

# Java Parallel Streams Internals: Order of Results Overview

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# Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Understand parallel stream internals, e.g.
  - Know what can change & what can't
    - Splitting, combining, & pooling mechanisms
    - Order of processing
  - Order of results
    - Programmers can control if/how results are presented in "encounter order"

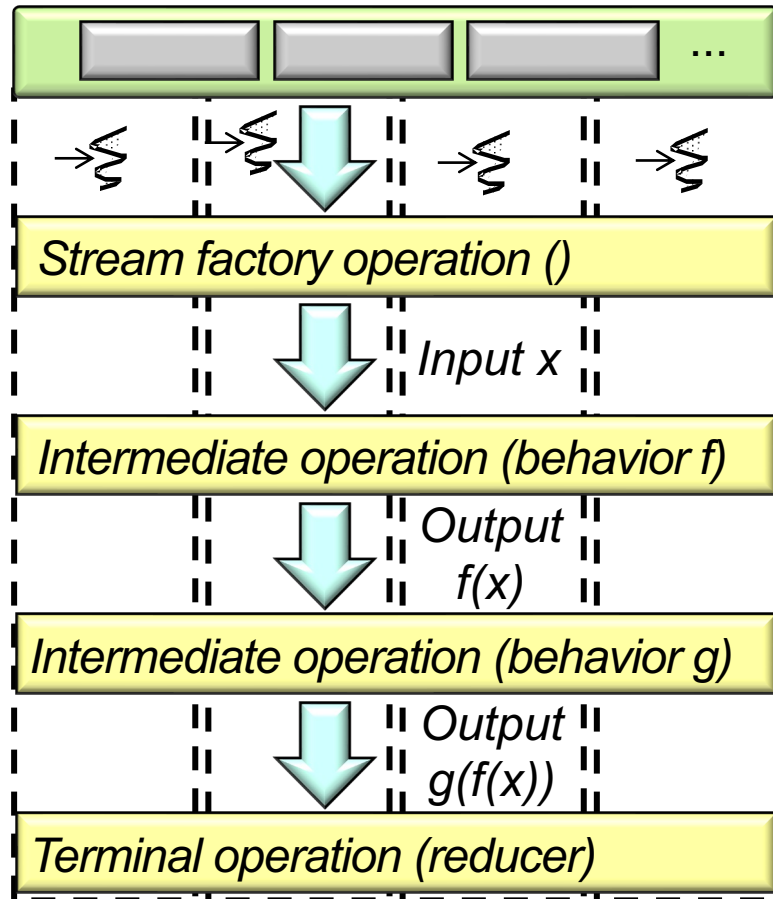


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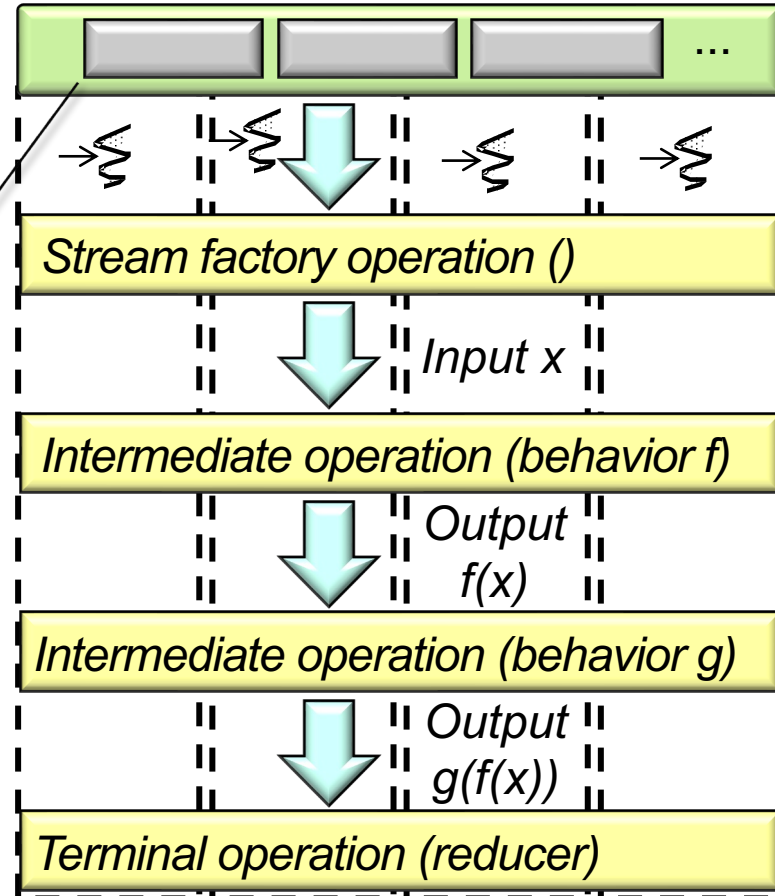


