



### **DOTS Design Principles**

- Archival for no less than 500 years
- Data can be seen, and recorded in human readable form
- Data is retrieved without sophisticated technology
- Immune to magnetism & can withstand environmental stress
- Same form factor as existing LTO systems
- Compatible with current robotics, commands and LTFS
- One pass read/write of tape & able to support multiple data types
- Hardware devices are backwardly compatible for all previous generations



### is Green Technology

DOTS eliminates media & energy waste from forced migration, costly power requirements, and rigid environmental control demands

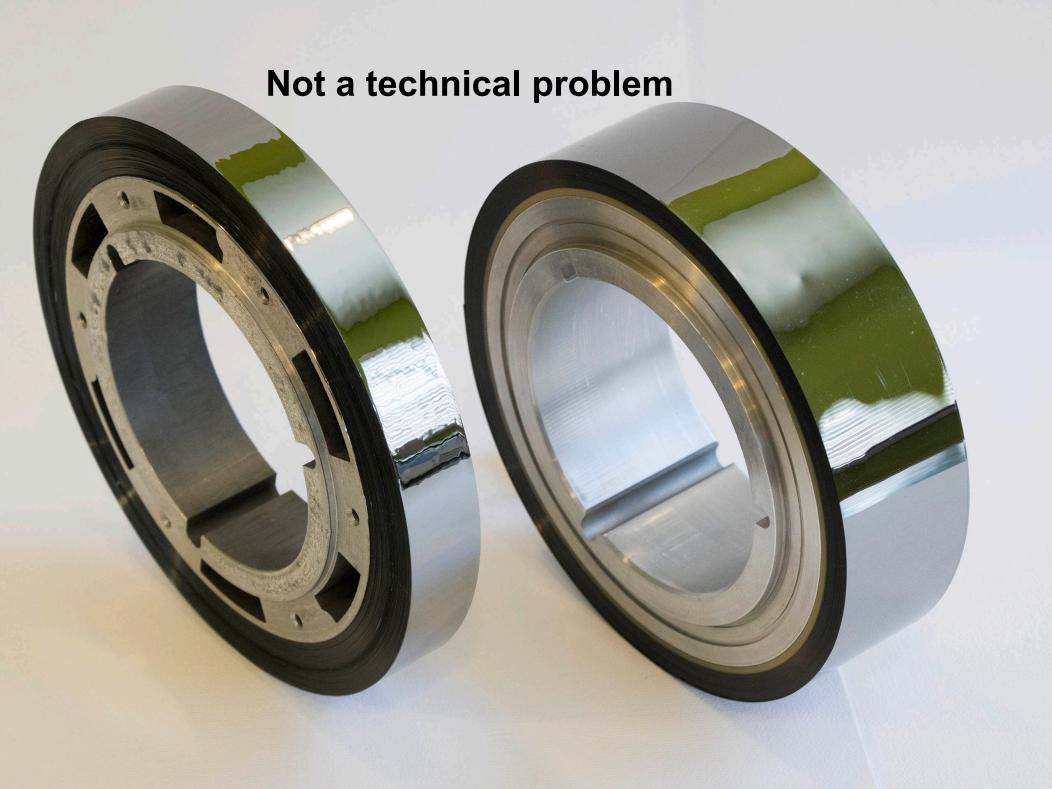


## DOTS Preservation Technology Eight Years Later

Why is it still here?

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## Not a technical problem

- CIA
- IBM
- HP
- Western Digital
- Fujifilm
- Oracle
- SONY
- Technicolor
- Sandisk
- Amazon Web Services
- Among others...



## Other Solutions Cuneiform

- Holographic Storage
- Oracle Embossed Optical Tape
- Carbon Nanotubes
- Milleniata Disk (M-Disk)
- Hitachi Quartz Glass Storage Femto Lasers Now 5D and Microsoft
- DNA



From article about a 2 billion year data storage...

All humanity has to do now is work out how to build and power a machine to read this unbreakable data, which is as durable as the data itself.

Emily Reynolds, WIRED 2016



## History has shown...

Increasing complexity always leads to increasing probability of catastrophic data loss

# Does your preservation solution meet the KISS test?



As for migration...

Copy data faster and faster

Or...

Choose a solution that lets you put it on the shelf until you have time to get to it







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