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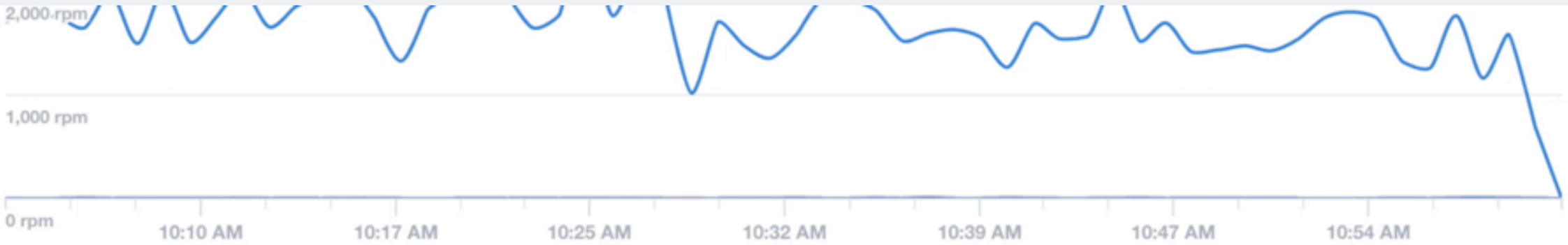

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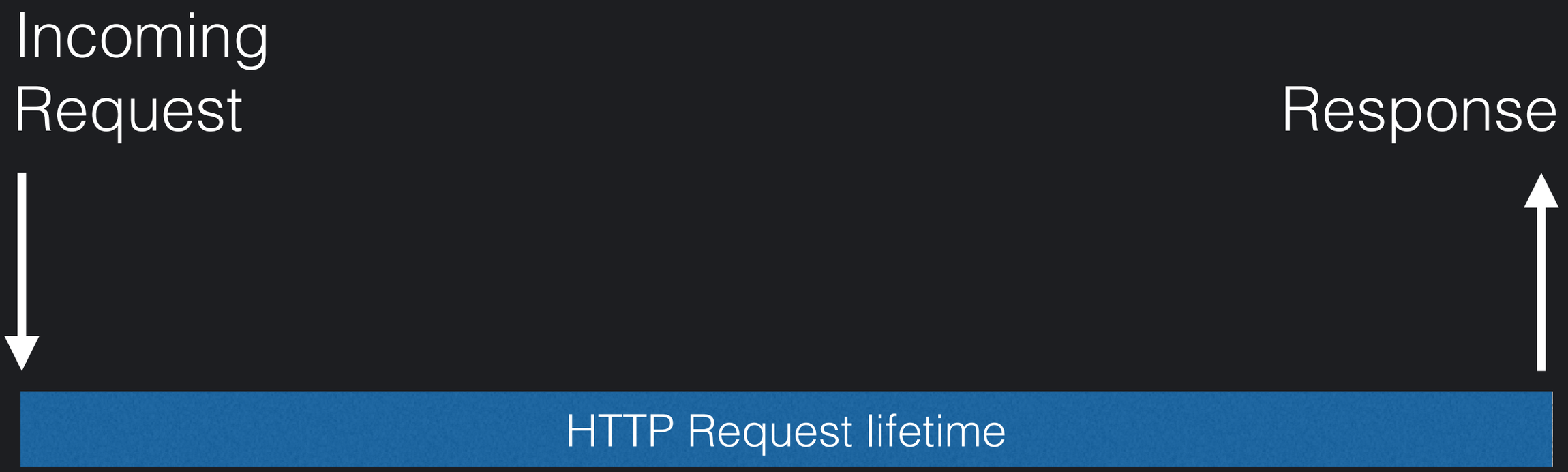

