

Data Link Control

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- q Flow Control
- q Effect of propagation delay, speed, frame size
- q Error Detection
- q Error Control
- q HDLC

Flow Control

- q Flow Control = Sender does not flood the receiver, but maximizes throughput
- q Sender throttled until receiver grants permission

Flow Control

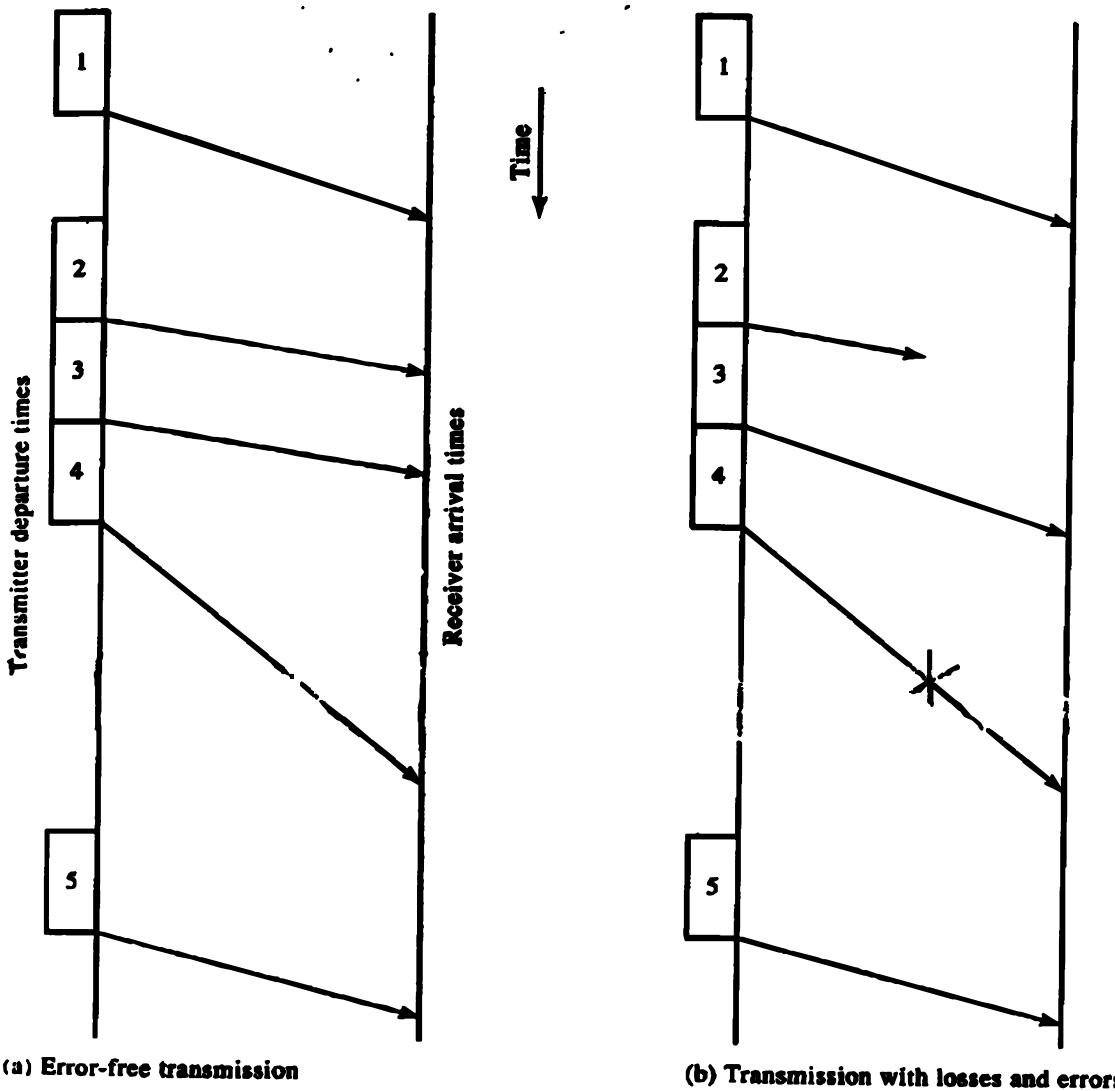
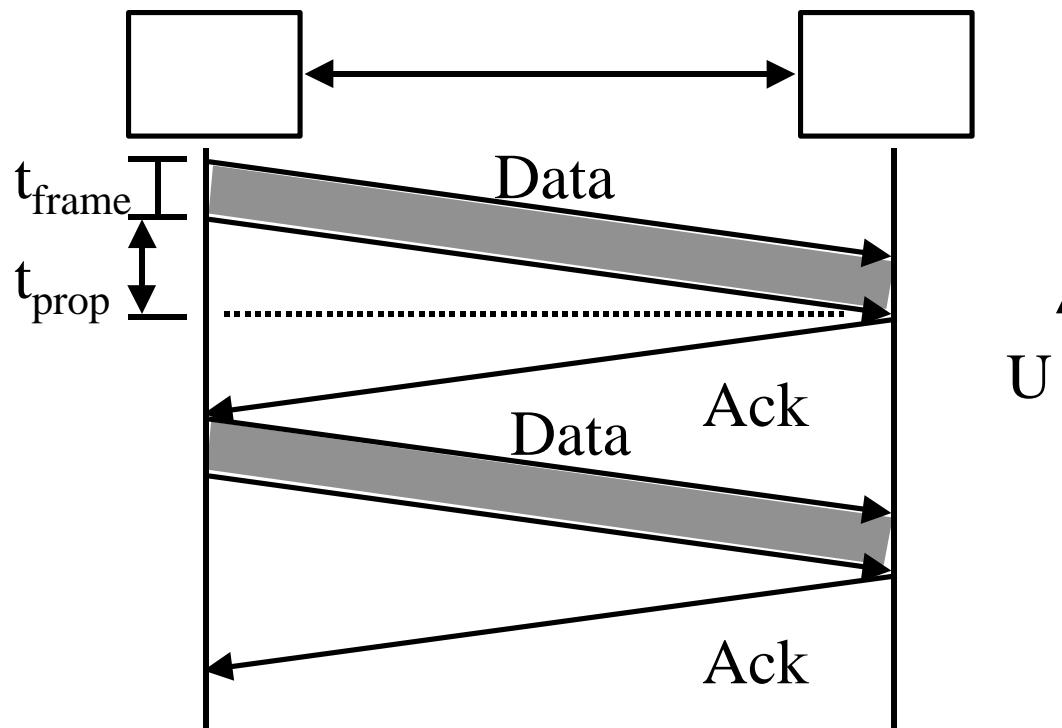


Fig 6.1 Stallings

Stop and Wait Flow Control



$$\alpha = \frac{t_{prop}}{t_{frame}} = \frac{\text{Distance}/\text{Speed of Signal}}{\text{Frame size } / \text{Bit rate}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Distance} \times \text{Bit rate}}{\text{Frame size} \times \text{Speed of Signal}}$$

$$U = \frac{t_{frame}}{2t_{prop} + t_{frame}} = \frac{1}{2\alpha + 1}$$

U

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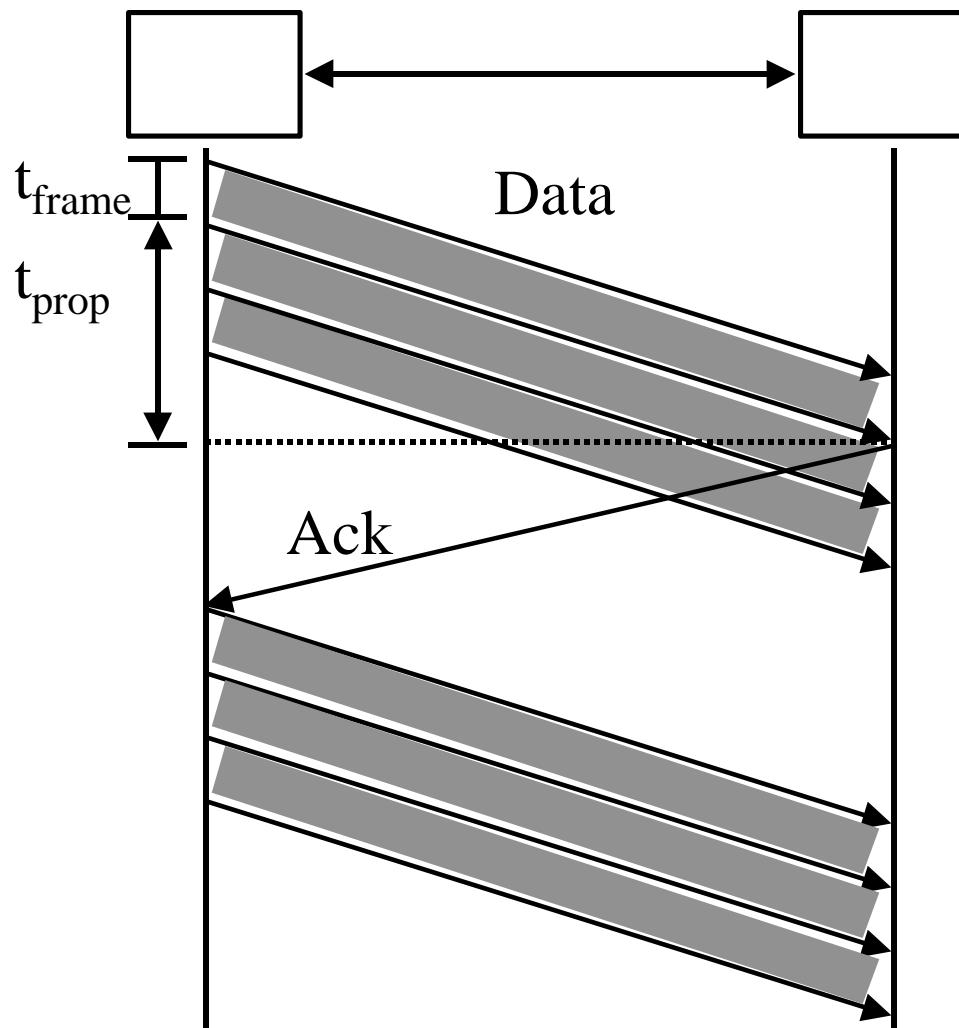
Light in vacuum = 300 m/ μ s
Light in fiber = 200 m/ μ s
Electricity = 250 m/ μ s

