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Performance Tuning

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  - Lazy Loading and Preloading
  - (Manual) Build Analyzing & Optimization

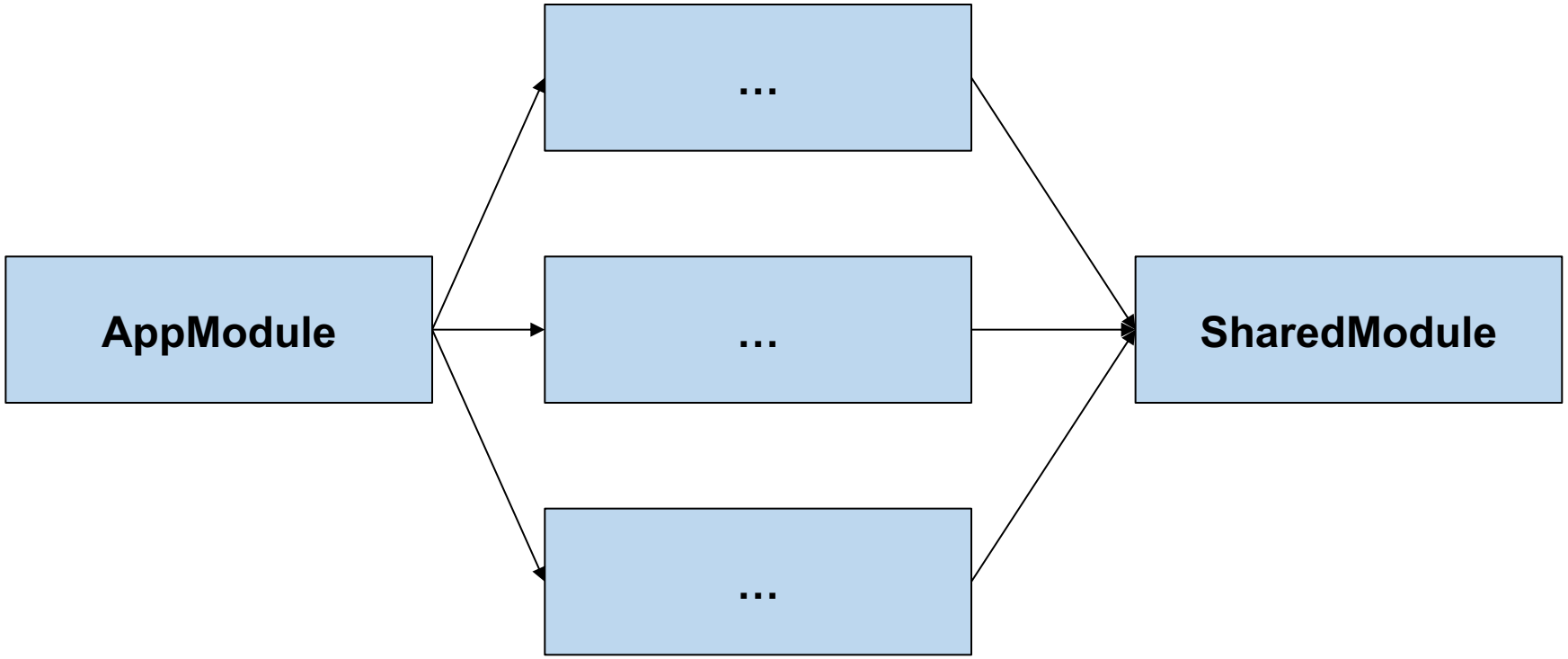
- Runtime Performance
  - Data Binding with ChangeDetectionStrategy.OnPush

Lazy Loading

Why Lazy Loading?

- Improve initial load time (performance → very important!)

