

Android Concurrency: The Monitor Object Pattern (Part 2)



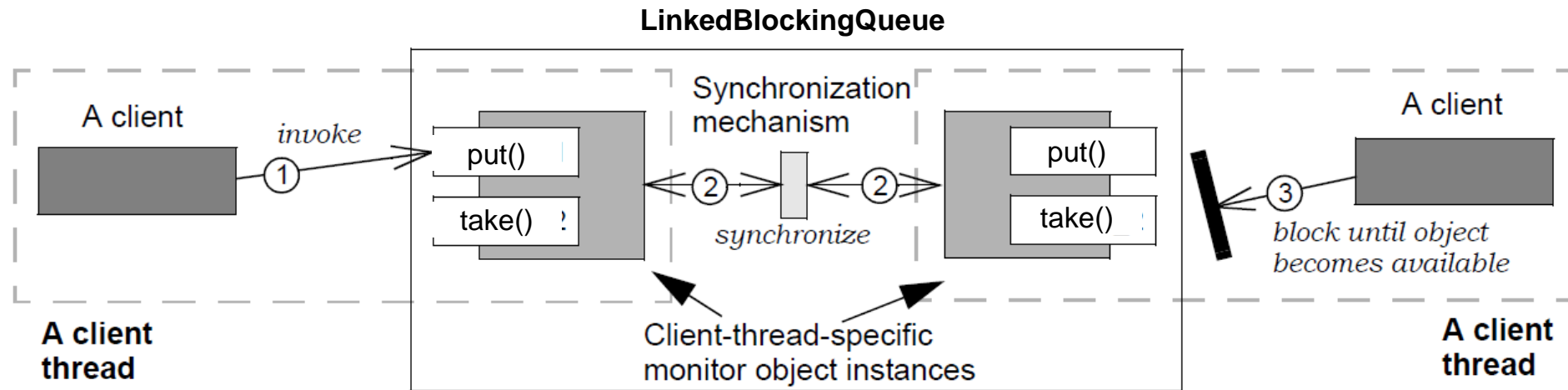
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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Module

- Understand how *Monitor Object* is implemented & applied in Android



Monitor Object

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Implementation

LinkedBlockingQueue is a bounded BlockingQueue based on linked nodes that queues elements in FIFO order

Added in API level 1

LinkedBlockingQueue

extends `AbstractQueue<E>`

implements `Serializable BlockingQueue<E>`

`java.lang.Object`

↳ `java.util.AbstractCollection<E>`

↳ `java.util.AbstractQueue<E>`

↳ `java.util.concurrent.LinkedBlockingQueue<E>`

Class Overview

An optionally-bounded `blocking queue` based on linked nodes. This queue orders elements FIFO (first-in-first-out). The *head* of the queue is that element that has been on the queue the longest time. The *tail* of the queue is that element that has been on the queue the shortest time. New elements are inserted at the tail of the queue, and the queue retrieval operations obtain elements at the head of the queue. Linked queues typically have higher throughput than array-based queues but less predictable performance in most concurrent applications.

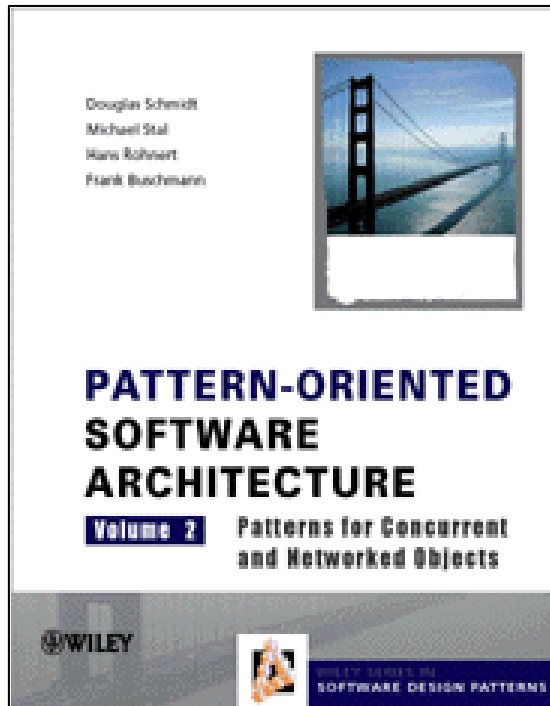
The optional capacity bound constructor argument serves as a way to prevent excessive queue expansion. The capacity, if unspecified, is equal to `MAX_VALUE`. Linked nodes are dynamically created upon each insertion unless this would bring the queue above capacity.

This class and its iterator implement all of the *optional* methods of the `Collection` and `Iterator` interfaces.

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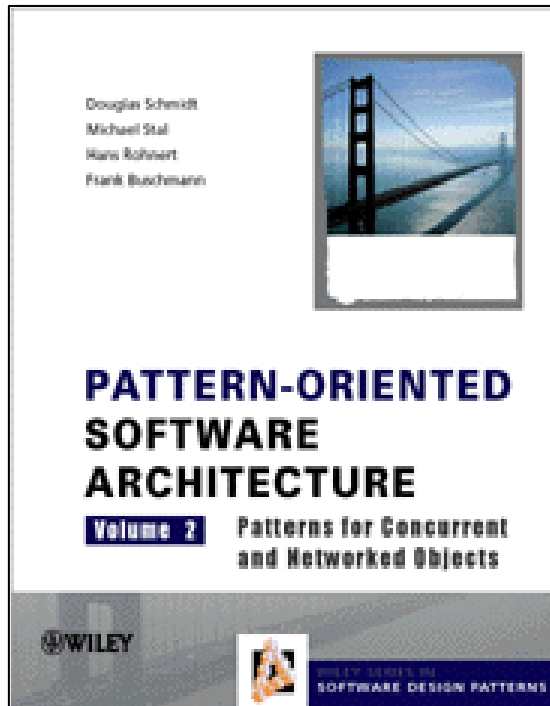
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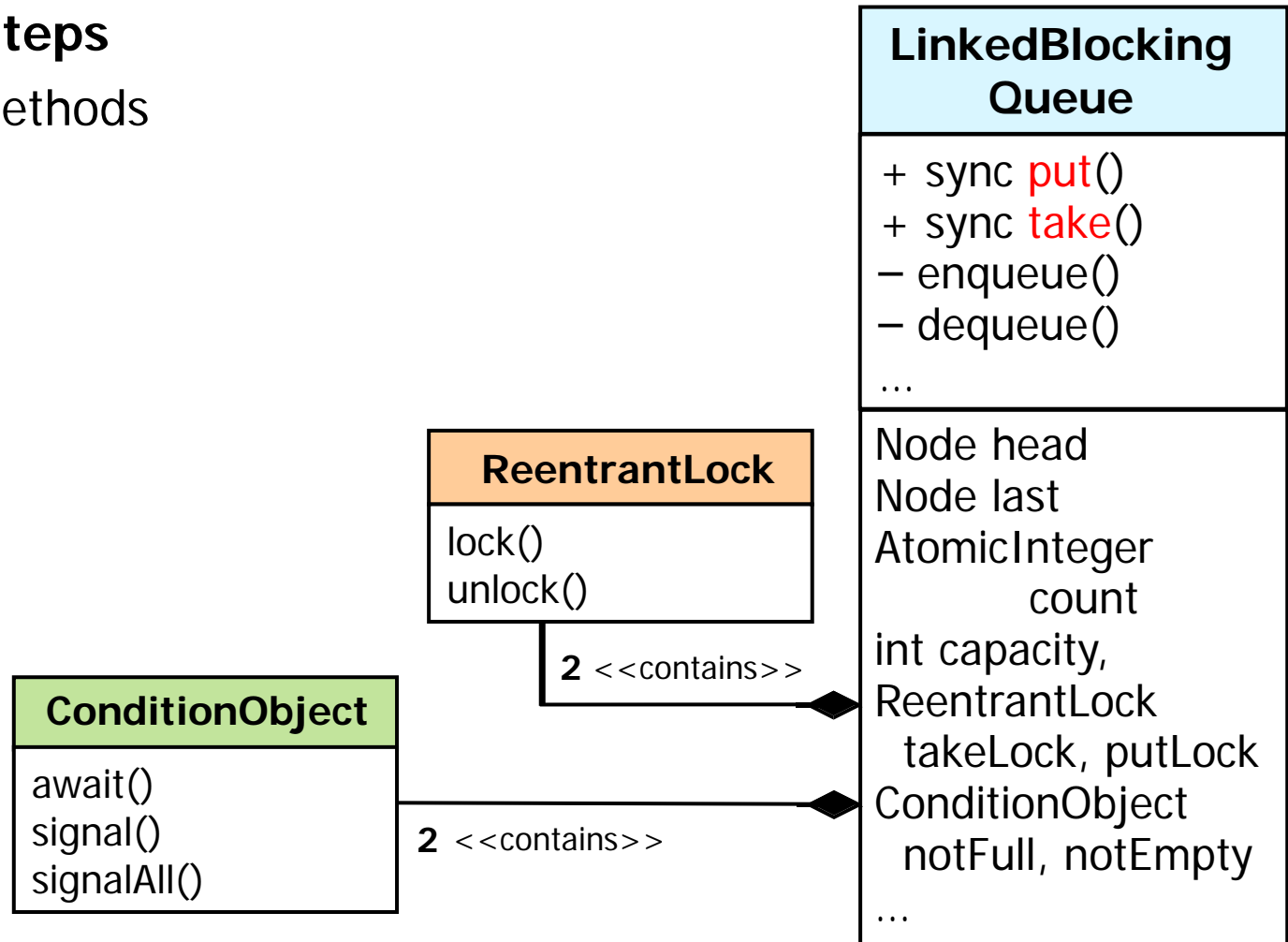
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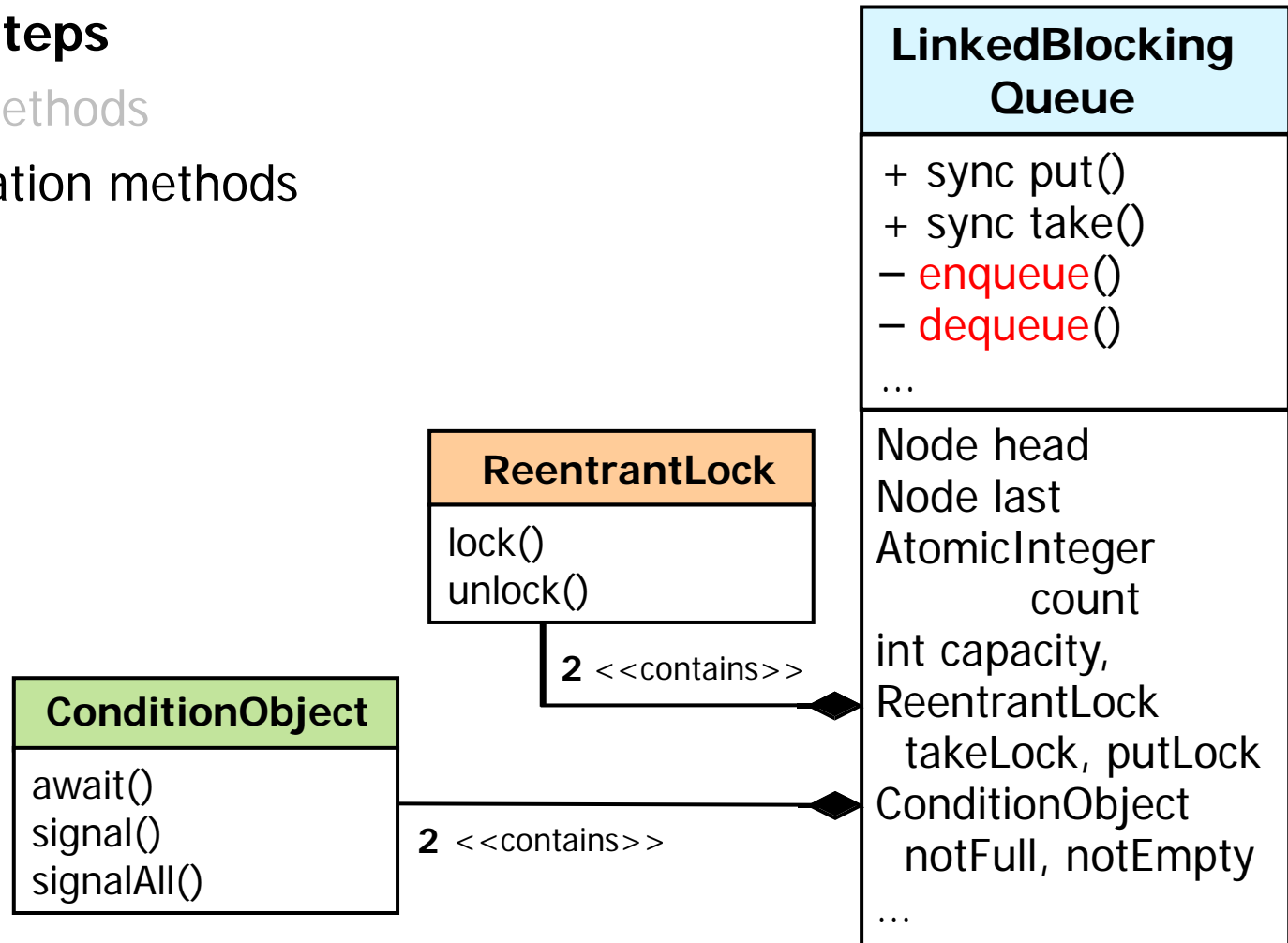


