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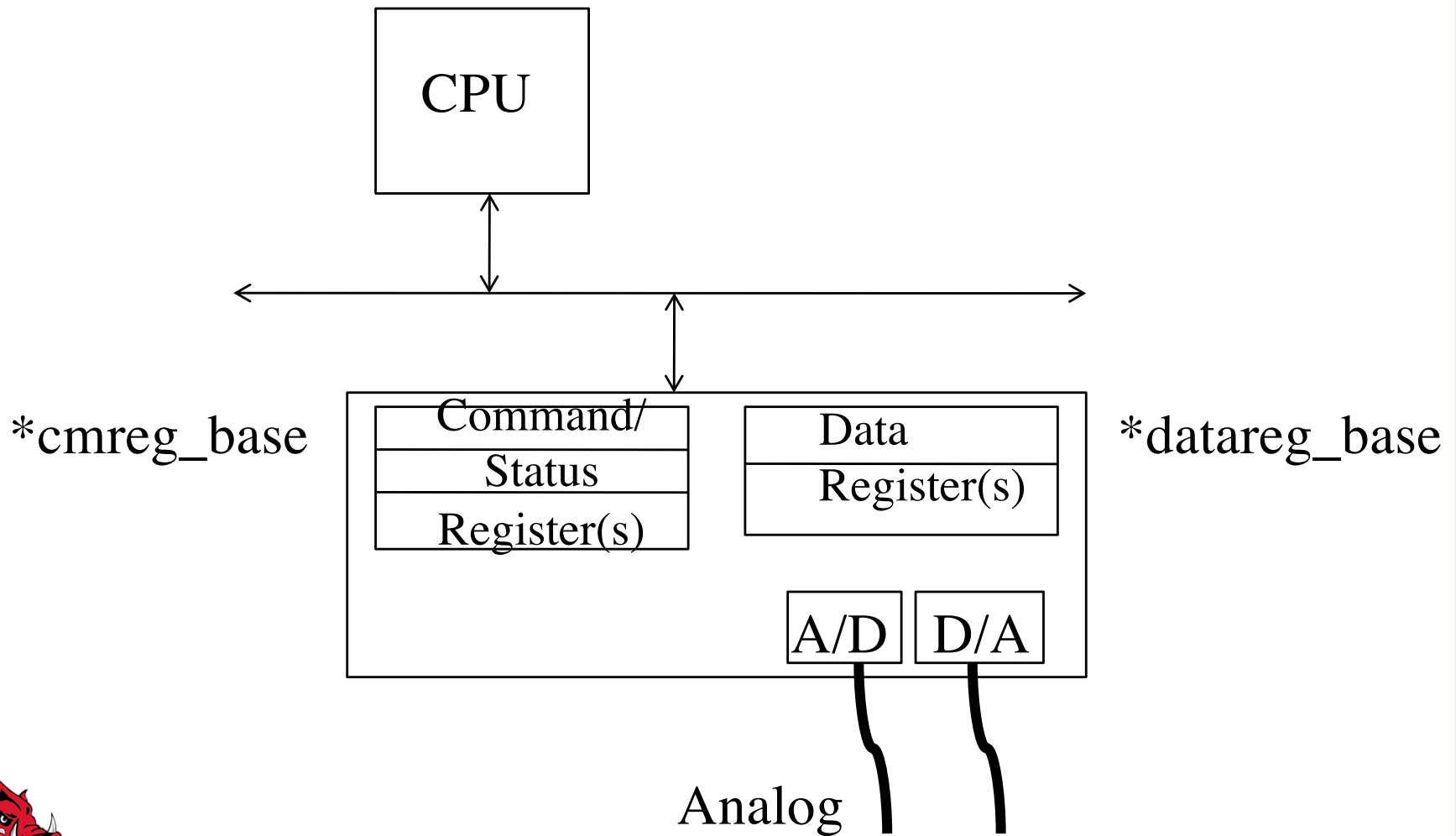
Asynchronous Communications

