

eMMC-NAND RECONSTRUCTOR

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APPLICATIONS OF EMMC CHIPS IS WIDE

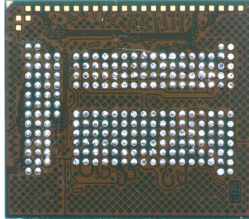
- SMARTPHONES
- TABLETS
- DRONES
- CARS
- SATNAV SYSTEMS
- WEARABLES/SMARTWATCH
- LAPTOPS
- VOICE RECORDERS
- MULTIMEDIA PLAYERS
- TV BOXES
- SMART TV
- INTERNET OF THINGS

...AND MUCH MORE...

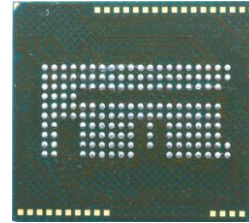


COMMON EMMC/EMCP CHIPS USED IN PHONES AND OTHER DEVICES

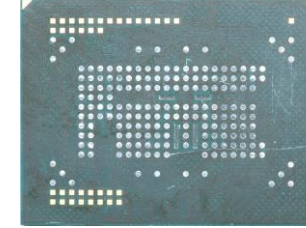
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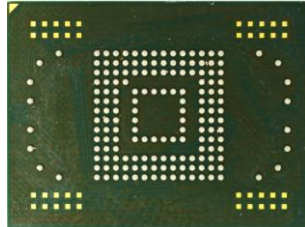
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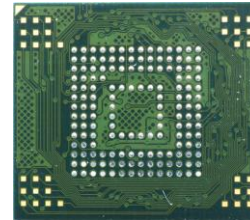
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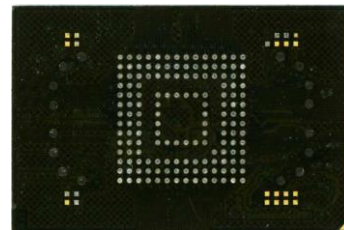
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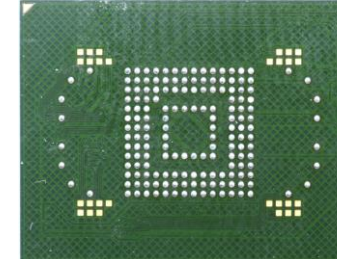
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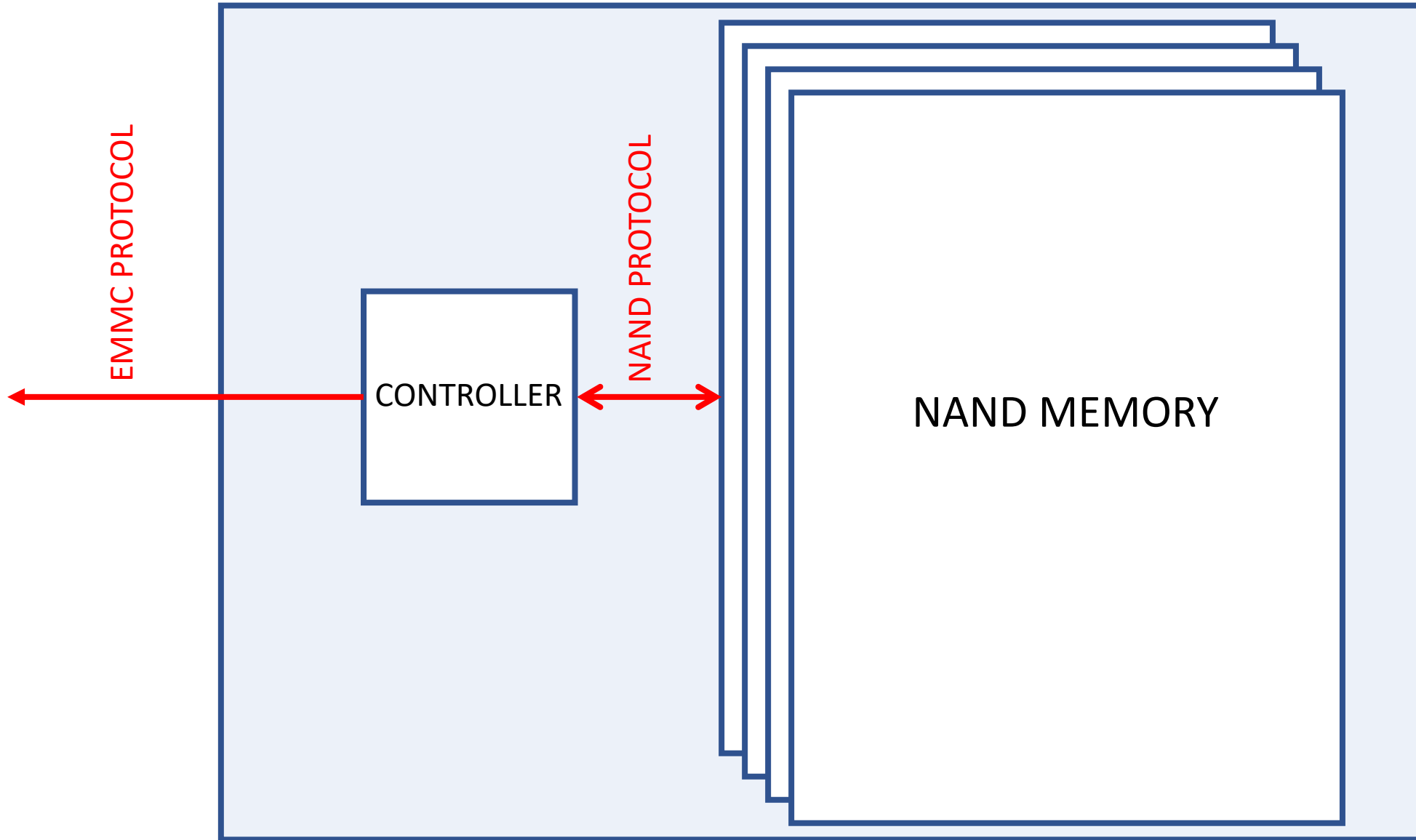
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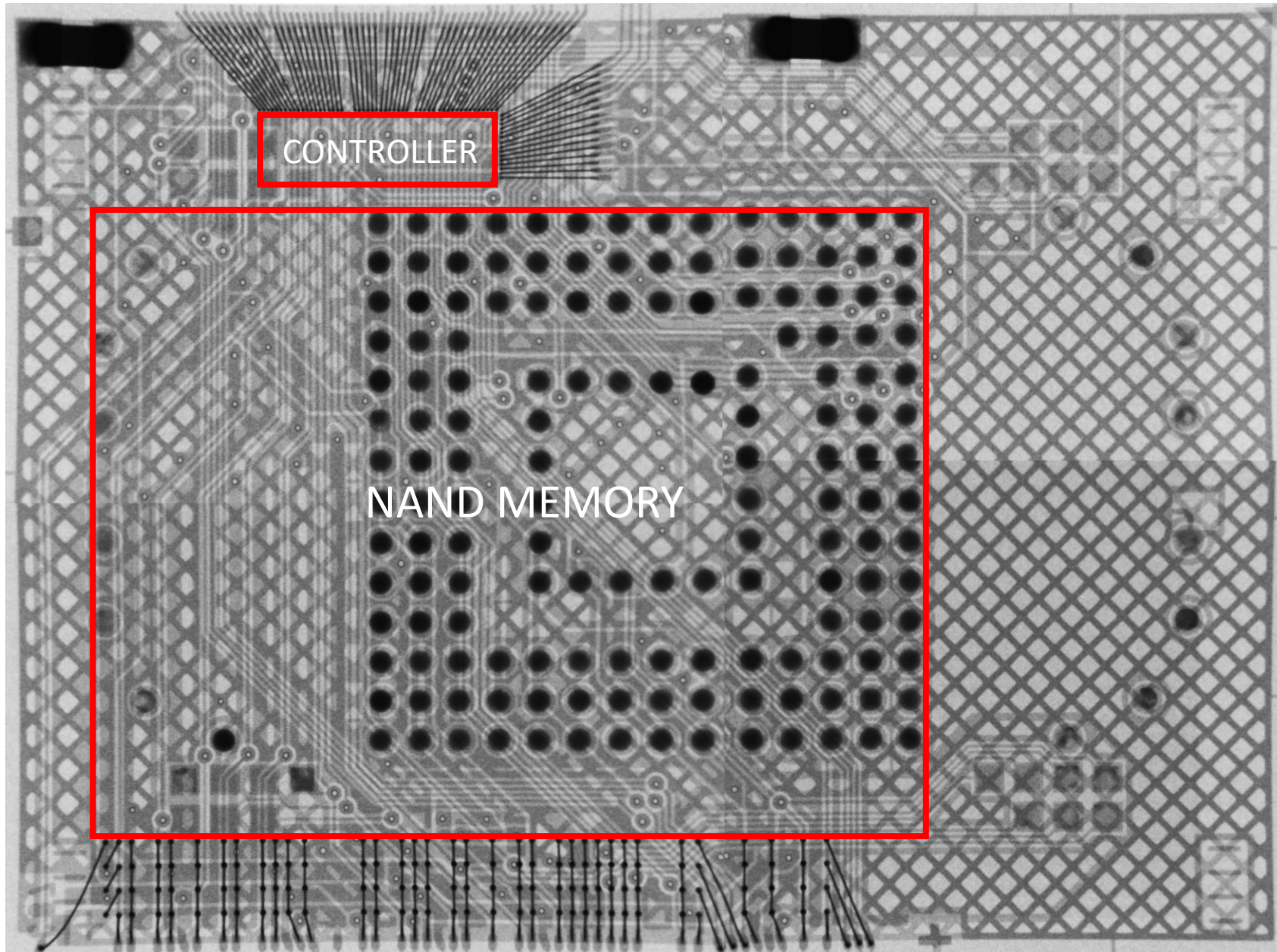
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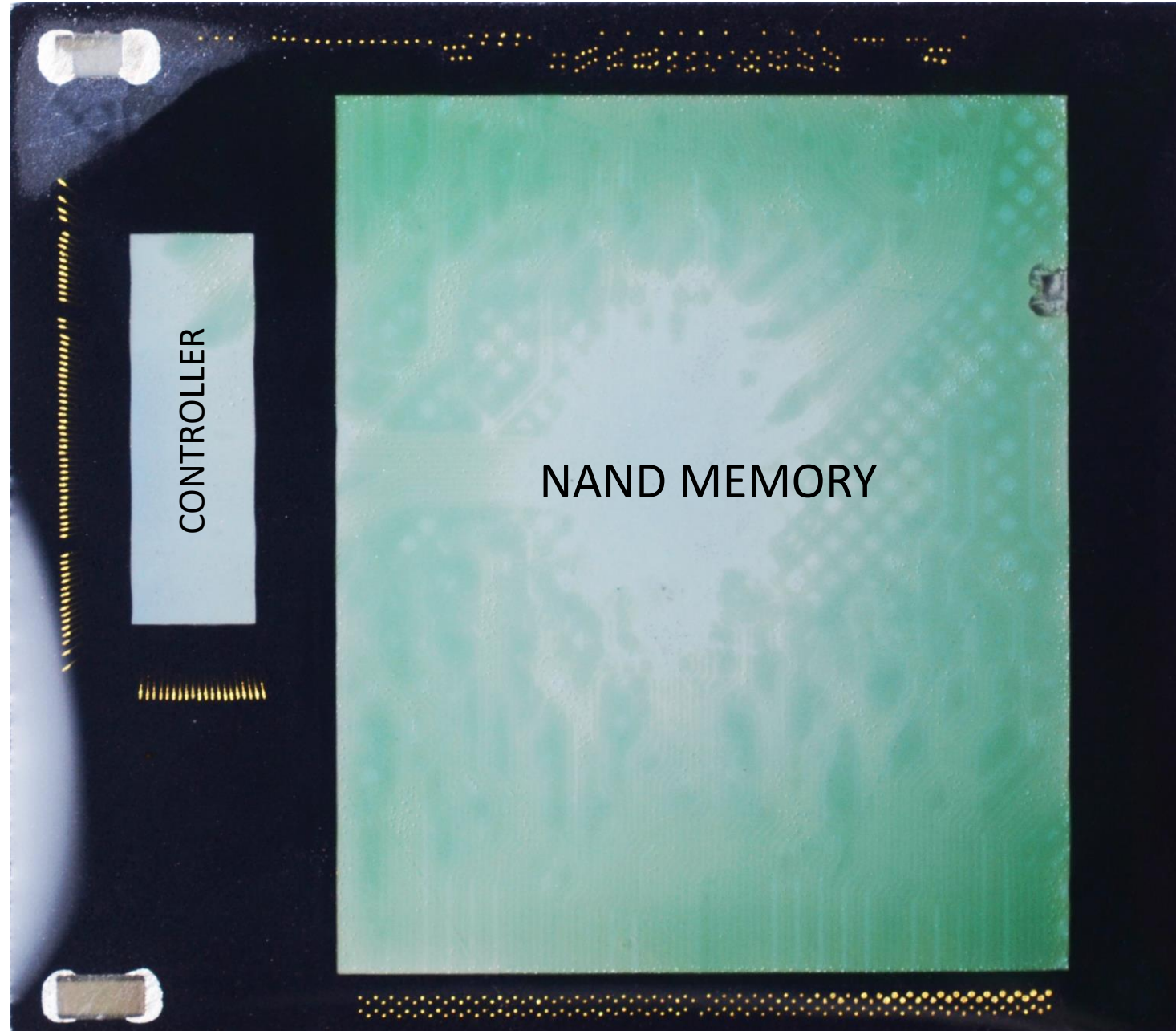
INSIDE EMMC

