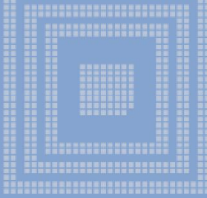
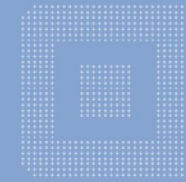




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Technology Diversity Rules the MEMS Packaging Landscape

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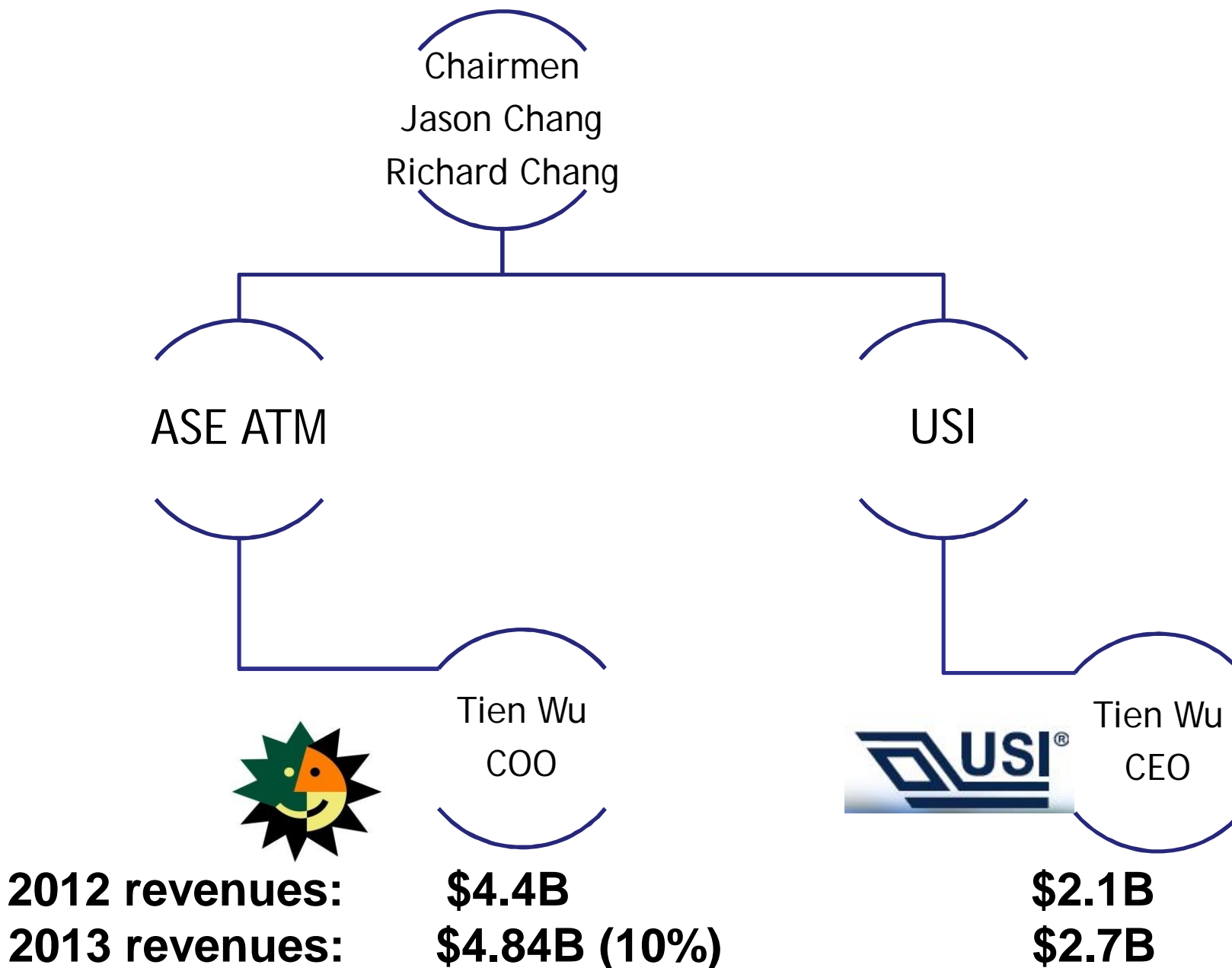


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ASE Group: Business Units



ASE Group: MEMS & Sensor Packaging



ASE Worldwide Locations



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ASE Weihai, China



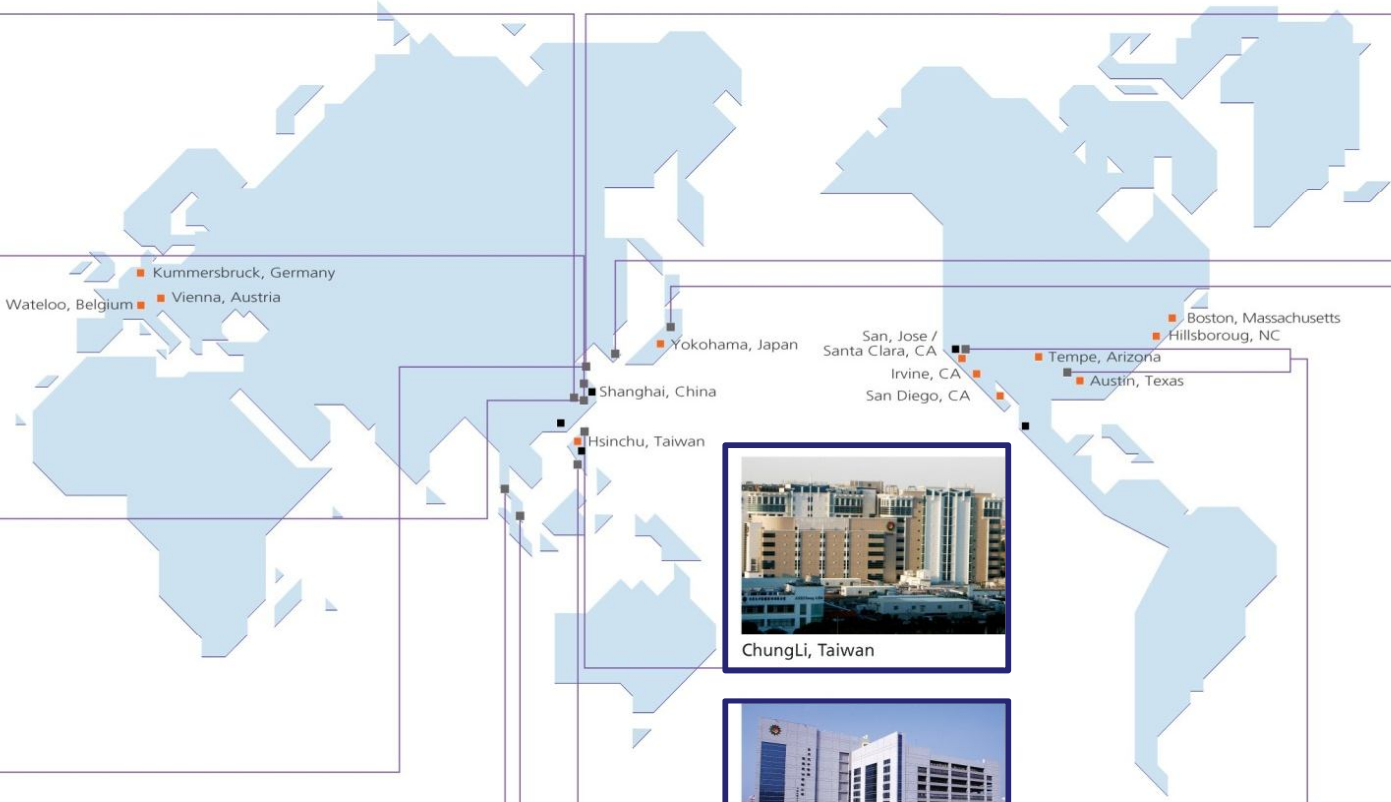
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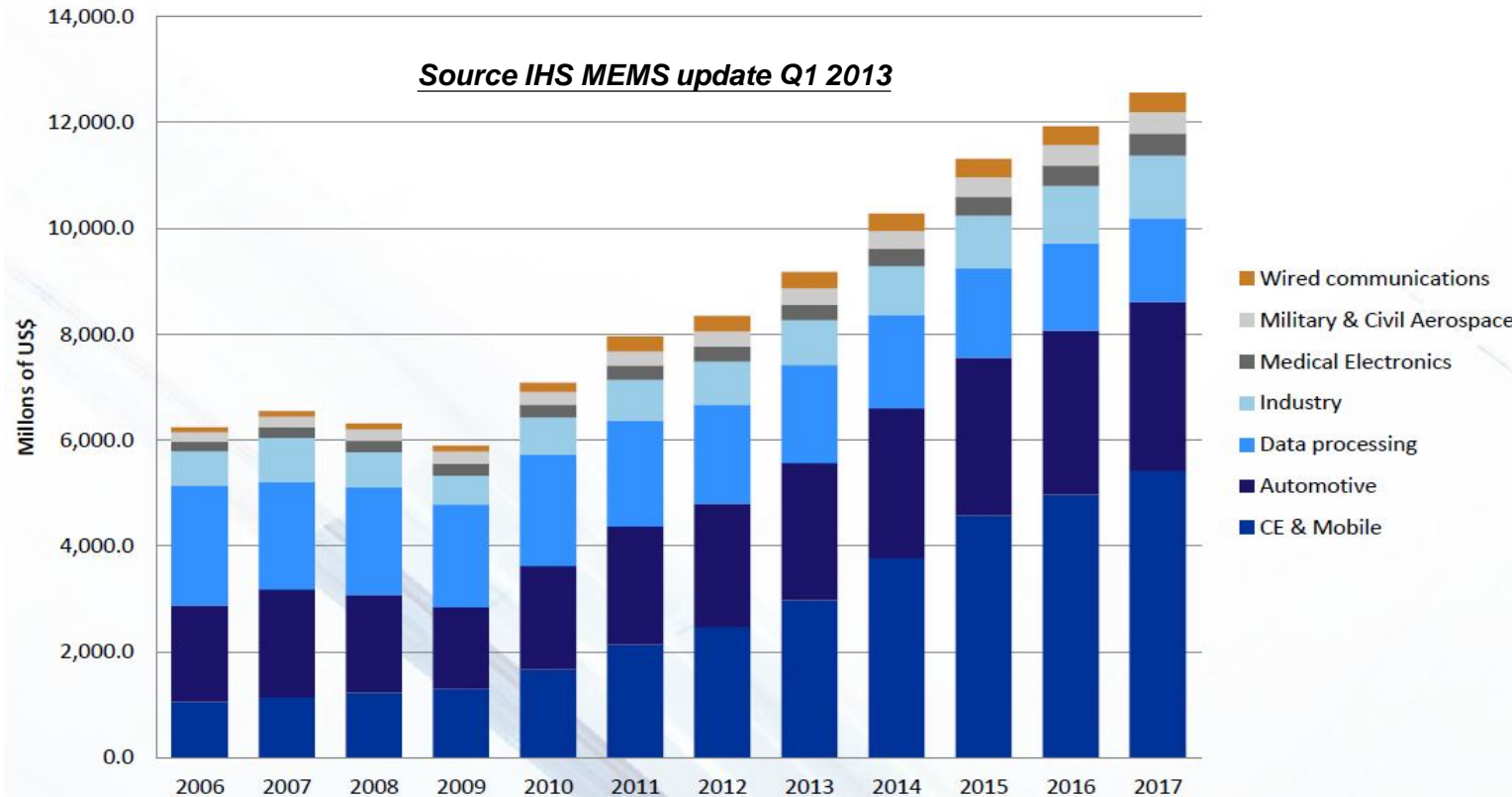
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MEMS Market: The Big Picture



