

# EWD.js Architecture

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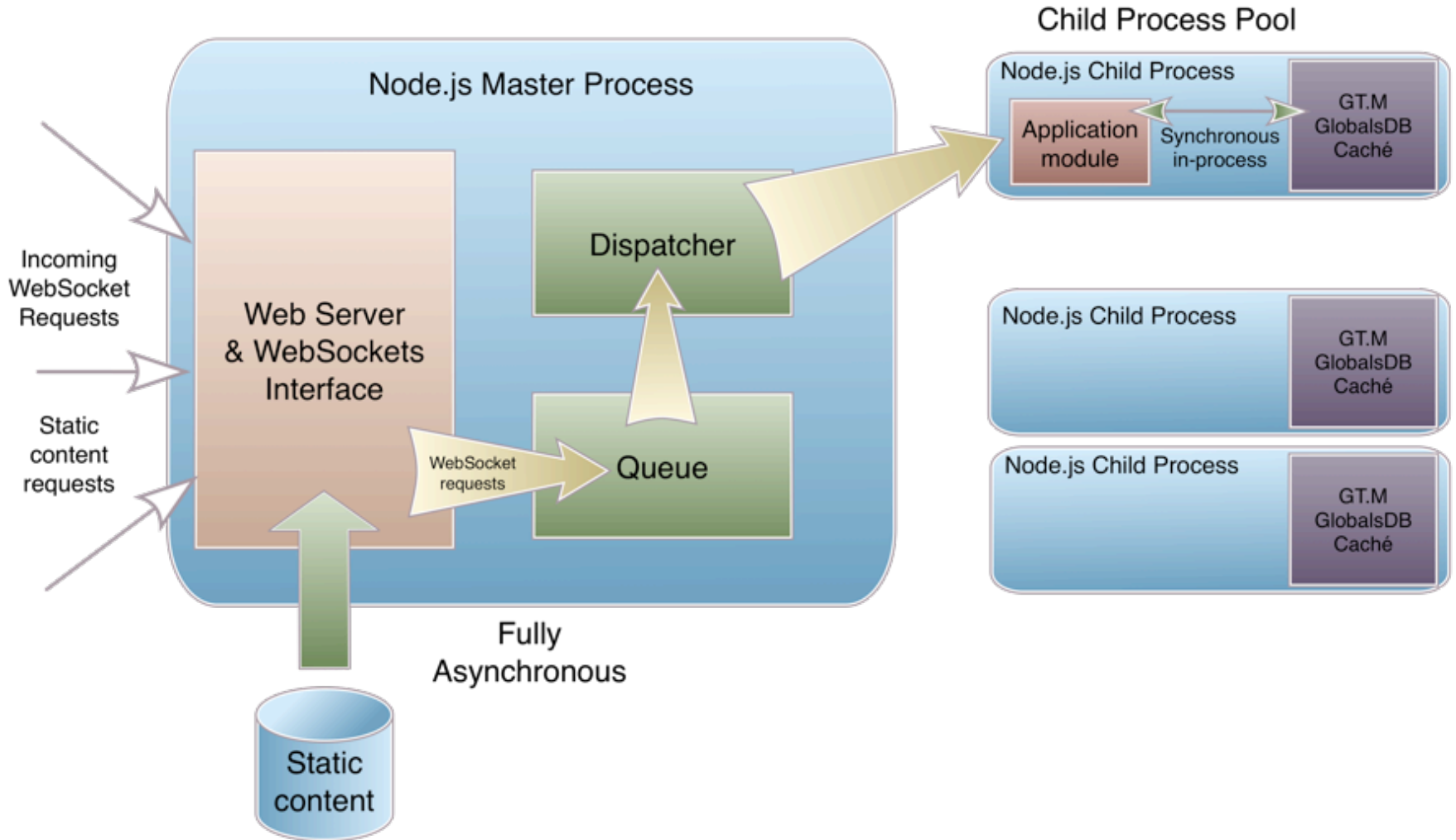
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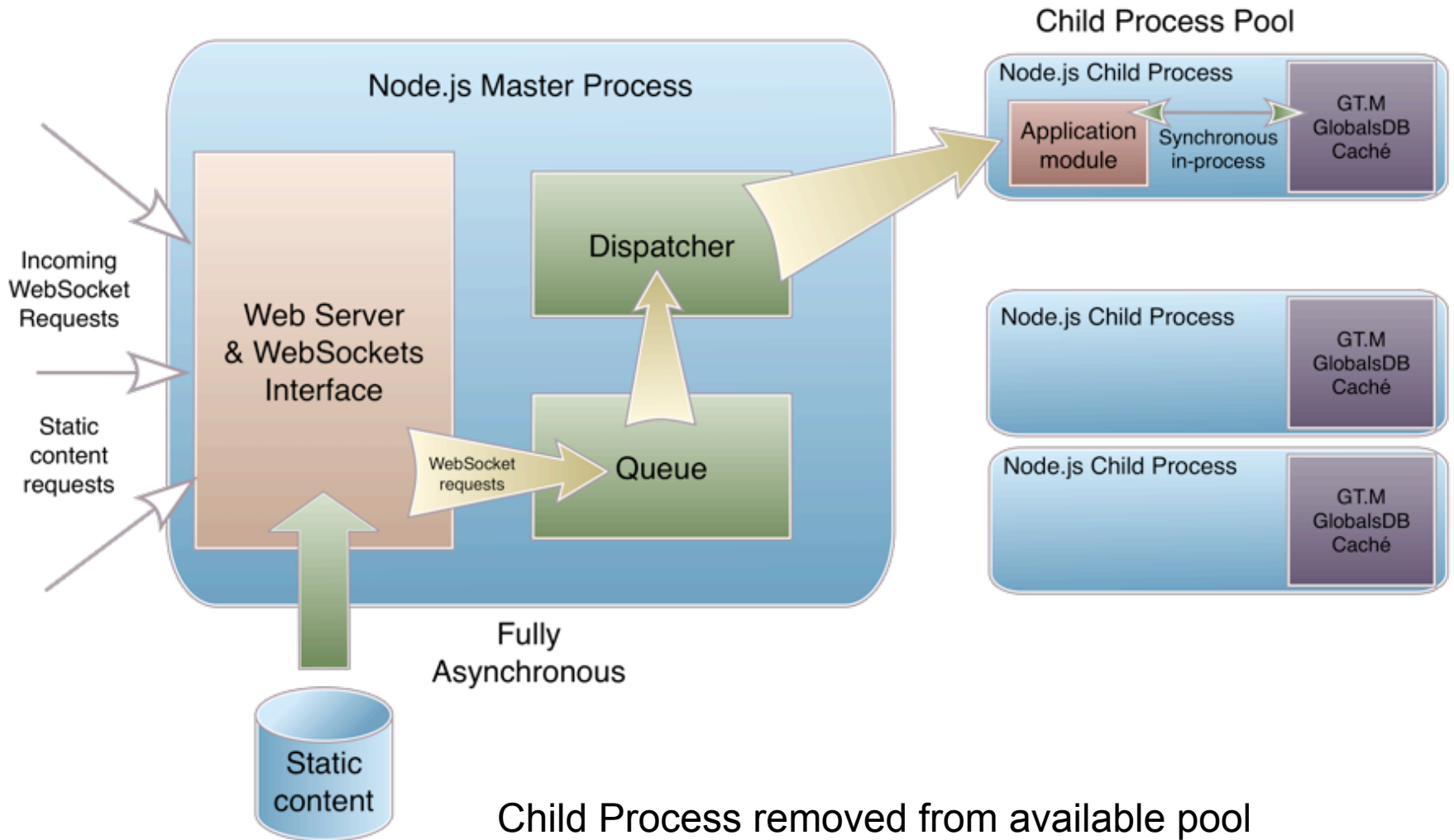
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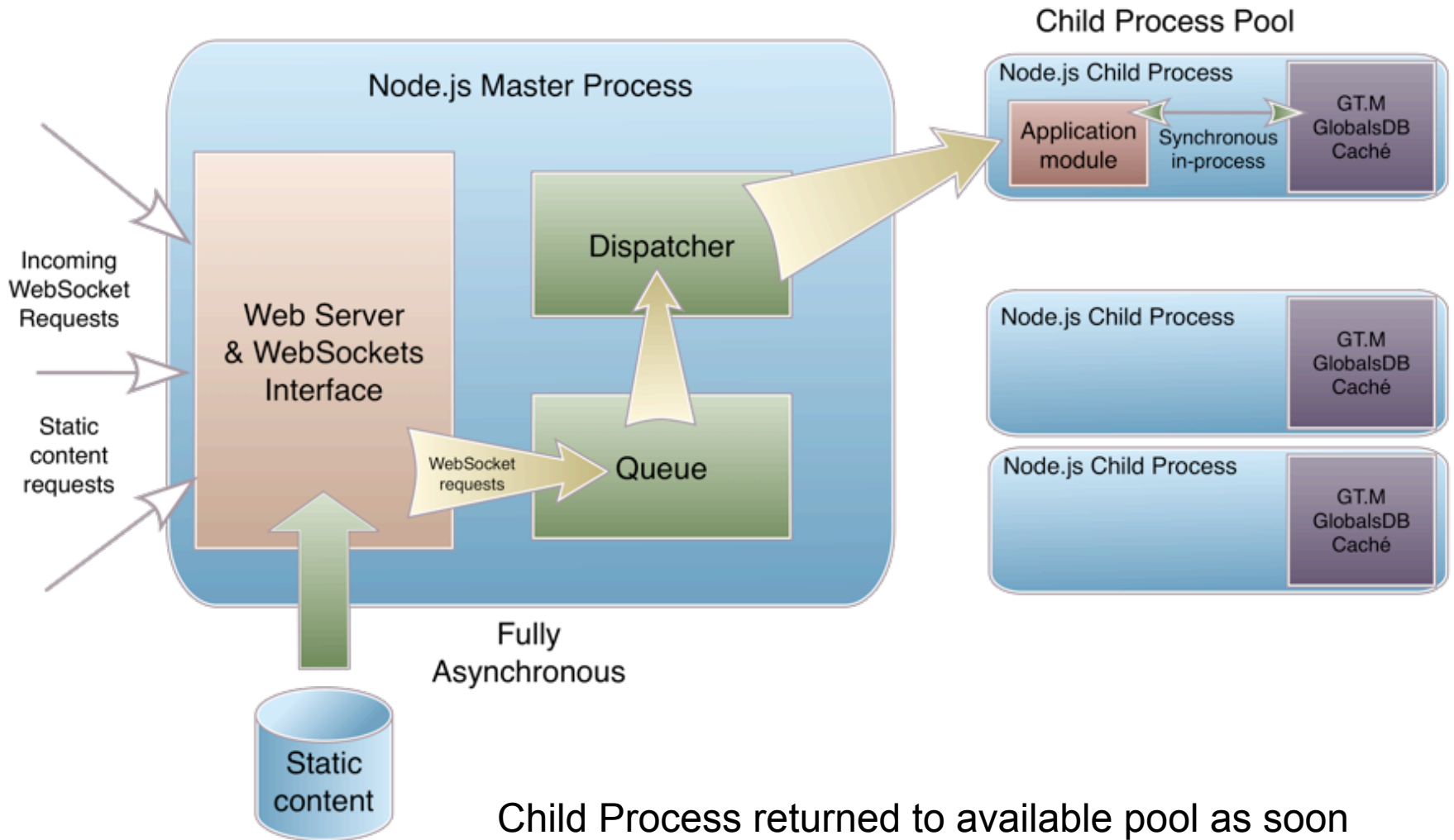


