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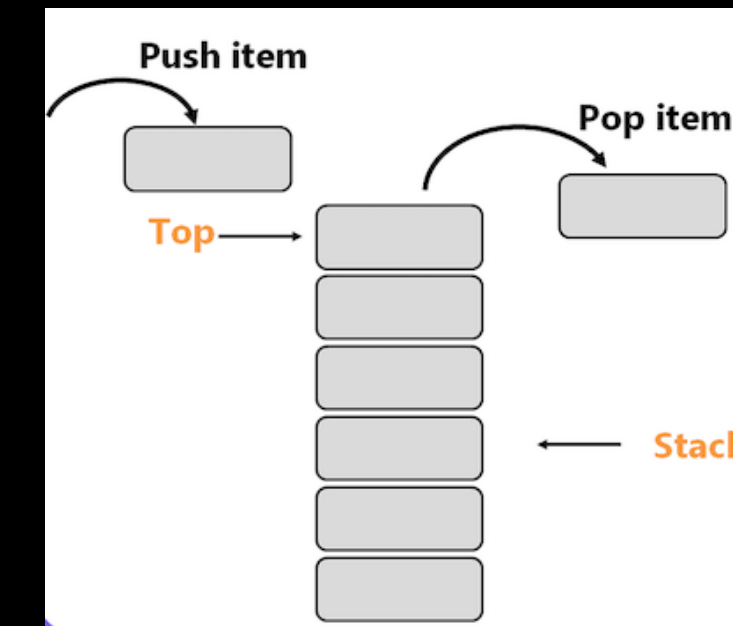


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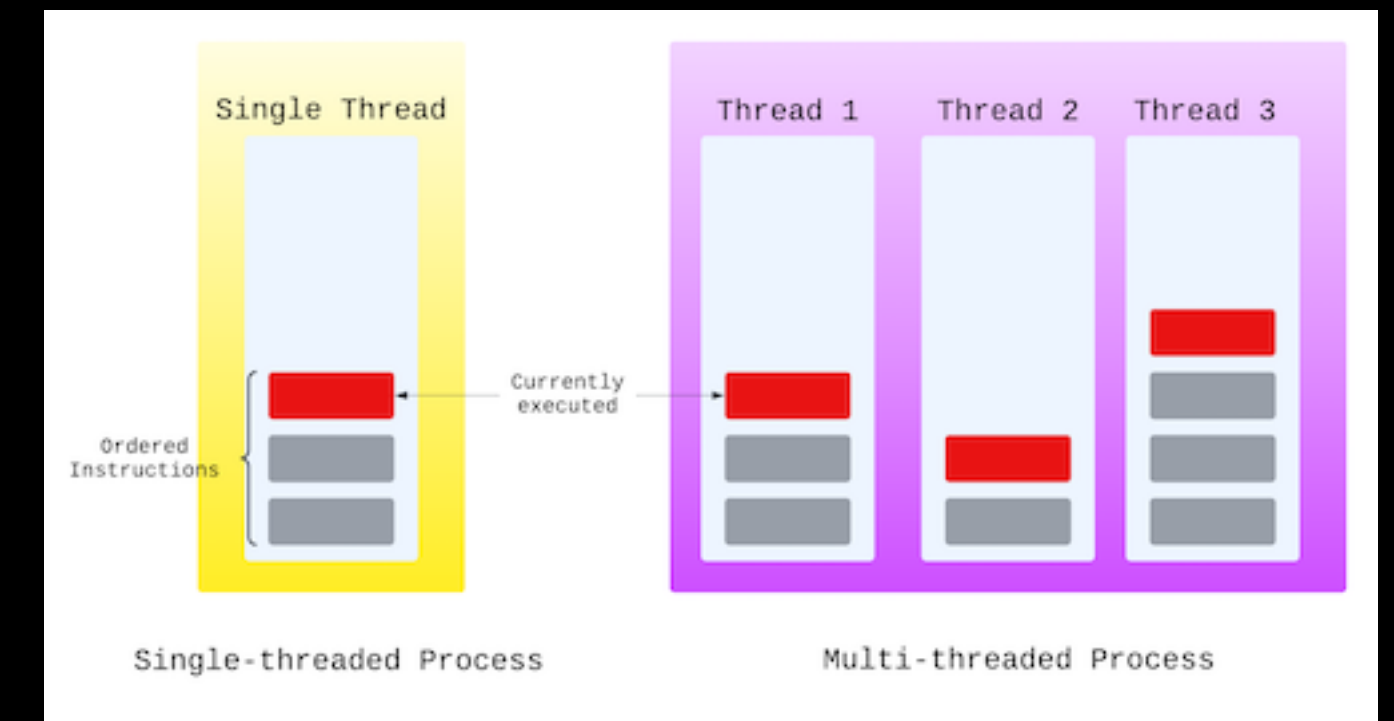
In the browser:

1. The Call Stack - (known from nested functions)

Functions wait for other calls to be completed.



2. Threads?



3. Problem: JavaScript is single-threaded.

If multi-threading is required, consider using C++ or Java (Python?)

