

Effective Android Data Binding

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What are you going to learn?

- Lab 1: Data Binding Introduction
- Lab 2: Variables
- Lab 3: Adapters + Converters
- Lab 4: (Optional) AC ViewModels + LiveData

Questions?

- Feel free to ask questions throughout

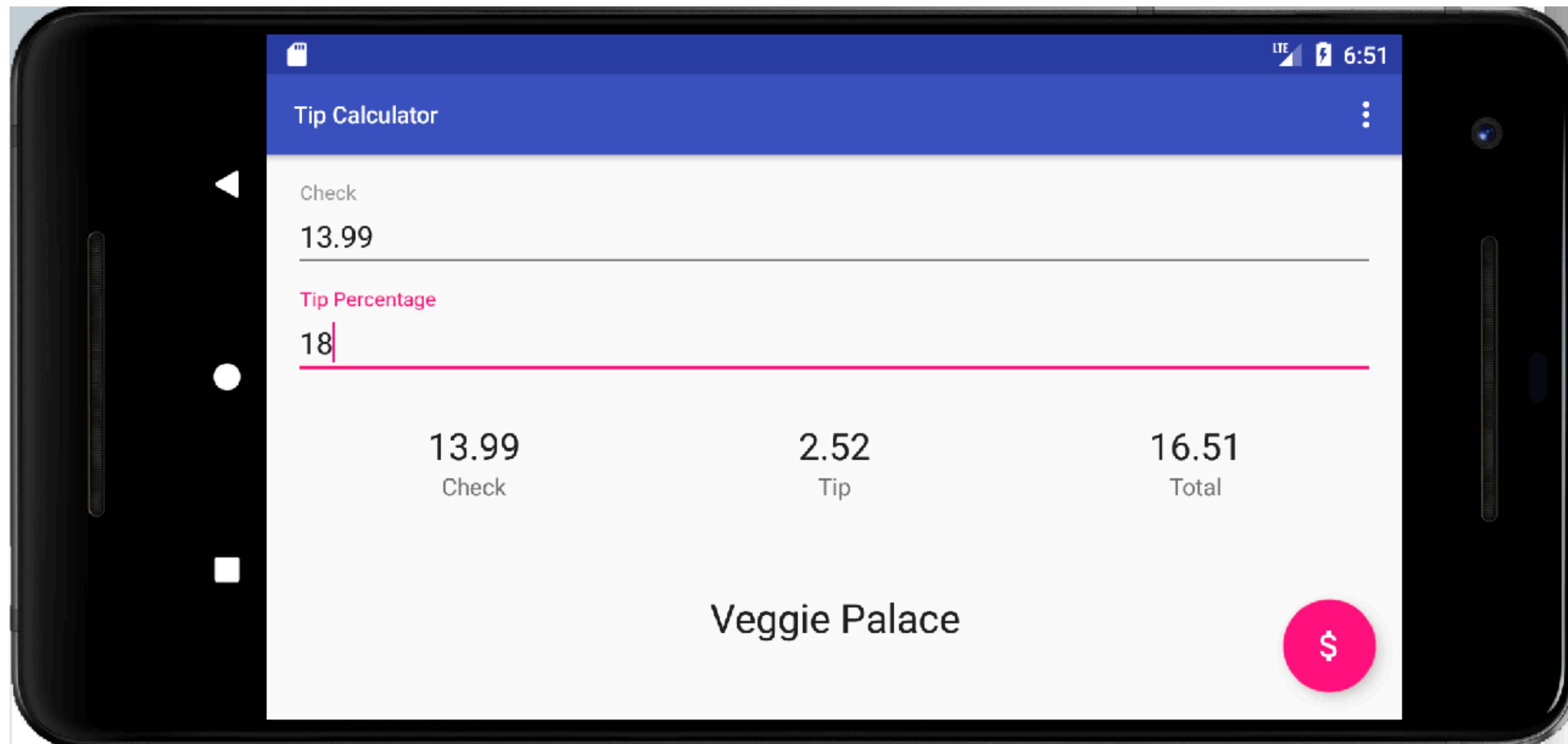


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Data Binding



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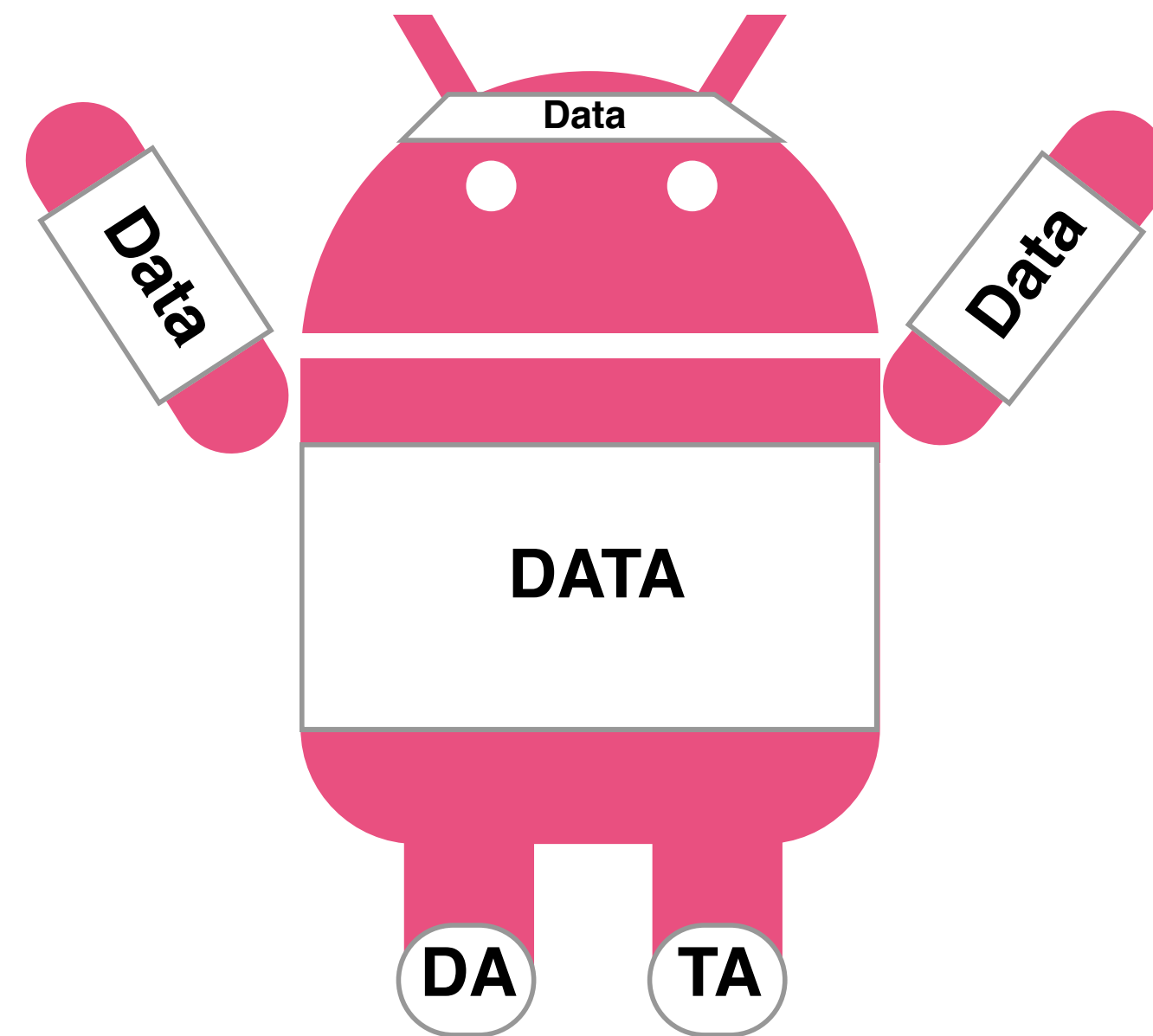
Lab 0: Project Setup

- Overview of project
- Review Branches
- Clone, open and run the starter project

