NSURLSession: New Features and Best Practices

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Evolving NSURLSession API



Evolving NSURLSession API Security



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Security

Best practices and tips



Foundation

NSURLConnection

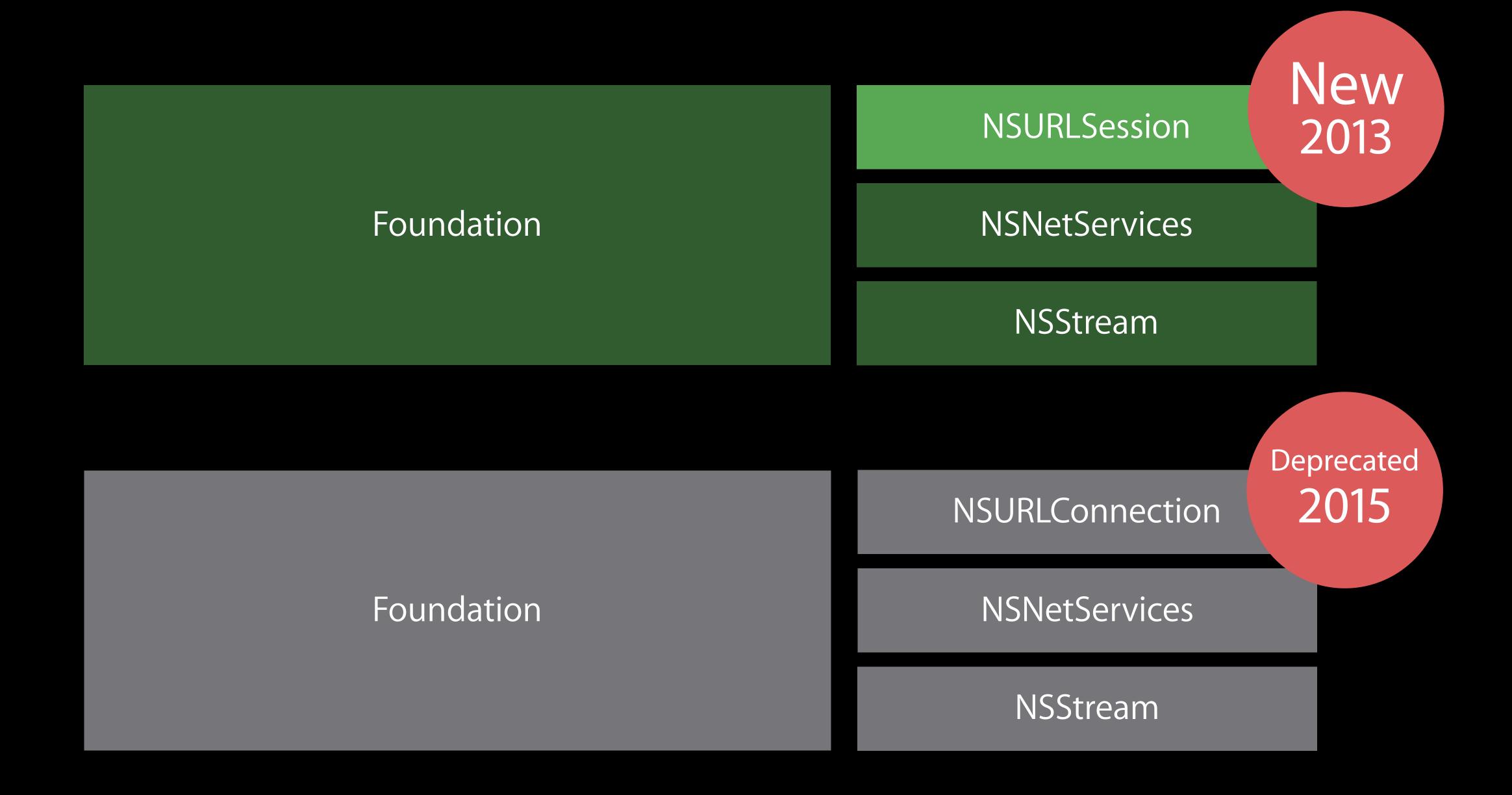
NSNetServices

NSStream

NSURLConnection Deprecated 2015

Foundation NSNetServices

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NSURLSession

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Request and resource timeouts

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let session = NSURLSession(configuration: config)
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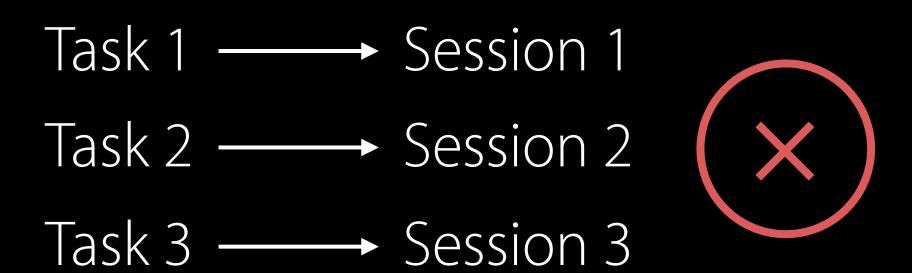
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HTTP/2 Server Push



NSURLSession API HTTP/2 Server Push

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Prevent network round trips

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Server support required



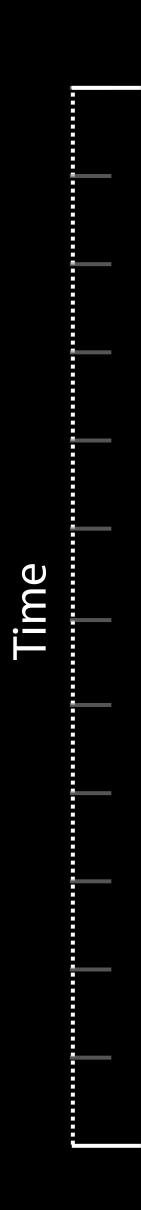
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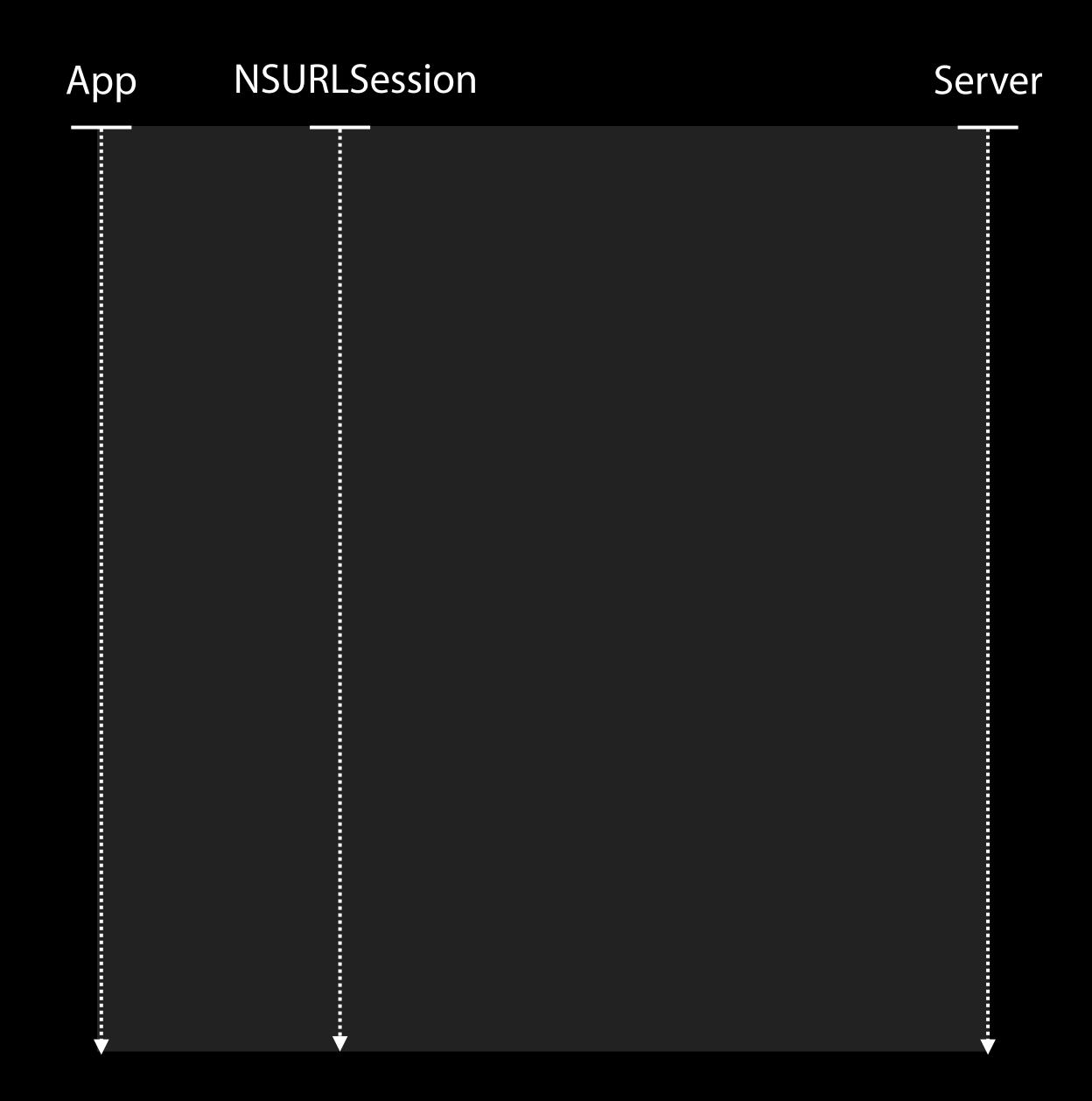
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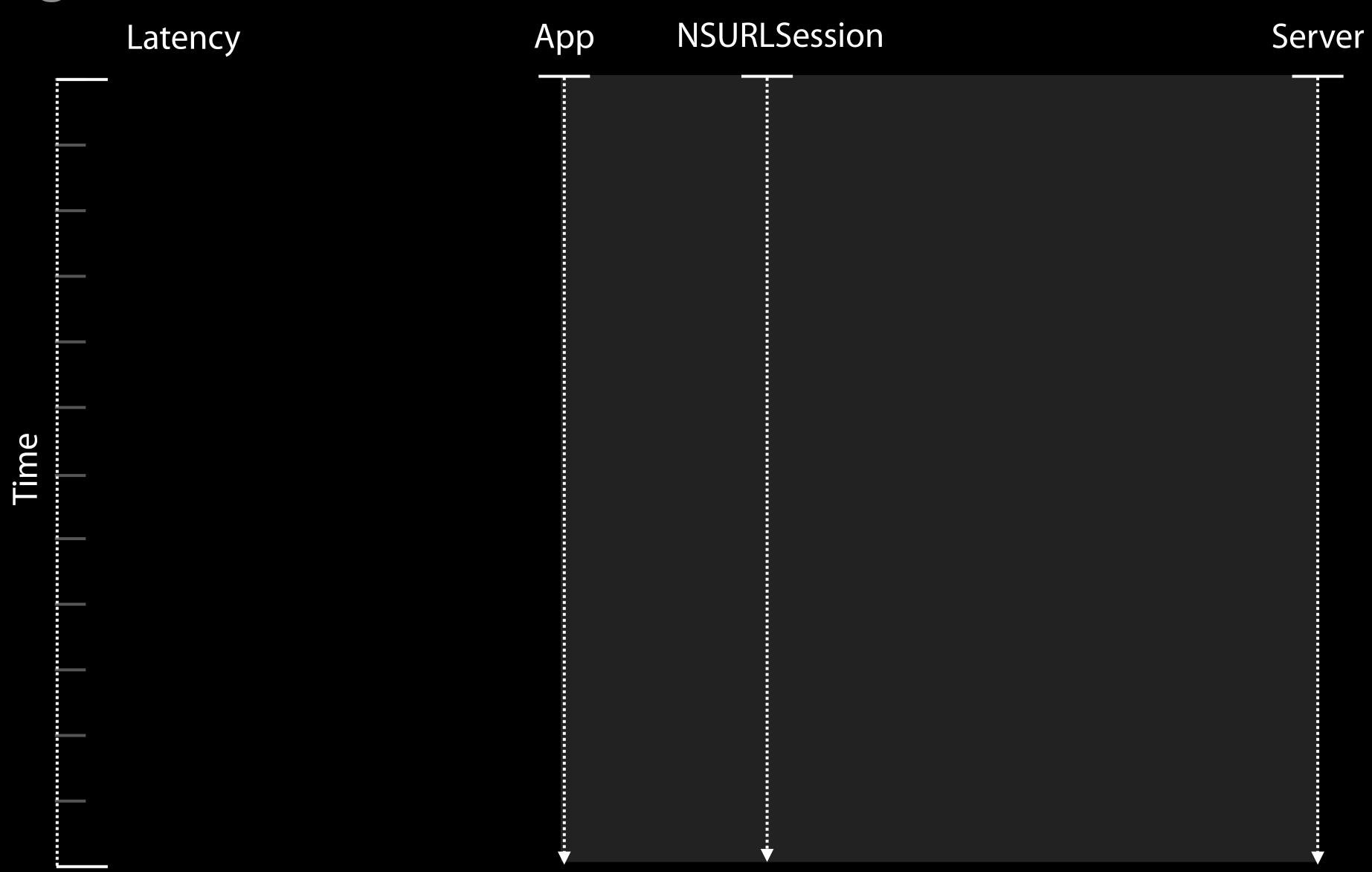
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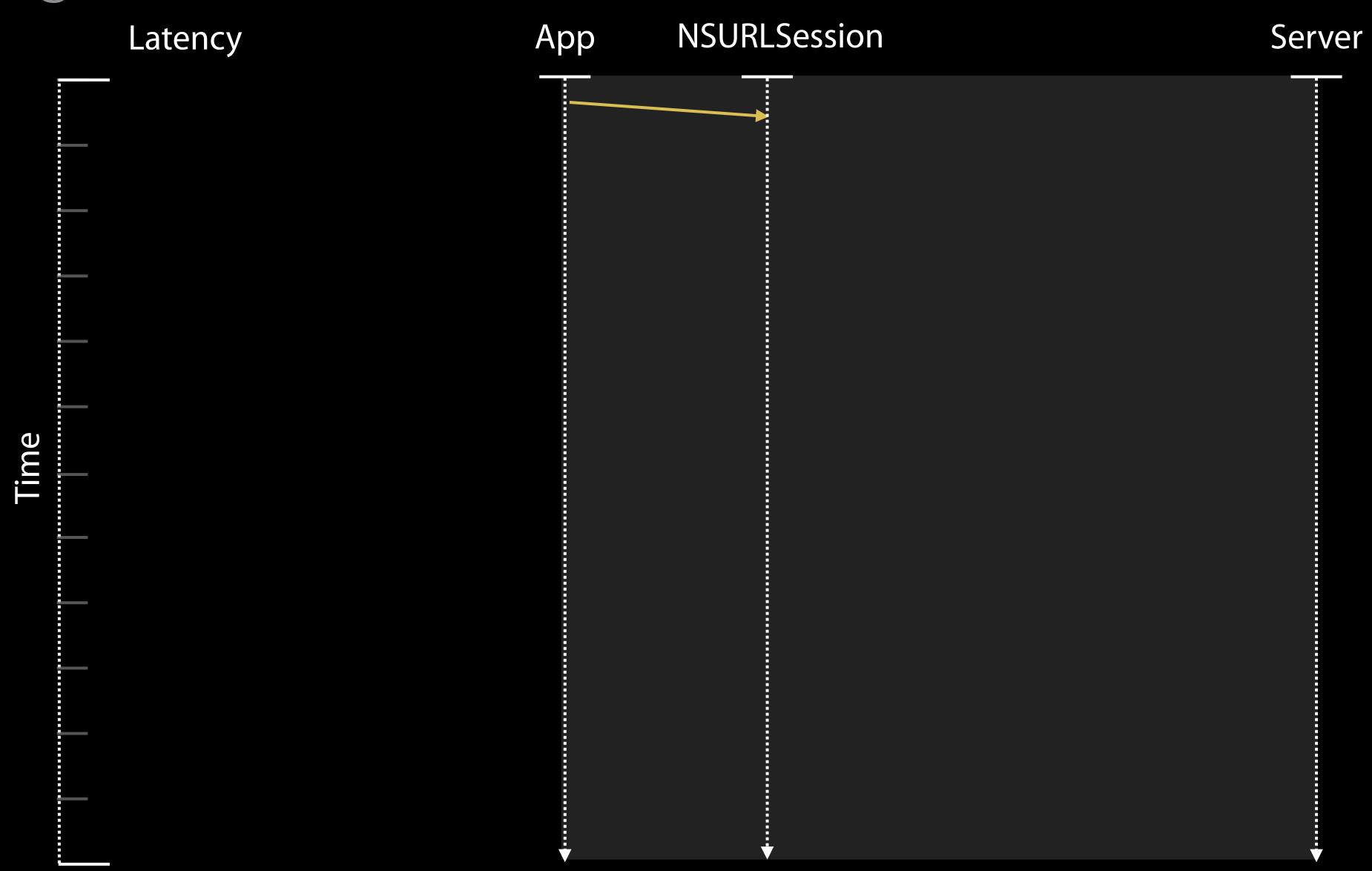
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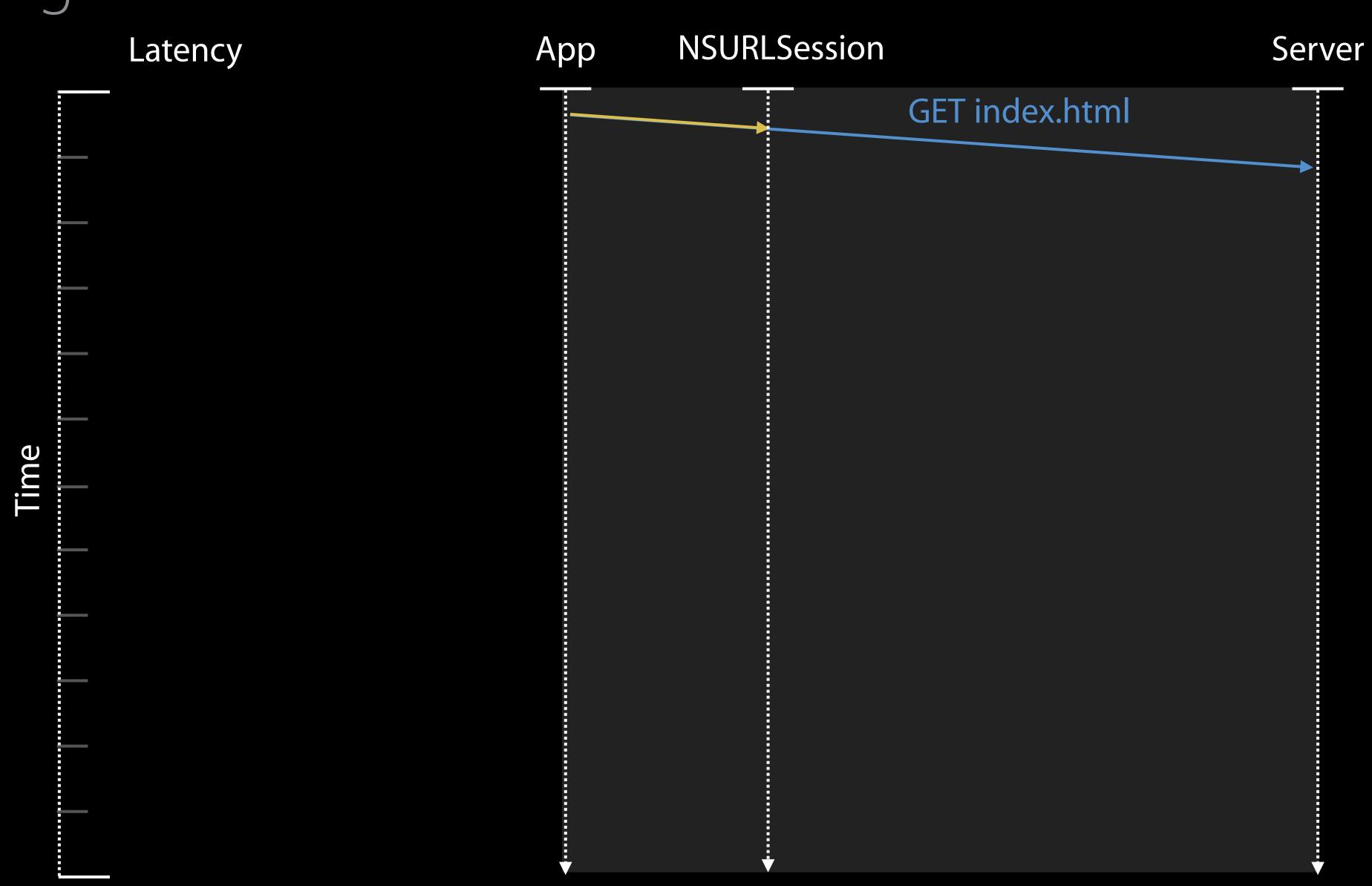


