

# Async services met RxJS/Observables

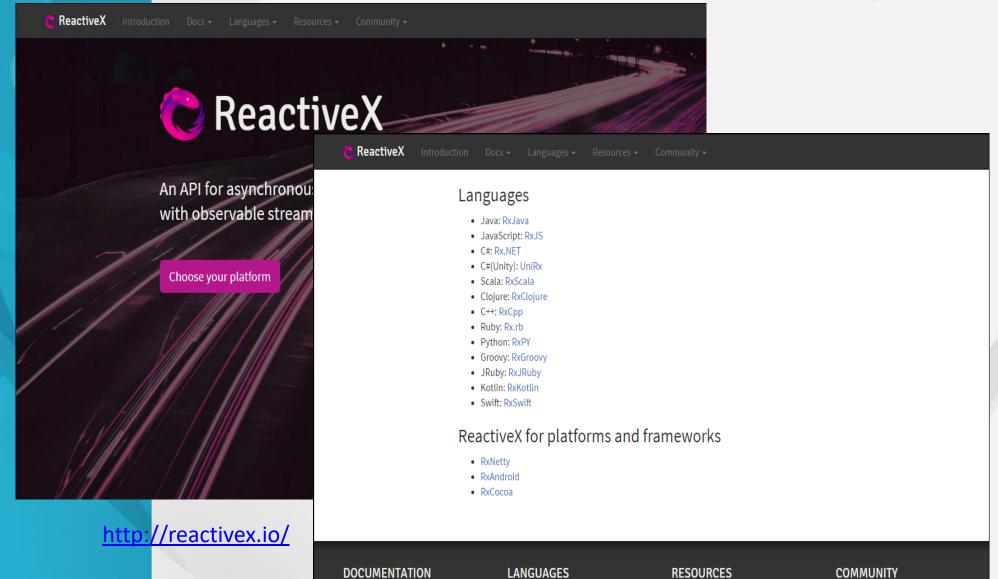
**Reactive programming with asynchronous streams** 

# **Async Services**

- → Statische data ophalen: synchrone actie
- → Werken via Http: asynchrone actie
- → Werken via HttpClient: Angular 4.3+
- → Angular 1: Promises
- → Angular 2: Observables

Bovendien in Angular 2: ReactiveX library RxJS







## Why Observables?

We can do much more with observables than with promises.

With observables, we have a whole bunch of operators to pull from, which let us customize our streams in nearly any way we want.



#### Observables en RxJs

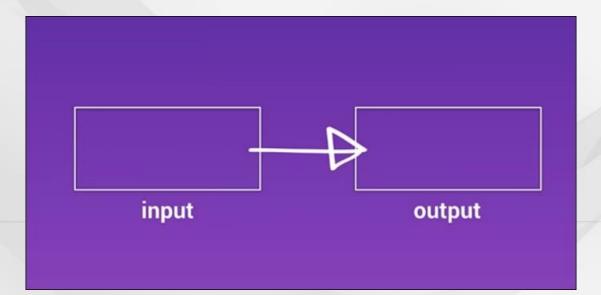
- → "Reactive Programming"
  - → "Reactive programming is programming with asynchronous data streams."
  - → <a href="https://gist.github.com/staltz/868e7e9bc2a7b8c1f754">https://gist.github.com/staltz/868e7e9bc2a7b8c1f754</a>
- → Observables hebben extra mogelijkheden ten opzichte van Promises
  - → Mapping
  - → Filtering
  - → Combining
  - → Cancel
  - → Retry