Growing segments:

Mobile is booming:

- more functionalities
- high volume
- lower cost
- smaller size

Automotive:

- safety and driver assistance functions are well established
- large deployment from high end to standards cars
- new needs: car infotainment/car management
- need volume & quality

Medical:

- new big opportunity
- new challenges for packaging: bio-compatibility, size, self powered devices, etc...

- MEMS assembly and test: 1.1B\$ in 2012 → 1.7B\$ by 2016
- In 2012, the backend assembly & test outsource is ~35% → Emerging fabless design houses + outsourcing by IDMs
- MEMS & sensor packaging market is highly fragmented

MEMS Are Everywhere

Automotive:

MEMS & Sensors have drastically improved Safety (active or passive):

- Collision avoidance
- Accident prevention
- Severity reduction



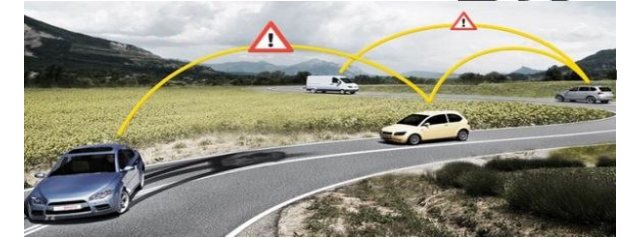
Infotainment, environment: environmental control (atmosphere, temperature, light, etc.), navigation, etc..

The intelligent vehicle is almost there!

Medical:

MEMS & Sensors are going to help us to stay healthy and improve treatments quality :

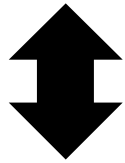
Need for autonomous / communicating Sensors / MEMS



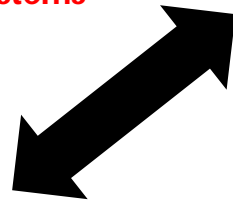
Courtesy of Electronics-lab

Next big move?

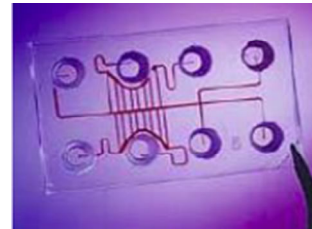
MEMS SiP modules to enable active communication between worlds...
Human machine Interface – Internet of things



Communicating Systems



*NTT demo at MWC 2012
Courtesy of Analog device*



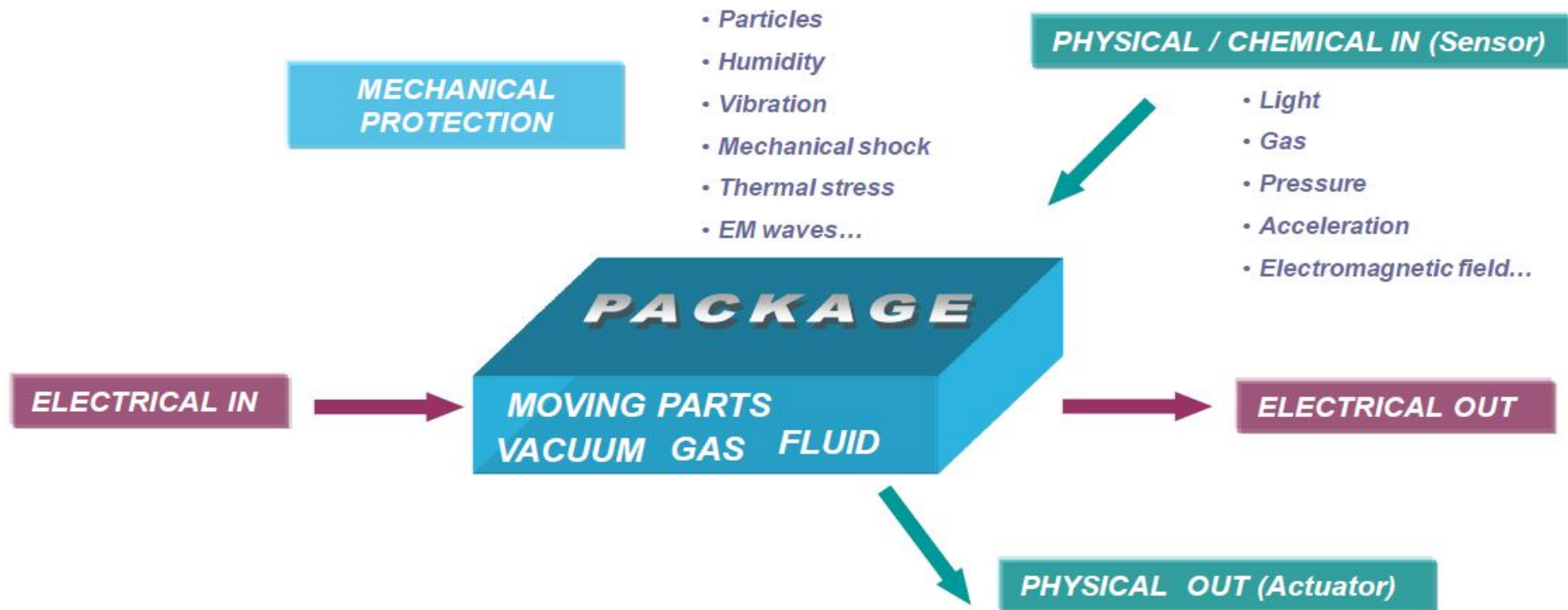
Courtesy of Schneider Electric

MEMS & Sensors for M2M and Home Automation:

Environment monitoring, security, active regulation, etc...
New needs for autonomous & self powered radio capable sensor/actuator



MEMS & Sensor Packaging: Challenges



- MEMS & sensor packaging requires specific and complex packages (per application) leading to increased cost
- How to reduce cost and offer standardization: manage specificity at wafer level (collective process) and offer standardized operations (Tool box)

MEMS packaging requirements

High performance – key functional requirements
(hermeticity, vacuum, etc...)