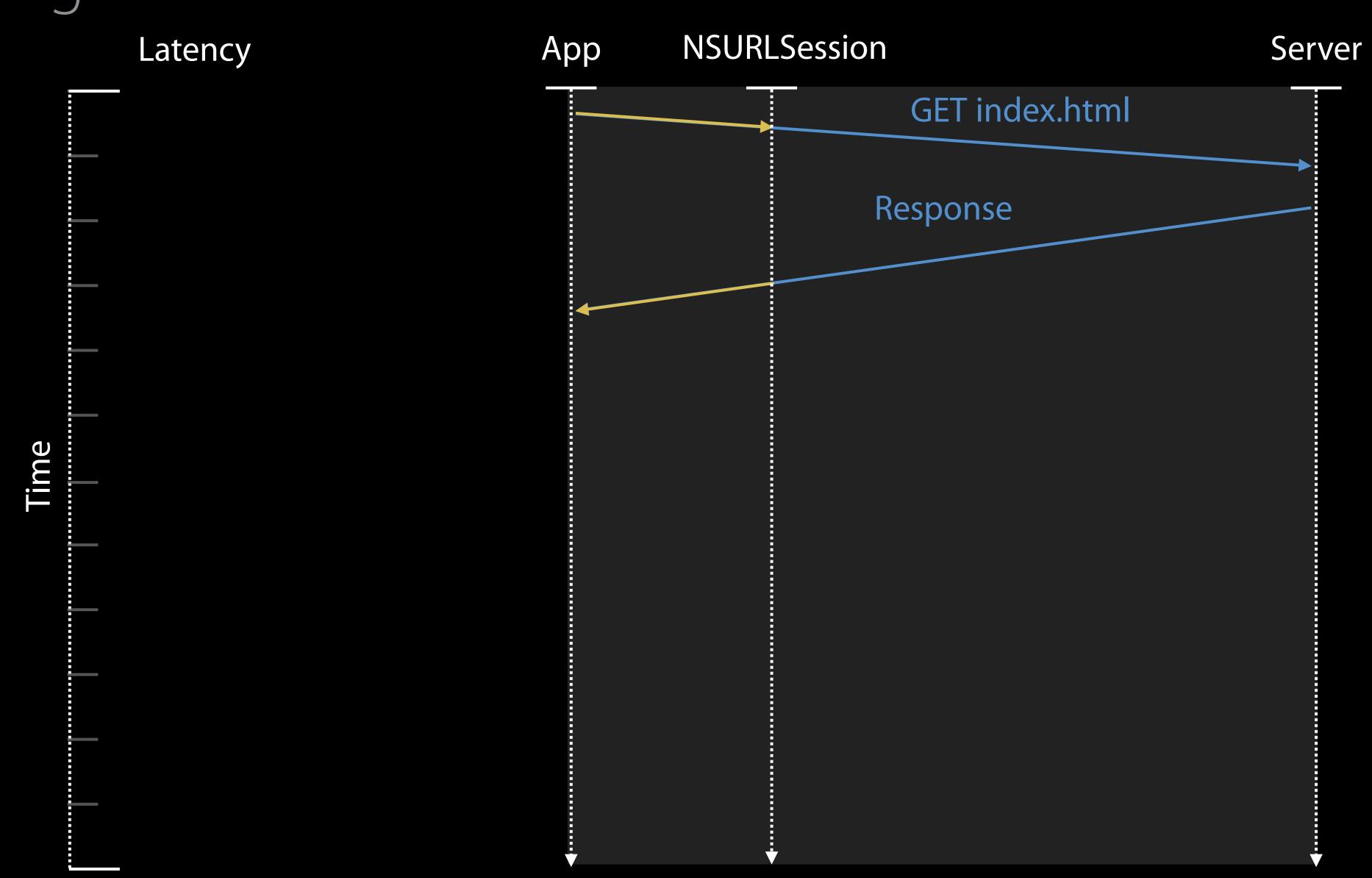


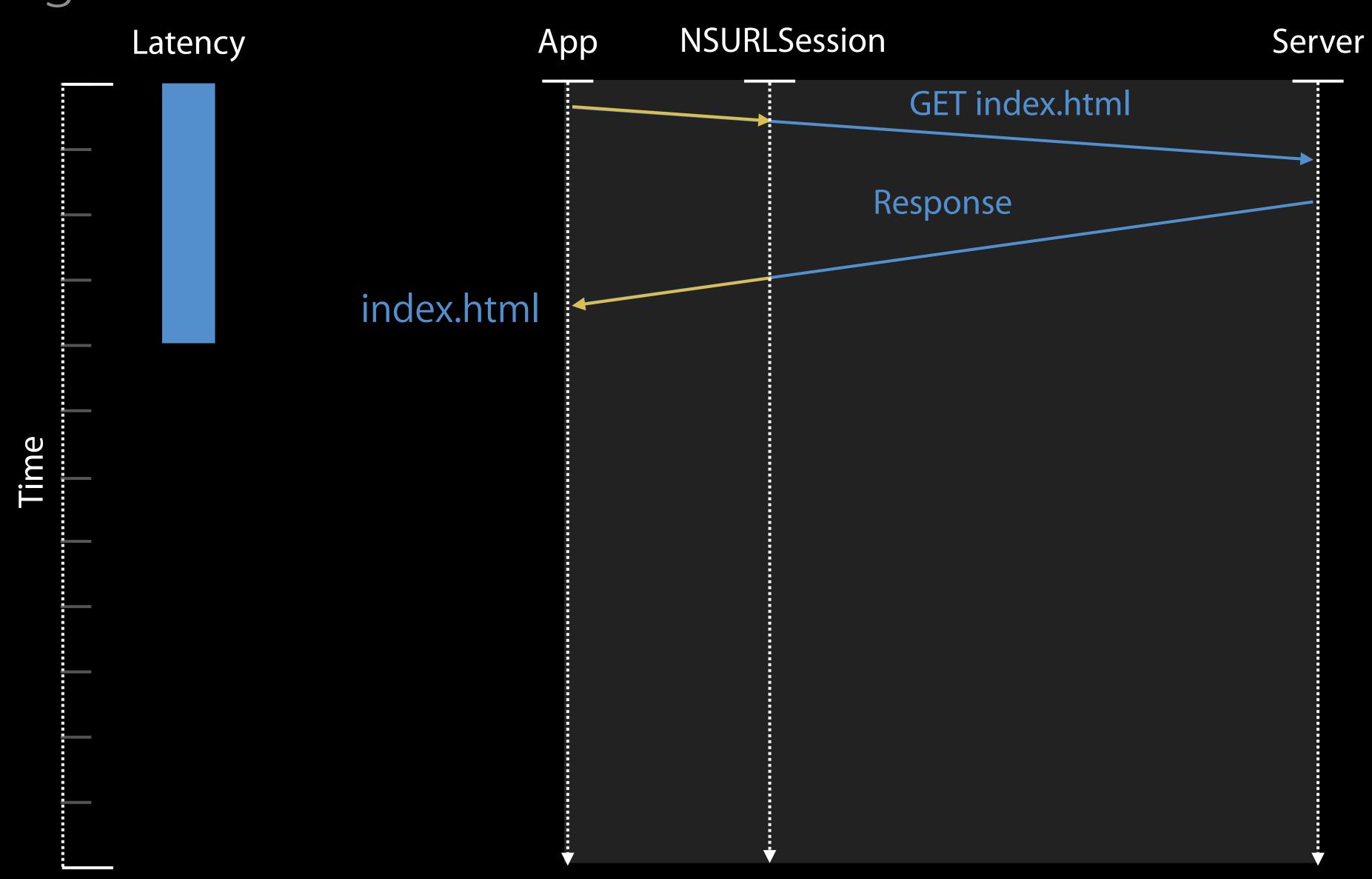


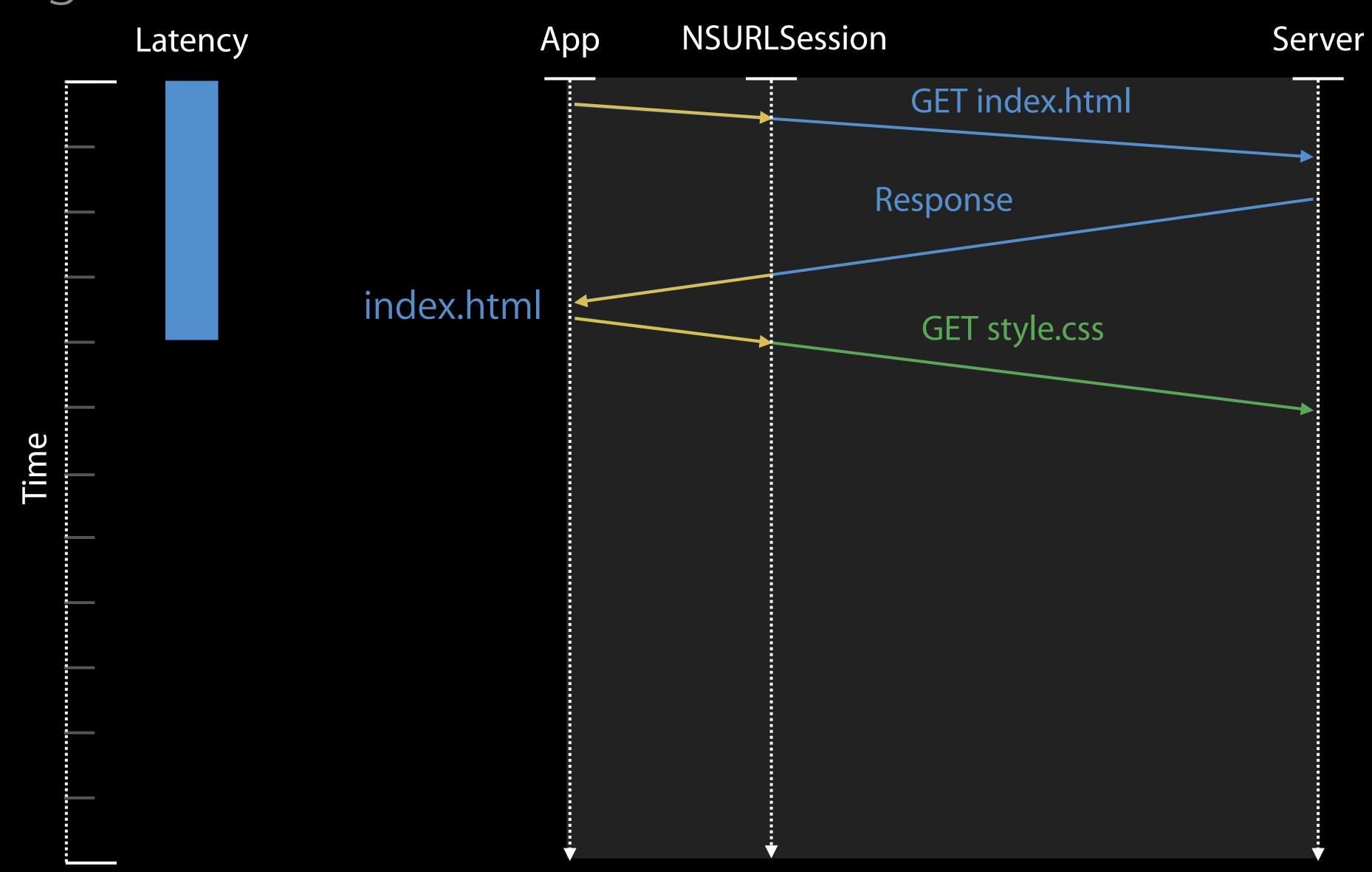


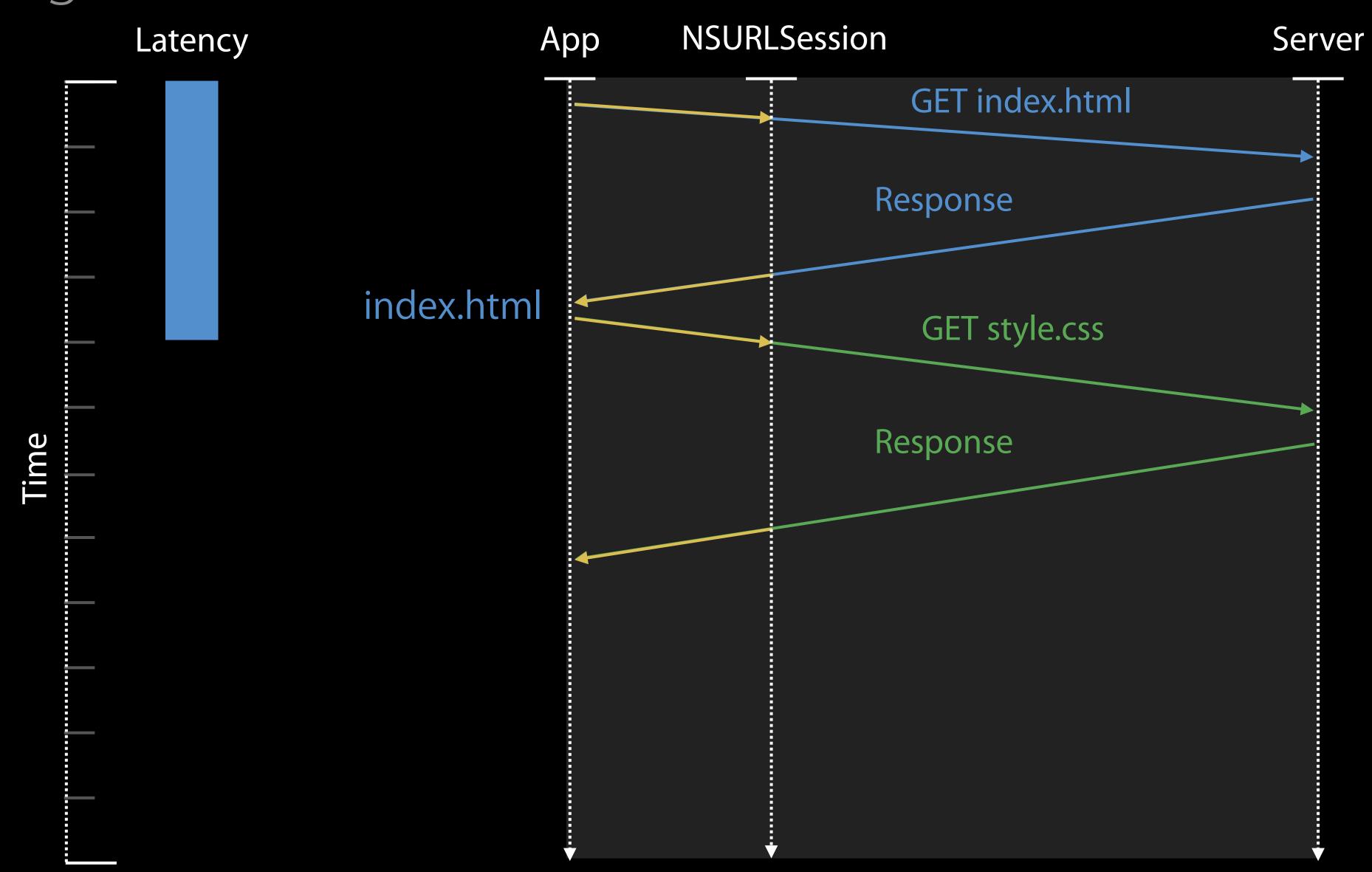


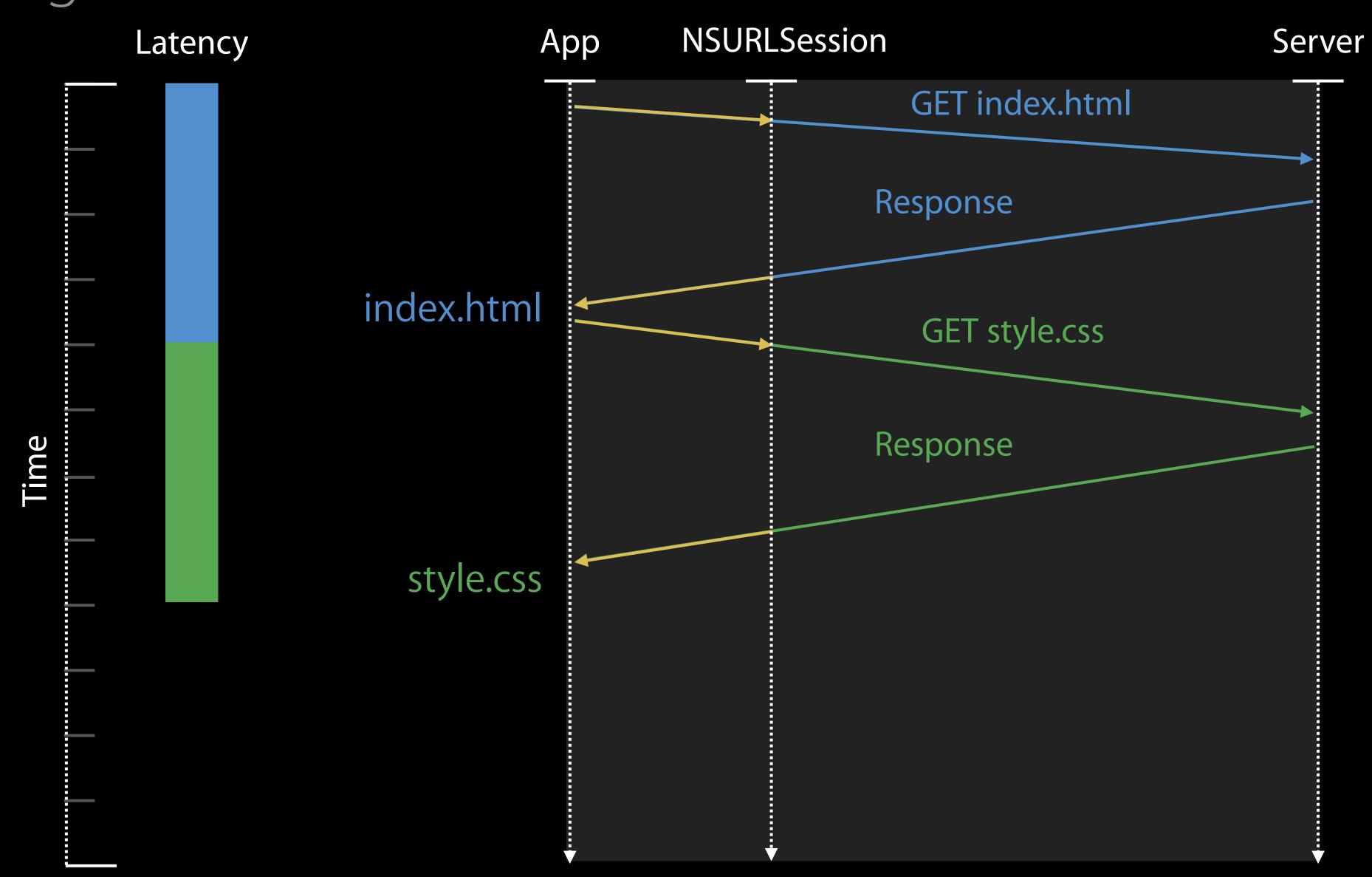


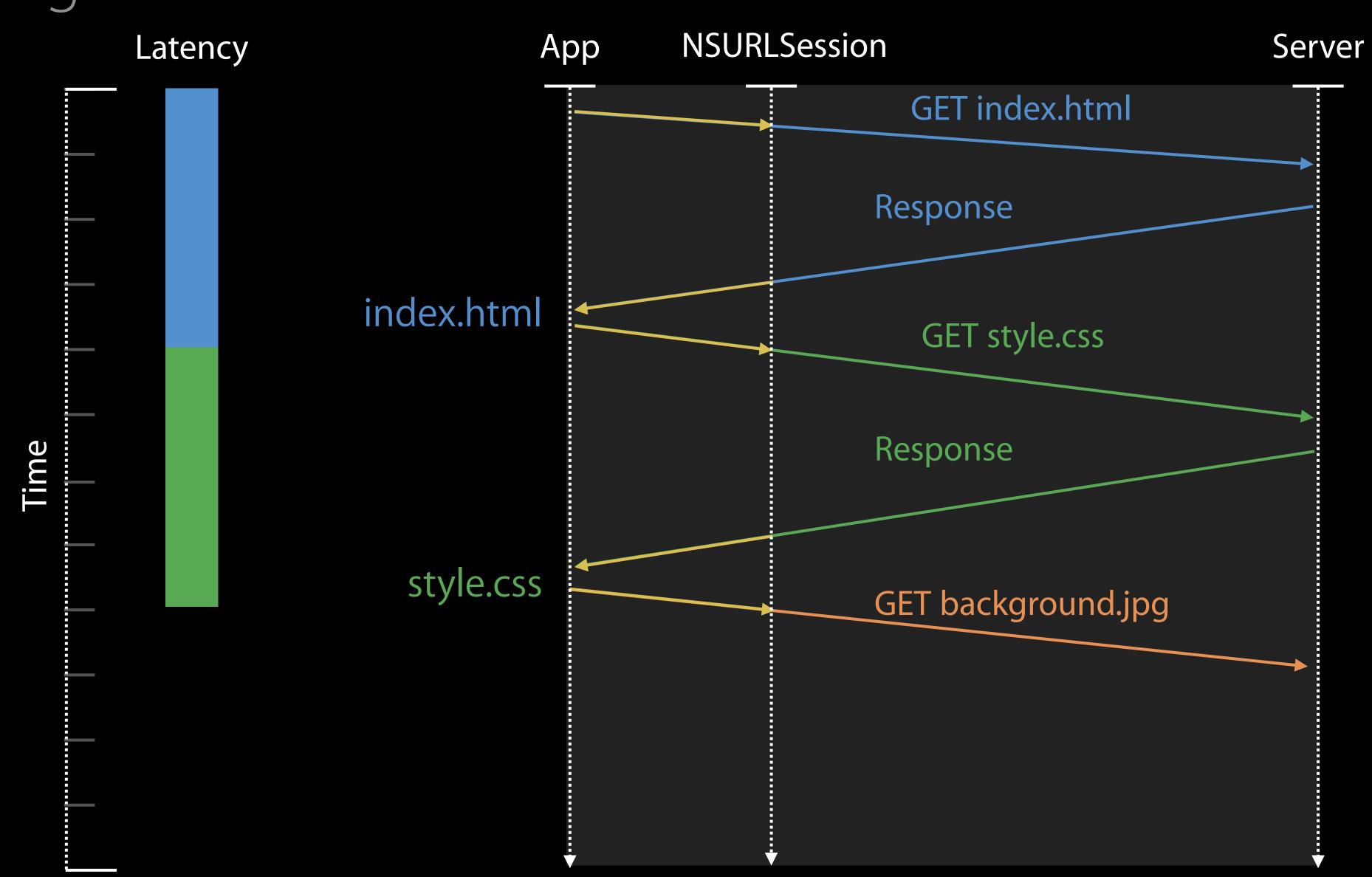


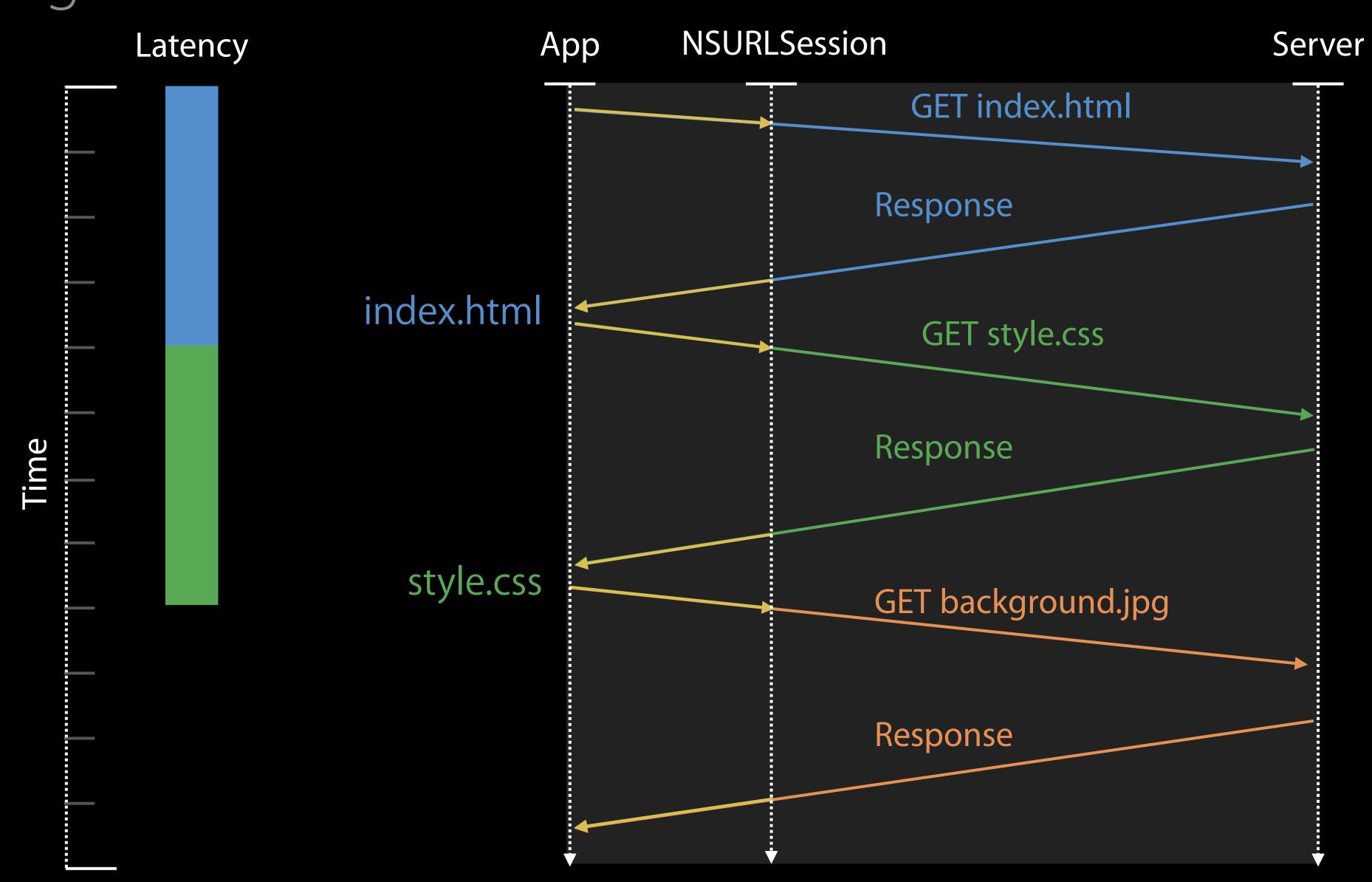


