

# This cute Node.js

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Node is a js runtime platform

Written in C, C++ and js

Built on Chrome V8 Engine

Uses libuv for I/O

Used everywhere (web, mobile, robots, IoT, ...)

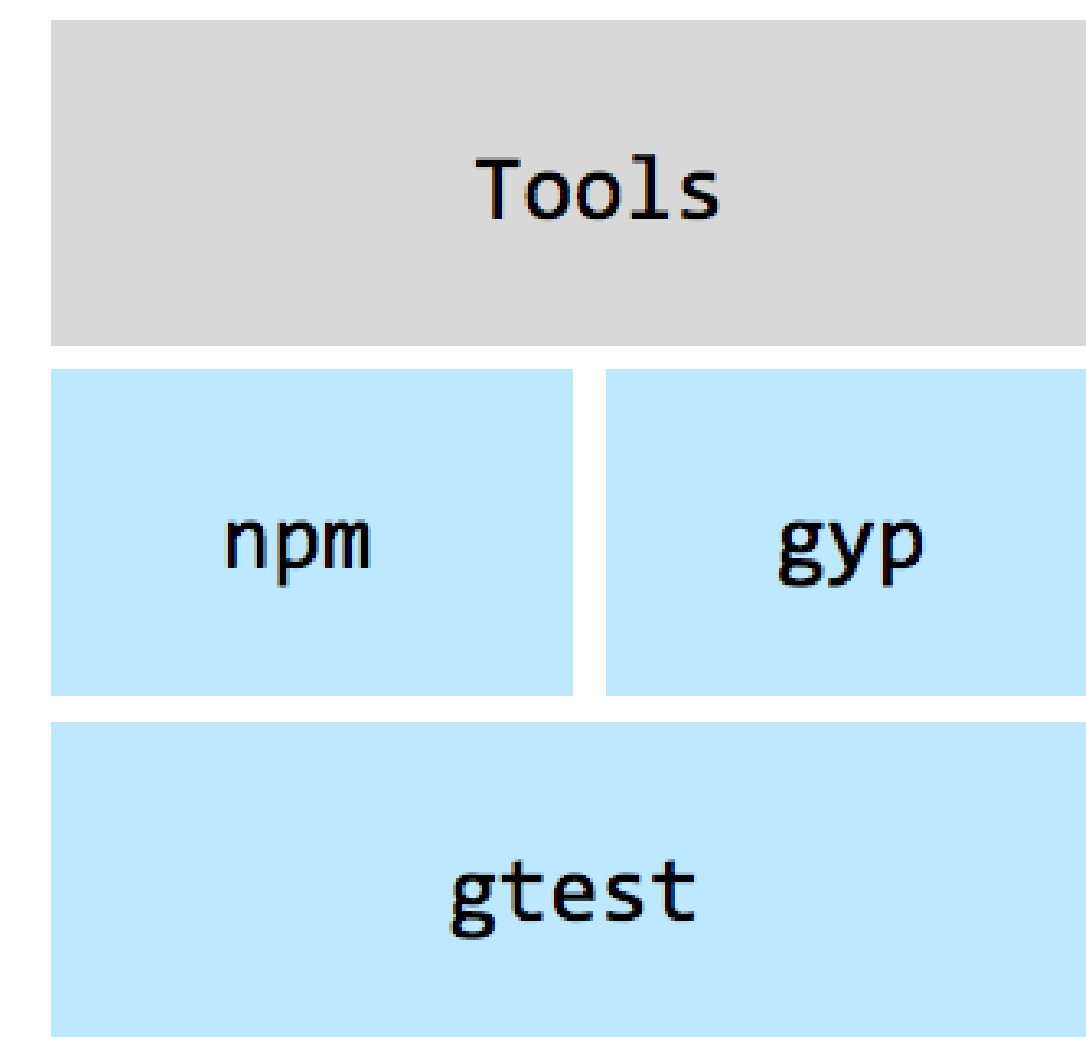
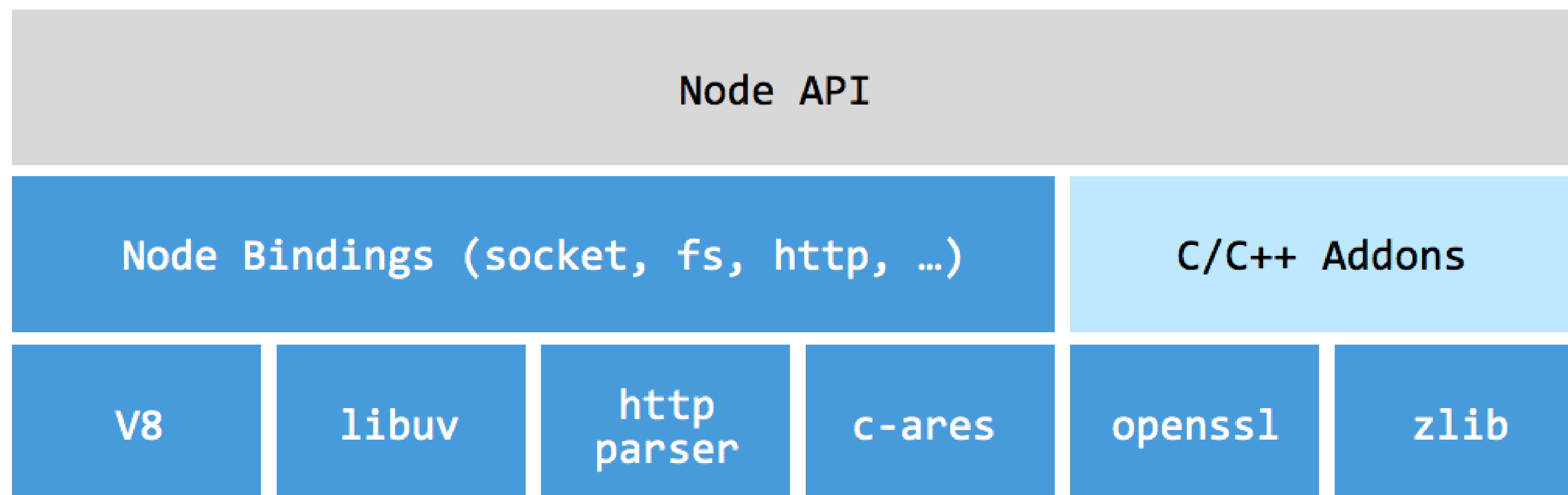


