

# MASSIVE

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SESSION:

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## Optical Media Roadmap *“The Revival of Optical Storage”*

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- Session Chair, Ken Wood - *@KenWoodOnTech*
- Presentations – *Please hold all questions until the end of the session*
  - ***Optical Media Technical Roadmap*** – ~30 minutes
    - Ken Wood, *HDS*
  - ***Long Term Data Preservation of an Optical Library*** – ~30 minutes
    - Akinobu Watanabe, *Hitachi*
  - ***Achieving 1000-year Data Persistence: “Engraved in Stone”*** – ~30 minutes
    - Doug Hansen, *Millenniata*
- All 3 presenters will come back on stage for Q&A&Q



- Session Format
- A Little Introductory History
- Intangibles & Tangibles
- 321 == 322
- Not all Media is Created Equally
- What's Happening Inside?
  - Show ~3 minute video with me narrating
- More Compatibility
- Where are we Going?



### **NOTE & WARNING**

Content presented here about future product, technology, concepts & directions is general in nature, for information only, and does not represent definite plans or commitments and should not be incorporated into any contract.



- ❑ Optical recording since the dawn of man
- ❑ Oldest form of human recording
- ❑ An example of preserving the “bits” forever while not really understanding the application that created it
- ❑ Full circle theme here





- The first commercially available audio CD is **Billy Joel's "52<sup>nd</sup> Street"** released in Japan on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1982
  - That's almost 31 years ago
  
- 50 titles were also released on CD in those first early years including **Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon"** in May of 1983
  
- Still plays today on the latest devices supporting the newest formats



## □ All Optical-based Technologies

- \*○ 50 - 100 Year BDXL Media
- \*○ Holographic Storage
- \*○ M-Disc – 1,000 year media
  - DOTS – Digital Optical Technology System
  - Sapphire Hard Disc – 1M yrs
- \*○ Quartz glass plate storage technology – 100M yrs





## □ Beyond Speeds & Feeds – the Intangibles



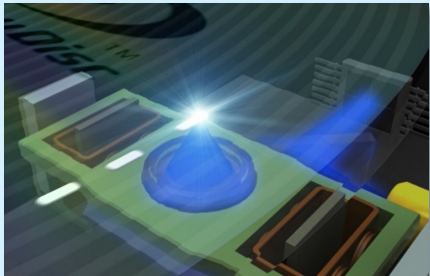
### Longevity

“Optical” recording has been used for over 10,000 years in human data recording history.



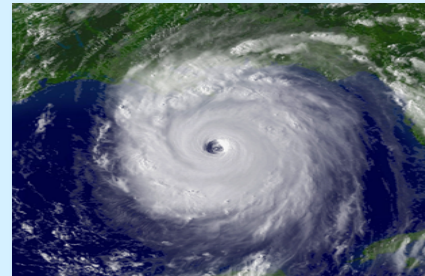
### Compatibility

Since BD can be read on general purpose PCs with consumer devices, there is less possibility that media and data will be inaccessible due to obsolete devices.



### Contactless

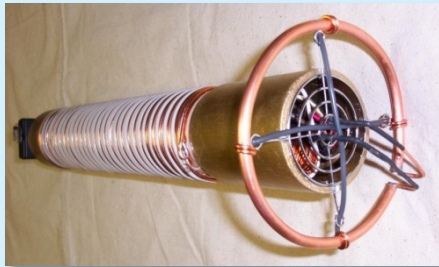
Since there is no contact with the media surface, there is less possibility of abrasion, scratch or other media wear.



### Survivability

Only data stored on optical disc survived hurricane Katrina.

## □ Beyond Speeds & Feeds – the Intangibles



### Non-Magnetic

2 recording technologies are needed for a sound data preservation strategy, with magnetic recording being considered as one.



### Ubiquitous

Several industries use optical devices which supports a mass volume industry and maintains compatibility. UHD?



### Reliable

Since device and media are separated, reliability and replacement of devices doesn't affect the reliability of media.



