

THE COST OF JAVASCRIPT



JS

@addyosmani

**JAVASCRIPT
IS GOOD...IN
MODERATION**


@reactive_dude



`npx create-react-
app`

IS OKB OF JAVASCRIPT IN YOUR FUTURE?

bit.ly/0kbjsryan

A woman with a shocked expression, wearing a blue and white plaid jacket and a gold headpiece with a large diamond brooch, holds a white card with the letters 'JS' written on it. She is also wearing several rings on her fingers.

JS

HOW WE BUILD IS EVOLVING.



MPA, SPA, MPA++

SSG, SSR, EDGE RENDER

STREAMING RENDERING

HYDRATION

PARTIAL HYDRATION

SERVER COMPONENTS

ISLANDS ARCHITECTURE

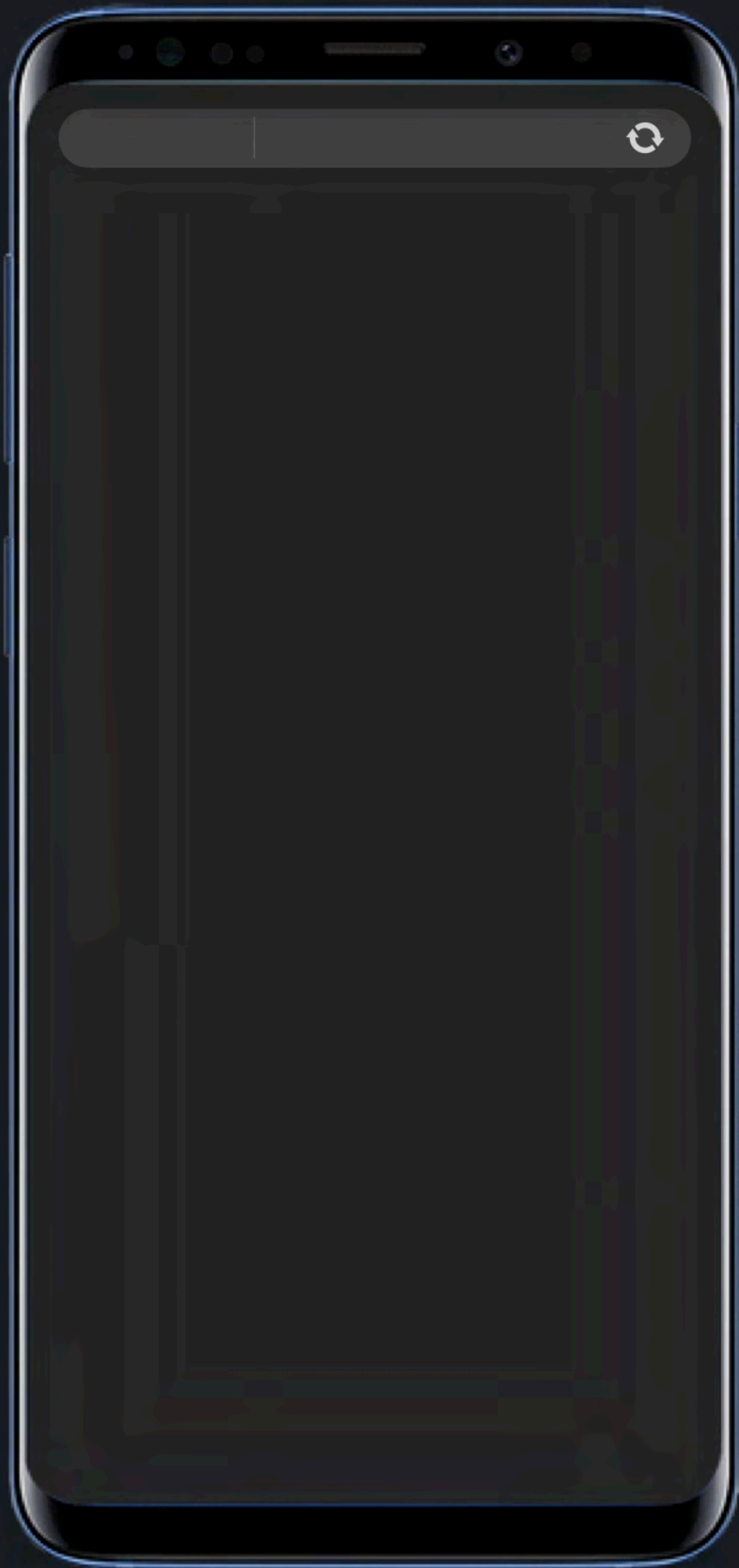
RESUMABILITY (QWIK)



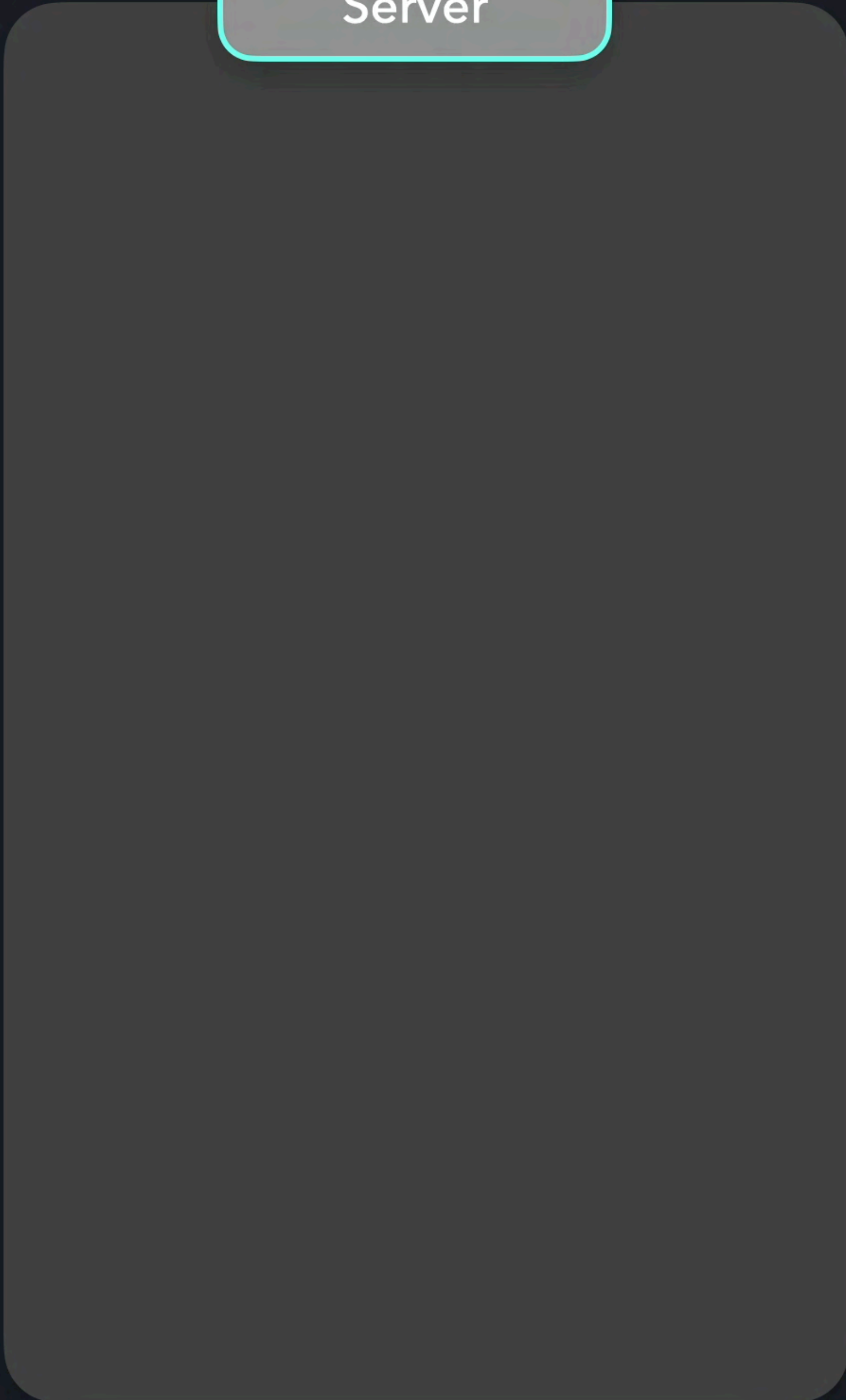
**PATTERNS!
EVERYWHERE
ALL AT ONCE**

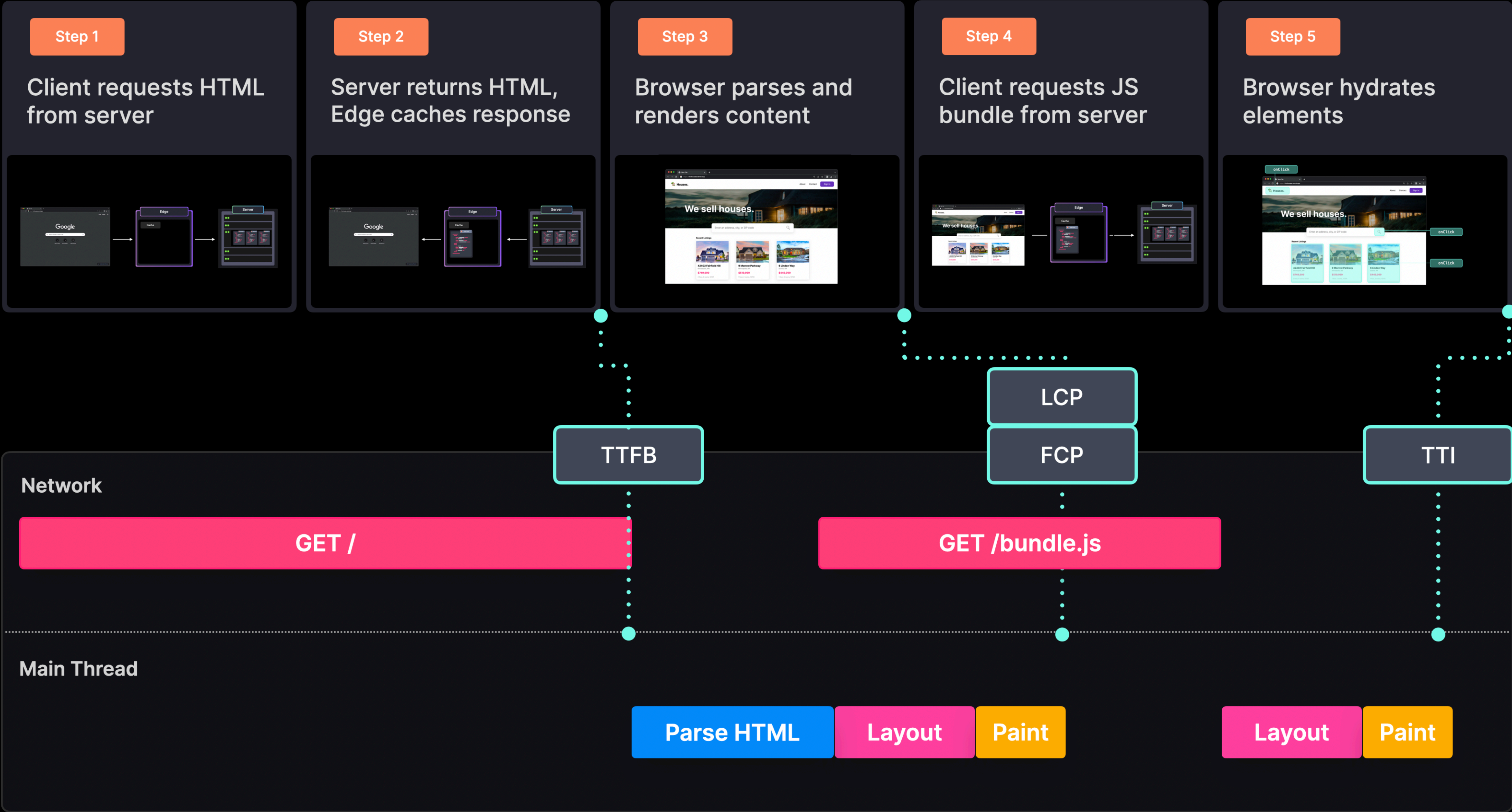
Patterns for web applications

| | Portfolio | Content | Storefront | Social Network | Immersive |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Holotype | Personal Blog | CNN | Amazon | Facebook | Figma |
| Interactivity | Minimal | Linked Articles | Purchase | Multi-Point, Real-time | Everything |
| Session Depth | Shallow | Shallow | Shallow - Medium | Extended | Deep |
| Values | Simplicity | Discover-ability | Load Performance | Dynamicism | Immersiveness |
| Routing | Server | Server, Hybrid | Hybrid, Transitional | Transitional, Client | Client |
| Rendering | Static | Static, SSR | Static, SSR | SSR | CSR |
| Hydration | None | Progressive, Partial | Partial, Resumable | Any | None (CSR) |
| Example Framework | 11ty | Astro, Elder | Marko, Qwik, Hydrogen | Next, Remix | Create React App |

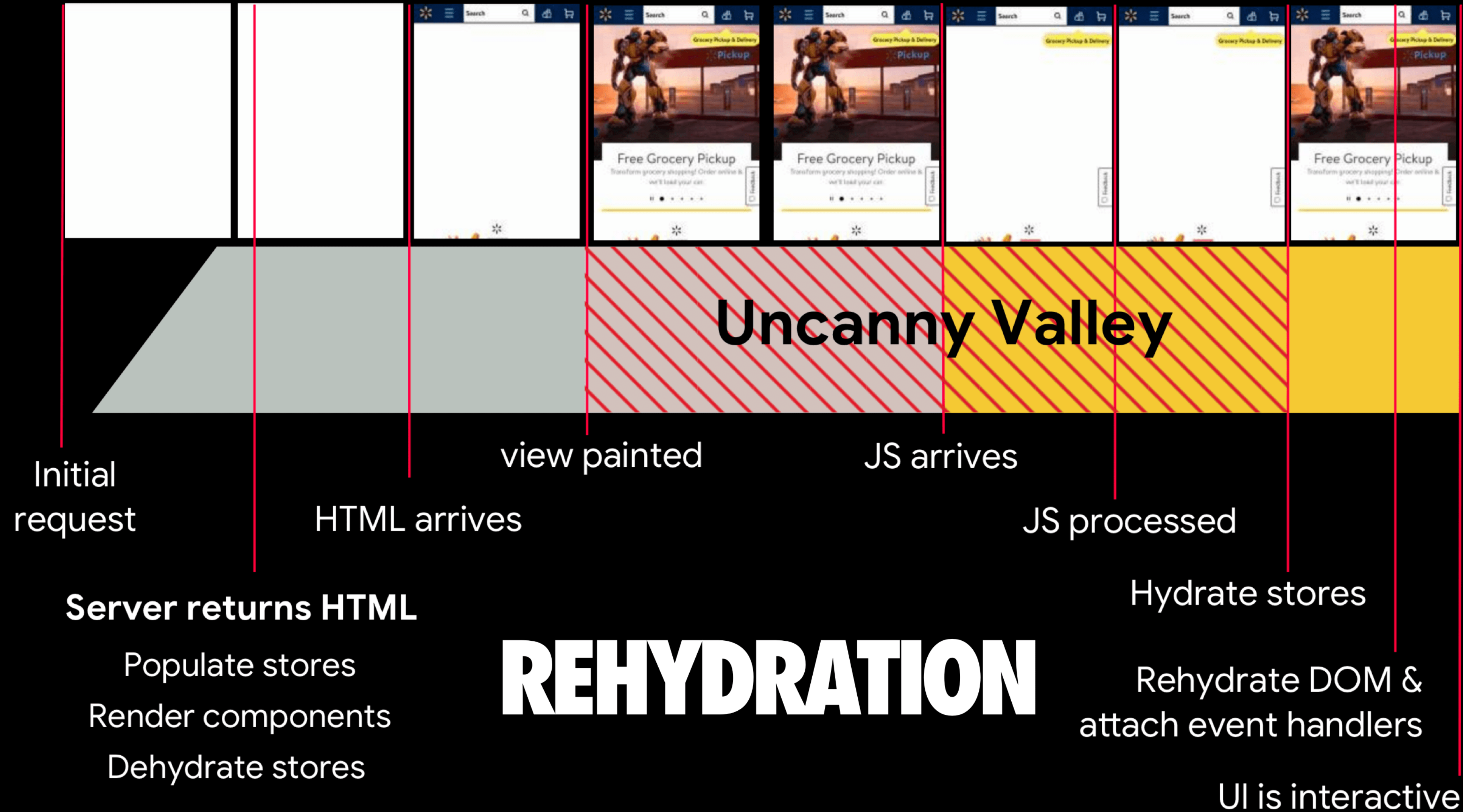


Server





IS THE PAGE 'READY'?



PROGRESSIVE HYDRATION



Start your search



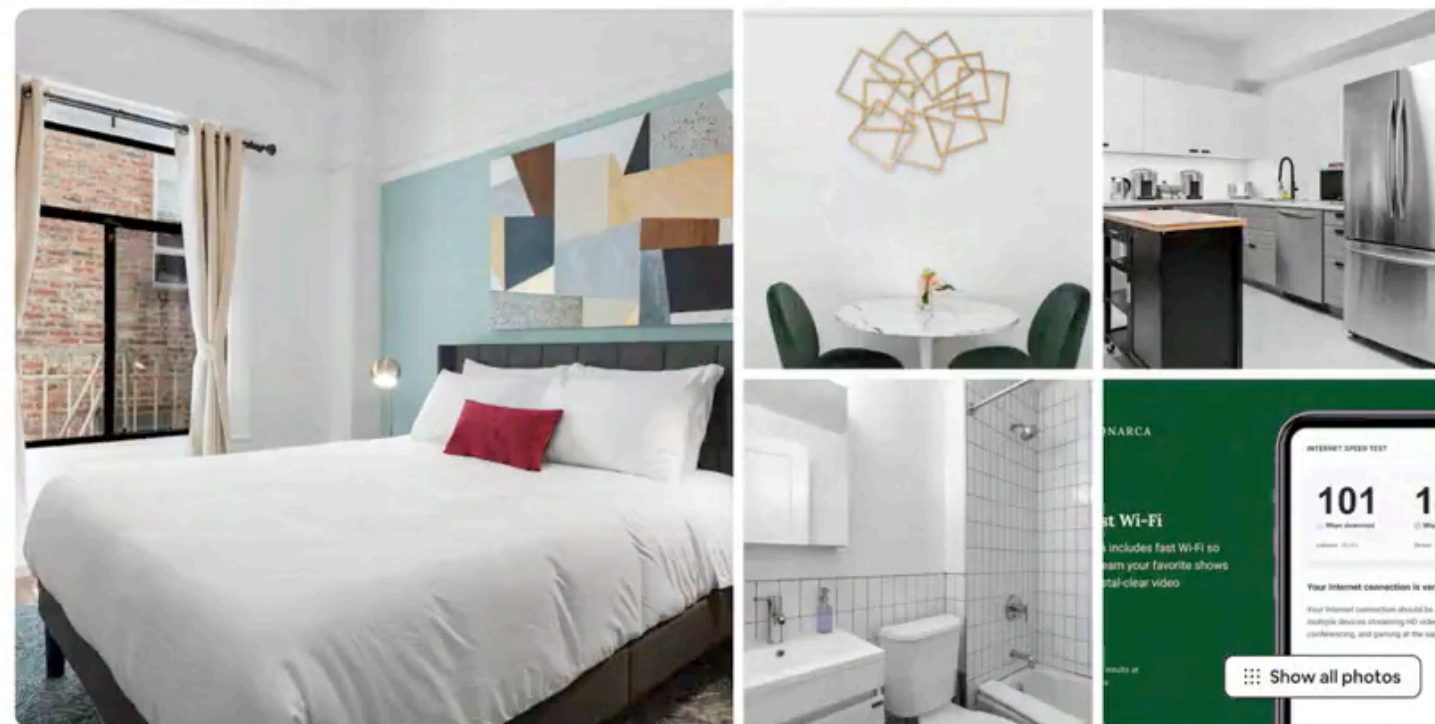
Become a host



New! Private Room with Shared Kitchen + Laundry ★ Professionally Managed by Kasa

★ 4.57 (7) · San Francisco, California, United States

Share Save



Room in boutique hotel hosted by Kasa



2 guests · Studio · 1 bed · 1 bath

- Enhanced Clean**
This host committed to Airbnb's 5-step enhanced cleaning process. [Learn more](#)
- Self check-in**
Check yourself in with the smartlock.
- Great check-in experience**
100% of recent guests gave the check-in process a 5-star rating.
- Free cancellation until 3:00 PM on Dec 27**
After that, cancel before 3:00 PM on Jan 1 and get a 50% refund, minus the first night and service fee. [Get details](#)
- House rules**
This place isn't suitable for children under 12 and the host doesn't allow parties or smoking. [Get details](#)

Come work, play, and relax in a stylish hotel room, professionally managed by Kasa. Enjoy the privacy of your own space, plus high-end shared amenities like a kitchen, laundry room, and TV lounge.

La Monarca is located in a vintage building in the historic Nob Hill neighborhood of downtown San Francisco. Our rooms are managed by a 24-hour virtual team who is always available to help you. There's no better... [read more](#)

[Contact host](#)

Amenities

- Kitchen
- Dryer
- Dedicated workspace
- Iron
- Hair dryer
- Wifi
- Washer
- TV
- Hangers
- Essentials

Show all 28 amenities

€77 €62 / night ★ 4.57 (7)

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| CHECK-IN | CHECKOUT |
| 1/1/2021 | 1/15/2021 |
| GUESTS | 2 guests |

Reserve

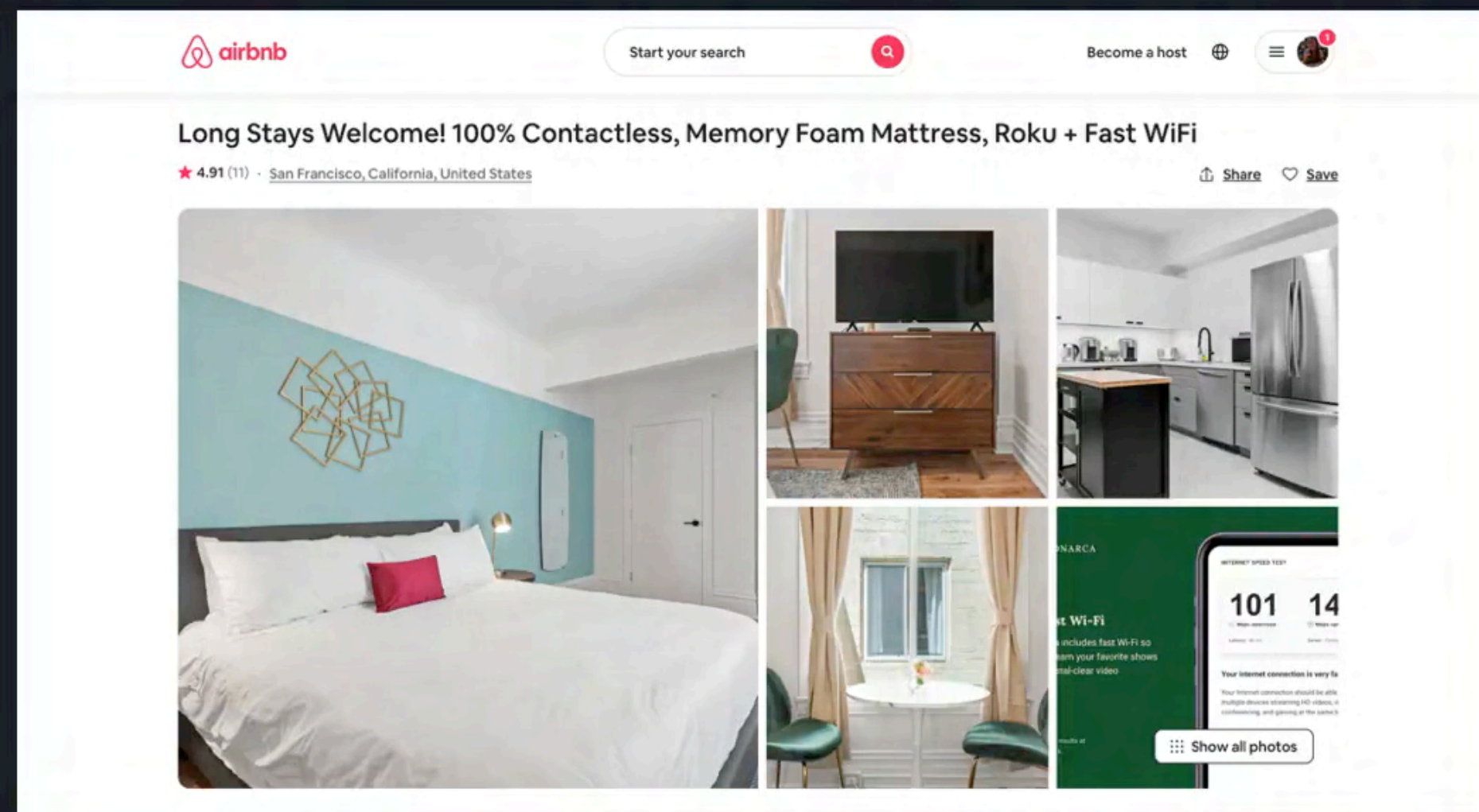
You won't be charged yet

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| €77 x 14 nights | €1,083 |
| Long stay discount | -€216 |
| Cleaning fee | €63 |
| Service fee | €159 |
| Occupancy taxes and fees | €148 |
| Total | €1,237 |

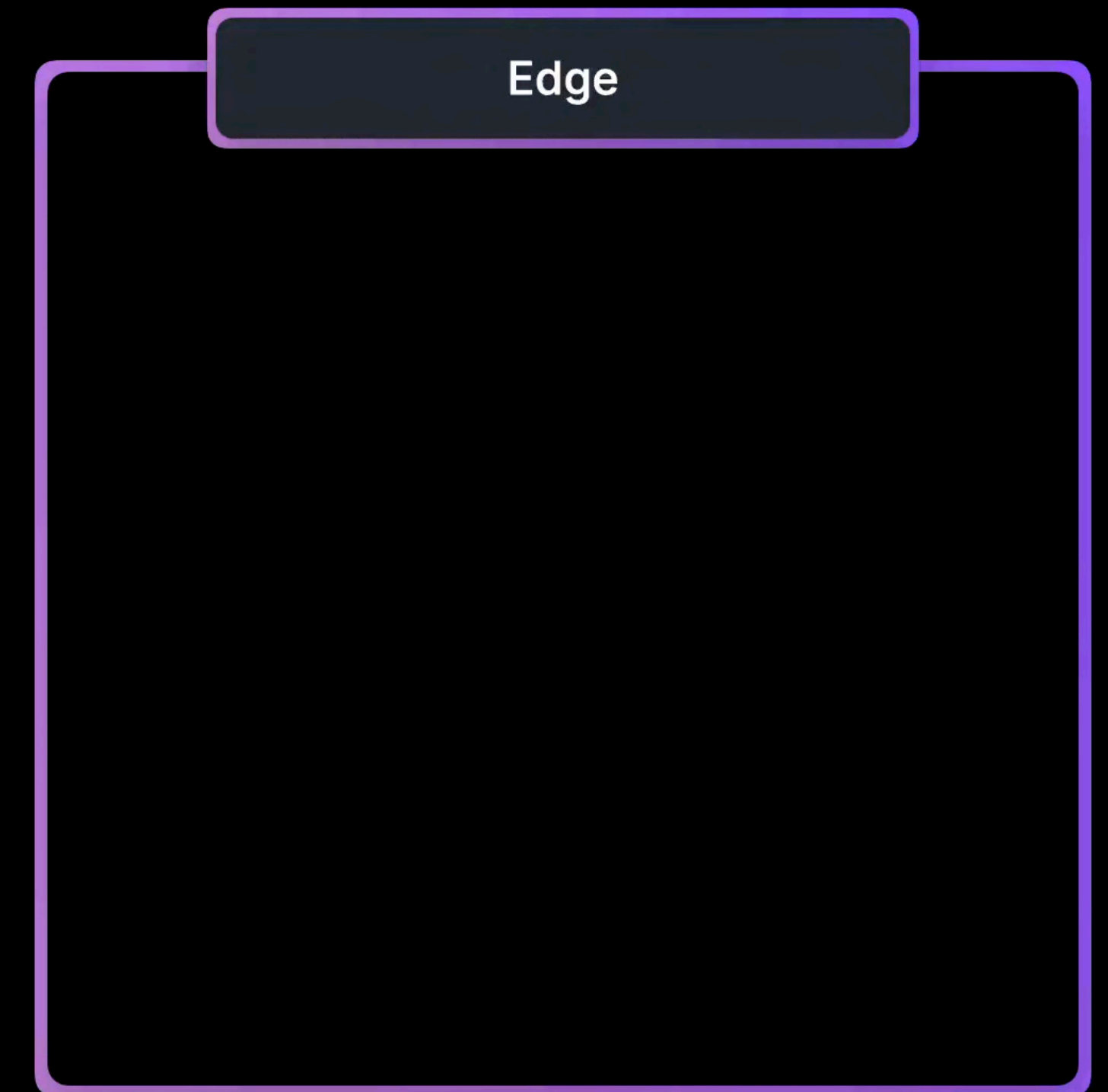
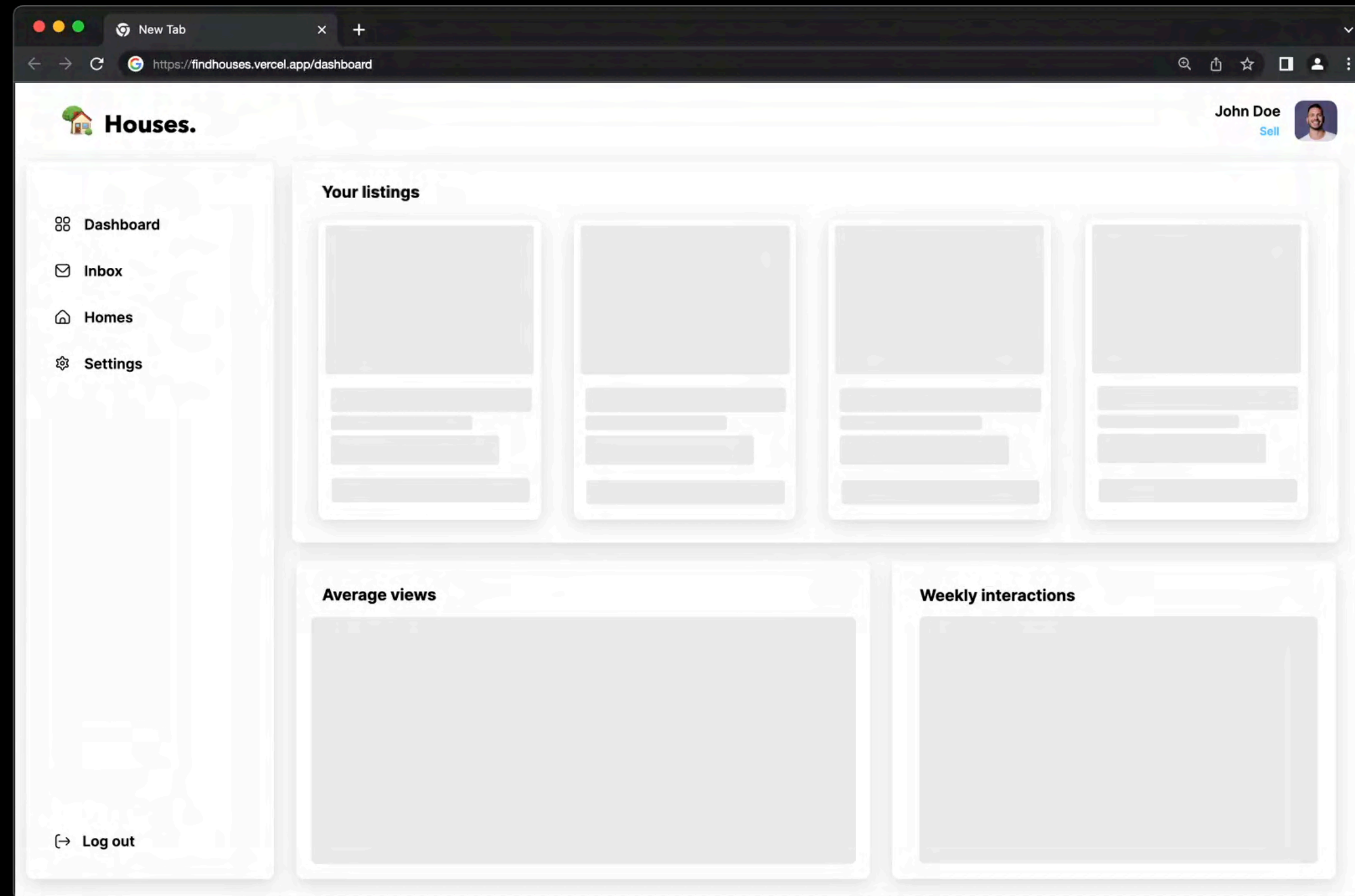
Good price. Your dates are €15 less than the avg. nightly rate over the last 3 months.

