

# Streams, Streams Everywhere!

An Introduction to Rx

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# Let me introduce myself



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Observer

# Why going Reactive?



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## Some driving factors:

- Users expect **real time** data
- **No-one** wants to be **blocked** waiting for results
- When working with results sets it is better to start processing individual results when they are ready
- The world has moved to **push** data model
- **Async programming** is very important but at the same time it's often **difficult** and **error-prone**

# Why going Reactive?



## Reactive:

- A buzz word
- Pronunciation: /rɪ'aktɪv/
- *“Showing a response to a stimulus.”*
- *“Acting in response to a situation rather than creating or controlling it.”*

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## Reactive manifesto:

- **Responsive:**  
The system responds in a timely manner if at all possible
- **Resilient:**  
The system stays responsive in the face of failure
- **Elastic:**  
The system stays responsive under varying workload
- **Message Driven:**  
Reactive Systems rely on asynchronous message-passing

[www.reactivemanifesto.org](http://www.reactivemanifesto.org)



A meme featuring Woody and Buzz Lightyear from the movie Toy Story. Woody is on the left, looking slightly concerned or skeptical. Buzz is on the right, wearing his iconic green and white space suit with purple straps, and is gesturing with his right hand as if making a point. The background is a simple, out-of-focus indoor setting.

**STREAMS**

**STREAMS EVERYWHERE!**



# Why going Reactive?



## Streams, streams everywhere!

- Mouse clicks
- Keyboard events
- Tweets
- RSS feed
- A/V streams
- Stocks
- WebSockets
- Order status





# Why going Reactive?



## Reactive Programming:

- RP: *a paradigm oriented around asynchronous data flows and the propagation of change*
- Basically:
  - Reactive model is **Push** rather than **Pull**
  - Programming with **async data sequences**
  - Discrete values emitted over time
  - It's not "Functional Reactive Programming"!

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## ReactiveX:



- Rx stands for **R**eactive **E**xtensions
- *“A library for composing asynchronous and event-based programs by using observable sequences.”*
- Created by Erik Meijer (Microsoft) for the .NET
  - Version 1.0 released 17/11/2009
  - Version 2.0 released 15/08/2012
- Ported to different languages thereafter

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## ReactiveX:



- Provides a collection of operators
- Observer pattern “on steroids”:
  - Support sequences of data and/or events
  - Compose sequences using declarative way
  - Abstract away concerns about low-level stuff
  - Concurrent data structures and non-blocking I/O
  - Threading and Thread Safety

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## Accessing sequences of data:

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**Reactive X is about  
dealing with Observables!**



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## Observables are:

- **Composable:**

They are intended for composing flows and sequences of asynchronous data unlike i.e. Java Futures

- **Flexible:**

They support emission of single scalar value, but also of sequences of values or even infinite streams. They have the flexibility and elegance of their Iterable cousins

- **Less Opinionated:**

They just don't care about the source of concurrency or asynchronicity. The underlying nature of their implementation might be changed without breaking the consumers

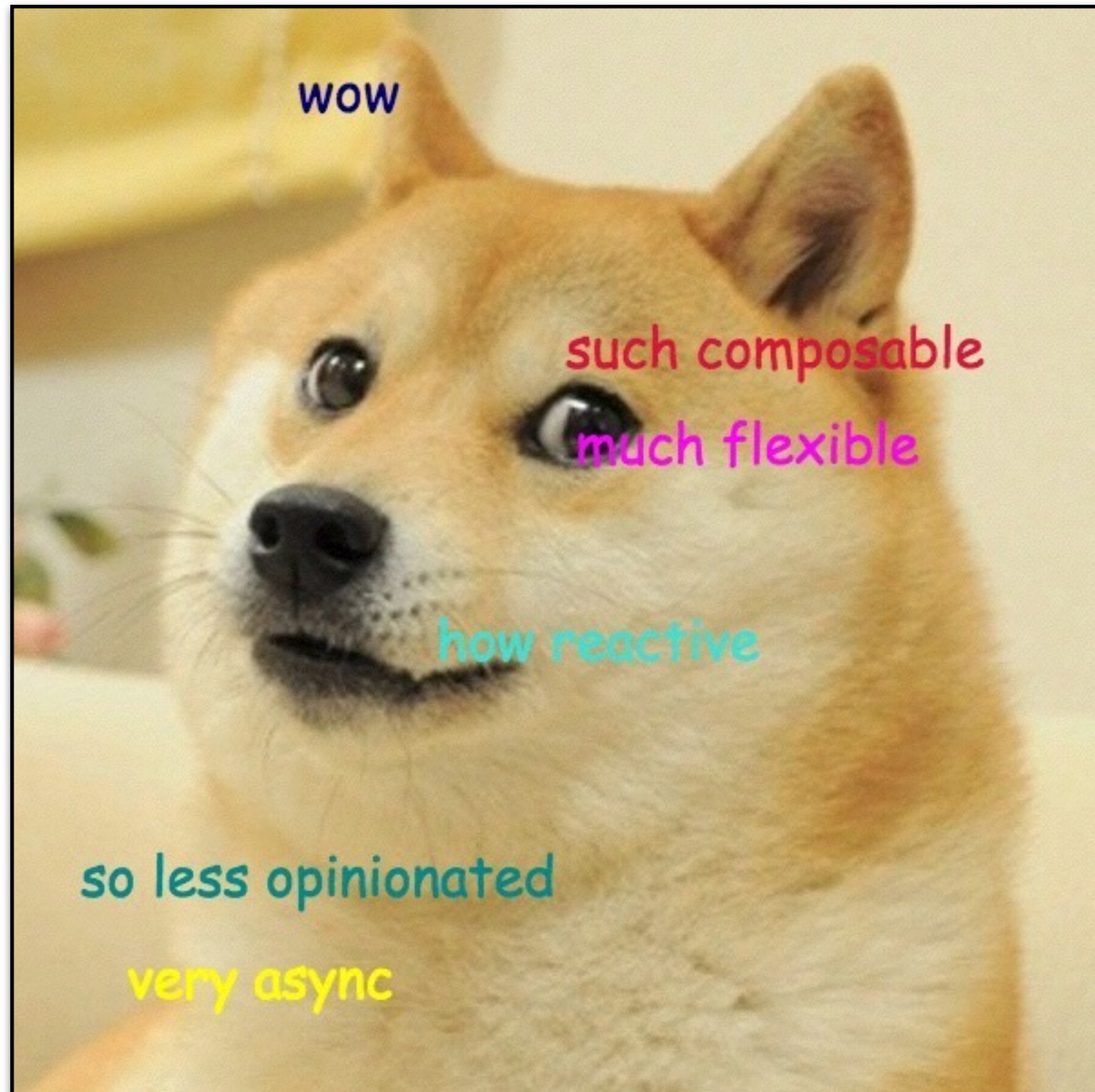
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## Observables vs Iterables:

	Iterable (pull)	Observable (push)
receive data	T next()	onNext(T)
discover error	throws Exception	onError(Exception)
complete	!hasNext()	onCompleted()



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## Observables vs Iterables:

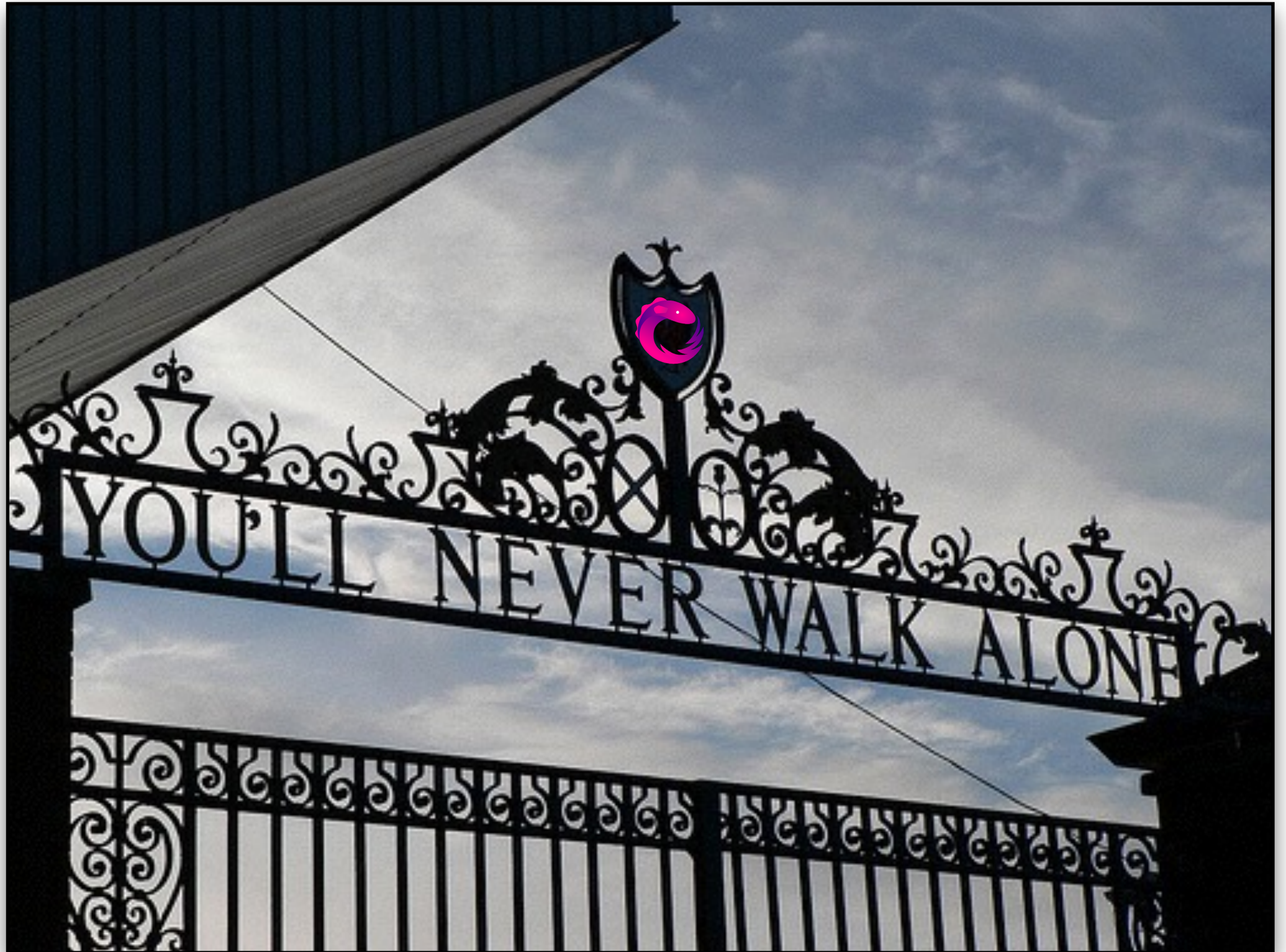
- Iterable is **synchronous** and **pull**
- Iterable: the consumer pulls the values from the producer (blocking the thread until they arrives)
- Observable is **asynchronous** and **push**
- Observable: the producer pushes values to the consumer whenever they are available
- Observable adds the ability for the producer to say:
  - *"There is no more data available!"*
  - *"An error has occurred!"*



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## Languages:

- Java: [RxJava](#)
- JavaScript: [RxJS](#)
- C#: [Rx.NET](#)
- C#(Unity): [UniRx](#)
- Scala: [RxScala](#)
- Clojure: [RxClojure](#)
- C++: [RxCpp](#)
- Ruby: [Rx.rb](#)
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Understand it once - reuse  
the concepts in different languages

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# Rx 101\* with RxJava





A photograph of a winding asphalt road in a hilly, arid landscape. The road curves to the right, bordered by a metal guardrail on the left and a rocky embankment on the right. In the distance, a dark car is visible on the road. On the right side of the road, there are two traffic signs: a triangular warning sign with a black triangle and '12%' indicating a steep incline, and a circular speed limit sign with '40'. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

# Rx 101\* with RxJava

\* The road is steep, the road is long, the talk is relatively short.



