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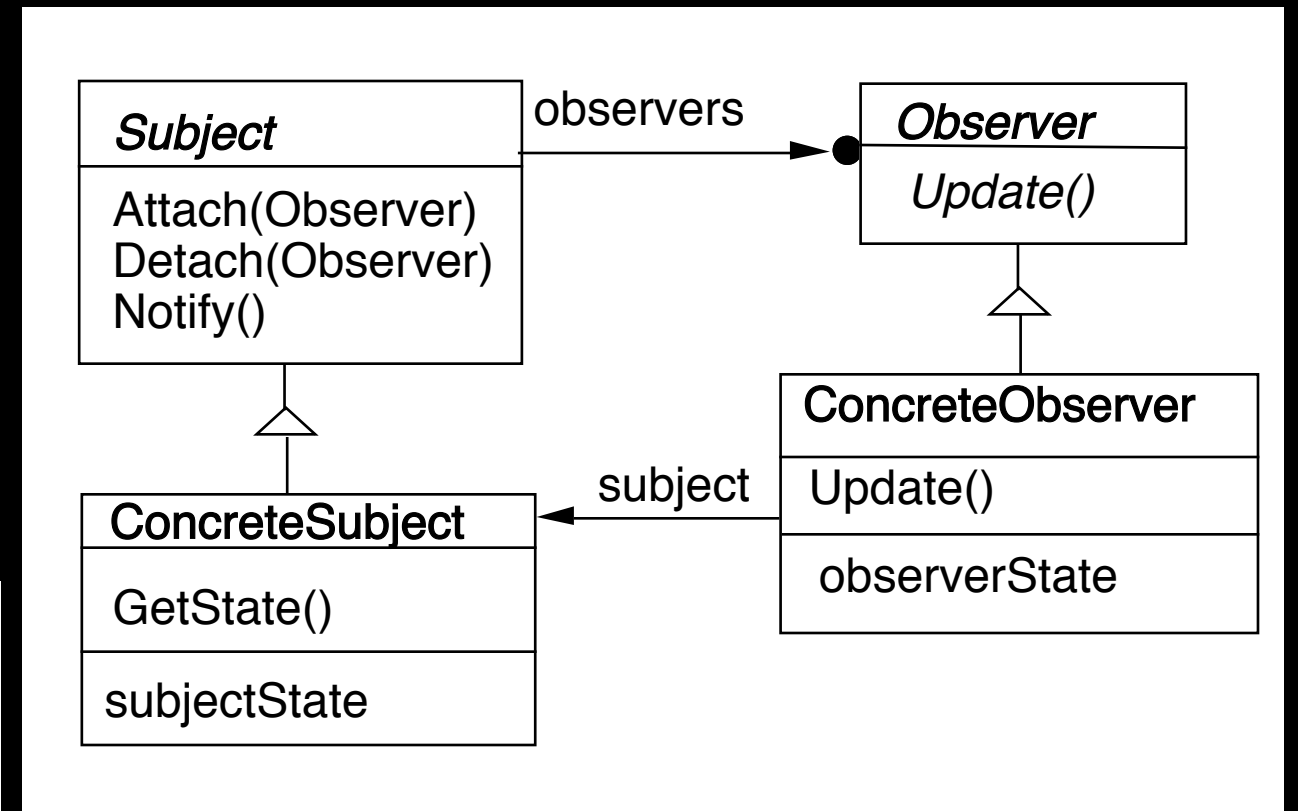
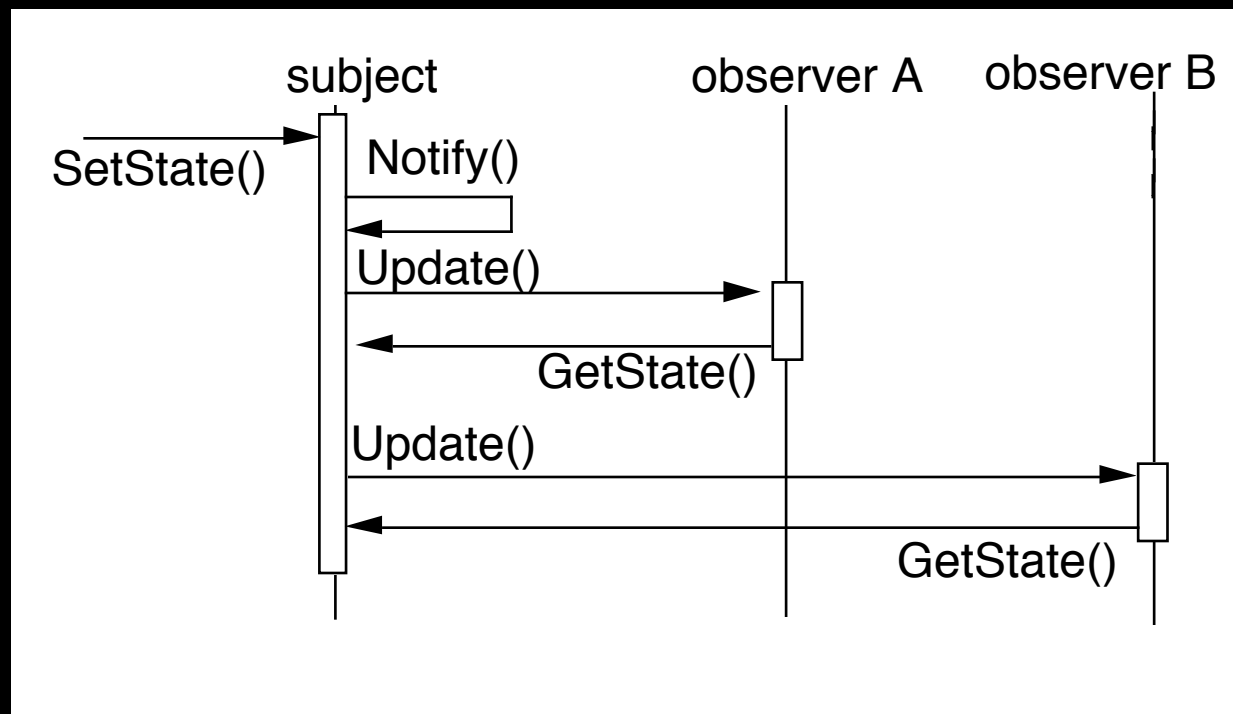
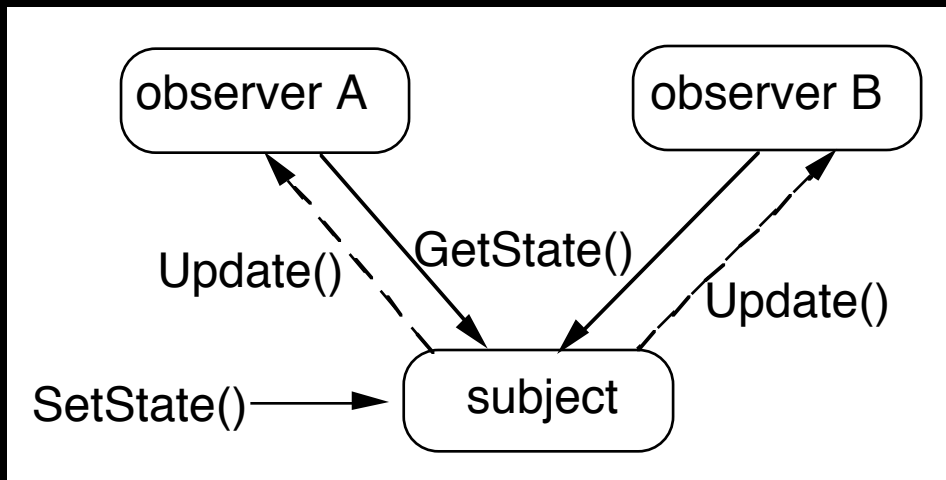
# Observer

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One-to-many dependency between objects

When one object changes state,  
all its dependents are notified and updated automatically

# Structure



# Common Java Example - Listeners

Java Interface

View.OnClickListener

abstract void onClick(View v)

Called when a view has been clicked.

# Java Example

```
public class CreateUIInCodeActivity extends Activity implements View.OnClickListener{
    Button test;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.main);
        test = (Button) this.findViewById(R.id.test);
        test.setOnClickListener(this);
    }

    public void onClick(View source) {
        Toast.makeText(this, "Hello World", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
    }
}
```

# Pseudo Java Example

```
public class Subject {  
    Window display;  
    public void someMethod() {  
        this.modifyMyStateSomeHow();  
        display.addText( this.text() );  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Subject {  
    ArrayList observers = new ArrayList();  
  
    public void someMethod() {  
        this.modifyMyStateSomeHow();  
        changed();  
    }  
  
    private void changed() {  
        Iterator needsUpdate = observers.iterator();  
        while (needsUpdate.hasNext() )  
            needsUpdate.next().update( this );  
    }  
}
```

Abstract coupling - Subject & Observer

Broadcast communication

Updates can take too long

```
public class SampleWindow {  
    public void update(Object subject) {  
        text = ((Subject) subject).getText();  
        Thread.sleep(10000).  
    }  
}
```

# Some Language Support

| Smalltalk      | Java                  | Ruby       | Clojure         | Observer Pattern        |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Object         | <del>Observer</del>   |            | function        | Abstract Observer class |
| Object & Model | <del>Observable</del> | Observable | watches on data | Subject class           |

## Smalltalk Implementation

Object implements methods for both Observer and Subject.