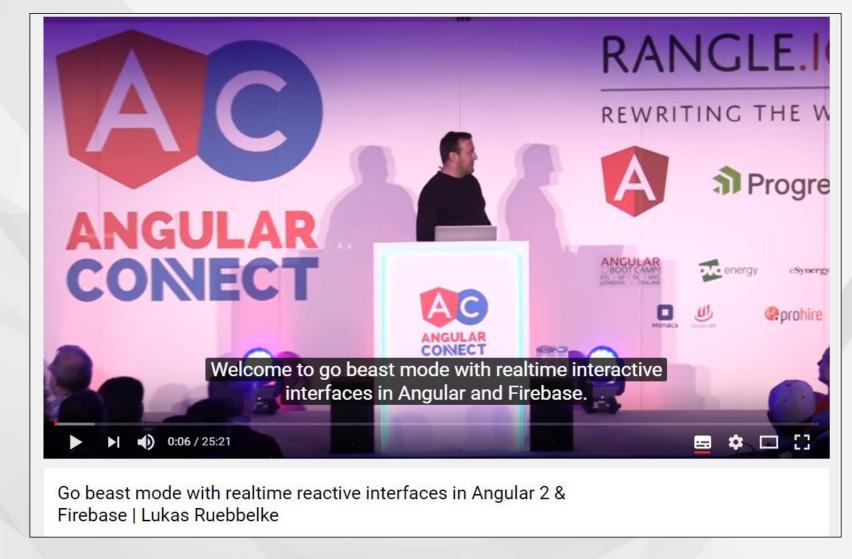
#### How do observables work

→ First - The Observable Stream

- → Later all 10.000 operators...
- → Traditionally:



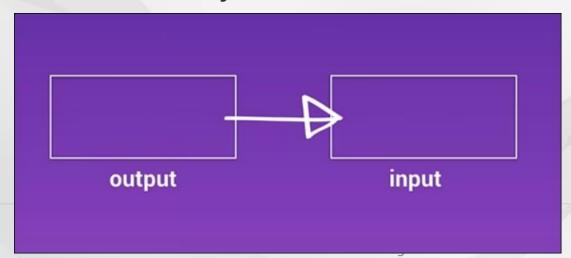




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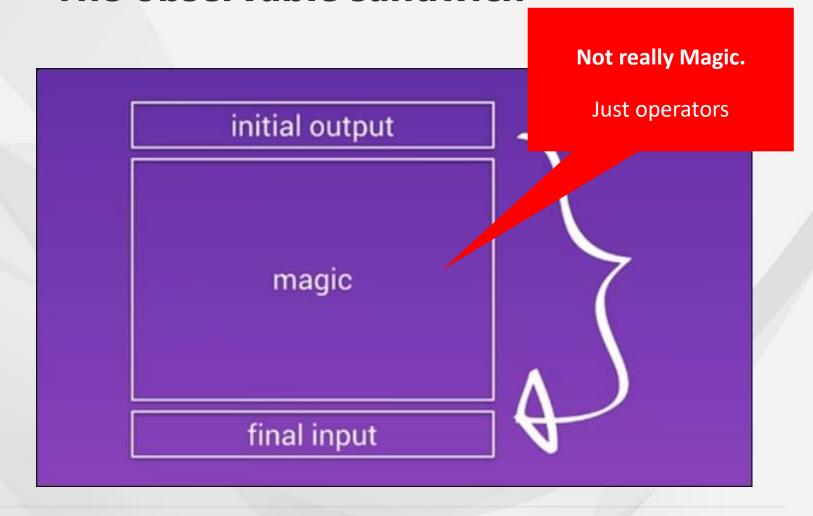


- → With Observables -
  - → a system, already outputting data,
  - → Subscribe to that data
- → "trade Output for Input"
- → "Push vs. Pull" (bijv. Observable versus Functie)



