CS 1550

Week 6

Lab 3 and Project 2

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CS 1550 – Lab 3

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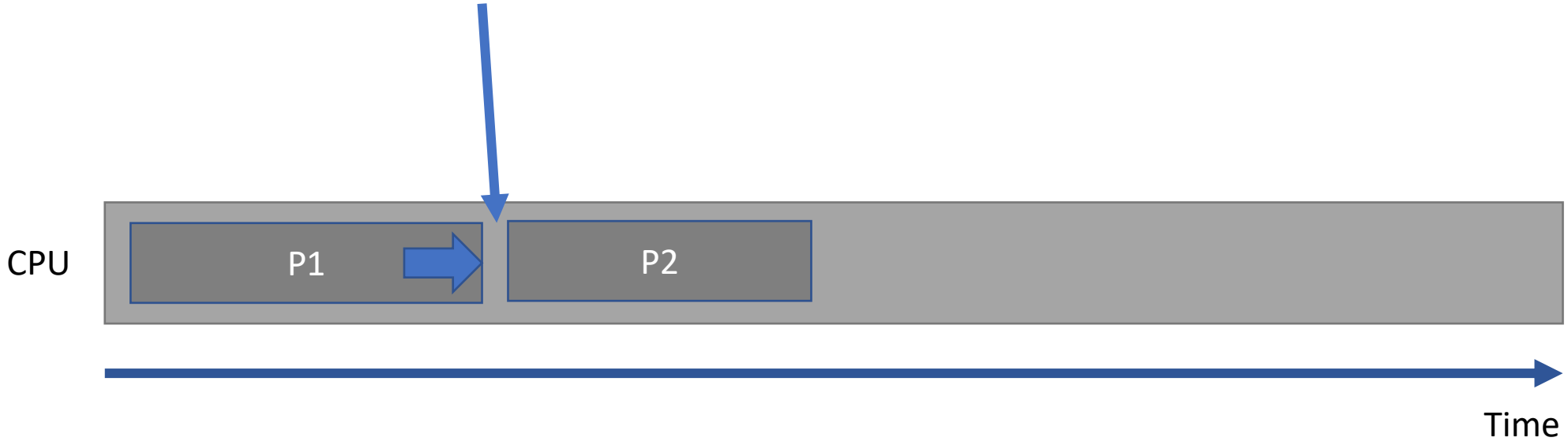

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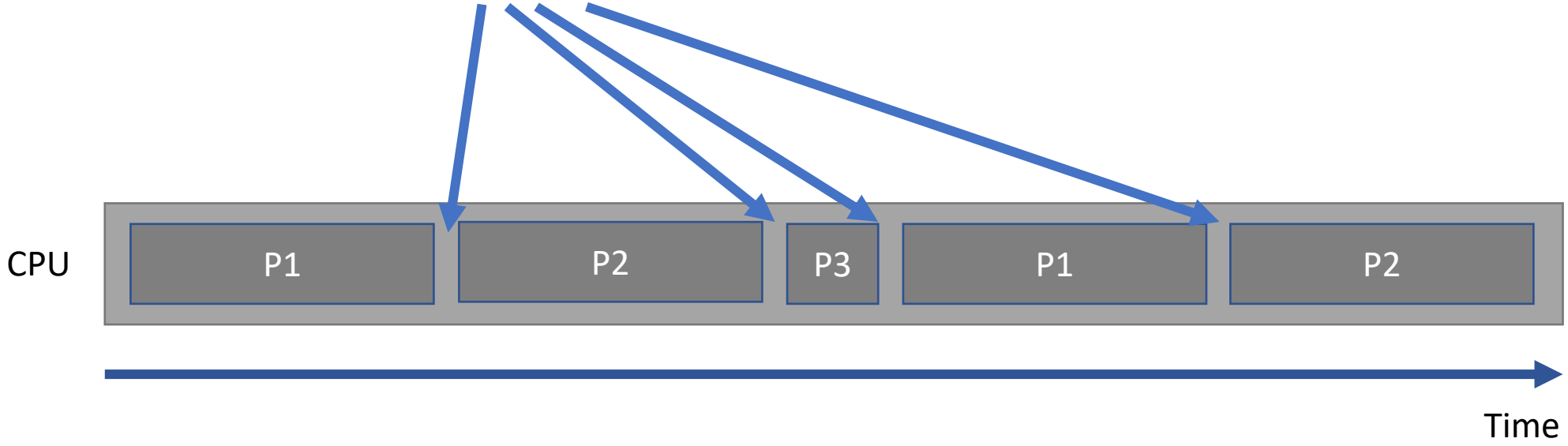

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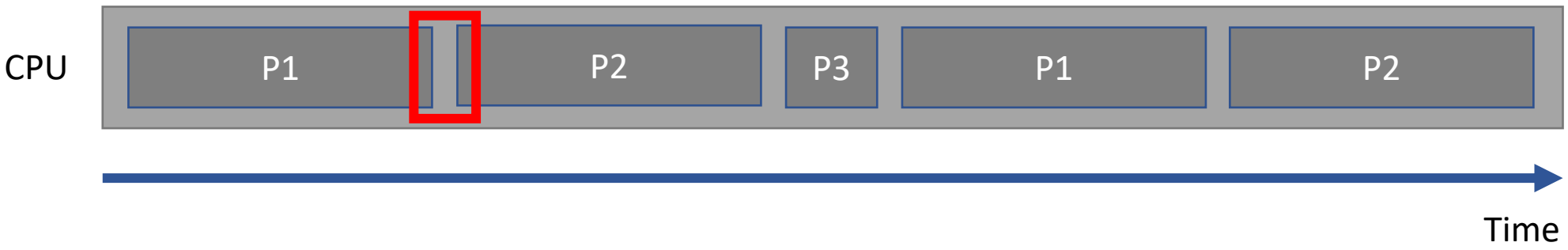

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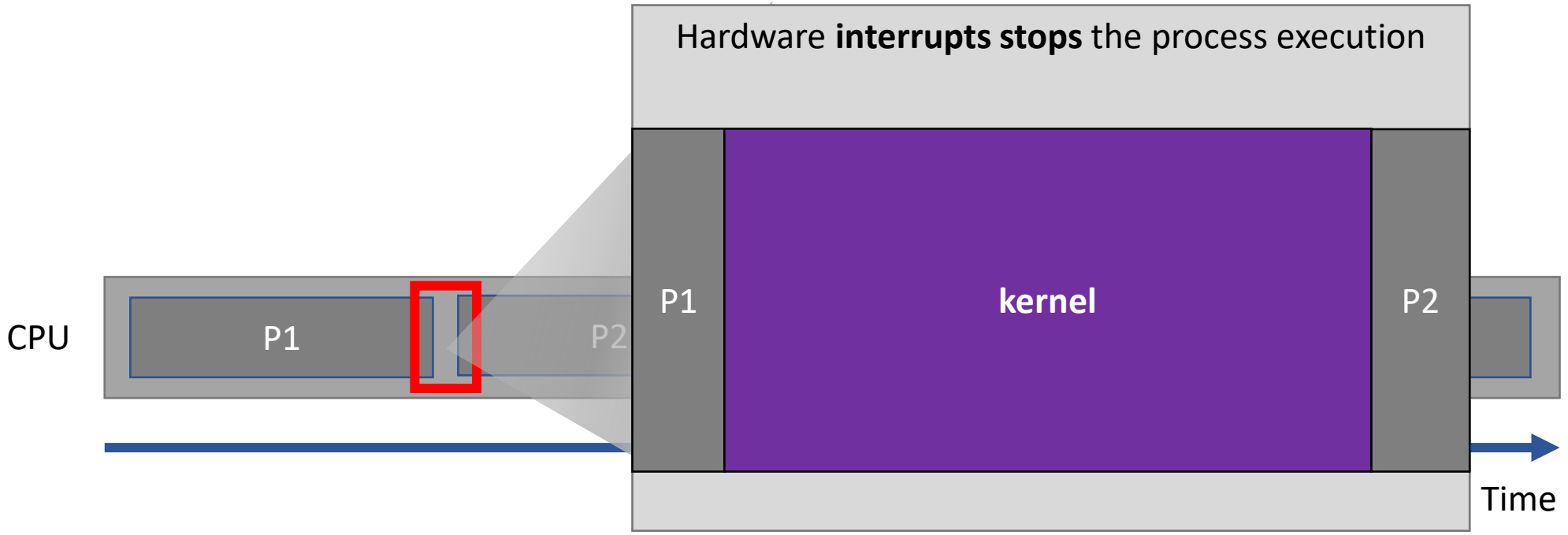

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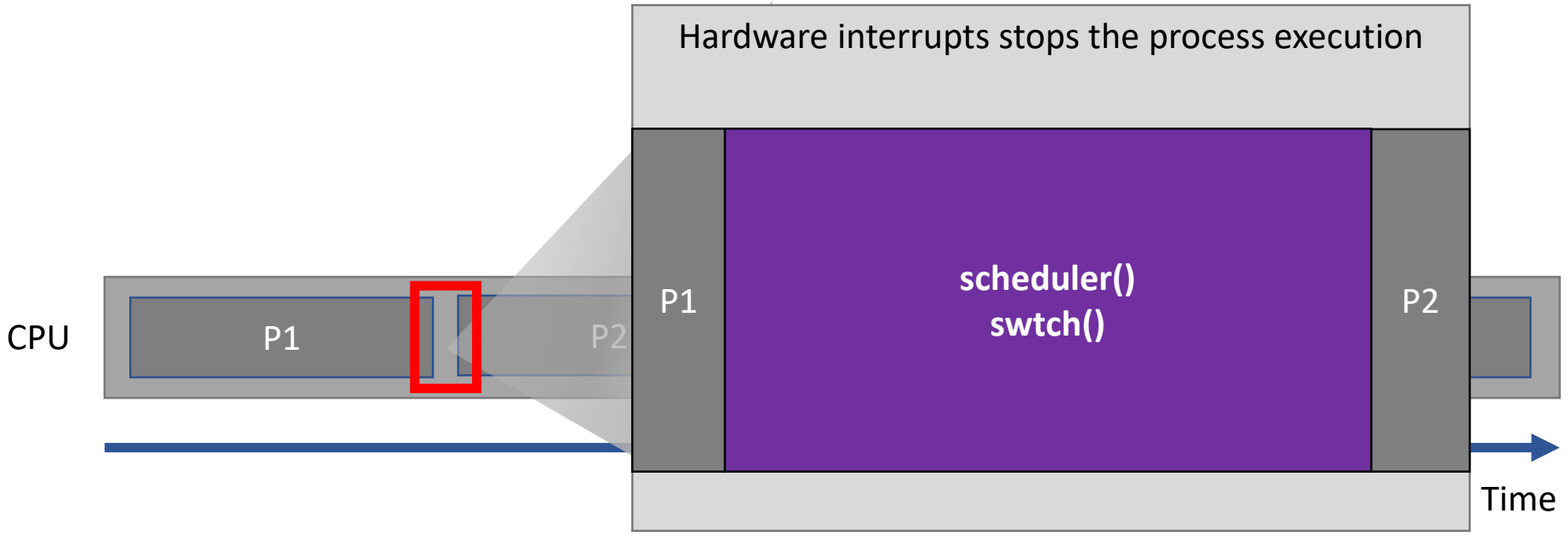

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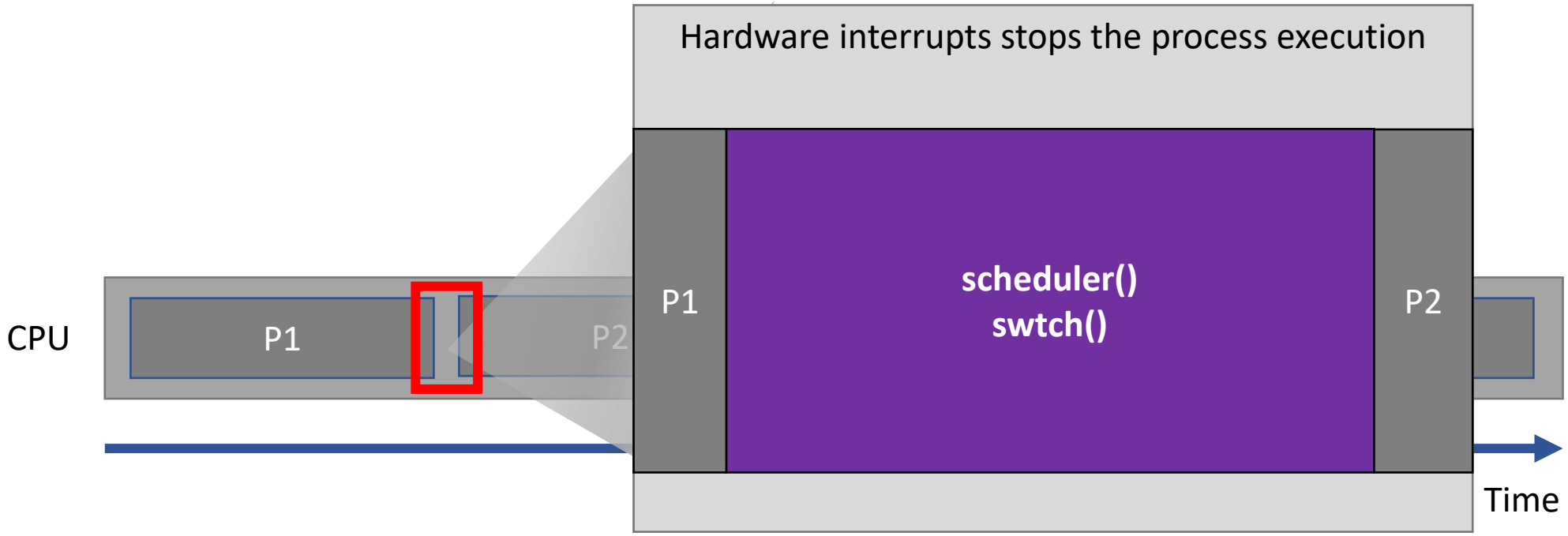

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- **proc.h** file

```
// Per-CPU state
struct cpu {
  uchar apicid;
  struct context *scheduler;
  struct taskstate ts;
  struct segdesc gdt[NSEGS];
  volatile uint started;
  int ncli;
  int intena;
  struct proc *proc;
};
```

```
// Per-process state
struct proc {
  uint sz;                     // Size of process memory (bytes)
  pde_t* pgdir;                // Page table
  char *kstack;                // Bottom of kernel stack for this process
  enum procstate state;        // Process state
  int pid;                     // Process ID
  struct proc *parent;         // Parent process
  struct trapframe *tf;        // Trap frame for current syscall
  struct context *context;     // swtch() here to run process
  void *chan;                  // If non-zero, sleeping on chan
  int killed;                  // If non-zero, have been killed
  struct file *ofile[NOFILE];  // Open files
  struct inode *cwd;           // Current directory
  char name[16];               // Process name (debugging)
  int get_counts[23];          // Array for get_count of syscall