Actual Subjects should subclass Model



# Java's Observer

## Class `java.util.Observable`

```
void addObserver(Observer o)
void clearChanged()
int countObservers()
void deleteObserver(Observer o)
void deleteObservers()
boolean hasChanged()
void notifyObservers()
void notifyObservers(Object arg)
void setChanged()
```

Observable object may have any number of Observers

Whenever the Observable instance changes,  
it notifies all of its observers

Notification is done by calling the `update()` method on all observers.

## Interface `java.util.Observer`

Allows all classes to be observable by instances of class `Observer`

| Java                            | Observer Pattern        |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Interface <code>Observer</code> | Abstract Observer class |
| <code>Observable</code> class   | Subject class           |

Deprecated in Java 9

# Flow

Java Observer & Observable are replaced by  
java beans  
Reactive Streams (Flow)

## Flow

Publisher (Subject)

Subscriber (Observer)

Processor (Subject & Observer)

Subscription

Link between publisher & subscriber

# Coupling & Observer Pattern

Subject coupled to Observer interface

Does not know the concrete type of the observers

There can be 0+ observers

# Implementation Issues

# Mapping subjects(Observables) to observers

Use list in subject

Use hash table

```
public class Observable {
    private boolean changed = false;
    private Vector obs;

    public Observable() {
        obs = new Vector();
    }

    public synchronized void addObserver(Observer o) {
        if (!obs.contains(o)) {
            obs.addElement(o);
        }
    }
}
```

# Observing more than one subject

If an observer has more than one subject how does it know which one changed?

Pass information in the update method

# Deleting Subjects

In C++ the subject may no longer exist

Java/Smalltalk observer may prevent subject from garbage collection

# Who Triggers the update?

**Have methods that change the state trigger update**

```
class Counter extends Observable {           // some code removed
    public void increase() {
        count++;
        setChanged();
        notifyObservers( INCREASE );
    }
}
```

**Have clients call Notify at the right time**

```
class Counter extends Observable {           // some code removed
    public void increase() { count++; }
}
```

```
Counter pageHits = new Counter();
pageHits.increase();
pageHits.increase();
pageHits.increase();
pageHits.notifyObservers();
```



# Subject is self-consistent before Notification

```
class ComplexObservable extends Observable {
    Widget frontPart = new Widget();
    Gadget internalPart = new Gadget();

    public void trickyChange() {
        frontPart.widgetChange();
        internalpart.anotherChange();
        setChanged();
        notifyObservers( );
    }
}
```

```
class MySubclass extends ComplexObservable {
    Gear backEnd = new Gear();

    public void trickyChange() {
        super.trickyChange();
        backEnd.yetAnotherChange();
        setChanged();
        notifyObservers( );
    }
}
```

# Adding information about the change

push models - add parameters in the update method

```
class IncreaseDetector extends Counter implements Observer { // stuff not shown
```

```
    public void update( Observable whatChanged, Object message) {  
        if ( message.equals( INCREASE) )  
            increase();  
    }  
}
```

```
class Counter extends Observable { // some code removed  
    public void increase() {  
        count++;  
        setChanged();  
        notifyObservers( INCREASE );  
    }  
}
```

# Adding information about the change

pull model - observer asks Subject what happened

```
class IncreaseDetector extends Counter implements Observer {  
    public void update( Observable whatChanged ) {  
        if ( whatChanged.didYouIncrease() )  
            increase();  
    }  
}
```

```
class Counter extends Observable { // some code removed  
    public void increase() {  
        count++;  
        setChanged();  
        notifyObservers( );  
    }  
}
```

# Rate of Updates

In single threaded operation

All observers must finish before subject can continue operation

What to do when subject changes faster than observers can handle

# Scaling the Pattern

# Java Event Model

AWT/Swing components broadcast events to Listeners

JDK1.0 AWT components broadcast an event to all its listeners

A listener normally not interested all events

Broadcasting to all listeners was too slow with many listeners

# Java 1.1+ Event Model

Each component supports different types of events:

Component supports

ComponentEvent

KeyEvent

FocusEvent

MouseEvent

Each event type supports one or more listener types:

MouseEvent

MouseListener

MouseMotionListener

Each listener interface replaces update with multiple methods

MouseListener

mouseClicked()

mousePressed()

mouseEntered()

mouseReleased()

Listeners

Only register for events of interest

Don't need case statements to determine what happened

# Small Models

Often an object has a number of fields(aspects) of interest to observers

Rather than make the object a subject make the individual fields subjects

Simplifies the main object

Observers can register for only the data they are interested in

VisualWorks ValueHolder

Subject for one value

ValueHolder allows you to:

Set/get the value

Setting the value notifies the observers of the change

Add/Remove dependents



# Reactive Programming

# Reactive Manifesto

<https://www.reactivemanifesto.org>

Organizations working in disparate domains are independently discovering patterns for building software that look the same.

These systems are more robust, more resilient, more flexible and better positioned to meet modern demands.

## Reactive Systems are

Responsive

Resilient

React to failure

Elastic

React to load

Message Driven

## Motivation

Need millisecond response

100% uptime

Data is measured in Petabytes

Applications run on

Mobile

Clusters of 1000s of multicore processors

# History

1997 - Elliott & Hudak

Fran - reactive animations Reactive Functional Programming

2009 Akka

Actor model + reactive streams

2009 Reactive Extension for .NET early version

2011 Reactive Extension for .NET Official release

2012 - Elm

RFP for the web

2013 React

Facebook's system for Web UI components

2014 RxJava 1.0

Port of Reactive Extensions (ReactiveX) to Java

2016 RxJava 2.0

ReactiveX 2.0 implementation in Java

# ReactiveX

<http://reactivex.io>

Their claim

The Observer pattern done right

ReactiveX is a combination of the best ideas from

Observer pattern,

Iterator pattern,

Functional programming

Ported to multiple languages

Basic ideas same

Syntax differs

# Reactive Programming

datatypes that represent a value 'over time'

Spreadsheets

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 |   |   |

# Reactive Programming

Spreadsheets

Elm

React (Facebook)

Reagent (Clojure)

Android Architecture Components

Flutter (Google)

Fuchsia (Google)

Akka

Java Flow

ReactiveX

- RxJava (35,500 GitHub stars)

- RxJS

- Rx.NET

- RxPY

- RxSwift

- RxKotlin

- RxAndroid (16,800 GitHub stars)

- RxCocoa

# Reactive Programming - Elm

datatypes that represent a value 'over time'

```
main = lift asText Mouse.position
```

(144,49)

Compile In Tab Auto-compile:

# Reactive Programming Concepts

Unify data types into stream of events/data

- Events

- Collections

- Value changing

- Asynchronous callbacks

One-way data flows

- React & Flux



# Unify Data Types

```
Iterator<String> list = strings.iterator();  
while (list.hasNext()){  
    String element = list.next();  
    processEachElement(element);  
}  
}
```

When Elements are processes



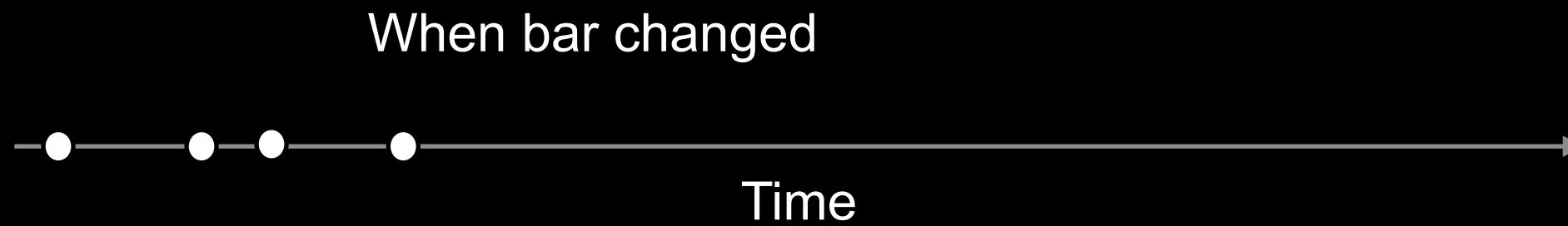
But some elements take longer to process



# Unify Data Types

```
class Foo {  
  int bar;
```

bar changes value over time



# The Basics

Subjects (Observables) generate a stream or flow of events/data

## Streams

Support map, filter and other functions

Send three types of messages/events

onNext - the next data in the stream

onCompleted - The stream is at the end

onError - An error occurred

## Observers subscribe to streams

Some subjects give all the events/data to new subscribers

Some give only current value and future changes

Some subjects allow observers to tell subjects to slow down

# RxJava - Basic Classes

`io.reactivex.Flowable`:

0..N flows, supporting Reactive-Streams and backpressure

`io.reactivex.Observable`:

0..N flows, no backpressure

`io.reactivex.Single`:

a flow of exactly 1 item or an error

`io.reactivex.Completable`:

a flow without items but only a completion or error signal

`io.reactivex.Maybe`:

a flow with no items, exactly one item or an error.

