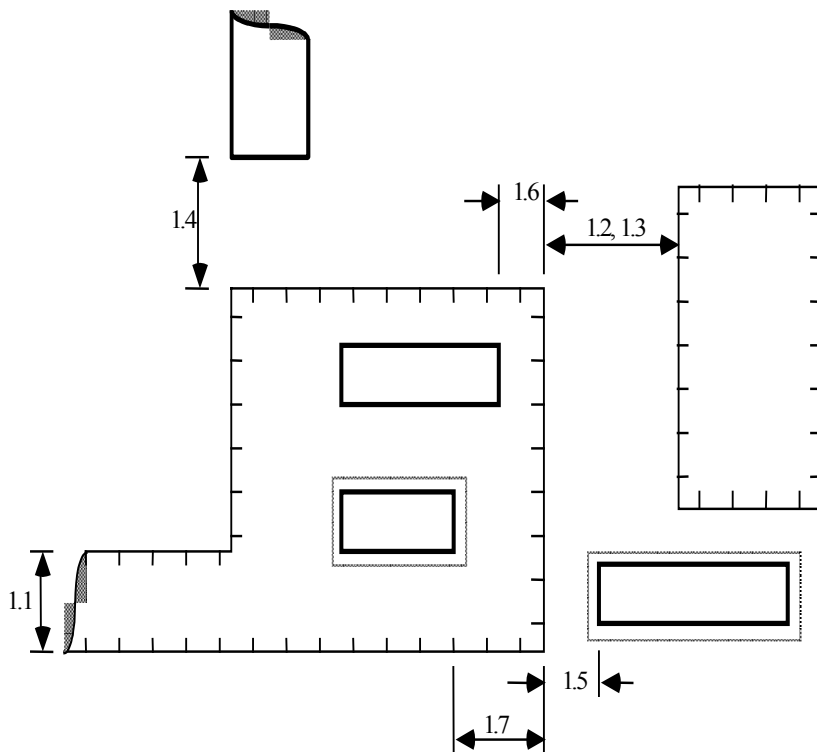
4.0.7 This document has to be read in conjunction with AMI Semiconductor specification 13291 which contains additional rules describing the impact of layout dimensions on electrical behaviour. This is especially important with respect to obtaining good analog performance (matching etc.) in the C07M-A technology.

4.0.8 Refer to § 6 for more general layout requirements

4.1 N-WELL (IGS LAYER 1)

Defines all n-well areas.

| | | | |
|-------|--|------|--|
| 4.1.1 | Minimum n-well width | 3.00 | |
| 4.1.2 | Minimum n-well spacing at different potential | 5.00 | |
| 4.1.3 | Minimum n-well spacing at same potential (merge if less) | 3.00 | |
| 4.1.4 | Minimum n-well spacing to N+ active area | 2.60 | |
| 4.1.5 | Minimum n-well spacing to P+ active area (strap) | 1.20 | |
| 4.1.6 | Minimum n-well enclosure of N+ active area (strap) | 0.70 | |
| 4.1.7 | Minimum n-well enclosure of P+ active area | 2.40 | |



N-well



Active Area



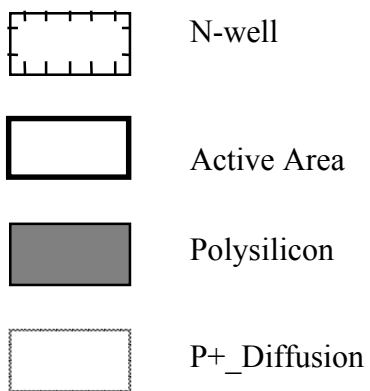
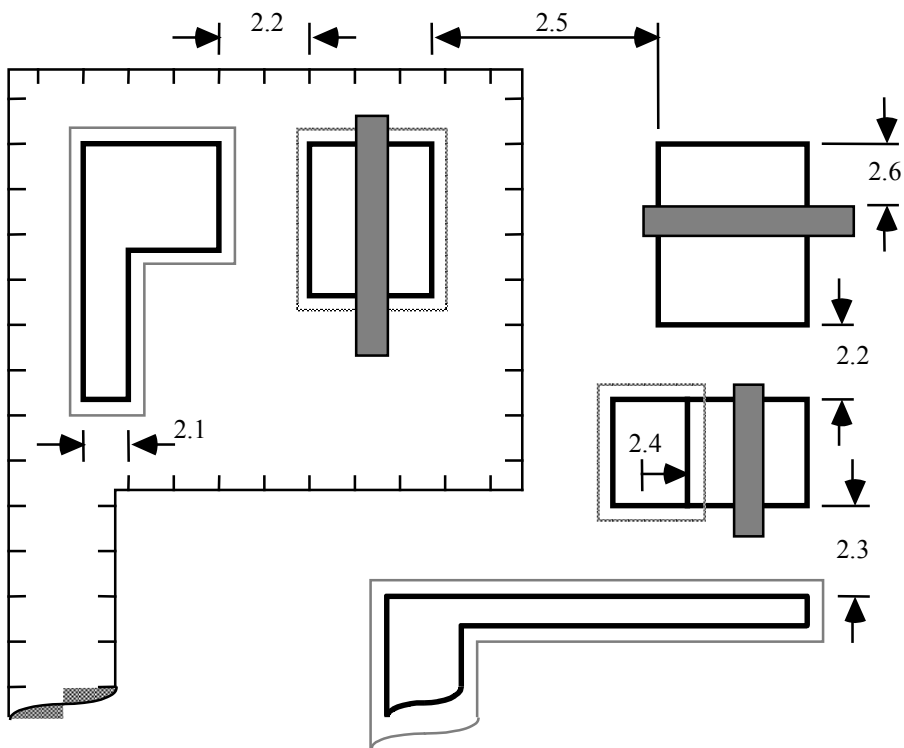
P+ Diffusion

4.2 ACTIVE AREA (IGS LAYER 2)

Defines MOS source and drain areas and diffused areas for interconnect or substrate- and n-well contacts.

| | | |
|---|------|--|
| 4.2.1 Minimum active area width | 1.00 | |
| 4.2.2 Minimum spacing between same type of active areas at different potential in the same substrate | 1.40 | |
| 4.2.3 Minimum spacing between opposite type of active areas at different potential in the same substrate | 1.60 | |
| 4.2.4 Minimum spacing between same or opposite type of active areas at the same potential in the same substrate (merge if less) | 1.40 | |
| 4.2.5 Minimum spacing between opposite type of active areas in different substrate | | |
| - transistors/diffusions (4.1.4 + 4.1.7) | 5.00 | |
| - straps (4.1.5 + 4.1.6) | 1.90 | |
| 4.2.6 Minimum source & drain length | 1.80 | |

ACTIVE AREA (IGS LAYER 2)



4.3 NMOS_Field_Implant (IGS Layer 3)

Defines the boron implanted areas outside the active areas. It is used to enhance the NMOS field doping and is automatically generated from the N-WELL data. This layer must not be drawn.

Refer to AMI Semiconductor specification 13292 "Mask Generation CMOS 0.7 μm " for mask generation details.

4.4 Low_VTP_Implant (IGS Layer 22)

Optional for C07M-A.

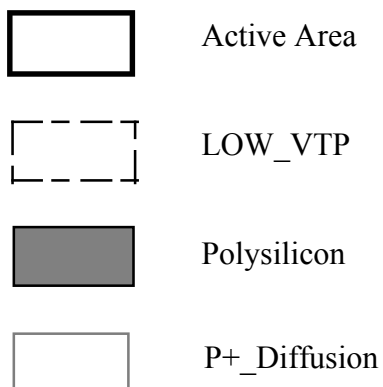
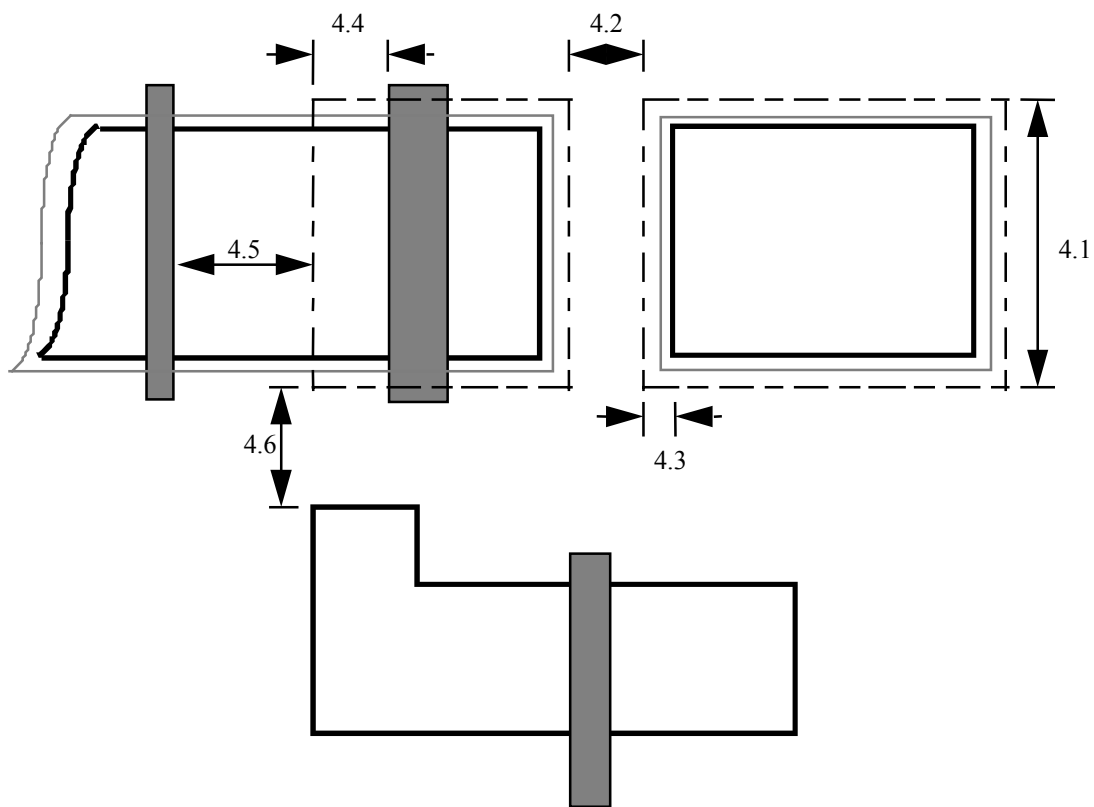
Defines the boron implanted PMOS active areas. It is used to provide the low threshold voltage for the analog PMOS transistors in C07M-A.

The LOW_VTP_IMPLANT mask is defined as an aperture around low threshold voltage PMOS transistors.

Refer to AMI Semiconductor specification 13291 "Electrical Parameters CMOS 0.7 μm - C07M" for minimum dimensions and electrical characteristics of low threshold PMOS transistors.

| | | |
|---|-----|--|
| 4.4.1 Minimum LOW_VTP_IMPLANT width | 1.0 | |
| 4.4.2 Minimum LOW_VTP_IMPLANT spacing | 1.0 | |
| 4.4.3 Minimum LOW_VTP_IMPLANT enclosure of active area on field oxide | 0.7 | |
| 4.4.4 Minimum LOW_VTP_IMPLANT enclosure of polysilicon on active area | 1.0 | |
| 4.4.5 Minimum LOW_VTP_IMPLANT spacing to unrelated polysilicon on active area | 1.0 | |
| 4.4.6 Minimum LOW_VTP_IMPLANT spacing to unrelated active area | 0.7 | |

LOW_VTP_IMPLANT (IGS LAYER 22)



4.5 CAPA_Implant (IGS Layer 20)

Optional for C07M-A.

