



# Long Term Archival Storage Using Holographic Data Storage

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# Why Holographic Storage?

## High capacity and performance

- Capacities from 300 GB to 1.6 TB
- Transfer rates to 120 MB/s
- Fast Replication (coming)

Unique formats possible because don't have to spin

## Long archival life

- 50+ years
- No special handling required
- No media wear issues

## Robust content protection & security

- Write once archival media
- Drive & media security options

## Random access to data




- Millisecond access; no need to restore data


## Excellent Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

- Low cost media
- Reduced migration frequency

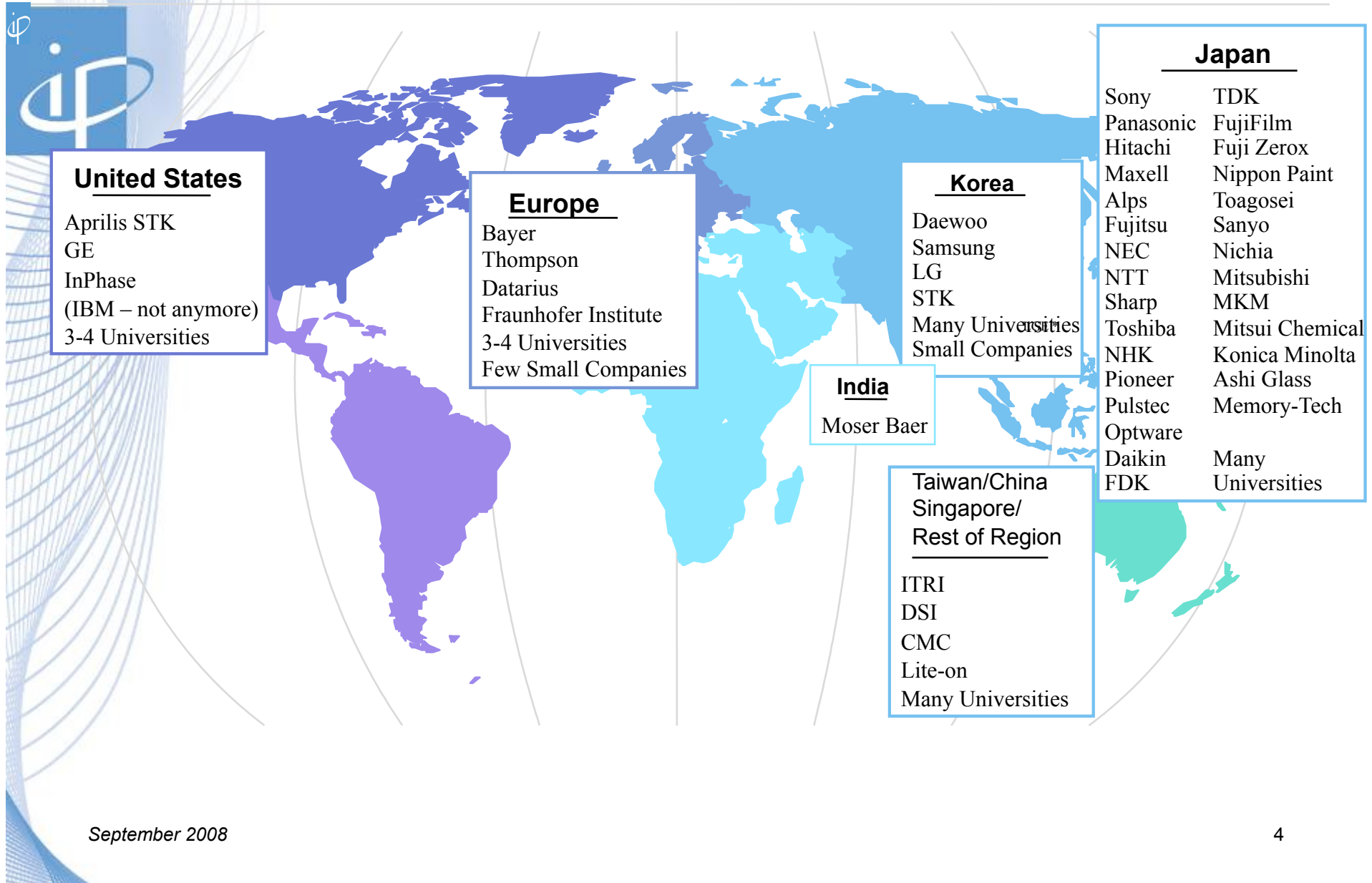
# Competing Archive Technologies



 <b>Tape</b>		 <b>Hard Drives</b>		 <b>CD/DVD</b>	
<i>Pros</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>Pros</i>	<i>Cons</i>	<i>Pros</i>	<i>Cons</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Capacity</li> <li>• High Transfer Rate</li> <li>• Low Cost Media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media Reliability</li> <li>• High Media Maintenance \$</li> <li>• Slow Data Access</li> <li>• Not True WORM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Capacity</li> <li>• Low Cost/GB for device</li> <li>• Easy to use</li> <li>• Random Access to Data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Power Usage</li> <li>• Device Life 3-5 yrs</li> <li>• Not Archival Format</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Media Archive Life</li> <li>• Low Cost</li> <li>• True WORM Format</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low Capacity</li> <li>• Low Transfer Rate</li> </ul>

 <b>Holographic Benefits</b>	
<i>Pros</i>	<i>Cons</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Capacity = 300 to 1.6TB on a single disk</li> <li>• Long Media Archive life = +50yrs (7 yrs. for tape &amp; hard drives)</li> <li>• Millisecond Random Access to data (minutes for tape)</li> <li>• True WORM Format Protects Archive Data</li> <li>• Low \$/GB media competitive against tape and existing optical</li> <li>• Highest Optical Transfer Rate</li> <li>• Low power requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Technology</li> <li>• WORM only format at Introduction</li> <li>• Slower transfer rate than magnetic</li> </ul>

# Development Activities in HDS



# Tapestry™ Product Roadmap

*worm*

Gen 1

Gen 2

Gen 3

**tapestry™ 300r**  
300 GB @ 20 MB/sec

**tapestry™ 800r**  
800 GB @ 80 MB/sec

**tapestry™ 1600r**  
1.6 TB @ 120 MB/sec

*rewritable*

Gen 1

Gen 2

**tapestry™ 300rw**  
300 GB @ 20 MB/sec

**tapestry™ 800rw**  
800 GB @ 80 MB/sec



- r-drive backward read compatible for 3 generations
- rw-drive backward read compatible with r-media
- 18 to 24 months between generations

# tapestry™ 300r Drive

## Capacity

- 300GB

## Read/Write Performance

- transfer rate - 20MBps or 160 Mbps
- avg exposure per page- 1 millisecond
- avg seek time - 250 ms
- bit error rate (BER)  $<10^{-18}$
- 2GB buffer

## Operational Characteristics

- looks like a drive letter
- drag and drop capabilities
- emulates MO WORM, LTO Tape
- interfaces:
  - SCSI Parallel 320
  - Fibre Channel
  - Gig-E, FTP

