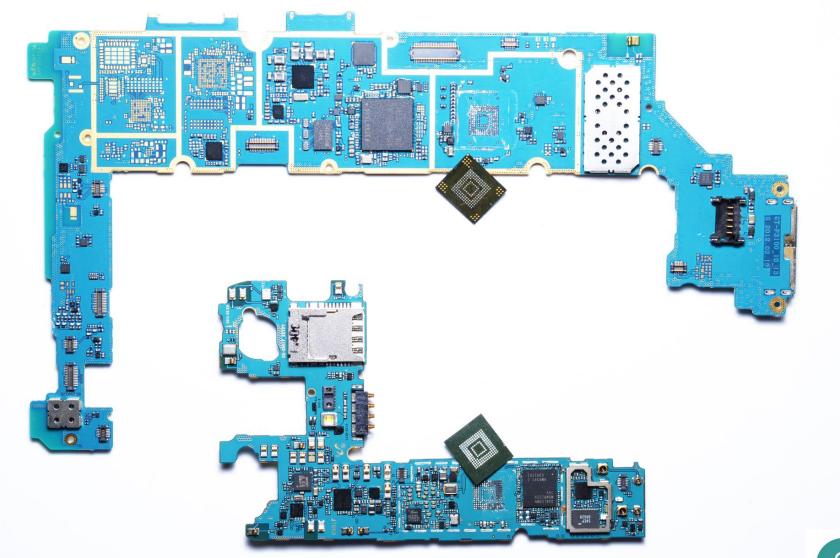
## THE ULTIMATE CHIP-OFF MOBILE FORENSICS: DATA RESURRECTION FROM DEAD EMMC CHIPS

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#### CHIP-OFF DATA RECOVERY FROM FLASH MEMORY DEVICES





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#### RAW NAND AND EMMC CHIPS USED IN PHONES AND OTHER DEVICES

#### eMMC/eMCP

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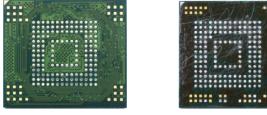
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#### BGA153/169 11,5x13 BGA153/169 10x11





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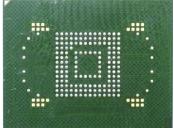






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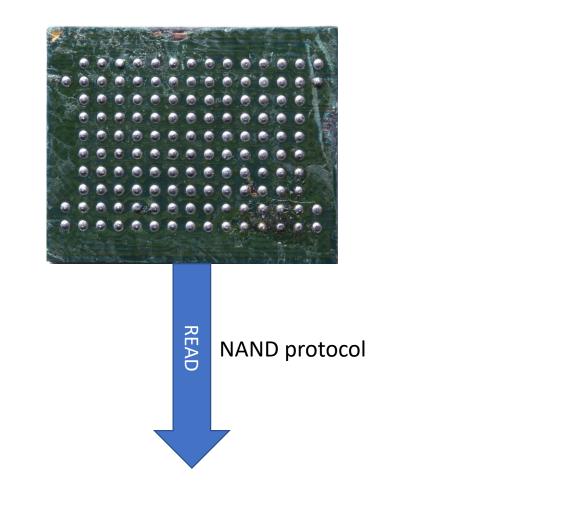