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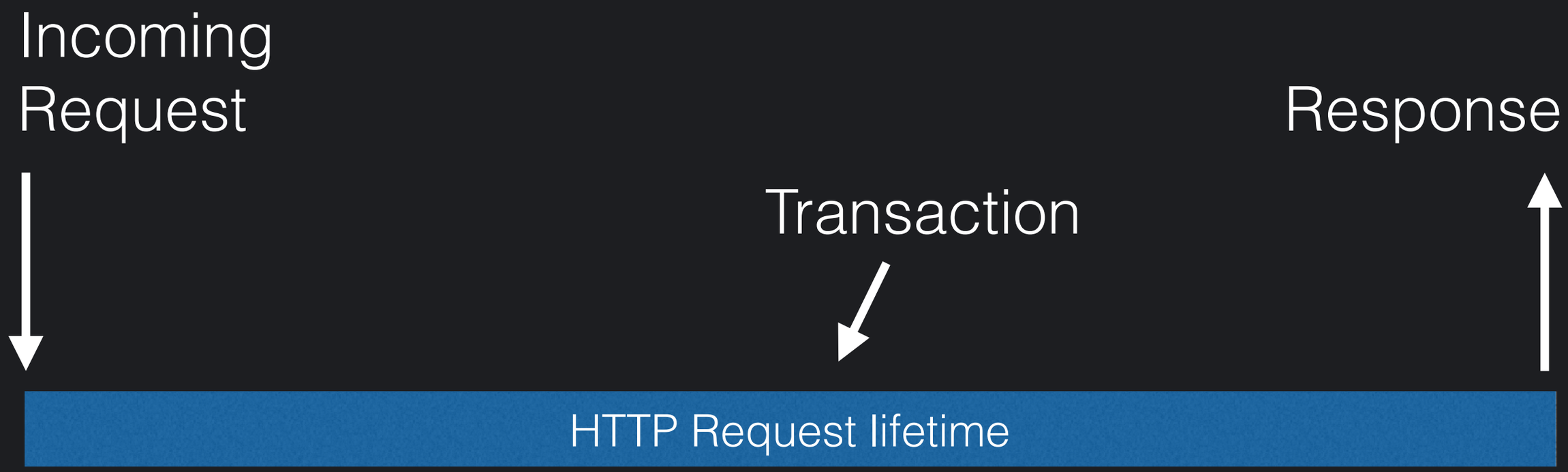
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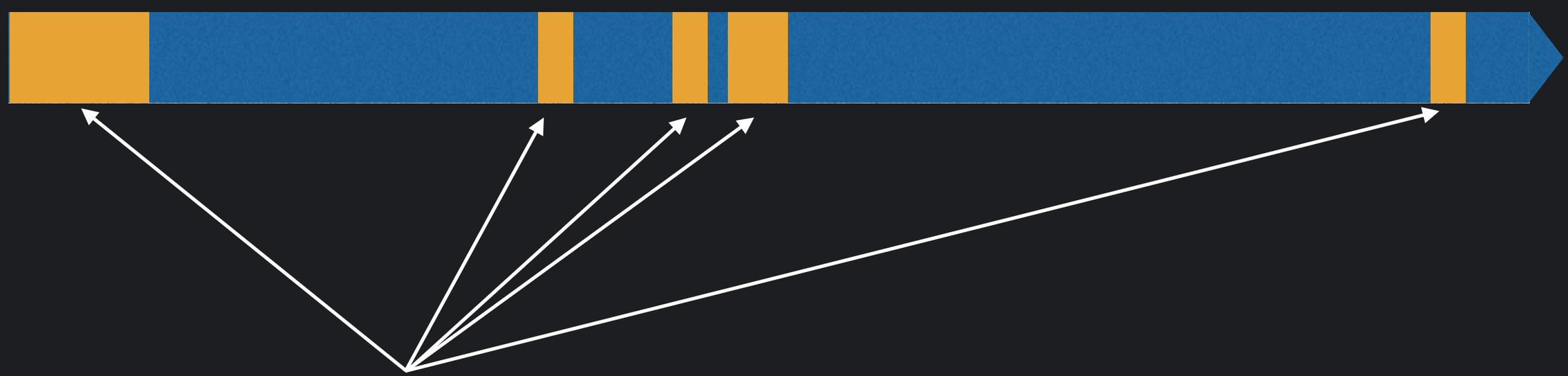

