



# Systems & Realtime

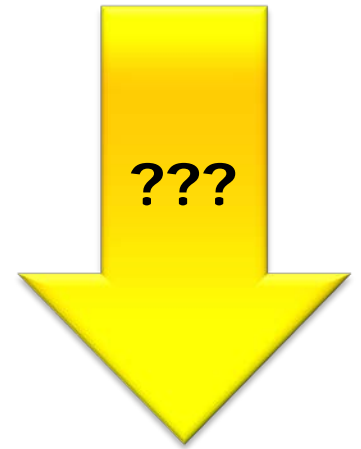
*"Yes, we are going to build a system for our INTRO Demonstrator.  
And you bet it has to be real-time too!"*

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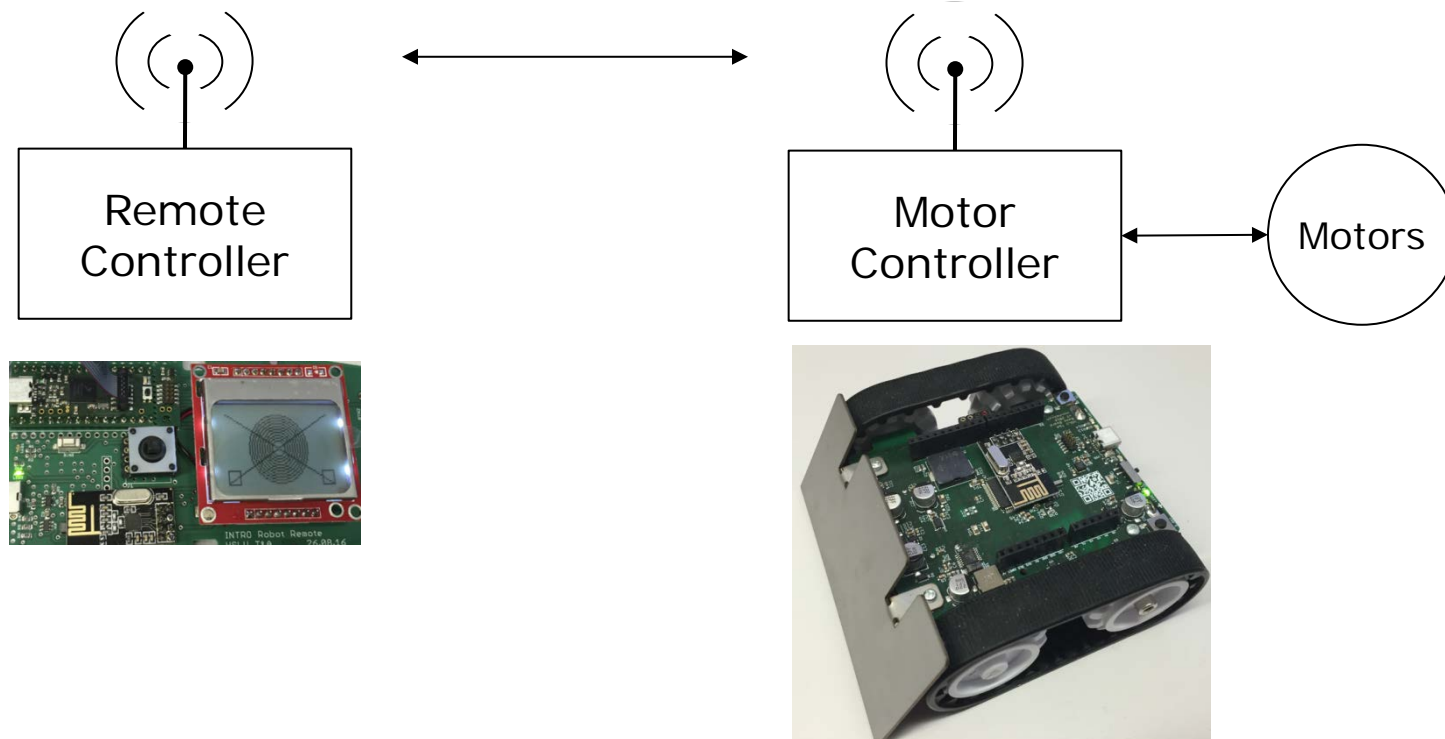
**Scriptum:  
Systems, Realtime**

