

Observable API

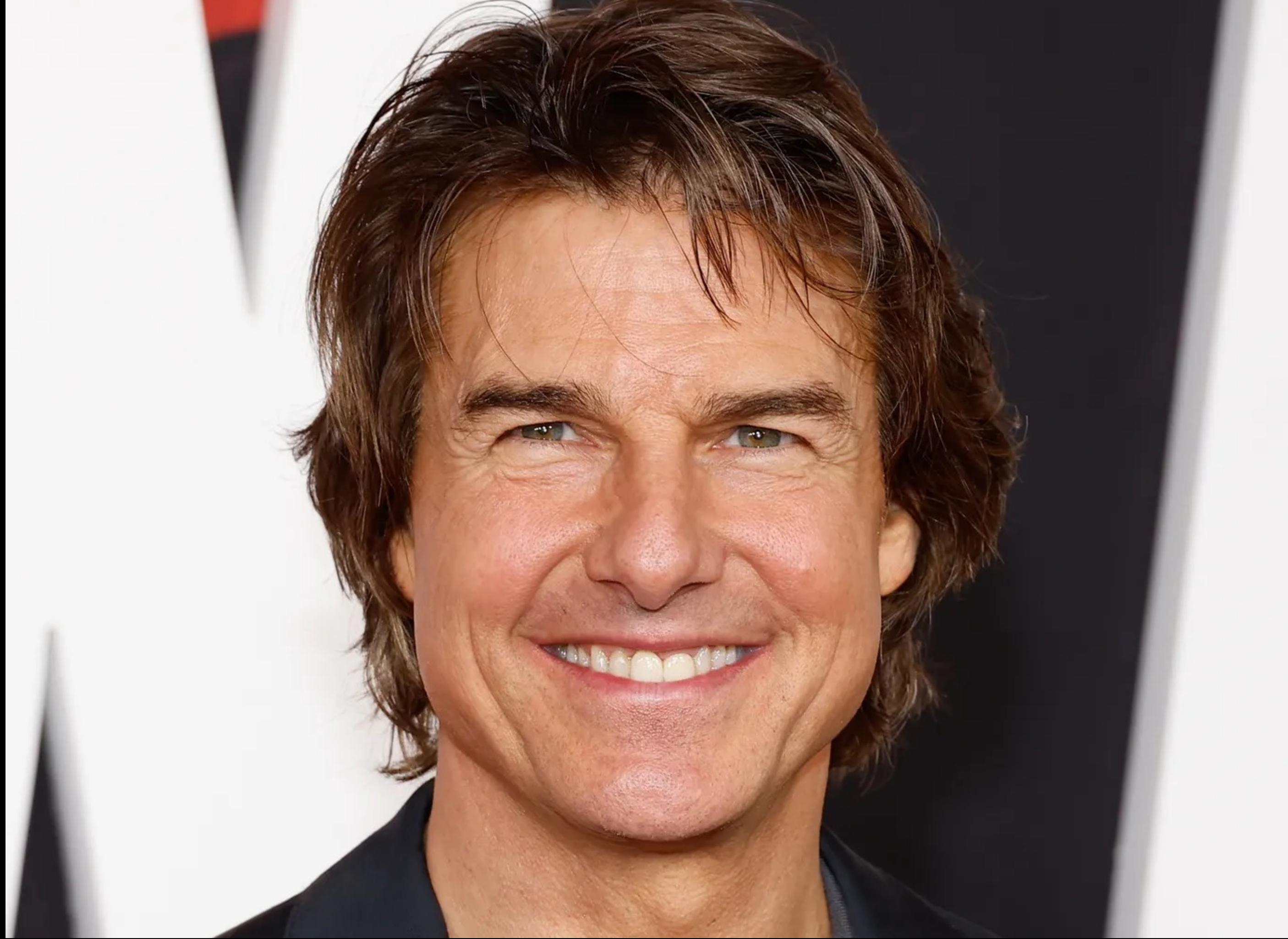
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What is this talk?

History of **async** on the Web

(this could really be its own talk)



What's an Observable?



Observables in action



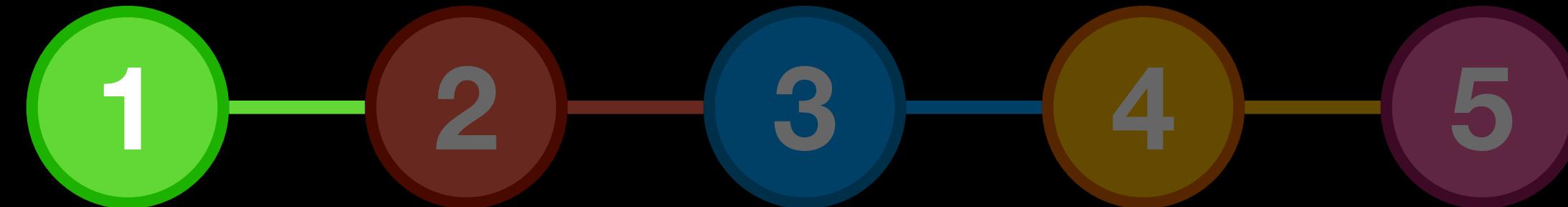
Observable operators

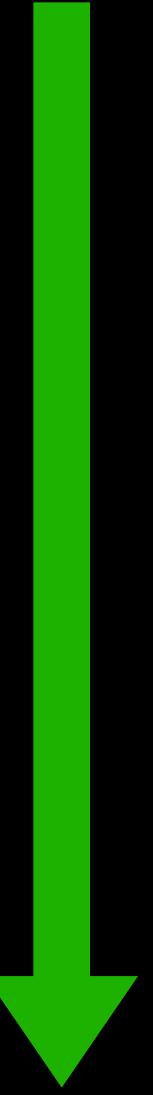


Unsubscription & teardown

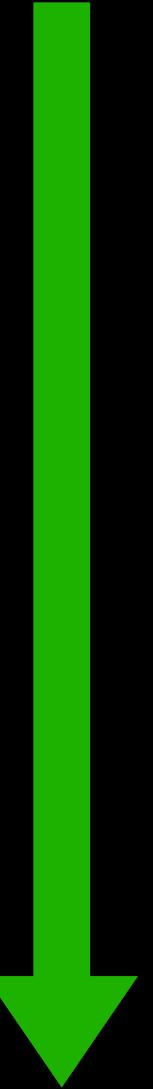


Promises & callbacks



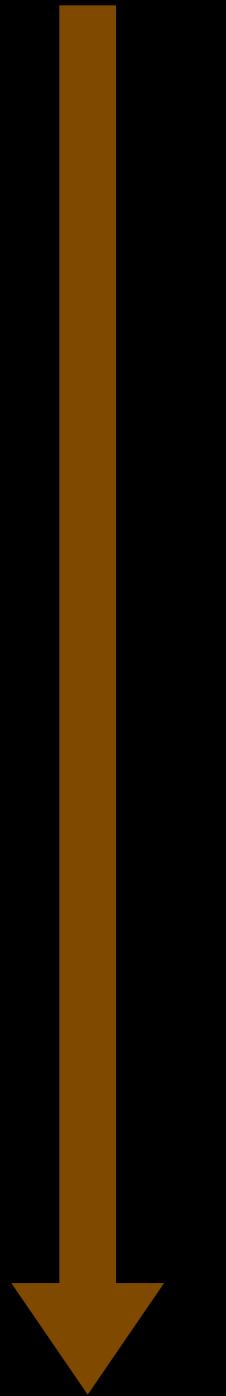


```
// some code  
  
const result = doLotsOfSyncStuff();  
  
// use `result`...
```



```
// some code  
doAsyncStuff();  
// more code?...
```

```
// some code  
  
doAsyncStuff(function doStuff(result) {  
    //  
    //  use `result`   
    //  
} );  
  
// more code?...
```



```
// some code  
  
doAsyncStuff(function doStuff(result) {  
    // ...  
    // use `result`  
    // ...  
});  
  
// more code...
```

Non-linear control flow

```
1  function hell(win) {
2    // for listener purpose
3    return function() {
4      loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/assets/css/style.css', function() {
5        loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/lib/async.js', function() {
6          loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/lib/easyXDM.js', function() {
7            loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/lib/json2.js', function() {
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11                 loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/assets/js/deps.js', function() {
12                   loadLink(win, REMOTE_SRC+'/src/' + win.loader_path + '/loader.js', function() {
13                     async.eachSeries(SCRIPTS, function(src, callback) {
14                       loadScript(win, BASE_URL+src, callback);
15                     });
16                   });
17                 });
18               });
19             });
20           });
21         });
22       });
23     });
24   );
25 };
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<https://dev.to/jerrycode06/callback-hell-and-how-to-rescue-it-ggi>

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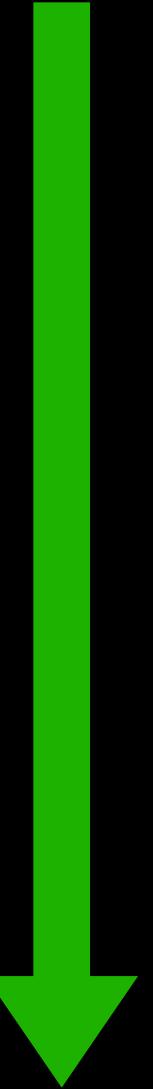


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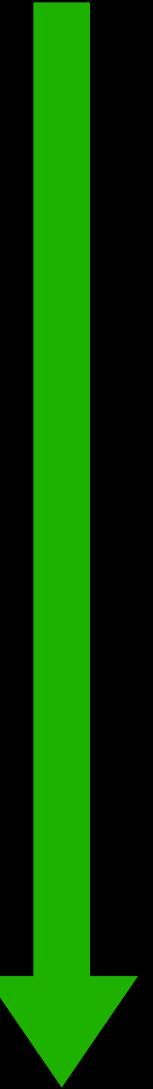
Synchronously available
handle for async work

Promises

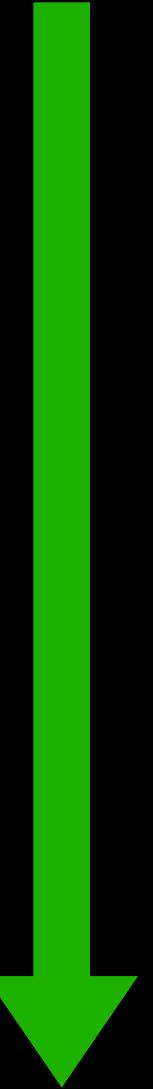
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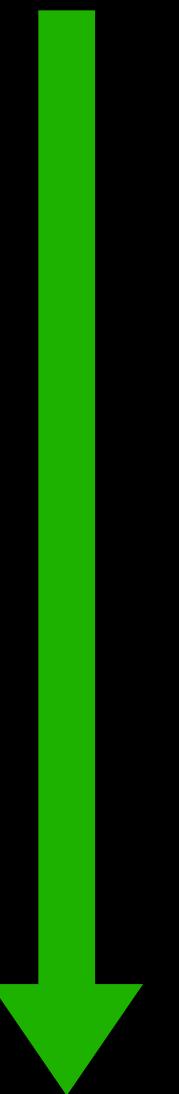
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const p = doAsyncStuff();  
  
p.then(v => {  
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}) ;
```



