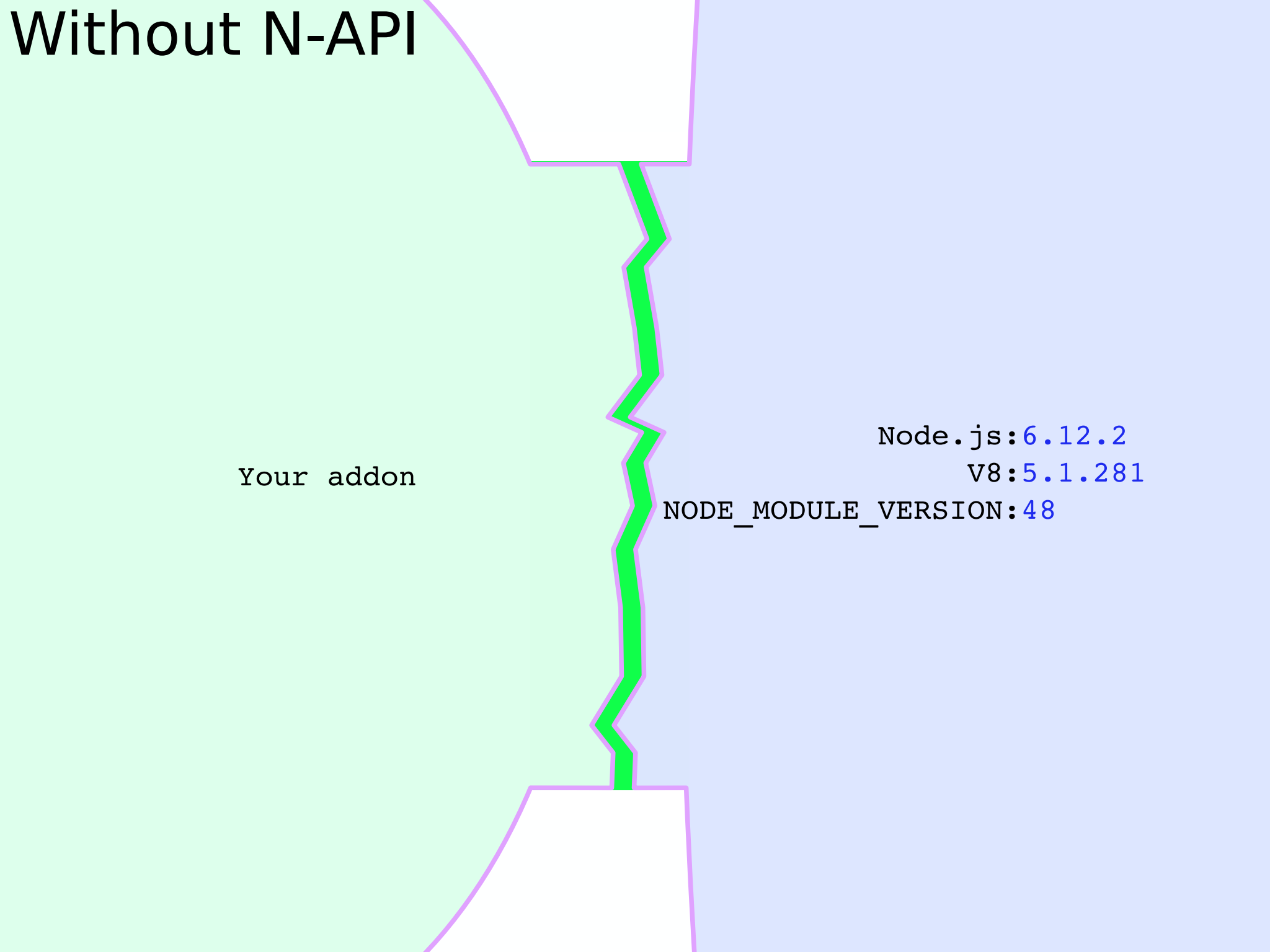# Without N-API

Your addon

Node.js:6.12.2
V8:5.1.281
NODE_MODULE_VERSION:48

Without N-API
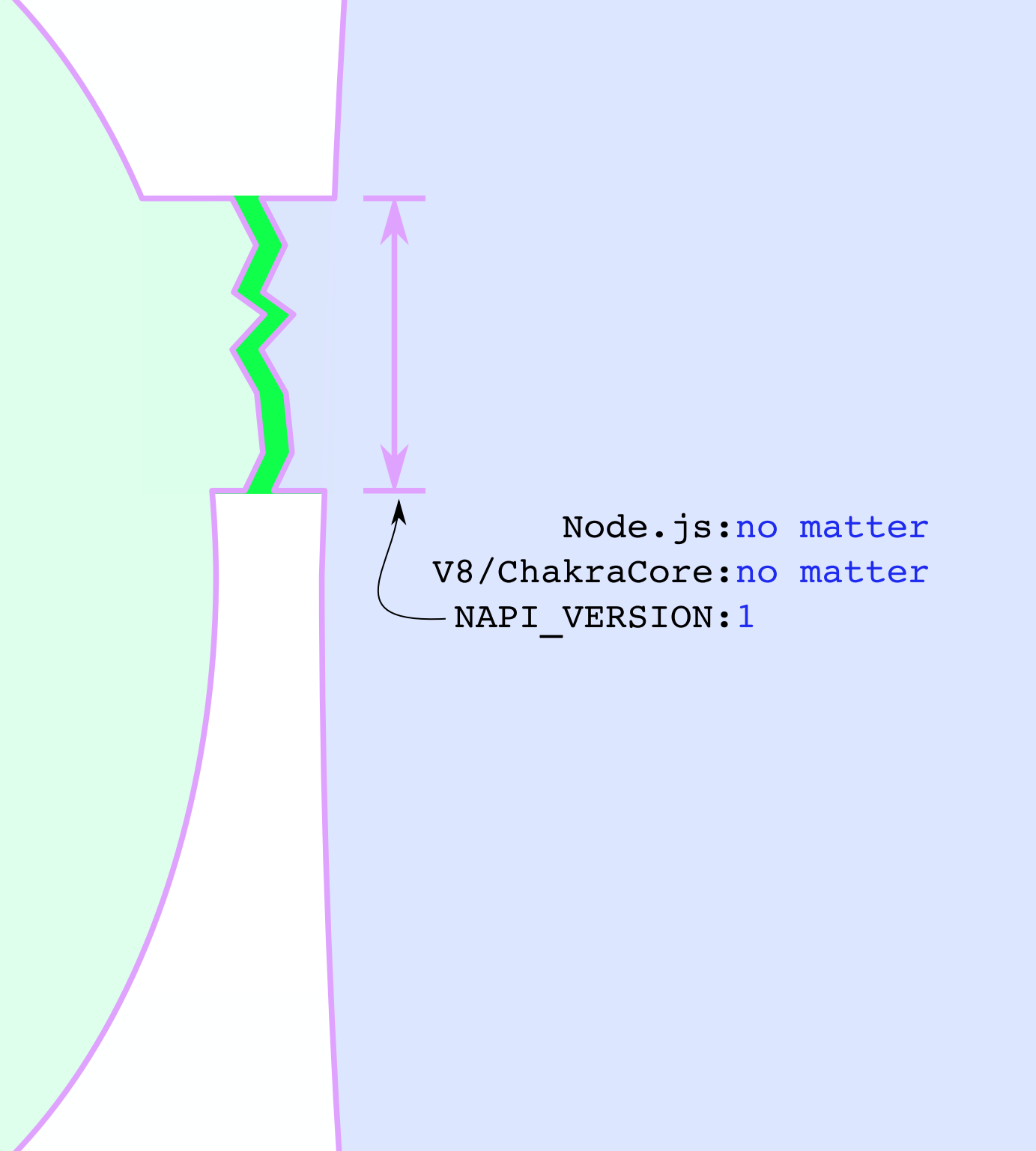
* ABI-break
  * at worst, mysterious segfault
  * at best, fails to link

* `NODE_MODULE_VERSION` mismatch

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          Node.js:8.9.3
               V8:6.1.534
NODE_MODULE_VERSION:57
```

With N-API

Node.js: no matter
V8/ChakraCore: no matter
NAPI_VERSION: 1

With N-API

* No ABI-break
* NAPI_VERSION is cumulative
* Addon is forwards-compatible

Node.js:later
V8/ChakraCore:no matter
NAPI_VERSION:2