## Goals

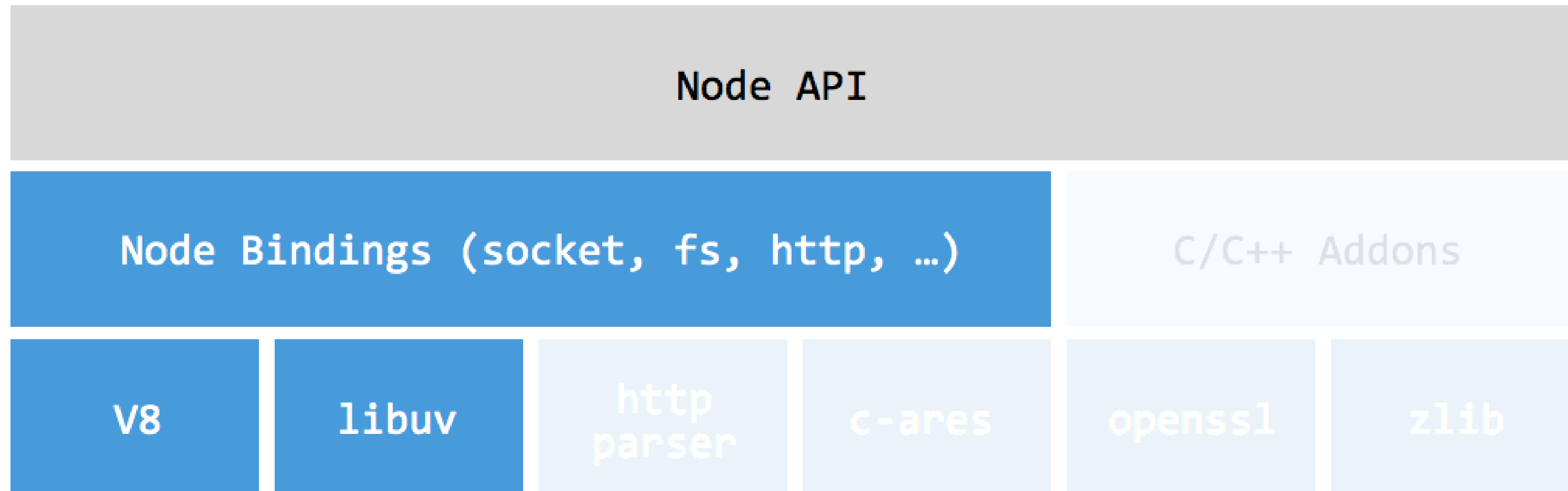
Single Threaded

Event-Driven Model

Non-Blocking I/O



<https://nodejs.org/en/docs/meta/topics/dependencies> \*









Written C, C++

Bridge System C++ and JS

Drop custom EventLoop

...

C++ > V8 > Run JS

```
Local<Context> context = Context::New(isolate);
```

```
// Делаем этот контекст активным для компиляции и запуска кода JavaScript
```

```
Context::Scope context_scope(context);
```

```
// Создаем новую строку из исходного кода JavaScript
```

```
// Он может быть жестко запрограммирован, считан из файла или любым другим способом.
```

```
Local<String> source = String::NewFromUtf8(isolate, "'Hello' + ', World!'", NewStringType::kNormal).ToLoc
```

```
// Компилируем наш JavaScript
```

```
Local<Script> script = Script::Compile(context, source).ToLocalChecked();
```

```
// Запускаем скомпилированный код и ожидаем результатов
```

```
Local<Value> result = script->Run(context).ToLocalChecked();
```

```
// Преобразуем результат в utf8 и выводим
```

```
String::Utf8Value utf8(result);
```

```
* https://chromium.googlesource.com/v8/v8/+branch-heads/5.8/samples/hello-world.cc
```

```
* https://gist.github.com/netpoetica/28ce31478cfc43edcaa7
```

```
// Create contextA and contextB, enter contextA:  
Handle<Context> contextA = Context::New(isolate);  
Handle<Context> contextB = Context::New(isolate);  
Context::Scope scopeA(contextA);
```

**contextA**

Built in  
JavaScript  
functions  
and objects

Custom  
JavaScript  
Functions

Custom  
JavaScript  
Objects

```
// Enter contextB:  
Context::Scope scopeB(contextB);
```

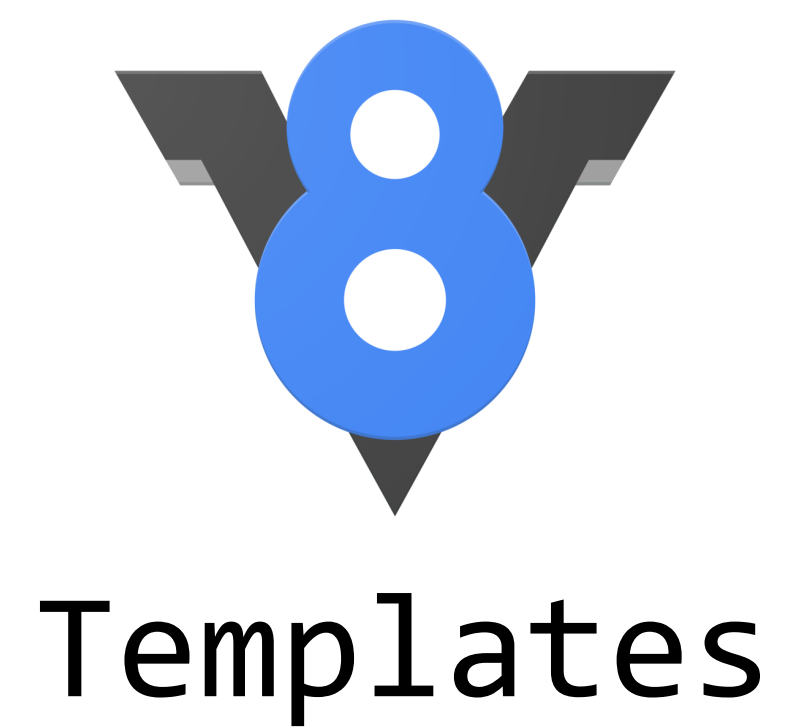
**contextB**

Built in  
JavaScript  
functions  
and objects

Custom  
JavaScript  
Functions

Custom  
JavaScript  
Objects

```
// Exit contextB and so return to contextA:  
Context::~Scope contextB;
```



Bridge C++ code to JS (e.g. DOM)

Function Templates

Object Templates

```
// Функция LogCallback
```

```
static void LogCallback(const v8::FunctionCallbackInfo<v8::Value>& args) {  
    // Некоторый код  
}
```

```
// Создаем новый ObjectTemplate
```

```
Local<ObjectTemplate> global = ObjectTemplate::New(isolate);
```

```
// Создаем новый FunctionTemplate и связываем C++ функцию LogCallback с ним
```

```
// Добавляем в global наш FunctionTemplate
```

```
global->Set(  
    String::NewFromUtf8(isolate, "log"),  
    FunctionTemplate::New(isolate, LogCallback)  
);
```

```
// Передаем переменную global в новый контекст js, и мы можем вызвать функцию из глобальной области
```

```
// В результате будет запущен метод C++ из js.
```

```
Persistent<Context> context = Context::New(isolate, NULL, global);
```

```
* https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/deps/v8/samples/process.cc
```

