

Reactive Programing with RxJava

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Why?

Blocking
it's **Evil**

we need

~~parallelism~~
~~concurrency~~

asynchronous code

but
How ?

Callbacks?

no composition

Callback Hell

Futures<T>?

too easy to block (get)

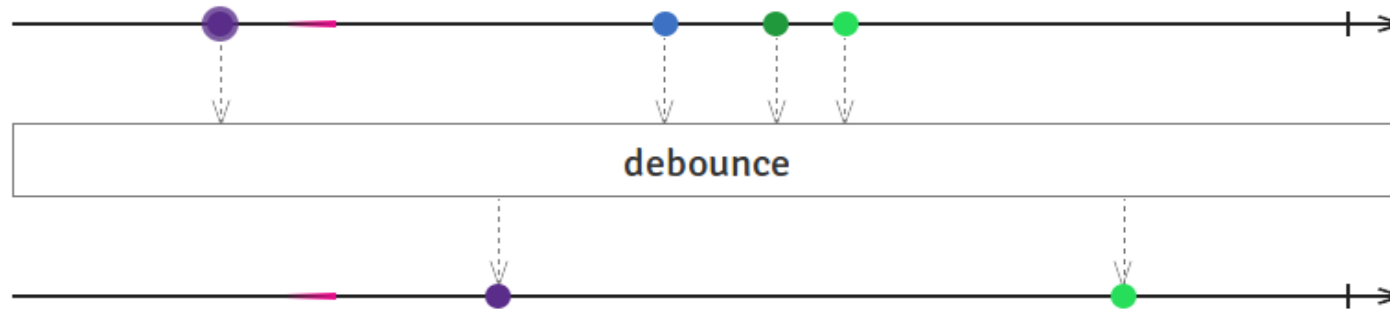
complex beyond 1 level
of composition



An API for asynchronous programming
with observable streams

The Observer pattern done right

ReactiveX is a combination of the best ideas from the [Observer pattern](#), the [Iterator pattern](#), and [functional programming](#)



CREATE

Easily create event streams or data streams.

COMBINE

Compose and transform streams with query-like operators.

LISTEN

Subscribe to any observable stream to perform side effects.

dual of
Iterable - Iterator

“Pull”

become

Observable - Observer “Push”

ReactiveX extends the observer pattern for Async Programing

	Single	Multiple
Sync	T getData()	<code>Iterable<T> getData()</code>
Async	<code>Future<T> getData()</code>	<code>Observable<T> getData()</code>

Iterable vs. Observable

event	Iterable(pull)	Observable(push)
retrieve data	<code>T next()</code>	<code>onNext(T)</code>
discover error	<code>throw Exception()</code>	<code>onError(Exception)</code>
complete	<code>!hasNext()</code>	<code>onCompleted()</code>

We use ReactiveX



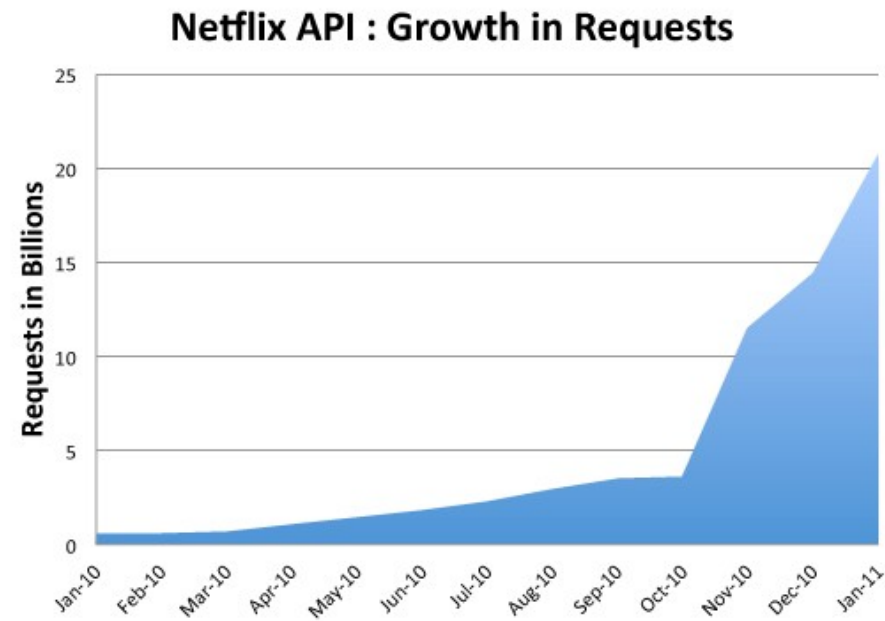
RxJava :

is a Java VM implementation of Reactive Extensions
(ReactiveX)

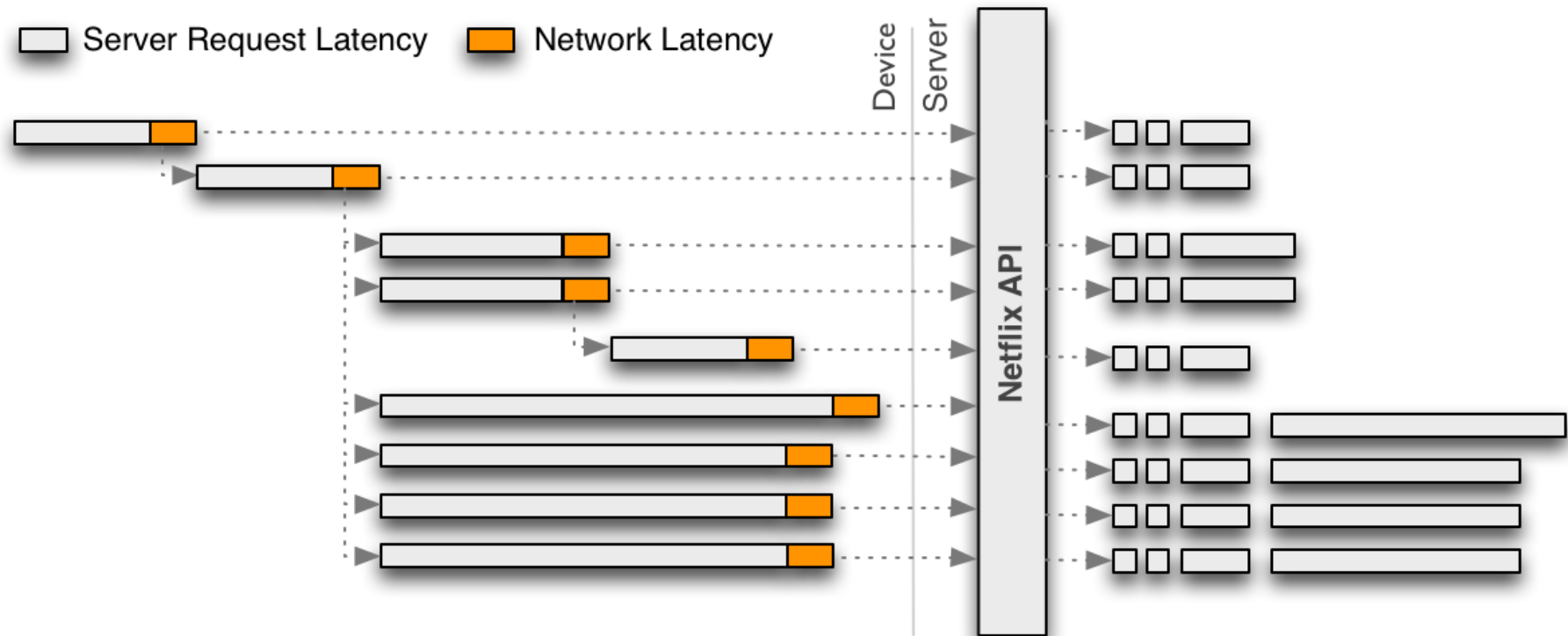
RxJava By **NETFLIX**

- Open source project with Apache License V2
- The Netflix API uses it to make the entire service layer asynchronous
- Provides a DSL for creating computation flows out of asynchronous sources using collection of operator for filtering, selecting, transforming and combining the flows in a lazy manner
- Targets the JVM not a language. Currently supports Java, Scala, Groovy, Clojure and Kotlin

