

Java 8 Parallel SearchStreamGang

Example (Part 2)

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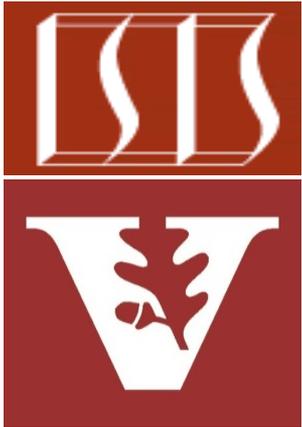
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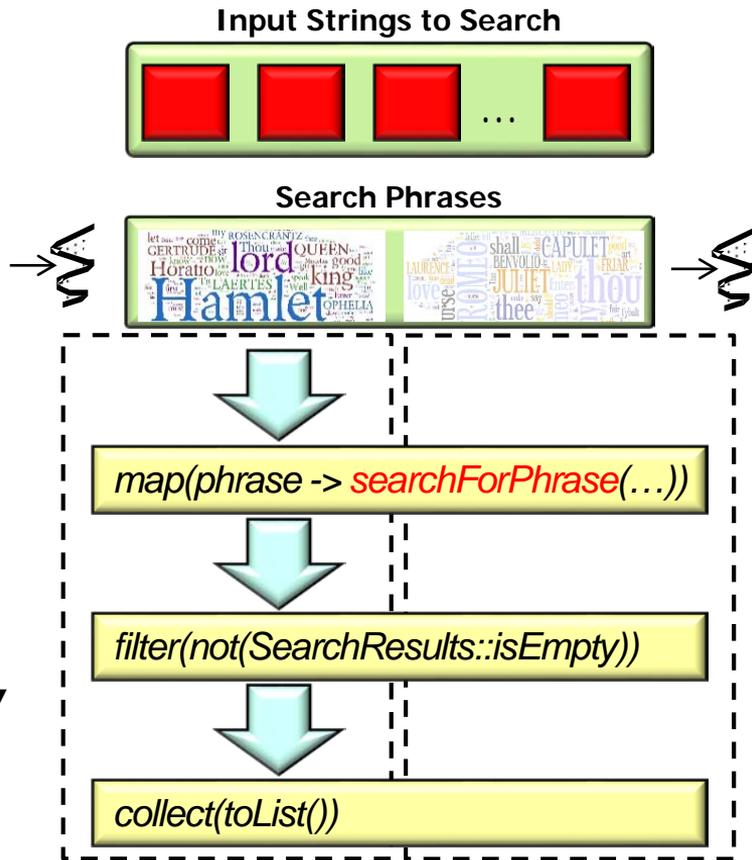
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- Know how Java 8 parallel streams are applied in the SearchStreamGang
- Understand the pros & cons of the SearchWithParallelStreams class
- Recognize how a parallel spliterator can improve parallel stream performance

