



An introduction to the Mesos Framework Zoo

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Experimental High energy nuclear physics



The *players*

Tasks

perform interesting work



Frameworks

userlands interfaces



Mesos

abstracts resources

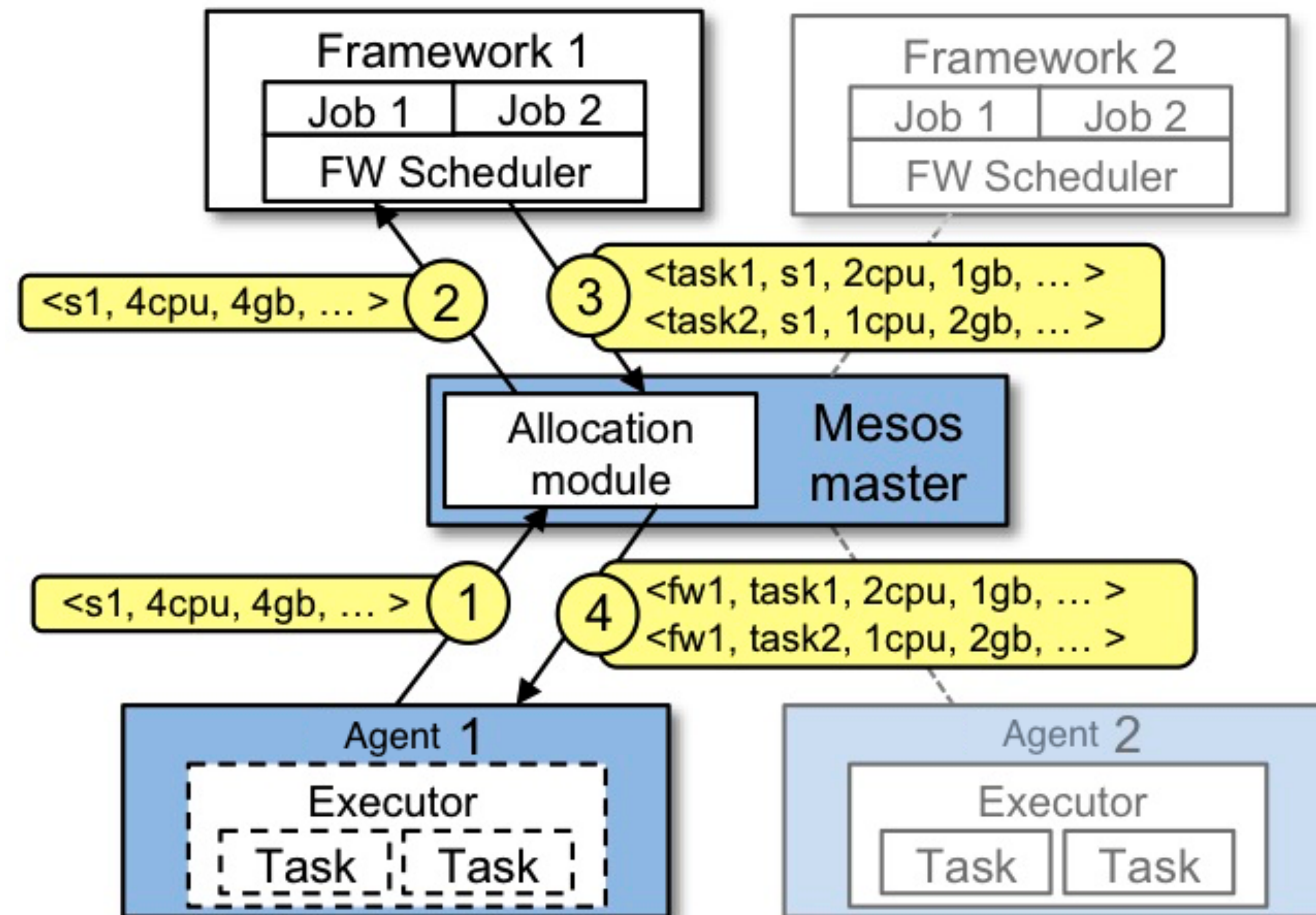


Responsibilities

Mesos is concerned with *tracking and scheduling offering of resources*.

