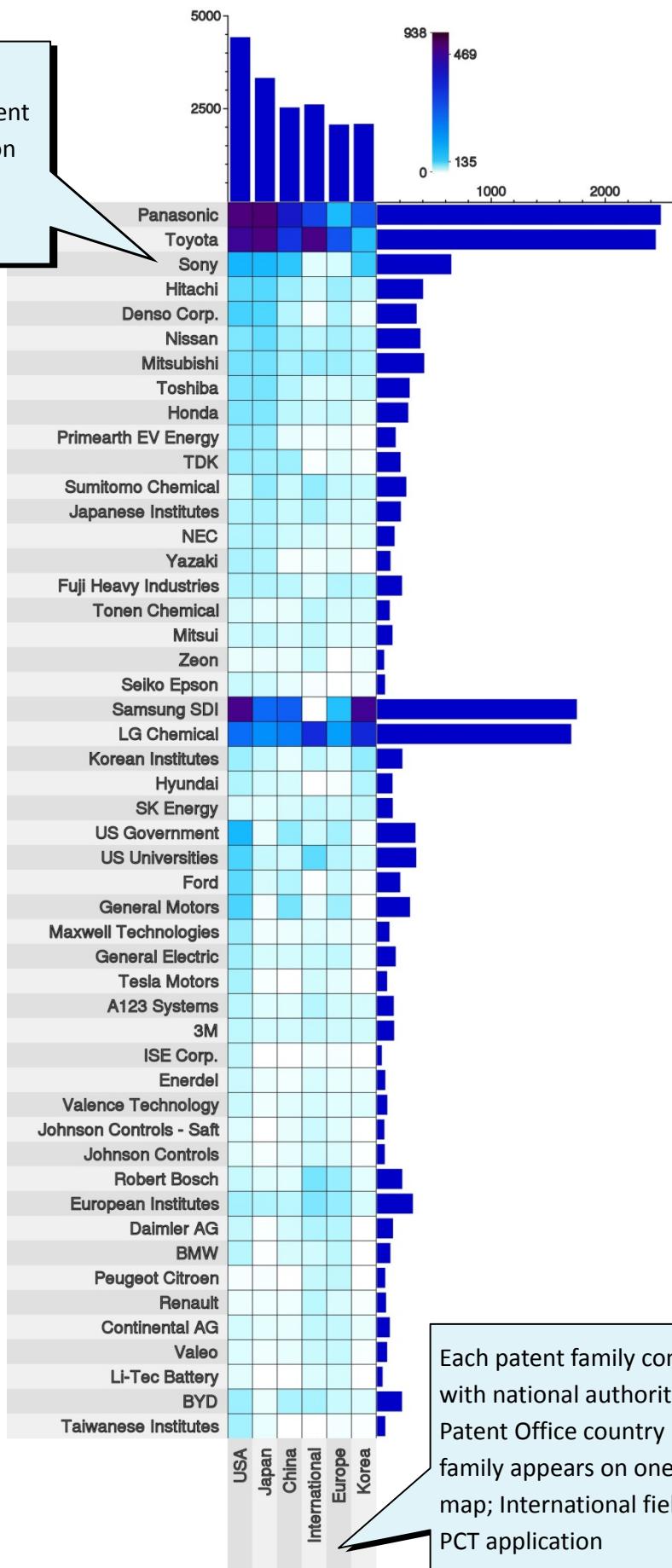


Figure 2. Top 50 Assignees and their strategy for applying to National Patent offices

Each individual assignee in the patent database appears on one row of the Intensity map



Each patent family consists of patent filings with national authorities; each National Patent Office country in the source patent family appears on one column of the Intensity map; International field corresponds to the PCT application