

The call stack, event loop and callback queue in Node

- **Call stack:** JavaScript keeps track of what function is being run and where it was run from. Whenever a function is to be run, it's added to the call stack
- **Callback queue** - any functions delayed from running (and run automatically by Node) are added to the callback queue when the background Node task has completed (or there's been some activity like a request)
- **Event loop** - Determines what function/code to run next from the queue(s)

Rules for the automatic execution of the JS code by Node

1. Hold each deferred function in one of the task queues when the Node background API 'completes'
2. Add the function to the Call stack (i.e. execute the function) ONLY when the call stack is totally empty (Have the Event Loop check this condition)
3. Prioritize functions in Timer 'queue' over I/O queue, over setImmediate ('check') queue

Spread & Rest Operators

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Spread

Used to split up array elements OR object properties

```
const newArray = [...oldArray, 1, 2]  
const newObject = { ...oldObject, newProp: 5 }
```

Rest

Used to merge a list of function arguments into an array

```
function sortArgs(...args) {  
  return args.sort()  
}
```

Destructuring

Easily extract array elements or object properties and store them in variables

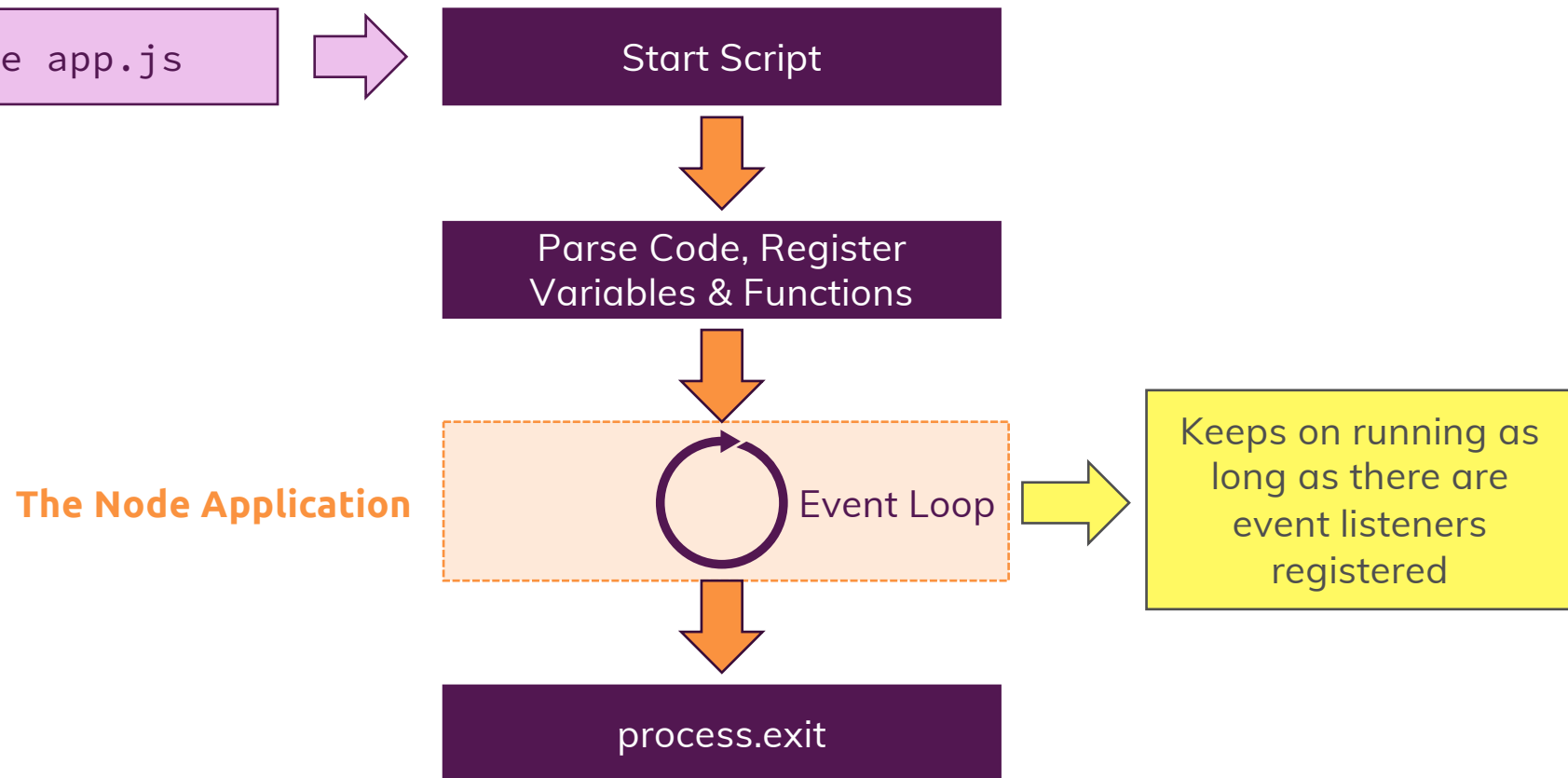
Array Destructuring

```
[a, b] = ['Hello', 'Max']  
console.log(a) // Hello  
console.log(b) // Max
```

