

10 YEARS OF NODE.JS

CHRONICLES OF NODE.JS COMMUNITY & ENTERPRISE



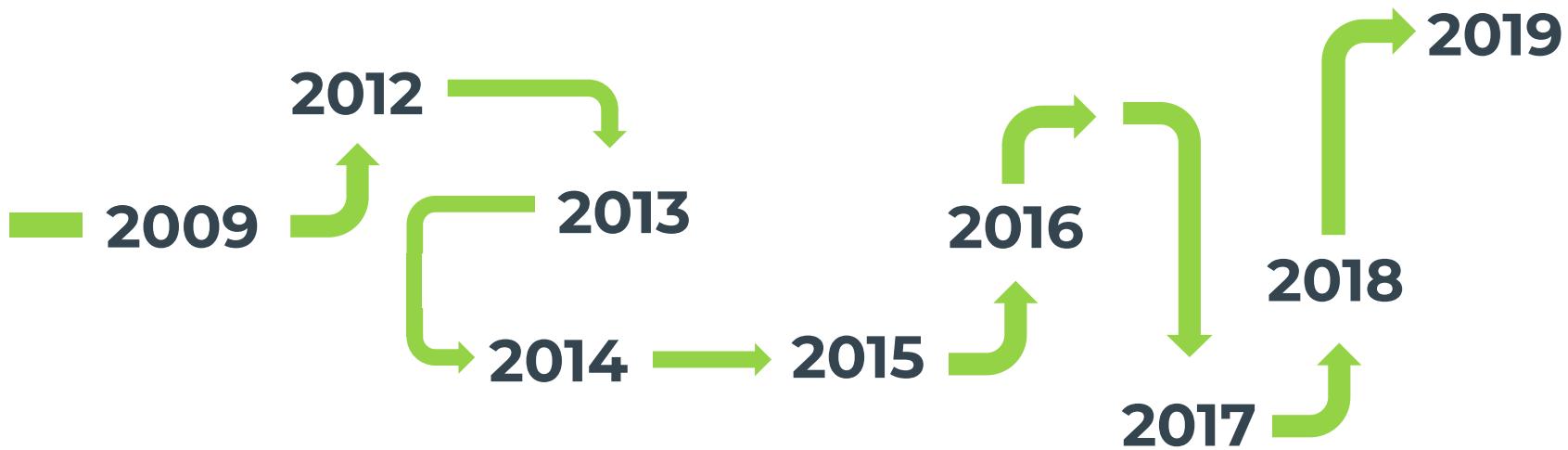
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PLAN

10 YEARS OF NODE.JS



PREHISTORY

Breaking the Open Web



Microsoft®
Silverlight™



Adobe Flex

Dan Shaw - Node.JS and the web platform

<https://youtu.be/thCFBOs54AE>

2000 – 2009

HTML5

2012

THE FIRST NODE.JS SUMMIT
<https://www.nodesummit.com/videos/>



2012

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Node.js Helps NASA
Keep Astronauts Safe
and Data Accessible

https://foundation.nodejs.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2017/09/Node_CaseStudy_Nasa_FNL.pdf

2013

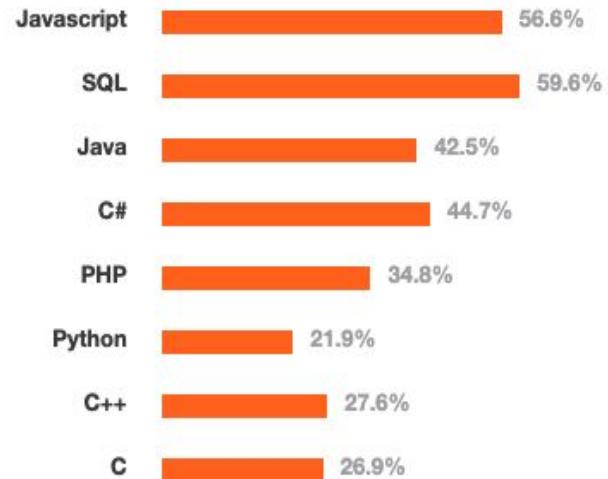


Not surprisingly Estes' Node.js system rapidly won hearts and minds of NASA's engineers and developers.

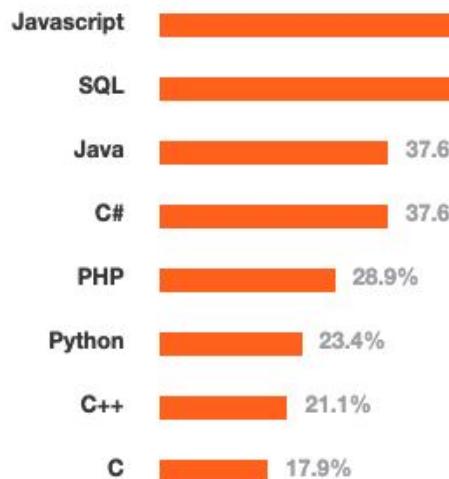
Node.js Brings Big Data to the Cloud,
so Astronauts Can Live and Work in Space

MOST POPULAR TECHNOLOGIES (stackoverflow)

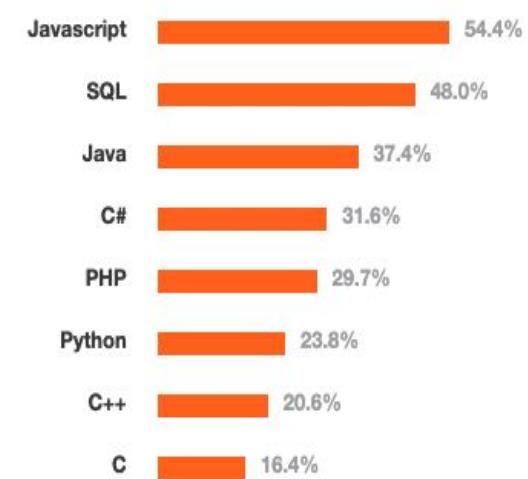
2013



2014

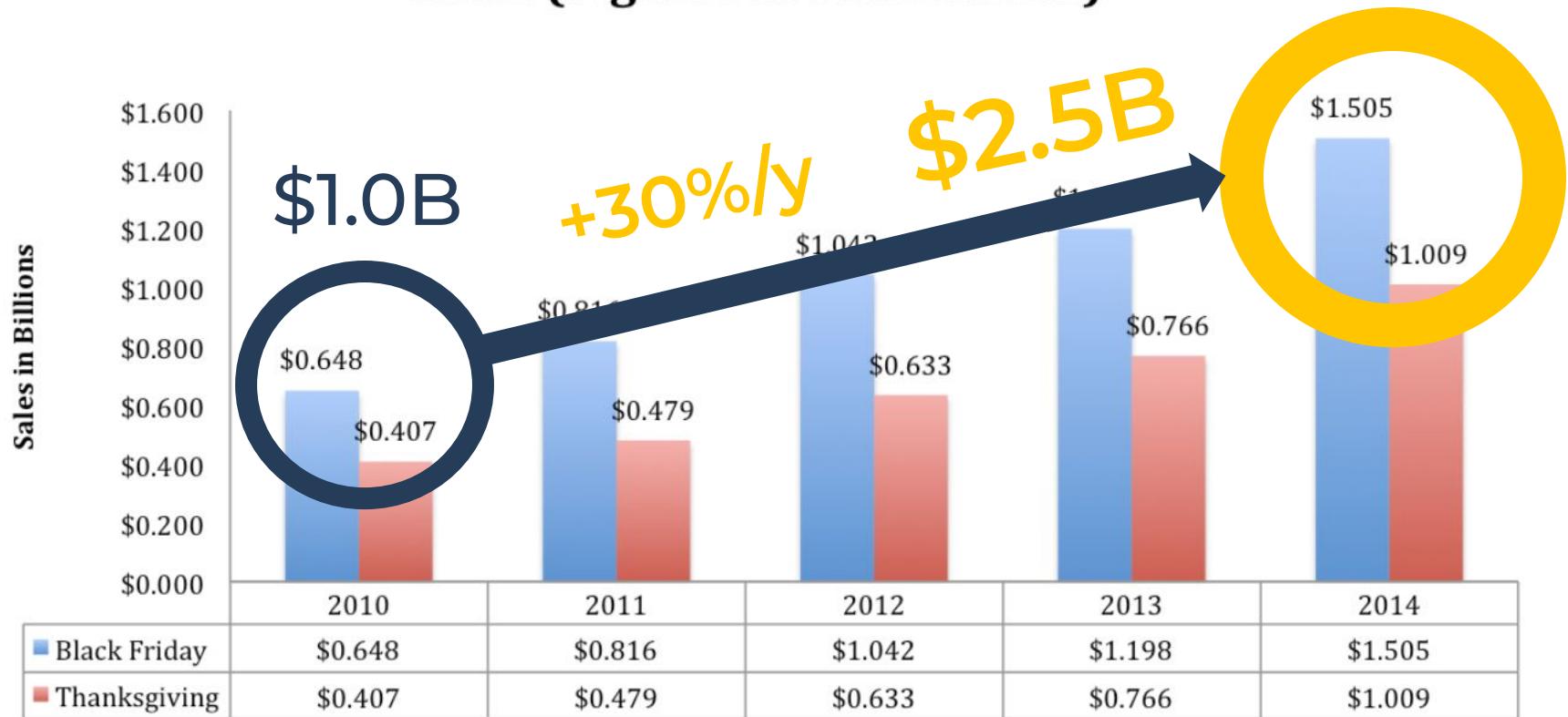


2015





Online Only Black Friday and Thanksgiving 2014 Sales (Figures are in Billions)



<https://bestblackfriday.com/blog/black-friday-2014-sales-numbers-recap/>

Retail sites crash under weight of online Black Friday shoppers

Lowe's website goes down temporarily on Black Friday

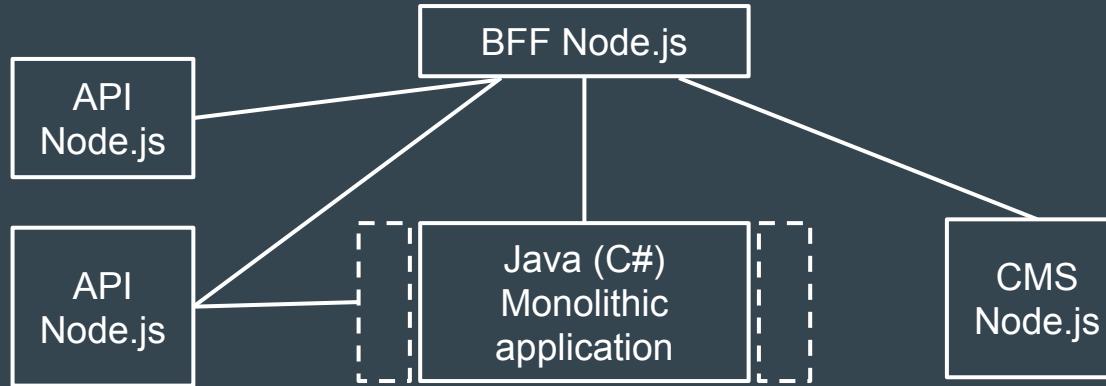
Black Friday – Cyber Monday Weekend: Mobile Traffic Soars But Overall Sales Down

J.Crew's web ~~wasted~~ customers try to shop Black Friday deals, and experts say it could have cost the company over \$700,000 in sales

Facebook's ad platform has crashed — causing chaos just days before Black Friday

YEAR OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATIONS WITH NODE.JS

2014



- ISOMORPHIC
- FAST RELEASE CYCLES
- HIGH APPLICATION
- **PERFORMANCE & UPTIME**



JOYENT
SPLIT
FORK IO.JS
NO NODE.JS SUMMIT

<https://blog.risingstack.com/what-is-nodejs-used-for-the-2015-nodejs-overview-report/>

FRAMEWORKS

I DEVELOP ON NODE.JS
WENT-LIVE / PRODUCTION

2015



Express



Hapi

“Originally developed to handle
Walmart’s **Black Friday scale**”

<https://hapi.dev/>



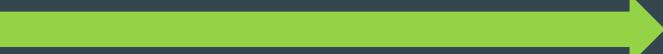
AWS
Lambda



Custom framework

IoC, Middlewares, Adapter, Strategy, ...
(like NestJS now)

Node.js Design Patterns 2nd
<https://www.oreilly.com/library/view/nodejs-design-patterns/9781785885587/>



Popularity in the world:

Java – 36%

C# – 30%

PHP – 25%

Node.js – 17%

Backend for frontend:

Node.js

caught up with
PHP

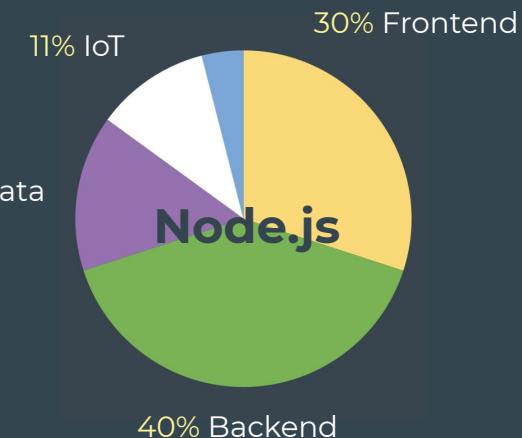
→ 2016

WIDELY USED AND
MOSTLY IN
ENTERPRISE AND
WEB DEVELOPMENT

At Node Summit 2016:

- Netflix
- Google
- IBM
- Nasa
- Disney
- Walmart Labs
- eBay
- ...

shared success stories of
switching to Node.js



and **40%** of all PROJECTS
USE MESSAGE QUEUES

<https://nodejs.org/static/documents/2016-survey-report.pdf> <https://blog.risingstack.com/node-js-developer-survey-results-2016/>



RESULTS OF USING NODE.JS



100% Business Availability, even with Extreme Load

Around 1.5 billion dollars are being spent online in the US on a single day on Black Friday, each year.

