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# Spark on Mesos

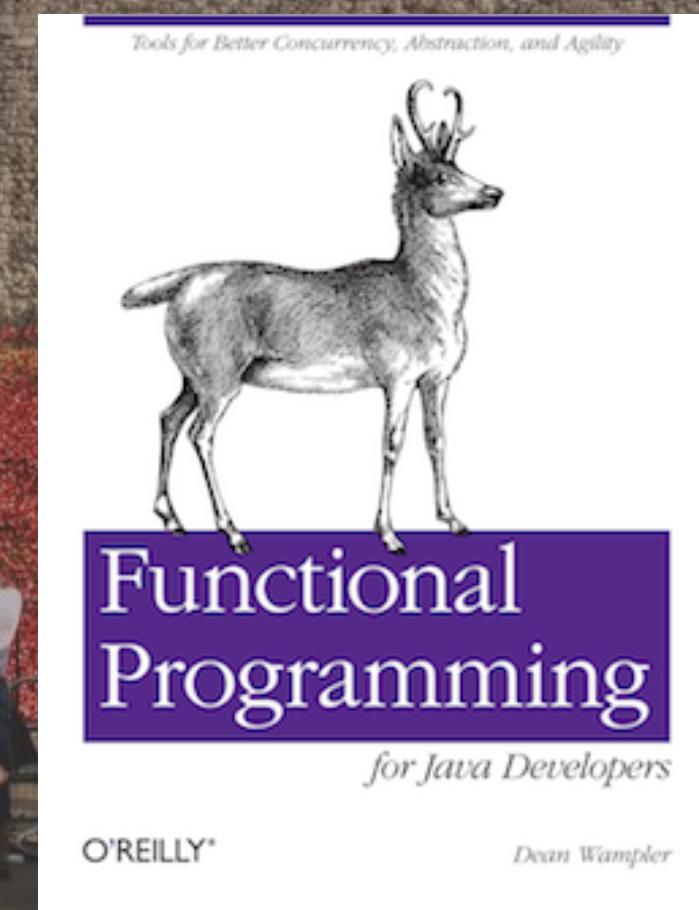
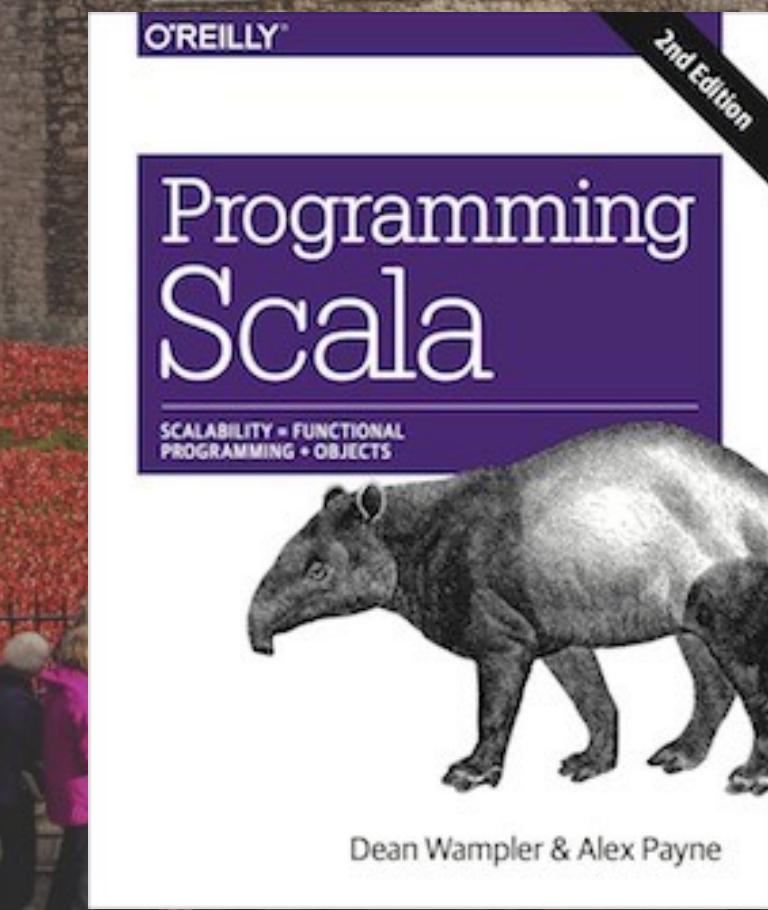


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About me. You can find this presentation and others on Big Data and Scala at [polyglotprogramming.com](http://polyglotprogramming.com).

A wide-angle photograph of the Tower of London. In the foreground, a vast field of red poppies stretches across the ground. A crowd of people stands behind a metal fence, looking out at the poppies. The Tower of London's stone walls and towers rise in the background under a blue sky with white clouds.

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# Why Mesos?

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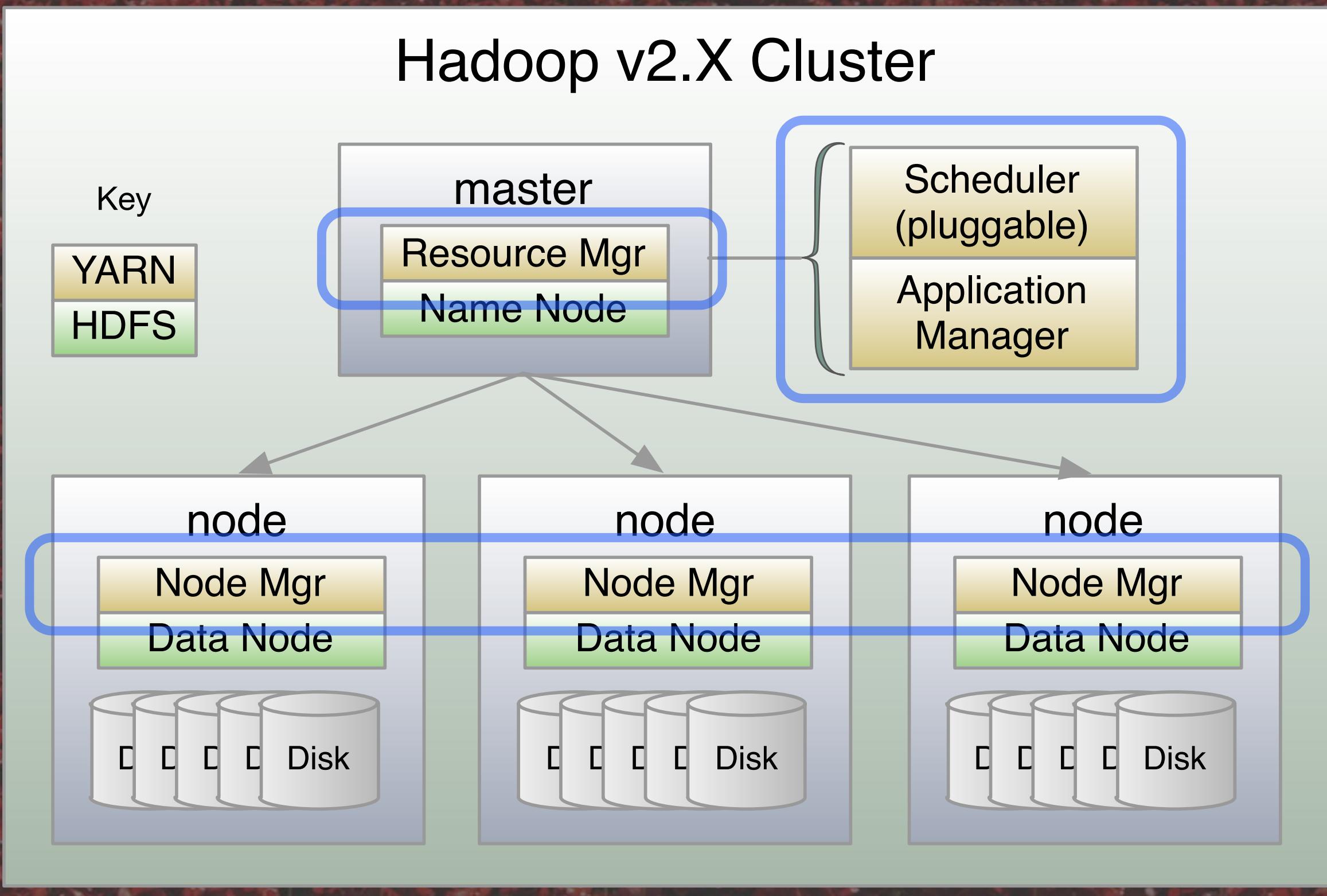
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# Something Familiar

# YARN

## (Yet Another Resource Negotiator)

# Resource and Node Managers



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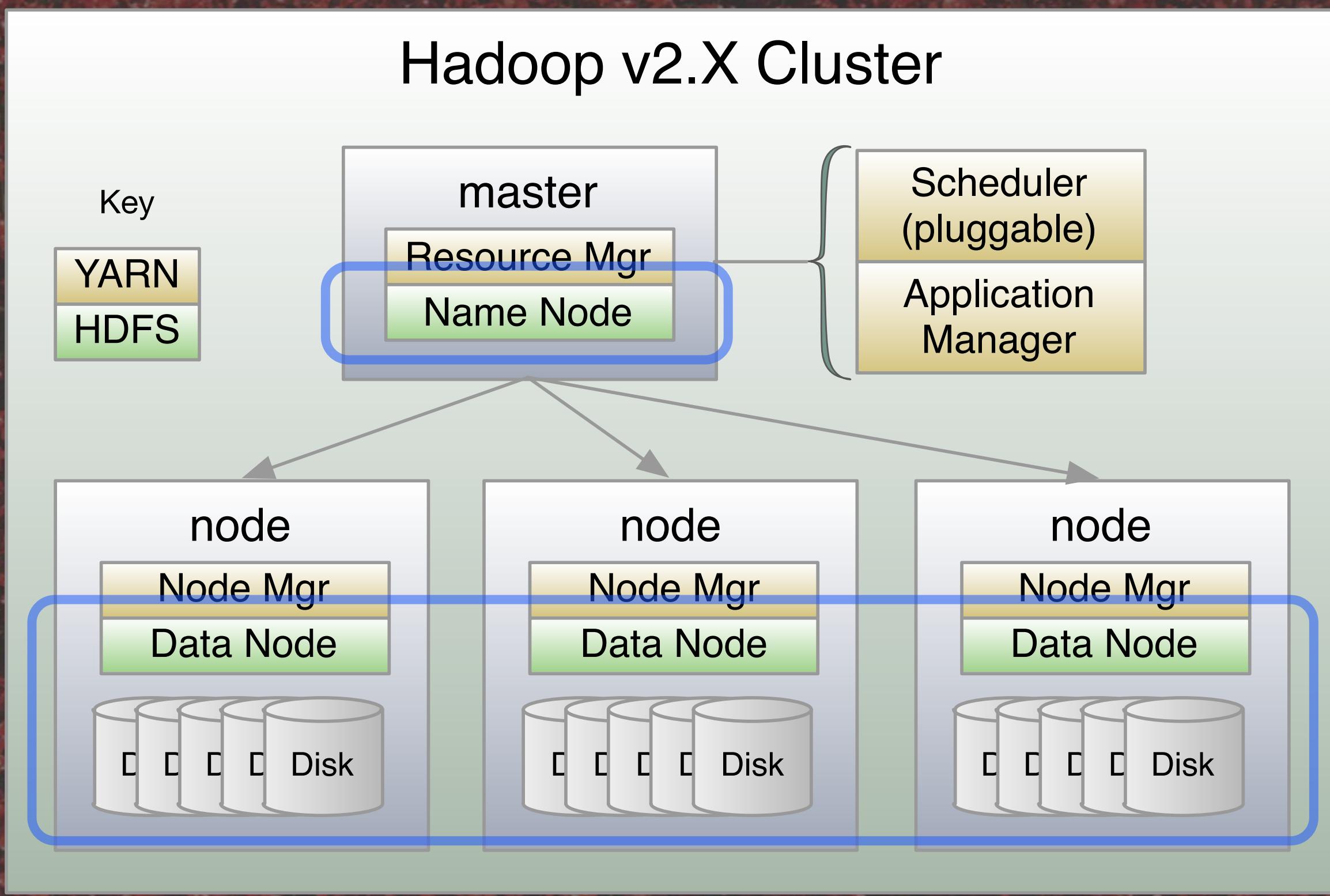
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Hadoop 2 uses YARN to manage resources via the master Resource Manager, which includes a pluggable job Scheduler and an Application Manager (where user jobs reside). It coordinates with the Node Manager on each node to schedule jobs and provide resources.

See "Apache Hadoop YARN, Moving Beyond MapReduce and Batch Processing with Apache Hadoop 2" (Addison-Wesley) and <http://hadoop.apache.org/docs/r2.3.0/hadoop-yarn/hadoop-yarn-site/YARN.html> for the gory details.

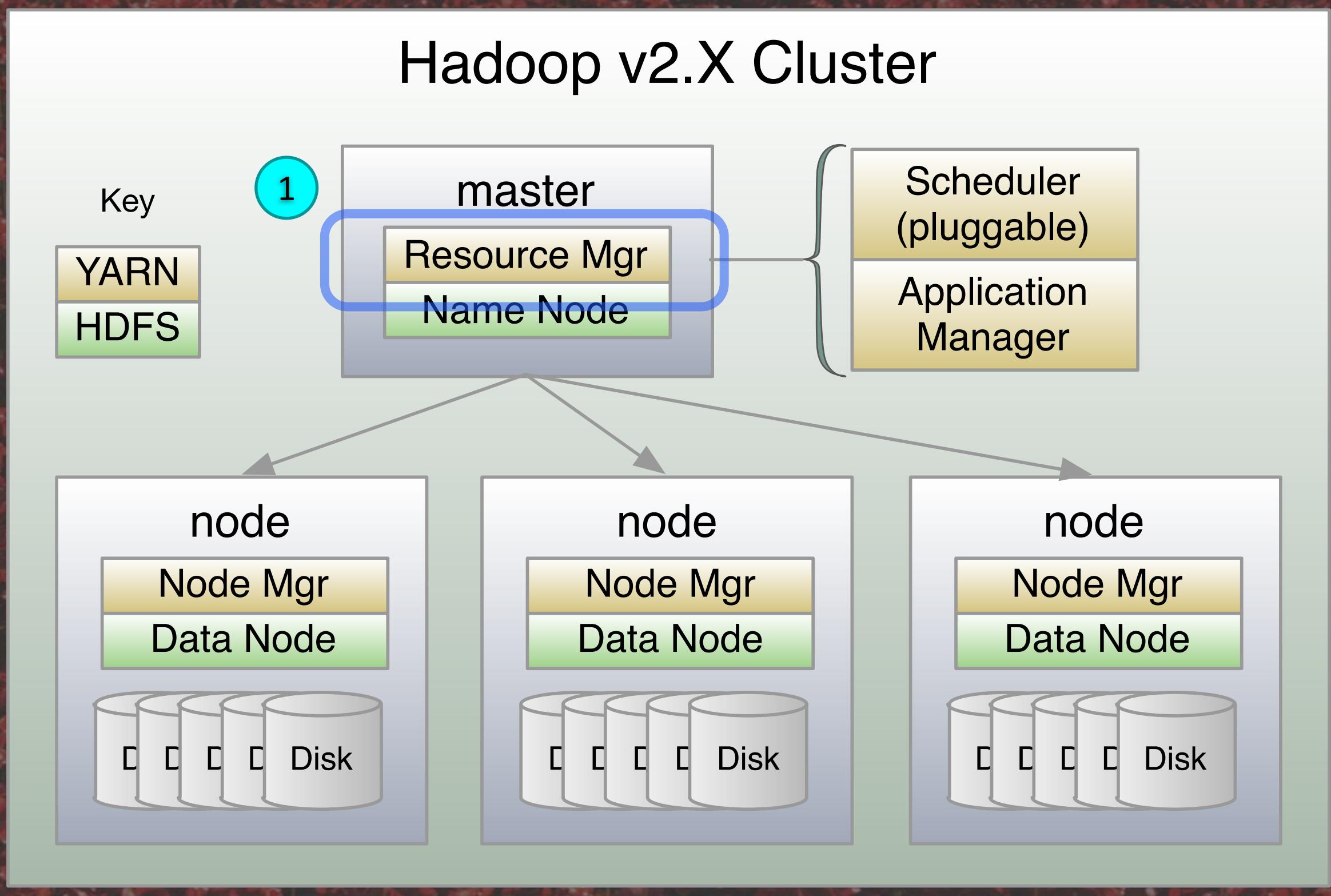
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# HDFS: Name Node and Data Nodes