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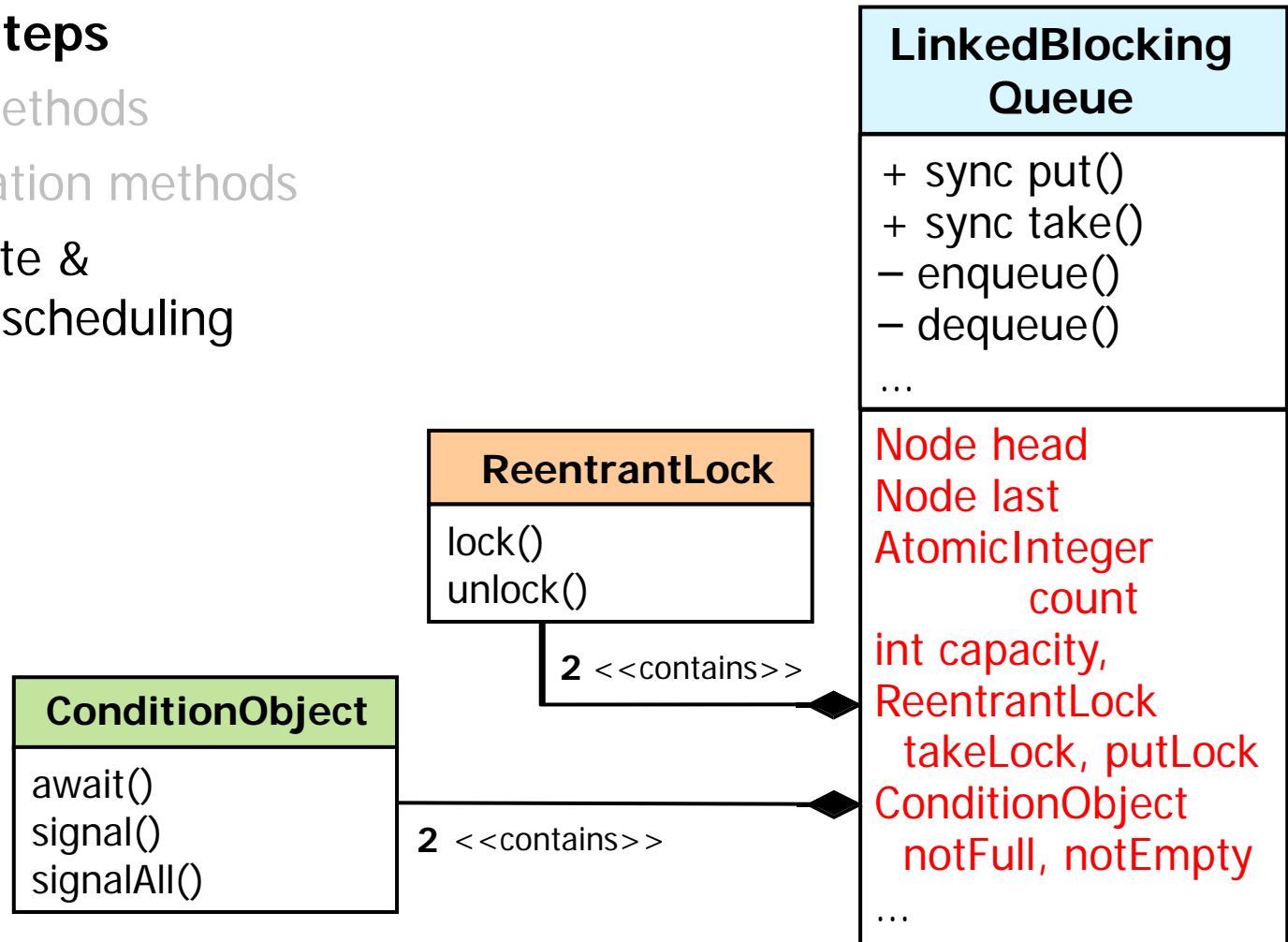


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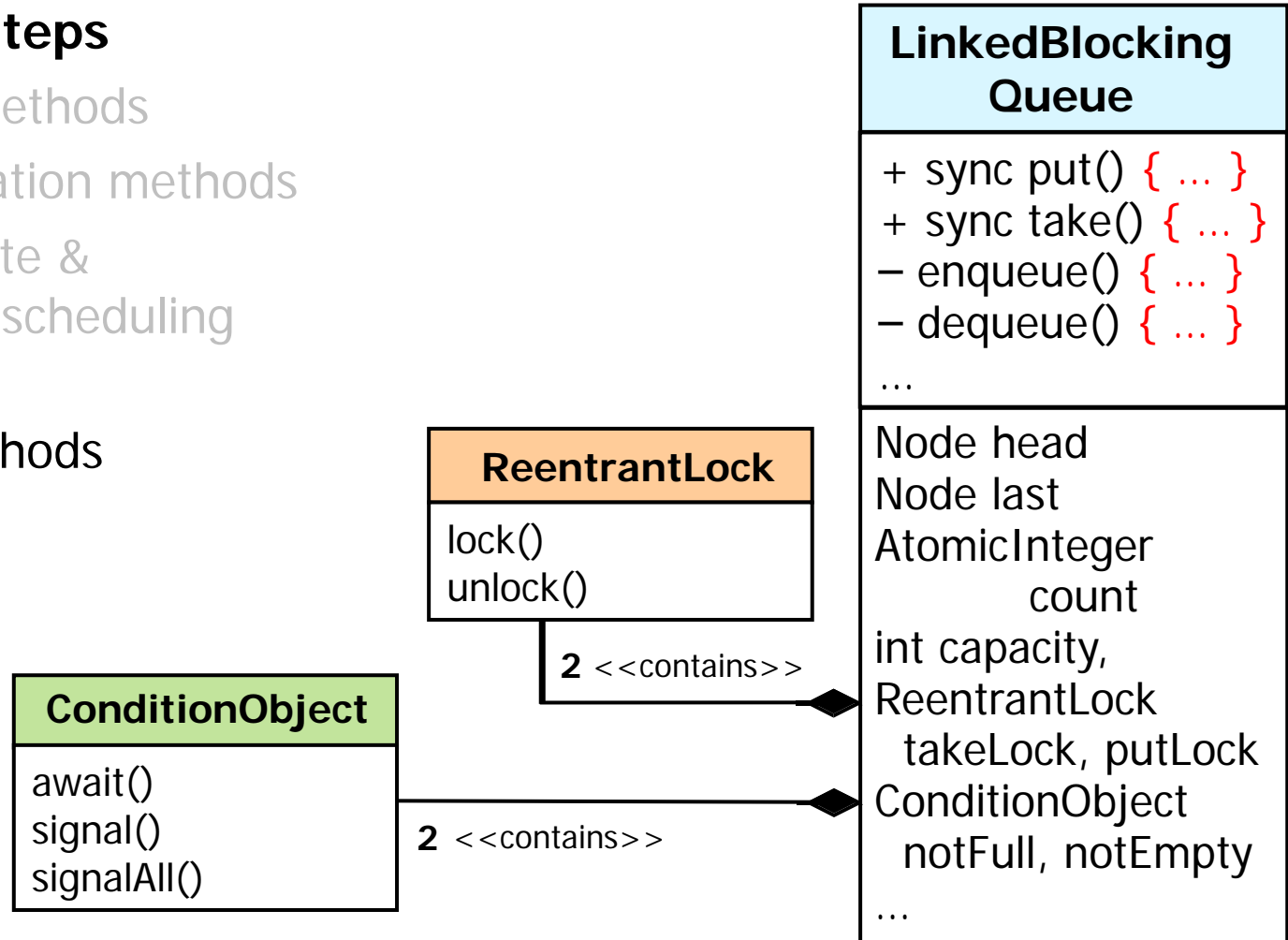


