

02 AngularJS

Framework Analysis

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- I. Introduction
- II. Philosophy

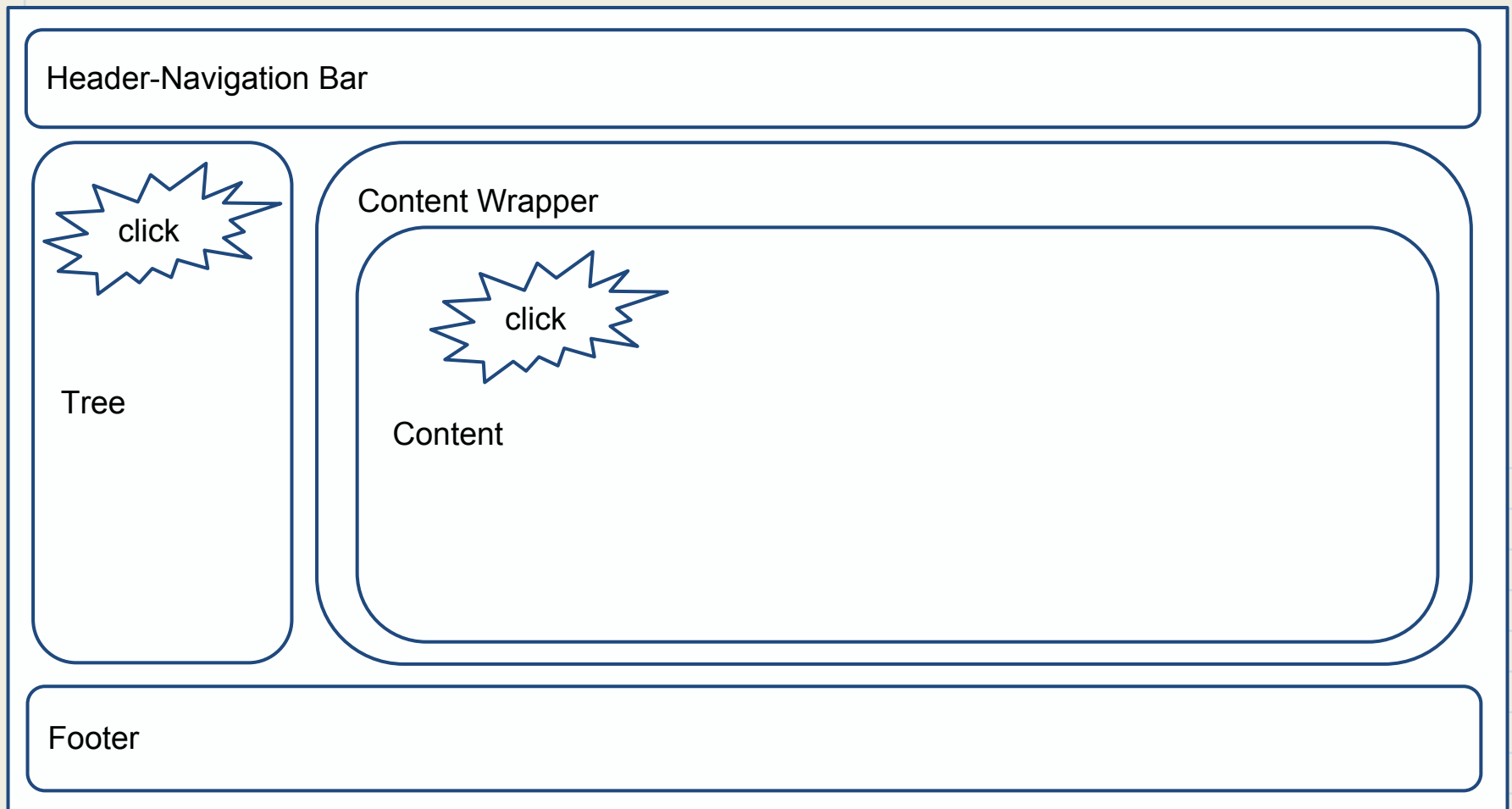
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**No outline today
Just dive in**

Introduction

I want to build **well structured** and **dynamic** web application.



