1. Digest Cycle - <https://www.sitepoint.com/understanding-angulars-apply-digest/>

* calling $apply() on any scope calls $rootScope.$digest(), as all scopes are children of $rootScope, all watchers calls.
* $digest() gets called without any arguments. $apply() takes a function that it will execute before doing any updates.
* <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/35826219/angular-scope-digest-vs-scope-apply>
* <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/18697745/apply-vs-digest-in-directive-testing>

1. Please check this before you apply the scope.$apply()

if(!$rootScope.$$phase) {

$rootScope.$apply();

}

The reason is you might have already triggered the scope.$apply()