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        (... , StreamSupport.stream  
            (new PhraseMatchSpliterator(...),  
            parallel)  
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}
```



This solution addresses a "con" covered in the first part of this lesson

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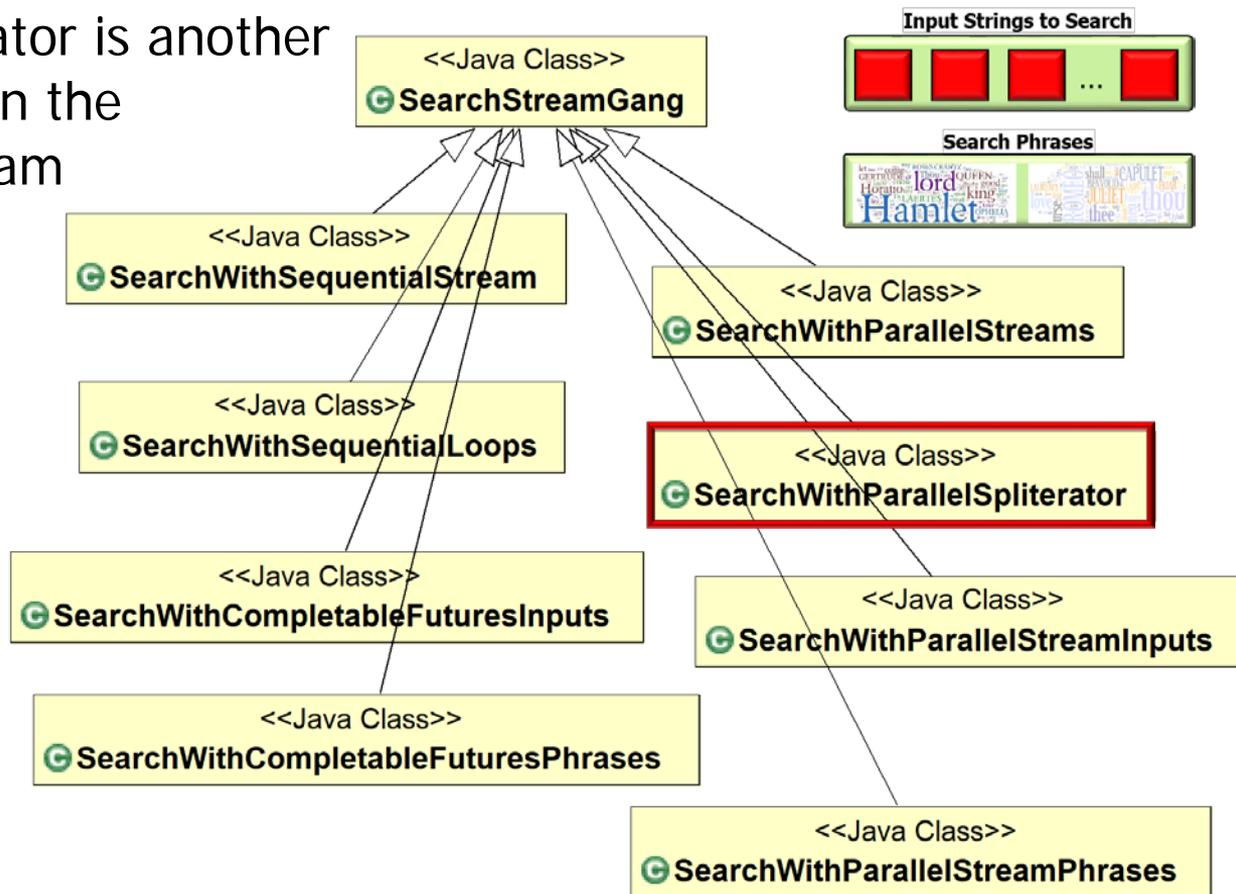
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Overview of SearchWith ParallelSpliterator

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- SearchWithParallelSpliterator is another implementation strategy in the SearchStreamGang program



See [SearchStreamGang/src/main/java/livelessons/streamgangs/SearchWithParallelSpliterator.java](https://github.com/lesterkang/SearchStreamGang/blob/main/src/main/java/livelessons/streamgangs/SearchWithParallelSpliterator.java)

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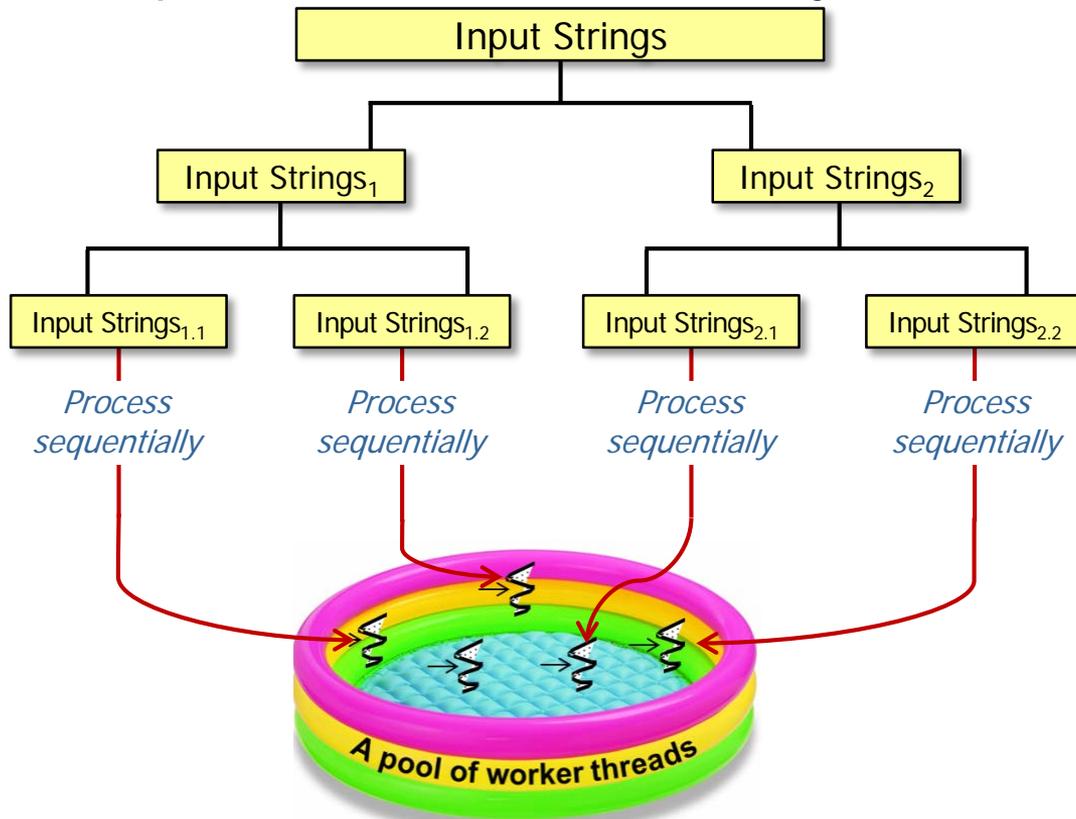
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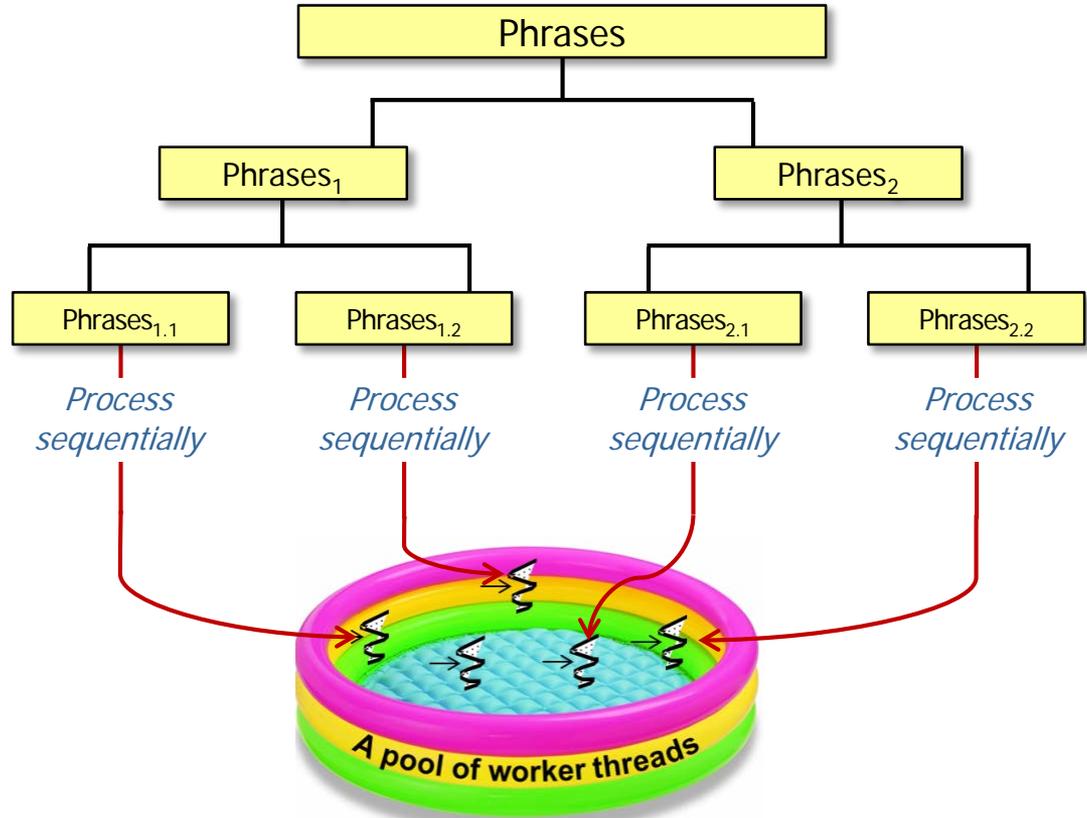
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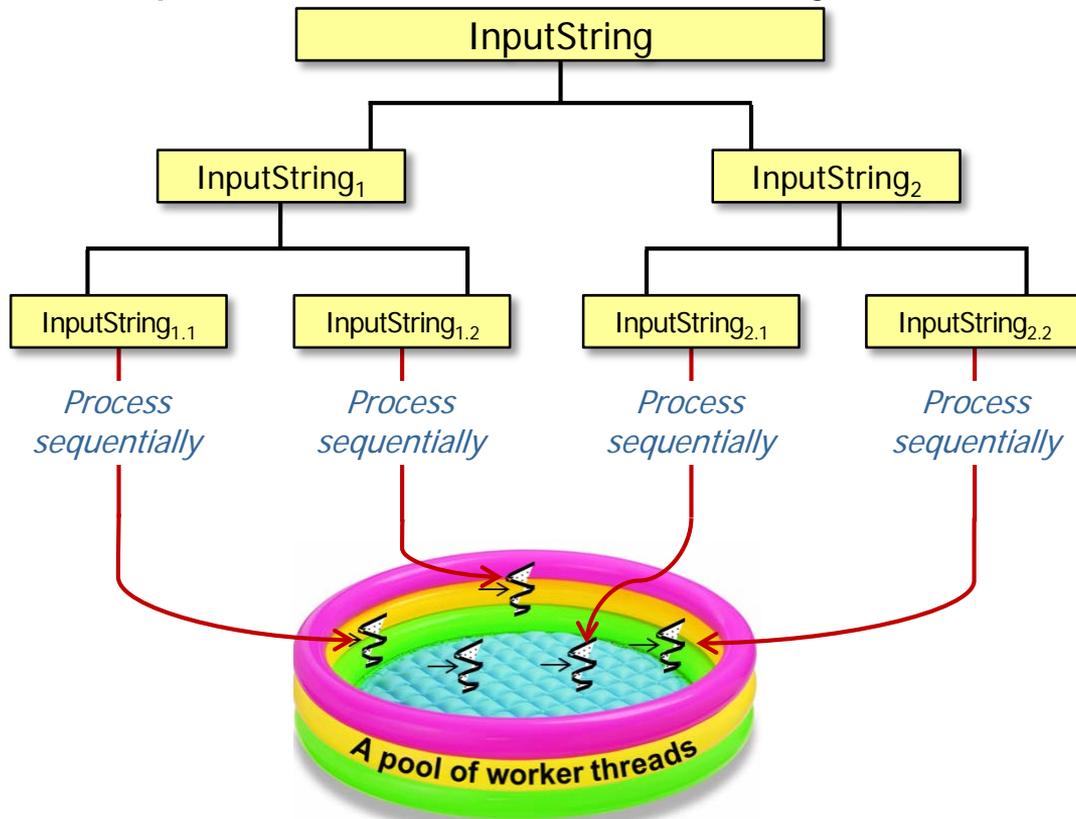
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Overview of SearchWithParallelSpliterator

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SearchWithParallelSpliterator is thus the most aggressively parallelism strategy!

Overview of SearchWithParallelSpliterator

- The relative contribution of each parallel streams model is shown here:

Time for 38 strings = **703** ms ([parallelSpliterator](#)|[parallelPhrases](#)|[parallelInput](#))

Time for 38 strings = 706 ms ([sequentialSpliterator](#)|[parallelPhrases](#)|[parallelInput](#))