1 MEMS = 1 device = process = 1 package still apply

Market segments:
cost and performance

Higher performance

Lower cost

Complex and custom architecture - complex stacking, multiple dice

Specific 1st level capping depending on functionality

Dedicated / customized BOM

BOM standardization - new solution for stress decoupling

New low cost solution for cavity/holed package (film assist, new lid)

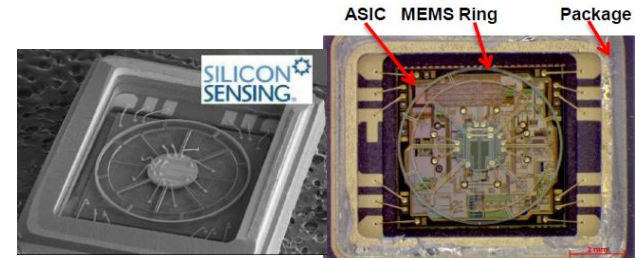
Open substrate platforms

Wafer level package – 3D integration

Low cost - Large volume enabling, dual sourcing
High need for standardization and extends to medium performance devices

Price, size, low consumption pressure

Functional requirement, high quality / reliability



Single axis gyrometer in an hermetic cavity ceramic package (courtesy of Yole)

- ✓ Military, Aerospace
- ✓ Medical
- ✓ Industrial
- ✓ High-end custom
- ✓ Home automatic
- ✓ Automotive

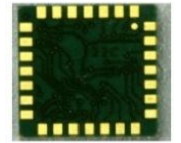
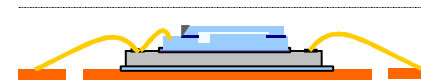
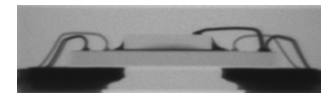


Figure 2.1.5 Bottom Edge View of Package X-ray
LSM303DLH Package X ray. Courtesy of Chipworks

- ✓ Gaming
- ✓ Consumer



Leadframe



COL(Chip On Lead)

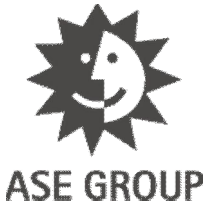


Laminate



Gel Coat

Packaging Technology: A Key Success in MEMS



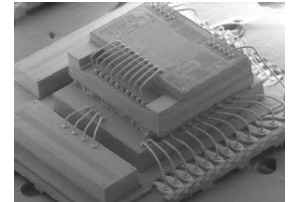
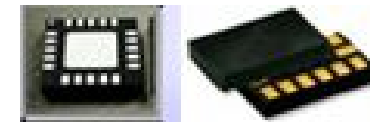
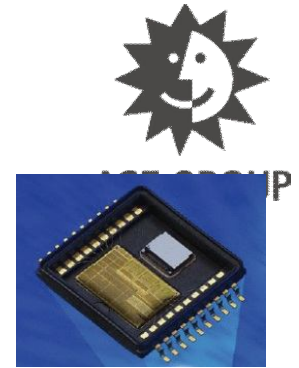
- MEMS proliferation: delicate balance between performance and cost
- New products through novel MEMS design, fab technology and innovative packaging
- Package - device interaction: packaging is even more important for MEMS
 - Impact on performance
 - Impact on product cost
- Use common semiconductor packages with some level of customization:
 - Stress decoupling
 - First level of packaging (direct contact with acting elements)
 - Assembly interconnect
- Introduce new building blocks (TSV, wafer scale processes) to enable innovative architectures and more functionalities in smaller footprint

ASE – MEMS & Sensors Experience

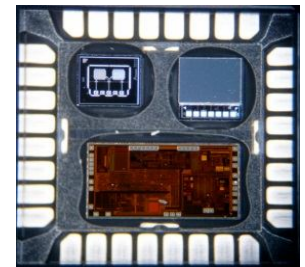
- Established production experience:

- Since 1993: Pre molded open cavity packages (cavity SO, cavity LGA, custom LF) for Pressure sensor, Humidity/Temp Sensor, Gyro sensor...
- Since 1996: Overmolded packages (QFN, LGA, BGA, SOIC, SiP) for Motion sensor (Accelerometer, Gyro, Magnetometer), FBAR, Optical Sensor, Humidity/Temp sensor, Oscillator
- Since 2009: LGA + Lid for pressure sensor, Microphone, Humidity Sensor, Gas detection sensor, High frequency devices
- Since 2010: Chip to Wafer WLCSP for Oscillator, Accelerometer, Magnetometer, RF tuner...
- Since 2012: cavity molded package Suitable for Humidity/Temp sensor, Gas detection sensor, Proximity sensor, Optical sensor ...
- Since 2013: production of full WLP MEMS with TSVs in HVM

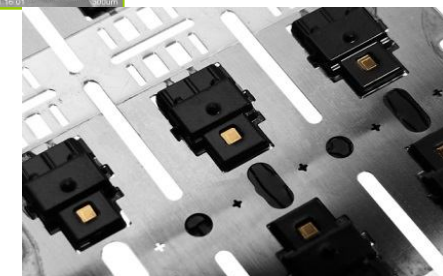
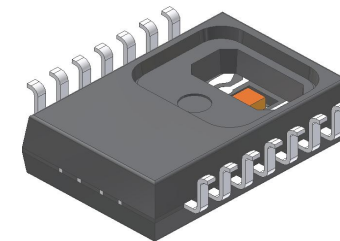
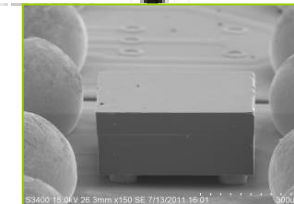
Several sites working on MEMS & sensor packaging
(ASEKR, ASECL, ASEK, ASEM)



5 dies in LGA 3x3



Pre-mold QFN TPMS



Pressure sensor with FAM
(courtesy of Boschman)

ASE MEMS & Sensor Packaging "Platform" Offering

Premold

The Premold process flow includes: BG & Wafer Saw, Premold, Die Attach, Wire Bond, Gel Fill, Lid Attach, and Marking, T/F/S. The final product is shown in SOIC, QFN, LGA, custom LF packages.

SOIC, QFN, LGA, custom LF

OVM package
(Multi die SiP: Repeat DB & WB)

The OVM package process flow includes: BG & Wafer Saw, 1st Die Attach, 2nd Die Attach, Wire Bond, and Mold, Marking, singulation. The final product is shown in SOIC, QFN, LGA, BGA, SiP packages.

SOIC, QFN, LGA, BGA, SiP

Cavity mold

The Cavity mold process flow includes: BG & Wafer Saw, Die Attach, Wire Bond, Mold/PMC, and Marking, singulation. The final product is shown in QFN, LGA, BGA packages. A photo of a packaged sensor die is included.

QFN, LGA, BGA

Lid package

The Lid package process flow includes: BG & Wafer Saw, 1st Die Attach, 2nd Die Attach, Wire Bond, and Lid placement, attach & bake. The final product is shown in LGA, BGA packages.

LGA, BGA

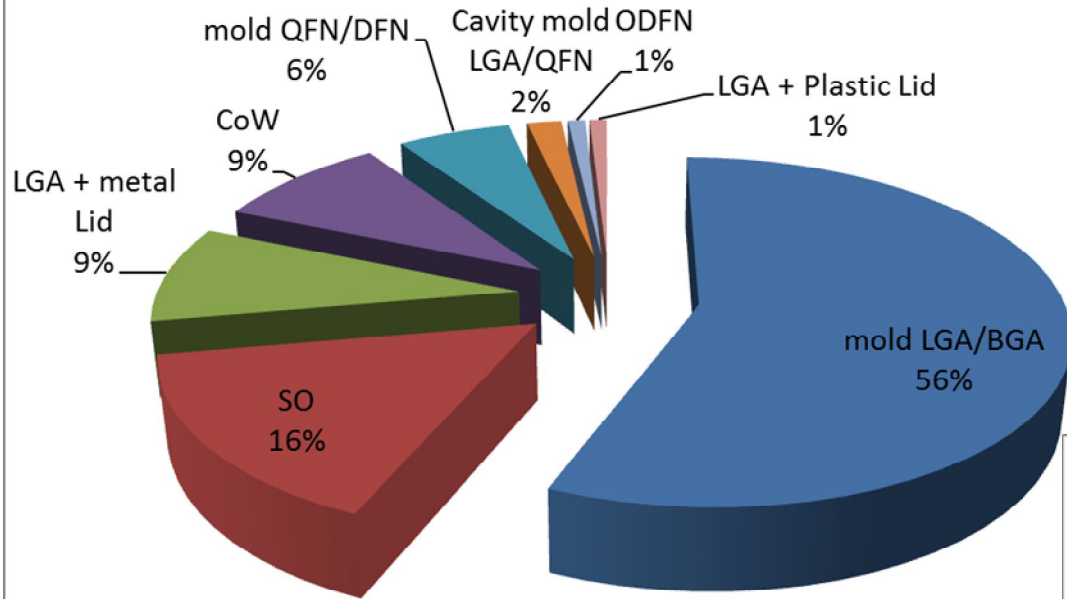
WLP MEMS

The WLP MEMS process flow includes: TSV last manufacturing, TSV middle & First process, Wafer bonding, C2W die attach, and RDL and bumping.