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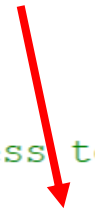

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cpu process is set

This is what myproc() returns

Loads the process page table

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Here the process is **switched** to execute

The kernel execution will **stop here**

The process will **continue** from **wherever** is stopped

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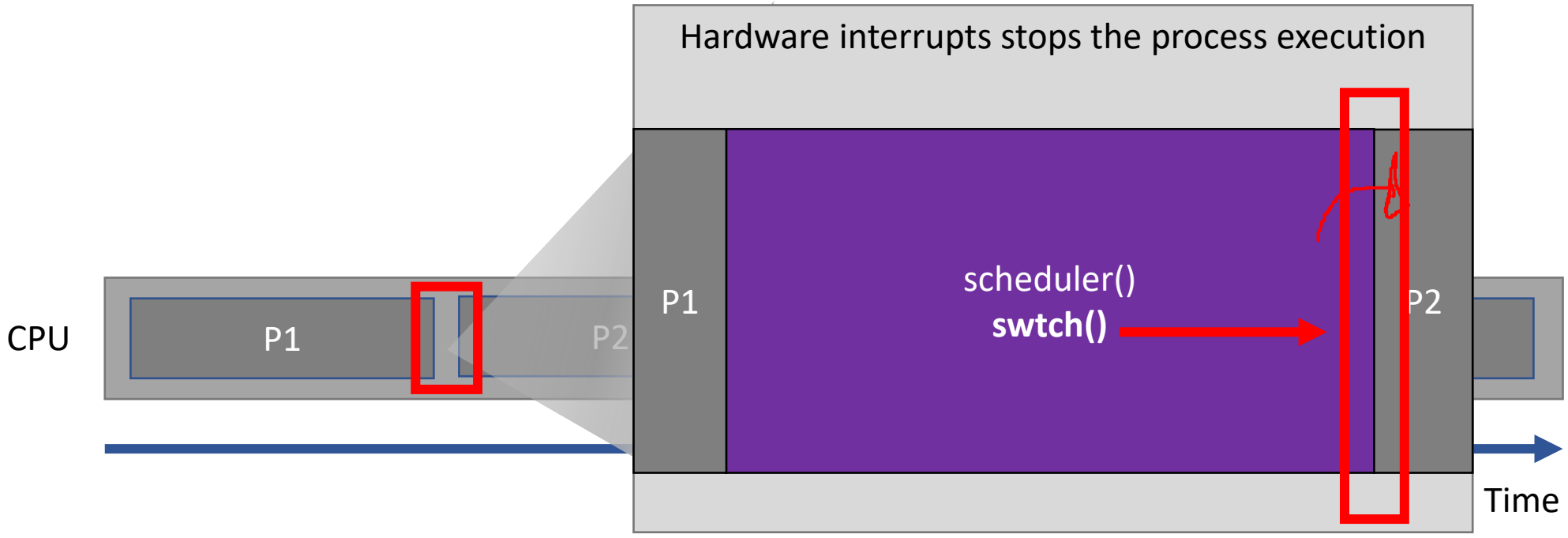

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When a process is interrupted is starts from here

This loads the kernel's state information

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This loop never ends

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trap(struct trapframe *tf)
{
  if(tf->trapno == T_SYSCALL){
    if(myproc()->killed)
      exit();
    myproc()->tf = tf;
    syscall();
    if(myproc()->killed)
      exit();
    return;
  }

  switch(tf->trapno){
  case T_IRQ0 + IRQ_TIMER:
    if(cpuid() == 0){
      acquire(&tickslock);
      ticks++;
      wakeup(&ticks);
      release(&tickslock);
    }
    lapiceoi();
    break;
  case T_IRQ0 + IRQ_IDE:
    ideintr();
    lapiceoi();
    break;
  case T_IRQ0 + IRQ_IDE+1:
    // Bochs generates spurious IDE1 interrupts.
    break;
  case T_IRQ0 + IRQ_KBD:
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// Give up the CPU for one scheduling round.
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yield(void)
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  acquire(&ptable.lock);  //DOC: yieldlock
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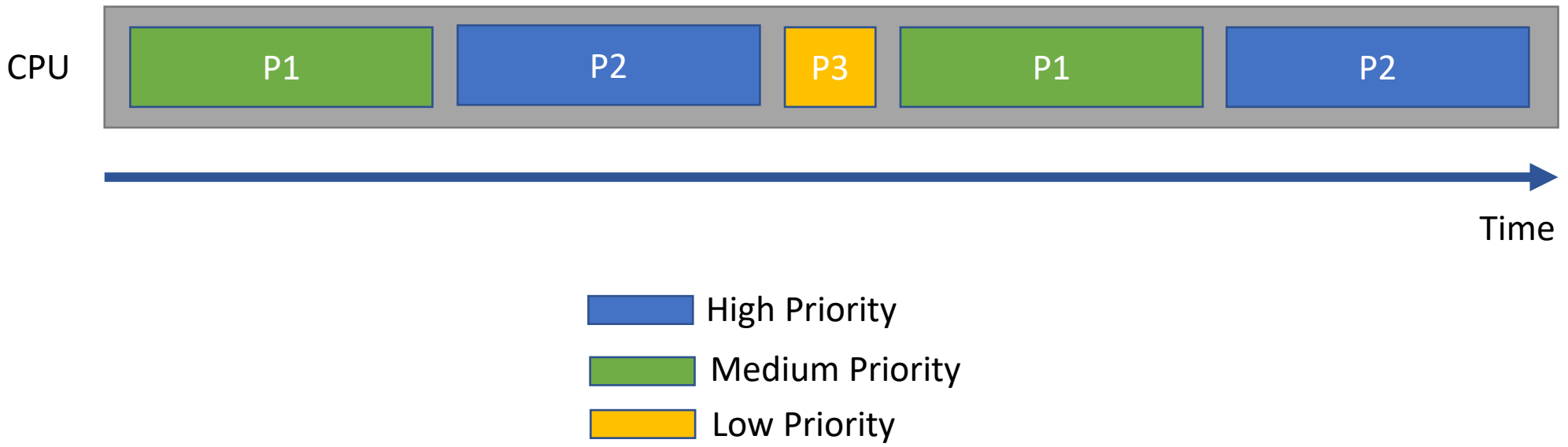
- In lab 3 we will implement priority queue in xv6.



