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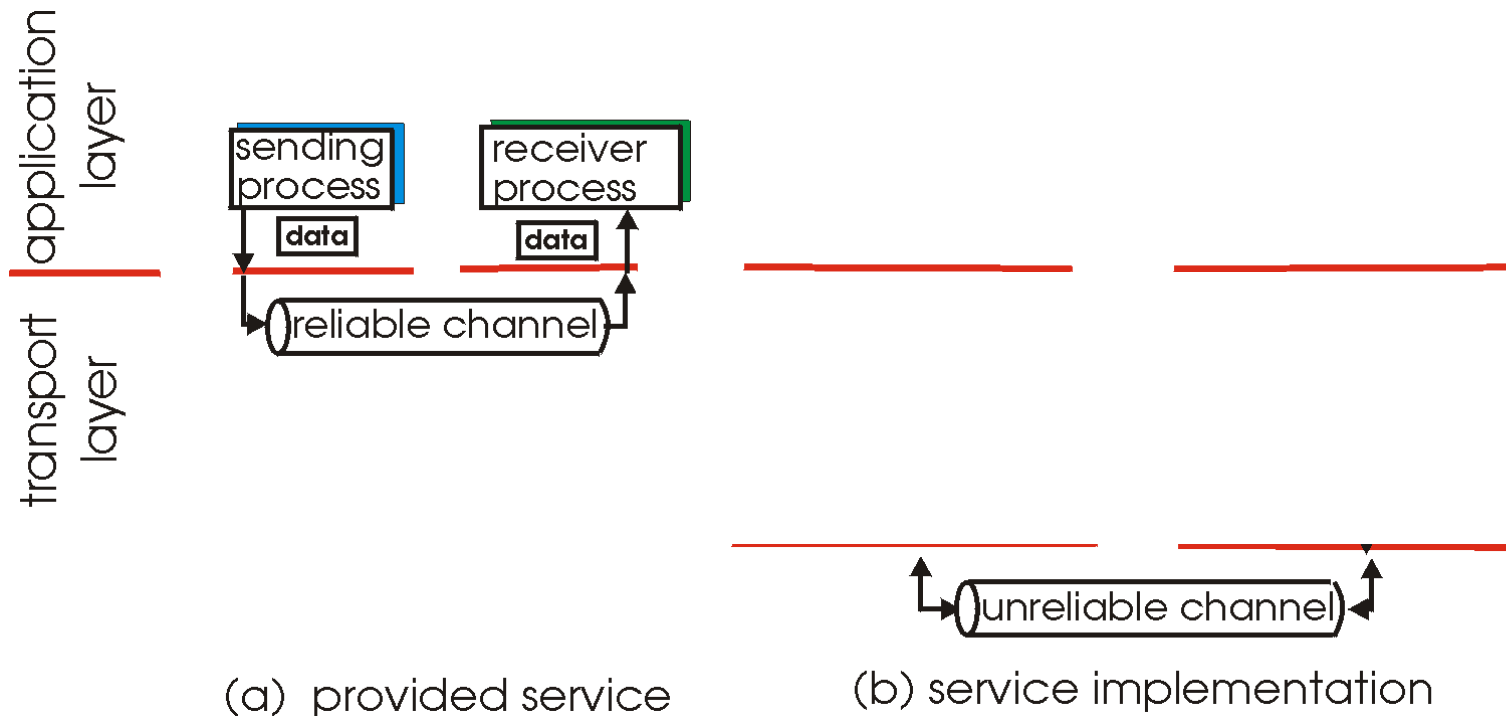
- Principles of reliable data transfer
- Reliable data transfer: getting started
- rdt1.0: reliable transfer over a reliable channel
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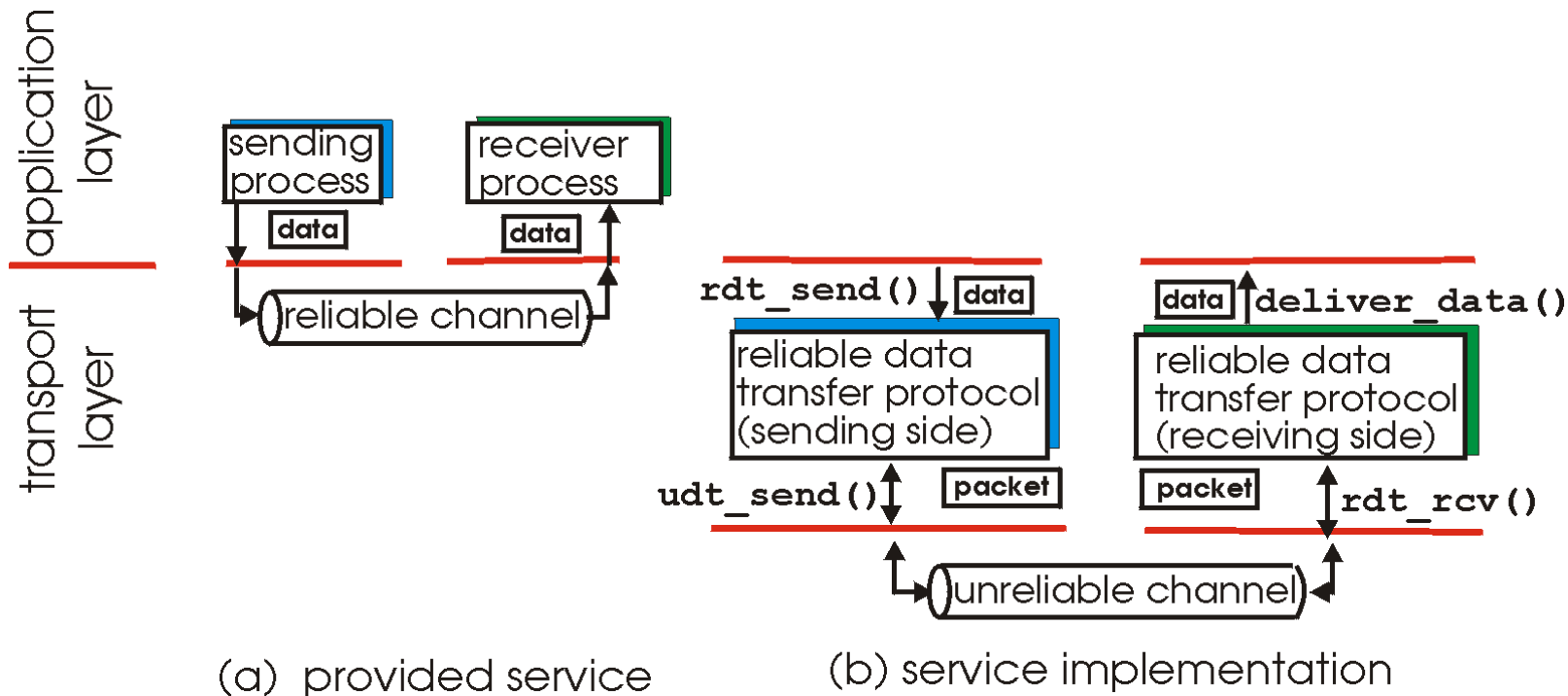
