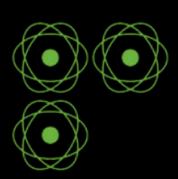
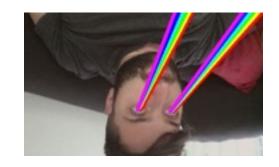
# Reactor, Reactive Streams and the MicroService architecture

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Aperture Sciences Test 981: Observe the following examples

cat file.csv

cat file.csv | grep 'doge'

cat file.csv | grep 'doge' | sort

POST [json] http://dogecoin.money/send/id

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- -> POST [json] http://nsa.gov.us/cc/trace/id

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- A SomethingService will always need to interact
  - With the user
  - With other services

The boundary between services is the real deal

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'2 bucks prediction': tech team turnover will increase and keep mourning about how crap is their design



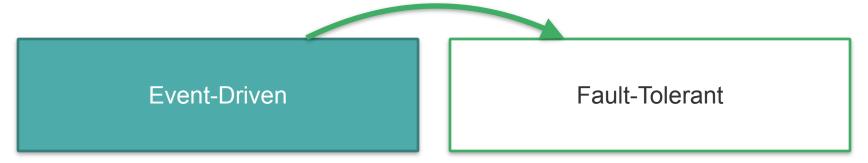


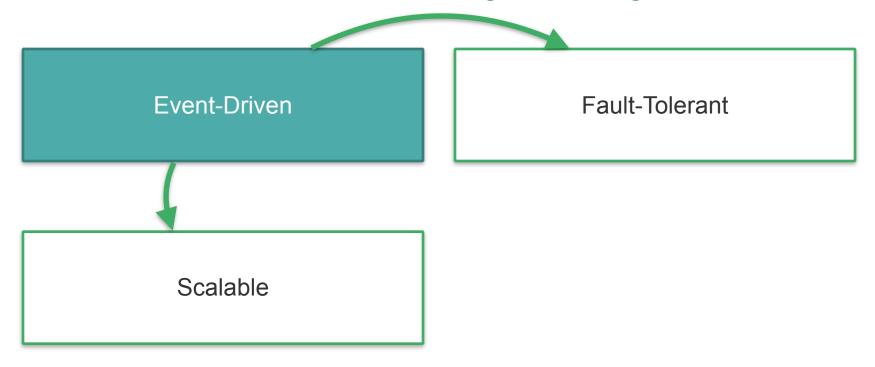


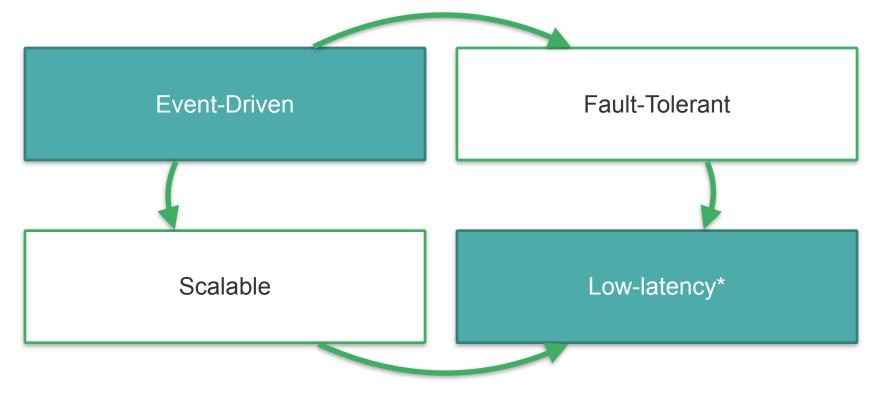
#### All hail Reactive Programming

- A possible answer to this issue
- The very nature of **Reactor**, look at the name dude
- A fancy buzz-word that might work better than MDA or SOA
- A simple accumulation of years of engineering

**Event-Driven** 







#### Reactive Architecture?

- A **Reactive** system **MUST** be resilient
  - splitting concerns to achieve error bulk-heading and modularity

- A Reactive system MUST be scalable
  - scale-up : partition work across CPUs
  - scale-out : distribute over peer nodes