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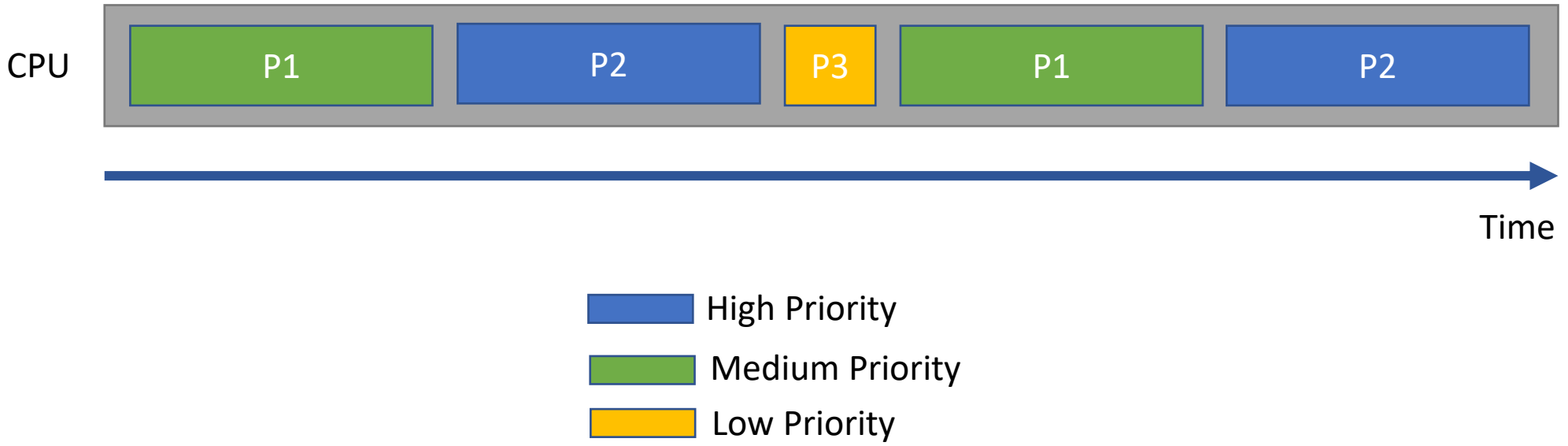

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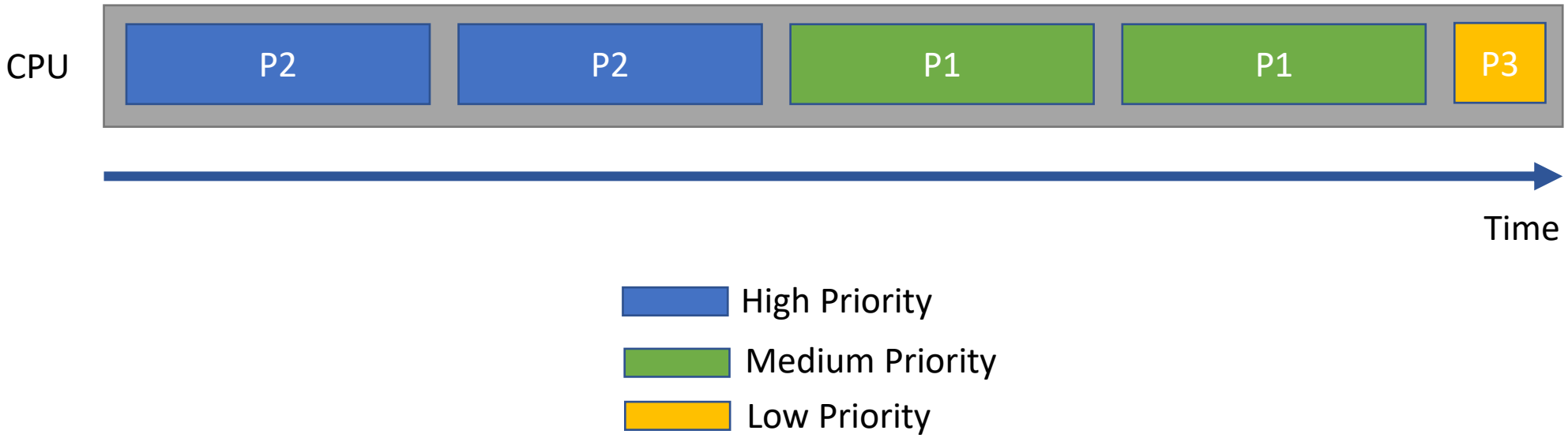

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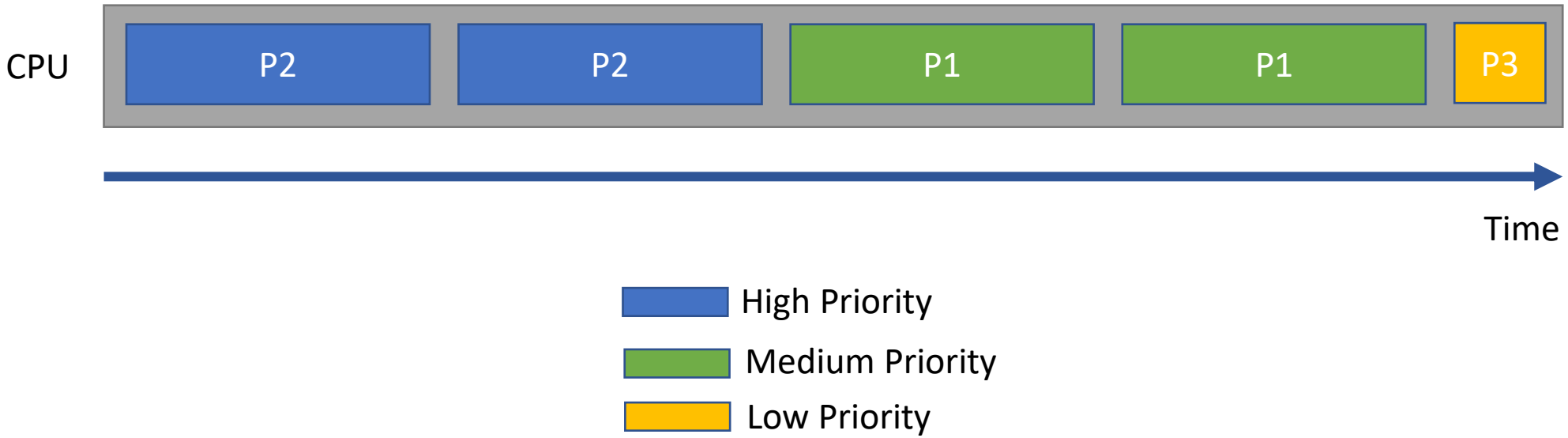

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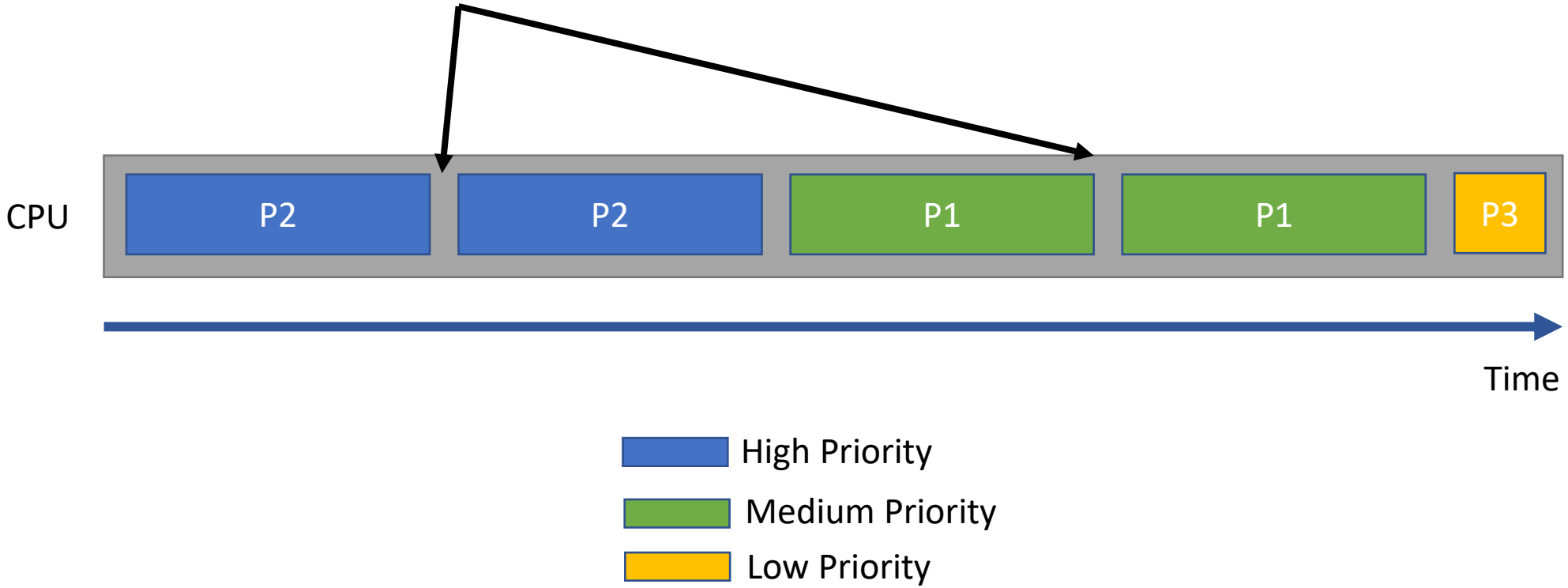

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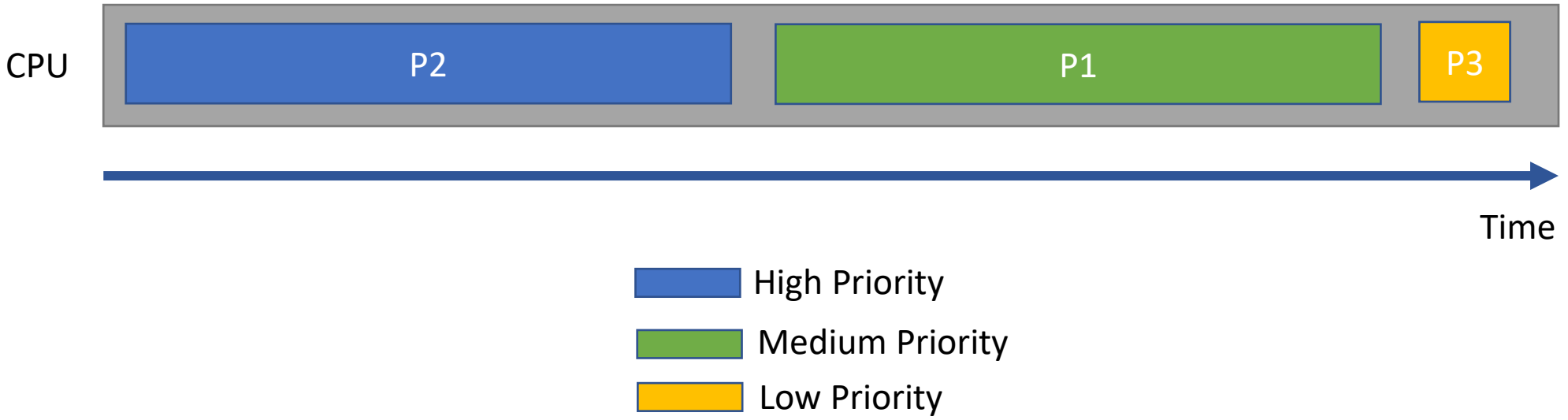
- Even better: Don’t **yield** if the current process is the **only one** of its priority
- This is the **bonus** part of your lab



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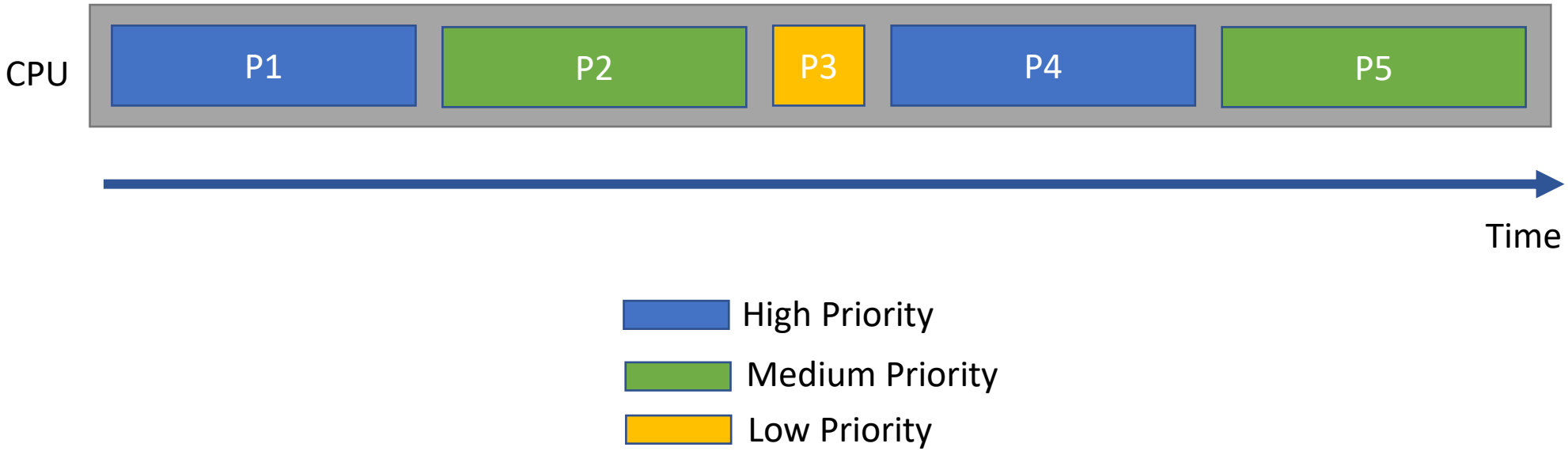

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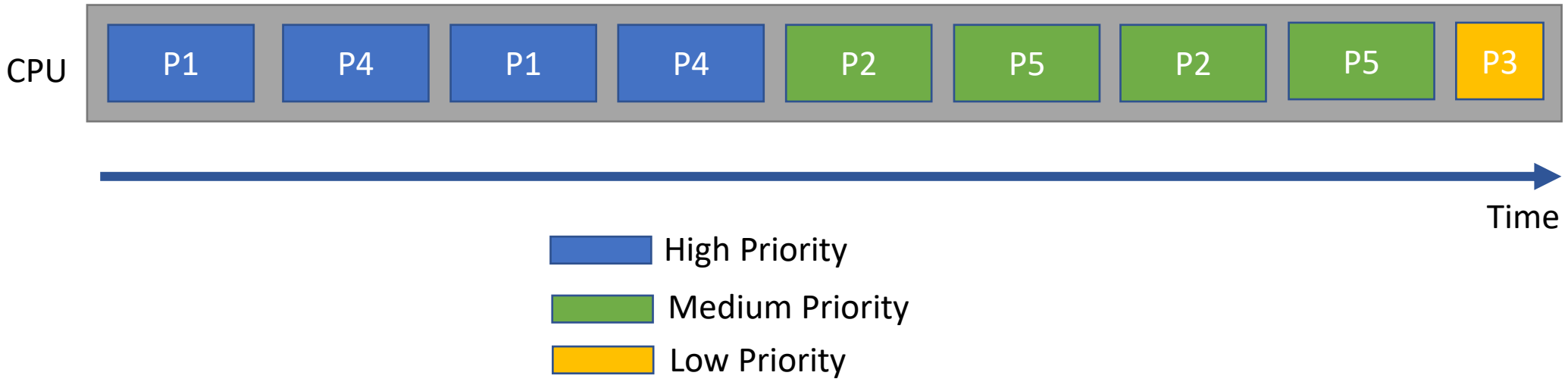

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- Group processes with the same priorities together!
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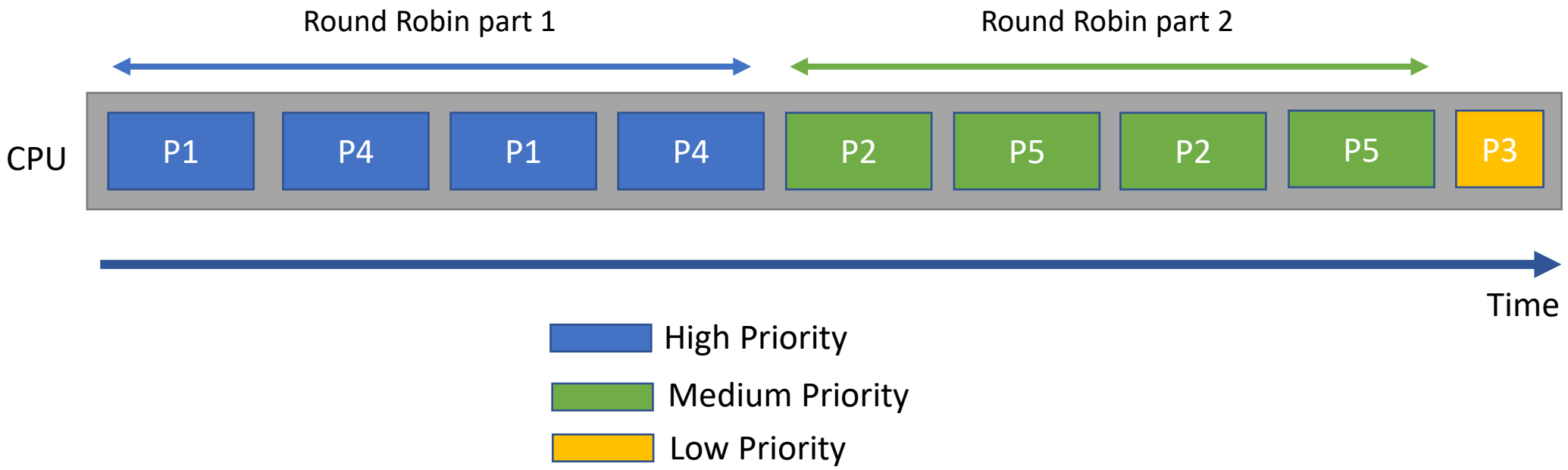

Lab 3 – part 1: priority-based scheduler for XV6