# Job Submission

# Resource Manager

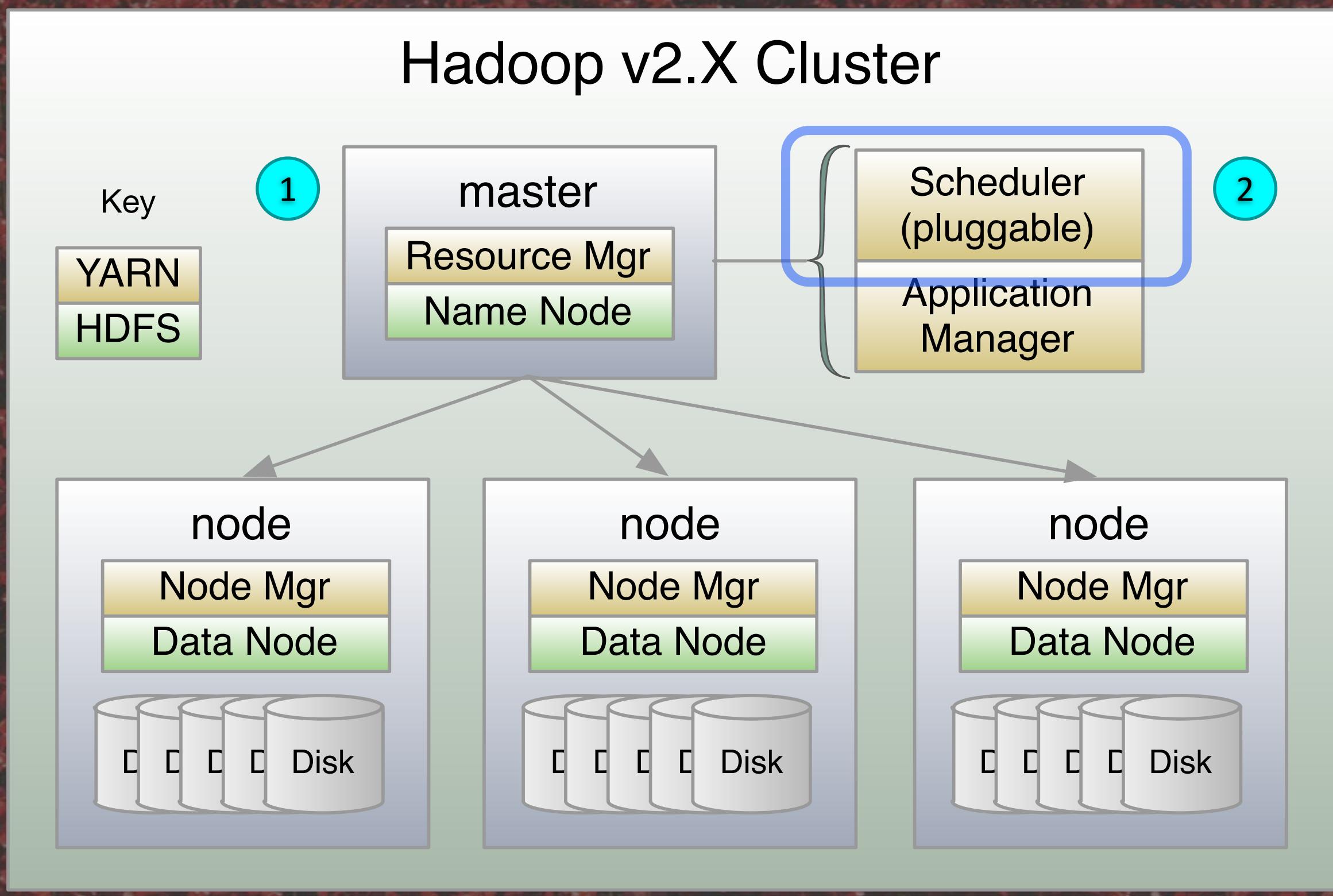


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The RM accepts job submissions, performs security checks, etc. Then it's passed to the Scheduler.

# Scheduler

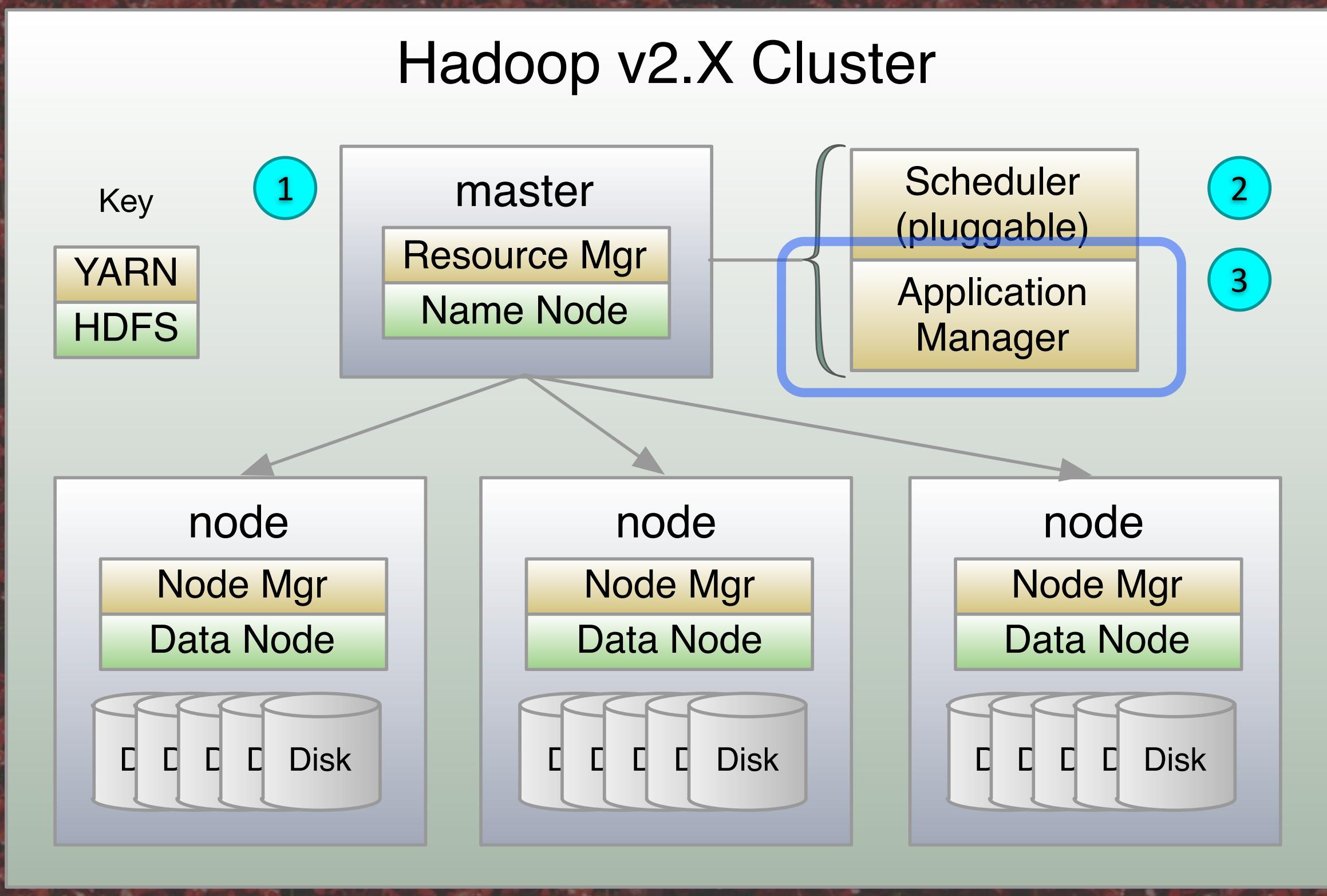


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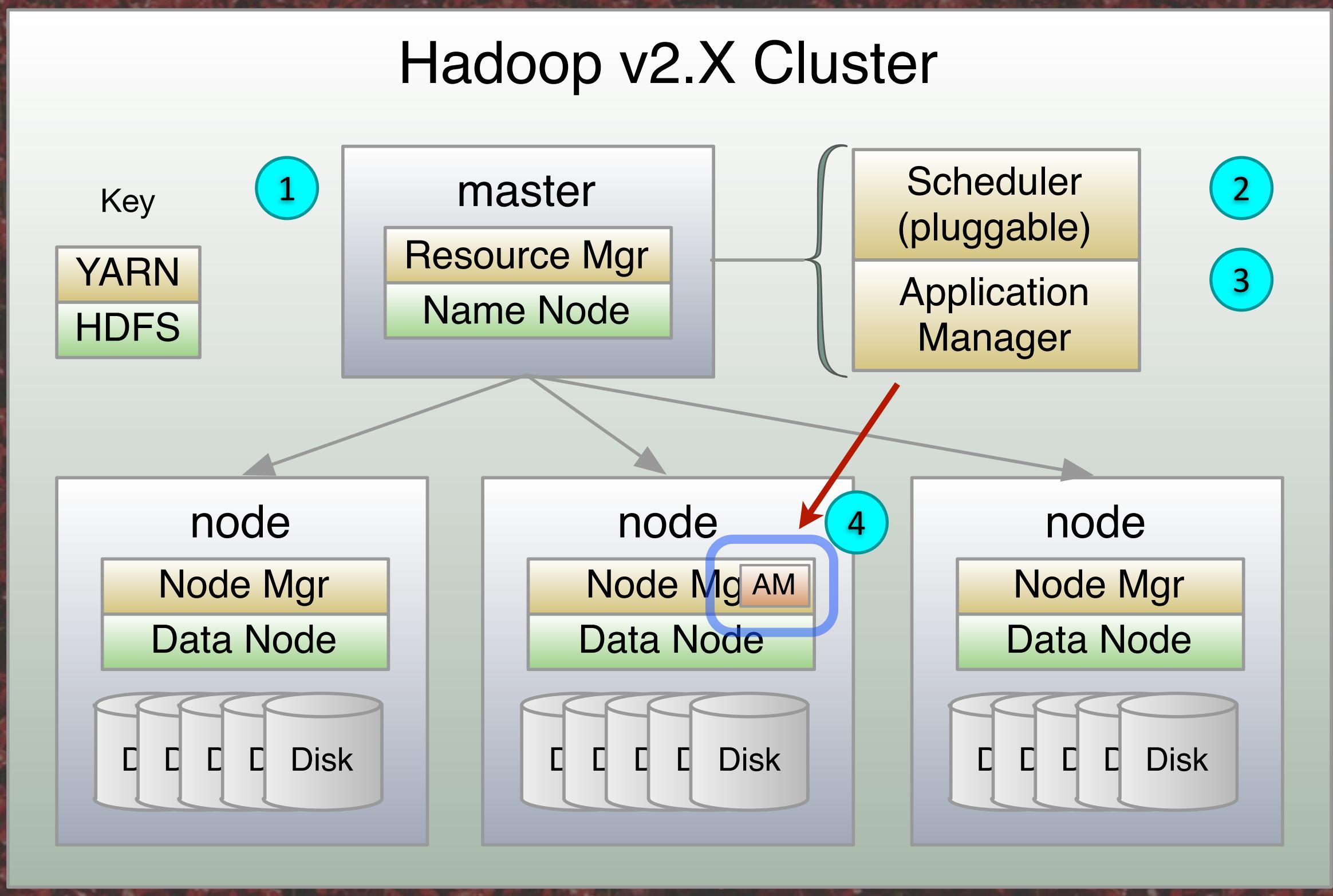
The Scheduler moves the app from “accepted” to “running” once enough resources are available for it. This is a global scheduler, the familiar FIFO, Capacity, and Fair schedulers. Note that they are global choices. Some variations of resource negotiation are possible in the Application Masters (see below).  
The cluster is treated as a resource pool. In fact, in a busy cluster, resources can be requested back from the applications.

# Application Manager



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# Application Master

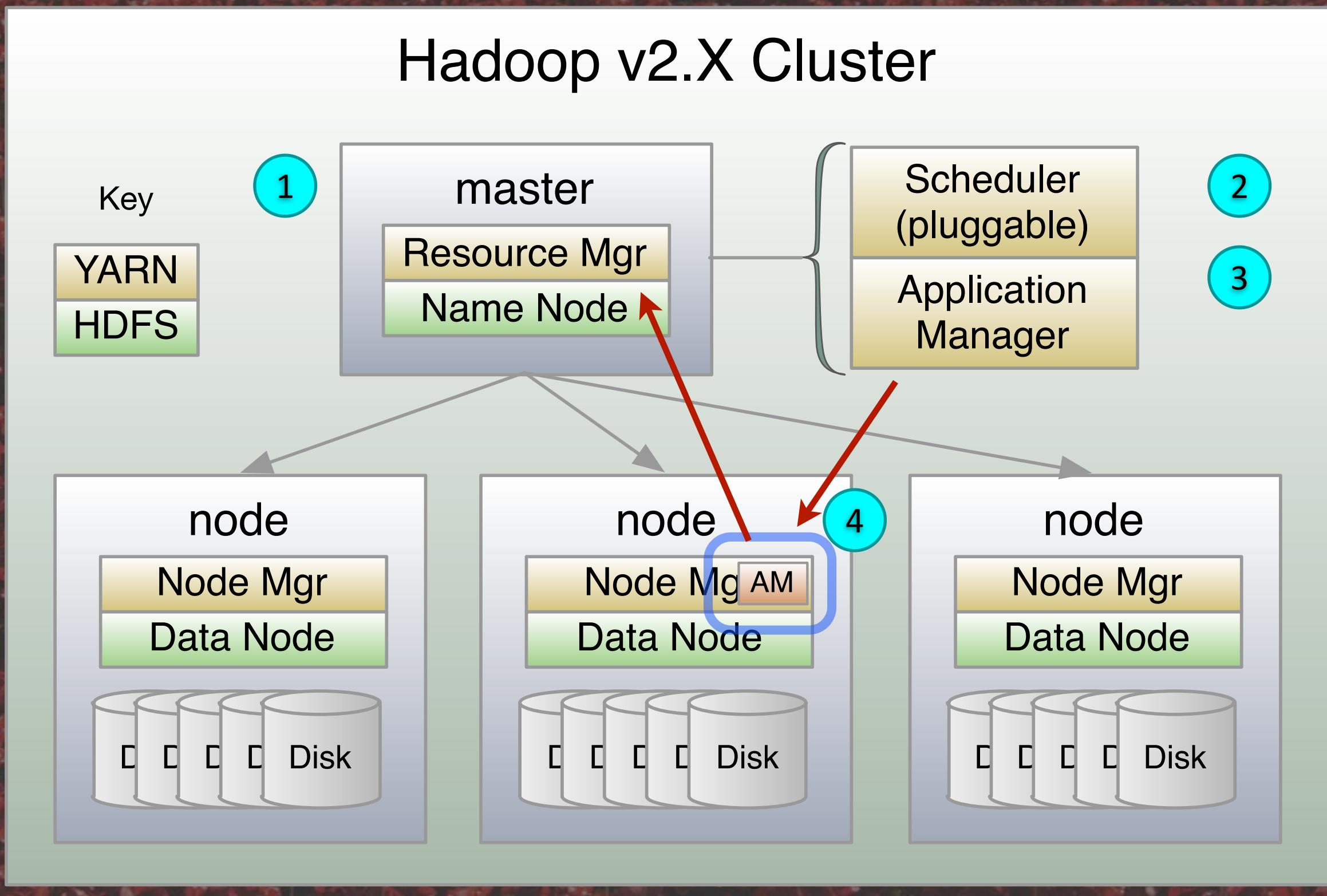


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The Application Manager spawns one Application Master (AM) on one of the cluster nodes inside a container. This AM understands the compute engine, e.g., MapReduce, Spark.