Init VM

Set API to global object of context

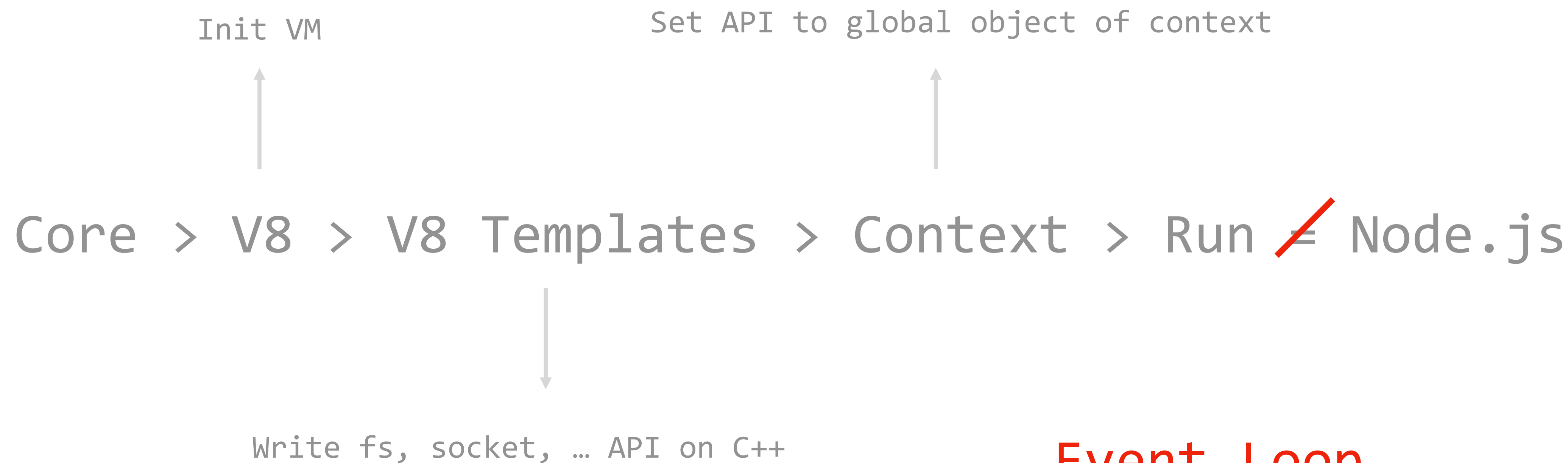


Core > V8 > V8 Templates > Context > Run = Node.js



Write fs, socket, ... API on C++





Event Loop

Module Loader

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# libuv

Network I/O

TCP

UDP

TTY

Pipe

...

File  
I/O

DNS  
Ops.

User  
code

uv\_io\_t

epoll

kqueue

event ports

IOCP

Thread Pool

# Event loop

## Event loop

Init with start Node

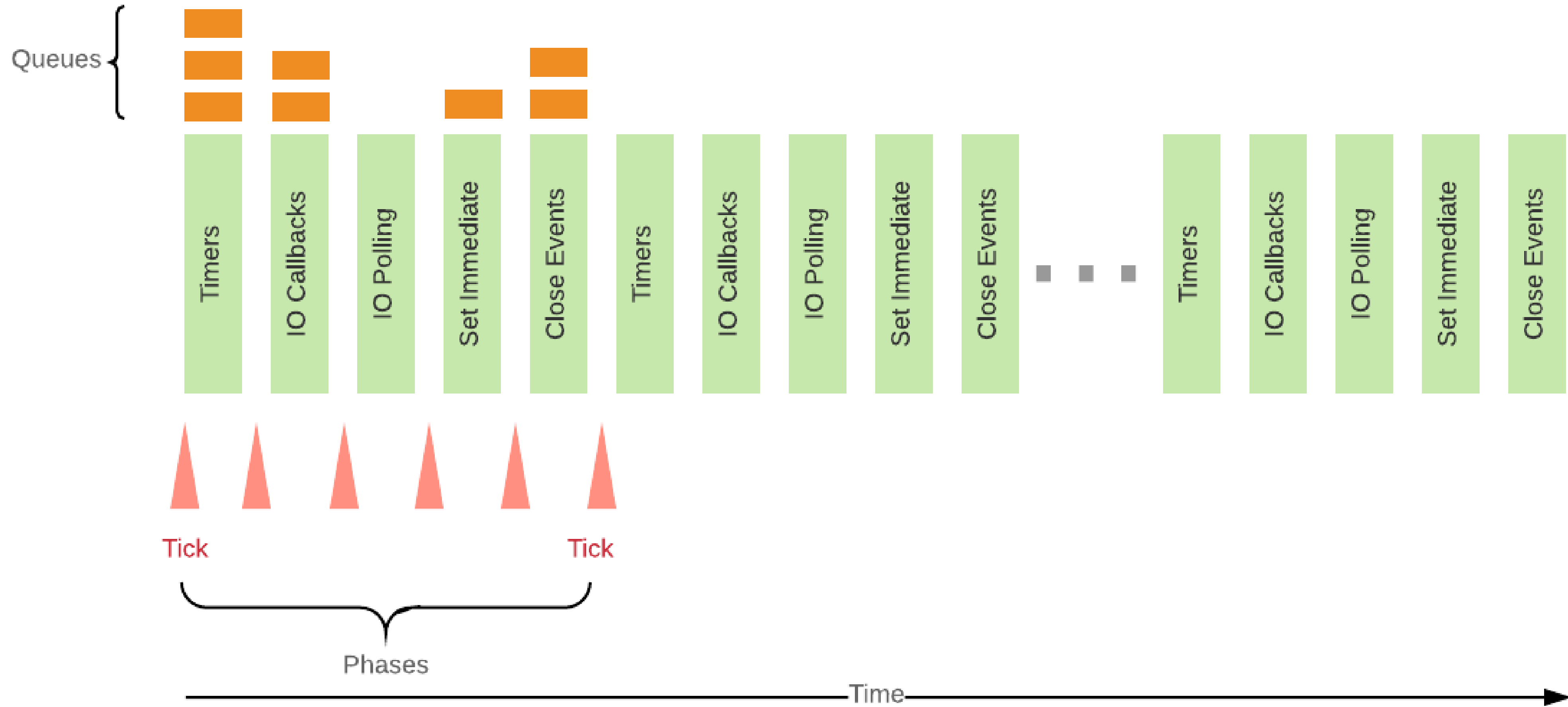
Use main thread

Handler multiple concurrent clients

The code execution mechanism

Starting run after exec main module

```
// Всё просто и сложно :)  
while (queue.waitForMessage()) {  
    queue.processNextMessage();  
}
```





```
// a.js
module.exports = () => {
  console.log('module a');

  require('fs').readFile(__filename, () => {
    setTimeout(() => {
      console.log('timeout');
    }, 0);

    setImmediate(() => {
      console.log('immediate');
    });
  });
};
```