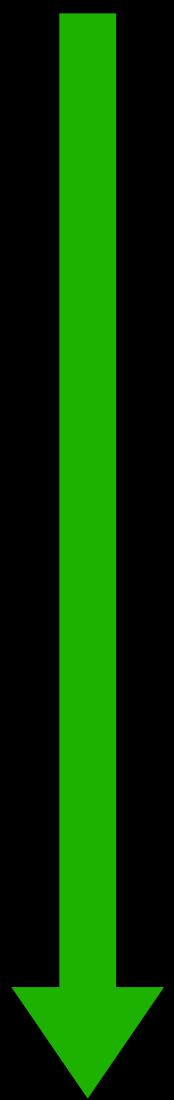
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Promise limitations



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  element.onclick = resolve;
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Forced scheduling

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});

p.then(event => {
  event.preventDefault(); // ✋
});
```

Promise

EventTarget



Promise

EventTarget



```
interface EventTarget {  
    constructor();  
  
    undefined addEventListener(DOMString type, EventListener? callback, ...);  
    undefined removeEventListener(DOMString type, EventListener? callback, ... ) );  
    boolean dispatchEvent(Event event);  
};
```

<https://dom.spec.whatwg.org>

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addEventListener() hell

Konami example

```
const pattern = [
    'ArrowUp',
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    'ArrowDown',
    'ArrowDown',
    'ArrowLeft',
    'ArrowRight',
    'ArrowLeft',
    'ArrowRight',
    'b',
    'a',
    'b',
    'a',
    'Enter',
];
```

```
// Imperative

document.addEventListener('keydown', e => {
  const key = e.key;
  if (key === pattern[0]) {
    let i = 1;
    const handler = (e) => {
      const nextKey = e.key;
      if (nextKey !== pattern[i++]) {
        document.removeEventListener('keydown', handler)
      } else if (pattern.length === i) {
        console.log('Secret code matched!');
        document.removeEventListener('keydown', handler)
      }
    };
    document.addEventListener('keydown', handler);
  }
}, {once: true});
```

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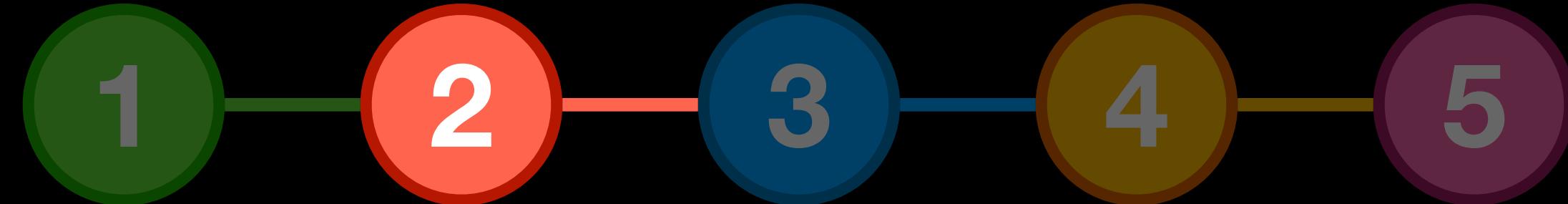
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Observables will save the day



What's an Observable?



Promises for multiple values

Promises for multiple values (sorta...)

Observable API

1. Handle for a stream of async events
2. Manipulate the stream with operators

Observable

EventTarget



```
partial interface EventTarget {  
    Observable on(DOMString type, optional ObservableEventListenerOptions options = {});  
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“*Better addEventListener()*”

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// Filtering and mapping:  
element.on('click')
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element.on('click')  
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  .map((e) => ({ x: e.clientX, y: e.clientY }))
```

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  .subscribe(event => handleClickAtPoint(event));
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element.on('click')  
  .filter((e) => e.target.matches('.foo'))  
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  .subscribe(event => handleClickAtPoint(event));
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Konami example

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const keys = document.on('keydown')
```

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const keys = document.on('keydown')
  .map(e => e.key)
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const keys = document.on('keydown')
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  .every((k, i) => k === pattern[i])
```

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  .take(pattern.length)
  .every((k, i) => k === pattern[i])
  .then(matched => console.log(matched ? 'Success!' : 'Failure'));
```

Making your own Observable

“Like a” Promise

Producer & consumer

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  resolve(10);  
}) ;
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}) ;
```

Producer & consumer

```
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    // Producer code...  
);
```

Producer & consumer

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    // Producer code...  
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Subscriber interface

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  undefined error(any error);
  undefined complete();
  undefined addTeardown(VoidFunction teardown);

  // True after the Subscriber is created, up until either
  // complete()/error() are invoked, or the subscriber unsubscribes. Inside
  // complete()/error(), this attribute is true.
  readonly attribute boolean active;

  readonly attribute AbortSignal signal;
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Producer & consumer

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const source = new Observable(subscriber => {
  subscriber.next(10);
}) ;

source.subscribe({
  next: v => console.log(v),
  error: e => console.warn(e),
  complete: () => {},
}) ;
```

Producer & consumer

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  subscriber.error(new Error());
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Lazy

Promises: Eager

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Promises: Eager



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	Observable	Promise
# values	Many	One
Producer	Lazy	Eager
Multicast	✓	✗

