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IMPLEMENTING THE REDUX PATTERN TO
MAKE SCALABLE APPS

ANGULAR + NGRX



ANGULAR

(NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH ITS
EVIL OLDER SIBLING ANGULARJS)



What is Angular

ANGULAR VERSION HISTORY

- AngularJS / Angular 1.x.x
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- Angular 2 : Complete rewrite, breaking change
 - Angular 3: Skipped since @angular/router was ahead
 - Angular 4
 - Angular 5: Current Stable Release

ADVANTAGES

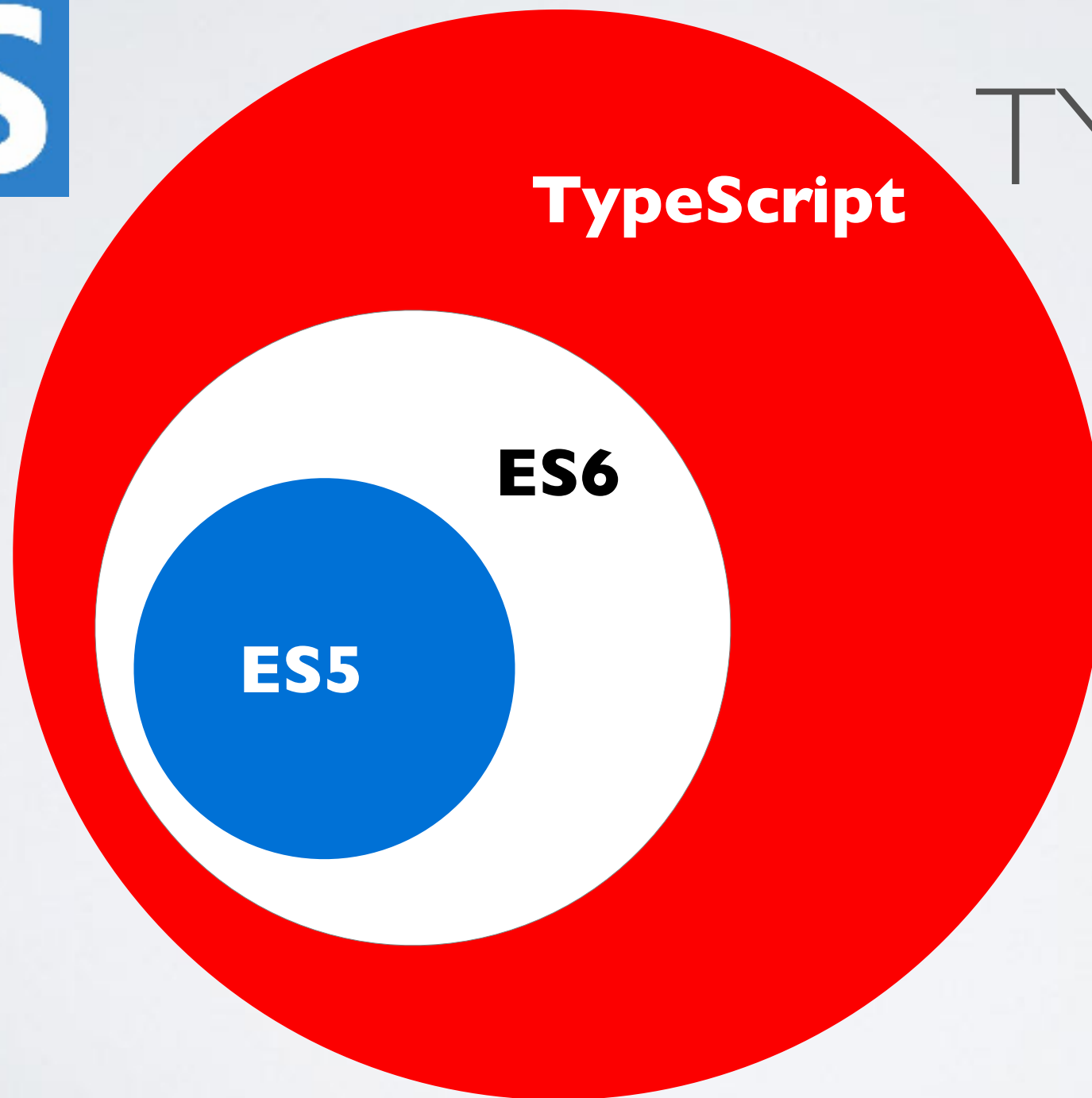
- Front end decoupled from back end code: Replaces server side templating engines plus JQuery approach (Java - JSTL, .Net Razor, Python Jinja)
- Code Organization (Components) & Productivity: More Declarative than Imperative
- Rapid Development & CLI code generation
- Dynamic Content in HTML template
- Unit Testing Ready
- Cross Platform (browsers, device)



