



# DECOMPOSITION

OF THE

# MAIN THREAD

in Node.js to INCREASE

# THROUGHPUT

# HELLO!



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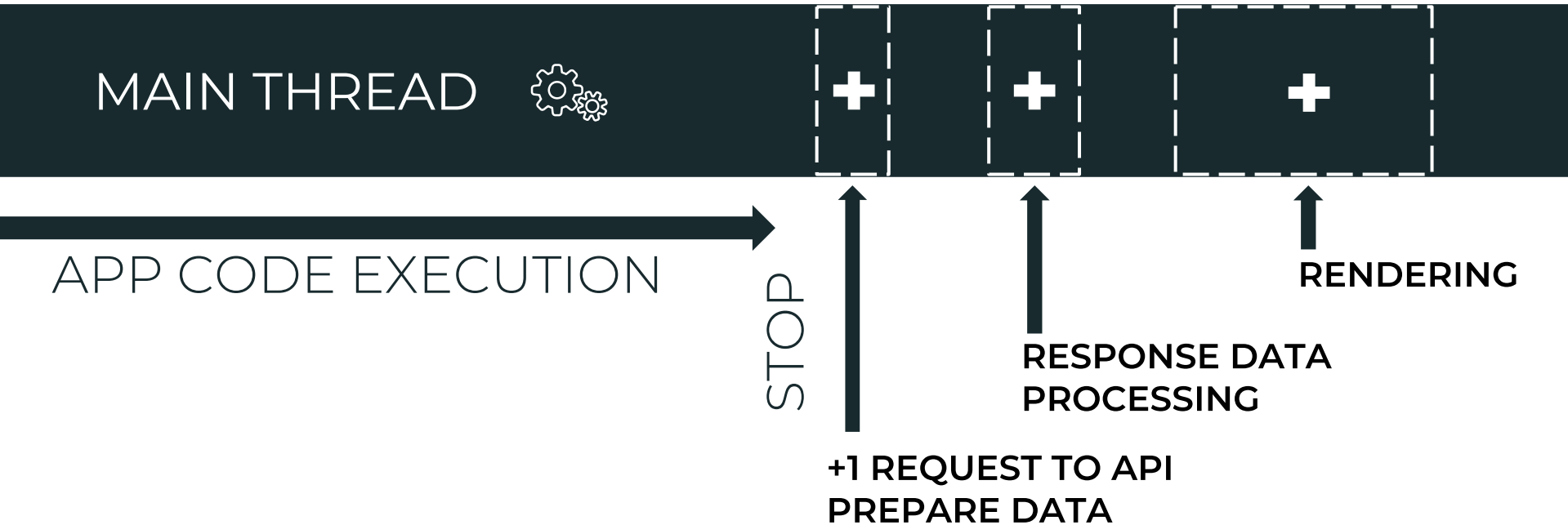
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WEB UI BACKEND  
ORCHESTRATION LAYER  
MICROSERVICES

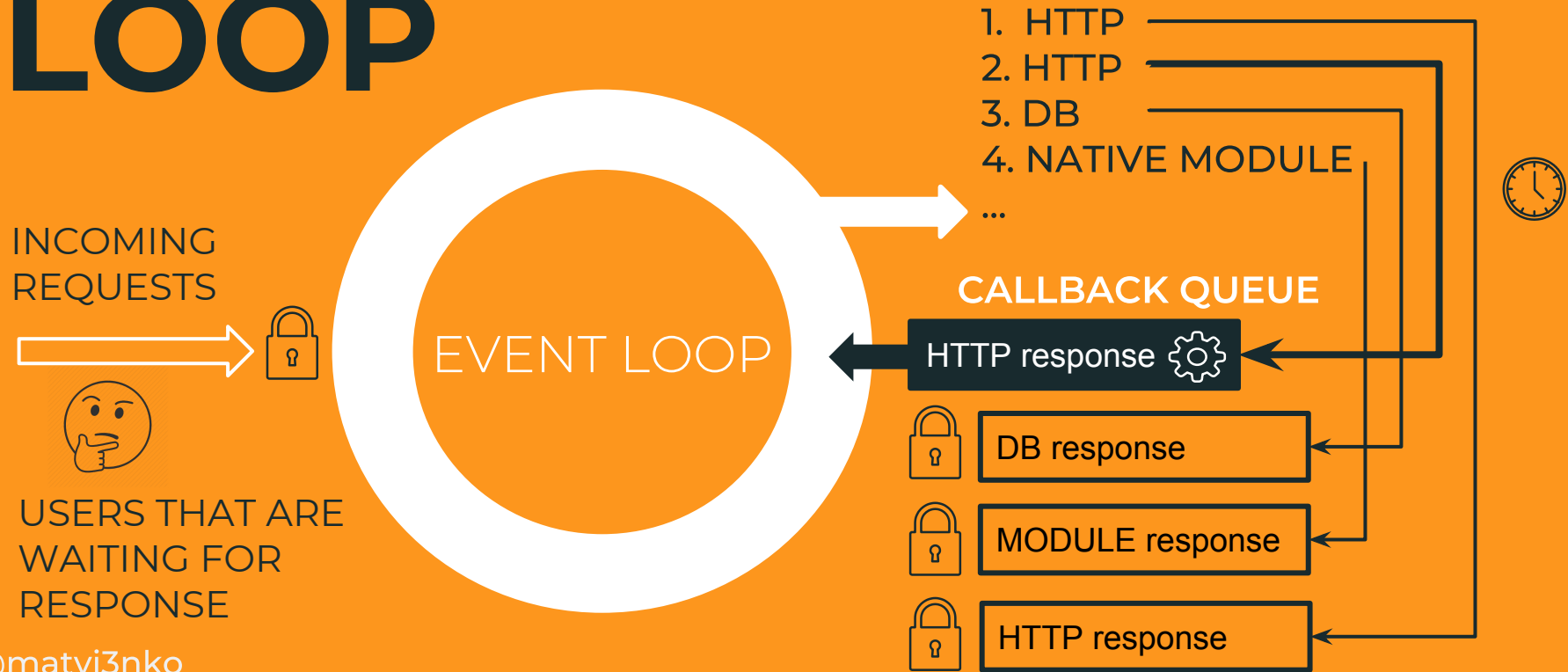
# Node.js

# ADDING NEW FEATURE



**WHATEVER IS FAST  
TODAY  
IS SLOW TOMORROW AS  
DEMANDS CAN ONLY  
GO UP**

# BLOCKED EVENT LOOP



# IN THE QUEUE



THE

## 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™

Вы можете закрыть эту страницу, ваше место в очереди не будет утеряно.

русский (Россия) ▼

### Сейчас Вы находитесь в очереди

Сейчас Вы находитесь в очереди на Период продаж билетов путем случайной жеребьевки Чемпионата мира по футболу FIFA 2018 в России™. Когда подойдет Ваша очередь, у Вас будет 10 минут, чтобы зайти на сайт.



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Покинуть очередь: (Вы потеряете ваше место)

