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Subscriptions

Principles of Reactive Programming

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Unsubscribing from a stream

```
val quakes: Observable[EarthQuake] = ...
```

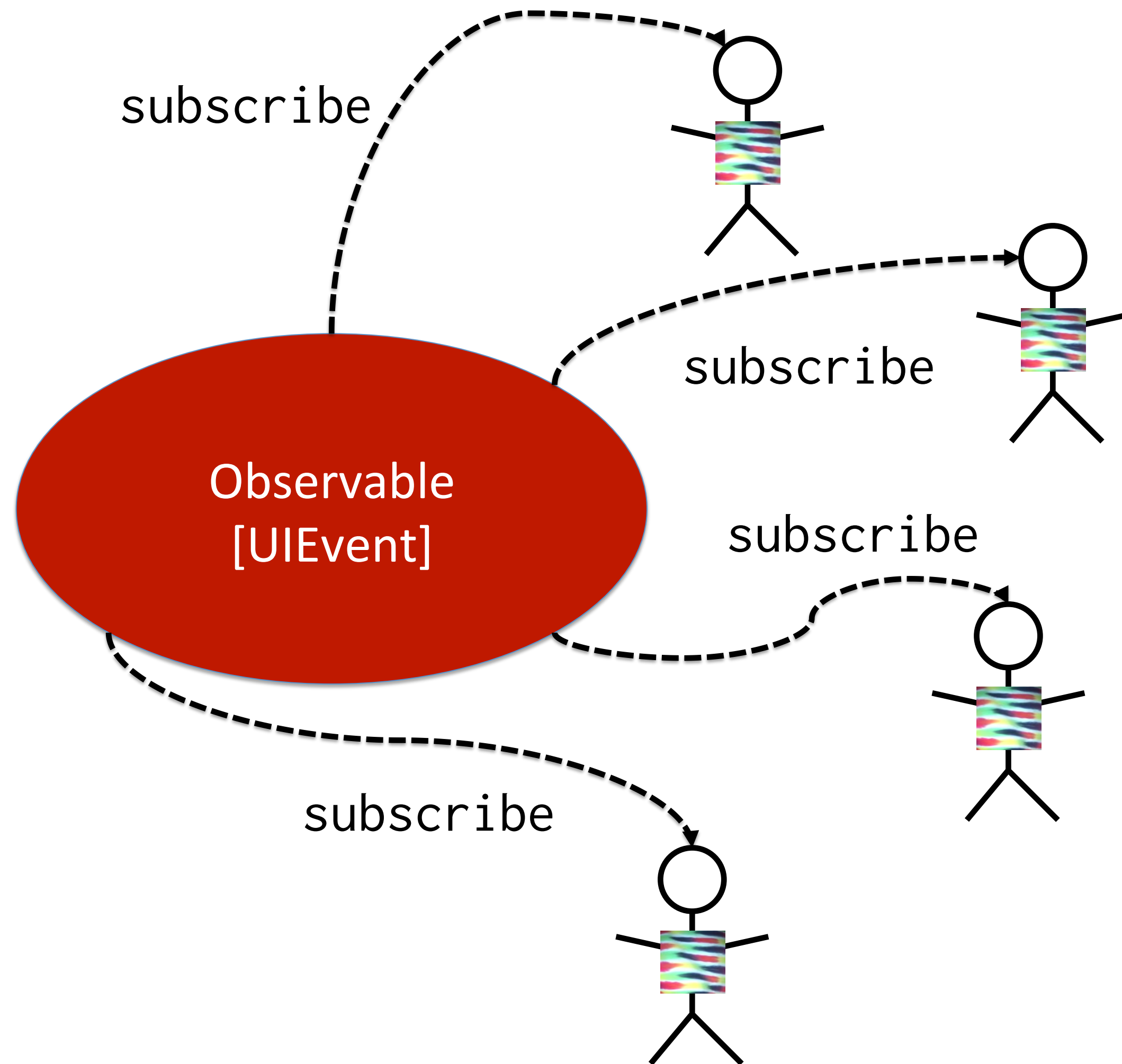
```
val s: Subscription = quakes.Subscribe(...)
```

```
s.unsubscribe()
```



