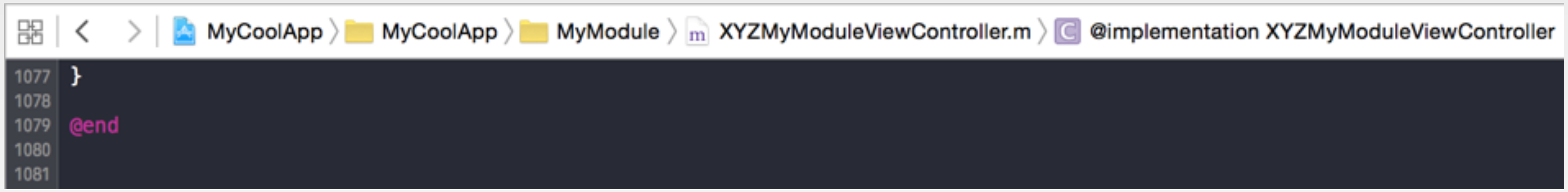
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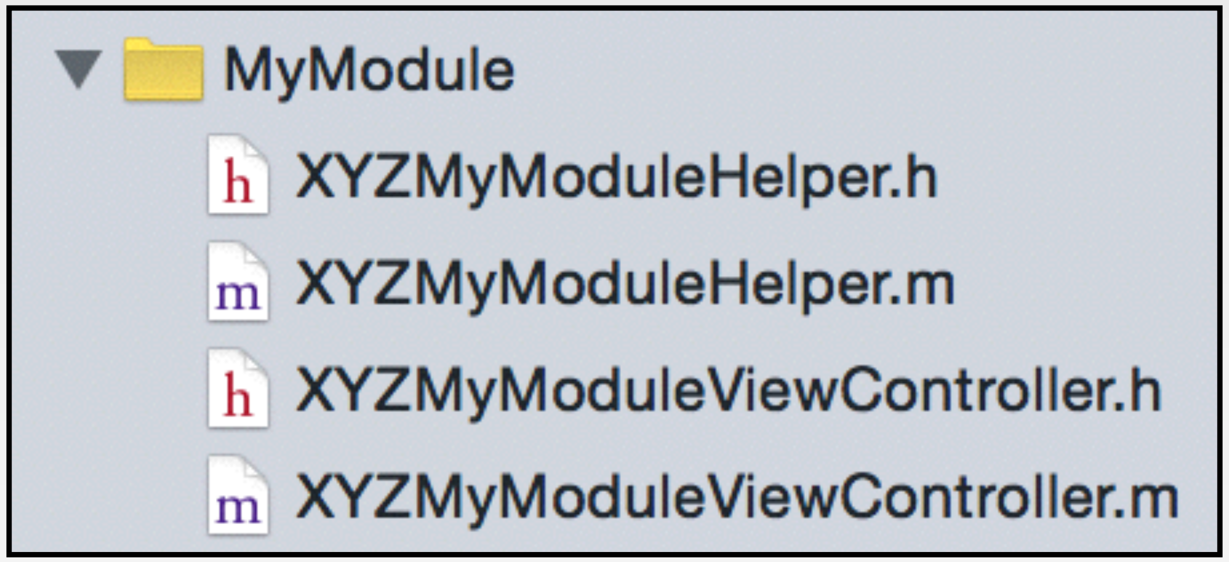