# RxJava HelloWorld

```
import io.reactivex.*;

public class Example {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Flowable.just("Hello world")
            .subscribe(System.out::println);
    }
}
```

# RxJava Subscribe methods

```
subscribe(Consumer<? super T> onNext)
```

```
subscribe(Consumer<? super T> onNext,  
          Consumer<? super Throwable> onError)
```

```
subscribe(Consumer<? super T> onNext,  
          Consumer<? super Throwable> onError,  
          Action onComplete)
```

## Java Consumer

Lambda or function that has one argument and no return value

```
Consumer<String> print = text -> System.out.println(text);  
print.accept("hello World");
```

```
import io.reactivex.*;

public class Example {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Flowable<Integer> flow = Flowable.range(1, 5)
            .map(v -> v * v)
            .filter(v -> v % 2 == 0);
        System.out.println("Start");
        flow.subscribe(System.out::println);
        System.out.println("Second");
        flow.subscribe(value -> System.out.println("Second " + value));
    }
}
```

Output

```
Start
4
16
Second
Second 4
Second 16
```

# Observables with Varying Number of Events

```
Flowable<Integer> flow = Flowable.range(1, 5)
```

flow has fixed number of data points

So more like iterator over a collection

How to create observable with varying number of data points/events

Emitters

Subjects



# Emitter Interface

onComplete()  
onError(Throwable error)  
onNext(T value)

# Example

```
import io.reactivex.*;

public class Example {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Observable<String> observable = Observable.create(emitter -> {
            emitter.onNext("A");
            emitter.onNext("B");
            emitter.onNext("B");
            emitter.onComplete();
        });
        System.out.println("Start");
        observable.subscribe(System.out::println, Throwable::printStackTrace,
            () -> System.out.println("Done"));
    }
}
```

# Longer Running Example

```
import io.reactivex.*;

public class Example {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Observable<Long> observable = Observable.create(emitter -> {
            while (!emitter.isDisposed()) {
                long time = System.currentTimeMillis();
                emitter.onNext(time);
                if (time % 2 != 0) {
                    emitter.onError(new IllegalStateException("Odd millisecond!"));
                    break;
                }
            }
        });
        System.out.println("Start");
        observable.subscribe(System.out::println, Throwable::printStackTrace);
    }
}
```

# Important Notes

Data generation all done in lambda

But could have called a method on an object

Observable just knows to pass emitter to observer

# Subjects

Subjects are  
Observable  
Observers

## Multiple Types

BehaviorSubject

Sends current value and future values to observers

PublishSubject

Sends future values to observers

ReplaySubject

Sends past, current and future values to observers

# PublishSubject Example

```
import io.reactivex.subjects.PublishSubject;
import io.reactivex.subjects.Subject;
```

```
public class Example {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Subject<String> subject = PublishSubject.create();
        subject.subscribe(System.out::println,
                          Throwable::printStackTrace,
                          () ->System.out.println("Done"));

        subject.onNext("Start");
        subject.onNext("A");

        subject.subscribe(text -> System.out.println("Later " + text));
        subject.onNext("B");
        subject.onNext("C");
        subject.onComplete();
    }
}
```

Output  
Start  
A  
B  
Later B  
C  
Later C  
Done

# BehaviorSubject Example

```
import io.reactivex.subjects.BehaviorSubject;
import io.reactivex.subjects.Subject;
```

```
public class Example {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Subject<String> subject = BehaviorSubject.create();
        subject.subscribe(System.out::println,
                          Throwable::printStackTrace,
                          () ->System.out.println("Done"));

        subject.onNext("Start");
        subject.onNext("A");

        subject.subscribe(text -> System.out.println("Later " + text));
        subject.onNext("B");
        subject.onNext("C");
        subject.onComplete();
    }
}
```

```
Output
Start
A
Later A
B
Later B
C
Later C
Done
```

# ReplaySubject Example

```
import io.reactivex.subjects.ReplaySubject;
import io.reactivex.subjects.Subject;
```

```
public class Example {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Subject<String> subject = ReplaySubject.create();
        subject.subscribe(System.out::println,
            Throwable::printStackTrace,
            () ->System.out.println("Done"));

        subject.onNext("Start");
        subject.onNext("A");

        subject.subscribe(text -> System.out.println("Later " + text));
        subject.onNext("B");
        subject.onNext("C");
        subject.onComplete();
    }
}
```

```
Output
Start
A
Later Start
Later A
B
Later B
C
Later C
Done
```

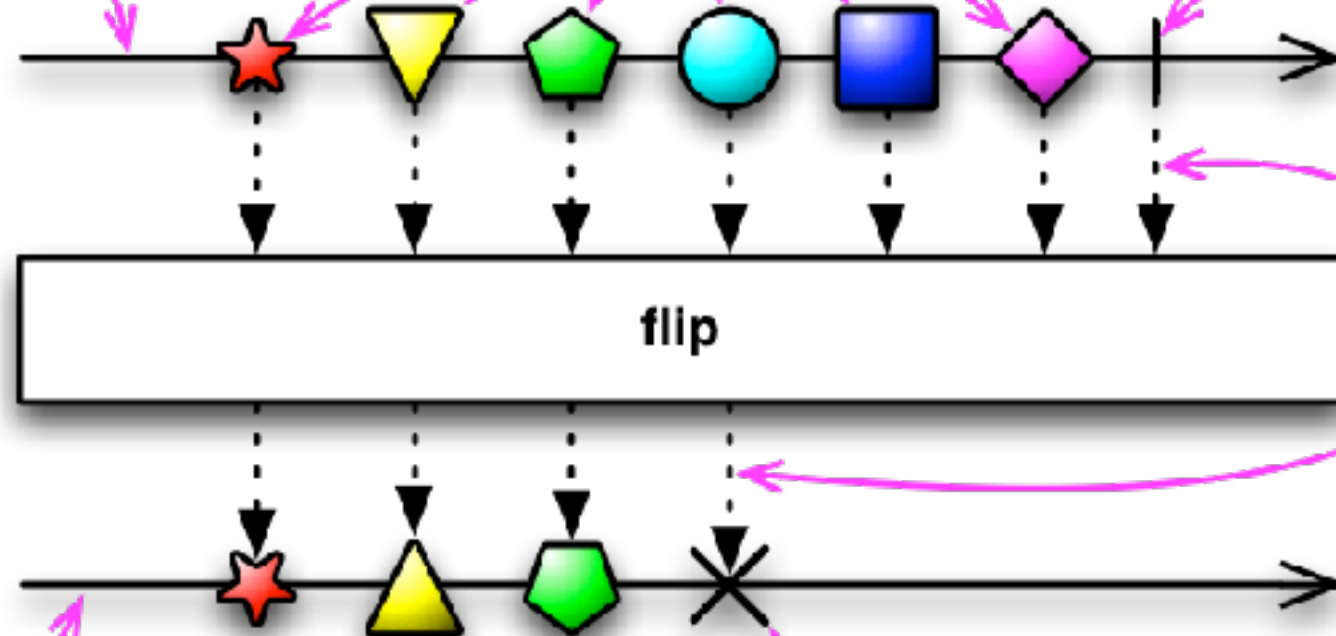


# Diagrams

This is the timeline of the Observable. Time flows from left to right.

These are items emitted by the Observable.

This vertical line indicates that the Observable has completed successfully.