Номер очереди: 79df4c52-d521-4b68-a10c-00155447a743

# BIG LATENCY

milliseconds

# THROUGHPUT

request/second





# SCALING

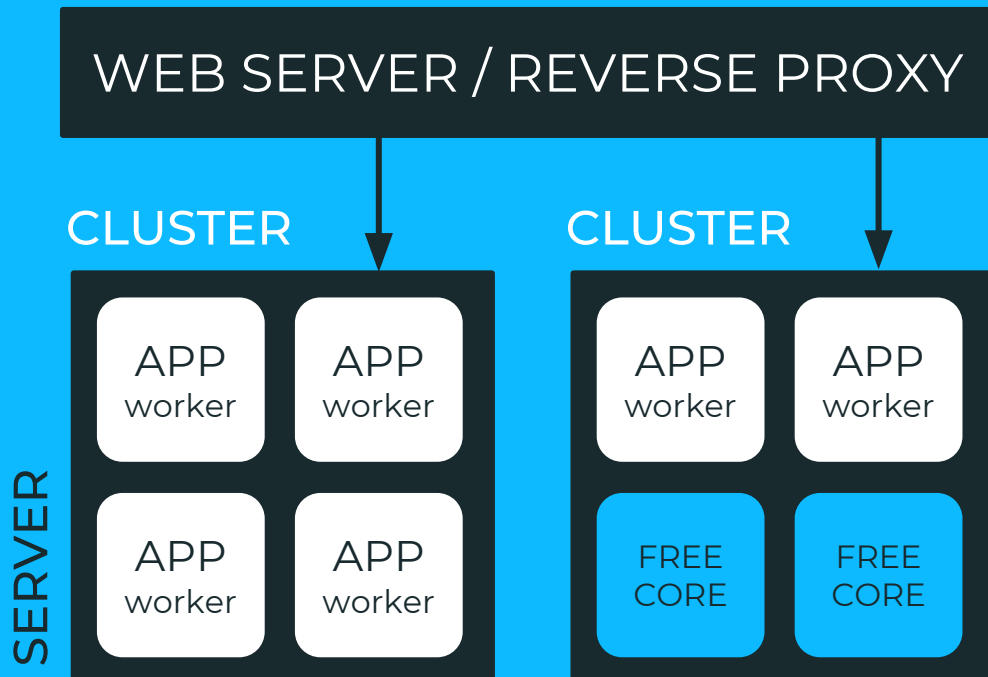
## 1. MULTIPLE PROCESSES

- CLUSTER module
- PM2

## 2. MULTIPLE SERVERS

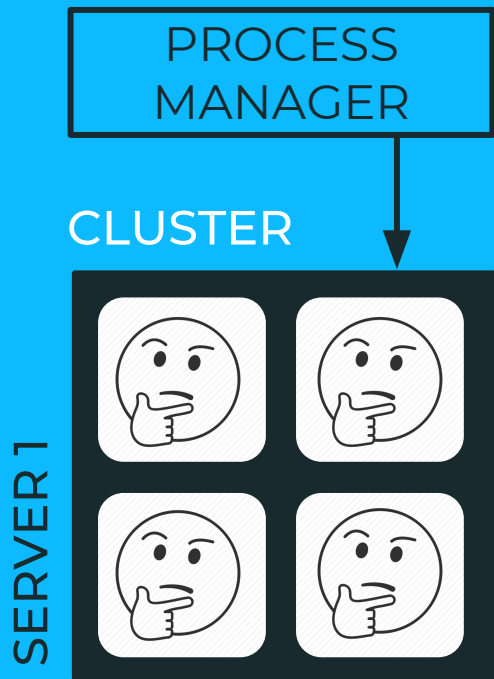
WEB SERVER  
/ REVERSE PROXY

- PHUSION PASSENGER
- NGINX

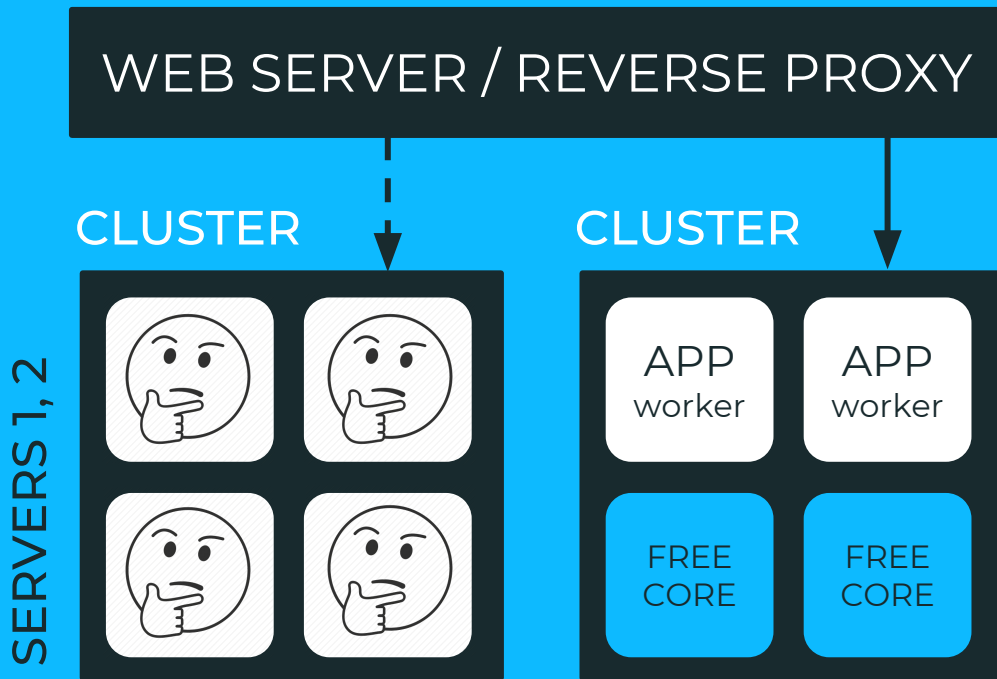


# LOAD BALANCING

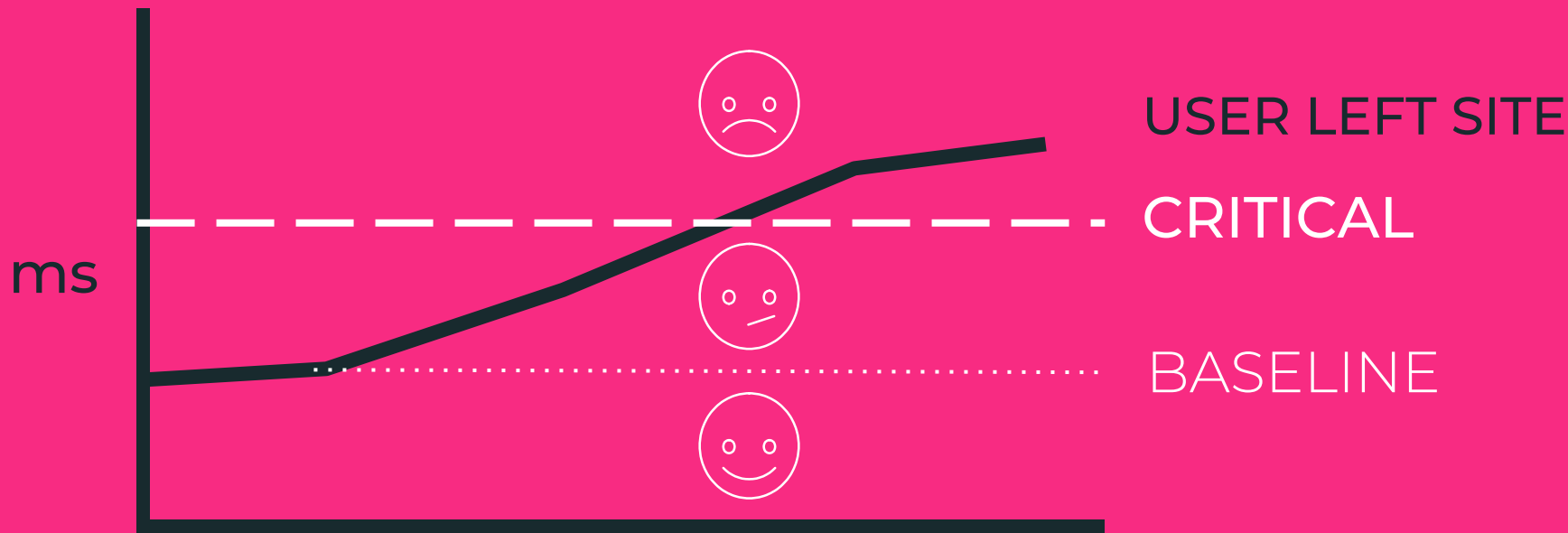
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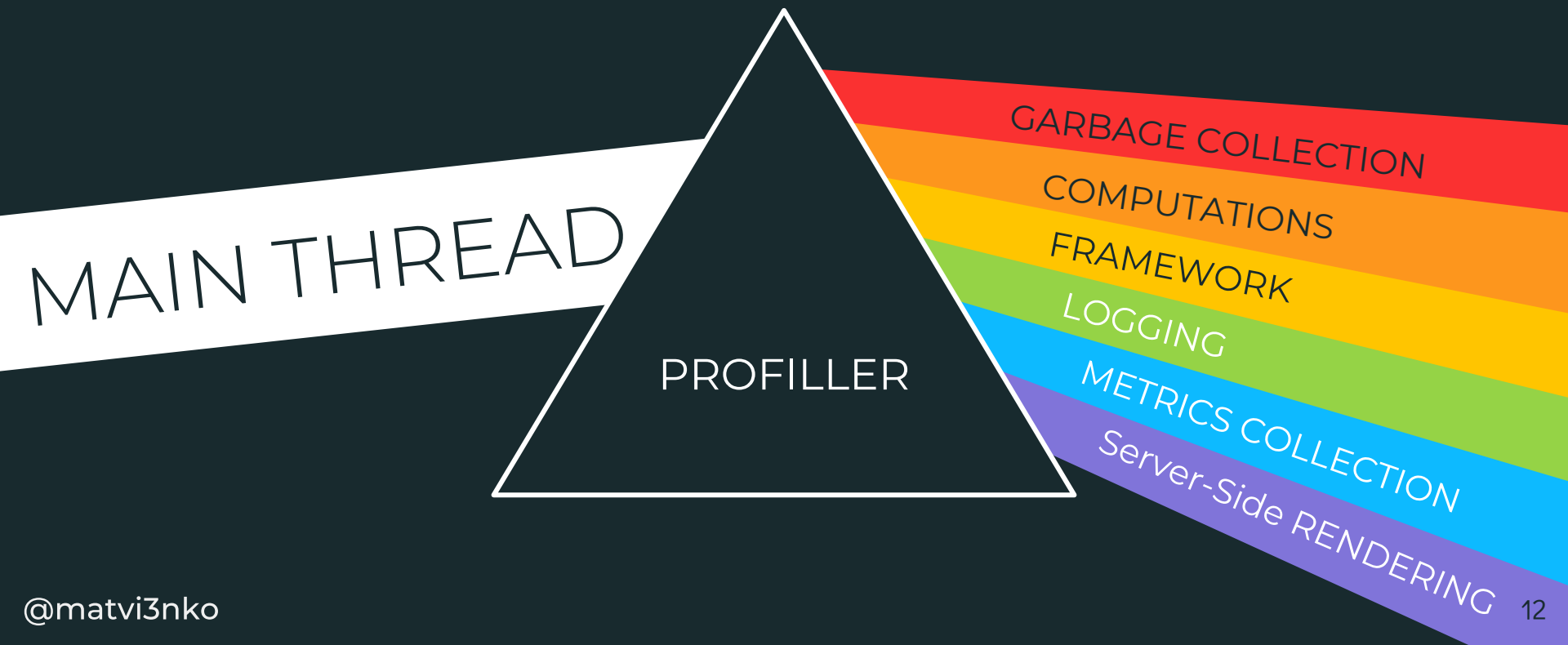
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# RESPONSE TIME

