

Key Suppressing Operators in the Flux Class

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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Recognize key Flux operators
 - Concurrency operators
 - Scheduler operators
 - Factory method operators
 - Action operators
- Suppressing operators
 - These operators create a Flux and/or Mono that changes or ignores (portions of) its payload
 - e.g., filter(), take(), & then()



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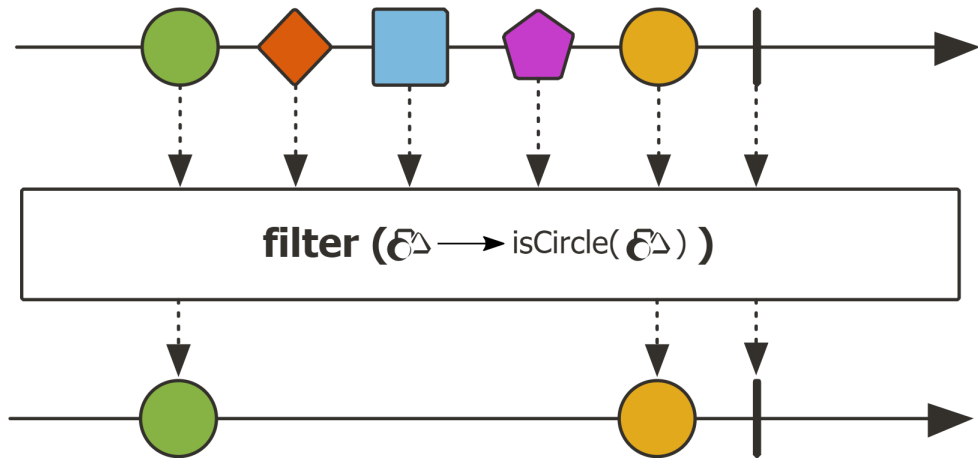
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Flux

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```

*Only emit
odd numbers*

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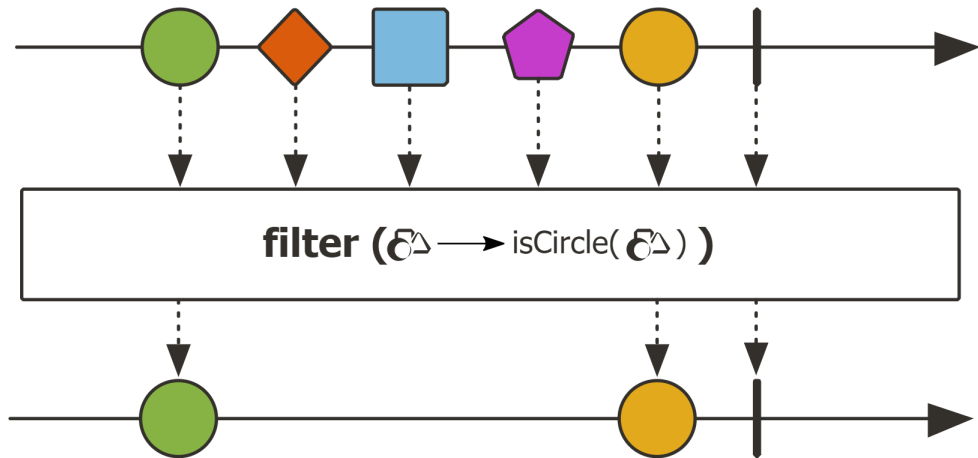
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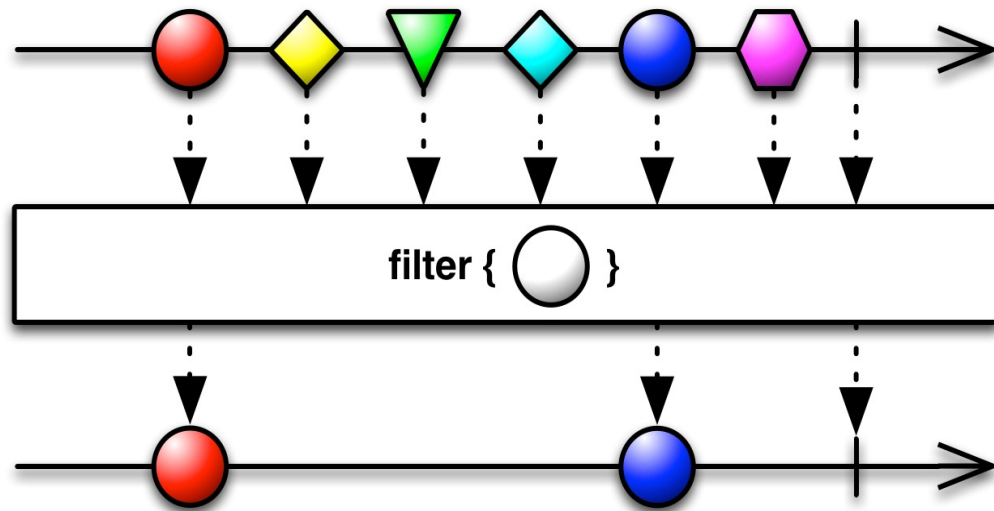
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filter() can't change the type or value of elements it processes