# Rx 101 with RxJava



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## RxJava:

- JVM implementation of ReactiveX
- Ported by Netflix
- Reached stable (1.0.0) version in November 2014
- Polyglot implementation to Scala, Groovy, Clojure and Kotlin
- Seems like just a library... but it's also the concept in the way you code







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## RxJava:

- Lightweight (Zero Dependencies and < 800KB Jar)
- Java 6+ & Android 2.3+
- Java 8 lambda support
- Non-opinionated about source of concurrency
- Async or synchronous execution
- Virtual time and schedulers for parameterised concurrency

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## RxJava:



<https://github.com/ReactiveX/RxJava/>



compile 'io.reactivex:rxjava:x.y.z'

Current version: 1.1.0 released on 02/12/2015



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## Rx 101 topics:

- Observable
- Observer
- Subscription
- Marble diagrams
- Operators
- Schedulers\*

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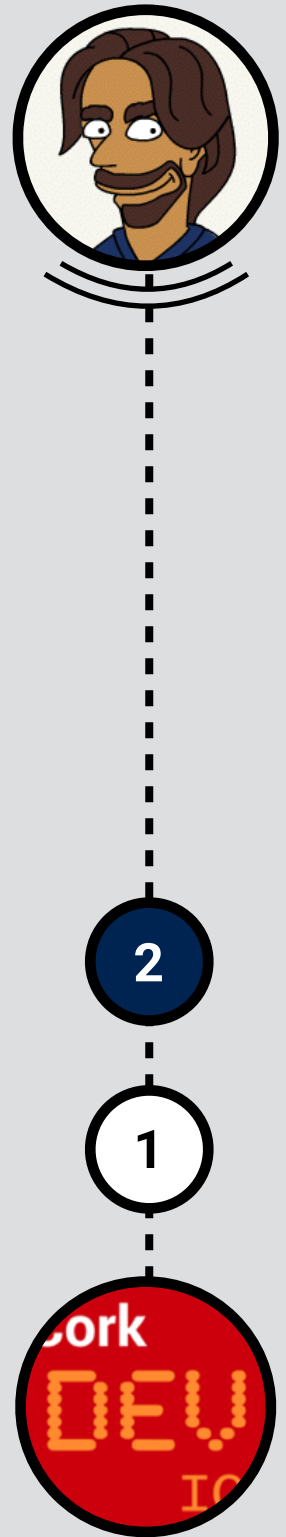


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Observable



## Observable:

- Emits zero or more items (values)
- Notifies the Observer using **onNext(T data)** method when the item is ready to be pushed
- Calls Observer's **onCompleted()** method when the sequence is finished
- Calls Observer's **onError(Throwable t)** method when a serious error happened
- It's either **onCompleted()** or **onError(Throwable t)**





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## Observable creation:

- Convert objects, lists, or arrays of objects into Observables that emit those objects:
  - `Observable.just(...);`  
For converting a single object
  - `Observable.from(...);`  
For converting lists, or arrays of objects
- Design your own Observable implementing:
  - `Observable.create(...);`  
For async i/o, computational operations, streams of data...



## Observable creation:

- There are many more practical ways of creating Observables:

<https://github.com/ReactiveX/RxJava/wiki/Creating-Observables>

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## Observable.create():

```
Observable<Integer> observable = Observable.create(  
    new Observable.OnSubscribe<Integer>() {  
        @Override  
        public void call(Subscriber<? super Integer> subscriber) {  
            for (int i = 0; i < 10 && !subscriber.isUnsubscribed(); i++) {  
                subscriber.onNext(i);  
            }  
  
            if (!subscriber.isUnsubscribed()) {  
                subscriber.onCompleted();  
            }  
        }  
    }  
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**Stuck with Java 5, 6 or 7?  
Use Retrolambda to enjoy lambda  
expressions from Java 8!**

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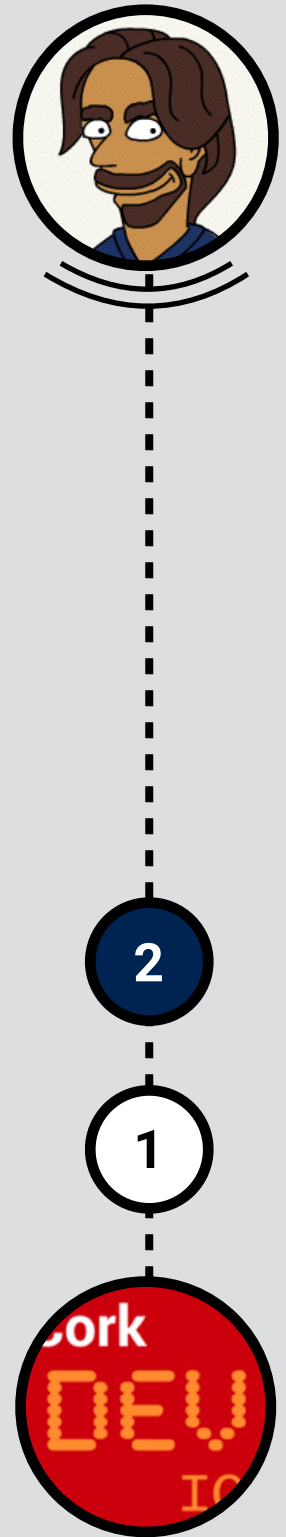
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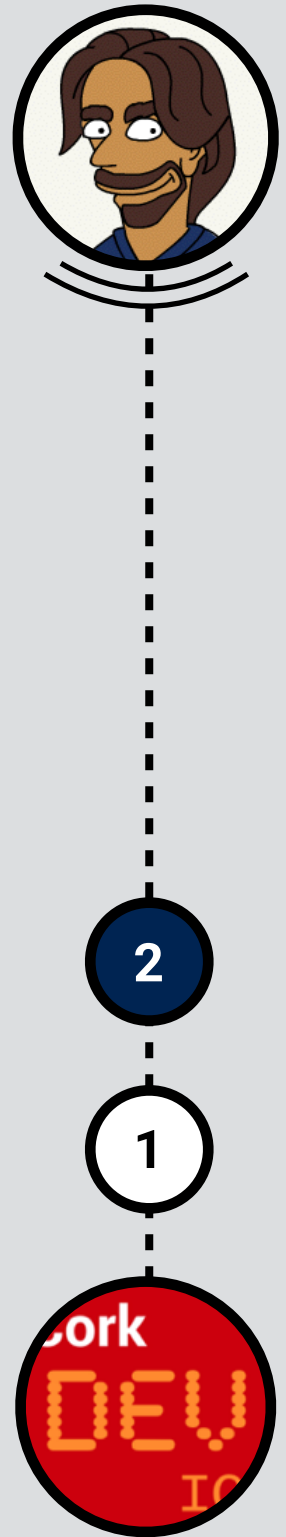
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- “Hot” Observables:
  - May begin emitting items as soon as is is created
  - Observer who later subscribes may start observing the sequence somewhere in the middle
- “Cold” Observables:
  - Waits until an observer subscribes to it before it emits items
  - An observer is guaranteed to see the whole sequence from the beginning

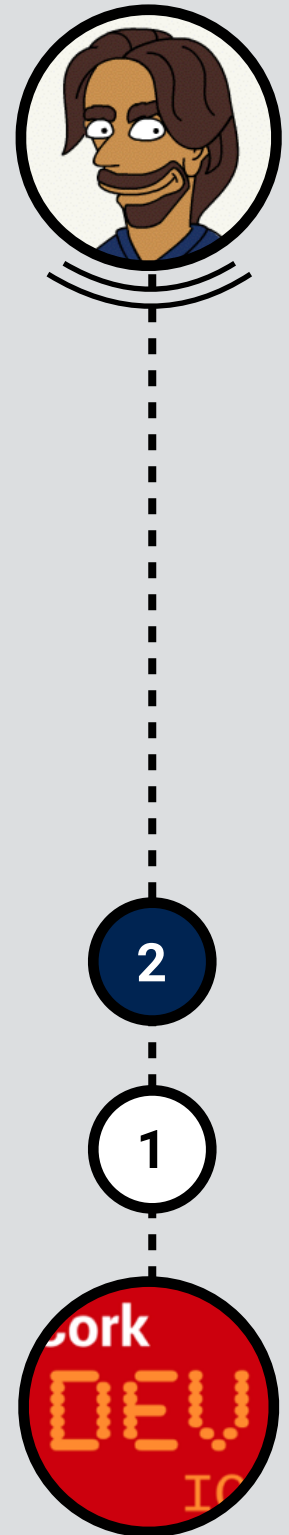


## “Hot” vs “Cold” Observables:

- “Hot” Examples:
  - Stream of mouse click events
  - Tweets
- “Cold” Examples:
  - Network request
  - A/V Stream



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Observer





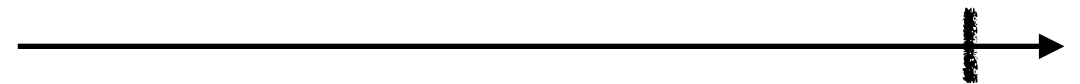
## Observer<T> - the interface:

- Interface methods:

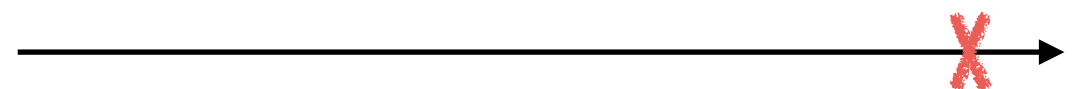
- `onNext(T data);`



- `onCompleted();`



- `onError(Throwable t);`



- Receives zero or more items

- You can override all of the interface methods (recommended for beginners) or just a single one



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## Subscriber - the implementation:

- *“A Subscriber is an Observer that can also unsubscribe from that data source.”*
- Subscriber class is the implementation of two interfaces: Observer and Subscriber
- It's a common practice to pass the implementation rather than the interface
- It reduces the learning curve for developers new to Rx



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## Creating a Subscriber:

```
Subscriber<Integer> subscriber = new Subscriber<Integer>() {  
    @Override  
    public void onCompleted() {  
        Log.i(TAG, "Sequence is complete!");  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void onError(Throwable e) {  
        e.printStackTrace();  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void onNext(Integer i) {  
        Log.i(TAG, "Item: " + i);  
    }  
};
```

## Subscription:

Observable

Observer



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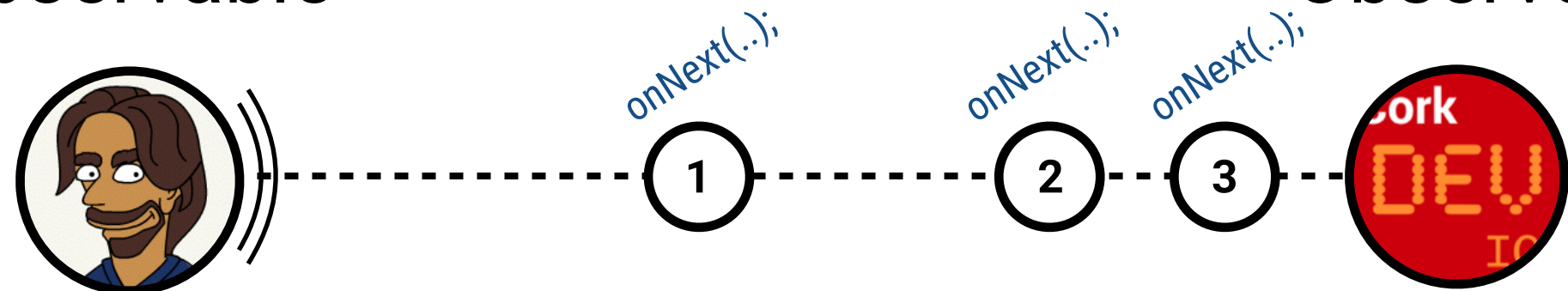
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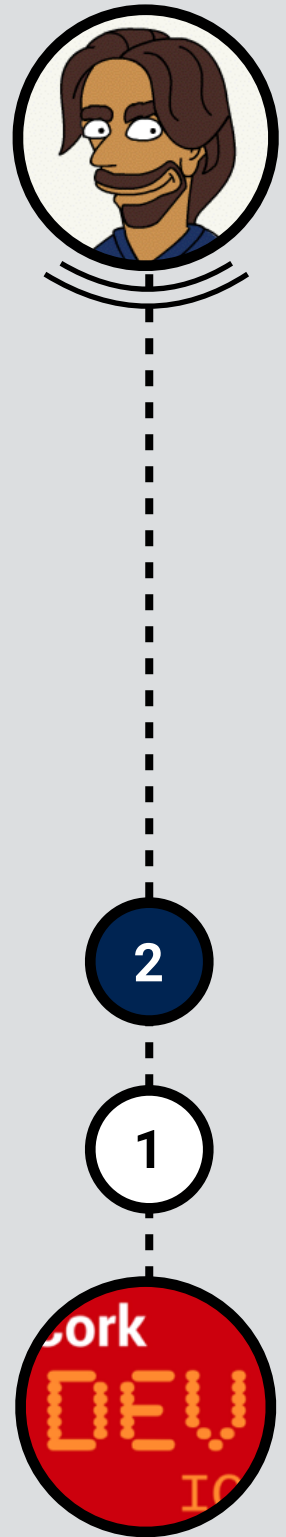
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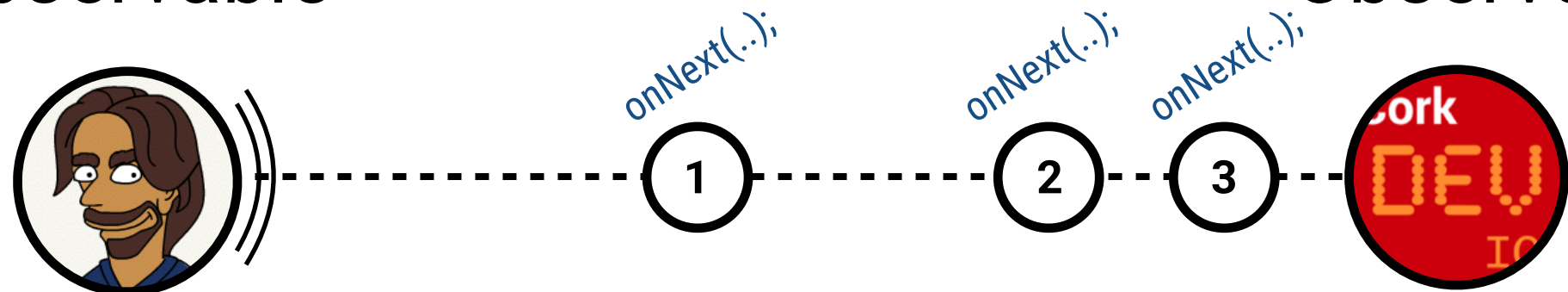
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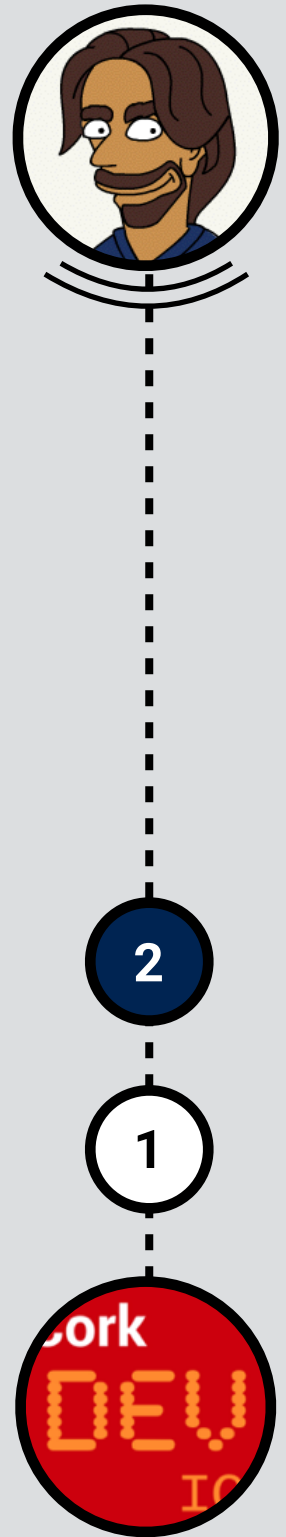
```
// Subscribing to the Observable  
observable.subscribe(subscriber);
```

Observable

Observer