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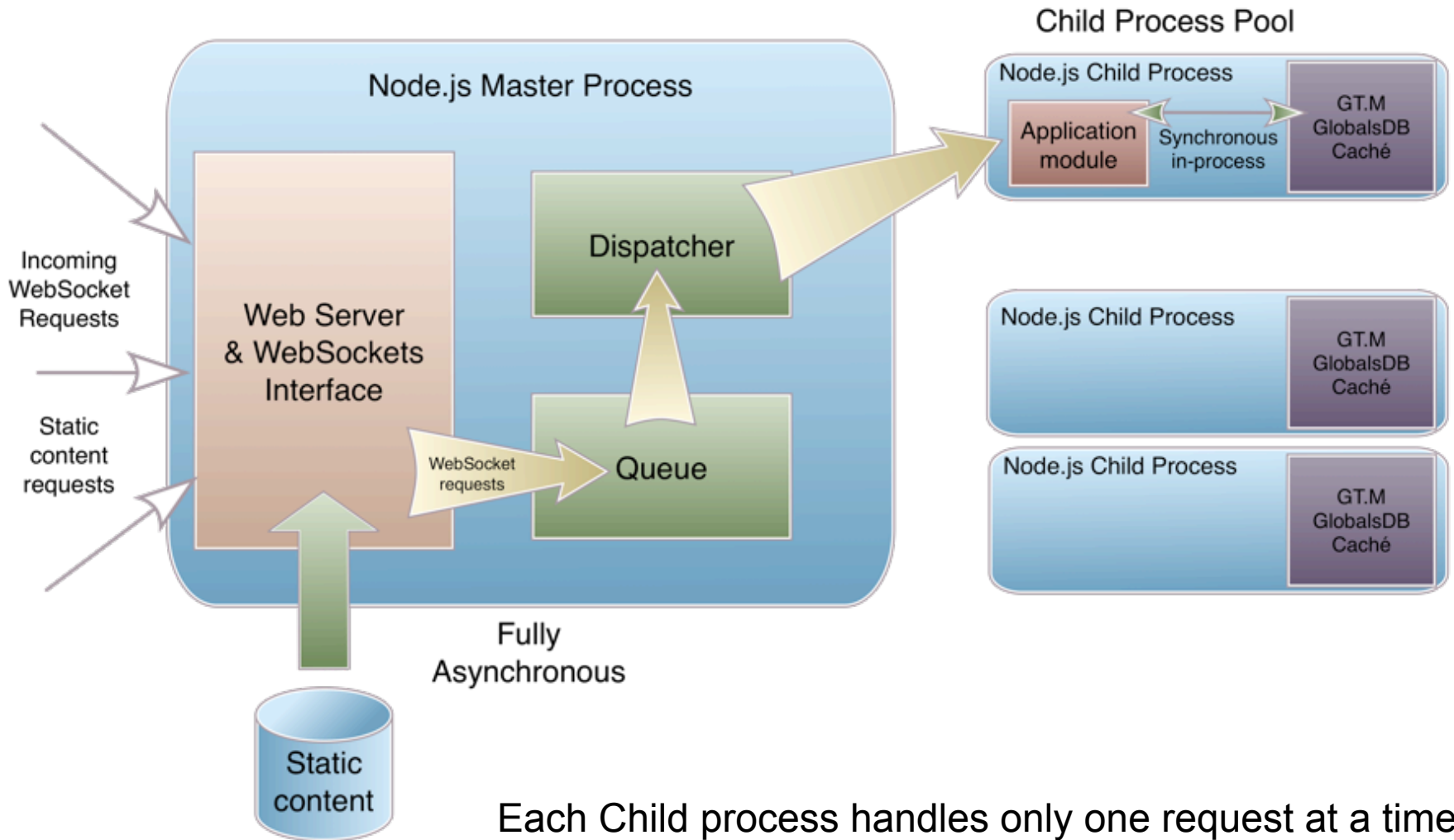
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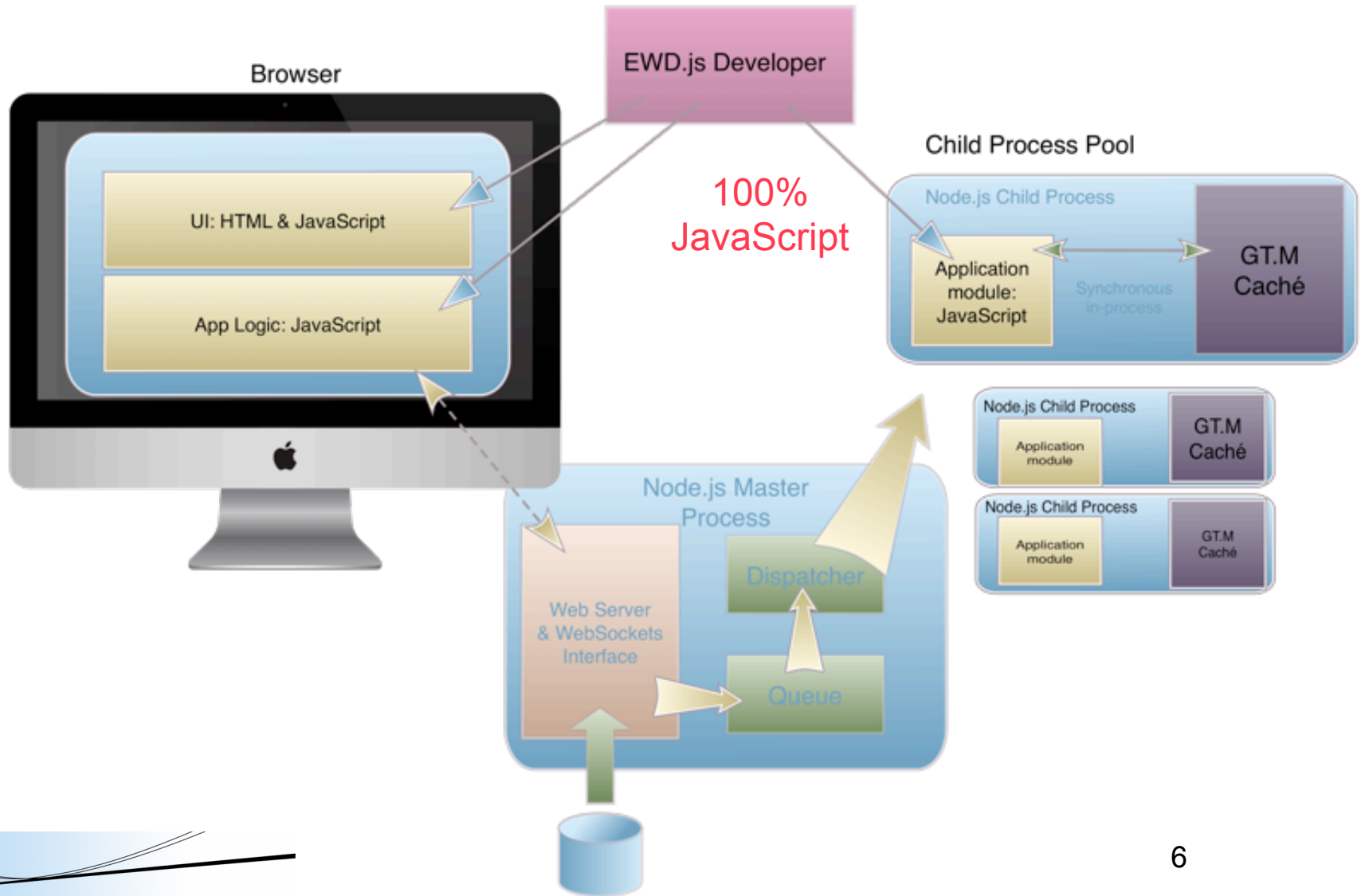
Child Process returned to available pool as soon as processing is completed

