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| Abstract                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <p>The data of the given market analysis are mainly based on a piezoMEMS market analysis by “Yole Développement” (market research company). The analysis presents an overview of the “ferroelectric thin film – market”. Parameters like market size, main applications and the key players are shown. Due to the expected forecasts, the market growth rates and the trends can be derived. In the final chapter the key facts, trends and general conclusions are summarized.</p> |

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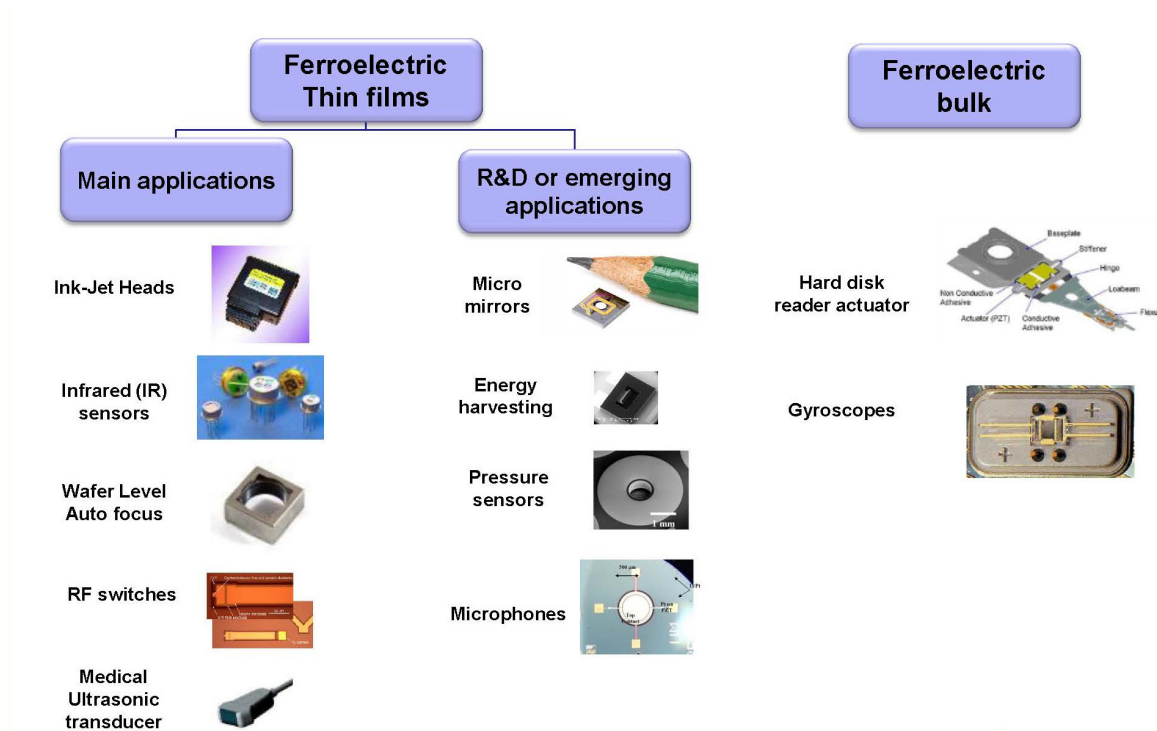
# 1 MARKET ANALYSIS

The data of the given market analysis are based on a piezoMEMS market analysis by “Yole Développement” (market research company): MEMS: Ferroelectric Thin Films Markets (<http://www.i-micronews.com/reports/Ferroelectric-Thin-Films-Markets/196/search?searchfield=piezoMEMS>).

The report from Yole gives a very good overview over parameters like market size, main applications and the key players are shown. Due to the expected forecasts, the market growth rates and the trends can be derived. In the final chapter the key facts, trends and general conclusions are summarized.