Utilization: Examples

- q Satellite Link: Propagation Delay $t_{\text{prop}} = 270 \text{ ms}$
Frame Size = 4000 bits = 500 bytes
Data rate = 56 kbps $\Rightarrow t_{\text{frame}} = 4/56 = 71 \text{ ms}$
 $\alpha = t_{\text{prop}}/t_{\text{frame}} = 270/71 = 3.8$
 $U = 1/(2\alpha+1) = 0.12$

- q Short Link: 1 km = 5 μs ,
Rate=10 Mbps,
Frame=500 bytes $\Rightarrow t_{\text{frame}} = 4k/10M = 400 \mu\text{s}$
 $\alpha = t_{\text{prop}}/t_{\text{frame}} = 5/400 = 0.012 \Rightarrow U = 1/(2\alpha+1) = 0.98$

Sliding Window Protocol



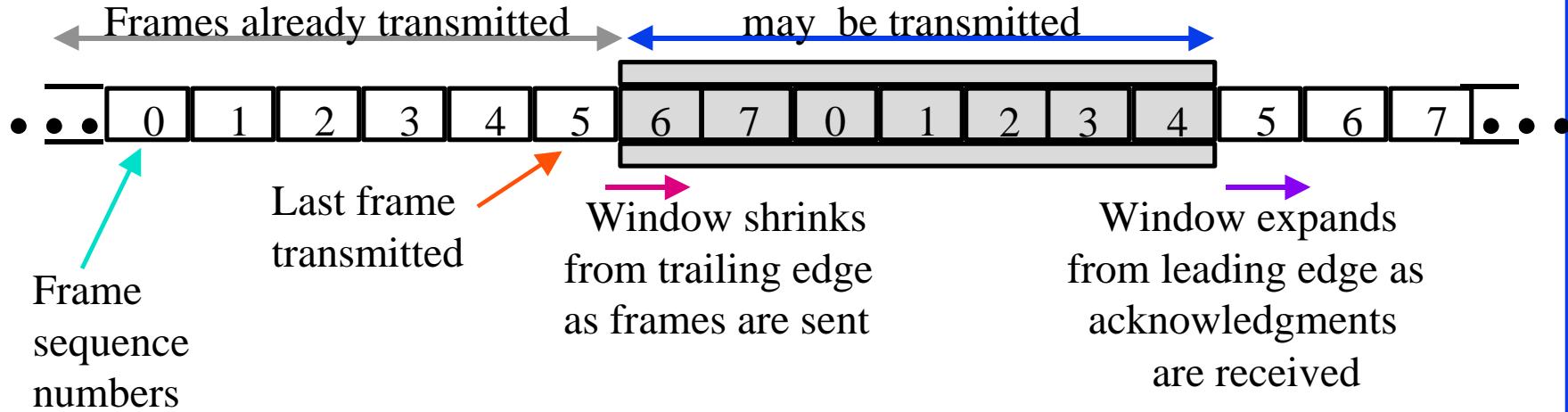
$$U = \frac{Nt_{frame}}{2t_{prop} + t_{frame}}$$
$$= \begin{cases} N \\ \frac{N}{2\alpha+1} \\ 1 \text{ if } N > 2\alpha+1 \end{cases}$$

Sliding Window Protocols

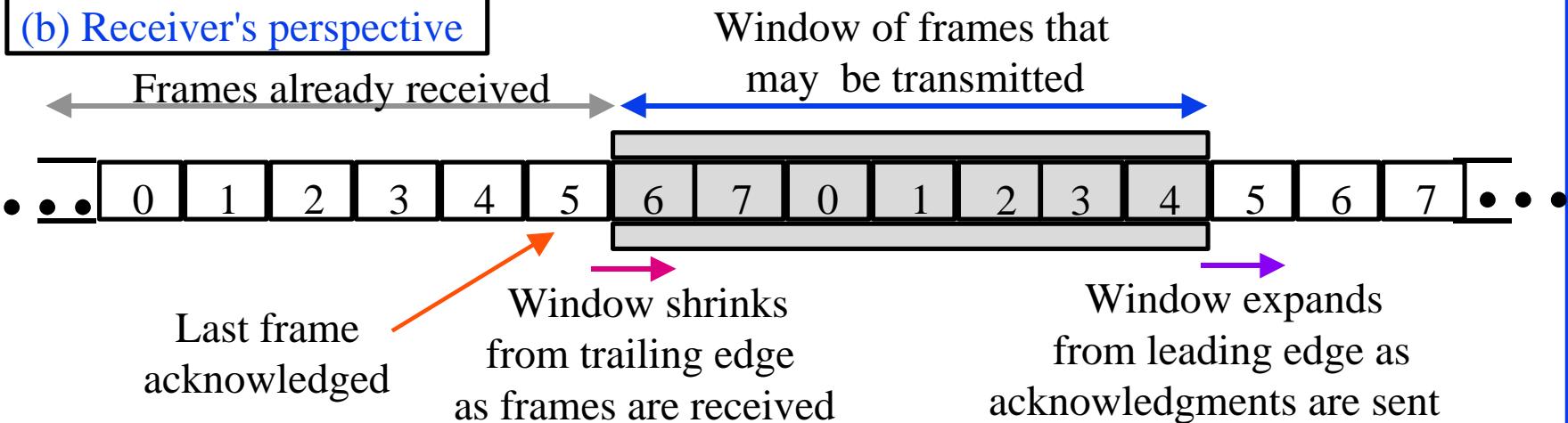
- q Window = Set of sequence numbers to send/receive
- q Sender window
 - q Sender window increases when ack received
 - q Packets in sender window must be buffered at source
 - q Sender window may grow in some protocols