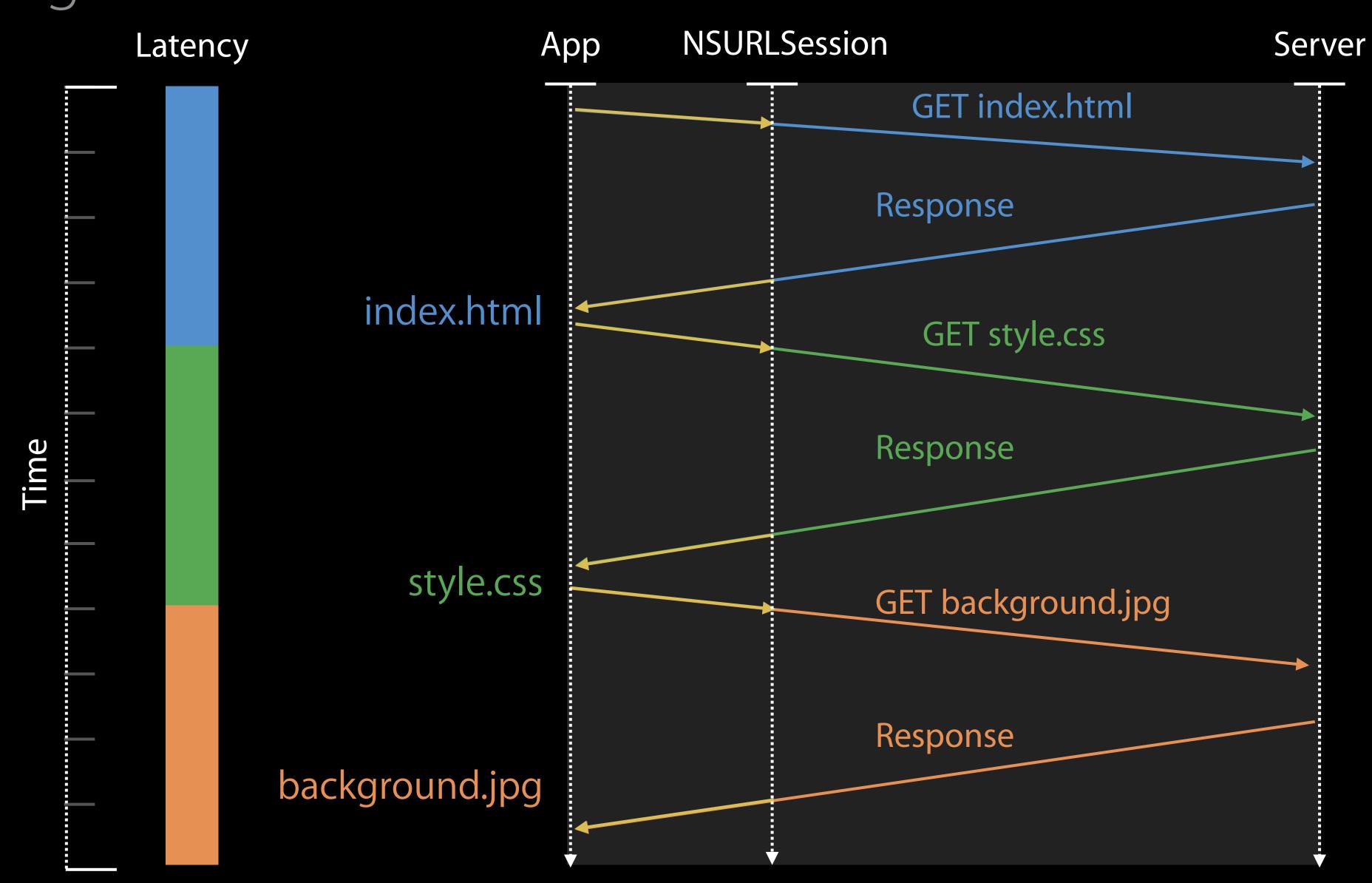


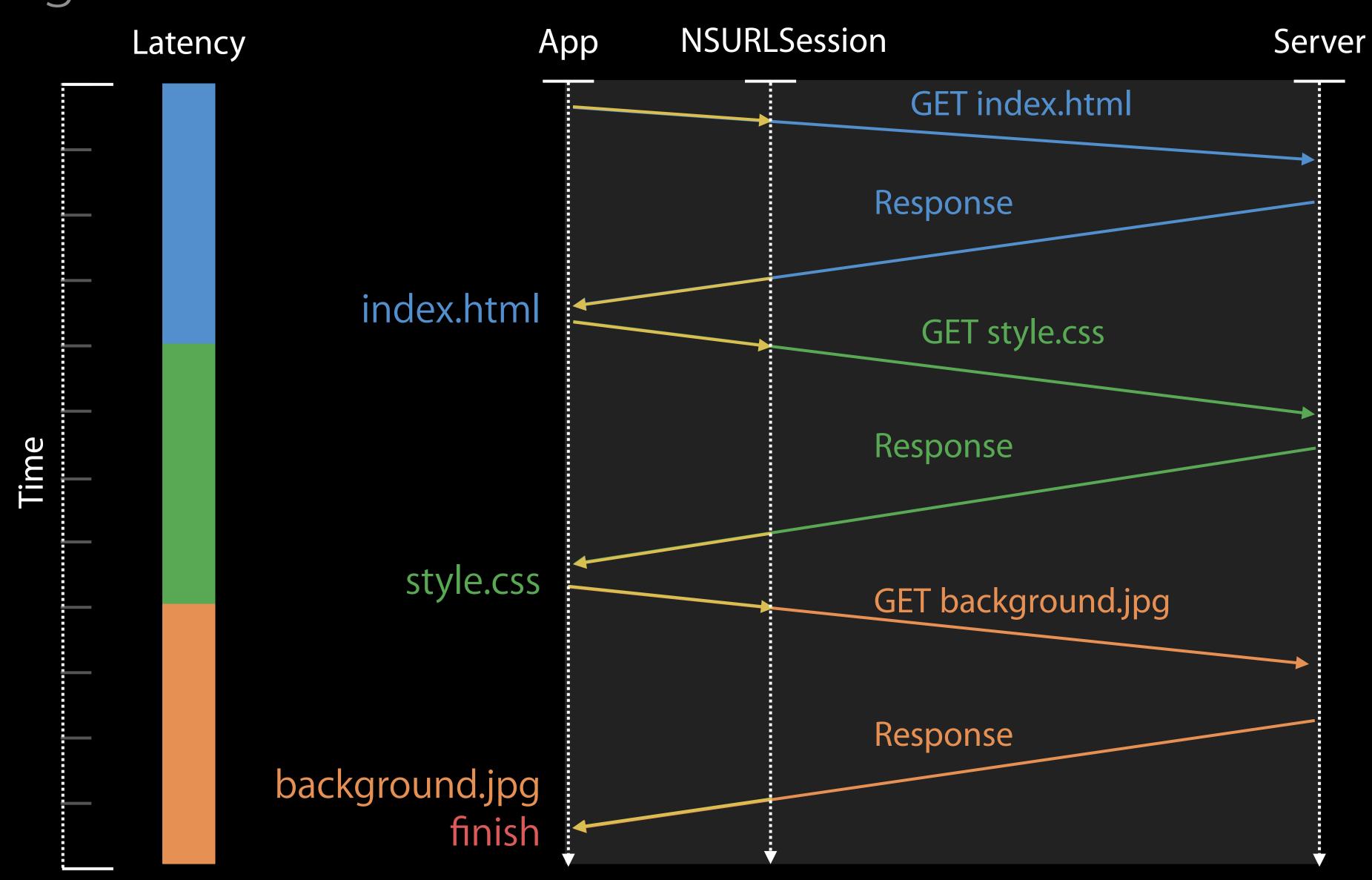


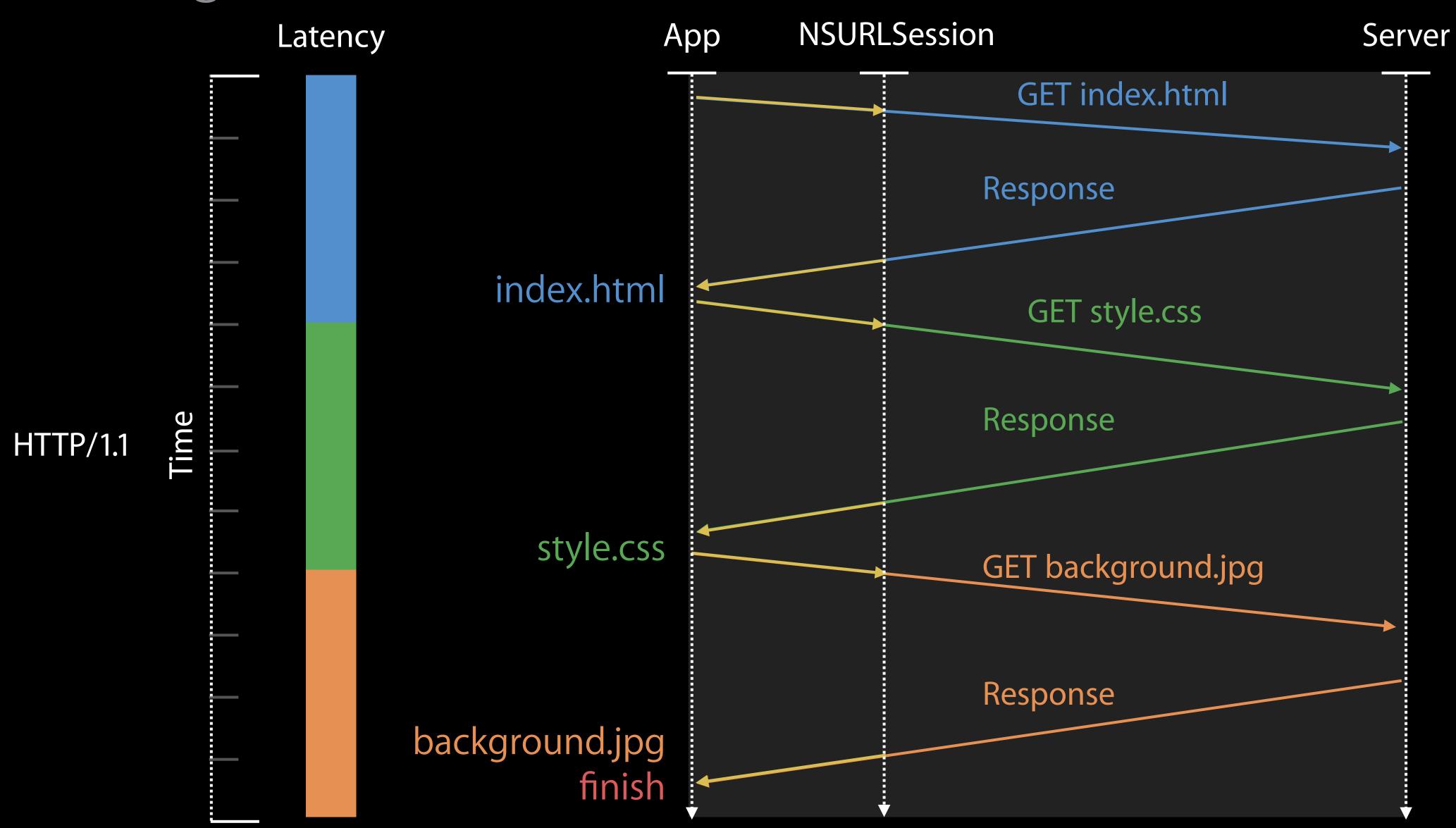




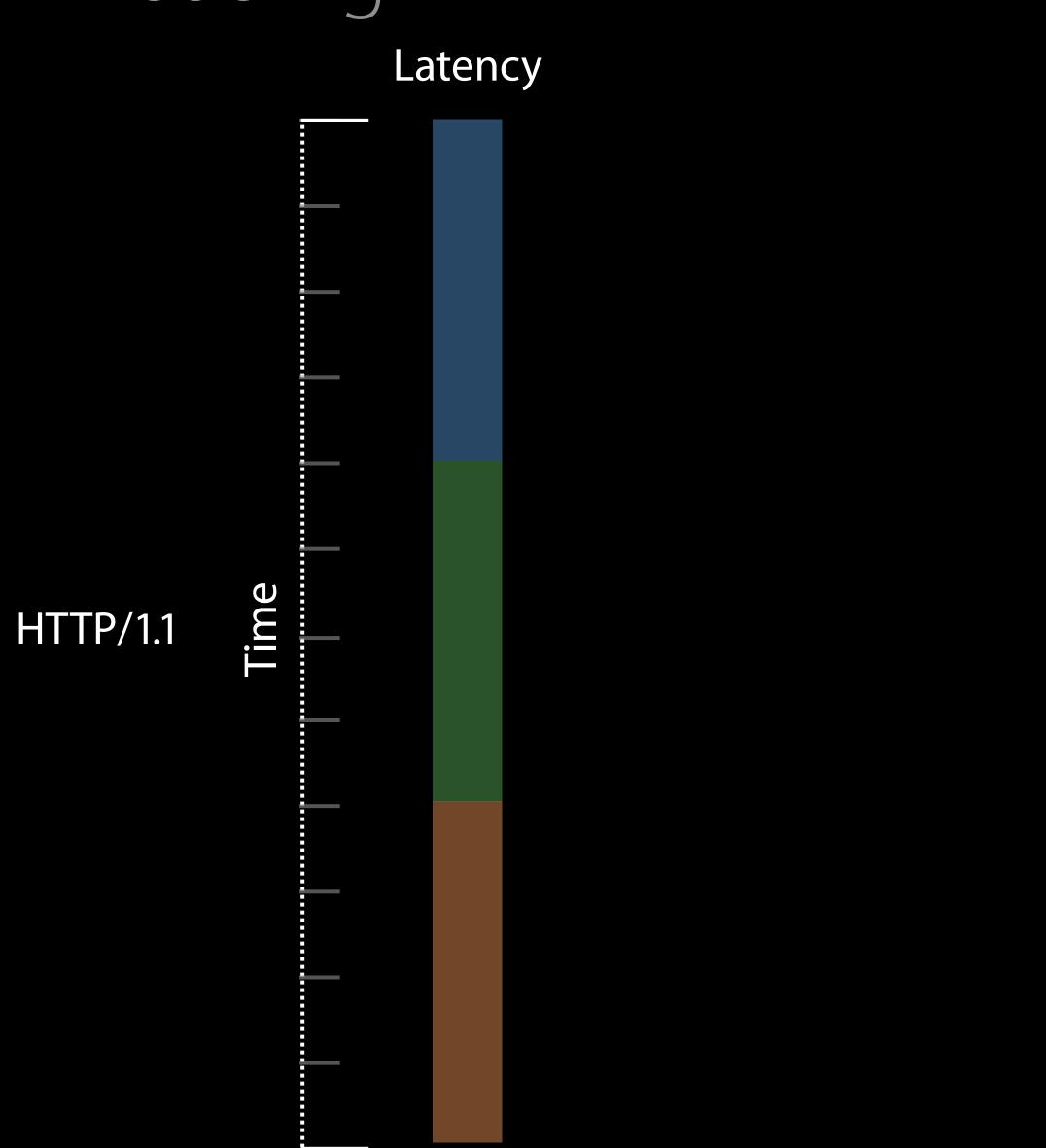


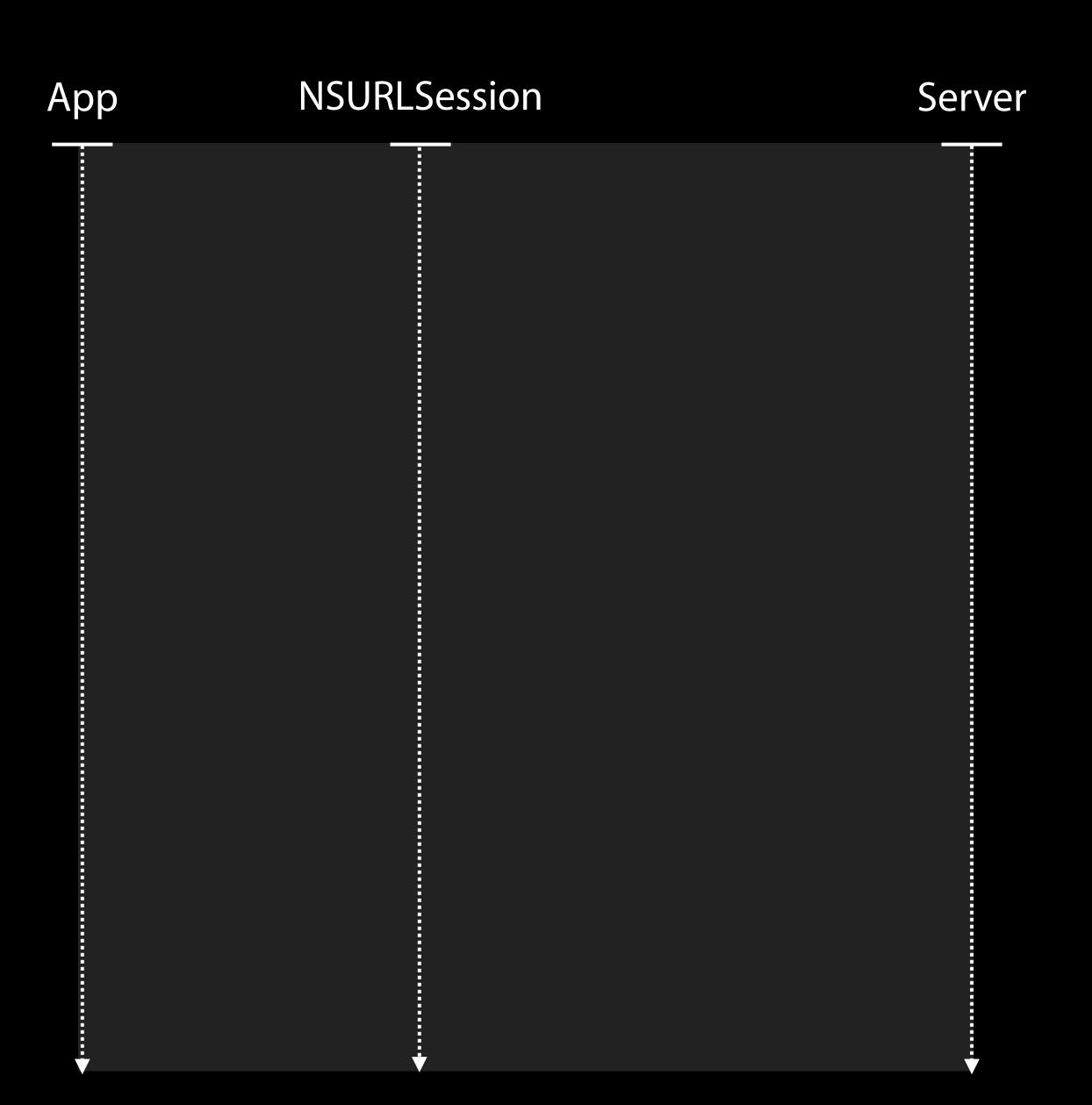




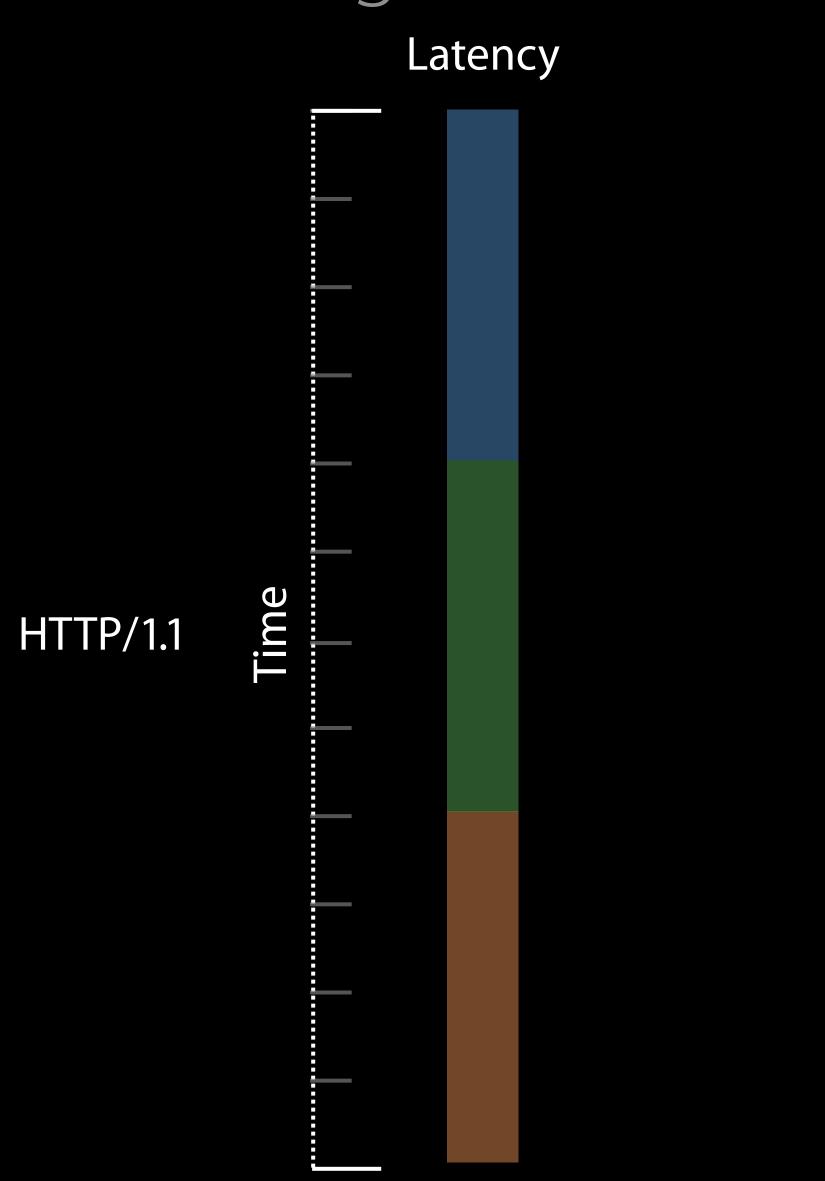


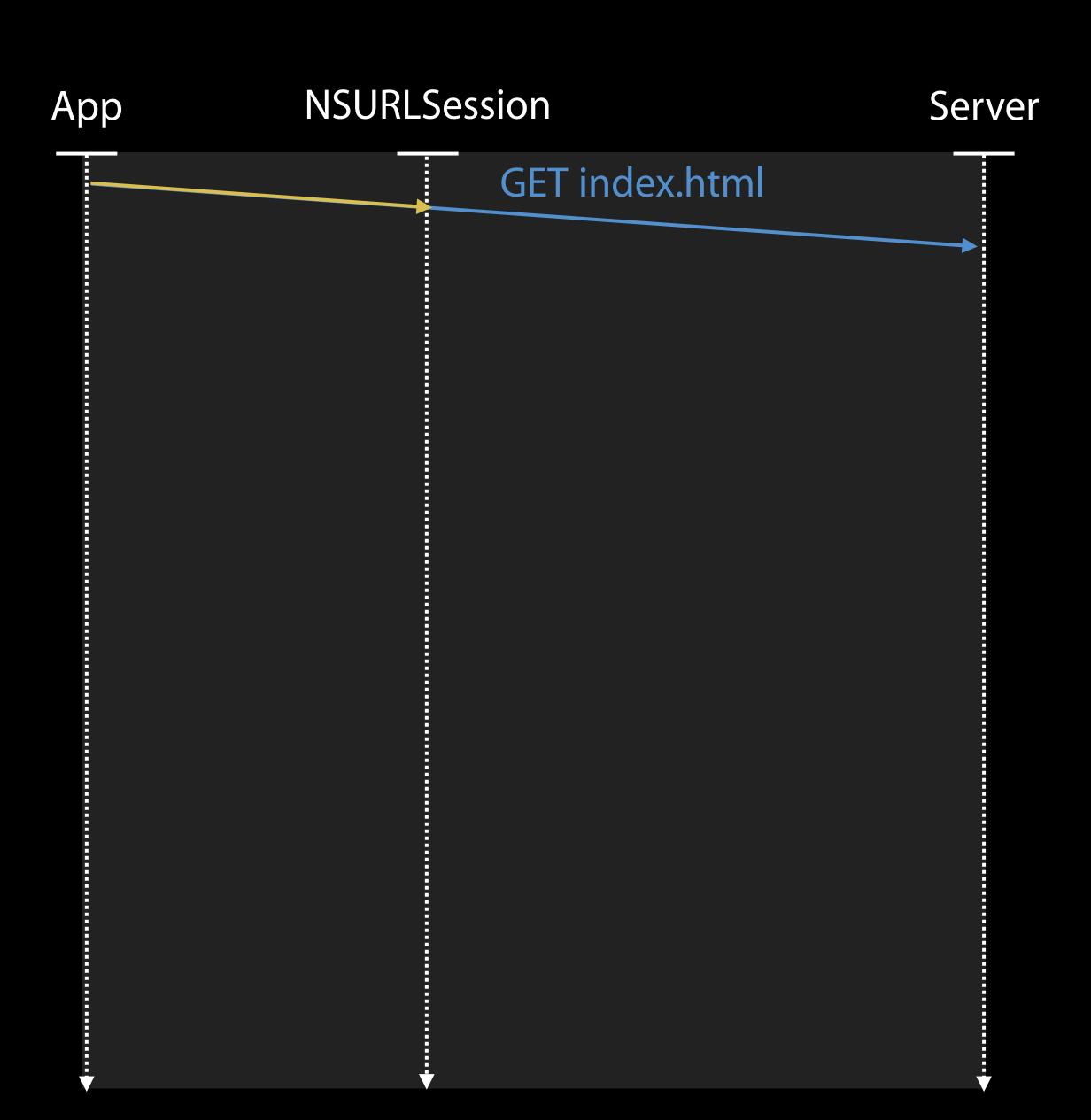