### Green

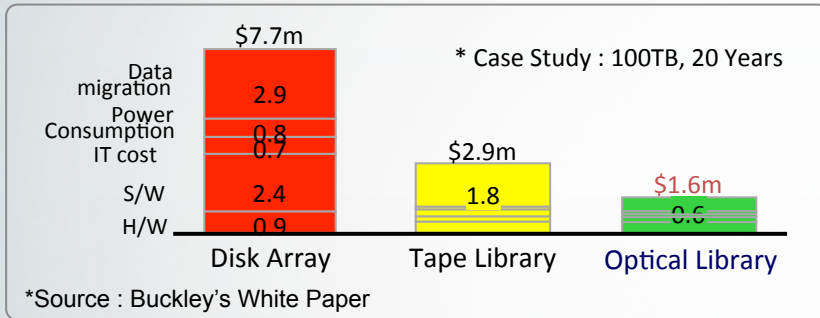
Almost no electricity nor special environmental condition is needed to store media for a long time.



# Optical Media Value Proposition

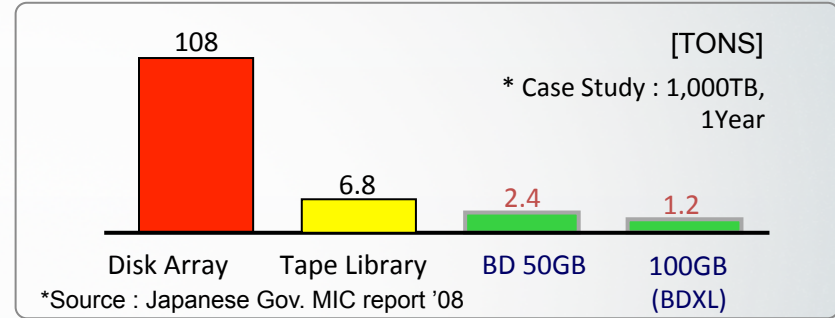
## Operating Cost

Real cost for Archiving is **OPERATING COST**, not just acquisition  
**“Best TCO”**



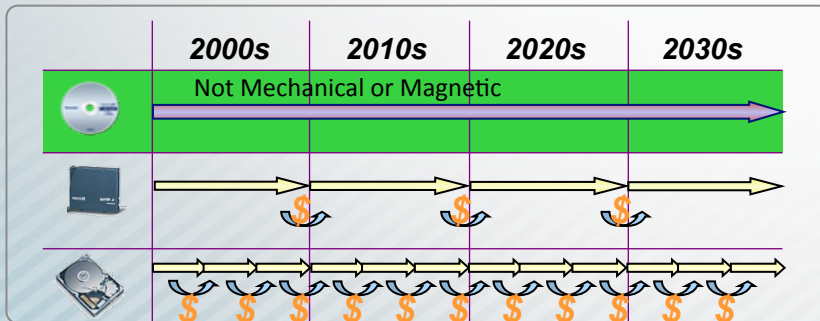
## CO<sup>2</sup> Emission

“Eco” is not only “Economy” but also Ecology  
**“Lowest CO<sub>2</sub> Emission”**



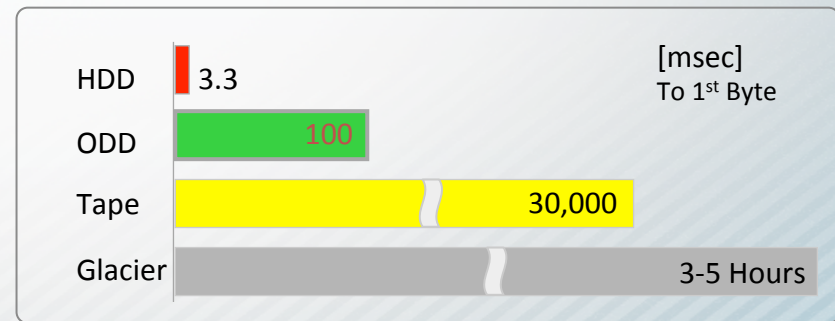
## Longevity (Archival Life)

**“LONGEST LIFE AND COMPATIBILITY”**



## Accessibility

**“FASTER THAN TAPE & Glacier”** Retrieval

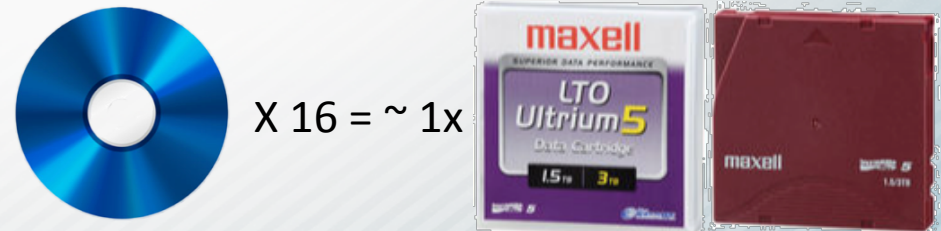


ODD = Optical Disk Drive

- ❑ BD is 25GB & 50GB per disc - 2006
- ❑ BDXL is 100GB & 128GB per disc - 2010
  
- ❑ A 128GB disc is 157GB/ci uncompressed (.8ci)
  - Dual sided is 314GB/ci
- ❑ A 1.5TB LTO5 tape is 114GB/ci (13ci)
  