- The valid priority for a process is in the range of 0 to 200.
- The smaller value represents the higher priority.
- Default priority for a process is 50.
- proc.h:
  - Add an **integer** field called ***priority*** to struct proc.
- proc.c:
  - allocproc function:
    - Set the default priority for a process to 50
  - Scheduler function:
    - Replace the scheduler function with your implementation of a priority-based scheduler.

Lab 3 – part 2: add a syscall to set priority

- Add a new syscall, ***setpriority***, for the process to change its priority.
- Changes the current process's priority and returns the old priority.
- Review lab1 to refresh steps to add a new syscall.

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  - Each procedure takes a single parameter, ***name***, which is just an integer name for the **thread**.

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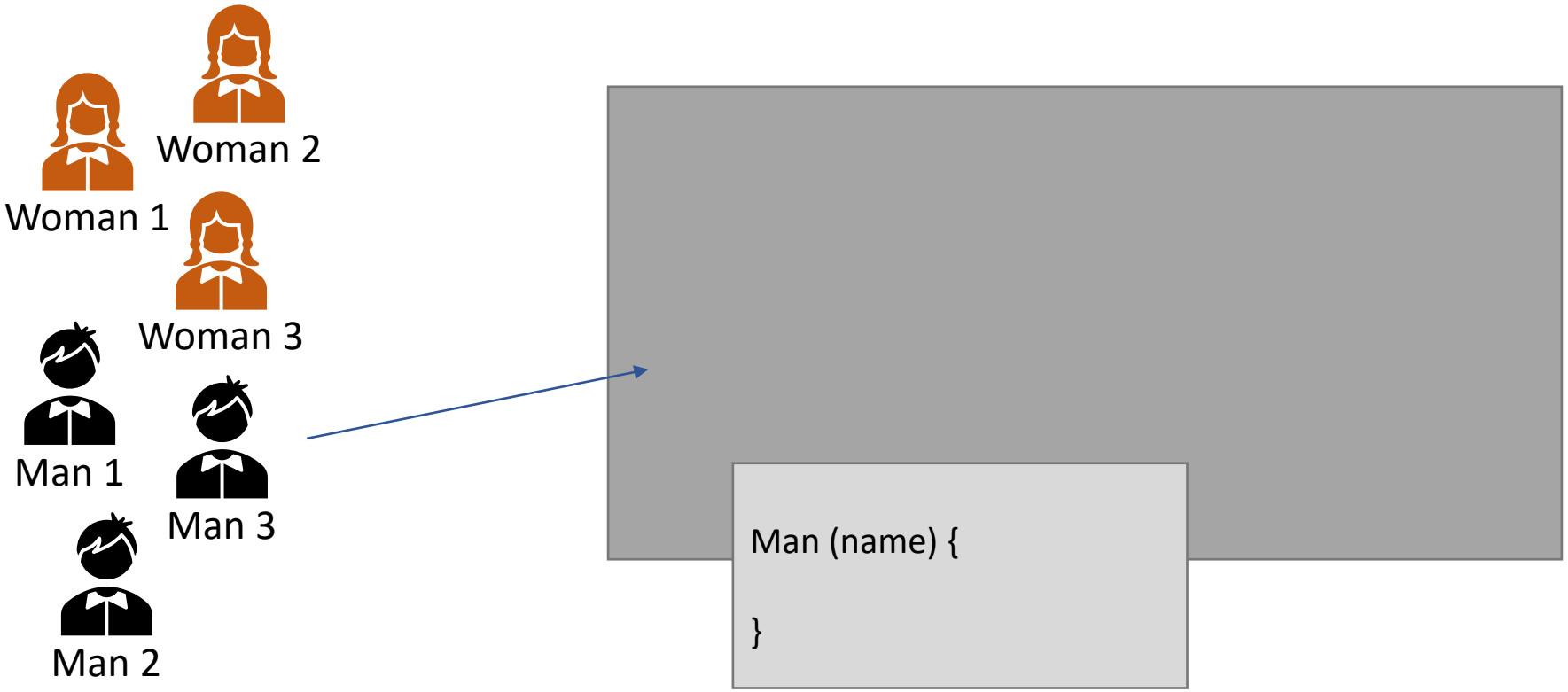

When a Man attempts to enter a call to the **Man function** is done.

