

Reactive Programming in Java

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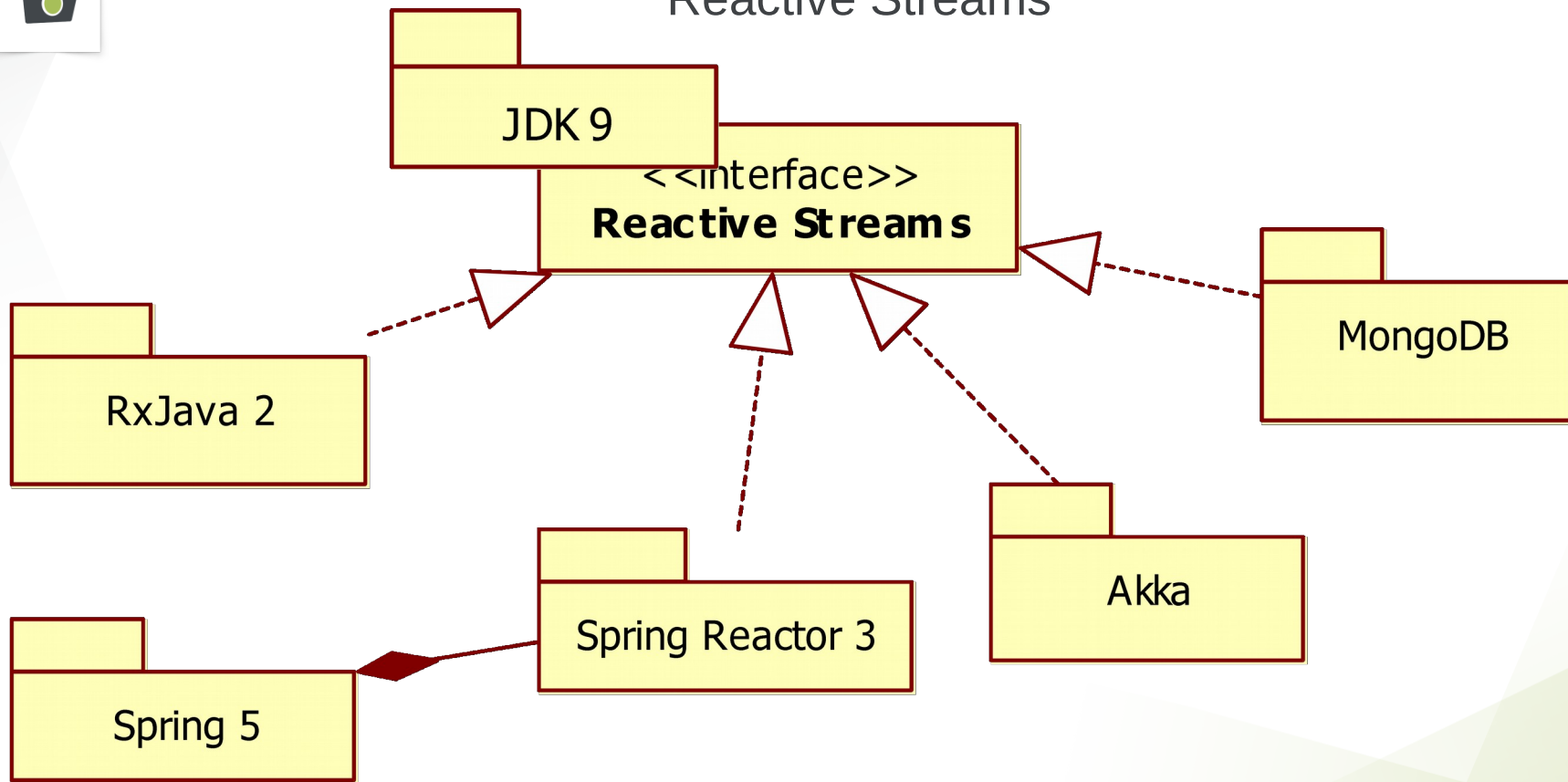


Agenda

- Reactive Programming in general
- Reactive Streams and JDK 9 Flow API
- RxJava 2
- Spring Reactor 3
- Demo of reactive application with Spring 5, Spring Boot 2, Netty, MongoDB and Thymeleaf technology stack

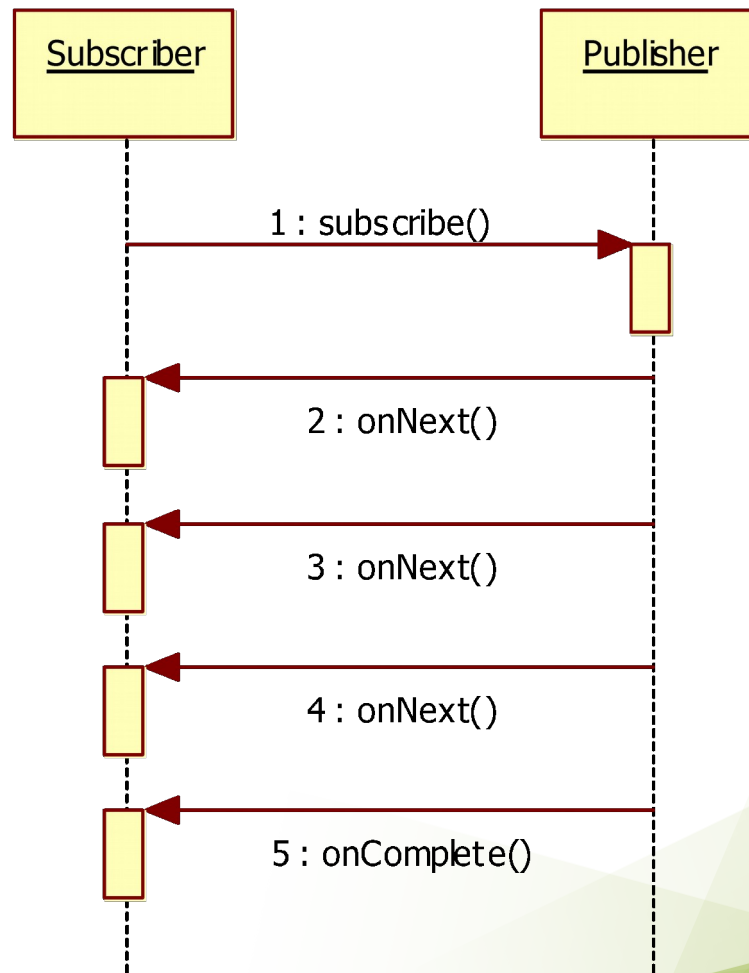
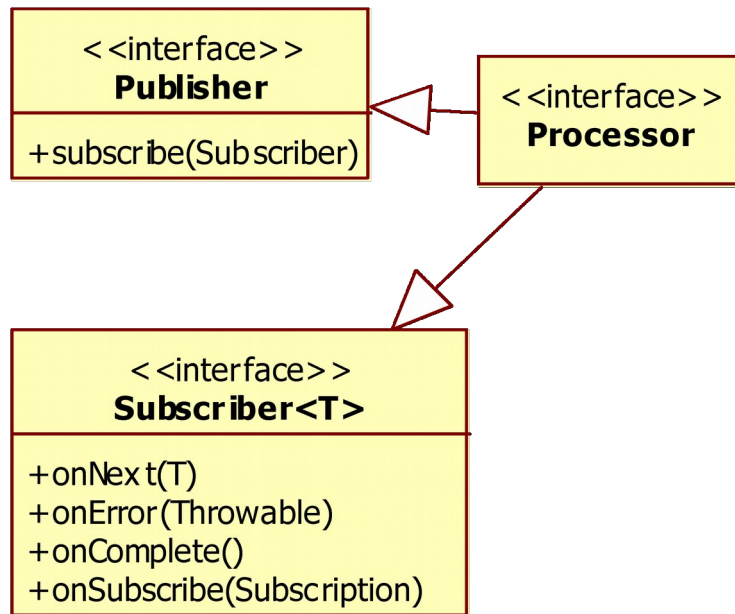


