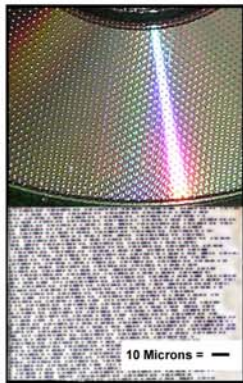


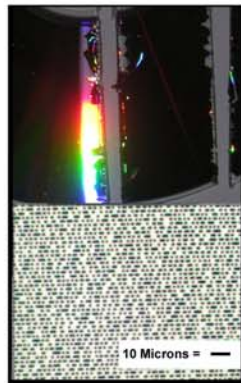
Summary of Alternative Technologies for Data Destruction on Optical Media

Tier 1	Dimpling- a process which puts a square impression on the surface of the discs
Tier 2	Strip Cut Shredding- a modified paper shredder which cuts straight across the length or width of the discs in various widths the smallest being about 7mm
Tier 3	Cross Cut Shredding- a modified paper shredder which cuts squares or rectangles in various lengths and widths the smallest being @ 5mm by 5mm
Tier 4	Disintegration- used for currency destruction; a cross cut type of process which in currency produces rectangle or square pieces about 4mm by 4mm.
Tier 5	Grinding- a process which grinds the entire coating layer and chemical substrate from the surface of the discs. In the case of DVDs, they must first be split, then ground.

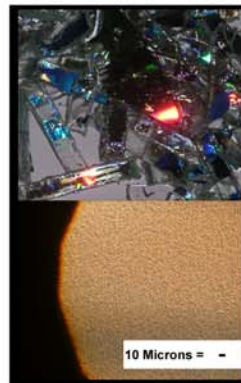
Tier 1
Dimpling
85-100% of
data remaining



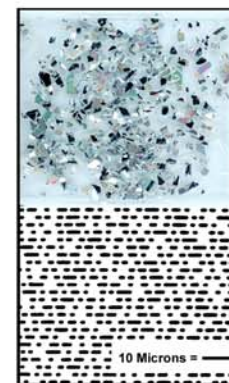
Tier 2
Strip-cut Shredding
65-85% of
data remaining



Tier 3
Cross-cut Shredding
35-65% of
data remaining



Tier 4
Disintegration
15-40% of
data remaining
(Proposed for Classified
Secret or Corporate
Sensitive Information)



Tier 5
Grinding
0% of
data remaining
(Proposed for Classified
Top Secret or Corporate
Confidential Information)

