

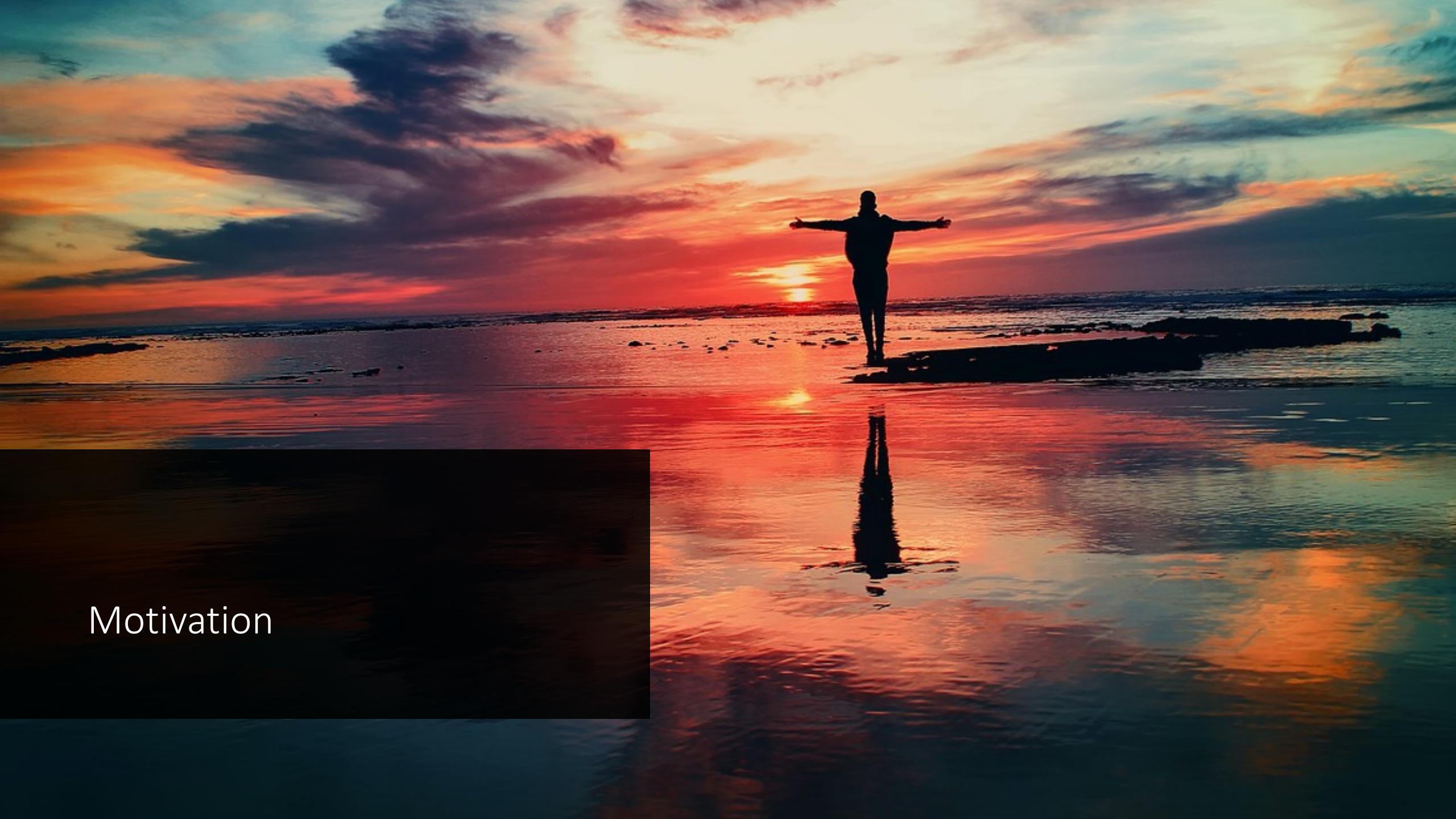
State Management with Redux und @ngrx/store