**Not interested in receiving
any more updates**

You're **Hot** and you're Cold



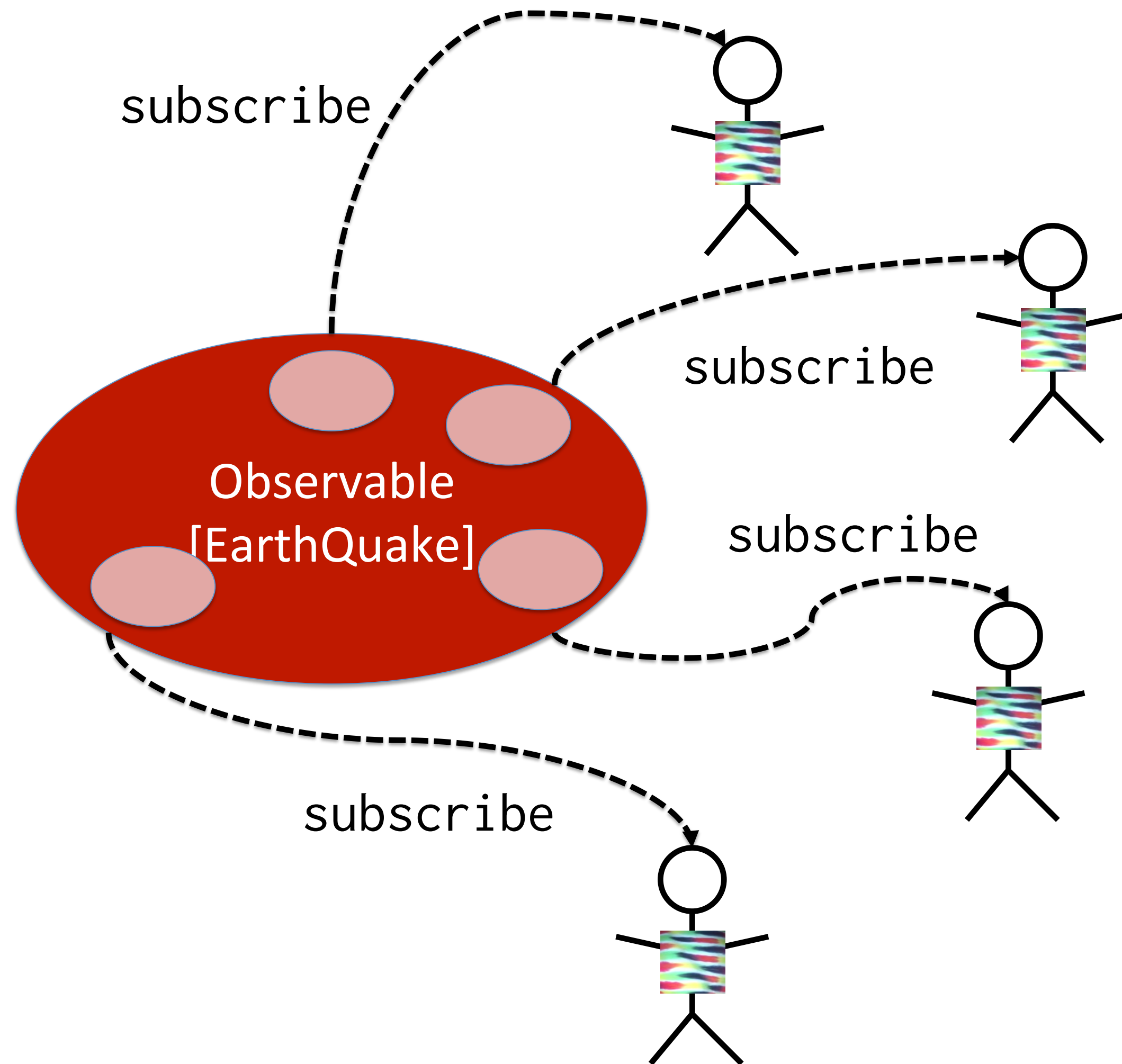
Hot Observable

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same source

shared by all subscribers

You're Hot and you're Cold

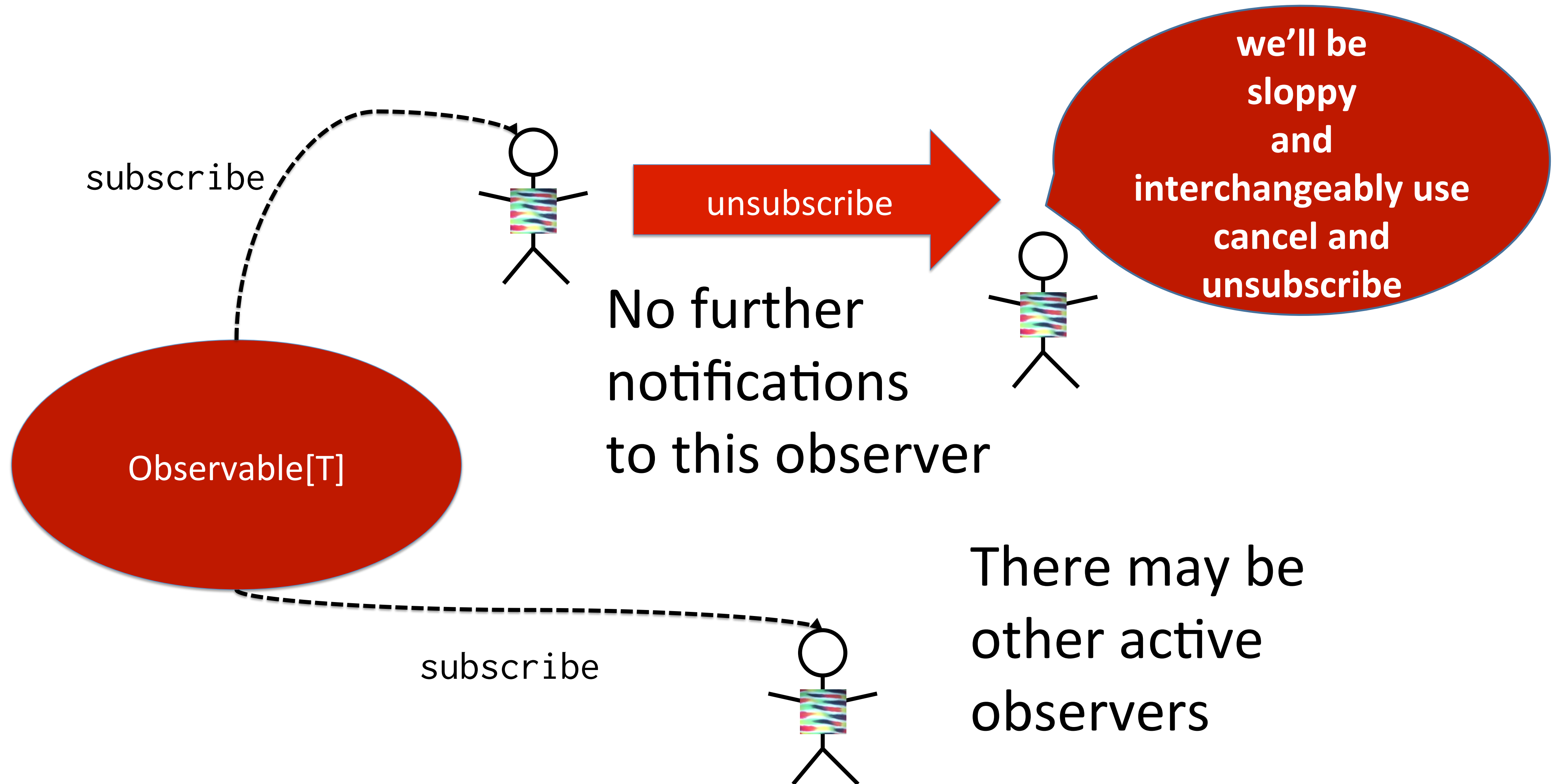


Cold Observable

≈

each subscriber
has its own private source

Unsubscribing != Cancellation



Subscriptions: The basics

```
trait Subscription {  
    def unsubscribe(): Unit  
}
```

```
object Subscription {  