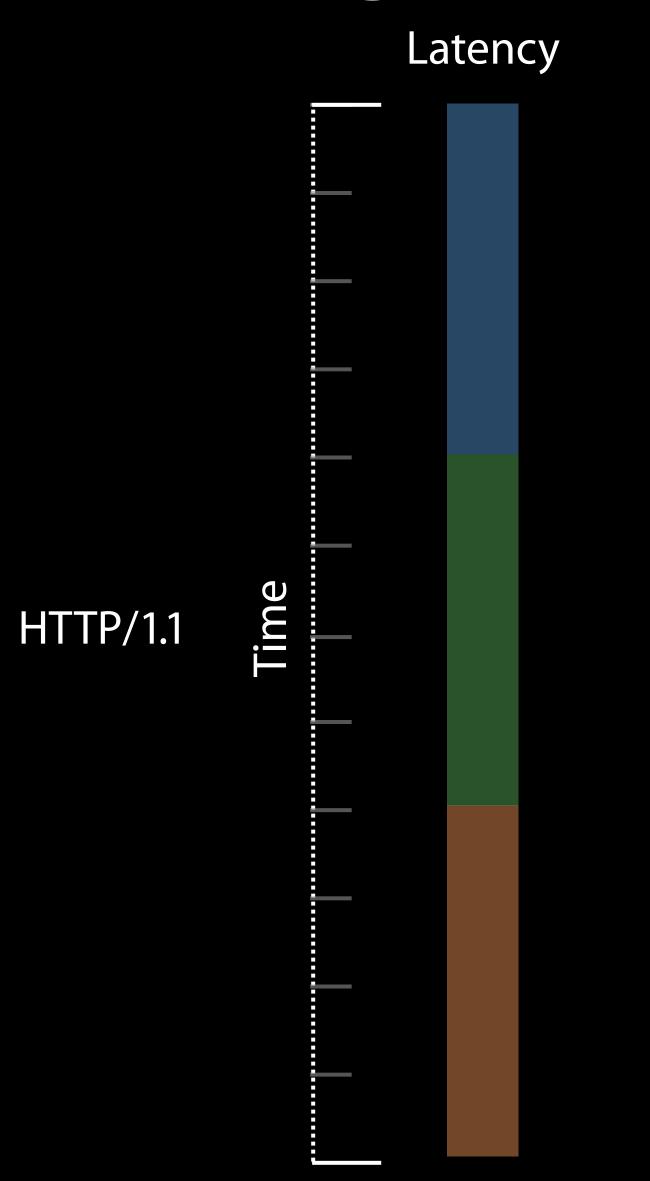


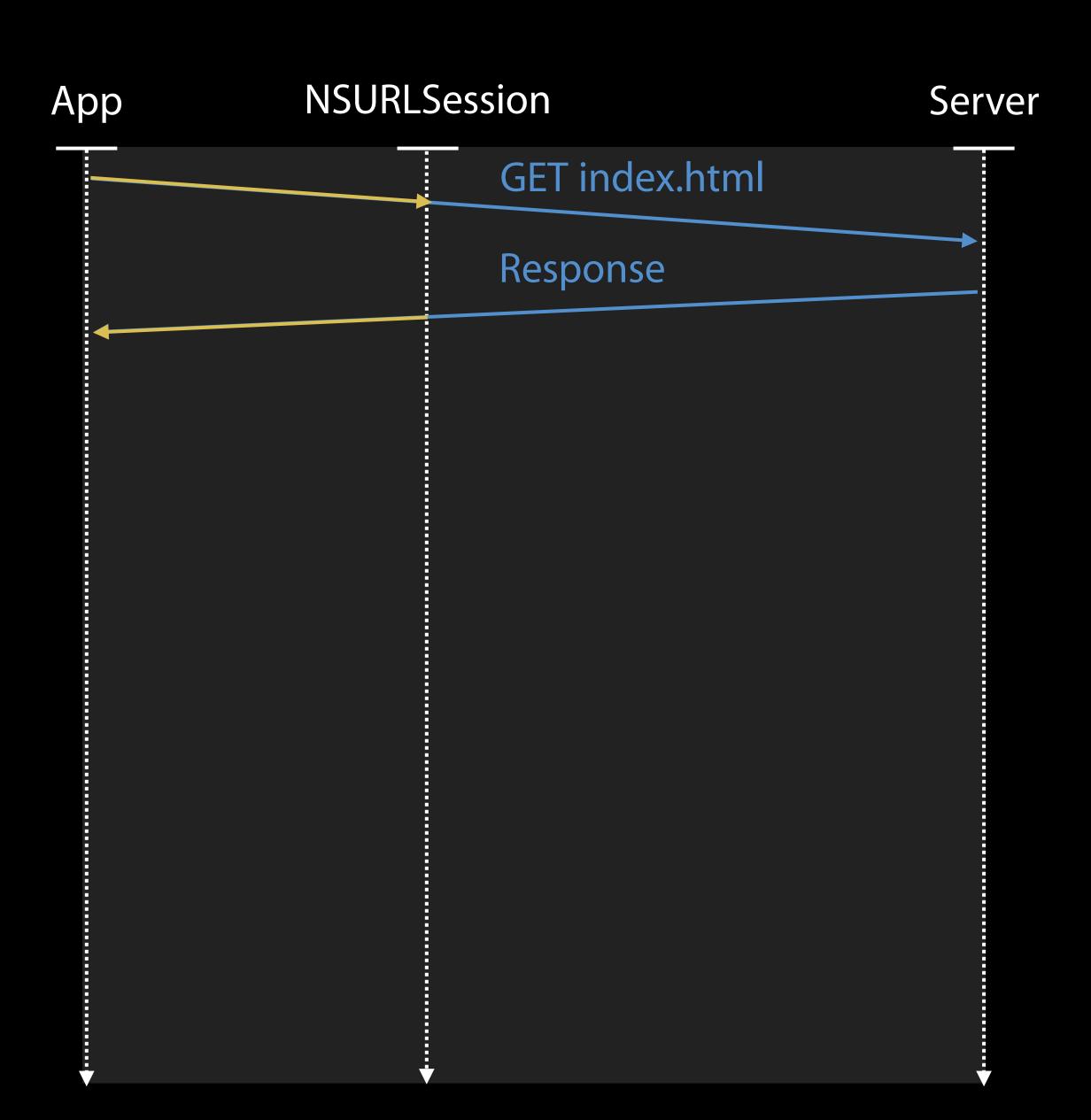




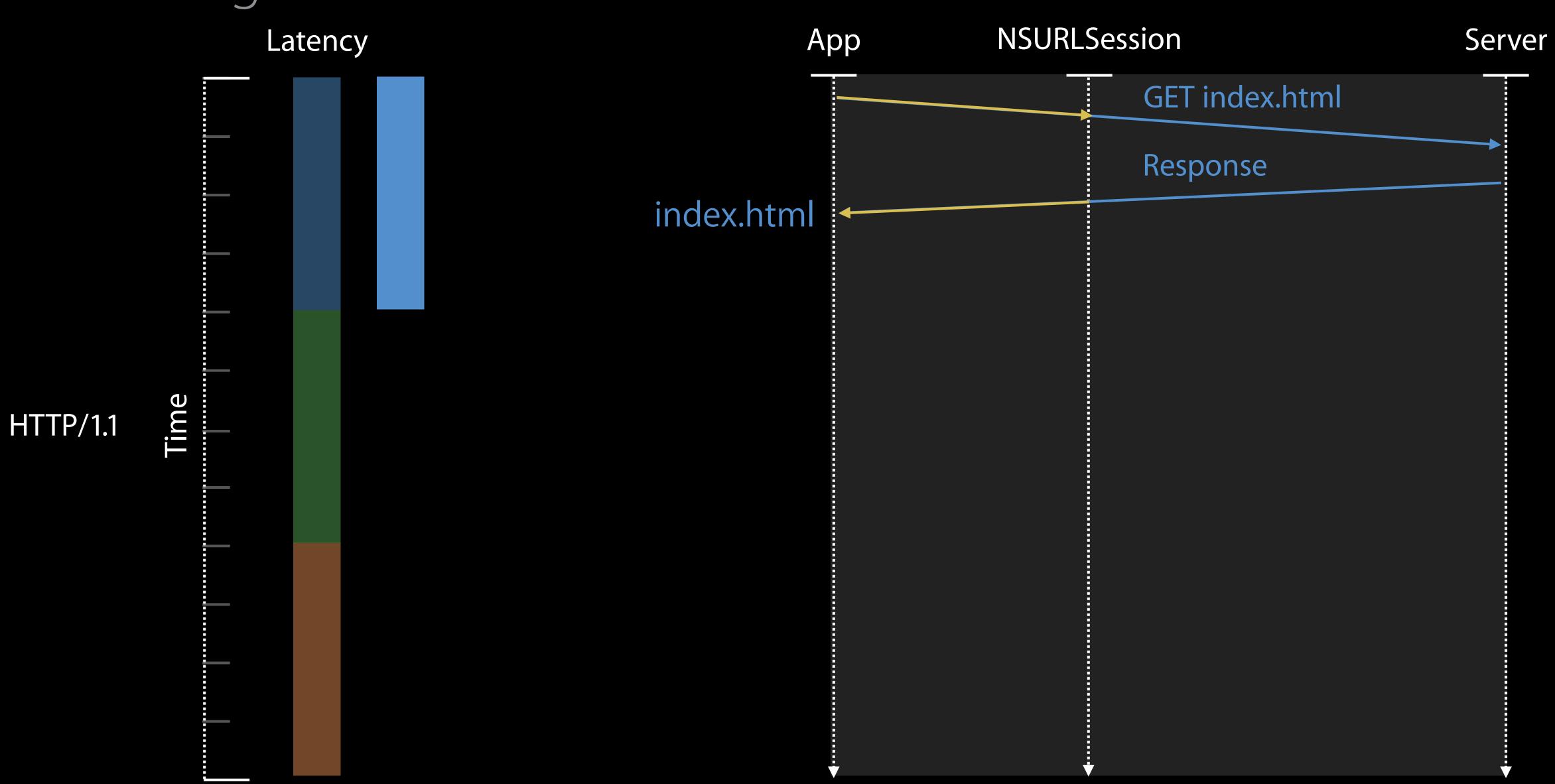




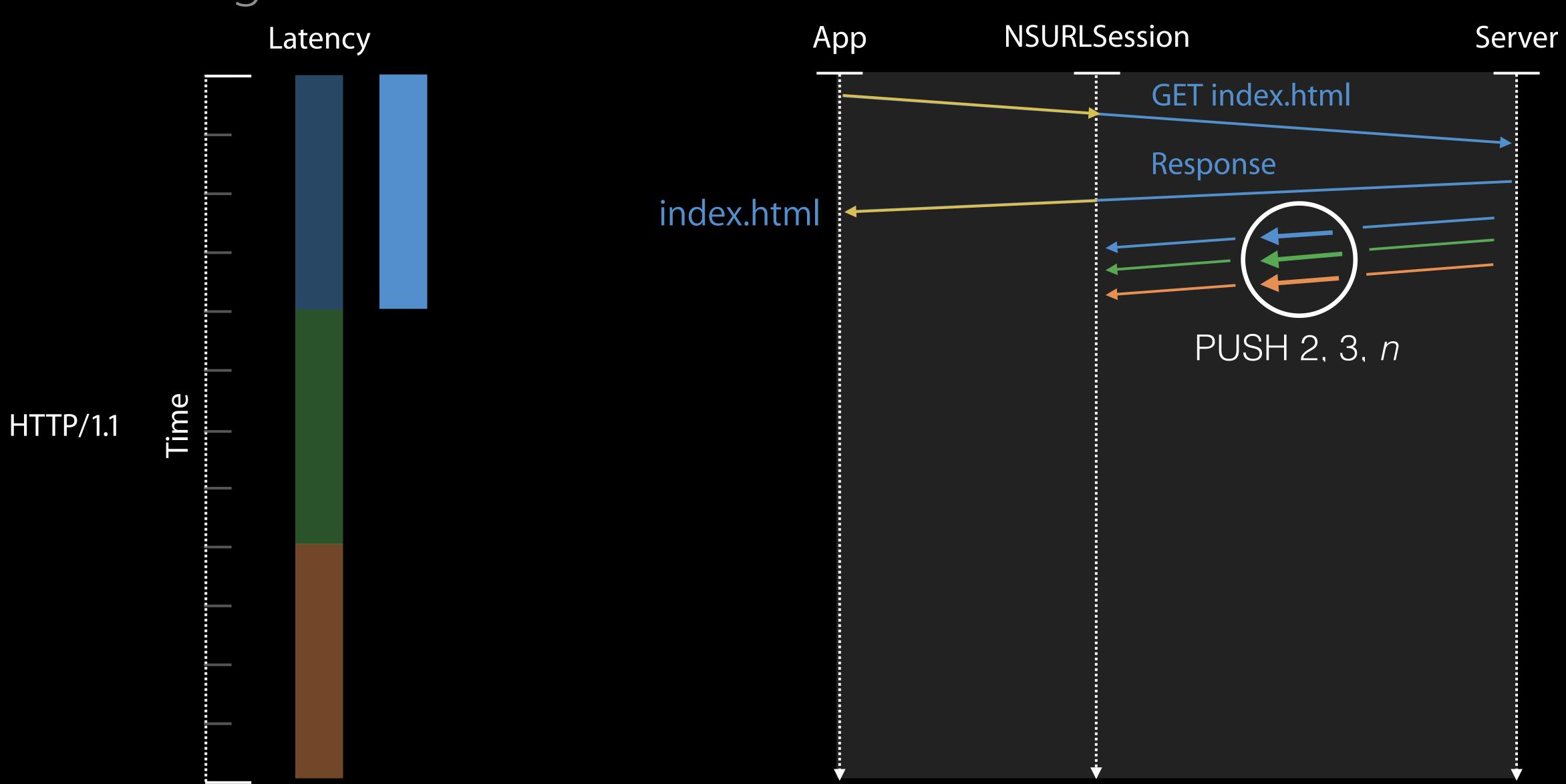




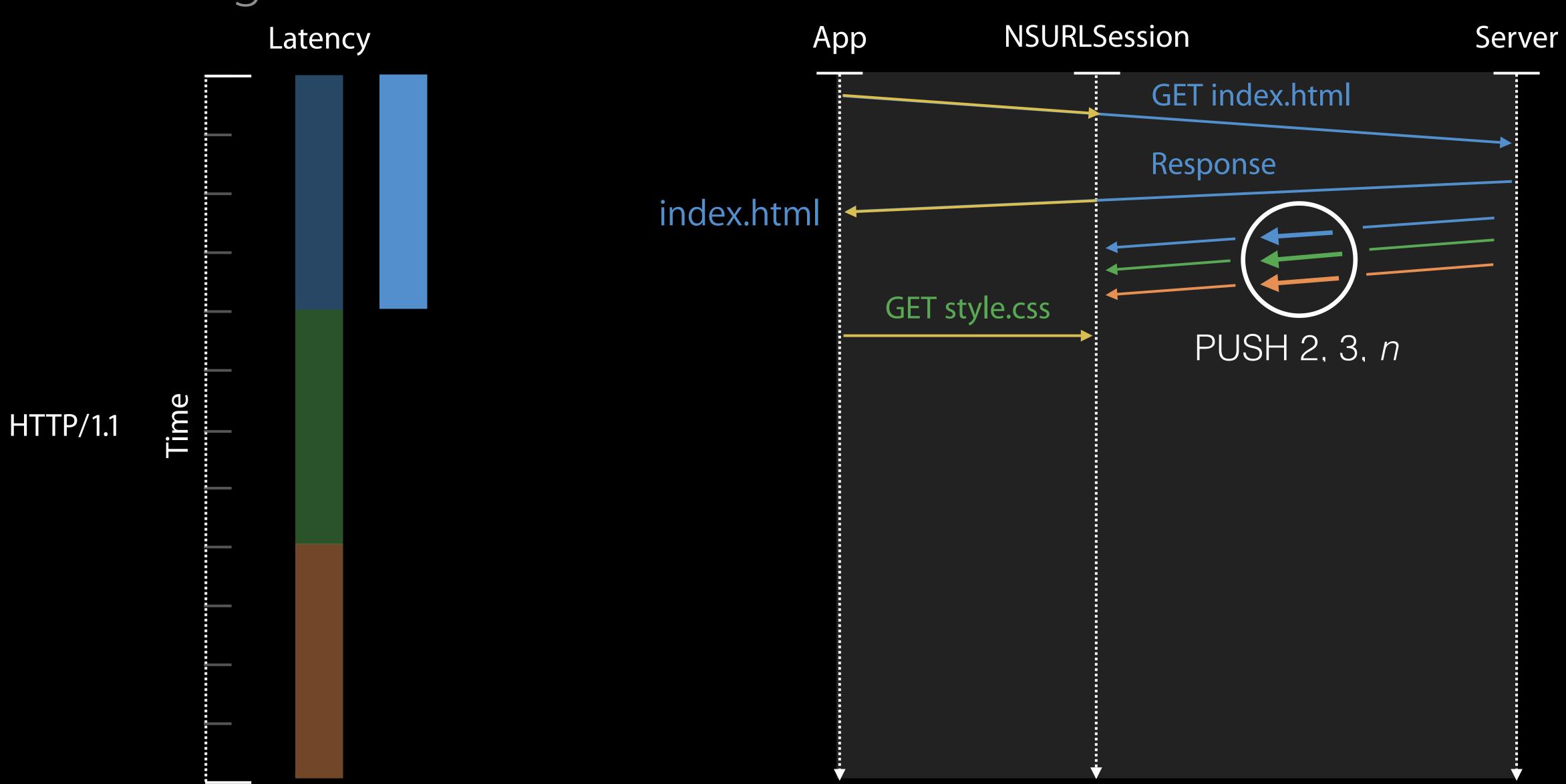




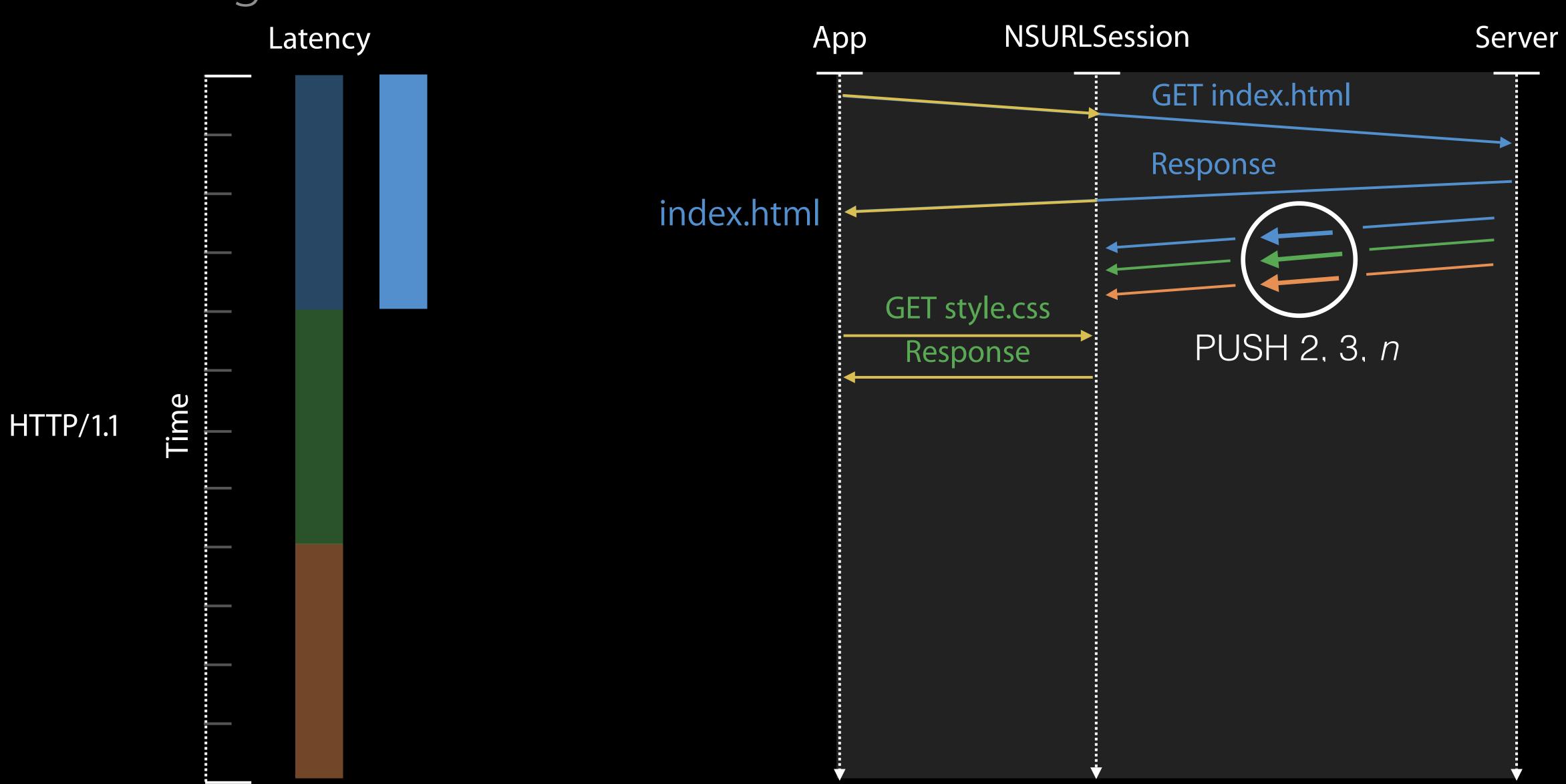




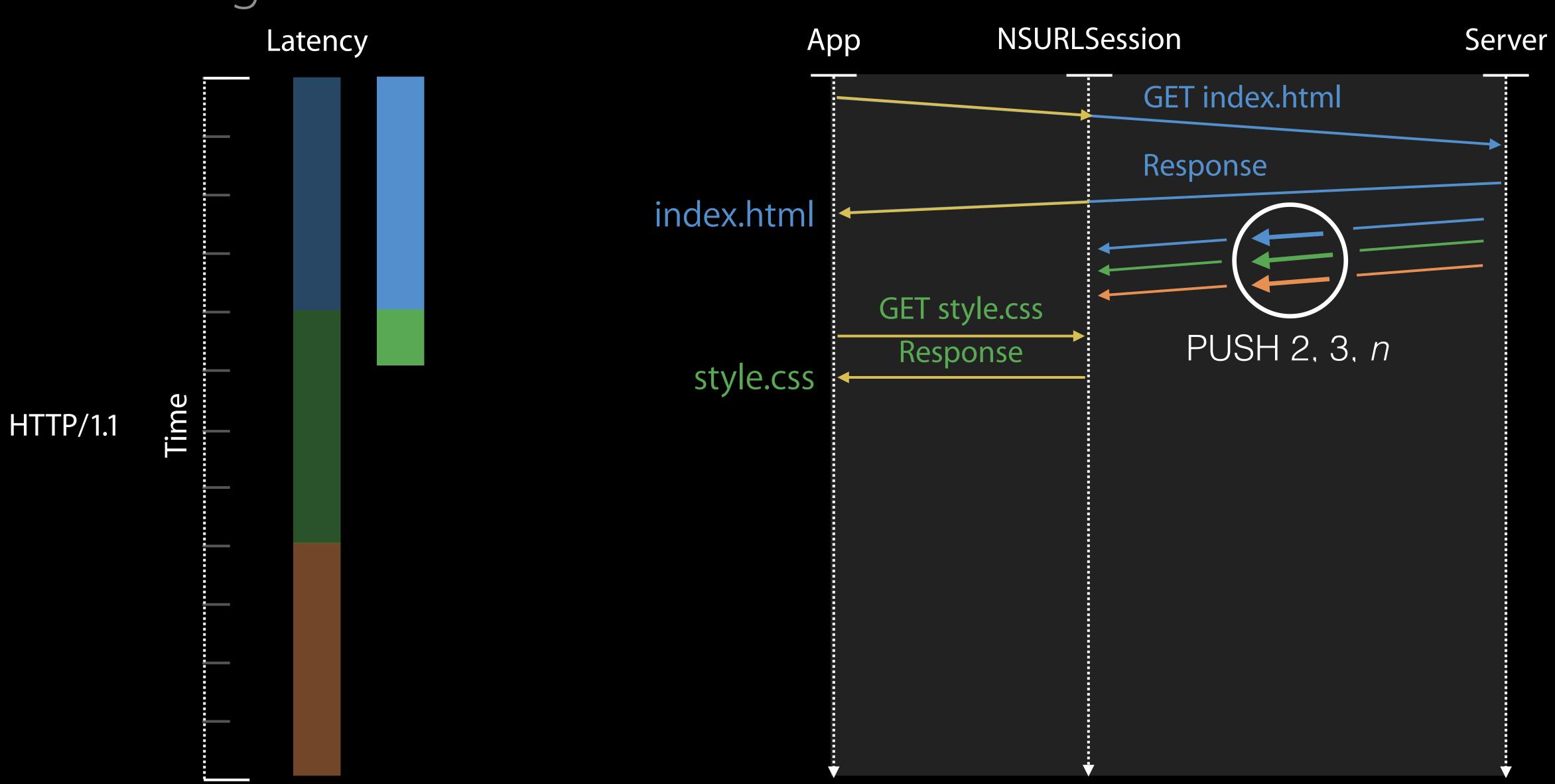