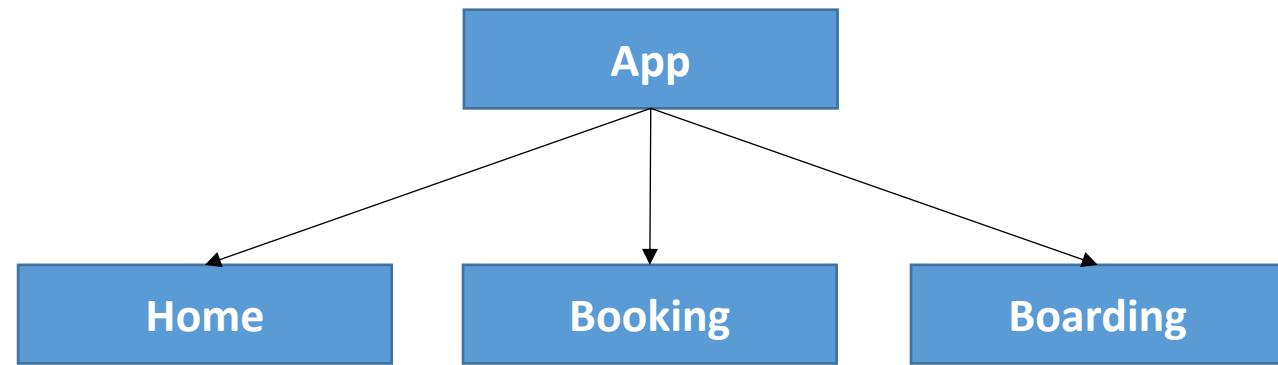
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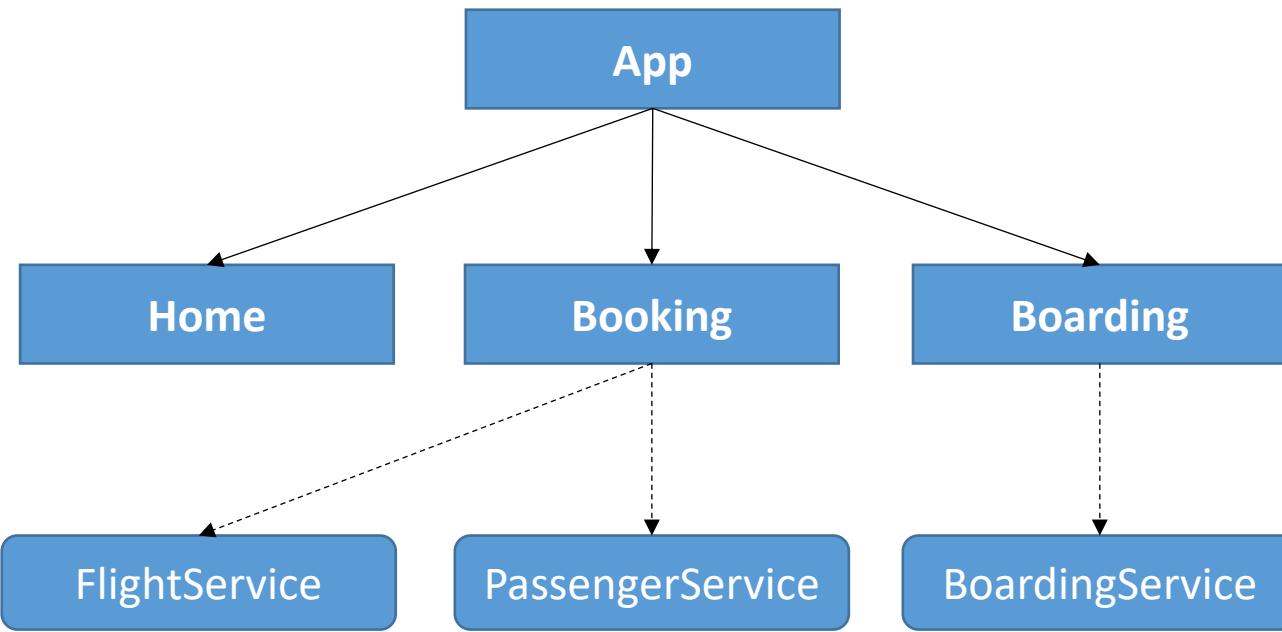
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Motivation



