



RxJava Advanced Code Lab

<https://github.com/jraska/RxJava-Codelab>

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Agenda

- Motivation
- **Let's code and discuss!**
- Observable/Single/Maybe/Completable
- Hot/Cold observable
- Backpressure
- ConnectableObservable/Processors, Plugins
- Other Reactive Java libraries

Why this Code Lab?

- Rx is powerful tool
- Rx is trendy
- We use Rx and we want to use it more
- Different way of thinking
- Difficult to understand
- Lot of confusion
- **Advanced? - We want even more power!**

Why Rx?

Can you model your whole system synchronously?

- Removes the web of callbacks
- Declarative
- Simple asynchronous composing
- Threading abstraction
- Developer experience matters

Reactive Streams

JDK9 `j.u.c.Flow`

Akka

Reactor

RxJava

RxSwift

Rx.NET

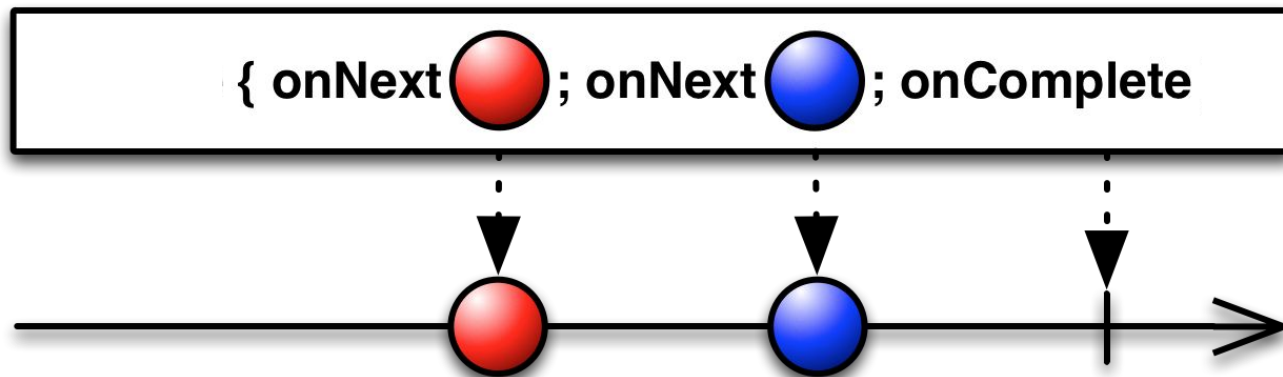
ReactiveX

Observable<T>

`onNext (T)`

`onError (Throwable)`

`onCompleted ()`



<http://rxmarbles.com/>

Why Rx?

```
interface UserManager {  
    User getUser();  
    void setName(String name, Listener callback);  
    void setAge(int age, Listener callback);  
}
```

```
interface Listener {  
    void success();  
    void failure(IOException e);  
}
```

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```
interface UserManager {  
    Observable<User> getUser();  
    Observable<User> setName(String name);  
    Observable<User> setAge(int age);  
}
```

Why Rx?

```
userManager um = new UserManager();
System.out.println(um.getUser());

um.setName( name: "John Doe", new UserManager.Listener() {
    @Override public void success() {
        System.out.println(um.getUser());
    }

    @Override public void failure(IOException e) {
        // TODO: handle error
    }
});

um.setAge( age: 33, new UserManager.Listener() {
    @Override public void success() {
        System.out.println(um.getUser());
    }

    @Override public void failure(IOException e) {
        // TODO: handle error
    }
});
```


Why Rx?

```
UserManager um = new UserManager();
```

```
um.setName("John Doe")
```

```
    .concatWith(um.setAge(33))
```

```
    .subscribe(System.out::println);
```

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```

Why Rx?

```
UserManager um = new UserManager();
```

```
um.setName("John Doe")  
    .flatMap((user) -> um.setAge(33))  
    .subscribe(System.out::println);
```

Why Rx?

```
private TextView textView;  
private UserManager um = new UserManager();  
  
void updateUserName() {  
    um.setName( name: "John Doe", new UserManager.Listener() {  
        @Override  
        public void success() {  
            runOnUiThread(new Runnable() {  
                @Override  
                public void run() {  
                    textView.setText(um.getUser().toString());  
                }  
            });  
        }  
    });  
  
    @Override  
    public void failure(IOException e) {  
        // TODO: handle error  
    }  
});
```

Why Rx?