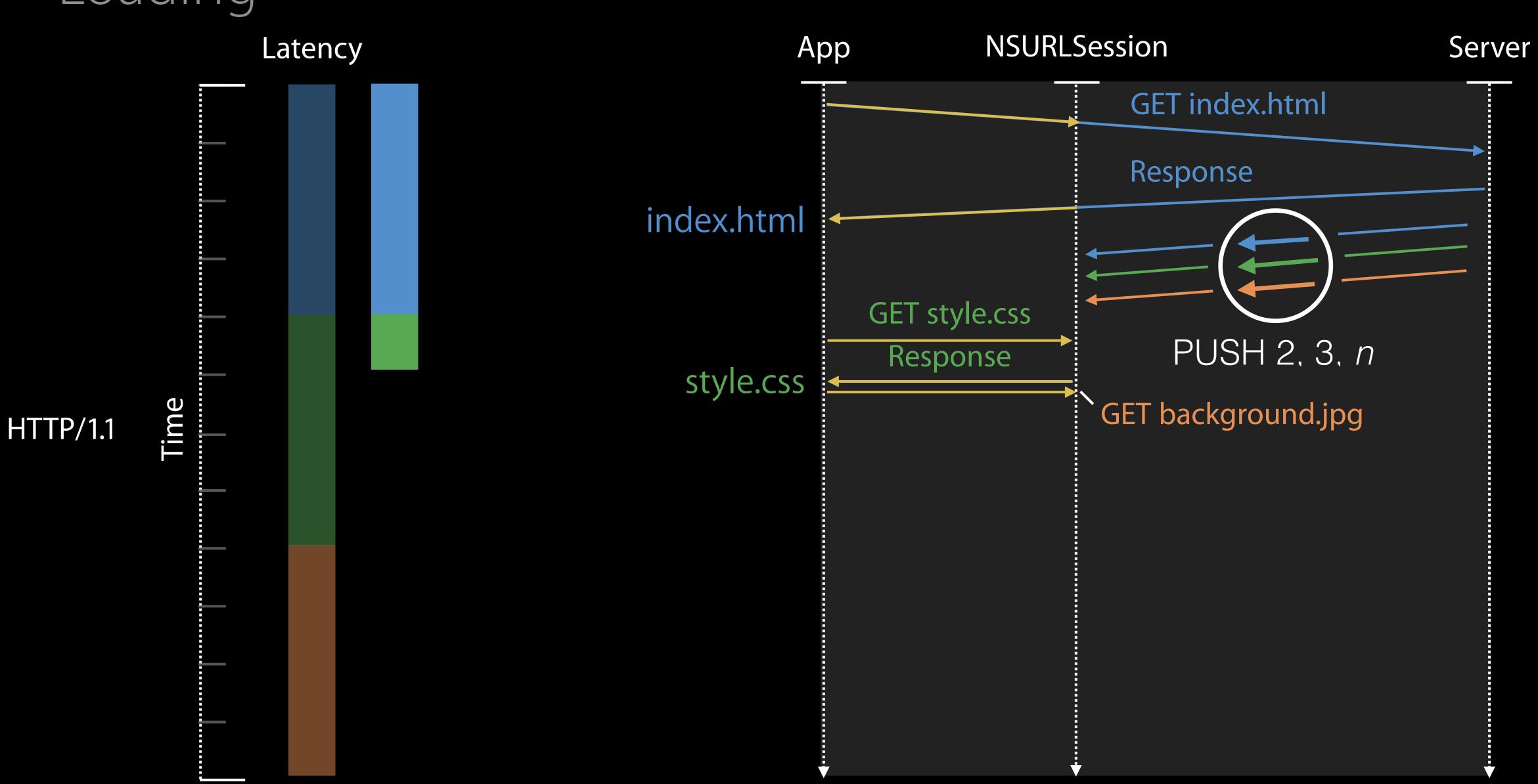




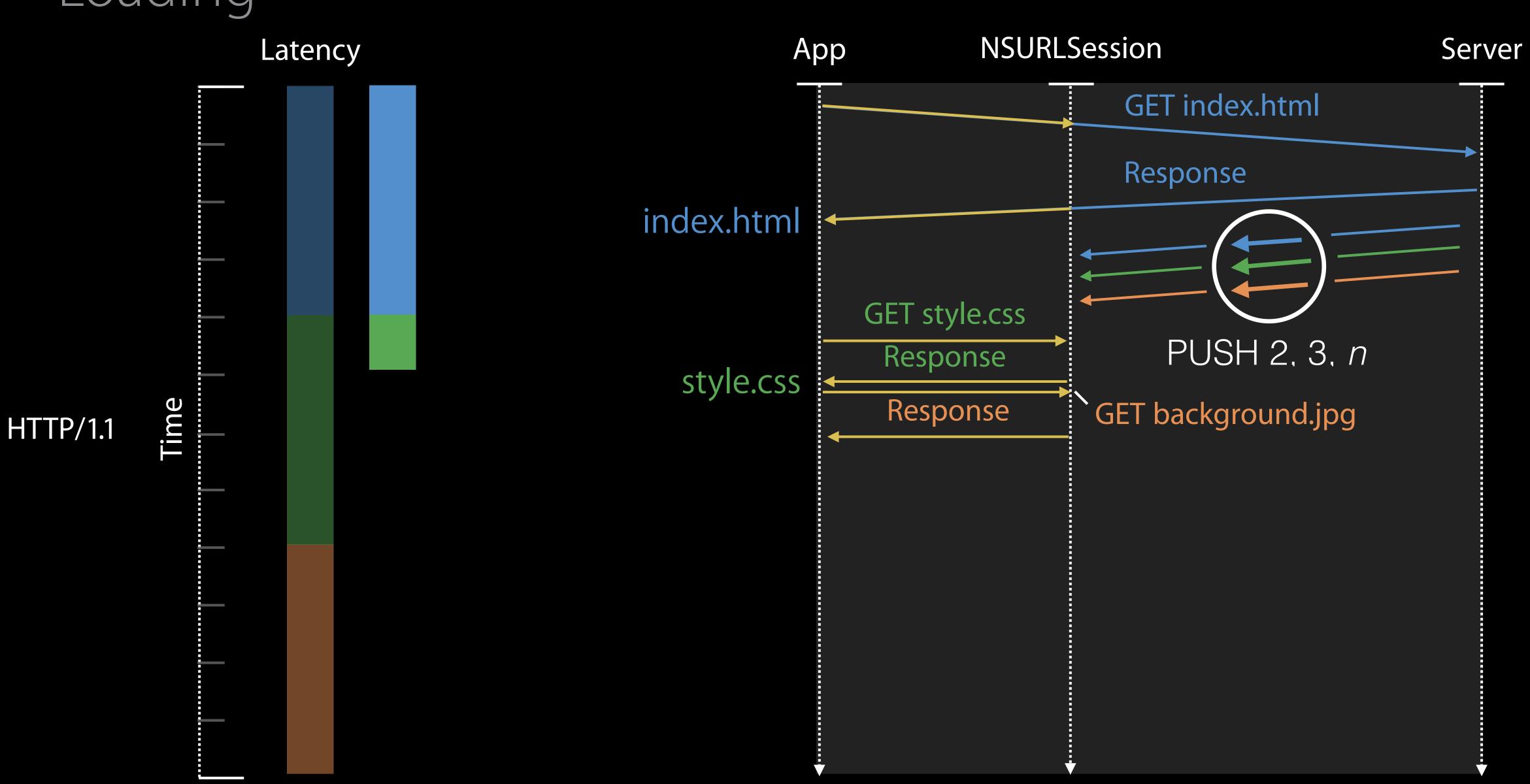




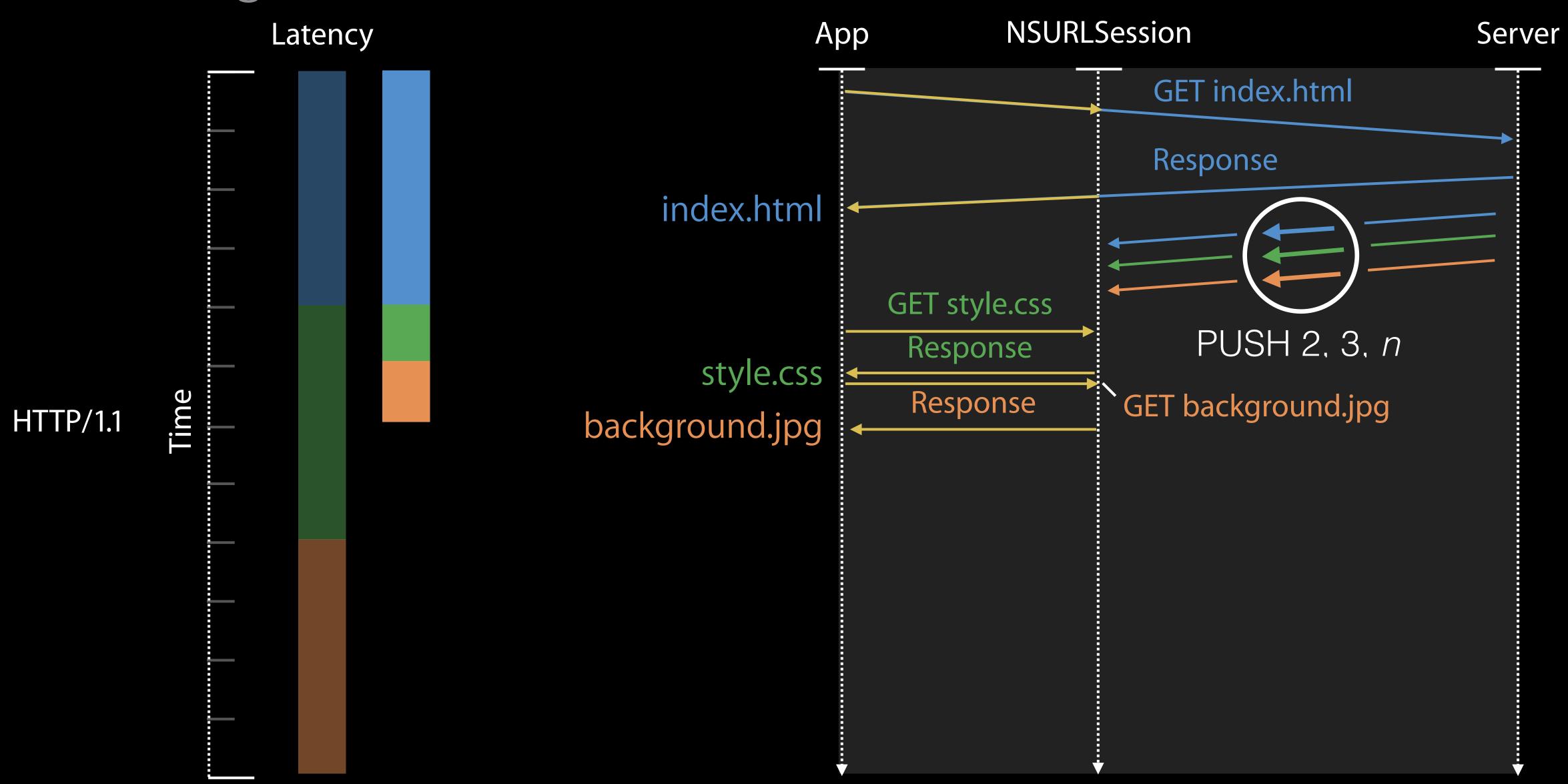




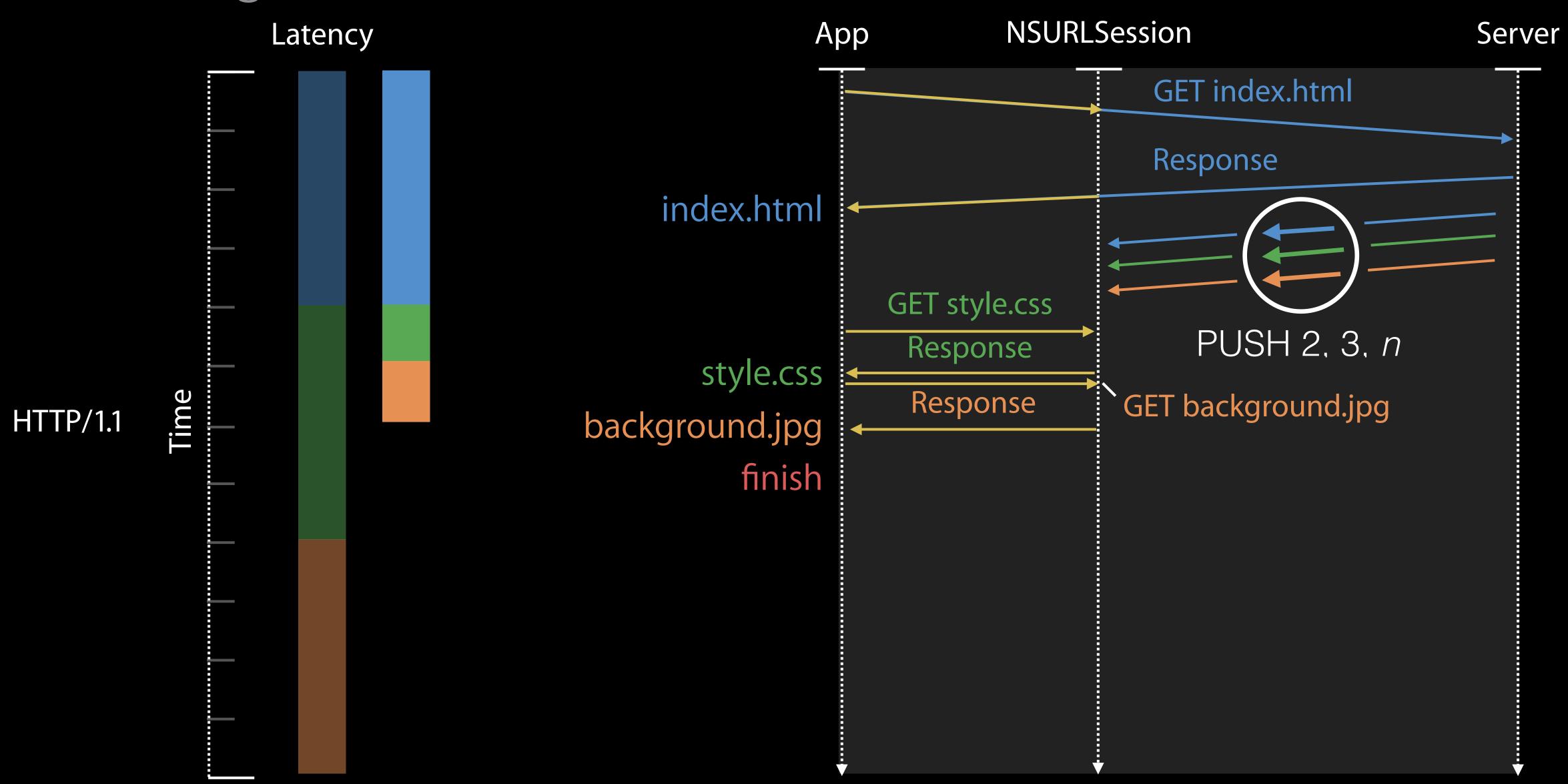




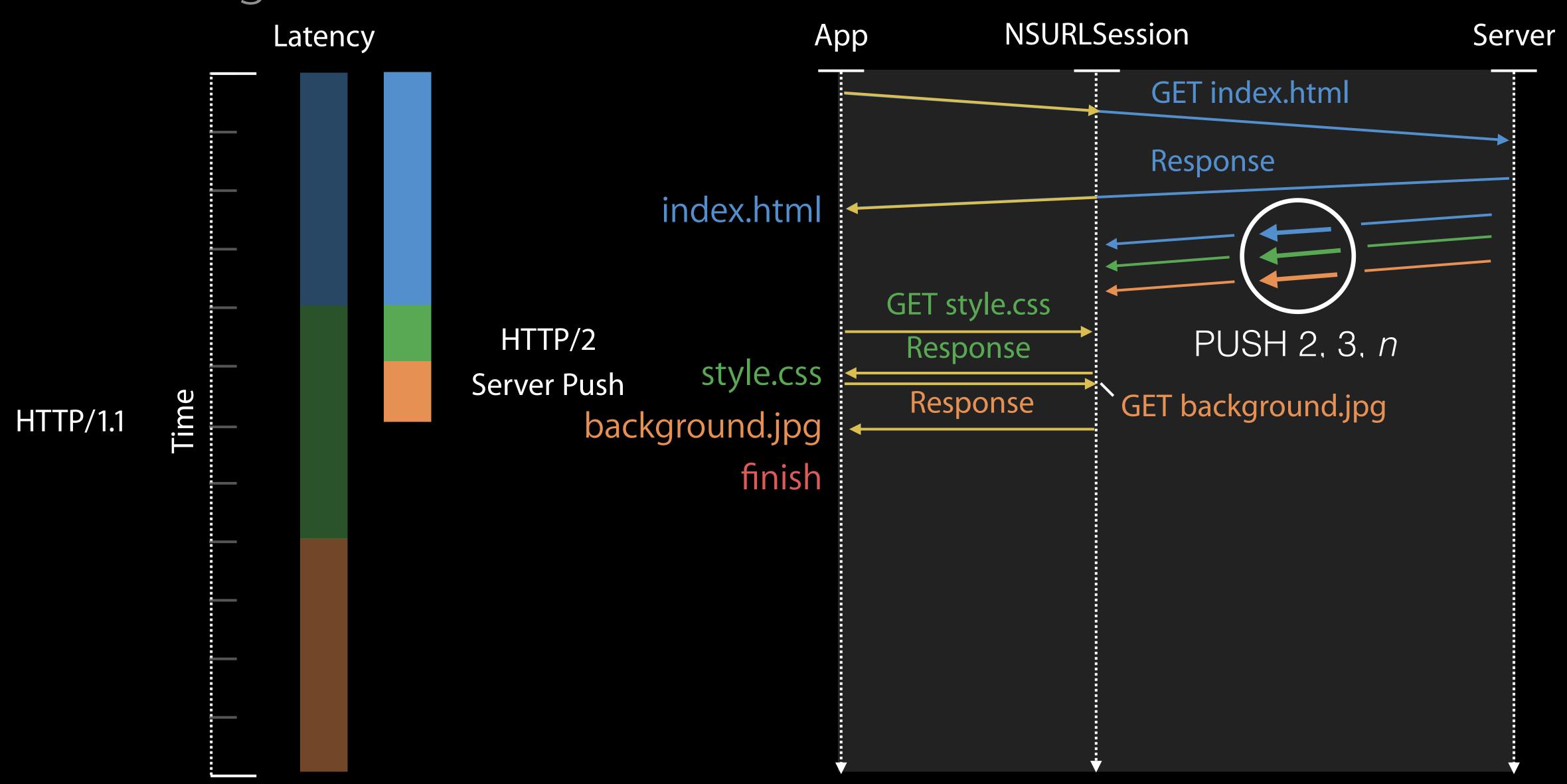




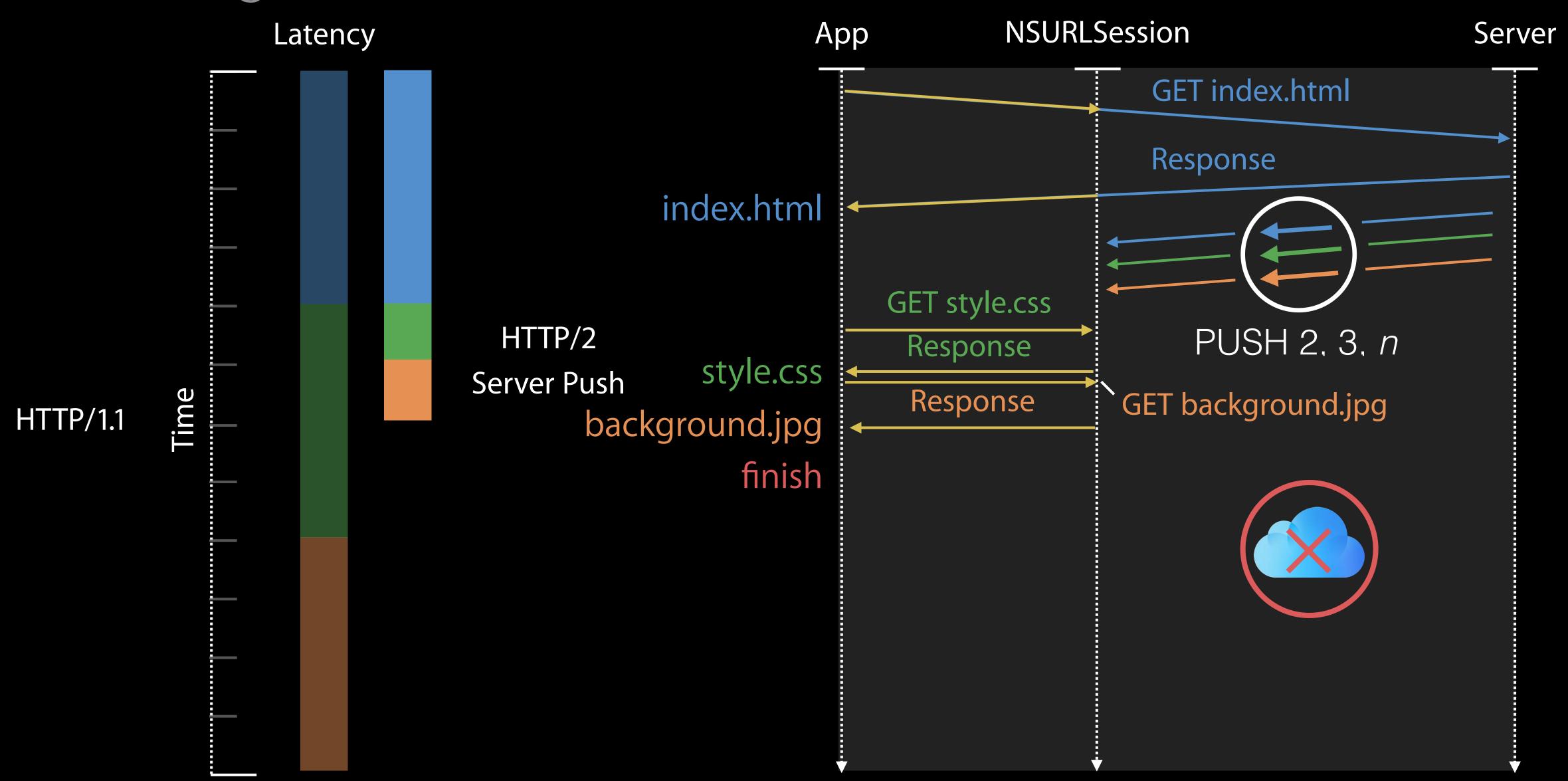






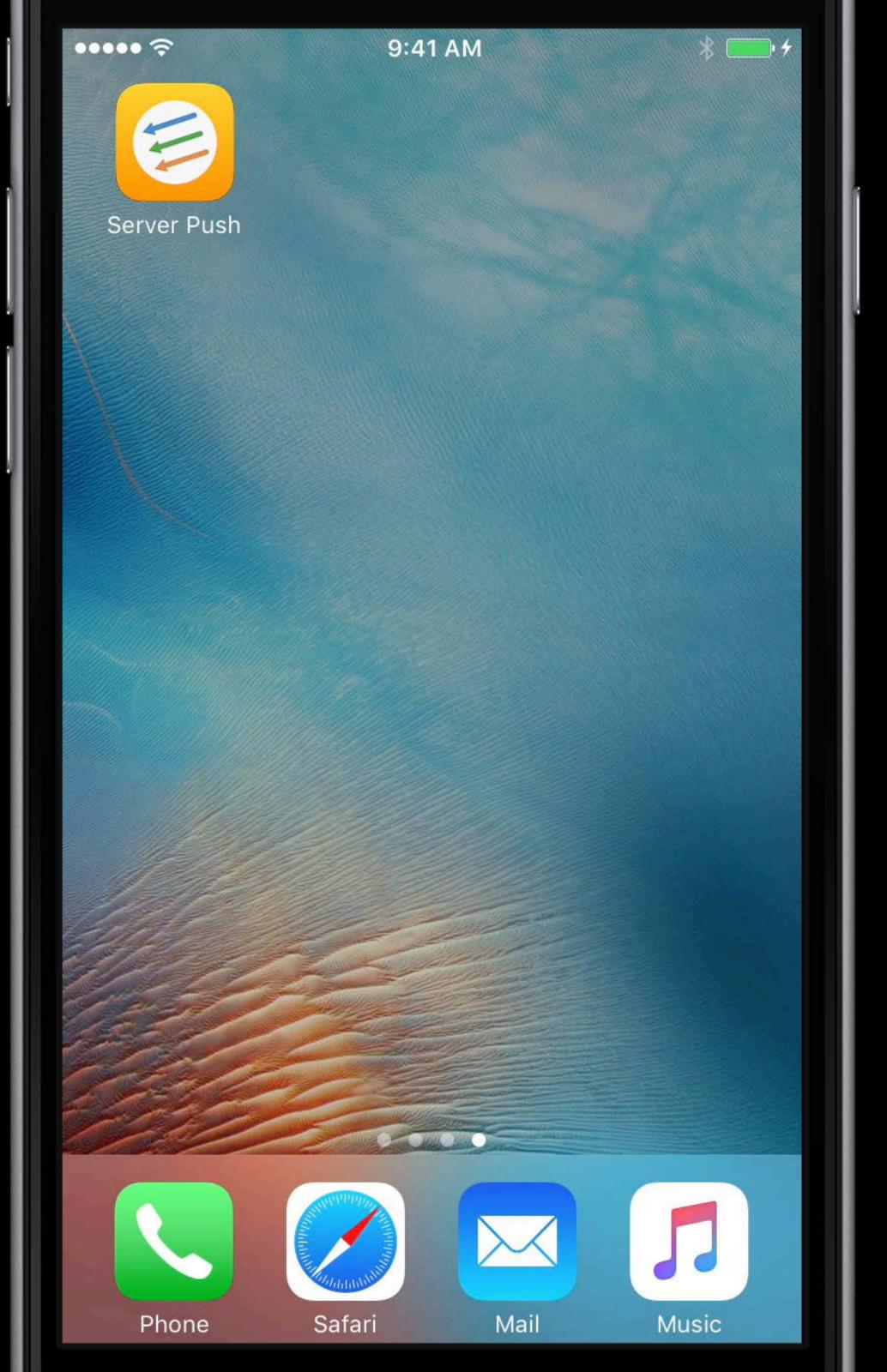