- ❑ That's 2.5TB in 13 ci, the same space that a LTO5 cartridge occupies
  - Double sided is 5TB



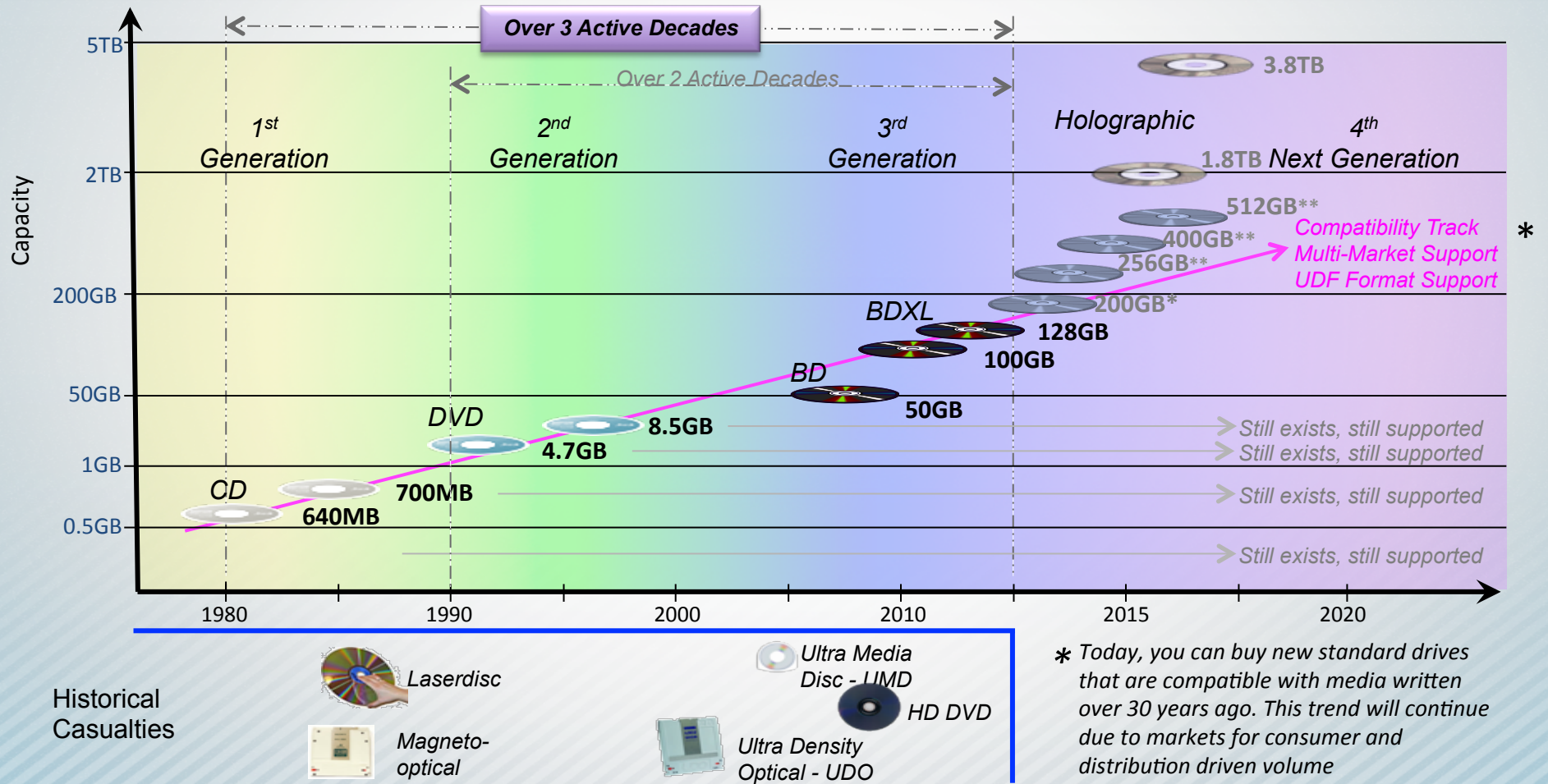
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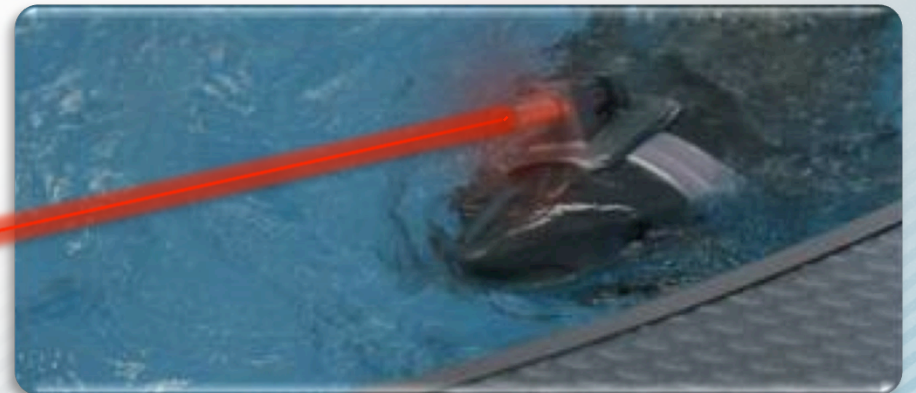
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# Technology Longevity