```
TextView textView;  
UserManager um = new UserManager();  
  
void updateUserName() {  
    um.setName("John Doe")  
        .subscribeOn(schedulers.io())  
        .observeOn(schedulers.mainThread())  
        .subscribe(user -> textView.setText(user.toString()));  
}
```

Codelab project

- RxJava 2
- Code playground is unit test
- Separate tasks for particular areas
- Each task has a solution in `solutions` package

Project setup

- Running unit tests with icon →



- Is everyone ready?
- Entertainment meanwhile:

<http://reactivex.io/intro.html>

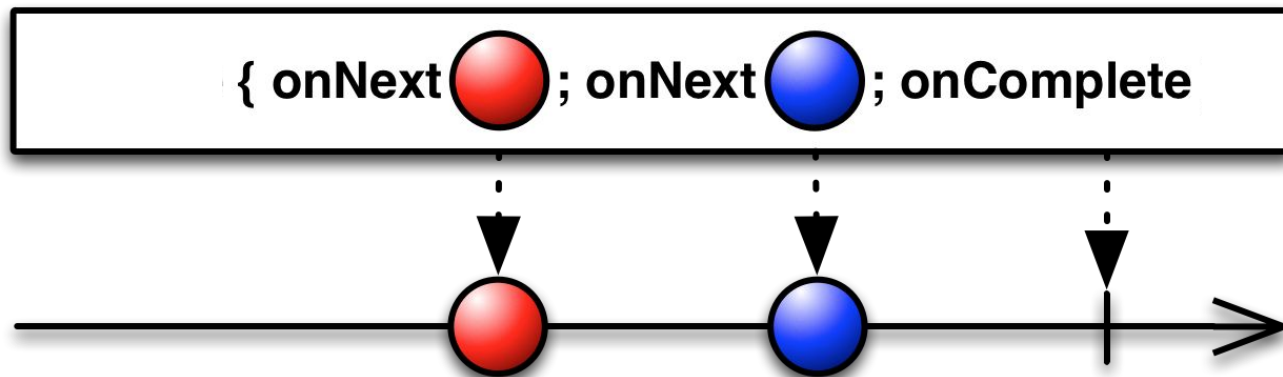
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Observable feat. Single, Maybe, Completable

emits:	0	0 or 1	1	0 .. N
Sync	<code>void</code>	<code>Optional<T></code>	<code>T</code>	<code>Iterable<T></code>
Async	<code>Completable</code>	<code>Maybe<T></code>	<code>Single<T></code>	<code>Observable<T></code>



- **Producer**
- Gets values and pass them to `observer.next(value)`