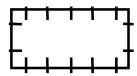
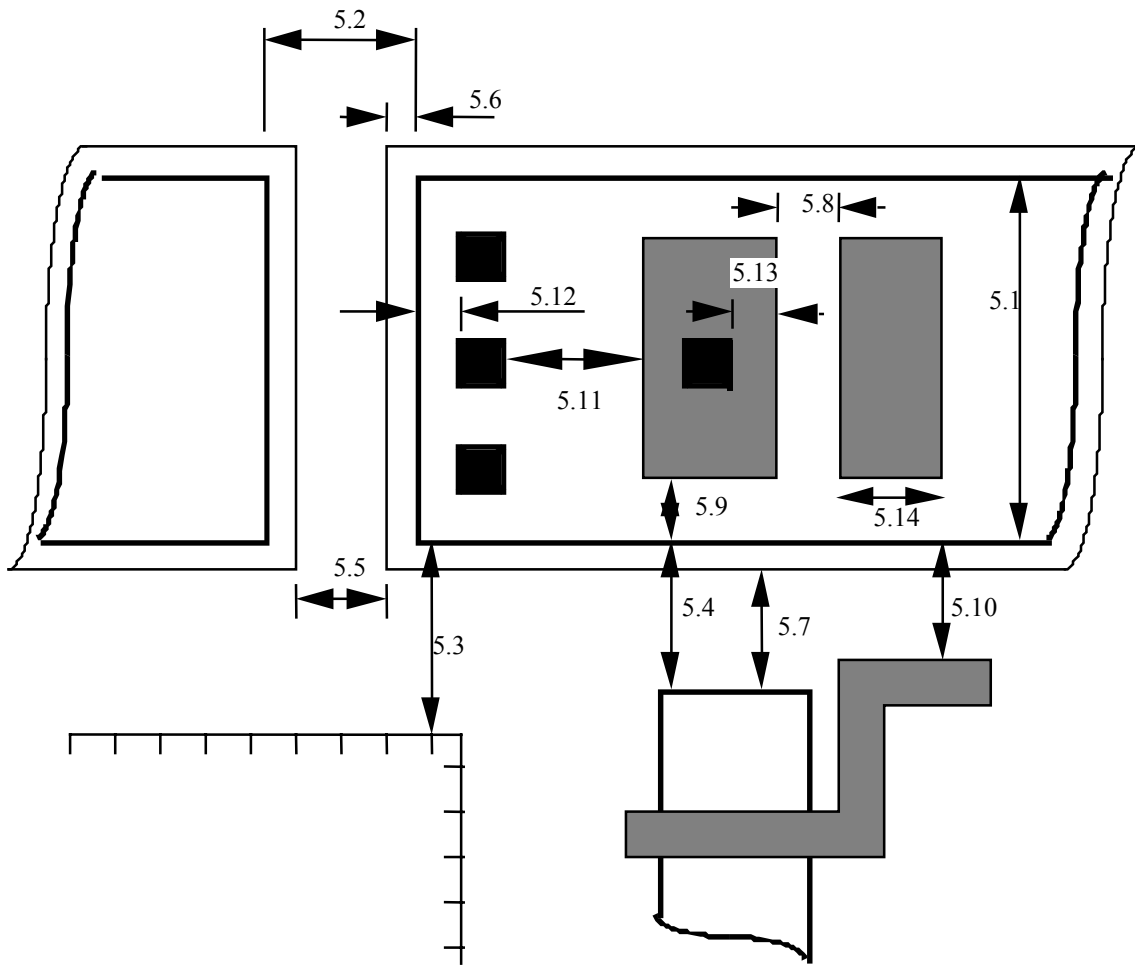
Defines the photoresist opening through which N-type dopants are implanted to form the bottom plate of the capacitors.

The topplate of the capacitors is defined by the polysilicon mask over active area with CAPA_IMPLANT mask. The capacitors are masked both at N+ & P+ implants.

Refer to AMI Semiconductor specification 13291 "Electrical Parameters CMOS 0.7 μm - C07M" for electrical characteristics of implanted capacitors. This specification also contains additional layout rules to be fulfilled to obtain good analog performance.

| | | |
|---|-----|--|
| 4.5.1 Minimum width of capacitor active area | 1.0 | |
| 4.5.2 Minimum capacitor active area spacing | 4.0 | |
| 4.5.3 Minimum capacitor active area spacing to n-well | 5.0 | |
| 4.5.4 Minimum capacitor active area spacing to unrelated active areas | 3.0 | |
| 4.5.5 Minimum CAPA_IMPLANT spacing | 2.0 | |
| 4.5.6 Fixed CAPA_IMPLANT enclosure of capacitor active area | 1.0 | |
| 4.5.7 Minimum CAPA_IMPLANT spacing to unrelated active areas | 2.0 | |
| 4.5.8 Minimum polysilicon spacing for capacitors | 1.5 | |
| 4.5.9 Minimum capacitor active area enclosure of polysilicon for capacitors | 1.5 | |
| 4.5.10 Minimum capacitor active area spacing to unrelated polysilicon | 1.5 | |
| 4.5.11 Minimum capacitor polysilicon spacing to capacitor active area contact | 2.0 | |
| 4.5.12 Minimum capacitor active area enclosure of contact | 0.6 | |
| 4.5.13 Minimum capacitor polysilicon enclosure of contact | 1.0 | |
| 4.5.14 Minimum capacitor polysilicon width | 5 | |

CAPA_IMPLANT (IGS LAYER 20)



N-well



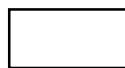
Active Area



Polysilicon



P+_Diffusion



CAPA_IMPLANT



Contact



Metal 2

4.6 HIPO_Dopeprotect (IGS Layer 21) & DSP (IGS Layer 9)

Optional for C07M-A.

The HIPO_DOPEPROTECT mask defines the polysilicon regions which will be lowly doped in order to achieve high ohmic polysilicon sheet resistance. The HIPO_DOPEPROTECT mask protects the HIPO resistors from N+ polydoping.

A HIPO resistor is determined by the intersection of polysilicon (IGS layer 13) and hipo_dopeprotect (IGS layer 21) and not covered by DSP.

The width is defined by the polysilicon width (IGS layer 13); the length is defined by the distance between DSP (IGS layer 9) (see L on drawing).

Low accuracy Hipo resistors are defined by a LOWACC layer (IGS layer 52).

A Low Accuracy Hipo resistor is a Hipo resistor for which the Hipo Sheet resistance specification can not be guaranteed.

A 'dummy HIPO resistor' is defined as a HIPO resistor that is not having contacts on both sides.

Dummy HIPO resistors and Low accuracy resistors have the same rules as normal HIPO resistors except when stated otherwise.

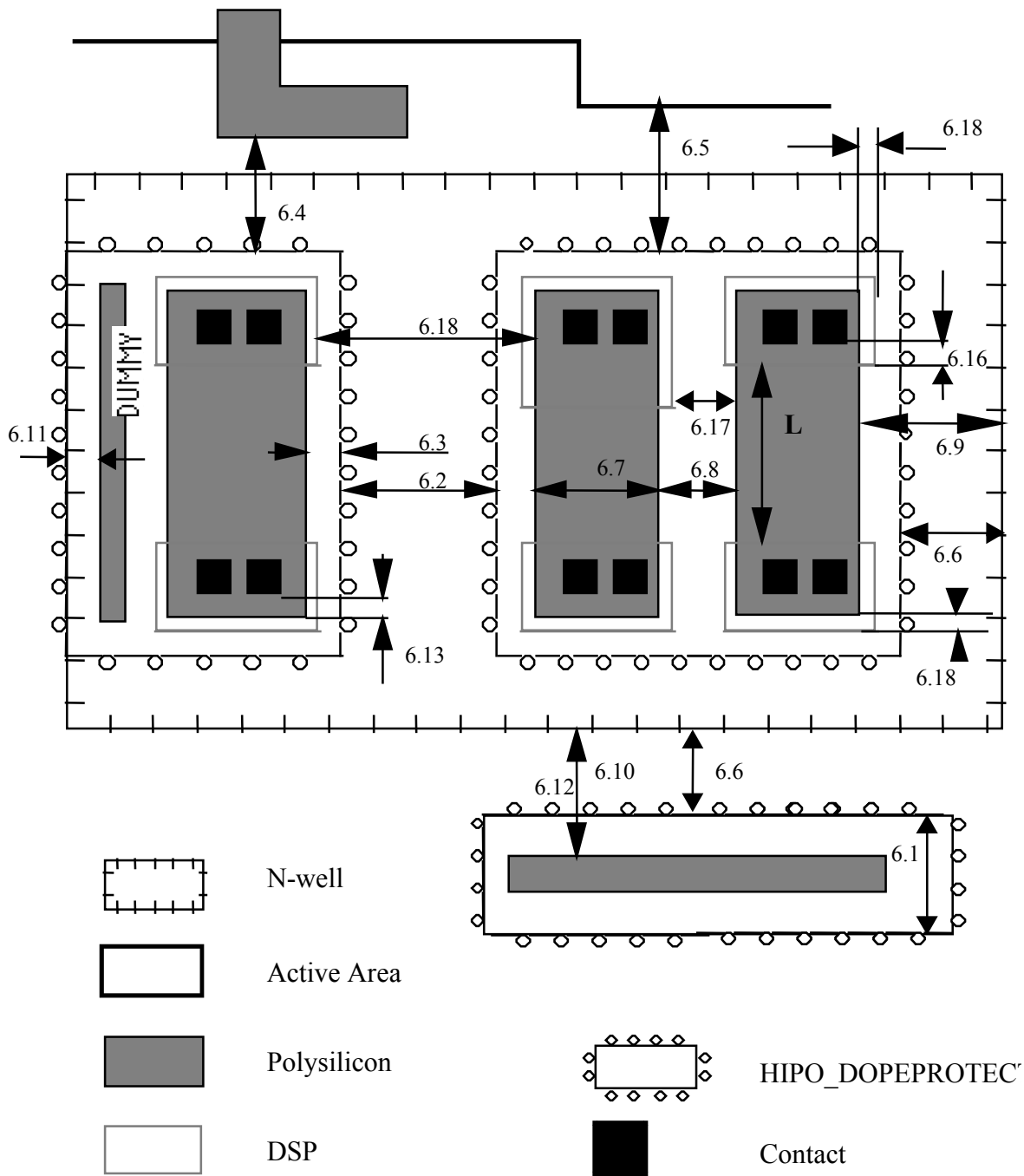
HIPO resistors are protected against N+ & P+ implants.

- Contacts to HIPO resistors must be surrounded by IGS layer 9 (DSP).
When the overlap of DSP on contacts is larger than the minimum value, these extra overlap regions will cause an additional series resistance (see spec 13291). The overlap is the same in all directions.
- HIPO resistors must be on field oxide.
- HIPO resistors are allowed on Nwell and on Pwell, but are not allowed to cross the Nwell/Pwell border. It is advised to put the resistors on Nwell when matching performance is critical. Matching is only guaranteed for HIPO on Nwell (see spec 13291).
- Metal1, Metal2 and Metal3 on top of HIPO resistors is forbidden
(except for - the fixed enclosure of Metal1 around contact
- Dummy & Low Accuracy hipo resistors).

Refer to AMI Semiconductor specification 13291 "Electrical Parameters CMOS 0.7 μ m - C07M" for electrical characteristics of HIPO resistors. This specification also contains additional layout rules to be fulfilled to obtain good analog performance.

| | |
|--|-----|
| 4.6.1 Minimum HIPO_DOPEPROTECT width | 2.0 |
| 4.6.2 Minimum HIPO_DOPEPROTECT spacing | 2.0 |
| 4.6.3 Minimum HIPO_DOPEPROTECT enclosure of HIPO resistor | 5.0 |
| 4.6.4 Minimum HIPO_DOPEPROTECT spacing to unrelated polysilicon | 2.0 |
| 4.6.5 Minimum HIPO_DOPEPROTECT spacing to active area | 0.0 |
| 4.6.6 Minimum HIPO_DOPEPROTECT spacing to n-well (no crossing allowed) | 0.0 |
| 4.6.7 Minimum HIPO resistor width | 2.0 |
| 4.6.8 Minimum HIPO resistor spacing | 2.0 |
| 4.6.9 Minimum n-well enclosure of HIPO resistor | 5.0 |
| 4.6.10 Minimum HIPO resistor spacing to n-well | 5.0 |
| 4.6.11 Minimum n-well enclosure of dummy & Low Accuracy HIPO resistor | 1.0 |
| 4.6.12 Minimum dummy & Low Accuracy HIPO resistor spacing to n-well | 1.0 |
| 4.6.13 Minimum HIPO resistor enclosure of contact | 1.0 |
| 4.6.14 Minimum HIPO resistor space to Metal1, 2, 3 (except for metal 1 contacting HIPO, dummy's and Low accuracy Hipo resistors) | 5.0 |
| 4.6.15 Fixed Metal1 enclosure of HIPO contact | 0.6 |
| DSP (IGS layer 9) | |
| 4.6.16 Fixed DSP enclosure of contact in the direction to the HIPO resistor (min=max) | 0.5 |
| 4.6.17 Minimum DSP spacing to unrelated HIPO resistor | 1.5 |
| 4.6.18 Minimum DSP enclosure on poly on three sides | 0.8 |

HIPO_DOPEPROTECT (IGS LAYER 21) AND DSP (IGS LAYER 9)