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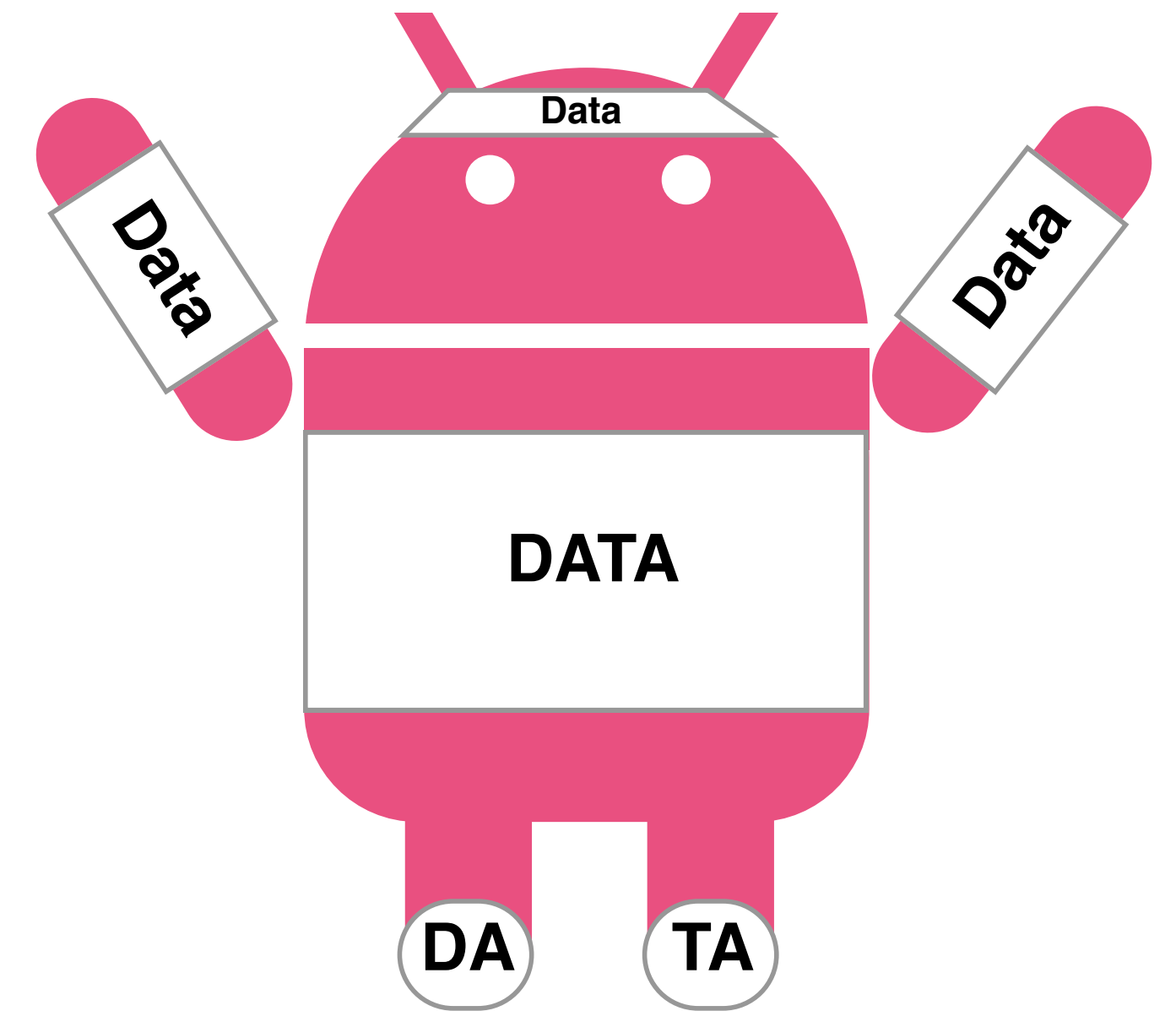
- Download Lab Instructions (**<https://goo.gl/PMm6xT>**)

Introduction



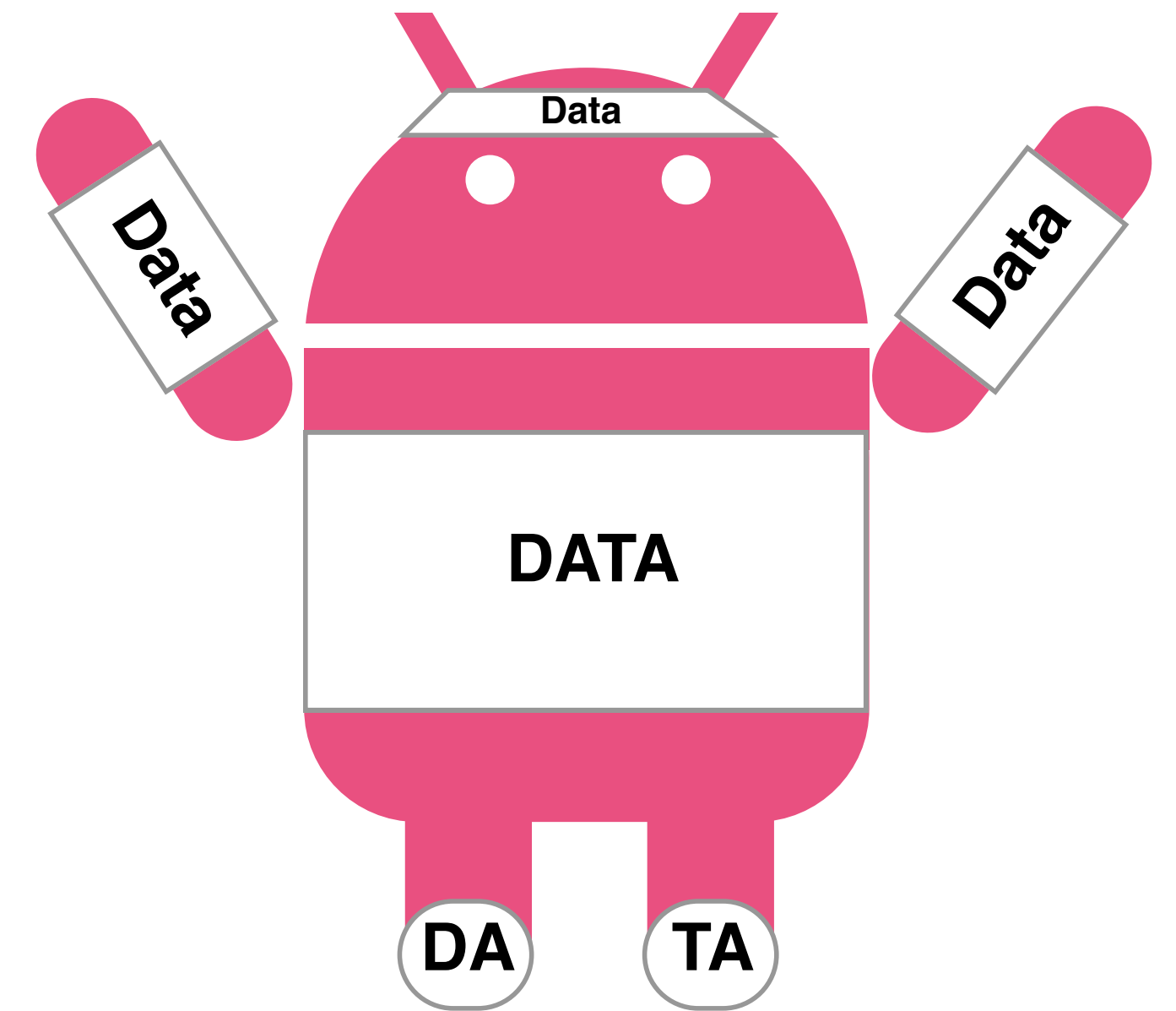
Data Binding Intro

- Support Library to **bind data** directly to your **views**



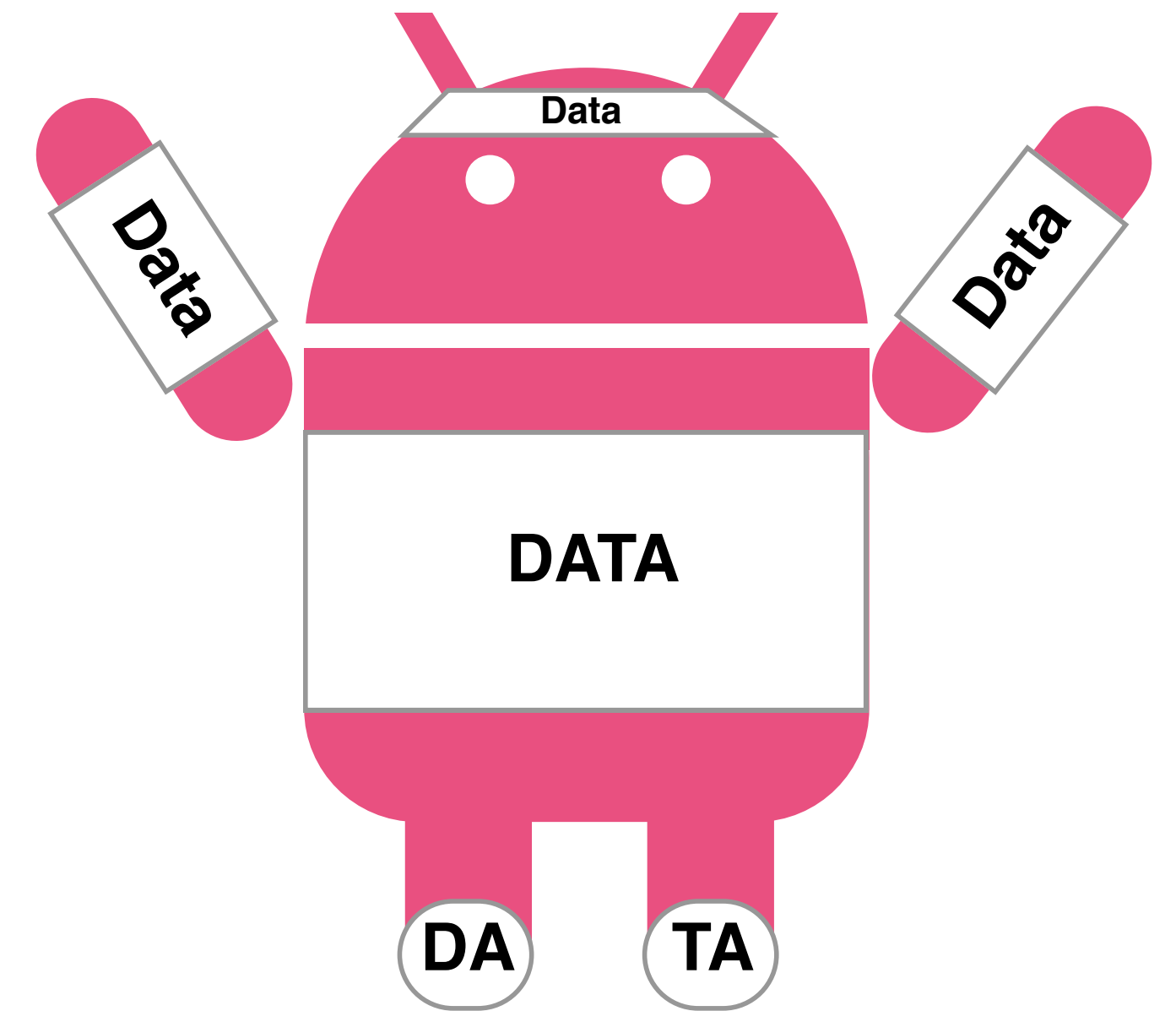
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Data Binding Intro

