

Evaluate the Benefits of Java Parallel Streams

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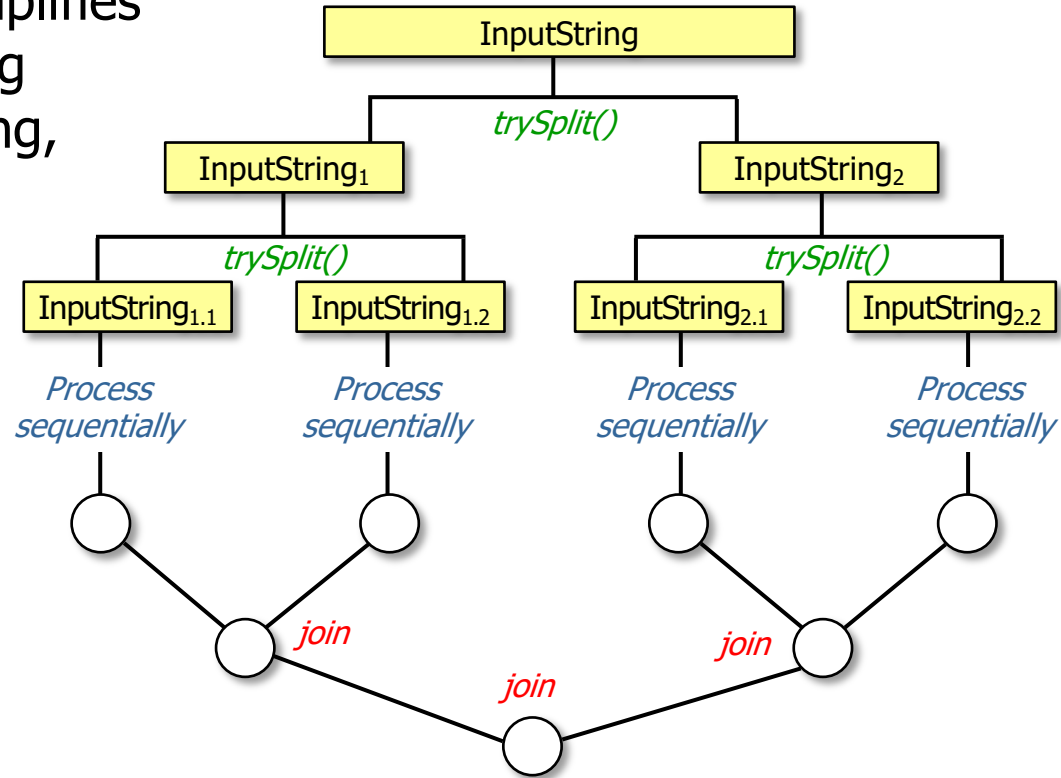
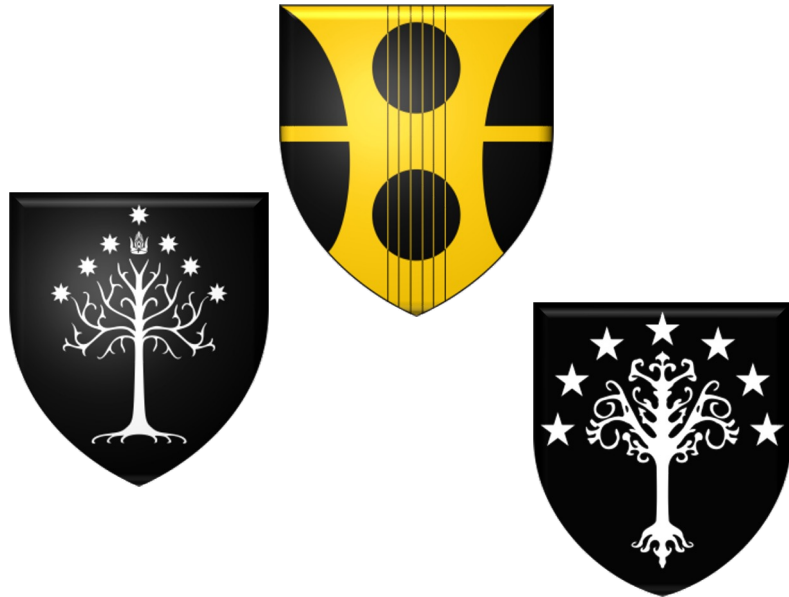
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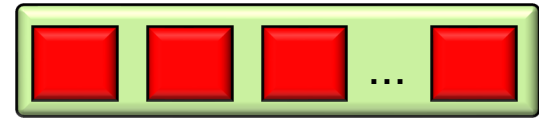
- The Java streams framework simplifies parallel programming by shielding developers from details of splitting, applying, & combining results