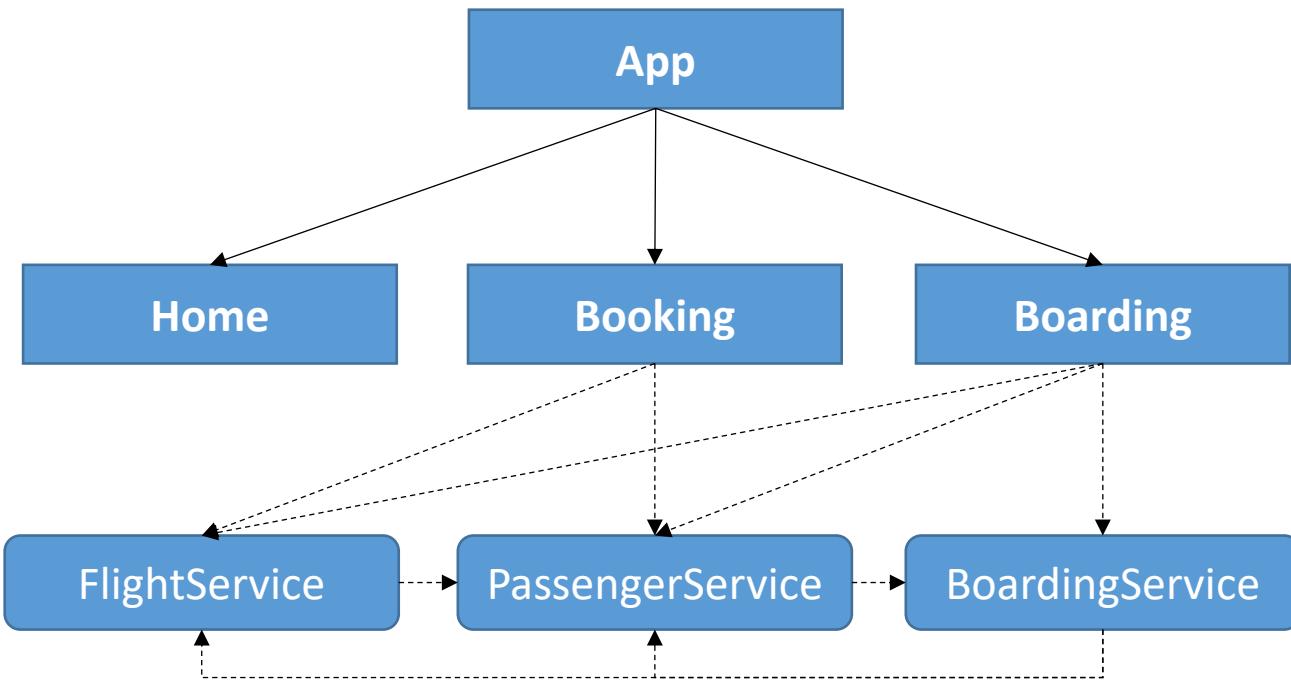




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Redux

- Redux makes complex UI manageable
- Origin: React Ecosystem
- Implementation used here: `@ngrx/store`

