Learn to Build Awesome[r] Apps with Angular



Strong grasp on how to launch and support an Angular application

Agenda

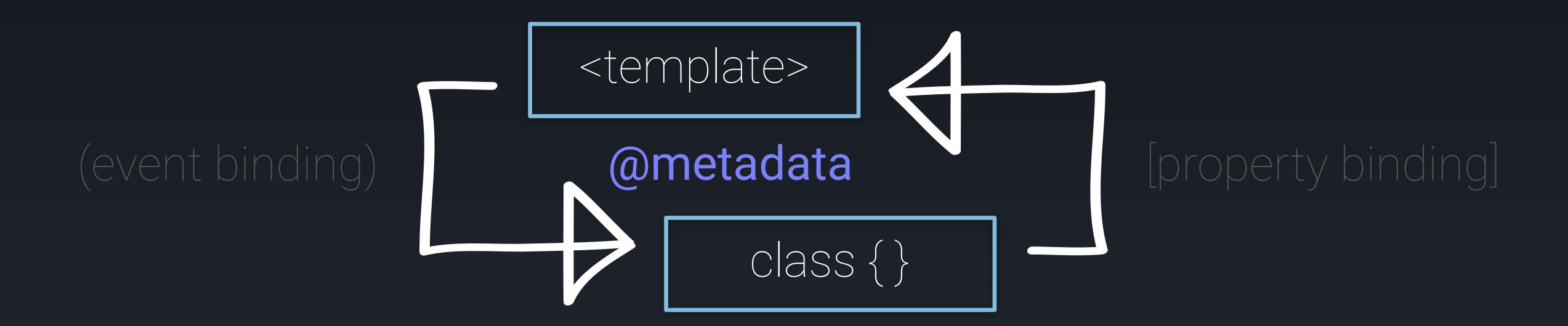
- Review Challenge
- Application Complexity
- Immutable Operations
- Reactive Forms
- Event Communication
- Route Parameters
- BONUS! Angular and Firebase

Agenda

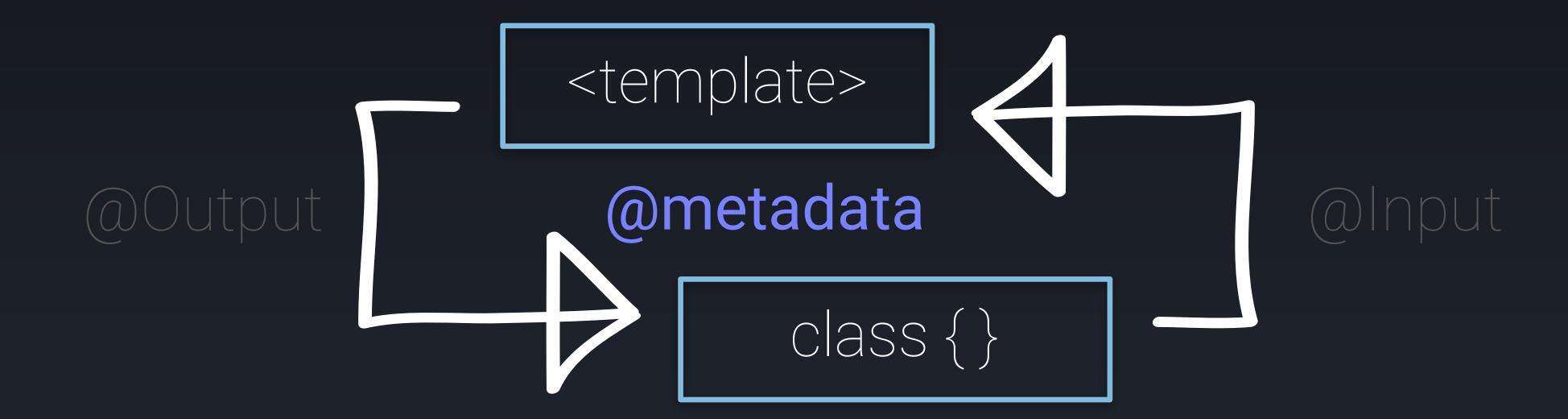
- Make It Work: Testing and Debugging
- Make It Right: Static Analysis
- Make It Fast: Angular Performance
- Make It Live: Deploying

REVIEW Time!

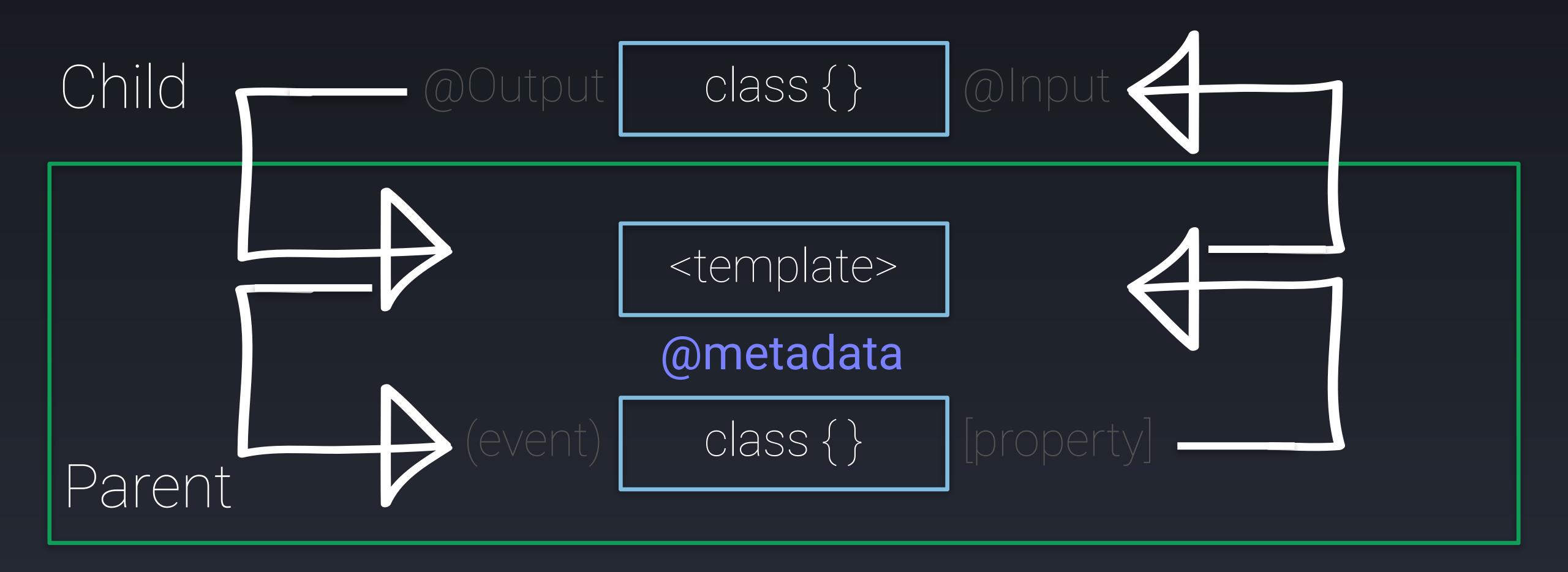
What kind of binding goes on each side?



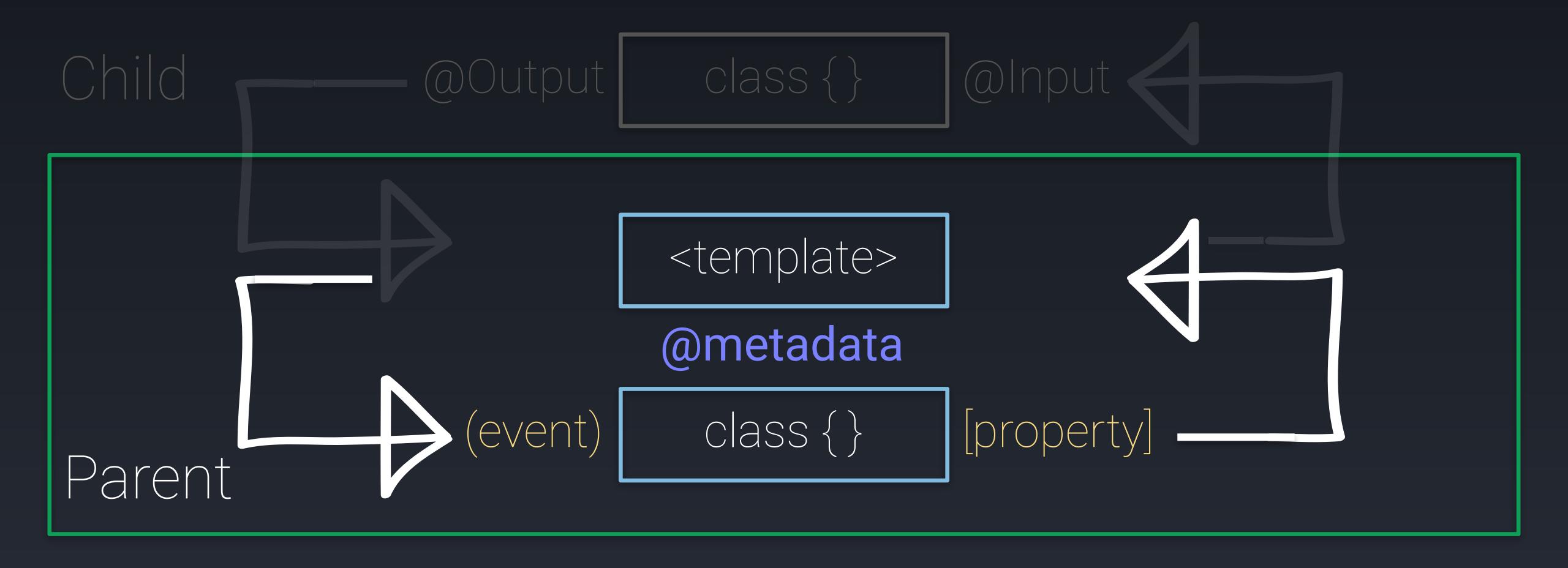
How do we define custom bindings?



