

# OpenTracing

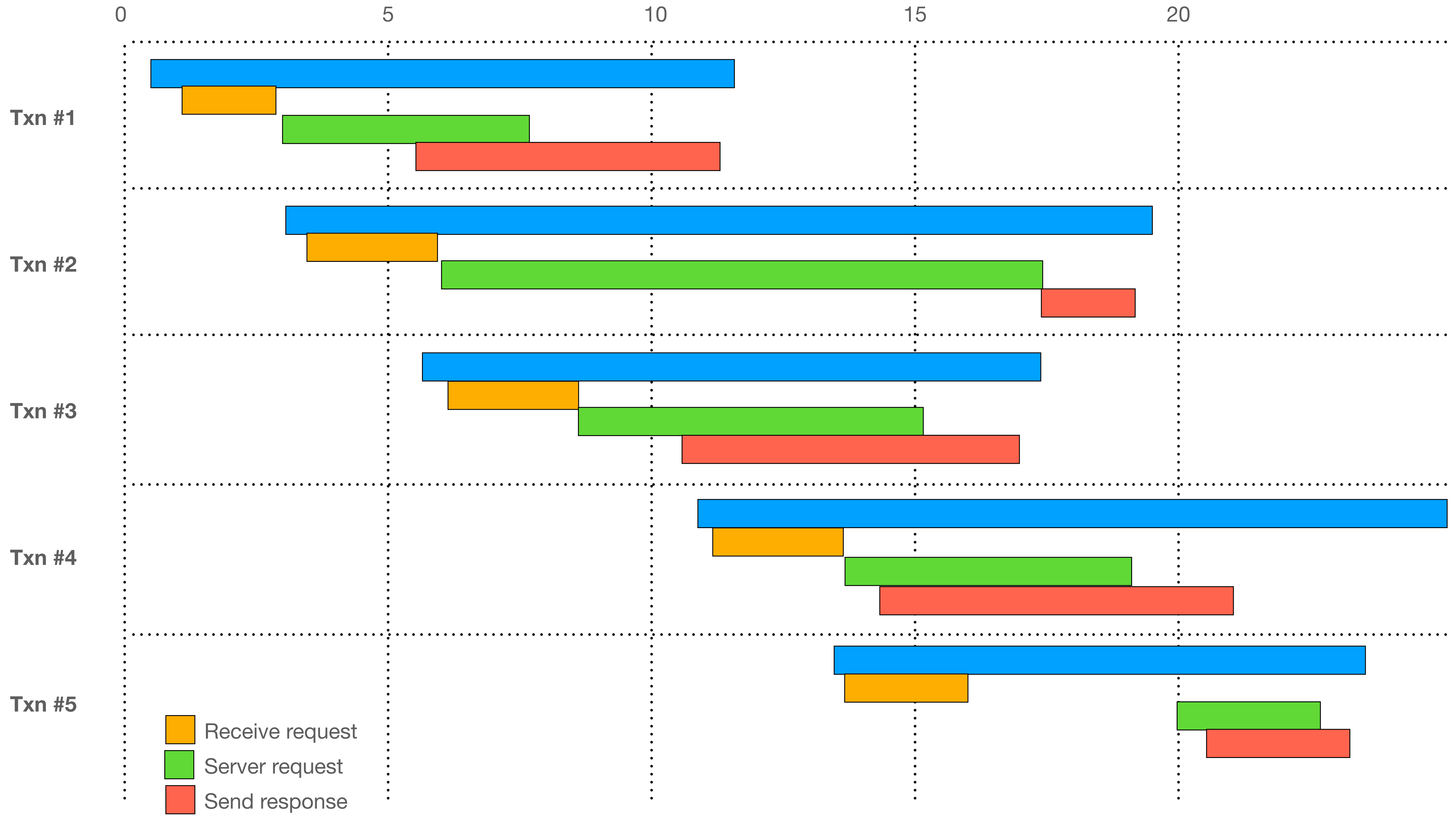
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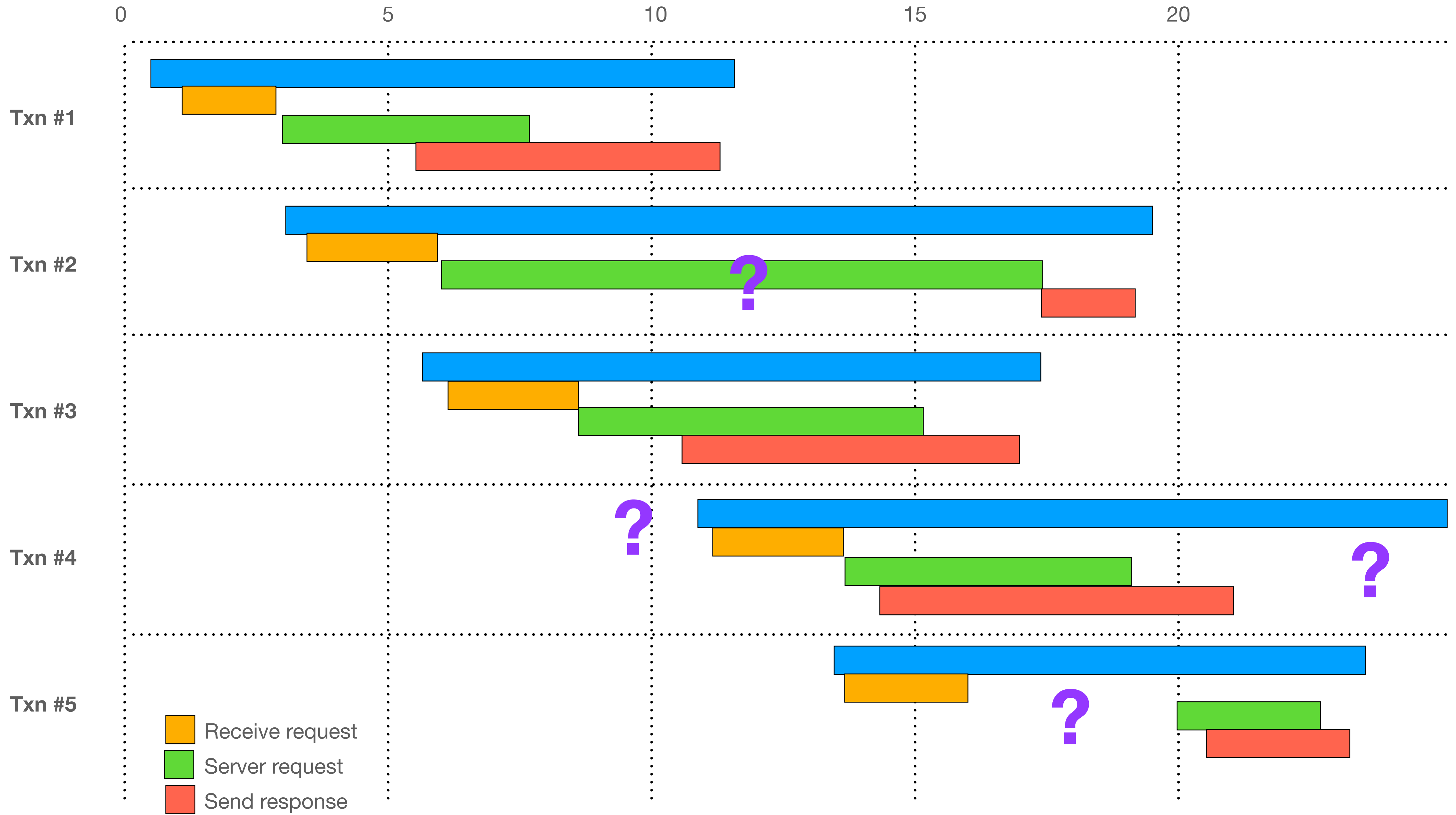
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```
action.continuation->handleEvent(EVENT_HOST_DB_LOOKUP, nullptr);  
    ua_txn->transaction_done();          eventProcessor.schedule_imm(this, ET_NET);
```

**Do you really know  
what happens inside ATS?**

