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Tutorial on the DAOS API

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DAOS User API

- Pools:
  - Connect, disconnect, query
- Containers:
  - Create, destroy, open, close, query, properties, attributes
- Objects:
  - Access APIs based on type (KVS, global array, multi-level KVS)
- POSIX API:
  - DFS + dfuse

DAOS API Usage, Program Flow

- Initialize DAOS stack and connect to a Pool
- Create / open a container
- Access an object in the container through the unique OID
  - Open object, update/fetch/list, close object
  - Transaction API available (not covered in this tutorial)
- Close container & disconnect from pool

Program Flow: Connect to a Pool

- First (typically): initialize DAOS, connect to your pool:

```
int daos_init(void);
int daos_pool_connect(const char *pool, const char *sys,
      unsigned int flags, daos_handle_t *poh,
      daos_pool_info_t *info, daos_event_t *ev);
```

Note: pool already exists

Administrator used daos management utility “dmg” to create a pool – e.g.,

```
dmg pool create
--size=10TB mypool
```

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const char *pool: label string

daos_handle_t: opaque handle type
- "poh" - "pool open handle"
- "coh" – "container open handle"
- "oh" – "object open handle"

daos_pool_info_t:
- capacity, free space, (im)balance
- Health, rebuild state
- Also output by `daos_pool_query()`

d_iov_t:
- Refers to a contiguous app buffer

daos_event_t: (not covered here)
- Asynchronous API invoke/test

Program Flow: Create a Container

- Using the daos tool:

```
daos cont create mypool mycont
```

```
    Container UUID : 5d33d6e0-6c8b-4bf5-bb49-c8723bf30c91
    Container Label: mycont
    Container Type : unknown

  Successfully created container 5d33d6e0-6c8b-4bf5-bb49-c8723bf30c91
```

User admin tool 'daos'

API: input poh from pool_connect

Container also has a label id string

daos_prop_t: properties

- Label
- Type (POSIX, HDF5, untyped)
- Redundancy Factor (RF)

- Using the API:

```
int daos_cont_create_with_label(daos_handle_t poh, const char *label,
      daos_prop_t *cont_prop, uuid_t *uuid, daos_event_t *ev);

int daos_cont_destroy(daos_handle_t poh, const char *cont, int force, /* ev */);
```

Program Flow: Access a Container

- Need to open a container to access object in it:

```
int daos_cont_open(daos_handle_t poh, const char *cont,
       unsigned int flags, daos_handle_t *coh, daos_cont_info_t *info, /* ev */);
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- Close container when done:

```
int daos_cont_close(daos_handle_t coh, daos_event_t *ev);
```

daos_cont_info_t:

- Pool UUID
- Container UUID
- # container open handles
- Metadata open/close/modify times
- RF
- …
- Also output by `daos_cont_query()`

Program Flow: Recap

```c
#include <daos.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
        daos_handle_t   poh, coh;

        daos_init();
        daos_pool_connect("mypool", NULL, DAOS_PC_RW, &poh, NULL, NULL);
        daos_cont_create_with_label(poh, "mycont", NULL, NULL, NULL);
        daos_cont_open(poh, "mycont", DAOS_COO_RW, &coh, NULL, NULL);

        /** perform object I/O - presented next */

        daos_cont_close(coh, NULL);
        daos_pool_disconnect(poh, NULL);
        daos_fini();
        return 0;
}
```

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    - Operations: put, get, list, remove
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 * Ex OC_RP_2G1, 2G2..32 2GX, 3G1..32 3GX, …
 * 2G1 : 2 replicas group=1
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 * 6GX : 6 replicas, spread across all targets
 */

/* Erasure coded (OC_EC_), explicit layout:
 * <data_cells>P<parity_cells>G<redun_groups>
 * Ex: EC_8P2G1, EC_8P2G<2..32>, EC_8P2GX,
 *     EC_16P2G1, EC_16P2G<2..32>, EC_16P2GX,
 * - 8P2G2:   8+2 EC object, groups=2
 * - 16P2GX: 16+2 EC object, all targets in pool
 * - 2P1G1:   2+1 EC object, group=1
 * - 4P2G8:   4+2 EC object, groups=2
 */
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```
int daos_obj_generate_oid(
        daos_handle_t coh,
        daos_obj_id_t *oid,
        enum daos_otype_t type,
        daos_oclass_id_t cid,
        daos_oclass_hints_t hints, uint32_t args);

daos_obj_id_t oid;
oid.hi = 0;
oid.lo = 1;
daos_obj_generate_oid(coh, &oid,
DAOS_OF_KV_HASHED, OC_RP_2GX, 0, 0);
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DAOS KV Object – Management Operations

- Recall: KV store interface providing access operations: Put, Get, Remove, List

- Management API:

```
int daos_kv_open(daos_handle_t coh, daos_obj_id_t oid,
       unsigned int mode, daos_handle_t *oh, daos_event_t *ev);

int daos_kv_close(daos_handle_t oh, daos_event_t *ev);

int daos_kv_destroy(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, /* ev */);
```

KV: string key → opaque/atomic value

API:

- input coh from daos_cont_open()
- Input oid from daos_obj_generate_oid()
- output object handle (oh)

DAOS KV Object – Access Operations

- Access API:

```
int daos_kv_put(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th,
      uint64_t flags, const char *key,
      daos_size_t size, const void *buf, daos_event_t *ev);

int daos_kv_get(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th,
      uint64_t flags, const char *key,
      daos_size_t *size, void *buf, daos_event_t *ev);

int daos_kv_remove(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th,
      uint64_t flags, const char *key, daos_event_t *ev);

int daos_kv_list(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, uint32_t *nr,
      daos_key_desc_t *kds, d_sg_list_t *sgl, daos_anchor_t *anchor, /* ev */);
```

API: input oh from kv_open()

Put/get/remove values (given string key)

List keys

- Key sizes in daos_key_desc_t *kds
- Key strings in sgl

KV Conditional Operations

- By default, KV put/get operations do not check “existence” of key before operations:
  - Put(key): overwrites the value
  - Get(key): does not fail if key does not exist, just returns 0 size.
  - Remove(key): does not fail if key does not exist.

- One can use conditional flags for different behavior:
- `DAOS_COND_KEY_INSERT`: Insert a key if it doesn't exist (fail if it already exists)
- `DAOS_COND_KEY_UPDATE`: Update a key if it exists, (fail if it does not exist)
- `DAOS_COND_KEY_GET`: Get key value if it exists, (fail if it does not exist).
- `DAOS_COND_KEY_REMOVE`: Remove a key if it exists (fail if it does not exist).

KV Put/Get – Example

```
/** daos_init, daos_pool_connect, daos_cont_open */

oid.hi = 0;
oid.lo = 1;
daos_obj_generate_oid(coh, &oid, DAOS_OF_KV_HASHED, OC_RP_2GX, 0, 0);
daos_kv_open(coh, oid, DAOS_OO_RW, &kv, NULL);

/** set val buffer and size */
daos_kv_put(kv, DAOS_TX_NONE, 0, "key1", val_len1, val_buf1, NULL);
daos_kv_put(kv, DAOS_TX_NONE, 0, "key2", val_len2, val_buf2, NULL);

/** to fetch, can query the size first if not known */
daos_kv_get(kv, DAOS_TX_NONE, 0, "key1", &size, NULL, NULL);
get_buf = malloc (size);
daos_kv_get(kv, DAOS_TX_NONE, 0, "key1", &size, get_buf, NULL);
daos_kv_close(kv, NULL);