Frameworks are concerned with *scheduling computations* on Mesos resources.

Resource allocation



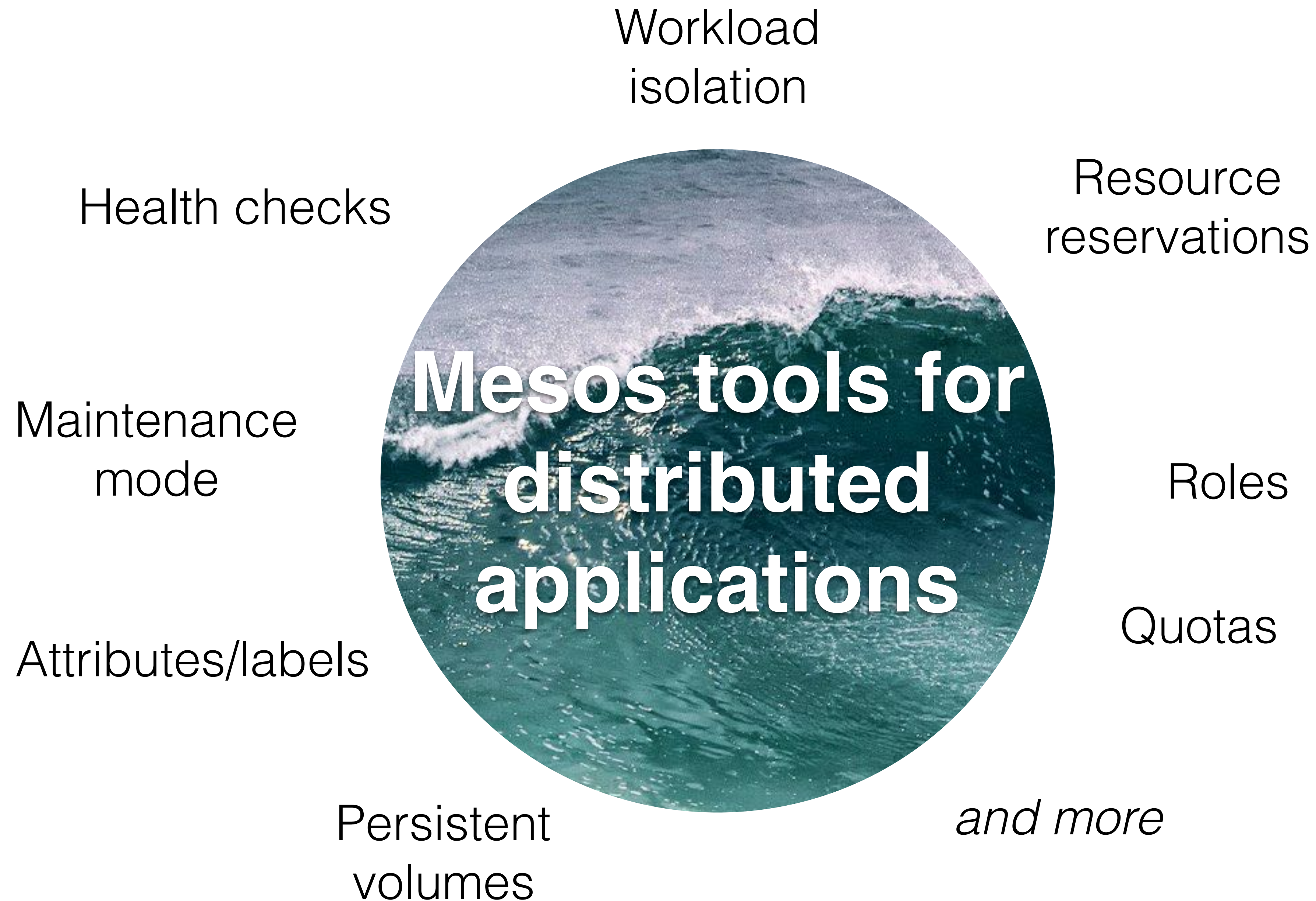
Two-level scheduling approach separates responsibilities between Mesos and frameworks.