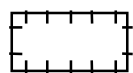
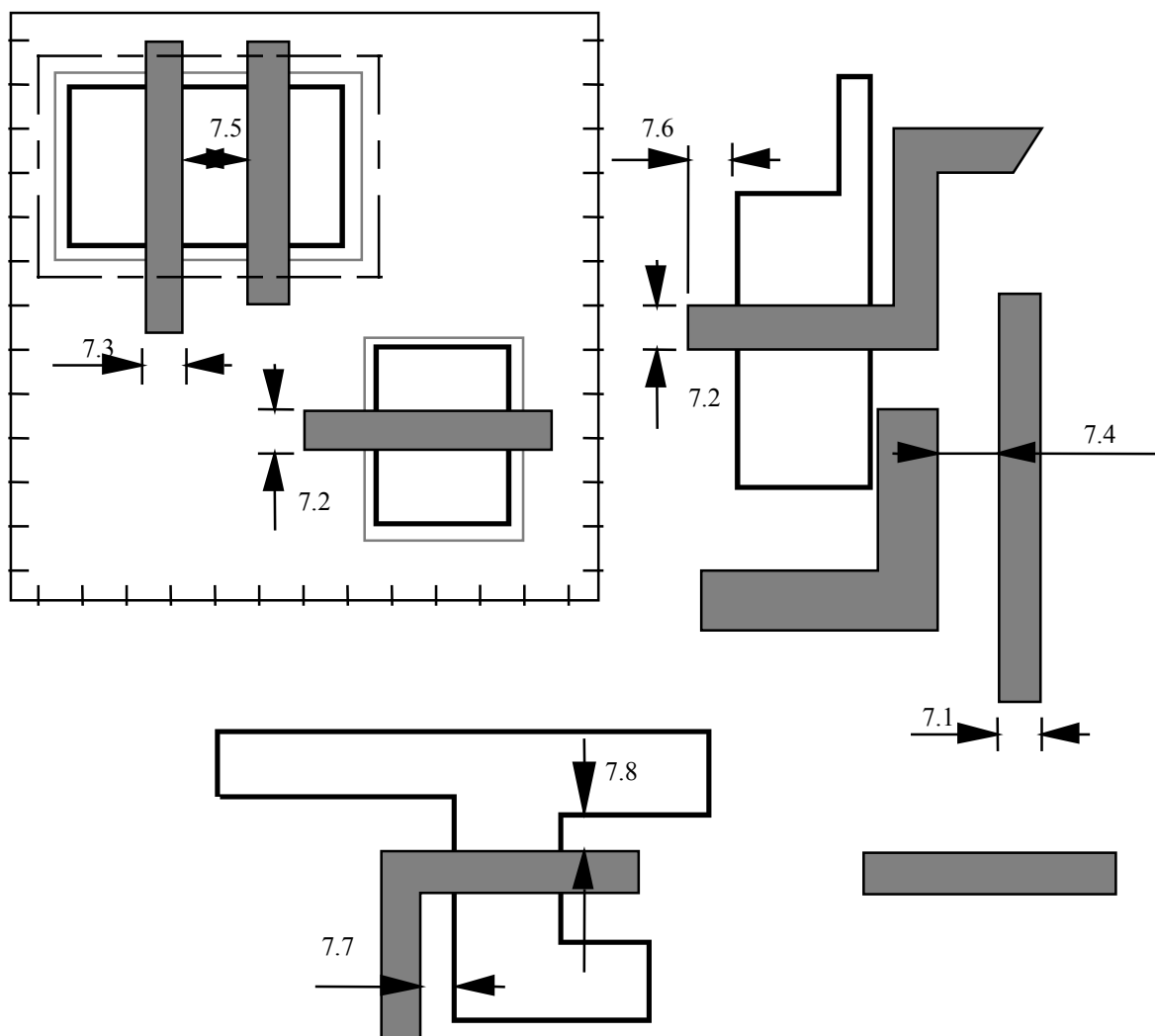


4.7 Polysilicon (IGS Layer 13)

Defines the gate areas, low ohmic polysilicon interconnect and HIPO resistors (C07M-A only). The HIPO resistor rules are given in § 4.6. "HIPO_DOPEPROTECT".
The layoutgrid used is 0.05µm.

| | | | |
|-------|--|-----|--|
| 4.7.1 | Minimum polysilicon width for interconnect | 0.7 | |
| 4.7.2 | Minimum polysilicon width for transistors | 0.7 | |
| 4.7.3 | Minimum polysilicon width for low Vt PMOS transistors (C07M-A only) | 1.2 | |
| 4.7.4 | Minimum polysilicon spacing on field oxide | 1.0 | |
| 4.7.5 | Minimum polysilicon spacing on thin oxide | 1.0 | |
| 4.7.6 | Minimum polysilicon extension beyond gate, on field oxide (endcap) | 0.9 | |
| 4.7.7 | Minimum polysilicon spacing to unrelated active area (used as INTERCONNECT) Recommended: add 0.6 µm for analog transistors where higher accuracy is a concern | 0.3 | |
| 4.7.8 | Minimum polysilicon spacing to related active area (used as ENDCAP) Recommended: add 0.3µm for analog transistors where higher accuracy is a concern | 0.6 | |

POLYSILICON (IGS LAYER 13)



N-well



LOW_VTP



Active Area



P+_Diffusion



Polysilicon

4.8 N+_Implant (IGS Layer 16)

The N+ IMPLANT mask defines the areas which will receive the N+ source & drain implants.

This layer must not be drawn and is generated automatically from the P+_IMPLANT and DSP window data.

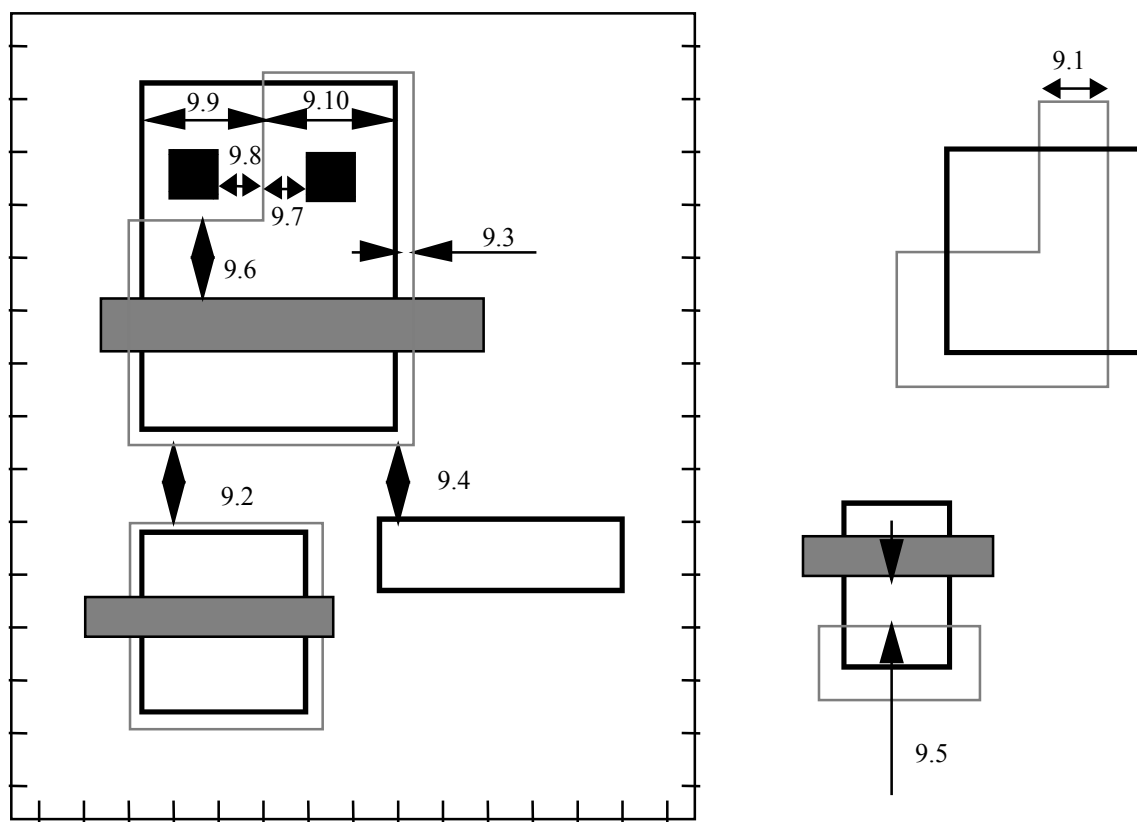
Refer to AMI Semiconductor specification 13294 "Mask Generation CMOS 0.7 μ m" for mask generation details.

4.9 P+_Implant (IGS Layer 17)

Defines the areas which will receive the P+ source & drain implant, except for the HIPO resistor contact areas which are defined on layer DSP.

| | | |
|--|-----|--|
| 4.9.1 Minimum P+_Implant width | 0.8 | |
| 4.9.2 Minimum P+_Implant spacing (merge if less) | 0.8 | |
| 4.9.3 Minimum P+_Implant enclosure of P+ active area | 0.8 | |
| 4.9.4 Minimum P+_Implant spacing to N+ active area | 0.8 | |
| 4.9.5 Minimum P+_Implant spacing to NMOS poly gate when the n-channel source/drain length is defined by the P+_Implant mask (N+/P+ split region) | 1.8 | |
| 4.9.6 Minimum P+_Implant enclosure of PMOS poly gate when the p-channel source/drain length is defined by the P+_Implant mask (N+/P+ split region) | 1.8 | |
| 4.9.7 Minimum P+ enclosure of P+ contact on active | 0.6 | |
| 4.9.8 Minimum P+ spacing to N+ contact on active | 0.6 | |
| 4.9.9 Minimum active area extension beyond P+_Implant at N+/P+ split region | 1.6 | |
| 4.9.10 Minimum P+ extension in AA at N+/P+ split region | 1.6 | |

P+_IMPLANT (IGS LAYER 17)



4.10 Contacts (IGS Layer 19)

Defines the areas where contact is made from metal 1 to polysilicon and N+ & P+ active area.

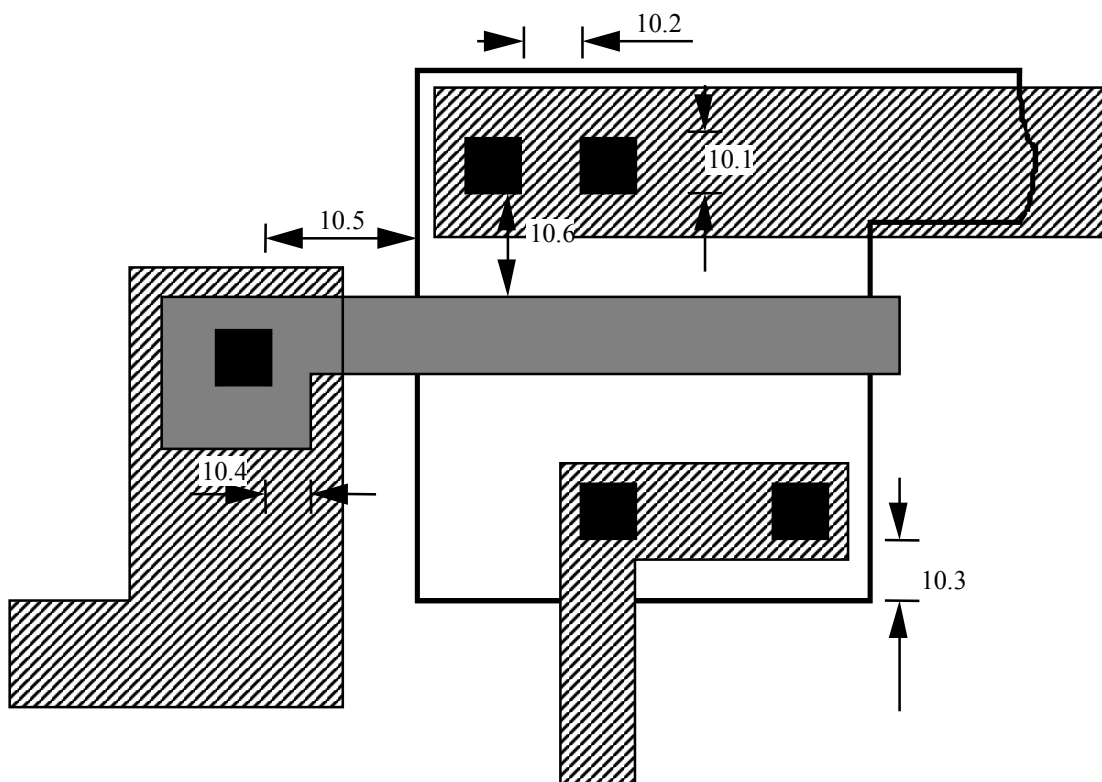
Contacts on polysilicon over active area are not allowed except for capacitors (C07M-A only).