[Report this listing](#)

FACTOR IN VISIBILITY



Edge Streaming Server-Side Rendering



CLEANING UP YOUR JAVASCRIPT 6 MONTHS IN



**IF JAVASCRIPT DOESN'T BRING
USERS JOY, THANK IT,
AND THROW IT AWAY**



- MARIE KONDO

SMALL JAVASCRIPT BUNDLES

IMPROVE DOWNLOAD

SPEEDS, LOWER MEMORY

USAGE & REDUCE CPU COSTS



**POST-DOWNLOAD,
EXECUTING JAVASCRIPT IS
THE DOMINANT COST.
KEEP IT MINIMAL.**



**OPTIMIZE FOR
NETWORK**



**OPTIMIZE FOR
HARDWARE**

OPTIMIZE FOR THE HARDWARE

Hardware (processing power) bounds computationally intensive tasks.



**JAVASCRIPT IS
CPU BOUND**



**LET'S TALK
ABOUT
PHONES**



MOBILE IS A SPECTRUM



\$30

LOW-END



< \$200

MEDIAN

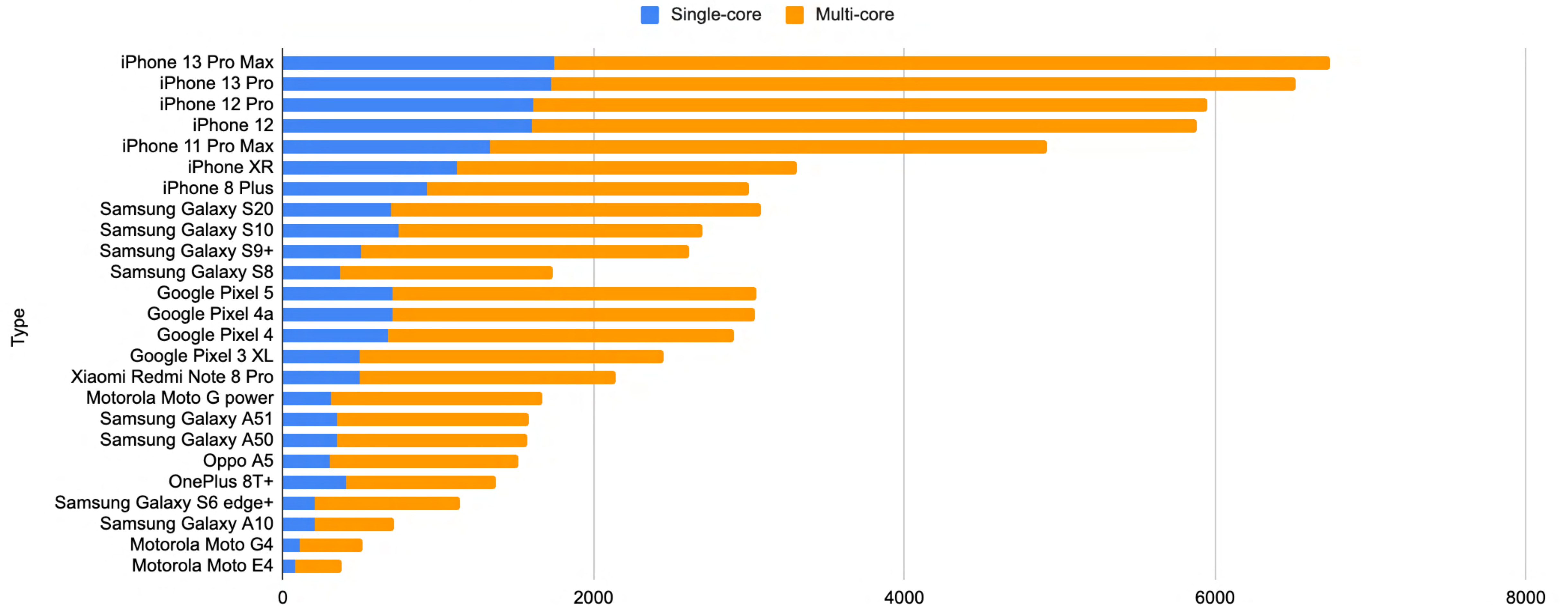


\$1K

HIGH-END

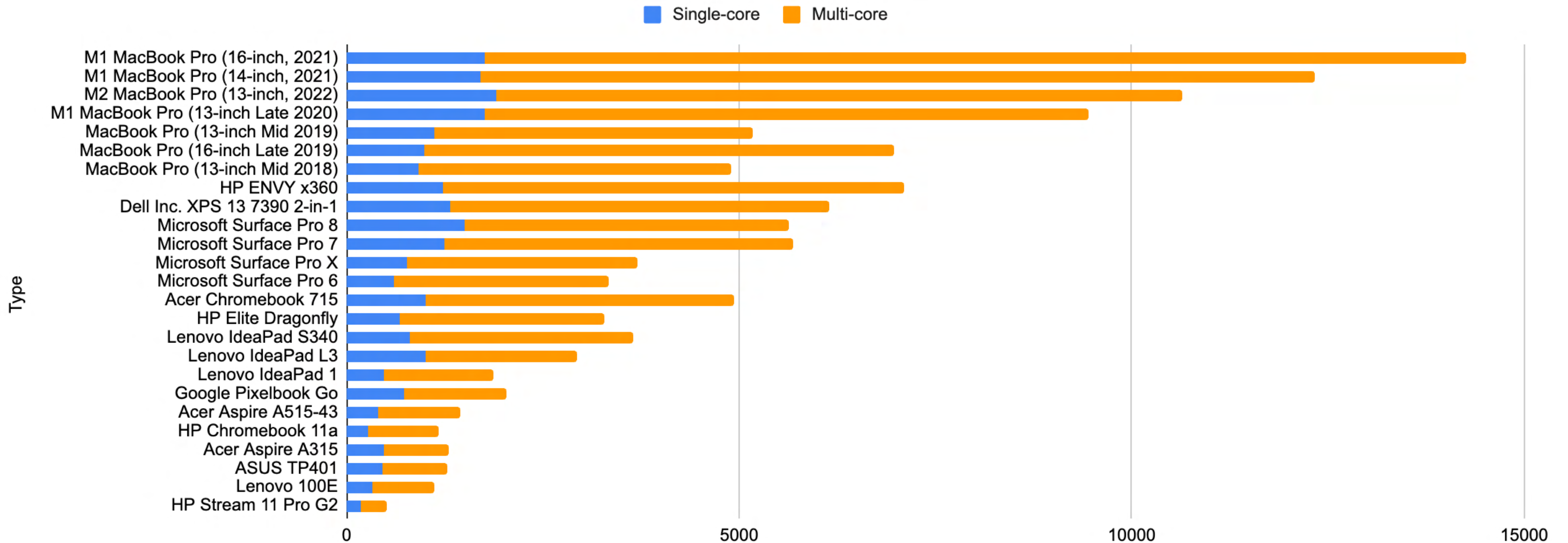
HIGH VS. LOW-END PHONES

Mobile Single-core and Multi-core Scores



HIGH VS. LOW-END LAPTOPS

Desktop Single-core and Multi-core Scores



THE PERFORMANCE INEQUALITY GAP CONTINUES TO GROW

Price



~\$30

CPU

1x 1GHz

RAM

512mb

3G/4G

~\$1000+

CPU

8x cores

RAM

8GB

5G



Features &
Performance

HOW BROWSERS WORK





CSS

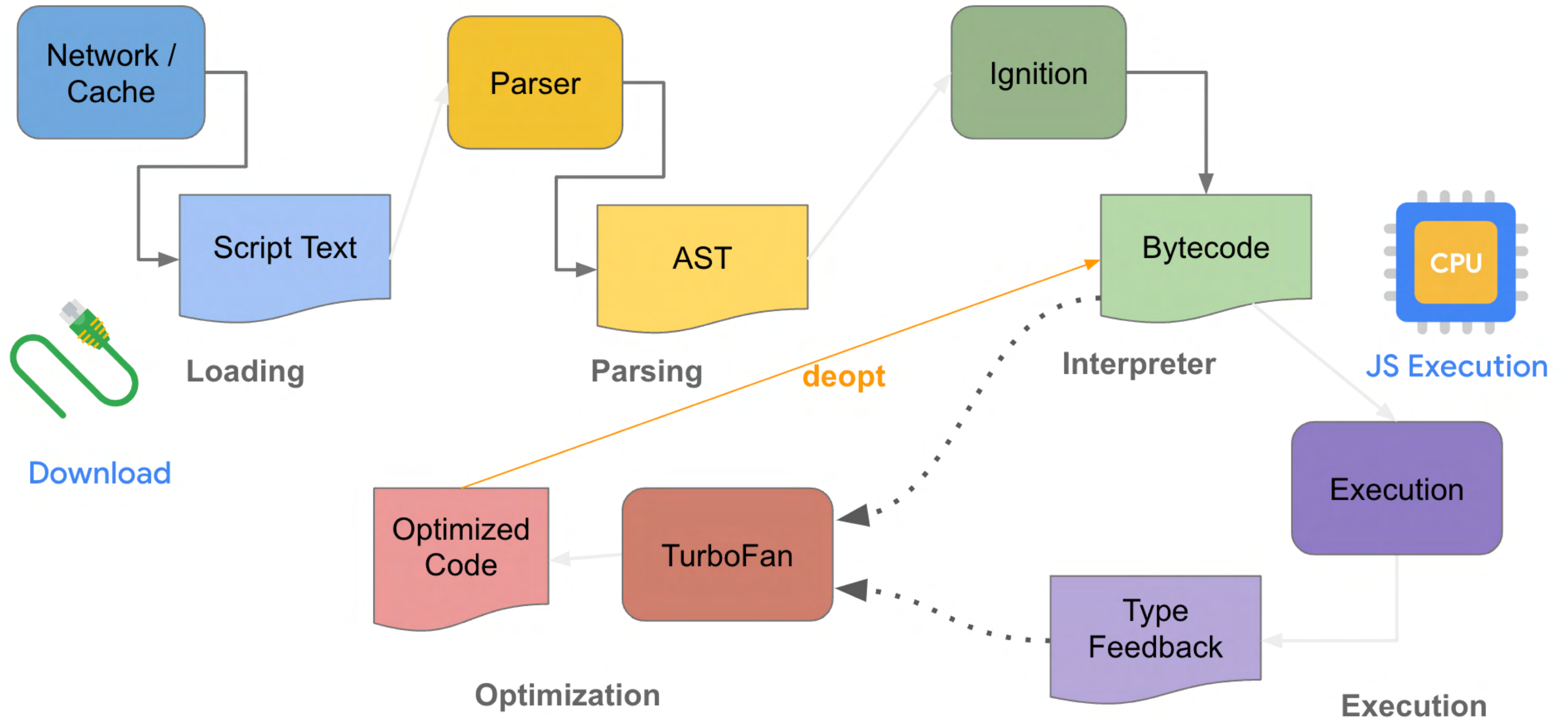
JS

IMG

FONT

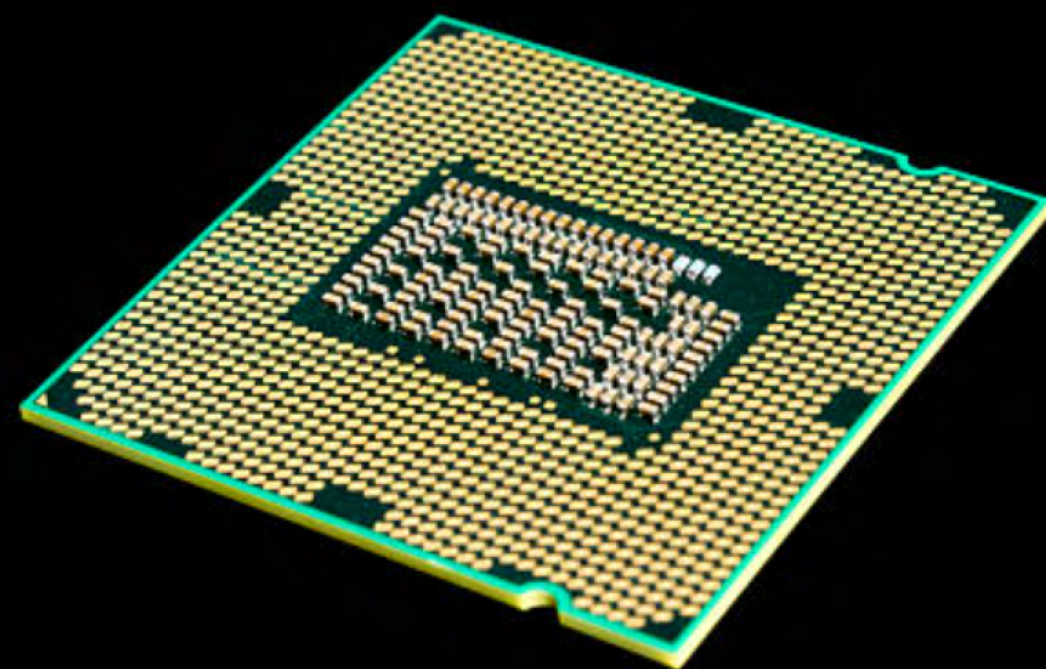
**THE MOST EXPENSIVE
PART OF YOUR SITE.**

LIFE OF A SCRIPT



HOW DOES HARDWARE IMPACT PERFORMANCE?

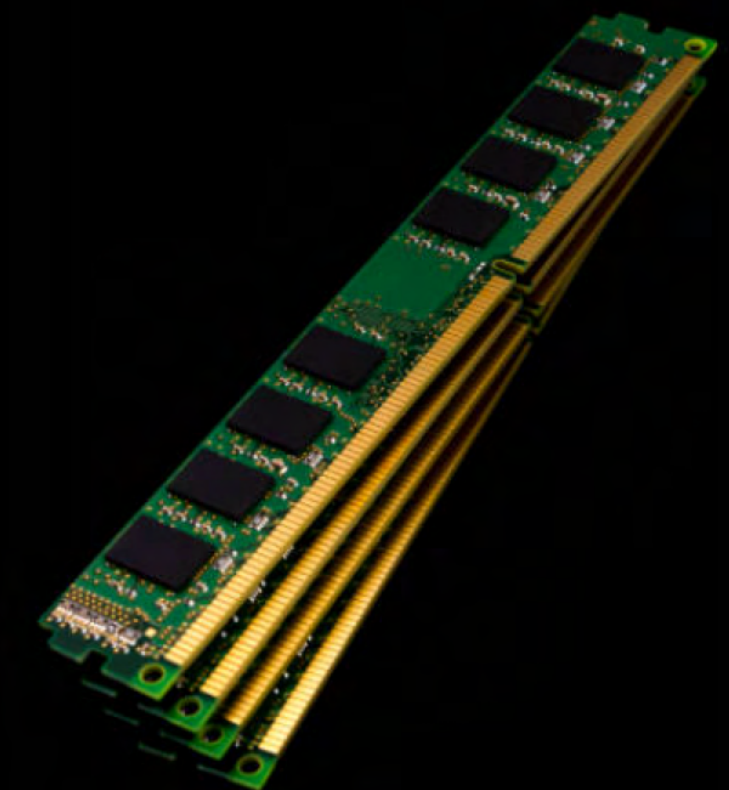
CPU



GPU



RAM



HARDWARE BOUNDS

COMPUTATIONALLY INTENSIVE TASKS

**Low
Computation**



**High
Computation**



**Low
Computation**

```
function addOne(n) {  
    return n+1;  
}
```

**High
Computation**

// recursive fibonacci

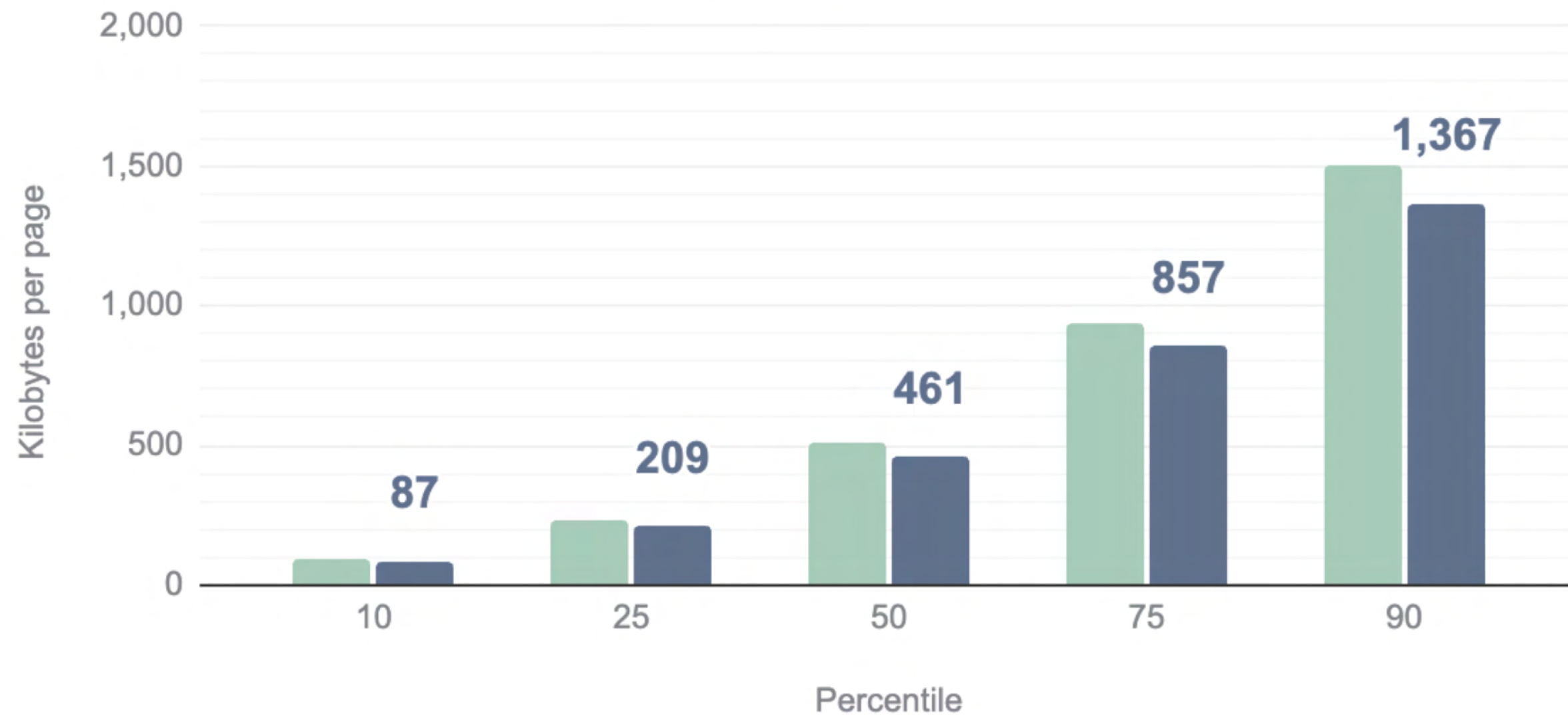
```
function fib(n) {  
    if (n <= 1) return 1;  
    return fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);  
}
```


JS BYTES

UNUSED JS

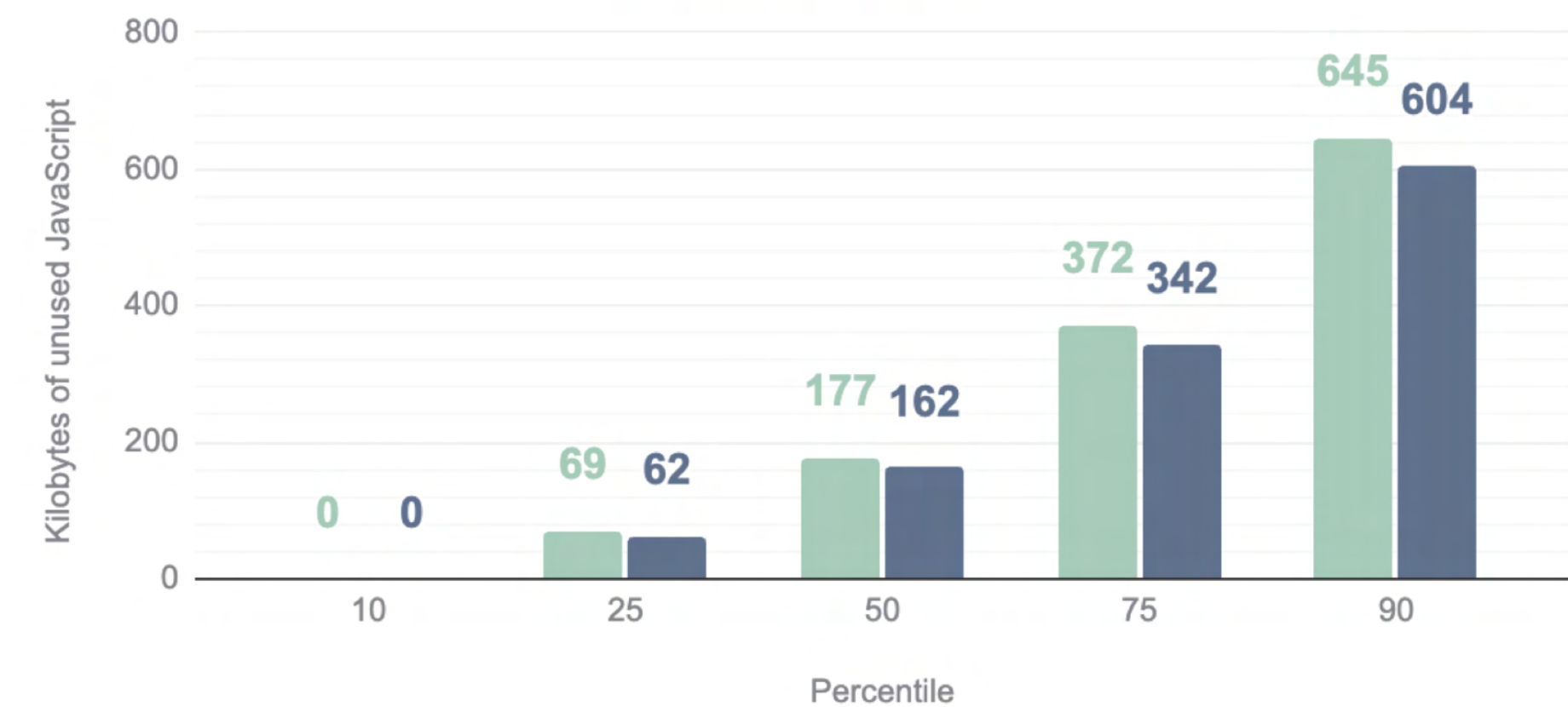
Web Almanac 2022: JavaScript

desktop mobile



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desktop mobile



1.3MB P90

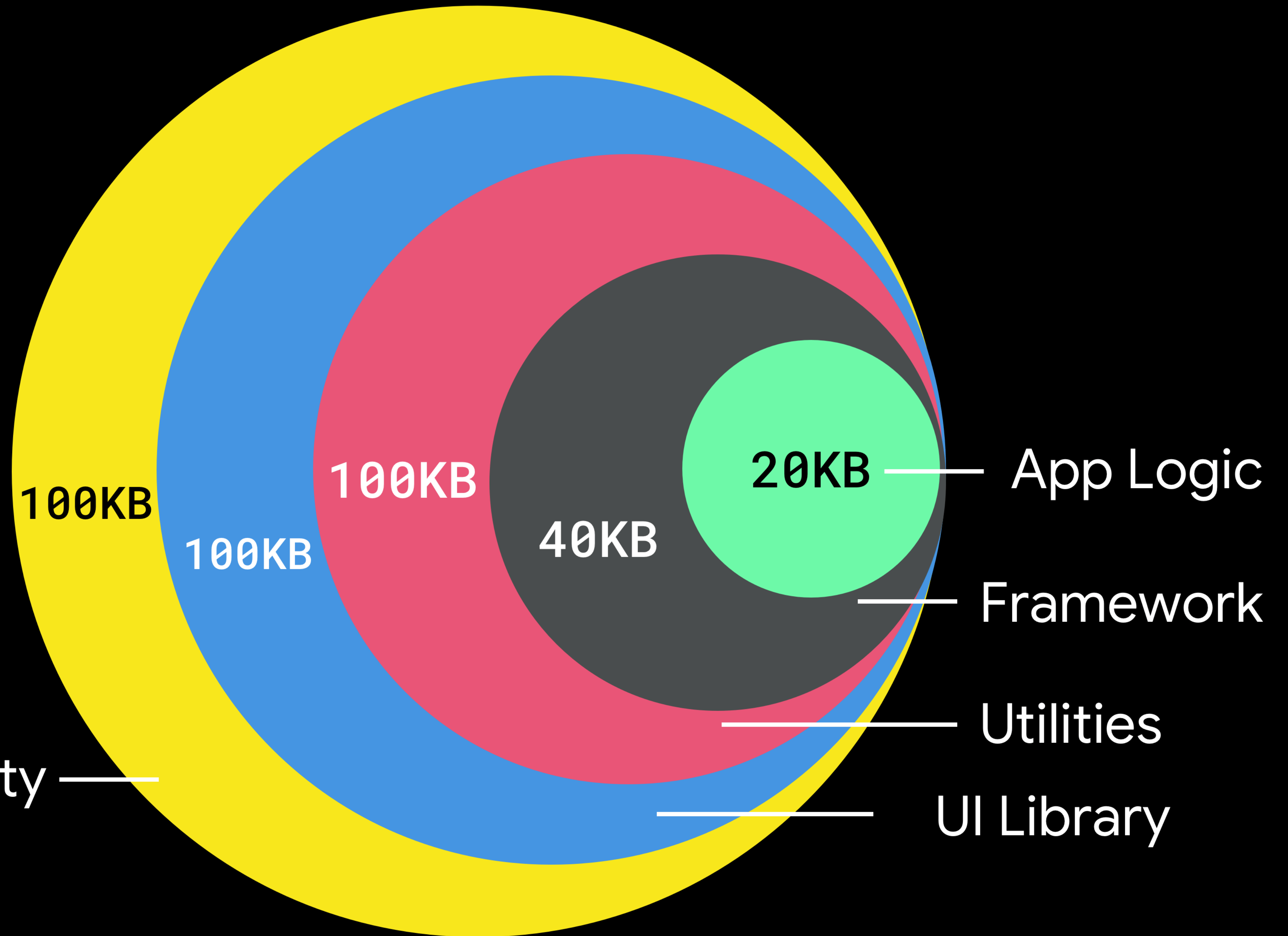
MOBILE

604KB P90

MOBILE



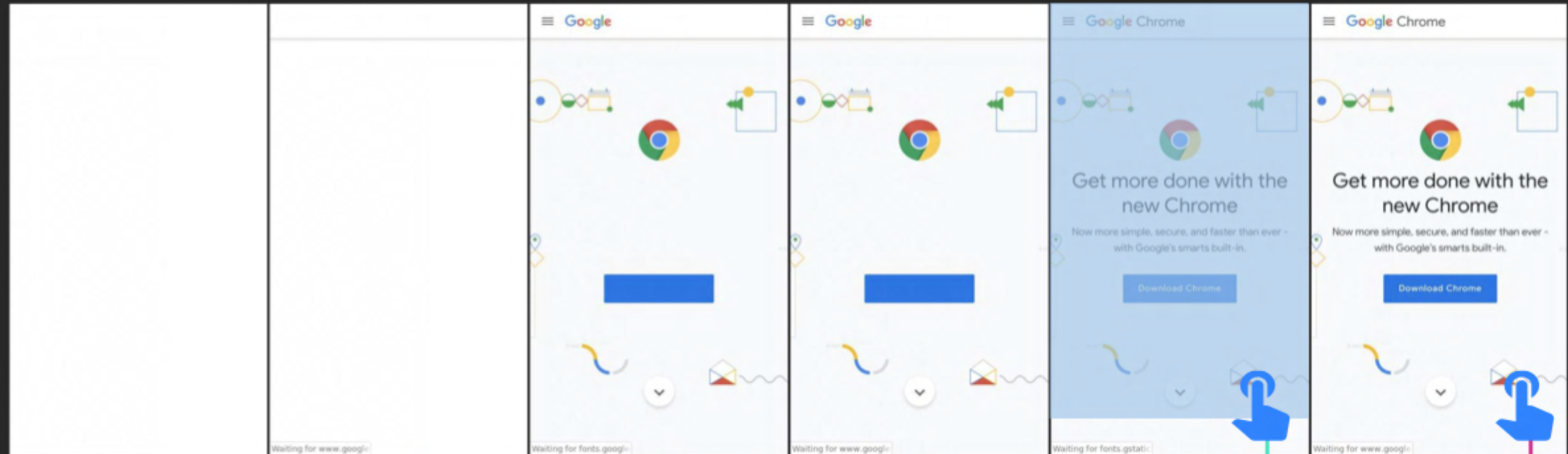
THE JS TAX



PAGE LOAD METRICS

When did the user think they could interact?

When could they interact?



First Byte

First Paint

First Contentful Paint

Largest Contentful Paint

First Input Delay

Speed Index

Time to Interactive

INP

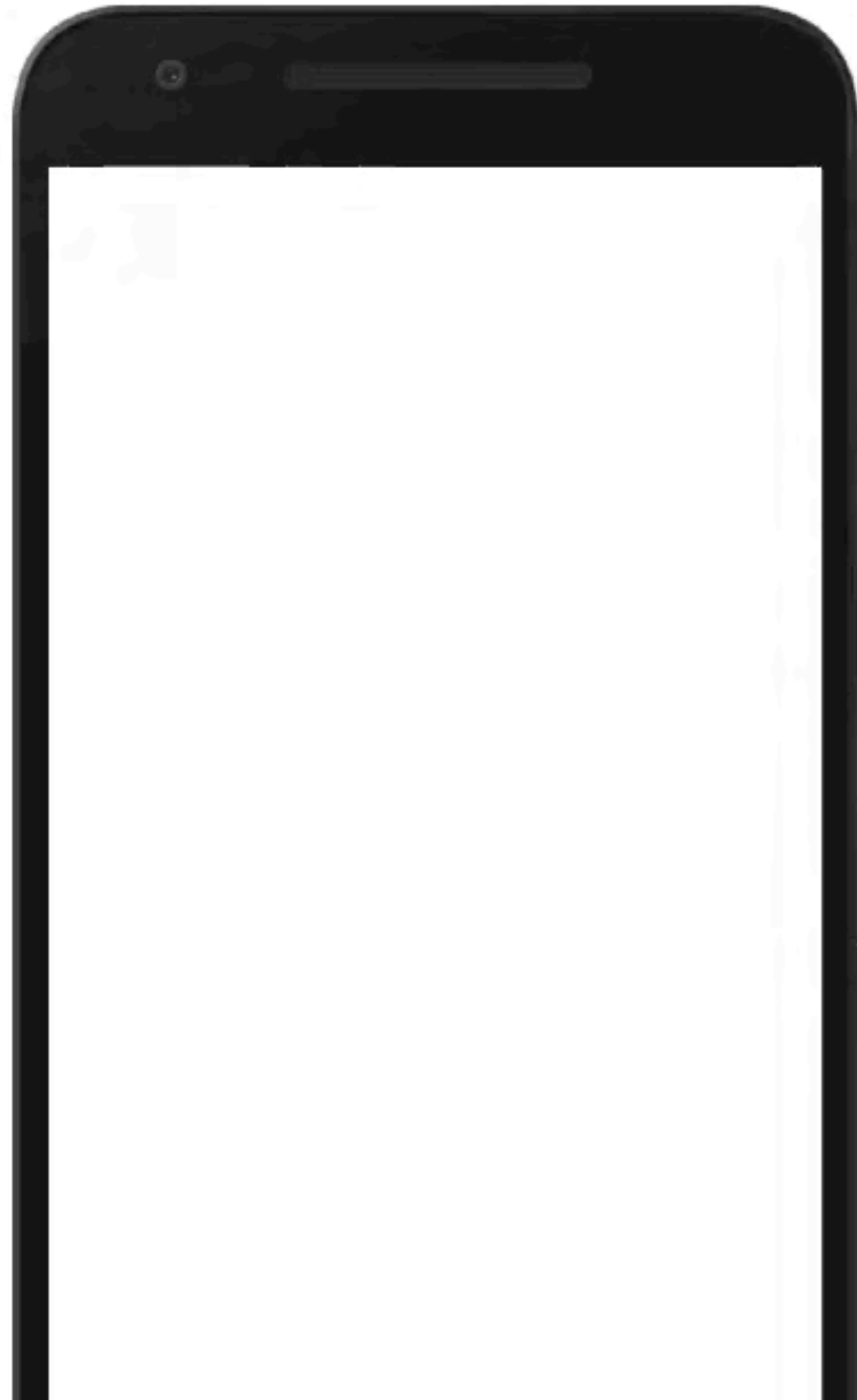
Is it happening?