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- Observable



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 - Similar to Java Streams filter() operation

filter

```
Stream<T> filter(Predicate<? super T> predicate)
```

Returns a stream consisting of the elements of this stream that match the given predicate.

This is an intermediate operation.

Parameters:

predicate - a non-interfering, stateless predicate to apply to each element to determine if it should be included

Returns:

the new stream

Only emit odd #'s

```
List<Double> oddNumbers =  
    LongStream  
        .rangeClosed(1, 100)  
        .filter(n -> (n & 1) != 0)  
        .toList();
```

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 - Returns a Flux limited to size 'n'

```
Flux<T> take(long n)
```



See theguardian.com/the-procrustean-bed

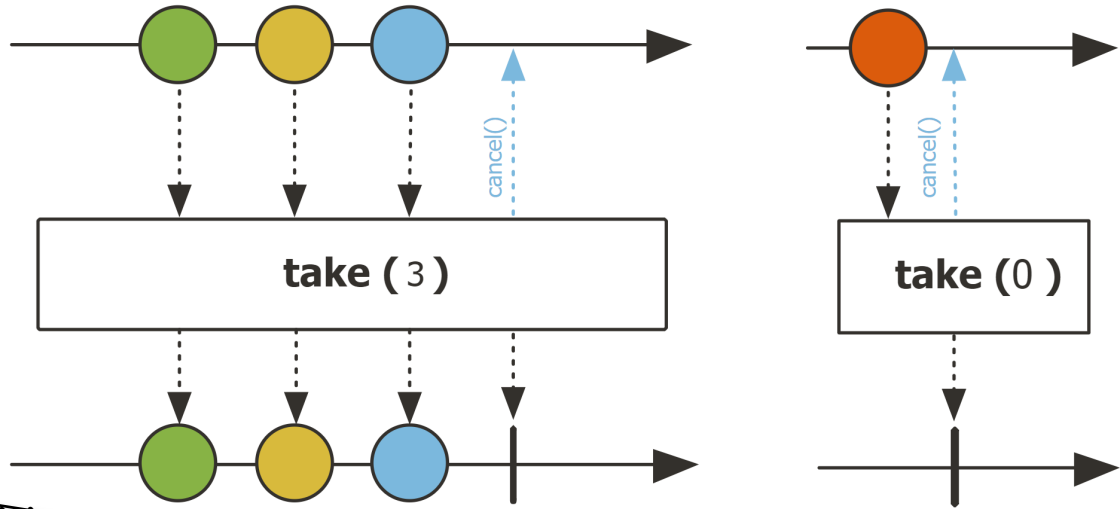
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Flux

```
.interval  
  (sSLEEP.toMillis())
```

```
...  
.take(sMAX_ITERATIONS)  
...
```