npm install @ngrx/store --save

Alternatives

 npm trends

@ngrx/store vs @ngxs/store

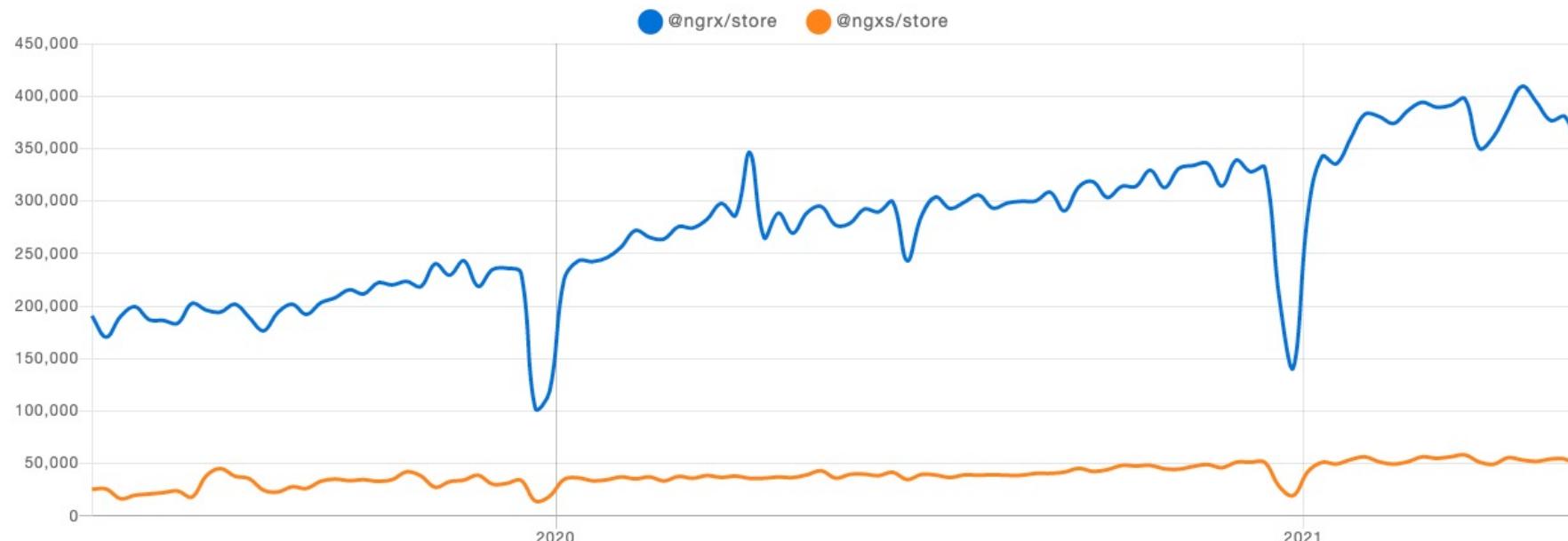
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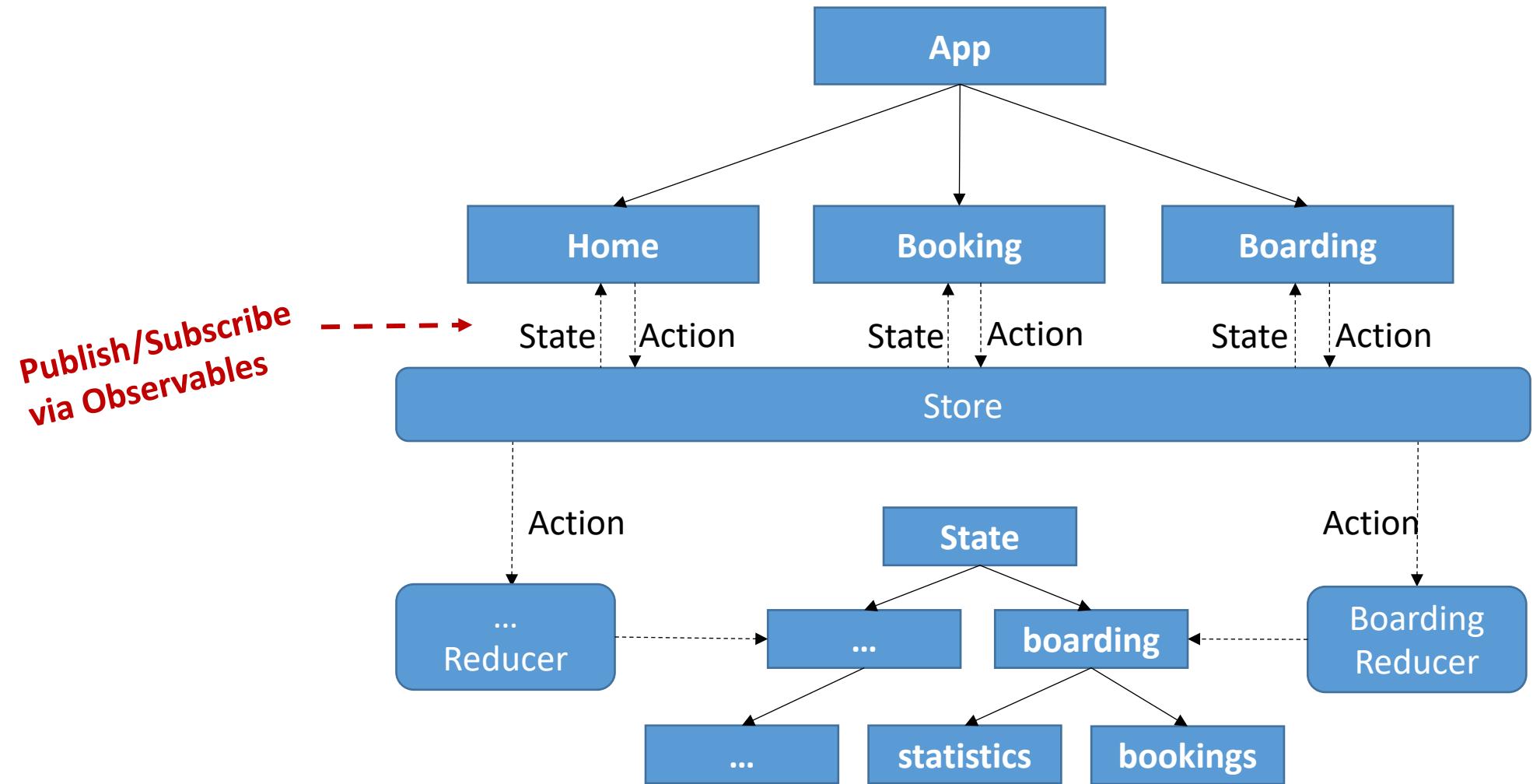
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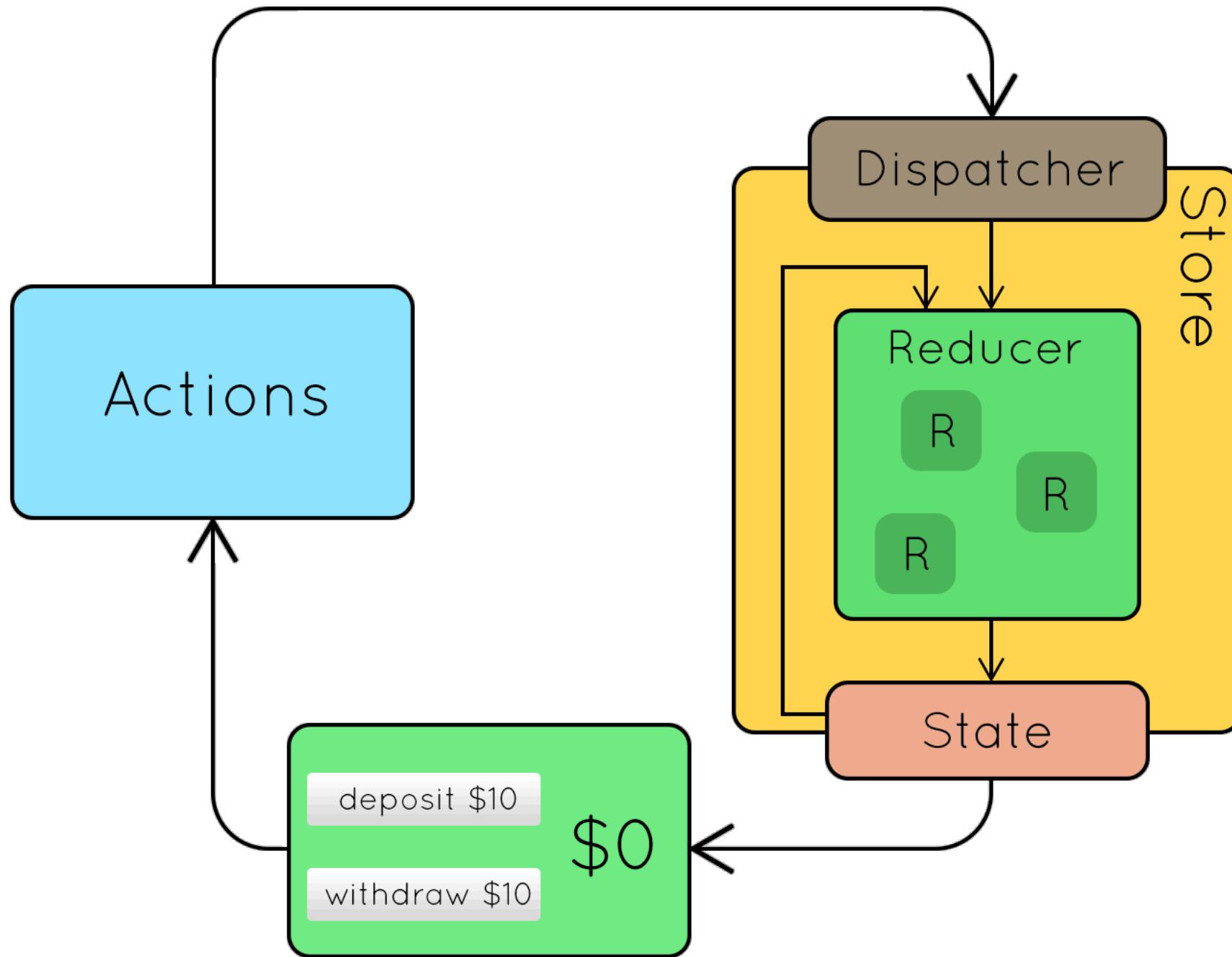
Single Immutable State Tree



