

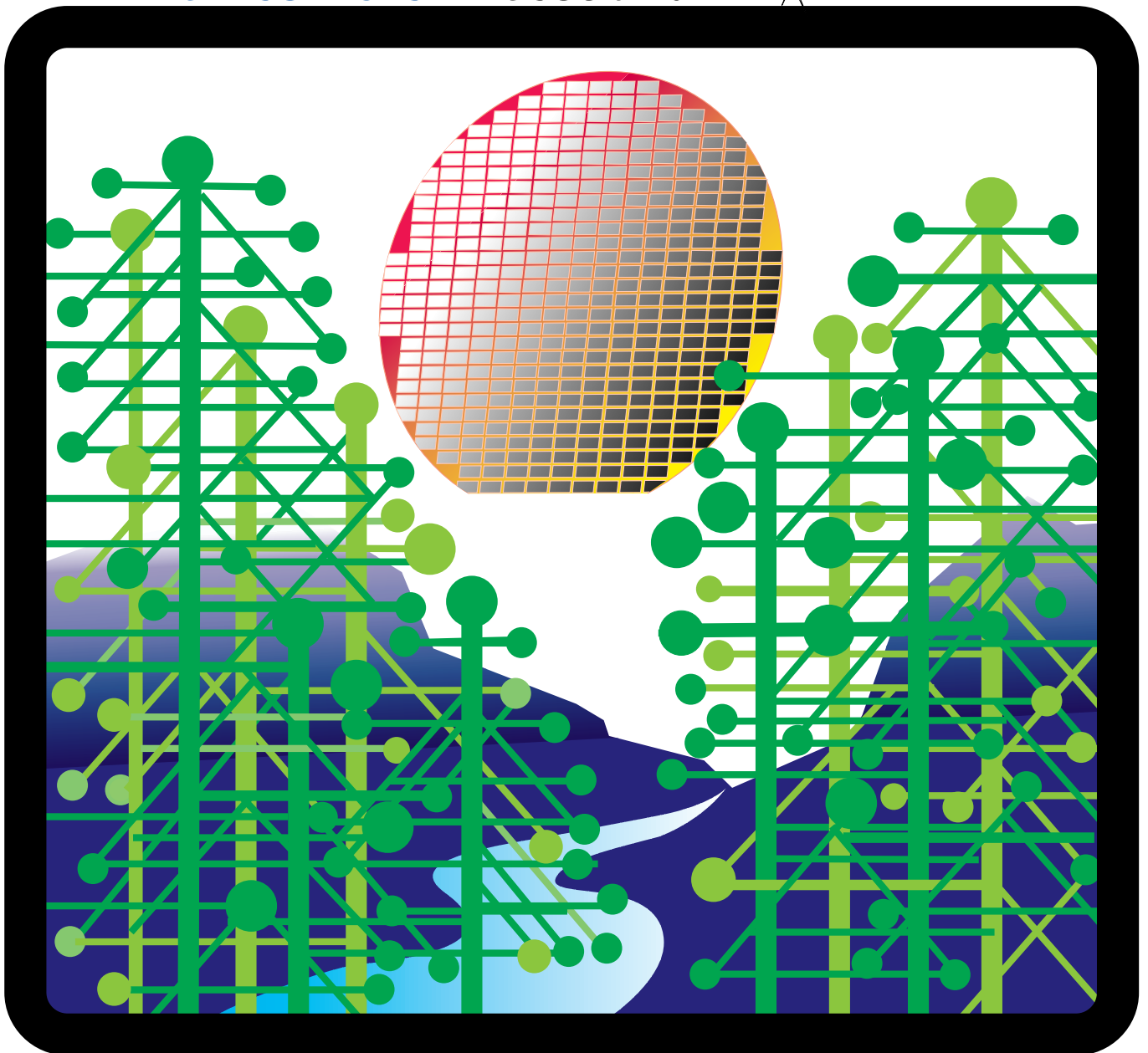
Many potential export customers in the rest of the world, including the U.S. are unaware of Scotland's history in the field of semiconductor design and manufacture.

They may have heard the term **Silicon Glen** but would not necessarily associate it with, or even understand its importance to, Scotland.

Silicon Glen is Scotland's name for the central belt across the country where there is a high concentration of electronics companies. This mirrors the situation in California where a similar area became known as Silicon Valley.

Most people are unaware that, the Silicon chip was first patented in 1961, and that within three years they were being manufactured commercially in **Silicon Glen**.

Silicon Glen = Scotland + 



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