ASE Production Experience

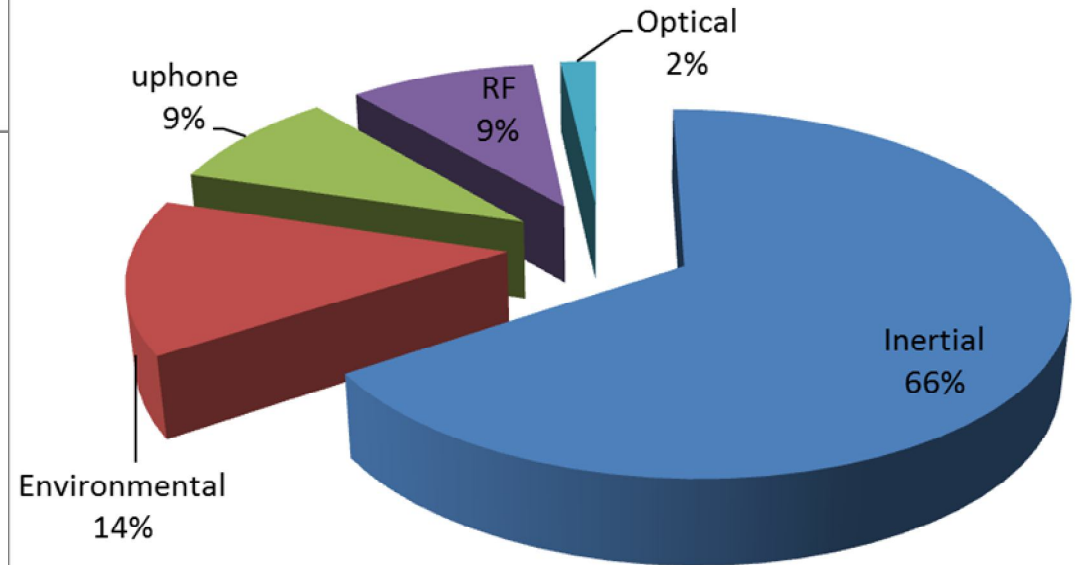


2013 - ASE MEMS & Sensors by platforms (%mth)



% of volume (in Munits)

2013 - ASE MEMS & Sensors by Applications (%mth)



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Factory Platforms	ASEK	ASECL	ASEKr	ASEM
 Pre-mold LF + Metal Lid		Available QFN/DFN + Metal Lid No MP, Qualif for TPMS QFN 7x7, Feasibility for QFN 4X4 pressure sensor	Available Condigned pre-mold pkge (SOIC, etc...) MP: xxMu/mth (accelero, gyroscope, Pressure sensor, etc...)	Available BGA/LGA Metal Lid & glass No MP
 Pre-mold DFN/QFN + Plastic Lid		Available, QFN/DFN No MP Qualif for gas sensor		
 Overmolded package (QFN, LGA...)	Available Starting HVM on LGA Accelero & eCompass	Available (HVM) LGA (accelero): xxMu/mth QFN (accelero): xMu/mth	Available (HVM) LGA (accelero, ecompass, Gyro): xxMu/mth QFN (accelero): xMu/mth	
 Cavity ceramic LGA				Available No HVM for MEMS but CIS
 LGA + Metal lid		Available, No MP For pressure sensor & microphone	Available, MP µphone bottom port: xxMu/mth Available for Pressure sensor & combo: no MP	dev
 LGA + Plastic Lid		Available metallized, 3D or plastic only MP for Optical LGA (xMu/mth) feasibility/Qualif: µphone (3D Lid), UV & P sensor		
 Cavity molded package (LGA or LF)		Available for QFN/DFN no MP Qualif for TPMS	Available, MP DFN/QFN: xMu/mth LGA: no Prod	dev
 Optical LGA/QFN		Available, MP ALS xMu/mth		dev
 CoW		Available, MP Oscillator: ~xkwf/mth (xxMu)		
 WLCSP	Available, MP magnetometer Dev for temperature and gas flow sensor	Available MP		
 3D WLP	Available LVM (sensor and combo)			

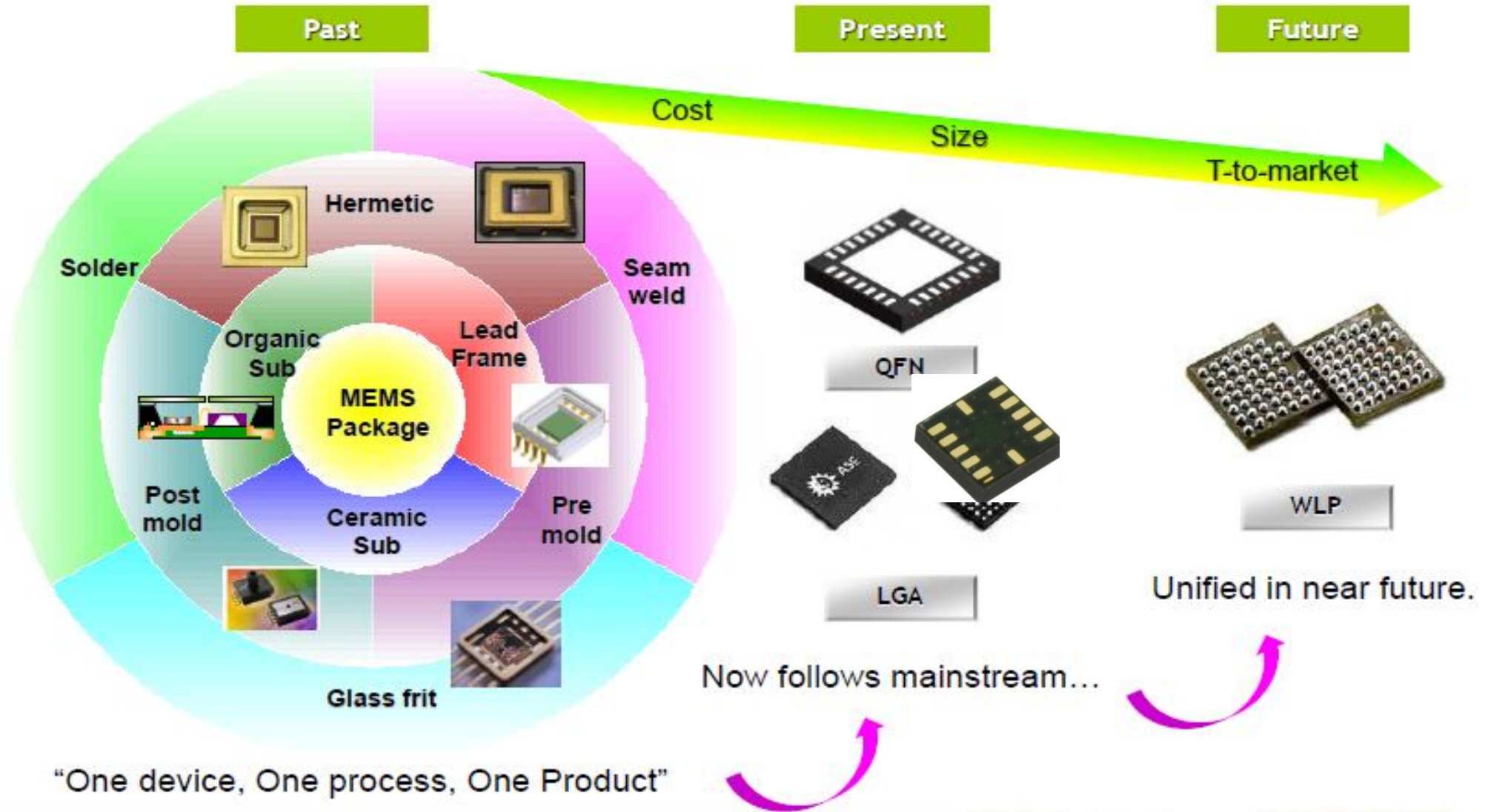
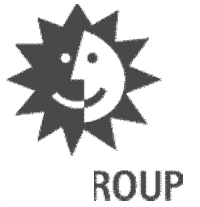


MEMS Packaging Evolution



- **Market demand for integration of multiple MEMS devices: accelerometer, magnetometer, gyroscope & controller in the same package**
- **Heterogeneous integration: CMOS logic, memory, MEMS, passives, battery - are becoming key for communicative & autonomous MEMS SiP**
- **New requirements for safety devices are appearing – die redundancy within the same package**
- **There is a clear need for high functionality package solutions (multi die – stack or side-by-side, thinner, heterogeneous integration, etc...) at reasonable cost and small size**
- **Wafer Level Packaging, WLP with 3D interconnection (TSV, TGV), are driving integration for size reduction, better electrical connection and cost**
- **Standardization will come from the 3D WLP toolbox**

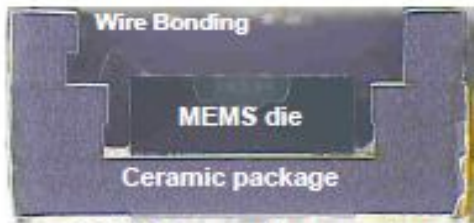
MEMS & Sensor Packaging: Challenges



Example: Inertial MEMS Evolution



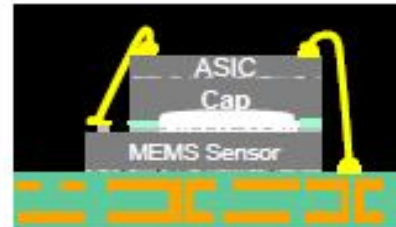
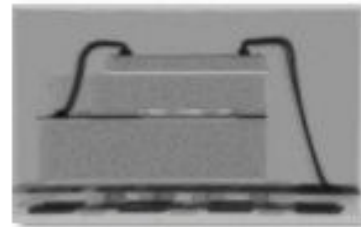
PAST...