HTML

JavaScript

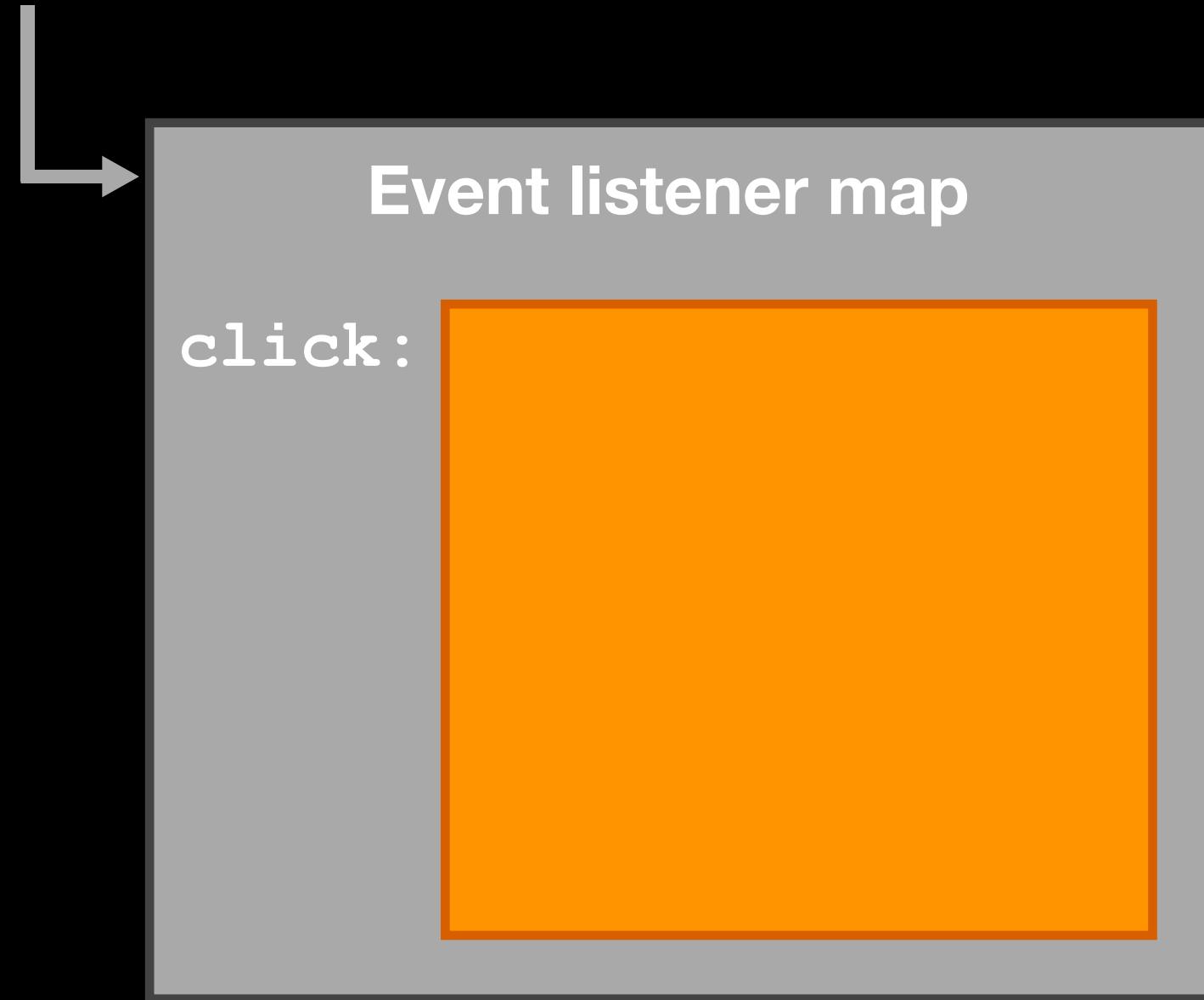
HTML

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```

JavaScript

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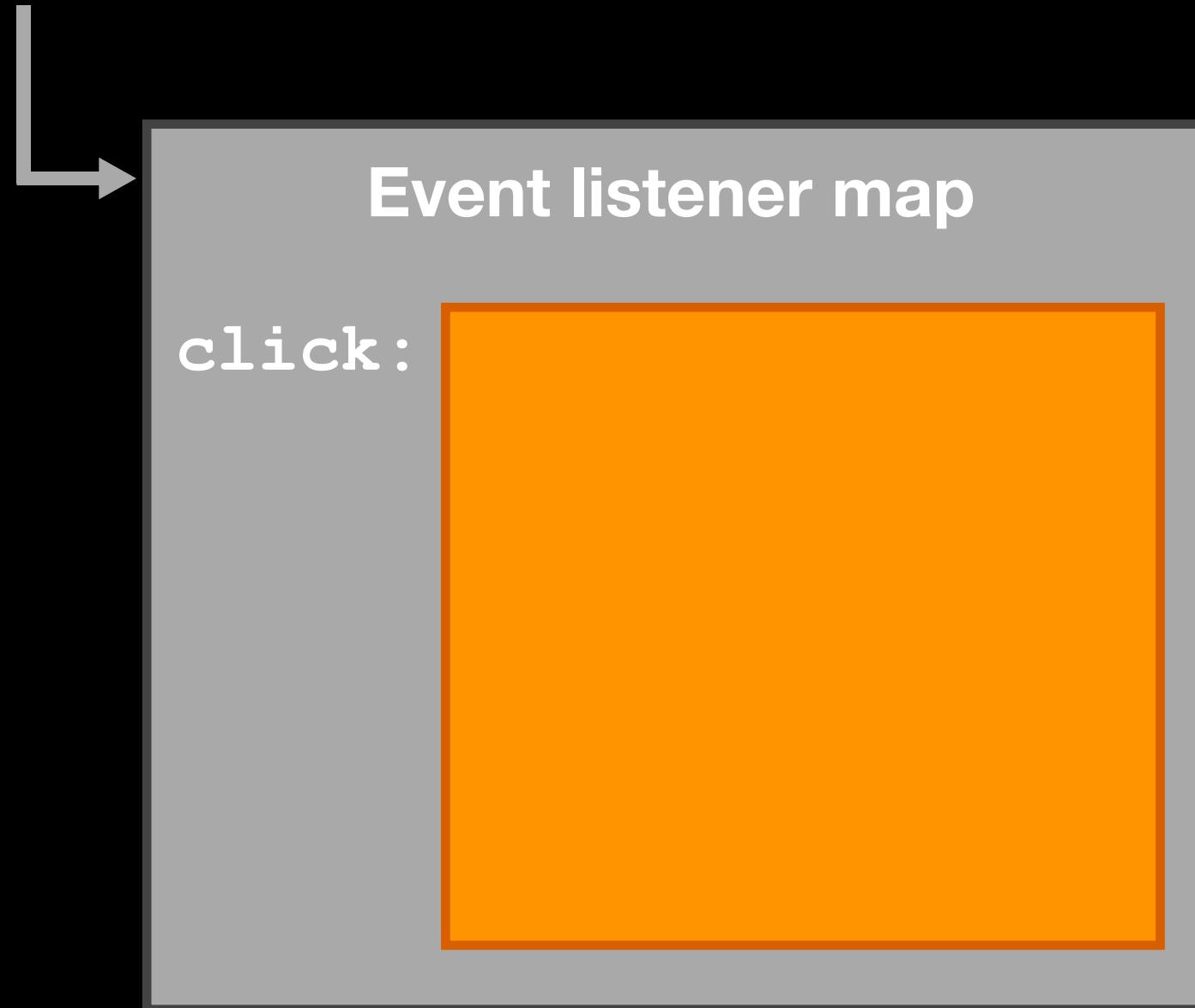
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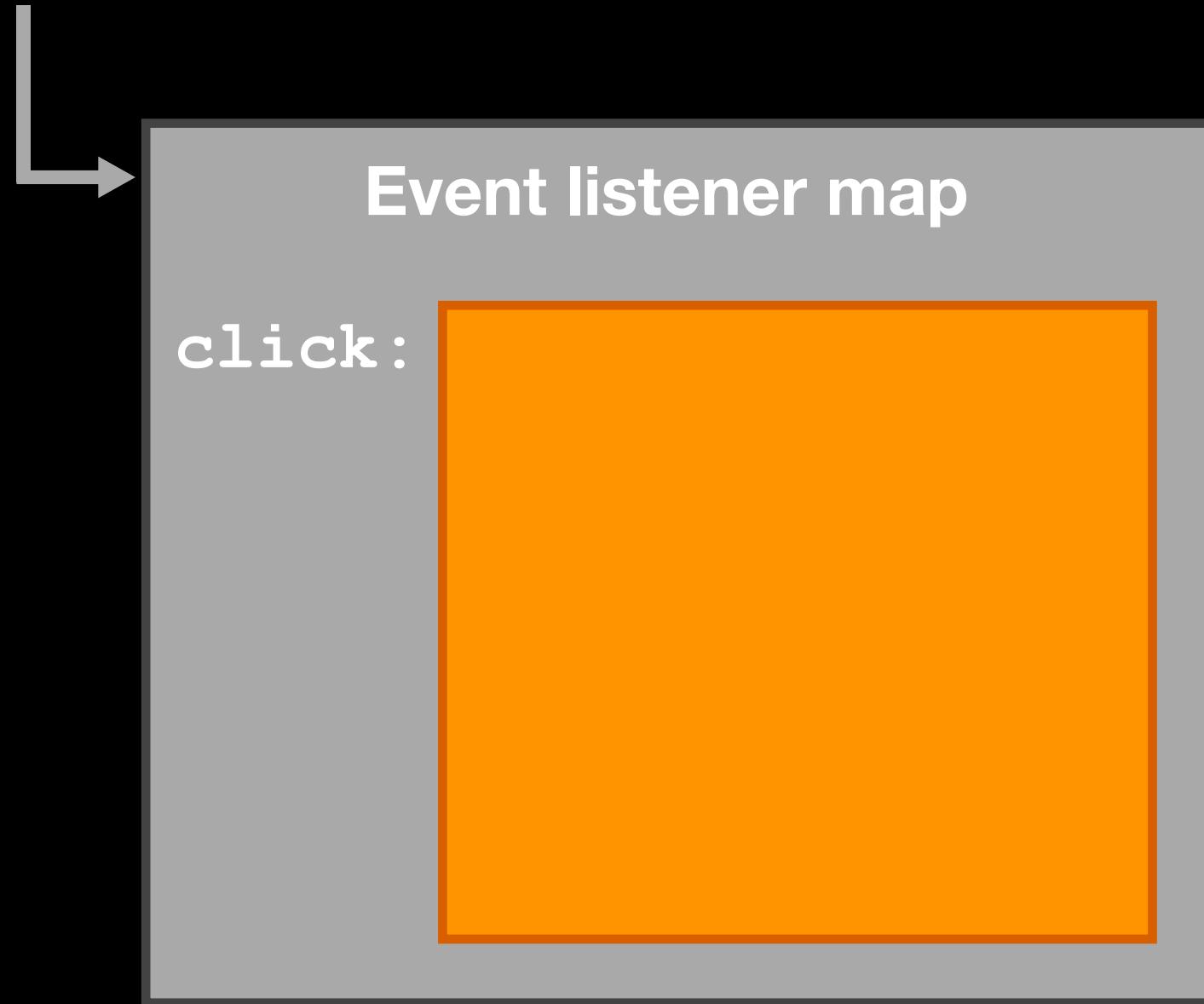