## 1.1 Main ferroelectric thin film applications

→ MEMS

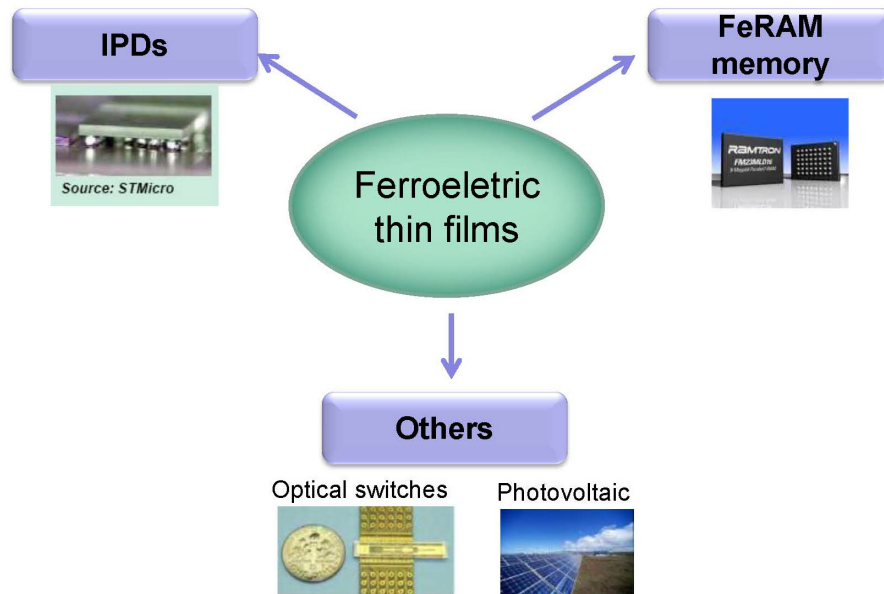


## 1.2 Main ferroelectric thin film applications

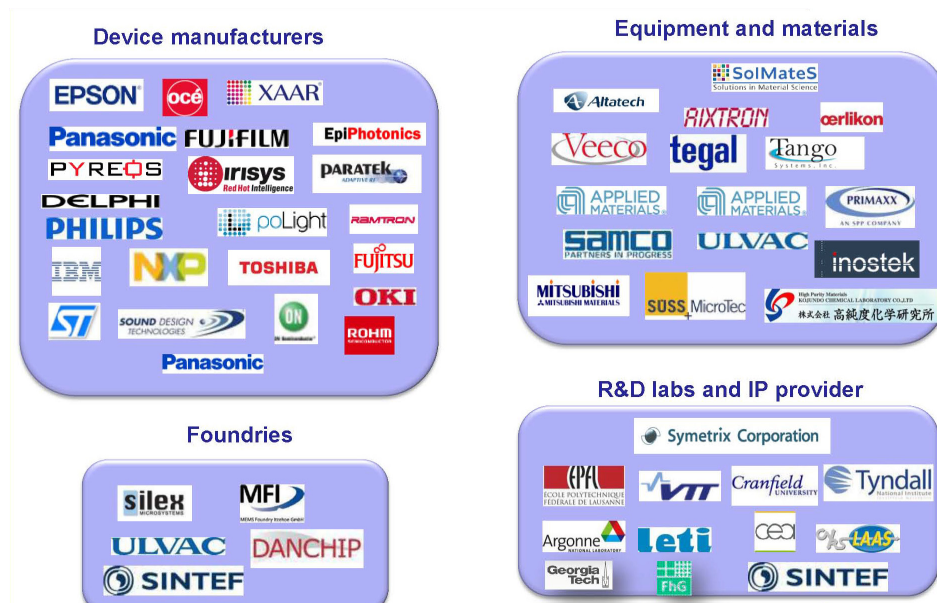
→ besides MEMS

IPD = Integrated passive devices

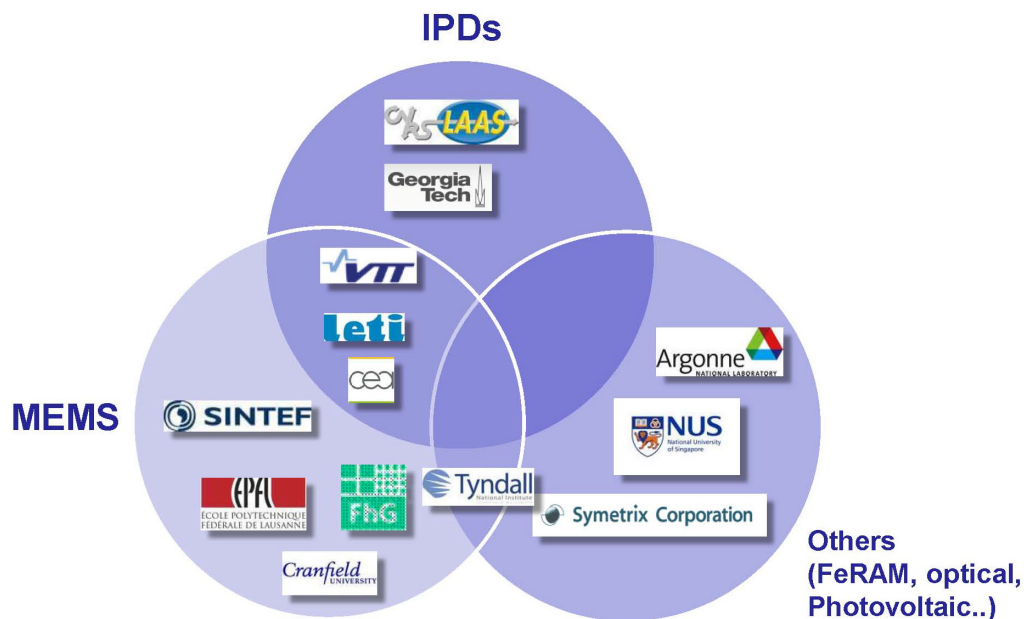
FeRAM = Ferroelectric random access memory