Reactive Streams



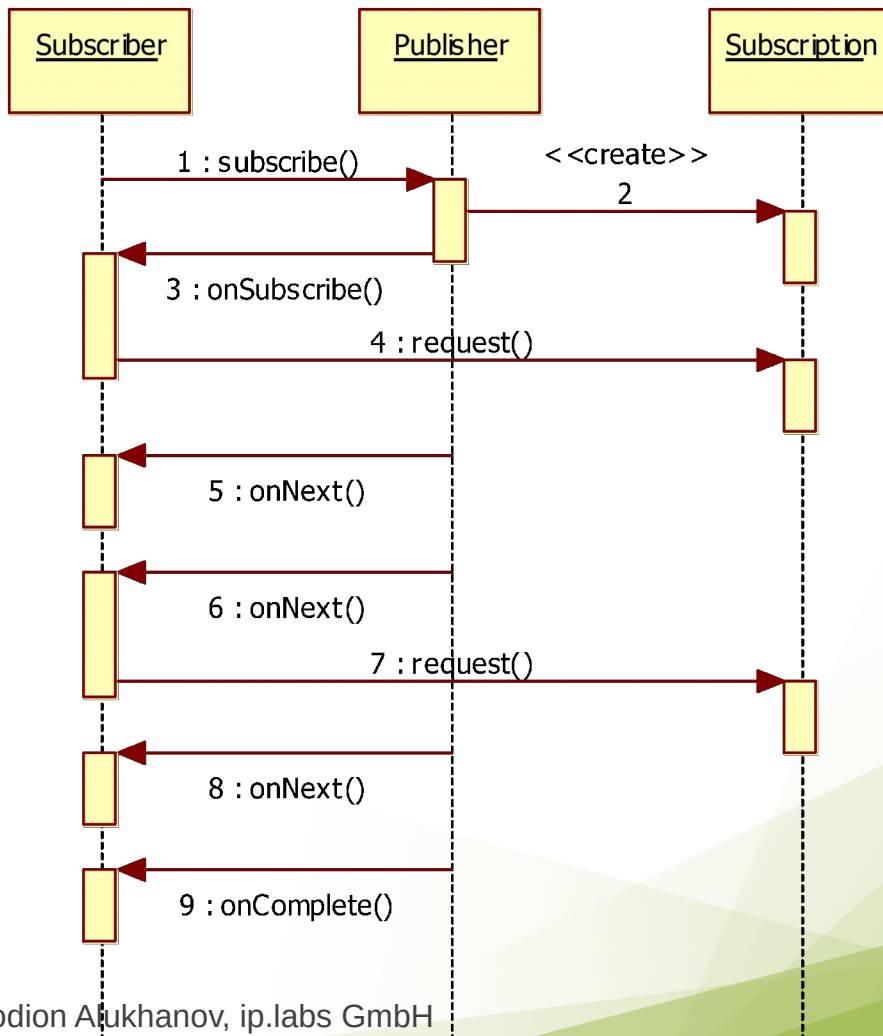
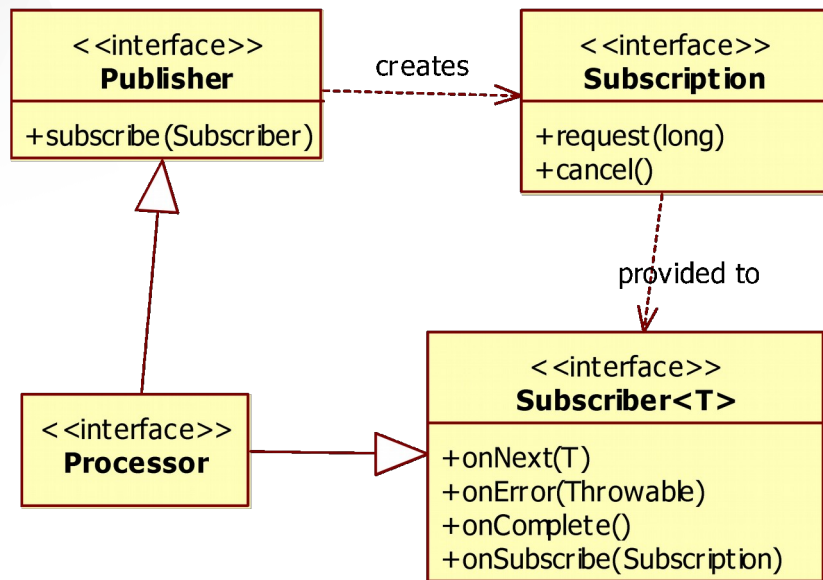


Subscriber/Publisher



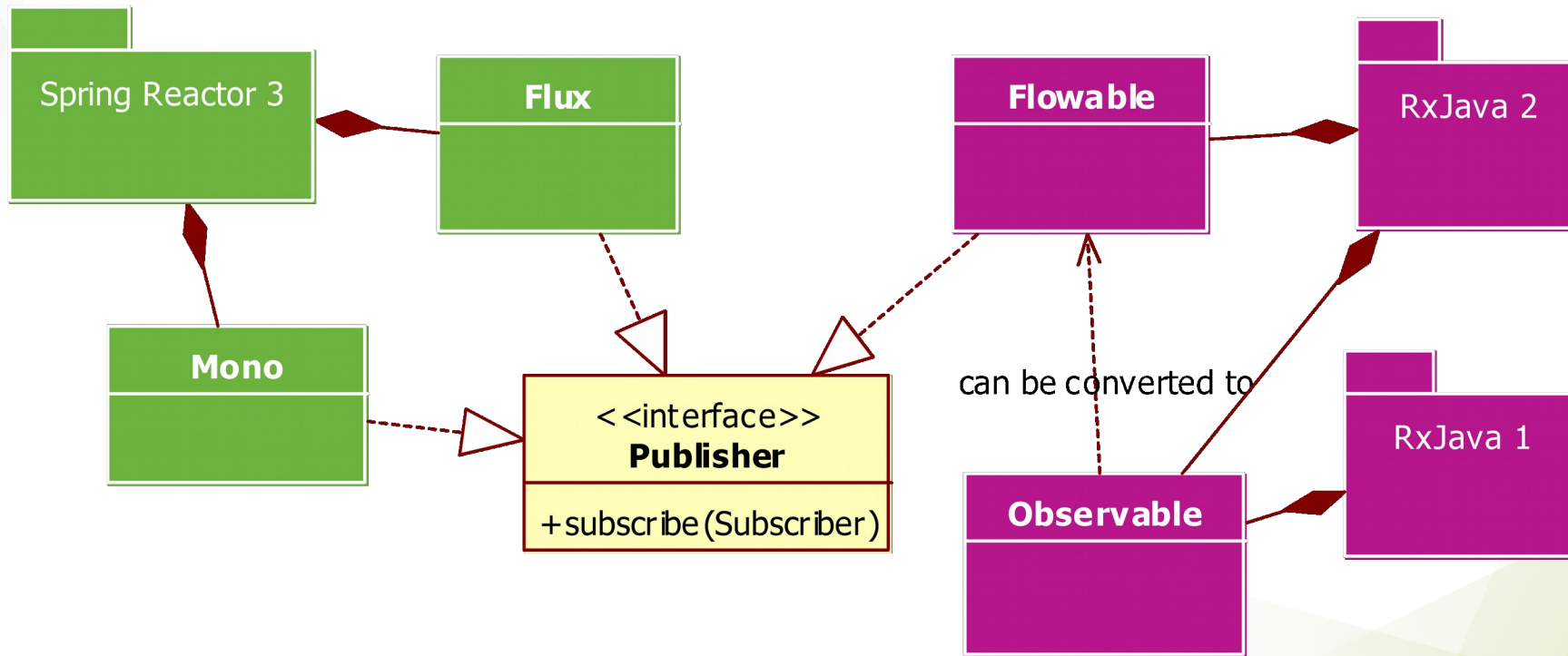


Subscription





Publisher Implementations





RxJava 2





Classic vs. Reactive (Cold Publisher)

```
public List<Photo> getPhotos() {  
    List<Photo> result = ...  
    while (...) {  
        result.add(...);  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

```
for (Item item : getPhoto()) {  
    System.out.println(item.toString());  
}
```

