DATA COMMUNICATOIN NETWORKING

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Course Overview

- **Basics of Computer Networks**
  - Internet & Protocol Stack
  - Application Layer
  - Transport Layer
  - Network Layer
  - Data Link Layer

- **Advanced Topics**
  - Case Studies of Computer Networks
  - Internet Applications
  - Network Management
  - Network Security

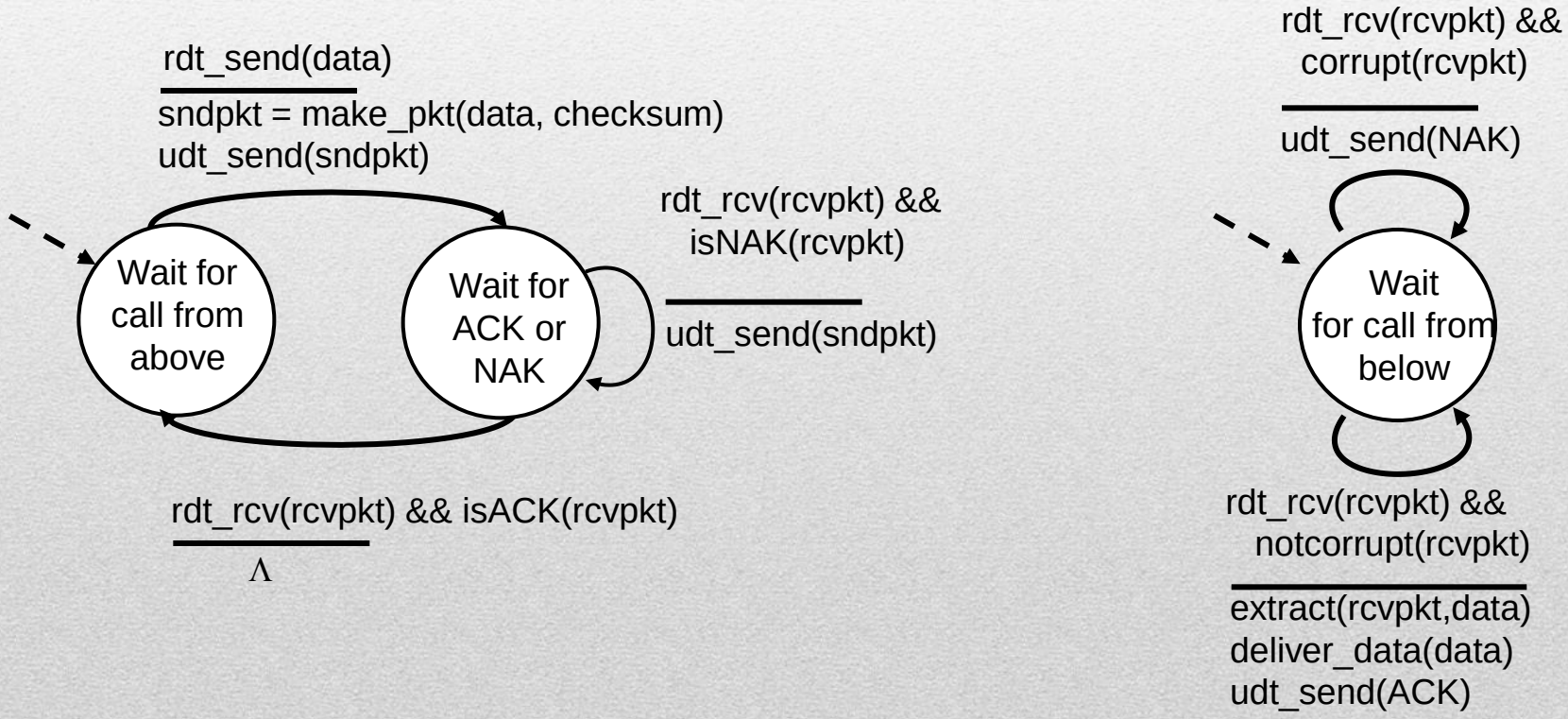
RDT 2.0 : Channel with bit errors

- Unreliable underlying channel
  - Flipped bits in the packet
  - Checksum to detect bit errors
- How to recover from errors?
  - Acknowledgements (ACKs)
    - Receiver explicitly tells sender packet received OK
  - Negative acknowledgements (NAKs):
    - Receiver explicitly tells sender packet had errors
    - Sender retransmits packet on receipt of NAK
- New mechanisms in **rdt2.0** (beyond **rdt1.0**)
  - Error detection
  - Receiver feedback: control messages (ACK,NAK) receiver → sender

