

**React + Redux**

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Working with StarterSquad



Travelled around the World

# ECMAScript2015

```
const sum = (first, second) => {  
  return first + second;  
}
```



# BABEL

Created by Sebastian McKenzie

- ECMAScript 2015 Support, JSX Support
- Widely adopted







Let's get started





React is a JavaScript Library for building user interfaces.

- Focus on the UI, not a Framework
- One-way reactive data flow (no two-way data binding)
- Virtual DOM

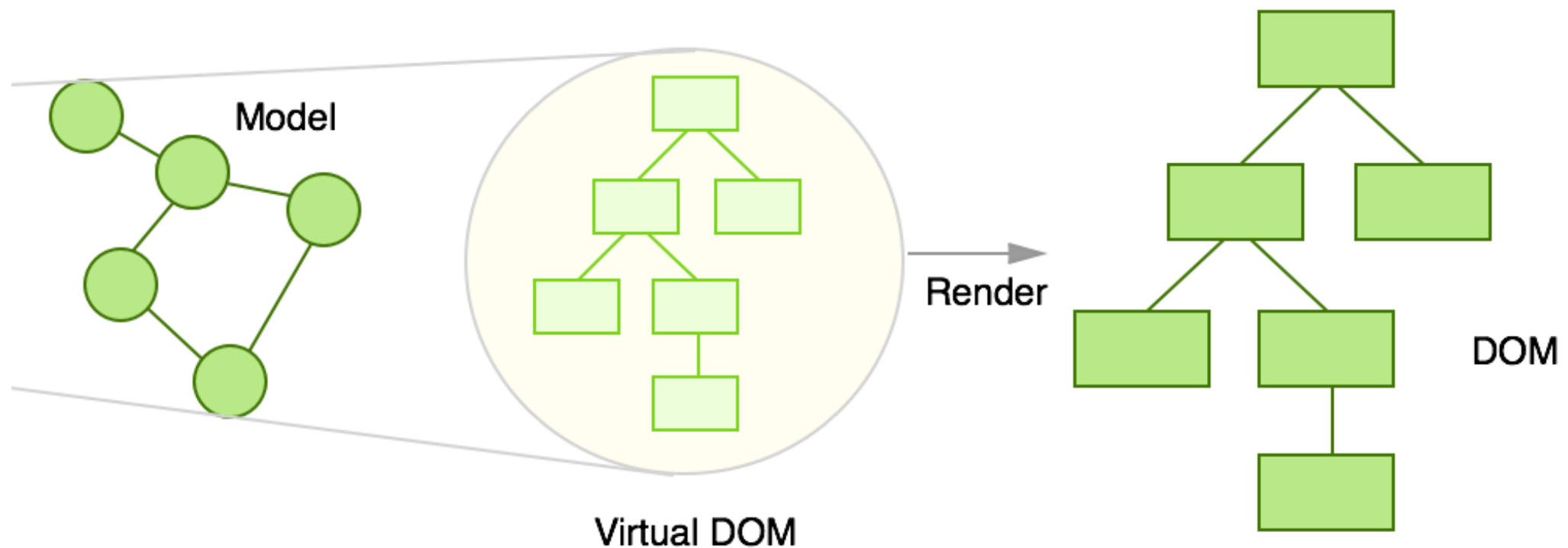
# Virtual DOM

Keep track of state in DOM is hard.

The DOM API is slow.

(Try to re-render the whole DOM on every change)