```
// Unsubscribing the Observer/Subscriber  
subscriber.unsubscribe();
```





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## Subscriptions in examples:

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// subscribe() method can implement only onNext()
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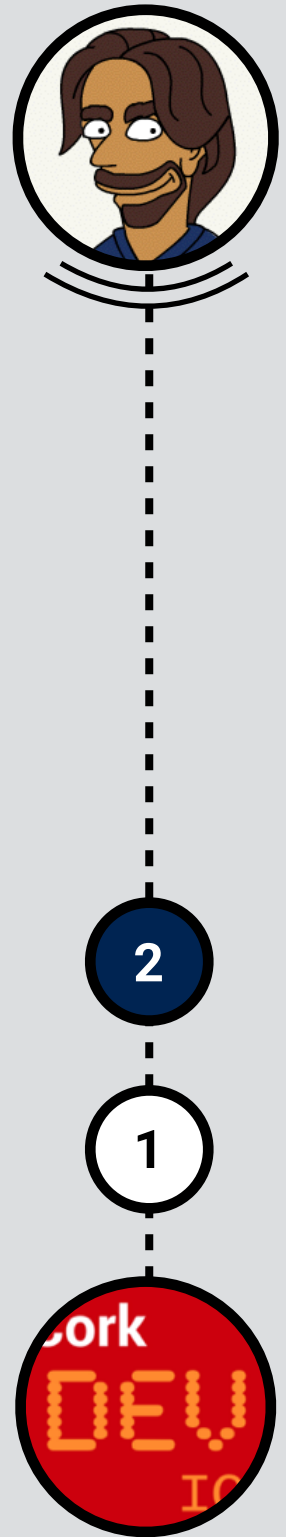
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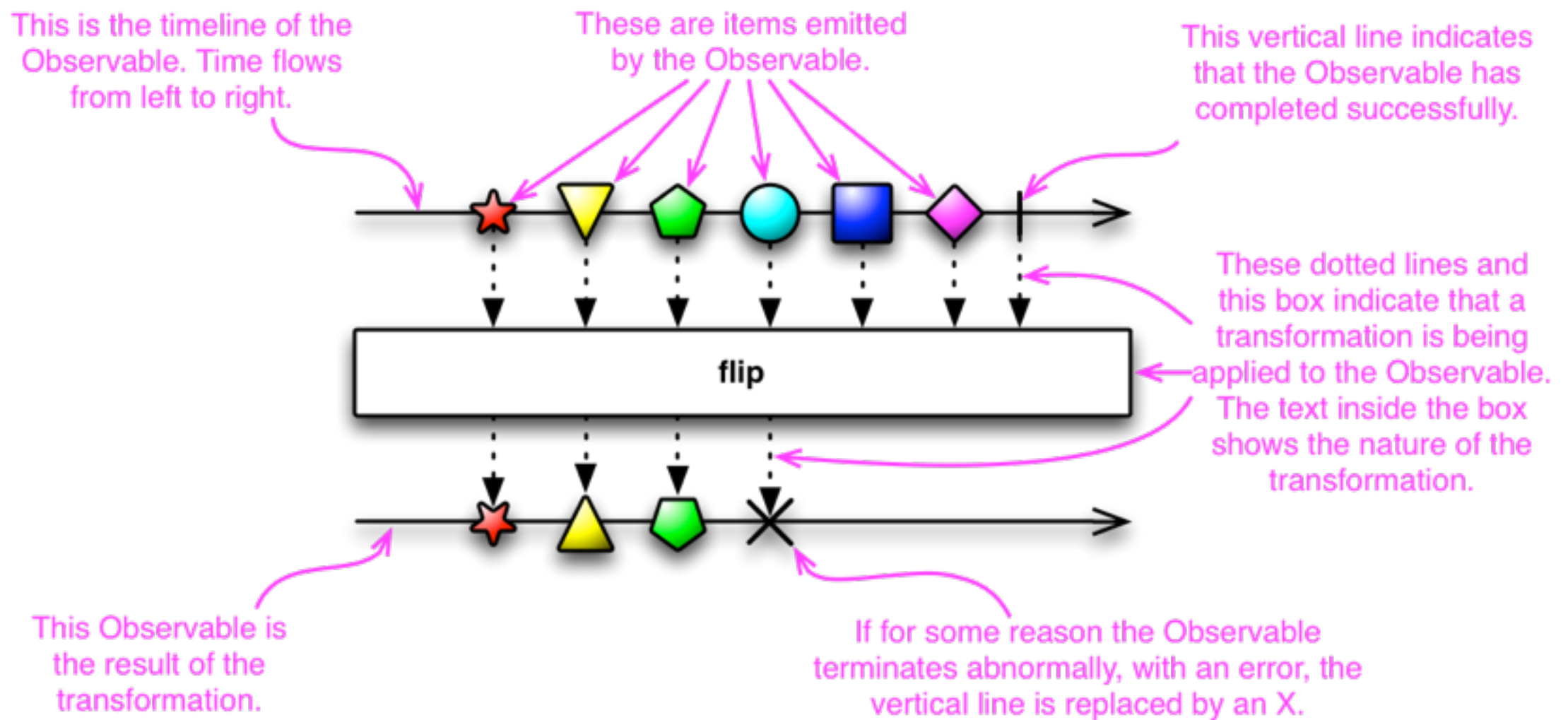


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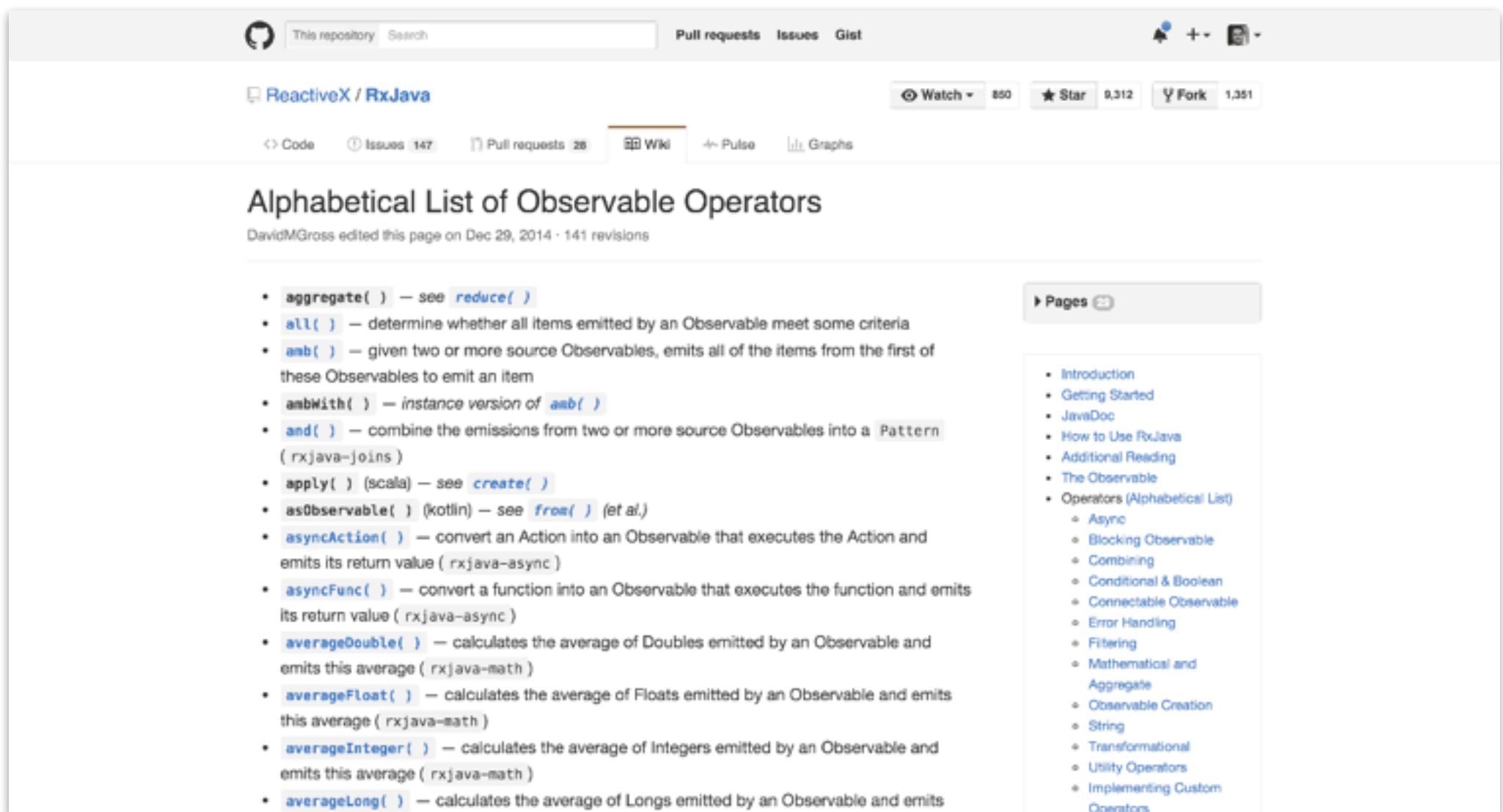


Source: <http://reactivex.io/documentation>



# Rx 101 with RxJava

## Operators:



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository for ReactiveX / RxJava. The page title is "Alphabetical List of Observable Operators" by DavidMGross, edited on Dec 29, 2014, with 141 revisions. The page lists various RxJava operators with their descriptions and associated packages.

- `aggregate( )` — see `reduce( )`
- `all( )` — determine whether all items emitted by an Observable meet some criteria
- `amb( )` — given two or more source Observables, emits all of the items from the first of these Observables to emit an item
- `ambWith( )` — instance version of `amb( )`
- `and( )` — combine the emissions from two or more source Observables into a `Pattern` (`rxjava-joins`)
- `apply( )` (scala) — see `create( )`
- `asObservable( )` (kotlin) — see `from( )` (et al.)