RDT 2.0 : FSM Specification

sender

receiver



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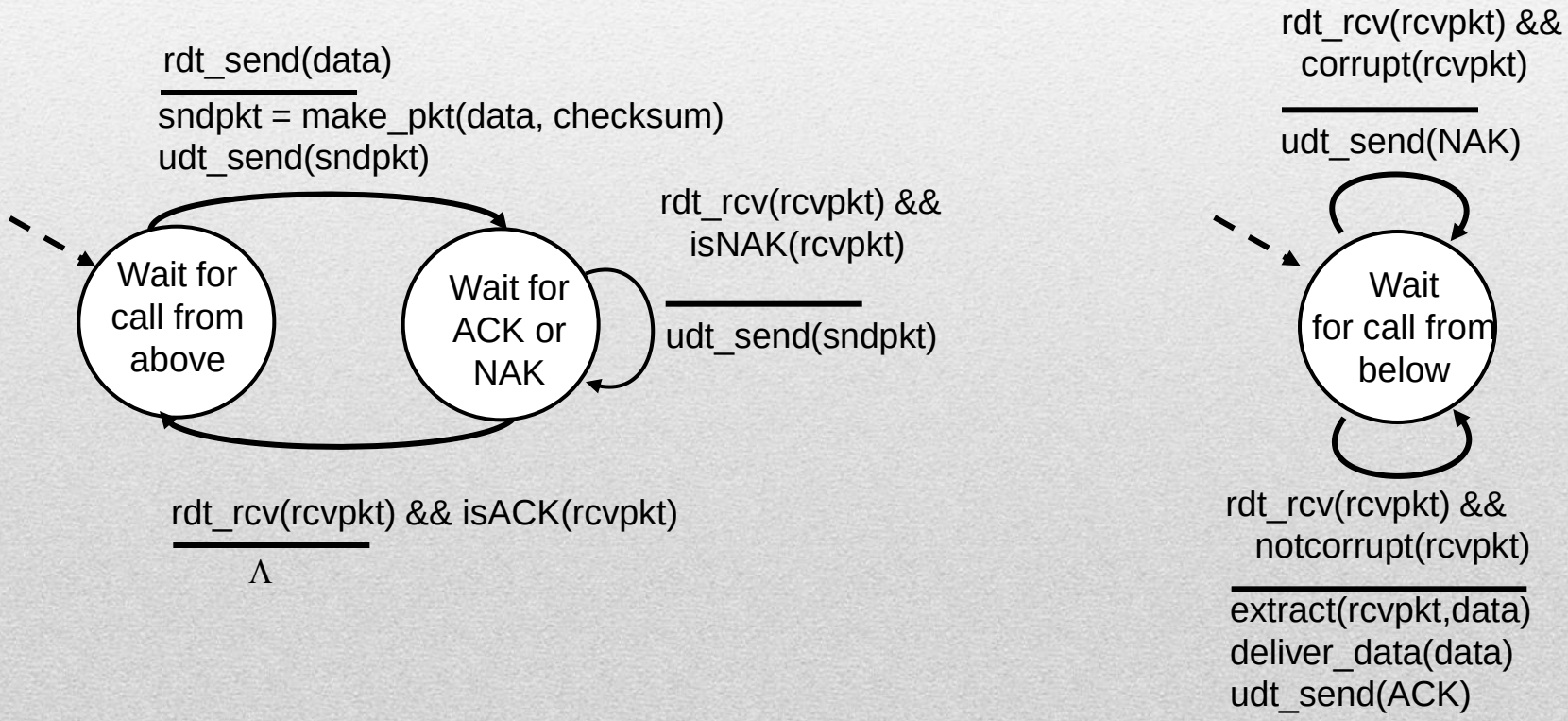

RDT 2.0 : A Fatal Flaw!

- Corrupted ACK/NAK
  - Sender does not know what happened at receiver!
  - Can't just retransmit: possible duplicate
- Duplicates
  - Sender retransmits current packet if ACK/NAK corrupted
  - Sender adds *sequence number* to each packet
  - Receiver discards (does not deliver up) duplicate packet

Stop & Wait

sender sends one packet, then waits for receiver response

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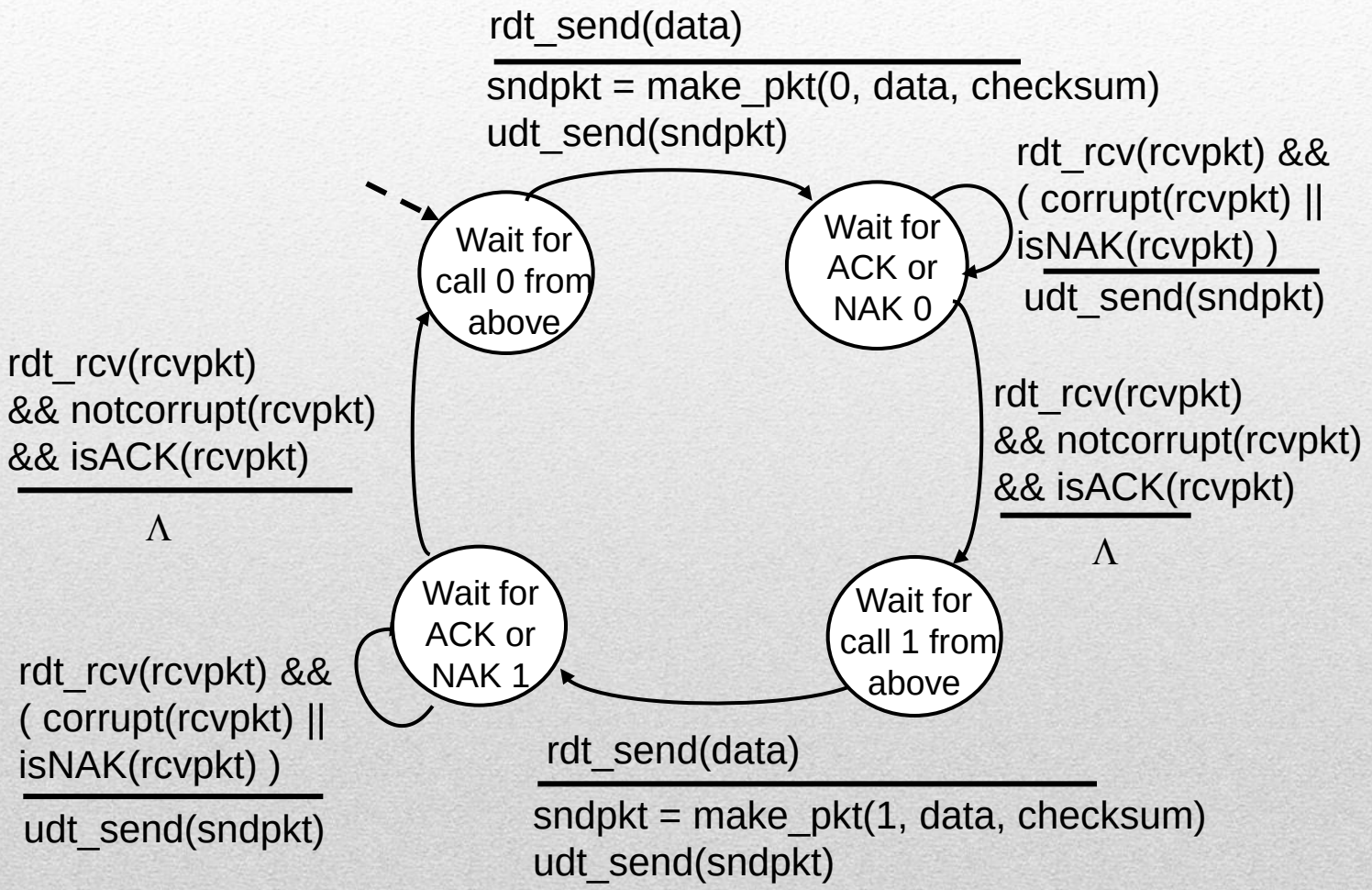

