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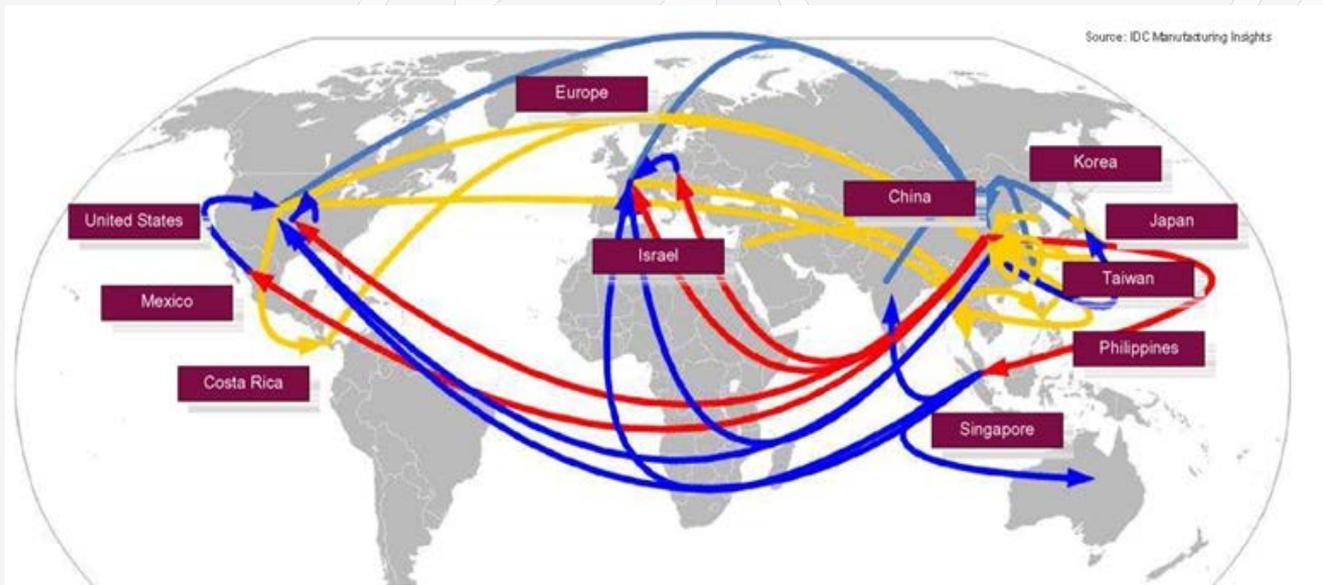
SHIELD SUPPLY CHAIN ASSURANCE TECHNOLOGY

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THE GLOBAL NATURE OF TODAY'S SUPPLY CHAINS MAKES CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY UNWORKABLE



Semiconductor Design

Semiconductor Manufacturing & Packaging

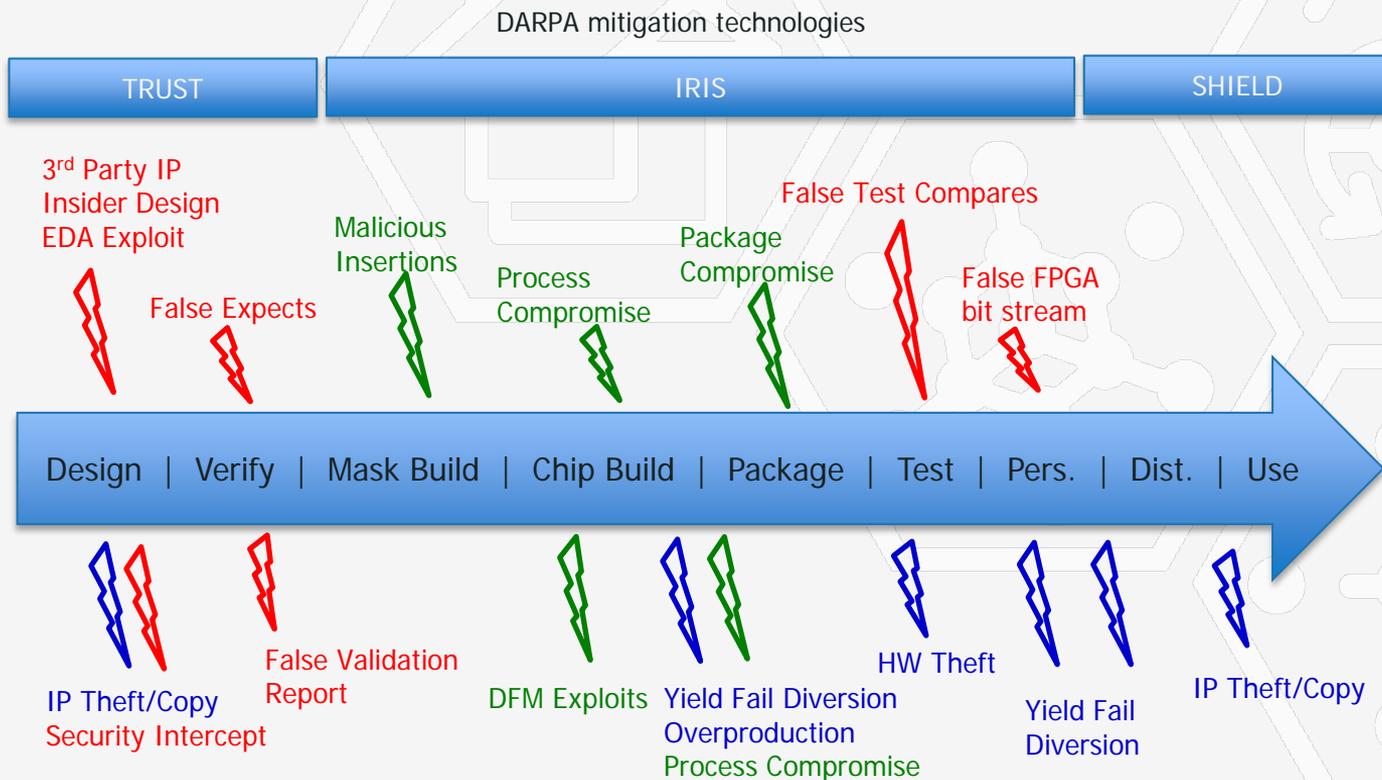
Printed Circuit Board Production

Printed Circuit Board Distribution

Source: IDC Manufacturing Insights & Booz Allen analysis

Lifecycle for a single Joint Strike Fighter component, which changes hands 15 times before final installation