- Support Library to **bind data** directly to your **views**
- **Views** can automatically **update** when underlying **data changes**
- **Views** can **connect** directly to **actions**



Enable Data Binding (Java)

To enable data binding, add this to your app module **build.gradle** file...

```
android {  
    ...  
  
    dataBinding {  
        enabled = true  
    }  
  
}
```

Enable Data Binding (Kotlin)

To enable data binding, add this to your app module **build.gradle** file...

```
android {  
    ...  
    dataBinding {  
        enabled = true  
    }  
}  
  
dependencies {  
    ...  
    kapt "com.android.databinding:compiler:$version"  
    ...  
}
```

Traditional Layout

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    ...>

    <EditText
        android:id="@+id/userNameEditText" />

    <Button
        android:onClick='sayHiTo' />

</LinearLayout>
```

Data binding Layout

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<layout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">

    <data>
        <variable name="viewModel" type="com.acme.ViewModel" />
    </data>


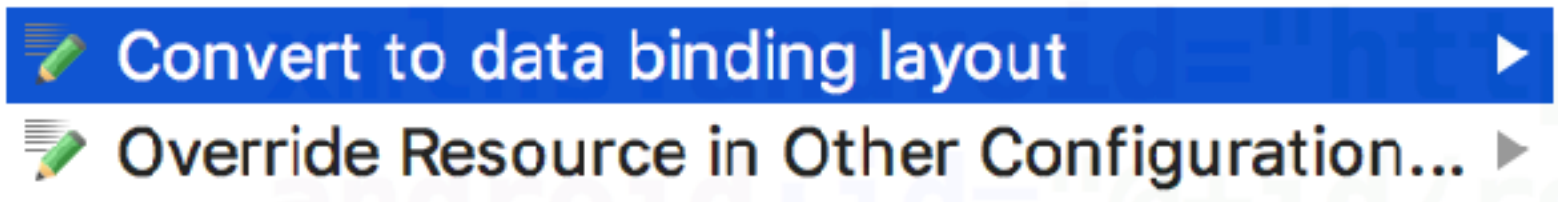
    <LinearLayout...

        <EditText
            android:id="@+id/userNameEditText"
            android:text="@{viewModel.initialUserName}" />

        <Button
            android:text="@string/say_hi"
            android:onClick='@{() -> viewModel.sayHiTo(userNameEditText)}'
            />

    </LinearLayout>
</layout>
```

Converting Existing Layouts

 `<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>`
`<LinearLayout`
`xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"`
`<EditText`
`android:id="@+id/userNameEditText" />`
`<Button`
`android:onClick='sayHiTo' />`
`</LinearLayout>`

Data binding Layout

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<layout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">

    <LinearLayout...

        <EditText
            android:id="@+id/userNameEditText"
            android:text="@{viewModel.initialUserName}" />

        <Button
            android:text="@string/say_hi"
            android:onClick="@{() -> viewModel.sayHiTo(userNameEditText)}"
            />

    </LinearLayout>
</layout>
```


Project ~/
TipCalculator
 .gradle
 .idea
 app
 build
 generated
 assets
 res
 source
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 buildConfig
 dataBinding
 kapt
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 DataBinderMapper
 DataBindingComponent
 DynamicUtil
 com
 acme.tipcalculator
 databinding
 ActivityTipCalculatorBinding
 ContentTipCalculatorBinding
 SavedTipCalculationsListItemBinding
 SayHelloBinding
 BR

Files under the "build" folder are generated and should not be edited.

SayHelloBinding

```
1 package com.acme.tipcalculator.databinding;
2 import ...
7 /unchecked/
8 public class SayHelloBinding extends android.databi
9
10 @Nullable
11 private static final android.databinding.ViewDa
12 @Nullable
13 private static final android.util.SparseIntArra
14 static {
15     sIncludes = null;
16     sViewsWithIds = new android.util.SparseIntA
17     sViewsWithIds.put(R.id.userNameEditText, 1)
18 }
19 // views
20 @NonNull
21 private final android.widget.LinearLayout mboun
22 @NonNull
23 public final android.widget.EditText userNameEd
24 // variables
25 // values
26 // listeners
27 // Inverse Binding Event Handlers
28
29 public SayHelloBinding(@NonNull android.databin
```

Data binding Layout

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<layout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">

    <LinearLayout...

        <EditText
            android:id="@+id/userNameEditText"
            android:text="@{viewModel.initialUserName}" />

        <Button
            android:text="@string/say_hi"
            android:onClick="@{() -> viewModel.sayHiTo(userNameEditText)}"
            />

    </LinearLayout>
</layout>
```

say_hello.xml

Data binding Layout

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<layout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">

    <LinearLayout...

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            android:id="@+id/userNameEditText"
            android:text="@{viewModel.initialUserName}" />

        <Button
            android:text="@string/say_hi"
            android:onClick="@{() -> viewModel.sayHiTo(userNameEditText)}"
            />

    </LinearLayout>
</layout>
```

SayHelloBinding

Binding Class - Good Parts

```
public class SayHelloBinding extends android.databinding.ViewDataBinding {  
  
    // Views – Anything with an id in layout is accessible here.  
    public final android.widget.EditText userNameEditText;  
  
    // Root view in layout file  
    public View getRoot() { ... }
```


Inside the Activity

```
class SayHello : AppCompatActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
  
        val binding = DataBindingUtil  
            .setContentView<SayHelloBinding>(this, R.layout.say_hello)  
  
        val userEditText = findViewById<EditText>(R.id.userNameEditText)  
    }  
}
```

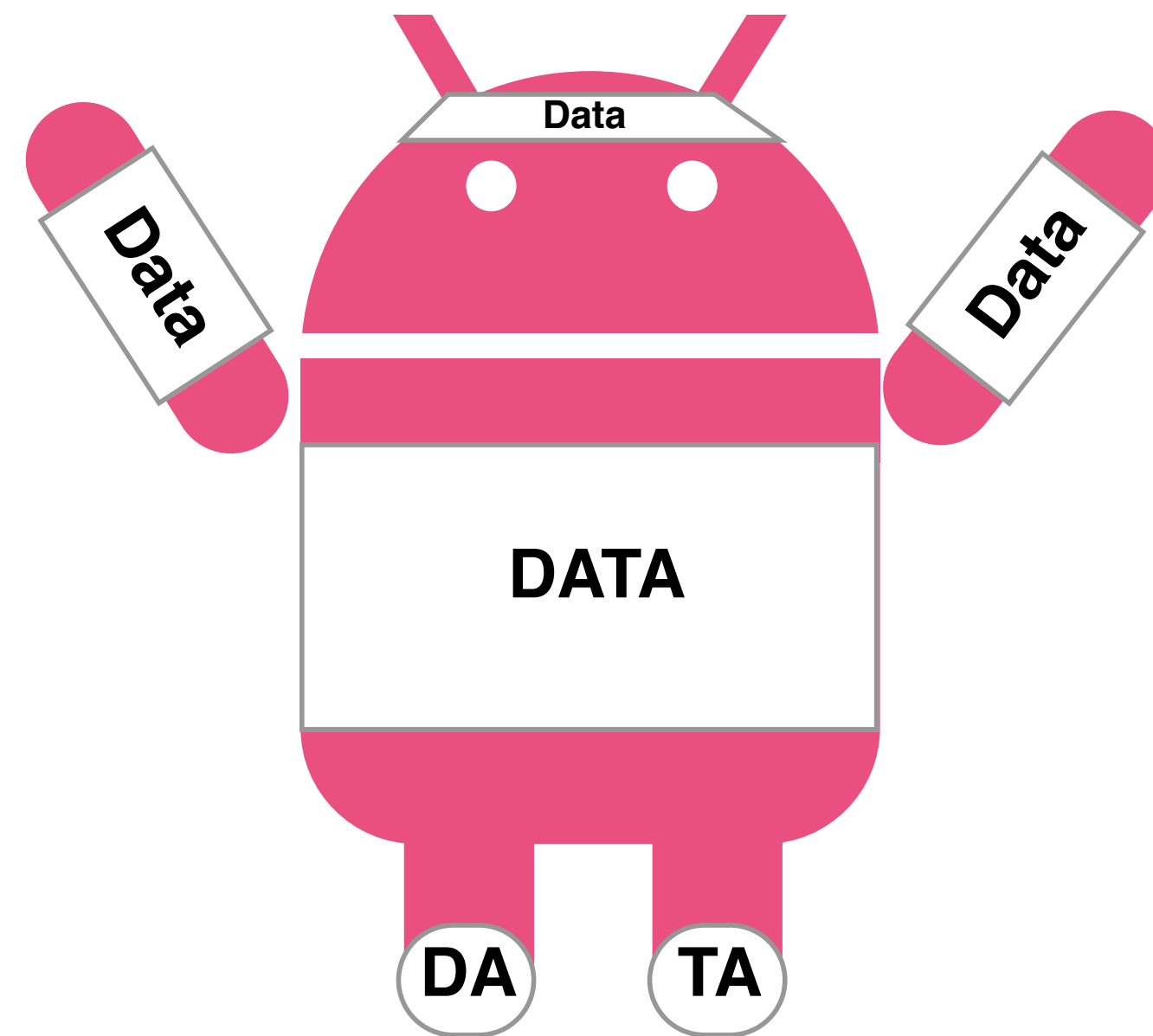
First Benefit

```
class SayHello : AppCompatActivity() {  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
  
        val binding = DataBindingUtil  
            .setContentView<SayHelloBinding>(this, R.layout.say_hello)  
  