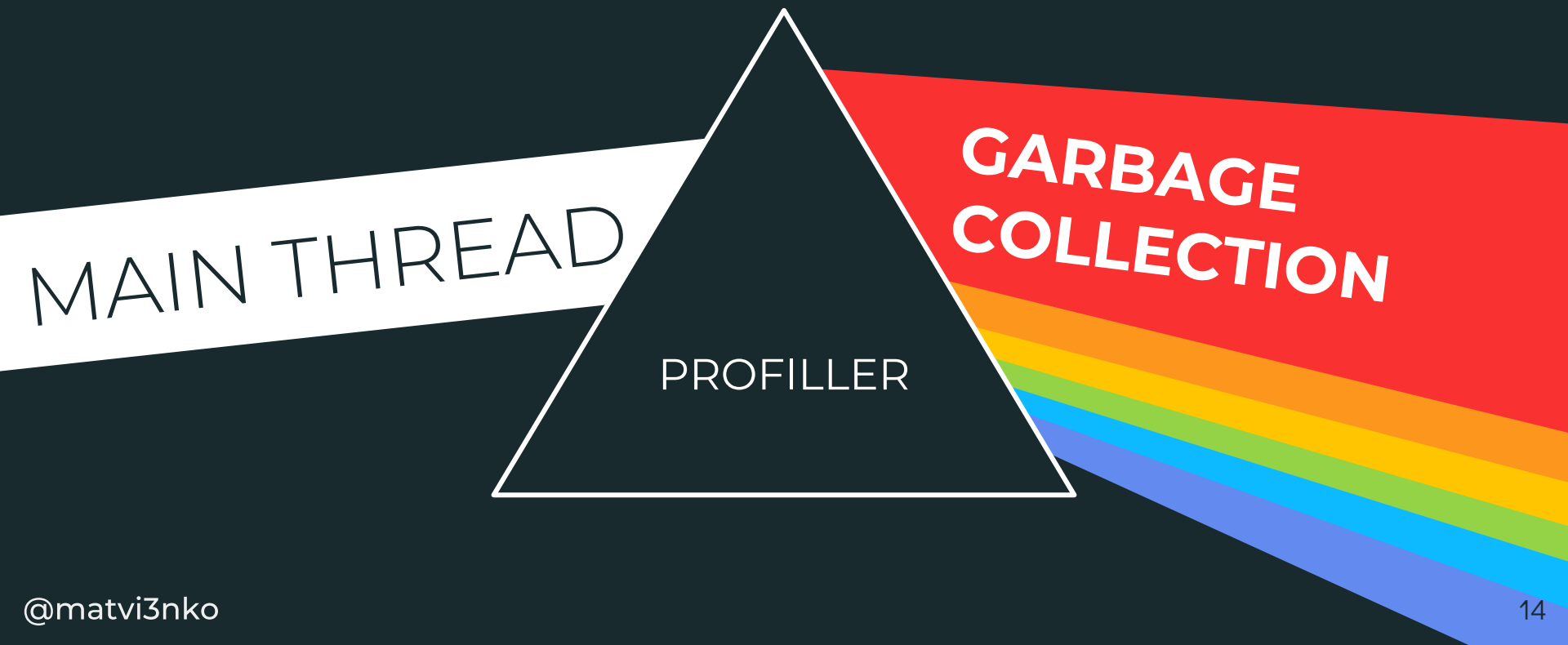


# DISPERSION





**.... TOO MANY REQUESTS  
ARE HANDLED IN NODE.JS**



**“THE WORLD  IS MINE”**

© GARBAGE COLLECTOR  
1959

# GARBAGE COLLECTION

MAIN THREAD



APP CODE EXECUTION

STOP THE SERVER  
STOP THE WORLD



OLD  
SPACE

NEW  
SPACE

MARK  
EVACUATE



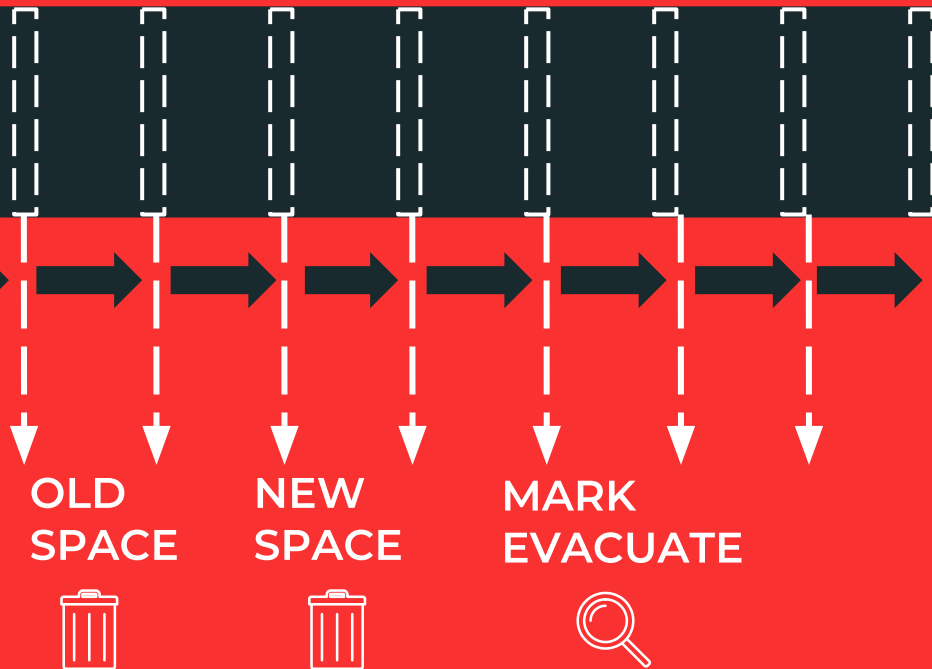
# INCREMENTAL COLLECTION

MAIN THREAD



APP CODE EXECUTION

LESS PERFORMANCE IMPACT



# GC DECOMPOSITION

MAIN THREAD  
APP CODE EXECUTION



## ALGORITHMS of ORINOCO GC:

1. PARALLEL  
MARK-SWEEP

2. PARALLEL  
SCAVENGER

3. PARALLEL  
MARK-EVACUATE

X2 execution

-30% mark overhead  
-70% evacuate overhead

New V8 threads:

THREAD

THREAD

THREAD

... 50 years later

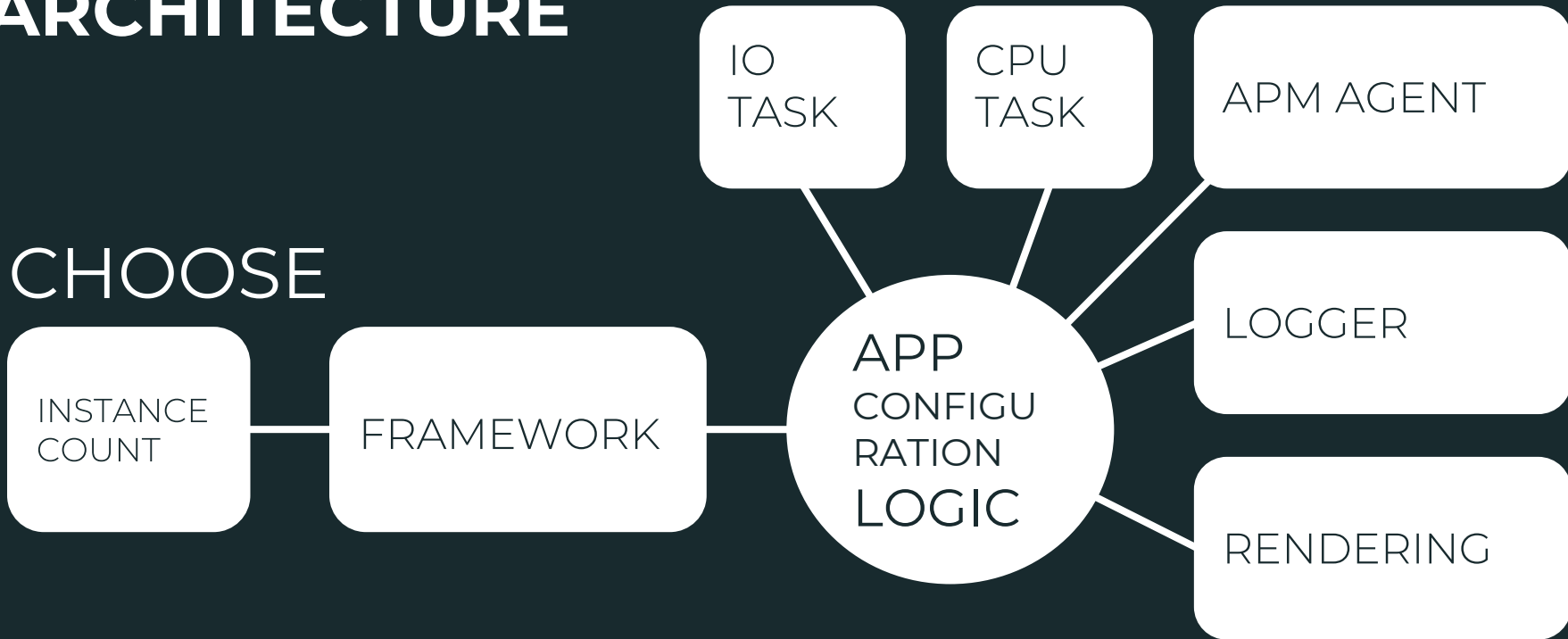
**“THE WORLD  IS MINE NOW”**

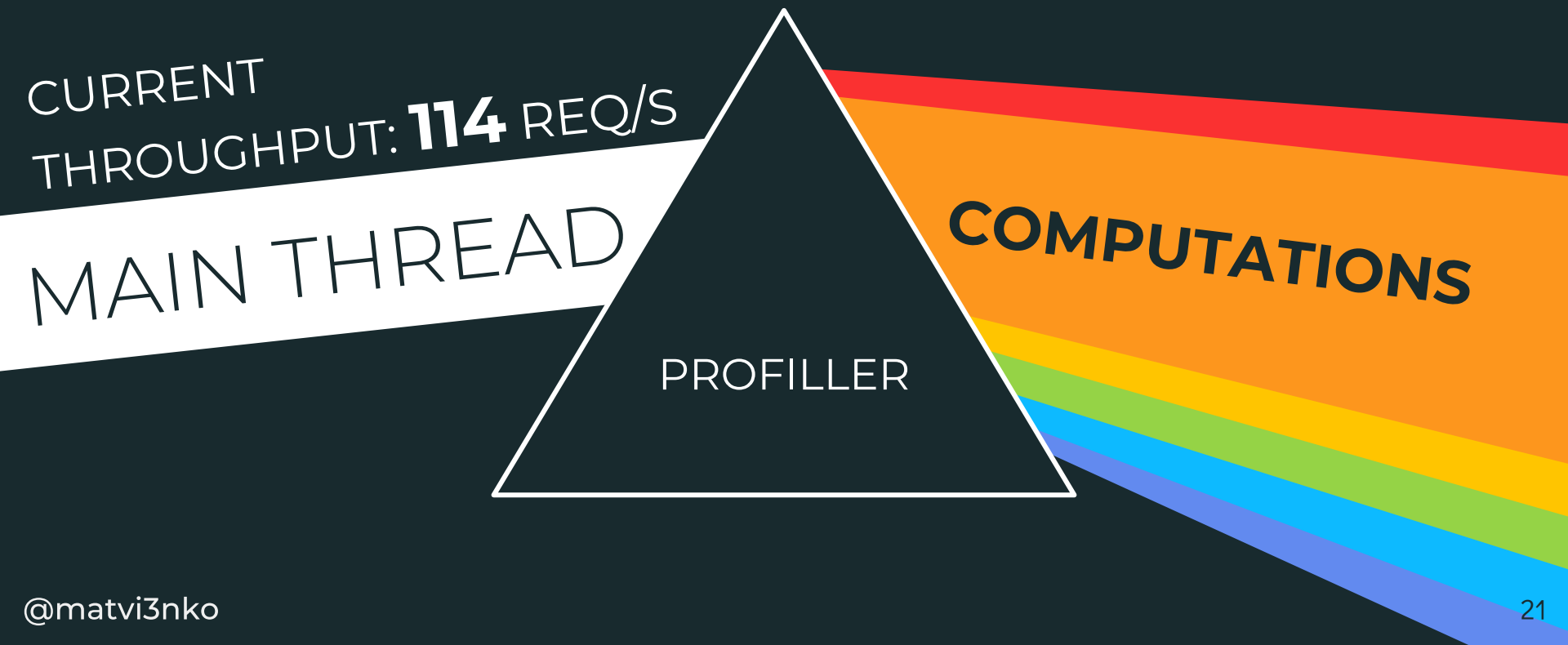
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2009

