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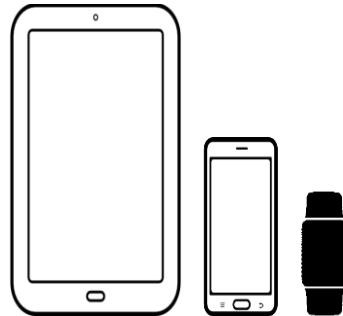
The evolution of electronics

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VOLUME 300 million p.a. → 50 billion p.a. → >1 trillion p.a.



Computers



Smart devices



COST

\$100 per IC → \$1-10 per IC → <1-10¢ per IC

Beyond silicon...

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Flexible integrated circuits (FlexICs) enable trillions of smart objects

- ✧ Thinner than a human hair
- ✧ Flexible and conformable
- ✧ Sub-cent electronic solutions



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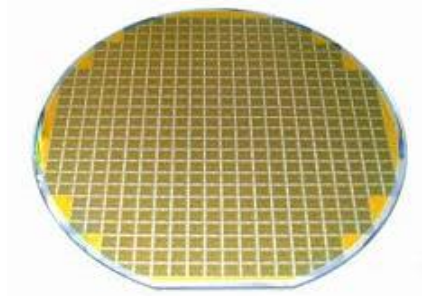
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Reinventing RFID and NFC

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Over 90% lower IC cost

Silicon IC wafer

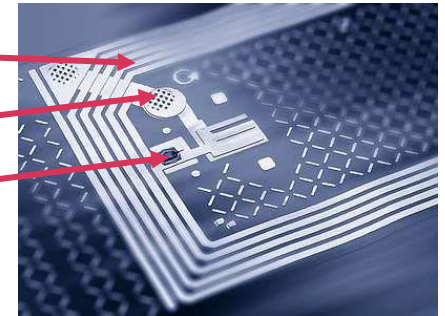


FlexIC sheet

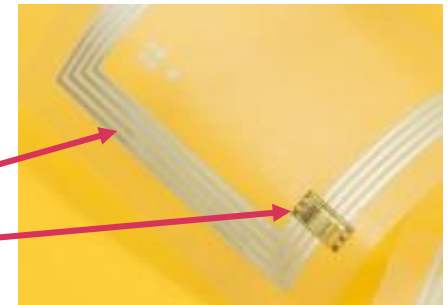


Up to 80% lower tag cost

Two layer antenna
Crimped crossover
Silicon IC



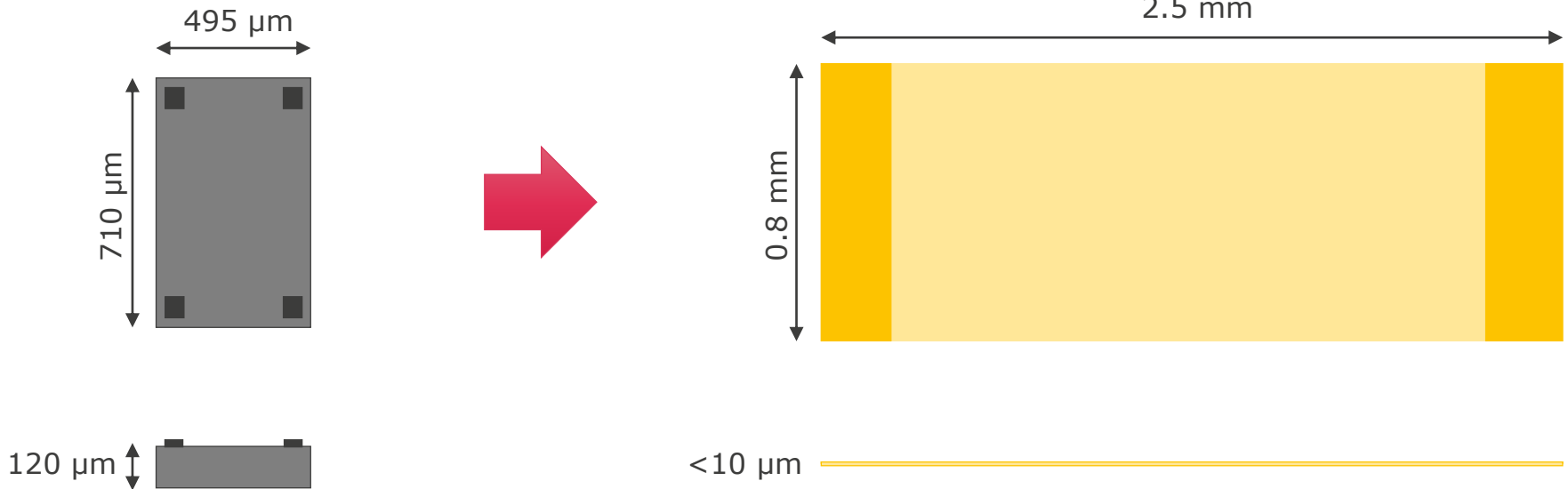
Single layer antenna
FlexIC as crossover