JavaScript

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const source = button.on('click');
```

HTML

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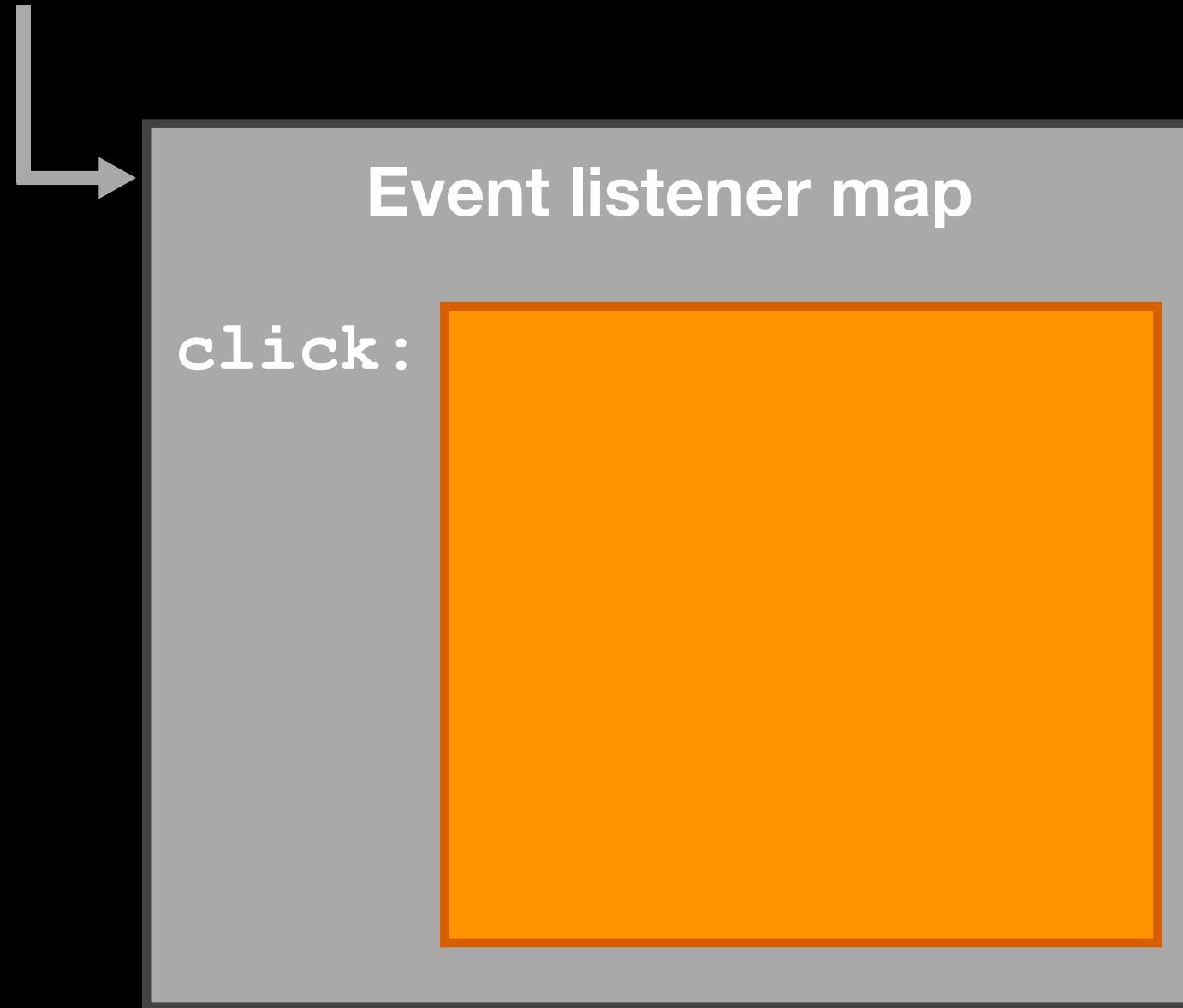
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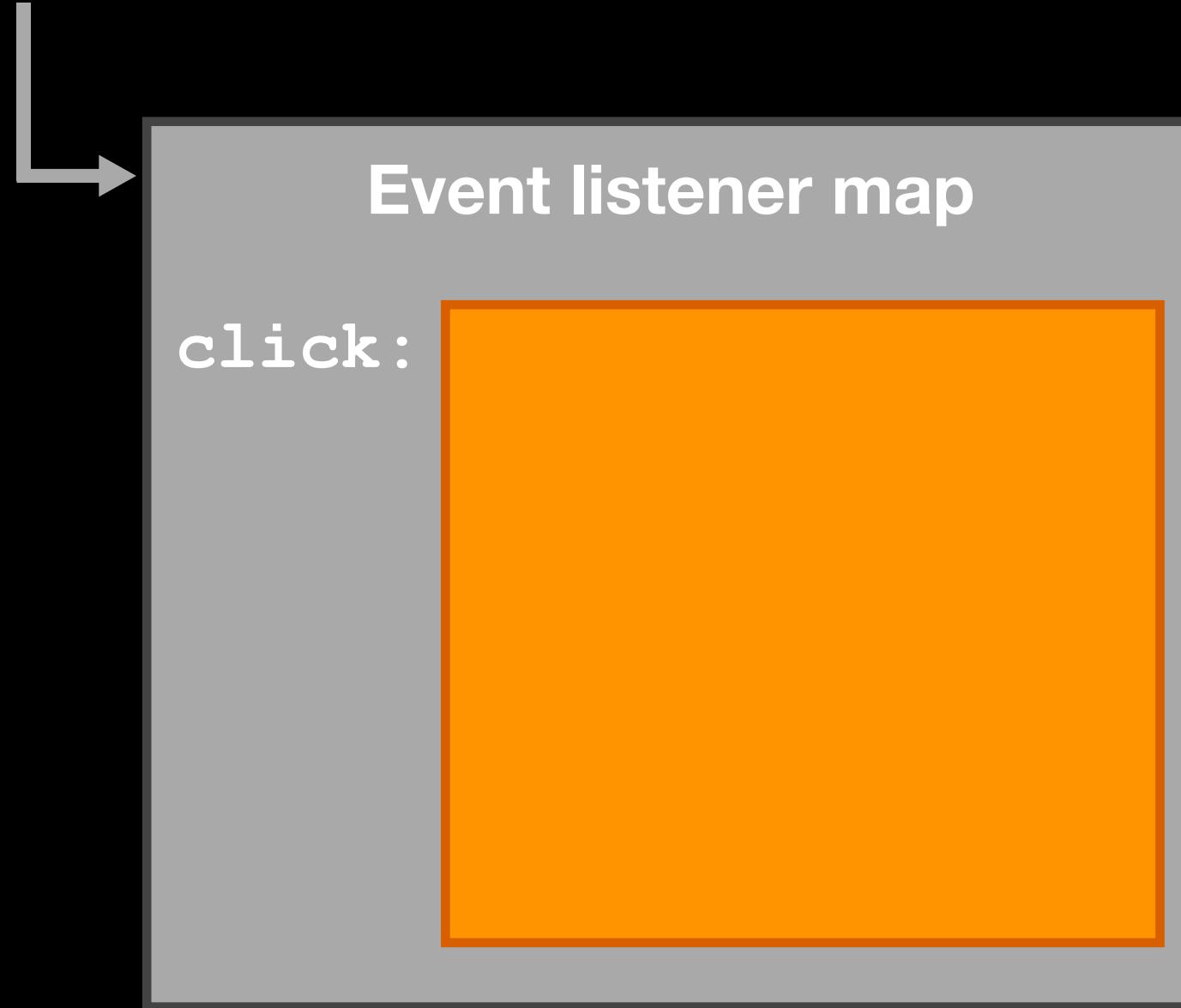
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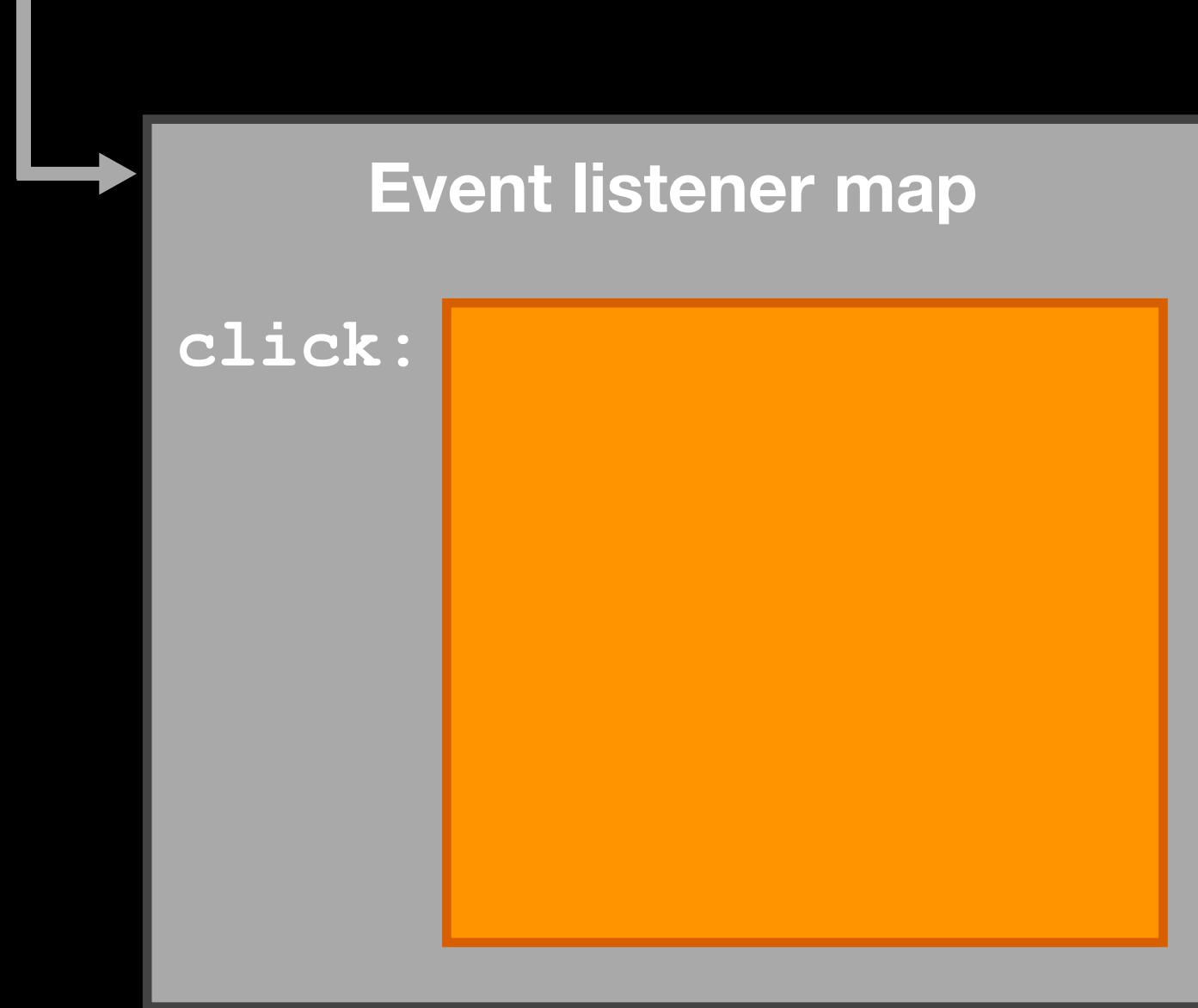
