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MANAGING STATE

IN REACTIVE APPLICATIONS



STATE

MVVM



FRP



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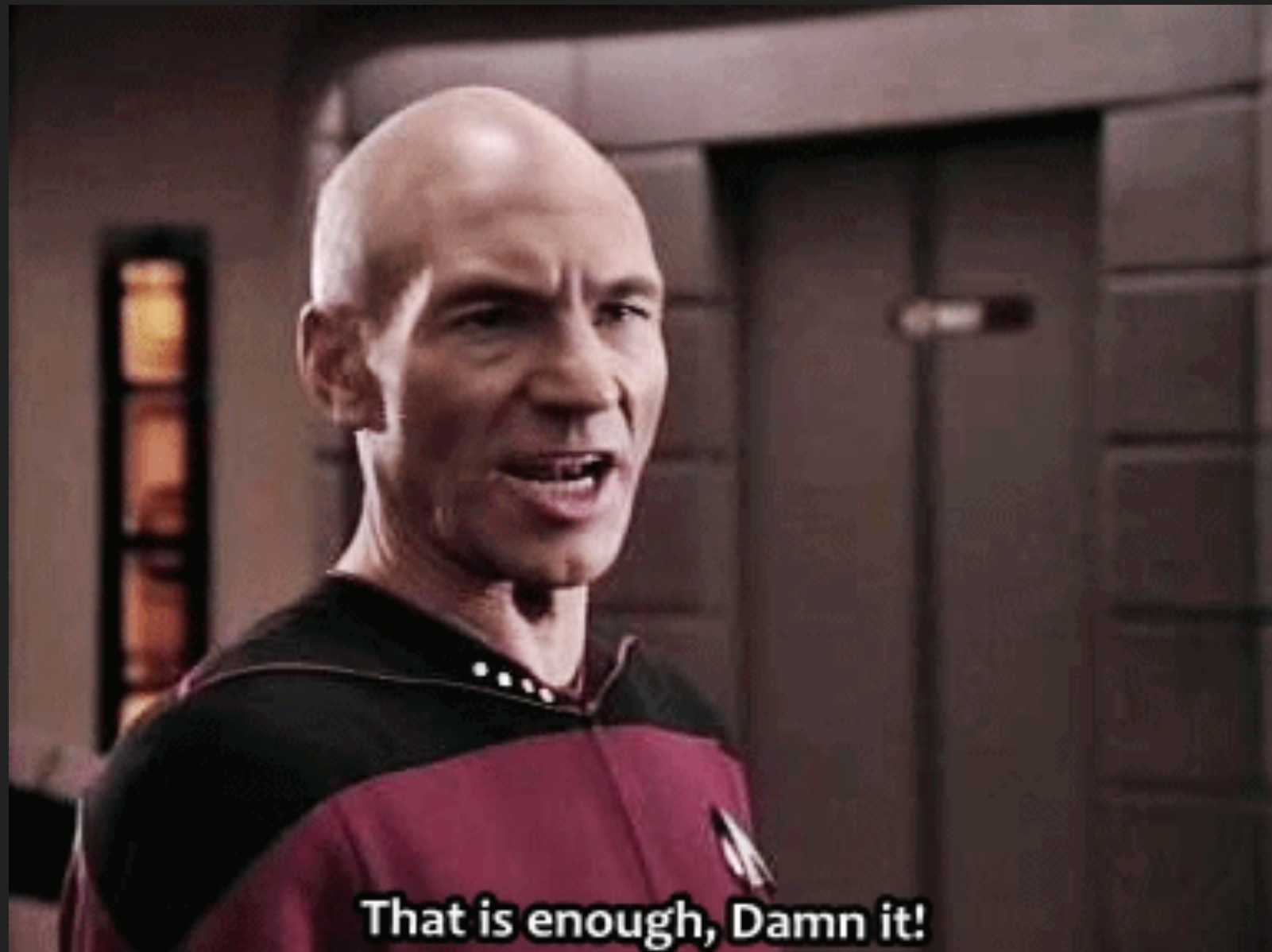
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EXAMPLE



A mobile application login screen mockup. The screen has a light gray header bar at the top containing the time '8:09' on the left and signal, Wi-Fi, and battery status icons on the right. Below the header is a blue bar with a white back arrow and the text '< Back'. The main content area has a light gray background and contains three white rounded rectangular input fields. The first field is labeled 'username' and the second is labeled 'password'. Below these fields is a solid blue button with the white text 'Sing In'. At the very bottom of the screen is a thin black horizontal line representing the home indicator.