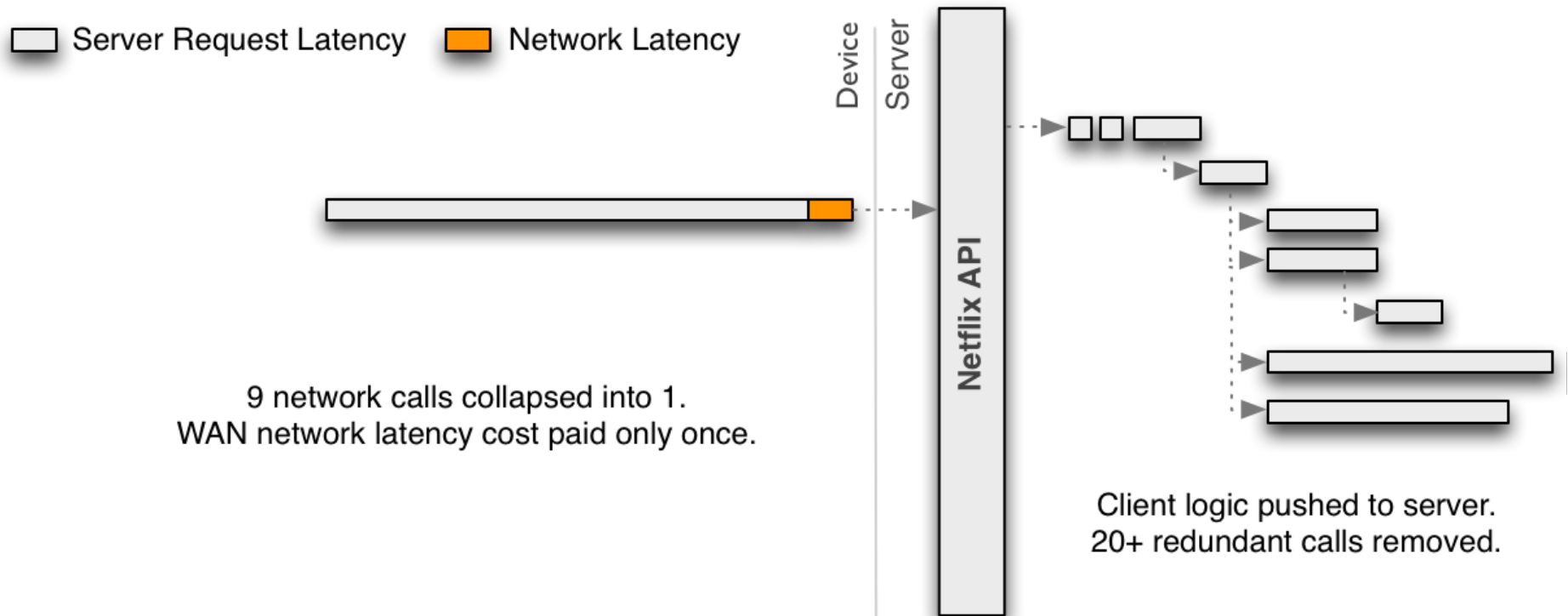
Redesigning the Netflix API



Client/Server communication



Reduce Ch chattiness



RouteForDeviceHome

```
public Observable<Void> handle(HttpServerRequest<ByteBuf> request, HttpServerResponse<ByteBuf> response) {
    List<String> userId = request.getQueryParameters().get("userId");
    if (userId == null || userId.size() != 1) {
        return StartGatewayServer.writeError(request, response, "A single 'userId' is required.");
    }

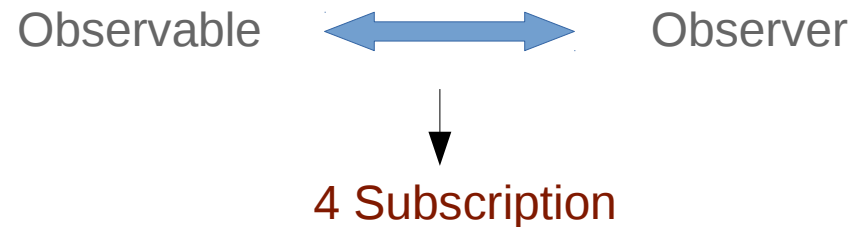
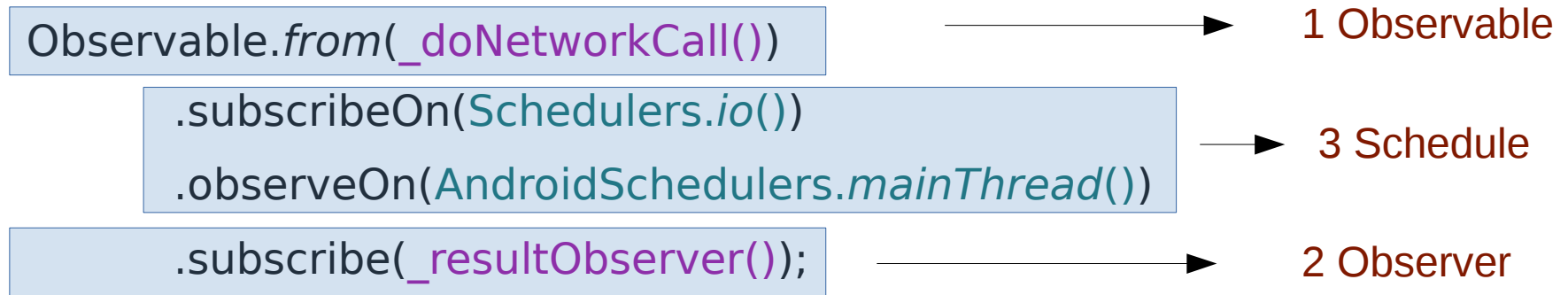
    return new UserCommand(userId).observe().flatMap(user -> {
        Observable<Map<String, Object>> catalog = new PersonalizedCatalogCommand(user).observe()
            .flatMap(catalogList -> catalogList.videos().<Map<String, Object>> flatMap(
                video -> {
                    Observable<Bookmark> bookmark = new BookmarkCommand(video).observe();
                    Observable<Rating> rating = new RatingsCommand(video).observe();
                    Observable<VideoMetadata> metadata = new VideoMetadataCommand(video).observe();
                    return Observable.zip(bookmark, rating, metadata, (b, r, m) -> combineVideoData(video, b, r, m));
                }
            ));

        Observable<Map<String, Object>> social = new SocialCommand(user).observe().map(s -> {
            return s.getDataAsMap();
        });

        return Observable.merge(catalog, social);
    }).flatMap(data -> {
        String json = SimpleJson.mapToJson(data);
        return response.writeStringAndFlush("data: " + json + "\n");
    });
}
```

RxJava

Anatomy



How It Work!

Observable<T>

compose & chain a stream

Consuming Observables

interface Observer<T>

onNext(T data)



onCompleted()

