

RxJS Terms and Syntax



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Conveyor

Item passes through a set of operations

As an observer

Next item, process it

Error occurred, handle it

Complete, you're done

Start

Emits items

Stop



Conveyor -> Observable

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Apple Factory

Start

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RxJS

subscribe()

- Emits items

pipe() through a set of operators

Observer

- `next()`
- `error()`
- `complete()`

unsubscribe()



Module Overview



Observer/Subscriber

Observable

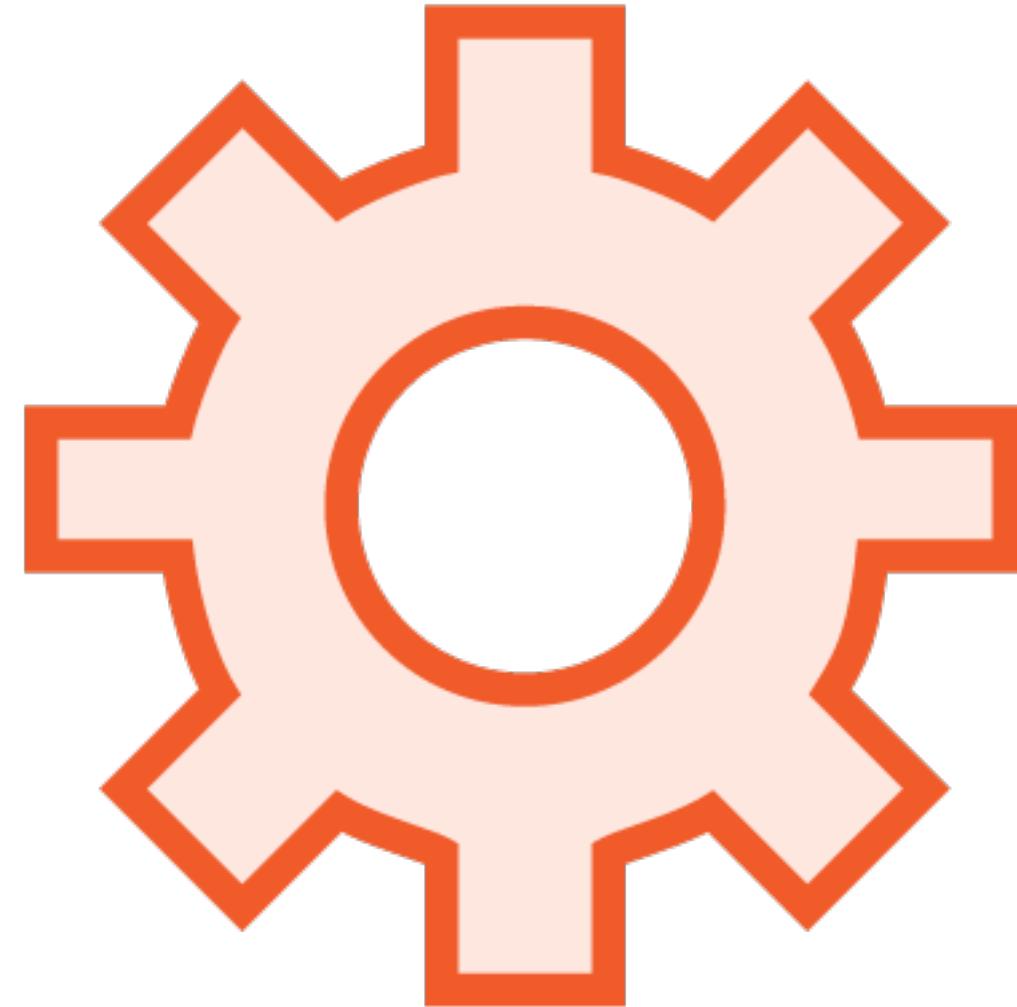
Subscribing

Unsubscribing

Creation functions



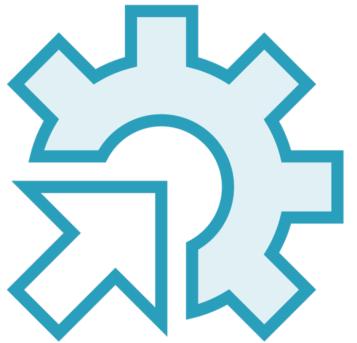
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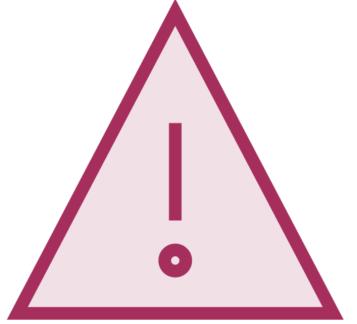
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from