        // val userEditText = findViewById<EditText>(R.id.userNameEditText)  
  
        val userEditText = binding.userNameEditText  
  
    }  
}
```

Lab 1: Getting Started

- Enable Databinding
- Wrap layouts in layout tag
- Replace findViewById calls with binding Variable References
- Download Lab Instructions (<https://goo.gl/PMm6xT>)

Variables



Layout

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<layout ...>

    <android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout...>

        <TextView
            android:id="@+id/calculation_name"
            tools:text="Veggie Palace" />

        <FloatingActionButton
            android:id="@+id/calculate_fab" />

    </android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout>

</layout>
```

Layout

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<layout ...>

    <data>
        <variable name="vm" type="com.acme.tipcalculator.viewmodel.CalculatorViewModel" />
    </data>


    <android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout...>

        <TextView
            android:id="@+id/calculation_name"
            android:text="@{vm.tipCalculation.locationName}"
            tools:text="Veggie Palace" />

        <FloatingActionButton
            android:id="@+id/calculate_fab"
            android:onClick="@{() -> vm.calculateTip()}" />

    </android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout>

</layout>
```

Two red arrows are drawn on the image. The first arrow points from the right towards the text attribute of the TextView, specifically to the data binding expression @{vm.tipCalculation.locationName}. The second arrow points from the right towards the onClick attribute of the FloatingActionButton, specifically to the lambda expression @{() -> vm.calculateTip()}.

ViewModel

```
class CalculatorViewModel : BaseObservable() {
```

```
    @Bindable  
    var tipCalculation = TipCalculation()
```

@Bindable annotation makes this property eligible for binding

```
    fun calculateTip() {  
        ...  
        tipCalculation = calculator.calculateTip(...)  
        notifyPropertyChanged(BR.tipCalculation)  
    }
```

```
}
```

Triggers view observing **tipCalculation** to update

ViewModel

```
class CalculatorViewModel : BaseObservable() {
```

```
    @Bindable
```

```
    var tipCalculation = TipCalculation()
```

```
    fun calculateTip() {
```

```
        ...
```

```
        tipCalculation = calculator.calculateTip(...)
```

```
        notifyChange()
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



Tells the view that **all** properties have changed

Activity

```
class TipCalculatorActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    private lateinit var binding: ActivityTipCalculatorBinding  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
  
        binding = DataBindingUtil setContentView(this, R.layout.activity_tip_calculator)  
        setSupportActionBar(binding.toolbar)  
  
        binding.vm = CalculatorViewModel()  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



Connect ViewModel to View

Activity

```
class TipCalculatorActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    private lateinit var binding: ActivityTipCalculatorBinding  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
  
        binding = DataBindingUtil.setContentView(this, R.layout.activity_tip_calculator)  
        setSupportActionBar(binding.toolbar)  
  
        binding.vm = CalculatorViewModel()  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

```
<data>  
    <variable name="vm" type="com.acme.counter.CounterViewModel" />  
</data>
```

Layout variable declaration defines viewModel name

Activity

```
class TipCalculatorActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    private lateinit var binding: ActivityTipCalculatorBinding  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
  
        binding = DataBindingUtil setContentView(this, R.layout.activity_tip_calculator)  
        setSupportActionBar(binding.toolbar)  
  
        binding.vm = CalculatorViewModel()  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

```
<data>  
    <variable name="vm" type="com.acme.counter.CounterViewModel" />  
</data>
```

Layout variable declaration defines viewModel **type**

Layout

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<layout ...>

    <data>
        <variable name="vm" type="com.acme.tipcalculator.viewmodel.CalculatorViewModel" />
    </data>

    <android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout...>

        <TextView
            android:id="@+id/calculation_name"
            android:text="@{vm.tipCalculation.locationName}"
            tools:text="Veggie Palace" />

        <FloatingActionButton
            android:id="@+id/calculate_fab"
            android:onClick="@{() -> vm.calculateTip()}" />

    </android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout>

</layout>
```


Inside <data> Tag

Variables

- Define name and type of variable
- Value set by hosting Activity/Fragment

```
<data>
  <!-- (Define 0..* variables) -->
  <variable name="viewModel" type="com.acme.ViewModel" />

  <!-- (Define 0..* imports) -->
  <import type="android.view.View" />

</data>
```

Imports

- Define imports similar to imports for static classes and functions
- Import static -Utils classes, View, etc.
- Example usages

```
android:visibility="@{someCondition ? View.VISIBLE : View.GONE}"
android:text="@{StringUtils.suffixWithAwesome("Everything is ")}
```

Layout

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<layout ...>

    <data>
        <variable name="vm" type="com.acme.tipcalculator.viewmodel.CalculatorViewModel" />
    </data>

    <android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout...>

        <TextView
            android:id="@+id/calculation_name"
            android:text="@{vm.tipCalculation.locationName}"
            tools:text="Veggie Palace" />

        <FloatingActionButton
            android:id="@+id/calculate_fab"
            android:onClick="@{() -> vm.calculateTip()}" />

    </android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout>

</layout>
```

Expression Syntax

Variable Expressions

- “@{viewModel.foo}”
- “@{viewModel.method(`literal`)}”
- “@{Utils.staticMethod()}”

Resources

- “@{@string/stringsRes}”
- “@{@string/dollar_amount(vm.tipCalculation.checkAmount)}”

```
<string name="dollar_amount">%1$.02f</string>  
tv.text = getString(R.string.dollar_amount, vm.tipCalculation.checkAmount)
```

Expression Resolution

`'@{viewModel.value}'`

Where Value will resolve to (in order of precedence)

- `getValue()` // Property Accessor
- `value()` // Method with that name
- `value` // Public property

Expressions are Null Safe

‘@{viewModel.value.subval}’

Expressions are null safe

- viewModel == null // Okay!
- viewModel.value == null // Bring it on!
- viewModel.value.subval == null // I eat null for breakfast!

Null Coalescing

`@{viewModel.value.subval ?? "Foo"}`

2 Way Data Binding

'@={expressions}'



2 Way Data Binding

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<layout ...>

    <data>
        <variable name="vm"
                  type="com.acme.tipcalculator.viewmodel.CalculatorViewModel" />
    </data>

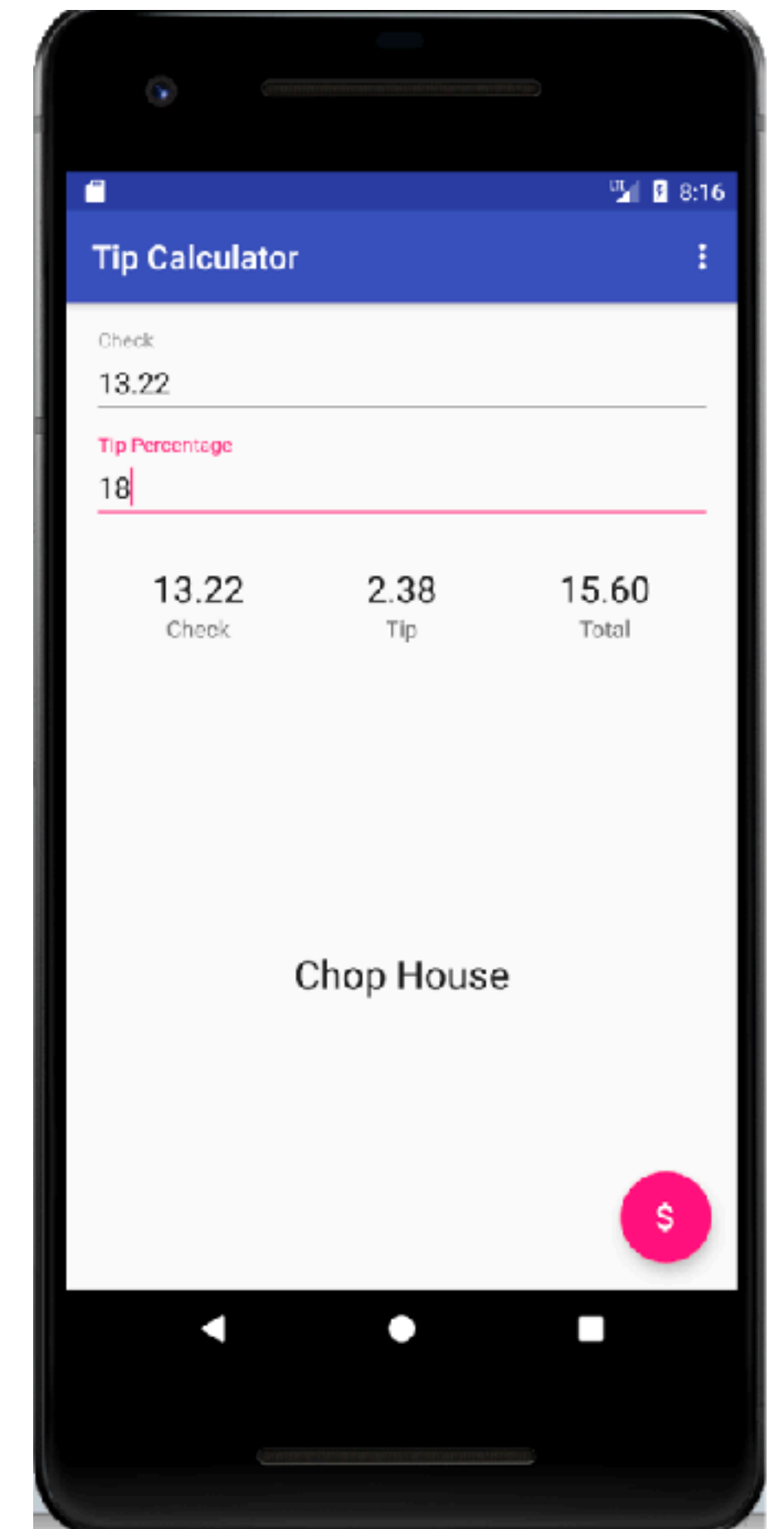
    <android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout...>

        <EditText
            android:id="@+id/input_check_amount"
            android:text="@={vm.checkAmtInput}" />

        <EditText
            android:id="@+id/input_tip_percentage"
            android:text="@={vm.tipPctInput}" />

    </android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout>

</layout>
```



