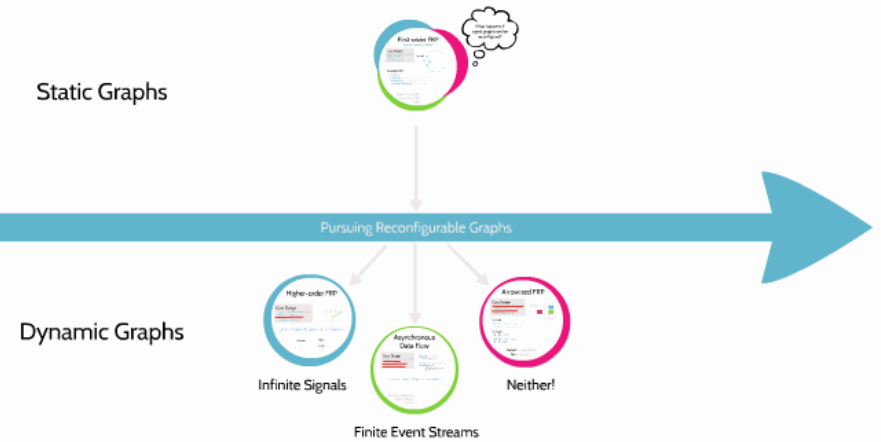


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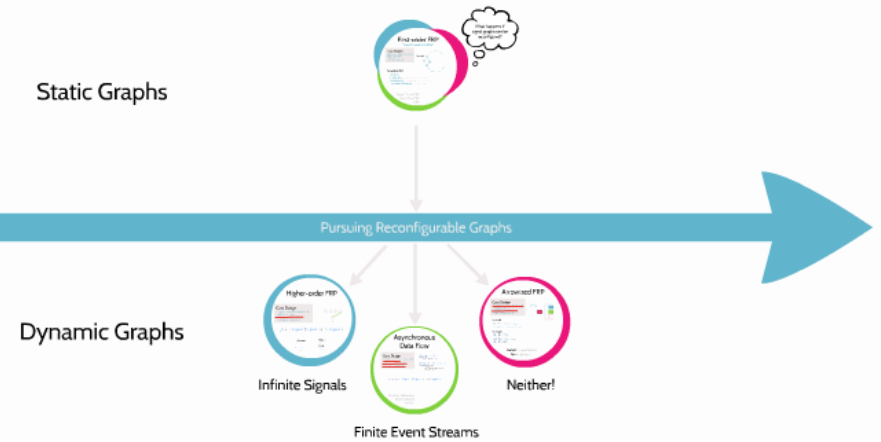


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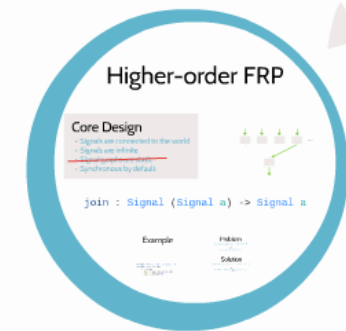
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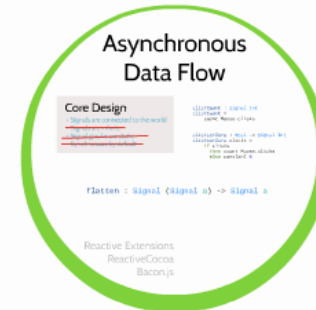


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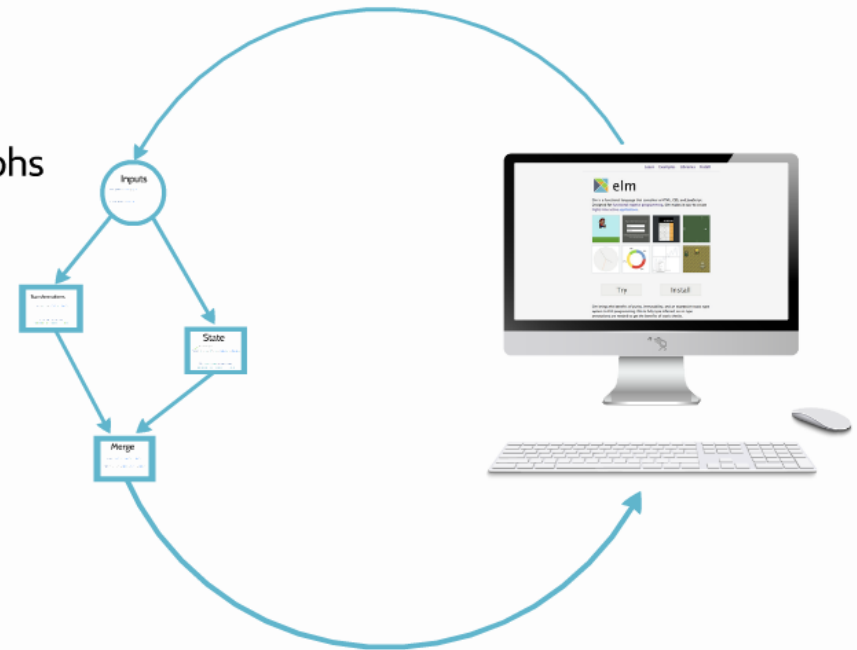