# More Resource Negotiation



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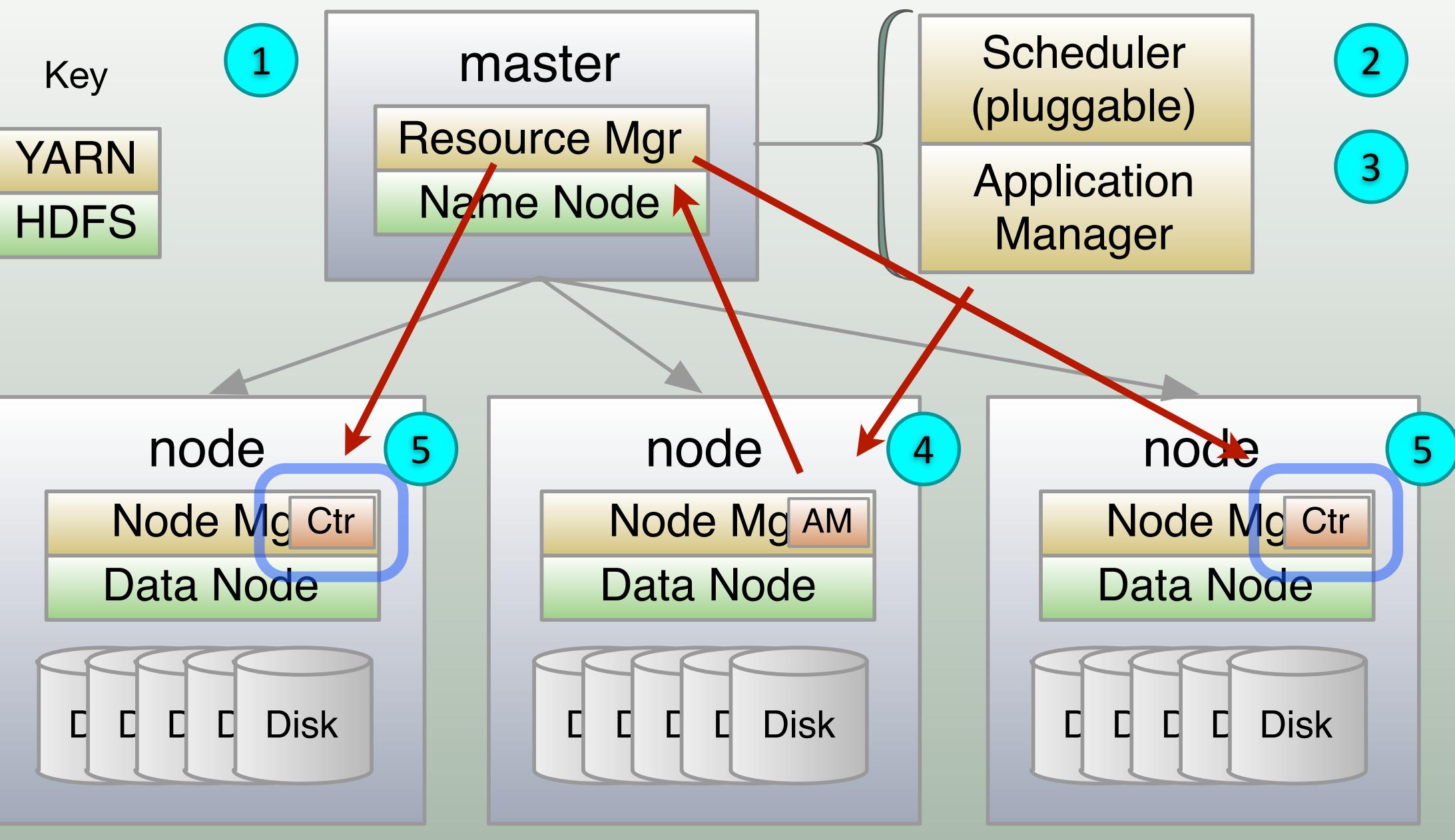
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The AM manages the job lifecycle, makes resource requests of the RM for resources on the nodes, sometimes with locality preferences (e.g., where HDFS blocks are located) and other container properties, dynamically scales resource consumption through containers, manages the flow of execution (e.g., MR job “stages”) handles failures, etc. When a resource is scheduler for the AM by the RM, a lease is created that the AM will pick up on the next heartbeat.

The AM communicates with user code in containers through Google Protocol Buffers, so it's agnostic to the code language, etc. Also, each AM supports application-specific logic for features like data locality and other optimizations.

# Containers

## Hadoop v2.X Cluster



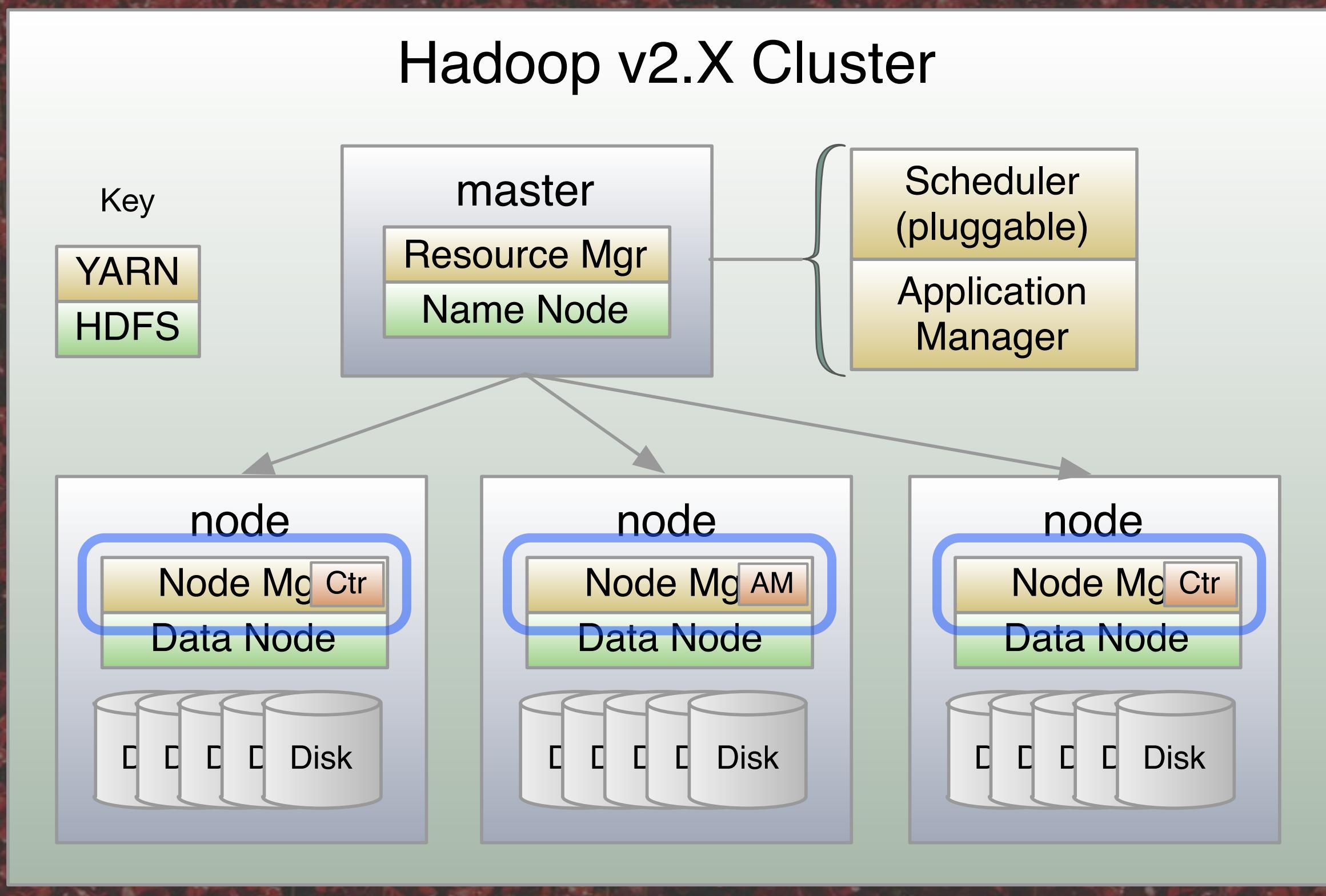
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Resources are scheduled in new containers on the nodes.

This is a form of “two-level scheduling” with responsibilities split between the master processes and the AMs.

# Node Manager

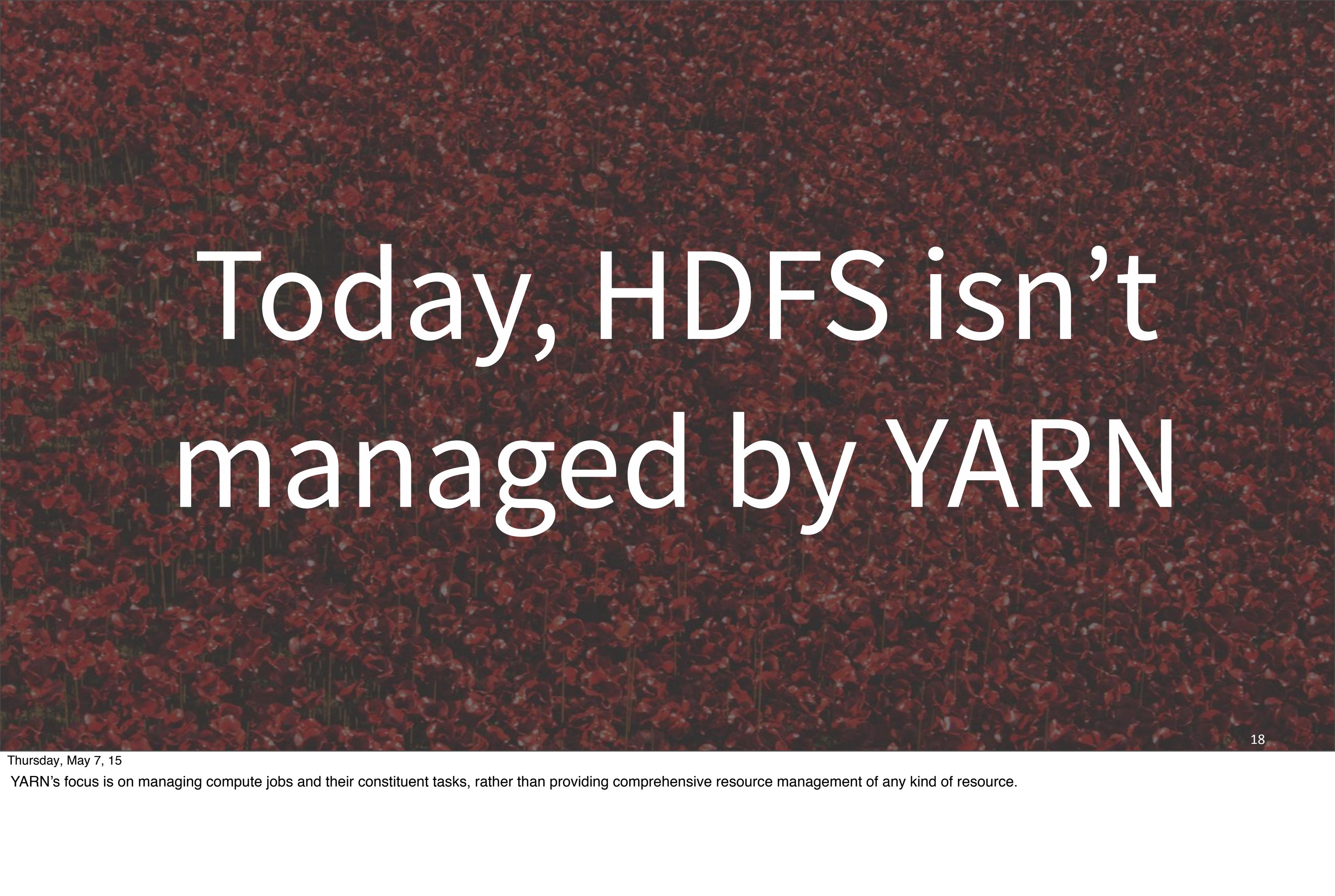


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Finally, the containers are supervised locally by the Node Managers. They monitor resource usage by the containers, node health, communicate to the RM, etc.

# A Few Key Points

- Resources are *dynamic*.
- Resources: CPU cores & memory.
- Scheduler is pluggable, but (mostly) global.
- Container model works best for “compute” jobs...

A close-up photograph of a vast field of red poppies. The flowers are densely packed, creating a rich, textured pattern of red against a dark, possibly black or very dark green background. The lighting is somewhat dim, suggesting an overcast day or a shaded area.

# Today, HDFS isn't managed by YARN

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YARN's focus is on managing compute jobs and their constituent tasks, rather than providing comprehensive resource management of any kind of resource.

A close-up photograph of a field of red poppies, their vibrant flowers contrasting with dark green leaves and stems. The perspective is slightly elevated, looking down into the dense cluster of flowers.

But greater  
flexibility is planned.

[http://hortonworks.com/blog/evolving-  
apache-hadoop-yarn-provide-resource-  
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This greater flexibility is a so-called “container delegation” model that makes app container handling more flexible in ways that are necessary to support a wider variety of services, such as those for HDFS. Today you can’t use YARN to manage a Cassandra ring on the same cluster, for example.



