

Embedded Operating Systems

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Driver overview



Driver example

Generic Device Driver

drvGeneric

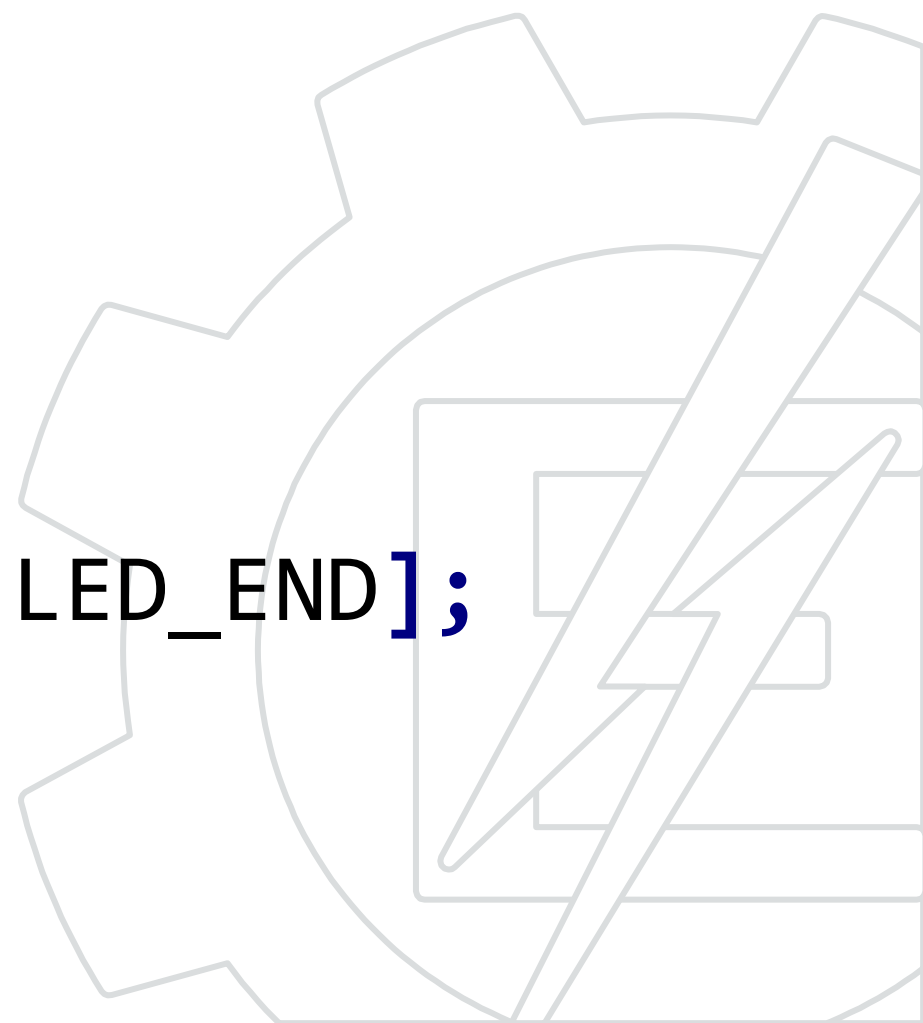
```
-thisDriver: driver
-this_functions: ptrFuncDrv[ ]
-callbackProcess: process*
+availableFunctions: enum = {GEN_FUNC_1, GEN_FUNC_2 }
-init(parameters:void*): char
-genericDrvFunction(parameters:void*): char
-genericIsrSetup(parameters:void*): char
+getDriver(): driver*
```

driver

```
+drv_id: char
+functions: ptrFuncDrv[ ]
+drv_init: ptrFuncDrv
```

+ visible
- invisible

```
#include "kernel.h"  
#include "pic18f4520.h"  
#include "drvGeneric.h "  
  
static driver meu_cartao;  
  
static ptrFuncDrv my_funcs[LED_END];
```




```
#ifndef drvGeneric_h
#define drvGeneric_h
#include "dd_types.h"

//lista de funções do driver
enum {
    LED_SET, LED_FLIP, LED_END
};

//função de acesso ao driver
driver* getGenericDriver(void);

#endif // drvGeneric_h
```



```
char changePORTD(void *parameters) {  
    PORTD = (char) parameters;  
    return SUCCESS;  
}
```

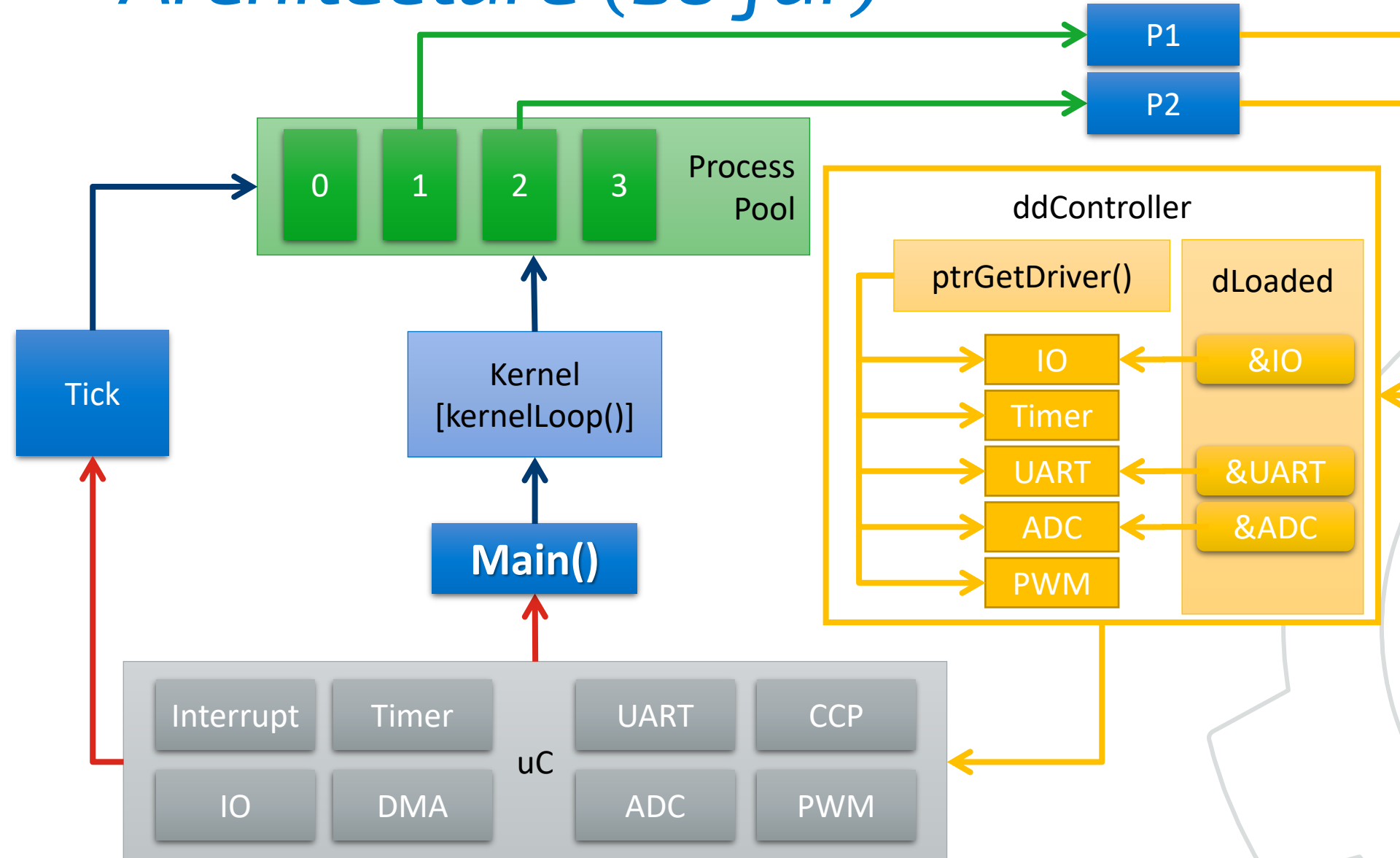
```
char invert(void * parameters){  
    PORTD = ~PORTD;  
    return SUCCESS;  
}
```

```
char initGenerico(void *parameters) {  
    TRISD = 0x00; PORTD = 0xFF;  
    meu_cartao.id = (char) parameters;  
    return SUCCESS;  
}
```



```
driver* getGenericDriver(void) {  
    meu_cartao.initFunc = initGenerico;  
    my_funcs[LED_SET] = changePORTD;  
    my_funcs[LED_FLIP] = inverte;  
    meu_cartao.funcoes = my_funcs;  
    return & meu_cartao;  
}
```

Architecture (so far)



- Pattern that allows kernel integration
- Could define privileged access with control and priority
- Process can't direct access hardware
- MMU can give more security to memory map access
- Could restart only one driver
- `ddController` block/enable the access to devices (segmentation fault, buffer overflow, malicious injection)