- `asyncAction( )` — convert an Action into an Observable that executes the Action and emits its return value (`rxjava-async`)
- `asyncFunc( )` — convert a function into an Observable that executes the function and emits its return value (`rxjava-async`)
- `averageDouble( )` — calculates the average of Doubles emitted by an Observable and emits this average (`rxjava-math`)
- `averageFloat( )` — calculates the average of Floats emitted by an Observable and emits this average (`rxjava-math`)
- `averageInteger( )` — calculates the average of Integers emitted by an Observable and emits this average (`rxjava-math`)
- `averageLong( )` — calculates the average of Longs emitted by an Observable and emits

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- JavaDoc
- How to Use RxJava
- Additional Reading
- The Observable
- Operators (Alphabetical List)
  - Async
  - Blocking Observable
  - Combining
  - Conditional & Boolean
  - Connectable Observable
  - Error Handling
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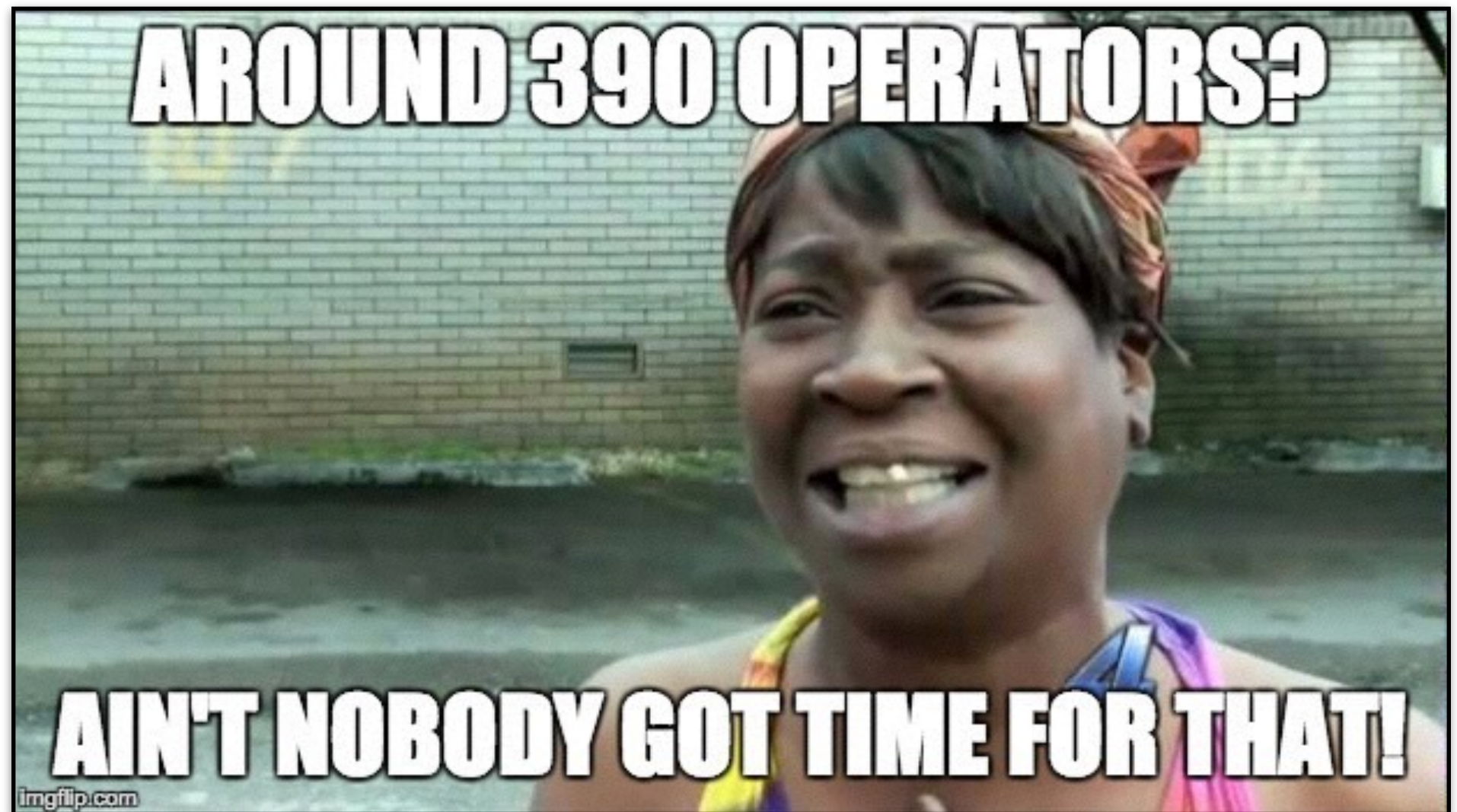
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## Operators:



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## Operator categories:

- Creating Observables
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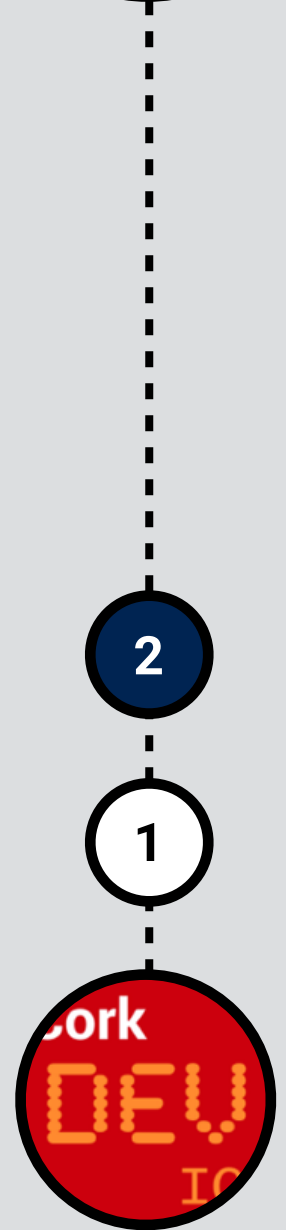
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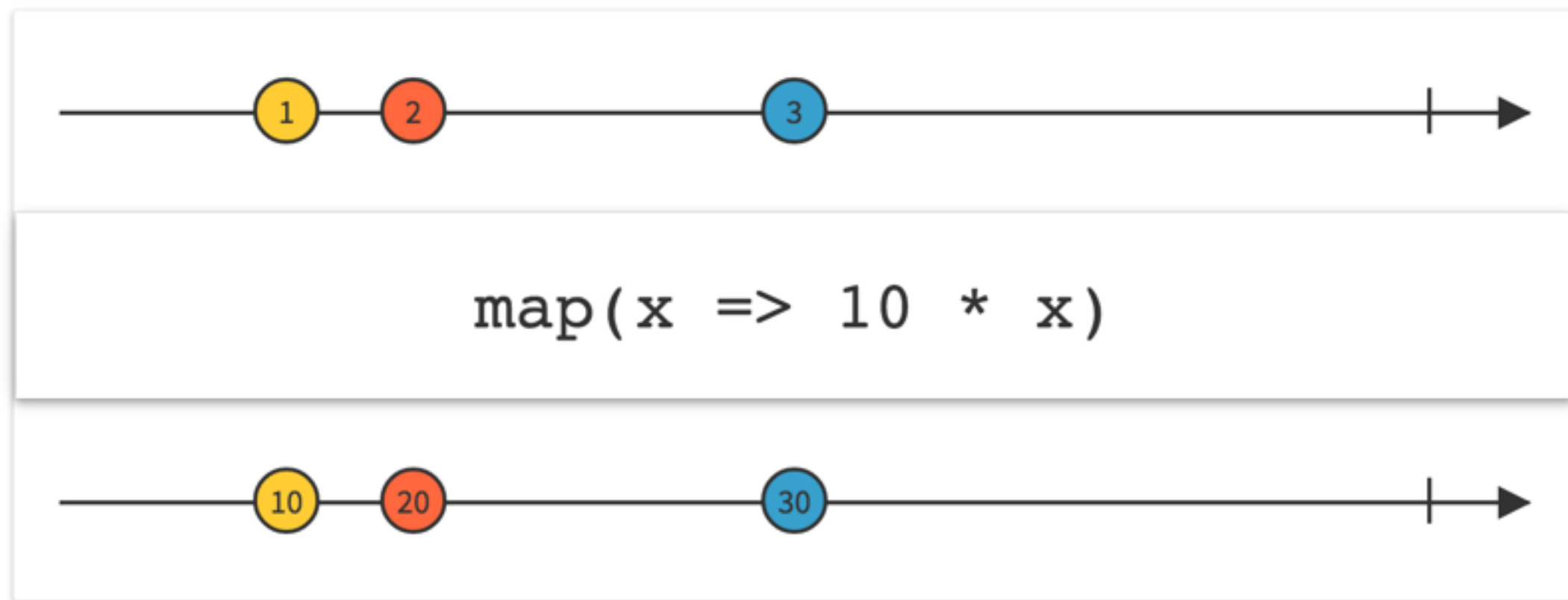