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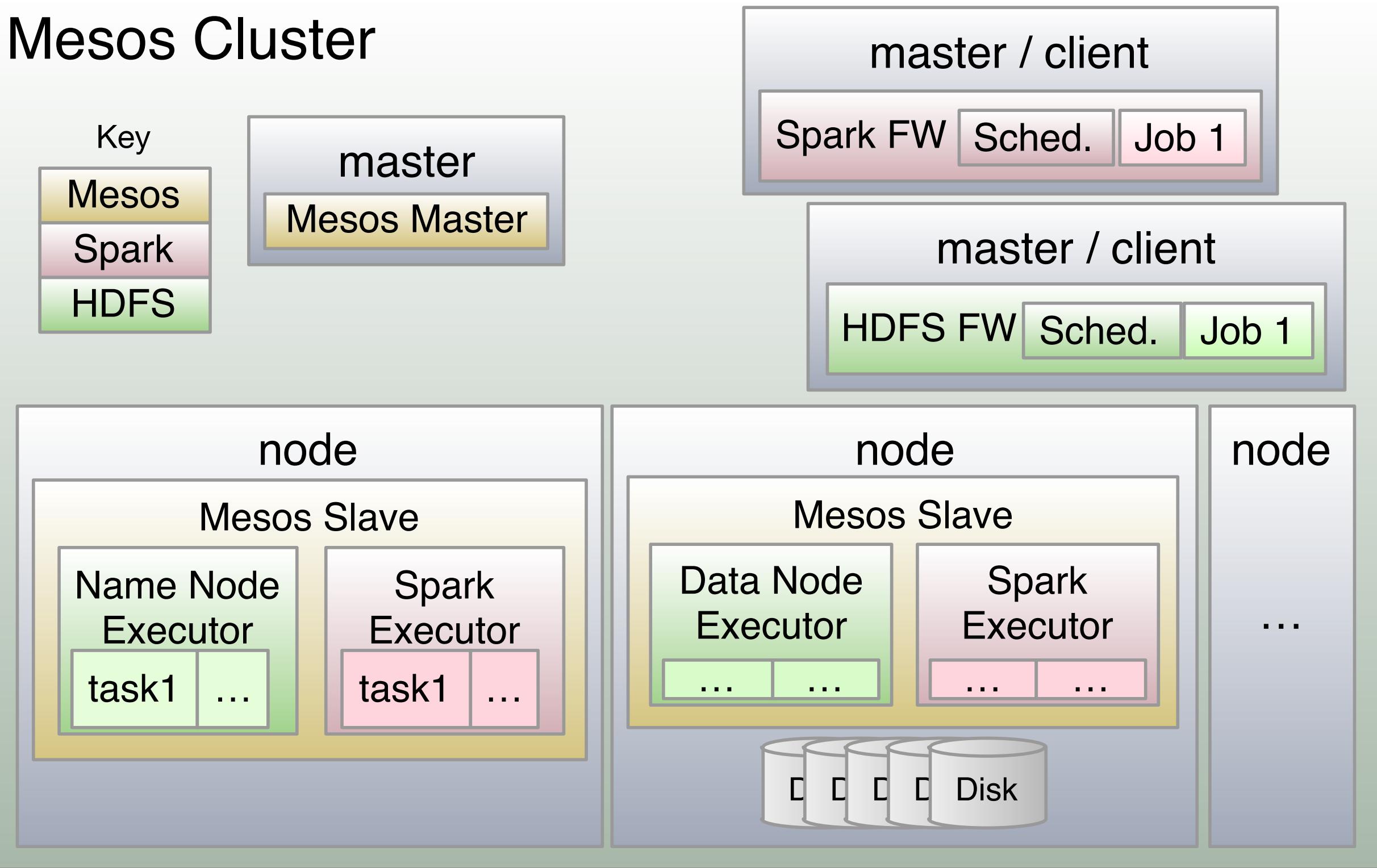
A photograph of a vast field of red poppies in the foreground, leading up to a dark, textured stone wall in the background. The scene is overexposed, with the red flowers appearing as a solid red mass.

# Something New

# Mesos

[mesos.apache.org](http://mesos.apache.org)

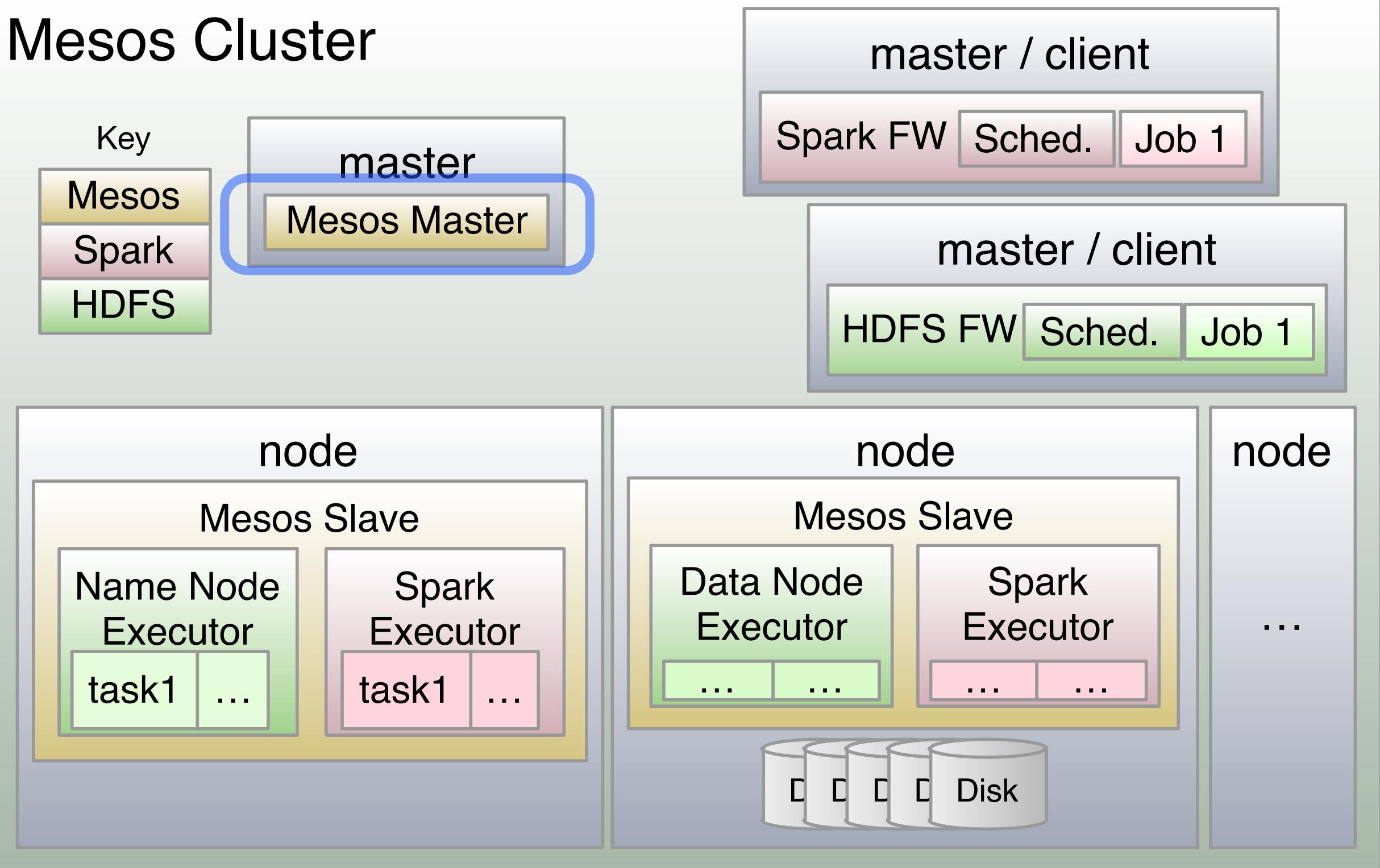
# Mesos Cluster



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# Mesos Master

## Mesos Cluster



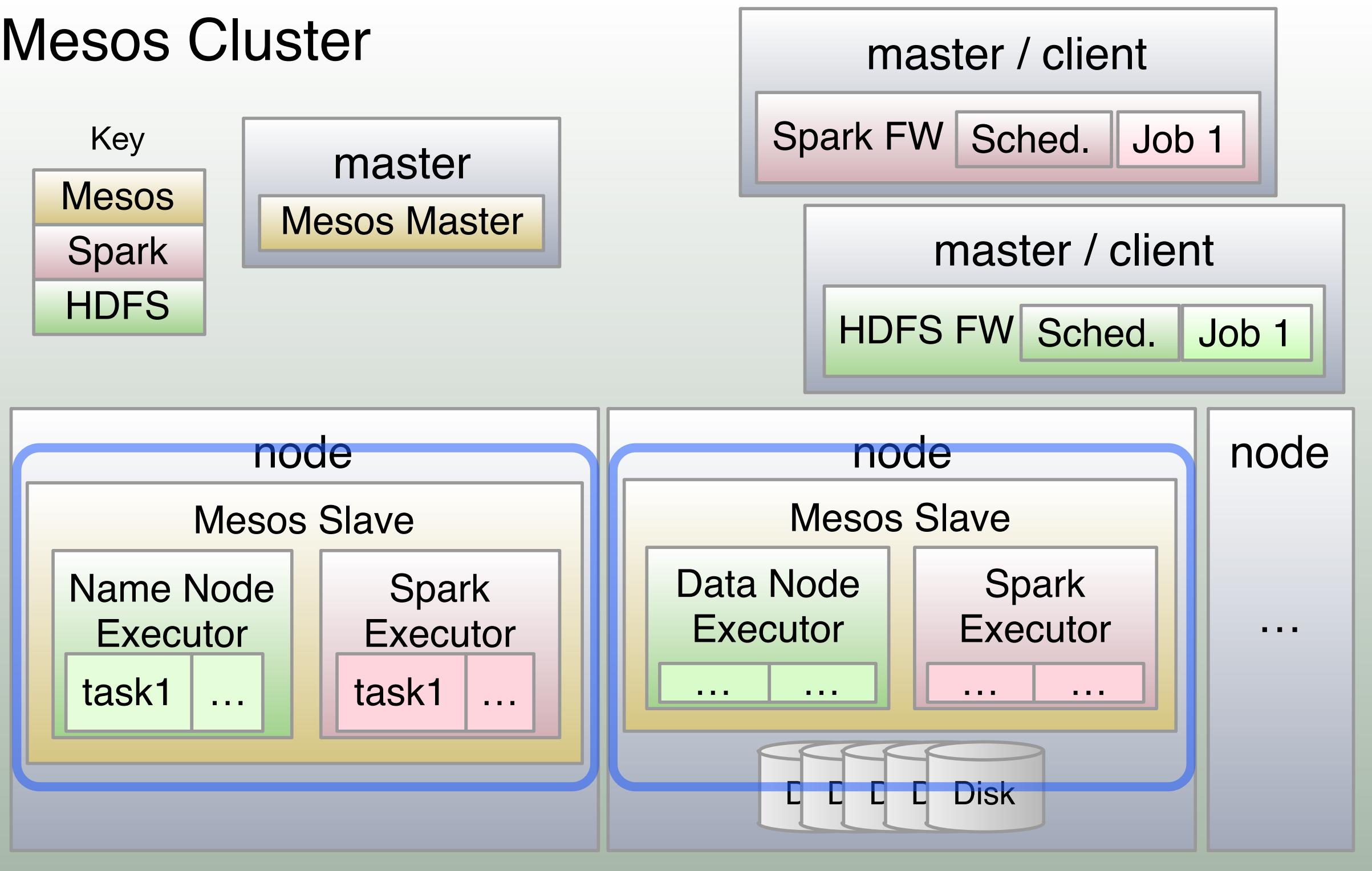
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# Mesos Slaves

## Mesos Cluster



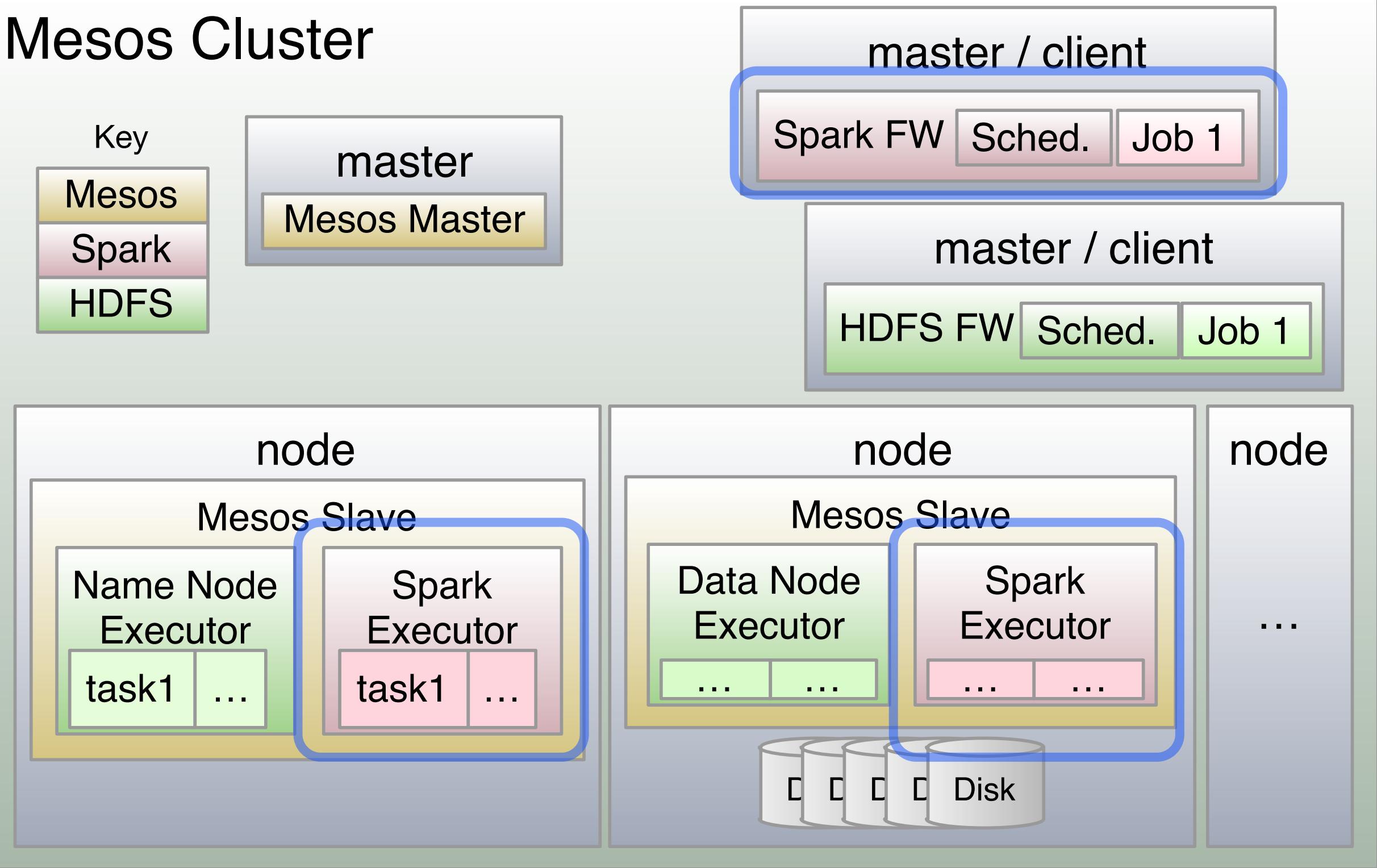
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The Master controls a Slave daemon on each node, which controls the application Executors running on that node.

# Frameworks

## Mesos Cluster



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Each application is a Framework (FW), with a Scheduler. Normally, this will run on the cluster somewhere, not necessarily the the master node, but it could run on some “client” node. It communicates with the Master (using a Scheduler Driver) to negotiate scheduling and resources, etc. Each node has an Executor under which all processes for the Framework are executed. Here I’ve circled just those for Spark.