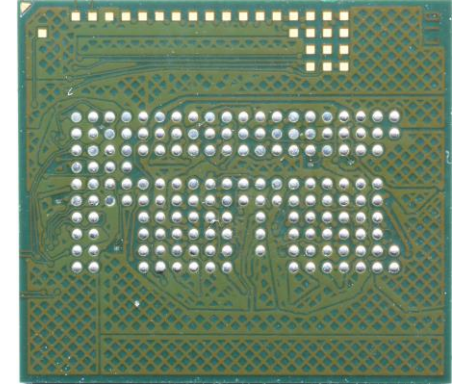
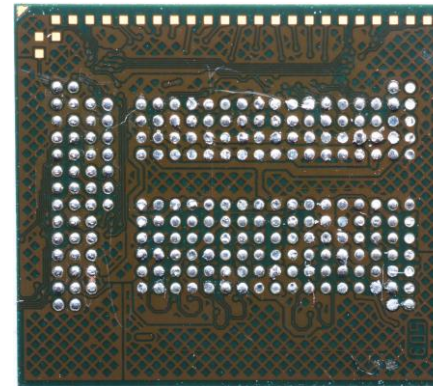
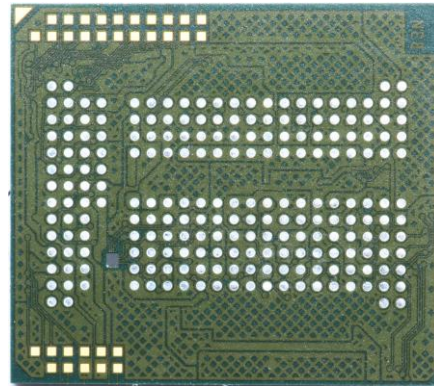
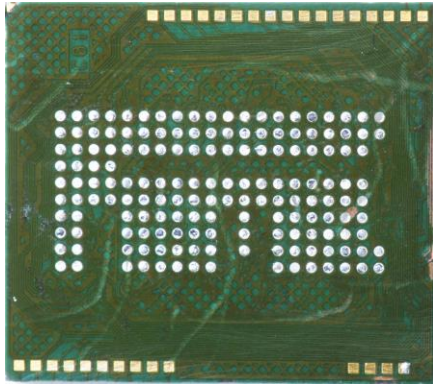


