DRY in Angular Templates

Content Projection im Praxiseinsatz

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Angular

- Open-source Framework
- Webtechnologien & TypeScript
- Multi-target: WebApps, MobileApps, SSR
- Komponentenorientiert
- Dependency Injection
- Automatische Change Detection

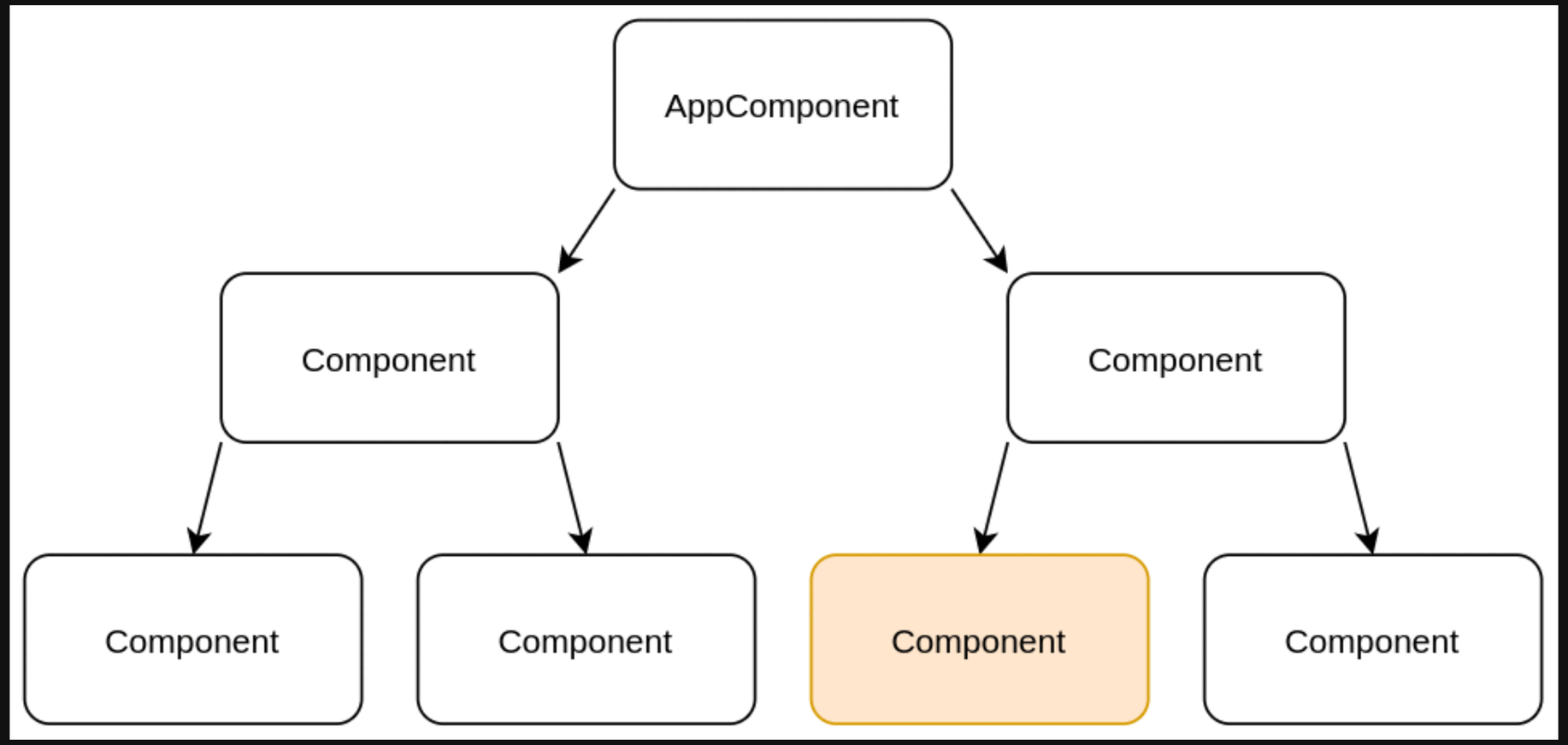
Angular Bausteine

```
@Directive({selector: '[bold]'})
export class SomeDirective {
    bold: boolean = false;
}

@Injectable()
export class SimpleService {
    public shouldBeBold = true;
}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'app-my-component',
        template: `
        <h1>My Component</h1>
        <p>This text can be bold (or not)?</p>
        `
    }
)
export class MyComponent {}
```