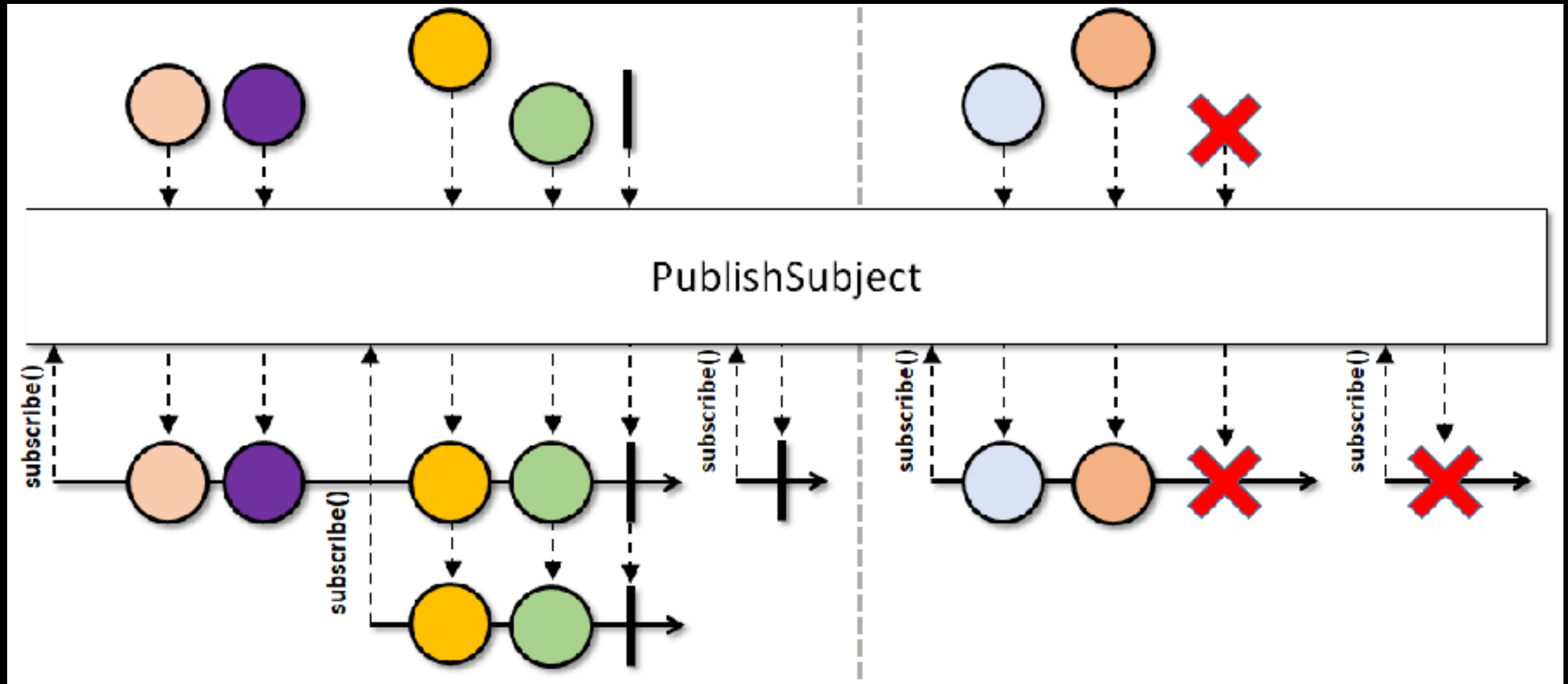


These dotted lines and this box indicate that a transformation is being applied to the Observable. The text inside the box shows the nature of the transformation.

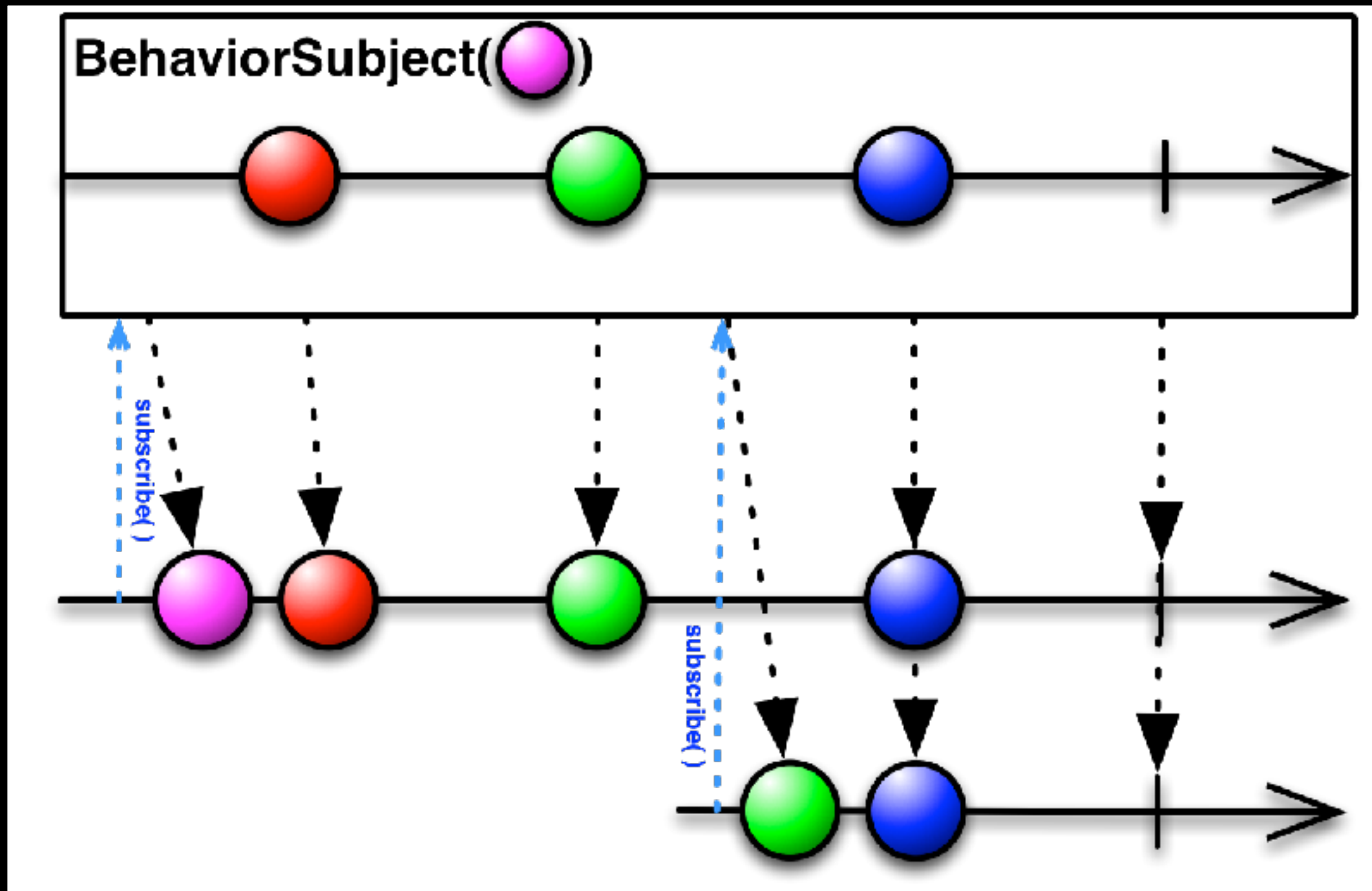
This Observable is the result of the transformation.

If for some reason the Observable terminates abnormally, with an error, the vertical line is replaced by an X.

