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#### **Source Of The Week**

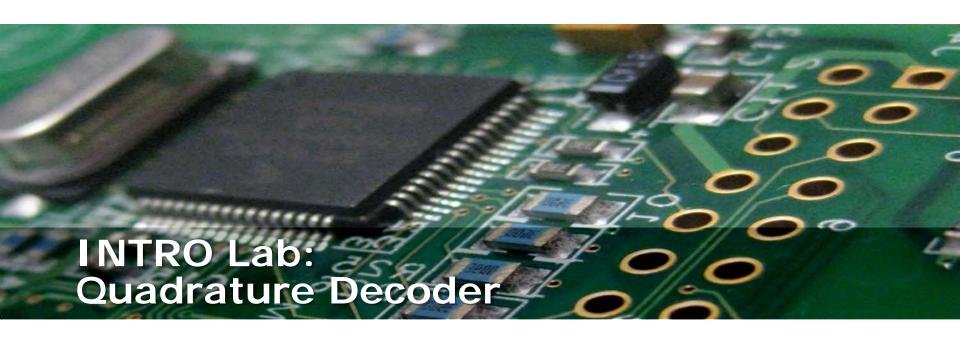
```
if (var1 == true)
    return true;
 else if (var1 == false)
    return false;
else
    return !true && !false;
```

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### Source of the Day

```
void APP Run(void)
   static FIL fp;
   UINT a:
   char buffer[10] = "Help me!!";
   SHELL Init();
   vTaskStartScheduler();
   (void)FAT1_open(&fp, "./test.txt",
                      FA_CREATE_ALWAYS | FA_WRITE);
   (void)FAT1_write(&fp, buffer, 10, &a);
   (void)FAT1 close(&fp);
```





"Dice and slice..."

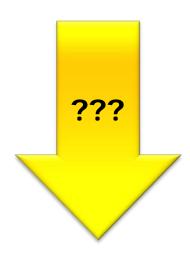
Prof. Erich Styger erich.styger@hslu.ch +41 41 349 33 01 **Scriptum: Position Encoder** 

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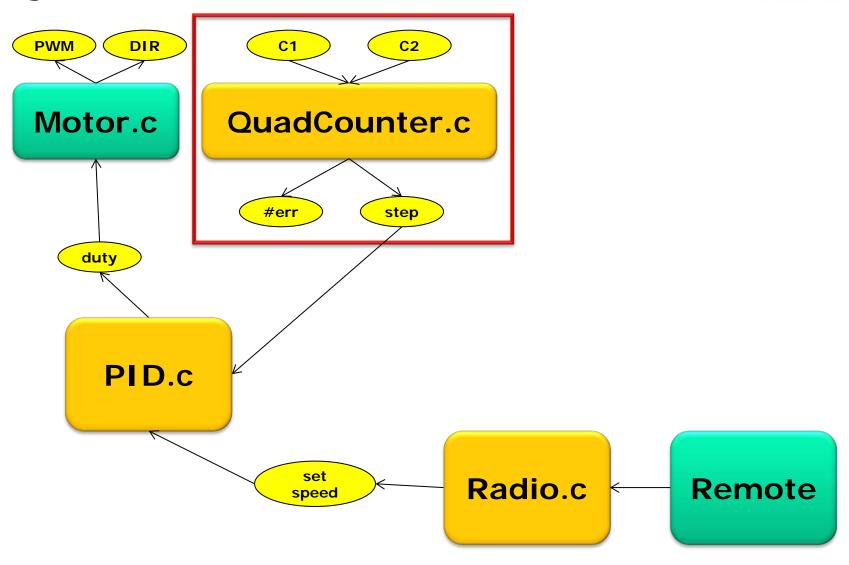
## **Learning Goals**

- Quadrature decoding
- Real-time aspects
- Digital Signal Sampling
- Decoding
- Calculation Speed



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# **High Level Overview**

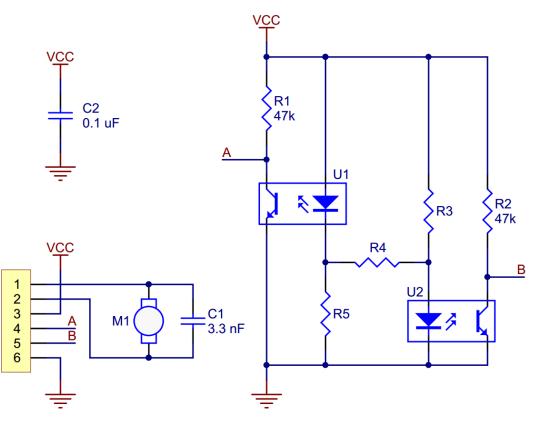


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## Robo V1: Optical Motor Shaft Encoder

- 3 tooth: 3\*4 steps per **shaft** revolution





5 V version: R4 = 220  $\Omega$ , R3 and R5 not populated (emitters in series)

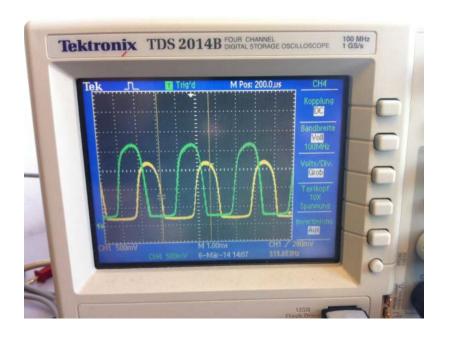
3.3 V version: R4 not populated, R3 and R5 = 180  $\Omega$  (emitters in parallel)