Gist

Tasks concerned with *domain-specific problems*.

Framework abstract away *operational concerns of distributed environment*.

Mesos provides *low-level abstractions* of physical realities.



Mesos is a *distributed systems kernel*.

Frameworks act as *userland interfaces* for distributed systems.

Frameworks







Cray Chapel

Dpark

Exelixi

Hadoop

Hama

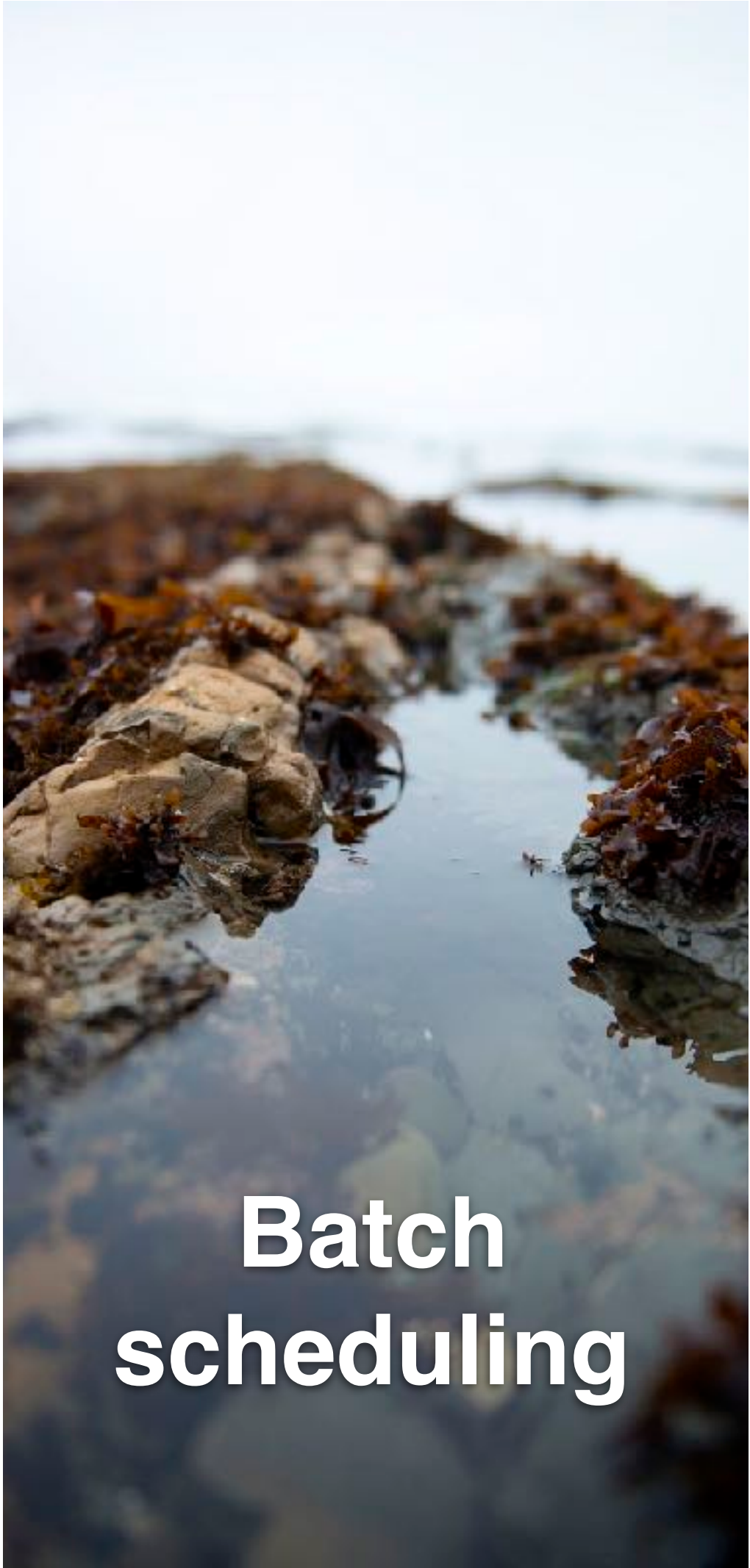
MPI

Spark

Storm

*problem domain-
specific adaptors
to Mesos*

*distributed crons,
pipelines*



**Batch
scheduling**

Chronos

Jenkins

JobServer

GoDocker

Cook

*application scaling,
high availability*

Aurora

Marathon

Singularity

SSSP

**Long-running
services**



High-level frameworks can be use to *manage arbitrary workloads, including other frameworks.*

Meta-frameworks can implement *shells* for distributed systems.



Meta-Frameworks





```
pkg_path = '/vagrant/hello_world.py'
import hashlib
with open(pkg_path, 'rb') as f:
    pkg_checksum = hashlib.md5(f.read()).hexdigest()

# copy hello_world.py into the local sandbox
install = Process(
    name = 'fetch_package',
    cmdline =
        'cp %s . && echo %s && chmod +x hello_world.py'
        % (pkg_path, pkg_checksum))

# run the script
hello_world = Process(
    name = 'hello_world',
    cmdline = 'python -u hello_world.py')

# describe the task
hello_world_task = SequentialTask(
    processes = [install, hello_world],
    resources = Resources(cpu = 1, ram = 1*MB, disk=8*MB))

jobs = [
    Service(cluster = 'devcluster',
            environment = 'devel',
            role = 'www-data',
            name = 'hello_world',
            task = hello_world_task)
]
```



```
{
  "id": "/product",
  "groups": [
    {
      "id": "/product/database",
      "apps": [
        { "id": "/product/mongo", ... },
        { "id": "/product/mysql", ... }
      ]
    }, {
      "id": "/product/service",
      "dependencies": ["/product/database"],
      "apps": [
        { "id": "/product/rails-app", ... },
        { "id": "/product/play-app", ... }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

Multitenancy

TODO: Add example of how groups of tasks are managed.

Also, aurora final jobs.

Deployment/
updates

Integration
into Service
discovery



Scheduling:
constraints &
preemption

Stateful
applications

and more



High-availability

Health checks and readiness checks for high-availability

- Application deployments.
- Restart unresponsive applications.
- Rolling configuration updates.
- Scaling applications.



Monitors launched process, but also allows customization,