Things that play nice with Angular



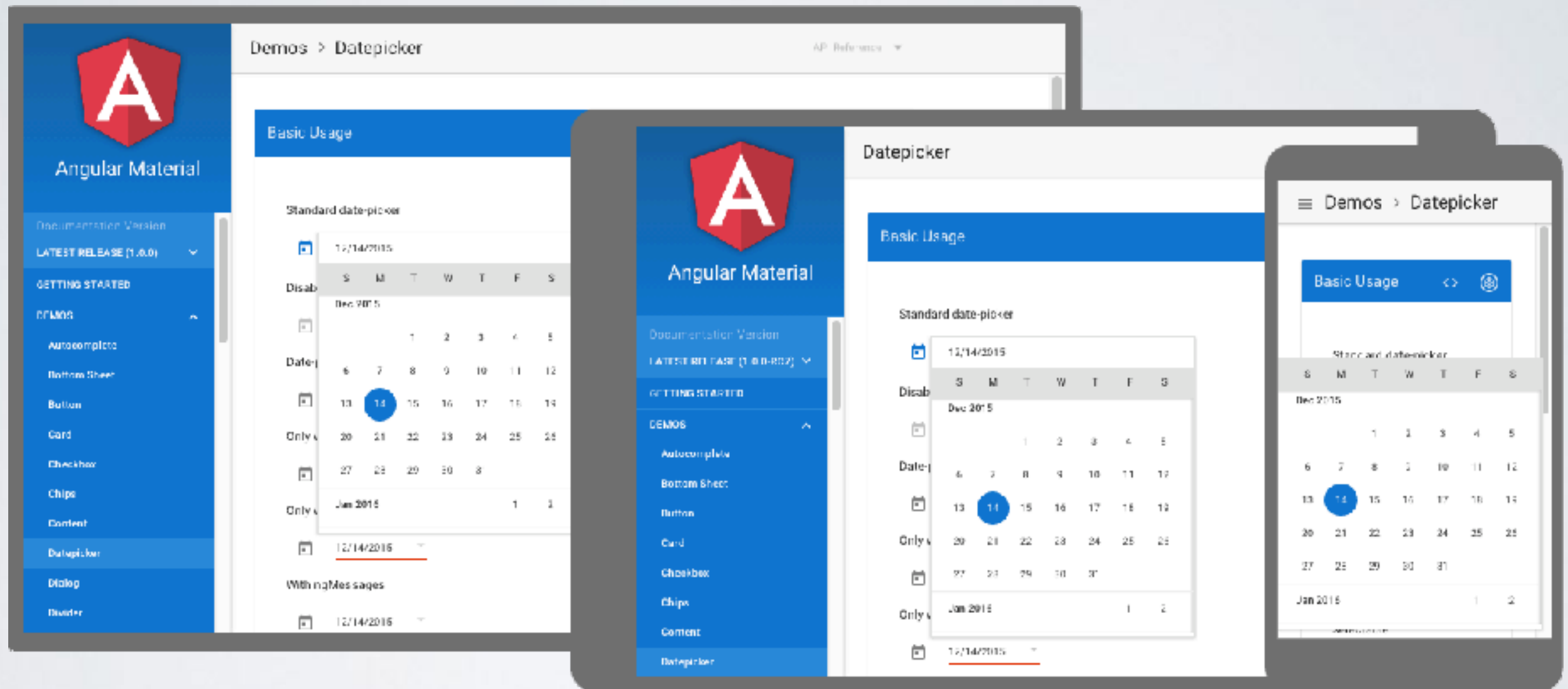
WHAT IS
TYPESCRIPT?





Things that play nice with Angular

Material Design UI Library for Angular



material.angular.io



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AngularFire



Angular +  Firebase

github.com/angular/angularfire2



Things that play nice with Angular

RFP - Observable Streams



ReactiveX

Javascript implementation: Rxjs

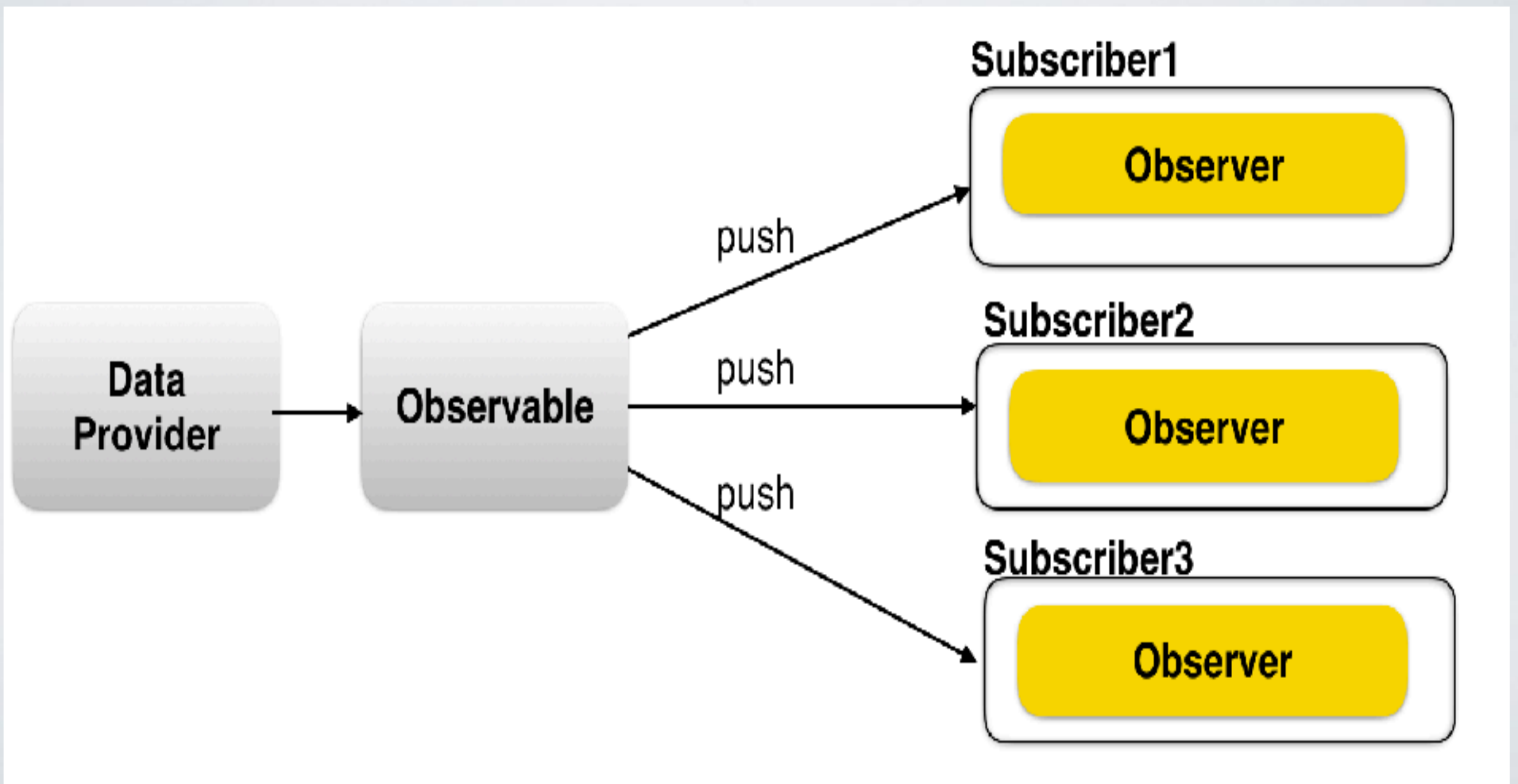


<http://reactivex.io/rxjs/>



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Things that play nice with Angular