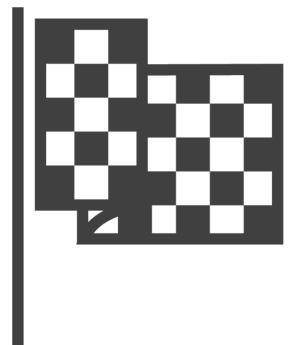
Observer



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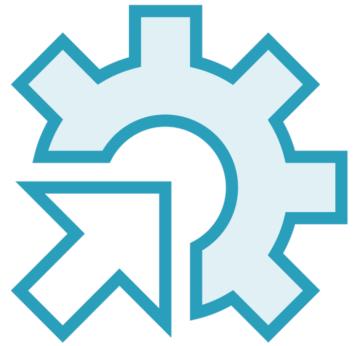
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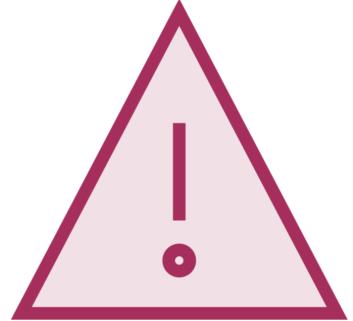
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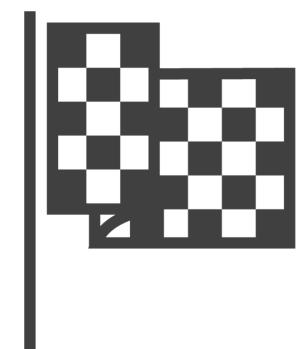
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`next()`

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Observes and responds to notifications



Observer

"a collection of **callbacks** that knows how to listen to values delivered by the Observable."

"An Observer is a **consumer** of values delivered by an Observable."

In RxJS, an Observer is also defined as an **interface** with **next**, **error**, and **complete** methods.

Observer

`next()`
`error()`
`complete()`

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Subscriber

Subscriber

next()
error()
complete()

Observer that can unsubscribe
from an Observable

Observer

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error()
complete()

Observes and responds to
notifications



Observer

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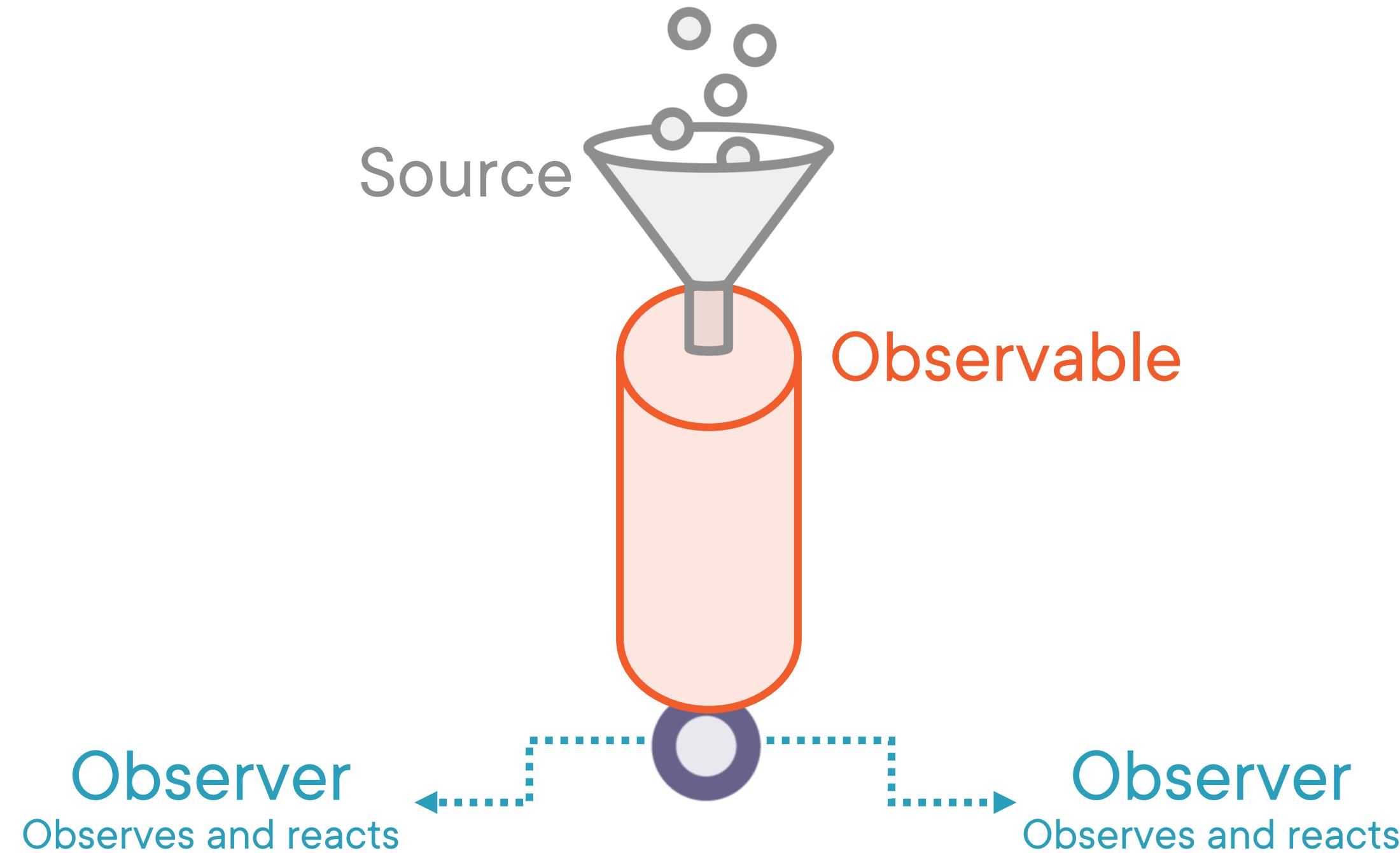