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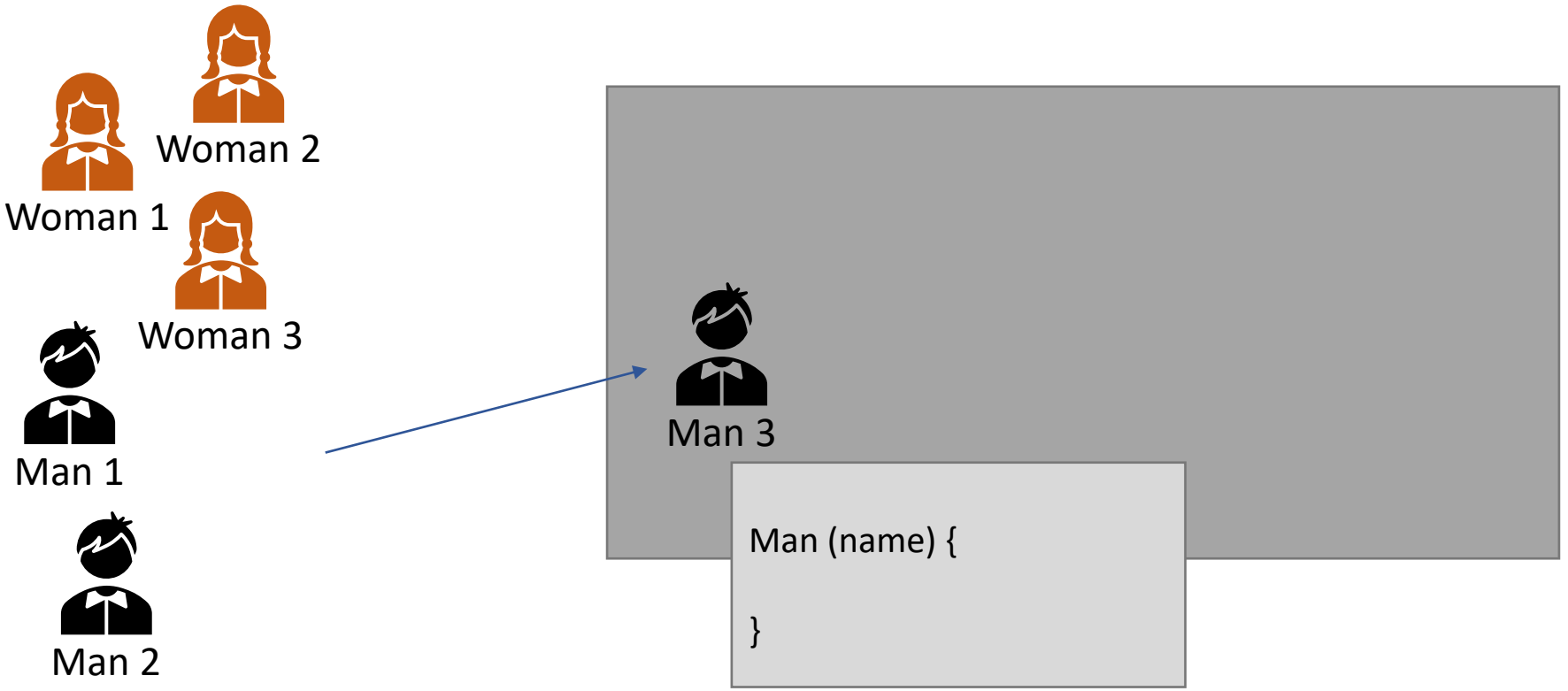

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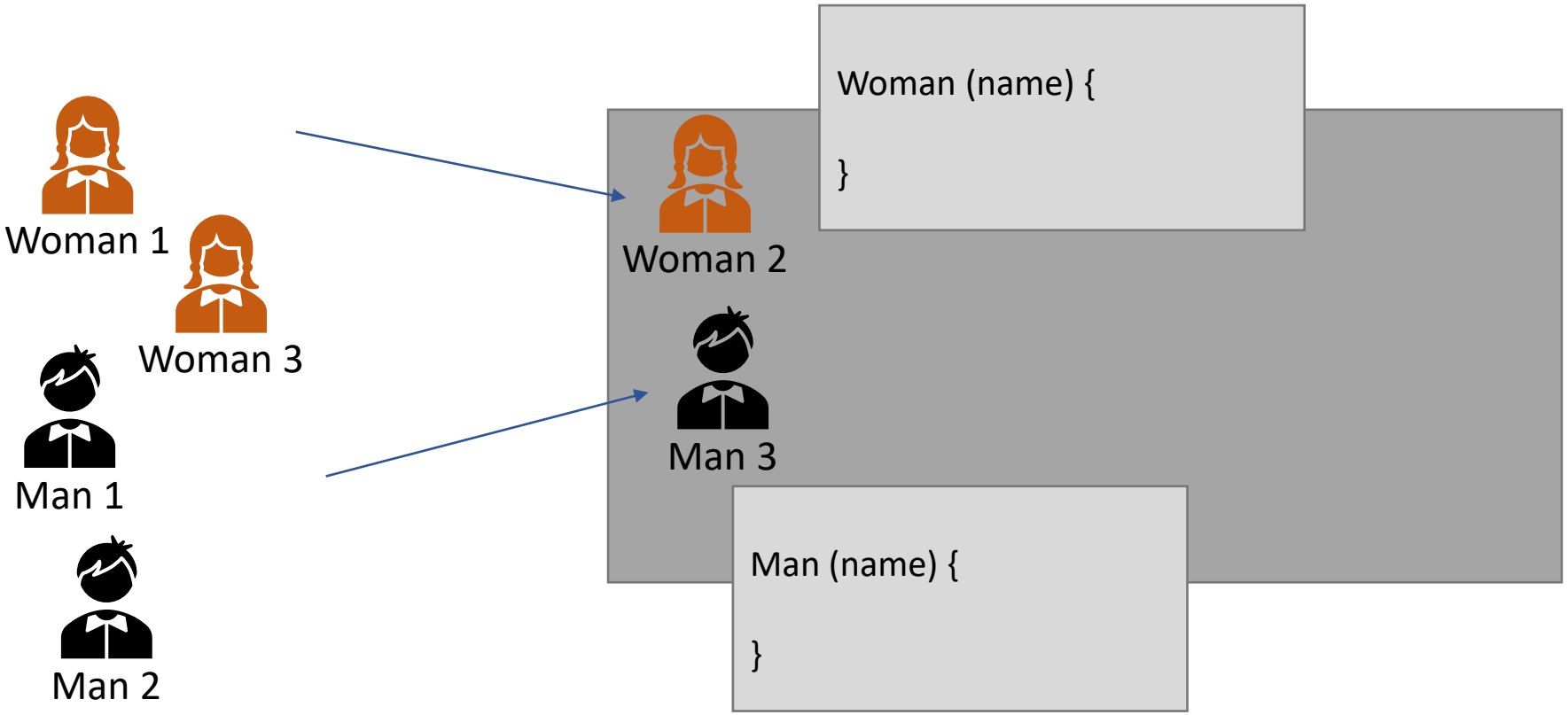

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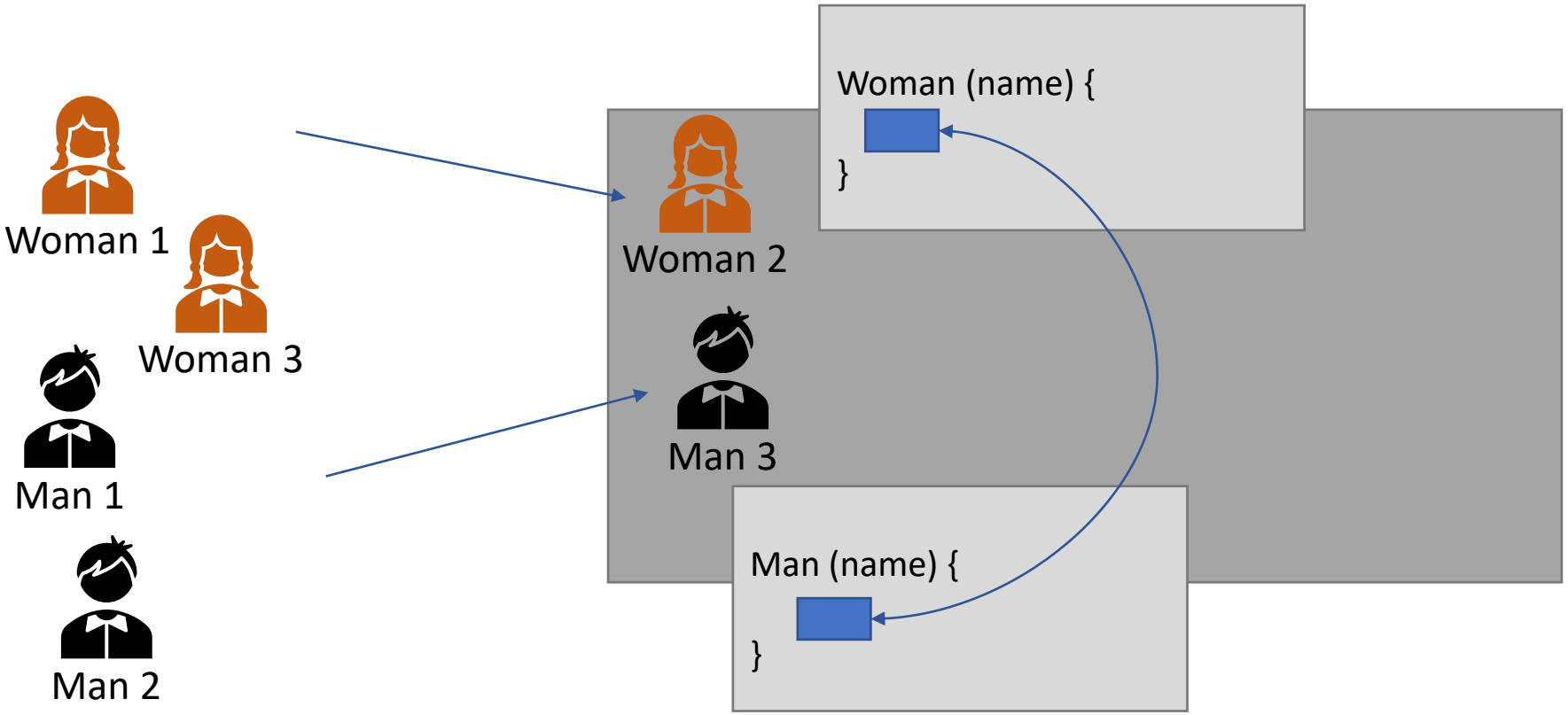

We need a **signaling mechanism** that would hold both processes/threads(Man and Woman) and only allow them to go when they are **paired**

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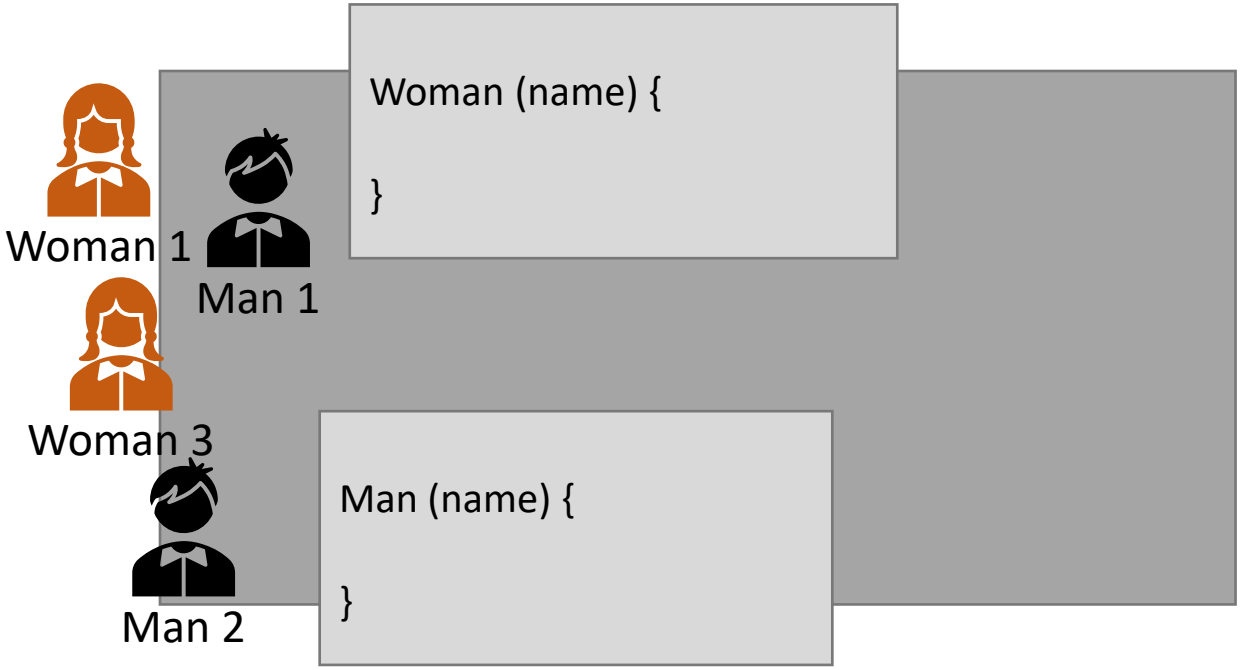