Angular + NativeScript = Cross Mobile

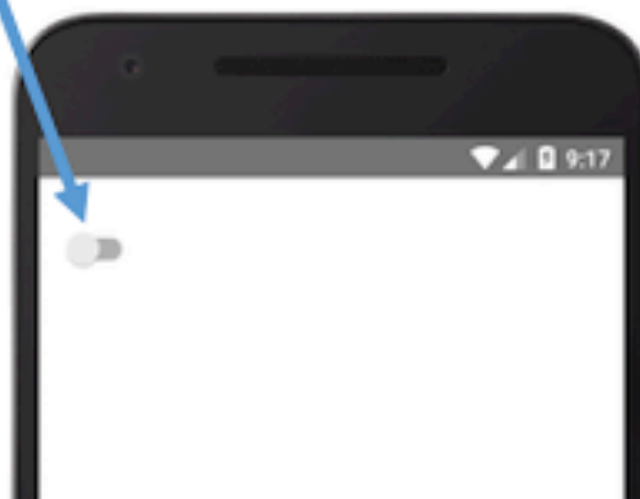
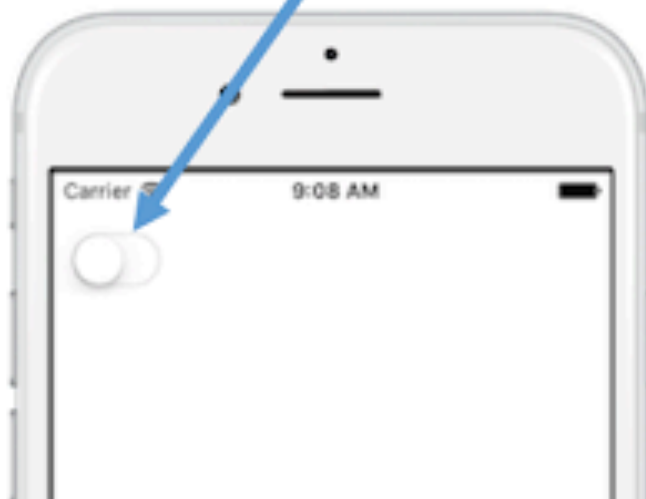


```
@Component({  
  selector: "checkbox"  
  templateUrl: "checkbox.html"  
});
```



`<switch>`

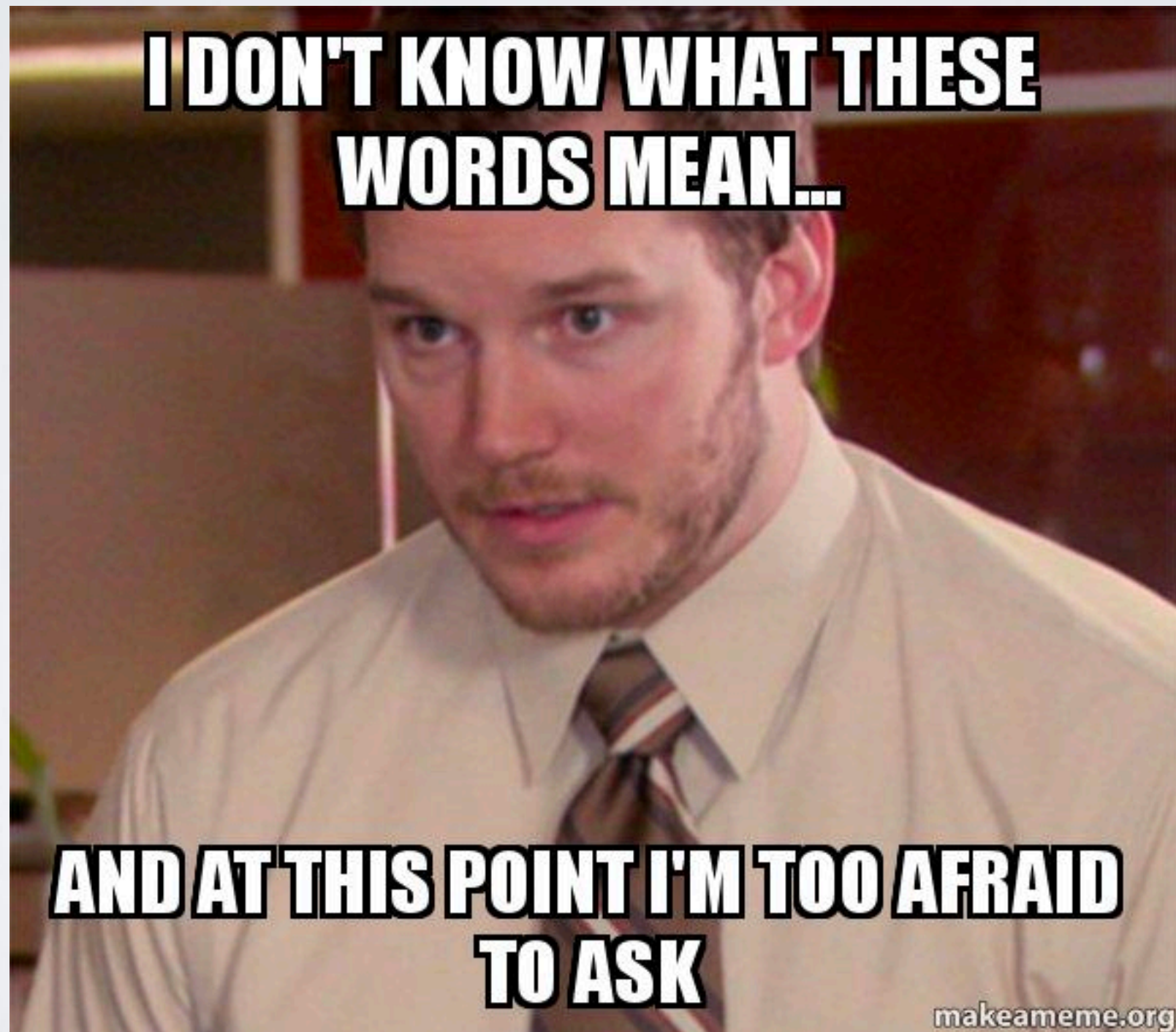
`<input type="checkbox">`



Redux Pattern

Ngrx:

“RxJS powered state management for Angular applications, inspired by Redux”



ngrx supercharges the redux pattern with RxJS



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Pattern

RxJS

Angular 2

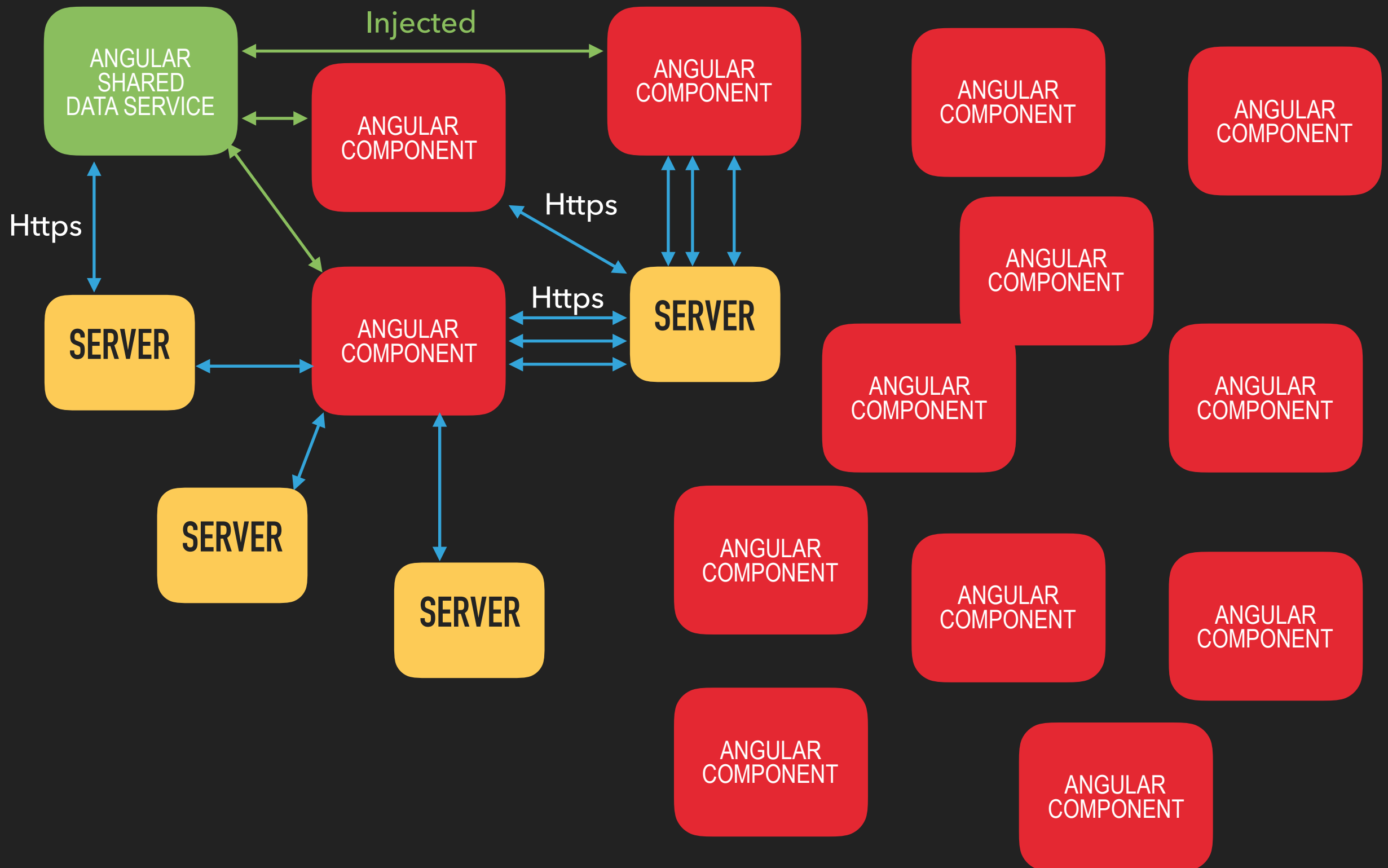
ngrx

NGRX MIGHT BE THE RIGHT TOOL IF...

- ▶ User workflows are complex
- ▶ Your app has a large variety of user workflows (ex: both regular users and administrators)
- ▶ Users can collaborate
- ▶ You're using web sockets or Server Sent Events
- ▶ You're loading data from multiple endpoints to serve a single view