It is crucial that your site can keep up with the traffic. This is why **Walmart**, one of the biggest retailers is **using Node.js to serve 500 million pageviews on Black Friday, without a hitch.**

When **PayPal** started using Node.js, they reported an **2x increase in productivity** compared to the previous **Java** stack. How is that even possible?

<https://blog.risingstack.com/digital-transformation-with-the-node-js-stack/>



WITH GROWTH OF PROJECTS:

1. BEST PRACTICES OF BIG PROJECTS
2. ASYNCHRONOUS / EVENT LOOP
3. DEVELOPERS AND TECH LEADERS
ARE MORE INTERESTED IN TOOLS
and ENTERPRISE TOOLS



Sumit
@sumvunit

@Macys did you think black Friday was an ideal time to perform system maintenance? Interesting...

back in a few...

Sorry, shoppers! macys.com is temporarily closed for scheduled site improvements as we work to bring you a better shopping experience.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you'd like to order by phone or to speak with one of our Customer Service representatives, please call 1-800-BUY-MACYS (1-800-289-6229).

Thanks for shopping with us!

find a store near you



J.Crew @jcrew

Happy Black Friday! Due to high demand, we're experiencing some technical difficulties with our site right now. Apologies to anyone having a problem... we're working to fix it ASAP!

176 6:54 PM - Nov 23, 2018

253 people are talking about this





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LACK OF TOOLS EFFICIENT IN PRODUCTION



PROFILING

D scripts, System profilers



THE MOST ACUTE PROBLEM IN 2016 –
DEBUGGING

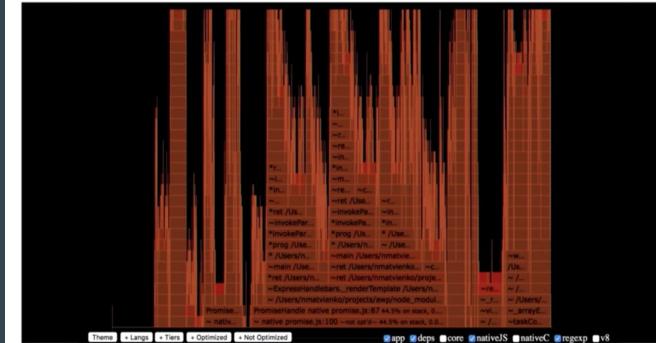
81.97% used `console.log`

<https://blog.risingstack.com/node-js-developer-survey-results-2016/>

2017

TONS OF ANONYMOUS FUNCTIONS
HEAVY FLAME GRAPHS

Пример 5. 0x flame graph приложения.



https://youtu.be/_qzFJ2MPVWQ

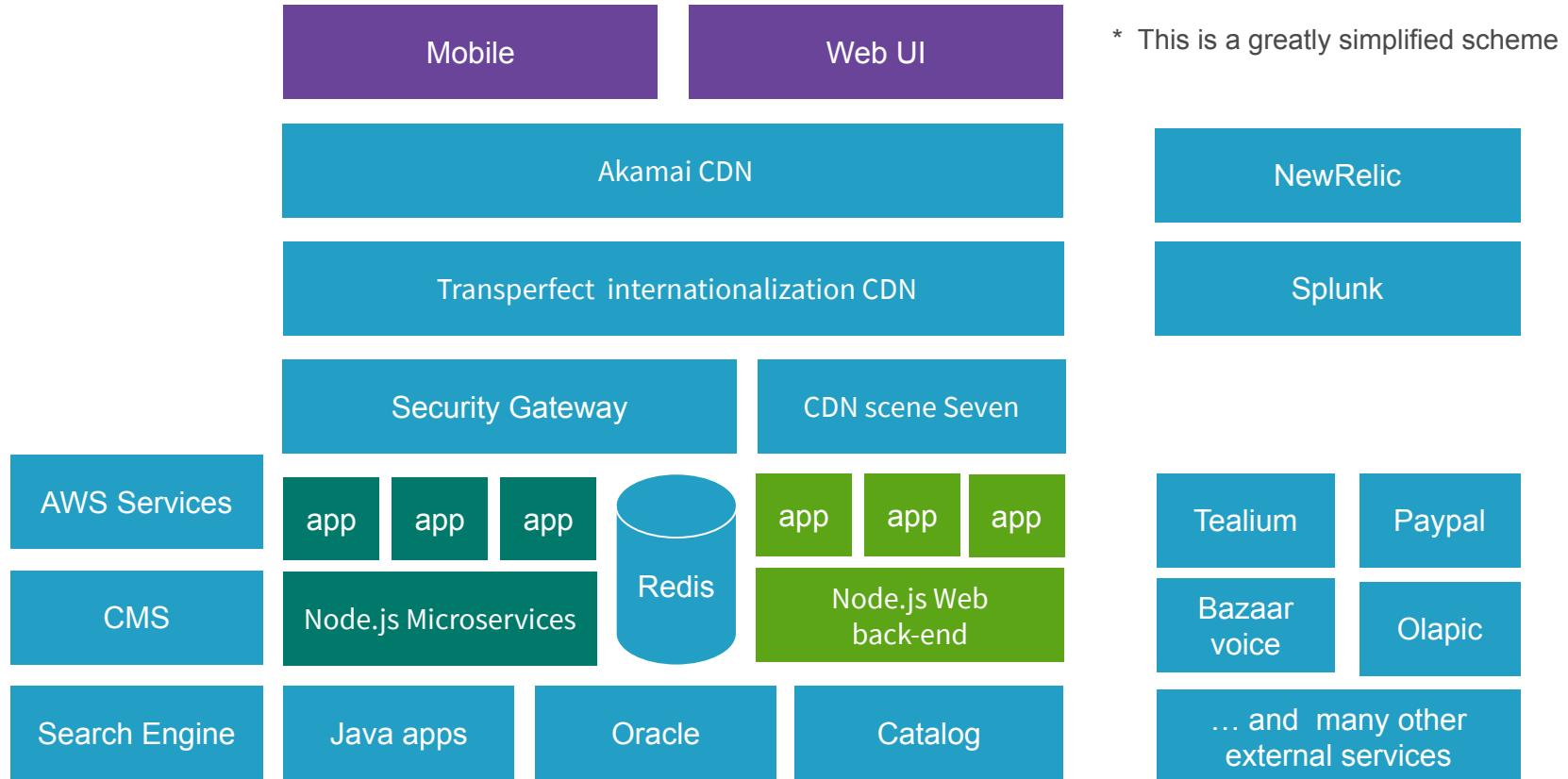
"Grokking Asynchronous Work in Node.js - Thorsten Lorenz" <https://youtu.be/8Xoht4J6Jjw>

V8 API CHANGES:

1. INSTRUMENTS or NODE UPGRADE
2. WE HAD TO KNOW JIT
3. APPLY OPTIMIZATIONS IN CODE
4. PROFILE LIBRARIES

0x FLAME GRAPH
LLNODE

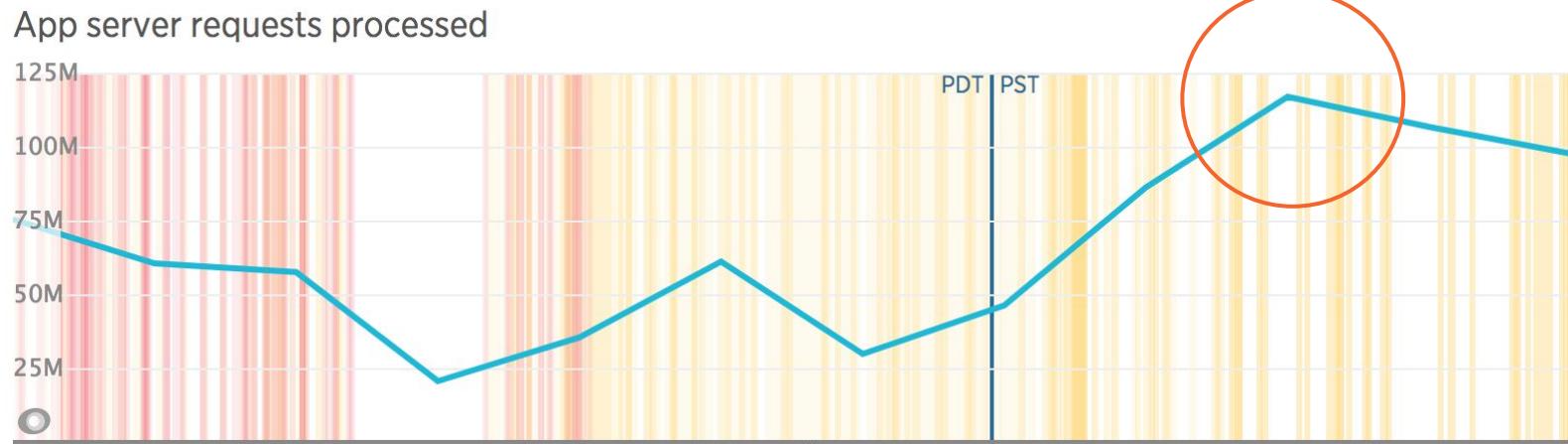
Node.js in Enterprise Architecture



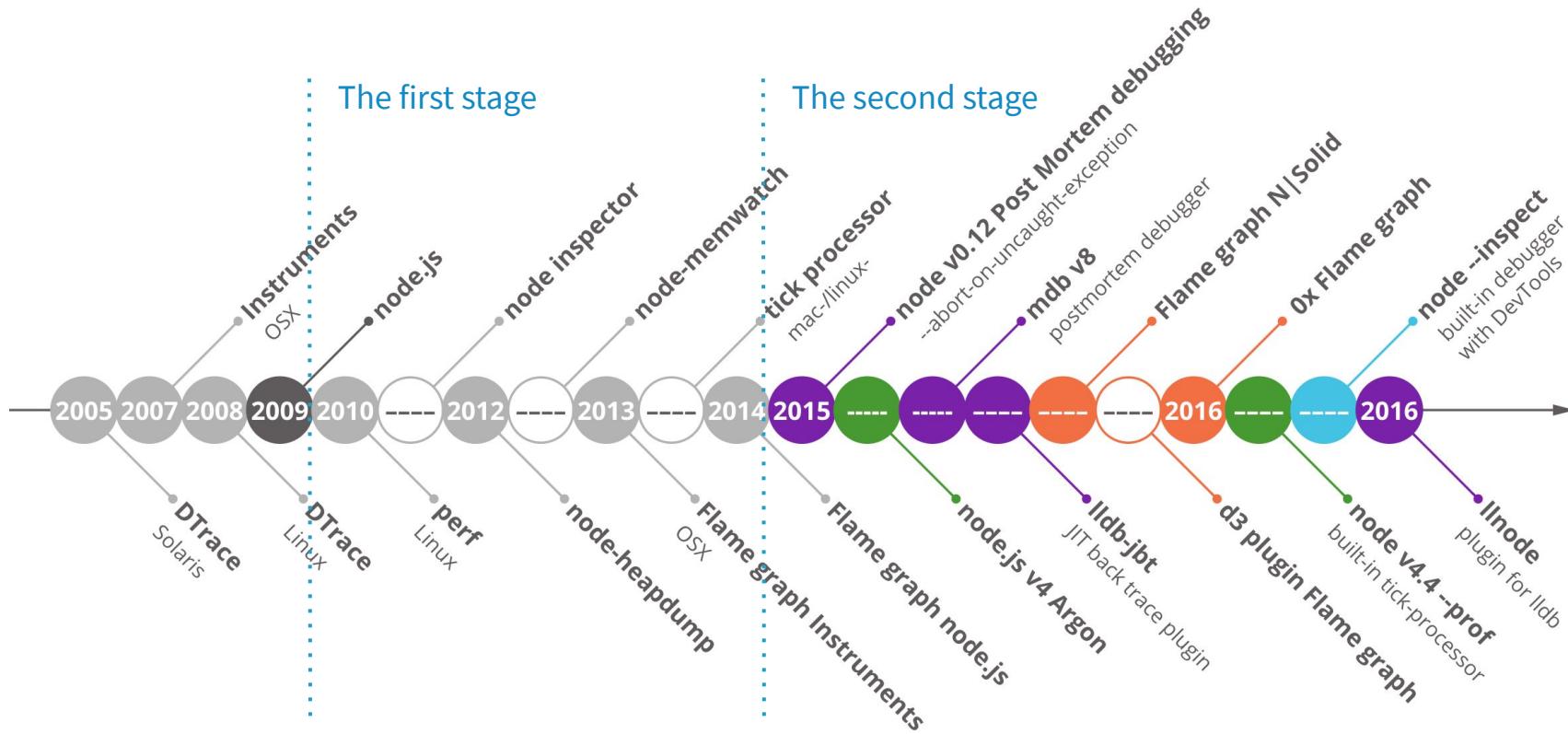
War room



Black Friday = ~60% of the annual income.