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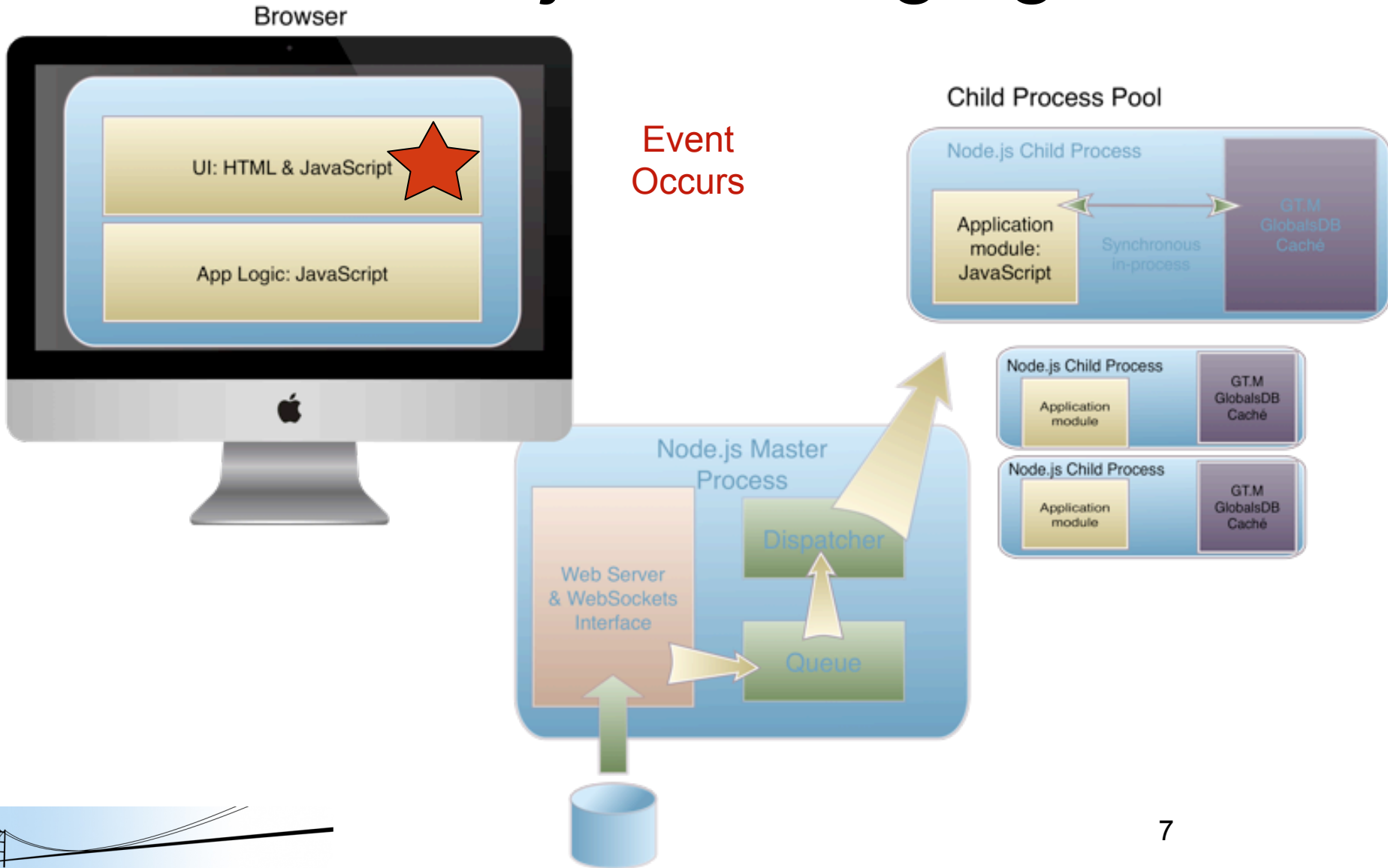