Generate an infinite series of integers periodically in a background thread

See earlier discussion of the `Flux.interval()` operator

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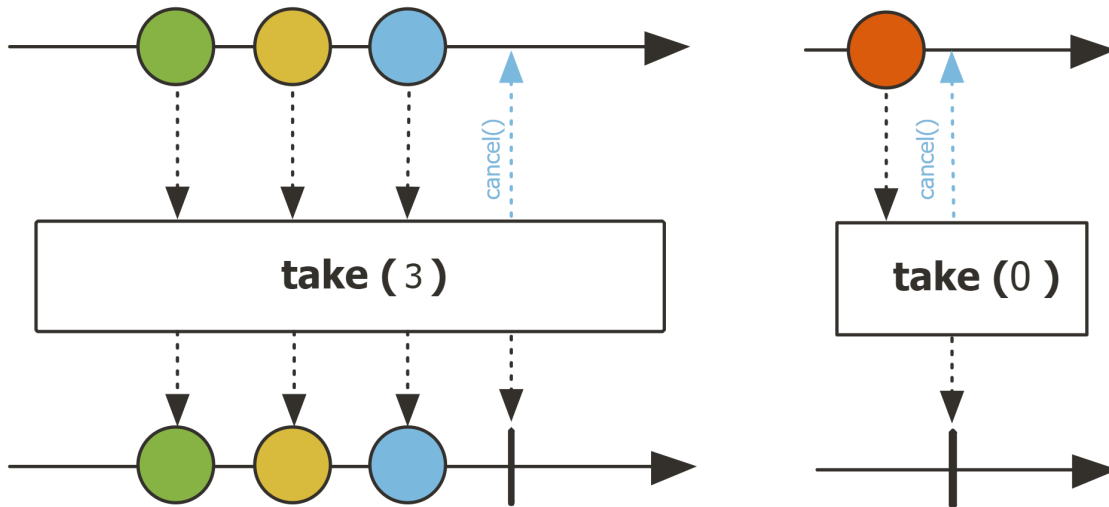
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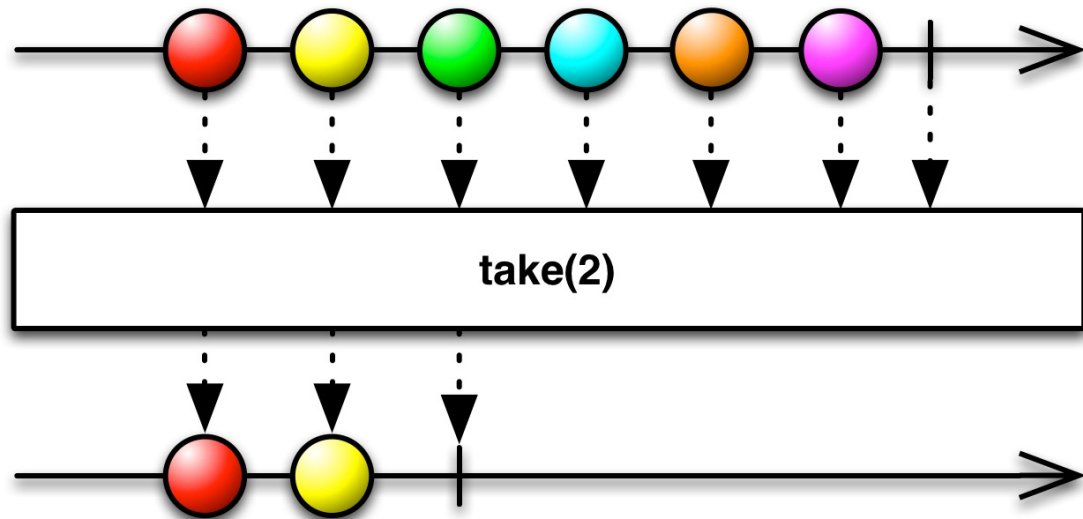


*Only process sMAX_ITERATIONS #
of emitted values from interval()*

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Observable

```
.interval(sSLEEP_DURATION,  
          MILLISECONDS)
```

```
...
```

```
.take(sMAX_ITERATIONS)
```

*Stop emitting after
sMAX_ITERATIONS*

Key Suppressing Operators in the Flux Class

- The take() operator
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 - RxJava’s Observable.take() works the same
 - Similar to Stream.limit() in Java Streams

limit

```
Stream<T> limit(long maxSize)
```

Returns a stream consisting of the elements of this stream, truncated to be no longer than maxSize in length.

