

Value Transformation



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concatMap

Map values to provided
function/Observable

Emits all values

Sequential



```
concatMap(x => [x, 3 * x])
```



concatMapTo

Source as signal

Subscribe when notified

Emit combined results



defaultIfEmpty

Default Value



endsWith

Append values



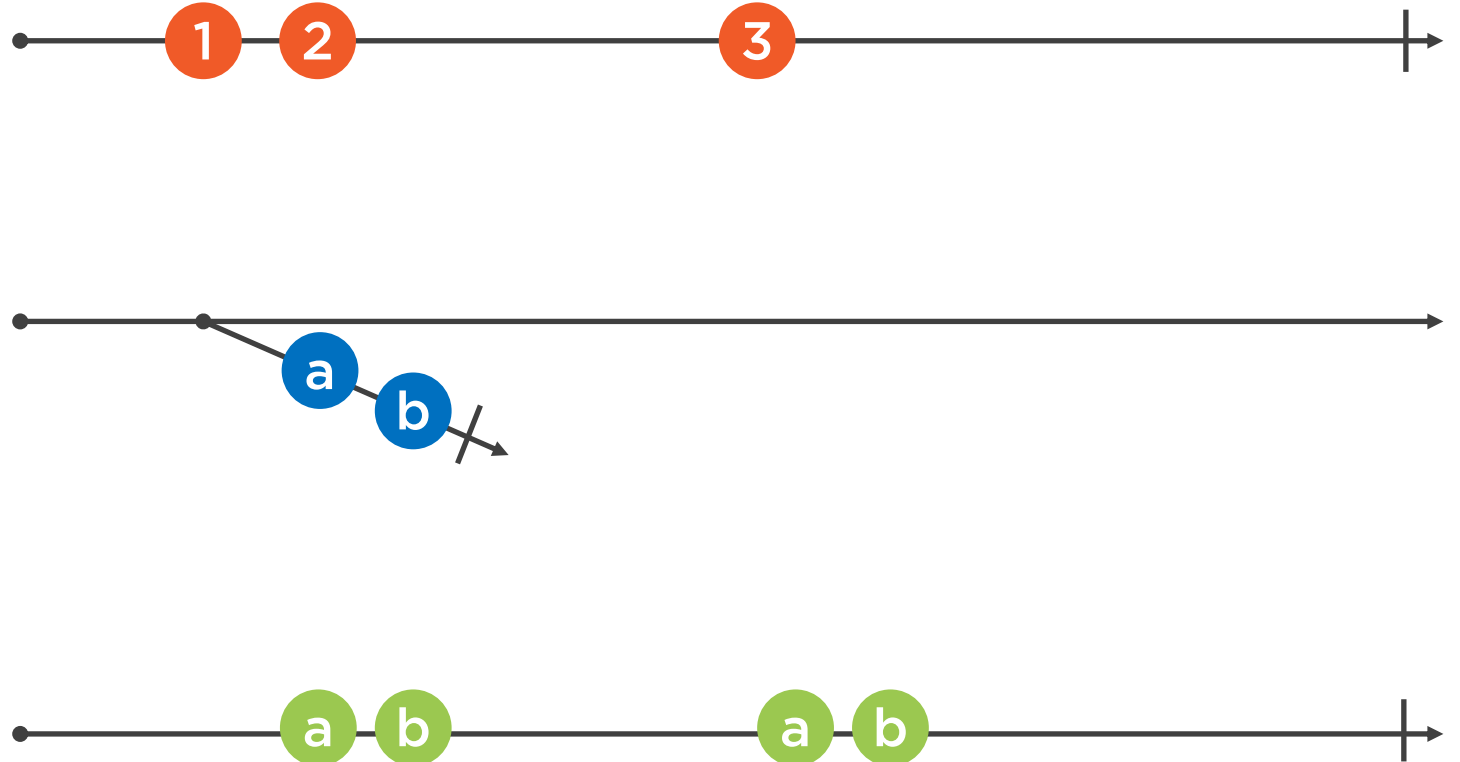
startWith

Prepend values



exhaustMap

Map values to generated
Observables
Emit results



expand



```
expand(x => {return x < 5 ? of(x + 1) : empty() ;})
```



Apply function source
values
recursive



Pass all values through a
function

map



`map(x => x * x)`



mapTo



Convert every value to
same constant

mapTo('x')