EMMC THROUGH XRAY

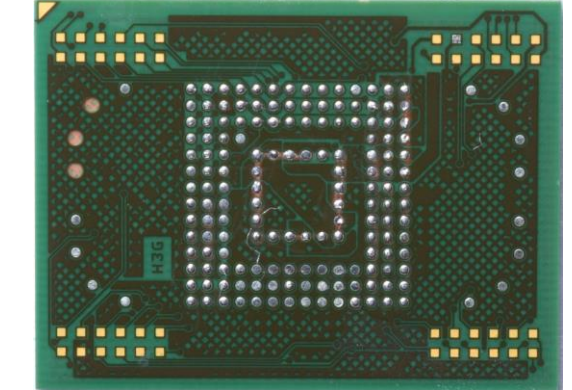
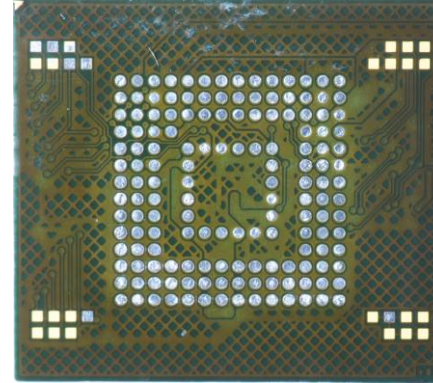
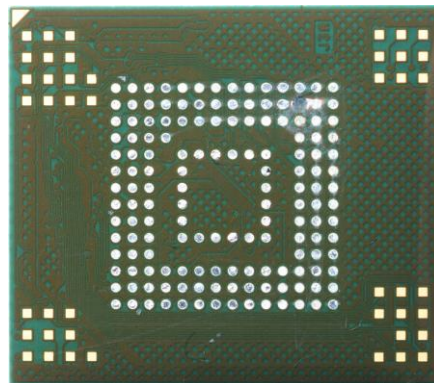
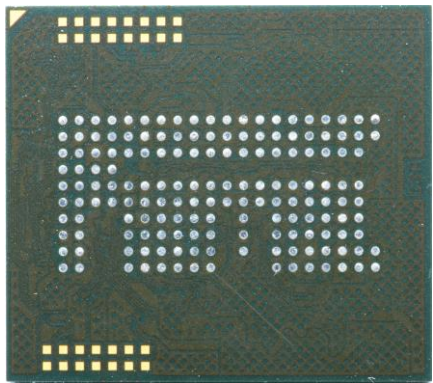