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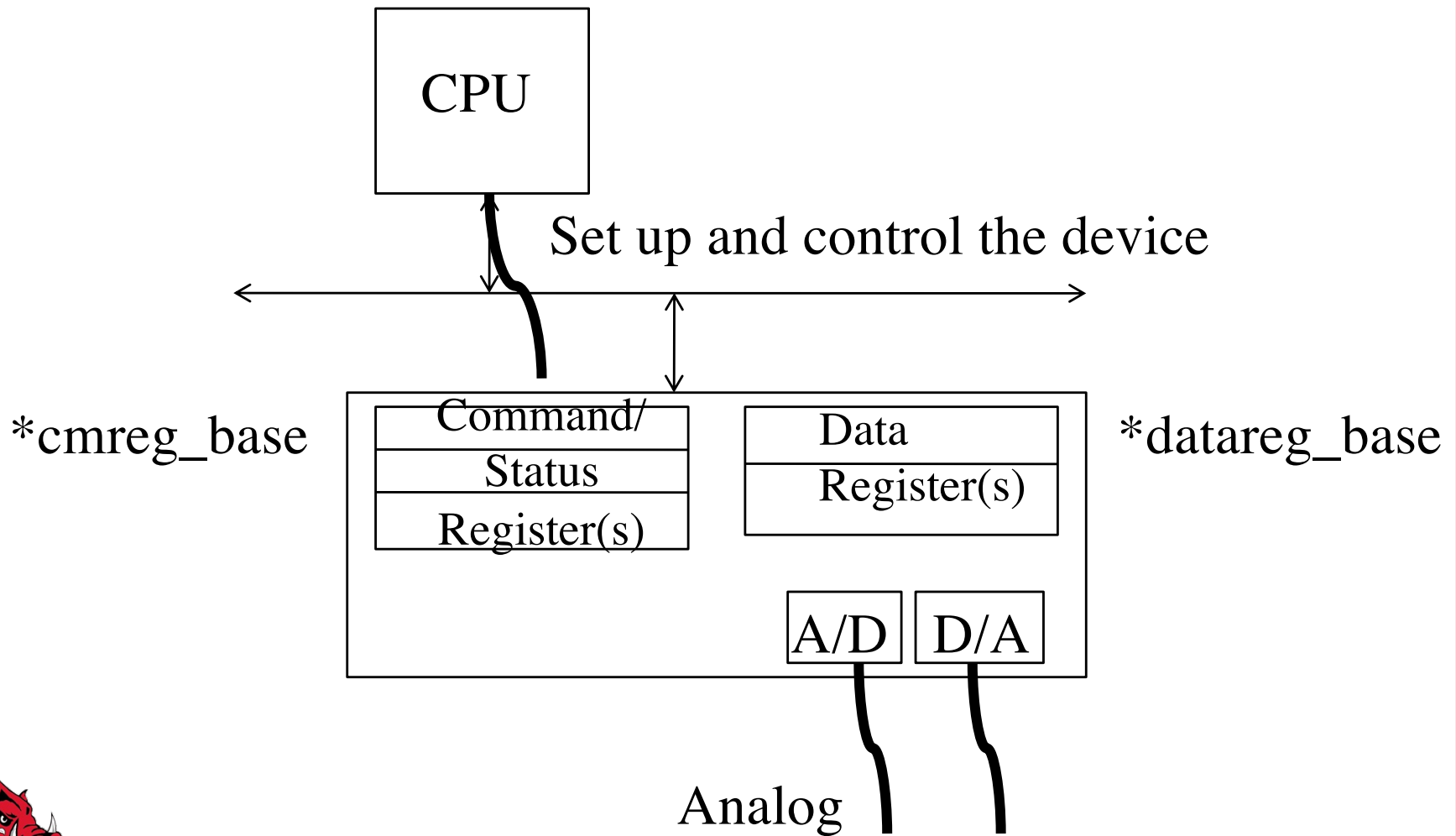
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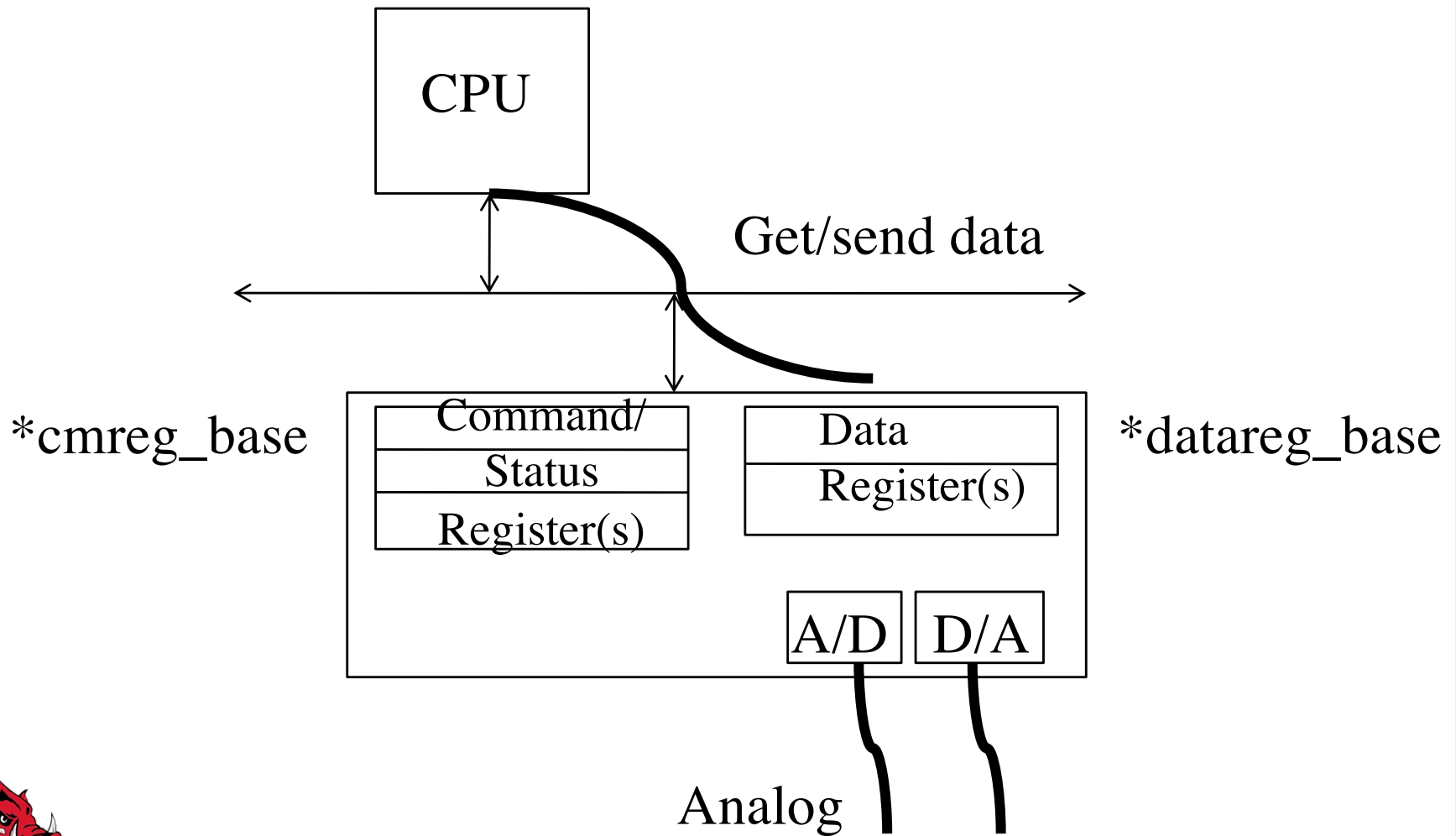
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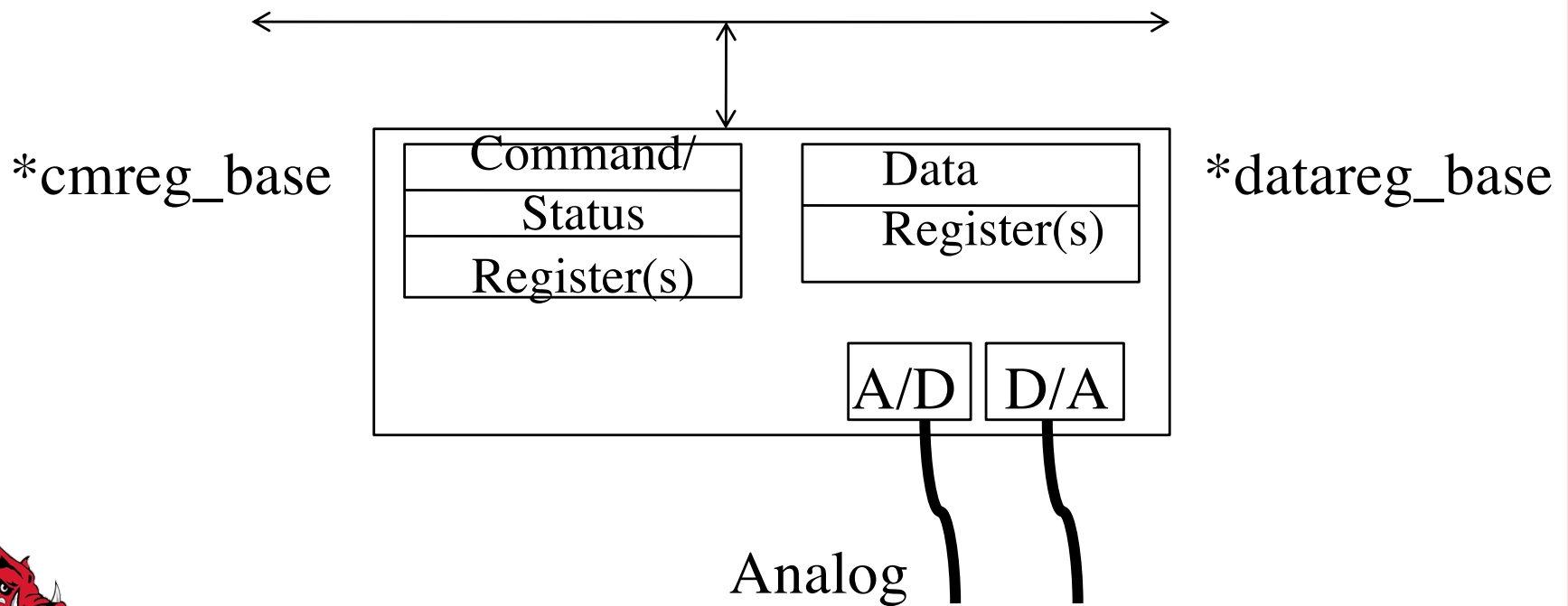
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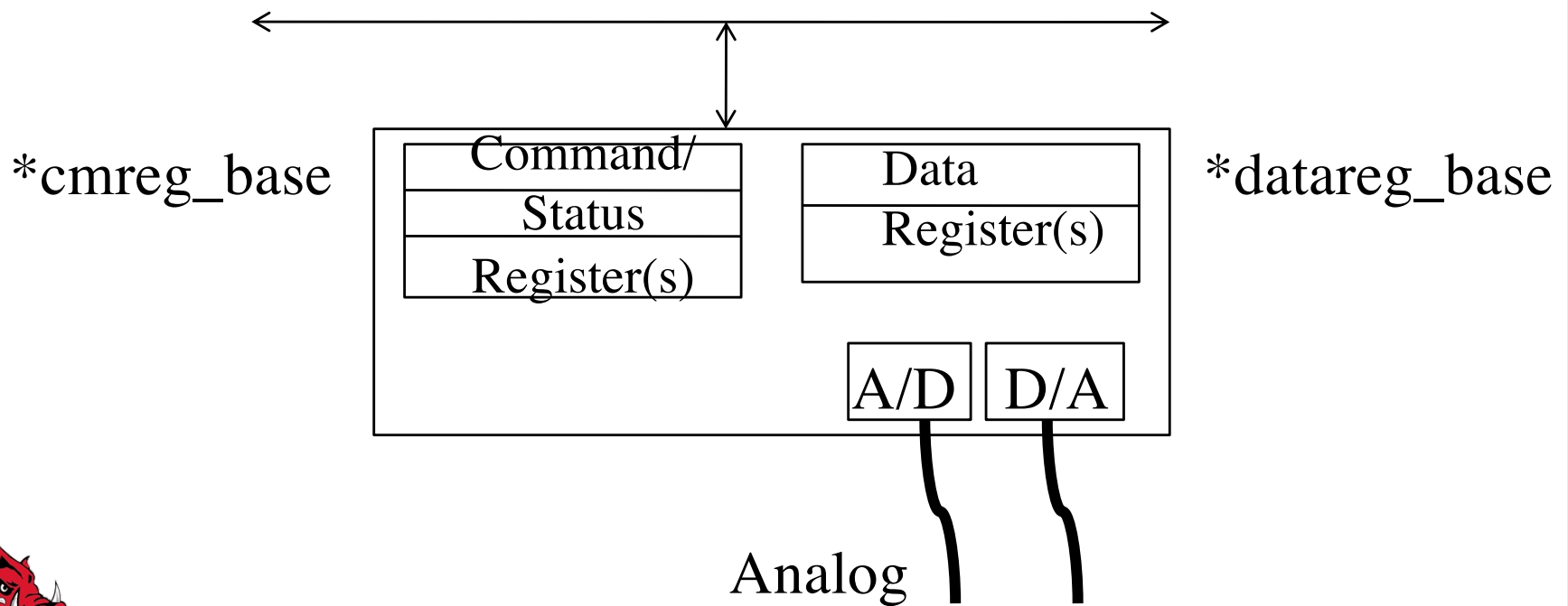
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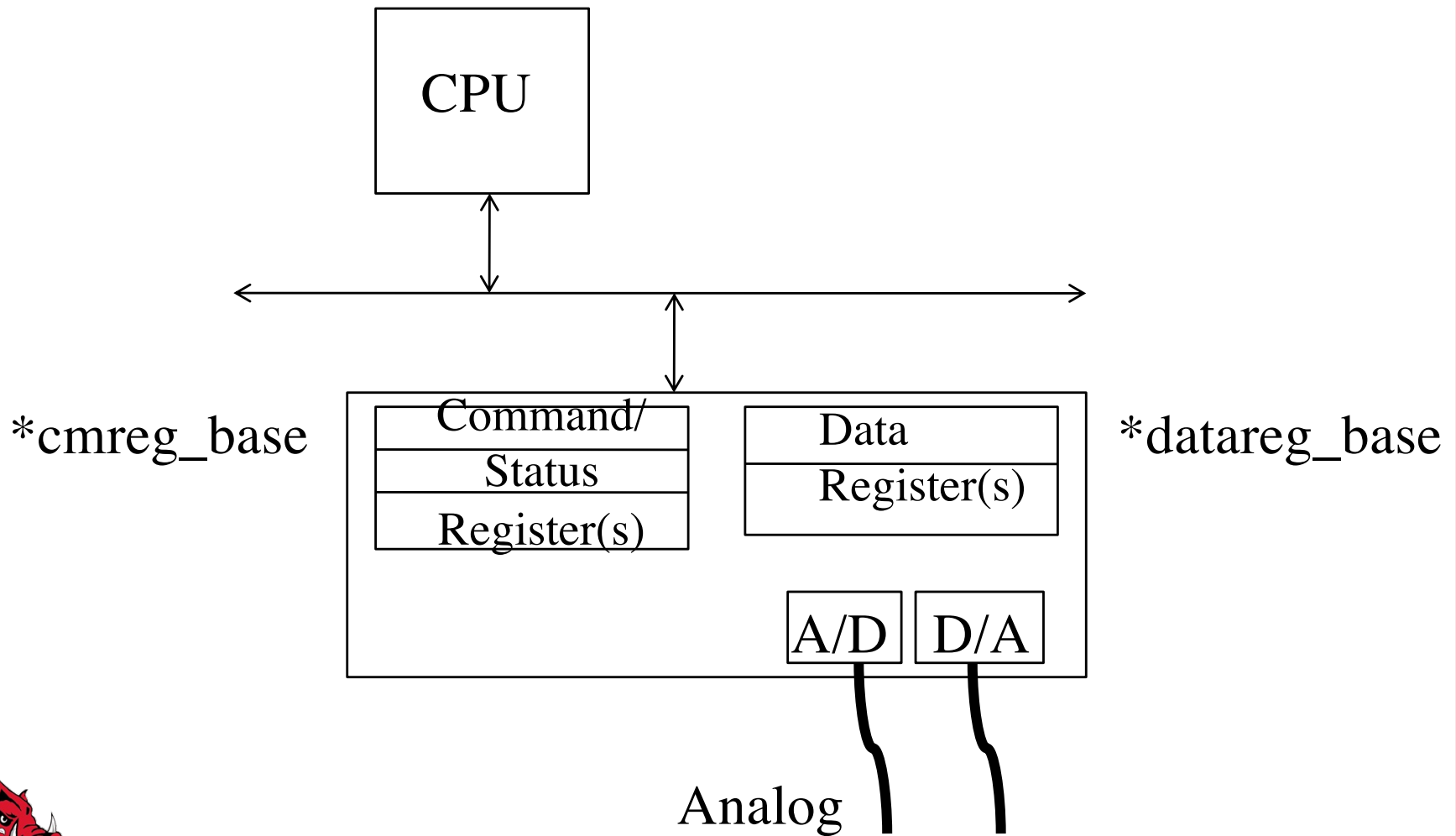
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External Communication:

- Comm Protocol
- Parity, #bits,
- Others

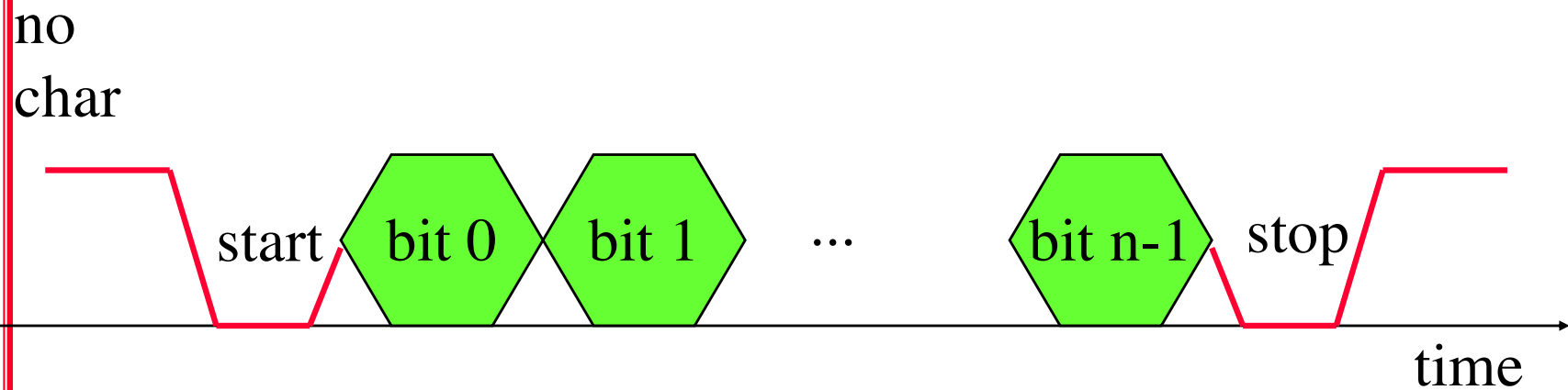


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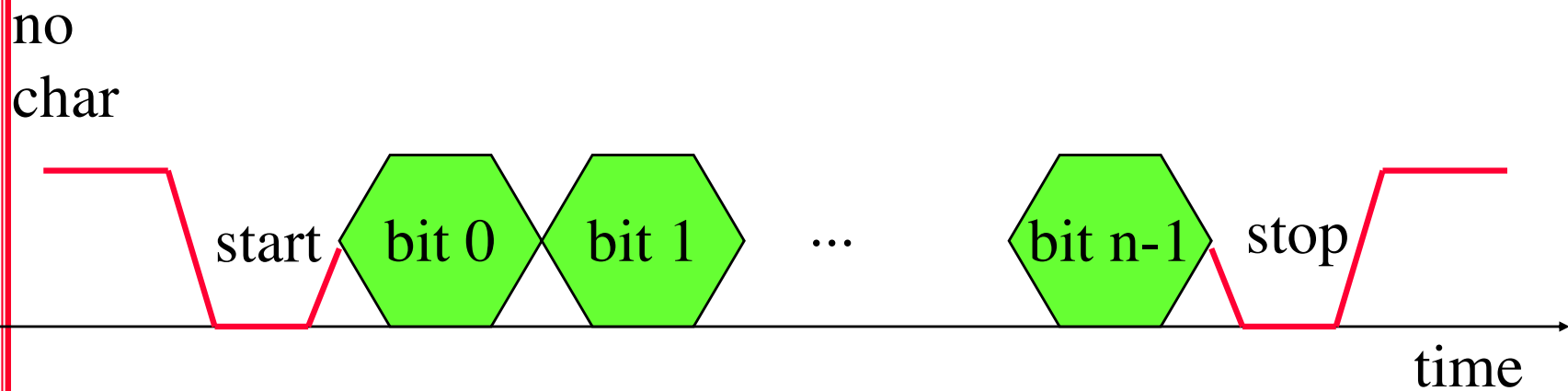
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Serial communication

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- "Asynchronous" Timing of bits



Serial Communication Parameters

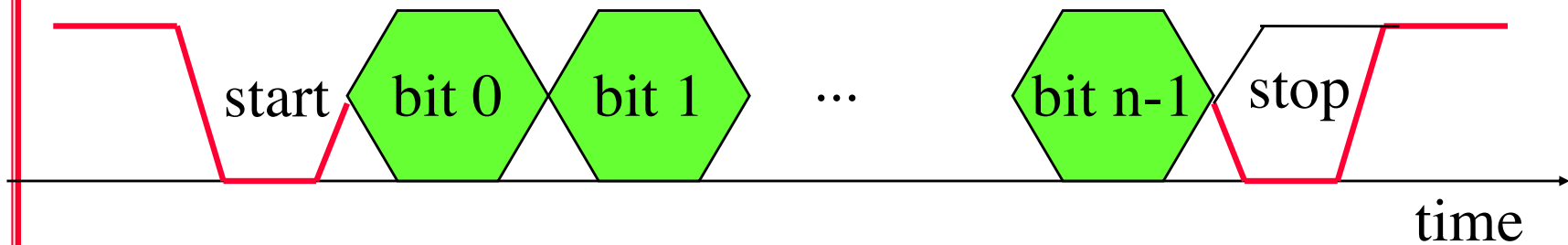
- Baud (bit) rate: bits/second
- Number of bits per character 7/8
- Parity/no parity
 - Even/odd parity.
- Number of stop bits (1, 1.5, 2 bits)
- Why does 8251 have all these choices ?