Reactor has 99 problems but Latency isn't one

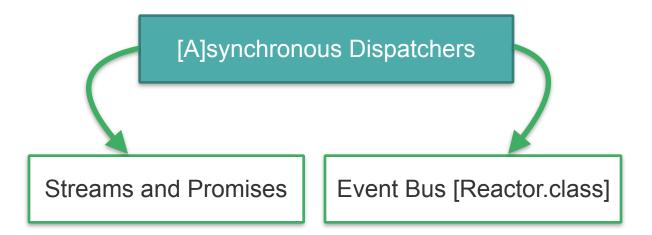


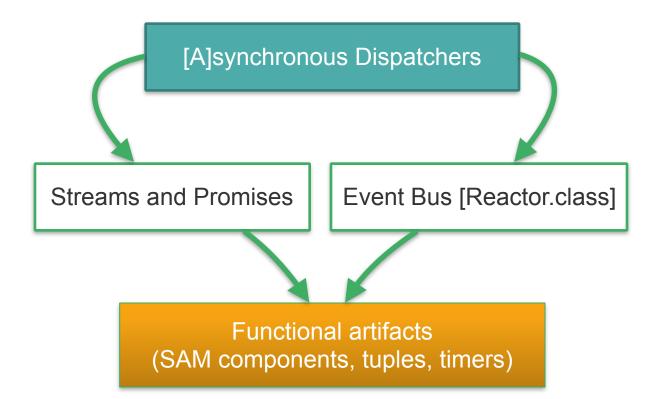
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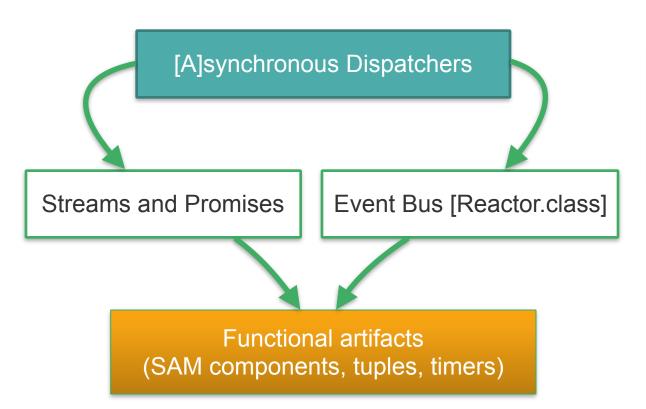


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Event Bus [Reactor.class]

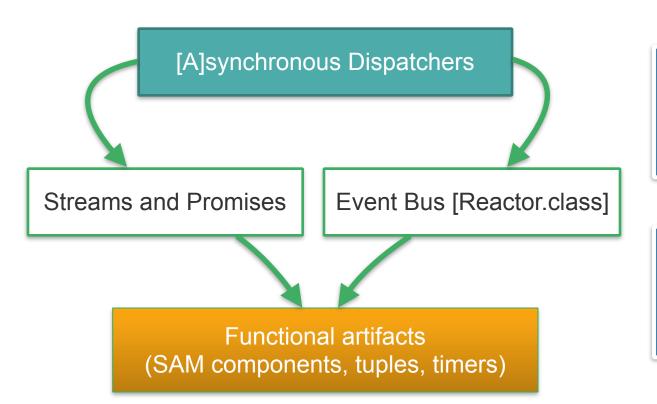






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#### Reactor-Core features



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Fast Data
[allocators, batchprocessors]



## Stream

# Stream!









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stream.broadcastNext('Doge')
          Send some data into the stream
```

Embedded data-processing

**Event Processing** 

Metrics, Statistics

Micro-Batching

Composition

**Error Handling** 

#### Defining a Stream

- Represents a sequence of data, possibly unbounded
- Provide for processing API such as filtering and enrichment
- · Not a Collection, not a Storage

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#### Rule of thumb:

if nested event composition > 2, switch to Stream

#### Hot Stream vs Cold Stream

- An Hot Stream multi-casts real-time signals
  - -think Trade, Tick, Mouse Click, Websocket

- A Cold Stream uni-casts deferred signals
  - -think File, Array, Computation result (Future)

#### Reactor: Iterable Cold Stream