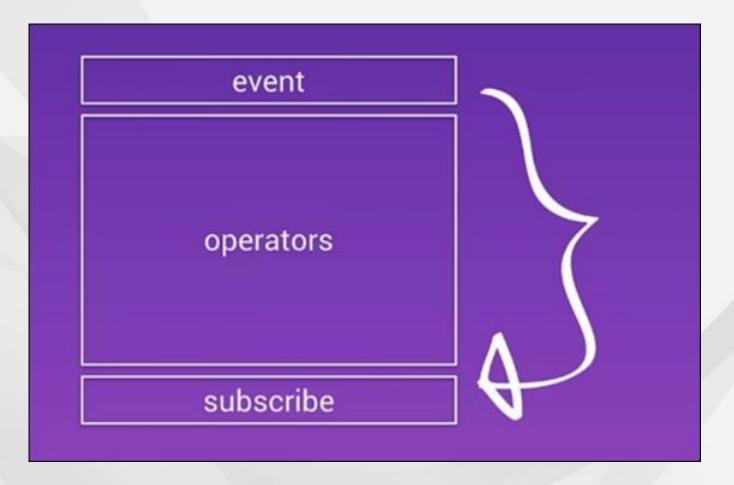


### "The observable sandwich"





## **Subscribe to events**





#### **Initial Output**

```
this.http.get('assets/data/cities.json')
   .map(cities => cities.json())
   .subscribe(result => {
        //... Do something
   });
```

Operator(s)

**Final Input** 



# Ook: HttpModule in je @ngModule importeren

→ // Angular Modules

```
import {HttpModule} from '@angular/http';
// Module declaration
@NgModule({
  imports : [BrowserModule, HttpModule],
  declarations: [AppComponent],
  bootstrap : [AppComponent],
  providers : [CityService] // DI voor service
})
export class AppModule {
```



### Angular 4.3+: HttpClientModule

- → In je @ngModule: imports : [HttpClientModule]
- → Niet meer .map(res => res.json()).
  - → Json is de standaard!
- → Nieuwe optie: <u>Interceptors</u>, voor nu nog te advanced
- → HttpClientModule is/wordt de standaard in Angular 5
  - → HttpModule wordt in toekomstige versies verwijderd



# Met HttpClientModule - geen mapping .json()

```
this.http.get('assets/data/cities.json')
    .subscribe(result => {
        //... Do something
    });
```



#### **Exercise**

- → Bekijk het voorbeeld in /201\_services\_rxjs
- → Maak een eigen .json-bestand en importeer dit in je applicatie.
- → Oefening 5c), 5d)

# Exercise....





#### **Observable Cheat Sheet**

genius to understand.

You can download the full-sized infographic at <a href="http://bit.ly/observable-cheat-sheet">http://bit.ly/observable-cheat-sheet</a>.

I really hope that you find the infographic helpful. Be sure to drop me a line below if you have any guestions or comments, #highFive

# OBSERVABLE CHEAT SHEET

Learning to work with observables is much like learning a new super power in that the entire process can be overwhelming! When you set aside all of the super shiny RxJS operators that you have at your disposal and start with a few key concepts, things suddenly start to come into focus and become fun.

#### BASIC OBSERVABLE SEQUENCE

The basic observable sequence is the foundation of everything we do with observable streams. In its simplest form, we have an **initial output** of data that we capture and then determine where we will **input** it into the application in its **final** form. We refer to data that arrives in the subscribe block as **final input** because it is no longer under control of the stream as it is being inputted in its final form to the application.

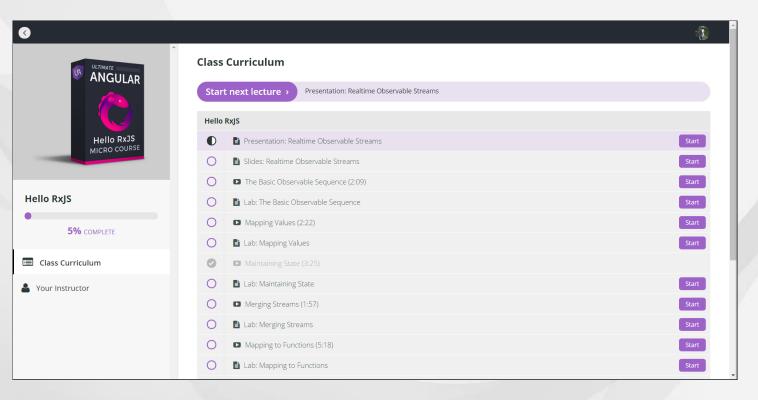


Observable.fromEvent(this.btn, 'click')