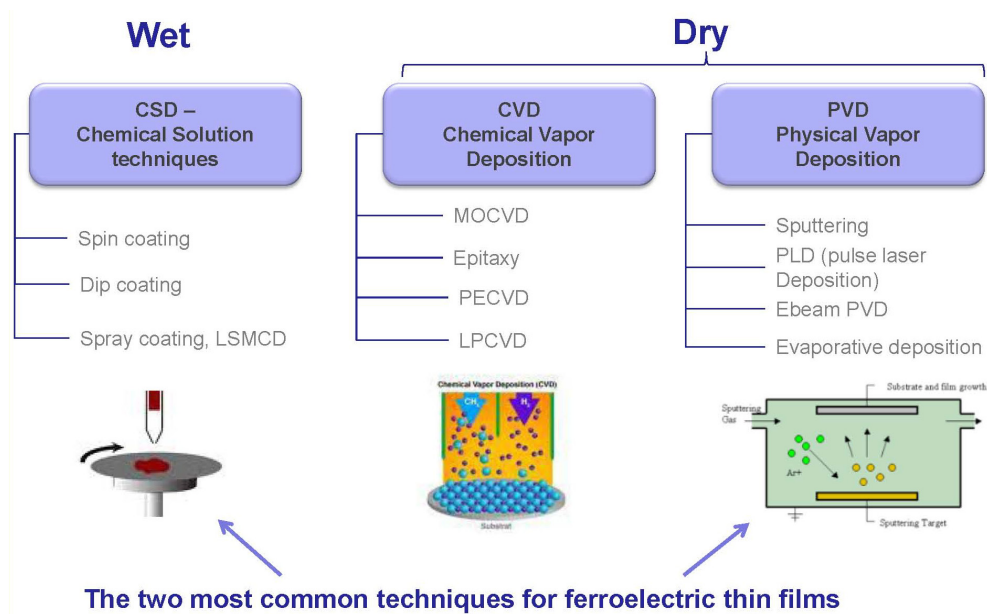
## 1.3 Key ferroelectric thin film market players



## 1.4 Main R&D labs active in ferroelectric thin films



## 1.5 Ferroelectric thin film deposition techniques → processes



## 1.6 Ferroelectric thin film functions and materials

PZT = lead zirconate titanate

AlN = aluminium nitride

SBT = bismuth-strontium-tantalate

BST = barium strontium titanate

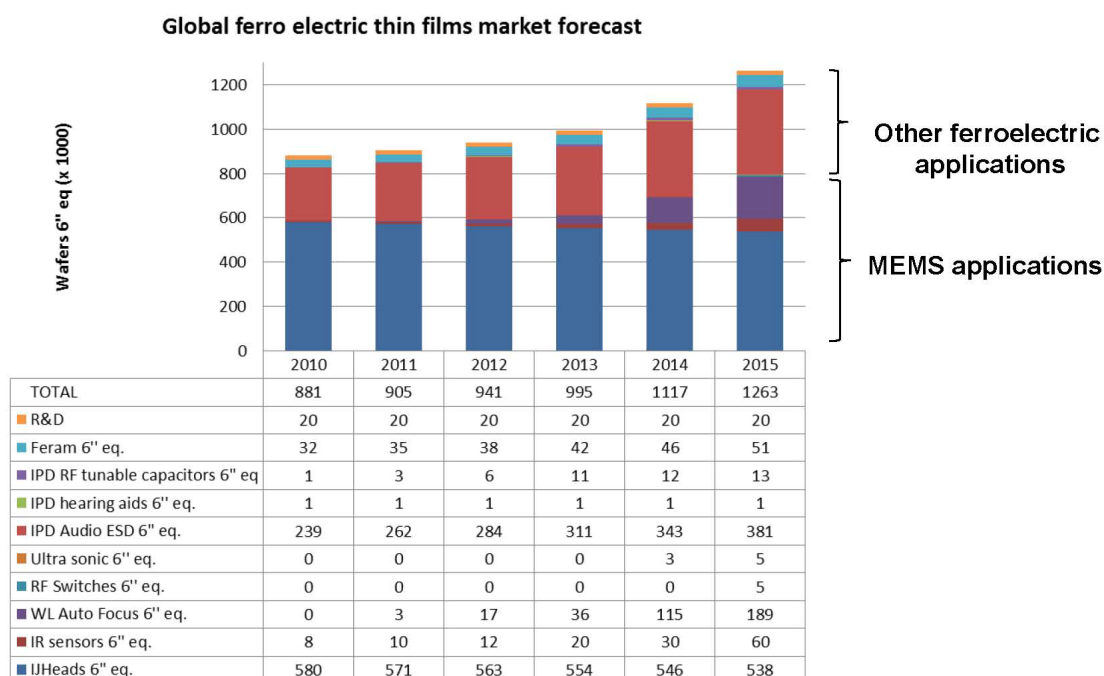
| Domain   | Applications                                                         | Thin film functions                                             | Materials         |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| MEMS     | IJ heads, Wafer Level Auto focus, RF switches, Micro mirrors         | <u>Piezoelectric</u> actuation                                  | PZT, AlN          |
|          | Infrared (IR) Sensors                                                | <u>Pyroelectric</u> effect (conversion from IR heat into volts) | SBT, PZT          |
|          | Ultrasonic sensors, energy harvesting, pressure sensors, microphones | <u>Piezoelectric</u> transduction                               | PZT               |
| IPDs     | IPD ESD/EMI audio (Fixed capacitor)                                  | High dielectric constant                                        | PZT and doped PZT |
|          | IPDs Hearing Aids (Fixed capacitor)                                  | High dielectric constant                                        | BST               |
|          | IPDs RF tunable capacitor                                            | Tunable dielectric constant                                     | BST               |
| Memories | FeRAM                                                                | Constant hysteresis cycle                                       | PZT doped or SBT  |
| Others   | Telecom optical switch                                               | Tunable optical index                                           | PLZT doped        |

