Key Combining Operators in the Flux Class (Part 1)

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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Recognize key Flux operators
  - Factory method operators
  - Transforming operators
  - Action operators
  - Combining operators
    - These operators create a Flux from multiple iterations or sources
      - e.g., repeat() & mergeWith()

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See projectreactor.io/docs/core/release/api/reactor/core/publisher/Flux.html#repeat

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      - As a consequence, using 0 plays the original sequence once

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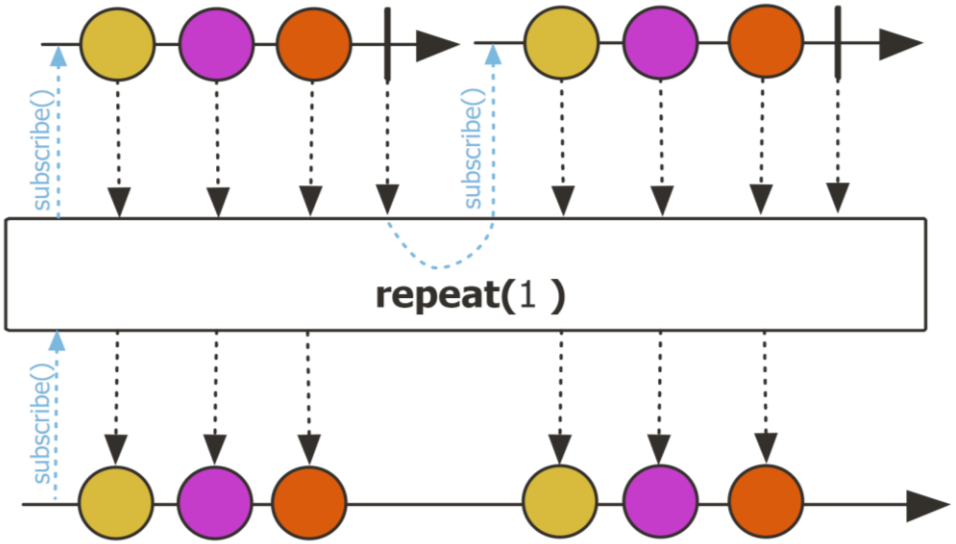


```
Flux.from
    (Mono.fromCallable(() ->
        BigFractionUtils.
            makeBigFraction
              (random, true)))
.repeat(3);
```

Generate 4 random, reduced big fractions

See Reactive/flux/ex1/src/main/java/FluxEx.java

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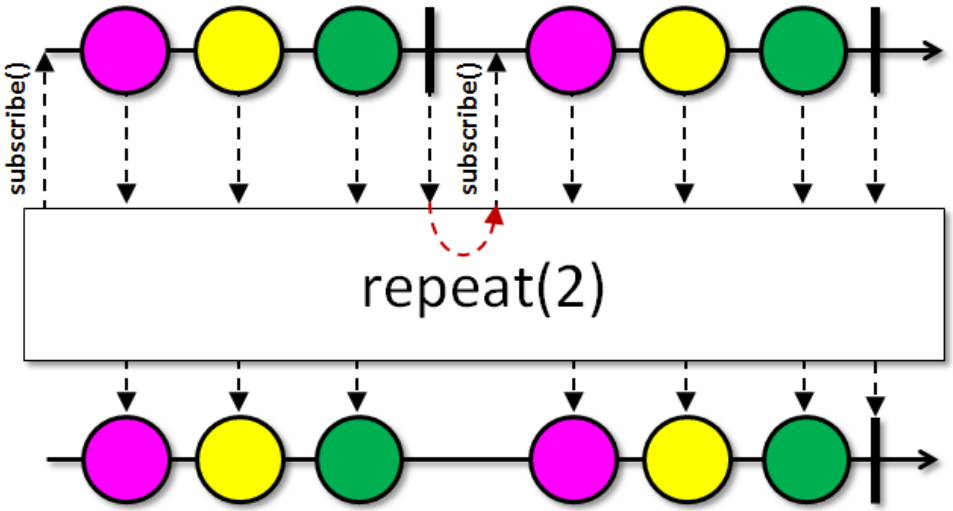


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See reactivex.io/RxJava/3.x/javadoc/io/reactivex/rxjava3/core/Observable.html#repeat

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Interface Publisher<T>

Type Parameters:

T - the type of element signaled.

All Known Subinterfaces:

Processor<T,R>

```
public interface Publisher<T>
```

A Publisher is a provider of a potentially unbounded number of sequenced elements, publishing them according to the demand received from its Subscriber(s).

A Publisher can serve multiple Subscribers subscribed subscribe(Subscriber) dynamically at various points in time.