Introduction

Traditional solution:

**< 37%
LOC
HTML**

**> 63% LOC
Javascript**

Philosophy

- Angular is what HTML could have been if it had been designed for applications.
- HTML is a great declarative language for static documents. It does not contain much in the way of creating application.
- Building web-applications is an exercise in what do I have to do, so that I trick the browser in to do what I want.
- That's why we have frameworks - set of utility functions and libraries for DOM manipulation.
- Angular takes another approach.
- Angular teaches the browser new syntax.

Introduction

AngularJS solution:

**< 59% LOC
HTML**

**> 41%
LOC
Java
script**

Static HTML

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MVC

Angular says:

"There are many ways to structure the code for an application.

For Angular apps, we encourage the use of the Model-View-Controller (MVC) design pattern to decouple the code and to separate concerns.

With that in mind, let's use a little Angular and JavaScript to add model, view, and controller components to our app."

Controller

- a controller is a JavaScript function
- It contains data
- It specifies the behavior
- It should contain only the business logic needed for a single view.

Controller

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  scope.todos = [
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    },
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    }
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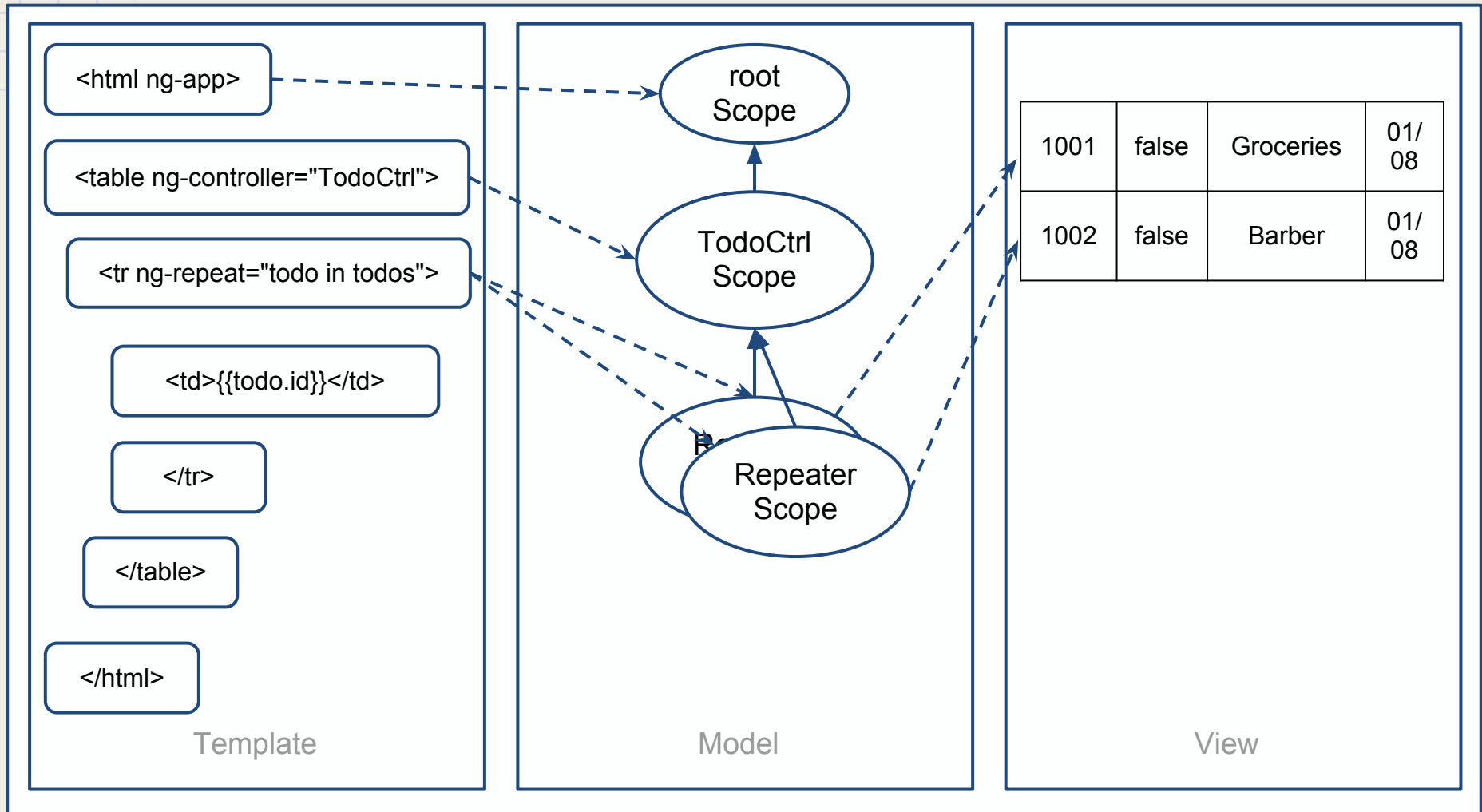
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Scope

