## Learn to Build Awesome Apps with Angular 2



# Strong grasp on how to construct and compose features in Angular 2

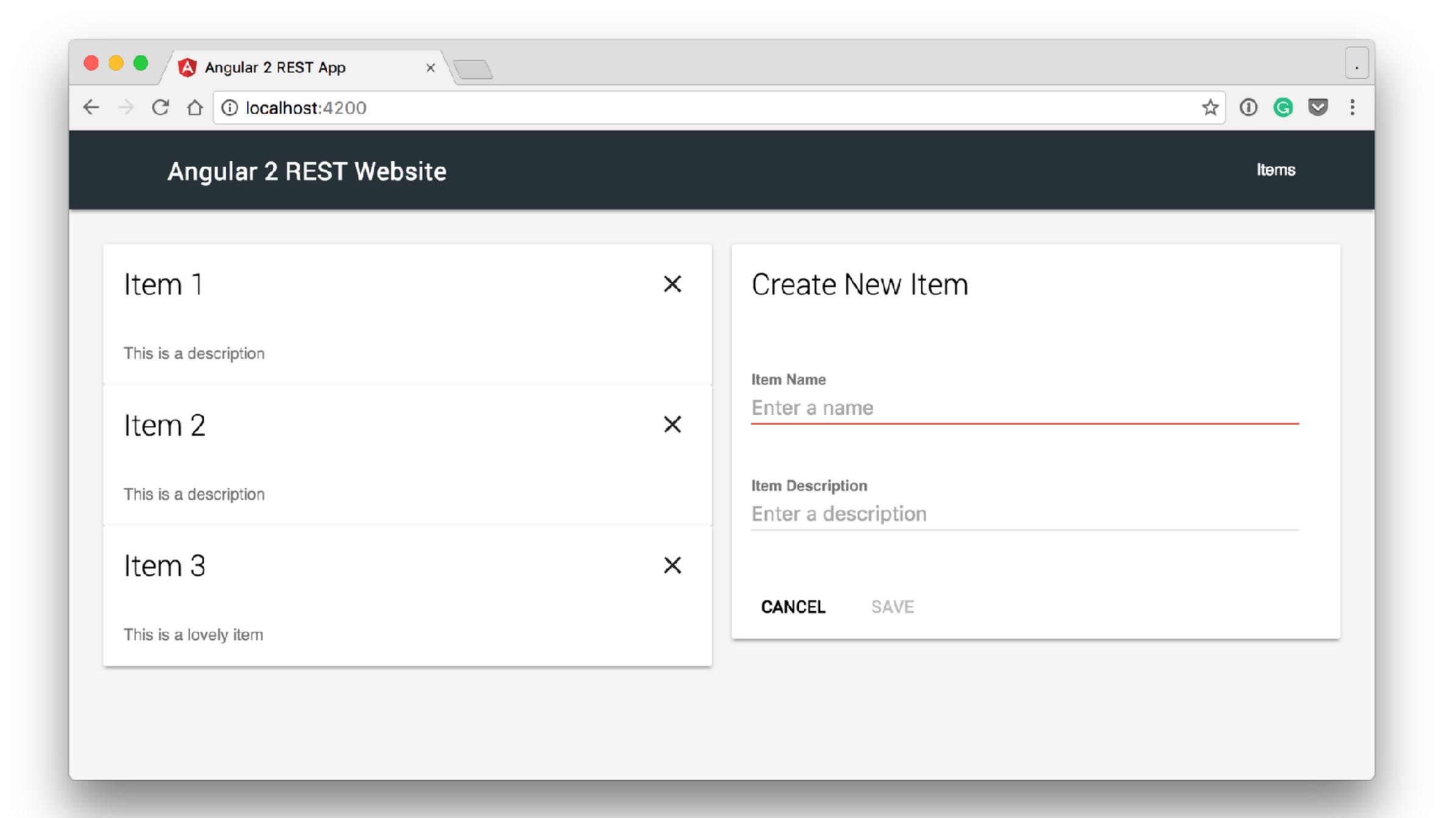
#### Agenda

- Review Challenge
- Component Driven Architecture
- Template Driven Forms
- Server Communication
- Observable Fundamentals

## Getting Started



https://github.com/onehungrymind/ng2-rest-app



#### The Demo Application

- A simple RESTful master-detail application built using Angular 2 and the Angular CLI
- · We will be building out a new widgets feature
- Feel free to use the existing items feature as a reference point
- Please explore! Don't be afraid to try new things!

#### Challenges

Make sure you can run the application

### REVIEW Time!

#### The Angular 2 Big Picture

module

routes

component

#### What is the purpose of NgModule?

module

routes

component

What do we use routes for?

module

routes

components

#### What role does components play?

module

routes

components

#### What do we use services for?

#### What mechanism is in play here?

```
import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core';
import { ItemsService, Item } from '../shared';
export class ItemsComponent implements OnInit {}
```



#### What is the purpose of each of these properties?

```
@NgModule({
  declarations: [
    AppComponent,
    ItemsComponent,
    ItemsListComponent,
    ItemDetailComponent
  imports: [
    BrowserModule,
    FormsModule,
    HttpModule,
    Ng2RestAppRoutingModule
  providers: [ItemsService],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]
export class AppModule { }
```

#### What is the entry point to our application?

```
import { platformBrowserDynamic } from '@angular/platform-browser-dynamic';
import { enableProdMode } from '@angular/core';
import { environment } from './environments/environment';
import { AppModule } from './app/';

if (environment.production) {
   enableProdMode();
}

platformBrowserDynamic().bootstrapModule(AppModule);
```

#### Bootstrapping

#### What is the basic structure of a route?

```
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { Routes, RouterModule } from '@angular/router';
import { ItemsComponent } from './items/items.component';
const routes: Routes = [
 {path: '', component: ItemsComponent },
 {path: 'items', component: ItemsComponent},
 {path: '**', component: ItemsComponent }
@NgModule({
 imports: [RouterModule.forRoot(routes)],
 exports: [RouterModule],
 providers: []
export class Ng2RestAppRoutingModule { }
```

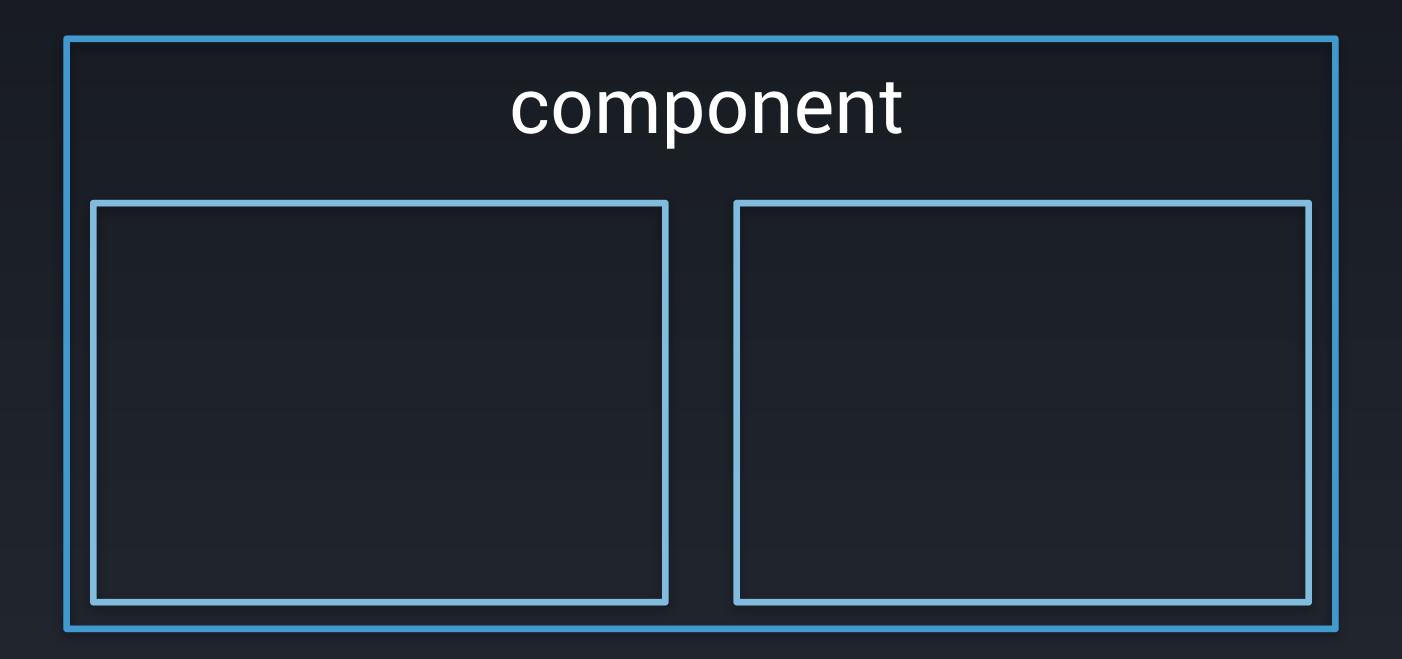
Routing

#### What is does \*\* do?

```
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import { Routes, RouterModule } from '@angular/router';
import { ItemsComponent } from './items/items.component';
const routes: Routes = [
 {path: '', component: ItemsComponent },
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 {path: '**', component: ItemsComponent }
@NgModule({
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  exports: [RouterModule],
  providers: []
export class Ng2RestAppRoutingModule { }
```

Routing

What are the two main pieces of a component?



module

routes

component

template

class

#### What does implements Onlnit mean?

```
export class ItemsComponent implements OnInit {
  items: Array<Item>;
  selectedItem: Item;

  constructor(private itemsService: ItemsService) {}

  ngOnInit() {
    this.itemsService.loadItems()
        .then(items => this.items = items);
  }
}
```

#### How does ngOnInit work?

```
export class ItemsComponent implements OnInit {
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  constructor(private itemsService: ItemsService) {}

  ngOnInit() {
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       .then(items => this.items = items);
  }
}
```

#### How do we inject a dependency into our component?

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export class ItemsComponent implements OnInit {
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ngOnInit() {
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  }
}
```

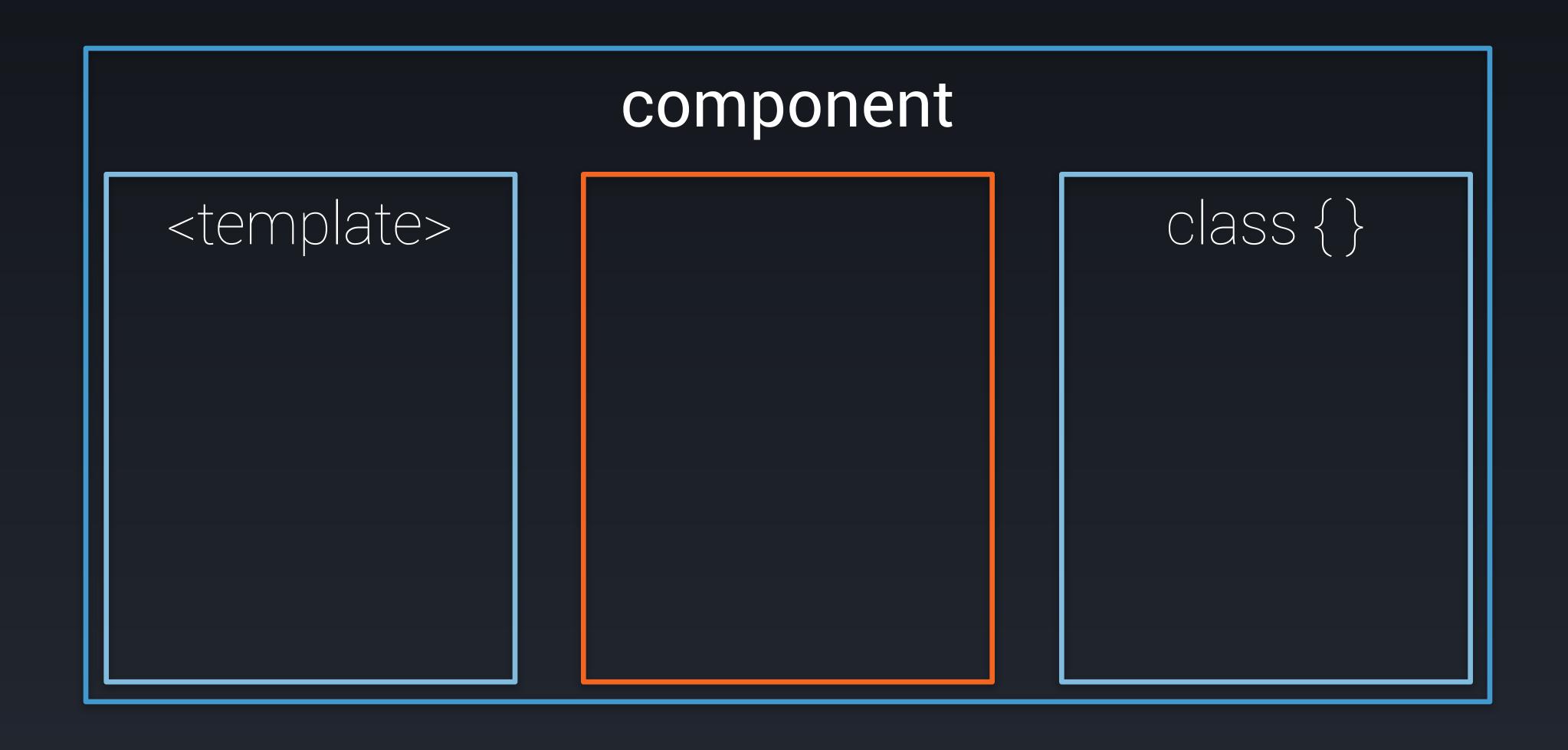
#### What does the keyword private do in the constructor?