A collection of events or values emitted over time

- User actions
- Application events (routing, forms)
- Response from an HTTP request
- Internal structures



Observable/Observer

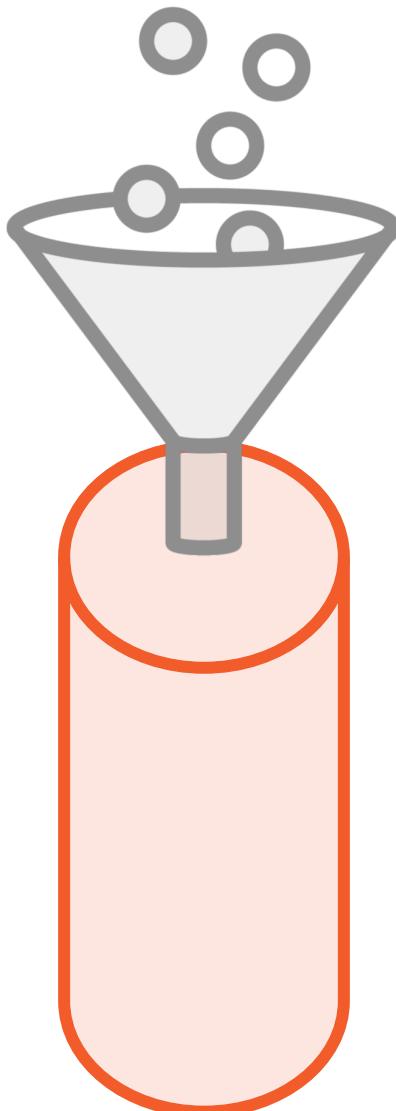


Observable/Observer

Hammer

Price:	\$13.35
Category:	Toolbox
Quantity:	1
Cost:	\$13.35

Source



Observable

Hammer

Price:	\$13.35
Category:	Toolbox
Quantity:	3
Cost:	\$40.05

Observer
Observes and reacts

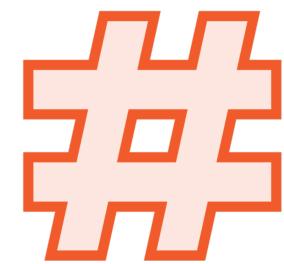
Cart Total

Subtotal:	\$40.05
Delivery:	Free
Estimated	\$4.31
Tax:	
Total:	\$44.36

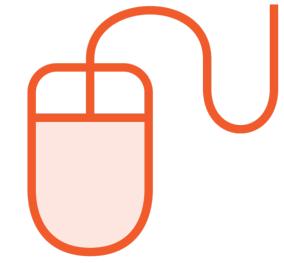
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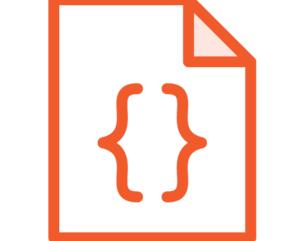
Observables Can Emit



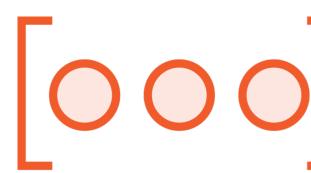
Primitives: numbers, strings, dates



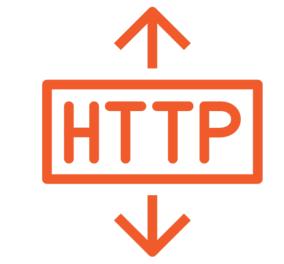
Events: mouse, key, valueChanges, routing