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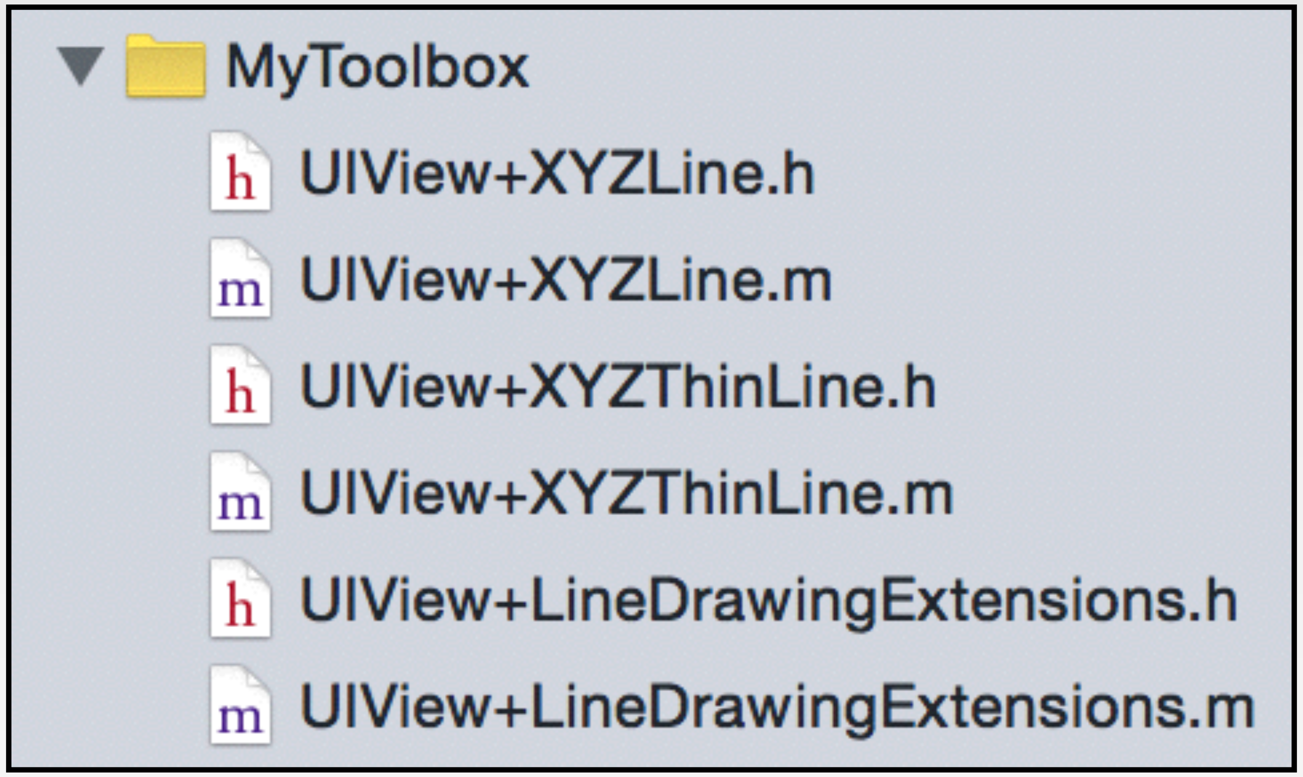
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iOS Architecture