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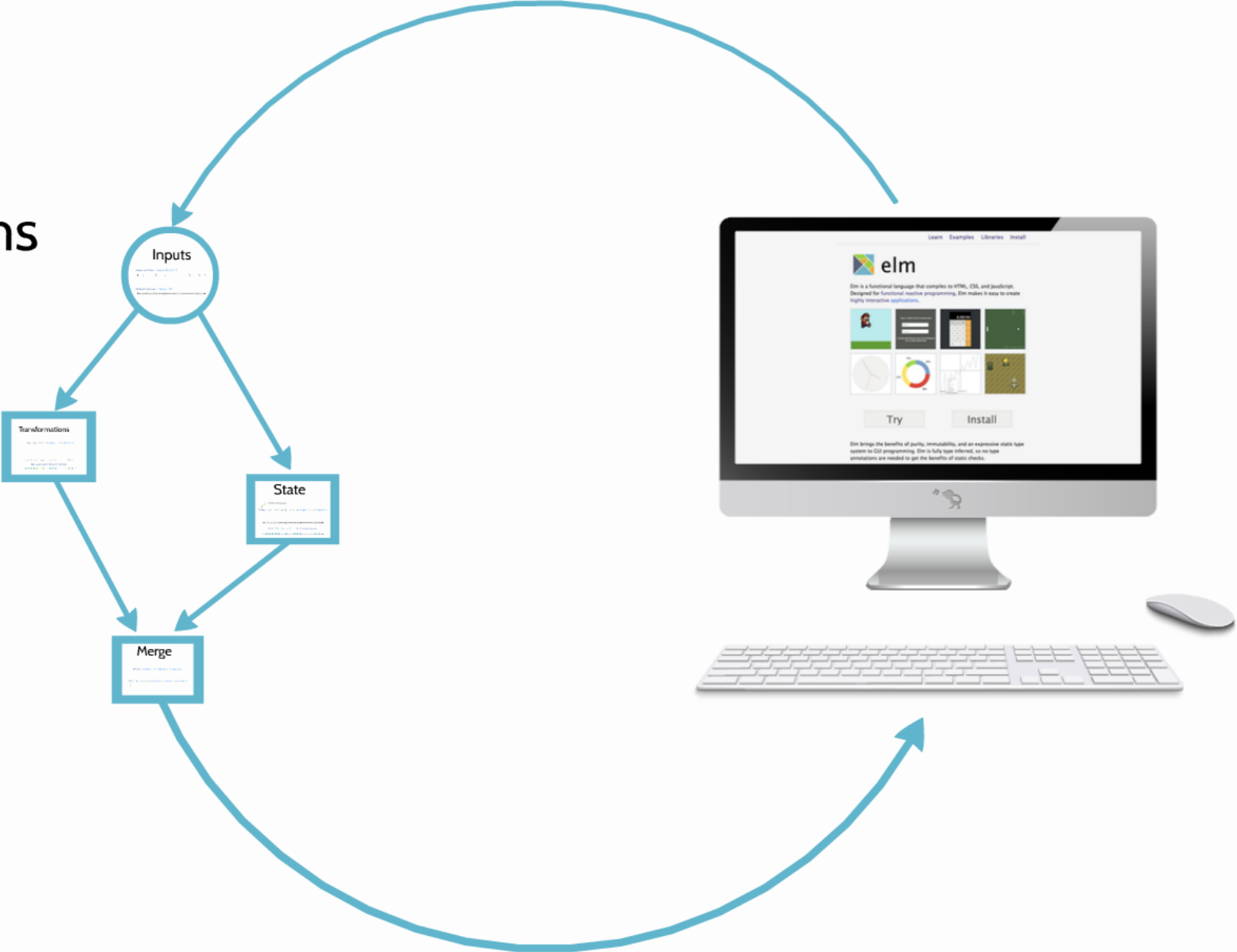
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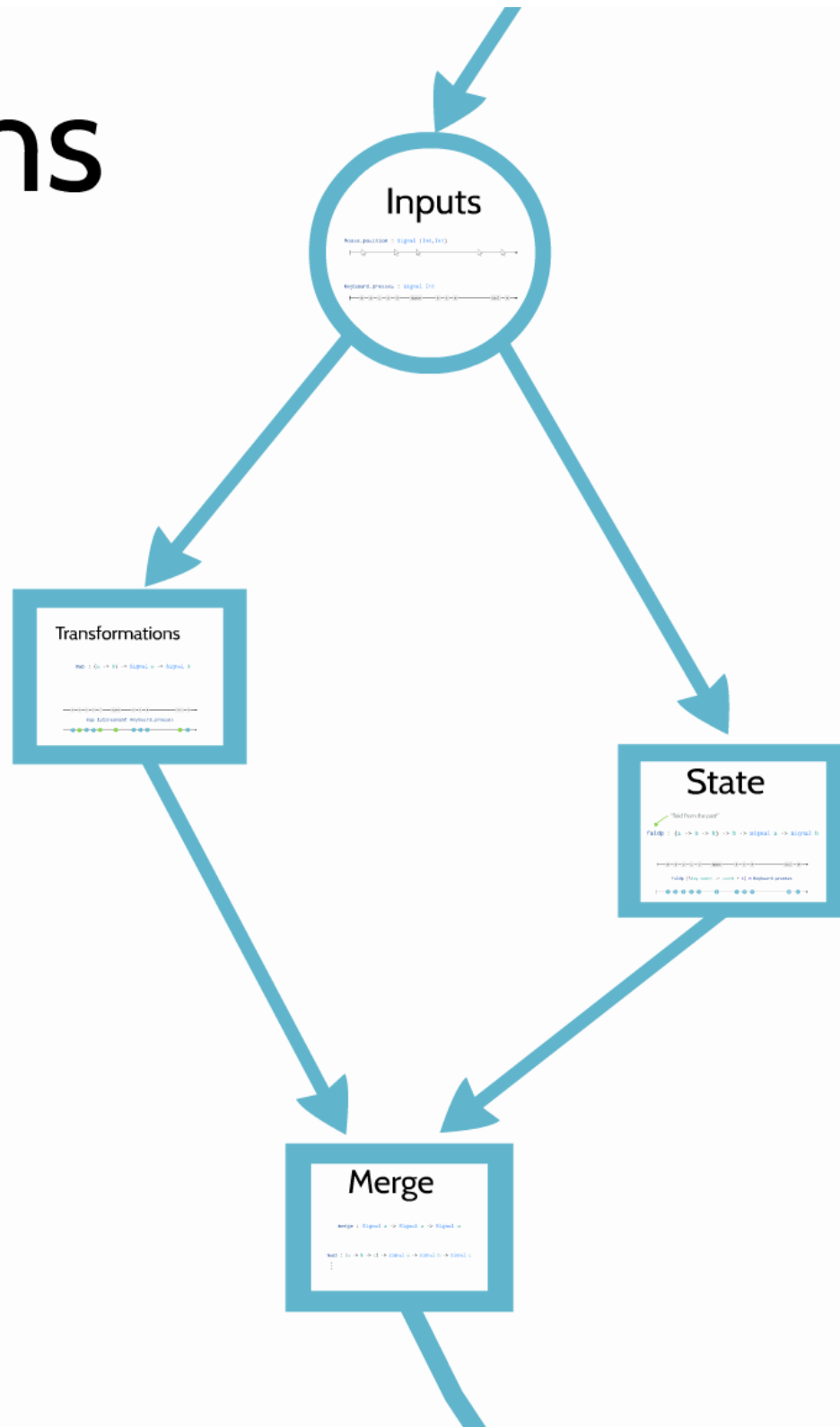
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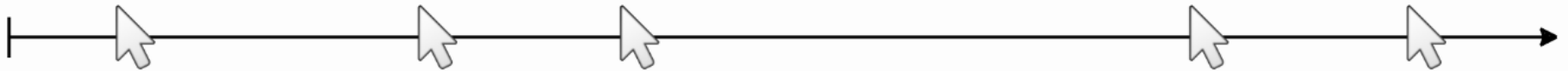


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Inputs

`Mouse.position : Signal (Int, Int)`



`Keyboard.presses : Signal Int`



Transformations