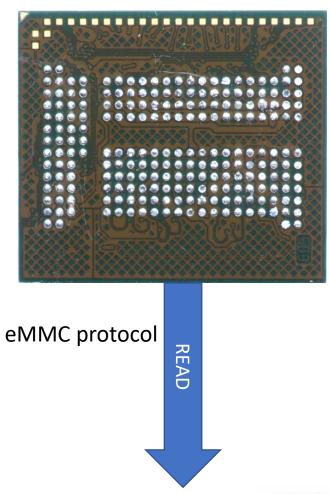


#### EMMC vs RAW NAND CHIP-OFF DATA RECOVERY

#### RAW NAND



#### eMMC/eMCP







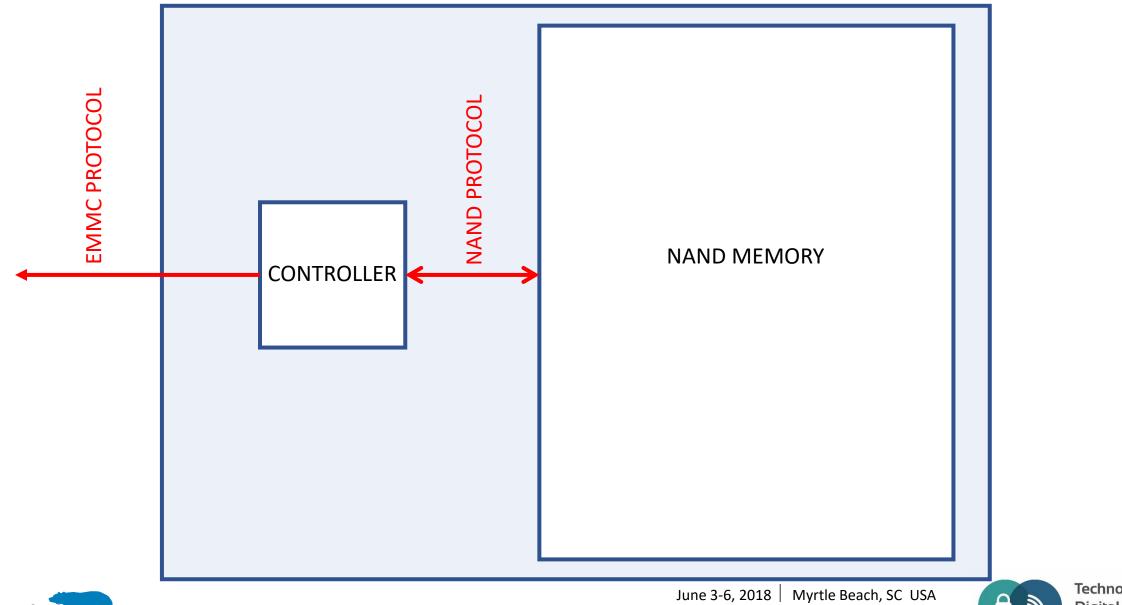
#### APPLICATIONS OF EMMC CHIPS

- SMARTPHONES
- TABLETS
- LAPTOPS
- VOICE RECORDERS
- CAMERAS
- MULTIMEDIA PLAYERS
- TV DECODERS
- INTERNET OF THINGS

### ...AND MUCH MORE...



#### **INSIDE EMMC**

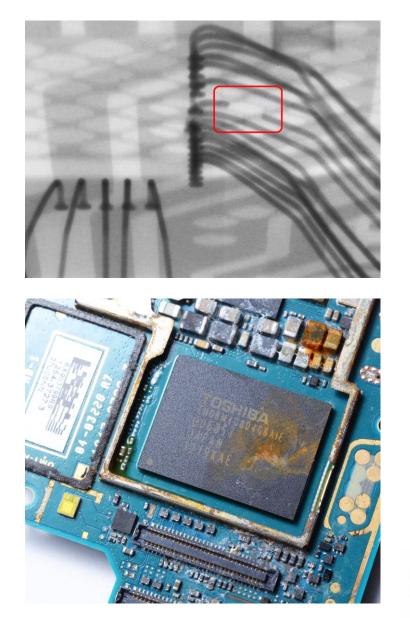






#### WHEN EMMC CHIP DAMAGE OCCURS

- WATER DAMAGE
- THERMAL DAMAGE
- PHYSICAL DAMAGE
- DAMAGE OF TRACKS/PADS ON CHIP'S PCB
- DAMAGE OF WIRE BONDING INSIDE CHIP
- HUMAN FACTOR DURING DATA RECOVERY







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#### SYMPTOMS OF DAMAGED EMMC CHIPS

- NOT RECOGNIZED WHEN CONNECTED TO EMMC ADAPTER
- RECOGNIZED BUT SHOWS WEIRD CAPACITY
- RECOGNIZED AND FIRST 32-64MB ACCESSIBLE
- RECOGNIZED BUT READS GARBAGE

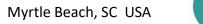






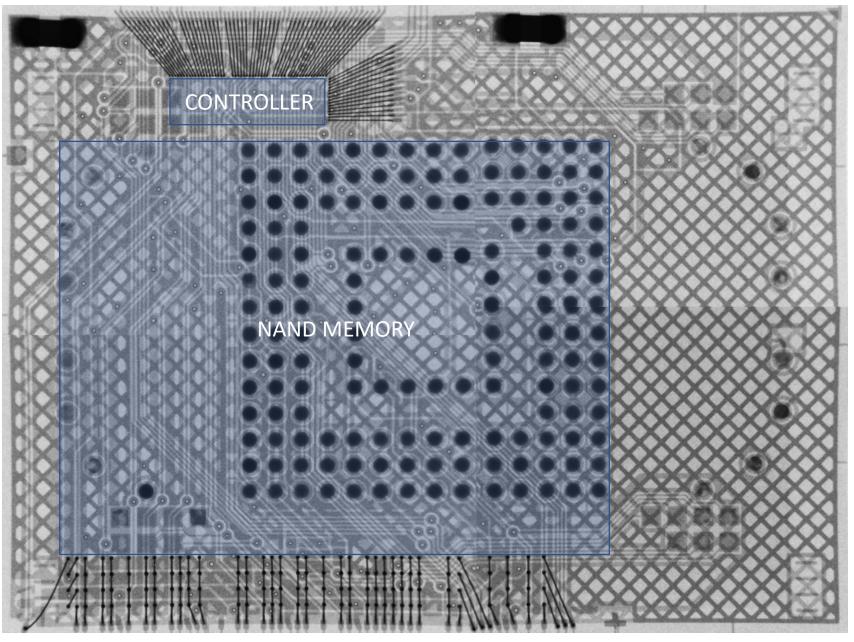
## SO HOW TO EXTRACT THE DATA OUT OF DAMAGED EMMC CHIP?