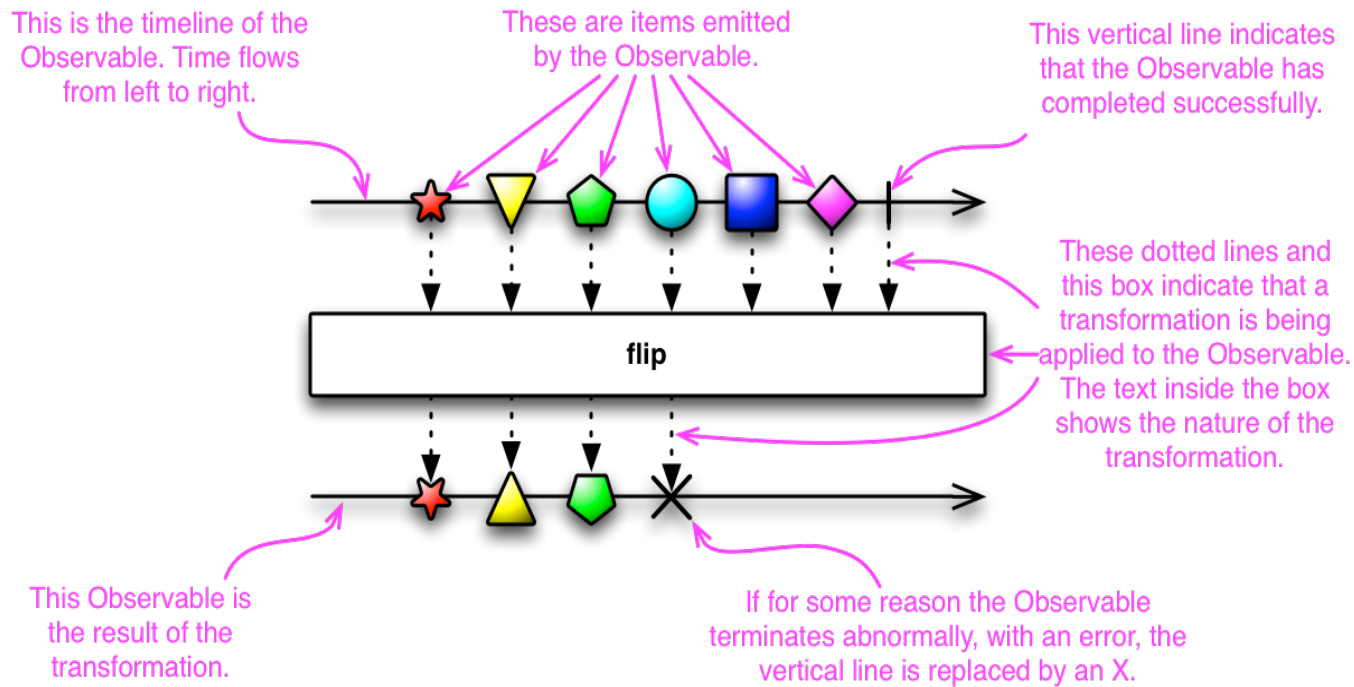


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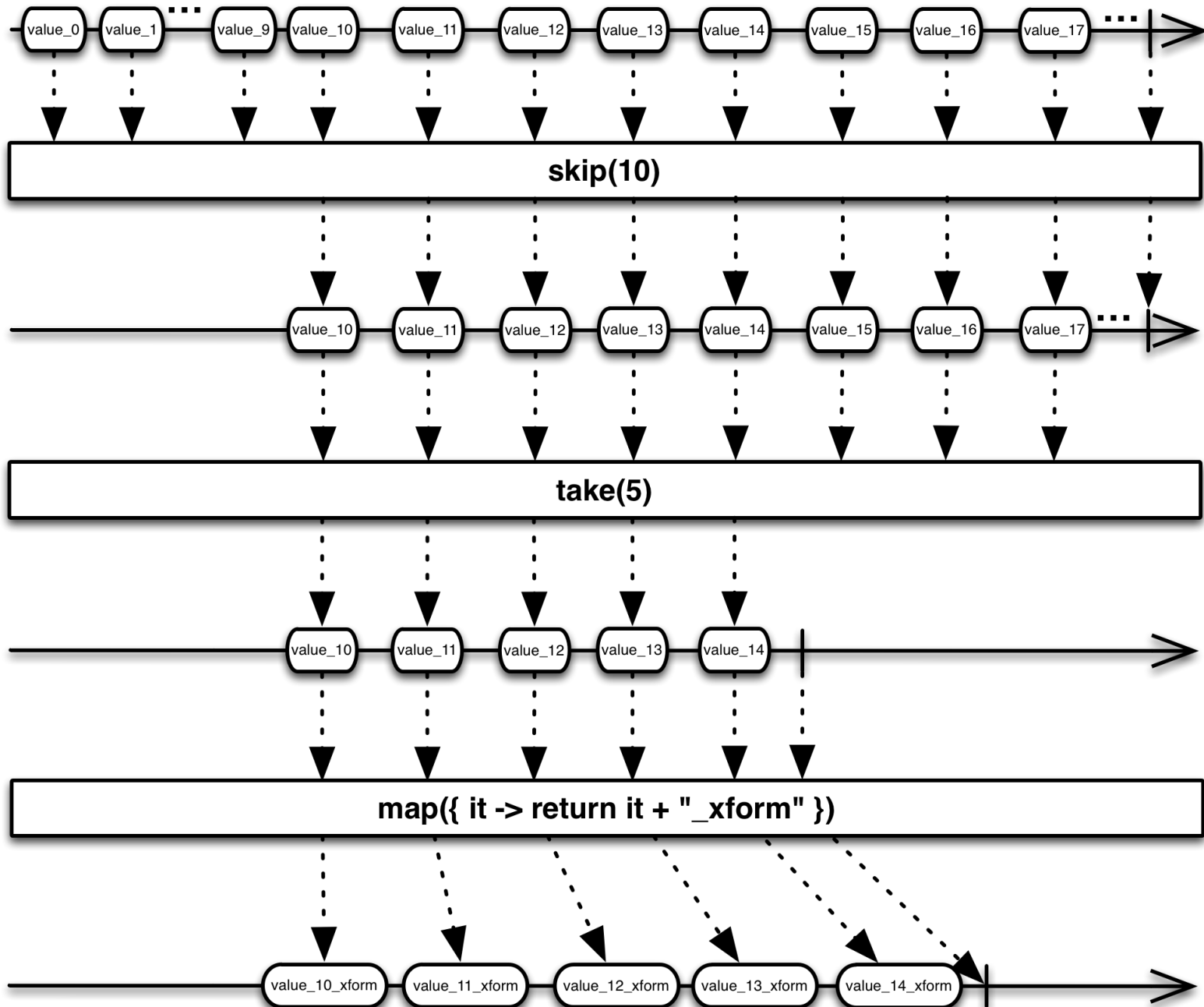
onError(Throwable t)



Marble Diagrams



Compositions



1 Creation

Observable Factories

- just
- from
- empty / never / throw
- create

```
Observable.create(new OnSubscribe<Integer>() {  
    @Override  
    public void call(Subscriber<? super Integer> subscriber) {  
        ...  
    }  
})
```

```
Observable.create(subscriber -> {  
    subscriber.onNext("Hello world");  
    subscriber.onCompleted();  
})
```

```
Observable.create(subscriber -> {  
    subscriber.onNext("Hello");  
    subscriber.onNext("world");  
    subscriber.onNext("!");  
    subscriber.onCompleted();  
})
```

```
Observable.create(subscriber -> {  
    int i = 0;  
    while (!subscriber.isUnsubscribed()) {  
        subscriber.onNext(i++);  
    }  
})
```

Create from existing method

```
public String value() {  
    return ...;  
}
```

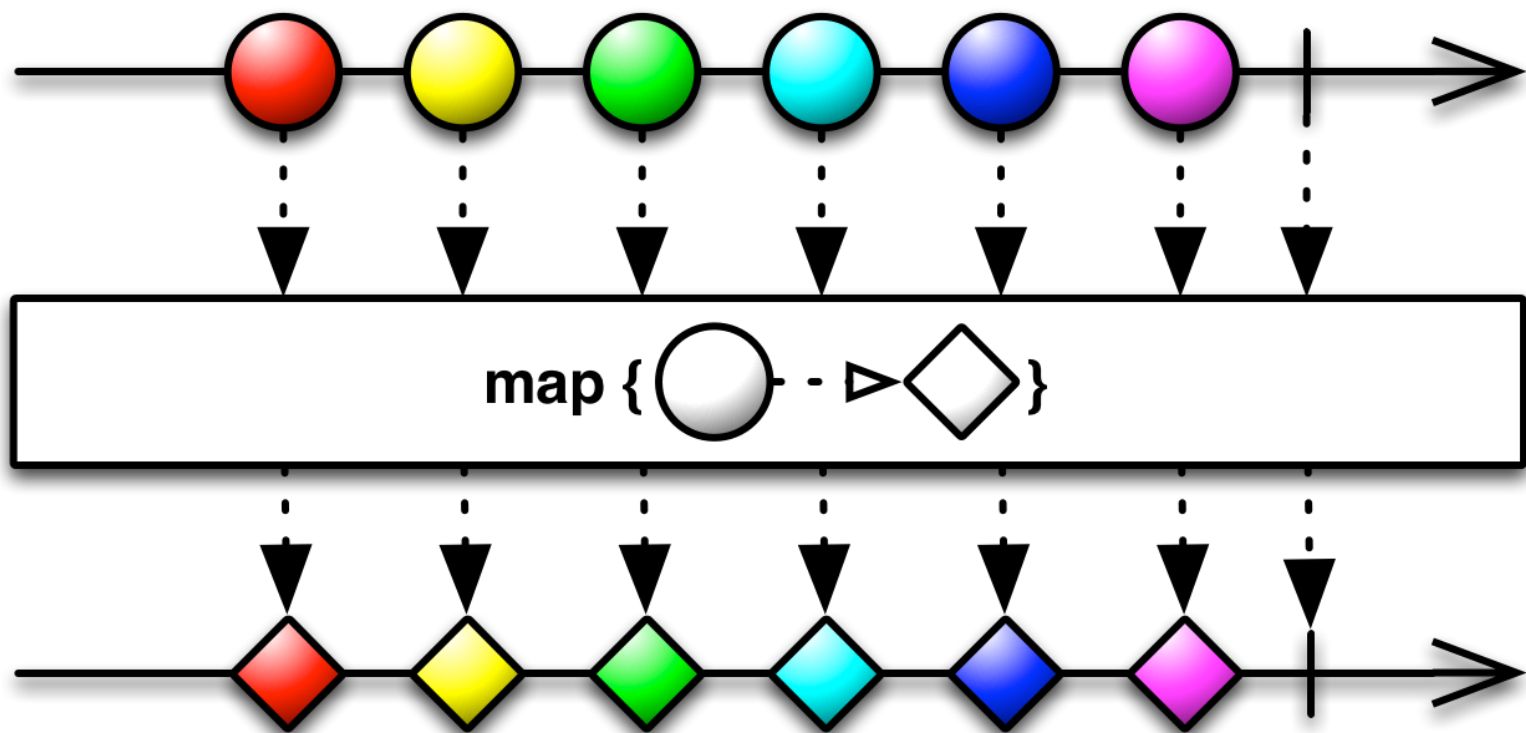
```
public Observable<String> valueObservable() {  
    return Observable.defer(() -> Observable.just(value()));  
}
```