Each Child process handles only one request at a time

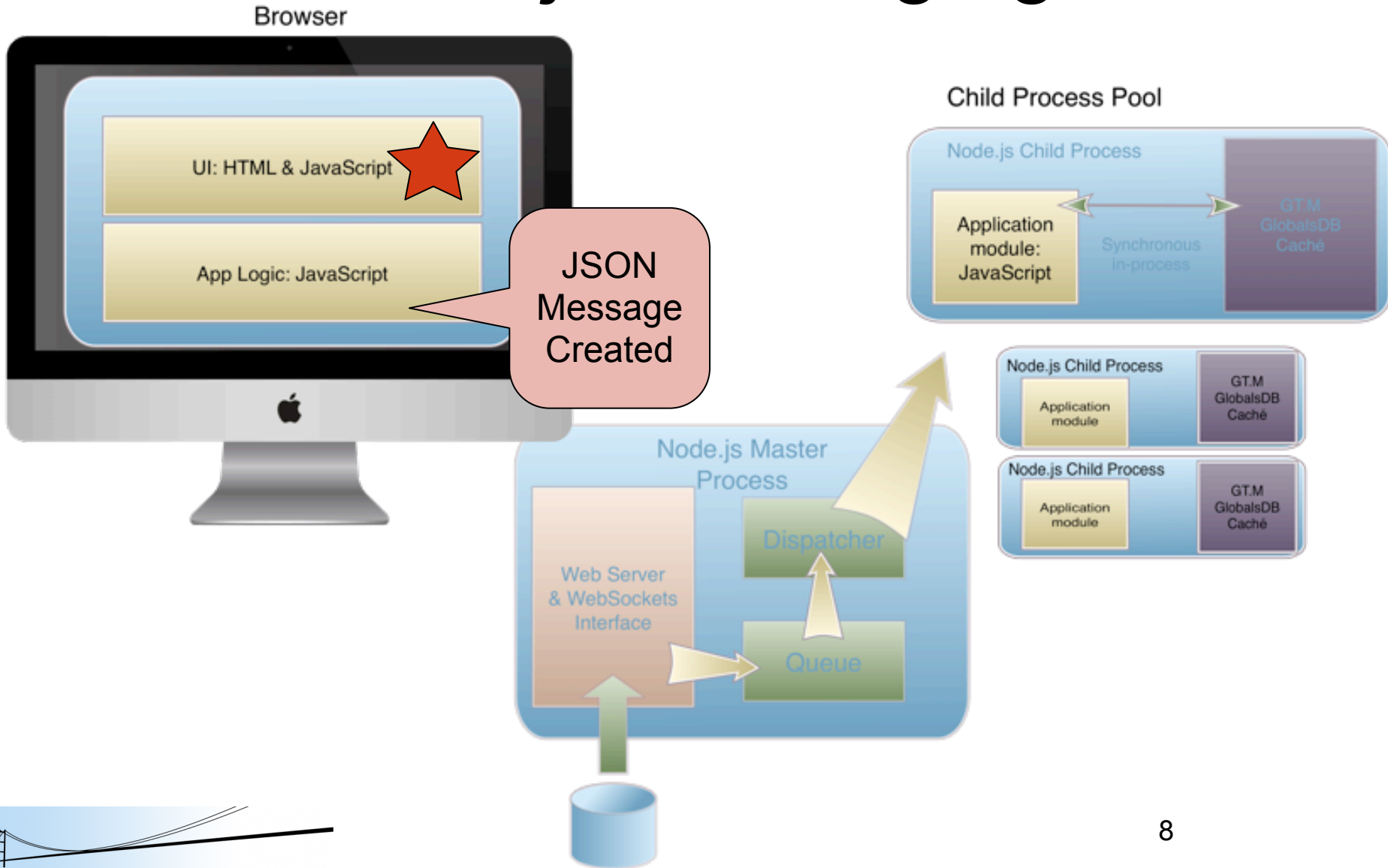
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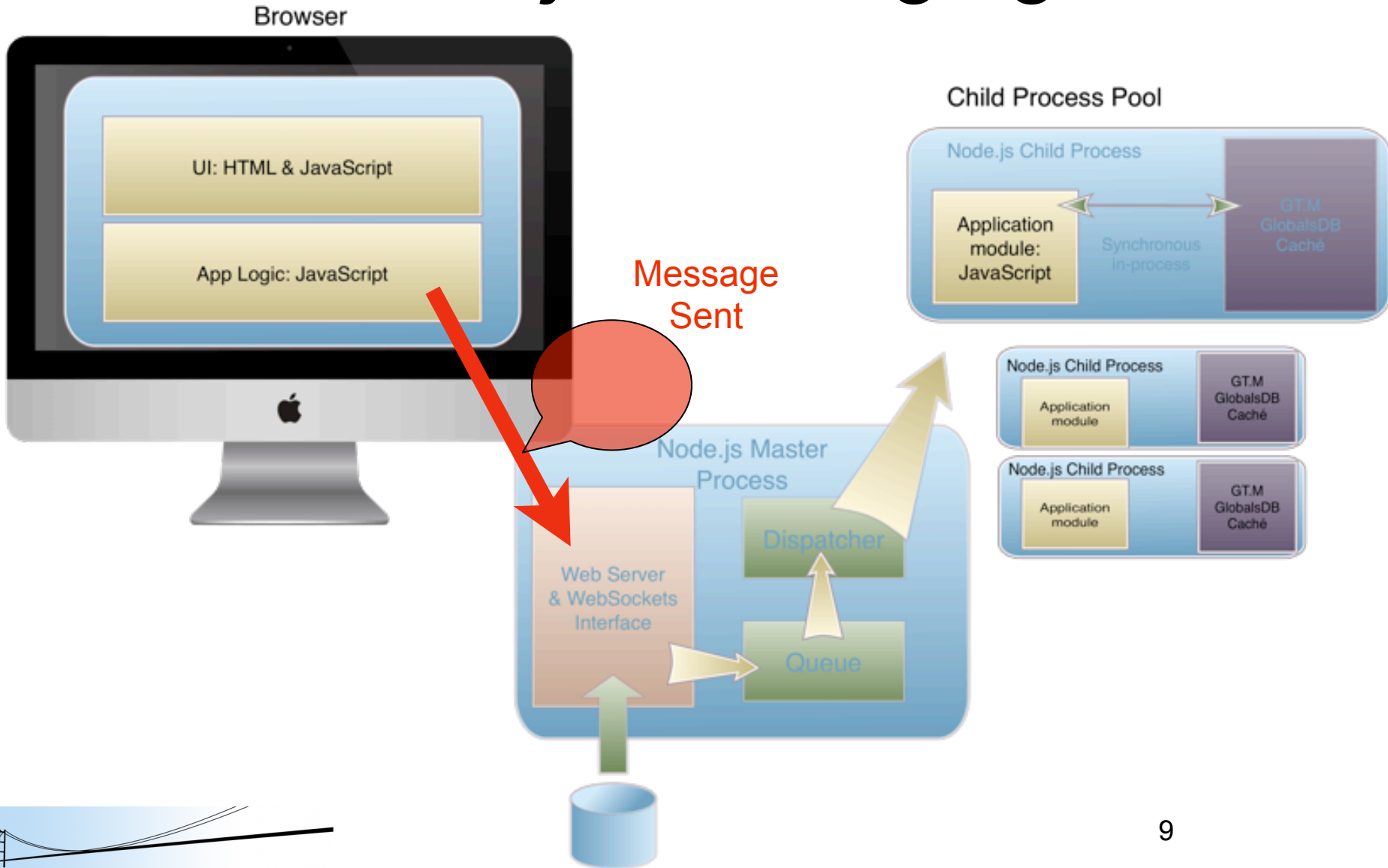


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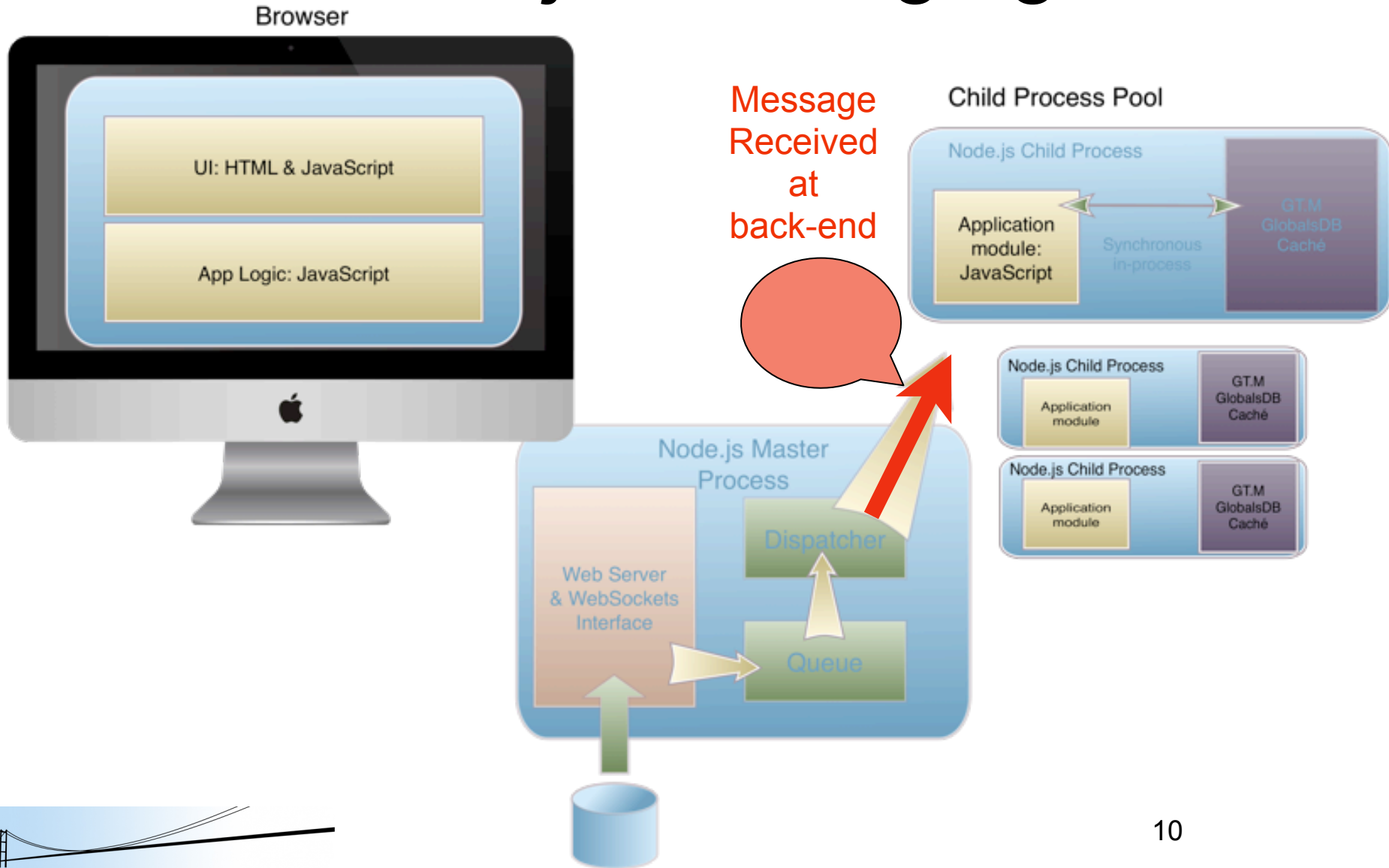