#### Hello RxJS

#### Gratis online training





## Subscribe - only once per block!

- → Part of RxJs
- → Three parameters:
  - → success()
  - → error()
  - → complete()

```
this.cityService.getCities()

.subscribe(cityData => {
        this.cities = cityData.json();
    },
    err => console.log(err),
    ()=> console.log('Getting cities complete...')
```



# **Observables in een Angular 2-applicatie**

- → Importeer Rx in de applicatie
  - → Geheel, of alleen de benodigde onderdelen (aanbevolen)

```
import 'rxjs';
import {Observable} from "rxjs";
import 'rxjs/add/operator/map';
```

→ Chaining. Resultaat van de een functie dient als invoer voor de volgende functie.



### **RxJS-operators** in de service

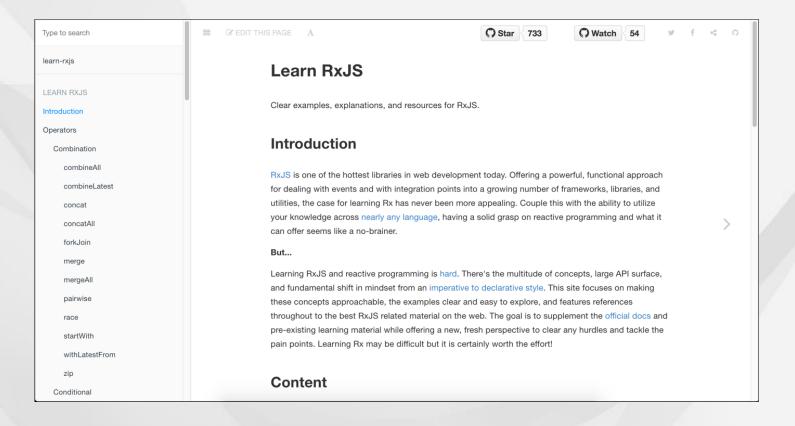
```
import {Injectable} from '@angular/core';
import {Http, Response} from "@angular/http";
import {Observable} from "rxjs";
import 'rxjs/add/operator/map';
                                                       Import operator
@Injectable()
export class CityService {
   constructor(private http: Http) {
   // retourneer alle cities
   getCities(): Observable<City[]> {
      return this.http.get('assets/data/cities.json')
         .map(cities => cities.json());
                                                      Transform stream in de
                                                           service
```



```
getCities() {
   if (!this.cities) {
                                                    RxJs-functies
      this.cityService.getCities()
         .map(res => res.json())
         .do(res => console.log(res)) ← extra stap zonder transform
         .delay(3000)
         .subscribe(cityData => {
               this.cities = cityData;
            },
            err => console.log(err),
            ()=> console.log('Getting cities complete...')
```



# https://www.learnrxjs.io/





# Async pipe

Automatisch .subscribe() en .unsubscribe()

# **Async Pipe**

- → Bij .subscribe(), eigenlijk ook
  - .unsubscribe() aanroepen.
  - → Bij HTTP-requests niet beslist nodig.
  - → Bij andere subscriptions wel, in verband met memory leaks.
- → Automatisch .subscribe() en .unsubscribe():
  - →Gebruik async pipe van Angular



#### → In de component:

```
Cities$: Observable<City[]>; // Nu: Observable
naar Type
...
ngOnInit() {
    // Call naar de service, levert Observable op
    this.cities$ = this.cityService.getCities()
}
```

#### → In de view:



### **Werken met Live API's**

- → MovieApp
- → Oefeningen\210-services-live





#### Voorbeeld API's

- https://pokeapi.co/ Pokemon API (CrossOrigin fout atm)
  http://openweathermap.org/API (weerbericht)
- → <a href="http://filltext.com/">http://filltext.com/</a> (random NAW-gegevens)
- → <a href="http://ergast.com/mrd/">http://ergast.com/mrd/</a> Ergast Motor (F1) API
- → <a href="http://www.omdbapi.com/">http://www.omdbapi.com/</a> Open Movie Database
- → <a href="http://swapi.co/">http://swapi.co/</a> Star Wars API
- → Zie ook JavaScript APIs.txt met meer voorbeelden