THE PROBLEM



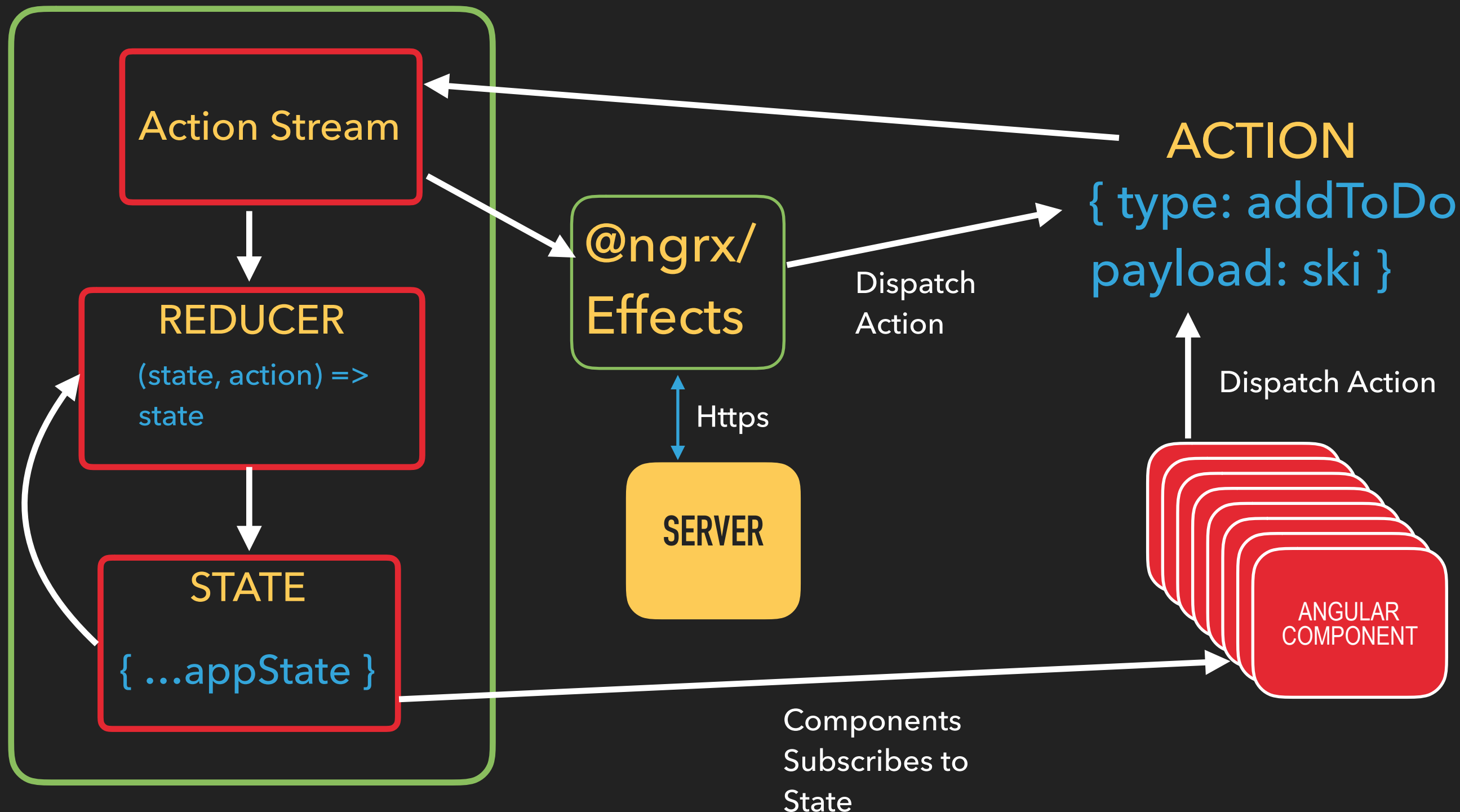
THE SOLUTION:

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DATA
FLOW

@ngrx/STORE



BENEFITS OF THE REDUX PATTERN

THESE ARCHITECTURAL DECISIONS:

- ▶ Single Source of Truth: The Store - centralized client side state
- ▶ One Way Data Flow
- ▶ State is only updated through pure functions (reducers)

PROVIDE THESE BENEFITS:

- ▶ Provides insight into race conditions bugs
- ▶ Deterministic State Reproduction
- ▶ Deterministic View Renders
- ▶ State updates are transactional
- ▶ Testing is easier
- ▶ More performant - Angular change detection OnPush setting

MORE PERFORMANT CHANGE DETECTION: “ONPUSH”

```
@Component({  
  // ...  
  changeDetection: ChangeDetectionStrategy.OnPush  
})
```

```
let squirrel = {  
  tail: 'bushy',  
  color: 'red-brown',  
  age: 2,  
  energyLevel: 'high',  
  favoriteFood: 'pizza'  
};
```

!! Mutating the state, same reference

```
squirrel.age = 12;  
squirrel.energyLevel = 'low';
```

Replacing state, new reference

```
squirrel = {  
  tail: 'bushy',  
  color: 'red-brown',  
  age: 12,  
  energyLevel: 'low',  
  favoriteFood: 'pizza'  
};
```

DETERMINISTIC STATE/VIEWS WITH ACTIONS, TRANSACTIONAL LOG

- ▶ Show redux dev tools,
in demo app

DISPATCHING AN ACTION

```
<bc-toolbar (openMenu)="openSidenav()">  
  Book Collection  
</bc-toolbar>
```

```
openSidenav() {  
  this.store.dispatch(new layout.OpenSidenav());  
}
```

THE ACTION

```
import { Action } from '@ngrx/store';

export const OPEN_SIDENAV = '[Layout] Open Sidenav';
export const CLOSE_SIDENAV = '[Layout] Close Sidenav';

export class OpenSidenav implements Action {
  readonly type = OPEN_SIDENAV;
}

export class CloseSidenav implements Action {
  readonly type = CLOSE_SIDENAV;
}

export type Actions = OpenSidenav | CloseSidenav;
```

```
{
  type: '[Layout] Open Sidenav',
}
```