- Bulky form factor
- High cost

MEMS accelerometer ceramic package
(Courtesy of MEMSIC)

PRESENT!



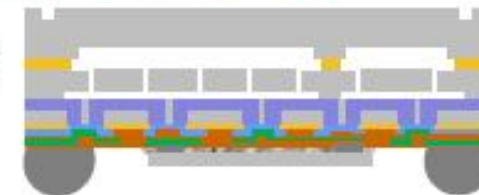
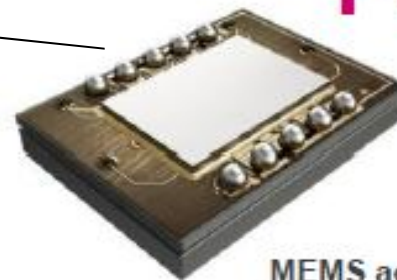
- Reduced form factor
- Flexible supply chain
- Cost reduction

MEMS accelerometer plastic package with
Wafer-level capping (Courtesy of BOSCH)

New needs:

- Wafer level capping
- W2W or C2W assembly
- Vertical interconnection (TSV, TGV)
- Wafer level redistribution and balling

FUTURE?



- Ultimate size / cost reduction
- Improved performance

MEMS accelerometer in 3D WLCSP
package with TGV (Courtesy of VTI / Murata)

Courtesy of Yole Developpement

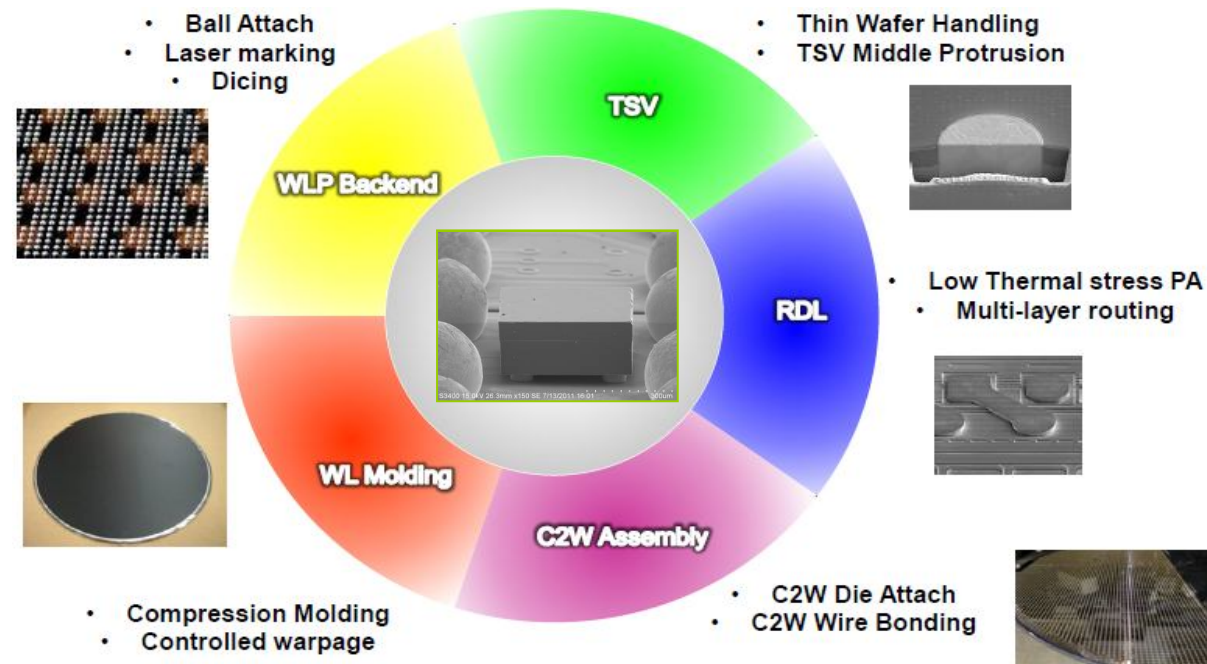
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→ Wafer Level Packaging

- MEMS & sensor integration requires active/sensing parts protection:
 - Growing need for Wafer Level capping either by wafer to wafer bonding or thin film wafer capping (survey at ASE)
- MEMS assembly is key:
 - Chip to chip is costly and technically limited
 - WLCSP is definitely a key advantage for size and cost reduction (e.g. magnetometer)
 - 3D WLP is the new big opportunity for size and cost reduction of complex devices
- Market demand for integration of multiple MEMS devices: accelerometer, magnetometer, gyroscope & controller in the same package
- New needs for highly integrated and compact architectures
- ASE is now offering a new 3D WLP tool box to enable compact and complex MEMS architectures**

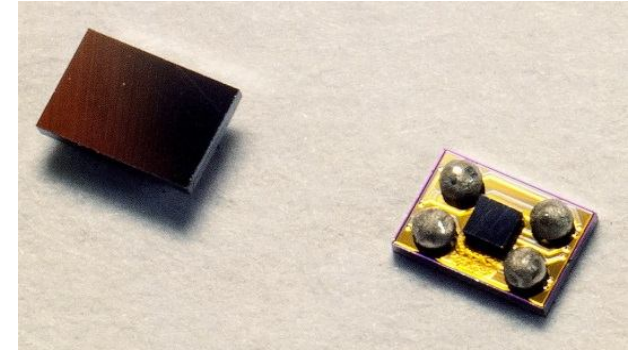
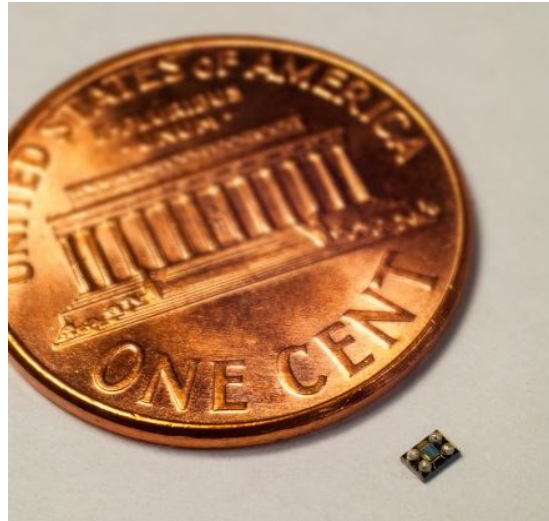
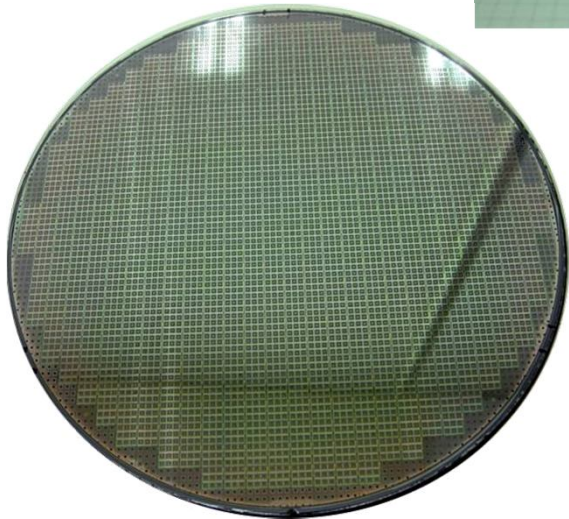
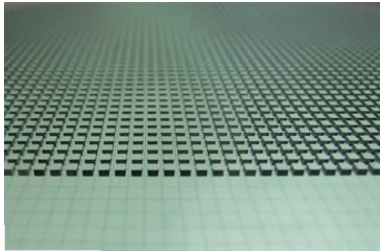
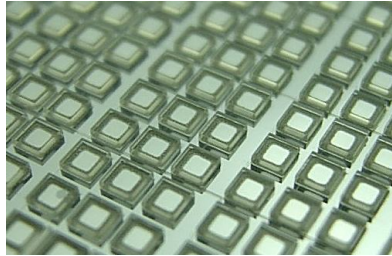
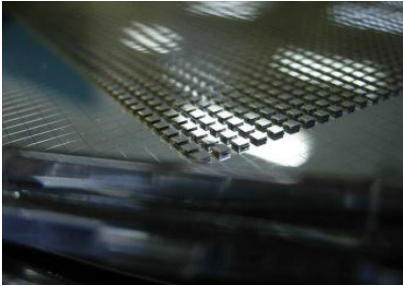