Real Life VIPER

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Clean Architecture

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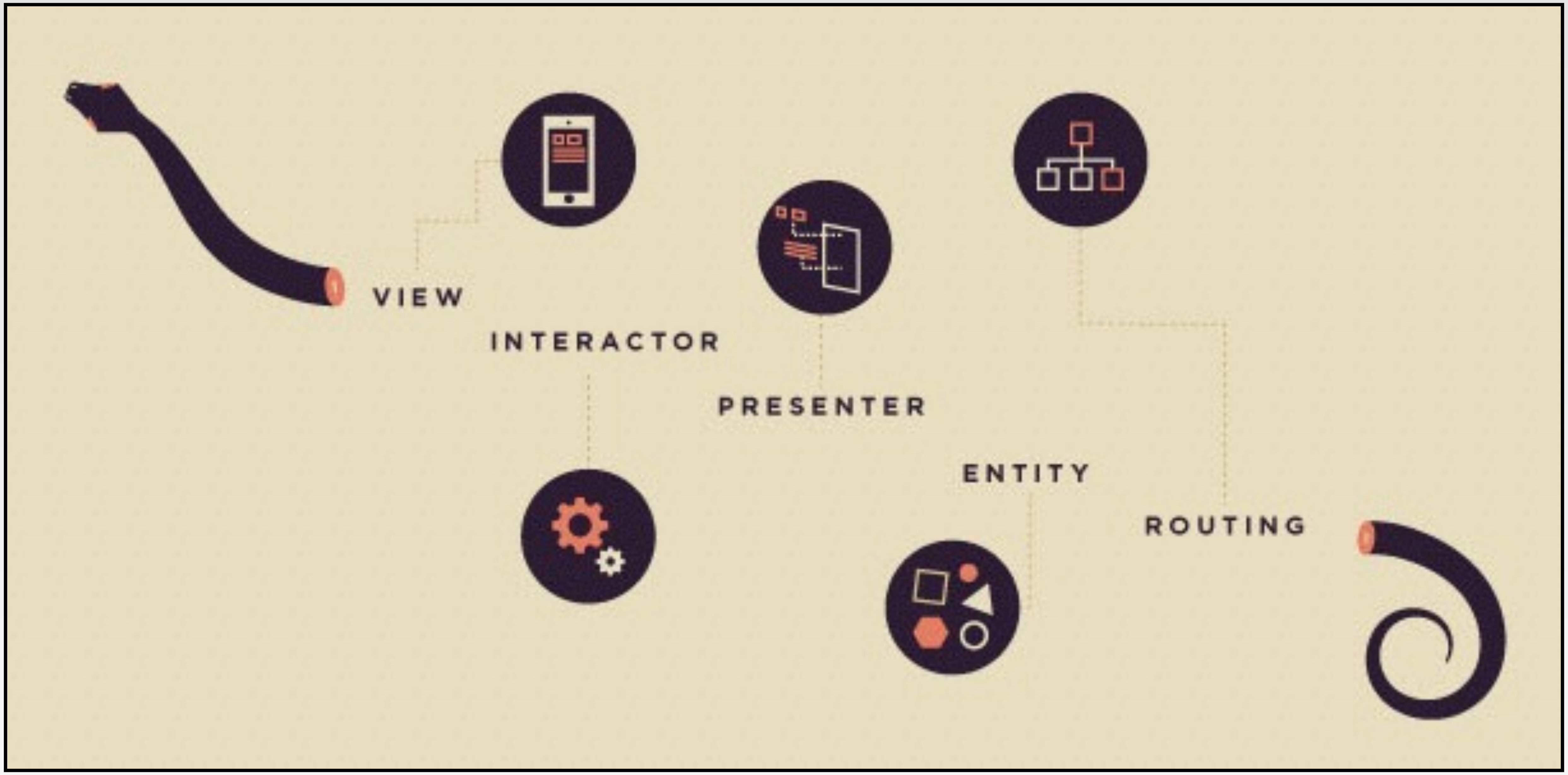