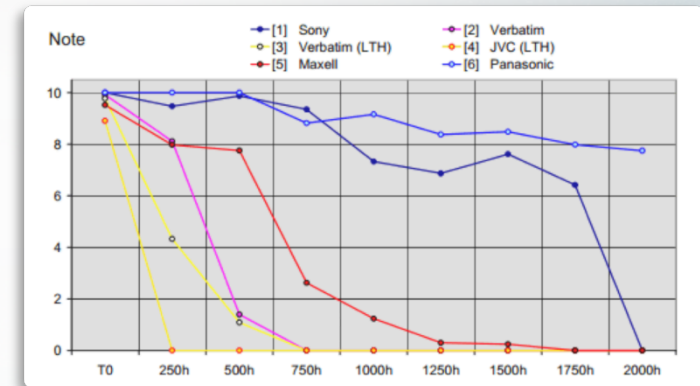
- 321 == 3 copies, 2 sites and 1 other technology, *or visa versa*
- 322 == 3 copies, 2 sites and 2 technologies
  
- Several long-term data preservation strategists are coming to consensus that the 2 recoding technologies used today, hard disks and tape, are considered the same technology – magnetic
  - Similar vulnerabilities
  
- Long-term TCO is still a key goal
  - Life of the company
  - Life of the republic
  - Life that spans republics



## Not All Optical Media is Created Equally

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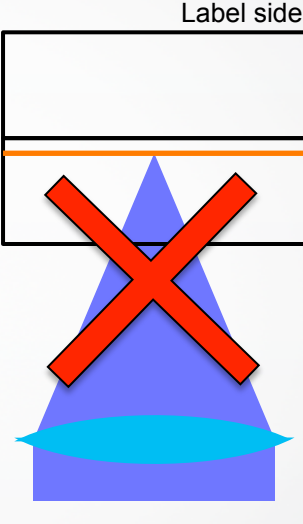
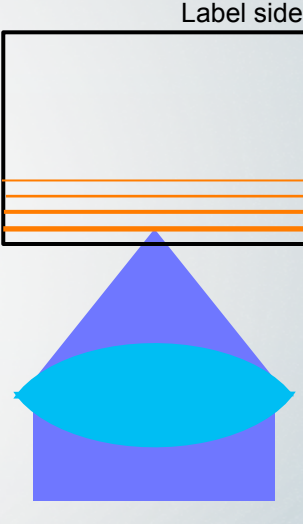
- Low-to-High – LTH low cost, organic dye based
  - Dye Change Recording  
**NOT FOR LONG TERM ARCHIVING!**
  - Gives Optical technology a bad name
- High-to-Low – Normal Blu-ray characteristic
  - Phase Change Recording using in-organometallic compound
  - Basis for long-term optical archiving
- True WORM Media
  - Hard concept to grasp
  - Other flaws
- Zero-space race