    def apply(unsubscribe:  $\Rightarrow$  Unit): Subscription  
}
```

Subscriptions: Meet the family

```
trait BooleanSubscription extends Subscription {  
  def isUnsubscribed: Boolean  
}
```

```
trait CompositeSubscription extends BooleanSubscription {  
  def +=(s: Subscription): this.type  
  def -=(s: Subscription): this.type  
}
```

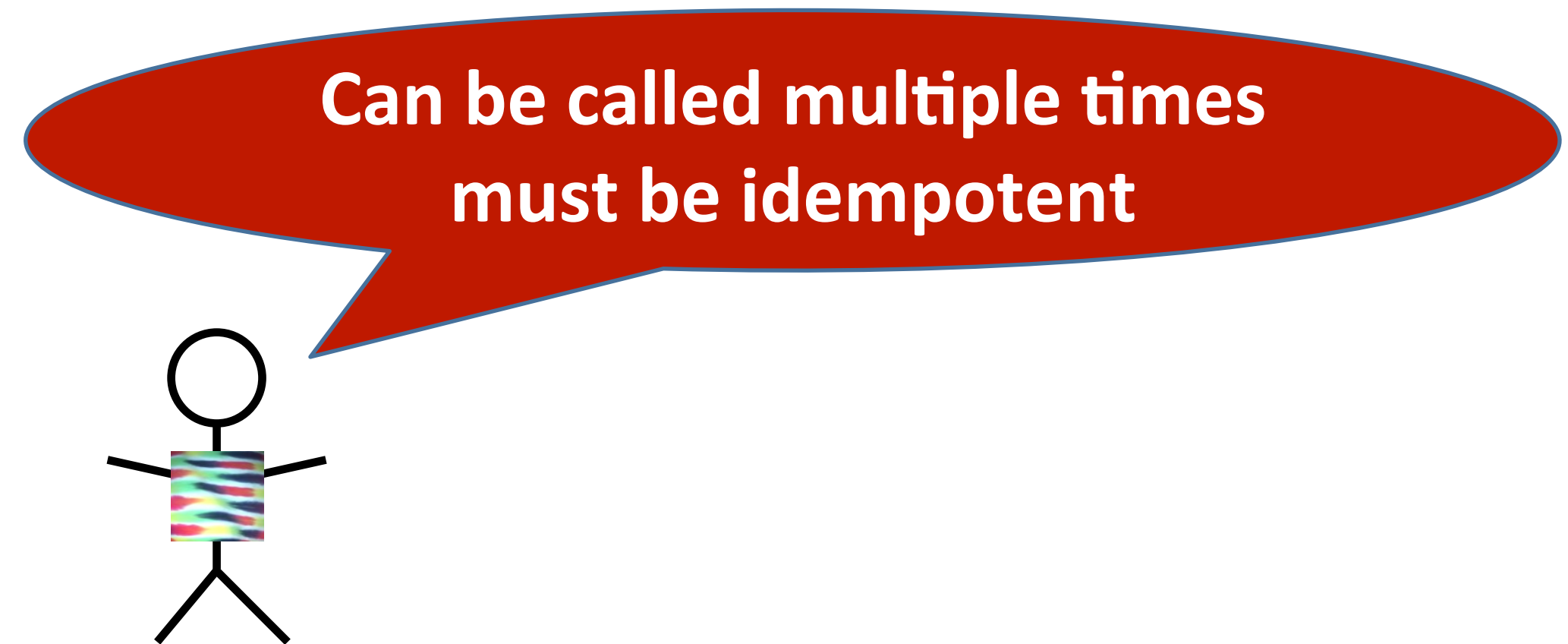
```
trait MultipleAssignmentSubscription extends BooleanSubscription {  
  def subscription: Subscription  
  def subscription_=(that: Subscription): this.type  
}
```