Abstraction layers



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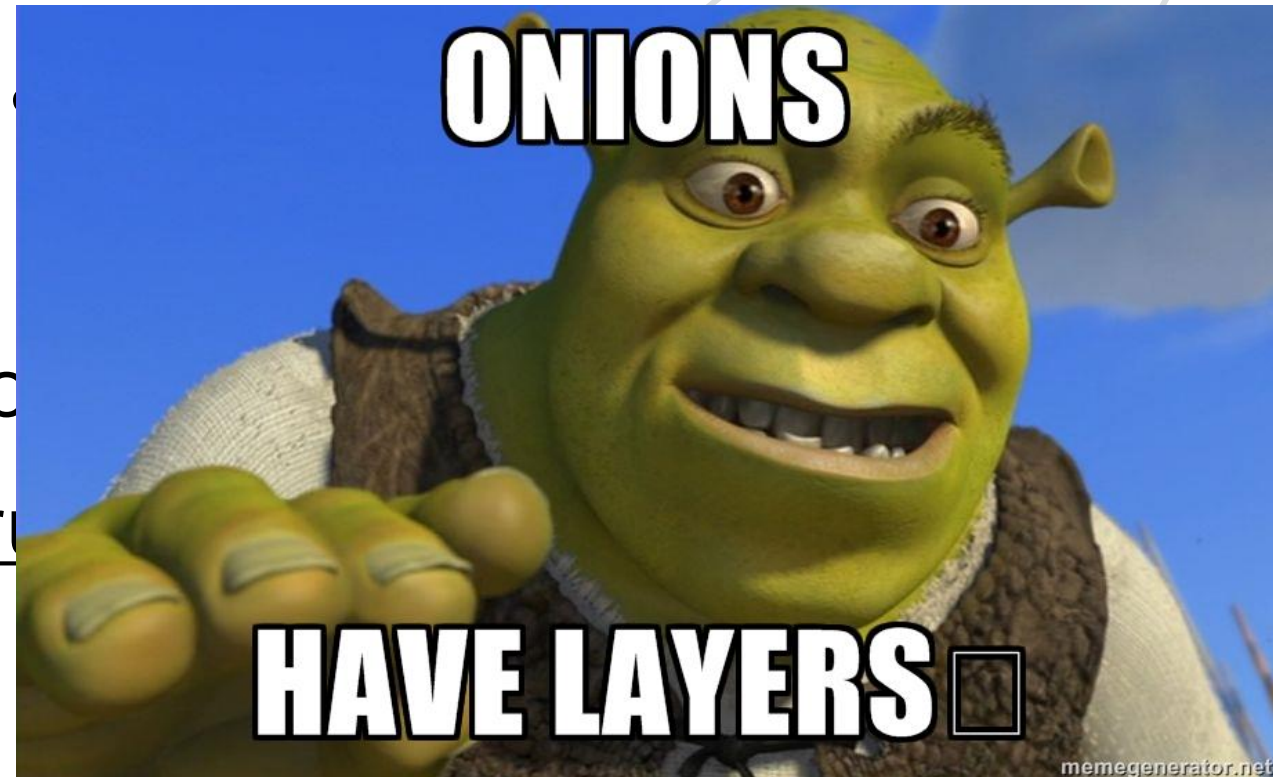
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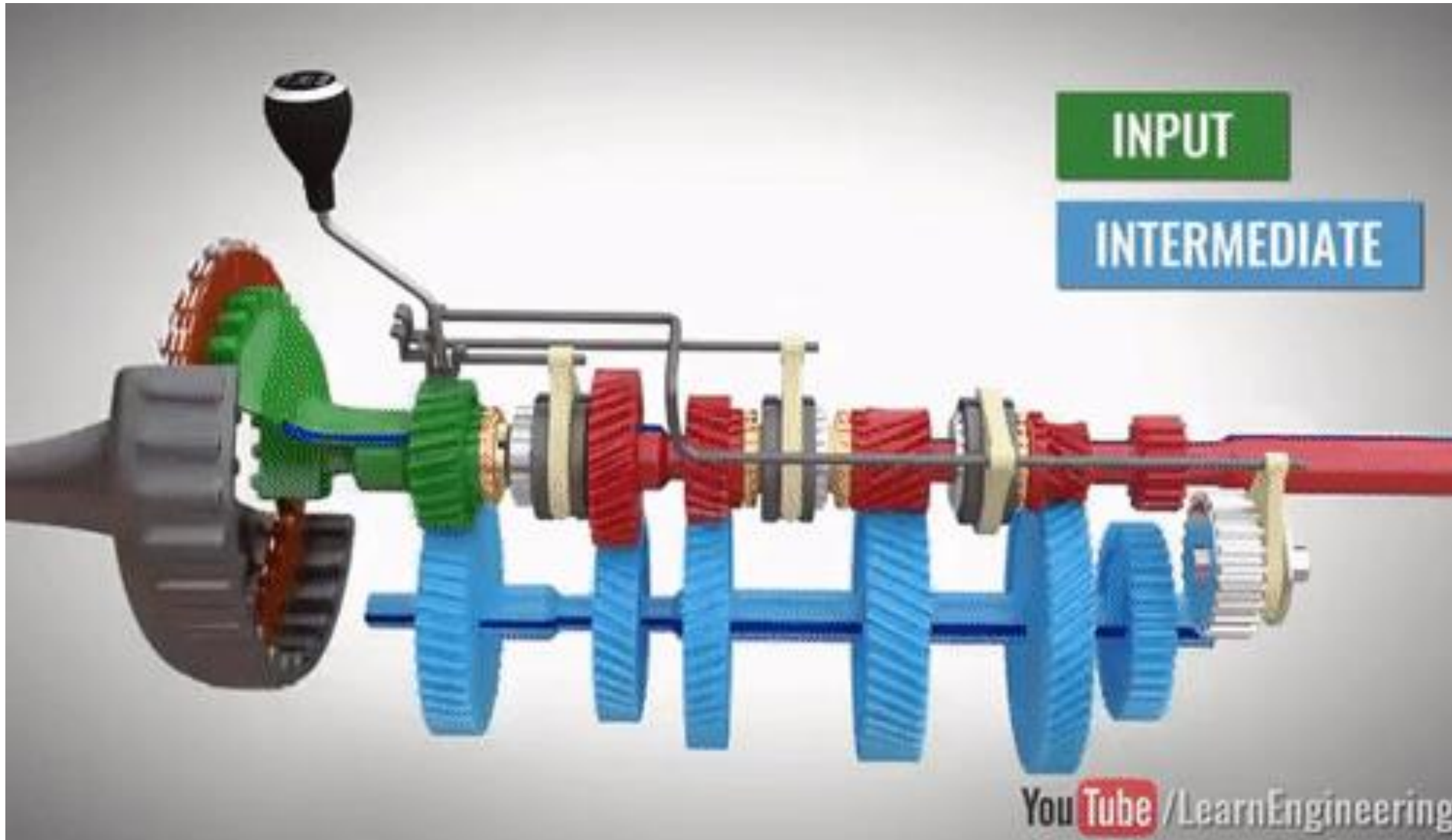
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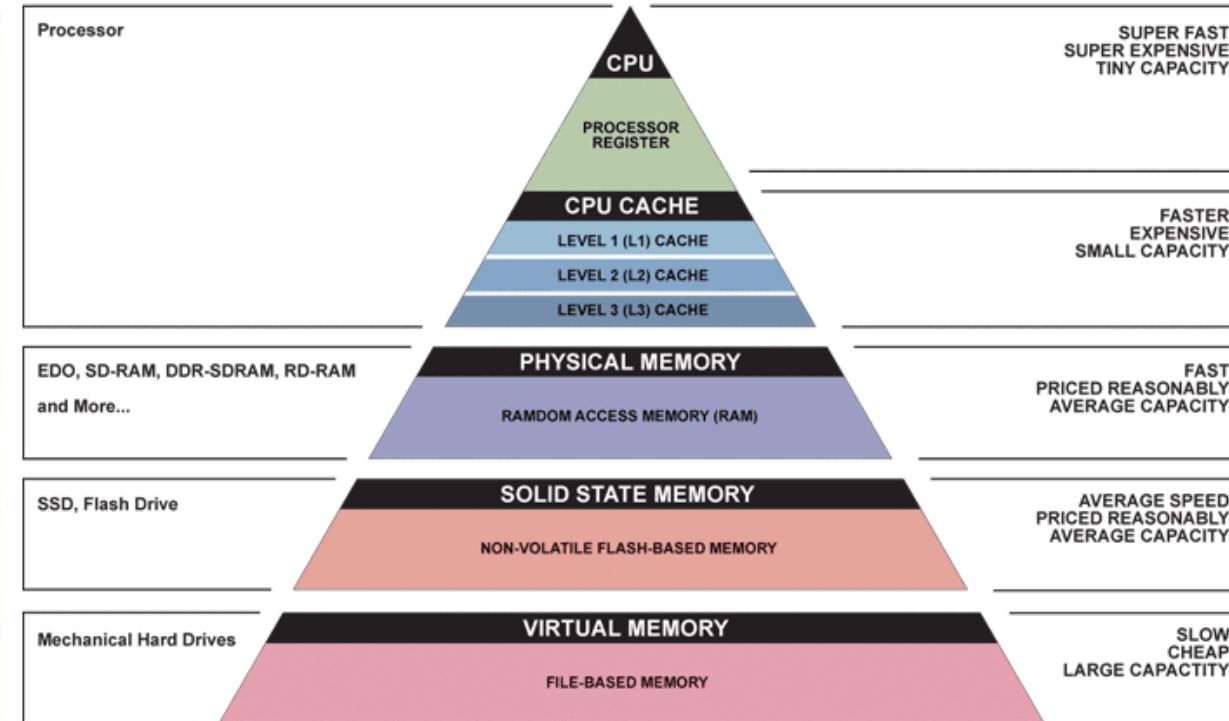
Abstraction layer

OSI (Open Source Interconnection) 7 Layer Model

Layer	Application/Example	Central Device/ Protocols	DOD4 Model
Application (7) Serves as the window for users and application processes to access the network services.	End User layer Program that opens what was sent or creates what is to be sent Resource sharing • Remote file access • Remote printer access • Directory services • Network management	User Applications SMTP	Process
Presentation (6) Formats the data to be presented to the Application layer. It can be viewed as the "Translator" for the network.	Syntax layer encrypt & decrypt (if needed) Character code translation • Data conversion • Data compression • Data encryption • Character Set Translation	JPEG/ASCII EBDIC/TIFF/GIF PICT	
Session (5) Allows session establishment between processes running on different stations.	Synch & send to ports (logical ports) Session establishment, maintenance and termination • Session support - perform security, name recognition, logging, etc.	Logical Ports RPC/SQL/NFS NetBIOS names	
Transport (4) Ensures that messages are delivered error-free, in sequence, and with no losses or duplications.	TCP Host to Host, Flow Control Message segmentation • Message acknowledgement • Message traffic control • Session multiplexing	TCP/SPX/UDP	Host to Host
Network (3) Controls the operations of the subnet, deciding which physical path the data takes.	Packets ("letter", contains IP address) Routing • Subnet traffic control • Frame fragmentation • Logical-physical address mapping • Subnet usage accounting		
Data Link (2) Provides error-free transfer of data frames from one node to another over the Physical layer.	Frames ("envelopes", contains MAC address) [NIC card — Switch — NIC card] (end to end) Establishes & terminates the logical link between nodes • Frame traffic control • Frame sequencing • Frame acknowledgment • Frame delimiting • Frame error checking • Media access control	Switch Bridge WAP PPP/SLIP	Land Based Layers
Physical (1) Concerned with the transmission and reception of the unstructured raw bit stream over the physical medium.	Physical structure Cables, hubs, etc. Data Encoding • Physical medium attachment • Transmission technique - Baseband or Broadband • Physical medium transmission Bits & Volts	Hub	

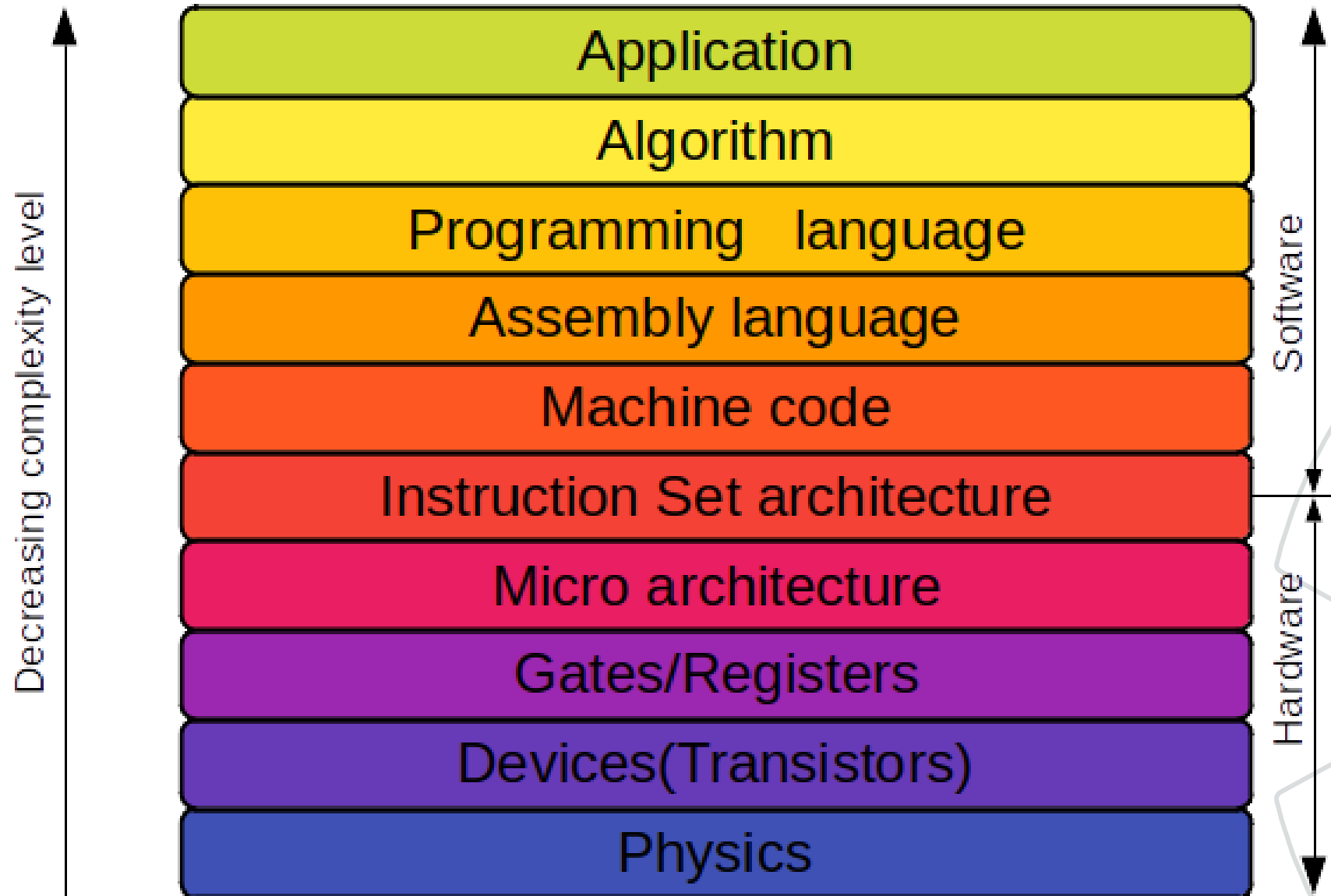
PACKET FILTERING

GATEWAY



▲ Simplified Computer Memory Hierarchy
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Abstraction layer