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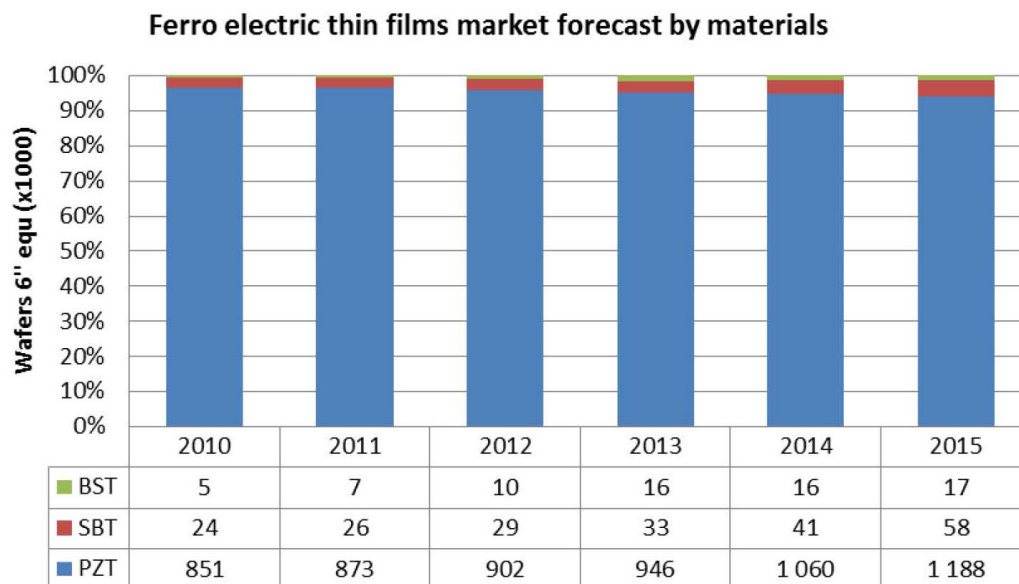
- PZT is the dominant material for ferroelectric thin film applications