# DEMO APP

## ARCHITECTURE

CHOOSE





# CPU-BOUND TASKS

MAIN THREAD  
APP CODE EXECUTION



CPU-bound  
processing

INCOMING  
REQUESTS



EVENT LOOP

**CALLBACK QUEUE**

LOGIC IN CB



REDIS response



REDIS response



HTTP response

# HOW TO PERFORM?

## 1. Child Process fork

Node.js core module

Create

Process/Worker Pool

## 2. Threads/Workers libraries

Napa.js

<https://github.com/Microsoft/napajs>

WebWorker Threads

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/webworker-threads>

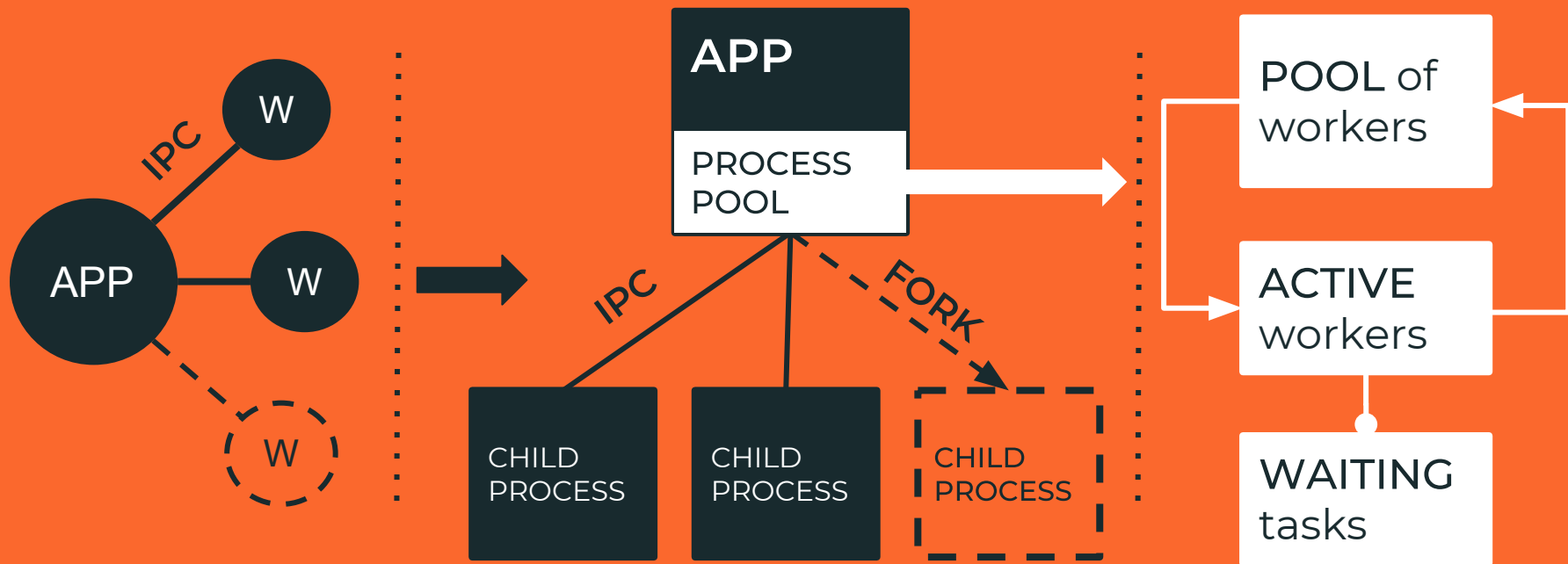
List of other

<https://github.com/SynteticSemantics/List-of-Parallel-JS-Projects>

## 3. Microservices

## 4. Native Modules

# PROCESS POOL

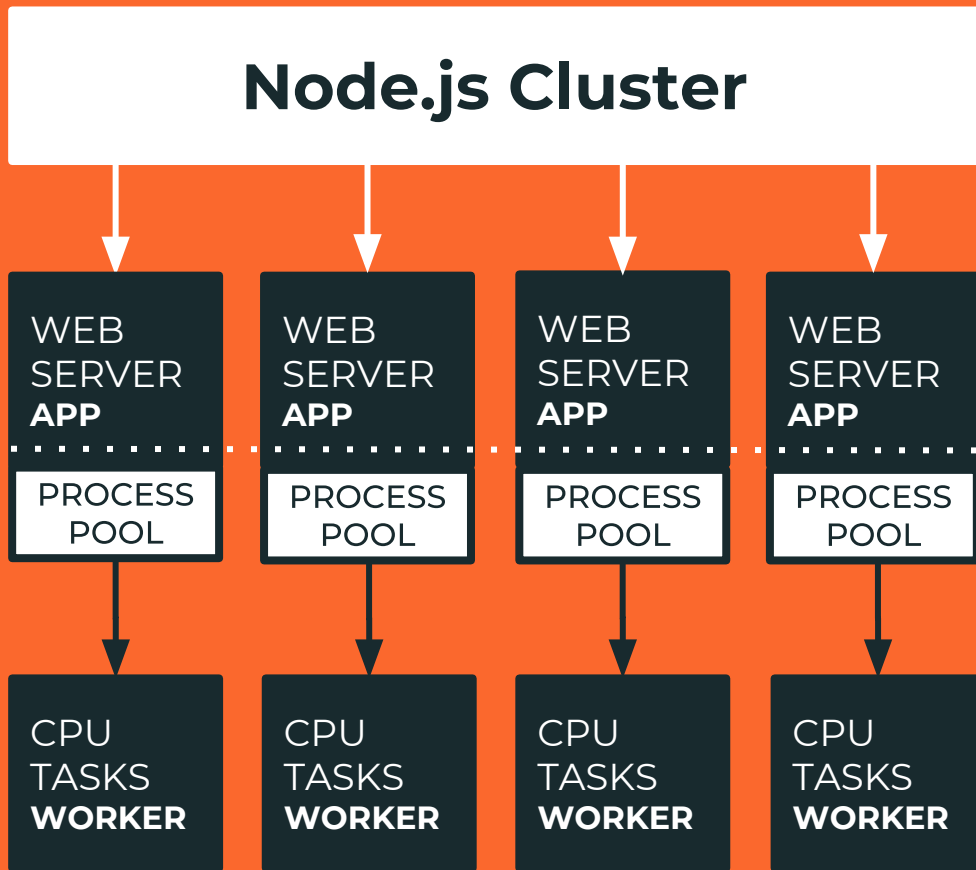




# CLUSTER

**IN-PROCESS  
COMPUTING**

**PARALLEL  
OFF-PROCESS  
COMPUTING**



# CPU TASKS PARALLELIZATION

## RESULT

# 3X

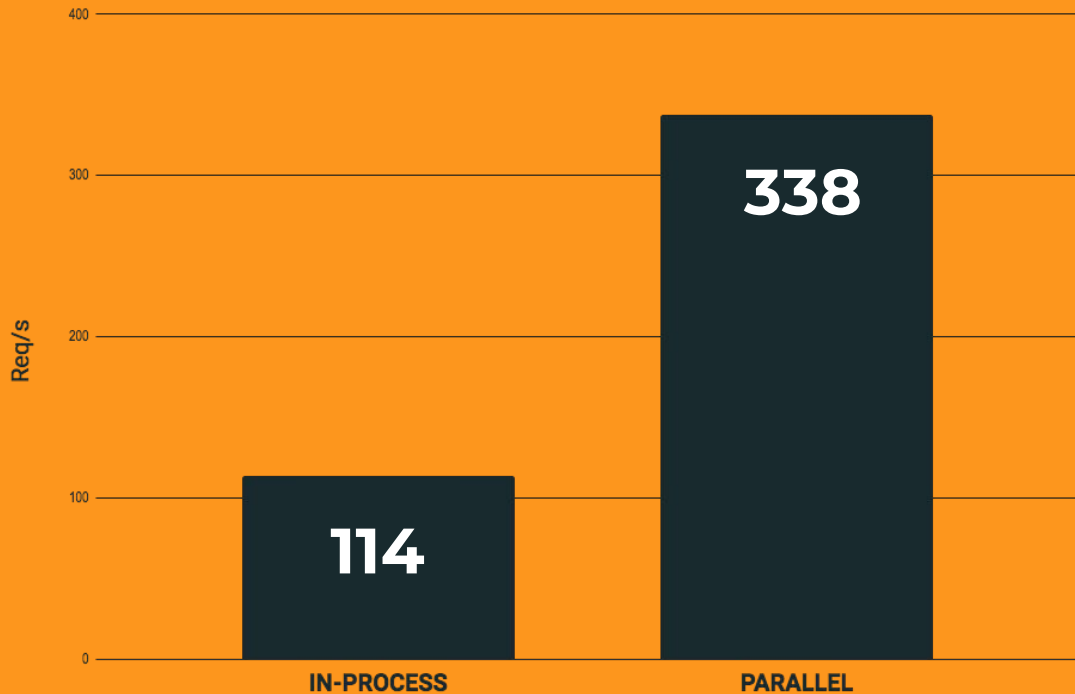
**MORE REQ/S**

WITH

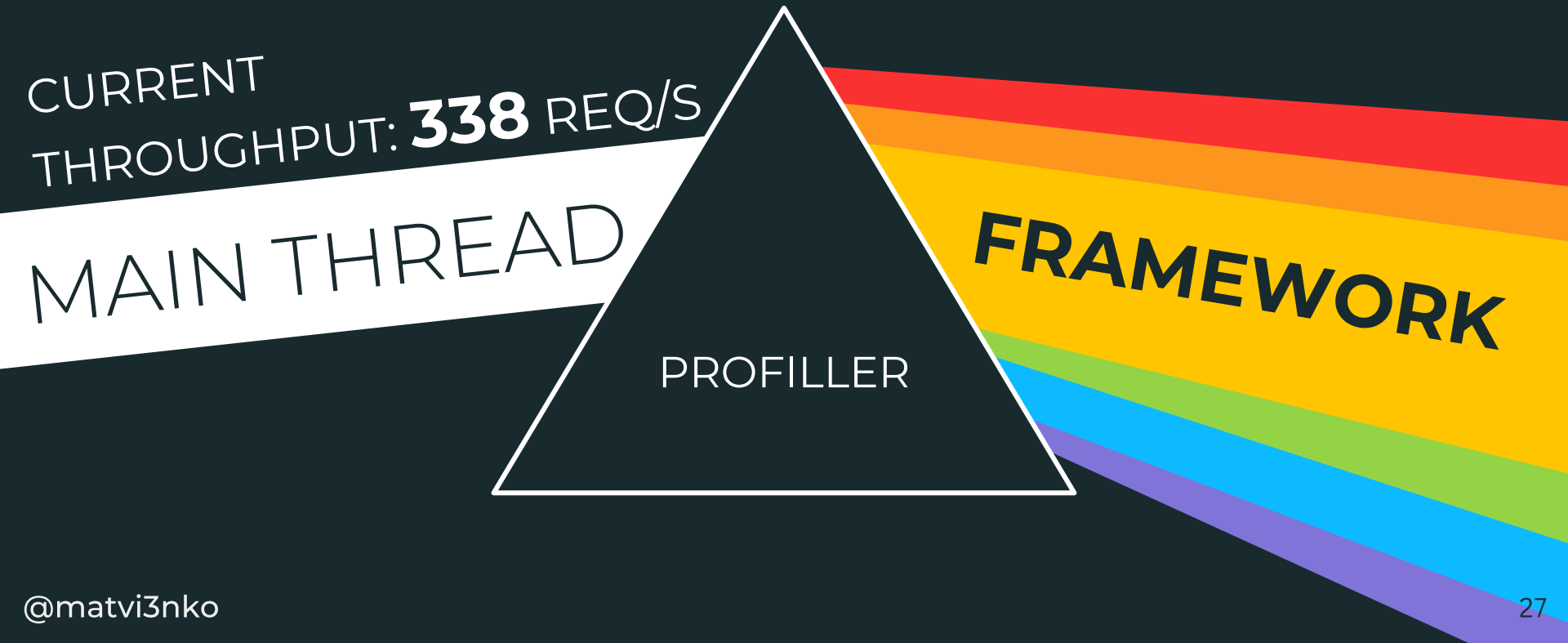
OFF-PROCESS  
(PARALLEL) JS

COMPUTATION

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# FRAMEWORK



# FRAMEWORK

## HELLO WORLD

HAPI, EXPRESS, RESTIFY...