<https://scimos.com/2020/07/07/layers-of-abstraction/>

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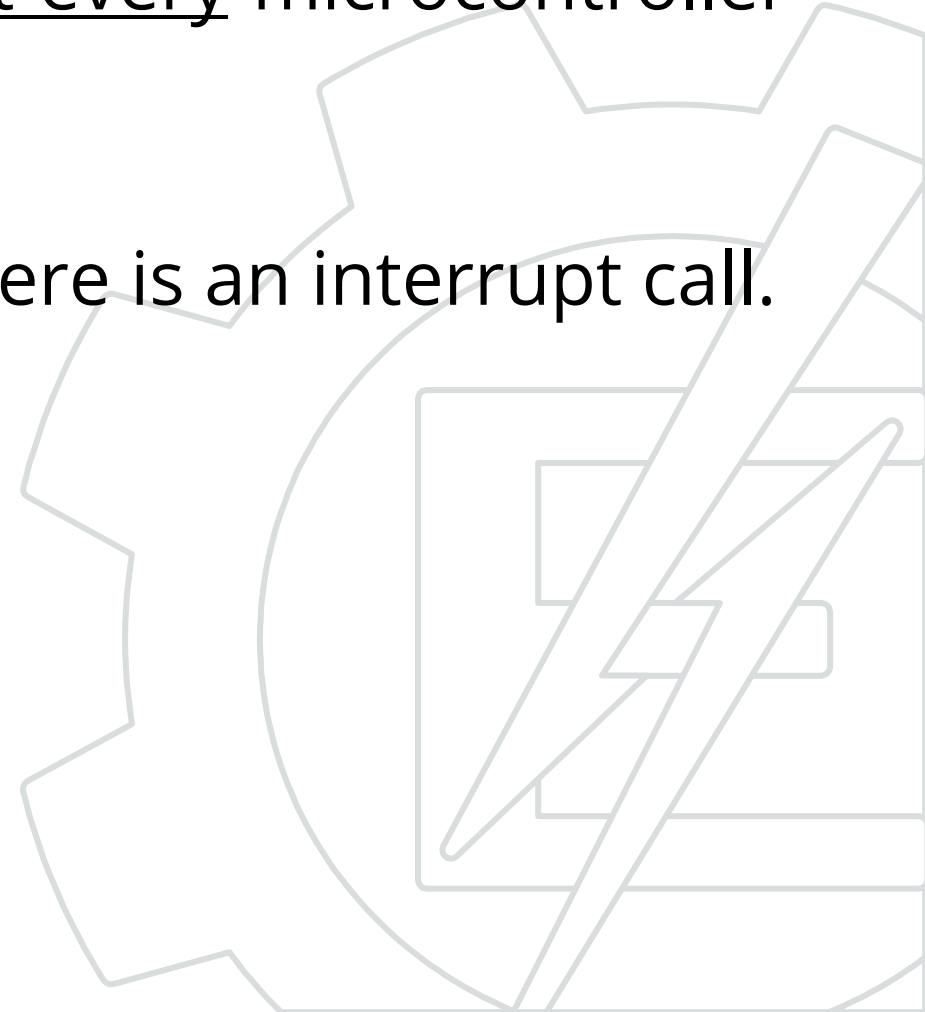
Interrupt Abstract Layer

Working with interrupts

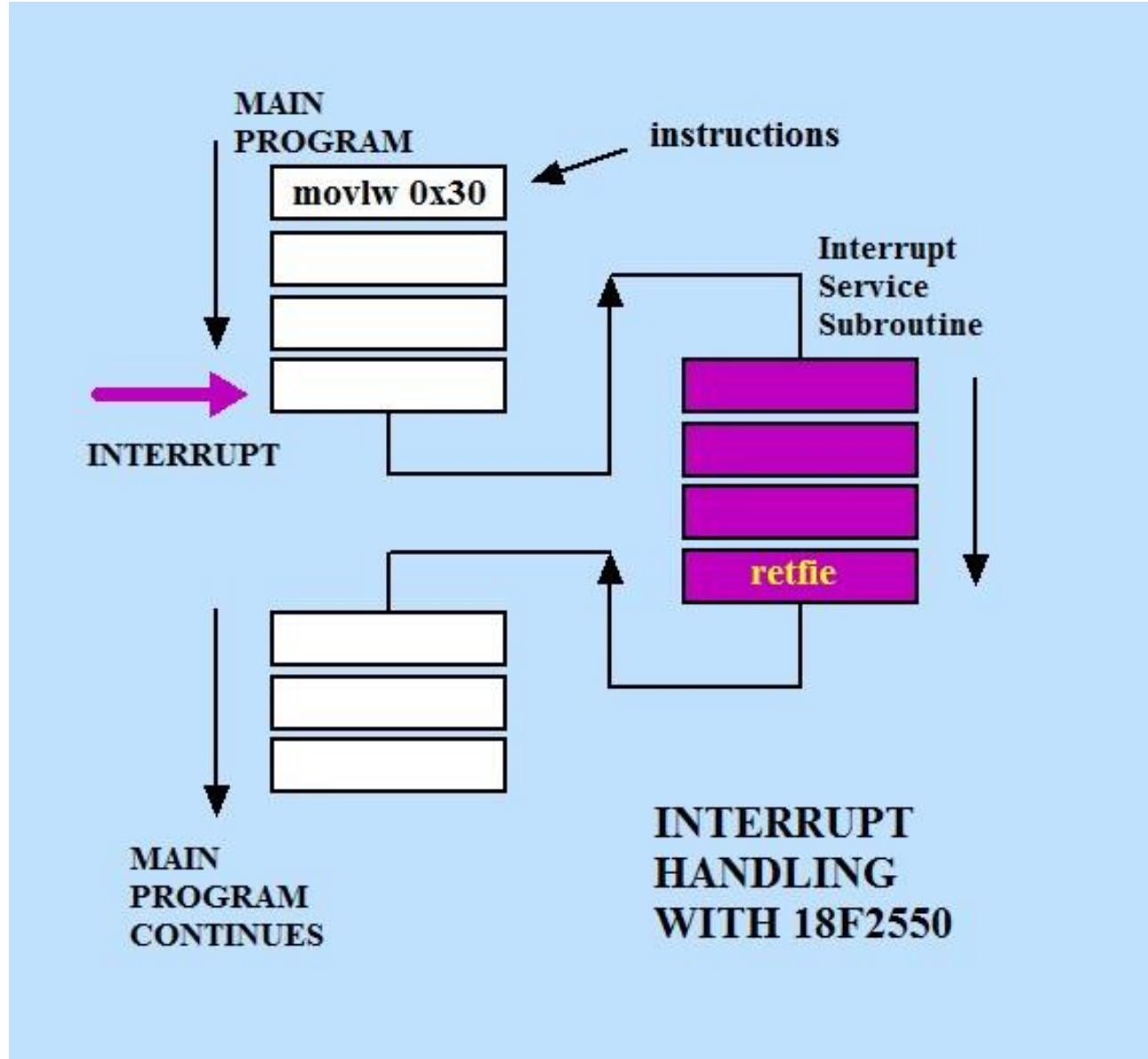


Interrupt Abstract Layer - IAL

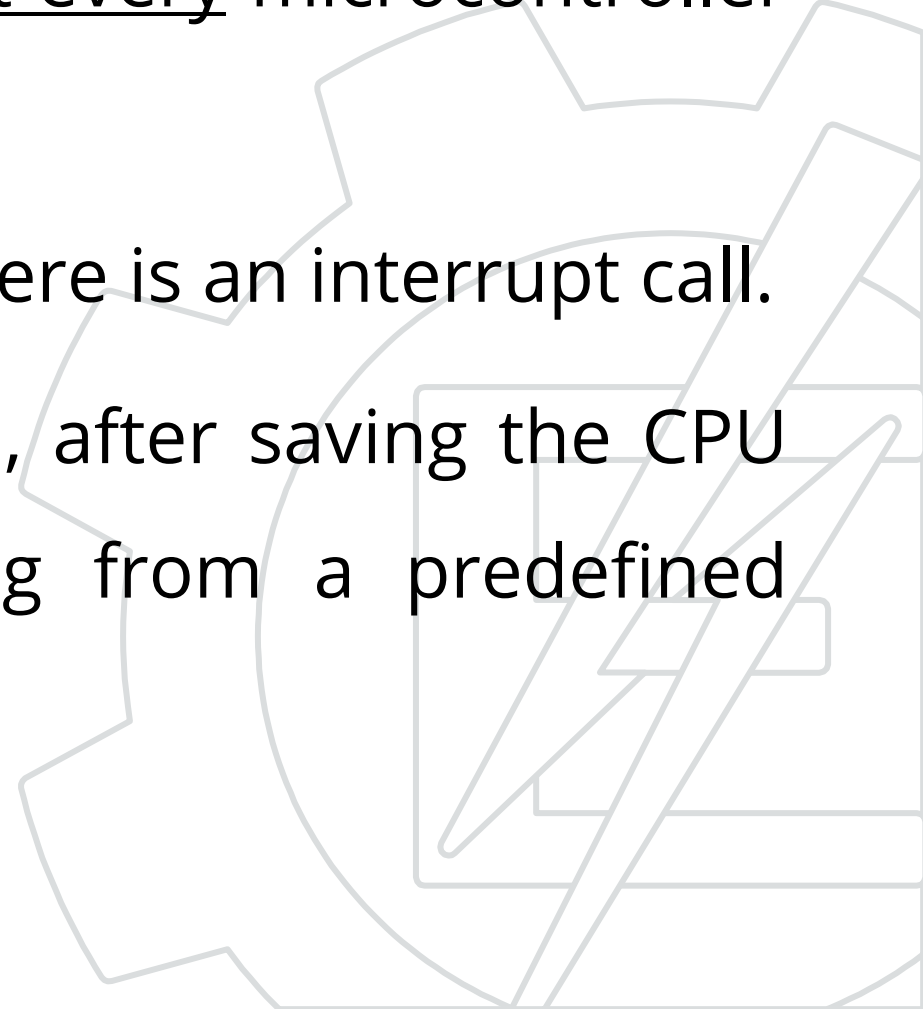
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 - It then checks the source of the call and, after saving the CPU variables on the stack, starts executing from a predefined address.
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Interrupt Abstract Layer