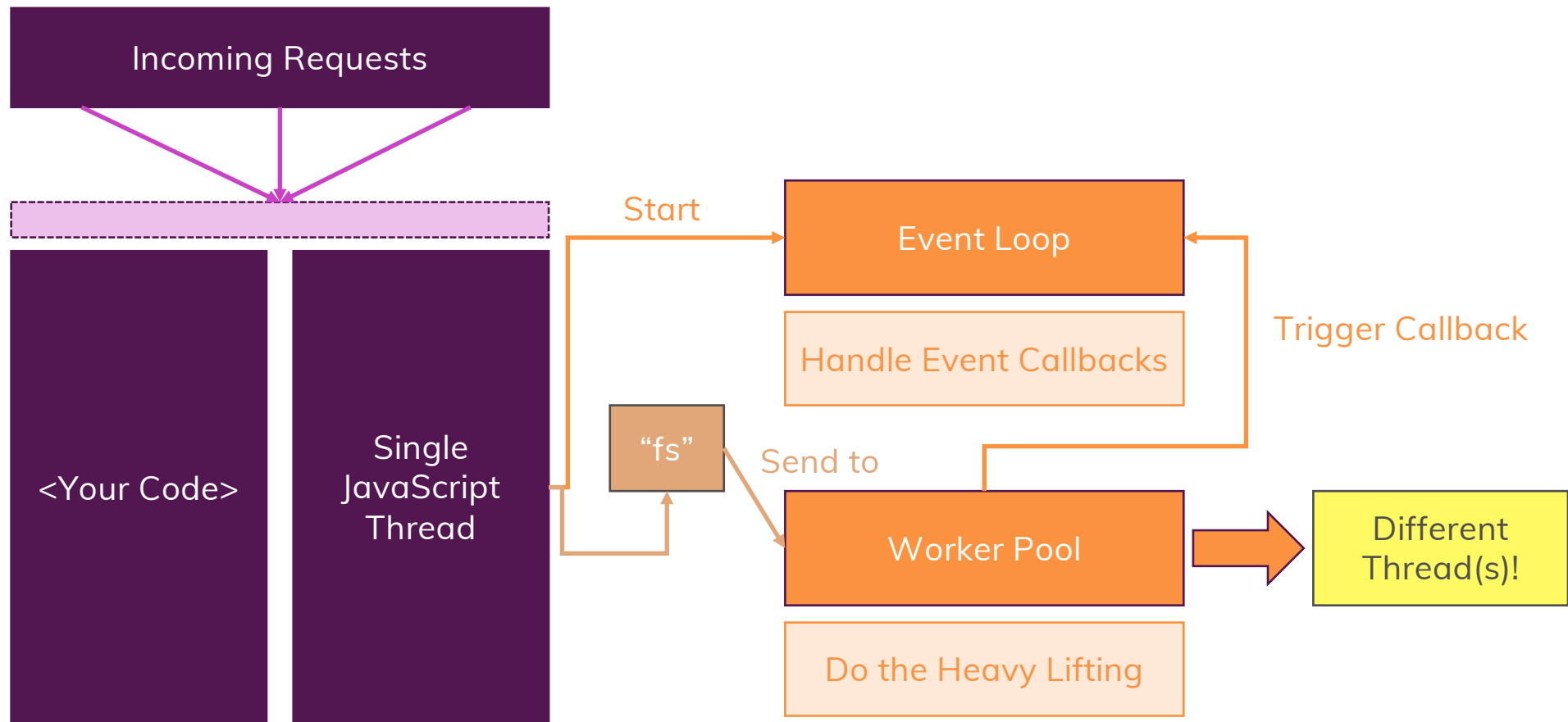
Object Destructuring

```
{name} = {name: 'Max', age: 28}  
console.log(name) // Max  
console.log(age) // undefined
```