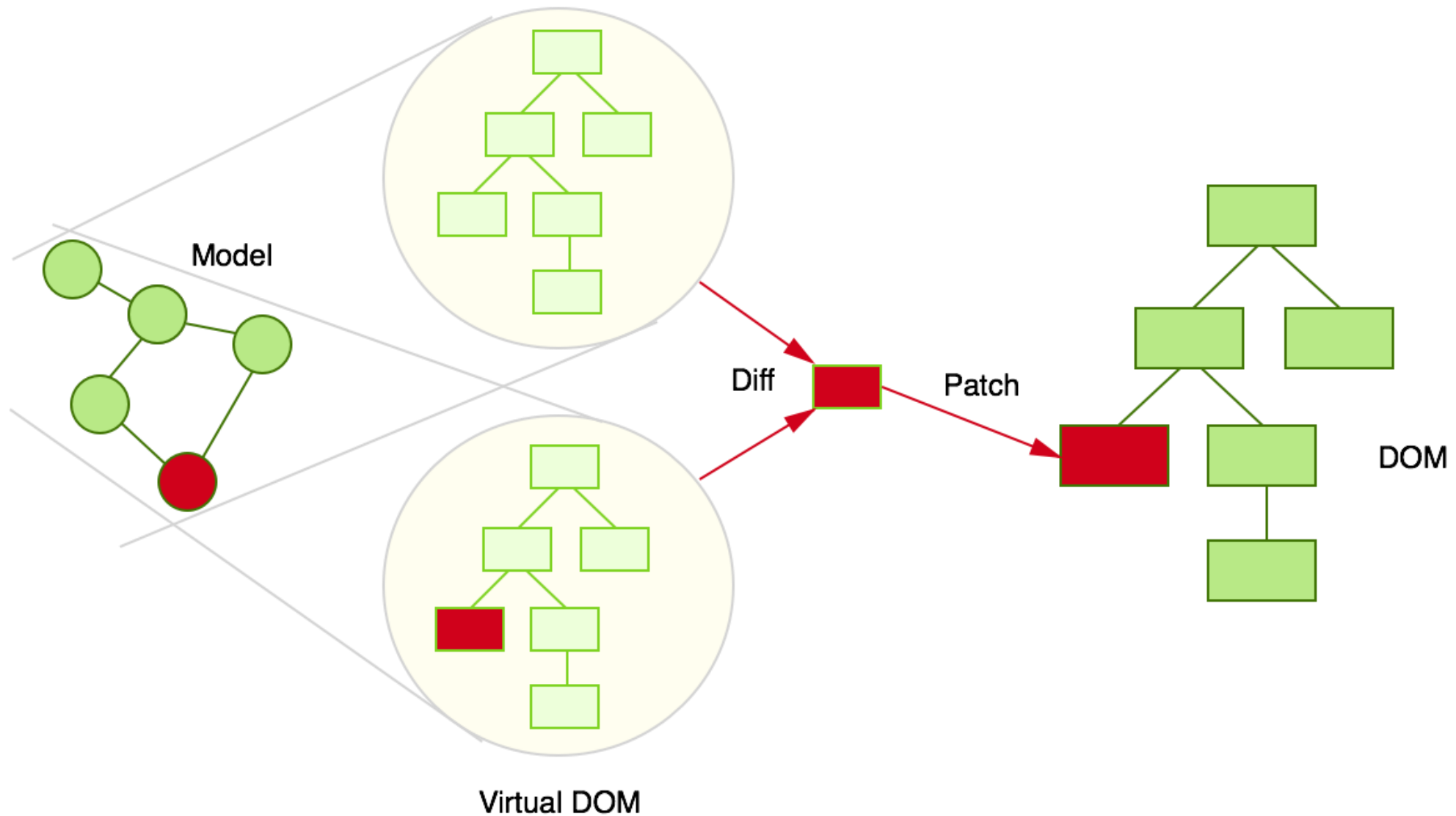
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# Virtual DOM Benefits

Batched DOM read/write operations.

Efficient update of sub-tree only.

# Our first Experiment Part I

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8" />
    <script src="bundle.js"></script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="example"></div>
  </body>
</html>
```

index.html

# Our first Experiment Part II

```
import React from 'react';  
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';  
  
const exampleElement = document.getElementById('example');  
ReactDOM.render(<h1>Hello, world!</h1>, exampleElement);
```

main.js -> bundle.js



# JSX

JSX is a JavaScript syntax extension that looks similar to XML.

