



Frontend-Development with Angular

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Angular Backend Access



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Angular provides the **HttpClient** service for backend access:

```
this.httpClient
  .get(backendUrl)
  .subscribe(
    data => this.data = data,
    error => this.error = error
  );
```

Use the **async** pipe to bind the latest value of an observable or a promise:

```
this.data = this.httpClient
  .get(backendUrl);
```



```
<pre>{{data | async | json}}</pre>
```

The **httpClient** provides the typical http methods: **get, post, put, delete**

The **httpClient** returns the payload of the response as a JavaScript object. There is no need for deserialization.

Note: The payload consists of plain JavaScript objects, not class instances!

Note: You must unsubscribe from observables that do not complete, else you potentially produce a memory leak! **async** pipes unsubscribes automatically.

The observables of **httpClient** do complete, therefore you *don't need to unsubscribe*.

Typed Backend Access

`HttpClient` can be used in a typed way, by passing type arguments.

```
interface ToDoData { id: string; title: String; completed: boolean; }
interface ToDoGetResponse { data: ToDoData[]; }

this.httpClient
  .get<ToDoGetResponse>(backendUrl)
  .subscribe(
    response => this.response = response,
    error => this.error = error
  );
```

a single ToDoGetResponse

The type information is only for the TypeScript compiler at build time. At runtime there is no guarantee or check that the network call really returns objects of the specified type.

You should only use `interface` or `type` as type arguments for the `HttpClient`.

Do not use a `class` as type argument, since at runtime the response is *never an instance of a class* (internally `HttpClient` just calls `JSON.parse()`).

If you need class instance in your application, then you have to do the mapping yourself:

```
this.http.get<ToDoGetResponse>(requestUrl)
  .pipe(
    map(response => response.data),
    map(todosdataArray => todosdataArray.map((todoData) => {return new ToDo(todoData);}))
  )
  .subscribe( value => this.todos = value );
```

returns an Observable<ToDoGetResponse>

a single ToDoGetResponse

ToDoData[]

ToDo

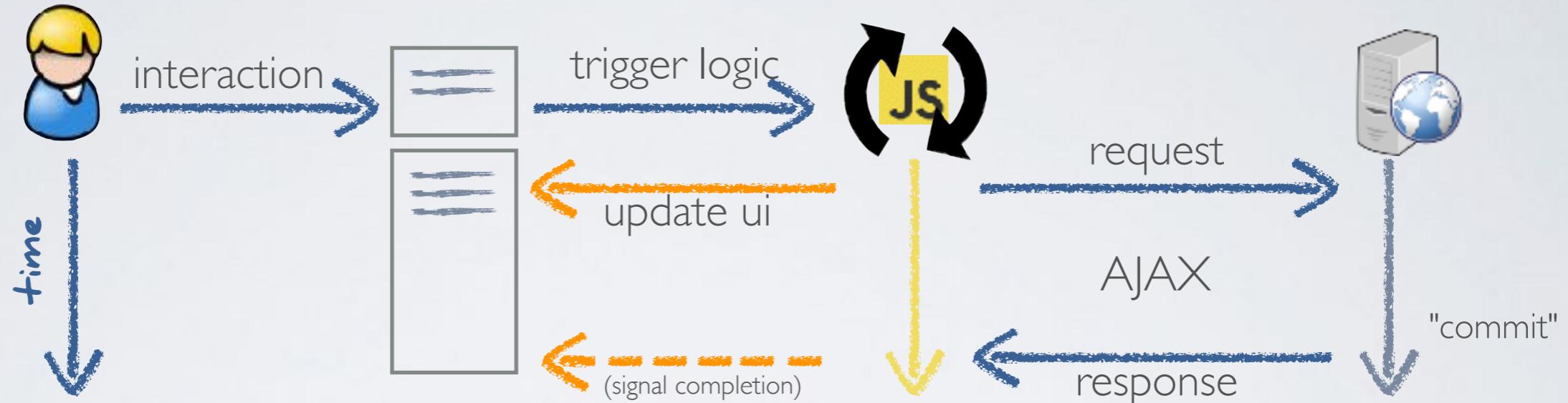
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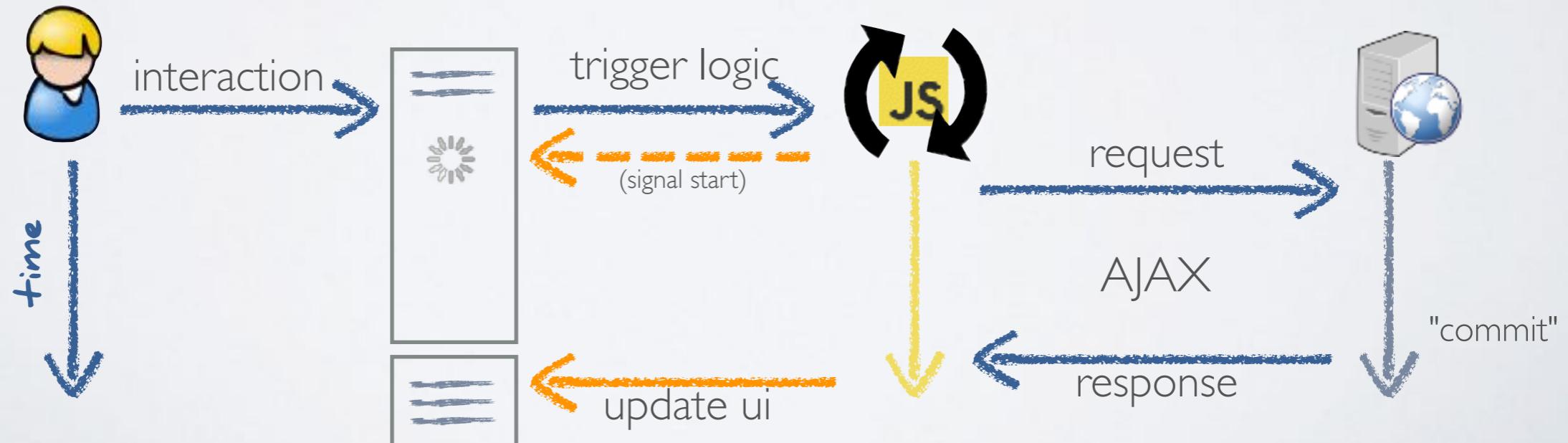
Exercise 7: ToDo - Backend Access

Optimistic UI vs. Pessimistic UI

Optimistic UI:



Pessimistic UI:



Async Pipe Example

With the **async** pipe a template can be bound to the values emitted by an Observable. The **async** pipe manages the subscription and *unsubscribes automatically* when the component is destroyed.

The diagram illustrates the binding of an Observable to an Async Pipe. On the left, in the component code, a variable `todos$` is defined as an Observable of `ToDo[]`. An annotation with a green arrow points to this line with the text "'todos\$' is an Observable". On the right, in the template, the `todos$` Observable is bound to the `async` pipe using the syntax `[todos]="todos$ | async"`. An annotation with a green arrow points to this line with the text '@Input() 'todos' is an ToDo[]'. The template also includes a `<td-todo-list>` element with a `(removeToDo)="completeToDo($event)"` event handler.

```
export class MyComponent {
  todos$: Observable<ToDo[]>;
  ngOnInit(){
    this.todos$ = service.loadTodos();
  }
}
```

```
<td-todo-list
  [todos]="todos$ | async"
  (removeToDo)="completeToDo($event)"
>
```

'todos\$' is an Observable
@Input() 'todos' is an ToDo[]

Attention: each **async** pipe creates a subscription!

This can have undesired effects i.e. with "cold observables" where the values are produced with each subscription.

The following snippet would result in three AJAX requests!

Solution: Using ***ngIf** to declare a variable holding the value

The diagram shows a bad implementation where multiple Async Pipes are used. The template contains two `*ngIf` statements: one for the `td-todo-list` and one for the `div` below it. Both statements use the same `todos | async` binding, which creates two separate subscriptions. A green annotation with the word "Bad!" points to the `div` element.

```
<td-todo-list
  *ngIf="todos | async"
  [todos]="todos | async">
</td-todo-list>
<div *ngIf="!(todos | async)">
  <td-spinner></td-spinner>
</div>
```

The diagram shows a good implementation using `*ngIf` to declare a variable holding the value. The template uses `*ngIf="todos | async as loadedTodos"` to create a variable `loadedTodos` that holds the value of the Observable. This variable is then used in the `div` below with `*ngIf="!loadedTodos"` to avoid creating a new subscription. A green annotation with the word "Good!" points to the `div` element.

```
<div *ngIf="todos | async as loadedTodos">
  <td-todo-list
    *ngIf="loadedTodos"
    [todos]="loadedTodos">
  </td-todo-list>
  <div *ngIf="!loadedTodos">
    <td-spinner></td-spinner>
  </div>
</div>
```

HTTP Interceptor

HTTP requests and responses can be intercepted for inspection and transformation.

```
@Injectable()
export class DummyInterceptor implements HttpInterceptor {

  intercept(req: HttpRequest<any>, next: HttpHandler): Observable<HttpEvent<any>>
  {
    req = req.clone({
      setHeaders: {
        'XX-DUMMY-HEADER': 'DUMMY'
      }
    });
    return next.handle(req);
  }
}
```

app.module.ts

```
providers: [
  { provide: HTTP_INTERCEPTORS, useClass: DummyInterceptor, multi: true },
],
```

HttpClient: Full Response

HttpClient returns the response payload as JavaScript object:

```
getData(): Observable<MyData> {
  return this.http.get<Config>("https://my-data-endpoint.com/data");
}
```

```
getData().subscribe(
  data => this.myData = data;
)
```

data is a JavaScript object, the TypeScript compiler assumes it is of type MyData

HttpClient can be configured to return the full response:

```
getData(): Observable<HttpResponse<MyData>> {
  return this.http.get<MyData>(
    "https://my-data-endpoint.com/data",
    { observe: 'response' }
  );
}
```

the observable now emits a http response

configuration object

```
getData().subscribe(
  response => {
    this.myData = response.body;
    this.headers = response.headers;
    this.status = response.status;
  }
)
```

http response has different properties

JavaScript object

HttpClient: Non-JSON data

HttpClient returns the response payload as JavaScript object:

```
getData(): Observable<MyData> {
  return this.http.get<Config>("https://my-data-endpoint.com/data");
}
```

```
getData().subscribe(
  data => this.myData = data;
)
```

data is a JavaScript object, the TypeScript compiler assumes it is of type MyData

HttpClient can be configured to return other content:

```
getData() {
  return this.http.get(
    "https://my-data-endpoint.com/data.txt",
    { responseType: 'text' }
  );
}
```

returns an Observable<string>

configuration object

responseType can be: json, text, blob, arraybuffer

```
getData().subscribe(
  data => this.myText = data
)
```

data is a string



Type-Safe Backend Access

Java to TypeScript Generator

<https://github.com/vojtechhabarta/typescript-generator>

```
public class Person {  
    public String name;  
    public int age;  
    public boolean hasChildren;  
    public List<String> tags;  
    public Map<String, String> emails;  
}
```



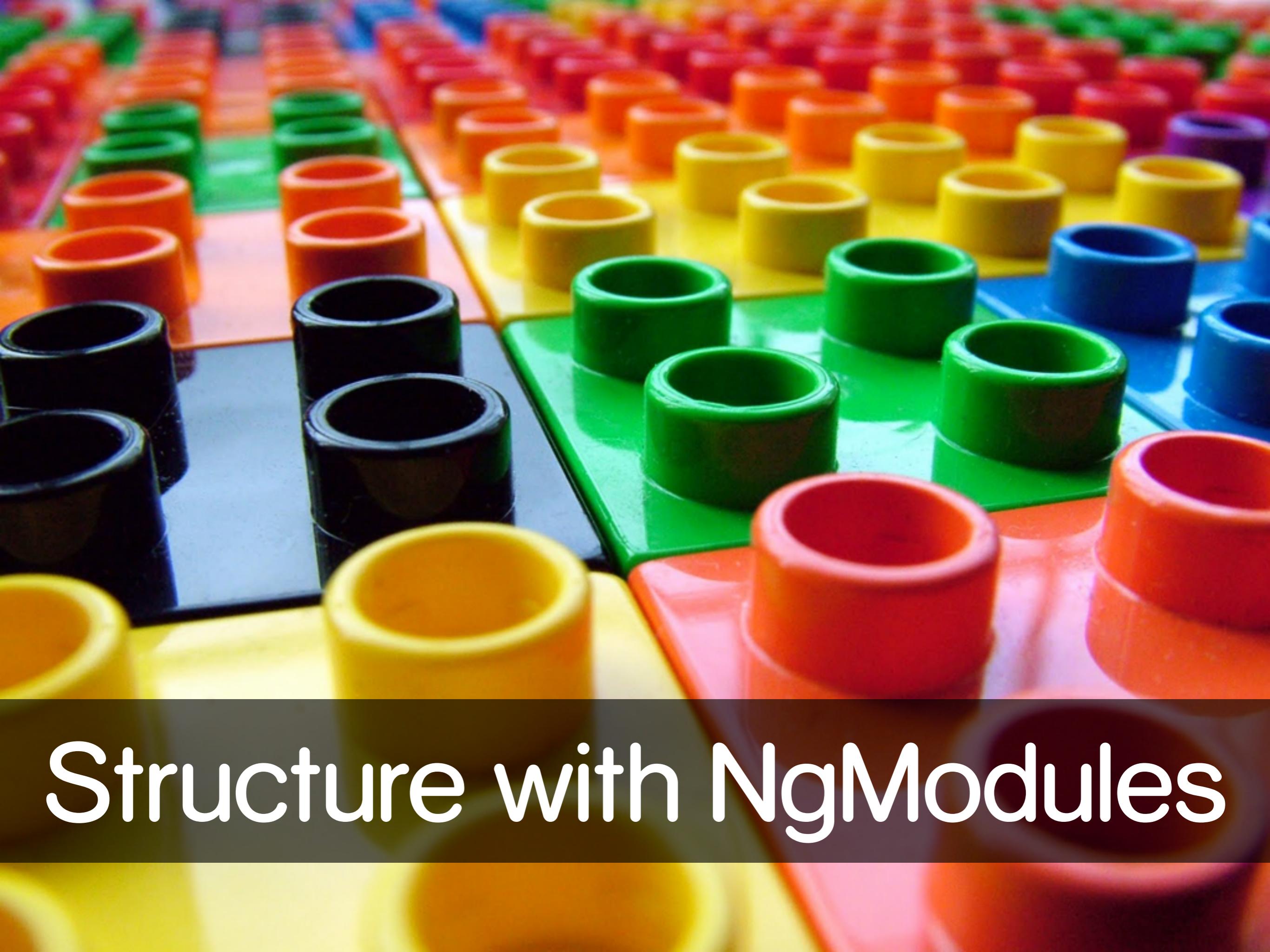
```
interface Person {  
    name: string;  
    age: number;  
    hasChildren: boolean;  
    tags: string[];  
    emails: { [index: string]: string };  
}
```

Very easy to configure in a Maven or Gradle build.
Can detect DTOs automatically for JAX-RS or DTOs can be specified via pattern.
Somhow configurable (mapping, naming ...)
Limitation: One single generated file / module containing all the types.

Alternative: <https://github.com/swagger-api/swagger-codegen>

```
swagger-codegen generate -i http://petstore.swagger.io/v2/swagger.json -l typescript-angular -o .
```

Generated code is very different for: typescript-angular, typescript-fetch, typescript-node ...



Structure with NgModules

Modularization

NgModules can depend on other NgModules.

There is always one *root* module.

```
@NgModule({  
  imports: [BrowserModule,  
           FeatureModule],  
  declarations: [AppComponent],  
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]  
})  
export class AppModule {}
```

Exported components can be used
in the importing module.

NgModules provide a level of
encapsulation.

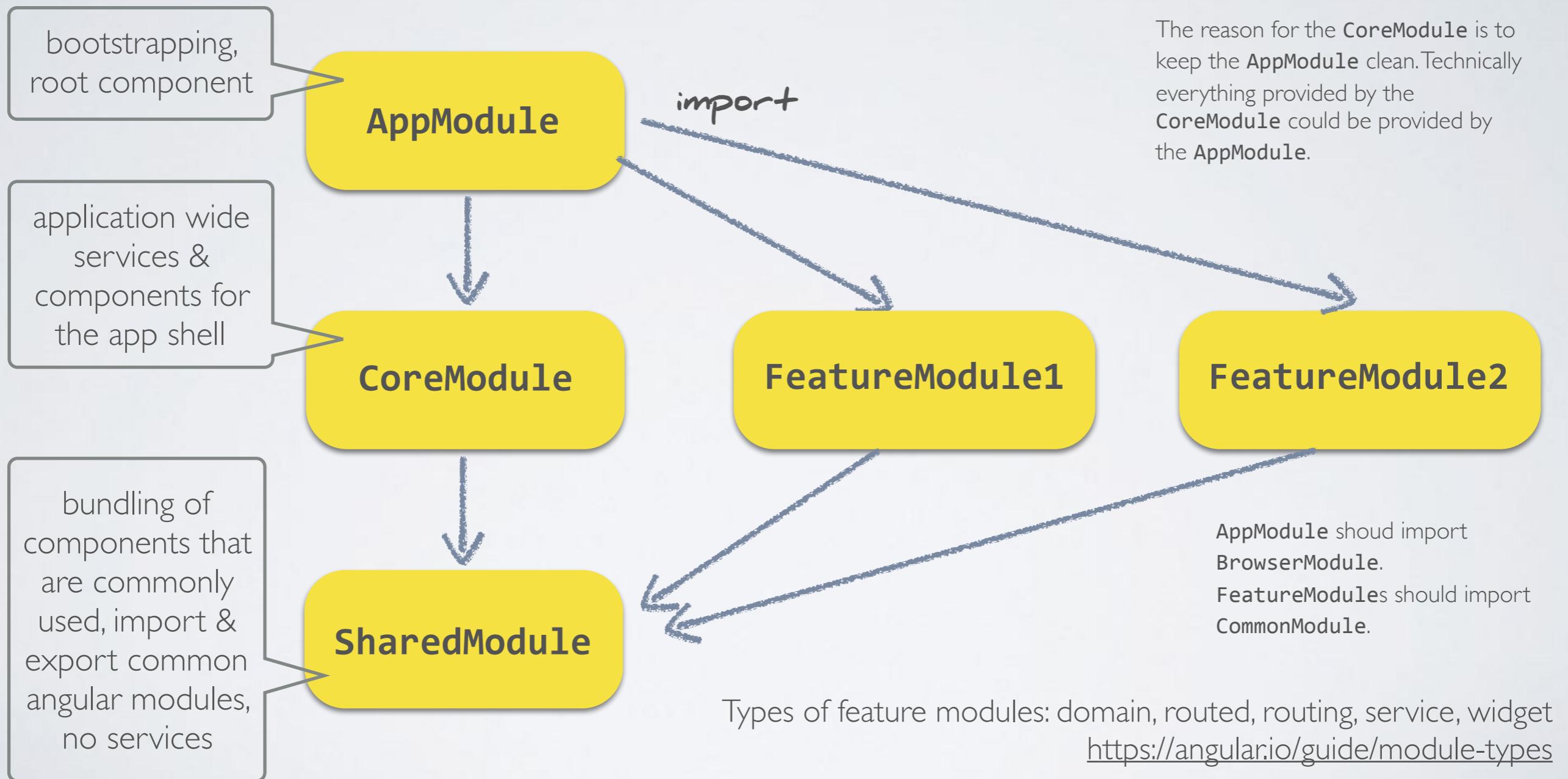
```
@NgModule({  
  imports: [CommonModule],  
  declarations: [ChildComponent,  
                PrivateComponent],  
  exports: [ChildComponent]  
})  
export class FeatureModule {}
```

Reasons for multiple NgModules

- Encapsulation:
A NgModule can have "internal" and exported components, directives & pipes. Only exported constructs can be used from other NgModules.
Note: Services are not encapsulated and always available "globally".
- Lazy-Loading:
NgModules can be bundled separately and lazy loaded. This improves initial load and startup.
- Re-Use:
NgModules are the unit for Re-Use. A consuming NgModule imports a providing NgModule and gets all the components/directives.

Structuring an App into NgModules

feature modules, shared module, core module



<https://angular.io/guide/styleguide>

<https://medium.com/@michelestieven/organizing-angular-applications-f0510761d65a>

<https://medium.com/@tomastrajan/6-best-practices-pro-tips-for-angular-cli-better-developer-experience-7b328bc9db81>

Understanding Angular Modules

<https://angular.io/guide/module-types>

Module provide an encapsulation/isolation for components/directives/pipes.

Module do not provide an encapsulation/isolation for services. They can be injected everywhere, when available via provider hierarchy.

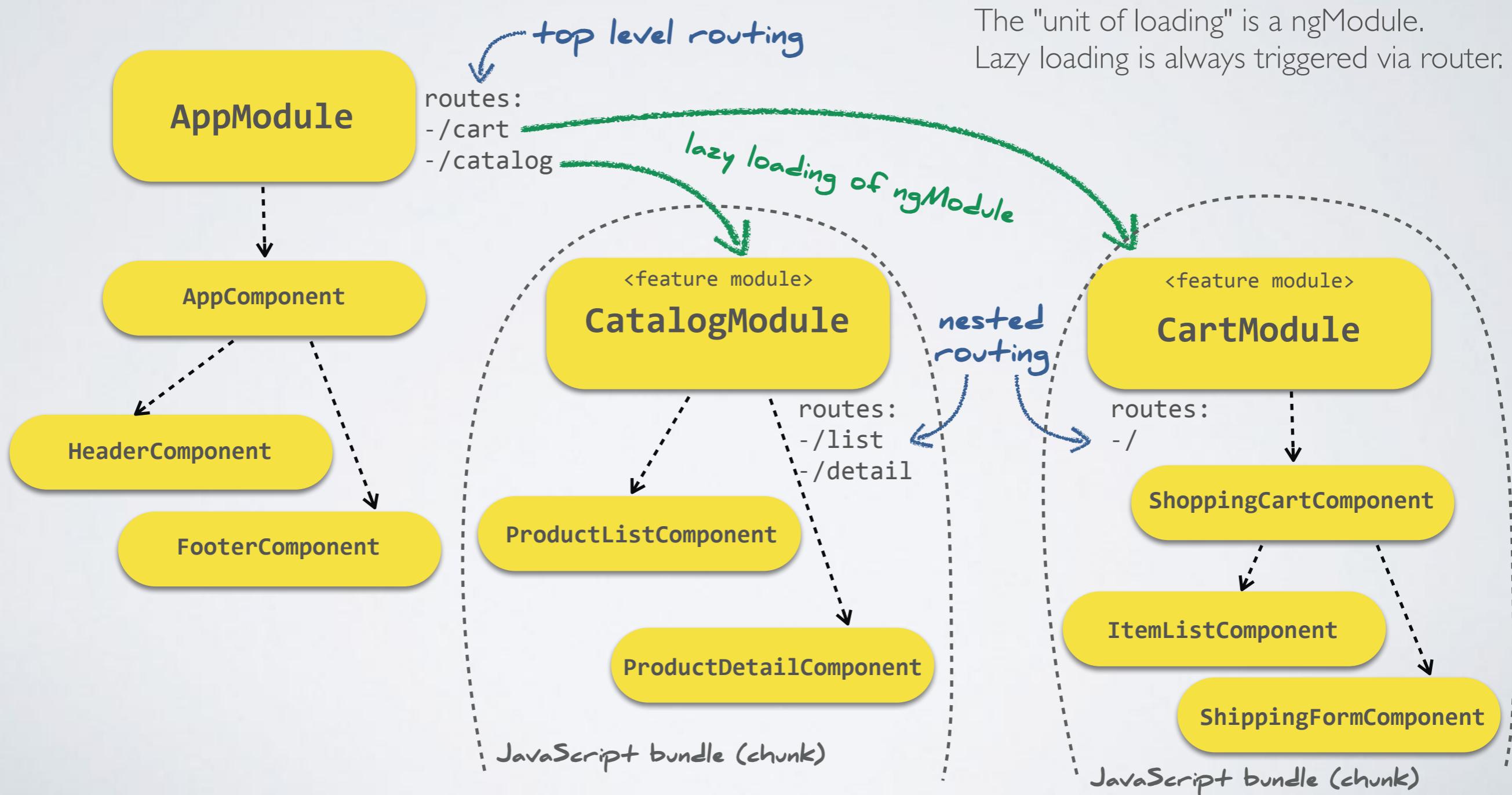
Lazy loaded modules get their own new injector. This injector is a child of the root application injector.