Sliding Window

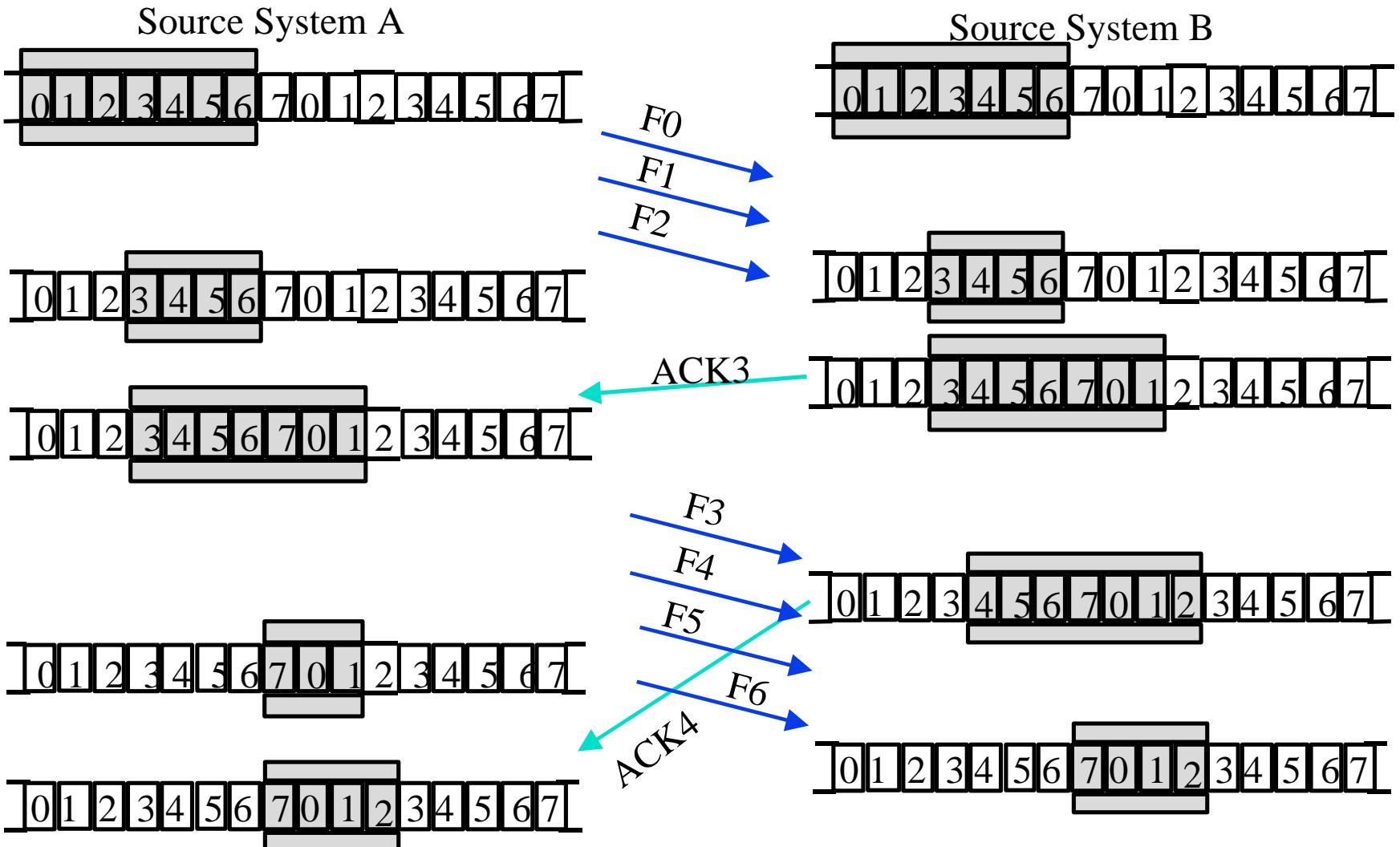
(a) Transmitter's perspective



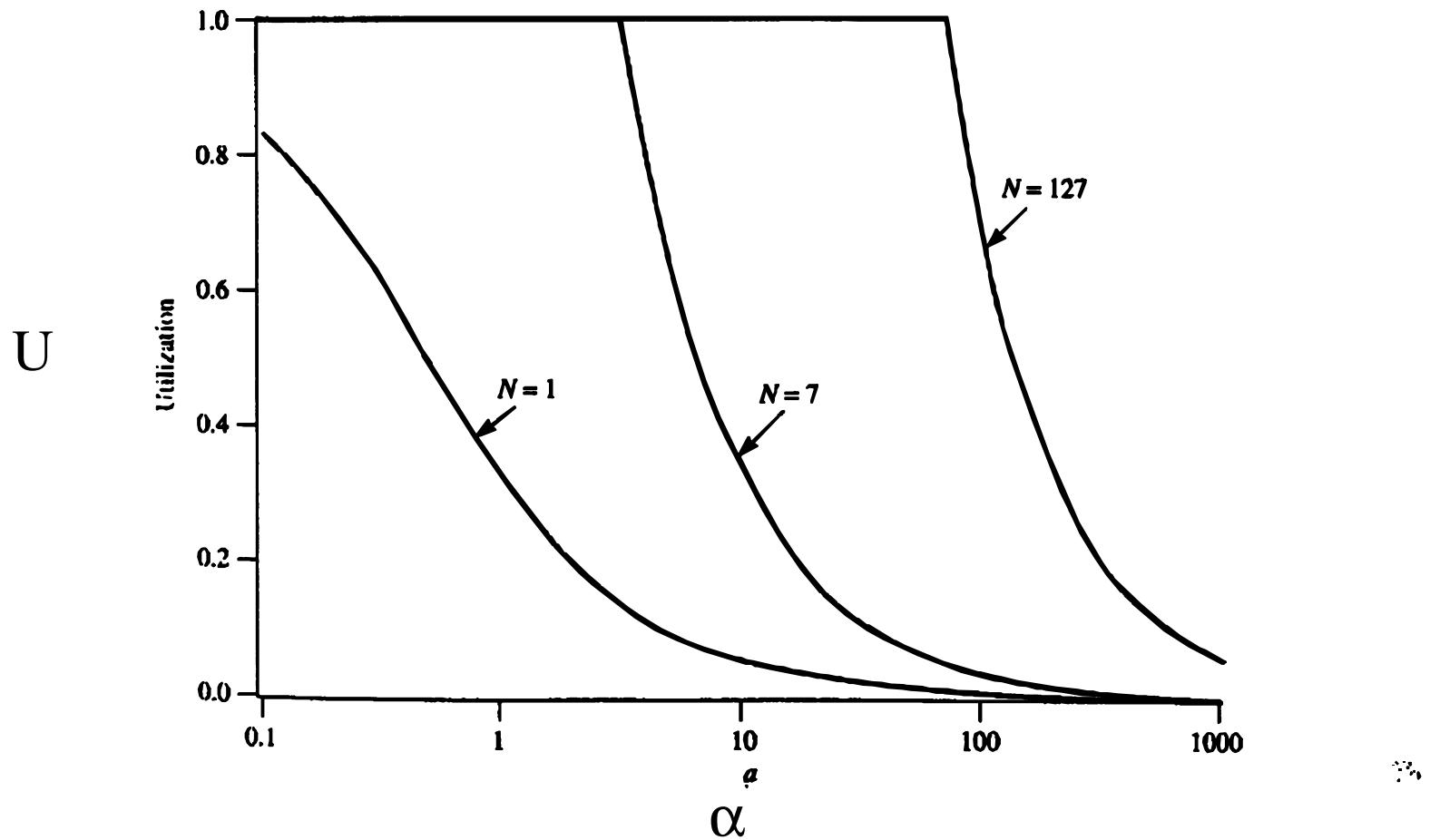
(b) Receiver's perspective



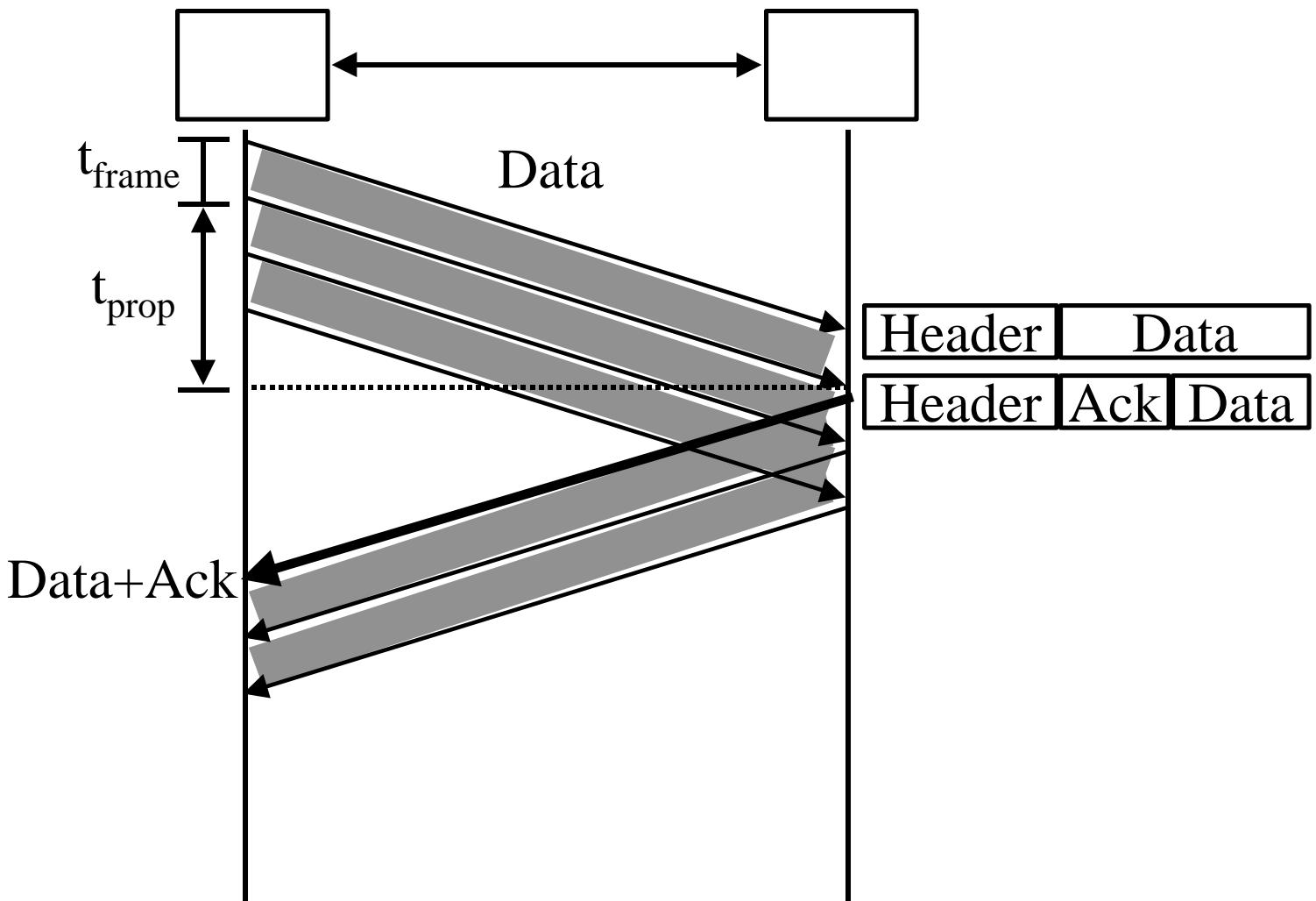
Sliding Window: Example



Effect of Window Size



Piggybacking



Error Detection

- q Let P_b = Probability of bit error
 F = Frame size in bits
- q $P(\text{No errors}) = (1-P_b)^F$
- q $P(\text{one or more bits in error}) = 1-(1-P_b)^F$
- q Example: $P_b = 10^{-6}$, $F=1000$
 $P(\text{Frame error}) = 1-(1-10^{-6})^{1000} = 10^{-3}$

Parity Checks

1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

q Odd Parity

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N

1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

1-bit error

0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

3-bit error 2-bit error

q Even Parity

1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Check Digit Method

- q Make number divisible by 9

Example: 823 is to be sent

1. Left-shift: 8230
2. Divide by 9, find remainder: 4
3. Subtract remainder from 9: $9-4=5$
4. Add the result of step 3 to step 1: 8235
5. Check that the result is divisible by 9.