/** free buffer, daos_cont_close, daos_pool_disconnect, daos_fini */
```

KV List – Example

```
/** enumerate keys in the KV */
daos_anchor_t   anchor = {0};
d_sg_list_t     sgl;
d_iov_t         sg_iov;

/** size of buffer to hold as many keys in memory */
buf = malloc(ENUM_DESC_BUF_BYTES);
d_iov_set(&sg_iov, buf, ENUM_DESC_BUF_BYTES);
sgl.sg_nr               = 1;
sgl.sg_nr_out           = 0;
sgl.sg_iovs             = &sg_iov;
```

```
daos_key_desc_t kds[ENUM_DESC_NR];

while (!daos_anchor_is_eof(&anchor)) {
  /** how many keys to attempt to fetch in one call */
  uint32_t        nr = ENUM_DESC_NR;


  memset(buf, 0, ENUM_DESC_BUF_BYTES);
  daos_kv_list(kv, DAOS_TX_NONE, &nr, kds, &sgl,
               &anchor, NULL);

  if (nr == 0)
    continue;
  /** buf now container nr keys */
  /* kds array nr key descriptors (length of each key) */
}
```

DAOS Array Object – Management Operations

- 1-Dimensional Array object to manage records
  - cell_size: single array value size (bytes)
  - chunk_size: number of cells placed together in a storage target –controls striping of array regions across targets

- Management API:

```
int daos_array_create(daos_handle_t coh, daos_obj_id_t oid, daos_handle_t th,
      daos_size_t cell_size, daos_size_t chunk_size, daos_handle_t *oh, /* ev */);
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int daos_array_destroy(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, daos_event_t *ev);
```

DAOS Array – Access Operations

- Reading & writing record to an Array:

```
int daos_array_read(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, daos_array_iod_t *iod,
      d_sg_list_t *sgl, daos_event_t *ev);
int daos_array_write(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, daos_array_iod_t *iod,
      d_sg_list_t *sgl, daos_event_t *ev);
```

- Misc

```
int daos_array_get_size(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, daos_size_t *size, …);
int daos_array_set_size(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, daos_size_t size, …);
int daos_array_get_attr(daos_handle_t oh, daos_size_t *chunk_size,
                        daos_size_t *cell_size);
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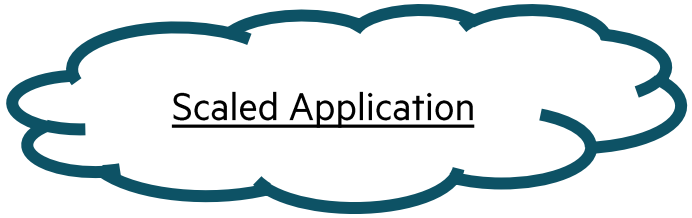

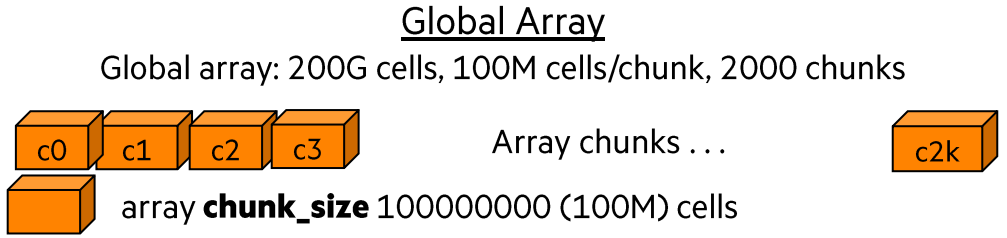

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daos_range_t     rgs[2]; /* array ranges(start index, num cells) */

/** set memory location, each rank writing BUFLEN */
sgl.sg_nr = 1;                  /** one memory buffer iovec */
d_iov_set(&iov, buf, BUFLEN); /** one buffer/ptr, BUFLEN=200M bytes */
sgl.sg_iovs = &iov;

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iod.arr_nr    = 2;                /** two array (sub)ranges */
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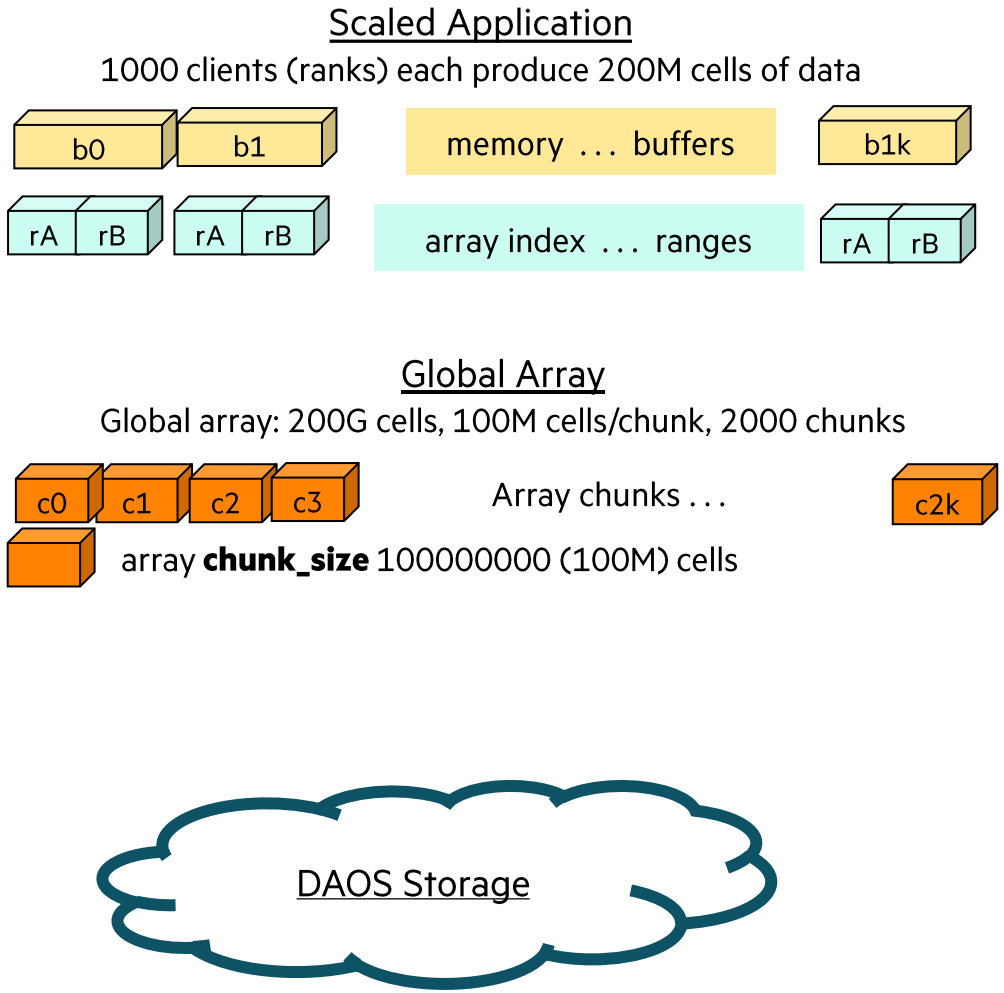

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/** write array data to DAOS storage, and read back */
daos_array_write(array, DAOS_TX_NONE, &iod, &sgl, NULL);
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Scaled Application

