CMOS Processing Technology

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NAND Gate Layout View

a "bird's eye view" of a stack of layers. the circuit is constructed **on** a P-type substrate the polysilicon, diffusion, and n-well : base layers - actually inserted into trenches of the P-type substrate the contacts penetrate an insulating layer between the base layers and the first layer of metal (metal1)

The **inputs (A, B)** to the NAND (green) are in polysilicon. The CMOS transistors are formed by the intersection of the polysilicon and *diffusion* N diffusion for the N device (salmon) P diffusion for the P device (yellow)

the **output (out)** is connected together in metal (cyan)

Connections between metal and polysilicon or *diffusion* are made through **contacts** (black)



NAND Gate Cross Section View

the N device is manufactured on a P-type substrate the P device is manufactured in an N-type well (n-well).

to prevent latchup

a P-type substrate tap is connected to VSS an N-type n-well tap is connected to VDD





N-well



Diffusion



CMOS Process (2B)

Metal





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Dielectric

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