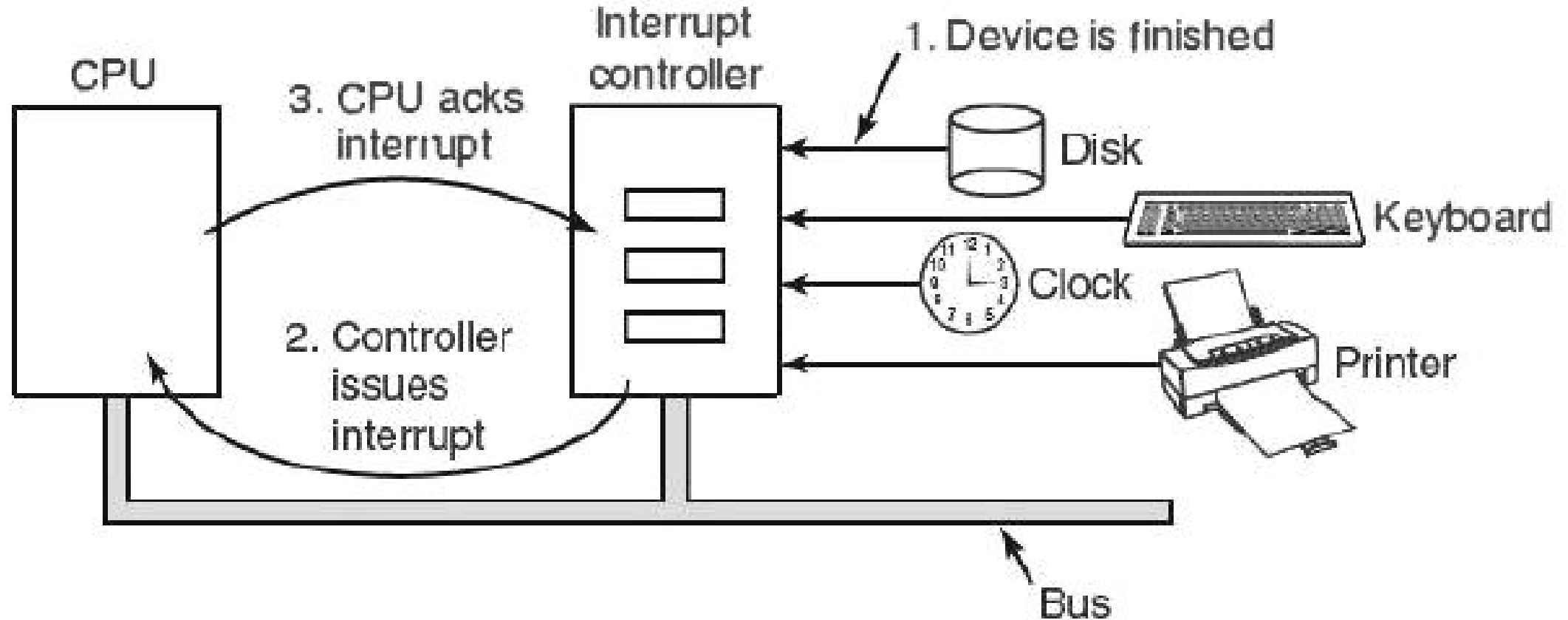
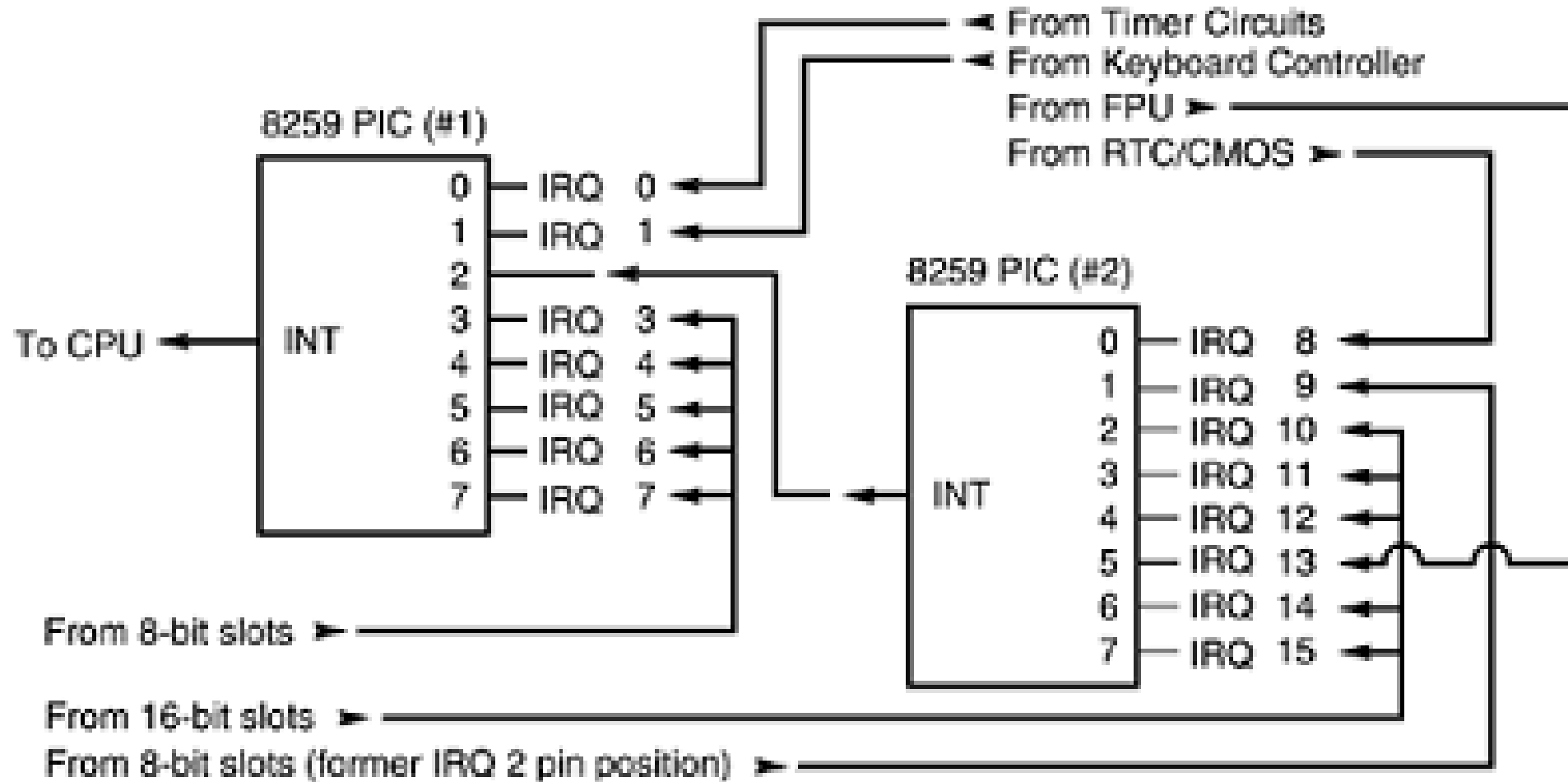


Figure 1. How an interrupt happens. The connections between the devices and the interrupt controller actually use interrupt lines on the bus rather than dedicated wires.

Interrupt Abstract Layer



- The Intel 8259 is a Programmable Interrupt Controller (PIC) designed for the Intel 8085 and Intel 8086 microprocessors
- It's named *Programmable* as it can change the IRQ (Interrupt ReQuest) number of the signaled pin.
- On x86 architecture, two 8259 chips (Master PIC and Slave PIC) are used to make 15 IRQs

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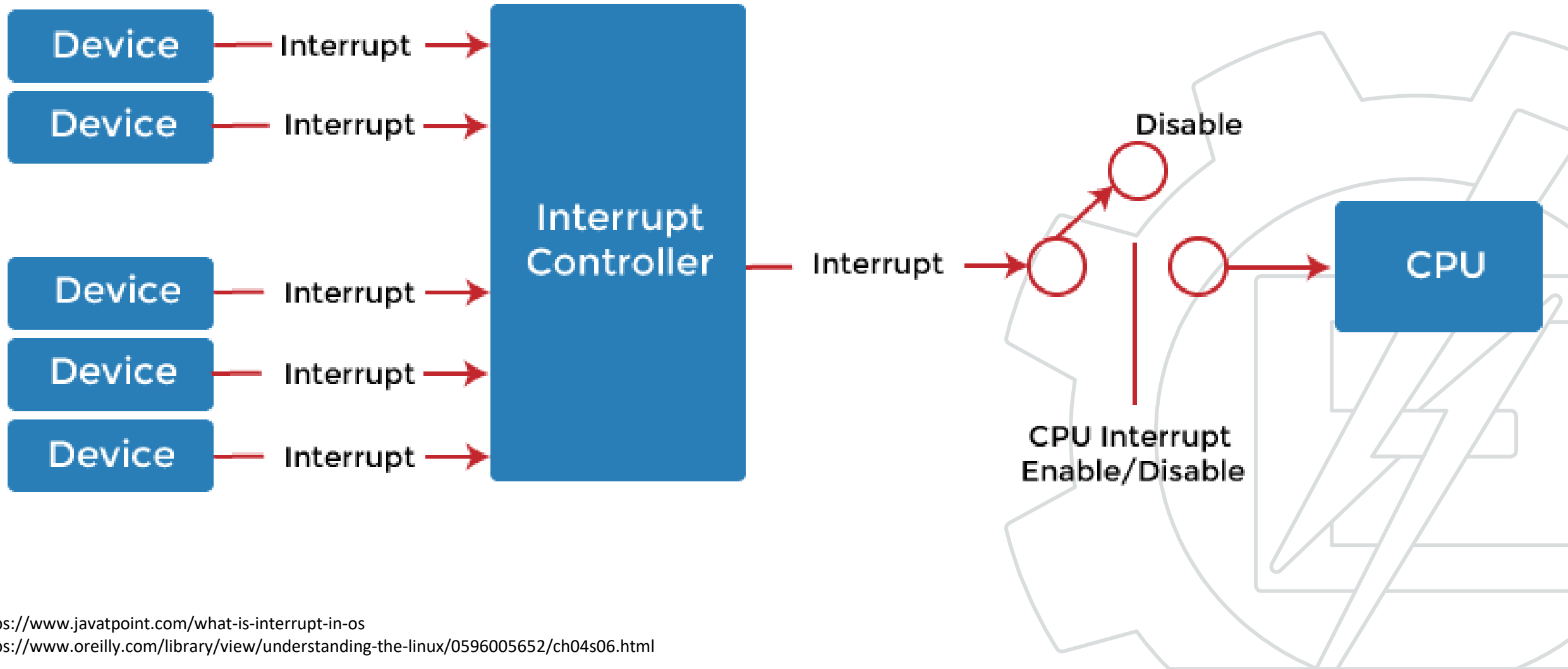
- Interrupts are closely related to hardware
- Each architecture AND compiler pose a different programming approach

```
//SDCC compiler way  
void isr(void) interrupt 1{  
    thisInterrupt();  
}
```