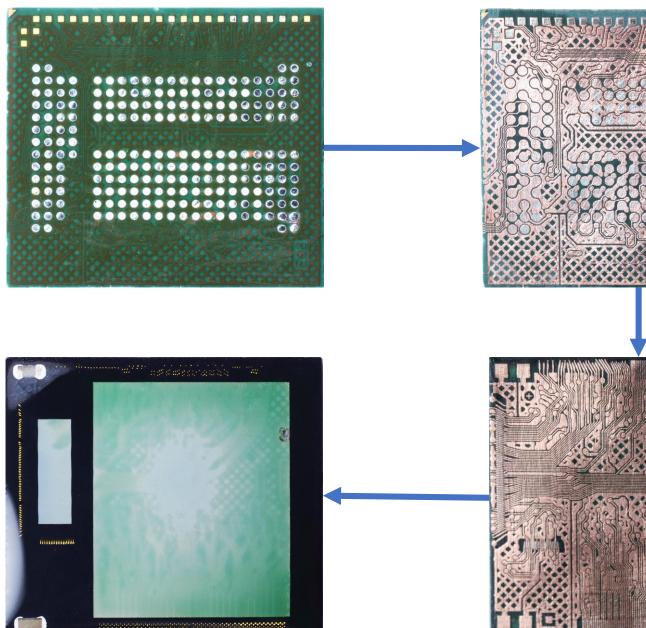
#### EMMC THROUGH XRAY







#### DELAYERED EMMC CHIP







#### EMMC CHIP STRUCTURE

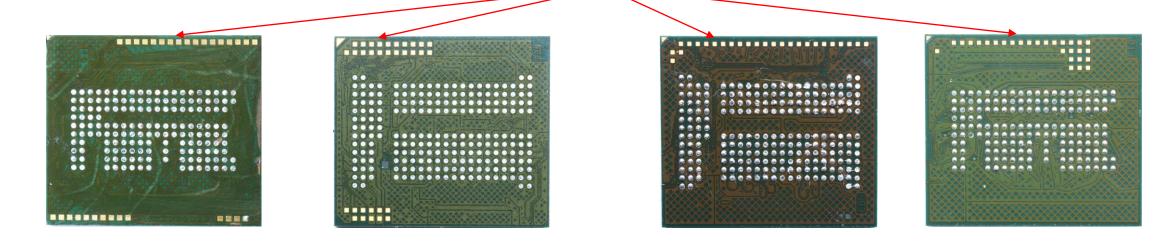


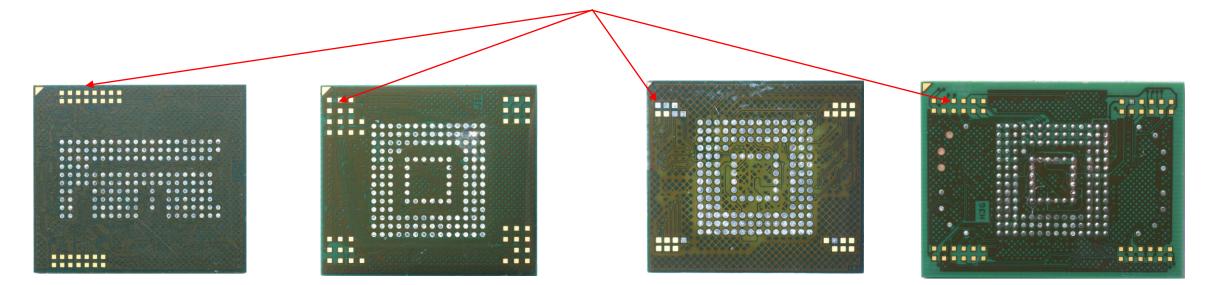






#### **TECHNOLOGICAL PADS - NAND INTERFACE**







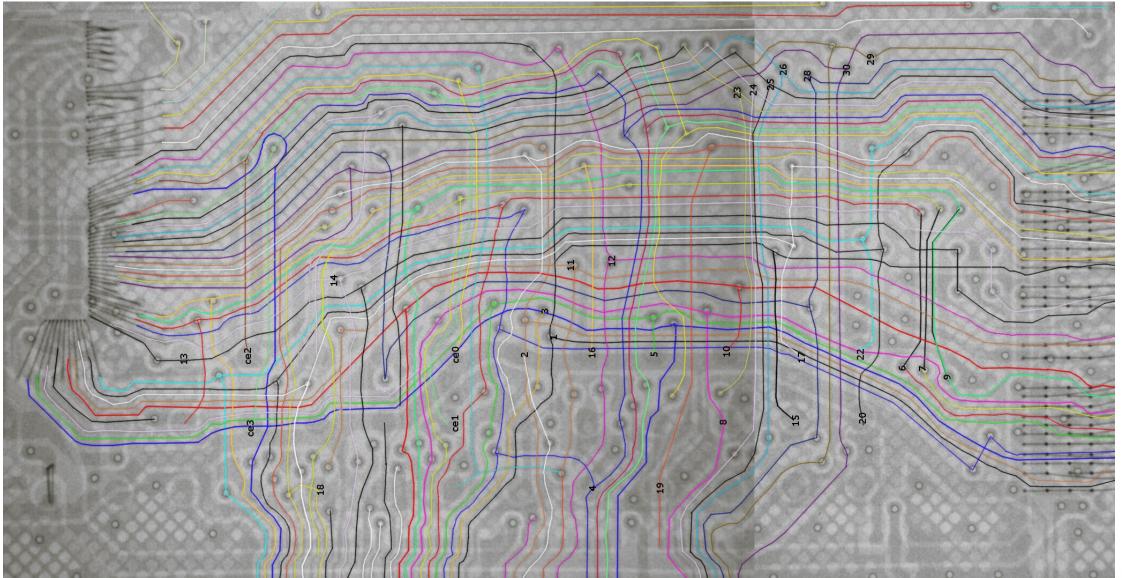


- XRAY PCB LAYOUT ANALYSIS WITH FURTHER WIRE BONDING ANALYSIS OF NAND AND CONTROLLER
- NAND AND CONTROLLER PINOUT ANALYSIS THROUGH PCB LAYER REMOVAL
- CLASSIC "MAN IN THE MIDDLE ATTACK" USING LOGIC ANALYZER
  CONNECTED BETWEEN CONROLLER AND NAND MEMORY





