

Overview of Silex Microsystems

The World's Leading Pure-Play MEMS Foundry

- Founded in year 2000
- Focus on MEMS Foundry manufacturing services
 - Silex has no products
- 170 employees, 75 of them engineers
- Revenue 2017: 50M USD
- Globally serving fabless, fab-lite and IDM customers
- From early prototype to volume production





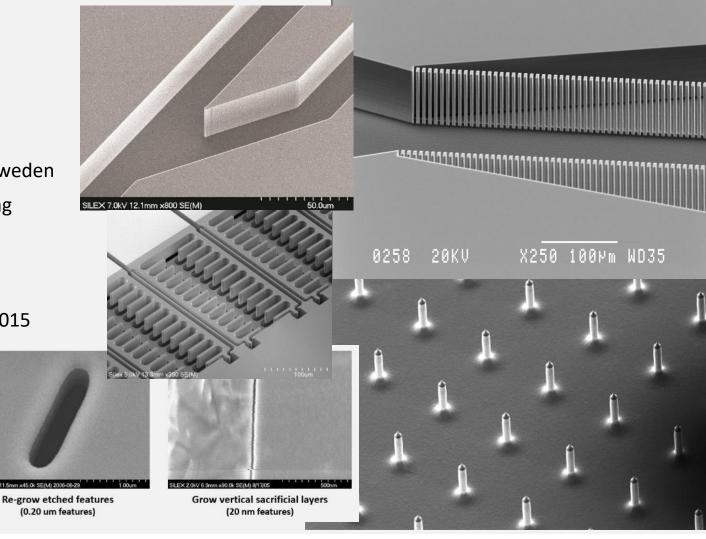
Silex Wafer Fabs

Extensive Capabilities and Capacity

- Fab2 200mm wafer fab (1M+ litho layers/year) in Sweden
- Fab3 200mm wafer fab under construction in Beijing

Expanded Silex 200mm Fab2 in Sweden

- 40M USD invested in new fab equipment since July 2015
- Sweden "Fab2" will be servicing new process integration and volume manufacturing