Serial communication

"Asynchronous" Transfer

no
char

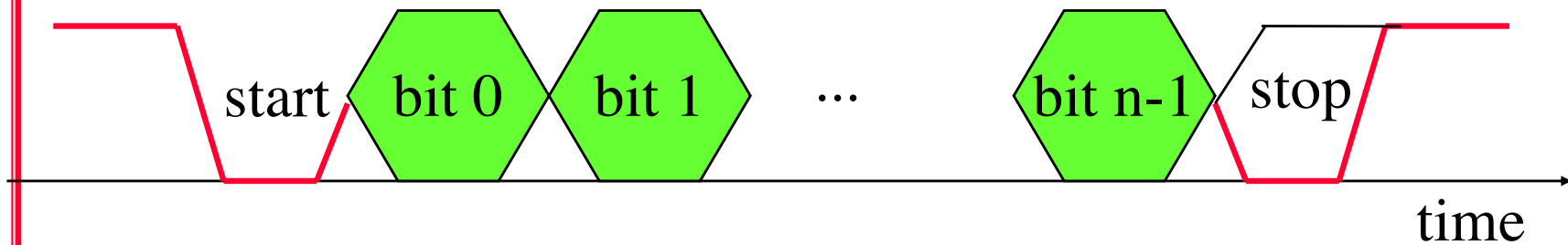


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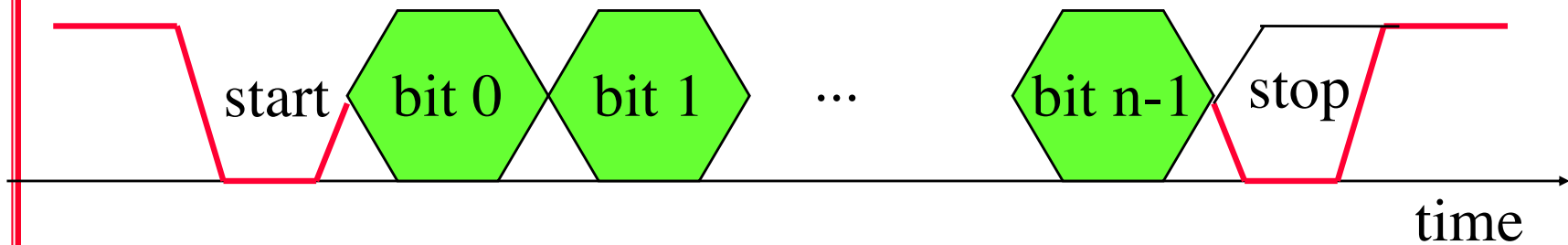
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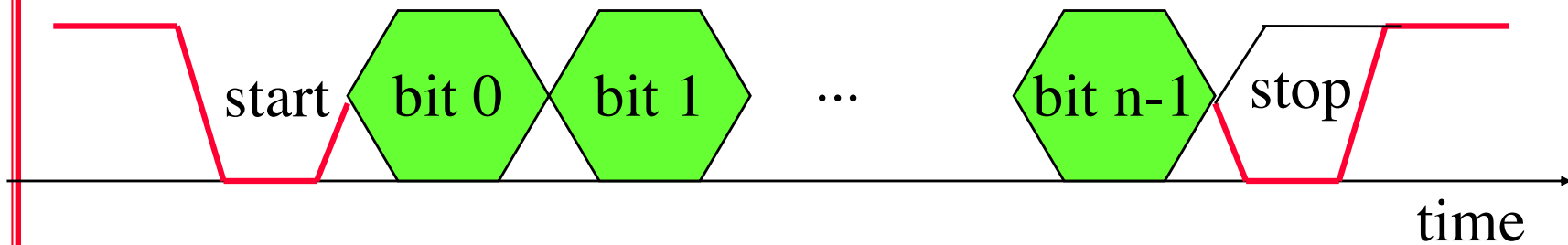
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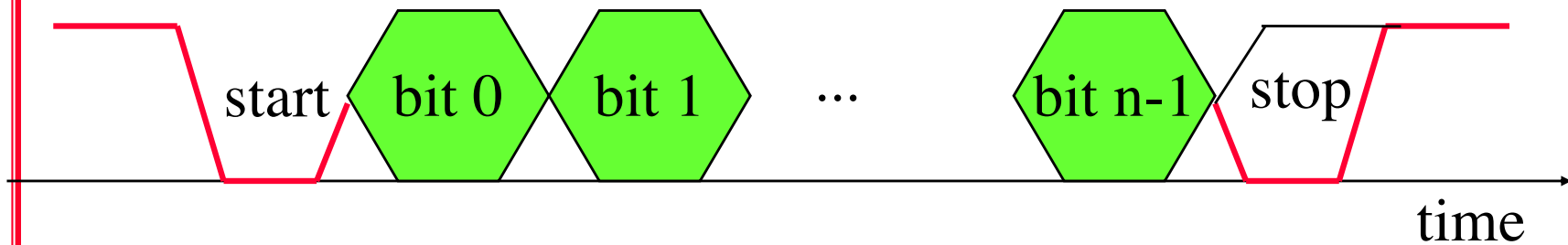
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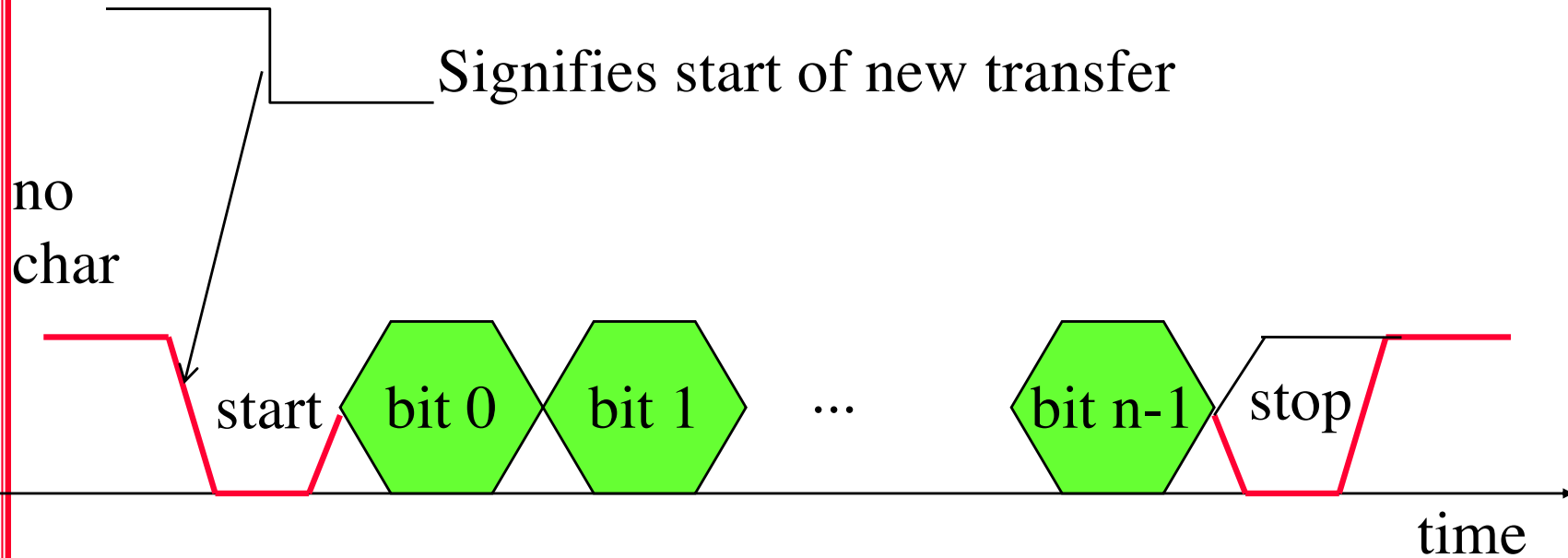
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- phases not locked: Is this a Problem?

no
char



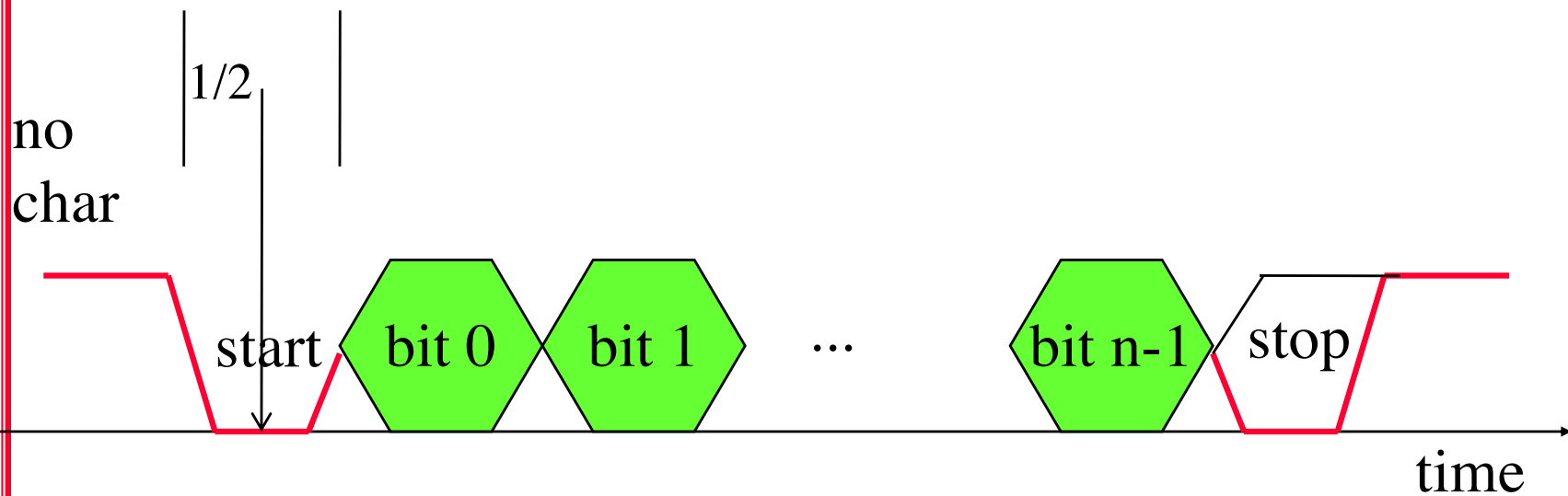
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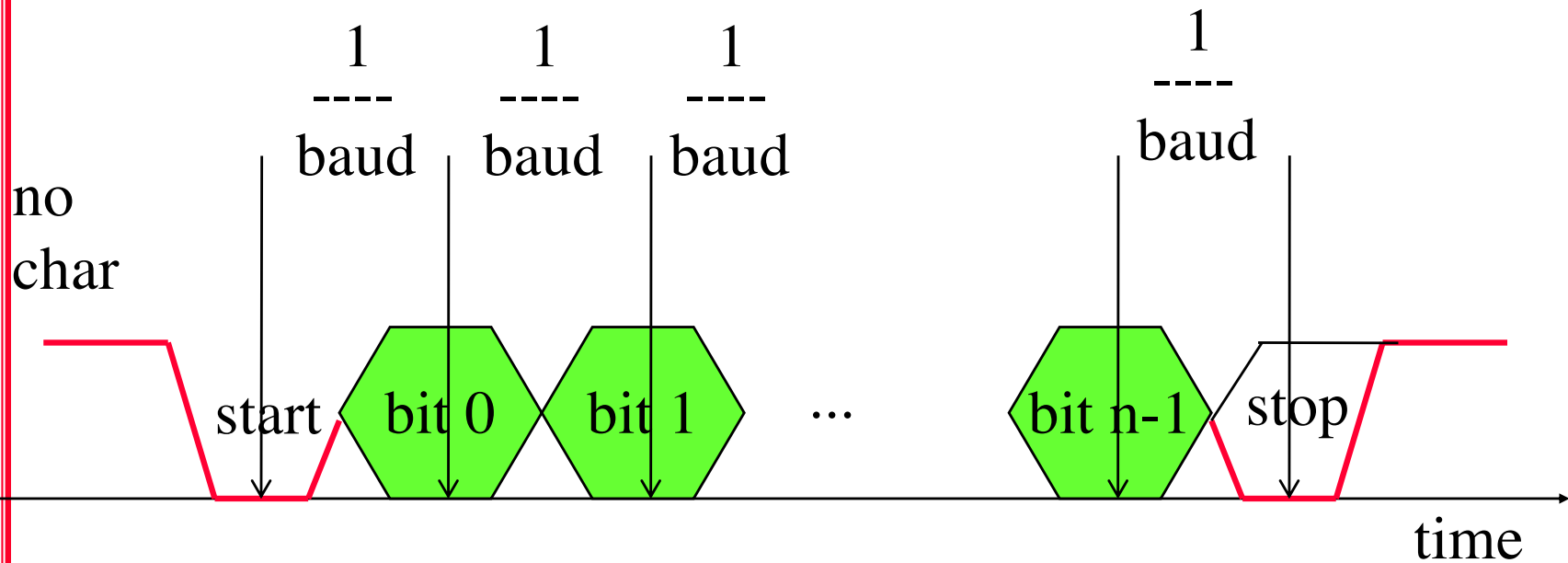
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Timing Mark Starts in middle of start bit