EMMC - CHIP LAYER

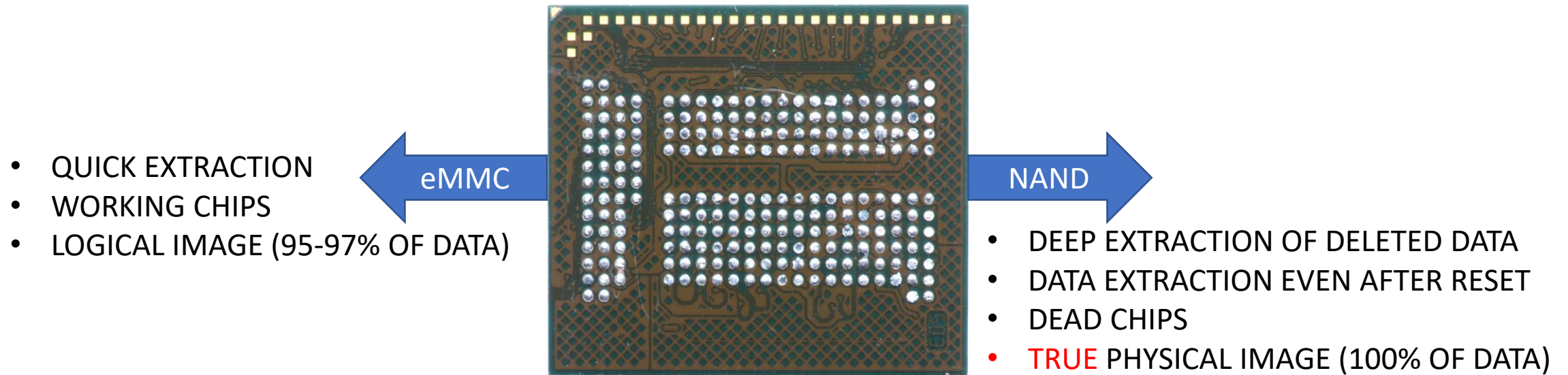




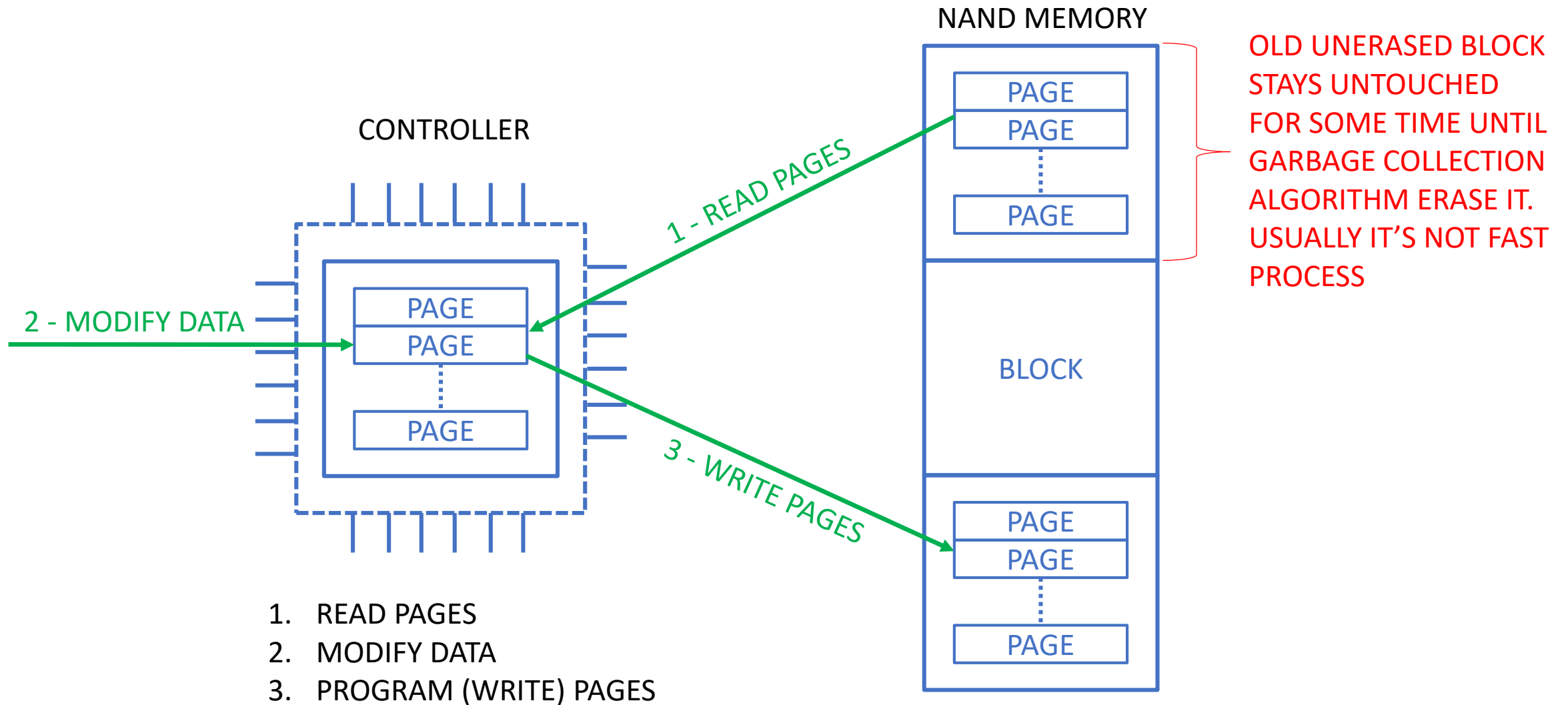
TECHNOLOGICAL PADS - NAND INTERFACE



WHY CARE ABOUT GETTING PHYSICAL IMAGE THROUGH NAND?



DATA RECOVERY FROM GARBAGE BLOCKS OF NAND



PHYSICAL IMAGE

LOGICAL IMAGE/FILE SYSTEM
ACTUAL BLOCKS

FRAGMENTS OF DATA
GARBAGE/OBSOLETE BLOCKS

FILES & UNALLOCATED SPACE

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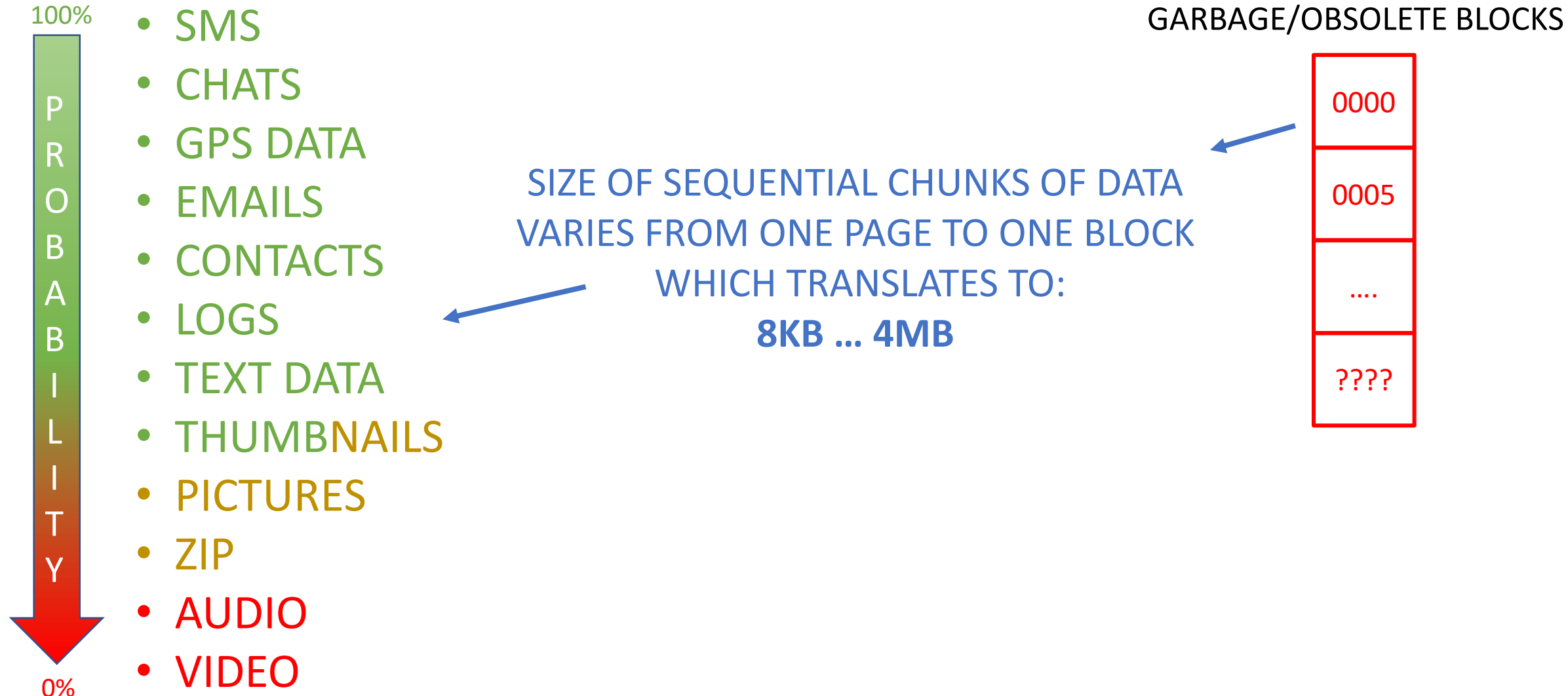
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FRAGMENTS FOR CARVING

HOW MANY GARBAGE BLOCKS CAN WE FIND IN AVERAGE DUMP?

FROM SEVERAL BLOCKS TO SEVERAL DOZENS

WHAT CAN/CANNOT BE CARVED FROM THE FRAGMENTS, **REALISTICALLY**



8KB FRAGMENT OF DATA...IS IT A LOT? HOW MUCH EXACTLY?

512 BYTES OF DATA FROM OBSOLETE PAGE

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
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WITHIN 512 BYTES OF DATA WE CAN SEE **3 SMS**.

PAGE IS AT LEAST 16 TIMES LARGER.

SIMPLE CALCULATION SHOWS THAT **ONE PAGE** MAY CONTAIN ROUGHLY **45-50 SMS** (OR CHAT MESSAGES).

NOW ASSUME THAT ONE BLOCK IS AT LEAST 128 PAGES.

$128 \times 45 = 5760$.

SO **ONE BLOCK MAY CONTAIN ~ 5000 MESSAGES**.

ON PRACTISE YOU'LL GET LOTS OF DUPLICATED RECORDS DUE TO THE NATURE OF SQLITE.

SO LET'S JUST SHRINK IT DOWN TENFOLD TO **500**. IT IS STILL A HUGE AMOUNT OF DATA!!!

IS THERE ANY LIFE AFTER FACTORY RESET?