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- Implement all methods & data members



Defining the Interface & Implementation Methods

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+ sync method_n()



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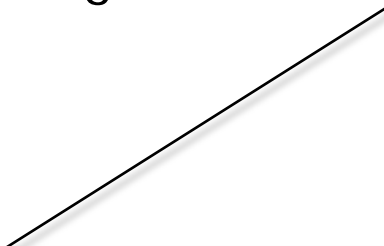
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Insert the specified element into a queue, waiting if necessary for space to become available

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Retrieve & remove the head of the queue, waiting if necessary until an elements becomes available

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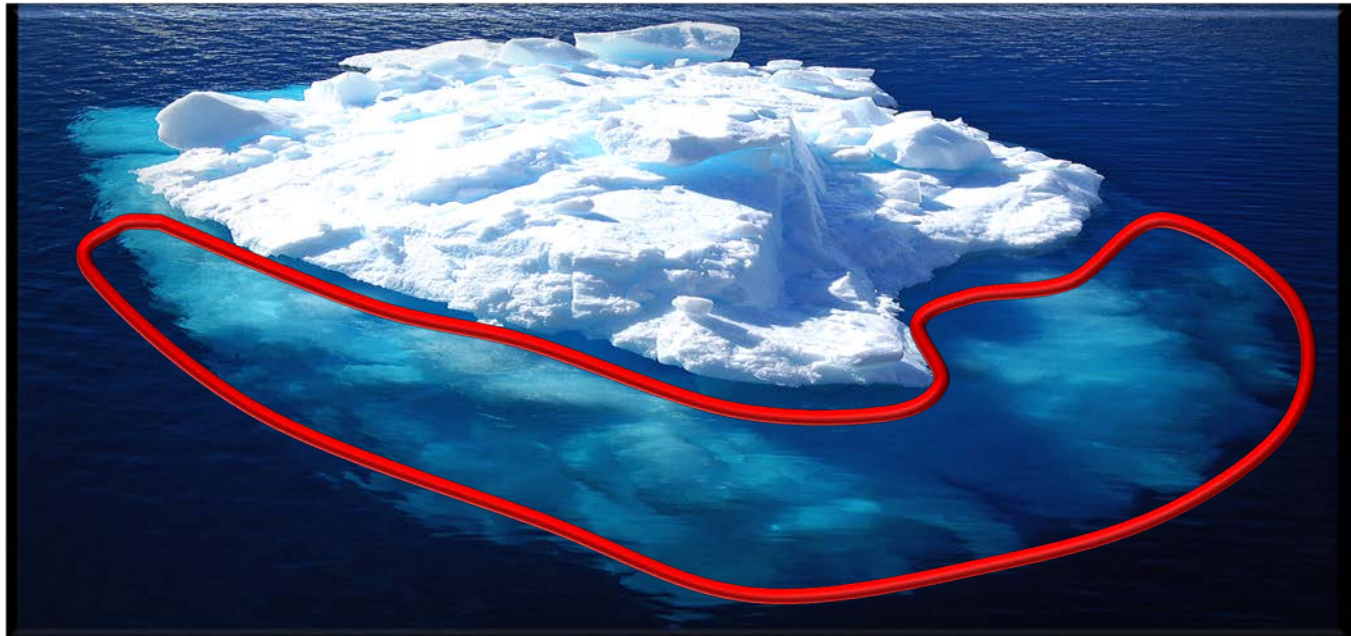
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```
+ sync method1()  
...  
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...  
- methodn()
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*Links a node at the
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*Removes a node from
the head of the queue*

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*These interface methods
acquire & release the
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Defining Internal State & Synchronization & Scheduling Mechanisms

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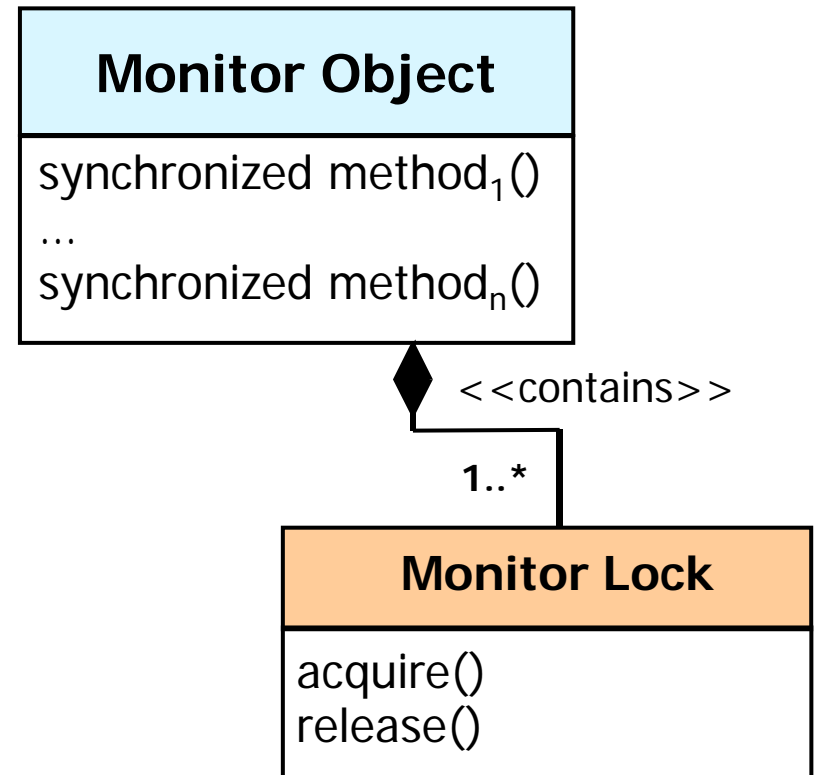


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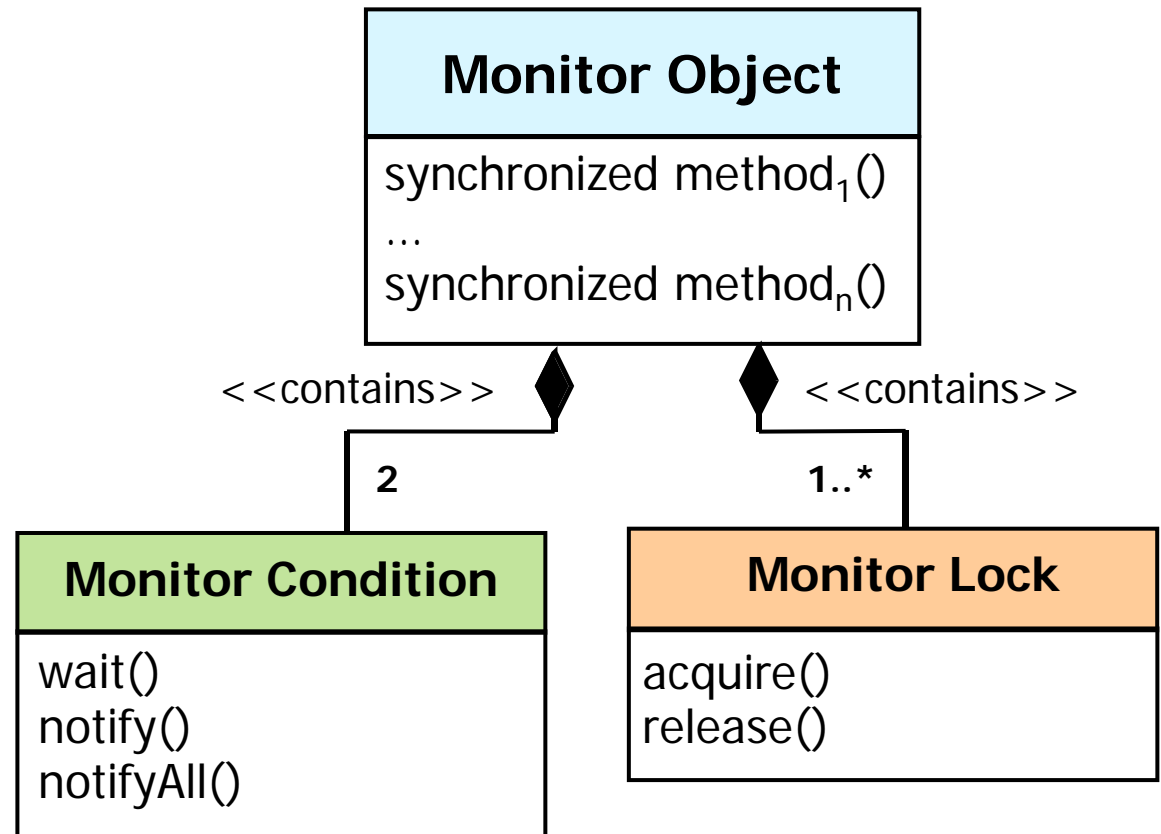