```
Streams
.just(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
.take(3)
.subscribe(System.out::println);
```

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Introducing Reactive Streams Specification!

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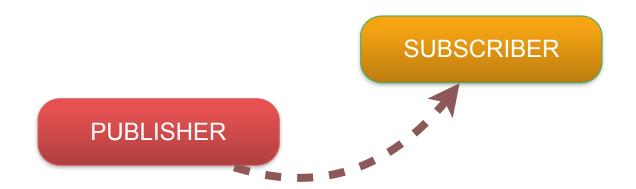
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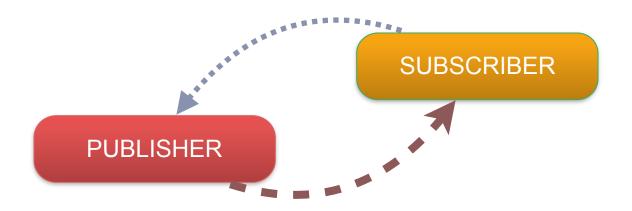
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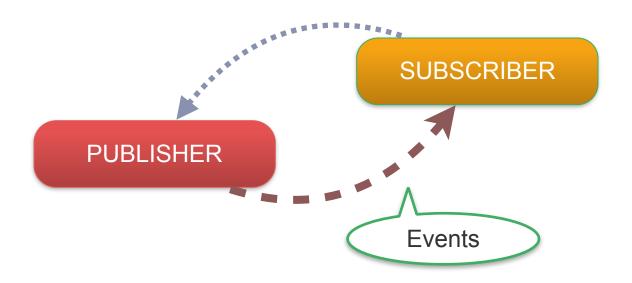
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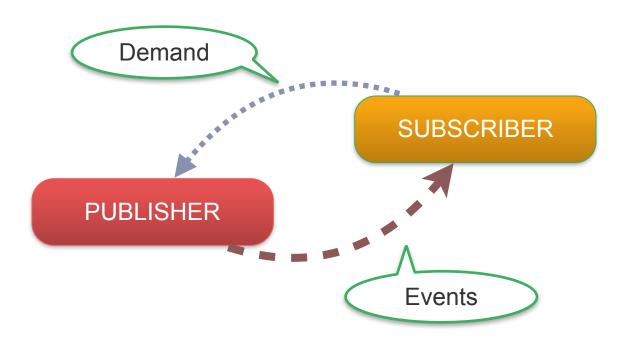
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**PUBLISHER** 









#### Now You Know

- It is not only queue-based pattern:
  - Signaling demand on a slower **Publisher** == no buffering
  - Signaling demand on a faster **Publisher** == buffering

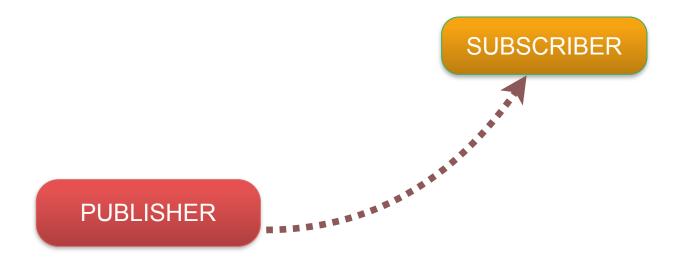
- Data volume is bounded by a Subscriber
  - Scaling dynamically if required