Module Structure



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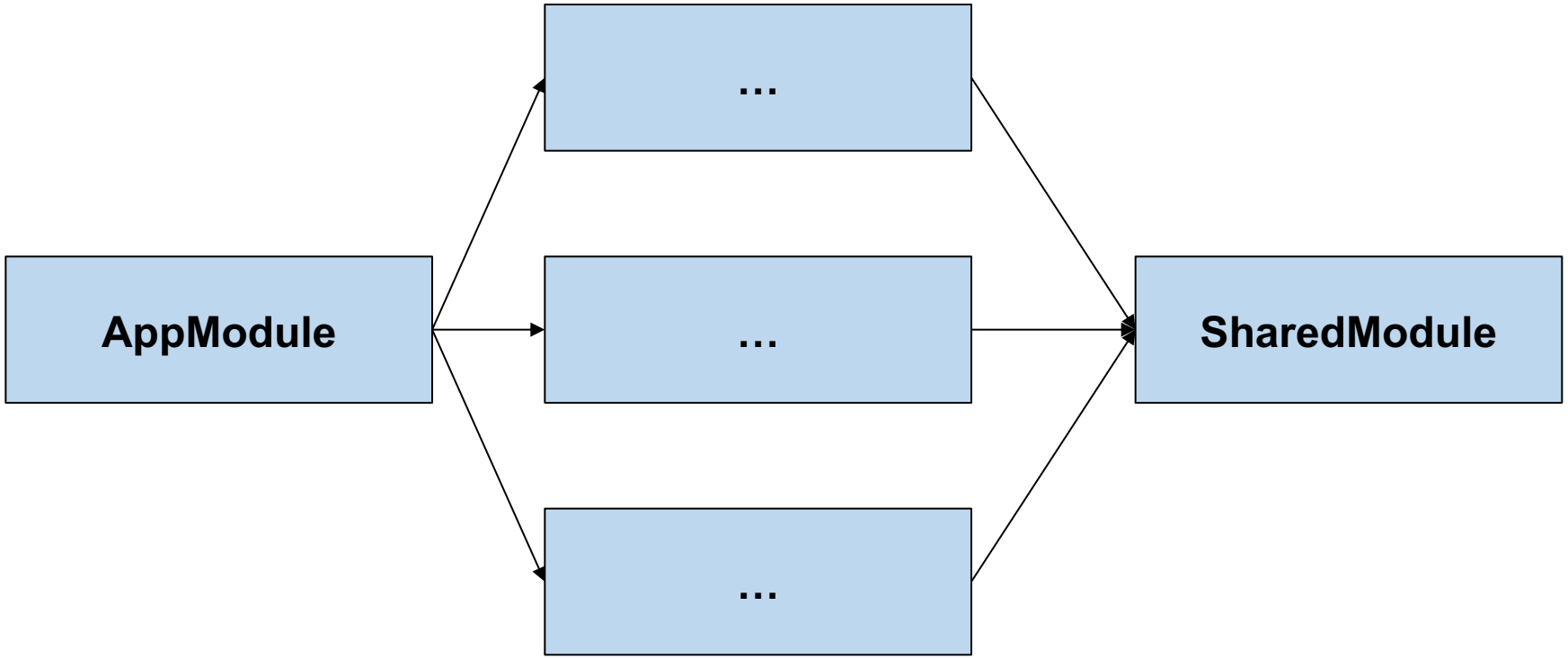
Lazy Loading



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Root Module with Lazy Loading

```
const appRoutes: Routes = [
    {
        path: 'home',
        component: HomeComponent
    },
    {
        path: 'flight-booking',
        loadChildren: () => import('./flight-booking/flight-booking.module')
                                .then((m) => m.FlightBookingModule)
    }
];
```

Routes for "lazy" Feature Module

```
const flightBookingRoutes: Routes = [
    {
        path: 'flight-search',
        component: FlightSearchComponent,
        […]
    },
    […]
}
```

flight-booking/flight-search

Triggers Lazy Loading w/ loadChildren

Lazy Loading

- Lazy Loading means: Load it later, after startup
- Better initial load performance
- But: Delay during execution for loading on demand

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Preloading

Idea

- Once the initial load (the important one) is complete load the lazy loaded modules (before they are even used)

- Once the module will come into use it's immediately accessable

Activate Preloading

```
…
imports: [
    […]
    RouterModule.forRoot(
        appRoutes,
        { preloadingStrategy: PreloadAllModules }
    );
]
…
```

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Intelligent Preloading with ngx-quicklink

```
…
imports: [
    […]
    QuicklinkModule,
    RouterModule.forRoot(
        appRoutes,
        { preloadingStrategy: QuicklinkStrategy }
    );
]
…
```

https://web.dev/route-preloading-in-angular/

https://www.npmjs.com/package/ngx-quicklink

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Or CustomPreloadingStrategy

```
…
imports: [
    […]
    RouterModule.forRoot(
        appRoutes,
        { preloadingStrategy: CustomPreloadingStrategy }
    );
]
…
```

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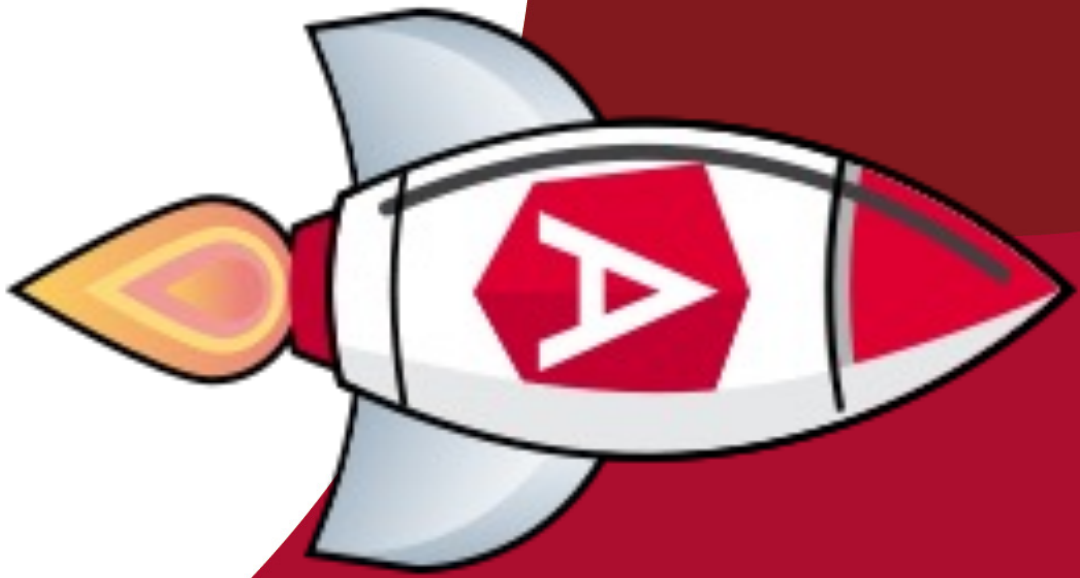
Change Detection in Angular