> Example

> module a

> immediate

> timeout

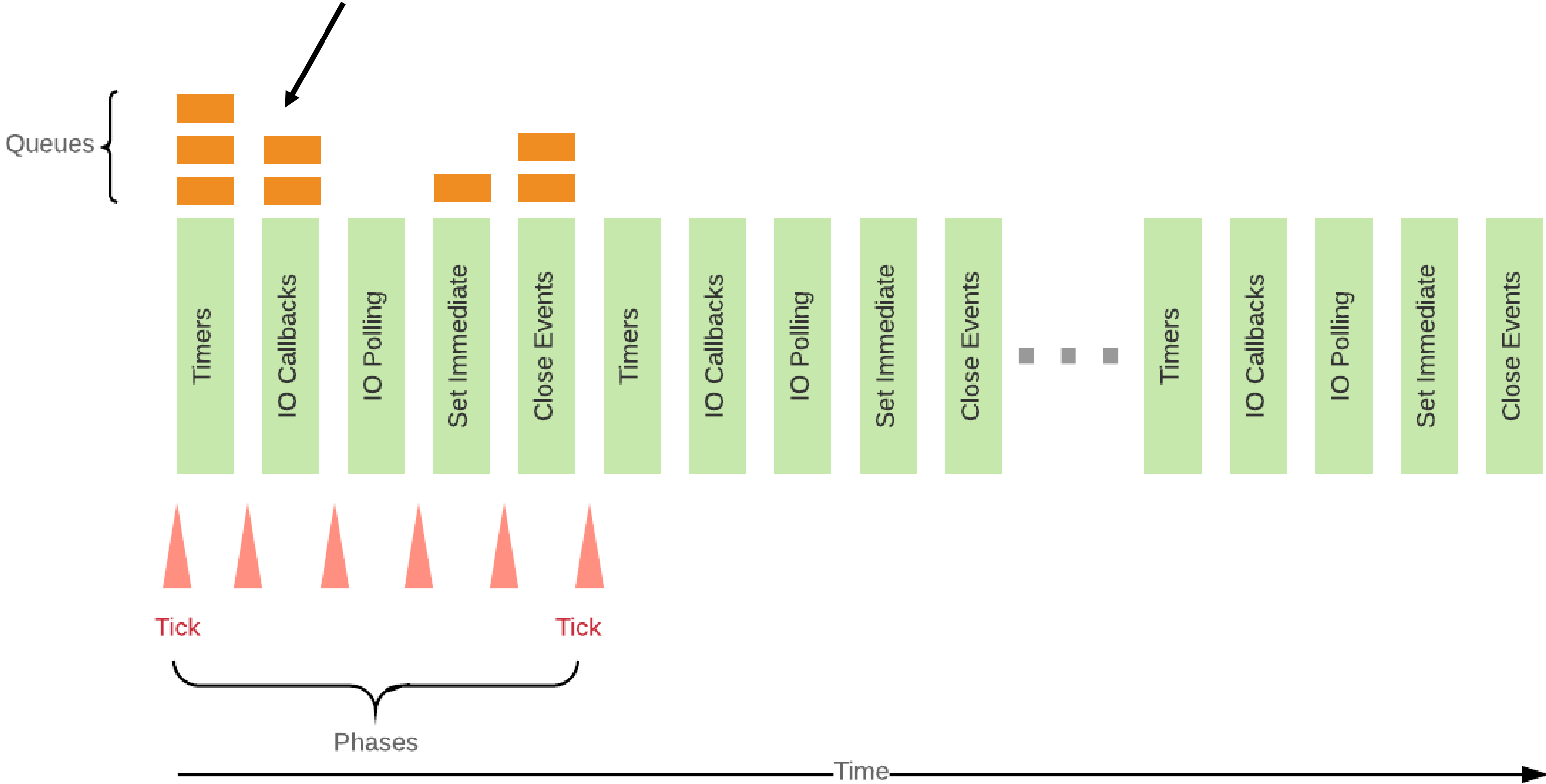
```
// main.js
```

```
const a = require('./a');
```

```
console.log('Example');
```

Run module a.js (console.log + readFile)