- Hot producer is active regardless the subscriptions
- Cold producer gets activated by subscription



Emits whether the observer is
ready or not

Emits at controlled rate whenever
requested by observer

Mouse & keyboard events

Iterable

System events

Web request

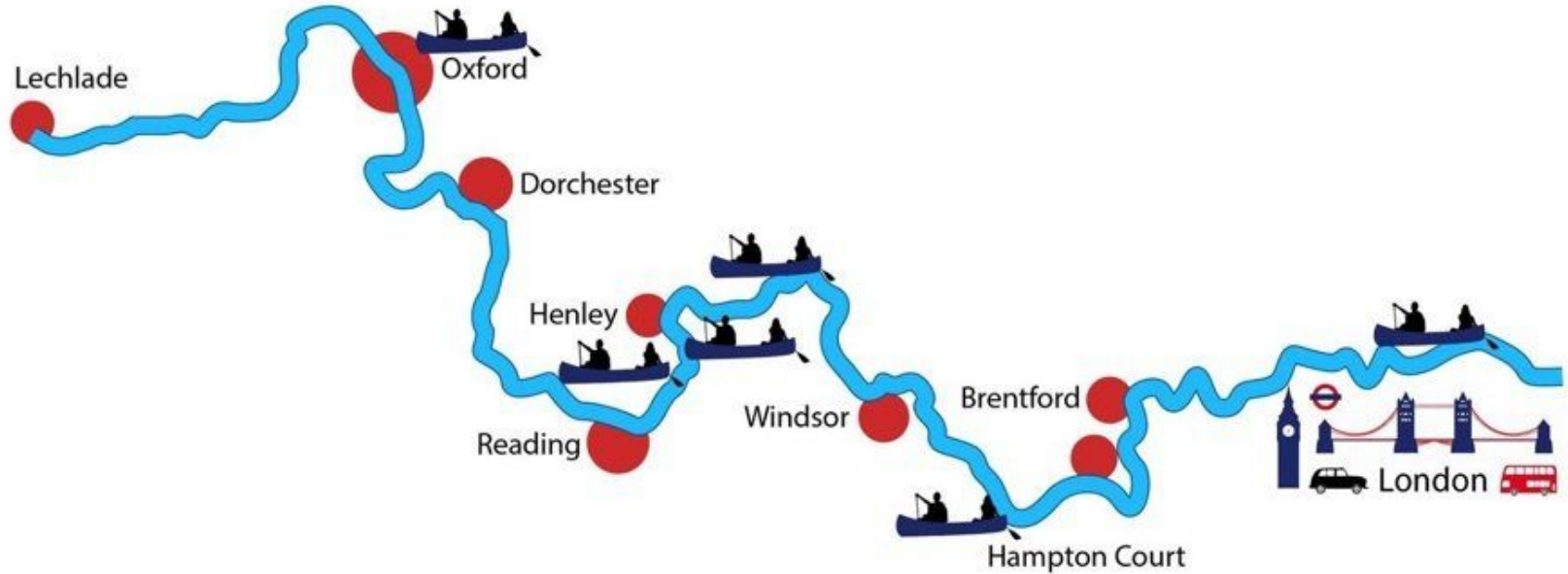
Stock prices

Database query

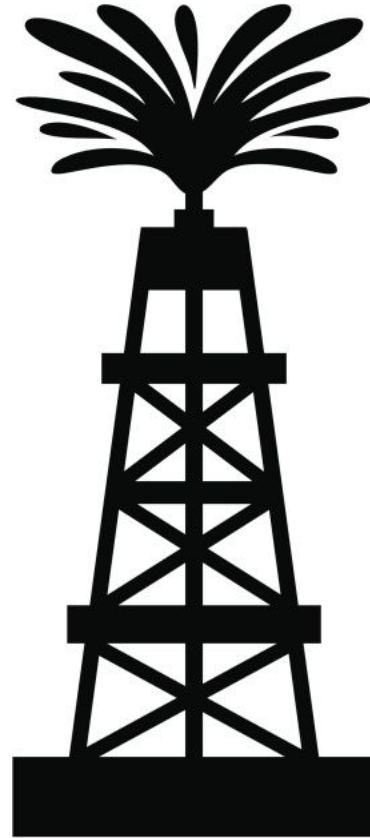
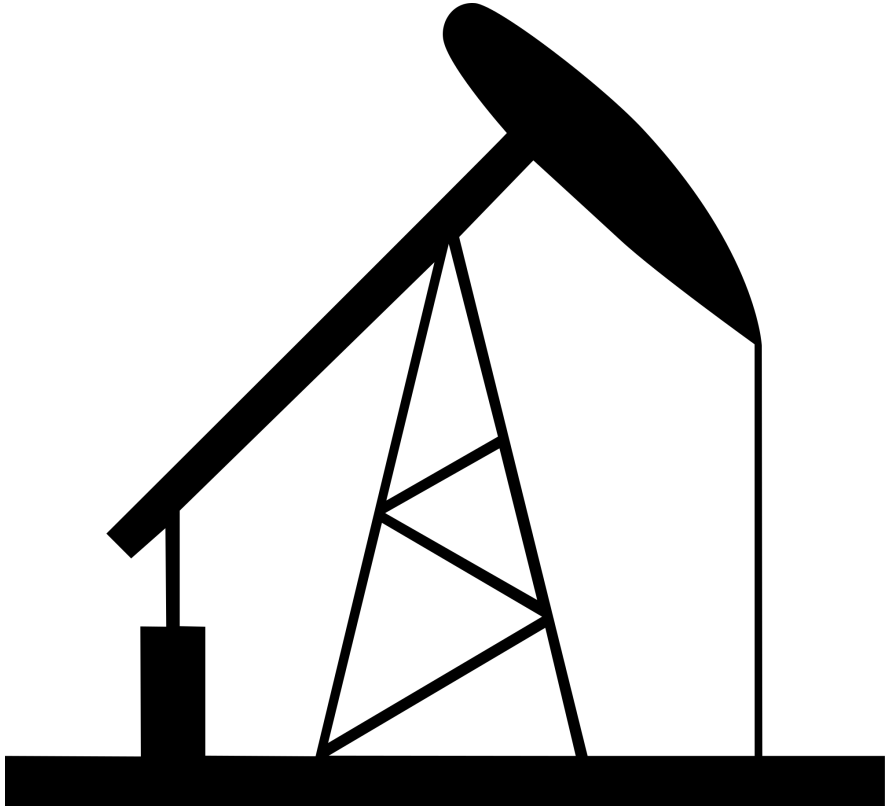
Time

Reading file

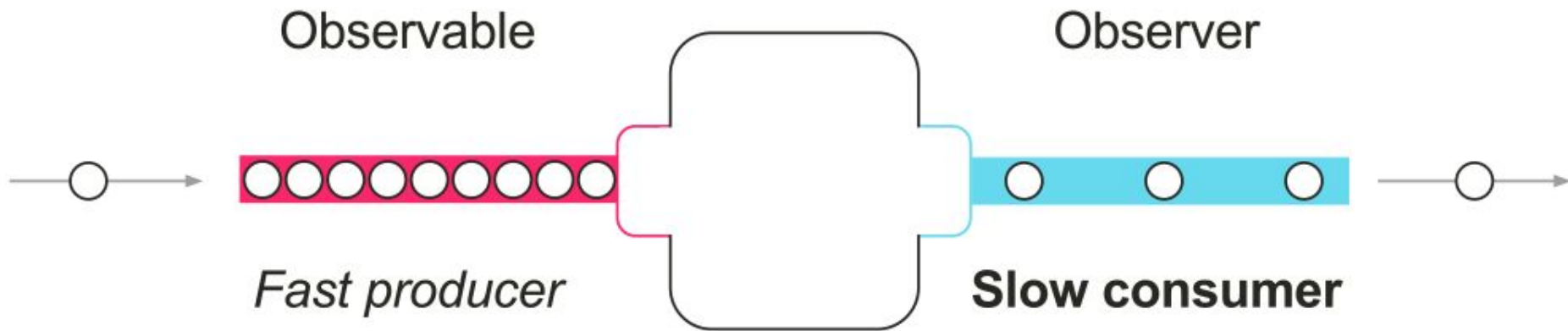