# Learning Topics

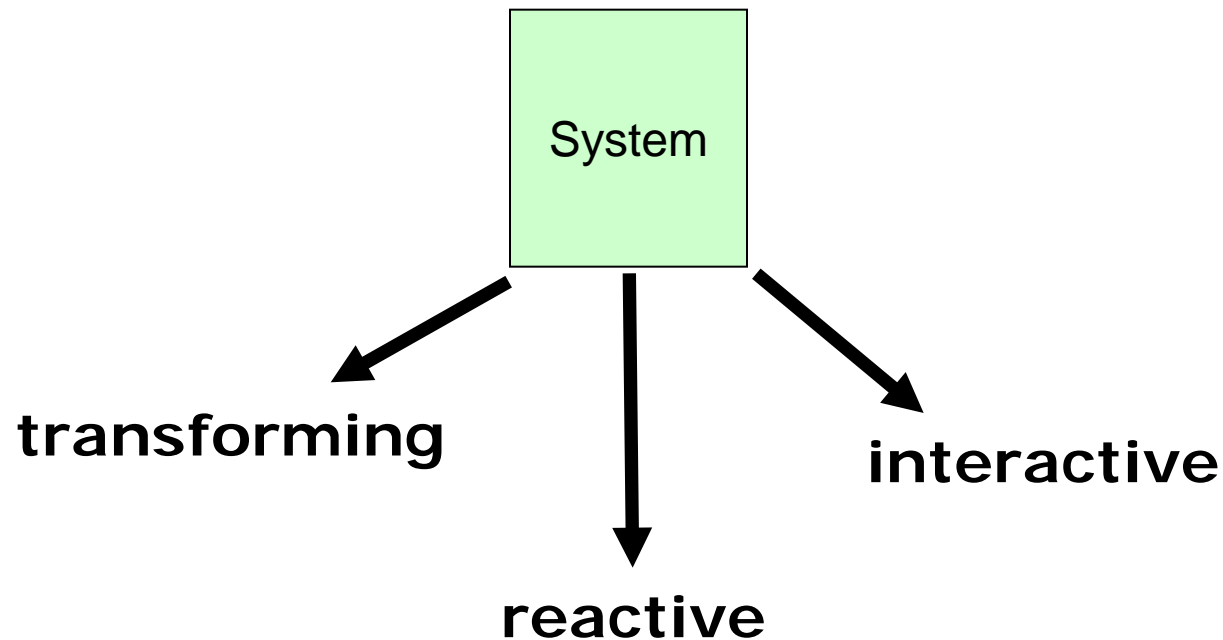
- Problem: Understand and decompose the system
- Systems
- Classification
- Realtime
- Timeliness
- Reaction time