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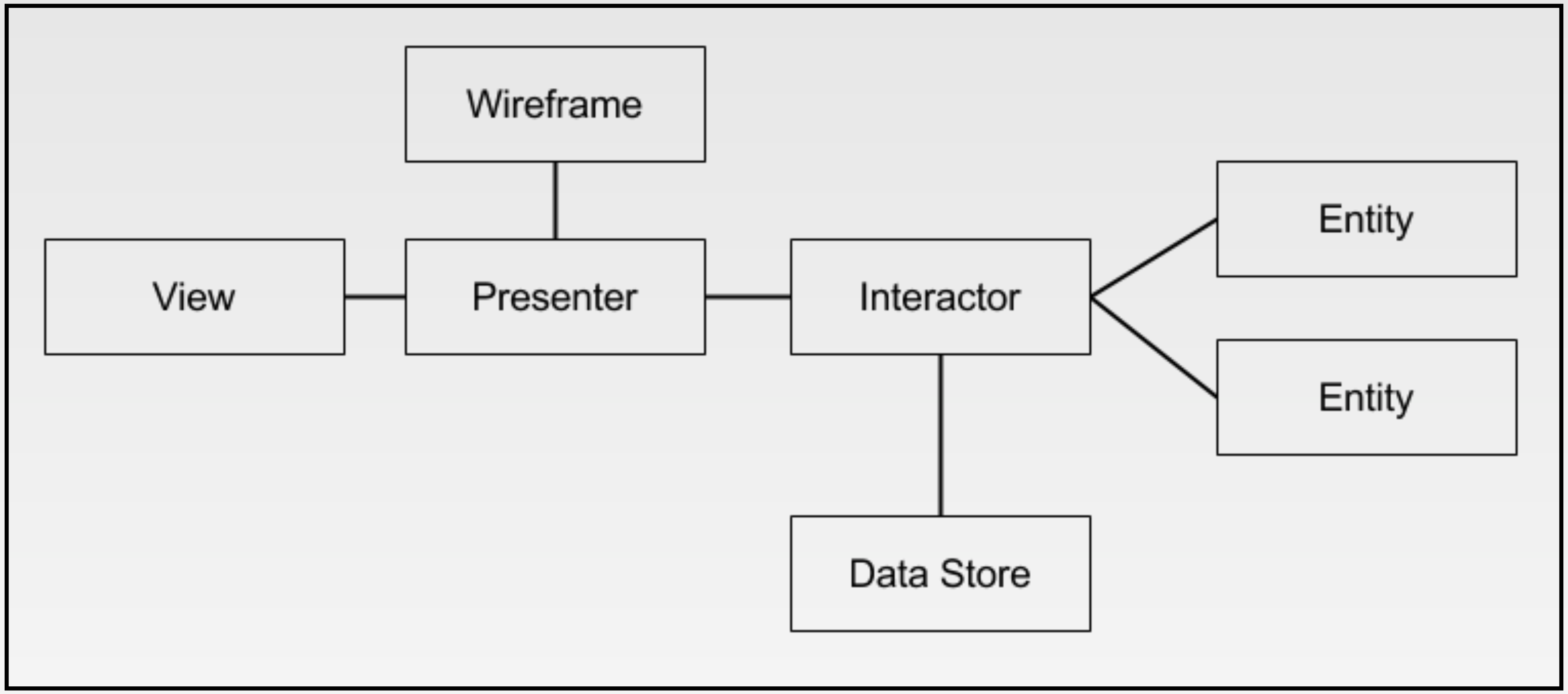

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Appeal of VIPER

- Use of PONSOs (Plain Old `NSObjects`)
- Dependency Inversion Principle
- Router