8:09

< Back

username

password

Sing In

KICKSTARTER STYLE



```
protocol KSLoginViewModelInputs {  
    func passwordTextDidChange(_ text: String)  
    func userNameTextDidChange(_ text: String)  
    func loginButtonPressed()  
}  
  
protocol KSLoginViewModelOutputs {  
    var loginButtonEnabled: Driver<Bool> { get }  
    var statusText: Driver<String> { get }  
    var loading: Driver<Bool> { get }  
}  
  
protocol KSLoginViewModelType {  
    var inputs: KSLoginViewModelInputs { get }  
    var outputs: KSLoginViewModelOutputs { get }  
}
```

INPUT/OUTPUT STYLE



```
final class RxLoginViewModel {  
    struct Input {  
        let username: Signal<String>  
        let password: Signal<String>  
        let loginTap: Signal<Void>  
    }  
  
    struct Output {  
        let loginButtonEnabled: Driver<Bool>  
        let statusText: Driver<String>  
        let loading: Driver<Bool>  
    }  
  
    func transform(input: Input) -> Output  
}
```

USING VARIABLES/SUBJECTS/RELAYS



```
final class RelayLoginViewModel {  
    // Input  
    let passwordRelay = BehaviorRelay<String>(value: "")  
    let usernameRelay = BehaviorRelay<String>(value: "")  
    let loginTapRelay = PublishRelay<Void>()  
    // Output  
    let loginButtonEnabled: Driver<Bool>  
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func transform(input: Input) -> Output {
    let loginInProgress = BehaviorRelay<Bool>(value: false)

    let loadingStatus = loginInProgress.asDriver()
        .filter { $0 }
        .map { _ in
            return "Loading..."
        }

    let userNameAndPassword = Signal
        .zip(
            input.loginTap.withLatestFrom(input.username),
            input.loginTap.withLatestFrom(input.password)
        ) { username, password in
            return (username: username, password: password)
        }

    let authStatus = userNameAndPassword
        .flatMapLatest { [loginService] in
            return loginService.login(username: $0.username, password:
$0.password)
                .co(onSubscribed: { [loginInProgress] in
                    loginInProgress.accept(true)
                })
                .co(onError: { _ in
                    loginInProgress.accept(false)
                })
                .co(onCompleted: { [loginInProgress] in
                    loginInProgress.accept(false)
                })
                .asDriver(onErrorJustReturn: false)
                .map {
                    $0 ? "Success" : "Unauthorized"
                }
        }

    let loginEnabled = Driver
        .combineLatest(
            loginInProgress.asDriver(),
            input.username.asDriver(onErrorJustReturn: ""),
            input.password.asDriver(onErrorJustReturn: ""),
            resultSelector: { (isLoggedIn, username, password) -> Bool in
                !isLoggedIn && !username.isEmpty && !password.isEmpty
            }
        )
        .startWith(false)

    return Output(
        loginButtonEnabled: loginEnabled,
        statusText: Driver.merge(loadingStatus, authStatus),
        loading: loginInProgress.asDriver()
    )
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**ERROR
PRONE**

CATCHING ERRORS

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```
let validatedUsername = input.username
    .flatMapLatest { username in
        return validationService.validateUsername(username)
    }
    .asDriver(onErrorJustReturn: .failed(message: "Error contacting server"))
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SHARING IS CARING

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let repositories = input.reload
    .flatMapLatest { username in
        return service.fetchRepos()
            .catchErrorJustReturn([])
    }

let repositoriesCount = repositories.map { $0.count }
```

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let repositories = input.reload
    .flatMapLatest { username in
        return service.fetchRepos()
            .catchErrorJustReturn([])
    }
    .shareReplay(1)