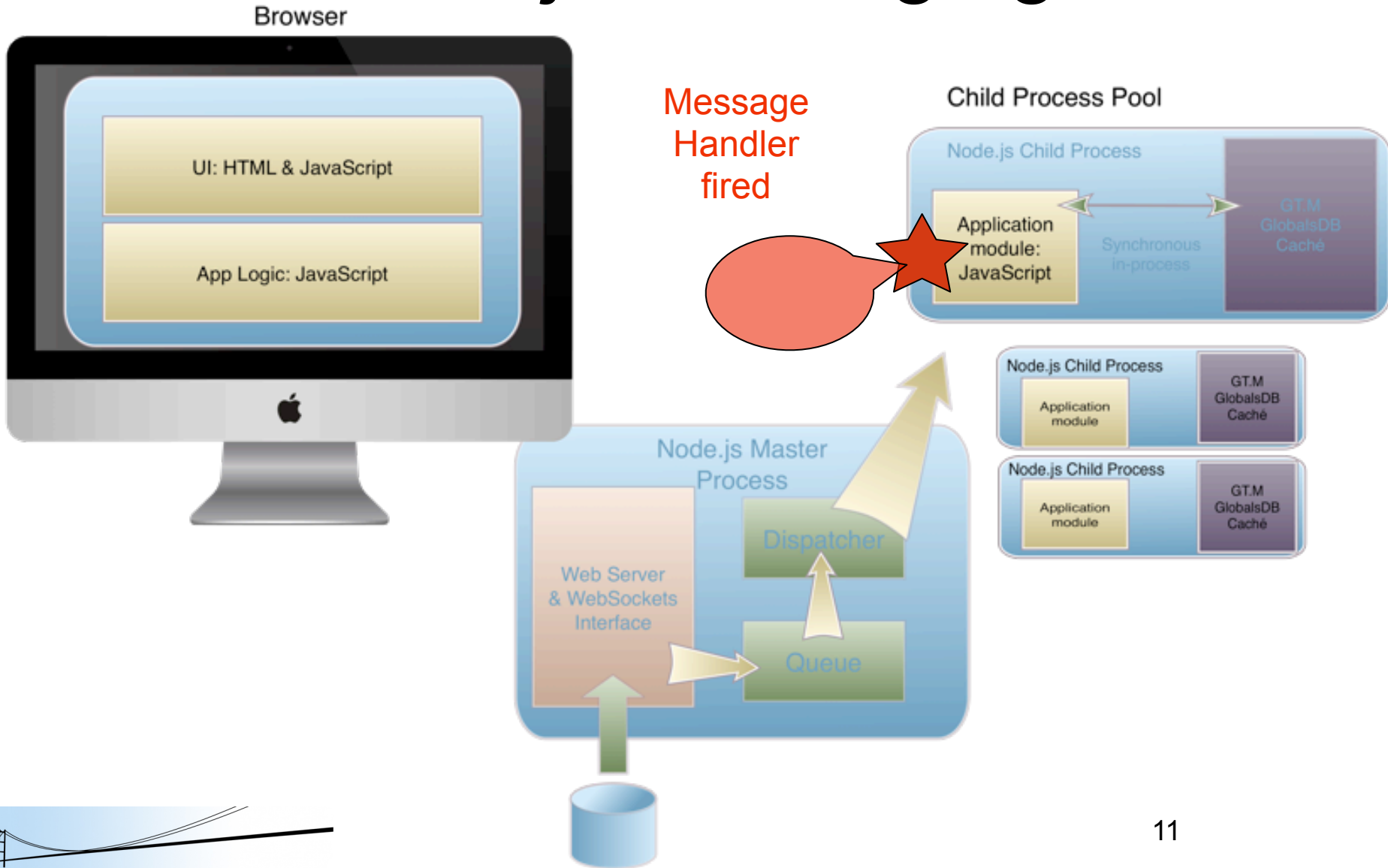
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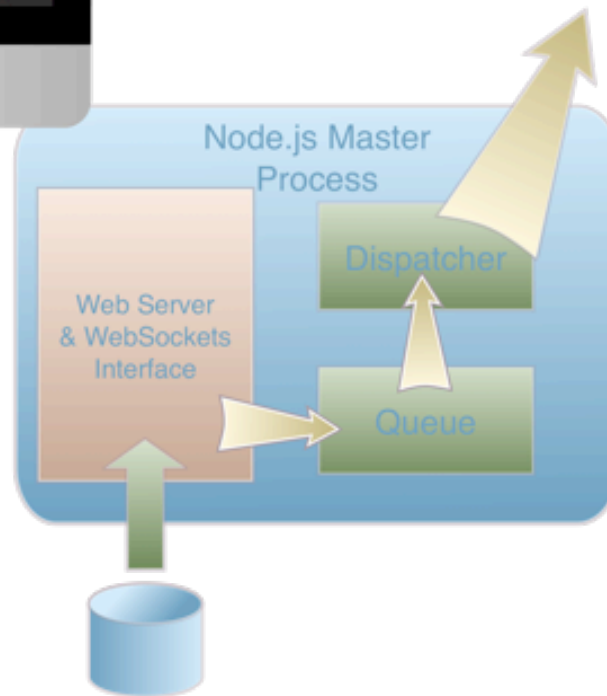
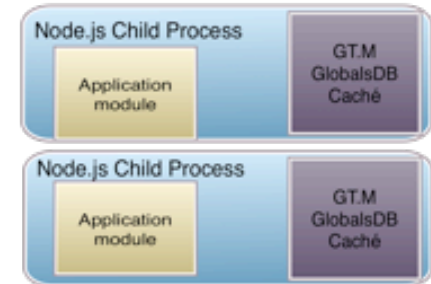
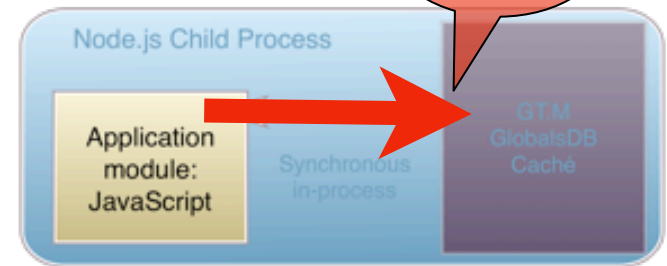
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Browser

