

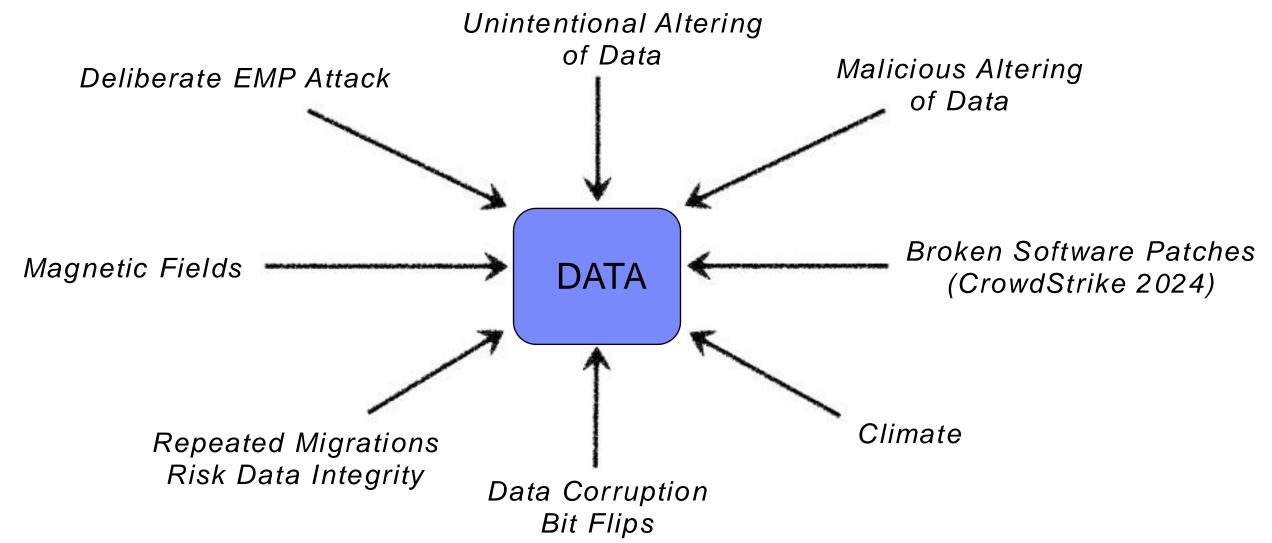


# Ensure Data Provenance from Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- Data provenance is immutable and conclusive with DOTS
- Immune from malicious or unintentional AI manipulation of data
- Immune from malware & EMP
- Non-magnetic photonics driven recording
- Data is retrieved with a camera

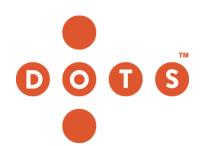
#### The Data Provenance Problem

Current methods for ensuring data provenance are fraught with risk from AI, malware & magnetic media...





# Requirements for Digital Information Provenance



- The data must be saved to a WORM media (Write Once Read Many)
- The data must NOT be subject to migration in order to preserve 100% of digital files – This includes cloud data maintenance
- The mere act of migration puts provenance into question
- The data must be saved to an inert, stable archival media
- Must be non-magnetic, immune from magnetic fields & EMP
- Future proof storage format without operating system dependencies



# How Does **DOTS** Meet Those Metrics?

- Non-magnetic WORM Recording of any digital file
- Carnegie Mellon tests conclude well over 200 years stability
- Data is recorded visually Literally an image of the data A dot = One, no dot = Zero
- Future proof Bit Plane Image format ensures the provenance of video, photographs, and audio for centuries
- Noncomplex Data is retrieved with a camera
- Immune from hacking, malware & EMP
- Store anywhere from -9° to 66° C Immune from water & petrochemicals
- 20 TBytes capacity per reel



#### **The Product**

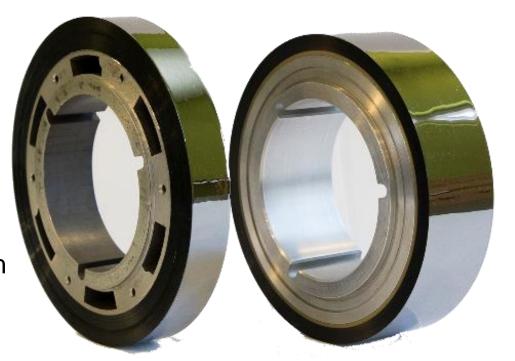


- DOTS provides a cost-effective alternative to those needing to keep everything forever
- There are billions of terabytes waiting to be moved to DOTS resulting in a TCO lower than any alternative
- Yes, that means there are billions of dollars of potential revenue
- Because the data is represented visually, as long as people have access to cameras, the data will always be recoverable
- Bit Plane Image preservation format guarantees provenance of image and sound files for centuries
- A visual representation means all hardware will be backwardly compatible to the first generation
- The DOTS design eliminates serpentine read/write methods and ensures record & read speeds in excess of 1 GByte/sec upon commercial availability
- Each unit of DOTS media will have factory-written, human-readable instructions for building a reader on the first few meters – Rosetta Leader