`map : (a -> b) -> Signal a -> Signal b`



`map isConsonant Keyboard.presses`

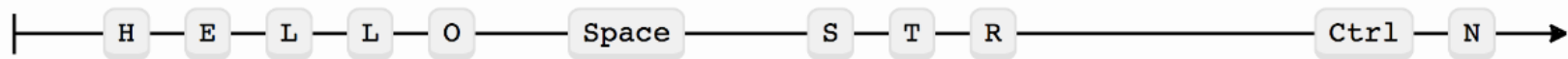


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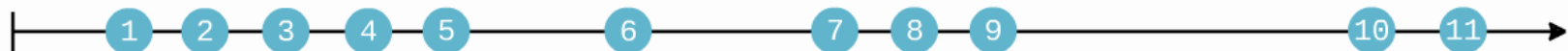
"fold from the past"



```
foldp : (a -> b -> b) -> b -> Signal a -> Signal b
```



```
foldp (\key count -> count + 1) 0 Keyboard.presses
```



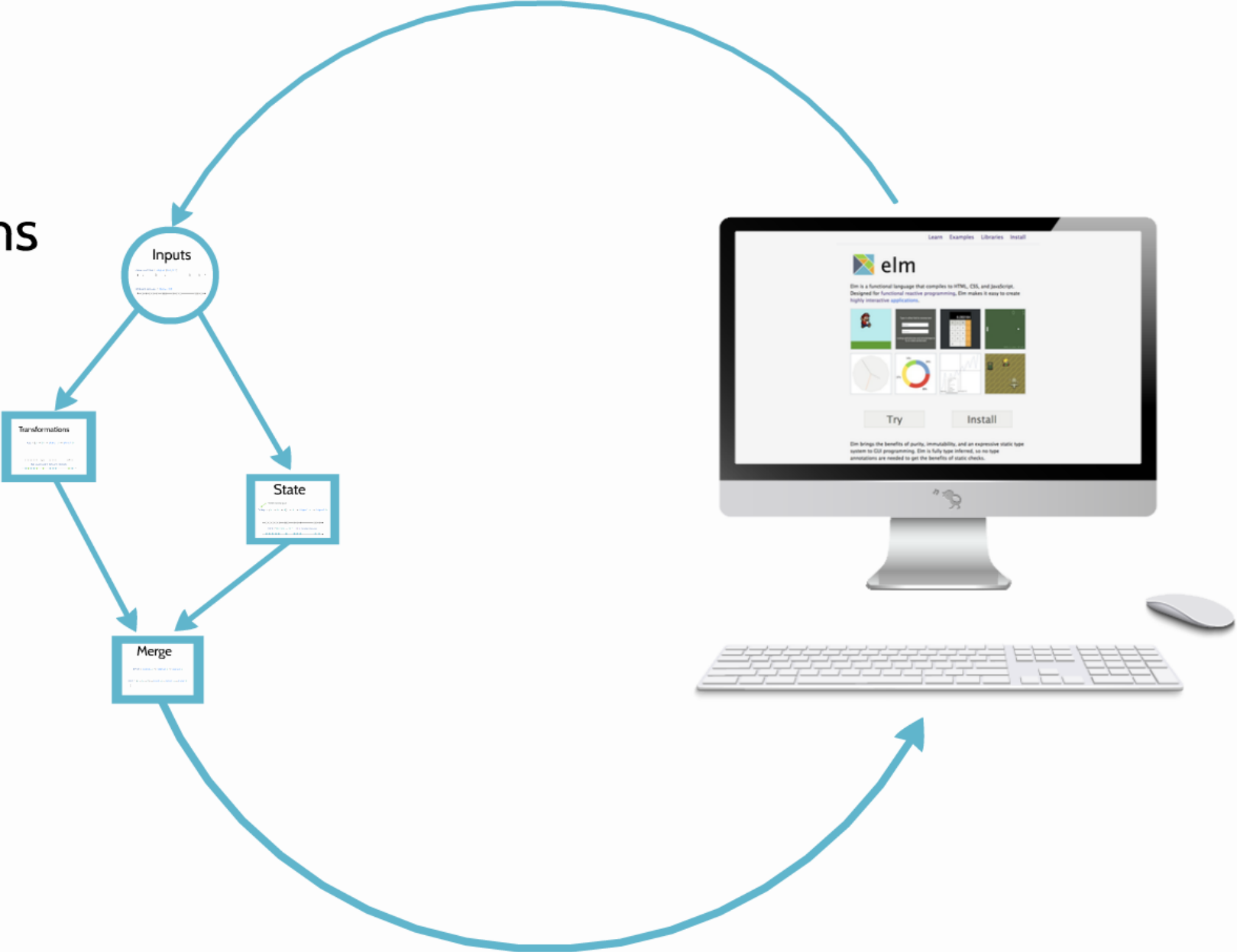
Merge

```
merge : Signal a -> Signal a -> Signal a