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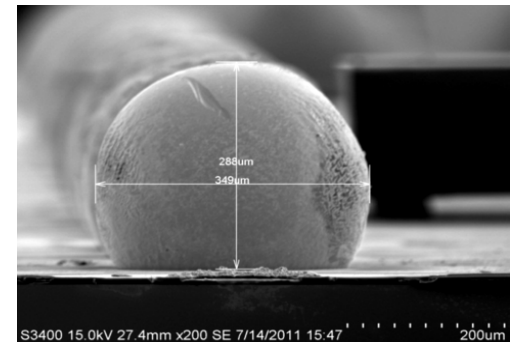
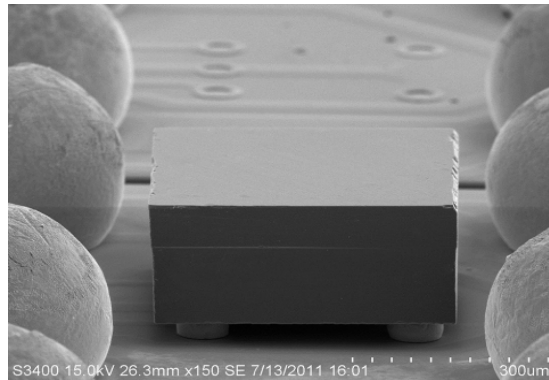
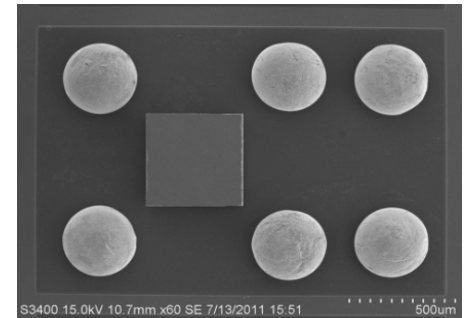
- Wafer level capping
 - C2W assembly
 - Wafer molding
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- Wafer level redistribution and balling

ASE Wafer Level MEMS

- WL MEMS as single WLCSP or as Chip to Wafer Assembly



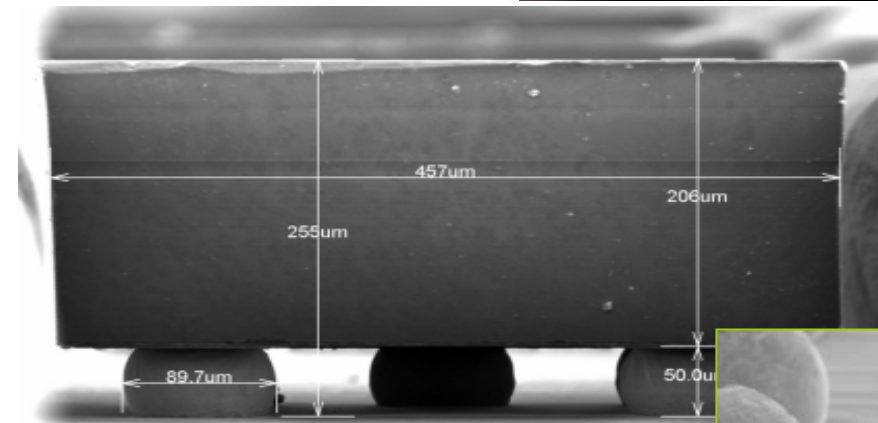
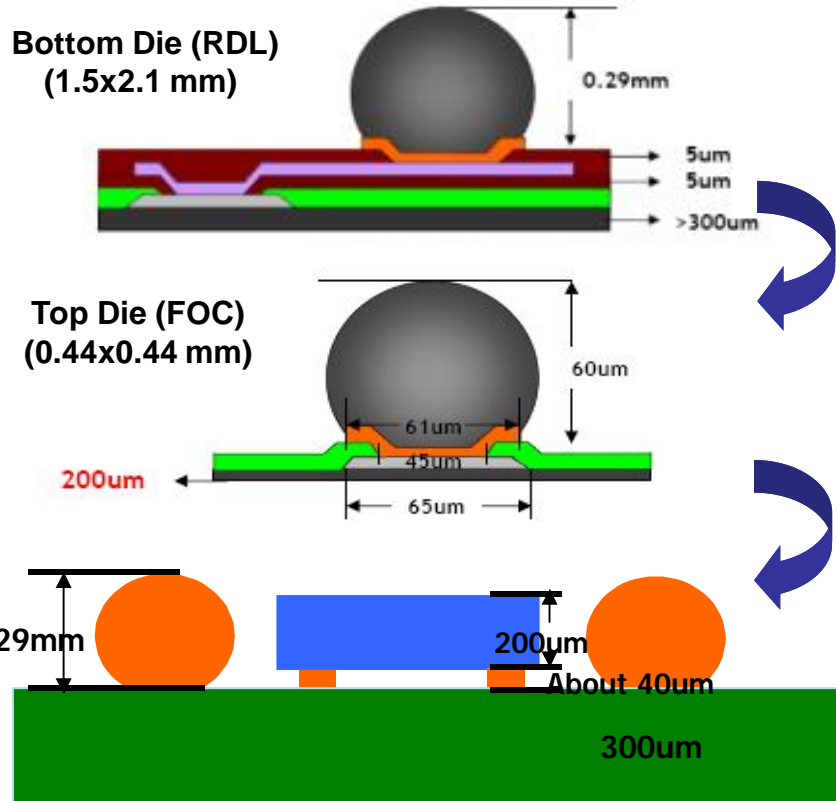
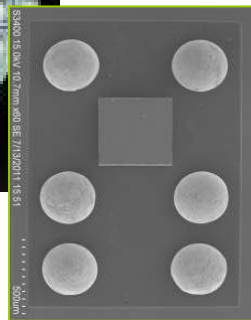
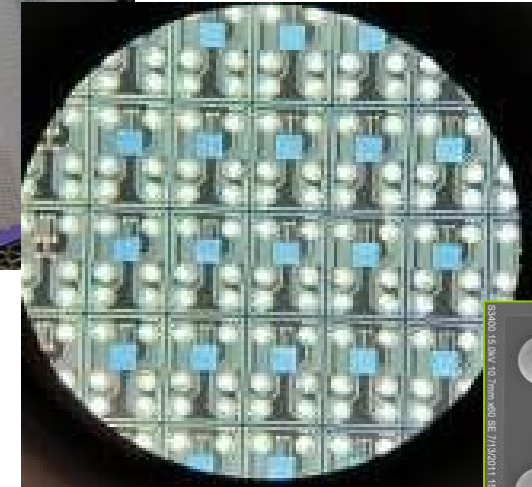
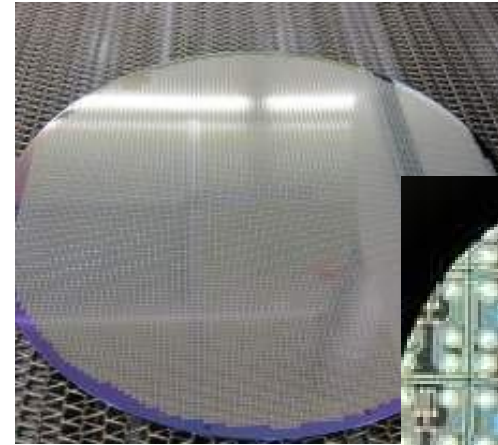
Oscillator MEMS on ASIC - C2W



ASE MEMS - C2W WLP



Material	Description
Die thickness	Mother die (ASIC): 300um Daughter die (MEMS) : 200um
Bump pitch (MEMS)	145 um
Bump No.	ASIC: 6 / MEMS: 5
Application	oscillator



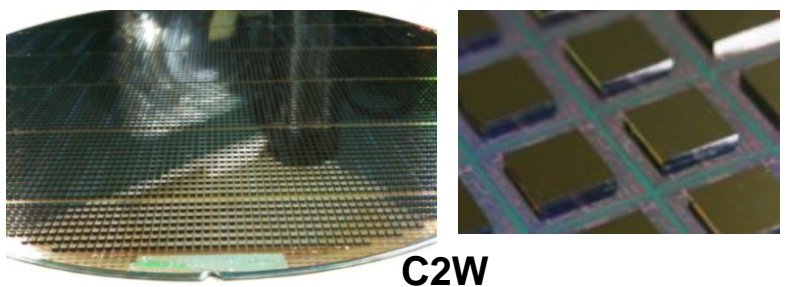
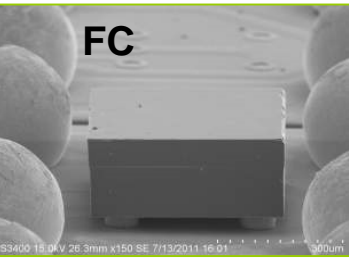
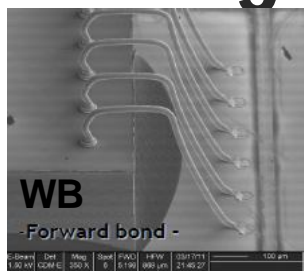
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Die attach (MEMS or ASIC) to wafer (MEMS or ASIC):