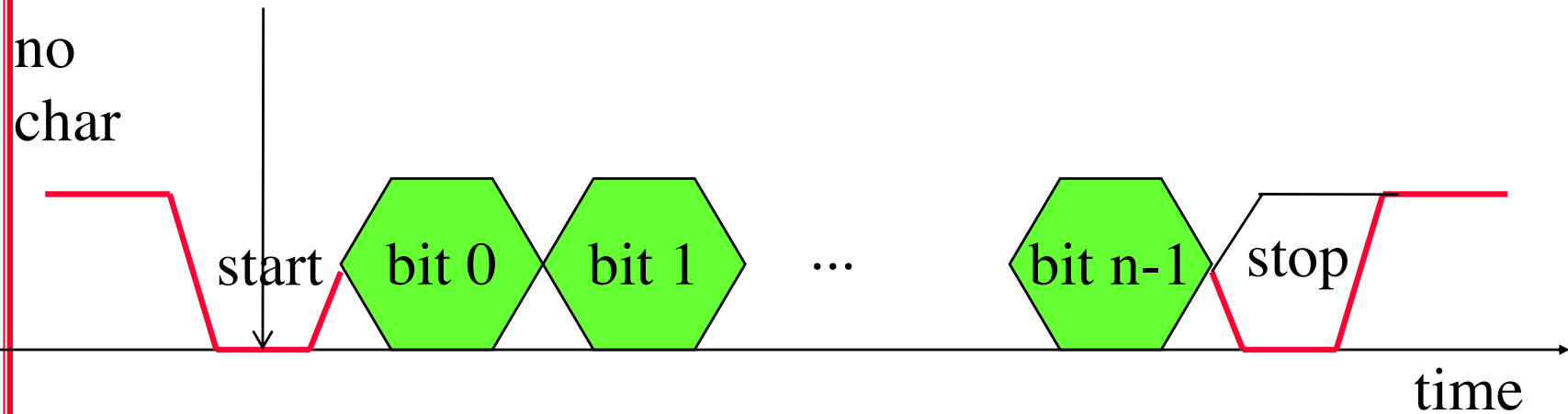
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Receiver then counts by $1/\text{baud}$



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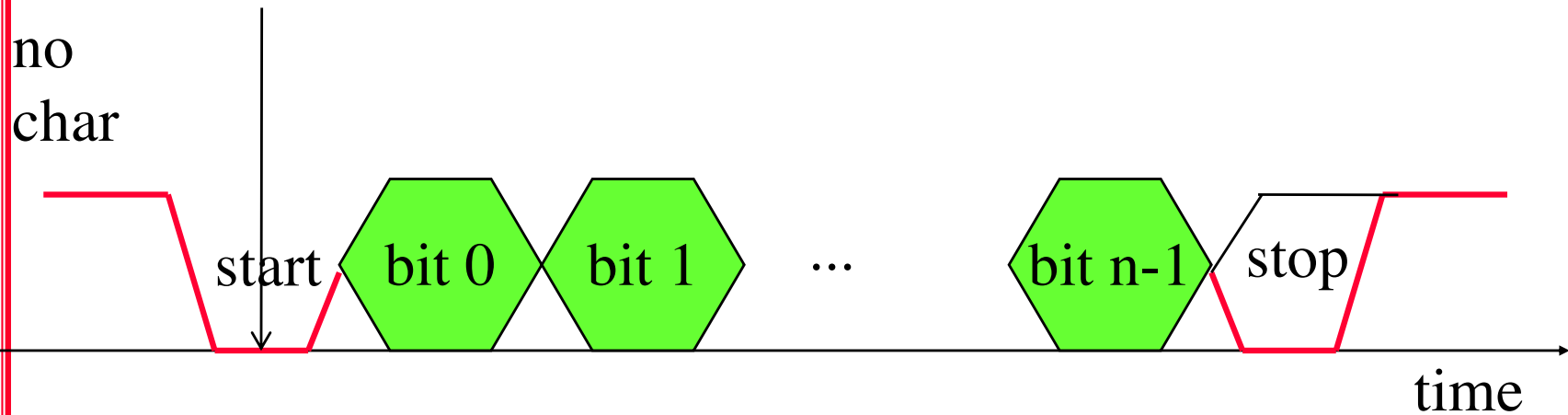
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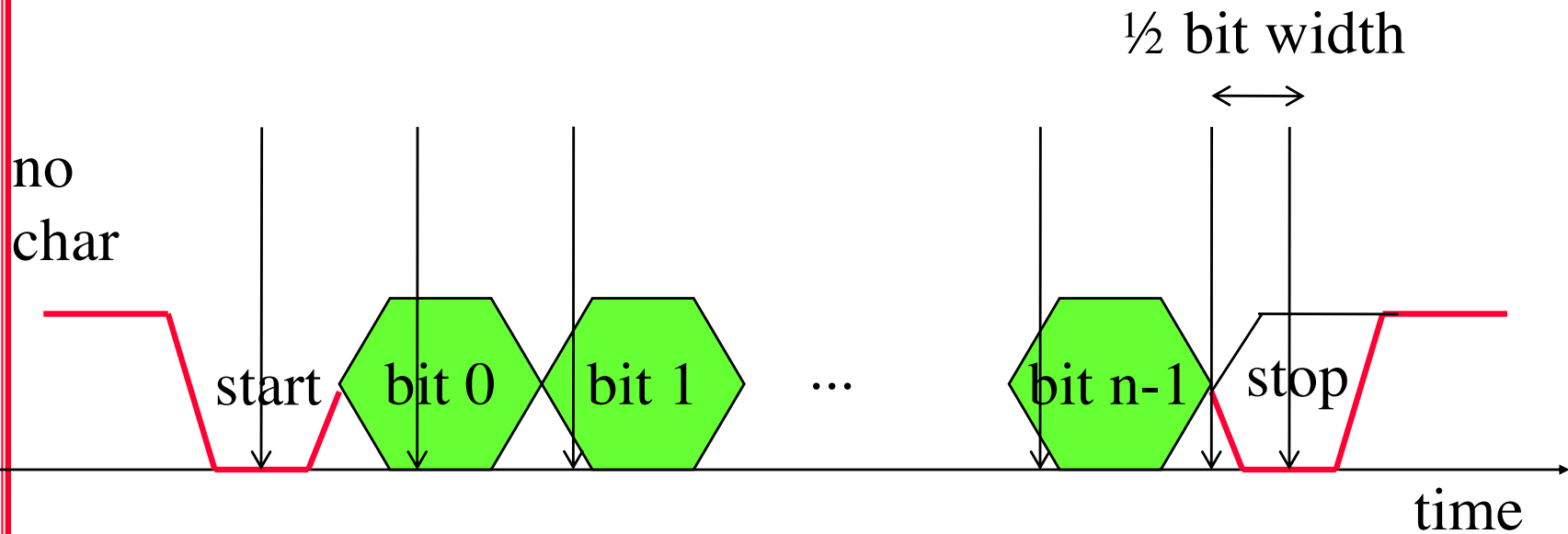
Serial communication

- How Close do frequencies have to match ?
- Depends on total number of bits



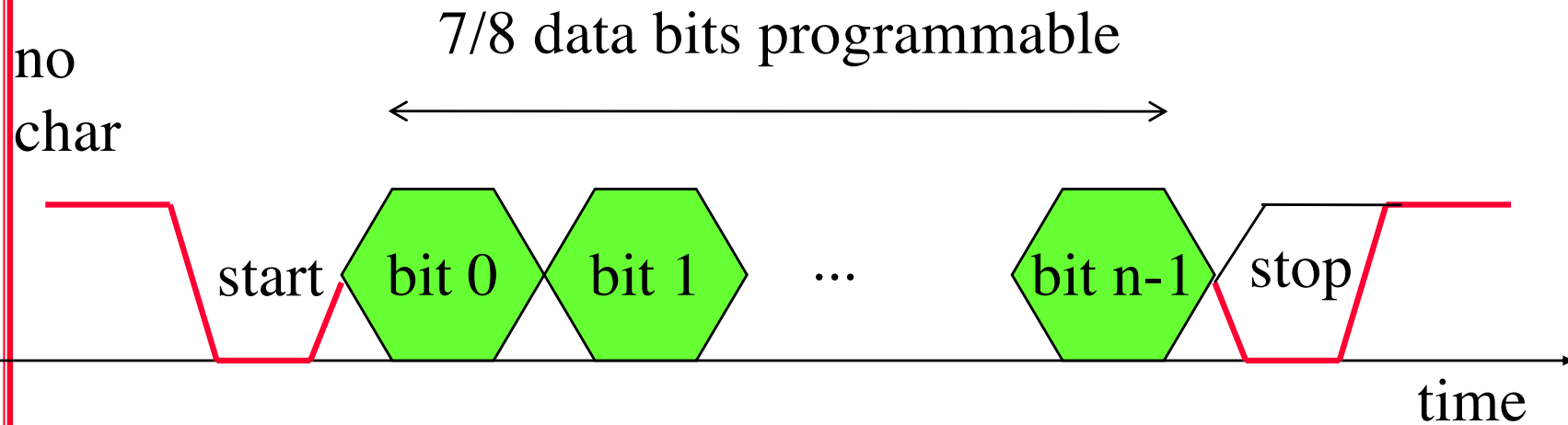
Serial communication

- Last bit can only be off $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ bit width
 - Can you figure Δ in frequencies ?