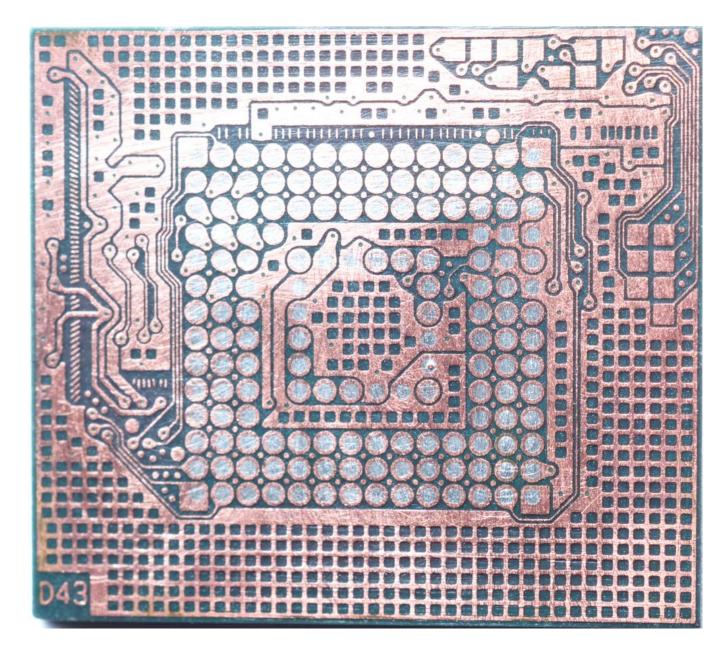
#### NAND PINOUT ANALYSIS. XRAY







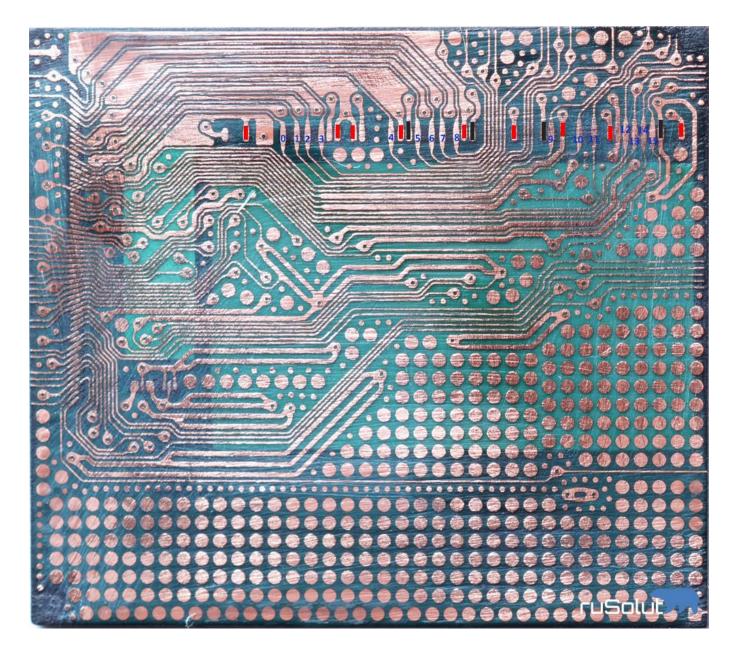
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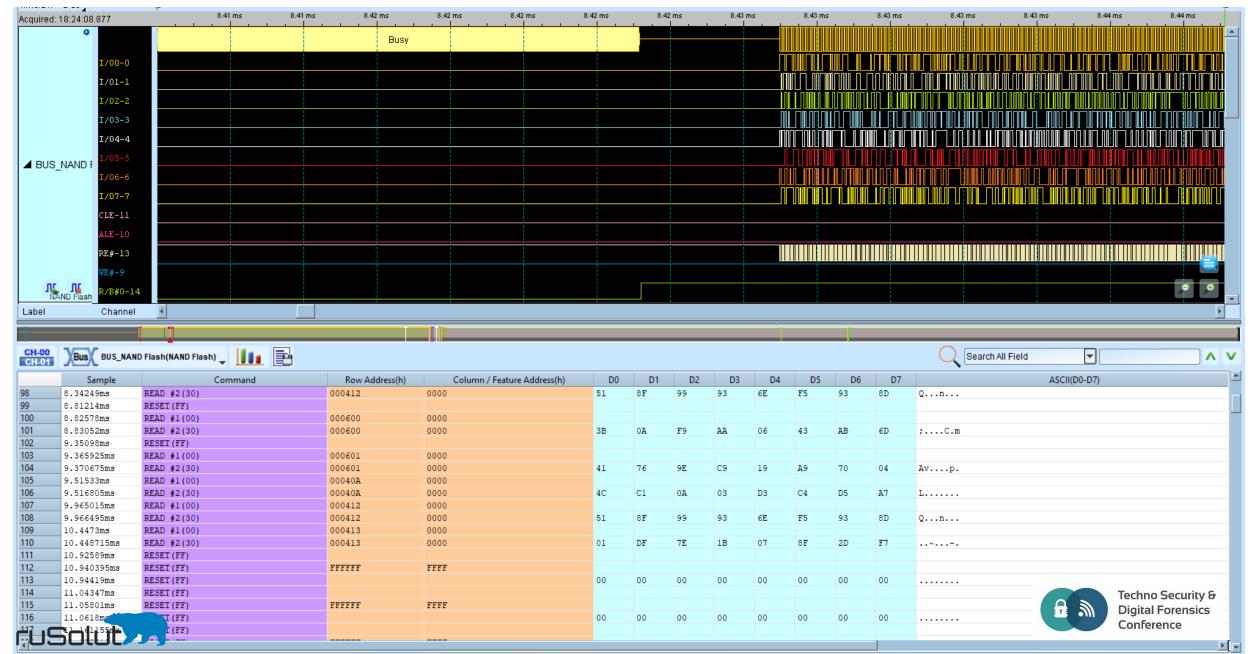
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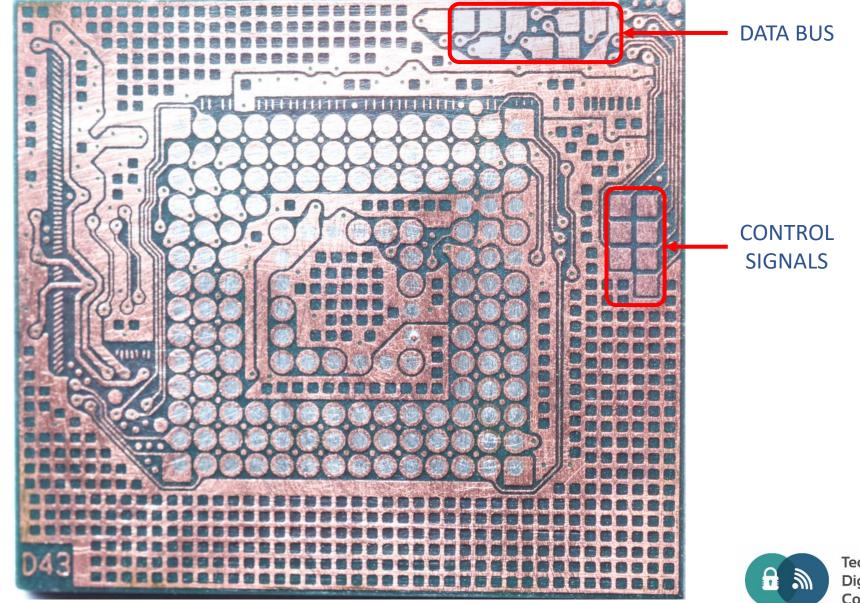