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map2 : (a -> b -> c) -> Signal a -> Signal b -> Signal c
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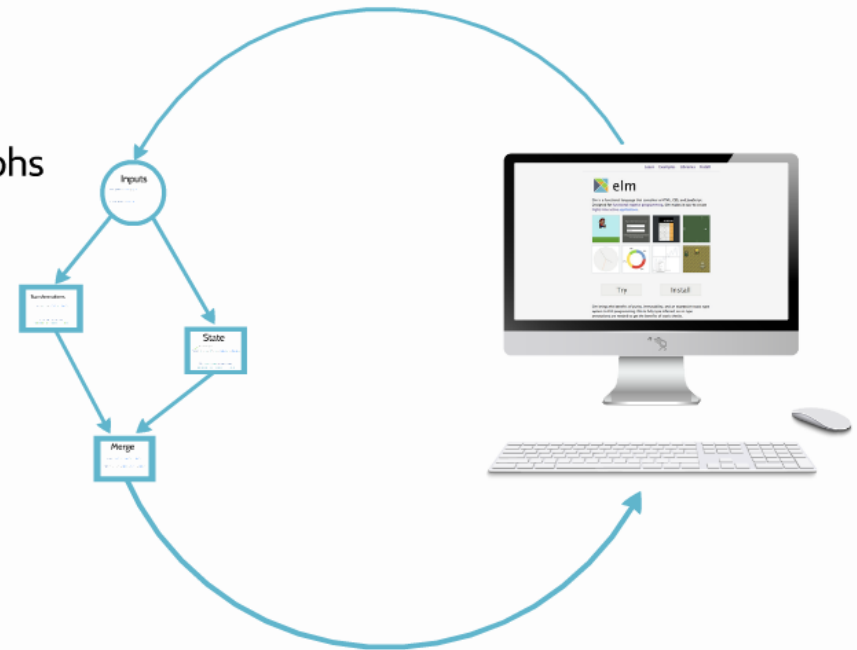
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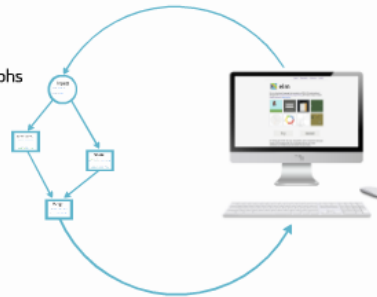
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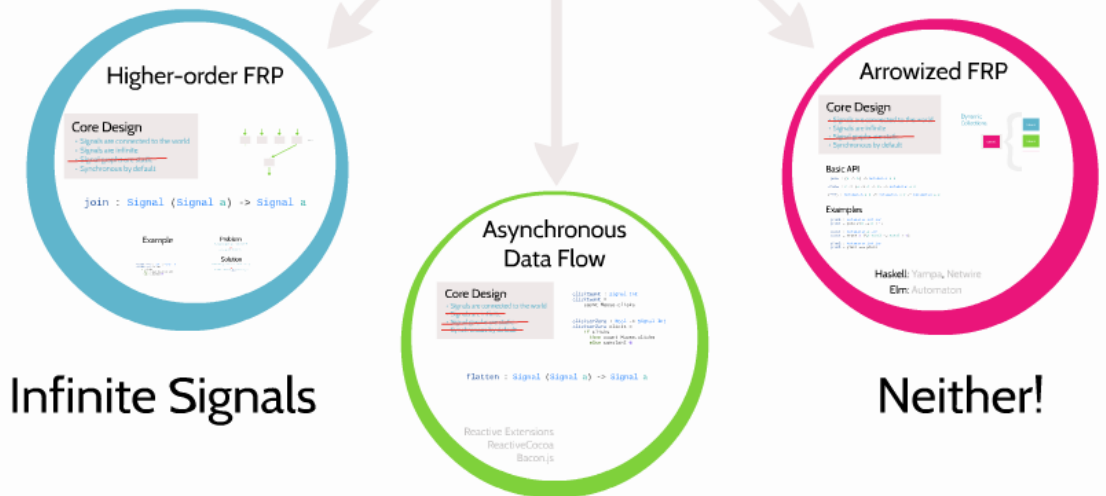
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Example