No butted contacts (poly to active, or N+active to P+active) allowed.

Refer to section 6 of this document for electromigration rules.

| | | | |
|--------|--|------|--|
| 4.10.1 | Fixed contact window dimensions (W & L) except for I/O circuitry (->page 11) | 1.00 | |
| 4.10.2 | Minimum contact window spacing | 1.20 | |
| 4.10.3 | Minimum active area enclosure of contact window | 0.60 | |
| 4.10.4 | Minimum polysilicon enclosure of contact window | 0.60 | |
| 4.10.5 | Minimum polysilicon contact window spacing to active area | 0.90 | |
| 4.10.6 | Minimum diffusion contact window spacing to gate polysilicon | 0.90 | |

MASK 130: CONTACTS (IGS LAYER 19)



Active Area



Metal 1



Polysilicon



Contact

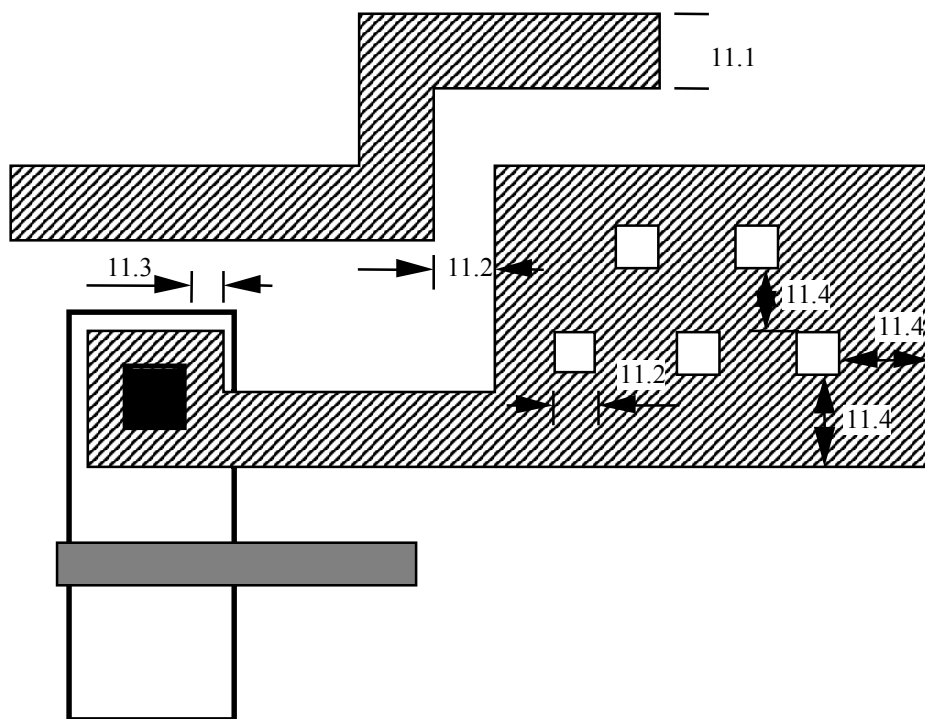
4.11 Metal 1(IGS Layer 23)

Defines the interconnect to all contacts and vias. Every contact must be covered by metal 1; each via must have underlying metal 1.

See section 6 of this document for electromigration rules.

| | | | |
|--------|---|-------|--|
| 4.11.1 | Minimum metal 1 width | 1.00 | |
| 4.11.2 | Minimum metal 1 spacing Note: recommendations for yield improvement 1 - for long parallel tracks ($>10\mu\text{m}$) use larger spacing ($>1.5\mu\text{m}$) 2 - for wide tracks ($>10\mu\text{m}$) use larger spacing ($>2.0\mu\text{m}$) | 1.20 | |
| 4.11.3 | Minimum metal 1 enclosure of contact window | 0.60 | |
| 4.11.4 | Maximum metal 1 width simultaneously in both directions Note: if the linewidth as determined by the electromigration rule (refer to section 5 of this document) is larger than $25\mu\text{m}$, introduce holes in the layout of the metal line. The holes should be staggered as shown in the figure. The holes may have minimum layout rule dimensions. | 25.00 | |

METAL 1 (IGS LAYER 23)



Active Area



Metal 1



Polysilicon



Contact

4.12 VIA 1 (IGS Layer 25)

Defines all contacts to be made from metal 1 to metal 2 only.

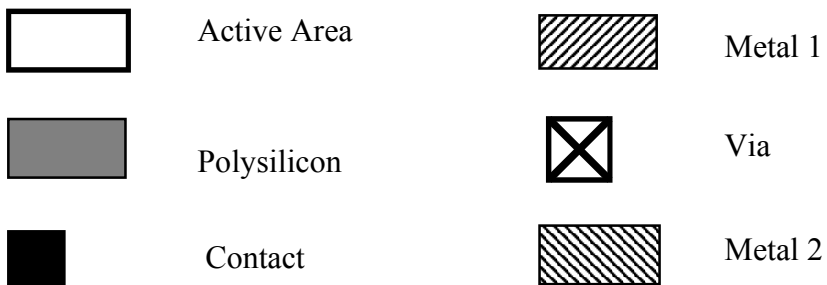
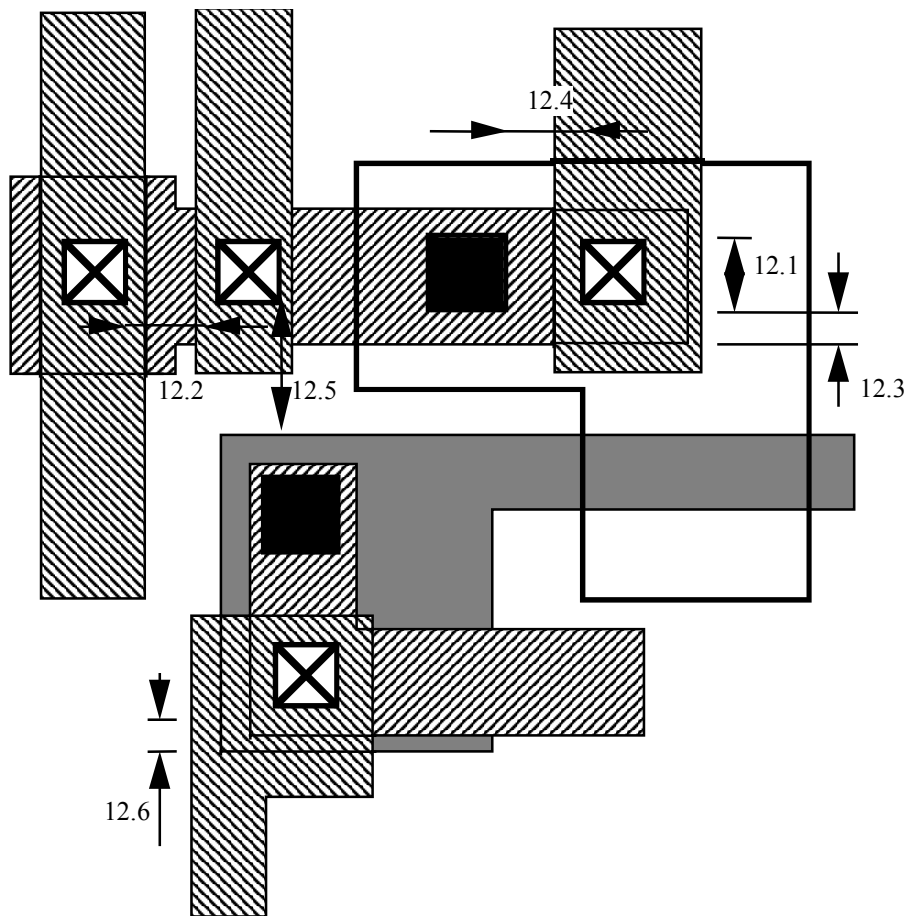
Stacked contacts (vias over contacts) are not allowed.

There will be one size via only, except for bonding pads and test pads.

Refer to section 6 of this document for electromigration rules.

| | | |
|--|------|--|
| 4.12.1 Fixed via window dimensions (W & L) except for I/O circuitry (->page 11) | 1.00 | |
| 4.12.2 Minimum via window spacing | 1.20 | |
| 4.12.3 Minimum metal 1 enclosure of via window | 0.60 | |
| 4.12.4 Minimum via window spacing to contact window | 0.80 | |
| 4.12.5 Minimum via window spacing to polysilicon | 0.60 | |
| 4.12.6 Minimum polysilicon enclosure of via window | 0.60 | |

VIAS (IGS LAYER 25)



4.13 Metal 2 (IGS Layer 27)

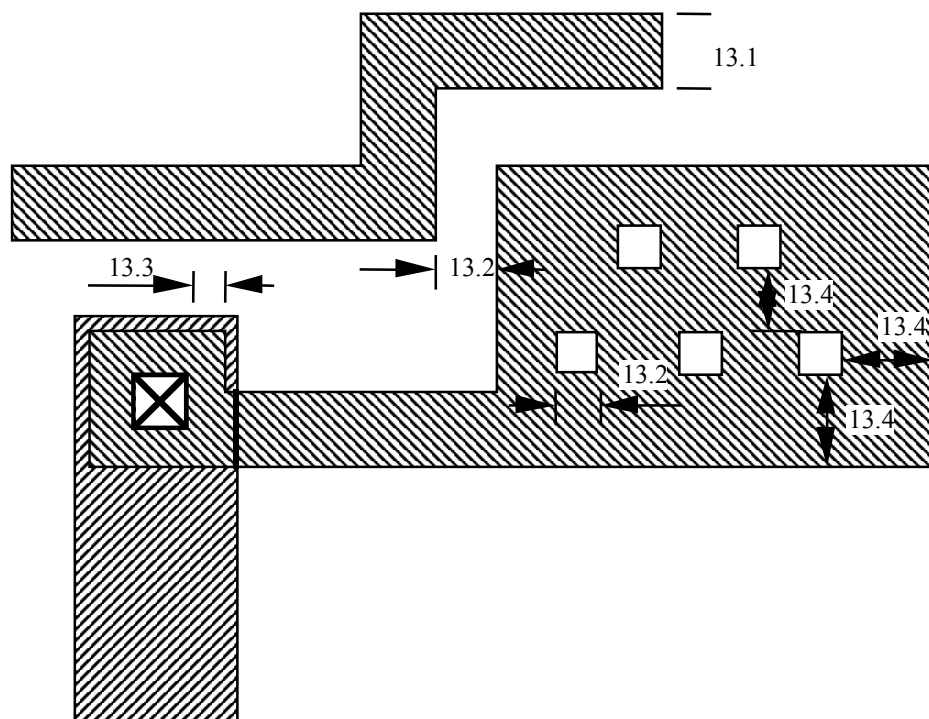
Defines the interconnect to all vias and bonding pads. Each via must be covered by metal 2.
The layoutgrid used is 0.05 μm .

Metal 2 structures on top of implanted capacitors are not allowed.