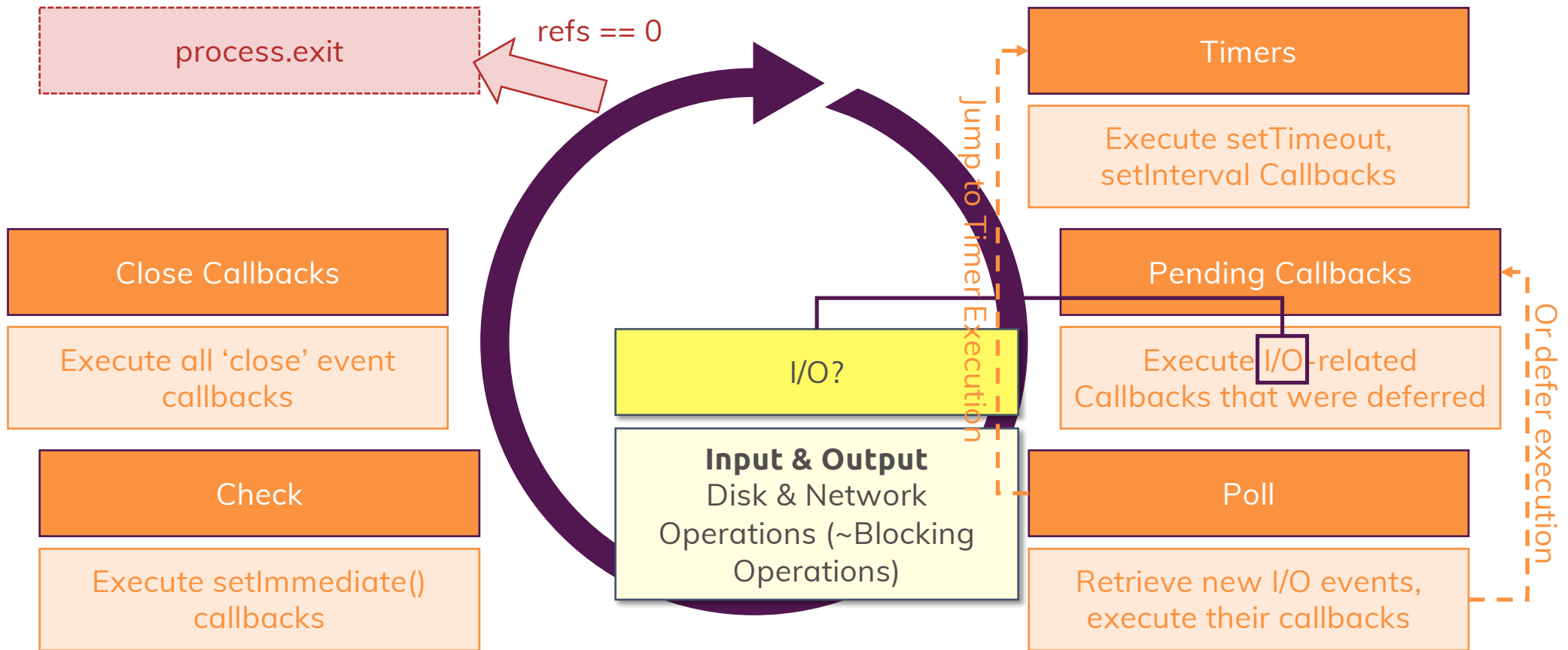
Node.js Program Lifecycle



Single Thread, Event Loop & Blocking Code



The Event Loop



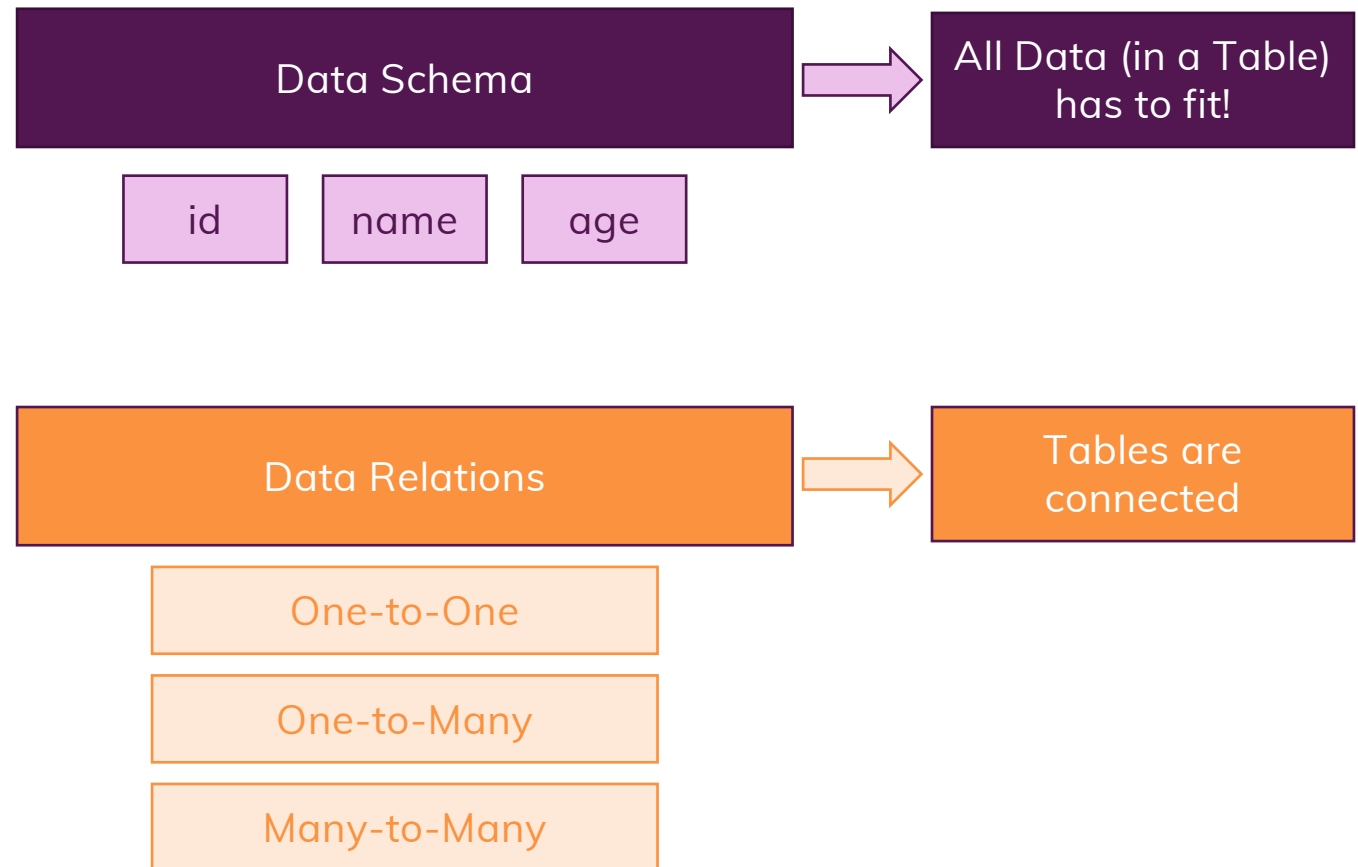
Types of Errors

Syntax Errors

Runtime Errors

Logical Errors

Core SQL Database Characteristics



SQL Queries

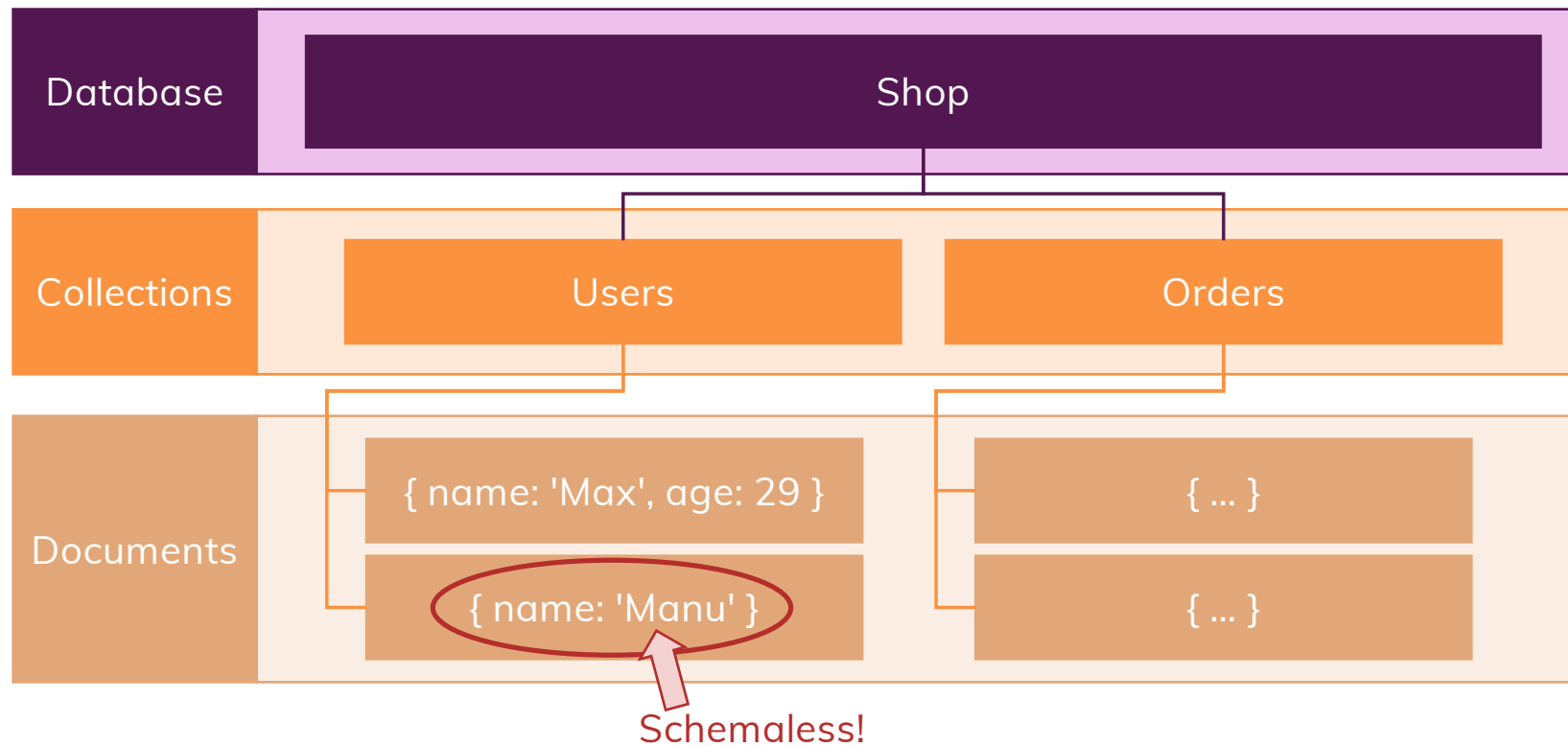
SELECT * FROM users WHERE age > 28

SQL Keywords / Syntax

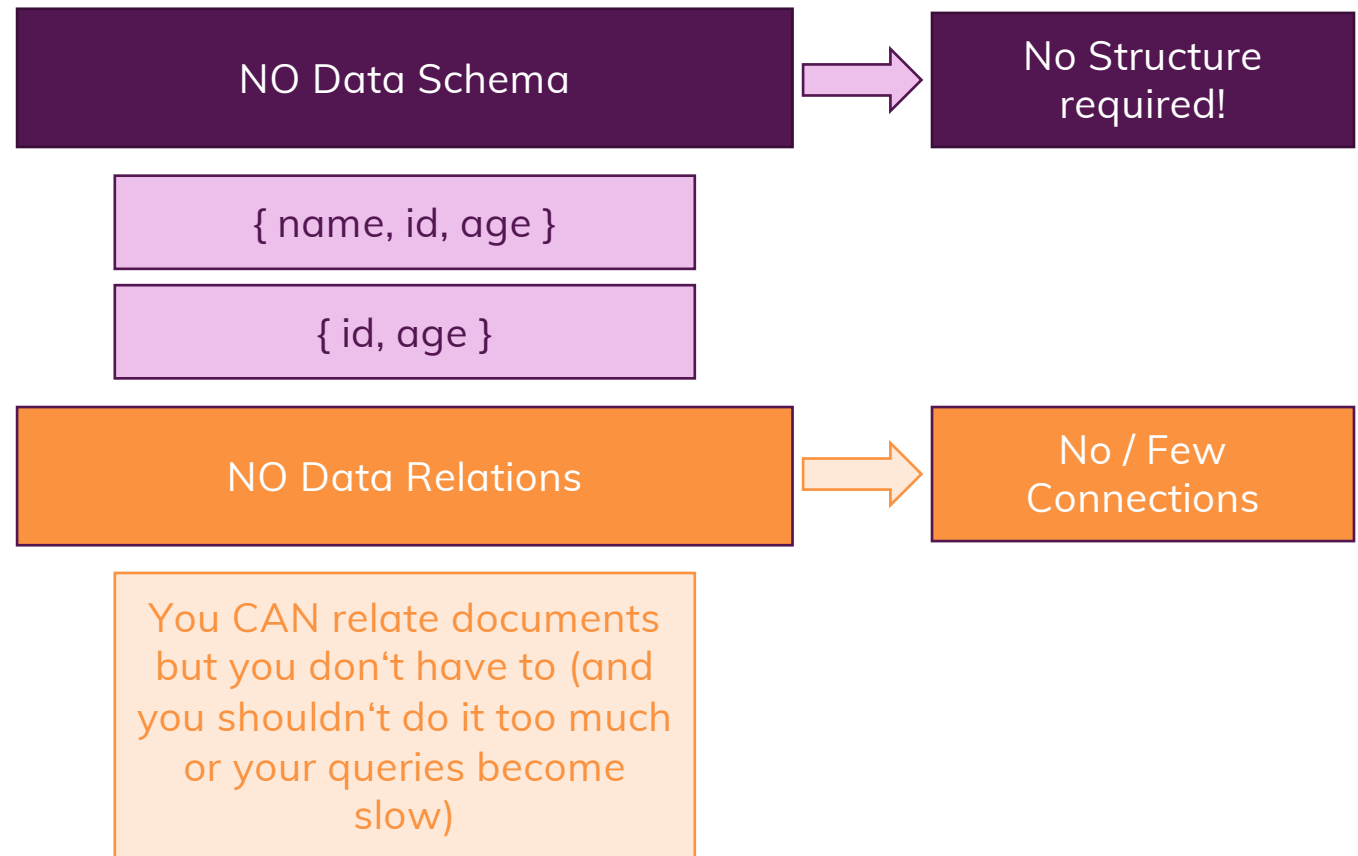
