

# RxJava Introduction

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# What is RxJava

- Rx-Java

# What is Rx

- Reactive eXtension
- Microsoft, Erik Meijer, for .Net
- ReactiveX is a library for composing asynchronous and event-based programs by using observable sequences. It extends the observer pattern to support sequences of data and/or events and adds operators that allow you to compose sequences together declaratively while abstracting away concerns about things like low-level threading, synchronisation, thread-safety, concurrent data structures, and non-blocking I/O.  
— <http://reactivex.io/intro.html>

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# Rx and Observer Patter

- The observer pattern is a software design pattern in which an object, called the subject, maintains a list of its dependents, called observers, and notifies them automatically of any state changes, usually by calling one of their methods. — Wikipedia
- ObserverPattern: Subject —> Observer
- Rx: Observable —> Observer

# What's so special about Rx

- Data manipulation
- Easy Async and Threading
- Easy and safe error handling
- Easily react to Change
- A Functional Programming style
  - No side effect, callback, event

# RxJava

- Rx implementation on **JVM**
  - Scala, Closure, Kotlin, JRuby
- iOS: ReactiveCocoa, RxSwift
- JS: RxJs, Beacon
- Rx.Net
- RxRuby
- RxPY

# Concepts

- Observable
  - Subject/ Data source in Observer Pattern
  - Emit items
  - “Stream” source
- Observer / Subscriber
  - The “Observer” in Observer Pattern
- Operator
  - Some function for manipulating data, threading, error handling
  - **Core** of Rx
  - The thing you work with most of the time



# Observable example

```
Observable<String> observable1 = Observable.just("Hello");

Observable<String> observable2 = Observable.just("Hello", "World");

String[] strArray = new String[]{"Hello", "RxJava", "World"};
Observable<String> observable3 = Observable.from(strArray);

List<String> strList = new ArrayList<>();
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    strList.add(i+"");
}
Observable<String> observable4 = Observable.from(strList);

Observable.create(new Observable.OnSubscribe<String>() {
    @Override
    public void call(Subscriber<? super String> subscriber) {
        subscriber.onStart();
        for (int i=0; i<5; i++) subscriber.onNext("item: "+i);
        subscriber.onCompleted();
    }
});
```

# Observer

- Observer
  - onNext, onComplete, onError

```
Observable<String> observable = Observable.just("Hello", "World");
Observer<String> observer = new Observer<String>() {
    @Override
    public void onComplete() {
        System.out.println("on complete");
    }

    @Override
    public void onError(Throwable e) {
        System.out.println("on error");
        e.printStackTrace();
    }

    @Override
    public void onNext(String s) {
        System.out.println("on next: " + s);
    }
};
observable.subscribe(observer);
```

```
//====outputs =====
on next: Hello
on next: World
on complete
```

# Ignore onComplete/onError

- Action1 interface

```
Observable<String> observable = Observable.just("Hello", "World");
Action1<String> onNextAction = new Action1<String>() {
    @Override
    public void call(String s) {
        System.out.println("on next: "+s);
    }
};
observable.subscribe(onNextAction);
```

```
=====outputs=====
on next: Hello
on next: World
```

# Java8 Lambda

```
Runnable runnable = new Runnable() {  
    @Override  
    public void run() {  
        // Run, Forrest, Run!  
    }  
};
```



Use lambda

```
Runnable runnable = () -> {  
    // Run, Forrest, Run!  
};
```



If there is only one line

```
Runnable runnable = () -> System.out.println("Run, Forrest, Run!!!");
```

# Lambda

```
OnClickListener clickListener = new OnClickListener() {  
    @Override  
    public void onClick(View v) {  
        // View was clicked  
    }  
};
```

Use lambda

```
OnClickListener clickListener = v -> {  
    // View was clicked  
};
```

If there is only one line

```
OnClickListener clickListener = v -> doWhateverYouWant(v);
```

# Lambdize RxJava

```
Observable<String> observable = Observable.just("Hello", "World");
Action1<String> onNextAction = new Action1<String>() {
    @Override
    public void call(String s) {
        System.out.println(s);
    }
};
observable.subscribe(onNextAction);
```



```
Observable<String> observable = Observable.just("Hello", "World");
Action1<String> onNextAction = s -> System.out.println(s);
observable.subscribe(onNextAction);
```



```
Observable<String> observable = Observable.just("Hello", "World");
observable.subscribe(s -> System.out.println(s));
```

=====outputs=====

Hello  
World

# Ignore onComplete

```
Observable<String> observable = Observable.just("Hello", "World");
```

```
Action1<Throwable> onErrorAction = new Action1<Throwable>() {  
    @Override  
    public void call(Throwable e) {  
        e.printStackTrace();  
    }  
};
```

```
observable.subscribe(s -> System.out.println(s), onErrorAction);
```

```
observable.subscribe(s -> System.out.println(s), e -> e.printStackTrace());
```