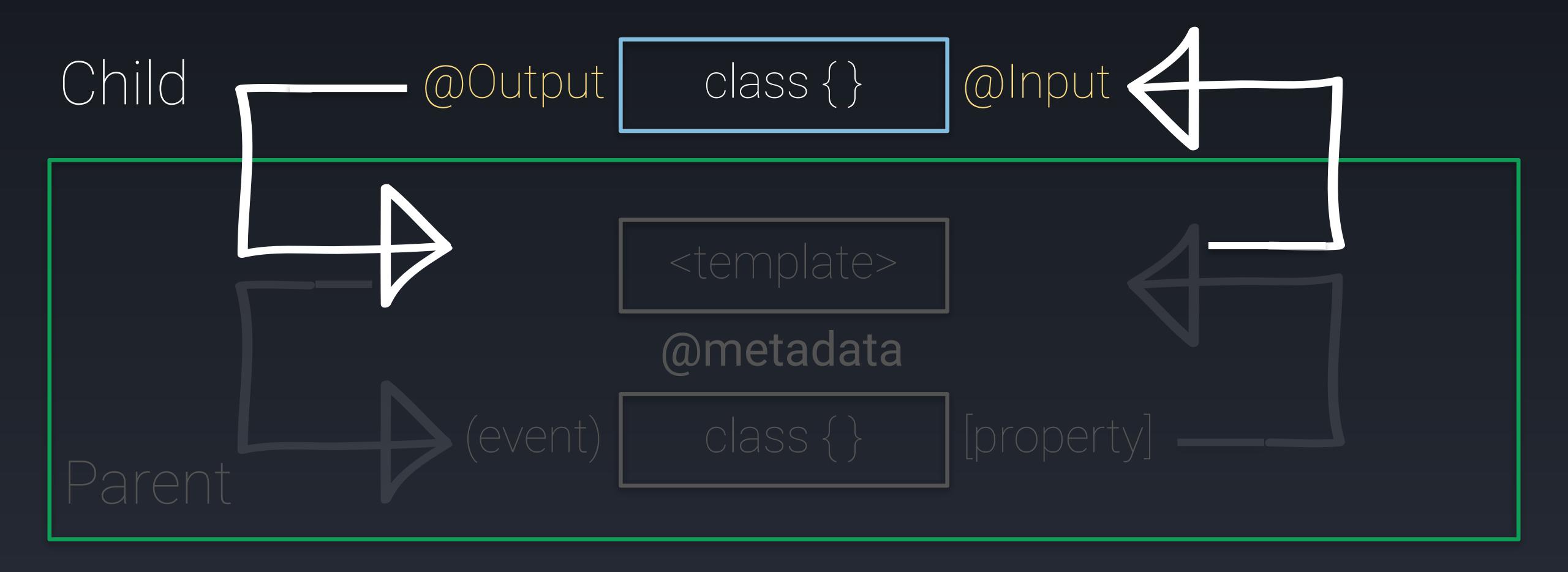
What are the missing bindings?