YOU NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU CHECK IT BUT
AT LEAST GARBAGE BLOCKS ARE RARELY ERASED

DAMAGED EMMC CHIPS

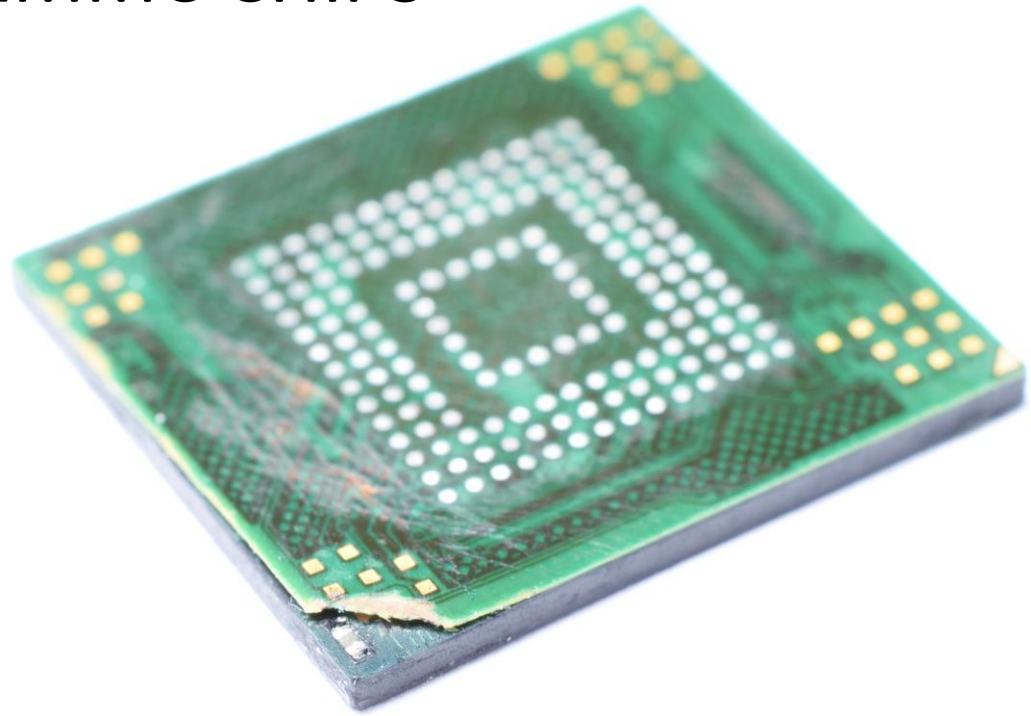
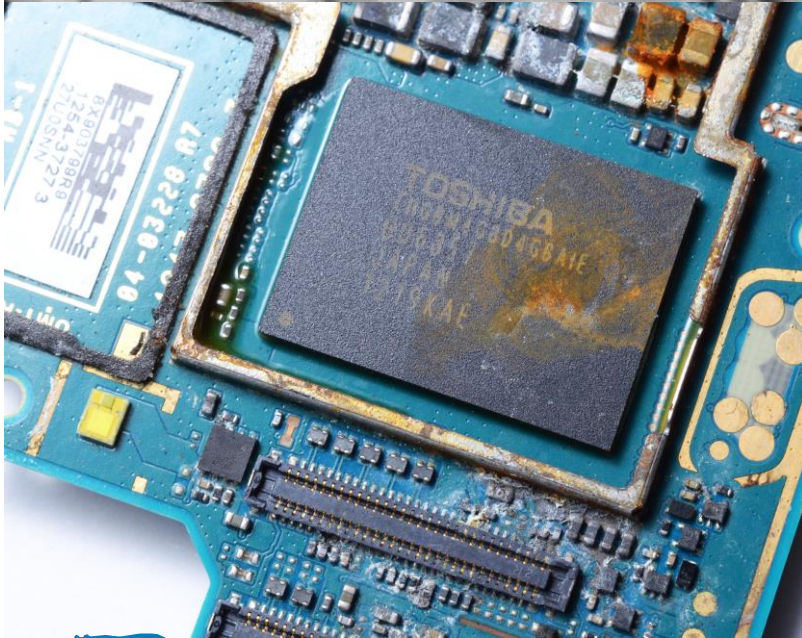
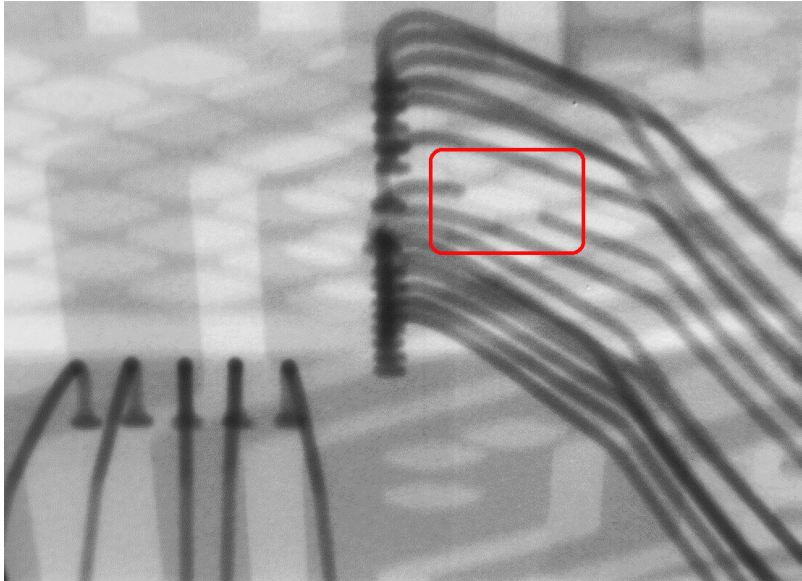
CAUSES

- 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

SYMPTOMS

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

DAMAGED EMMC CHIPS



SCENARIOS OF FAILURE

NO SHORT CIRCUIT ~80-90%

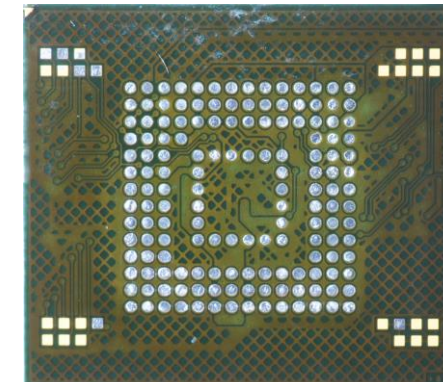
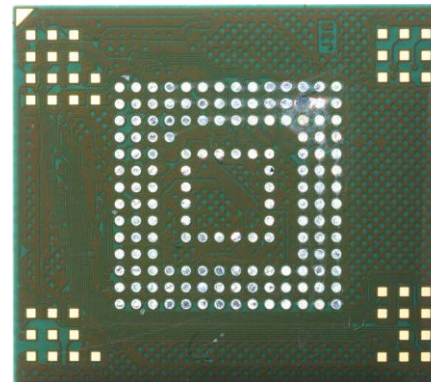
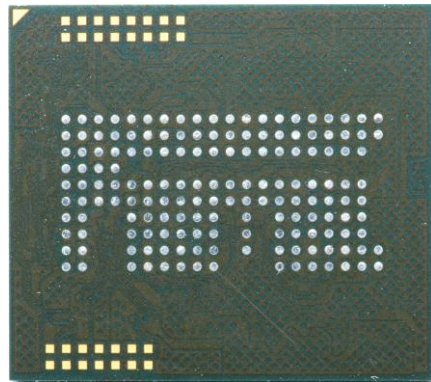
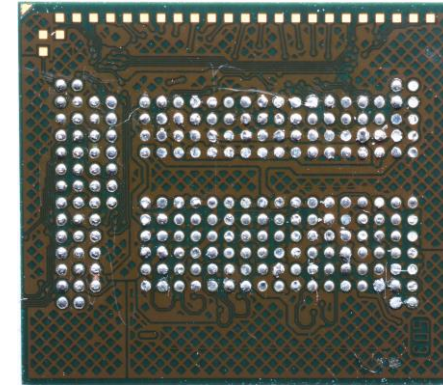
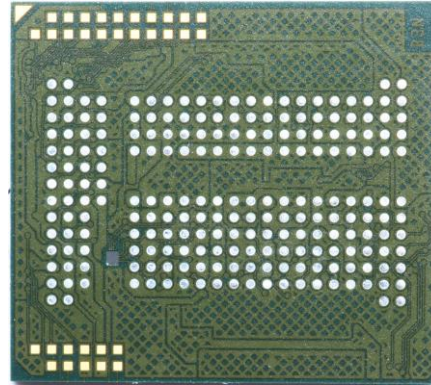
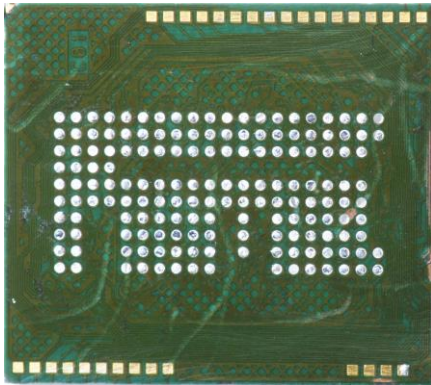
- FW CORRUPTION
- CONTROLLER DAMAGE DUE TO OVERHEAT
- WIRE BONDING DAMAGE
- UNKNOWN COTROLLER DAMAGES