```
health = Process(  
    name = 'health',  
    cmdline = './health.py {{thermos.ports[health]}}'  
)
```

health.py needs to respond to

- GET /health
- POST /quitquitquit
- POST /abortabortabort

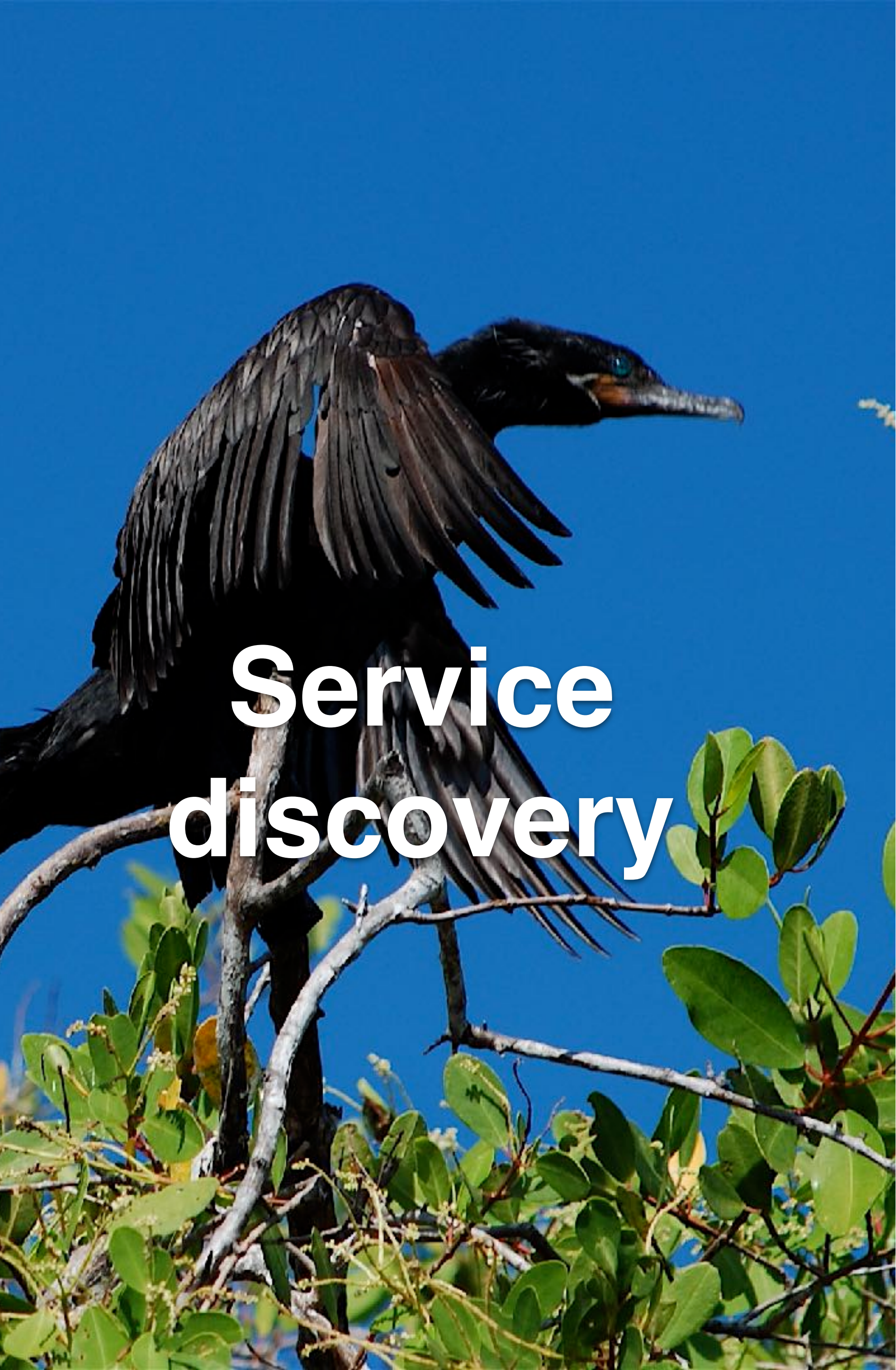


Directly expose Mesos health checks in Marathon app definition,

```
{  
    "id": "rails_app",  
    "cmd": "bundle exec rails server",  
    "cpus": 0.1,  
    "mem": 512,  
    "container": {  
        // ...  
    },  
    "health": [  
        {  
            "protocol": "TCP",  
            "portIndex": 0,  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

Also possible are command and TCP checks.

Similarly defined are readiness checks.



Service discovery

Distributed applications need to be able to *find other applications*.

Frameworks can announce applications to external service discovery.

This can be integrated with framework-specific ACLs to control visibility.



```
app = Process(
    name = 'app',
    cmdline =
        "python -m SimpleHTTPServer {{thermos.ports[http]}}")

task = SequentialTask(
    process = [app],
    resources = Resources(cpu=0.5, ram=32*MB, disk=1*MB))

jobs = [Service(
    task = task,
    cluster = 'cluster',
    environment = 'production',
    role = 'www',
    name = 'app',
    announce = Announcer())]
```

Creates ZK nodes /aurora/www/production/app/memberXYZ:

```
{
  "status": "ALIVE",
  "additionalEndpoints": {
    "aurora": {
      "host": "192.168.33.7",
      "port": 31254
    },
    "http": {
      "host": "192.168.33.7",
      "port": 31254
    }
  }
}
```



MARATHON

```
{
  "id": "app",
  "cmd": "python -m SimpleHTTPServer $PORT0",
  "cpus": 0.5,
  "mem": 32,

  // "ports": [0]
  "portDefinitions": [
    "port": 0,
    "protocol": "tcp",
    "name": "http"
  ]
}
```