Problem

Solution

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Basic API

```
join :: (a -> b) -> b  
lift :: (a -> b) -> (a -> b)  
concat :: (a -> b) -> (a -> b)
```

Examples

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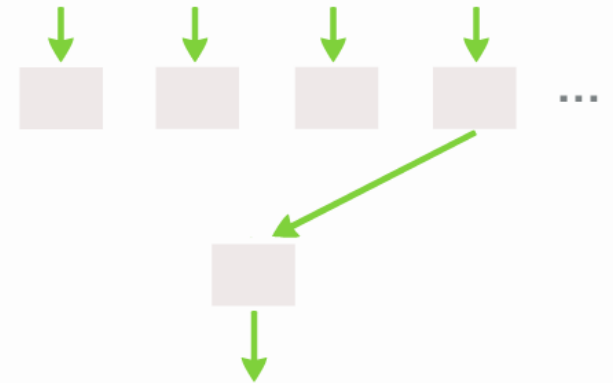
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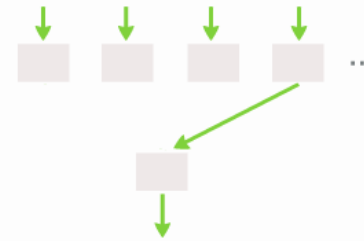


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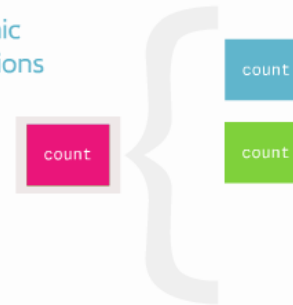