Reinventing usability

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Imperceptibly thin and simple to integrate



Typical Silicon IC

Typical FlexIC

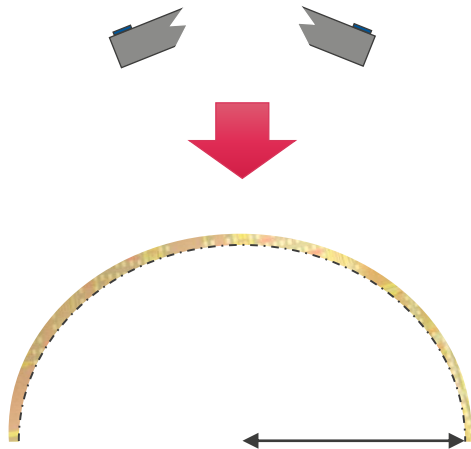
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Inherently flexible

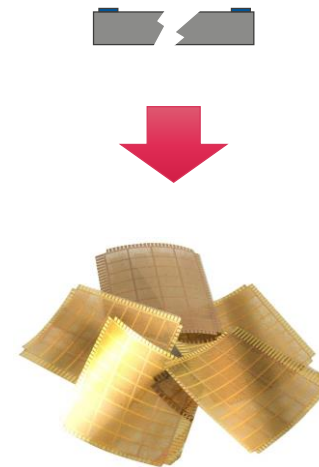
Robust & shock resistant

Silicon IC – doesn't bend...



FlexIC – bend radius \ll 5mm

Silicon IC – fragile...



FlexIC – plastic construction

Reinventing scalability

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Fully integrated FlexIC production line

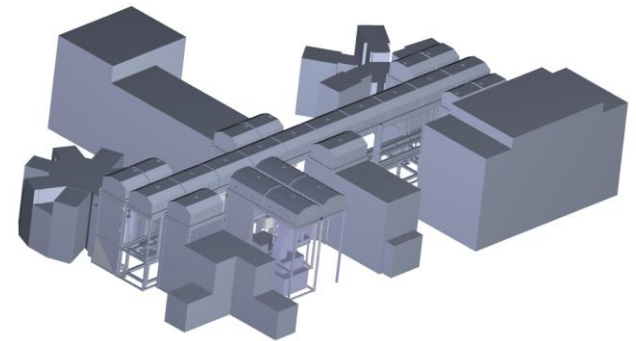
- ✧ Automated materials handling and process control
- ✧ Self-contained clean environment

