Async JavaScript

- Governs how we perform tasks which take some time to complete (e.g. Getting data from a database)

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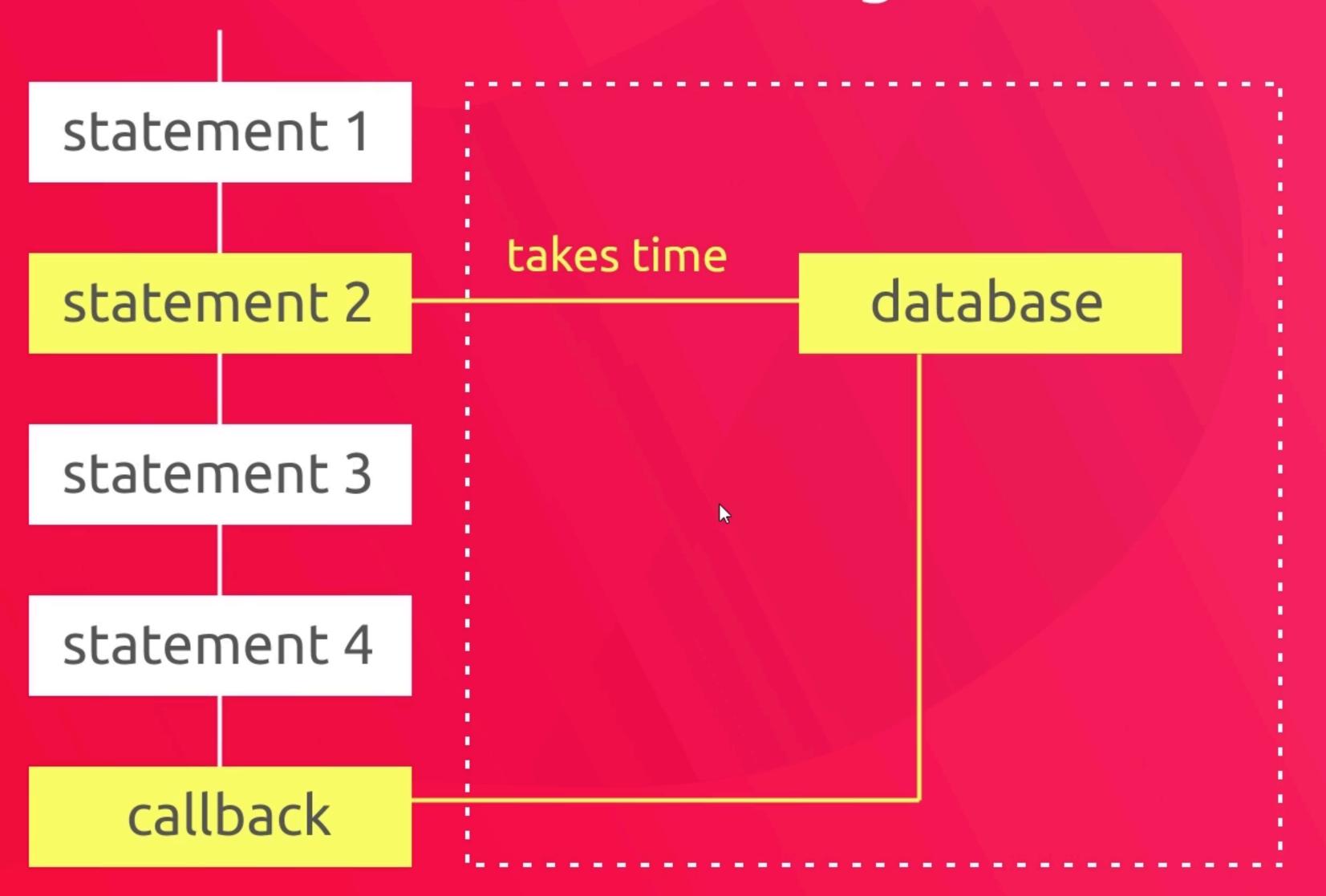
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Single Threaded

1 statement 1 takes time database statement 2 takes time database statement 3

statement 4

Async to the Rescue... Start something now & finish it later



HTTP Requests

- Make HTTP requests to get data from another server

- We make these requests to API endpoints



API Endpoints

- Example API endpoint:

http://www.musicapi.com/artist/moby