Marathon publishes DiscoveryInfo for tasks to Mesos which can be queried there, e.g.,

```
{
  "visibility": "FRAMEWORK",
  "name": "http",
  "ports": {
    "ports": [
      {
        "number": 31422,
        "name": "http",
        "protocol": "tcp"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

A sunset over a body of water with reeds in the foreground. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and water. The reeds in the foreground are dark and silhouetted against the lighter water.

Workload scheduling

Task placement requirements

- run job n -times per machine, rack, cluster
- (not) run job on specific machine

Meta-frameworks provide DSLs to express complex scheduling constraints.



```
rails = Process(
    name = 'rails_app',
    cmdline = 'bundle exec rails server'
)

rails_task = SimpleTask(
    processes = [rails],
    resources = Resources(cpu=1, ram=32*MB, disk=0*MB)
)

jobs = [
    Service(
        cluster = 'cluster',
        environment = 'production',
        role = 'www',
        name = 'rails',
        task = rails_task,
        instances = 10,
        constraints = {
            'type': 'public',
            'rack_id': 'limit:3',
            'host': 'limit:1'
        },
        container = ...
    )
]
```



```
{
    "id": "rails_app",
    "cmd": "bundle exec rails server",
    "cpus": 1,
    "mem": 32,
    "disk": 0,
    "instances": 10,
    "constraints": [
        [ "type", "CLUSTER", "public_node" ],
        [ "rack_id", "GROUP_BY" ],
        [ "rack_id", "MAX_PER", "3" ],
        [ "hostname", "UNIQUE" ]
        // Also LIKE and UNLIKE.
    ],
    "container": {...},
}
```



Big Data applications work with state

Application persists state in disk volume

- needs to be restarted on *same machine*
- other consumers should be executed *close to the data* as well.

Leverage *Mesos persistent volumes* and other *scheduling constraints*.



```
$ mesos-agent --attributes='dedicated:db/data' ...
```

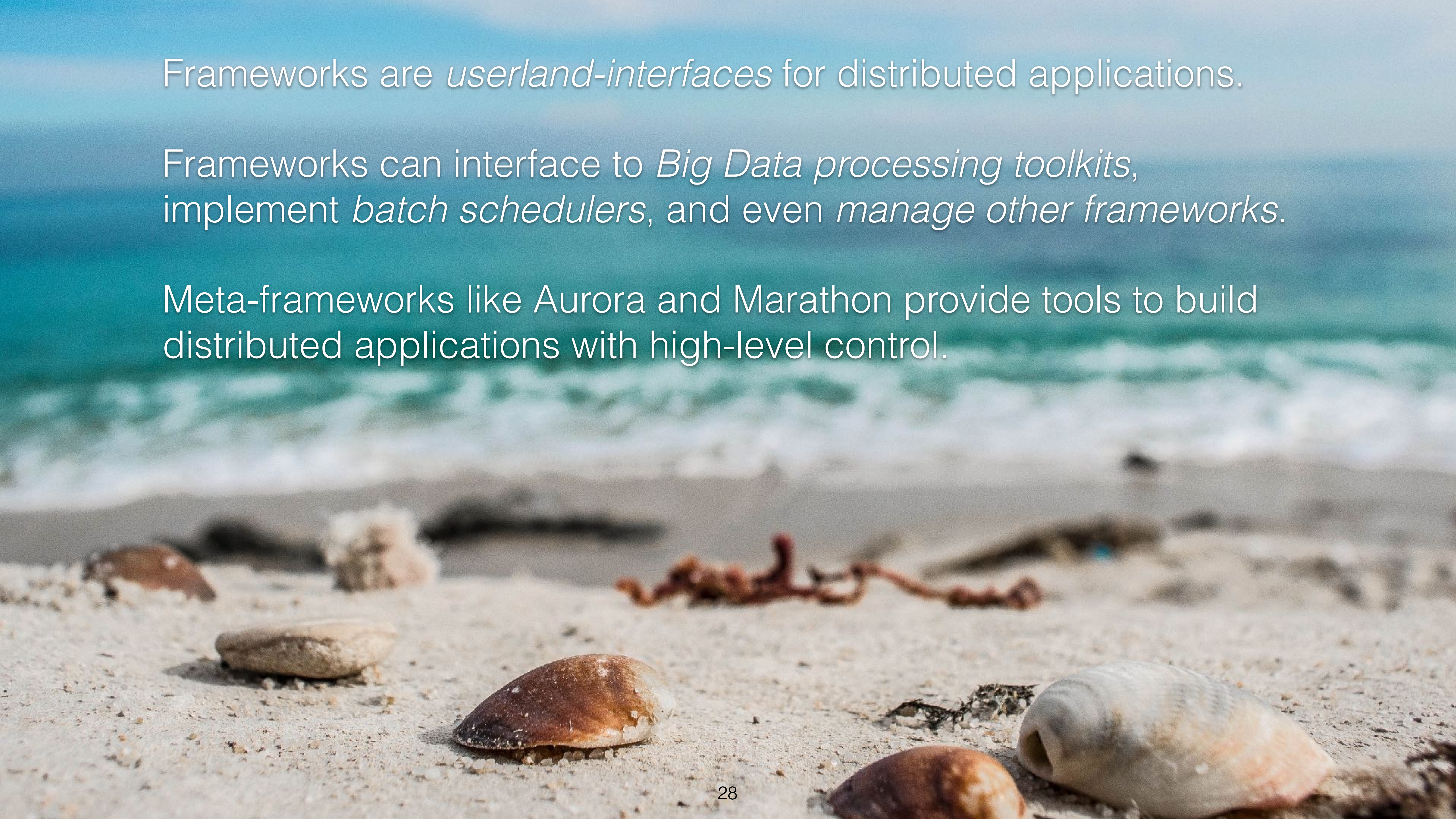
```
db = Process(
    name = 'db',
    cmdline = './db.sh /DATA'
)