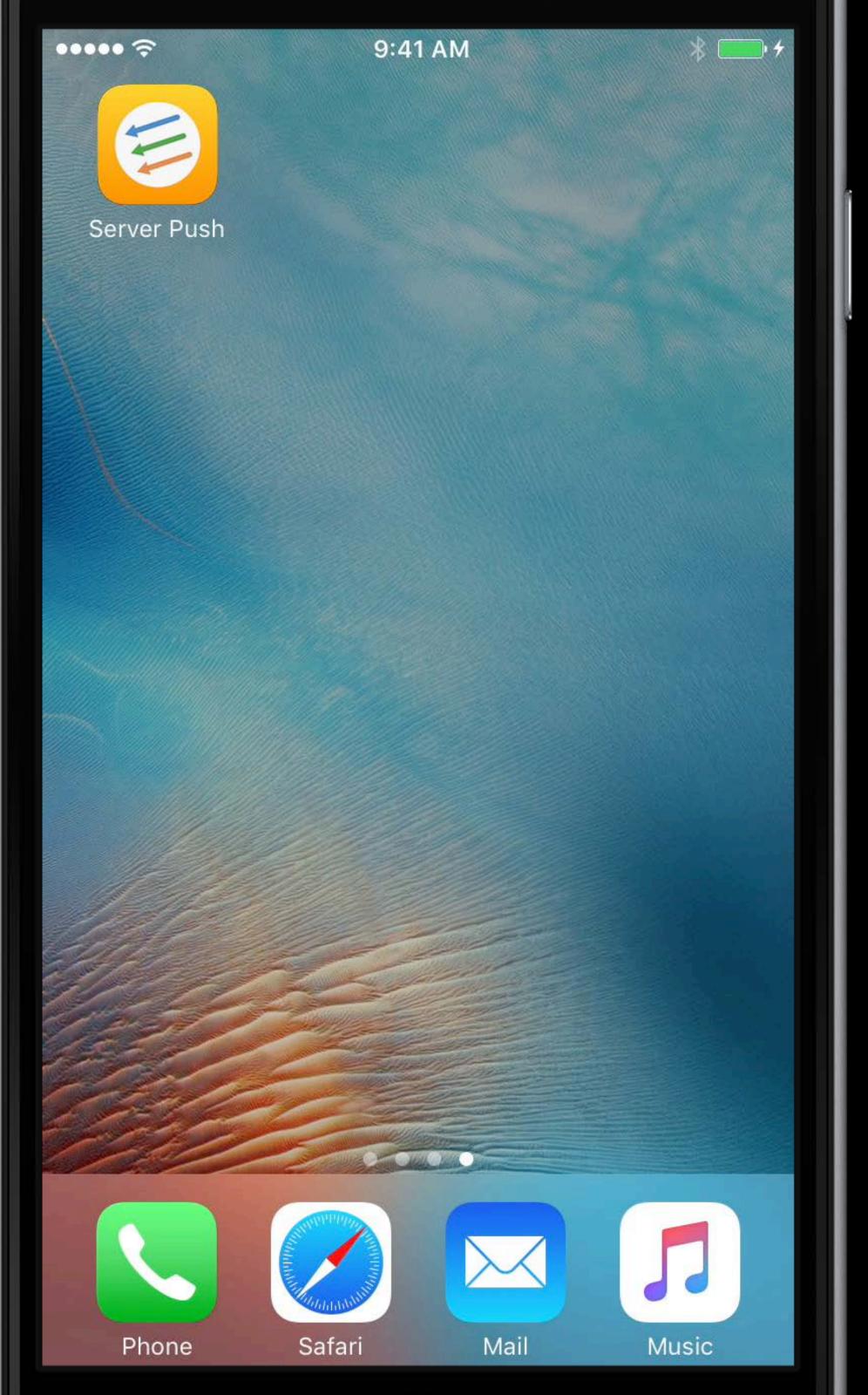


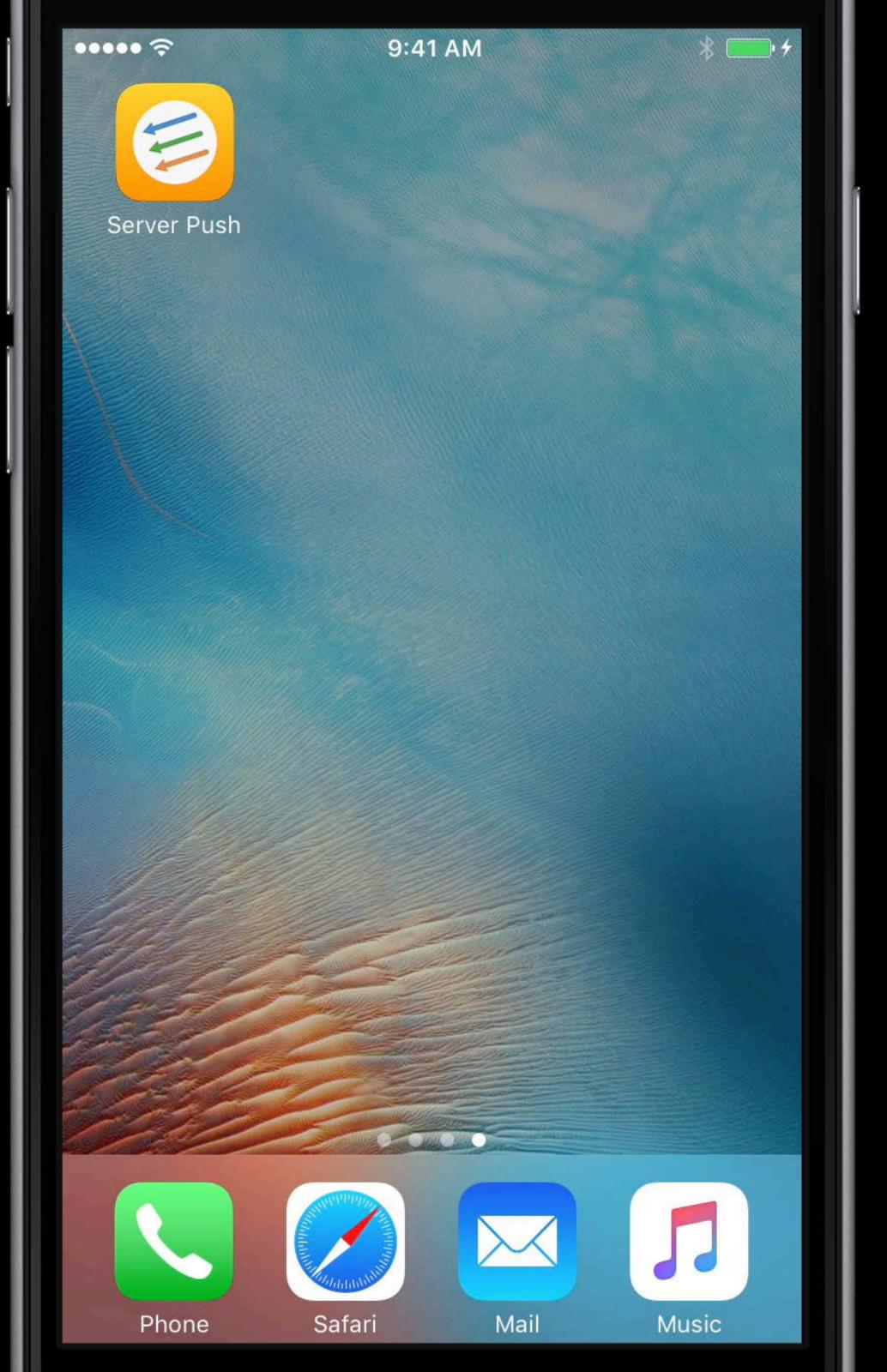


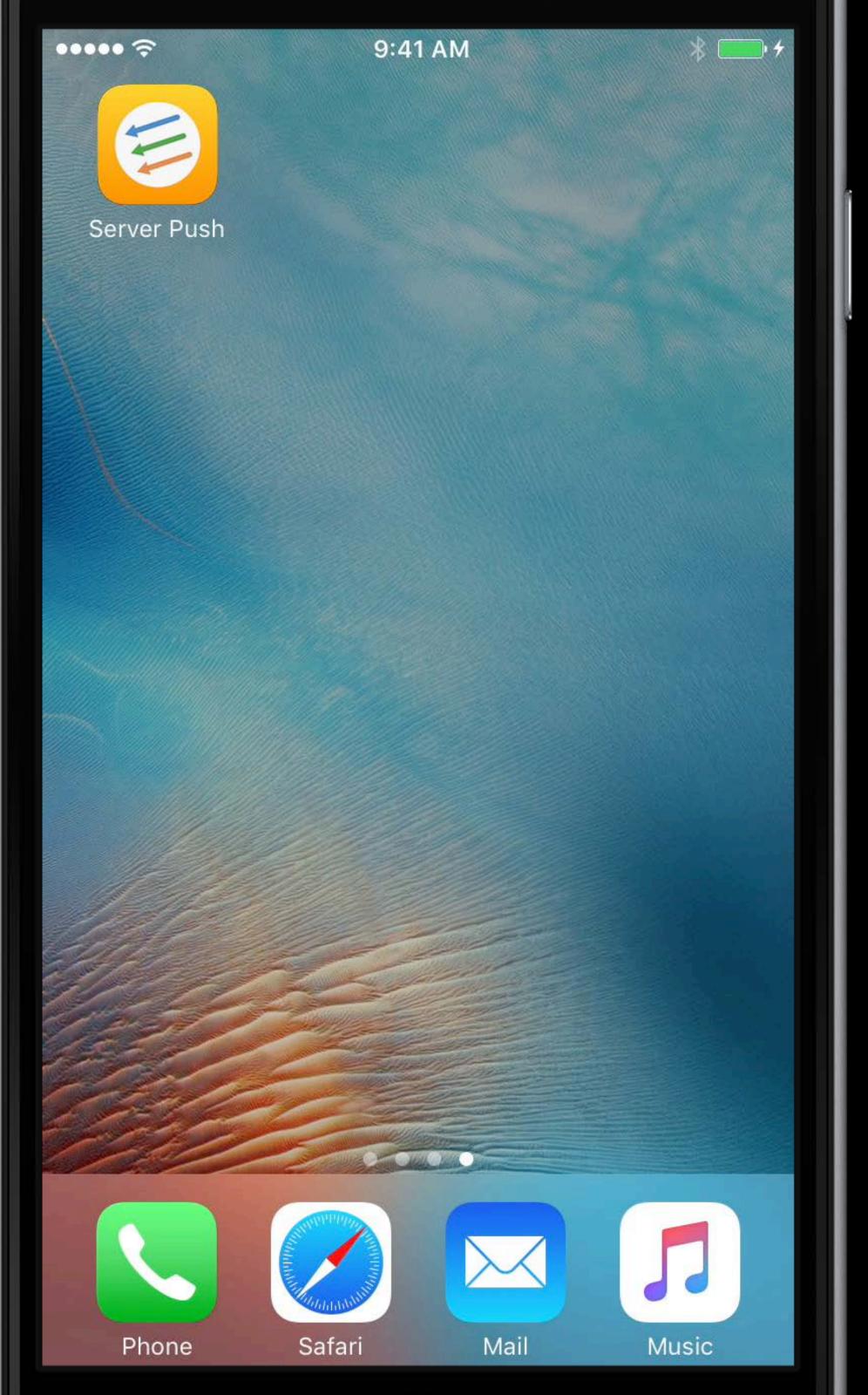
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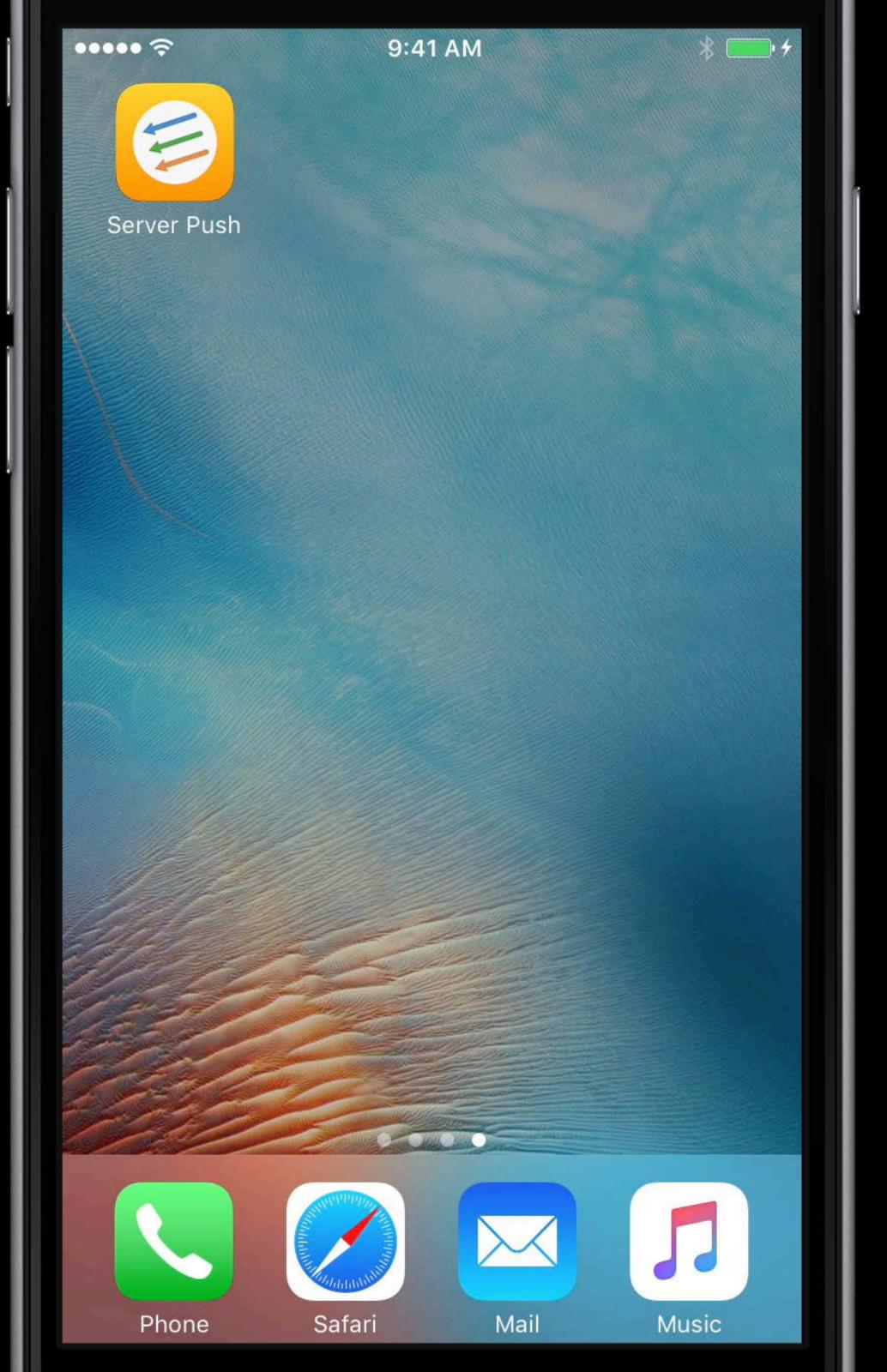
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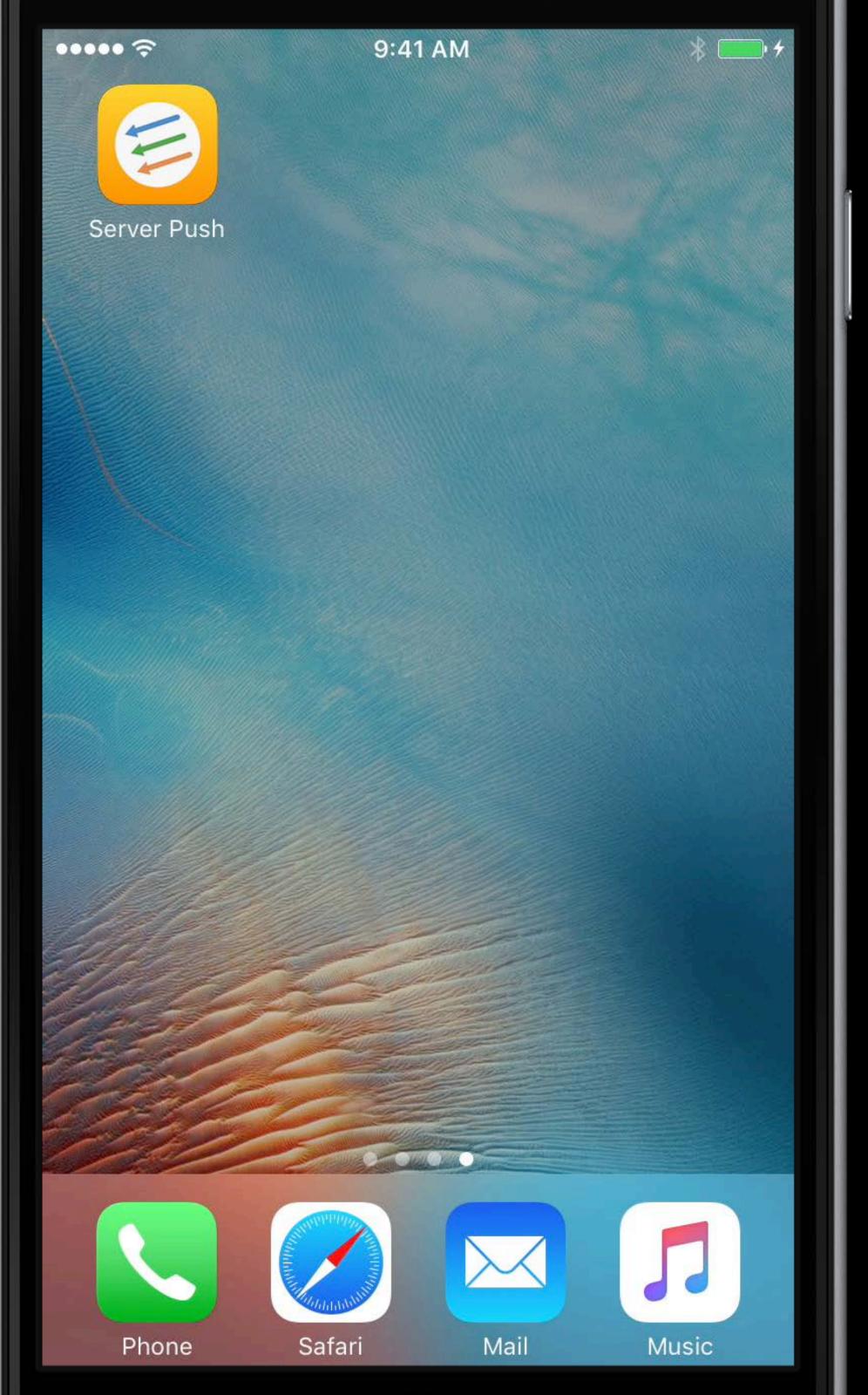