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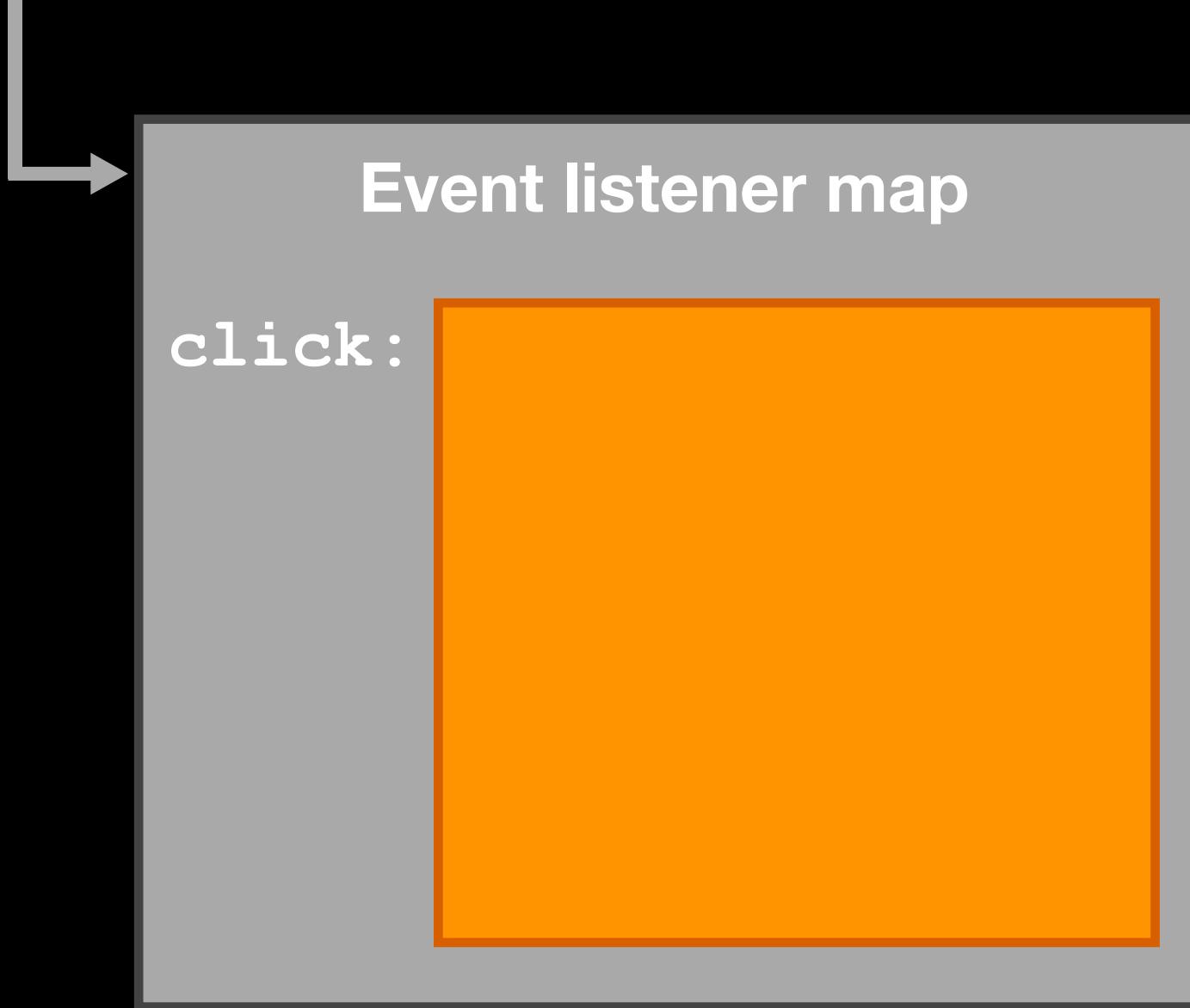
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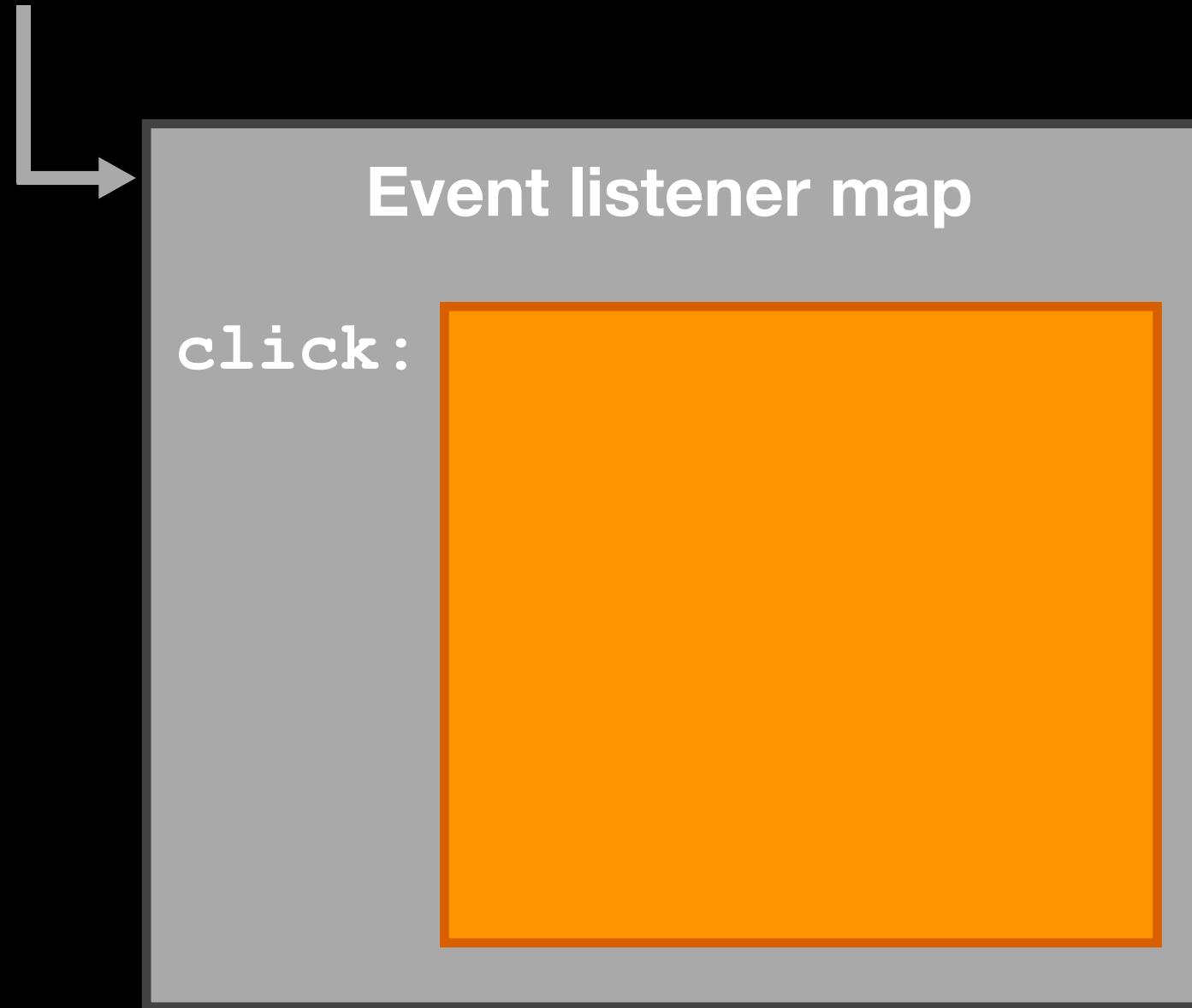
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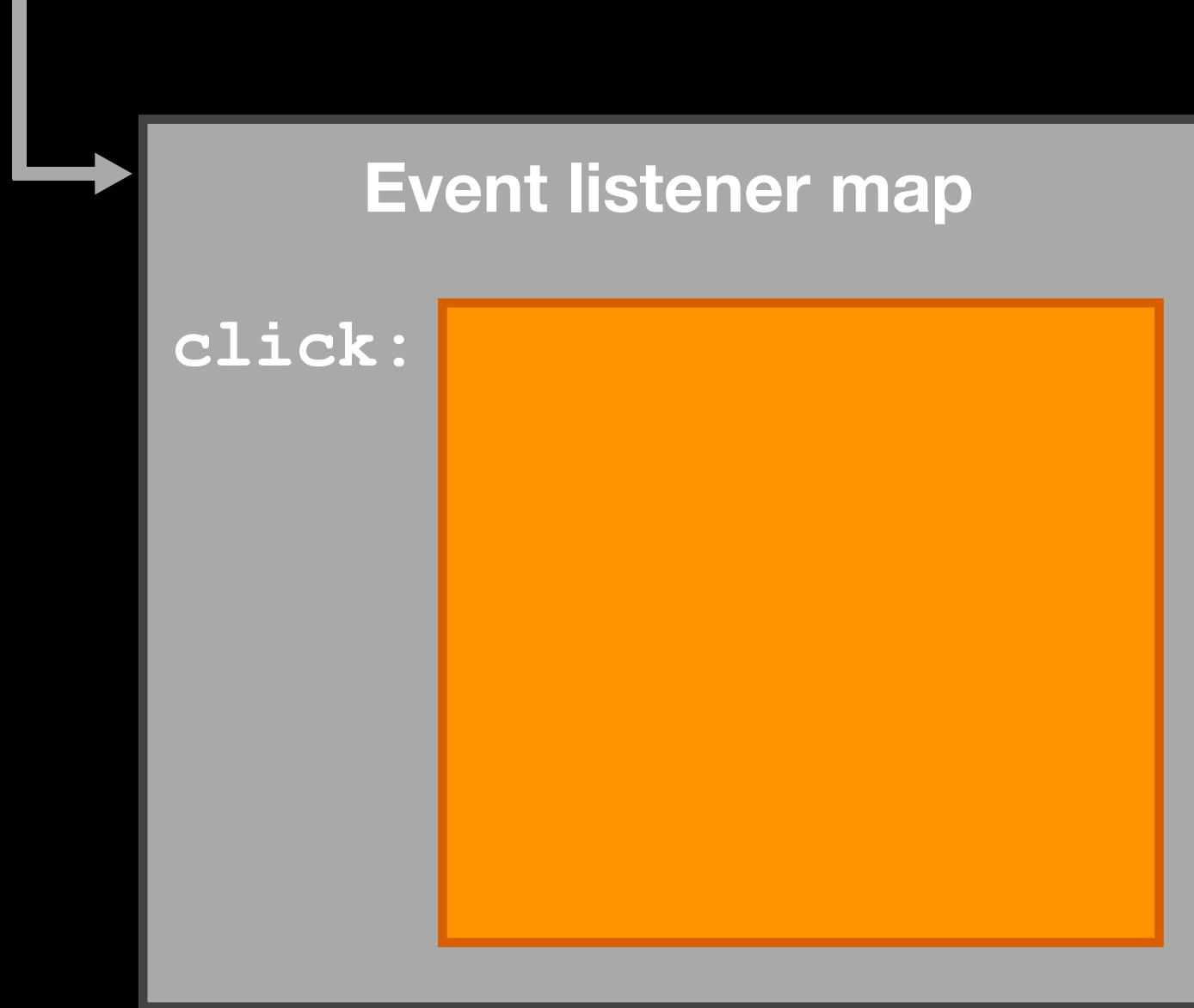
Native code

Observable