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State



State

```
export interface FlightBookingState {  
  flights: Flight[];  
  statistics: FlightStatistics;  
  basket: object;  
}
```

State

```
export interface FlightBookingState {  
  flights: Flight[];  
  statistics: FlightStatistics;  
}  
  
export interface FlightStatistics {  
  countDelayed: number;  
  countInTime: number;  
}
```

AppState

```
export interface AppState {  
  flightBooking: FlightBookingState;  
  currentUser: UserState;  
}
```



Actions

Parts of an Action

- Type
- Payload

Actions

- Actions express *events* that happen throughout your application
- `dispatch(flightsLoaded({ flights }))`

Defining an Action

```
export const flightsLoaded = createAction(  
  '[FlightBooking] FlightsLoaded',  
  props<{flights: Flight[]}>()  
);
```

Reducer



Reducers

- Reducers are responsible for handling transitions from one state to the next state in your application
- Receive Actions

Reducer

(currentState, action) => newState

Reducer

- Function that executes Action
- Pure function (stateless, etc.)
- Each Reducer gets each Action
 - Check whether Action is relevant
 - This prevents cycles

Reducer for FlightBookingState

```
export const flightBookingReducer = createReducer(  
    initialState,  
  
    on(flightsLoaded, (state, action) => {  
        const flights = action.flights;  
        return { ...state, flights };  
    })  
)
```

A close-up photograph of several dark wooden barrels stacked together. The barrels have metal bands around them and some have circular holes. The wood shows signs of age and wear.

Store

Store

- Manages state tree
- Allows to read state (via Selectors / Observables)
- Allows to modify state by dispatching actions

Registering @ngrx/store



Registering @ngrx/Store

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [
    ...
    StoreModule.forRoot(reducers)
  ],
  ...
})
export class AppModule { }
```

Registering @ngrx/Store

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [
    [...]
    StoreModule.forRoot(reducers),
    !environment.production ? StoreDevtoolsModule.instrument() : []
  ],
  [...]
})
export class AppModule { }
```

@ngrx/store-devtools

A Curiosity rover is shown on the surface of Mars, performing a wheelie maneuver. The rover's body is tilted, with its front wheels lifted off the ground. A bright yellow spray of dust is visible at the point where the front wheels were in contact with the reddish-brown Martian soil. The background shows the vast, arid landscape of Mars under a hazy orange sky.