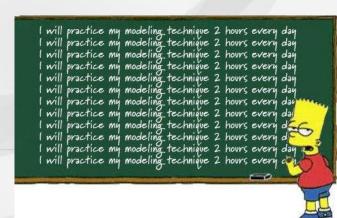


#### **Exercise**

- → Pick one of your own projects, or see for instance:
  - → 210-services-live
- → Create a small application using one of the API's in the file JavaScript API's.txt, using RxJS-calls, for example
  - → Pokemon API
  - → Kenteken API
  - → OpenWeatherMap API
  - *→* ...

Exercise....

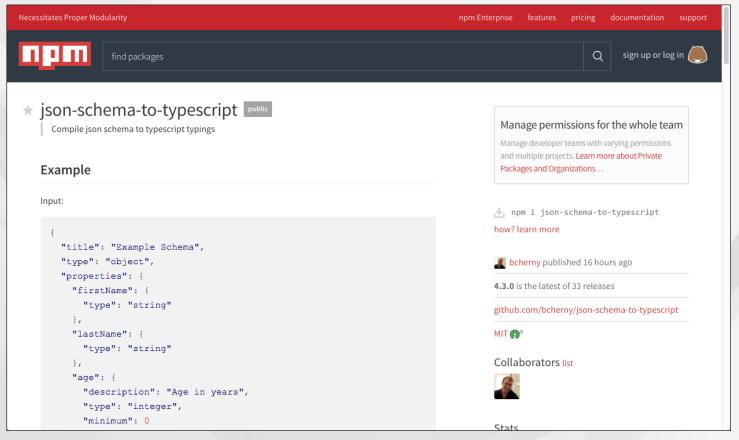




# **Bonus sheets: more info**

Some pointers to more information on the internet

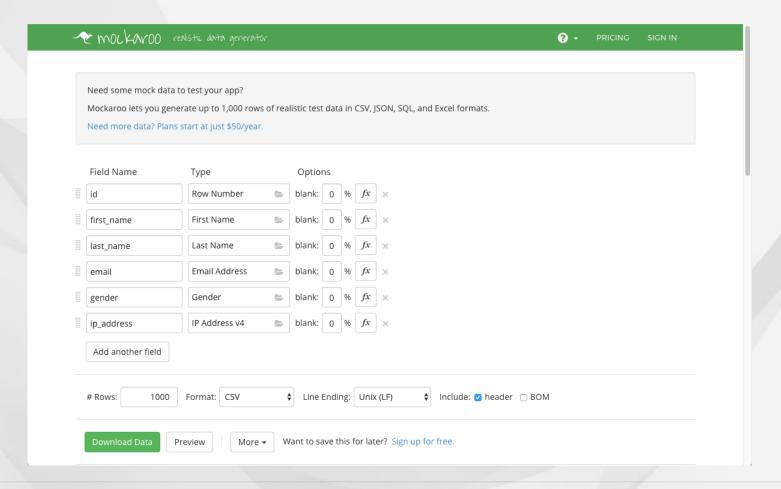
# JSON Schema to typescript – server sided