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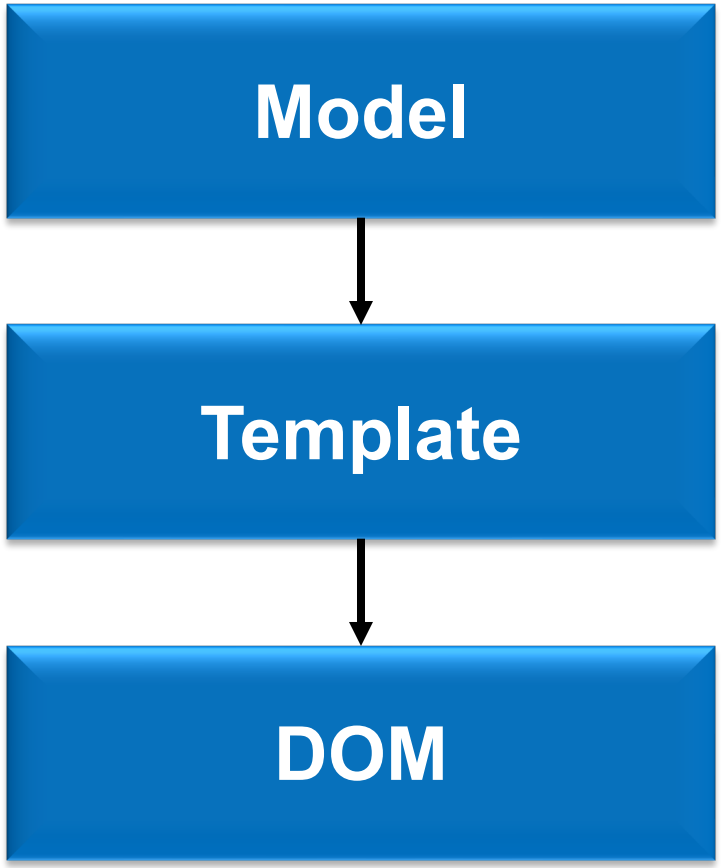
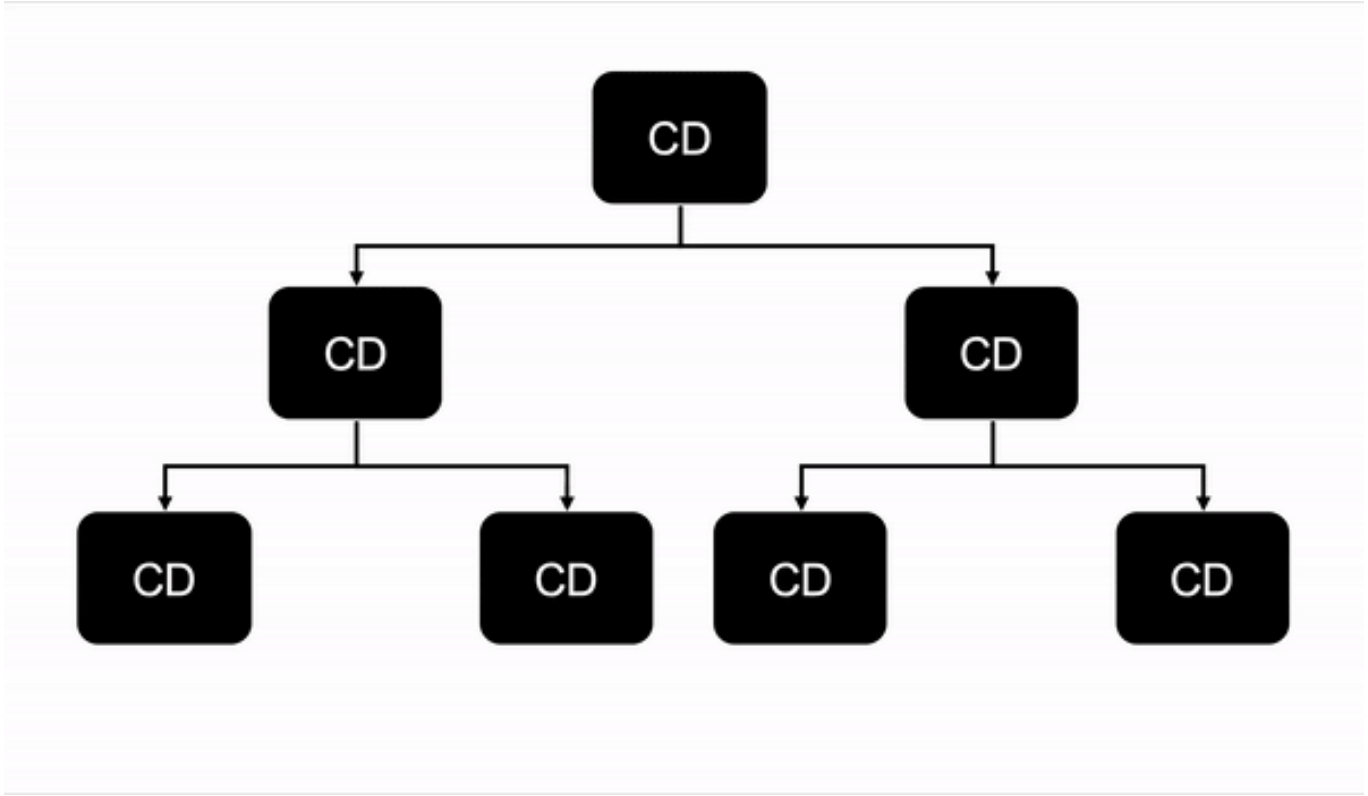
DOM Rendering