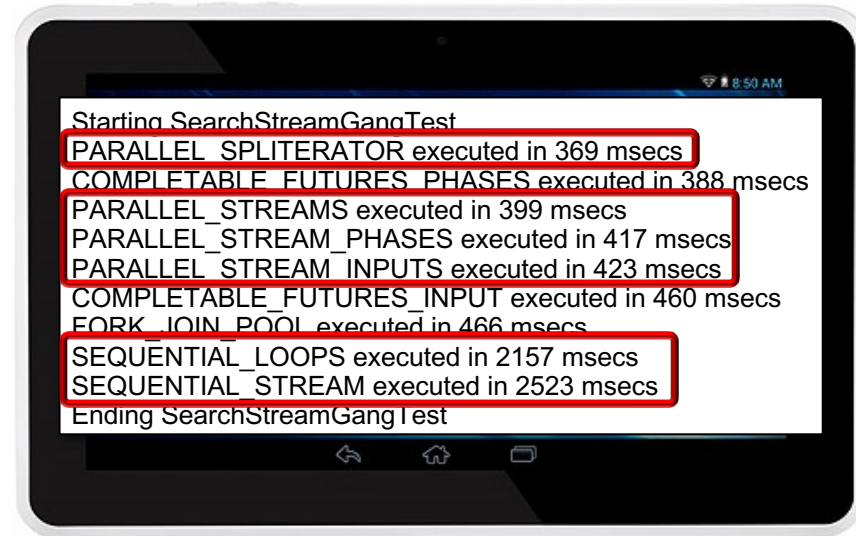
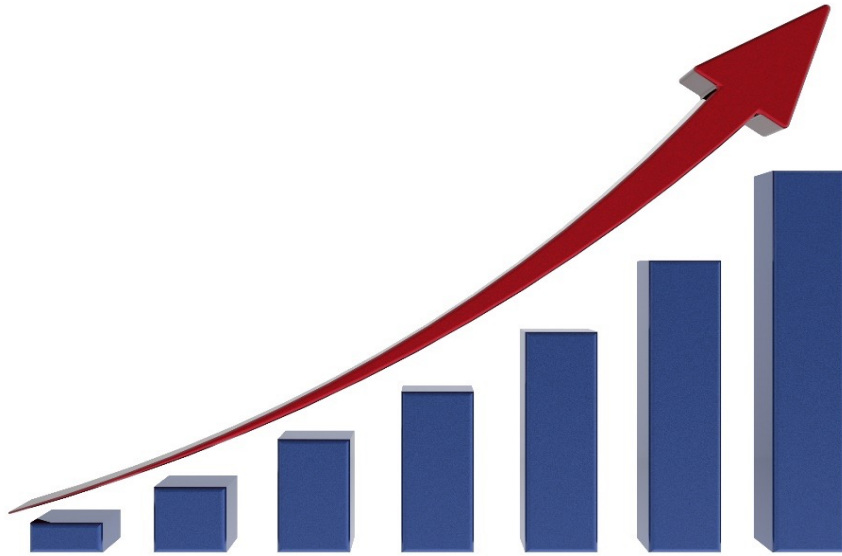
Benefits of Java Parallel Streams

- Parallel stream implementations are often (much) faster & more scalable than sequential (stream & loops) implementations