```
MUTEX_TRY_LOCK(trylock1, m_write_vio.mutex, this_ethread());  
    Event::schedule_at(ink_hrtime atimeout_at, int acallback_event)
```

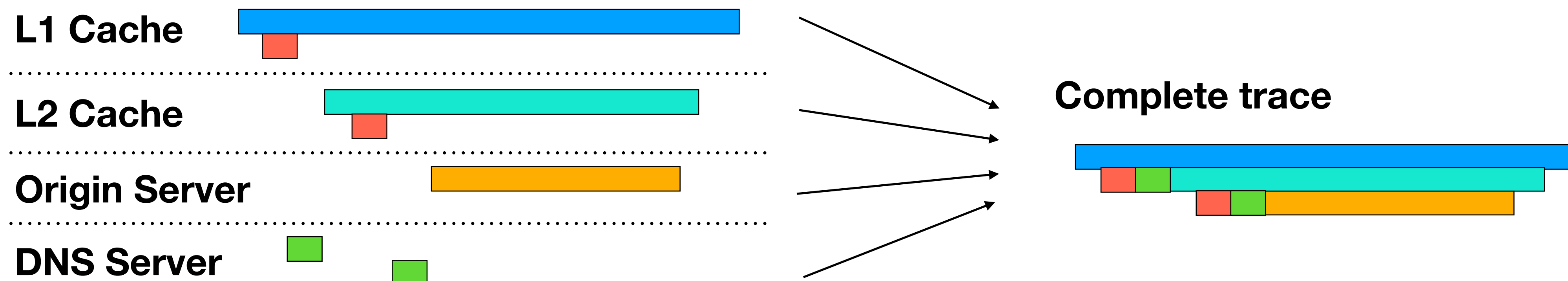




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“Vendor-neutral APIs and instrumentation for distributed tracing”

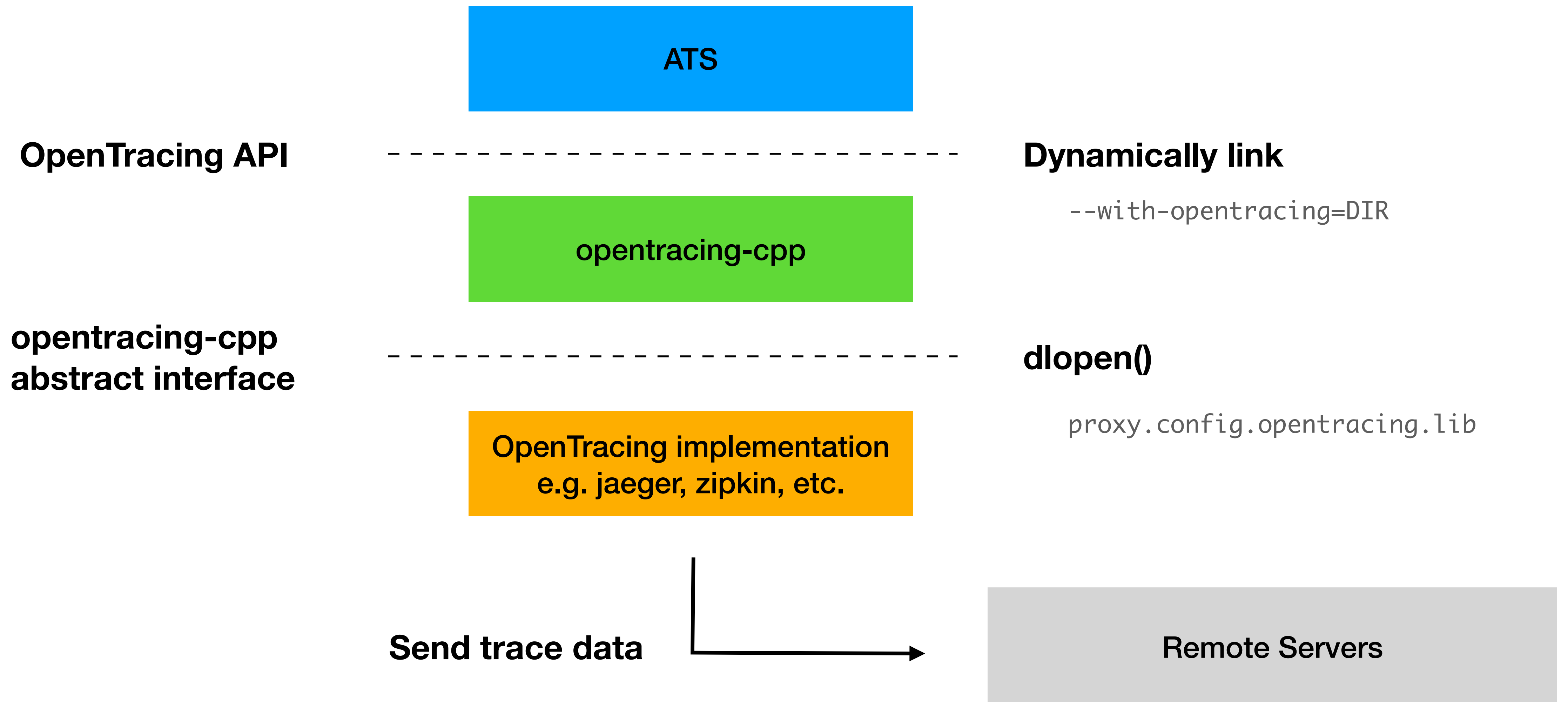
- Common use cases
  - Tracing functions - For application code and library code
  - Tracing server endpoints - For distributed systems



# PR #8495: Add support for OpenTracing

- Build option to use OpenTracing
- Settings to enable tracing
- Code to initialize libraries
- Generic interface for tracing
- Code to trace transactions

# Overview



# Generic interface

## Tracing.h