THREATS TO INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INTEGRITY



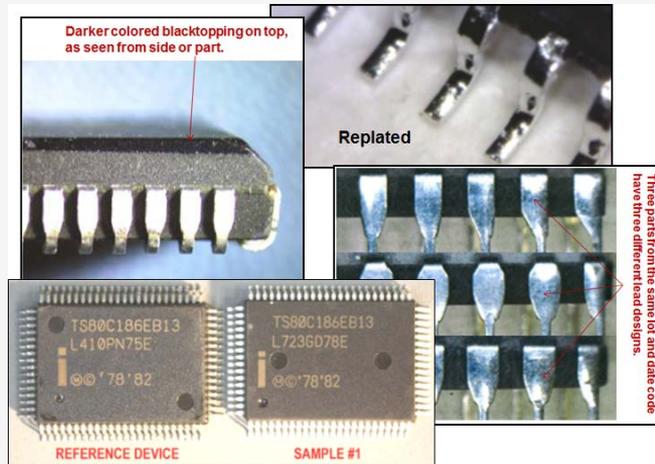
COUNTERFEITS VS CLONES

A counterfeit part is manufactured by the OEM and presented as new, but the performance and reliability of the part is questionable:

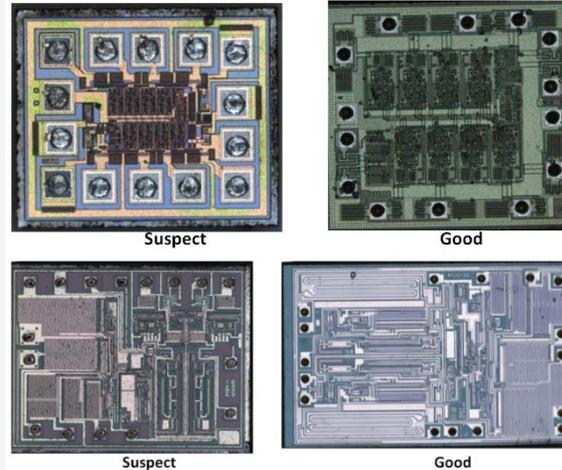
- Used components recycled/reworked
- OEM test failures
- Unlicensed fab overproduction

A cloned part is not manufactured by the OEM but may be designed to mimic the performance of the authentic part:

- Copies manufactured in foreign plant
- New design of reverse-engineered components using stolen IP, potentially with altered function



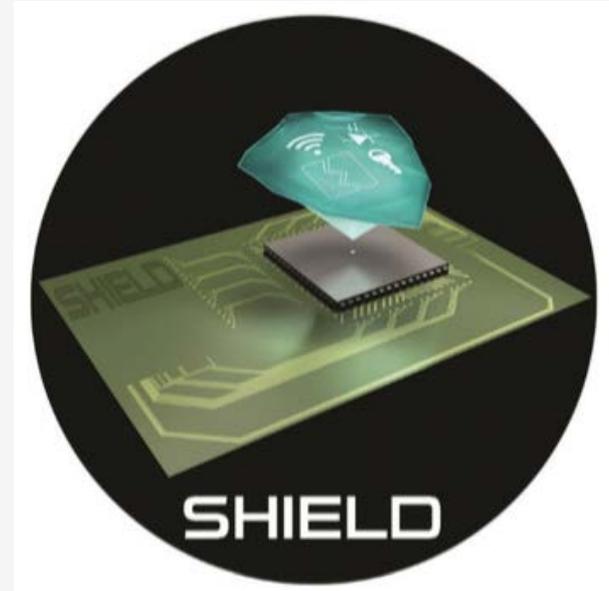
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SHIELD

TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

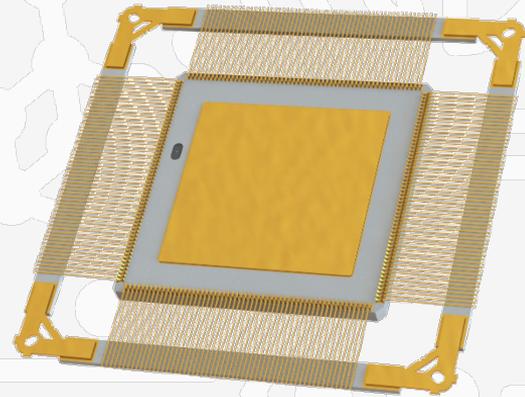
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SHIELD SECURES THE COMPONENT SUPPLY CHAIN

Electronic systems that are relied upon for national security depend on the performance and reliability of highly sophisticated electronic components. However, counterfeit electronics entering the DoD supply chain place our military personnel and our country at risk.