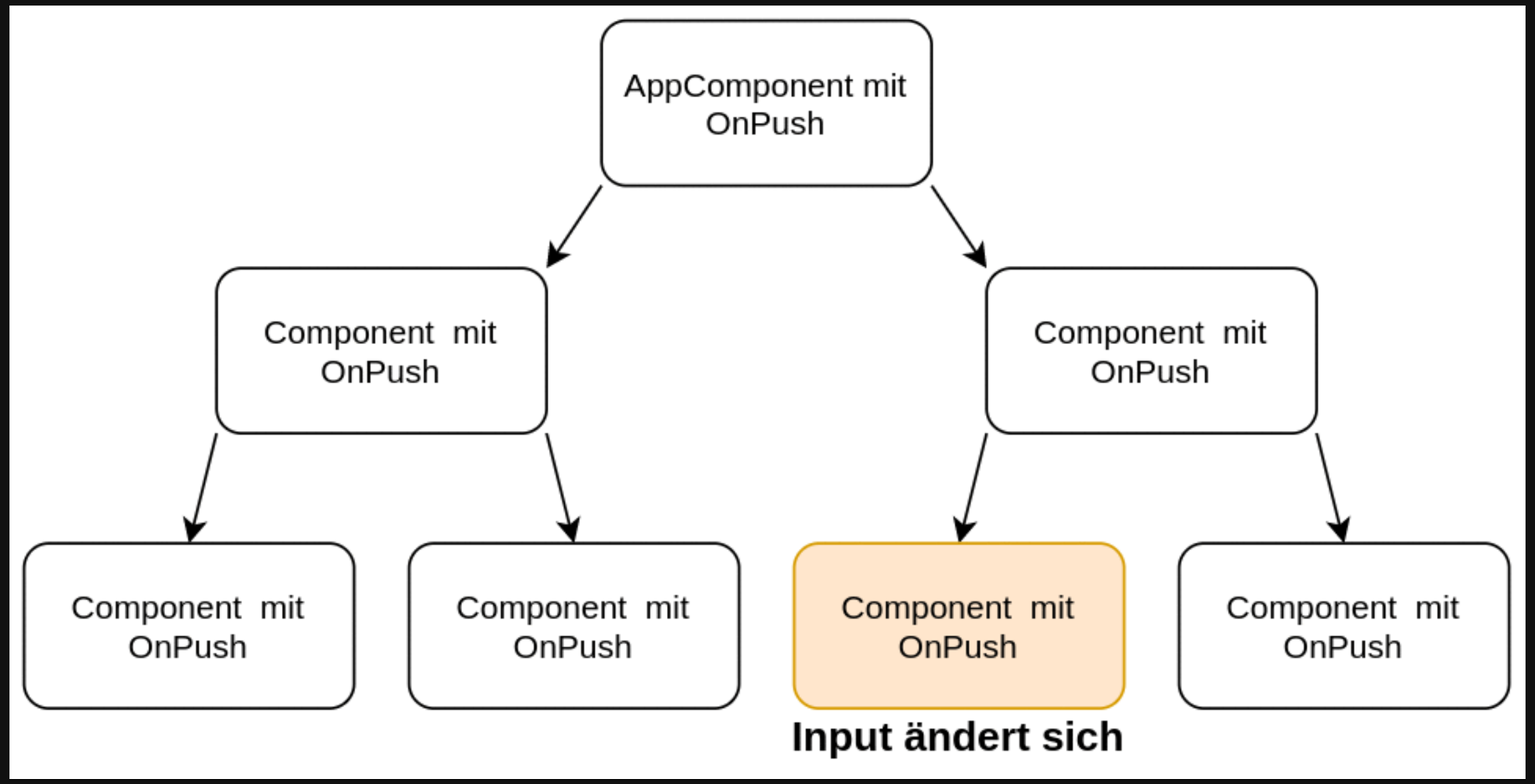
Dependency Injection & Input

```
@Directive({selector: '[bold]'})
export class SomeDirective {
    @HostBinding('class.bold')
    @Input()
    bold: boolean = false;
}

@Injectable()
export class SimpleService {
    public shouldBeBold = true;
}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'app-my-component',
        providers: [SimpleService],
        template: `
        <style>.bold { font-weight: bold}</style>
        <h1>My Component</h1>
        <p [bold]="simpleService.shouldBeBold">This text can be bold (or not)?</p>`
    }
)
export class MyComponent {
    constructor(public readonly simpleService: SimpleService) {}
  }
```