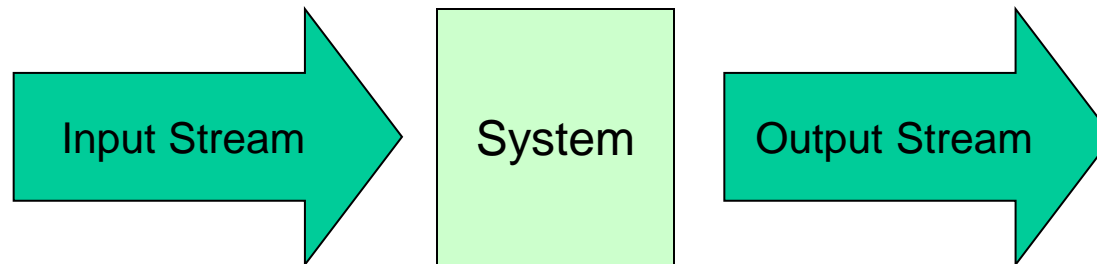
# Intro Systems



# Embedded System – System?

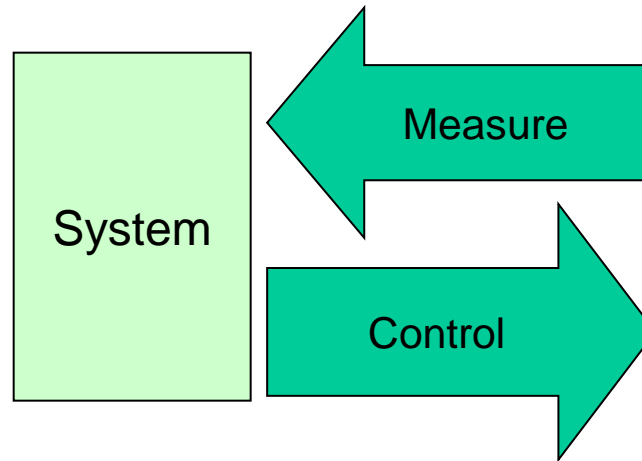


# Transforming Systems



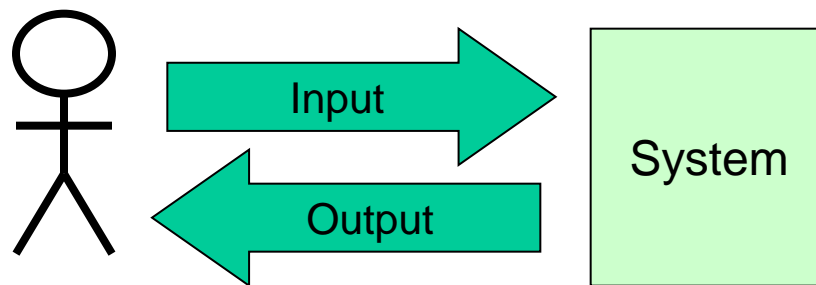
- Typical
  - Data processing quality
  - Throughput
  - Optimized system load
  - Optimized Memory Usage

# Reactive Systems



- Typical
  - External events are driving system
  - Guaranteed response time
  - Control loop
  - Realtime

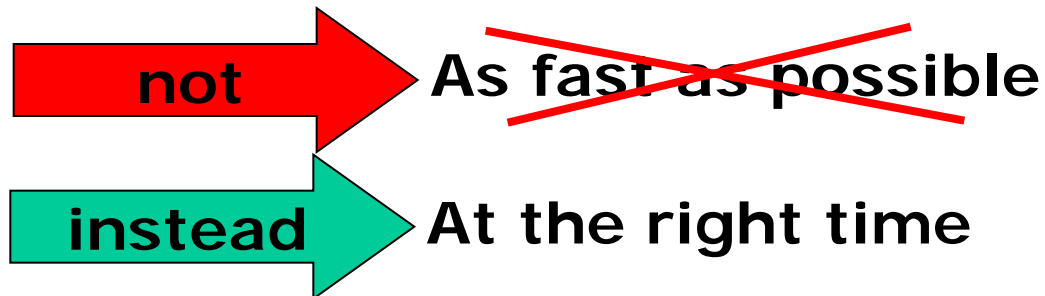
# Interactive Systems



- Typical
  - Short response time
  - High system load
  - Human-Machine Interaction (HMI)

# Realtime

- System interaction with the environment
- Different speed domains of events
- System has to deal with the time constraints of the real world (real time)
- Realtime → real time





# Realtime Processing

- Systems
  - Transforming
  - Reactive
  - Interactive
- Realtime System Requirements
  - **Correctness**
  - **External** time conditions compliance
- Examples
  - Train system schedule computation
  - Railroad switch

**The correct result at the  
correct time**

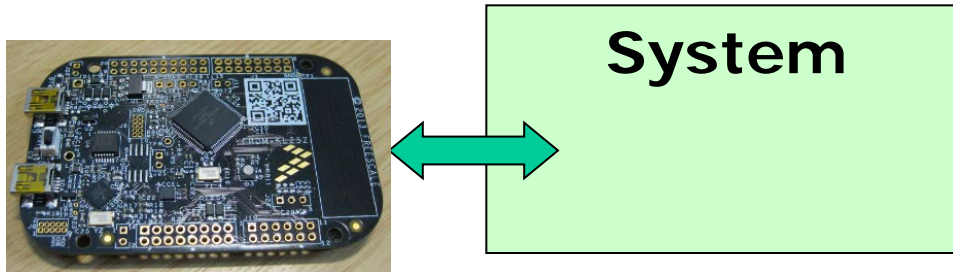


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# Realtime for Computer Systems



- Computer is connected with a system
- Computer has to comply with the real time
  - No time short cut
  - No time expansion
  - Regardless current system load