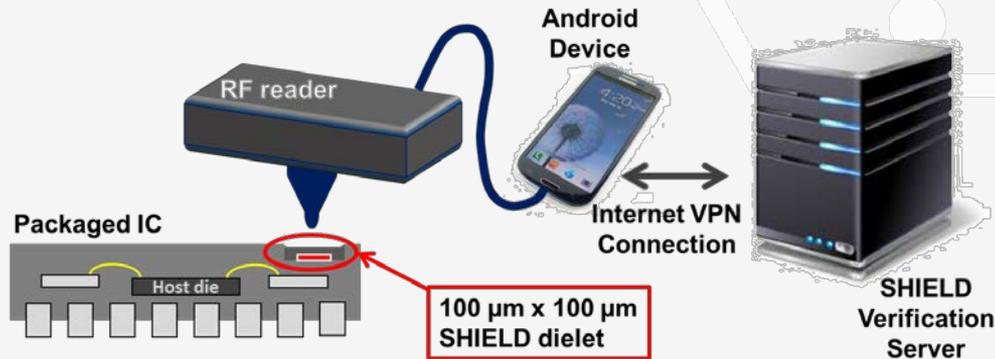
Under DARPA's SHIELD Program, SRI International has developed a novel end-to-end solution to secure the electronic component supply chain by using a low-cost identification chip embedded in microelectronic circuit packaging.



SHIELD OVERVIEW

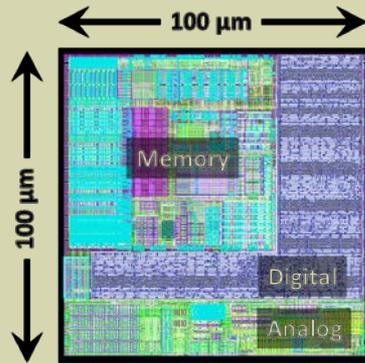
The SHIELD ID chip is called a “dielet” because it is only 100 μm square, smaller than a grain of fine sand. It can be authenticated wirelessly via an RF reader communicating securely over the internet with a remote SHIELD Verification Server.

The SHIELD dielet provides a hardware root-of-trust, guaranteeing the authenticity of the host IC by making counterfeiting very difficult and prohibitively expensive.

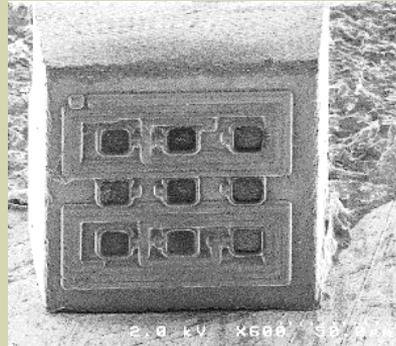


THE SHIELD DIELET

The dielet has a full Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) encryption engine with a unique 256-bit secret key programmed into nonvolatile memory at wafer probe and also enrolled with the server, enabling secure dielet authentication through a challenge-response protocol. It is fabricated in the TSMC 28 nm HPC CMOS process.



Layout of SHIELD dielet



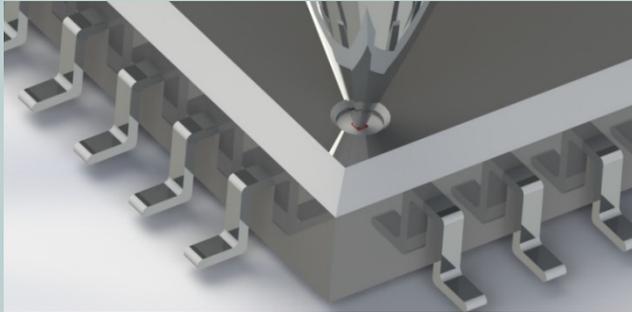
SEM image of dielet



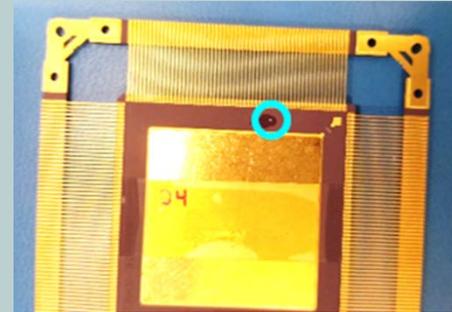
Dielet on nose of Lincoln penny

A SHIELD ENABLED IC

Because it is only 100 μm square and 30 μm thick, a SHIELD dielet is easily embedded in a host IC package.