Change Detection

- 1.) User or App changes the model (e.g. input, blur or click)
- 2.) NG CD checks for **every component** (from root to leaves) if the corresponding component model has changes and thus its view (DOM) needs to be updated
- 3.) If yes then update / rerender the component's view (DOM)

Change Detection – From Root To Leaves



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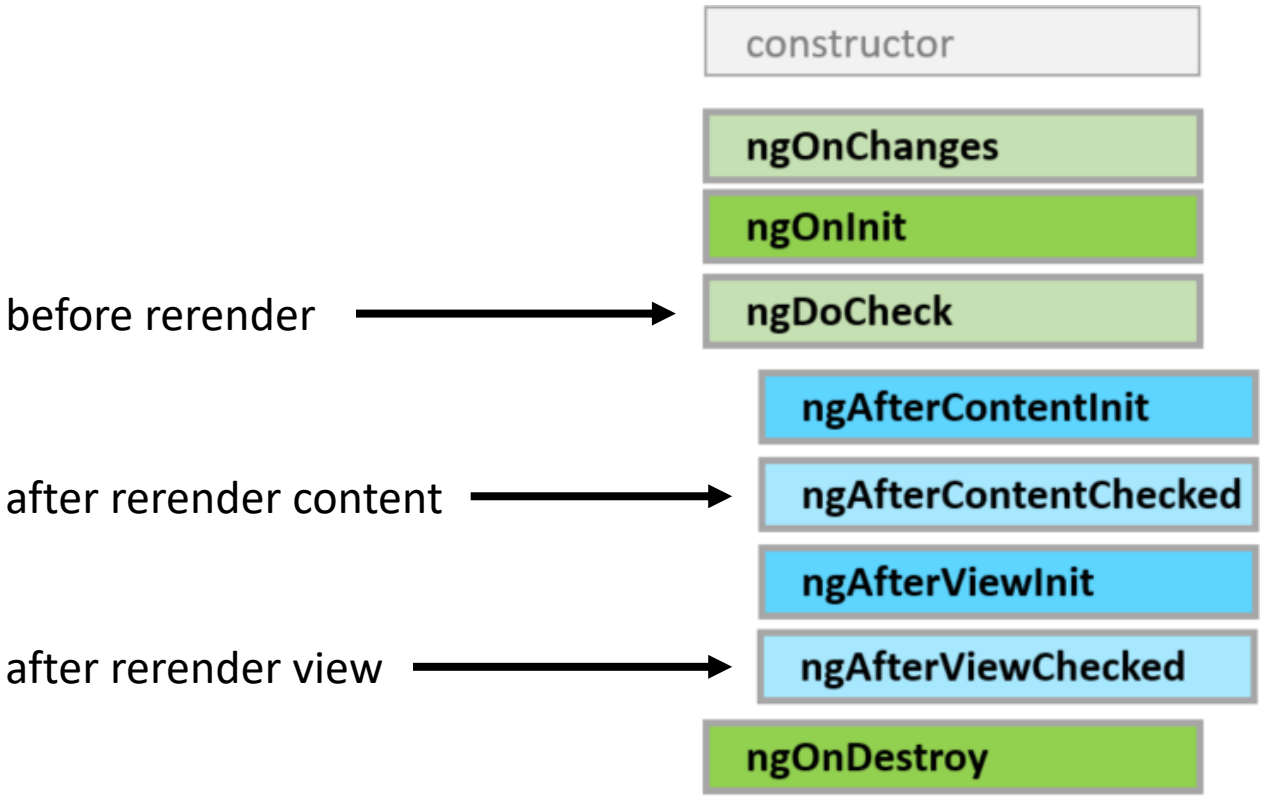
Change Detection – Rerender Components