let repositoriesCount = repositories.map { $0.count }
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CANCELATION



```
let repositories = input.reload
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    }
    .observeOn(MainScheduler.instance)
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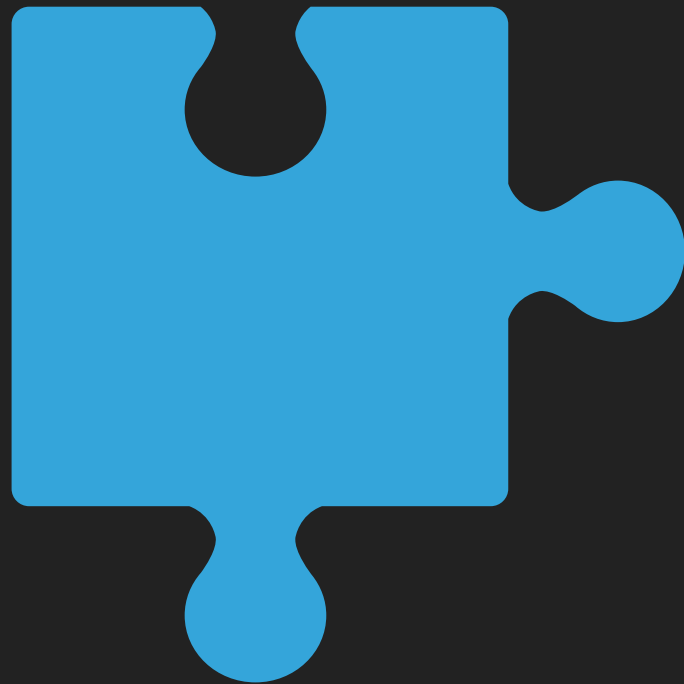
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**IF YOU WANT TO MAKE PEOPLE
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REACTIVE FEEDBACK

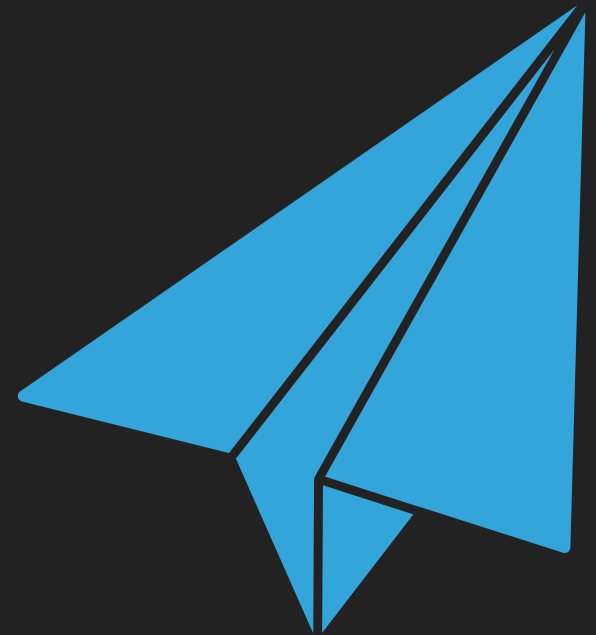
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EVENT





STATE



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enum State {  
    case red  
    case yellow  
    case green  
}
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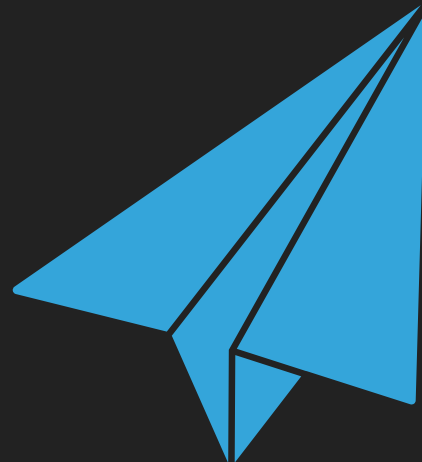
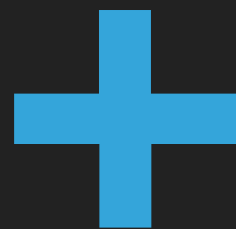
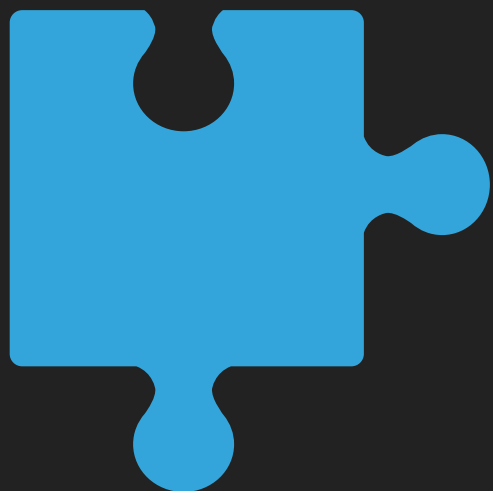
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enum Event {  
    case next  
}
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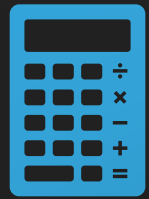


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REDUCER