#### NAND PINOUT ANALYSIS. LOGIC ANALYZER



#### NAND PINOUT







#### SCENARIOS OF FAILURE

#### NO SHORT CIRCUIT ~80-90%

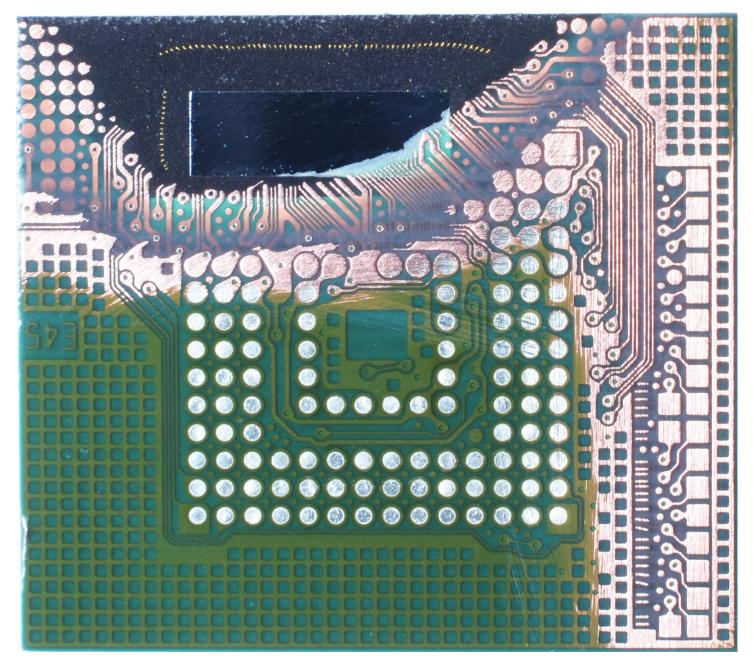
#### SHORT CIRCUIT ~10-20%

- FW CORRUPTION
- CONTROLLER DAMAGE DUE TO OVERHEAT
- WIRE BONDING DAMAGE
- UNKNOWN COTROLLER DAMAGES





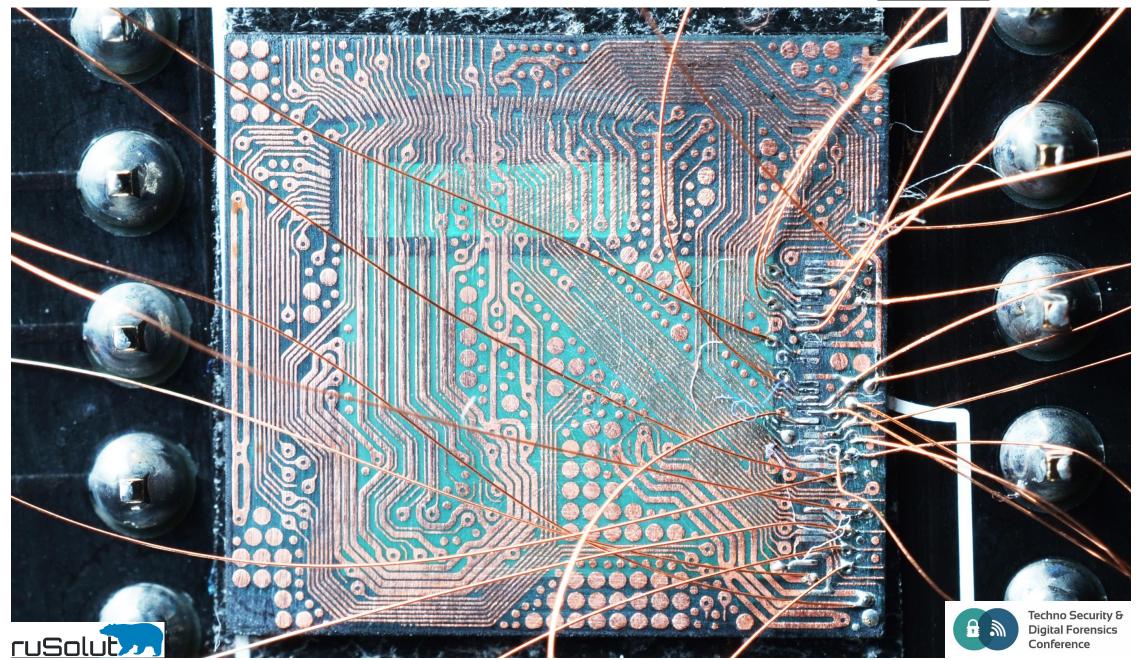