Detects all single-digit errors: 7235, 8335, 8255, 8237

Detects several multiple-digit errors: 8765, 7346

Does not detect some errors: 7335, 8775, ...

Modulo 2 Arithmetic

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ + 1010 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 11001 \\ \times \quad 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ \hline 1010 \\ / \quad 11 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 010 \quad 2 \\ 011 \quad 3 \\ \hline 001 \quad 1 \text{ Mod } 2 \\ 101 \quad 5 \text{ Binary} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

x11
11
x00
00
x0

Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

- q **Binary Check Digit Method**
- q Make number divisible by $P=110101$ ($n+1=6$ bits)

Example: $M=1010001101$ is to be sent

1. Left-shift M by n bits $2^n M = 101000110100000$
2. Divide $2^n M$ by P , find remainder: $R=01110$
- ~~3. Subtract remainder from $P \leftarrow$ Not required in Mod 2~~
4. Add the result of step 2 to step 1 :
 $T=101000110101110$
5. Check that the result T is divisible by P .

Modulo 2 Division

$Q = \underline{1101010110}$

$P = 110101)1010001101\underline{00000} = 2^n M$

<u>110101</u>	010110
111011	<u>00000</u>
<u>110101</u>	101100
011101	<u>110101</u>
<u>00000</u>	110010
111010	<u>110101</u>
<u>110101</u>	001110
011111	<u>00000</u>
<u>00000</u>	01110 = R
111110	
<u>110101</u>	

Checking At The Receiver

1101010110

110101)101000110101110

110101

111011

010111

110101

000000

011101

101111

000000

110101

111010

110101

110101

110101

011111

00000

000000

111110

110101

Polynomial Representation

- q Number the bits 0, 1, ..., from right

$$b_n b_{n-1} b_{n-2} \dots b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0$$

$$b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + b_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + b_3 x^3 + b_2 x^2 + b_1 x + b_0$$

- q Example:

543210

↓↓↓↓↓

$$110101 = x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$$

$$1101\ 1001\ 0011 = x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^7 + x^4 + x + 1$$

↑↑↑↑↑↑
11 10 9 8 1 0

Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

Polynomial Division Method

Make $T(x)$ divisible by $P(x) = x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$ (Note:
 $n=5$)

Example: $M=1010001101$ is to be sent

$$M(x) = x^9 + x^7 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$$

1. Multiply $M(x)$ by x^n , $x^n M(x) = x^{14} + x^{12} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 +$

....

2. Divide $x^n M(x)$ by $P(x)$, find remainder:

$$R(x) = 01110 = x^3 + x^2 + x$$

CRC (Cont)

3. Add the remainder $R(x)$ to $x^nM(x)$:

$$T(x) = x^{14} + x^{12} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x$$

4. Check that the result $T(x)$ is divisible by $P(x)$.

Transmit the bit pattern corresponding to $T(x)$:

101000110101110

Popular CRC Polynomials

- q CRC-12: $x^{12} + x^{11} + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$
- q CRC-16: $x^{16} + x^{15} + x^2 + 1$
- q CRC-CCITT: $x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1$
- q CRC-32: Ethernet, FDDI, ...
$$x^{32} + x^{26} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{16} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

Even number of terms in the polynomial

⇒ Polynomial is divisible by $1+x$

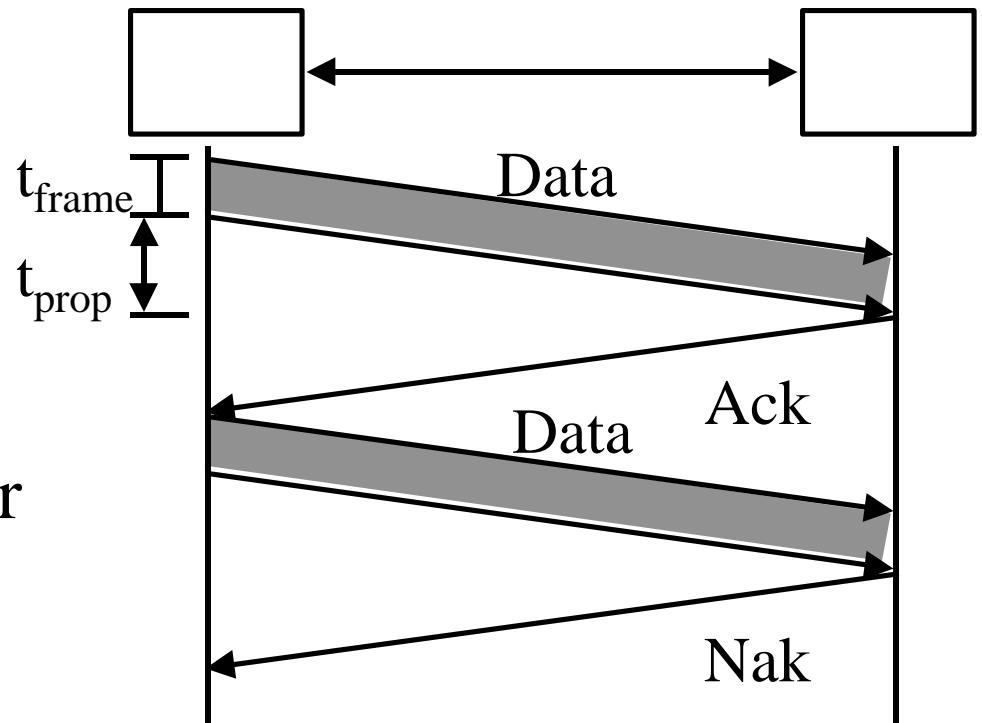
⇒ Will detect all odd number of bit errors

Error Control

- q Error Control = Deliver frames without error, in the proper order to network layer
- q Error control Mechanisms:
 - q Ack/Nak: Provide sender some feedback about other end
 - q Time-out: for the case when entire packet or ack is lost
 - q Sequence numbers: to distinguish retransmissions from originals

Error Control

- q Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)
 - q Error detection
 - q Acknowledgment
 - q Retransmission after timeout
 - q Negative Acknowledgment



