Java CompletableFutures ImageStreamGang Example: Applying Arbitrary-Arity Methods

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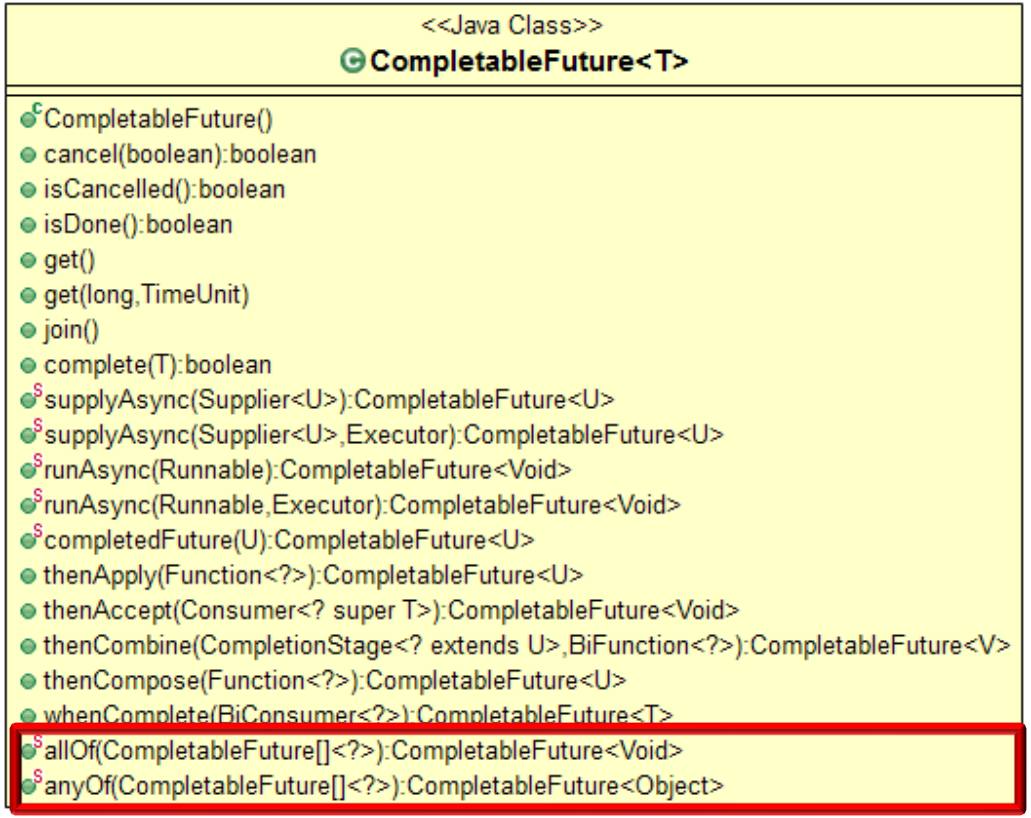
Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Understand the design of the Java completable future version of ImageStreamGang
- Know how to apply completable futures to ImageStreamGang, e.g.
  - Factory methods
  - Completion stage methods
  - Arbitrary-arity methods



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flatMap() outputs a stream of futures associated with processing that's running asynchronously

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Provides a single means to await completion of a list of futures before continuing with the program

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collect() also triggers processing of all the intermediate operations

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Return a future that completes when all futures in the stream complete

See AndroidGUI/app/src/main/java/livelessons/utils/StreamOfFuturesCollector.java

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Log the results after the final future completes

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Remove empty optional values from the stream in Java 9+

See docs.oracle.com/javase/9/docs/api/java/util/Optional.html#flatMap

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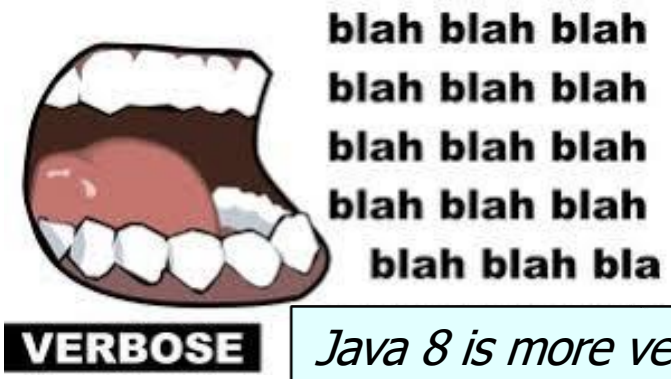

Java 8 is more verbose..

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See blog.codefx.org/java/java-9-optional

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Wait until all the async processing is completed

See docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/concurrent/CompletableFuture.html#join

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This is the one & only call to join() in this async stream pipeline!

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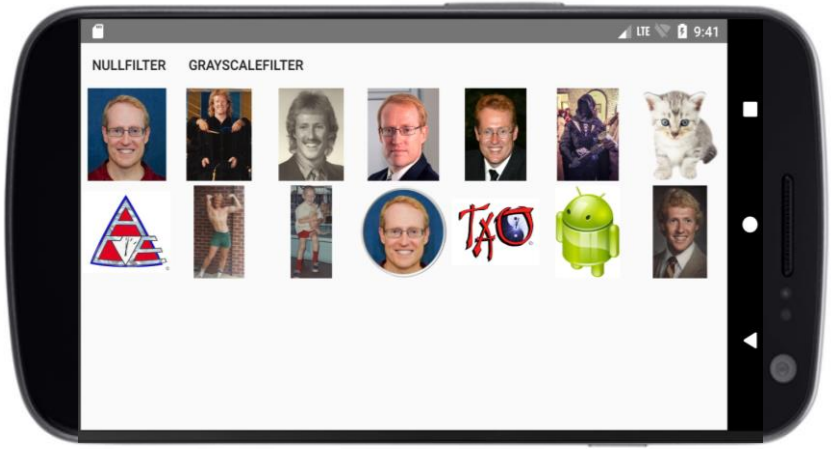


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End of Applying Arbitrary-Arity Methods in Image StreamGang