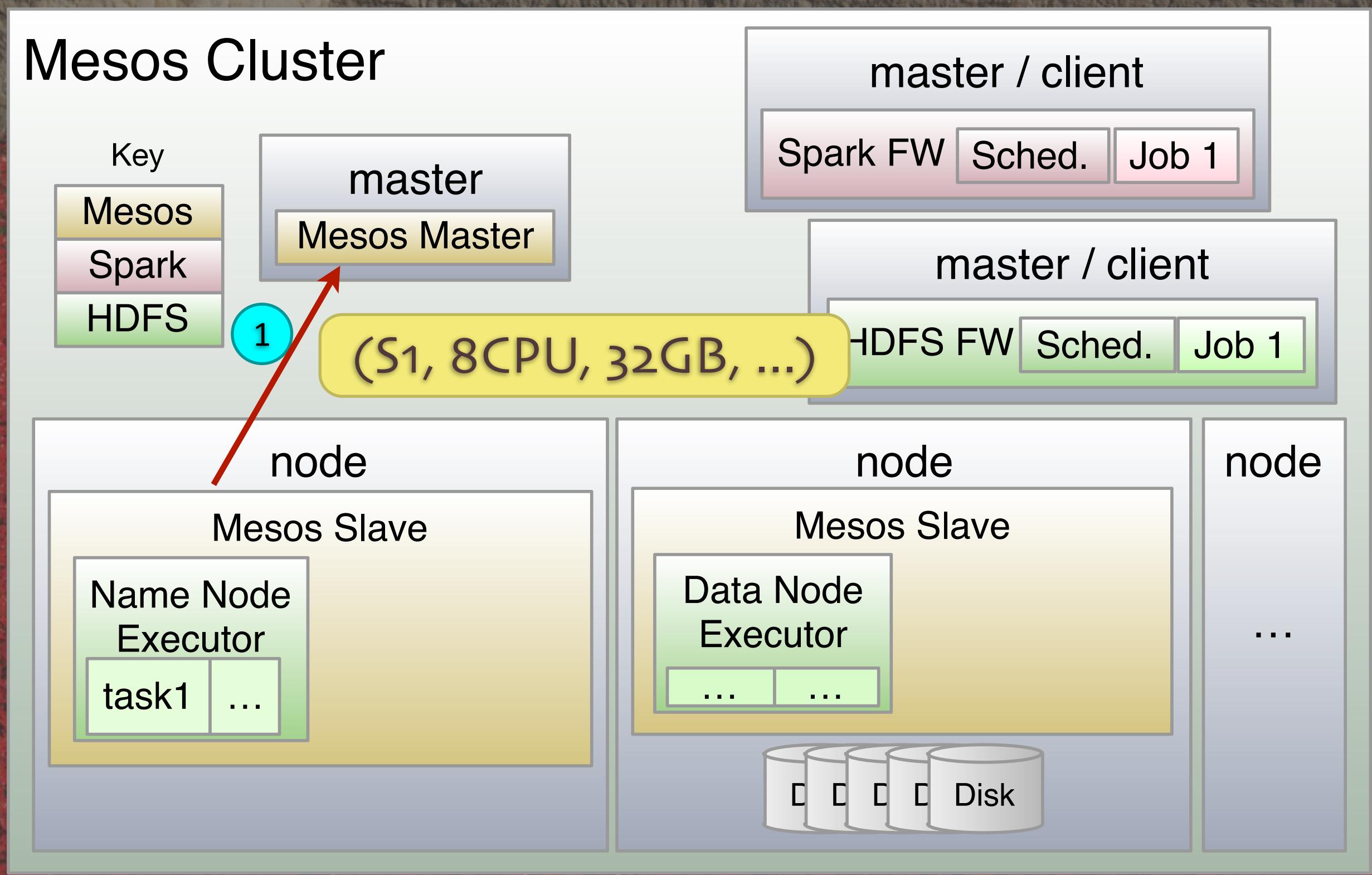
A framework could manage many “jobs”, such as submitted Spark batch jobs, as we’ll see.

For HDFS, note how the master processes, Name Node and Data Node are run inside executors.

A photograph of a vast field of red poppies in the foreground, stretching towards a stone wall in the background. The wall is made of large, rectangular stones and has a rough texture. The sky above is clear and blue.

Resources are offered.  
They can be refused.

# Example: Spark



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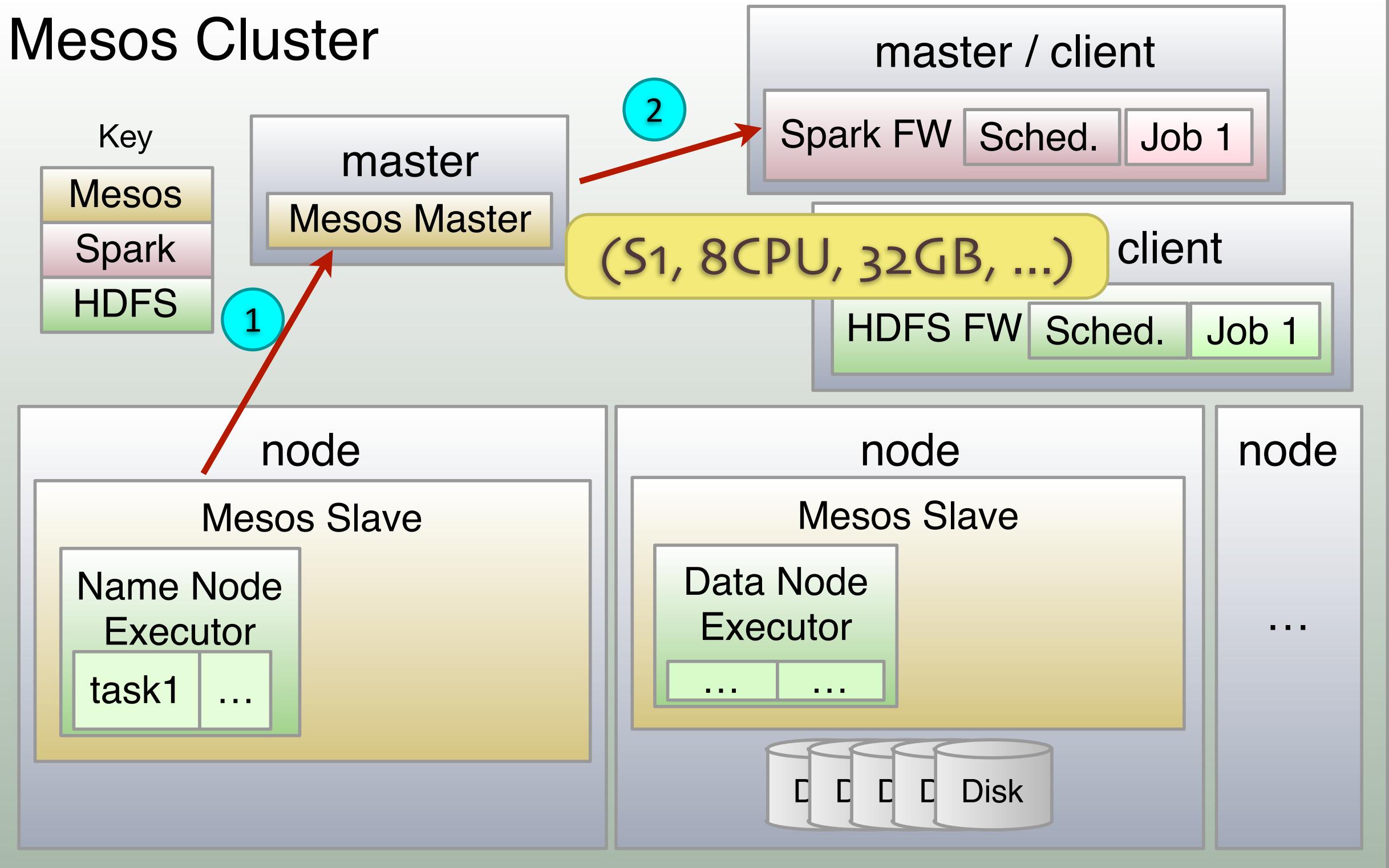
Assume that HDFS is already running and we want to allocate resources and start executors running for Spark.

1. A slave (#1) tells the Master (actually the Allocation policy module embedded within it) that it has 8 CPUs, 32GB Memory. (Mesos can also manage ports and disk space.)

Adapted from <http://mesos.apache.org/documentation/latest/mesos-architecture/>

# Example

## Mesos Cluster



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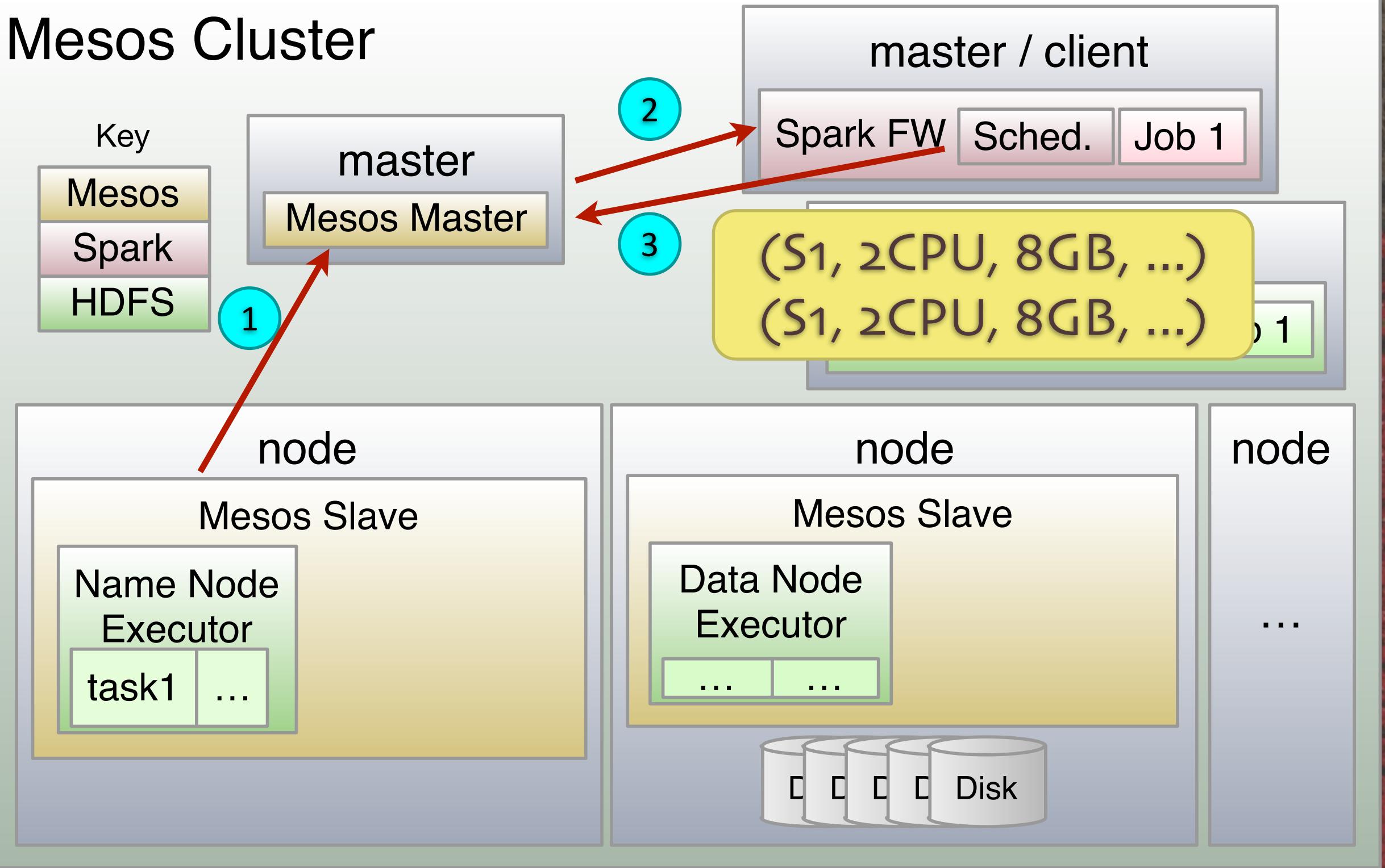
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2. The Allocation module in the Master says that all the resources should be offered to the Spark Framework.

# Example

## Mesos Cluster



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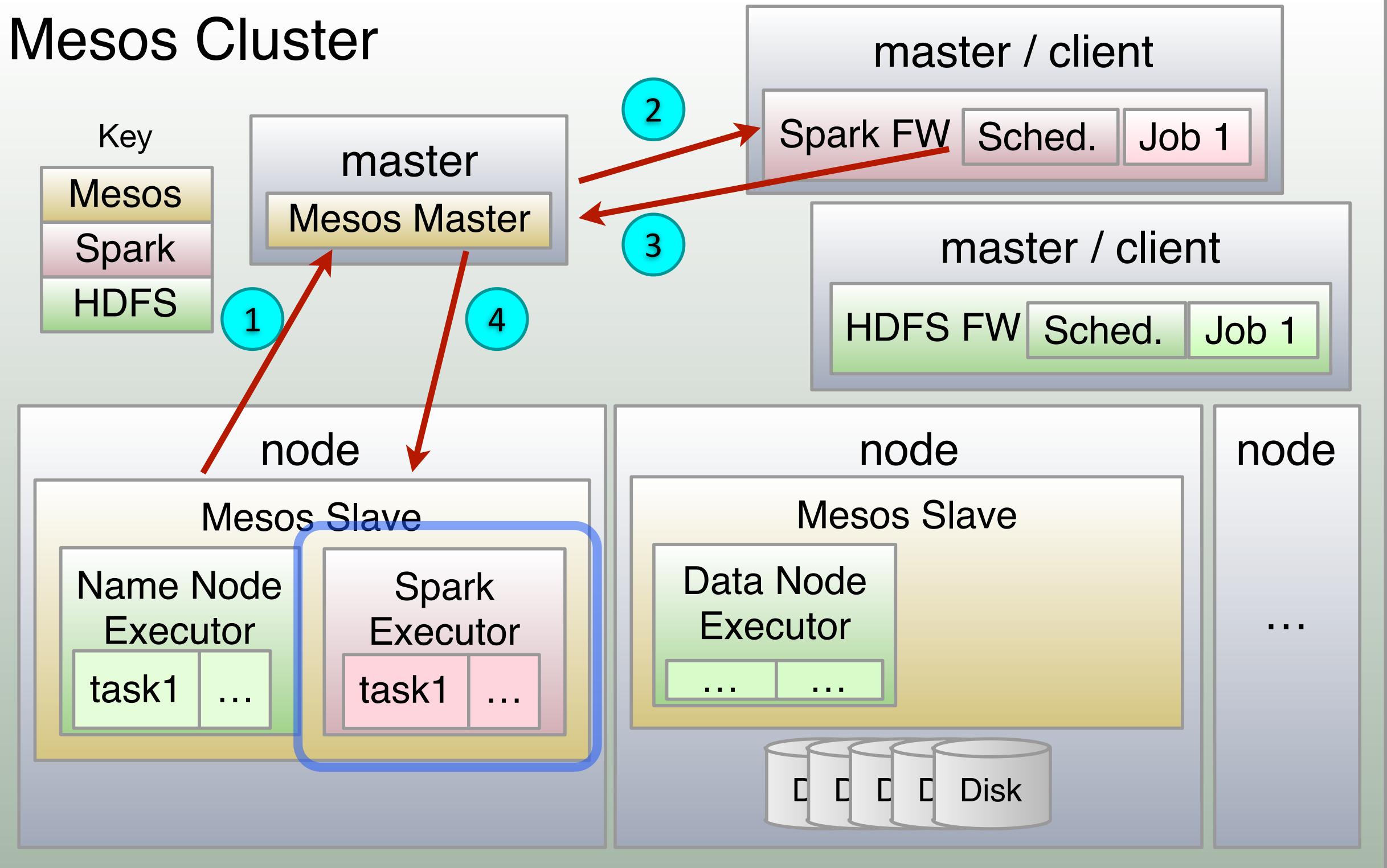
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3. The Spark Framework Scheduler replies to the Master to run two tasks on the node, each with 2 CPU cores and 8GB of memory. The Master can then offer the rest of the resources to other Frameworks.

