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- Typical IC products such as microprocessors and microcontrollers, memories, ASICs, FPGAs, SOCs (system-on-chips) and NOCs (network-on-chips);

**Chip production:**

- Manufacturing (fabrication and packaging) of chips;
- Testing and evaluating of chips;
- Materials for chips.