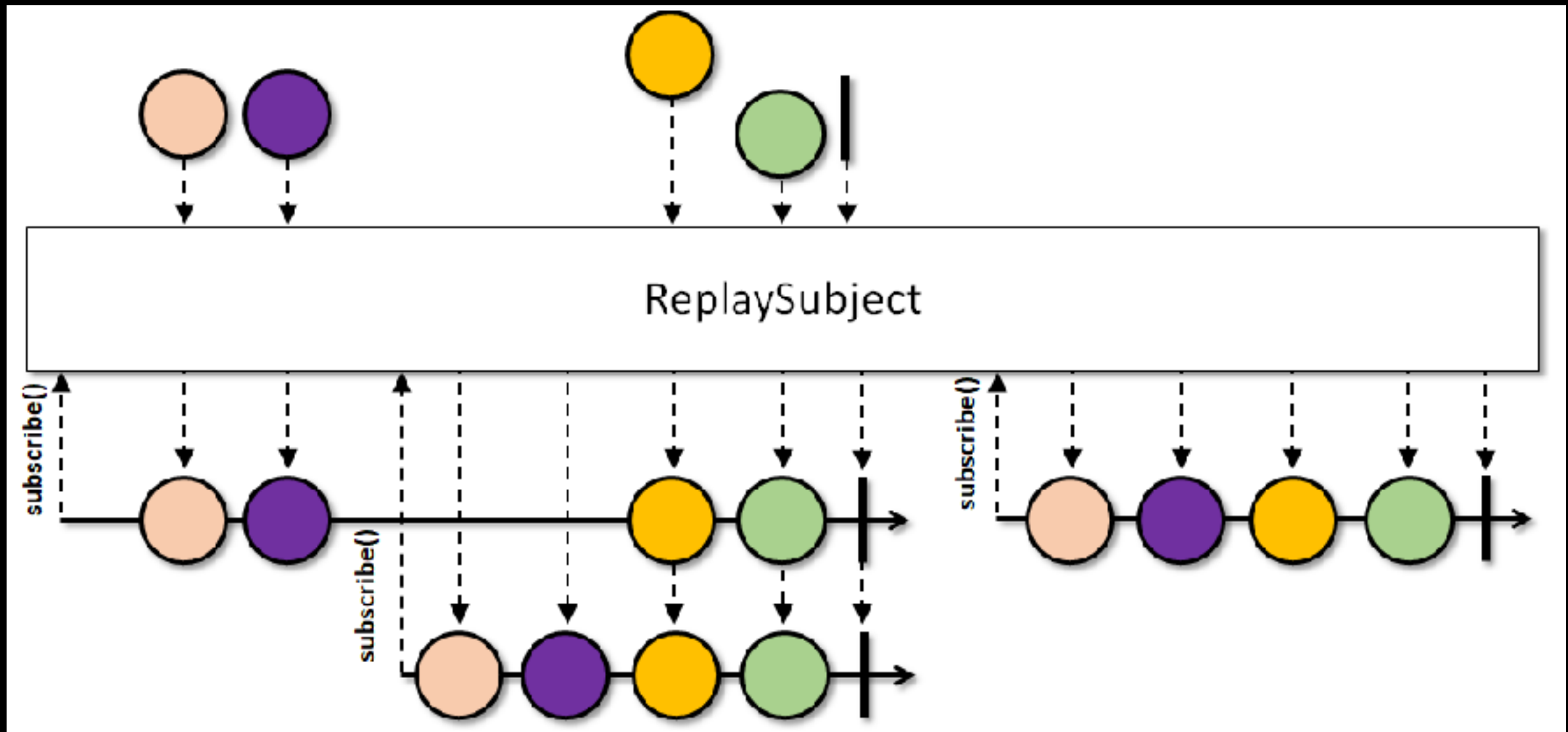
# PublishSubject



# BehaviorSubject



# ReplaySubject



# RxPy

```
from rx import Observable
```

```
source = Observable.of("Alpha", "Beta", "Gamma", "Delta", "Epsilon")
```

```
source.subscribe(on_next=lambda value: print("Received {0}".format(value)),  
                on_completed=lambda: print("Done!"),  
                on_error=lambda error: print("Error Occurred: {0}".format(error))  
                )
```

```
source.subscribe(on_completed=lambda: print("Done!"),  
                on_next=lambda value: print("Received {0}".format(value))  
                )
```

```
source.subscribe(lambda value: print("Received {0}".format(value)))
```

```
source.subscribe(print)
```

# RxPy

```
from rx import Observable  
  
xs = Observable.from_(range(10))  
d = xs.filter(lambda x: x % 2)  
    .map(lambda x: x * 2)  
    .subscribe(print)
```

2  
6  
10  
14  
18

```
xs = Observable.range(1, 5)  
ys = Observable.from_("abcde")  
zs = xs.merge(ys).subscribe(print)
```

a  
1  
b  
2  
c  
3  
d  
4  
e  
5

# PublishSubject

```
from rx.subjects import Subject
```

```
stream = Subject()
```

```
stream.subscribe(on_next=lambda value: print("Received {0}".format(value)),  
                on_completed=lambda: print("Done!"),  
                on_error=lambda error: print("Error Occurred: {0}".format(error))  
                )
```

```
stream.on_next("Start")
```

```
stream.on_next("A")
```

```
d = stream.subscribe(lambda x: print("Got: %s" % x))
```

```
stream.on_next("B")
```

```
d.dispose()
```

```
stream.on_next("C")
```

```
stream.on_next(10)
```

```
stream.on_completed()
```

```
Received Start  
Received A  
Received B  
Got: B  
Received C  
Received 10  
Done!
```

# ReplaySubject

```
from rx.subjects import ReplaySubject
```

```
stream = ReplaySubject()
```

```
stream.subscribe(on_next=lambda value: print("Received {0}".format(value)),  
                on_completed=lambda: print("Done!"),  
                on_error=lambda error: print("Error Occurred: {0}".format(error))  
                )
```

```
stream.on_next("Start")
```

```
stream.on_next("A")
```

```
d = stream.subscribe(lambda x: print("Got: %s" % x))
```

```
stream.on_next("B")
```

```
d.dispose()
```

```
stream.on_next("C")
```

```
stream.on_next(10)
```

```
stream.on_completed()
```

```
Received Start  
Received A  
Got: Start  
Got: A  
Received B  
Got: B  
Received C  
Received 10  
Done!
```



# RxSwift

```
import RxSwift                                     1

let dataSequence = Observable.from([1, 2, 3])      2
dataSequence.subscribe(onNext: {print($0)})        3

dataSequence.subscribe(                            1
    onNext: {print($0)},                           2
    onCompleted: {print("Done")})                 3
                                                    Done

dataSequence                                       2
    .map {$0 + 1}                                   5
    .scan(0) {$0 + $1}                               9
    .subscribe(onNext: {print($0)},onCompleted: {print("Done")}) Done
```

# PublishSubject

```
let subject = PublishSubject<Int>()
subject.subscribe(onNext: {print("Subject = \($0)"}),
                 onCompleted: {print("Done")})

subject.map {$0 + 10}
        .subscribe(onNext: {print("Plus 10 = \($0) ")})

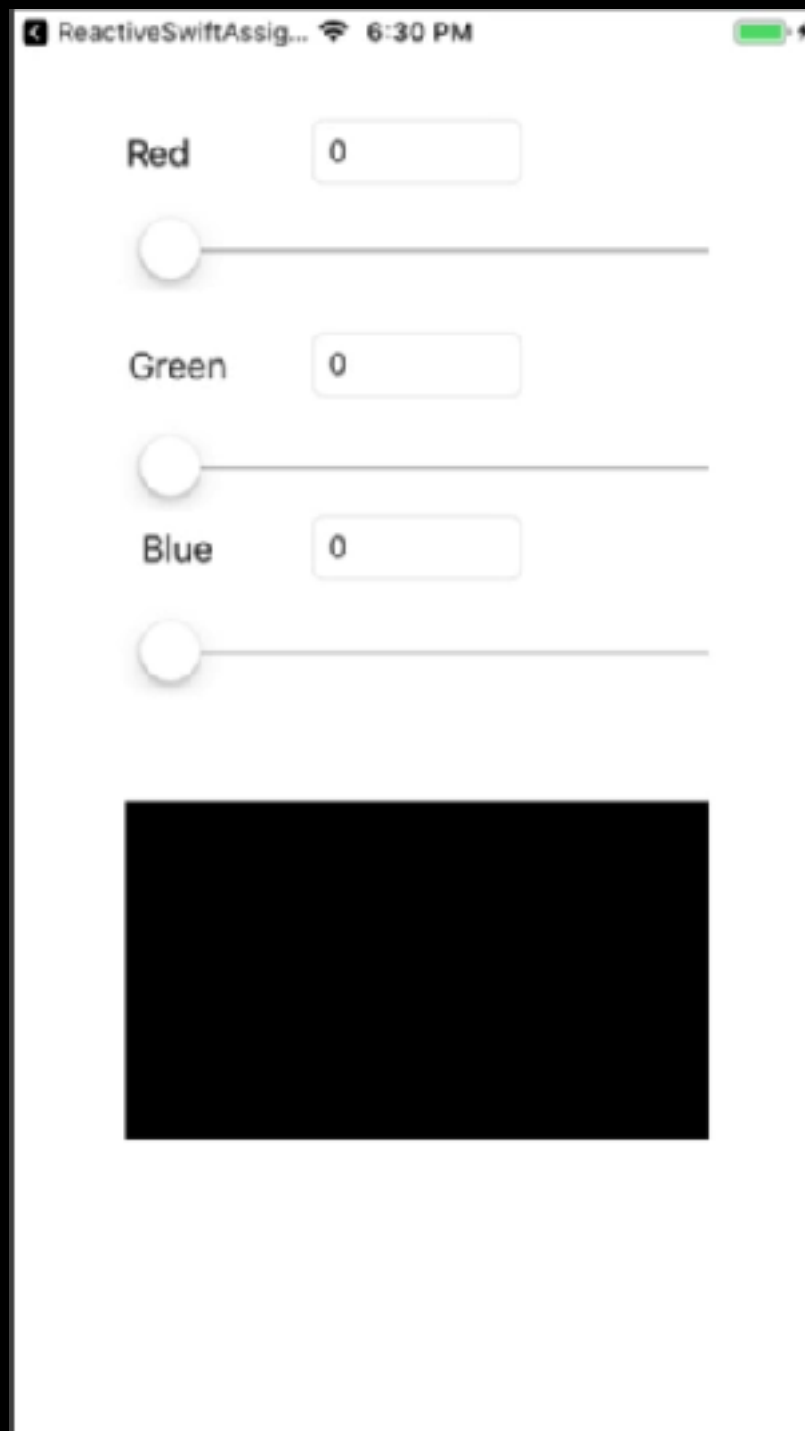
print("Start")
subject.onNext(2)
print("After 2")
subject.onNext(4)
print("No more")
```

```
Start
Subject = 2
Plus 10 = 12
After 2
Subject = 4
Plus 10 = 14
No more
```