## 1.7 Global ferroelectric thin film market forecast

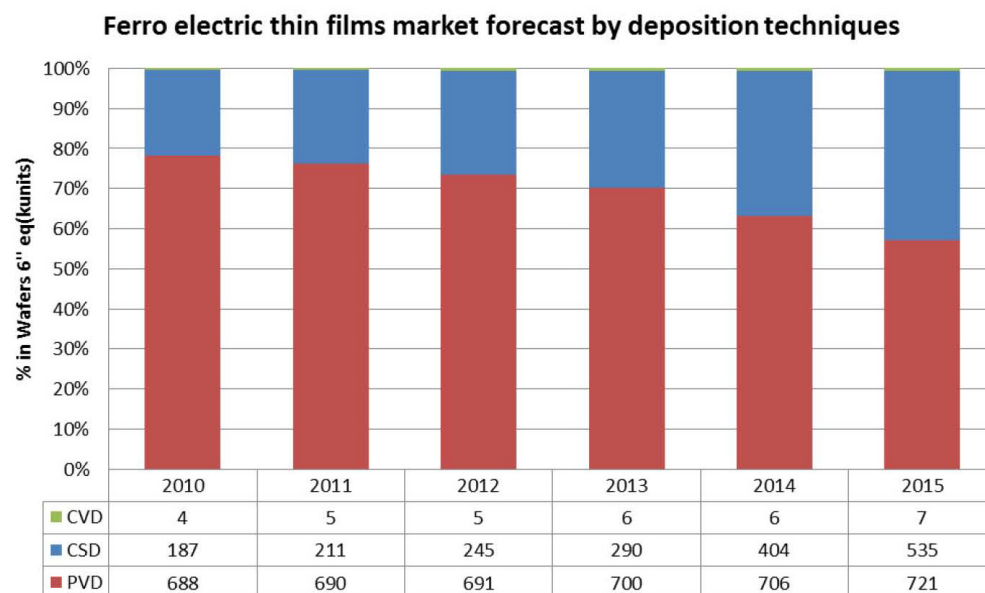
→ in wafers



## 1.8 Global ferroelectric thin film market forecast → by material

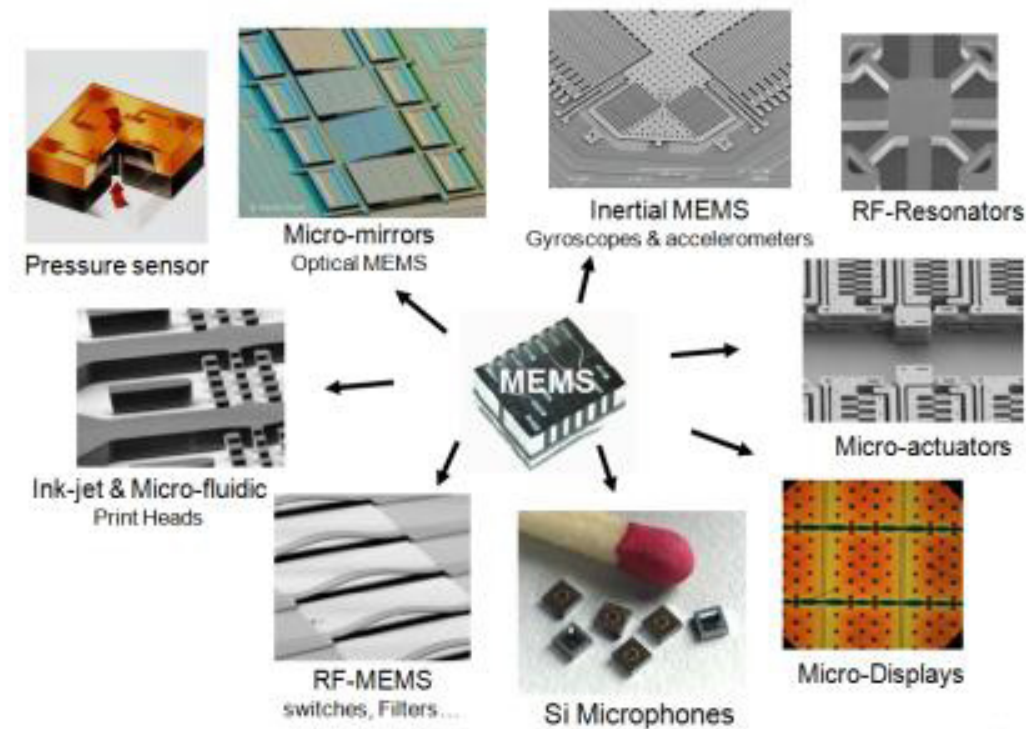


## 1.9 Global ferroelectric thin film market forecast → by deposition techniques



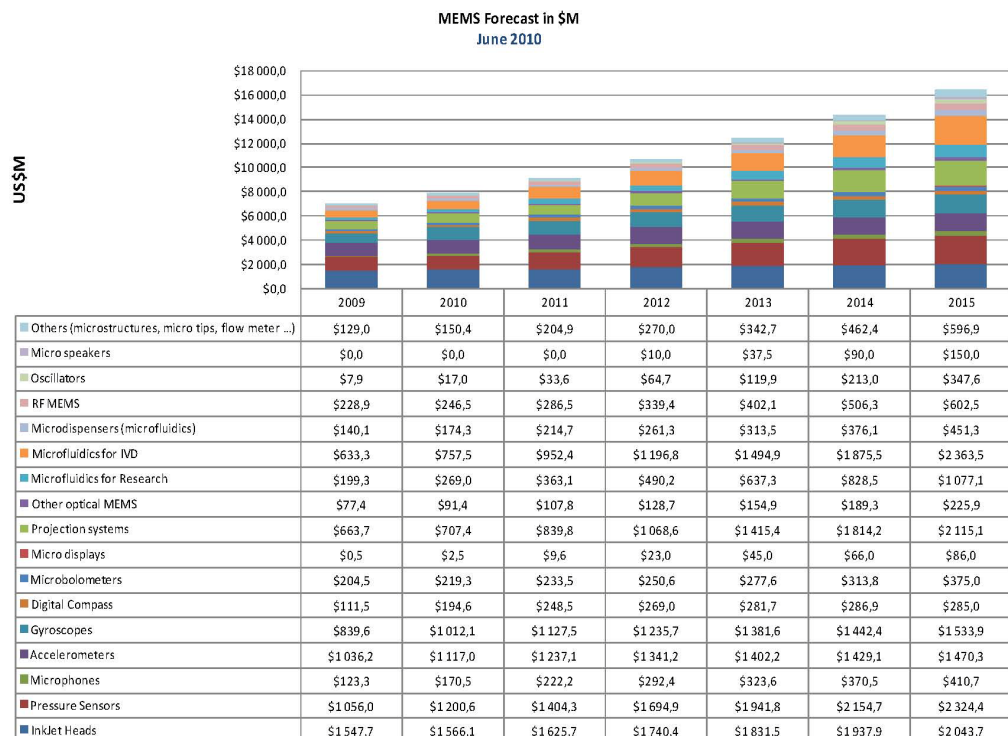
## 1.10 MEMS ferroelectric thin films

→ an overview



## 1.11 MEMS 2009-2015

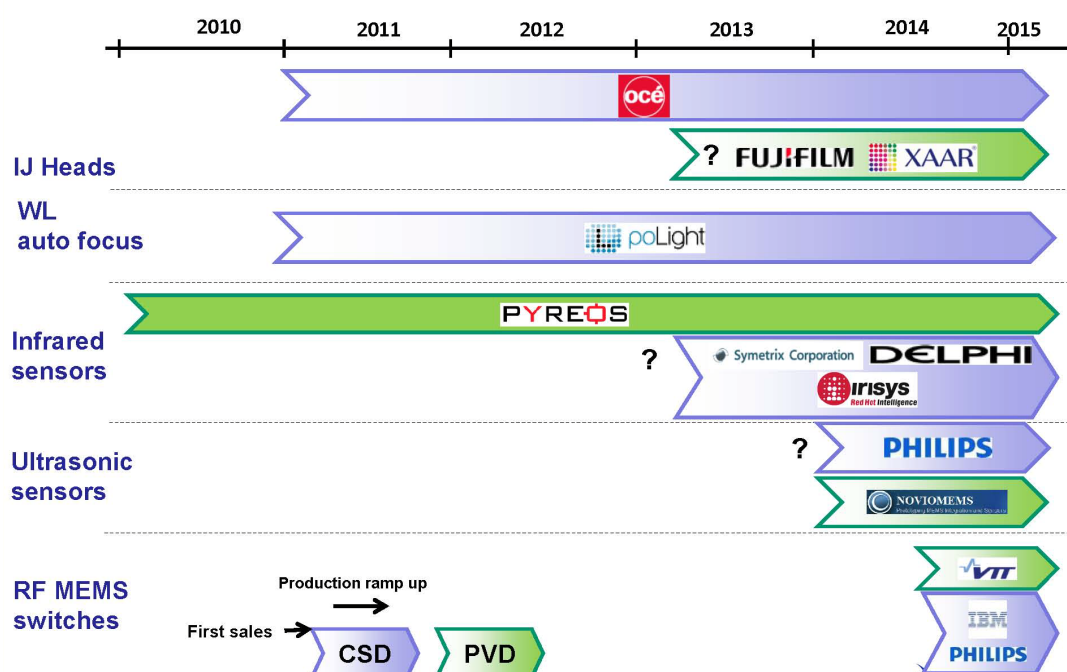
→ Forecast in US \$Million



## 1.12 General Overview of MEMS ferroelectric applications















|                               | Main thin film applications                              |                                                    |                        |                                    |                      | R&D emerging thin film applications |                      |                          |                                                |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                               | Ink-Jet Heads                                            | IR Sensors                                         | Wafer level Auto Focus | RF MEMS - Switches                 | Ultrasonic imagers   | MEMS uphones                        | Pressure sensors     | $\mu$ mirrors            | MEMS Energy Harvesting                         |
| 2009 TOTAL Market (\$)        | \$1547M                                                  | \$204M                                             | 0                      | <\$10M                             | <\$1M                | \$123M                              | \$1056M              | \$663M                   | 0                                              |
| 2009 TOTAL Market (Units)     | 668M                                                     | 0.2M                                               | 0                      | 0.2M                               | <1M                  | 318M                                | 296M                 | 1M                       | 0                                              |
| 2015 TOTAL Market (\$)        | \$2043M                                                  | \$375M                                             | About \$200M           | \$387M                             | na                   | \$410M                              | \$2324M              | \$2115M                  | na                                             |
| 2015 TOTAL Market (Units)     | 719M                                                     | 0.7M                                               | 237M                   | 486M                               | na                   | 1381M                               | 689M                 | 136M                     | na                                             |
