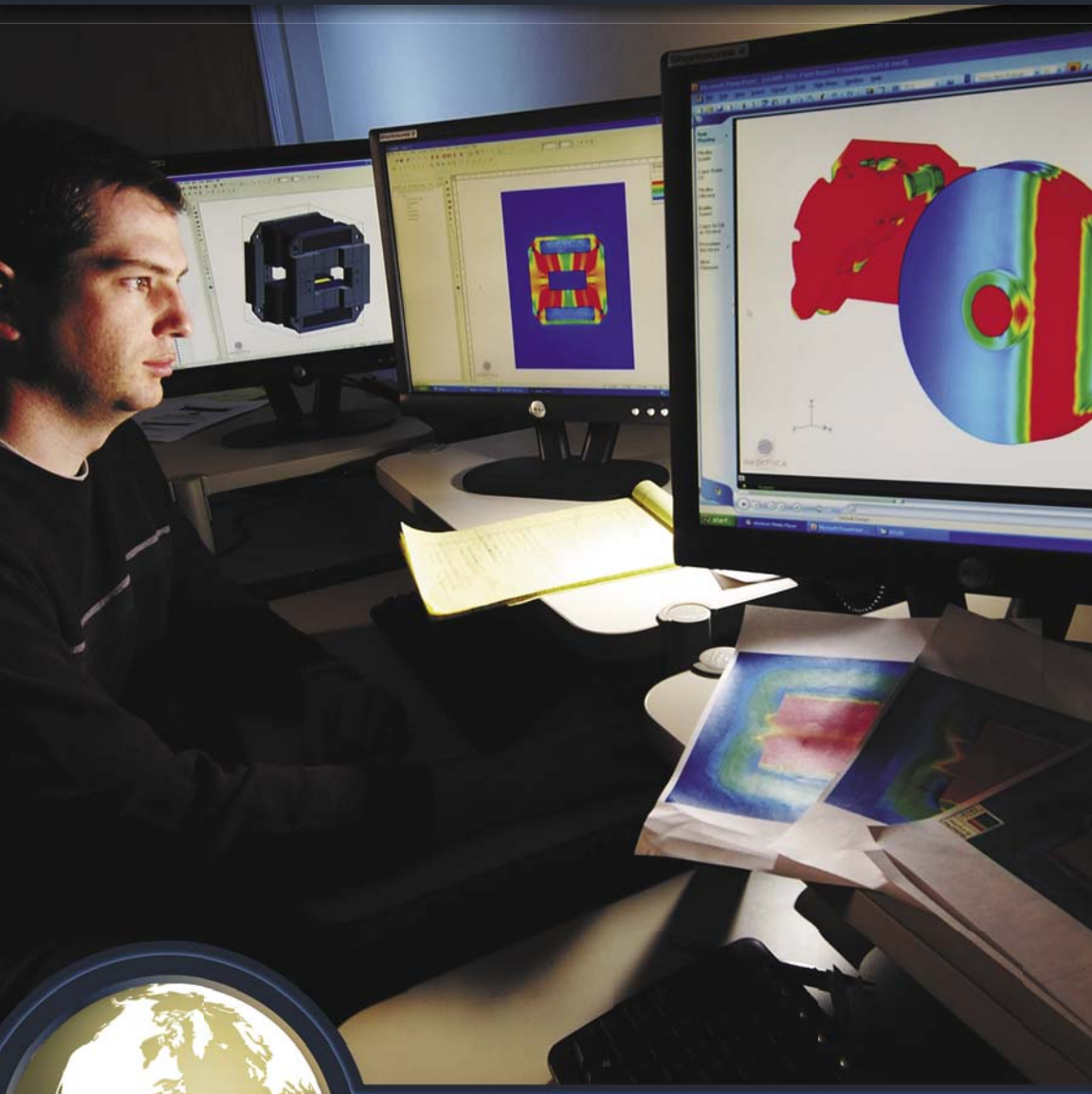


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PROTECTING SENSITIVE DATA

GTRI scientists have developed a series of prototype systems that uses special high-strength permanent magnets to quickly erase a wide variety of storage media. Originally designed for military applications, the new technique could benefit banking, health, human resource and other industries that must also protect sensitive data.