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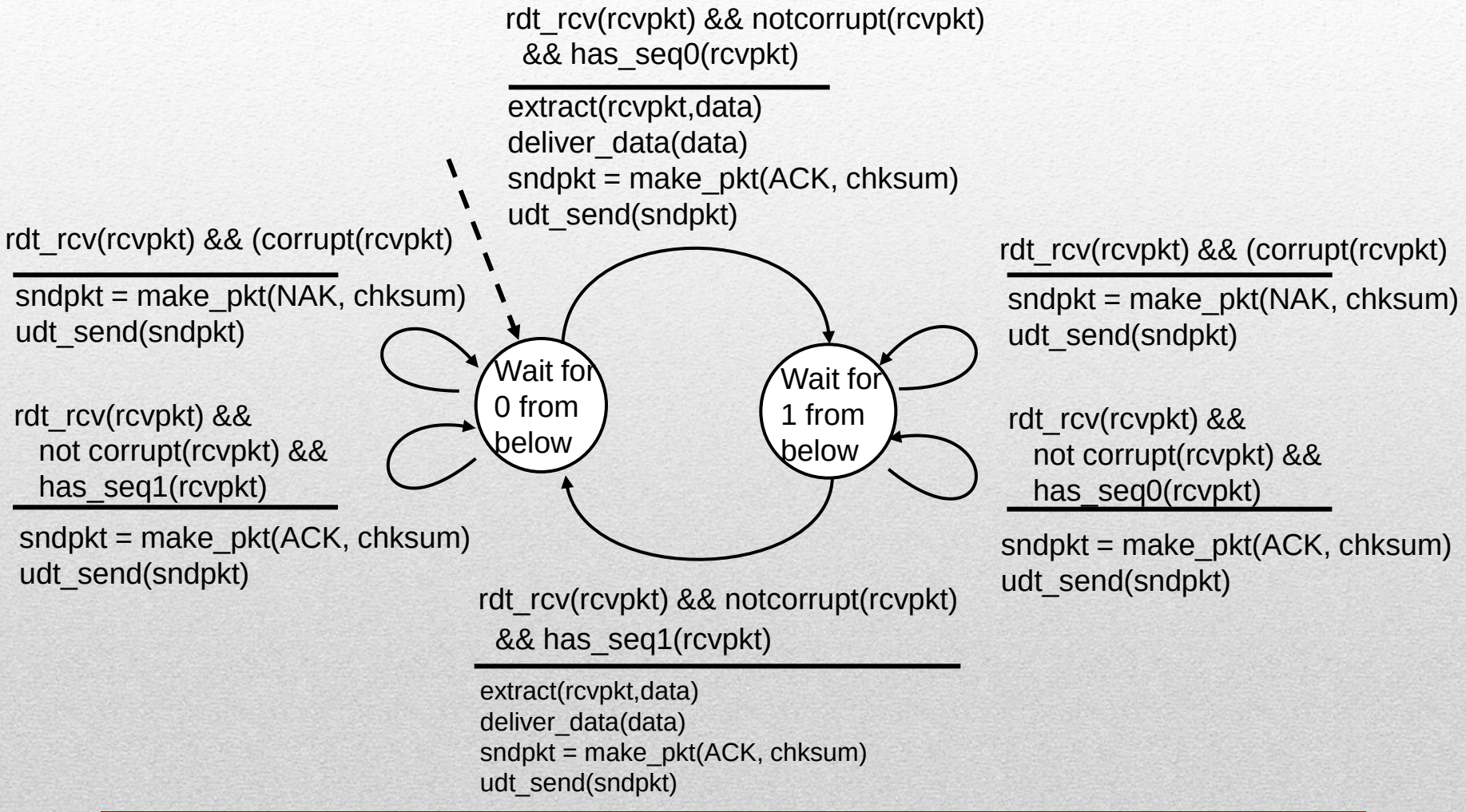

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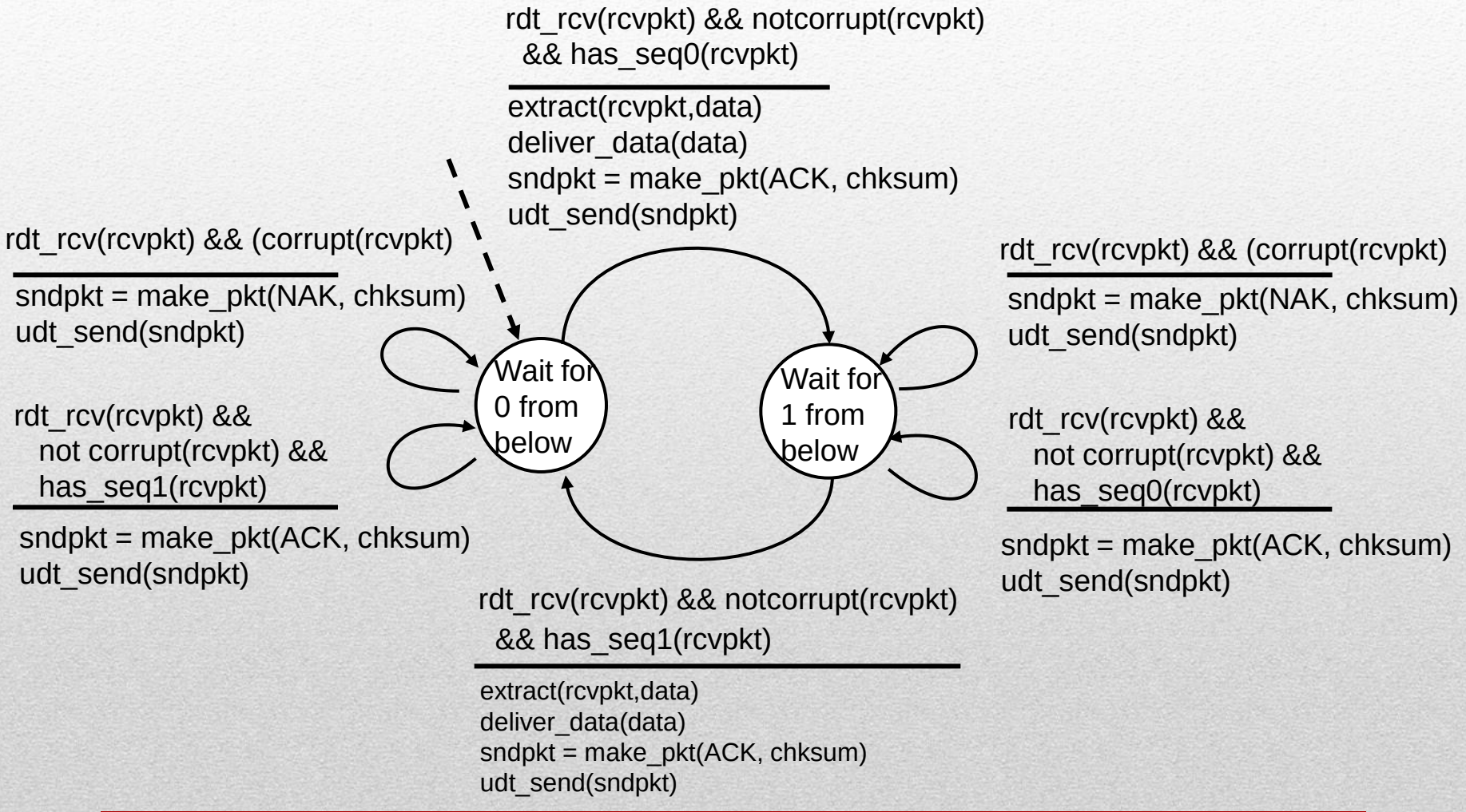