https://www.npmjs.com/package/json-schema-to-typescript



# **Data Mocking - Mockaroo**



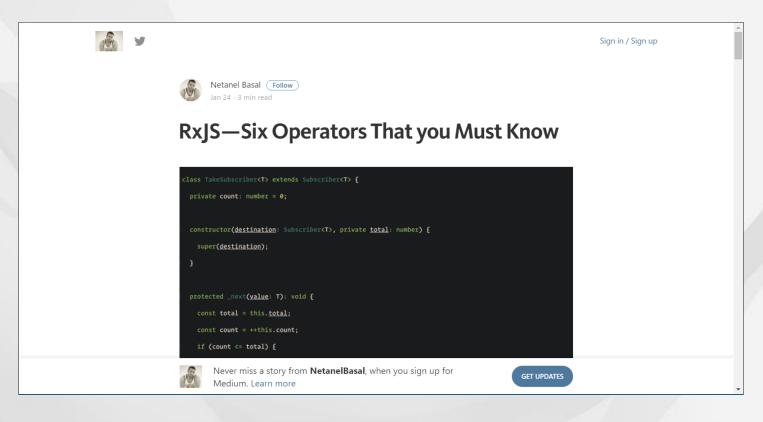


# **Useful operators**

- → RxJS operators are (mostly) just like Array operators
- → Perform actions on a stream of objects
- → Grouped by subject
  - → Creation operators
  - → Transforming
  - → Filtering
  - → Combining
  - → Error Handling
  - → Conditional and Boolean
  - → Mathematical
  - **→** ...



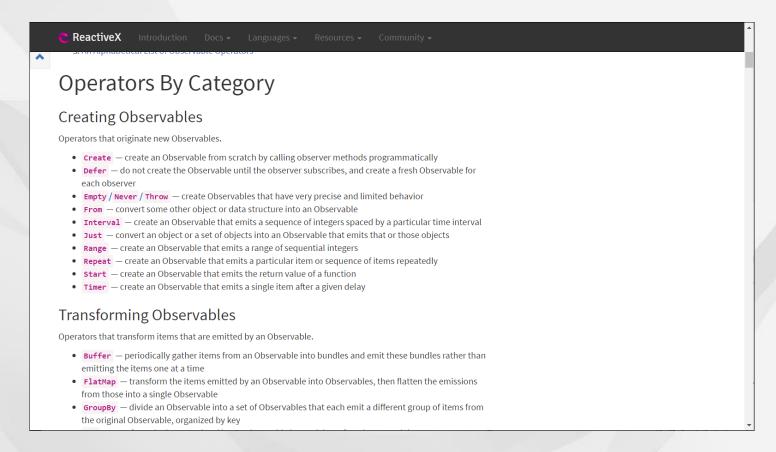
# 6 Operators you "must know"



https://netbasal.com/rxjs-six-operators-that-you-must-know-5ed3b6e238a0#.11of73aox