```
class Tracing
{
public:
    void enable(int value = 1);
    void disable();

    bool is_enabled();

    TRACER *make_tracer(const char *name);
    void delete_tracer(TRACER *tracer);

private:
    std::atomic<int> _enabled;
};

#define TRACE_TAG(out, category, message)
#define TRACE_LOG(out, category, message)
```

## Tracing\_opentracing.h

```
using TRACER = opentracing::Span;

inline TRACER *
tracing_new(const char *name)
{
    opentracing::Tracer *tracer =
        static_cast<opentracing::Tracer *>(
            ink_thread_getspecific(thread_specific_tracer_key)
        );
    if (tracer == nullptr) {
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    }
    auto span = tracer->StartSpan(name);
    return span.release();
}
```

## Where you use trace

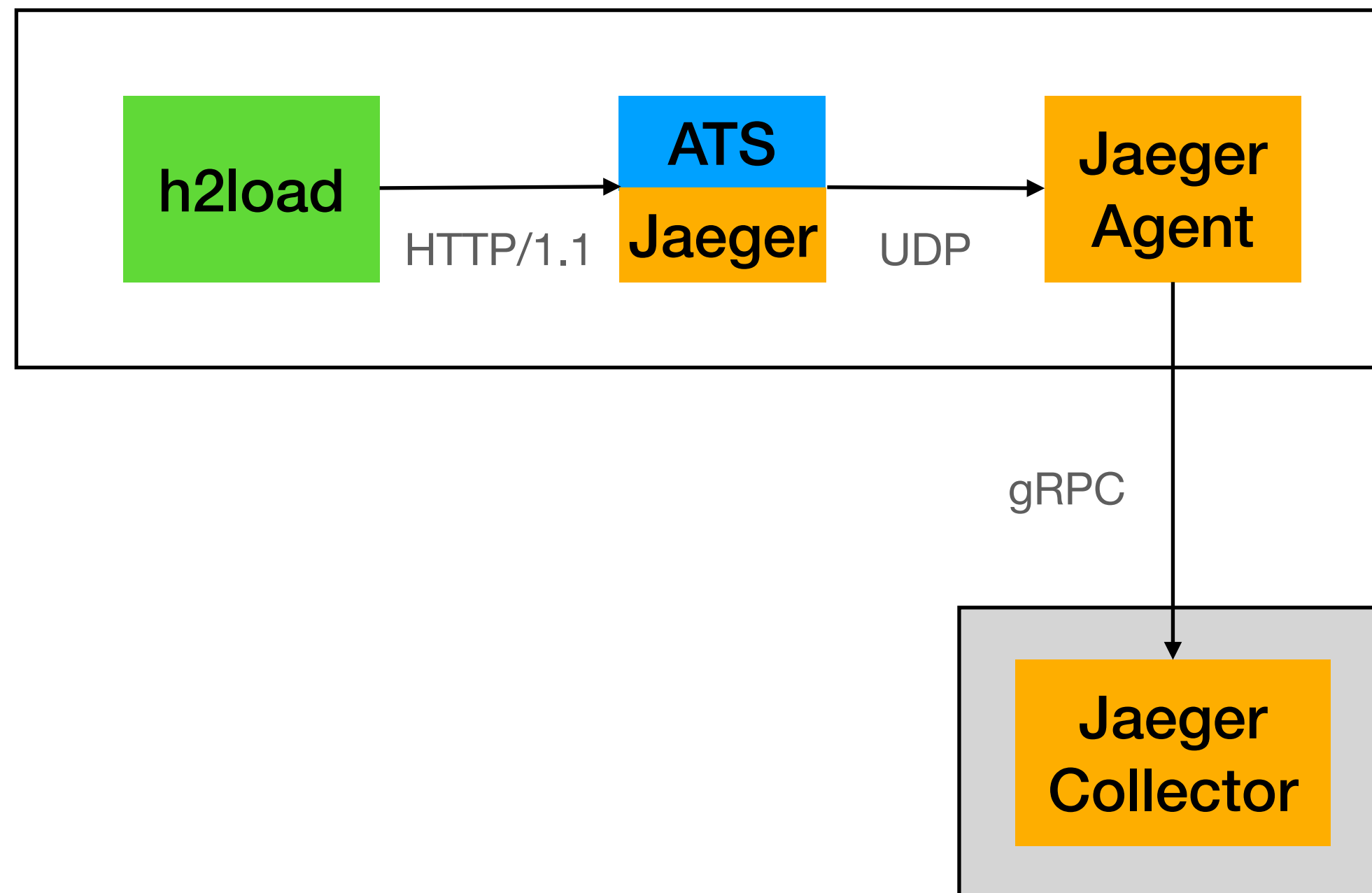
```
this->_tracer = tracing->make_tracer("ProxyTransaction");
TRACE_TAG(this->tracer(), "txn_id", this->get_transaction_id());
TRACE_LOG(ua_txn->tracer(), TRACE_CAT_MILESTONE, "SERVER_READ_HEADER_DONE");
```



# Performance

- Non-TLS HTTP/1.1
- 8KB cached object

## Test Server



	Sampling	Req/sec	Percentage
<b>Tracing OFF</b>	N/A	73808.31	100%
<b>Tracing ON</b>	100%	62339.33	84%
	10%	69519.02	94%

h2load --h1 -n 3000000 -c 1000 -m 1 -t 10 http://127.0.0.1/8k

# To-Do List

- Context propagation
- Selective tracing
- Trace level / tag