Pattern: **forRoot / forChild**:

- <https://angular.io/guide/singleton-services>
- <https://angular.io/guide/ngmodule-faq#what-is-the-forroot-method>

Lazy Loading

Routes can point to a NgModule which can be lazy-loaded on demand.

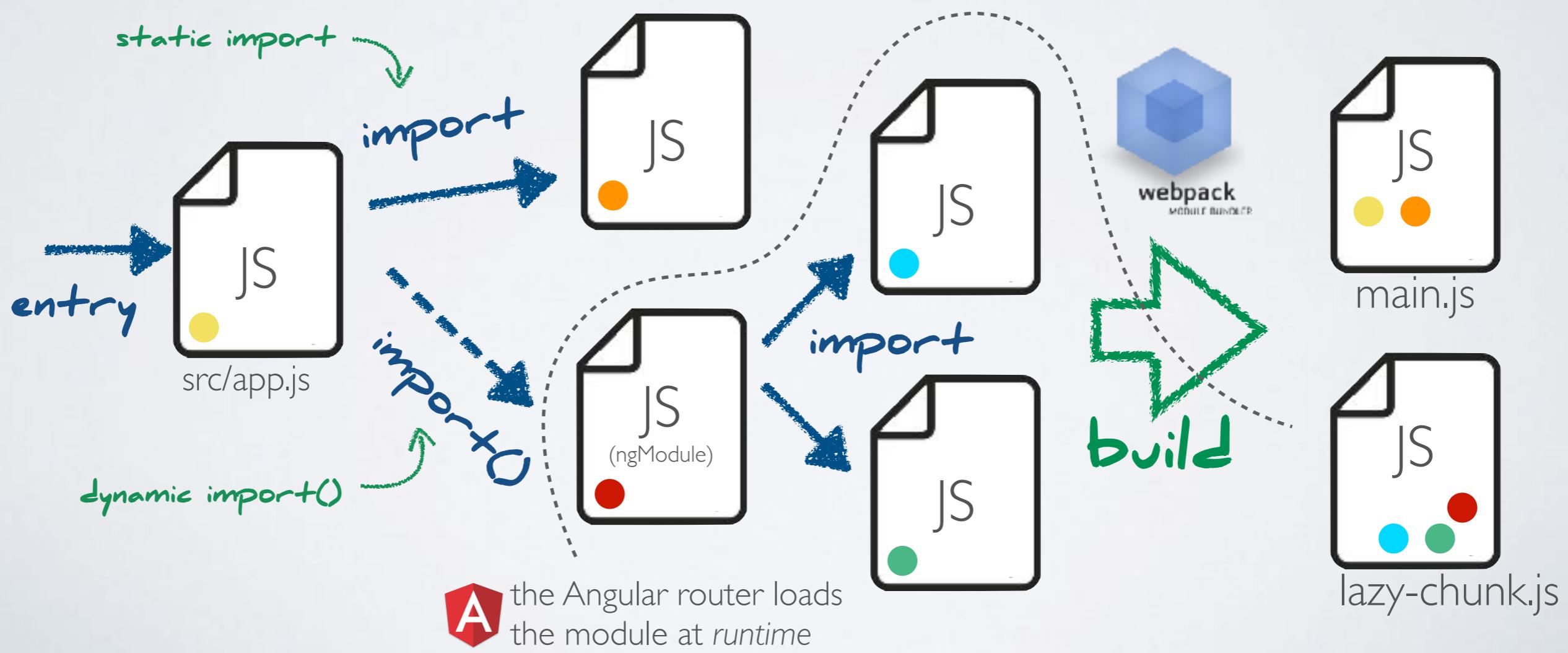


Lazy Loading

```
import HomeComponent from './home.component';

const routes: Routes = [
  {path: '', pathMatch: 'full', redirectTo: 'home'},
  {path: 'home', component: HomeComponent},
  {path: 'catalog', loadChildren: () => import('./catalog/catalog.module')
    .then(m => m.CatalogModule)},
];

using "dynamic import"  
(JavaScript standard)
```



Lazy Loading Syntax

Lazy loading syntax in Angular 8 and later:

```
import HomeComponent from './home.component';

const routes: Routes = [
  {path: '', pathMatch: 'full', redirectTo: 'home'},
  {path: 'home', component: HomeComponent},
  {path: 'catalog', loadChildren: () => import('./catalog/catalog.module')
    .then(m => m.CatalogModule)},
];
```

using "dynamic import"
(JavaScript standard)

Lazy loading syntax before Angular 8:

```
import HomeComponent from './home.component';

const routes: Routes = [
  {path: '', pathMatch: 'full', redirectTo: 'home'},
  {path: 'home', component: HomeComponent},
  {path: 'catalog', loadChildren: './catalog/catalog.module#CatalogModule'},
];
```

"magic" configuration string for
webpack to create a lazy chunk

tells Angular which ngModule
should be "bootstrapped"
once the chunk is loaded.

The Angular CLI build uses a "magic string" to declare lazy loadable modules. It uses a custom webpack loader to create the separate chunks.

Advanced Lazy-Loading Topics

Lazy-loading can be combined with *pre-loading*:

After the app has started, lazy-loaded modules are loaded even if they are not needed yet. The result is a fast initial load and faster interaction later.

Angular offers the **PreloadAllModules** strategy:

<https://angular.io/api/router/PreloadAllModules>

ngx-quicklink downloads lazy-loaded modules associated with visible links on the screen: <https://github.com/mgechev/ngx-quicklink>

It is technically possible (but complicated) to lazy-load modules/components *without* the router: (this should become easier with Ivy)

- **ngx-loadable**: <https://github.com/mohammedzamakhan/ngx-loadable>
- **hero-loader**: <https://www.npmjs.com/package/@herodevs/hero-loader>

Lazy loading of libraries:

<https://medium.com/@tomastrajan/why-and-how-to-lazy-load-angular-libraries-a3bfl489fe24>

Lazy Loading with ngModules: Pitfalls

It is possible to "prevent" lazy loading by referencing code from a lazy chunk directly or indirectly from your main chunk (sometimes the **prod** build fixes this again).

app-routing.module.ts

```
const routes: Routes = [
  { path: '', loadChildren: () => import('./todos/components/todo-screen/todo-screen.module').then(m => m.ToDoScreenModule) },
  { path: 'done', loadChildren: () => import('./todos/components/done-screen/done-todos.module').then(m => m.DoneScreenModule) },
  { path: 'details', loadChildren: () => import('./todos/components/detail-screen/detail-screen.module').then(m => m.DetailScreenModule) }
];
```

app.module.ts

```
@NgModule({
  declarations: [
    AppComponent,
  ],
  imports: [
    BrowserModule, FormsModule, HttpClientModule,
    AppRoutingModule,
    ToDoScreenModule, DoneScreenModule,
  ],
  providers: [],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]
})
export class AppModule {}
```

good: configuring lazy loading

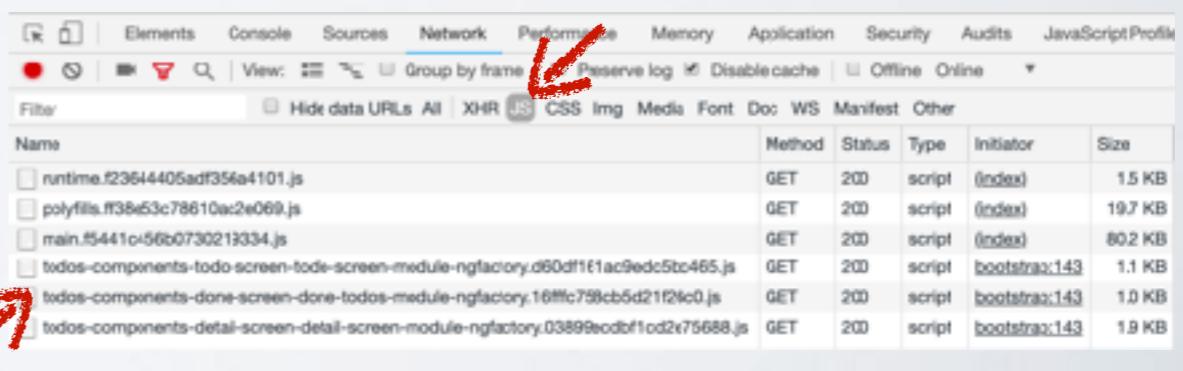
bad: referencing the lazy modules from the app module

Make sure that the chunks are built for **prod**, and check the sizes of the chunks.

```
ng build --prod --stats-json --named-chunks
Date: 2019-02-17T15:01:09.772Z
Hash: 49397a008442e400141
Time: 10130ms
chunk [0] common.31d114eb789a02a214e4.js, common.31d114eb789a02a214e4.js.map (common) 3.51 kB [rendered]
chunk [1] todos-components-detail-screen-detail-screen-module-ngfactory.4c2e927076d74eb21c30.js, todos-components-detail-screen-detail-screen-module-reflectory.4c2e927076d74eb21c30.js.map (common) 3.51 kB [rendered]
chunk [2] todos-components-done-screen-done-todos-module-ngfactory.4a0e7f5b32e62173d2b.js, todos-components-done-screen-done-todos-module-reflectory.4a0e7f5b32e62173d2b.js.map (common) 2.54 kB [rendered]
chunk [3] todos-components-todo-screen-todo-screen-module-ngfactory.72f1a7a000c4e5135f47.js, todos-components-todo-screen-todo-screen-module-reflectory.72f1a7a000c4e5135f47.js.map (common) 2.54 kB [rendered]
chunk [4] runtime.4054e73b0233c4b0ff6b.js, runtime.4054e73b0233c4b0ff6b.js.map (runtime) 2.17 kB [entry] [rendered]
chunk [5] styles.eb711f81a29236479fe.css, styles.eb711f81a29236479fe.css.map (styles) 2.35 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk [6] polyfills.633298e69338487a22.js, polyfills.633298e69338487a22.js.map (polyfills) 59.6 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk [7] main.eab461f5f3a7d042f3fe.js, main.eab461f5f3a7d042f3fe.js.map (main) 312 kB [initial] [rendered]
Process finished with exit code 0
```

ok!

Check that the chunks are loaded at runtime:



Name	Method	Status	Type	Initiator	Size
runtime.4054e73b0233c4b0ff6b.js	GET	200	script	(index)	1.5 kB
polyfills.633298e69338487a22.js	GET	200	script	(index)	19.7 kB
main.eab461f5f3a7d042f3fe.js	GET	200	script	(index)	80.2 kB
todos-components-todo-screen-todo-screen-module-ngfactory.d60df161ac9edc5bc485.js	GET	200	script	bootstrap:143	1.1 kB
todos-components-done-screen-done-todos-module-ngfactory.16fffc75bcb5d21f2fc0.js	GET	200	script	bootstrap:143	1.0 kB
todos-components-detail-screen-detail-screen-module-ngfactory.03899ecdbf1cd2x75688.js	GET	200	script	bootstrap:143	1.9 kB

ok!

Check for all "entry" urls of your app, that only the needed chunks are loaded!

"Real-World" Setup with the CLI

Single App with several NgModules

Create app with root module:

```
ng new --routing --skip-tests --inline-template --inline-style --style scss starter-app -p aw
```

Create core modules:

```
ng g m core --routing  
ng g c core/core-component  
ng g s core/core-service1
```

Create feature modules:

```
ng g m home --routing  
ng g c home/home-shell  
ng g c home/welcome  
ng g s home/home-service
```

```
ng g m catalog --routing  
ng g c catalog/catalog-shell
```

```
ng g m cart --routing  
ng g c cart/cart-shell
```

Create shared modules:

```
ng g m shared1  
ng g c shared1/shared1-component1  
ng g c shared1/shared1-component2  
ng g s shared1/shared1-service1
```

```
ng g m shared2  
ng g c shared2/shared2-component1  
ng g c shared2/shared2-component2  
ng g s shared2/shared2-service1
```

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app module routing:

```
const routes: Routes = [
  {path: '', pathMatch: 'full', redirectTo: 'home'},
  {path: 'home', loadChildren: './home/home.module#HomeModule'},
  {path: 'catalog', loadChildren: './catalog/catalog.module#CatalogModule'},
];
```

feature module routings:

```
const routes: Routes = [
  {path: '', component: HomeShellComponent},
  {path: 'welcome', component: WelcomeComponent},
];
```

```
const routes: Routes = [
  {path: '', pathMatch: 'full', redirectTo: 'list'},
  {path: 'list', component: CatalogShellComponent},
];
```

Angular CLI Build Options

<https://github.com/angular/angular-cli/wiki/build>

Optimizing an Angular build a complex problem with many parameters and it is hardly documented!

Angular CLI bundling options:

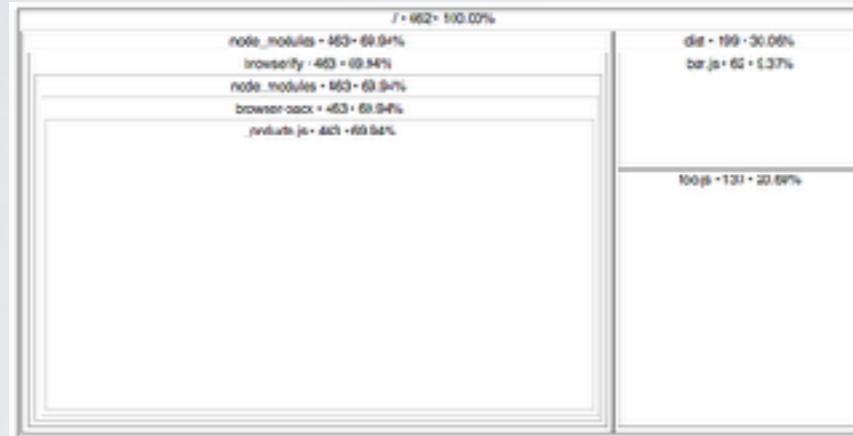
- prod
- common-chunk
- vendor-chunk
- build-optimizer
- named-chunks
- optimization
- source-map
- stats-json

Some bundling options are also configured in `angular.json`

Analyzing Bundles

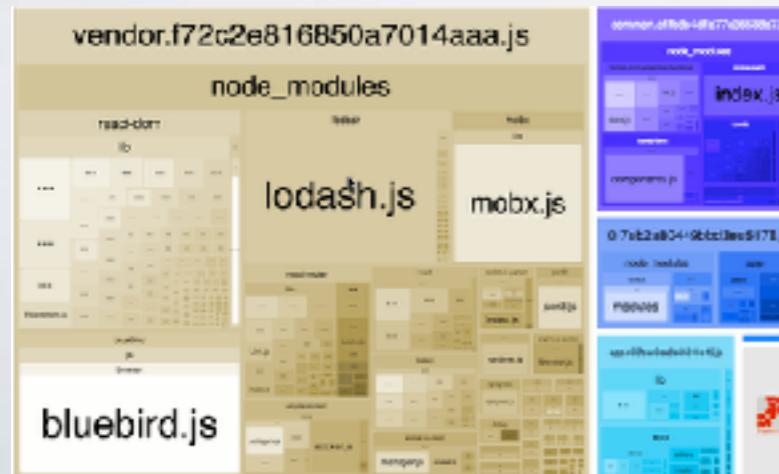
source-map-explorer:

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/source-map-explorer>



webpack-bundle-analyzer:

<https://github.com/webpack-contrib/webpack-bundle-analyzer>



```
npm install -g source-map-explorer
```

```
ng build --prod --source-map  
source-map-explorer dist/ng-app/main.XYZ.js
```

```
npm install -g webpack-bundle-analyzer
```

```
ng build --prod --stats-json  
webpack-bundle-analyzer dist/ng-app/stats.json
```

CLI: Performance Budgets

JavaScript bundle size does matter!

<https://medium.com/@addyosmani/the-cost-of-javascript-in-2018-7d8950fbb5d4>

Keep an eye on your bundle size, reducing bundle size late in the project can be a big pain.

angular.json

```
{  
  ...  
  "configurations": {  
    "production": {  
      ...  
      "bundles": [  
        {  
          "type": "initial",  
          "maximumWarning": "2mb",  
          "maximumError": "5mb"  
        }  
      ]  
    }  
  }  
}
```

With budgets you can control the size and growth of the JavaScript bundles over time.

The build will fail if the error limit is exceeded.

Starting from Angular CLI 7 a budget is scaffolded.

The feature is based on WebPack Performance Budgets:

<https://webpack.js.org/configuration/performance/>

<https://github.com/angular/angular-cli/blob/master/docs/documentation/stories/budgets.md>

<https://medium.com/@tomastrajan/how-did-angular-cli-budgets-save-my-day-and-how-they-can-save-yours-300d534aae7a>

Currently not possible: Budget for lazy chunks: <https://github.com/angular/angular-cli/issues/11019>

Potential for Confusion

In Angular we have different hierarchical constructs:

Component-Tree	Defined by the programmer. Child components are instantiated in templates
NgModule Hierarchy	Defined by the programmer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- eager loaded modules: Root NgModule imports other NgModules.- lazy loaded modules are referenced in the routing configuration
Provider Hierarchy	Derived by Angular from the component tree and the lazy loaded modules.
Bundle/Chunk Hierarchy	Primarily defined by lazy loaded modules. Webpack extracts common chunks independently of the NgModule hierarchy.

Typical Bundling Problems

Problematic:

importing full rxjs

```
import * as rxjs from 'rxjs';
console.log(rxjs);
```

importing wrong constructs from rxjs

```
import {filter} from 'rxjs/internal/operators';
console.log(filter);
```

importing full momentjs

```
import * as moment from 'moment';
console.log(moment);
```

importing full component libraries

```
import * as primeng from 'primeng/primeng';
console.log(primeng);
```

Better:

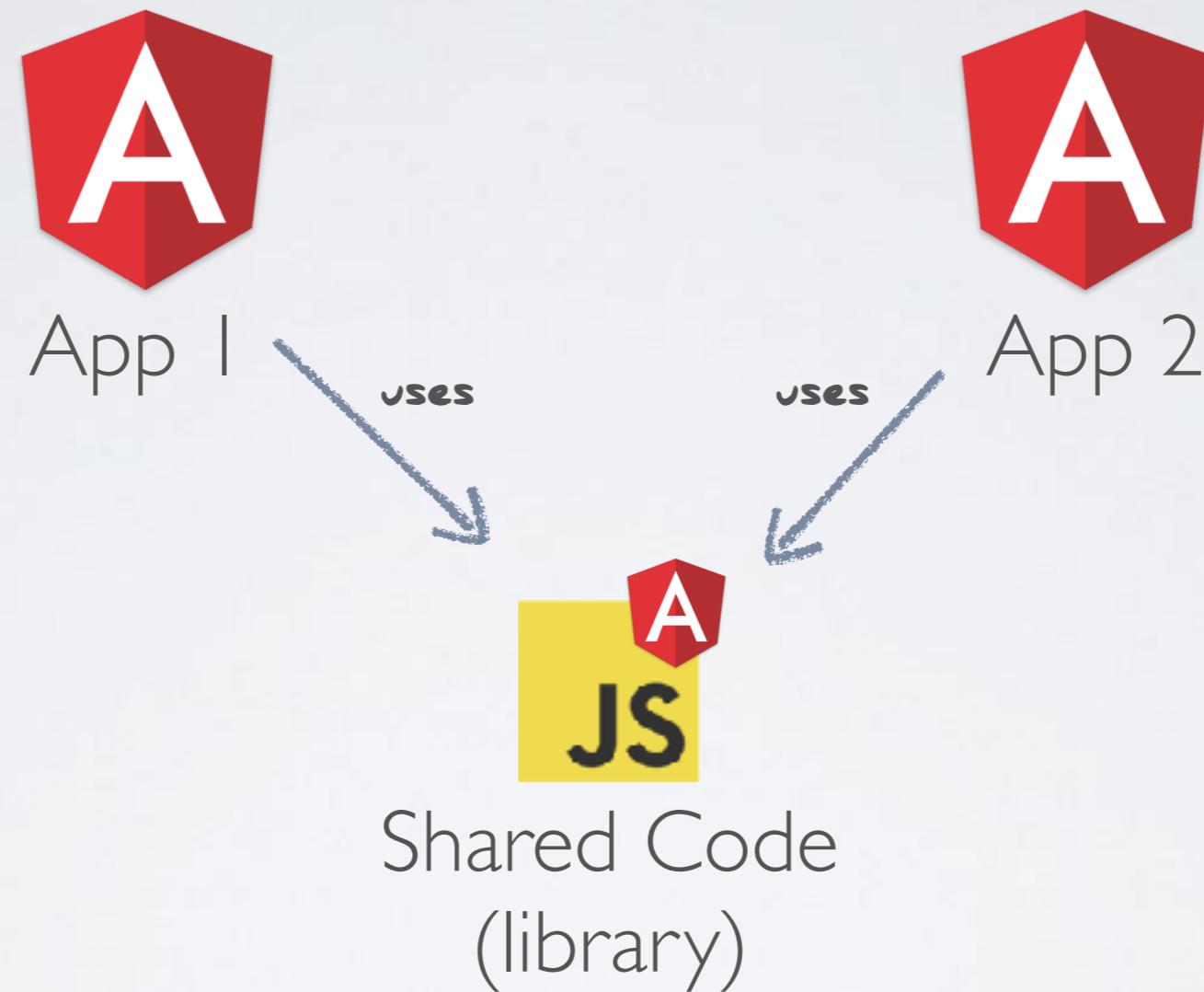
```
import {map} from 'rxjs/operators';
console.log(map);
```

```
import {filter} from 'rxjs/operators';
console.log(filter);
```

use **date-fns** or extend the webpack config with **ngx-build-plus**

```
import {MatListModule, MatSidenavModule}
      from 'primeng/primeng';
```

Apps & Libraries



Questions:

How many deployment artifacts (javascript bundles)?