# Example

## Mesos Cluster



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3. The Spark Framework Scheduler replies to the Master to run two tasks on the node with slave #1.

# A Few Key Points

- Resources are *dynamic*.
- Resources: CPU cores, memory, *plus* disk, ports.
- Scheduling, resource negotiation fine grained and per-framework.

[http://mesos.berkeley.edu/  
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# Containers

- Mesos Containerizer:
  - Lightweight, Linux cgroups, ...
  - Can compose with extra file, disk, PID isolators.

# Containers

- Docker Containerizer:
  - Launch docker images as tasks or executors.
  - More complete isolation.

# Containers

- External Containerizer:
  - Protocol for custom containerizers.

# Apps on Mesos

- Apple's Siri
- MySQL - Mysos
- Cassandra
- HDFS
- YARN! - Myriad
- others...



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# MESOS vs. YARN

(Of course, this is an arms race...)

# YARN

- Mature.
- Large developer community.
- Large ecosystem of 3rd-party apps.
- Supported by Hadoop vendors.
- Improving support for long-running apps.

# YARN

- ❑ Limits of scheduler & container models:
  - ❑ Limited to “~compute” jobs.
  - ❑ Hadoop-centric.
  - ❑ Other resources: disk, network, ...?

# Mesos

- Next generation resource model.
- More resource “kinds”.
- Flexible containerization.
- Wider class of applications, even all of Hadoop!
- More fine-grained scheduling.

# Mesos

- Easier programming model for 3rd-party apps.

# Mesos

- Smaller, less mature ecosystem.
- Doesn't fill all Enterprise “niches”.
- Smaller developer community.
- Fewer support vendors.



# Spark on Mesos



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# Both Born at UC Berkeley

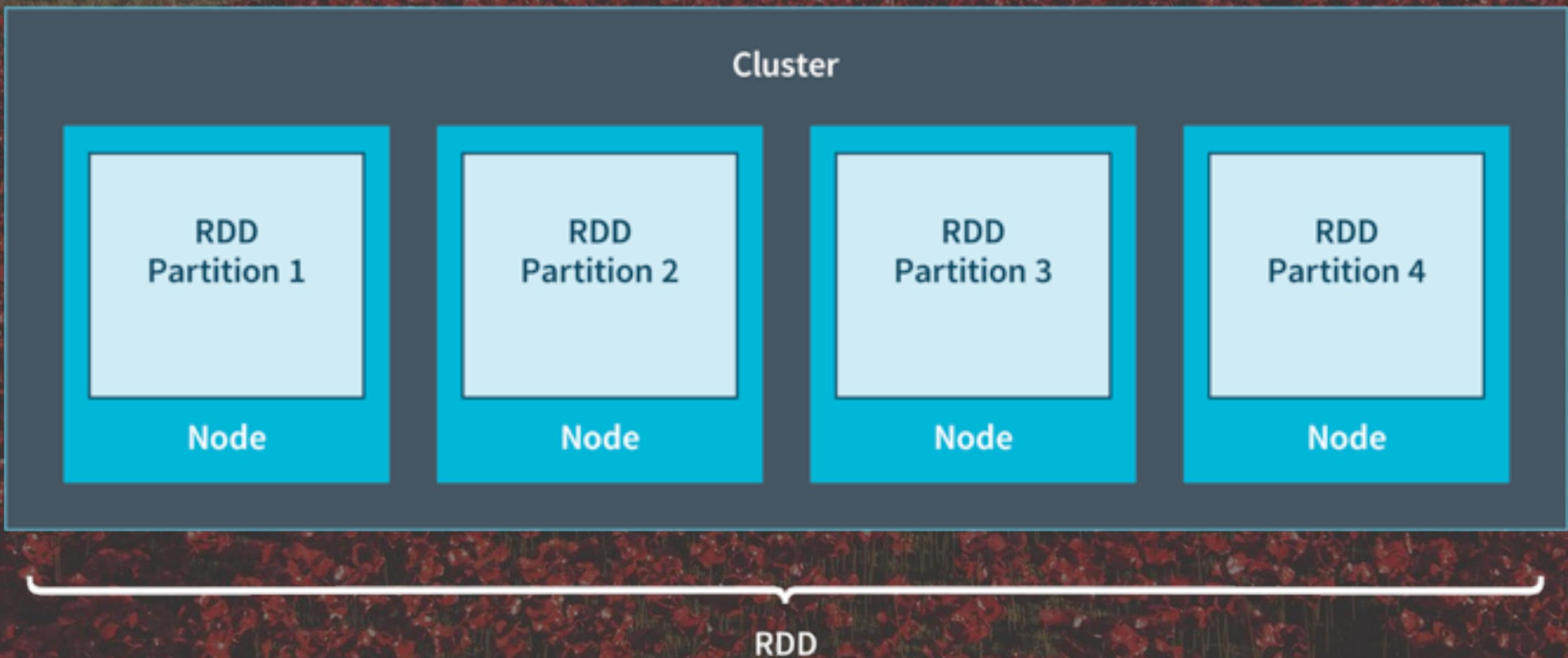
- Benjamin Hindman & Matei Zaharia
- ~2007-2009
- Both now top-level Apache projects

# Spark Is Cluster Agnostic

- YARN
- Mesos
- Standalone mode
- Local (1 machine)

# Compute Model

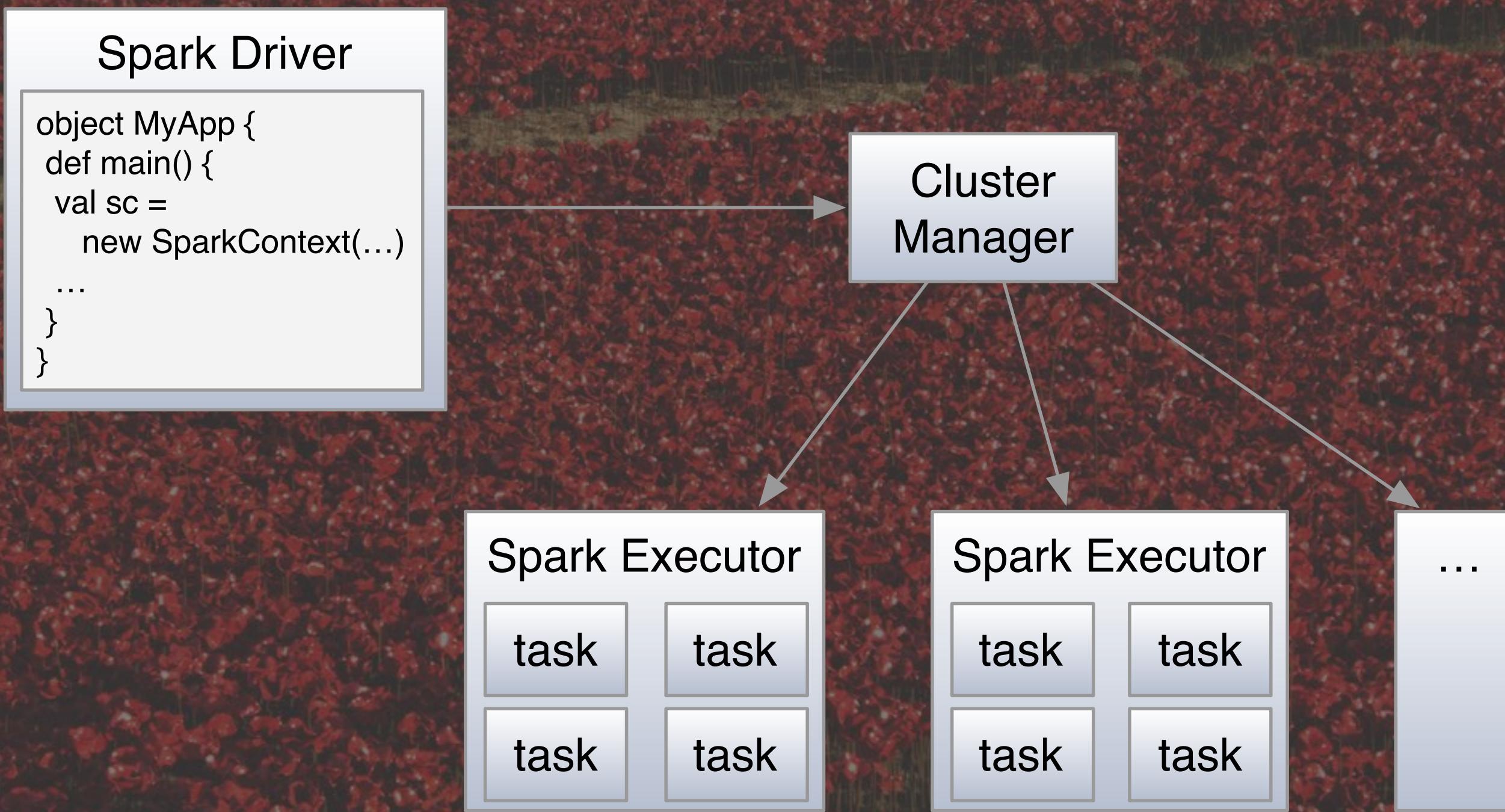
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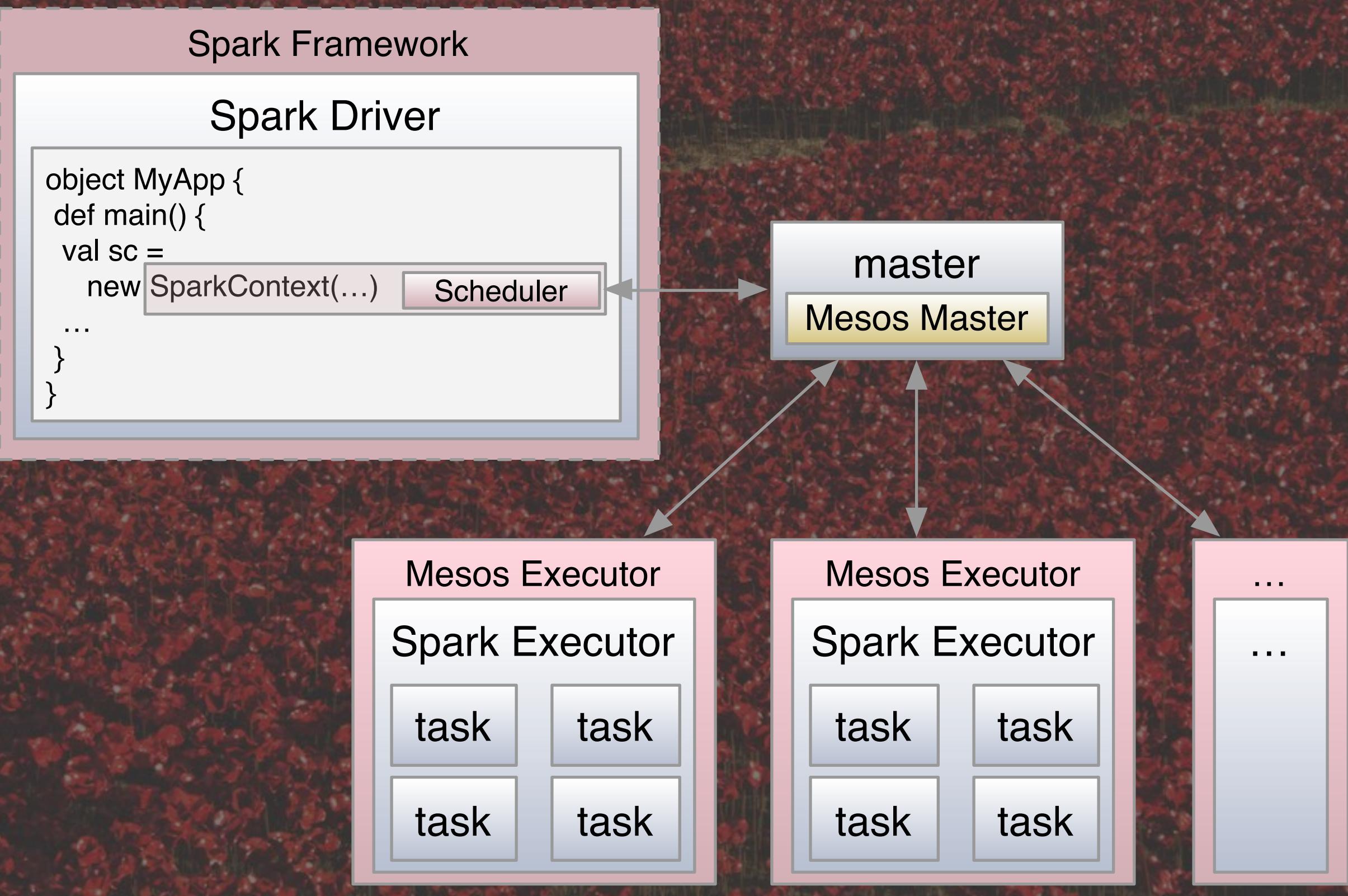
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Your data is partitioned across the cluster. The overall data structure behaves like a collection with functional/SQL operations on it. It's resilient because if one partition is lost (say the node crashes), Spark can reconstruct it from earlier RDDs in the processing pipeline, all the way back to the input.