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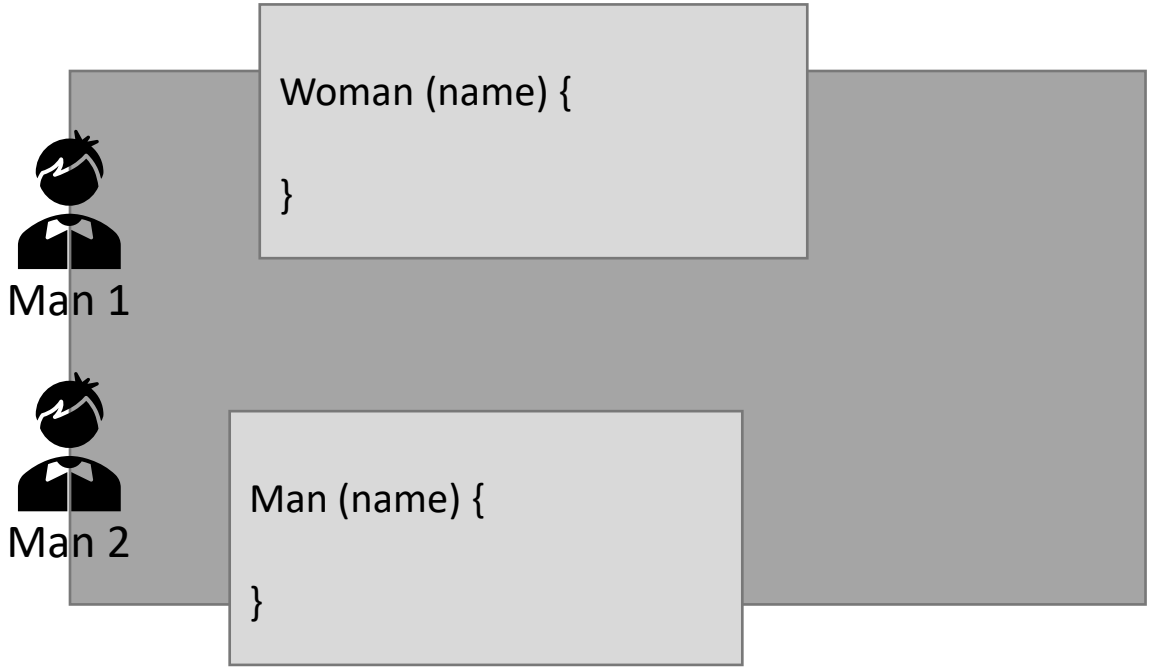

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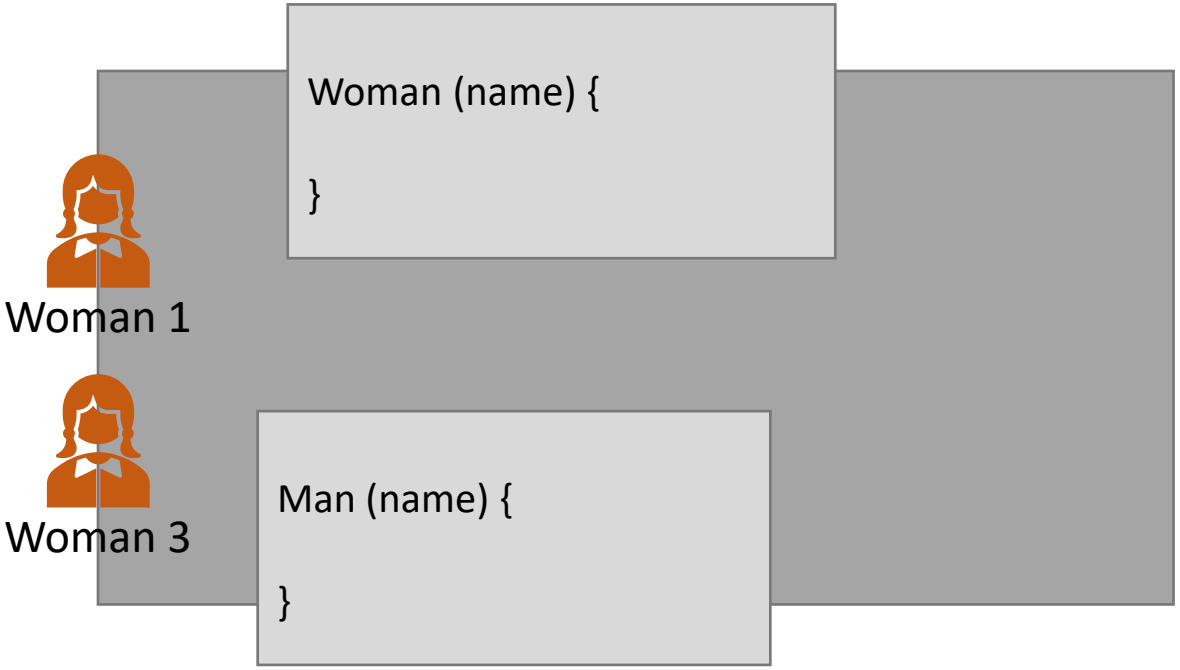

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  - Men and women may enter the fraternity in any order, and many threads may call the *man* and *woman* procedures simultaneously.
  - It doesn't **matter which man** is paired up with **which woman** (Pitt frats aren't very choosy in this exercise), as long as each pair contains one man and one woman, and each gets the other's name.
