



# SSD / AFA

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# SSD & AFA conversation

## ➤ Solid State Drives

- ◆ Use a form of Persistent Memory
  - › Flash are dominant
  - › NVMe?

## ➤ AFA (All Flash Array)

- ◆ Today uses Flash Drives (mostly)
- ◆ In the near future
  - › Other technologies
  - › Other forms of control
  - › Focus on latency?

## ➤ Power characteristics change

- ◆ Use Case Dependent

## ➤ Behavior characteristics change

- ◆ Use Case Dependent
- ◆ Garbage Collection, a special case?
- ◆ Burstiness

## ➤ Current Emerald workloads

- ◆ Remain relevant?
- ◆ Need to be enhanced?
- ◆ Develop a new workload set?