Source: <http://www.myce.com/news/french-research-avoid-blu-ray-lth-discs-for-data-archival-64265/>



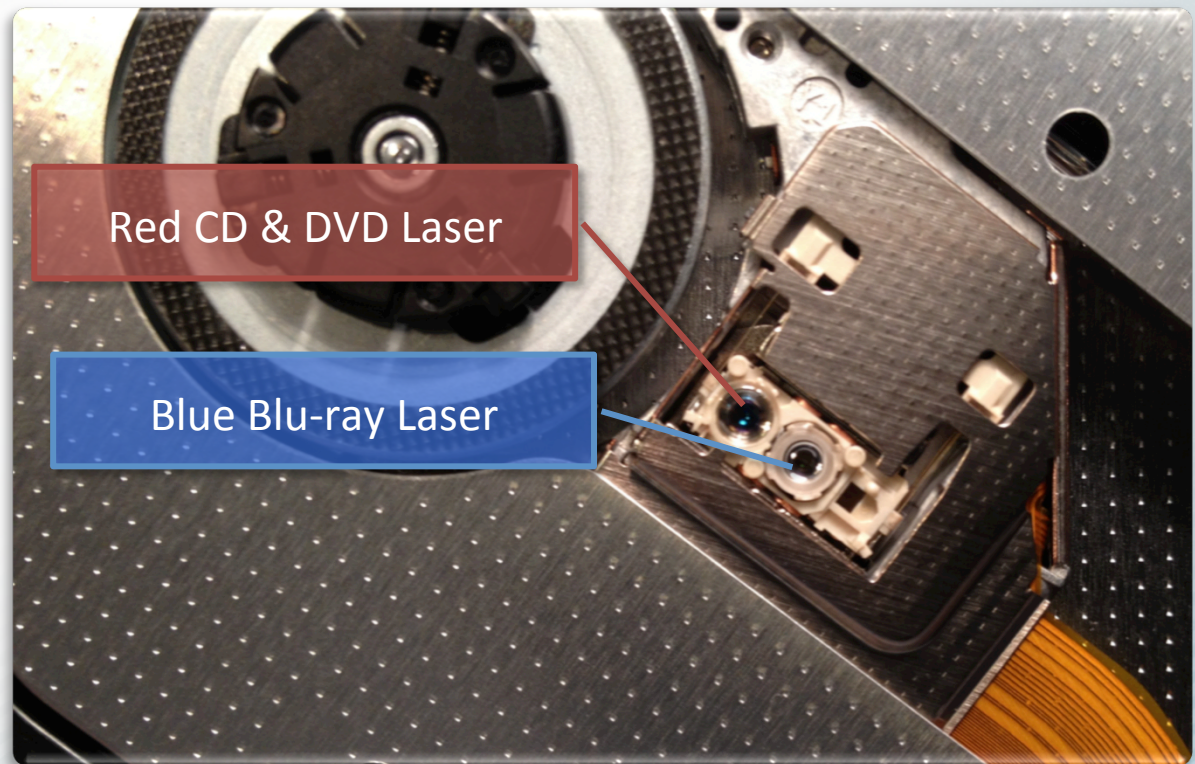


				
Disc Layout				
Capacity (per Layer)	640MB - 700MB, etc	4.7GB	15GB	25GB/33GB
r	1.4 $\mu$ m	0.89 $\mu$ m	0.51 $\mu$ m	0.39 $\mu$ m
$\lambda$	780nm (Near infrared)	650nm (Red)	405nm (Violet Blue)	405nm (Violet Blue)
Numerical Aperture	0.45	0.60	0.65	0.85





- ❑ Very inexpensive to build and support
- ❑ Over 500 media types, write strategies and formats supported
- ❑ Already in the firmware
- ❑ Many devices can support new “types” with new firmware

