client server gaspi context fixed port api (via socket) • proc init/term inter-rank via gaspi global alloc: segment & alloc configuration/information queries put/get/stream local via socket setup of topology rpc ports local segments 1/worker, non-shared home-grown rpc scheduling info (transfer cost) fixed path container manager rpc to client (via socket) • "global topology" inter-rank via rpc communication for global segments/allocs memory manager • task queue + threads for transfers #thread = #gaspi queue • areas (segments) • beegfs #fd fixed, lock instead of flush Qaspi comm buffers in user segment, non-shared

issues

- inconsistent naming (local, global, segment, alloc, memory)
- segment parameters handled horribly in server, fine in client
- magic constants (timeouts, #threads, #fd)

• shmem local handled like global -

• allocation policies for segments/allocations missing (multilevel, only-on-one-rank, auto, ...)