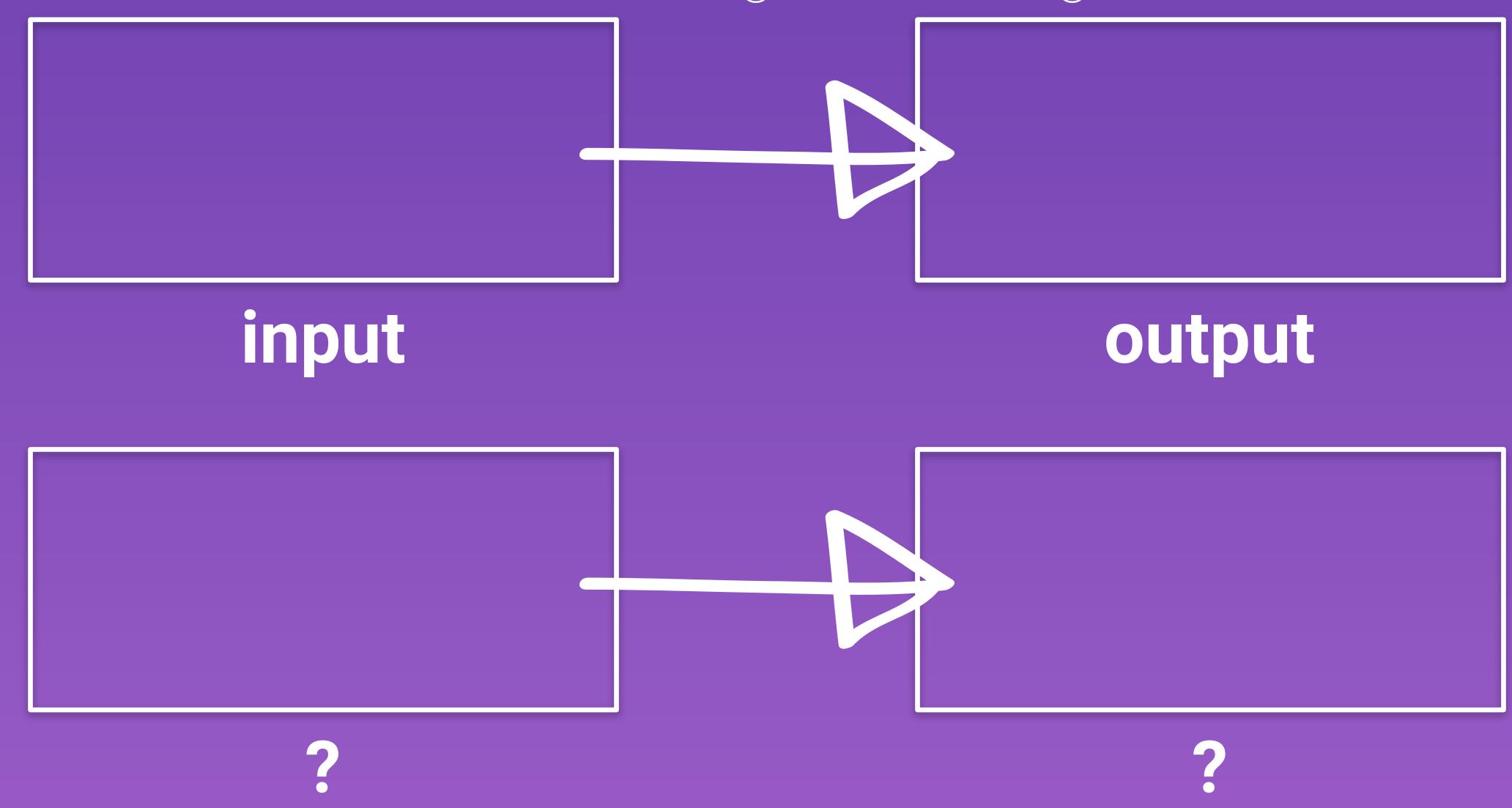
Parent and Child



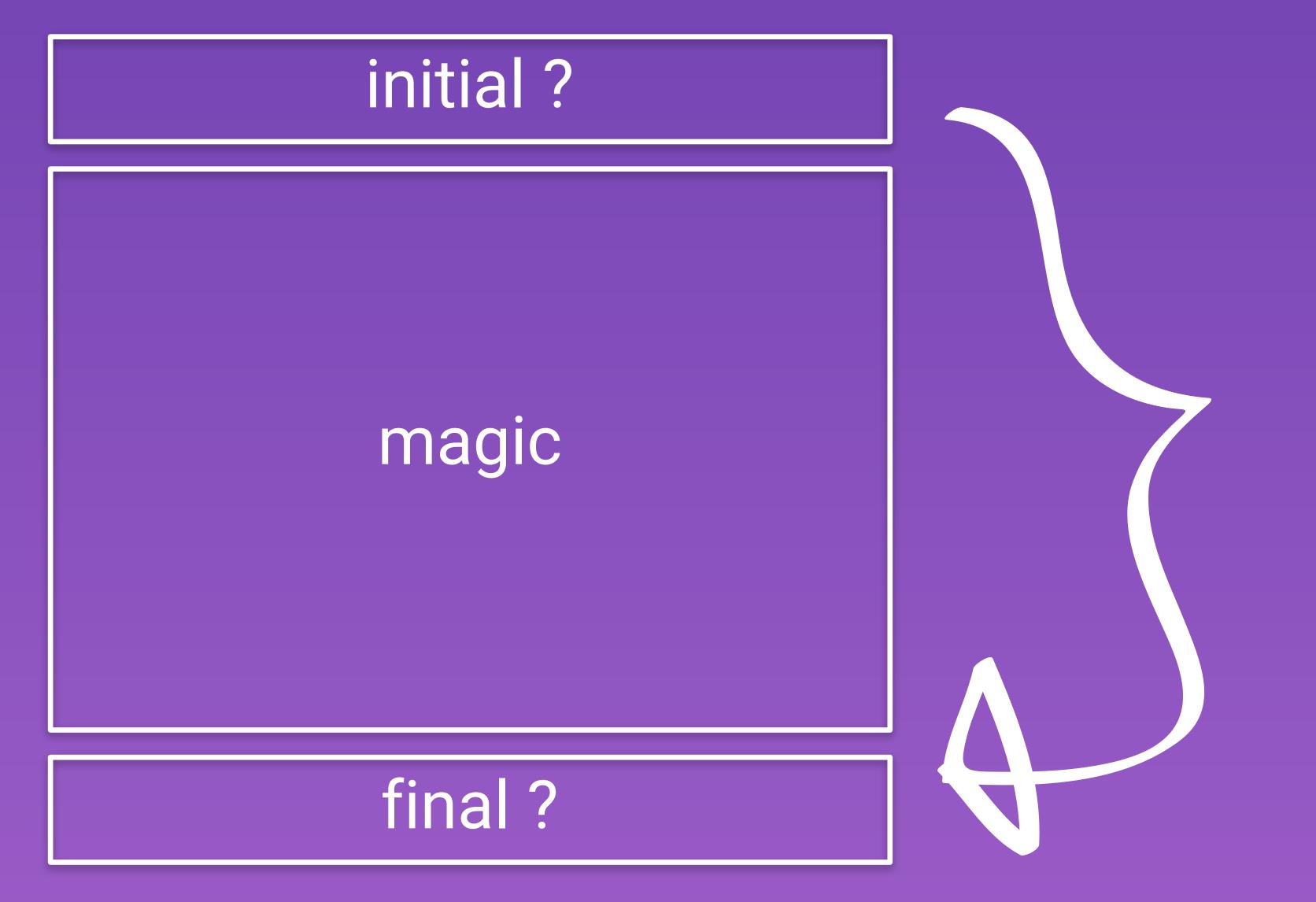
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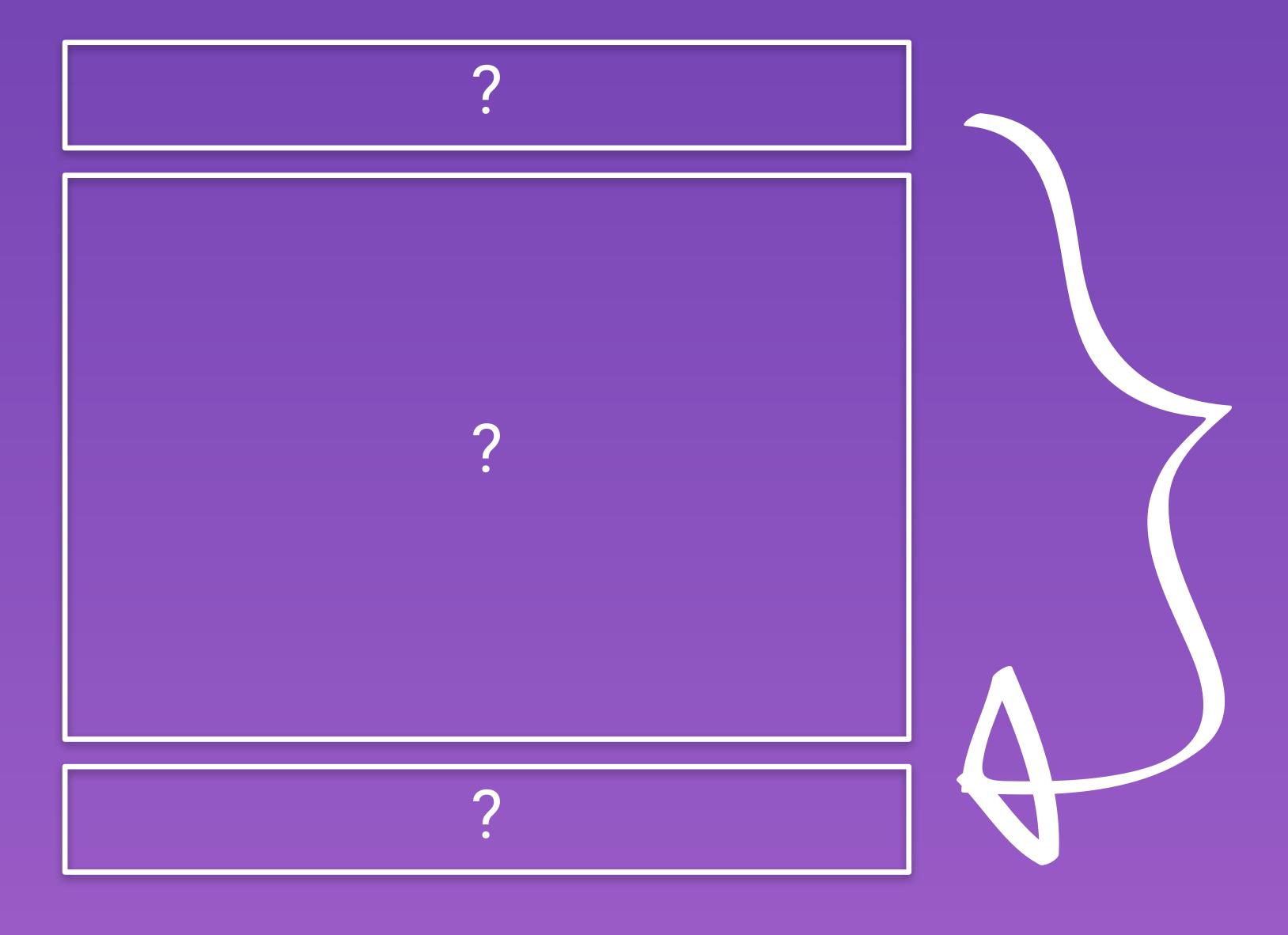
How does observables change this diagram?



What is missing and how does the diagram work?



How does this look in real life?



Where are the pieces of the observable sequence?

```
ngOnInit() {
    const search$ = Observable.fromEvent(this.getNativeElement(this.itemsSearch), 'keyup')
        .debounceTime(200)
        .distinctUntilChanged()
        .map((event: any) => event.target.value)
        .switchMap(term => this.itemsService.search(term))
        .subscribe(items => this.onResults.emit(items));
}
```

Challenges

- Create a status component and place it in the home component
- · Create a currentStatus input
- Create a logout output
- Implement the necessary UI elements to facilitate communication between the **home** component and the **status** component

Application Complexity

The biggest problem in the development and maintenance of large-scale software systems is complexity — large systems are hard to understand.

We believe that the major contributor to this complexity in many systems is the handling of state and the burden that this adds when trying to analyse and reason about the system. Other closely related contributors are code volume, and explicit concern with the flow of control through the system.

Complexity and purgatory

```
class ItemsComponent {
  total: number = 0;
  currentCategory: string = 'cool';
 inbound(item) {
    const newTotal: number;
    switch(this.currentCategory) {
      case 'fun':
        // calculate total based on fun factor
        break;
      case 'cool':
       // calculate total based on cool factor
        break;
      case 'dangerous':
        // calculate total based on dangerous factor
        break;
      default:
       // do nothing at all
    return newTotal;
```

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        // calculate total based on dangerous factor
        break;
      default:
       // do nothing at all
    return newTotal;
```

```
const itemsComponents = new ItemsComponent();
const myItem = {name:'My Item'};
itemsComponents.inbound(myItem); // Some result
itemsComponents.currentCategory = 'fun'; // Changing state
itemsComponents.inbound(myItem); // Same parameter but different result
itemsComponents.currentCategory = 'cool'; // Changing state
itemsComponents.inbound(myItem); // Same parameter but different result
itemsComponents.currentCategory = 'dangerous'; // Changing state
itemsComponents.inbound(myItem); // Same parameter but different result
```

```
class ItemsComponent {
  total: number = 0;
  currentCategory: string = 'cool';
  currentAgeGroup: string = 'child';
 inbound(item) {
    const newTotal: number;
    switch(this.currentCategory) {
      case 'dangerous':
        if(this.currentAgeGroup !== 'child') {
          // calculate total based on dangerous factor
          this.currentCategory = 'dangerous';
        } else {
          // calculate total based on alternate dangerous factor
        break;
      default:
      // do nothing at all
    return newTotal;
```

State management

```
class Inventory {
 ledger = { total: 1200 };
class ItemsComponent {
  ledger: any;
  constructor(private inventory:Inventory) {
    this.ledger = inventory.ledger;
  add(x) { this.ledger.total += x; }
class WidgetsComponent {
  ledger: any;
  constructor(private inventory:Inventory) {
    this.ledger = inventory.ledger;
  add(x) { this.ledger.total += x; }
```

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 ledger = { total: 1200 };
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  constructor(private inventory:Inventory) {
    this.ledger = inventory.ledger;
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```

Controlling flow

```
function doWork() {
  return $http.post('url')
    .then(function(response){
      if(response.data.success)
        return response.data;
      else
        return $q.reject('some error occurred');
doWork().then(console.log, console.error);
```

```
var retriesCount = 0;
function doWork() {
  return $http.post('url')
    .then(function(response){
      if(response.data.success)
        return response.data;
      else
        return $q.reject('some error occurred');
    .then(null, function(reason){
      if(retriesCount++ < 3)
        return doWork();
      else
        return $q.reject(reason);
doWork().then(console.log, console.error);
```

Code volume

Immutable Operations

Immutable Operations

- Object.freeze
- Immutable Add
- Immutable Update
- Immutable Delete

```
case CREATE_WIDGET:
    state.push(action.payload);
    return state;
```

Mutable!

```
case UPDATE_WIDGET:
  state.forEach((widget, index) => {
    if (widget[comparator] === action.payload[comparator]) {
       state.splice(index, 1, action.payload);
    }
  });
  return state;
```

Mutable!

```
case DELETE_WIDGET:
    state.forEach((widget, index) => {
        if (widget[comparator] === action.payload[comparator]) {
            state.splice(index, 1);
        }
    });
    return state;
```

Mutable!

```
case CREATE_WIDGET:
   Object.freeze(state);
   state.push(action.payload);
   return state;
```

The Object.freeze() method freezes an object: that is, prevents new properties from being added to it; prevents existing properties from being removed; and prevents existing properties, or their enumerability, configurability, or writability, from being changed. In essence the object is made effectively immutable. The method returns the object being frozen.

Object.freeze

```
case CREATE_ITEM:
   return [...state, action.payload];

case CREATE_ITEM:
   return state.concat(action.payload);

The concat() method is used to merge two or more arrays. This method does not change the existing arrays, but instead returns a new array. - MDN
```

Immutable!

```
case UPDATE_ITEM:
   return state.map(item => {
      return item[comparator] === action.payload[comparator]
      ? Object.assign({}, item, action.payload) : item;
});
```

The map() method creates a new array with the results of calling a provided function on every element in this array.

The Object.assign() method is used to copy the values of all enumerable own properties from one or more source objects to a target object. It will return the target object.

Immutable!

