Understand Java Parallel Streams Internals: Introduction

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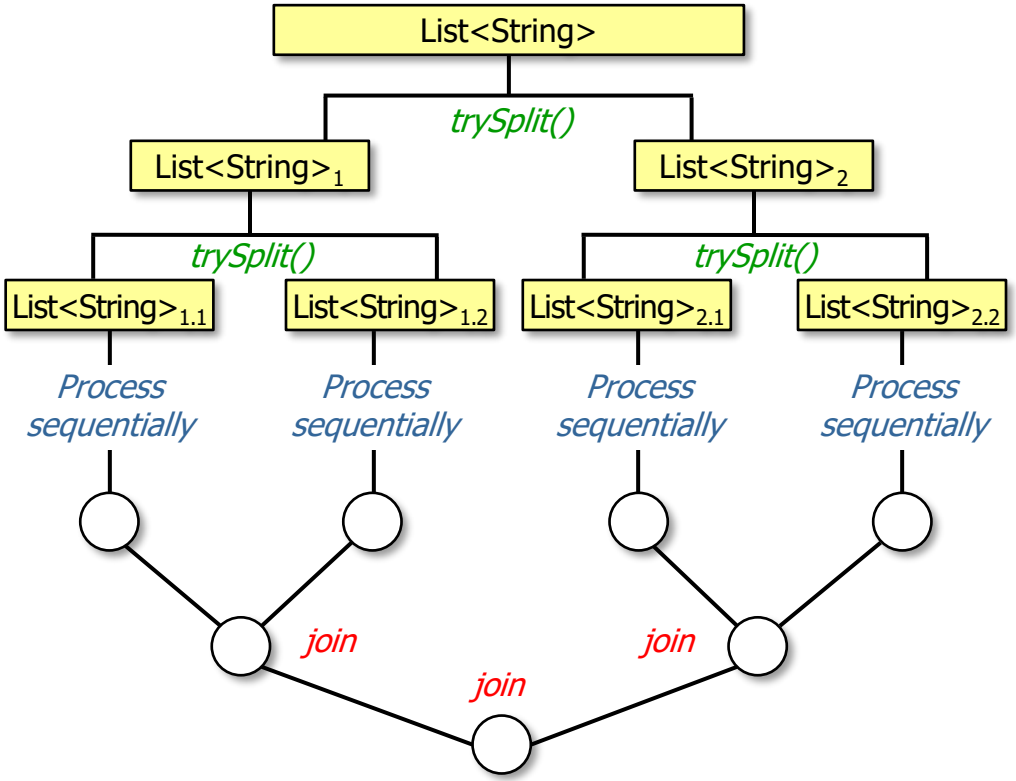

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- Understand parallel stream internals, e.g.
  - Know what can change & what can't

See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serenity_Prayer

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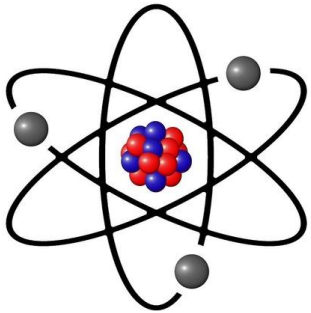
- Converting a Java sequential stream to a parallel stream is usually quite straightforward

Changing stream() calls to parallelStream() calls involves minuscule effort!!



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  return getInput()
    .stream()
    .map(this::processInput)
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vs

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                processStream() {
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    .parallelStream()
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}
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See *"Java SearchWithParallelStreams Example"*