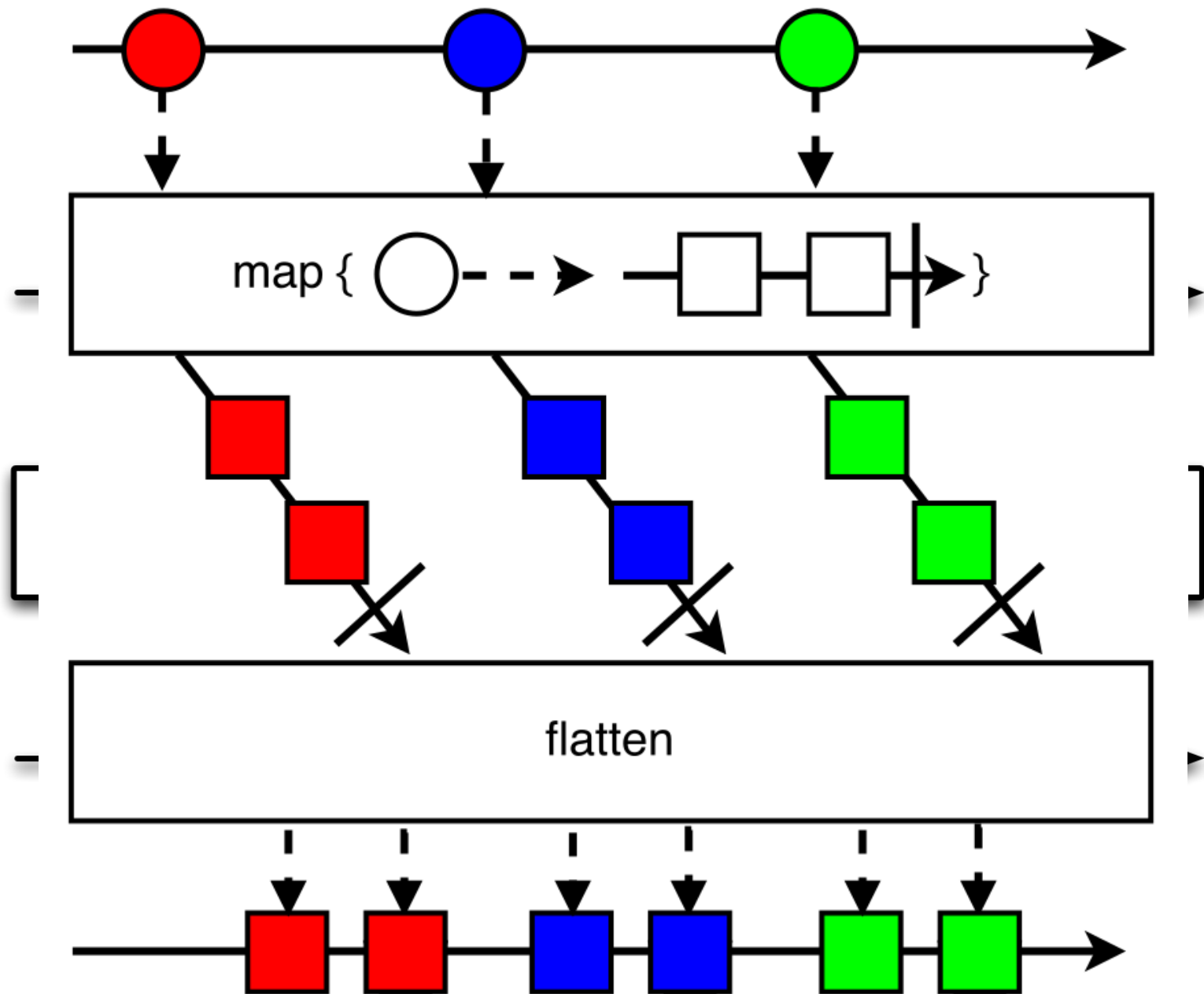


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public Observable<String> valueObservable() {  
    return Observable.fromCallable(this::value);  
}
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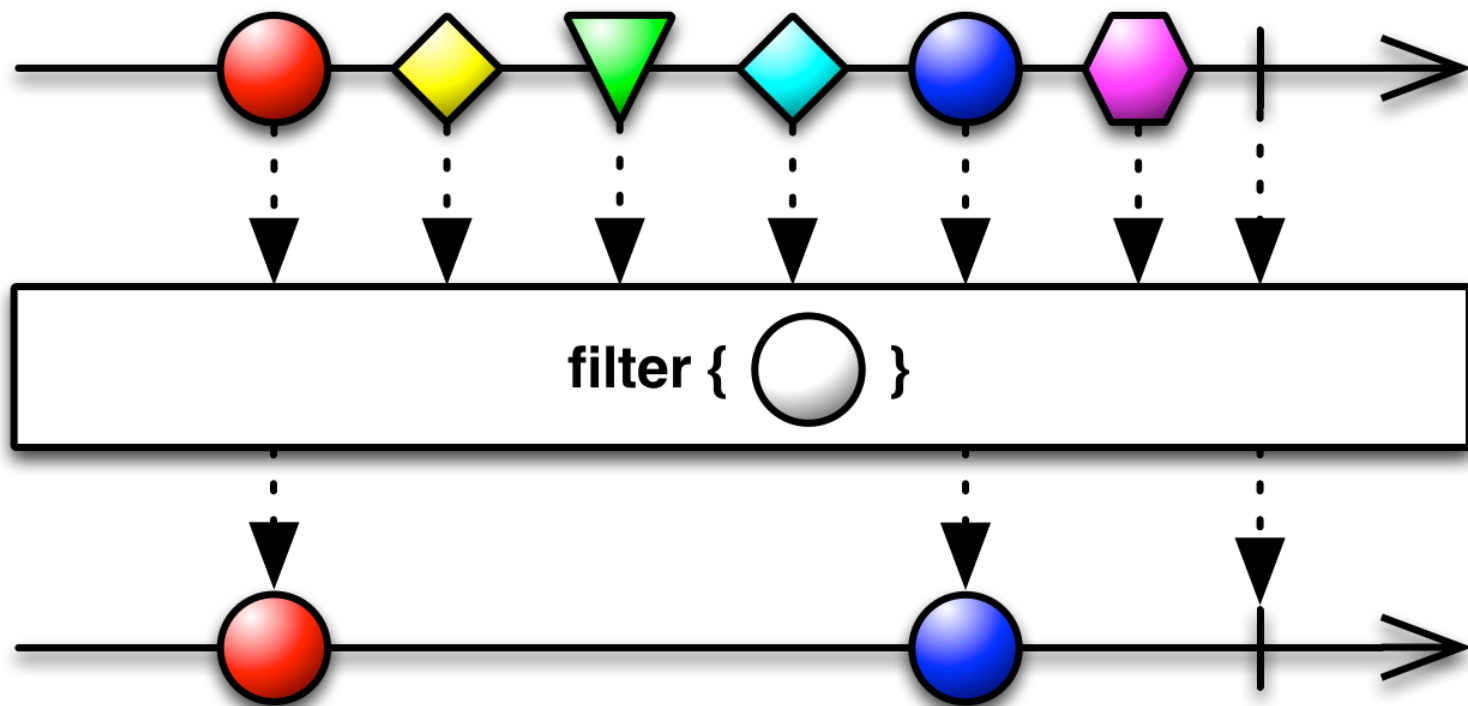
```
public Observable<String> valueObservable() {  
    return Observable.create(subscriber -> {  
        try {  
            subscriber.onNext(value());  
            subscriber.onCompleted();  
        } catch (Exception e) {  
            subscriber.onError(e);  
        }  
    });  
}
```