  - Use semaphores and shared variables to implement the **two procedures**.

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No, multiple Mans would overwrite each others name.

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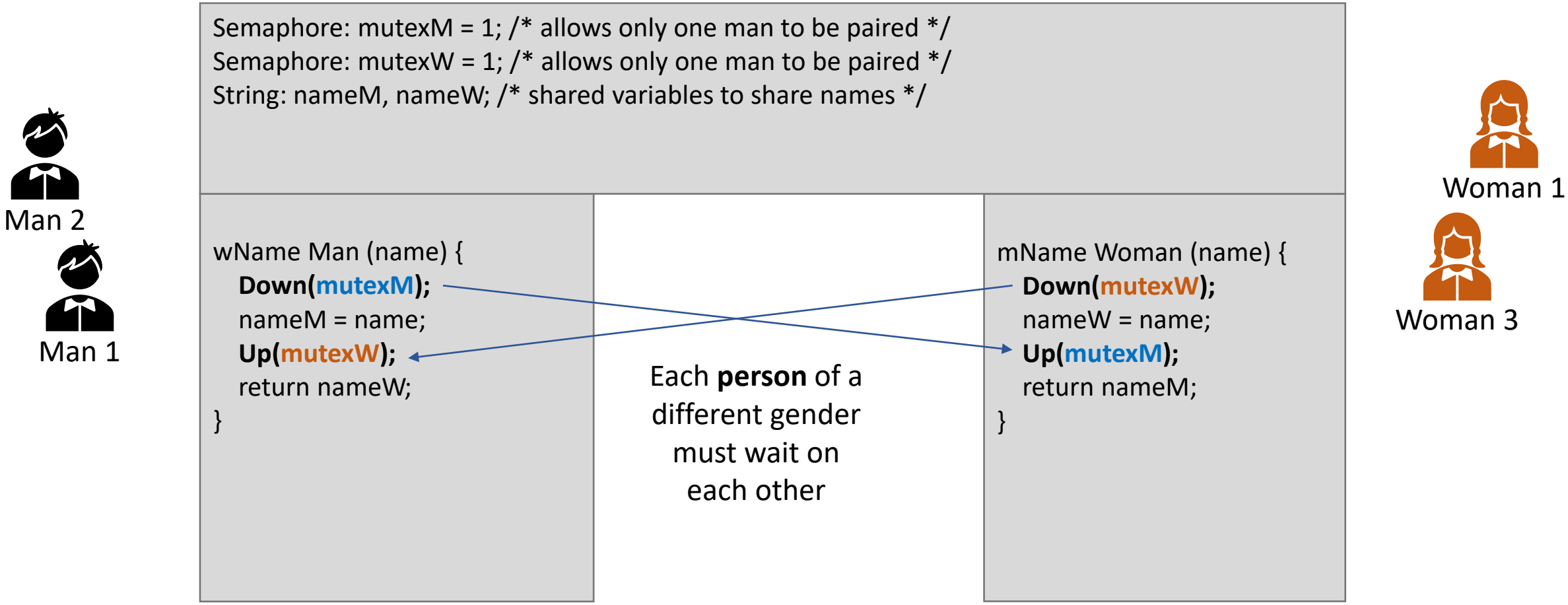

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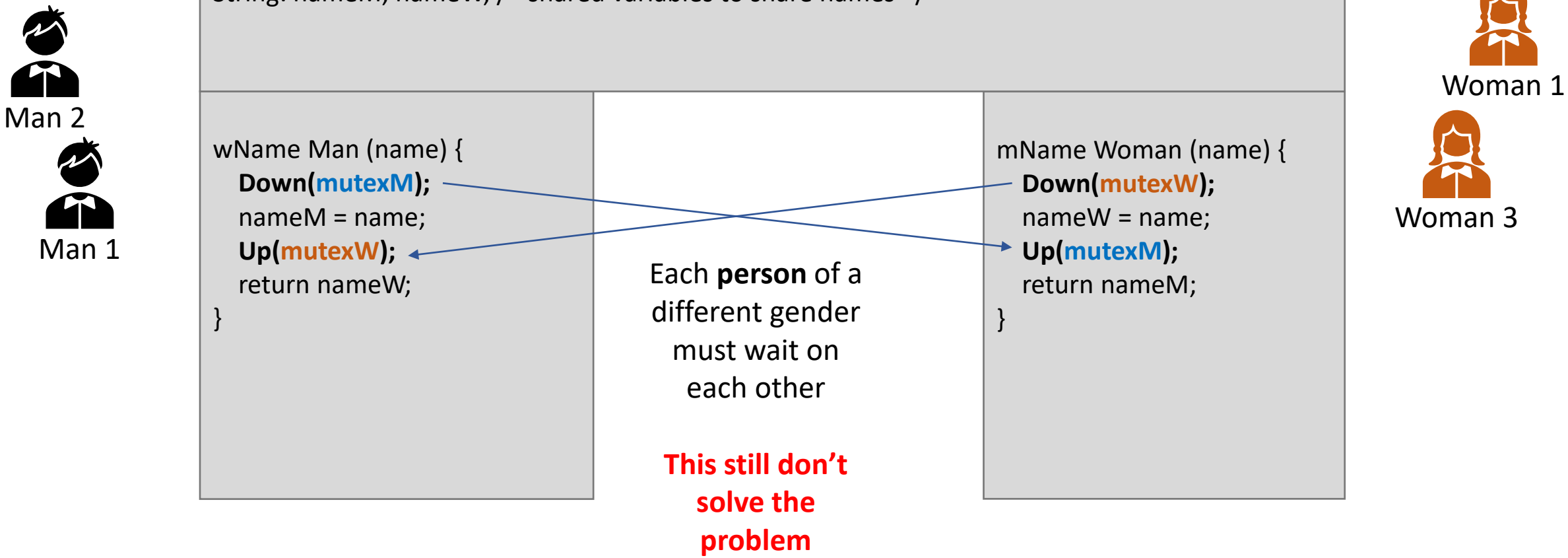

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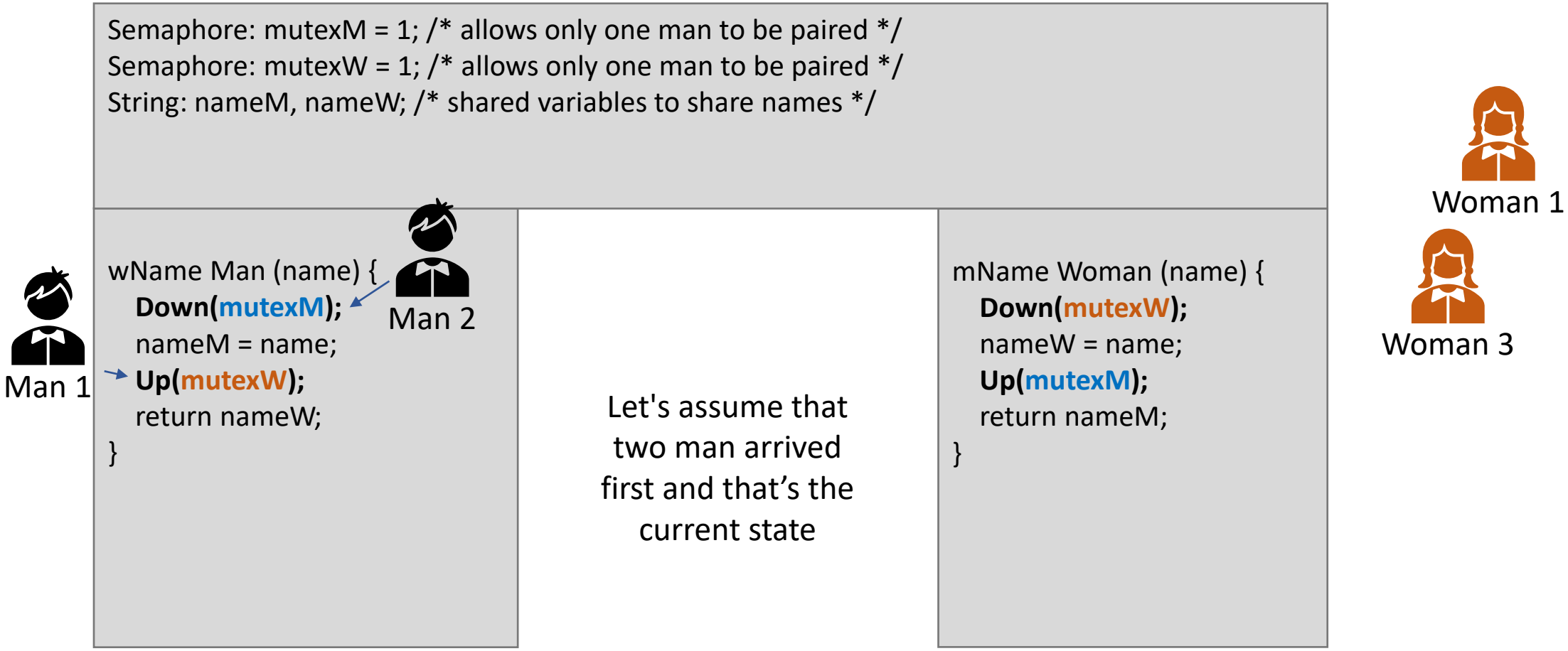

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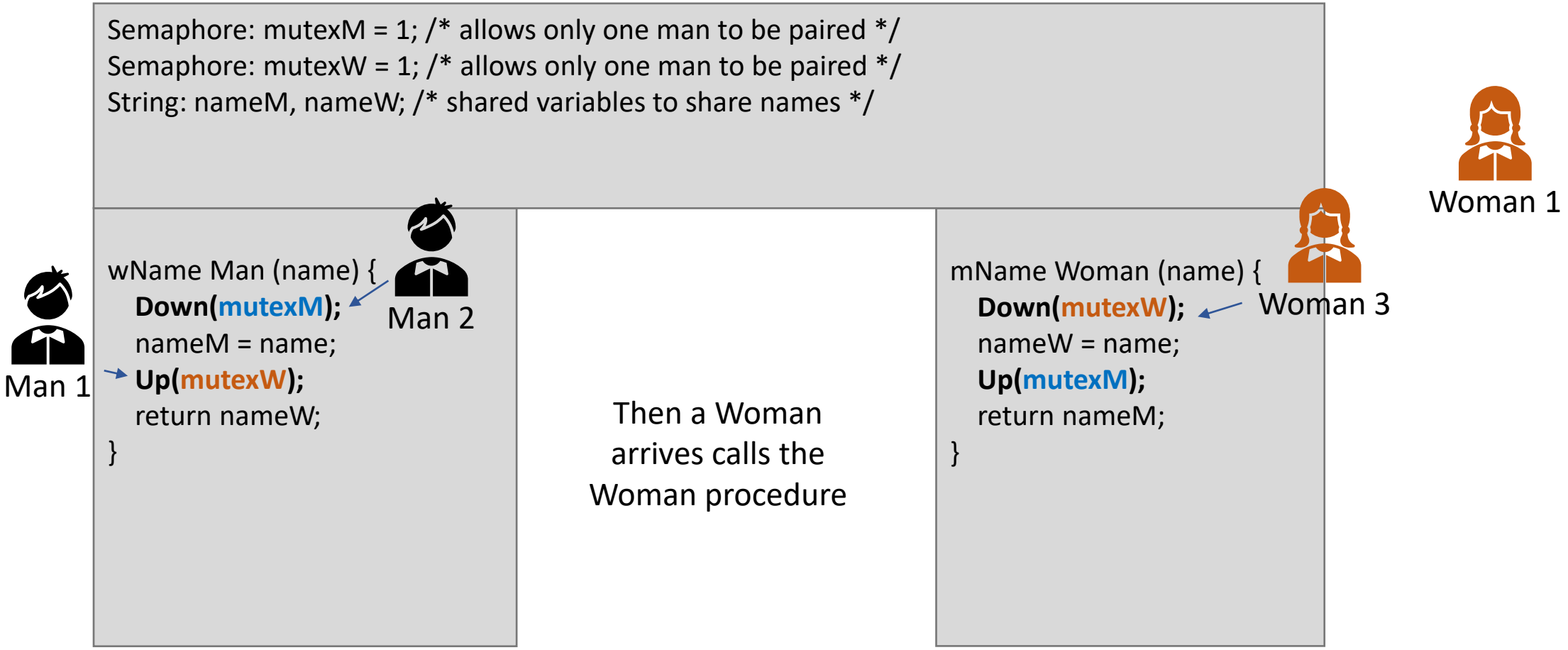