See section 6 of this document for electromigration rules.

| | | | |
|--------|--|-------|--|
| 4.13.1 | Minimum metal 2 width | 1.30 | |
| 4.13.2 | Minimum metal 2 spacing | 1.50 | |
| 4.13.3 | Minimum metal 2 enclosure of via window | 0.60 | |
| 4.13.4 | Maximum metal 2 width simultaneously in both directions Note: if the linewidth as determined by the electromigration rule (refer to section 5 of this document) is larger than 25 μm , introduce holes in the layout of the metal line. The holes should be staggered as shown in the figure. The holes may have minimum layout rule dimensions. | 25.00 | |

METAL 2 (IGS LAYER 27)



Metal 1



Metal 2



Via

4.14 VIA 2 (IGS Layer 32)

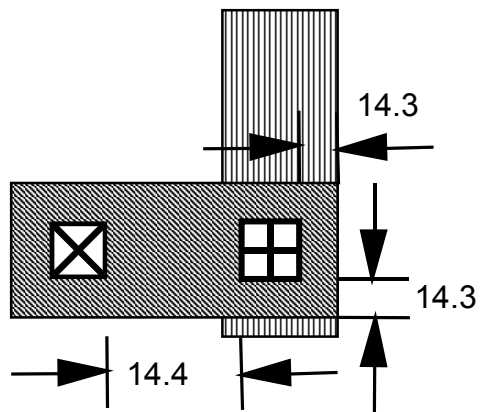
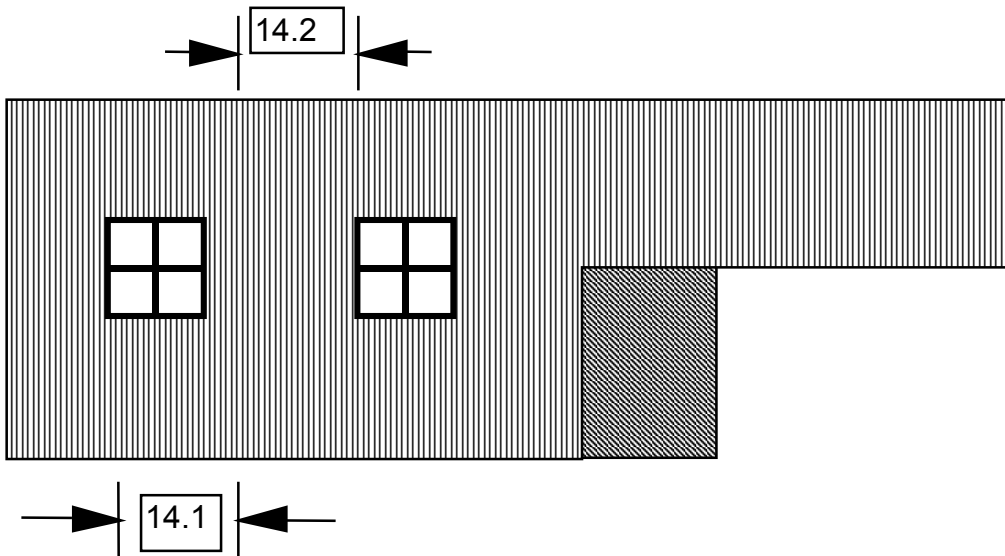
Defines all contacts to be made from metal 2 to metal 3 only.

Stacked vias (via 2 on via 1) are not allowed.

There will be one size via only, except for bonding pads and test pads.

Refer to section 6 of this document for electromigration rules.

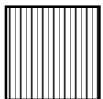
| | | |
|--------|-------------------------------|-----|
| 4.14.1 | Minimum Via 2 width | 1.0 |
| 4.14.2 | Minimum spacing between Via 2 | 1.4 |
| 4.14.3 | Minimum enclosure by Metal 2 | 0.7 |
| 4.14.4 | Minimum spacing to Via 1 | 0.8 |



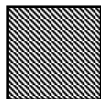
Via 1



Via 2



Metal 3

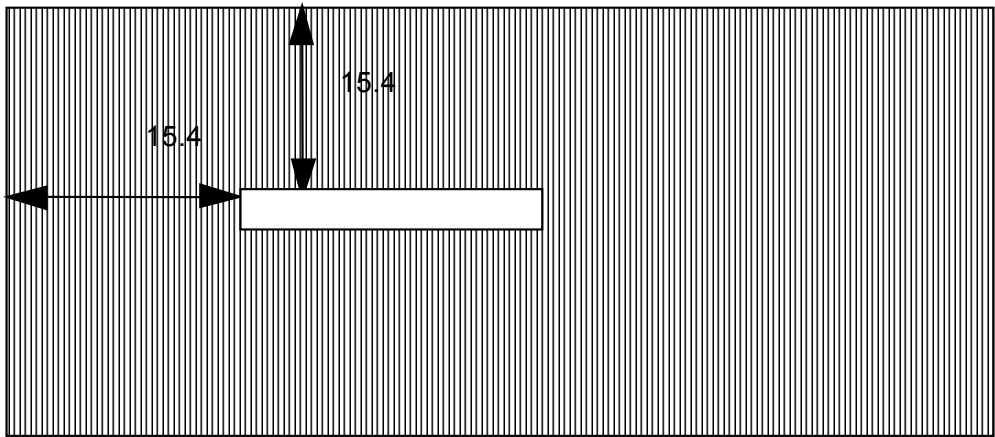
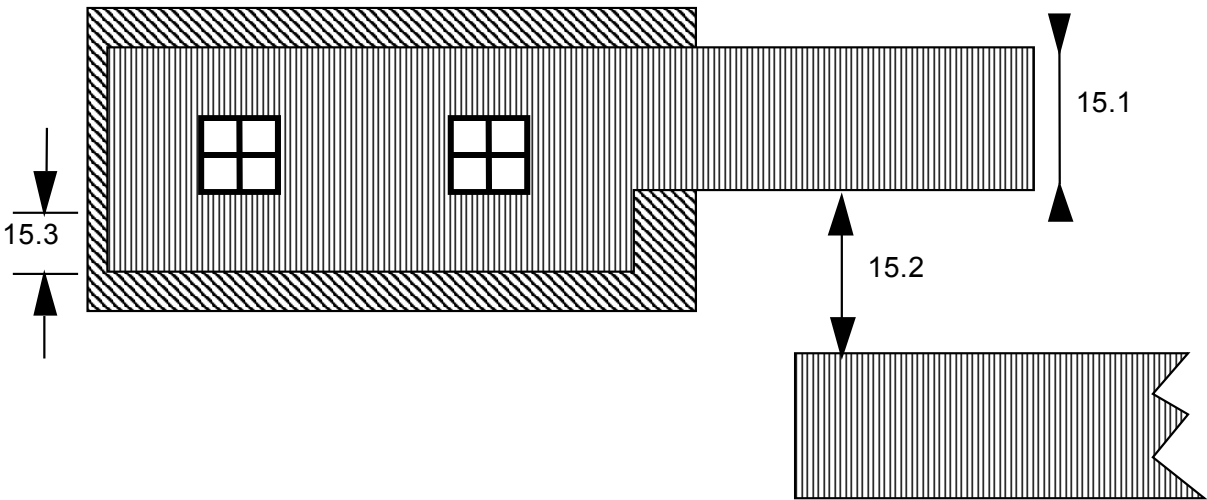


Metal 2

4.15 Metal 3 (IGS Layer 34)

Defines the interconnect to all via 2 and bonding pads. Each via must be covered by Metal 3.
See section 6 of this document for electromigration rules.

| | | |
|--------|---|-------|
| 4.15.1 | Minimum Metal 3 width | 1.40 |
| 4.15.2 | Minimum space between Metal 3 | 1.60 |
| 4.15.3 | Minimum enclosure of Metal 3 on Via 2 | 0.70 |
| 4.15.4 | Maximum Metal 3 width simultaneously in two directions. | 25.00 |



Metal 3



Metal 2



Via 2

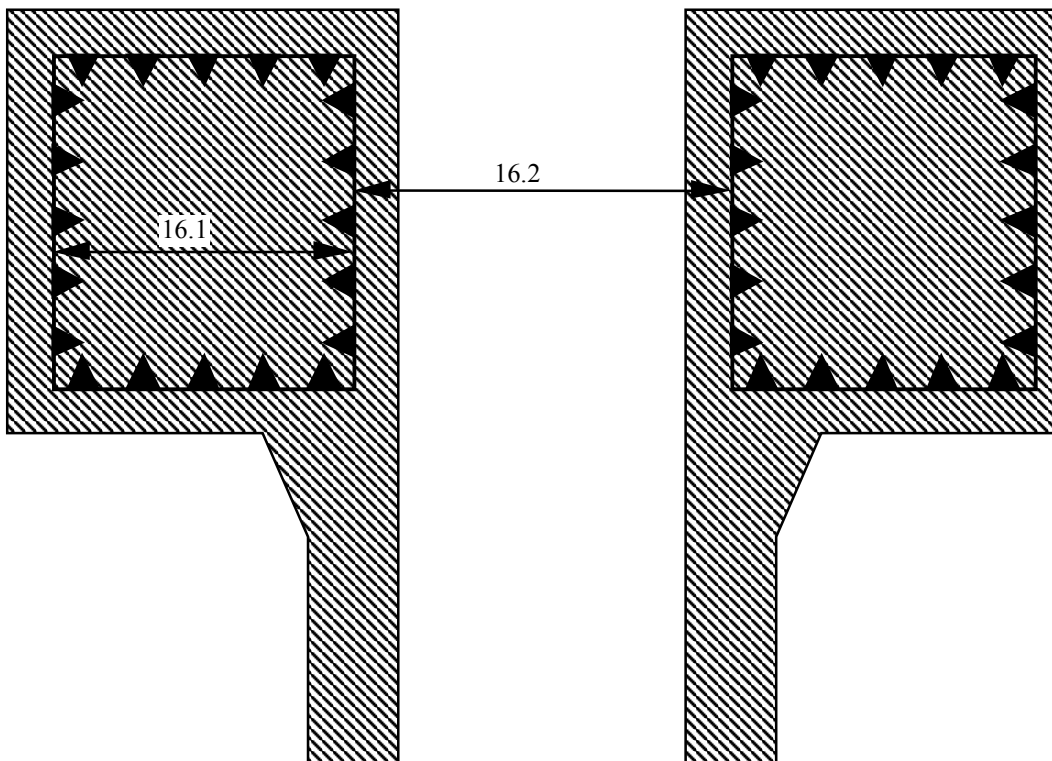
4.16 Overlay (IGS Layer 31)

Defines the area of the bonding pads and test pads where the passivation layer is not present.
No overlay openings are allowed except over bonding pads.

Refer to § 5.1 for bonding pad rules.

Refer to AMI Semiconductor Spec 13294 "Maskgeneration CMOS 0.7 μm ":
the overlay window is automatically oversized to 90 μm .

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
| 4.16.1 Minimum overlay window opening | 76.00 | |
| 4.16.2 Minimum overlay window spacing | 50.00 | |



Metal 2



Overlay

4.17 Polyimide

Defines the openings in the Polyimide top protective coating. This is an optional layer. The use of polyimide as top protective coating has to be used when the chip area exceeds 120 mm². This layer must not be drawn and is automatically generated from the overlay data.

Refer to AMI Semiconductor Spec 13294 "Maskgeneration CMOS 0.7 μ m": for generation details.

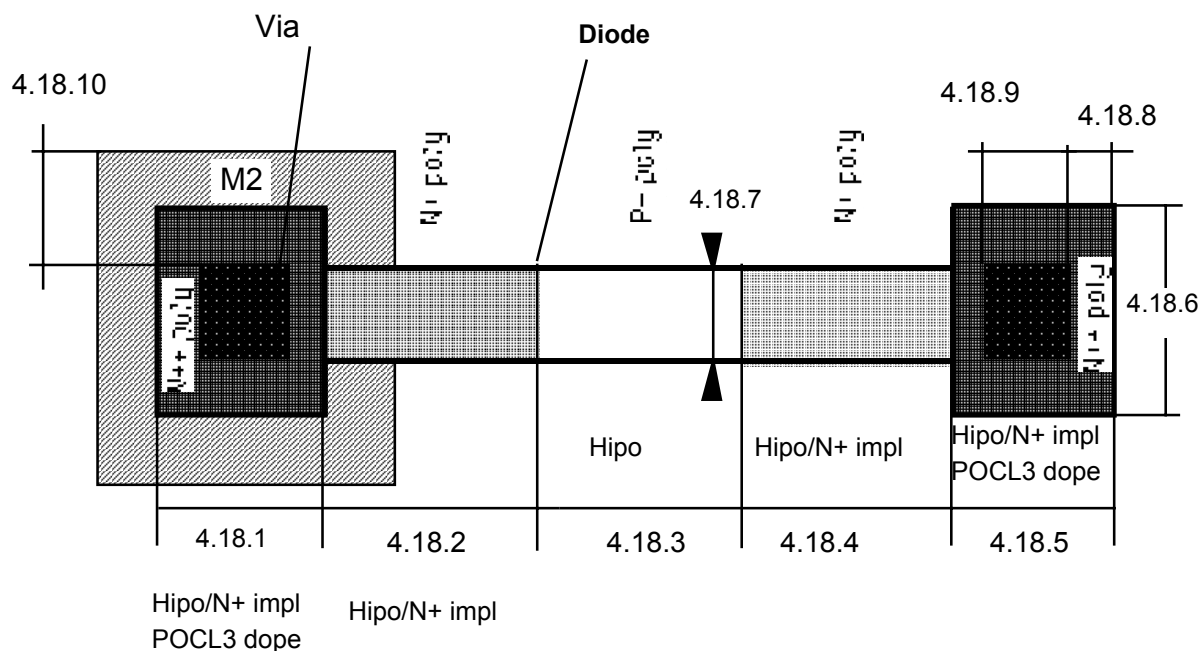
4.18 Poly Zap Structure

The poly zap structure is a device which make simple programming possible. In normal condition this device is a double diode back to back with a breakdown of minimum 5.5 V. After a programming pulse defined in the electrical rules the diode will be zapped and will react as a low ohmic resistor.