River Thames - Hot Observable



Oil Well - Cold Observable

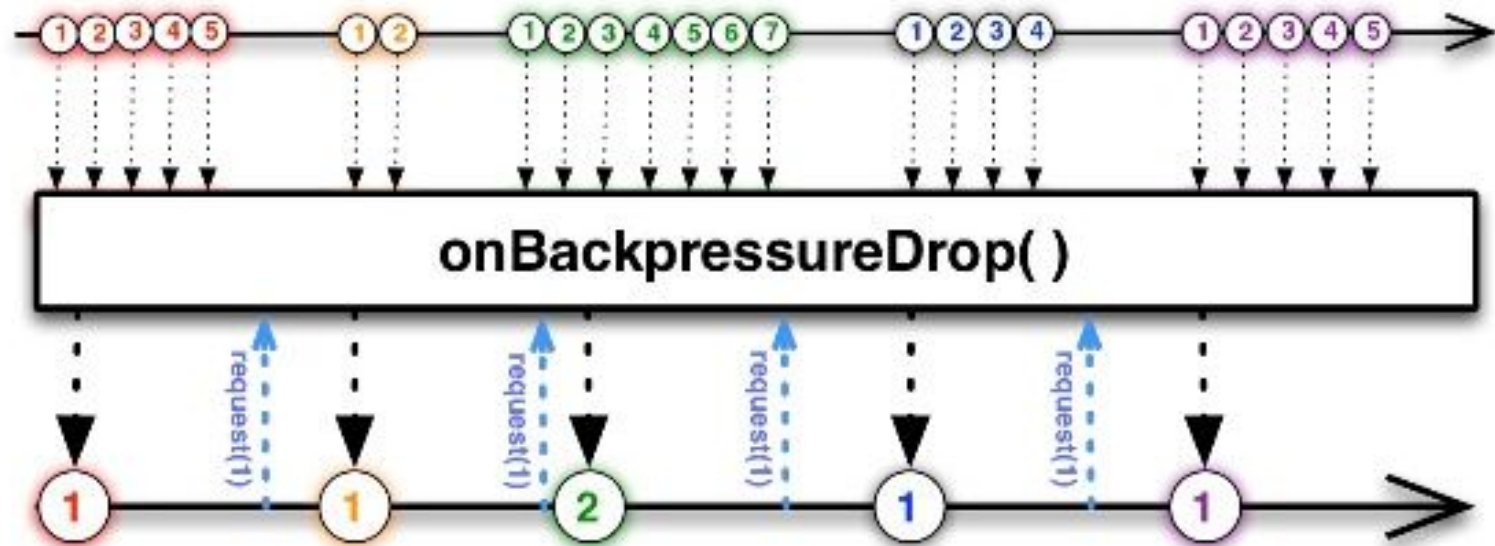


Backpressure

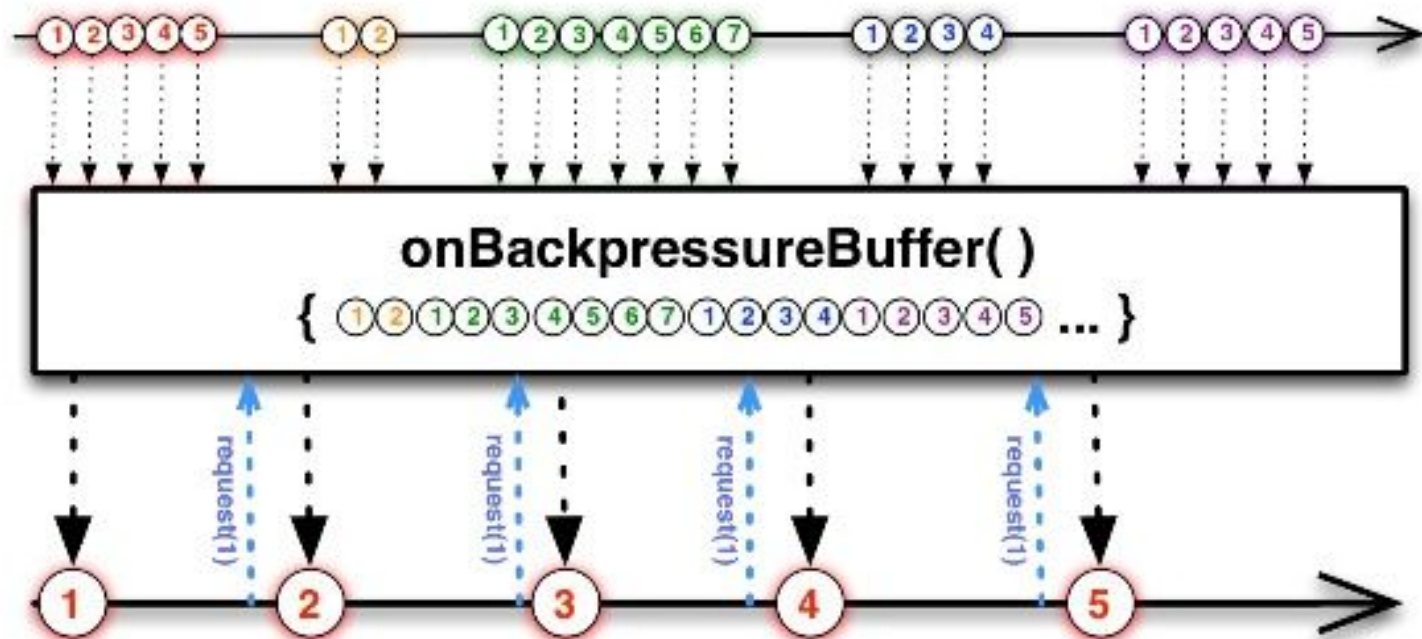


MissingBackpressureException

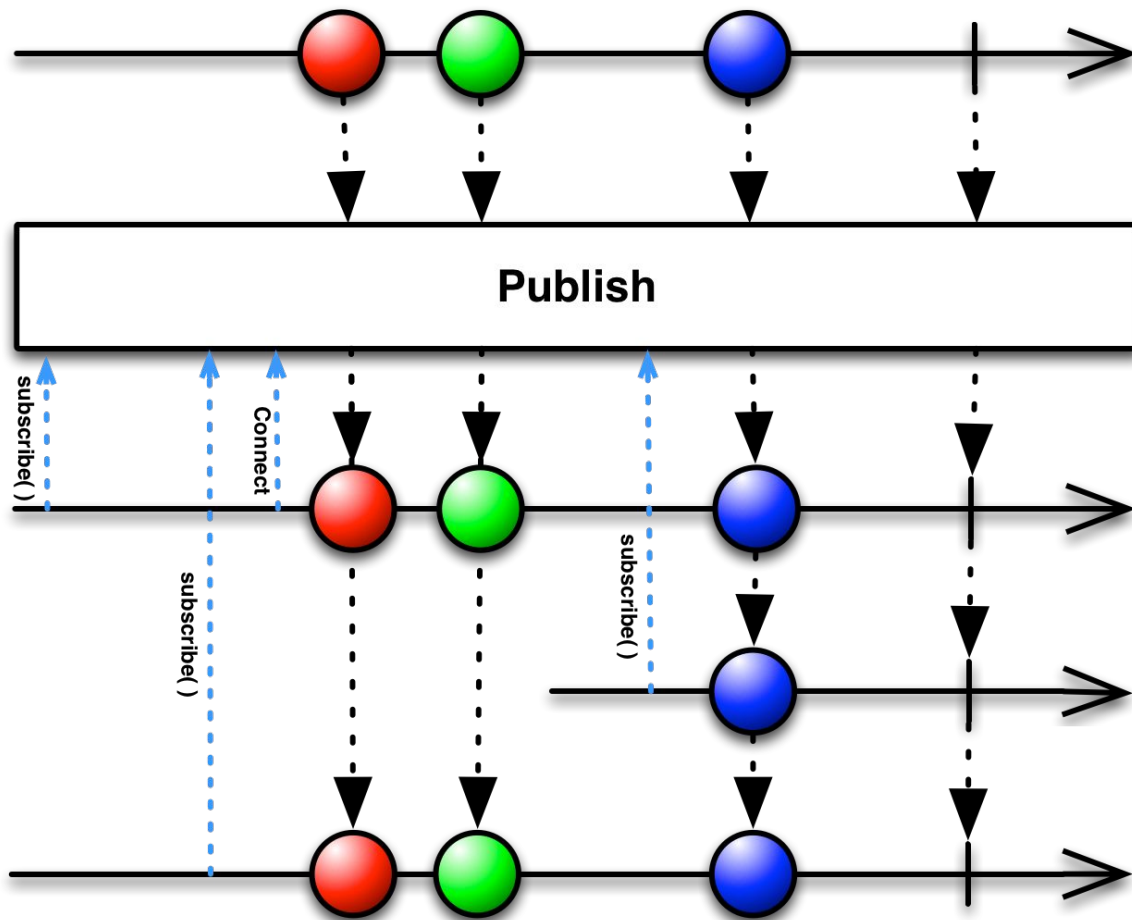
On backpressure Drop



On backpressure buffer



ConnectableObservable



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```
public interface Subscriber<T> {
    public void onSubscribe(Subscription s);
    public void onNext(T t);
    public void onError(Throwable t);
    public void onComplete();
}

public interface Publisher<T> {
    public void subscribe(Subscriber<? super T> s);
}

public interface Processor<T, R>
    extends Subscriber<T>, Publisher<R> {
}

public interface Subscription {
    public void request(long n);
    public void cancel();
}
```

References

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- <https://github.com/Froussios/Intro-To-RxJava>
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