Stop-and-Wait ARQ

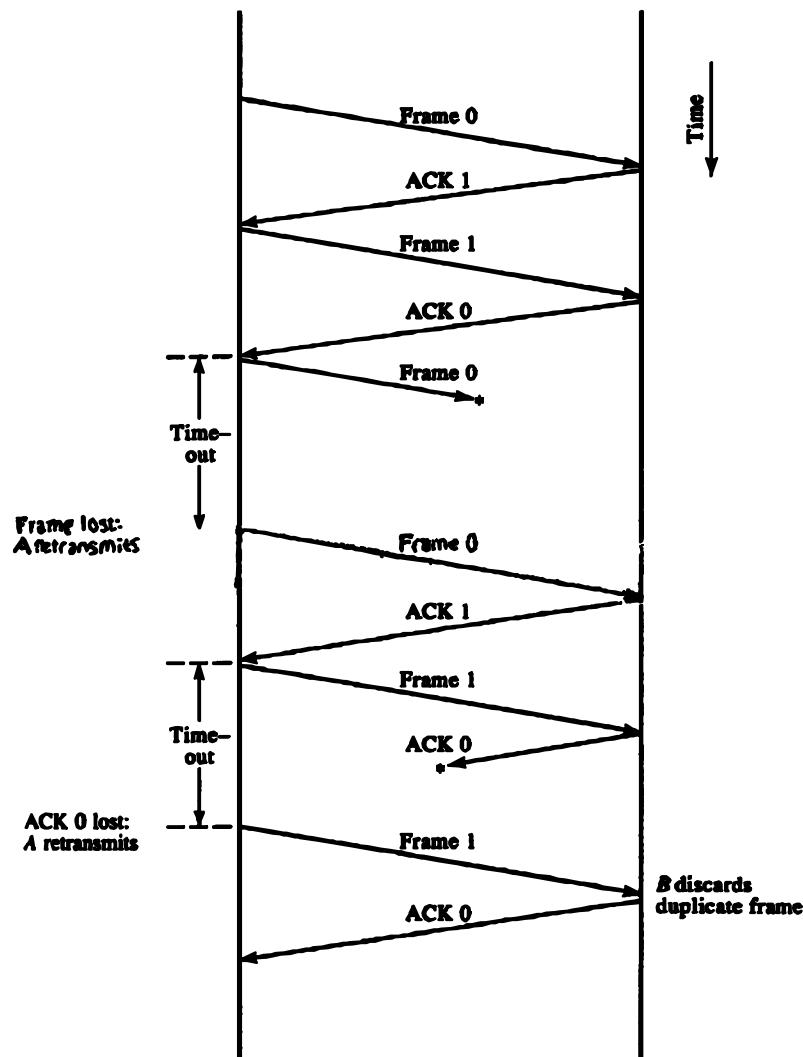


Fig 6.8 Stallings

Performance: Stop-and-Wait

q P=Probab

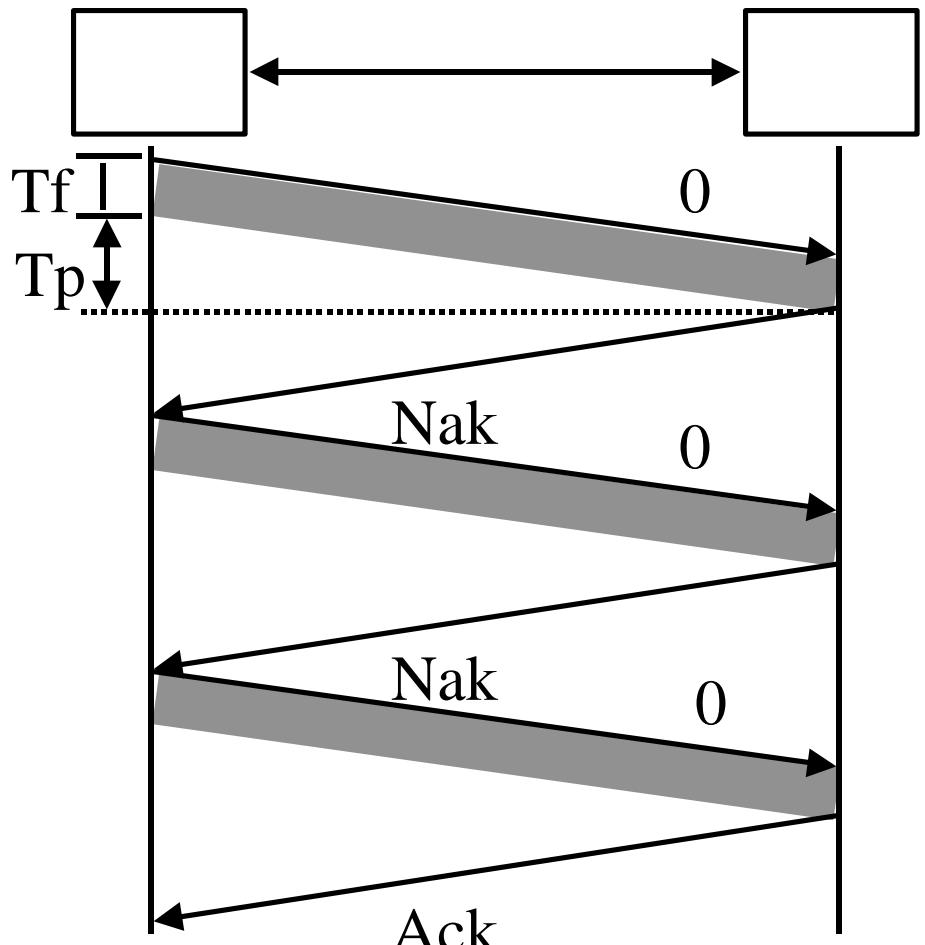
q Probability of Frame Error

$$q \alpha = T_p/T_f$$

$$q U = T_f/[N_r(T_f + 2T_p)] \\ = 1/[N_r(1+2\alpha)]$$

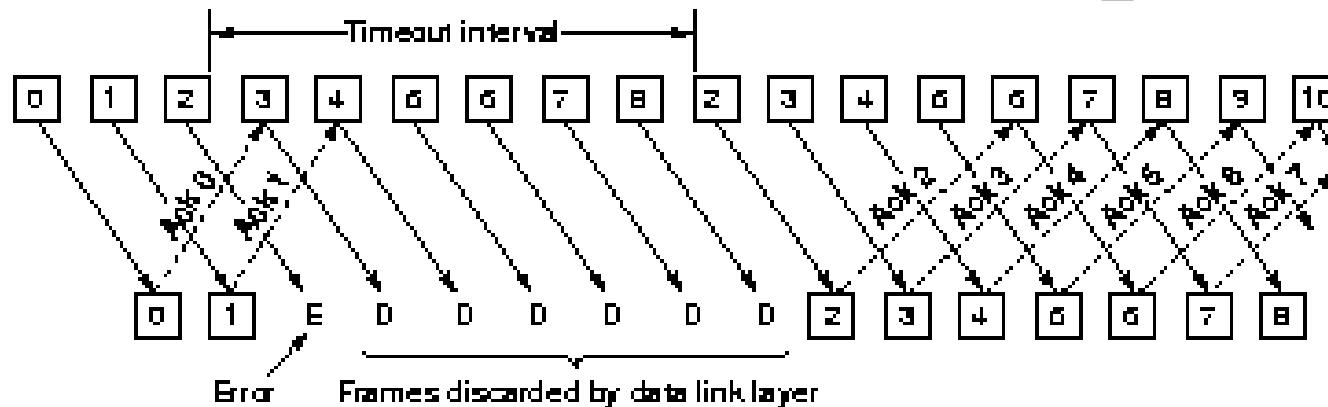
$$q N_r = \sum i P^{i-1}(1-P) \\ = 1/(1-P)$$

$$q U = (1-P)/(1+2\alpha)$$

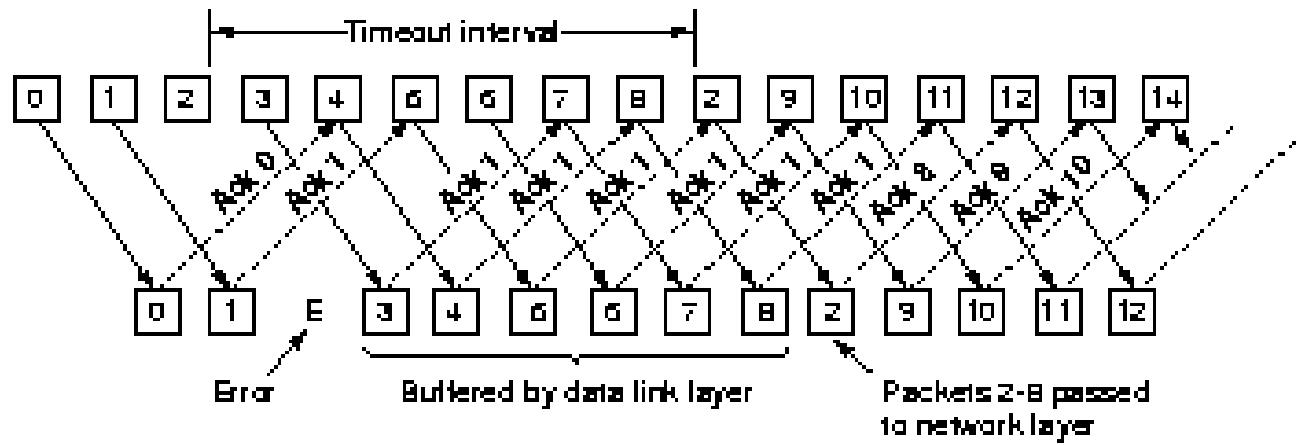


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Go Back n: Example



(a)



(b)

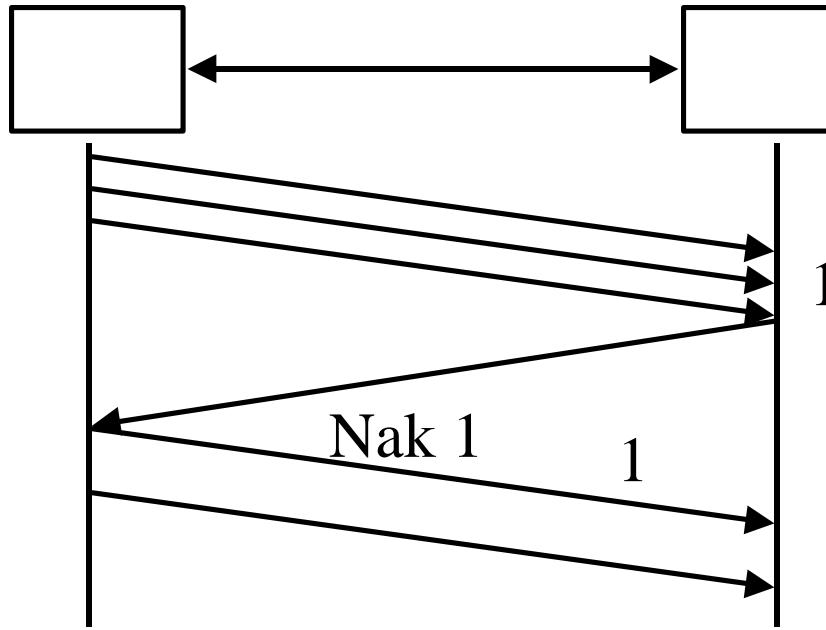
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Go-back-N