Change Detection - Default



Change Detection - OnPush



ng-content

```
@Component(
    {
        selector: 'outer-component',
        template: `
        <h1>...</h1>
        <fancy-modal>
            <p>
                Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.
                Duis a ornare massa.
            </p>
        </fancy-modal>
        `
    }
)
export class OuterComponent {/* ... */}
```

```
@Component(
    {
        selector: 'fancy-modal',
        template: `
        <header>...</header>
        <ng-content>

        </ng-content>
        <footer>...</footer>
        `
    }
)
export class FancyModal {/* ... */}
```

ng-content Selektoren (Beispiele)

```
@Component(
    {
        /* ... */
        template: `
            <ng-content select="p"></ng-content>
            <ng-content select=".my-class"></ng-content>
            <ng-content select="[attr]"></ng-content>
            <ng-content></ng-content>
        `
    }
)
export class WithSelectors {/* ... */}
```

Angular Lifecycle Hooks

Hook	Was passiert
ngOnInit	Inputs initialisiert, Komponente initialisieren
ngAfterContentInit	Externer Content wurde projiziert und initialisiert
ngAfterViewInit	Eigenes Template und Kindkomponenten initialisiert
ngOnDestroy	Komponente wird gleich abgebaut

Lifecycle Reihenfolge

```
@Component(
    {
        selector: 'outer',
        template: `
            <middle>
                <inner></inner>
            </middle>
        `
    }
)
export class OuterComponent {/* ... */}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'middle',
        template: `<ng-content></ng-content>`
    }
)
export class MiddleComponent {/* ... */}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'inner',
        template: `<p>...</p>`
    }
)
export class InnerComponent {/* ... */}
```

ngOnInit	Inputs setzen, Komponente initialisieren
ngAfterContentInit	ng-content initialisiert
ngAfterViewInit	Restliche (Kind-)Elemente initialisiert

```
- OuterComponent ngOnInit
- OuterComponent ngAfterContentInit
--- MiddleComponent ngOnInit
----- InnerComponent ngOnInit
----- InnerComponent ngAfterContentInit
--- MiddleComponent ngAfterContentInit
----- InnerComponent ngAfterViewInit
--- MiddleComponent ngAfterViewInit
- OuterComponent ngAfterViewInit
```

ContentChildren

```
@ContentChild(TagDirective) tagDirective: TagDirective;

@ContentChildren(TagDirective) tagDirectives: QueryList<TagDirective>;
```

> *Use to get the QueryList of elements or directives from the content DOM. Any time a child element is added, removed, or moved, the query list will be updated, and the changes observable of the query list will emit a new value.*
>
> *Content queries are set before the ngAfterContentInit callback is called.*
>
> *Does not retrieve elements or directives that are in other components' templates, since a component's template is always a black box to its ancestors.*

Doku:
https://angular.io/api/core/ContentChild
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Projektion über mehrere Ebenen

```
@Component(
    {
        selector: 'layer1',
        template: `
        <layer2>
            <div [tag]="'tagged'">Cool content</div>
        </layer2>
        `
    }
)
export class FirstLayerComponent {}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'layer2',
        template: `
        <layer3>
            <ng-content></ng-content>
        </layer3>`
    }
)
export class SecondLayerComponent {
    @ContentChild(TagDirective) tagDirective!: TagDirective;

    ngAfterContentInit(): void {
        console.log('SecondLayerComponent', this.tagDirective);
    }
}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'layer3',
        template: `<ng-content></ng-content>`
    }
)
export class ThirdLayerComponent {
    @ContentChild(TagDirective) tagDirective!: TagDirective;

    ngAfterContentInit(): void {
        console.log('ThirdLayerComponent', this.tagDirective);
    }
}
```

```
▼<layer1>
  ▼<layer2>
    ▼<layer3>
        <div data-tag="tagged">Cool content</div>
      </layer3>
    </layer2>
  </layer1>
```

```
SecondLayerComponent
▶ TagDirective {tag: "tagged", __ngContext__
ThirdLayerComponent undefined
```

2x ng-content mit gleichem Selektor = 💥

```
@Component(
      {
          selector: 'outer-layer',
          template: `
              <inner-layer>
                  <p>💰💰💰</p>
              </inner-layer>
          `
      }
  )
  export class OuterLayerComponent {}

  @Component(
      {
          selector: 'inner-layer',
          template: `
          <div>
              <h3>Money</h3>
              <ng-content></ng-content>
          </div>
          <div *ngIf="false">
              <h3>More money</h3>
              <ng-content></ng-content>
          </div>
          `
      }
  )
  export class InnerLayerComponent {}
```