```
Observable<Photo> publisher = Observable.create(subscriber -> {  
    while (...) {  
        Photo photo = ...  
        subscriber.doNext(photo);  
    }  
    subscriber.onCompleted();  
});
```

```
publisher.subscribe(item->{  
    System.out.println(item.toString());  
});
```



RxJava 2 Basics

```
Observable<Customer> customers = ...
Observable<Customer> adults = customers.filter(c -> c.age > 18);

Observable<Address> addresses = adults.map(c -> c.getDefaultAddress());

Observable<Order> orders = customers.flatMap(c ->
    Observable.fromArray(c.getOrders())
);

Observable<Picture> uploadedPhotos = customers.flatMap(c ->
    Observable.fromArray(dao.loadPhotosByCustomer(c.getId()))
);
```



Example. Print Photo Book

Fetching photo IDs from photo-book	0 ms
Loading meta data from database (ID, Dimensions, Source etc.)	10 x 100ms
Loading images from server HDD if available	90 x 50ms
Loading missing images from source (for example Cloud Service)	10 x 500ms
Validating images	100 x 50ms
+	
User authentication & authorisation	max 500ms

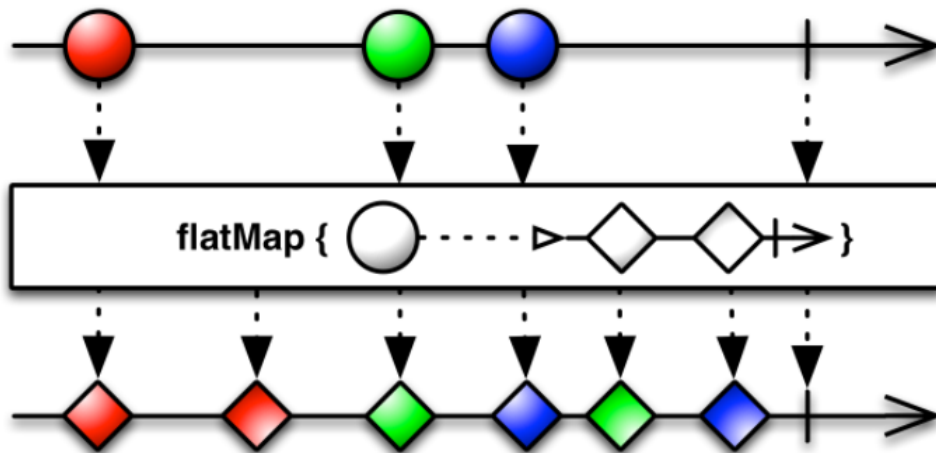


Loading Meta Data. Buffer.

```
Observable<Integer> ids = Observable.fromIterable(book.getPhotoIDs());
```

```
Observable<List<Integer>> idBatches = ids.buffer(10);
```

```
Observable<MetaData> metadata =  
    idBatches.flatMap(ids -> metadataDao.loadingMetadata(ids));
```





Loading Picture from HDD. FlatMap with at most a single result

```
Observable<PictureFile> fromDisk =  
    ids.flatMap(id -> loadingFromDisk(id));  
  
public Observable<PictureFile> loadingFromDisk(Integer id)    {  
    Observable<PictureFile> result = Observable.create(s -> {  
        try {  
            s.onNext(pictureDao.loadFromHdd(id));  
        } catch (PictureNotFound e) {  
            System.out.println("Not found on disk " + id);  
        }  
        s.onComplete();  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```



Loading from Cloud. Filter

```
Observable<PictureFile> fromCloud =  
    metadata.filter(m->m.isFromCloud())  
        .flatMap(id -> loadingFromCloud(id.id));
```

metadata 1
metadata 2
metadata 3
metadata 4
metadata 5

disk-file 1
disk-file 2
disk-file 4

cloud-file 3
cloud-file 5



Merging Cloud and HDD

```
Observable<PictureFile> allPictures = fromDisk.mergeWith(fromCloud);
```

metadata 1
metadata 2
metadata 3
metadata 4
metadata 5

disk-file 1
cloud-file 3
disk-file 2
disk-file 4
cloud-file 5



Joining Metadata with Picture Files

```
Observable<Pair<MetaData, PictureFile>> pairs =  
    metadata.join(allPictures, ..., Pair::of);
```

metadata 1 + disk-file 1
metadata 2 + disk-file 1
metadata 3 + disk-file 1
metadata 2 + disk-file 2
metadata 3 + cloud-file 3

```
pairs = pairs.filter(p->p.fst.id == p.snd.id)
```



Joining Metadata with Picture Files

```
Observable<Picture> pictures = pairs.map(p->new Picture(p.snd, p.fst));
```



Validating Result

```
Observable<Picture> validated = pictures.flatMap(p -> validation(p));
```

```
public static Observable<Picture> validation(Picture p) {  
    return Observable.<Picture>create(s -> {  
        // do the job  
        s.onNext(p);  
        s.onComplete();  
    });  
}
```

```
Observable<Picture> validated = pictures.map(p -> validation2(p));
```

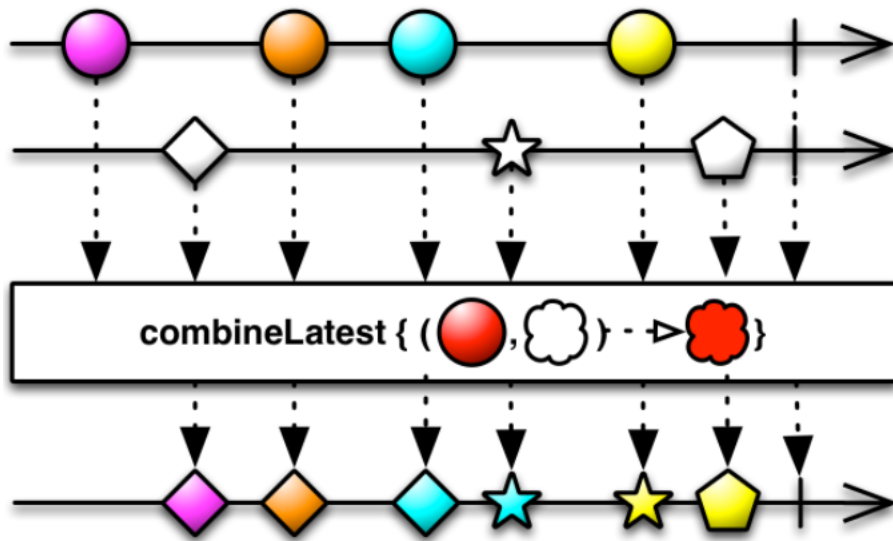
```
public static Picture validation2(Picture p) {  
    // do the job  
    return p;  
}
```



Adding Authentication

```
Observable<Boolean> auth = auth();
```

```
Observable<Picture> result =  
    Observable.combineLatest(auth, validated, (a,p)->p);
```





Back in the „Real World“

```
result.blockingForEach((item)->{  
    System.out.println("FINISHED -> " + item.id);  
});
```



Reactive Code

```
Observable<Integer> ids = loadingIds();
Observable<MetaData> metadata = ids.buffer(10).flatMap(id -> loadingMetadata(id));

Observable<PictureFile> fromDisk = ids.flatMap(id -> loadingFromDisk(id));
Observable<PictureFile> fromCloud = metadata.filter(m->m.cloud).
    flatMap(id -> loadingFromCloud(id.id));
Observable<PictureFile> allPictures = fromDisk.mergeWith(fromCloud);

Observable<Long> wait = Observable.never();
Observable<Pair<MetaData, PictureFile>> pairs =
    metadata.join(allPictures, (m)-> wait, (f)-> wait, Pair::of);

Observable<Picture> pictures =
    pairs.filter(p->p.fst.id == p.snd.id).map(p->new Picture(p.snd, p.fst));

Observable<Picture> validated = pictures.flatMap(p->validation(p));

Observable<Boolean> auth = auth();

Observable<Pair<Boolean, Picture>> result =
    Observable.combineLatest(auth, validated, (a,p)->p);
```



Where is Concurrency?

```
private Scheduler scheduler = Schedulers.io();

public Observable<PictureFile> loadingFromDisk(Integer id) {
    Observable<PictureFile> result = Observable.create(s -> {
        try {
            s.onNext(pictureDao.loadFromHdd(id));
        } catch (PictureNotFound e) {
            System.out.println("Not found on disk " + id);
        }
        s.onComplete();
    })
    return result.subscribeOn(scheduler);
}
```