Objects: customers, products



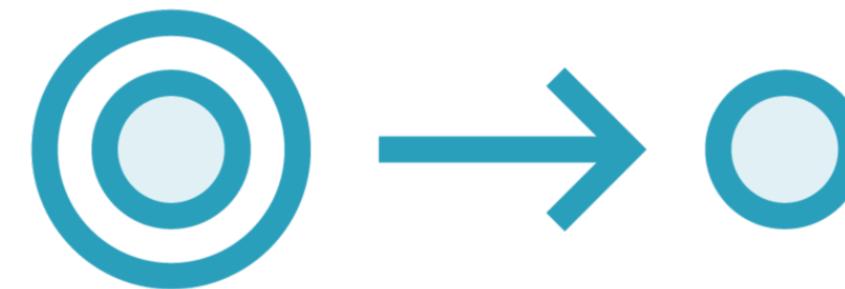
Arrays



HTTP response



Observables



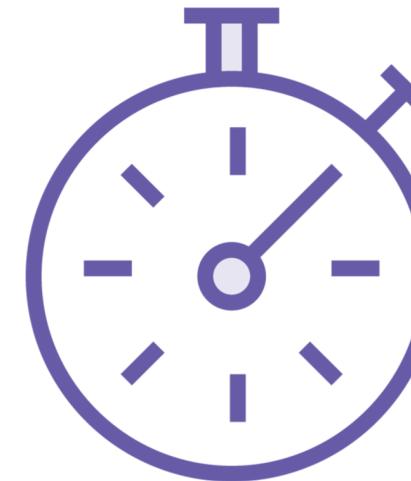
Synchronous



Asynchronous

[1, 2, 3]