```
case DELETE_ITEM:
   return state.filter(item => {
     return item[comparator] !== action.payload[comparator];
   });
```

The filter() method creates a new array with all elements that pass the test implemented by the provided function.

Immutable!

Reactive Forms

Pre Challenge

- Create an Newsletter component
 - ng g c newsletter -m app.module.ts
- Add the Newsletter component to the HomeComponent template
- Go to http://bit.ly/newsletter-snippets and copy the snippets to the component

Reactive Forms

- FormControl tracks the value and validation status of an individual form control
- FormGroup tracks the value and validity state of a group of FormControl instances.
- formGroup directive binds an existing FormGroup to a DOM element.
- formControlName directive syncs a FormControl in an existing FormGroup to a form control element by name.
- **FormBuilder** is essentially syntactic sugar that shortens the new FormGroup(), new FormControl(), and new FormArray() boilerplate that can build up in larger forms.

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

ReactiveFormsModule

```
form = new FormGroup({
   first: new FormControl('Nancy', Validators.minLength(2)),
   last: new FormControl('Drew'),
});
```

FormGroup

FormGroup Directive

```
export class SimpleFormGroup {
 form = new FormGroup({
   first: new FormControl('Nancy', Validators.minLength(2)),
   last: new FormControl('Drew'),
 });
 get first(): any { return this.form.get('first'); }
 onSubmit(): void {
    console.log(this.form.value); // {first: 'Nancy', last: 'Drew'}
 setValue() { this.form.setValue({first: 'Carson', last: 'Drew'}); }
```

Simple'ish Version

```
import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core';
import { FormBuilder, FormGroup, Validators } from '@angular/forms';
@Component({
  selector: 'app-newsletter',
  templateUrl: './newsletter.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./newsletter.component.css']
})
export class NewsletterComponent implements OnInit {
  subscriber: FormGroup;
  constructor(private fb: FormBuilder) { }
```

FormBuilder

```
subscriber: FormGroup;

constructor(private fb: FormBuilder) { }

ngOnInit() {
   this.subscriber = this.fb.group({
     name: ['', Validators.required],
     email: ['', Validators.required]
   });
}
```

FormBuilder

```
<form novalidate [formGroup]="subscriber" (submit)="subscribe(subscriber)">
  <md-card-content>
    <md-input-container class="full-width">
      <input type="text" mdInput placeholder="Name" formControlName="name">
   </md-input-container>
    <md-input-container class="full-width">
      <input type="text" mdInput placeholder="Email" formControlName="email">
    </md-input-container>
 </md-card-content>
  <md-card-actions>
   <button type="submit" md-button>Subscribe!</button>
   <button type="button" md-button (click)="reset()">Cancel</button>
 </md-card-actions>
</form>
```

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    <md-input-container class="full-width">
      <input type="text" mdInput placeholder="Email" formControlName="email">
    </md-input-container>
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 </md-card-actions>
</form>
```

formGroup Directive

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<form novalidate [formGroup]="subscriber" (submit)="subscribe(subscriber)">
  <md-card-content>
    <md-input-container class="full-width">
      <input type="text" mdInput placeholder="Name" formControlName="name">
   </md-input-container>
    <md-input-container class="full-width">
      <input type="text" mdInput placeholder="Email" formControlName="email">
   </md-input-container>
 </md-card-content>
 <md-card-actions>
   <button type="submit" md-button>Subscribe!</button>
   <button type="button" md-button (click)="reset()">Cancel</button>
 </md-card-actions>
</form>
```

formControlName Directive

```
subscribe({ value, valid }: { value: Subscriber, valid: boolean }) {
  console.log(value, valid);
  this.reset();
}

reset() {
  this.subscriber.reset({
    name: '',
    email: ''
  });
}
```

Demonstration

Challenges

- Create a subscriber FormGroup using FormBuilder
- Connect subscriber to the template form using the formGroup and formControlName directives
- Submit subscriber and log its value to the console and if it is valid
- Reset the subscriber

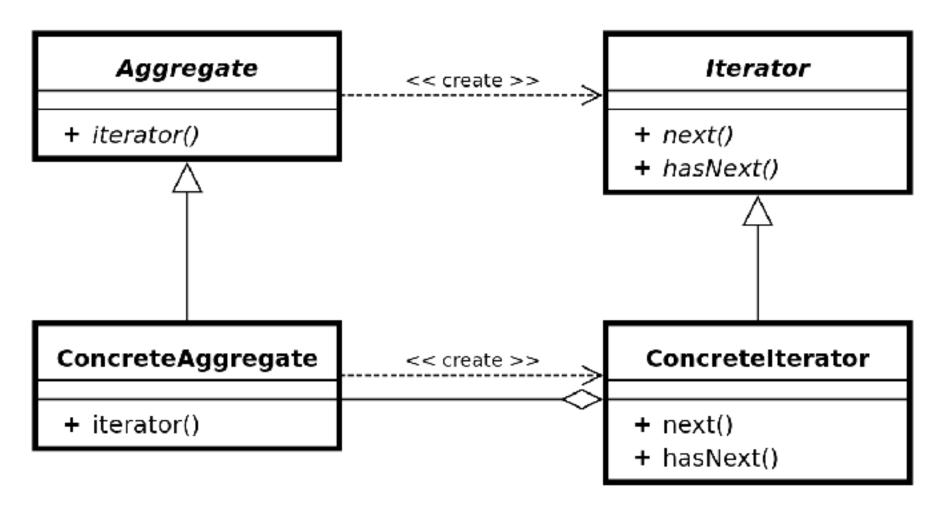
Event Communication

Communicate state over time



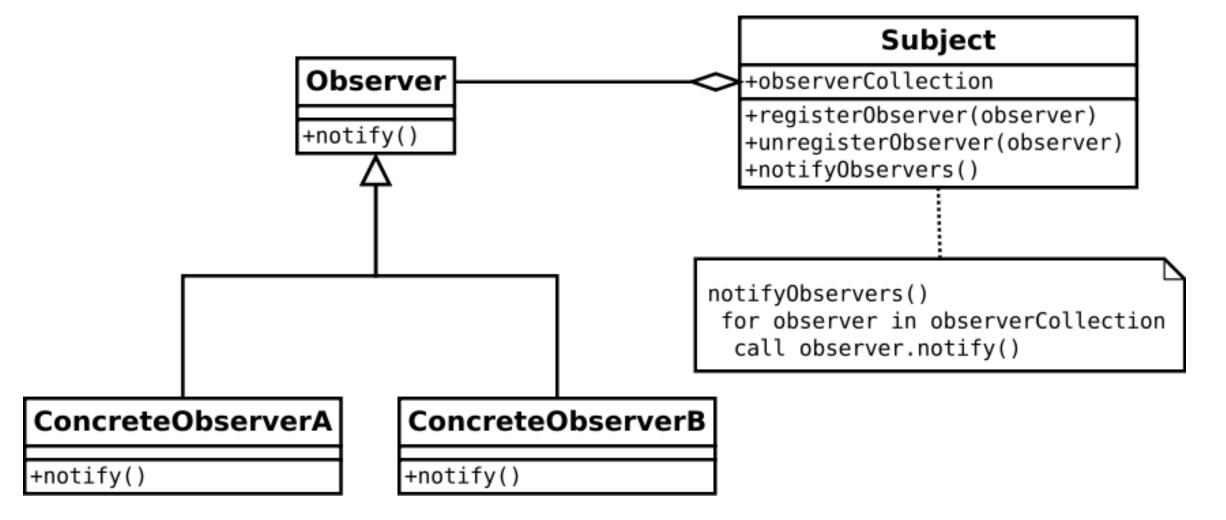
http://reactivex.io/rxjs/

Iterator Pattern



State

Observer Pattern



Communication

```
export class NotificationsService {
  private subject = new Subject();
  notifications$ = this.subject.asObservable();

emit(notification) {
    this.subject.next(notification);
  }
}
```

```
export class AppComponent implements OnInit {
  constructor(private snackbar: MdSnackBar,
              private ns: NotificationsService) {}
 ngOnInit() {
    this.ns.notifications$
      .subscribe(notification => this.showNotification(notification));
  showNotification(notification) {
    this.snackbar.open(notification, 'OK', {
      duration: 3000
   });
```

Route Params

```
const routes: Routes = [
    {path: '', component: HomeComponent},
    {path: 'items', component: ItemsComponent},
    {path: 'item/:id', component: ItemComponent},
    {path: 'widgets', component: WidgetsComponent},
    {path: '**', redirectTo: '', pathMatch: 'full'}
];
```