This is a short-circuiting stateful intermediate operation.

```
List<Double> oddNumbers = Stream
    .iterate(1L, 1 -> 1 + 1)
    .filter(n -> (n & 1) != 0)
    .limit(100)
    .toList();
```

Only emit 100 odd #'s

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- The then() operator
 - Let this Flux complete & then play signals from a provided Mono

`<V> Mono<V> then (Mono<V> other)`

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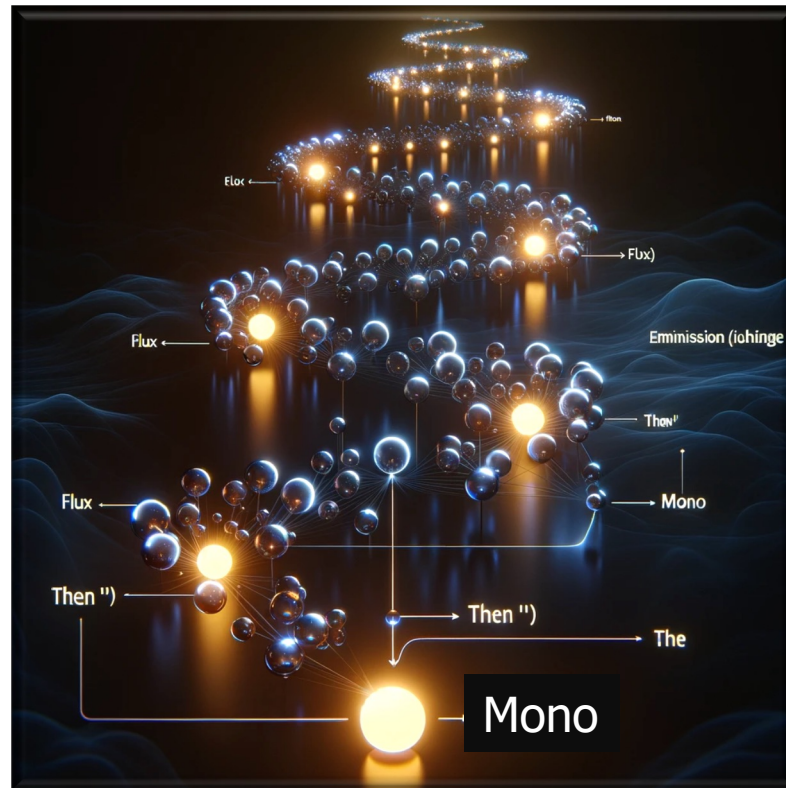
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- The then() operator `<V> Mono<V> then (Mono<V> other)`
- Let this Flux complete & then play signals from a provided Mono
 - The param a Mono to emit from after termination
 - i.e., ignore elements from this Flux & transform its completion signal into the emission & completion signal of a provided Mono<V>

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- The then() operator
 - Let this Flux complete & then play signals from a provided Mono
 - The param a Mono to emit from after termination
 - Returns a new Flux that waits for source completion & then emits from the supplied Mono

`<V> Mono<V> then (Mono<V> other)`



Key Suppressing Operators in the Flux Class

- The then() operator
 - Let this Flux complete & then play signals from a provided Mono
 - This “data-suppressing” operator replaces its payload with another return Flux

```
.create(makeTimedFluxSink())
```

```
.doOnNext(...)
```

```
.map(bigInteger ->
```