Real Life Use

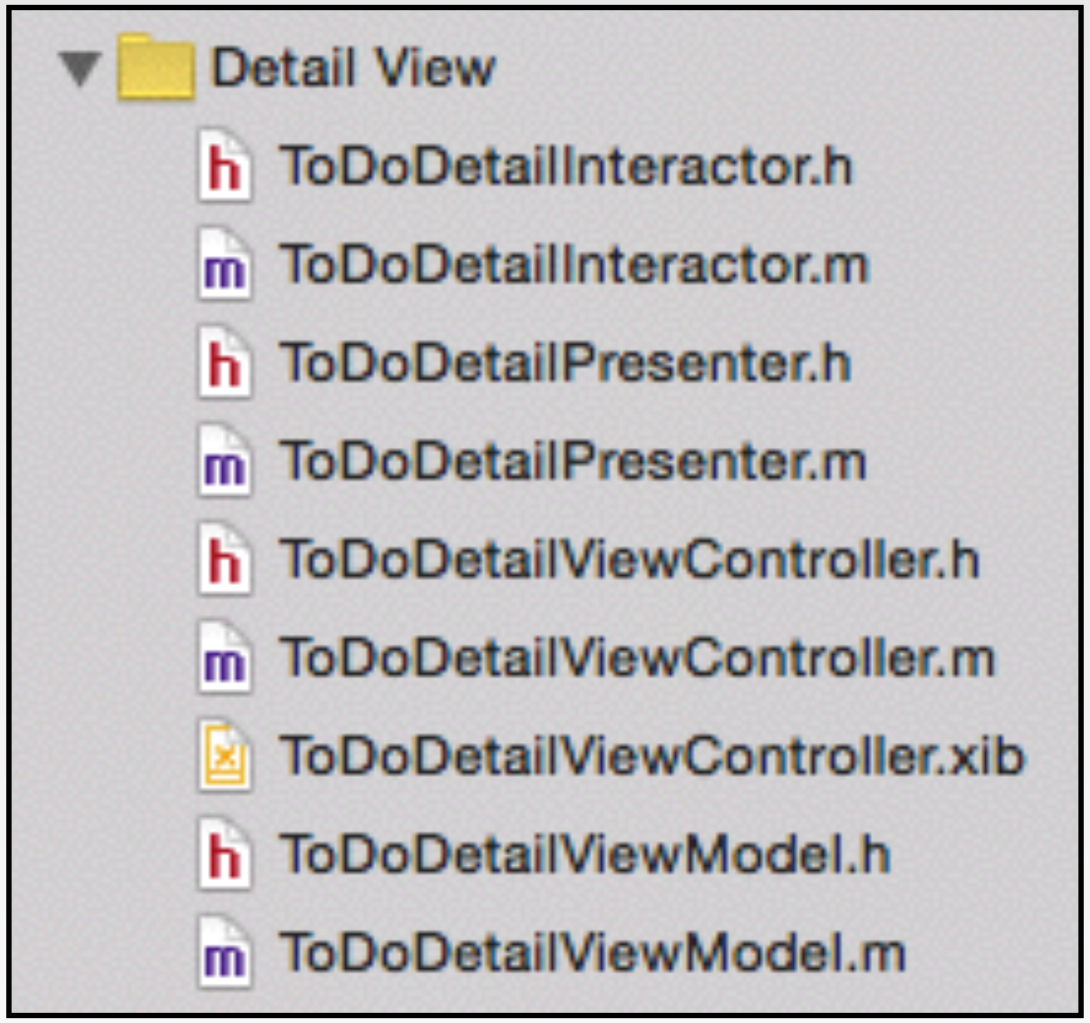
In a (reasonably) big enterprise project

Benefits of a Clean Architecture

- Clear cut blocks
- Smaller files
- Better code coverage
- Consistency

Clear cut blocks

- Makes it obvious what goes where
- Presentation logic / Business logic



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Smaller files

- Shorter files
- Straight to the point
- No file bigger than 450 LOC
- Average 60 LOC
- Caveat

Better code coverage

- Better tests
- Tests are less hacky
- Barrier to entry is lower
- Tests used as documentation