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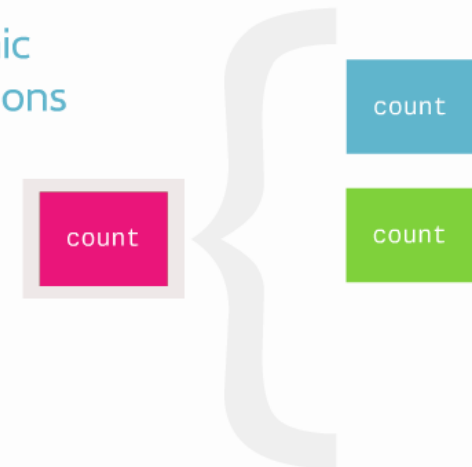
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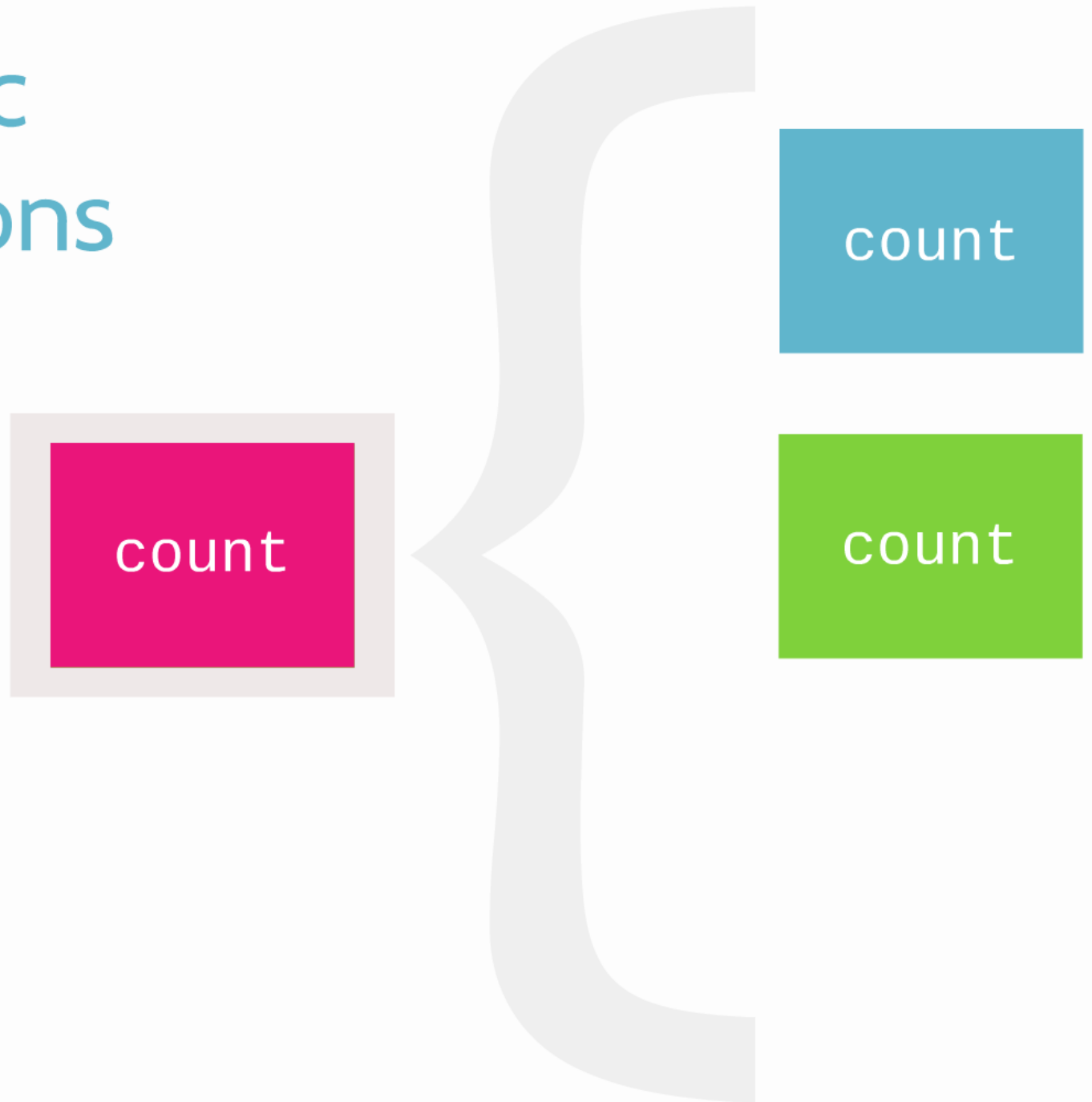
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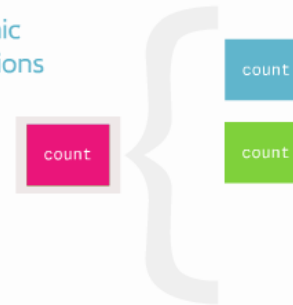


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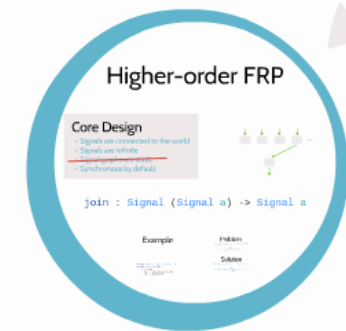