SHORT CIRCUIT ~10-20%

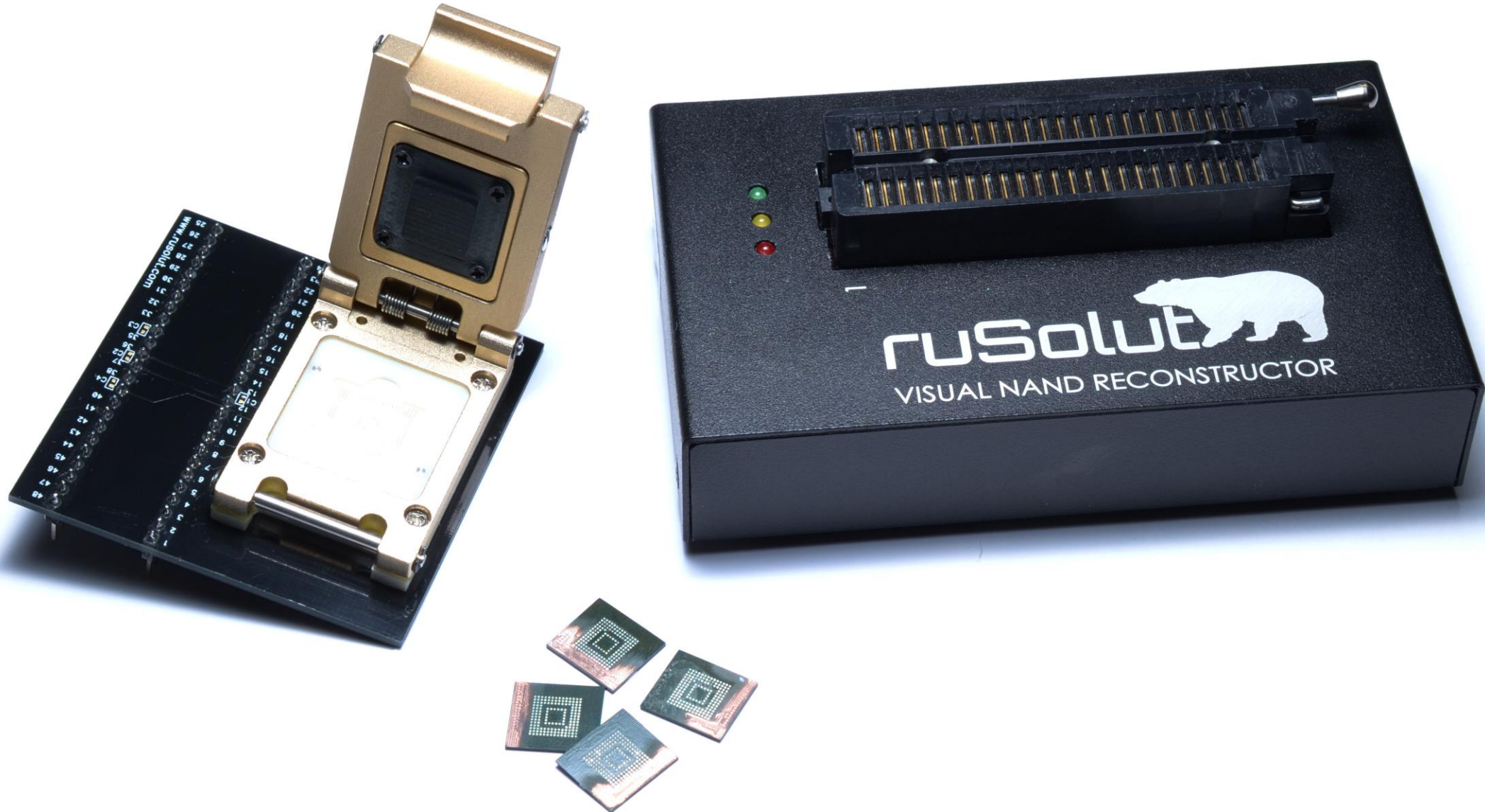
PROBLEMS WE HAD TO SOLVE TO TRANSFORM TECHNOLOGY INTO A TOOL

- UNKNOWN TECHNOLOGICAL NAND PINOUTS
- CONNECTING TO CHIPS
- NAND CONFIGURATIONS (EASY ONE)
- READ RETRY (DON'T MISS THIS PRESENTATION TODAY!)
- ADAPTIVE SCRAMBLING SCHEMES (NIGHTMARE)
- SCRAMBLED DA+SA+ECC (DON'T MISS THIS PRESENTATION TODAY!)
- PAGE BASED TRANSLATION ALGORITHMS ☹️
- DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL SQLITE CARVER & FILE CARVER (DON'T MISS THESE PRESENTATIONS TODAY!)