Node.js HTTP SERVER

**~ 1.5 – 2X SLOWLY**  
**than `http.createServer`**  
<https://github.com/fastify/fast-json-stringify>

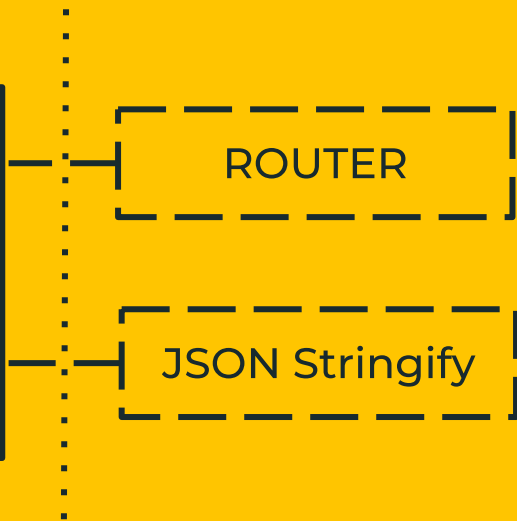
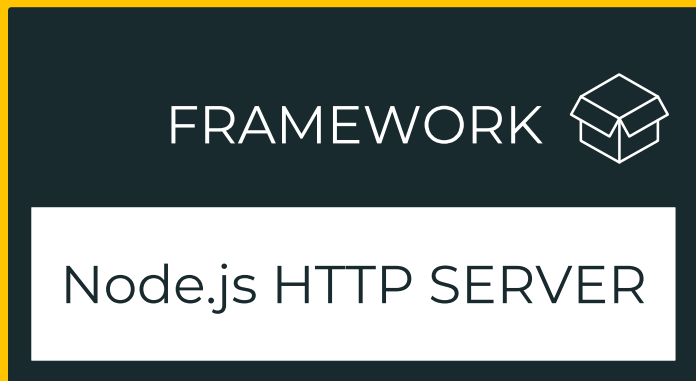
# OPTIMIZATIONS

## 1. Express

<https://github.com/expressjs/express>

## 2. Fastify

<https://github.com/fastify/fastify>



**X5 faster**

<https://github.com/delve-dor/router-benchmark>

**X2-3 faster**

<https://github.com/fastify/fast-json-stringify>

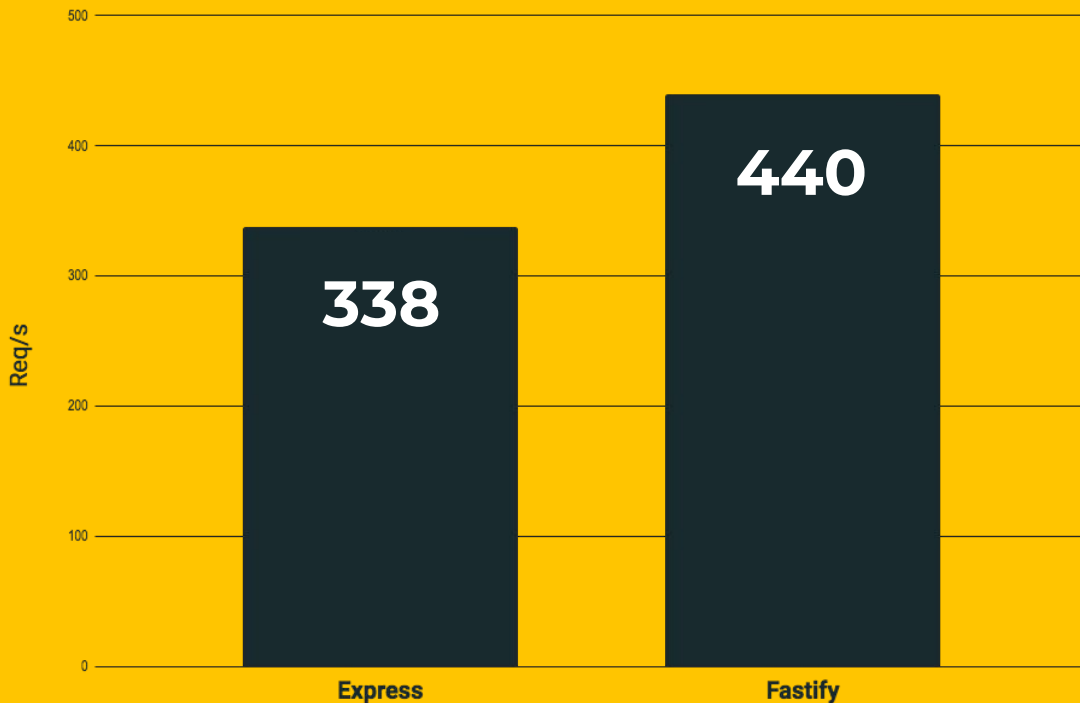
A hand holding a magnifying glass over a marina scene. The magnifying glass is positioned over a small, arched window or opening in a dark, textured surface. Through this opening, a bright, clear view of a marina with many sailboats is visible. The background is dark and blurry, with some faint, illegible text visible in the upper right corner.

# LONG SERIALIZATION

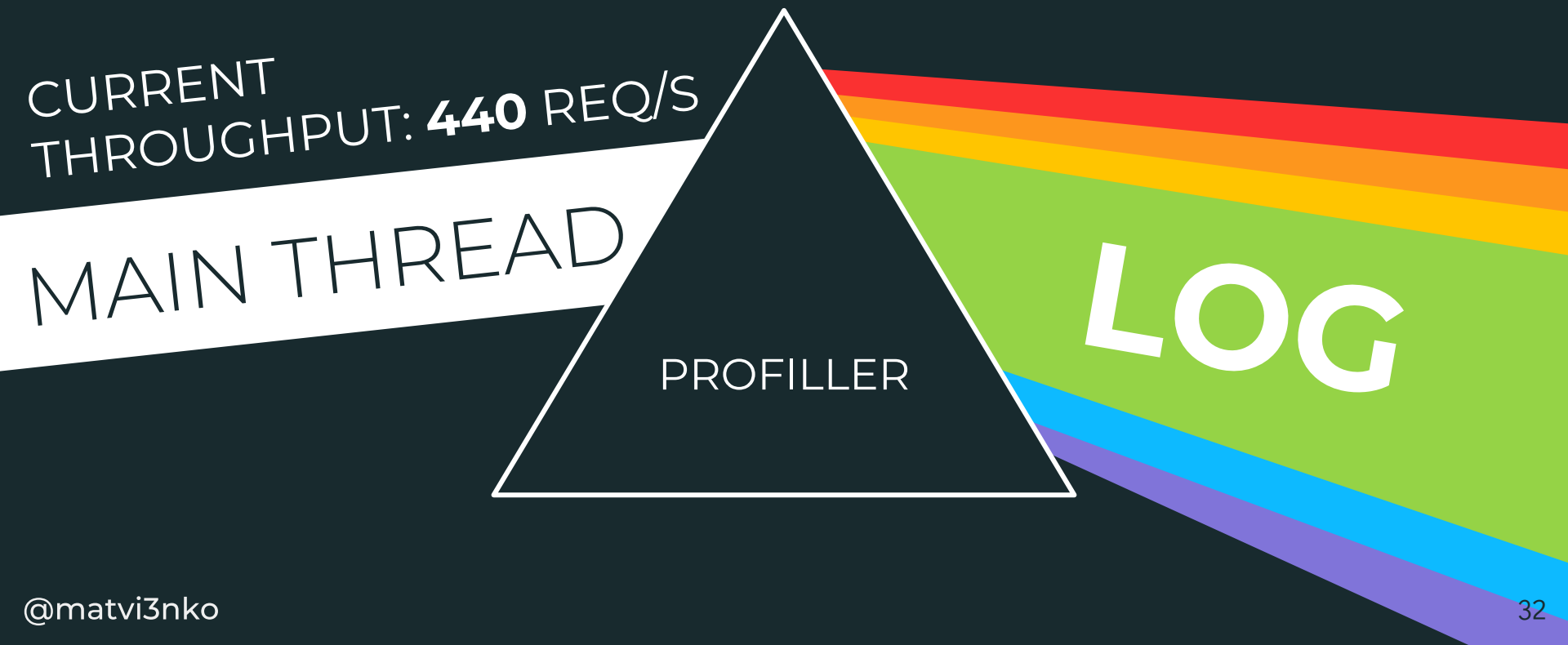
# FRAMEWORK CHANGE RESULT

**+30%**

**MORE REQ/S  
WITH FASTIFY**



# LOGGING





# LOGGING

MAIN THREAD  
APP CODE EXECUTION



WRITE  
LOG

WRITE  
LOG

LOGGERS:

1. Winston
2. Banyan
3. Morgan and others

- - FORMAT MESSAGE
- - SERIALIZE MESSAGE
- - HANDLE TRANSPORT LOGIC

# OFF-PROCESS LOGGER TRANSPORT

MAIN THREAD  
**APP** CODE EXECUTION



SEND  
MSG

SEND  
MSG

process.stdout



LOGGERS:

1. Pino
2. Roarr

MAIN THREAD  
**LOGGER TRANSPORT**

SEND  
LOG

SEND  
LOG

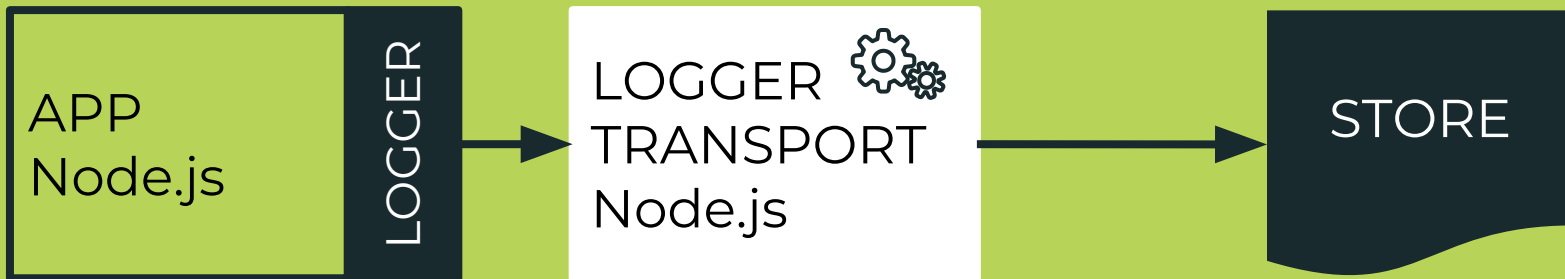
# IN-PROCESS LOGGING

PERFORMANCE OVERHEAD: **27%**

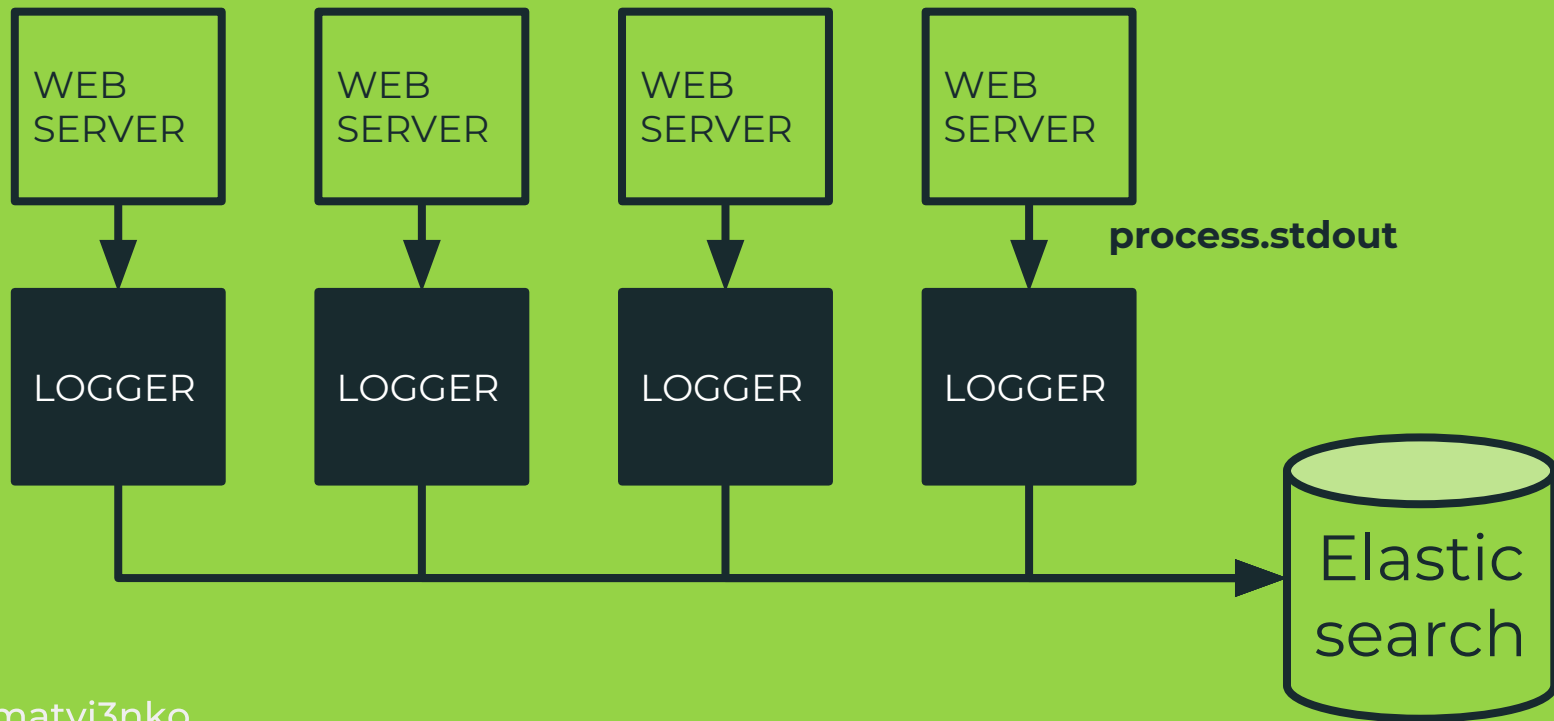


# OFF-PROCESS LOGGING

PERFORMANCE OVERHEAD: **3%**



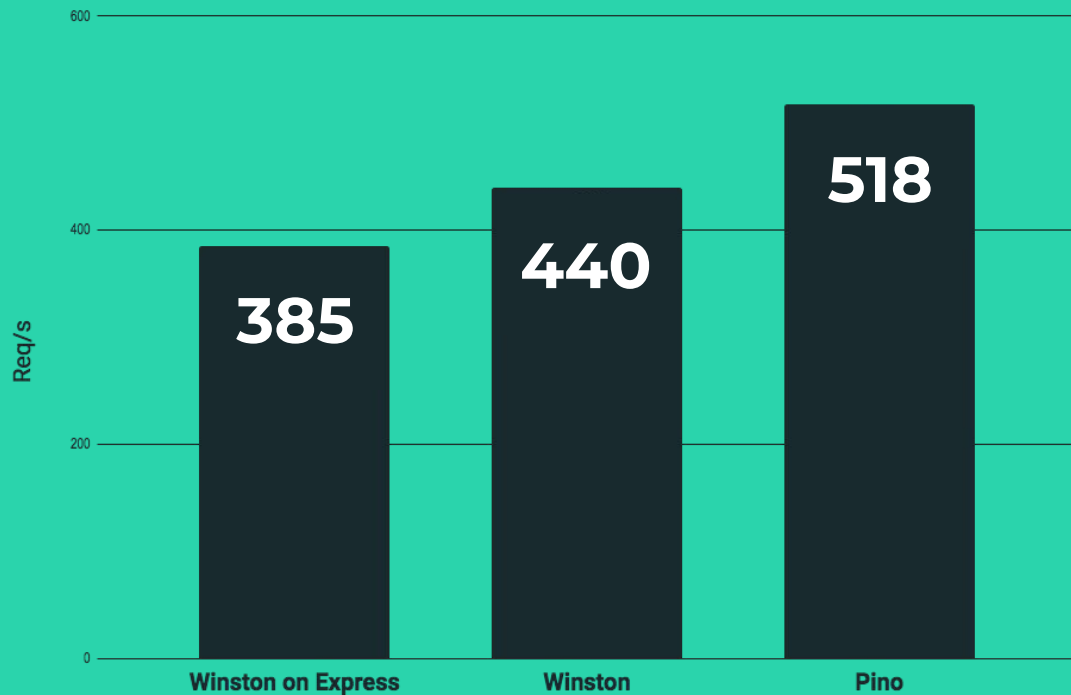
# CLUSTER



# OFF-PROCESS LOGGING RESULT

**+17%**

**MORE REQ/S**  
WITH  
OFF-PROCESS  
LOGGER  
TRANSPORT



# APPLICATION PERFORMANCE MONITORING

CURRENT  
THROUGHPUT: **518** REQ/S

MAIN THREAD

PROFILER

APM

# APPLICATION PERFORMANCE MONITORING

MAIN THREAD  
APP CODE EXECUTION



APM  
AGENT

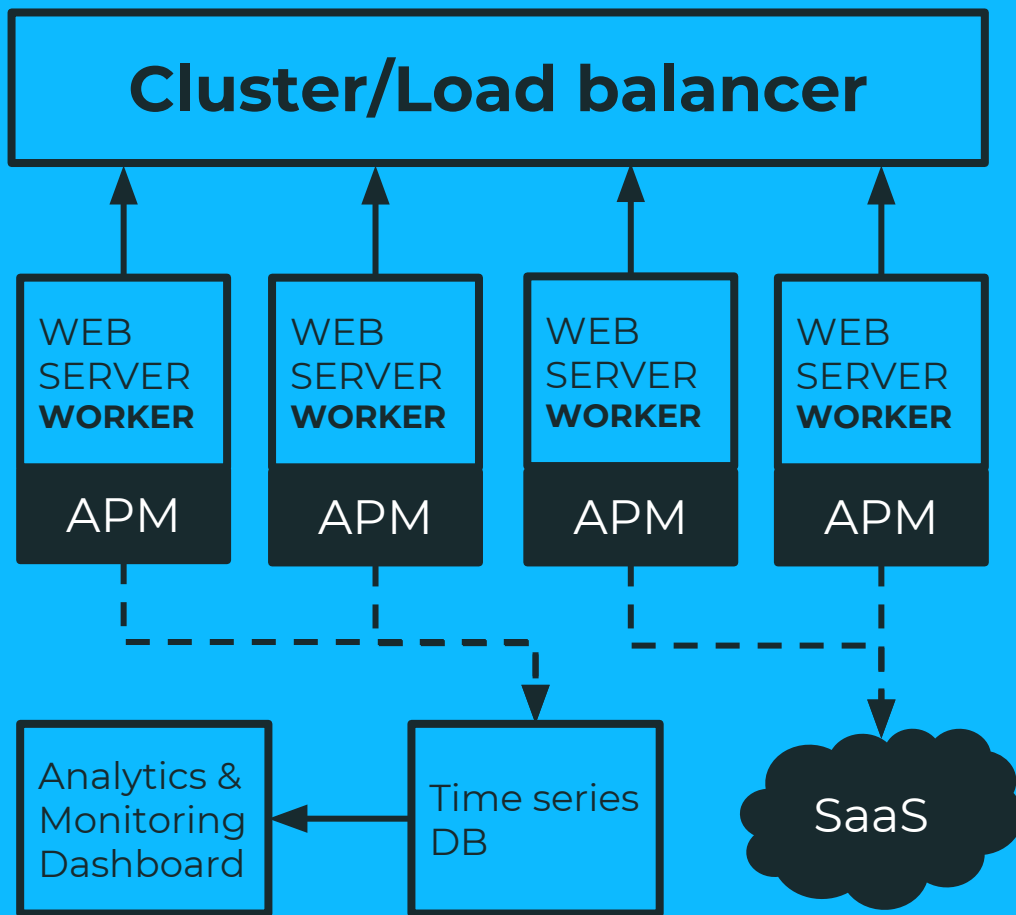
APM vendors/agents:

1. NewRelic
2. Dynatrace
3. OpenTracing
4. node-measured

- METRICS COLLECTION
- AGGREGATION
- TRANSPORT

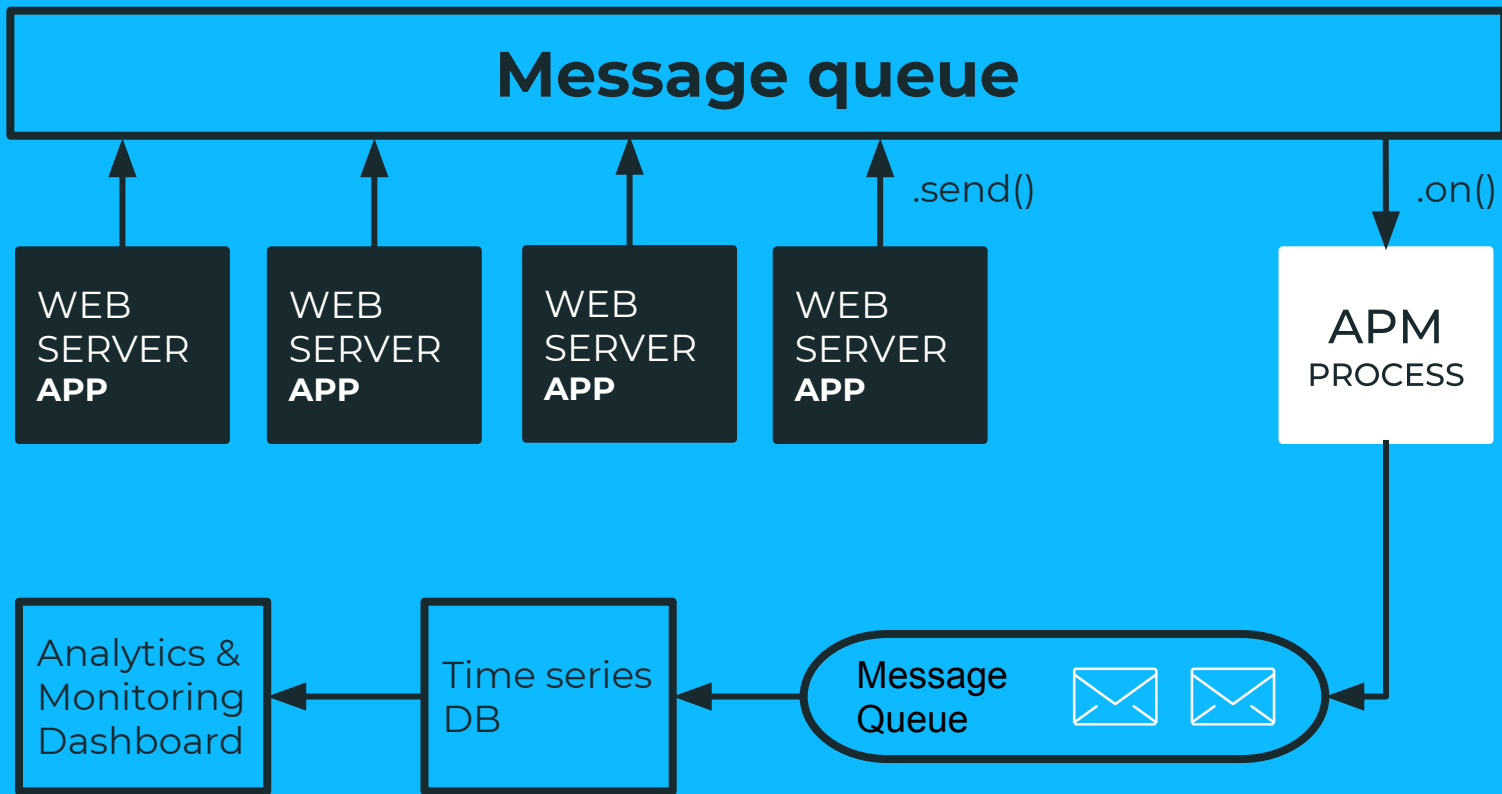
# IN-PROCESS APM AGENT

THE APM AGENT PROBLEMS  
ARE APPLICATION PROBLEMS





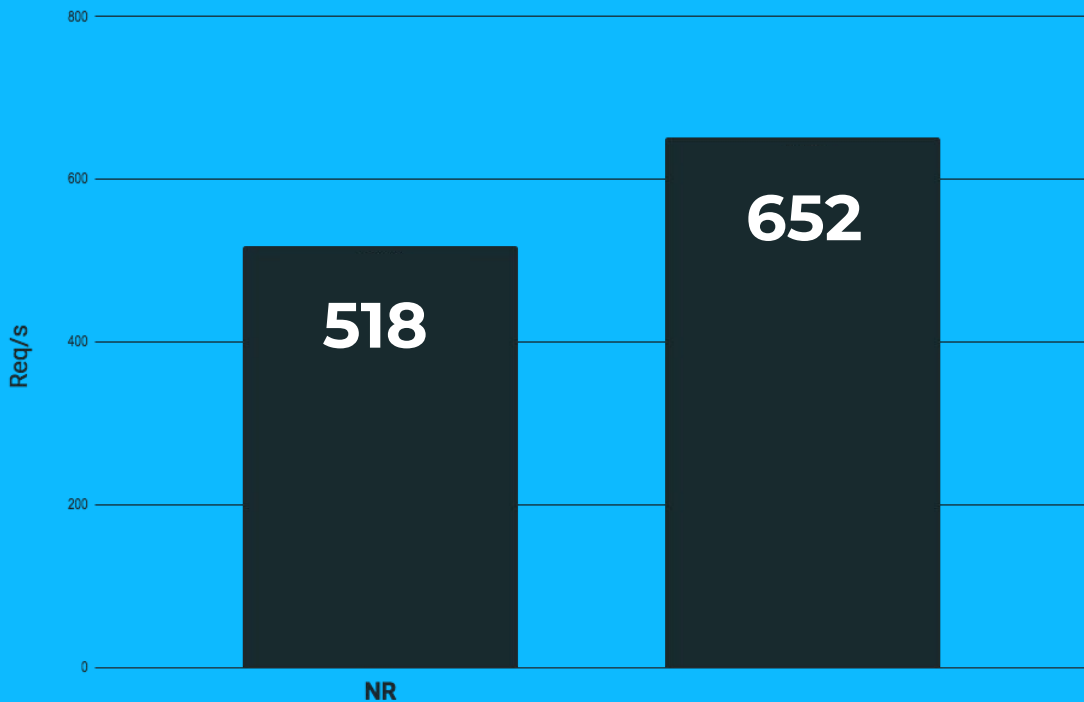
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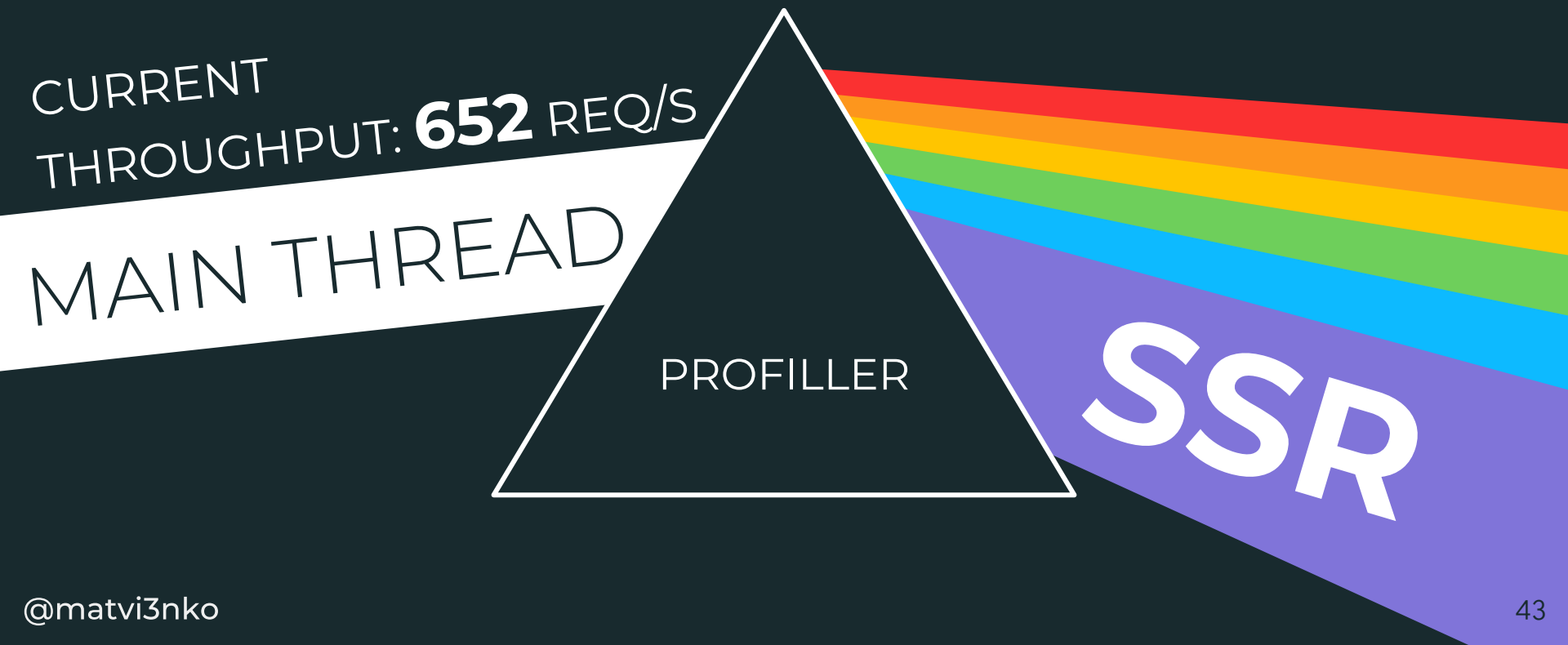


# OFF-PROCESS MONITORING RESULT

**+25%**

**MORE REQ/S**  
WITH  
OFF-PROCESS  
METRIC AGENT





# SERVER-SIDE RENDERING

MAIN THREAD  
APP CODE EXECUTION



RENDERING

INCOMING  
REQUESTS



EVENT LOOP



CALLBACK QUEUE

RENDERING



REDIS response



REDIS response



HTTP response

# 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



HTML chunks

# MICRO FRONTENDS

Renders full page to HTML string

MAIN THREAD  
OF Monolith WEB UI app



1

2

3

Renders full page

Monolith WEB UI

Backend/Aggregator



WEB  
UI 1

Mirco  
service

WEB  
UI 2

Mirco  
service

WEB  
UI 3

Mirco  
service

# PARALLEL RENDERING WITH WORKERS

Combines streams of  
Different page parts

MAIN APP  
/ MICROSERVICE  
Node.js

**renderToNodeStream()**

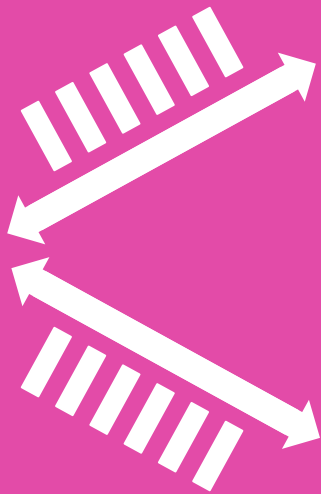
RENDERING  
WORKER  
Node.js

DYNAMIC  
CONTENT

**renderToStaticNodeStream()**

RENDERING  
WORKER  
Node.js

STATIC  
CONTENT



# REACT 16

# 2X

\* Average value.