Time for 38 strings = 726 ms ([parallelSpliterator](#)|[sequentialPhrases](#)|[parallelInput](#))

Time for 38 strings = 739 ms ([sequentialSpliterator](#)|[sequentialPhrases](#)|[parallelInput](#))

Time for 38 strings = 749 ms ([sequentialSpliterator](#)|[parallelPhrases](#)|[sequentialInput](#))

Time for 38 strings = 759 ms ([parallelSpliterator](#)|[parallelPhrases](#)|[sequentialInput](#))

Time for 38 strings = 1760 ms ([parallelSpliterator](#)|[sequentialPhrases](#)|[sequentialInput](#))

Time for 38 strings = **3000** ms([sequentialSpliterator](#)|[sequentialPhrases](#)|[sequentialInput](#))

Overview of SearchWithParallelSpliterator

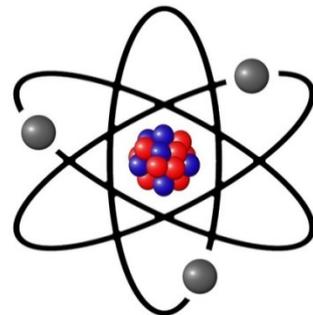
- Longer input strings leverage the parallel spliterator even better:
 - Time for 2 strings = 700 ms (parallelSpliterator|parallelPhrases|parallelInput)
 - Time for 2 strings = 738 ms (parallelSpliterator|parallelPhrases|sequentialInput)
 - Time for 2 strings = 761 ms (sequentialSpliterator|parallelPhrases|parallelInput)
 - Time for 2 strings = 780 ms (sequentialSpliterator|parallelPhrases|sequentialInput)
 - Time for 2 strings = 1008 ms (parallelSpliterator|sequentialPhrases|parallelInput)
 - Time for 2 strings = 1617 ms (parallelSpliterator|sequentialPhrases|sequentialInput)
 - Time for 2 strings = 1986 ms (sequentialSpliterator|sequentialPhrases|parallelInput)
 - Time for 2 strings = 2870 ms (sequentialSpliterator|sequentialPhrases|sequentialInput)

Longer strings may provide better opportunity to leverage benefits of parallelism

Overview of SearchWithParallelSpliterator

- SearchWithParallelSpliterator processInput() has just one minuscule change