```
// Input (JSX):  
var app = <Nav color="blue" />;  
// Output (JS):  
var app = React.createElement(Nav, {color:"blue"});
```

# Rendering a Component

```
import React from 'react';  
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';
```

```
const App = () => {  
  return (<p>Hello World!</p>);  
}
```

```
const exampleNode = document.getElementById('example');  
ReactDOM.render(<App />, exampleNode);
```

main.js -> bundle.js

# Rendering a Component

```
<body>  
  <div id="example">  
    <p> <!-- App start -->  
      Hello World!  
    </p> <!-- App end -->  
  </div>  
</body>
```

index.html

# Nested Components Part I

```
import React from 'react';

const Profile = ({avatar, name}) => {
  return (
    <div>
      <img src={avatar} />
      <span>{name}</span>
    </div>
  );
}
```

profile.js



# Nested Components Part II

```
import React from 'react';
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';
import Profile from './profile';

const App = () => {
  return (
    <div>
      <h1>Hello World!</h1>
      <Profile avatar="http://test.png" name="Nik" />
    </div>
  );
}
```

```
const exampleNode = document.getElementById('example');
ReactDOM.render(<App />, exampleNode);
```

main.js -> bundle.js

# Nested Components Part III

```
<body>
  <div id="example">
    <div> <!-- App start -->
      <h1>Hello World!</h1>
      <div> <!-- Profile start -->
        
        <span>Nik</span>
      </div> <!-- Profile end -->
    </div> <!-- App end -->
  </div>
</body>
```

index.html

# Stateless Function Components

## Functional Programming:

- avoid changing-state
- avoid mutable data
- calling a function twice with the same values as arguments will produce the same result

## Stateless Function Components:

- avoid changing-state
- avoid mutable data
- calling a function twice with the same values as arguments will produce the same result

# Wait, but why?

## **Predictable**



easy to understand  
&  
easy to test





# If/Else

```
const Profile = ({name, isOnline}) => {  
  let onlineIndicator;  
  if (isOnline) {  
    onlineIndicator = (<span>green</span>) ;  
  } else {  
    onlineIndicator = (<span>red</span>) ;  
  }  
  
  return (  
    <div>  
      {name} {onlineIndicator}  
    </div>  
  ) ;  
}
```

profile.js

# If/Else

```
<Profile name="Nik" isOnline={false} />
```



```
<div>  
  Nik <span>red</span>  
</div>
```

# Loop

```
const FriendList = ({friends}) => {  
  return (  
    <ul>  
      {friends.map((friend) => {  
        return <li>{friend.name}</li>;  
      })}  
    </ul>  
  );  
}
```

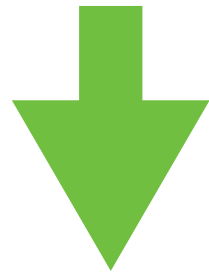
friendlist.js



# Loop

```
const friends = [  
  { name: 'Max' },  
  { name: 'Tom' },  
];
```

```
<FriendList friends={friends} />
```



```
<ul>  
  <li>Max</li>  
  <li>Tom</li>  
</ul>
```

# React Summary

- We can create our own components
- We can nest components as we like
- Stateless Function Components are pure
- We can control flow via JS (if, else, for, map ...)

# Interaction

```
const Profile = ({name}) => {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      {name}  
      <button onClick={ console.log('Clicked! '); }>  
        Click me!  
      </button>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