```
export class ItemsComponent implements OnInit {
  items: Array<Item>;
  selectedItem: Item;

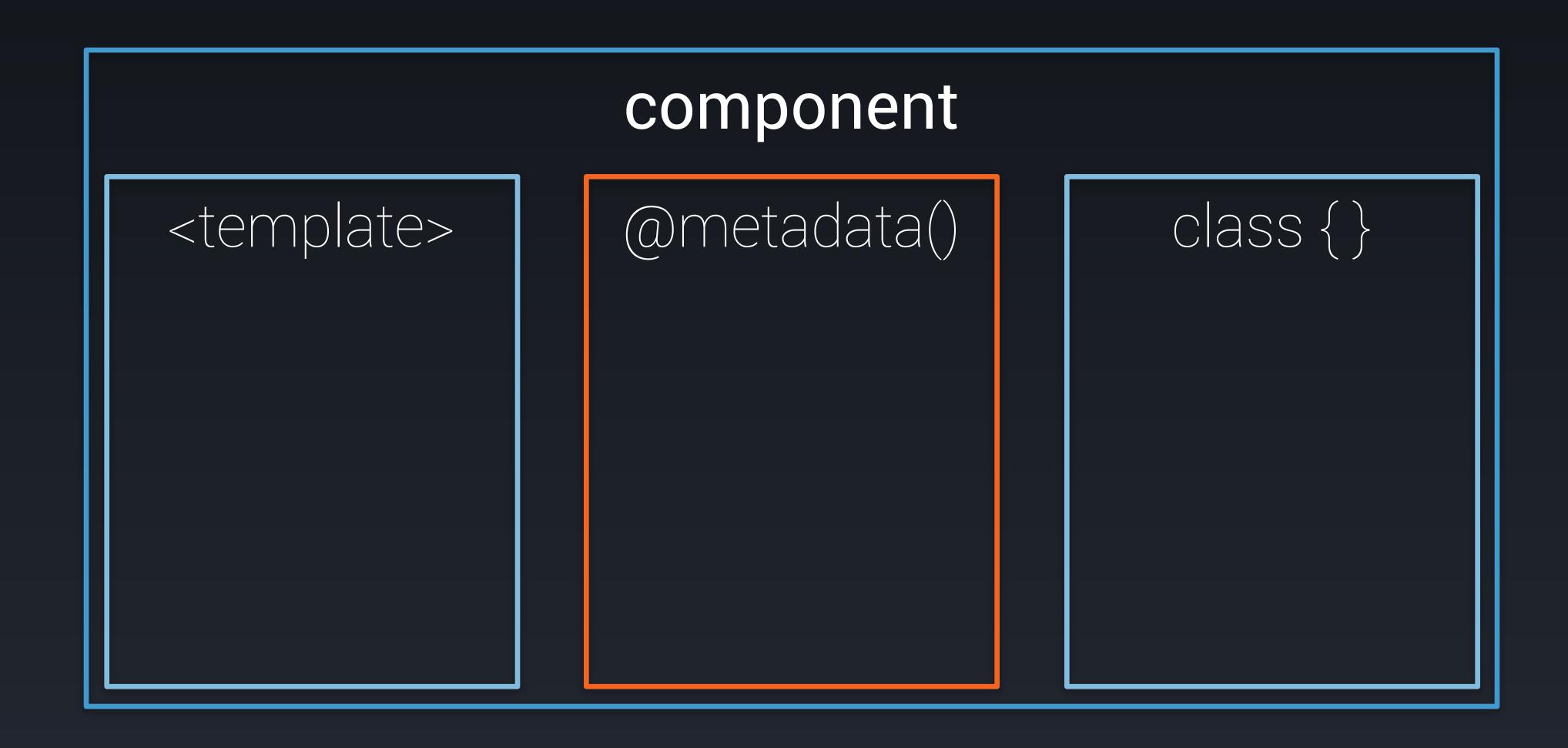
  constructor(private itemsService: ItemsService) {}

  ngOnInit() {
    this.itemsService.loadItems()
        .then(items => this.items = items);
  }
}
```

How do we connect our template and component class?



#### Metadata



#### What are two things a component must have?