Consistency

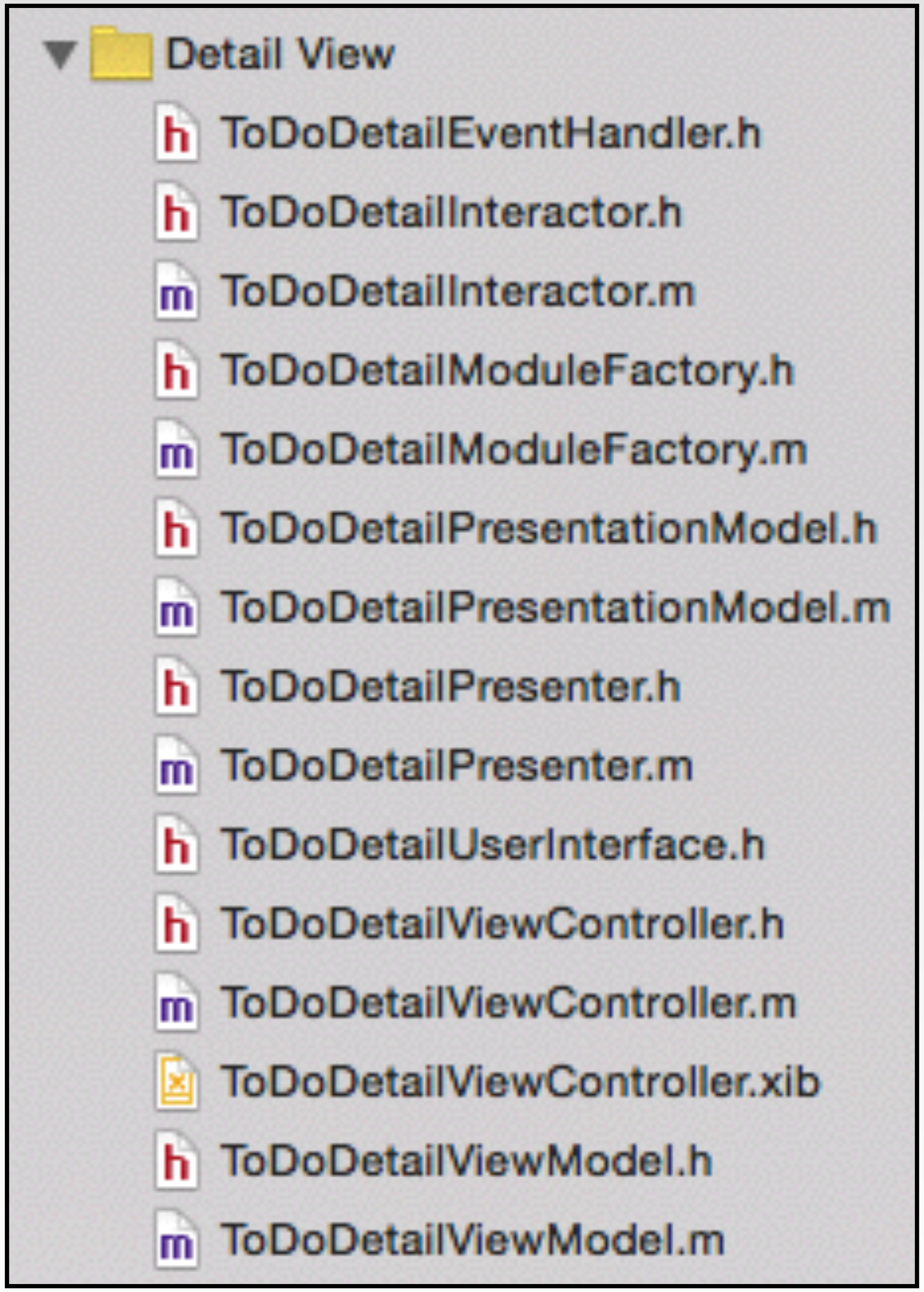
- Uniformity of codebase
- All modules look the same
- Any developer can maintain any module

Problems

- Verbosity
- Developer On-Boarding
- Developer Engagement

Verbosity

- #1 complaint among developers
- Module have ~10 files
- Xcode isn’t good at jumping through protocols



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Developer On-Boarding

- 3 weeks to not feel lost anymore
- 1,5 months to feel confident

Developer Engagement

- Share the architecture with your team
- Not everyone is excited about VIPER, etc.

Easy Improvements

- Naming Convention
- Dogma

Naming Convention

- Chose a sensible naming convention early
- Stick to it
- Enforce it
  - During code review?

Dogma

- Not everything is a nail
- Custom UI components aren’t

What we learned with VIPER

V-I-P-E-R

View, Interactor, Presenter, Entity, Router

V-C-VM-M-R

View, Controller, ViewModel, Model, Router

VIPER®

VIPER™

MVC

Massive View Controller

Design Patterns

should be prescriptive

Help make small choices upfront

so you can spend more time on the code that matters

Facts

- Best test coverage ever
  - 80+%
  - 5000+ test cases
  - ViewControllers all smaller than 450 lines
- Pretty good for a big project
  - 10+ developers
  - 8+ months

Forced us to think about architectural design

more than before

Epilogue

How the “One more thing” thing was called before the “One more thing” thing became a thing.

Epilogue

- Processes
- Tooling
    - Xcode templates
    - Scripting
    - Anything that reduces boilerplate

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Questions?

Thank you!