RDT 2.1 : Discussion

Sender

- Sequence number added to packet
- Two sequence numbers (0,1) will suffice. Why?
- Must check if received ACK/NAK corrupted
- Twice as many states
  - state must "remember" whether "expected" packet should have sequence number of 0 or 1

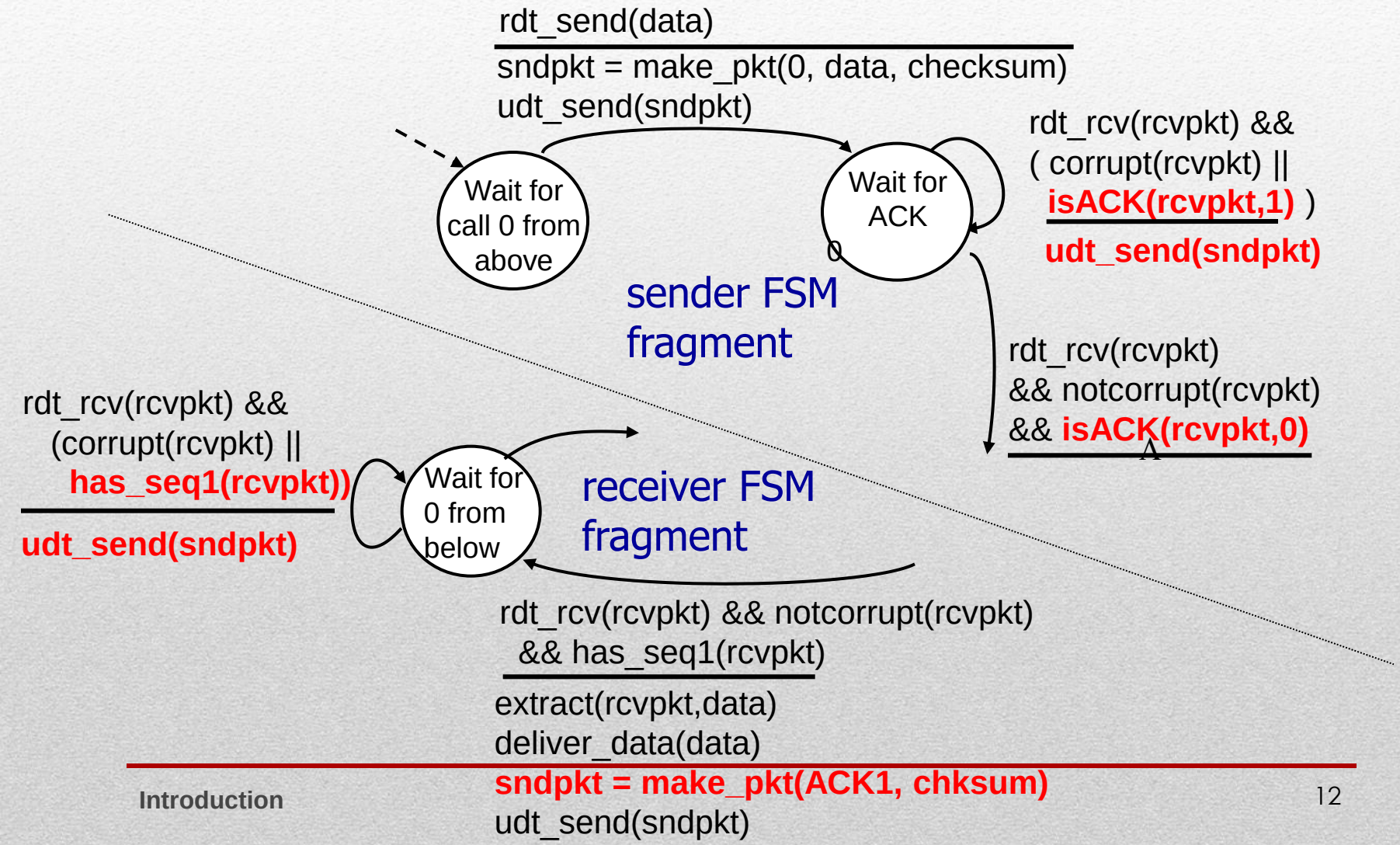
Receiver

- Must check if received packet is duplicate
  - State indicates whether 0 or 1 is expected packet sequence number
- Note: receiver can *not* know if its last ACK/NAK received OK at sender

RDT 2.2 : NACK-Free!