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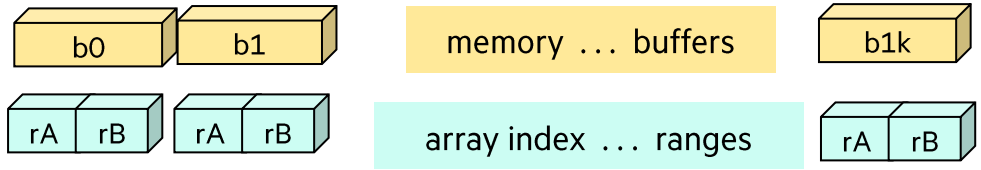
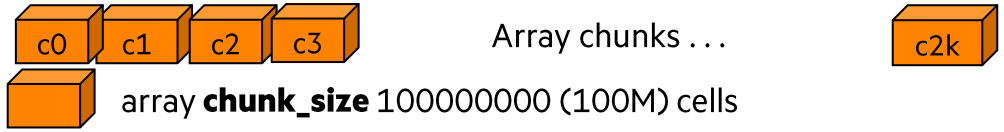


Global Array

Global array: 200G cells, 100M cells/chunk, 2000 chunks



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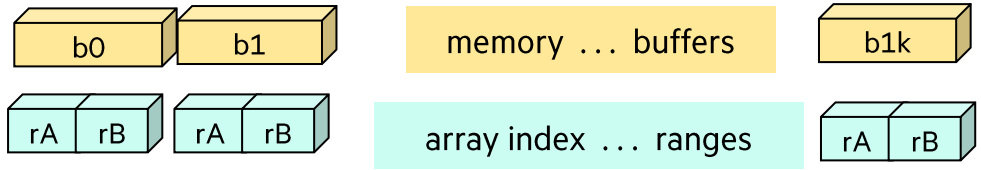

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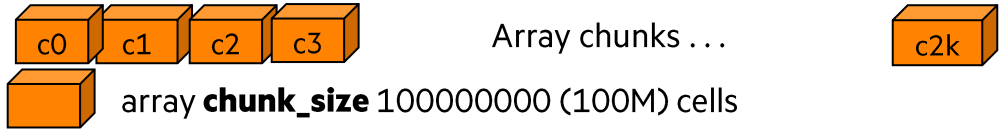
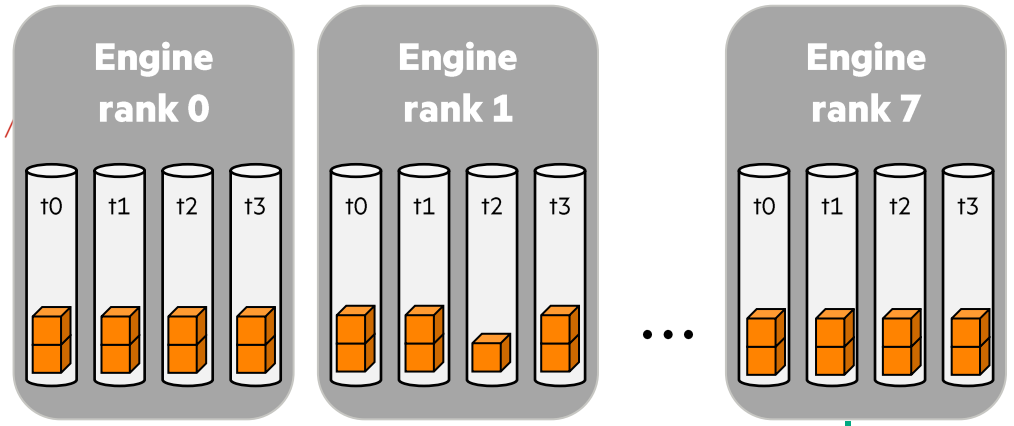


DAOS Storage

Stored in <num_daos_engines_in_pool> x tgts/daos_server

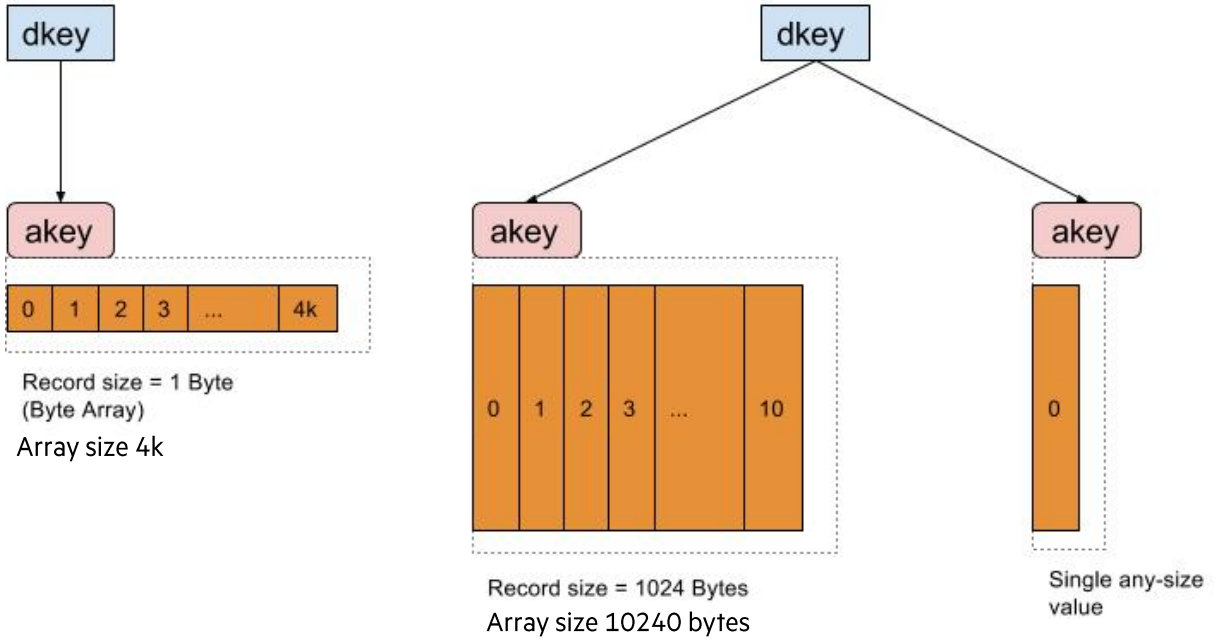
Ex: 8 servers x 4 tgts/server = 32 targets



Multi-Level KV Object

- Two-level key:
  - Distribution Key - Dkey (collocate all entries under it), holds multiple akeys
  - Attribute Key - Akey (lower level to address records)
  - Both are opaque (support any size / type)

- Value types (under a single akey):
  - Single value: one blob (traditional value in KV store)
  - Array value:
    - Array of fixed-size cells (records) that can be updated in a fine-grained manner via different range extents
    - This is different than a DAOS (global/distributed) array



- **Intentionally very flexible, rich API**
- **(at the expense of higher complexity for the typical user)**

Multi-Level KV Object – Management Operations

```
int daos_obj_open(daos_handle_t coh, daos_obj_id_t oid, unsigned int mode,
                  daos_handle_t *oh, daos_event_t *ev);
int daos_obj_close(daos_handle_t oh, daos_event_t *ev);

int daos_obj_punch(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, uint64_t flags, /* ev */);
int daos_obj_punch_dkeys(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, uint64_t flags,
                         unsigned int nr, daos_key_t *dkeys, daos_event_t *ev);
int daos_obj_punch_akeys(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, uint64_t flags,
                         daos_key_t *dkey, unsigned int nr, daos_key_t *akeys, …);
```

API:

- input coh from daos_cont_open()
- Input oid from daos_obj_generate_oid()
- output object handle (oh)