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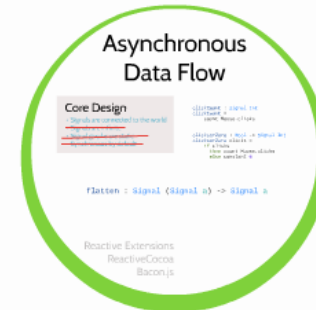


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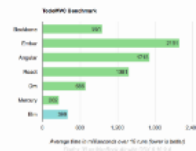
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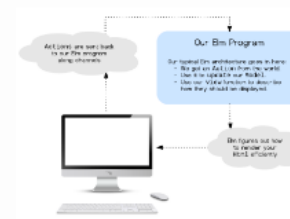
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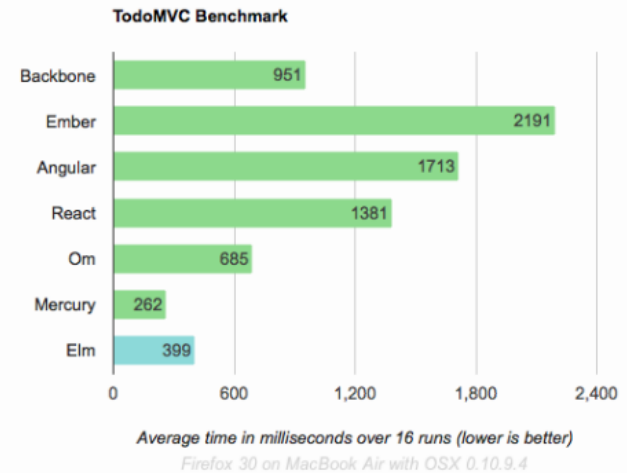
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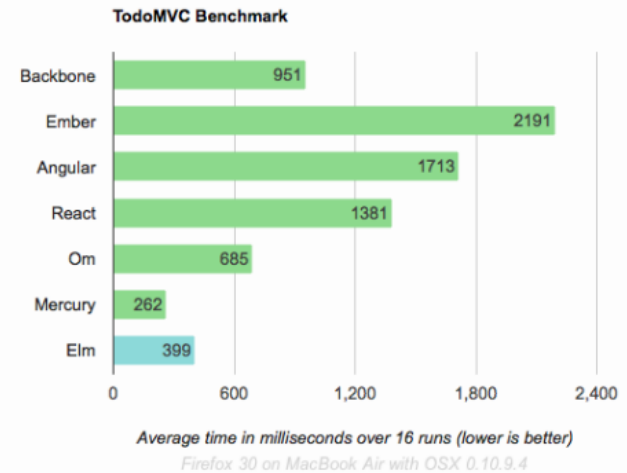