Dielet being placed into well
in QFP package



SHIELD-enabled Xilinx FPGA in Kyocera 228-
lead QFP package

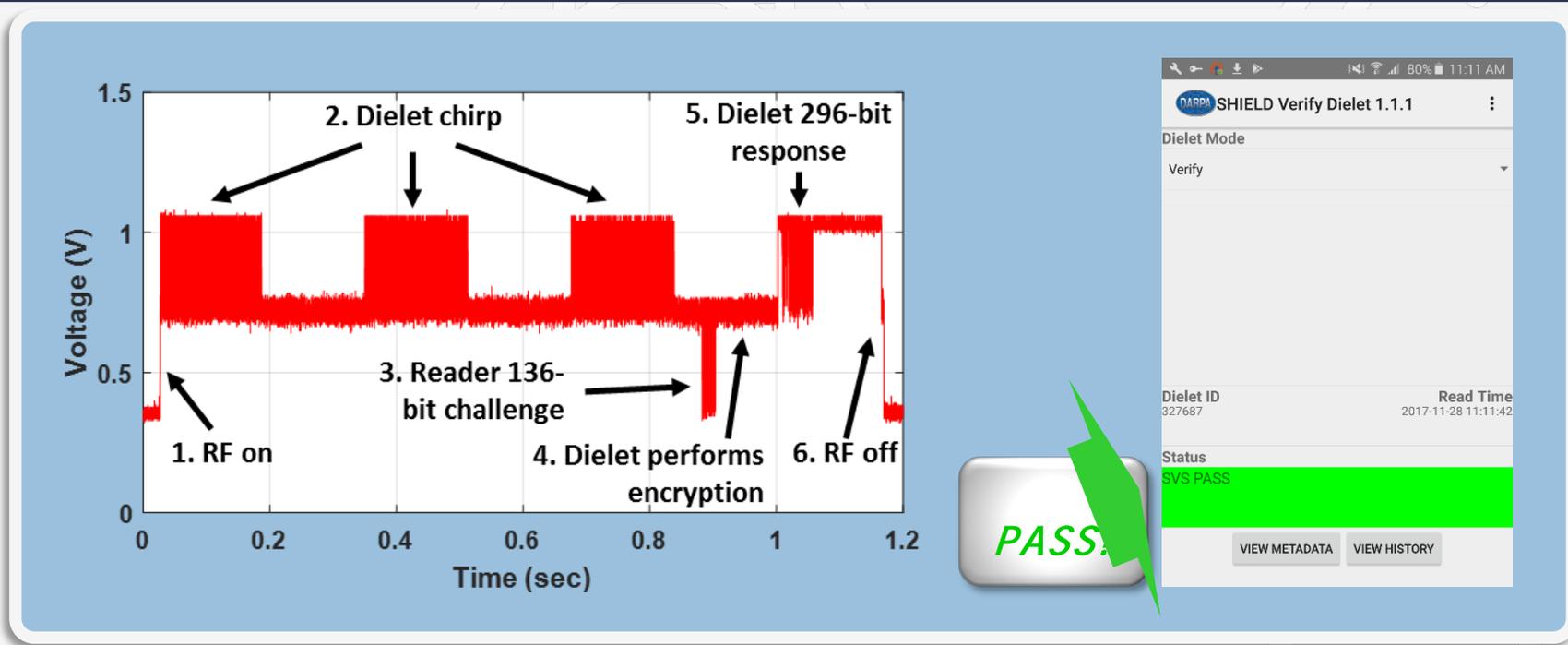
THE SHIELD READER

The SHIELD reader communicates wirelessly with the dielet. It is controlled by an Android handheld device such as a tablet or smartphone, which communicates over the internet via a secure VPN connection with the secure SHIELD server.



The SHIELD server is hosted on Amazon Web Services (AWS), where the dielet keys are stored securely using the AWS Key Management Service.

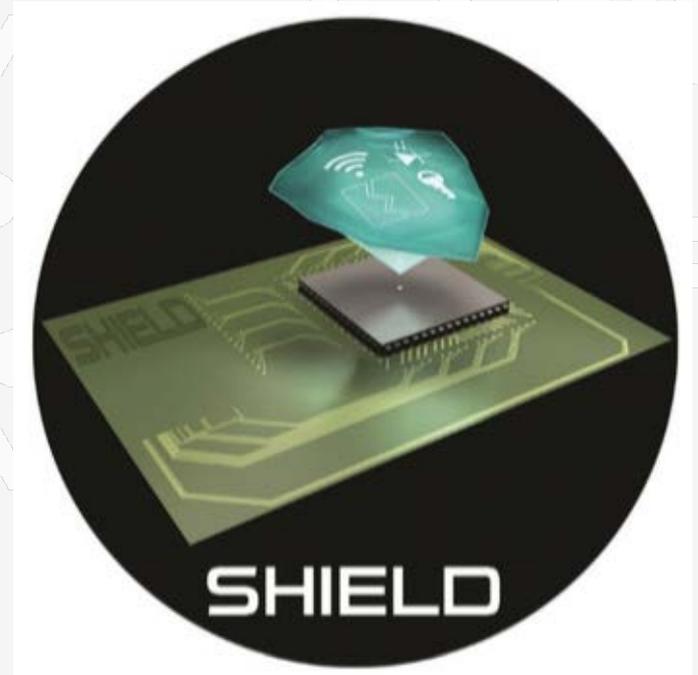
A SHIELD AUTHENTICATION TRANSACTION



A complete SHIELD authentication transaction, including internet latency, takes only 1-2 seconds.