# Realtime

**A computer is classified as Realtime if it can react on external events in the real world:**

- With the correct result**
- At the correct time**
- Independent of current system load**
- In a deterministic and foreseeable way**

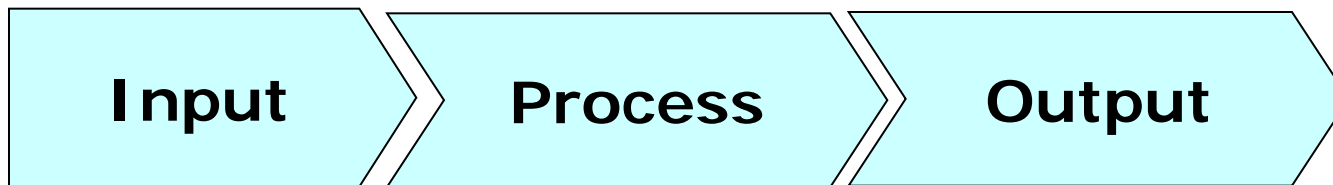


**Claims**

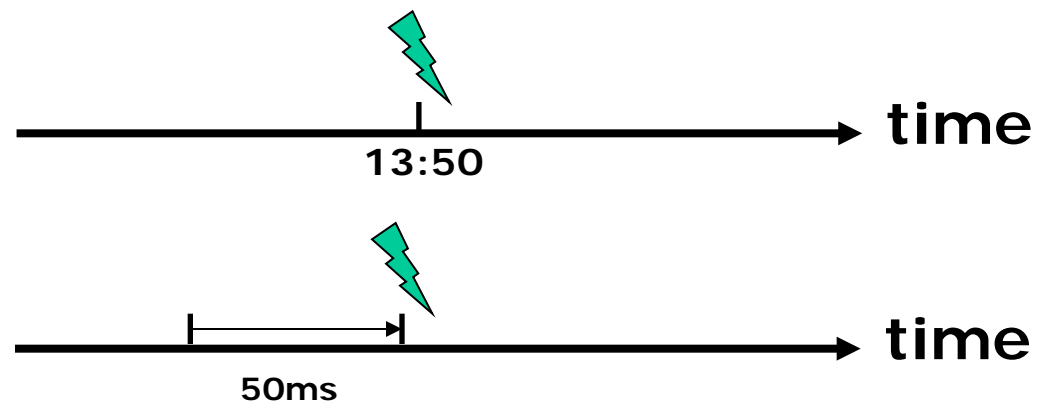
**Timeliness  
Concurrency**

# Timeliness

- For all processing stages



- Categories
  - absolute
  - relative



# Concurrency

- Real World: is concurrent
- Problem: Computers are sequential



**For slow and  
few tasks**

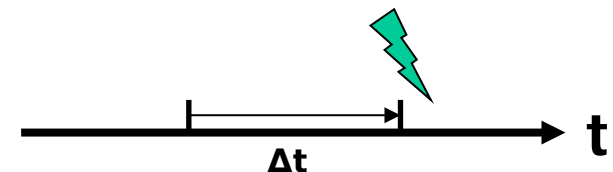
**Multitasking, Nesting**  
**'Simultaneous' Processing**