```
@Component({
    selector: 'app-items-list',
    templateUrl: './items-list.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./items-list.component.css']
})
export class ItemsListComponent {
    @Input() items: Item[];
    @Output() selected = new EventEmitter();
    @Output() deleted = new EventEmitter();
}
```

#### What is another way to define a component template?

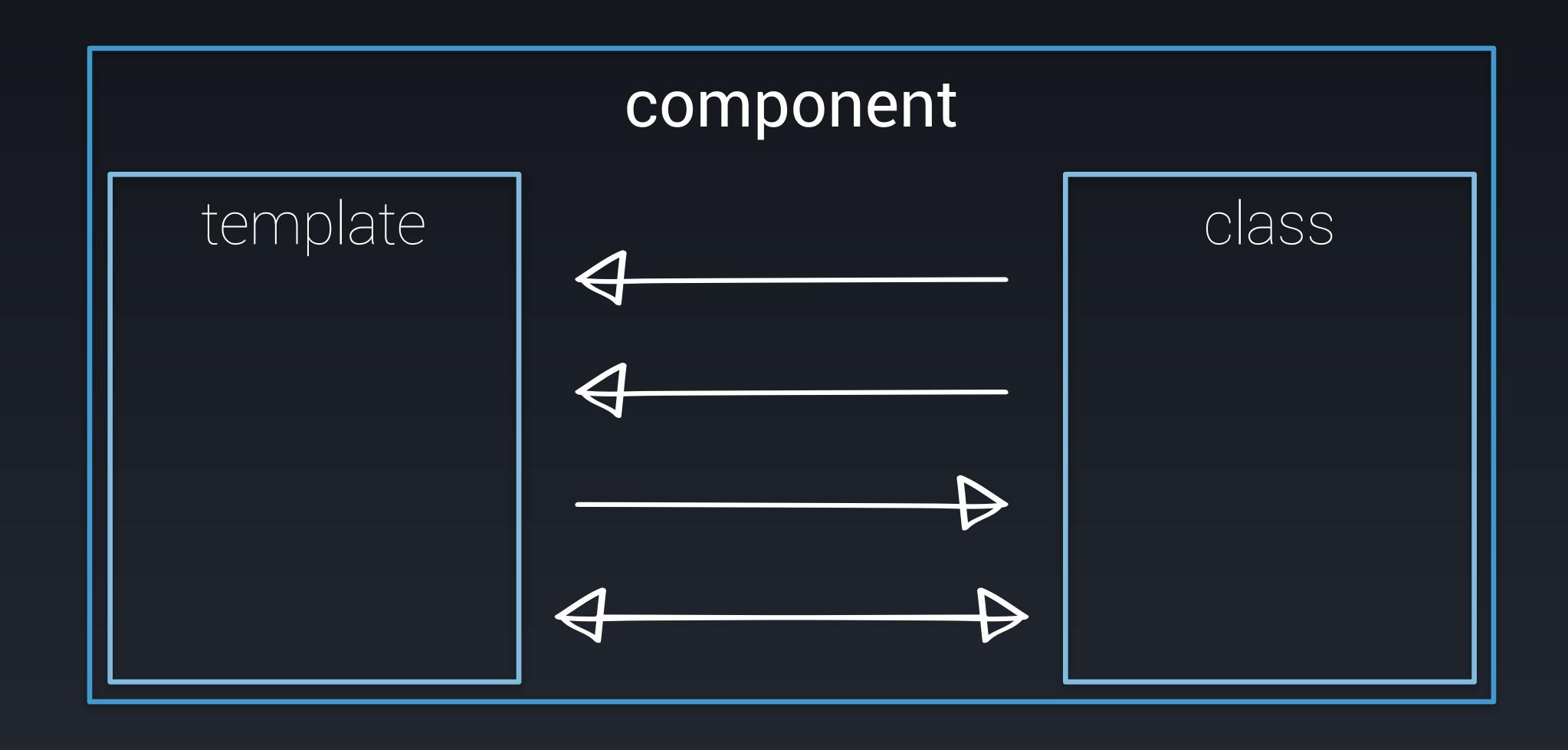
```
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    templateUrl: './items-list.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./items-list.component.css']
})
export class ItemsListComponent {
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}
```

#### Why might we use one instead of the other?

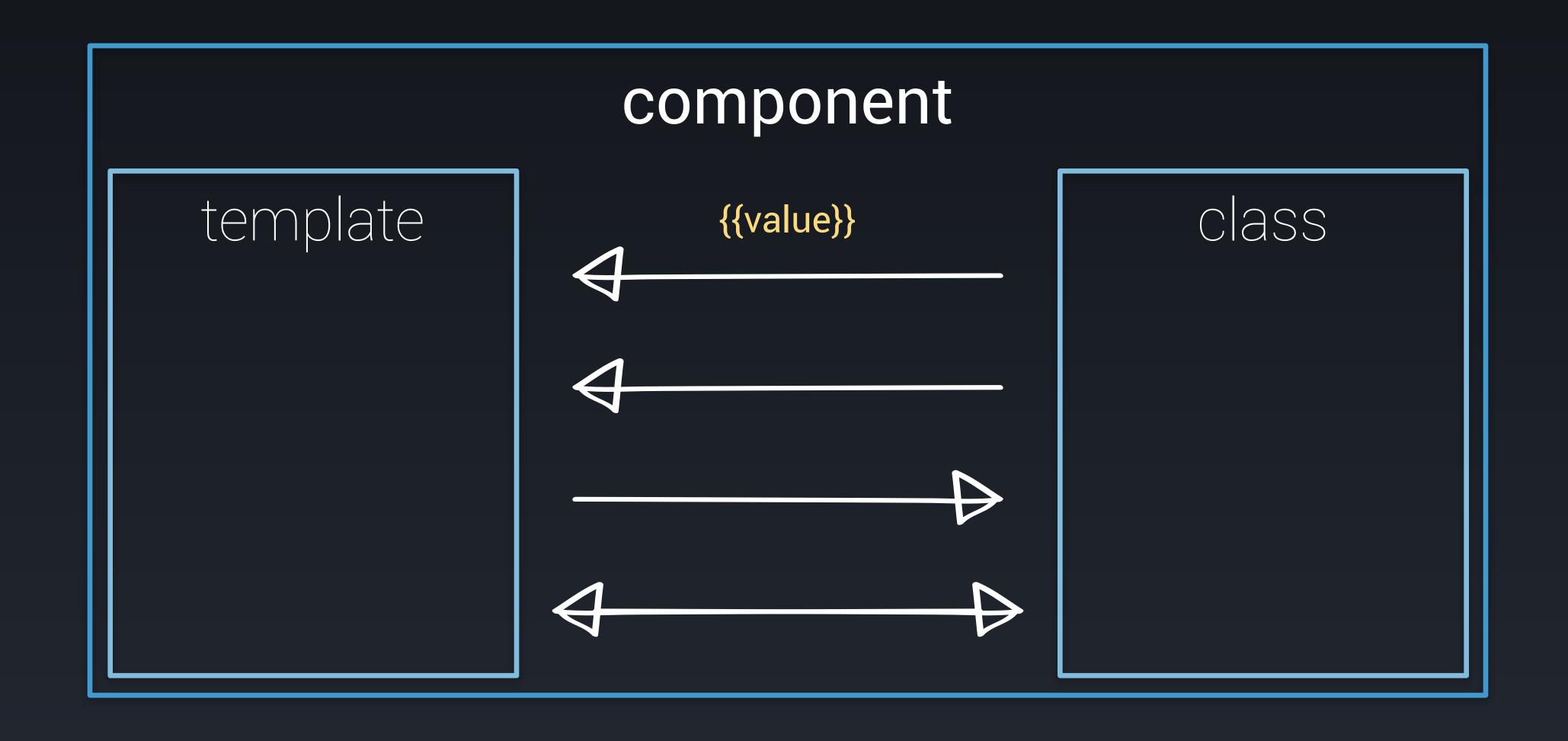
```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-items-list',
  template: `
  <div *ngFor="let item of items" (click)="selected.emit(item)">
    <div>
      <h2>{{item.name}}</h2>
    </div>
    <div>
      {{item.description}}
    </div>
    <div>
      <button (click)="deleted.emit(item); $event.stopPropagation();">
        <i class="material-icons">close</i>
      </button>
    </div>
  </div>
  styleUrls: ['./items-list.component.css']
})
```

#### Templates

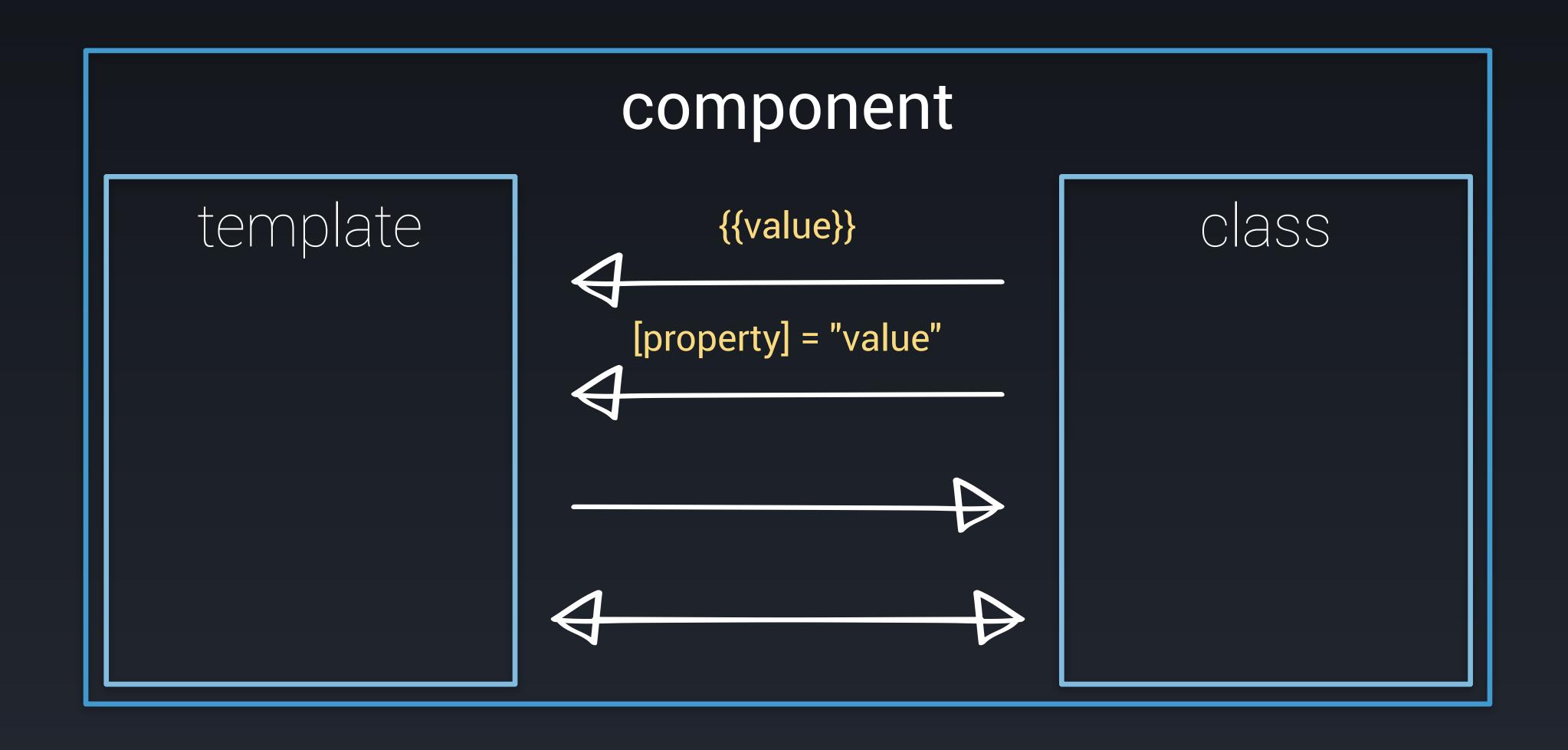
What is the easiest way to bind to a simple text value?



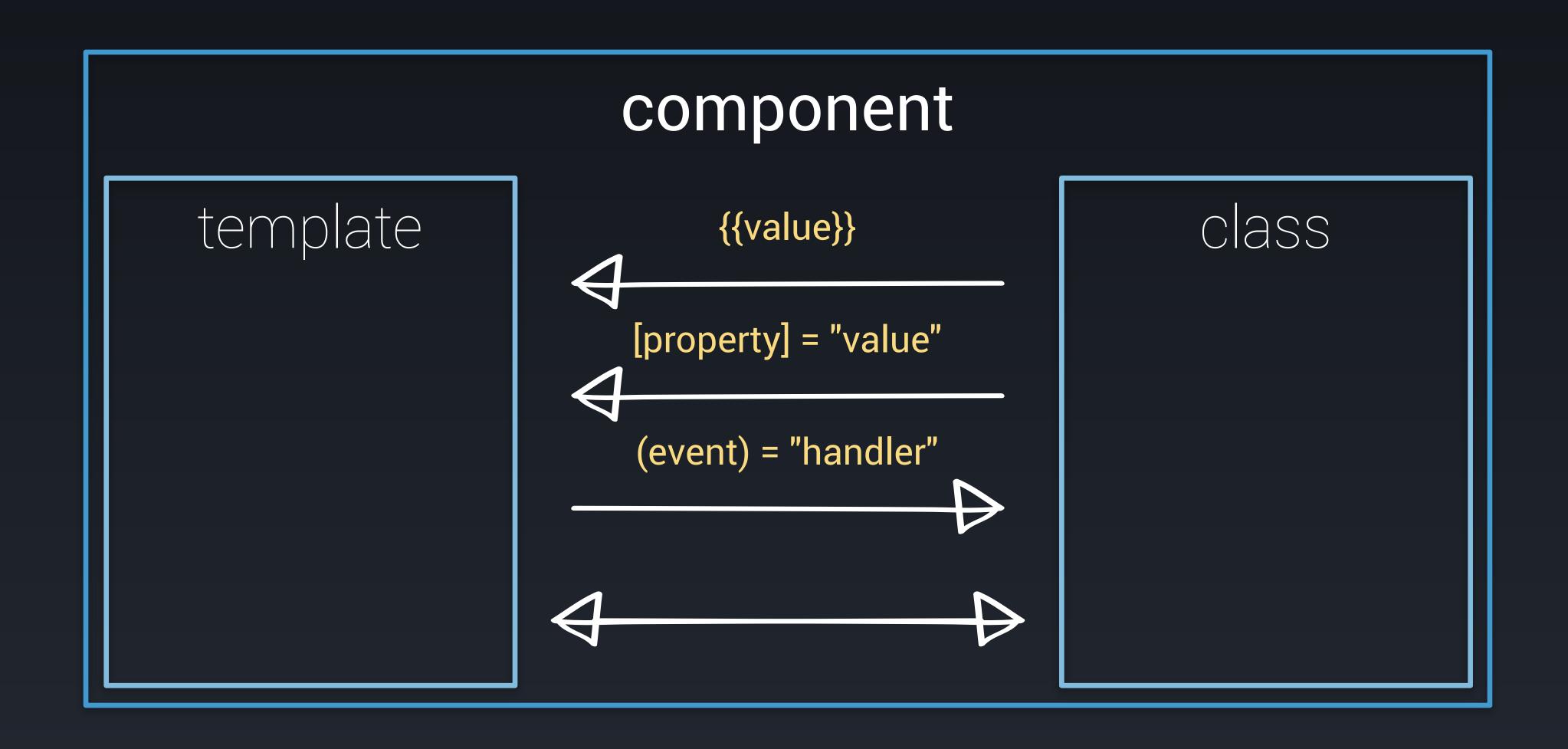
What is the best binding for sending data to the template?



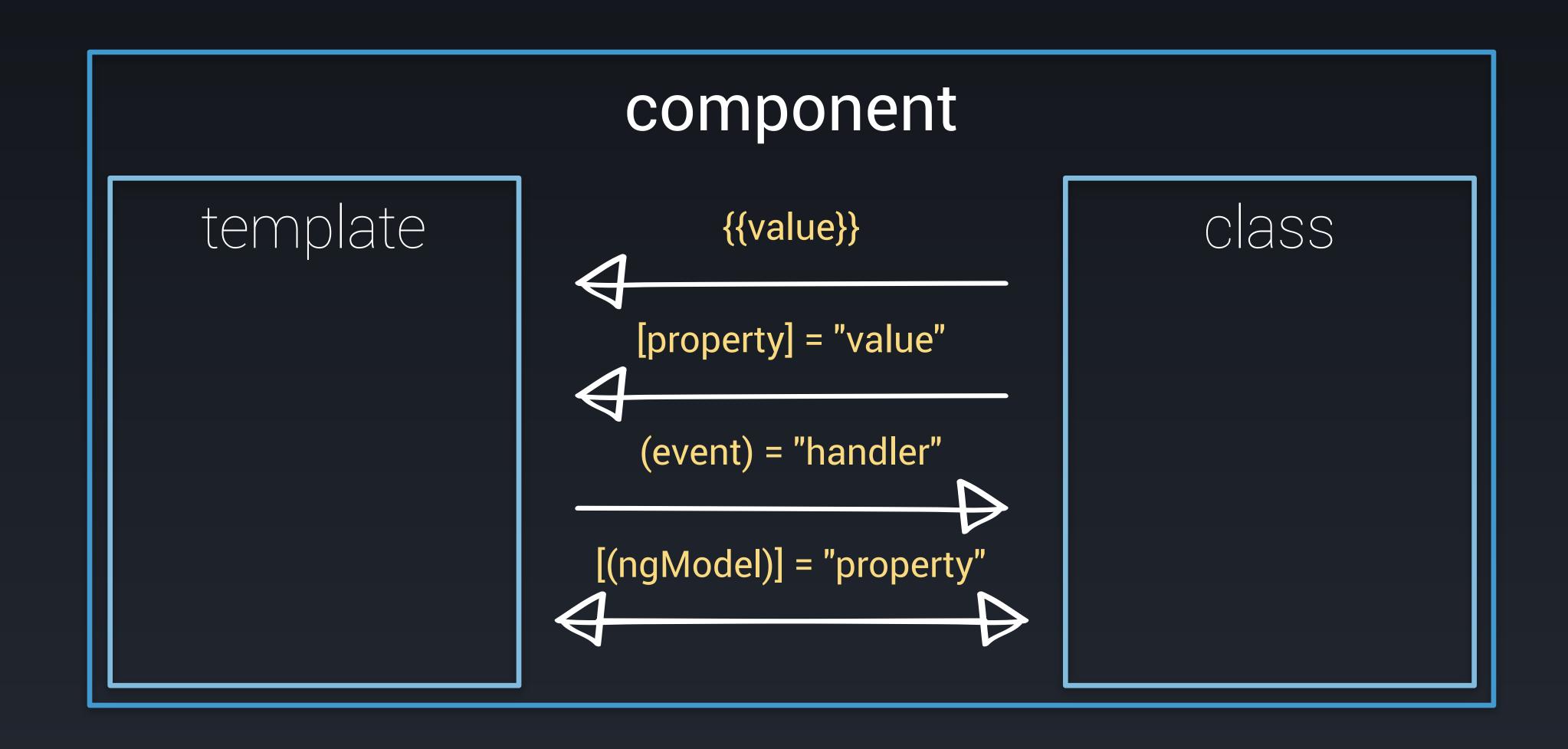
How do we communicate from the template to the class?



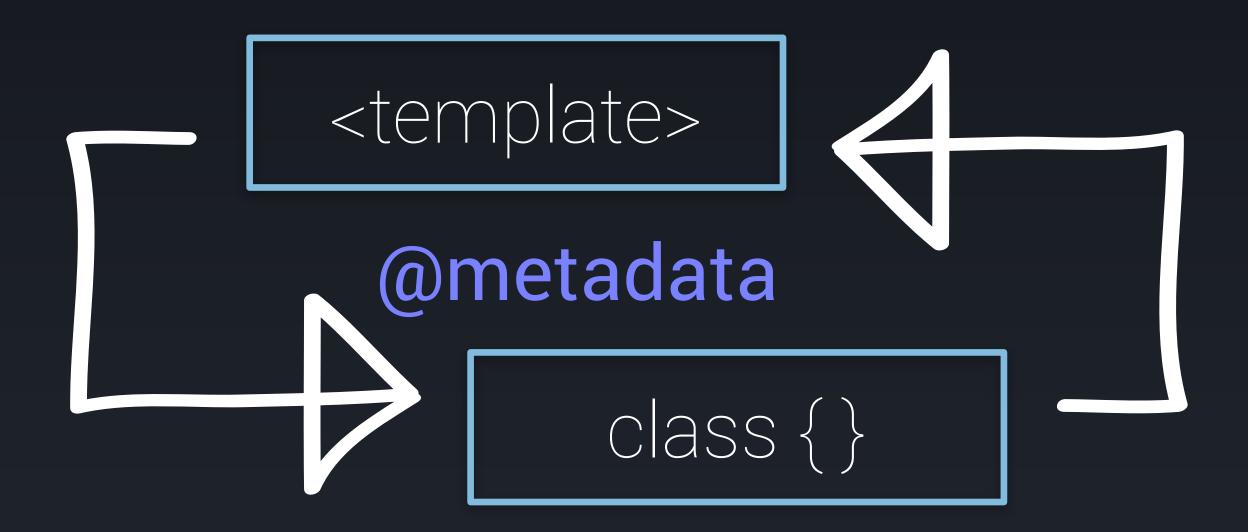
How do we keep a value in sync between both?

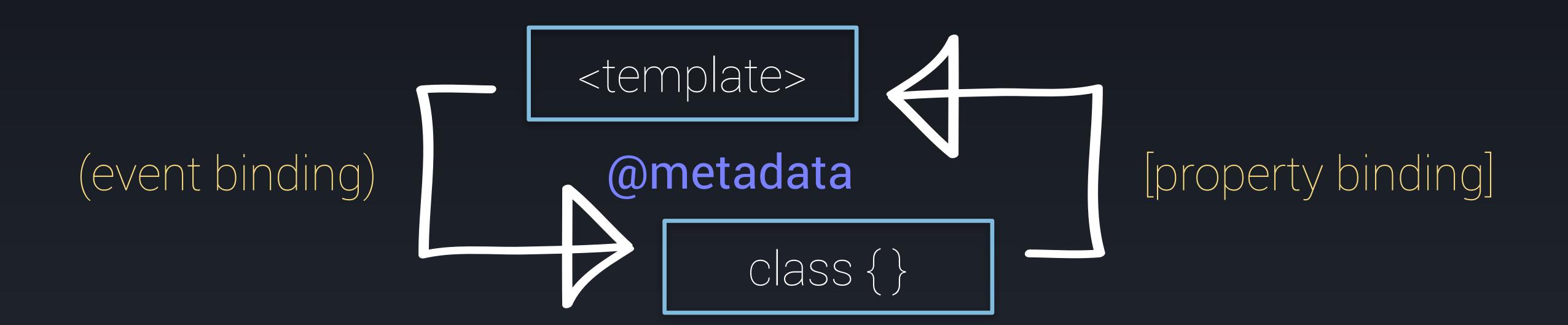


#### How does two way data binding really work?



What bindings do we use on each side of the diagram?