Stages of Node.js diagnostics evolution before 2017



Case 1. Product reservation.

```
module.exports = class ProductController {
  constructor (reservationService) {
    this._reservationService = reservationService;
  }

  reserve (req, res) {
    const { id, storeId } = req.cookies['profile'];
    const rewards = req.cookies['rewards']; ←
    const { products } = req.body;

    this._reservationService.reserve(id, storeId, rewards.id, products)
      .then(data => {
        return res.send(data);
      });
  };
}
```

Throws an Error when rewards is undefined

Step 1. Get the Stack Trace and find the last JS function

```
$ llnode -c /cores/core.13364      ← starts llnode debugger with core dump
$(llnode) v8 bt                    ← returns JS and C++ Stack Trace
frame #4: 0x3501dbc040dd <exit>
frame #5: 0x3501dbceb5cc <builtin>
frame #6: 0x3501dbc12f12 reserve(this=0x0153bf0e84d1:<Object: ProductController>,
0x163b0e223089:<Object: IncomingMessage>, 0x163b0e224e39:<Object: ServerResponse>) at
/demo/controllers/ProductController.js:8:11 fn=0x04c146ed3fa1
frame #7: 0x3501dbcf3fa1 <builtin>
frame #8: 0x3501dbc12f12 (anonymous)(this=0x163b0e223089:<Object: IncomingMessage>) at
/demo/app.js:21:28 fn=0x163b0e227699
frame #9: 0x3501dbcf373c <builtin>
frame #10: 0x3501dbc12f12 emitNone(this=0x0b9b56e02241:<undefined>, 0x163b0e2278a9:<Array:
....
```

addresses in the Memory

The diagram illustrates the stack trace output. A yellow box highlights frame #6. Three arrows point from the annotations to specific parts of the stack trace: one arrow from 'addresses in the Memory' points to the memory addresses in the stack frames; another arrow from 'last JS function' points to the 'reserve' call in frame #6; and a third arrow points to the 'fn' field in frame #6.

Step 3 result. Request object

```
$(linode) v8 inspect 0x163b0e223089
```

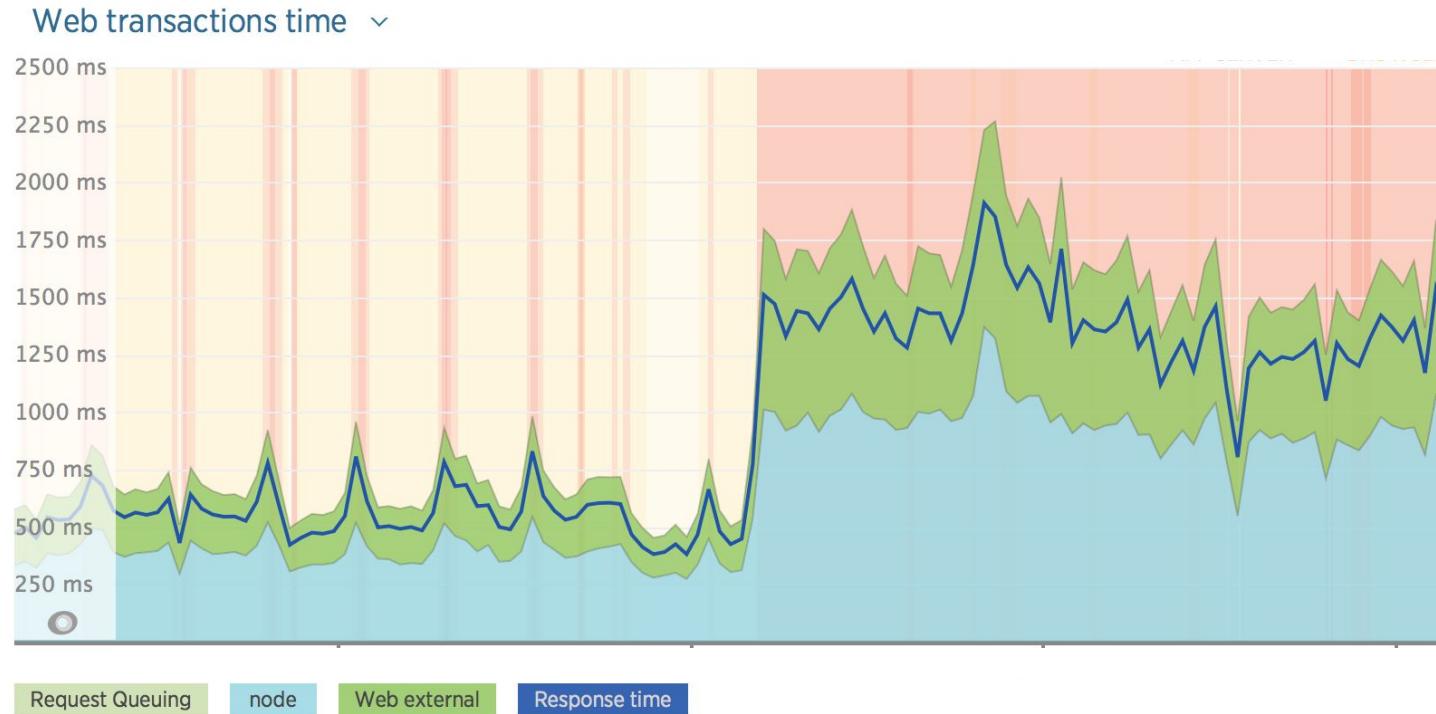
```
0x163b0e223089:<Object: IncomingMessage properties {  
    ._events=0x163b0e223739:<Object: Object>,  
    .socket=0x163b0e21e4e1:<Object: Socket>,  
    .complete=0x0b9b56e022c1:<true>,  
    .cookies=0x5c4b0e863755:<Object: Object>,  
    .headers=0x163b0e223d11:<Object: Object>,  
    .(external)=0x163b0e223069:<String: "/product/reserve">,  
    .method=0x04c146ed42a1:<String: "POST">,  
    .statusCode=0x0b9b56e02211:<null>,  
    .statusMessage=0x0b9b56e02211:<null>,  
    .body=0x163b0e22aee1:<Object: Object>}>  
...
```

```
$(linode) v8 inspect 0x5c4b0e863755
```

```
0x5c4b0e863755:<Object: Object properties {  
    .profile=0x3d76d2184b41:<Object: Object>,  
    .rewards=0x163b0e22af51:<undefined>}>
```



2. The response of the Node.js web server has grown from ~300 to ~1500 ms



Profiling: node --prof(iler) + apache bench/JMeter

node --prof app.js and node --prof-process isolate-0x-v8.log > profile.txt

[Summary]:

ticks	total	nonlib	name
2710	18.9%	19.0%	JavaScript
13348	58.7%	58.9%	C++
561	2.5%	2.5%	GC

[JavaScript]:

112	0.5%	0.5%	Builtin: CallFunction_ReceiverIsNotNullOrUndefined
4	0.0%	0.0%	LazyCompile: *emit events.js:136:44
42	15.2%	15.2%	presentation/handlebars/helpers/urlBuilder.helper.js:51:37
2	0.0%	0.0%	LazyCompile: ~substr native string.js:324:22

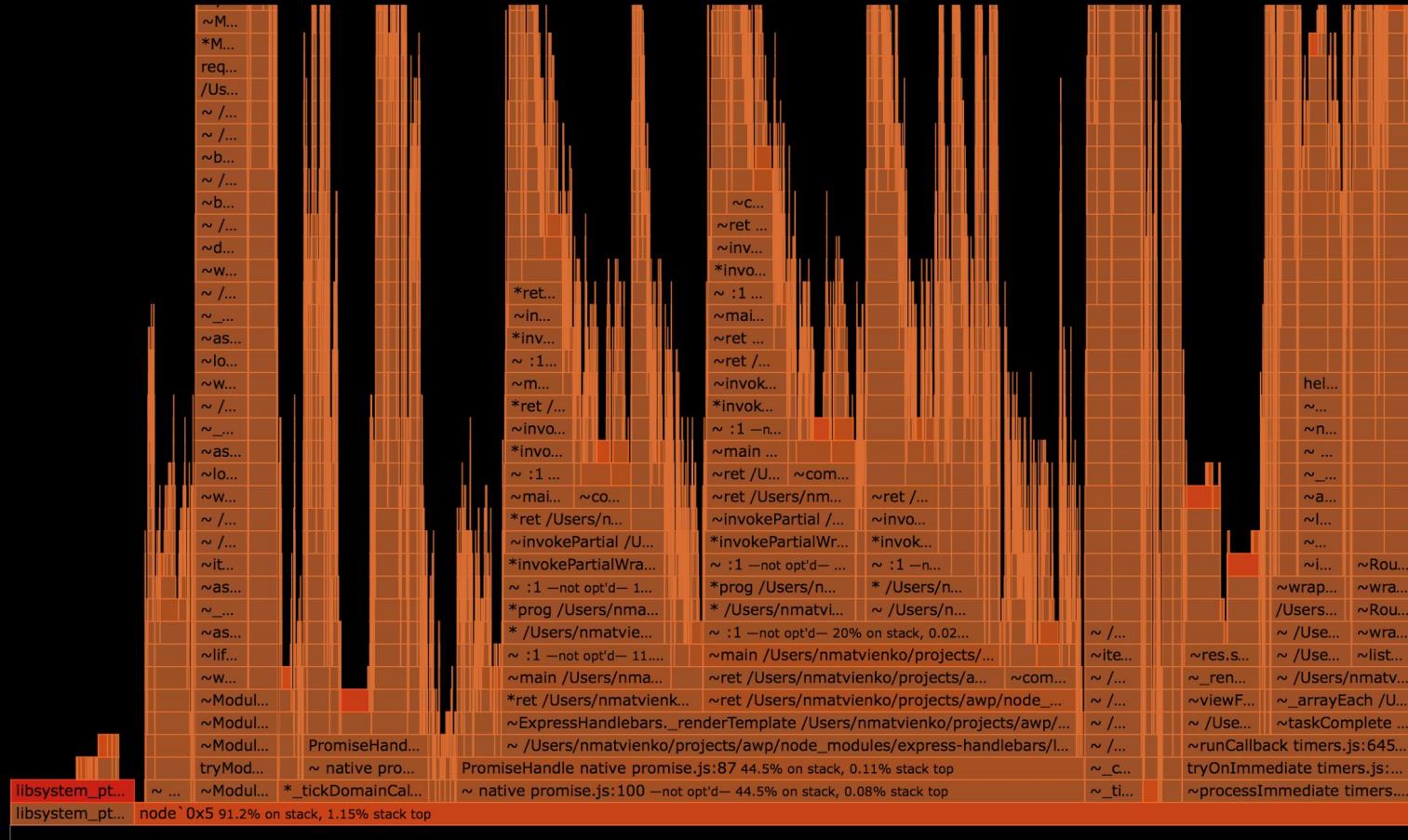
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[C++]:

1292	5.7%	5.7%	node::ContextifyScript::New(v8::FunctionCallbackInfo<v8::Value> const&
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...