Is it useful?

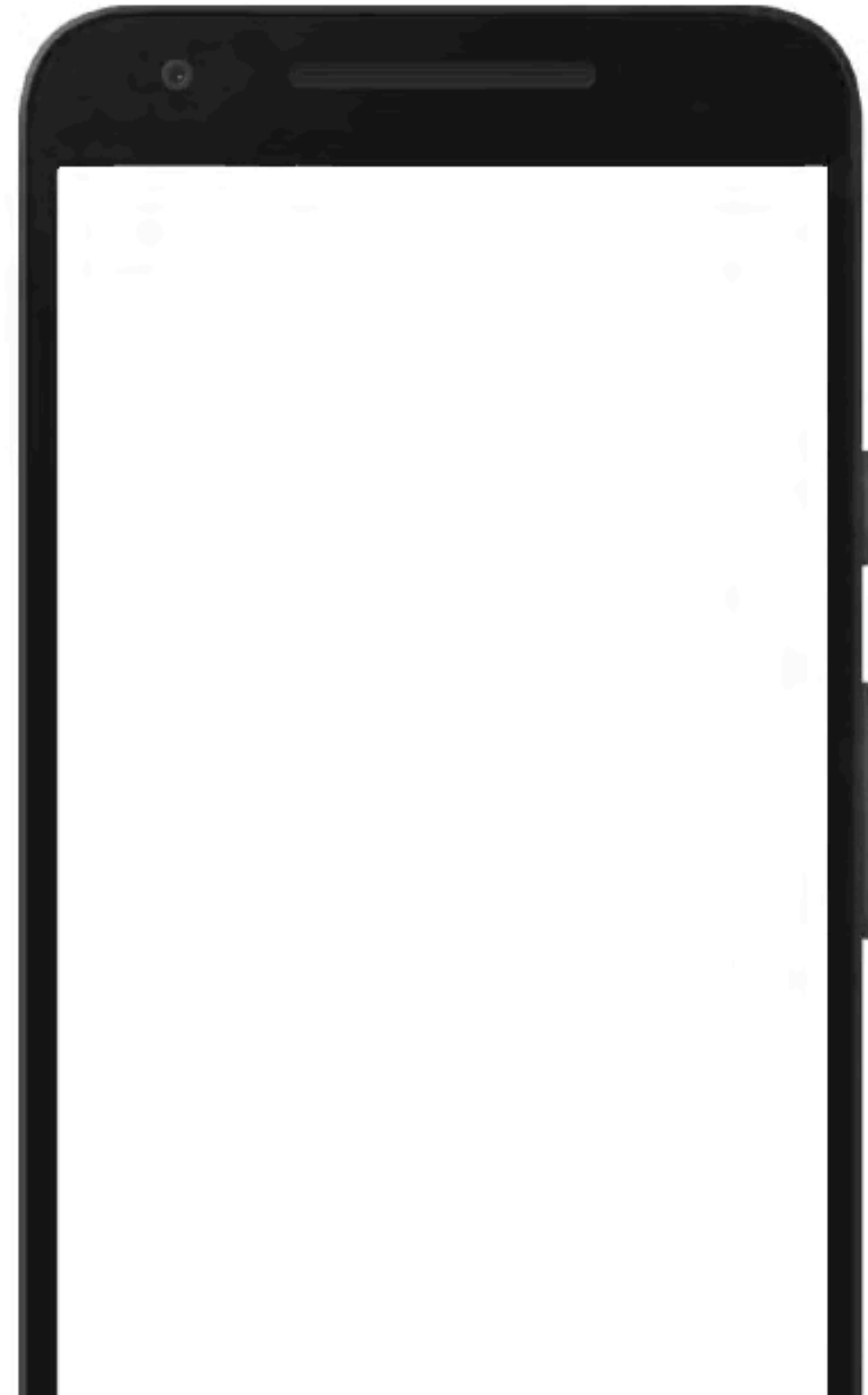
Is it usable?

TIME TO INTERACTIVE

0s 00



0s 00





Katie Hempenius

@katiehempenius



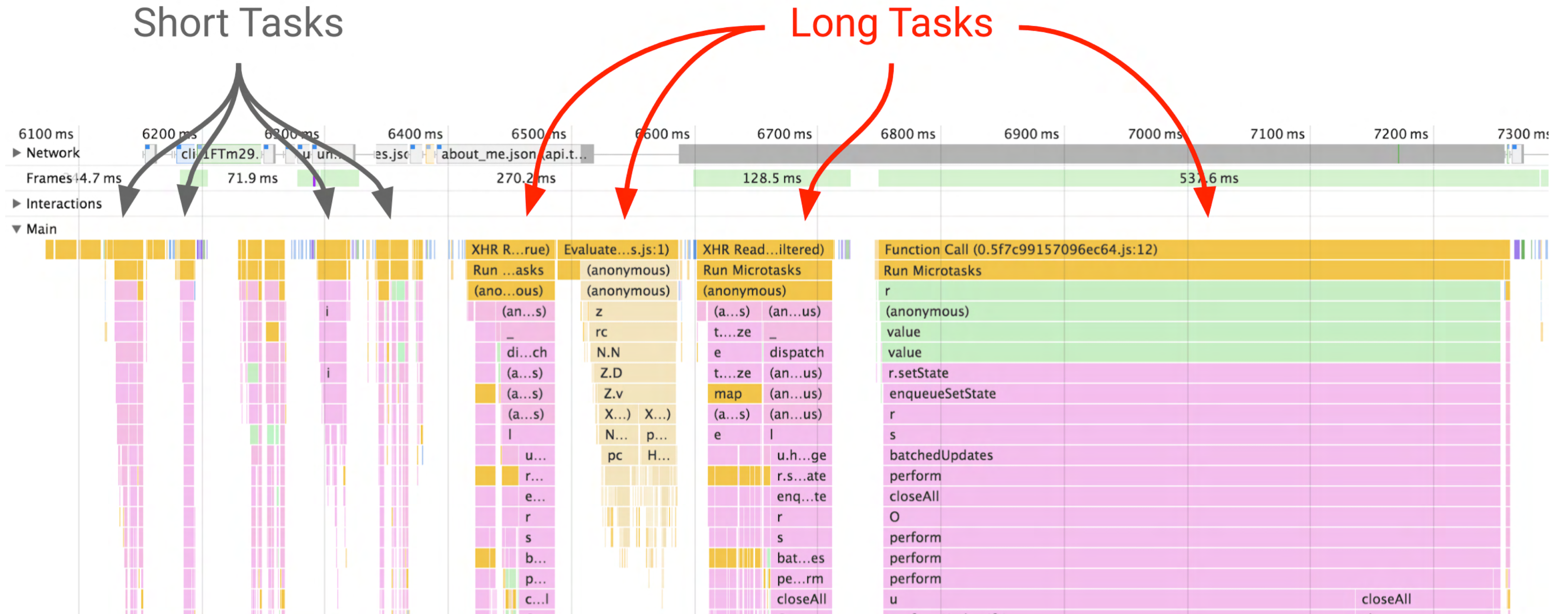
🎬 This is what First Input Delay (FID) looks like.

The page looks ready, but the main thread is busy, so the browser can't respond to my clicks.

FID approximates this by measuring the time between the first user interaction w/ page & when the browser actually responds.

The screenshot shows a flight booking interface with a dark blue header and a white content area. The header has four tabs: "Book", "Flight status", "Check-in", and "My trips". Below the header, there are five category tabs: "FLIGHT", "HOTEL", "CAR", "Cruise", and "Vacation". Under the "FLIGHT" tab, there are four options: "Roundtrip" (selected with a radio button), "One-way" (being clicked by a mouse cursor), "Book with miles" (checkbox), and "Calendar shop" (checkbox). Below these options are two input fields labeled "From*" and "To*". The interface is partially obscured by a blue border on the left and right sides.

LONG TASKS MONOPOLIZE THE MAIN THREAD. BREAK EM' UP!



Before

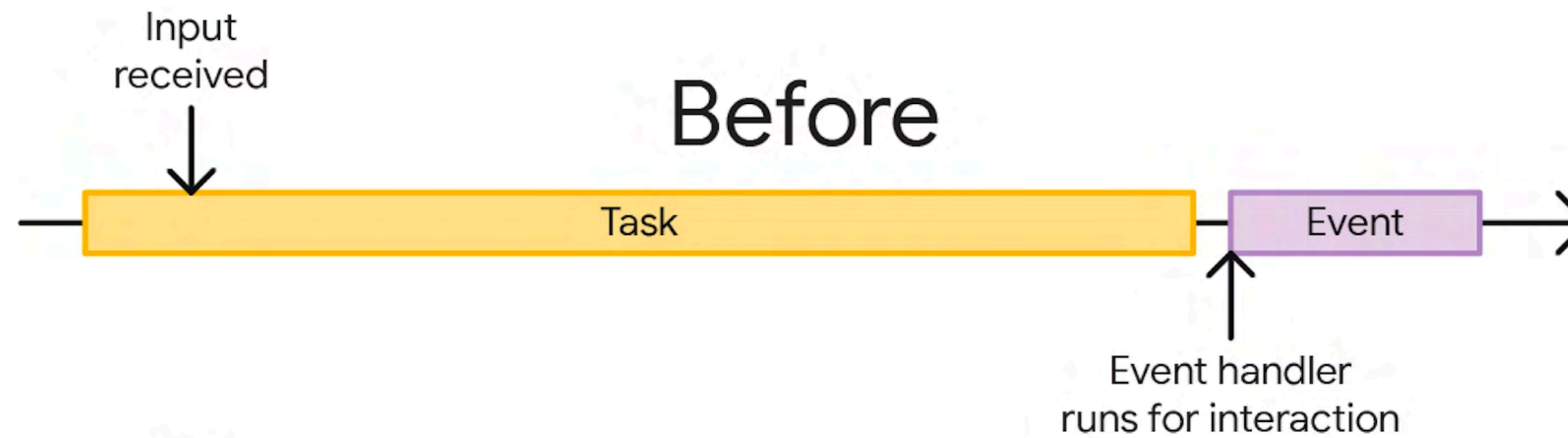


A)

After

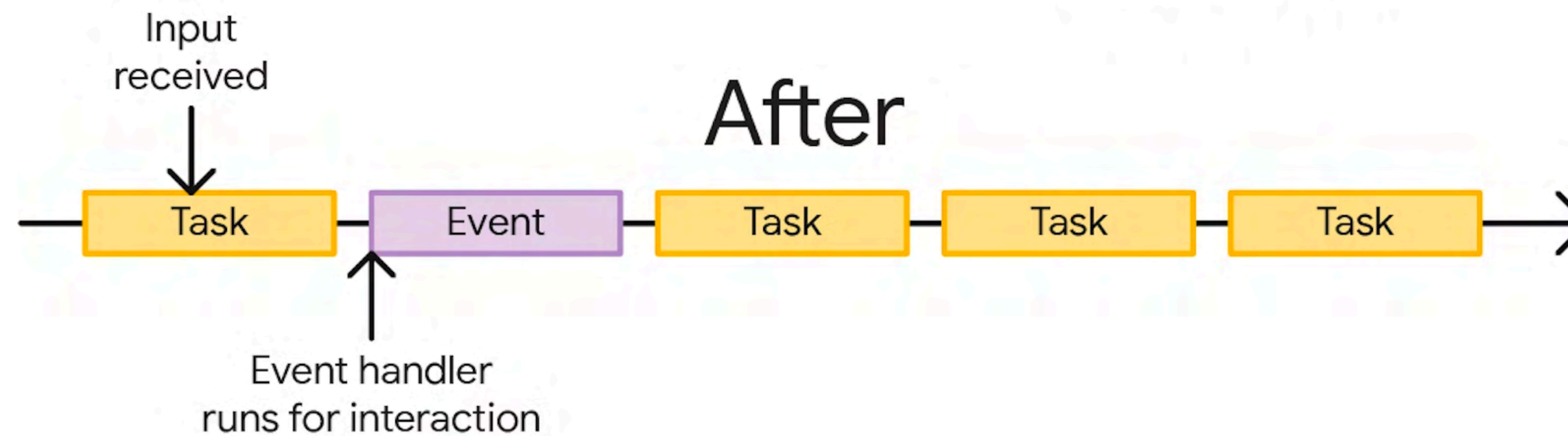


Before




B)

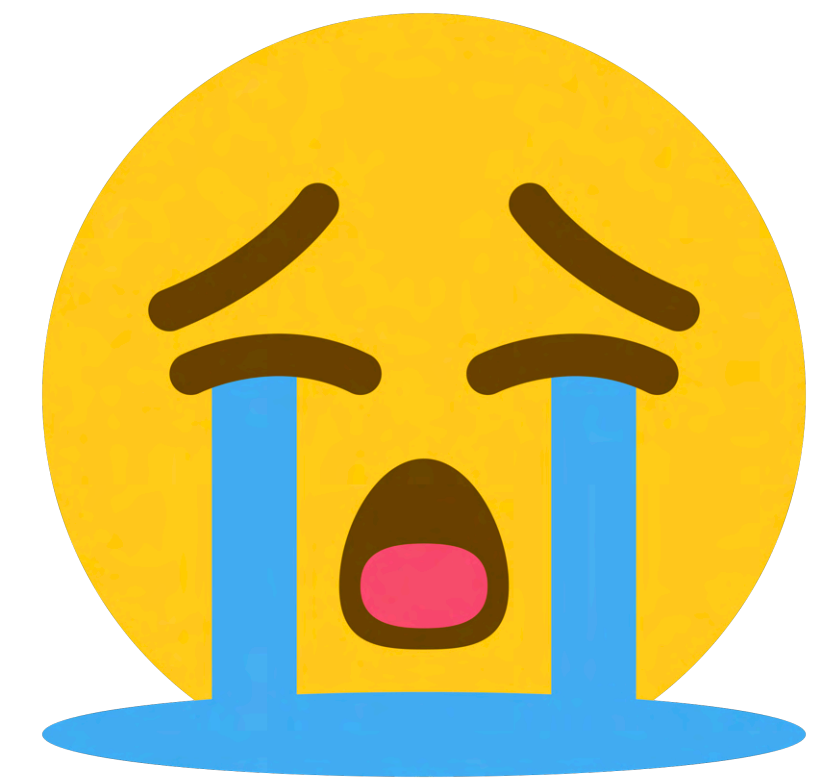
After



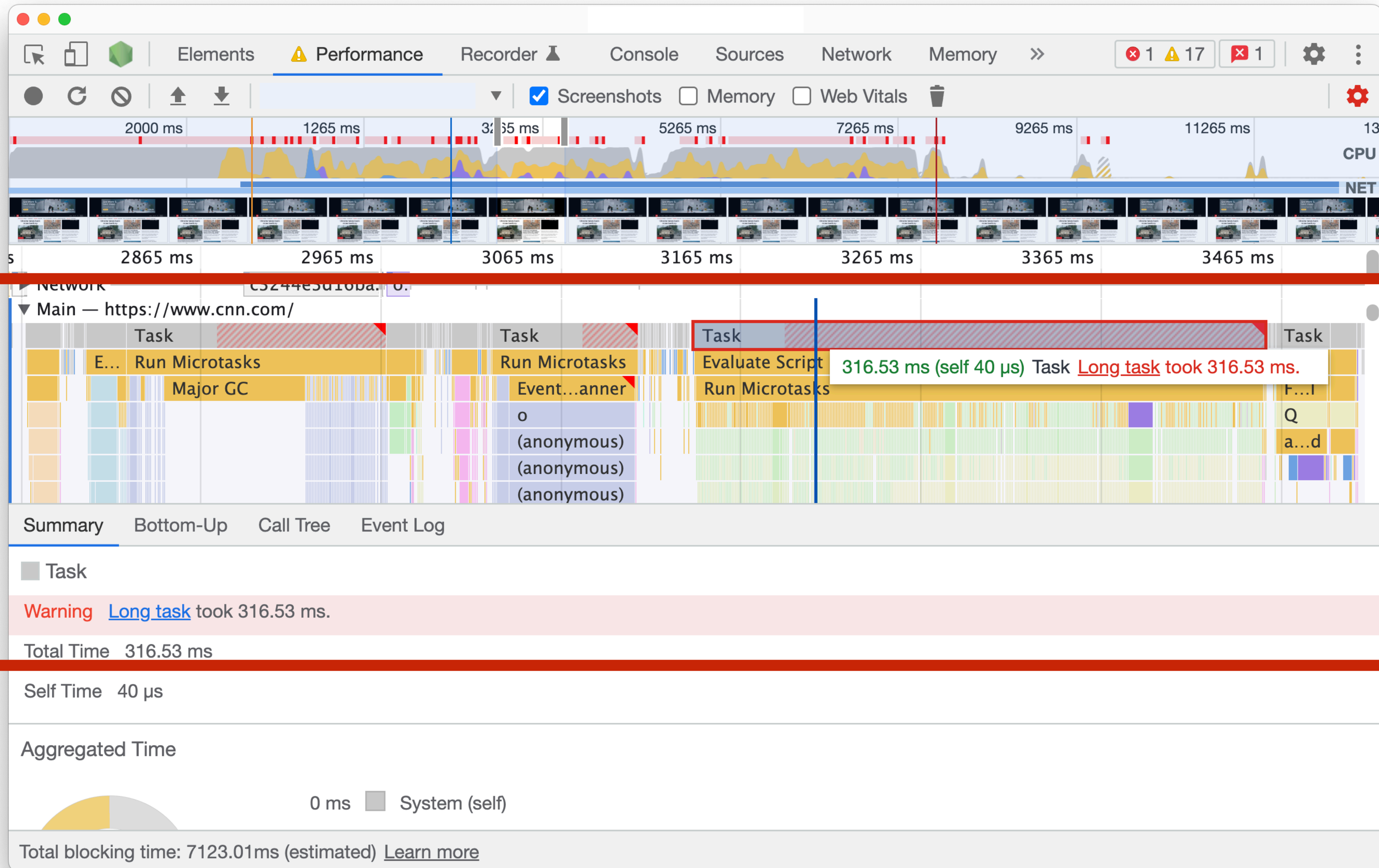
WHEN JAVASCRIPT BLOCKS THE MAIN THREAD, NOTHING ELSE CAN HAPPEN ON IT*

Block the main thread

| Element | Example |
|----------------------------|---|
| <code></code> |  |
| <code><a></code> | https://example.com |
| <code><input></code> | <input type="checkbox"/> Check me <input type="text" value="Type here"/> |



LONG TASKS IN DEVTOOLS





**GET INTERACTIVE
IN 5 SECONDS**

FAST
JAVASCRIPT

=

FAST AT

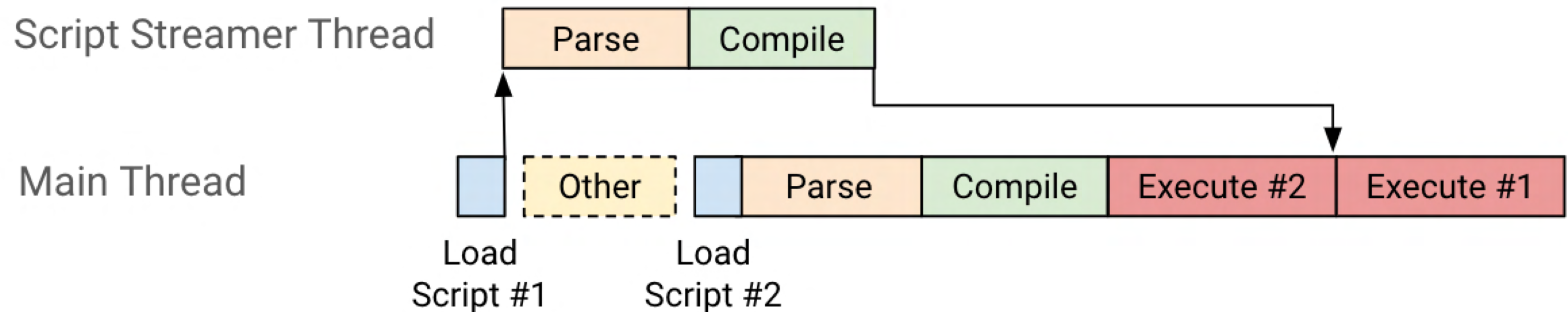
DOWNLOAD

PARSE / COMPILE

EXECUTE



SCRIPT STREAMING



**SCRIPTS ARRIVE IN MULTIPLE CHUNKS.
V8 STARTS STREAMING ONCE ITS SEEN AT LEAST 30KB.**

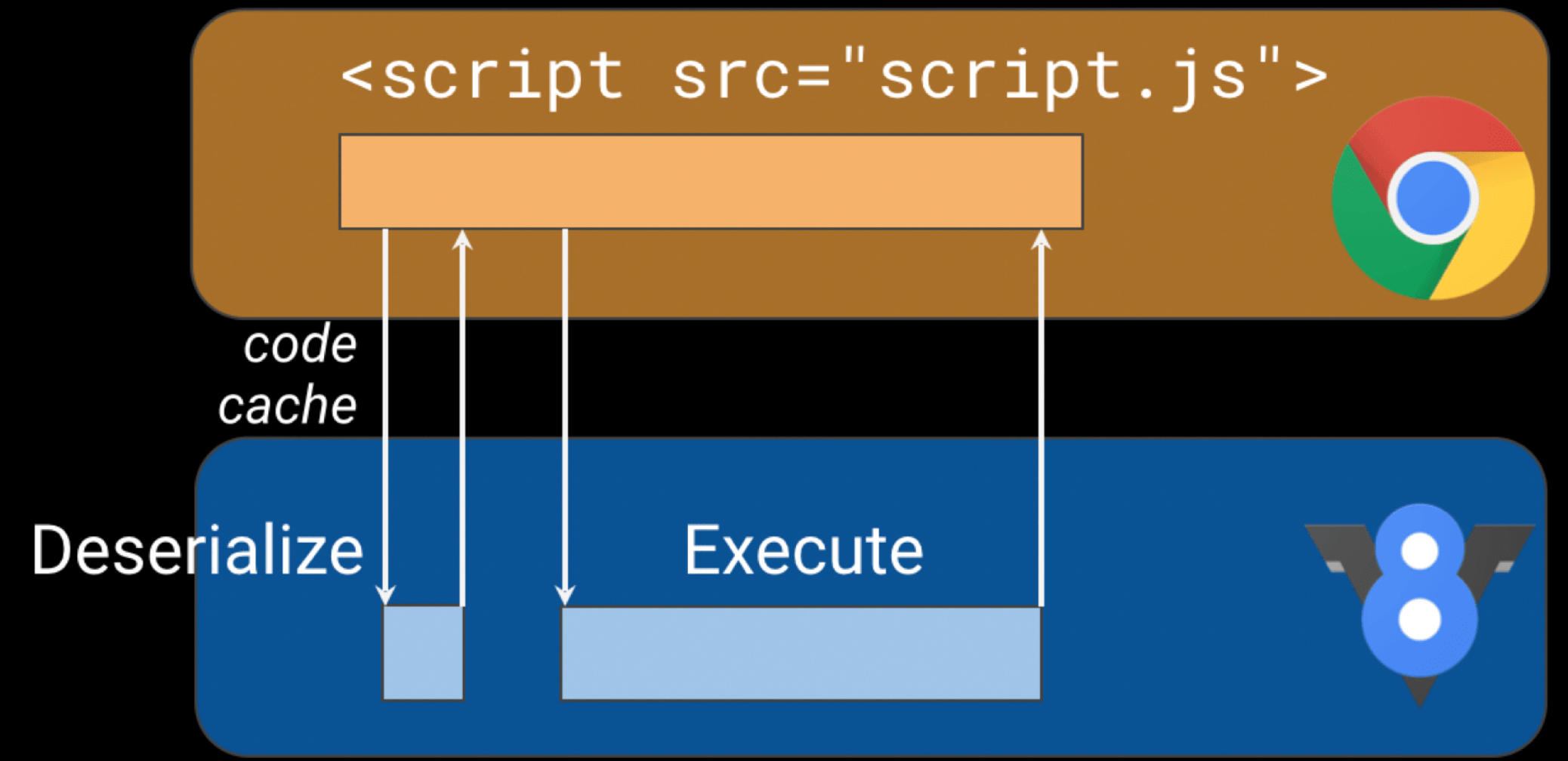
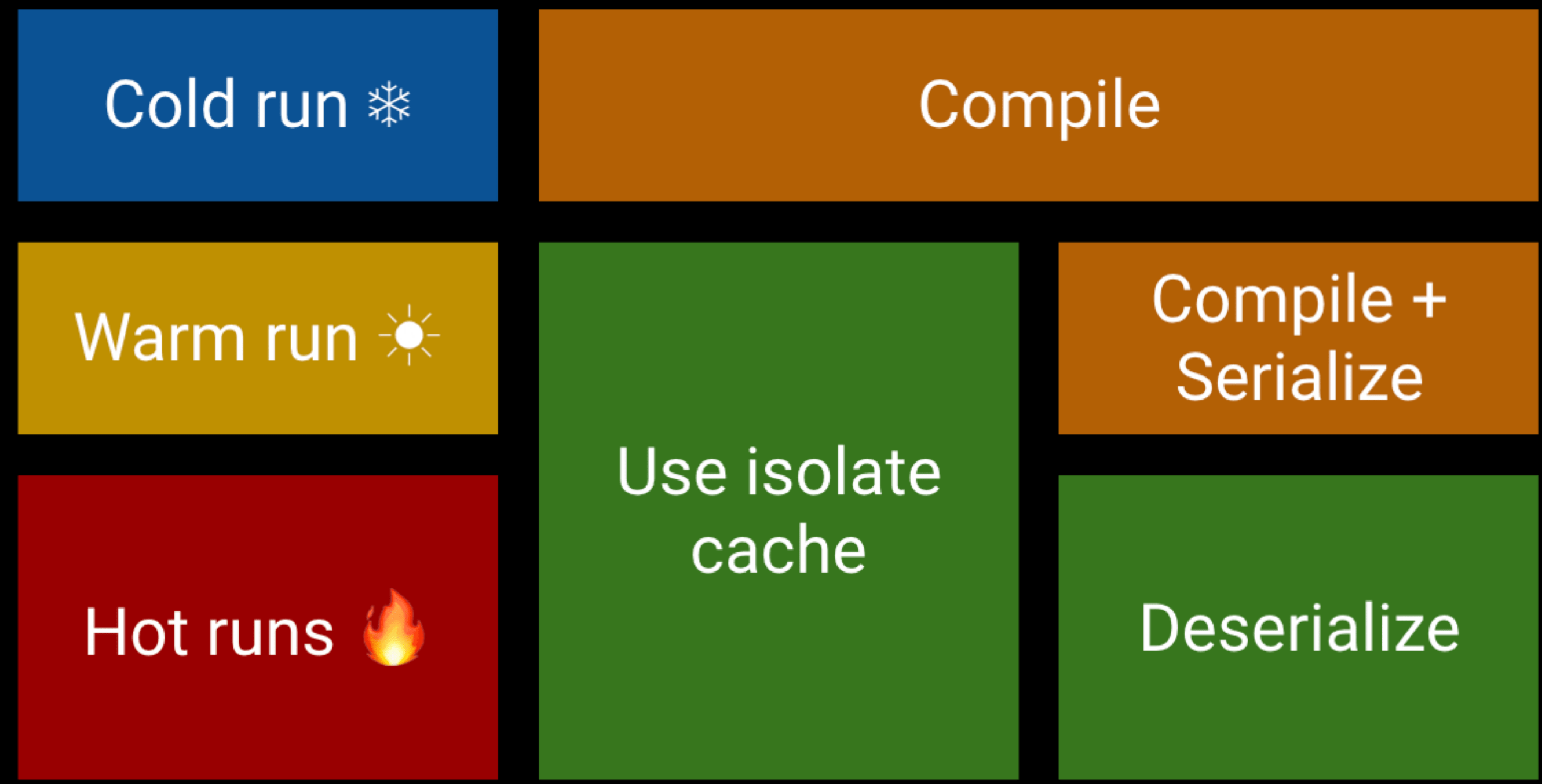
* Background compilation: 1-2% improvement to main thread V8 time time reduction. Background parsing and other improvements to parse reduced overall V8 load time by up to 10-20%



CODE CACHING IN V8

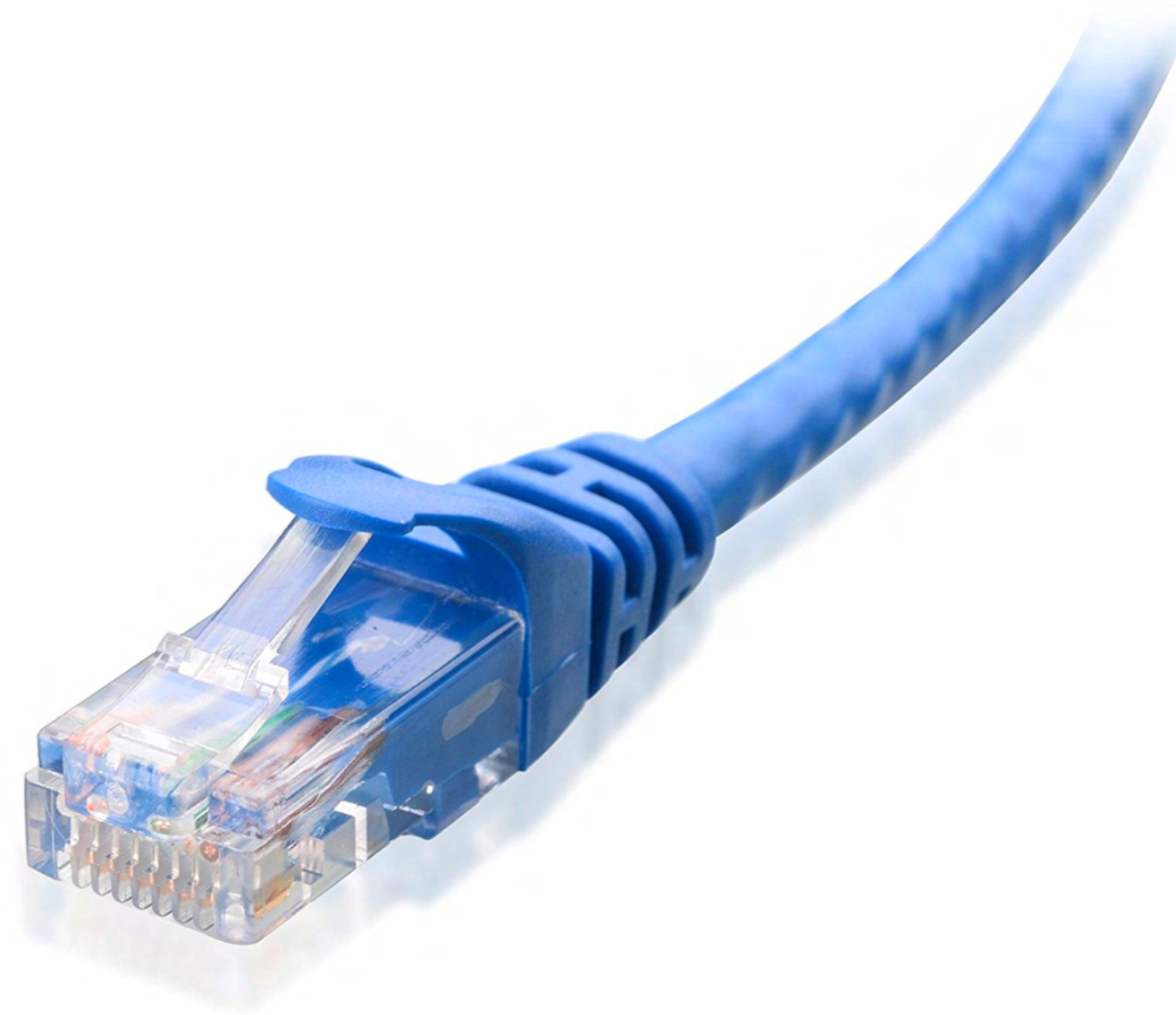
~20-40% reduction in parse and compilation time during load.