=====outputs=====

on next: Hello

on next: World

# Operators

- Used between Observable and Observer
- Returns another Observable

```
Random random = new Random(System.currentTimeMillis());
List<String> randomNumberStrings = new ArrayList<>();
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    randomNumberStrings.add(random.nextInt(10) + "");
}
Observable<String> randomNumberStringObservable = Observable.from(randomNumberStrings);

Observable<Integer> randomNumberObservable = randomNumberStringObservable
    .map(s -> Integer.valueOf(s));
randomNumberObservable.subscribe(integer -> System.out.println(integer));

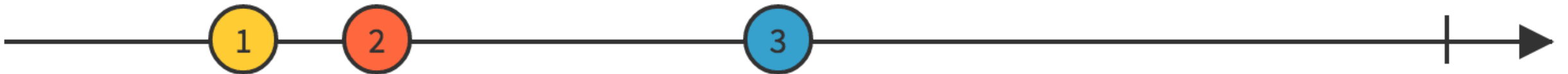
//More operators
randomNumberStringObservable.map(s -> Integer.valueOf(s)) //Transform String -> Integer
    .filter(integer -> integer > 3) // take only the ones > 3
    .sortedList((i1, i2) -> Integer.compare(i2, i1)) //Sort them and return a List
    .flatMap(integerList -> Observable.from(integerList)) //Flattern the list
    .take(2) // Take the first two
    .subscribe(integer -> System.out.println(integer));
```



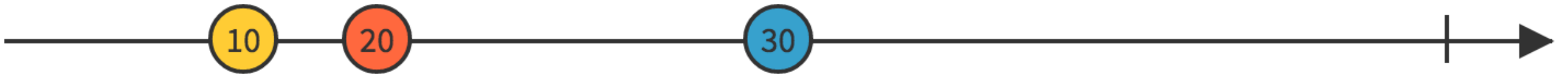
# More operators

- <https://github.com/ReactiveX/RxJava/wiki/Alphabetical-List-of-Observable-Operators>
- **Data manipulation**: map, reduce, filter, take, scan, buffer
- **Time manipulation**: delay, throttle, debounce, sample
- **Stream manipulation**: zip, combineLatest, merge, startWith
- **Threading**: subscribeOn, observeOn, toBlock
- **Error handling**: onErrorResumeNext, onErrorReturn, retry, retryWhen