#### Out Of The Box : Flow Control

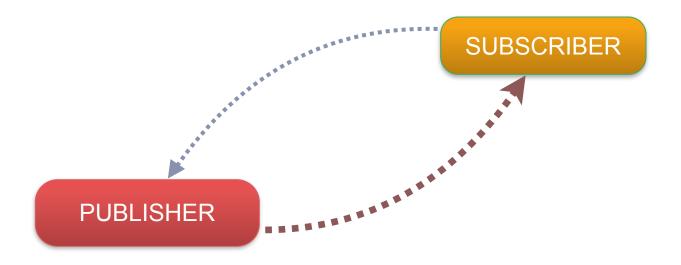
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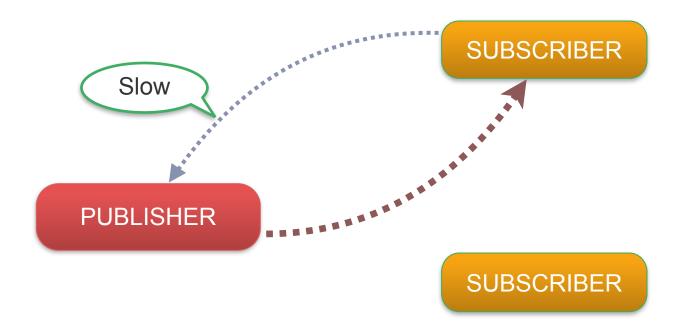
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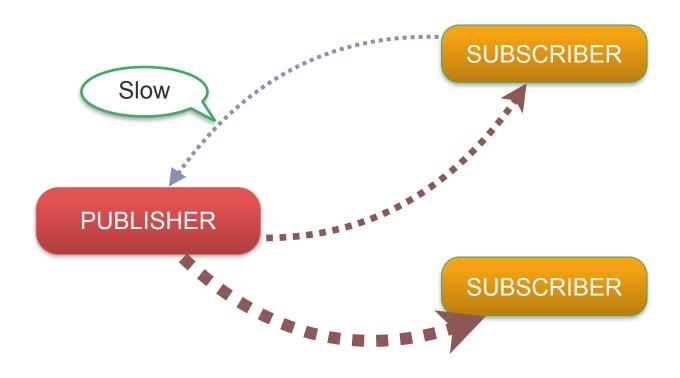
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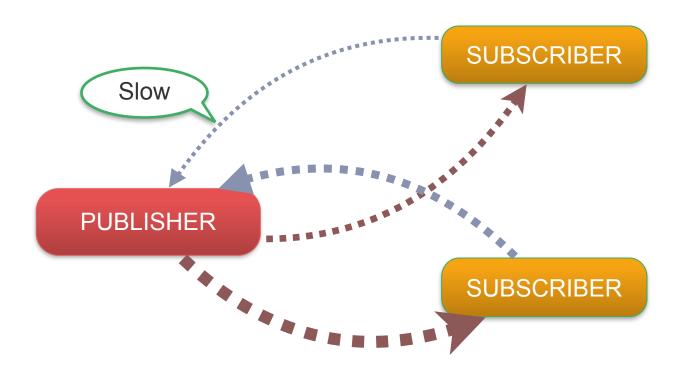


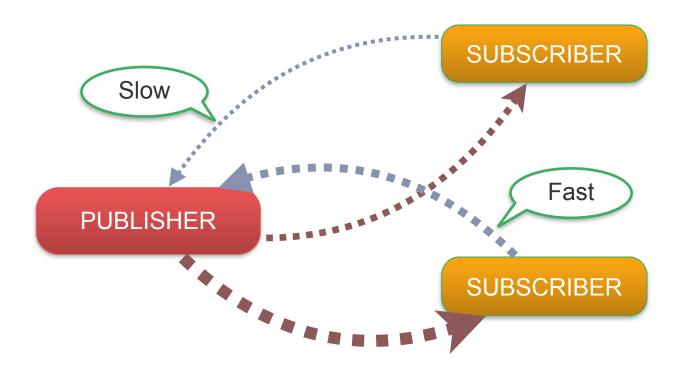
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### Reactive Streams: Signals

onError | (onSubscribe onNext\* (onError | onComplete)?)





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Akka Distributed System

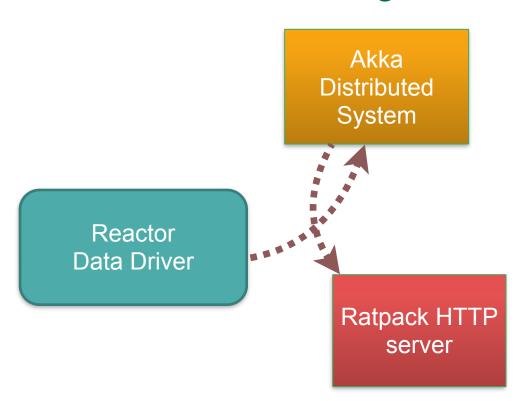
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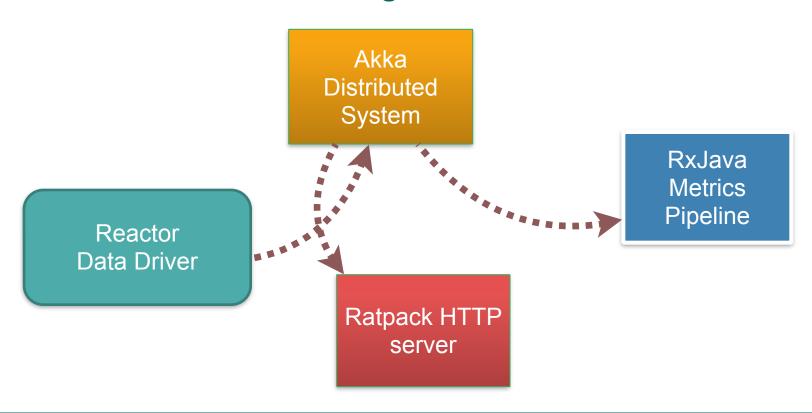
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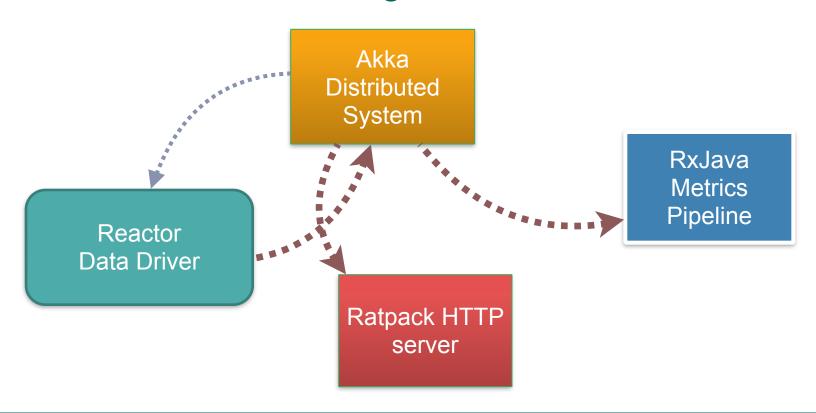
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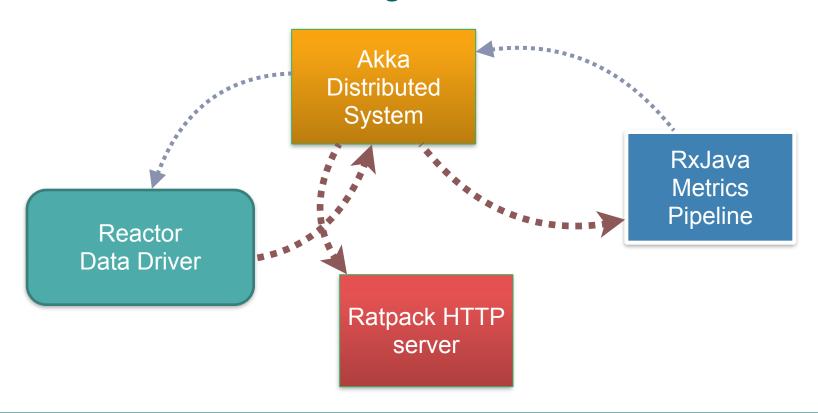
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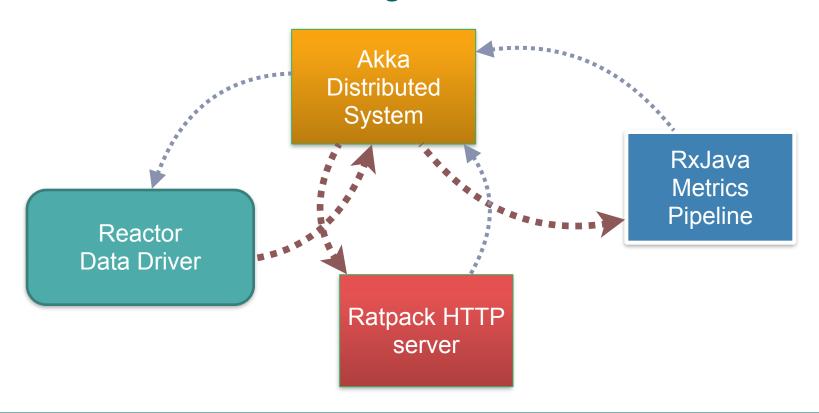