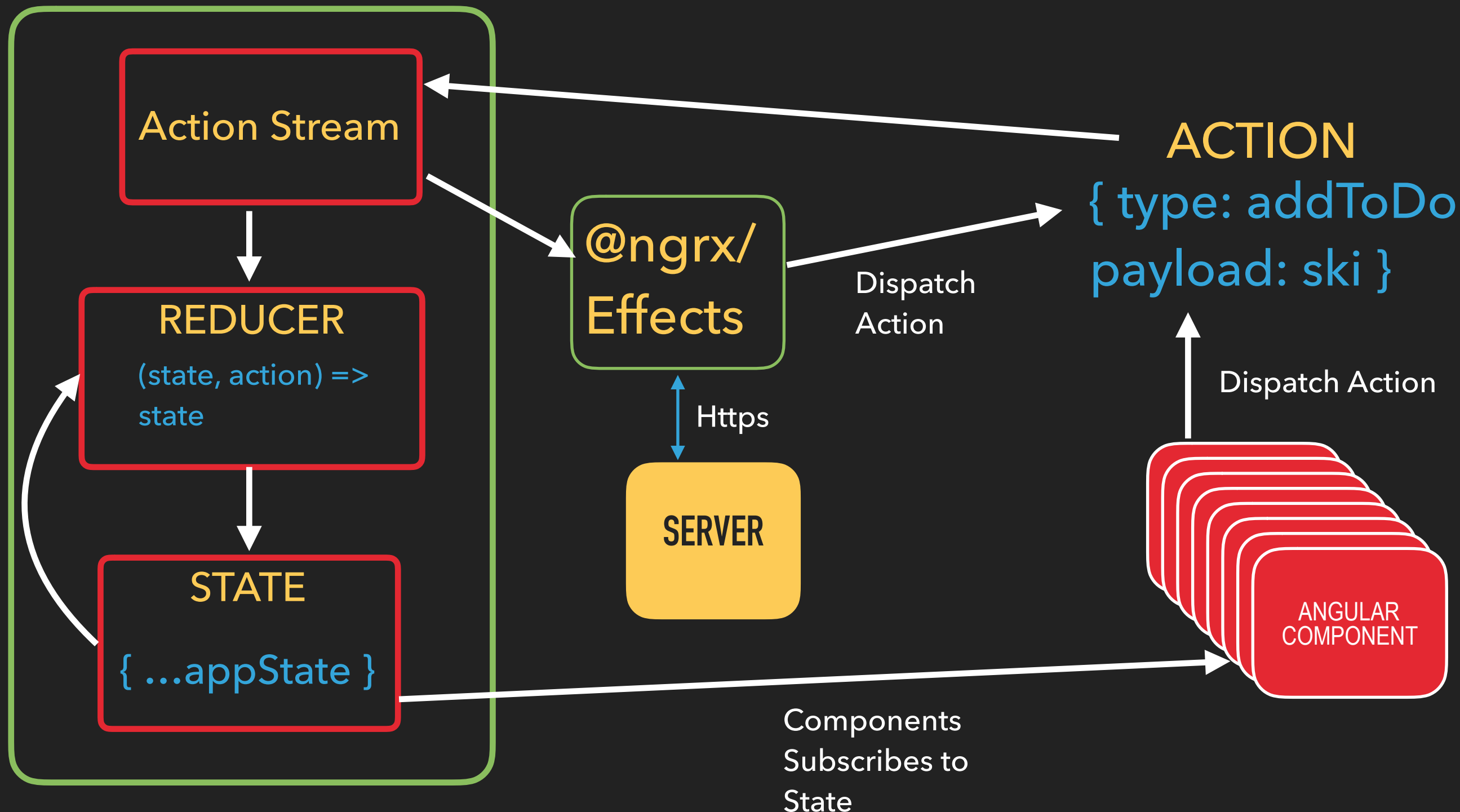
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THE REDUCER

```
import * as layout from '../actions/layout';
```

```
export function reducer(state = initialState, action: layout.Actions): State {  
  switch (action.type) {  
    case layout.CLOSE_SIDENAV:  
      return {  
        showSidenav: false,  
      };  
  
    case layout.OPEN_SIDENAV:  
      return {  
        showSidenav: true,  
      };  
  
    default:  
      return state;  
  }  
}
```

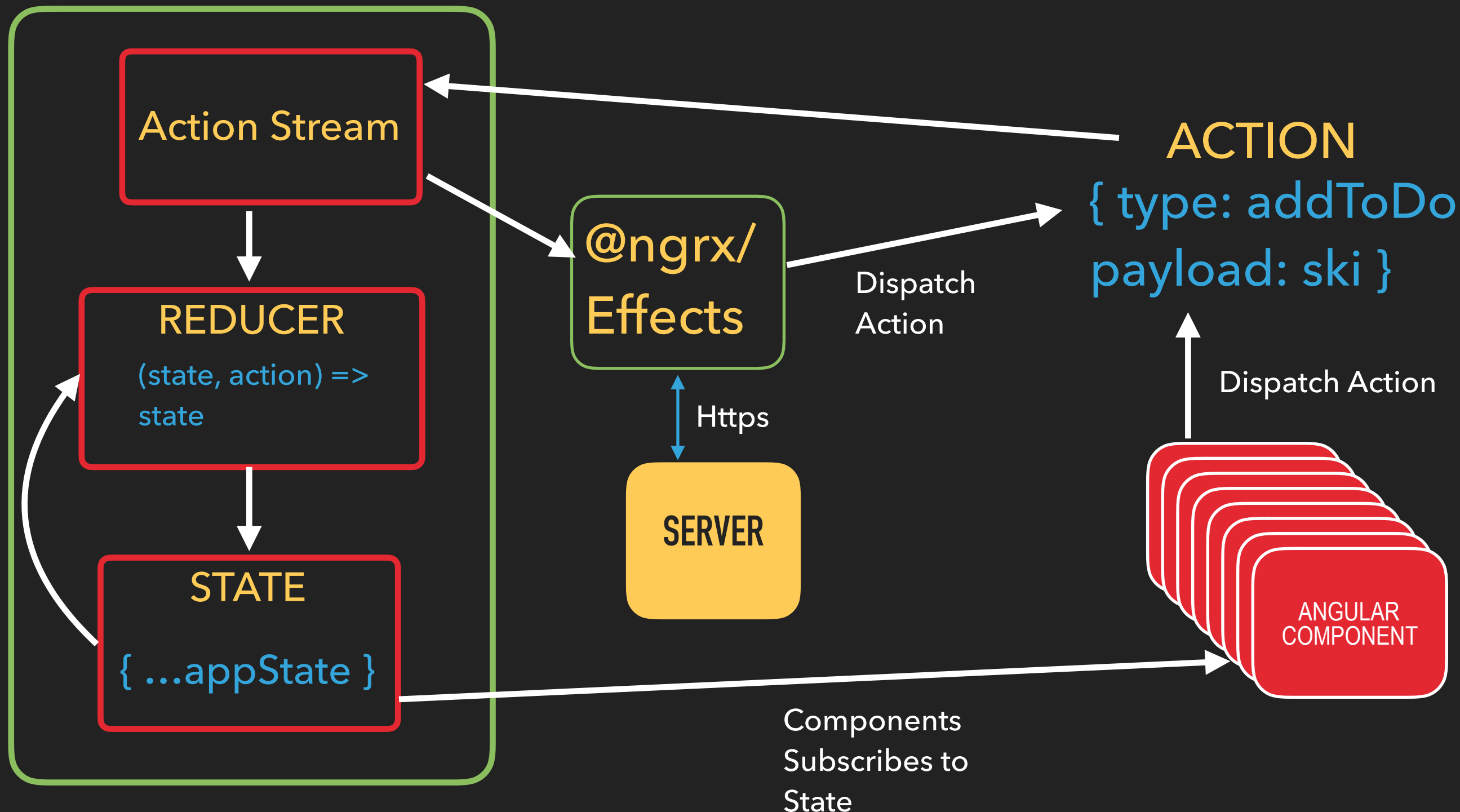
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STATE

```
import * as layout from '../actions/layout';
```

```
export interface State {  
  showSidenav: boolean;  
}
```

```
const initialState: State = {  
  showSidenav: false,  
};
```