# Cluster Abstraction



# Mesos Coarse Grained Mode

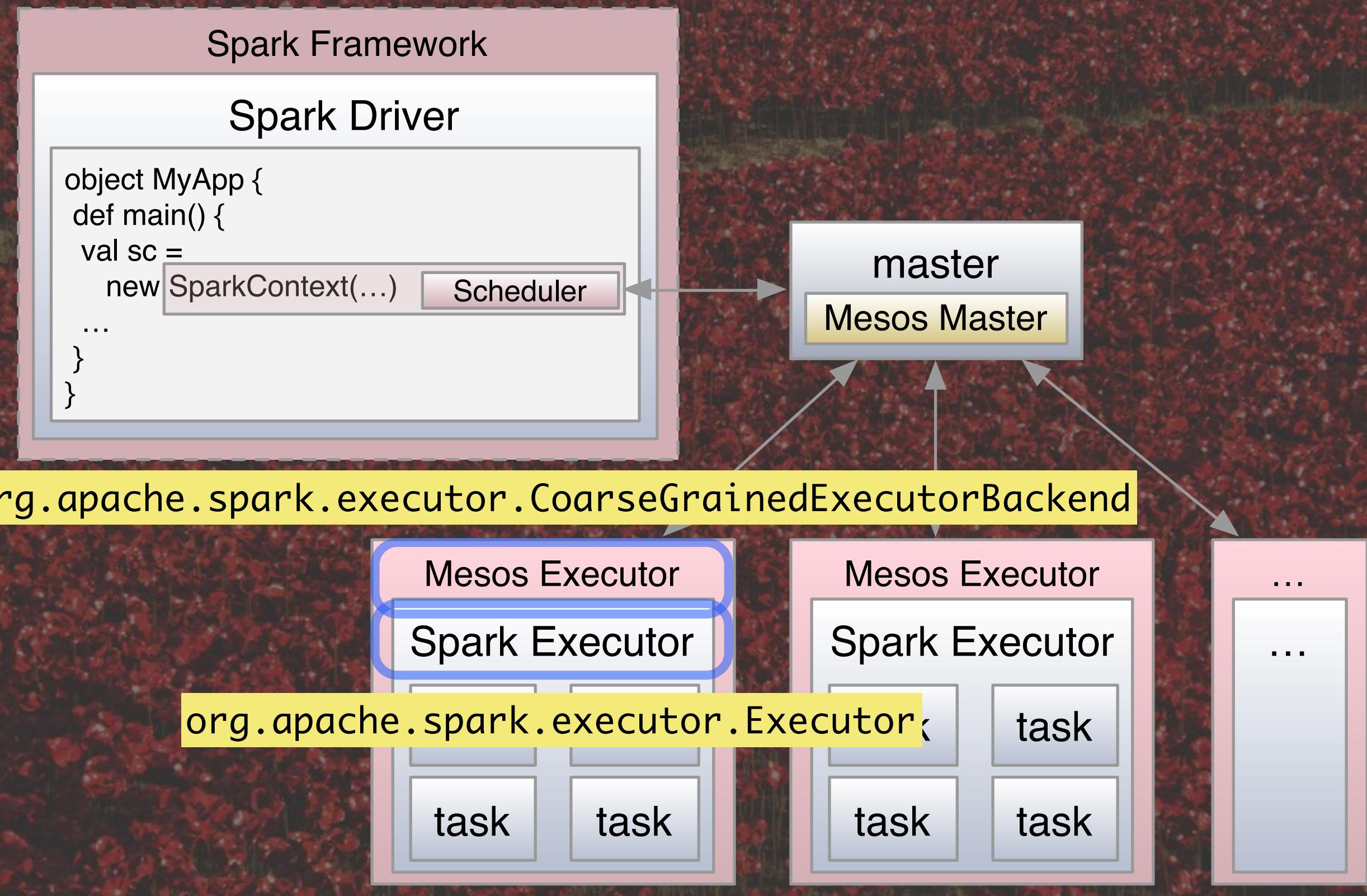


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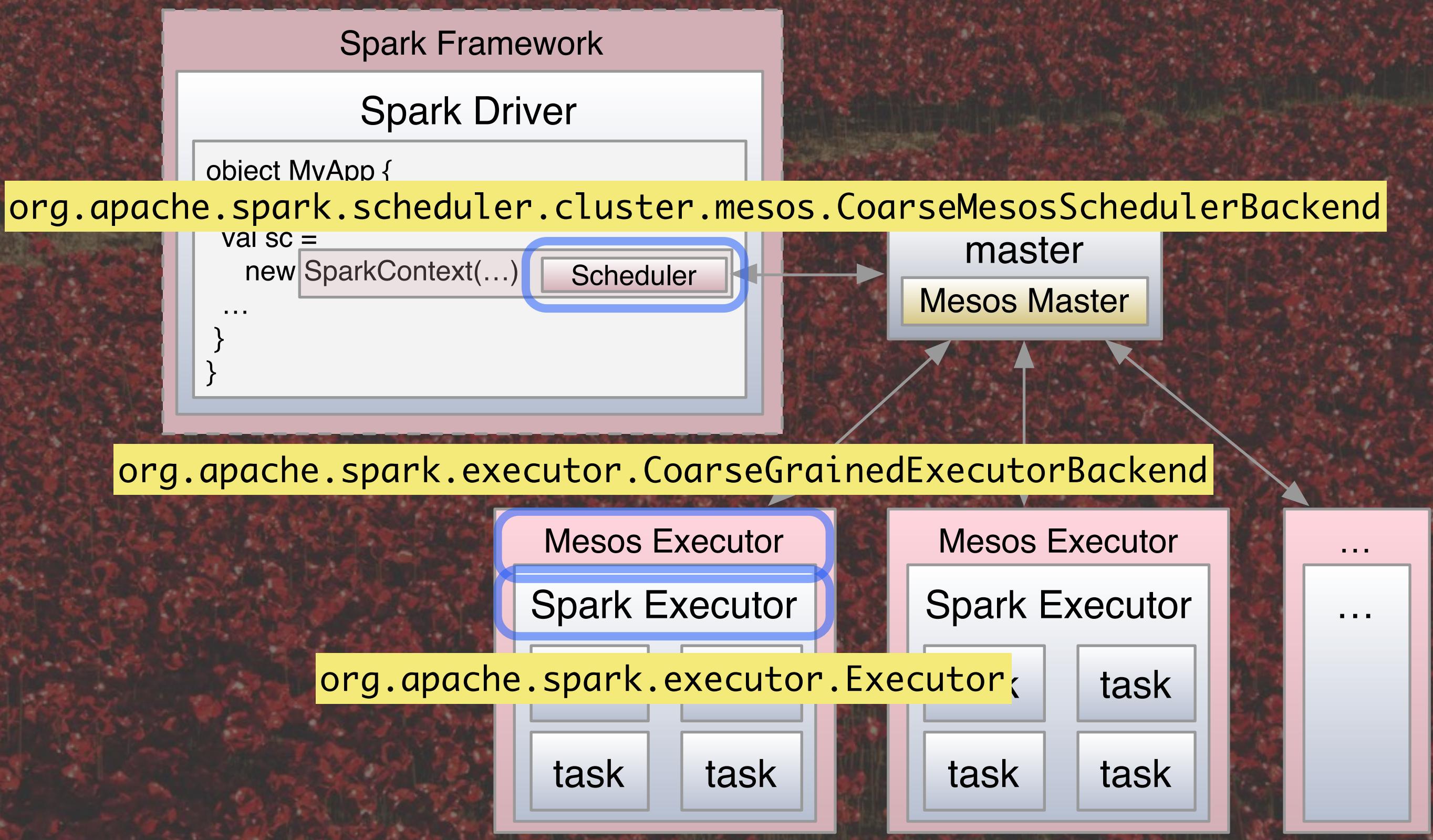
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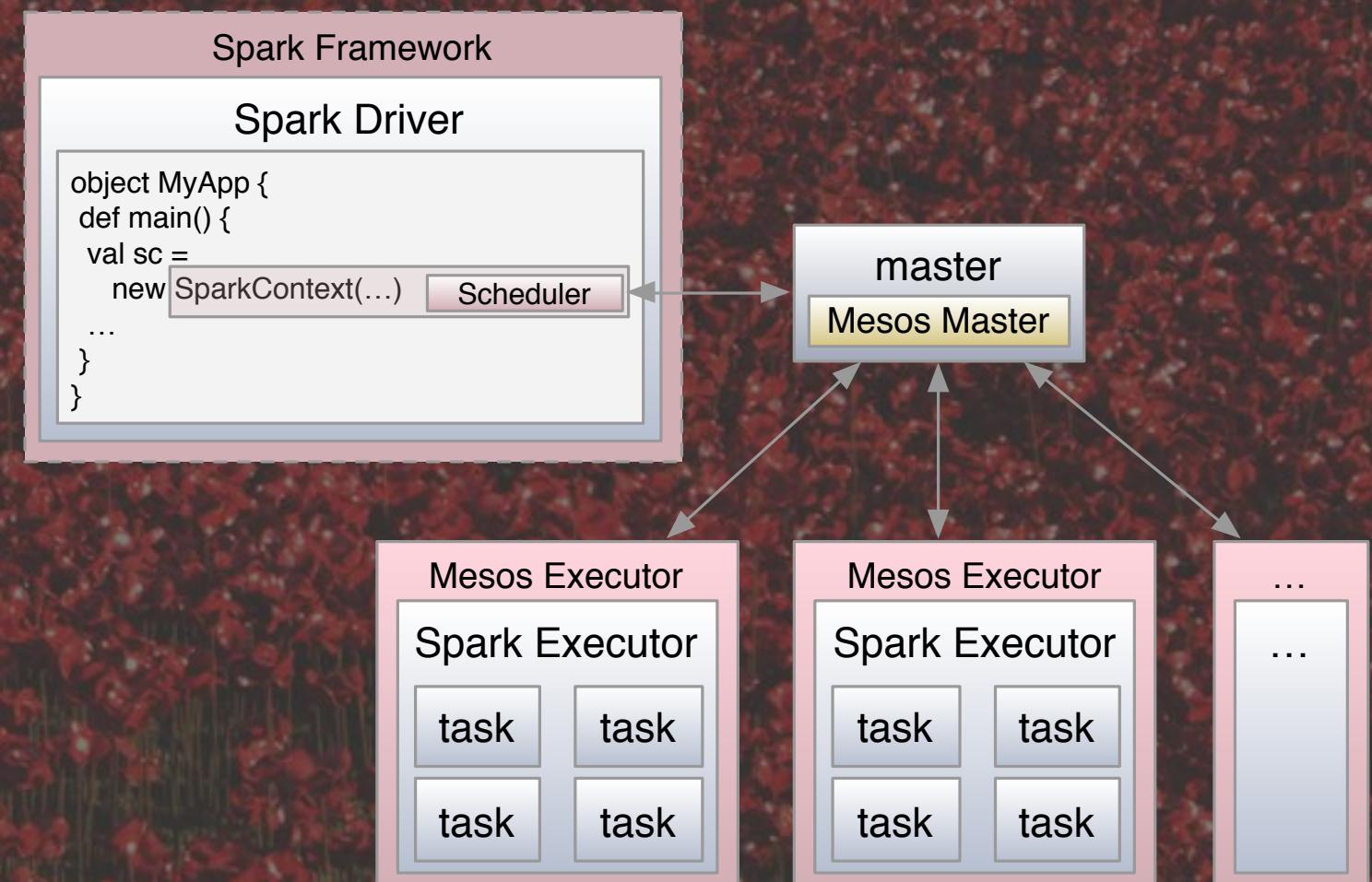
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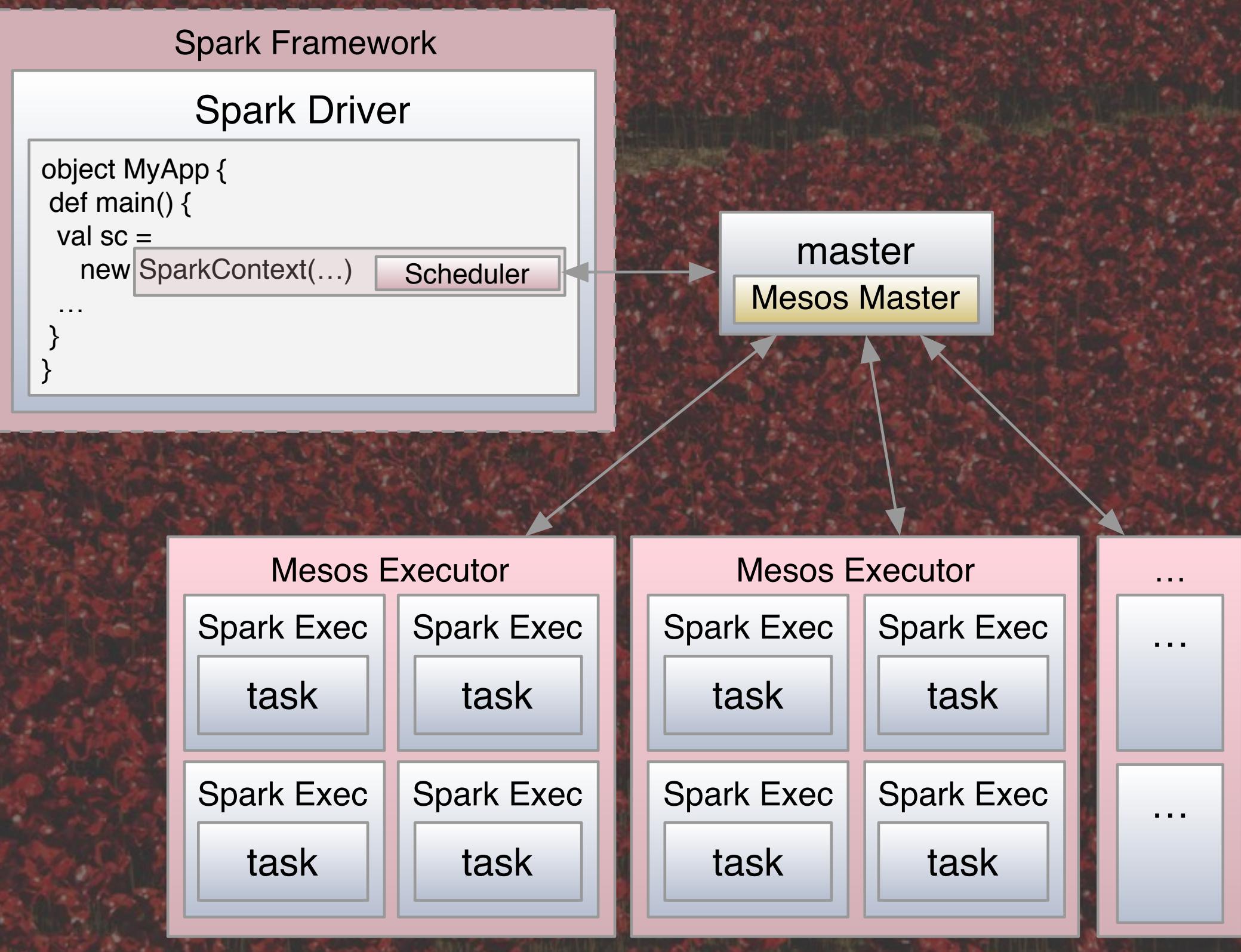
- One Mesos and one Spark executor for the job's lifetime.
- Tasks are spawned by Spark itself.



# Mesos Coarse Grained Mode

- Fast startup for tasks:  
Better for interactive sessions.
- Resources locked up in larger  
Mesos task.
  - But dynamic allocation coming...