# THROUGHPUT





FROM  
114 REQ/s

TO 652

# ORDER?

# MULTY THREADING

IN NODE.JS

Hhheeeellloo  
Wwoorrlldd

# WEBWORKER THREADS

## WebWorker Threads

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/webworker-threads>



WORKER  
THREAD 1

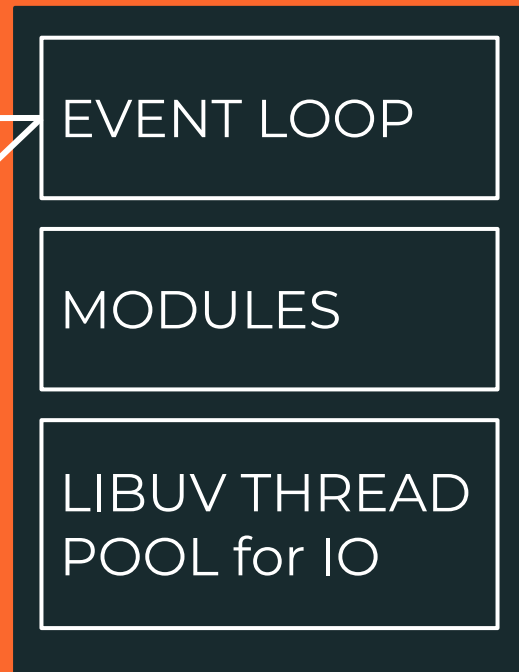
V8 INSTANCE



WORKER  
THREAD 2

V8 INSTANCE

## Node.js



# MICROSOFT NAPA.JS

MESSAGE  
PASSING  
**2x** vs IPC

MEMORY  
USAGE  
**6.7 MB**  
vs 8 MB

STARTUP  
TIME  
**50 ms**  
vs 70 ms

## Napa.js

<https://github.com/Microsoft/napajs>

### ZONE 1

#### JS WORKERS THREAD POOL

WORKER 1  
V8 Instance

WORKER 2  
V8 Instance

WORKER 3  
V8 Instance

### ZONE 2

#### JS WORKERS THREAD POOL

WORKER 1  
V8 Instance

WORKER 2  
V8 Instance

WORKER 3  
V8 Instance

## Node.js

EVENT LOOP

MODULES

LIBUV THREAD  
POOL for IO

# ALIBABA ALIOS

SHARED  
GLOBAL  
MEMORY

MEMORY  
USAGE

**2.5 MB**

vs 8 MB

STARTUP  
TIME

**13 ms**

vs 70 ms

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## ALiOS-node.js

<https://github.com/alibaba/AliOS-nodejs>

THREAD 1

NODE.JS  
INSTANCE

EVENT LOOP

V8 INSTANCE

MODULES

THREAD 1

NODE.JS  
INSTANCE

EVENT LOOP

V8 INSTANCE

MODULES

## Node.js

EVENT LOOP

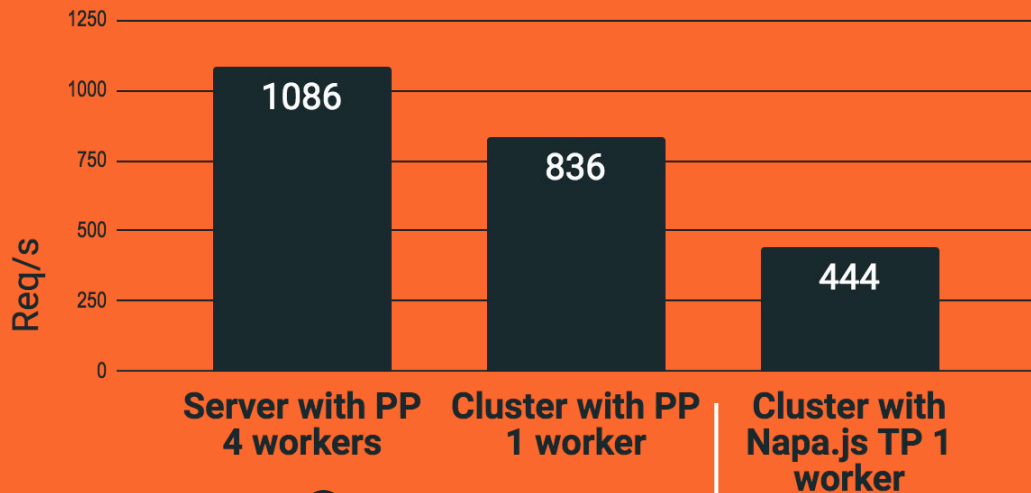
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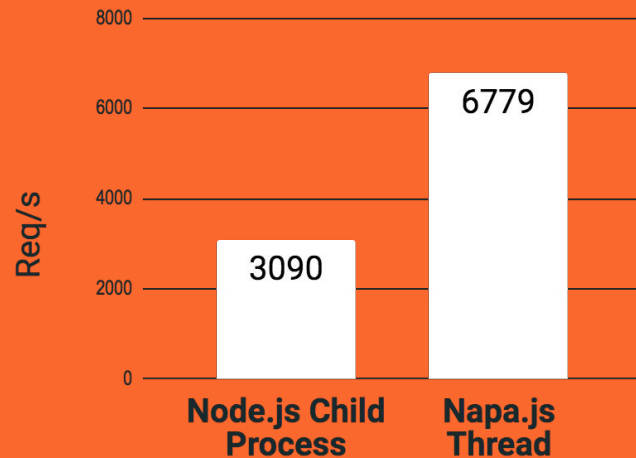
# PROCESS/THREAD POOL ?

## THROUGHPUT of CPU tasks execution



-10% with bigger message transfer

## MESSAGE PASSING

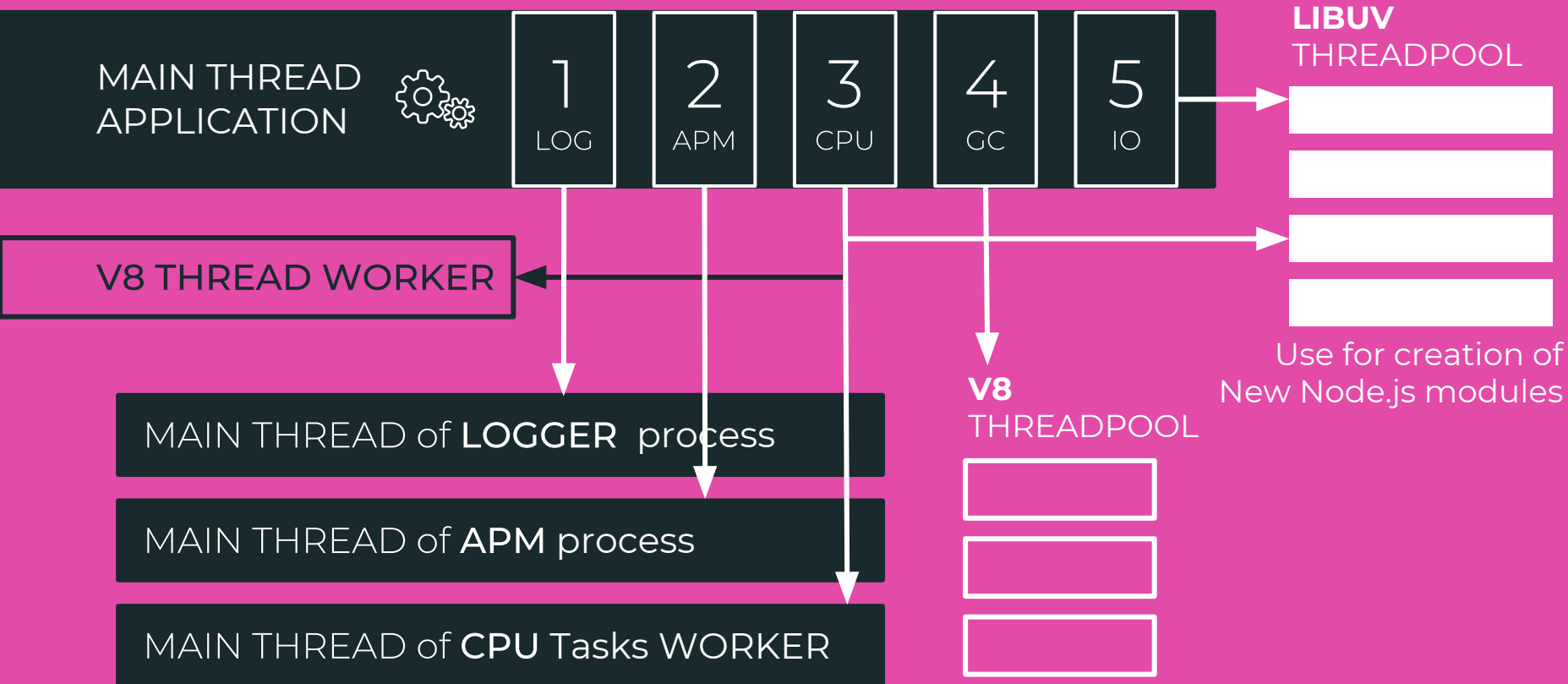


# NEW WORKER API IN NODE.JS ?

TO PERFORM CPU TASKS



# DECOMPOSED MAIN THREAD



**FINALLY**

**6X REQ/s**

**THROUGHPUT**



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