Inputs can be populated by the ViewModel

2 Way Data Binding

```
class CalculatorViewModel : BaseObservable() {
```

```
    var checkAmtInput = ""  
    var tipPctInput = ""
```

```
    @Bindable
```

```
    var tipCalculation = TipCalculation()
```

```
    fun calculateTip() {
```

```
        val checkAmt = checkAmtInput.toDoubleOrNull()
```

```
        val tipPctAmt = tipPctInput.toIntOrNull()
```

```
        if (checkAmt != null && tipPctAmt != null) {
```

```
            tipCalculation = calculator.calculateTip(checkAmt, tipPctAmt)
```

```
            notifyPropertyChanged(BR.tipCalculation)
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    fun loadTipCalculation(tc: TipCalculation) {
```

```
        checkAmtInput = tc.checkAmount.toString()
```

```
        tipPctInput = tc.tipPct.toString()
```

```
        tipCalculation = tc
```

```
        notifyChange()
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



Using inputs set by the View

Inputs can be populated by the View too

2 Way Data Binding


```
class CalculatorViewModel : BaseObservable() {  
  
    var checkAmtInput = ""  
    var tipPctInput = ""  
  
    @Bindable  
    var tipCalculation = TipCalculation()  
  
    fun calculateTip() {  
  
        val checkAmt = checkAmtInput.toDoubleOrNull()  
        val tipPctAmt = tipPctInput.toIntOrNull()  
  
        if(checkAmt != null && tipPctAmt != null) {  
            tipCalculation = calculator.calculateTip(checkAmt, tipPctAmt)  
            notifyPropertyChanged(BR.tipCalculation)  
        }  
    }  
  
    fun loadTipCalculation(tc: TipCalculation) {  
        checkAmtInput = tc.checkAmount.toString()  
        tipPctInput = tc.tipPct.toString()  
        tipCalculation = tc  
        notifyChange()  
    }  
}
```

← Set the inputs for the View later

Inputs can be populated by the View too

Normal RecyclerView Adapter

```
class MyRecyclerViewAdapter : RecyclerView.Adapter<MyRecyclerViewAdapter.MyViewHolder>() {  
  
    override fun onCreateViewHolder(parent: ViewGroup, viewType: Int): MyViewHolder {  
  
        val inflater = LayoutInflater.from(parent.context)  
  
        val root = inflater.inflate(  
            R.layout.list_item,  
            parent,  
            false)  
  
        return MyViewHolder(root)  
    }  
  
    inner class MyViewHolder(val root: View) :  
        RecyclerView.ViewHolder(root) {  
  
        fun bind(model: MyModelObject) {  
  
            root.findViewById<TextView>(R.id.textViewFoo)?.text = model.fooValue  
            root.findViewById<TextView>(R.id.textViewBar)?.text = model.barValue  
            root.findViewById<TextView>(R.id.textViewMarclar)?.text = model.marclarValue  
            ...  
        }  
  
    }  
}
```



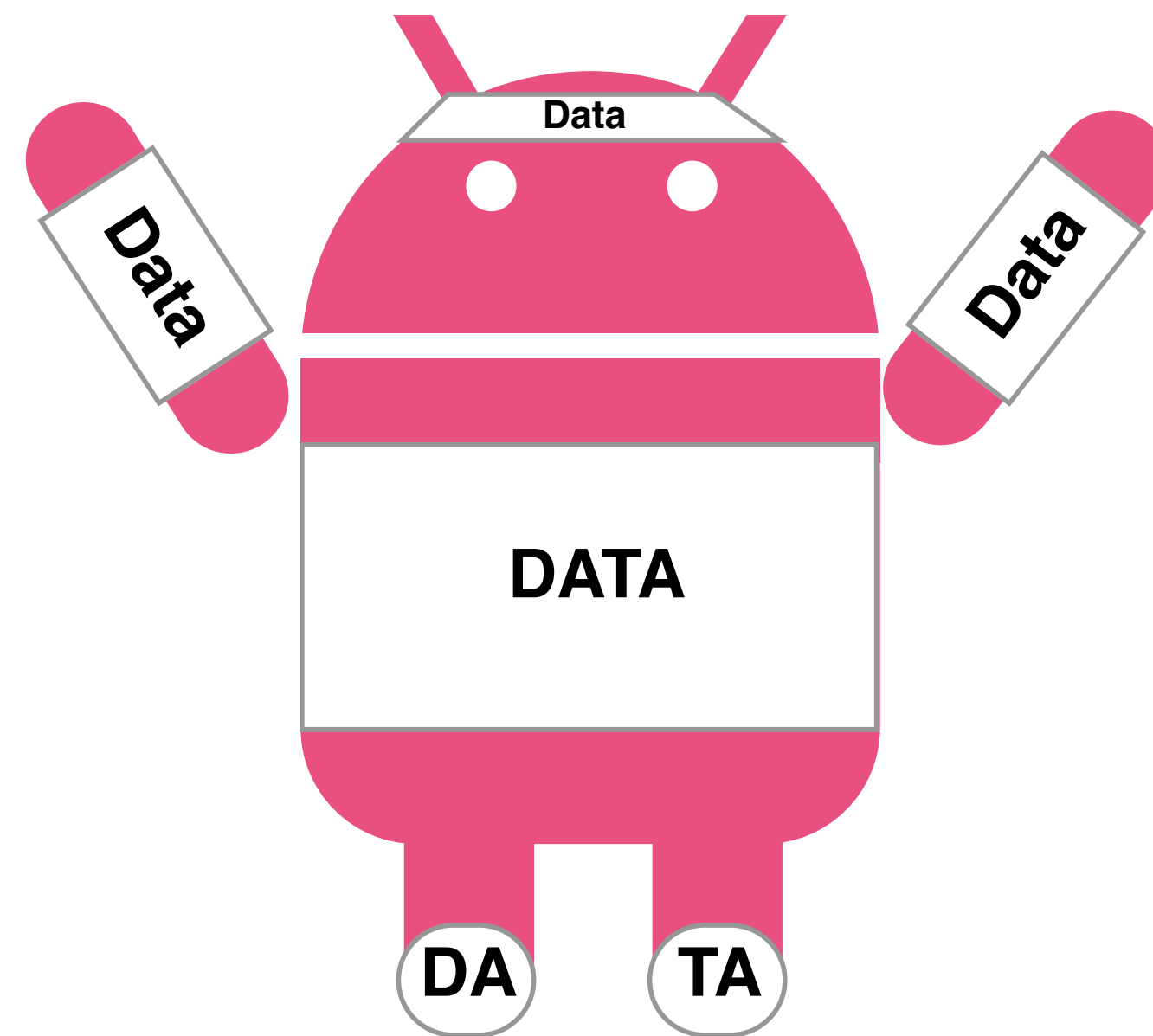
Data Binding RecyclerView Adapter

```
class MyRecyclerViewAdapter : RecyclerView.Adapter<MyRecyclerViewAdapter.MyViewHolder>() {  
  
    override fun onCreateViewHolder(parent: ViewGroup, viewType: Int): MyViewHolder {  
  
        val inflater = LayoutInflater.from(parent.context)  
  
        val binding = DataBindingUtil.inflate<ListItemBinding>( ←  
            inflater,  
            R.layout.list_item,  
            parent,  
            false)  
  
        return MyViewHolder(binding)  
    }  
  
    inner class MyViewHolder(val binding: ListItemBinding) :  
        RecyclerView.ViewHolder(binding.root) {  
  
        fun bind(model: MyModelObject) {  
            ...  
            binding.model = model  
            binding.executePendingBindings() ←  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Lab 2: Variables

- Bind to Variables + Actions
- 2-Way Data Binding
- Using Formatting Strings in Binding Expressions
- Bind RecyclerViews

Adapters & Converters



Binding Adapters

Binding Adapters allow you to add custom attributes to views

```
@BindingAdapter(value = ["app:imageUrl"])  
fun loadImage(view: ImageView, url: String) {  
    Picasso.get()  
        .load(url)  
        .into(view)  
}
```

```
<ImageView  
    android:id="@+id/imageView"  
    tools:src="@drawable/design_time_sample_image"  
    app:imageUrl="@{'http://acme.com/images/any.png'}" />
```

Binding Adapters

```
@BindingAdapter(value = ["app:imageUrl"])
fun loadImage(view: ImageView, url: String) {
    Picasso.get()
        .load(url)
        .into(view)
}
```

```
<ImageView
    android:id="@+id/imageView"
    tools:src="@drawable/design_time_sample_image"
    app:imageUrl="@{"http://acme.com/images/any.png"}" />
```

Adds **app:imageUrl** attribute

Binding Adapters

```
@BindingAdapter(value = ["app:imageUrl"])  
fun loadImage(view: ImageView, url: String) {  
    Picasso.get()  
        .load(url)  
        .into(view)  
}
```

```
<ImageView  
    android:id= "@+id/imageView"  
    tools:src= "@drawable/design_time_sample_image"  
    app:imageUrl= '@{"http://acme.com/images/any.png"}' />
```

Applies to **ImageView**

Binding Adapters

```
@BindingAdapter(value = ["app:imageUrl"])
fun loadImage(view: View, url: String) {
    Picasso.get()
        .load(url)
        .into(view)
}
```

```
<ImageView
    android:id="@+id/imageView"
    tools:src="@drawable/design_time_sample_image"
    app:imageUrl="@{"http://acme.com/images/any.png"}" />
```

Applies to all **Views**

Binding Adapters

Binding Adapters allow you to add custom attributes to views

```
@BindingAdapter(value = ["app:imageUrl"])  
fun loadImage(view: TextView, url: String) {
```

```
}
```

```
<ImageView  
    android:id="@+id/imageView"  
    tools:src="@drawable/design_time_sample_image"  
    app:imageUrl="@{'http://acme.com/images/any.png'}" />
```

Cannot find the setter for attribute 'app:imageUrl' with parameter type java.lang.String on android.widget.ImageView

Binding Adapters

```
@BindingAdapter(value = ["app:imageUrl"])  
fun loadImage(view: View, url: String) {  
    Picasso.get()  
        .load(url)  
        .into(view)  
}
```

```
<ImageView  
    android:id="@+id/imageView"  
    tools:src="@drawable/design_time_sample_image"  
    app:imageUrl="@{"http://acme.com/images/any.png"}" />
```

Value of expression
Must be an expression!