- an object that refers to the application model (application itself)
- an execution context for expressions like `{{ todo.name }}`
- Scopes are arranged in hierarchical structure which mimic the DOM structure of the application
- Scopes can watch expressions and propagate events

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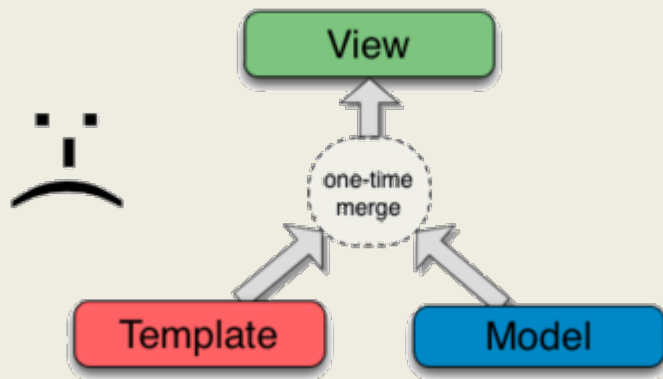


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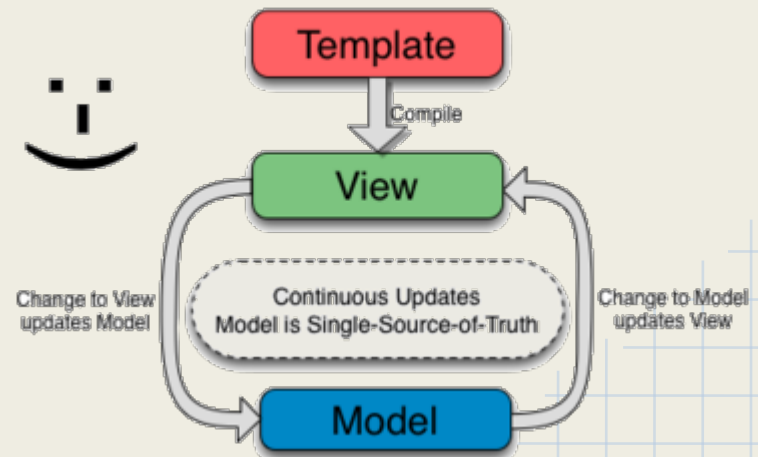
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Data-binding and interaction

One-Way Data Binding



Two-Way Data Binding



[See live example](#)

Routing

```
angular.module('myApp').  
  config(['$routeProvider',  
    function($routeProvider) {  
      $routeProvider.when(  
        '/folder/:name',  
        {templateUrl: 'partials/folder.html',  
         controller: FolderCtrl  
        });  
    }  
  ])
```

Performance

- Browser support: IE 8+, Chrome, FF, Safari, Opera
- Framework size: 503KB
- Application size: 756KB