Parameters / Data



NoSQL

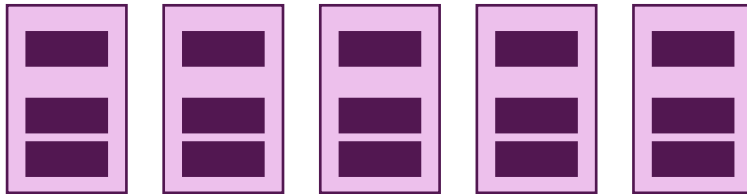


NoSQL Characteristics



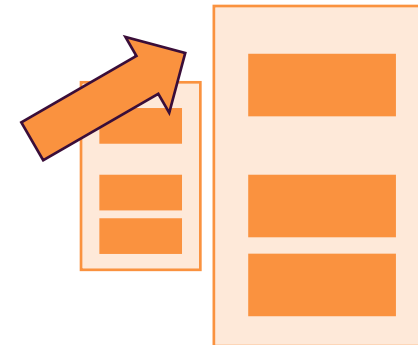
Horizontal vs Vertical Scaling

Horizontal Scaling



Add More Servers (and merge Data into one Database)

Vertical Scaling



Improve Server Capacity / Hardware

SQL vs NoSQL

SQL

Data uses Schemas

Relations!

Data is distributed across multiple tables