#### SHORT CIRCUIT IN CONTROLLER. CONTROLLER DISCONNECTION. EASY CASE







#### SHORT CIRCUIT IN CONTROLLER. CONNECTING TO SECOND LAYER OF PCB. HARD CASE



#### EMMC-NAND ADAPTERS

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#### CONNECT CHIP TO READER







#### VISUAL NAND RECONSTRUCOR – THE NEW MODE FOR EMMC-NAND ACCESS

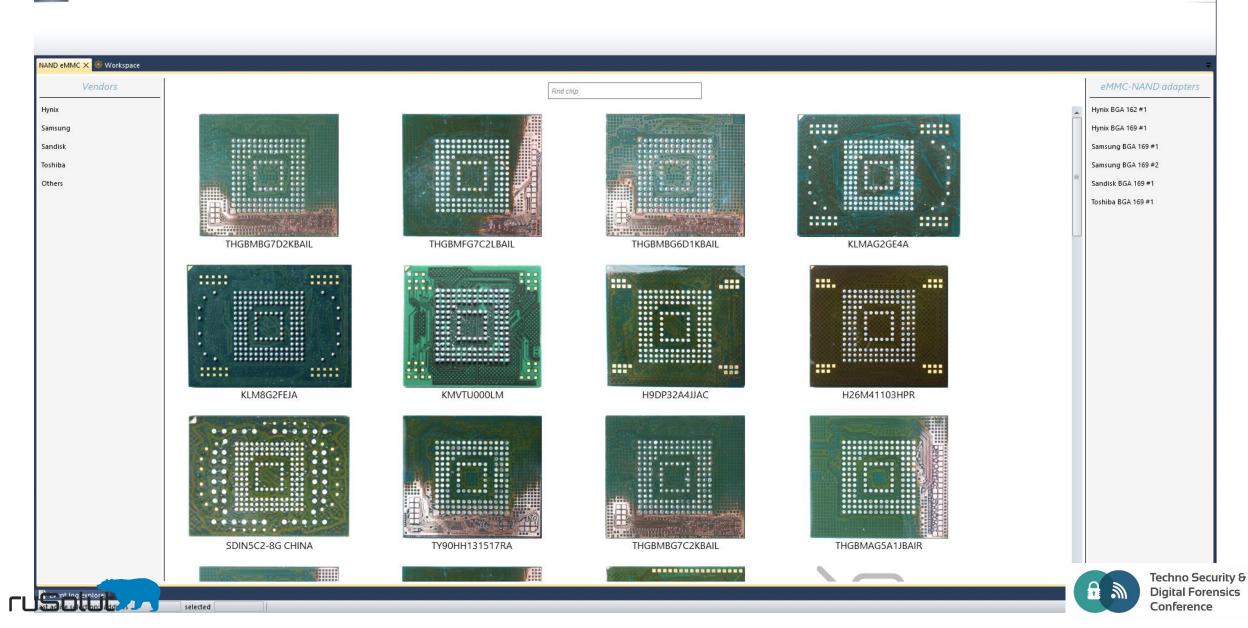