Subscriptions

```
val subscription = Subscription {  
    println("bye, bye, I'm out fishing")  
}
```

```
subscription.unsubscribe()
```

```
subscription.unsubscribe()
```



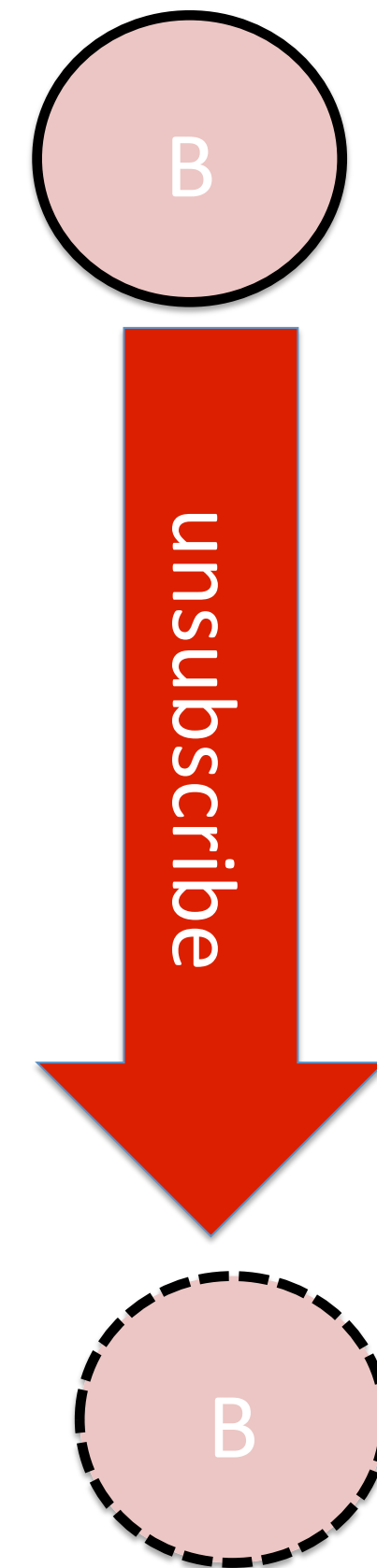
The Algebra of Subscription: BooleanSubscription

```
val subscription = BooleanSubscription {  
    println("bye, bye, I'm out fishing")  
}
```

```
println(subscription.isUnsubscribed)
```

```
subscription.unsubscribe()
```

```
println(subscription.isUnsubscribed)
```



The Algebra of Subscription: CompositeSubscription

```
val a = BooleanSubscription { println("A") }
```

```
val b = Subscription { println("B") }
```

```
val composite = CompositeSubscription(a,b)
```