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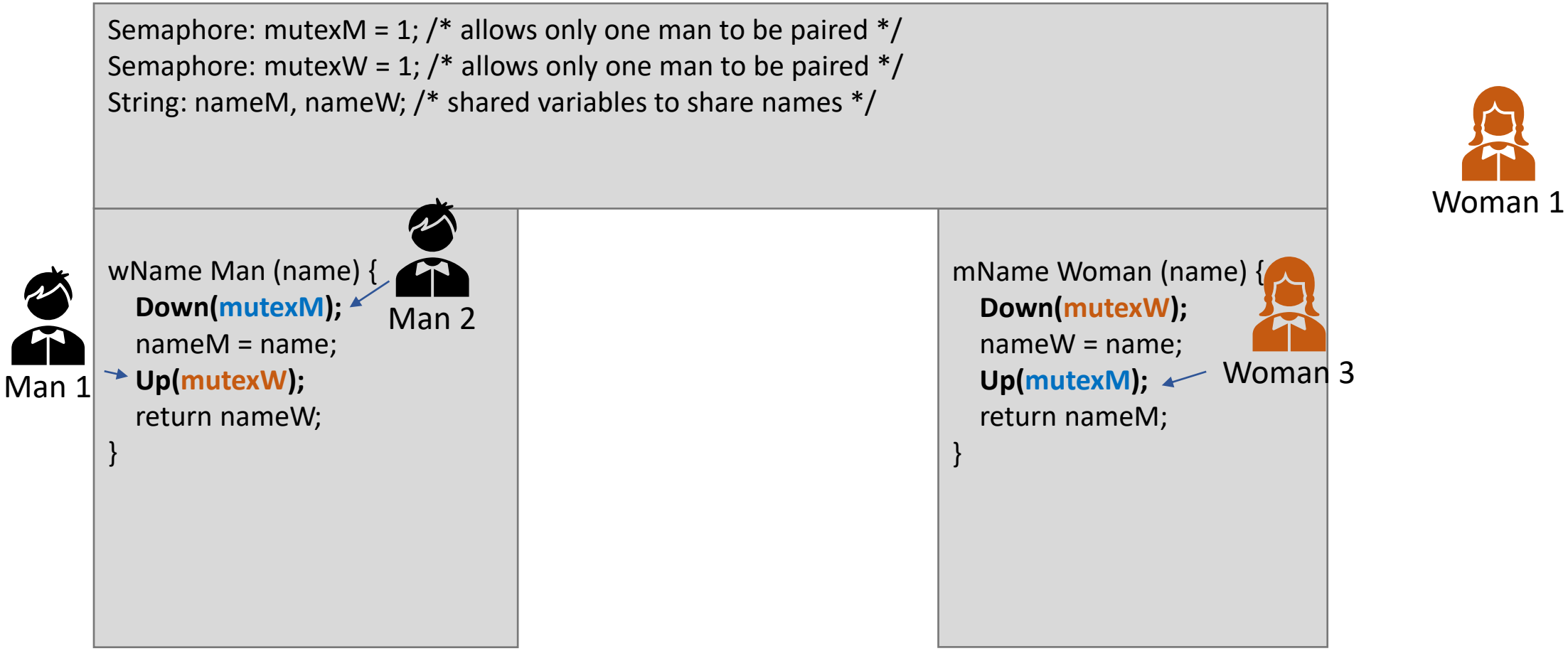

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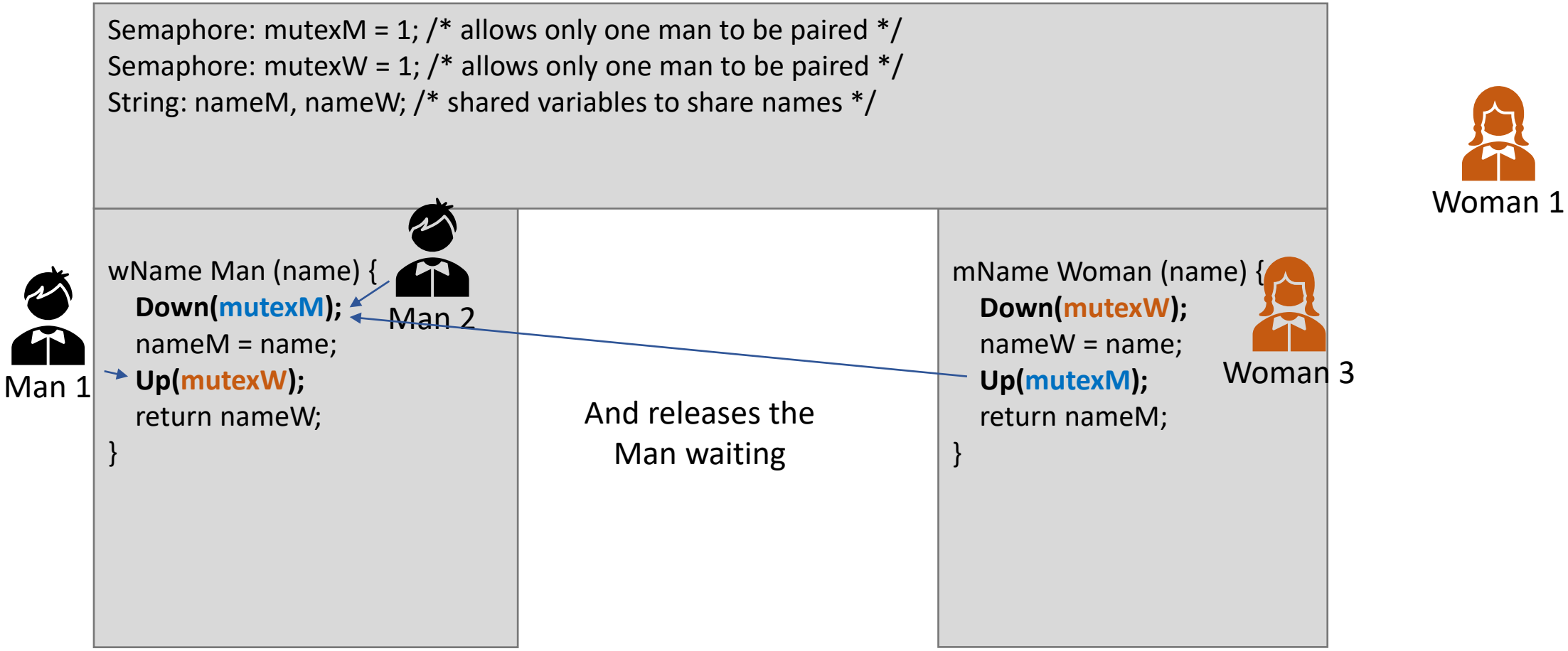

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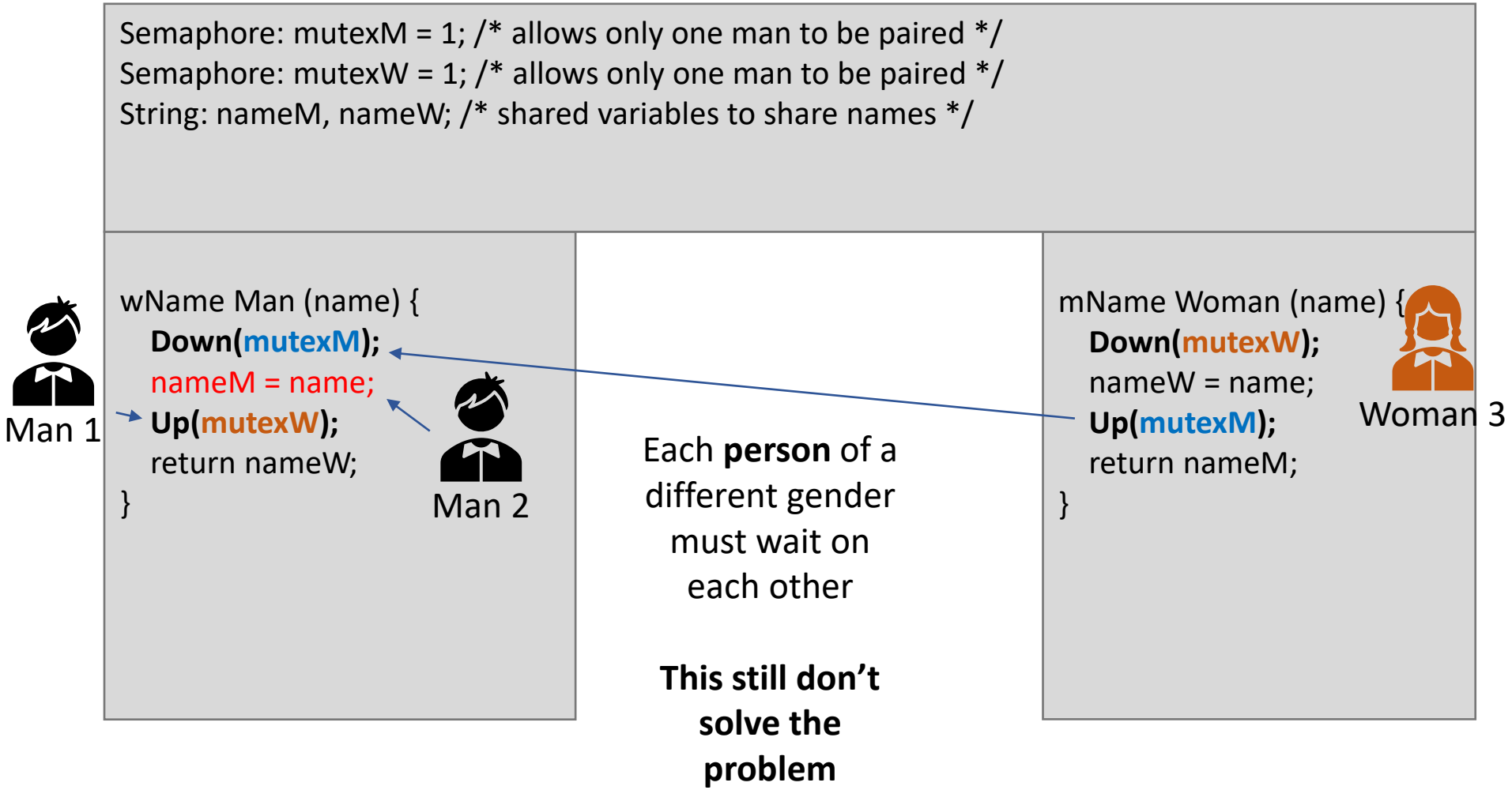

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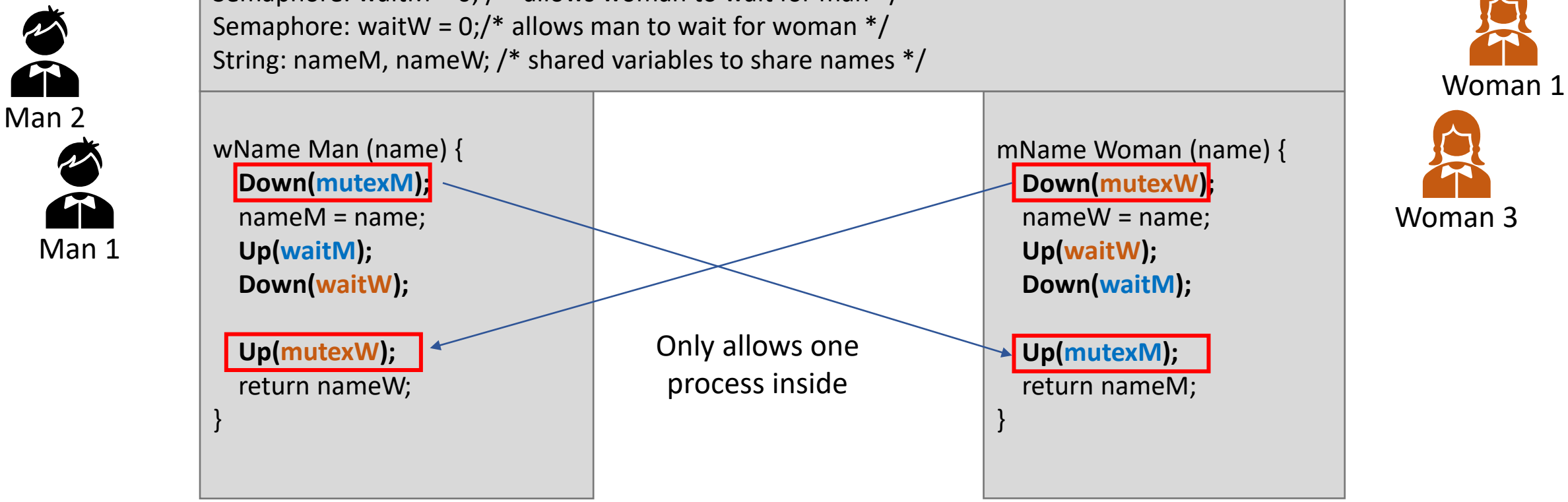

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Finally we have the solution!

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Week 6

Lab 3 and Project 2

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