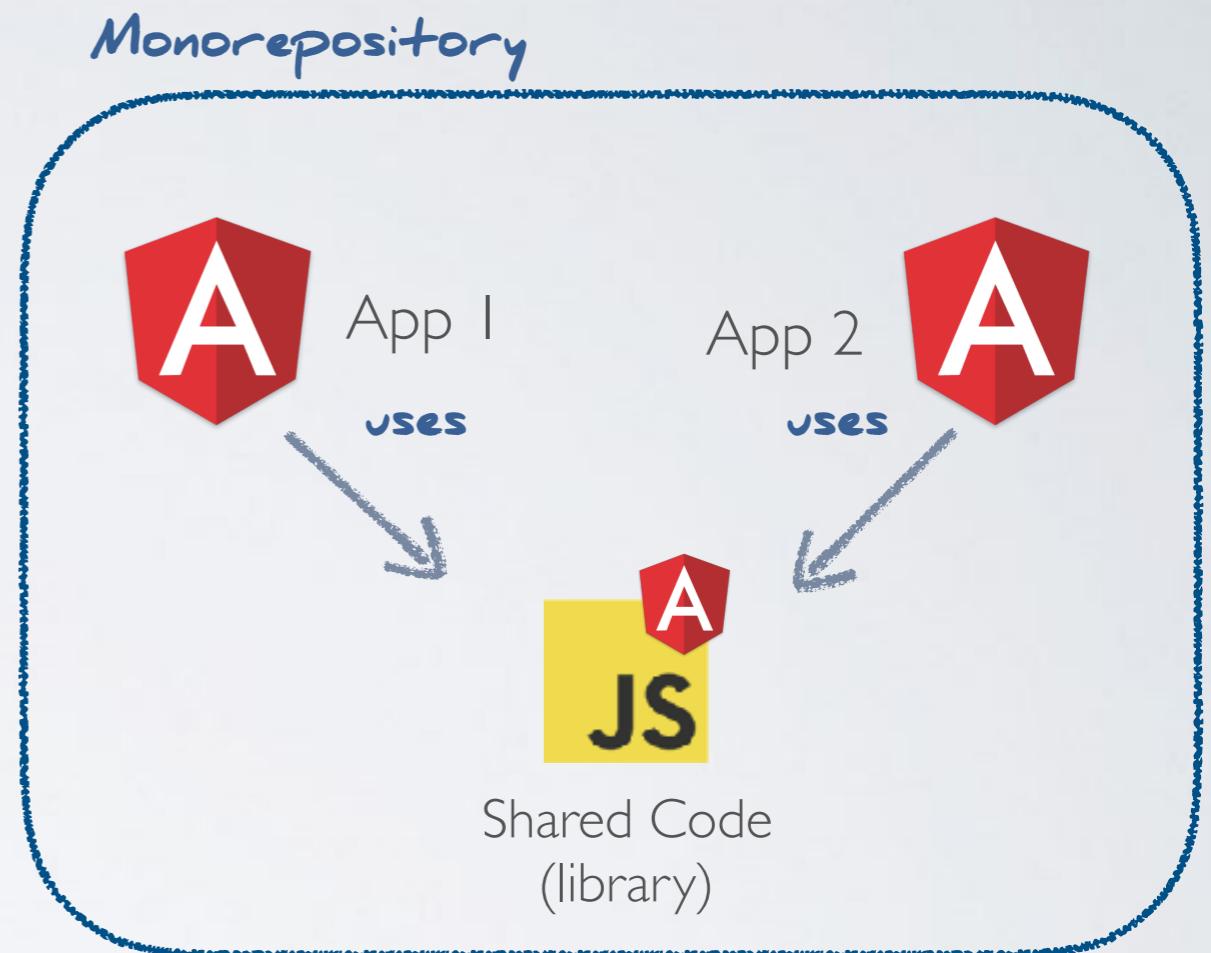
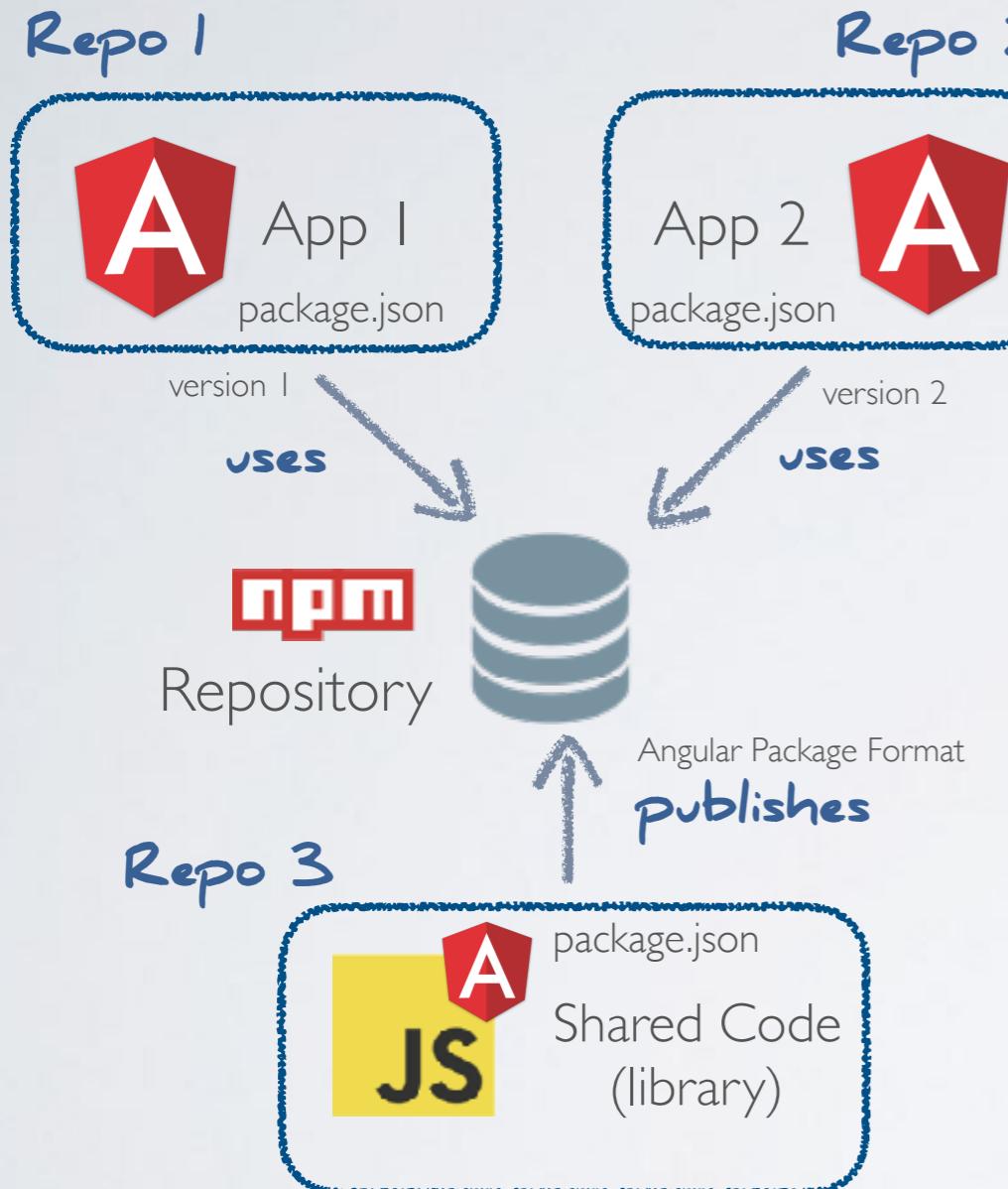
How many development artifacts (javascript packages)?

What are the release cycles of the different artifacts? Are they coupled?

Source code organization?

Versioning schema?

Apps & Libraries



Note: Angular CLI 6 does support libraries ...



Nrwl Extensions for Angular
<https://nrwl.io/nx>



Lerna: A tool for managing JavaScript projects with multiple packages.
<https://nrwl.io/nx>



Yarn workspaces
<https://yarnpkg.com/en/docs/workspaces>

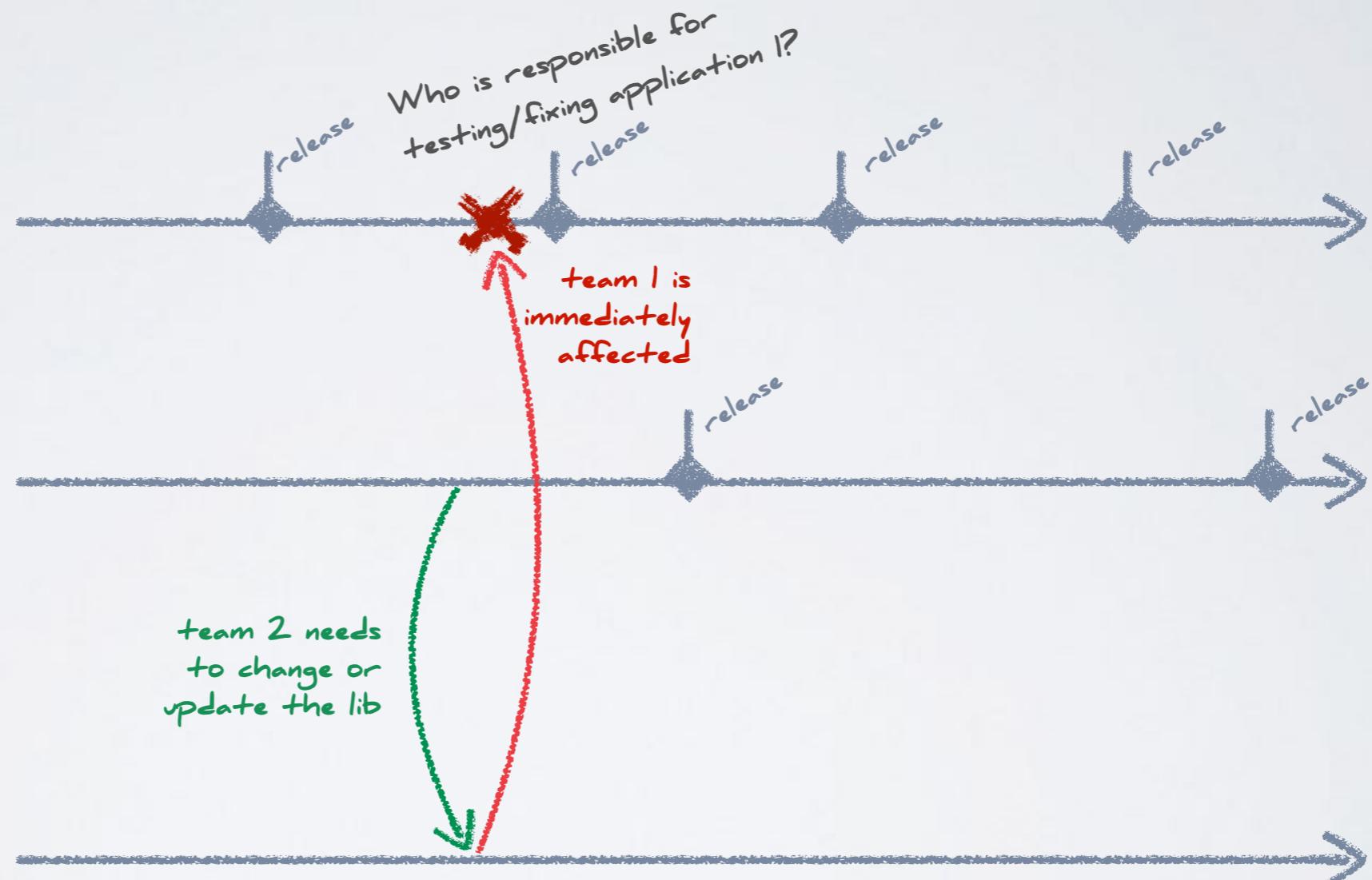
Implications of the Mono-Repo

"Think about the granularity of development & deployment artifacts"

Application 1
- implemented by team 1
- driven by org-unit 1

Application 2
- implemented by team 2
- driven by org-unit 2

shared lib
- inhouse lib
- 3rd party lib
(i.e. Angular, React)



The consequence is coupling between App 1 and App 2:

- teams have to coordinate changes to the shared lib.
- development & release schedules of applications are coupled

Multi-App Setup with the CLI

Workspace: several apps with shared libraries

Create app with root module:

```
ng new --createApplication=false --routing --skip-tests --inline-template --inline-style  
--style scss -p aw multi-project
```

```
ng g application --routing --skip-tests --inline-template --inline-style --style scss first-app -p fa
```

```
ng g application --routing --skip-tests --inline-template --inline-style --style scss second-app -p sa
```

```
rm -rf src  
rm -rf e2e
```

```
ng serve first-app  
ng serve second-app --port=4201
```

In a project module:

```
import { FirstLibModule } from 'first-lib';
```

```
ng g library first-lib
```

```
ng g c --project first-lib first-shared1
```

```
ng build first-lib
```

In a project component template:

```
<lib-first-lib></lib-first-lib>
```

Nx: An extension to the Angular CLI



Nrwl Extensions for Angular
<https://nrwl.io/nx>

- an extension for the the Angular CLI implementing the monorepo-style development
- a collection of runtime libraries, linters, and code generators

Routing Part 2



Route Params

Route definitions can contain rout parameters:

```
{ path: 'detail/:id', component: TodoDetailsComponent},
```

Route parameters can be accessed via the **ActivatedRoute** service:

```
constructor(private route: ActivatedRoute){};
```

```
const myId = this.route.snapshot.paramMap.get('id');
```

The ActivatedRoute exposes many properties (url, paramMap, queryParamMap ...).

Snapshot contains the initial values at the time the component is created.

```
this.route.paramMap.subscribe(paramMap => this.myId = paramMap.get('id'));
```

The observable paramMap pushes new values, when the url changes.

Note: Its not necessary to unsubscribe in this specifc case, since Angular destroys the component and the corresponding **ActivatedRoute** together.

Programmatic Navigation

Programmatic navigation happens via the **Router** service:

```
constructor(private router: Router){};
```

Navigate with a *link parameters array*:

(a *link* parameter array can also be passed to the **routerLink** directive)

```
this.router.navigate(['/details', 5]);
```

→ /details/5

```
this.router.navigate(['/details', 3, 'person', 2]);
```

→ /details/3/person/2

```
this.router.navigate(['/details'],
  {queryParams: {id:5, foo:'foo1'}});
```

→ /details?id=5&foo='foo'

```
this.router.navigate(['/details', {id:5, foo:'foo1'}]);
```

→ /details;id=5;foo='foo'

...or via Url:

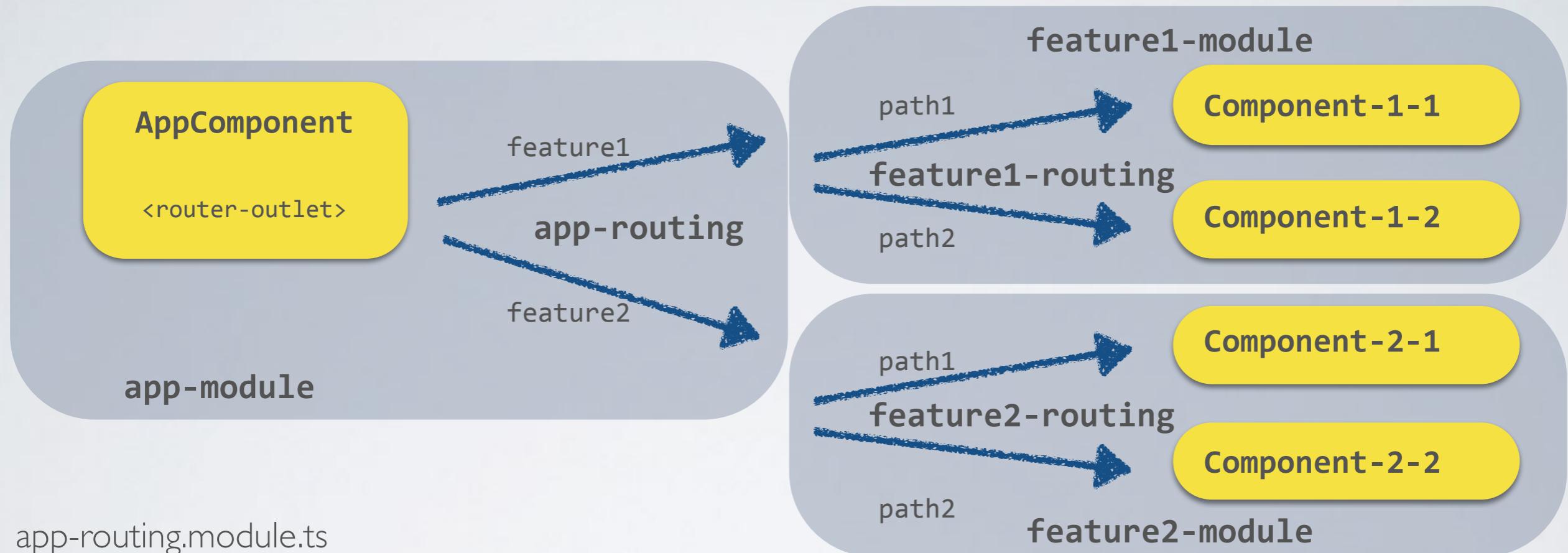
```
this.router.navigateByUrl('/details/5');
```

Note: this is called *Matrix URL* notation
and can be used to pass optional
parameters...

Hierarchical Routing

Feature modules can define their own routes.

Does only work with lazy-loaded modules :-(



app-routing.module.ts

```
const routes: Routes = [
  {path: '', pathMatch: 'full', redirectTo: 'home'},
  {path: 'home', loadChildren: './home/home.module#HomeModule'},
  {path: 'catalog', loadChildren: './catalog/catalog.module#CatalogModule'},
];
```

home-routing.module.ts

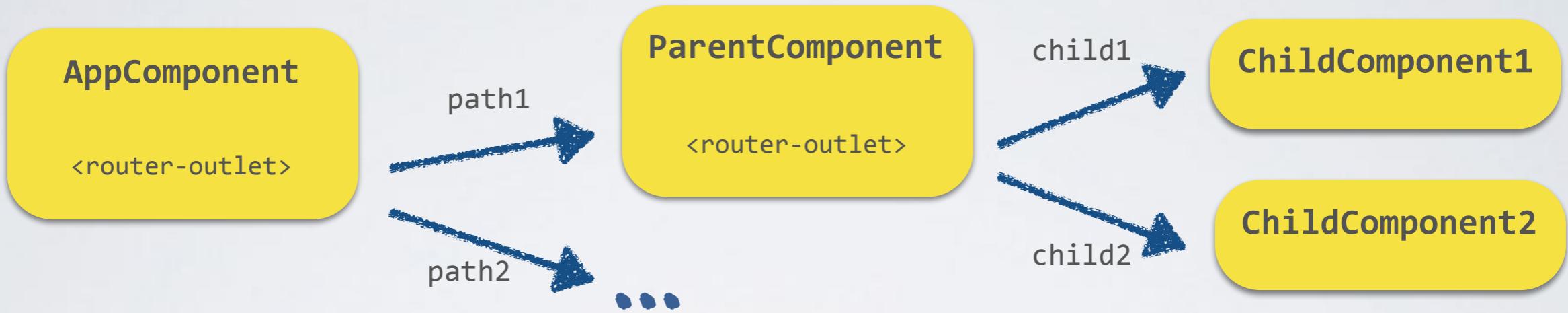
```
const routes: Routes = [
  {path: '', component: HomeShellComponent},
  {path: 'welcome', component: WelcomeComponent},
];
```

catalog-routing.module.ts

```
const routes: Routes = [
  {path: '', pathMatch: 'full', redirectTo: 'list'},
  {path: 'list', component: CatalogShellComponent},
];
```

Child Routing

Enabling a component tree with nested `<router-outlet>`.



app-routing.module.ts

```
const routes: Routes = [
  {path: 'path1', component: ParentComponent,
  children: [
    {path: '', redirectTo: 'child1', pathMatch: 'full' },
    {path:child1, component: ChildComponent1 },
    {path:child2, component: ChildComponent2 },
  ]
},
...
];
```

Multiple Routes

Angular provides named outlets to display multiple routes in different outlets at the same time.

```
{path: 'multiple-routes', component: MultipleRoutesParentComponent,
  children: [
    {path: 'child1', component: MultipleRoutesChild1Component},
    {path: 'child2', component: MultipleRoutesChild2Component},
    {path: 'side1', component: MultipleRoutesChild2Component, outlet: 'side'},
    {path: 'side2', component: MultipleRoutesChild1Component, outlet: 'side'},
  ],
},
```

```
<div style="display: flex">
  <div>
    <h3>Main Content</h3>
    <router-outlet></router-outlet>
  </div>

  <div>
    <h4>Side Content</h4>
    <router-outlet name="side"></router-outlet>
  </div>
</div>
```

Link parameter array:

```
[{outlets:{side:['side1']}}]
```

```
[{outlets:{primary: 'child1',side:['side1']}}]
```

examples:

```
<a [routerLink]="[{outlets:{side:['side1']}}]">Side 1</a>
```

```
this.router.navigate([{outlets:{side:['side1']}}]);
```

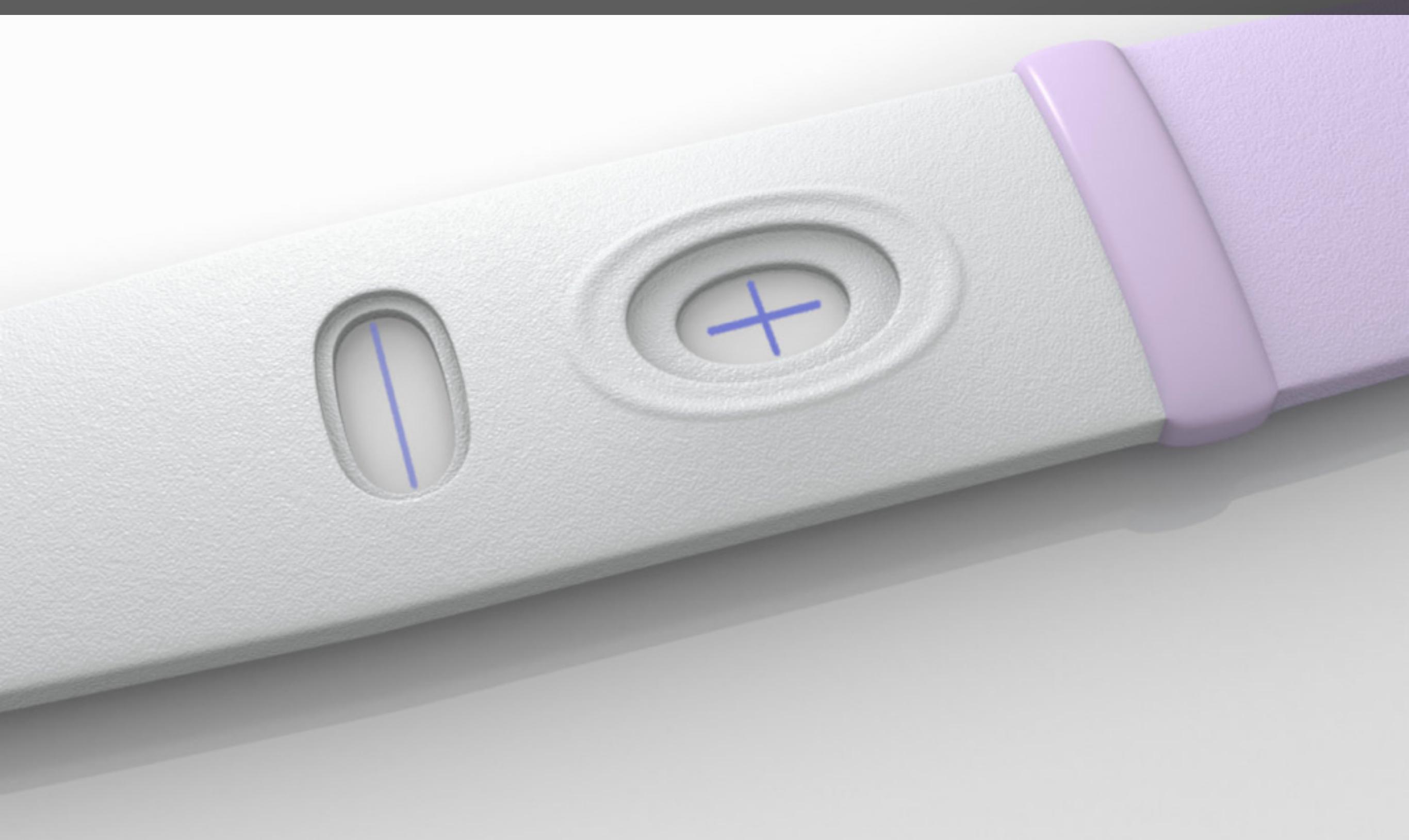
Resulting url: [http://localhost:4444/routing/multiple-routes/\(child1/side:side1\)](http://localhost:4444/routing/multiple-routes/(child1/side:side1))

Dynamic Routing

<https://medium.com/@DenysVuika/dynamic-routes-with-angular-6fda03b7fa2c>

Detail: die dynamischen Komponenten müssen noch zusätzlich im app.module.ts unter entryComponents hinzugefügt werden,

Testing



Test Framework

API for writing tests in code.
Run the tests in the browser.