The diode has a fixed layout and must be copied from the standard cell library. Name: 'M_ZAP'. Therefor the rules are not mixed within the normal layout rules but will be handled separately. To avoid false drc errors for rules only valid on the zap structure, this cells will be excluded from the DRC.

- * The diode must be always on top of field oxide in Pwell.
- * The poly is directly connected to the M2 with a standard via.

Layout of the structure:



Special rules for poly zap

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| | | |
|---------|--|-----|
| 4.18.1 | Size poly head including contact | 2.2 |
| 4.18.5 | Same as 4.18.1 | 2.2 |
| 4.18.6 | Same as 4.18.1 | 2.2 |
| 4.18.2 | Distance Poly head to Hipo (= Hipo_Dopeprotect including Not N+win) | 3.0 |
| 4.18.4 | Same as 4.18.2 | 3.0 |
| 4.18.3 | Fixed width Not N+win | 3.0 |
| 4.18.7 | HIPO resistor width (Body of the structure) | 1.0 |
| 4.18.8 | Overlap of poly on poly via | 0.6 |
| 4.18.9 | Fixed Via size on top of poly | 1.0 |
| 4.18.10 | Fixed overlap M2 on top of poly via | 2.0 |
| 4.18.11 | Minimum distance polyzap structure to any other structure | 5.0 |

4.19 NDmos as Switch for Polyzap

Ndmos as high voltage device

The Ndmos used as a switch for the polyzap will not be guaranteed for long life times, it will only be used ones during te programming. So, the channel length and the overlap of the gate on field ox are chosen more critical than the ones of the high voltage device.

The life time of the Ndmos used as a high voltage device is specified in the electrical rules DS 13191.

The Transistor has a fixed layout in L direction and must use the standard cell library:

Name "M_NDMOSC07Z" : as a switch for the polyzap.

"M_NDMOSC07" : as a HV device.

The W direction can be chosen according to the necessary current flowing through the device.

Therefore the rules are not mixed within the normal layout rules but will be handled separately. To avoid false drc errors for rules only valid on the zap structure, this cells will be excluded from the DRC.

Special rules for NDmos.

For internal AMI Semiconductor use only!!!

| | Zap structure | HV device |
|---|---------------|-----------|
| 4.19.1 Overlap Nwell on active area | 3.0 | |
| 4.19.2 Active area width | 2.2 | |
| 4.19.3 Overlap poly gate on Active area W side | 0.9 | |
| 4.19.4 Overlap poly on Nwell drain =z | 1.5 | 2 |
| 4.19.5 Enclosure Poly on Nwell source side = Channel length | 2.5 | 4 |
| 4.19.6 Spacing contact to pdiff | 0.6 | |
| 4.19.7 Overlap Pdiff on contact | 0.6 | |
| 4.19.8 Spacing contact to poly gate | 0.9 | |
| 4.19.9 Overlap Pdiff on Active area | 0.8 | |
| 4.19.10 Overlap Nwell on Active are towards the channel | 2.5 | |
| 4.19.11 Spacing Active area to Nwell | 0.0 | |

* In addition one has to take care that none of the high voltage metal lines (> 8V) cross 2 different Nwell or N active area regions. In case of crossing an extra PAA isolation line with a width of 2.2 um has to be inserted in between the Ntype area's.

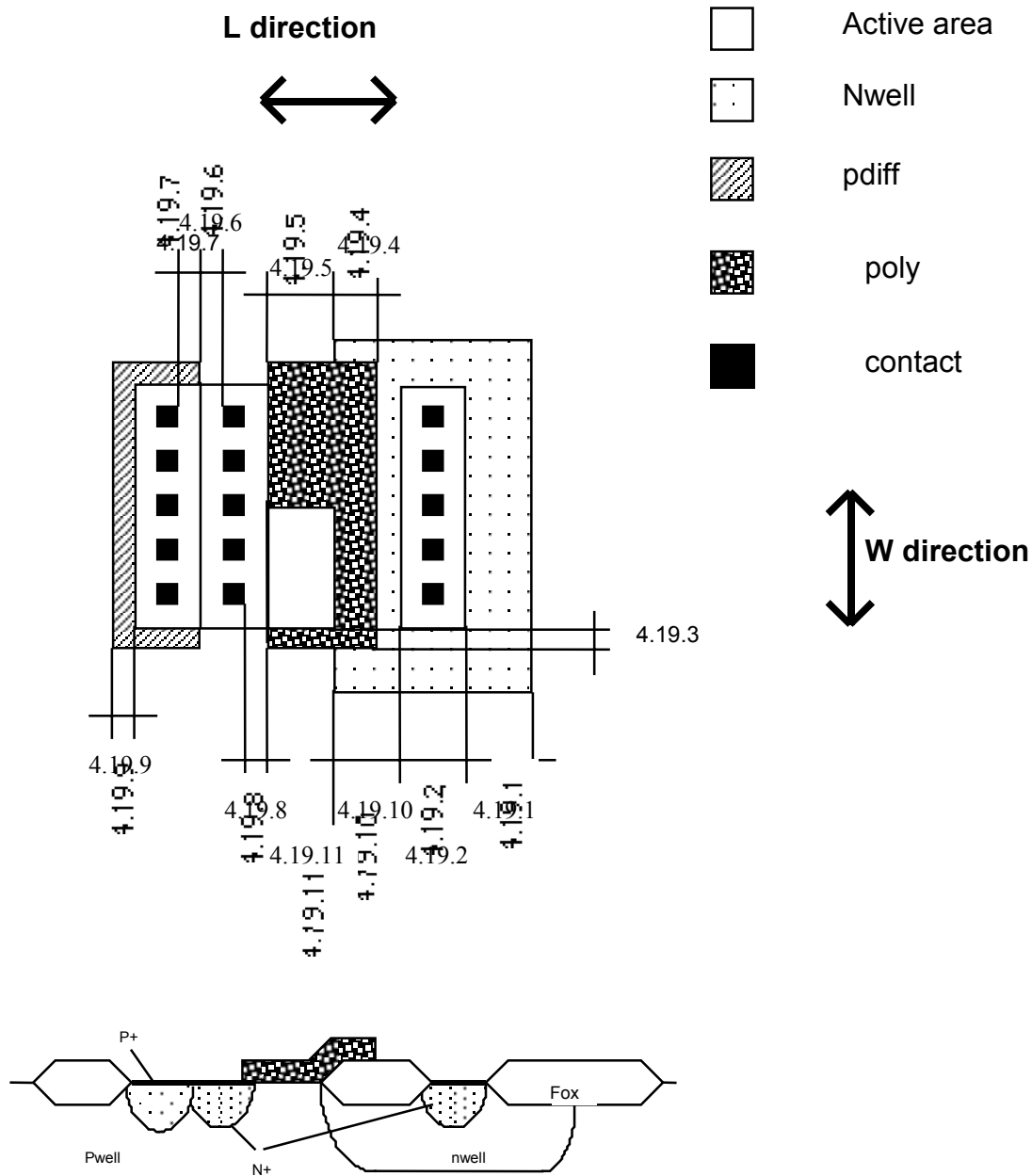
The distance NAA to PAA is specified in rule 4.2.3.

The distance between Nwell to PAA 5 um.

HVM1: layer 11

HVM2: layer 12

Layout of the structure



5.0 BONDING PADS AND SCRIBE LANE

5.1 BONDING PADS

A bonding pad (or a test pad) is defined as the area of the overlay opening over the Metal 2 or Metal 3 areas of the pad.

A bonding pad (or testpad) consists of an isolated n-well, a metal 1 pad, a via 1 & 2 window, a metal 2 & 3 pad and an overlay opening. Active area is not allowed under bonding pads.

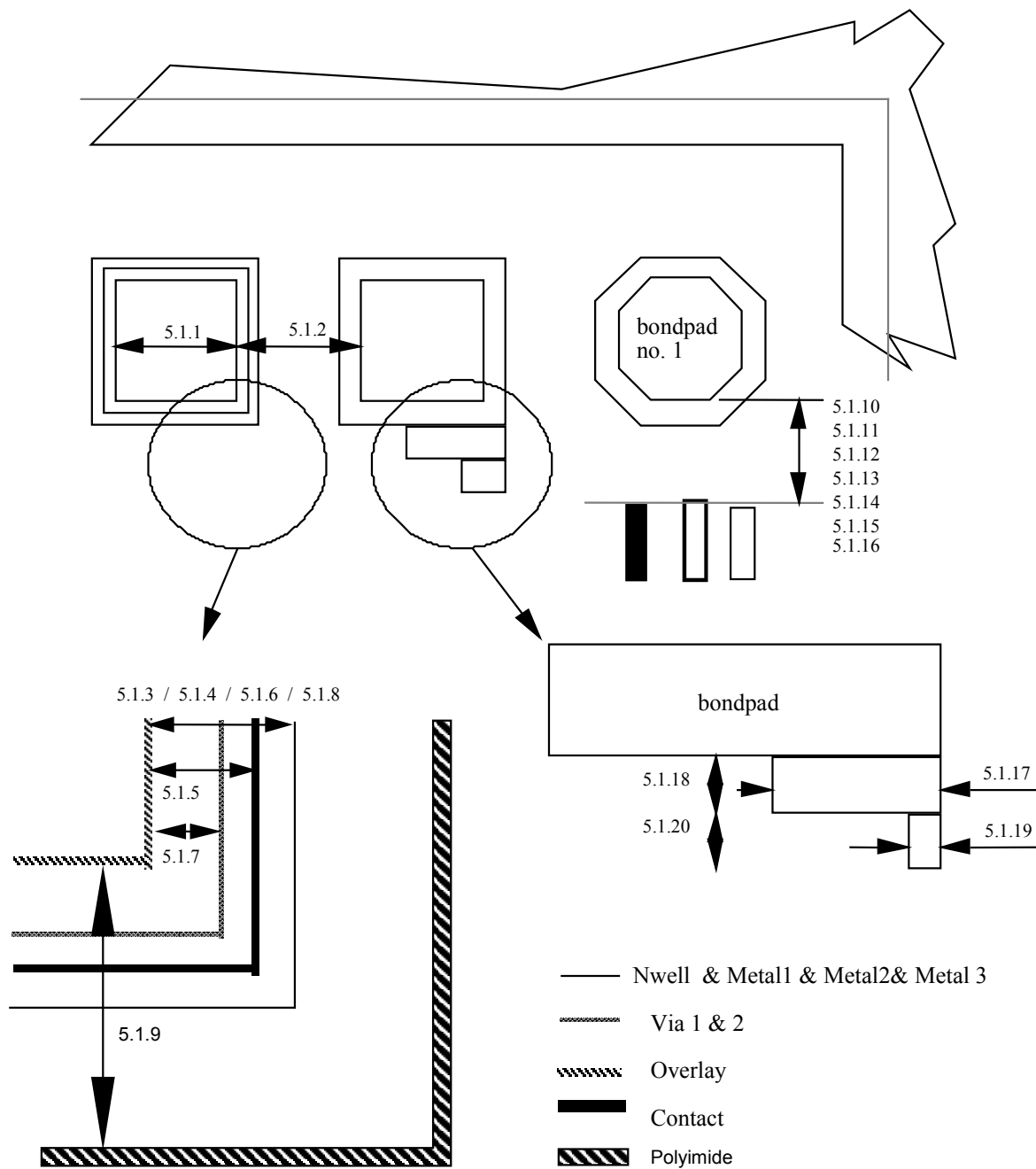
Bonding pad no. 1 will be angled at all four corners.