| Ferroelectric materials       | PZT                                                      | SBT                                                | PZT                    | PZT                                | PZT                  | PZT                                 | PZT                  | PZT                      | PZT                                            |
| Properties                    | Actuation                                                | Pyroelectric effect                                | Actuation              | Actuation (piezo)                  | Transduction (Piezo) | Transduction                        | Transduction         | Actuation                | Transduction (piezo)                           |
| Competing actuation principle | Thermal                                                  | Bolometer                                          | VCM, EAP, SMA          | Electro static                     | -                    | Capacitive                          | Capacitive           | Electro static, magnetic | Electromagnetic, electrostatic, thermal effect |
| Deposition method             | PVD/ CSD                                                 | PVD/CSD                                            | CSD                    | CSD/PVD                            | CSD/PVD              | CSD                                 | CSD                  | ?                        | PVD                                            |
| MEMS thin film Players        | Epson (JP)<br>Océ (NL),<br>Xaar (UK),<br>Panasonic (JP), | Pyreos (UK)<br>Irisys (UK)<br>Symetrix/delphi (US) | poLight (NO)           | IBM (US),<br>Philips Research (NL) | NovioMEMS (NL)       | US Army Research Lab                | US Army Research Lab | LG (Kr)                  | KIST (KR)                                      |

## 1.13 MEMS → Roadmap to production for new players














## 1.14 Piezoelectric MEMS

→ Key industrial market players

|               | PZT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | SBT                                                                                                                                                                        | AIN                                                                                 |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IJ Heads      |  <br>  |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                     |
| IR sensors    | <br>                                                                                                                                                                     | <br> |                                                                                     |
| WL auto focus |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                     |
| RF switches   |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Ultrasonic    |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                     |