Input Strings to Search



Search Phrases



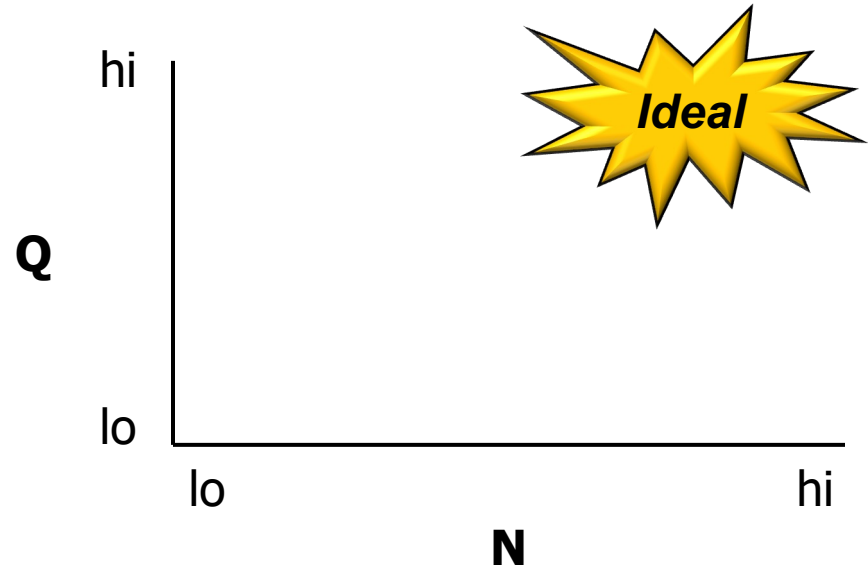
Tests conducted on a 3.2GHz 10-core MacBook Pro with 64 Gbytes of RAM

Benefits of Java Parallel Streams

- The performance speedup is a largely a function of the partitioning strategy for the input (N), the amount of work performed (Q), & the # of cores

The NQ model

- N is the # of data elements to process per thread*
- Q quantifies how CPU-intensive the processing is*



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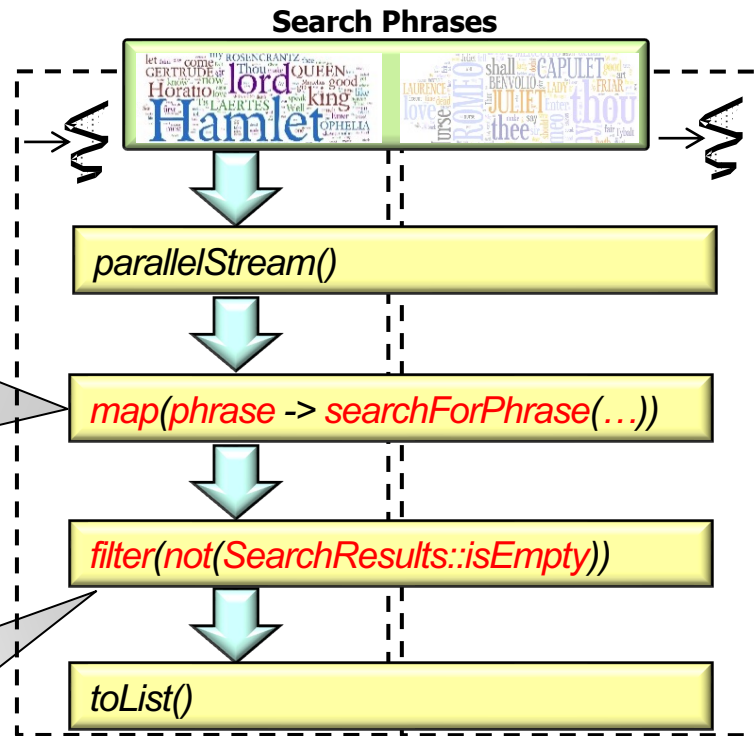
Alleviates many accidental & inherent complexities of concurrency/parallelism

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- Apps often don't need explicit synchronization or threading
 - Stateless behaviors alleviate the need to access shared mutable state

```
return new SearchResults  
(Thread.currentThread().getId(),  
currentCycle(), phrase, title,  
StreamSupport  
    .stream(new PhraseMatchSpliterator  
            (input, phrase),  
            parallel)  
    .collect(toList()));
```