Jasmine



tape

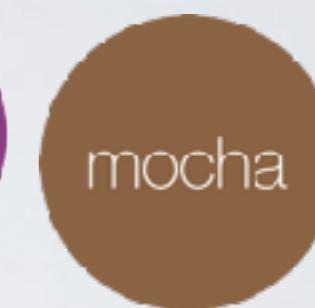


Node based test-runner

Run JavaScript tests in Node.js
No DOM is provided.
(use jsdom as a DOM implementation for node)



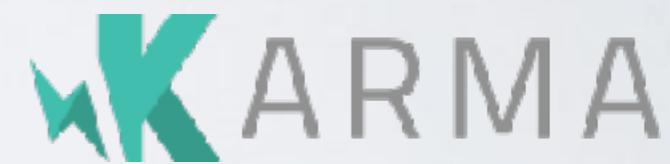
Jasmine



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Advanced Test Runner

Run tests in multiple browsers (including PhantomJS)
Provide different reporters (coverage, junit ...)
Run test continuously.
Automatically launch browsers.



Testem

End-to-End Testing

Automate browsers via Selenium



Nightwatch.js



JS Test Execution

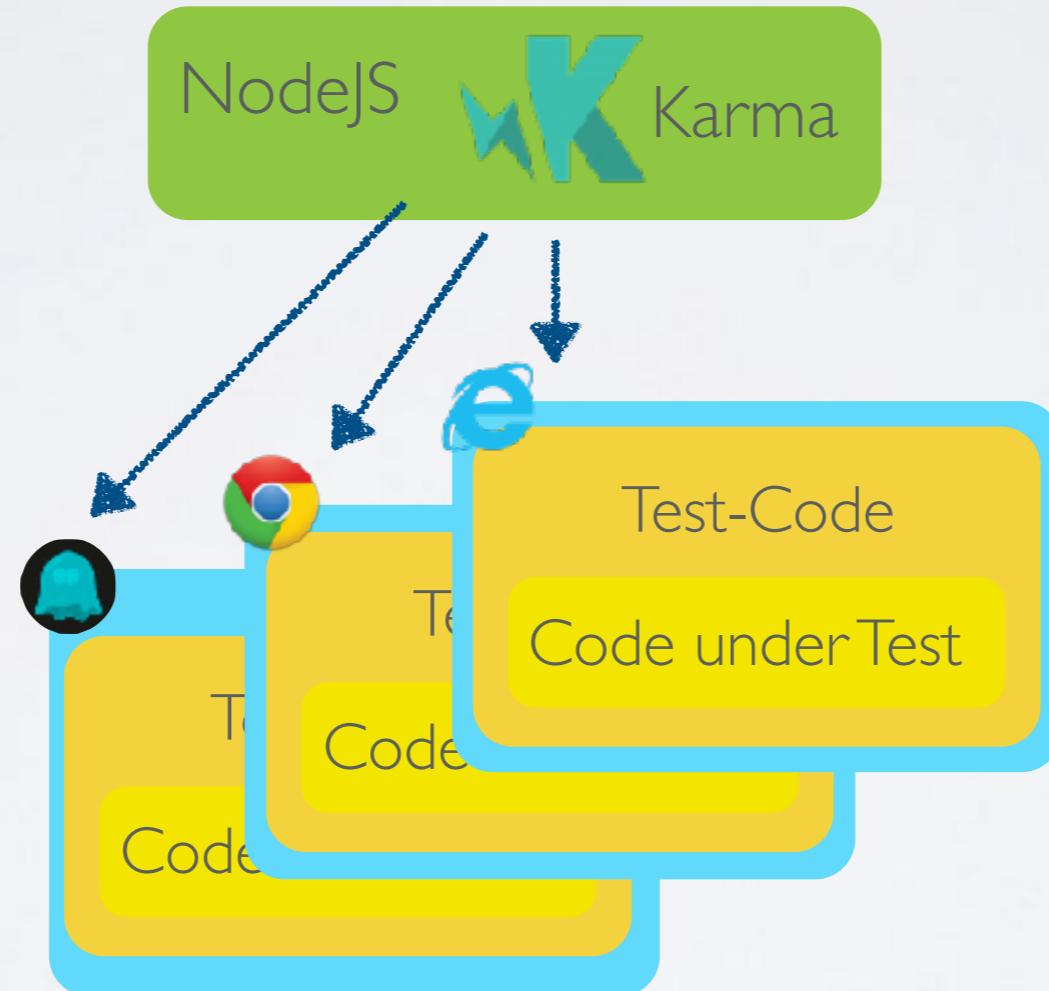
(where to run tests)

Pure Node-Testing (unit-tests)



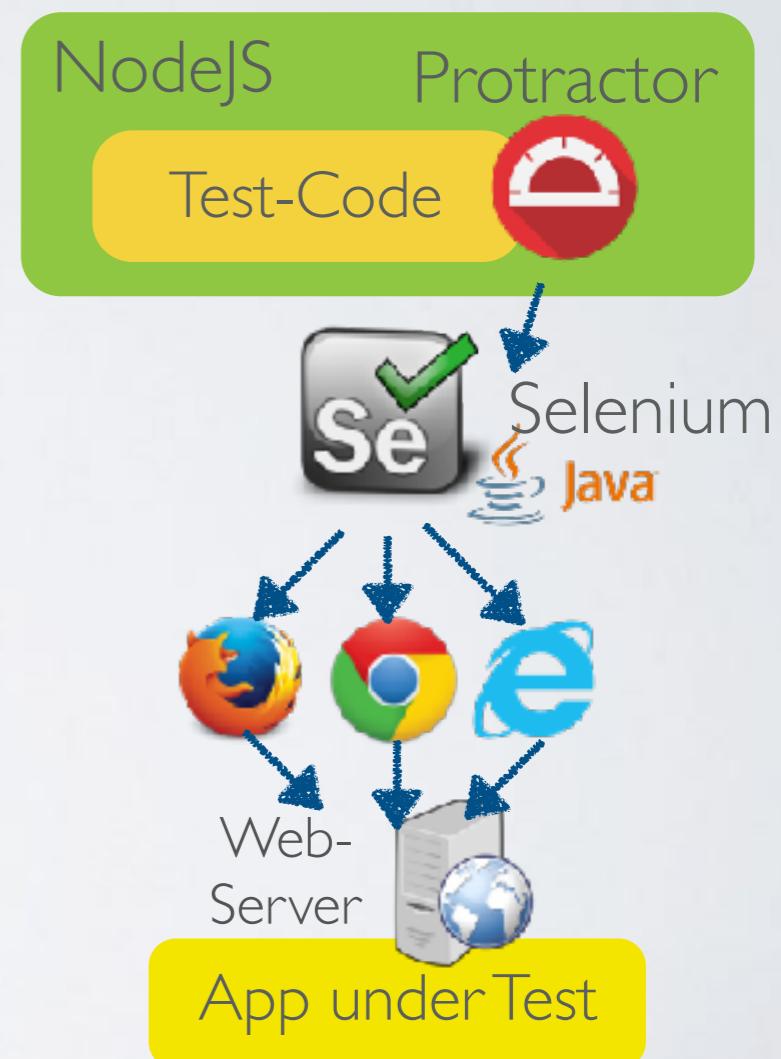
Run tests in node.
Optionally use jsdom
to fake DOM.

Karma (unit-tests)



Run tests in browser.
Optionaly use PhantomJS as headless
browser (easy installation, speed).

Protractor (end-to-end tests, e2e)



Script a browser to interact
with a deployed app.



Jasmine

<https://jasmine.github.io/>

structure:

```
describe("Demo", () => {
  let sut;

  beforeEach(function () {
    sut = {};
    sut.myValue = false;
  });

  it(...);
  it(...);
});
```

run a single test:

fit(...)

ignore test:

xit(...)

synchronous test:

```
it("simple assertion should succeed", () => {
  sut.myValue = true;

  expect(sut.myValue).toBe(true);
});
```

asynchronous test:

```
it("async assertion should succeed", (done) => {
  setTimeout(() => sut.myValue = true, 1000);

  setTimeout(() => {
    expect(sut.myValue).toBe(true);
    done();
  }, 6000);
}, 10000);
```

✓ *signaling test finished*

overriding test timeout

Matchers: **toBe()**, **toEqual()**, **toBeFalsy()**, **toContain()** ...

<https://jasmine.github.io/api/3.3/matchers.html>

<https://jasmine.github.io/api/3.3/Spy.html>

Mocking:

```
const httpClientSpy = jasmine.createSpyObj('httpClient', ['get']);

httpClientSpy.get.and.returnValue(of(testData));
```



<http://karma-runner.github.io/>

- Karma is typically used for unit-test
- Karma is a "test runner"
 - ... but tests are executed in a browser
- Tests are written with a JavaScript test framework (provides the API):
 - Karma supports Jasmine, Mocha, QUnit ...
 - The Angular CLI uses Jasmine
- Installing and using Karma:

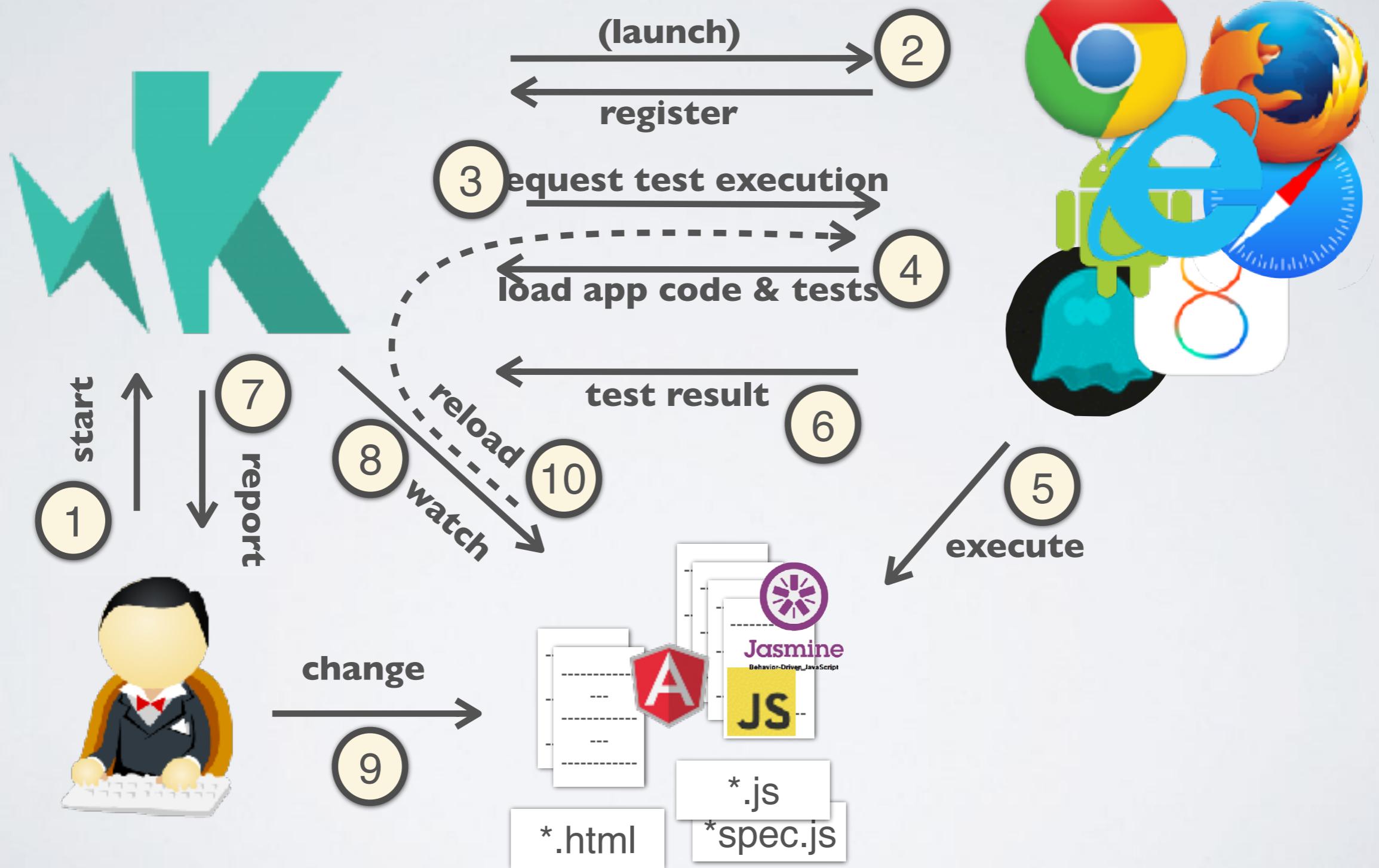
```
npm install -g karma-cli
npm install karma
karma init
karma start
```



Jasmine
Behavior-Driven JavaScript



KARMA





Protractor

end to end testing for AngularJS

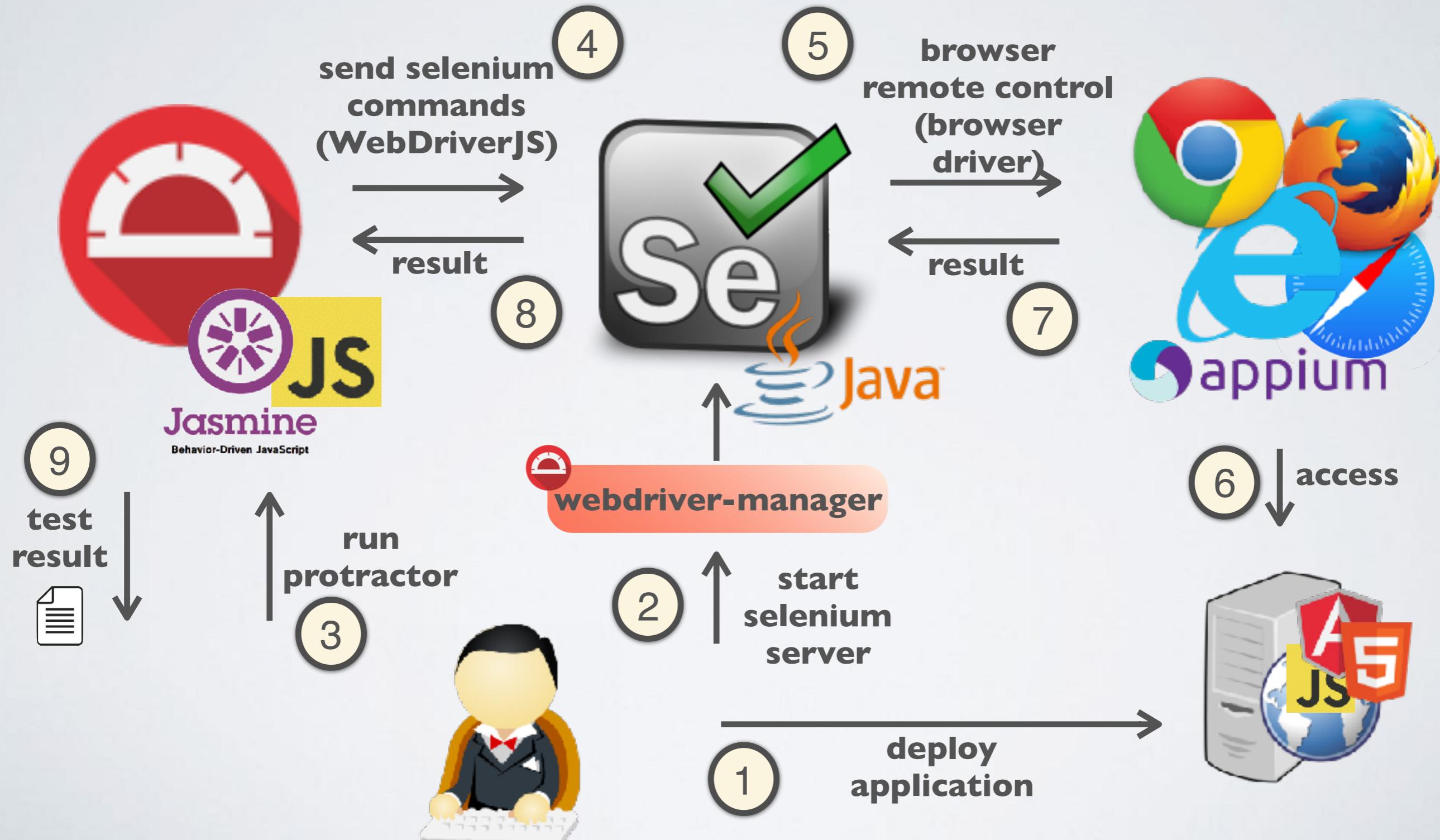
- Protractor is a "end-to-end test framework"
 - ... it is built on top of Selenium/WebDriverJS
- Tests are written with a JavaScript test framework (provides the API):
 - Jasmine, Mocha, Cucumber ...
- Protractor is used for end-to-end tests
 - Browser automation against a deployed application
- Installing and using Protractor:

```
npm install -g protractor
webdriver-manager update
webdriver-manager start
protractor protractor.conf.js
```



Protractor

end to end testing for AngularJS



Angular Test Types

isolated:
just
JavaScript
objects

shallow:
component
with template
without child
components

integrated:
component
with template
including child
components

e2e:
starting
application &
browser
application

unit-test

integration-test



Angular CLI Test Infrastructure

Angular CLI: Running Unit Tests (<https://angular.io/cli/test>)

Configuration: `src/karma.conf.js`

Executing in the continuous build:

```
ng test --watch=false --codeCoverage=true --browsers=ChromeHeadless
```

Adding the junit reporter:

```
npm i -D karma-junit-reporter
```

 and configure it in `karma.conf.js`

Angular CLI: Running e2e Tests

Configuration: `e2e/protractor.conf.js`

```
ng e2e
```

Using headless Chrome:

```
capabilities: {  
  chromeOptions: {  
    args: [ "--headless" ]  
  },  
  'browserName': 'chrome'  
},
```

Angular Test Infrastructure

<https://angular.io/guide/testing>

```
import { TestBed, async, fakeAsync } from '@angular/core/testing';
import { NO_ERRORS_SCHEMA } from '@angular/core';
```

TestBed: emulates a NgModule for the test

async utility: make the test wait until all async operations are finished

fakeAsync utility: faking time with a virtual clock

NO_ERRORS_SCHEMA configures Angular to ignore unknown elements/attributes in the template.

```
TestBed.configureTestingModule({
  declarations: [Comp]
});
fixture = TestBed.createComponent(Comp);
```

```
it('is async', fakeAsync(() => {
  tick(1000);
  expect(...).toEqual(...);
})
);
```

```
it('is async', async(() => {
  return fixture.whenStable()
    .then(() => {
      expect(...).toEqual(...);
    });
}));
```

```
TestBed.configureTestingModule({
  declarations: [AppComponent],
  schemas: [ NO_ERRORS_SCHEMA ]
});
```



Dependency Injection

Dependency Injection

With dependency injection we can provide objects to other Angular constructs.

Consumers declare dependencies in their constructor.

```
@Component({
  selector: 'my-component',
  template: 'path/template.html'),
})
export class MyComponent {
  constructor(private dataService: DataService){}
  ...
}
```

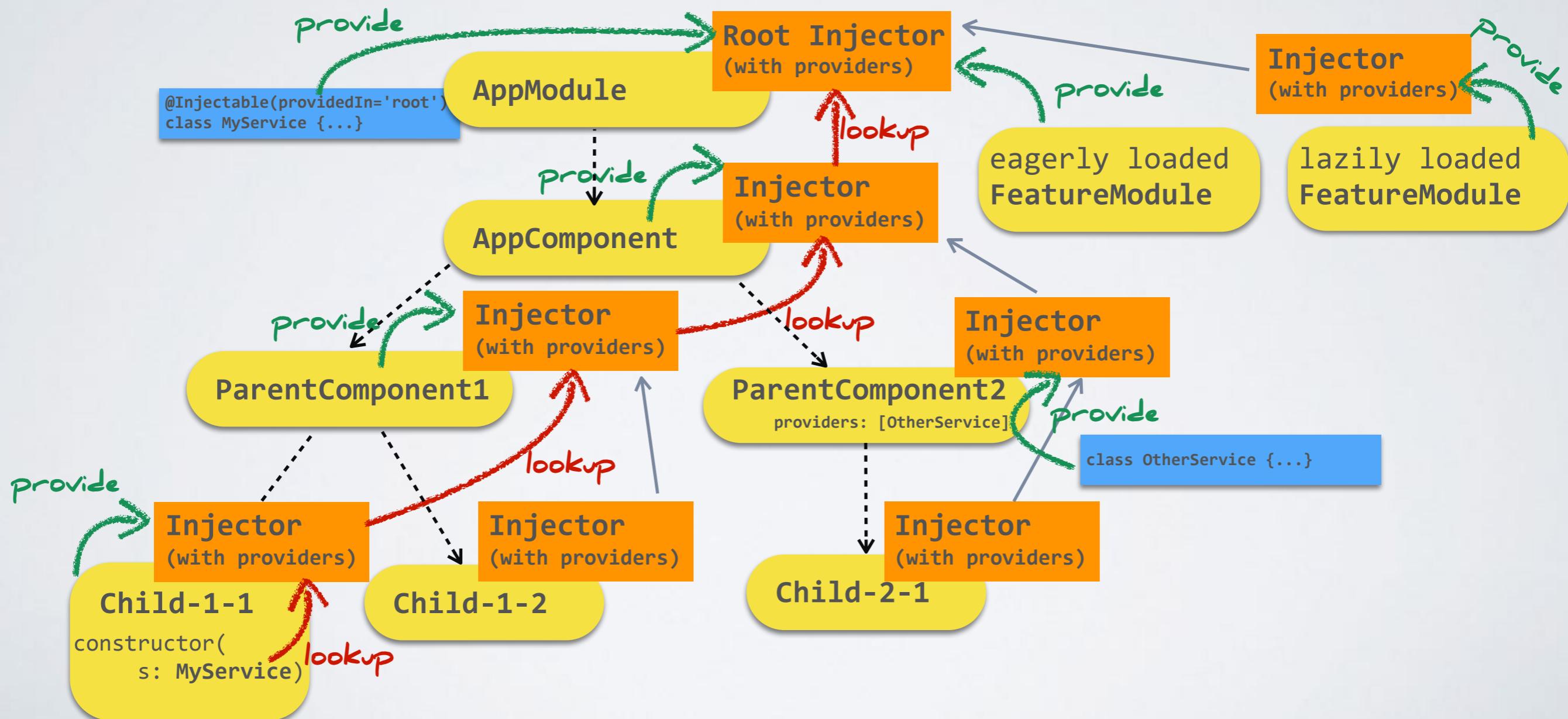
```
@Injectable({providedIn: 'root'})
export class DataService {
  constructor(){}
}
```

Dependency injection relies on TypeScript metadata:

tsconfig.json must contain **emitDecoratorMetadata: true**

Dependency Injection

Services are provided via *injectors*. Angular builds a hierarchy of injectors parallel to the application's component tree.



Dependency Injection

There are different mechanism to register services with an injector:

Services can be registered in the root injector:

```
@Injectable({providedIn: 'root'})  
export class DataService {}
```

(introduced in Angular 6)

Services can be registered in a module:

```
import { UserModule } from './user.module';  
@Injectable({providedIn: UserModule})  
export class DataService {}
```

(introduced in Angular 6)

Note: You need to introduce another module to avoid circular dependencies with this approach! See [1].

A NgModule can register singleton services:

```
import DataService from '../path/DataService'  
@NgModule({  
  ...  
  providers: [DataService]  
})  
export class AppModule {}
```

The service will be registered in the root injector if the module is *eager loaded*.

The service will be registered in a new injector if the module is *lazy loaded*.

