

- Trend discussion to be published in Journal of Applied Physics, April 2015
- Today's Environment

	NAND SSD	HDD	LTO TAPE	ENT TAPE	OPTICAL BD
Component	2.5" drive	3.5" drive	LTO cartridge	Enterprise cartridge	12 disk cartridge
Volumetric Strategy	2 bits/cell	5 platters	840 m tape	840 m tape	3 layer disk
Capacity	1 TB	5 TB	2.5 TB	4 TB	1.2 TB

Best Case Scenarios

	AD Increase (2008-20013)	5 Year AD Increase (2019)	10 Year AD Increase (2014)
LTO TAPE	28%/yr	3.4X	11.8X
ENT TAPE	28%/yr	3.4X	11.8X
OPTICAL BD	12%/yr (18%/yr)	2.3X	5.2X
NAND	35%/yr	4.5X	20.1X
HDD	18%/yr	2.3X	5.2X



2015 Scenario

- HDD
 - No HAMR yet
 - More platters
 - "Duopoly" and technology
- TAPE
 - LTO7 will deliver on capacity target
 (6 TB) in the consortium roadmap
- Optical BD
 - Land and Groove recording and double sided disks ?
- NAND
 - 2D 16 nm cells pervasive
 - Some 2D 13 nm cells
 - 3D multi-layer adopted by all NAND companies

2016, 2017, 2018 Scenario

- HDD
 - No HAMR **yet** (2017?)
 - More platters?
 - HDD companies and SSDs
- TAPE
 - LTO8 will deliver on capacity target (12
 TB) in the consortium roadmap
- Optical BD
 - Land and Groove recording and double sides disks?
- NAND
 - 3D multi-layer pervasive
 - By 2018 (+4 Years from today) density goes up by a factor of 1.35⁴ = 3X minimum
 - NAND investment for increased capacity?



2018 and Beyond

- HDD
 - Density plateaus at 2.0 Tbit/in² to 2.5 Tbit/in².
- TAPE
 - Thin film media
- Optical BD
 - Difficult transition to 300 500 GB platters
- NAND -3D
 - Will 80+ layer structures be feasible assuming 4 processing cycles of 20 layers each
 - Will cost issues close
 - Will PB shipments approach HDD
- NAND replacing HDD (16 nm node)
 - \$3.5B NAND factory produces 2.5 EB
 - 100 EB requires 40 factories (\$125B)