- Same functionality as RDT2.1, using ACKs only
- Instead of NAK, receiver sends ACK for last packet received OK
  - Receiver must *explicitly* include sequence number of packet being ACKed
- Duplicate ACK at sender results in same action as NAK: *retransmit current packet*

RDT 2.2 : Sender, Receiver, Fragments



RDT 3.0 : Channels with Errors & Loss

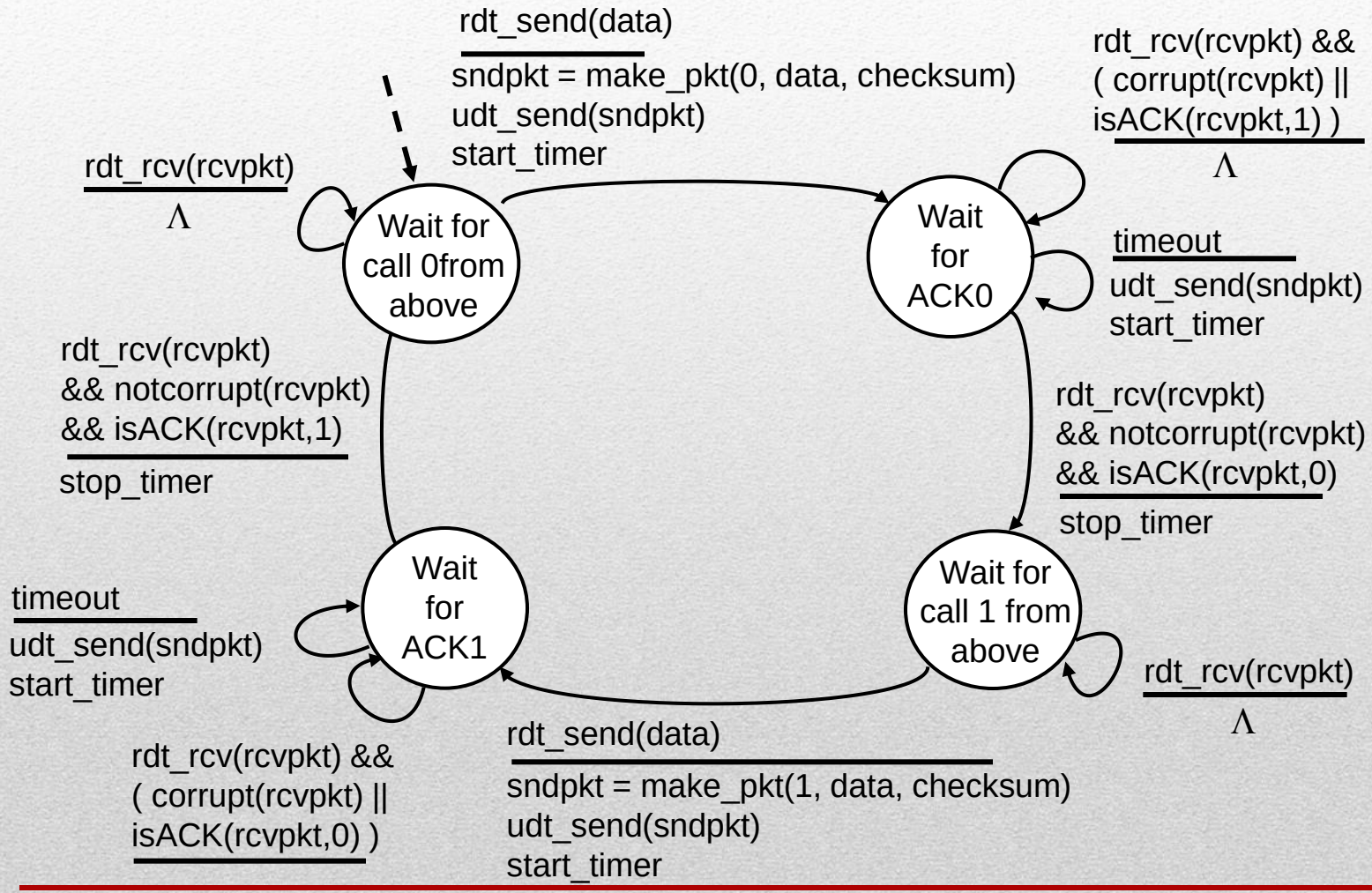
New Assumption

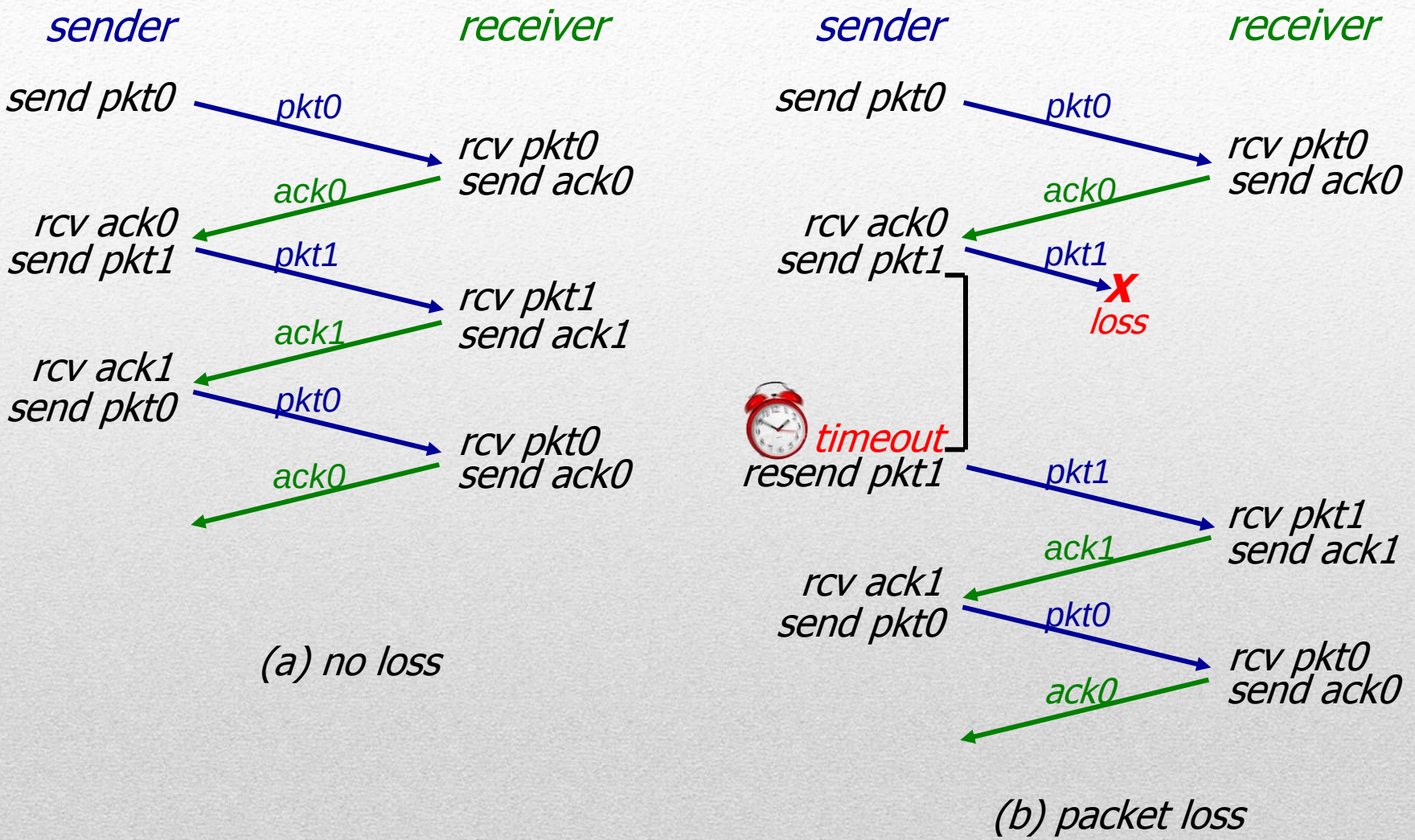
- Underlying channel can also lose packets (data, ACKs)
- checksum, sequence numbers, ACKs, retransmissions will be of help … but not enough