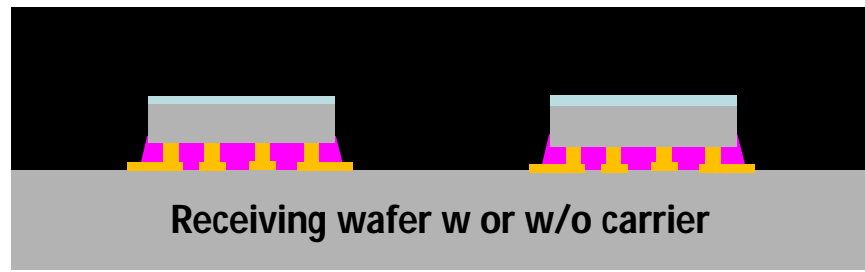
- WB (tape attach), Au wire
- FC attach MR or TCB, solder or Cu pillar*, NCP or CUF



C2W

Wafer Level Molding:

- Wafer scale molding after either FC or WB (compression molding)



Molded wafer after die to wafer attachment

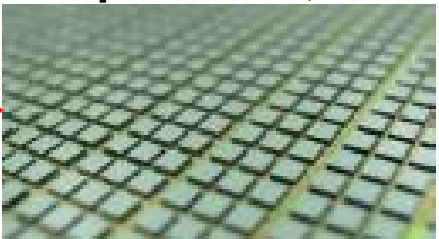
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MEMS toolbox



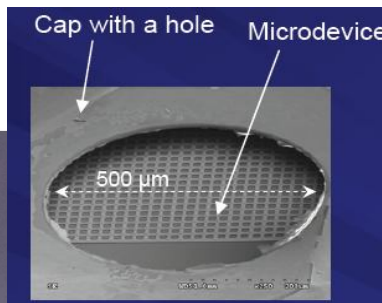
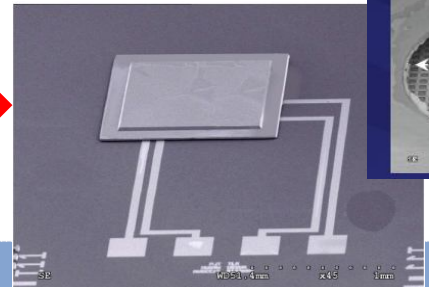
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Wafer to wafer bonding (device capping):

- Top wafer: Si, Glass, active die wafer (dev)
- Bottom wafer: Si
- Bonding technology: polymer, glass frit
- On going (dev): metal bonding (solder, eutectic)
- thin film capping, wafer scale plastic lid (under survey)



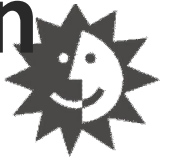
MEMS die



Cap with a hole Microdevice

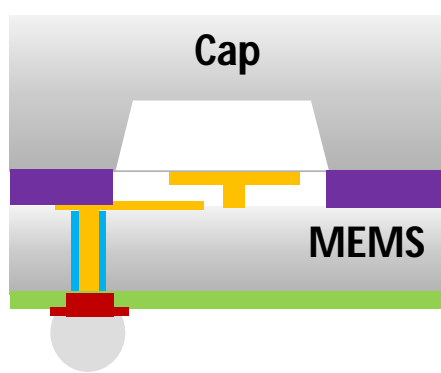
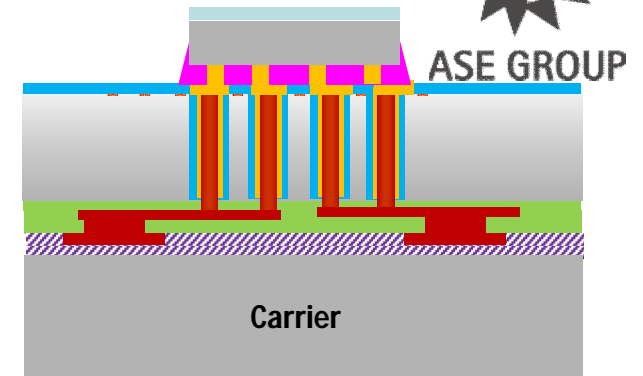
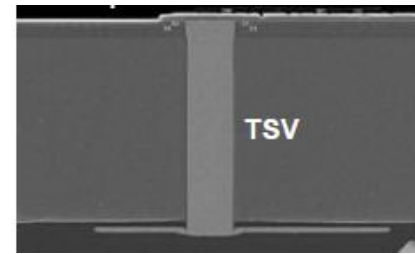


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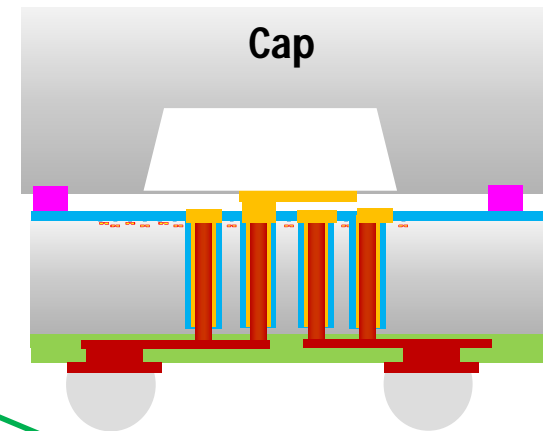
Capability to temporary bond wafer on carrier:

- Carrier type: Glass
- Temporary adhesive material: polymer
- Max T: 220°C



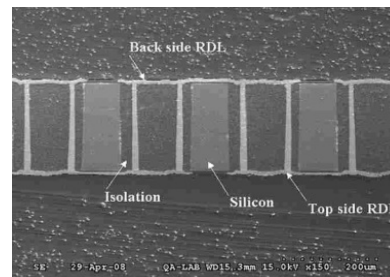
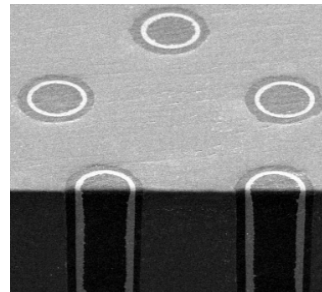
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Via last manufacturing capability

- DRIE of TSV last
- Via isolation & Cu fill
- Passivation and RDL



Via first or middle processing

- Wafer thinning and TSV opening
- Passivation and RDL

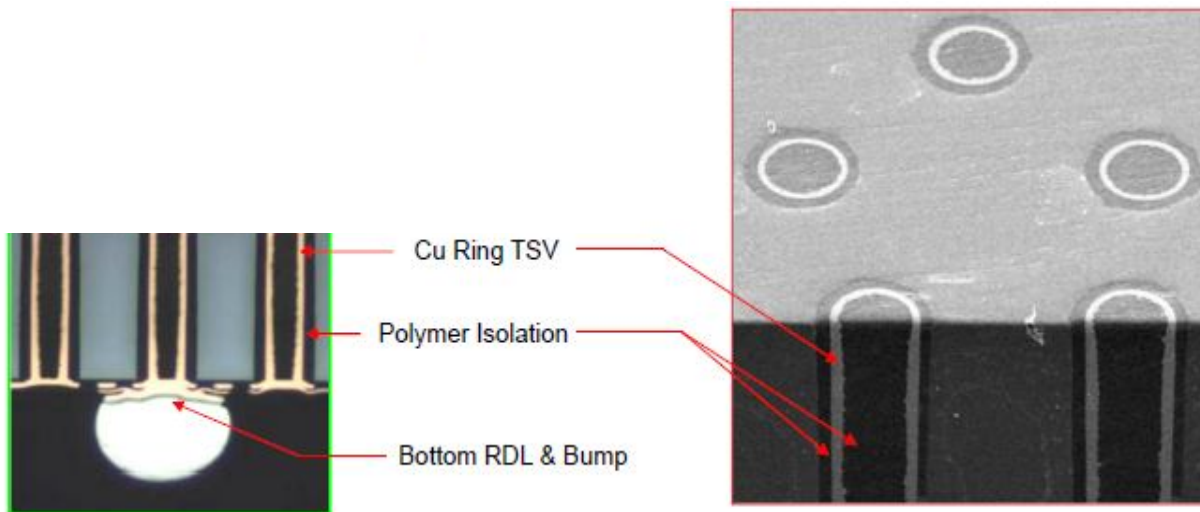
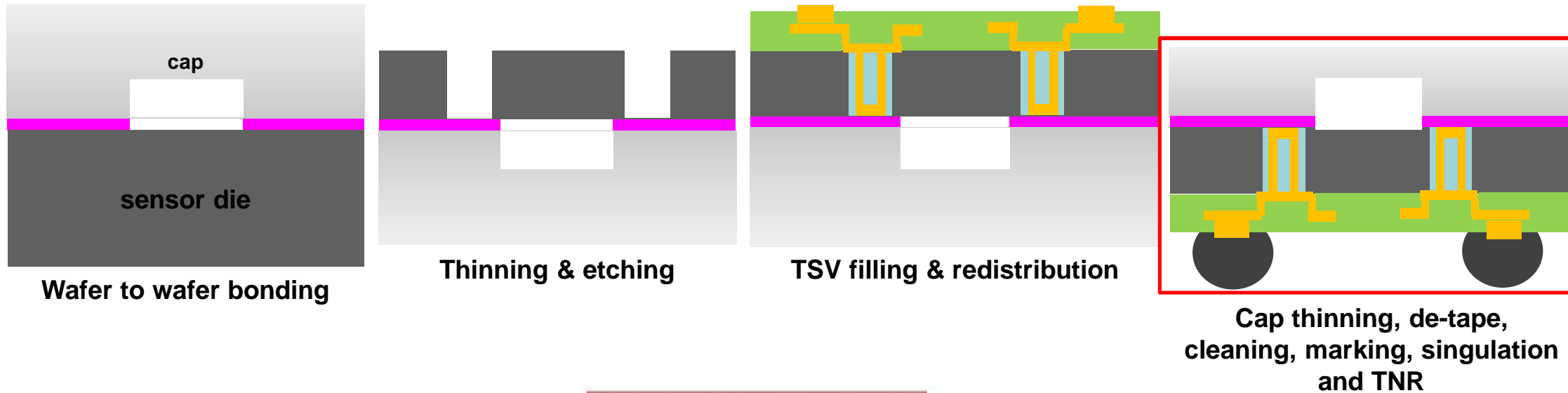