A component can register services for itself and its component subtree:

```
import DataService from '../path/DataService'  
@Component({  
  ...  
  providers: [DataService]  
})  
export class MyComponent {}
```

<https://angular.io/guide/providers>

<https://angular.io/guide/hierarchical-dependency-injection>

[1]: <https://www.softwarearchitekt.at/post/2018/05/06/the-new-treeshakable-providers-api-in-angular-why-how-and-cycles.aspx>

Dependency Injection

Dependencies can have dependencies.

```
export class FirstService {  
  ...  
}
```

```
@Injectable()  
export class SecondService {  
  constructor(private firstService: FirstService){}  
}
```

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'my-component',  
  template: 'path/template.html'),  
  providers: [SecondService],  
})  
export class MyComponent {  
  constructor(private secondService: SecondService){}  
  ...  
}
```

Technically `@Injectable()` is only needed if the server itself has dependencies.
However it is a good practice to add it to every service as default.

Dependency Injection Providers

Short form:

```
providers: [MyService]
```

Class provider:

```
providers: [{provide: MyService, useClass: MyService}]
```

token

provider definition

remember: this can't be an interface!

Alias provider:

```
providers: [{provide: MyOldService, useClass: MyNewService}]
```

Value provider:

```
const theServiceInstance = { ... }
providers: [{provide: MyService, useValue: theServiceInstance}]
```

Factory provider:

```
function theServiceFactory(service1: Service1, service2: Service2){
  ...
  return new MyService(...);
}

providers: [{provide: MyService,
  useFactory: theServiceFactory,
  deps: [Service1, Service2]
}]
```

Injector tokens:

```
import { NG_VALIDATORS } from '@angular/forms';
providers: [{provide: NG_VALIDATORS, useExisting: CapitalLetterValidatorDirective, multi: true}]
```

injector token

<https://angular.io/guide/dependency-injection-providers>

<https://angular.io/api/core/InjectionToken>

Configuration via Dependency Injection (examples)

Configuring hash routing:

```
import {HashLocationStrategy, LocationStrategy} from '@angular/common';
...
providers: [{provide: LocationStrategy, useClass: HashLocationStrategy}],
```

Alternative: RouterModule.forRoot(routes, {useHash: true})

Registering a custom validator:

```
import { NG_VALIDATORS } from '@angular/forms';
...
providers: [{provide: NG_VALIDATORS, useExisting: CapitalLetterValidatorDirective, multi: true}]
```

Registering a http interceptor:

```
import { HTTP_INTERCEPTORS } from '@angular/common/http';
import { TokenInterceptor } from './...';
...
providers: [{ provide: HTTP_INTERCEPTORS, useClass: TokenInterceptor, multi: true }]
```

Registering a global error handler:

```
import { HTTP_INTERCEPTORS } from '@angular/common/http';
import { MyErrorHandler } from './...';
...
providers: [{ provide: ErrorHandler, useClass: MyErrorHandler }]
```

A collage of various international flags flying in the wind against a blue sky. The flags include Cuba, Australia, Canada, Spain, India, Hungary, and many others from around the world.

Internationalization

Internationalization

Angular v7 has official i18n: <https://angular.io/guide/i18n>

- the app has to be reloaded to switch language, no language switching at runtime
- you have to build & deploy the app in each language separately (translations are happening at build time)
- No translations in code, just in the template
- No direct json support (support for XLIFF or XMB)

"runtime i18n" is promised for a future version of Angular (v7 or later, coupled to "Ivy" ...):

- <https://github.com/angular/angular/issues/16477>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=miG-ghJhFPc>

ngx-translate is an open-source alternative:

- <http://www.ngx-translate.com/> / <https://github.com/ngx-translate>
- language switching at runtime
- supports translations in code
- json support
- <https://github.com/ngx-translate/core/issues/495>
- <https://stackblitz.com/github/ngx-translate/example>
- The future of ngx-translate is unclear:
<https://github.com/ngx-translate/core/issues/783>

ngx-translate

<https://github.com/ngx-translate/core>

```
npm install @ngx-translate/core
npm install @ngx-translate/http-loader
```

Setup:

```
export function HttpLoaderFactory(http: HttpClient) {
  return new TranslateHttpLoader(http);
}
@NgModule({
  imports: [
    BrowserModule,
    TranslateModule.forRoot({loader: {
      provide: TranslateLoader,
      useFactory: HttpLoaderFactory,
      deps: [HttpClient]
    }})
  ],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]
})
export class AppModule { }
```

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [TranslateModule]
export class FeatureModule { }
```

Usage:

```
<h3>{{ 'HELLO' | translate }}</h3>
```

```
<h3 translate>HELLO</h3>
```



Hidden Treasures

Loading initial Data

Loading data before the Angular application is bootstrapped.

Note: Do not use `environment.ts` to store context data (i.e. backend-url ...) in the source code!

Using the `APP_INITIALIZER` provider:

```
@NgModule({
  declarations: [ ... ],
  imports: [ ... ],
  providers: [
    {
      provide: APP_INITIALIZER,
      multi: true,
      useFactory: loadInitialData,
      deps: [HttpClient]
    },
    bootstrap: [AppComponent]
})
```

```
export function loadInitialData(
  httpClient: HttpClient) {
  return () => {
    return httpClient.get(URL)
      .toPromise()
      .then(response => {
        console.log('Loaded data: ', response);
        // we could save the data into a service
      });
  }
}
```

Demo:

`10-demos/src/app/app.module.ts`

`10-demos/src/app/init.ts`

<https://davembush.github.io/where-to-store-angular-configurations/>

Global Error Handling

Using the `ErrorHandler` provider:

```
import {GlobalErrorHandler} from './...'

@NgModule({
  declarations: [ ... ],
  imports: [ ... ],
  providers: [
    {provide: ErrorHandler,
     useClass: GlobalErrorHandler}
  ],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]
})
```

```
@Injectable()
export class GlobalErrorHandler
  implements ErrorHandler {
  handleError(error: any): void {
    alert('Sorry, we fucked up ....');
    location.href = '/';
    // IMPORTANT:
    // If the error is not re-thrown then
    // it is swallowed!
    // throw error;
  }
}
```

Demo:

10-demos/src/app/app.module.ts

10-demos/src/app/global-error-handler.service.ts

The Future

NEXT EXIT



Angular Ivy

The Next Generation Angular Renderer

Announced in early 2018. Not part of Angular 7.

A big internal rewrite of Angular.
Promised to be completely API compliant.
("you can just switch to the Ivy Renderer with a flag")

Advantages:

- smaller bundles ("Hello World" in 2.7kb)
- faster compiles
- better readability/simpler debugging of generated template code
- enabling meta-programming like higher order components

Some new Angular features/APIs are now coupled to Ivy:

- runtime internationalization
- lazy loading of components

Try it: `ng new ivy-app --experimentalIvy=true
ng serve --aot`

<https://is-angular-ivy-ready.firebaseio.com/#/status>

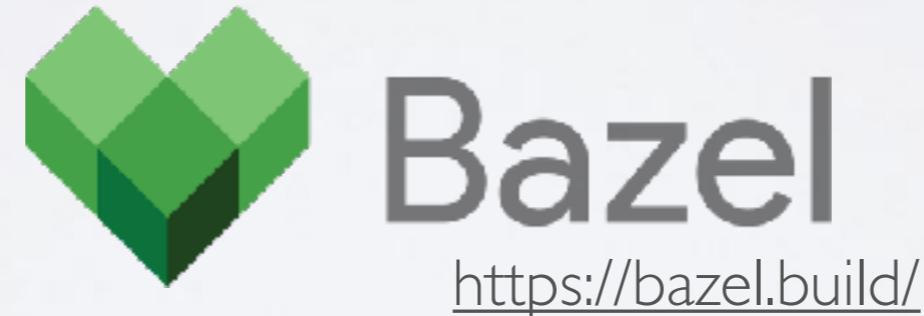
Build System: Bazel

Google does not use Webpack nor the Angular CLI.

The ABC initiative in the Angular projects aims to align the Google tooling with the "open source" ecosystem.

See: <http://g.co/ng/abc>

Bazel is the open source project coming out of a internal build tool at Google called *Blaze*.



A feature of Bazel is that fine grained build artifacts can be specified (i.e. each component is a build artifact). These artifacts can be cached (i.e. on disk) which enables very fast incremental builds and also to parallelize builds (i.e. with build farms)

Example Angular project: <https://github.com/alexeagle/angular-bazel-example>

Example React project: <https://github.com/thelgevold/react-bazel-example/tree/large-app>



Change Detection

Rich Harris 

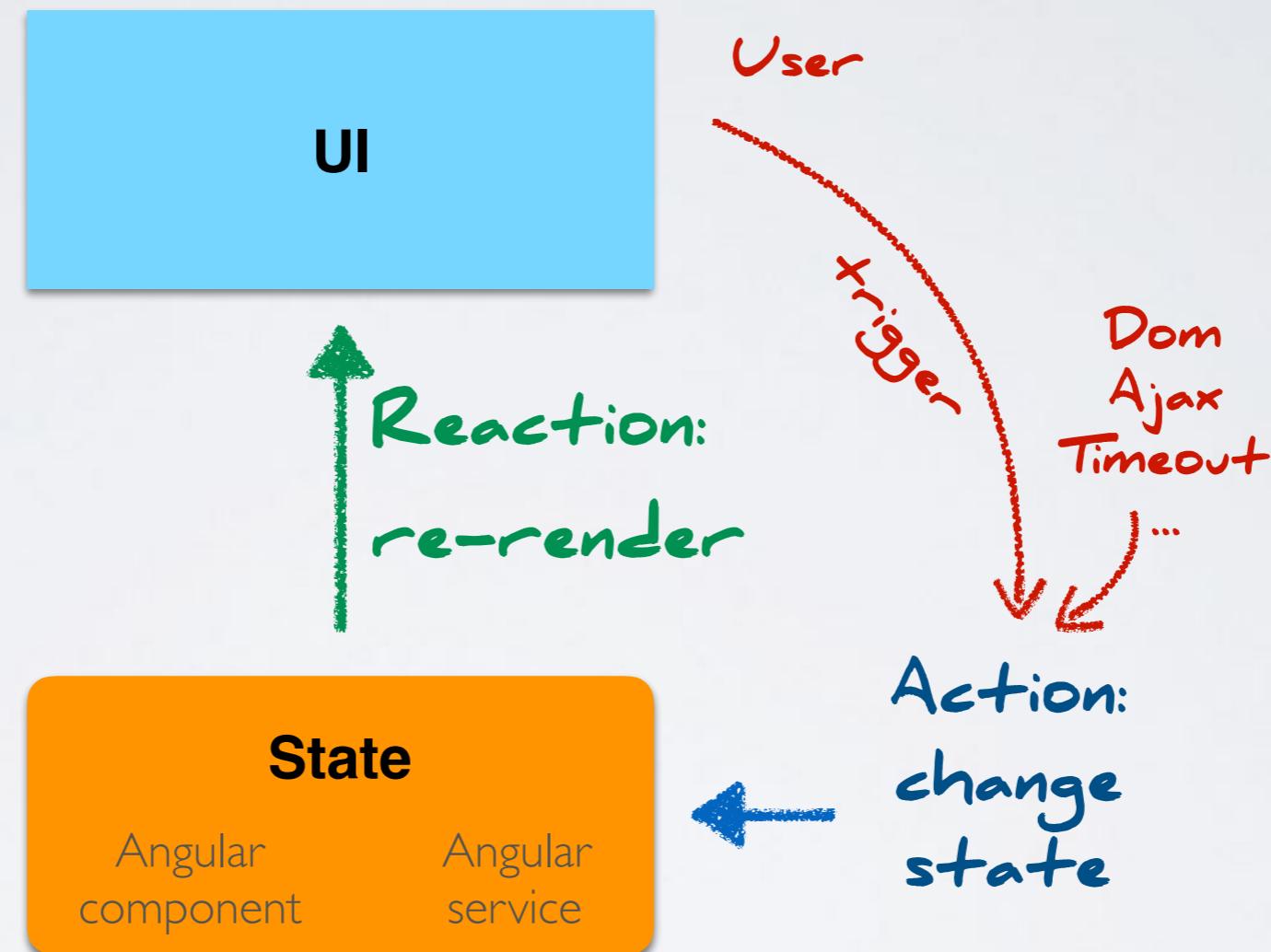
@Rich_Harris

Following

The problem all frameworks are solving is ***reactivity***. How does the view react to change?

- React: 'we re-render the world'
- Vue: 'we wrap your data in accessors'
- Svelte: 'we provide an imperative `set()` method that defeats TypeScript'
- Angular: 'zones' (actually idk 

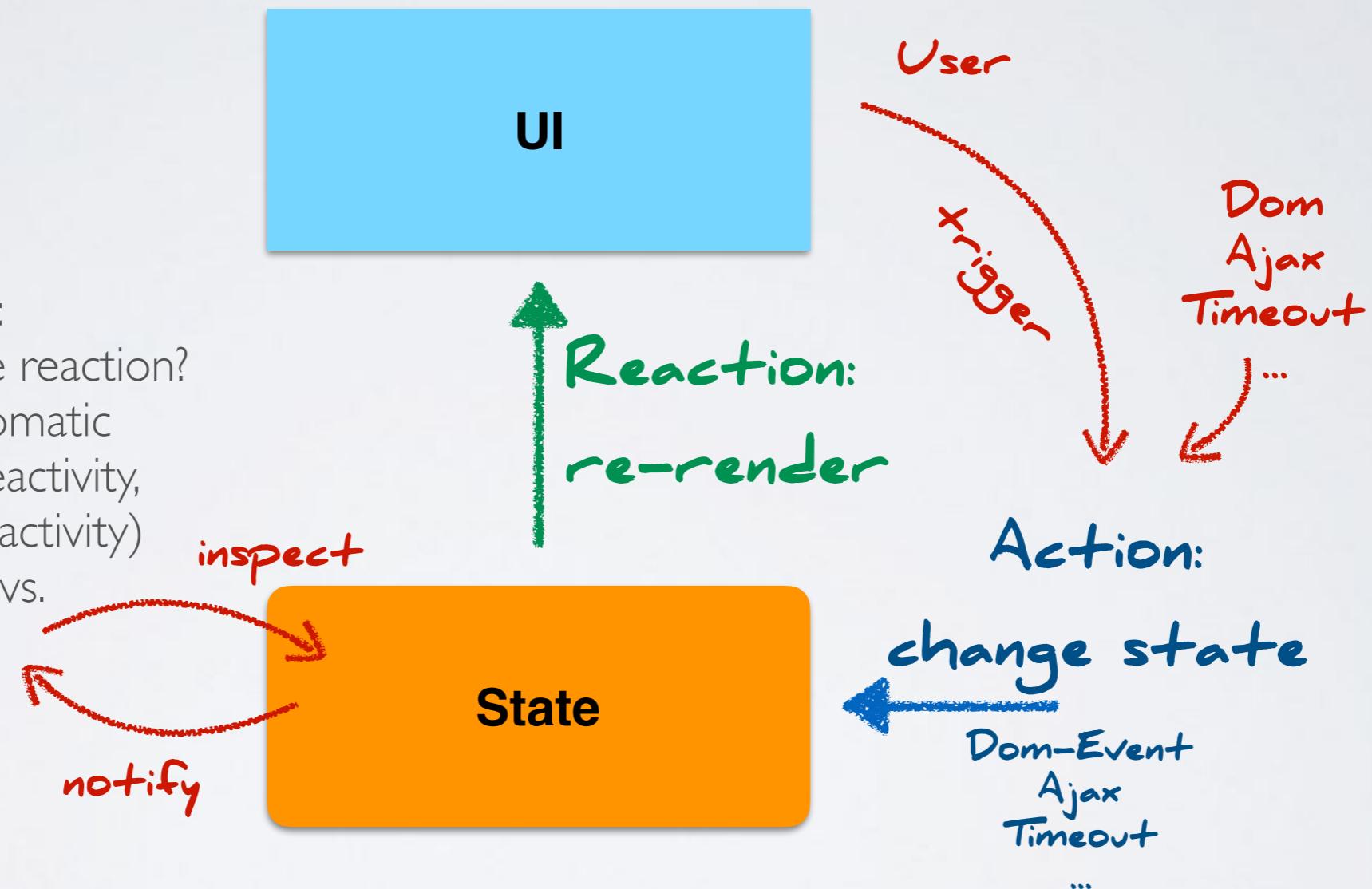
State is Managed in JavaScript



"Reactivity" in UIs

Change Detection:
How to trigger the reaction?

- explicit vs. automatic
(transparent reactivity,
unobtrusive reactivity)
- dirty-checking vs.
notification



Evan You - Reactivity in Frontend JavaScript Frameworks: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4pNEdt_I4

Front end development and change detection: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=li8klHov3vA>

<http://teropa.info/blog/2015/03/02/change-and-its-detection-in-javascript-frameworks.html>

Change Tracking ... What and Why?

Traditional
"DOM-centric"
applications



UI = state

Browsers have "built-in" change tracking: If the DOM is changed, the UI is re-rendered.

With modern SPA
architectures (MVC,
MVP, Components ...) the
client state is
represented as
JavaScript objects.



UI = $f(state)$

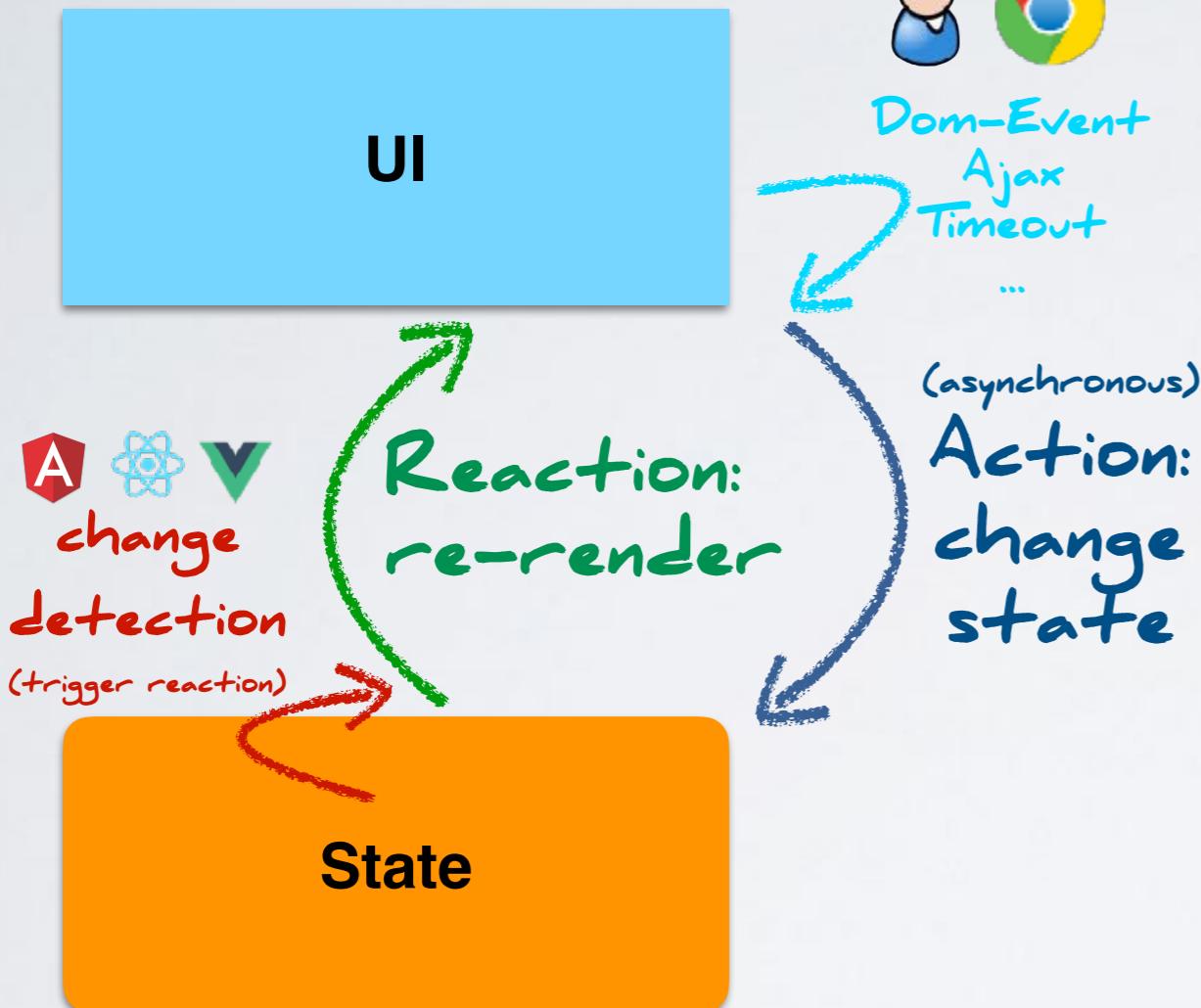
When to call?

The UI that you can see and manipulate on screen is the result of painting a visual representation of data.

Reactive programming in general addresses the question: How to deal with change over time?

The UI should (automatically) re-render when the state changes.

Frameworks & Change Detection



Angular: Has a "magic" Change Detection

Angular comes with Zone.js. This is a library that patches the native Browser APIs in order to notify the app when a potential change happens. It triggers the Angular change-detection algorithm which implements dirty checking.

In Angular changes are often explicitly modeled as streams of events/data with RxJS Observables.



React: Change Detection is explicit via **setState**

setState triggers a complete rendering of the component and its child components into the virtual DOM (this can be optimized).



Vue: The state notifies changes
Vue transparently converts properties to getter/setters. This allows dependency-tracking and change-notification.

Front end development and change detection (Angular vs. React):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1i8klHov3vA>

<https://github.com/in-depth-education/change-detection-in-web-frameworks>

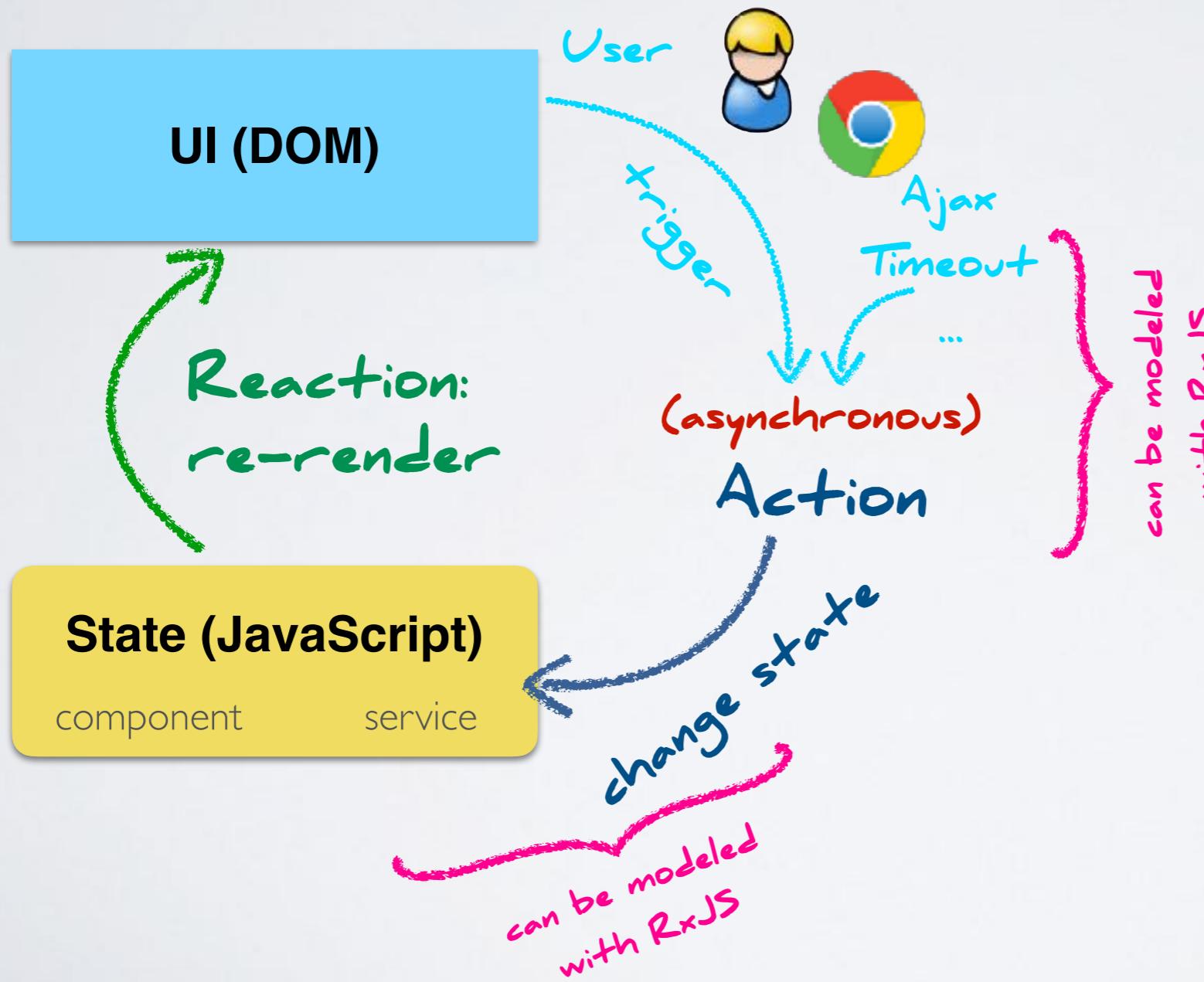
<https://blog.thoughttram.io/angular/2016/02/22/angular-2-change-detection-explained.html>

<https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/reactivity.html>

Reactivity in a SPA

State is managed in JavaScript.