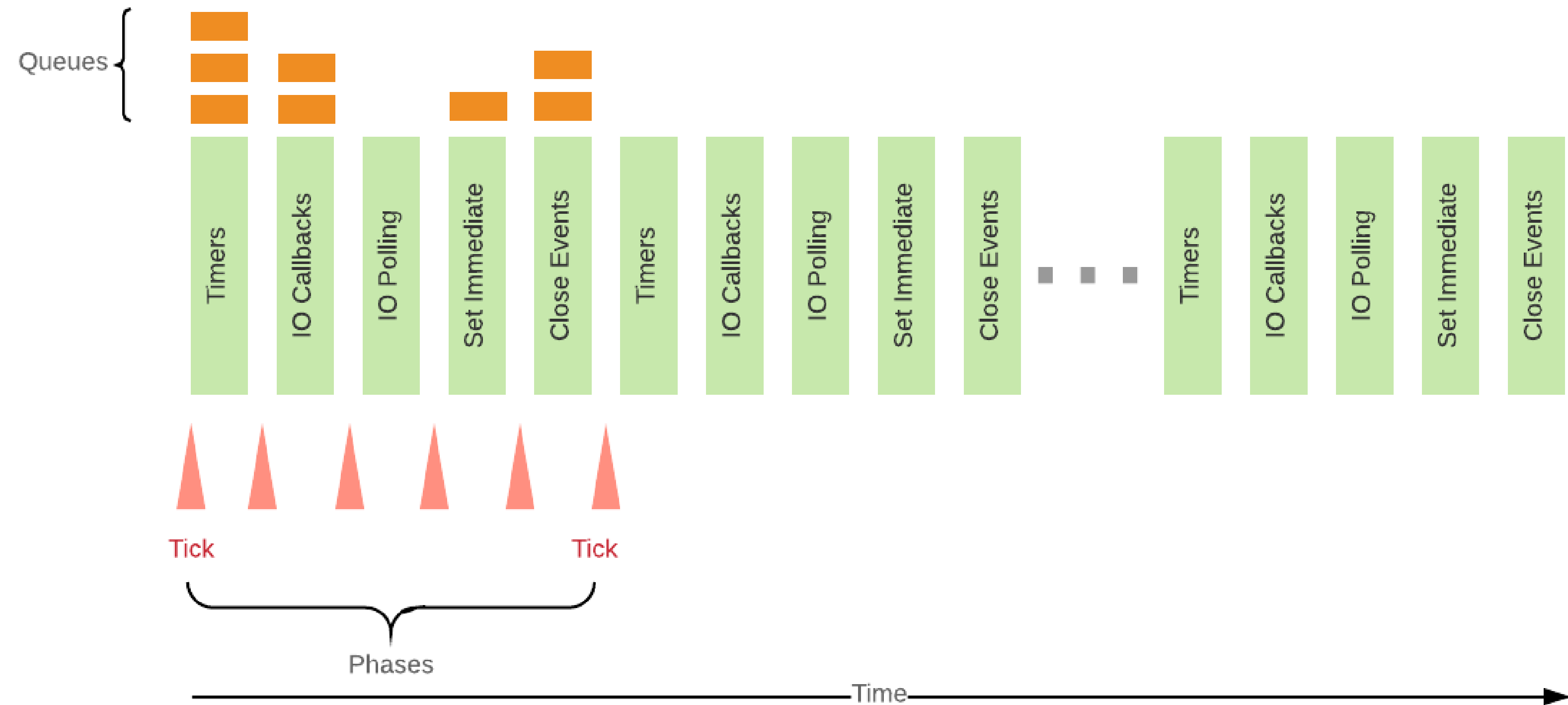
1 Iteration

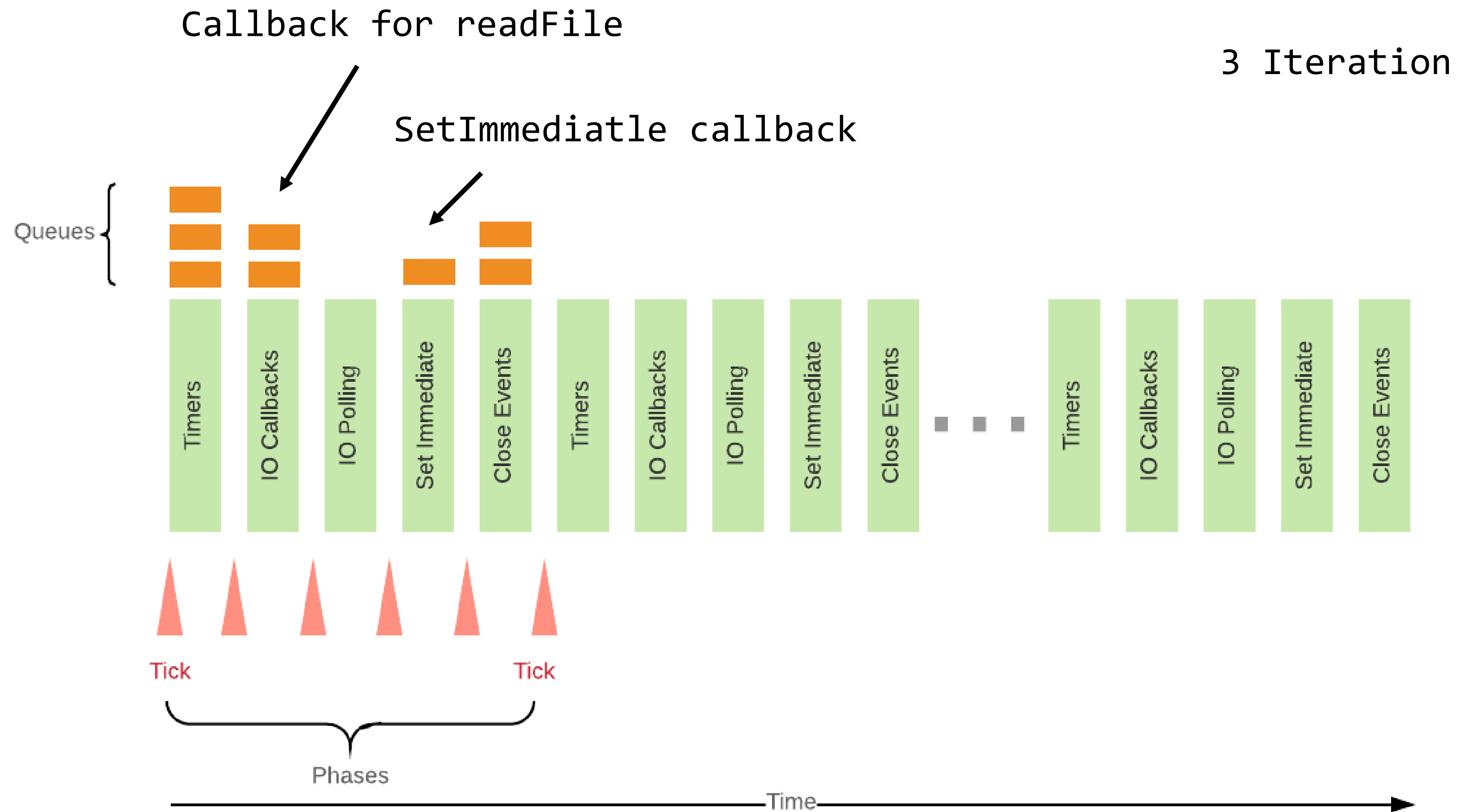


Main file  
> log: example

## 2 Iteration

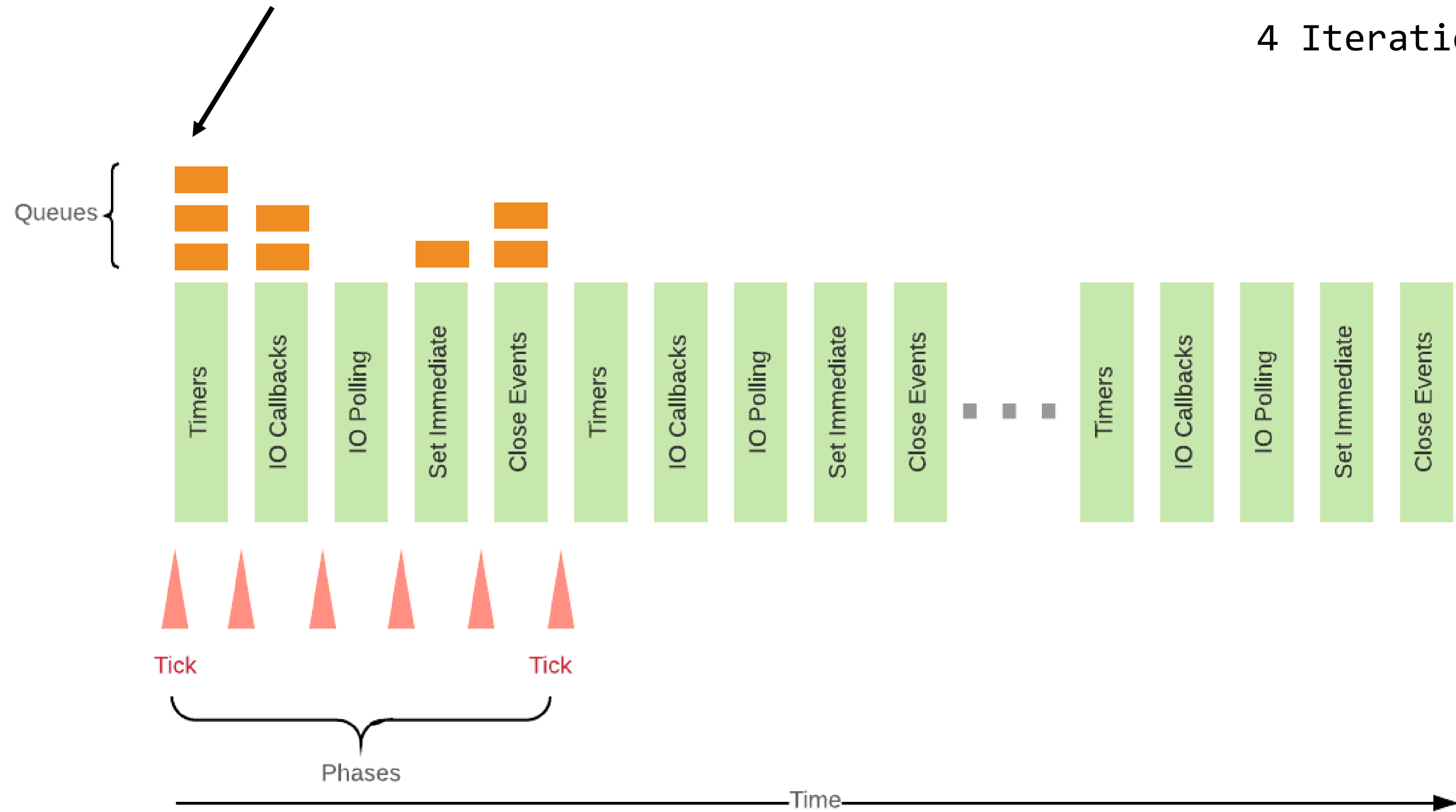
Waiting readfile





Callback for setTimeout

4 Iteration



# Phases in Detail

<https://nodejs.org/en/docs/guides/event-loop-timers-and-nexttick/>

```
require('fs').readFile(__filename, (err, data) => {  
  console.log(data);  
});
```

Non-blocking I/O

```
const data = require('fs').readFileSync(__filename);  
console.log(data);
```

Blocking I/O

Async\* I/O



I/O

Blocking I/O

Non-Blocking I/O

	Blocking	Non-blocking
Synchronous	Read/write	Read/wirte (O_NONBLOCK)
Asynchronous	i/O multiplexing (select/poll)	AIO