# Network Calls

```
if let url = URL(string: "https://bismarck.sdsu.edu/registration/subjectlist") {  
    let request = URLRequest(url: url)  
  
    let responseJSON = URLSession.shared.rx.json(request: request)  
  
    let cancelRequest = responseJSON.subscribe(  
                                                onNext: { json in print(json) },  
                                                onCompleted: {print("Done")})  
}
```

# Sample App



## Specs

Color values

Integers

0 - 100

Change in slider

Changes text field

Changes color of box

Change in text field

Changes slider

Changes color of box

# Standard Solution

Have reference to

redSlider

greenSlider

blueSlider

redText(field)

greenText(field)

blueText(field)

Have callback function called on change

redSlider

greenSlider

blueSlider

redText(field)

greenText(field)

blueText(field)

Color class

Stores value of red, green, blue

# Standard Solution

Slider call back function - each slider

- Called when slider changes

- Get value of slider

- Convert value to string

  - Set text field with string value of slider

- Change color of box

- Store the current color value

Textfield call back function

- Called when user types character or deletes a character

- Get value of textfield

- Convert string to float

  - Set value of slider to float value of textfield

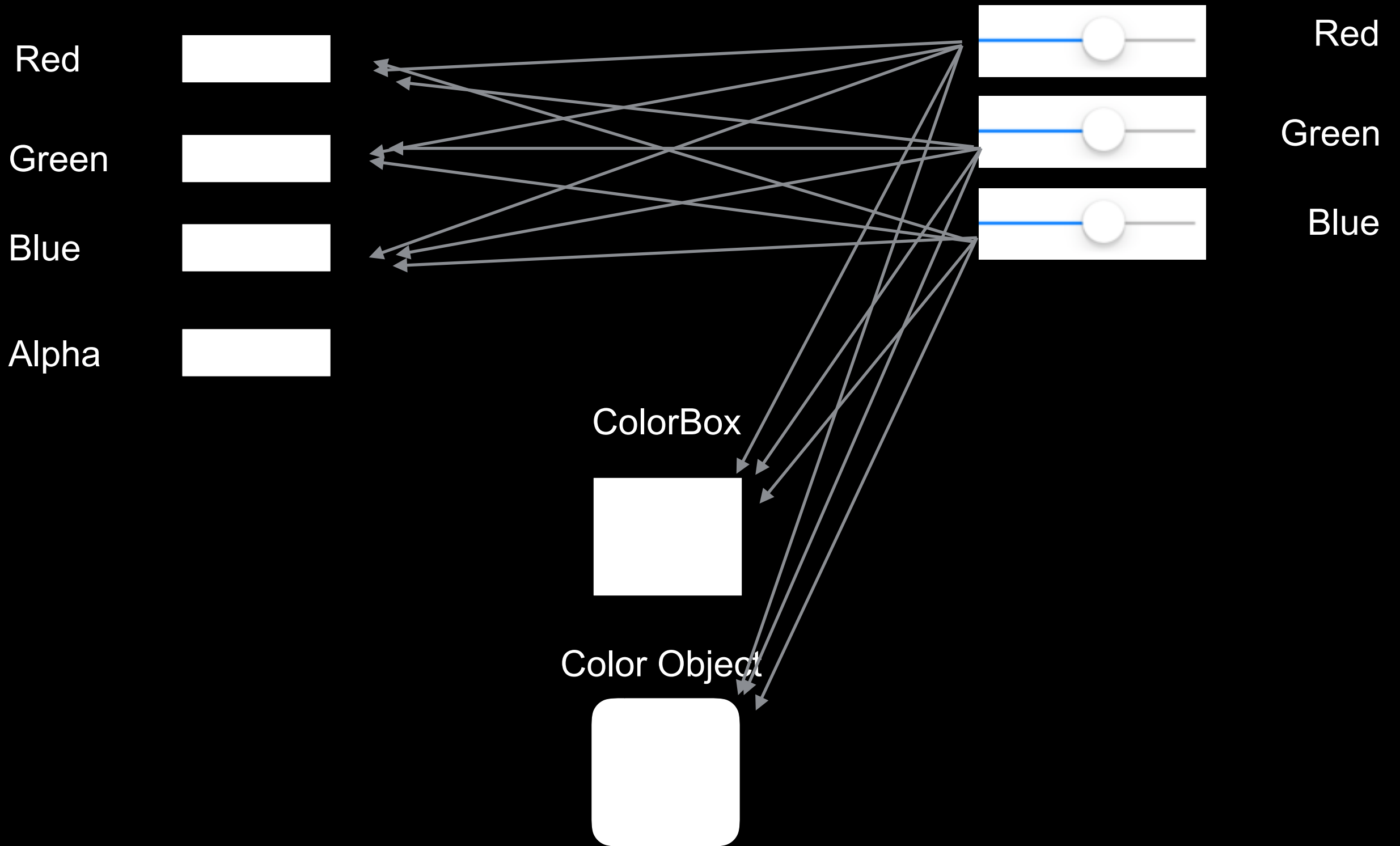
- Change color of box

- Store the current color value

# One Slider Callback

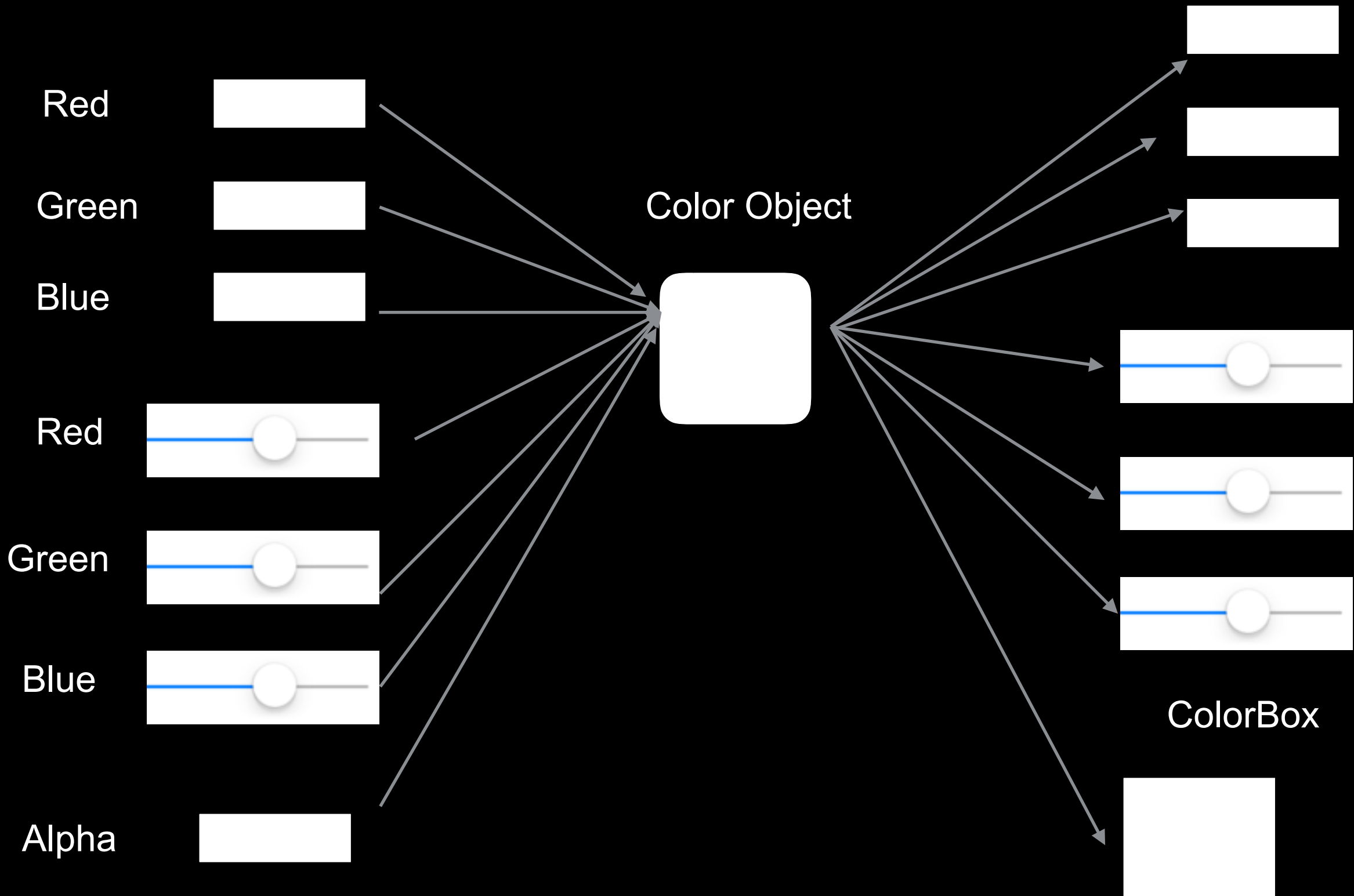
```
@IBAction func redSliderChanged(_ sender: Any) {
    redText.text = Int(redSlider.value).description
    guard let redString = redText?.text,
          let red = Double(redString),
          let greenString = greenText?.text,
          let green = Double(greenString),
          let blueString = blueText?.text,
          let blue = Double(blueString) else {
        return
    }
    colorBox.backgroundColor = UIColor(red: CGFloat(red)/100,
                                       green: CGFloat(green)/100,
                                       blue: CGFloat(blue)/100, alpha: 1)
    color.red = red
}
```