0x app.js



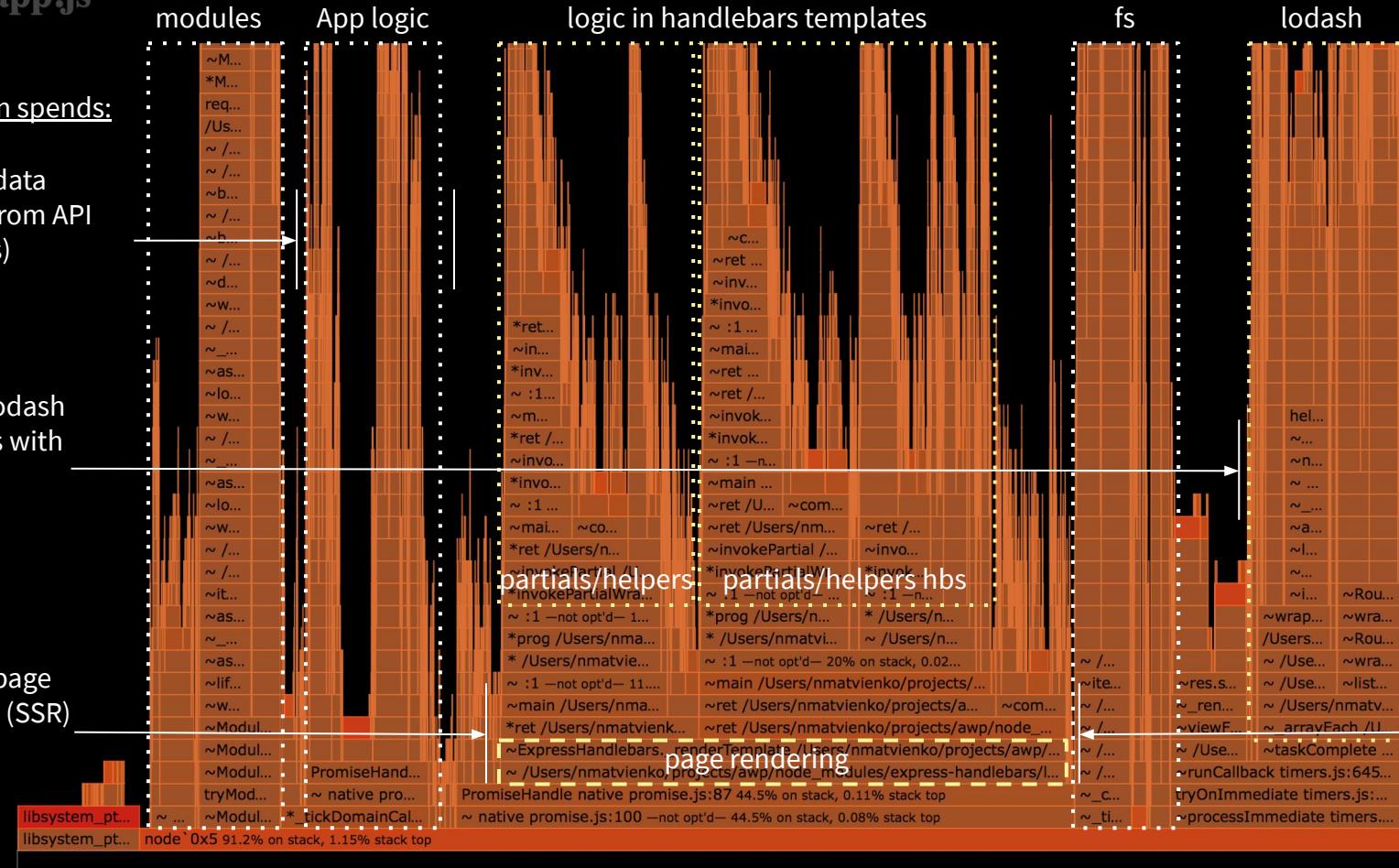
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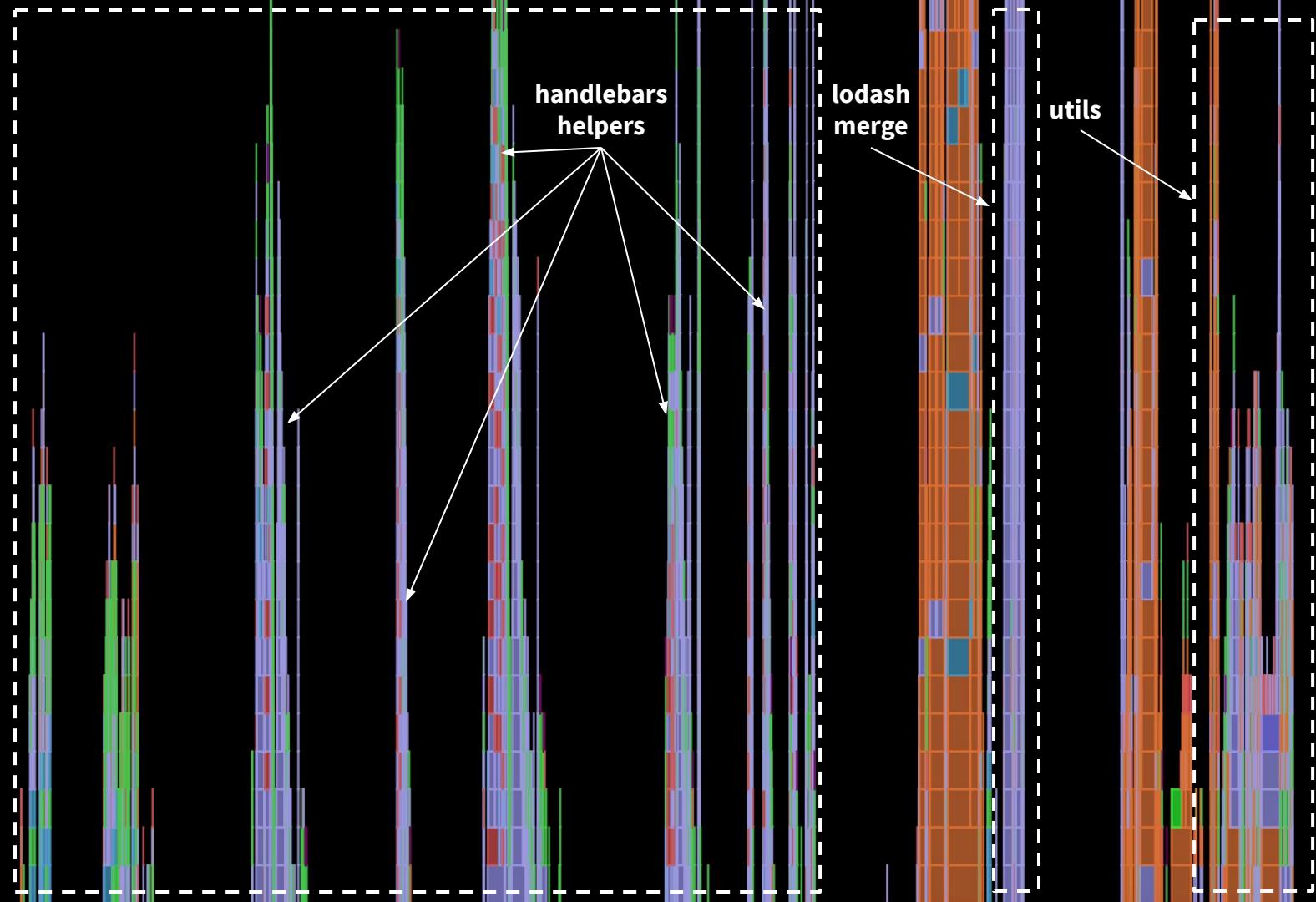
Application spends:

~10% on data retrieval from API (Promises)

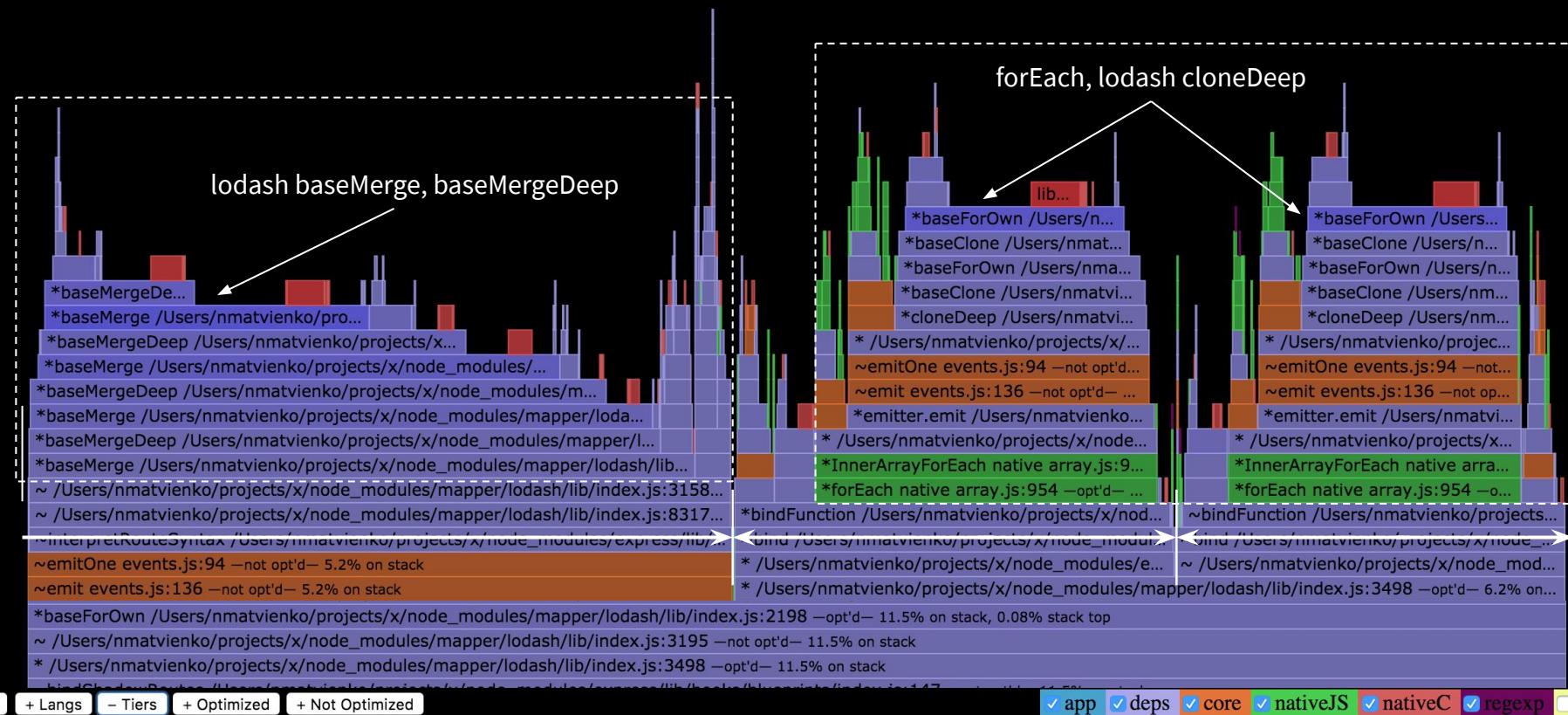
~20% on lodash operations with data

~65% on page rendering (SSR)





Data processing



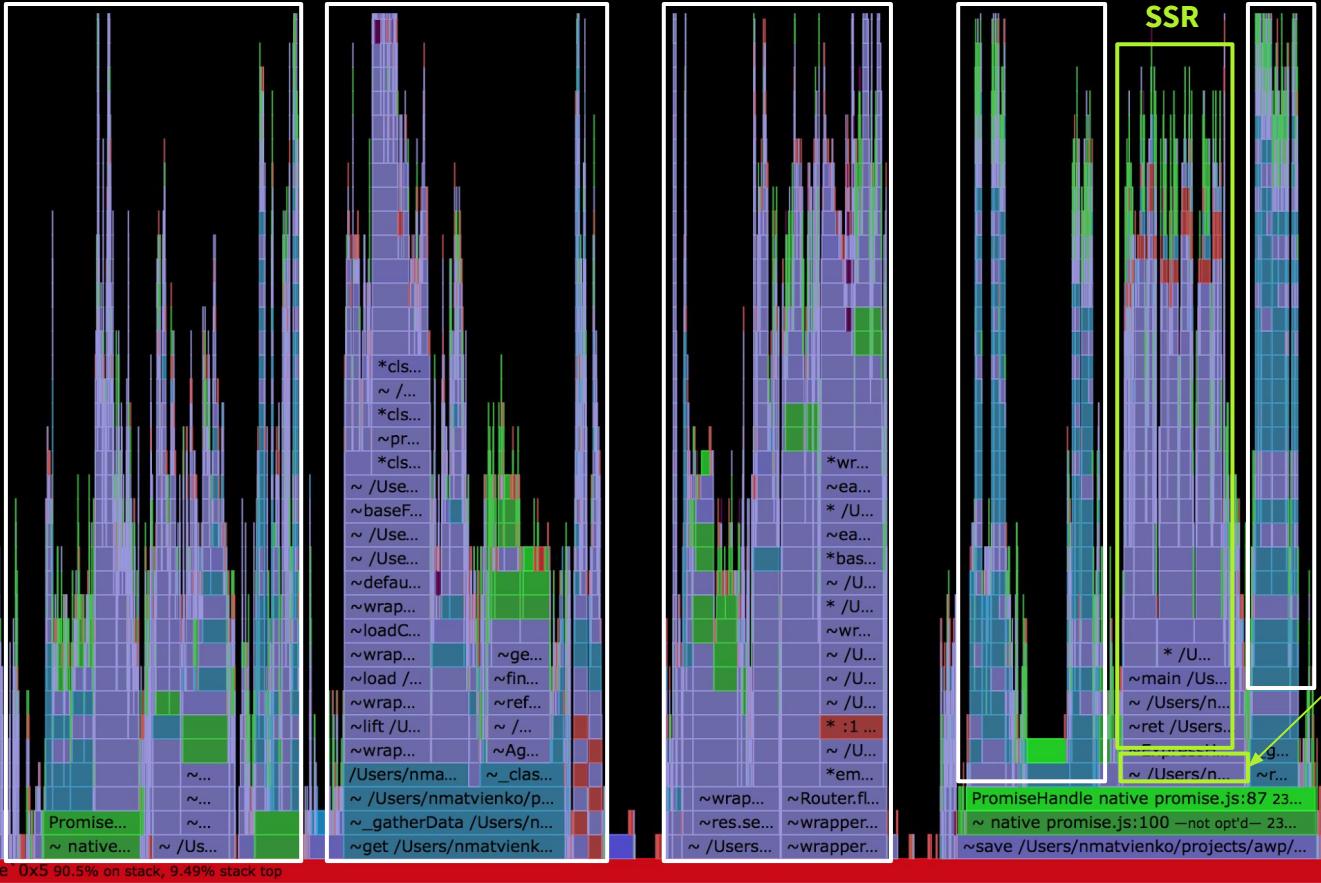
Performance improvements

After performance profiling with perf, DTrace, 0x and bcc utils we:

- Reduced CPU intensive operations:
 - a. lodash objects merge, deep clone
 - b. long cycles
 - c. JSON parse
- Removed logic from view templates and helpers
- Reviewed and updated npm dependencies
- Gradually implemented React SSR

0x app.js

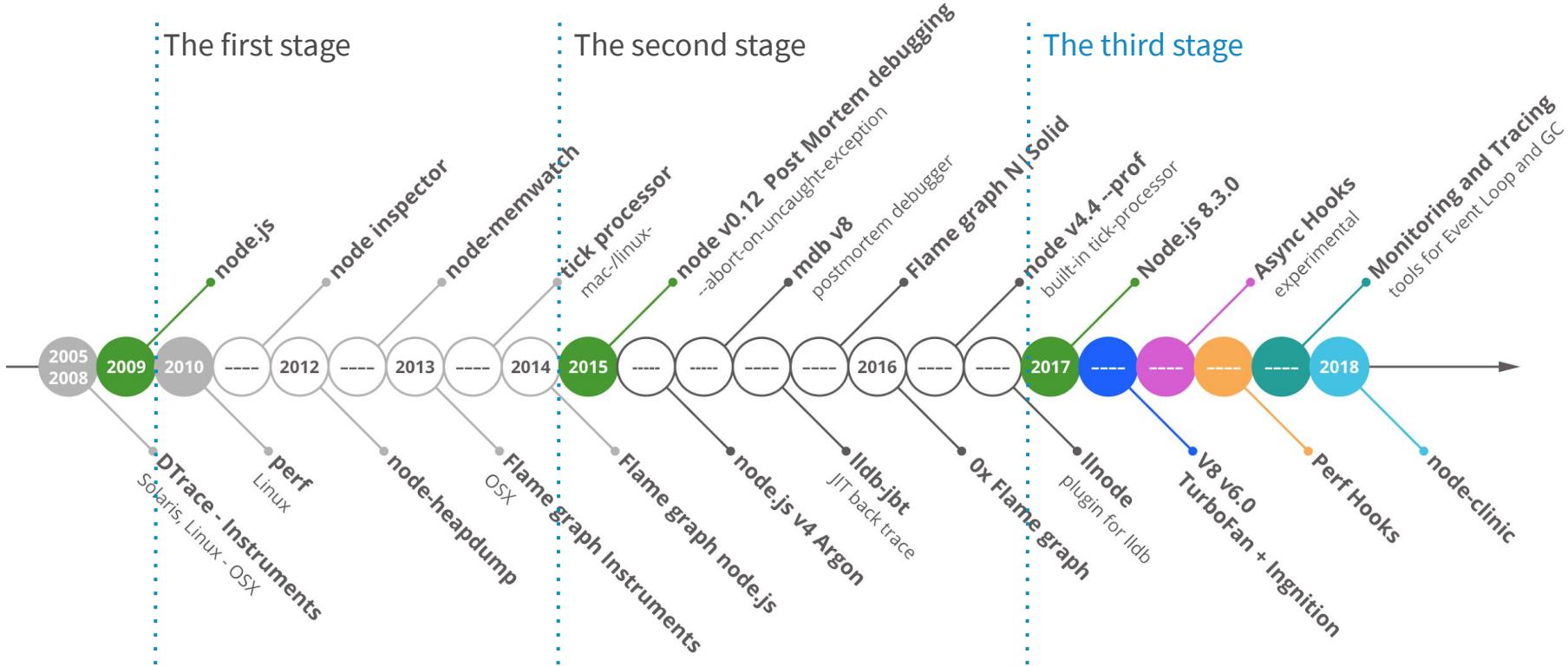
3d party libraries App logic 3d party libraries API calls App main logic



Tips

1. Performance should be a part of requirements.
2. Measure performance before embedding third-party libraries and after
3. Collect measurement results archive
4. Profile on staging/pre-production environments
5. Monitor diagnostic tools performance impact

The third stage of Node.js diagnostics evolution

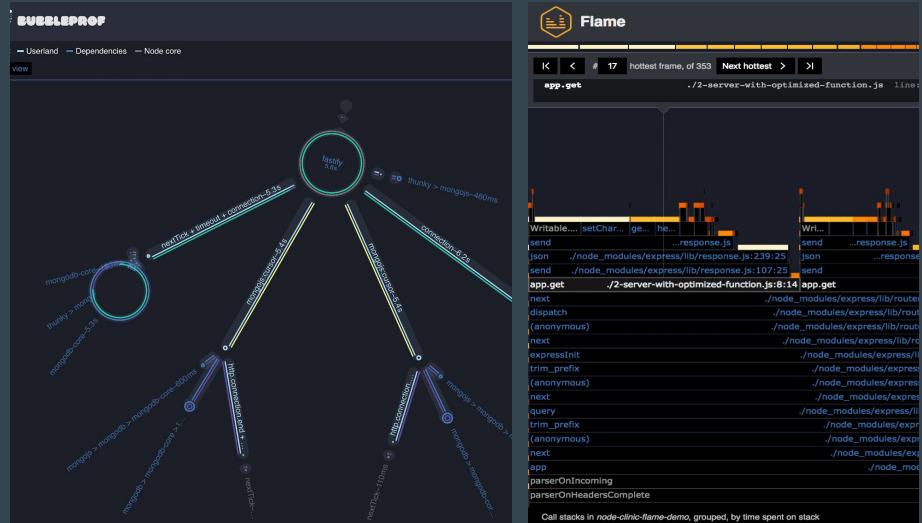




AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTICS TOOLS:

Node-clinic – Clinic.js (2019)

<https://clinicjs.org/>



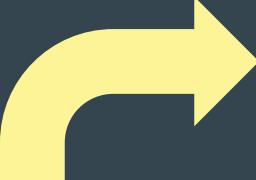
"I initially didn't use Clinic.js because I thought that I could get all the results with other tools. Boy was I wrong! I was also really amazed by the UI and responsiveness of all the Clinic.js tools"

- Nikolay Matvienko, Software Engineer at Grid Dynamics

Node.js users span a variety of industries



https://foundation.nodejs.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2017/11/Nodejs_2017_User_Survey_Exec_Sum.pdf



THE YEAR OF MULTITHREADED NODE.JS PLATFORMS

1. Napa.js
<https://github.com/microsoft/napajs>
2. AliOS-nodejs
<https://github.com/alibaba/AliOS-nodejs/wiki/Workers-in-Node.js-based-on-multithreaded-V8>
3. Ayo
<https://github.com/ayajs/ayo>



WORKER-THREADS
RELEASE & FIRST USAGE

Patric-robot & Anna

Decomposition of the Main Thread in Node.js

https://youtu.be/Mfz1_bILl9Q

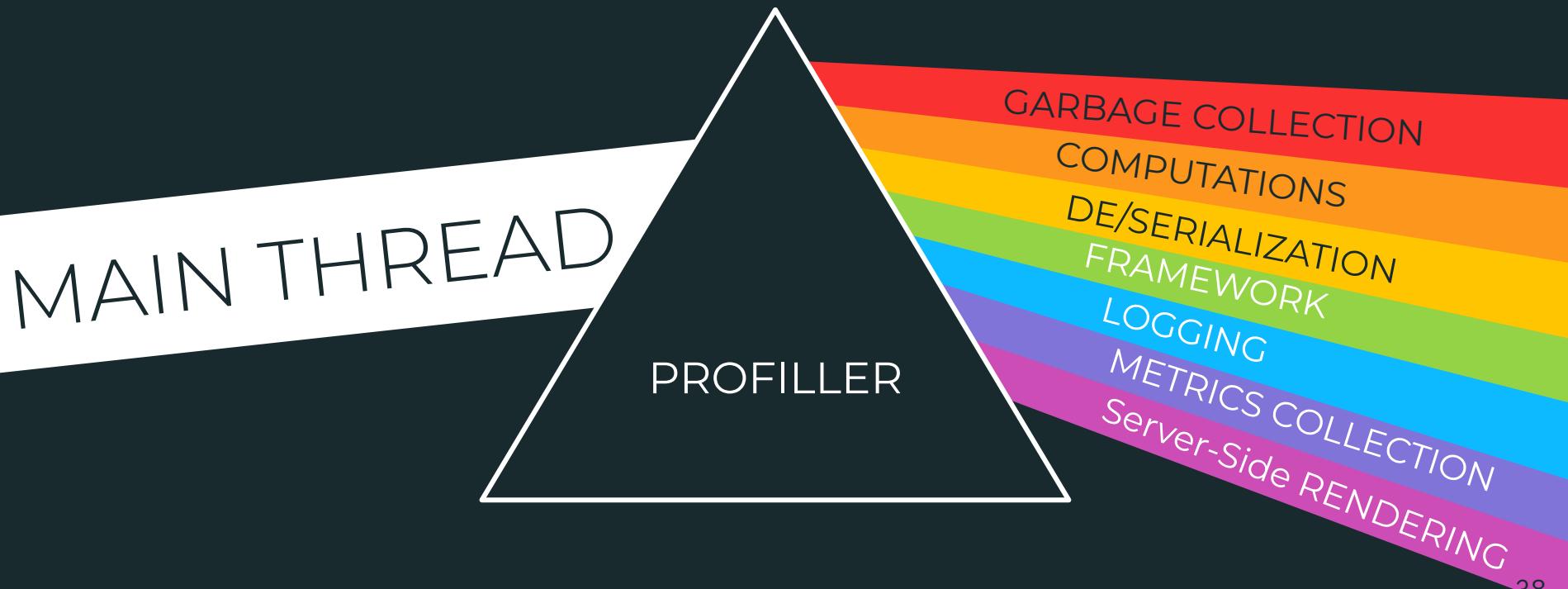


WORKER
[FEATURE REQUEST]



USER FEEDBACK
SESSION WG → 2018 ↑

DISPERSION



EACH REQUEST

USERS PAY FOR LOGGING, GC AND METRICS
COLLECTIONS ... WITH THEIR TIME.



NUMBERS

IN NODE.JS

SERIALIZATION

PARSE

JSON



PROTOBUF



X2 FASTER

JSON WITH
SCHEMA

X2 FASTER

+30%

*Average values in JavaScript environment.
See libraries in resources.

STRINGS

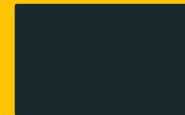
IN NODE.JS

SERIALIZATION

PARSE

JSON

X2



PROTOBUF

X2 FASTER

JSON WITH
SCHEMA

X2.3

X3 FASTER

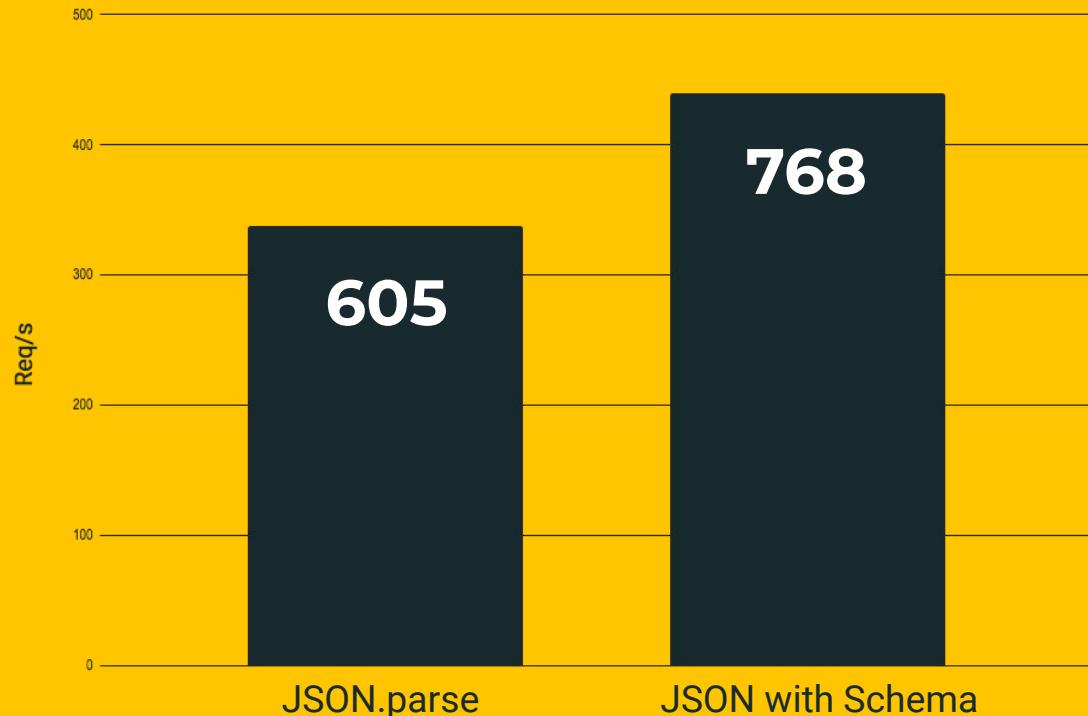
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JSONPARSE CHANGES RESULT