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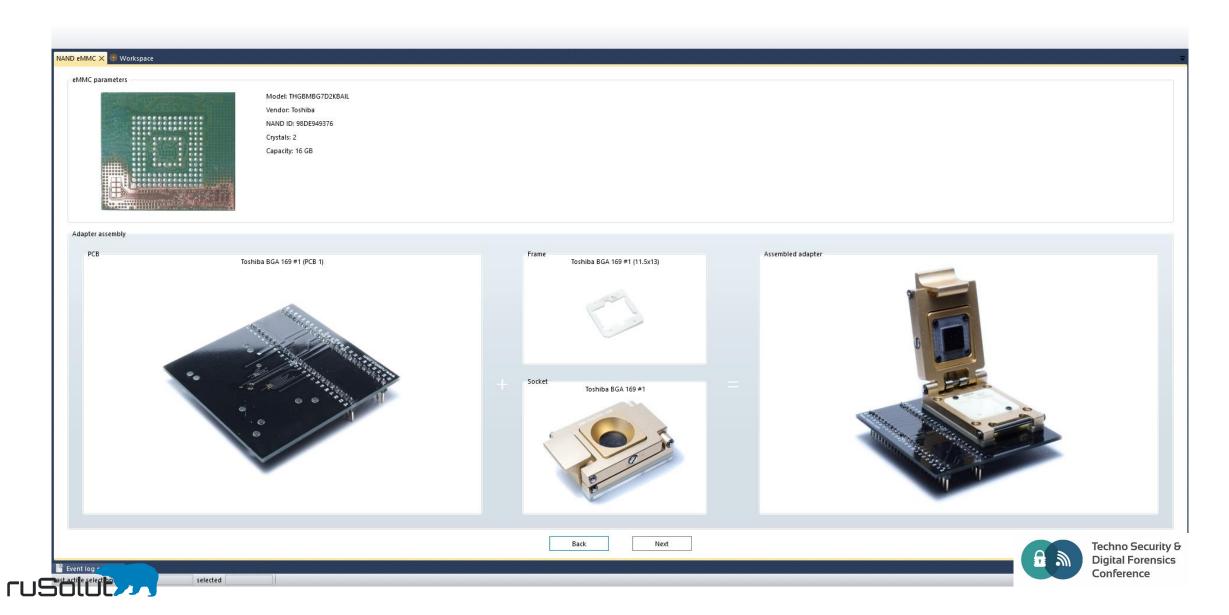


#### ADAPTER ASSEMBLY

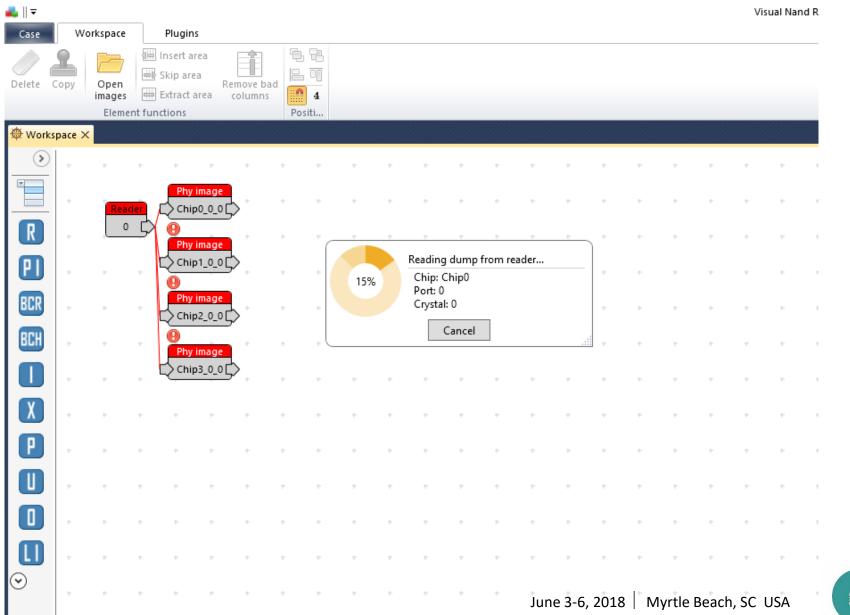
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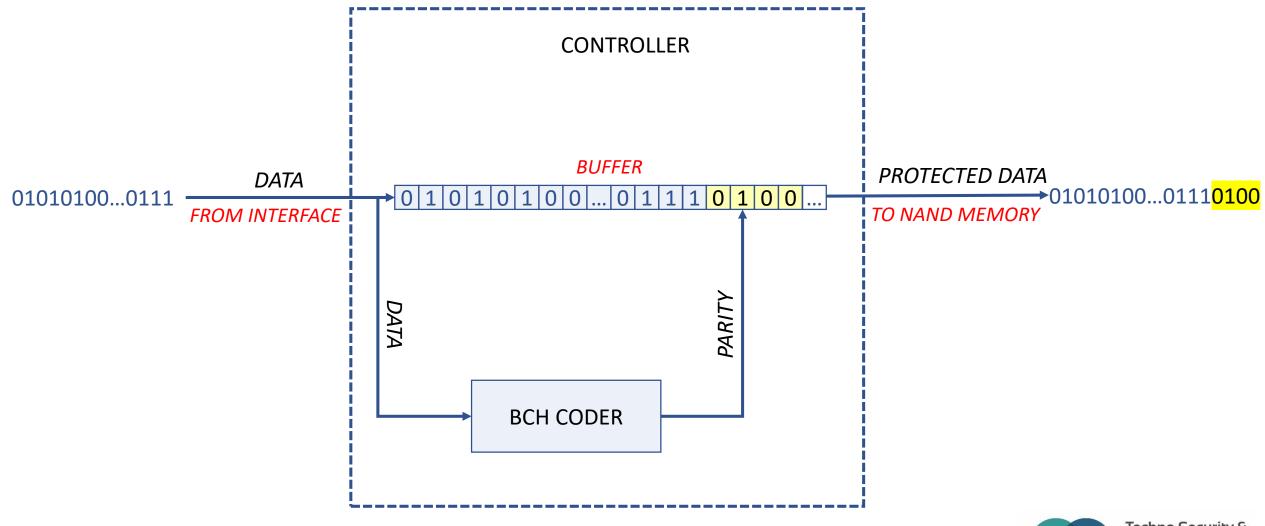
#### RAW NAND PHYSICAL IMAGE EXTRACTION