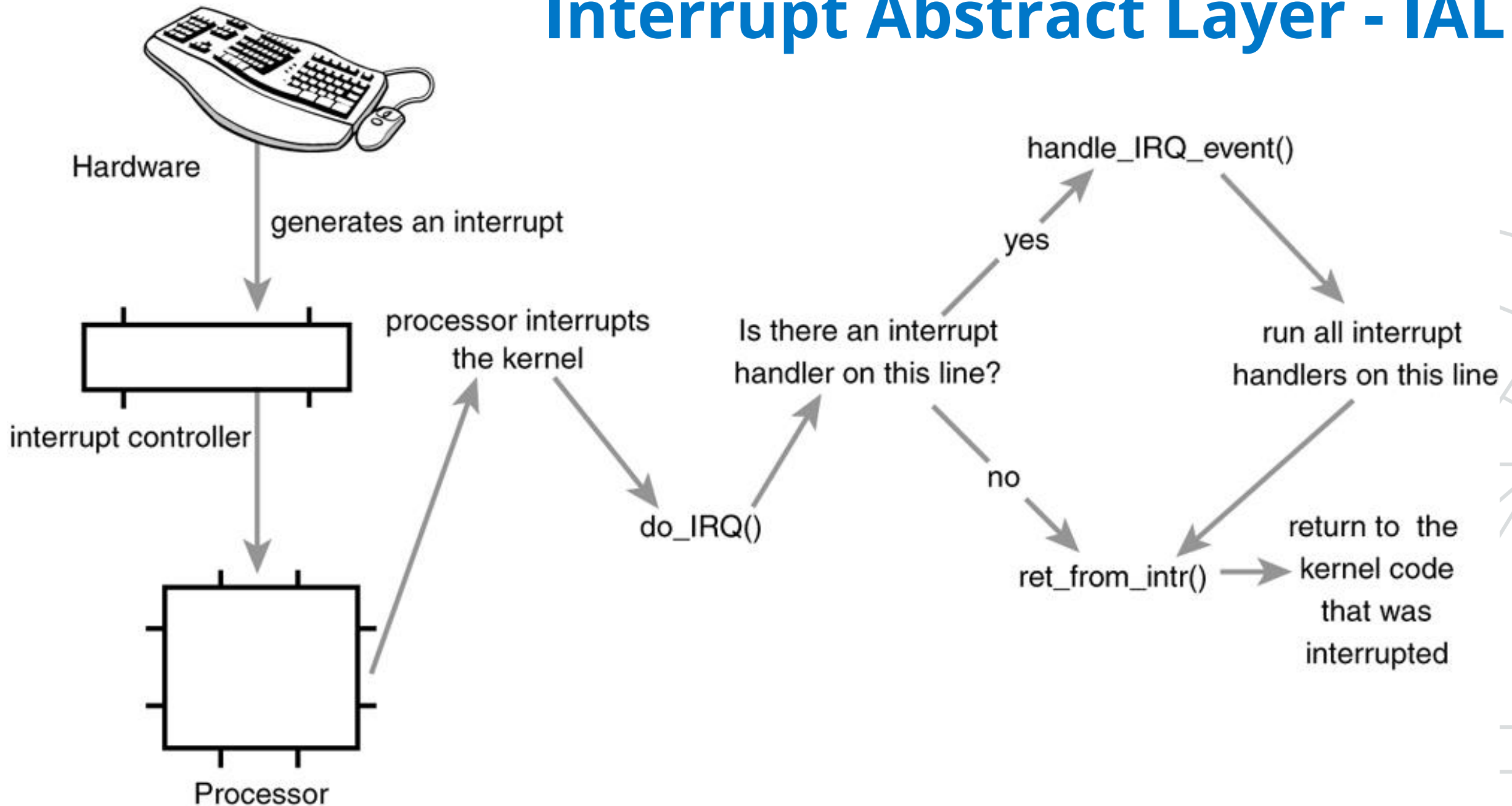
```
//C18 compiler way  
void isr (void){  
    thisInterrupt();  
}  
  
#pragma code highvector=0x08  
void highvector(void){  
    _asm goto isr _endasm  
}  
#pragma code
```

- How to hide this from programmer?

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- In order to simplify this device from the point of view of the software it is common to **create a driver to manage the device.**
- This driver will receive the **address of functions** that will be executed when a certain interruption happens.
- You need a function to **receive the address** and a variable to store it internally

//Inside drvInterrupt.c

//defining the pointer to use in ISR callback

typedef void (*intFunc)(void);

//store the pointer to ISR here

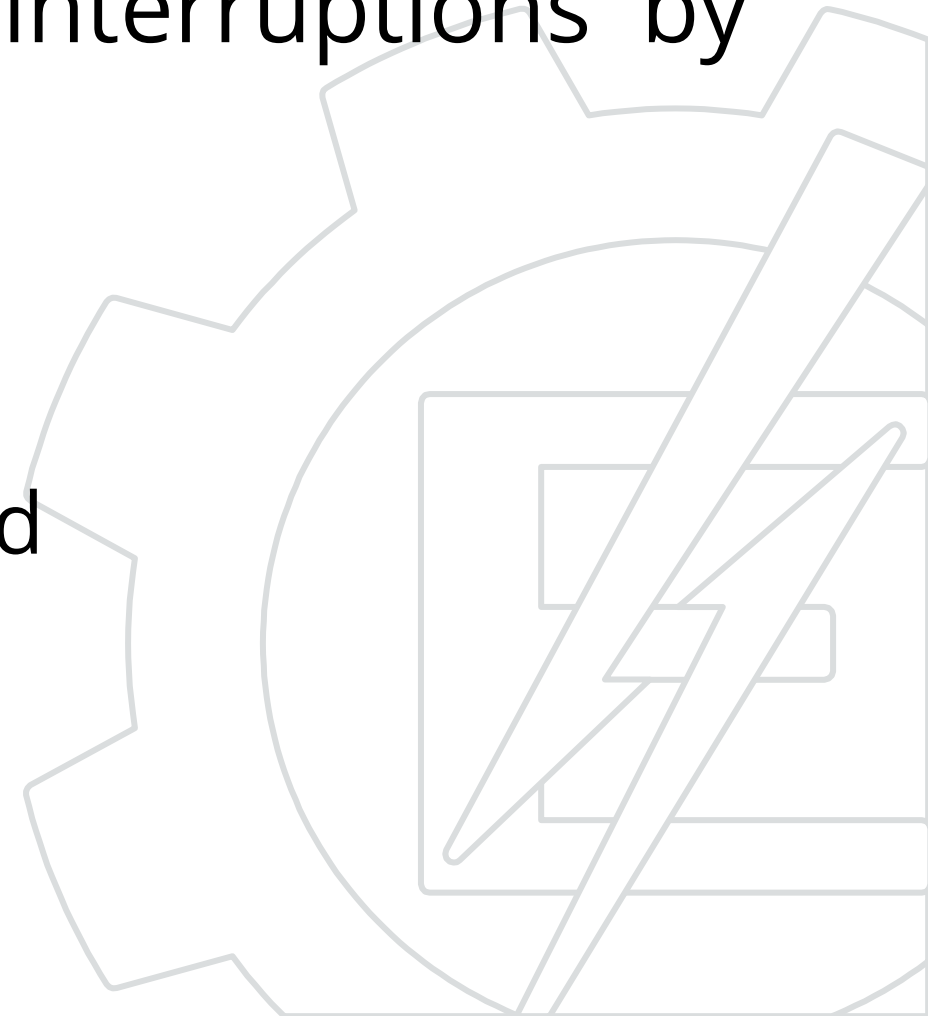
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//Set interrupt function to be called

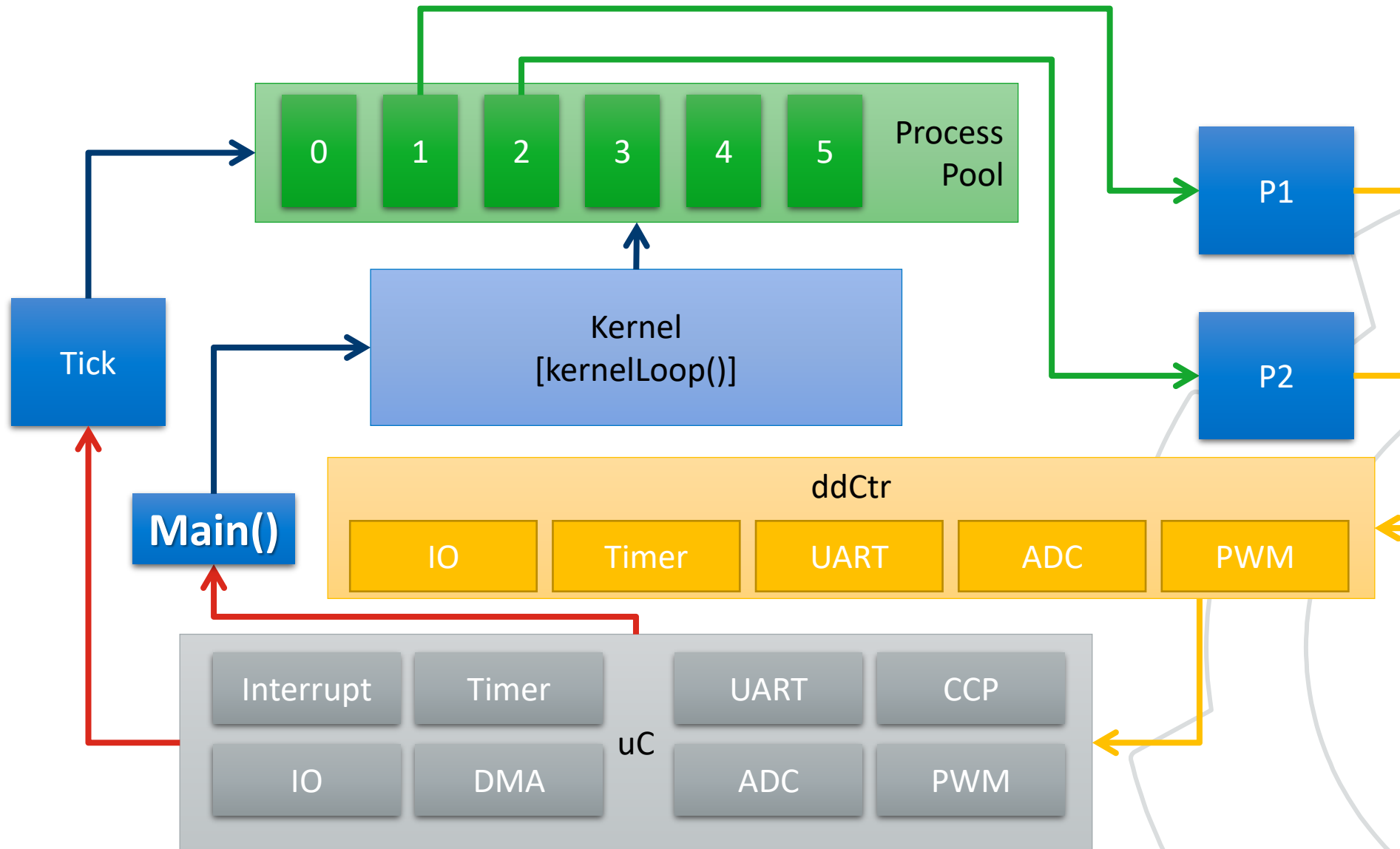
char setInterruptFunc(void *parameters) {
 thisInterrupt = (intFunc) parameters;
 return SUCESS;
}

Interrupt Abstract Layer - IAL

- The IAL facilitates the use of interruptions by the programmer:
 - 1) The desired **driver** is initialized
 - 2) The **interrupt** driver is initialized
 - 3) The desired **function** is set



Architecture



//Interrupt function set without knowing hard/compiler issues

```
void timerISR(void) {  
    callDriver(DRV_TIMER, TMR_RESET, 1000);  
    kernelClock();  
}  
  
void main (void){  
    kernelInit();  
  
    initDriver(DRV_TIMER);  
    initDriver(DRV_INTERRUPT);  
  
    callDriver(DRV_TIMER, TMR_START, 0);  
    callDriver(DRV_TIMER, TMR_INT_EN, 0);  
    callDriver(DRV_INTERRUPT, INT_TIMER_SET, (void*)timerISR);  
    callDriver(DRV_INTERRUPT, INT_ENABLE, 0);  
  
    kernelLoop();  
}
```