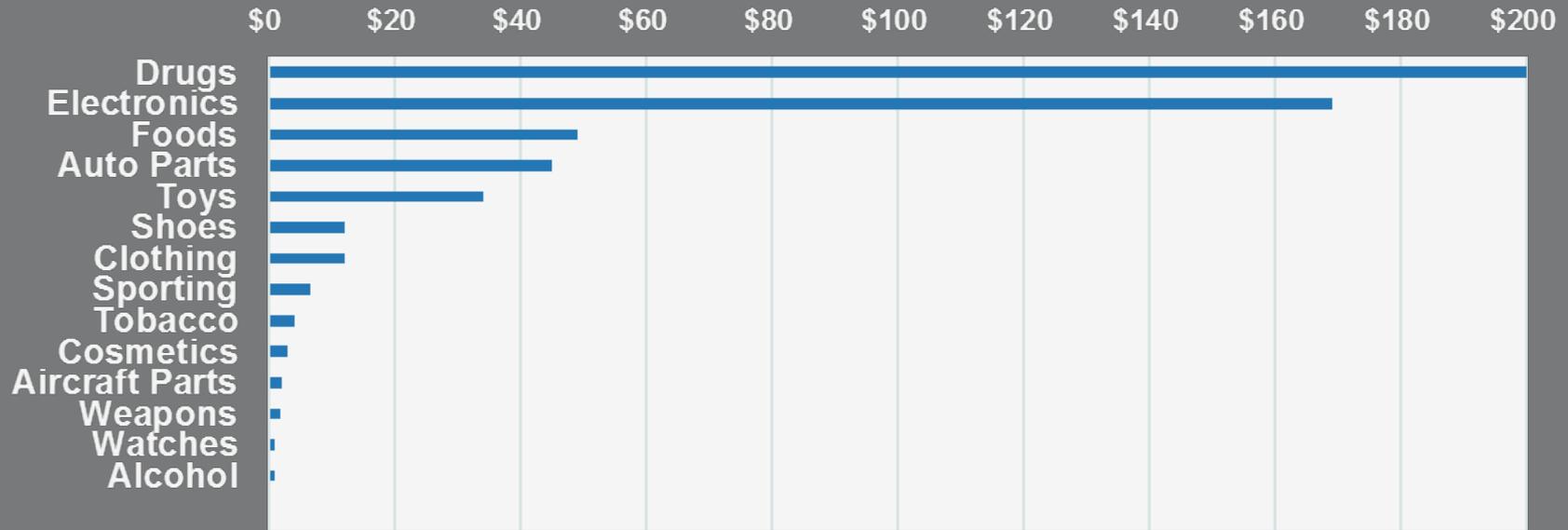
SHIELD

MARKET ANALYSIS FOR ANTI-COUNTERFEITING SOLUTION



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THE COST OF COUNTERFEITING IS ESTIMATED TO APPROACH A HALF TRILLION DOLLARS

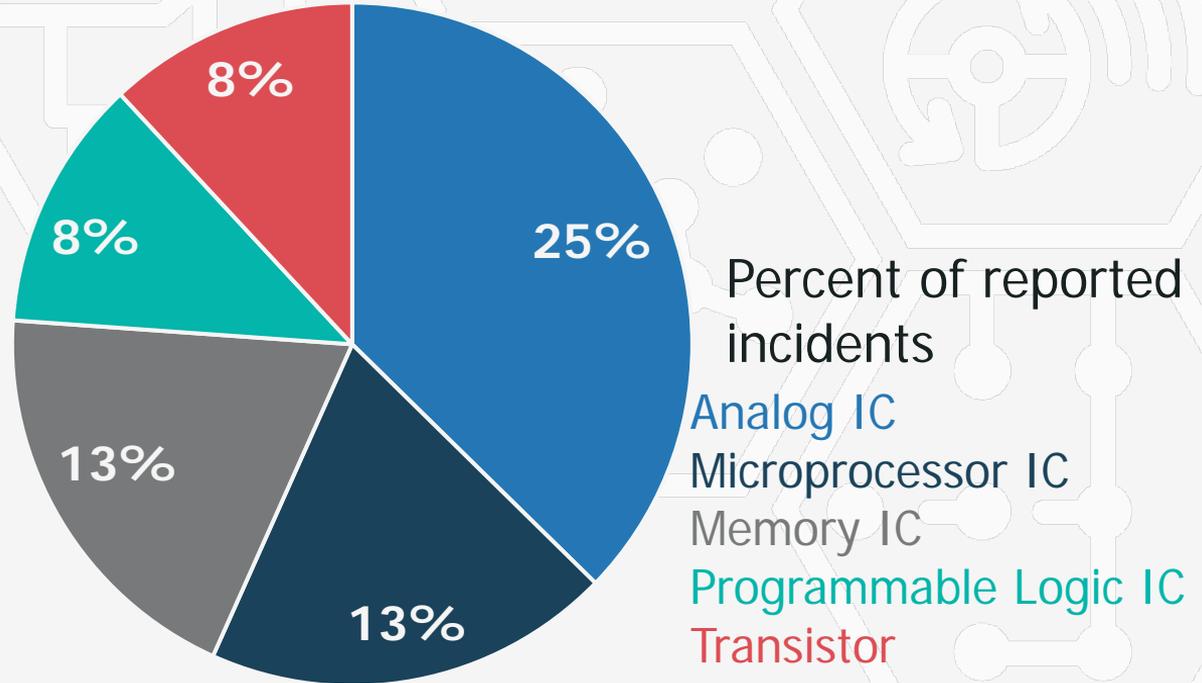


Global estimated counterfeiting revenue by industry in 2017 (\$ Billion)

Sources: Havoscope (<http://www.havoscope.com/counterfeit-goods-ranking/>). Data used as a reference by the industry and multiple sources such as PwC, EY; NetNames, Counting the cost of counterfeiting, 2015; Frontier Economy - The Economic Impacts Of Counterfeiting And Piracy