ngrx and Feature Modules

Registering @ngrx/Store

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [
    ...
    StoreModule.forFeature('flightBooking', flightBookingReducer)
  ],
  ...
})
export class FlightBookingModule { }
```

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NgRx Store

Selectors

- Selectors are pure functions used for obtaining slices of store state
- `select(tree => tree.flightBooking.flights): Observable<Flight[]>`

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NgRx Selectors

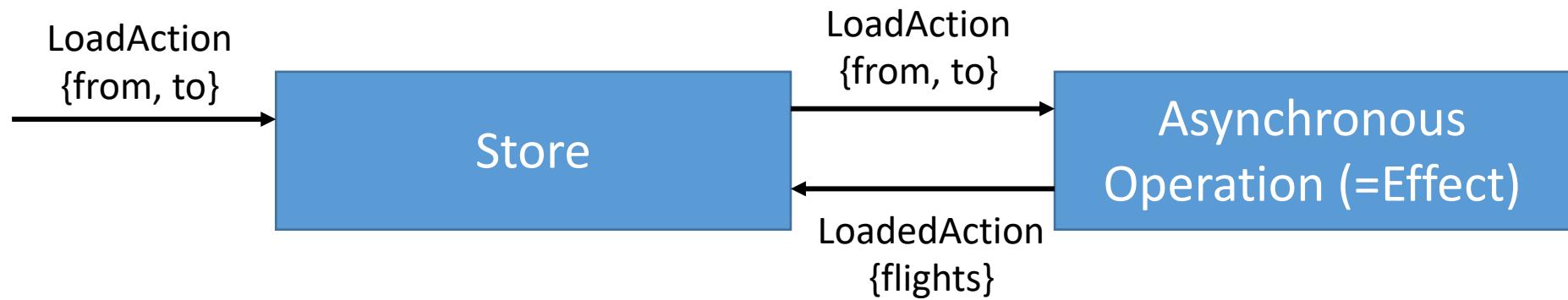
Effects



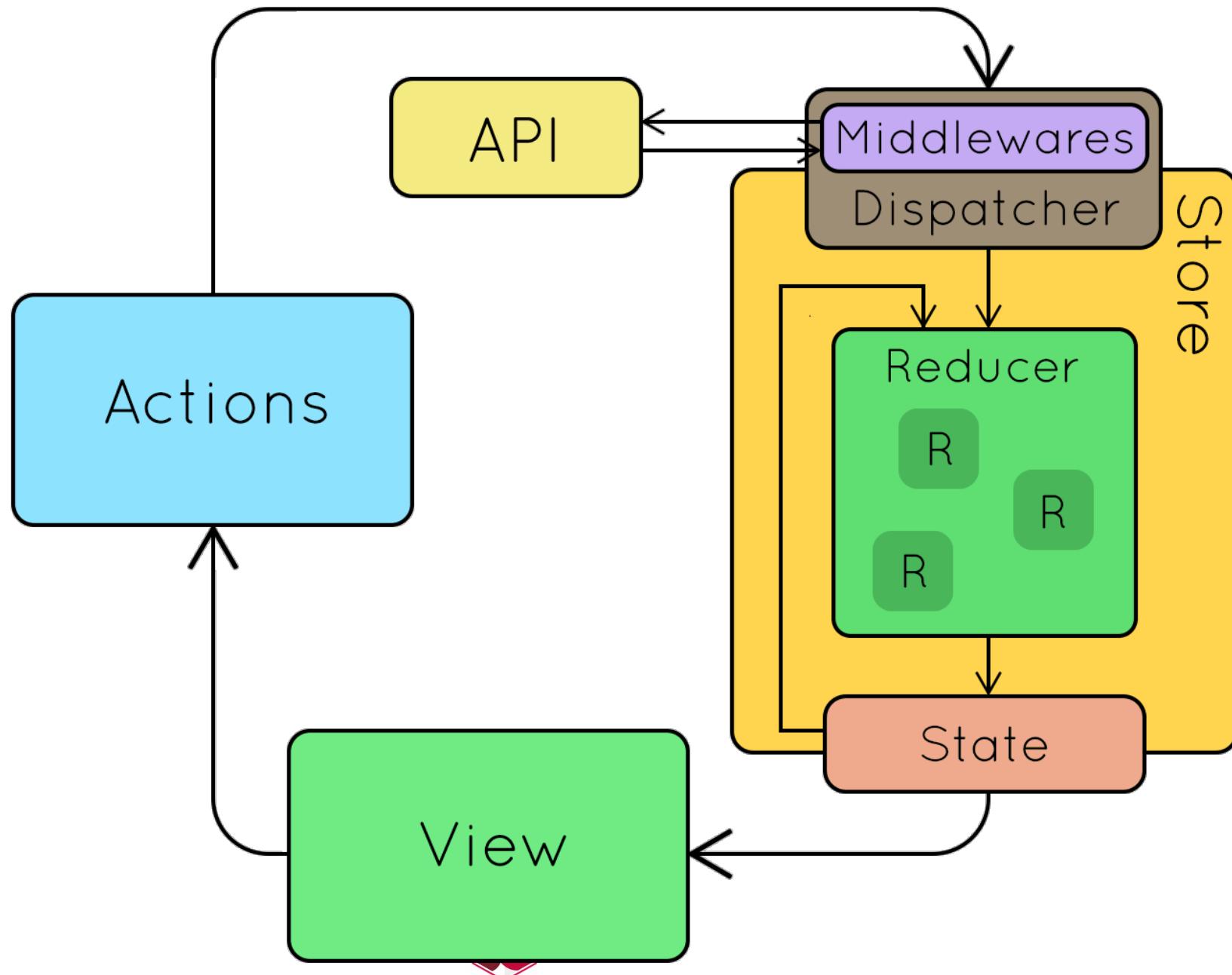
Challenge

- Reducers are synchronous by definition
- What to do with asynchronous operations?

Solution: Effects



ng add @ngrx/effects



Effects are Observables



Implementing Effects