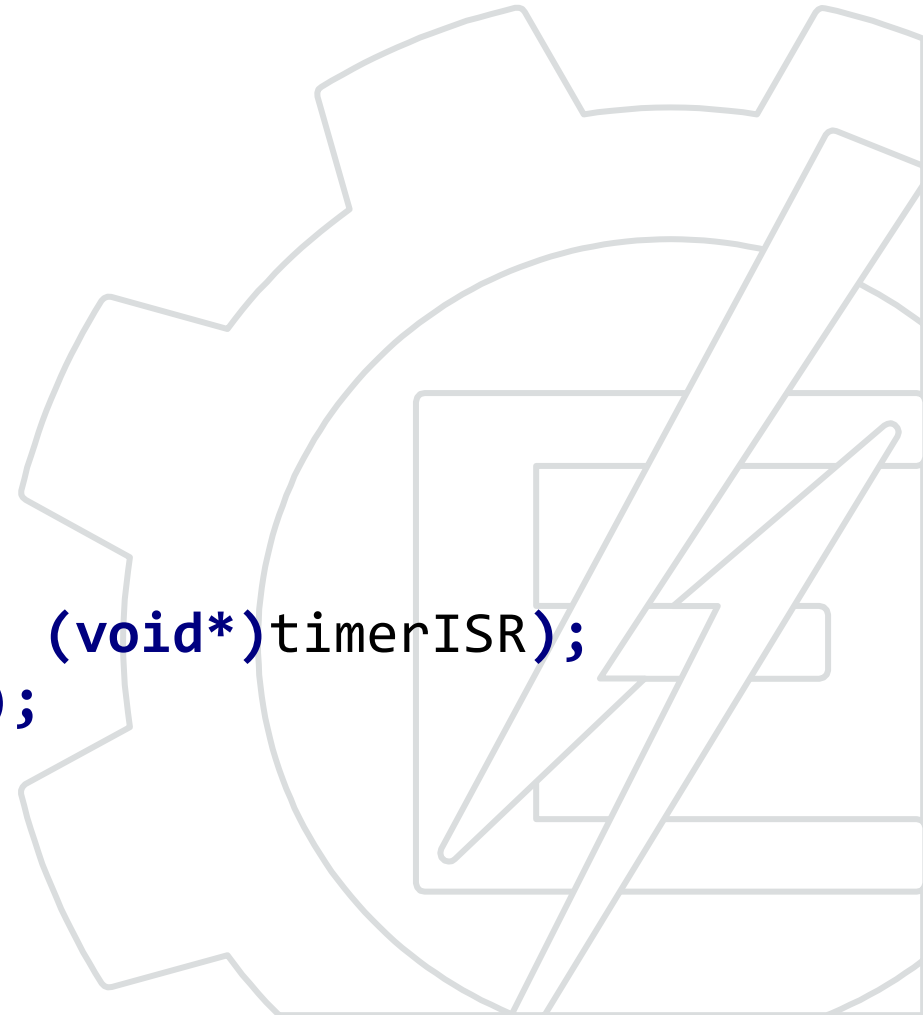
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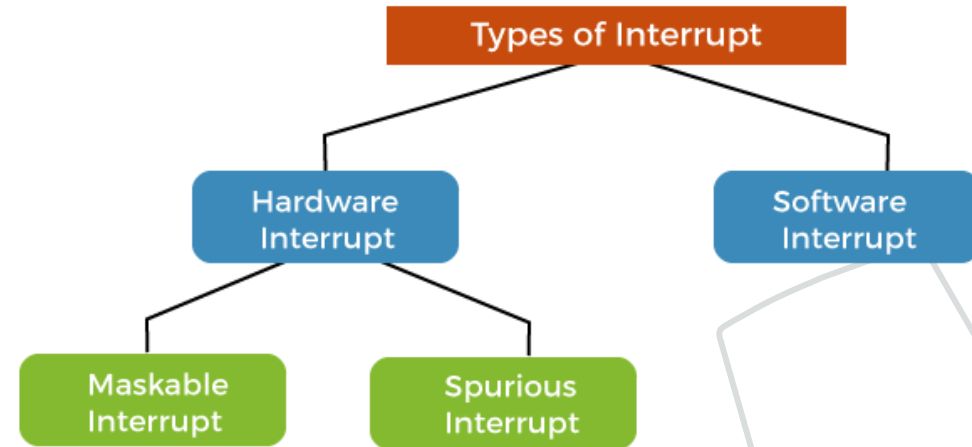


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A screenshot of the Windows Task Manager Performance tab. The 'System' row is highlighted, and the 'System interrupts' row is circled in red. The table shows the following data:

Name	CPU	Memory	Disk	Network
Service Host: Windows Push No...	0%	4.3 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Service Host: Windows Time	0%	0.9 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Service Host: WinHTTP Web Pr...	0%	1.0 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Service Host: Workstation	0%	1.0 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Services and Controller app	0%	4.2 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Shell Infrastructure Host	0%	4.2 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
System	0.7%	0.1 MB	0.1 MB/s	0.1 Mbps
System interrupts	33%	0 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Windows Logon Application	0%	1.3 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Windows Session Manager	0%	0.2 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Windows Start-Up Application	0%	1.1 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps



Your PC ran into a problem and need to restart. We're just collecting some error info, and then we'll restart for you. (0% Complete)

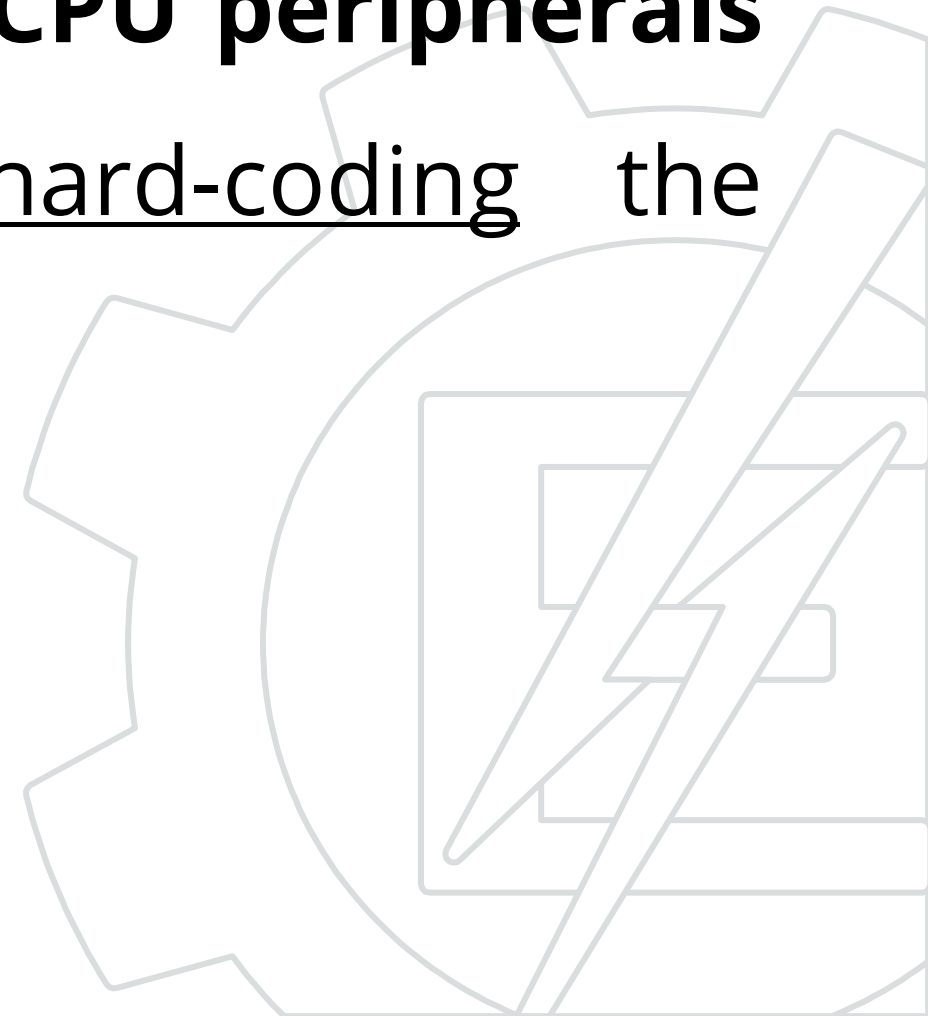
If you'd like to know more, you can search online later for this error: `INTERRUPT_EXCEPTION_NOT_HANDLED`

Driver Callback



Driver Callback

- How to make **efficient use of CPU peripherals** without using pooling or hard-coding the interrupts?

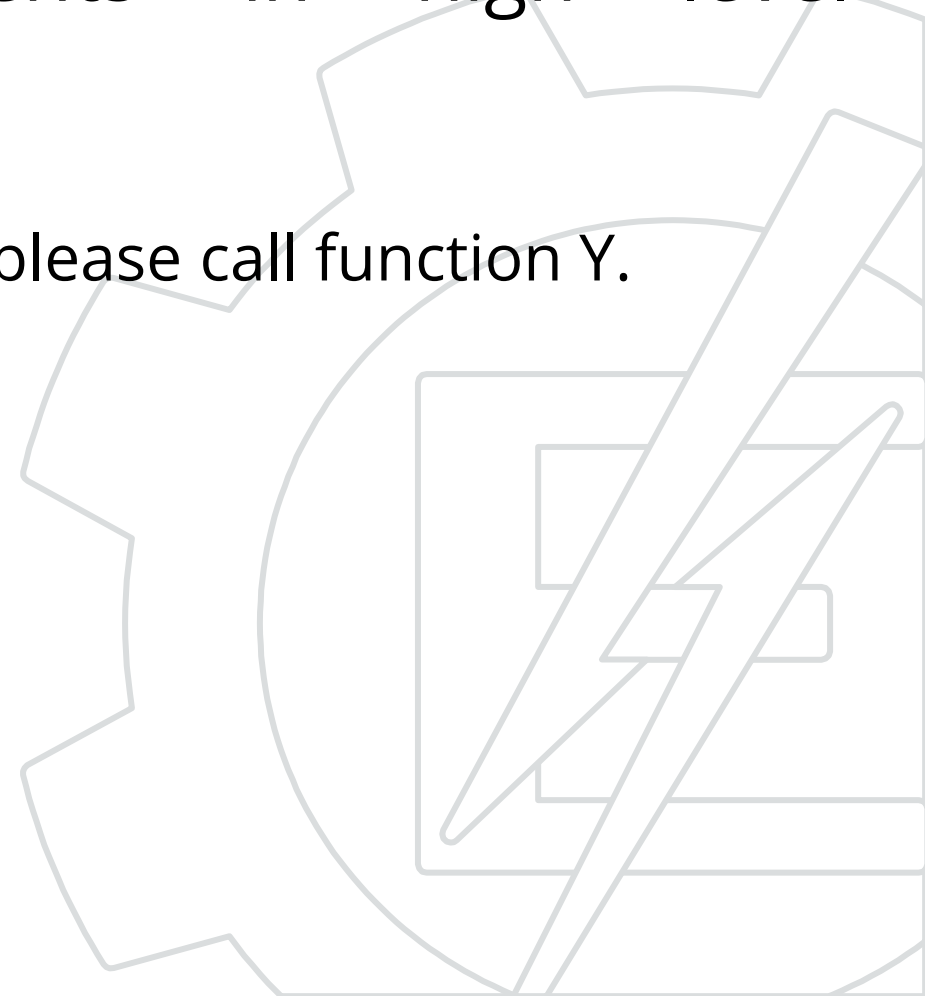


Callback functions

- Callback functions resemble events in high level programming

OnKeyPress()
OnMouseOn()