```
export class ItemComponent implements OnInit {
 item: Item;
 constructor(
    private itemsService: ItemsService,
    private route: ActivatedRoute
 ngOnInit() {
    this.route.paramMap
      .switchMap((params: ParamMap) => this.itemsService.load(+params.get('id')))
      .subscribe(item => this.item = item);
```

Make It Right Static Analysis

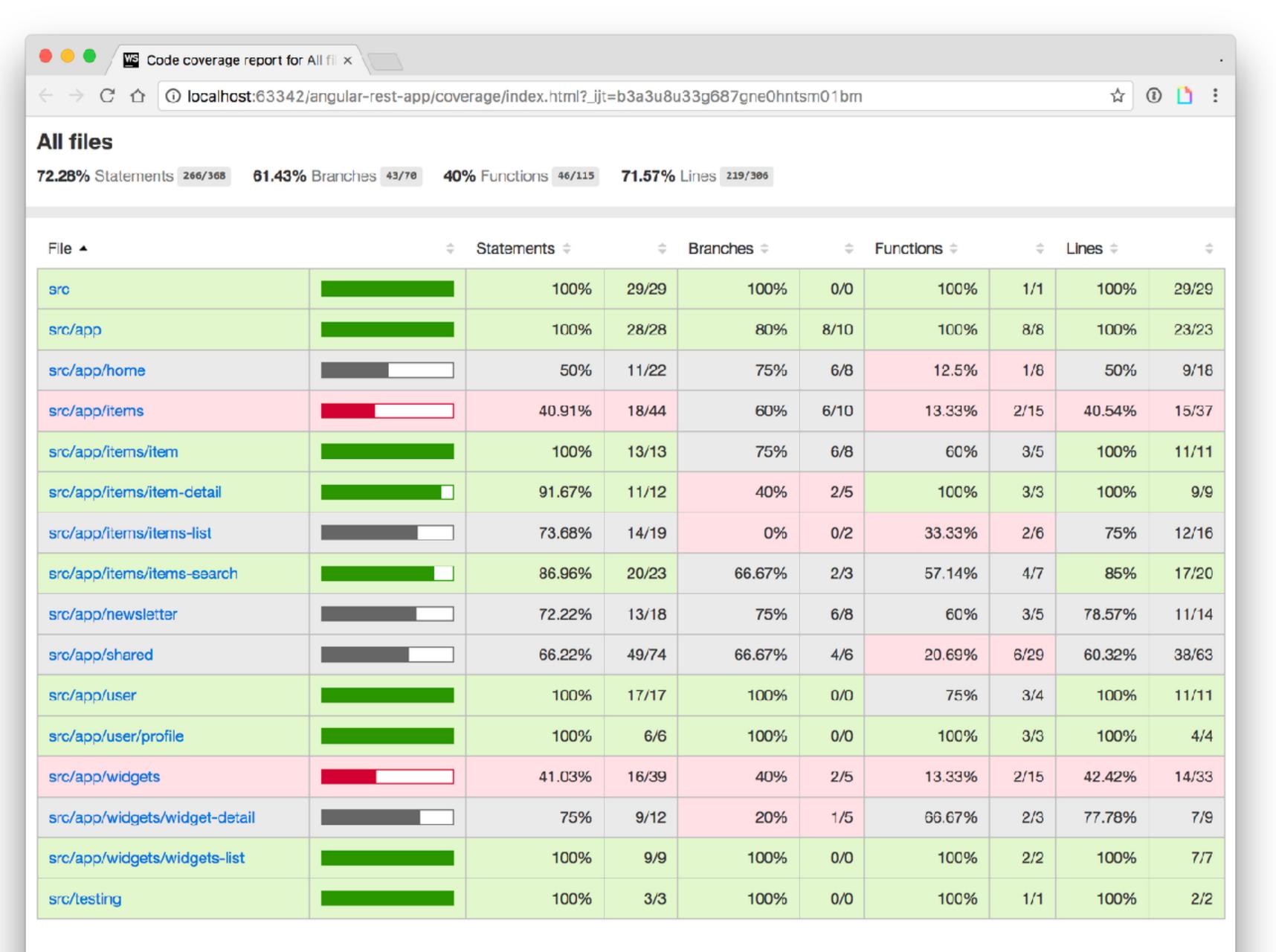
ng lint

Linting

```
1. lukas@Lukass-MacBook-Pro: ~/Projects/angular-rest-app (zsh)
→ ~ projects
→ Projects angular-rest-app
→ angular-rest-app git:(master) x clear
→ angular-rest-app git:(master) x ng lint
Warning: The 'no-use-before-declare' rule requires type information.
ERROR: src/app/app.component.ts[26, 5]: Forbidden 'var' keyword, use 'let' or 'const' instead
ERROR: src/app/app.component.ts[26, 9]: Identifier 'foo' is never reassigned; use 'const' instead of 'var'.
ERROR: src/app/app.component.ts[25, 3]: Implement lifecycle hook interface OnInit for method ngOnInit in class AppCo
mponent (https://angular.io/styleguide#style-09-01)
Lint errors found in the listed files.
→ angular-rest-app git:(master) x
```

ng test -cc

Code Coverage

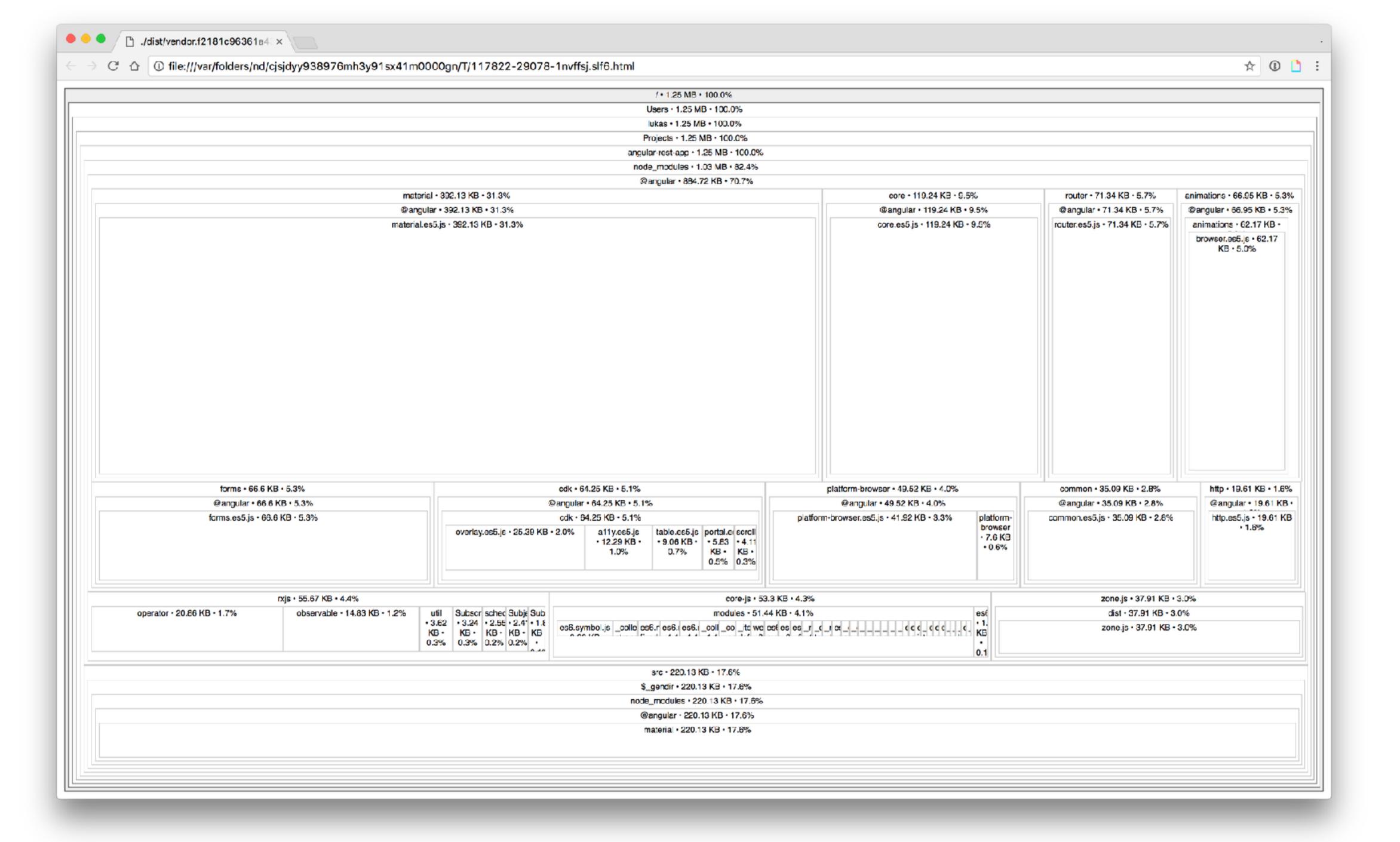


```
npm install -g source-map-explorer
ng build
source-map-explorer ./dist/vendoer.*
```

Source Map Explorer