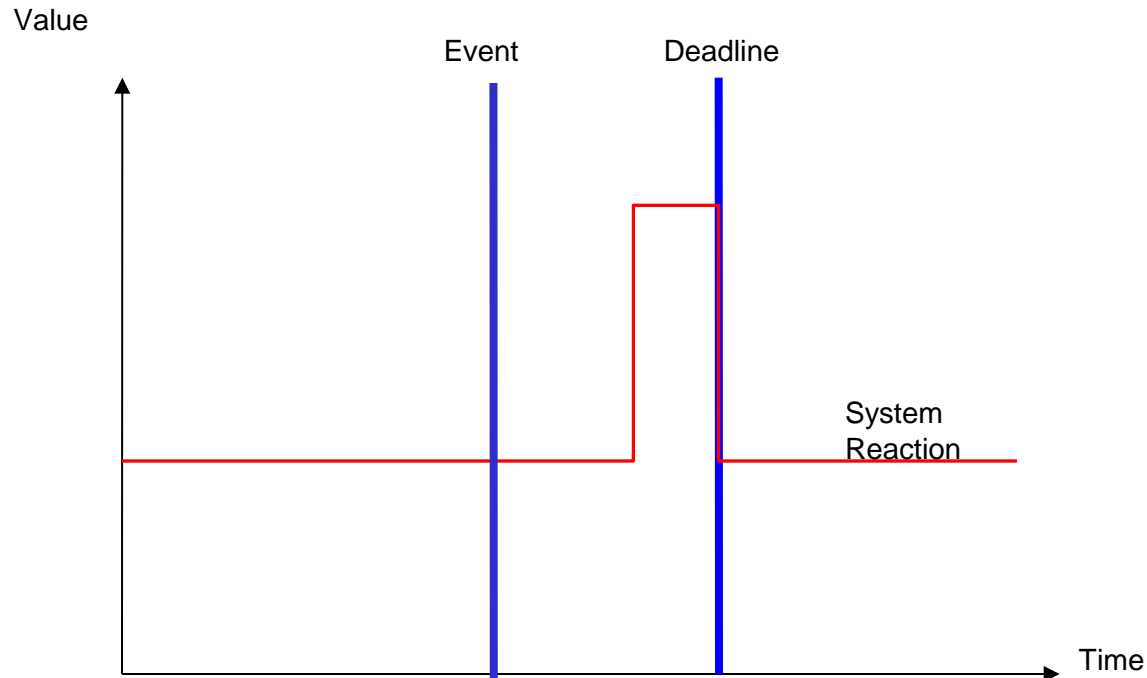
**Does NOT work for many  
and fast tasks**

# Reaction Time

- Realtime systems require a defined reaction time
  - Absolute
  - Relative
- Interactive Systems
  - seconds
- Reactive & Transitive Systems
  - Milliseconds
  - Microseconds
- System load defined with
  - Number of concurrent events/tasks
  - Interval of events
  - Reaction time for events
  - Processing time for events