```
@Injectable()  
export class FlightBookingEffects {  
  
    [...]  
  
}
```

Implementing Effects

```
@Injectable()
export class FlightBookingEffects {

  constructor(
    private flightService: FlightService, private actions$: Actions) {
  }

  [...]

}
```

Implementing Effects

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@Injectable()
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    constructor(
        private flightService: FlightService, private actions$: Actions) {
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    myEffect$ = createEffect(() => this.actions$.pipe(
        ofType(loadFlights));
}
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        ofType(loadFlights),
        switchMap(a => this.flightService.find(a.from, a.to, a.urgent)));
}
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    ofType(loadFlights),
    switchMap(a => this.flightService.find(a.from, a.to, a.urgent)),
    map(flights => flightsLoaded({flights})));
}

}
```

Implementing Effects

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [
    StoreModule.provideStore(appReducer, initialState),
    EffectsModule.forRoot([SharedEffects]),
    StoreDevtoolsModule.instrument()
  ],
  [...]
})
export class AppModule { }
```

Implementing Effects

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [
    [...]
    EffectsModule.forFeature([FlightBookingEffects])
  ],
  [...]
})
export class FeatureModule {
```

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NgRx Effects

@ngrx/entity and @ngrx/schematics

- ng add @ngrx/entity
- ng add @ngrx/schematics
- ng g module passengers
- ng g entity Passenger --module passengers.module.ts

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NgRx Entities & Schematics

@ngrx/store-devtools

- Add Chrome / Firefox extension to use Store Devtools
 - Works with Redux & NgRx
 - <https://ngrx.io/guide/store-devtools>
- Also available for MobX
 - MobX Developer Tools