Multi-Level KV Object – Access Operations (Update, Fetch)

```
int daos_obj_update(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th,
      uint64_t flags, daos_key_t *dkey,unsigned int nr,
      daos_iod_t *iods, d_sg_list_t *sgls, daos_event_t *ev);
```

```
daos_key_t iod_name;      /* akey */
daos_iod_type_t iod_type; /* value type (single value or array value) */
daos_size_t iod_size;     /* SV: value size, array: record size */
uint32_t iod_nr;          /* SV: 1, array: number of record extents */
daos_recx_t *iod_recxs;   /* SV: NULL, array: (offset, length) pairs */
      uint64_t rx_idx, rx_nr;
```

```
uint32_t sg_nr;
uint32_t sg_nr_out;
d_iov_t *sg_iovs;
```

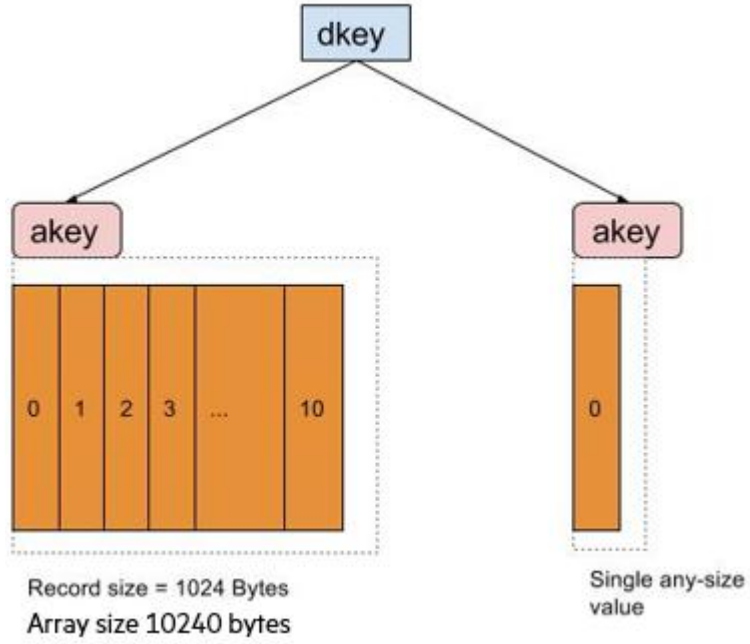
```
int daos_obj_fetch(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, uint64_t flags,
      daos_key_t *dkey, unsigned int nr, daos_iod_t *iods,
      d_sg_list_t *sgls, daos_iom_t *ioms, daos_event_t *ev);
```

Multi-Level KV Object – Access Operations (List)

```
int daos_obj_list_dkey(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th, uint32_t *nr,
      daos_key_desc_t *kds, d_sg_list_t *sgl, daos_anchor_t *anchor,…);

int daos_obj_list_akey(daos_handle_t oh, daos_handle_t th,
      daos_key_t *dkey, uint32_t *nr, daos_key_desc_t *kds,
      d_sg_list_t *sgl, daos_anchor_t *anchor, daos_event_t *ev);
```

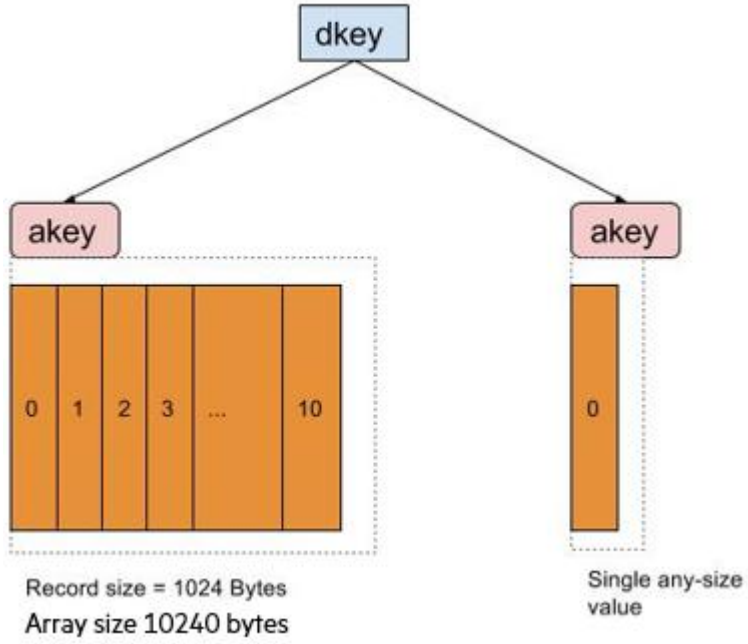
Multi-Level KV Object – Update Example

```
daos_obj_open(coh, oid, DAOS_OO_RW, &oh, NULL);

/* application buffers */
const char *buf2 = "single_value, my string";
d_iov_set(&sg_iovs[0], buf1, BUF1LEN);      /* 10240 byte array val: (dkey1,akey1) */
sgls[0].sg_nr = 1;
sgls[0].sg_iovs = &sg_iovs[0];
d_iov_set(&sg_iovs[1], buf2, strlen(buf2)); /* string val: (dkey1,akey2) */
sgls[1].sg_nr = 1;
sgls[1].sg_iovs = &sg_iovs[1];

/* keys */
d_iov_set(&dkey, "dkey1", strlen("dkey1"));
d_iov_set(&iods[0].iod_name, "akey1", strlen("akey1"));
d_iov_set(&iods[1].iod_name, "akey2", strlen("akey2"));

/* IODs for each akey */
iods[0].iod_type = DAOS_IOD_ARRAY;
iods[0].iod_size = 1;                   /* 1 byte/array cell */
recx.rx_idx = 0;                        /* array index range (0, BUF1LEN) */
recx.rx_nr = BUF1LEN;
iods[0].iod_nr = 1;
iods[0].iod_recxs = &recx;
iods[1].iod_type = DAOS_IOD_SINGLE;
iods[1].iod_size = strlen(buf2);
iods[1].iod_nr = 1;                     /* iod_recxs=NULL for SV */

daos_obj_update(oh, DAOS_TX_NONE, 0, &dkey, 2, &iods[0], &sgls[0], NULL);
```