```
List<SearchResults> processInput(CharSequence inputSeq) {  
    String title = getTitle(inputString);  
    CharSequence input = inputSeq.subSequence(...);  
  
    List<SearchResults> results = mPhrasesToFind  
        .parallelStream()  
        .map(phase ->  
            searchForPhrase(phase, input, title, true))  
        .filter(not(SearchResults::isEmpty))  
  
        .collect(toList());  
    return results;  
}
```



The value of "true" triggers the use of a parallel search for a phrase in an input string

Overview of SearchWithParallelSpliterator

- `searchForPhrase()` uses a parallel spliterator to break the input into “chunks” that are processed in parallel

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StreamSupport.stream() creates a sequential or parallel stream via PhraseMatchSpliterator

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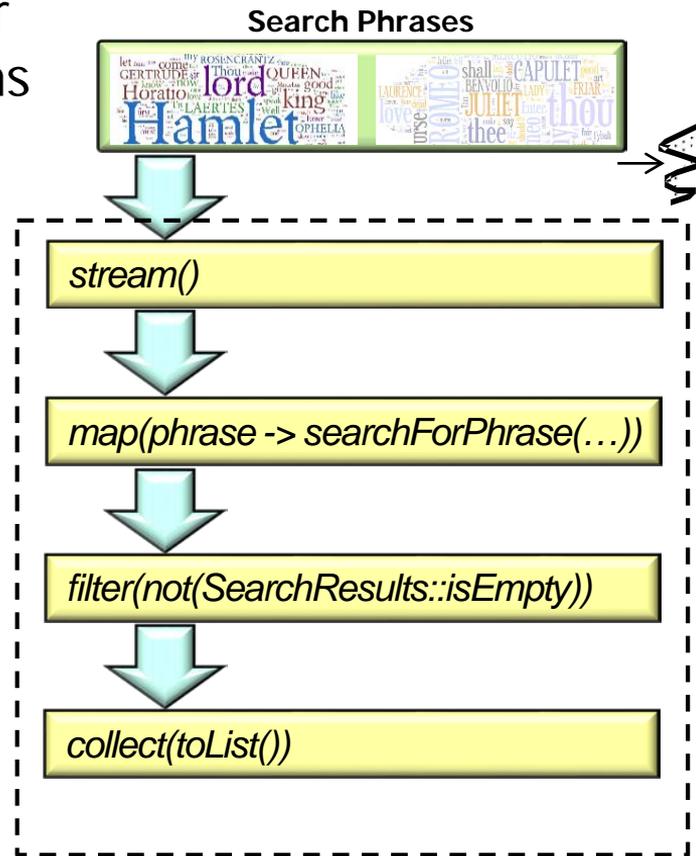
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The value of “parallel” is true when `searchForPhrase()` is called in the `SearchWithParallelSpliterator` program