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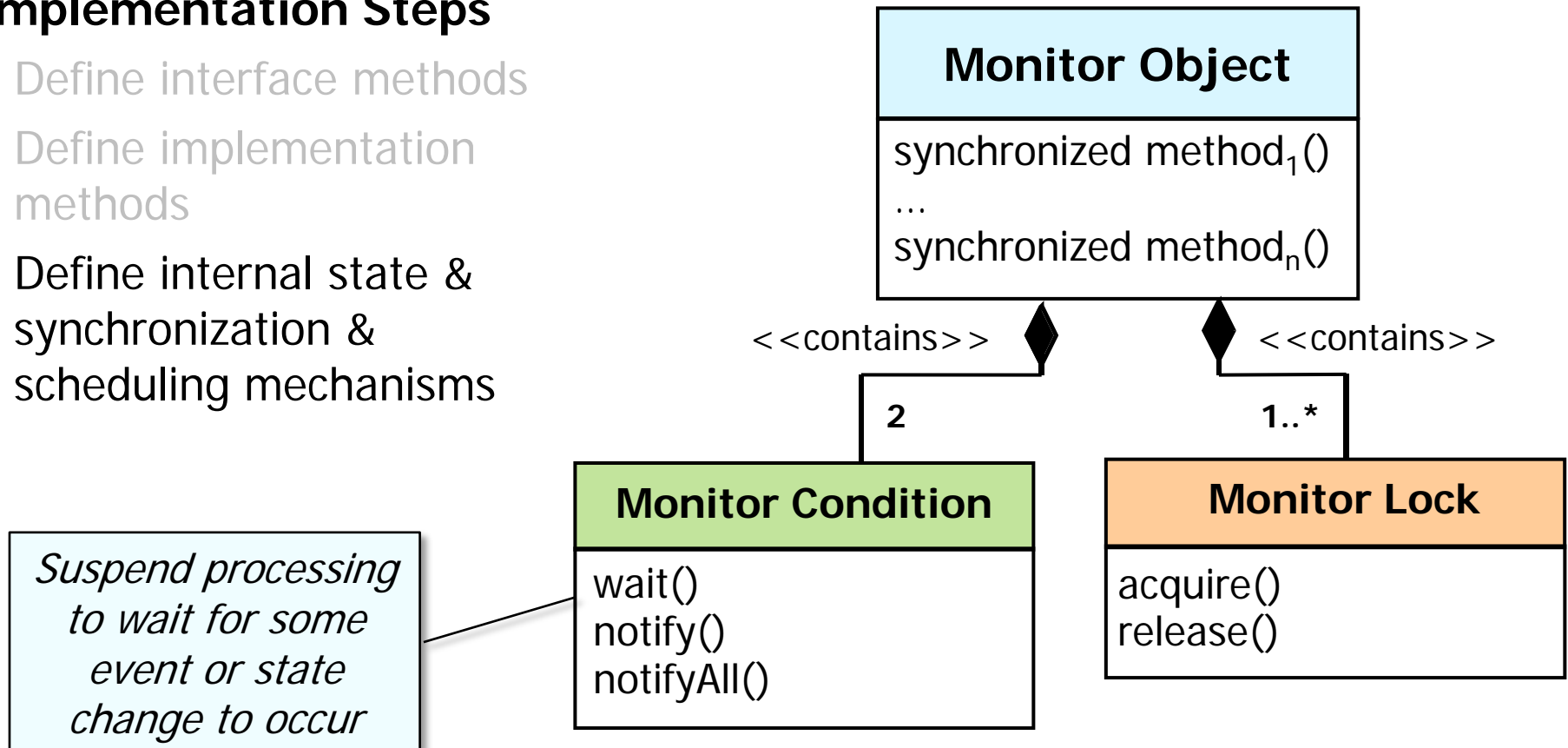


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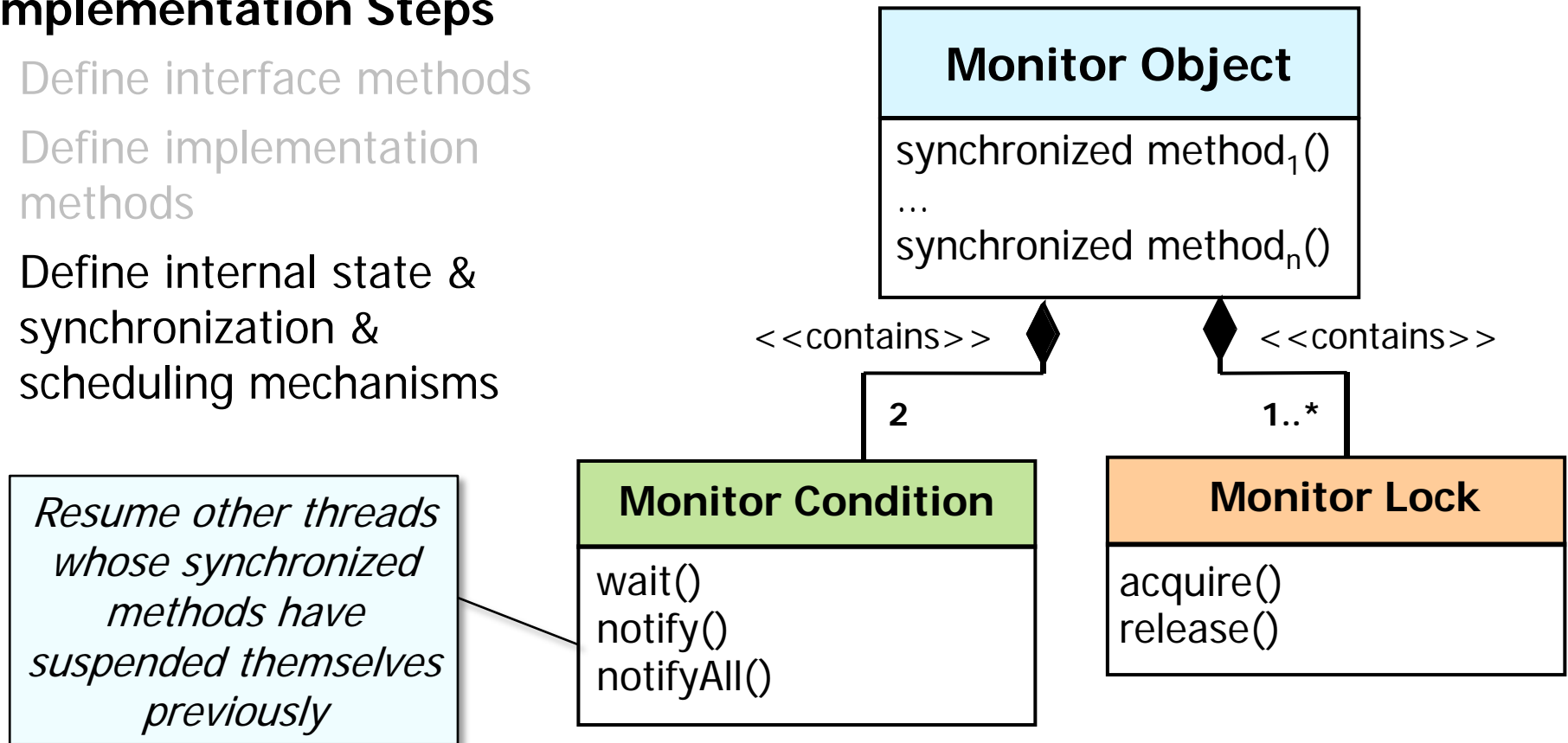


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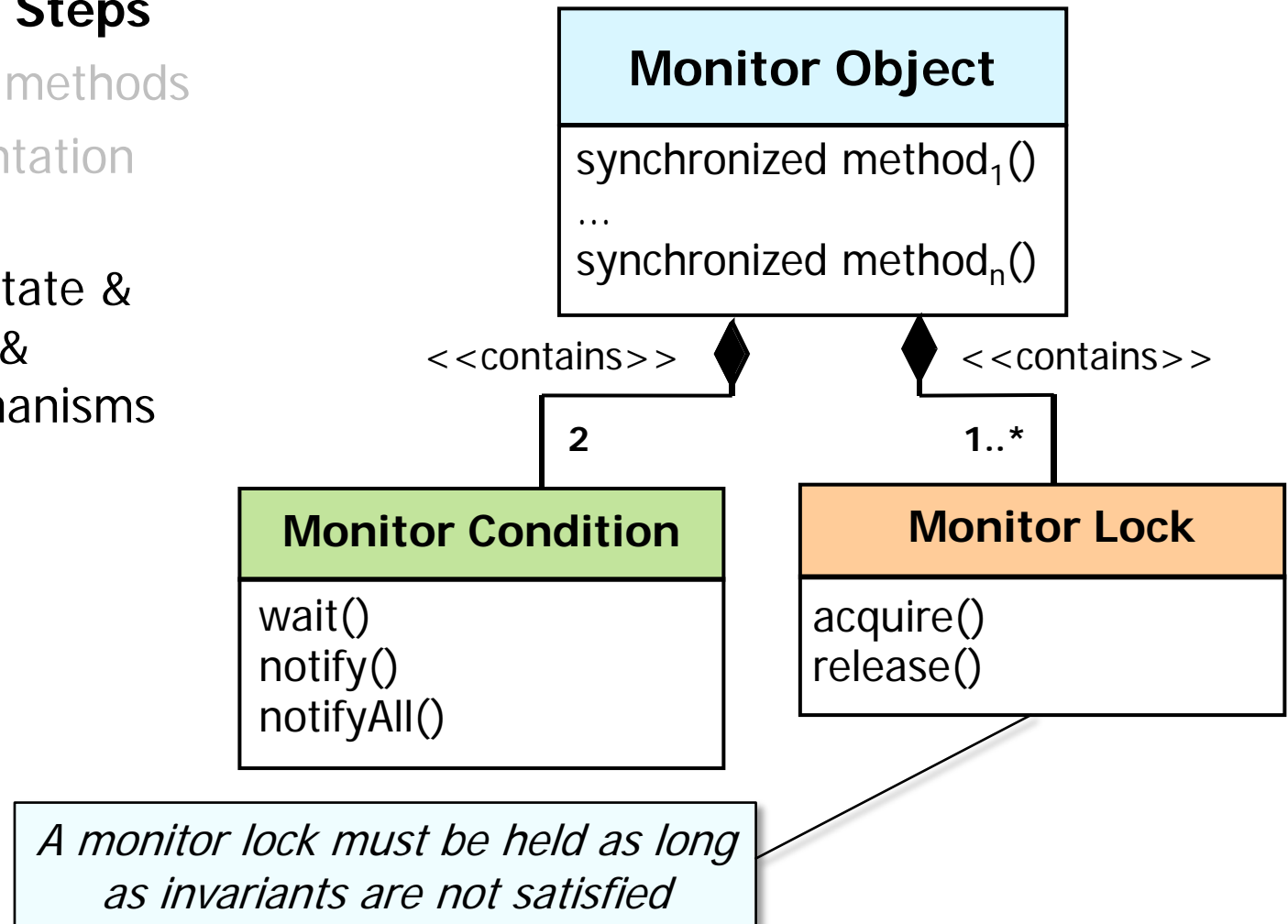