# Slider Callback Functions





# Color as Subject/Observable



# One Slider Callback

```
@IBAction func redSliderChanged(_ sender: Any) {  
    color.red = Int(redSlider.value)  
}
```

# Color Updating UI

```
override func viewDidLoad() {
    super.viewDidLoad()
    color.observable.subscribe(onNext: {(type) in
        self.colorBox.backgroundColor = self.color.asUIColor()
        switch type {
            case .Red:
                self.redText.text = String(self.color.red)
                self.redSlider.value = Float(self.color.red)
            case .Green:
                self.greenText.text = String(self.color.green)
                self.greenSlider.value = Float(self.color.green)
            case .Blue:
                self.blueText.text = String(self.color.blue)
                self.blueSlider.value = Float(self.color.blue)
        }
    })
}
```

# Functional Reactive Programming

## Mathematical Variables

$x = y$

x remains equal to y

`redSlider.value = Float(self.color.red)`

So why can't we mean `redSlider.value` is always the same value as:  
`Float(self.color.red)`

# ReactiveSwift

Reactive library for Swift

Same ideas as ReactiveX (RxSwift)

Uses different terms for same ideas

Not tied to ReactiveX

So syntax is more Swift-like

Claims simpler than RxSwift

## ReactiveSwift <~ operator

```
redSlider.reactive.value <~ color.red.map {Float($0)}
```

Whenever color.red changes then perform

```
redSlider.reactive.value = color.red.map {Float($0)}
```

```
color.redProperty.map {Float($0)}.signal.observeValues({self.redSlider.value = $0})
```

```

overload func viewDidLoad() {
    redSlider.reactive.value <~ color.red.map {Float($0)}
    redText.reactive.text <~ color.red.map { String($0)}
    greenSlider.reactive.value <~ color.green.map {Float($0)}
    greenText.reactive.text <~ color.green.map { String($0)}
    blueSlider.reactive.value <~ color.blue.map {Float($0)}
    blueText.reactive.text <~ color.blue.map { String($0)}

    //update data when sliders move
    color.red <~ redSlider.reactive.values.map {Int($0)}
    color.green <~ greenSlider.reactive.values.map {Int($0)}
    color.blue <~ blueSlider.reactive.values.map {Int($0)}

    //update data when text fields change
    color.redProperty <~ redText.reactive.continuousTextValues.map {
        self.stringToInt(value: $0)}
    color.greenProperty <~ greenText.reactive.continuousTextValues.map {
        self.stringToInt(value: $0)}
    color.blueProperty <~ blueText.reactive.continuousTextValues.map {
        self.stringToInt(value: $0)}
}

```

```
class Color {
  var red: MutableProperty<Int> = MutableProperty(0)
  var green: MutableProperty<Int> = MutableProperty(0)
  var blue: MutableProperty<Int> = MutableProperty(0)

  convenience init() {
    self.init(red: 30, green: 40, blue: 100)
  }

  init(red: Int, green: Int, blue: Int) {
    self.red.value = red
    self.green.value = green
    self.blue.value = blue
  }
}
```

Property generates a Signal(Channel)  
Observers can listen for events  
on the signal(channel)



# What We Want Done vs How To Do it

```
@IBAction func redSliderChanged(_ sender: Any) {  
    let redValue: Float = redSlider.value  
    color.red = Int(redValue)  
}
```

```
redSlider.reactive.value <~ color.red.map {Float($0)}
```

# Reactive Programming

New terms

Channels, Signals

Events

Producers

etc

Needs to rethink how to write code

## Aside

```
color.red.signal.observeValues  
  {self.redSlider.value = Float($0)  
   self.redText.text = String($0)}
```

```
color.green.signal.observeValues  
  {self.greenSlider.value = Float($0)  
   self.greenText.text = String($0)}
```

```
color.blue.signal.observeValues  
  {self.blueSlider.value = Float($0)  
   self.blueText.text = String($0)}
```

verses

```
redSlider.reactive.value <~ color.red.map {Float($0)}  
redText.reactive.text <~ color.red.map {String($0)}  
greenSlider.reactive.value <~ color.green.map {Float($0)}  
greenText.reactive.text <~ color.green.map {String($0)}  
blueSlider.reactive.value <~ color.blue.map {Float($0)}  
blueText.reactive.text <~ color.blue.map {String($0)}
```

# Template Method

# Polymorphism

```
class Account {
    public:
        void virtual Transaction(float amount)
            { balance += amount;}
        Account(char* customerName, float InitialDeposit = 0);
    protected:
        char* name;
        float balance;
}
```

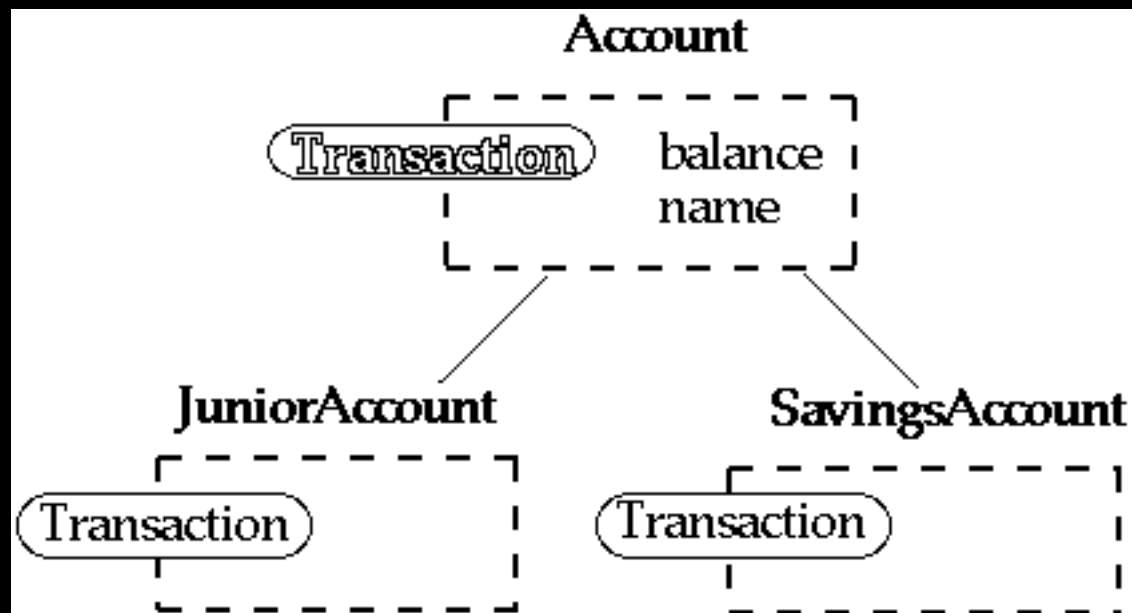
```
class JuniorAccount : public Account {
    public: void Transaction(float amount) {//code here}
}
```

```
class SavingsAccount : public Account {
    public: void Transaction(float amount) {//code here}
}
```

```
Account* createNewAccount(){
    // code to query customer and determine what type of
    // account to create
};
```

```
main() {
    Account* customer;
    customer = createNewAccount();
    customer->Transaction(amount);
}
```

# Deferred Methods



```
class Account {
    public:
        void virtual Transaction() = 0;
}

class JuniorAccount : public Account {
    public
        void Transaction() { put code here}
}
```