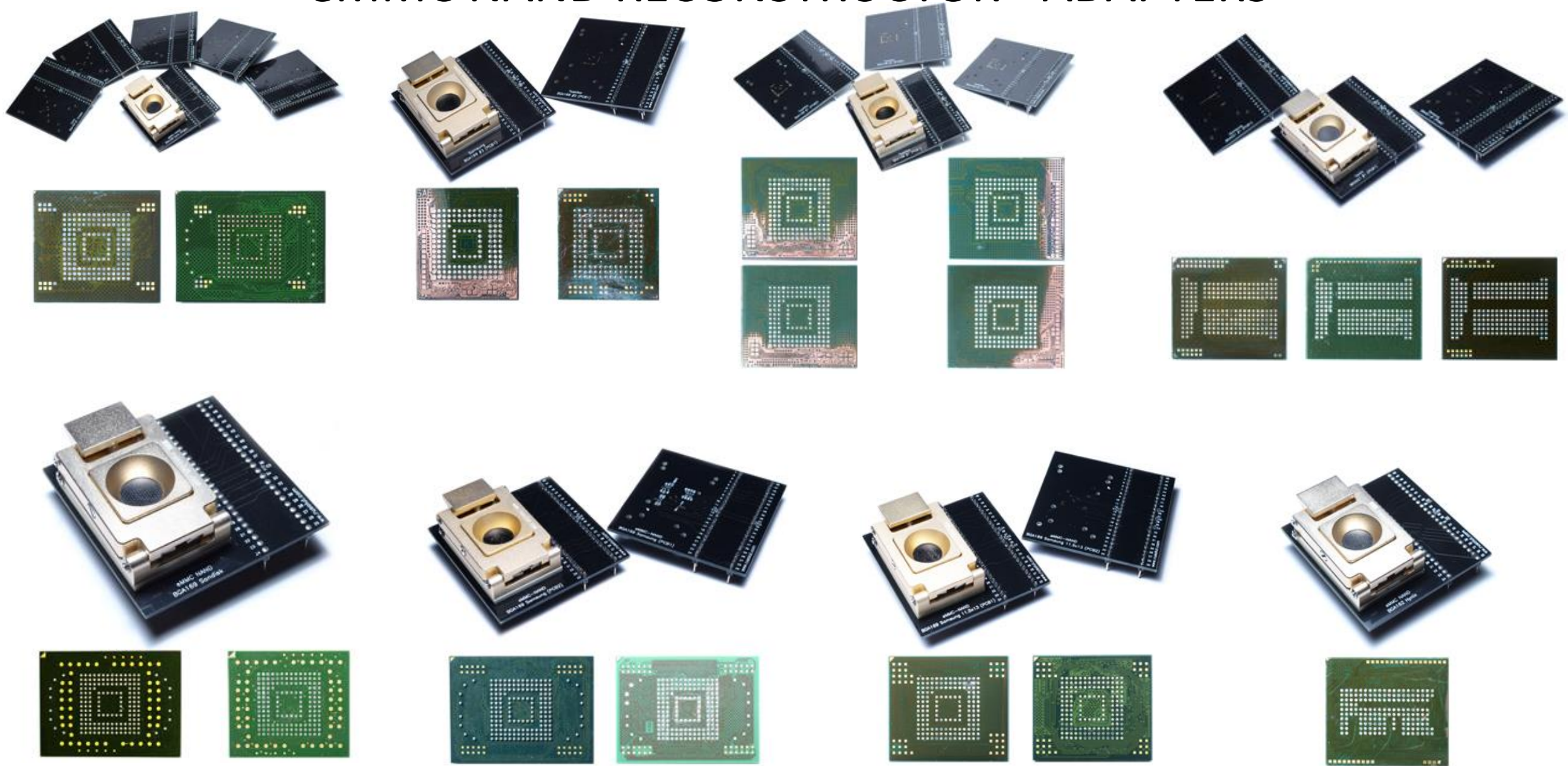
DIVERSITY OF DEVICES AND TECHNOLOGICAL PINOUTS