Approach

- Sender waits "reasonable" amount of time for ACK
- Retransmits if no ACK received in this time
- If packet (or ACK) just delayed (not lost)
  - Retransmission will be duplicate, but sequence numbers already handles this
  - Receiver must specify sequence number of packet being ACKed
- Requires countdown timer

RDT 3.0 : Sender

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(a) no loss
sender
receiver
send pkt0
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X
loss
timeout
resend pkt1
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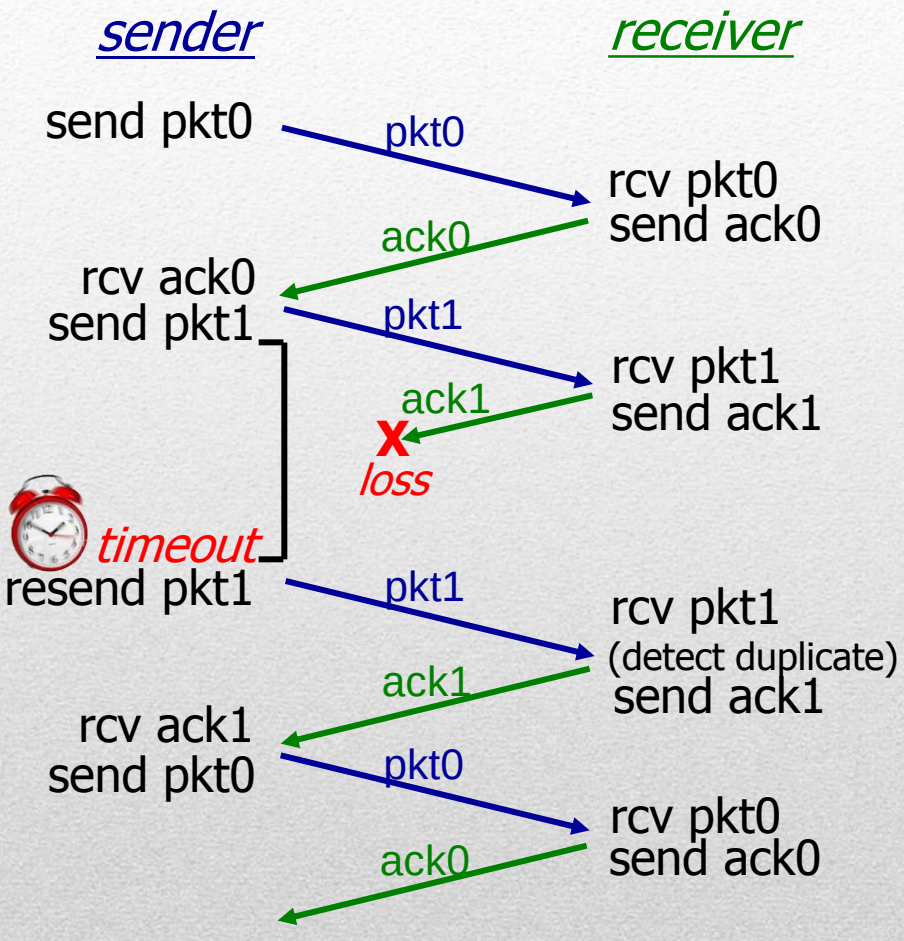
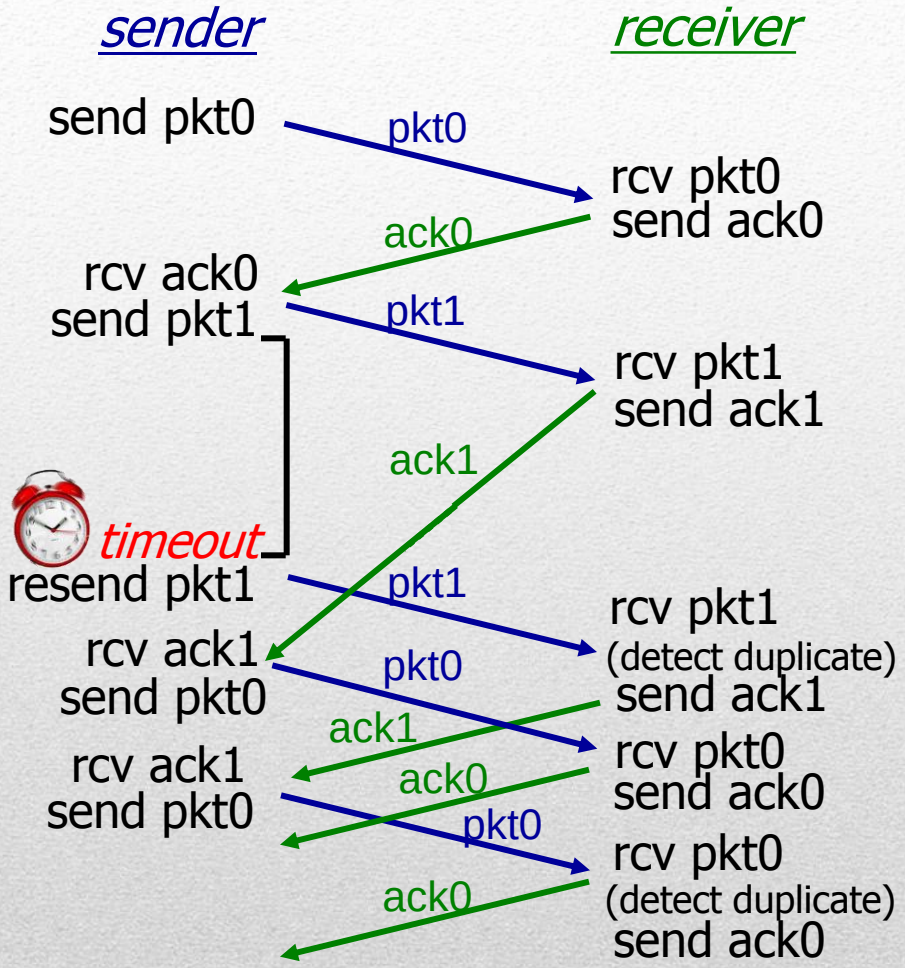