Using Parallel Spliterator in SearchStreamGang

Using a Parallel Spliter in SearchStreamGang

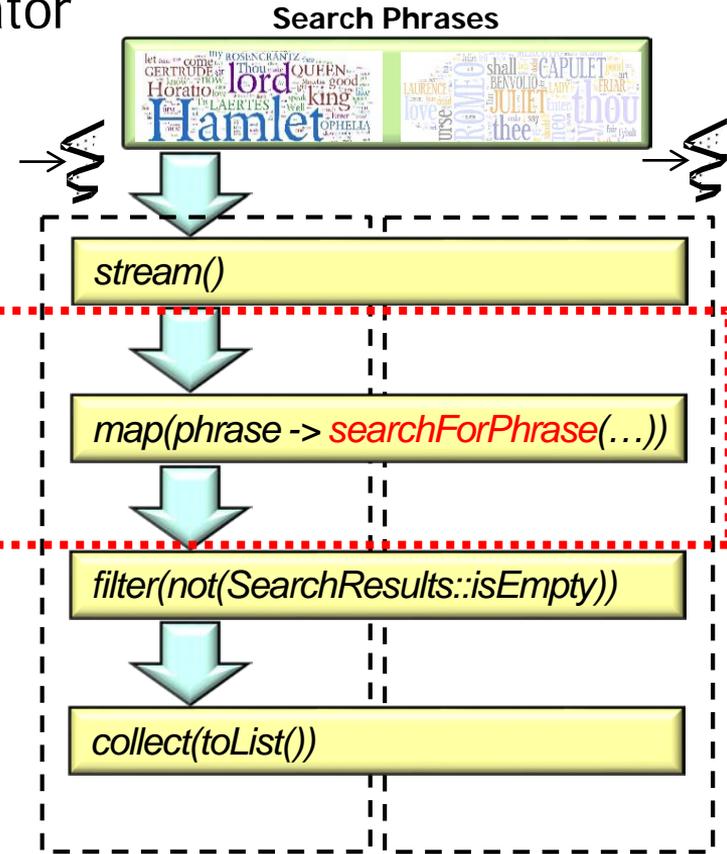
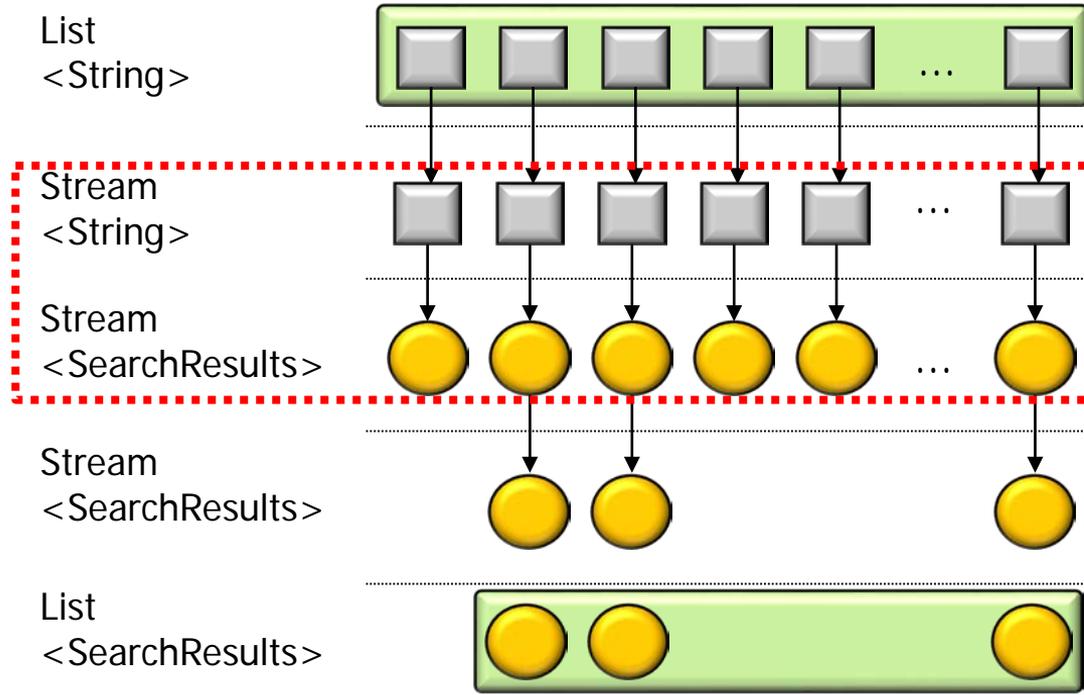
- SearchStreamGang uses PhraseMatchSplitter that works for both sequential & parallel streams
- We focused on the sequential portions earlier



See *"Java 8 Sequential SearchStreamGang Example (Part 2)"*

Using a Parallel Spliter in SearchStreamGang

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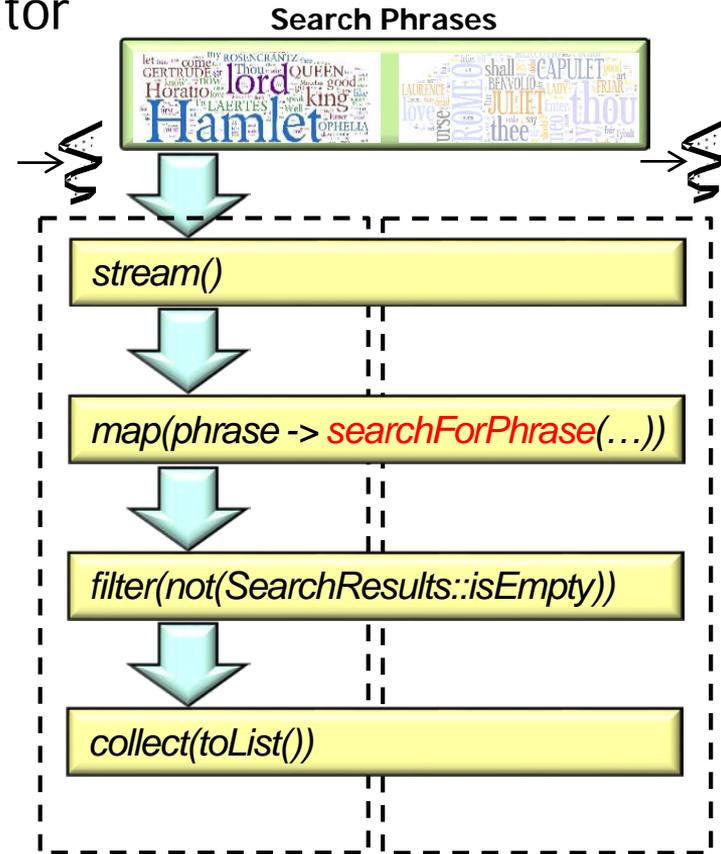


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This splitter splits the input into multiple chunks & searches them in parallel

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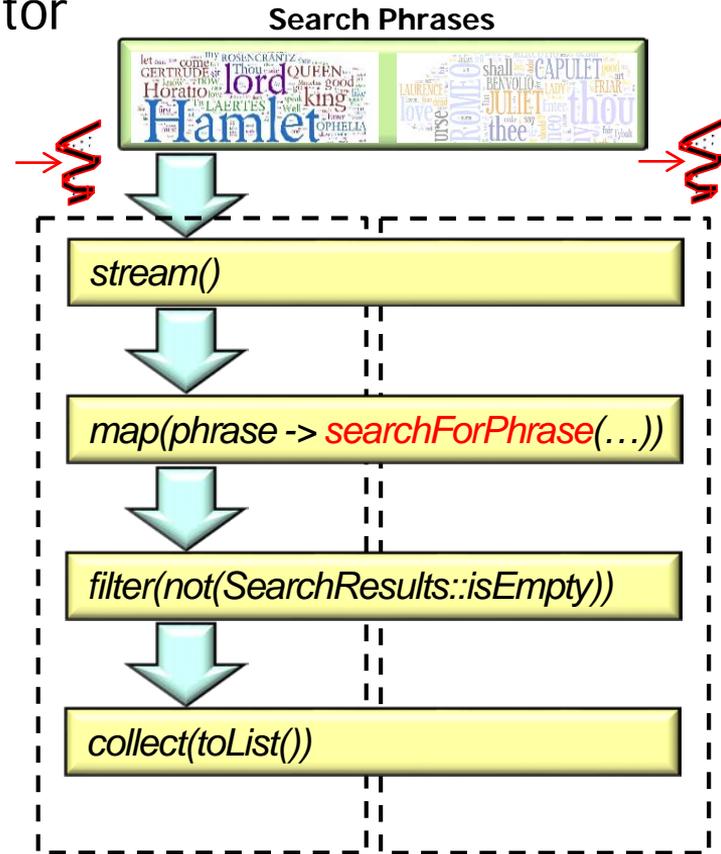
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When the split occurs efficiently/evenly the speedups can be substantial!

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- PhraseMatchSpliterator uses Java regex to create a stream of SearchResults Result objects that match the # of times a phrase appears in an input string