Money

More money

💰💰💰

Money

Injector (& Change Detection)

```
@Component(
    {
        selector: 'layer-one',
        template: `
        <layer-two>
            <inner-text></inner-text>
        </layer-two>`,
    }
)
export class LayerOneComponent {}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'layer-two',
        template: `
        <layer-three>
            <ng-content></ng-content>
        </layer-three>`,
        providers: [LayerTwoService]
    }
)
export class LayerTwoComponent {}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'layer-three',
        template: `<ng-content></ng-content>`,
        providers: [LayerThreeService]
    }
)
export class LayerThreeComponent {}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'inner-text',
        template: `<p>Are both services injected here?</p>`
    }
)
export class InnerTextComponent {
  constructor(
        @Optional() layerTwoService: LayerTwoService,
        @Optional() layerThreeService: LayerThreeService
    ) {
        console.log('injected services', {
            layer2Service: layerTwoService,
            layer3Service: layerThreeService});
    }
}
```

```
▼<layer-one>
  ▼<layer-two>
    ▼<layer-three>
      ▼<inner-text>
          <p>Are both services injected here?
          </p>
        </inner-text>
      </layer-three>
    </layer-two>
  </layer-one>
```

```
injected services        injector-mehrere-ebenen.ts:48
▼ {layer2Service: LayerTwoService, layer3Service: null} i
  ▶ layer2Service: LayerTwoService {}
    layer3Service: null
```

Injector (& Change Detection)

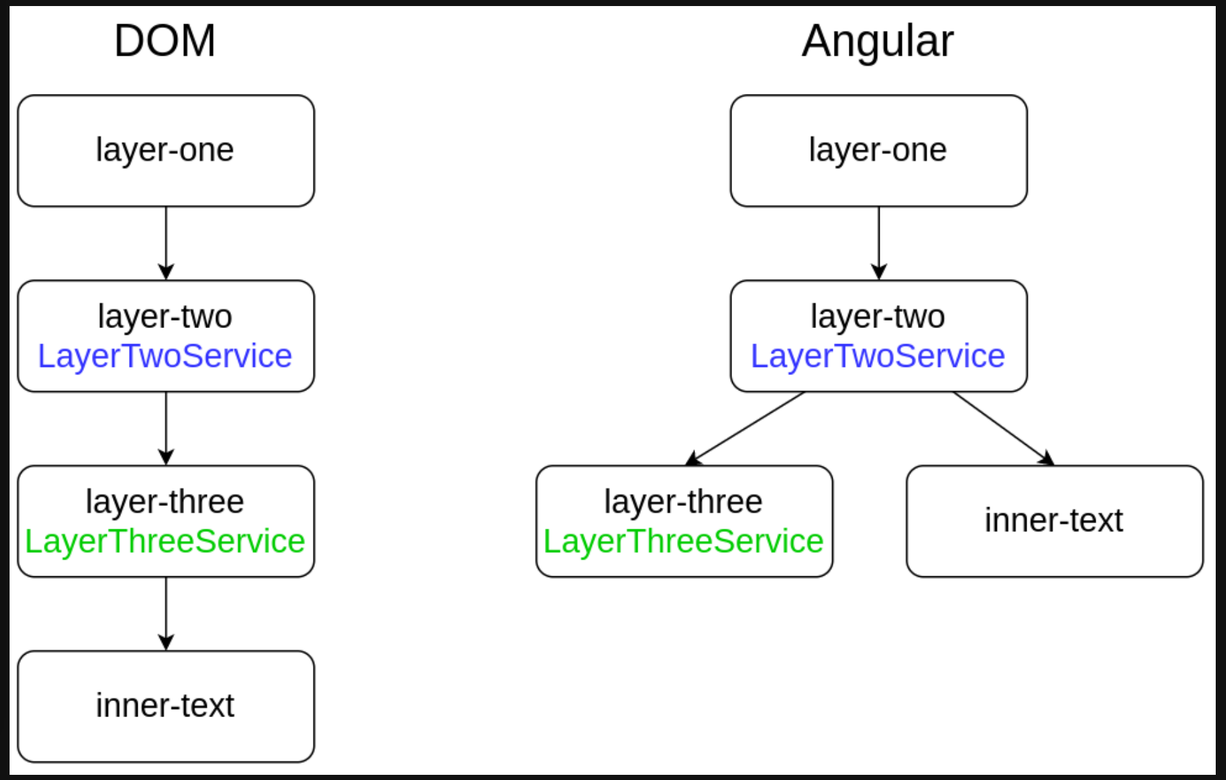
```
@Component(
    {
        selector: 'layer-one',
        template: `
        <layer-two>
            <inner-text></inner-text>
        </layer-two>`,
    }
)
export class LayerOneComponent {}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'layer-two',
        template: `
        <layer-three>
            <ng-content></ng-content>
        </layer-three>`,
        providers: [LayerTwoService]
    }
)
export class LayerTwoComponent {}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'layer-three',
        template: `<ng-content></ng-content>`,
        providers: [LayerThreeService]
    }
)
export class LayerThreeComponent {}

@Component(
    {
        selector: 'inner-text',
        template: `<p>Are both services injected here?</p>`
    }
)
export class InnerTextComponent {
  constructor(
        @Optional() layerTwoService: LayerTwoService,
        @Optional() layerThreeService: LayerThreeService
    ) {
        console.log('injected services', {
            layer2Service: layerTwoService,
            layer3Service: layerThreeService});
    }
}
```