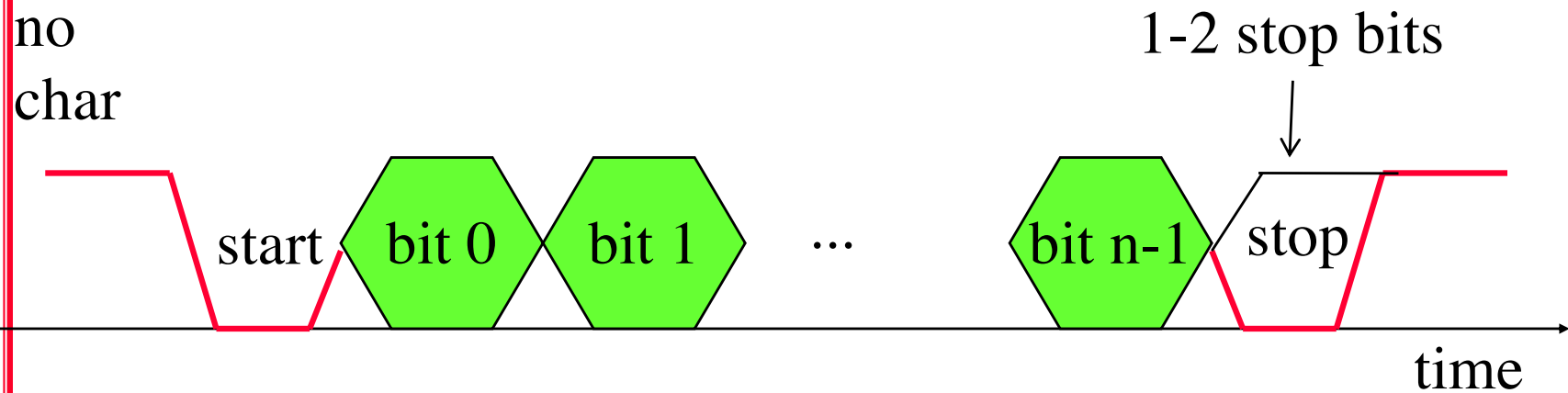
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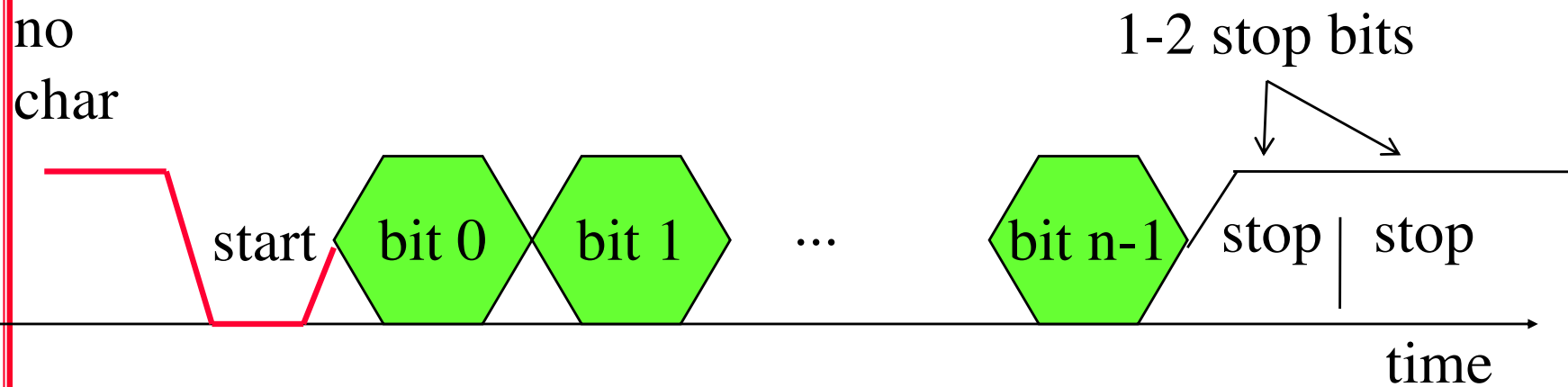
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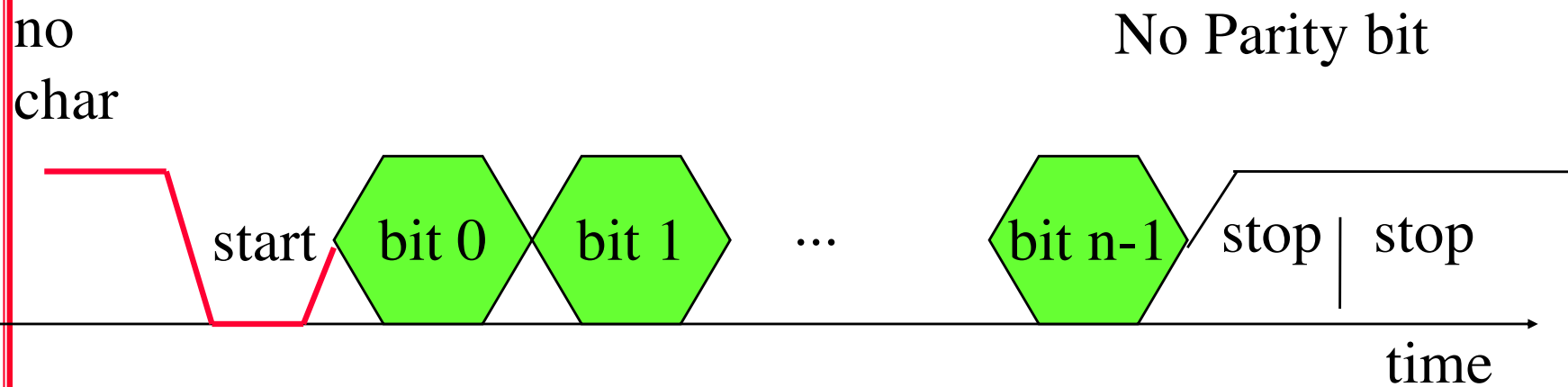


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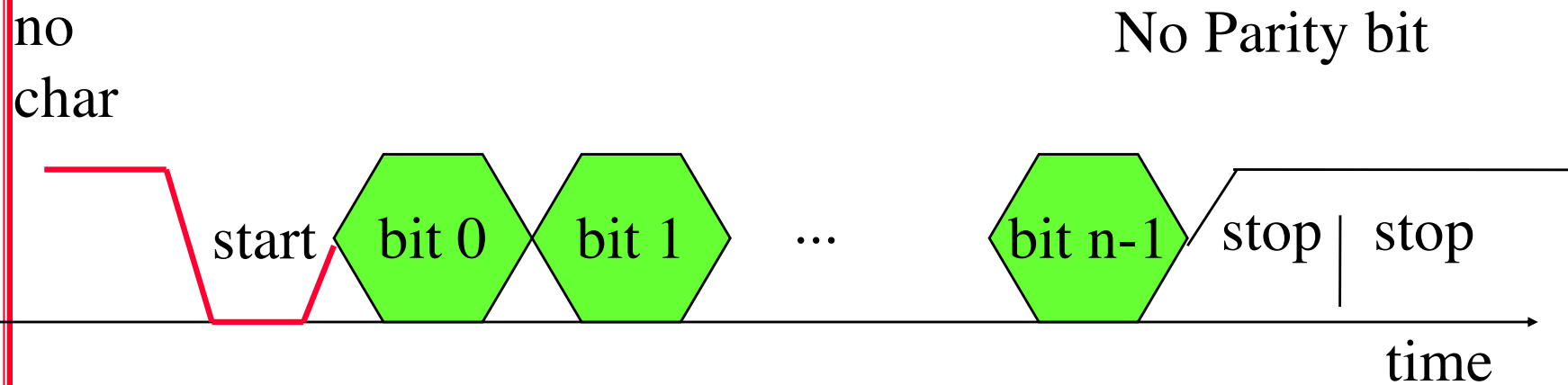


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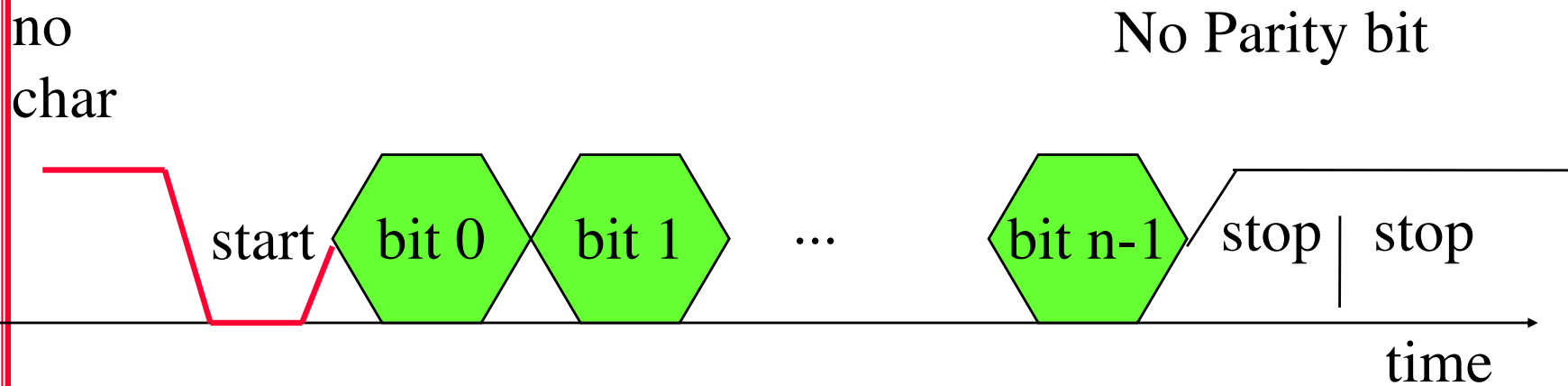
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- Why is parity used for ?