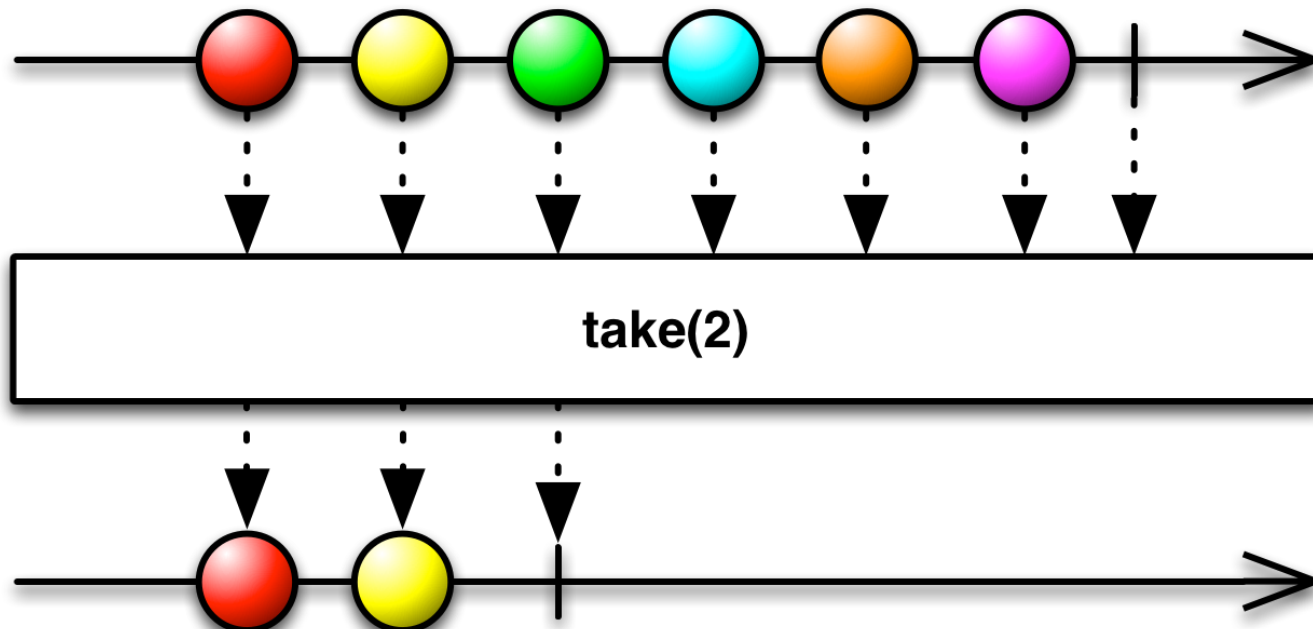
2 Transform



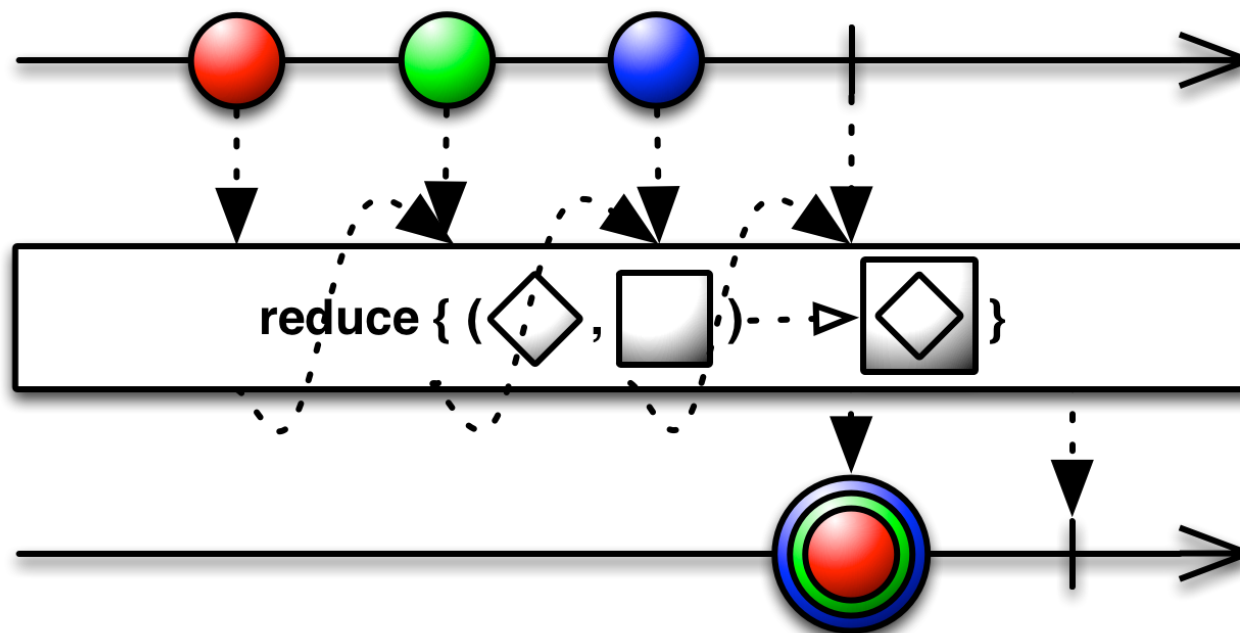
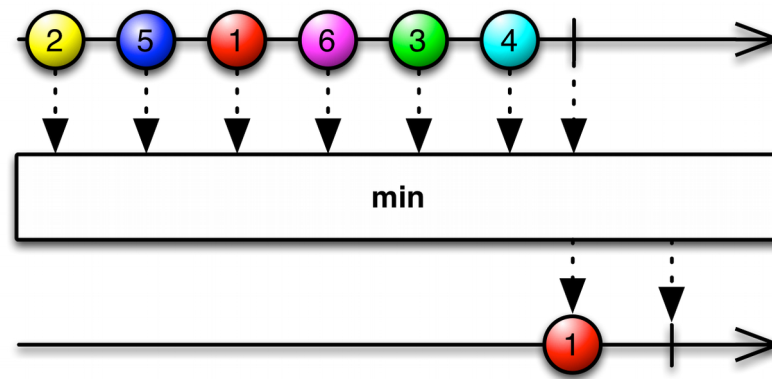
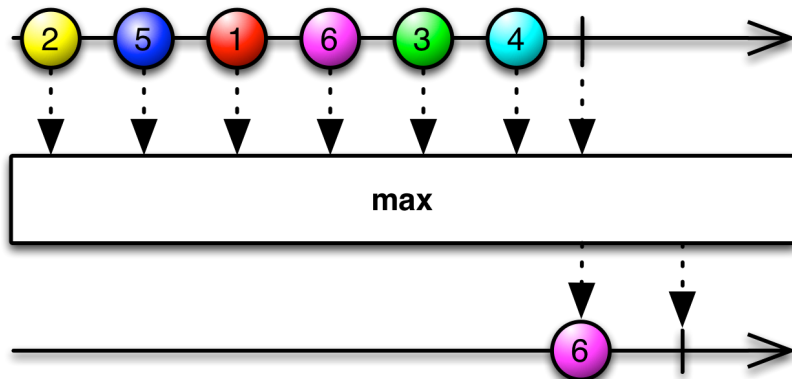