```
func reduce(state: State, event: Event) -> State {  
    switch state {  
        case .red:  
            return .yellow  
        case .yellow:  
            return .green  
        case .green:  
            return .red  
    }  
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```
public struct Feedback<State, Event> {  
    public init(  
        effects: @escaping (State) -> SignalProducer<Event, NoError>  
    )  
}
```




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private static func whenRed() -> Feedback<State, Event> {  
    return Feedback { state -> SignalProducer<Event, NoError> in  
        guard case .red = state else { return .empty }  
  
        return SignalProducer(value: Event.next)  
            .delay(1, on: QueueScheduler.main)  
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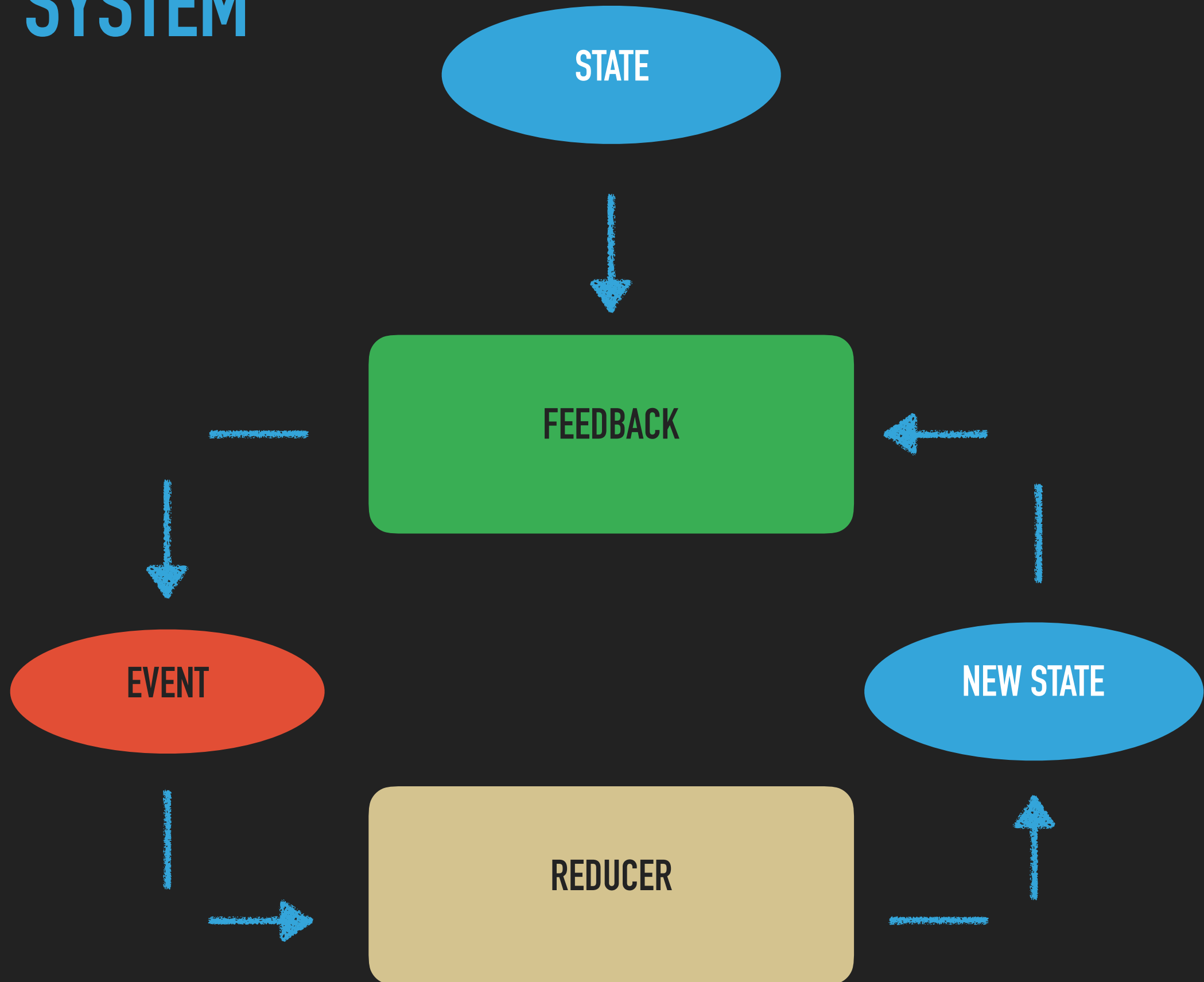
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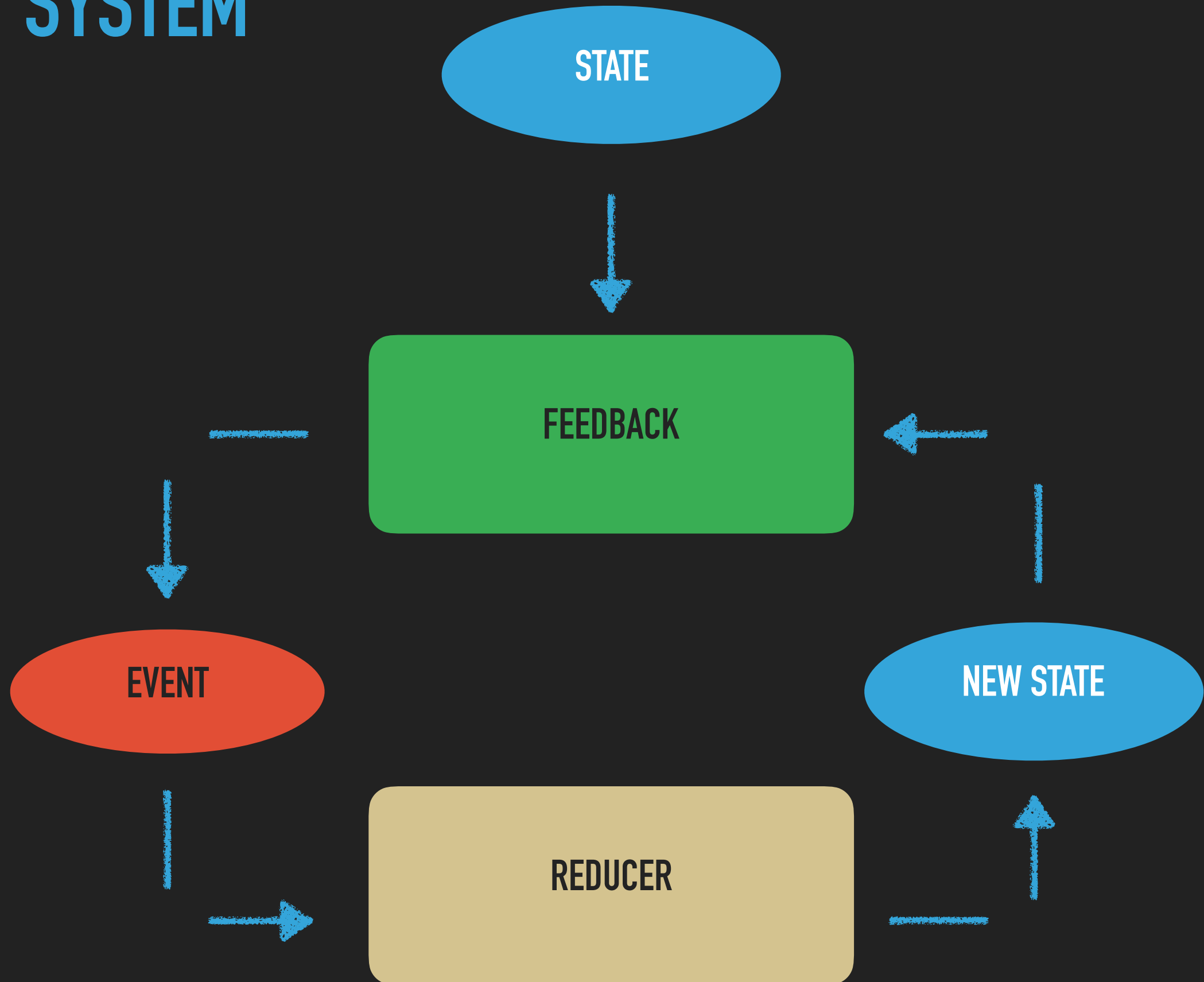


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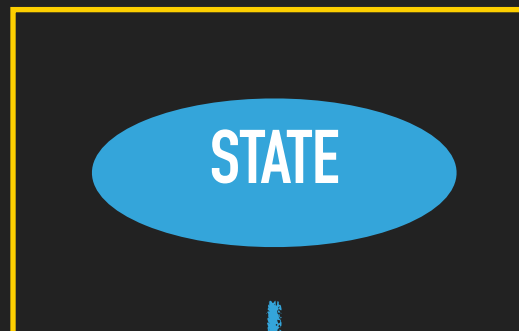
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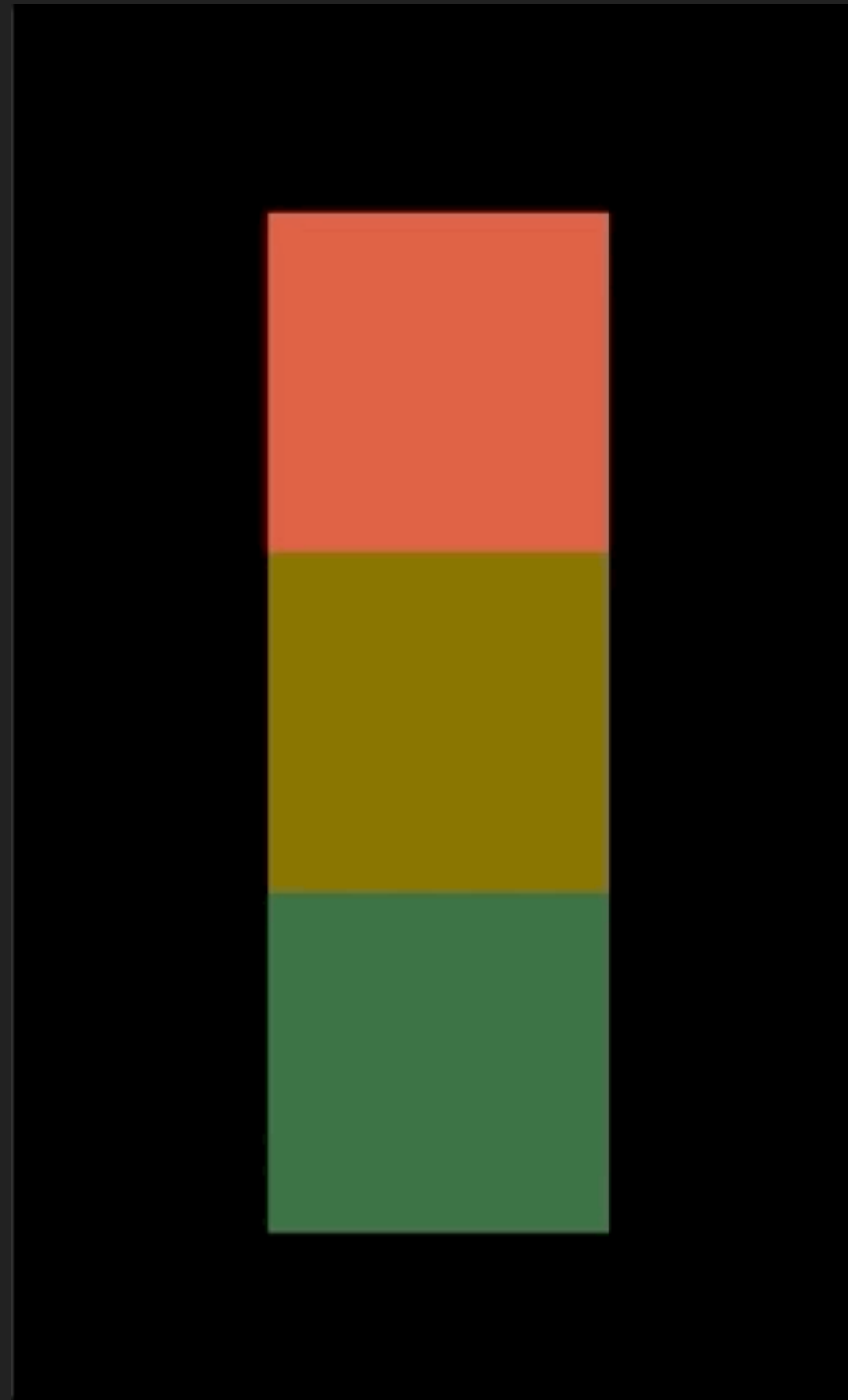
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```
self.state = Property(  
    initial: .red,  
    reduce: TrafficLightViewModel.reduce,  
    feedbacks: [  
        TrafficLightViewModel.whenRed(),  
        TrafficLightViewModel.whenYellow(),  
        TrafficLightViewModel.whenGreen()  
    ]  
)
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Q&A



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LINKS

- ▶ <https://github.com/sergdort/ReactiveFeedbackExamples>
- ▶ <https://github.com/Babylonpartners/ReactiveFeedback>
- ▶ <https://github.com/NoTests/RxFeedback.swift>

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