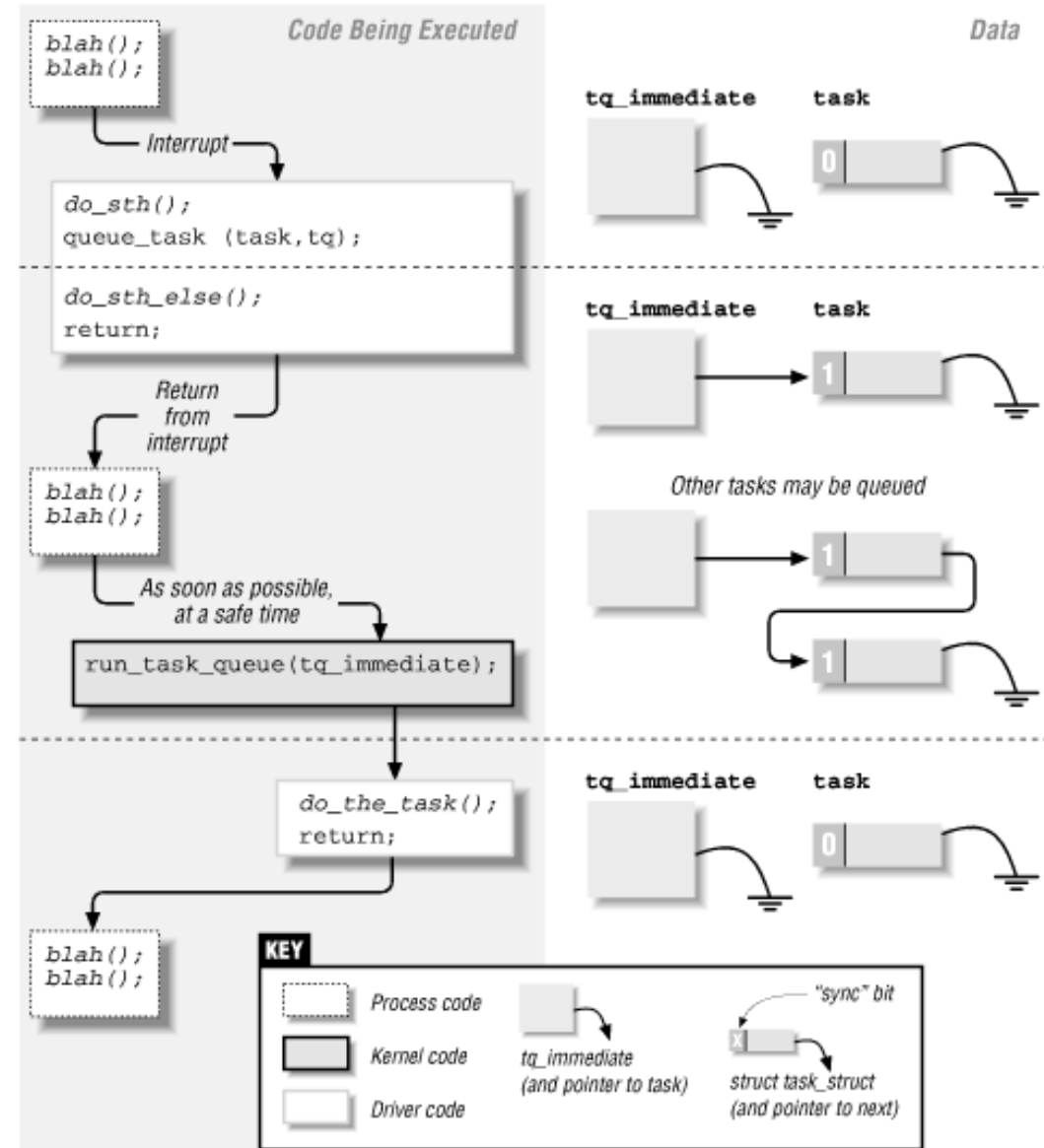
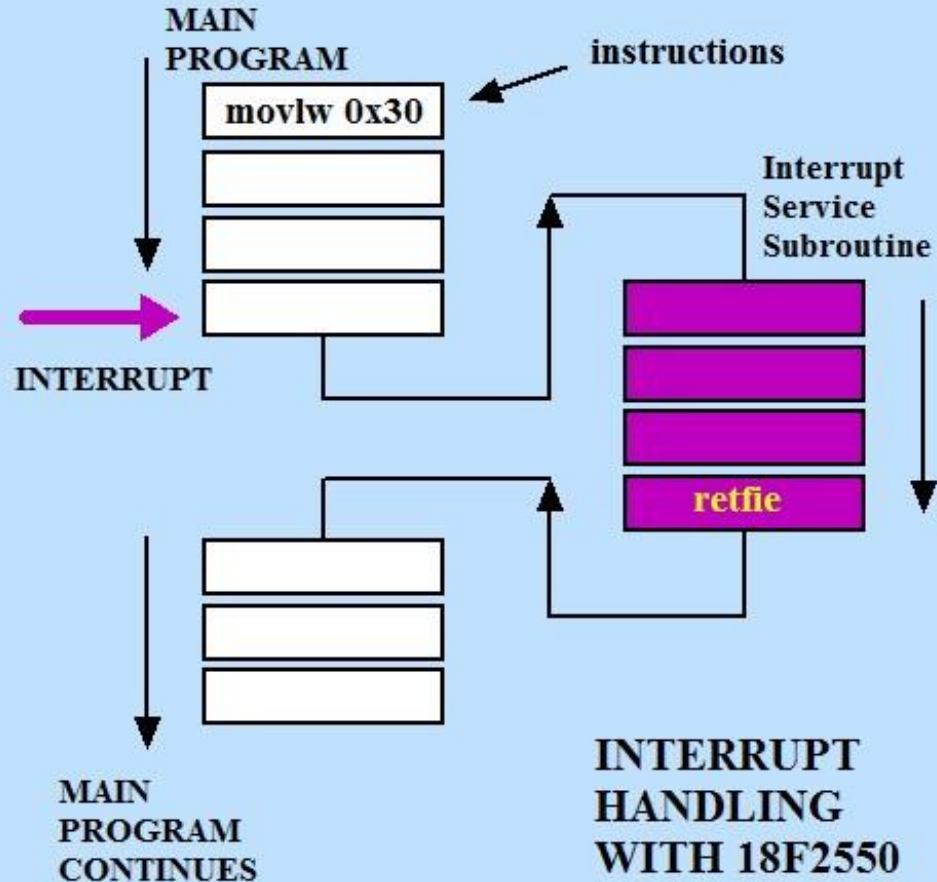
- e.g.: When the mouse clicks in the button X, please call function Y.



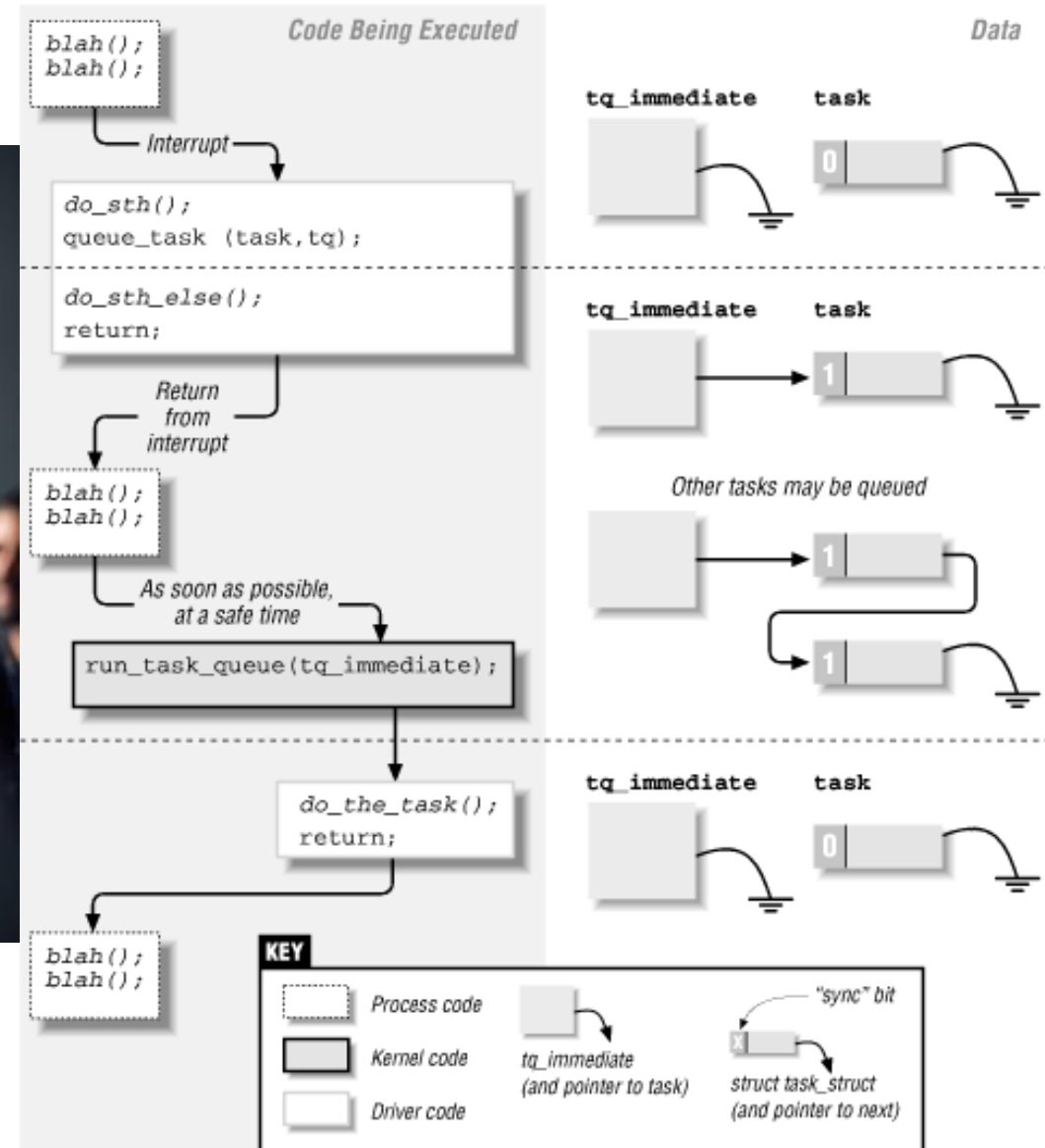
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- Callback functions resemble events in high level programming
 - e.g.: When the mouse clicks in the button X, please call function Y.
- The desired hardware must be able to rise an interrupt
- Part of the work is done under interrupt context, preferable the **faster** part

Interrupt Abstract Layer



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//Inside drvInterrupt.c

//defining the pointer to use in ISR callback

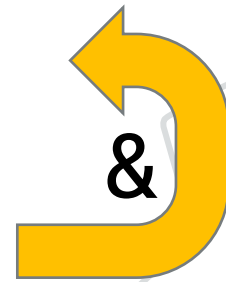
typedef void (*intFunc)(void);

//store the pointer to ISR here

static intFunc thisInterrupt;