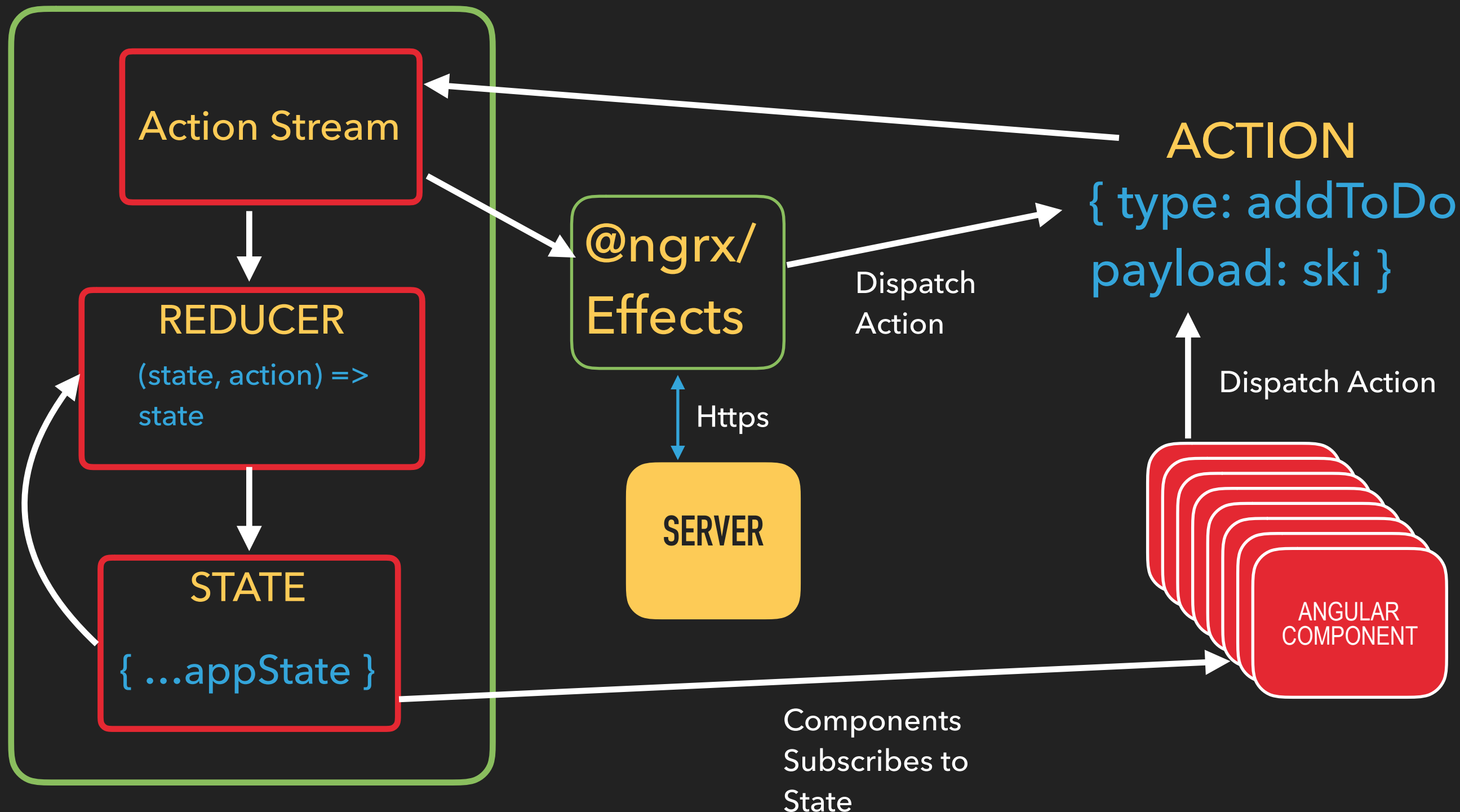
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SELECTOR & COMPONENT

```
export const getShowSidenav = (state: State) => state.showSidenav;
```

```
export class AppComponent {  
  showSidenav$: Observable<boolean>;  
  loggedIn$: Observable<boolean>;  
  
  constructor(private store: Store<fromRoot.State>) {  
    this.showSidenav$ = this.store.select(fromRoot.getShowSidenav);  
    this.loggedIn$ = this.store.select(fromAuth.getLoggedIn);  
  }  
}
```

TEMPLATE

```
<bc-sidenav [open]="showSidenav$ | async">
  <bc-nav-item (navigate)="closeSidenav()" *ngIf="loggedIn$ | async" routerLink="/">
    My Collection
  </bc-nav-item>
  <bc-nav-item (navigate)="closeSidenav()" *ngIf="loggedIn$ | async" routerLink="/books">
    Browse Books
  </bc-nav-item>
  <bc-nav-item (navigate)="closeSidenav()" *ngIf="!(loggedIn$ | async)">
    Sign In
  </bc-nav-item>
  <bc-nav-item (navigate)="logout()" *ngIf="loggedIn$ | async">
    Sign Out
  </bc-nav-item>
</bc-sidenav>
```