# RxMarbles

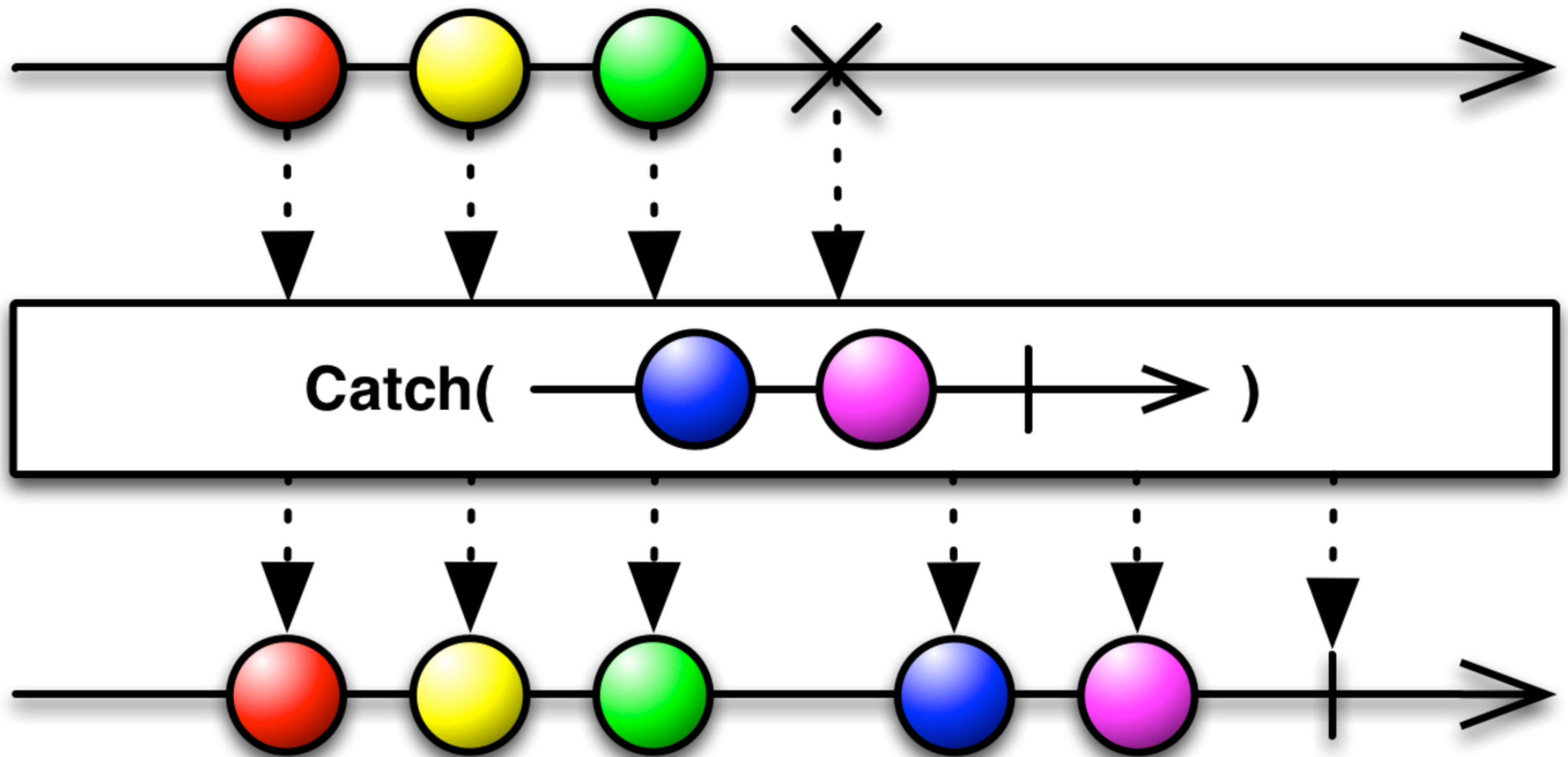


`map(x => 10 * x)`



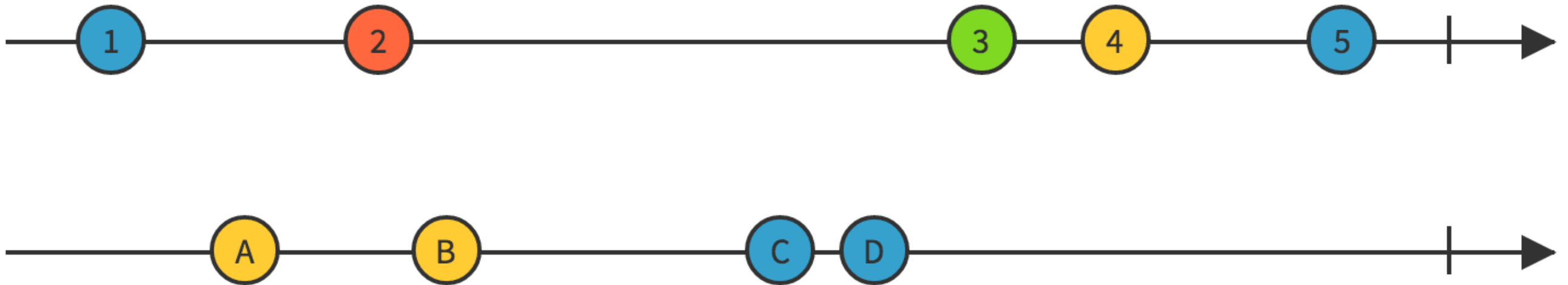
map