> *This is working as expected:*
> *nodes are only "projected" (moved to a different location) but everything else works relative to their source (= before projection) location.*



ng-template

*ngIf; else

```
@Component(
    {
        template: `
            <ng-container *ngIf="!!name; else noNameGiven">
                <p>Hallo, {{name}}!</p>
            </ng-container>

            <ng-template #noNameGiven>
                <p>Leider weiß ich deinen Namen noch nicht. Trotzdem: Hallo!</p>
            </ng-template>
        `
    }
)
export class Component { ... }
```

ngTemplateOutlet

```
@Component(
    {
        template: `
            <ng-template #listItem let-itemText>
                <li>{{itemText}}</li>
            </ng-template>

            <ul>
                <ng-template *ngFor="let item of ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Cookie'];"
                    [ngTemplateOutlet]="listItem"
                    [ngTemplateOutletContext]="{$implicit: item}">
                </ng-template>
            </ul>
        `
    }
)
export class TemplateOutletComponent {}
```

Mehrere Templates

```
@Directive({ selector: "ng-template[templateType]" })
export class TemplateTypeDirective {
  @Input() templateType: string = "";

  constructor(public readonly template: TemplateRef<any>) {}
}
```

Mehrere Templates

```
@Component({
    selector: "shopping-list",
    template: `
        <list-with-templates [items]="shoppingListEntries">
            <ng-template [templateType]="'fruit'" let-cartEntry>
              <li>🍉🍋🍍 {{ cartEntry.name }}</li>
            </ng-template>

            <ng-template [templateType]="'sweets'" let-cartEntry>
                <li>🍩🍪🍬 {{ cartEntry.name }}</li>
            </ng-template>
        </list-with-templates>
    `
})
export class ShoppingListComponent {
    shoppingListEntries = [
        { name: "Apple", type: "fruit" },
        { name: "Banana", type: "fruit" },
        { name: "Cookie", type: "sweets" },
        { name: "Pork", type: "meat" },
      ];
}
```

🍉🍋🍍 Banana
🍩🍪🍬 Cookie

Mehrere Templates

```
@Component({
  selector: "list-with-templates",
  template: `
    <ul>
      <ng-template
          *ngFor="let item of items"
          [ngTemplateOutlet]="templates.get(item.type) || null"
          [ngTemplateOutletContext]="{ $implicit: item }"
      >
      </ng-template>
    </ul>
  `,
})
export class ListWithTemplatesComponent {
  @Input() items: any[] = [];

  @ContentChildren(TemplateTypeDirective) templateTypes!: QueryList<TemplateTypeDirective>;

  templates = new Map<string, TemplateRef<any>>();

  ngAfterContentInit(): void {
    this.templateTypes.forEach((templateTypeDirective: TemplateTypeDirective) => {
        this.templates.set(templateTypeDirective.templateType, templateTypeDirective.template);
      }
    );
  }
}
```