db_task = SimpleTask(
    processes = [db],
    resources = Resources(cpu=1, ram=32*MB, disk=0*MB)
)

jobs = [
    Service(
        cluster = 'cluster',
        environment = 'testing',
        role = 'www',
        name = 'rails',
        task = db_task,
        instances = 10,
        constraints = { 'dedicated': 'db/DATA' }
    )
]
```



```
{
  "id": "foo",
  "cmd": "./db.sh ./data",
  "cpus": 1,
  "mem": 32,
  "instances": 1,
  "container": {
    "volumes": [
      {
        "containerPath": "data",
        "persistent": {
          "size": 128
        },
        "mode": "RW"
      }
    ]
  },
  "type": "MESOS"
}
```



Frameworks are *userland-interfaces* for distributed applications.

Frameworks can interface to *Big Data processing toolkits*, implement *batch schedulers*, and even *manage other frameworks*.

Meta-frameworks like Aurora and Marathon provide tools to build distributed applications with high-level control.

A photograph of a beach with waves in the background and seashells in the foreground. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in the center.

Thank you!

Backup

Mesos health check definition

```
message HealthCheck {
  enum Type {
    UNKNOWN = 0;
    COMMAND = 1;
    HTTP = 2;
    TCP = 3;
  }

  message HTTPCheckInfo {
    optional string scheme = 3;
    required uint32 port = 1;
    optional string path = 2;
    repeated uint32 statuses = 4;
  }

  message TCPCheckInfo {
    required uint32 port = 1;
  }

  optional double delay_seconds = 2 [default = 15.0];
  optional double interval_seconds = 3 [default = 10.0];
  optional double timeout_seconds = 4 [default = 20.0];
  optional uint32 consecutive_failures = 5 [default = 3];
  optional double grace_period_seconds = 6 [default = 10.0];

  optional Type type = 8;
  optional CommandInfo command = 7;
  optional HTTPCheckInfo http = 1;
  optional TCPCheckInfo tcp = 9;
}
```

Picture references

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