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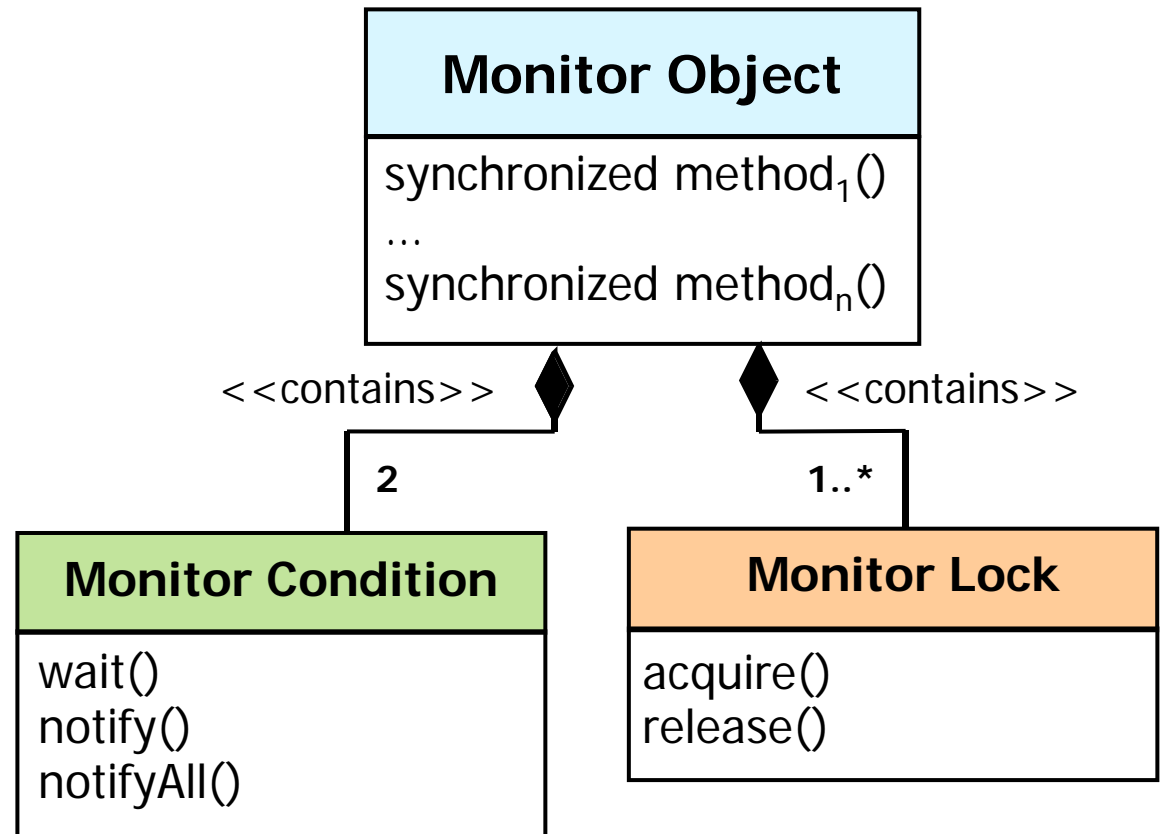


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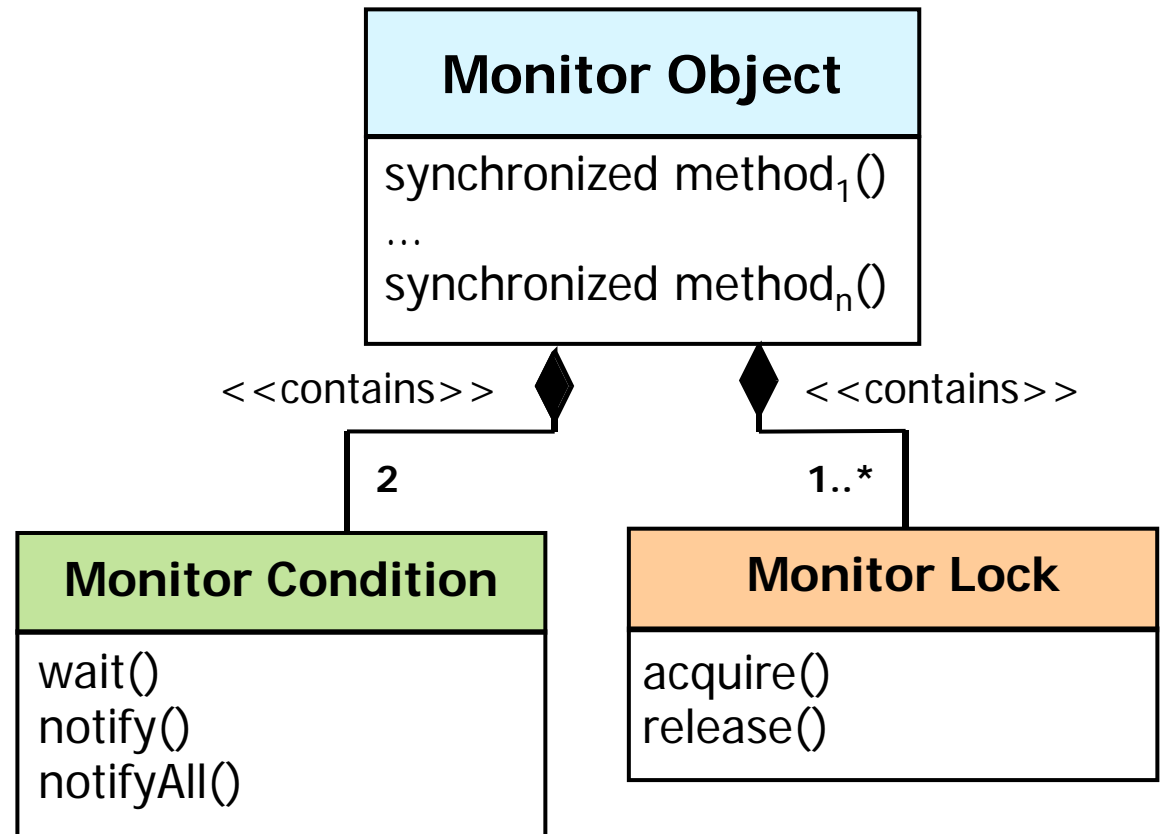


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        ...;
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Implementing All Methods & Data Members

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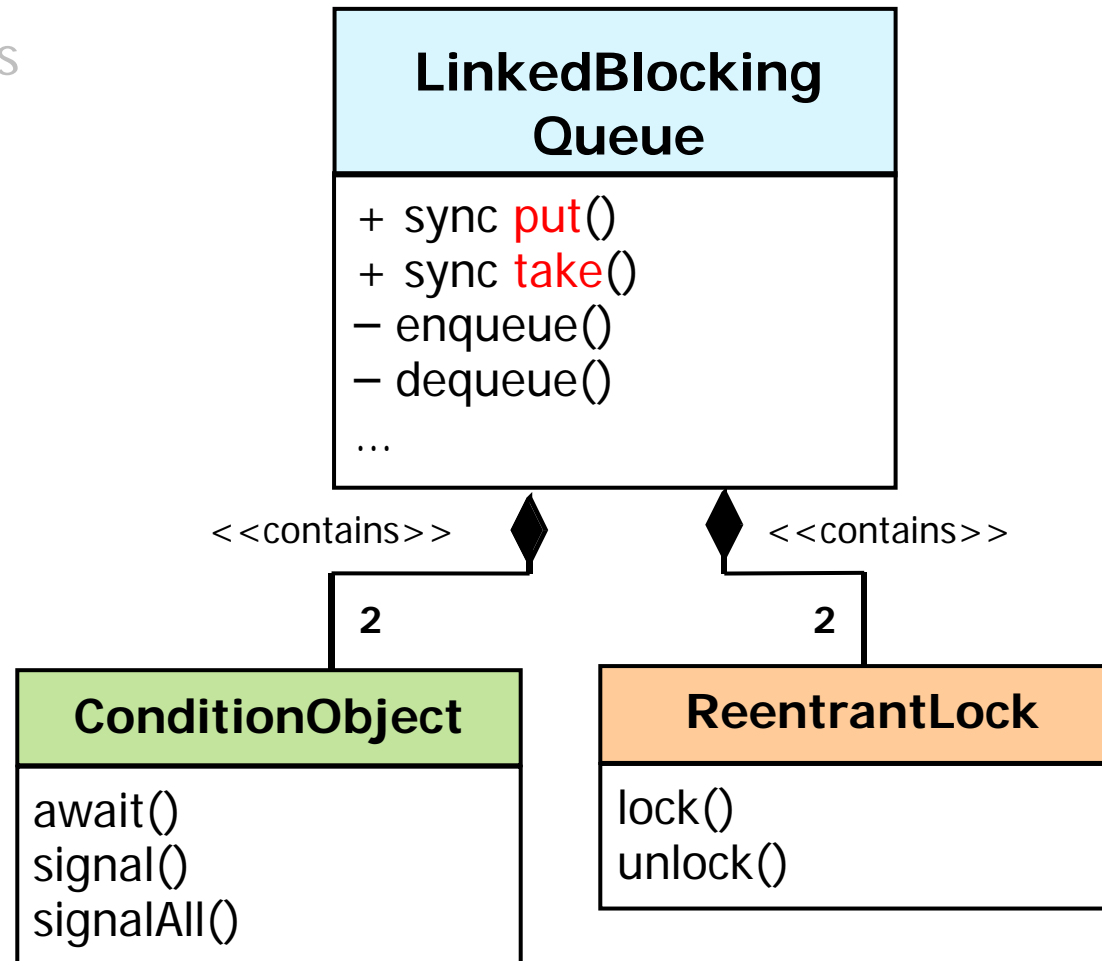


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    }
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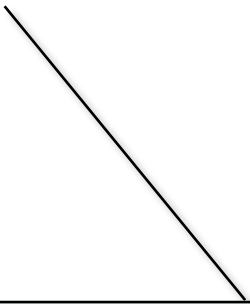
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Insert the specified element into a queue, waiting if necessary for space to become available

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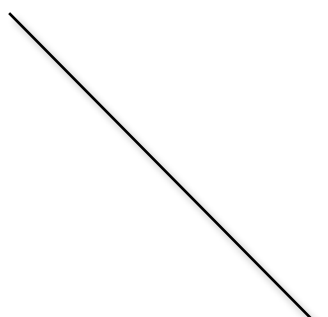
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    implements BlockingQueue<E>, ... {
    ...
    private void enqueue(Node<E> node) {
        last = last.next = node;
    }
    ...
}
```



*Called only when
the lock is held*

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        ...
        try {
            ...
            c = count.getAndIncrement();
            if (c + 1 < capacity)
                notFull.signal();
        } finally {
            putLock.unlock();
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    ...
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        ...
        if (c == 0)
            signalNotEmpty();
    }
    ...
}
```