3 Filter





4 Aggregate

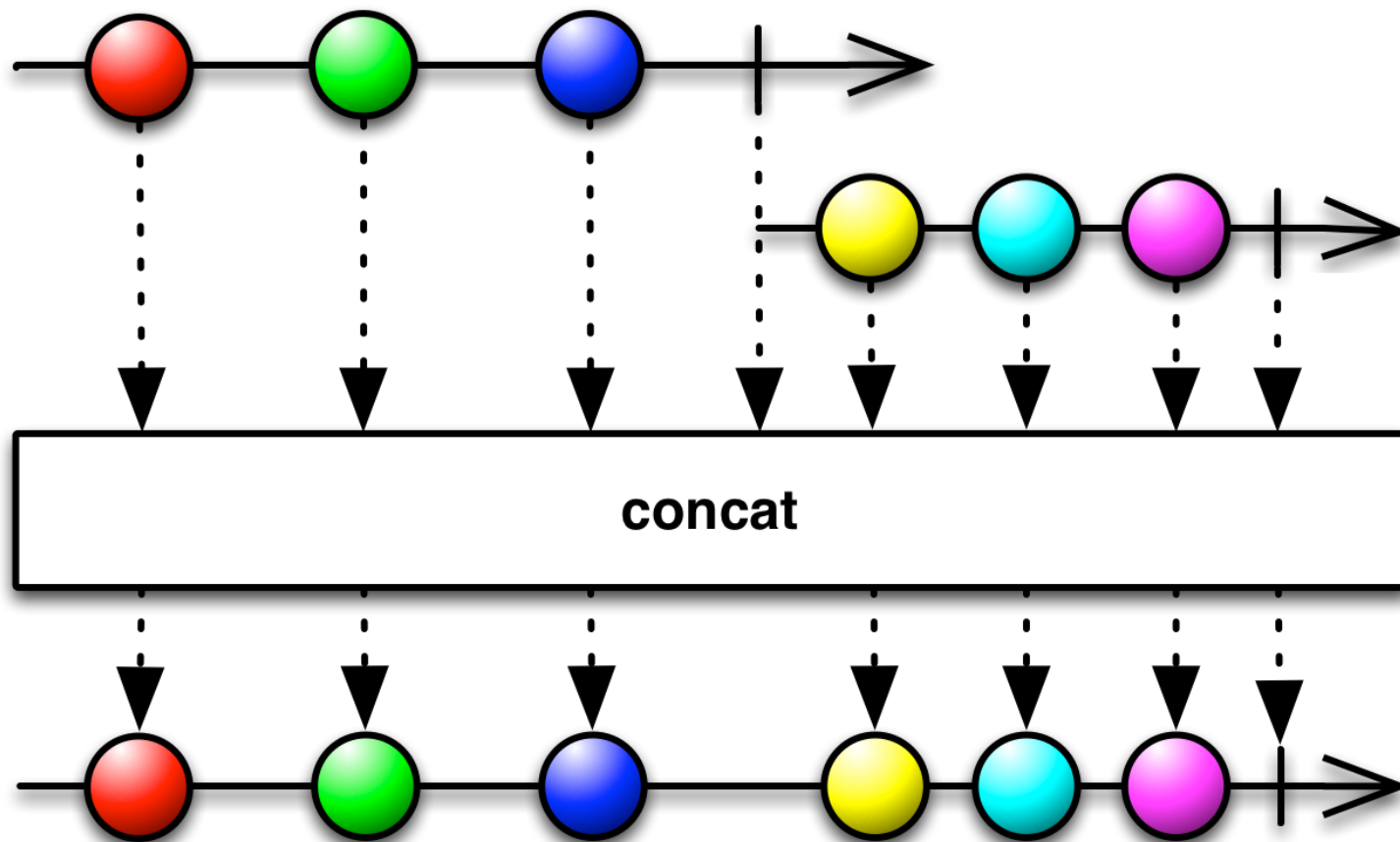


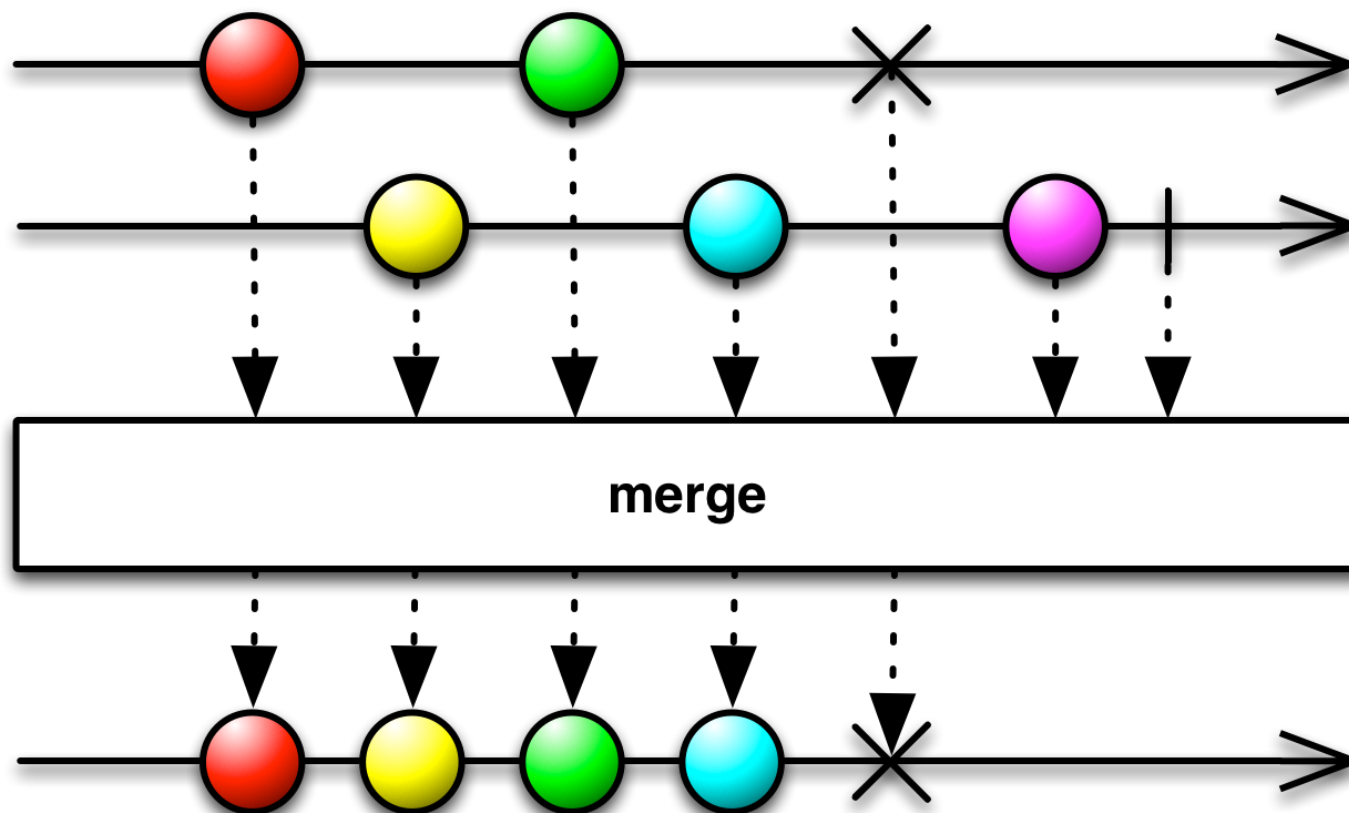
5 Side effects

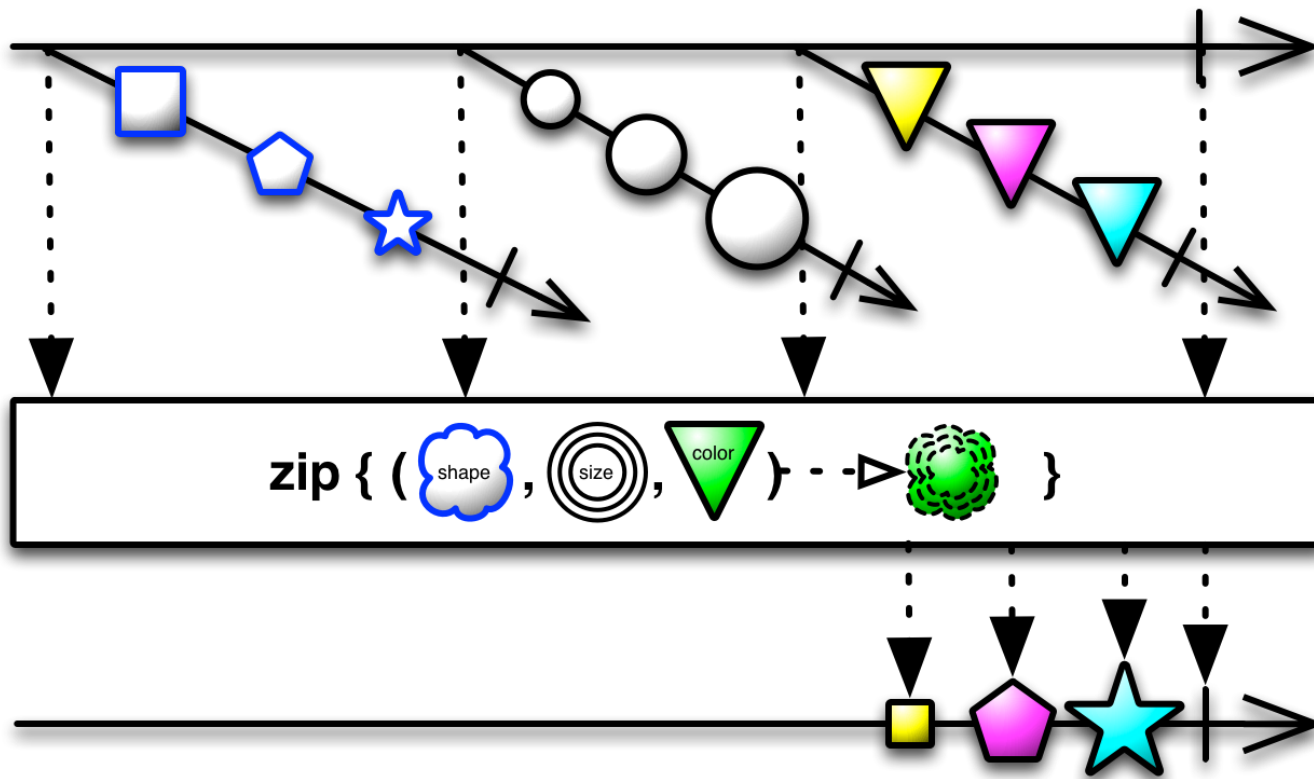
doOnXX

- doOnNext
- doOnError
- doOnCompleted
- doOnEach

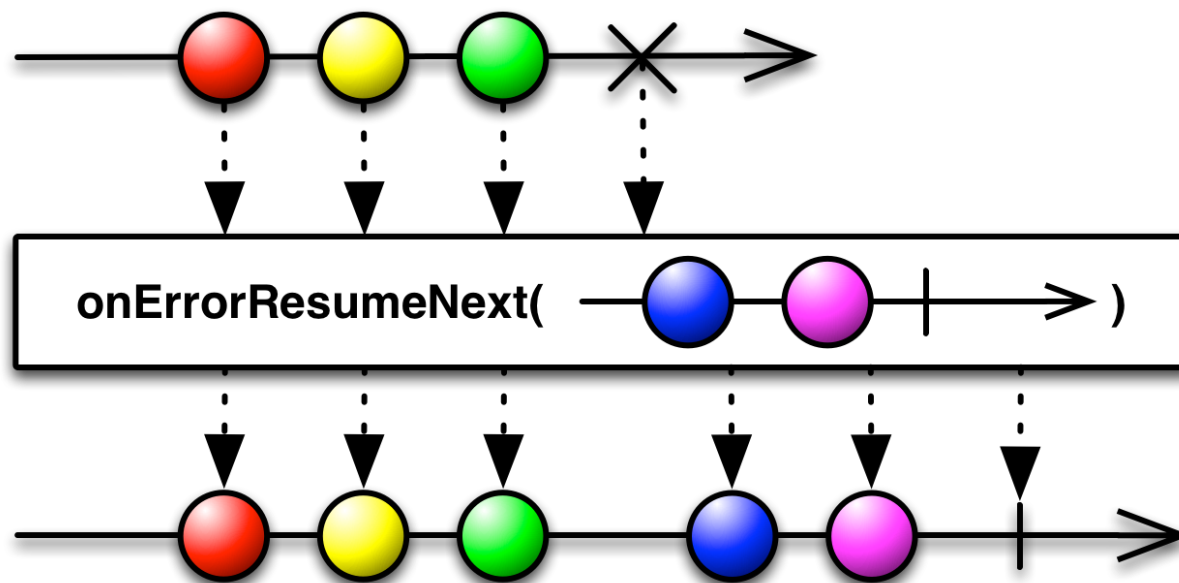