## 1.15 MEMS deposition techniques

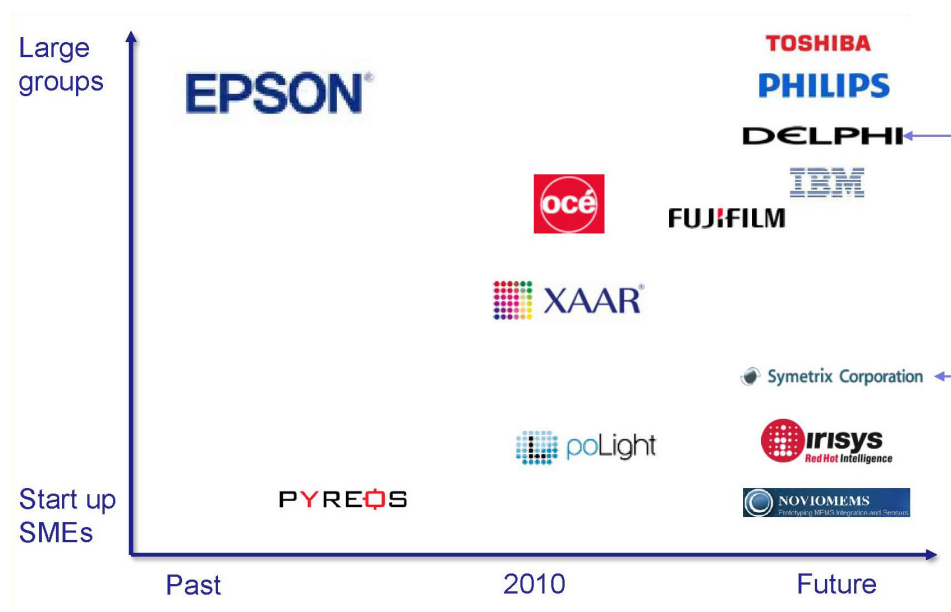
→ Key industrial market players

|               | PVD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | CSD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IJ Heads      |  <br> |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| IR sensors    |                                                                                                                                                                               | <br>  |
| WL auto focus |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| RF switches   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                            |
| Ultrasonic    |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                 |

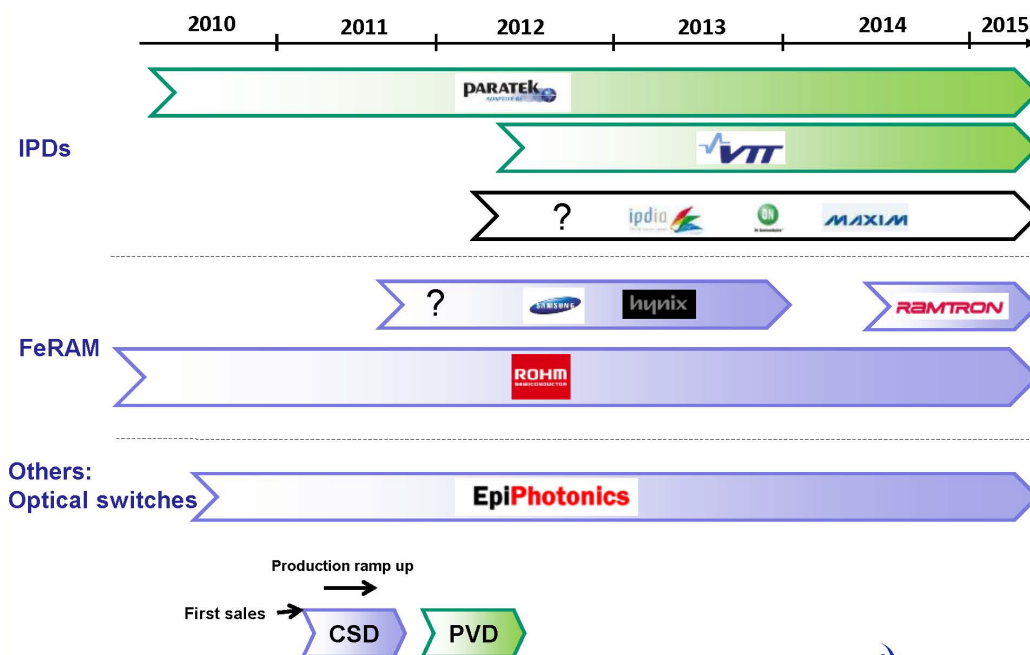
## 1.16 MEMS thin film thickness by application → Key market players

| Application   | Key players                                  | Thin film thickness     |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| IJ Heads      | EPSON, XAAR, FUJIFILM, Océ                   | 1 - 4 $\mu\text{m}$     |
| IR sensors    | PYREOS, Symetrix Corporation, irisys, DELPHI | 0.1 – 0.5 $\mu\text{m}$ |
| WL auto focus | poLight                                      | 60 $\mu\text{m}$        |
| RF switches   | IBM, PHILIPS, TOSHIBA                        | 2 - 50 $\mu\text{m}$    |
| Ultrasonic    | NOVIOMEMS, PHILIPS                           | 0.5 - 50 $\mu\text{m}$  |
















## 1.17 MEMS → key industrial market player positioning














## 1.18 Besides MEMS → Roadmap to production for new players



## 1.19 Besides MEMS → Materials and key device industrial players

|                                                                                                                | PZT and doped PZT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | BST                                                                                                                                                                        | SBT                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IPD ESD audio               |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                              |
| IPD hearing aids            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |                                                                                              |
| IPD RF variable capacitors  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |                                                                                              |
| FeRAM                       | 50%<br>   |                                                                                                                                                                            | 50%<br> |
| Others                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                              |