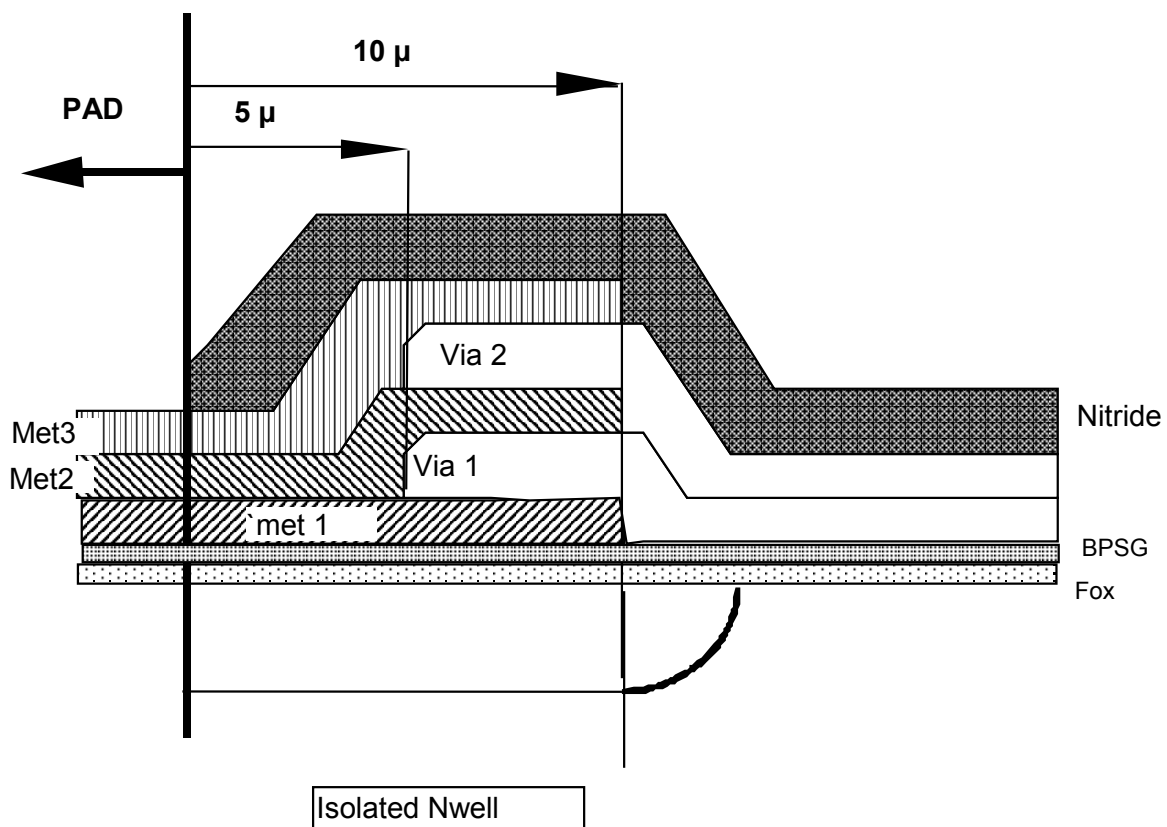
Refer to AMI Semiconductor Spec 13294 "Maskgeneration CMOS 0.7 μm ":
the overlay window is automatically oversized to 90 μm .

It is recommended that metallization to a bonding pad will be through a metal fillet and leadaway. The rules 5.1.17, 5.1.18, 5.1.19, and 5.1.20 are recommended rules.

| | | |
|--------|--|-------|
| 5.1.1 | Minimum bonding pad width=minimum overlay window (width = length) | 76.00 |
| 5.1.2 | Minimum bonding pad spacing | 50.00 |
| 5.1.3 | Minimum Nwell enclosure of bondingpad | 10.00 |
| 5.1.4 | No poly underneath bondingpad allowed | |
| 5.1.5 | No contact underneath bondingpad allowed | |
| 5.1.6 | Fixed metal 1 enclosure of bondingpad | 10.00 |
| 5.1.7 | Fixed Via 1,2 enclosure of bondingpad | 5.00 |
| 5.1.8 | Fixed Metal 2,3 enclosure of bondingpad | 10.00 |
| 5.1.9 | Polyimide opening enclosure of pad. | 25.00 |
| 5.1.10 | Minimum bondingpad to Nwell spacing | 23.00 |
| 5.1.11 | Minimum bondingpad to active area spacing | 21.00 |
| 5.1.12 | Minimum bondingpad to polysilicon spacing | 21.00 |
| 5.1.13 | Minimum bondingpad to contact window spacing | 21.00 |
| 5.1.14 | Minimum bonding pad to Metal 1 spacing | 21.00 |
| 5.1.15 | Minimum bonding pad to Via 1 & 2spacing | 21.00 |
| 5.1.16 | Minimum bondingpad to Metal 2 & 3 spacing | 21.00 |
| 5.1.17 | Minimum metal 2 & 3 fillet width along the bond pad | 30.00 |
| 5.1.18 | Minimum metal 2 & 3 fillet length | 15.00 |
| 5.1.19 | Minimum metal 2 & 3 leadaway width | 10.00 |
| 5.1.20 | Minimum metal 2 & 3 leadway length | 20.00 |

BONDING PADS

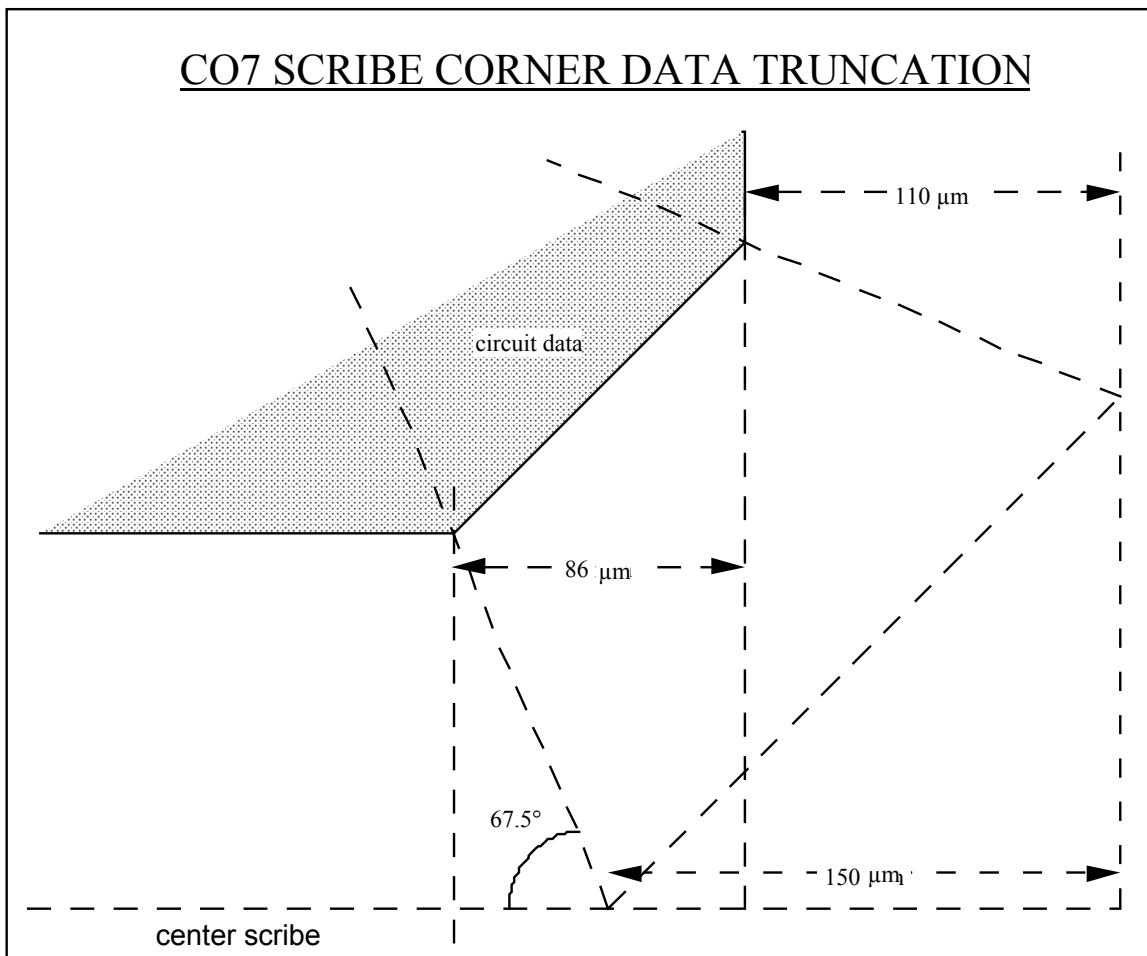




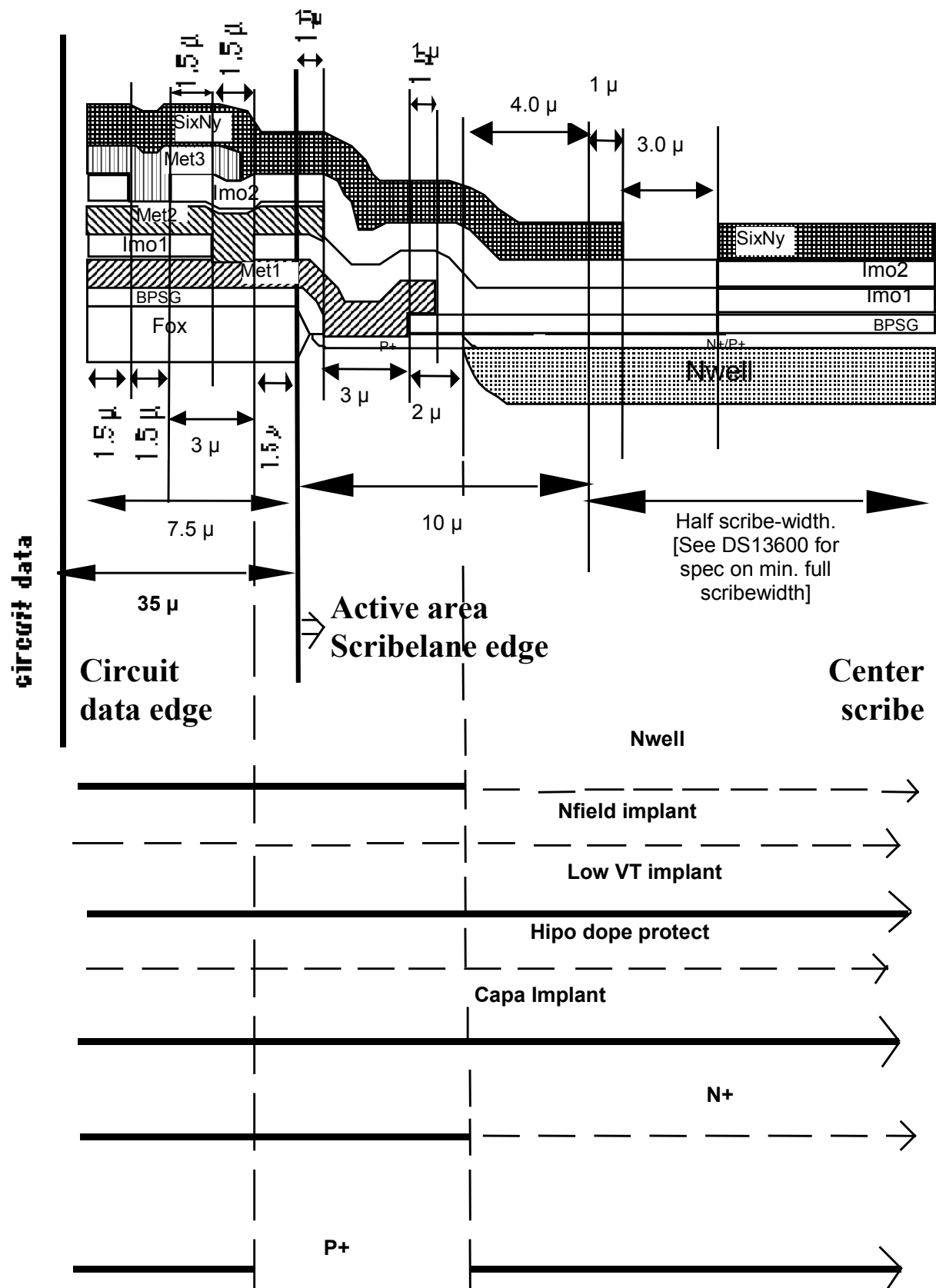
BONDING PAD CROSS-SECTION

EDGE-OF-DIE

The corners of the die will be angled as illustrated in the figure below.