Finite emissions

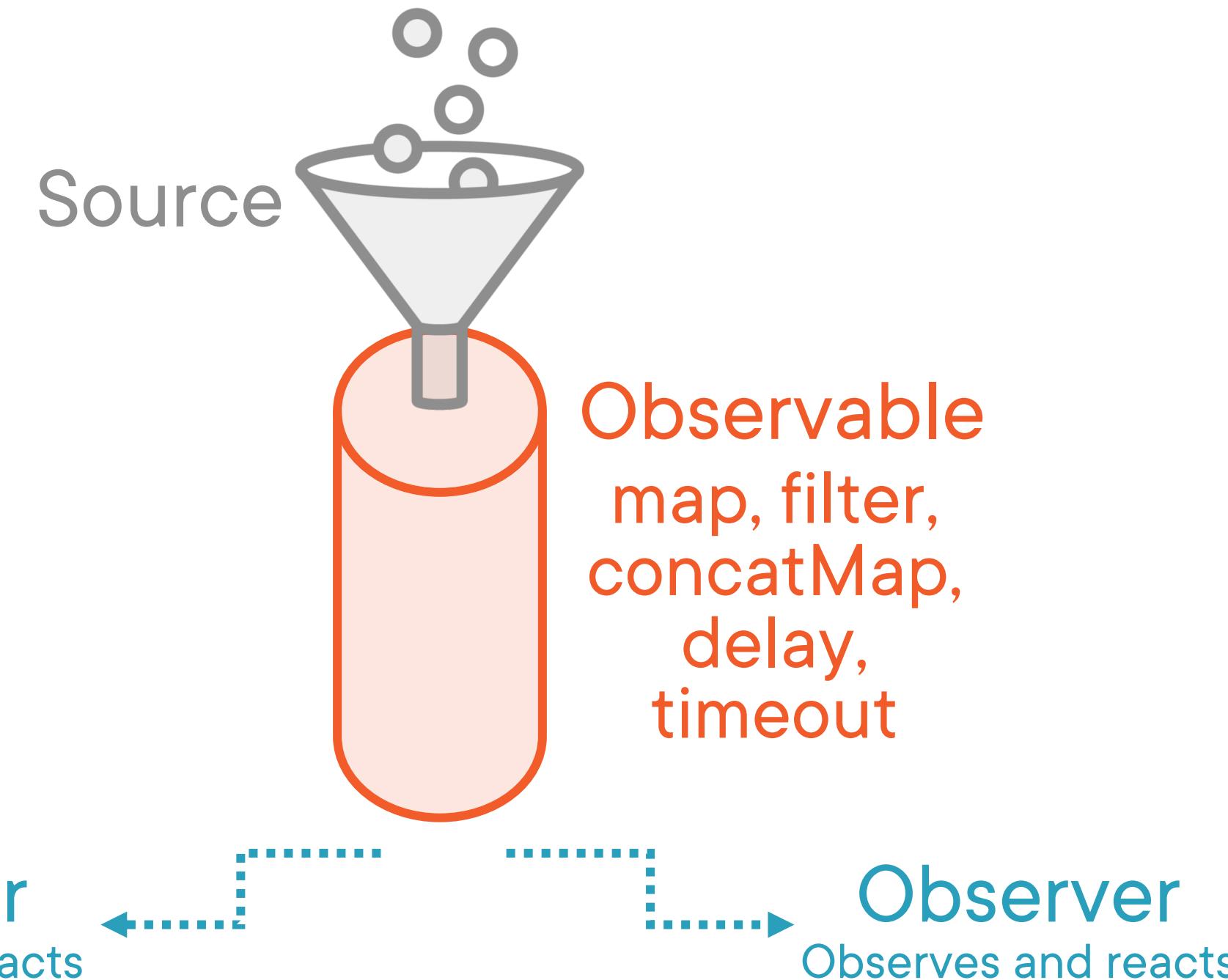


Infinite emissions



Observable → Collection of Items over Time

Array [a, b, c]
map, filter,
concat



Observable

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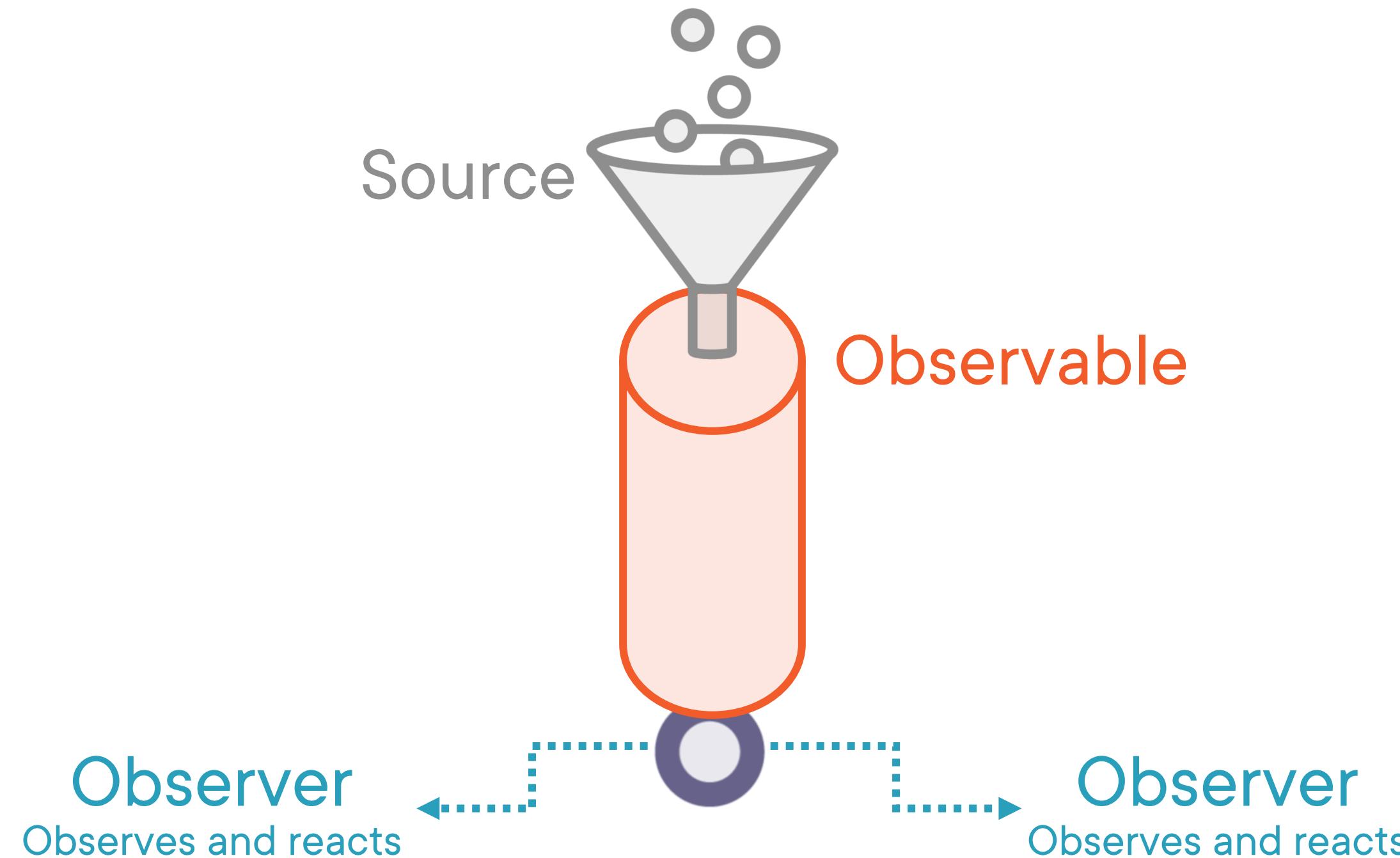
Call subscribe() on the Observable