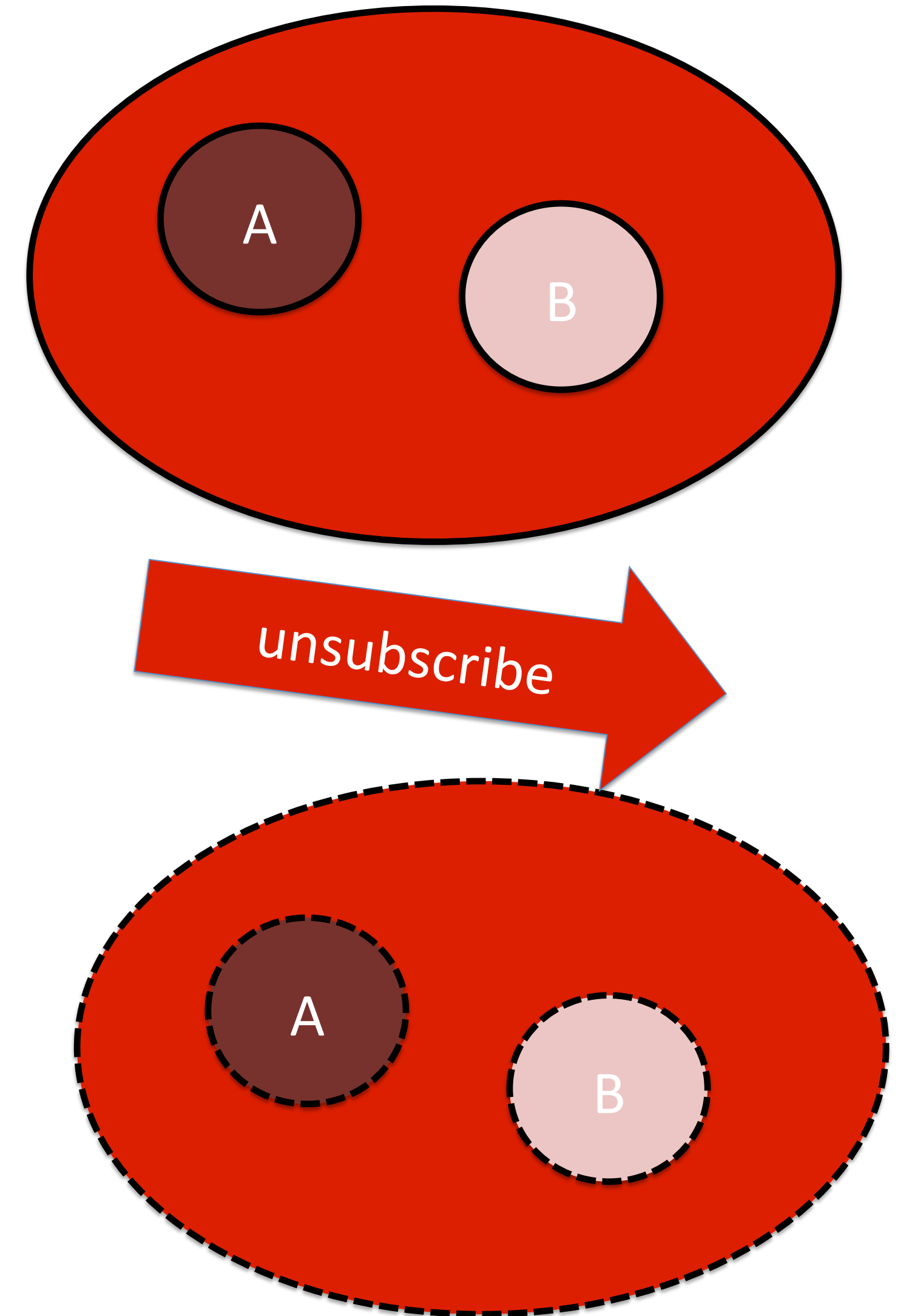
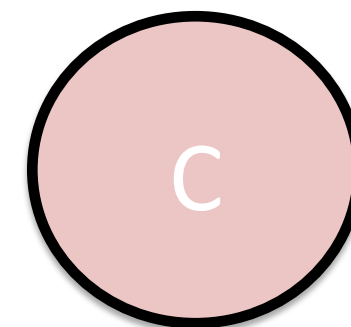
```
println(composite.isUnsubscribed)
```

```
composite.unsubscribe()
```

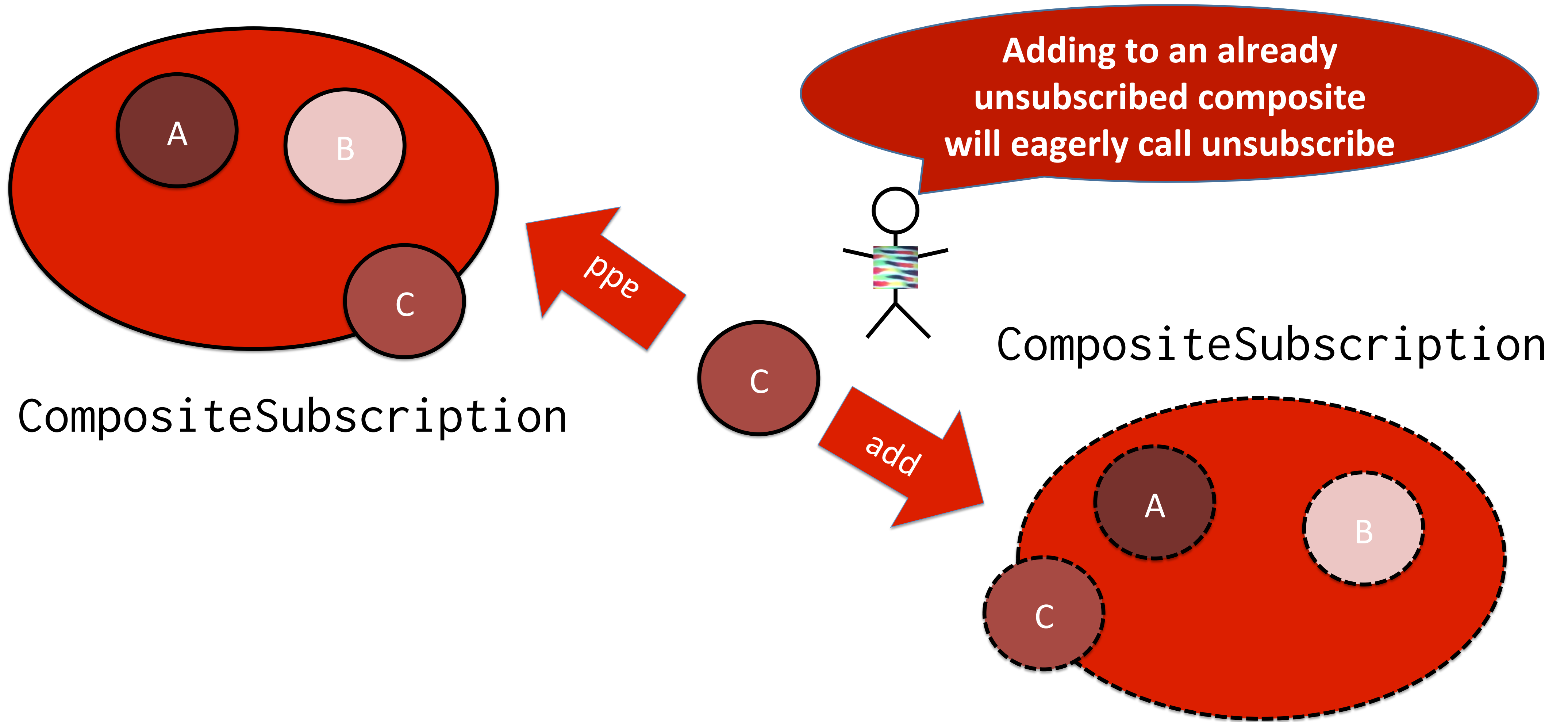
```
println(composite.isUnsubscribed)
```

```
println(a.isUnsubscribed)
```

```
composite += Subscription{ println ("C") }
```