See [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deterministic\\_algorithm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deterministic_algorithm)

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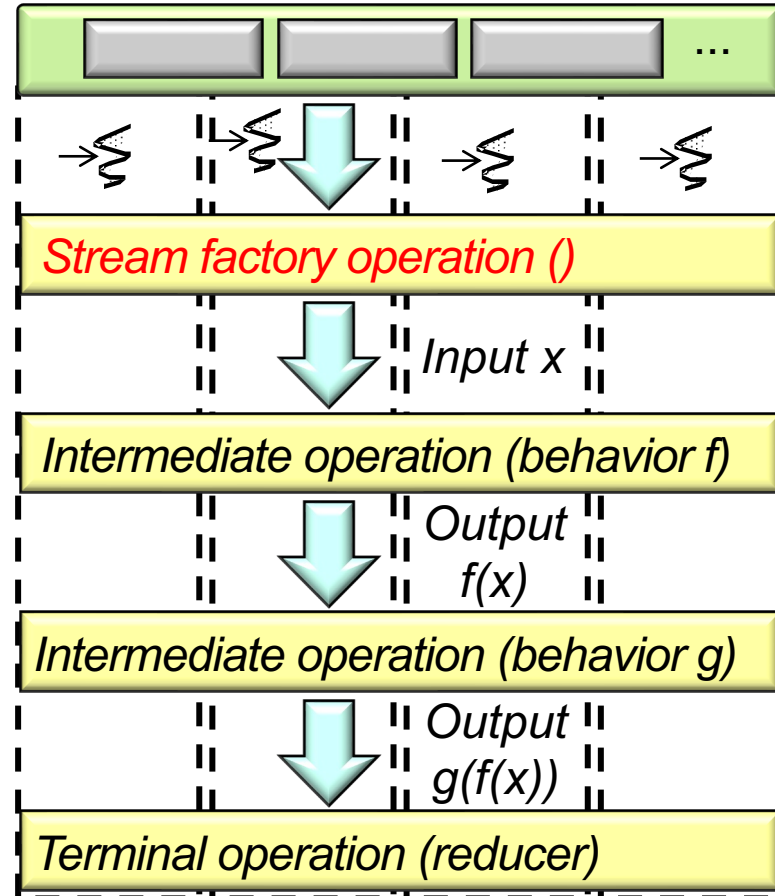
*EO is the order in which the stream source makes its elements available*



See [www.logicbig.com/tutorials/core-java-tutorial/java-util-stream/ordering](http://www.logicbig.com/tutorials/core-java-tutorial/java-util-stream/ordering)