# Blocking I/O

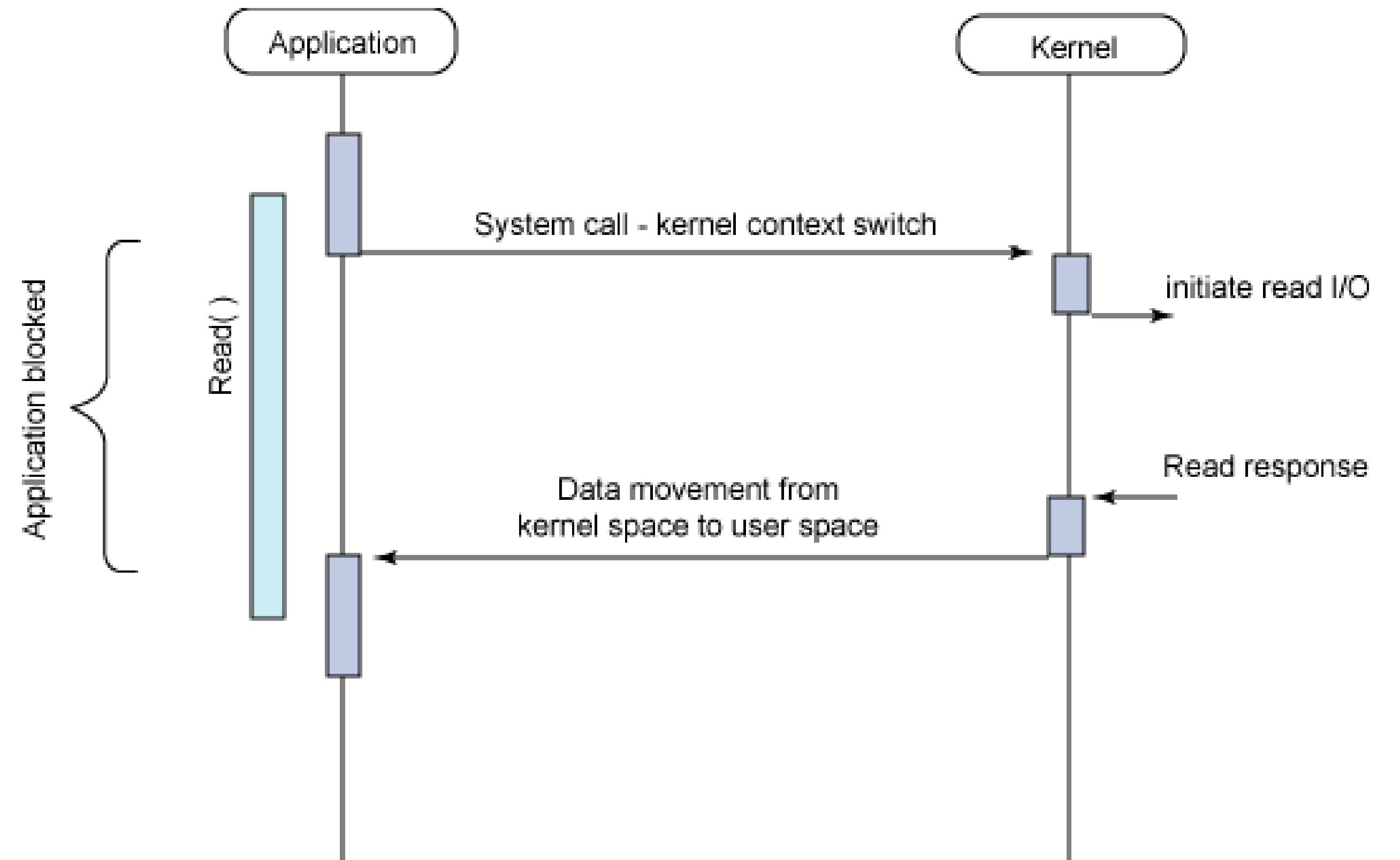
Start I/O

Wait for I/O finish

Do something else

Do more

# Blocking I/O



# Non-Blocking I/O

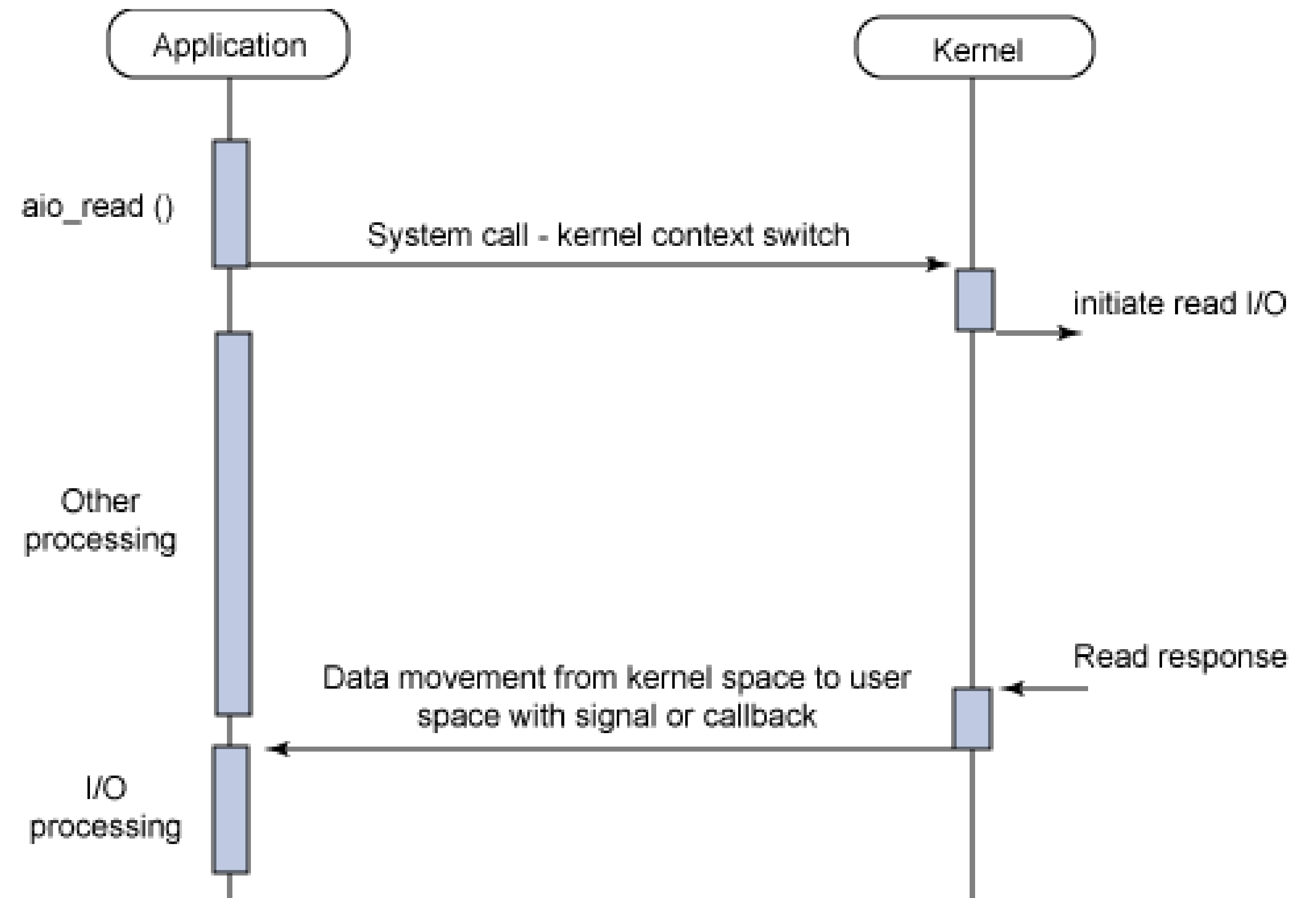
Start I/O

Do something else

Wait for I/O finish

Do more

# Non-Blocking I/O



```
void Environment::Start(int argc, const char* const* argv, int exec_argc, const char* const* exec_argv,
    HandleScope handle_scope(isolate()));
Context::Scope context_scope(context());

uv_check_init(event_loop(), immediate_check_handle());
uv_unref(reinterpret_cast<uv_handle_t*>(immediate_check_handle()));
uv_idle_init(event_loop(), immediate_idle_handle());
uv_check_start(immediate_check_handle(), CheckImmediate);
uv_prepare_init(event_loop(), &idle_prepare_handle_);
uv_check_init(event_loop(), &idle_check_handle_);
uv_unref(reinterpret_cast<uv_handle_t*>(&idle_prepare_handle_));
uv_unref(reinterpret_cast<uv_handle_t*>(&idle_check_handle_));

// Register handle cleanups
env->RegisterHandleCleanup(reinterpret_cast<uv_handle_t*>(env->immediate_check_handle()), HandleCleanu
env->RegisterHandleCleanup(reinterpret_cast<uv_handle_t*>(env->immediate_idle_handle()), HandleCleanu
env->RegisterHandleCleanup(reinterpret_cast<uv_handle_t*>(env->idle_prepare_handle()), HandleCleanup,
* https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/src/env.cc
env->RegisterHandleCleanup(reinterpret_cast<uv_handle_t*>(env->idle_check_handle()), HandleCleanu
```

# Problems

Memory leaks

Crash by single error

Callback hell



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Modules

Runtime Library

# Module Loader

```
struct node_module {  
    int nm_version;  
    unsigned int nm_flags;  
    void* nm_dso_handle;  
    const char* nm_filename; // Имя файла  
    node::addon_register_func nm_register_func; // Функция модуля, для ObjectTemplate  
    node::addon_context_register_func nm_context_register_func;  
    const char* nm_modname; // Имя модуля (fs, os, http)  
    void* nm_priv;  
    struct node_module* nm_link;  
};
```