Compare Results

```
Observable<Integer> ids = loadingIds();  
Observable<MetaData> metadata = ids.buffer(10).flatMap(id -> loadingMetadata(id));
```

```
Observable<PictureFile> fromDisk = ids.flatMap(id -> loadingFromDisk(id));  
Observable<PictureFile> fromCloud = metadata.filter(m->m.cloud).  
    flatMap(id -> loadingFromCloud(id));
```

```
Observable<PictureFile> allPictures = fromDisk.mergeWith(fromCloud);
```

```
Observable<Long> wait = Observable.interval(1000, TimeUnit.SECONDS);  
Observable<Pair<MetaData, PictureFile>> pairs =  
    metadata.join(allPictures, (m)-> wait, (f)-> wait, Pair::of);
```

```
Observable<Picture> pictures =  
    pairs.filter(p->p.fst.id == p.snd.id).map(p->new Picture(p.snd, p.fst));
```

```
Observable<Picture> validated = pictures.flatMap(p->validation(p));
```

```
Observable<Boolean> auth = auth();
```

```
Observable<Pair<Boolean, Picture>> result =  
    Observable.combineLatest(auth, validated, Pair::of);
```

Classic -> 20 sec

Reactor -> 1 sec

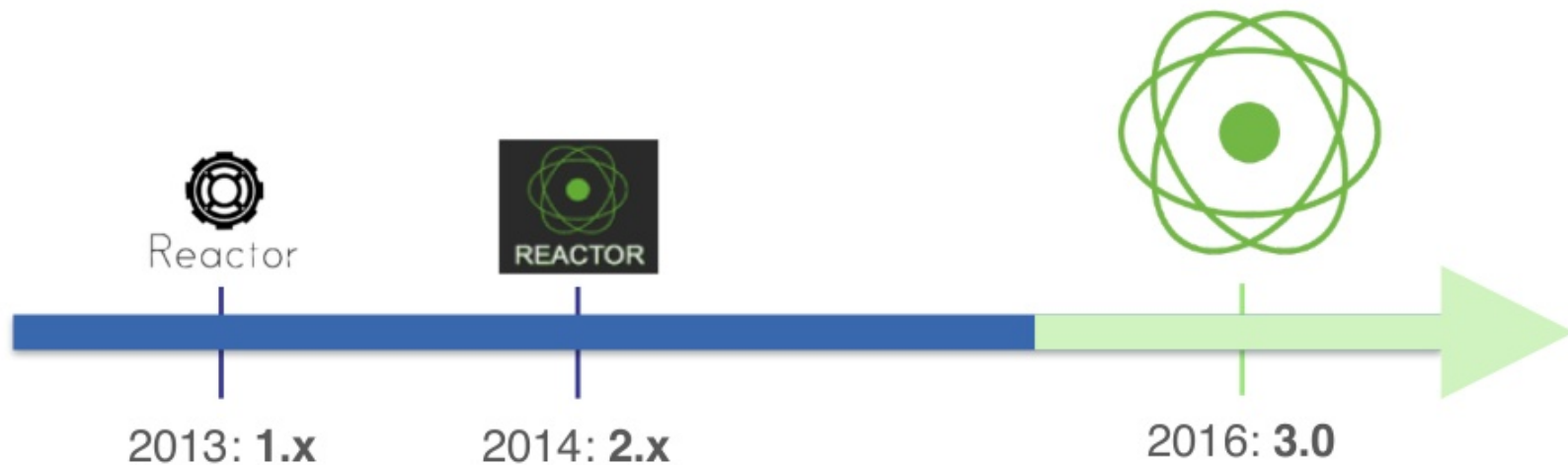


Spring Reactor 3



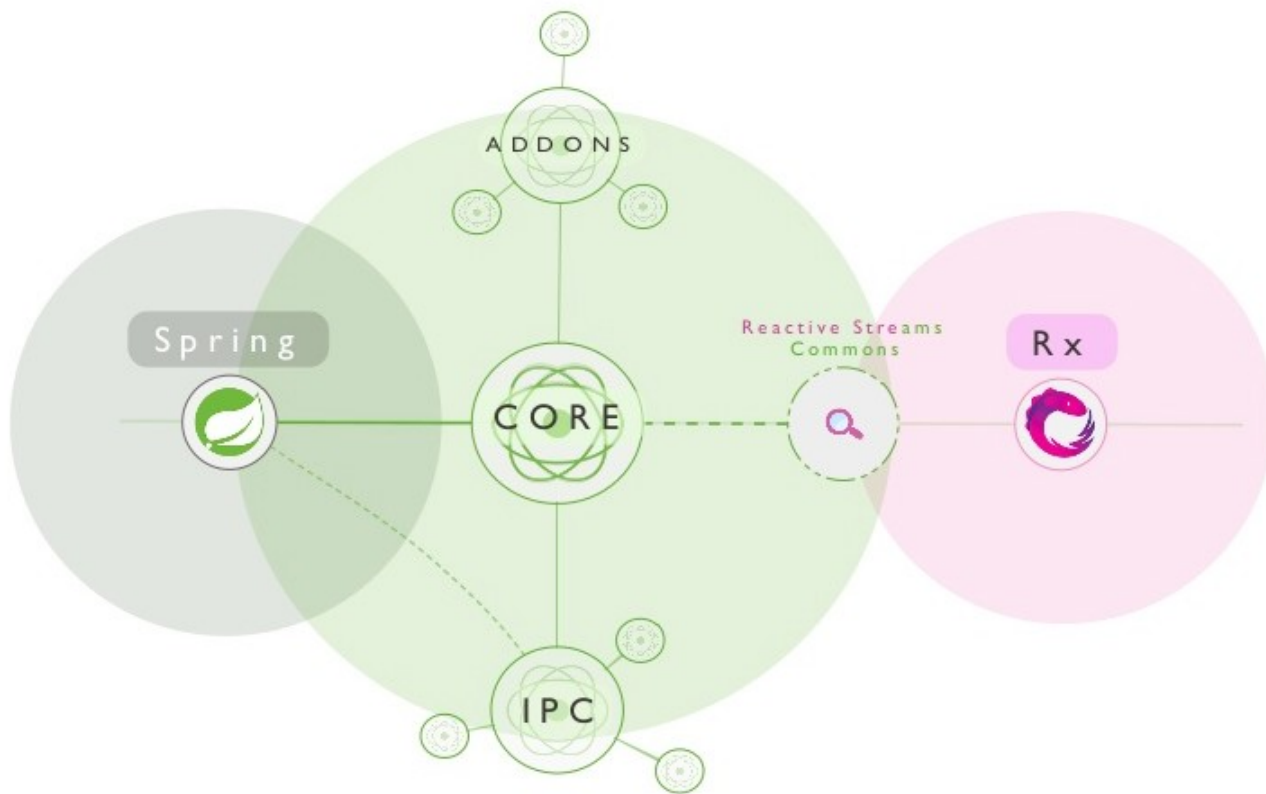


Spring Reactor Timeline



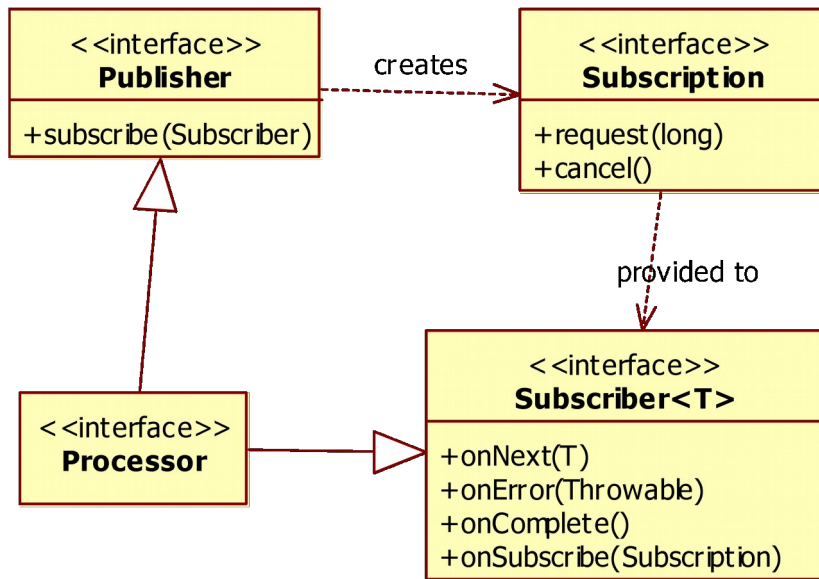


Spring Reactor 3 Big Picture





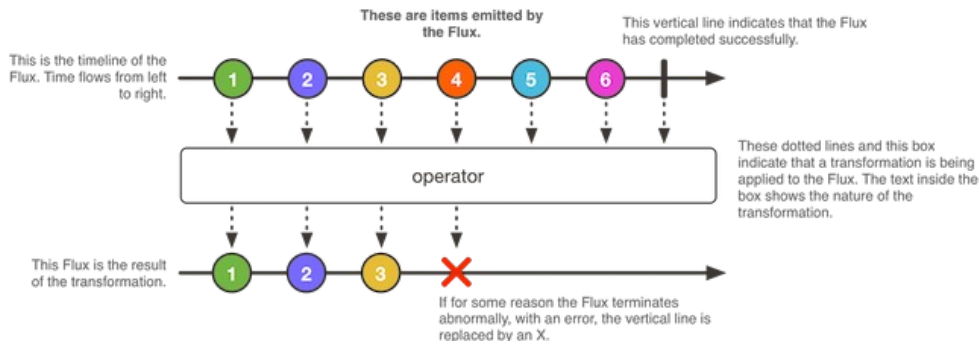
Reactive Stream Interfaces





Spring Reactor 3 Main Types

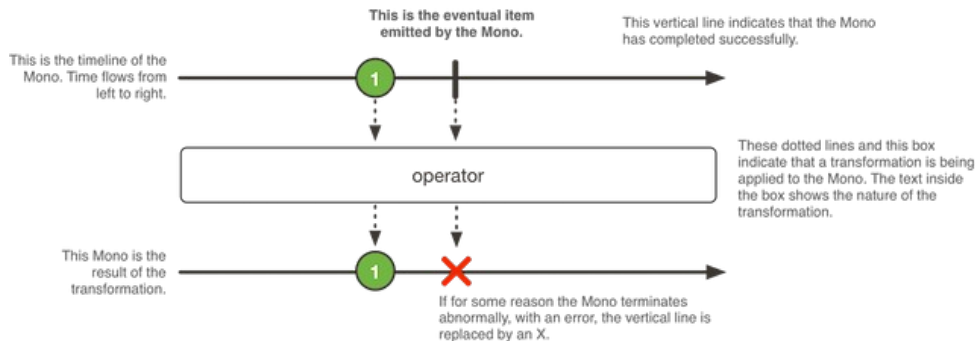
Flux **implements** Publisher
is capable of emitting of 0 or more items





Spring Reactor 3 Main Types

Mono **implements** Publisher
can emit **at most** once item





Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Publisher creation

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");  
Mono<String> productTitles = Mono.just("Print 9x13");
```

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.fromIterable(Arrays.asList("Print 9x13",  
"Photobook A4", "Calendar A4"));
```

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.fromArray(new String[]{"Print 9x13",  
"Photobook A4", "Calendar A4"});
```

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.fromStream(Stream.of("Print 9x13",  
"Photobook A4", "Calendar A4"));
```

```
Mono.fromCallable(), Mono.fromRunnable(), Mono.fromFuture()
```

```
Flux.empty(), Mono.empty(), Flux.error(), Mono.error()
```



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Event subscription

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");  
productTitles.subscribe(System.out::println);
```

Output:

```
Print 9x13  
Photobook A4  
Calendar A4
```



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Logging

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");  
productTitles.log().subscribe(System.out::println);
```

Output:

```
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | onSubscribe()  
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | request(unbounded)  
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | onNext(Print 9x13)
```

Print 9x13

```
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | onNext(Photobook A4)
```

Photobook A4

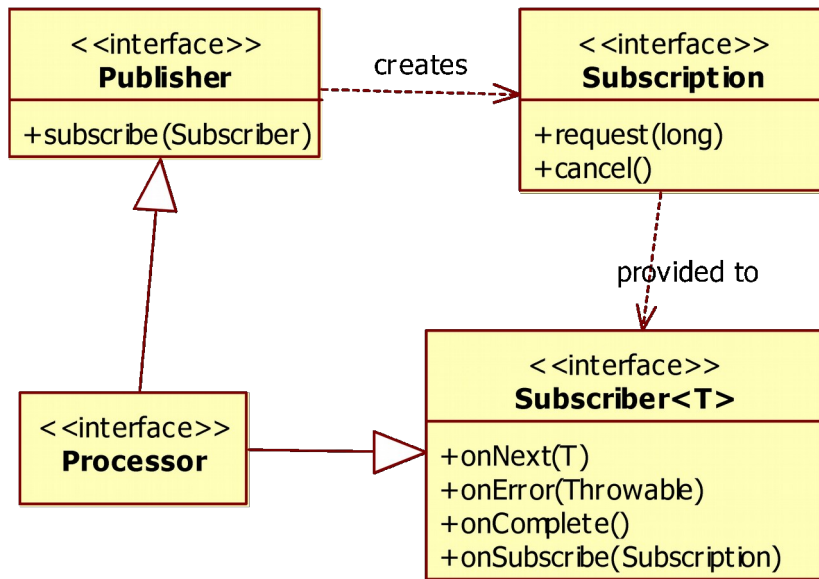
```
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | onNext(Calendar A4)
```

Calendar A4

```
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | onComplete()
```



Reactive Stream Interfaces





Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Event subscription with own Subscriber

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");  
productTitles.subscribe(new Subscriber<String>() {
```

```
    @Override  
    public void onSubscribe(Subscription s) {  
        s.request(Long.MAX_VALUE);  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void onNext(String t) {  
        System.out.println(t);  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void onError(Throwable t) {  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void onComplete() {  
    }  
});
```



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Event subscription with custom Subscriber with back-pressure

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");  
productTitles.subscribe(new Subscriber<String>() {
```

```
    private long count = 0;  
    private Subscription subscription;
```

```
    public void onSubscribe(Subscription subscription) {  
        this.subscription = subscription;  
        subscription.request(2);  
    }
```

```
    public void onNext(String t) {  
        count++;  
        if (count >= 2) {  
            count = 0;  
            subscription.request(2);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

...



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Event subscription with custom Subscriber with back-pressure

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");  
productTitles.log().subscribe(new Subscriber<String>()  
{subscription.request(2);..})
```

Output:

```
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | onSubscribe()  
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | request(2)  
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | onNext(Print 9x13)
```

Print 9x13

```
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | onNext(Photobook A4)
```

Photobook A4

```
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | request(2)  
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | onNext(Calendar A4)
```

Calendar A4

```
INFO reactor.Flux.Array.2 - | onComplete()
```



Spring Reactor 3 Operations

Transforming (**map**, **scan**)

Combining (**merge**, **startWith**)

Filtering (**last**, **skip**)

Mathematical (**count**, **average**, **max**)

Boolean (**every**, **some**, **includes**)

Source: <http://rxmarbles.com>



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Elements filtering

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");
```

```
Flux<String> productTitlesStartingWithP =  
productTitles.filter(productTitle-> productTitle.startsWith("P"));
```

```
productTitlesStartingWithP.subscribe(System.out::println);
```

Output:

```
Print 9x13  
Photobook A4
```



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Elements counter

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");  
  
Mono<Long> productTitlesCount = productTitles.count();  
  
productTitlesCount.subscribe(System.out::println);
```

Output:

3



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Check if all elements match a condition

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");
```

```
Mono<Boolean> allProductTitlesLengthBiggerThan5=  
productTitles.all(productTitle-> productTitle.length() > 5);
```

```
allProductTitlesLengthBiggerThan5.subscribe(System.out::println);
```

Output:

```
true
```



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Element mapping

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");
```

```
Flux<Integer> productTitlesLength =  
productTitles.map(productTitle-> productTitle.length()) ;
```

```
productTitlesLength.subscribe(System.out::println);
```

Output:

```
10  
12  
11
```



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Zipping of 2 Publishers

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");
```

```
Flux<Double> productPrices = Flux.fromIterable(Arrays.asList(0.09, 29.99, 15.99));
```

```
Flux<Tuple2<String, Double>> zippedFlux = Flux.zip(productTitles, productPrices);  
zippedFlux.subscribe(System.out::println);
```

Output:

```
[Print 9x13,0.09]  
[Photobook A4,29.99]  
[Calendar A4,15.99]
```



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Parallel processing

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");  
Flux<Double> productPrices = Flux.fromIterable(Arrays.asList(0.09, 29.99, 15.99));
```

```
Flux.zip(productTitles, productPrices)  
  .parallel() //returns ParallelFlux, uses all available CPUs or call  
  parallel(numberOfCPUs)  
  .runOn(Schedulers.parallel())  
  .sequential()  
  .subscribe(System.out::println);
```

Output:

```
[Print 9x13,0.09]  
[Photobook A4,29.99]  
[Calendar A4,15.99]
```



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Blocking Publisher

Blocking Flux:

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");
```

```
Iterable<String> blockingConcatProductTitles =  
productTitles.concatWith(anotherProductTitle) .toIterable();
```

or

```
Stream<String> blockingConcatProductTitles =  
productTitles.concatWith(anotherProductTitle) .toStream();
```

Blocking Mono:

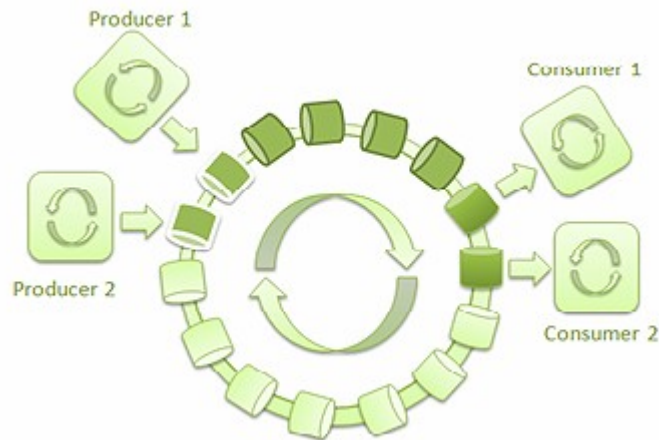
```
String blockingProductTitles = Mono.just("Print 9x13") .block();
```

or

```
CompletableFuture blockingProductTitles = Mono.just("Print 9x13").toFuture();
```



LMAX Disruptor



RingBuffer with multiple producers and consumers

Source: <https://github.com/LMAX-Exchange/disruptor/wiki/Introduction>



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Test the publishers

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");
```

```
Duration verificationDuration = StepVerifier.create(productTitles).  
    expectNextMatches(productTitle -> productTitle.equals("Print 9x13")).  
    expectNextMatches(productTitle -> productTitle.equals("Photobook A4")).  
    expectNextMatches(productTitle -> productTitle.equals("Calendar A4")).  
    expectComplete().  
    verify();
```



Spring Reactor 3 Examples

Test the publishers

```
Flux<String> productTitles = Flux.just("Print 9x13", "Photobook A4", "Calendar A4");
```

```
StepVerifier.create(productTitles).
```

```
    expectNextMatches(productTitle -> productTitle.equals("Print 9x13")).
```

```
    expectNextMatches(productTitle -> productTitle.equals("Photobook A4")).
```

```
    expectNextMatches(productTitle -> productTitle.equals("Calendar A4")).
```

```
    expectComplete().
```

```
    verify()
```

Output:

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.AssertionError: expectation  
"expectComplete" failed (expected: onComplete(); actual: onNext(Calendar  
A4));
```

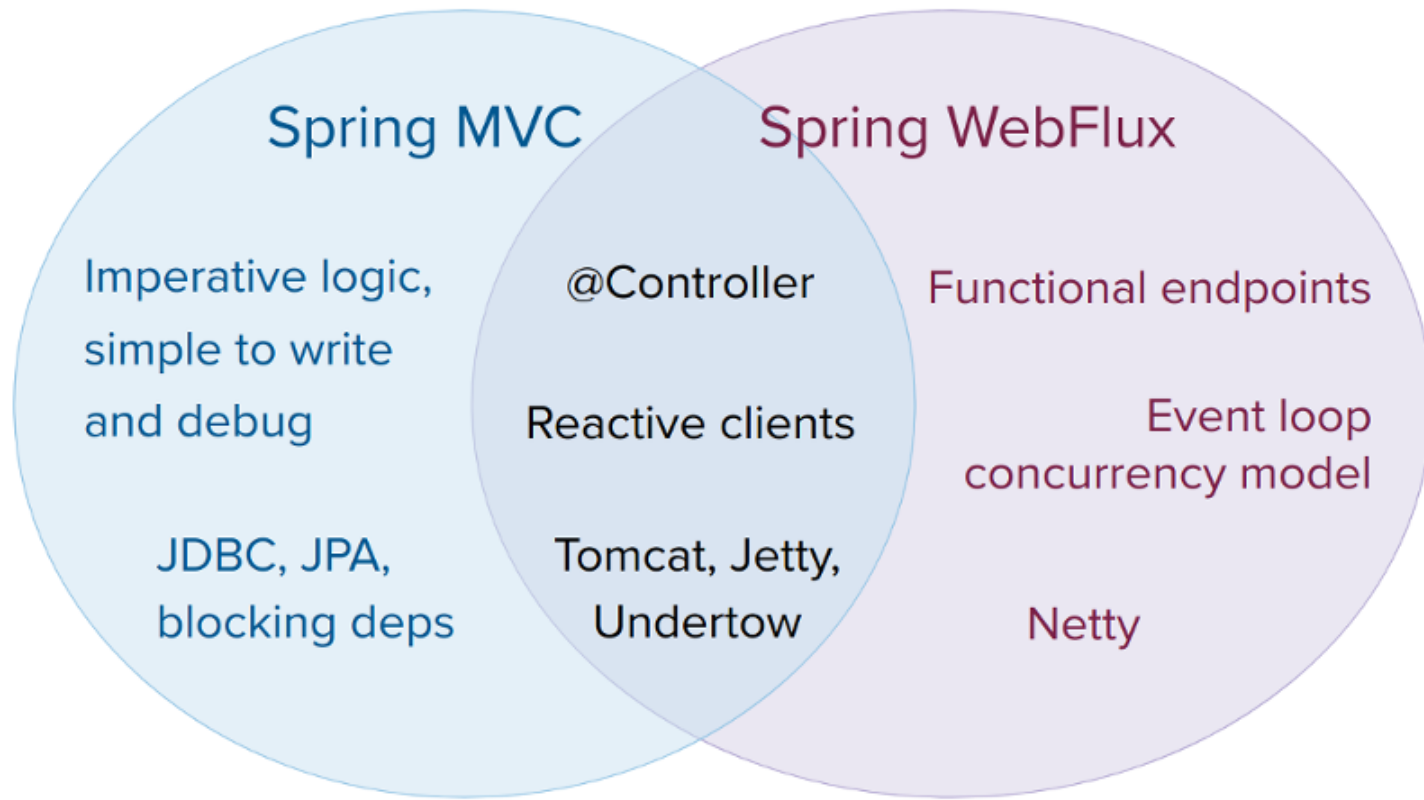


Spring 5 / Spring Boot 2 / Netty / MongoDB / Thymeleaf Demo



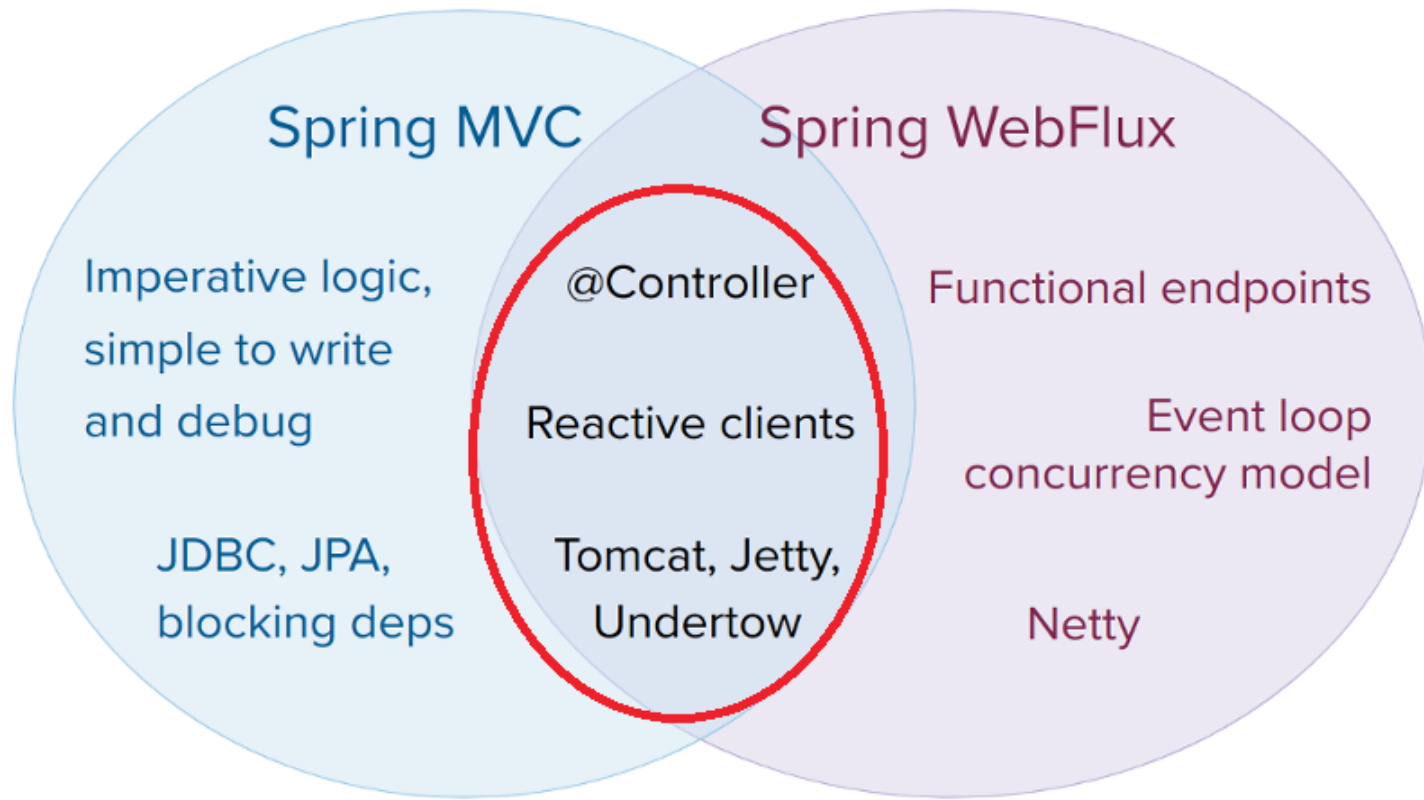


Spring 5 / Spring Web Reactive





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UNDER THE HOOD

@Controller, @RequestMapping

Spring Web MVC

Spring Web Reactive

NEW

Servlet API

Reactive HTTP

NEW

Servlet Container

Servlet 3.1, **Netty, Undertow**



Dependencies