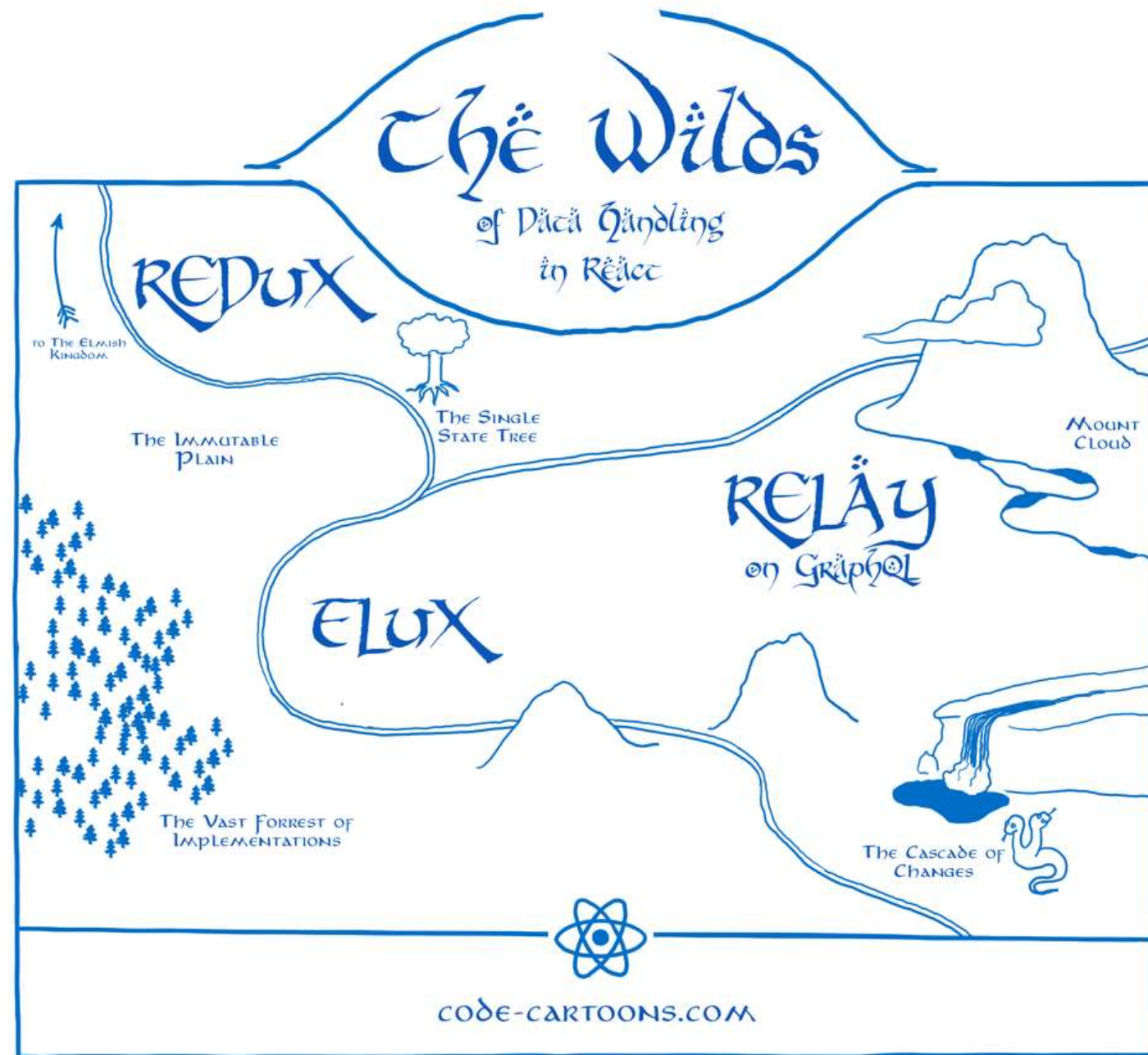
profile.js

What to do with interactions like  
**onMouseOver,**  
**onSubmit &**  
**onClick?**

# Redux to rescue!

Redux allows you to manage the *state* with a minimal API but completely *predictable* behaviour.