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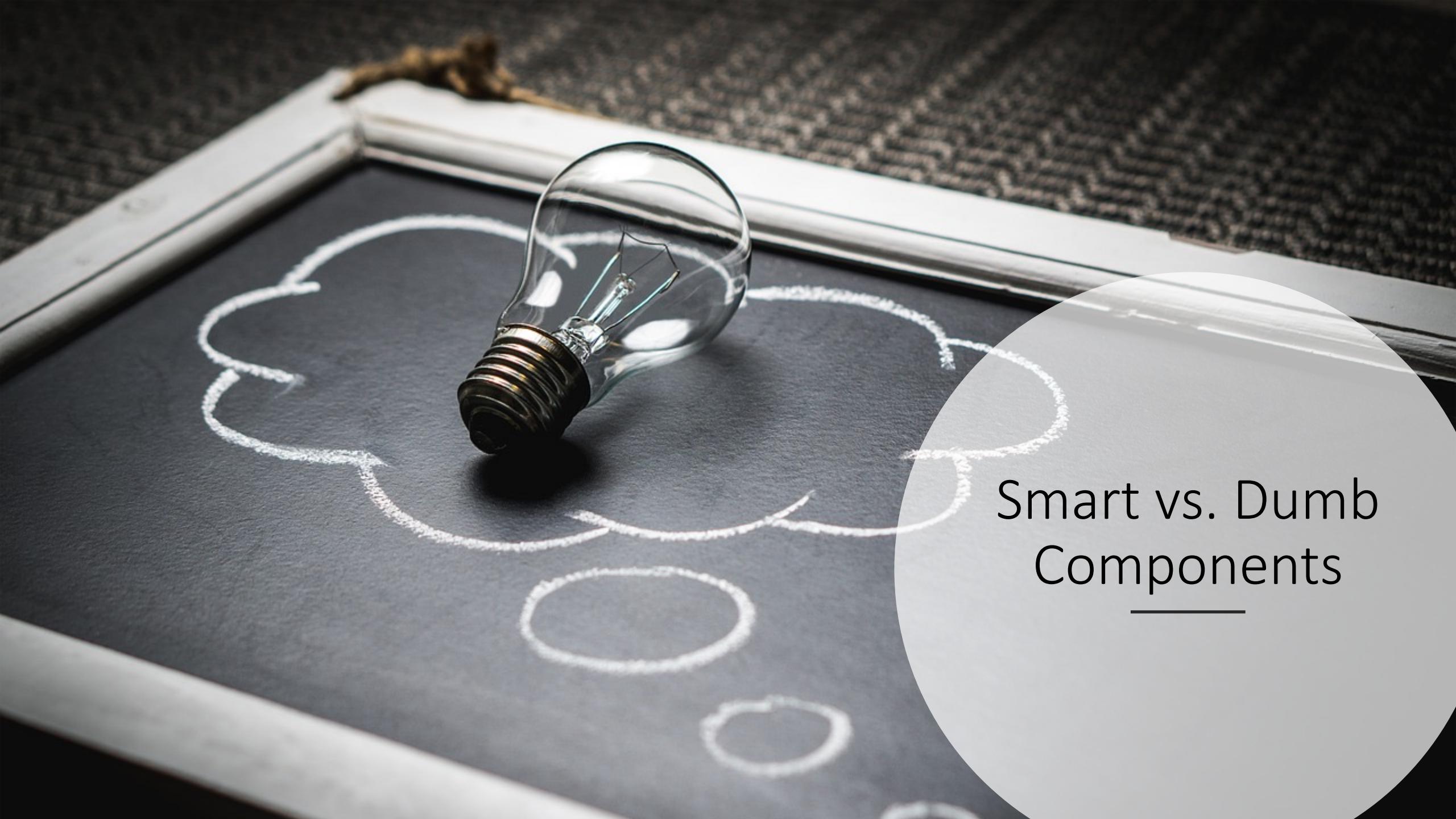
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Like this topic?

Check out the NgRx Guide

<https://ngrx.io/guide/>

A photograph of a clear incandescent lightbulb lying on a dark, textured surface. A hand-drawn network diagram in white chalk is visible behind it, consisting of several interconnected circles of varying sizes. A metal key lies horizontally across the top of the board. In the bottom right corner, there is a large, semi-transparent circular overlay containing the text.

Smart vs. Dumb Components

Thought experiment

- What if <flight-card> would directly talk with the store?
 - Querying specific parts of the state
 - Triggering effects
- Traceability?
- Performance?
- Reuse?

Smart vs. Dumb Components

Smart Component

- Drives the "Use Case"
- Usually a "Container"

Dumb

- Independent of Use Case
- Reusable
- Usually a "Leaf"



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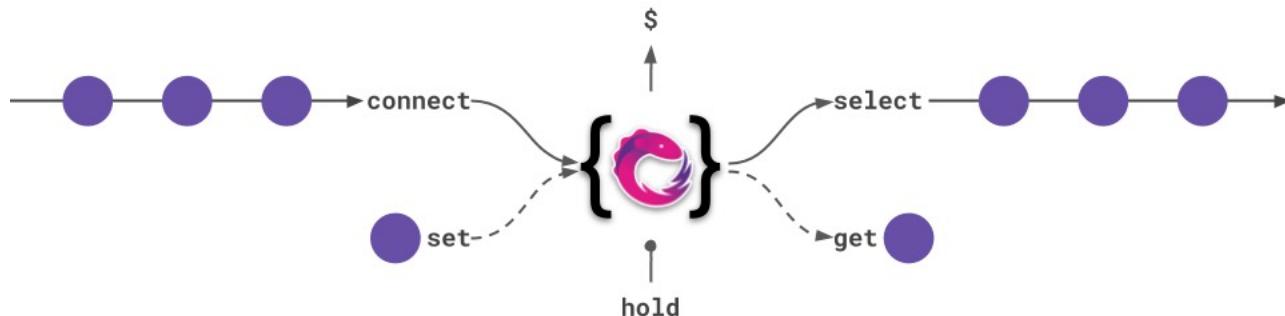


Challenges task in Angular components

- reacting to events from different sources
- transforming and composing state
- handling state lifetime
- handling subscriptions

@rx-angular/state

- It's a
 - lightweight
 - flexible
 - strongly typed
- tool for managing component state in Angular
- with focus on runtime performance and template rendering



@rx-angular/state II

- merge global into local state
- shared state selections
- subscription-less interaction
- hook into imperative functions
 - component lifecycle
 - HostBindings

@rx-angular/state III

- `ng add @rx-angular/state`
- For getting started play with the tutorials:
<https://github.com/rx-angular/rx-angular/tree/master/apps/demos/src/app/features/tutorials/basics>
- There is also another npm package for reactive rendering called
`@rx-angular/template`