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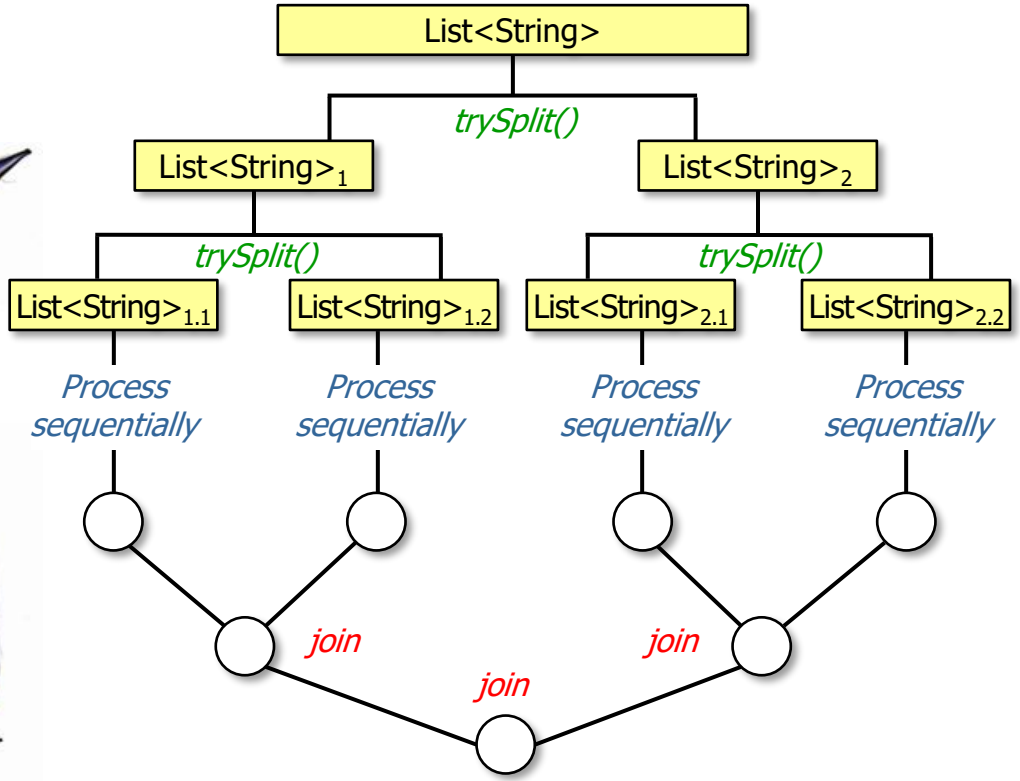
- However, knowledge of parallel streams internals will make you a better Java streams programmer!



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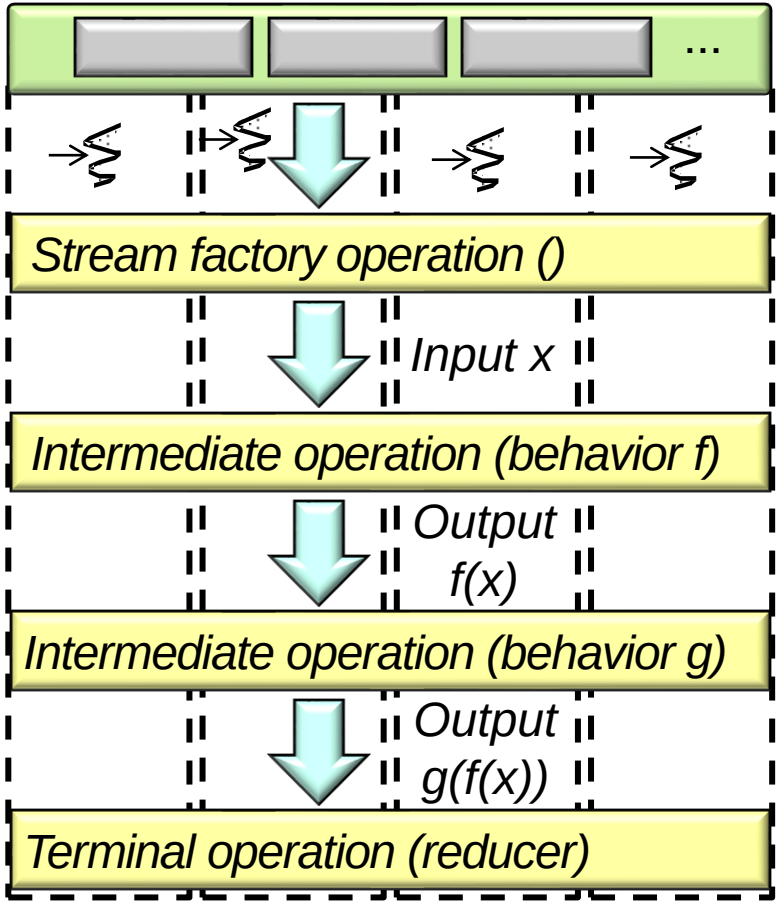

See docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/collections/streams/parallelism.html