Horizontal scaling is difficult / impossible; Vertical scaling is possible

Limitations for lots of (thousands) read & write queries per second

NoSQL

Schema-less

No (or very few) Relations

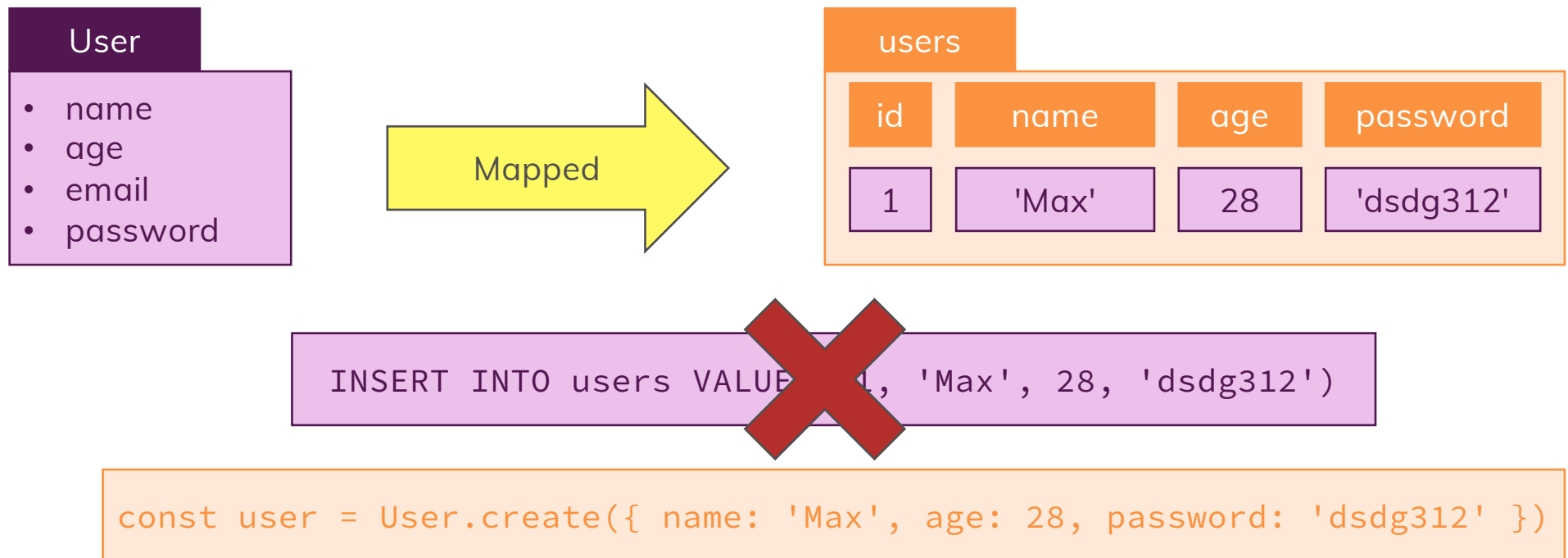
Data is typically merged / nested in a few collections

Both horizontal and vertical scaling is possible

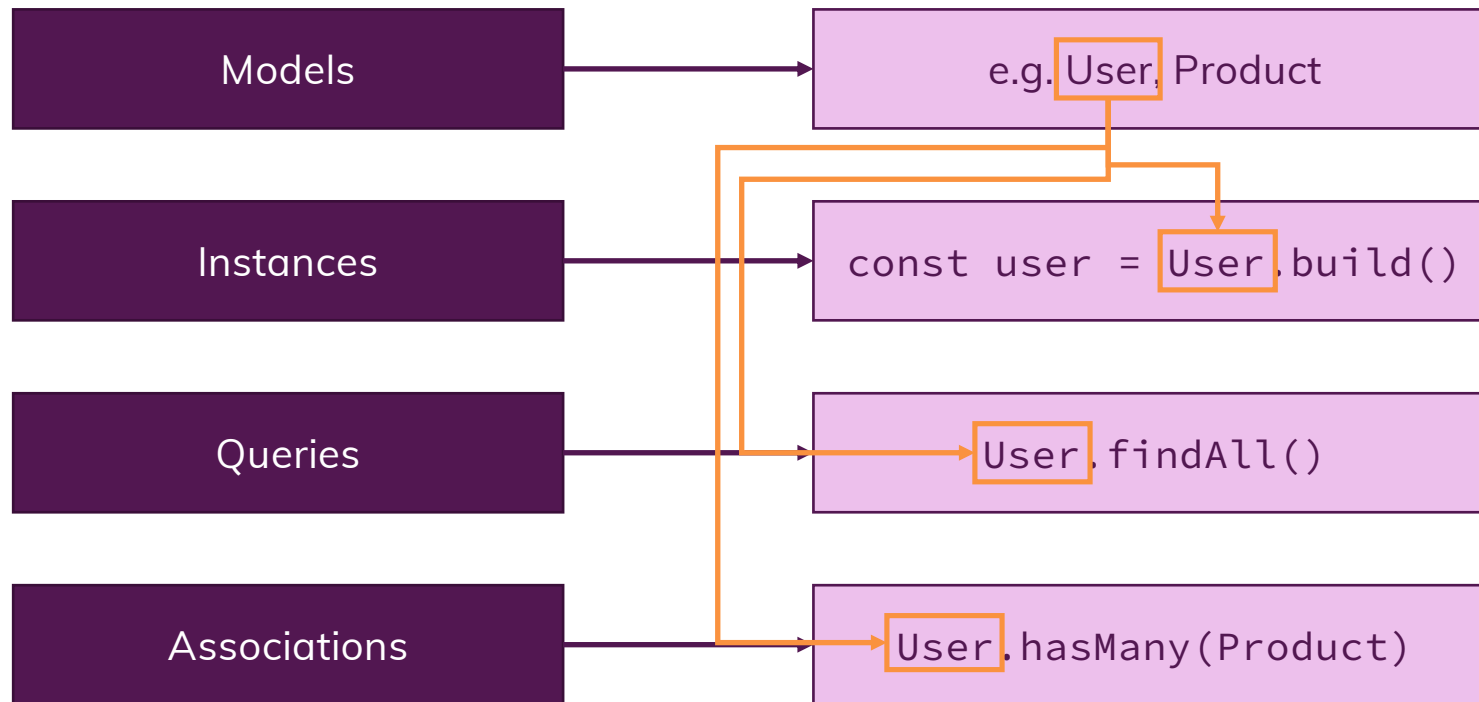
Great performance for mass read & write requests