See www.reactive-streams.org/reactive-streams-1.0.3-javadoc/org/reactivestreams/Publisher.html

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    - The param is the Publisher to merge with
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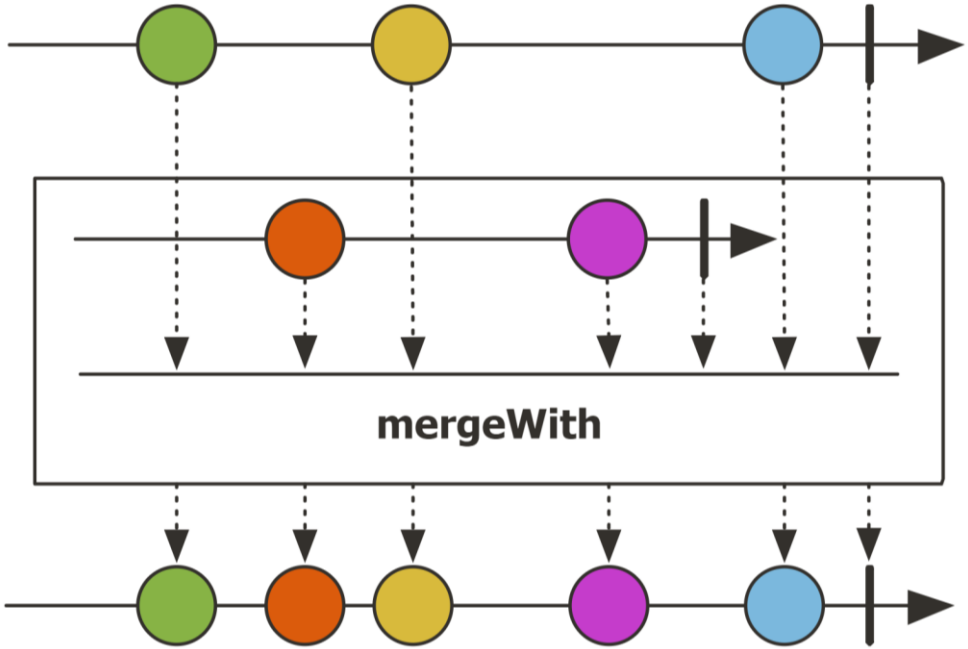


```
Flux<BigFraction> f1 ...
Flux<BigFraction> f2 ...
f1.mergeWith(f2)...
```

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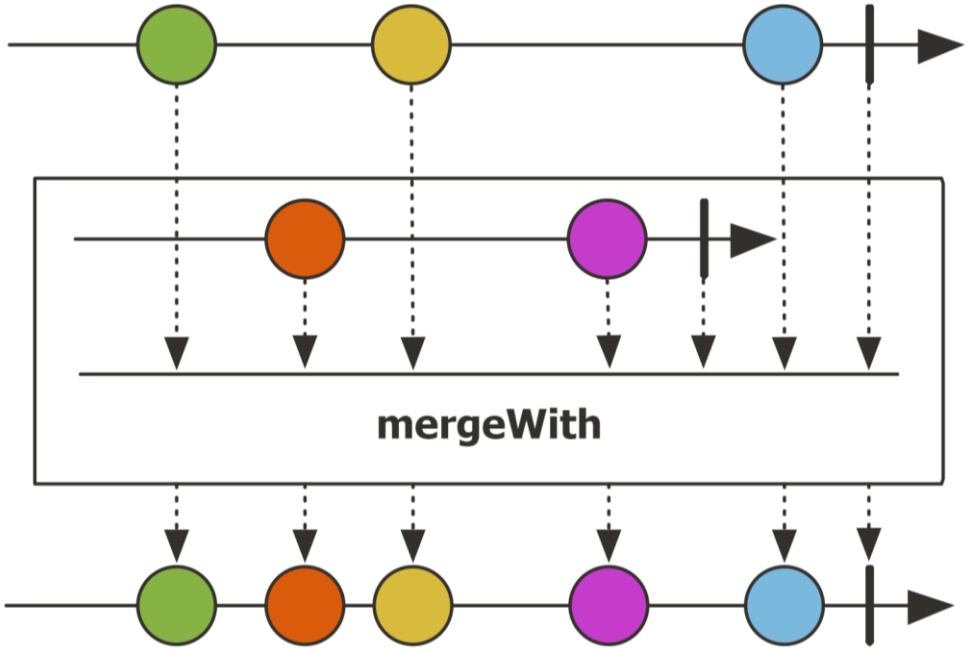