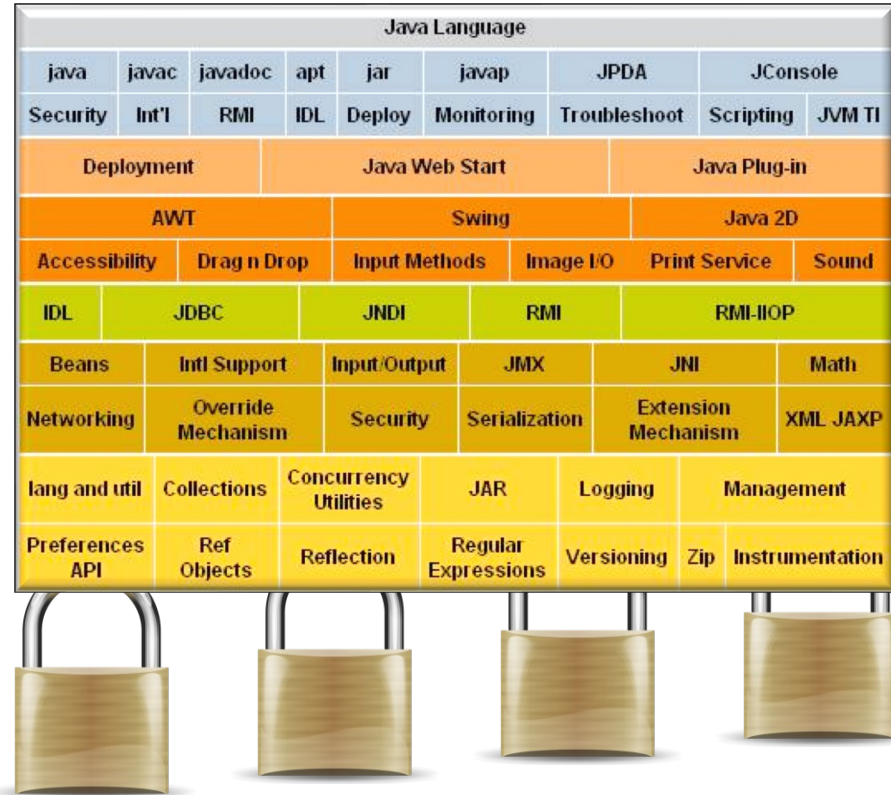
```
return mList.size() == 0;
```



See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pure_function

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 - Stateless behaviors alleviate the need to access shared mutable state
- The Java class library can be used to handle locking needed to protect shared mutable state



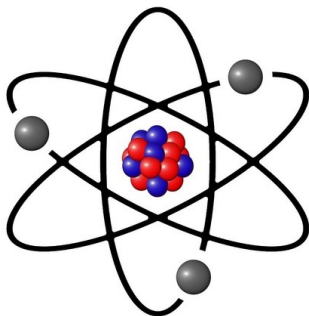
See docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/essential/concurrency/collections.html

Benefits of Java Parallel Streams

- Streams ensures that the structure of sequential & parallel code is the same

```
List<List<SearchResults>>  
    processStream() {  
return getInput()  
    .stream()  
    .map(this::processInput)  
    .toList();  
}
```

```
List<List<SearchResults>>  
    processStream() {  
return getInput()  
    .parallelStream()  
    .map(this::processInput)  
    .toList();  
}
```