+27%

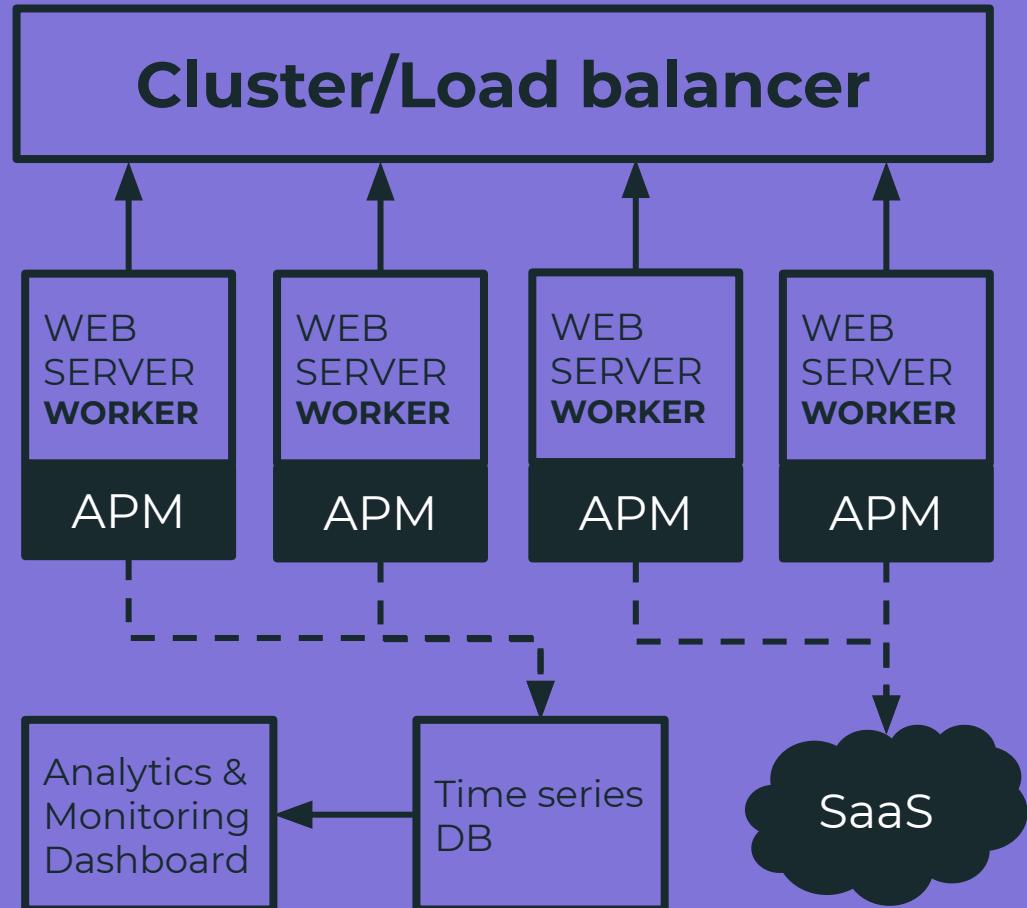
MORE REQ/s

WITH
FAST-JSON-STRINGIFY
&
JITSON/
TURBO-JSON-PARSE

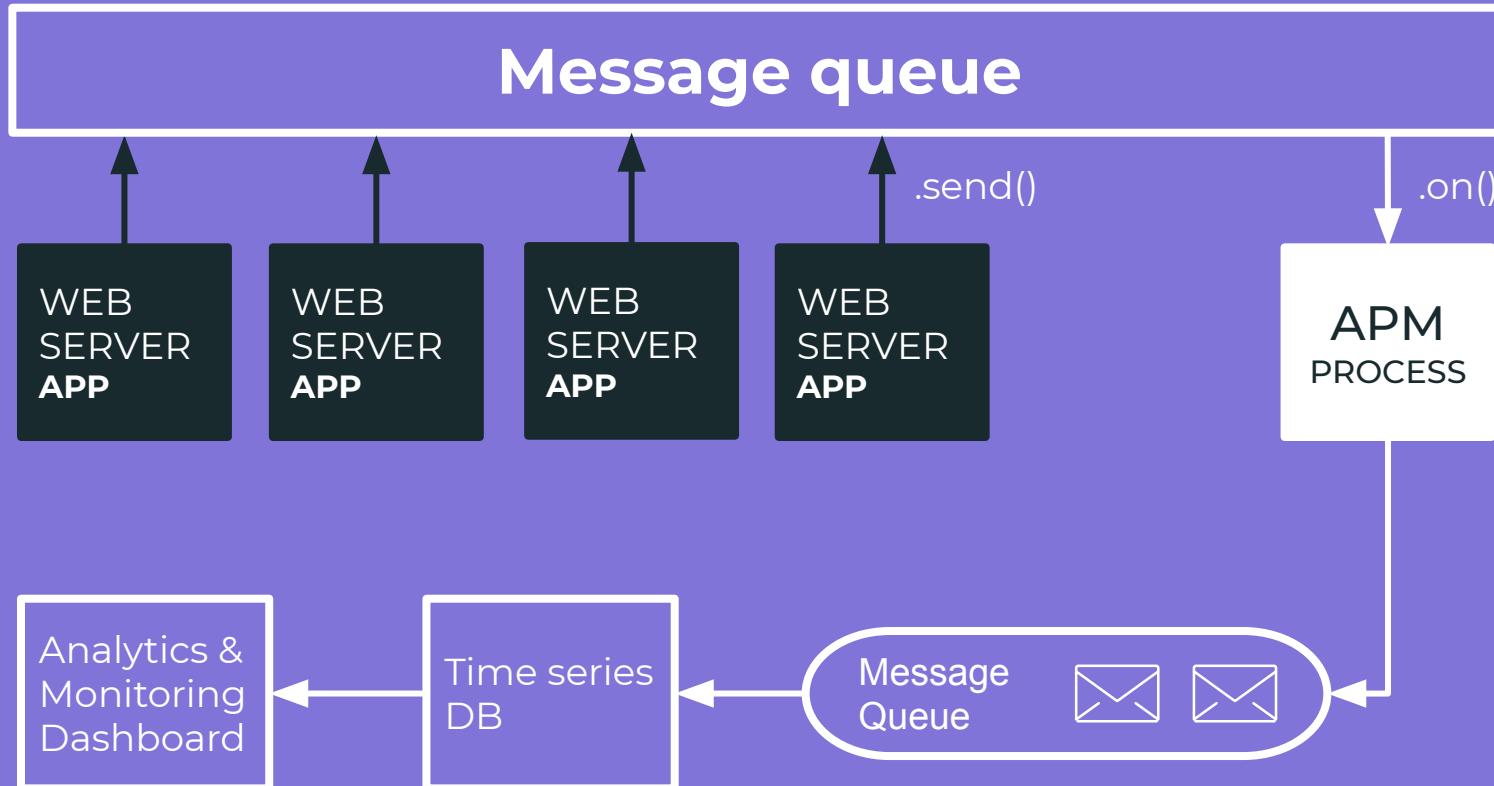


IN-PROCESS APM AGENT

THE APM AGENT PROBLEMS
ARE APPLICATION PROBLEMS



OFF-PROCESS APM AGENT

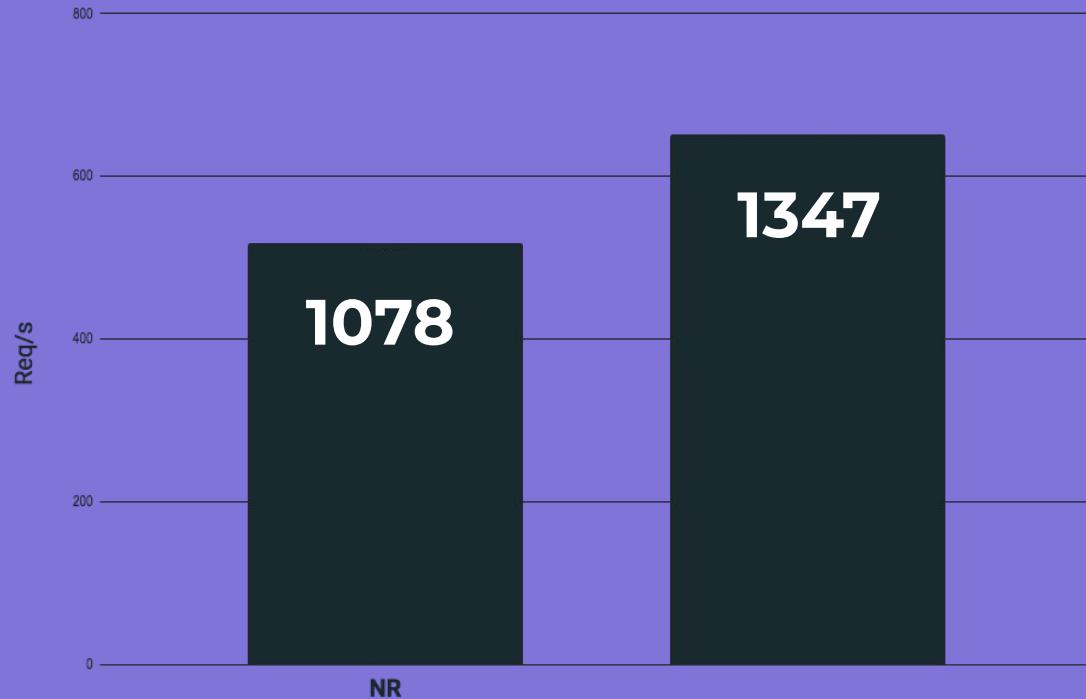


OFF-PROCESS MONITORING RESULT

+25%

MORE REQ/s

WITH
OFF-PROCESS
METRIC AGENT



STREAMING SERVER-SIDE RENDERING

```
renderStream.pipe(res, { end: 'false' });
renderStream.on('end', () =>
{ response.end('</div></body></html>'); }) ;
```