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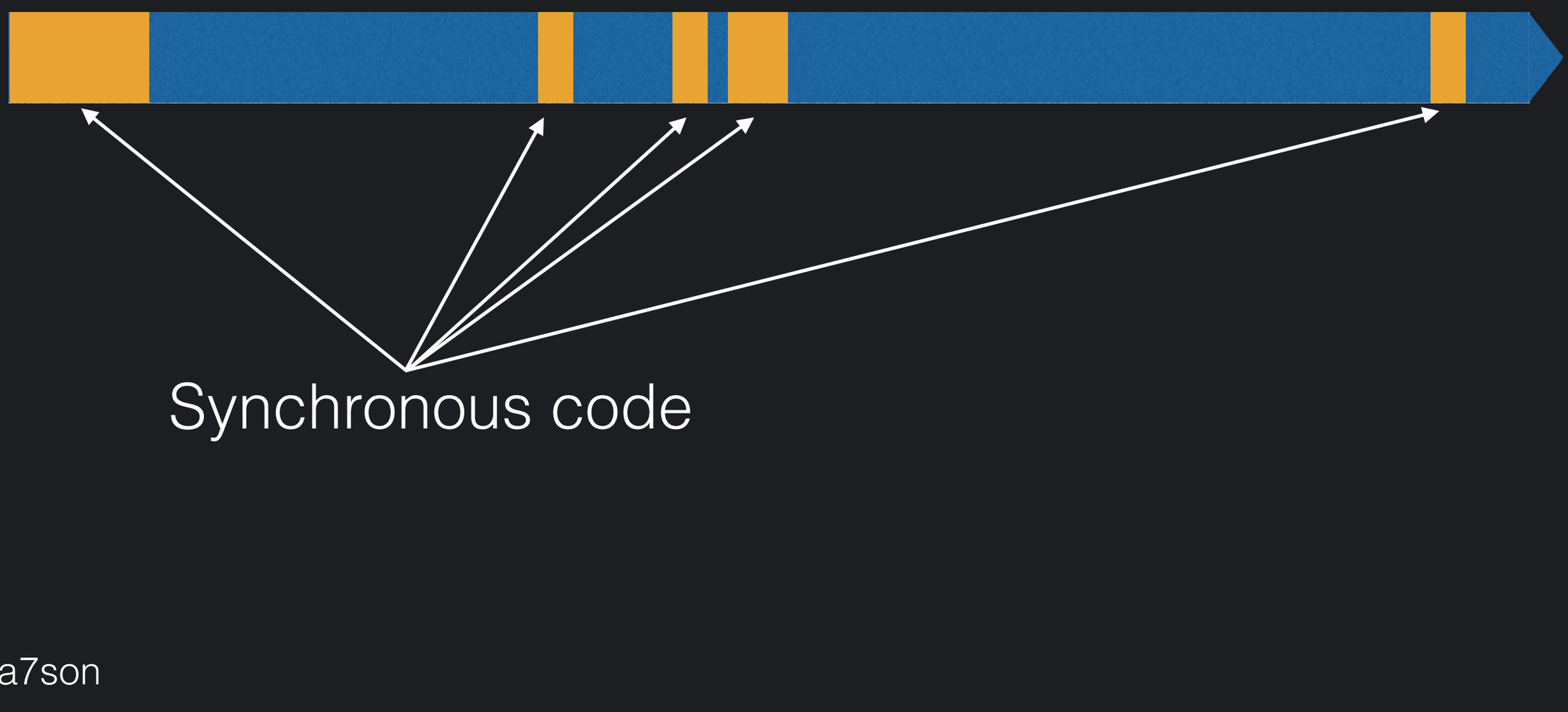

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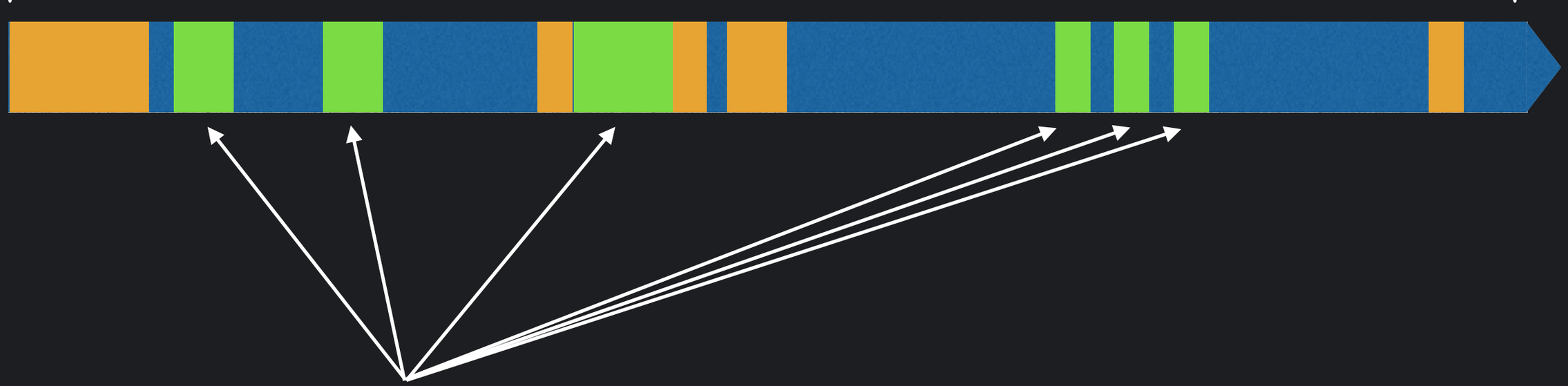