Enables rapid expansion of FlexIC manufacturing

- ✧ Capacity for billions of FlexICs per annum
- ✧ Modular scalability

Compelling financials

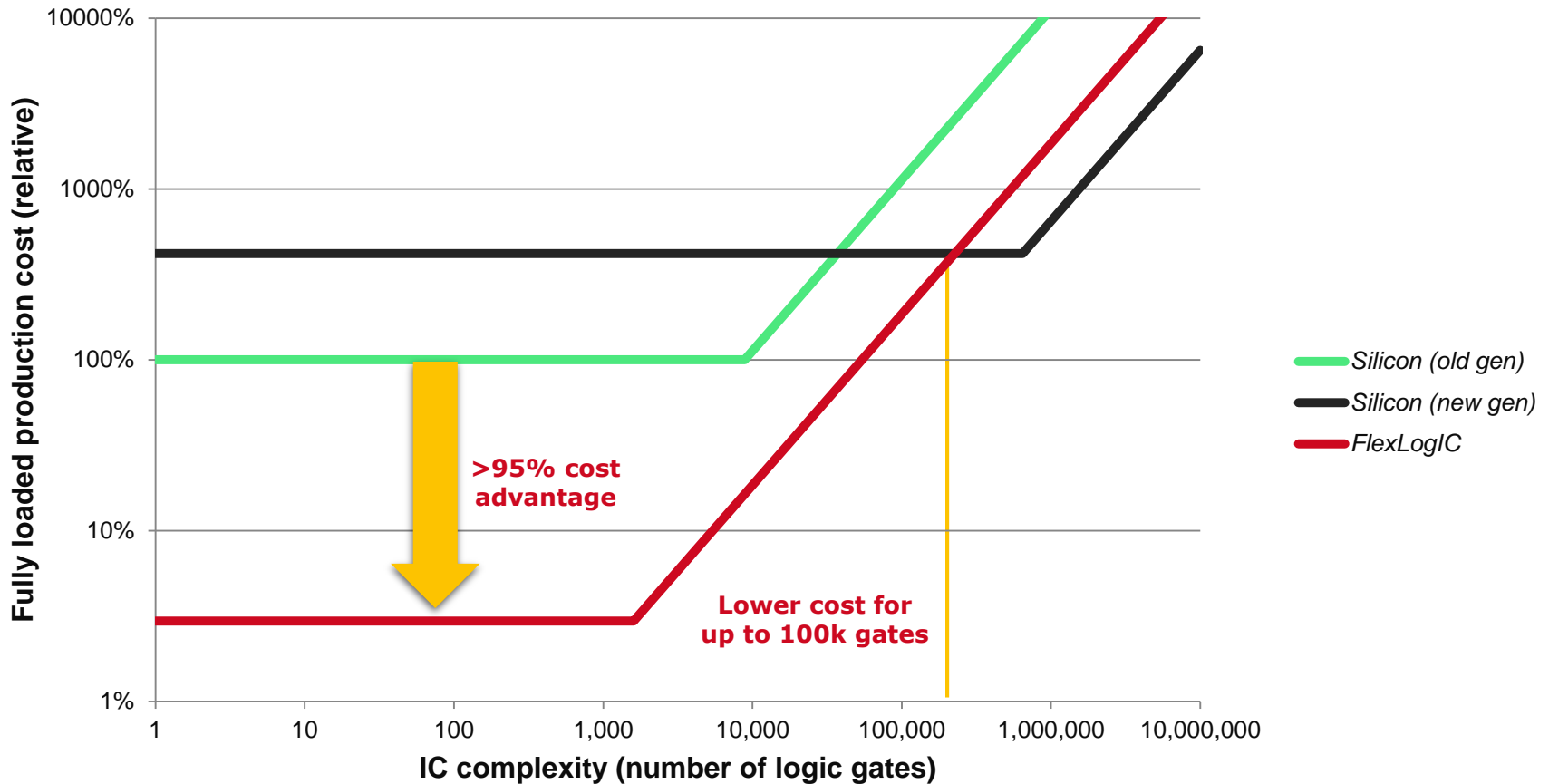
- ✧ Capex 100–1000x less than Silicon IC fab
- ✧ Pricing <1¢ per FlexIC in volume



FlexLogIC™ fab-in-a-box

FlexLogIC production costs

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NB: analysis assumes footprint is limited by complexity not I/O pads (more pads would increase inflection & crossover point)

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FlexLogIC™ production ready



Design and specification finalised

- ✧ 60% higher capacity within original capex target
- ✧ 30% lower marginal production cost per FlexIC

Lease secured at UK's National Printable Electronics Centre

- ✧ Collocated with existing PragmatIC pilot production



Implementation of first system on track

- ✧ All equipment on site by December 2017
- ✧ Production ramp and optimisation through 2018

Implementation of additional systems already in planning

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A detailed, high-magnification photograph of a microchip, showing a complex grid of gold-colored circuitry and various colored components (red, green, yellow) on a dark substrate. The chip is curved, suggesting it's part of a flexible or curved device.

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