The UI renders the state and emits events.



There are two mechanisms to implement reactivity in Angular:

- Default Change Detection
- Observables (RxJS)

Reactivity in Angular

In Angular we have two concepts how reactivity is typically realised:

Default Angular change detection is a form of *transparent reactivity*. It makes reactivity an *implicit characteristic* of your program.

Vue.js or MobX are other frameworks/libraries that provide transparent reactivity.

Modeling Reactivity explicitly with RxJS is a form of *explicit reactivity*.

You can leverage the power of RxJS for statemanagement. Libraries like NgRx or Akita expose state changes as Observables.

Zone.js

Zone.js is a JavaScript library provided by the Angular project that patches many asynchronous browser APIs. Listeners can then be triggered when these APIs are executed.

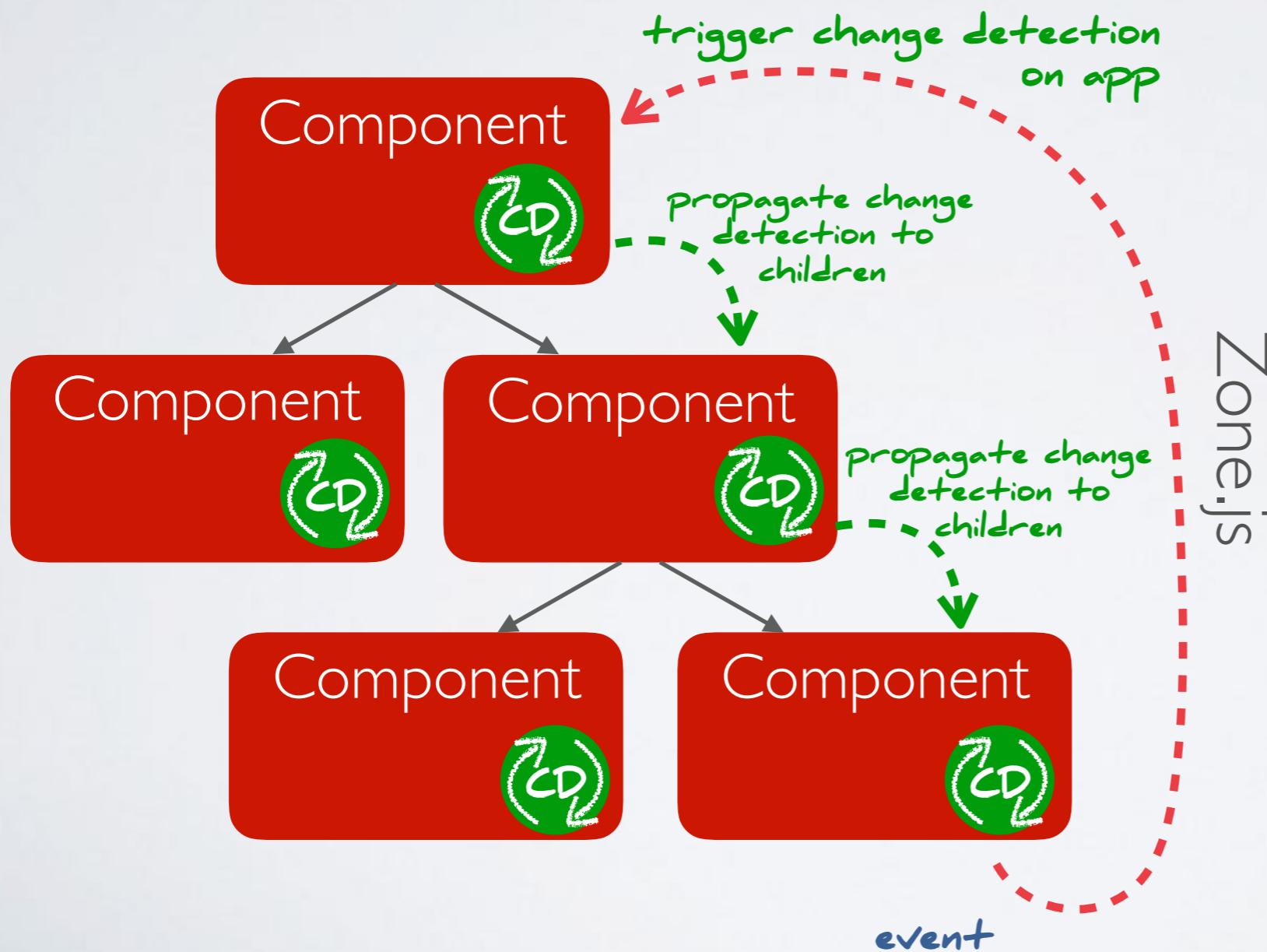
Patched APIs (examples): `setTimeout`, `Promise`, `XMLHttpRequest`, `prompt` and DOM events.

More details: <https://github.com/angular/zone.js/blob/master/STANDARD-APIS.md>

Angular relies on Zone.js to trigger automatic change detection. Angular is running inside the NgZone (a zone created via Zone.js). When async APIs are executed Angular gets notified when the execution has finished and triggers change detection.

Default: Dirty Tracking

As default Angular detects changes by inspecting the state on all events that could possibly result in state changes.



Change detection is always triggered at the top of the component hierarchy and propagates down to each child.

Every value used in a template is inspected and compared to the previous value.

Checking all components on every possible event can be performance intense.

Unidirectional Data Flow

Angular enforces *unidirectional data flow* from top to bottom of the component tree.

- A child is not allowed to change the state of the parent once the parent changes has been processed.
- This prevents cycles in the change detection.
(to prevent inconsistencies between state and ui and for better performance)
- In development mode Angular performs a check (a second change detection) to ensure that the component tree has not changed after change detection. If there are changes it throws a `ExpressionChangedAfterItHasBeenCheckedError`.

Change Detection Operations

During change detection Angular performs checks for each component which consists of the following operations performed in the specified order:

- update bound properties for all child components/directives
- call `ngOnInit`, `OnChanges` and `ngDoCheck` lifecycle hooks on all child components/directives
- update DOM for the current component
- run change detection for a child component
- call `ngAfterViewInit` lifecycle hook for all child components/directives

Demos

Zone.js:

- "Patching" the browser by loading an Angular application manually.
- Zone.js not working with async/await.

Change Tracking:

- Property access on each action.
- ExpressionChangedAfterItHasBeenCheckedError.

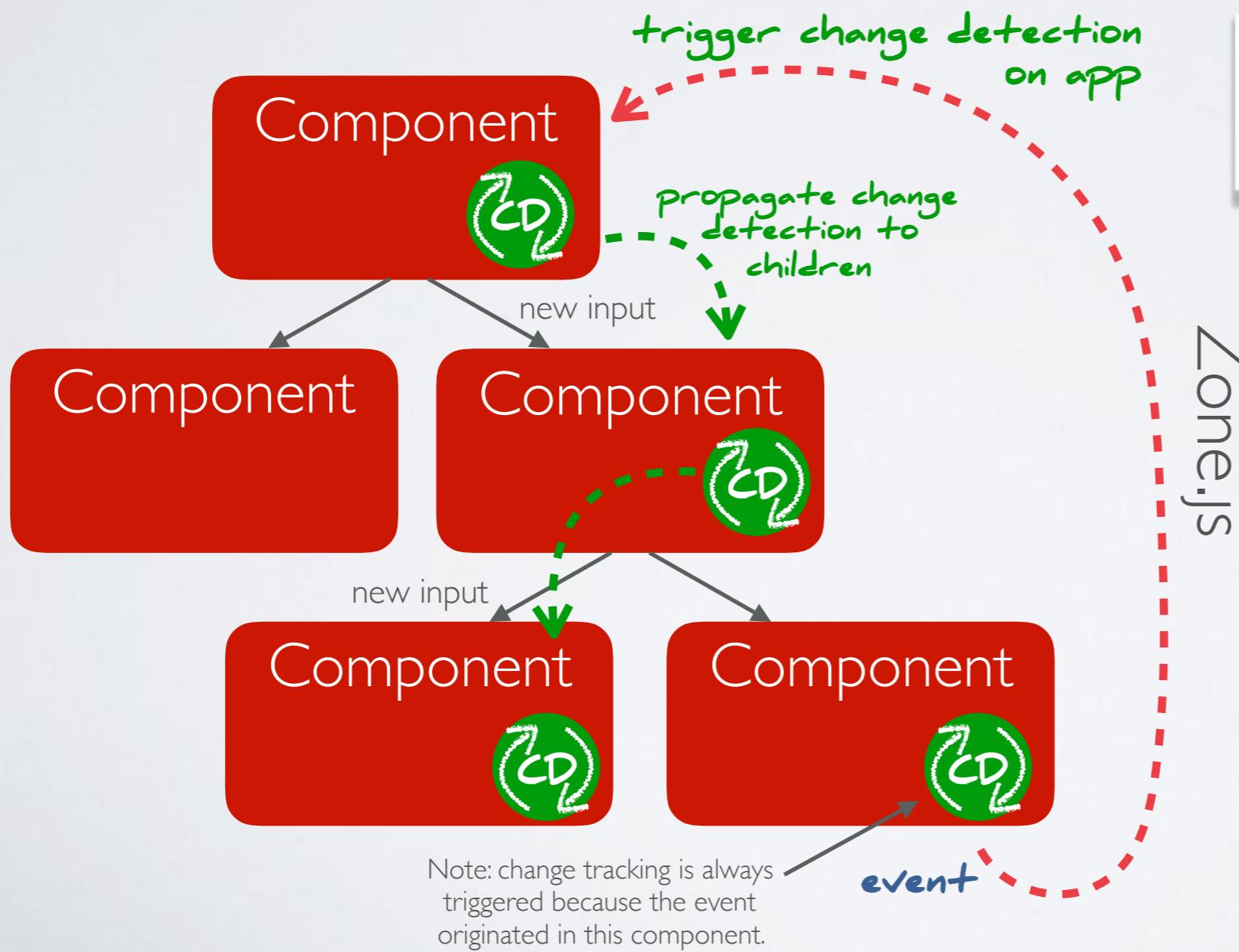
Demos in: 10-demos/src/app/20-change-tracking

TODO:

- Advice: Dont use setters & getters in Angular components

Change Detection: OnPush

Angular can optimize change detection if we model the state according to a constraint: parents are only allowed to pass *immutable* or *observable* data to their children:



```
@Component({  
  changeDetection: ChangeDetectionStrategy.OnPush,  
  ...  
})  
export class MyComponent { ... }
```

Change detection is still triggered at the top of the component hierarchy and propagates down.

But change detection in children is only triggered if the child receives a new input (new object reference via `@Input()` or via `Observable`).

OnPush improves performance by limiting the work Angular performs for change detection.

Change Detection: OnPush

With `OnPush` change detection is run when:

- An `@Input` property reference changes
- A bound observable emits / An `async` pipe receives an event
- A DOM event of the component fires
- An `@Output` property/`EventEmitter` of the component fires
- Change detection is manually invoked via `ChangeDetectionRef`

Benefits of `OnPush`:

- Performance: Change detection is run on the component when above conditions are met, not on any change somewhere in the application.
- (Make errors visible fast: the UI of presentation components is not updated when they manipulate state that they receive via `@Input()`)

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Following

The problem all frameworks are solving is ***reactivity***. How does the view react to change?

- React: 'we re-render the world'
- Vue: 'we wrap your data in accessors'
- Svelte: 'we provide an imperative `set()` method that defeats TypeScript'
- Angular: 'zones' (actually idk )

Change Detection API

- **ApplicationRef.tick()**

Triggers full change detection cycle of the application.

- **ChangeDetectorRef.detach()**

The component is not checked for changes any more.

- **ChangeDetectorRef.markForCheck()**

Marks the associated component as changed so that it gets checked by change detection in the next cycle.

- **Zone.run()**

Runs a callback in the Angular zone, so that Angular can trigger change detection when the callback has finished.

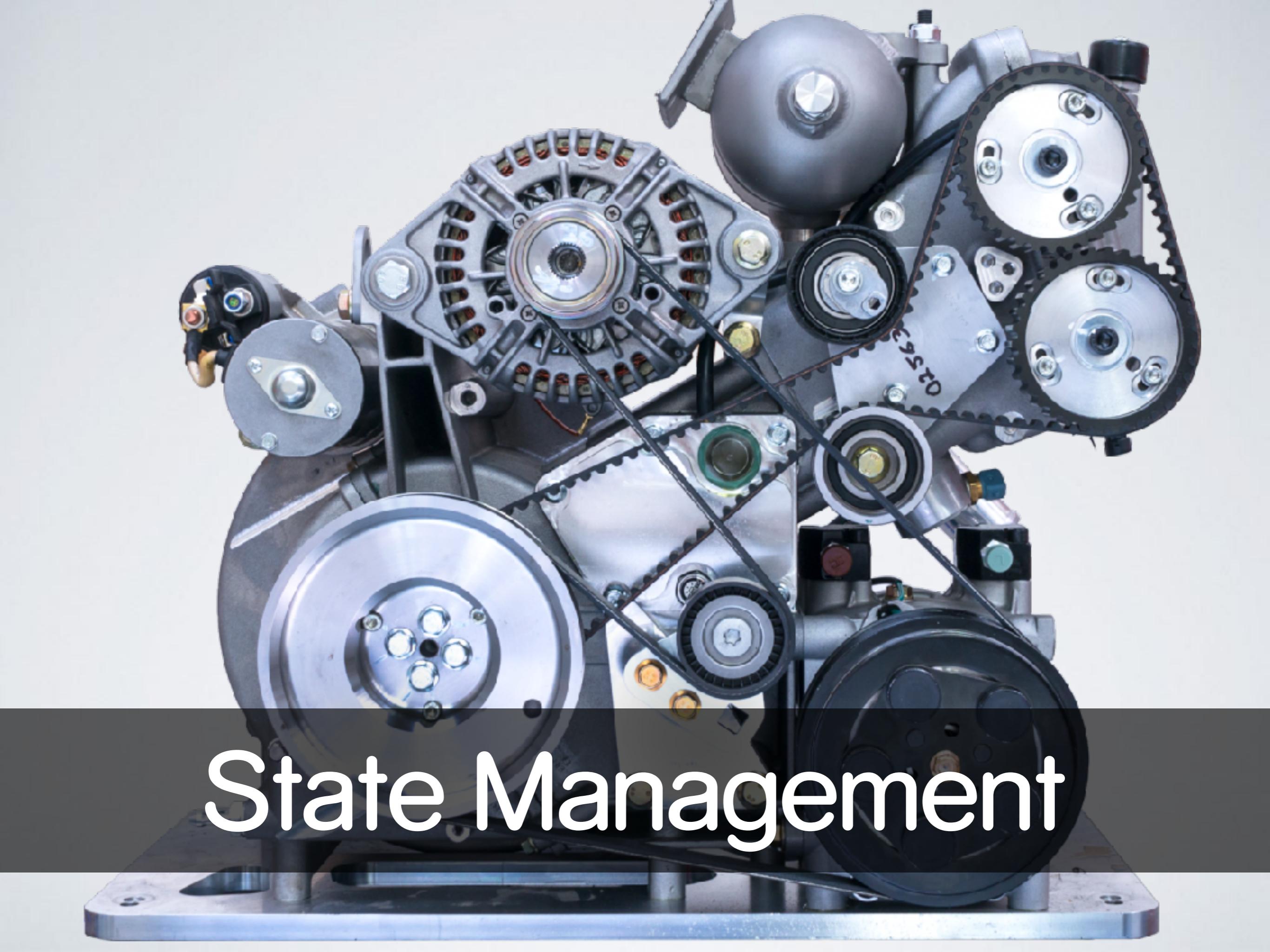
API: Disable Zones

```
platformBrowserDynamic()  
  .bootstrapModule(AppModule, {ngZone: 'noop'});
```

Change detection must then be switched to **OnPush** everywhere or triggered manually.

Attention:

- some features of Angular stop working i.e. **ngModel**
- 3rd party components & libraries might stop working



State Management

State Management

State management in single page applications is a very broad topic and new patterns and libraries are introduced very often.



ngrx



ngrx-data



NGXS

Redux



MobX

mobx-state-tree

Observable-Store

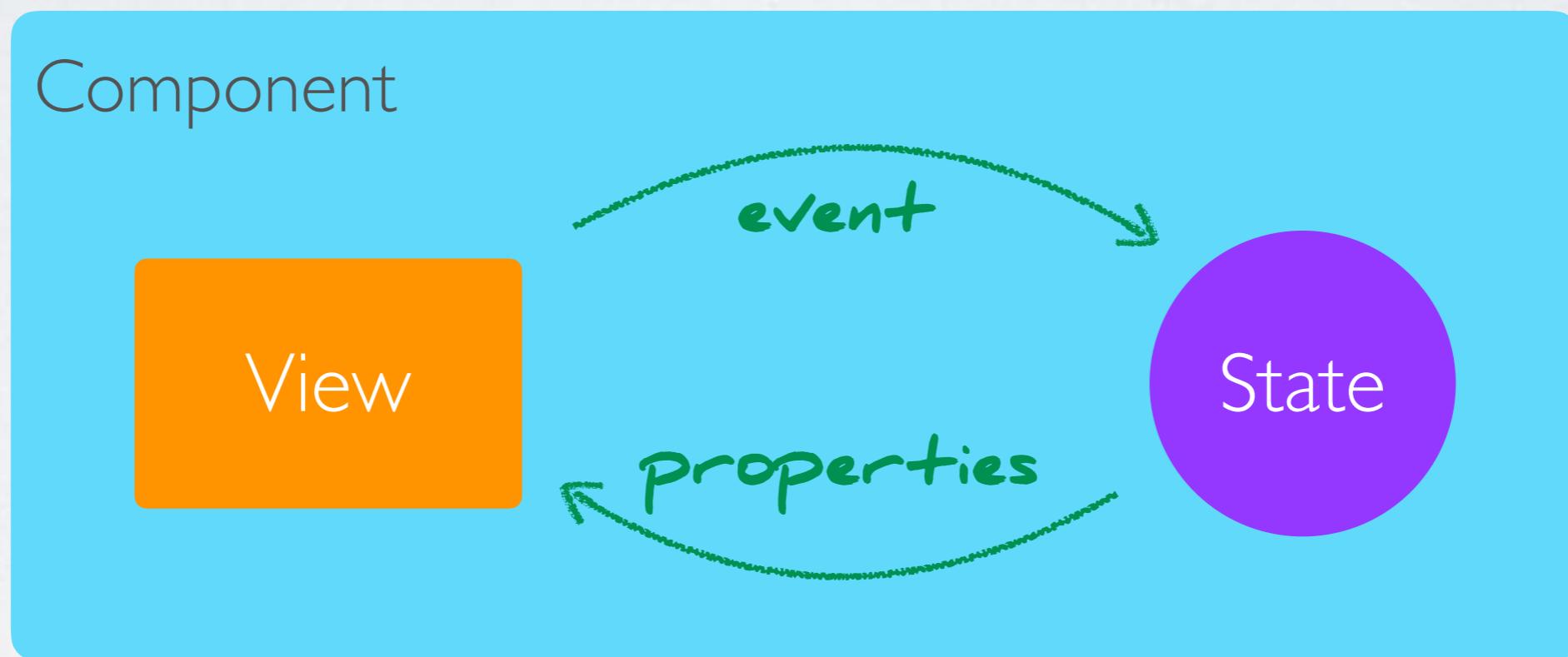
<https://github.com/DanWahlin/Observable-Store>

Angular Model

<https://github.com/angular-extensions/model>

A single component

Managing state in a component is simple:



Container vs. Presentation Components

Application should be decomposed in container- and presentation components:

Container

Presentation

Little to no markup

Mostly markup

Pass data and actions down

Receive data & actions via props

typically stateful / manage state

mostly stateless

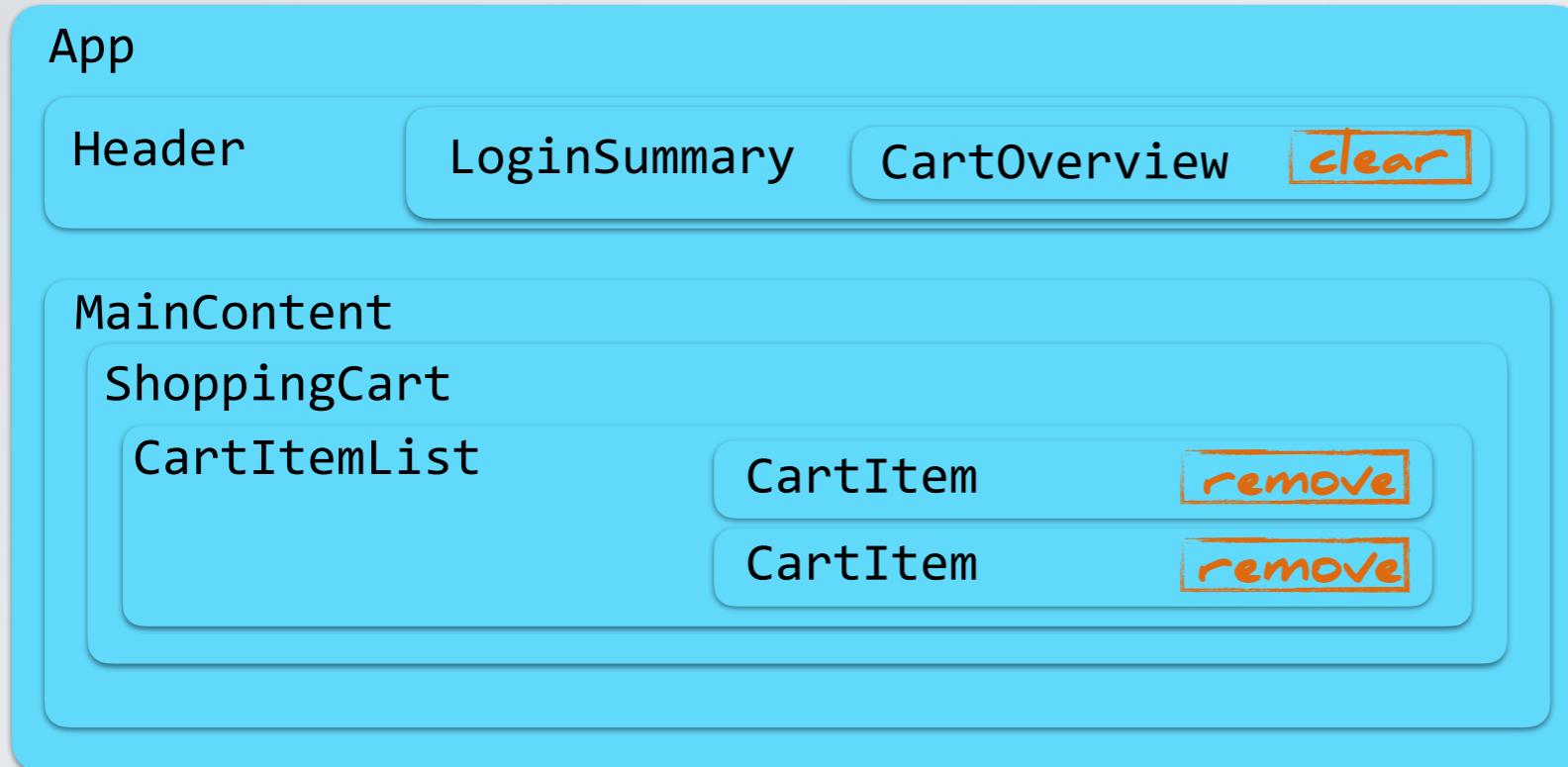
aka: Smart- vs. Dumb Components

https://medium.com/@dan_abramov/smart-and-dumb-components-7ca2f9a7c7d0

<https://toddmotto.com/stateful-stateless-components>

<https://medium.com/curated-by-versett/building-maintainable-angular-2-applications-5b9ec4b463a1>

State Management



CartOverview and CartItemList both are a representation of the current "shopping cart".