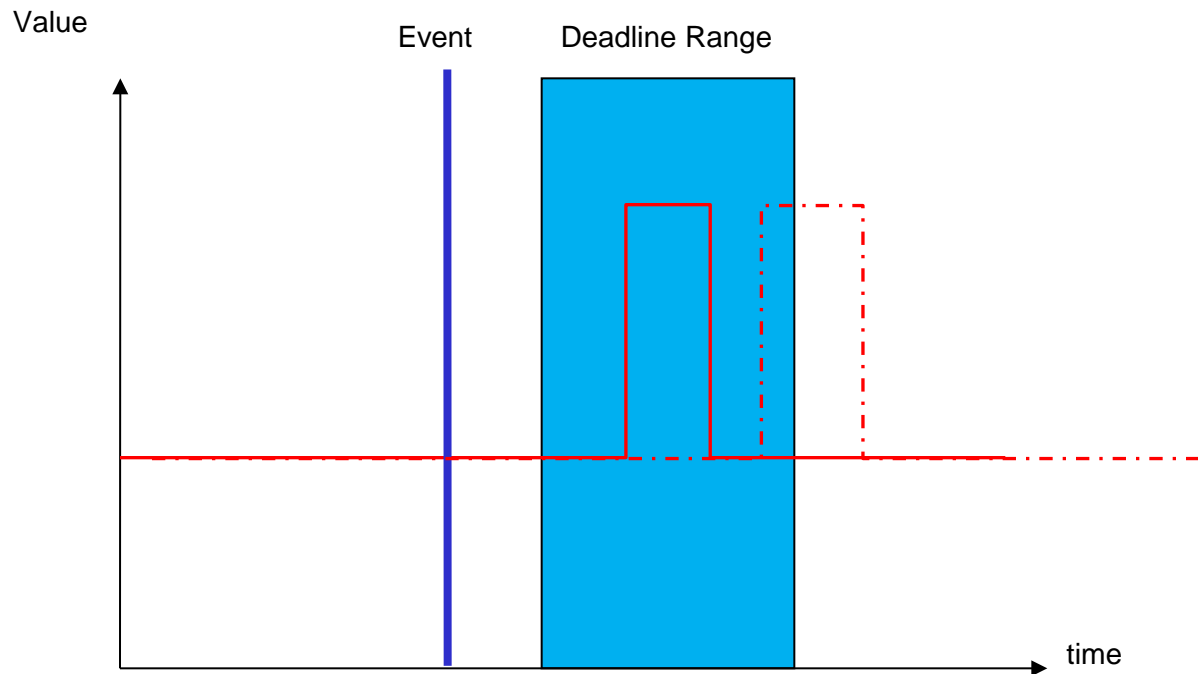


# Hard Realtime



- Incorrect if correct result does not meet time conditions

# Soft Realtime

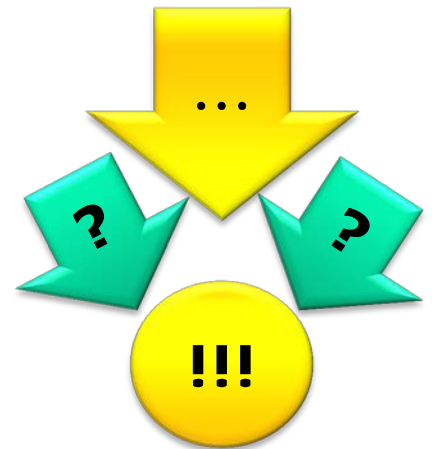


- Degradation, if correct result does not meet the time conditions



# Summary

- *Problem: Understand and decompose the system*
- Systems
  - Reactive
  - Interactive
  - Transformative
- Realtime: hard & soft
- Characterization of different systems



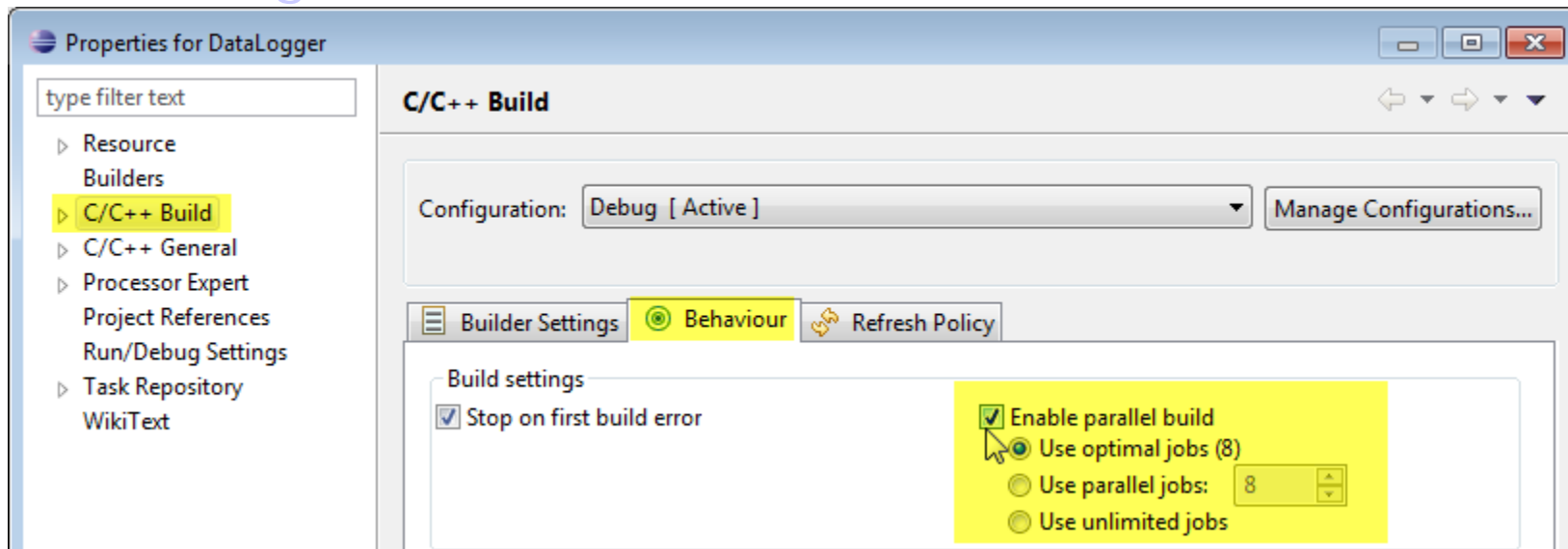


Recap....