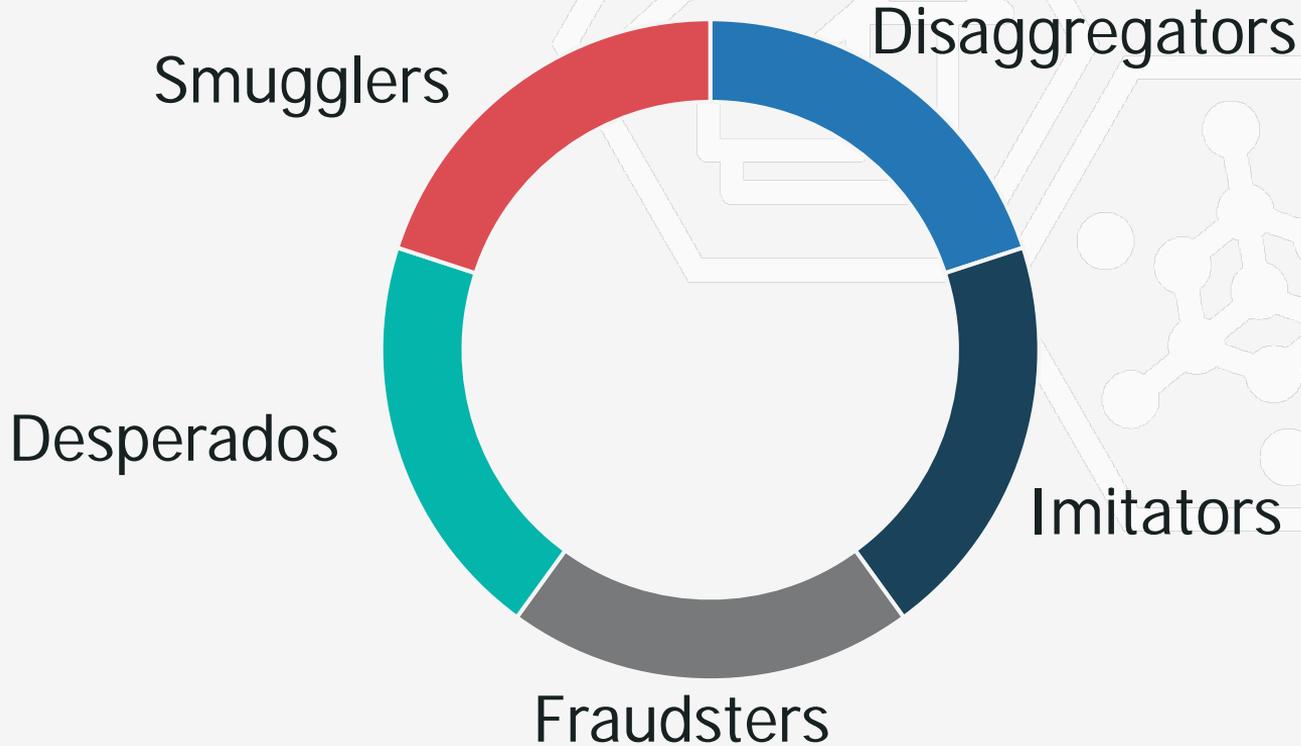
ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY IS HIT HARD BY COUNTERFEITING

US semiconductor manufacturers are losing \$7.5Bn in annual revenue to counterfeiting



Sources: *Anti-Counterfeiting of Integrated Circuits: RFID Tags as a Countermeasure*, Sathya Kanth Vardhanapu, 2012; *IHS Part Management*, 2012; *Counterfeited components*, IHS, 2014

BRAND OWNERS ARE CONFRONTED BY FIVE COUNTERFEITER GROUPS



Many prominent terrorist organizations rely on illicit trade for financing up to 20% of terrorist attacks, an example of which is the 2015 Charlie Hebdo attack in Paris.

GRAY MARKET ACTIVITIES ARE A CHALLENGE



“Criminals remove microchips from old devices, recycle them and resell them to illegal device manufacturers. It is significant problem in Asia.”

(Senior Director Strategic Development, Qualcomm)

END-TO-END ANTI-COUNTERFEITING SOLUTIONS CAN ALSO GATHER SUPPLY CHAIN INFO

Spectrum of security services

Integrated System

Sell anti-counterfeiting tag with unique signatures, readers and encrypted data backbone.



Maintenance & Support

Remotely control reader, pick and place equipment, provide associated services (e.g., maintenance and repair).



Data Management

Create and validate product-specific data sets. Automatically report incidents.

Inactivate recalled products and clear associated data sets.



Brand protection

Monitor product and data streams along the supply chain.

Assist originators in prosecution of counterfeiting activities.



Value creation

SUPPLY MODEL OF SHIELD

SHIELD facility



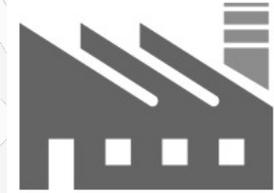
Step ① Dielet Production 

Step ③ Dielet installation on 

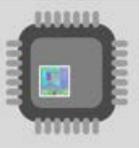
Step ④ Product with dielet

Packaged IC
BEFORE Shield

IC manufacturer



Step ② Customer ships IC 

Product protected **WITH**
SHIELD is shipped to
designated distributor/OEM 

SRI CONVERTS GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT TO SOCIETAL IMPACT

We look forward to partnering with you to bring SHIELD to the electronics industry.

The background features a light gray grid of hexagons. Each hexagon contains a white icon representing a different field: a house (top left), a molecular structure (middle left), a circuit board (bottom left), a person with a signal (top right), and a circuit board (bottom right).