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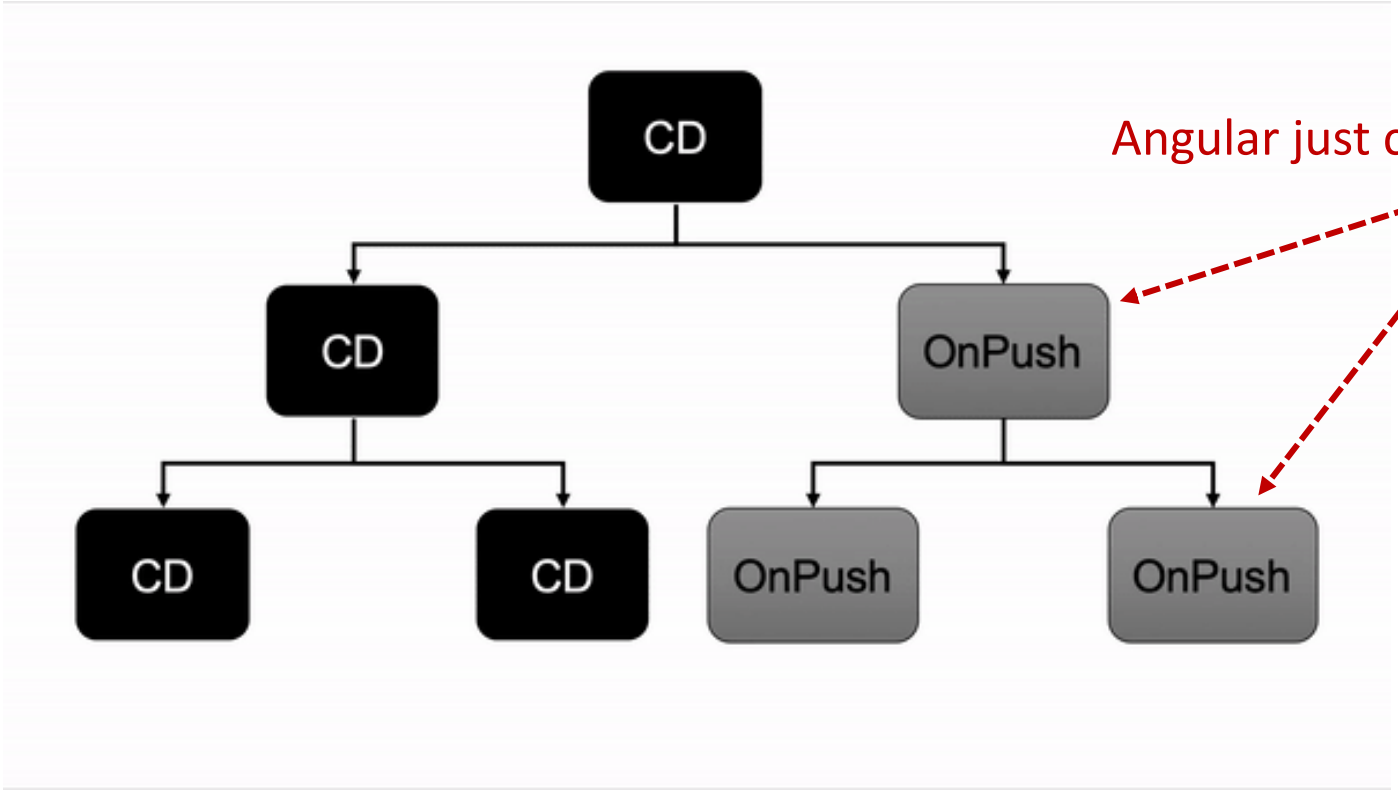
Performance-Tuning with OnPush

Change Detection – OnPush Strategy



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Activate OnPush Strategy

```
@Component({
  […]
  changeDetection: ChangeDetectionStrategy.OnPush
})
export class FlightCardComponent {
   […]
   @Input({ required: true }) flight!: Flight;
}
```

DEMO – ChangeDetection

"Notify" about change?

- 1 Change bound data (**@Input**)
  - OnPush: Angular just compares the object reference!
  - e. g. oldFlight !== newFlight (BTW: like ngOnChanges)
- 2 Raise event within the component and its children (e.g. @Output)
- 3 Emit in a bound observable into the async pipe | or update a signal
  - {{ **flights$ | async** }} | {{ **flights()** }}
- 4 Do it manually (cdr.markForCheck())
  - Don't do this at home ;-)
  - But there are reasonable cases (where we can neither use 1 nor 3)