scan



`scan((acc, val) => acc + val, 0)`



Emit cumulative results



mergeScan



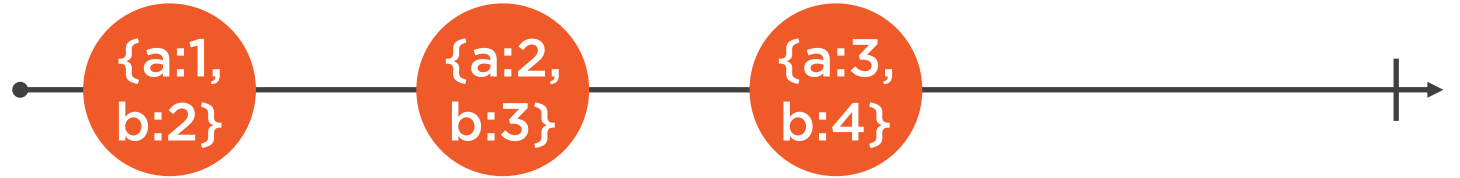
Emit cumulative results
Plus other values

```
mergeScan((acc, val) => of('a', 'b', acc + val), 0)
```



Pull values from objects

pluck



pluck('a')



reduce



Emit final cumulative
result

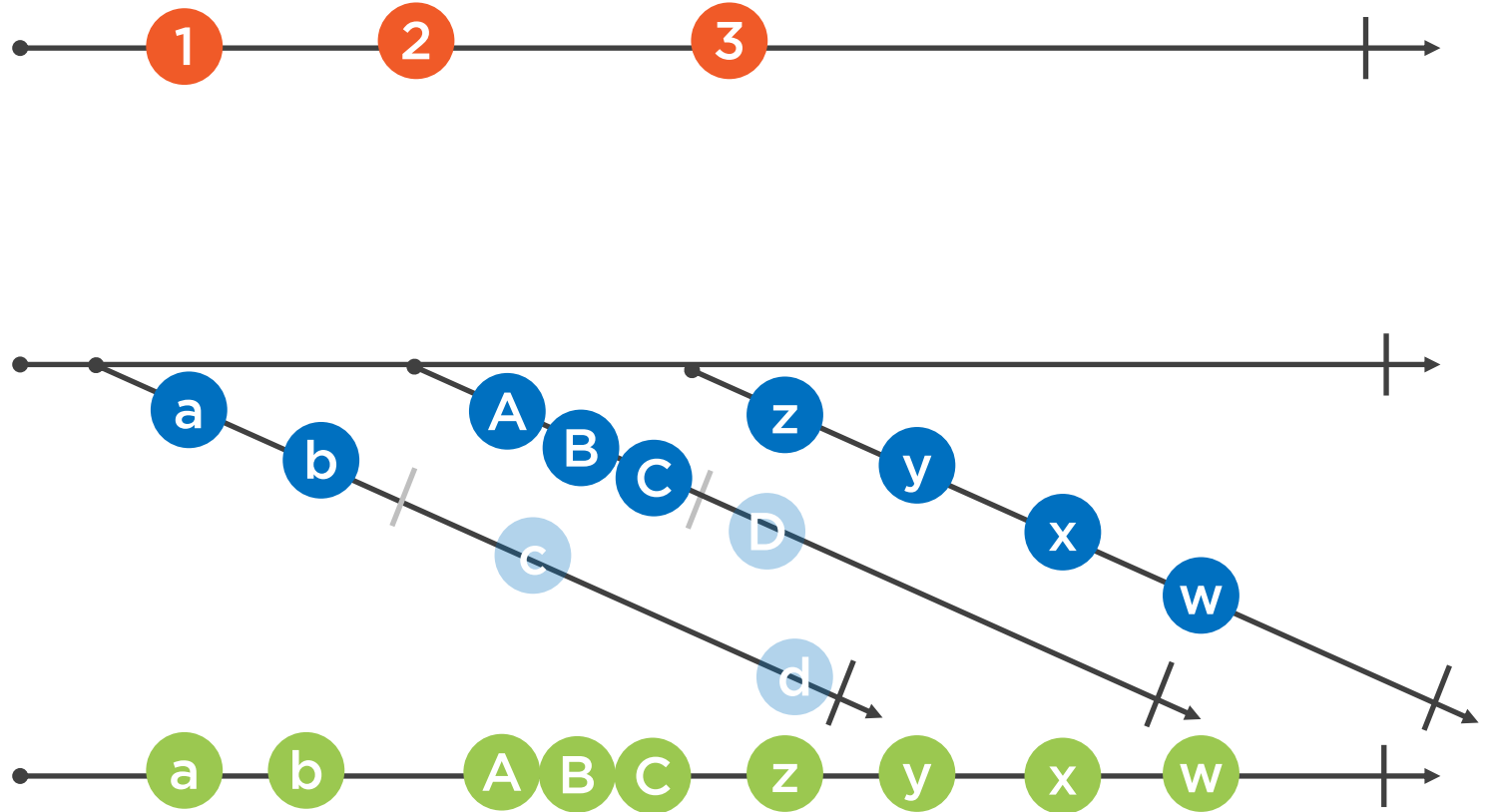
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reduce((acc, val) => acc + val, 0)