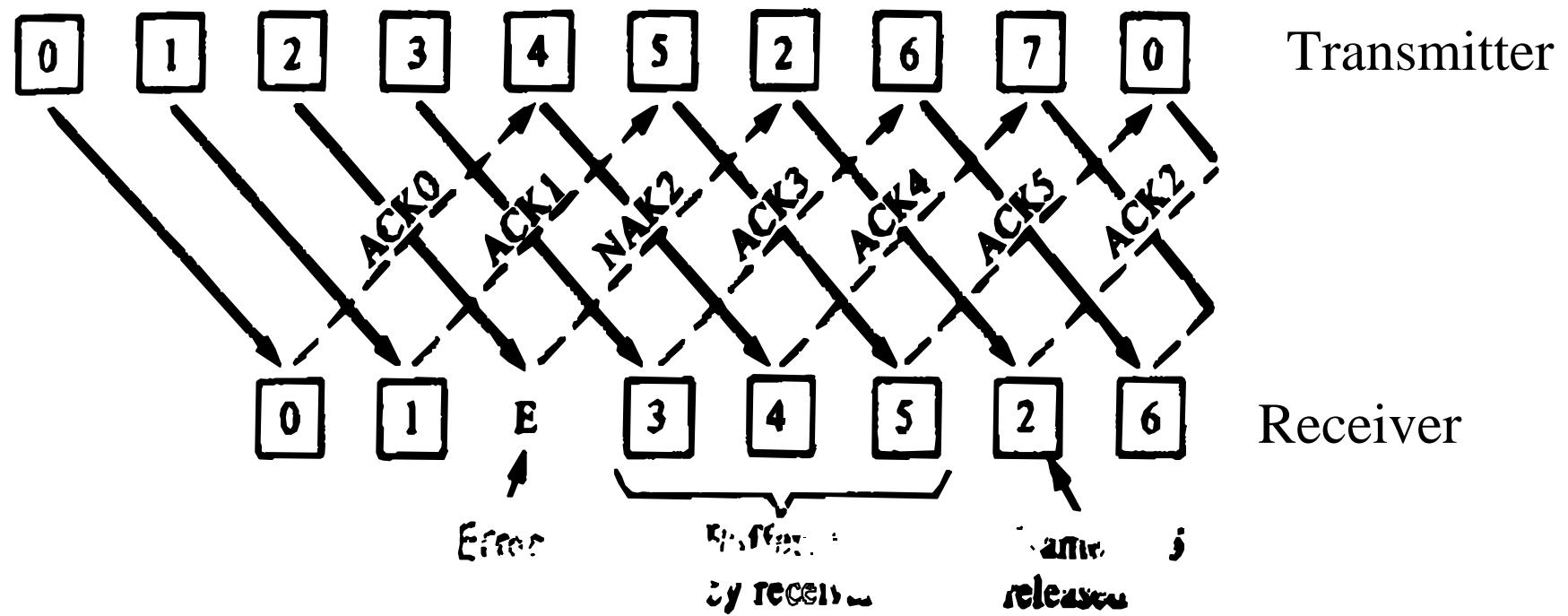
- q Damaged Frame
 - q Frame received with error
 - q Frame lost
 - q Last frame lost
- q Damaged Ack
 - q One ack lost, next one makes it
 - q All acks lost
- q Damaged Nak

Performance: Go-back-N

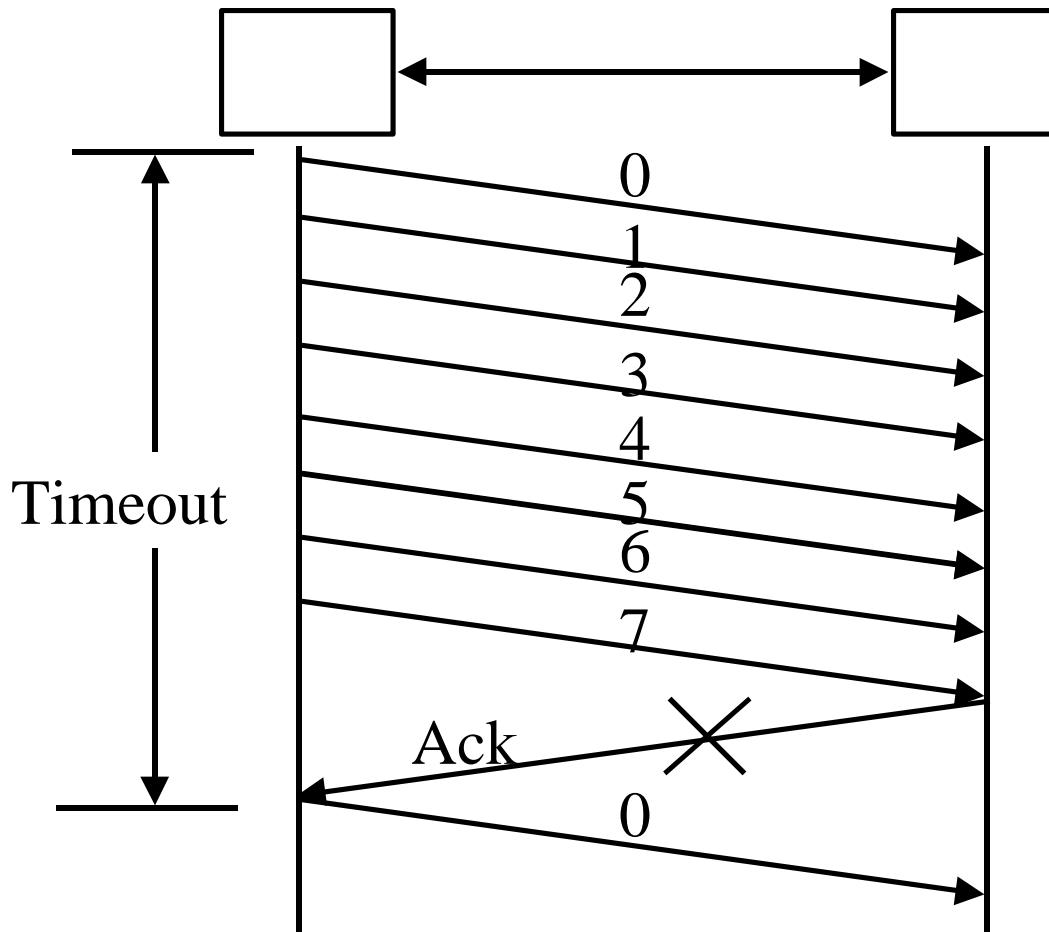


- q Frames Retransmitted = $2\alpha + 1$ if $N > 2\alpha + 1$
N otherwise
- q $U = (1-P)/(1+2\alpha P)$ if $N > 2\alpha + 1$
 $N(1-P)/[(2\alpha + 1)(1-P + NP)]$ otherwise

Selective-Reject ARQ



Selective Reject: Window Size



Sequence number space \geq 2 window size

Performance: Selective Reject

q Error Free:

$$U=1 \text{ if } N > 2\alpha + 1$$

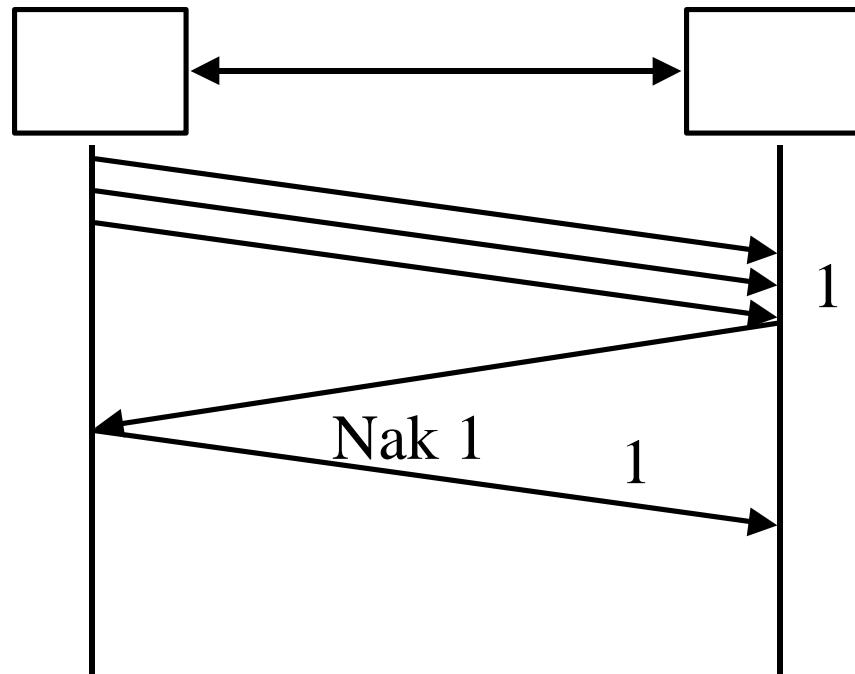
$$N/(2\alpha + 1) \text{ otherwise}$$

q With Errors:

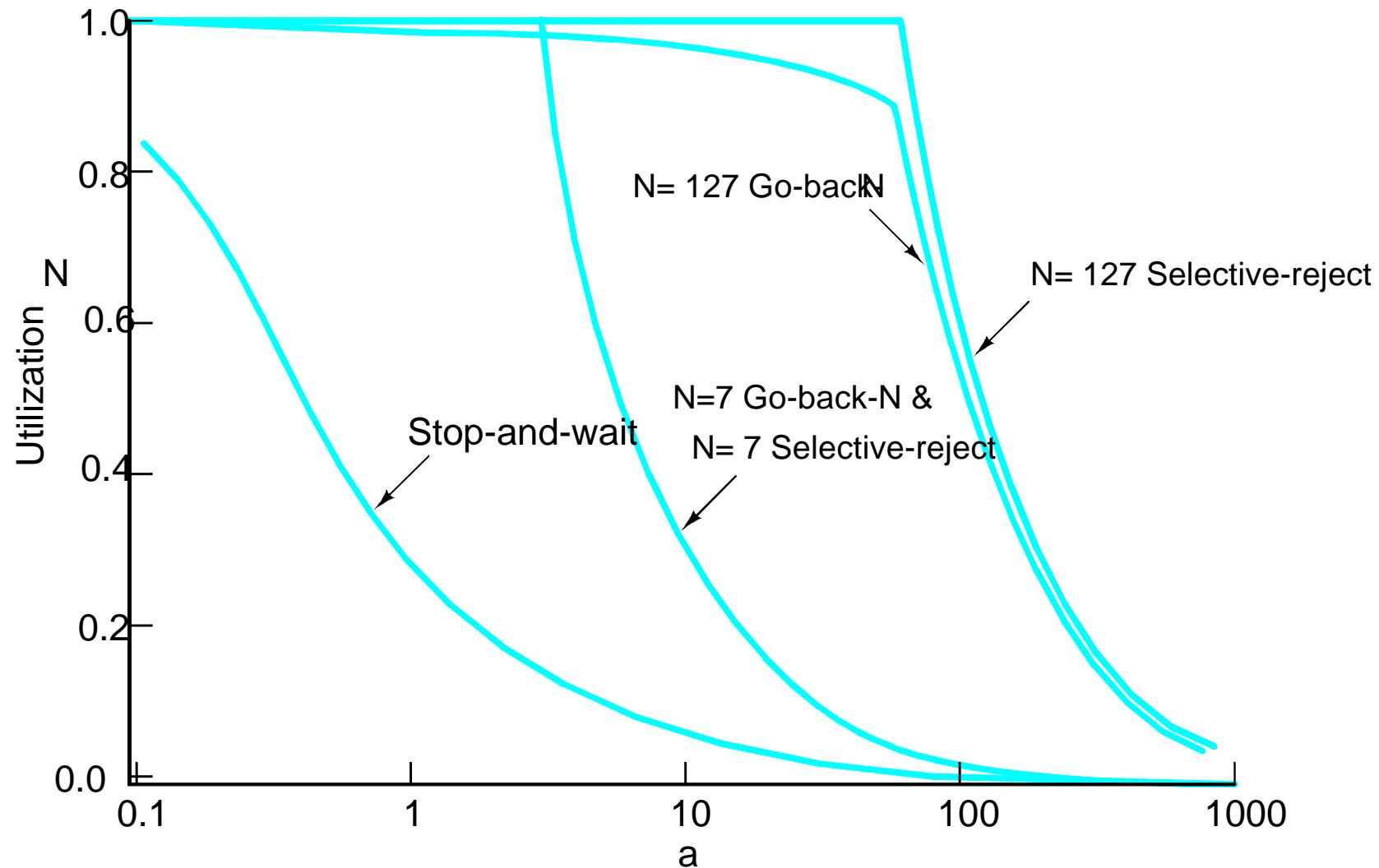
$$\begin{aligned} N_r &= \sum i P^{i-1}(1-P) \\ &= 1/(1-P) \end{aligned}$$

q $U=(1-P)$ if $N > (1+2\alpha)$

$$N(1-P)/(1+2\alpha) \text{ otherwise}$$



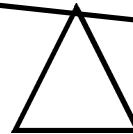
Performance Comparison



HDLC Family

- q Synchronous Data Link Control (SDLC): IBM
- q High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC): ISO
- q Link Access Procedure-Balanced (LAPB): X.25
- q Link Access Procedure for the D channel (LAPD): ISDN
- q Link Access Procedure for modems (LAPM): V.42
- q Link Access Procedure for half-duplex links (LAPX): Teletex
- q Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP): Internet
- q Logical Link Control (LLC): IEEE
- q Advanced Data Communications Control Procedures (ADCCP): ANSI
- q V.120 and Frame relay also use HDLC

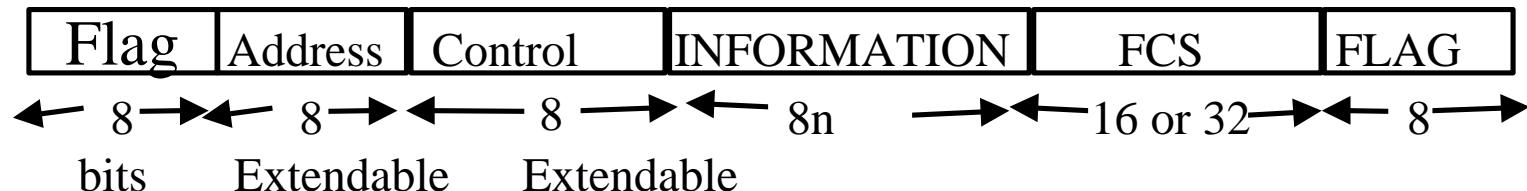
HDLC



- q Primary station: Issue commands
- q Secondary Station: Issue responses
- q Combined Station: Both primary and secondary
- q Unbalanced Configuration: One or more secondary
- q Balanced Configuration: Two combined station
- q Normal Response Mode (NRM): Response from secondary
- q Asynchronous Balanced Mode (ABM): Combined Station
- q Asynchronous Response Mode (ARM): Secondary may respond before command

HDLC Frame Structure

Frame Format



Control Field Format

I: Information

0	N(S)		P/F	N(R)
1	S		P/F	N(R)
1	M		P/F	M

S: Supervisory

U: Unnumbered

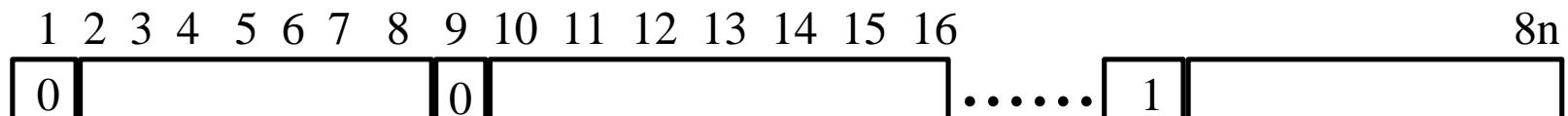
N(S)= Send sequence number

N(R)= Recieve sequence number

S= Supervisory function bits

M= Unnumbered bits P/F= Poll/final bit

Extended Address Field



Extended Control Field

Information	0	N(S)		P/F	N(R)
Supervisory	1	0	S	0 0 0 0 P/F	N(R)

Bit Stuffing

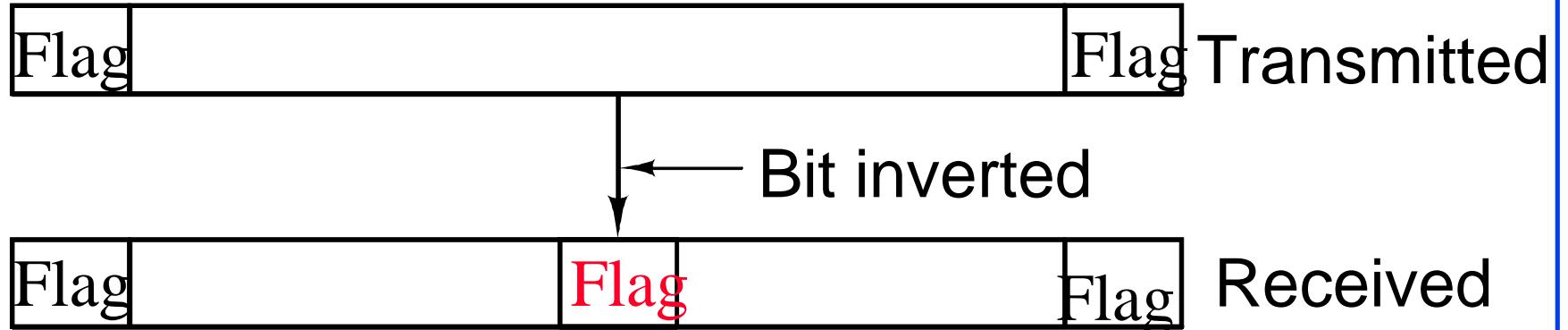
Original Pattern

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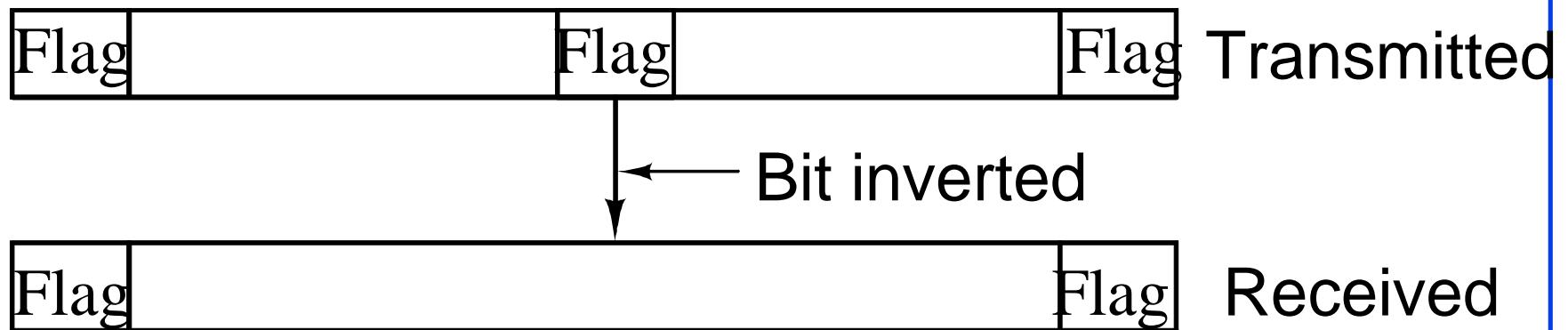
After bit-stuffing

1111101111101101111101011111010
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Bit Stuffing (Cont)



(b) An inverted bit splits a frame in two



(c) An inverted bit merges two frames

HDLC Frames

- q Information Frames: User data
 - q Piggybacked Acks: Next frame expected
 - q Poll/Final = Command/Response
- q Supervisory Frames: Flow and error control
 - q Go back N and Selective Reject
 - q Final  No more data to send
- q Unnumbered Frames: Control
 - q Mode setting commands and responses
 - q Information transfer commands and responses
 - q Recovery commands and responses
 - q Miscellaneous commands and responses