Binding Adapters

```
@BindingAdapter(value = ["app:imageUrl", "app:placeholder"])
fun loadImage(view: ImageView, url: String, placeholder: Drawable) {
    Picasso.get()
        .load(url)
        .placeholder(placeholder)
        .into(view)
}
```

```
<ImageView
    android:id="@+id/imageView"
    tools:src="@drawable/design_time_sample_image"
    app:imageUrl="@{"http://acme.com/images/any.png"}"
    app:placeholder="@{@drawable/ic_launcher_background}"
/>
```

Binding Converters

Instead of this...

```
<ImageView  
    android:id="@+id/imageView"  
    app:imageUrl="@{“http://acme.com/images/any.png”}"  
    app:placeholder="@{@drawable/ic_launcher_background}"  
    android:visibility="@{viewModel.showImage ? View.VISIBLE : View.GONE}" />
```

Converters

...you can do this

```
<ImageView
    android:id="@+id/imageView"
    app:imageUrl="@{“http://acme.com/images/any.png”}"
    app:placeholder="@{@drawable/ic_launcher_background}"
    android:visibility="@{viewModel.showImage}" />
```

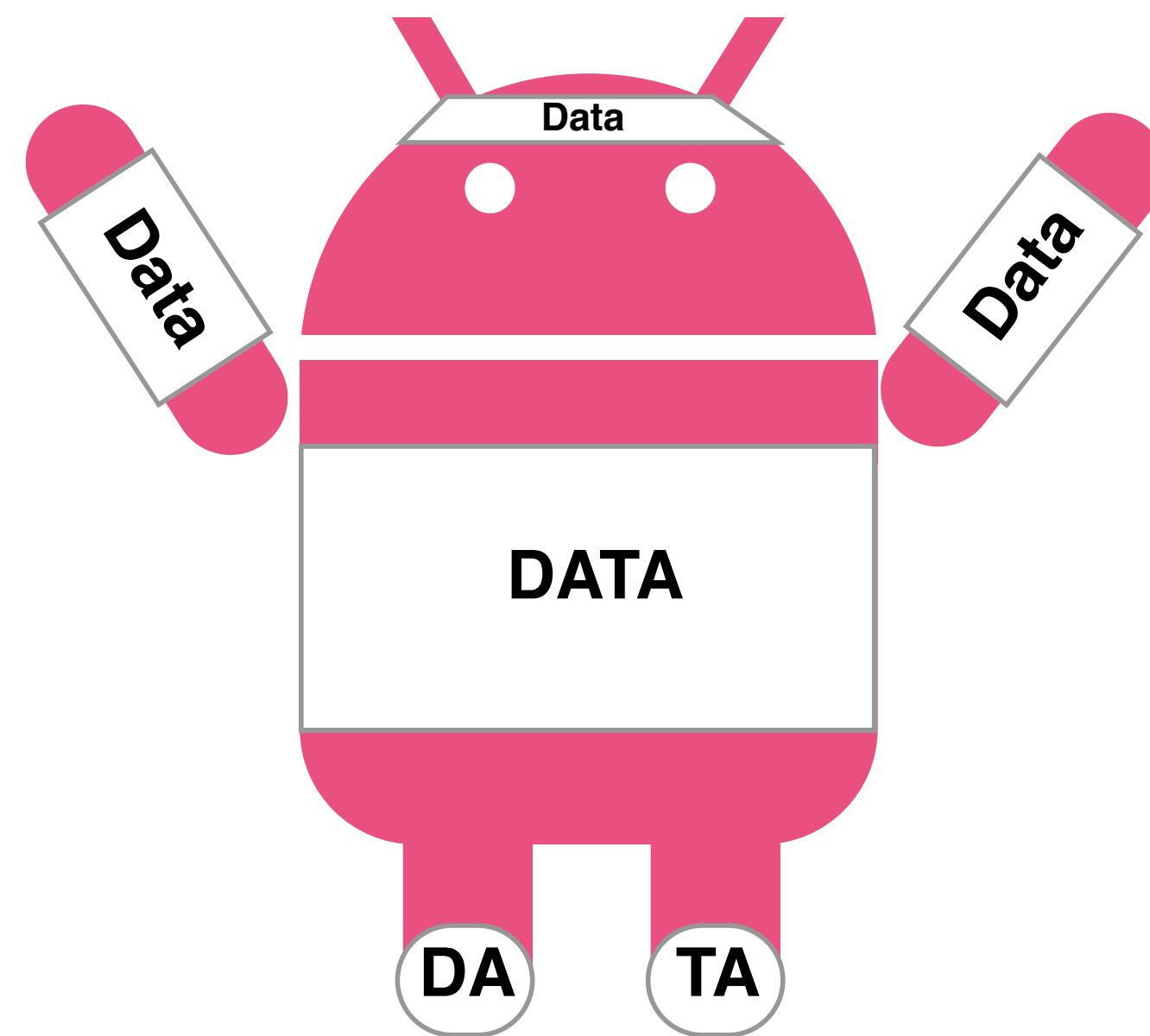
```
@BindingConversion
public static int convertBooleanToVisibility(boolean expression) {
    return expression ? View.VISIBLE : View.GONE;
}
```

Applies for all attributes where **boolean expression** is given and **int** is required

Lab 3: Adapters + *Converters*

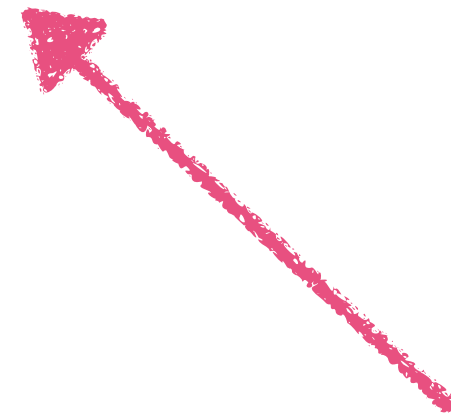
- Use Binding Adapter on TextView
- Adapter will hide the view when there is no text
- Animate the transition to show or hide

ViewModel + LiveData



Current ViewModel

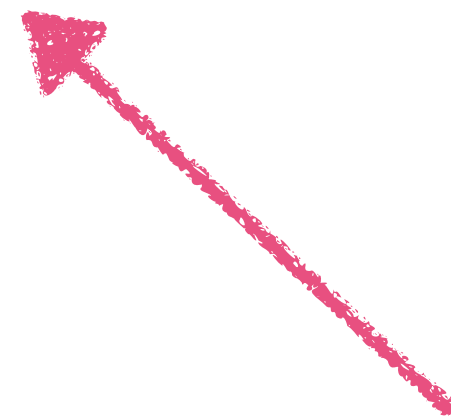
```
class TipCalculatorActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    private lateinit var binding: ActivityTipCalculatorBinding  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
  
        binding = DataBindingUtil setContentView(this, R.layout.activity_tip_calculator)  
        setSupportActionBar(binding.toolbar)  
  
        binding.vm = CalculatorViewModel()  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



Connect ViewModel to View

AC ViewModel

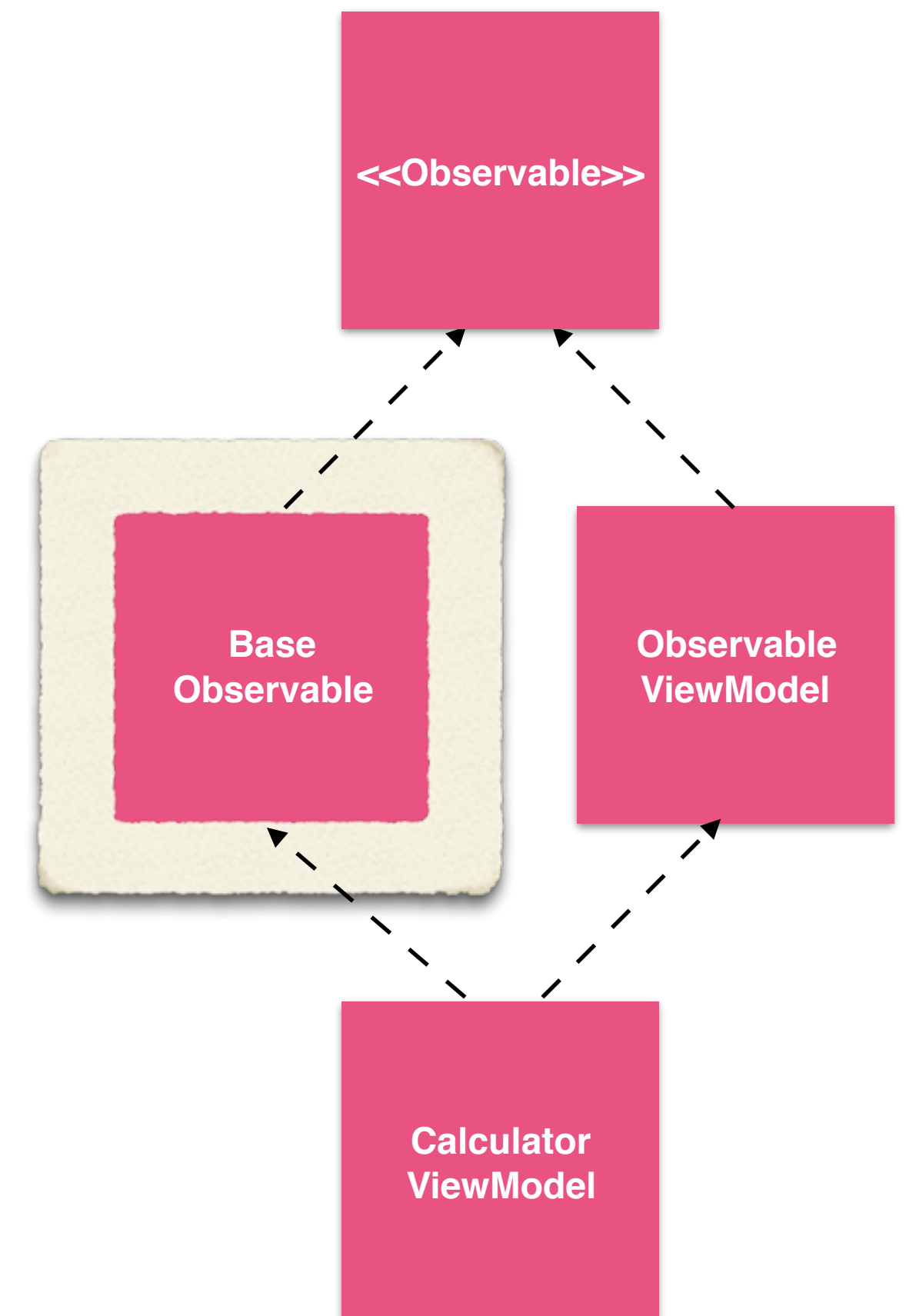
```
class TipCalculatorActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    private lateinit var binding: ActivityTipCalculatorBinding  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
  