# Template Method

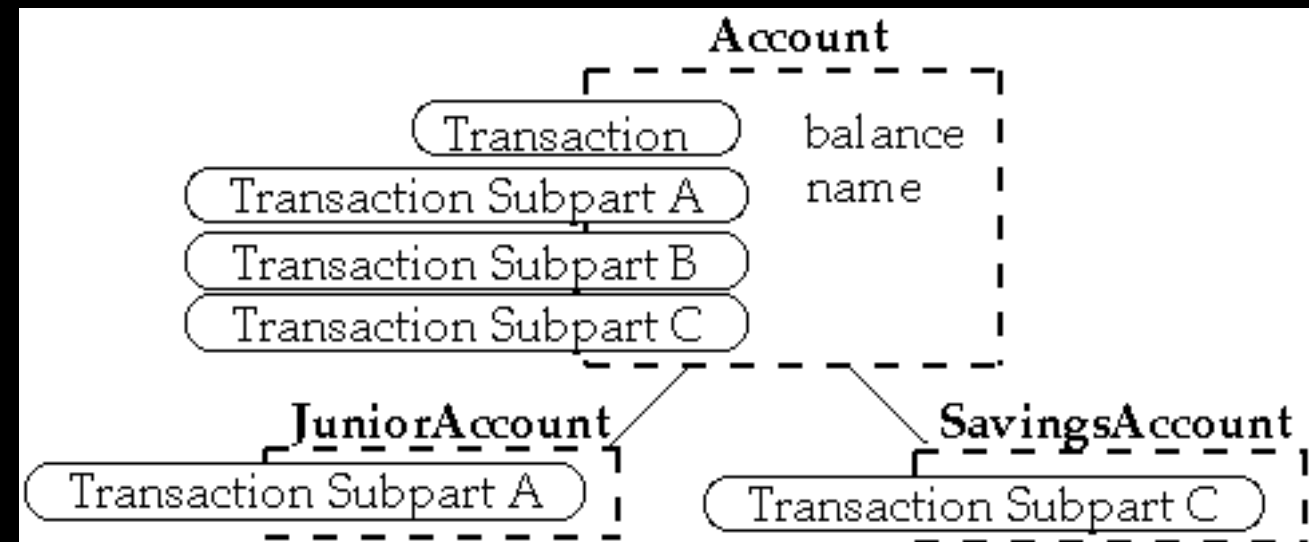
```
class Account {  
    public:  
        void Transaction(float amount);  
    protected:  
        void virtual TransactionSubpartA();  
        void virtual TransactionSubpartB();  
        void virtual TransactionSubpartC();  
}
```

```
void Account::Transaction(float amount) {  
    TransactionSubpartA();    TransactionSubpartB();  
    TransactionSubpartC();    // EvenMoreCode;  
}
```

```
class JuniorAccount : public Account {  
    protected:    void virtual TransactionSubpartA(); }
```

```
class SavingsAccount : public Account {  
    protected:    void virtual TransactionSubpartC(); }
```

```
Account* customer;  
customer = createNewAccount();  
customer->Transaction(amount);
```



# Intent

Define the skeleton of an algorithm in an operation, deferring some steps to subclasses

Template Method lets subclasses redefine certain steps of an algorithm without changing the algorithm's structure



# Java Example

```
import java.awt.*;
class HelloApplication extends Frame
{
    public void paint( Graphics display )
    {
        int startX = 30;
        int startY = 40;
        display.drawString( "Hello World", startX, startY );
    }
}
```

# Ruby LinkedList Example

```
class LinkedList
  include Enumerable

  def [](index)
    Code not shown
  end

  def size
    Code not shown
  end

  def each
    Code not shown
  end

  def push(object)
    Code note shown
  end

end
```

```
def testSelect
  list = LinkedList.new
  list.push(3)
  list.push(2)
  list.push(1)

  a = list.select {|x| x.even?}
  assert(a == [2])
end
```

Where does list.select come from?

# Methods defined in Enumerable

|           |            |                 |         |
|-----------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| all?      | any?       | collect         | detect  |
| each_cons | each_slice | each_with_index | entries |
| enum_cons | enum_slice | enum_with_index | find    |
| find_all  | grep       | include?        | inject  |
| map       | max        | member?         | min     |
| partition | reject     | select          | sort    |
| sort_by   | to_a       | to_set          | zip     |

All use "each"

Implement "each" and the above will work

# java.util.AbstractCollection

Subclass AbstractCollection

Implement

iterator

size

add

Get

addAll

clear

contains

containsAll

isEmpty

remove

removeAll

retainAll

size

toArray

toString

# Consequences

This is the most commonly used of the 23 GoF patterns

Important in class libraries

Inverted control structure

Parent class calls subclass methods

# Consequences

## Inverted control structure

Java's paint method is a primitive operation called by a parent method

Beginning Java programs don't understand how the following works:

```
import java.awt.*;
class HelloApplication extends Frame
{
    public void paint( Graphics display )
    {
        int startX = 30;
        int startY = 40;
        display.drawString( "Hello World", startX, startY );
    }
}
```

# Consequences

Template methods tend to call:

- Concrete operations

- Primitive (abstract) operations

- Factory methods

- Hook operations

Provide default behavior that subclasses can extend

It is important to denote which methods

- Must overridden

- Can be overridden

- Can not be overridden

# Refactoring to Template Method

## Simple implementation

- Implement all of the code in one method

- The large method you get will become the template method

## Break into steps

- Use comments to break the method into logical steps

- One comment per step

## Make step methods

- Implement separate methods for each of the steps

## Call the step methods

- Rewrite the template method to call the step methods

## Repeat above steps

- Repeat the above steps on each of the step methods

- Continue until:

  - All steps in each method are at the same level of generality

  - All constants are factored into their own methods



# Template Method & Functional Programming

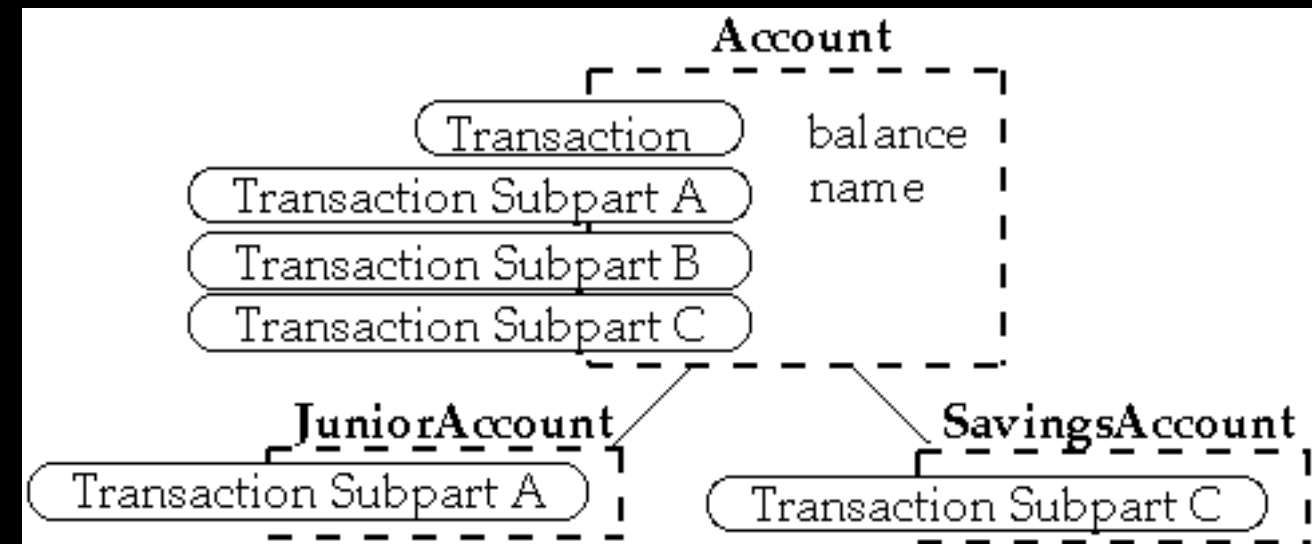
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        void virtual TransactionSubpartA();  
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class JuniorAccount : public Account {  
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```

```
Account* customer;  
customer = createNewAccount();  
customer->Transaction(amount);
```



# Template Method & Functional Programming

Pass in functions

```
def transaction(defaultPartA, defaultPartB, defaultPartC, amount, account) {  
  defaultPartA();  
  defaultPartB();  
  defaultPartC();  
  code code;  
}
```

But this adds a lot of arguments

Requires knowing internal workings of transaction

# Currying & Partial Evaluation

Pass in functions

```
def defaultTransaction = transaction(defaultPartA, defaultPartB, defaultPartC);  
def juniorTransaction = transaction(juniorPartA, defaultPartB, defaultPartC);
```

```
defaultTransaction(amount, account);  
juniorTransaction(amount, account);
```

But this requires knowing the account type

# Multi-methods

```
defmulti transaction(amount, account) (getAccountType)
```

```
defmethod transaction(amount, account) (:default) {  
  return defaultTransaction(amount, account);  
}
```

```
defmethod transaction(amount, account) (:junior) {  
  return juniorTransaction(amount, account);  
}
```

```
transaction(amount, account);
```

Now have dynamic dispatch on the type like Java

# Template Method vs Functional Solution

|                   | Template Method           | Functional   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Method Variation  | In multiple classes/files | In one place |
| Add new Variation | Add class/file + method   | Add function |
| Type Logic        | In class & parent class   |              |