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# Reactive Streams: An industrial matured spec

- Semantics
  - Single document listing full rules
  - Open enough to allow for various patterns

- 4 API Interfaces
  - Publisher, Subscriber, Subscription, Processor

• TCK to verify implementation behavior

## Reactive Streams: org.reactivestreams

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public interface Publisher<T> {
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public interface Subscriber<T> {
    public void onSubscribe(Subscription s);
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public interface Processor<T, R> extends Subscriber<T>, Publisher<R> {}

Publisher

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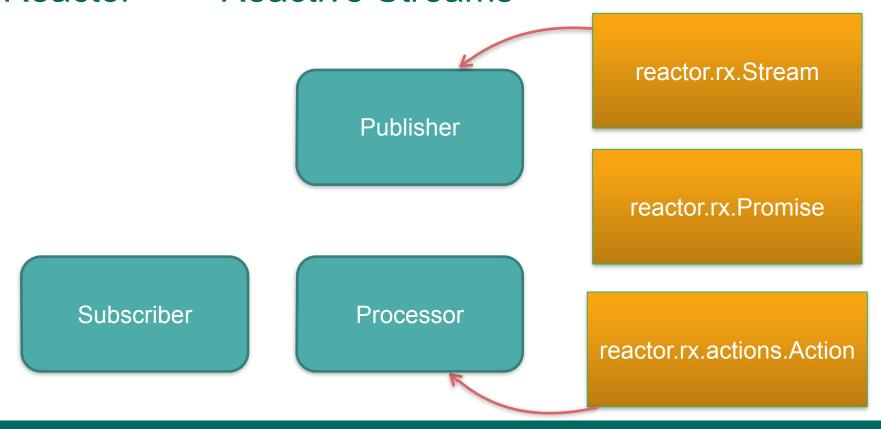
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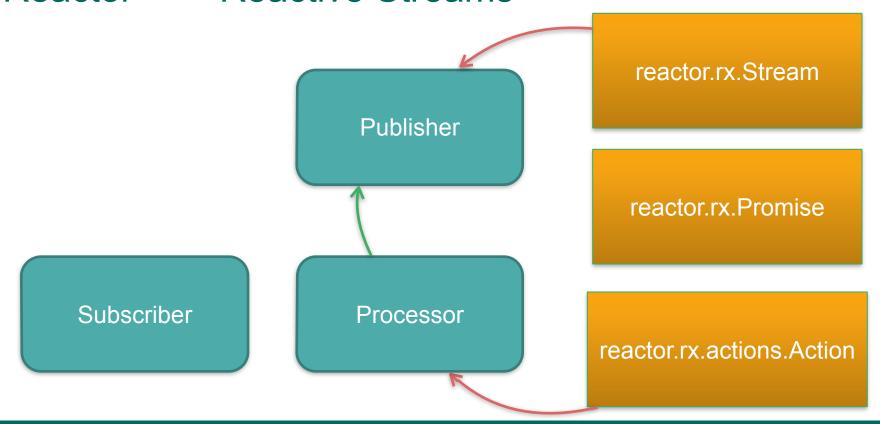
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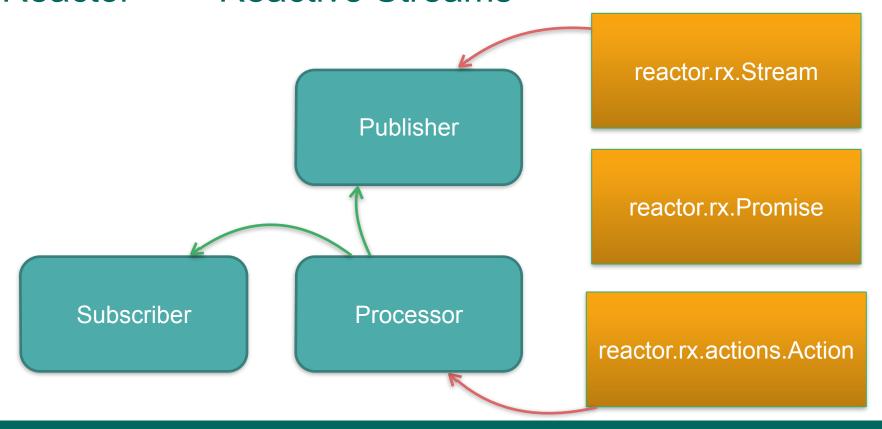
