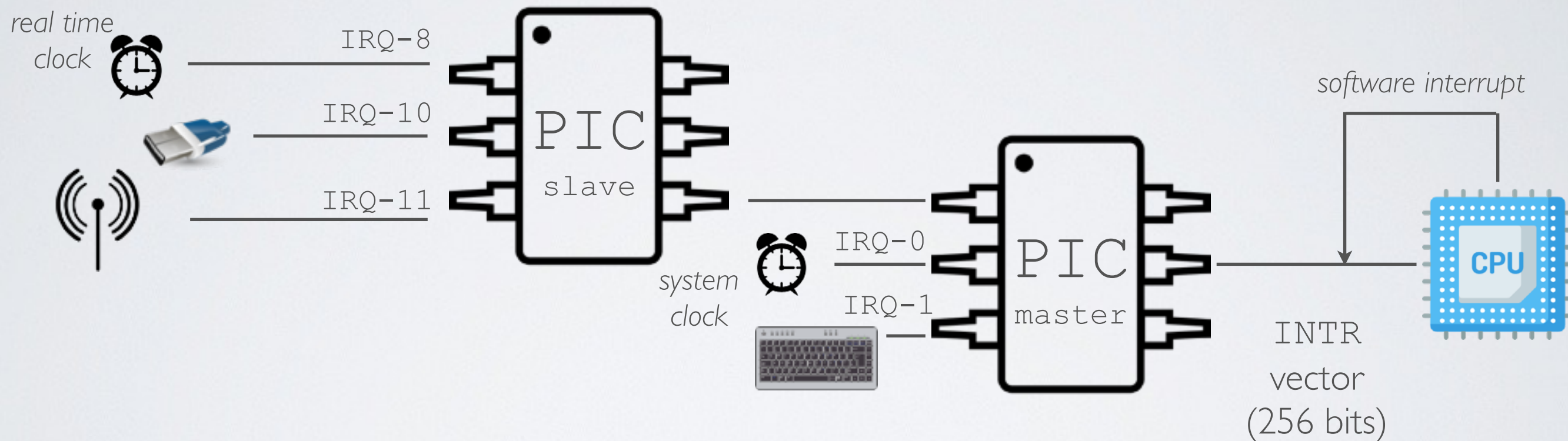


Internal Interrupt and External Interrupt - the real implementation



➔ I/O devices have unique or shared IRQs that are managed by two **Programmable Interrupt Controllers** (PIC)

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- ➔ Responsible to tell CPU when and which devices wishes to interrupt through the INTR vector
- ✓ 16 lines of interrupt (IRQ0 - IRQ15)
- ✓ Interrupts have different priority
- ✓ Interrupts can be masked