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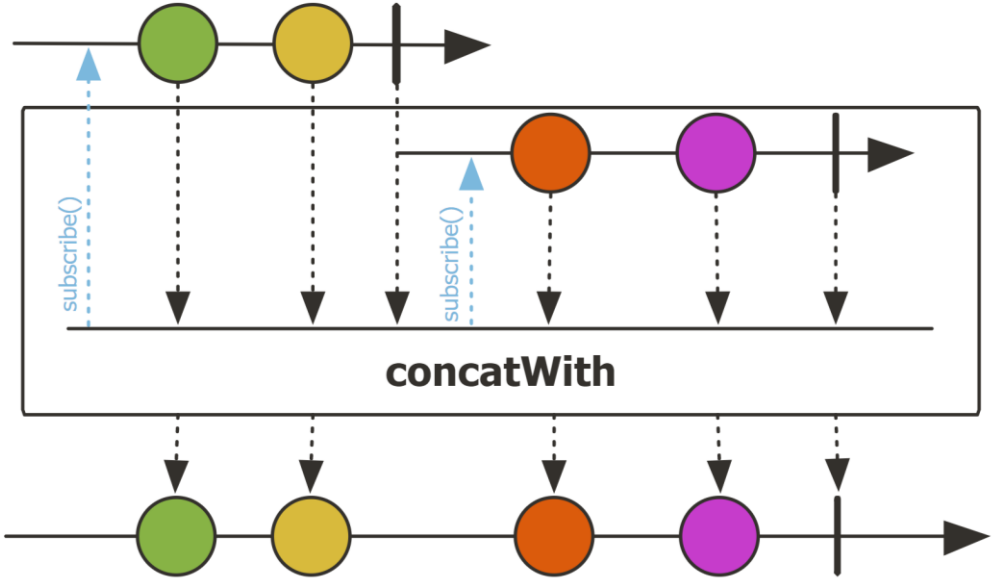
    - Use concatWith() to avoid interleaving



See projectreactor.io/docs/core/release/api/reactor/core/publisher/Flux.html#concatWith

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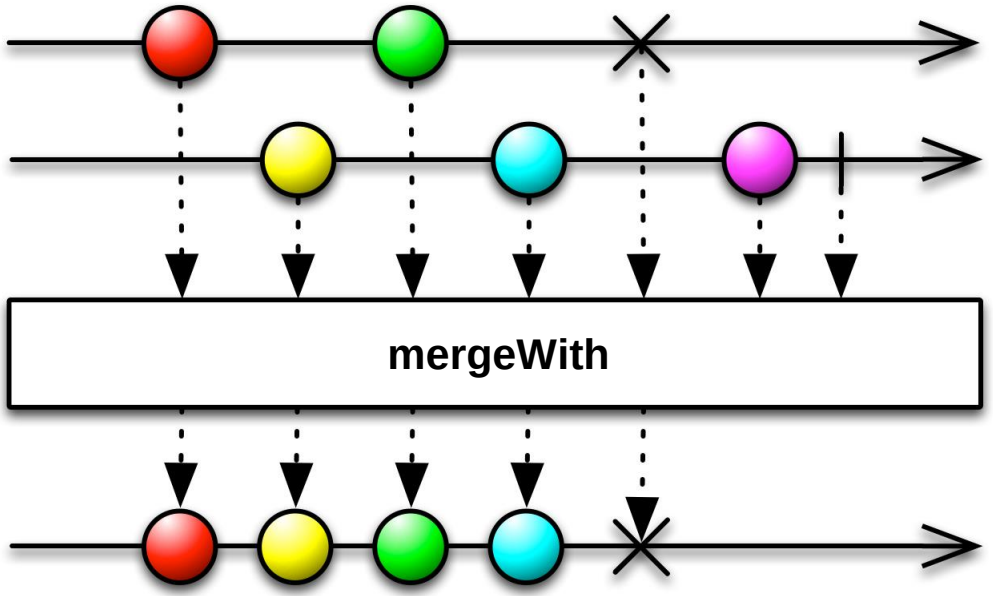


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- Similar to the Stream.concat() method in Java Streams

concat

```
static <T> Stream<T> concat(Stream<? extends T> a,
                            Stream<? extends T> b)
```

Creates a lazily concatenated stream whose elements are all the elements of the first stream followed by all the elements of the second stream. The resulting stream is ordered if both of the input streams are ordered, and parallel if either of the input streams is parallel. When the resulting stream is closed, the close handlers for both input streams are invoked.

```
List<String> concats
          (List<String> l, int n) {
  Stream<String> s = Stream.empty();
  while (--n >= 0)
    s = Stream.concat(s, l.stream());
  return s.collect(toList());
}
```

See docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/Stream.html#concat

End of Key Combining Operators in the Flux Class (Part 1)