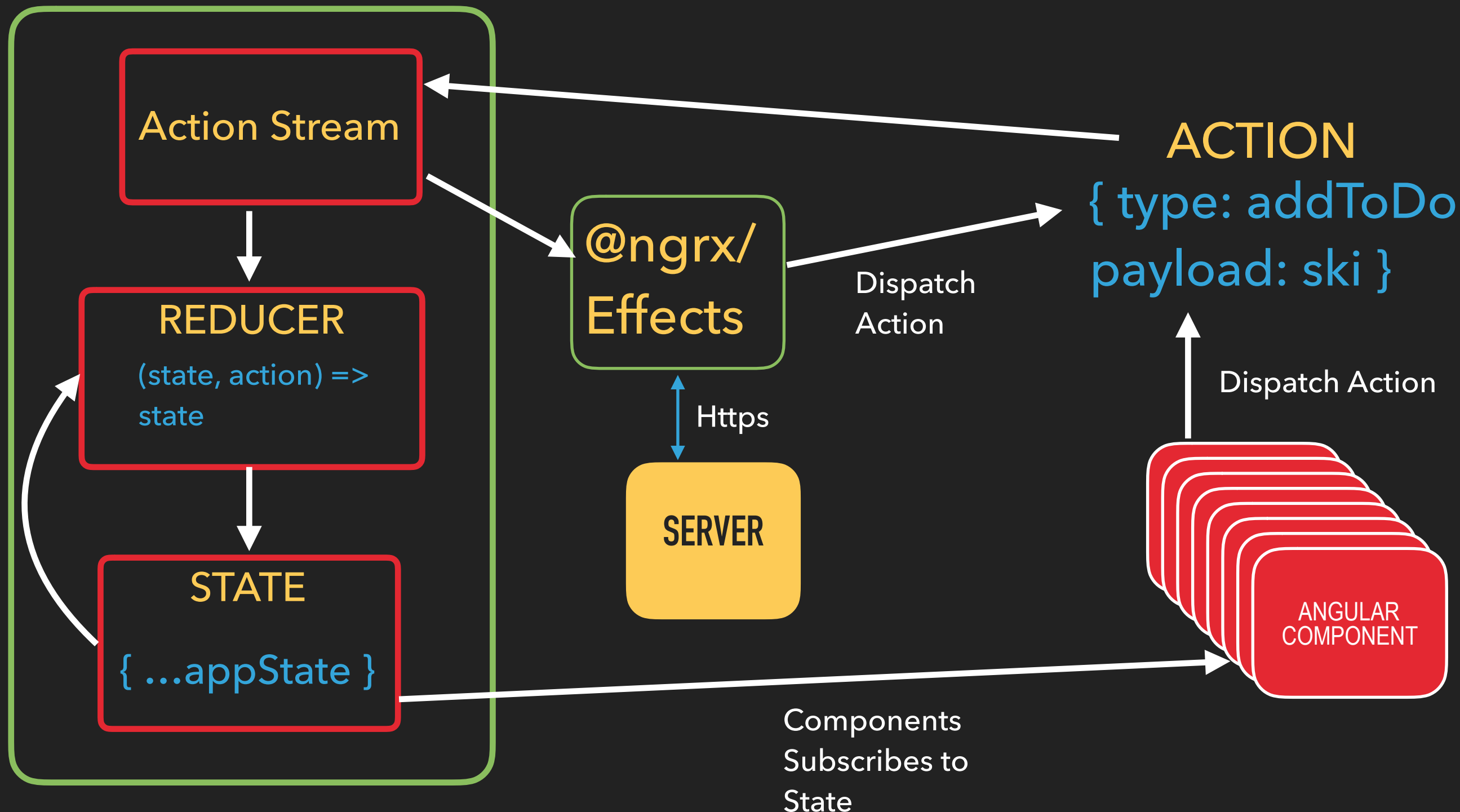
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EFFECT

```
@Injectable()
export class BookEffects {
  @Effect()
  search$: Observable<Action> = this.actions$
    .ofType<book.Search>(book.SEARCH)
    .debounceTime(this.debounce, this.scheduler || async)
    .map(action => action.payload)
    .switchMap(query => {
      if (query === '') {
        return empty();
      }

      const nextSearch$ = this.actions$.ofType(book.SEARCH).skip(1);

      return this.googleBooks
        .searchBooks(query)
        .takeUntil(nextSearch$)
        .map((books: Book[]) => new book.SearchComplete(books))
        .catch(() => of(new book.SearchComplete([])));
    });
}
```

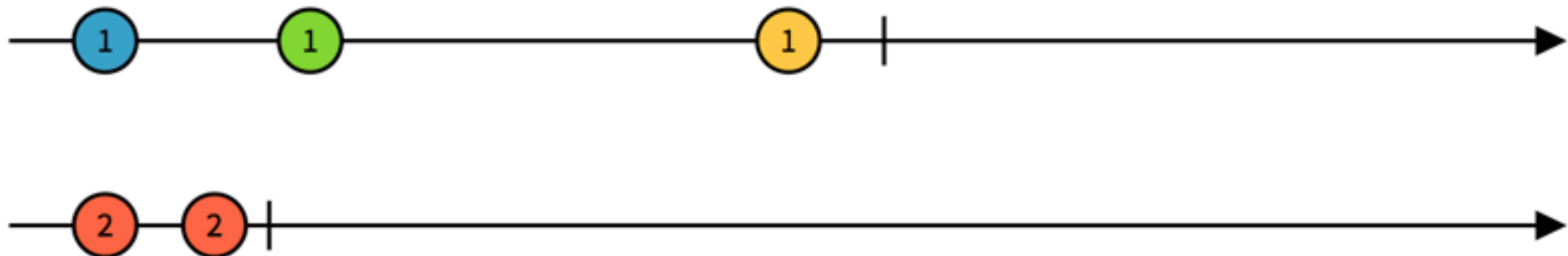

EFFECT

```
@Injectable()
export class DisclosuresEffects {

  @Effect() disclosuresContinue$ = this.actions$
    .ofType(LAST_PAGE_BEFORE_SOMETHING_AWESOME_CONTINUE)
    .map(toPayload)
    .exhaustMap(payload => concat(
      this.updateSecurityCert(toApiSecurityCertification(payload)),
      this.updateAccounts(),
      this.updateBillPay(),
      this.updateAccountConfigs(),
      this.orderTeddyBear(),
      this.updateDebitCardApps(),
      this.applyCoupon(),
      this.updateUserRelationships(),
      this.createWelcomeEmail(payload.emailDisclosures),
      this.sendWelcomeEmail(),
      [new CompleteAction()]
    ))
    .catch(error => [new DisclosuresContinueErrorAction(error)])
};
```



merge



concat



Additional resources:

https://github.com/apasternack/Presentations/tree/master/WestervilleWebMeetup_2.6.2018

THE END

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