In-memory (same tab*) On-disk



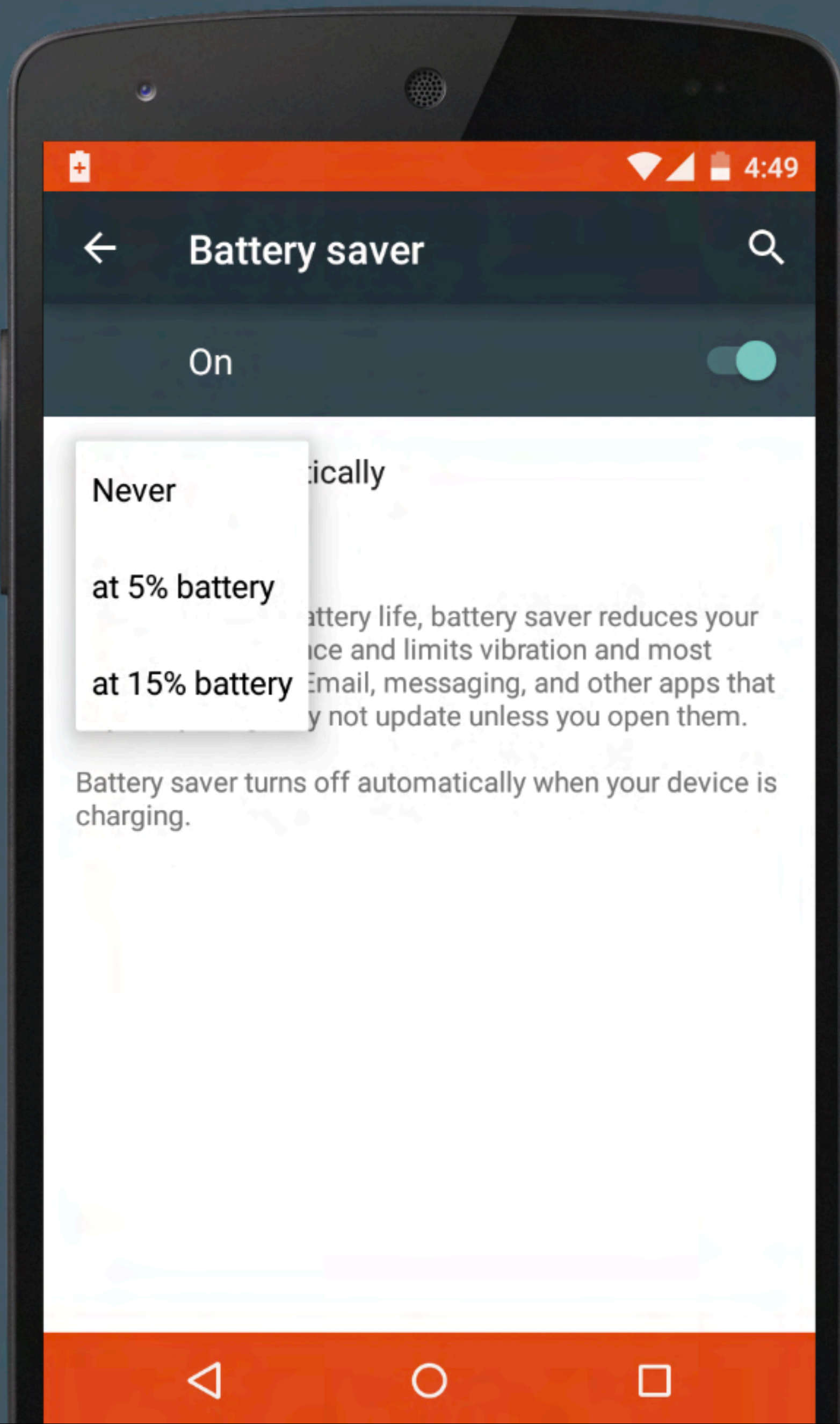
* actually "same V8 isolate", which means same renderer process and same thread

**DOWNLOAD TIMES
CRITICAL FOR SLOW
NETWORKS**



JAVASCRIPT EXECUTION TIME IS CRITICAL FOR DEVICES WITH SLOW CPUS





Low battery?

Expect significantly* slower CPU performance.

Overheating?

Expect significantly* slower CPU performance.

Background process?

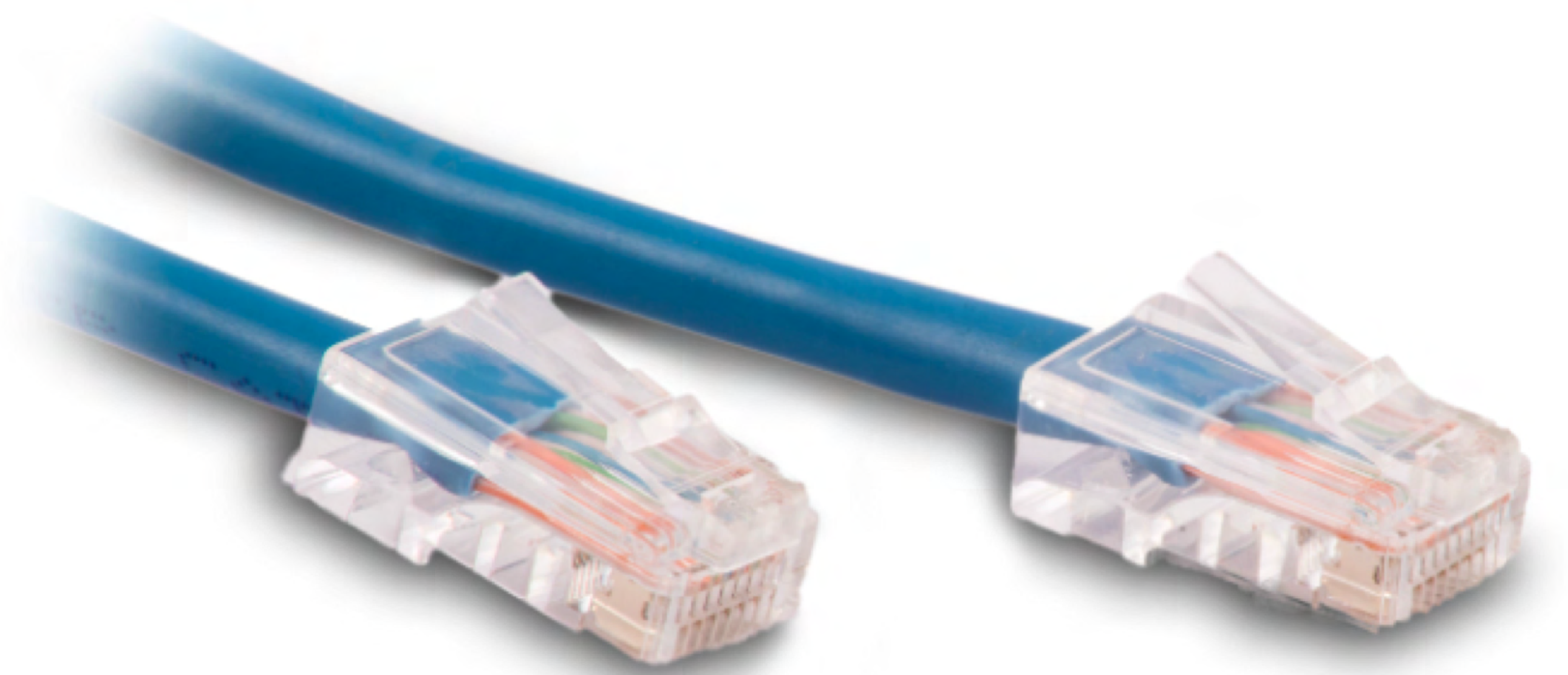
Expect slower CPU performance.

...

* local experiments show ~40% variance in CPU benchmarks.

OPTIMIZE FOR THE NETWORK

Network latency and bandwidth impact
how soon things get over the wire.



I USE THE **FREE WI-FI
AT STARBUCKS TO
COMPLAIN HOW **SLOW**
THEIR FREE WI-FI IS.**



**A "FAST" CONNECTION IS
NOT ALWAYS FAST.**

HOW DO NETWORKS IMPACT PERFORMANCE?

Bandwidth

≈ data throughput (bits/second)



Low Bandwidth



High Bandwidth

Latency

≈ delay due data travel time
(ms)



Low Latency



High Latency

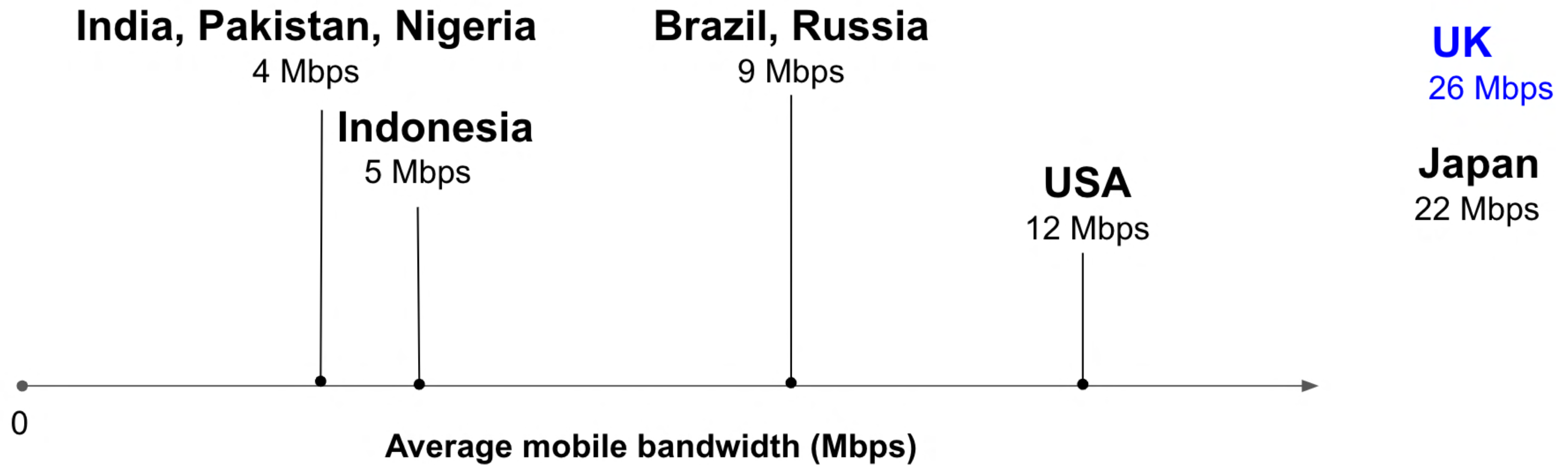
ANALOGY: KATIE HEMPENIUS

BANDWIDTH MAY BE SUFFICIENT IN MANY MARKETS

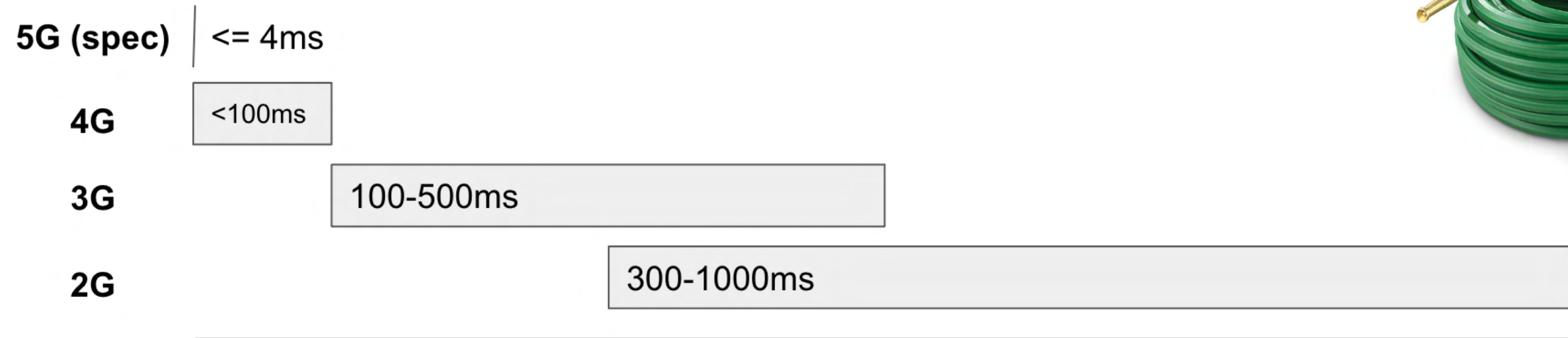


Average Web page size: 3.5Mb

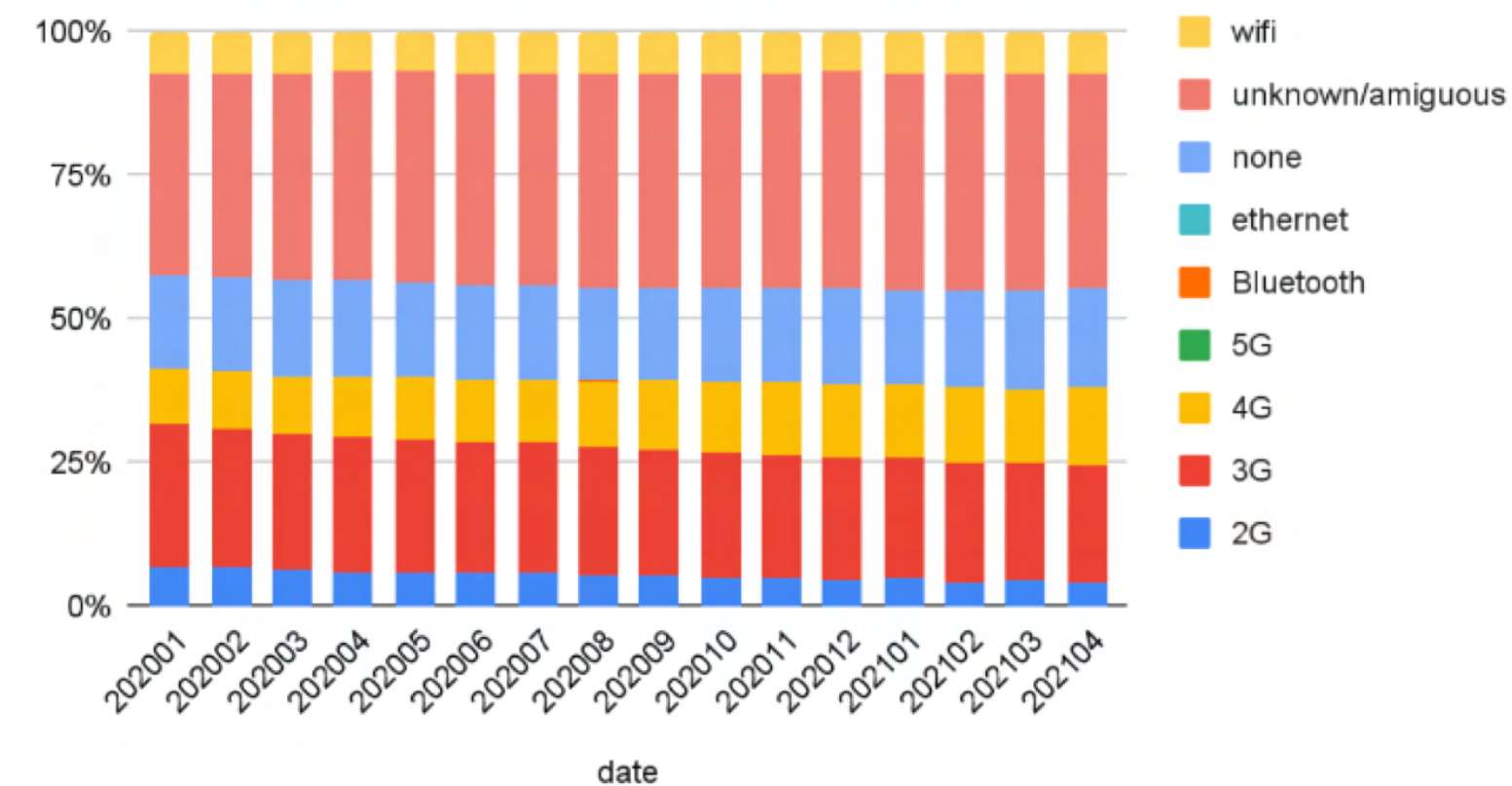
$$\frac{3.5\text{Mb}}{26\text{ Mbps}} = .13\text{s}$$



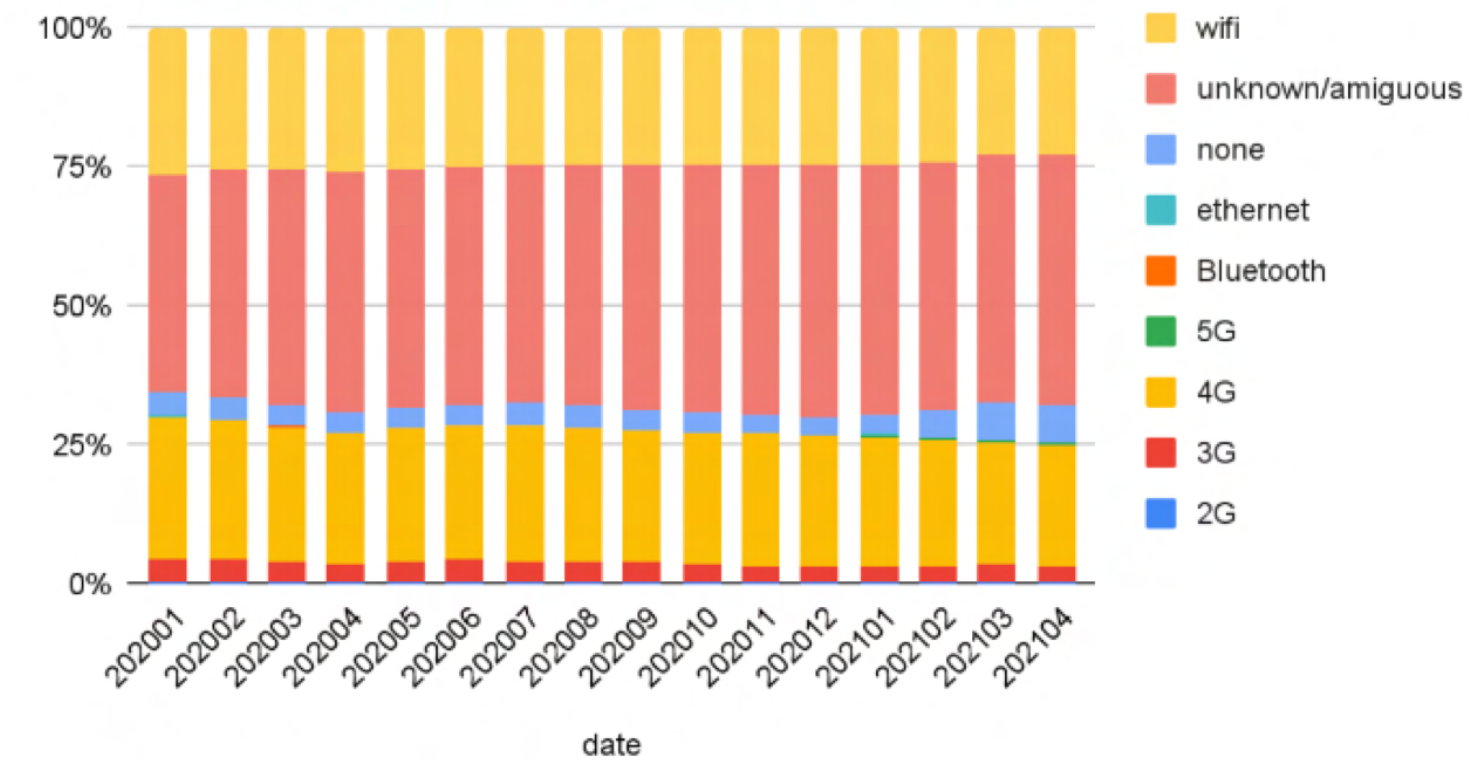
LATENCY IS HIGHLY CORRELATED WITH PERFORMANCE



NG



US

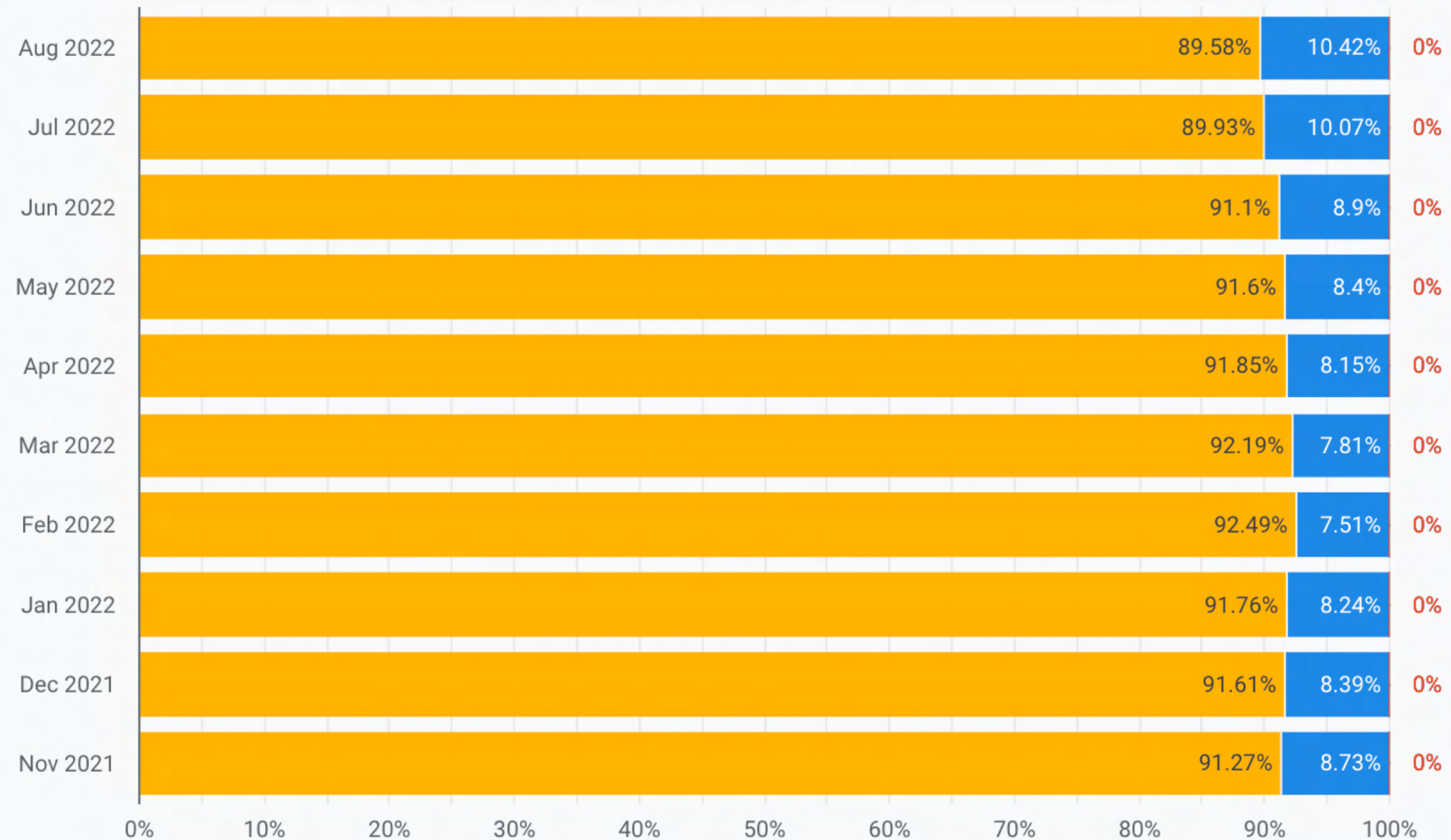


1000ms

EFFECTIVE CONNECTION TYPE

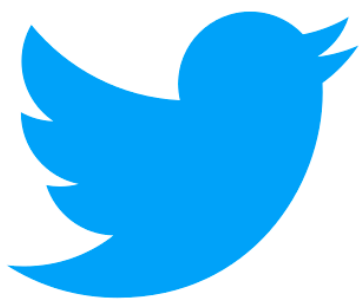
MOBILE.TWITTER.COM

4G 89.58% ↓ -0.4% 3G 10.42% ↑ 3.5%



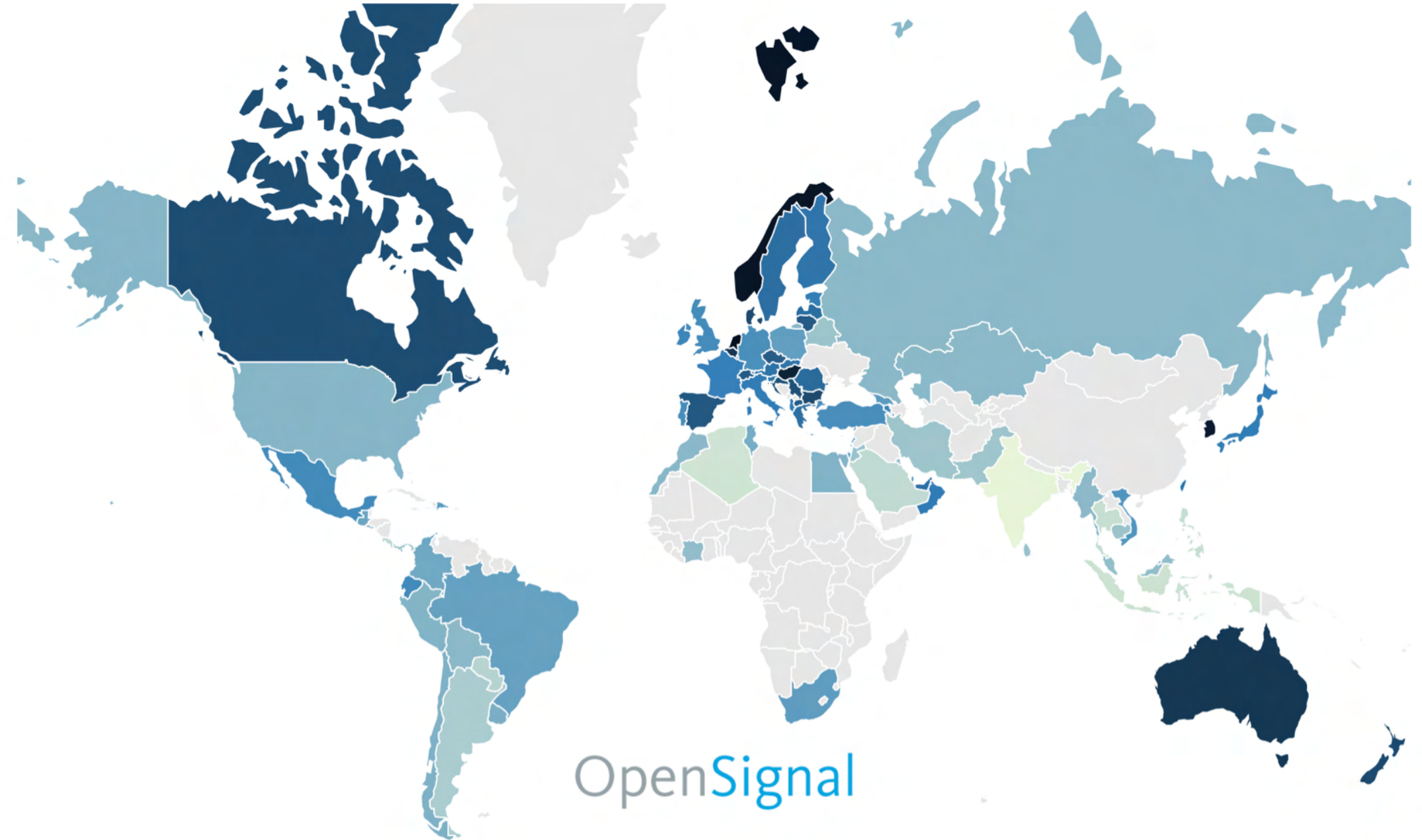
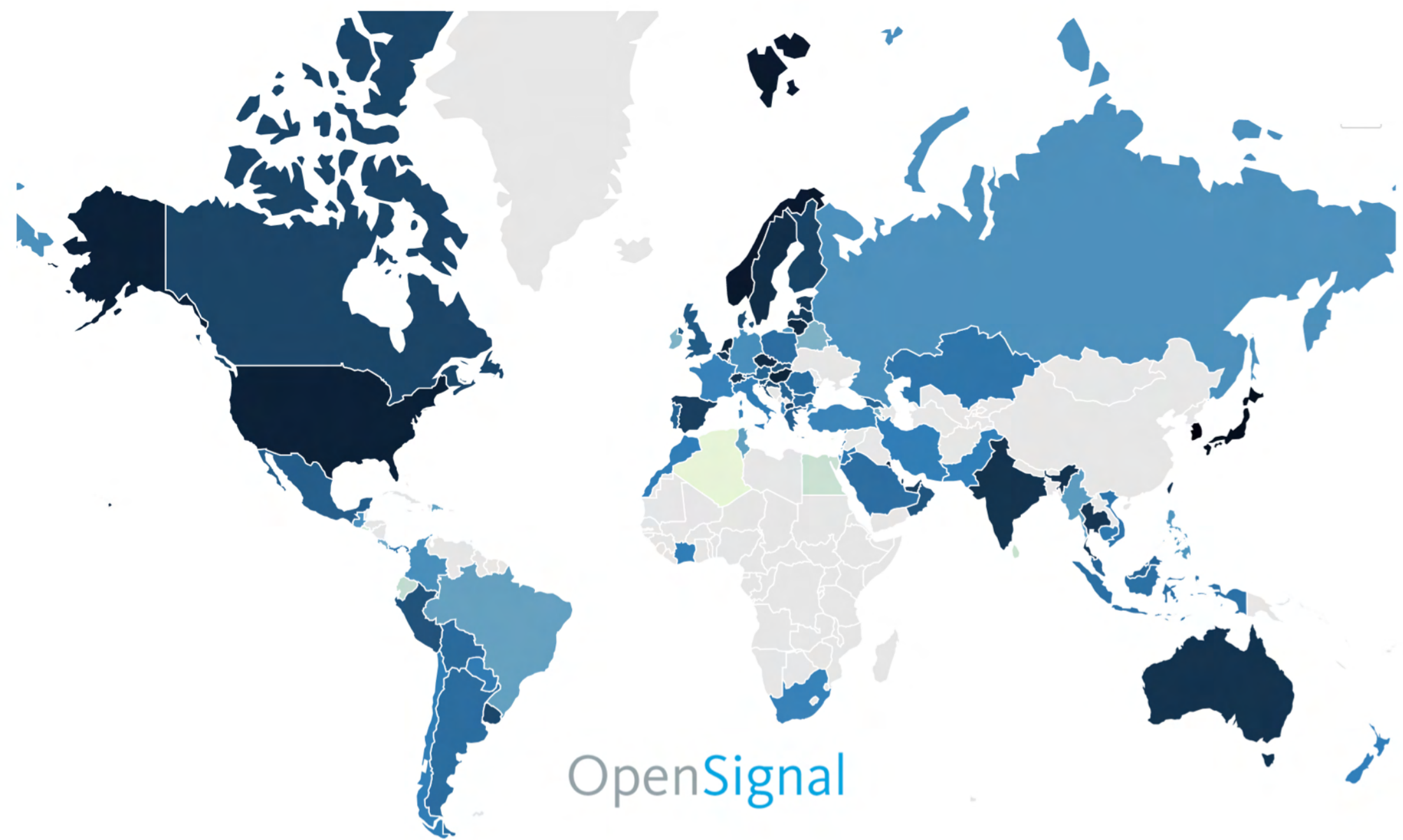
4G 3G 2G Slow 2G Offline

CHROME UX REPORT



GLOBAL 4G

AVAILABILITY VS SPEED



4G AVAILABILITY (%) 40.94  97.49

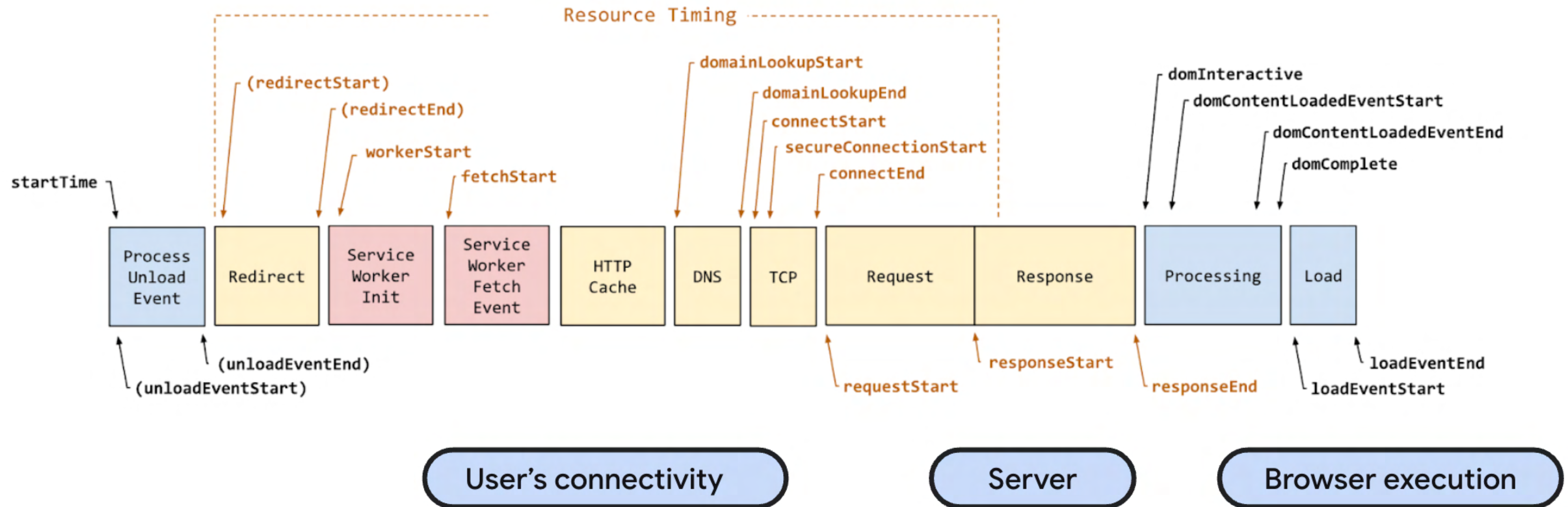
4G SPEED (Mbps) 6.07  44.31

RESOURCE LOADING IS HARD

- ★ 🕒 Performance is tightly coupled to latency
- ★ 🤝 Connection cost is high
- ★ 📈 Congestion control is unavoidable
- ★ 🙈 Critical resources can be hidden
- ★ 🚗 Bandwidth is often under-utilised
- ★ ⚡ Script execution is expensive

WHAT'S IN A NAVIGATION?