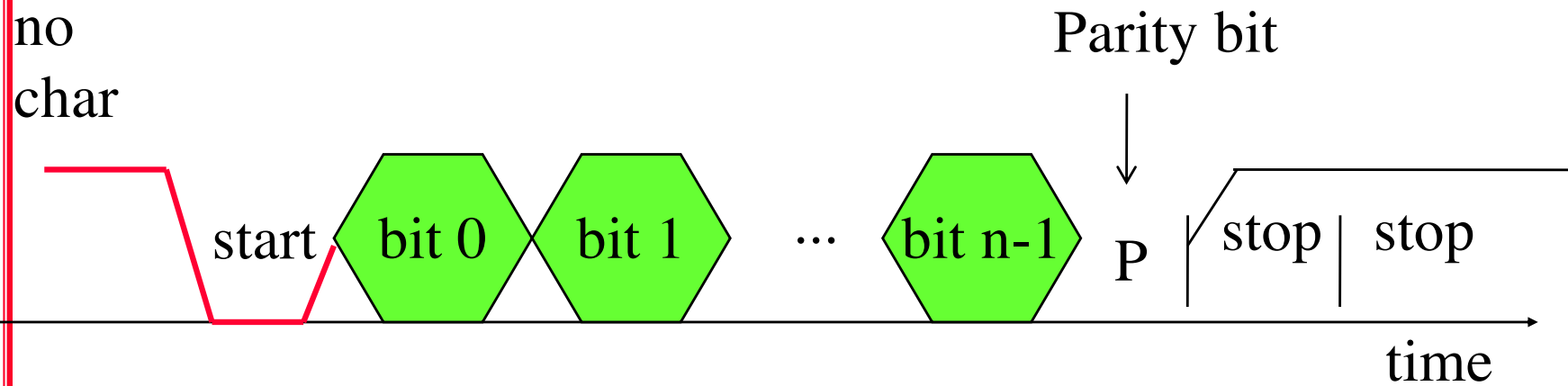


Serial communication

- Why is parity used for ?
 - Single bit fault detecting (single bit flip)



Serial communication

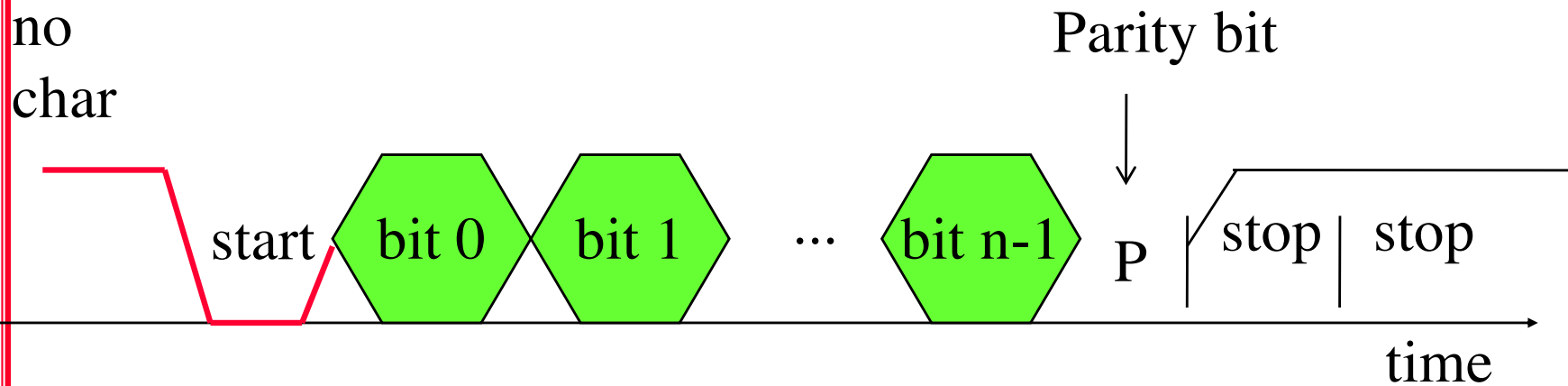


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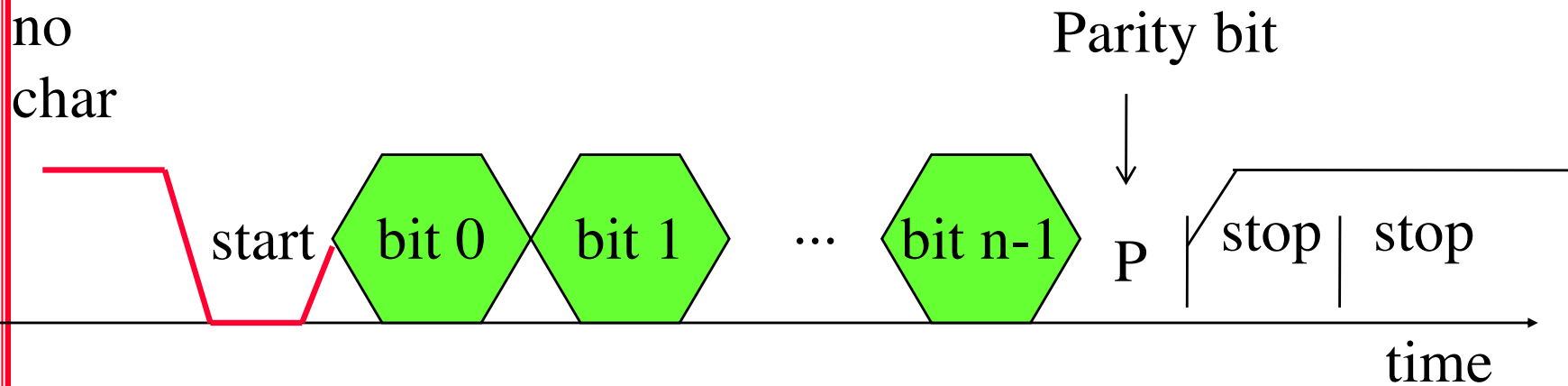
- Even/Odd Parity

- Even := Even number of bits sent (Data+Parity bit)
- Odd := Odd number of



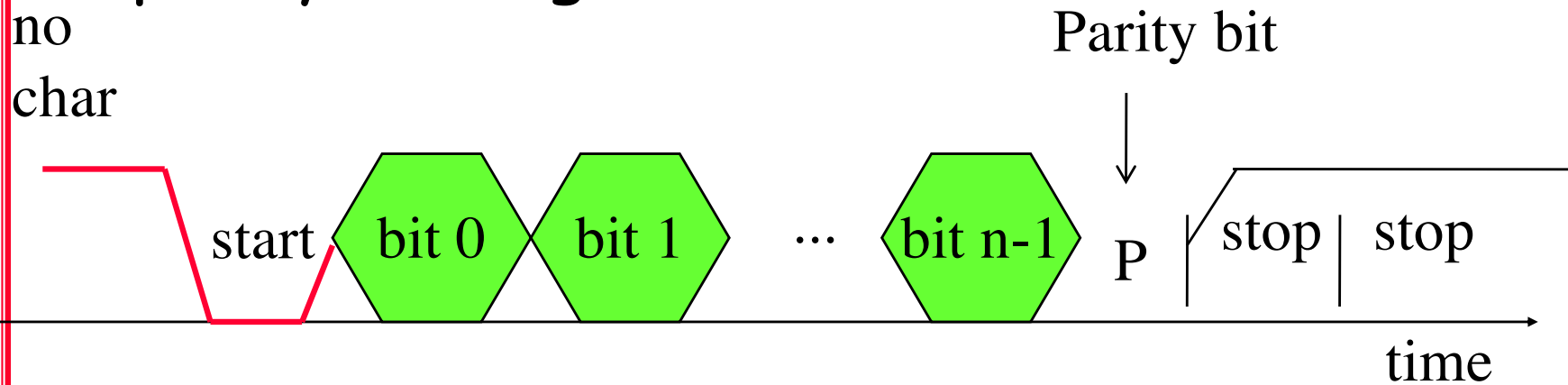
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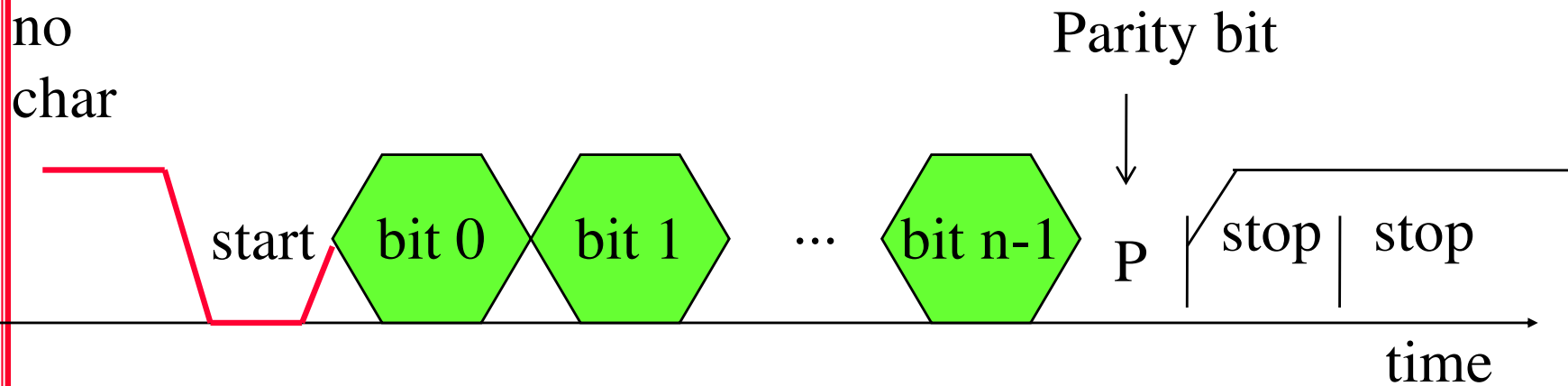
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- Receiver: Counts #1's and compares to parity setting