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  global.currentRequest = req
  // ... continue as normal
})
```

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Request Lifecycle

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Patch the world

- Patch **every** async operation in core
  - timers
  - process.nextTick
  - Promise (native)
  - libuv
- Patch certain 3rd party modules

AsyncWrap

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Follow

async_wrap is dead. now called async_hooks, and will come with an embedder API so modules can trigger async hook callbacks.

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```

```
FATAL ERROR: node::AsyncWrap::AsyncWrap init hook threw
```

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```
fs.writeSync(1, util.format('%s\n', msg))
```

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```

```
process._rawDebug(msg)
```

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  // uid          => 1, 2, 3...
  // provider     => 0 - 23 (asyncWrap.Providers)
  // parentUid    => 1, 2, 3...
  // parentHandle => parent `this`
}
```

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```
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undefined
> asyncWrap.Providers
{ NONE: 0,
  CRYPTO: 1,
  FSEVENTWRAP: 2,
  FSREQWRAP: 3,
  GETADDRINFOREQWRAP: 4,
  GETNAMEINFOREQWRAP: 5,
  HTTPPARSER: 6,
  JSSTREAM: 7,
  PIPEWRAP: 8,
  PIPECONNECTWRAP: 9,
  PROCESSWRAP: 10,
  QUERYWRAP: 11,
  SHUTDOWNWRAP: 12,
  SIGNALWRAP: 13,
  STATWATCHER: 14,
  TCPWRAP: 15,
  TCPCONNECTWRAP: 16,
  TIMERWRAP: 17,
  TLSWRAP: 18,
  TTYWRAP: 19,
  UDPWRAP: 20,
  UDPSENDWRAP: 21,
  WRITEWRAP: 22,
  ZLIB: 23 }
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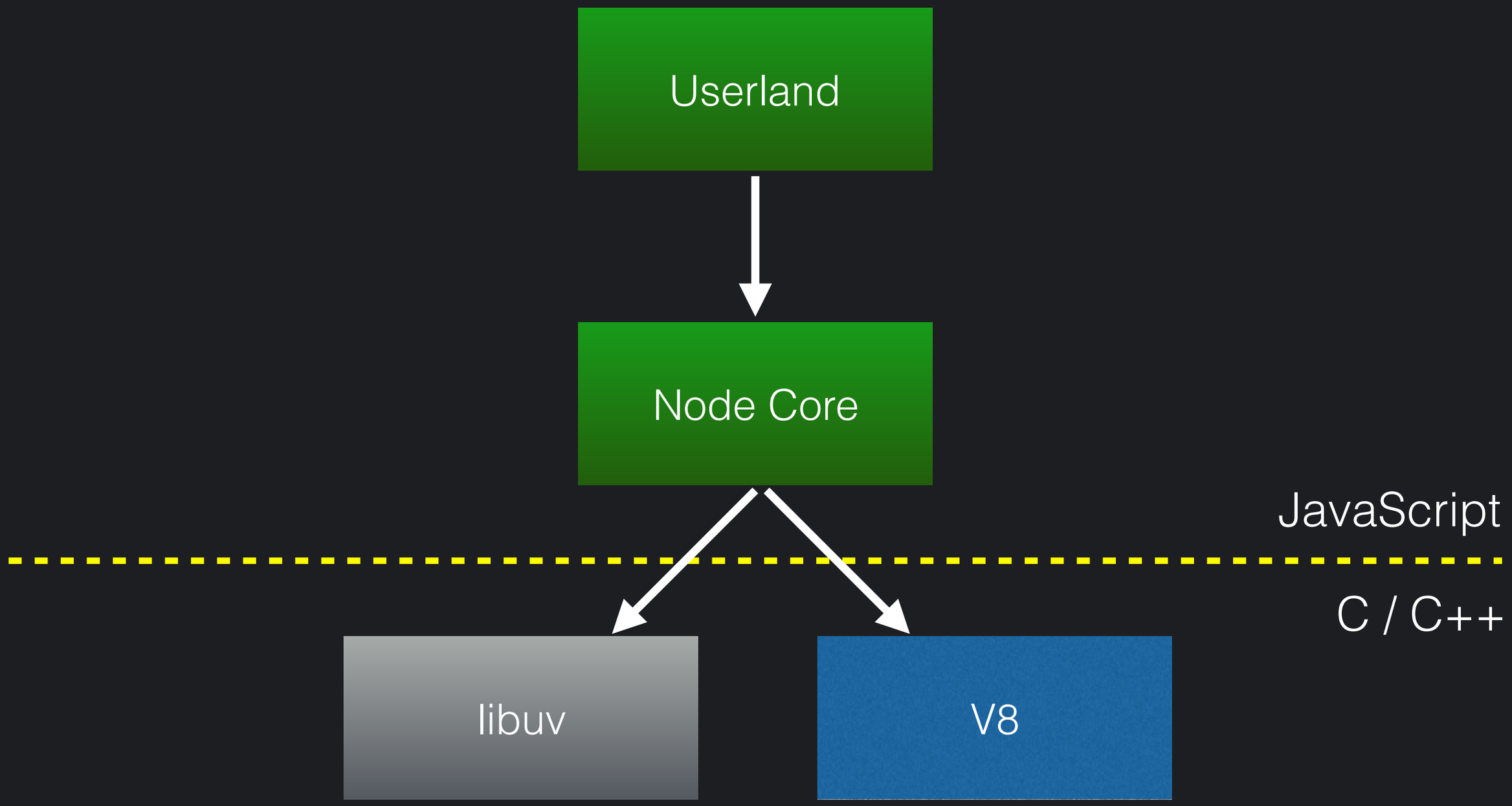

Handle Objects