Pass in the Observer

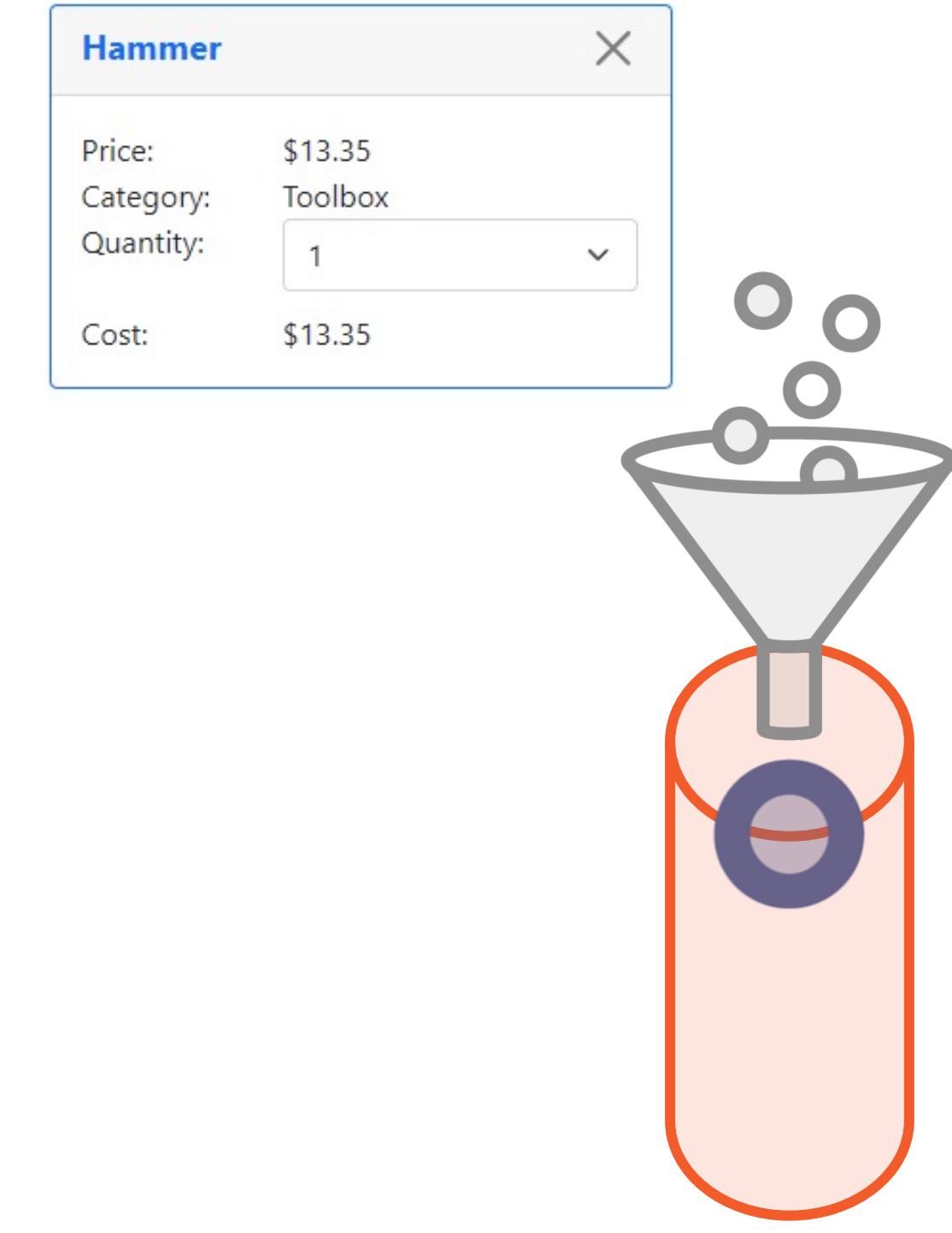
MUST subscribe to start receiving emissions