# RxMarbles



`catch/onErrorResumeNext`

# RxMarbles



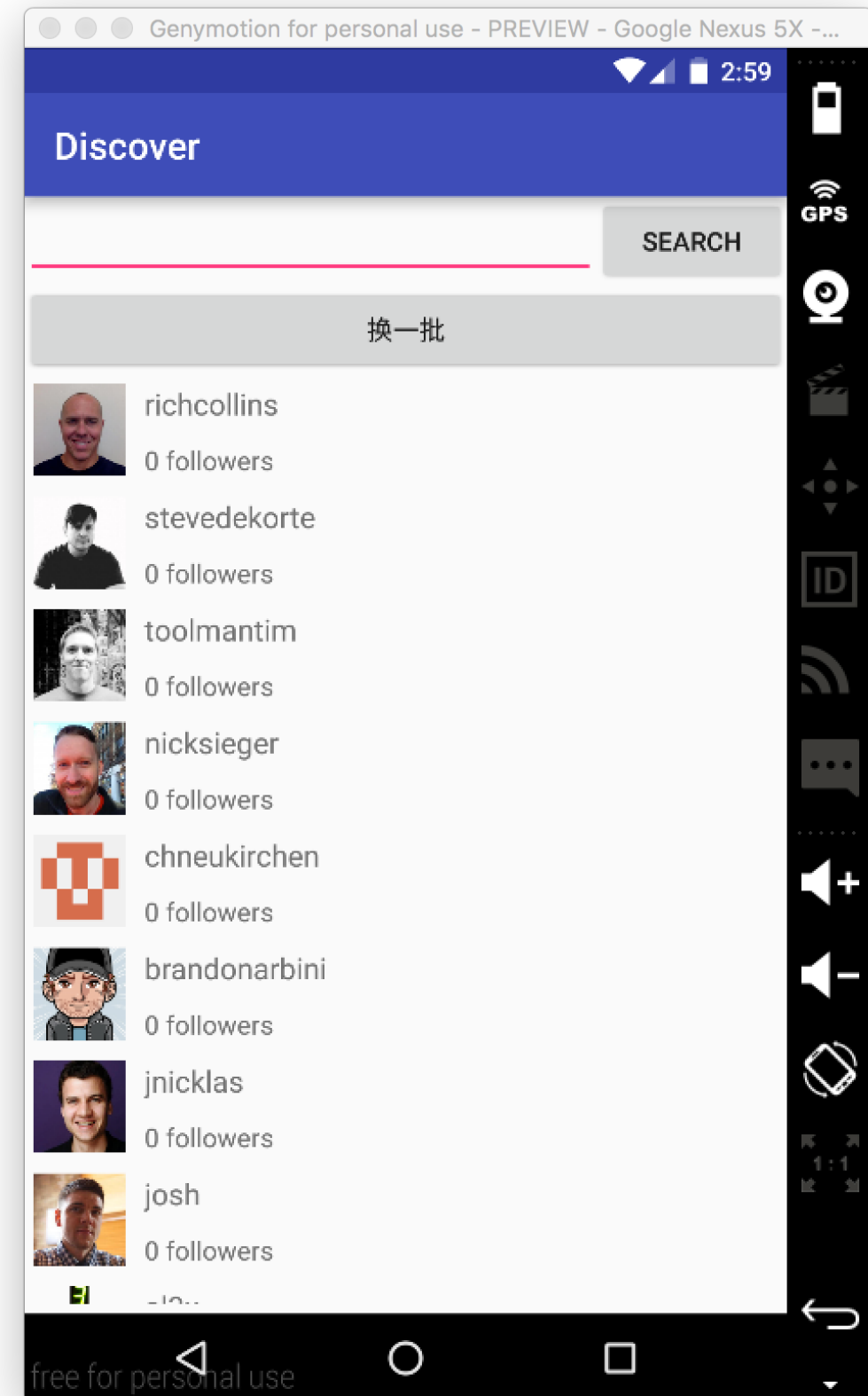
```
combineLatest((x, y) => "" + x + y)
```