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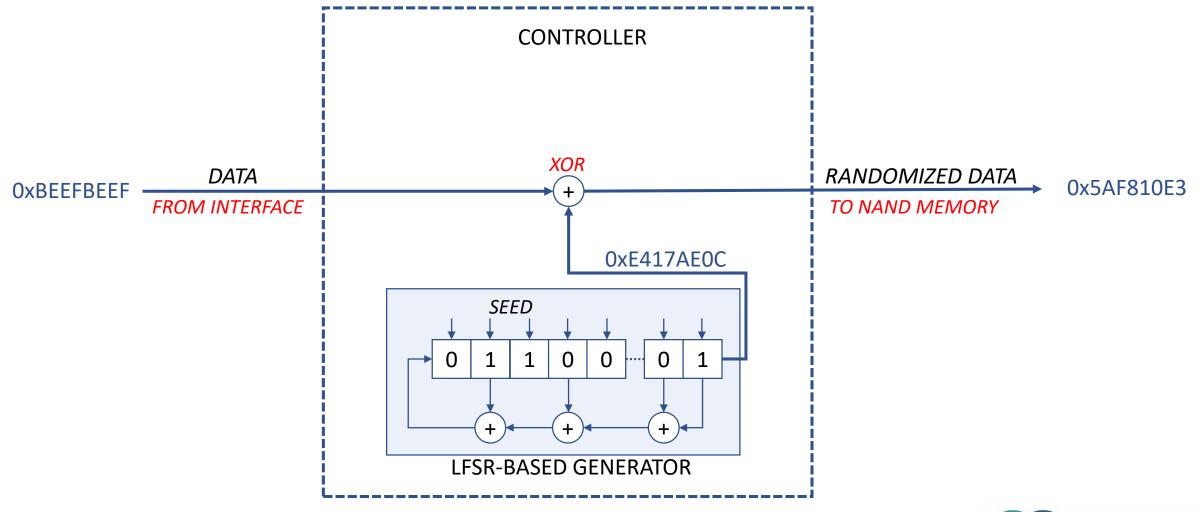
#### ERROR CORRECTION CODES IN FLASH MEMORY







#### DATA SCRAMBLERS OF FLASH CONTROLLERS







#### LOGICAL IMAGE RECONSTRUCTION

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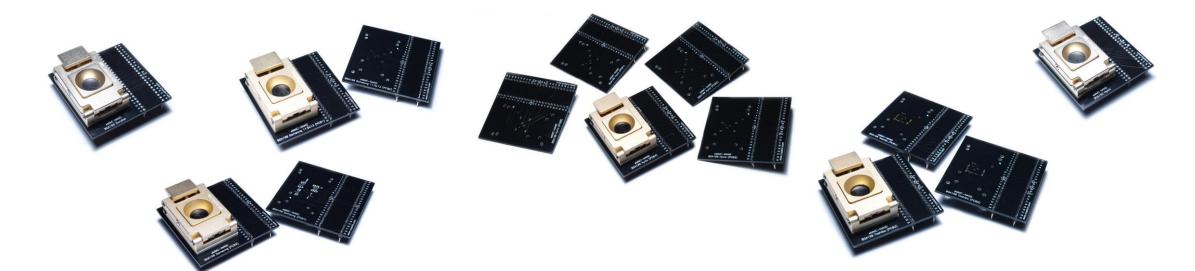
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