Asynchronous execution in STREAM with **REACT 16**

MAIN THREAD
APP CODE EXECUTION 



Network

HTML chunks

MICRO FRONTENDS

MAIN THREAD
OF Monolith WEB UI app



Renders full page to HTML string



Renders full page



Backend/Aggregator



WEB
UI 1

Mirco
service

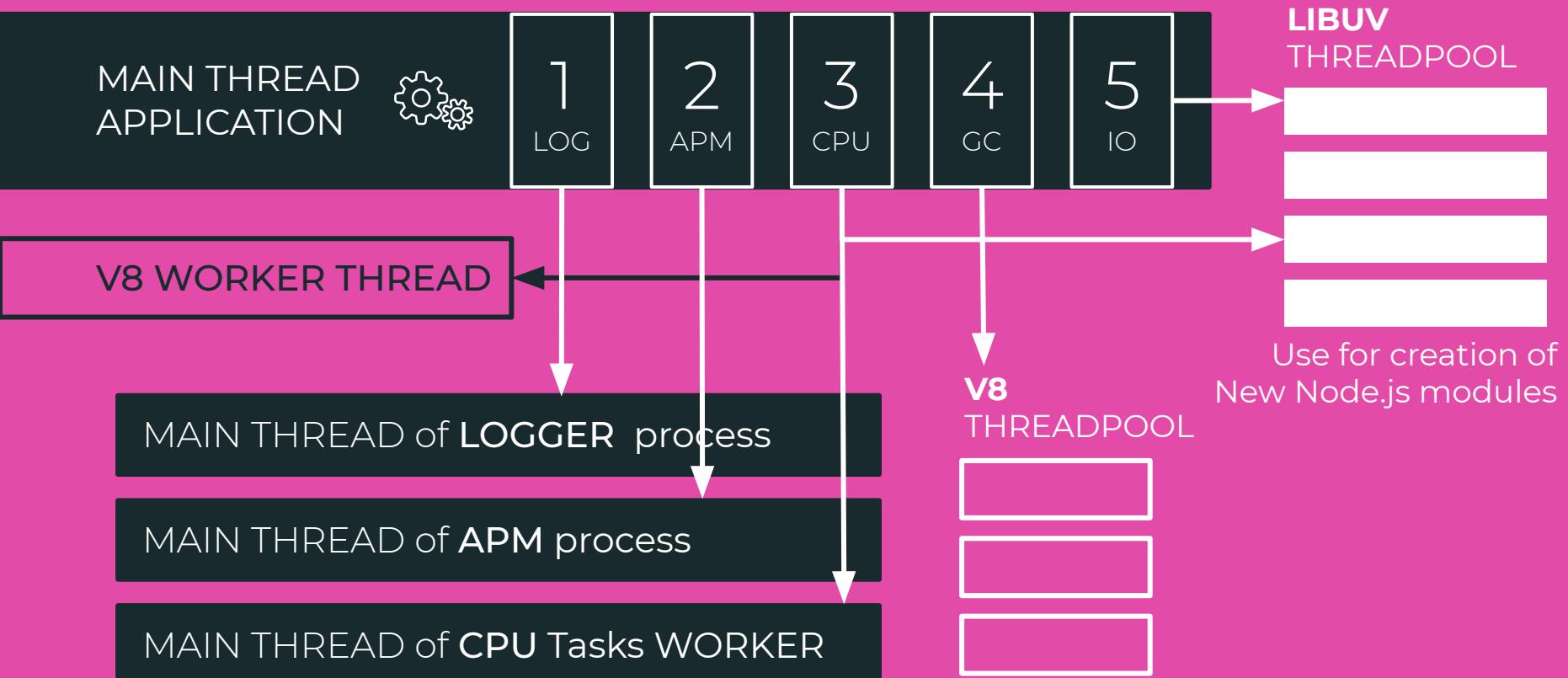
WEB
UI 2

Mirco
service

WEB
UI 3

Mirco
service

DECOMPOSED MAIN THREAD



REACT 16

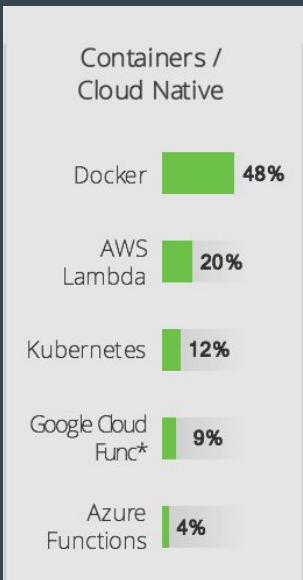
2X

* Average value.

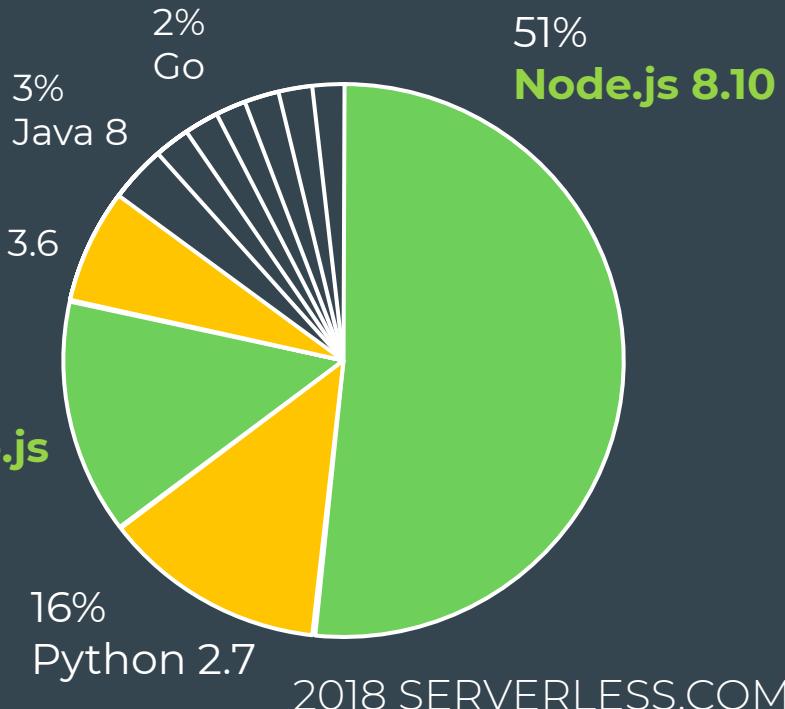
THROUGHPUT

~75% DEPLOYS TO CLOUD
and 33% IS FAAS / SERVERLESS
BIG DATA ANALYTICS

FAAS NOT VULNERABLE FOR CPU intensive tasks



<https://blog.risingstack.com/takeaways-node-js-survey-2018/>



2018

SERVERLESS COMPUTE SERVICE

AWS LAMBDA



SERVERLESS FUNCTION

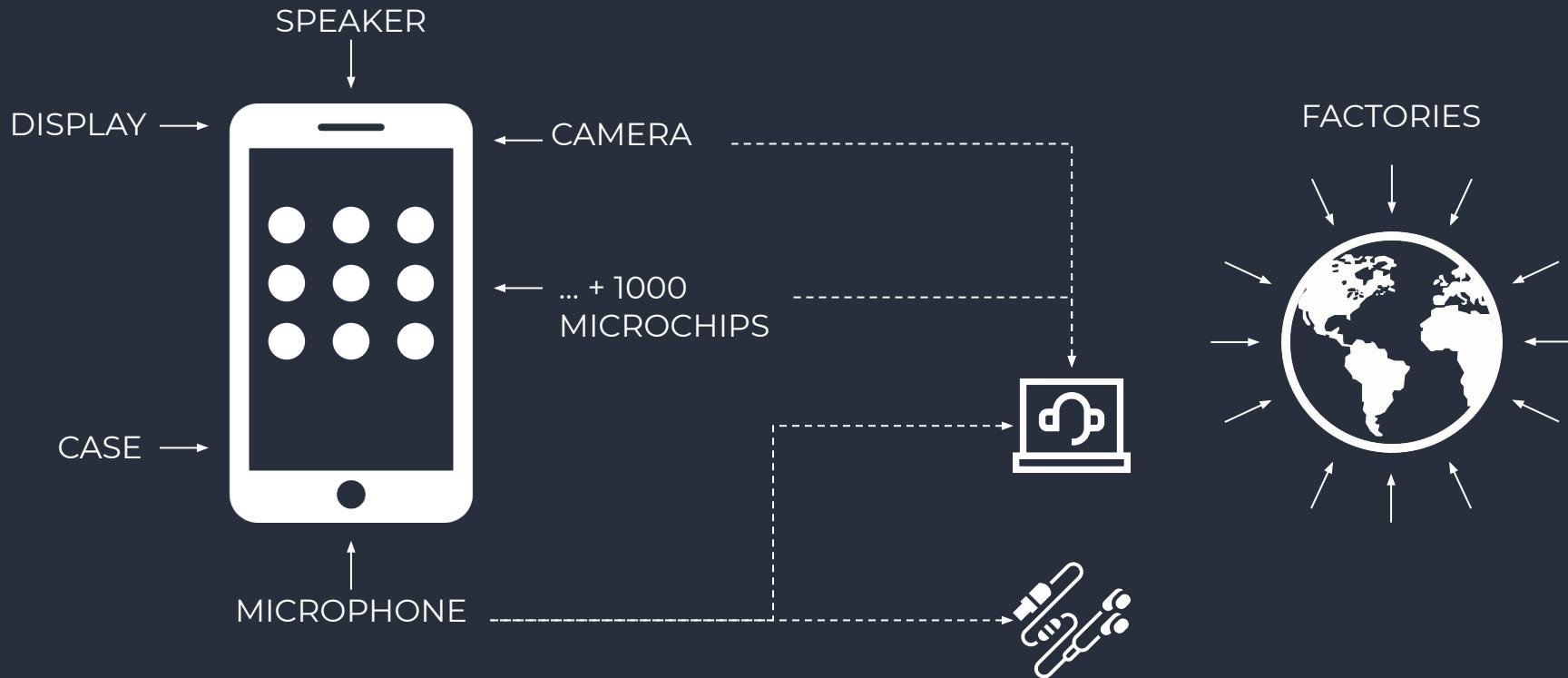
```
export const handler = async (event) => {  
    const data = event.Records[0].body;  
  
    // - TRANSFORM data  
    // - WRITE to DB or  
    // - PUT TO QUEUE/STREAM  
    return 'success';  
};
```



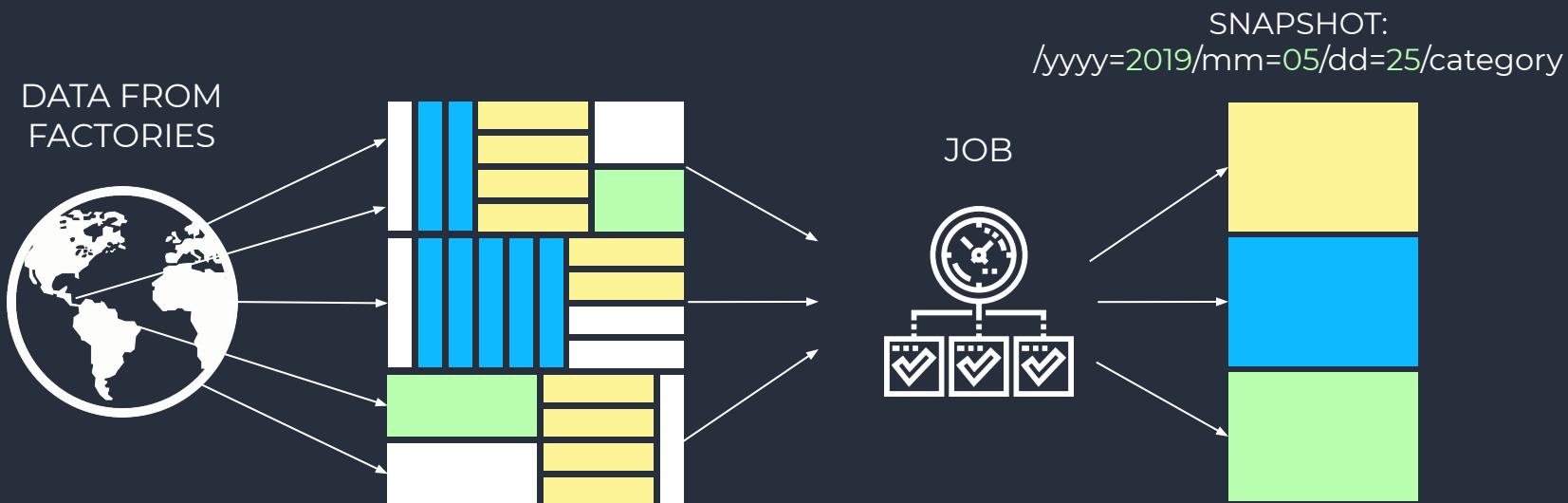
- CHOOSE YOUR CODE LANGUAGE
- NO INFRASTRUCTURE TO MANAGE
- TRIGGERED BY EVENTS
- HIGH SCALABLE
- STATELESS
- COST-EFFECTIVE