combineLatest

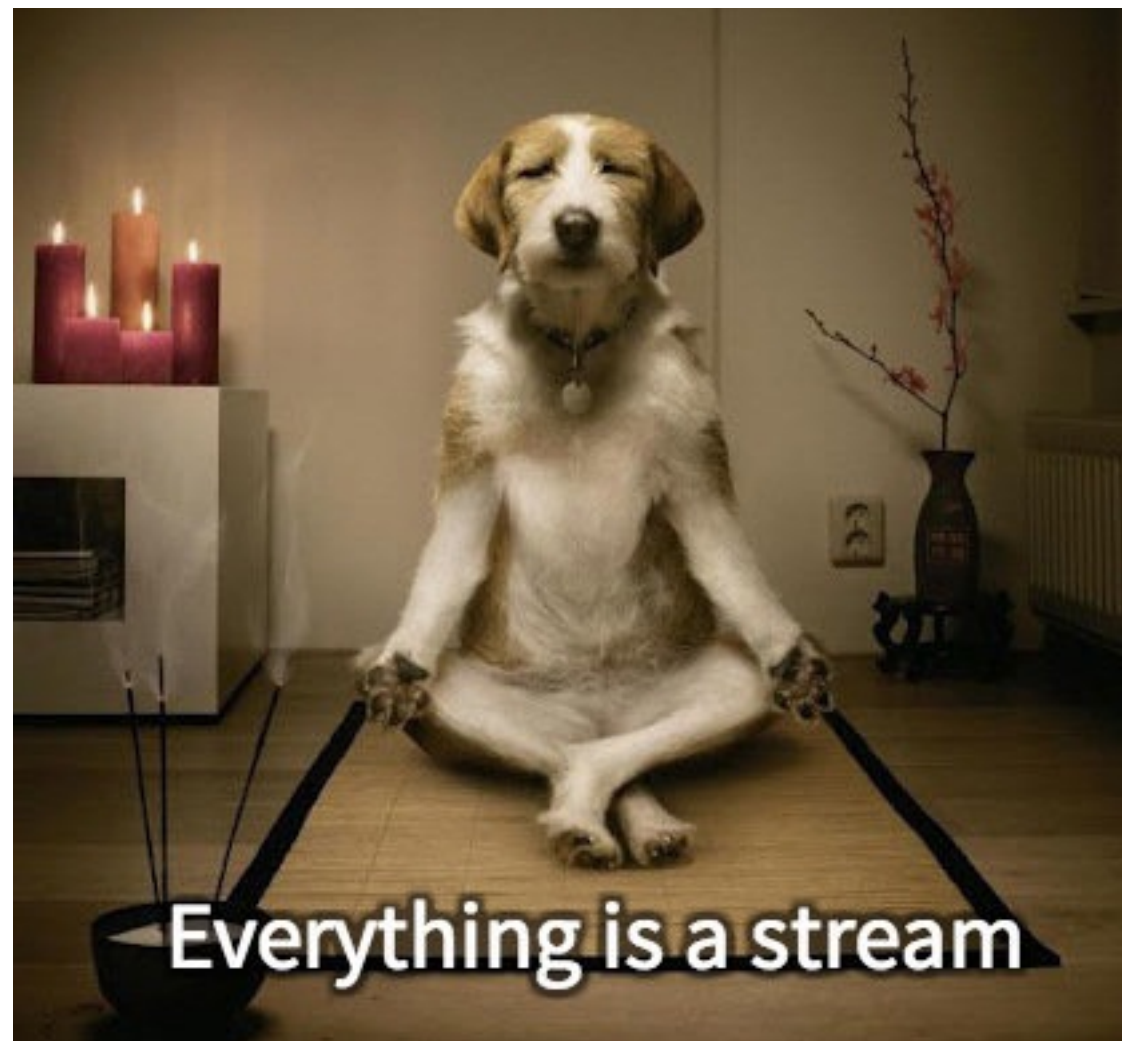
# Demo App

- Show recommended users on startup
- Refresh
- Search
  - When user is typing
  - When user presses Search button



# To start with...

- The brain pattern for programming in Rx



# Excuse me?

- What exactly does that mean
- Everything
  - Data
  - Event
  - State
  - ...
  - Can be a stream
- Stream???
  - Observable

# In a word

- Create an Observable out of everything
  - Data
  - Event
  - State
  - ...
- Use Operators to manipulate streams



# On Startup

```
@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.another_activity);

    Observable<String> startupStream = Observable.just("on create");
}
```

# Get recommended Users

[illegible]

# In a background Thread

@Override

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
```

```
super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
```

```
setContentView(R.layout.another_activity);
```

```
Observable<String> startupStream = Observable.just("on create");
```

```
Observable<List<User>> startupUserStream = startupStream
```

```
//make map run in background
```

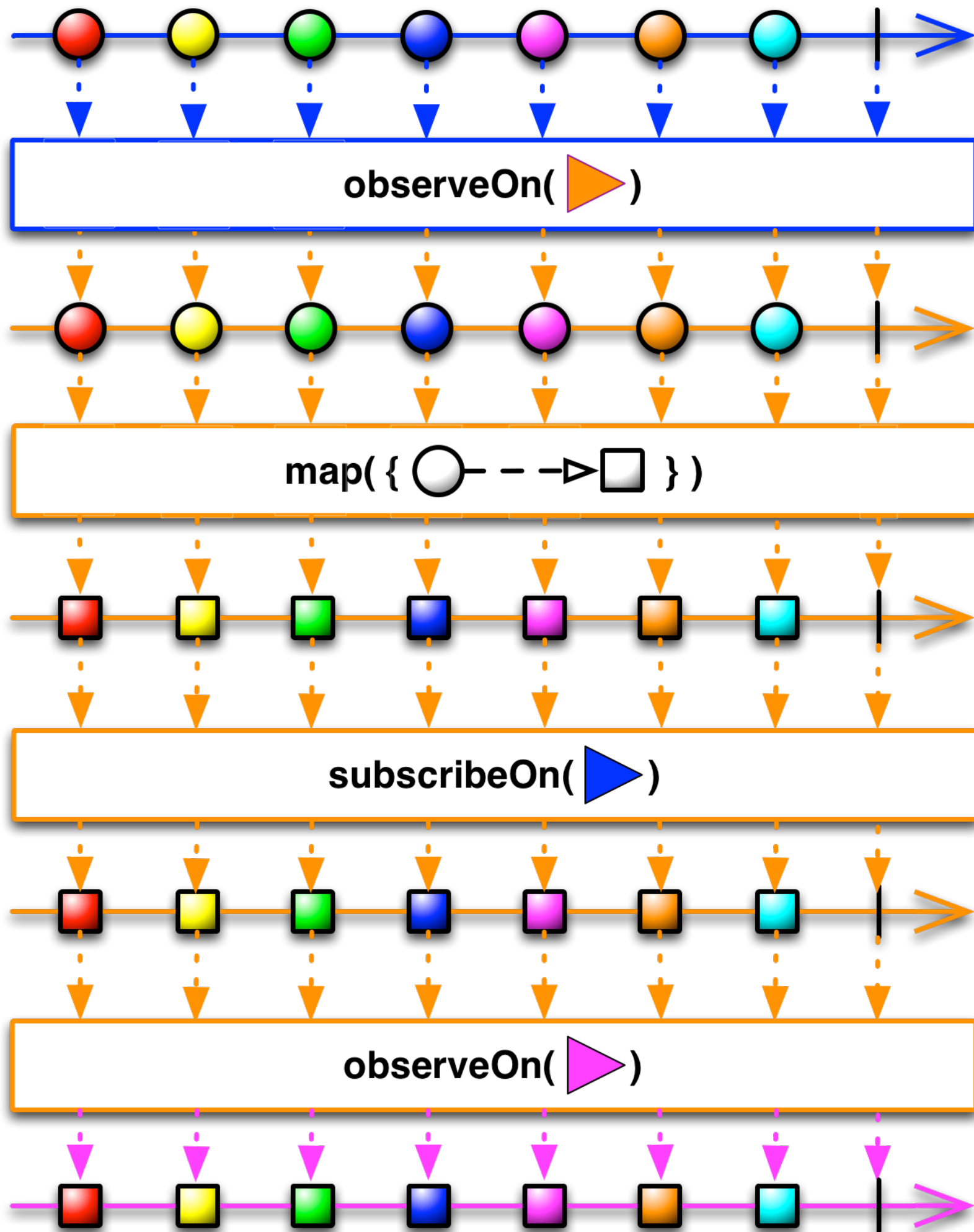
```
    .map(s -> getRecommendedUsers()));
```

}

# Threading

- `observeOn`: specify thread for downstream operators and subscriber
- `subscribeOn`: specify thread for Observable and following...