# Mesos Fine Grained Mode

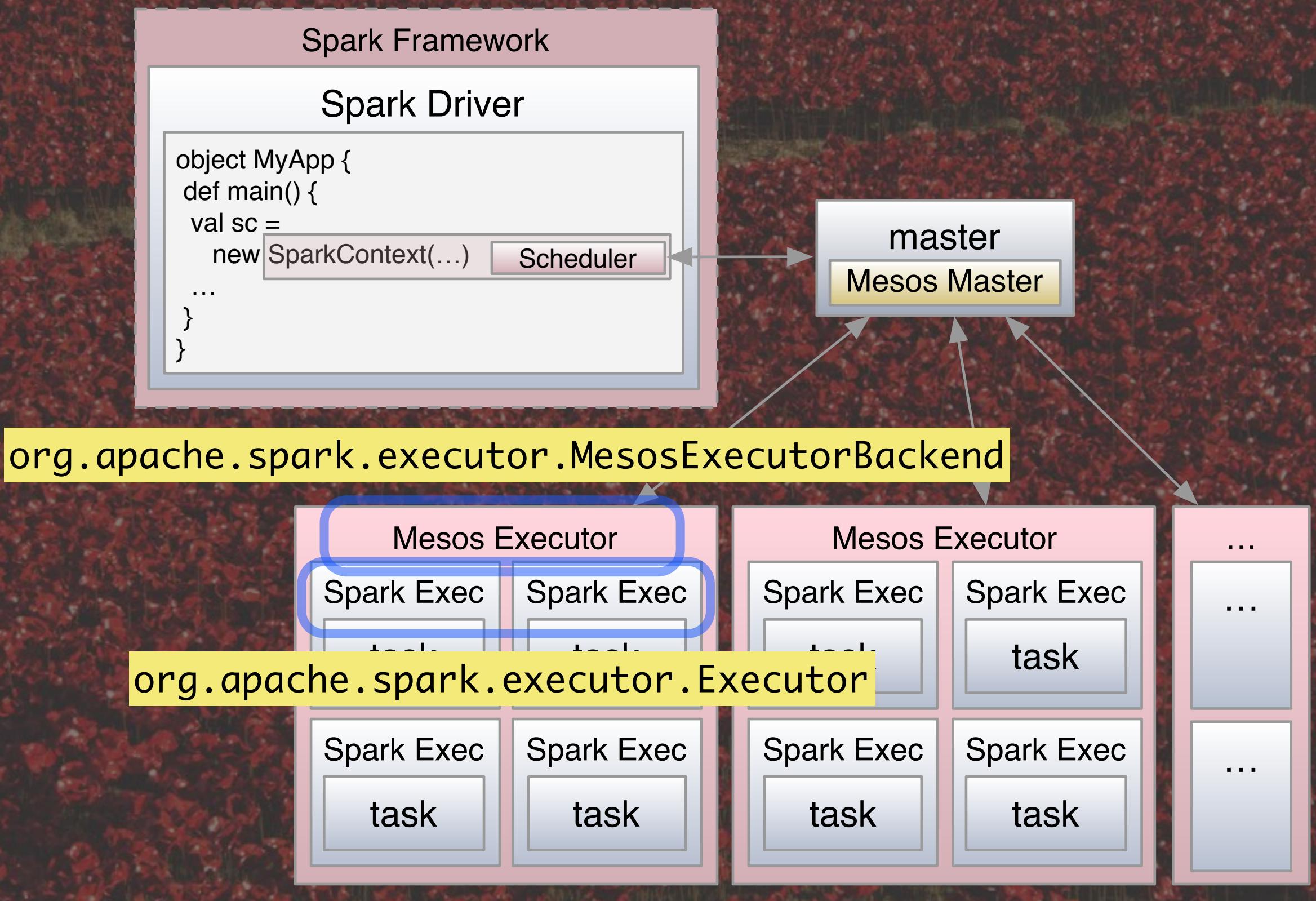


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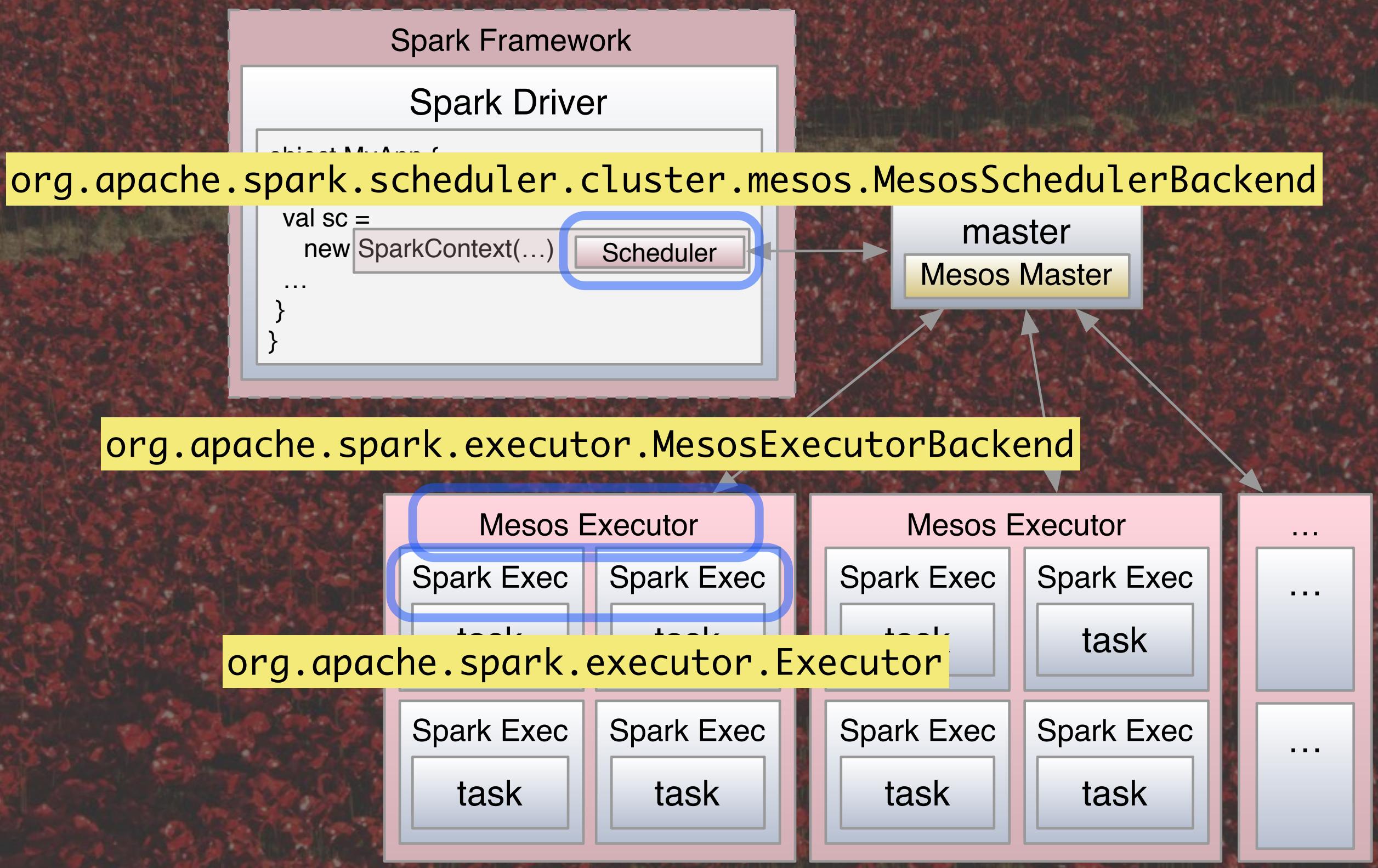
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There is still one Mesos executor. The actual Scala class name is now `org.apache.spark.executor.MesosExecutorBackend`. The nested “Spark Executor” is still the Mesos agnostic `org.apache.spark.executor.Executor`. The scheduler (a `org.apache.spark.scheduler.cluster.mesos.MesosSchedulerBackend`) is instantiated as a field in the `SparkContext`.

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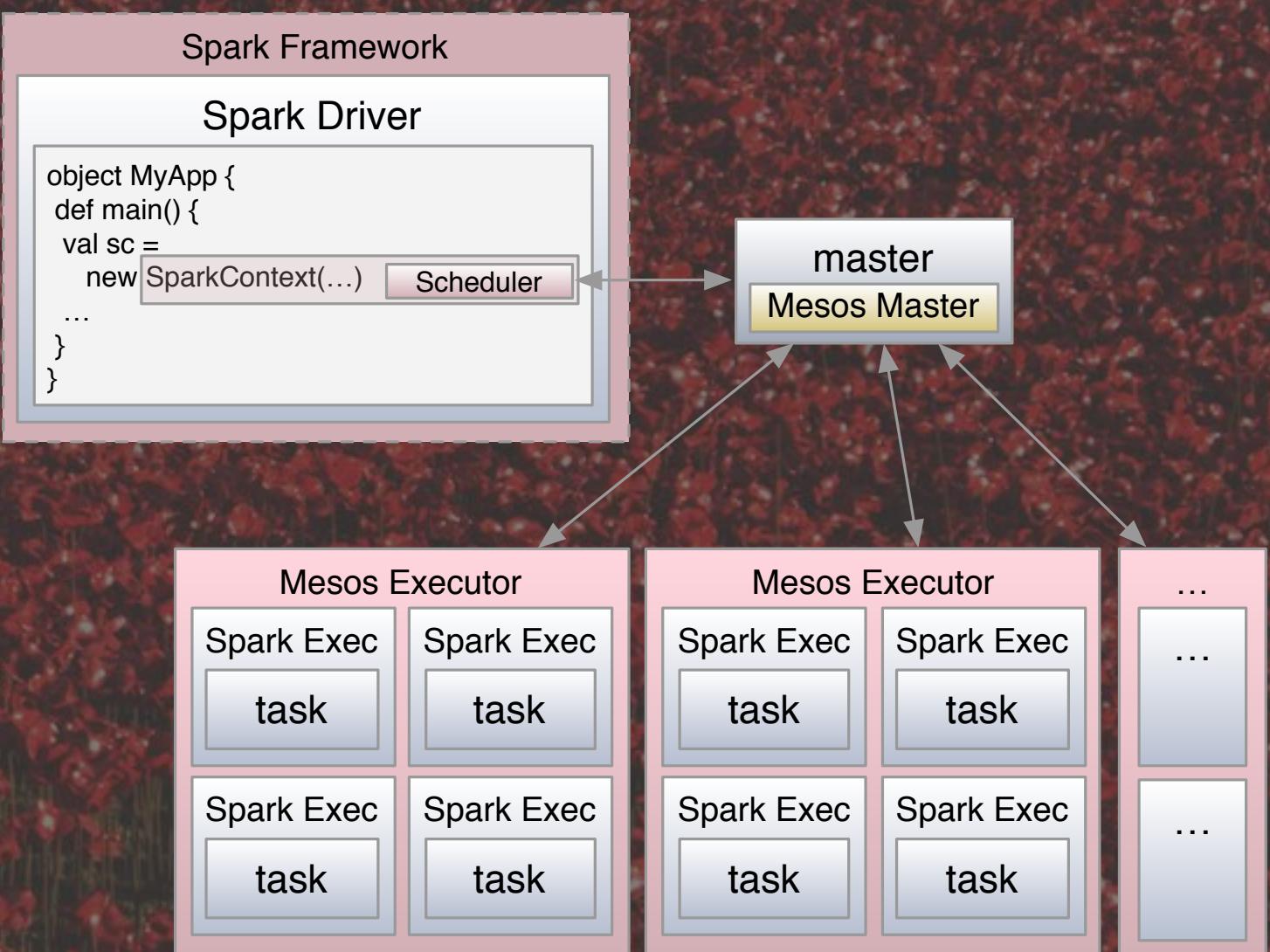


# Mesos Fine Grained Mode



# Mesos Fine Grained Mode

- One Mesos task per Spark executor
- Spark tasks are spawned as threads.



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The isn't a separate process for the Spark executor and the underlying Spark task. Rather, the latter is run on a thread pool owned by the former.

# Mesos Fine Grained Mode

- Slower startup for tasks:  
Fine for batch and relatively static  
streaming.
- Better resource utilization.

A photograph of the Tower of London's moat filled with thousands of red poppies, a memorial to the fallen. The medieval stone walls of the tower rise behind the flowers, and a modern building is visible in the background.

# “Deployment” Mode

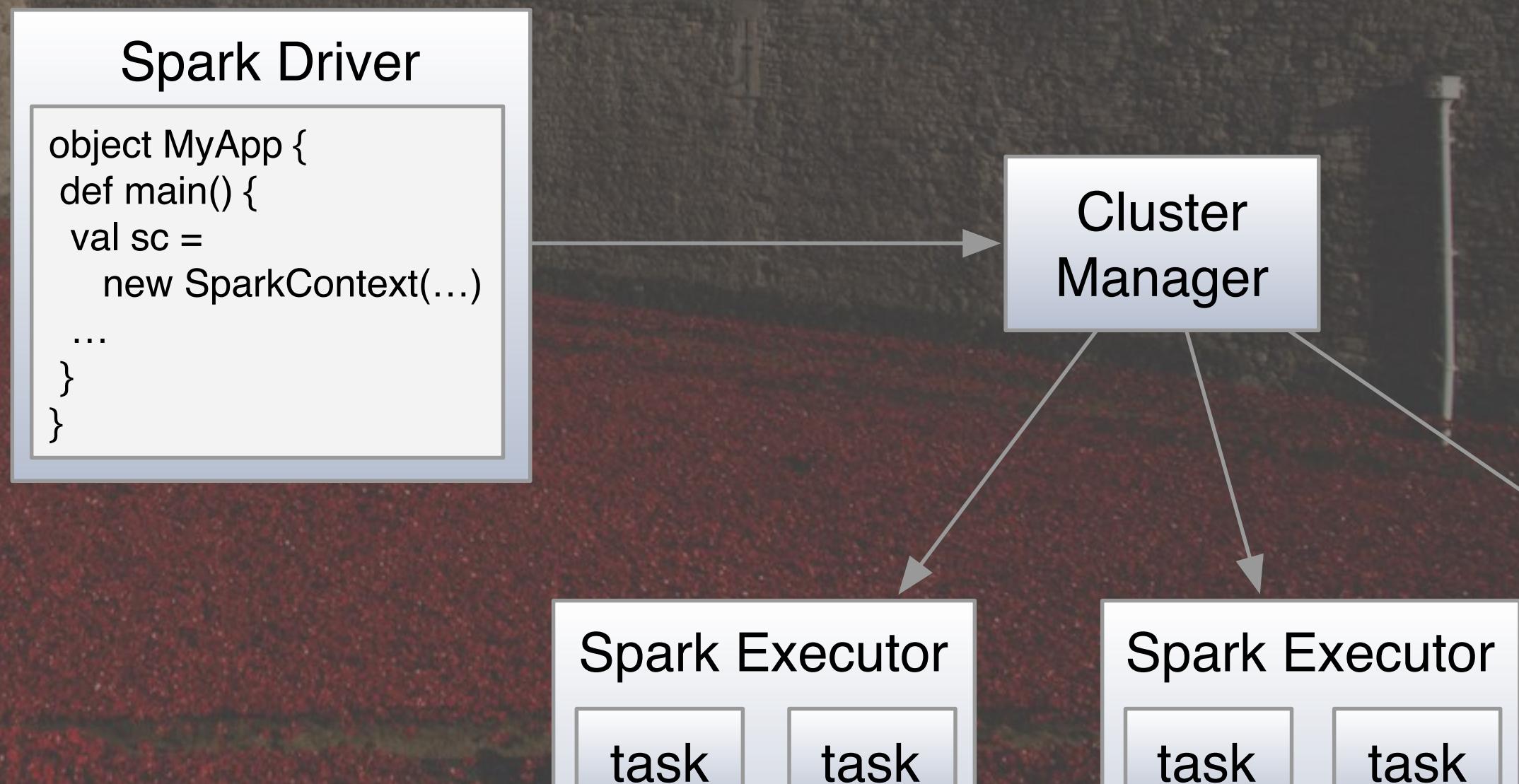
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This is the Spark term for a how you run your driver program. It's one last axis of variability...

# Client vs. Cluster Mode

- Where does the *Driver* actually run?



# Client Mode

- Driver runs in a separate program.
  - E.g., spark shell on your laptop.
  - Could also be a running process on the cluster.
- Submitting process waits for exit.

# Cluster Mode

- Driver managed by Mesos.
  - E.g., long-running streaming job.
- Submitting process exits immediately.



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# Language?

- Java
- Scala

# Language?

Java  
 Scala

# Compute Engine?

- MapReduce
- Spark

# Compute Engine?

- MapReduce
- Spark

# Cluster Platform?

- YARN
- Mesos

# Cluster Platform?



YARN  
 ? Mesos

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This is cheating a bit, as I said they aren't exactly targeting the same problem and you can even run YARN on Mesos, but just as the Hadoop community replaced Spark after five or so years of widespread public use, I think five years from now Mesos could be the "baseline" for Big Data systems, including those labeled "Hadoop". Two reasons:

1. The compelling efficiency that Mesos brings and the way it lets you use one cluster, not several.
2. The relative ease with which developers are implement new services and porting existing services on top of Mesos.

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Typesafe now offers commercial support for development teams using Spark on Mesosphere DCOS, in partnership with Mesosphere. Typesafe also offers developer support for teams getting started with Spark, but with plans to deploy to other platforms, like YARN.

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