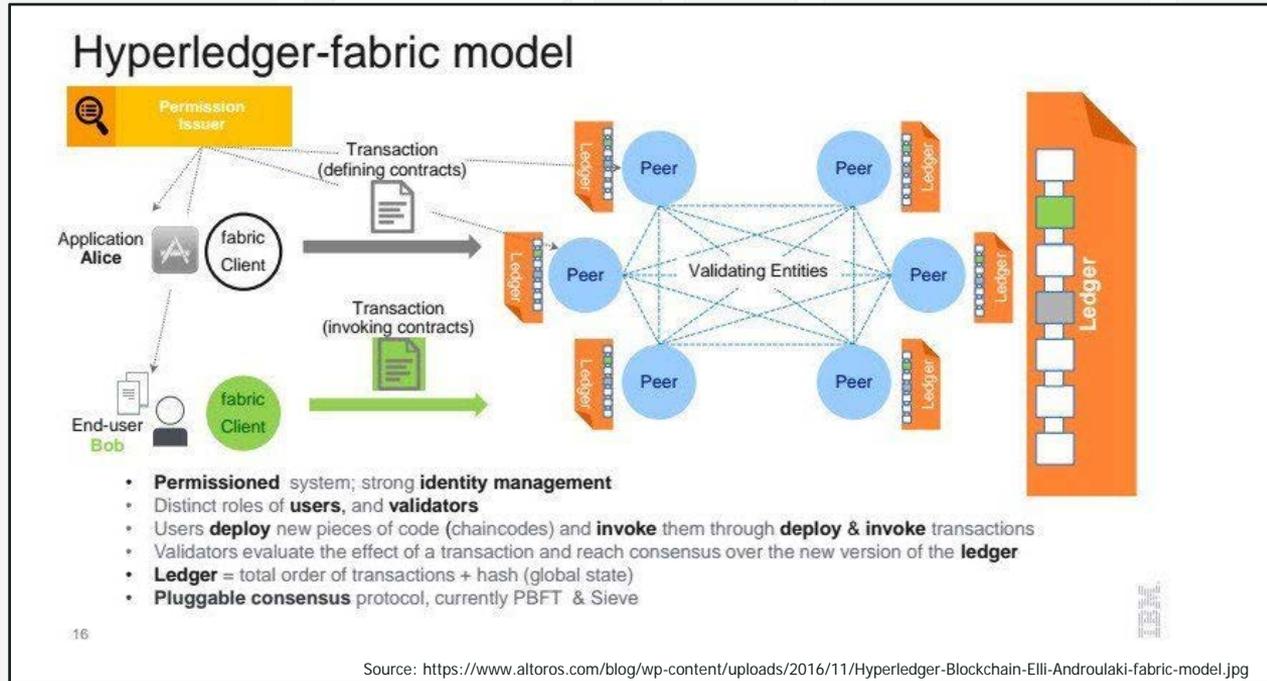
CONTRACTS AND TRUST



<https://evollution.com/opinions/personalized-service-key-to-winning-training-contracts/>

THE HYPERLEDGER PROJECT

IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS IMPORTANT FEATURES FOR A CROSS-INDUSTRY OPEN STANDARD FOR DISTRIBUTED LEDGERS



THE BLOCKCHAIN-PROTECTED SUPPLY CHAIN

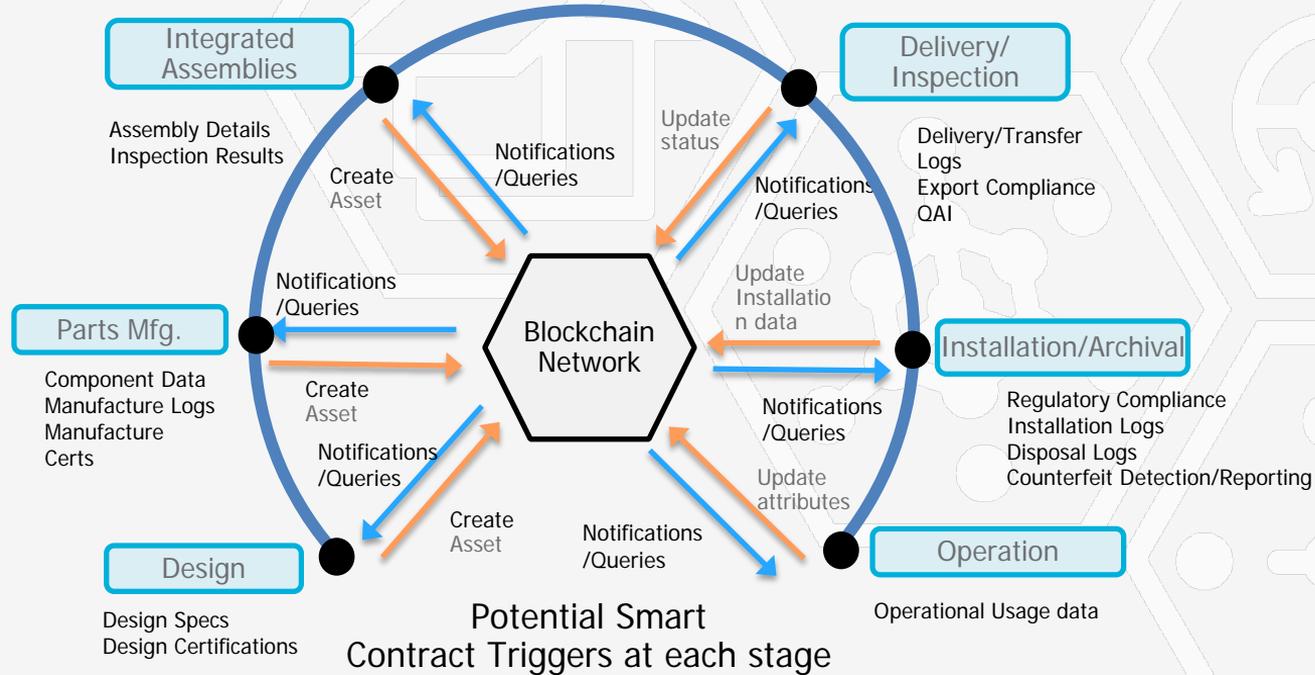


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BLOCKCHAIN HW/SW BRIDGE / DRIVER SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE

Chain of Trust in Blockchain/Hardware-Backed Supply Chains

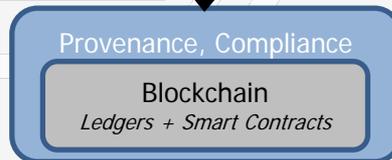
Interaction/Reporting Layer

Visualiaztion to track components and assemblies through various stages and time frames of a supply chain. Roles for various network participants.



Blockchain Layer

Immutable and certified recording of events observed on components at various stages of the supply chain in to the Blockchain Ledger.