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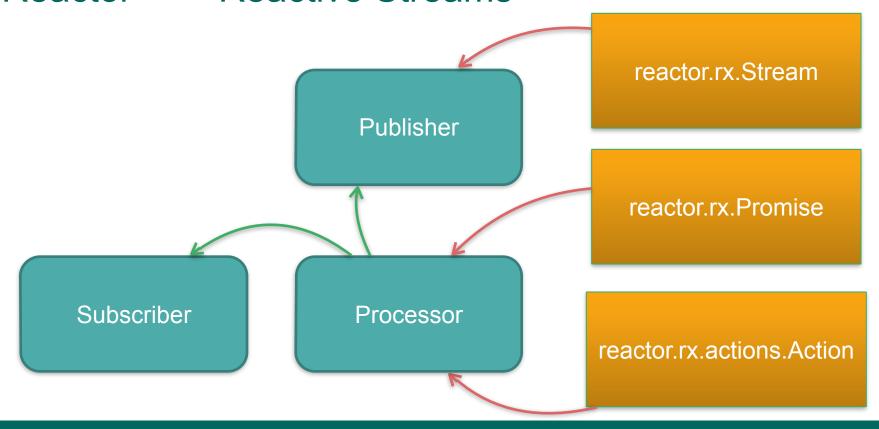
reactor.rx.actions.Action

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#### What about **RxJava mate!** All those hipsters use it.



#### Reactor == RxJava

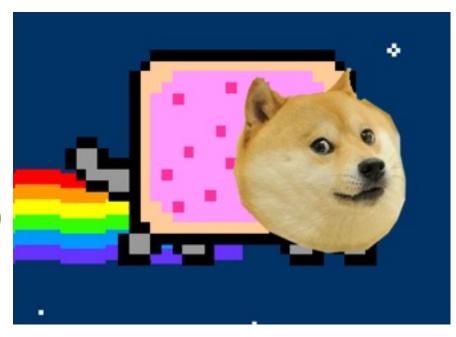
- Reactor Streams 2.0 are inspired by Rx and RxJava
  - http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-gb/data/gg577609.aspx
  - Naming and behavior is mostly aligned with RxJava (just, flatMap, retry...)
  - Rx Patterns should apply to Reactor Streams
  - Lightweight, embeddable

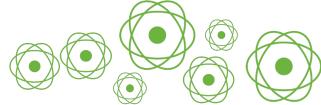
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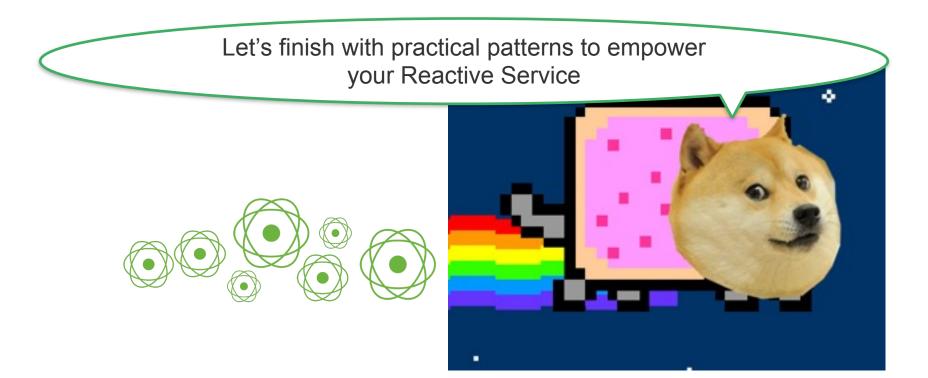
- Reactor Streams mission:
  - Data throughput over Functional facilities (Dispatchers, Subscription model, pre-allocation)
  - Pivotal integration (Spring.io, RabbitMQ, Redis, CloudFoundry, Gemfire...)
  - Native Reactive Streams, all Stream actions benefit from back pressure model and can talk to any implementation