```
<h1>{{title}}</h1>
{{body}}
<hr/>
<hr/>
<experiment *ngFor="let experiment of experiments" [experiment]="experiment"></experiment>
<hr/>
<div>
<h2 class="text-error">Experiments: {{message}}</h2>
<form class="form-inline">
<input type="text" [(ngModel)]="message" placeholder="Message">
<button type="submit" class="btn" (click)="updateMessage(message)">Update Message</button>
</form>
</div>
```

### How do components and directives differ?

```
import { Directive, ElementRef } from '@angular/core';
@Directive({selector: 'blink'})
export class Blinker {
   constructor(element: ElementRef) {
      // All the magic happens!
   }
}
```

#### Directives

```
import { Directive, ElementRef } from '@angular/core';

@Directive({selector: '[blinker]'})
export class Blinker {
   constructor(element: ElementRef) {
      // All the magic happens!
   }
}
```

#### Directives

## How is a service like a component? How are they different?

```
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
import 'rxjs/add/operator/map';
import 'rxjs/add/operator/toPromise';
const BASE_URL = 'http://localhost:3000/items/';
@Injectable()
export class ItemsService {
 constructor(private http: Http) {}
  loadItems() {
    return this.http.get(BASE_URL)
      .map(res => res.json())
      .toPromise();
```

#### Services

# Challenges

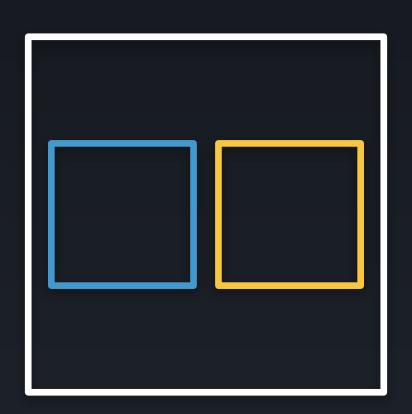
- In your working example, create a new **review** feature including file structure, component class and template
- Make it available to the rest of the application
- Display the review component in the application via its HTML selector
- Display the review component in the application via a route
- Bind to a simple property in the template
- Create an array and use a built in directive to display the array in the template

# Component Driven Architecture

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- Component Driven Architecture
- Clear contract with @Input and @Output
- Container Components and Presentational Components