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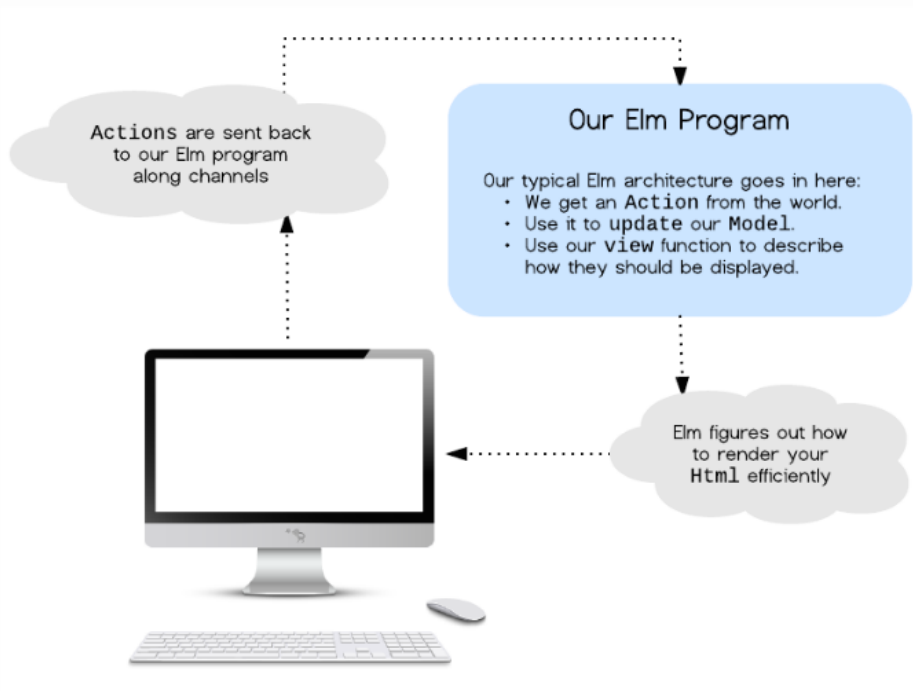
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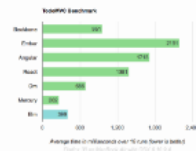
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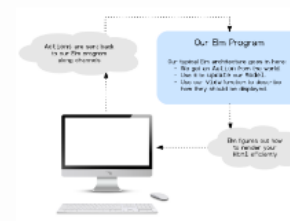
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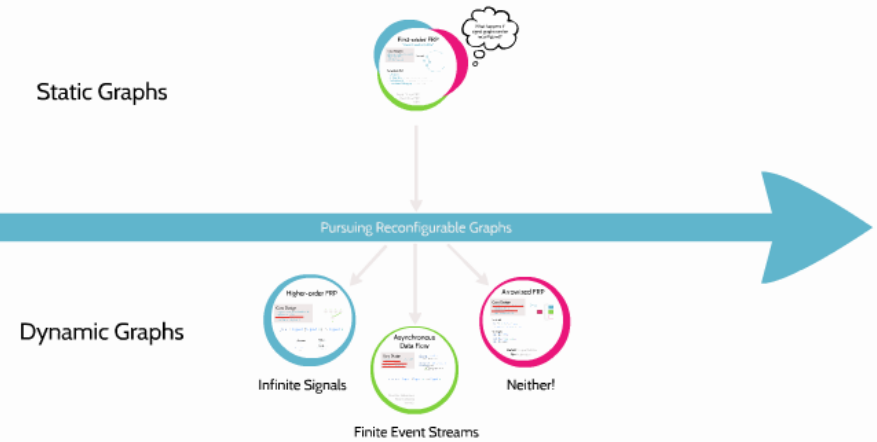
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