(c) ACK loss



(d) premature timeout/ delayed ACK

RDT 3.0 : Sender

- RDT3.0 is correct, but performance stinks

- Example
  - 1 Gbps link, 15ms propagation delay, 8000 bit packet:

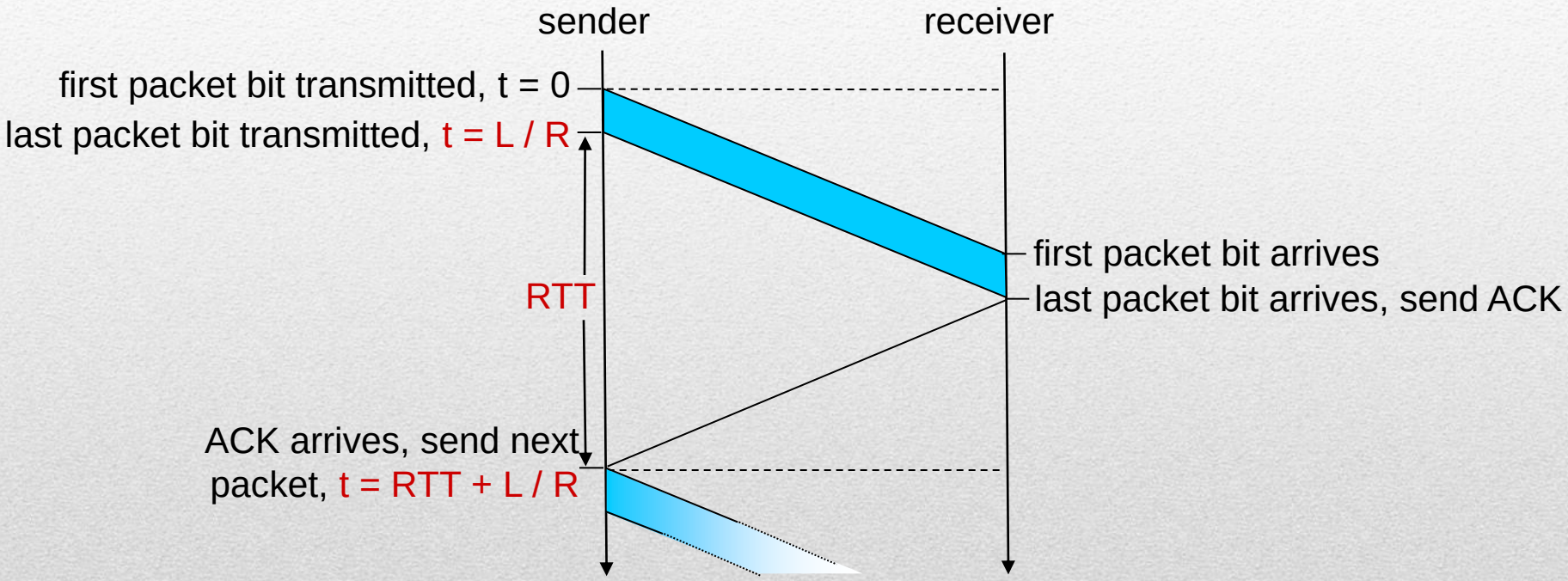
$$D_{trans} = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{8000\ bits}{10^9\ bits/sec} = 8\ microsecs$$

  - U_{sender}: *utilization* – fraction of time sender busy sending

$$U_{sender} = \frac{L / R}{RTT + L / R} = \frac{.008}{30.008} = 0.00027$$

  - If RTT=30 msec, 1KB packet every 30 msec: 33kB/sec throughput over 1 Gbps link
  - Network protocol limits use of physical resources!

RDT 3.0 : Stop & Wait Operation



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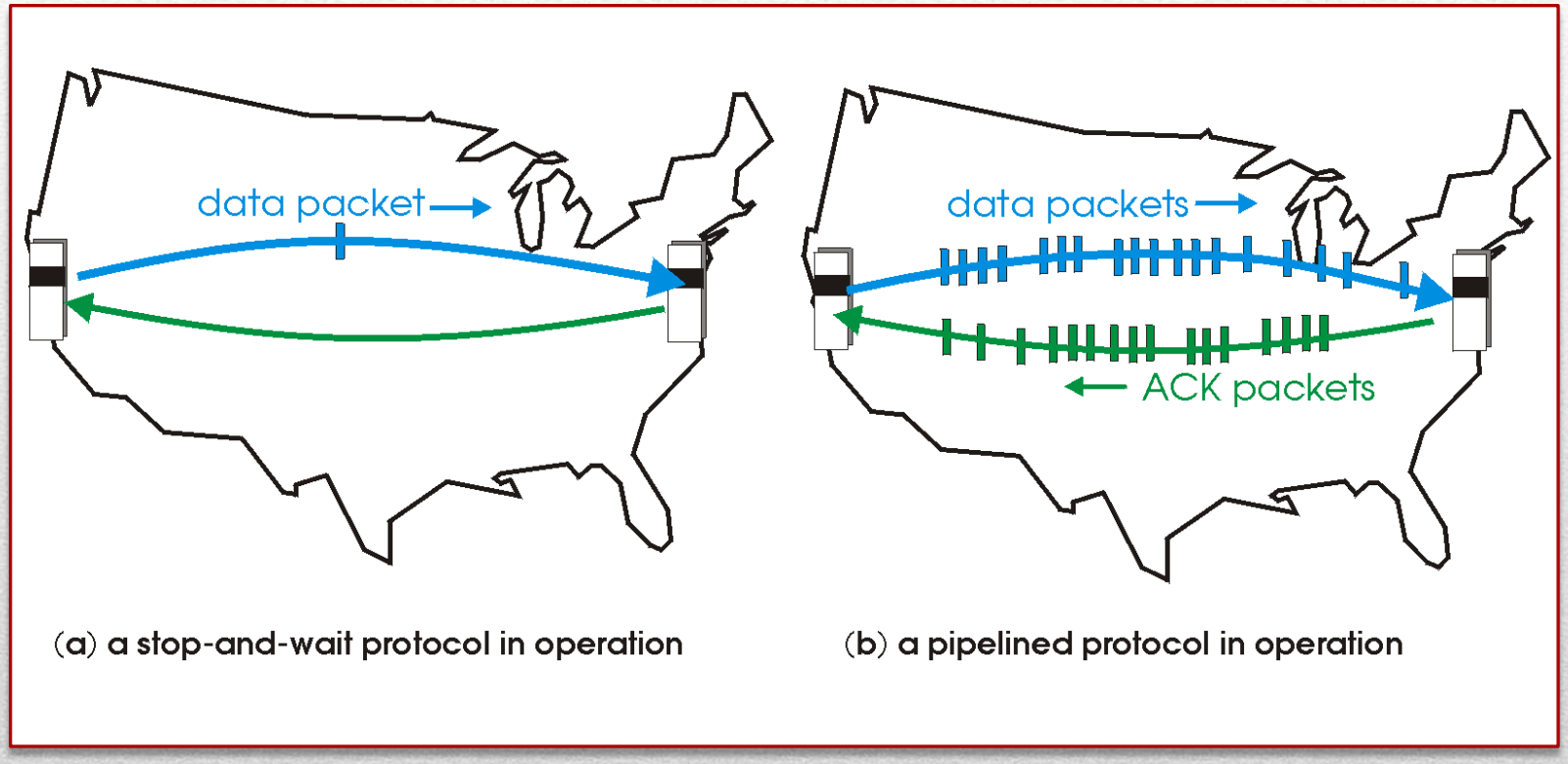