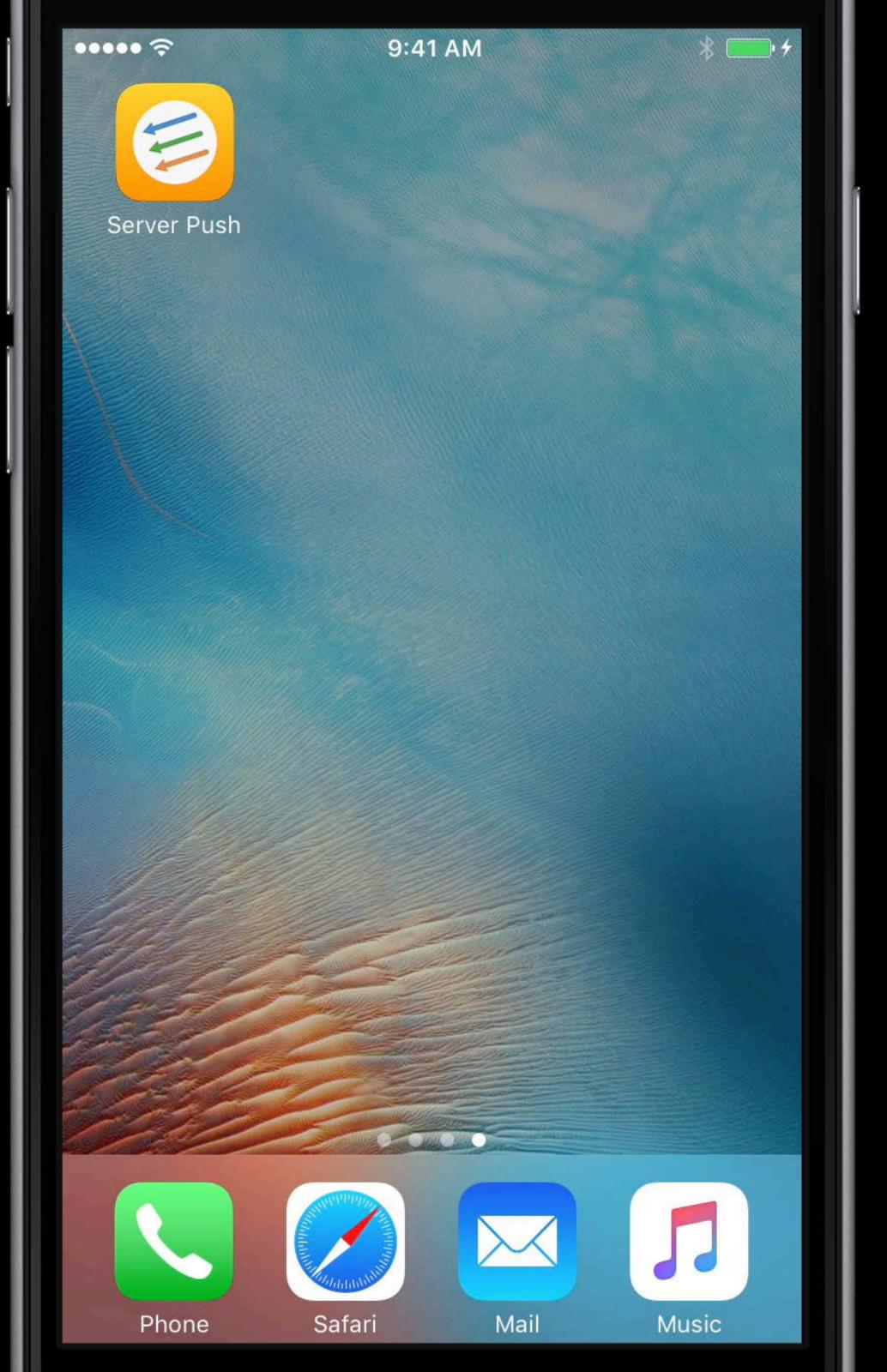


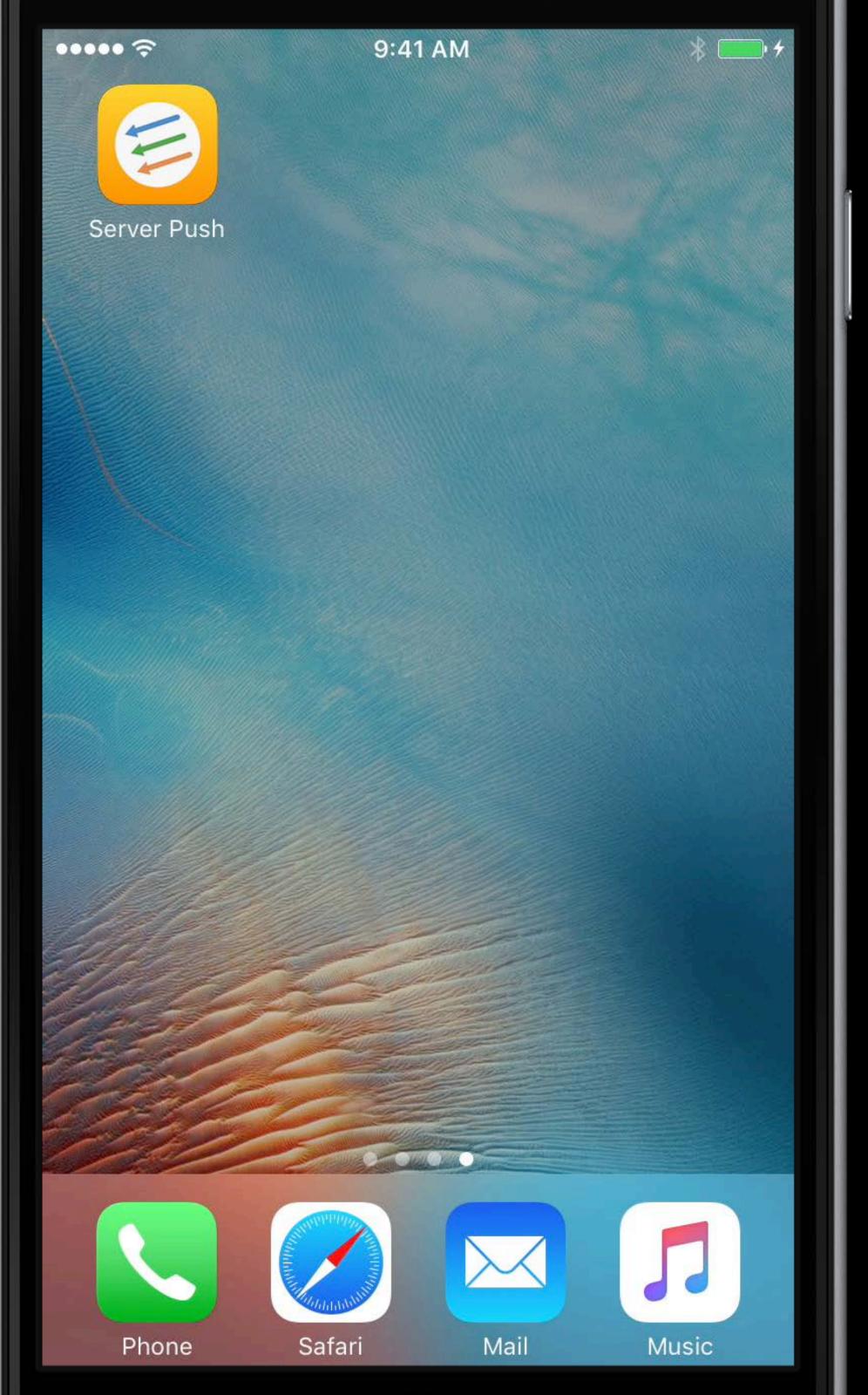












Demo HTTP/2 Server Push

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Summary

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Server Push supported in NSURLSession

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Even better performance

Network statistics

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Currently supported on iOS, macOS, and tvOS

Network statistics delegate





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NSURLSessionTaskMetrics



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NSURLSessionTaskMetrics

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Four Categories of Metrics



NSURLS ession Task Transaction Metrics

NEW

NSURLS ession Task Transaction Metrics

1 - Request and Response



NSURLS ession Task Transaction Metrics

1 - Request and Response

request: NSURLRequest

response: NSURLResponse?



NSURLS ession Task Transaction Metrics

1 - Request and Response

request

...URL loading activity...

response

request: NSURLRequest

response: NSURLResponse?



NEW

NSURLS ession Task Transaction Metrics

2 - Protocol and Connection

NEW

NSURLS ession Task Transaction Metrics

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networkProtocolName: String?



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h2

spdy/3, spdy/3.1



NSURLSessionTaskTransactionMetrics

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NSURLS ession Task Transaction Metrics

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spdy/3, spdy/3.1

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isReusedConnection: Bool





NSURLS ession Task Transaction Metrics

3 - Load Info



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resourceFetchType: NSURLSessionTaskMetricsResourceFetchType



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.networkLoad

.localCache

.serverPush



NEW

NSURLS ession Task Transaction Metrics

4 - Connection Establishment and Transmission

NEW

NSURLSessionTaskTransactionMetrics

4 - Connection Establishment and Transmission

fetchStartDate: NSDate?

domainLookupStartDate: NSDate?

domainLookupEndDate: NSDate?

connectStartDate: NSDate?

secureConnectionStartDate: NSDate?

secureConnectionEndDate: NSDate?

connectEndDate: NSDate?



NSURLSessionTaskTransactionMetrics

4 - Connection Establishment and Transmission

fetchStartDate: NSDate?

domainLookupStartDate: NSDate?

domainLookupEndDate: NSDate?

connectStartDate: NSDate?

secureConnectionStartDate: NSDate?

secureConnectionEndDate: NSDate?

connectEndDate: NSDate?

requestStartDate: NSDate?

requestEndDate: NSDate?

responseStartDate: NSDate?

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NSURLS ession Task Transaction Metrics

fetchStart

Task



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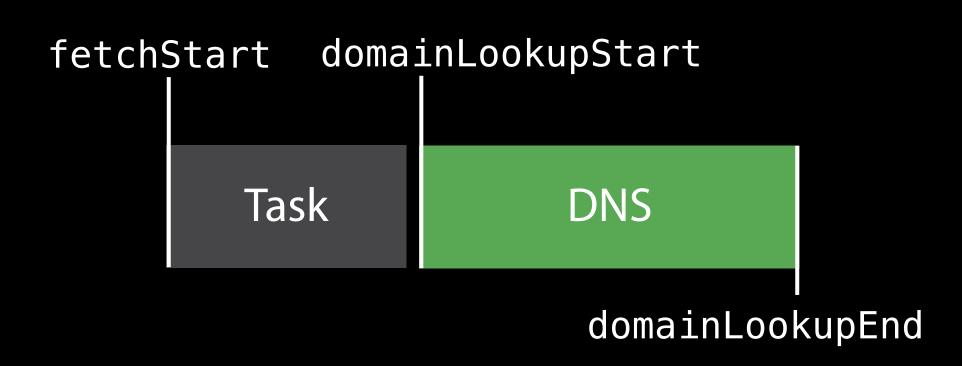
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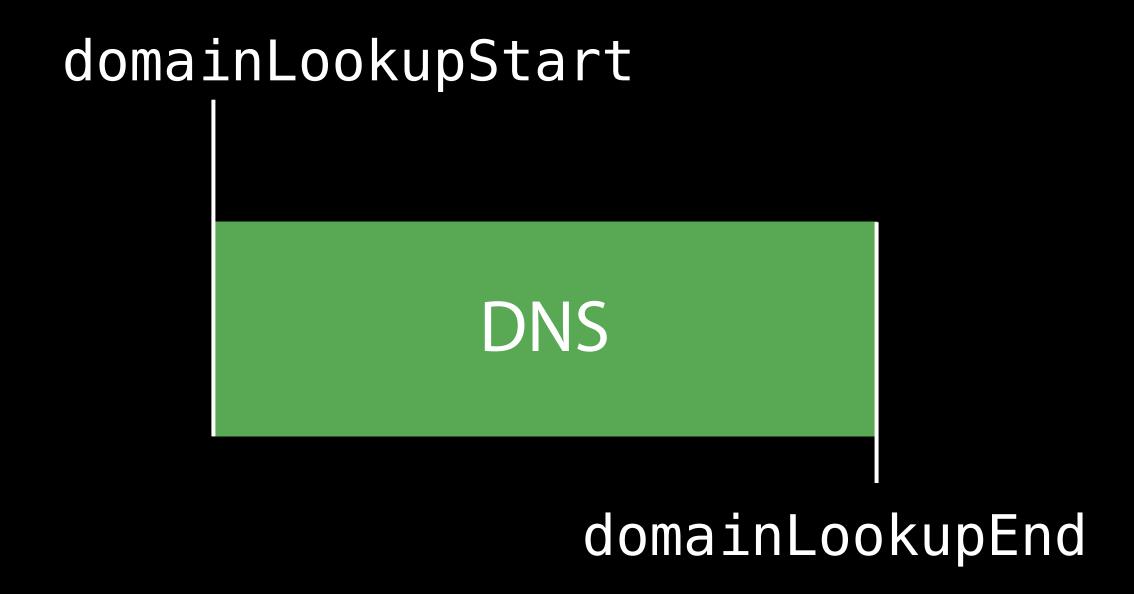
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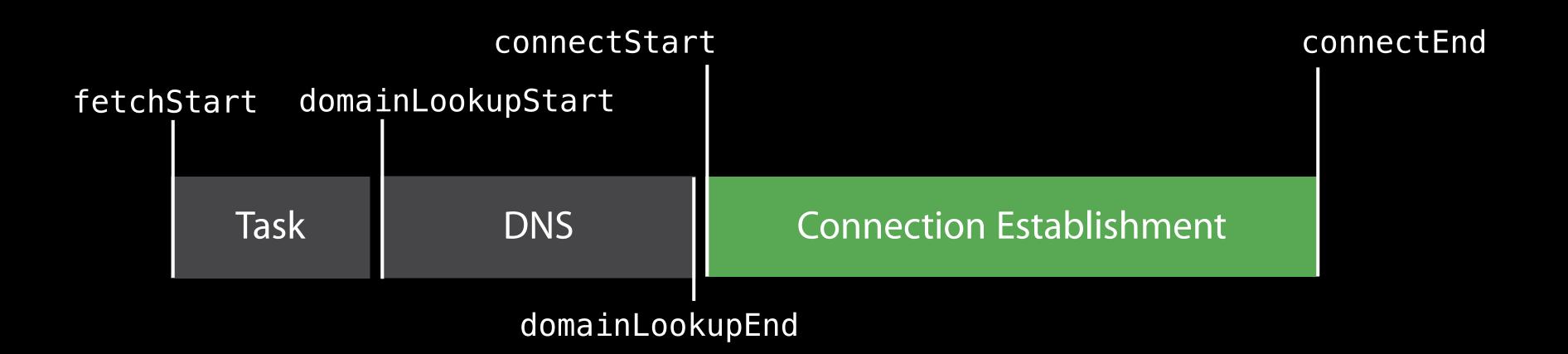


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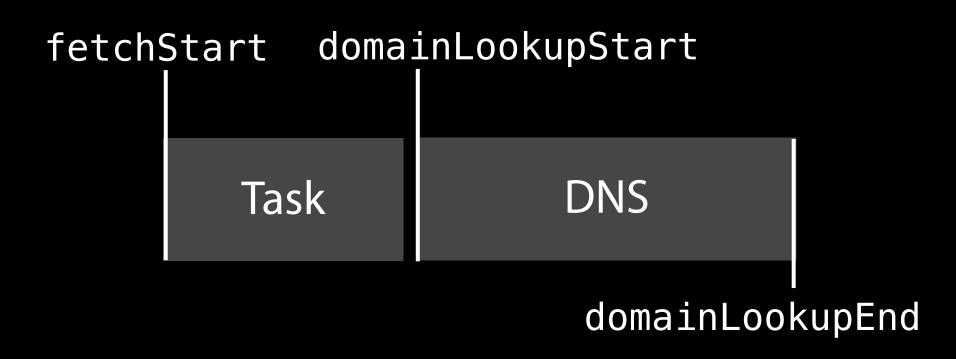
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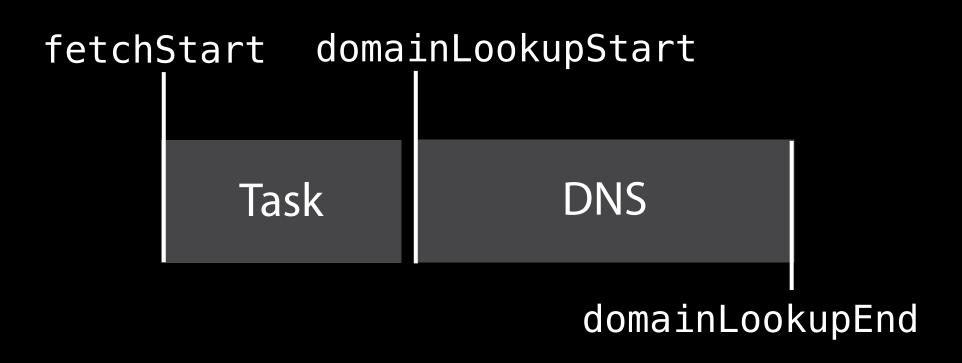