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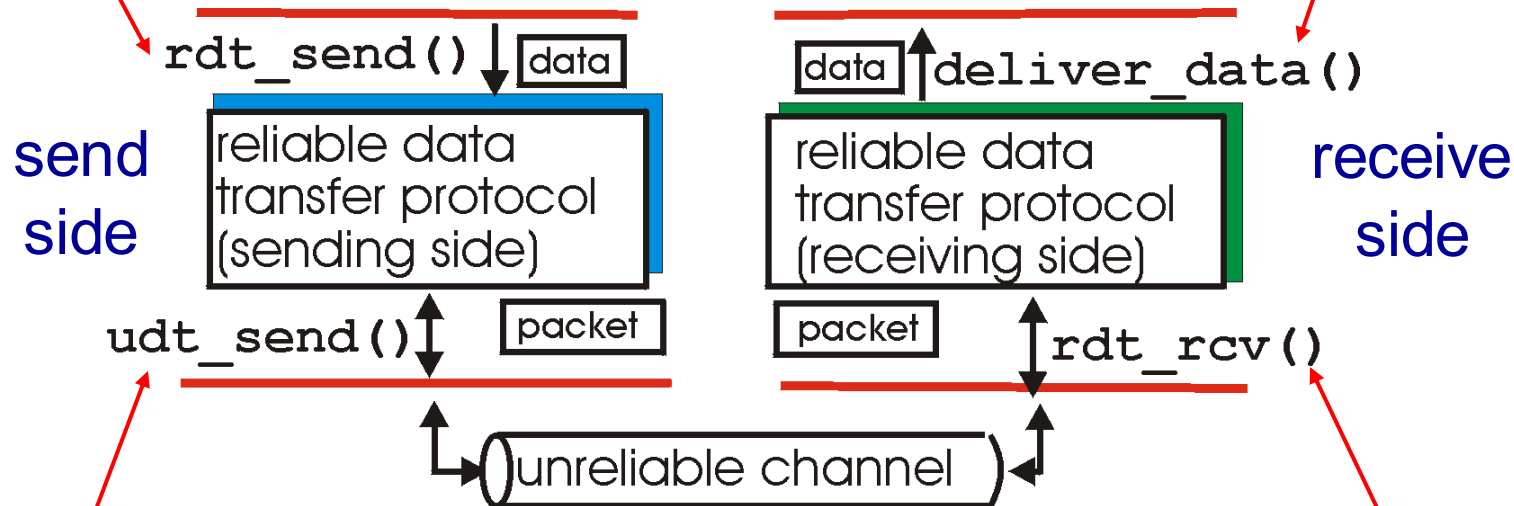
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rdt_send() : called from above,
(e.g., by app.). Passed data to
deliver to receiver upper layer