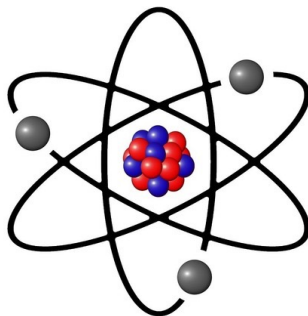
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```
List<SearchResults> results =  
    mPhrasesToFind  
        .parallelStream()  
        .map(phase ->  
            searchForPhrase(...,  
                            false))  
        .filter(not(SearchResults  
                    ::isEmpty))  
        .toList();
```

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Benefits of Java Parallel Streams

- Examples show synergies between functional & object-oriented programming

Modern Java is a "hybrid" that combines both object-oriented & functional language features



Imperative

Procedural

e.g., C,
FORTRAN

Object-oriented

e.g., C++,
C#, Classic
Java

**Modern
Java**

Declarative

Functional

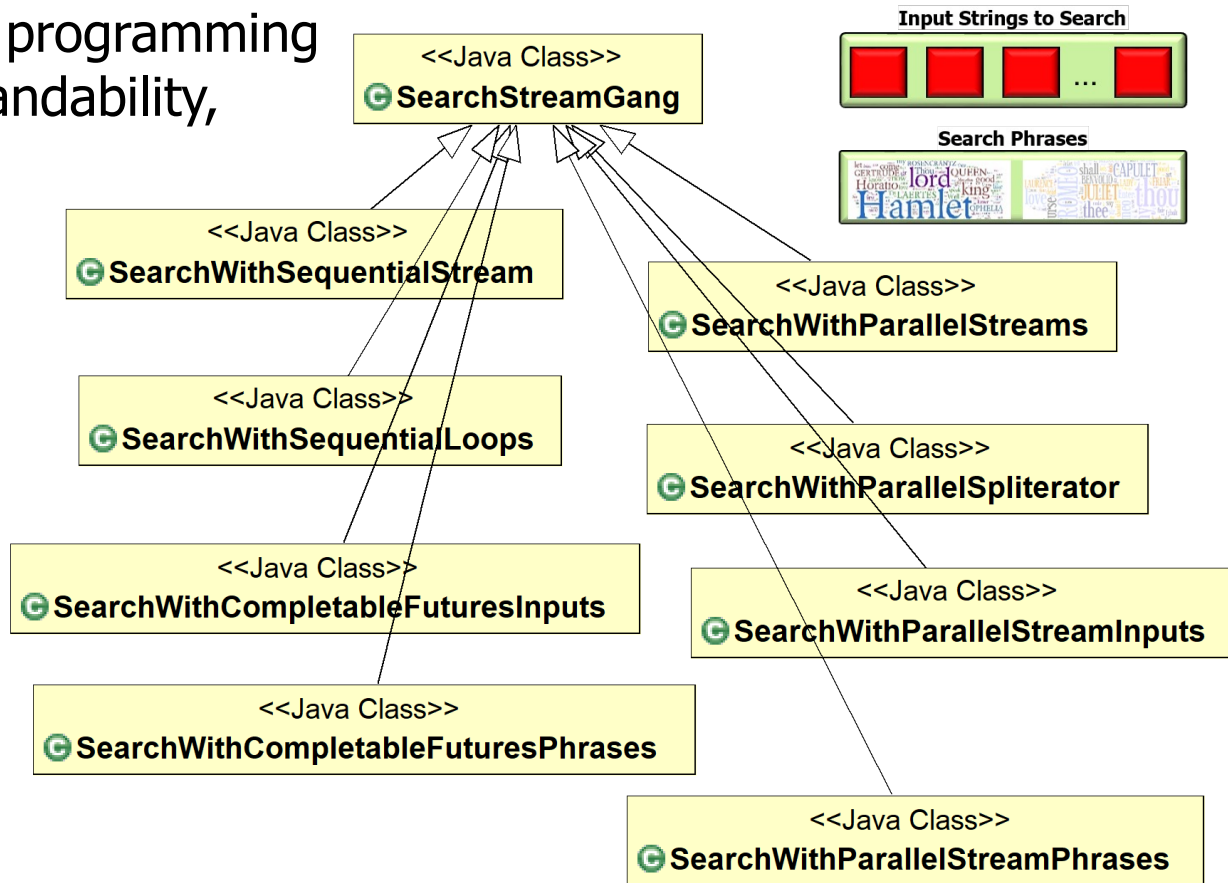
e.g., ML,
Haskell,
Modern
Java

Logic

e.g., Prolog

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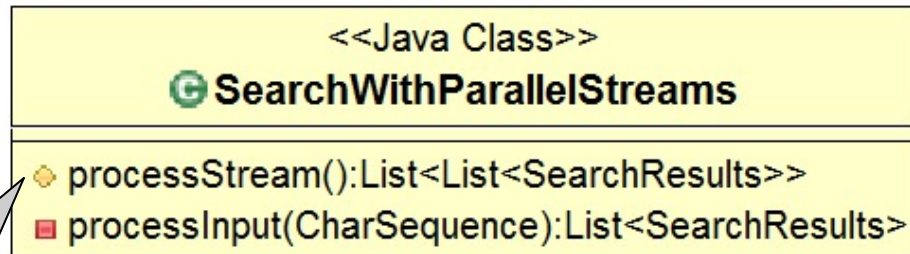
- Object-oriented design & programming features simplify understandability, reusability, & extensibility



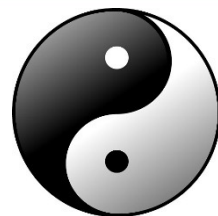
Object-oriented techniques emphasize systematic reuse of *structure*

Benefits of Java Parallel Streams

- Implementing object-oriented hook methods with functional programming features helps to close gap between domain intent & computations



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getInput()  
    .parallelStream()  
    .map(this::processInput)  
    .toList();
```



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    .parallelStream()  
    .map(phrase -> searchForPhrase(phrase, input, title, false))  
    .filter(not(SearchResults::isEmpty))  
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