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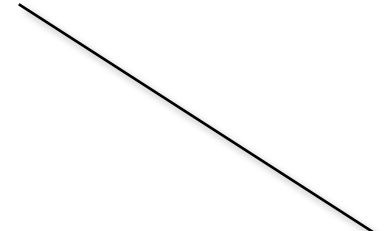
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    public E take() ... {
        ...
```



Retrieve & remove the head of the queue, waiting if necessary until an element becomes available

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    ...
    public E take() ... {
        E x; ...
        final AtomicInteger count =
            this.count;
        final ReentrantLock takeLock =
            this.takeLock;
        takeLock.lockInterruptibly();
        try {
            while (count.get() == 0)
                notEmpty.await();
            x = dequeue(); ...
        } finally { takeLock.unlock(); }
        ...
        return x; ...
    }
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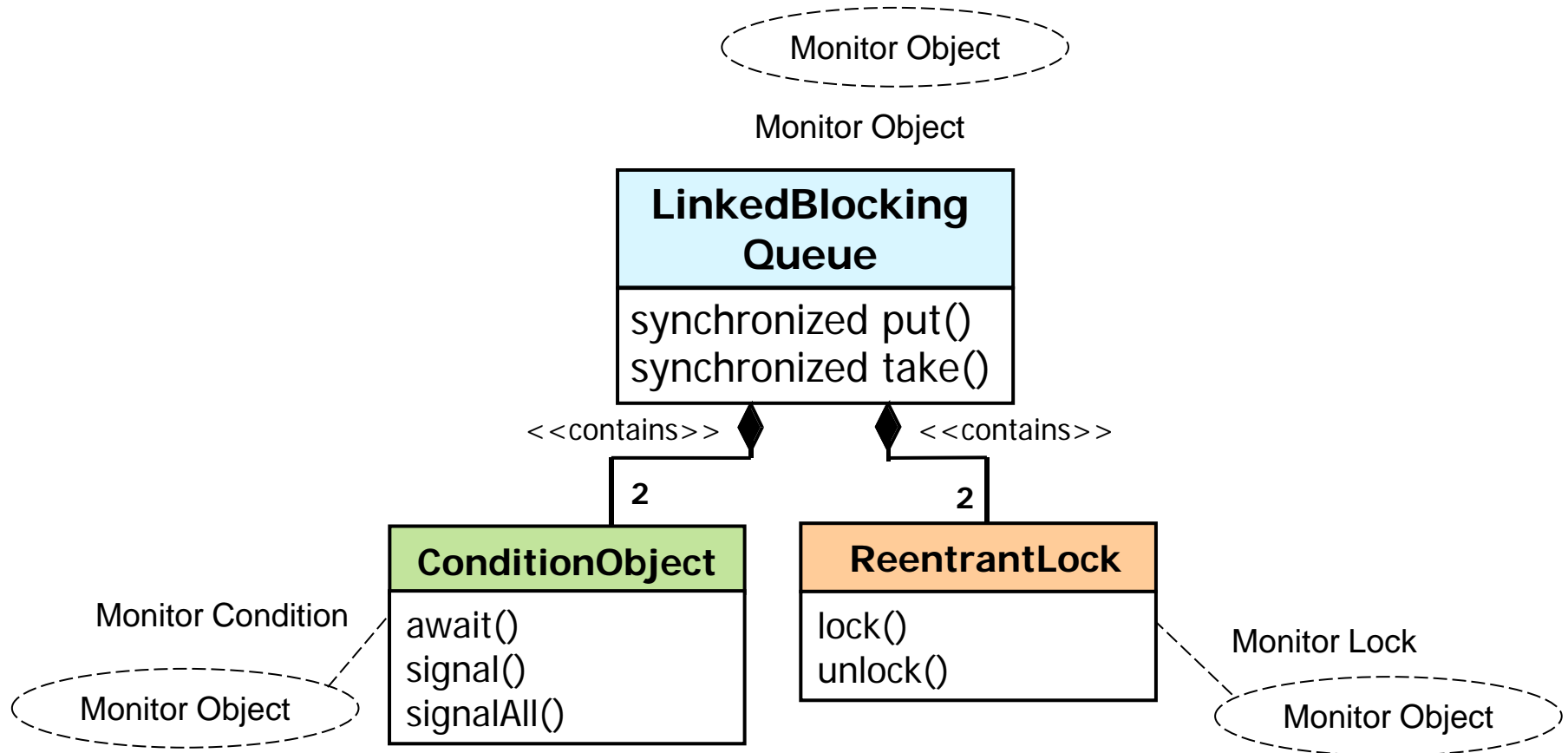
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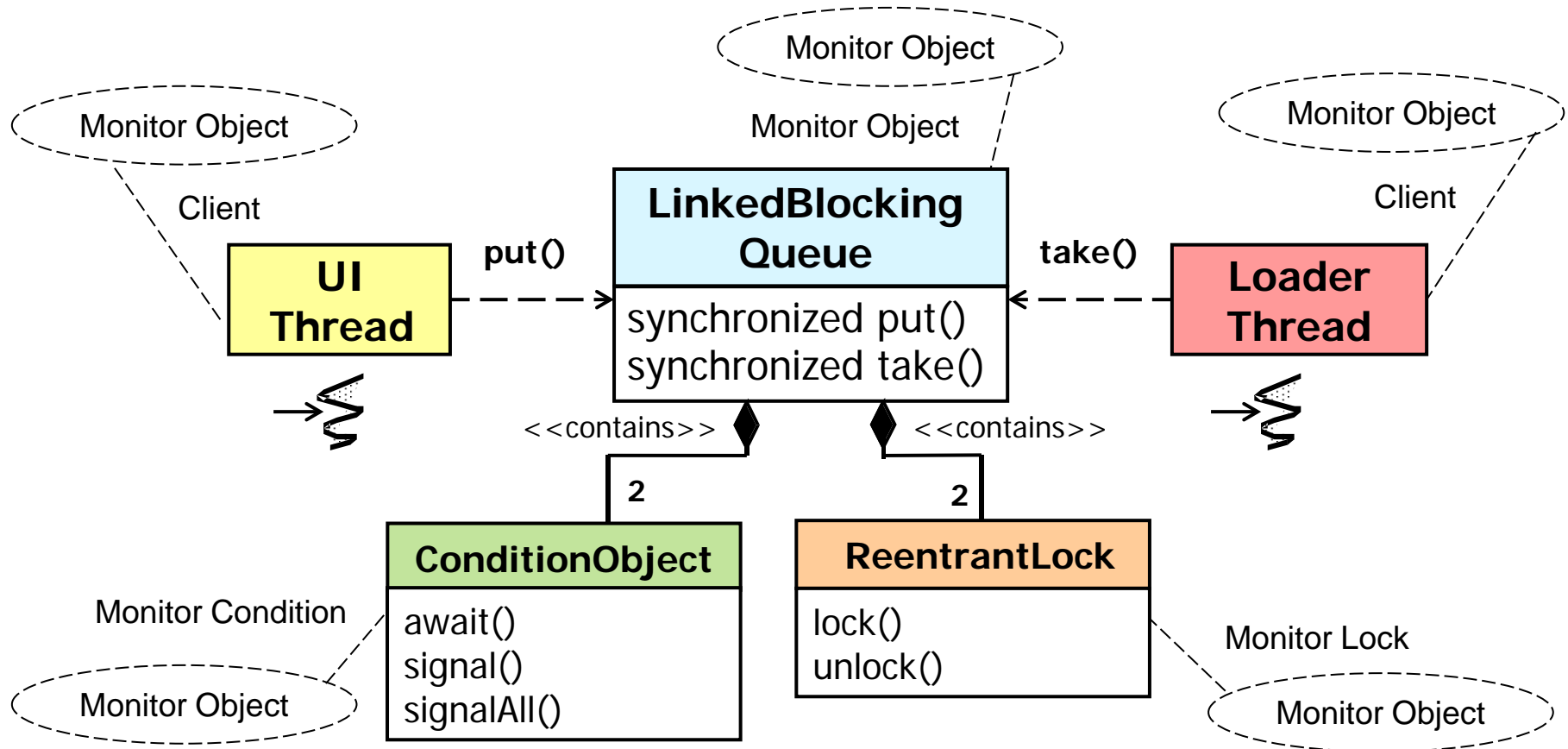
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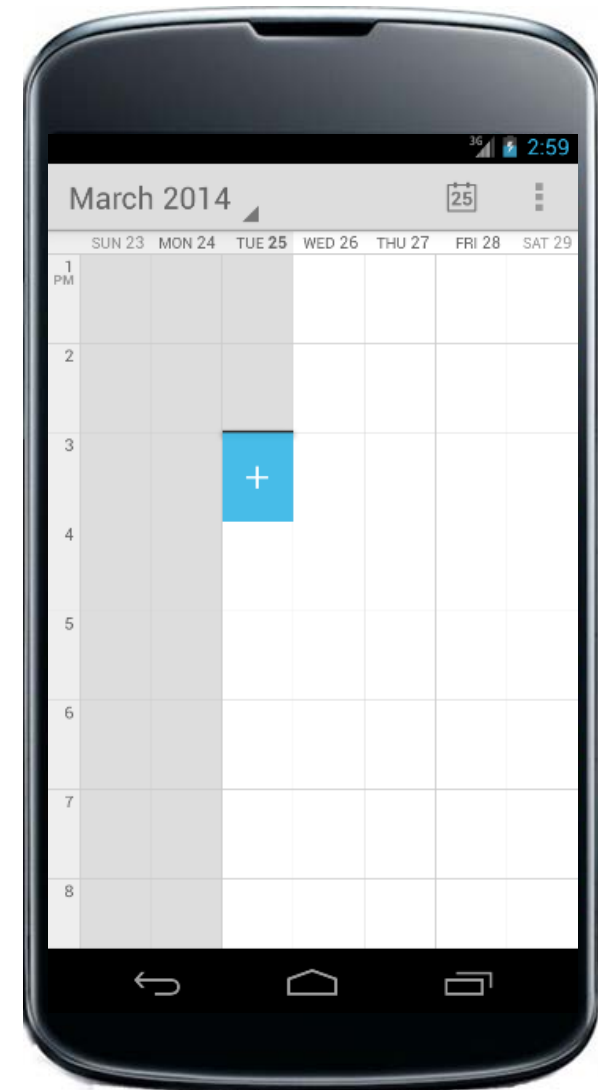


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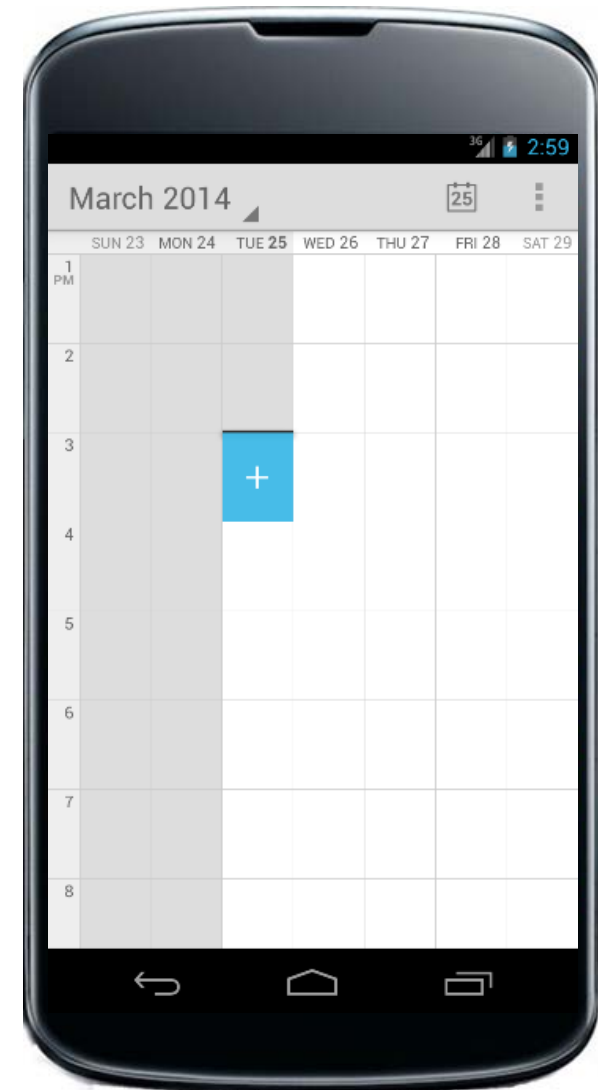