```
Observable.from(getDataArray())  
    .map(...)  
    .filter(...)  
    .zipWith(...)  
    .observeOn(Schedulers.newThread()) //observeOn在这里  
    .toList()  
    .flatMap(...)  
    .observeOn(Schedulers.computation()) //又一个observeOn在这里  
    .take(3)  
    .subscribeOn(Schedulers.io()) //subscribeOn在这里  
    .subscribe(s -> System.out.println(s), e -> e.printStackTrace());
```



# In a background Thread

```
@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.another_activity);

    Observable<String> startupStream = Observable.just("on create");
    Observable<List<User>> startupUserStream = startupStream
                                                .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
                                                .map(s -> getRecommendedUsers());
}
```

# Show them out

@Override

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
```

```
super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
```

```
setContentView(R.layout.another_activity);
```

```
Observable<String> startupStream = Observable.just("on create");
```

```
Observable<List<User>> startupUserStream = startupStream
```

```
.observeOn(Schedulers.io())
```

```
    .map(s -> getRecommendedUsers()));
```

```
Subscription subscribe = startupUserStream
```

```
.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
```

```
.subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
            e -> showError(e));
```

}

# Refresh

- Everything is an Observable, remember?
- Make an Observable out of onClick event

```
Observable<Void> clickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.refresh));

Observable<List<User>> clickUserStream = clickStream.observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(ignored -> getRecommendedUsers());
Subscription subscribe1 = clickUserStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
        e -> showError(e));
```



# What we have by now

@Override

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    setContentView(R.layout.discovery_activity);  
  
    Observable<String> startupStream = Observable.just("on create");  
    Observable<List<User>> startupUserStream = startupStream  
        .observeOn(Schedulers.io())  
        .map(s -> getRecommendedUsers());  
  
    Subscription subscribe = startupUserStream  
        .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())  
        .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users), e -> showError(e));  
  
    Observable<Void> clickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.refresh));  
    Observable<List<User>> clickUserStream = clickStream.observeOn(Schedulers.io())  
        .map(ignored -> getRecommendedUsers());  
    Subscription subscribe1 = clickUserStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())  
        .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),  
            e -> showError(e));  
}
```

# Merge

@Override

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    setContentView(R.layout.discovery_activity);  
  
    Observable<Void> clickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.refresh))  
        .map(ignored -> "Refresh button clicked");  
    Observable<String> startupStream = Observable.just("on create");  
    Observable<List<User>> startupUserStream = startupStream.mergeWith(clickStream)  
        .observeOn(Schedulers.io())  
        .map(s -> getRecommendedUsers());  
  
    Subscription subscribe = startupUserStream  
        .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())  
        .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users), e -> showError(e));  
  
Observable<List<User>> clickUserStream = clickStream.observeOn(Schedulers.io())  
        .map(ignored -> getRecommendedUsers());  
Subscription subscribe1 = clickUserStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())  
        .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),  
            e -> showError(e));  
  
}
```

# Search

- Perform search when user starts typing
- Model “typing” as a Stream

```
EditText searchBox = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.search_box);  
Observable<TextViewAfterTextChangeEvent> textChangeStream =  
    RxTextView.afterTextChangeEvents(searchBox);
```



```
EditText searchBox = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.search_box);  
Observable<String> textChangeStream = RxTextView.afterTextChangeEvents(searchBox)  
    .map(textChangedEvent -> textChangedEvent.editable().toString() );
```

# Search for users when typing

```
EditText searchBox = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.search_box);  
Observable<String> textChangeStream = RxTextView.afterTextChangeEvent(searchBox)  
    .map(textChangeEvent -> textChangeEvent.editable().toString());
```

```
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = textChangeStream  
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())  
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s));
```

```
Subscription searchUserSub = searchUserResultStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())  
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users)  
        e -> showError(e));
```

# When Press Search button

```
//When press search button
Observable<String> searchButtonClickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.search_button))
                                                    .map(ignored -> searchBox.getText().toString());
searchButtonClickStream.observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s))
    .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
        e -> showError(e));
```

# What we have for Search

```
EditText searchBox = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.search_box);
Observable<String> textChangeStream = RxTextView.afterTextChangeEvent(searchBox)
    .map(textChangeEvent -> textChangeEvent.editable().toString());
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = textChangeStream
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s));
Subscription searchUserSub = searchUserResultStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users)
        e -> showError(e));

//When press search button
Observable<String> searchButtonClickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.search_button))
    .map(ignored -> searchBox.getText().toString());
searchButtonClickStream.observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s))
    .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
        e -> showError(e));
```