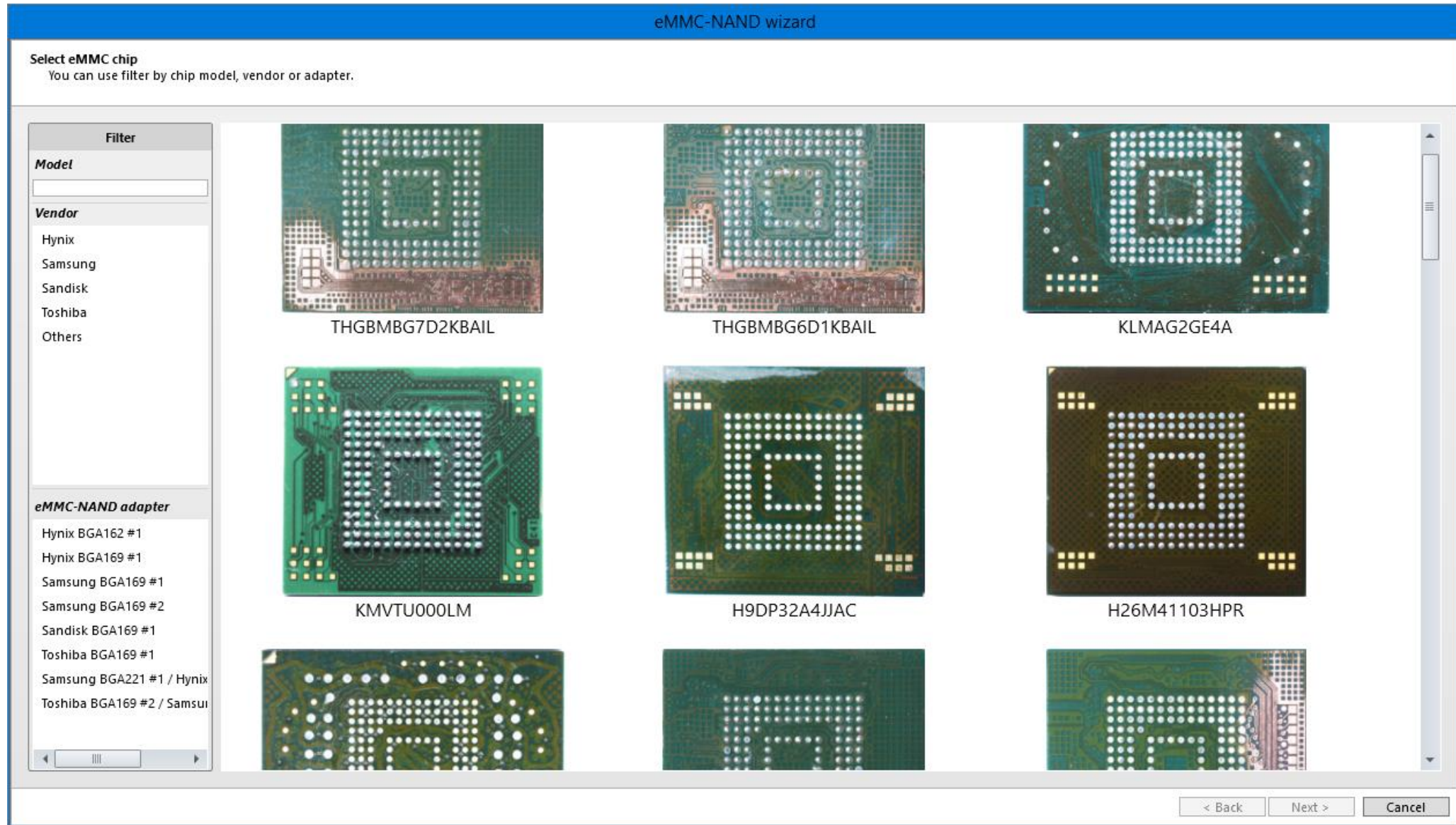
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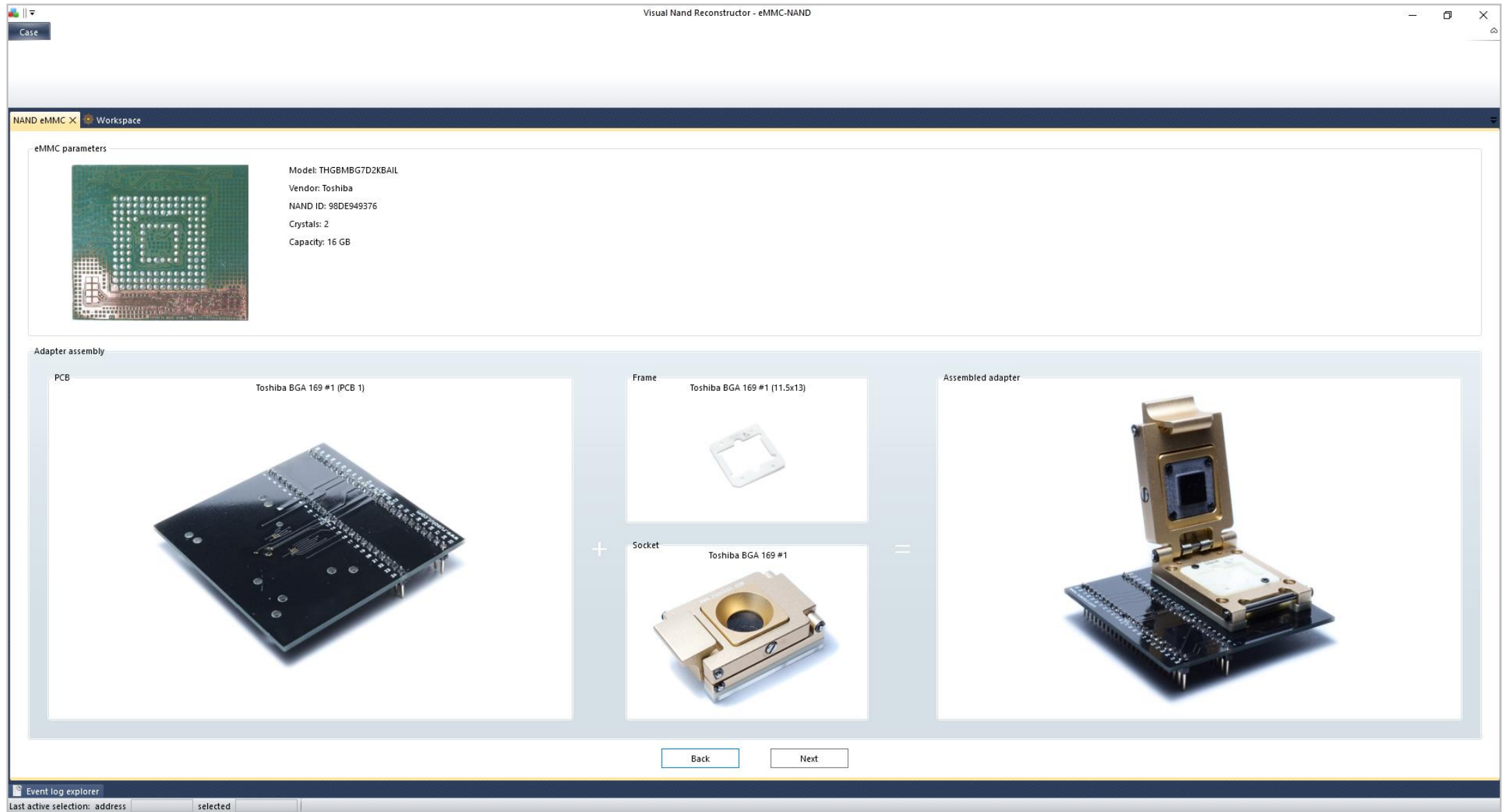
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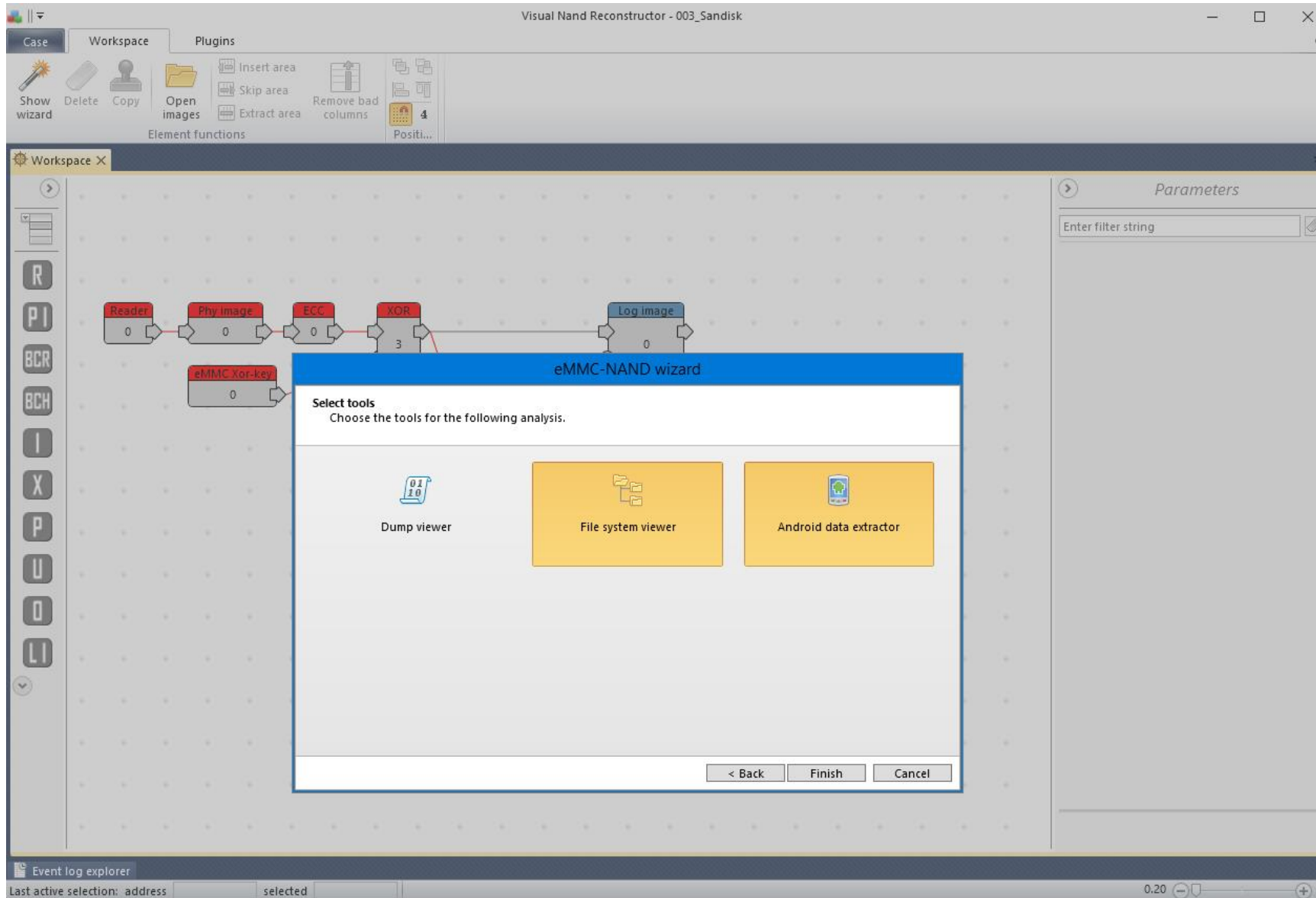
eMMC NAND RECONSTRUCTOR - SOFTWARE



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AUTOMATIC CONTROLLER RECONSTRUCTION



NOW LET'S TAKE A SHORT COFFEE BREAK AND MOVE FORWARD TO PRACTICAL PART

WE HAVE A QUICK 15-MIN WORKSHOP AREAS WHERE YOU CAN HAVE
SOME CHAT WITH OUR ENGINEERS!