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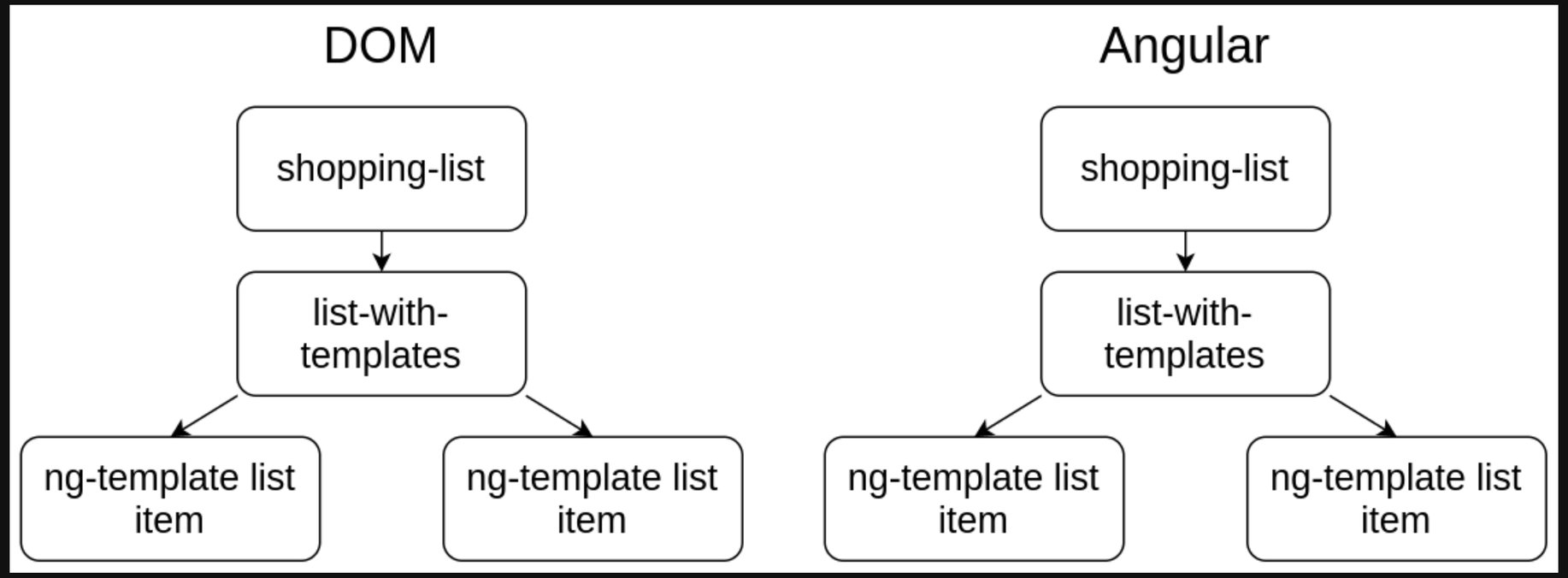
Injector Tree



Performance

Performance: trackBy

```
@Component({
    selector: "shopping-list",
    template: `
        <list-with-templates-trackBy
          [items]="shoppingListEntries">
            ...
        </list-with-templates-trackBy>
    `
})
export class ShoppingListWithTrackByComponent {
    constructor(changeDetectorRef: ChangeDetectorRef) {
      timer(2_000, 2_000)
      .subscribe(() => {
        this.shoppingListEntries = this.shoppingListEntries
                                     .map(x => Object.assign({}, x));
        changeDetectorRef.markForCheck();
      });
    }
}

@Component({
  selector: "list-with-templates-trackBy",
  template: `
    <ul>
      <ng-template
        *ngFor="let item of items; trackBy: trackByFn"
        [ngTemplateOutlet]="templates.get(item.type) || null"
        [ngTemplateOutletContext]="{ $implicit: item }"
      >
      </ng-template>
    </ul>
  `,
})
export class ListWithTemplatesTrackByComponent {
  @Input() trackByFn: (index: number, item: any) => any = (_, item) => item;
  ...
```

- 🍉🍋🍍 Apple
- 🍉🍋🍍 Banana
- 🍩🍪🍬 Cookie

```
▶ <li>…</li>
  <!--bindings={
    "ng-reflect-ng-template-outlet-context": "[object Object]"
  }-->
▶ <li>…</li>
  <!--bindings={
    "ng-reflect-ng-template-outlet-context": "[object Object]"
  }-->
▶ <li>…</li>
  <!--bindings={
    "ng-reflect-ng-template-outlet-context": "[object Object]"
  }-->
```