# Merge Search Request

```
EditText searchBox = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.search_box);
Observable<String> textChangeStream = RxTextView.afterTextChangeEvent(searchBox)
    .map(textChangeEvent -> textChangeEvent.editable().toString());
Observable<String> searchButtonClickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.search_button))
    .map(ignored -> searchBox.getText().toString());
Observable<String> searchUserRequestStream = textChangeStream.mergeWith(searchButtonClickStream);

Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s));
Subscription searchUserSub = searchUserResultStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
        e -> showError(e));
```

~~//When press search button~~

```
Observable<String> searchButtonClickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.search_button))
    .map(ignored -> searchBox.getText().toString());
searchButtonClickStream.observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s))
    .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
        e -> showError(e));
```

## Discover

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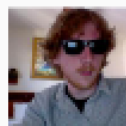
SEARCH

换一批



chris

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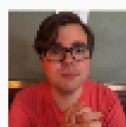
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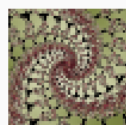
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0 followers



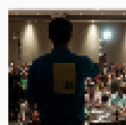
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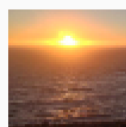
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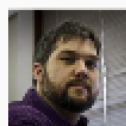
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...





# New requirement

- Perform search only when
  - Input text length  $\geq 3$
  - 500 milliseconds after stop typing
  - 相同的字符串不搜索第二遍
  - 如果是手动点的搜索按钮，那么只要又一个字符就要执行搜索

# 最少3个字符

```
EditText searchBox = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.search_box);
Observable<String> searchButtonClickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.search_button))
    .map(ignored -> searchBox.getText().toString());
Observable<String> textChangeStream = RxTextView.afterTextChangeEvent(searchBox)
    .map(textChangeEvent -> textChangeEvent.editable().toString());

Observable<String> searchOnTextChangeStream = textChangeStream.filter(s -> s.length() >= 3);
Observable<String> searchUserRequestStream = searchOnTextChangeStream
    .mergeWith(searchButtonClickStream);
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s));
Subscription searchUserSub = searchUserResultStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
        e -> showError(e));
```

# 停止输入500ms以后

```
EditText searchBox = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.search_box);
Observable<String> searchButtonClickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.search_button))
    .map(ignored -> searchBox.getText().toString());
Observable<String> textChangeStream = RxTextView.afterTextChangeEvent(searchBox)
    .map(textChangeEvent -> textChangeEvent.editable().toString());

Observable<String> searchOnTextChangeStream = textChangeStream.filter(s -> s.length() >= 3)
    .debounce(500, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS);
Observable<String> searchUserRequestStream = searchOnTextChangeStream
    .mergeWith(searchButtonClickStream);
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s));
Subscription searchUserSub = searchUserResultStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
        e -> showError(e));
```

# 相同的字符串不在搜索

```
EditText searchBox = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.search_box);
Observable<String> searchButtonClickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.search_button))
    .map(ignored -> searchBox.getText().toString());
Observable<String> textChangeStream = RxTextView.afterTextChangeEvent(searchBox)
    .map(textChangeEvent -> textChangeEvent.editable().toString());

Observable<String> searchOnTextChangeStream = textChangeStream.filter(s -> s.length() >= 3)
    .debounce(500, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS)
    .distinctUntilChanged();
Observable<String> searchUserRequestStream = searchOnTextChangeStream
    .mergeWith(searchButtonClickStream);
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s));
Subscription searchUserSub = searchUserResultStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
        e -> showError(e));
```

# Press Search Button

```
EditText searchBox = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.search_box);
Observable<String> searchButtonClickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.search_button))
    .map(ignored -> searchBox.getText().toString());
    .filter(s -> s.length()>0);
Observable<String> textChangeStream = RxTextView.afterTextChangeEvent(searchBox)
    .map(textChangeEvent -> textChangeEvent.editable().toString());

Observable<String> searchOnTextChangeStream = textChangeStream.filter(s -> s.length() >= 3)
    .debounce(500, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS)
    .distinctUntilChanged();
Observable<String> searchUserRequestStream = searchOnTextChangeStream
    .mergeWith(searchButtonClickStream);
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s));
Subscription searchUserSub = searchUserResultStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
        e -> showError(e));
```

# Extra requirement

- Show recommended users when text is empty

```
Observable<String> textChangeStream = .....  
Observable<String> recommendedUserRequestStream = startupStream.mergeWith(refreshClickStream)  
                                                                .mergeWith(textChangeStream.filter(s -> s.length()==0));
```