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## Transforming - **map**:

Transform the items emitted by an Observable by applying a function to each item



Source: <http://rxmarbles.com>



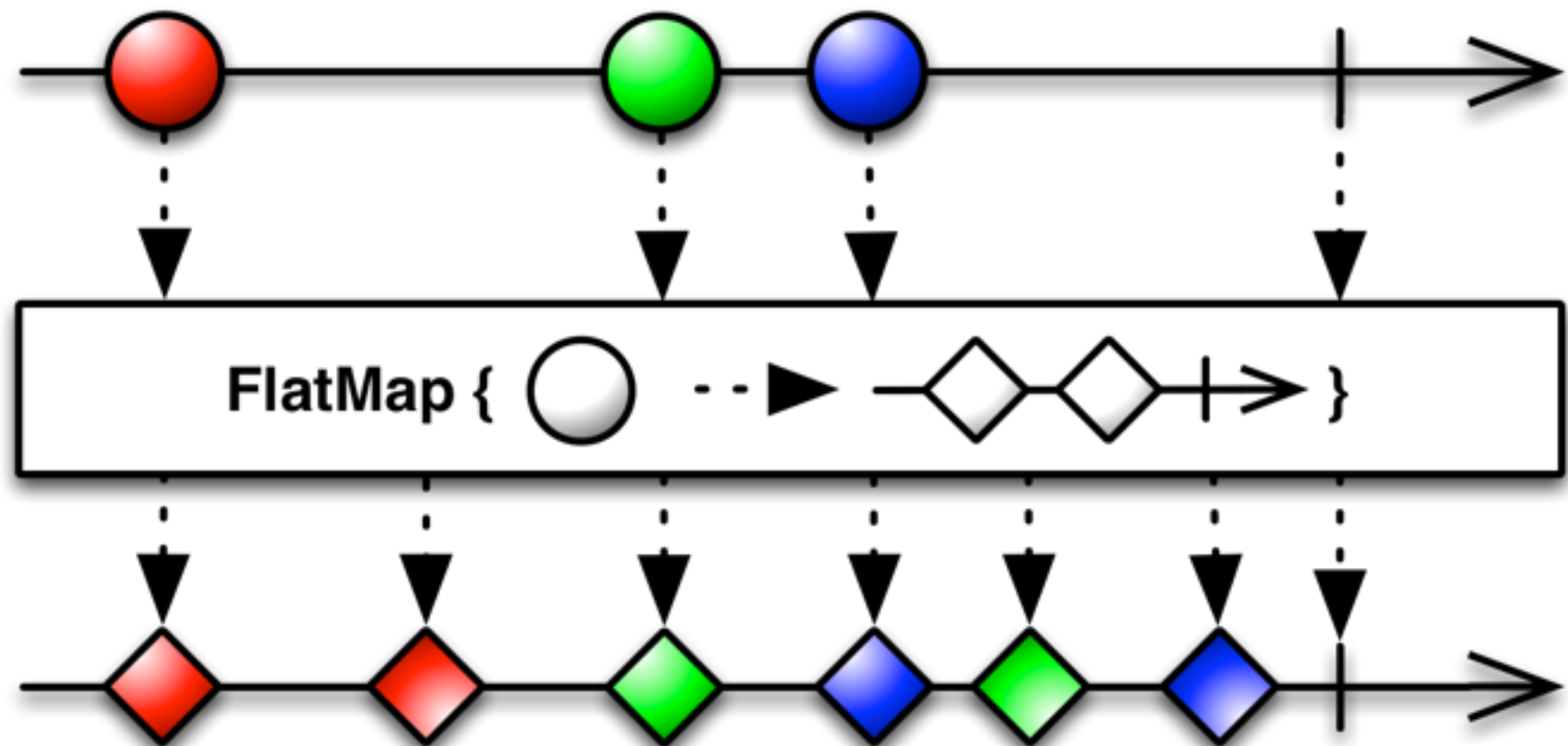
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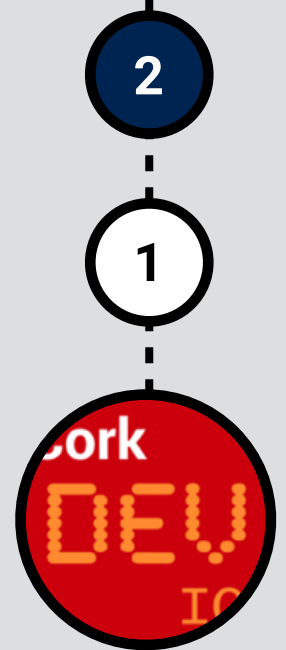
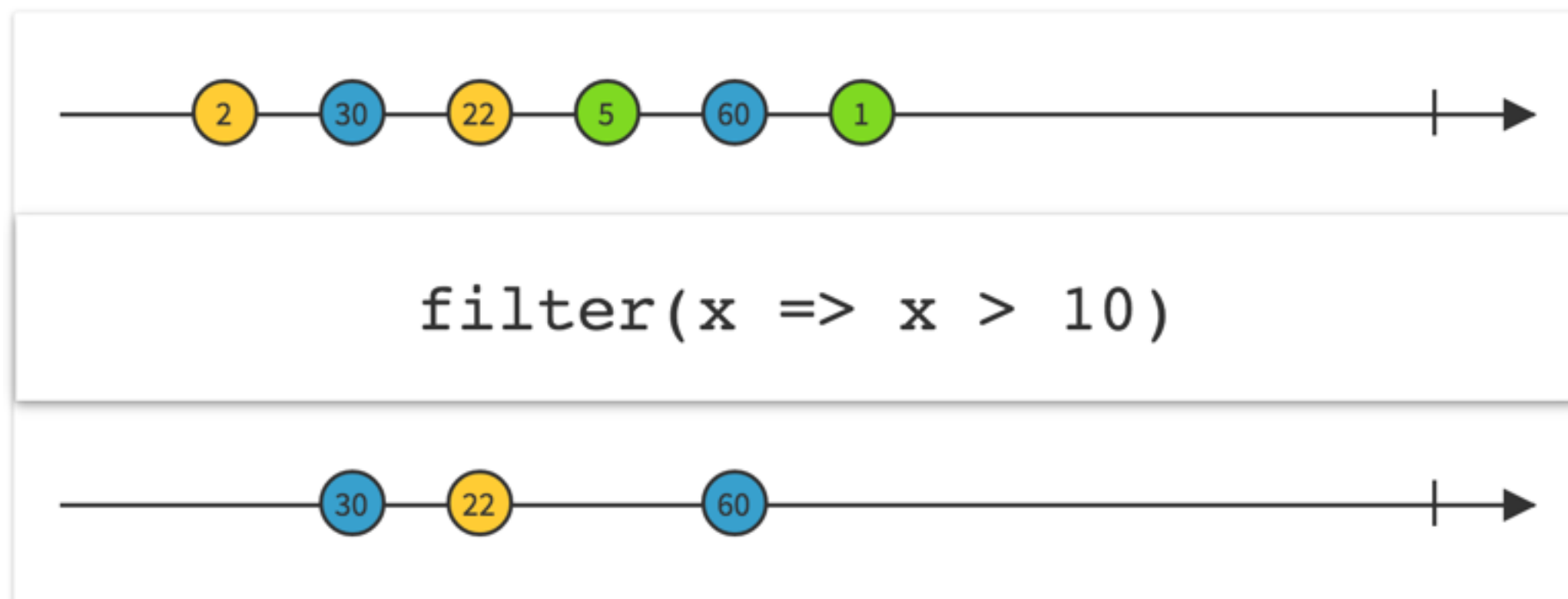
Transform the items emitted by an Observable into Observables, then flatten the emissions from those into a single Observable





## Filtering - **filter**:

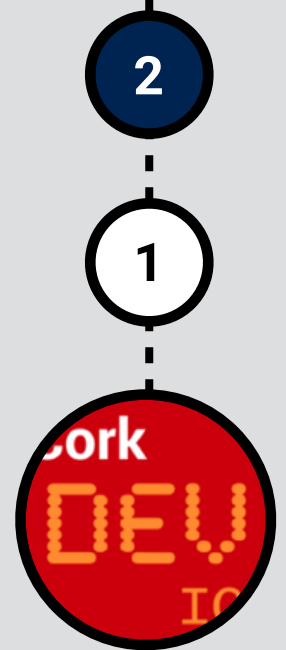
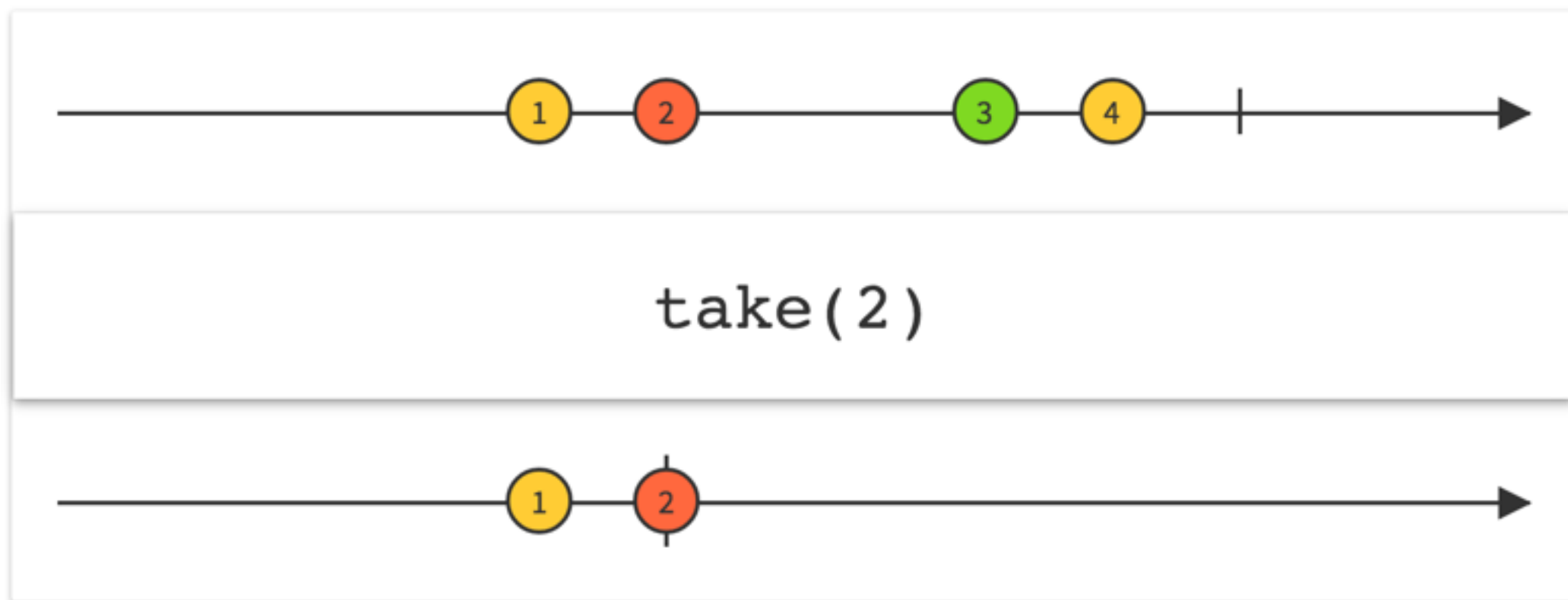
Emit only those items from an Observable that pass a predicate test





## Filtering - take:

Emit only the first  $n$  items emitted by an Observable

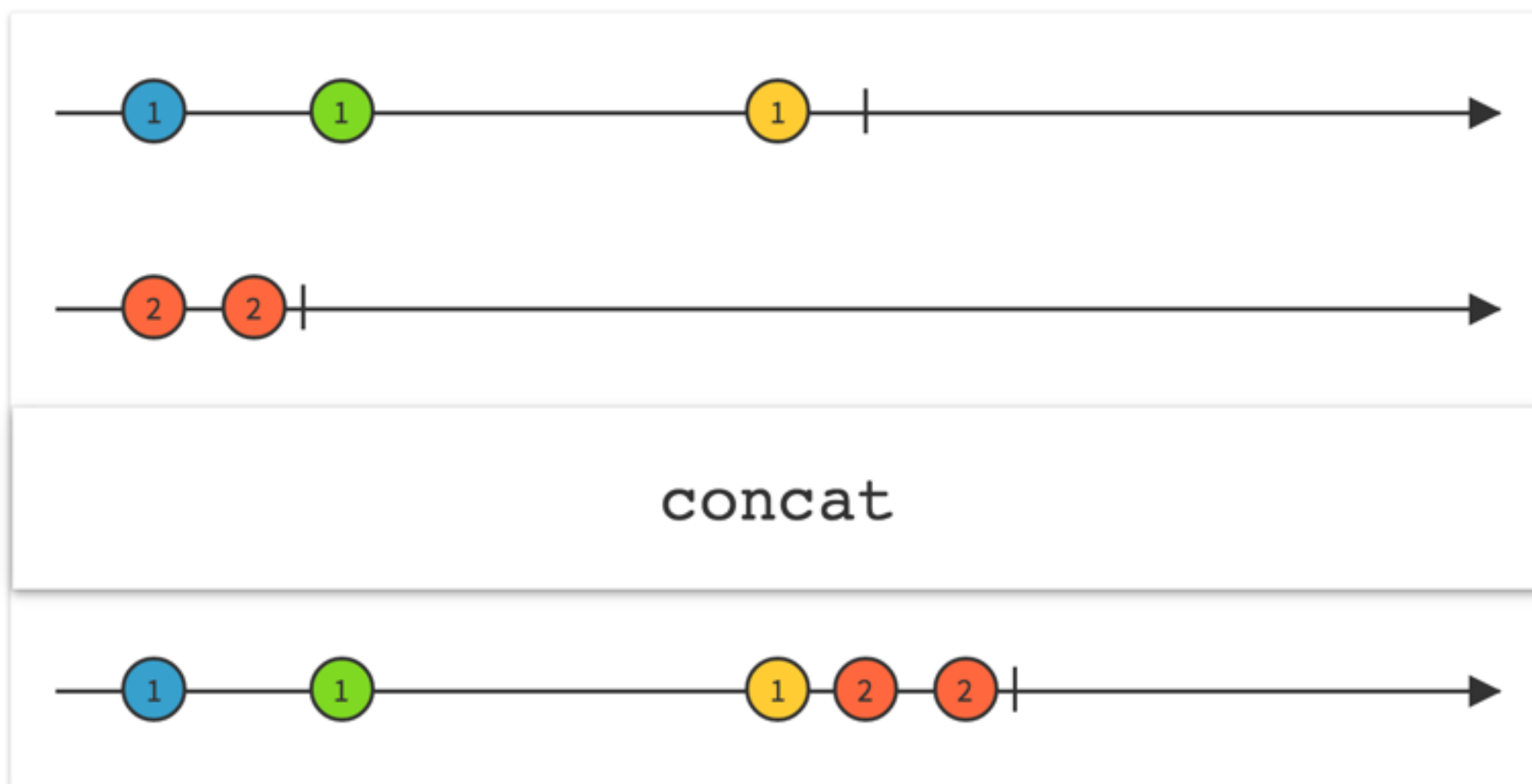






## Aggregating - concat:

Emit the emissions from two or more Observables without interleaving them





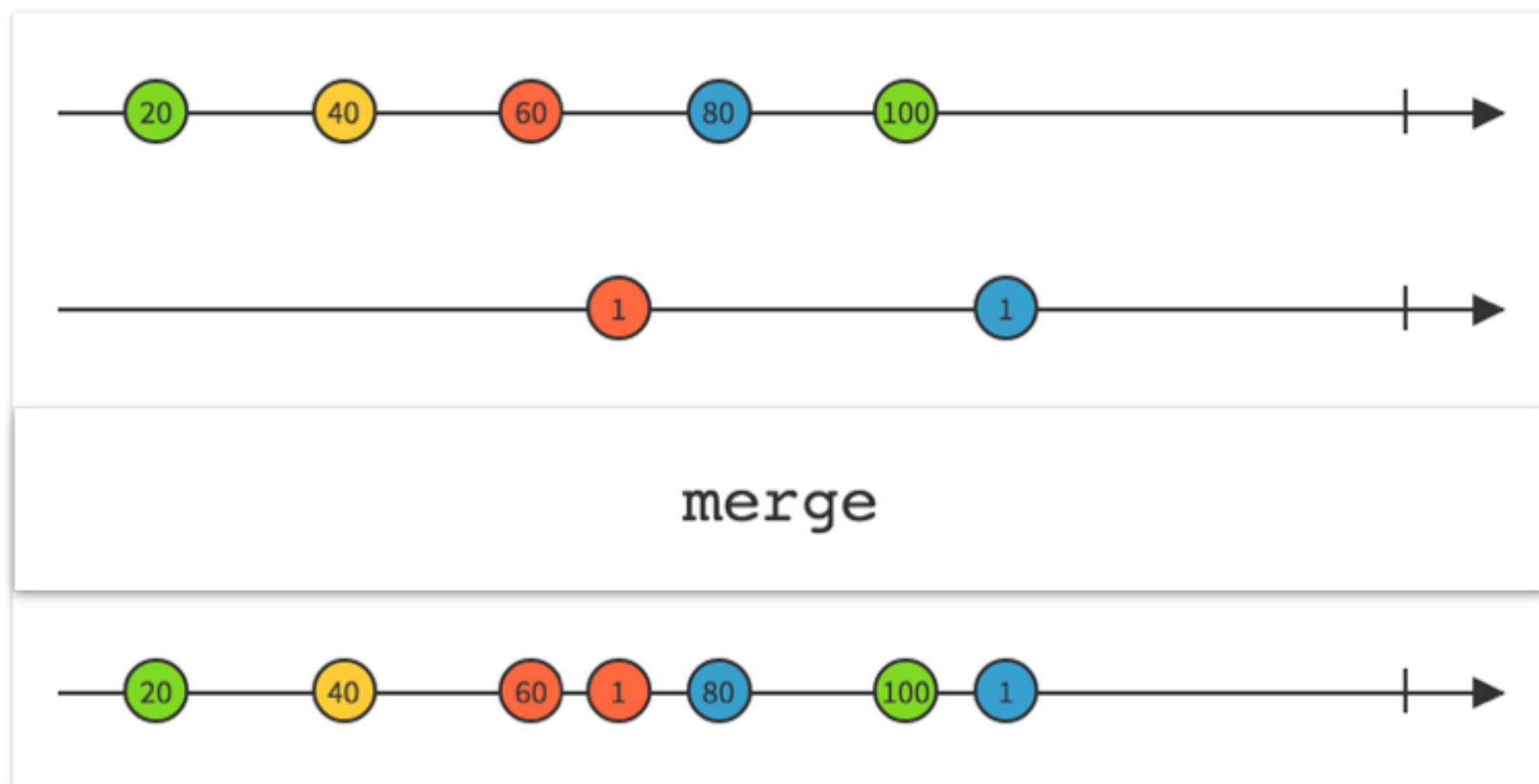
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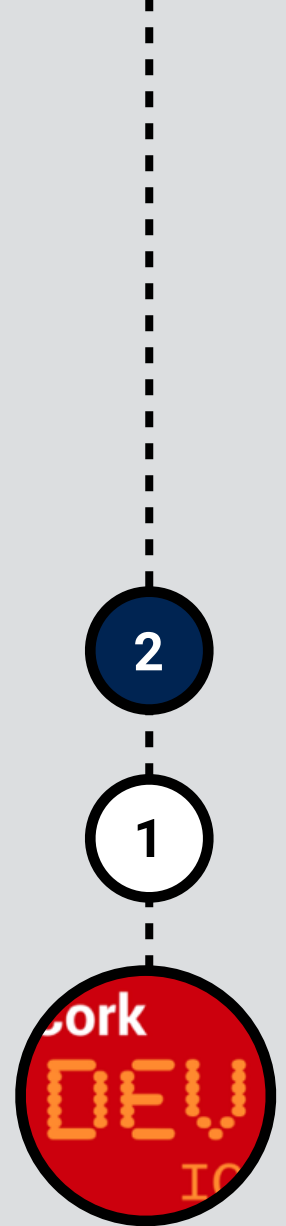
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## Combining - merge:

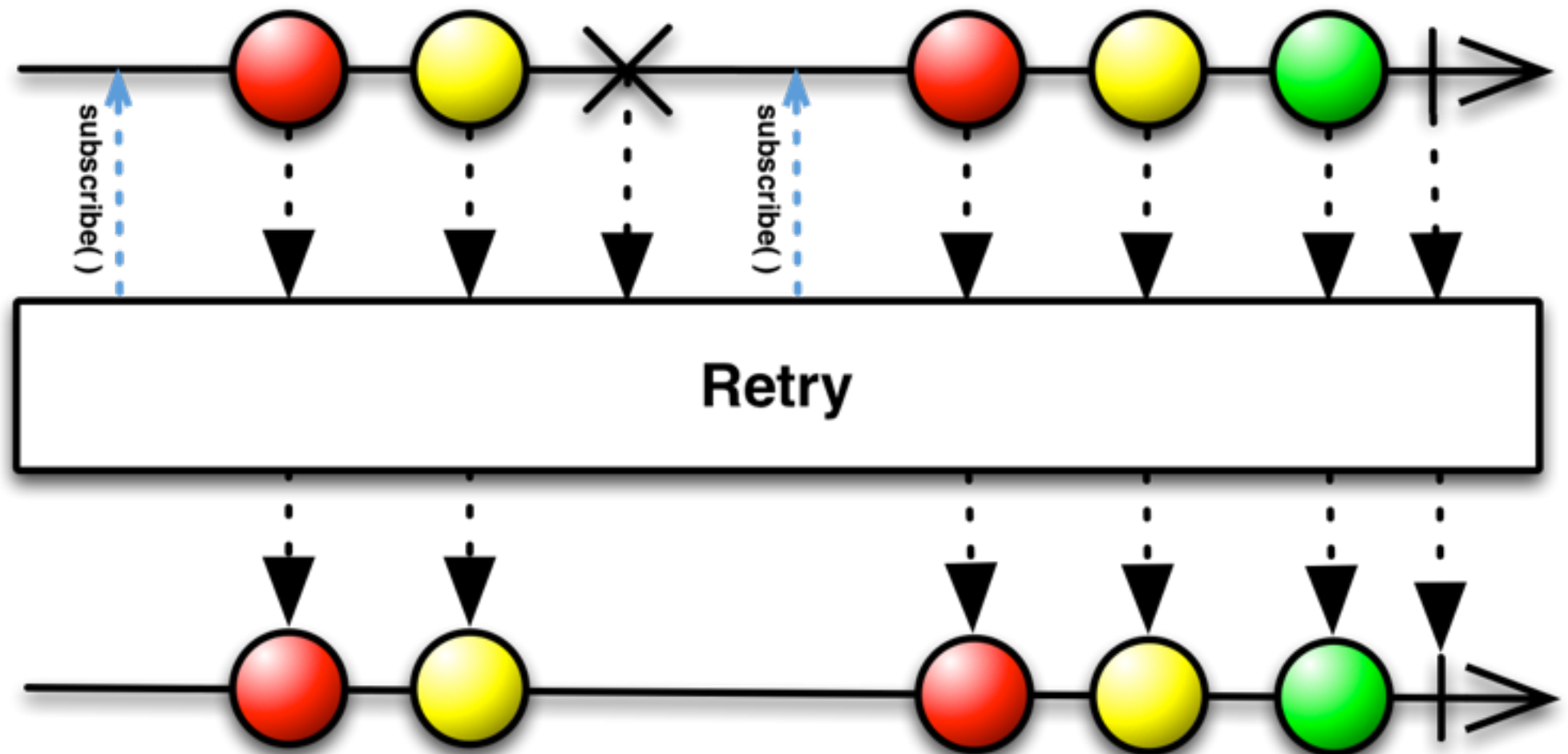
Combine multiple Observables into one by merging their emissions





## Error handling - **retry**:

If a source Observable emits an error, resubscribe to it in the hopes that it will complete without error





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## Operators - example:

```
String[] strings = {"Andrzej", "Sitek", "Rx", "101"};

Observable.from(strings)
    .flatMap(new Func1<String, Observable<Integer>>() {
        @Override
        public Observable<Integer> call(String s) {
            return Observable.just(s.length());
        }
    })
    .take(3)
    .filter(new Func1<Integer, Boolean>() {
        @Override
        public Boolean call(Integer i) {
            return i > 5;
        }
    })
    .map(new Func1<Integer, Integer>() {
        @Override
        public Integer call(Integer i) {
            return i * 10;
        }
    })
    .subscribe(new Action1<Integer>() {
        @Override
        public void call(Integer i) {
            Log.i(TAG, "After few operations: " + i);
        }
    });
```



# Rx 101 with RxJava



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    })
    .subscribe(new Action1<Integer>() {
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        public void call(Integer i) {
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        }
    });
```

**Lots of anonymous classes..  
Use lambdas to reduce the  
boilerplate!**



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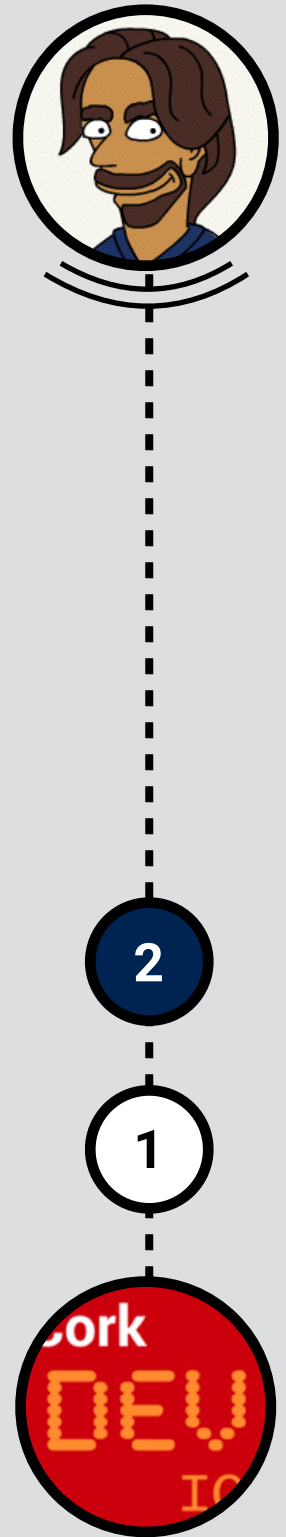


## Operators - example simplified:

```
String[] strings = {"Andrzej", "Sitek", "Rx", "101"};

Observable.from(strings)
    .flatMap(s -> Observable.just(s.length()))
    .take(3)
    .filter(i -> i > 5)
    .map(i -> i * 10)
    .subscribe(i -> Log.i(TAG, "After few operations: " + i));
```

```
I/MainActivity: After few operations: 70
```



## Schedulers:

- They provide **concurrency** for Observables
- Utility operators associated:
  - `Observable.observeOn(Scheduler s);`  
*"perform work on that specific Scheduler"*
  - `Observable.subscribeOn(Scheduler s);`  
*"observe the results on that Scheduler"*
- Provide different processing strategies such as Thread Pools, Event Loops, Handlers, etc.



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## Schedulers in RxJava:

Scheduler	Description
<code>Schedulers.computation()</code>	meant for computational work such as event-loops and callback processing
<code>Schedulers.from(executor)</code>	uses the specified Executor as a Scheduler
<code>Schedulers.immediate()</code>	schedules work to begin immediately in the current thread
<code>Schedulers.io()</code>	meant for I/O-bound work such as asynchronous performance of blocking I/O
<code>Schedulers.newThread()</code>	creates a new thread for each unit of work
<code>Schedulers.trampoline()</code>	queues work to begin on the current thread after any already-queued work





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## Schedulers - example:

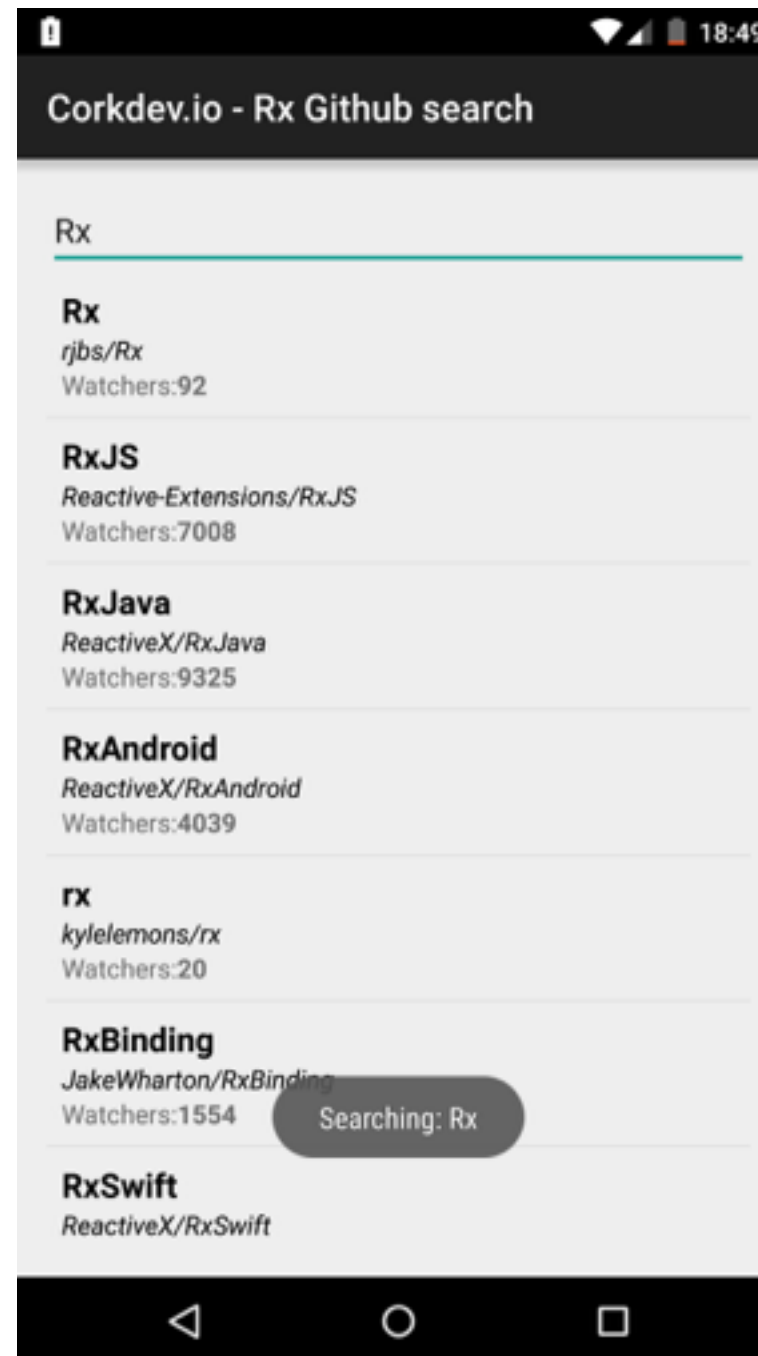
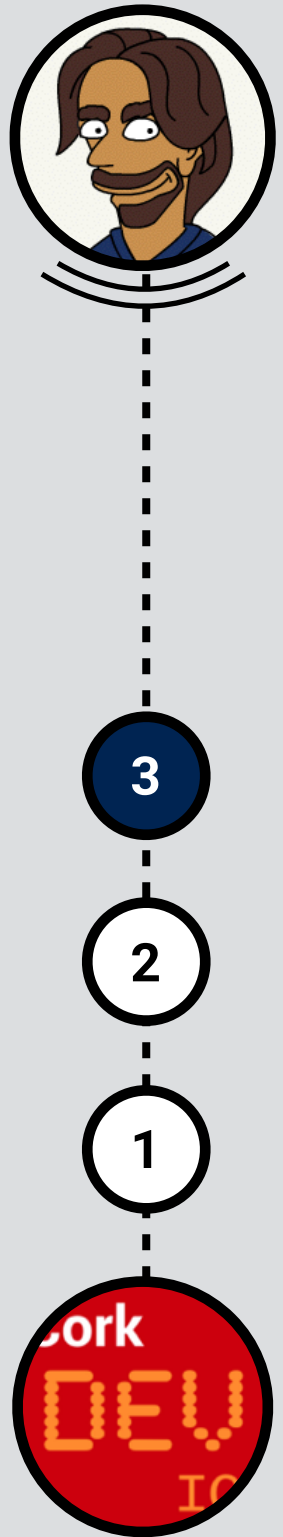
```
Observable<String> observable = Observable.create(subscriber -> {
    Log.d(TAG, "Executing on: " + Thread.currentThread());
    subscriber.onNext("Schedulers Example");
    subscriber.onCompleted();
});

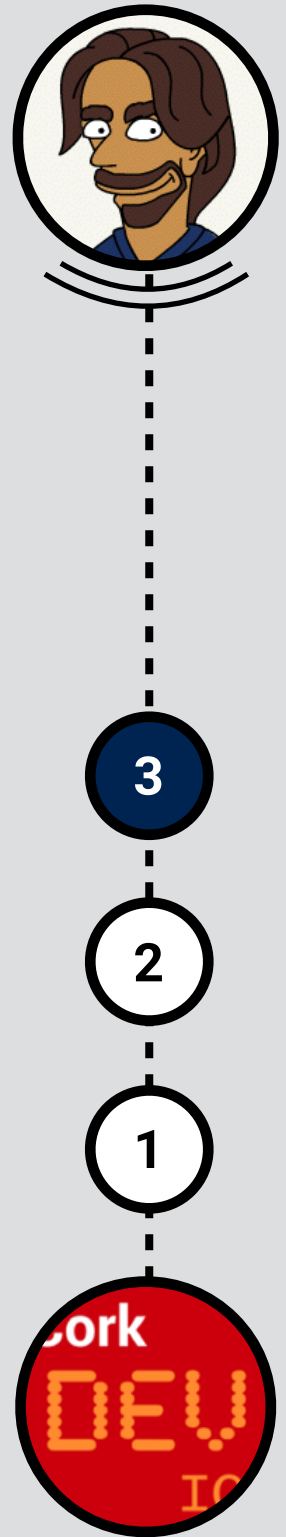
observable.subscribeOn(Schedulers.newThread())
    .observeOn(Schedulers.io())
    .subscribe(s -> {
        Log.i(TAG, "Observing on: " + Thread.currentThread());
        Log.i(TAG, s);
    });
```

```
D/MainActivity: Executing on: Thread[RxNewThreadScheduler-1,5,main]
I/MainActivity: Observing on: Thread[RxCachedThreadScheduler-1,5,main]
I/MainActivity: Schedulers Example
```

# Rx in example

## Throttled text search:





## Throttled text search:

- Search Github repositories using a simple app
- Throttle the text input so it doesn't send the requests each time you type a character
- Don't perform the search if the input is empty
- Perform network request for search query
- Filter the list of repositories to leave only those with more than 10 watchers
- Show the results in the list

# Rx in examples



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## Simplified version - walkthrough:

```
mSubscription = RxTextView.textChanges(mSearchQuery)
    .debounce(400, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS)
    .map(query -> query.toString().trim())
    .filter(query -> query.length() > 0)
    .doOnNext(query -> clearListAdapter())
    .switchMap(query -> getRepositories(query))
    .flatMap(list -> Observable.from(list.getItems()))
    .filter(item -> item.getWatchersCount() > 10)
    .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())
    .subscribe(item -> {
        mAdapter.add(item);
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    });
```



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Android specific way of creating Observable from EditText



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Throttle the emission of the events with 400 ms window



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Trim the leading and trailing spaces





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Emit the item only if the trimmed query is not empty



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```

Clear the list view each time a query changes



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Perform network request based on the query



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```

Emit single items from the list received in the previous call





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```

Filter the items with more than 10 watchers



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```

Handle the results on Android's UI Thread



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        mAdapter.notifyDataSetChanged();
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```

Create the Subscription and add item by item to the list



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## Useful tips:

- First, master the rules and then go beyond them!
- Rx is single-threaded by default!
- Use it only when it makes sense - it's very tempting to use Rx everywhere..
- Side effect methods `doOnNext`, `doOnError` are very useful for debugging.
- Lots of operators are too hard to learn by heart - explore them with docs and marble diagrams.



# Tips & resources

And the most important one:



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## Useful resources:

- ReactiveX:  
<http://reactivex.io/>
- Grokking with RxJava:  
<http://blog.danlew.net/2014/09/15/grokking-rxjava-part-1/>
- The intro to Rx you've been missing:  
<https://gist.github.com/staltz/868e7e9bc2a7b8c1f754>
- RxMarbles:  
<http://rxmarbles.com/>



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## Useful resources:

- RxJava plugins:  
<https://github.com/ReactiveX/RxJava/wiki/Plugins>
- Async JavaScript at Netflix:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRYN2xt11Ek>
- Intro to Rx (website):  
<http://introtorx.com/>
- A Playful Introduction to Rx:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKore-AkisY>



# Q&A



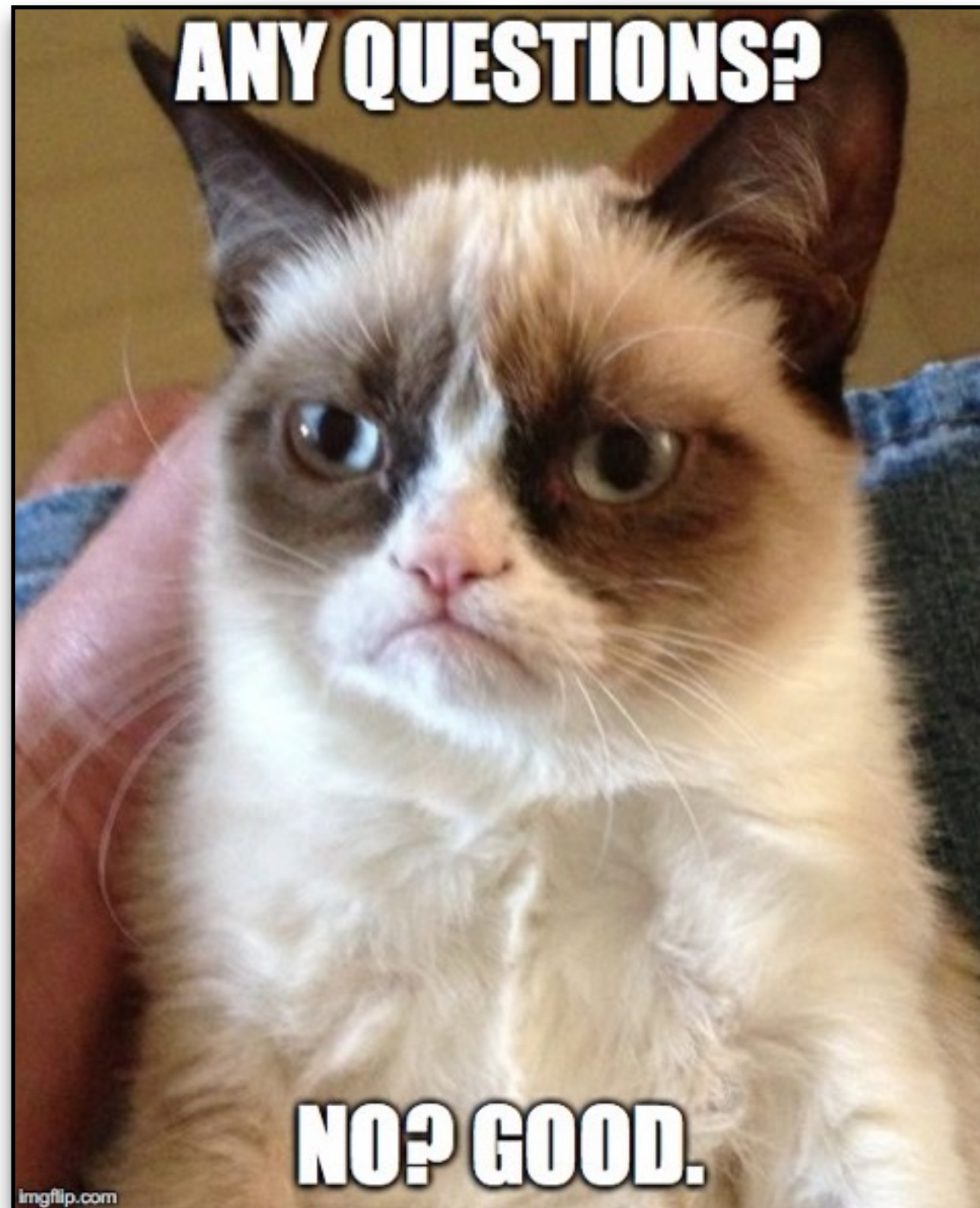
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```
onComplete((s) -> Log.i("Thank you!"));
```

**Thanks for your attention!**

I'd really appreciate your  
feedback!

**Stay in touch!**



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