Navigation Timing (Level 2)



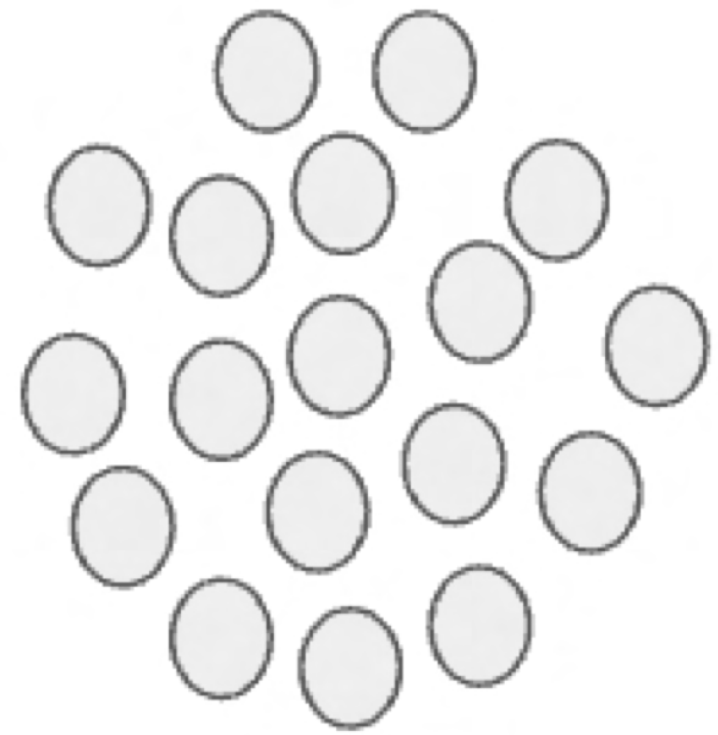
Examples: Time needed to unload previous page, total time required to load from initial navigation request etc.

EVERGREEN NETWORK BEST PRACTICES

- Reduce DNS lookups
- Reuse TCP connections
- Use a Content Delivery Network
- Minimize number of HTTP redirects
- Eliminate unnecessary request bytes
- Compress assets during transfer
- Cache resources on the client
- Eliminate unnecessary resources

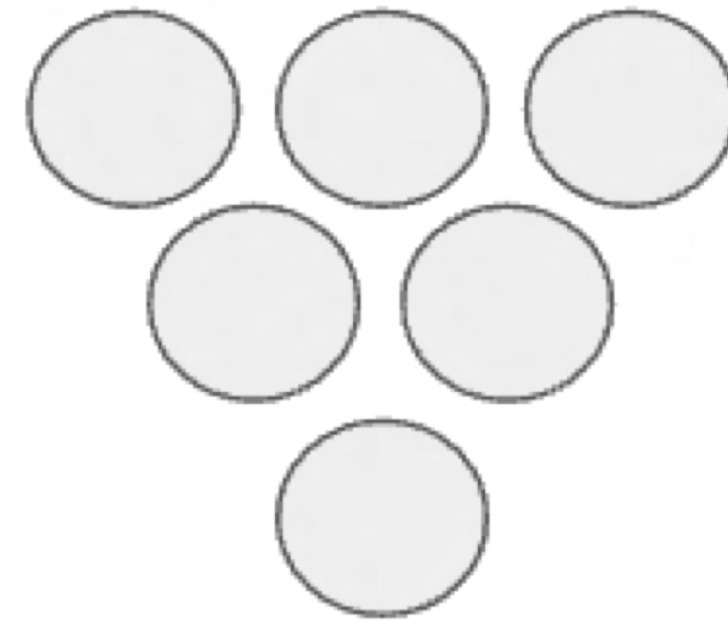


JS COMPRESSION TRADE-OFFS

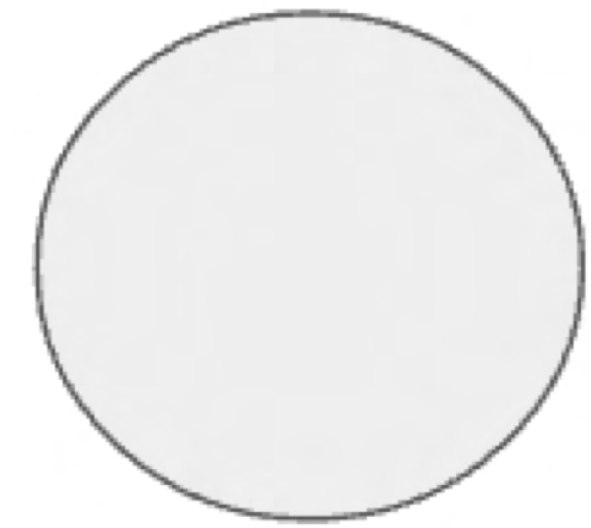


1 module : 1 script

- Poor compression
- + Good caching
- + Good granularity

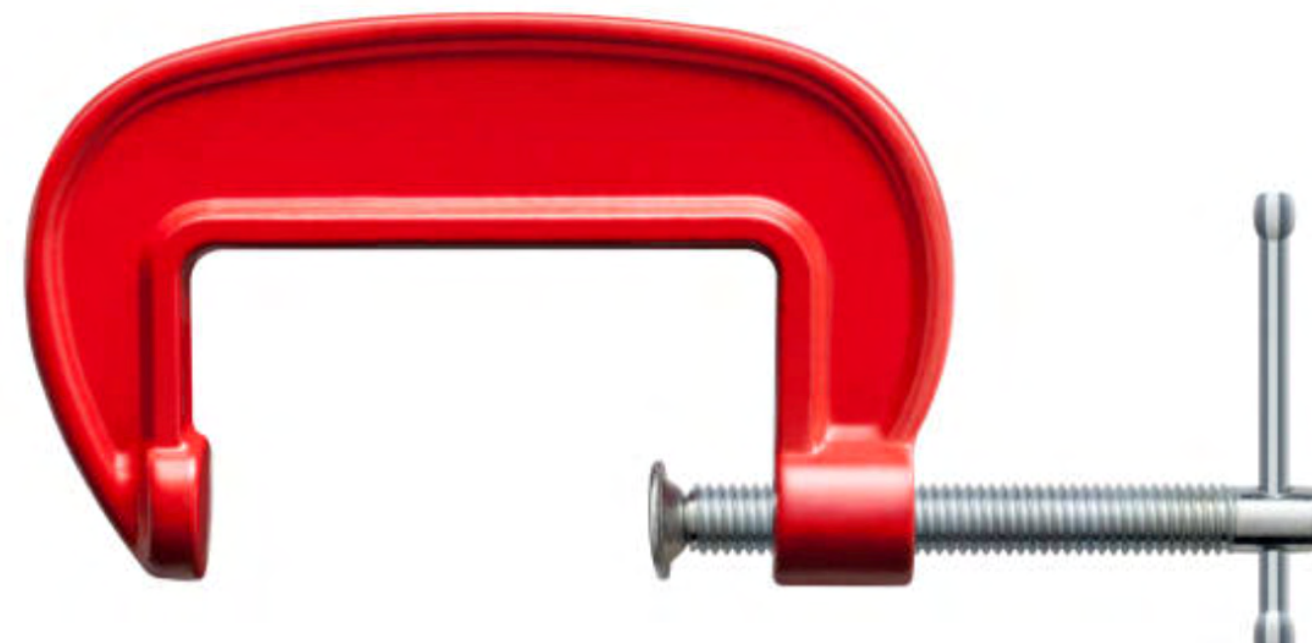


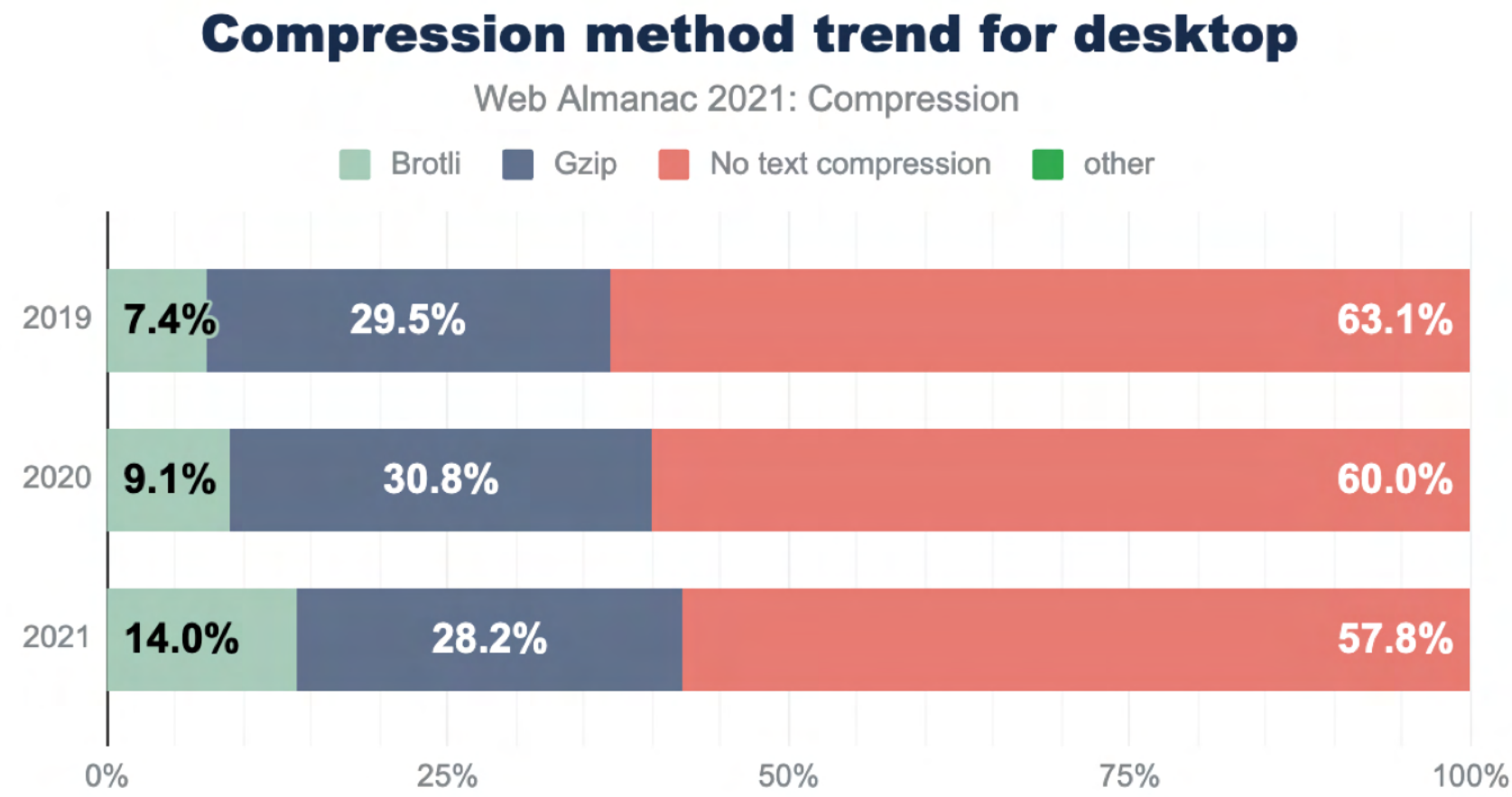
Bundles



1 application : 1 script

- + Good compression
- Poor caching
- Poor granularity





COMPRESS.

USE BROTLI



Compress
JS & CSS

15%

JavaScript
reduction

37%

Latency
Improvement (P50)



Compress API
Responses

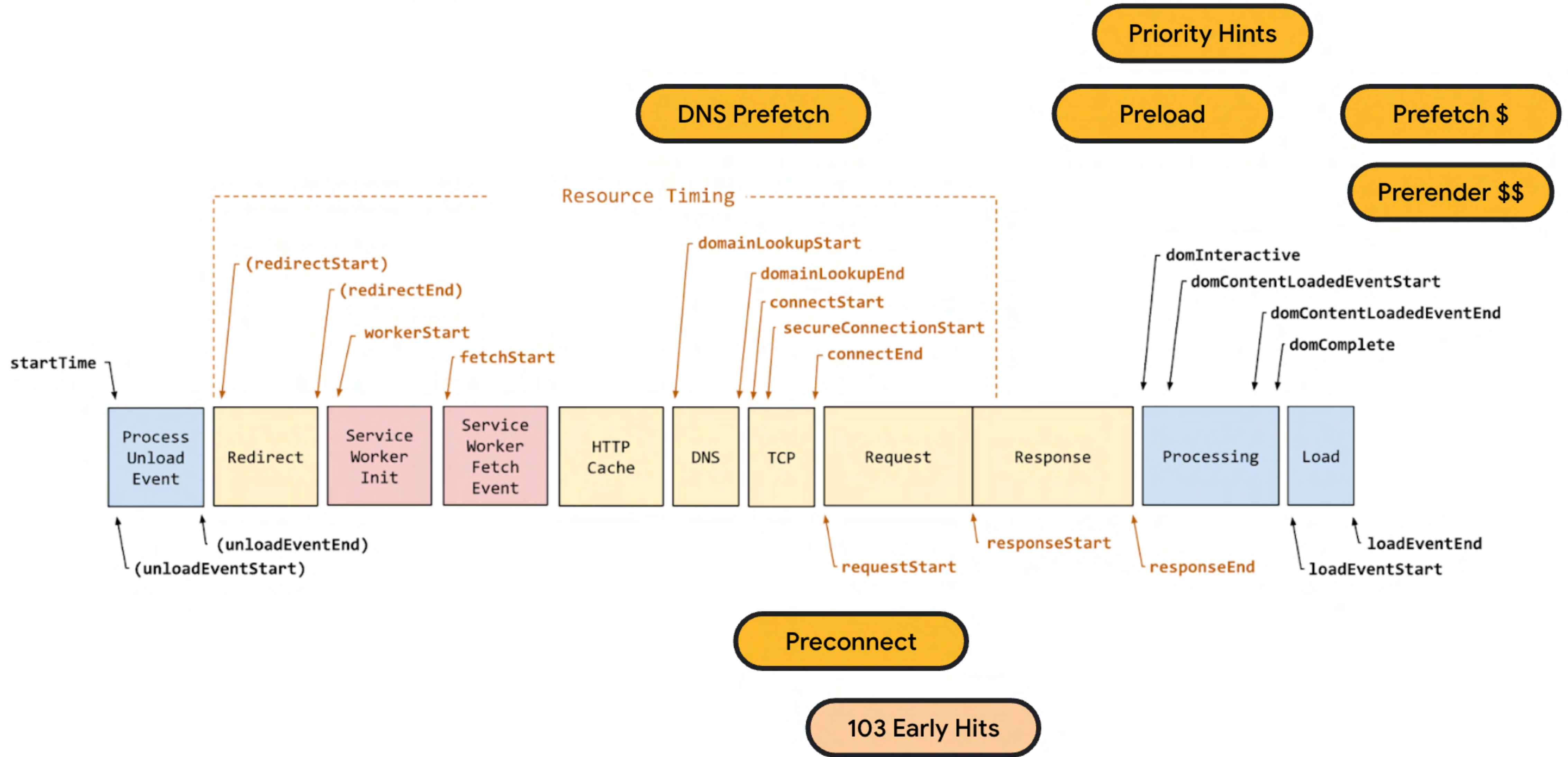
90%

Decrease in payload
size for P75 sized
payloads

5%

Reduction globally for
P95 load latencies.
~15-20% in Emerging
Markets

PRELOAD, PREFETCH & PRIORITIES



OPTIMIZE LOADING & RENDERING

How do we optimize for network and hardware constraints while delivering our desired UX?

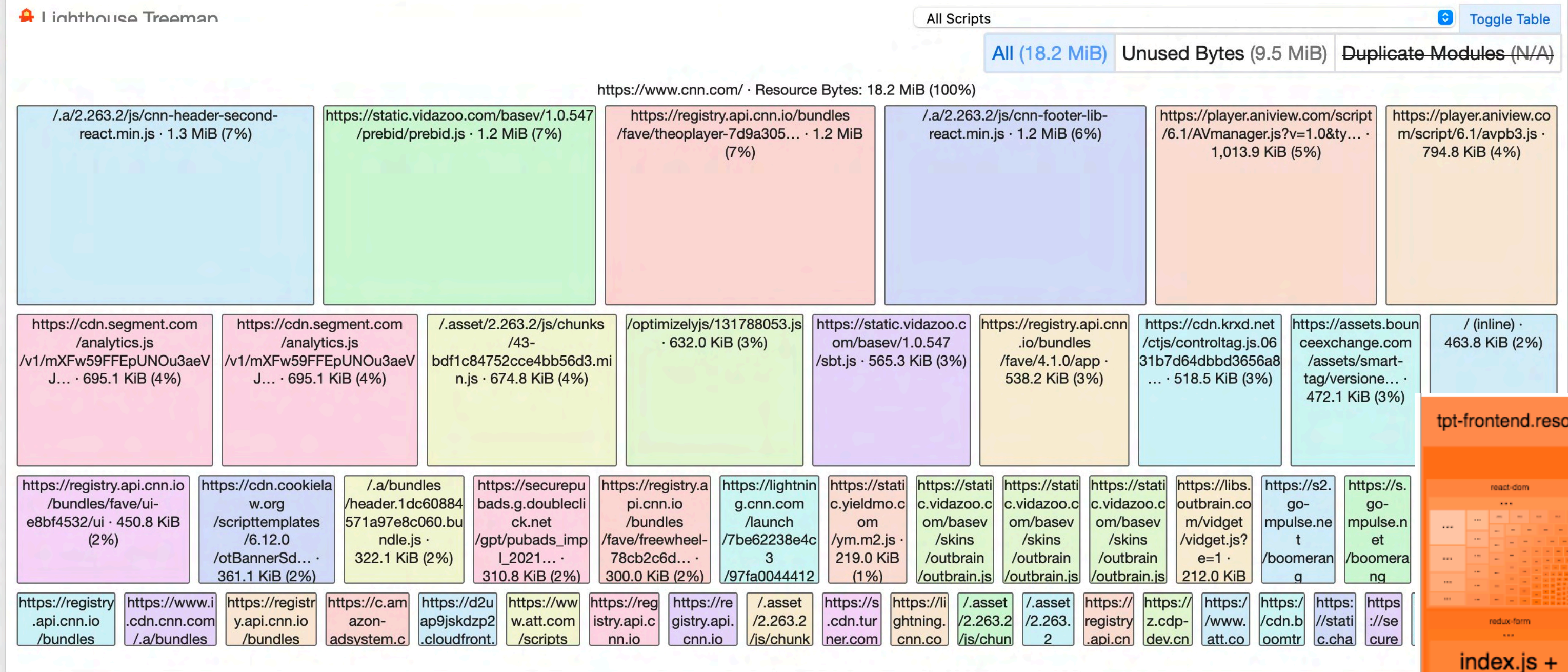


WHAT'S IN YOUR JAVASCRIPT BUNDLE?

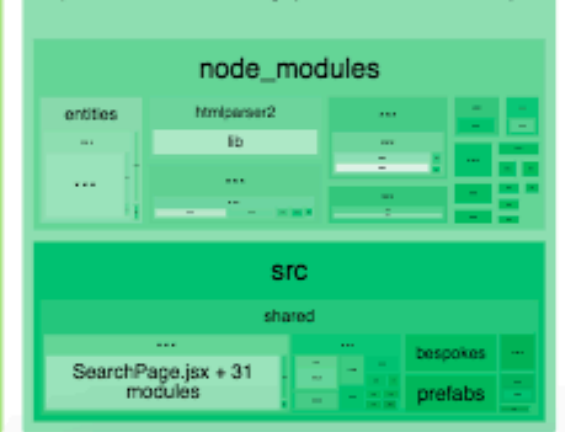
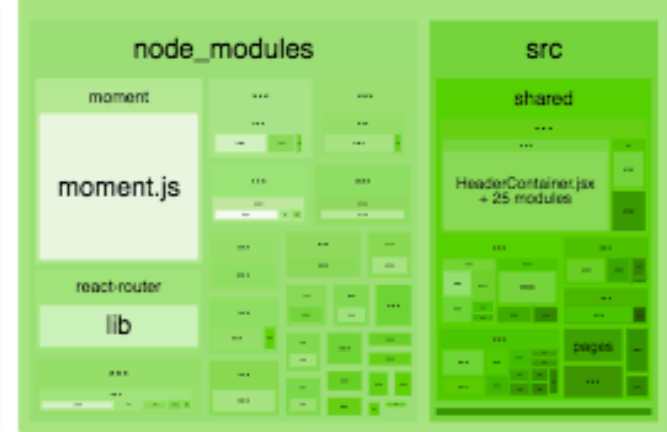
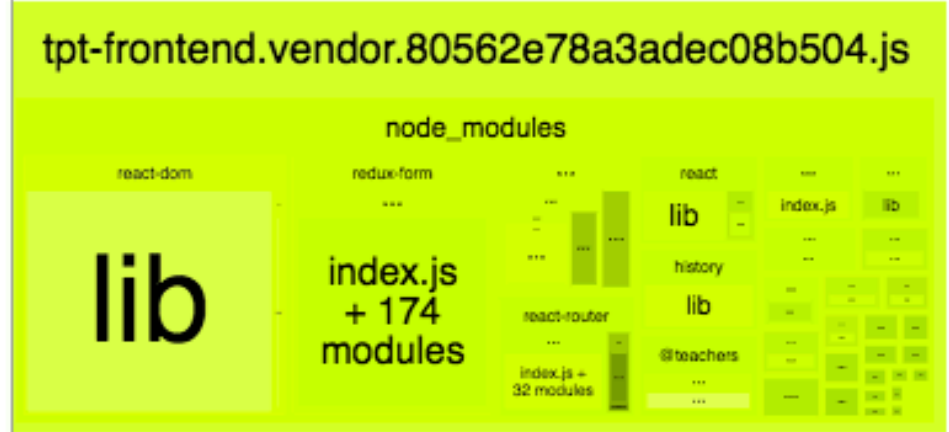
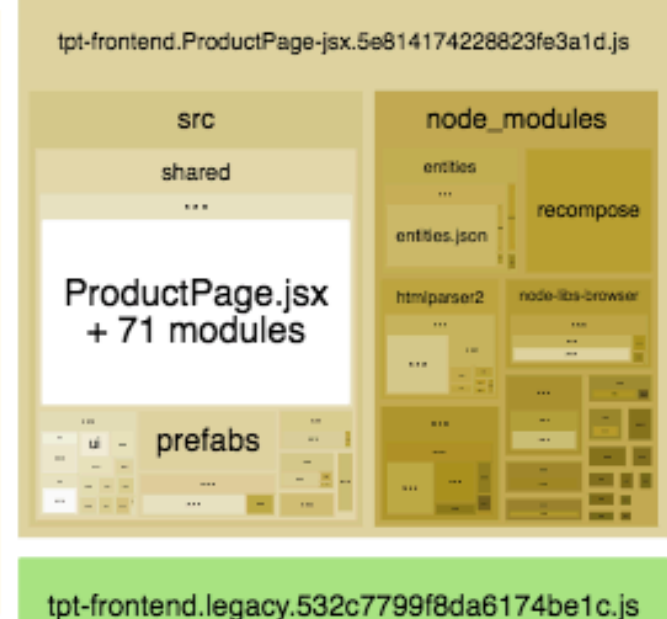
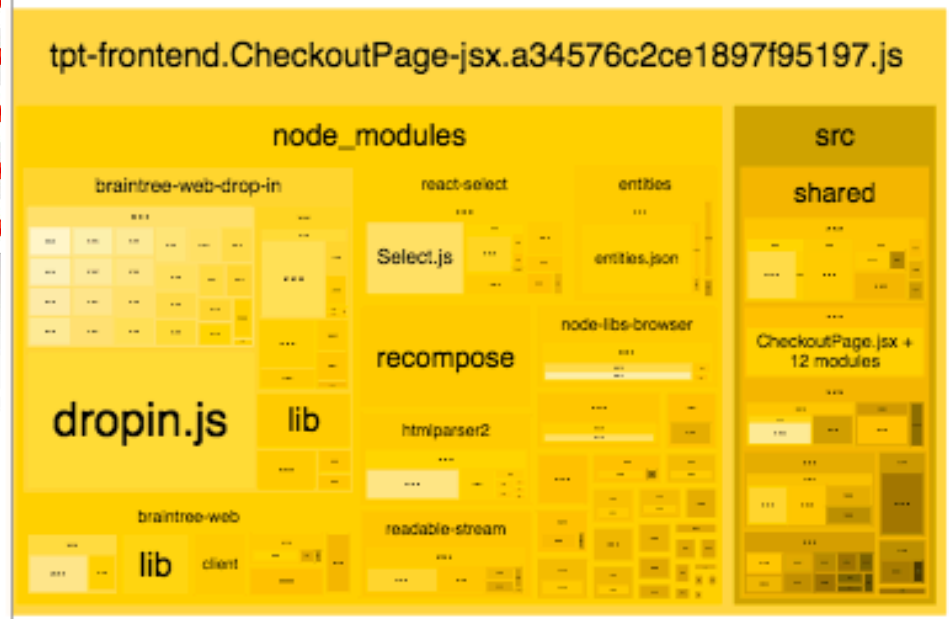
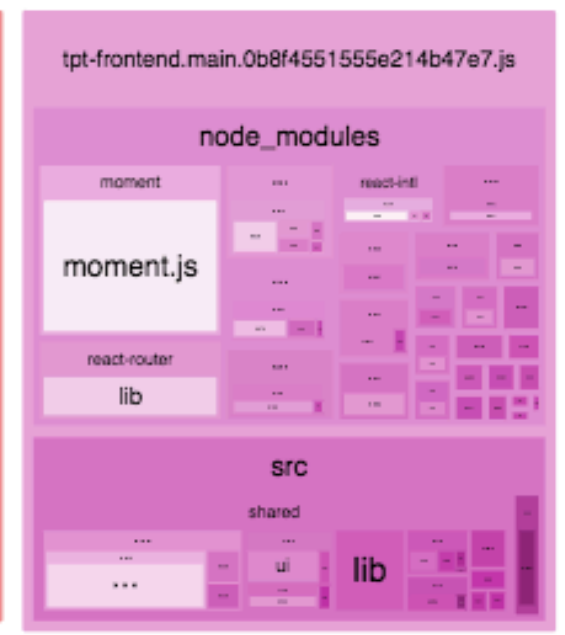
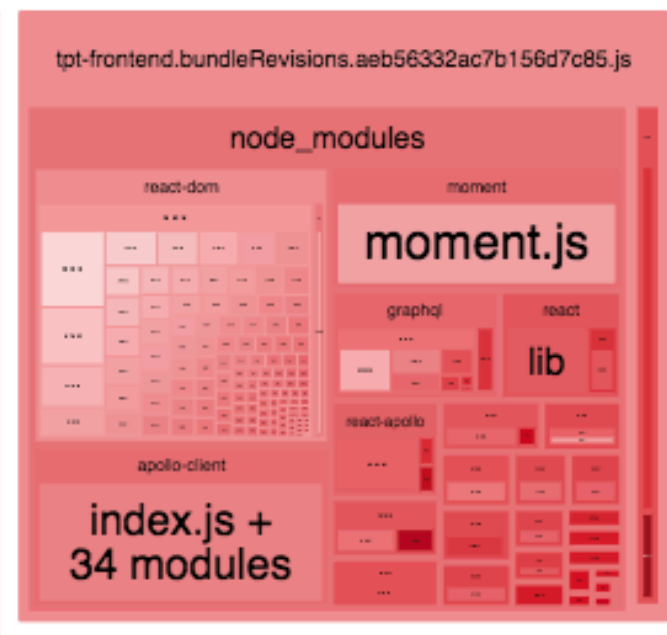
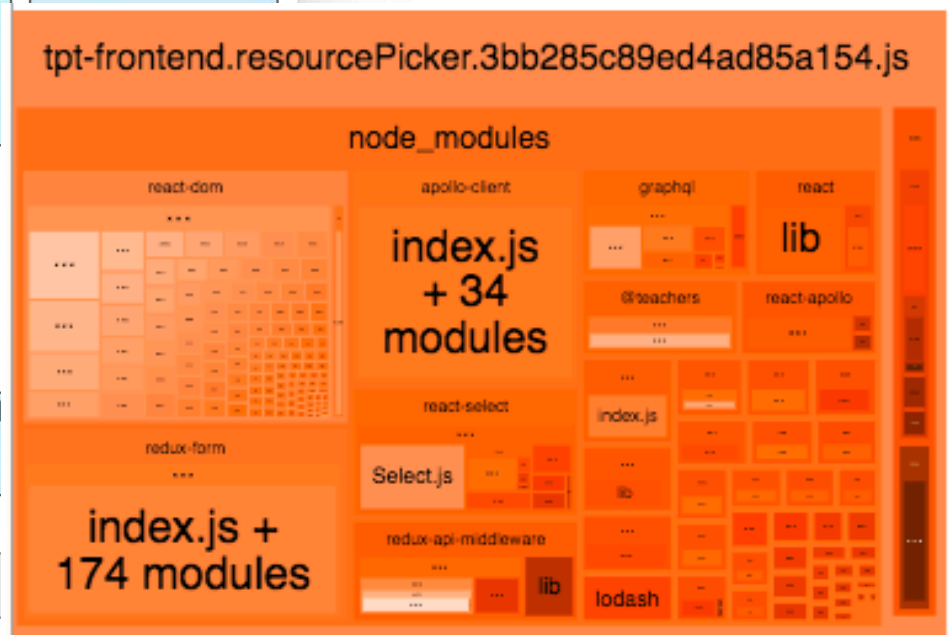
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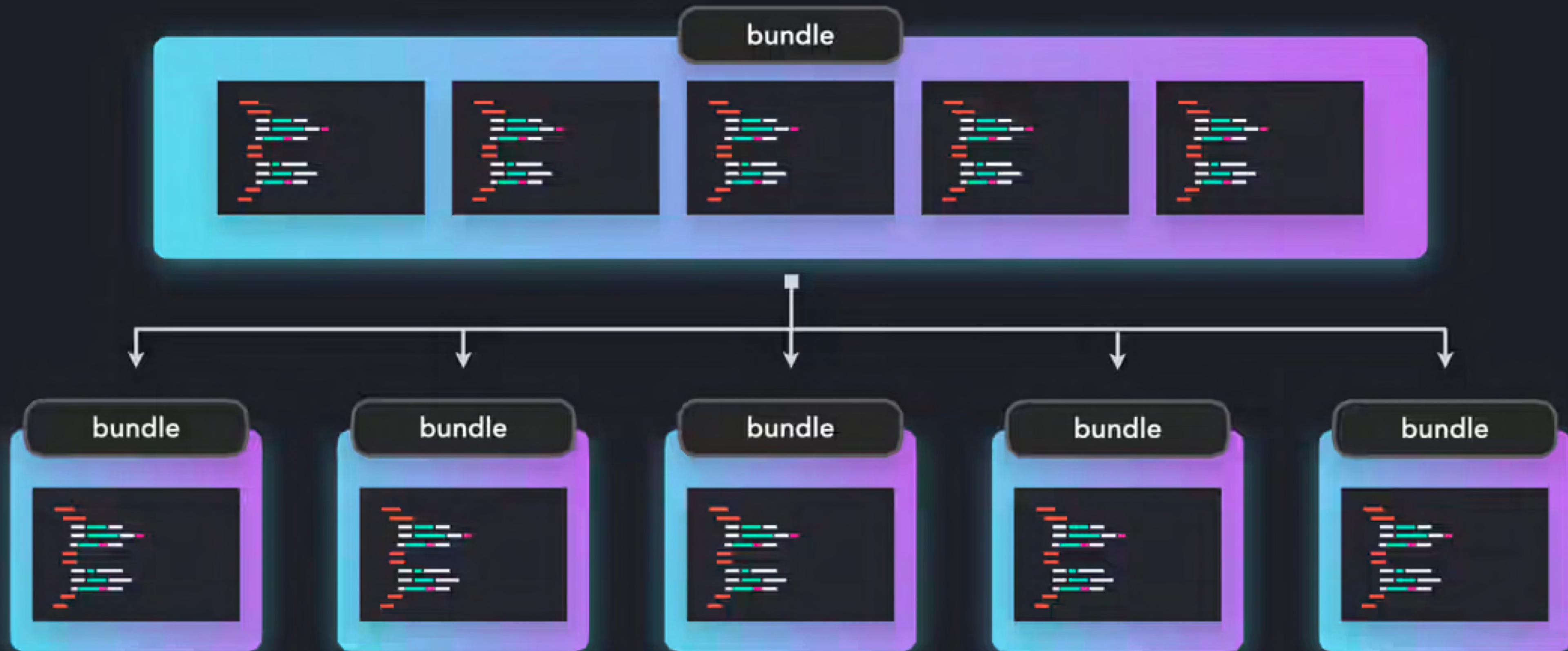
@ChrisArter