5.2 Scribe Lane & Edge-of-Die without TEG



5.2.1 Overview table for scribe lane & edge of die finishing

Underlying table is a summary of the spacings for the different layers towards the active area scribe lane edge.

| Layer | From | To |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ACTIVE | 0 | Center scribe |
| N-Well | 6 μm | Center scribe |
| P+ | -1.5 μm | Center scribe |
| N+ (not) | -7.5 μm | 6 μm |
| Contact | 1 μm | 4 μm |
| Metal 1 | -7.5 μm | 5 μm |
| Via1 | -3 μm | -1.5 μm |
| Metal 2 | -7.5 μm | 1 μm |
| Via 2 | -6 μm | -4.5 μm |
| Metal 3 | -7.5 μm | -2 μm |
| Overlay | 11 μm | 14 μm |

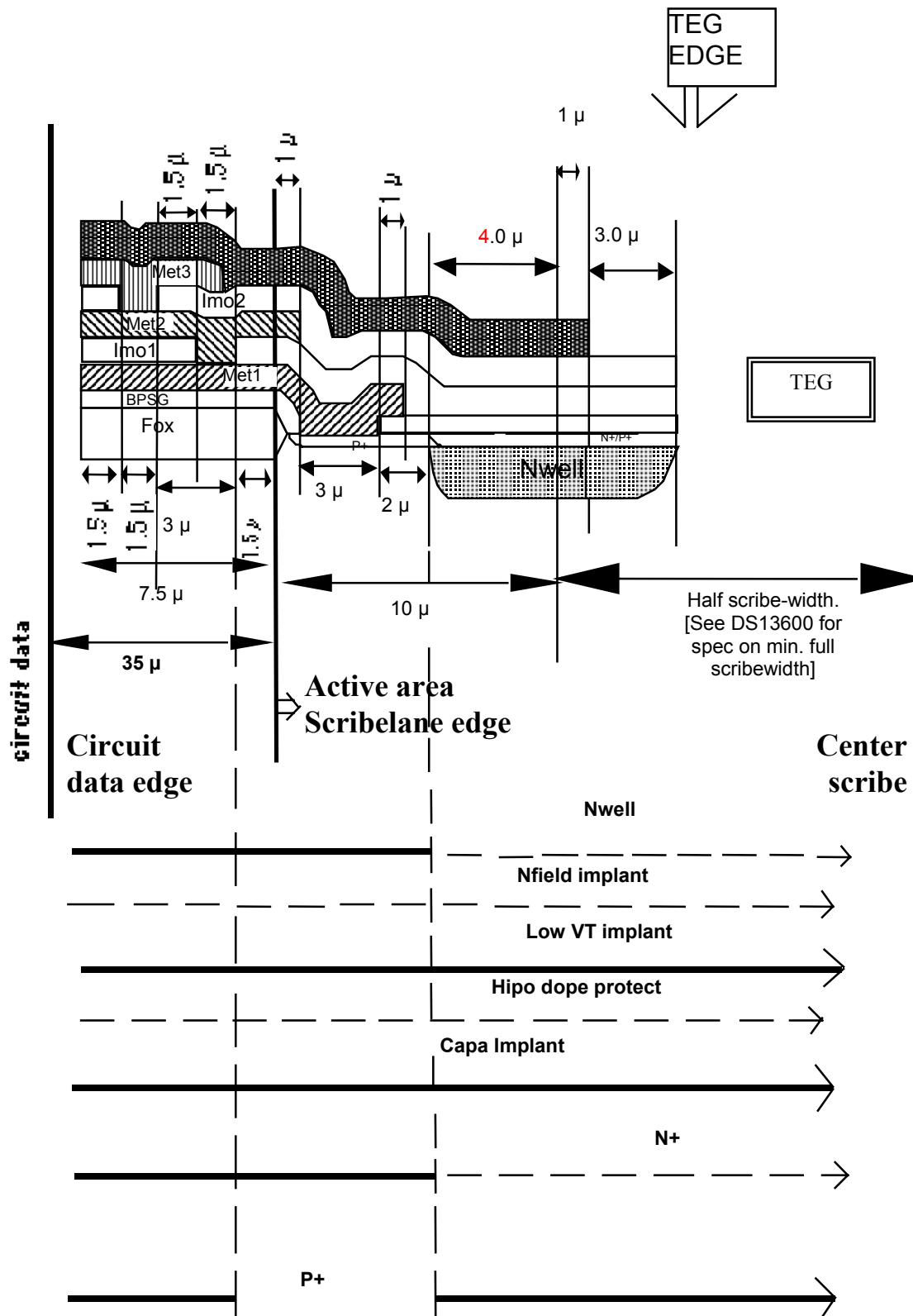
The minimum spacing circuit to active area scribe lane edge is 35 μm .

If there is a Vss bus present on the circuit data the Vss bus can be as close as 5 μm to the metal of the scribe lane finishing ring.

So starting at -12.5 μm referring to the active area scribe lane edge.

Note that this is only applicable for a Vss bus.

5.3 Scribe Lane & Edge-of-Die with TEG



6.0 GENERAL LAYOUT REQUIREMENTS

6.1 General

- 6.1.1 Apart from 0° and 90° layout, only 45° angles are allowed.
- 6.1.2 A n-well cannot be used as a cross-under for Vdd connections.
- 6.1.3 Resistors in input protection circuitry must not be used as cross-unders. Minimum spacing to unrelated metal shall be 19 µm.
- 6.1.4 Corners of bends of input protection resistors must be at 45° angles.
- 6.1.5 All input protection diodes must be hard wired to the Vdd and Vss pads via metal. Cross-unders or substrate contacts to these devices are not allowed.
- 6.1.6 The chip size as defined by the scribe lane center must be a multiple of 10.0 µm to allow compatibility with testing and scribing equipment.
- 6.1.7 Transistor length is measured from drain to source as defined by the polysilicon mask. Device width is equal to the width center line of the gate with one half the device channel length subtracted for each 90° bend.
- 6.1.8 Resistor length is measured by counting the numbers of squares from contact edge to contact edge; a 90° bend is counted as one half square.

6.2 Product Identification

6.2.1 Chip name

- 6.2.1.1 Every chip must be identified. The chip identification must be placed according to the following rules:
- 6.2.1.2 The chip name must always be present in the circuit. It must appear only once in the circuit.
- 6.2.1.3 The chip name must be written on the metal layers only.
- 6.2.1.4 The chip name should be designed according to the layout rules; only 45° angles can be used.
- 6.2.1.5 If the chip name is not placed, an empty space of 250 µm x 50 µm must be preserved for this purpose.

6.2.2 AMI Semiconductor logo

- 6.2.2.1 The AMI Semiconductor logo must always be present in the circuit, unless clearly forbidden.
- 6.2.2.2 The AMI Semiconductor logo shall preferably be placed near the chip name.

6.2.2.3 If the AMI Semiconductor logo is not placed, an empty space of 125 µm x 75 µm must be preserved for this purpose.

6.2.3 Layer and iteration numbering

6.2.3.1 Every circuit must contain Layer and Iteration Numbering. This can be combined with the CD structures.

6.2.3.2 All layer iterations on a completely new chip will be "A".

6.2.3.3 They should not introduce layout rule errors; only 45° angles are allowed.

6.2.3.4 The overlay mask should have no Layer and Iteration Numbering at all.

6.3 Latch-up and ESD Protection Rules

6.3.1 I/O cells

Only standard I/O cells are allowed for latch-up and ESD protection. For deviations of the standard I/O cells, please contact AMI Semiconductor.

6.3.2 Latch-up guidelines for core cell design.

6.3.2.1 It is advised to use as many as possible Nwell straps and Psubstrate straps.

6.3.2.2 Active Area should be covered with as much as possible contacts and metal straps.

6.4 Electromigration Design Rules

6.4.1 Contacts and vias

6.4.1.1 Only minimum dimension contact windows can be used.

6.4.1.2 Whenever the current exceeds the calculated values, multiple contacts must be used. The minimum number N of contacts or vias required for an equivalent current level is;

$$N = K_c * I_{eq} * f(T)$$

where;

$K_c = 1 /$ (maximum current through a single contact or via at 142°C)

$f(T) = \exp \{ 7.0 * (1 - 415/T) \}$

T = the absolute temperature (Kelvin) determined for worst case application of each design.

I_{eq} is the equivalent current determined as specified in 6.5.1.4

6.4.1.3 The appropriate values for K_c can be found from the following table;

| Contact | Contact | Via |
|---|---------|------|
| Size (nominal) | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Max current/contact at 142°C { $f(T)=1$ } | 0.30 | 0.35 |
| K_c | 3.37 | 2.85 |

6.4.1.4 Determination of the equivalent current

LOW FREQUENCIES (period > 200 nsec)

- a) Repetition frequencies less than 5 MHz
The equivalent current is equal to the RMS current.
- b) DC current
The equivalent current is equal to the direct current.
- c) Pulse DC and AC (Bi-directional)
The equivalent current is equal to the RMS current.
The RMS current should be calculated as
$$I_{eq} = \left\{ \int_{T_0}^{T_0 + T_c} (i(t)^2 dt) / T_c \right\}^{0.5}$$

where the limits of the integral are T_0 to $T_0 + T_c$, with T_0 the start temperature, and T_c the final temperature after Joule heating

HIGH FREQUENCIES (period \leq 200 nsec)

- a) Repetition frequencies greater than 5 MHz
The equivalent current is equal to the average of the absolute value of the current.
- b) Pulse current
For DC pulse current, irregular waveforms in one direction, and each direction component of AC current, the equivalent current is the current averaged over the worst case operating cycle.

PEAK CURRENT

For both low and high frequency pulse, D.C. and A.C. currents, the peak current shall be limited to 25 times the DC current.

That is;

$$I_{eq} \geq 0.04 * I_{peak}$$

6.4.2 Metal electromigration

6.4.2.1 The minimum metal 1 linewidth to be used is calculated from the formula:

$$W = K * I_{eq} * f(T) + \Delta W$$

where;

$$K = 1 / \{ \text{minimum Al thickness} * \text{Al stepcoverage} * I_{max} \}$$

$$I_{max} = 2 \text{ mA} / \mu\text{m}^2 \text{ at } 142^\circ\text{C} \quad \{ f(T)=1 \}$$

$$f(T) = \exp \{ 7.0 * (1 - 415/T) \}$$

I_{eq} is the equivalent current as specified in 6.4.1.4

T is the absolute operating temperature (in Kelvin) determined for the worst case application (and package type) of each design.

ΔW is the CD variation

6.4.2.2 Values for metal conductor thickness

Values for the minimum aluminium thicknesses, step coverage and ΔW are provided in the following table;

| Conductor | Metal 1 | Metal 2 DLM Metal 3 TLM | Metal 2 TLM | Unit |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Max ΔW | 0.15 | 0.2 | 0.2 | μm |
| Min Al thickness | 5400 | 7600 | 5800 | Angstrom |
| 1. Flatregions | | | | |
| Al stepcoverage | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| K | 0.92 | 0.66 | 0.86 | $\mu\text{m}/\text{mA}$ |
| 2. Rough topography | | | | |
| Al stepcoverage | 90 | 90 | 90 | |
| K | 1.03 | 0.73 | 0.96 | $\mu\text{m}/\text{mA}$ |
| 3. Contacts & Vias | | | | |
| Al stepcoverage | 25 | 25 | 25 | |
| K | 3.7 | 2.6 | 3.4 | $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}$ |

7.0 C07(S): SHRINK REQUIREMENTS

1.1 What is a C07 optical shrink

The C07(S) routes are for a 10 % linear optical shrink (so the area will be reduced by 0.81 X). Some mask biasings are adapted before the optical shrink as described below.

7.1 When do we do a C07 optical shrink

The 10 % optical shrink is product limited. This means that for each product the impact on functionality and reliability has to be assessed.

Therefore a shrink is only recommended for products with a high production volume.

7.2 How the C07 optical shrink is done

The active area biasing is changed from 0.3 μm per side to 0.25 μm . This to keep the same minimum spacing between active area's after shrink.

The formula to calculate the 'new' Active area after shrink is:

$$\text{Active CD New} = (\text{Active CD old} + 2 \times 0.25 \mu\text{m}) \times 0.9 - 0.6 \mu\text{m} \Delta W$$

e.g => 1 μm old' CD becomes with above formula 0.75 μm

The poly biasing on Active Area is changed from 0.05 μm per side to 0.1 μm . This to keep the same minimum transistor length after optical shrink.

The formula to calculate the 'new' poly CD on active area is:

$$\text{Poly CD New} = (\text{poly Cd old} + 2 \times 0.1 \mu\text{m}) \times 0.9 - 0.1 \mu\text{m} \Delta L$$

e.g => 0.7 μm old' becomes with the above formula 0.71 μm .

The poly biasing on Fieldoxide is kept the same namely 0.05 μm per side.

The formula to calculate the 'new' poly CD on Fieldoxide is:

$$\text{Poly Cd New on Fieldox} = (\text{poly Cd old} + 2 \times 0.05 \mu\text{m}) \times 0.9 - 0.1 \mu\text{m} \Delta L$$

e.g => 0.7 μm old' becomes with above formula 0.62 μm .

7.3 Extra recommendations for analogue applications

Analogue capacitors where the absolute value is important MUST be drawn at 111 % per side (or 123.5 % per area). This in order to keep the same value after shrink.

For devices (Cmos, Hipo, capacitors ...) where matching is important, proper upscaling must be drawn to assure the envisaged matching is achieved after optical shrink.

E.g beware that matching is dependent on W x L after optical shrink and that the proper matching layout (e.g distance to Hipo dummies) must be obtained after optical shrink.