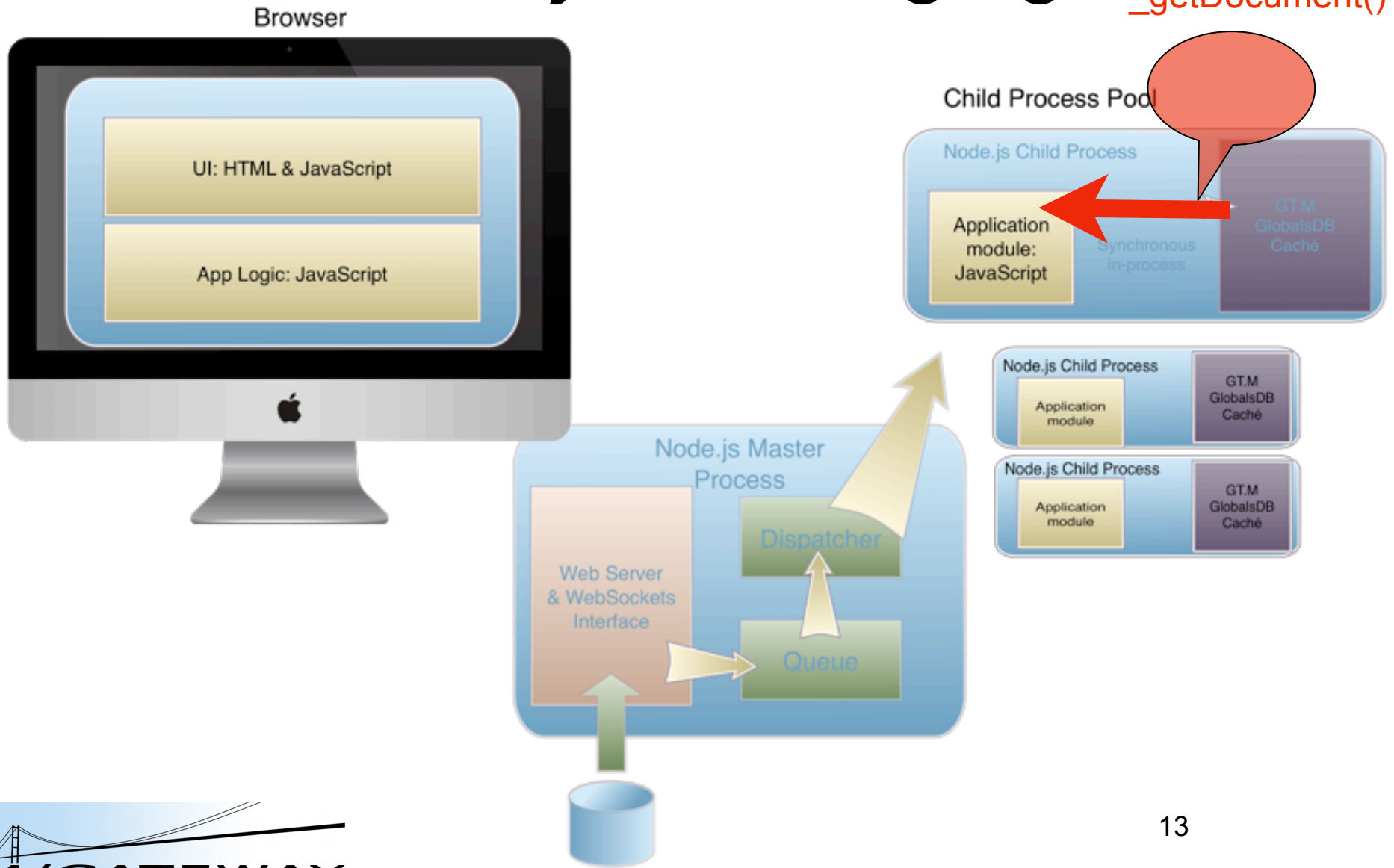


`_setDocument()`

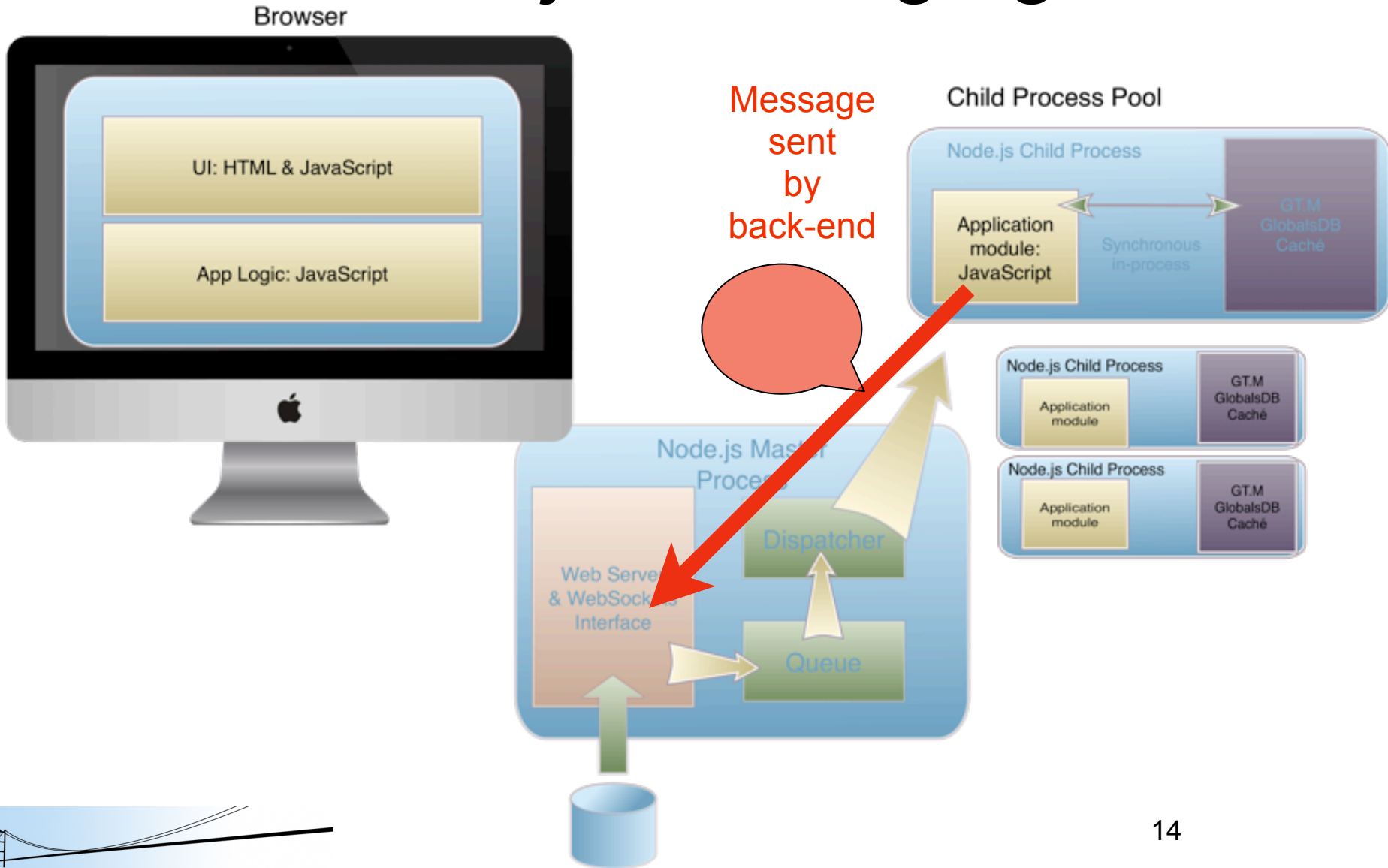
Child Process Pool



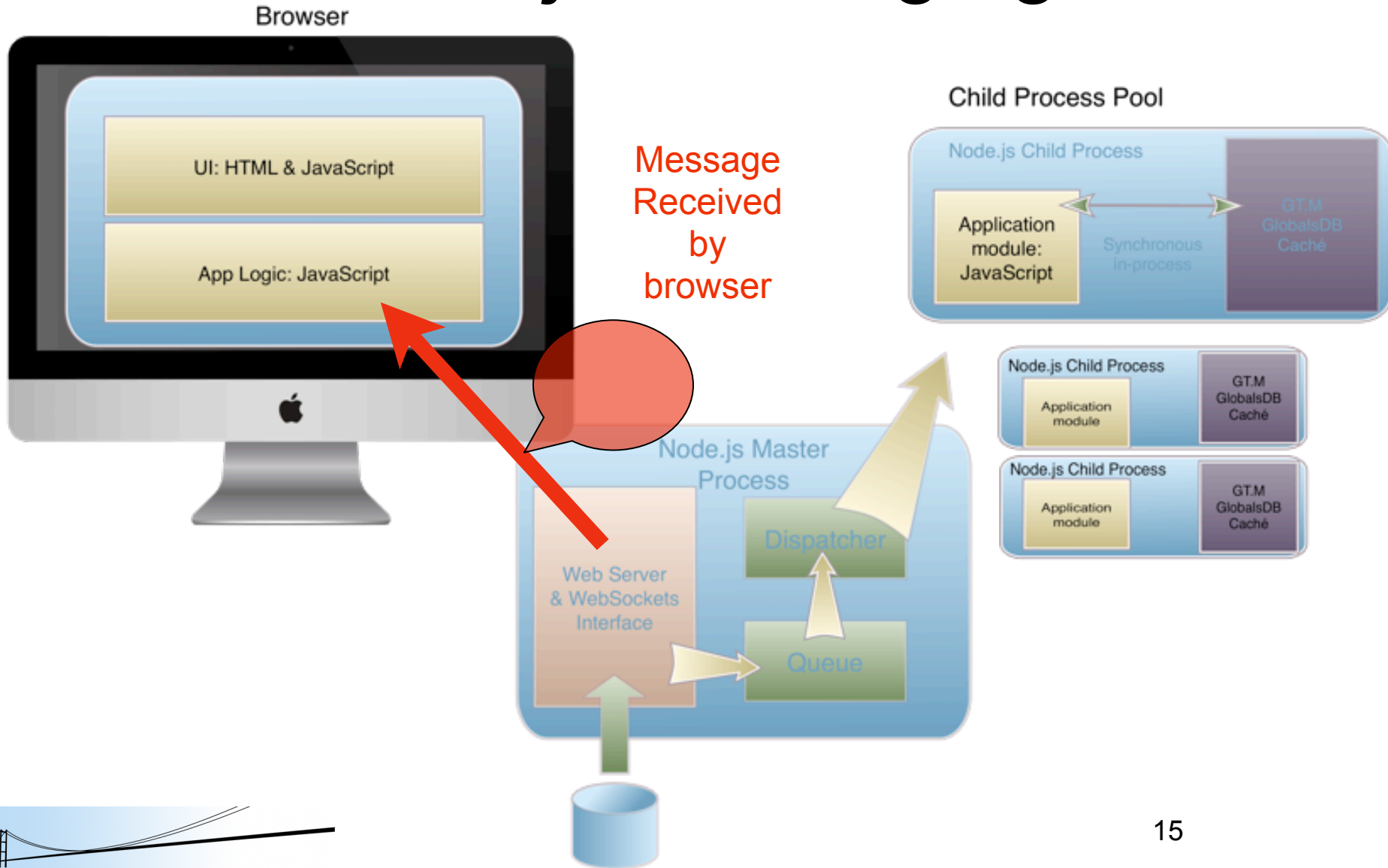