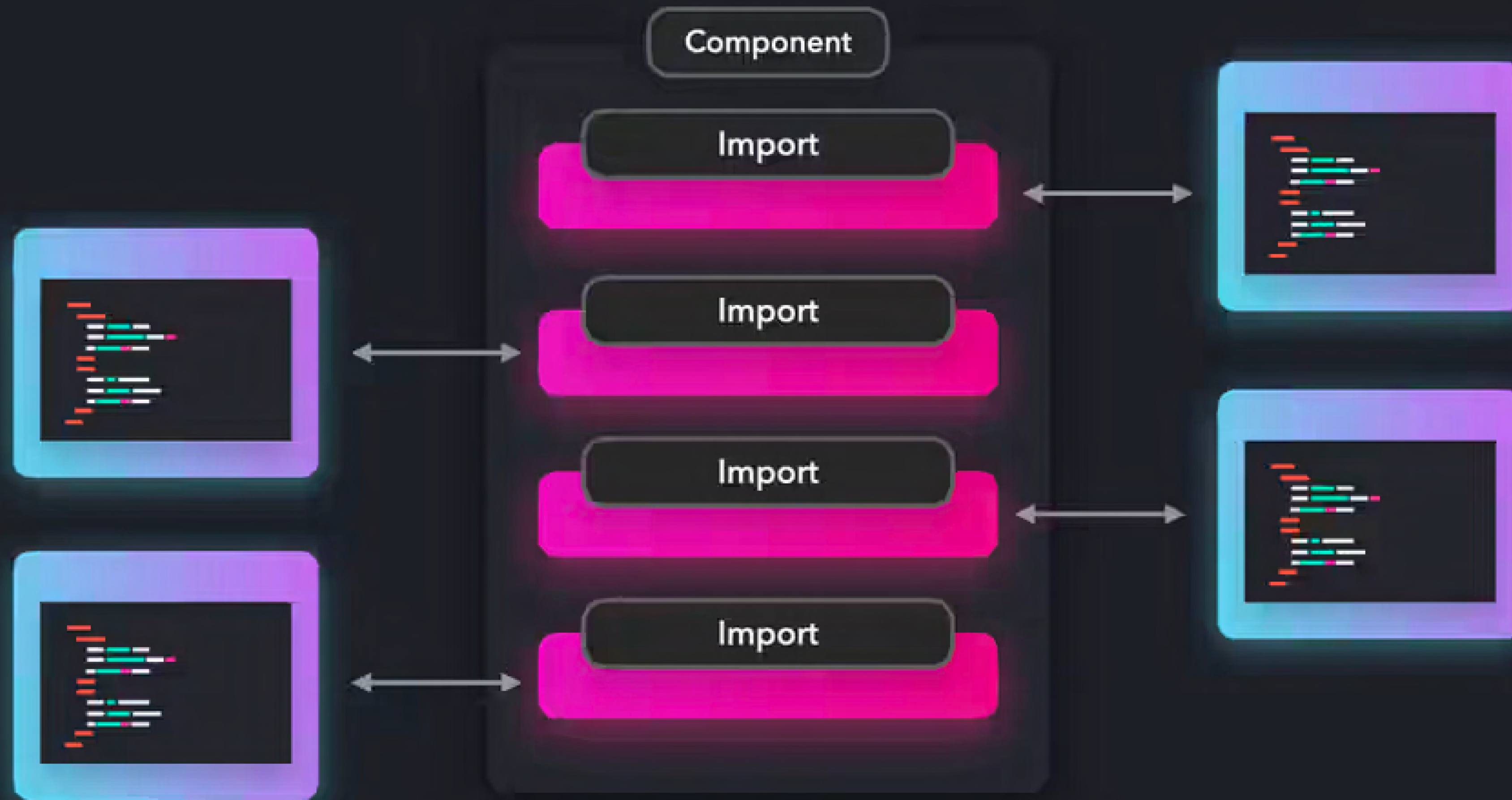
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CODE-SPLITTING BUNDLES



STATIC IMPORT

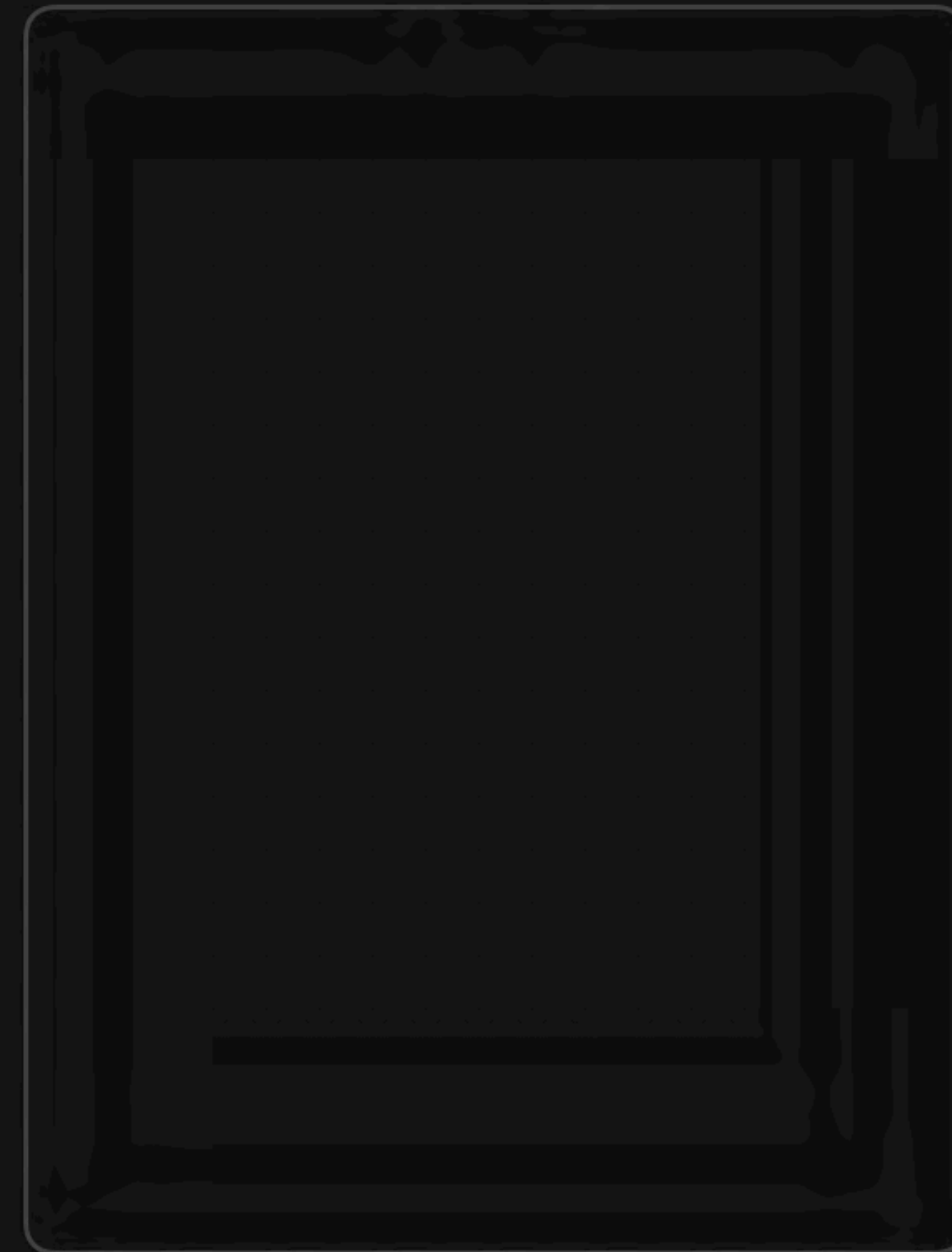


Static import

```
import UserInfo from "./UserInfo"  
import ChatList from "./ChatList"  
import ChatInput from "./ChatInput"  
  
const App = () => { ... }
```

```
import { EmojiPicker } from "./Picker"  
  
const ChatInput = () => { ... }
```

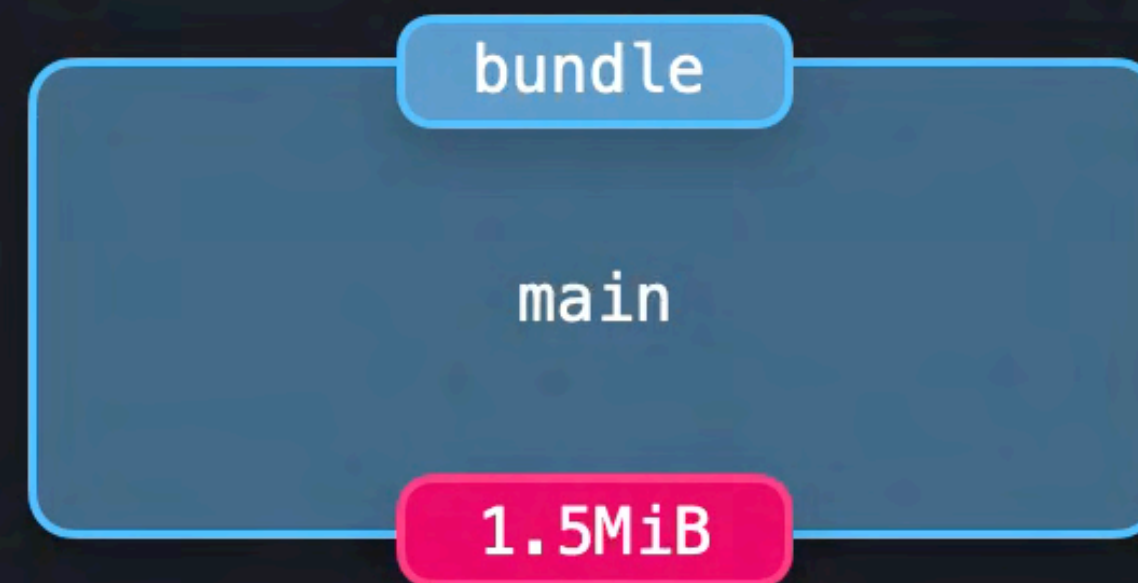
Bundle



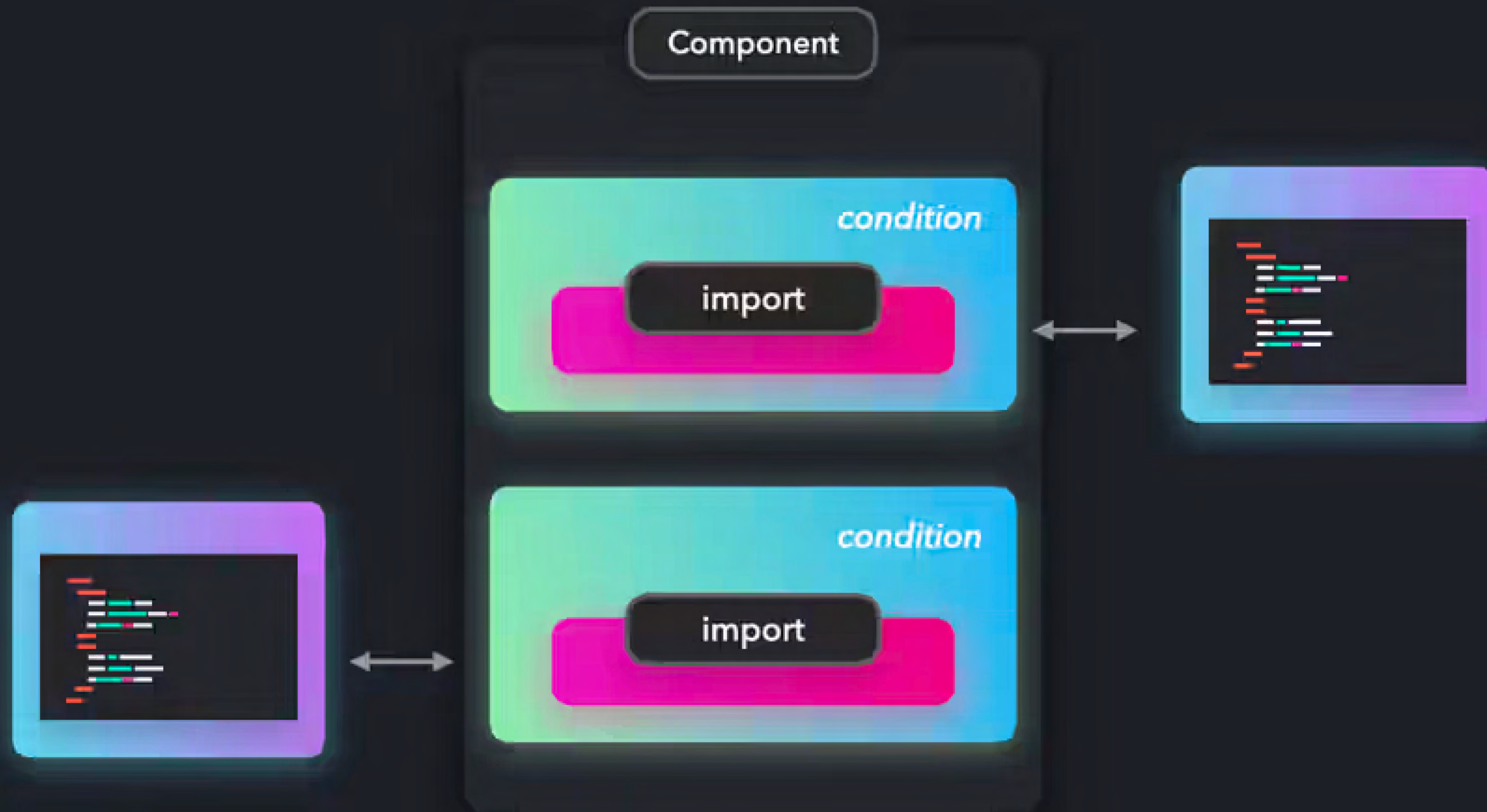
Static import

| Asset | Size | Chunks | Chunk Names |
|----------------|---------|----------------|-------------|
| main.bundle.js | 1.5 MiB | main [emitted] | main |

Code-splitting bundles

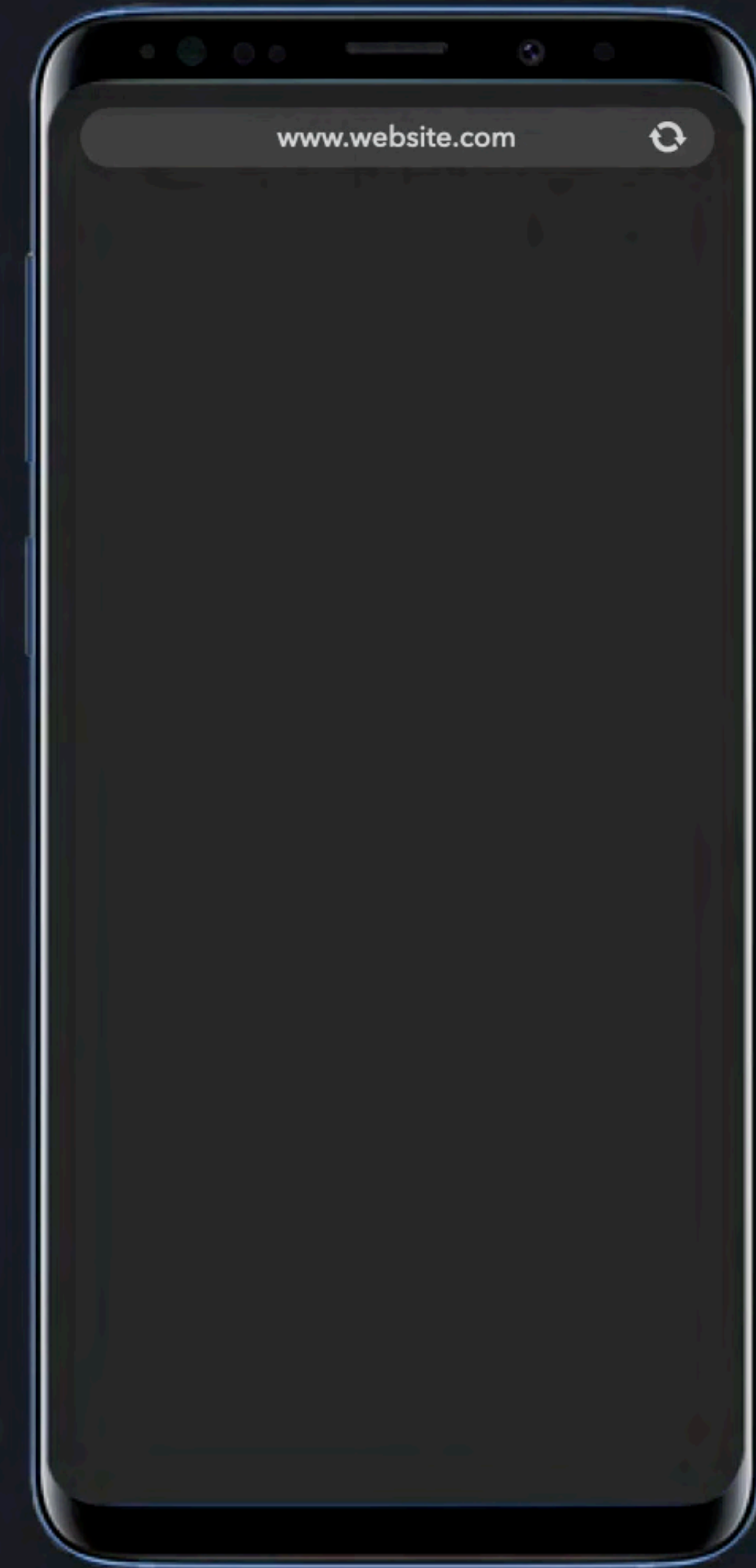
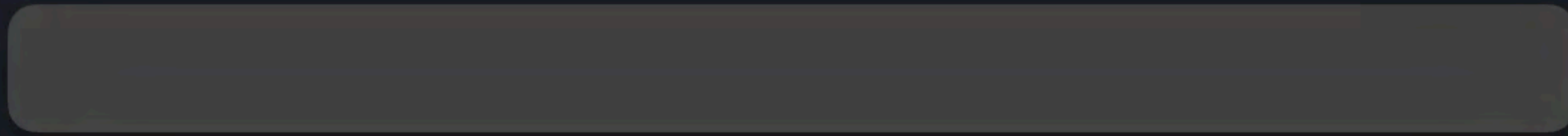


DYNAMIC IMPORT



Dynamic Import

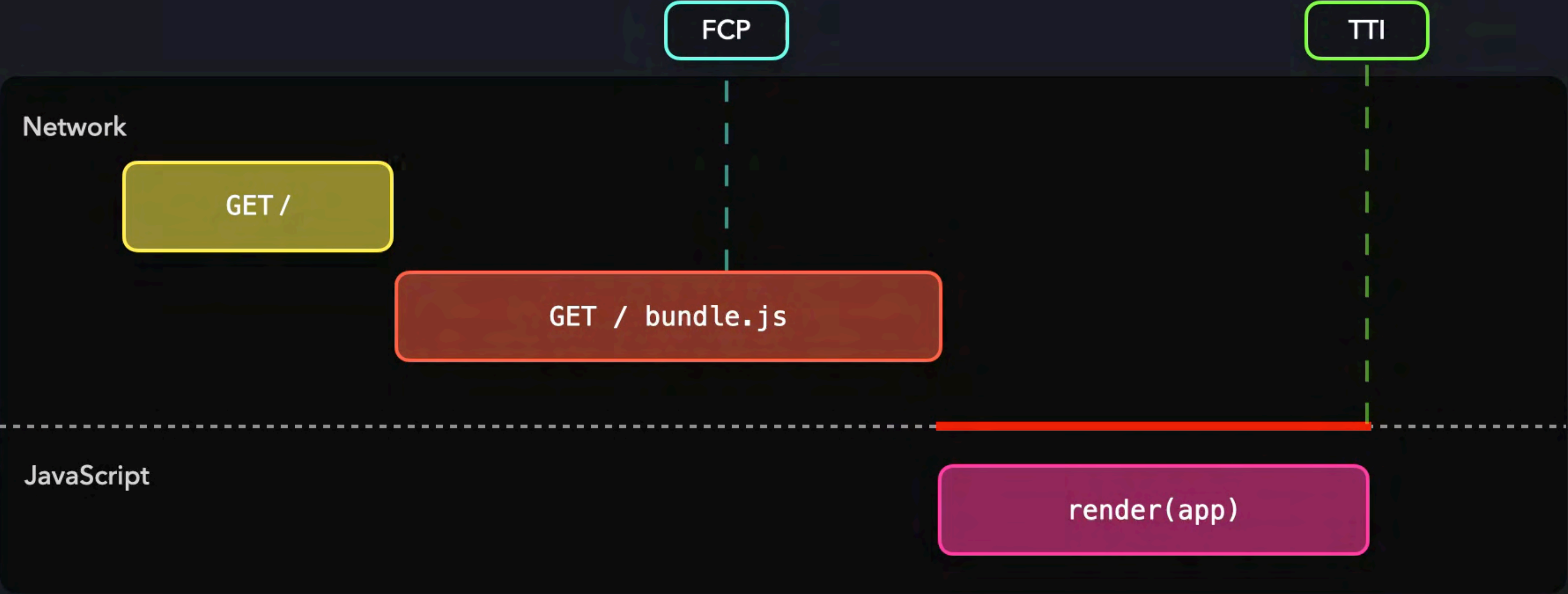
Loading Script



Dynamic Import

Static Import

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| emoji-picker.bundle.js | 1.48 KiB | 1 [emitted] | emoji-picker |
| main.bundle.js | 1.33 MiB | main [emitted] | main |
| vendors~emoji-picker.bundle.js | 171 KiB | 2 [emitted] | vendors~emoji-pick |

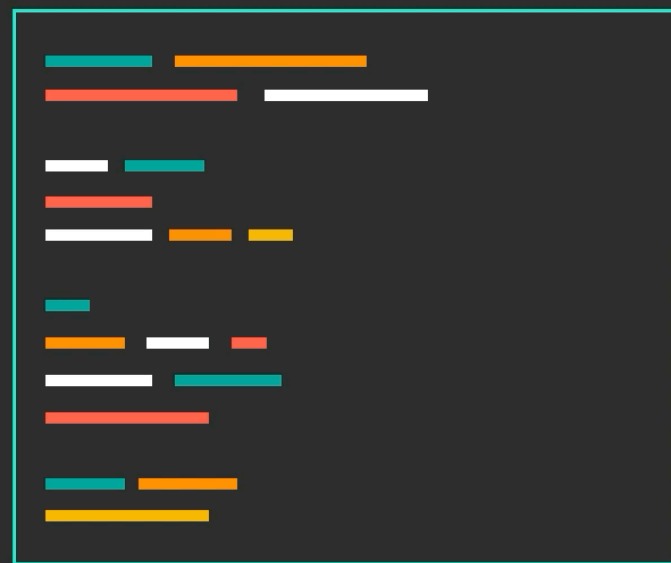


render(app)

Code-splitting bundles



Only runs when user clicks emoji



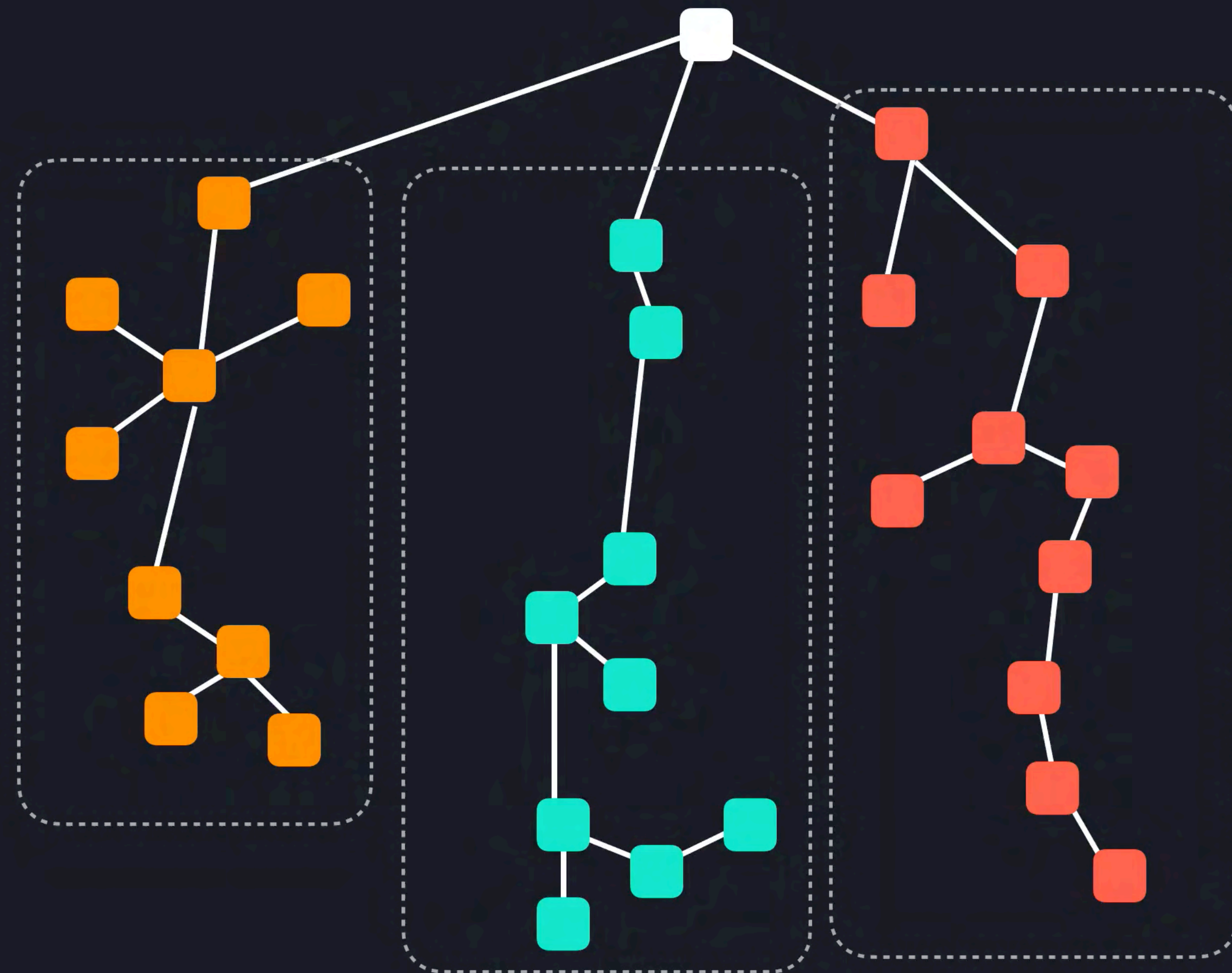
Necessary for initial render

Before Bundle-Splitting

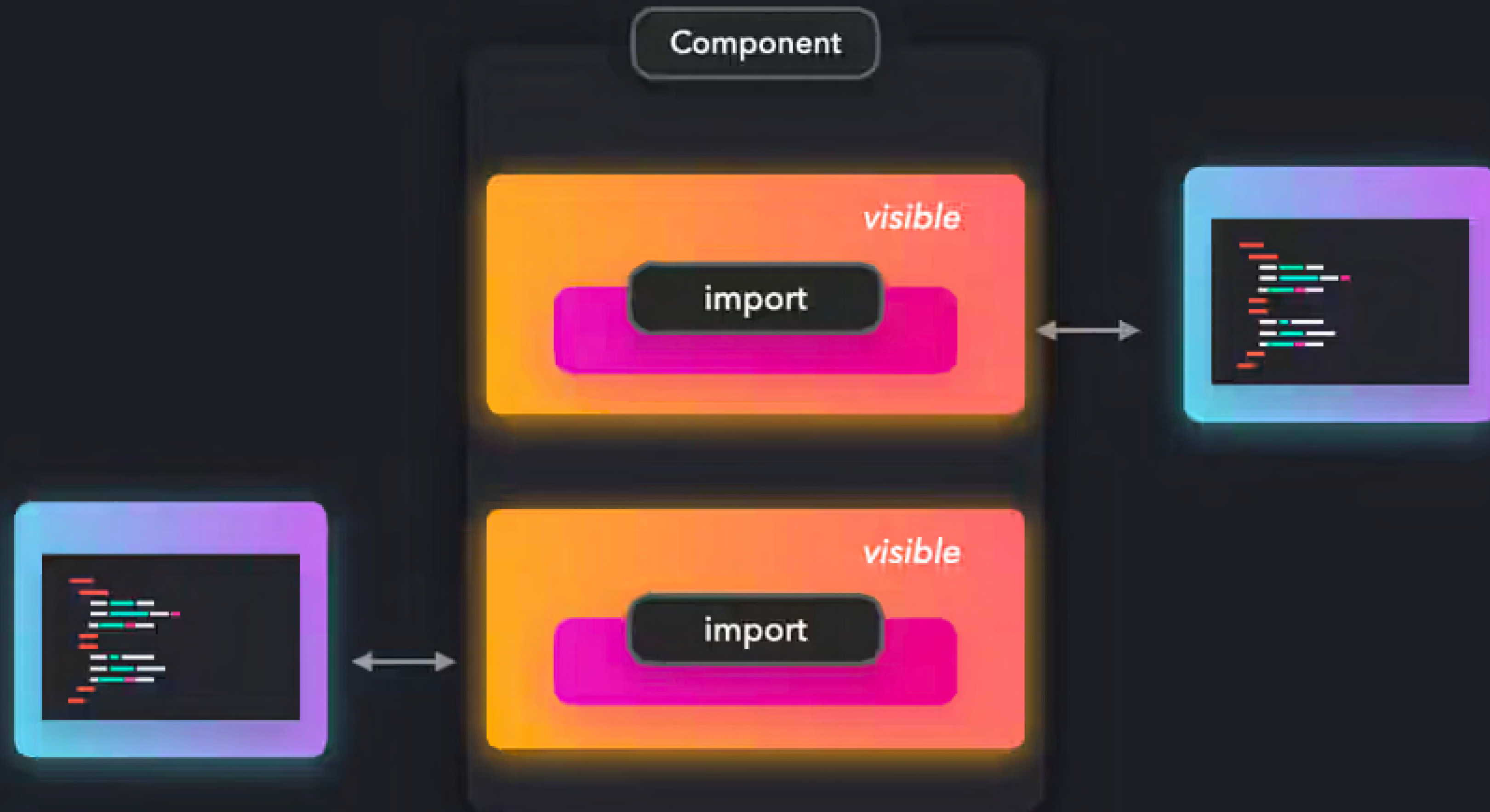


Route and component splitting

Route Based
Code Splitting



IMPORT ON VISIBILITY



“Invisible”