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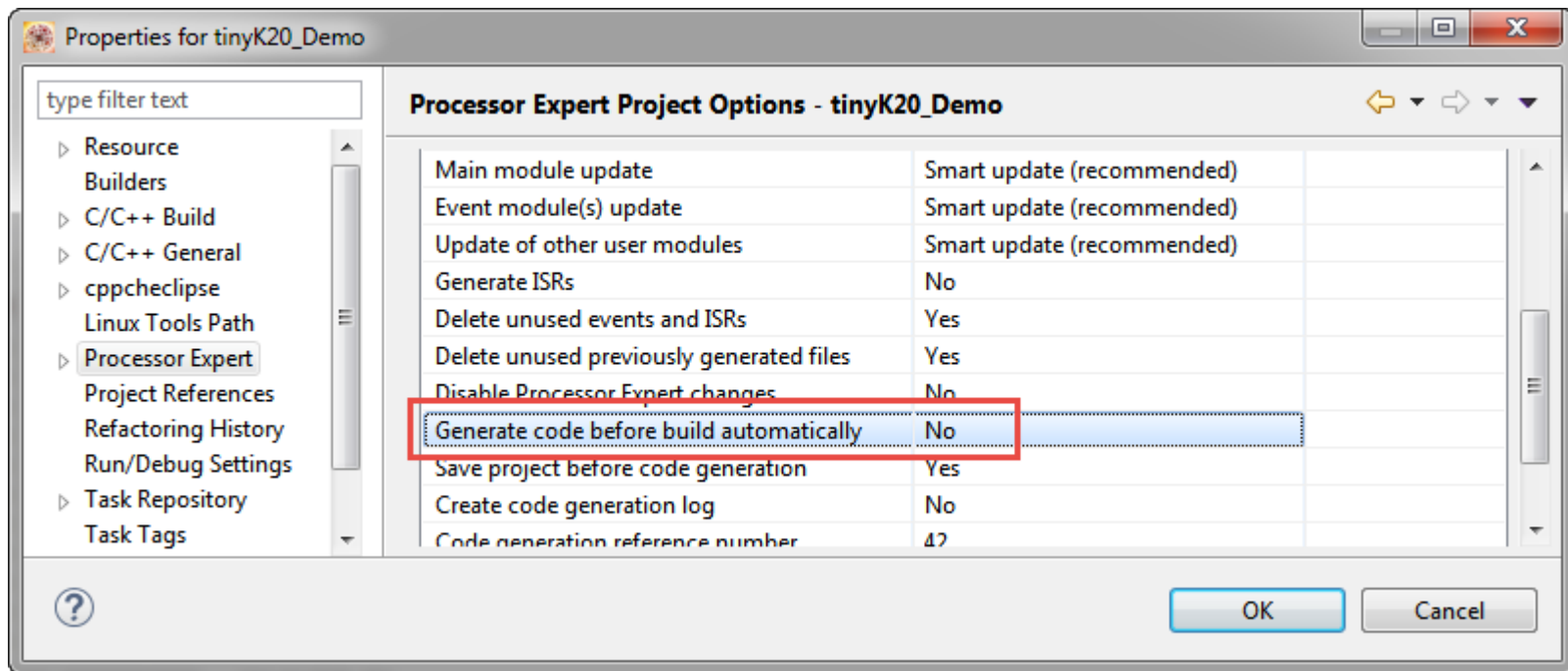
# Tips & Tricks: Parallel Build

- Project Setting
- <http://mcuoneclipse.com/2014/05/25/reducing-build-time-in-eclipse-with-parallel-build/>
- <http://mcuoneclipse.com/2012/04/26/using-parallel-builds-what-is-optimal/>
- <http://mcuoneclipse.com/2013/01/09/reducing-the-build-time-with-gcc-for-arm-and-codewarrior/>



# Tips & Tricks: Code Generation

- Project setting
- <http://mcuoneclipse.com/2013/10/19/how-to-avoid-slow-processor-expert-projects/>



# Tips & Tricks: Debug without Build

- Workspace setting
- <http://mcuoneclipse.com/2012/10/30/speeding-up-the-debug-launch-in-codewarrior/>