- @Input
- @Output





tiny app == tiny view + tiny controller

Growing
View

Growing Controller

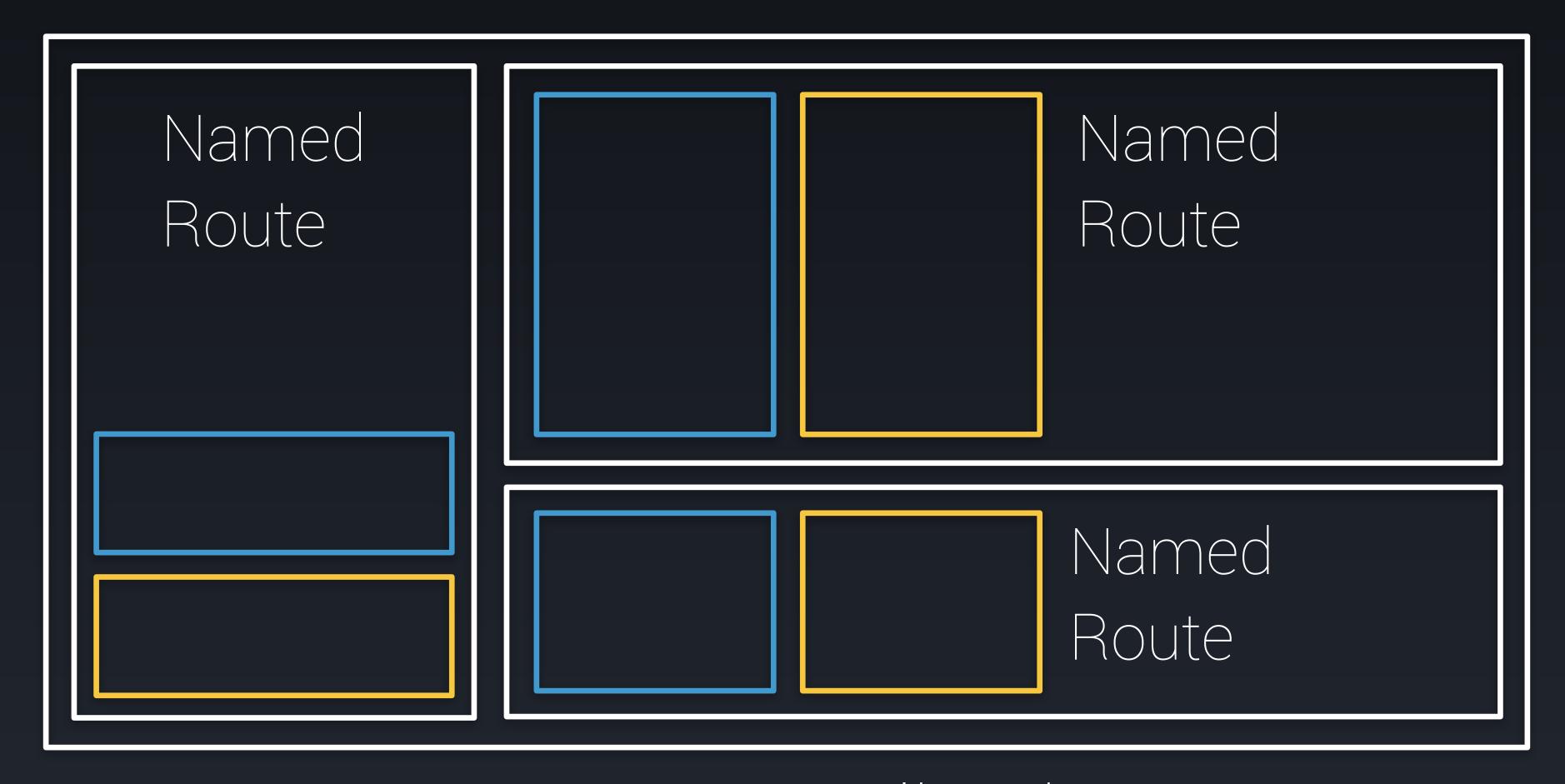
Growing Application

# Realistic Application

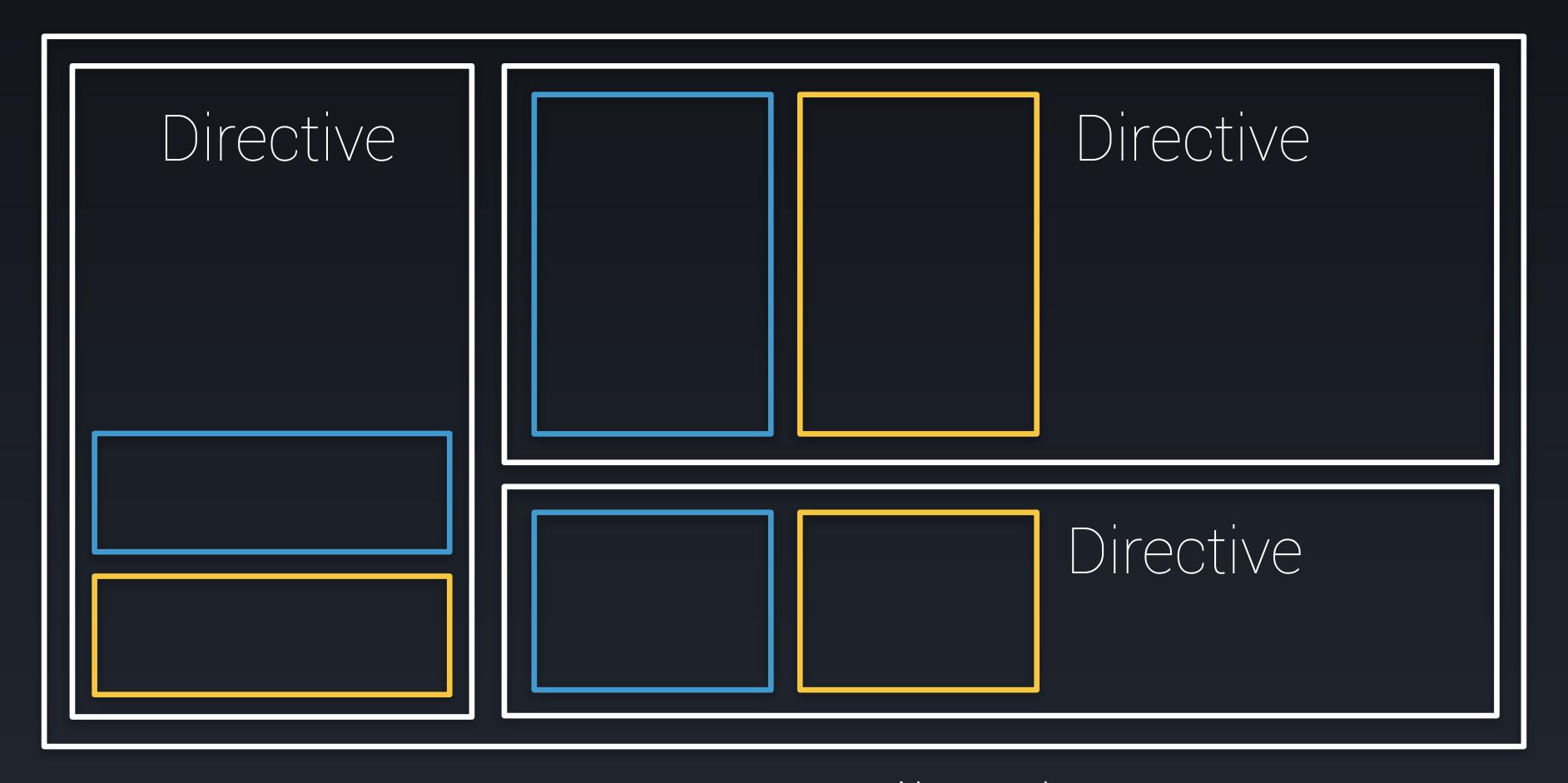
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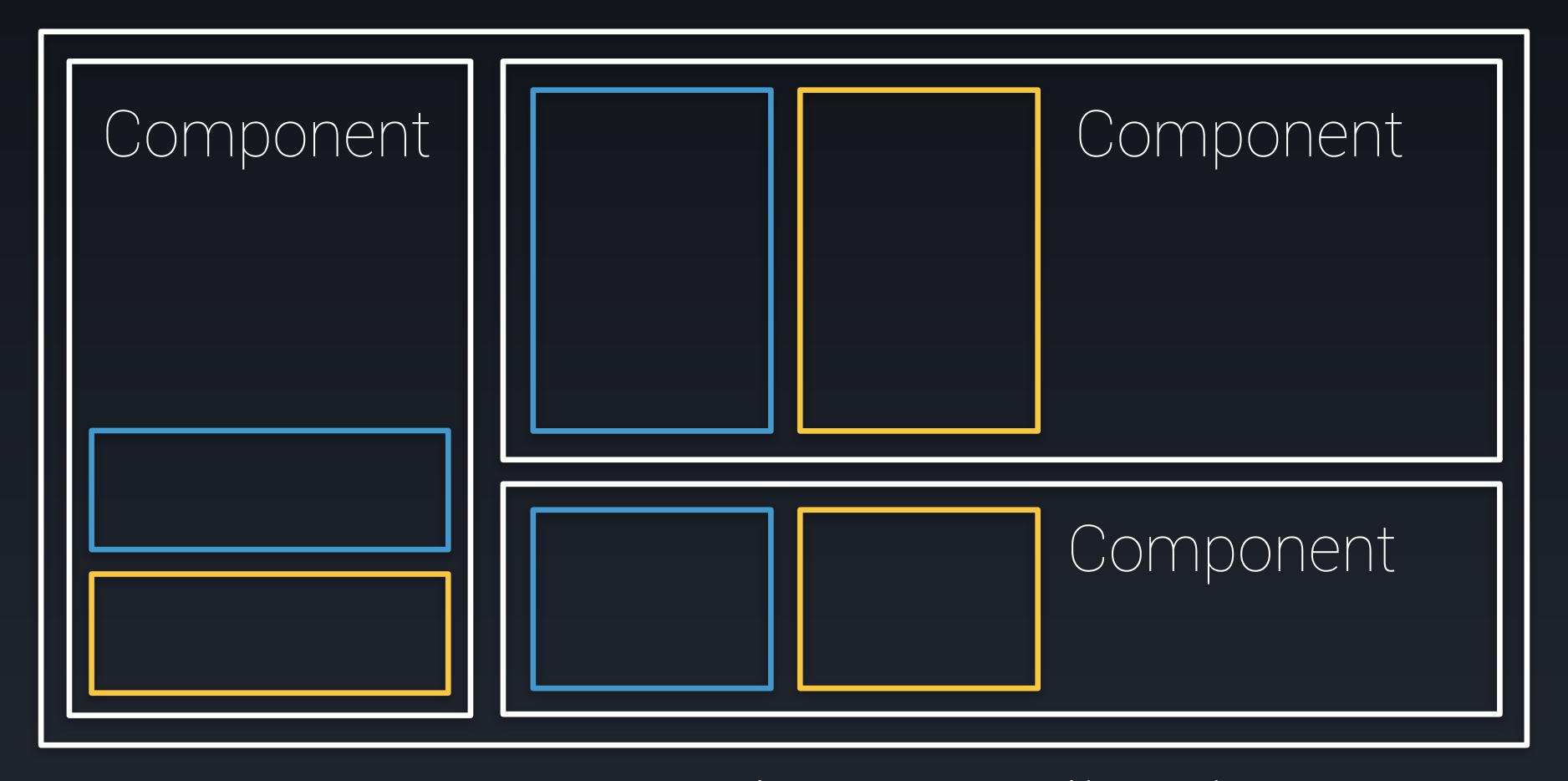
# Uh oh.



Large 1.x Application



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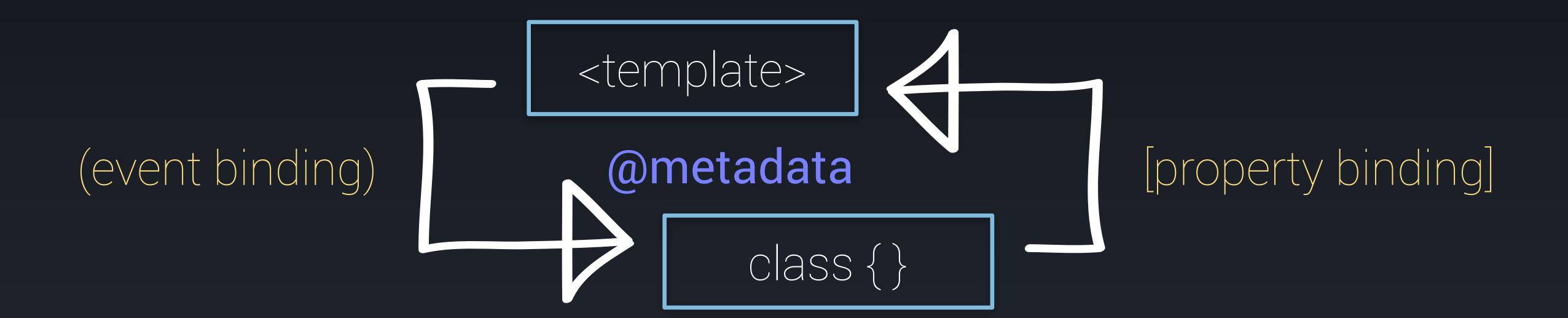
Any Angular 2 Application

# Structure

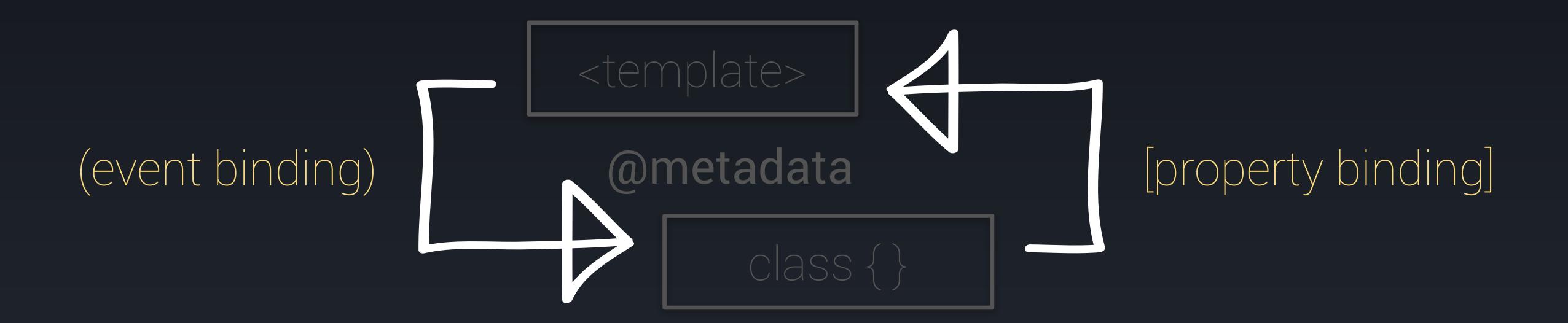
# Communication

# Component Driven Architecture

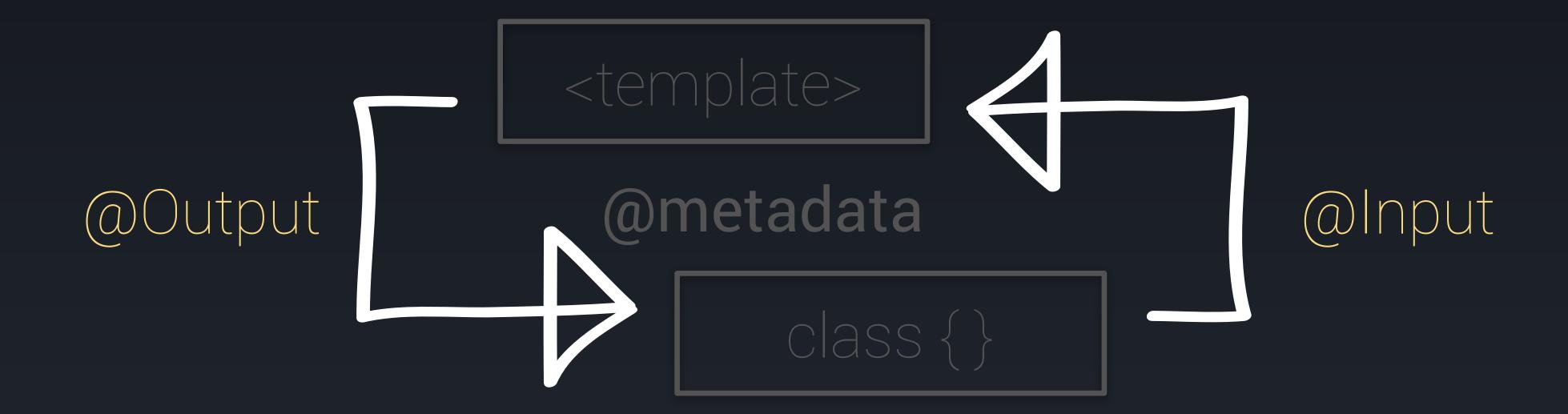
- Components are small, encapsulated pieces of software that can be reused in many different contexts
- Angular 2 strongly encourages the component architecture by making it easy (and necessary) to build out every feature of an app as a component
- Angular components self encapsulated building blocks that contain their own templates, styles, and logic so that they can easily be ported elsewhere



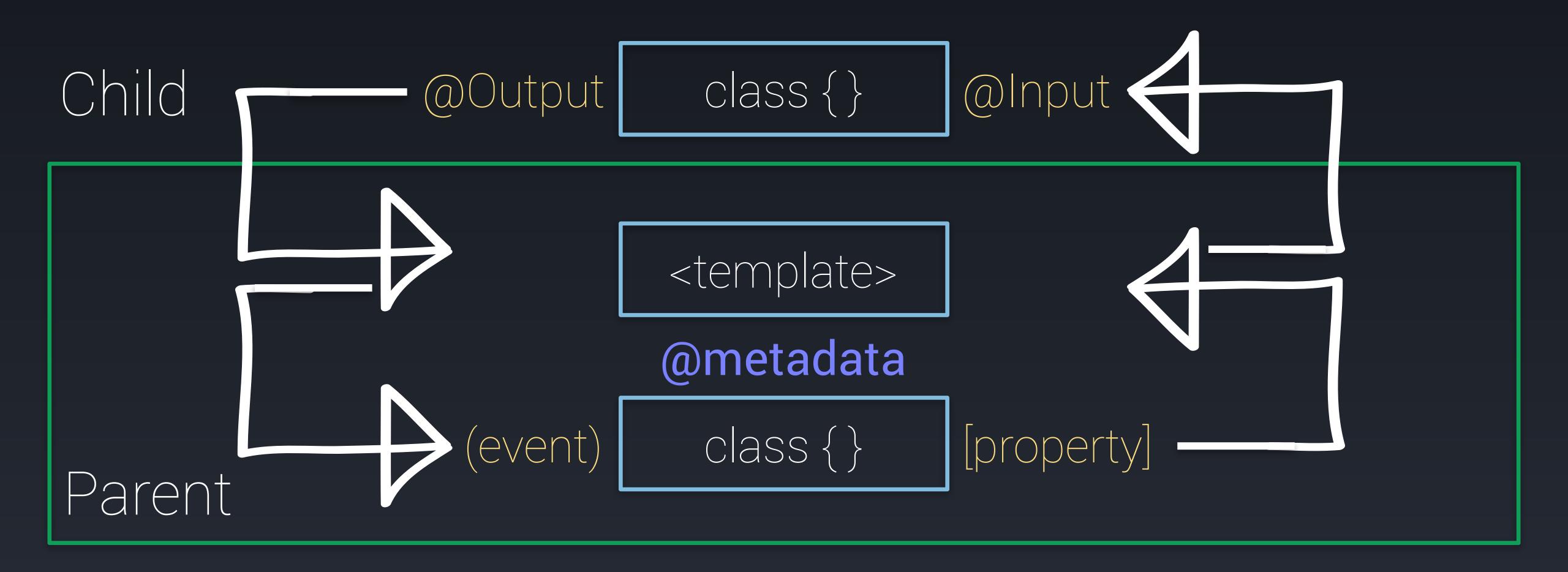
### Custom Data Binding



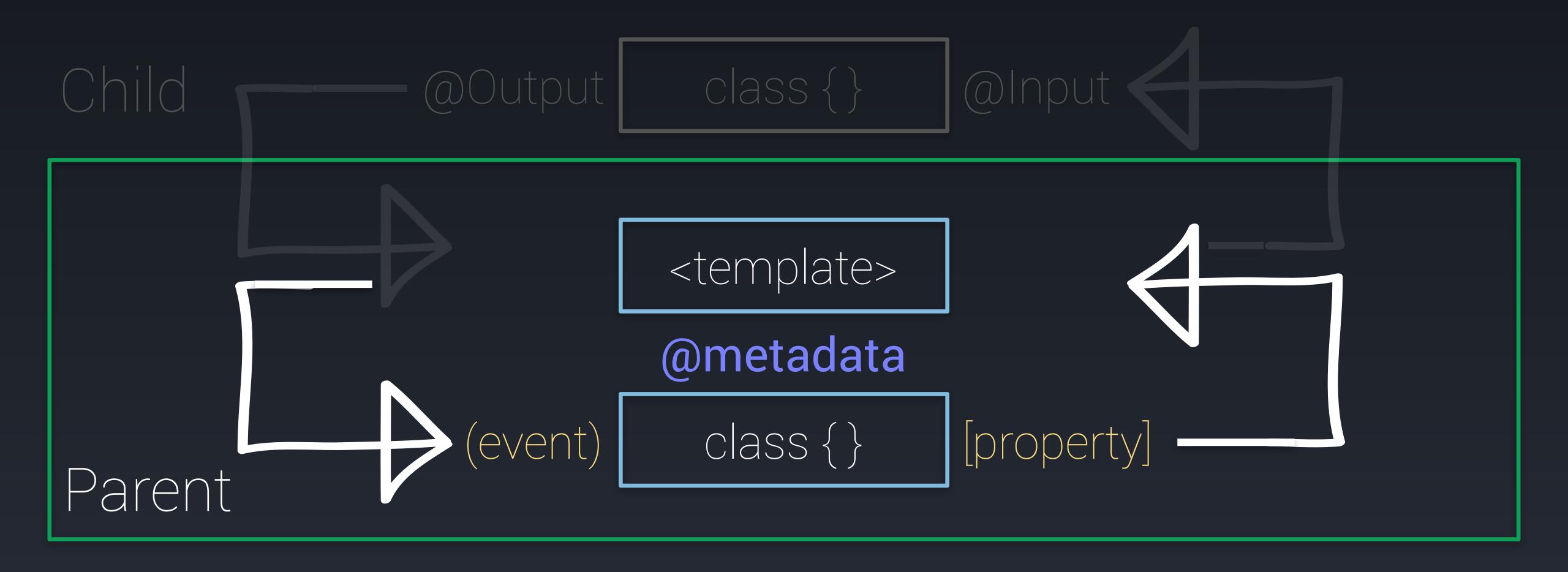
### Component Contract



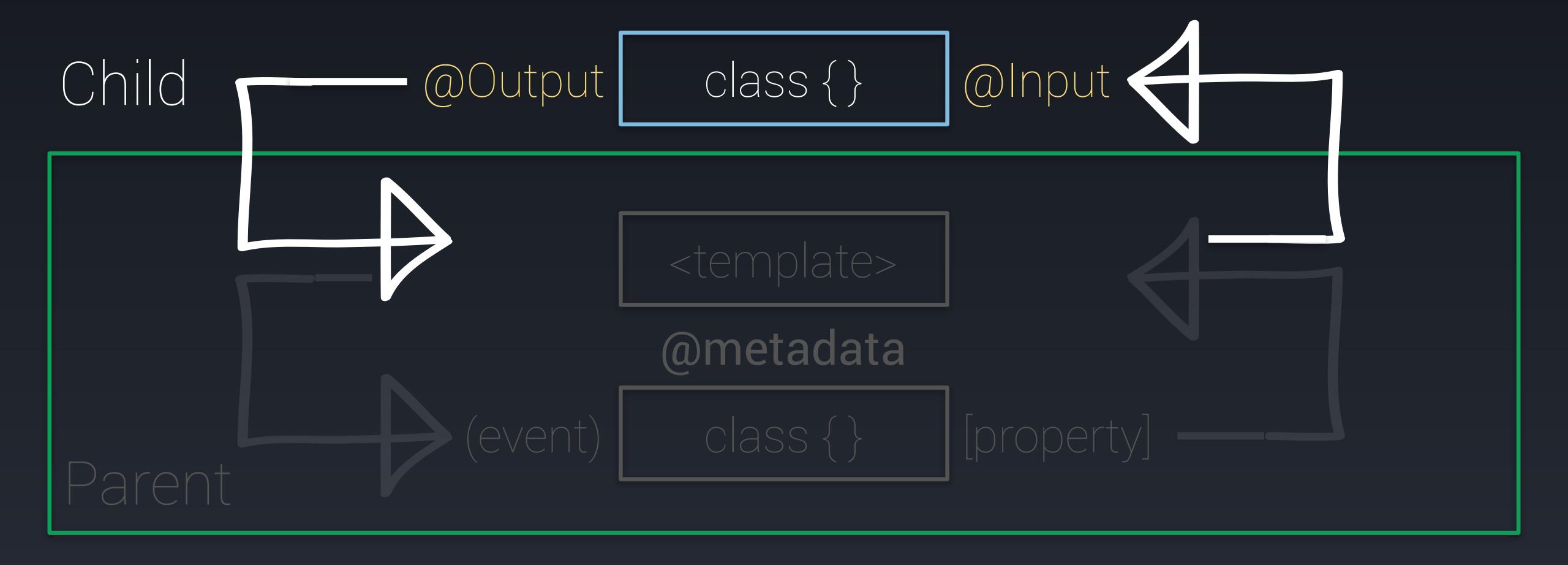
## Parent and Child



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## Component Contracts

- Represents an agreement between the software developer and software user – or the supplier and the consumer
- Inputs and Outputs define the interface of a component
- These then act as a contract to any component that wants to consume it
- Also act as a visual aid so that we can infer what a component does just by looking at its inputs and outputs

### Component Contrac

# @Input

- Allows data to flow from a parent component to a child component
- Defined inside a component via the @Input decorator. @Input() someValue: string;
- Bind in parent template: <component [someValue]="value"></component>
- We can alias inputs: @Input('alias') someValue: string;