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/javascript-asynchronous-operations-in-the-browser/>

Sync/Async in JS - the solution

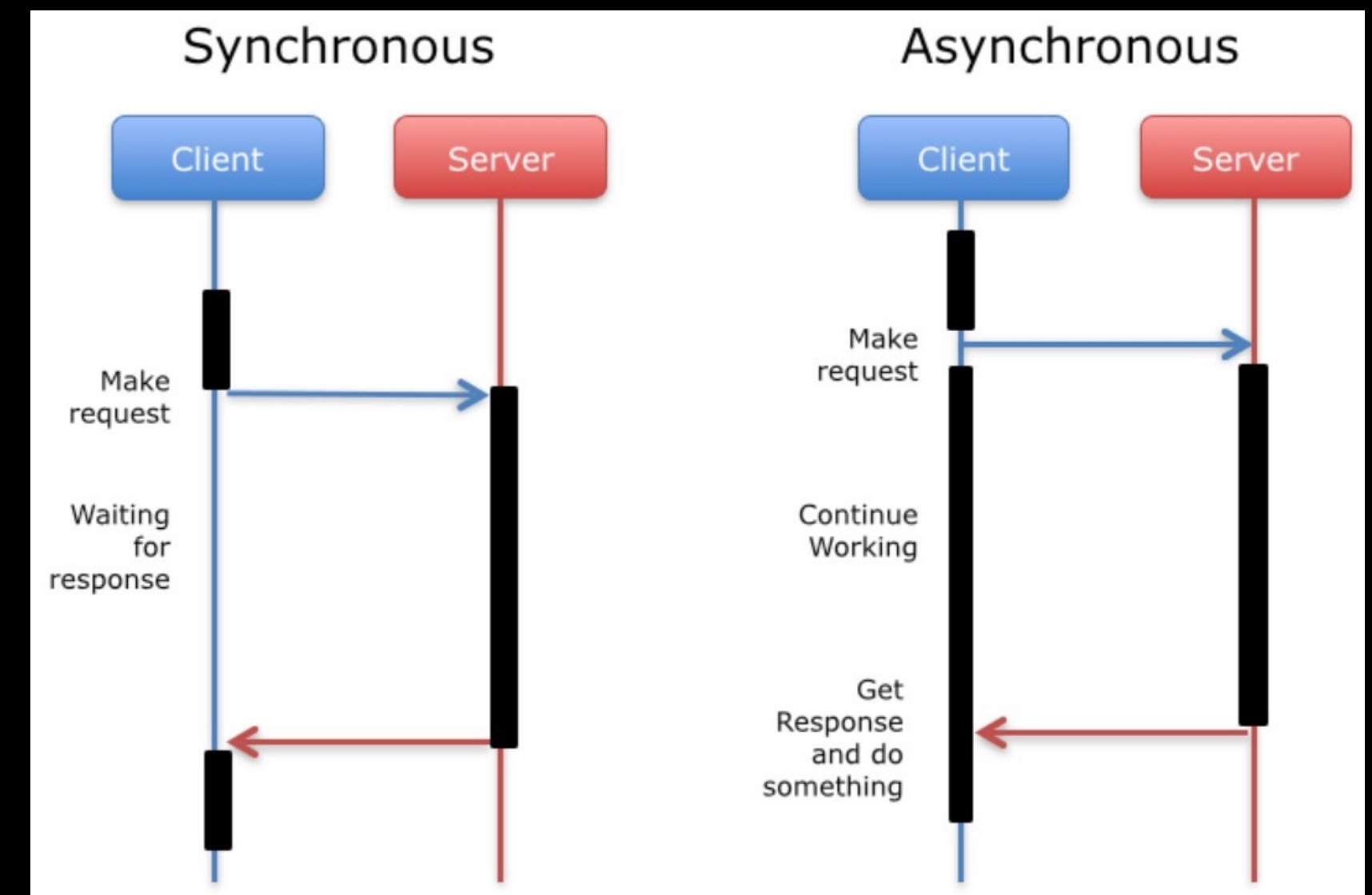
Javascript' solution: use client and server

Make a request, continue working

(Callbacks / Promises / Async-await)

It saves time!

(What if.... Sth goes wrong?)



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Sync/Async: error handling

Callbacks: HTTPrequest / response - If-<error> etc.

Promises: .then{....} .catch{<error>}

Async/Await: try {...} catch {<error>}

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Date Objects: the problem

Different cultures adopt different data formats

Sun calendars / Moon calendars

Political aspects: UTC, summer time / winter time....

Zero state:

- ❖ King's reign (11)
- ❖ Creation (5784)
- ❖ Birth of Jesus (2023)
- ❖ Hidjira (1433)
- ❖

Date Objects: JS's solution

JavaScript **Date objects** represent a single moment in time in a platform-independent format <milliseconds since...>

Zero state: 1.1.1970, 00:00:00

Differences in time are calculated in milliseconds

Date objects translate from milliseconds to understandable date formats

Date Objects with JS: hands on

```
Date.now() // class method

const today = new Date(); // create a Date object

today.toString(); // make it readable

const tomorrow = new Date("2023-11-21"); // standardized Date format

tomorrow.toString();

const aDate = new Date(2023, 11, 21);

aDate.toString(); // why?

tomorrow.getTime() - today.getTime(); // #milliseconds in one day
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Date/Date

<https://stackabuse.com/javascript-get-number-of-days-between-dates/>

Date Objects with d3

d3: JS compatible with (far) more options

```
const today = new Date(2023, 11, 21);
```

```
const tomorrow = new Date(2023, 11, 22);
```

```
const days = d3.timeDay.count(today, tomorrow);
```

```
d3.timeWeek, d3.timeMonth etc.
```

Time scales!

<https://d3js.org/d3-time>

<https://d3js.org/d3-scale/time>

Vergeet de gids niet....

2021/2022: experiment met “de pistes”

EAPRIL23 in Belfast

Vervolg: onderzoek over motivatie en terugblik (interviews met ca 5 deelnemers)

Ik weet niet, welke pistes jullie hebben gevolgd. Jullie wel.

Verzoek: als je mee wil doen met een interview, stuur mij dan bericht

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