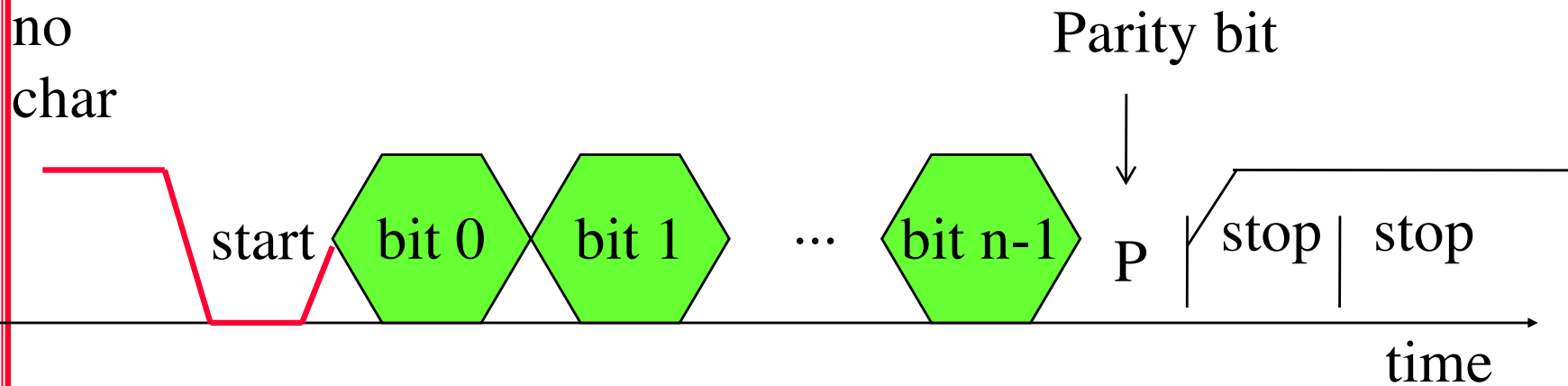
Serial communication

- Sender 1,0,1,0,1,1,1:P
- For Even P= ?



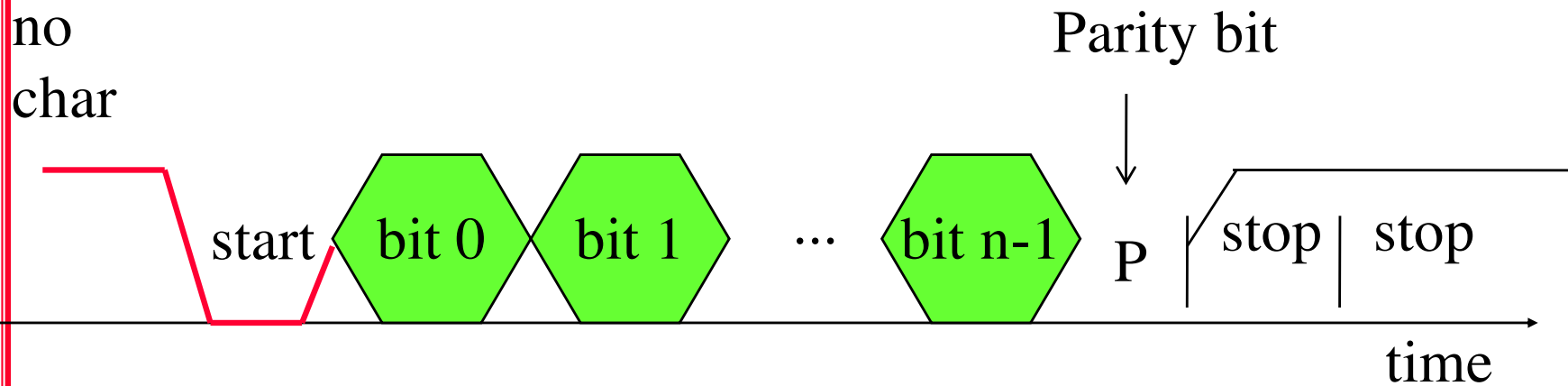
Serial communication

- Sender 1,0,1,0,1,1,1:1
 - For Even P= 1 to make 6 1's



Serial communication

- Sender 1,0,1,0,1,1,1:1
 - For Odd P= 0 to make 5 1's



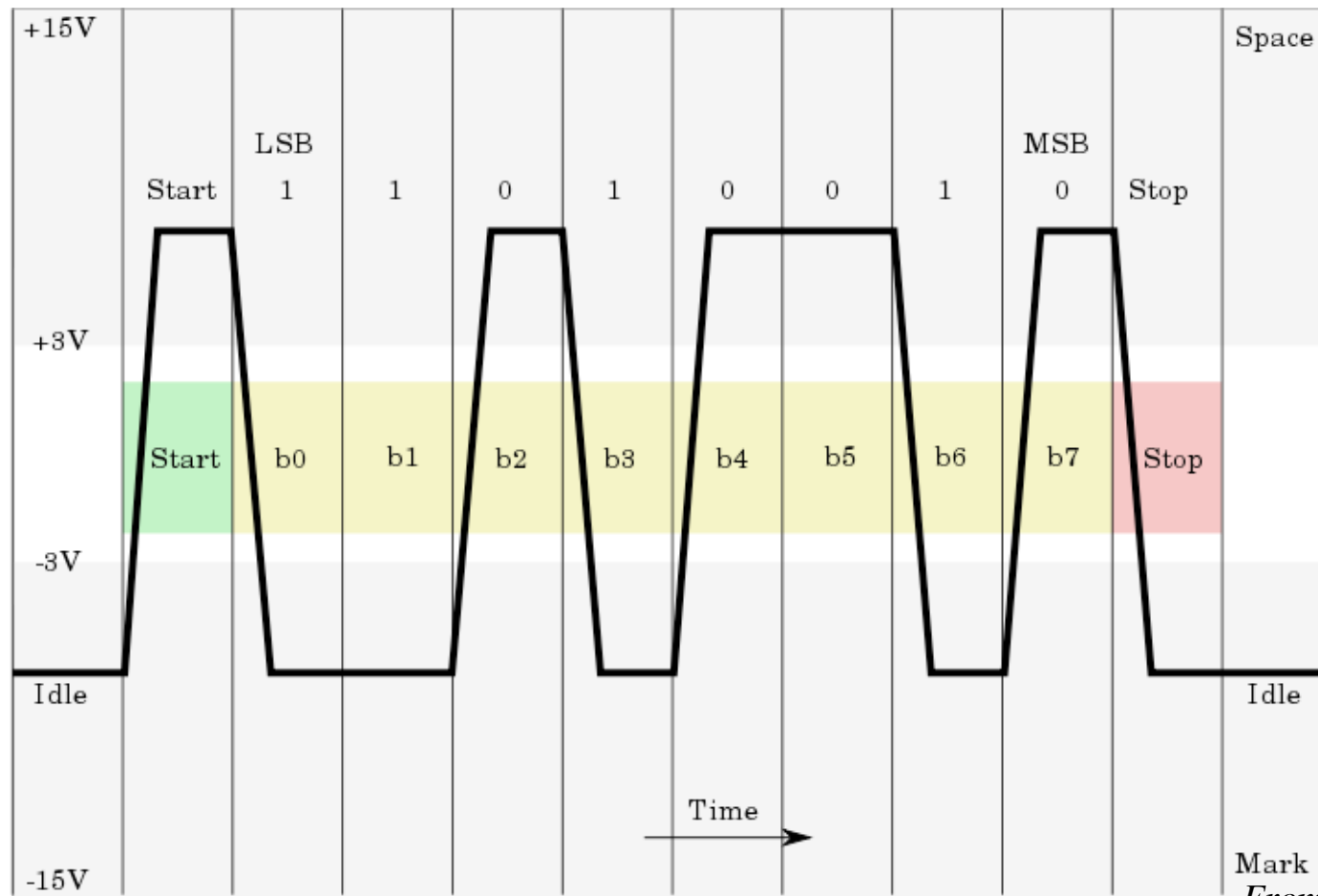
RS232 Standard

- “If you don't link the current standard just wait until it changes”anonymous
- RS-232 (Recommended Standard 232) is the traditional name for a series of standards for serial binary single-ended data and control signals connecting between a *DTE* (Data Terminal Equipment) and a *DCE* (Data Circuit-terminating Equipment). It is commonly used in computer serial ports. The standard defines the electrical characteristics and timing of signals, the meaning of signals, and the physical size and pin out of connectors. - wikipedia



Logic {1,0} by voltage levels

- Logic 1 = +{15:3}volts, Logic 0 = -{3,15}Volts

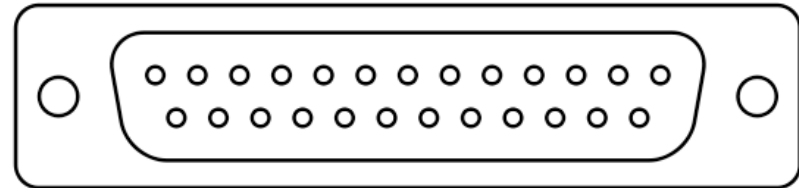


From wikipedia



Defines Pinouts

- 25 pin connector



Signal			Origin		DB-25 pin
Name	Typical purpose	Abbreviation	DTE	DCE	
Data Terminal Ready	Indicates presence of DTE to DCE.	DTR	●		20
Data Carrier Detect	DCE is connected to the telephone line.	DCD		●	8
Data Set Ready	DCE is ready to receive commands or data.	DSR		●	6
Ring Indicator	DCE has detected an incoming ring signal on the telephone line.	RI		●	22
Request To Send	DTE requests the DCE prepare to receive data.	RTS	●		4
Clear To Send	Indicates DCE is ready to accept data.	CTS		●	5
Transmitted Data	Carries data from DTE to DCE.	TxD	●		2
Received Data	Carries data from DCE to DTE.	RxD		●	3
Common Ground		GND	common		7
Protective Ground		PG	common		1



Classic: 8251 UART

Universal asynchronous receiver transmitter called "You-Art"

- provides serial communication.
- Original + derivatives found in Most PC's
- Allows many communication parameters to be programmed.



8251 Interface

BLOCK DIAGRAM