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- e.g., it displays, creates, edits, & deletes calendar events



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```
public class EventLoader {  
    ...  
    private LinkedBlockingQueue  
        <LoadRequest> mLoaderQueue;  
  
    public EventLoader(...) {  
        ...  
        mLoaderQueue = new  
            LinkedBlockingQueue  
                <LoadRequest>();  
        ...  
    }  
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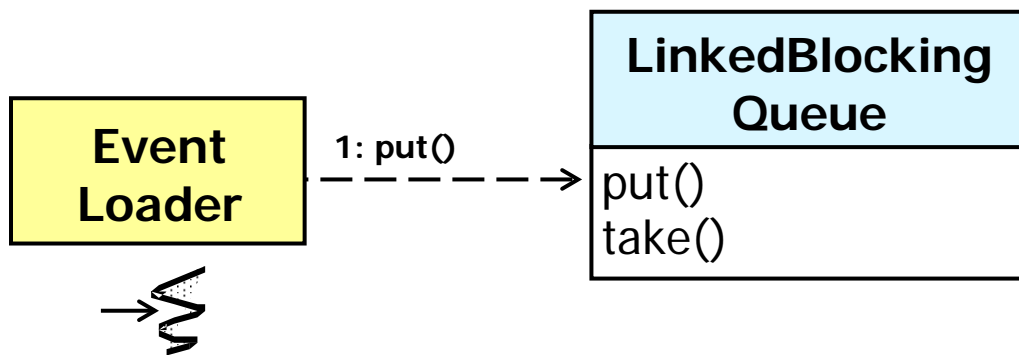
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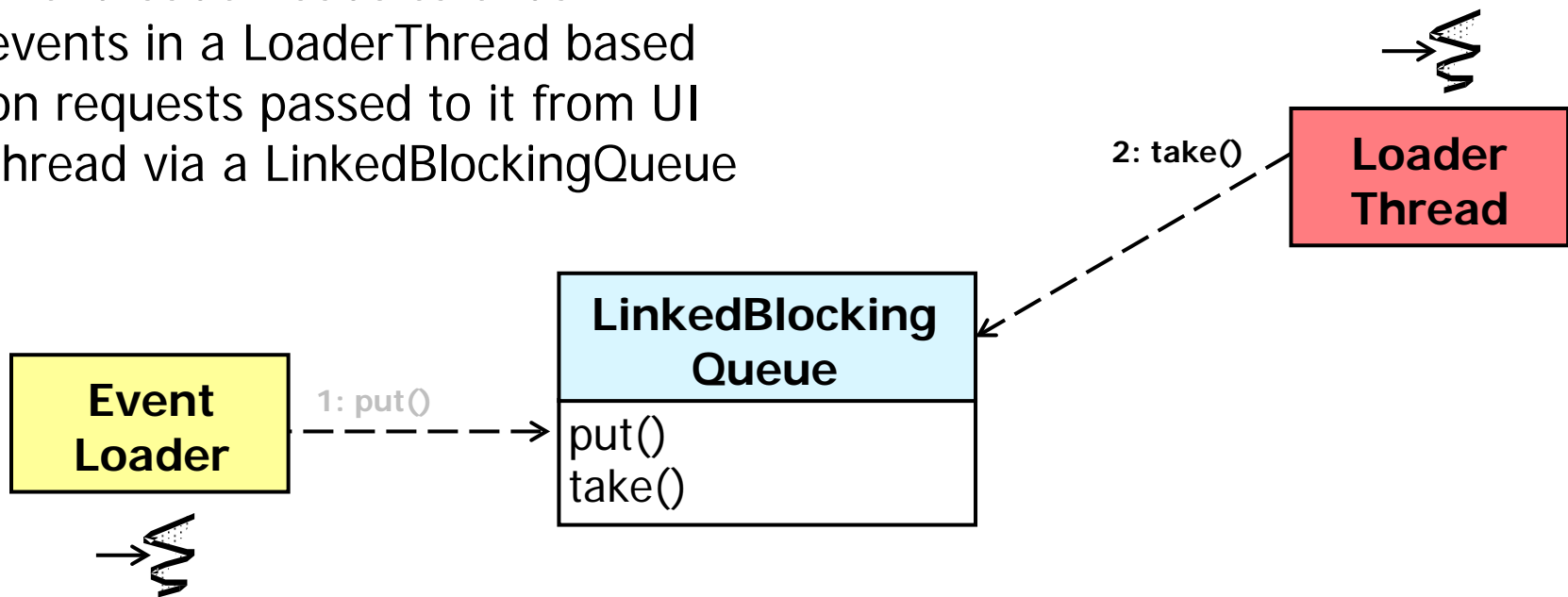
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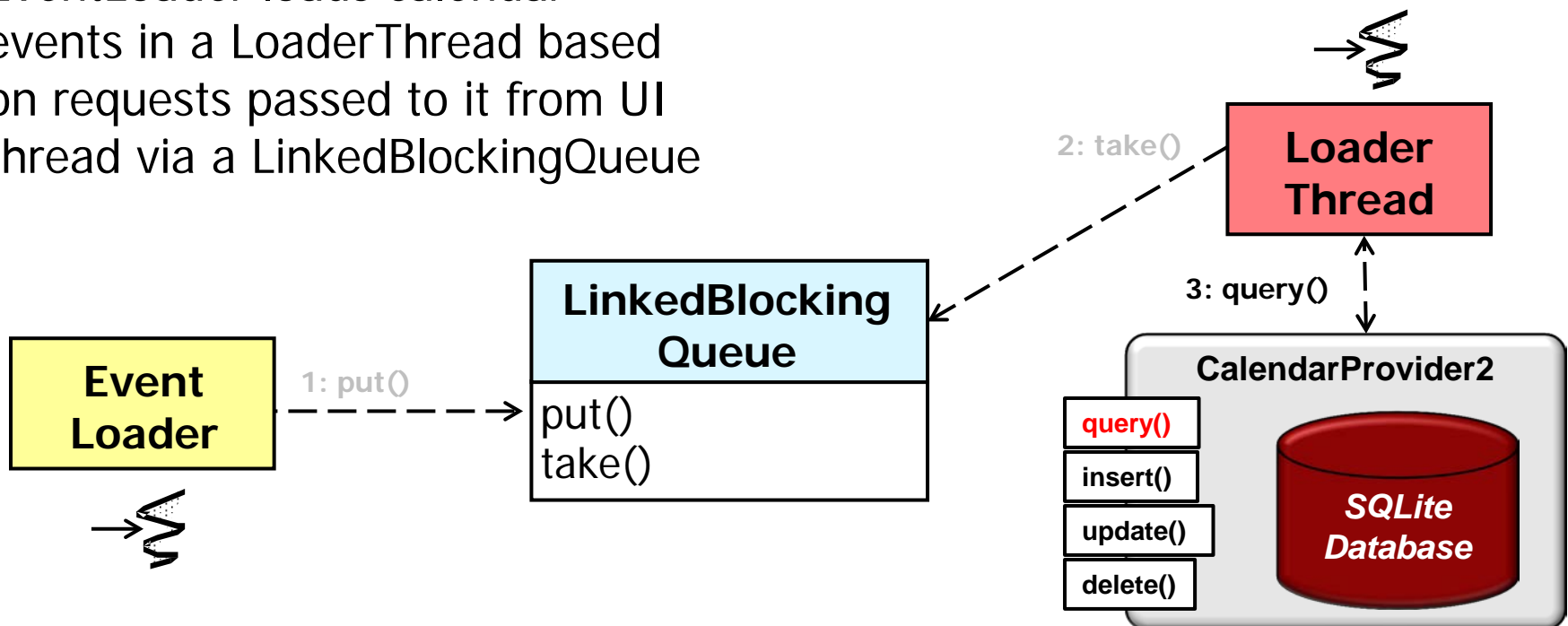
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```
public class EventLoader {  
    ...  
    public void  
        startBackgroundThread() {  
        mLoaderThread =  
            new LoaderThread  
                (mLoaderQueue, this);  
        mLoaderThread.start();  
        ...  
    }
```