# What we have now

```
EditText searchBox = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.search_box);

Observable<String> clickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.refresh))
    .map(ignored -> "Refresh button clicked");
Observable<String> startupStream = Observable.just("on create");
Observable<String> textChangeStream = RxTextView.afterTextChangeEvent(searchBox)
    .map(textChangeEvent -> textChangeEvent.editable().toString());
Observable<String> recommendedUserRequestStream = startupStream.mergeWith(clickStream)
    .mergeWith(textChangeStream.filter(s -> s.length()==0));
Observable<List<User>> recommenedUserStream = recommendedUserRequestStream.observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> getRecommendedUsers());
Subscription recommendedUserSub = recommenedUserStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
        e -> showError(e));

Observable<String> searchButtonClickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.search_button))
    .map(ignored -> searchBox.getText().toString())
    .filter(s -> s.length()>0);

Observable<String> searchOnTextChangeStream = textChangeStream.filter(s -> s.length() >= 3)
    .debounce(500, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS)
    .distinctUntilChanged();
Observable<String> searchUserRequestStream = searchOnTextChangeStream
    .mergeWith(searchButtonClickStream);
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s));
Subscription searchUserSub = searchUserResultStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
        e -> showError(e));
```

# What we have now

```
EditText searchBox = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.search_box);

Observable<String> clickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.refresh))
    .map(ignored -> "Refresh button clicked");
Observable<String> startupStream = Observable.just("on create");
Observable<String> textChangeStream = RxTextView.afterTextChangeEvent(searchBox)
    .map(textChangeEvent -> textChangeEvent.editable().toString());
Observable<String> recommendedUserRequestStream = startupStream.mergeWith(clickStream)
    .mergeWith(textChangeStream.filter(s -> s.length()==0));
Observable<List<User>> recommenedUserStream = recommendedUserRequestStream.observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> getRecommendedUsers());
Subscription recommendedUserSub = recommenedUserStream.observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
    e -> showError(e));

Observable<String> searchButtonClickStream = RxView.clicks(findViewById(R.id.search_button))
    .map(ignored -> searchBox.getText().toString())
    .filter(s -> s.length()>0);

Observable<String> searchOnTextChangeStream = textChangeStream.filter(s -> s.length() >= 3)
    .debounce(500, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS)
    .distinctUntilChanged();
Observable<String> searchUserRequestStream = searchOnTextChangeStream
    .mergeWith(searchButtonClickStream);
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s));
Subscription searchUserSub = searchUserResultStream.mergeWith(recommenedUserStream)
    .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(users -> updateUserList(users),
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```



# Error Handling

## One single “Catch”

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```

# Caveats

- When error happens, subscriber will be **Unsubscribed**
- No further click event/textChange stream

# What can we do?

- map -> flatMap + onErrorReturn

```
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream
                                                .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
                                                .map(s -> searchUsers(s));
```



```
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream
                                                .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
                                                .flatMap(s -> searchUsersAndReturnsAnObservable(s).onErrorReturn(new ArrayList<>));
```

# Separate “Concerns”

- Separate ongoing stream and one-time stream

```
Observable<String> searchUserRequestStream = searchOnTextChangeStream
    .mergeWith(searchButtonClickStream);
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s));
```



```
Observable<String> searchUserRequestStream = searchOnTextChangeStream
    .mergeWith(searchButtonClickStream);
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream
    .subscribe(s -> performSearch(s));
```

```
public void performSearch(String name) {
    userModel.searchUsers(name).map(...)
        .toSortedList(...)
        .flatMap(...)
        .whateverOperator(...)
        .subscribeOn(...)
        .observeOn(...)
        .subscribe(users -> ..., e -> showError(e));
}
```

# Custom SuppressErrorOperator

```
public final class OperatorSuppressError<T> implements Operator<T, T> {  
    final Action1<Throwable> onError;  
  
    public OperatorSuppressError(Action1<Throwable> onError) {  
        this.onError = onError;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public Subscriber<? super T> call(final Subscriber<? super T> t1) {  
        return new Subscriber<T>(t1) {  
  
            @Override  
            public void onNext(T t) {  
                t1.onNext(t);  
            }  
  
            @Override  
            public void onError(Throwable e) {  
                onError.call(e);  
            }  
  
            @Override  
            public void onCompleted() {  
                t1.onCompleted();  
            }  
  
        };  
    }  
}
```

```
Observable<List<User>> searchUserResultStream = searchUserRequestStream  
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())  
    .map(s -> searchUsers(s))  
    .lift(new OperatorSuppressError<>(e -> e.printStackTrace()));
```

# Error Handling Operators

- `onErrorResumeNext`
- `onErrorReturn`
- `retry`

# Recap: What Rx Gives Us

- Data manipulation
- Easy Async and Threading
- Easy and safe error handling
- Easily react to Change
- A Functional Programming style
  - No side effect, states, callback, event

# Resources

- The introduction to Reactive Programming you've been missing -- André Staltz
- Grokking RxJava -- Dan Lew
- Functional Reactive Programming with RxJava -- Ben Christensen
- RxMarbles
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVKmyK6sd-Q>
- Code in this Presentation



Happy Rxing

THANK YOU!