Challenges when managing state in a component tree:

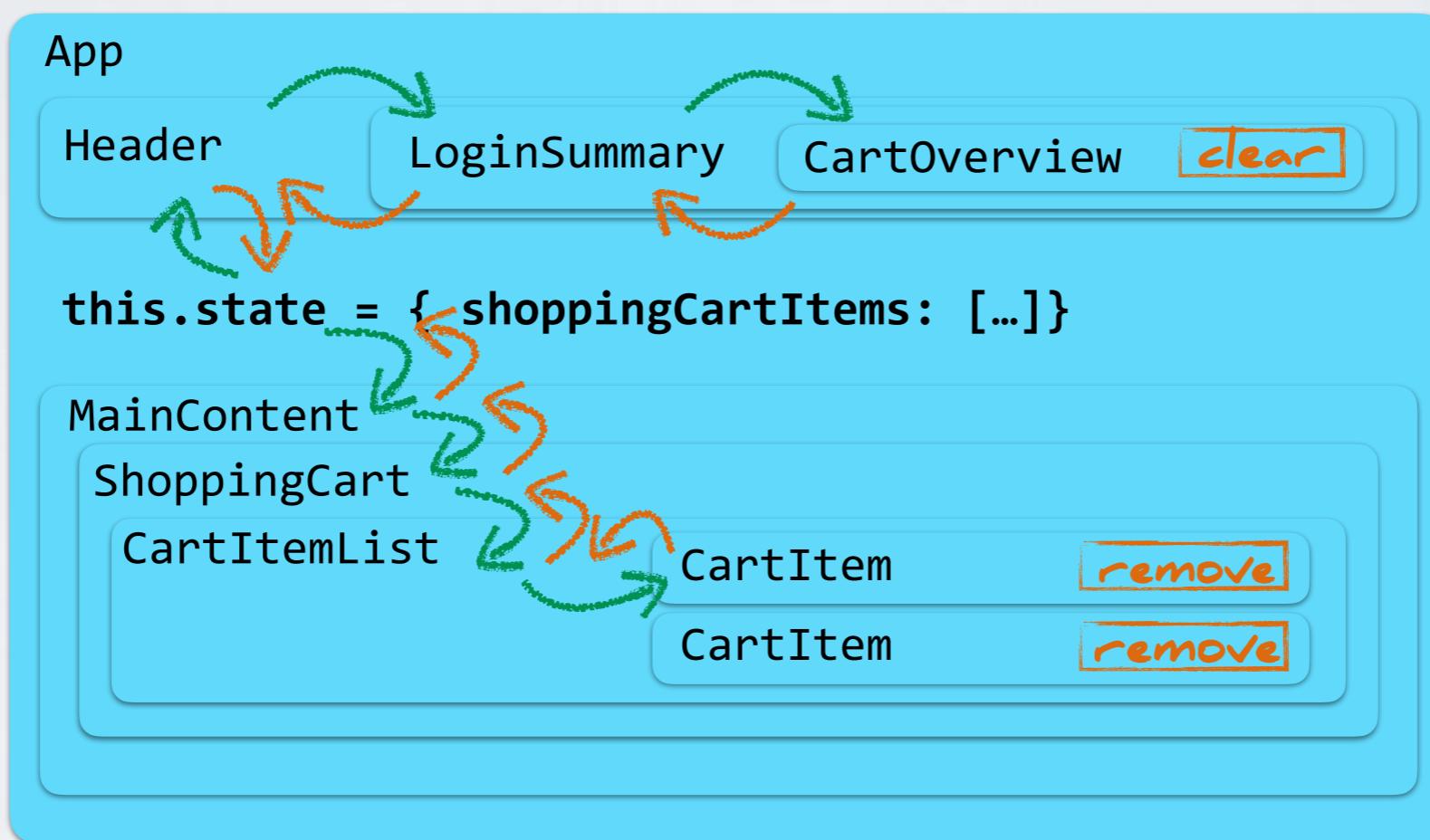
- Multiple components may depend on the same piece of state.
- Different components may need to mutate the same piece of state.

State should never be duplicated between components, there should be a "single source of truth"!

Component Architecture

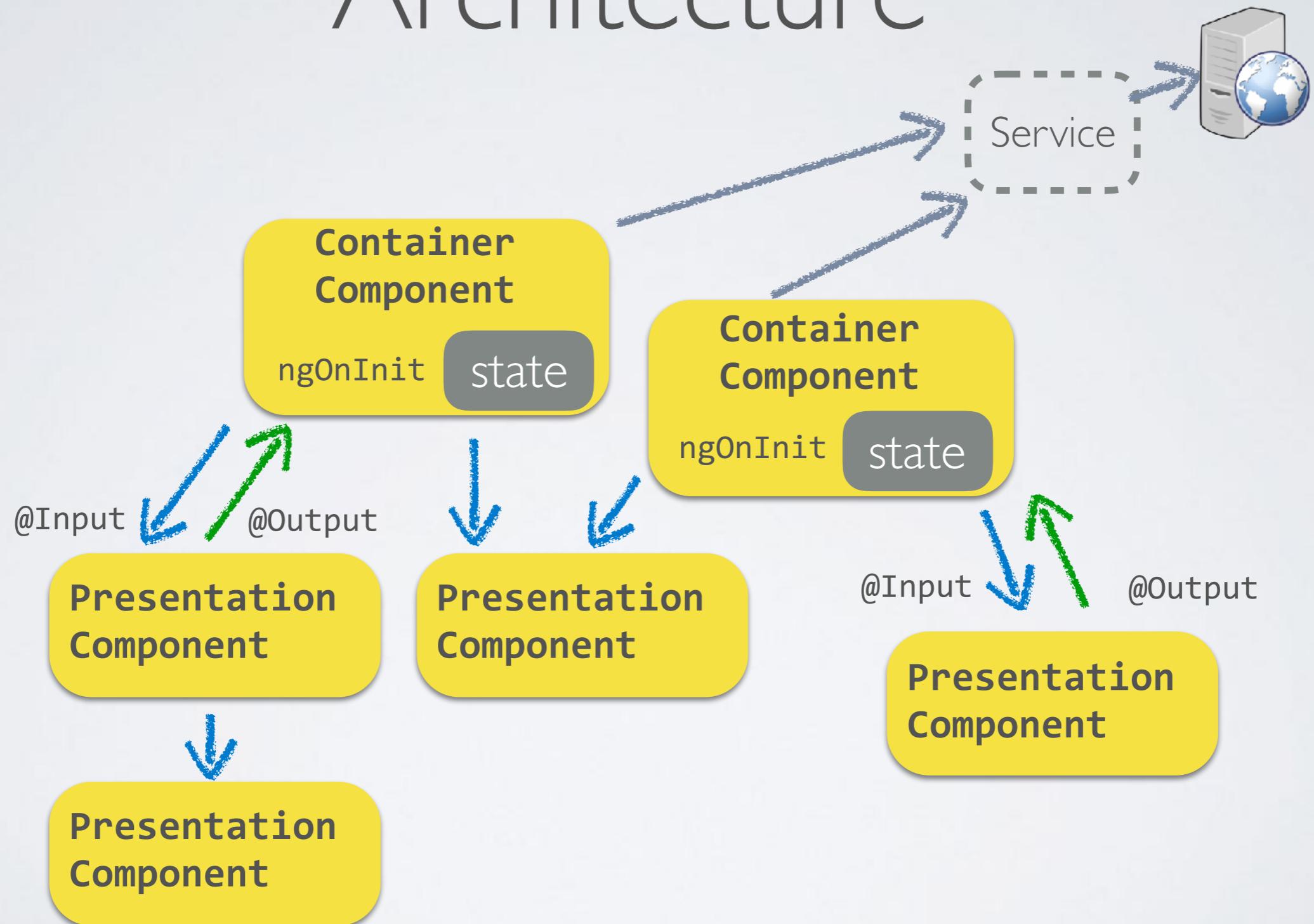
From the component architecture follows the pattern of "lifting state up": if several components need to reflect the same changing data, then the shared state should be lifted up to their closest common ancestor.

<https://reactjs.org/docs/lifting-state-up.html>

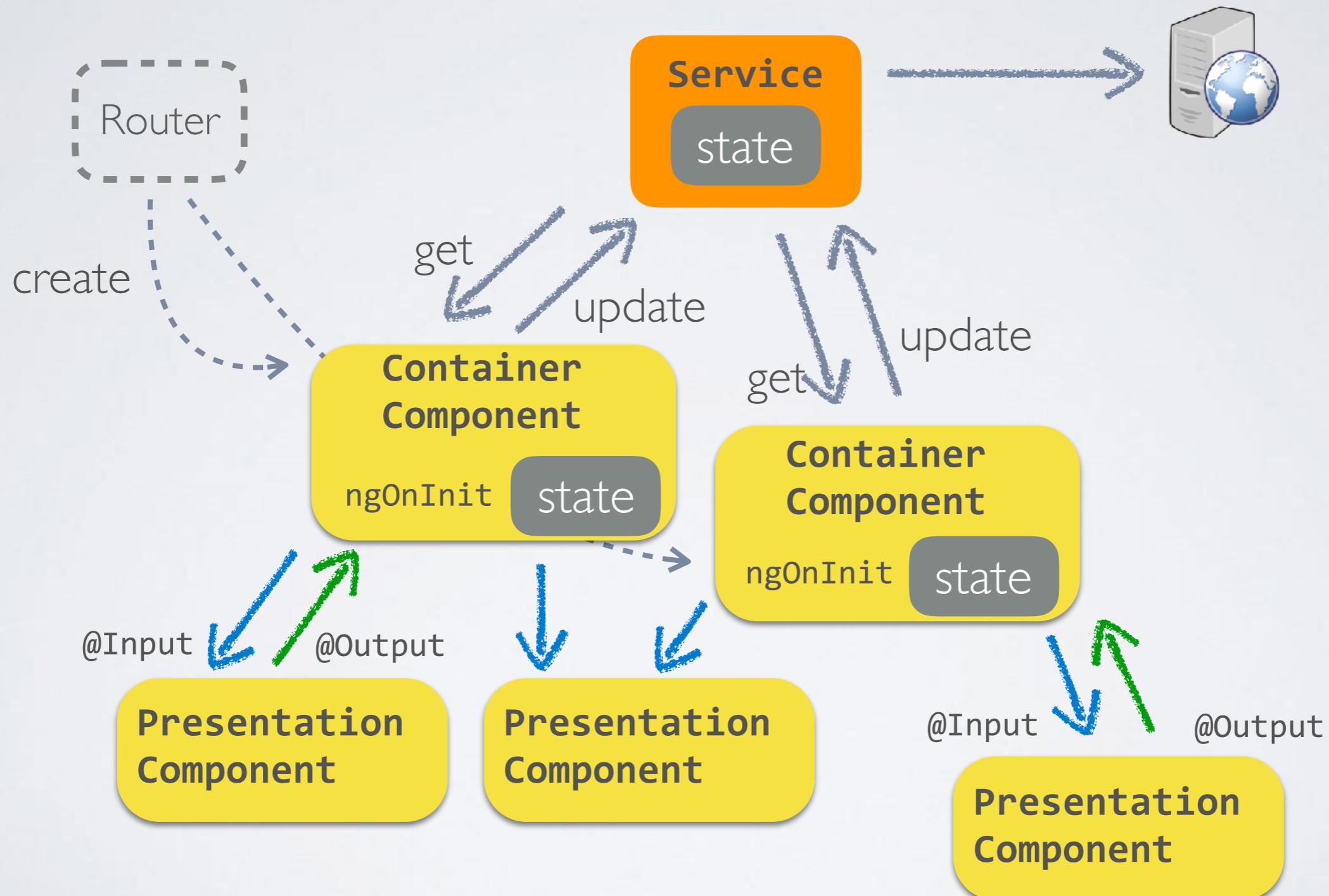


The problem of Angular: a component that is instantiated in a **router-outlet** can not receive **@Input** / **@Output** properties from its parent.

State Management: Component Architecture



State Management: Passive Service



TODO: Simple State Management

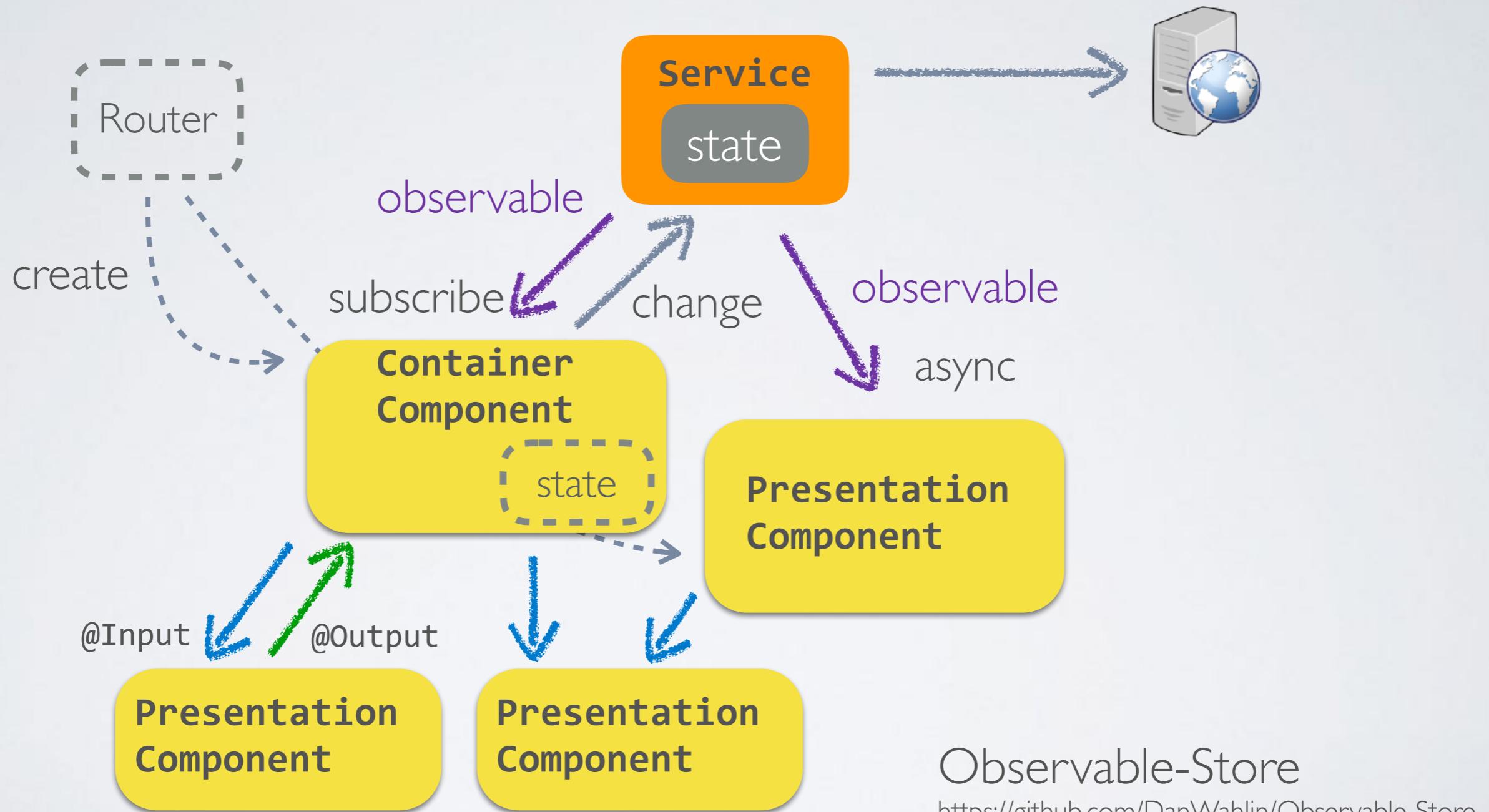
<https://medium.jonasbandi.net/the-most-simple-state-management-solution-for-angular-1d32706e6f1c>

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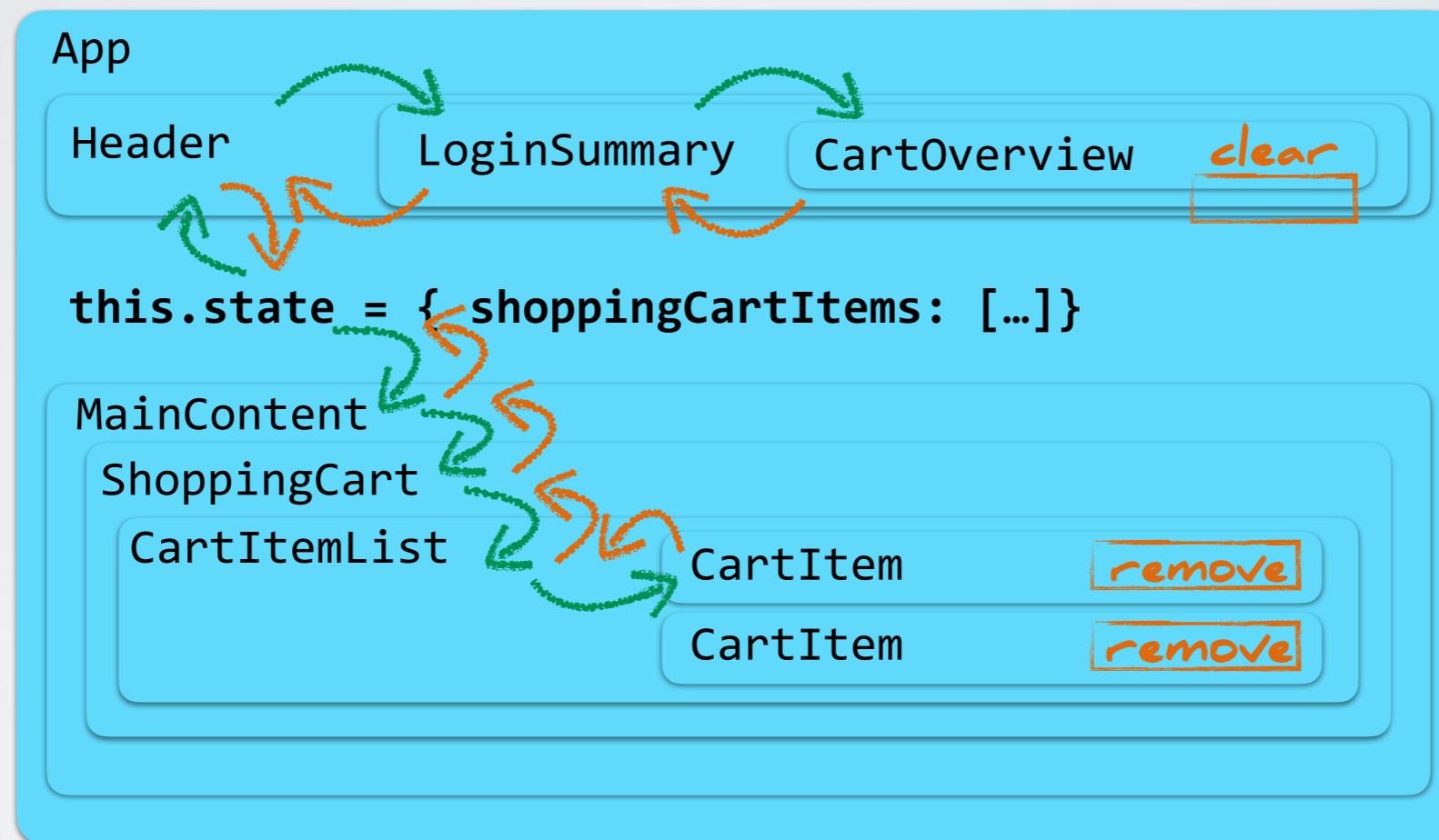
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Reactive State Management: Observable Data Service



"Prop Drilling"

The process you have to go through to pass data and events through the component tree.

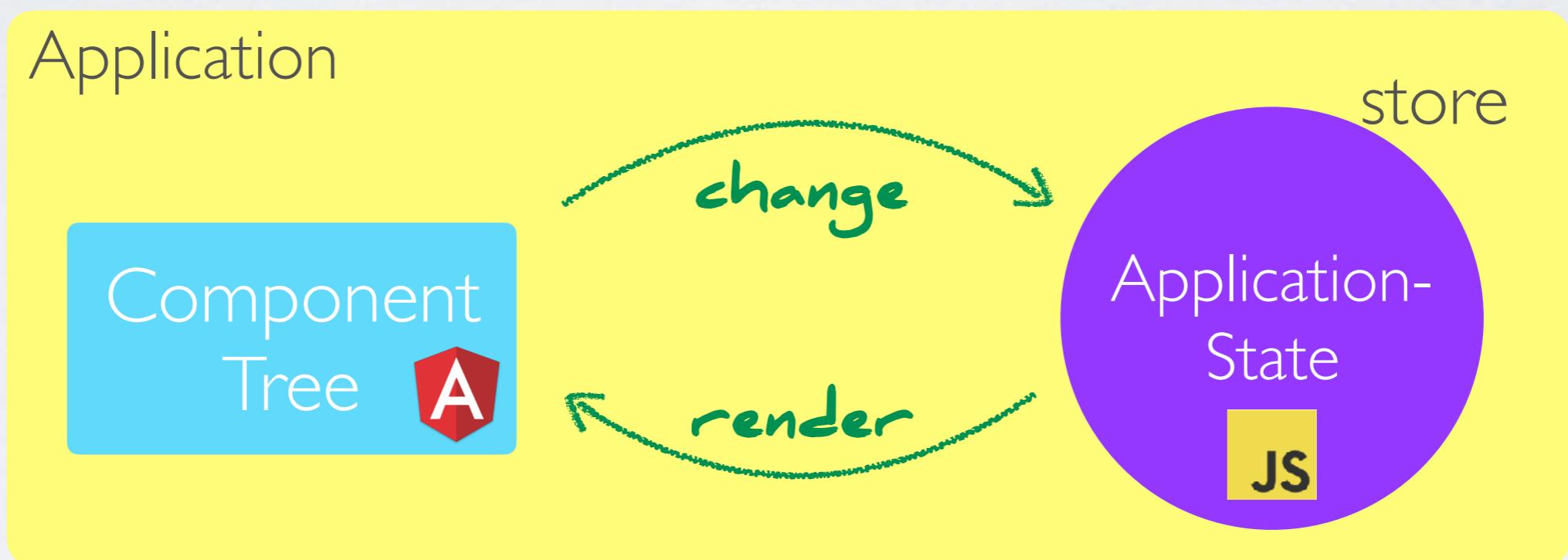


Prop drilling can be a *good thing*: it makes the data-flow very explicit!