```
ng build -prod -sm
source-map-explorer ./dist/vendoer.*
```

Source Map Explorer



Make It Fast Performance

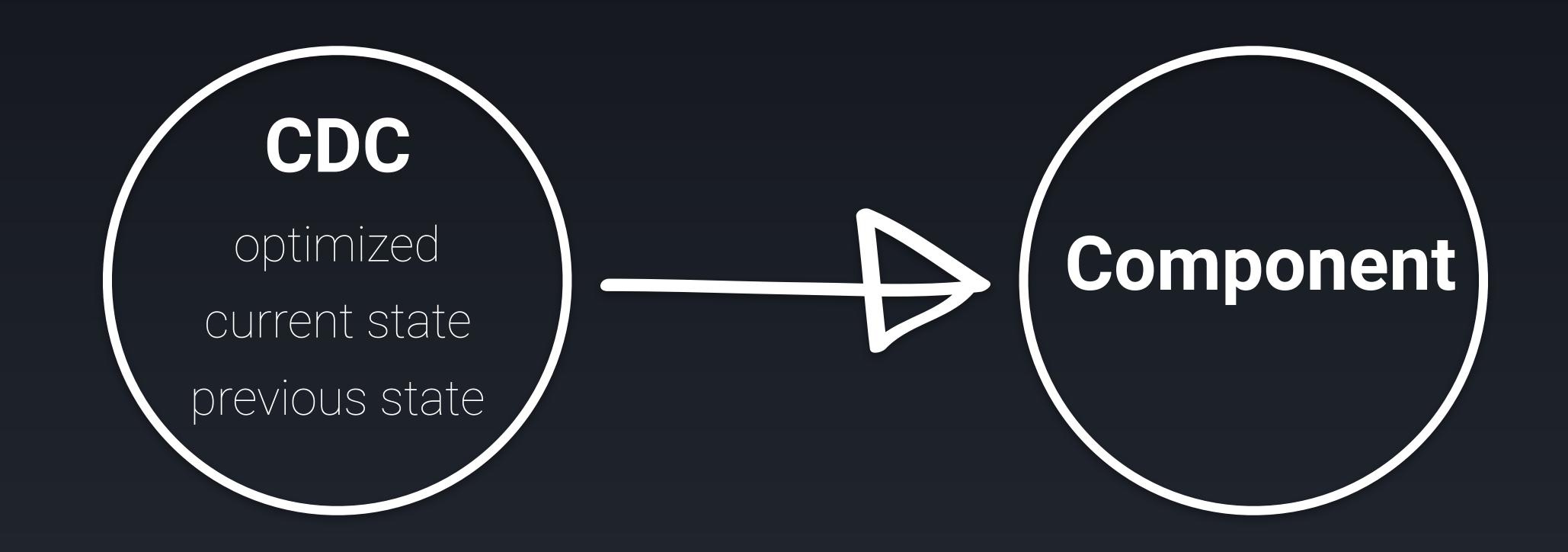
Performance

- Change Detection
- Lazy Loaded Modules

Change Detection



Zone.js

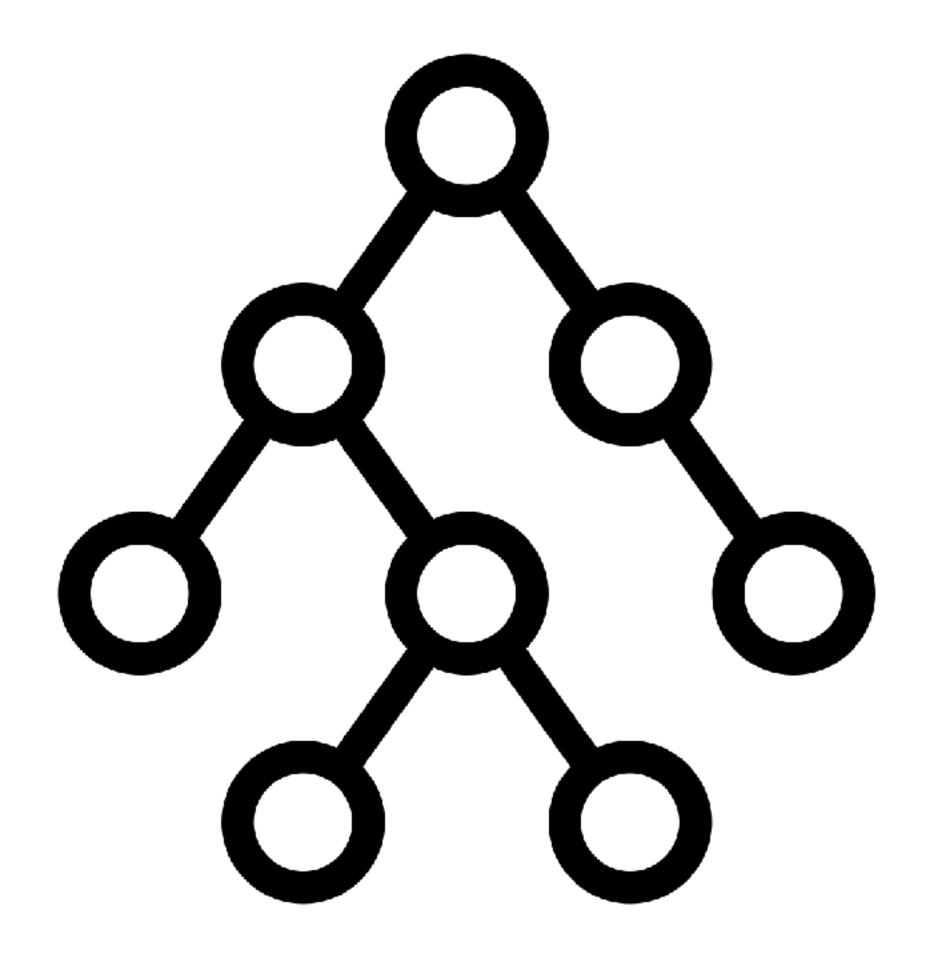


Change Detection Classes

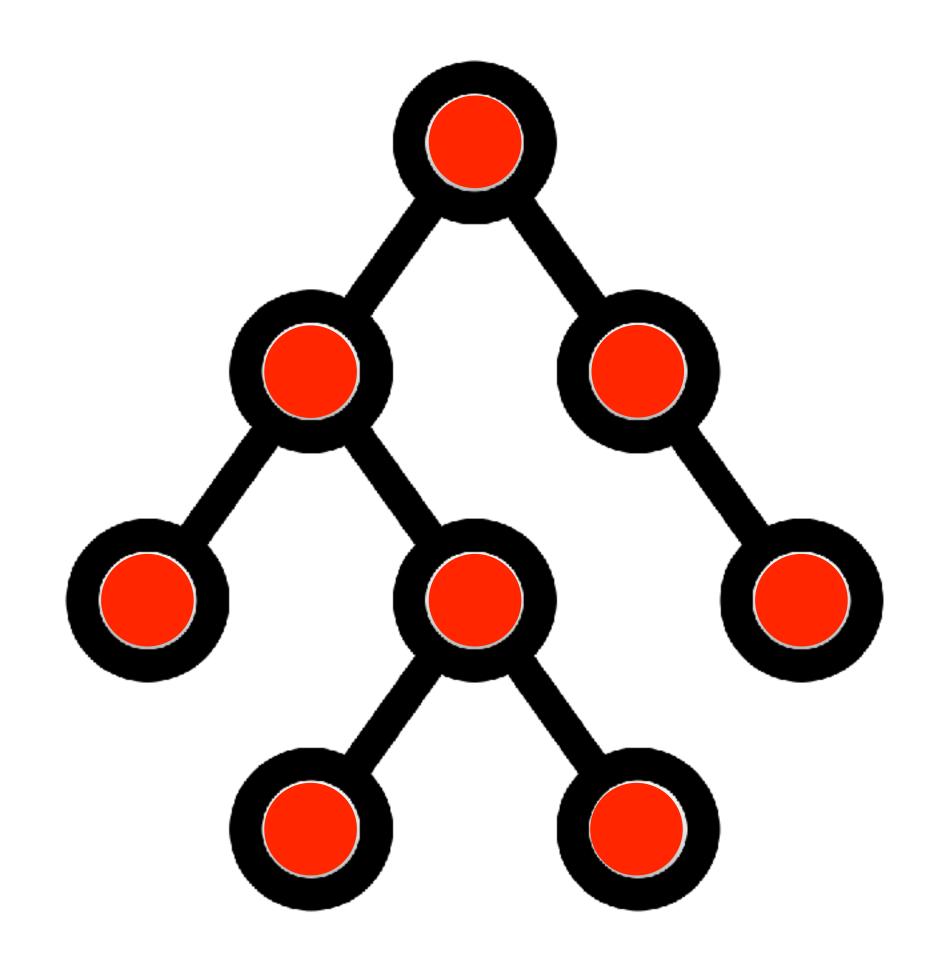
3-10x Faster

Change Detection Strategy

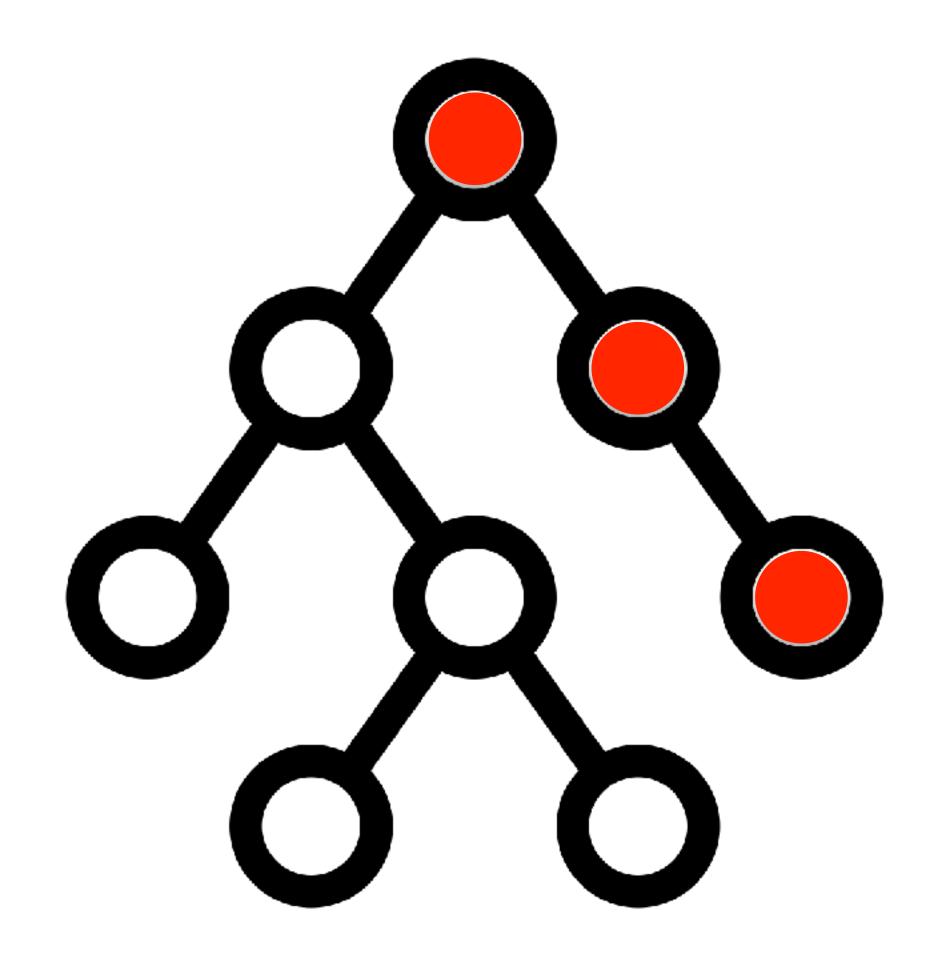
- We can control how Angular will respond when it detects changes within the application
- By default, Angular will always detect changes and respond on all nodes
- We can set the change detection strategy to onPush meaning that Angular will only check for changes once
- We are essentially turning off change detection for a component branch in our application which has serious performance implications



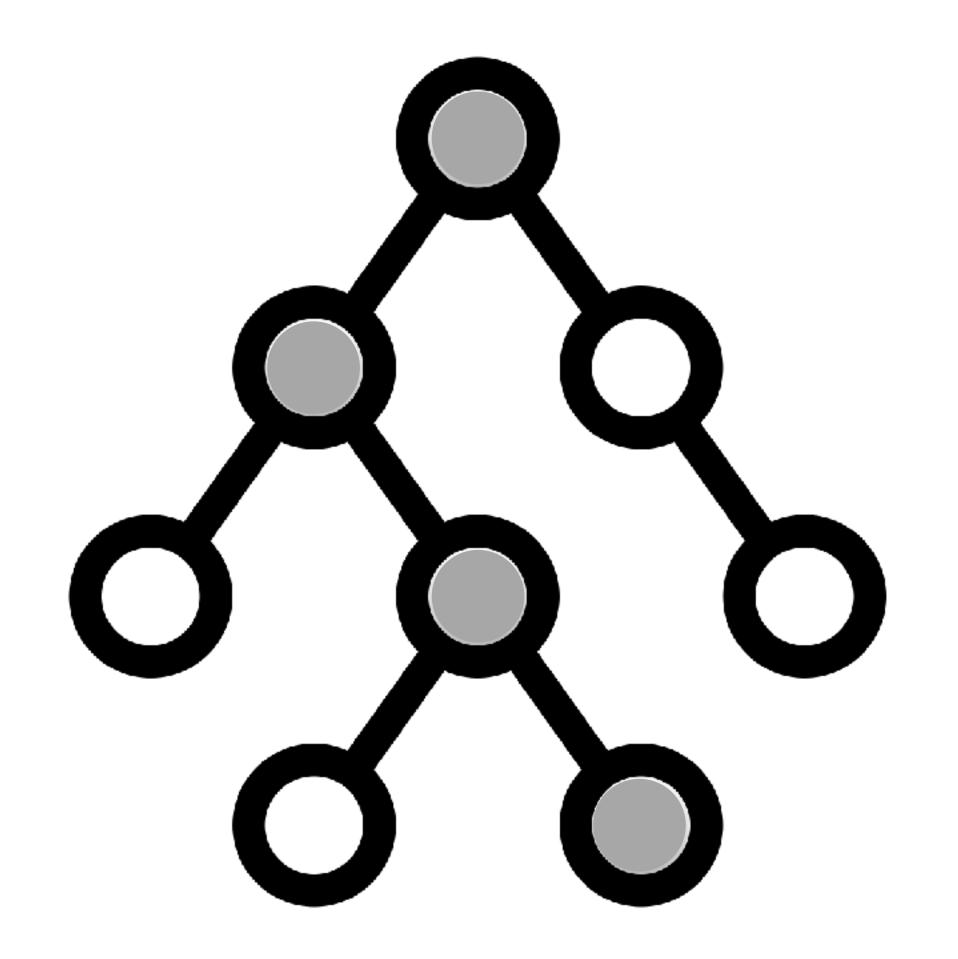
Detecting Change



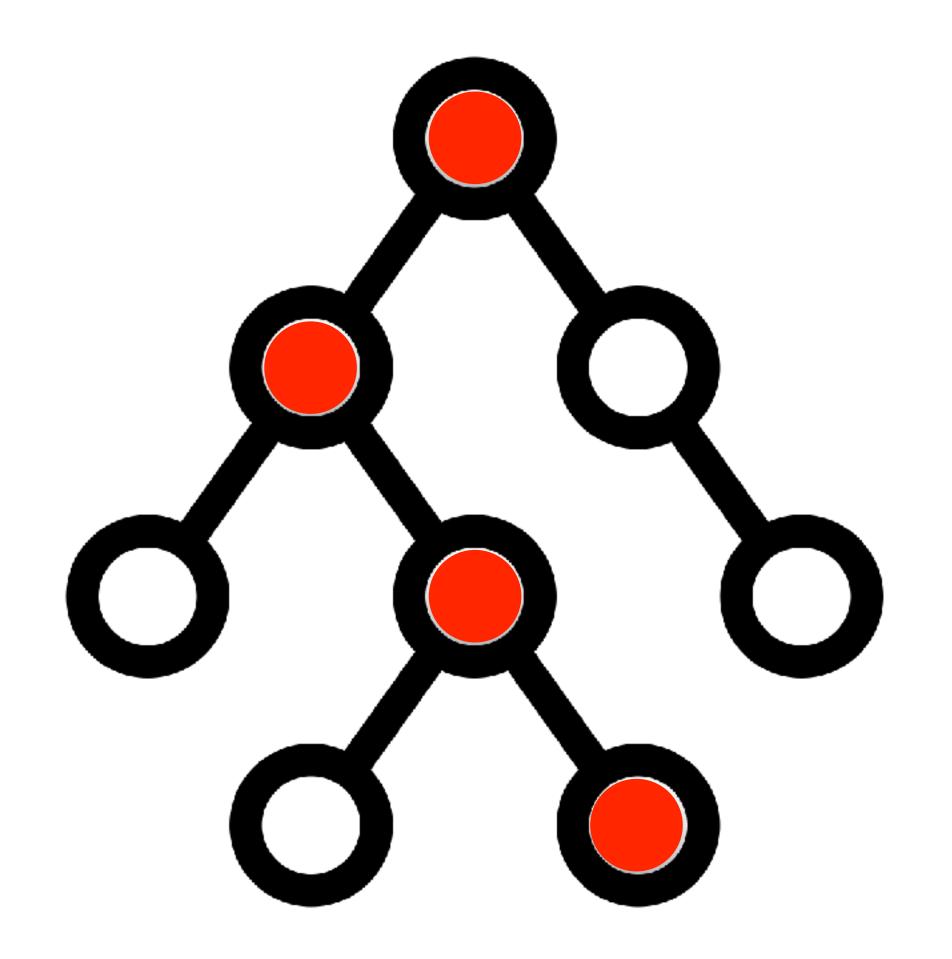
Default Change Detection



OnPush Change Detection



Observables



Observables

