

# Reacting to Changes

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# Module Overview

**Watching**

**Reacting**

**Reactive Transformations**





# Watching

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# Watching

```
this.myFormControl.valueChanges.subscribe(value =>  
  console.log(value));
```

```
this.myFormGroup.valueChanges.subscribe(value =>  
  console.log(JSON.stringify(value)));
```

```
this.customerForm.valueChanges.subscribe(value =>  
  console.log(JSON.stringify(value)));
```



# Watching

## Sign Up!

First Name

First Name (required)

Last Name

Last Name (required)

Email

Email (required)

Confirm Email

Confirm Email (required)

Phone

Phone

Send Notifications

☒ Email ☐ Text

Rating

☒ Send me your catalog

Save





# Reacting



Adjust validation rules



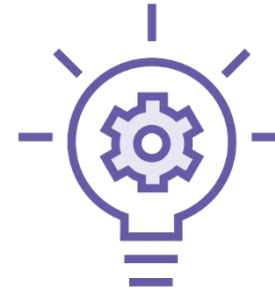
Handle validation  
messages



Modify user interface  
elements



Provide automatic  
suggestions



...



# Demo



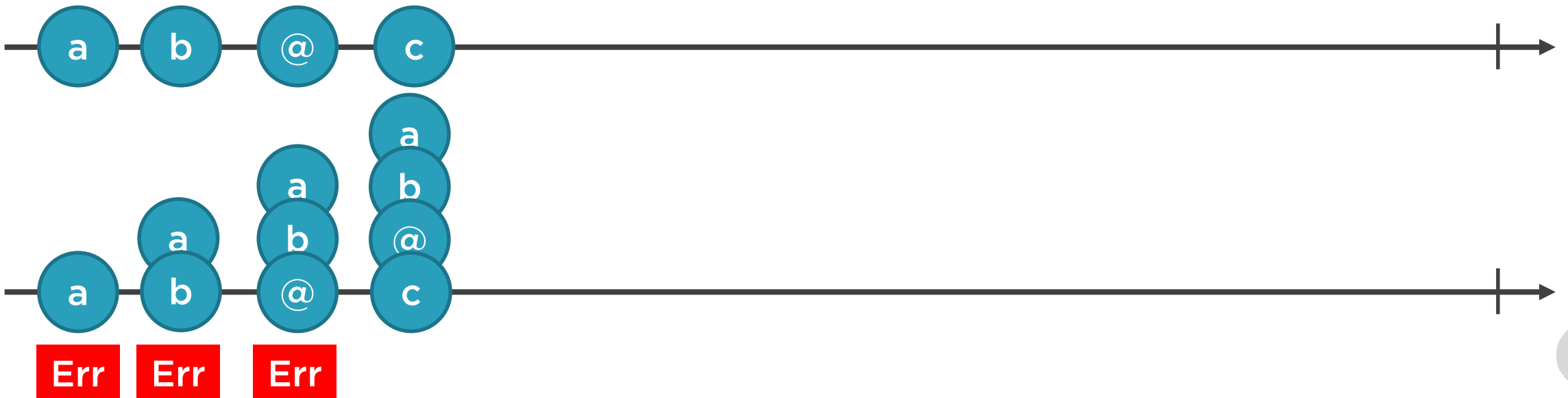
## Displaying Validation Messages



# Reactive Transformations

## debounceTime

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- `debounceTime(1000)` waits for 1000 milliseconds (1 sec) of no events before emitting another event

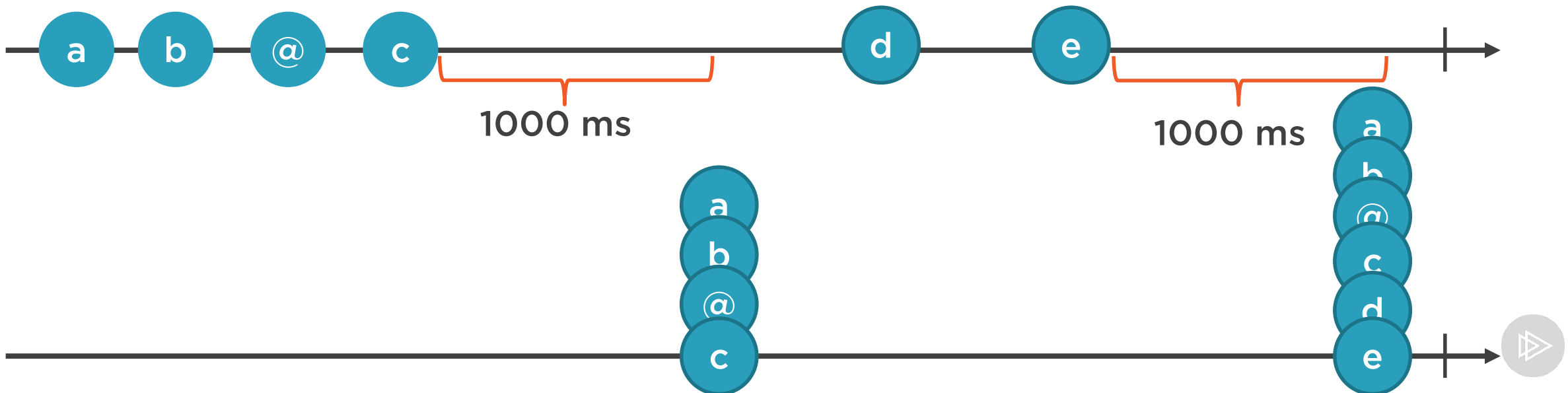




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# Reactive Transformations

## throttleTime

- Emits a value, then ignores subsequent values for a specific amount of time

## distinctUntilChanged

- Suppresses duplicate consecutive items



# Checklist: Watching



Use the `valueChanges` Observable property

Subscribe to the Observable

```
this.myFormControl.valueChanges.subscribe(  
    value => console.log(value)  
);
```





# Checklist: Reacting



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```
this.myFormControl.valueChanges.subscribe(  
  value => this.setNotification(value)  
);
```

Change validation rules

Handle validation messages

Adjust user-interface elements

Provide automatic suggestions

And more



# Checklist: Reactive Transformations



## import the operator

```
import { debounceTime } from 'rxjs/operators';
```

## Use the operator

```
this.myFormControl.valueChanges.pipe(  
  debounceTime(1000)  
).subscribe(  
  value => console.log(value)  
);
```



# Summary

**Watching**

**Reacting**

**Reactive Transformations**



```

<div class="form-group">
  <label class="col-md-2 col-form-label"
    for="emailId">Email</label>
  <div class="col-md-8">
    <input class="form-control"
      id="emailId" type="email"
      placeholder="Email (required)"
      required
      email
      [(ngModel)]="customer.email"
      name="email"
      #emailVar="ngModel"
      [ngClass]="{'is-invalid':
        (emailVar.touched ||
        emailVar.dirty) &&
        !emailVar.valid }" />
    <span class="invalid-feedback">
      <span *ngIf="emailVar.errors?.required">
        Please enter your email address.
      </span>
      <span *ngIf="emailVar.errors?.email">
        Please enter a valid email address.
      </span>
    </span>
  </div>
</div>

```

Template-driven

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      placeholder="Email (required)"
      FormControlName = "email"
      [ngClass]="{'is-invalid':
        emailMessage}" />
    <span class="invalid-feedback">
      {{ emailMessage }}
    </span>
  </div>
</div>

```

Reactive