Performance: trackBy

```
@Component({
    selector: "shopping-list",
    template: `
        <list-with-templates-trackBy
          [trackByFn]="trackByName"
          [items]="shoppingListEntries">
            ...
        </list-with-templates-trackBy>
    `
})
export class ShoppingListWithTrackByComponent {
    trackByName = (_index: number, item: any) => item.name;

    constructor(changeDetectorRef: ChangeDetectorRef) {
      timer(2_000, 2_000)
      .subscribe(() => {
        this.shoppingListEntries = this.shoppingListEntries
                                     .map(x => Object.assign({}, x));
        changeDetectorRef.markForCheck();
      });
    }
}

@Component({
  selector: "list-with-templates-trackBy",
  template: `
    <ul>
      <ng-template
        *ngFor="let item of items; trackBy: trackByFn"
        [ngTemplateOutlet]="templates.get(item.type) || null"
        [ngTemplateOutletContext]="{ $implicit: item }"
      >
      </ng-template>
    </ul>
  `,
})
export class ListWithTemplatesTrackByComponent {
  @Input() trackByFn;
```

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```
▶ <li>…</li>
  <!--bindings={
    "ng-reflect-ng-template-outlet-context": "[object Object]"
  }-->
▶ <li>…</li> == $0
  <!--bindings={
    "ng-reflect-ng-template-outlet-context": "[object Object]"
  }-->
▶ <li>…</li>
  <!--bindings={
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  }-->
```
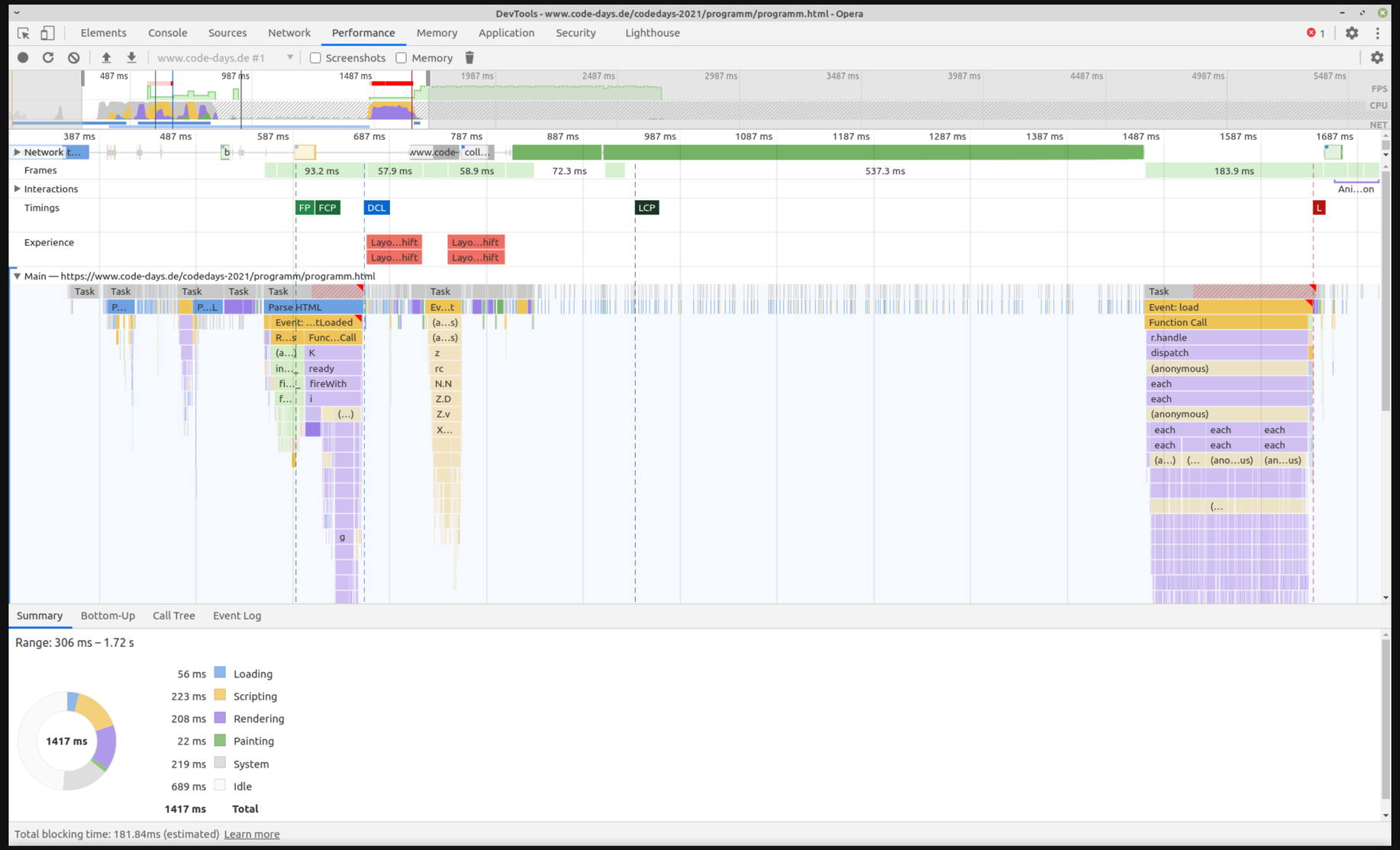

Performance Analyse



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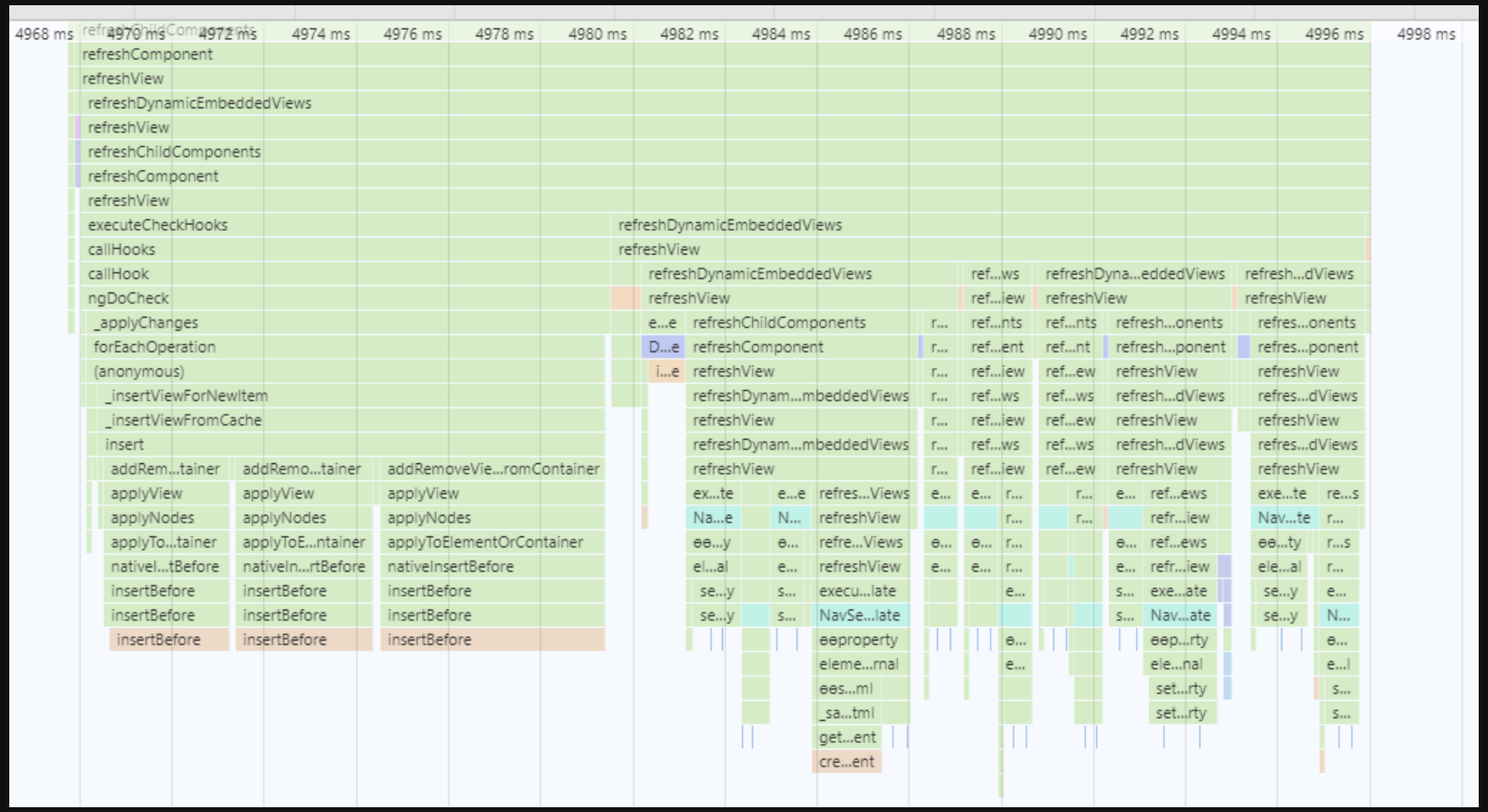

Doku-Links

- Offizielle Doku zu ng-template
- ng-content: The hidden docs
- Angular ng-template, ng-container and ngTemplateOutlet - The Complete Guide To Angular Templates

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