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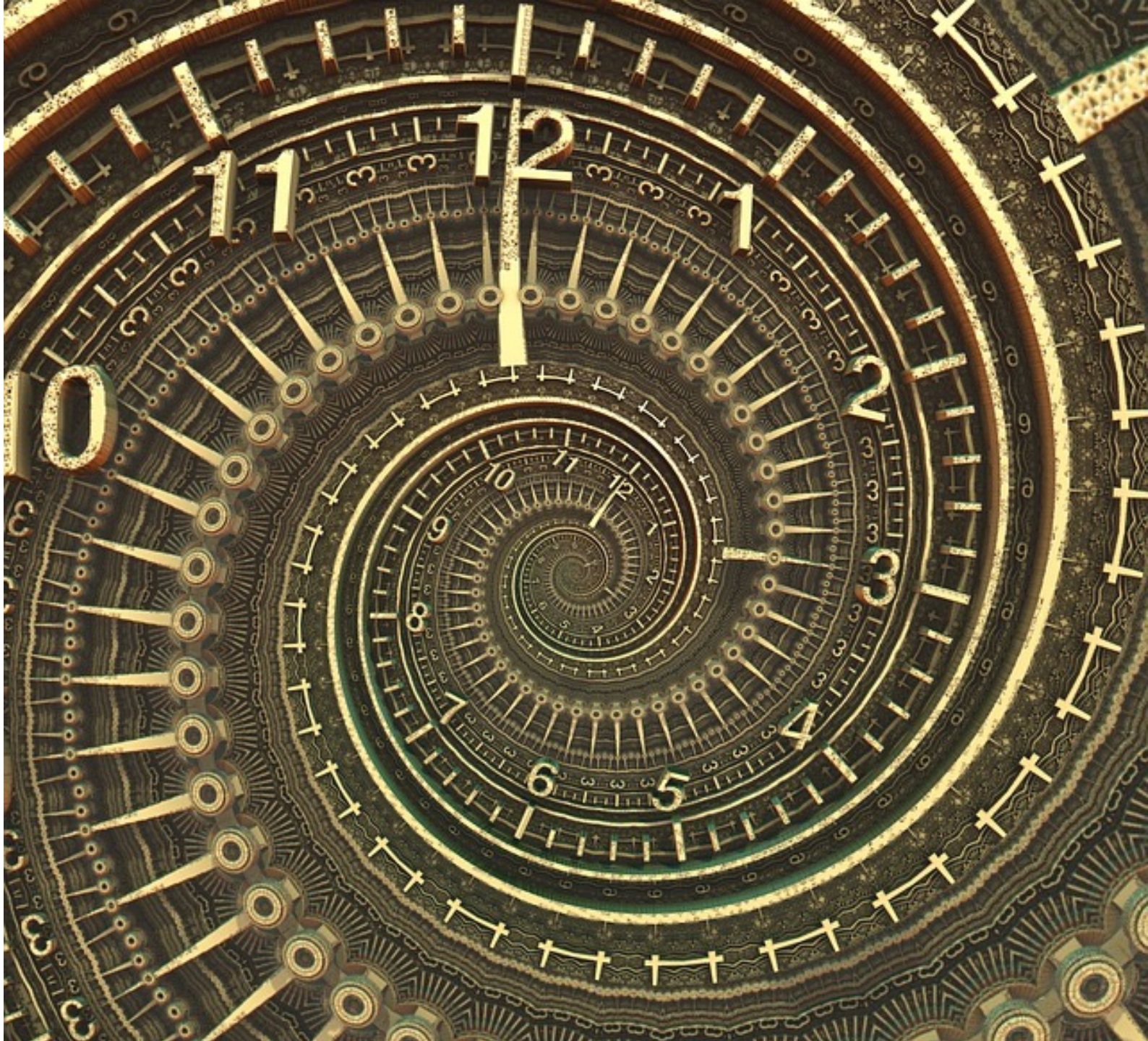
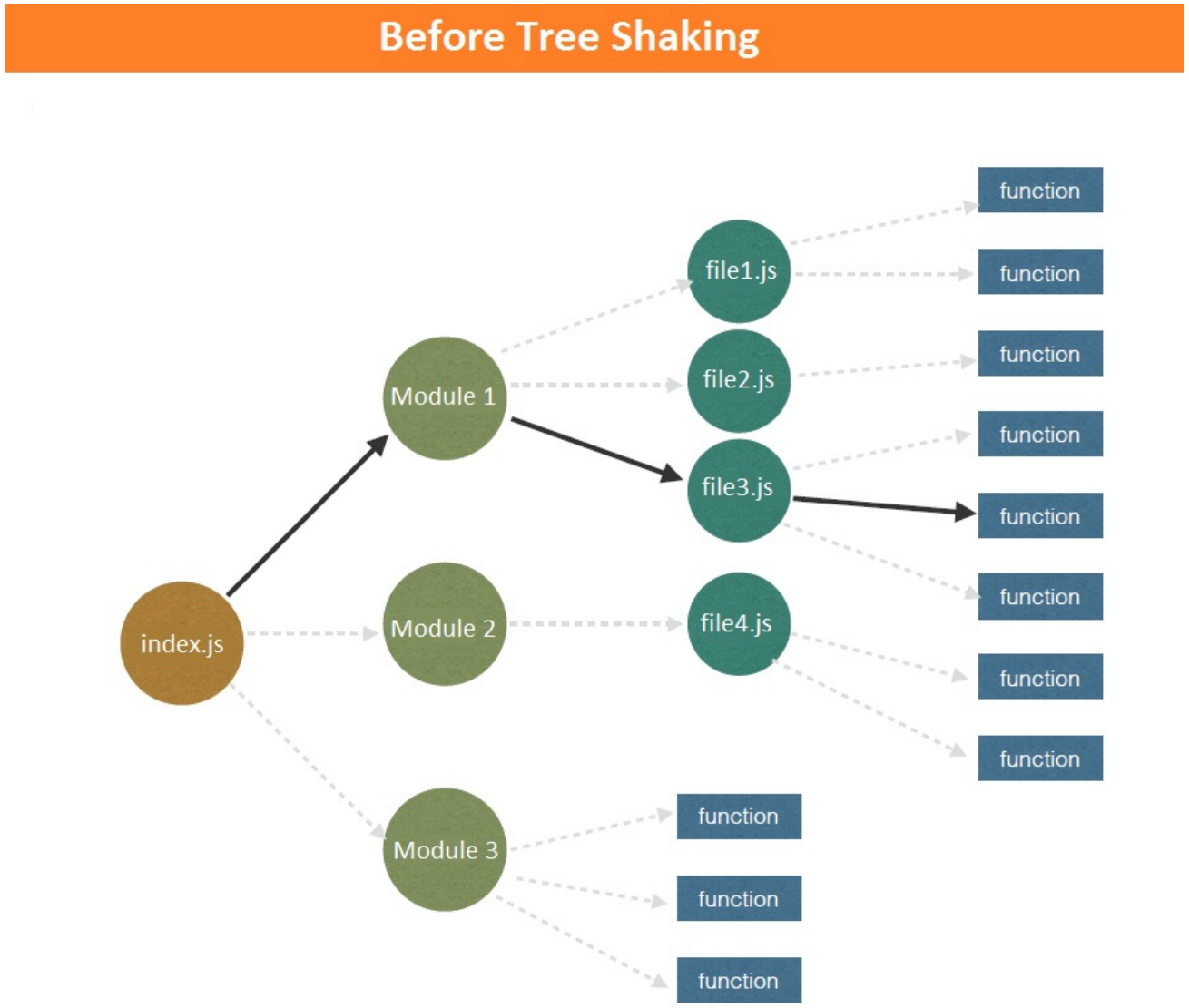
Ahead of Time (AOT) Compilation