Subscribing

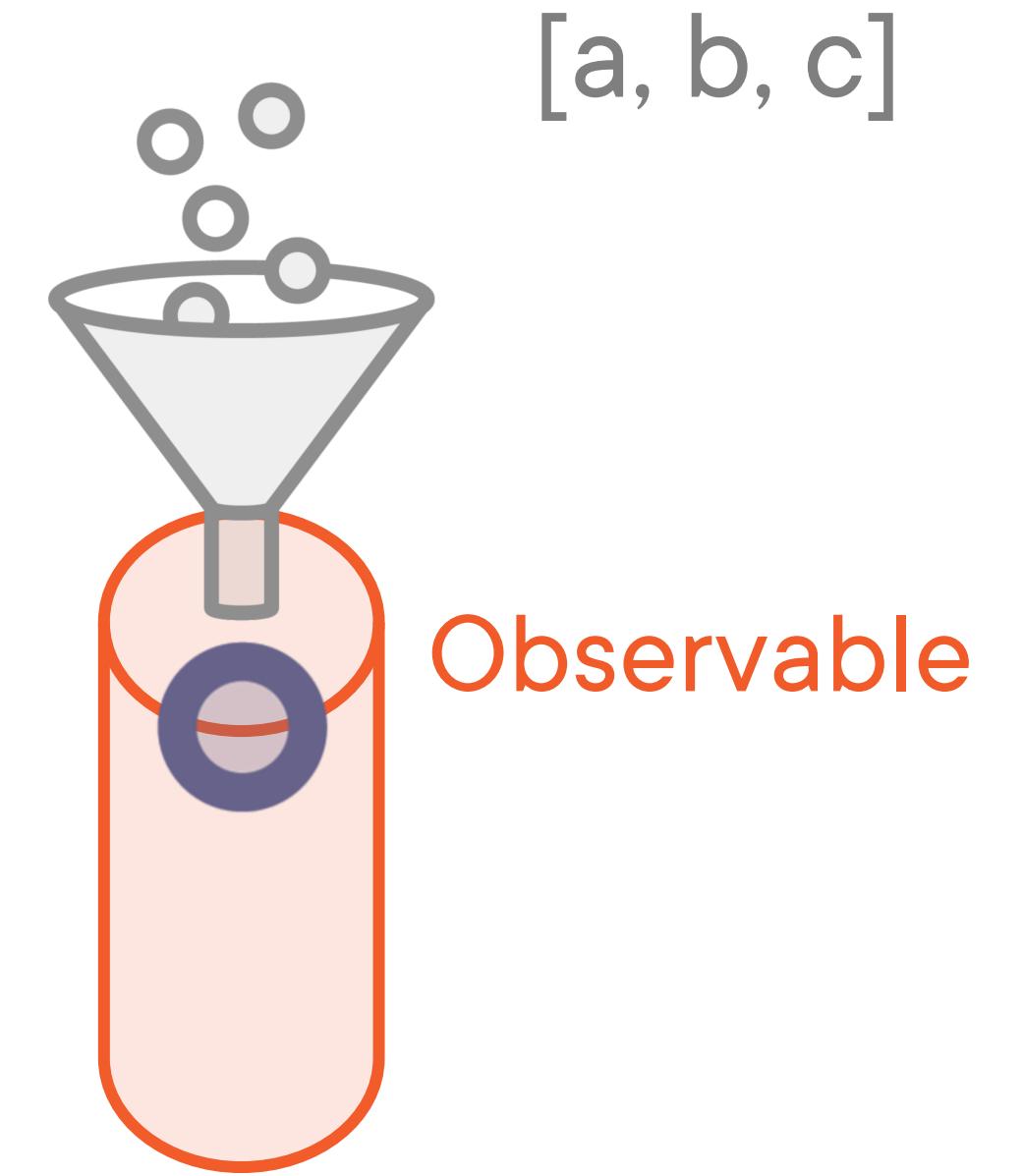


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const sub = apples$.subscribe(  
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Every time we **subscribe** to start,
we should **unsubscribe** to stop

Call `unsubscribe()` on the
subscription



Stop Receiving Notifications



- Call complete() on the subscriber**
- Use an operator that automatically completes**
- Throw an error**
- Call unsubscribe() on the subscription**



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```
sub.unsubscribe();
```

**Properly unsubscribing from each Observable
helps avoid memory leaks**



Observable/Subscription/Observer

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In Angular, we often work with
Observables that Angular
creates for us.



Creating an Observable

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```

```
const apples$ = of('Apple1', 'Apple2');
```

```
const apples$ = from(['Apple1', 'Apple2']);
```



of vs. from

```
const apples = ['Apple 1', 'Apple 2'];
```

```
of(apples);  
// [Apple1, Apple2]
```

```
from(apples);  
// Apple1 Apple2
```

```
of(...apples);  
// Apple1 Apple2
```



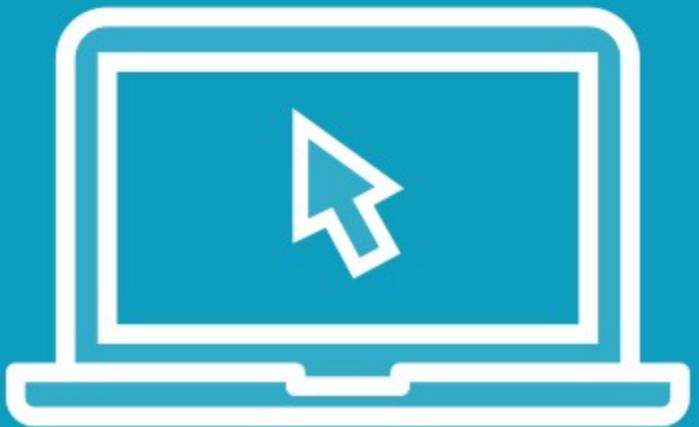
Creating an Observable

```
@ViewChild('para') par: ElementRef;  
  
ngAfterViewInit() {  
  const parStream = fromEvent(this.par.nativeElement, 'click')  
    .subscribe(console.log)  
}
```