What is Sequelize?

An Object-Relational Mapping Library

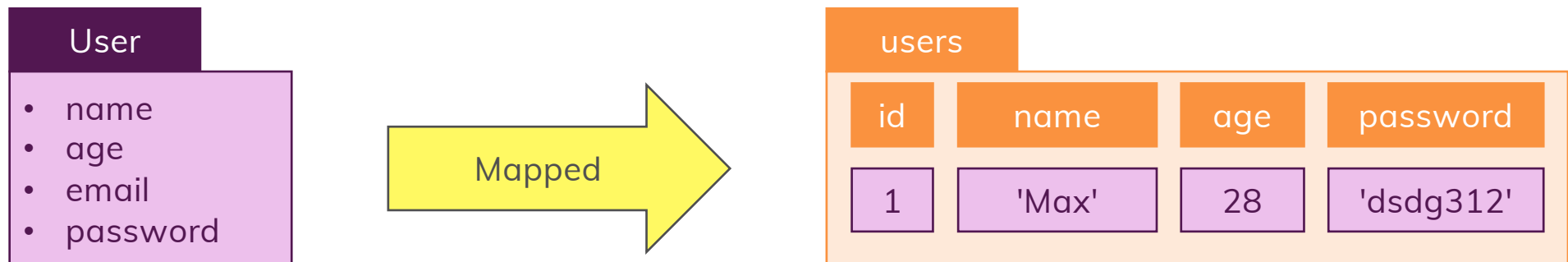


Core Concepts



What is Mongoose?

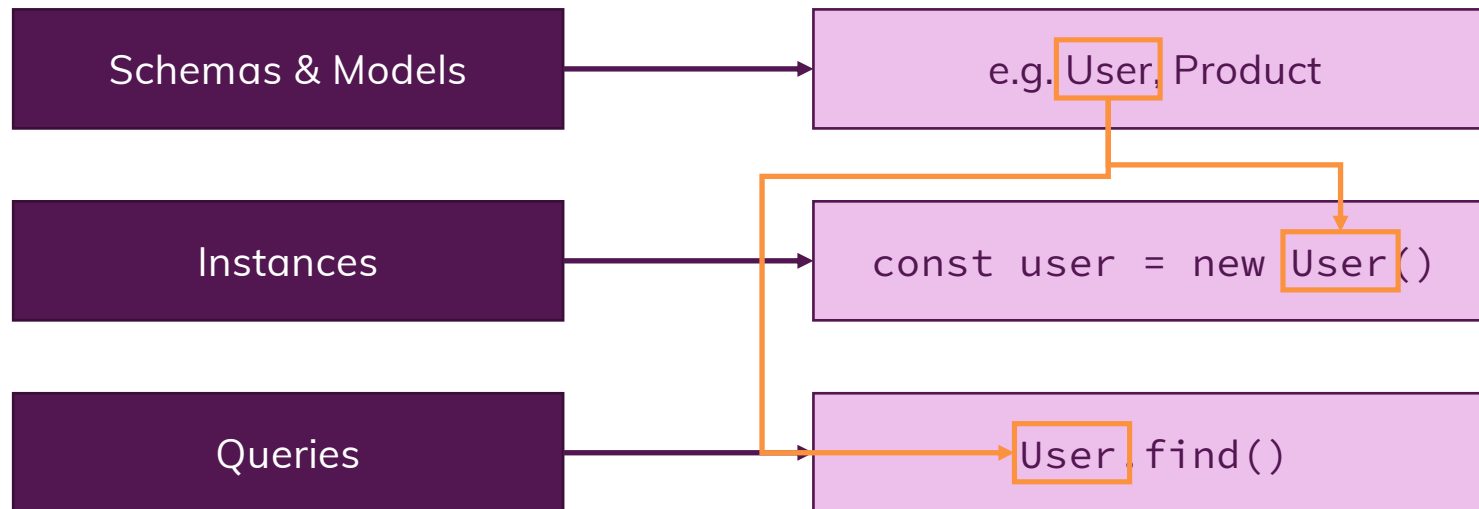
A Object-Document Mapping Library



~~`db.collection('users').insert({ name: 'Max', age: 28, password: 'dsdg312' })`~~

```
const user = User.create({ name: 'Max', age: 28, password: 'dsdg312' })
```