Multi-Level KV Object – Fetch Example

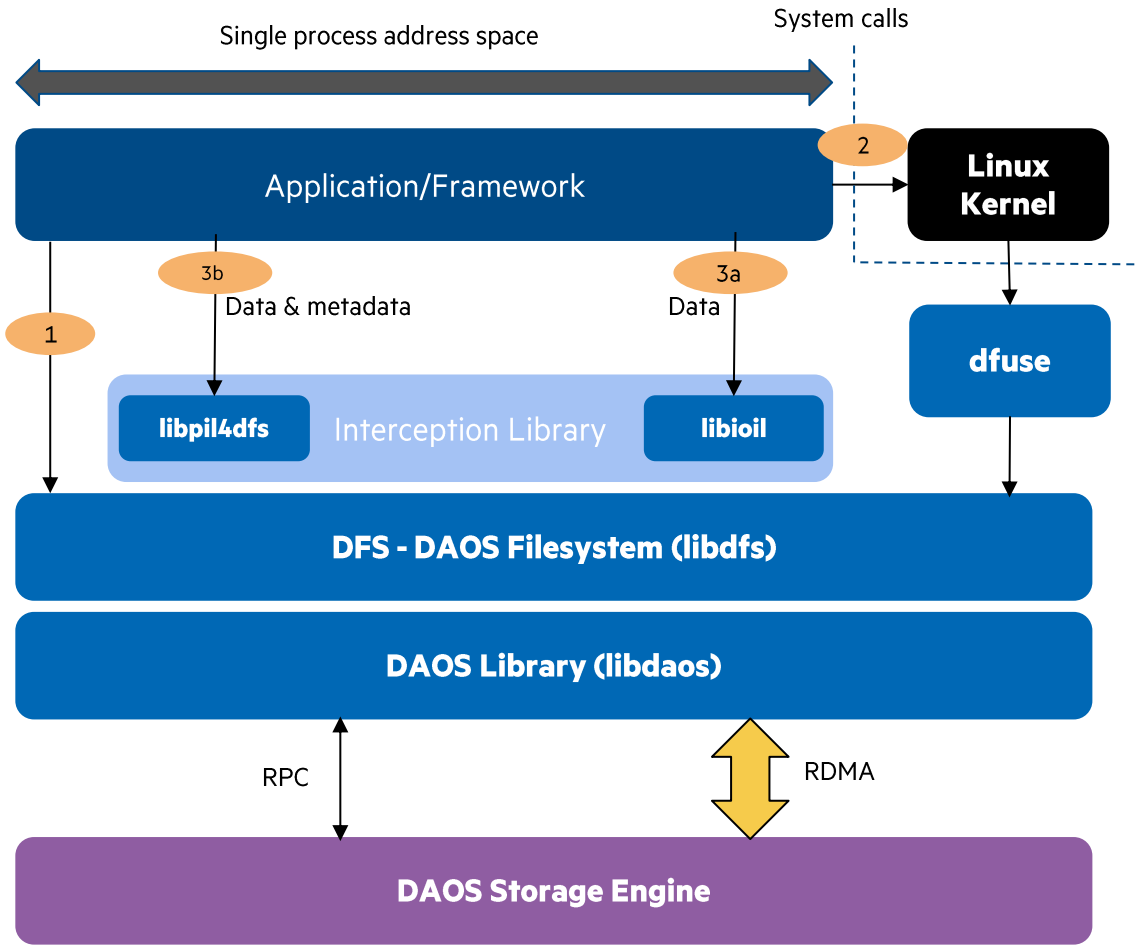
```
daos_obj_open(coh, oid, DAOS_OO_RW, &oh, NULL);

/* application buffers */
char rbuf2[128];
d_iov_set(&sg_iovs[0], rbuf1, BUF1LEN);     /* 10240 byte array val: (dkey1,akey1) */
sgls[0].sg_nr = 1;
sgls[0].sg_iovs = &sg_iovs[0];
d_iov_set(&sg_iovs[1], rbuf2, strlen(buf2)); /* string val: (dkey1,akey2) */
sgls[1].sg_nr = 1;
sgls[1].sg_iovs = &sg_iovs[1];

/* keys */
d_iov_set(&dkey, "dkey1", strlen("dkey1"));
d_iov_set(&iods[0].iod_name, "akey1", strlen("akey1"));
d_iov_set(&iods[1].iod_name, "akey2", strlen("akey2"));

/* IODs for each akey */
/** If iod_size is unknown: specify DAOS_REC_ANY, NULL sgl */
iods[0].iod_type = DAOS_IOD_ARRAY;
iods[0].iod_size = 1;                  /* 1 byte/array cell */
recx.rx_idx = 0;                       /* array index range (0, BUF1LEN) */
recx.rx_nr = BUF1LEN;
iods[0].iod_nr = 1;
iods[0].iod_recxs = &recx;
iods[1].iod_type = DAOS_IOD_SINGLE;
iods[1].iod_size = strlen(buf2);
iods[1].iod_nr = 1;                    /* iod_recxs=NULL for SV */

daos_obj_fetch(oh, DAOS_TX_NONE, 0, &dkey, 2, &iods[0], &sgls[0], NULL, NULL);
```



More Examples

- https://github.com/daos-stack/daos/blob/master/src/tests/simple_obj.c

POSIX Support & Interception



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Userspace DFS library with API like POSIX

- **Requires** application changes
- Low-latency and high-concurrency
- No caching

2

DFUSE daemon to support POSIX API

- **No changes** to application
- VFS mount point and high-latency
- Caching done by Linux kernel

3

DFUSE + Interception Library

- **No changes** to application
- 2 flavors, choose with LD_PRELOAD

3a

- Libioil
  - Intercept data only - (f)read/write
  - Metadata handled by dfuse / kernel

3b

- Libpil4dfs
  - Intercept data and metadata
  - Aim to deliver same performance as DFS (#1)
  - mmap() and binary execution via fuse

How to use DFS

- You should have access to a pool (identified by a string label).

- Create a POSIX container with the daos tool:
  - `daos cont create mypool mycont --type=POSIX`
  - Or: use API to create a container to use in your application (if using DFS and changing your app).

- Open the DFS mount:
  - `dfs_connect (mypool, mycont, O_RDWR, .. &dfs);`
  - `dfs_disconnect (dfs);`

DFS API

POSIX	DFS
mkdir(), rmdir()	dfs_mkdir(), dfs_rmdir()
open(), close(), access()	dfs_open(), dfs_release(),dfs_lookup()
pwritev(), preadv()	dfs_read/write()
{set,get,list,remove}xattr()	dfs_{set,get,list,remove}xattr
stat(), fstat()	dfs_stat(),ostat()
readdir() …	dfs_readdir() …

- Mostly 1-1 mapping from POSIX API to DFS API.
- Instead of File & Directory descriptors, use DFS objects.
- All calls need the DFS mount which is usually done once initialization.

DFUSE

- To mount an existing POSIX container with dfuse, run the following command:
  - `dfuse mypool mycont -m /mnt/dfuse`
  - No one can access your container / mountpoint unless access is provided on the pool and container (via ACLs).

- Now you have a parallel file system under /mnt/dfuse on all nodes where that is mounted
  - Access files / directories as any namespace in the container
  - applications can run without any modifications (the easy path).

- Interception Libraries:
  - This library works in conjunction with dfuse and allow to interception of POSIX I/O calls and issue the I/O operations directly from the application context through libdaos without any application changes.
  - This provides kernel-bypass for I/O. To use, set LD_PRELOAD to point to the shared library in the DAOS install dir –LD_PRELOAD=/path/to/daos/install/lib/libioil.so or libpil4dfs.so

Best Practices – Container Redundancy Factor (rd_fac) Property

- The number of (not yet rebuilt) concurrent failures container objects are protected against (without loss)
  - A number in the range 0-5

- Production systems recommendation: rd_fac:2 (which is a default value if not specified)
  - `daos cont create –type=POSIX –properties=rd_fac:2 <pool> <container>`

- Note: all objects must use a class with at least this degree of protection. Some legal examples:

	rd_fac:0	rd_fac:1	rd_fac:2
No Protection Classes	OC_S<*>	None	None
Replication Classes	Any	OC_RP_2G<*> OCP_RP_3G<*> …	OC_RP_3G<*> OC_RP_4G<*> …
Erasure Code Classes	Any	OC_EC_8P1G<*> OC_EC_16P1G<*>	OC_EC_8P2G<*> OC_EC_16P2G<*>

Best Practices – POSIX Container Data Protection / Redundancy Type

- Recall: data protection is part of an object's "object class" – None, Replication, or Erasure Code

- Erasure Code:
  - Best for large IO access patterns.
  - Full stripe write: 12%-33% lower performance (vs. no data protection).
  - Partial stripe write: 66% lower performance (vs. no data protection).
  - Read performance should be the same.
  - Not supported for directory objects

- Replication:
  - Best for metadata objects (directories) and small files (<= 16k).
  - Write IOPS: slower (than no data protection) by the number of replicas created.
  - Read IOPS: equal or better (than no data protection) – more shards to serve concurrent requests.