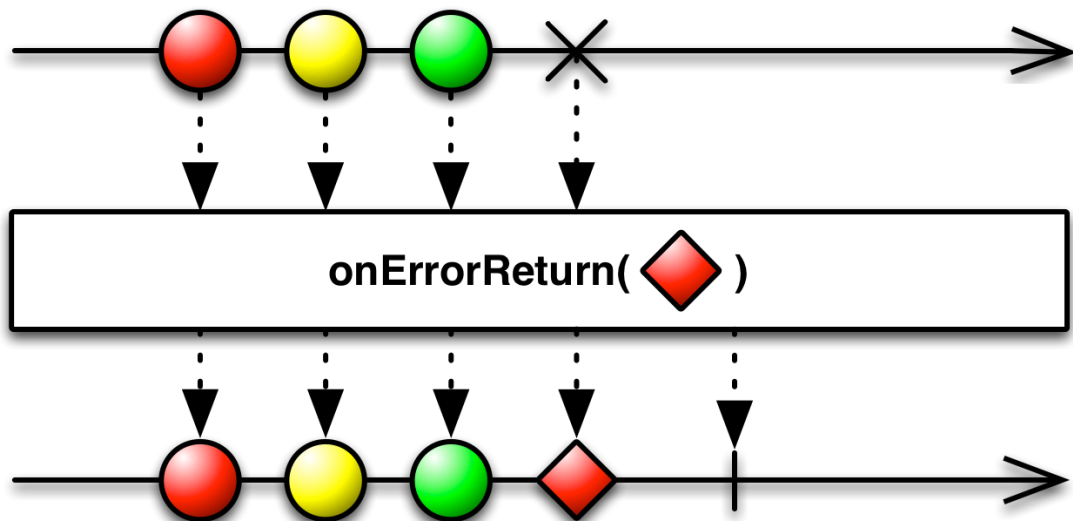
6 Combine

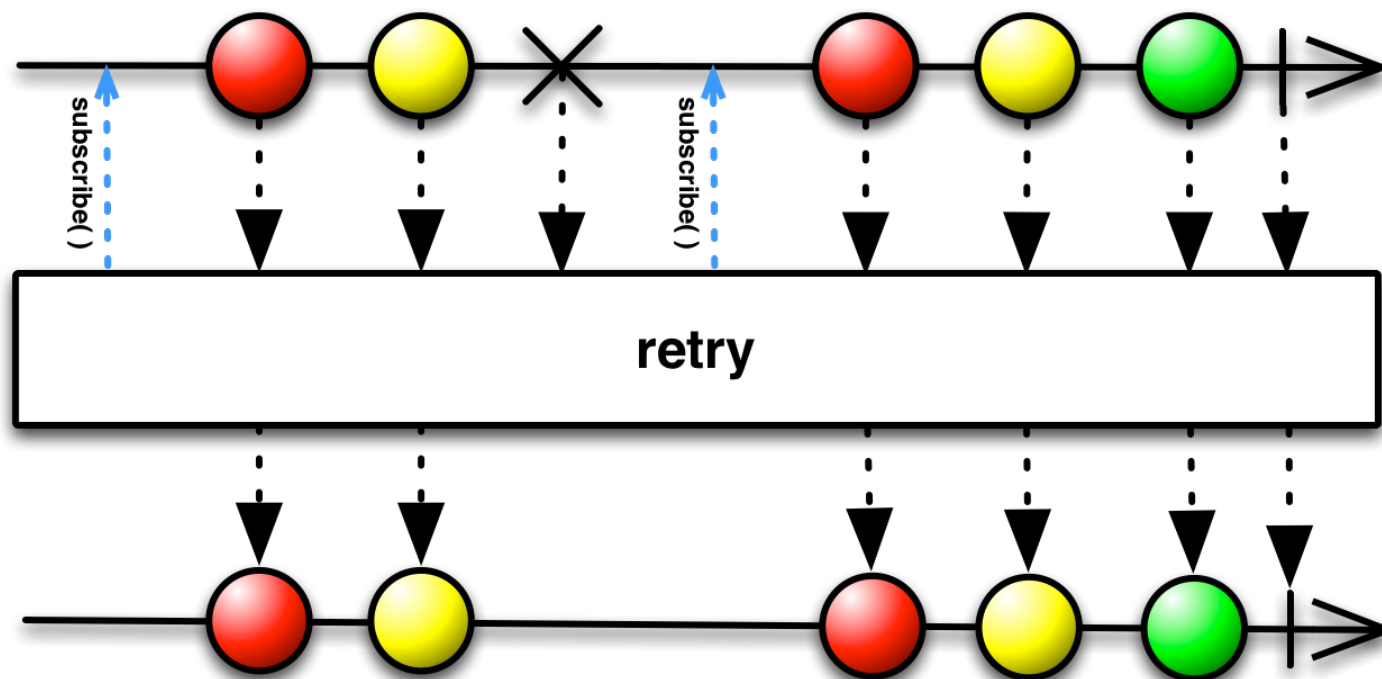




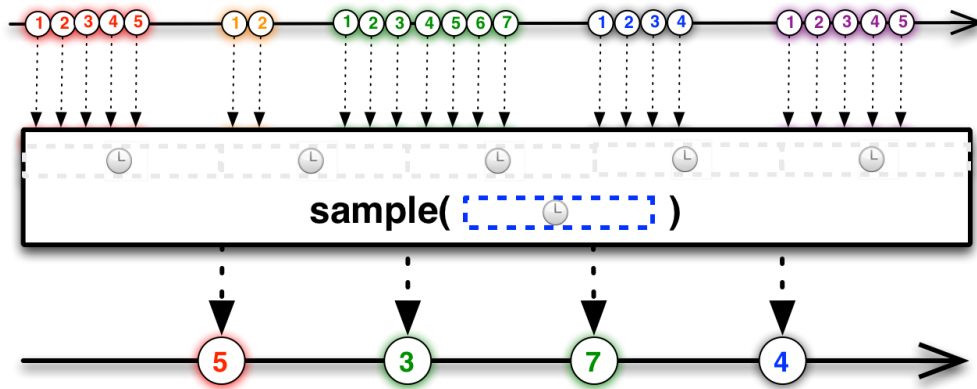


7 Recover / Retry

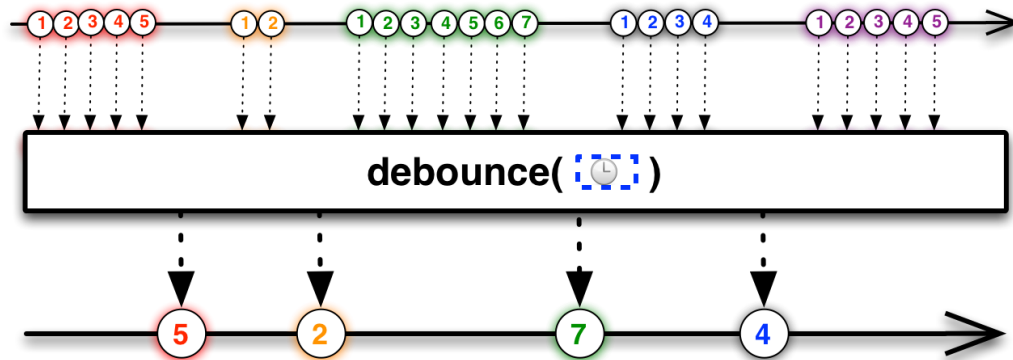
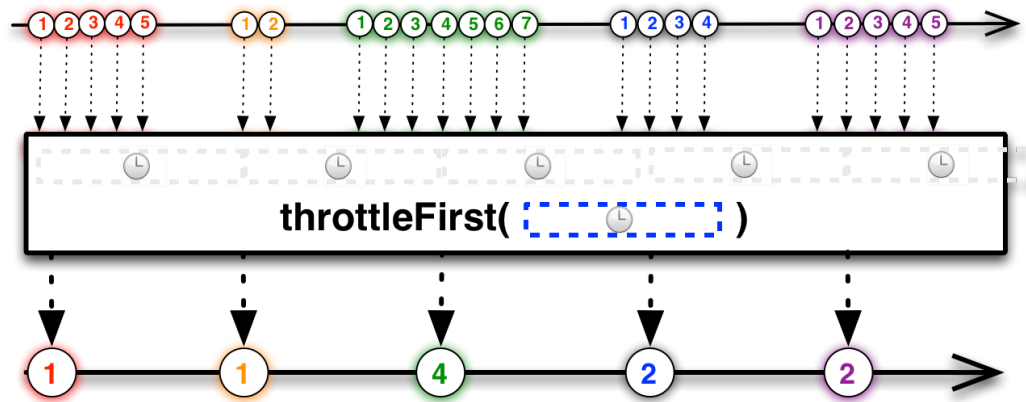