Core Concepts



Sessions & Cookies

Persisting Data across Requests

When to use What

Cookies

Stored on client

(Ad) Tracking

Authentication Session
Management

Session

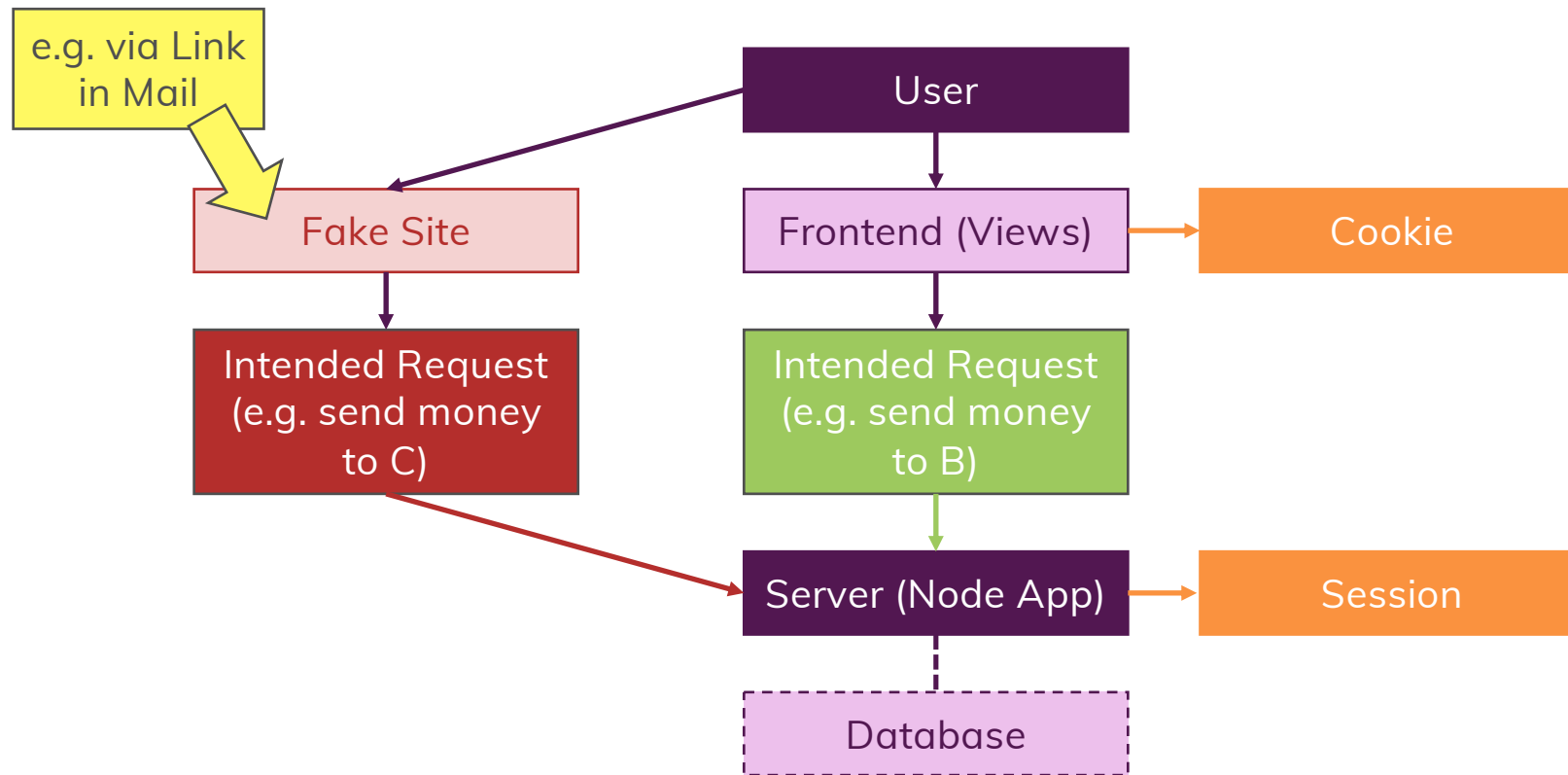
Stored on server

Authentication Status Management
(across Requests)

General Cross-Request Data
Management

CSRF Attacks

Cross-Site Request Forgery



Errors & Http Response Codes

2xx (Success)	200	Operation succeeded
	201	Success, resource created
3xx (Redirect)	301	Moved permanently
4xx (Client-side error)	401	Not authenticated
	403	Not authorized
	404	Not found
	422	Invalid input
5xx (Server-side error)	500	Server-side error

Http Methods (Http Verbs)

More than just GET & POST

GET

Get a Resource from the Server

POST

Post a Resource to the Server (i.e. create or append Resource)

PUT

Put a Resource onto the Server (i.e. create or overwrite a Resource)

PATCH

Update parts of an existing Resource on the Server

DELETE

Delete a Resource on the Server

OPTIONS

Determine whether follow-up Request is allowed (sent automatically)

REST Principles

Uniform Interface

Clearly defined API endpoints with clearly defined request + response data structure

Stateless Interactions

Server and client don't store any connection history, every request is handled separately

Cacheable

Servers may set caching headers to allow the client to cache responses

Client-Server

Server and client are separated, client is not concerned with persistent data storage