```
const TCPConnectWrap = process.binding('tcp_wrap').TCPConnectWrap;
const TCP = process.binding('tcp_wrap').TCP;

const req = new TCPConnectWrap();
req.oncomplete = oncomplete;
req.address = address;
req.port = port;

const socket = new TCP();
socket.onread = onread;
socket.connect(req, address, port);

// later
socket.destroy();
```

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req === this

socket === this

Timers

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log('user: after #1')

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async_hooks: init
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```

Real World Example

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```
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  prevState.set(uid, global.currentRequest)
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function destroy (uid) {
  if (!initState.has(uid)) return // in case provider === TIMER
  initState.delete(uid)
  prevState.delete(uid)
}
```

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AsyncHooks Gotchas

- Handle creation time
- console.log
- (process.nextTick)
- Timers
- Promises
- Multiple AsyncHooks

Callback queues in user-land

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1   +| Title  | AsyncHook API |
2   +|--------|---------------|
3   +| Author | @trevnorris   |
4   +| Status | DRAFT         |
5   +| Date   | 2016-09-14    |
6   +
7   +## Description
8   +
9   +Since its initial introduction along side the `AsyncListener` API, the internal
10  +class `AsyncWrap` has slowly evolved to ensure a generalized API that would
11  +serve as a solid base for module authors who wished to add listeners to the
12  +event loop's life cycle. Some of the use cases `AsyncWrap` has covered are long
13  +stack traces, continuation local storage, profiling of asynchronous requests
14  +and resource tracking. The public API is now exposed as ``'async_hooks'``.
15  +
```

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Node.js tracing - AsyncWrap

AsyncWrap is two things. One is a class abstraction that provides an internal mechanism for handling asynchronous tasks, such as calling a callback. The other part is an API for setting up hooks and allows one to get structural tracing information about the life of handle objects. In the context of tracing the latter is usually what is meant.

The reasoning for the current naming confusion is that the API part implements the hooks through the AsyncWrap class, but this is not inherently necessary. For example if v8 provided those facilities the AsyncWrap class would not need be involved in the AsyncWrap API.

For the remaining description the API part is what is meant by AsyncWrap.

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AsyncWrap issues - overview #29

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AndreasMadsen commented on Oct 7, 2015 • edited — Node.js Foundation member

Missing Handle context

- [x] TCPwrap created from server (issue: nodejs/node#2986) - solved by nodejs/node#3216
- [x] HTTP sockets `parserOnBody`
  - issues: nodejs/node#3241, nodejs/node#4416
  - PR: nodejs/node#5419 and nodejs/node#5591, ~~depends on: nodejs/node#4507~~
- [ ] Promises or Microtask in general
  - node issue: nodejs/promises#9
  - v8 issue: https://bugs.chromium.org/p/v8/issues/detail?id=4643
- [ ] nextTick (issue: nodejs/node#666) - should get a new issue
- [ ] setTimeout, setInterval, setImmediate (issue: nodejs/node#666) - should get a new issue
- [ ] addon modules integration with AsyncWrap (~~PR: nodejs/node#3504~~) - needs further discussion.

More events

- [ ] onready (issue: #11) - unlikely to be solved
- [ ] onerror (issue: nodejs/node#669, #7) - awaiting use cases
- [x] ondestructor (PR: nodejs/node#3461)

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