# What about Flux?



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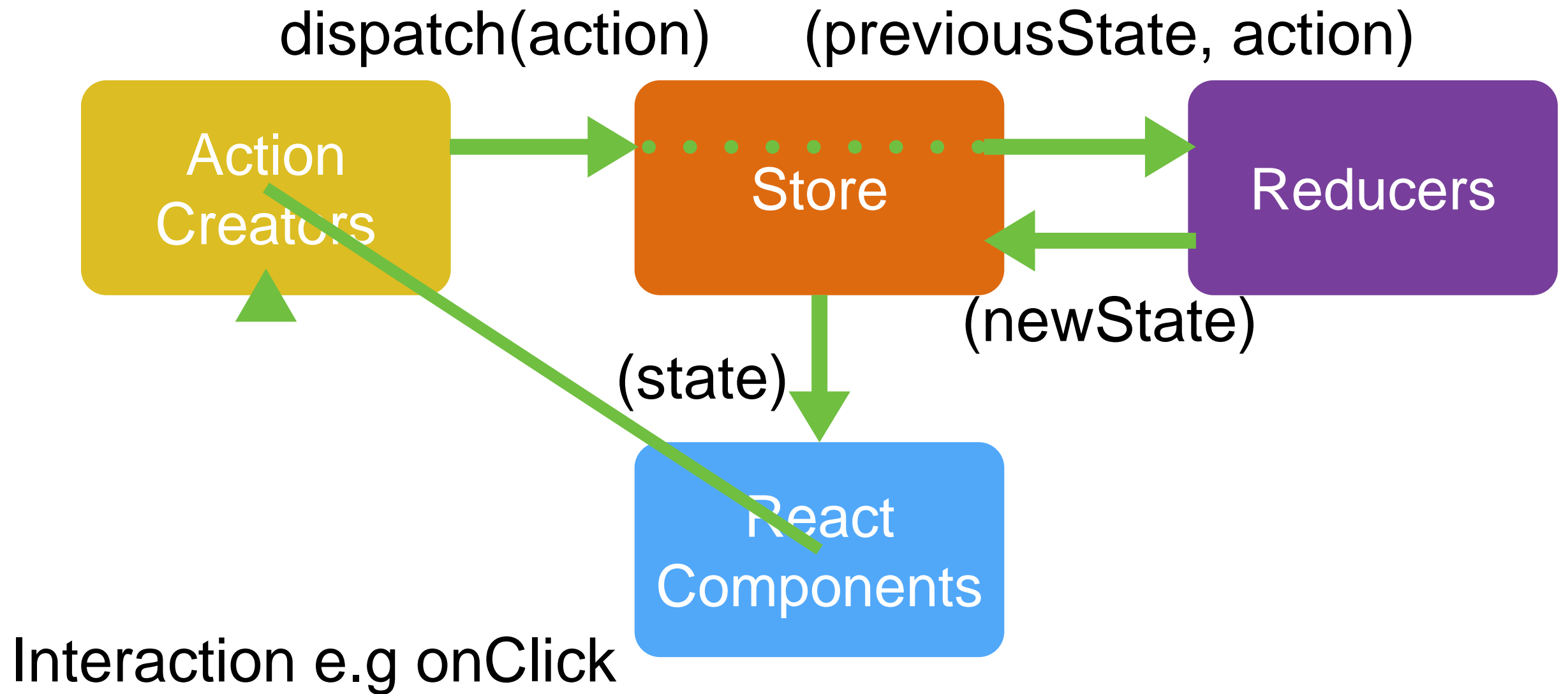


# Basic Principle

$(previousState, action) \Rightarrow newState$



# Redux Flow



# Feels like Fear just turned into a Superpower



# Action

```
const action = {  
  type: 'ADD_TODO',  
  text: 'Call Mom',  
}
```

# Action Creator

```
function addTodo(text) {  
  const trimmedText = text.trim();  
  return {  
    type: 'ADD_TODO',  
    text: trimmedText,  
  }  
}
```

actions.js

```
<button onClick={ dispatch(addTodo('Call Mom ')) } >  
  Add Todo  
</button>
```

# Reducer

```
const todos = (state = [], action) => {  
  switch (action.type) {  
    case 'ADD_TODO':  
      return [  
        ...state,  
        {  
          text: action.text,  
          completed: false  
        }  
      ]  
    default:  
      return state  
  }  
}
```

reducers.js

# Store

```
import { createStore } from 'redux'
import todoReducer from '../reducers'
let store = createStore(todoReducer);

store.subscribe(() =>
  console.log(store.getState())
)

store.dispatch(addTodo('Learn about reducers'));
store.dispatch(addTodo('Call Mom'));
```



# Connect React with Redux

```
import React from 'react';
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';
import { createStore } from 'redux';
import { Provider } from 'react-redux';
import todoApp from './reducers';
import App from './containers/App';

let store = createStore(todoApp);

let exampleNode = document.getElementById('example');
ReactDOM.render(
  <Provider store={store}><App /></Provider>,
  exampleNode
);
```

# Connect React + Redux

```
import React from 'react';
import { connect } from 'react-redux';
import { addTodo } from '../actions.js';

const App = ({dispatch, state}) => {
  return (
    <button onClick={ dispatch(addTodo('Call Mom')) }>
      Add Todo
    </button>
  );
};

export default connect(App);
```

# Redux Summary

- Redux allows you to manage the *state* with *predictable* behaviour.
- (previousState, action) => newState



**And when Superman flew around the world  
counterclockwise, *he went back in time.***

# Time-travel Demo

# Why this Stack?

- Reusable Components
- Predictable Code (functional)
- TimeTravel
- Performant & lightweight