```
class PhraseMatchSpliterator implements Spliterator<Result> {  
    ...  
    PhraseMatchSpliterator  
        (CharSequence input,  
         String phrase) { ... }  
  
    boolean tryAdvance  
        (Consumer<? super Result> action)  
    { ... }  
    ...  
}
```

Spliterator is an interface that defines eight methods, including tryAdvance() & trySplit()

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...
```

```
PhraseMatchSpliterator
```

```
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```

Earlier we analyzed several of its methods that are used in sequential streams

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```

```
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```
{ ... }
```

```
...
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    int tryToUpdateSplitPos(int startPos,  
                             int splitPos) { ... }  
  
    PhraseMatchSpliterator splitInput(int splitPos) { ... }  
  
    ...  
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*We'll now explore its methods
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    ...  
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Note that there is *no* synchronization in any of these methods!!!

Using a Parallel Splitter in SearchStreamGang

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class PhraseMatchSpliterator implements Spliterator<Result> {

...

```
Spliterator<Result> trySplit() {
```

```
    if (input is below minimum size) return null
```

```
    else {
```

```
        split input in 2 relatively
```

```
        even-sized chunks
```

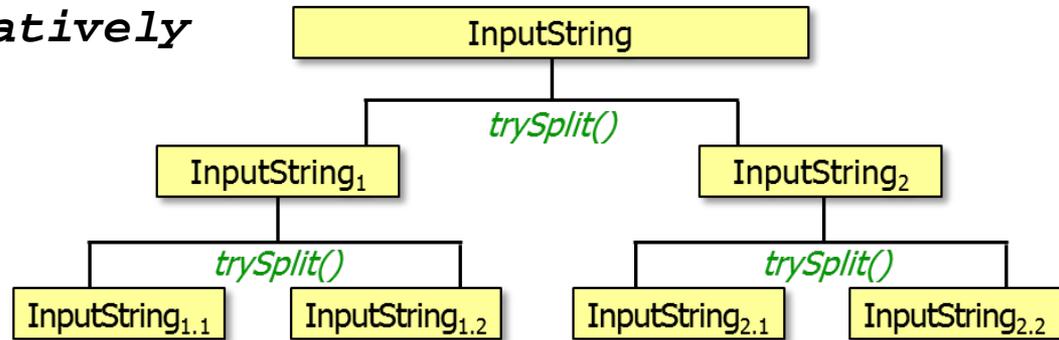
```
        return a spliterator
```

```
        for "left chunk"
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

...

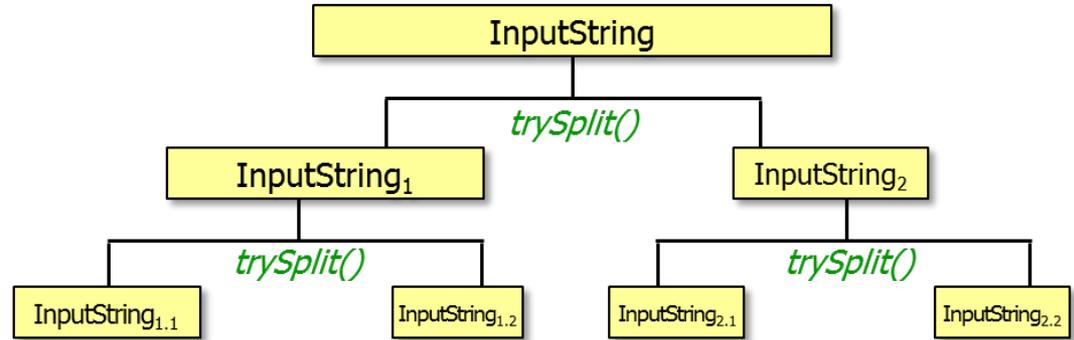


trySplit() attempts to split the input "evenly" so phrases can be matched in parallel

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Splits don't need to be perfectly equal in order for the spliterator to be efficient

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            splitPos = mInput.length() / 2;  
  
        if ((startPos = computeStartPos(splitPos)) < 0) return null;  
  
        if ((splitPos = tryToUpdateSplitPos(startPos, splitPos)) < 0)  
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        return splitInput(splitPos); ...  
    }  
}
```