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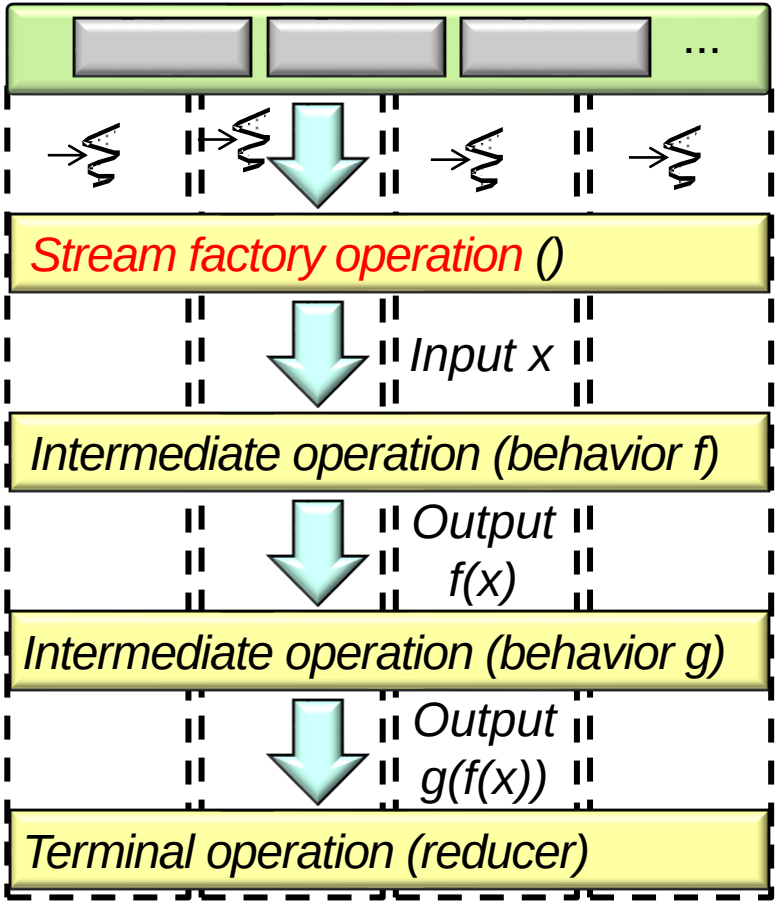

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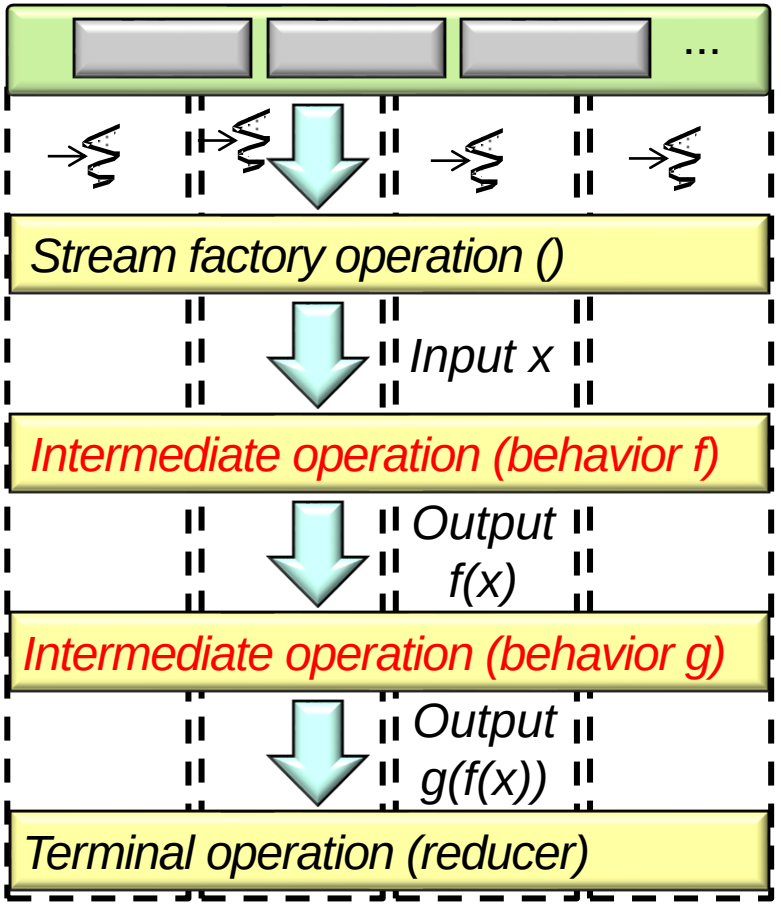