Best Practices – POSIX Container Files, Directories Object Classes

```
daos cont create –type=POSIX –dir-oclass=<OC> --file-oclass=<OC>
```

	rd_fac:0	rd_fac:1	rd_fac:2
Defaults - Widely-striped (“X”) objs for: - Large files (GBs), Lean dirs. (<10k ents) - Single-shared access, high BW required	File: SX Dir : S1	File: EC_16P1GX Dir : RP_2G1	File: EC_16P2GX Dir : RP_3G1
Small-stripe (1/2/4/16/32) objs for: - Something in-between huge and tiny files - File per process to large files.	File: S* (1/2/…/32) Dir : S1	File: EC_*P1_G* (G1/2/…/32) Dir : RP_2G1	File: EC_*P2_G* (G1/2/…/32) Dir : RP_3G1
One-stripe objs for: - tiny files, more IOPS required	File/Dir: S1	File/Dir: RP_2G1	File/Dir: RP_3G1

Recall: Sample Object Classes (`daos_oclass_id_t`)

```
/* Explicit layout, no data protection
 * Examples: OC_S1, OC_S2, …, OC_S32, OC_SX
 * S1 : shards=1, S2 shards=2, SX shards=all tgts
 */

/* Replicated object (OC_RP_), explicit layout:
 * <number of replicas> G<redundancy groups>
 * Ex OC_RP_2G1, 2G2..32 2GX, 3G1..32 3GX, …
 * 2G1 : 2 replicas group=1
 * 3G2 : 3 replicas groups=2, ...
 * 6GX : 6 replicas, spread across all targets
 */

/* Erasure coded (OC_EC_), explicit layout:
 * <data_cells>P<parity_cells>G<redun_groups>
 * Ex: EC_8P2G1, EC_8P2G<2..32>, EC_8P2GX,
 *     EC_16P2G1, EC_16P2G<2..32>, EC_16P2GX,
 * - 8P2G2:   8+2 EC object, groups=2
 * - 16P2GX: 16+2 EC object, all targets in pool
 * - 2P1G1:   2+1 EC object, group=1
 * - 4P2G8:   4+2 EC object, groups=2
 */
```