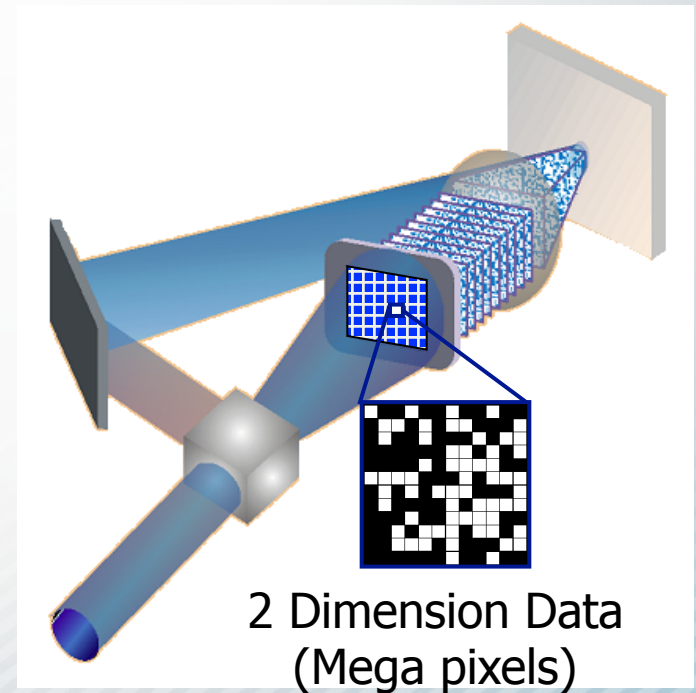
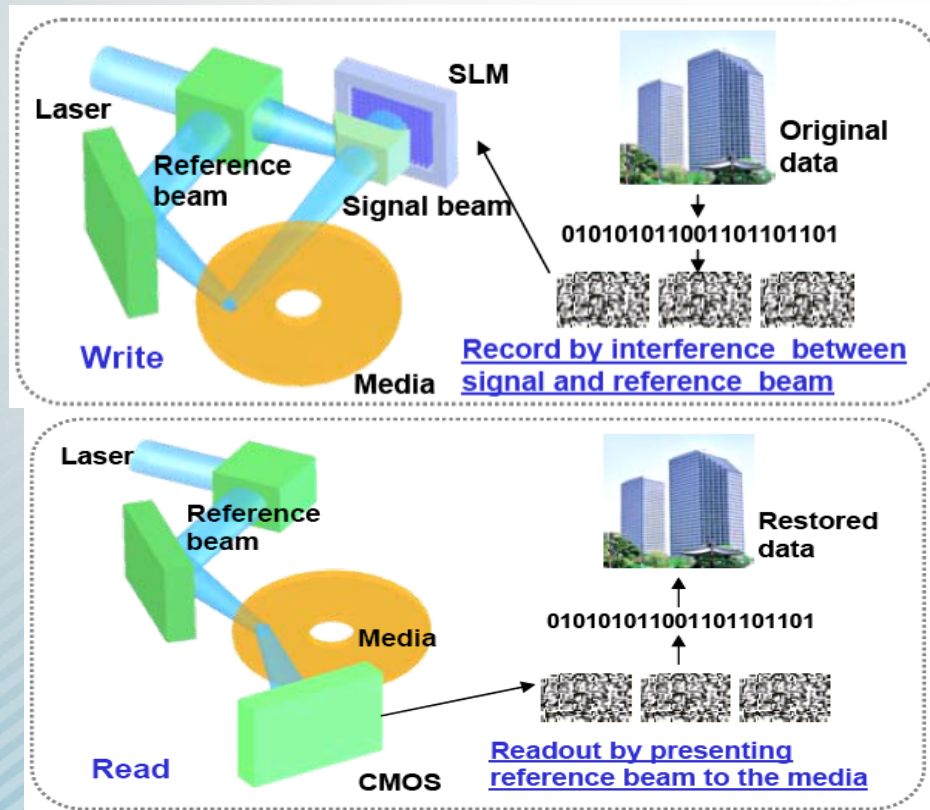


Red CD & DVD Laser

Blue Blu-ray Laser



- Holographic Storage store data elements as images at different angles



	Angular Multiplexing	Collinear	Micro-Hologram
Principle Concept			
Transfer Rate (Published value)	Page-based Read/Write	Page-based Read/Write	Bit by Bit Read/Write
	300 Mbps (2006)	200 Mbps (2008)	20~30 Mbps (2009)
Capacity (Published value)	3D Recording	3D Recording	Multi-layered bitwise Recording
	610Gbits/in <sup>2</sup> = 500 GB (2010)	415 Gbits/in <sup>2</sup> (2009)	6 GB × 34 layer = 204 GB (2009)
BD compatibility	Not Compatible with BD	Some Compatibility	Compatible

Thank You