FAB3 BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION



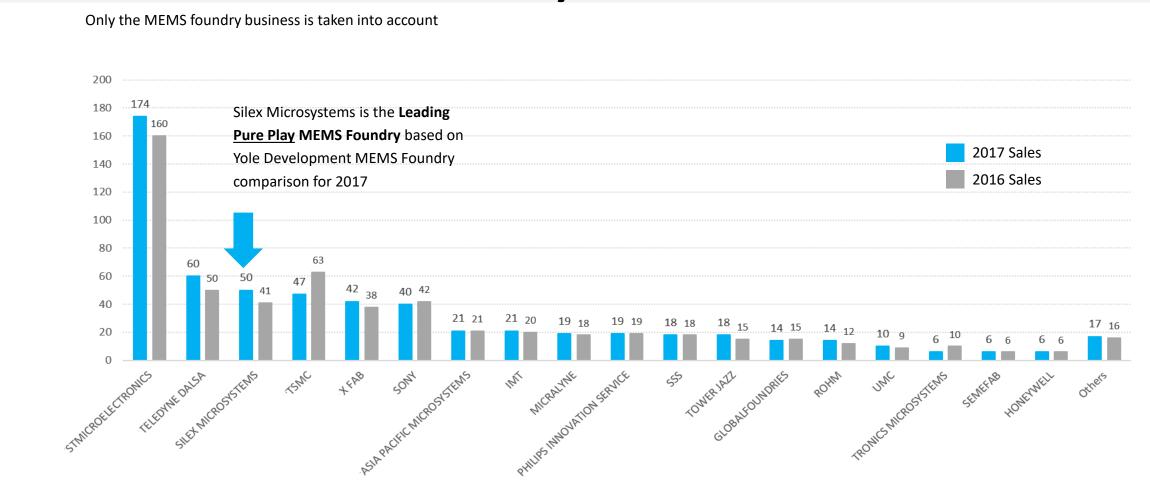








2017 TOP MEMS Foundry Revenue in Million USD





Silex Delivers MEMS Chips to a Wide Range of Applications



Telecom

- Optical transceivers
- Optical switches
- Si Photonics



Life Science & Medical

- DNA analysis devices
- Drug delivery devices
- Medical sensors
- Implantables



Industrial & Automotive

- Timing devices
- Micro-mirror devices
- Thermal imaging



Consumer

- Inertial navigation sensors
- Microphones
- Camera autofocus





Productification of MEMS calls for a protocol quite different from IC devices

Program/Start	Development		Manufacturing	
Prospect TG 0	Concept Phase TG 1	Prototype Phase TG 2	Pilot Production TG 3 Phase	Production Phase
Program Initiating	Process FeasibilityDemonstrated	Design FreezeProcess Freeze	Process Capability	Major TG Milestones
■ NDA (signed)	 Account Management 	 Account Management 	 Account Management 	Sales
Statement of WorkProcess Flow	Product Specs (initial)Build ForecastDFMEA	Product Specs (updated)Build Forecast	Product Specs (signed)Build Forecast (12 month)	Customer inputs
 Process Flow (initial) Determination of Unknowns Resource Assignment 	 Process Flow (updated) Control Plan (draft) PFMEA (draft) Data Collection Check MSA/Gauge RR Plan PCM Plan Quality Plan 	 Process Flow (updated) Control Plan (updated) PFMEA (updated) Cpk analysis MSA/Gauge RR analysis PCM review Quality Plan (signed) Process Cornering 	 Process Flow (final) Control Plan (final) PFMEA (to TRB) Cpk analysis (to TRB) PPAP (if applicable) 	Scope of Work (CIE/Pdev/Quality)
Acronyms Defined NDA – Non disclosure Agreement DFMEA - design Failure Mode Effects Analysis	MSA - Measurement Systems Analysis PCM- Process Control Monitors PPAP – Production Part approval Process	 Mfg Integration Plan 	Mfg Integration CompleteMfg/Fab Full Ownership	Scope of Work (Mig/Quality)

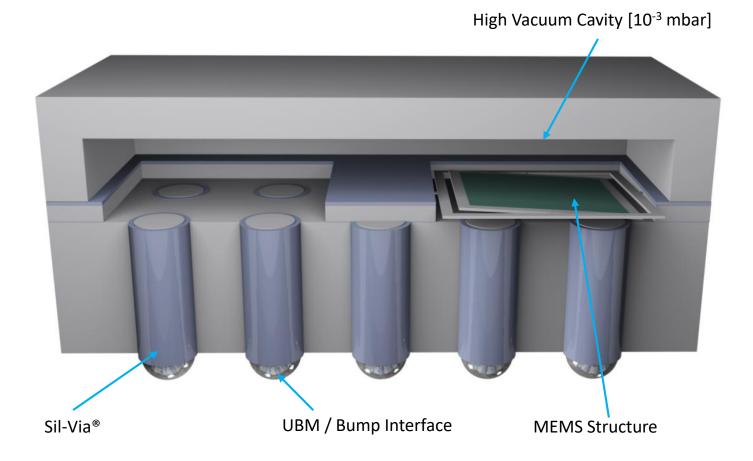
- DFMEA design Failure Mode Effects Analysis PFMEA - Process Failure Mode Effects Analysis

TRB - Technical Review Board

- Strong IT support throughout productification process
- MiniTAB SPC fully integrated into production system



Customer Integration of Sil-Via® TSV in Device Designs



Examples of products manufactured at Silex:

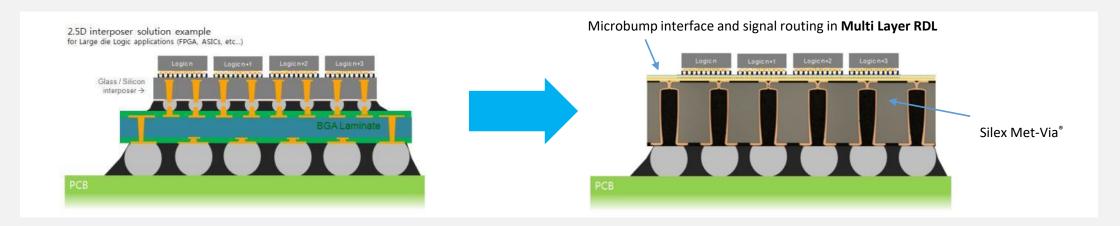
- Accelerometers*
- Cantilevers
- Cell Analysis
- Drug Delivery
- Electrodes*
- Filter structures
- Flow sensors*
- Gyros*
- IC Interposers*
- Lab-on-chips*
- Microphones*
- Mirrors*
- * Sil-Via® TSV implemented

- Micro-Needles*
- Optical Membranes
- Optical Benches*
- Pressure sensors*
- Print heads*
- RF switches
- Resonators*
- Touch Membrane
- μBatteries*
- IR Sensors





Met-Via® "Rigid" Si Interposers Enable 2.5D Integration



- Met-Via® TSVs is full wafer thickness TSV, which means the Si interposer replaces the need for an intermediate BGA laminate in 2.5D solutions
- Rigid interposers take advantage of robust wafer processing
 - Eliminates thin wafer handling (temporary bonding / de-bonding)
 - Reliable wafer handling at 300-400 μm

- Eliminating organic substrate improves heat transfer and thermal matching of die to package
- All signal routing is done in a multilayer RDL on top side of the Met-Via® Interposer going directly from microbump with 5μm/5μm line/space to a PCB pitch of 400μm or 500μm
- Attractive integration technology for next generation RF system design where short distance and tight tolerances are key to performance





What "Moore" can MEMS Foundries do for CMOS and Packaging?