```
import { Component, Input } from '@angular/core';
@Component({
  selector: 'my-component',
 template:
  <div>Greeting from parent:</div>
  <div>{{greeting}}</div>
})
export class MyComponent {
  @Input() greeting: String = 'Default Greeting';
```



### Parent Component

# @Output

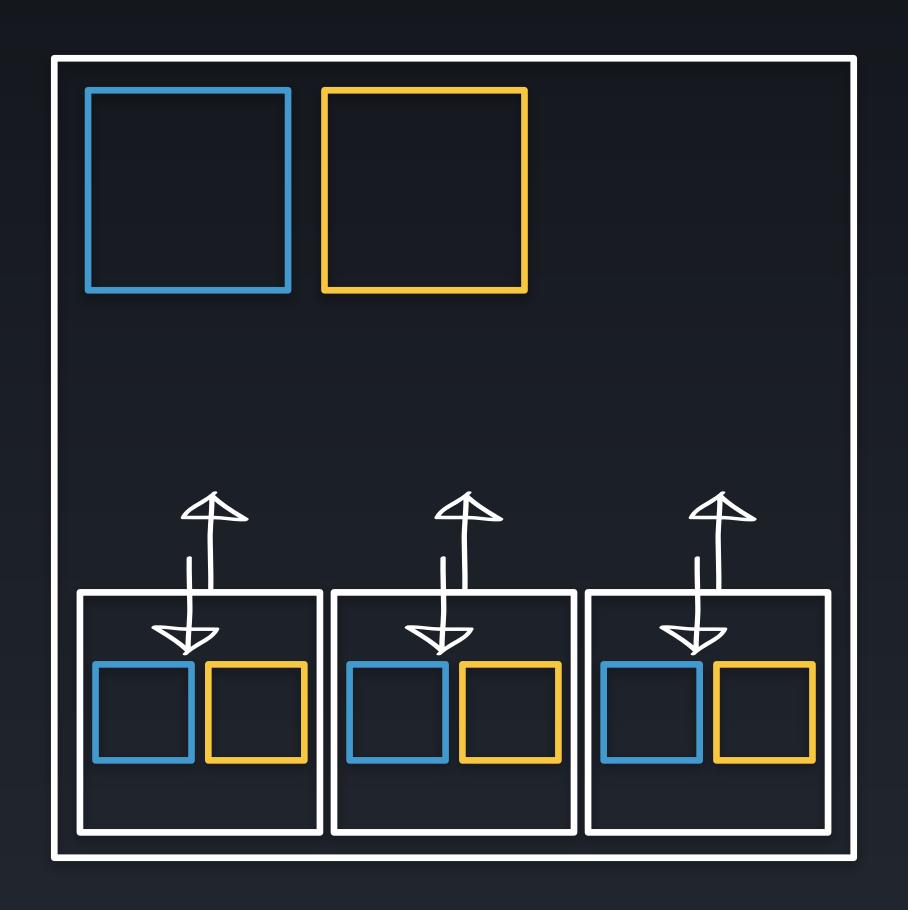
- Exposes an **EventEmitter** property that emits events to the parent component
- Defined inside a component via the @Output decorator: @Output()
   showValue = new EventEmitter();
- Bind in parent template: <cmp (someValue)="handleValue()"></cmp>

```
import { Component, Output, EventEmitter } from '@angular/core';
@Component({
 selector: 'my-component',
 template: `<button (click)="greet()">Greet Me</button>`
})
export class MyComponent {
  @Output() greeter = new EventEmitter();
  greet() {
    this.greeter.emit('Child greeting emitted!');
```



```
@Component({
  selector: 'app',
  template:
  <div>
    <h1>{{greeting}}</h1>
    <my-component (greeter)="greet($event)"></my-component>
  </div>
})
export class App {
  private greeting;
  greet(event) {
    this.greeting = event;
```

### Parent Component



#### Container and Presentational Components

- Container components are connected to services
- Container components know how to load their own data, and how to persist changes
- Presentational components are fully defined by their bindings
- · All the data goes in as inputs, and every change comes out as an output
- Create as few container components/many presentational components as possible

```
export class ItemsListComponent {
   @Input() items: Item[];
   @Output() selected = new EventEmitter();
   @Output() deleted = new EventEmitter();
}
```

```
export class ItemsComponent implements OnInit {
  items: Array<Item>;
  selectedItem: Item;
  constructor(private itemsService: ItemsService) {}
  ngOnInit() { }
 resetItem() { }
  selectItem(item: Item) { }
  saveItem(item: Item) { }
  replaceItem(item: Item) { }
  pushItem(item: Item) { }
  deleteItem(item: Item) { }
```

#### Container Component

## Demonstration

#### Challenges

- Create a presentational widgets-list and widget-details component using @Input and @Output
- Pass the widgets collection to the widgets-list component
- Capture a selected output event from the widgets-list component
- Display the selected widget in the widget-details component
- Create a delete output event in the widgets-list component
- Create a save output event in the widget-details component
- · Create a cancel output event in the widget-details component

# Template Driven Forms

#### Template Driven Forms

- FormsModule
- Form Controls
- Validation Styles

```
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';
```

#### FormsModule

### ngModel

- Enables two-way data binding within a form
- Creates a FormControl instance from a domain model and binds it to a form element
- We can create a local variable to reference the **ngModel** instance of the element

```
<input [(ngModel)]="selectedItem.name"
    name="name" #nameRef="ngModel"
    placeholder="Enter a name"
    type="text">
```

#### Form Controls

- ngControl binds a DOM element to a FormControl
- FormControl is responsible for tracking value and validation status of a single form element
- You can group FormControls together with FormGroup
- ngForm binds an HTML form to a top-level FormGroup
- We can create a local variable to reference the ngForm instance of a form
- ngModelGroup creates and binds a FormGroup instance to a DOM element

```
<form novalidate #formRef="ngForm">
  <div>
    <label>Item Name</label>
    <input [(ngModel)]="selectedItem.name"</pre>
      name="name" required
      placeholder="Enter a name" type="text">
 </div>
  <div>
    <label>Item Description</label>
    <input [(ngModel)]="selectedItem.description"</pre>
      name="description"
      placeholder="Enter a description" type="text">
  </div>
</form>
```

```
{{formRef.value | json}}
{{formRef.valid | json}}
<!--
{
    "name": "First Item",
    "description": "Item Description"
}
true
-->
```

```
<form novalidate #formRef="ngForm">
  <fieldset ngModelGroup="user">
    <label>First Name</label>
    <input [(ngModel)]="user.firstName"</pre>
      name="firstName" required
      placeholder="Enter your first name" type="text">
    <label>Last Name</label>
    <input [(ngModel)]="user.lastName"</pre>
      name="lastName" required
      placeholder="Enter your last name" type="text">
 </fieldset>
</form>
```

```
<div ngModelGroup="user">
  <label>First Name</label>
  <input [(ngModel)]="firstName"</pre>
    name="firstName" required
    placeholder="Enter your first name" type="text">
  <label>Last Name</label>
  <input [(ngModel)]="lastName"</pre>
    name="lastName" required
    placeholder="Enter your last name" type="text">
</div>
{{formRef.value | json}}
<!--
  "user": {
    "firstName": "Test",
    "lastName": "Test"
```

#### Validation Styles

- Angular will automatically attach styles to a form element depending on its state
- For instance, if it is in a valid state then ng-valid is attached
- If the element is in an invalid state, then ng-invalid is attached
- · There are additional styles such as ng-pristine and ng-untouched