```
function onSubscribe(subscriber) {  
  button.addEventListener('click', e => {  
    subscriber.next(e);  
  });  
}
```

HTML

```
<button id=button></button>
```



JavaScript

```
const source = button.on('click');

source.subscribe({
  next: e => {
    console.log(e);
  },
});
```

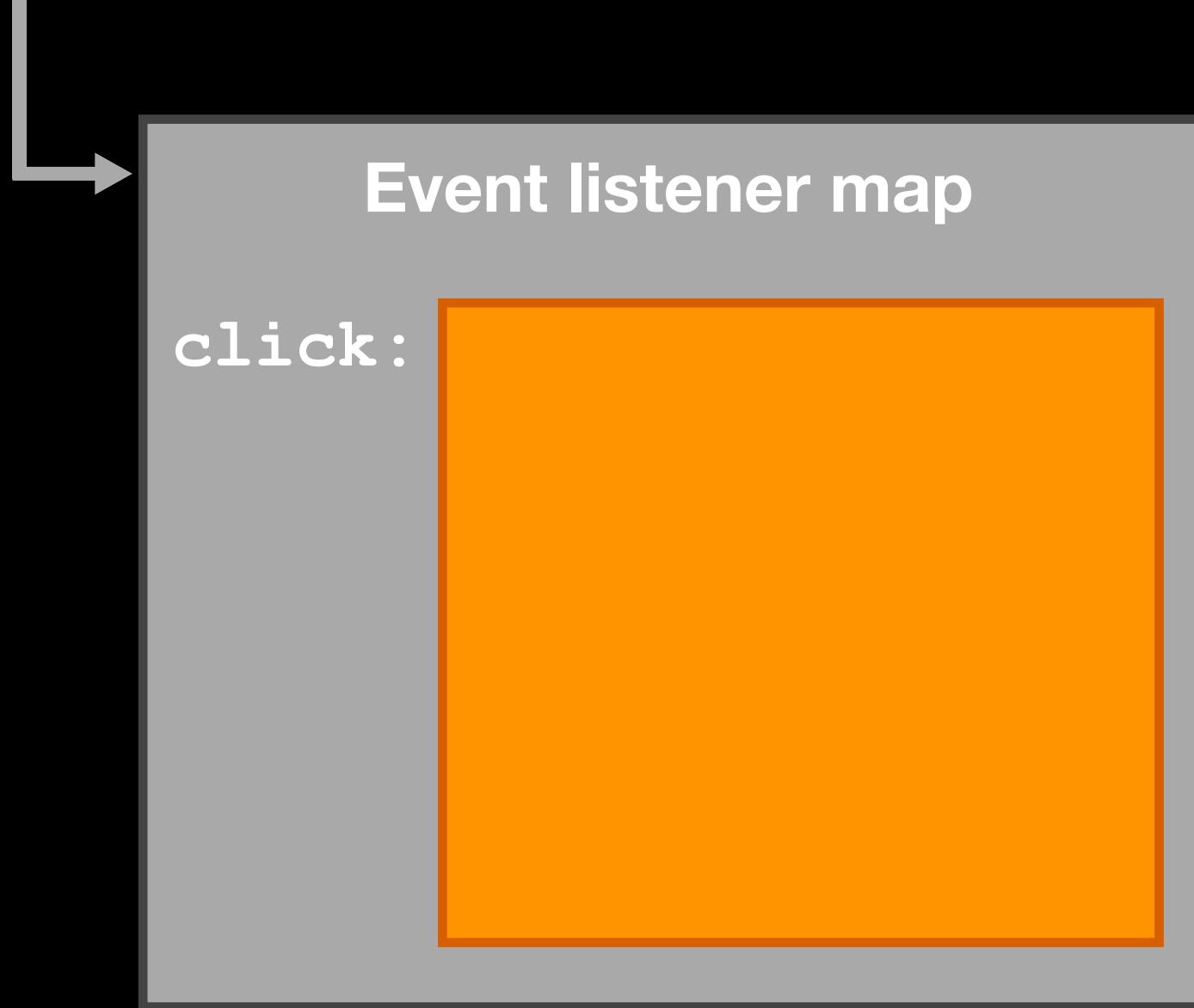
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Observable

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  button.addEventListener('click', e => {
    subscriber.next(e);
  });
}
```

HTML

```
<button id=button></button>
```



JavaScript

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source.subscribe({
  next: e => {
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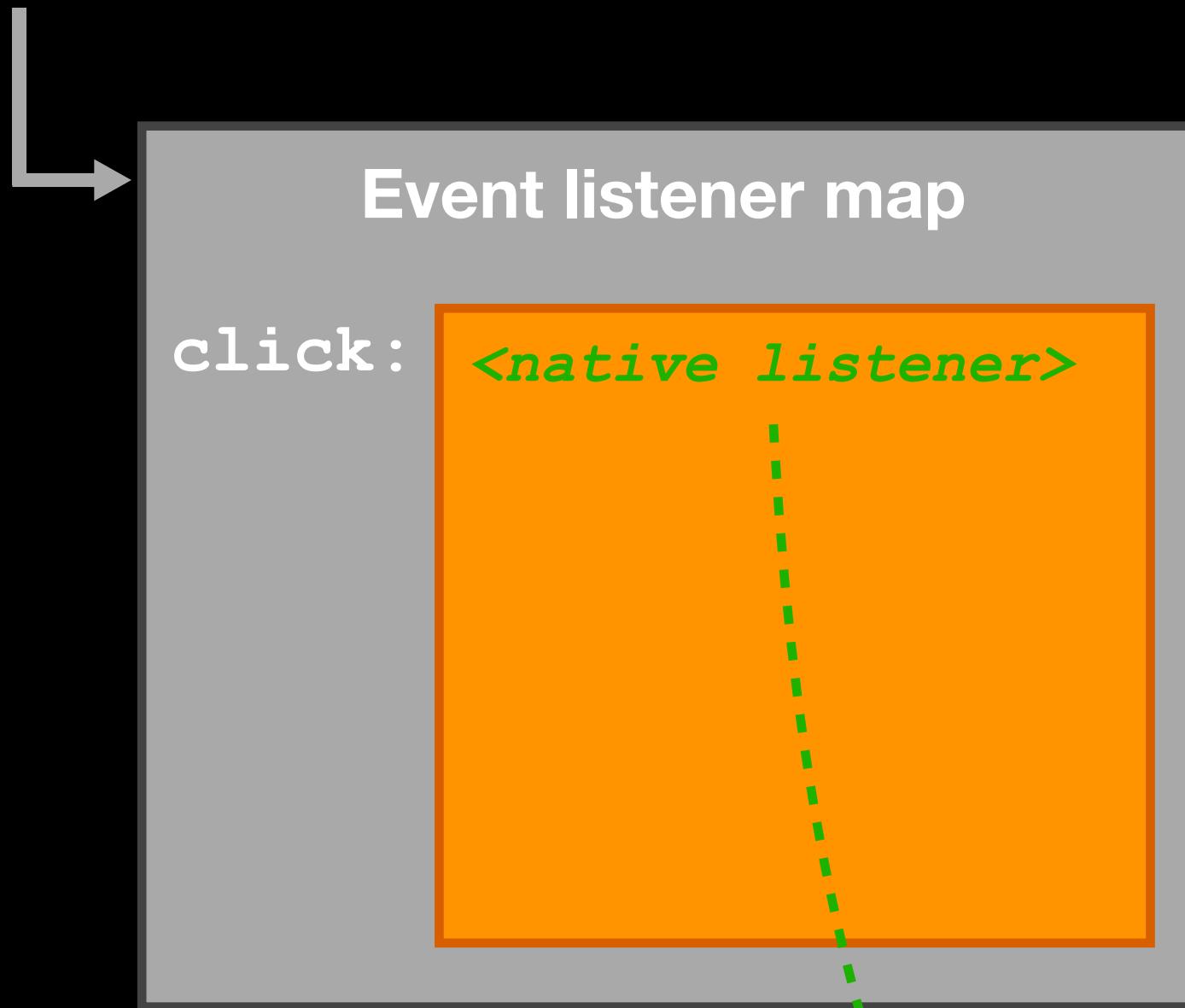
Native code

Observable

```
function onSubscribe(subscriber) {
  button.addEventListener('click', e => {
    subscriber.next(e);
  });
}
```

HTML

```
<button id=button></button>
```



JavaScript

```
const source = button.on('click');

source.subscribe({
  next: e => {
    console.log(e);
  },
});
```