The Algebra of Subscription



The Algebra of Subscription: MultiAssignment

```
val a = Subscription { println("A") }
```

```
val b = Subscription { println("B") }
```

```
val multi = MultiAssignmentSubscription()
```

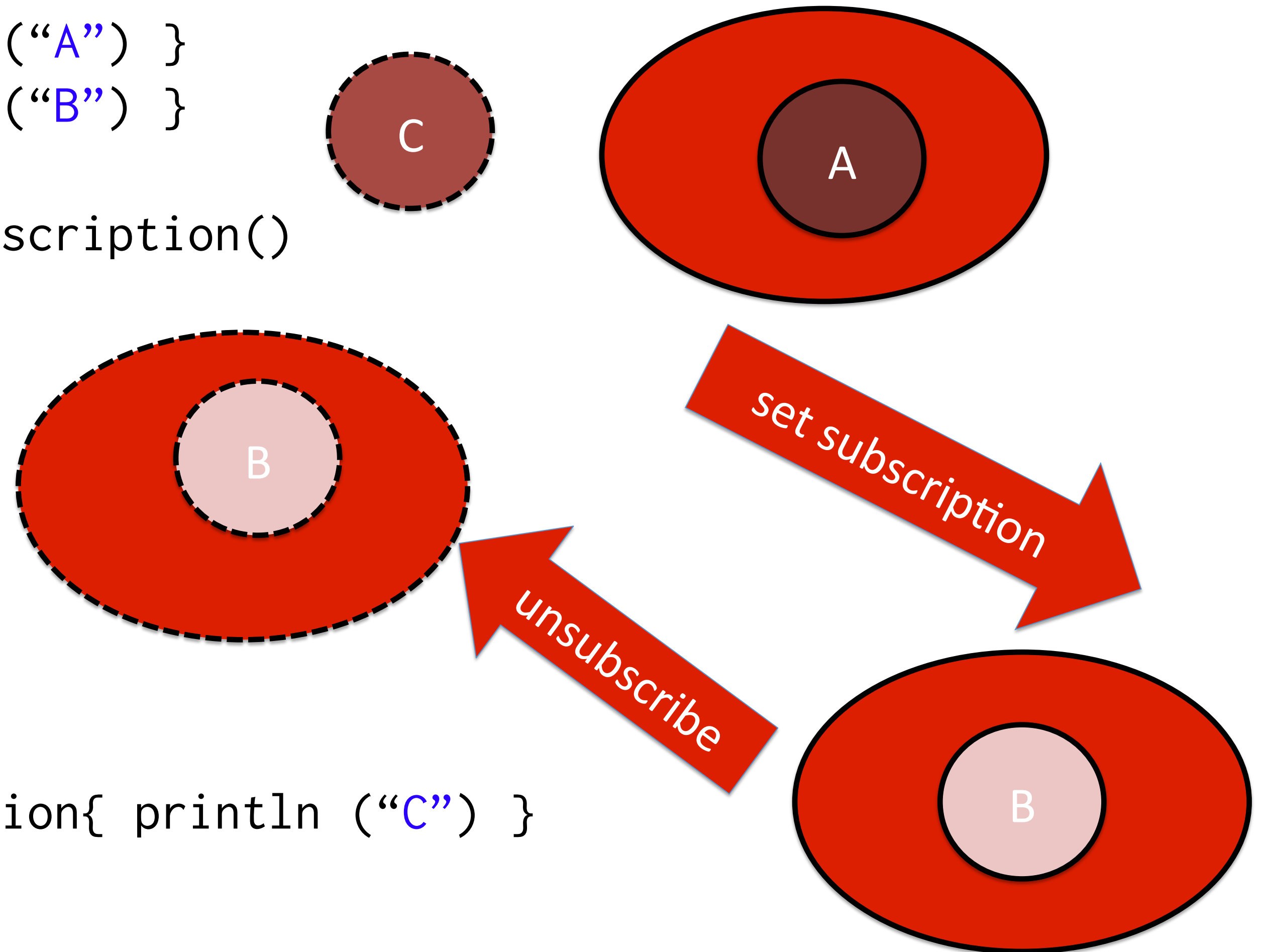
```
println(multi.isUnsubscribed)
```

```
multi.subscription = a
```