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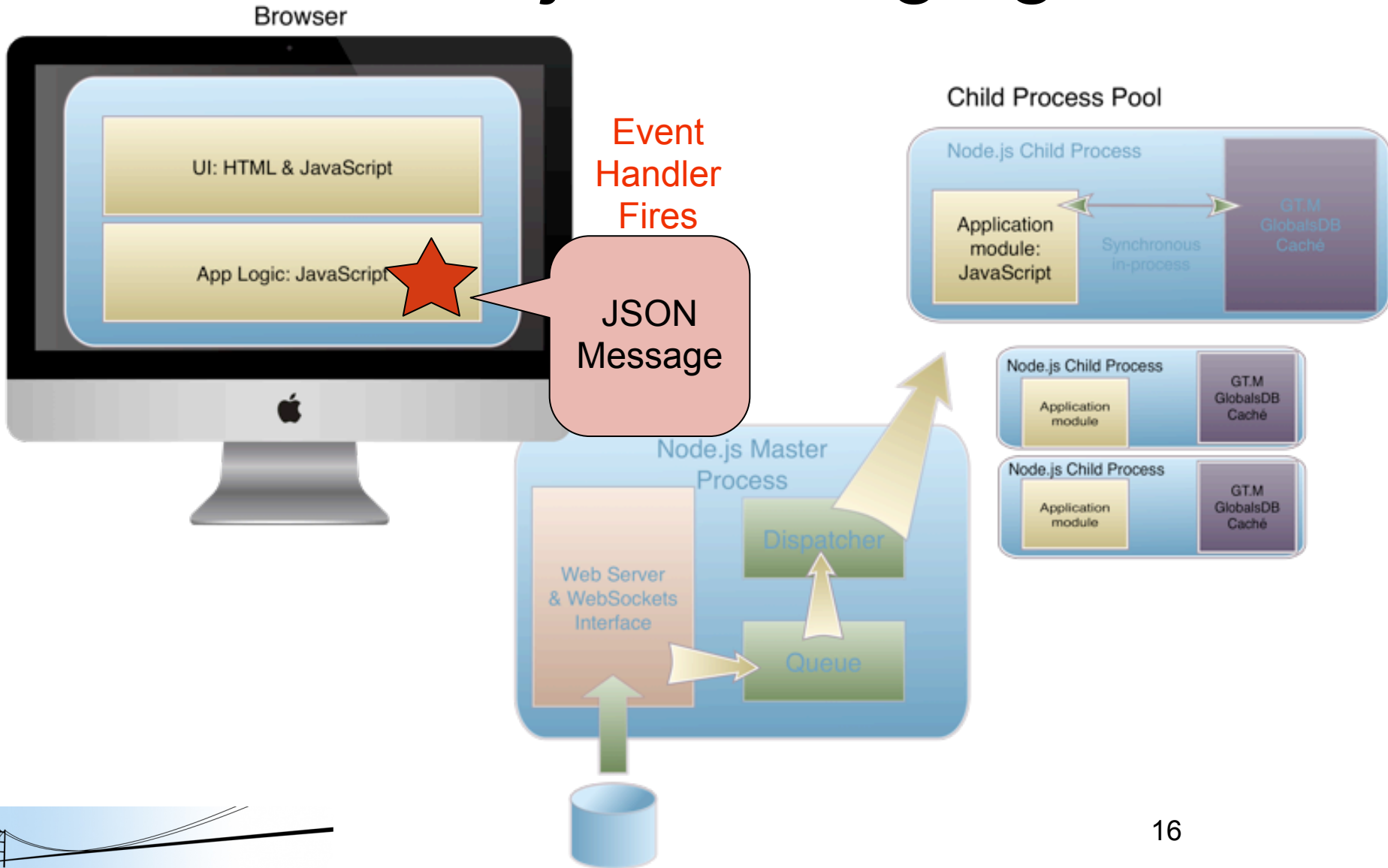
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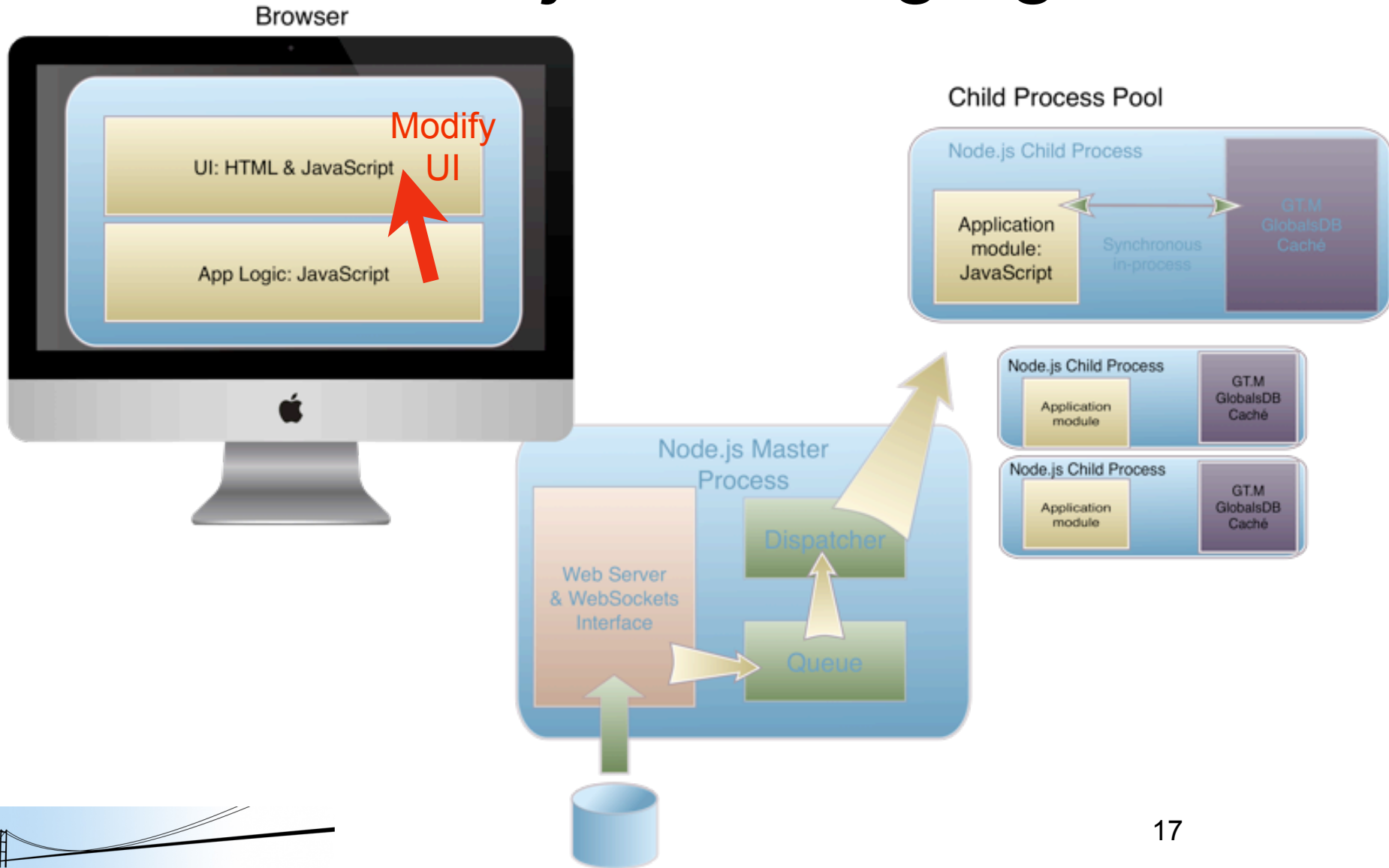