This code is heavily commented, so please check it out

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Bail out if input is too small to split further

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*Initial guess at
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*Initial guess at where
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Update splitPos if phrase spans the initial splitPos

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}
```

*Create & return a
new splitter*

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        if (endPos >= mInput.length()) return -1;  
        CharSequence substr =  
            mInput.subSequence(startPos, endPos);  
        Matcher pm = mPattern.matcher(substr);  
        if (pm.find()) splitPos = startPos  
            + pm.start() + pm.group().length();  
        return splitPos;  
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}
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*Don't split a string
across a phrase*

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        if (pm.find()) splitPos = startPos  
            + pm.start() + pm.group().length();  
        return splitPos;  
    }  
}
```

*Ensure phrase
isn't longer than
the input string!*

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Check to see if the phrase spans across the initial splitPos

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*If there's a match update
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phrase spanning newlines*

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        if (pm.find()) splitPos = startPos  
            + pm.start() + pm.group().length();  
        return splitPos;  
    }  
}
```

*Return the
final splitPos*

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```
class PhraseMatchSpliterator implements Spliterator<Result> {
```

```
...
```

```
Spliterator<Result> splitInput(int splitPos) {
```

```
    CharSequence lhs = mInput.subSequence(0, splitPos);
```

```
    mInput = mInput.subSequence(splitPos, mInput.length());
```

```
    mPhraseMatcher = mPattern.matcher(mInput);
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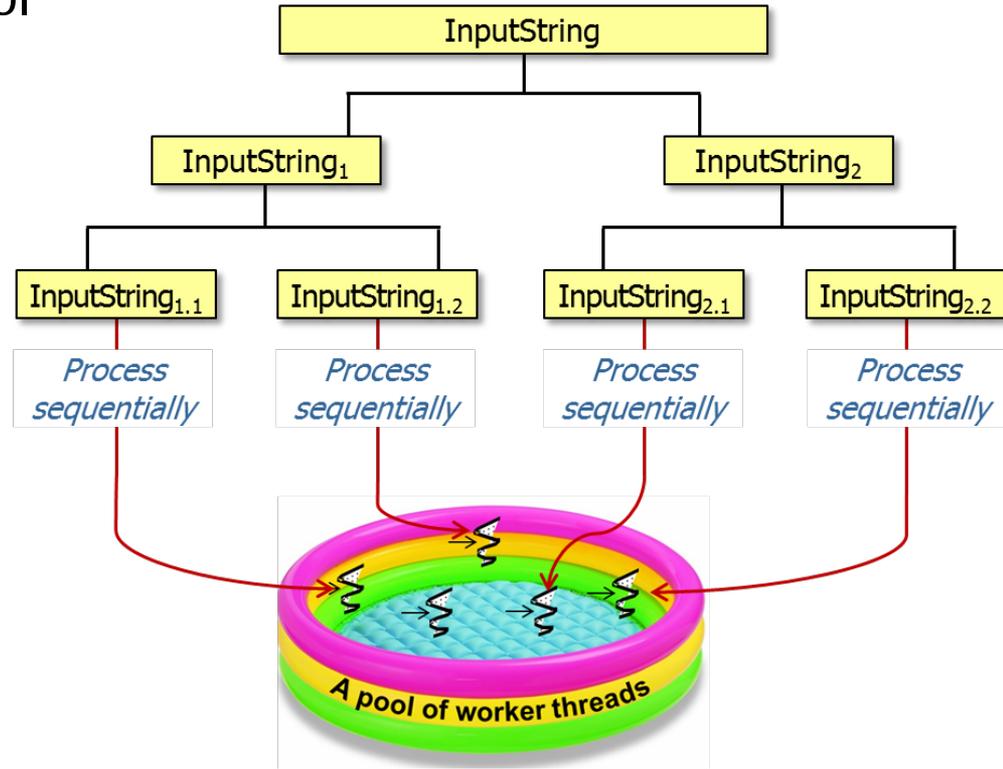
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...
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Return a Spliterator that handles "left hand" portion of input, while "this" object handles "right hand" portion of input