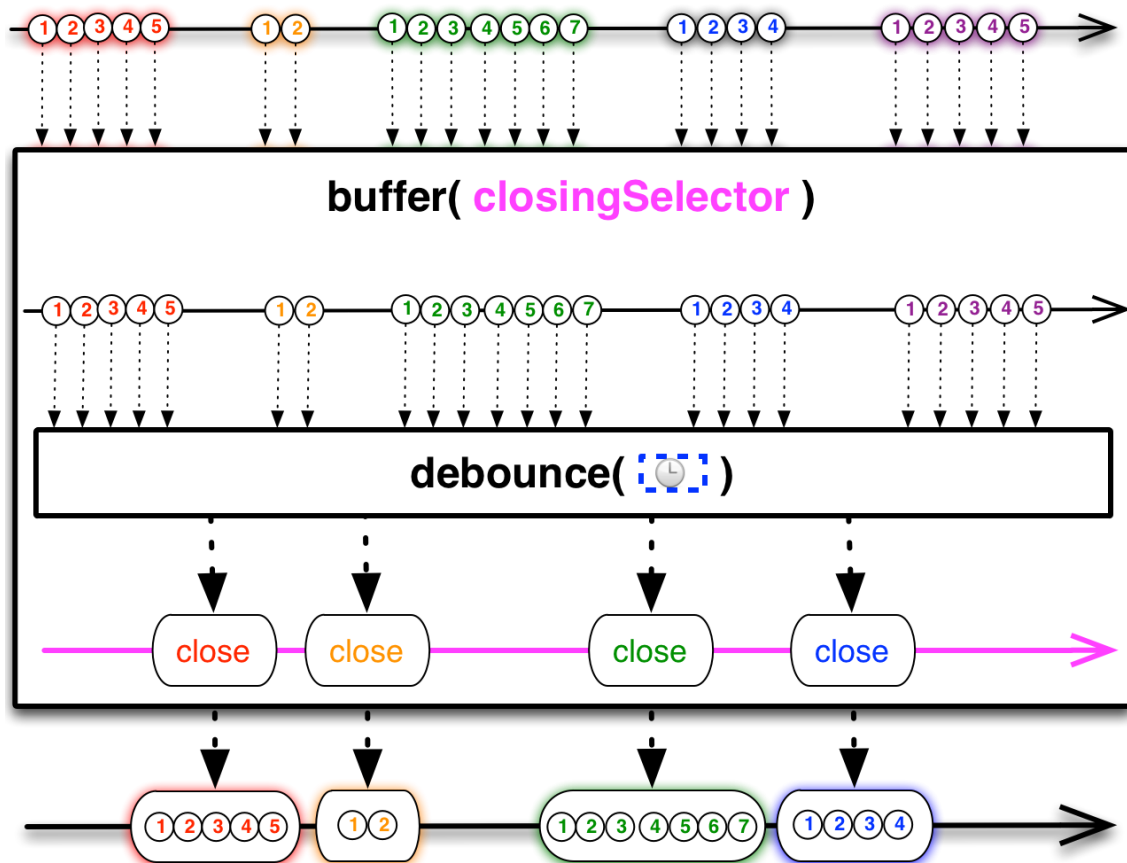
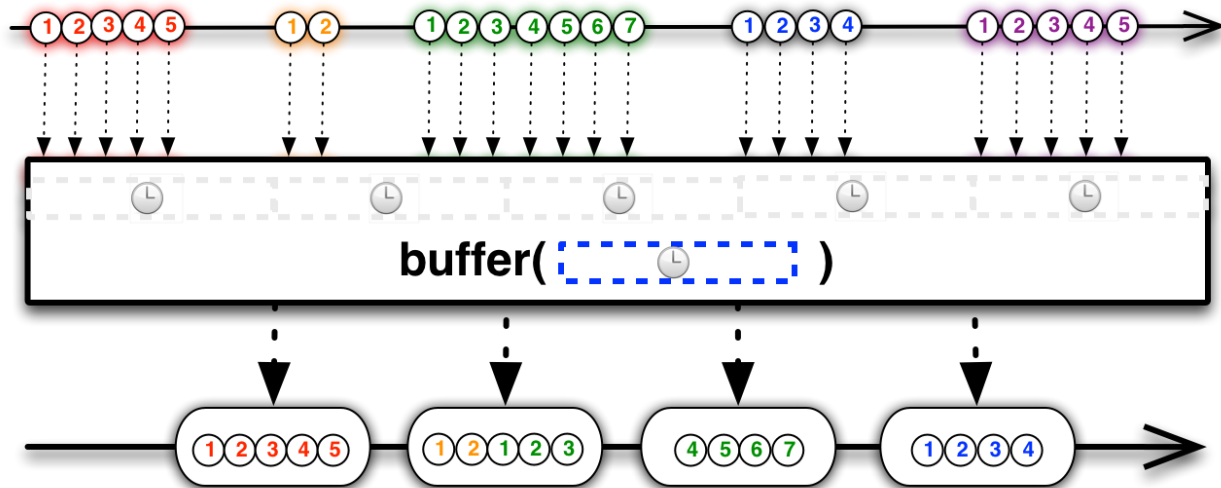
8 Backpressure



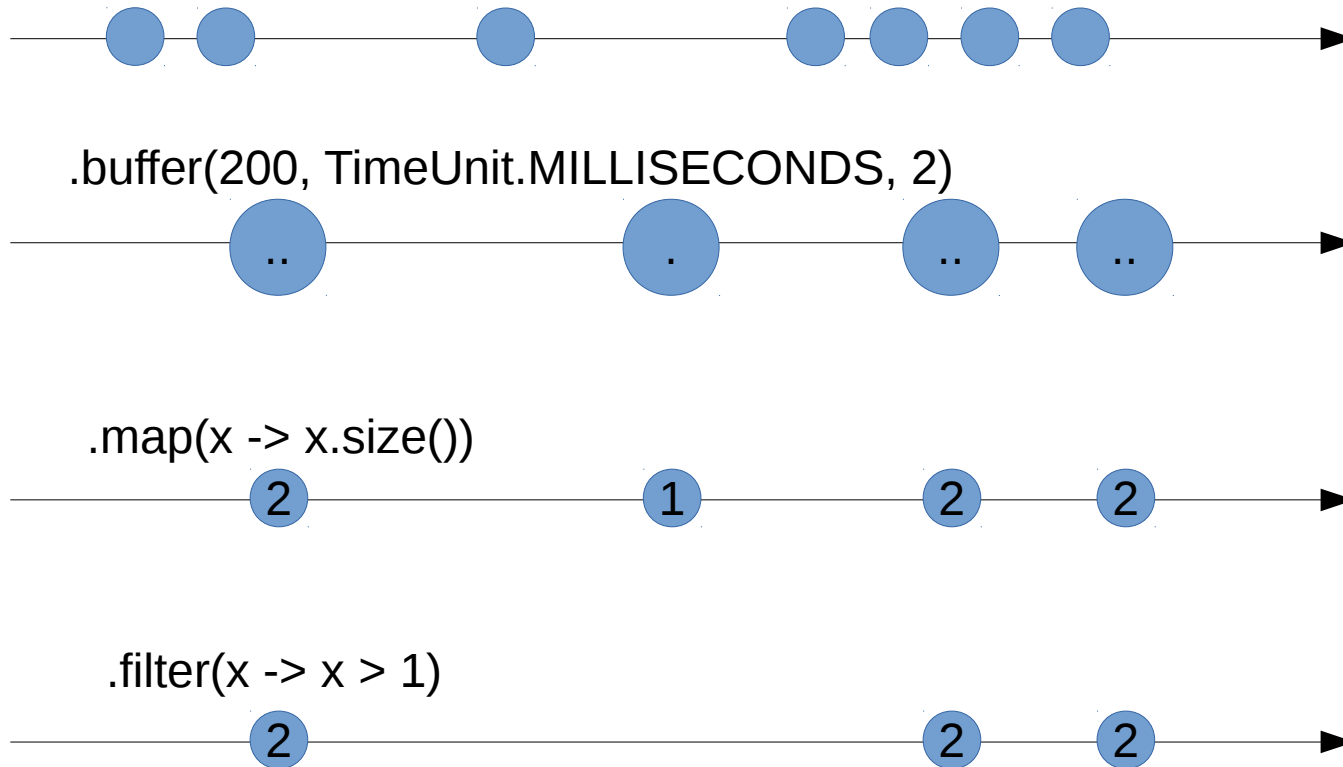
(or throttleLast)



(or throttleWithTimeout)



Mouse Clicks



More Operation

Scheduler

- RxJava is synchronous by default
- but work can be defined asynchronously using **schedulers**.
- Schedulers `io()`, `computation()`, `newThread()`, `immediate()`
- `AndroidSchedulers.mainThread()`

```
Observable.from(_doNetworkCall())  
    .subscribeOn(Schedulers.io())  
    .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())  
    .subscribe(_resultObserver());
```

Multicasting in RxJava

- Use a **ConnectableObservable** (via `publish()` or `replay()`)
- Use a **Subject**

Subject



Subject

`.subscribe() ->`



`.subscribe() ->`

Thank You