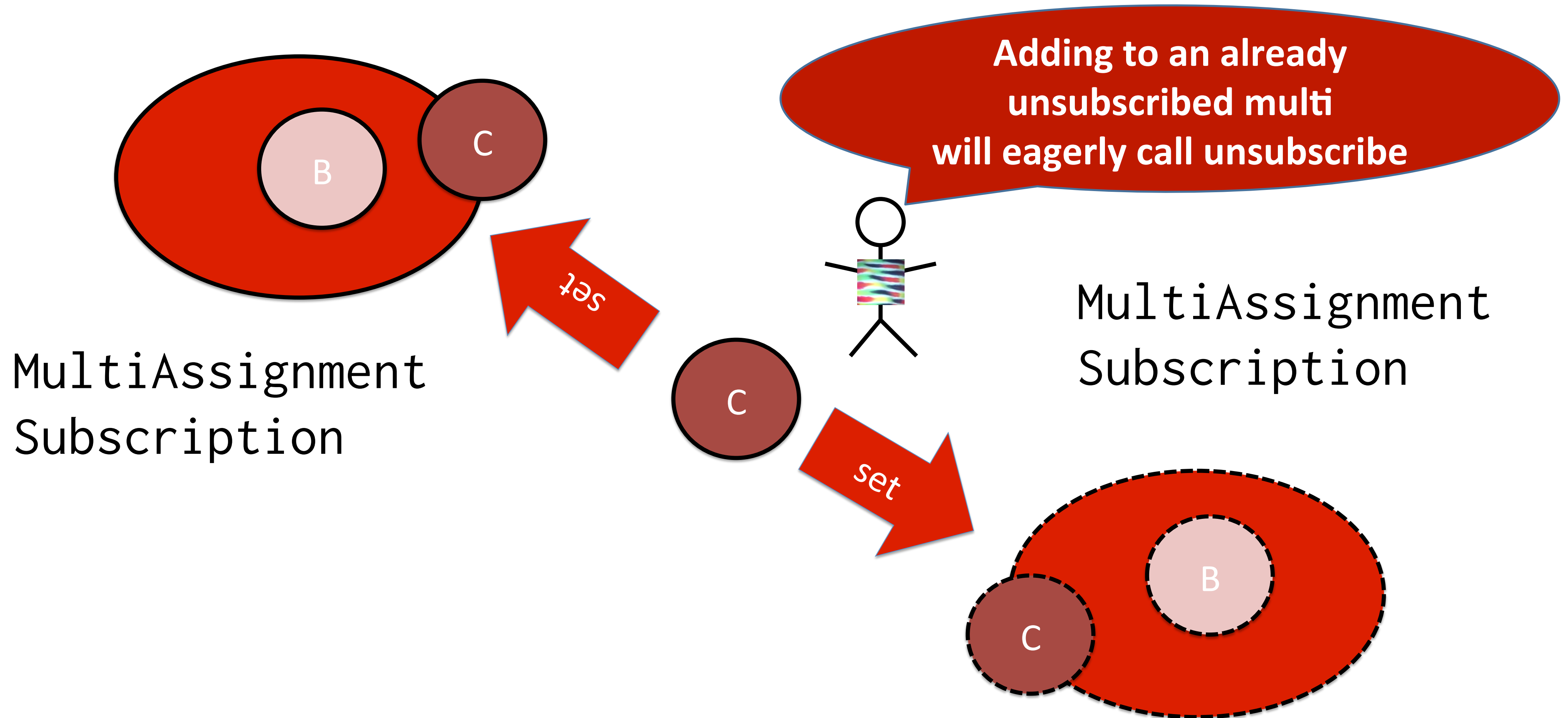
```
multi.subscription = b
```

```
multi.unsubscribe()
```