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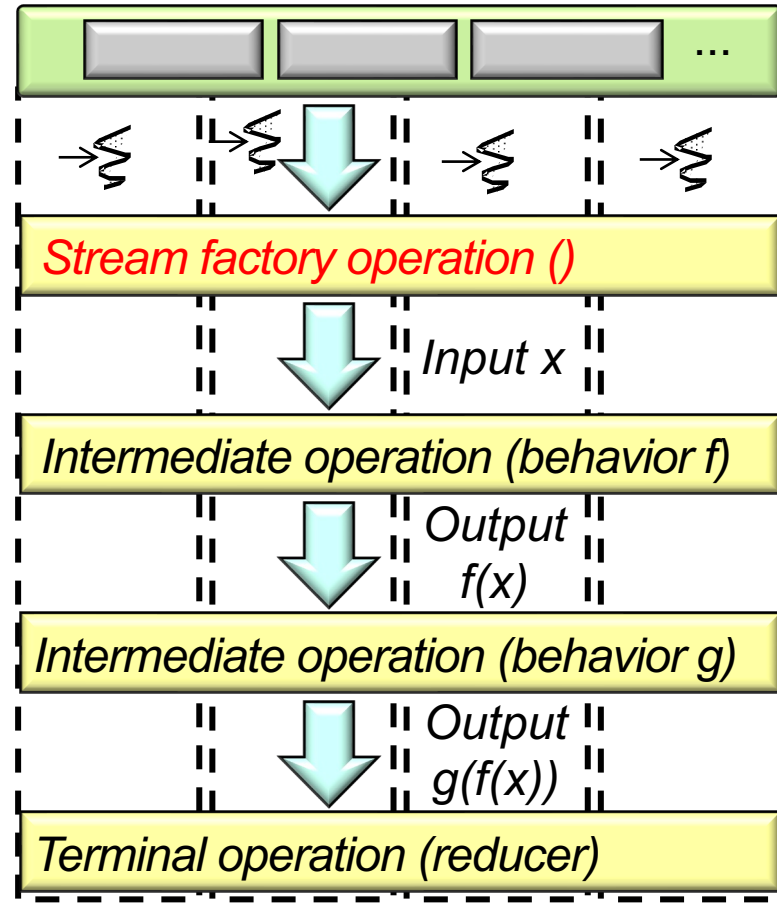
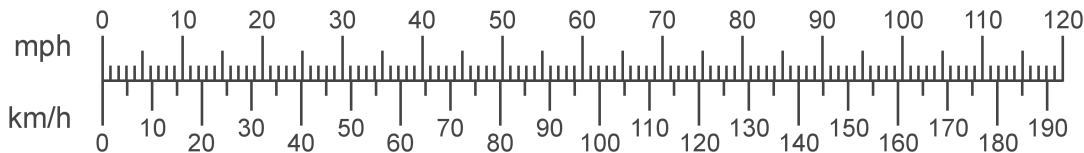
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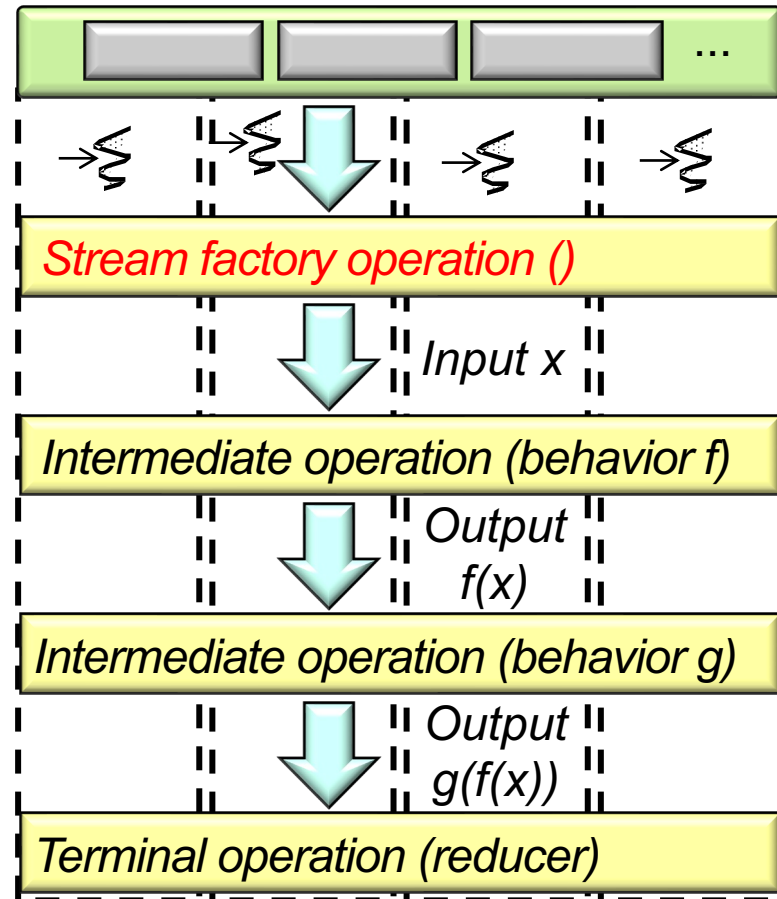
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- Performance may differ, however



In general, preserving EO is more “expensive” than not preserving EO



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# End of Java Parallel Stream Internals: Order of Results Overview