# slidesSubscription.request(18);

//talkSubscription.cancel();



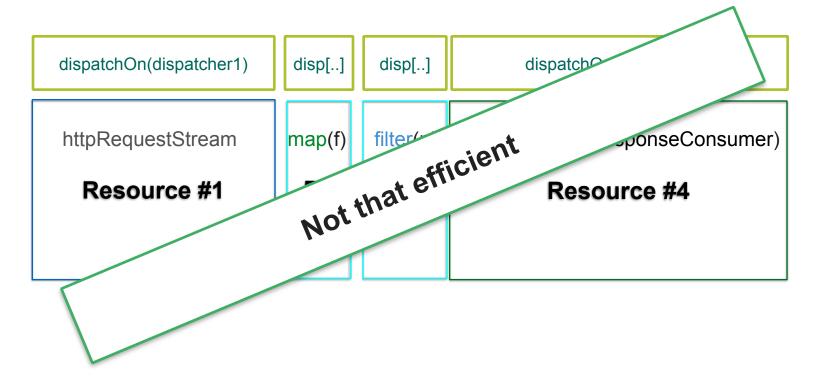




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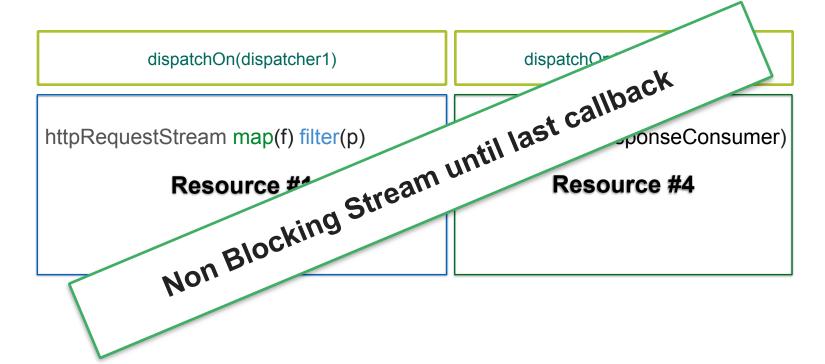
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Resource #2

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## A full slide just to say something about FlatMap



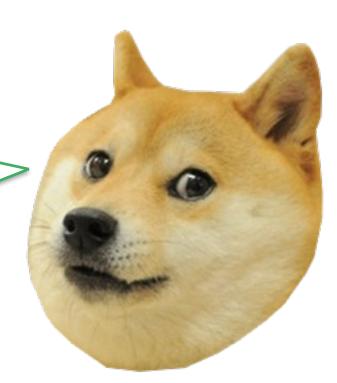
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FlatMap Bucket Challenge! Nominate 3 friends to explain *flatMap()* 



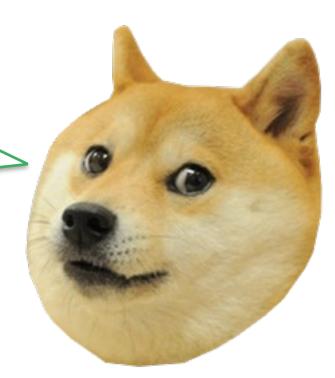


flatMap() is nothing more than the functional alternative to RPC. Just a way to say "Ok bind this incoming data to this sub-flow and listen for the result, dude".





Usually in Functional Reactive Programming, *flatMap* is often used for crossing an async boundary.





This applies to Reactor too, but ALL Reactor actions also have built-in backpressure support and dispatching facilities