```
<parent>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
  <version>2.0.2.RELEASE</version>
  <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->
</parent>

<properties>
  <project.build.sourceEncoding>UTF-8</project.build.sourceEncoding>
  <project.reporting.outputEncoding>UTF-8</project.reporting.outputEncoding>
  <java.version>1.8</java.version>
  <kotlin.version>1.2.21</kotlin.version>
  <kotlin.compiler.jvmTarget>1.8</kotlin.compiler.jvmTarget>
  <kotlin.compiler.jvmSource>1.8</kotlin.compiler.jvmSource>
</properties>

<dependencies>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-webflux</artifactId>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>com.fasterxml.jackson.module</groupId>
    <artifactId>jackson-module-kotlin</artifactId>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.jetbrains.kotlin</groupId>
    <artifactId>kotlin-stdlib-jdk8</artifactId>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.jetbrains.kotlin</groupId>
    <artifactId>kotlin-reflect</artifactId>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>
```



Non-blocking Netty Web Client

```
package com.example.services.customer;

import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;

@SpringBootApplication
public class Application {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(Application.class, args);
    }

    public @Bean MongoClient mongoClient() {
        return MongoClients.create("mongodb://localhost:27017");
    }

    public @Bean ReactiveMongoTemplate reactiveMongoTemplate() {
        return new ReactiveMongoTemplate(mongoClient(), "customers");
    }

    public @Bean WebClient webClient() {
        return WebClient.builder().clientConnector(new ReactorClientHttpConnector())
            .baseUrl("http://localhost:2222").build();
    }
}
```



MongoDB Reactive Database Template

```
package com.example.services.customer;

import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;

@SpringBootApplication
public class Application {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(Application.class, args);
    }

    public @Bean MongoClient mongoClient() {
        return MongoClient.create("mongodb://localhost:27017");
    }

    public @Bean ReactiveMongoTemplate reactiveMongoTemplate() {
        return new ReactiveMongoTemplate(mongoClient(), "customers");
    }

    public @Bean WebClient webClient() {
        return WebClient.builder().clientConnector(new ReactorClientHttpConnector())
            .baseUrl("http://localhost:2222").build();
    }
}
```



Model

```
package com.example.services.customer.model;

import org.springframework.data.mongodb.core.mapping.Document;

@Document
public class Customer {

    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;

    public Customer(String firstName, String lastName) {
        this.firstName = firstName;
        this.lastName = lastName;
    }

    public String getFirstName() {
        return firstName;
    }

    public String getLastName() {
        return lastName;
    }
}
```



Repository

```
package com.example.services.customer.repository;

import static org.springframework.data.mongodb.core.query.Criteria.where;

@Repository
public class CustomerRepository {

    @Autowired
    private ReactiveMongoTemplate template;

    public Mono<Customer> findByFirstName(String firstName) {
        return template.findOne(query(where("firstName").is(firstName)), Customer.class);
    }

    public Flux<Customer> findAll() {
        return template.findAll(Customer.class);
    }

    public Mono<Customer> save(Mono<Customer> customer) {
        return template.insert(customer);
    }

    public Mono<Void> deleteAllCustomers() {
        return template.dropCollection(Customer.class);
    }
}
```



Thymeleaf Reactive View Resolver

```
package com.example.services.customer;

import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;

@Configuration
public class CustomerFluxWebConfig {

    /* ViewResolver for Thymeleaf templates executing in BUFFERED or DATA-DRIVEN mode. */
    @Bean
    public ThymeleafReactiveViewResolver thymeleafChunkedAndDataDrivenViewResolver(final ISpringWebFluxTemplateEngine templateEngine){
        final ThymeleafReactiveViewResolver viewResolver = new ThymeleafReactiveViewResolver();
        viewResolver.setTemplateEngine(templateEngine);
        viewResolver.setViewNames(new String[] {"thymeleaf/*chunked*", "thymeleaf/*datadriven*"});
        viewResolver.setResponseMaxChunkSizeBytes(256); // OUTPUT BUFFER size limit
        viewResolver.setOrder(1);
        return viewResolver;
    }
}
```



Controller

```
@GetMapping("/selectAllCustomersChunked")
public String selectAllCustomersChunked(final Model model) {
    Flux<Customer> customers = repository.findAll();
    model.addAttribute("dataSource", customers); //chunked
    return "thymeleaf/cusomerlist-chunked";
}

@GetMapping("/selectAllCustomersDataDriven")
public String selectAllCustomersDataDriven(final Model model) {
    Flux<Customer> customers = repository.findAll();
    model.addAttribute("dataSource", new ReactiveDataDriverContextVariable(customers, 500)); //data driven
    return "thymeleaf/customerlist-datadriven";
}
```



View

```
<html>

<head>
  <title>Customer's List  Data Driven</title>
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />
</head>