# Is it production ready?

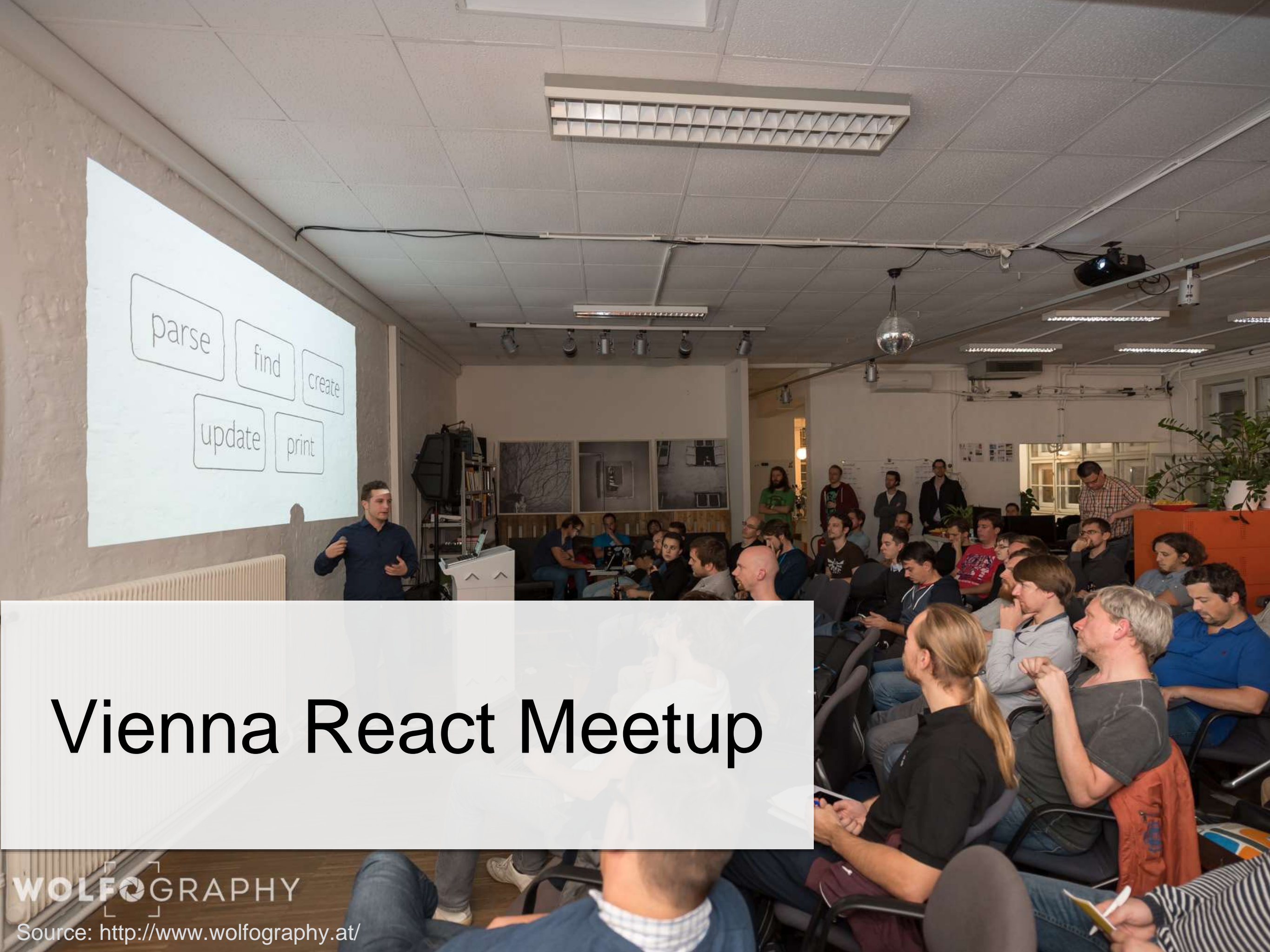
## React

- used by Facebook, Firefox, Airbnb and many more

## Redux

- used by Firefox, Docker, Technical University of Vienna, Mattermark and many more
- “Love what you’re doing with Redux”  
Jing Chen, creator of Flux





# Vienna React Meetup



# The End

Thanks for listening!

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Vienna React Meetup

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