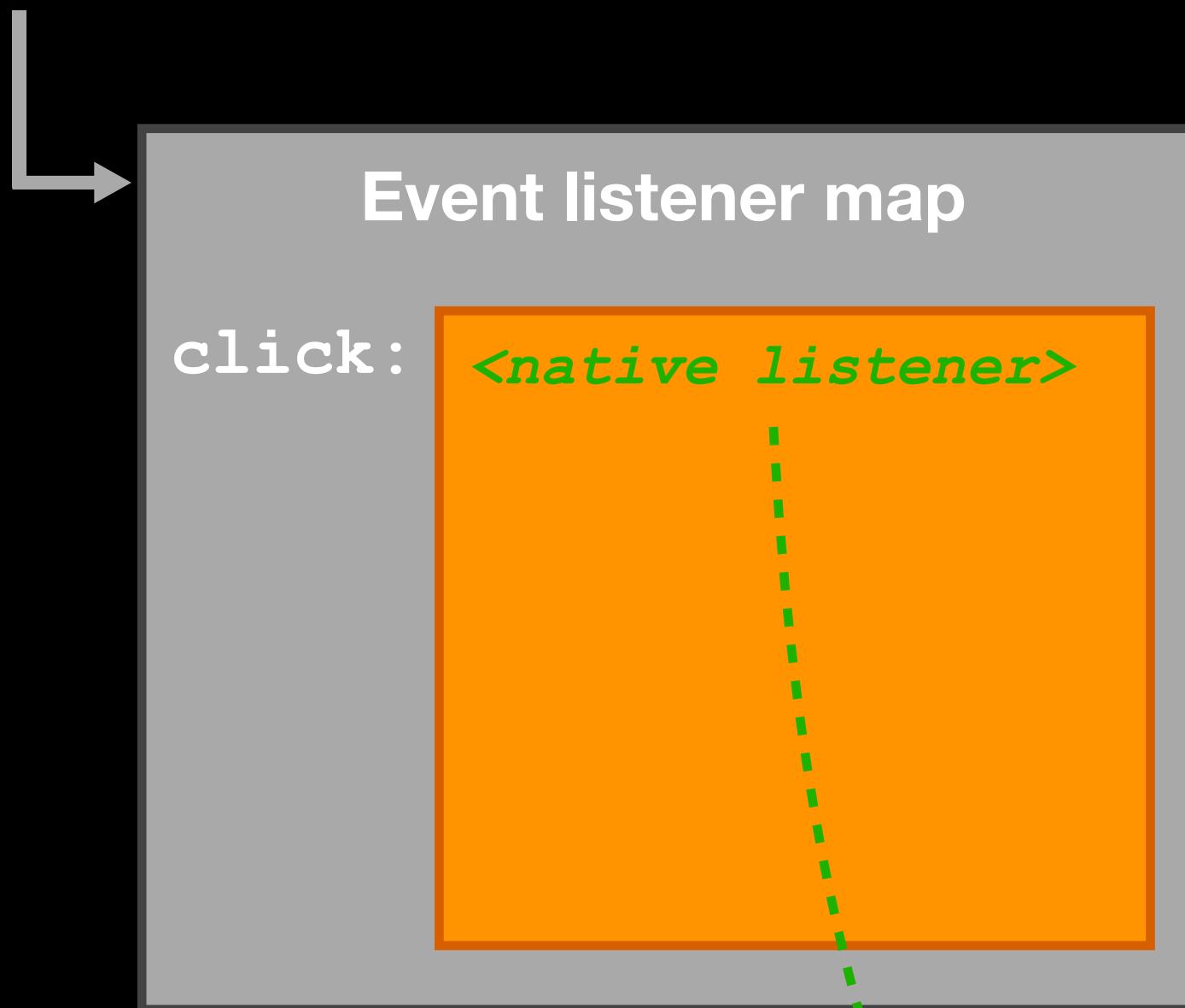
Native code

Observable

```
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  button.addEventListener('click', e => {
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  });
}
```

HTML

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<button id=button></button>
```



JavaScript

```
const source = button.on('click');

source.subscribe({
  next: e => {
    console.log(e);
  },
});
```

Native code

A diagram illustrating the JavaScript Observable implementation. At the top, there is a green box labeled "Observable". Inside this box, there is a grey box containing the following code:

```
function onSubscribe(subscriber) {
  button.addEventListener('click', e => {
    subscriber.next(e);
  });
}
```

A dashed green arrow points from the "onSubscribe" function call in the JavaScript code up to the "Observable" box.

HTML

```
<button id=button></button>
```



Event listener map

click: <*native listener*>

JavaScript

```
const source = button.on('click');

source.subscribe({
  next: e => {
    console.log(e);
  },
});
```

Native code

Observable

```
function onSubscribe(subscriber) {
  button.addEventListener('click', e => {
    subscriber.next(e);
  });
}
```

HTML

```
<button id=b1></button>
```

Event

Event listener map

click: <native listener>

JavaScript

```
const source = button.on('click');

source.subscribe({
  next: e => {
    console.log(e);
  },
});
```

Native code

Observable

```
function onSubscribe(subscriber) {
  button.addEventListener('click', e => {
    subscriber.next(e);
  });
}
```

HTML

```
<button id=button></button>
```



Event listener map

```
click: <na Event stener>
```

Event Listener

JavaScript

```
const source = button.on('click');

source.subscribe({
  next: e => {
    console.log(e);
  },
});
```

Native code

Observable

```
function onSubscribe(subscriber) {
  button.addEventListener('click', e => {
    subscriber.next(e);
  });
}
```

HTML

```
<button id=button></button>
```

Event listener map

click: <*native listener*>



JavaScript

```
const source = button.on('click');

source.subscribe({
  next: e => {
    console.log(e);
  },
});
```

Native code

Observable

```
function onSubscribe(subscriber) {
  button.addEventListener('click', e => {
    subscriber.next(e);
  });
}
```

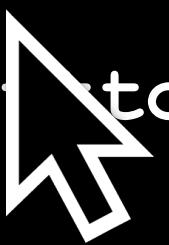
Event

HTML

```
<button id=button></button>
```

Event listener map

click: <*native listener*>



JavaScript

```
const source = button.on('click');

source.subscribe({
  next: e => {
    console.log(e);
  },
});
```

Native code

Observable

```
function onSubscribe(subscriber) {
  button.addEventListener('click', e => {
    subscriber.next(e);
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Event

HTML

```
<button id=button></button>
```



Event listener map

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JavaScript

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const source = button.on('click');

source.subscribe({
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    console.log(e);
  },
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Native code

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  button.addEventListener('click', e => {
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  });
}
```

HTML

```
<button id=button></button>
```



Event listener map

click: <*native listener*>

JavaScript

```
const source = button.on('click');

source.subscribe({
  next: e => {
    console.log(Event)
  },
});
```

Native code

Observable

```
function onSubscribe(subscriber) {
  button.addEventListener('click', e => {
    subscriber.next(e);
  });
}
```

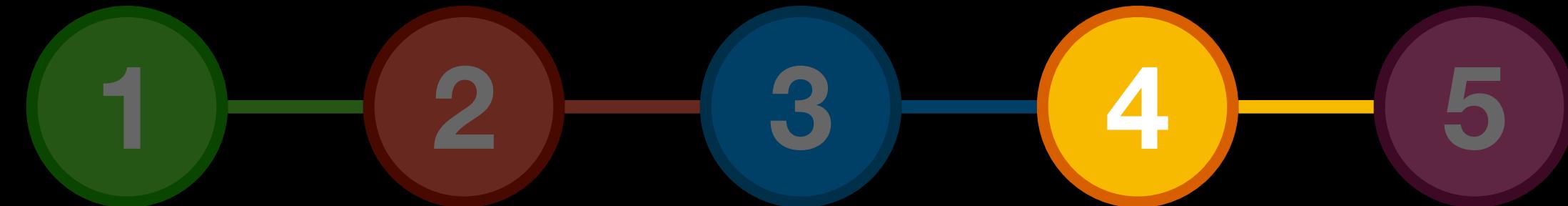
	Observable	Promise
# values	Many	One
Producer	Lazy	Eager
Multicast		
Scheduling	Sync	Async

Observable operators



Observable operators

filter(), map(), etc.



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3.1.3 Iterator.prototype

The *Iterator prototype object*:

- is `%Iterator.prototype%`.
- has a `[[Prototype]]` internal slot whose value is `%Object.prototype%`.
- is an [ordinary object](#).

3.1.3.1 Iterator.prototype.constructor

`Iterator.prototype.constructor` is an [accessor property](#) with attributes `{ [[Enumerable]]: false, [[Configurable]]: true }`. The `[[Get]]` and `[[Set]]` attributes are defined as follows:

3.1.3.1.1 get Iterator.prototype.constructor

The value of the `[[Get]]` attribute is a built-in function that requires no arguments. It performs the following steps when called:

1. Return `%Iterator%`.

3.1.3.1.2 set Iterator.prototype.constructor

The value of the `[[Set]]` attribute is a built-in function that takes an argument `v`. It performs the following steps when called:

1. Perform `? SetterThatIgnoresPrototypeProperties(this value, %Iterator.prototype%, "constructor", v)`.
2. Return `undefined`.

NOTE: Unlike the `[@@toJSON]` property, no most-built-in objects have `[[Set]]` attributes for such compatibility reasons.

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Operators

```
const x = [1, 2, 3];
x.map(v => v * 2);
// [2, 4, 6]
```

Operators

```
const x = [1, 2, 3];
x.filter(v => v % 2 !== 0);
// [1, 3]
```

Operators

```
x = [1, 2, 3];

x.flatMap(n => {
    return [n, n + .1, n + .2];
});

// [1, 1.1, 1.2, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2]
```

Operators

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x = [1, 2, 3];  
  
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```

```
const observable = ...;

observable
  .filter(n => n % 2)
  .flatMap(n => {
    })
  .take(6)
  .subscribe({
    next: n => console.log(n),
    complete: () => console.log('done!'),
  });
  [ ]
```

1

```
const observable = ...;

observable
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})
  .take(6)
  .subscribe({
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    complete: () => console.log('done!'),
  });
  [ ]
```