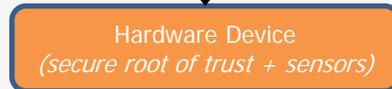
Bridge Layer

Software Bridge on scanners to read data from components/assemblies with SHIELD hardware



Hardware Layer

Authentication, encryption, identity, data recording and reporting when sensed

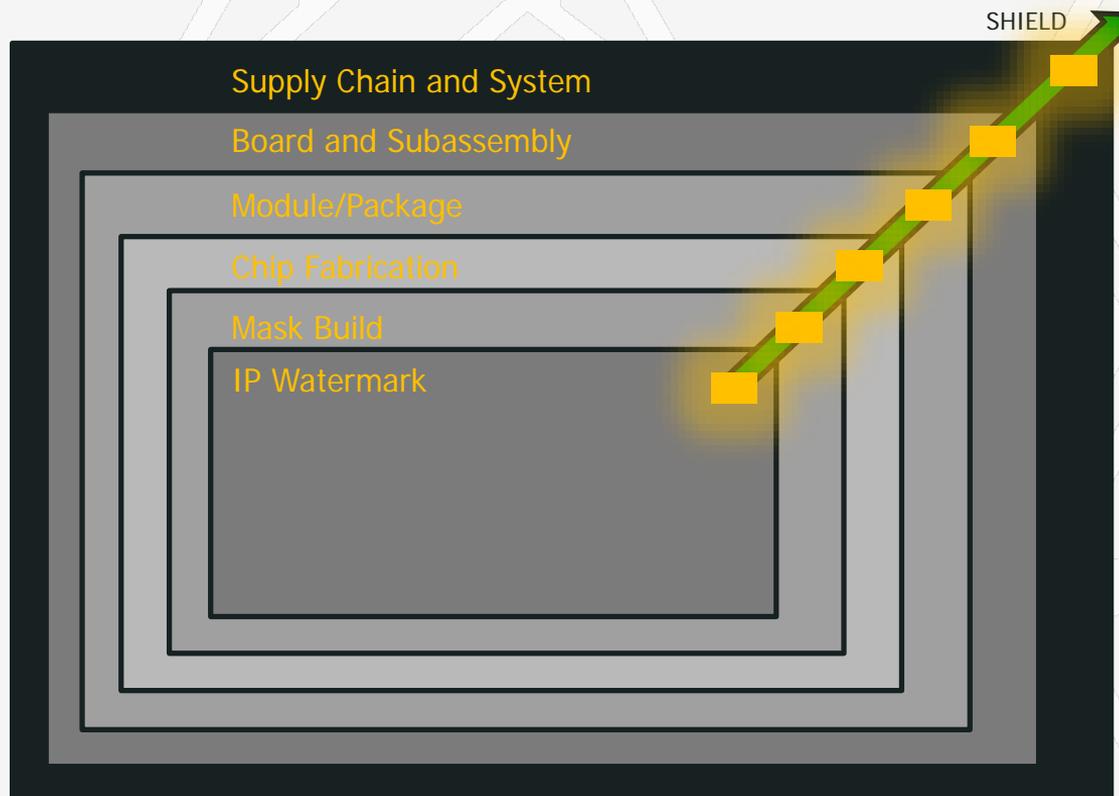


End to End multi-party chain-of trust

- Protocols based on
- public/private keys
 - encryption, signing
 - HW identity

Source: IBM Research

HIERARCHICAL, AUDITABLE SHIELD/BLOCKCHAIN INTEGRITY



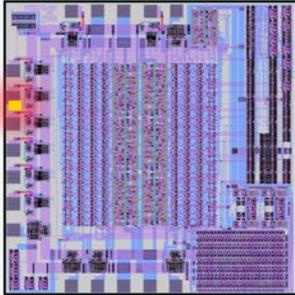
SHIELD-BASED MANUFACTURING CHAIN-OF-ASSURANCE



<https://www.boldbusiness.com/communications/blockchain-pentagon-cybersecurity/>

Watermark the base design

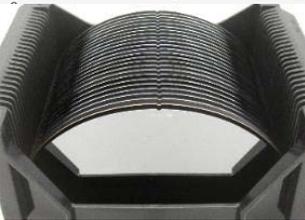
- SHIELD-supported Blockchain of on-chip AVP/RTPG ScanRing Outputs and LBIST/ABIST
- IBM Hyperledger / Smart Contracts



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Include as IP in the chip

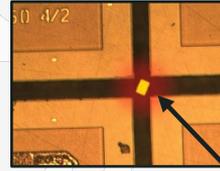
- To maintain chip provenance through the supply chain
- Make use of open space on chip to instantiate dielet IP
- May be used as a watermark throughout the design
- Example shown: discrete placement on unused I/O pad



http://www.h-square.com/Wafer_Aligners.html

Attach SHIELD to wafer

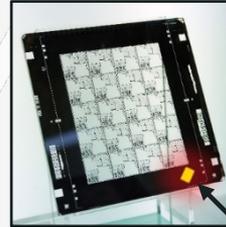
- SHIELD dielet is physically affixed to wafer blanks at supplier
- Track wafer authenticity through process gates in-line
- Interrogated at process gate transfer



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Install in the wafer's dicing streets (kerf)

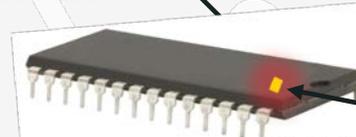
- To maintain design integrity during manufacturing.
- Dielet instantiated into kerf GDSII layout and diced out at singulation



<http://www.wikiwand.com/en/Photomask>

Install within the chip reticle

- To maintain integrity of the chip design during manufacturing.
- Dielet physically attached to reticle frame or glass and interrogated at transfer points
- Dielet instantiated as a site in the reticle



https://m.alibaba.com/guide/shop/texas-instruments-cd74hc14051e-ic-logic-analog-mux-demux-16dip_61468369.html?spm=a2706.8168337.0.0.boxicQ

Install within- or upon-chip packaging

- To provide component supply chain provenance
- custom package with recess for dielet, OR affixed to surface of chip with epoxy.

SHIELD IP can ensure trusted components from an untrusted fab



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