        binding = DataBindingUtil.setContentView(this, R.layout.activity_tip_calculator)  
        setSupportActionBar(binding.toolbar)  
  
        binding.vm = ViewModelProviders.of(this).get(CalculatorViewModel::class.java)  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



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Data Binding Magic Base Class

```
class CalculatorViewModel : BaseObservable() {  
  
    @Bindable  
    var tipCalculation = TipCalculation()  
  
    fun calculateTip() {  
        ...  
        tipCalculation = calculator.calculateTip(...)  
        notifyPropertyChanged(BR.tipCalculation)  
    }  
}
```



AC Magic Base Class :-

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```

```
@Bindable
```

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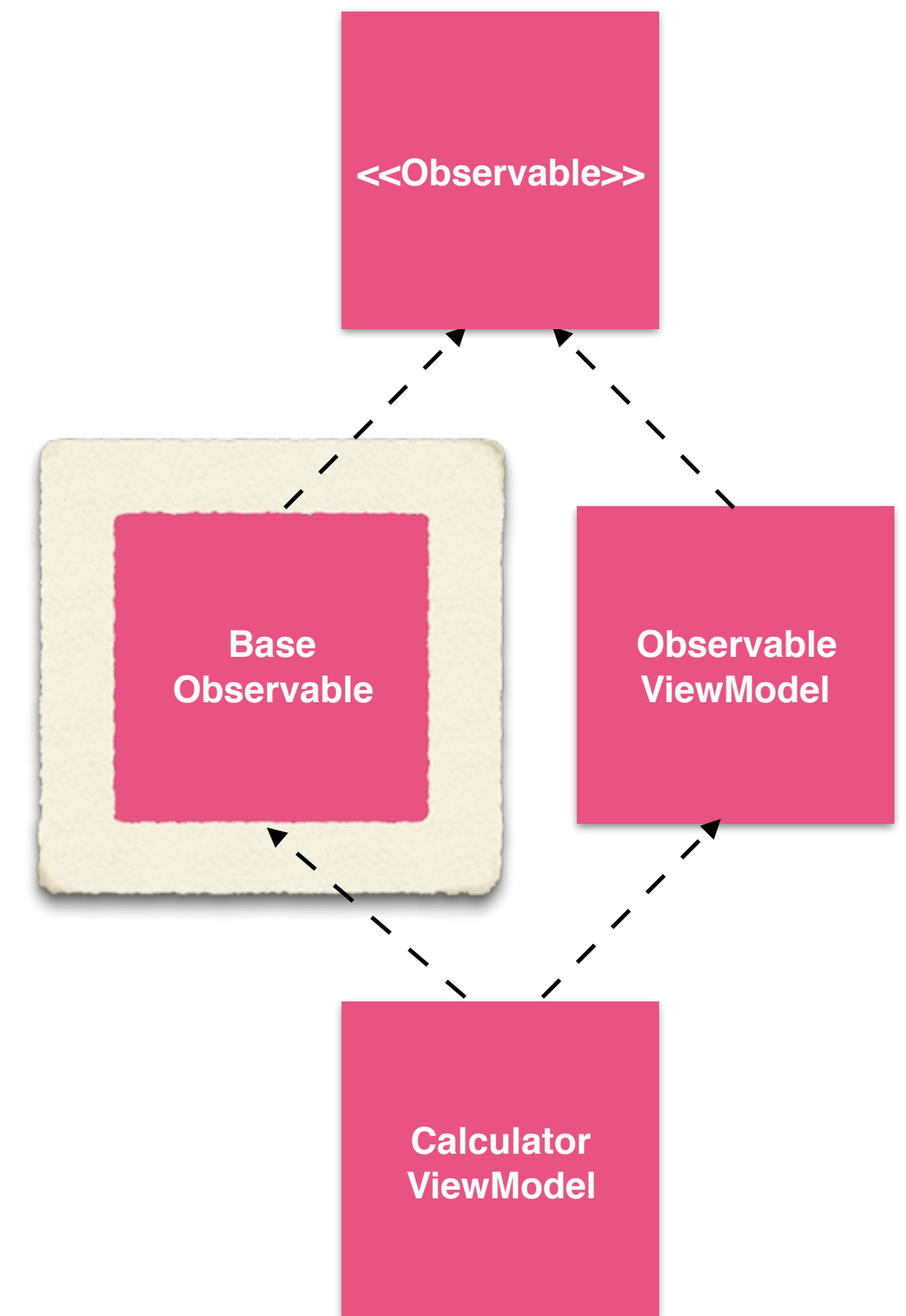
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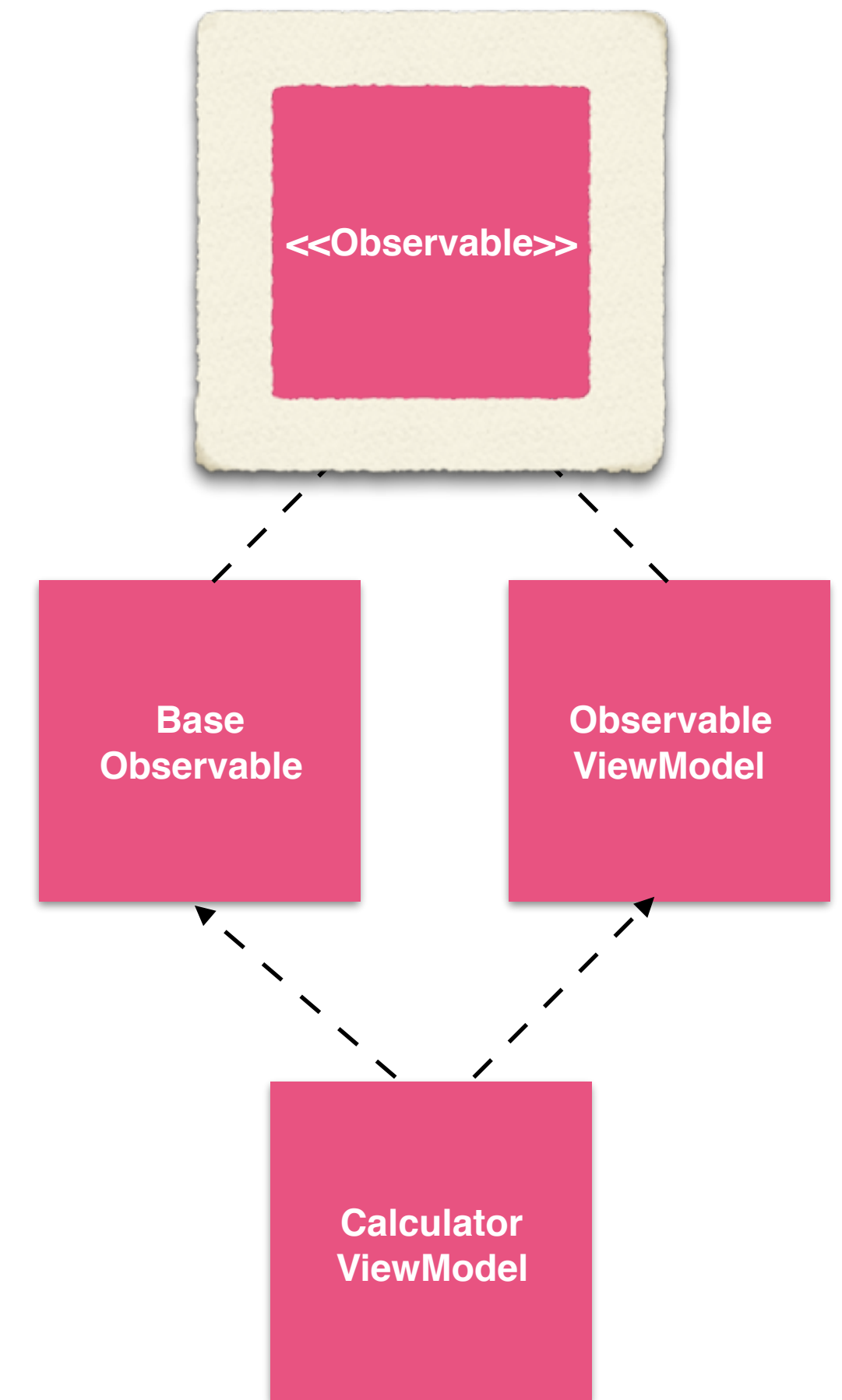
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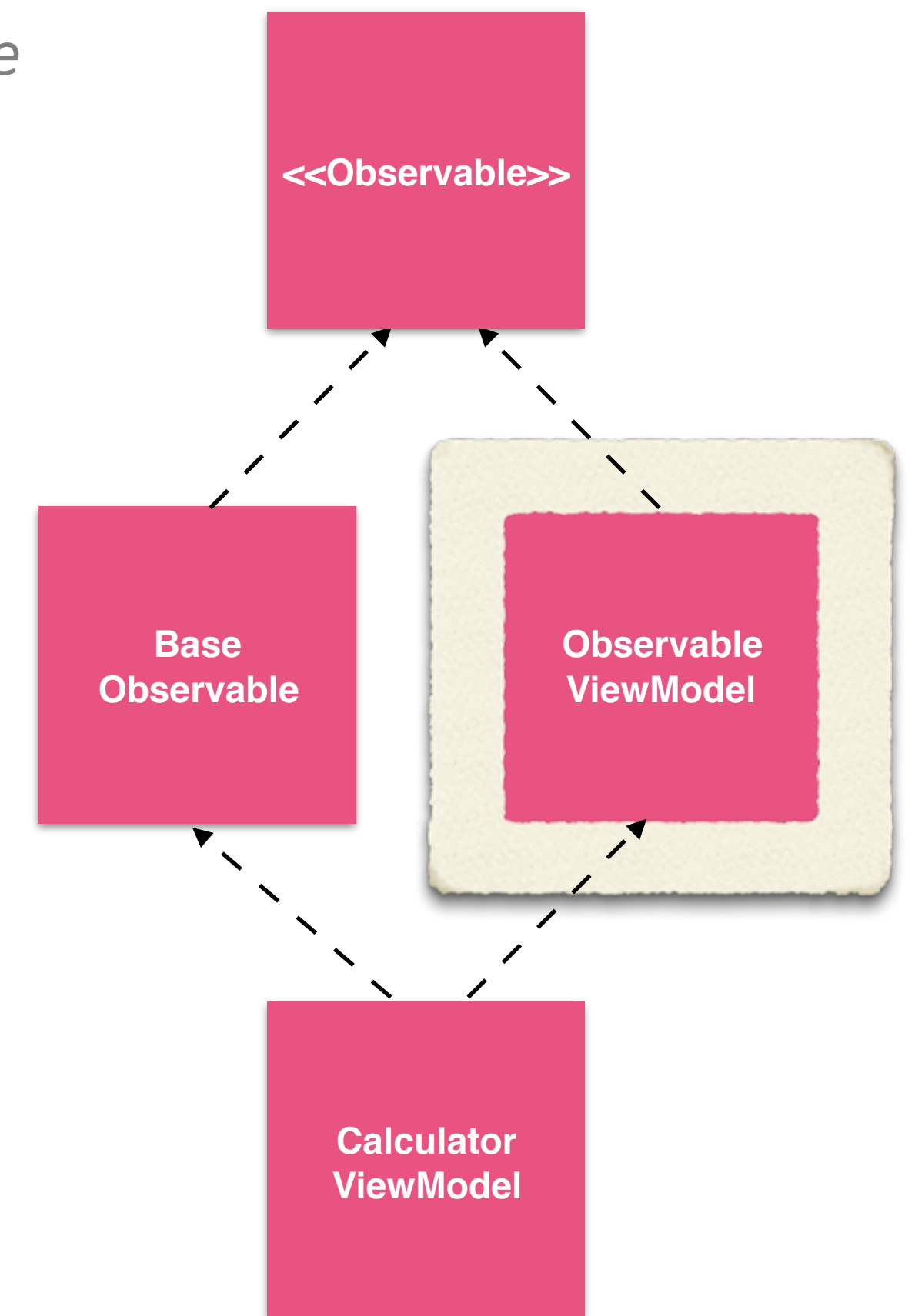
Making Data Observable

```
public interface Observable {  
    void addOnPropertyChangedCallback(...);  
    void removeOnPropertyChangedCallback(...);  
    public abstract static class OnPropertyChangedCallback {  
        public abstract void onPropertyChanged(...);  
    }  
}
```