ASE TSV Last – generic flow for single die package

Drawing not at scale



Process 100% done by ASE, current production on 200mm wafers

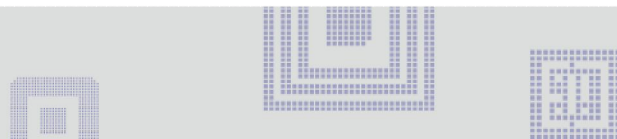


- TSV last with polymer isolation:**
- Isolation thickness up to 10um
 - Good electrical performance & low leakage
 - Good sidewall conformity & uniformity
 - Low process temperature (below 250°C)
 - Low via / Si stress
 - Minimized warpage
- HVM started on 200mm environmental sensor, high yield and reliability according to plan.

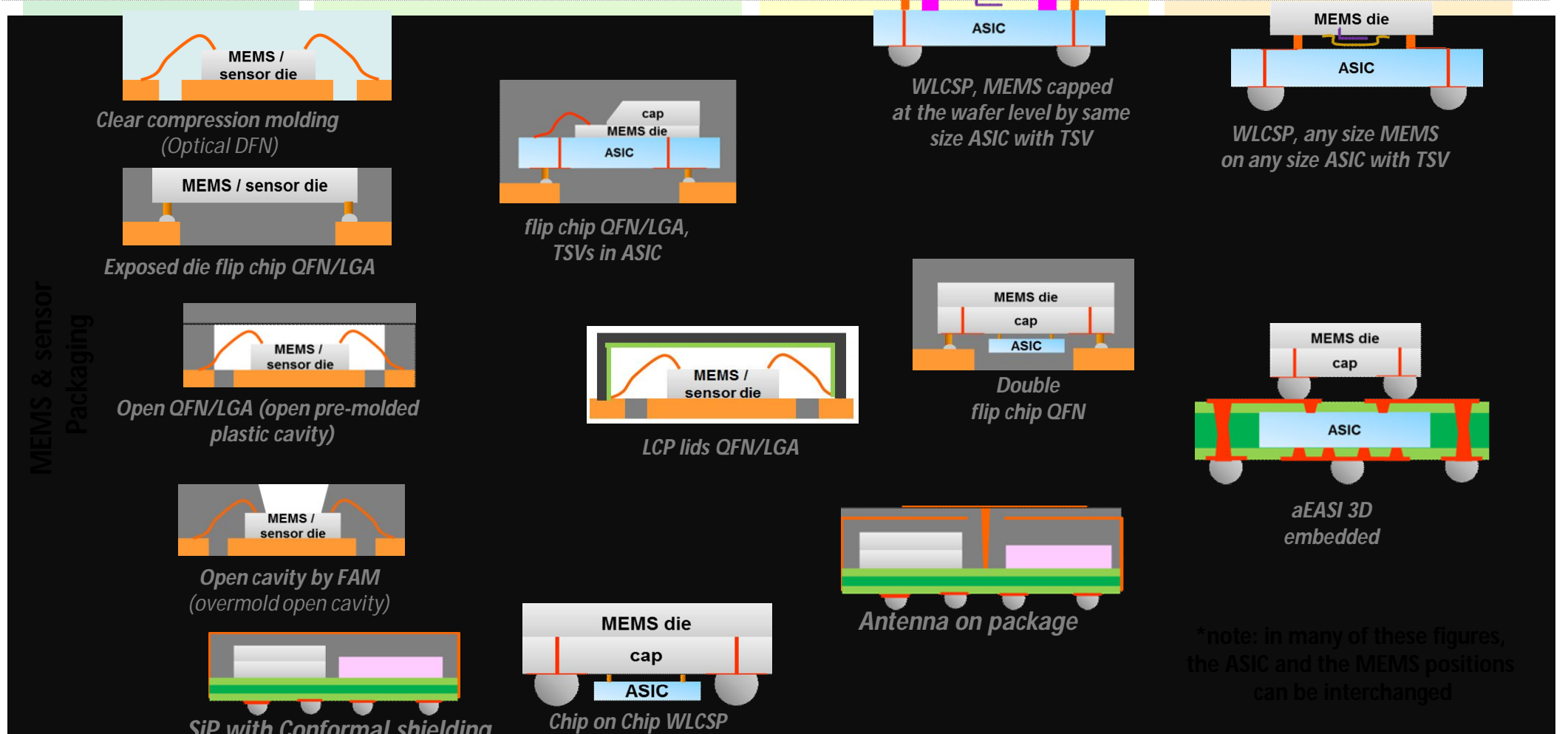
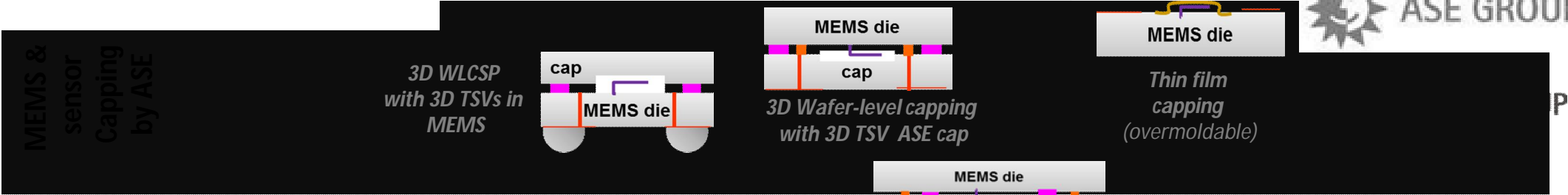
ASE MEMS & Sensor WLP Roadmap



Key Technologies	Today	2013	2014	2015
Cap Material (WL)	Glass, Si	Glass, Si	Glass, Si	Glass, Si
Cap Sealing (WL)	Glass frit Polymer	Glass Frit Polymer	Glass Frit Polymer	Polymer Metal
Seal Pattern	300 um 200 um	300 um 200 um	300 um 200 um	300 um 200 um 100 um
Wafer th. (TSV depth)	100 um	100 um	75 um	75 um
TSV dia. min. (via last)	60 um	60 um	50 um	30 um
RDL L/S min.	10/10 um	10/10 um	5/5 um	5/5 um
PA Resolution min.	10 um	10 um	10 um	5 um
Ball Size	0.25 mm	0.2 mm	0.15 mm	0.15 mm



ASE Vision - MEMS & Sensor Packaging and Integration



Summary



- Packaging accounts for 20-60% of the MEMS/Sensor device BOM and is a key part of the MEMS function and design
- Packaging creates additional value as the MEMS/Sensor device is integrated into a system (SiP, module)
- Contradictory market requirements: differentiation and standardization
- Standardization enables high volume production (second sourcing, cost efficiency through technology sharing)
- Cost effective integration can be achieved with MEMS/Sensor Wafer Level Packaging
- Each WLP is unique. Standardization is in the toolbox – combination of “standard” building blocks
- ASE hopes to set the standard with differentiating solutions: WLP and 3D integration

Thank You

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