Best Practices – POSIX Container Files, Directories Object Classes – Details

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```

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 *     EC_16P2G1, EC_16P2G<2..32>, EC_16P2GX,
 * - 8P2G2:   8+2 EC object, groups=2
 * - 16P2GX: 16+2 EC object, all targets in pool
 * - 2P1G1:   2+1 EC object, group=1
 * - 4P2G8:   4+2 EC object, groups=2
 */
```

Best Practices – POSIX Container EC Settings for Performance

- DFS Chunk Size, default 1MiB (`daos container create –chunk_size=`)
  - DAOS splits file data across dkeys in chunk size units

- `ec_cell_sz` container property
  - DAOS splits application buffer into `ec_cell_sz` byte parts (16 parts for EC_16P2, 8 parts for EC_8P2, etc.)

- Full (vs. Partial) Stripe Write – application buffer chunk is an even multiple of `ec_cell_sz` (or not).
  - Full stripe write is more efficient

EC Object Class	EC Cell Size	DFS Chunk size	Full or Partial Write?
16P2	128k	1m	Partial: 1m gets divided into 8 128k data parts which < 16 data shards of the object class used
8P2	128k	1m	Full
16P2	128k	2m, 4m, 8m, etc	Full
16P2	256k	2m	Partial
16P2	256k	4m, 8m, etc.	Full

Thank you

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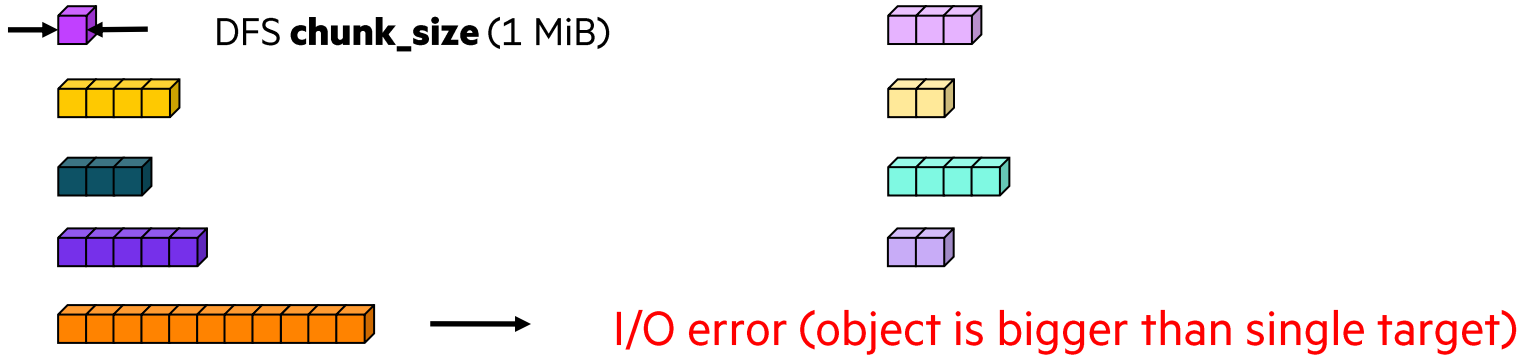
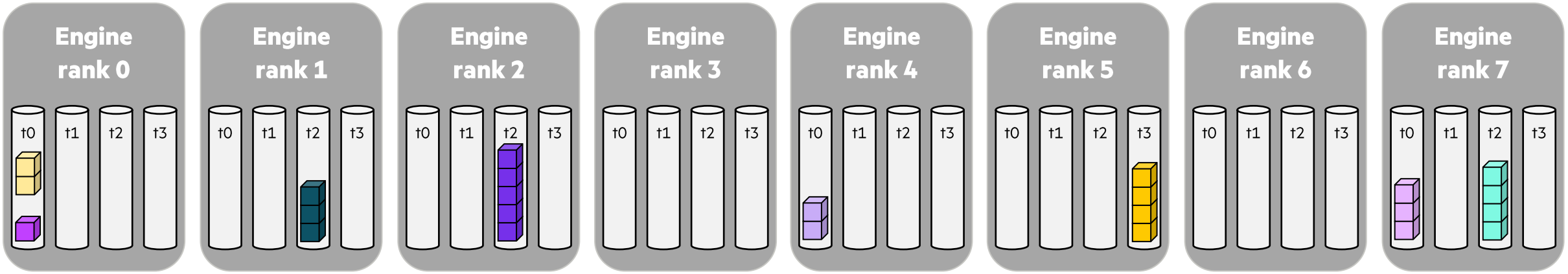
Data Distribution and Data Protection

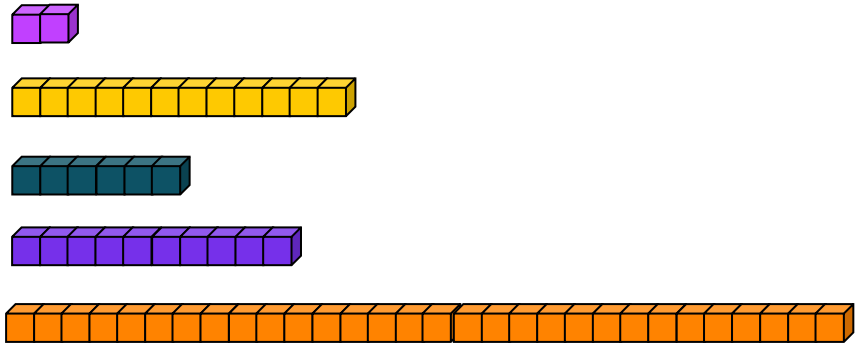
Sharding, object class S1

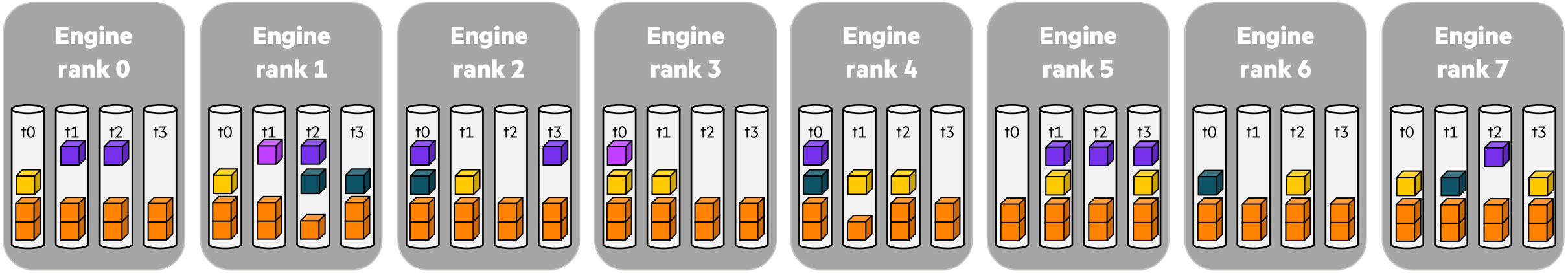




Data Distribution and Data Protection

Sharding, object class SX





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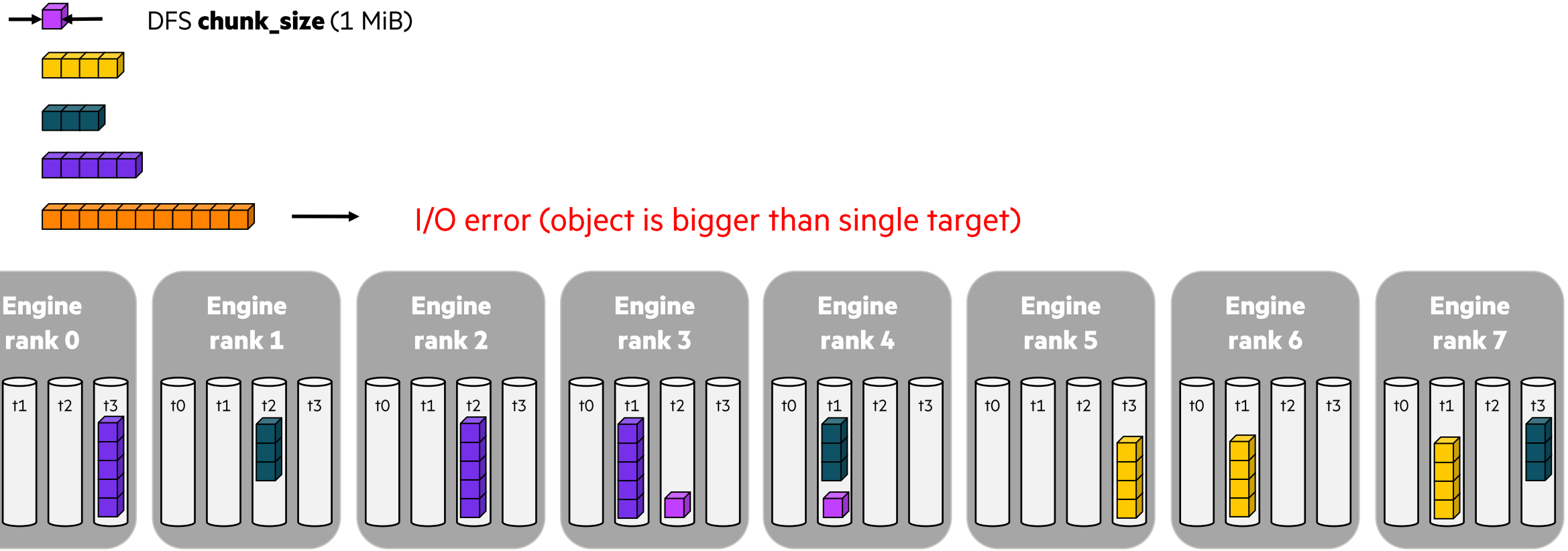
Replication, object class RP_3G1 (rf_lvl=engine)



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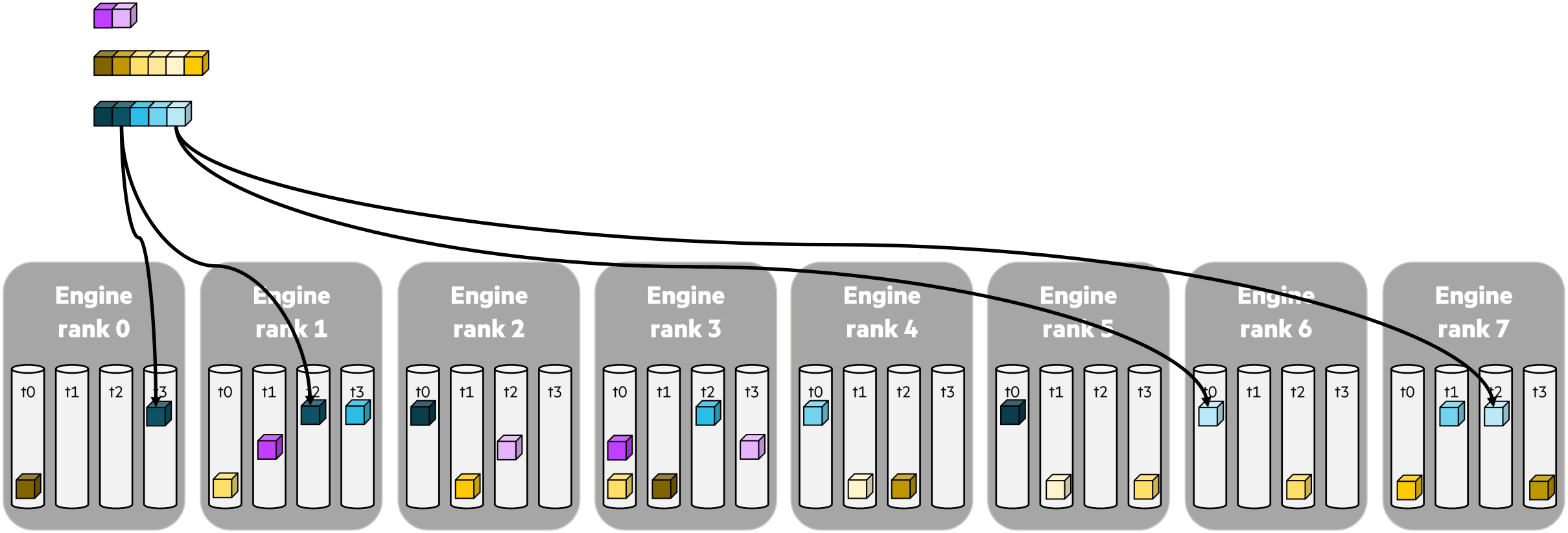
Replication, object class RP_2GX (rf_lvl=engine)



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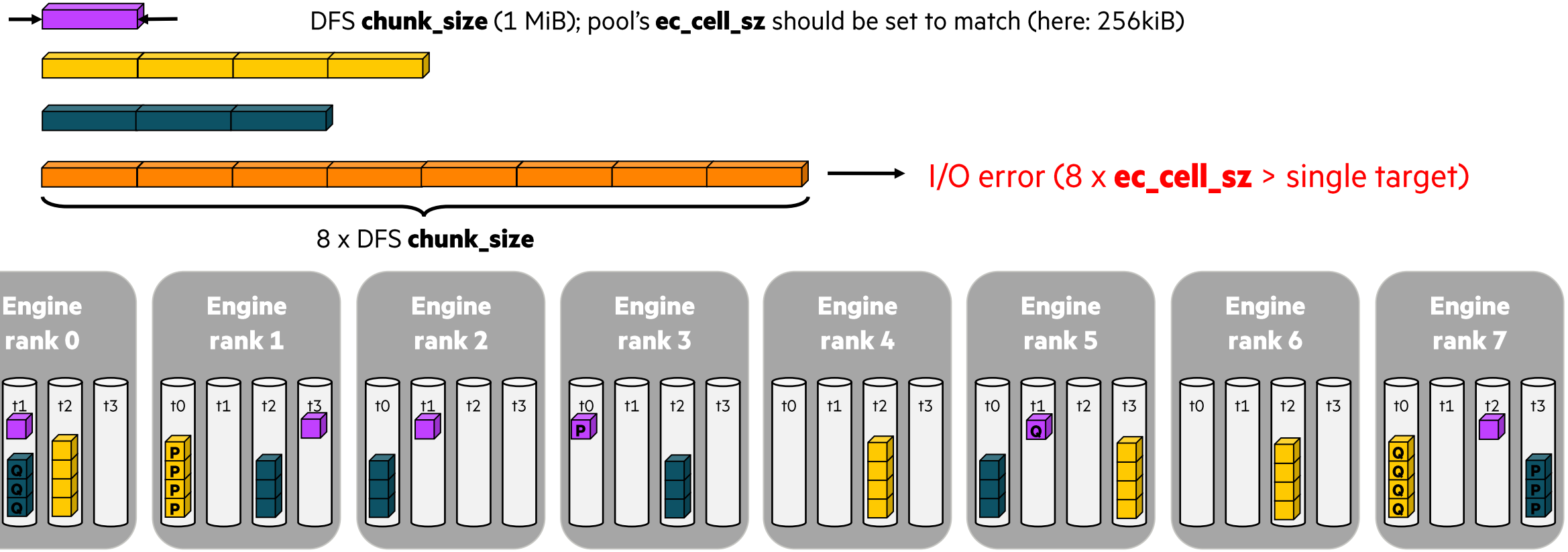
Erasure Coding, object class EC_4P2G1 (rf_lvl=engine)



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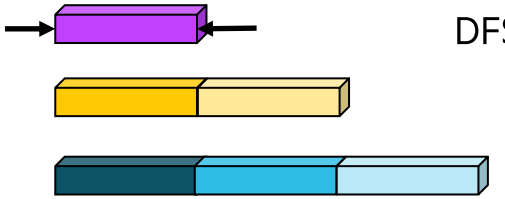
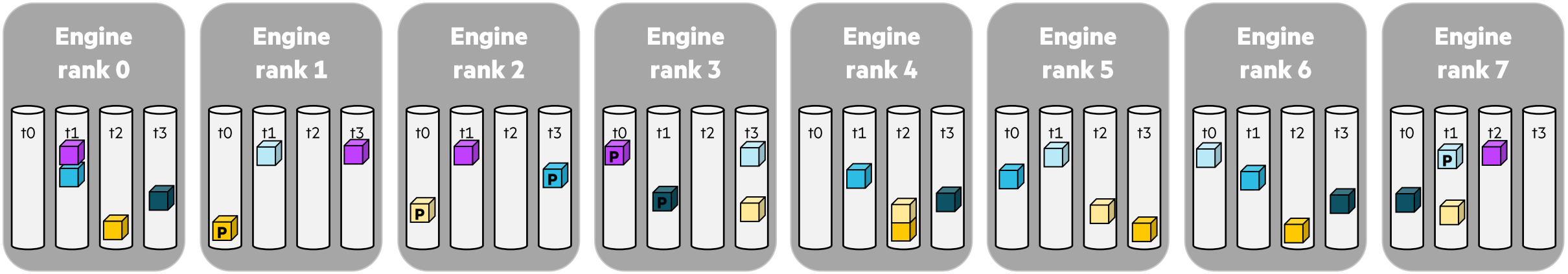
Erasure Coding, object class EC_4P1GX (rf_lvl=engine)



DFS **chunk_size** (1 MiB); pool's **ec_cell_sz** should be set to match (here: 256kiB)



DAOS Object - Old Update Example