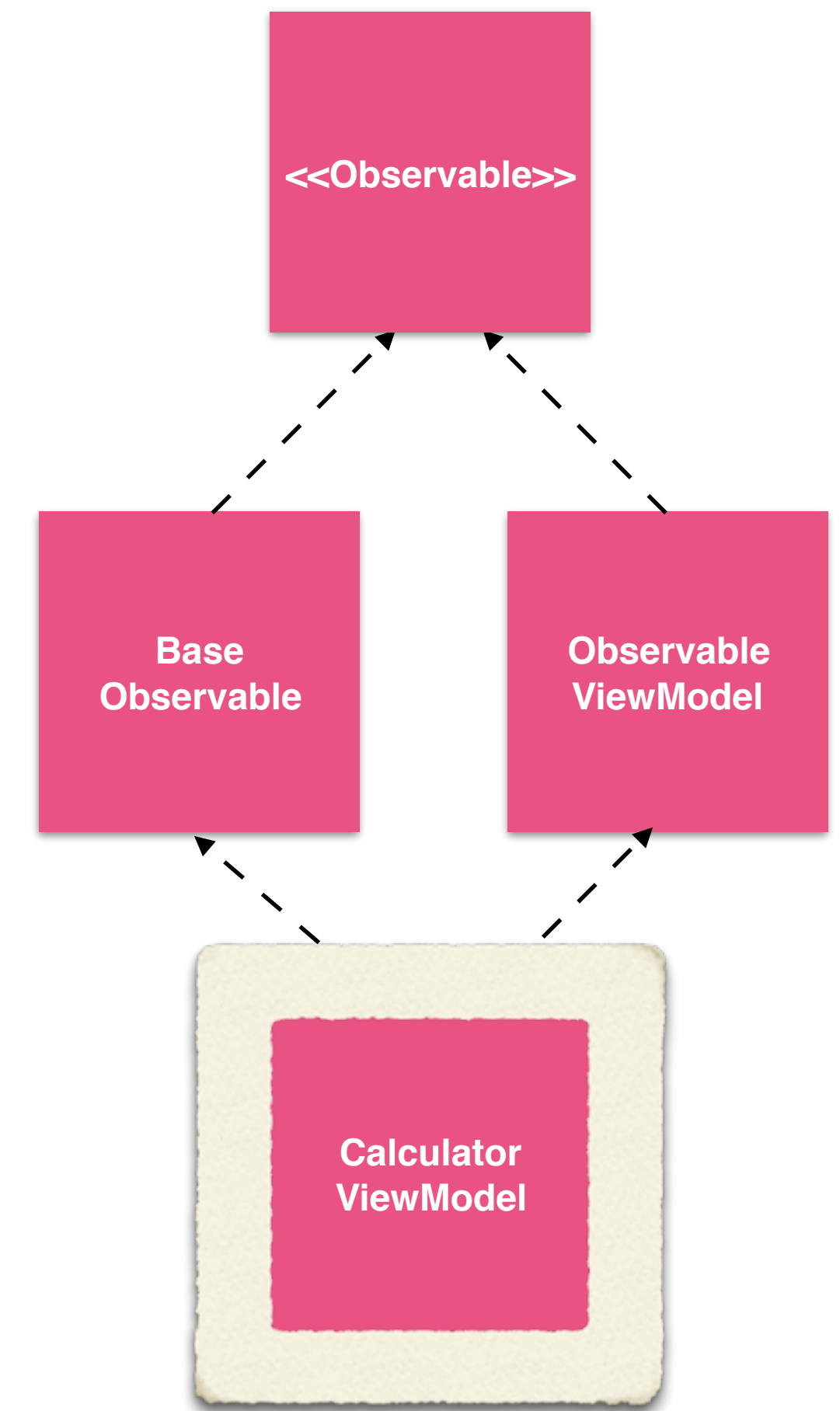
How to make an Observable ViewModel

```
/**  
 * Bridge class which does everything android.databinding.BaseObservable  
 * does plus  
 * extends Android Architecture Components ViewModel  
 */  
public abstract class ObservableViewModel  
    extends ViewModel  
    implements Observable {  
  
    ...  
}
```



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Observing Live Data

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// Inside Calculator View Model  
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        recyclerAdapter.updateList(tips)
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})
```

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// Inside RecyclerViewAdapter
fun updateList(updates: List<TipCalculation>) {
    calculations.clear()
    calculations.addAll(updates)
    notifyDataSetChanged()
}

override fun onBindViewHolder(holder: ViewHolder, position: Int) {
    holder.bind(savedTipCalculations[position])
}

inner class ViewHolder(val binding: ItemBinding) : RecyclerView.ViewHolder(binding.root) {
    fun bind(tipCalc: TipCalculation) {
        binding.tipCalculation = tipCalc
        binding.executePendingBindings()
    }
}
```

Lab 4: ViewModel + LiveData

- Create an ObservableViewModel Base Class
- Use in the Activities + Fragments

Thank you!

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