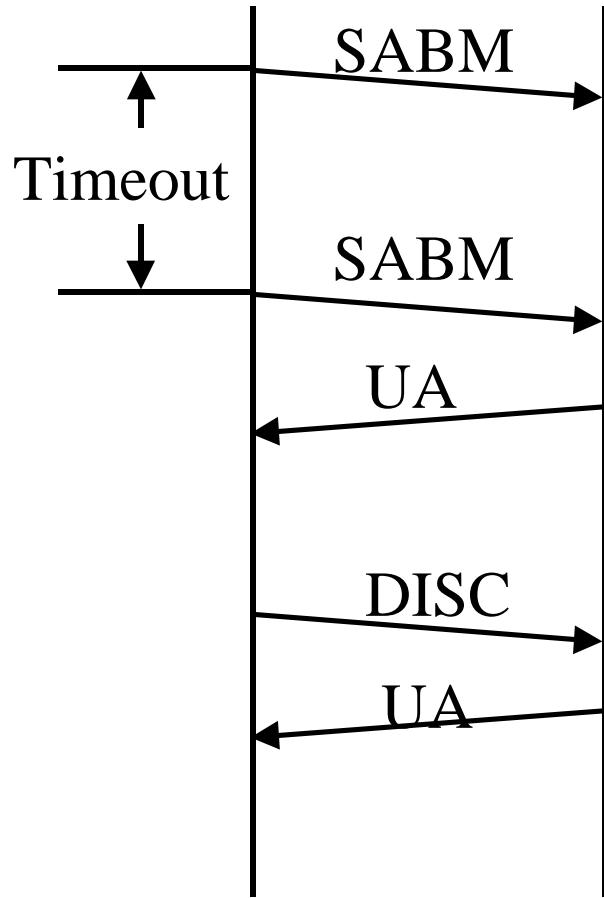
HDLC Commands and Responses

Name	Function	Description
Information (I)	C/R	Exchange user data
Supervisory (S)		
Recieve Ready (RR)	C/R	Positive Acknowledgement; ready to receive I-frame
Recieve Not Ready (RNR)	C/R	Positive acknowledgement; not ready to receive
Reject (REJ)	C/R	Negative acknowledgement; go back N
Selective Reject (SREJ)	C/R	Negative acknowledgement; selective reject
Unnumbered (U)		
Set Normal Response / Extended Mode (SNRM / SNRME)	C	Set mode;extended=two-octet control field
Set Asynchronous Response / Extended Mode (SARM / SARME)	C	Set mode;extended=two-octet control field
Set Asynchronous Balanced / Extended Mode (SABM / SABME)	C	Set mode;extended=two-octet control field
Set Initialization Mode (SIM)	C	Initialize link control functons in addressed station

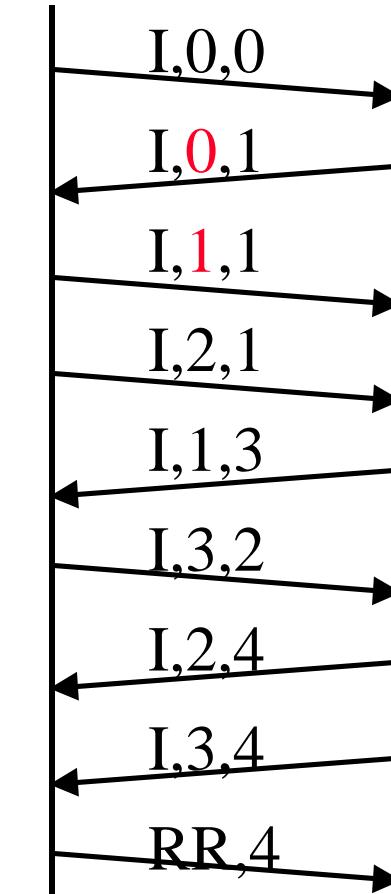
HDLC Commands and Responses (cont)

Name	Function	Description
Disconnect (DISC)	C	Terminate logical link connection
Unnumbered Acknowledgement (UA)	R	Acknowledges acceptance of one of the above set-mode commands
Disconnect Mode (DM)	R	Secondary is logically disconnected
Request Disconnect (RD)	R	Request for DISC command
Request Initialization Mode (RIM)	R	Initialization needed; request for SIM command
Unnumbered Information (UI)	C/R	Used to exchange control information
Unnumbered Poll (UP)	C	Used to solicit control information
Reset (RSET)	C	Used for recovery; resets N(R), N(S)
Exchange Identification (XID)	C/R	Used to request/report identity and status
Test (TEST)	C/R	Exchange identical information fields for testing
Frame Reject (FRMR)	R	Reports receipt of unacceptable frame

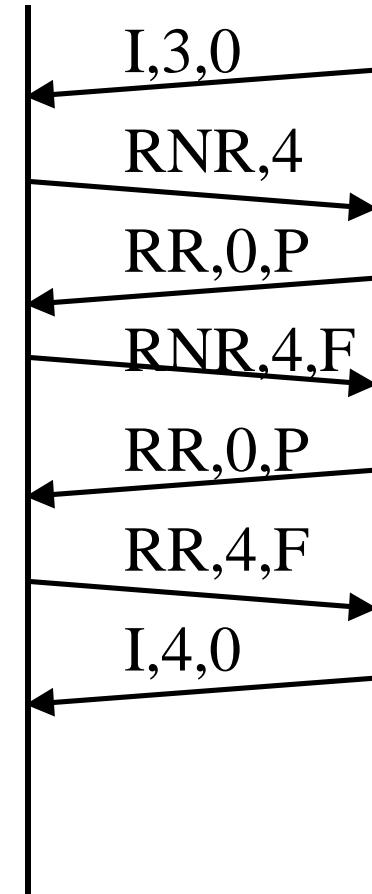
Examples of HDLC Operation



(a) Line setup and disconnect

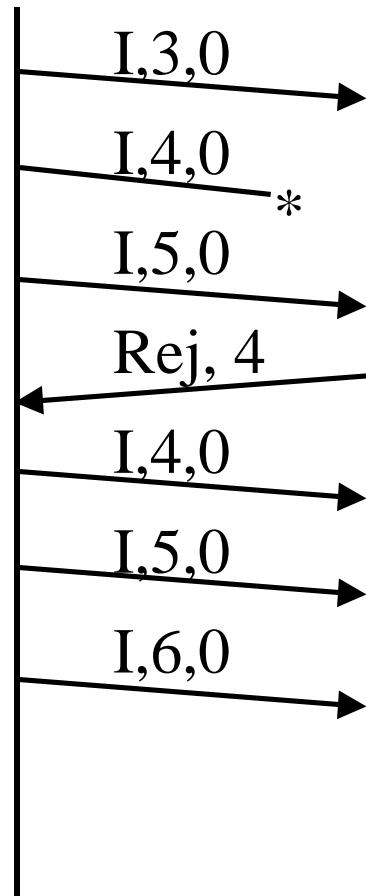


(b) Two-way data exchange

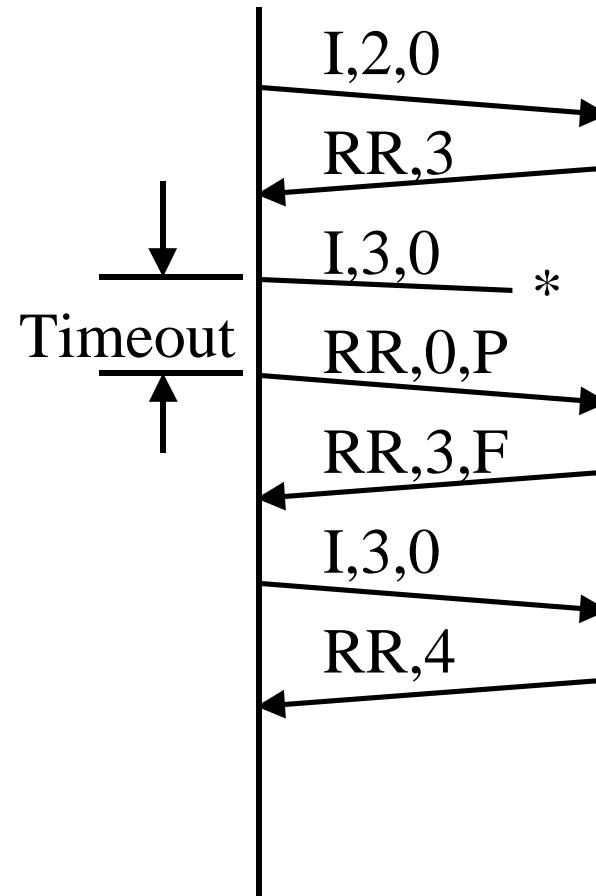


(c) Busy condition

Examples of Operation (Cont)



(d) Reject Recovery



(e) Timeout Recovery

Summary



- q Flow Control: Stop and Wait, Sliding window
- q Effect of propagation delay, speed, frame size
- q Error Detection: Parity, CRC
- q Error Control: Stop and wait ARQ, Go-back-N, Selective Reject
- q HDLC: Bit stuffing, Flag, I-Frame, RR, RNR

Homework

- q Read chapter 7 of Stallings.
- q Homework: 7.7, **7.14, 7.18, 7.20**

Due: Next class