deliver_data() : called by
rdt to deliver data to upper



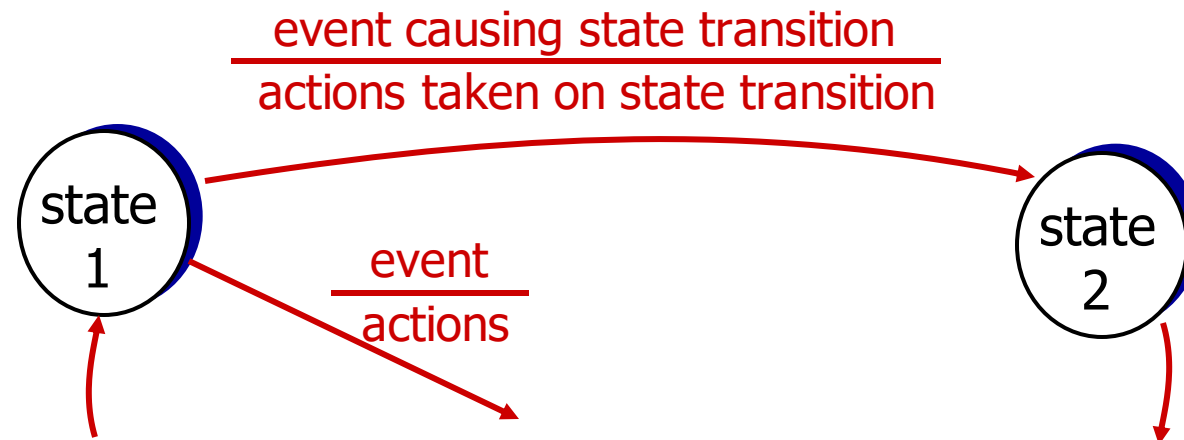
udt_send() : called by rdt,
to transfer packet over
unreliable channel to receiver

rdt_rcv() : called when packet
arrives on rcv-side of channel

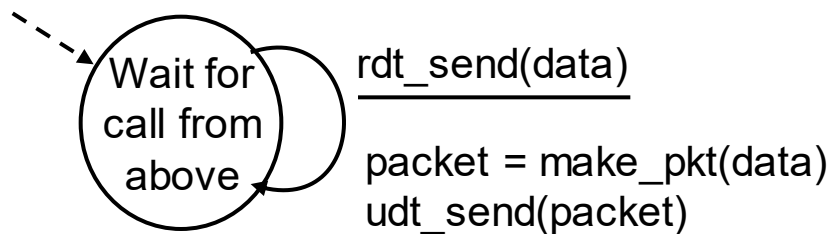
we'll:

- incrementally develop sender, receiver sides of reliable data transfer protocol (rdt)
- consider only unidirectional data transfer
 - but control info will flow on both directions!
- use finite state machines (FSM) to specify sender, receiver

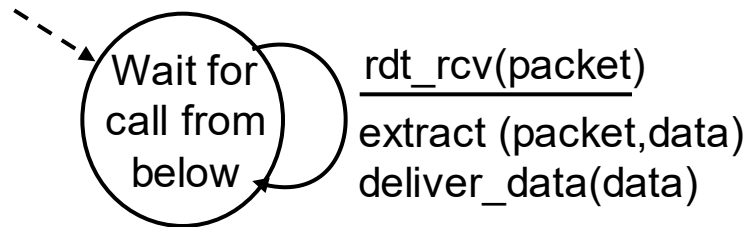
state: when in this "state" next state uniquely determined by next event



- underlying channel perfectly reliable
 - no bit errors
 - no loss of packets
- **separate** FSMs for sender, receiver:
 - sender sends data into underlying channel
 - receiver reads data from underlying channel



sender



receiver

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