<body>
  <h3>Mode: <strong>DATA-DRIVEN</strong></h3>

  <table>
    <thead>
      <tr>
        <th>Firstname</th>
        <th>Lastname</th>
      </tr>
    </thead>
    <tbody>
      <tr th:each="e : ${dataSource}">
        <td th:text="${e.firstName}">...</td>
        <td th:text="${e.lastName}">...</td>
      </tr>
    </tbody>
  </table>

</body>

</html>
```



Non-blocking JSON Parsing with Jackson

https://github.com/FasterXML/jackson-core/issues/57

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Add support for non-blocking ("async") JSON parsing #57

Closed cowntowncoder opened this issue on 5 Feb 2013 · 18 comments

sdeleuze commented on 29 May

Hi Tatu,

Nice to know, I will leverage this in Spring WebFlux support for Smile expected for Spring Framework 5.0 RC3 [1].

Do you have more visibility about similar support for JSON which is critical for our approaching GA? Do you plan to make it part of Jackson 2.9 RC for example?

Best regards,
Sébastien Deleuze

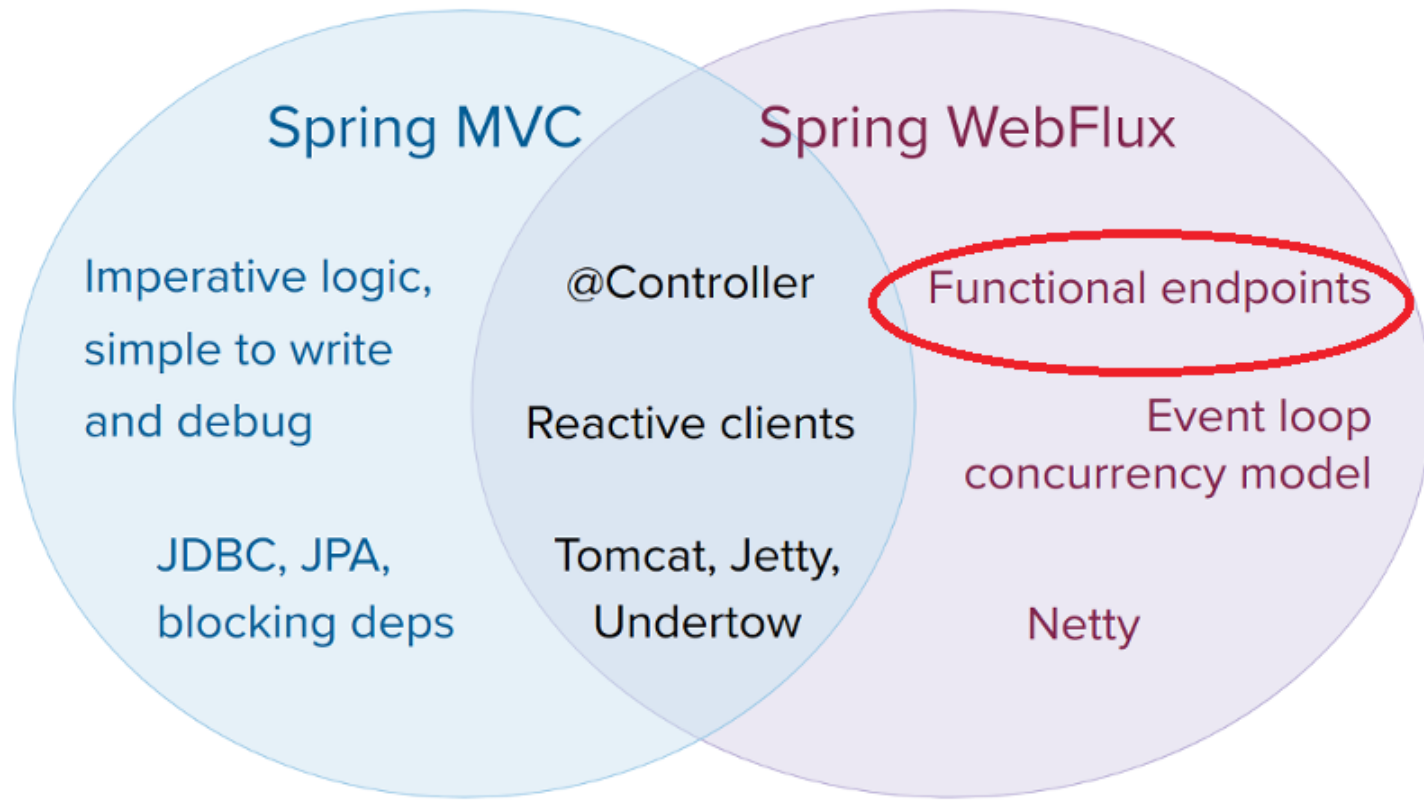
[1] <https://jira.spring.io/browse/SPR-15424>

cowntowncoder commented on 30 May

@sdeleuze I am working on JSON async right now, and one thing I have to decide is whether to release one more pr (2.9.0.pr4), or take my chances with 2.9.0 final. If I get to push pr4 within a week or so (hopefully next weekend; probably no sooner), with json non-blocking, would that allow you to test it? Ideally I would have last pr as close as possible to eventual release, with only smaller fixes and new features. But there is some to releasing too.



Spring 5 / Spring Web Reactive





Functional Endpoint

- Alternative to the annotated-based programming (uses the same Reactive Web Spring API)
- Lightweight functional programming model
- Functions are used to route and handle requests
- Contracts are designed for immutability



Functional Endpoint

```
@SpringBootApplication
public class CustomerJavaReactiveFEApplication {

    static final String FIRST_NAME_PATH_VARIABLE="firstName";

    @Bean
    RouterFunction<?> router(CustomerHandler handler) {
        return RouterFunctions.route(RequestPredicates.GET("/java/customers"), handler::getAllCustomers).
            and(RouterFunctions.route(RequestPredicates.GET("/java/customers/{"+FIRST_NAME_PATH_VARIABLE+"}"),
                handler::getCustomerByFirstName));
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(CustomerJavaReactiveFEApplication.class, args);
    }
}

@Component
class CustomerHandler {
    private static final Customer [] CUSTOMERS = {new Customer ("Vadym", "Kazulkin"),
        new Customer("Rodion", "Alukhanov")};

    private CompletableFuture<Customer> findByFirstName(String firstName) {
        return CompletableFuture.supplyAsync(
            () -> Stream.of(CUSTOMERS).filter(customer -> customer.getFirstName().equals(firstName)).
                findFirst().get());
    }

    Mono<ServerResponse> getAllCustomers(ServerRequest request) {
        Flux<Customer> customer = Flux.fromStream(Stream.of(CUSTOMERS));
        return ServerResponse.ok().body(BodyInserters.fromPublisher(customer, Customer.class));
    }

    Mono<ServerResponse> getCustomerByFirstName(ServerRequest request) {
        String name = request.pathVariable(CustomerJavaReactiveFEApplication.FIRST_NAME_PATH_VARIABLE);
        return Optional.ofNullable(name).map(this::findByFirstName)
            .map(Mono::fromFuture)
            .map(mono -> ServerResponse.ok().body(BodyInserters.fromPublisher(mono, Customer.class)))
            .orElseThrow(() -> new IllegalStateException("Oops, Error occurred!"));
    }
}
```



Benefits of the Reactive Applications

- Efficient **resource utilization** (spending less money on servers and data centres)
- Processing higher loads with **fewer threads**

Source: <https://spring.io/blog/2016/06/07/notes-on-reactive-programming-part-i-the-reactive-landscape>

Reactive Programming in Java by Vadym Kazulkin and Rodion Alukhanov, ip.labs GmbH



Uses Cases for Reactive Applications

- External service calls
- Highly concurrent message consumers
- Single page applications with unbounded elements to display



Pitfalls of reactive programming

- For the **wrong problem**, this makes things worse
- Hard to **debug** (no control over executing thread)
- Mistakenly **blocking** a single request leads to increased latency for **all** requests -> blocking all requests brings a server to its knees

Source: <https://spring.io/blog/2016/07/20/notes-on-reactive-programming-part-iii-a-simple-http-server-application>



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Thank You!