```
Streams.just('doge').flatMap{ name ->
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Sub-Stream result is merged back to the top-level Steam

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deferred
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        .map(i -> i)
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Start consuming the full Stream until complete

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    .dispatchOn(Environment.masterDispatcher())
    .sample(21, TimeUnit.SECONDS)
    .dispatchOn(Environment.cachedDispatcher())
    .consume{
        println it
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Dispatching the samples with a different dispatcher to avoid publisher contention

```
def closeCircuit = stream
def openCircuit = fallback ?: Streams.<T>fail(new Exception("service unavailable"))
def circuitSwitcher = Streams.switchOnNext()
stream
      .materialize()
      .window(maxSignals, maxTime)
      .flatMap{ s ->
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      .consume({ streamHealth ->
            if(streamHealth.failures/(streamHealth.failures + streamHealth.success) > threshold) {
                  Streams.timer(closeTimeout).consume{
                        circuitSwitcher.onNext(closeCircuit)
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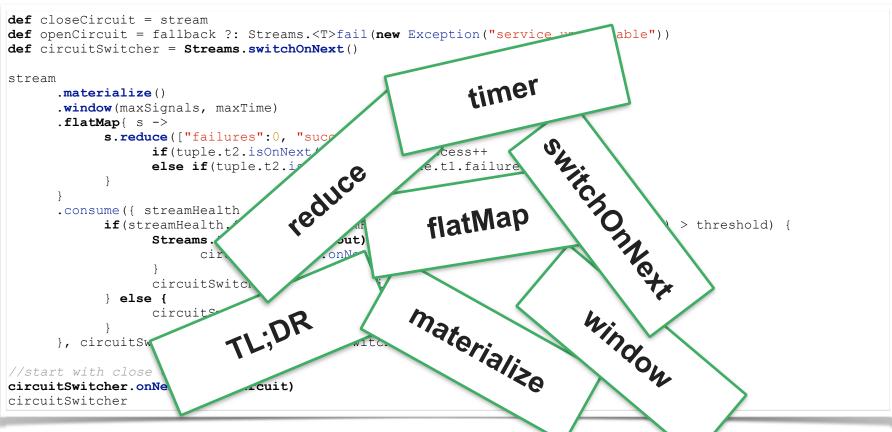
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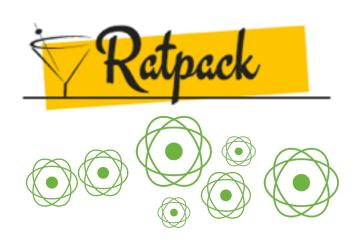
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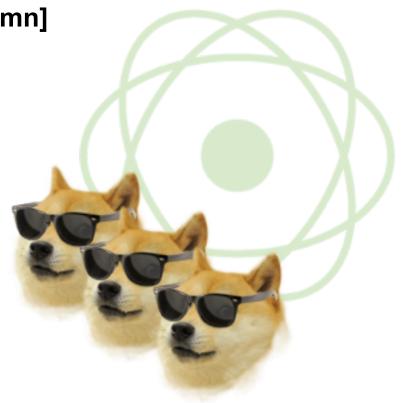


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def fallback = Streams.<String>fail(new Exception("Fast fail")
//Open the circuit if there were more than 50% errors over 5 elements or within 3 sec.
//Will automatically close the circuit again after 2 sec.
Streams.circuitBreaker(stream, fallback, 5, 3, 0.5, 2)
     .retryWhen{ s -> s.zipWith(Streams.range(1,3)){ tuple.t2 }
                     .flatMap{ Streams.timer(it) }
     .consume (
          { println it },
          { println it.message },
          { println errors }
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def fallback = Streams.<String>fail(new Exception("Fast fail")
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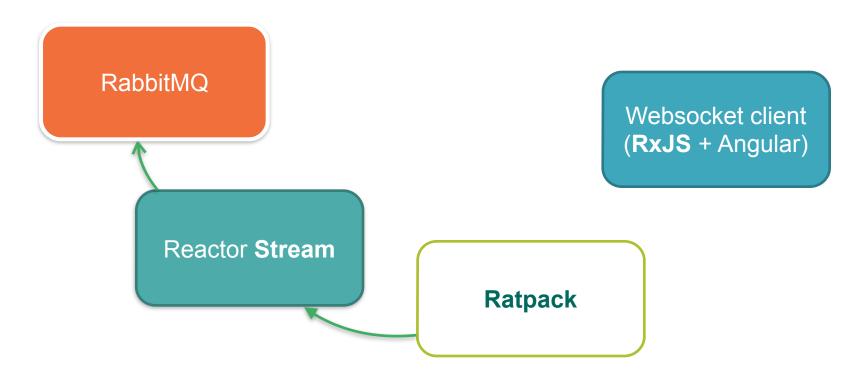
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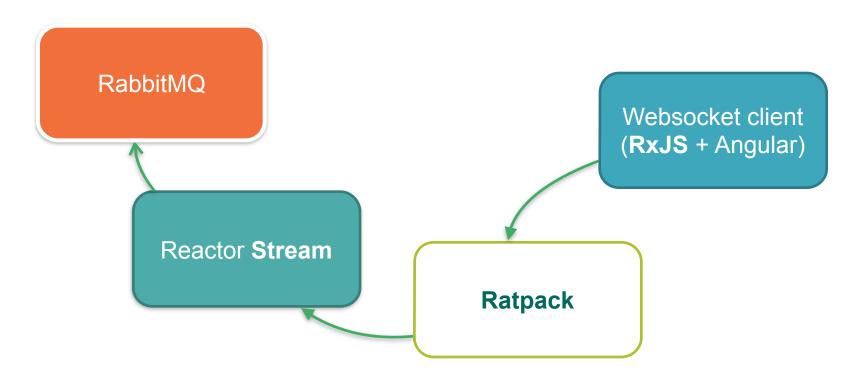
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#### Early adopters

- Checkpoint
  - -Reactor 2.0.0.M1 implements 0.4.0 TCK OK
  - -Akka Streams 0.10-M1 implements 0.4.0 TCK OK
  - -RxJava ReactiveStreams 0.3.0 implements 0.4.0 TCK EVALUATED
  - -Ratpack 0.9.9 implements 0.4.0 TCK OK
- Links
  - -https://github.com/Netflix/RxJava
  - -<u>http://typesafe.com/blog/typesafe-announces-akka-streams</u>
  - -https://github.com/reactor/reactor
  - -http://www.ratpack.io/manual/0.9.9/streams.html

#### ReactiveStreams.onSubscribe(Resources)

- www.reactive-streams.org
- <a href="https://github.com/reactive-streams/reactive-streams">https://github.com/reactive-streams/reactive-streams</a>

- on maven central: 0.4.0
  - org.reactivestreams/reactive-streams
  - org.reactivestreams/reactive-streams-tck

#### ReactiveStreams.onNext(Roadmap)

- Discussed for inclusion in JDK
- Close to release: 1.0.0.M1
  - Evaluating TCK before going 1.0 final
    - Need 3 fully passing implementations before going 1.0.0.M1

#### Reactor.onSubscribe(Resources)

- http://projectreactor.cfapps.io/
- https://github.com/reactor
- Twitter: @projectReactor
- Blog Post: <a href="https://spring.io/blog/2014/10/21/reactor-2-0-0-m1-released-with-reactive-streams-integration">https://spring.io/blog/2014/10/21/reactor-2-0-0-m1-released-with-reactive-streams-integration</a>
- on maven central: 2.0.0.M1, 2.0.0.BUILD-SNAPSHOT
  - org.projectreactor/reactor