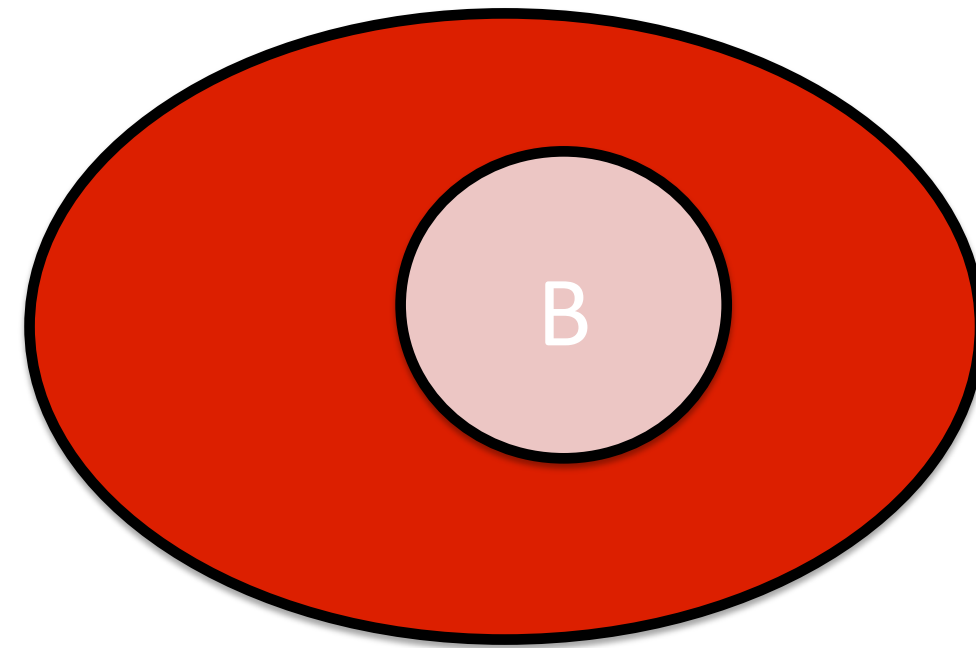
```
multi.subscription = Subscription{ println ("C") }
```



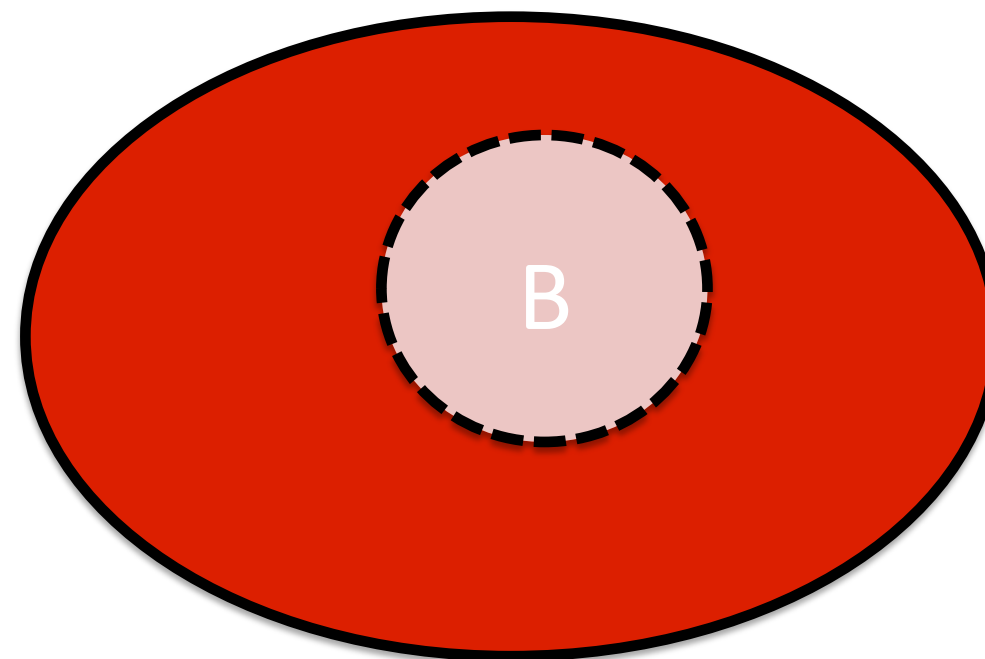
The Algebra of Subscription



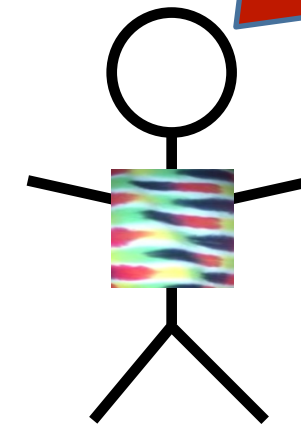
The Algebra of Subscription



MultiAssignment/Composite
Subscription



Unsubscribing inner
subscriptions has no effect on
the container



Quiz

```
val a = BooleanSubscription { println("A") }  
val b = Subscription { println("B") }  
val c = CompositeSubscription(a,b)  
val m = MultiAssignmentSubscription()  
m.subscription = c  
c.unsubscribe
```

- a) b.isUnsubscribed == true
- b) a.isUnsubscribed == false
- c) m.isUnsubscribed == true
- d) c.isUnsubscribed == true