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# Send message from browser

```
EWD.sockets.sendMessage({  
  type: "sendHelloWorld",  
  params: {  
    text: 'Hello World!',  
    sender: 'Rob',  
    date: new Date().toUTCString()  
  }  
});
```

# Back-end Module

```
module.exports = {  
  onMessage: {  
    sendHelloWorld: function(payload, ewd) {  
      // do whatever is required with payload  
      return {received: true}; // or any JSON  
    }  
  }  
};
```

# Back-end Module

```
module.exports = {  
  onMessage: {  
    sendHelloWorld: function(payload, ewd) {  
      // eg save payload to JSON store  
      var store = new ewd.mumps.GlobalNode('myStore', [1]);  
      store._setDocument(payload);  
      return {savedInto: 'myStore'};  
    }  
  }  
};
```

# Browser-side Handler

```
onMessage {  
  sendHelloWorld: function(msgObject) {  
    // do whatever you need to do with the incoming message, eg:  
    var text = 'Your message was successfully saved into ' +  
      messageObj.message.savedInto;  
    toastr.clear();  
    toastr.info(text);  
  }  
};
```

# No Polling!

- With WebSockets, the back-end can send a message *at any time* to:
  - a specific browser
  - all browsers running a specific EWD.js application
  - all currently-connected browsers

# Back-end can send a message

```
var savedMsg = new ewd.mumps.GlobalNode('myMessage', []);  
  
ewd.sendWebSocketMsg({  
  type: 'savedMessage',  
  message: savedMsg._getDocument()  
});
```

# Node.js, but Synchronous Code!

- Your back-end code runs in a Node.js Child Process
- An EWD.js Child Process only handles a single request at a time so it can afford to use blocking, synchronous I/O
- If all Child Processes are busy, incoming requests are queued in the fully asynchronous master Node.js process
- Child Process pool size is configurable to match demand



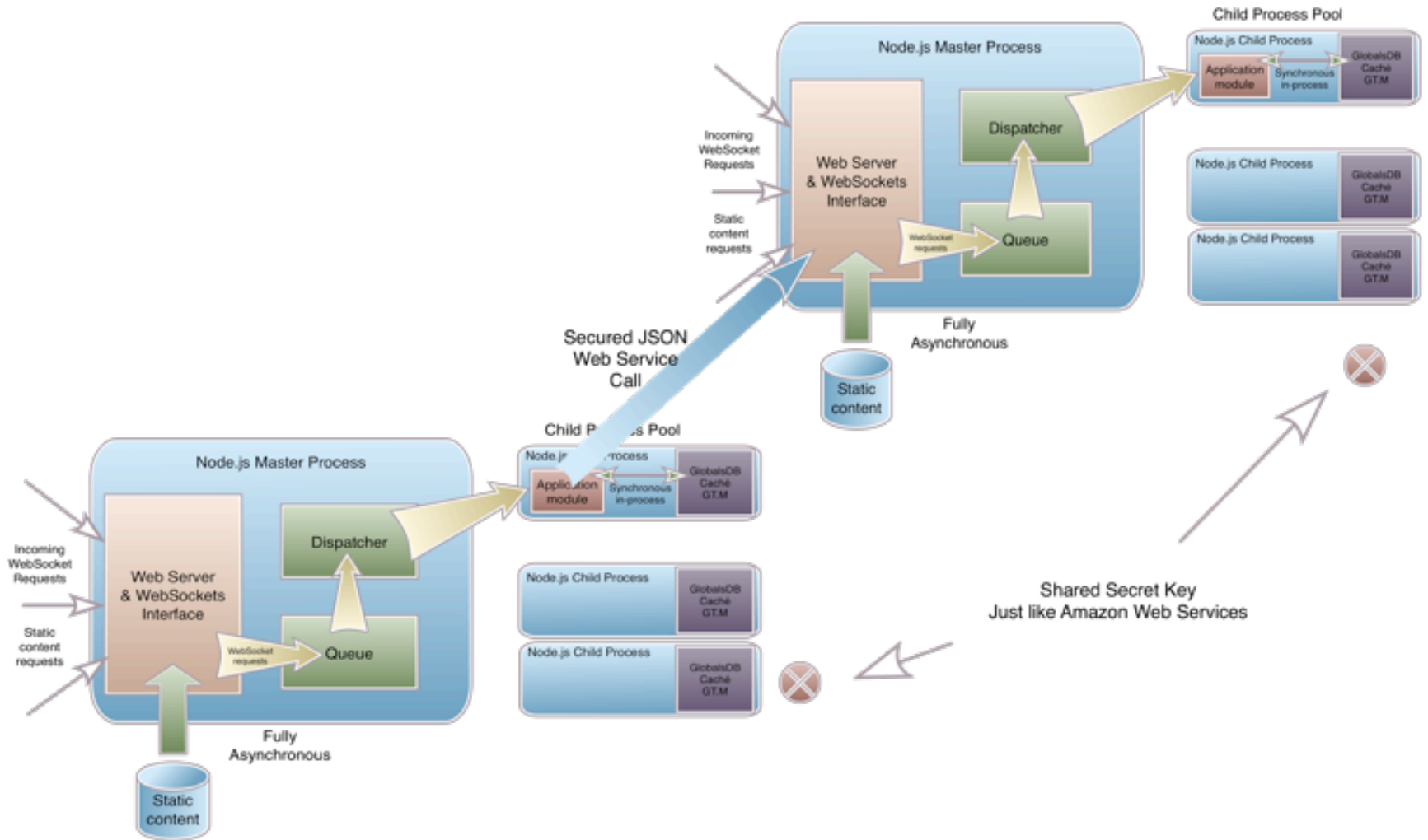
# Node.js, but Synchronous Code!

- Database connector interfaces used by EWD.js are synchronous
- Your back-end JavaScript logic can be written in easy-to-maintain, intuitive synchronous style
- No “callback hell” or pseudo-synchronous syntax
- Result: faster development, maintainable JavaScript logic

# Built-in secured Web Services

- Any back-end EWD.js JavaScript method can also be exposed as a JSON Web Service
- Access is automatically secured
  - HMAC-SHA256 digital signatures required for every HTTP request
  - The same security used by Amazon Web Services
- Lightweight peer-to-peer access between EWD.js systems

# Secured Linked Systems



# EWD.js requirements

- Ideally browsers that support HTML5 WebSockets
  - however, EWD.js uses Node.js socket.io library
    - emulates websockets using other techniques if not available
    - even works with old versions of Internet Explorer!