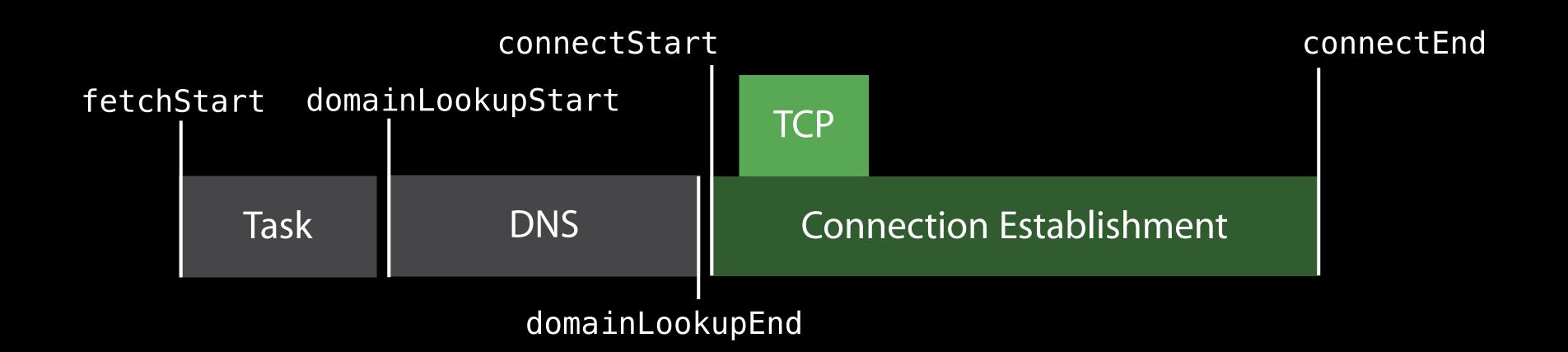




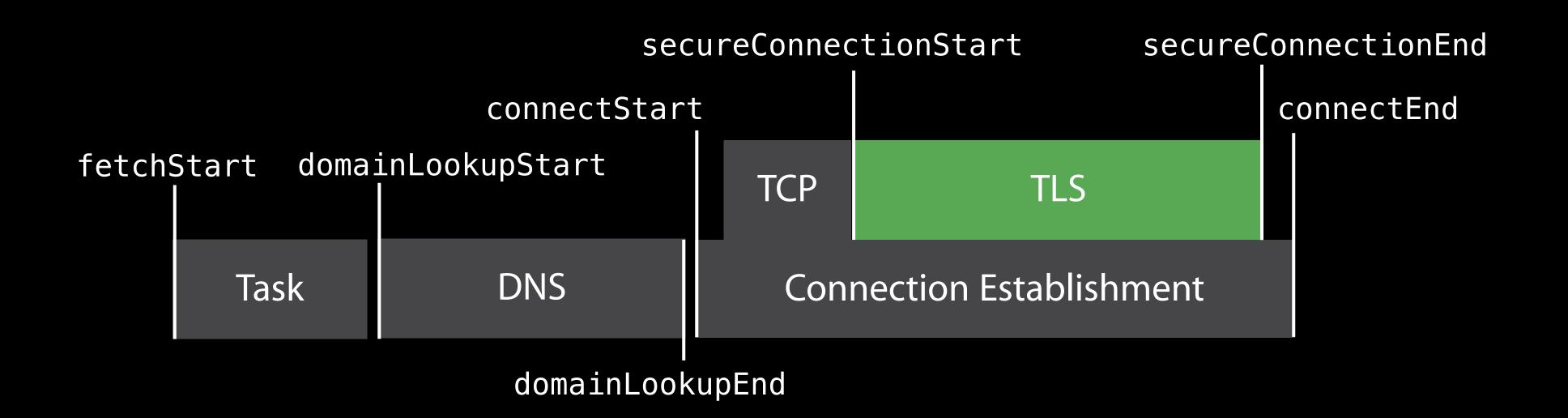






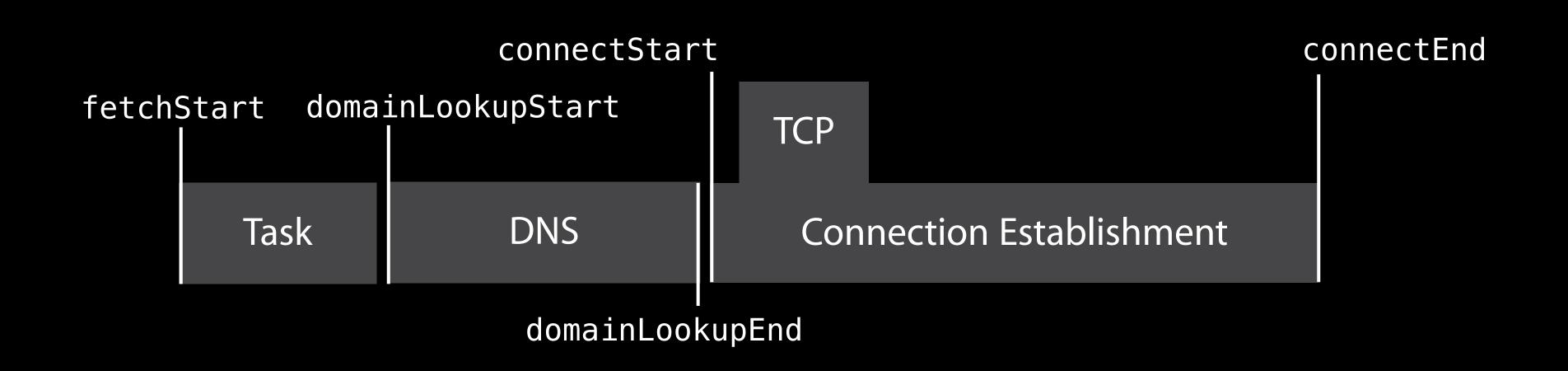




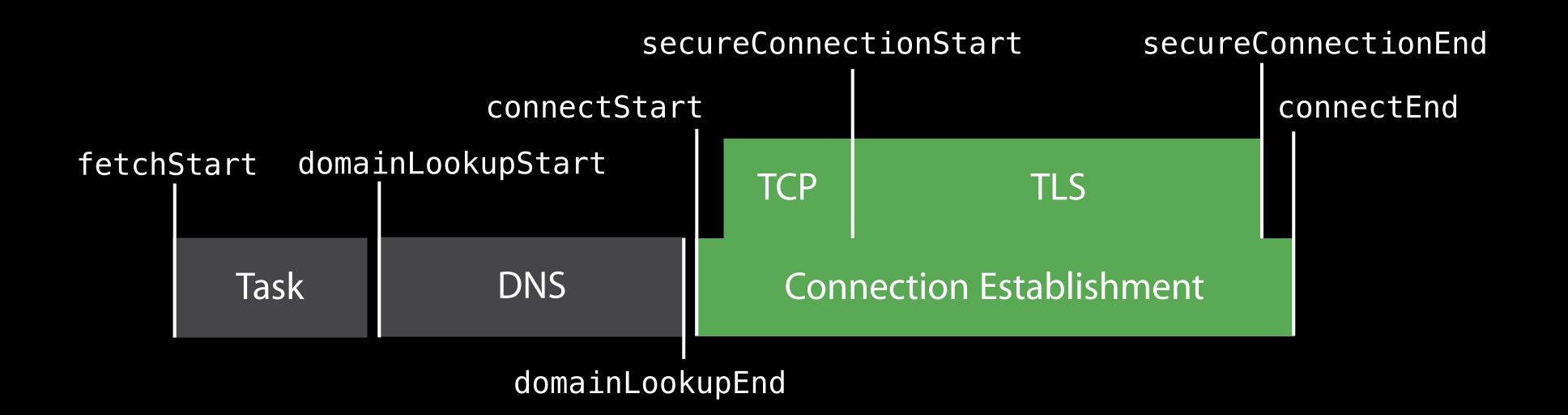




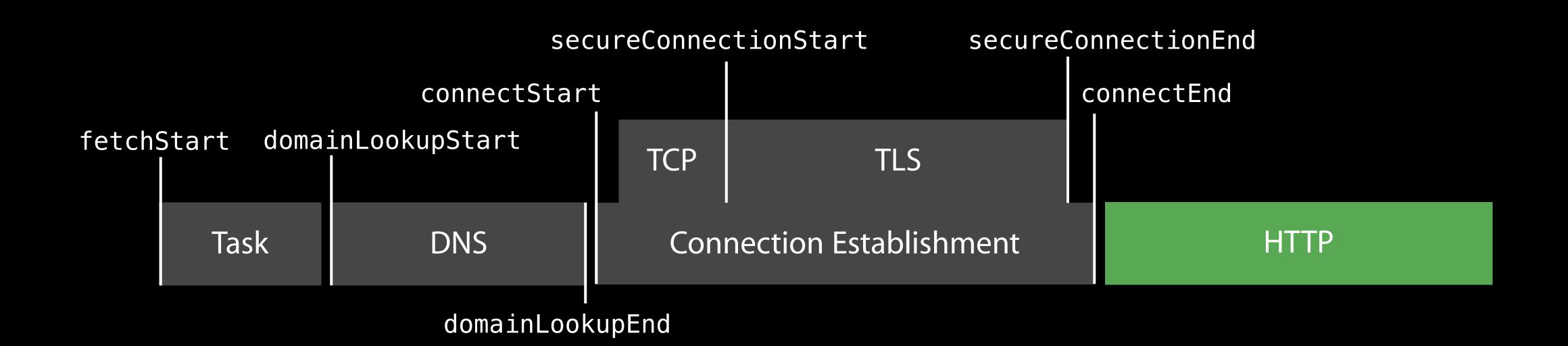




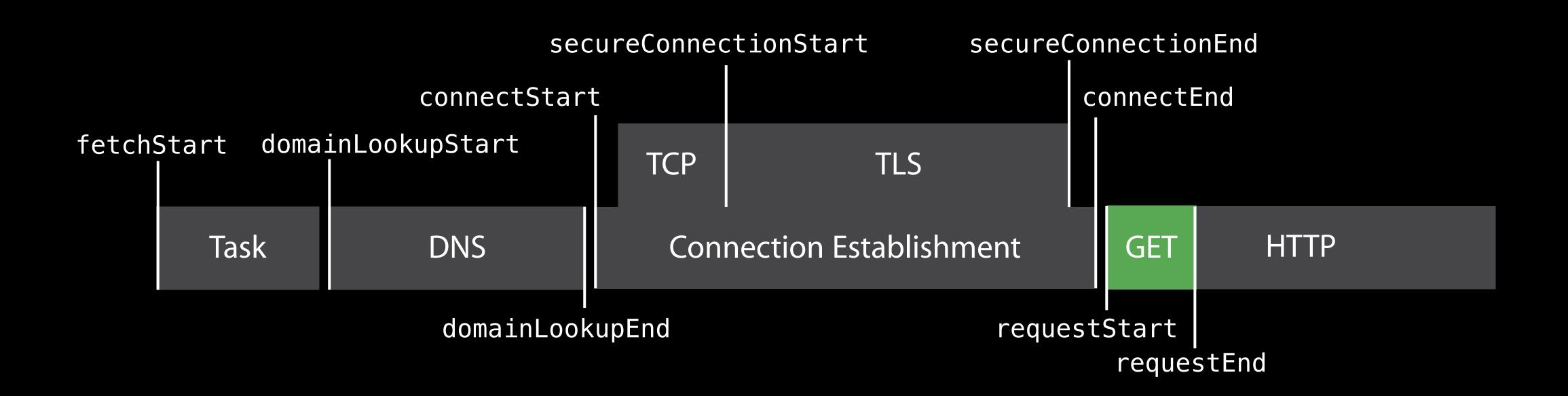




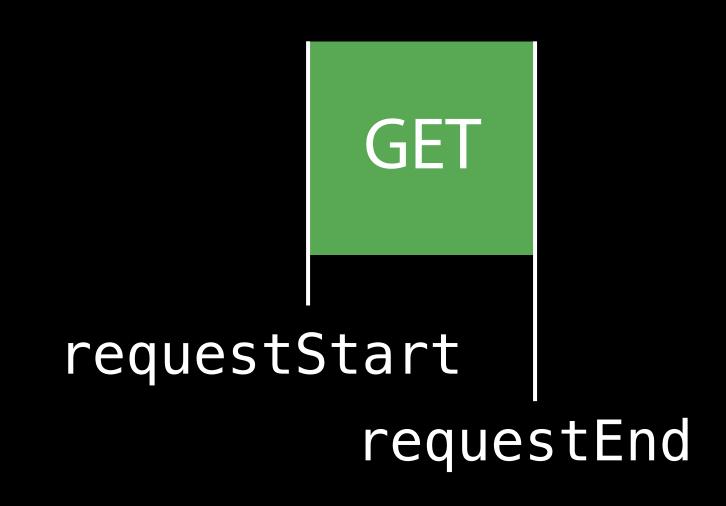


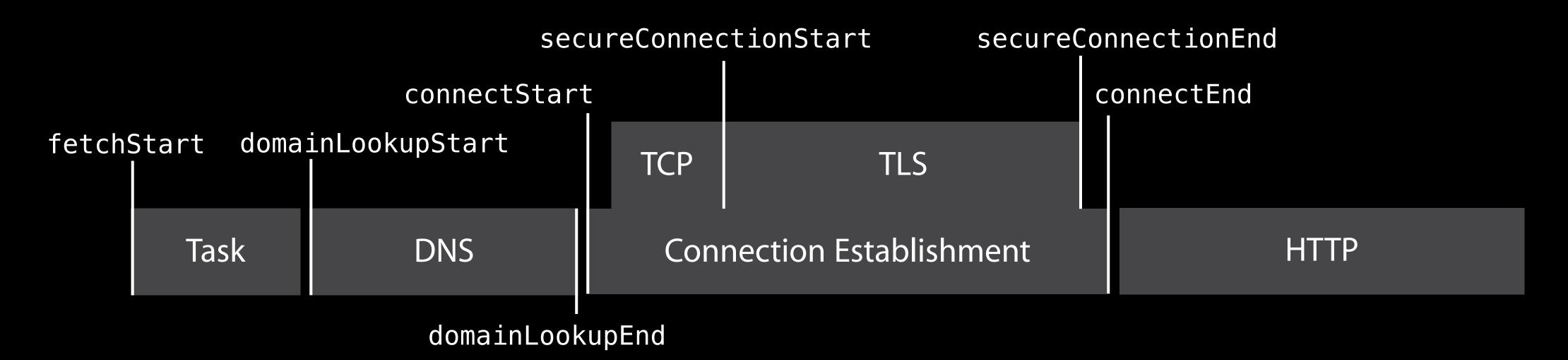




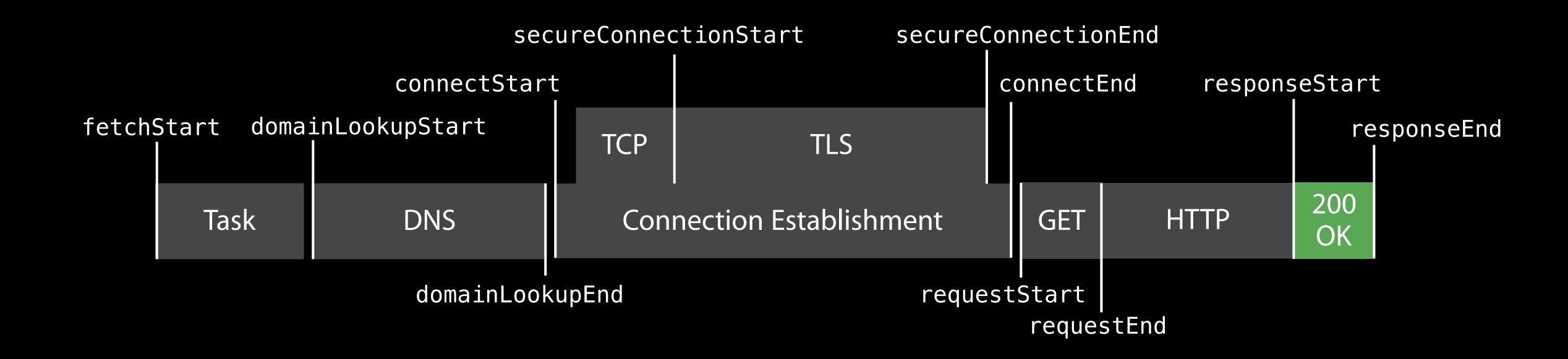




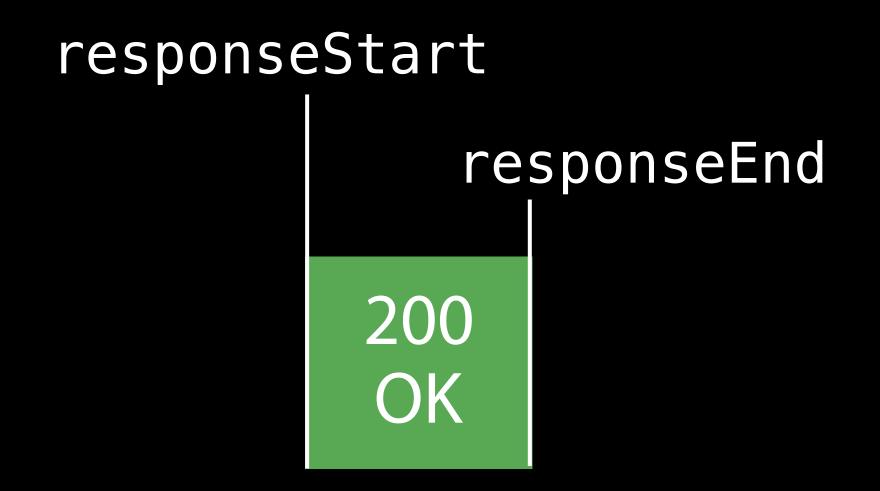


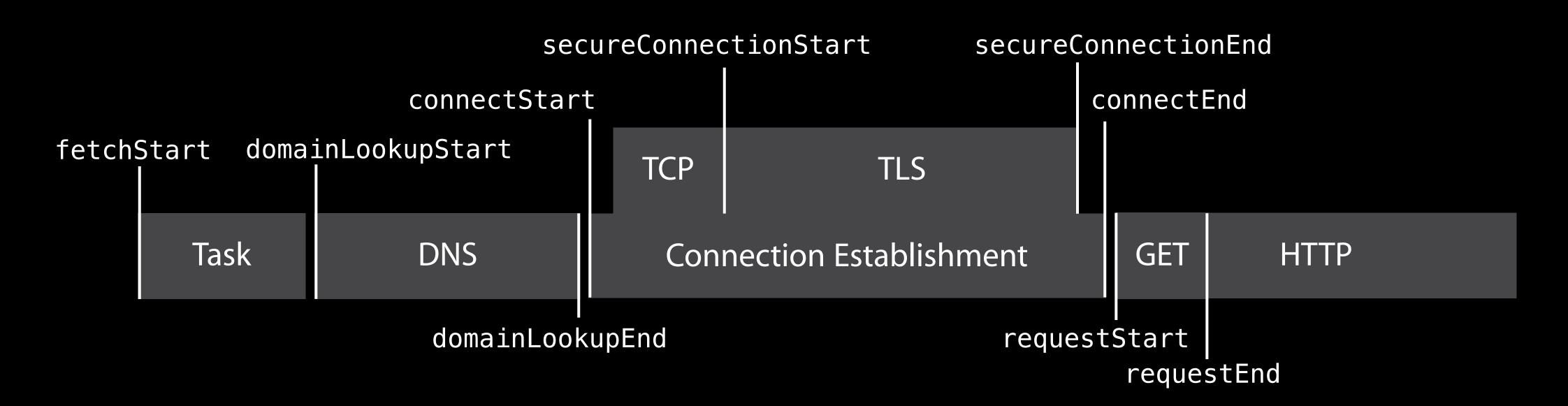




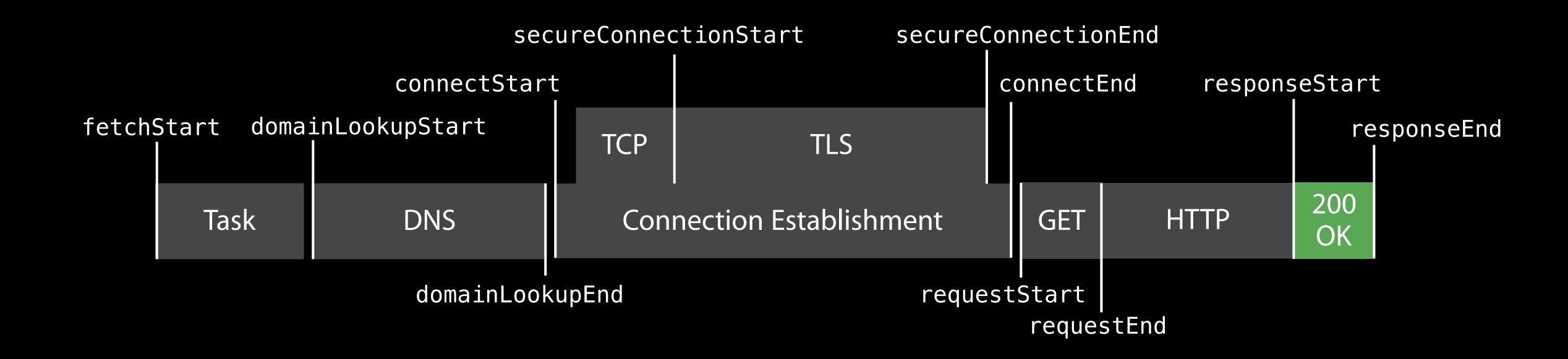




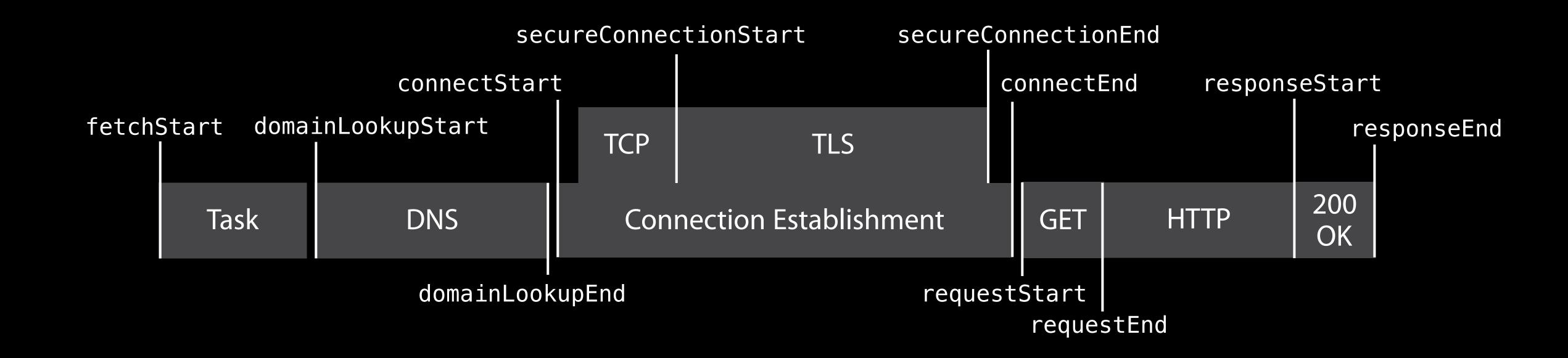






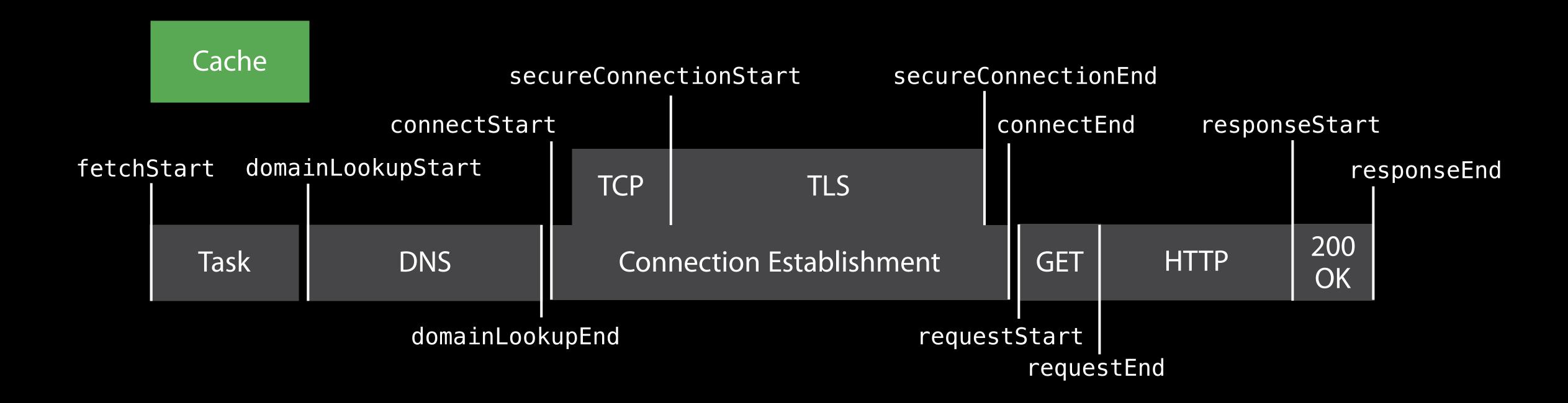








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NSURLSessionTaskTransactionMetrics

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let task = session.dataTask(with: url) { (data: NSData?, response: NSURLResponse?, error: NSError?) in
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$ nscurl https://insecure.example.com/
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$ nscurl https://insecure.example.com/
nscurl[1234:123456] NSURLSession/NSURLConnection HTTP load failed
(kCFStreamErrorDomainSSL, -9824)
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$ nscurl --enable-rc4 https://insecure.example.com/
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$ nscurl --enable-rc4 https://insecure.example.com/
Enabling RC4 cipher suites
<html><body><h1>It works!</h1></body></html>
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