Advantages of AOT

- Ivy makes AOT the default ☺
  - Default for apps since NG 10
  - Default for libs default since NG 12
- Tools (e.g. Webpack) can easier analyse the code
- Smaller bundles → better Startup-Performance
  - You don't need to include the compiler!
  - **Tree Shaking**: Remove unused parts of framework & libs

Tree Shaking



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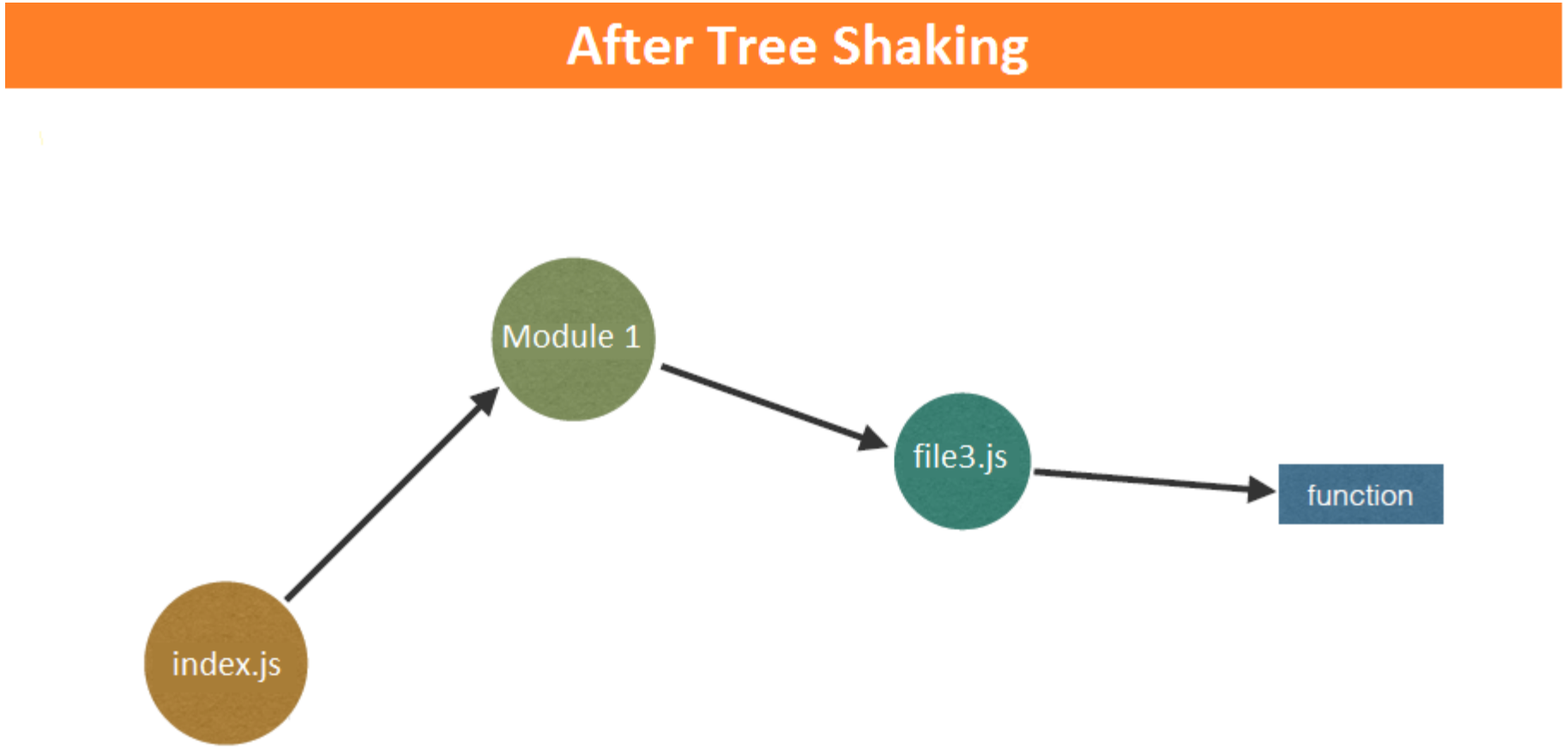