Prop drilling can be a *bad thing*: passing data from its holder to a consumer via several intermediates is tedious and makes changing the component tree more difficult.

Application with State Container

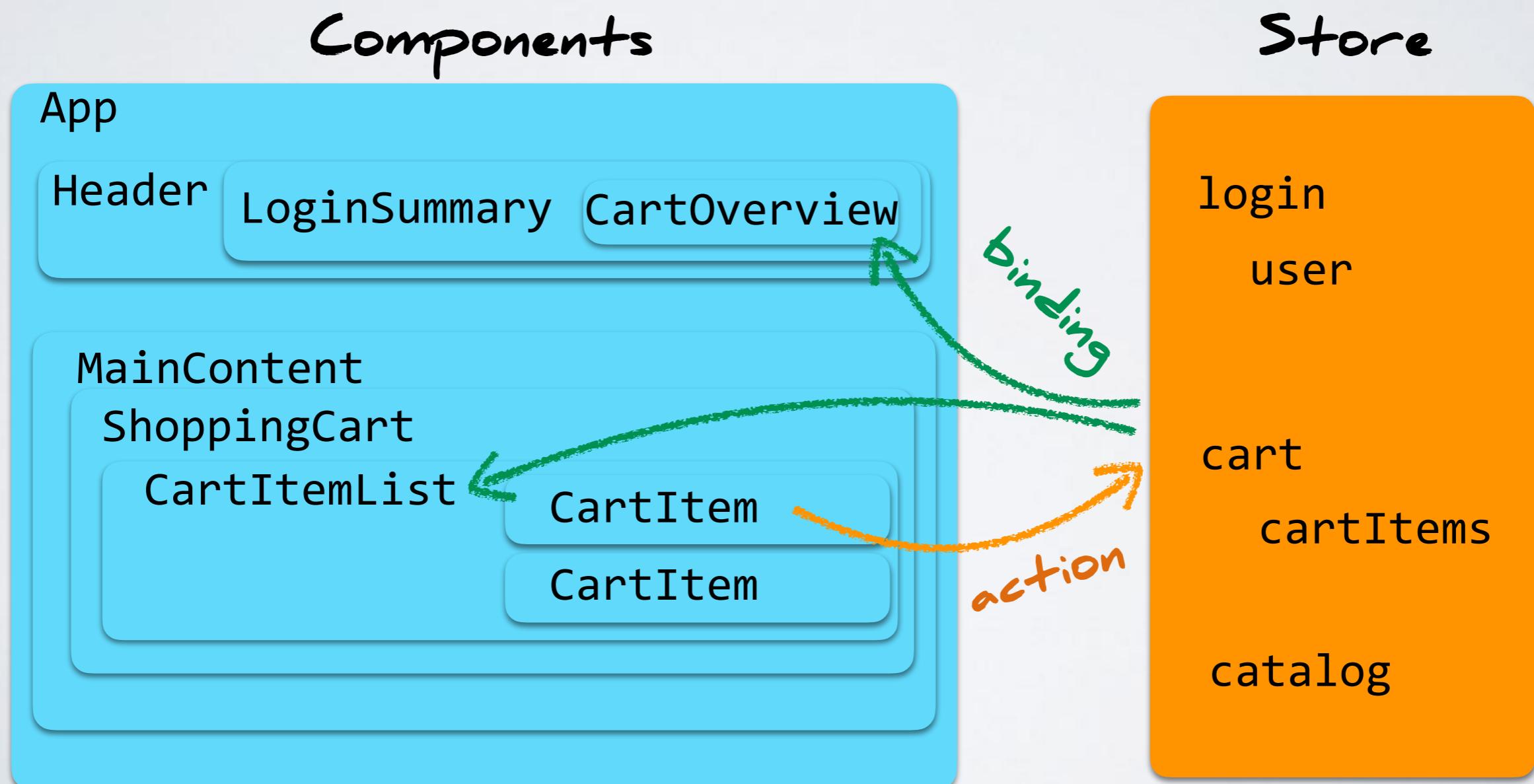
A state container extracts the shared state out of the components, and manages it in a global singleton.



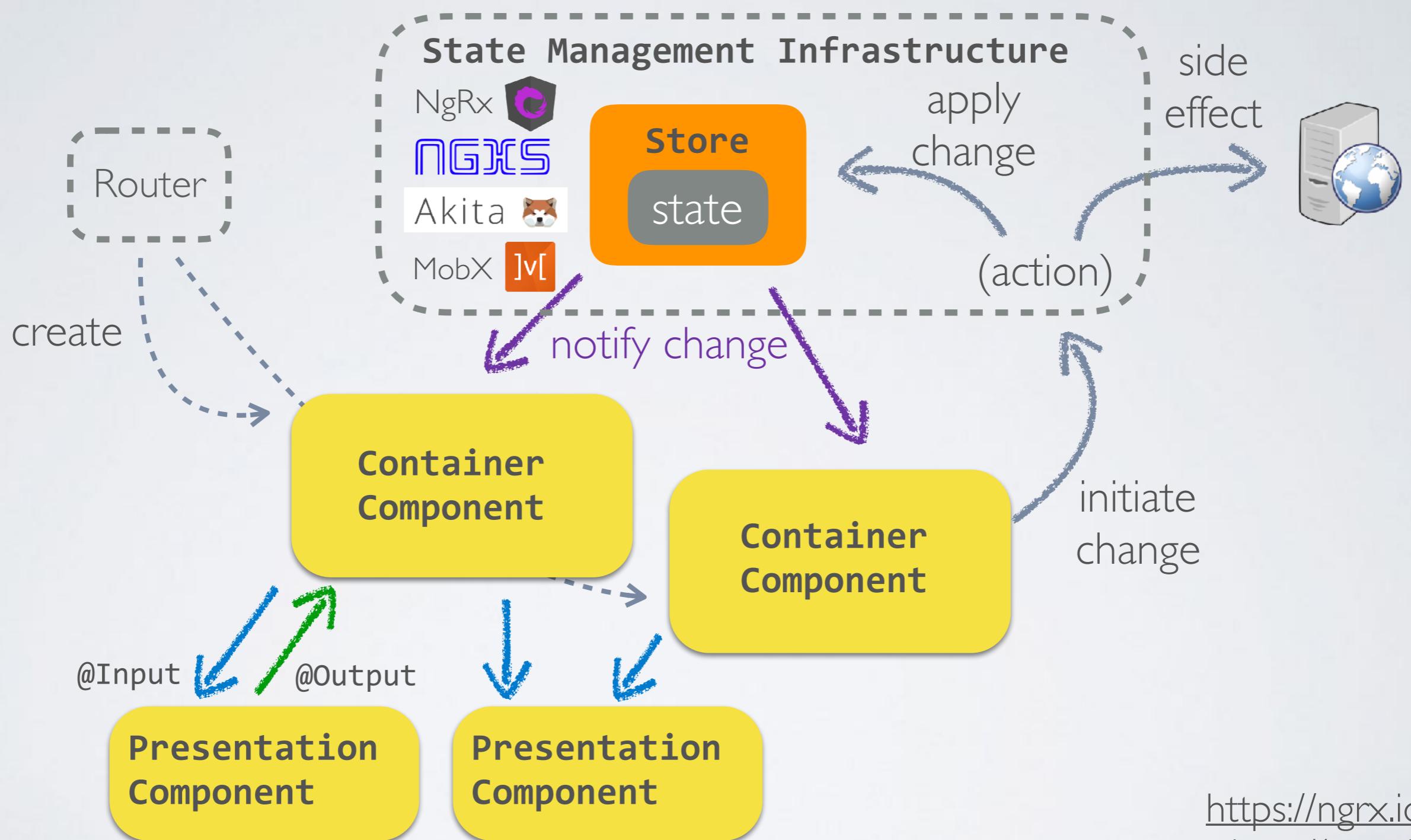
The component tree becomes a big "view", and any component can access the state or trigger actions, no matter where they are in the tree!

Managing State with a State Container

State can be managed outside the components.
Components can be bound to state.



State Management: State Container



<https://ngrx.io/>

<http://ngxs.io>

<https://github.com/datorama/akita>

<https://mobx.js.org/>

Redux Basics: Reduce

```
var a = [1,2,3,4,5];

var result = a.reduce(
  // reducer function
  (acc, val) => {
    const sum = acc.sum + val;
    const count = acc.count + 1;
    const avg = sum/count;
    return {sum, count, avg};
  },
  // state object
  {sum:0, count:0, avg:0}
);

console.log('Statistics:', result);
```

The reducer function is a pure function.

State Reduce

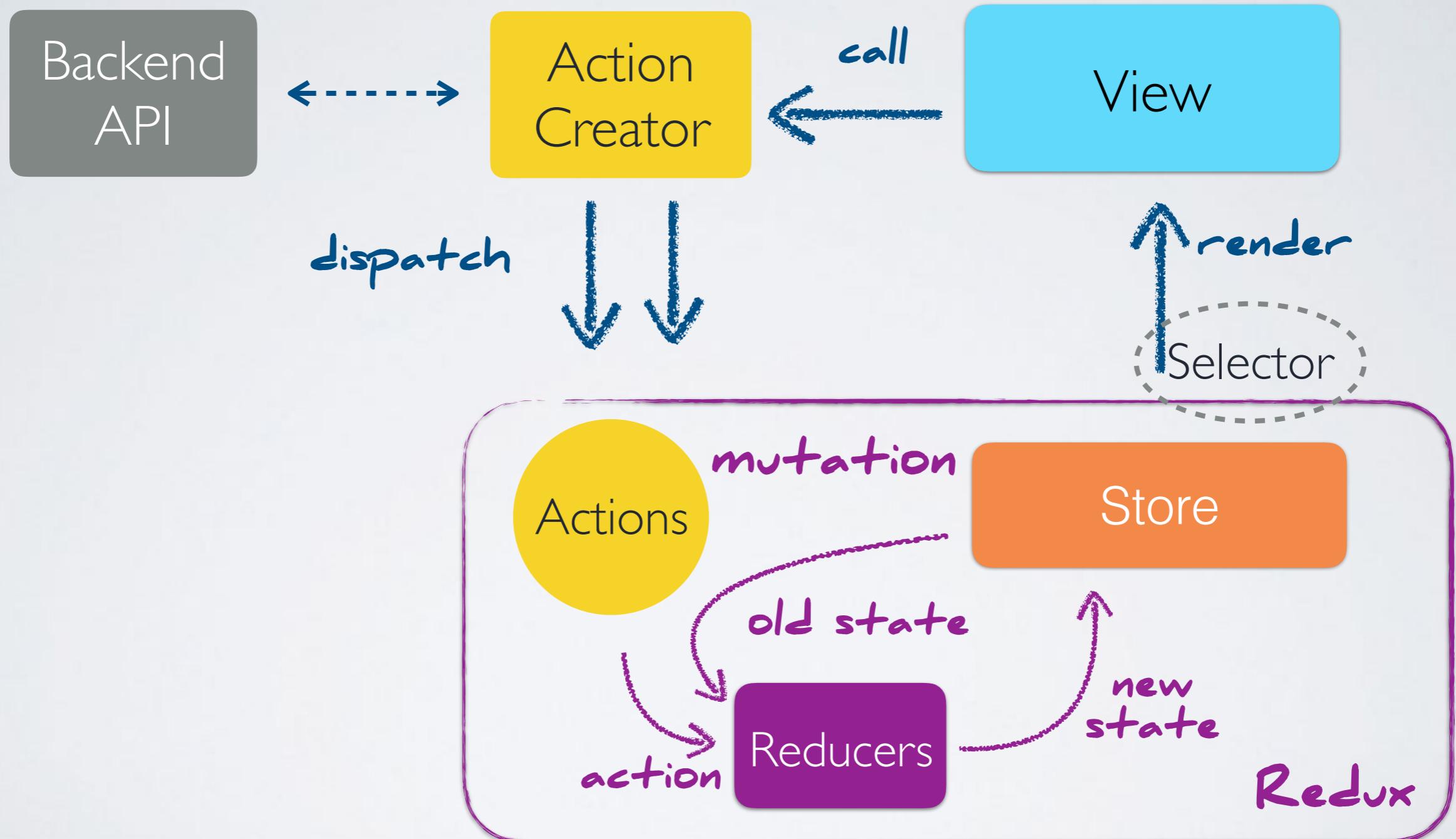
Redux implements store mutations in a "functional way".

$(\text{old state}, \text{action}) \Rightarrow \text{new state}$

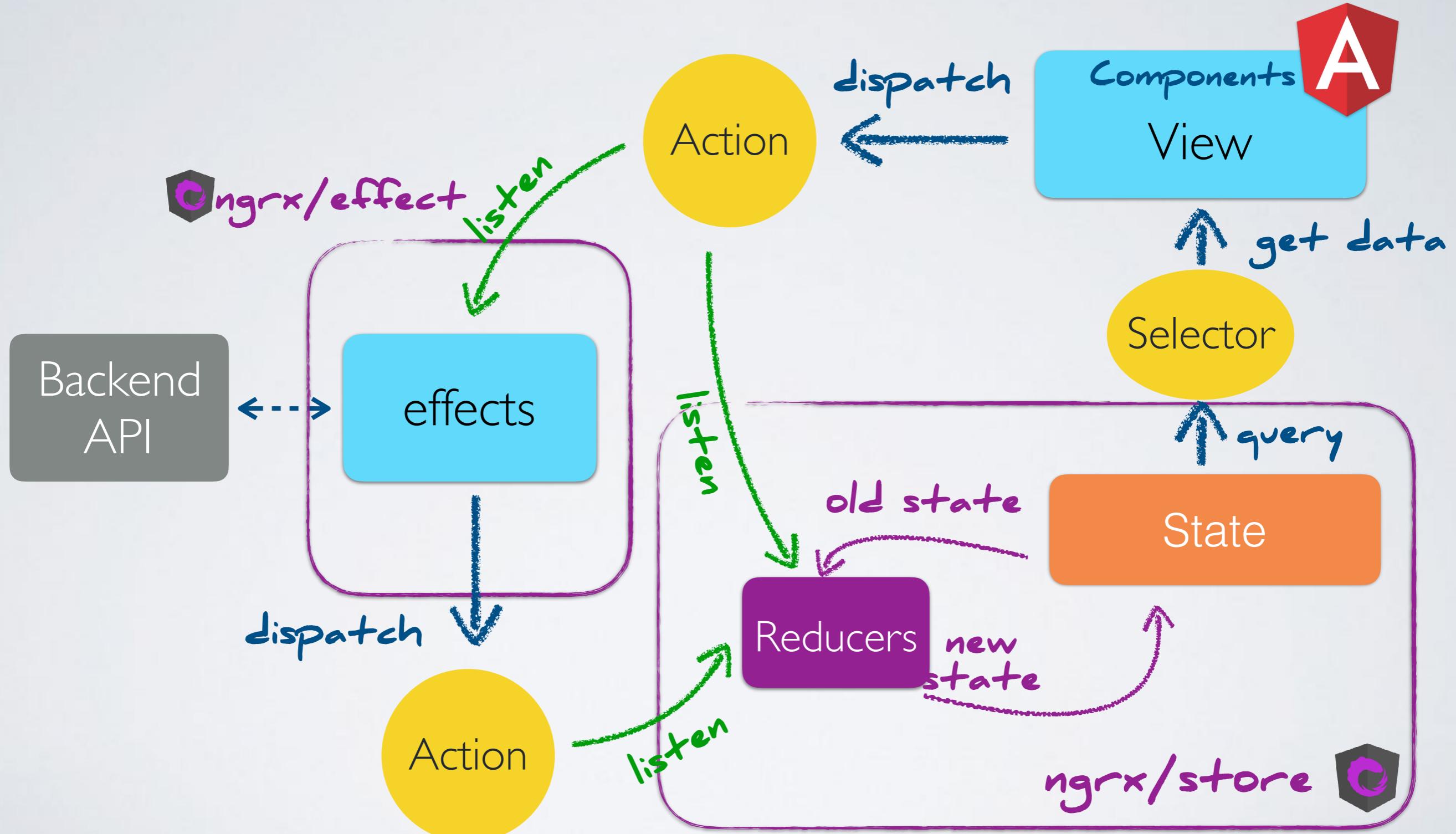
aka: "reducer function"



Redux Architecture



ngrx Architecture



Redux Programming Model

- Single Source of Truth: The state of the entire app is stored in a single object - the *store*
- To change the state, you need to dispatch *actions* that describes what needs to happen.
- You cannot change properties of objects or make changes to existing arrays. In Redux, you must always return a new reference to a new object or a new array.



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This is what NgRx debugging looks like for me ... I don't think the fragmentation is helpful in any way ...



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Follow

Redux is a stupid fucking event emitter with a disproportionately excellent ecosystem of tools built on top of it. I wonder what the opportunity cost of that ecosystem is; imagine if those tools were built on top of something other than a stupid fucking event emitter, like React.

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one of the original authors of Redux

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MobX

MobX is a state management library that embraces mutability.
MobX provides a reactivity system that observes object mutations.

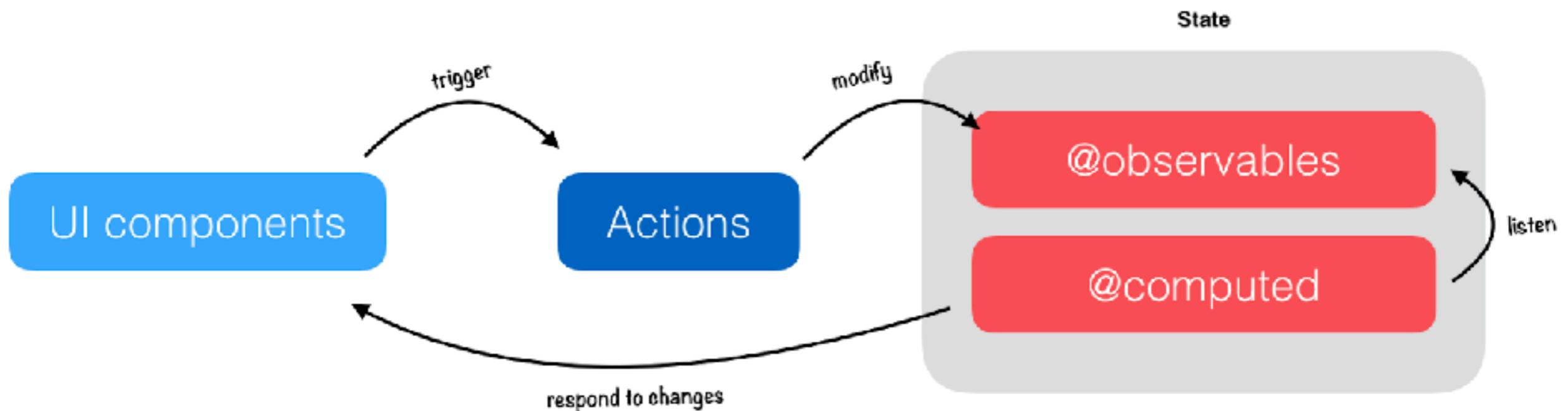


<https://mobx.js.org/>

Interesting Library: MobX State Tree <https://github.com/mobxjs/mobx-state-tree>

MobX Concepts

@observable and @computed make the model reactive:



Actions can batch multiple modifications in a "state-change-transaction".

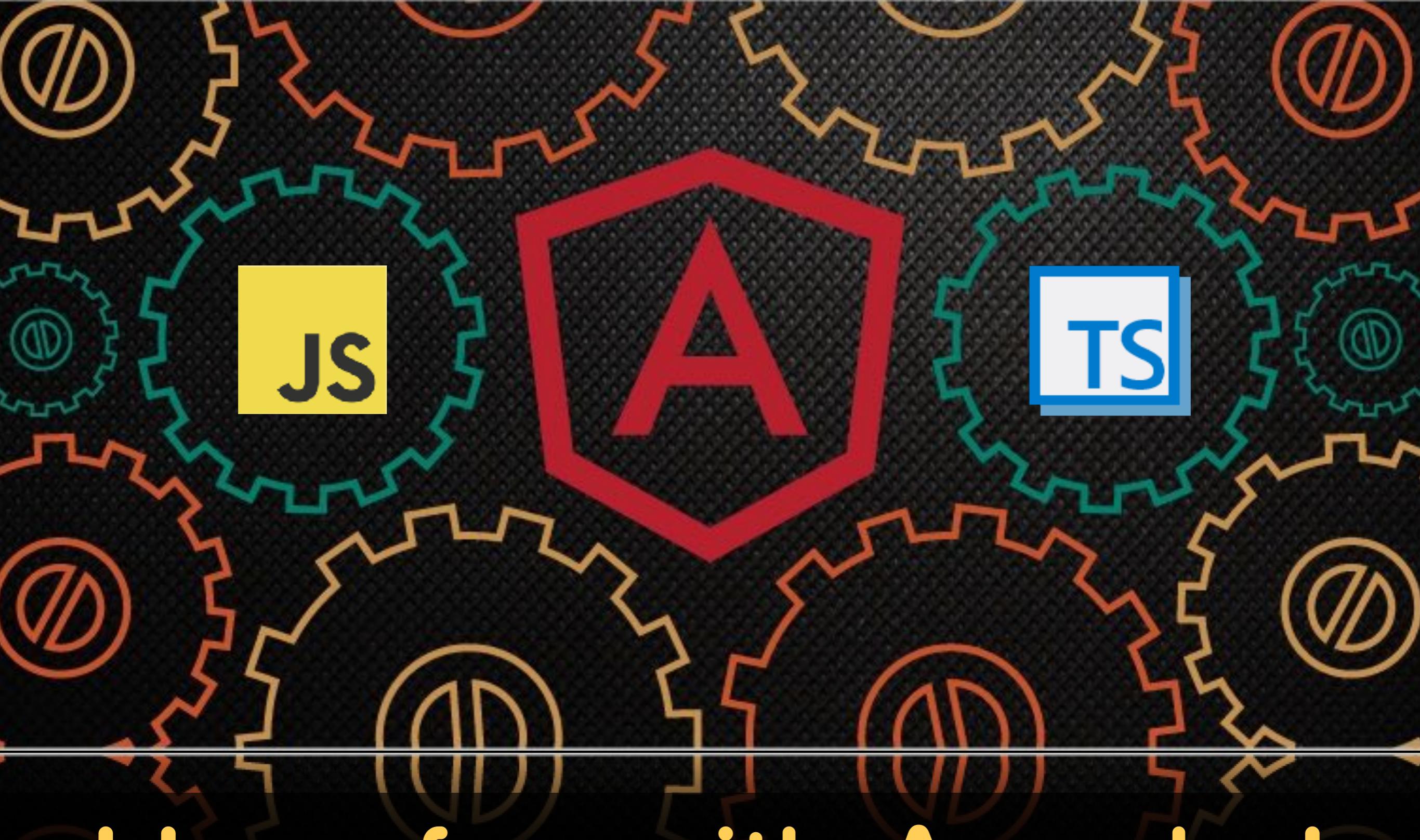
A Reactive Model

```
class Person {  
  @observable firstName;  
  @observable lastName;  
  
  constructor(firstName, lastName) {  
    this.firstName = firstName;  
    this.lastName = lastName;  
  }  
  
  @computed get fullName() {  
    return this.firstName + ' ' + this.lastName;  
  }  
}
```

```
const person = new Person('John', 'Doe');  
  
const render = () => {  
  document.body.innerText = person.fullName;  
};  
  
autorun(render);
```



autorun triggers a reaction on
each state change



Have fun with Angular!

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