#### **Documentation at reactivex.io**





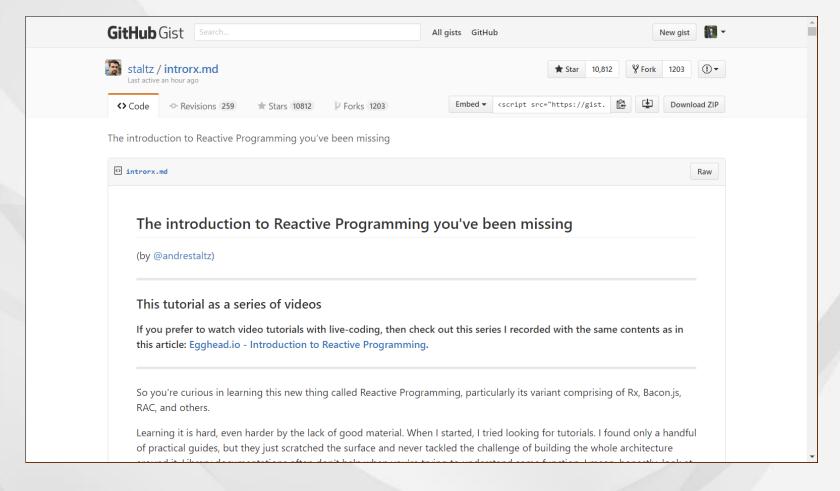


# Creating Observables from scratch - André Staltz

```
André Staltz (@andrestaltz): You will learn RxJS at ng-europe 2016
         function nextCallback(data)
           console.log(data);
         function errorCallback(err) {
                                              addEventListener(
         function completeCallback() {
                                               type: "MSContentZoom",
                                              listener: (this: Document, ev:
                                              UIEvent) => any
         function giveMeSomeData(nextCB, err)
                                              , useCapture?: boolean): void
           document.addEventListener('click')
                                                                                        ngeurope.org
         giveMeSomeData(
           nextCallback,
           errorCallback,
           completeCallback
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```

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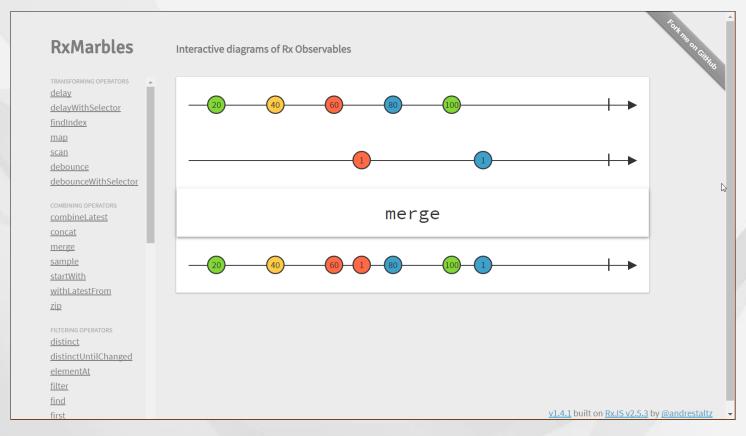




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#### **RxMarbles**



http://rxmarbles.com/

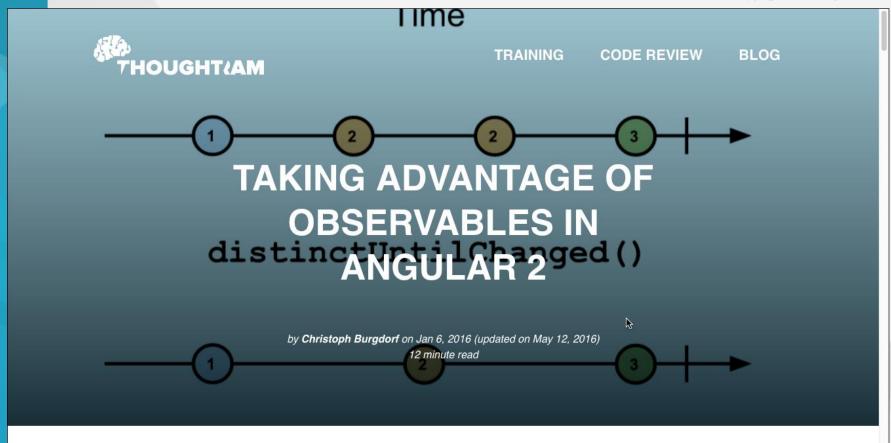


# Dan Wahlin on Modules and Observables

```
Integrating Angular with RESTful Services using RxJS and Observables
                       baseUrl: string = '/api/customers';
                       constructor(private http: Http) {
                19
                28
                21
                       getCustomers() : Observable<ICustomer[]> {
                          return this.http.get(this.baseUrl)
                                     .map((res: Response) => {
                                         let customers = res.json();
                                         this.calculateCustomersOrderTotal(customers);
                                         return customers;
                28
                                     .catch(this.handleError);
                30
                31
                       getCustomersPage(page: number, pageSize: number) : Observable<!PagedResults<!Customer[]>
                32
                          return this.http.get('${this.baseUrl}/page/${page}/${pageSize}')
                                      .map((res: Response) => {
                                          const totalRecords = +res.headers.get('x-inlinecount');
                                          let customers = res.json();
                                          this.calculateCustomersOrderTotal(customers);
                                          return {
        52:13 / 1:24:02
```

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxK4UW4UfCk





Some people seem to be confused why Angular 2 seems to favor the Observable abstraction over the Promise abstraction when it comes to dealing with async behavior.

There are pretty good resources about the difference between Observables and Promises already out there. I especially like to highlight this free 7 minutes video by Ben Lesh on egghead.io. Technically there are a couple of obvious differences like the *disposability* and *lazyness* of Observables. In this article we like to focus on some practical advantages that

http://blog.thoughtram.io/angular/2016/01/06/taking-advantage-of-observables-in-angular2.html