(a) a stop-and-wait protocol in operation

(b) a pipelined protocol in operation

Pipelined Protocols

Sender allows multiple, "in-flight", yet-to-be-acknowledged packets

- Range of sequence numbers must be increased
- Buffering at sender and/or receiver

- Two generic forms of pipelined protocols:
  - **go-Back-N**
  - **Selective repeat**

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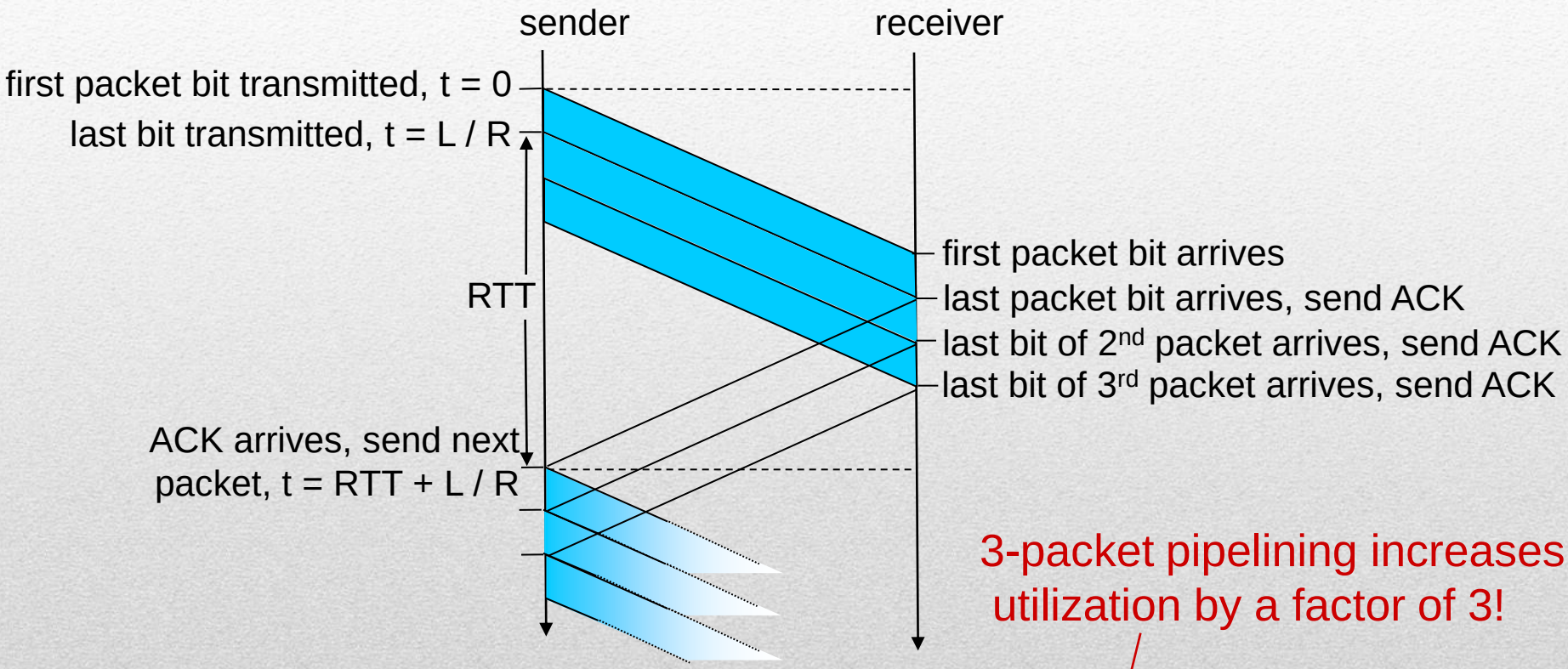

3-packet pipelining increases utilization by a factor of 3!

$$U_{sender} = \frac{3L / R}{RTT + L / R} = \frac{.0024}{30.008} = 0.00081$$

Pipelined Protocols

Go-back-N:

- Sender can have up to N un-ACKed packets in pipeline
- Receiver only sends *cumulative ACK*
  - Does not ACK packet if there is a gap
- Sender has timer for oldest un-ACKed packet
  - When timer expires, retransmit *all* un-ACKed packets

Selective Repeat:

- Sender can have up to N un-ACKed packets in pipeline
- Receiver sends *individual ACKs* for each packet
- Sender maintains timer for each un-ACKed packet
  - When timer expires, retransmit only that un-ACKed packet