```
input.ng-invalid {
   border-bottom: 1px solid red;
}
input.ng-valid {
   border-bottom: 1px solid green;
}
```

#### Validation Styles

## Demonstration

#### Challenges

- Create a form to display the currently selected widget
- Use a lifecycle hook to isolate the widget mutation
- Create a button to save the edited widget to the parent component
- Create a button to cancel editing the widget to the parent component
- Using ngForm, add in some validation for editing the widget component

## Server Communication

#### Server Communication

- The HTTP Module
- Methods
- Observable.toPromise
- Observable.subscribe
- Headers
- Error Handling

#### The HTTP Module

- Simplifies usage of the XHR and JSONP APIs
- API conveniently matches RESTful verbs
- Returns an observable

```
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';
import { HttpModule } from '@angular/http';
```

#### HttpModule

#### The HTTP Module Methods

- request: performs any type of http request
- get: performs a request with GET http method
- post: performs a request with POST http method
- put: performs a request with PUT http method
- · delete: performs a request with DELETE http method
- patch: performs a request with PATCH http method
- · head: performs a request with HEAD http method

```
loadItems() {
  return this.http.get(BASE_URL)
    .map(res => res.json())
    .toPromise();
createItem(item: Item) {
  return this.http.post(`${BASE_URL}`, JSON.stringify(item), HEADER)
    .map(res => res.json())
    .toPromise();
updateItem(item: Item) {
  return this.http.put(`${BASE_URL}${item.id}`, JSON.stringify(item), HEADER)
    .map(res => res.json())
    .toPromise();
deleteItem(item: Item) {
  return this.http.delete(`${BASE_URL}${item.id}`)
    .map(res => res.json())
    .toPromise();
```

#### HTTP Methods

#### Observable.toPromise

- Diving into observables can be intimidating
- We can chain any HTTP method (or any observable for that matter) with toPromise
- Then we can use .then and .catch to resolve the promise as always

```
import 'rxjs/add/operator/map';
import 'rxjs/add/operator/toPromise';

loadItems() {
  return this.http.get(BASE_URL)
    .map(res => res.json())
    .toPromise();
}
```

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#### Observable.toPromise

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import 'rxjs/add/operator/map';
import 'rxjs/add/operator/toPromise';

loadItems() {
  return this.http.get(BASE_URL)
    .map(res => res.json())
    .toPromise();
}
```

#### Observable.map

```
constructor(private itemsService: ItemsService) {}

ngOnInit() {
  this.itemsService.loadItems()
    .then(items => this.items = items);
}
```

#### Resolving the promise

#### Observable.subscribe

- We finalize an observable stream by subscribing to it
- The subscribe method accepts three event handlers
  - onNext is called when new data arrives
- onError is called when an error is thrown
- · onComplete is called when the stream is completed

```
loadItems() {
   return this.http.get(BASE_URL)
   .map(res => res.json());
}
```

```
loadItems() {
  return this.http.get(BASE_URL)
  .map(res => res.json());
}
```

#### Observable.map

```
constructor(private itemsService: ItemsService) {}

ngOnInit() {
  this.itemsService.loadItems()
    .subscribe(items => this.items = items);
}
```

#### Observable.subscribe

#### Headers

- Http module methods have an optional second parameter which is a RequestOptions object
- The RequestOptions object has a headers property which is a Headers object
- We can use the Headers object to set additional parameters like Content-Type

```
import { Http, Headers } from '@angular/http';
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
import { Item } from './item.model';
import 'rxjs/add/operator/map';
const BASE_URL = 'http://localhost:3000/items/';
const HEADER = { headers: new Headers({ 'Content-Type': 'application/json' }) };
@Injectable()
export class ItemsService {
  constructor(private http: Http) {}
  createItem(item: Item) {
    return this.http.post(`${BASE_URL}`, JSON.stringify(item), HEADER)
      .map(res => res.json());
```

#### Headers

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  createItem(item: Item) {
    return this.http.post(`${BASE_URL}`, JSON.stringify(item), HEADER)
      .map(res => res.json());
```

#### Headers

```
import { Http, Headers, RequestOptions } from '@angular/http';
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
import { Item } from './item.model';
import 'rxjs/add/operator/map';
const BASE_URL = 'http://localhost:3000/items/';
const headers = new Headers({ 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
const options = new RequestOptions({ headers: headers });
@Injectable()
export class ItemsService {
  constructor(private http: Http) {}
  createItem(item: Item) {
    return this.http.post(`${BASE_URL}`, JSON.stringify(item), options)
      .map(res => res.json());
```

### RequestOptions

### Error Handling

- We should always handle errors
- Use Observable.catch to process the error at the service level
- · Use Observable.throw to force an error further down the stream
- Use the error handler in the subscribe method to respond to the error at the component level

```
loadItem(id) {
  return this.http.get(`${BASE_URL}${id}`)
    .map(res => res.json())
    .catch(error =>
        Observable.throw(error.json().error || 'Server error'));
}
```

### Observable.catch