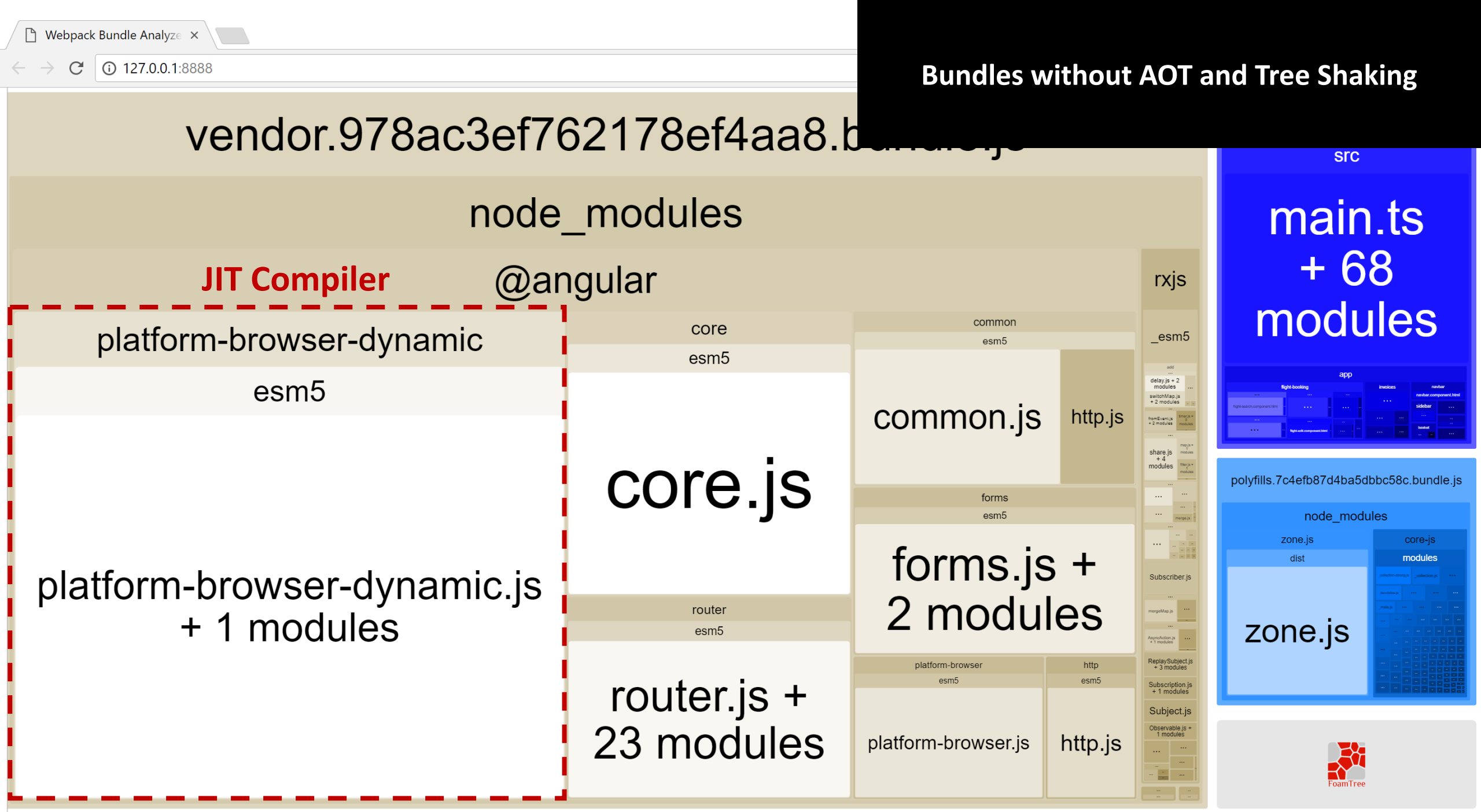


Webpack Bundle Analyzer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Conclusion

Quick Wins

Lazy Loading & Preloading

OnPush w/ Immutables and Observables

Build Optimization & Treeshaking

For a performance deep dive

Check out my special workshop

https://www.angulararchitects.io/schulungen/angular-performance-workshop/