```



switchMap/flatMap

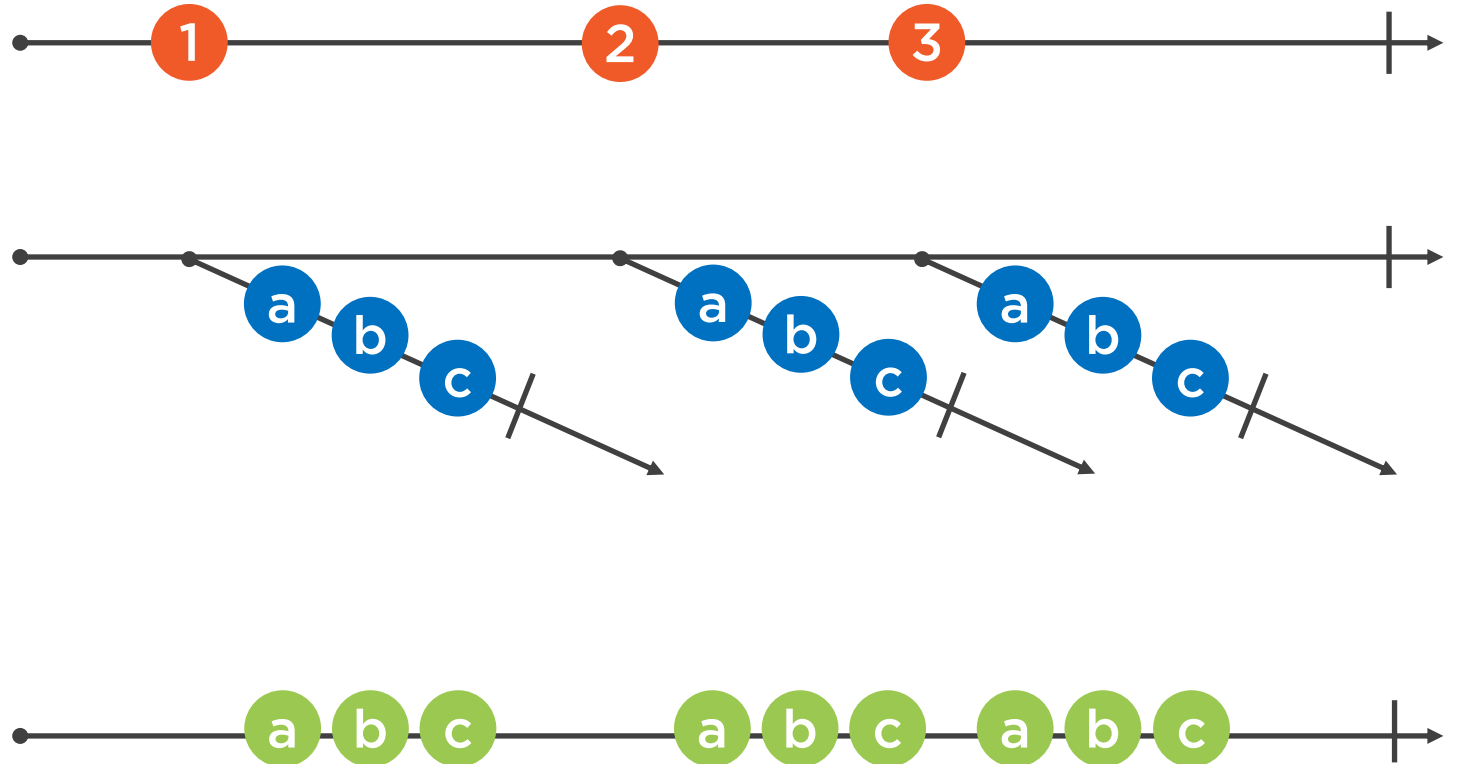
Subscribe to internal
Observable when source
emits

Cancel previous
subscription



mergeMapTo

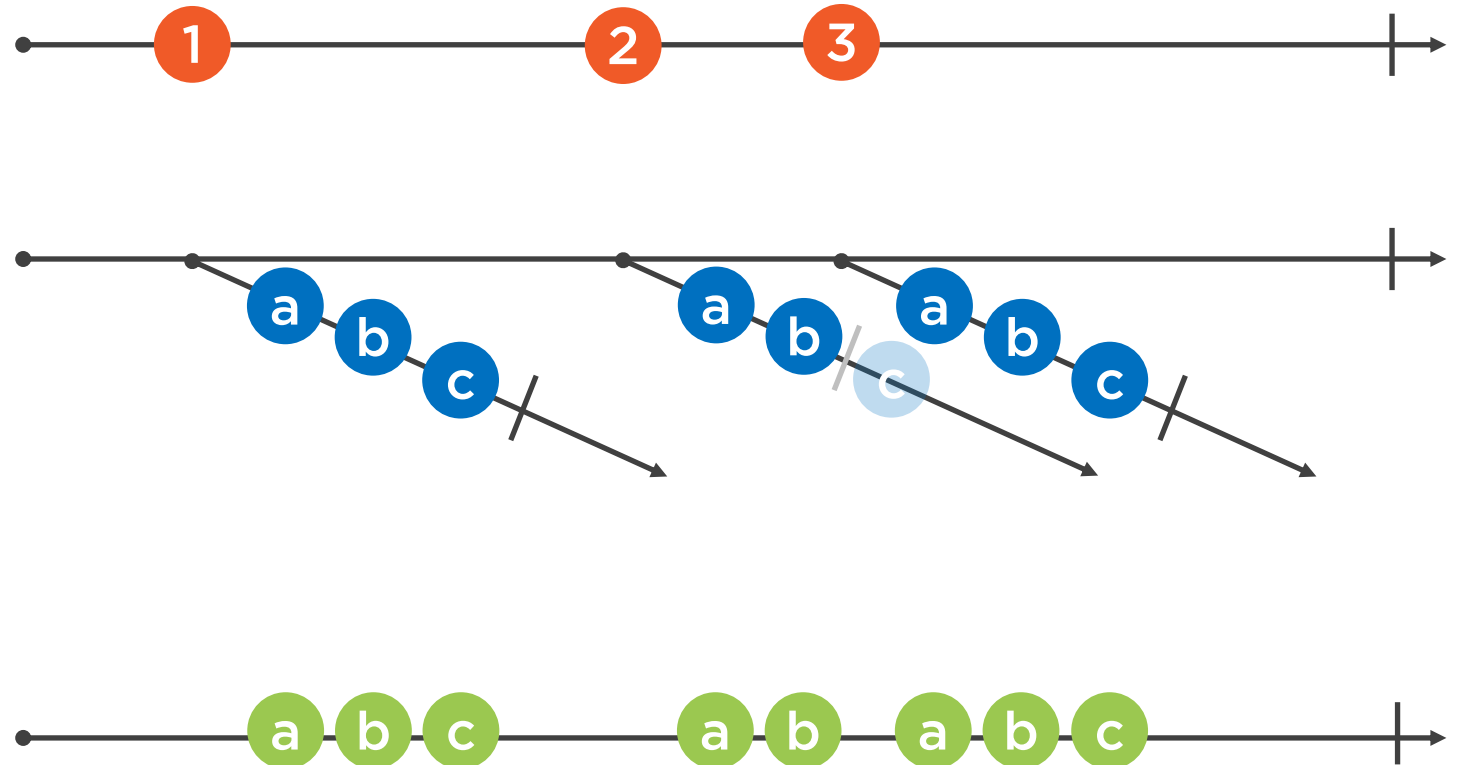
Emit inner Observable
for each source value



switchMapTo

Emit inner Observable
for each source value

Cancel previous
subscription



materialize

Replace emissions with
Notifications



```
{ kind: 'N', value: <value>, error: undefined, hasValue: true }  
{ kind: 'C', value: undefined, error: undefined, hasValue:false}  
{ kind: 'E', value: undefined, error: <error contents>, hasValue:false}
```



dematerialize

Replace Notifications
with standard emissions



```
{ kind: 'N', value: <value>, error: undefined, hasValue: true }  
{ kind: 'C', value: undefined, error: undefined, hasValue:false}  
{ kind: 'E', value: undefined, error: <error contents>, hasValue:false}
```

