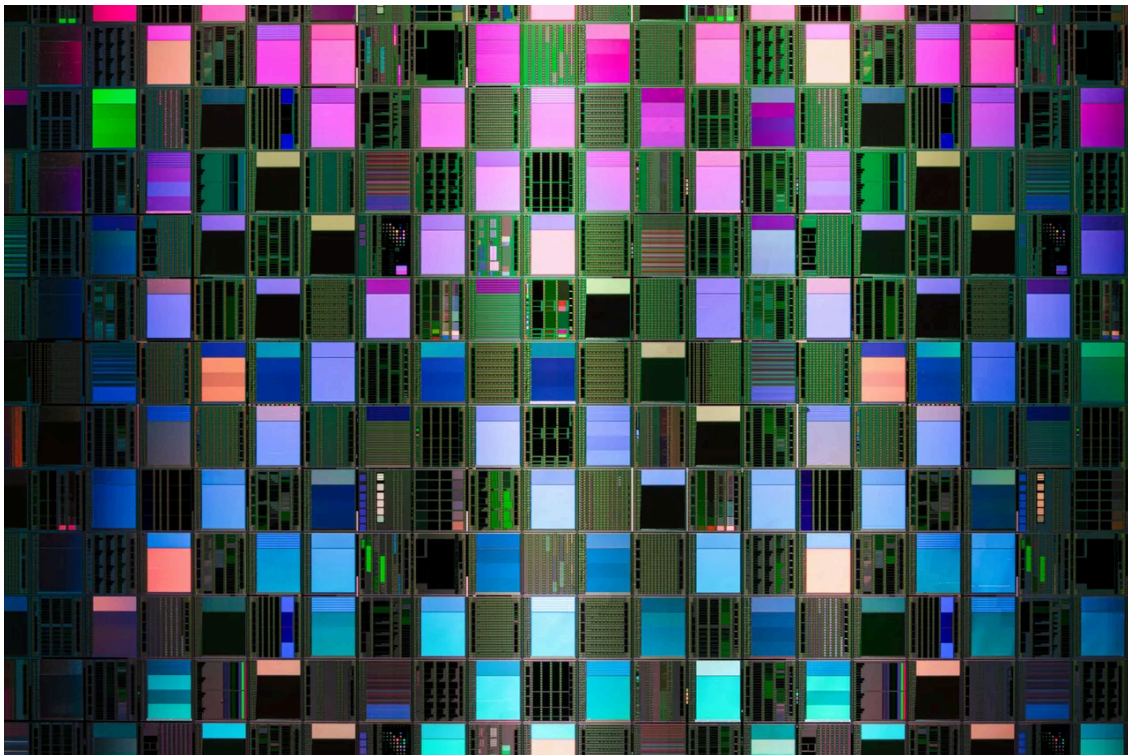


Chinese Hackers Have Pillaged Taiwan's Semiconductor Industry

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A campaign called Operation Skeleton Key has stolen source code, software development kits, chip designs, and more.



“This is very much a state-based attack trying to manipulate Taiwan's standing and power.” Photograph: Getty Images

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Taiwan has faced existential conflict with China for its entire existence and has been targeted by China's state-sponsored hackers for years. But an investigation by one Taiwanese security firm has revealed just how deeply a single group of Chinese hackers was able to penetrate an industry at the core of the Taiwanese economy, pillaging practically its entire semiconductor industry.

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