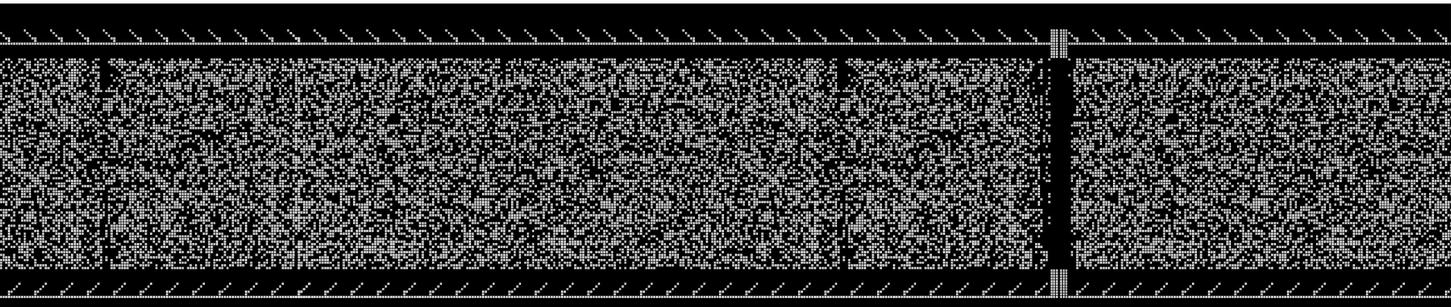


#### **DOTS** What is it?

- DOTS, Digital Optical Technology System, is a method of representing data visually on a metal alloy
- Data is written with a laser at 1 GByte/second
- Data is read with a camera at equal or faster speeds.
- When read under polarized light, the metal alloy becomes dark with the written data contrasting sharply with the background



Low resolution example of data on 1/2" tape





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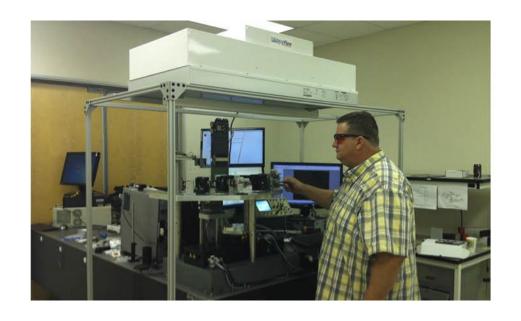


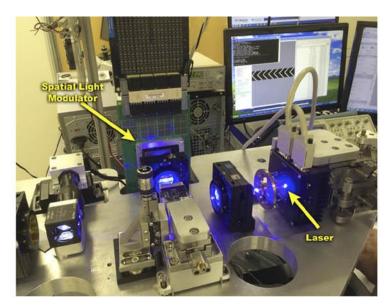
- 20 Terabytes per 12-inch reel of ¾ inch metal alloy tape
- DOTS is a phase change media composed of a patented metallic alloy sputtered on an archival polyester base (e.g.: Aramid, Mylar™, Estar™)
- Standard manufacturing techniques are used to create DOTS tape
- DOTS media and prototype recorder/readers were successfully built by early 2001
- Group 47 has dramatically improved and simplified the hardware design with an engineering upgrade/refresh, and strengthened the patent portfolio
- Group 47's new design was proven in a contract with the CIA
- Components for DOTS recorder/readers employ off-the-shelf imaging and laser technologies

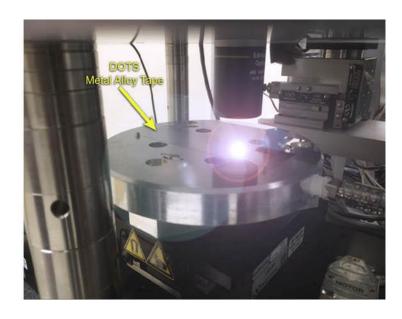


## **US Government Proof of Concept**

- Group 47 successfully completed a contract awarded by the CIA to build a laboratory prototype proving the **DOTS** technology.
- Contract milestones included demonstration of writing and reading applications and document data in the DOTS visual format, and successfully writing and reading to DOTS metal alloy tape in the <u>Bit Plane Image preservation</u> format.









### Not only does DOTS ensure Data Provenance



Whether it's cloud, enterprise data center, hard drive, data tape, or solid state

All current storage media end up in landfills and are NOT recycled

 Current practices create massive waste from forced migration, and sending countless hard drives and data tapes into landfills

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

DOTS can be stored on a shelf in any typical warehouse
with no appoint alimete central.

with no special climate control

Current practices of massive power consumption for archived data are not sustainable.

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# To be clear....

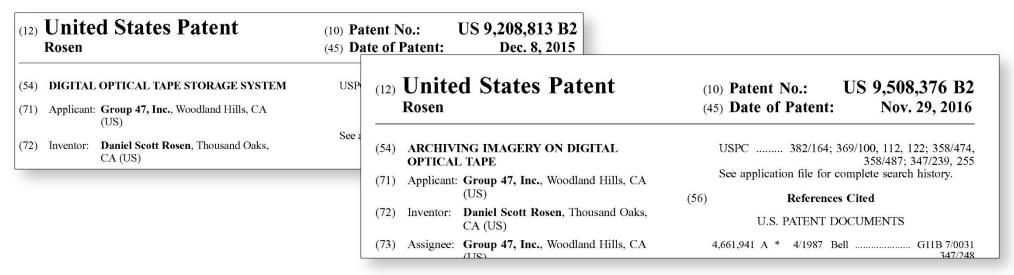
**DOTS** can store ANY digital file – including images and sound

**DOTS** can store the same things you would save to your hard drive

However, **DOTS** ensures data provenance at a price point and simplicity of execution unlike any other alternative



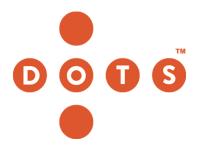
# Five NEW Patents Awarded to Group 47



- First new patent granted by U.S. Patent Office with multiple claims covering Group 47's unique visual approach for writing and reading digital data
- The second new patent granted covers Group 47's <u>Bit Plane Image</u> method for ensuring the provenance of archived audio and images (whether images of photos, videos, or documents) and removes all operating system dependencies
- The new method for archiving images and sound has quickly become one of the most compelling aspects of DOTS for all potential customers, since, with it, DOTS can guarantee image and sound files can be read securely decades into the future, without concern for operating system compatibility
- Three more patents have been granted, and twelve additional patents are ready to be filed







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