\* <https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/src/node.h>

```
struct node_module* mp = reinterpret_cast<struct node_module*>(m);

if (mp->nm_flags & NM_F_BUILTIN) {
    mp->nm_link = modlist_builtin;
    modlist_builtin = mp;
} else if (mp->nm_flags & NM_F_INTERNAL) {
    mp->nm_link = modlist_internal;
    modlist_internal = mp;
} else if (!node_is_initialized) {
    // "Linked" modules are included as part of the node project.
    // Like builtins they are registered *before* node::Init runs.
    mp->nm_flags = NM_F_LINKED;
    mp->nm_link = modlist_linked;
    modlist_linked = mp;
} else {
    modpending = mp;
}
```

\* <https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/src/node.cc>

# Binding

```
// Имя модуля
Local<String> module = args[0].As<String>();
node::Utf8Value module_v(env->isolate(), module);

// Ищем модуль в нашей структуры модулей
node_module* mod = get_builtin_module(*module_v);
// Определяем объект exports
Local<Object> exports;
// Инициализируем модуль
if (mod != nullptr) {
    exports = InitModule(env, mod, module);
} else if (!strcmp(*module_v, "constants")) {
    exports = Object::New(env->isolate());
    CHECK(exports->SetPrototype(env->context(),
                                Null(env->isolate())).FromJust());
    DefineConstants(env->isolate(), exports);
} else if (!strcmp(*module_v, "natives")) {
    exports = Object::New(env->isolate());
    DefineJavaScript(env, exports);
} else {
    * https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/src/node.cc
    return ThrowIfNoSuchModule(env, *module_v);
}
```

```
// Привязываем функцию GetBinding, чтобы была доступна в JS
v8::Local<v8::Function> get_binding_fn =
    env->NewFunctionTemplate(GetBinding)->GetFunction(env->context())
    .ToLocalChecked();

// Добавляем «связывание» в глобальный объект process
process.binding = function binding(module) {
    module = String(module);
    let mod = bindingObj[module];
    if (typeof mod !== 'object') {
        mod = bindingObj[module] = getBinding(module);
        moduleLoadList.push(`Binding ${module}`);
    }
    return mod;
};
```

\* <https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/src/node.cc>

\* <https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/lib/internal/bootstrap/loaders.js>



# Bindings

`process.binding`

`process._linkedBinding`

`internalBinding`

```
// Загружаем нативный модуль FS на C++
const binding = process.binding('fs');

// Функция fs.access
fs.access = function(path, mode, callback) {
  if (typeof mode === 'function') {
    callback = mode;
    mode = fs.F_OK;
  }

  path = getPathFromURL(path);
  validatePath(path);

  mode = mode | 0;
  var req = new FSReqWrap();
  req.oncomplete = makeCallback(callback);

  // Вызов нативного модуля
  binding.access(pathModule.toNamespacedPath(path), mode, req);
* https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/src/node.cc
* https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/lib/internal/bootstrap/loaders.js
};
```

`require()`

# NativeModule

```
    this.loading = false;
  }

NativeModule.require = function(id) {
  if (id === loaderId) {
    return loaderExports;
  }

  const cached = NativeModule.getCached(id);
  if (cached && (cached.loaded || cached.loading)) {
    return cached.exports;
  }

  if (!NativeModule.exists(id)) {
    const err = new Error(`No such built-in module: ${id}`);
    err.code = 'ERR_UNKNOWN_BUILTIN_MODULE';
    err.name = 'Error [ERR_UNKNOWN_BUILTIN_MODULE]';
    throw err;
  }

  moduleLoadList.push(`NativeModule ${id}`);
  const nativeModule = new NativeModule(id);
  * https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/lib/internal/bootstrap/loaders.js

```

```
try {
  const fn = runInThisContext(source, {
    filename: this.filename,
    lineOffset: 0,
    displayErrors: true
  });

  const requireFn = this.id.startsWith('internal/deps/') ?
    NativeModule.requireForDeps :
    NativeModule.require;

  fn(this.exports, requireFn, this, process);
  this.loaded = true;
} finally {
  this.loading = false;
}
};
```

```
// Minimal sandbox helper
```

```
* https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/lib/internal/bootstrap/loaders.js
```

```
const ContextifyScript = process.binding('contextify').ContextifyScript;
```

```
NativeModule.wrap = function(script) {  
    return NativeModule.wrapper[0] + script + NativeModule.wrapper[1];  
};
```

```
NativeModule.wrapper = [  
    '(function (exports, require, module, process) {',  
    '\n});'  
];
```

# Module



```
};  
  
// Native extension for .js  
Module._extensions['.js'] = function(module, filename) {  
    var content = fs.readFileSync(filename, 'utf8');  
    module._compile(stripBOM(content), filename);  
};  
  
// Native extension for .json  
Module._extensions['.json'] = function(module, filename) {  
    var content = fs.readFileSync(filename, 'utf8');  
    try {  
        module.exports = JSON.parse(stripBOM(content));  
    } catch (err) {  
        err.message = filename + ': ' + err.message;  
        throw err;  
    }  
};  
  
//Native extension for .node  
Module._extensions['.node'] = function(module, filename) {  
    return process.dlopen(module, path.toNamespacedPath(filename));  
};  
  
* https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/lib/internal/modules/cjs/loader.js
```

```
// Returns exception, if any.
```

```
Module.prototype._compile = function(content, filename) {
```

```
  content = stripShebang(content);
```

```
  // create wrapper function
```

```
  var wrapper = Module.wrap(content);
```

```
  var compiledWrapper = vm.runInThisContext(wrapper, {
```

```
    filename: filename,
```

```
    lineOffset: 0,
```

```
    displayErrors: true
```

```
  });
```

```
  var dirname = path.dirname(filename);
```

```
  var require = makeRequireFunction(this);
```

```
  var depth = requireDepth;
```

```
  if (depth === 0) stat.cache = new Map();
```

```
  var result = compiledWrapper.call(this.exports, this.exports, require, this, filename, dirname);
```

```
* https://github.com/nodejs/node/blob/master/lib/internal/modules/cjs/loader.js
```

```
  if (depth === 0) stat.cache = null;
```

Call of js

TemplateFunction + TemplateObject, write C++



`require('fs') > lib/fs.js > binding('fs') > libuv > API`



Internal library, write js

Provide Async I/O

# Runtime Library

# Runtime Library

```
$ node -e "console.log(Object.keys(global));"
```

```
process (exit, kill, cwd, hrtime, ...)
```

```
global
```

```
console
```

```
...
```

# Summary

Learned how works nodejs

Blocking, Non-Blocking I/O

Write own modules loader

How works require()

# Thanks

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