```
const observable = ...;

observable
  .filter(n => n % 2) 1
  .flatMap(n => {

})
  .take(6)
  .subscribe({
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  });

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const observable = ...;
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observable  
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const observable = ...;

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  .flatMap(n => {  
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    return new Observable(subscriber => {  
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      setTimeout(() => subscriber.next(n + .2), ...);  
      setTimeout(() => subscriber.complete(), ...);  
    });  
  });
}

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.subscribe({
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});
```

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Observable
[1, 1.1, 1.2]

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      setTimeout(() => subscriber.complete(), ...);
    });
  })
  .take(6) 1
  .subscribe({
    next: n => console.log(n),
    complete: () => console.log('done!'),
  });

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      setTimeout(() => subscriber.complete(), ...);
    });
  })
  .take(6)
  .subscribe({
    next: n => console.log([1]),  
 1
    complete: () => console.log('done!'), [ 1,
  });
}
```



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    });
  })
  .take(6)
  .subscribe({
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  })
  .take(6)
  .subscribe({
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    complete: () => console.log('done!'),
  });
  [ 1,
  ]
```



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const observable = ...;

observable
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    return new Observable(subscriber => {
      setTimeout(() => subscriber.next(n), ...);
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    });
  })
  .take(6)
  .subscribe({
    next: n => console.log(n),
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  });
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  ]
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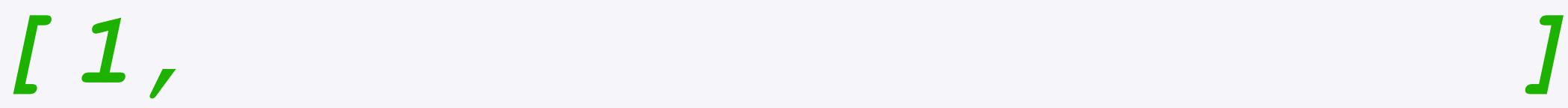


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    });
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    complete: () => console.log('done!'),
  });
  
```



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      setTimeout(() => subscriber.next(n + .2), ...);
      setTimeout(() => subscriber.complete(), ...);
    });
  })
  .take(6)
  .subscribe({
    next: n => console.log(`1.1`),
    complete: () => console.log('done!'),
  });

```



[1, 1.1,

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observable
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      setTimeout(() => subscriber.complete(), ...);
    });
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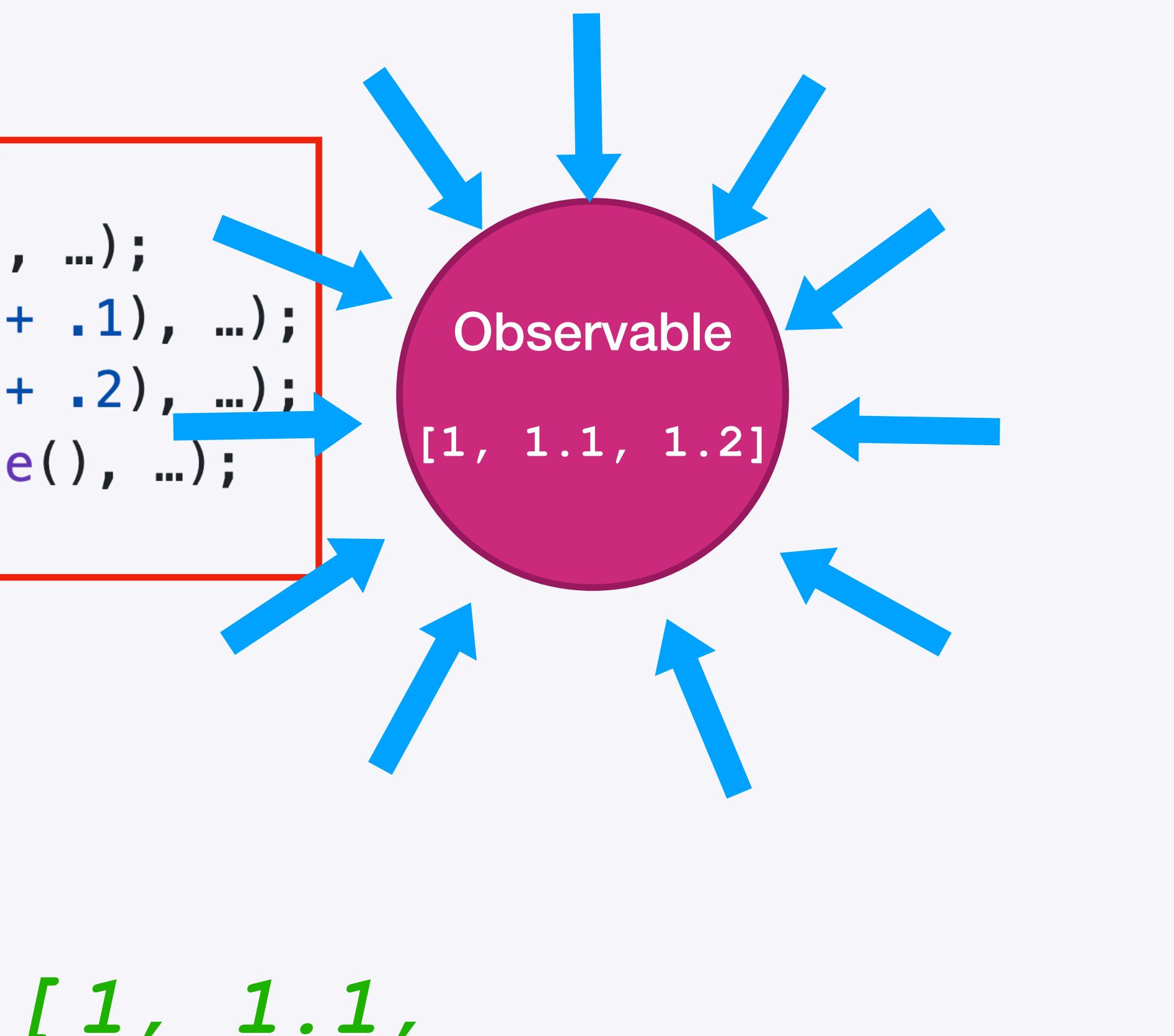
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```
const observable = ...;
```

```
observable
  .filter(n => n % 2) X
  .flatMap(n => {
    return new Observable(subscriber => {
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      setTimeout(() => subscriber.next(n + .1), ...);
      setTimeout(() => subscriber.next(n + .2), ...);
      setTimeout(() => subscriber.complete(), ...);
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[1, 1.1, 1.2, 3,]

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[1, 1.1, 1.2, 3, 3.1,]

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[1, 1.1, 1.2, 3, 3.1,]



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      setTimeout(() => subscriber.complete(), ...);
    });
  })
  .take(6)
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 [1, 1.1, 1.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2]

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[1, 1.1, 1.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2]



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```

```
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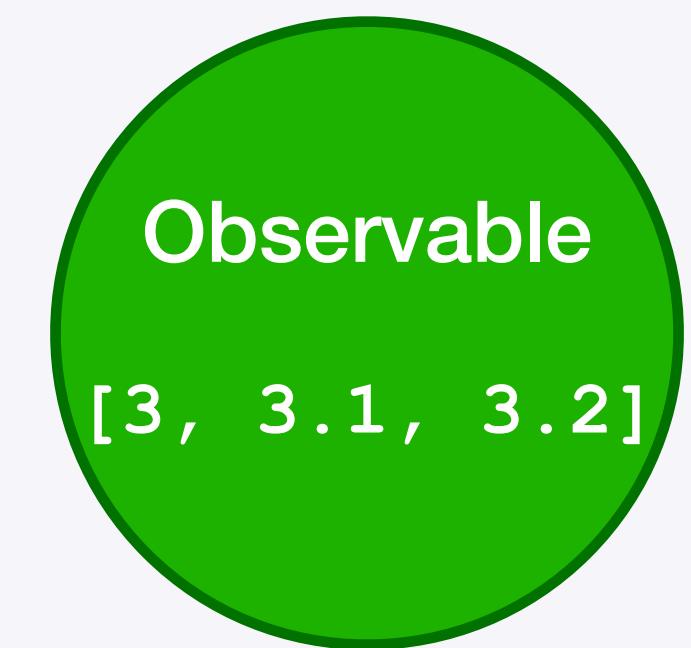
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```

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```

```
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```

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}); 
```

[1, 1.1, 1.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2]



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interface **Observable**

// Observable-returning operators.

//

Observable takeUntil(any **notifier**);

Observable map(Mapper **mapper**);

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Observable take(unsigned long long **amount**);

Observable drop(unsigned long long **amount**);

Observable flatMap(Mapper **mapper**);

Observable switchMap(Mapper **mapper**);

Observable finally(VoidFunction **callback**);

// Promise-returning operators.

Promise<sequence<any>> toArray(optional SubscribeOptions **options** = {});

Promise<undefined> forEach(Visitor **callback**, optional SubscribeOptions **options** = {});

Promise<boolean> every(Predicate **predicate**, optional SubscribeOptions **options** = {});

Promise<any> first(optional SubscribeOptions **options** = {});

Promise<any> last(optional SubscribeOptions **options** = {});

Promise<any> find(Predicate **predicate**, optional SubscribeOptions **options** = {});

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Promise<any> reduce(Reducer **reducer**, optional any **initialValue**, optional SubscribeOptions **options**);

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Unsubscription & teardown



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const source = new Observable(subscriber => {
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  setInterval(() => subscriber.next(i++), 1000);

});
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const source = new Observable(subscriber => {
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  setInterval(() => subscriber.next(i++), 1000);

});

source.subscribe(v => {
  if (v <= 100) {
    console.log(v);
  }
});
```

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  else {
    
  }
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  subscriber.addTeardown(() => clearInterval(token));
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```
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Terminating operators

`take()`, `takeUntil()`, `first()`, ...

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Internal signal

```
graph TD
    source --> take
    take --> subscribe
    subgraph Internal [Internal signal]
        take
    end
```

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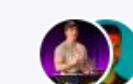
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