Visible



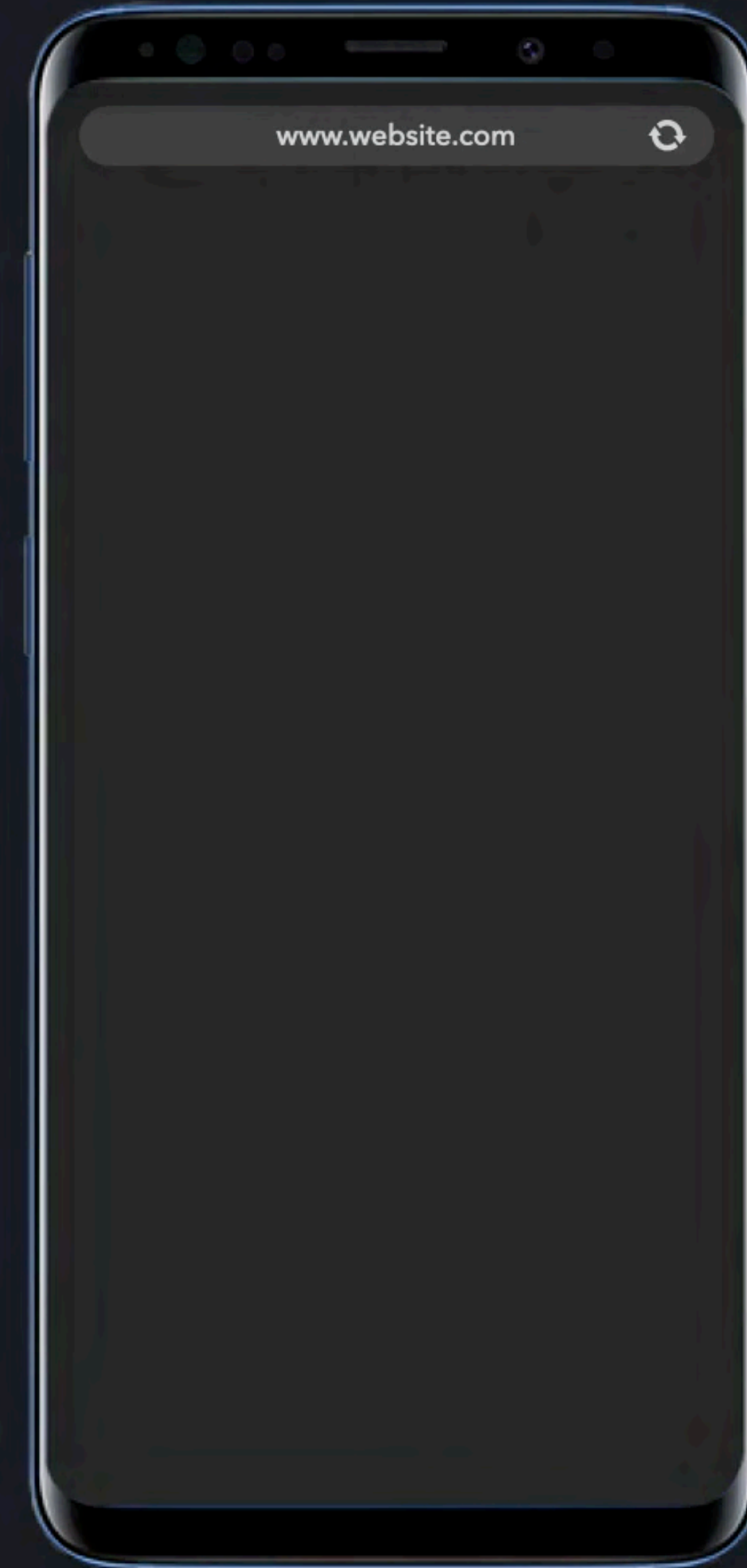
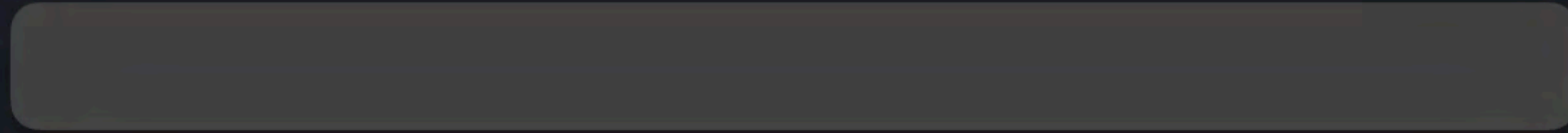
Import On Visibility



| Name | Waterfall |
|------|-----------|
| | |

Import On Visibility

Loading Script



client:idle

- Priority: Medium
- Useful for: Lower-priority UI elements that don't need to be immediate

Load and hydrate the component JavaScript once the page is done with the `requestIdleCallback` event has fired. If you are in a browser that does not support `requestIdleCallback`, then the document `load` event is used.

```
<ShowHideButton client:idle />
```

client:visible

- Priority: Low
- Useful for: Low-priority UI elements that are either far down the page or are so resource-intensive to load that you would prefer not to load them until they are visible.

Load and hydrate the component JavaScript once the component has become visible. It uses an `IntersectionObserver` internally to keep track of visibility.

```
<HeavyImageCarousel client:visible />
```



Eleventy 🎈 v2.0.0-canary.16
@eleven_ty

Peek at a new Partial Hydration/Islands Architecture library (server-framework-independent!) using web components 🏆 on 🎈 Eleventy Weekly №12

- <is-land on:visible>
- <is-land on:idle>
- <is-land on:interaction>
- <is-land on:media>
- <is-land on:save-data>



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Partial Hydration and Islands Architecture—Eleventy 🎈 W...
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How and where do I want to render content?

Plain Static Rendering

Best for pages that:

- ◆ do **not require request-based data**

On-demand Incremental Static Regeneration

Best for pages that:

- ◆ should be **regenerated based on certain events**

Static with Client-Side fetch

Best for pages that:

- ◆ contain **data that should refresh on every page load**
- ◆ contain **stable placeholder components**

Server-Side Rendering

Best for pages that:

- ◆ require **request-based data**
- ◆ should be **render-blocking**

Incremental Static Regeneration

Best for pages that:

- ◆ should be **generated on a certain interval** or **on-demand**

And if:

- ◆ you have many pages to pre-render

Streaming SSR

Best for pages that:

- ◆ are server-rendered

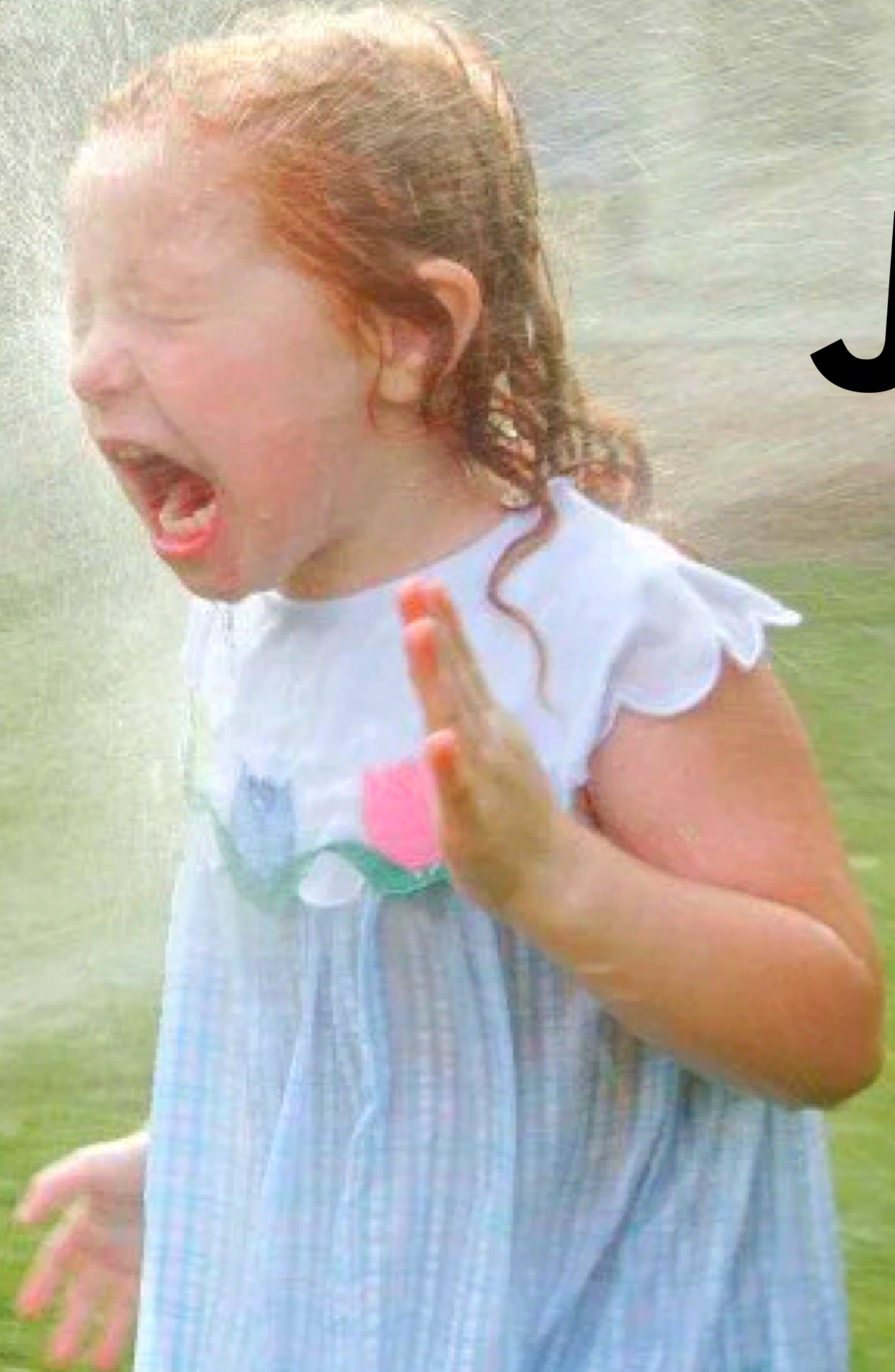
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WHAT IS HYDRATION?

AND WHY CAN IT MAKE YOU CRY?

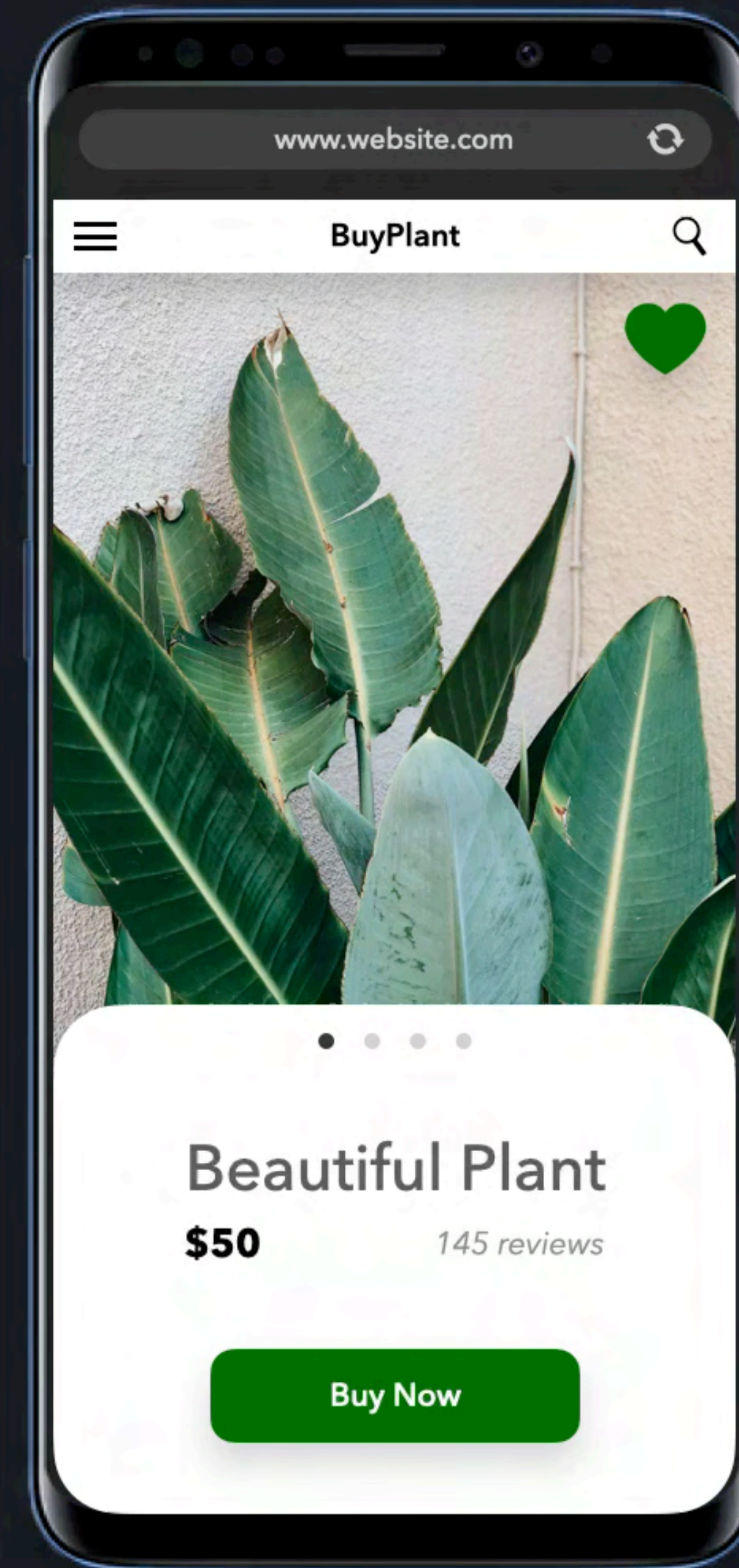
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Rehydration

Rehydration



loading... 

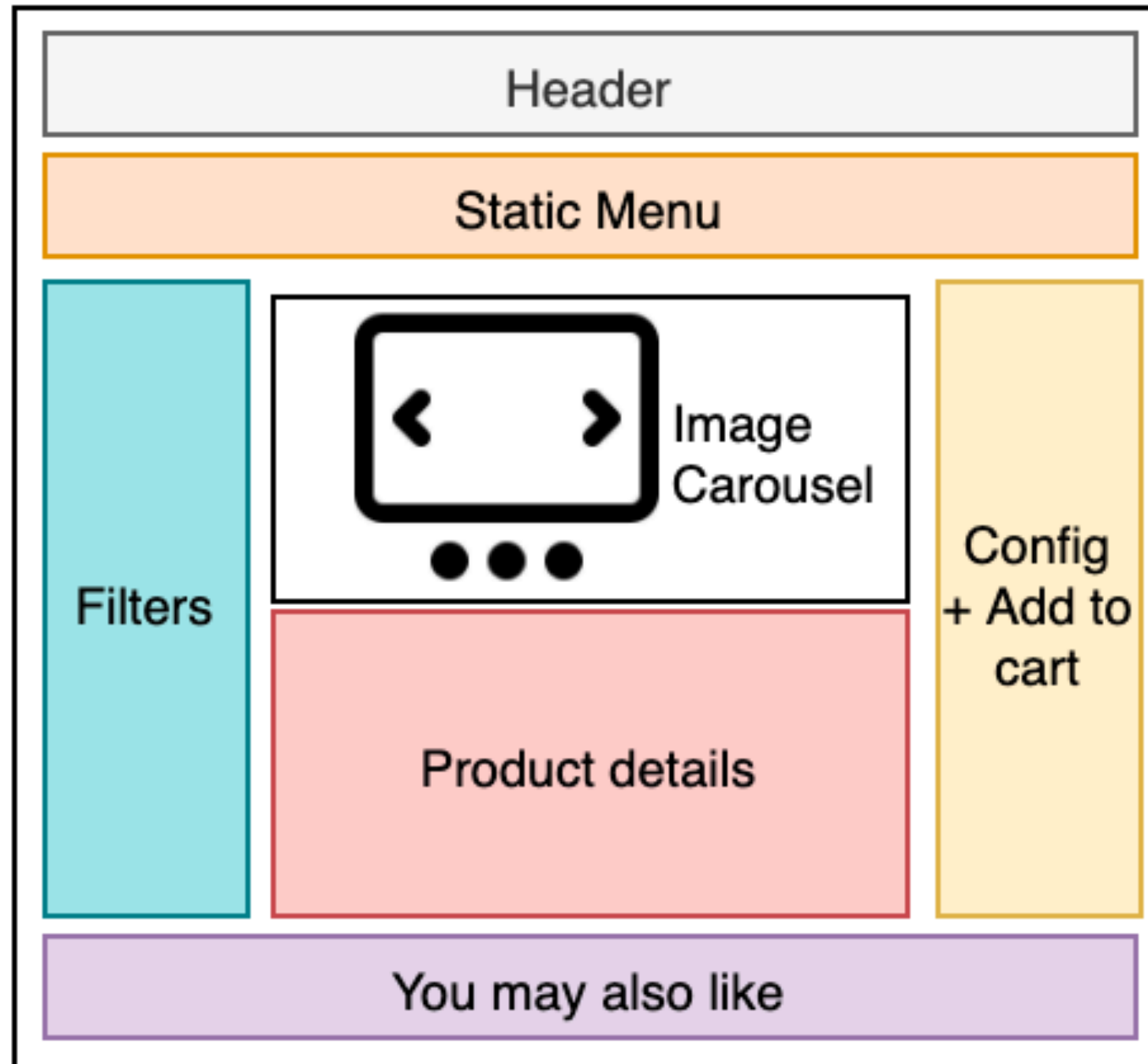
ISLANDS ARCHITECTURE

Partial Hydration



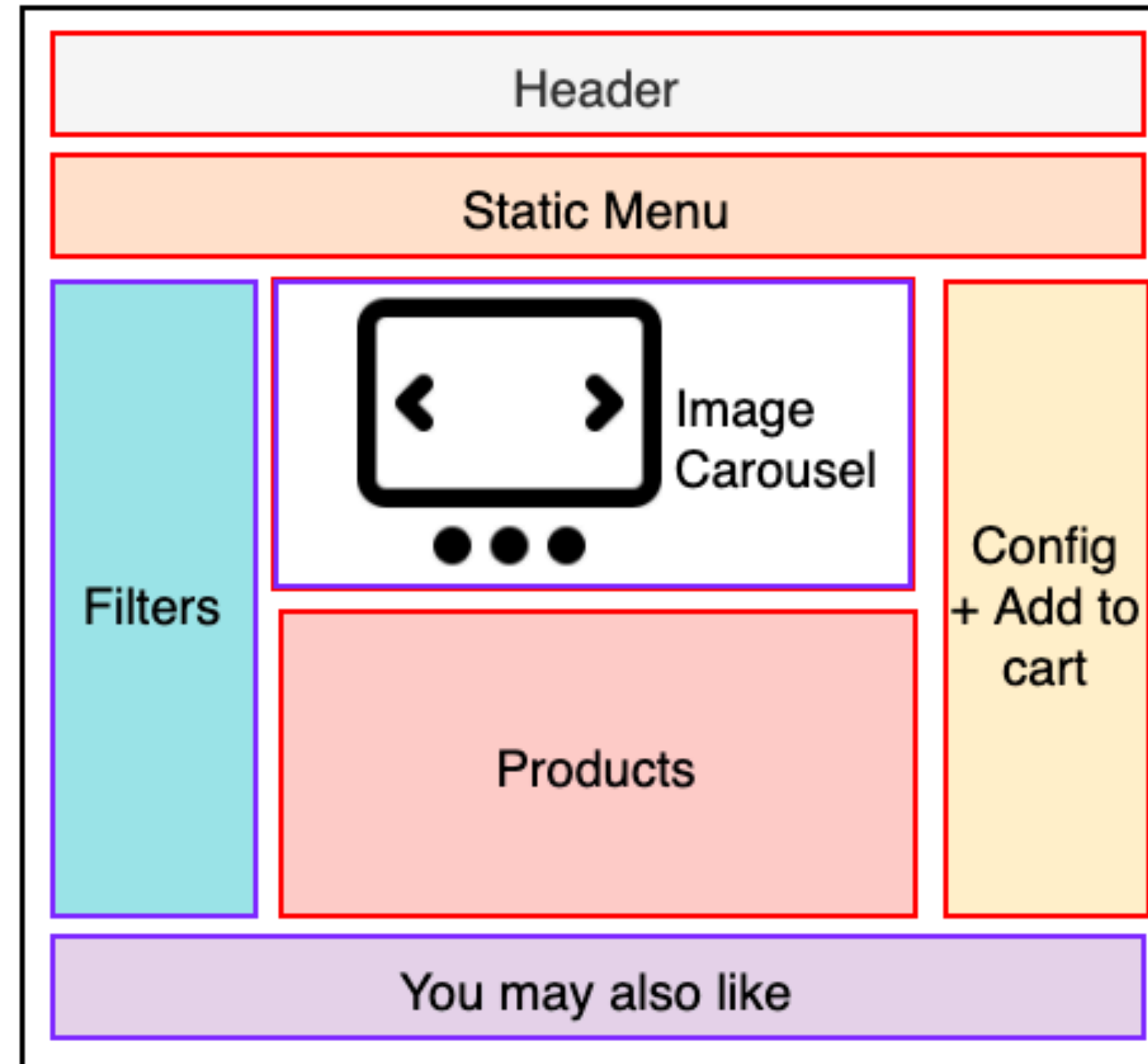
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SSR



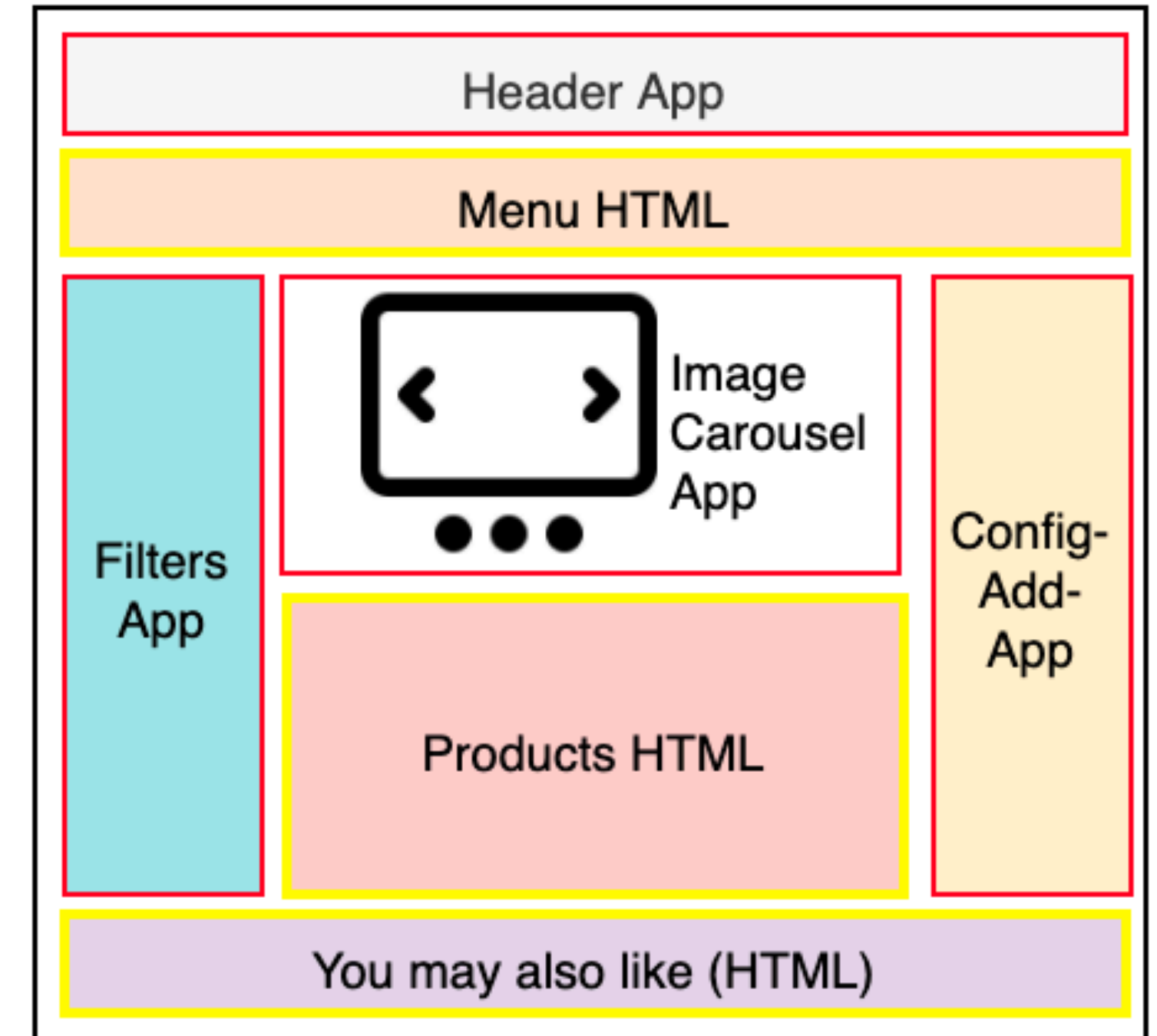
Render all components together and hydrate

Progressive Hydration



Render all components, hydrate key components first and then progressively hydrate others

Islands Architecture



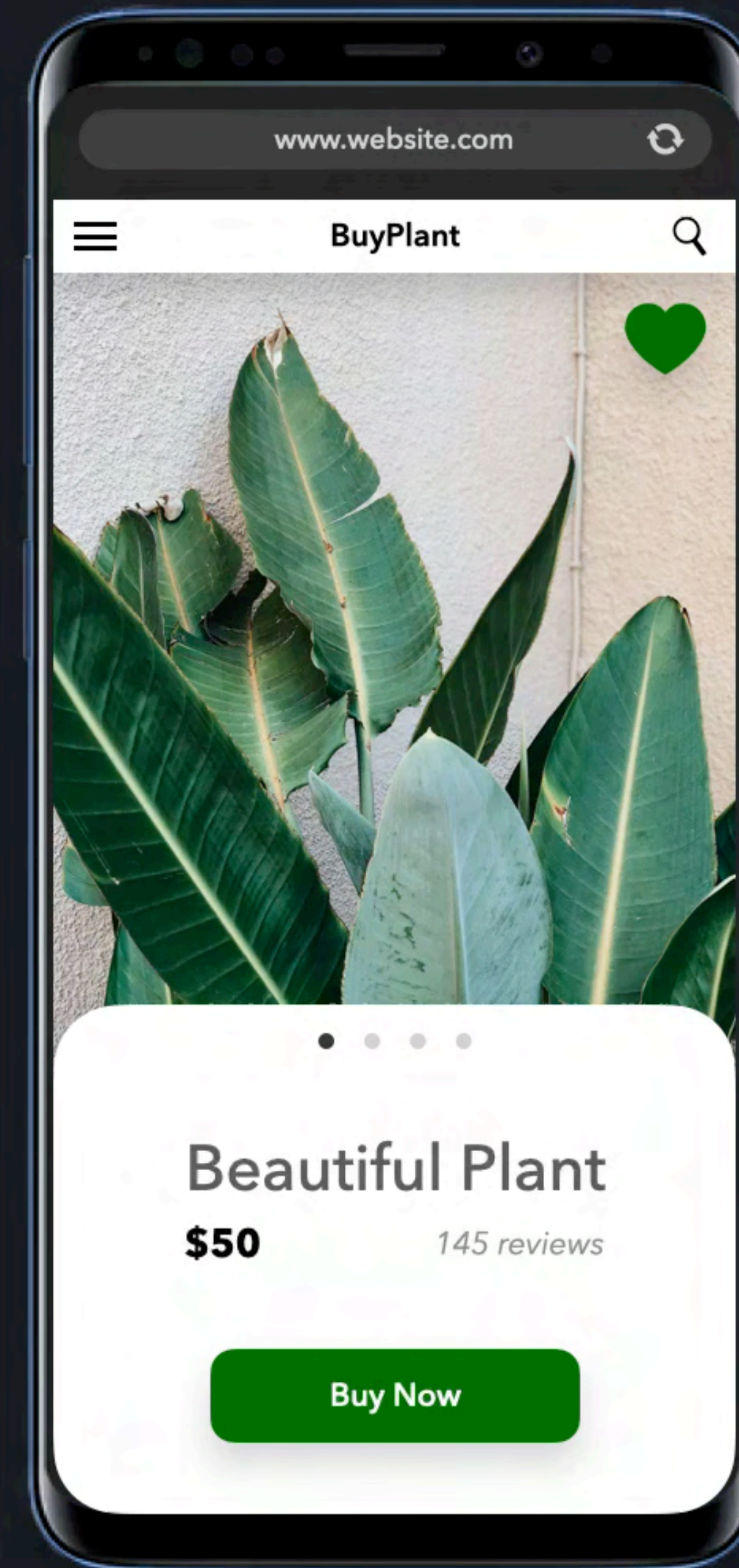
Static components are server rendered HTML. Script is required only for interactive components


PROGRESSIVE HYDRATION



Rehydration

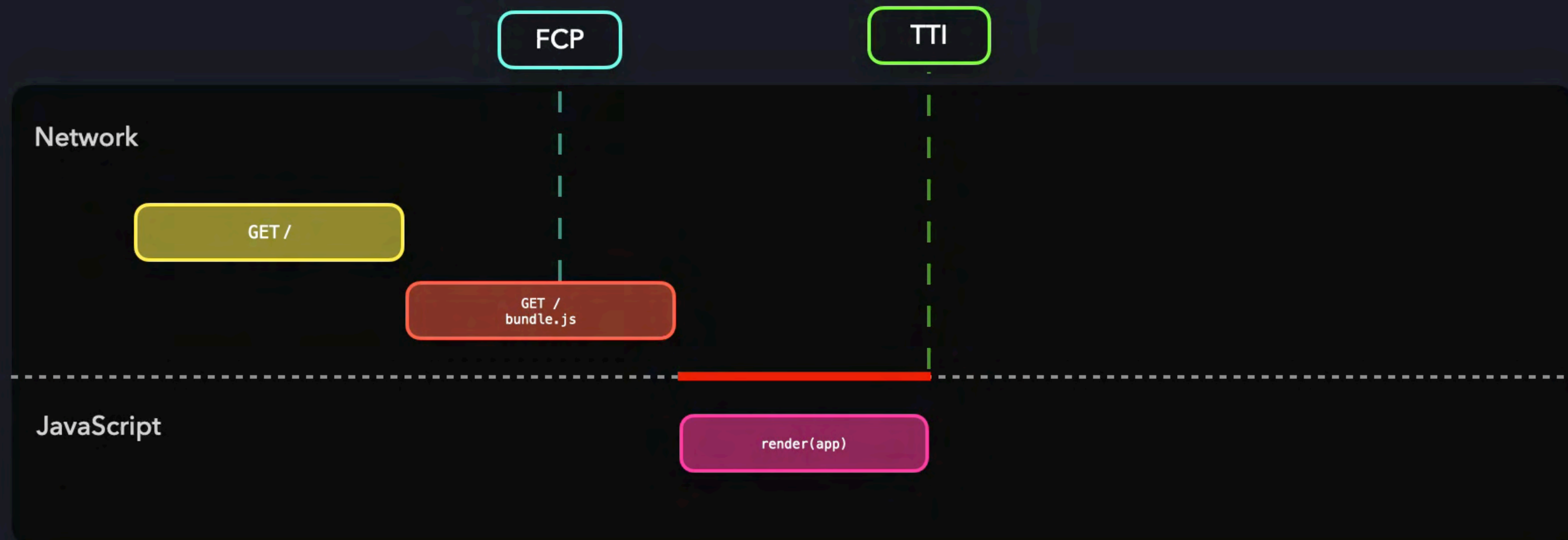
Rehydration



loading... 