```
@Component({
    selector: 'app-widgets',
    templateUrl: './widgets.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./widgets.component.css'],
    changeDetection: ChangeDetectionStrategy.OnPush
})
export class WidgetsComponent implements OnInit { }
```

ChangeDetectionStrategy.onPush

```
Observable.fromEvent(document, 'click')
   .map(event => 100)
   .startWith(5)
   .subscribe(coolness => {
     this.coolness = coolness;
   });
```

Will Not Update

```
constructor(private cd: ChangeDetectorRef) {}

ngOnInit() {
   Observable.fromEvent(document, 'click')
        .map(event => 100)
        .startWith(5)
        .subscribe(coolness => {
        this.coolness = coolness;
        this.cd.detectChanges();
     });
}
```

Will Update

Lazy Loaded Modules

```
const routes: Routes = [
    { path: '', component: ProfileComponent }
];

@NgModule({
    imports: [RouterModule.forChild(routes)],
    exports: [RouterModule]
})
export class UserRoutingModule { }
```

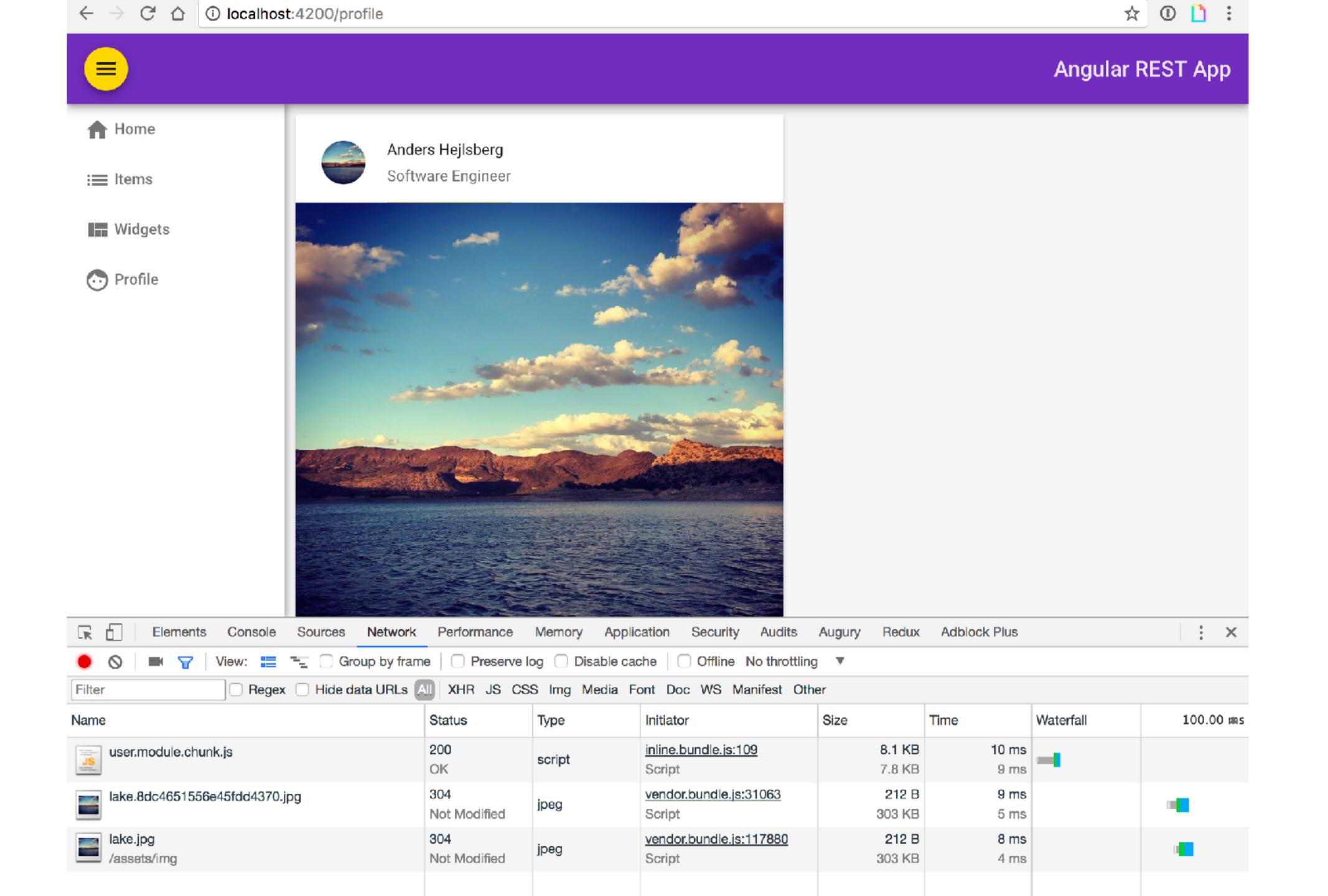
Child Module

```
const routes: Routes = [
 {path: '', component: HomeComponent},
 {path: 'items', component: ItemsComponent},
 {path: 'widgets', component: WidgetsComponent},
 {path: 'profile', loadChildren: './user/user.module#UserModule'},
 {path: '**', redirectTo: '', pathMatch: 'full'}
@NgModule({
  imports: [RouterModule.forRoot(routes)],
  exports: [RouterModule],
  providers: []
})
export class AppRoutingModule {
```

App Module