```
ngOnInit() {
   this.itemsService.loadItems()
    .map(items => this.items = items)
    .subscribe(
      this.diffFeaturedItems.bind(this),
      this.handleError.bind(this)
   );
}
```

### Handling the Error

### Demonstration

### Challenges

- Replace the local widgets collection with a call to the widgets endpoint
- Update the widgets component to handle the async call
- Flesh out the rest of the CRUD functionality using ItemsService as reference
- BONUS Try to use Observable.subscribe

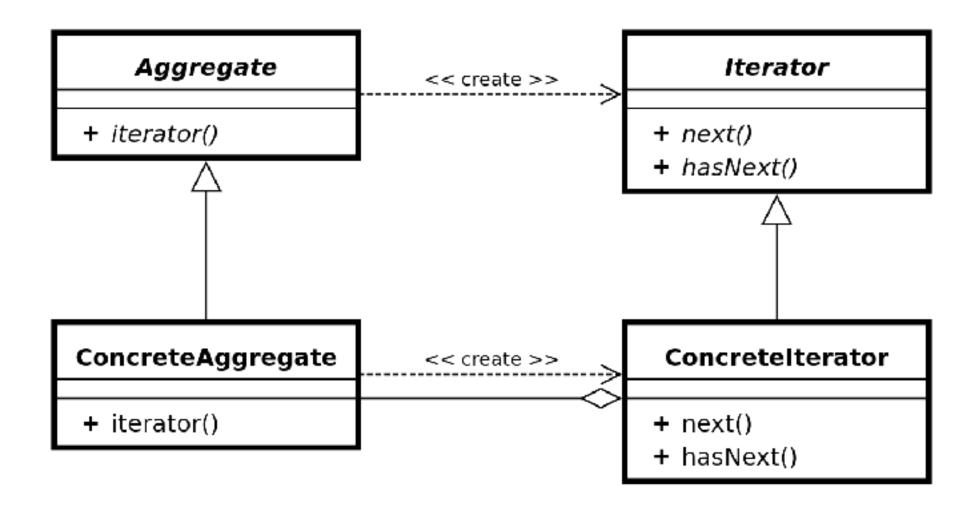
# Observable Fundamentals

### Observable Fundamentals

- Basic Observable Sequence
- Observable.map
- Observable.filter

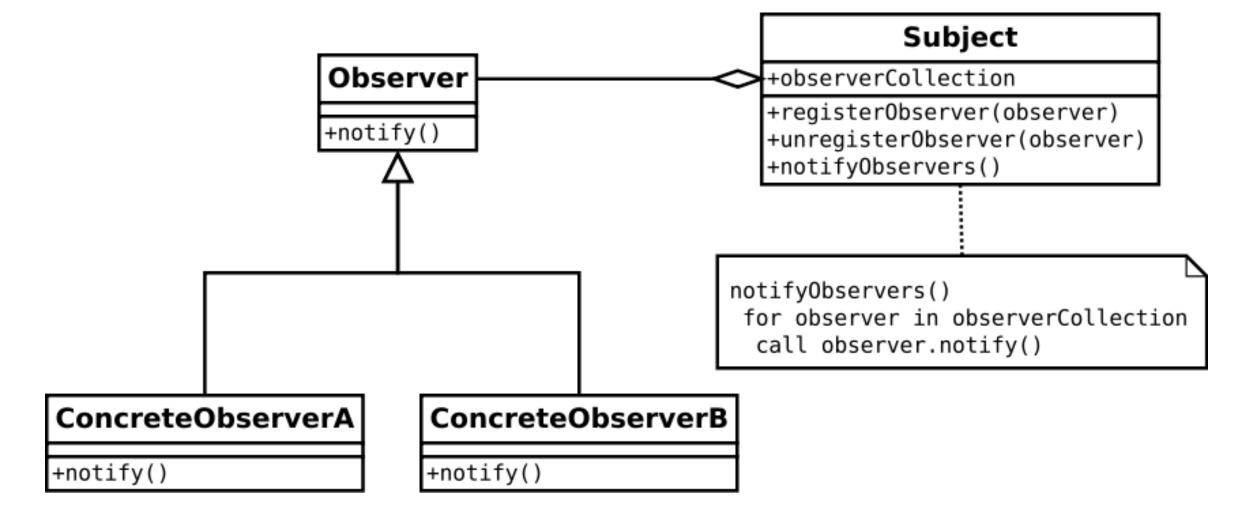


### Iterator Pattern



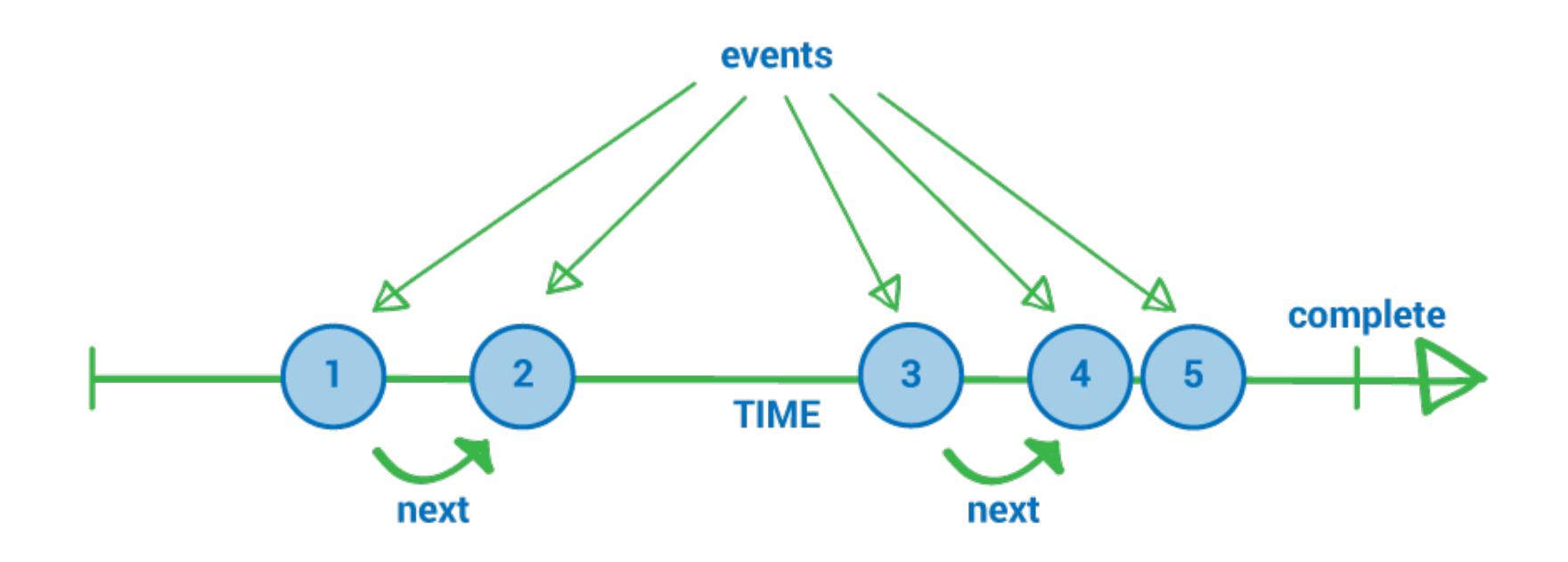
State

### Observer Pattern



Communication

# Communicate state over time



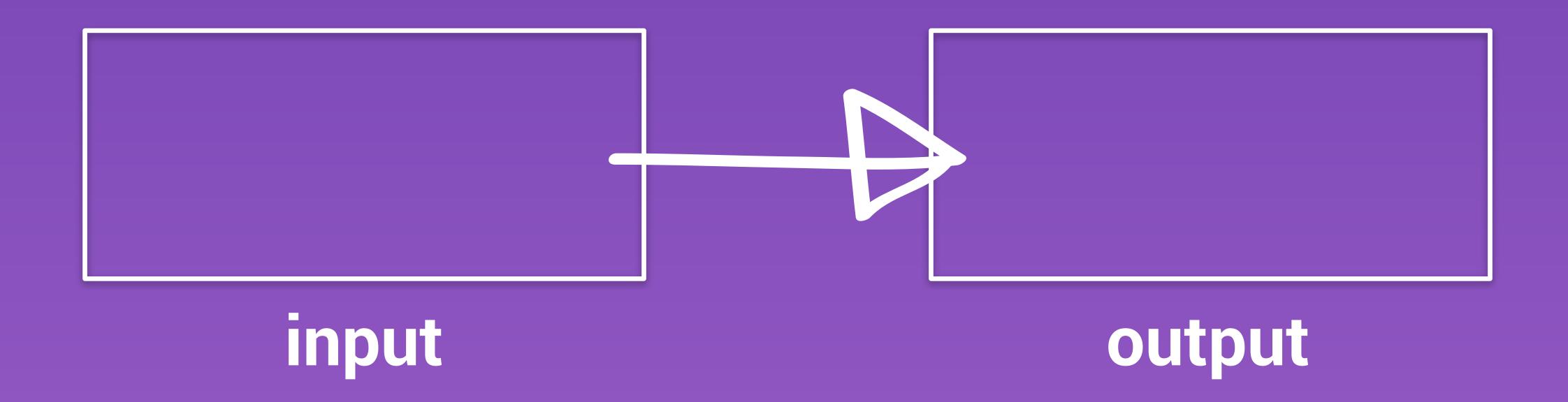
### Observable stream

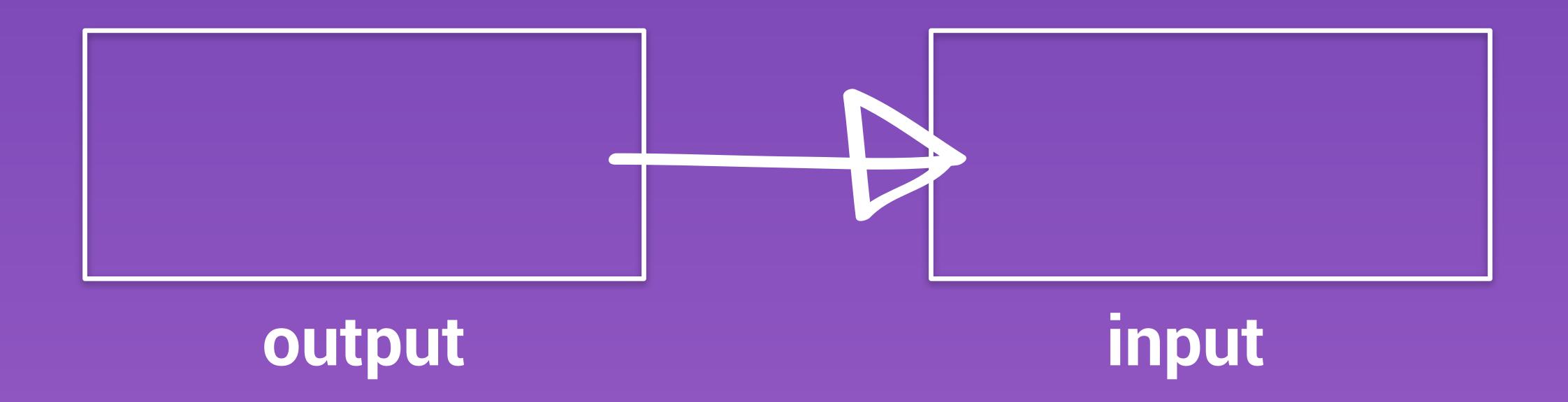
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SYNCHRONOUS	Function	Enumerable
ASYNCHRONOUS	Promise	Observable

### Values over time

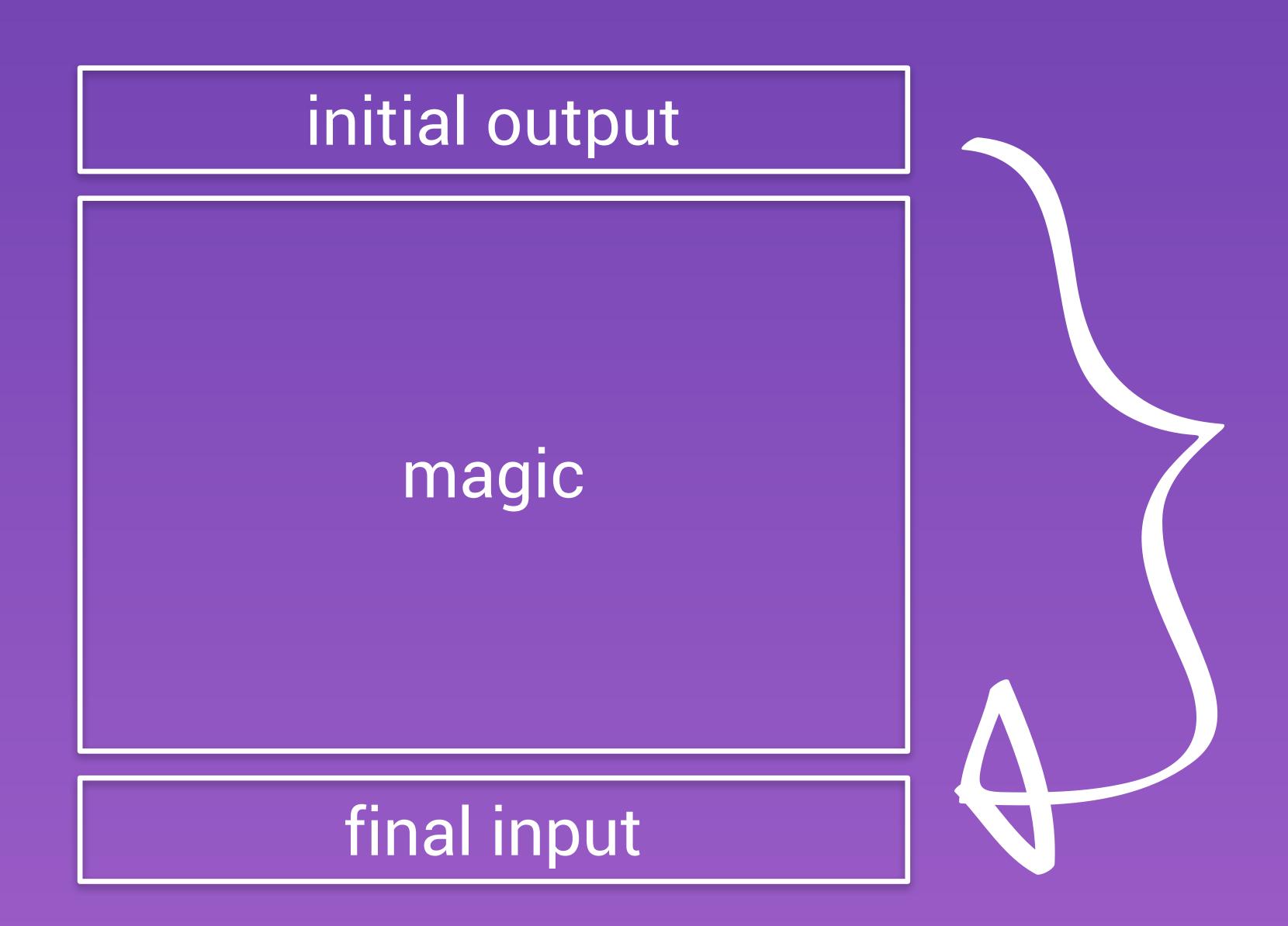
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PULL	Function	Enumerable
PUSH	Promise	Observable

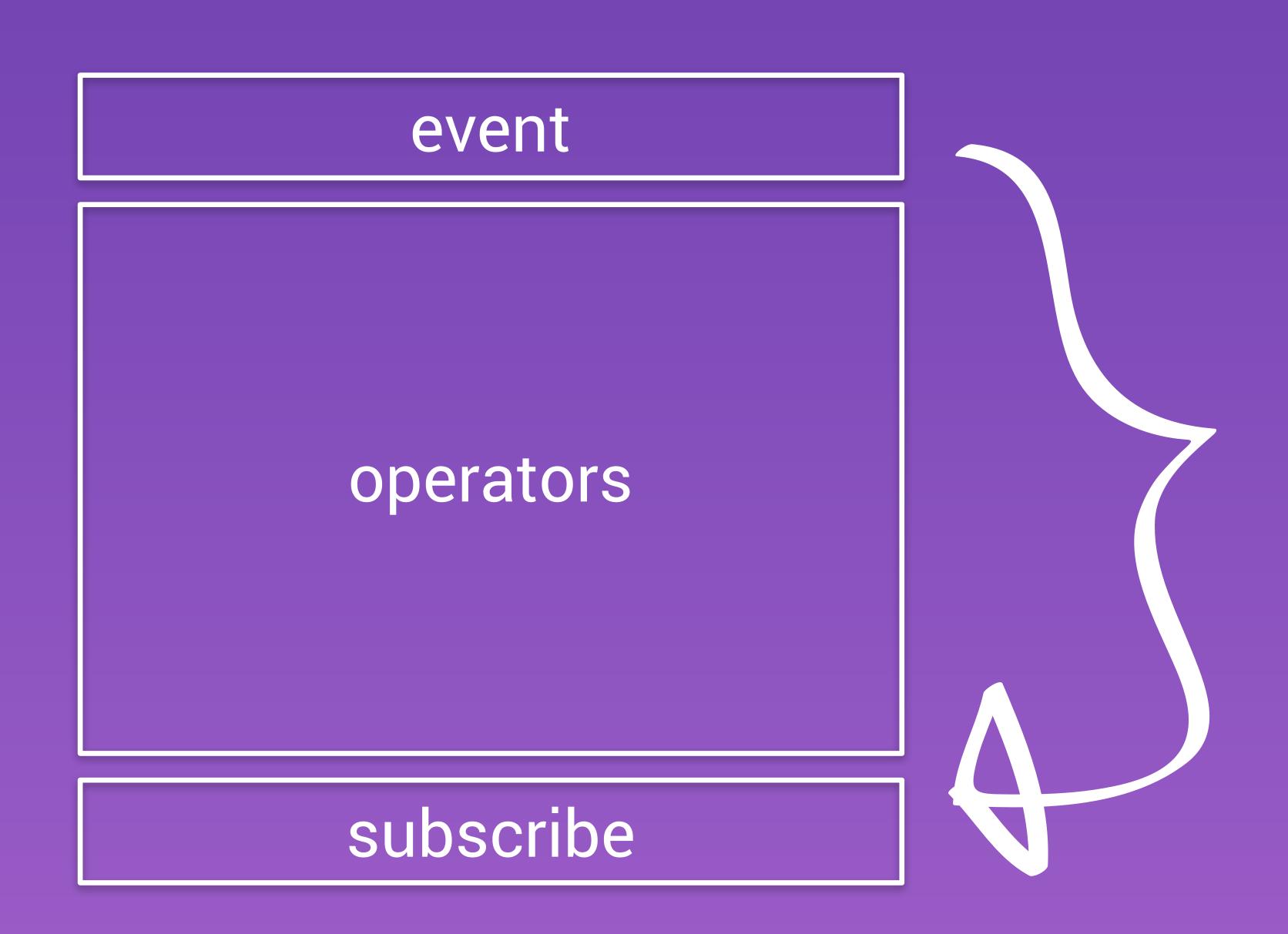
### Value consumption





## Basic Sequence





```
@ViewChild('btn') btn;
message: string;
ngOnInit() {
  Observable.fromEvent(this.getNativeElement(this.btn), 'click')
    .subscribe(result => this.message = 'Beast Mode Activated!');
getNativeElement(element) {
  return element._elementRef.nativeElement;
```

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### Initial output

```
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```

### Final input

```
@ViewChild('btn') btn;
message: string;
ngOnInit() {
  Observable.fromEvent(this.getNativeElement(this.btn), 'click')
    .map(event => 'Beast Mode Activated!')
    .subscribe(result => this.message = result);
getNativeElement(element) {
  return element._elementRef.nativeElement;
```

### Everything in between

```
@ViewChild('btn') btn;
message: string;
ngOnInit() {
  Observable.fromEvent(this.getNativeElement(this.btn), 'click')
    .filter(event => event.shiftKey)
    .map(event => 'Beast Mode Activated!')
    .subscribe(result => this.message = result);
getNativeElement(element) {
  return element._elementRef.nativeElement;
```

### Everything in between

### Demonstration

### Challenges

- Convert the http calls in the widgets service to use Observable.subscribe
- Use Observable.map to map the response to something the widgets component can understand
- Use Observable.filter to filter out widgets that do not match some criteria
- Use **Observable.map** to perform some additional data transformation to the widgets collection







Thanks!