```
const num = interval(1000).subscribe(console.log);
```



Demo



Creation functions:

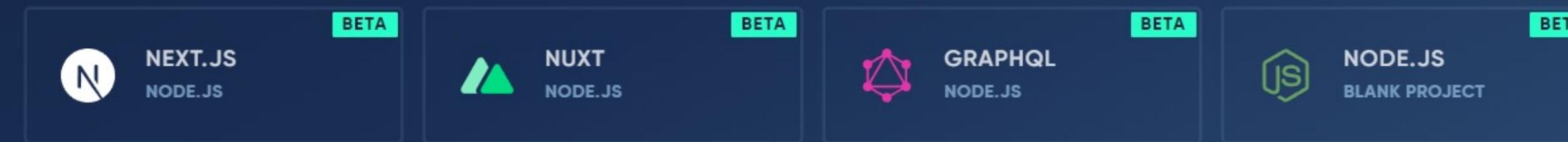
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- from



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Checklist



Review module concepts

Provide additional use cases and tips

Code along assistance

Revisit as you build



RxJS Checklist: Terms



Observable

- Collection of events or values emitted over time

Observer

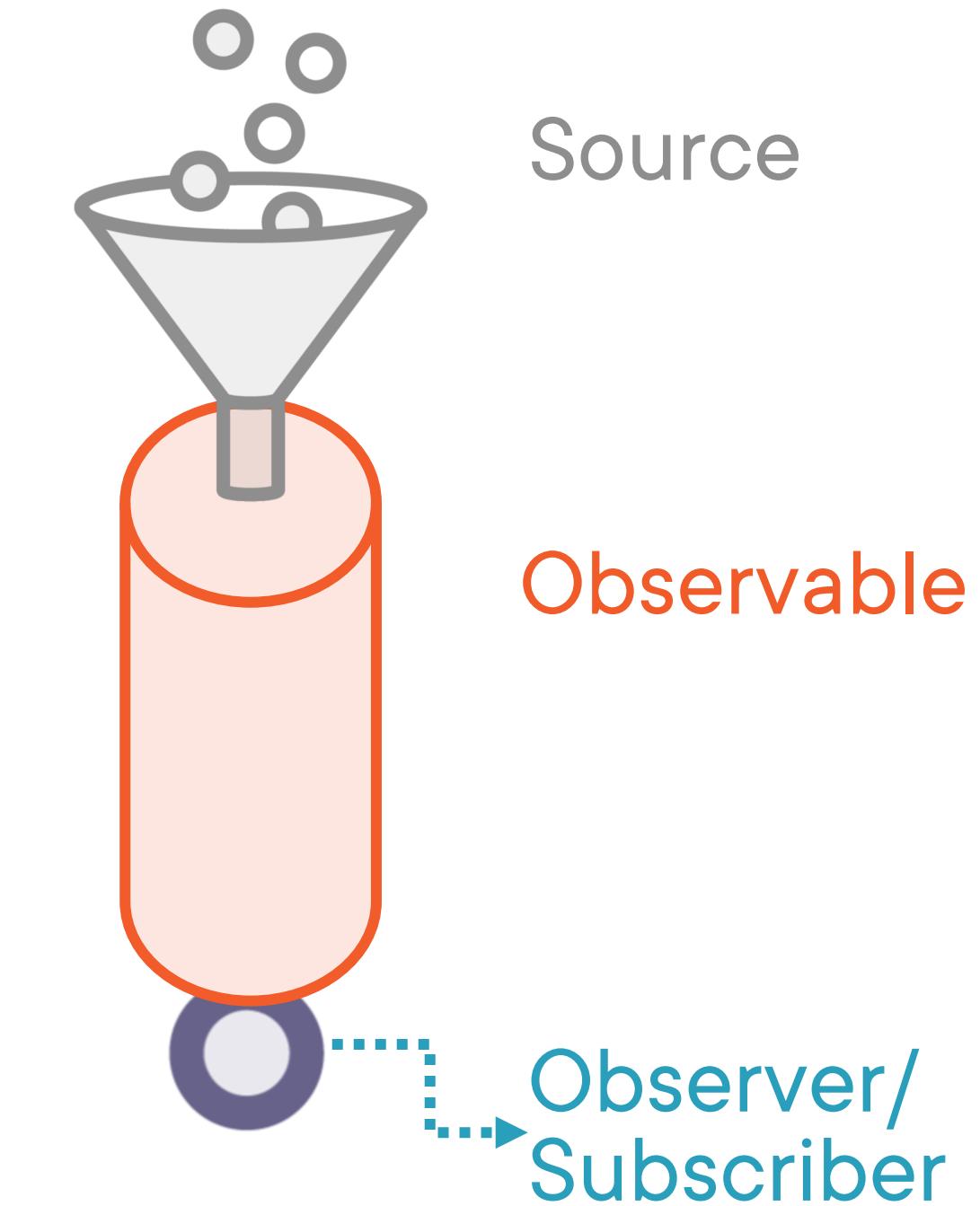
- Observes notifications from the Observable
- Methods to process notifications:
`next()`, `error()`, `complete()`

Subscriber

- An Observer that can unsubscribe

Subscription

- Tells the Observable that the subscriber is ready for notifications
- `subscribe()` returns a Subscription
- Use Subscription to unsubscribe



RxJS Checklist: Creating an Observable



Constructor

Creation functions

- `of`, `from`, `fromEvent`, `interval`, ...
- Create an Observable from anything

Returned from an Angular feature

- Forms: `valueChanges`
- Routing: `paramMap`
- HTTP: `get`



RxJS Checklist: Start Receiving Emissions



Call `subscribe()`

Pass in an Observer

- `next()`, `error()`, `complete()`

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RxJS Checklist: Stop Receiving Emissions



Use a creation function that completes

- of, from, ...

Use an operator that completes

- take, ...

Throw an error

Call unsubscribe() on the Subscription

```
sub.unsubscribe();
```





Coming up next:
RxJS Operators