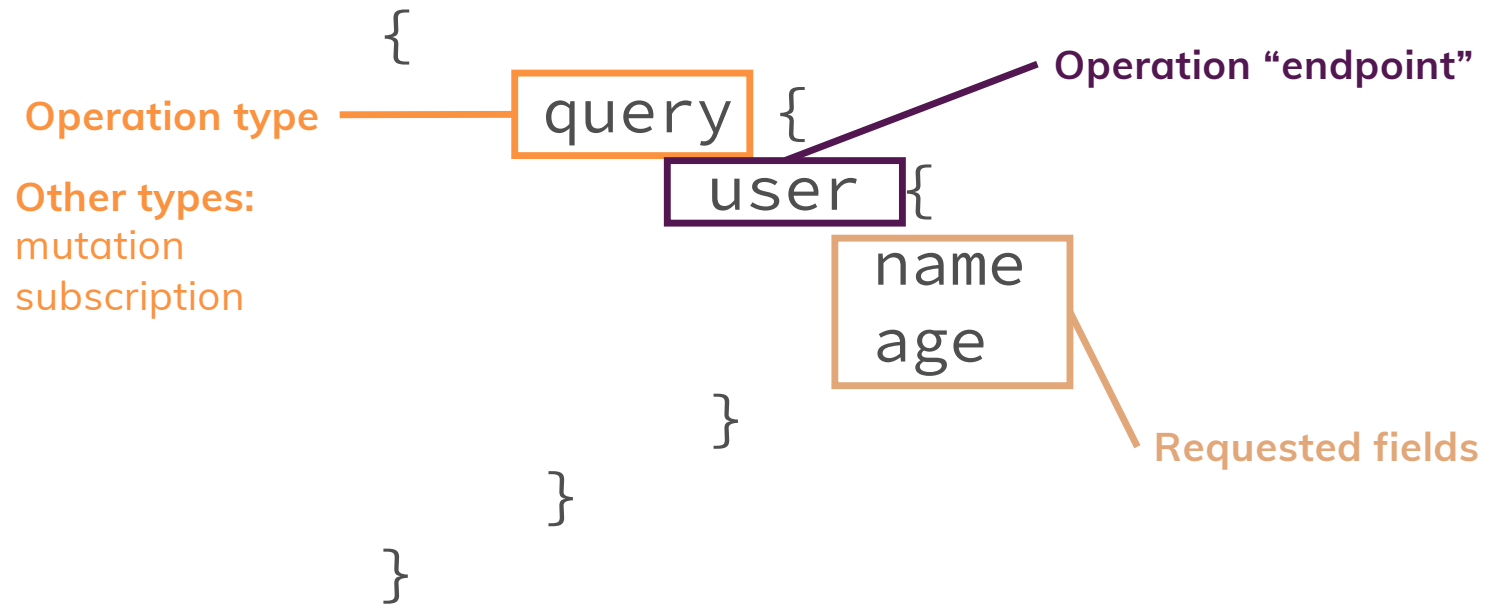
Layered System

Server may forward requests to other APIs

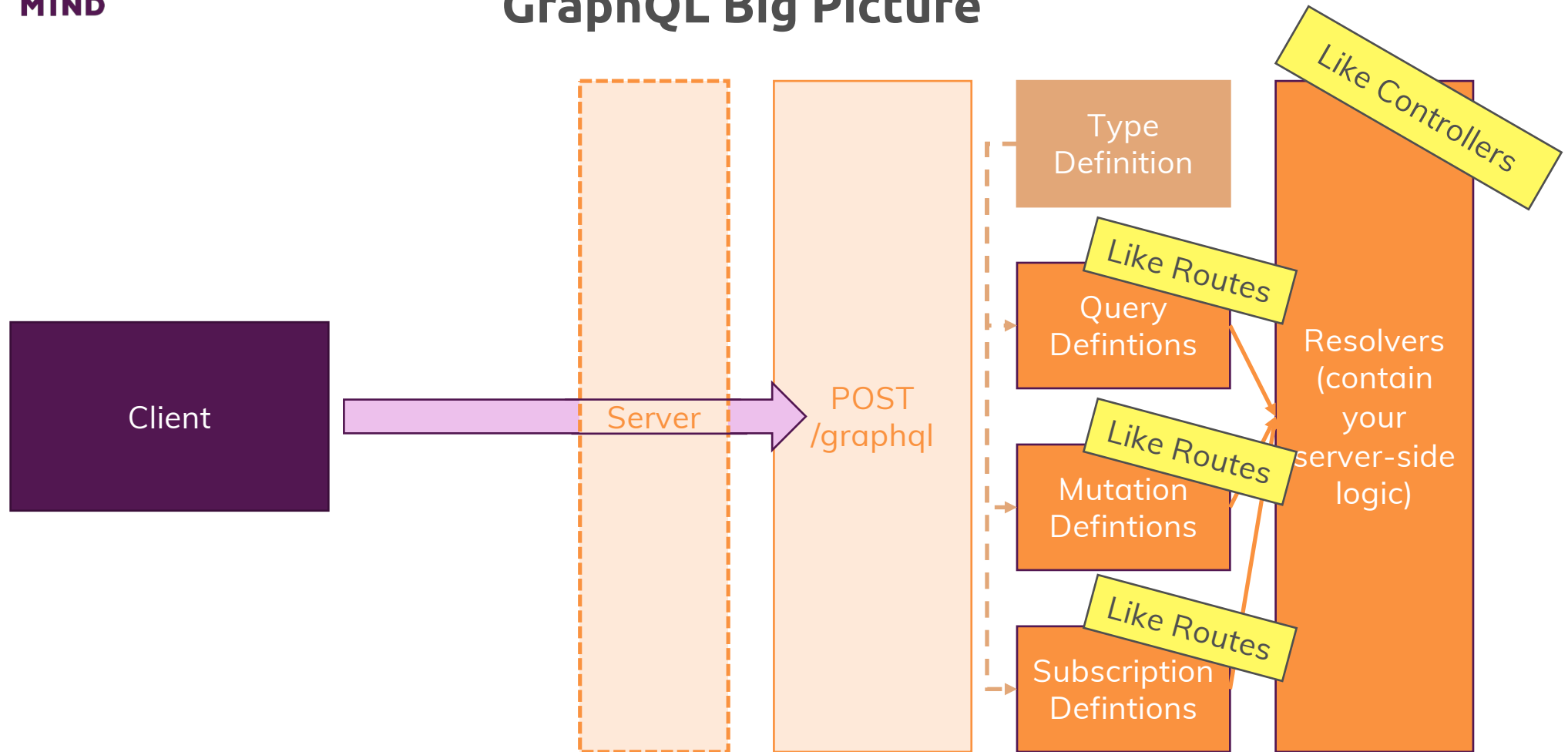
Code on Demand

Executable code may be transferred from server to client

A GraphQL Query



GraphQL Big Picture



Using SSL/TLS