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```
public class EventLoader {  
    ...  
    public void  
        loadEventsInBackground(...) {  
        ...  
        LoadEventsRequest request =  
            new LoadEventsRequest(...);  
        ...  
        mLoaderQueue.put(request);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

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    private static class  
        LoaderThread extends Thread {  
        LinkedBlockingQueue  
            <LoadRequest> mQueue;  
        ...  
        public void run() {  
            while (true) {  
                ...  
                LoadRequest request =  
                    mQueue.take();  
                ...  
                request.processRequest  
                    (...);  
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    ...  
    private static class  
        LoadEventsRequest ... {  
        ...  
        public void processRequest  
            (EventLoader eventLoader) {  
            Event.loadEvents(...);  
            ...  
        }  
    }  
}
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            ...  
        }  
    }  
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*These long-running
queries run in the
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        ...  
        public void processRequest  
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            ...  
            eventLoader.mHandler.  
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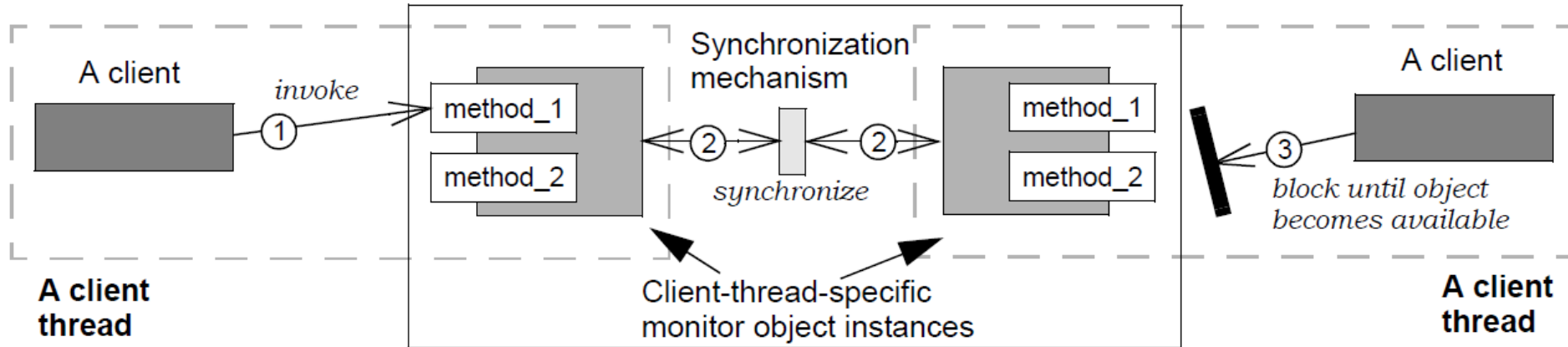
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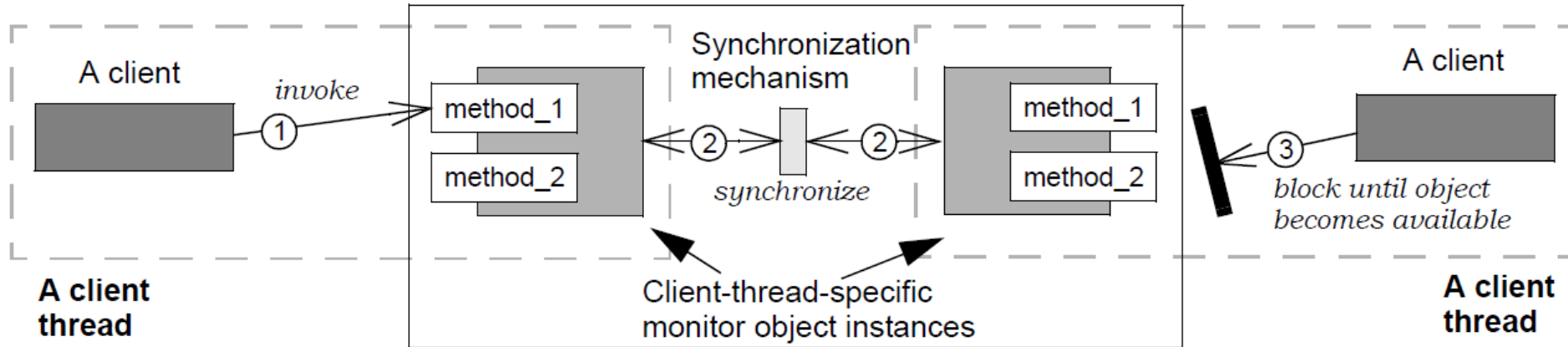
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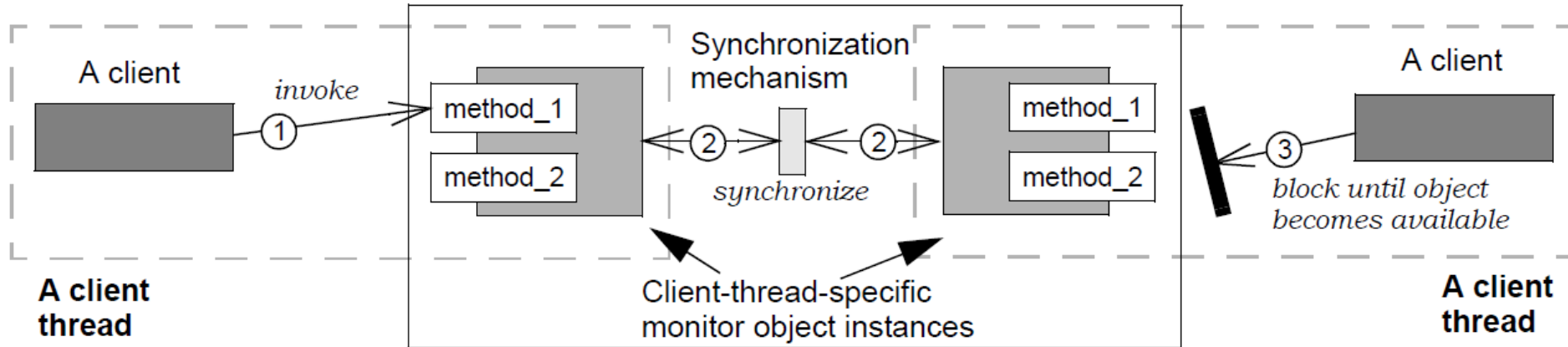
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 - e.g., AsyncTask,
 - *BlockingQueue,
 - LinkedBlockingDeque,
 - *ThreadPoolExecutor,
 - etc.

java.util.concurrent

Utility classes commonly useful in concurrent programming. This package includes a few small standardized extensible frameworks, as well as some classes that provide useful functionality and are otherwise tedious or difficult to implement. Here are brief descriptions of the main components. See also the `java.util.concurrent.locks` and `java.util.concurrent.atomic` packages.

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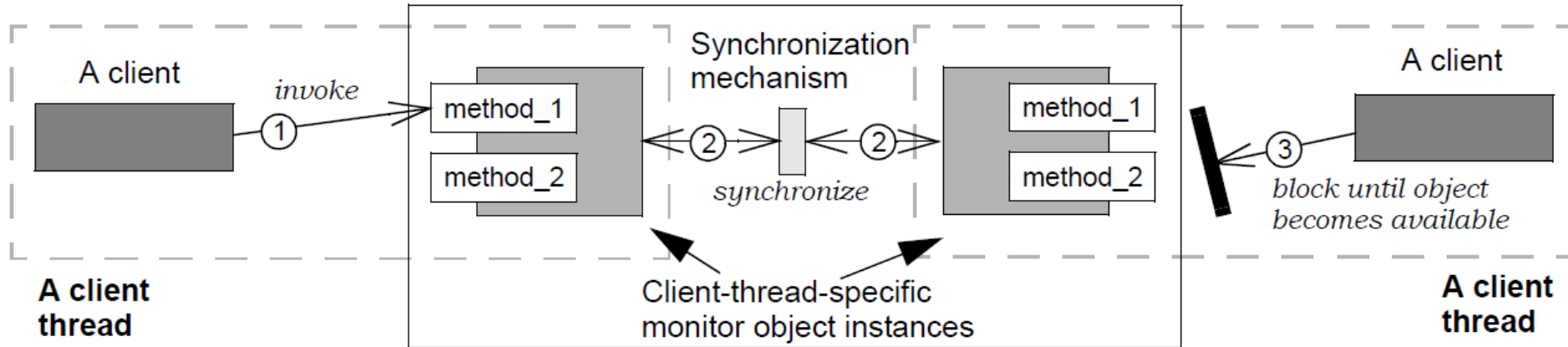


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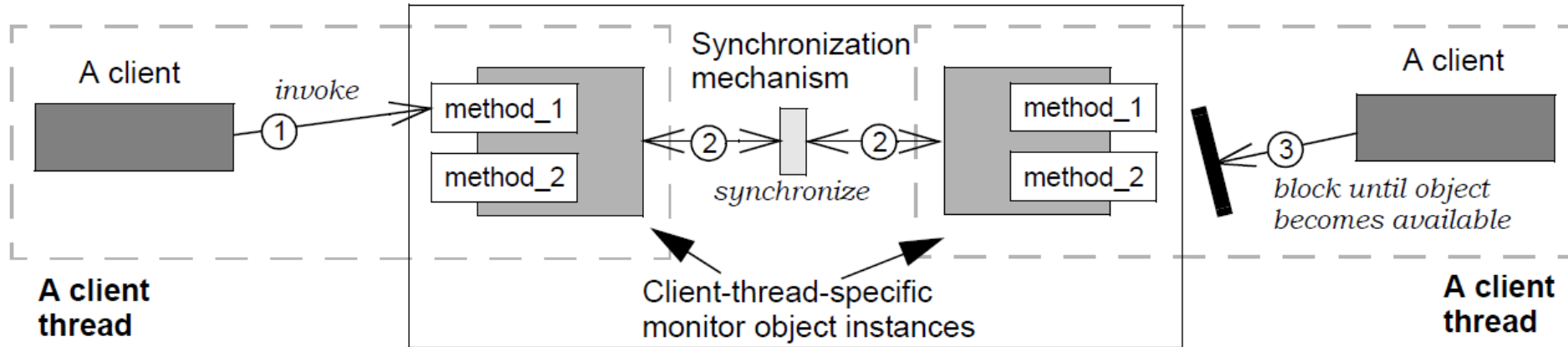


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- `java.util.concurrent` provides greater flexibility & capabilities



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- The *Monitor Object* pattern guides these Android components