```
const routes: Routes = [
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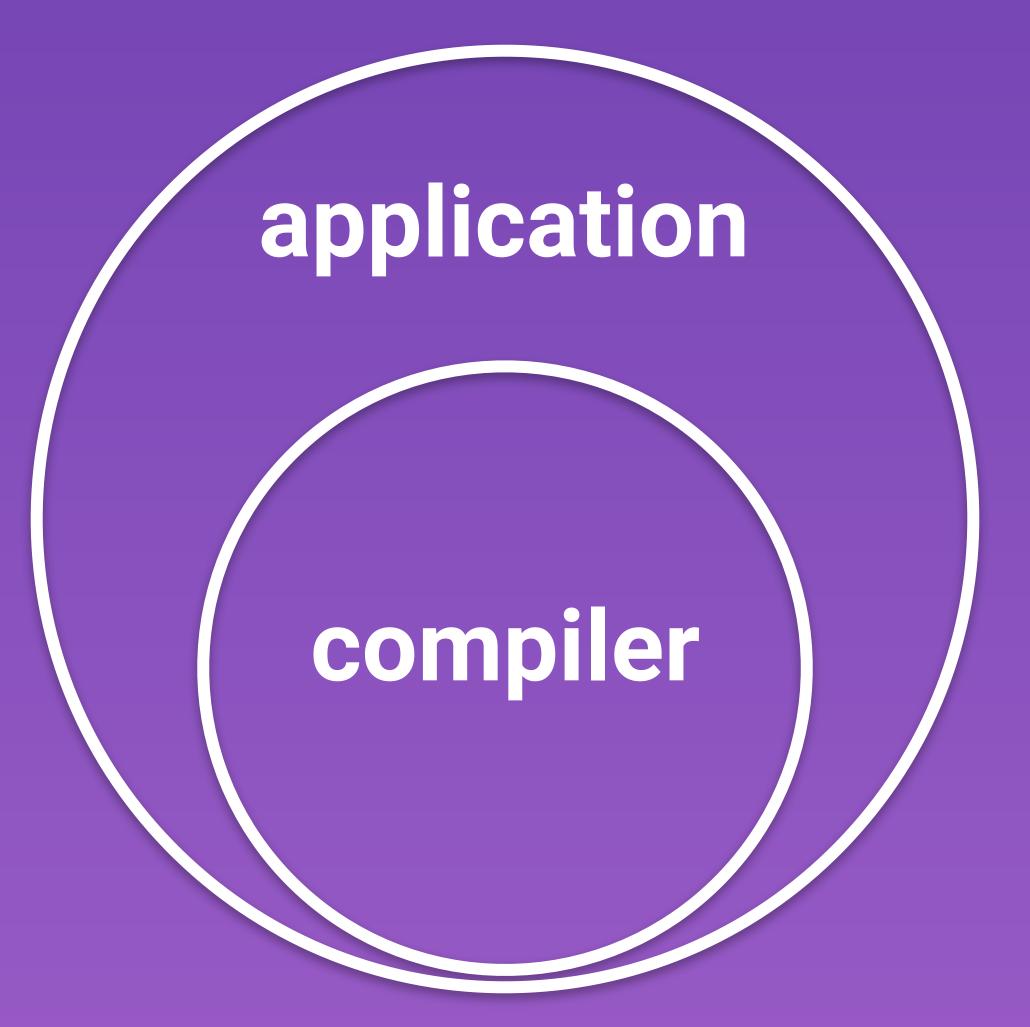
Make It Live Deploying Applications

```
# these are equivalent
ng build --target=production --environment=prod
ng build --prod --env=prod
ng build --prod
```

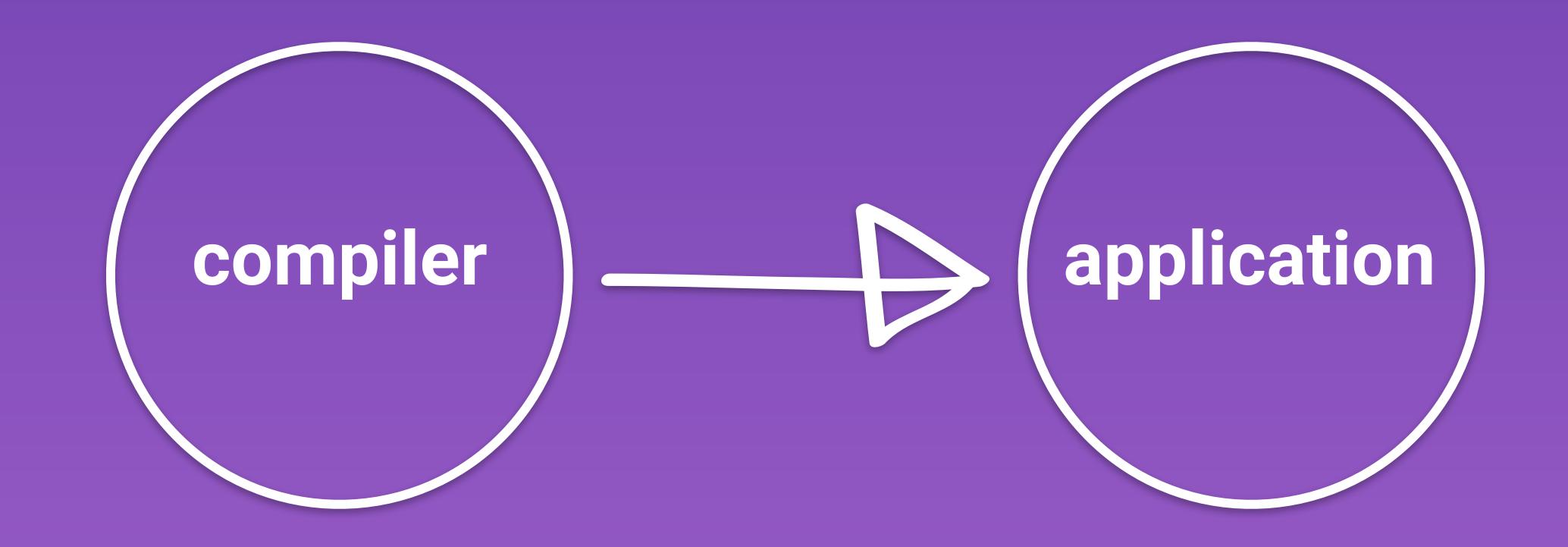
```
# and so are these
ng build --target=development --environment=dev
ng build --dev --e=dev
ng build --dev
ng build --dev
```

	dev	prod
aot	FALSE	TRUE
environment	dev	prod
output-hashing	media	all
sourcemaps	TRUE	FALSE
extract-css	FALSE	TRUE
named-chunks	TRUE	FALSE

AOT Compilation



JIT Compilation



AOT Compilation



smaller payload

fewer async requests

faster rendering

Benefits of AOT

Make It Realtime Angular and Firebase

Realtime 005010000 Stream

Start with a realtime database



You called?

```
export const environment = {
  production: false,
  firebase: {
    apiKey: 'MARCGRABANSKIISABEAST!',
    authDomain: 'awesome-app.firebaseapp.com',
    databaseURL: 'https://awesome-app.firebaseio.com',
    projectId: 'awesome-app',
    storageBucket: '',
    messagingSenderId: '846368973507'
  }
};
```

```
imports: [
   AngularFireModule.initializeApp(environment.firebase),
   AngularFireDatabaseModule,
   BrowserAnimationsModule,
   BrowserModule,
   FormsModule,
   HttpModule,
   ReactiveFormsModule,
   AppRoutingModule,
   AppMaterialModule
]
```

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imports: [
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   HttpModule,
   ReactiveFormsModule,
   AppRoutingModule,
   AppMaterialModule
```

Consume the realtime stream

```
notification$: FirebaseObjectObservable<Notification>;
constructor(db: AngularFireDatabase) {
 this.notification$ = db.object('/notification');
 this.notification$
    .skip(1)
    .subscribe(notification => this.subject.next(notification));
emit(notification: Notification) {
 this.notification $. set(notification);
```

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```

Update the realtime stream

```
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 this.notification$ = db.object('/notification');
 this.notification$
    .skip(1)
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emit(notification: Notification) {
 this.notification$.set(notification);
```

Make It Pretty Angular Animations



https://www.yearofmoo.com/

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

BrowserAnimationsModule

```
import { Component, EventEmitter, Input, OnInit, Output } from '@angular/core';
import { Item } from '../../shared';
import {
  animate, group, query, stagger, style, transition, trigger
} from '@angular/animations';
@Component({
  selector: 'app-items-list',
  templateUrl: './items-list.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./items-list.component.css'],
  animations: [ ]
})
export class ItemsListComponent implements OnInit {
```

@angular/animations

```
animations:
  trigger('listAnimation', [
    transition(':enter, :leave, * => pending', []),
    transition('* => *', [
      // animate both the newly entered & removed items on the page at the same time
      group([
        query(':enter', [
          style({ opacity: 0, height: '0px' }),
          stagger('50ms', [
            animate('500ms cubic-bezier(.35,0,.25,1)', style('*'))
         ], { optional: true }),
        query(':leave', [
          stagger('50ms', [
            animate('500ms cubic-bezier(.35,0,.25,1)',
              style({ opacity: 0, height: '0px', borderTop: 0, borderBottom: 0 }))
          ], { optional: true })
   ]),
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            animate('500ms cubic-bezier(.35,0,.25,1)', style('*'))
       ], { optional: true }),
        query(':leave', [
          stagger('50ms', [
            animate('500ms cubic-bezier(.35,0,.25,1)',
              style({ opacity: 0, height: '0px', borderTop: 0, borderBottom: 0 }))
          ], { optional: true })
```

```
export class ItemsListComponent implements OnInit {
 animationsDisabled = true;
  trackItem(index, item) {
    return item.id;
 ngOnInit() {
    setTimeout(() => {
      this.animationsDisabled = false;
   }, 500)
  prepareListState() {
    return this.items ? this.items.length : 'pending';
```