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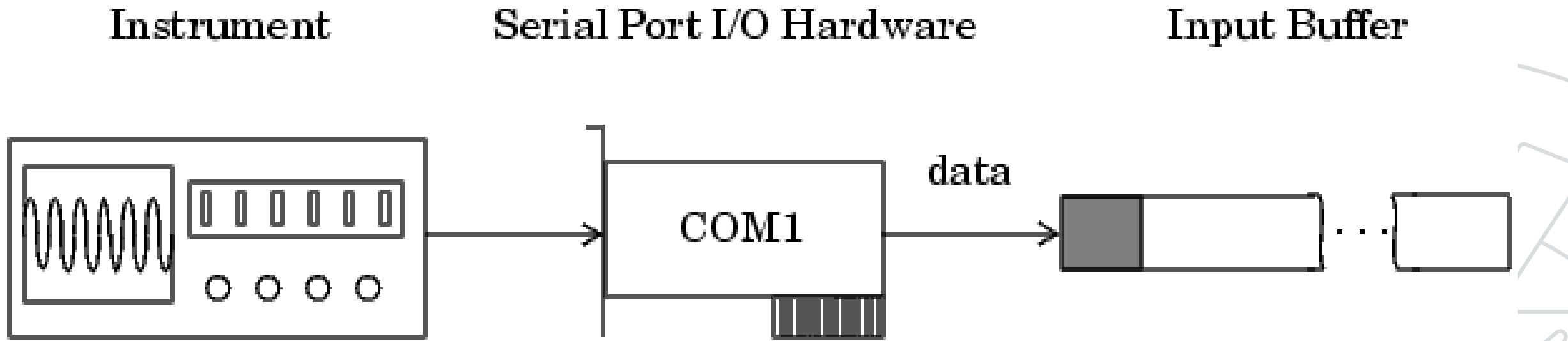
char setInterruptFunc(void *parameters) {
 thisInterrupt = (intFunc) parameters;
 return SUCESS;
}





Callback functions

- In the **callback process** there are two separate parts that must be executed sequentially.
 - The first is the **code that runs inside the interrupt**. It should be fast and use few resources. Usually only the data or information generated by the interrupt is saved and its processing is delayed at this time
 - The second is the **callback process**, now run by the kernel can take longer without disturbing the system timing.

Callback functions

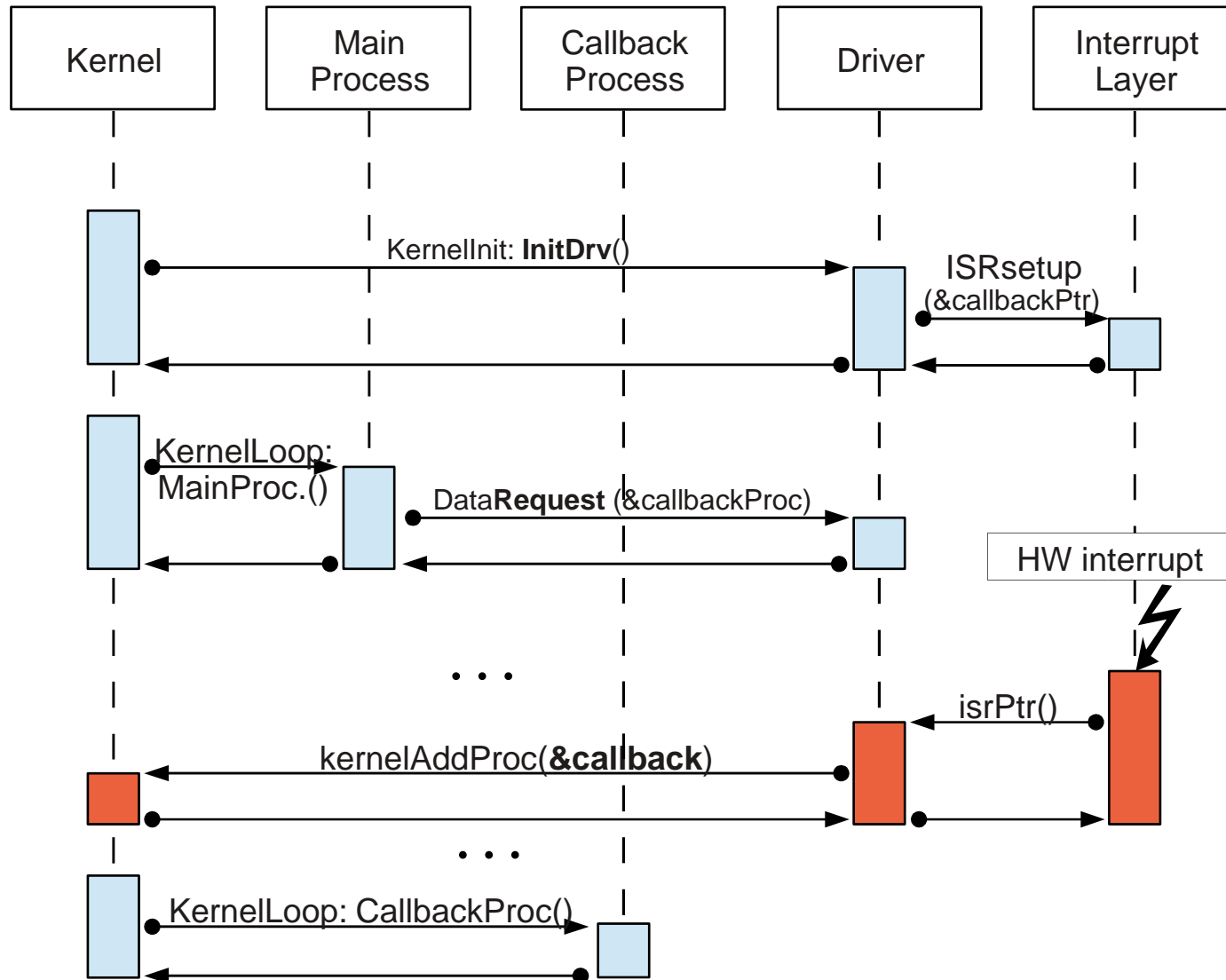


-  Bytes used during read
-  Bytes unused during read



Buffer + Verification (store message)
Execution (CRC, process data, etc)

Callback functions



```
//***** Excerpt from drvAdc.c *****
```

```
// called from setup time to enable ADC interrupt
```

```
// and setup ADC ISR callback
```

```
char enableAdcInterrupt(void* parameters){  
    callDriver(DRV_INTERRUPT,INT_ADC_SET,(void*)adcISR);  
    BitClr(PIR1,6);  
    return FIM_OK;  
}
```

```
//***** Excerpt from drvInterrupt.c *****
```

```
// store the pointer to the interrupt function
```

```
typedef void (*intFunc)(void);  
static intFunc adcInterrupt;
```

```
// function to set ADC ISR callback for latter use
```

```
char setAdcInt(void *parameters) {  
    adcInterrupt = (intFunc)parameters;  
    return FIM_OK;  
}
```



```
//***** Excerpt from main.c *****
```

```
// Process called by the kernel
```

```
char adc_func(void) {
```

```
//creating callback process
```

```
    static process proc_adc_callback = {adc_callback, 0, 0};
```

```
    callDriver(DRV_ADC, ADC_START, &proc_adc_callback);
```

```
    return REPEAT;
```

```
}
```

```
//***** Excerpt from drvAdc.c *****
```

```
//function called by the process adc_func (via drv controller)
```

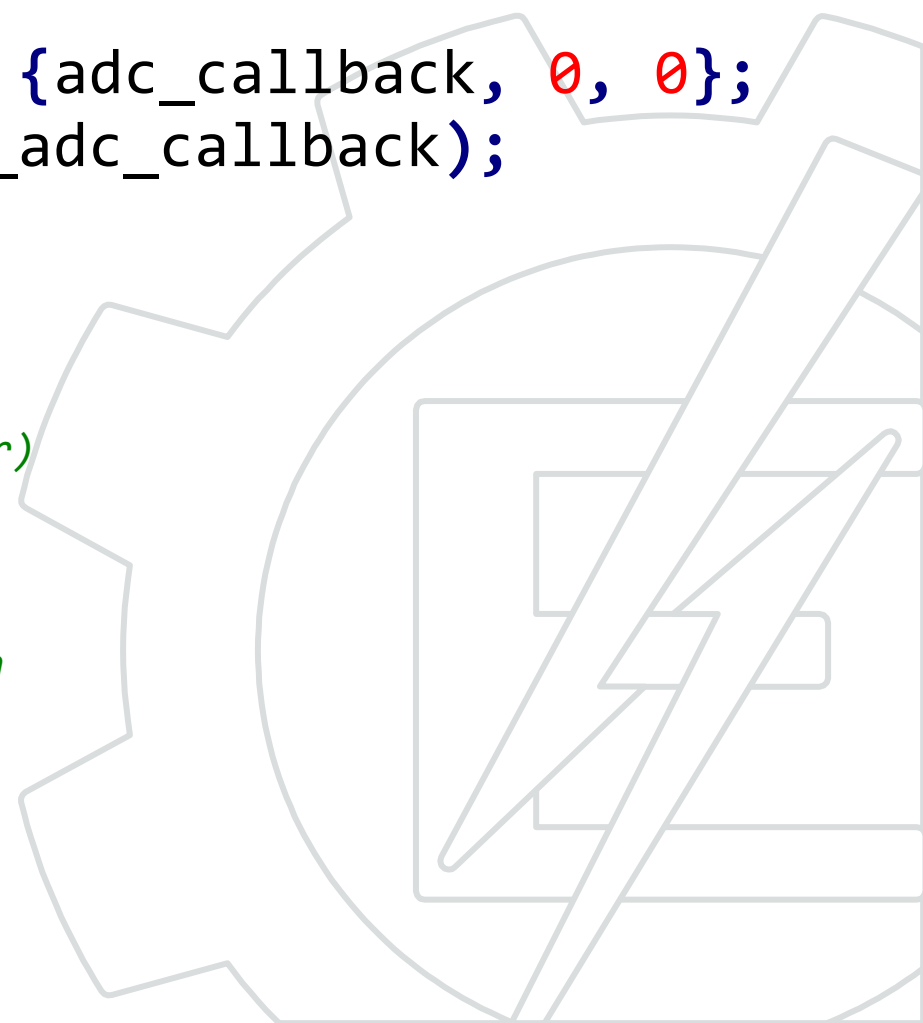
```
char startConversion(void* parameters){
```

```
    callBack = parameters;
```

```
    ADCON0 |= 0b00000010; //start conversion
```

```
    return SUCCESS;
```

```
}
```



```
//***** Excerpt from drvInterrupt.c *****
```

```
//interrupt function
```

```
void isr(void) interrupt 1 {  
    if (BitTst(INTCON, 2)) { //Timer overflow  
    }  
    if (BitTst(PIR1, 6)) { //ADC conversion finished  
        //calling ISR callback stored  
        adcInterrupt();  
    }  
}
```

```
//***** Excerpt from drvAdc.c *****
```

```
//ADC ISR callback function
```

```
void adcISR(void){  
    value = ADRESH;  
    value <<= 8;  
    value += ADRESL;  
    BitClr(PIR1, 6);  
    kernelAddProc(callBack);  
}
```

*//***** Excerpt from main.c ******

//callback function started from the kernel

```
char adc_callback(void) {  
    unsigned int resp;
```

//getting the converted value

```
    callDriver(DRV_ADC, ADC_LAST_VALUE, &resp);
```

//changing line and printing on LCD

```
    callDriver(DRV_LCD, LCD_LINE, 1);
```

```
    callDriver(DRV_LCD, LCD_INTEGER, resp);
```

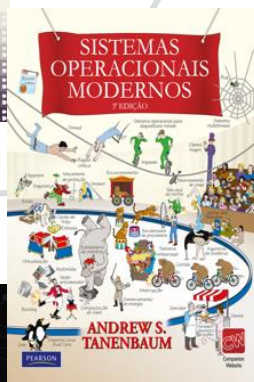
```
    return SUCCESS;
```

Callback functions

```
}
```

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