```
daos_obj_open(coh, oid, DAOS_OO_RW, &oh, NULL);
d_iov_set(&dkey, "dkey1", strlen("dkey1"));

d_iov_set(&sg_iov, buf, BUFLEN);
sgl[0].sg_nr = 1;
sgl[0].sg_iovs = &sg_iov;
sgl[1].sg_nr = 1;
sgl[1].sg_iovs = &sg_iov;

d_iov_set(&iod[0].iod_name, "akey1", strlen("akey1"));
d_iov_set(&iod[1].iod_name, "akey2", strlen("akey2"));

iod[0].iod_nr = 1;
iod[0].iod_size = BUFLEN;
iod[0].iod_recxs = NULL;
iod[0].iod_type = DAOS_IOD_SINGLE;

iod[1].iod_nr = 1;
iod[1].iod_size = 1;
recx.rx_nr = BUFLEN;
recx.rx_idx = 0;
iod[1].iod_recxs = &recx;
iod[1].iod_type = DAOS_IOD_ARRAY;

daos_obj_update(oh, DAOS_TX_NONE, 0, &dkey, 2, &iod, &sgl, NULL);
```

Multi-Level KV Object – Old Fetch Example

```
daos_obj_open(coh, oid, DAOS_OO_RW, &oh, NULL);
d_iov_set(&dkey, "dkey1", strlen("dkey1"));

d_iov_set(&sg_iov, buf, BUFLEN);
sgls[0].sg_nr = 1;
sgls[0].sg_iovs = &sg_iov;
sgls[1].sg_nr = 1;
sgls[1].sg_iovs = &sg_iov;

d_iov_set(&iod[0].iod_name, "akey1", strlen("akey1"));
d_iov_set(&iod[1].iod_name, "akey2", strlen("akey2"));

iod[0].iod_nr = 1;
iod[0].iod_size = BUFLEN; /** if size is not known, use DAOS_REC_ANY and NULL sgl */
iod[0].iod_recxs = NULL;
iod[0].iod_type = DAOS_IOD_SINGLE;

iod[1].iod_nr = 1;
iod[1].iod_size = 1; /** if size is not known, use DAOS_REC_ANY and NULL sgl */
recx.rx_nr = BUFLEN;
recx.rx_idx = 0;
iod[1].iod_recxs = &recx;
iod[1].iod_type = DAOS_IOD_ARRAY;

daos_obj_fetch(oh, DAOS_TX_NONE, 0, &dkey, 2, &iods[0], &sgls[0], NULL, NULL);
```