## 1.20 Besides MEMS → Industrial player mapping by deposition technique and material

|                   | Dry                                                                                                                                                                    |     | Wet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | PVD                                                                                                                                                                    | CVD | Chemical solution deposition (CSD)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| PZT and doped PZT | <br> |     | <br><br><br> |
| SBT               |                                                                                                                                                                        |     | <br>                                                                                                                                                                              |
| BST               |                                                                                       |     | <br>                                                                                                                                                                              |

Remark:

- The choice of the technique is mainly dependent on the processing culture and history of the company
- CSD is used for 66% of the total market (FeRAM / IPD)

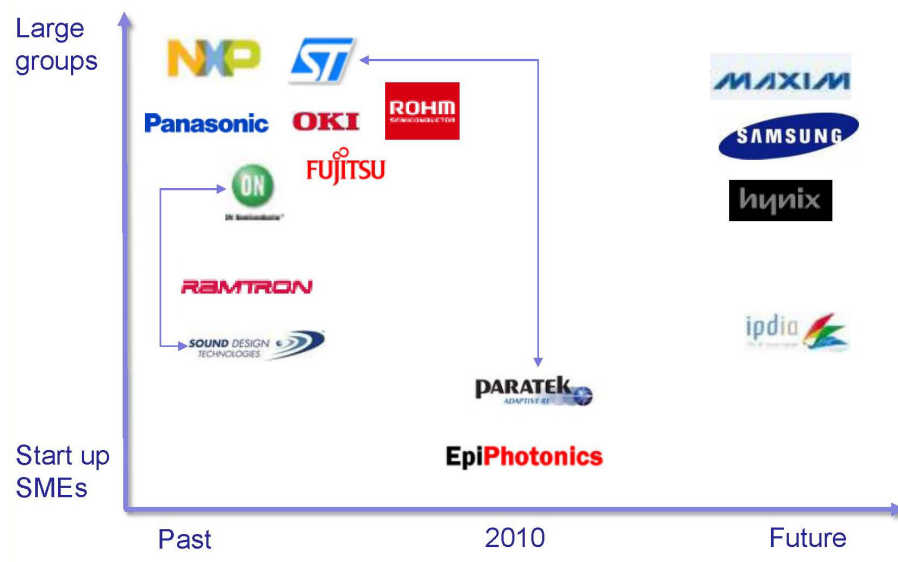
## 1.21 Besides MEMS → Ferroelectric thin film thickness by application

| Application                  | Player examples                                                                                                                                                            | Thin film thickness    |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| IPD ESD/EMI audio            | <br> | 0.1- 0.2 $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Hearing Aids IPDs            | <br> | 5 $\mu\text{m}$        |
| FeRAM                        |                                                                                         | 0.2- 0.5 $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Telecom optical switch       |                                                                                         | 6 $\mu\text{m}$        |
| Piezoelectrical applications |                                                                                                                                                                            | 2-60 $\mu\text{m}$     |

Remark:

- Ferroelectric thin films use at least 10 times less material than piezoelectric thin films used for MEMS

## 1.22 Besides MEMS → key industrial market player positioning



Remark:

- Large groups will probably continue to lead the IPD and FeRAM markets

## 1.23 Key facts, trends and general conclusions

### Deposition techniques

- PVD is the technique used for the largest part of the ferroelectric thin film production, mainly thanks to EPSON inkjet head production with PVD.
- However, CSD is very popular in IPD applications (NXP and STM users) and will be increasingly used in MEMS applications thanks to the precise control of the material properties with CSD. Globally, the market shares of CSD will increase from 22 to 42% in 2015.
- CVD has been rarely used up to now. However, it may be used in the future in high density IPD capacitors which may appear before 2015.

### Materials

- PZT is the dominant material for ferroelectric thin films thanks to its high ferroelectric performance: more than 95% of markets in 2010.
- Alternative materials, SBT and BST are used for FeRAM, IPDs and IR sensors.
- PZT will stay the dominant material unless the restriction on the use of lead (RoHS European directive) forces manufacturers to use materials that generally have a lower performance.

## Applications

- Ferroelectric materials are historically not common for semiconductor manufacturing companies who are often reluctant to adopt these exotic materials in their fabs.
- This philosophy is changing in the 2000s with the adoption of ferroelectric thin films by well known companies in a variety of markets.
- In 2010, ferroelectric thin film production is 881k 6" wafers. It is done through two main applications: MEMS inkjet heads and IPD ESD/EMI planar capacitors that together represent 90% of the production. Large companies (Epson, STM, NXP) have adopted ferroelectric thin films at a large industrial scale for the past several years.
- Until 2015, the ferroelectric thin film business will continue to grow at rate of +7.5% / year with many current or new applications:
  - In the MEMS field: Wafer Level Autofocus, IR sensors, RF switches, medical ultrasonic transducers.
  - In other markets: IPD tunable capacitor, IPD hearing aids, FeRAM, optical switches.
- These applications will represent 26% of the total ferroelectric thin film production in 2015 which will be 1,263k 6" wafers.