Progressive Hydration

Rehydration



RESUMABLE HYDRATION

How Resumability
Works

Components look familiar:

```
export const Main = component$(() => {
  const state = useStore({
    message: 'hello',
  });

  return (
    <input
      value={state.message}
      onInput$={e => state.message = e.target.value}
    />
  );
});
```

But load in a unique way:

```
<div on:input="./path-to-input-handler.js">
  <input value="hello" />
</div>
```

On the server, JS paths are encoded in HTML, so they don't have to download in browser until needed

```
<script>
  for (const event of events) {
    document.addEventListener(event, e => {
      const target = e.target.closest(`on:${event}`)
      if (target) {
        const jsPath = target.getAttribute(`on\\:${event}`)
        import(jsPath).then(mod => mod.default(e))
      }
    })
  }
</script>
```

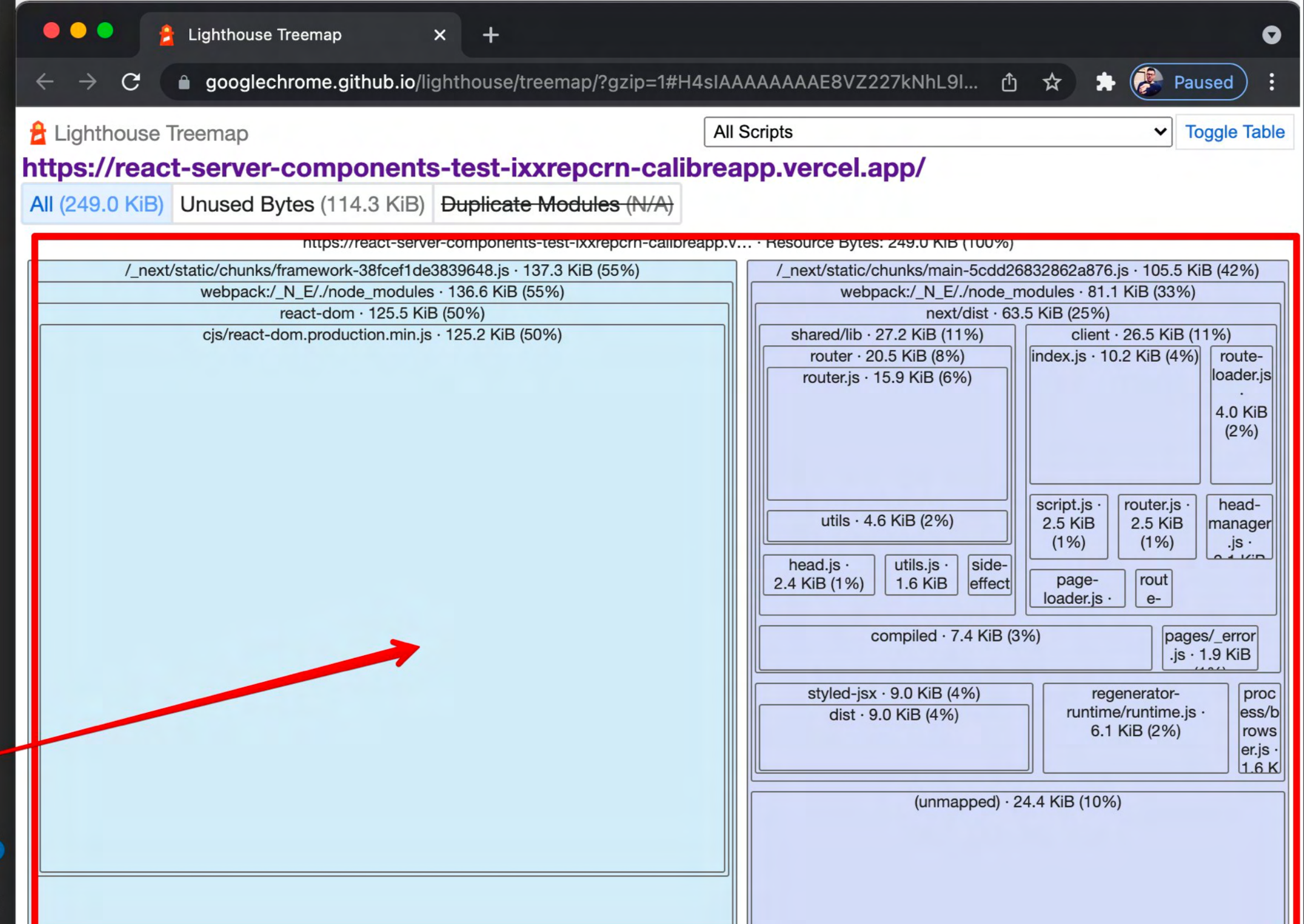
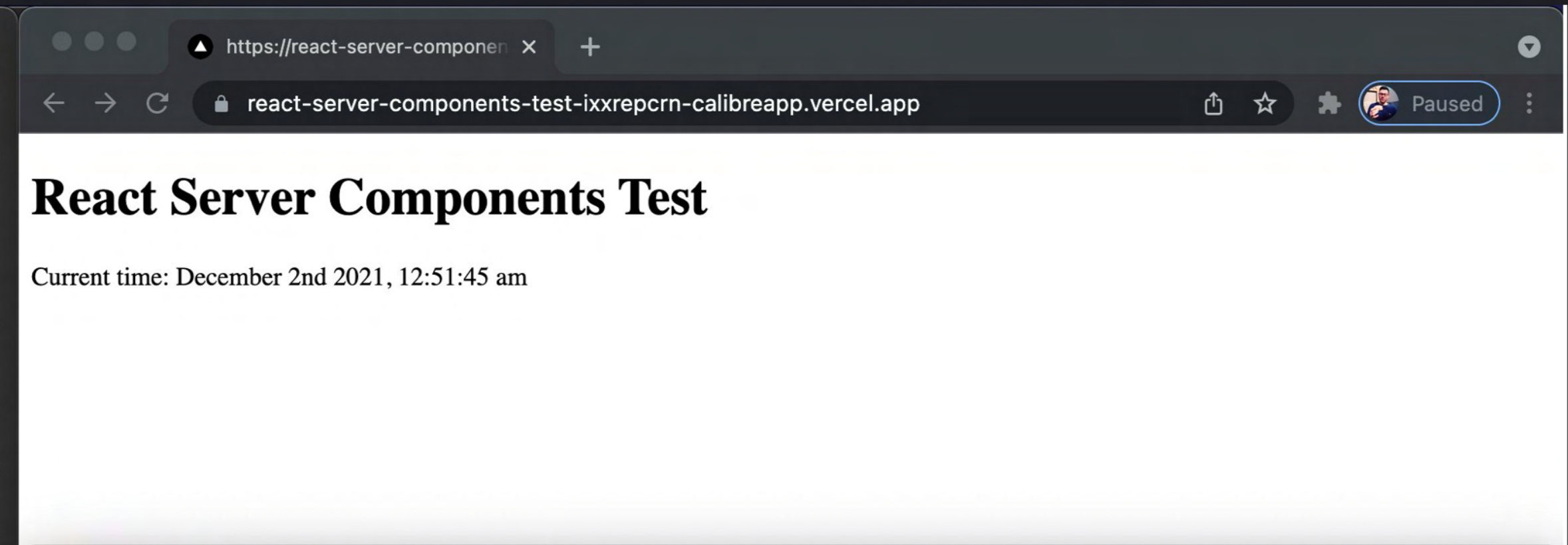
With a tiny bit of code that looks similar to the above, that can be the *only* JS your page needs to become interactive

REACT SERVER COMPONENTS

```
next.config.js — react-server-components-test
JS index.server.js x
pages > JS index.server.js > Home
You, 2 days ago | 1 author (You)
1 import moment from 'moment'; 290.1K (gzipped: 72.3K) ← Large library import
2
3 export default function Home() {
4   const formattedDate = moment().format('MMMM Do YYYY, h:mm:ss a');
5   return (
6     <div>
7       <h1>React Server Components Test</h1>
8       <p>Current time: {formattedDate}</p>
9     </div>
10  );
11 }
12
```

```
JS next.config.js x
You, 2 days ago | 1 author (You)
1 module.exports = {
2   productionBrowserSourceMaps: true,
3   reactStrictMode: true,
4   experimental: {
5     concurrentFeatures: true,
6     serverComponents: true, ← React 18 beta Server Components enabled
7   },
8 };
9
```

moment.js DOES NOT appear in client side bundle



https://twitter.com/shuding_

The screenshot shows a browser window with the address bar displaying `https://next-rsc.vercel.app/csr`. The Network tab is active, showing a list of requests. The filter is set to 'All'. The request list includes 'Fetch/XHR', 'JS', 'CSS', 'Img', 'Media', 'Font', 'Doc', 'WS', 'Wasm', 'Manifest', and 'Other'. The 'Blocked Requests' and '3rd-party requests' checkboxes are unchecked. The bottom of the screenshot shows a timeline with markers from 10 ms to 110 ms.

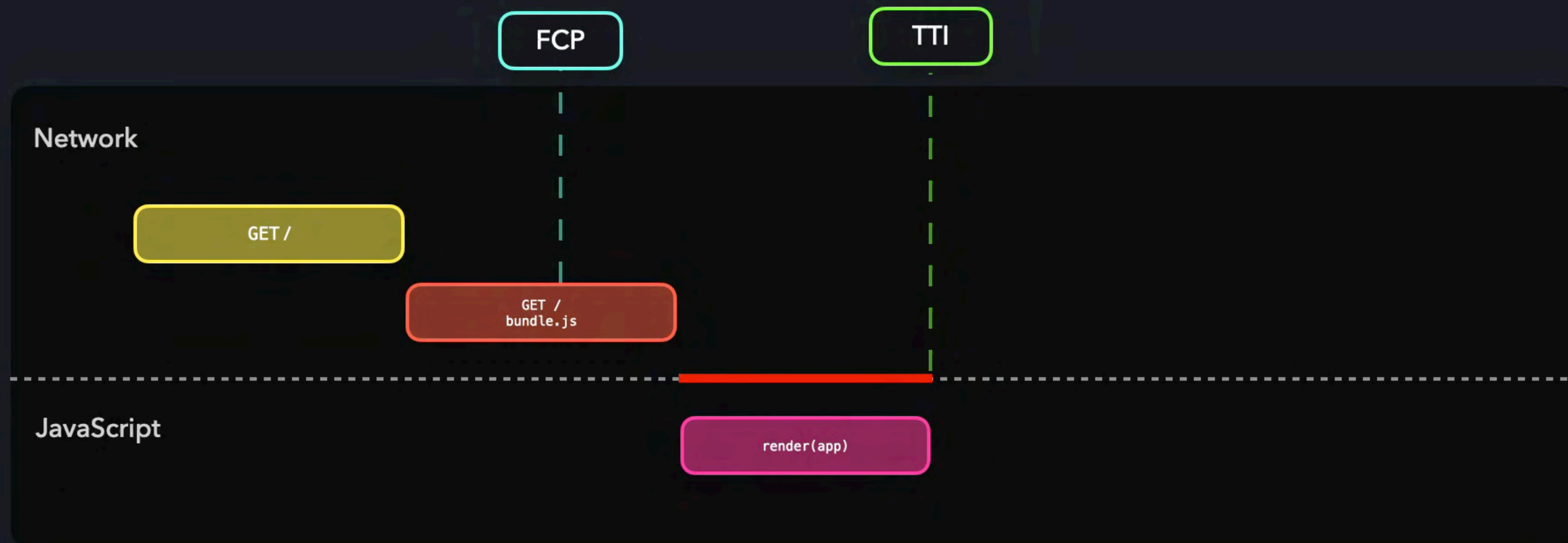
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STREAMING SERVER RENDERING

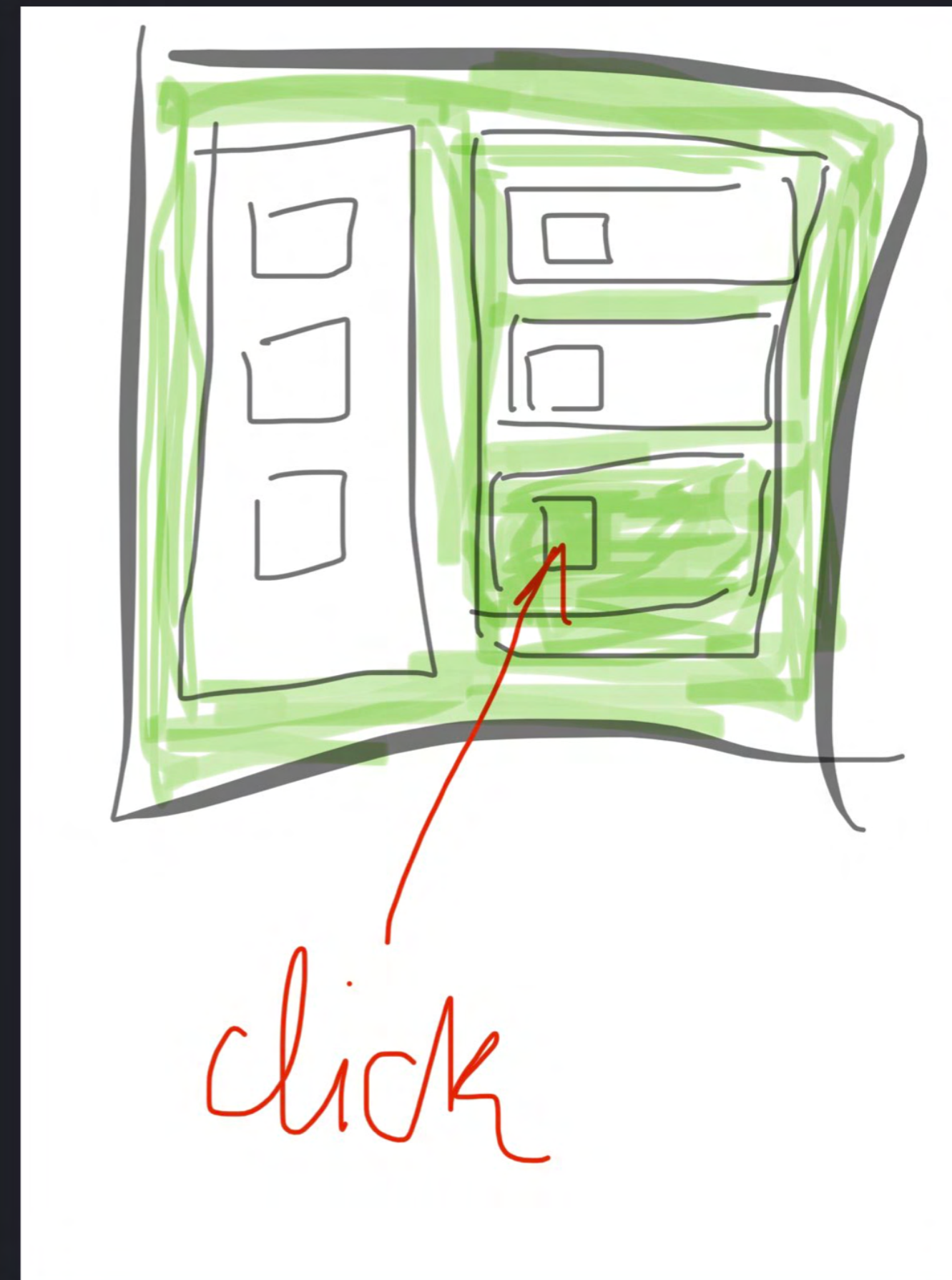
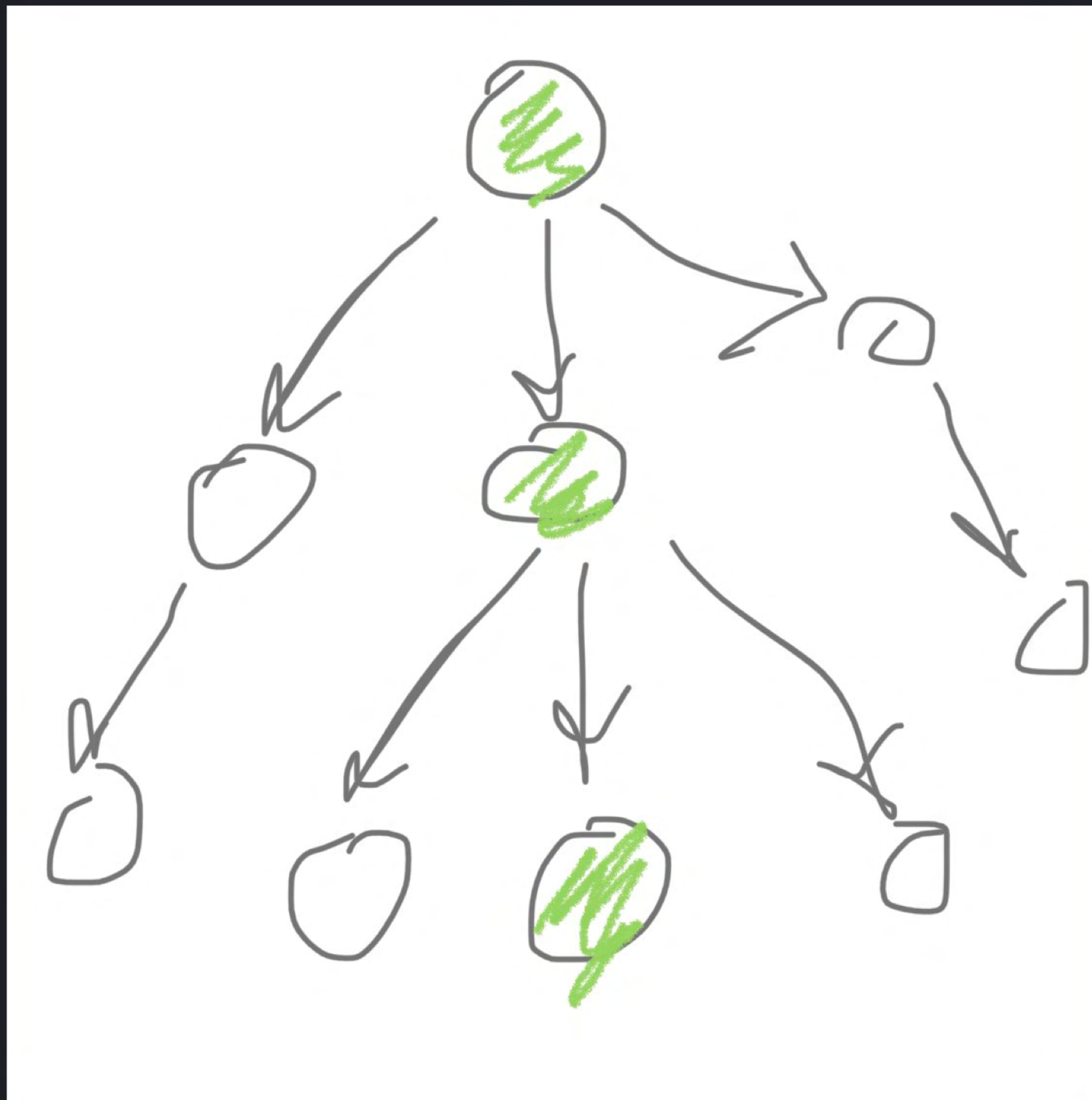


Streaming Server Rendering

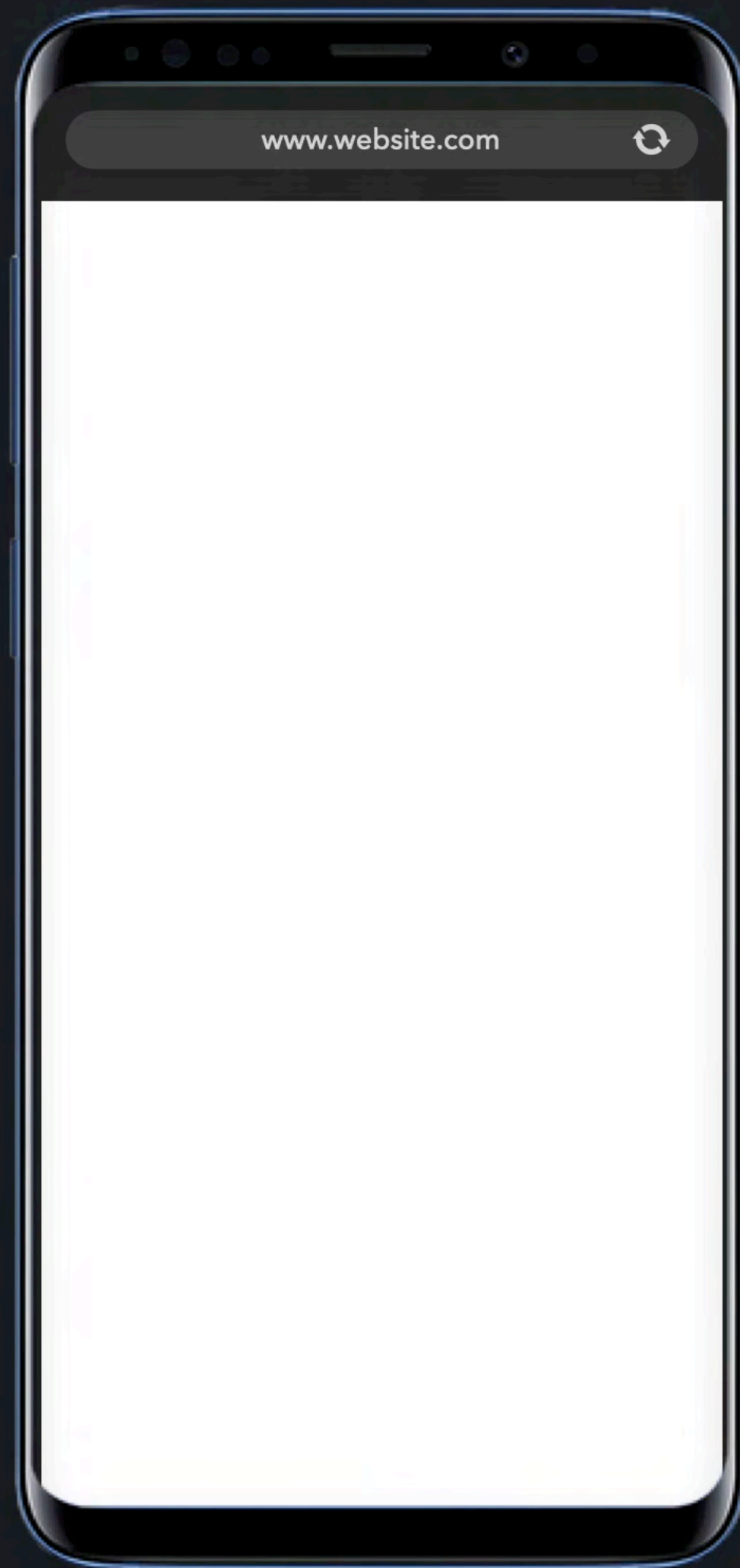
Server Rendering



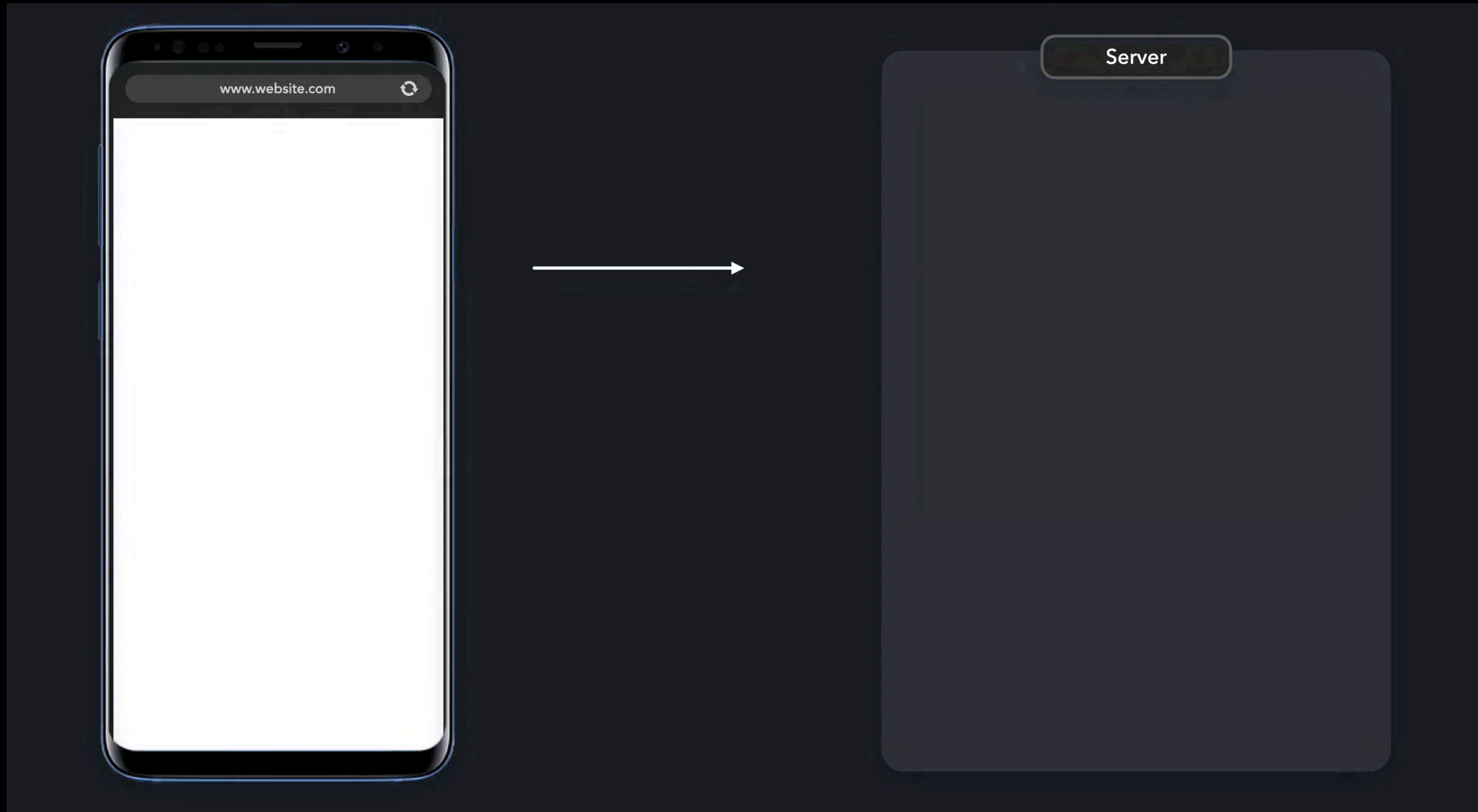
SELECTIVE HYDRATION



Selective Hydration: before



Selective Hydration: after



**HYDRATE
BUT NOT
TOO MUCH**



IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IS A JOURNEY



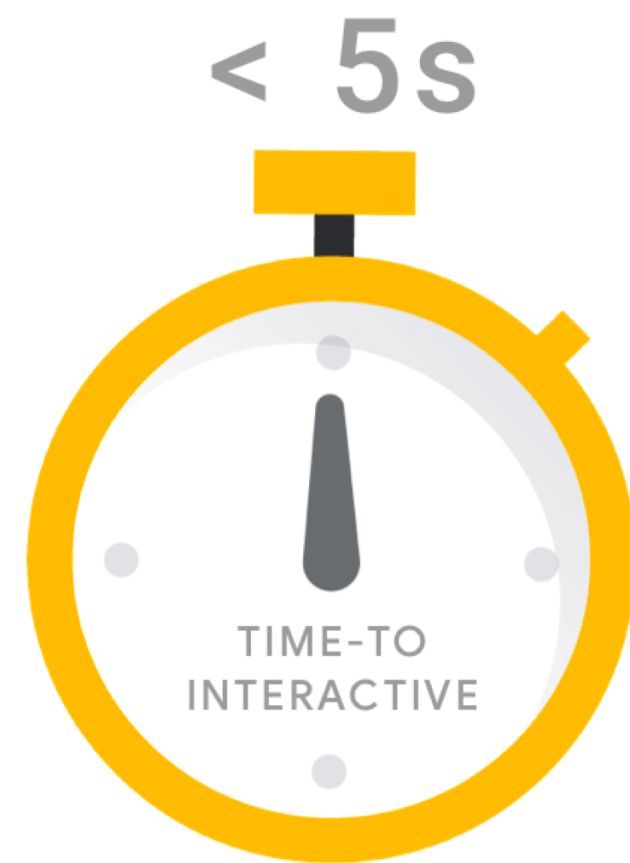
**I JUST FIXED THE SITE.
WHY DID YOU RUIN IT?**



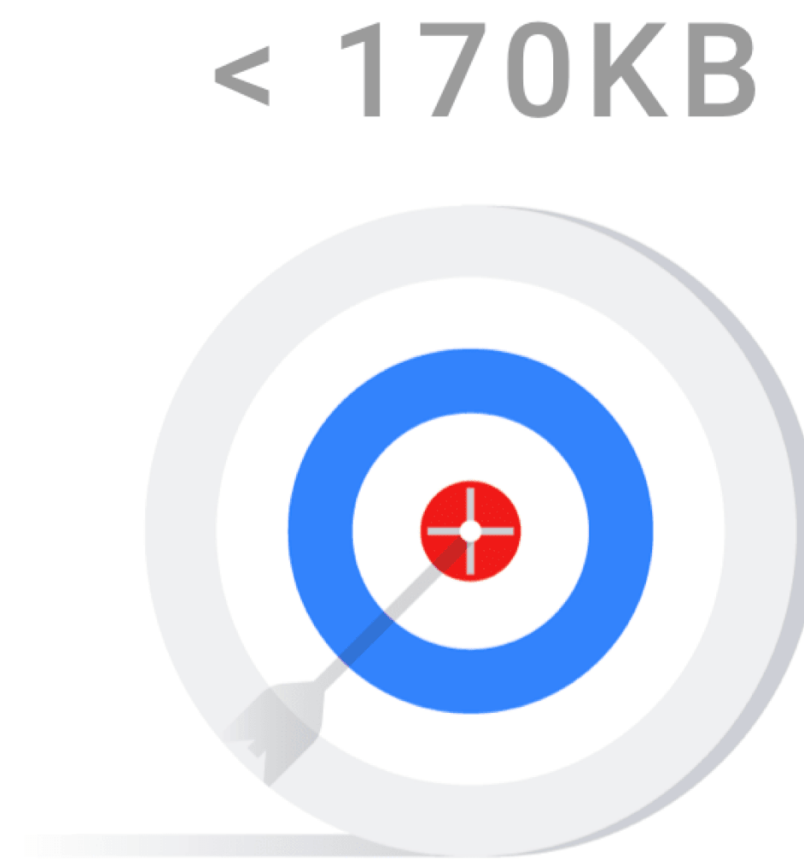
PERF BUDGETS

HOLD THE LINE

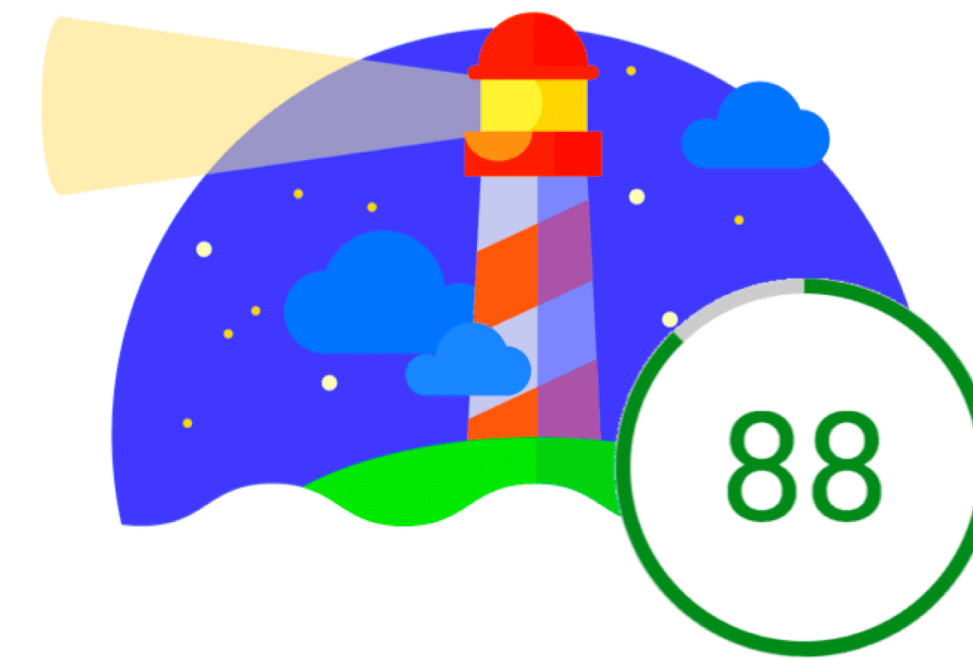
PERFORMANCE BUDGET METRICS



Milestone



Quantity



Rules

**STOP TAKING FAST NETWORKS,
CPU & HIGH RAM FOR
GRANTED**



TEST ON REAL PHONES & NETWORKS





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