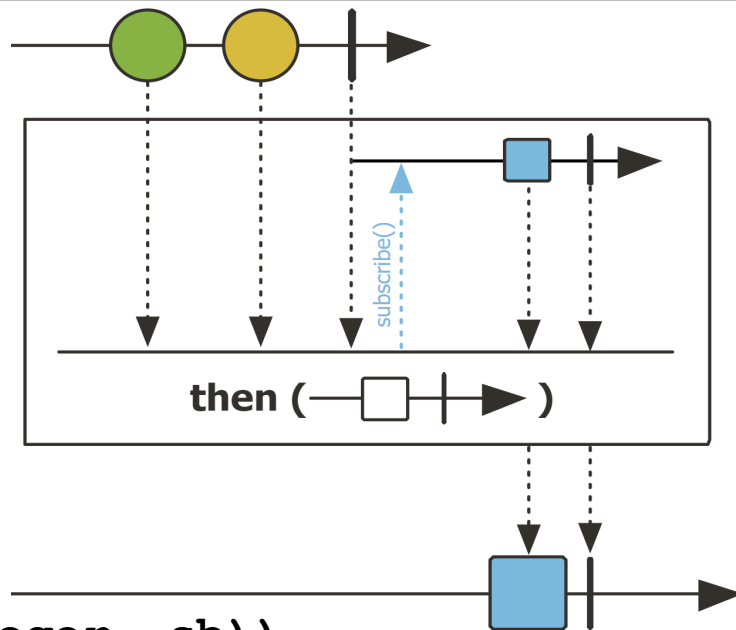
```
    FluxEx.checkIfPrime(bigInteger, sb))
```

```
.doOnNext(...)
```

```
.then(Mono
```

```
    .fromRunnable(() ->
```

```
        BigFractionUtils.display(sb.toString())));
```



Display results & indicate an async operation completed

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Class `Completable`

`java.lang.Object`
`io.reactivex.rxjava3.core.Completable`

All Implemented Interfaces:
`CompletableSource`

Direct Known Subclasses:
`CompletableSubject`

```
public abstract class Completable
extends Object
implements CompletableSource
```

The `Completable` class represents a deferred computation without any value but only indication for completion or exception.

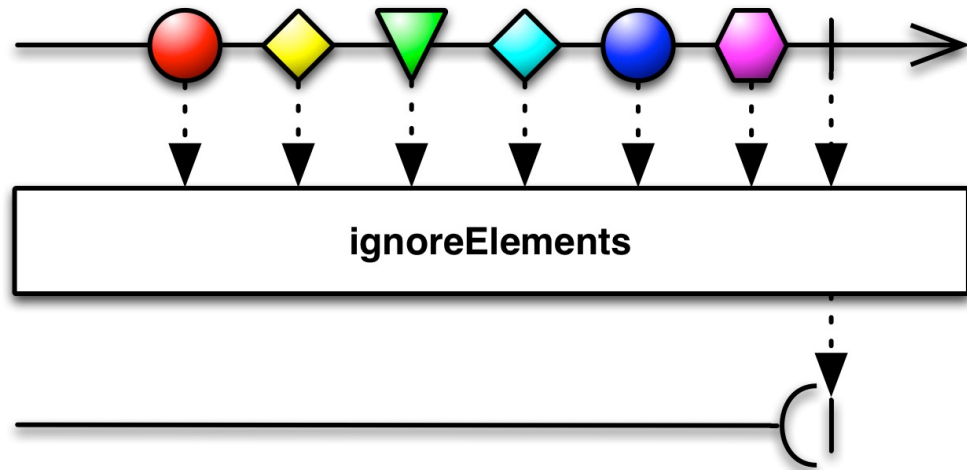
`Completable` behaves similarly to `Observable` except that it can only emit either a completion or error signal (there is no `onNext` or `onSuccess` as with the other reactive types).

The `Completable` class implements the `CompletableSource` base interface and the default consumer type it interacts with is the `CompletableObserver` via the `subscribe(CompletableObserver)` method. The `Completable` operates with the following sequential protocol:

```
onSubscribe (onError | onComplete)?
```

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 - Created via `Observable.ignoreElements()`
 - Returns a `Completable` that ignores the success value of this `Observable` & signals `onComplete()` or `onError()`



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- Similar to Java `CompletableFuture` `thenRun()`

`thenRun`

```
public CompletableFuture<Void> thenRun(Runnable action)
```

Description copied from interface: `CompletionStage`

Returns a new `CompletionStage` that, when this stage completes normally, executes the given action. See the `CompletionStage` documentation for rules covering exceptional completion.

Specified by:

`thenRun` in interface `CompletionStage<T>`

Parameters:

`action` - the action to perform before completing the returned `CompletionStage`

Returns:

the new `CompletionStage`

End of Key Suppressing Operators in the Flux Class