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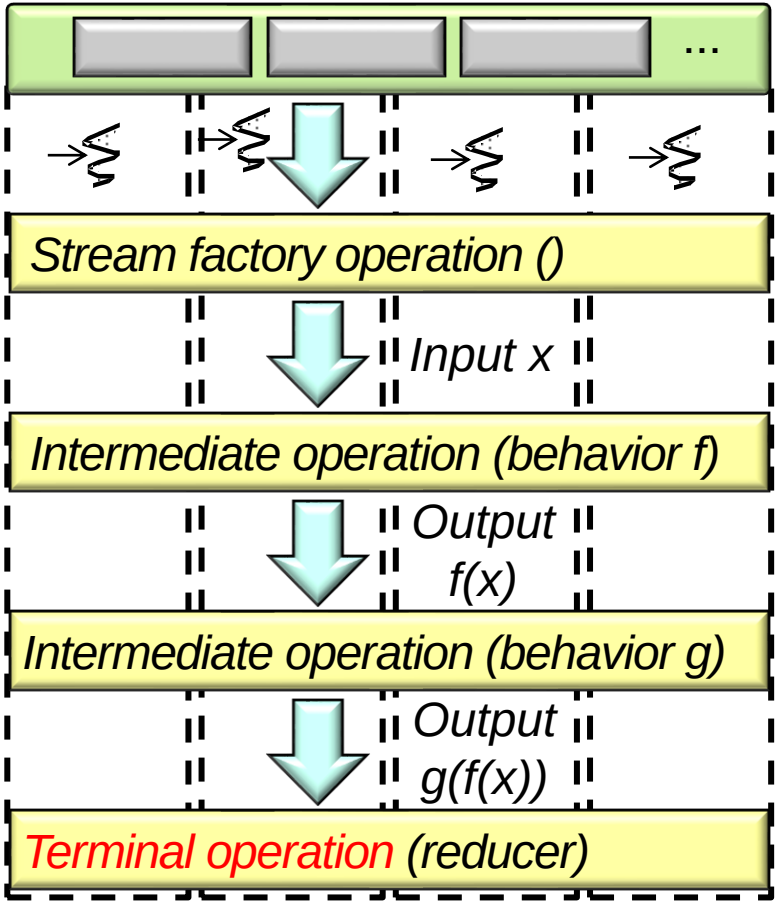

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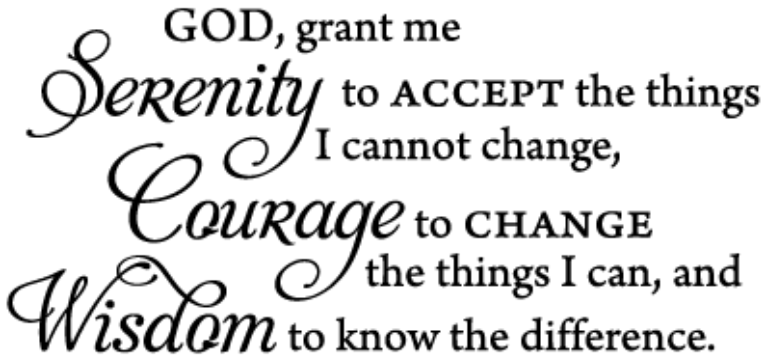

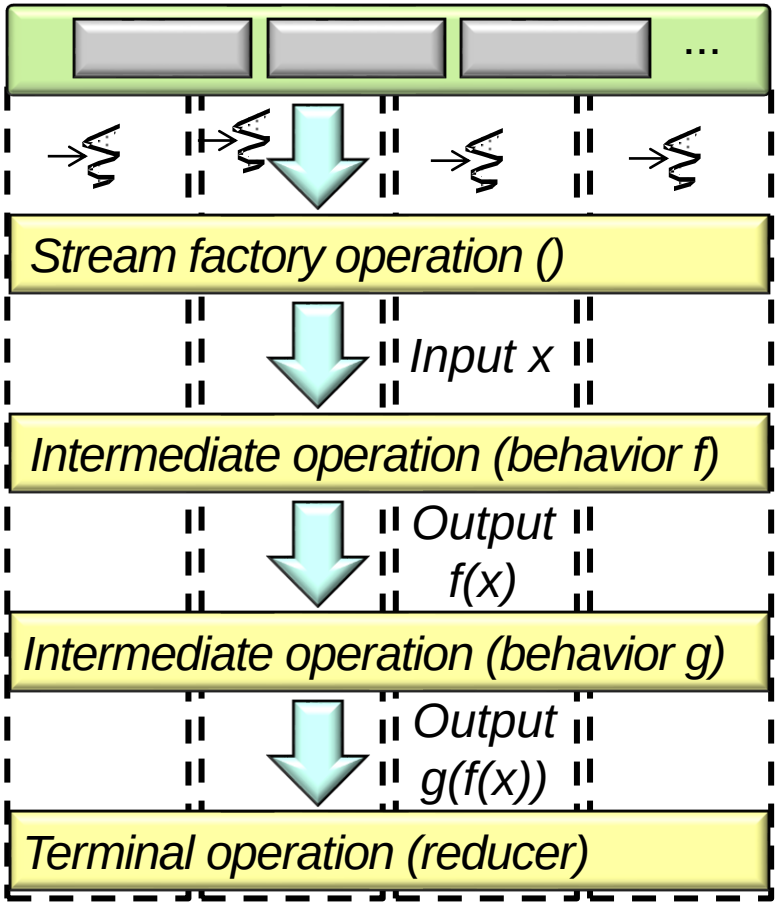

It's important to which of these phases you can control & which you can't!

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