```
return new PhraseMatchSpliterator(lhs, ...); ...
```

Using a Parallel Spliterator in SearchStreamGang

- The Java 8 parallel streams runtime processes all the splitterator chunks in parallel in the common fork-join pool

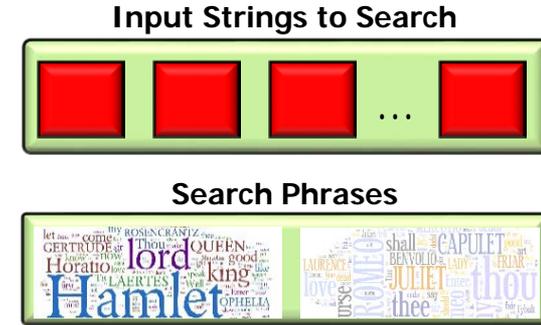


This parallelism is in addition to parallelism of input string & phrase chunks!!

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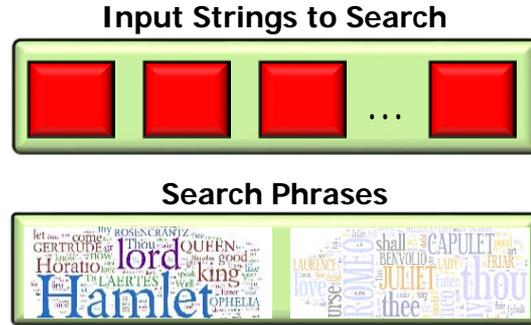
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COMPLETABLE_FUTURES_PHASES executed in 427 msec
PARALLEL_STREAMS executed in 437 msec
PARALLEL_STREAM_PHASES executed in 440 msec
RXJAVA_PHASES executed in 485 msec
PARALLEL_STREAM_INPUTS executed in 802 msec
RXJAVA_INPUTS executed in 866 msec
SEQUENTIAL_LOOPS executed in 1638 msec
SEQUENTIAL_STREAM executed in 1958 msec
Ending SearchStreamGangTest
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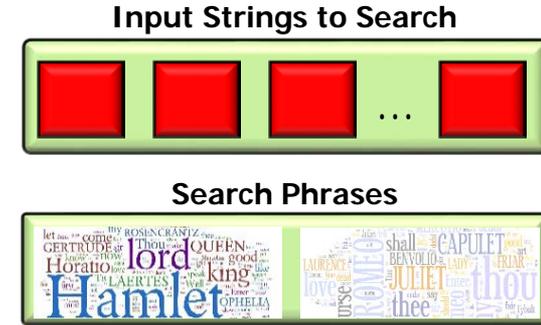


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PARALLEL_STREAM_PHASES executed in 440 msec
RXJAVA_PHASES executed in 485 msec
PARALLEL_STREAM_INPUTS executed in 802 msec
RXJAVA_INPUTS executed in 866 msec
SEQUENTIAL_LOOPS executed in 1638 msec
SEQUENTIAL_STREAM executed in 1958 msec
Ending SearchStreamGangTest
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Tests conducted on a 2.7GHz quad-core Lenovo P50 with 32 Gbytes of RAM

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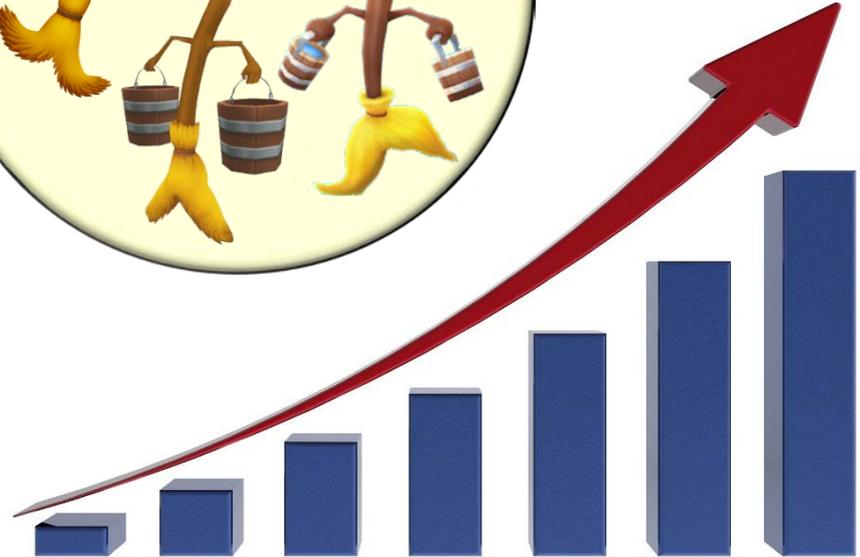


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Starting SearchStreamGangTest
PARALLEL_SPLITERATOR executed in 369 msecs
PARALLEL_STREAMS executed in 373 msecs
COMPLETABLE_FUTURES_INPUTS executed in 377 msecs
COMPLETABLE_FUTURES_PHASES executed in 383 msecs
PARALLEL_STREAM_PHASES executed in 385 msecs
RXJAVA_PHASES executed in 434 msecs
PARALLEL_STREAM_INPUTS executed in 757 msecs
RXJAVA_INPUTS executed in 774 msecs
SEQUENTIAL_LOOPS executed in 1485 msecs
SEQUENTIAL_STREAM executed in 1578 msecs
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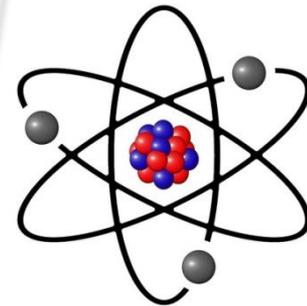


See docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/collections/streams/parallelism.html

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Switching this boolean from "false" to "true" controls whether the spliterator runs sequentially or in parallel

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Of course, it took non-trivial time/effort to create `PhraseMatchSpliterator`.

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Must split carefully..

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JUnit tests are extremely useful..

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Writing the parallel spliterator took longer than writing the rest of the program!

End of Java 8 Parallel SearchStreamGang Example (Part 2)