* Symbol in the presentation

EXAMPLE



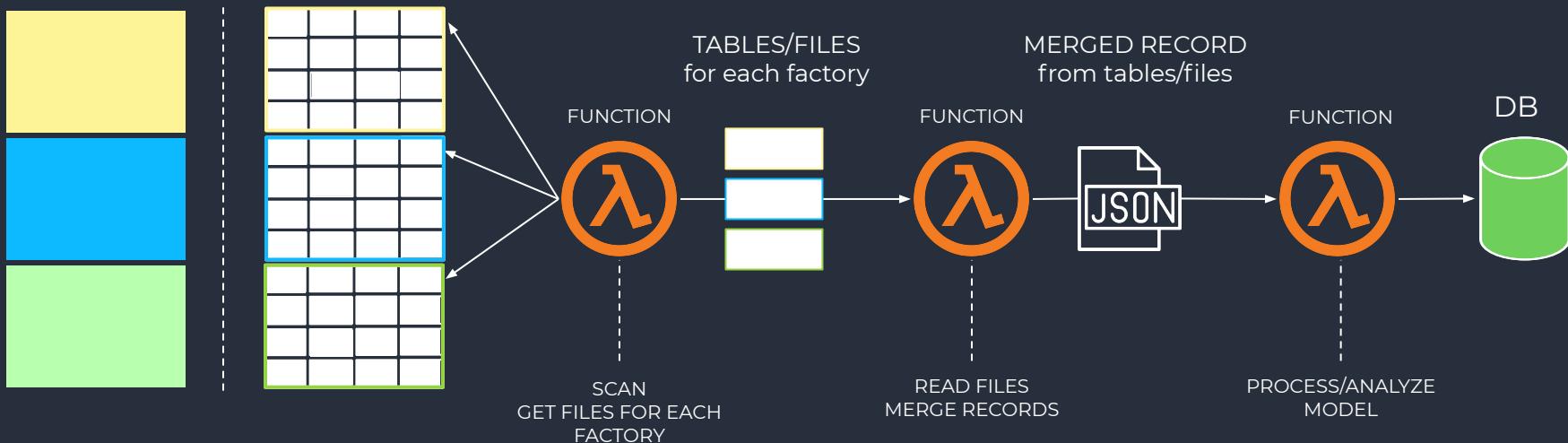
BATCH PROCESSING



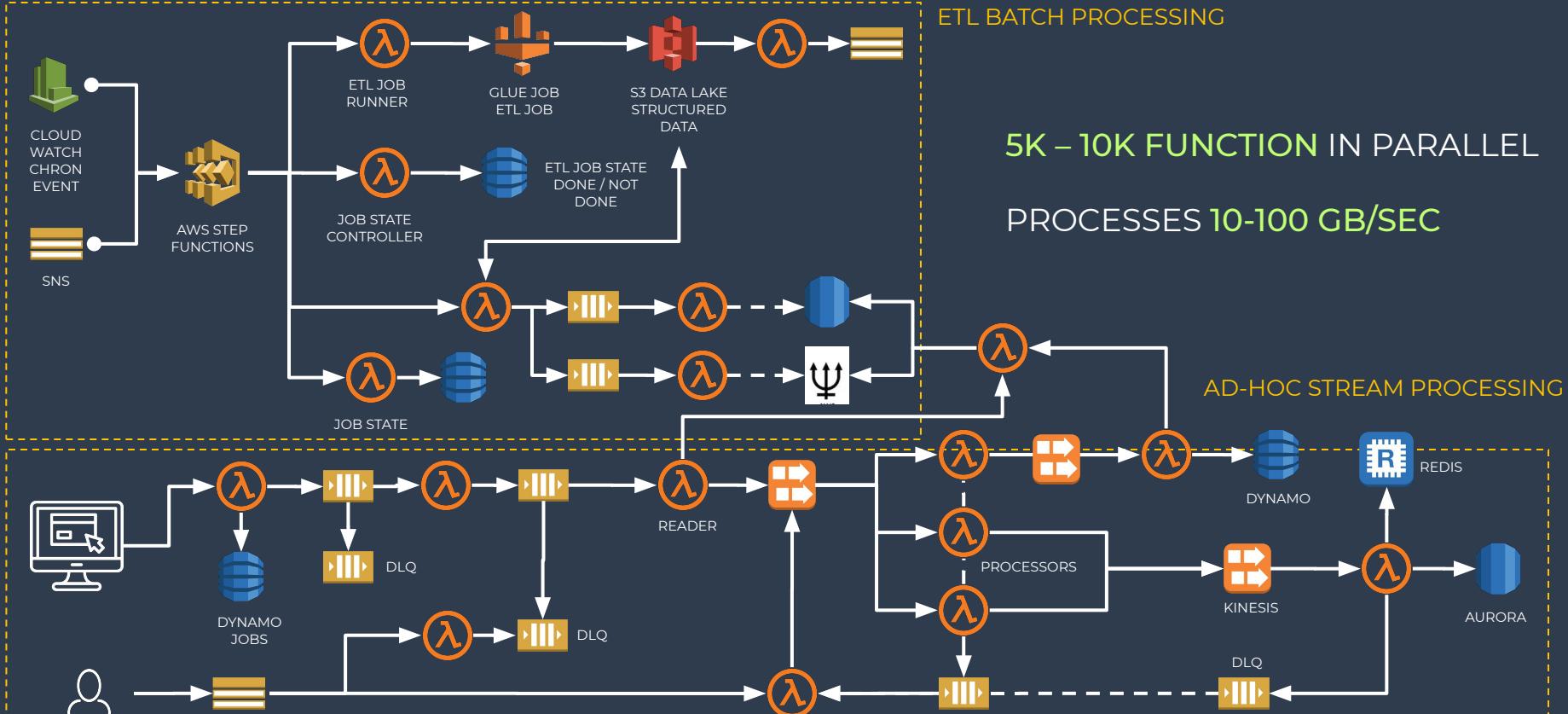
BATCH DATA PROCESSING

SNAPSHOT:

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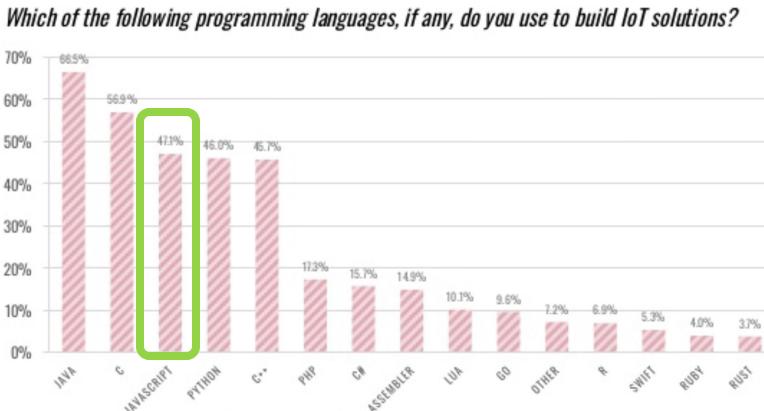
BLUEPRINT



IoT PLATFORMS

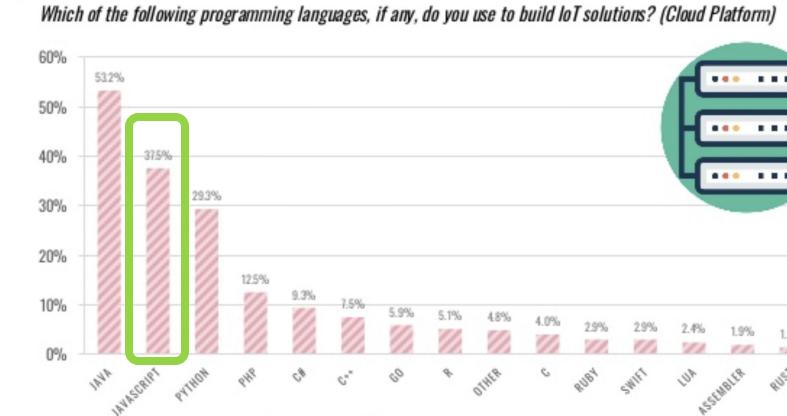
THE 3RD PLACE OVERALL

OVERALL SUMMARY OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES



THE 2ND PLACE ON CLOUD

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES – IoT CLOUD



IoT Developer Survey 2018. Eclipse Foundation

<https://www.slideshare.net/kartben/iot-developer-survey-2018>



& NEXT

2019



- Startup time increased + new proposals
- Memory snapshots (core userland)
https://github.com/joyeecheung/talks/blob/master/openjs_collab_summit_201905/bootstrap-of-node-core.pdf
- Diagnostics tools in the core
- TypeScript integration discussion

1st place most popular framework
tool, instruments

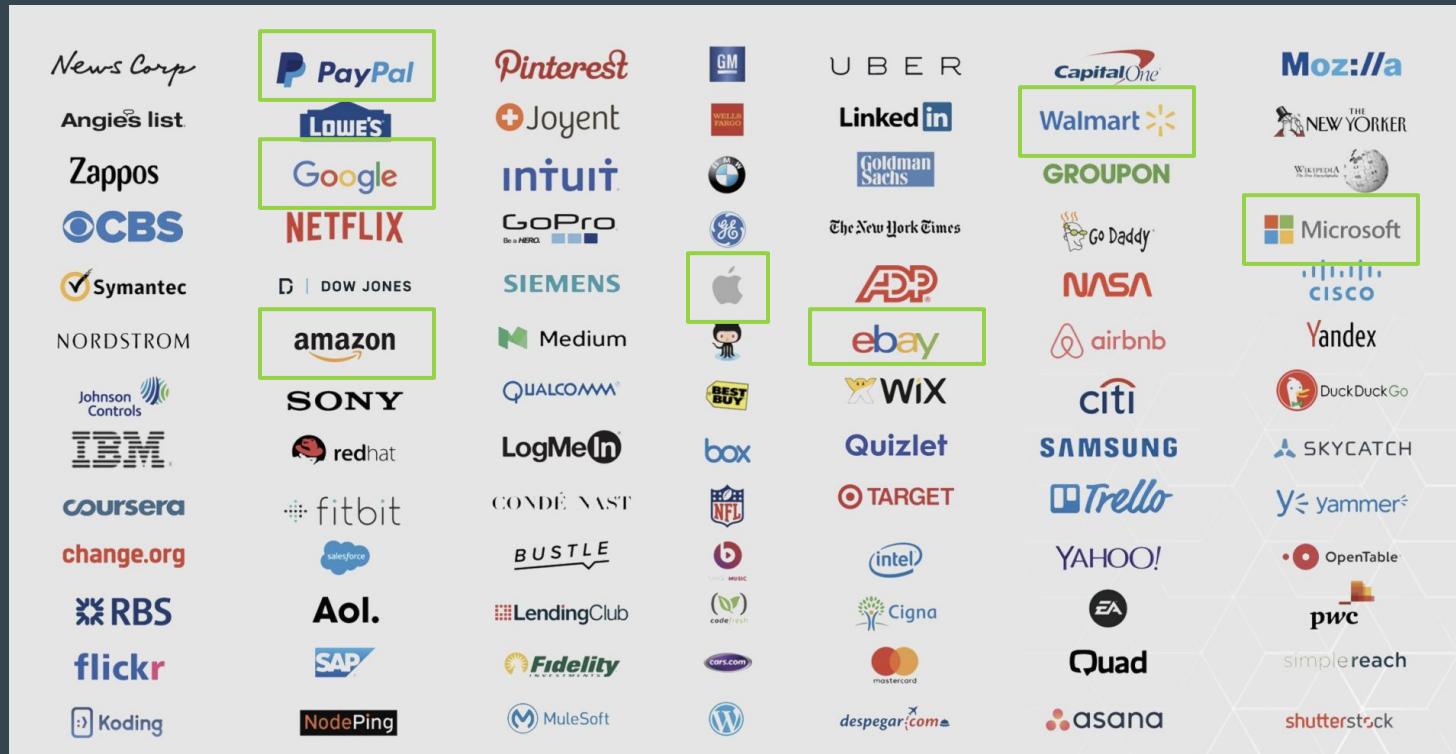
Node.js 50% (.Net 38%, .Net Core 24%)

1st place most wanted technology

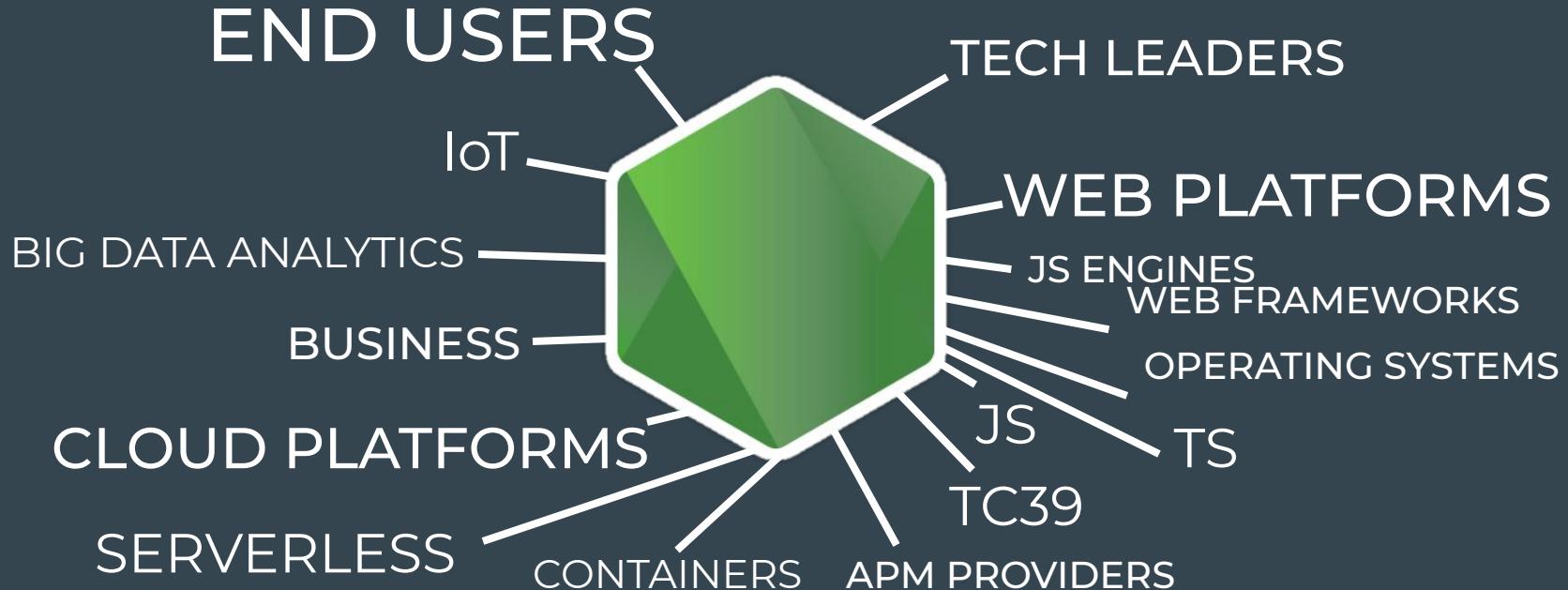
Node.js 17% (TensorFlow 16%, React Native 13%)

<https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2019>

GD CLIENTS



DIRECTION AND FUNCTIONALITY



THANKS!



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