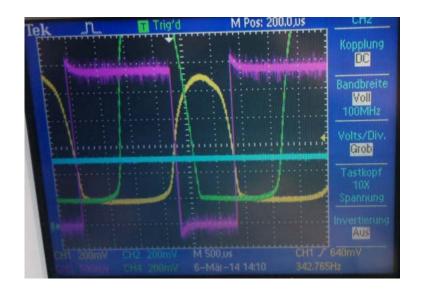
Source: Pololu

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## **Robo V1 Encoder Signals**

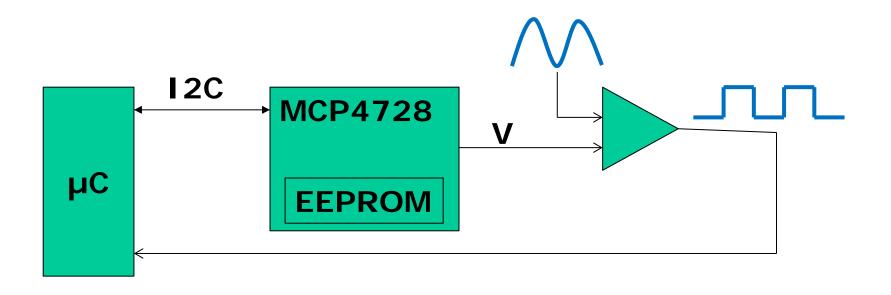
- Analog/Sinus-like signals
- Need to tune/calibrate
  - Signal Duty ration
  - Goal: 50%





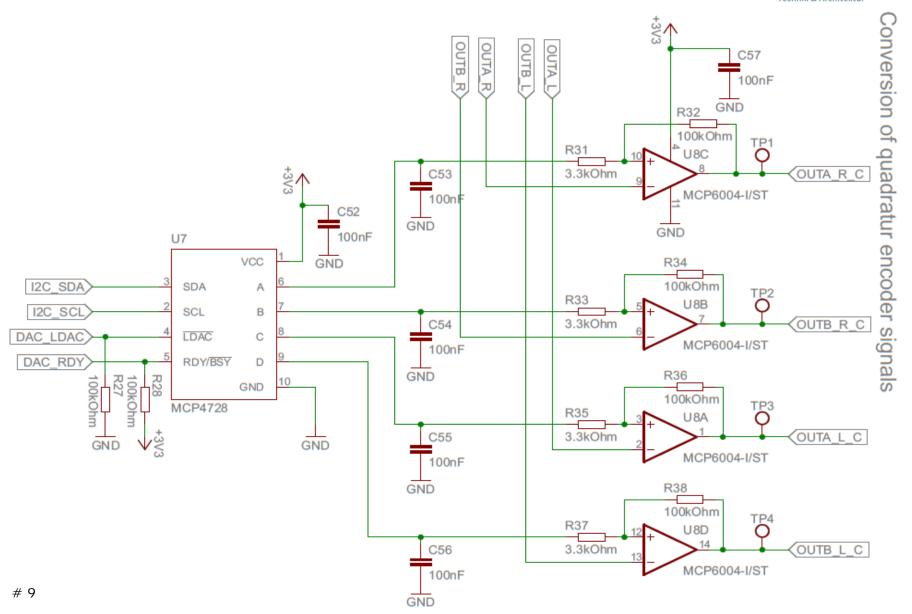
## **Robo V1 Encoder Signal Processing**

- D/A converter with comparator
- Infos
  - <a href="http://mcuoneclipse.com/2014/03/08/processing-the-pololu-motor-shaft-encoders/">http://mcuoneclipse.com/2014/03/08/processing-the-pololu-motor-shaft-encoders/</a>
- Lab robots: should be calibrated/tuned



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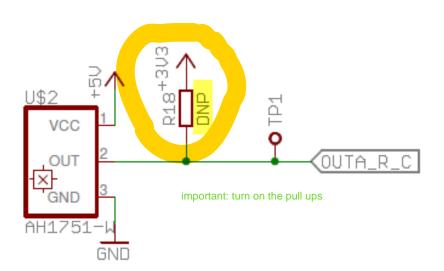
#### **Robo V1 Schematic**

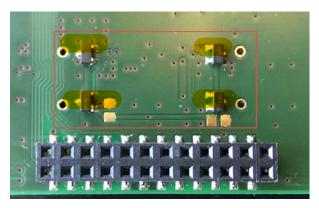


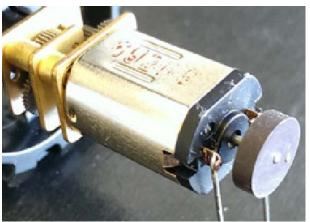
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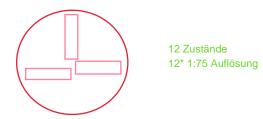
## **Robo V2: Magnetic Encoders**

- Magnetic encoder with hall sensors
- Producing proper quadrature signals
- 3x4 ticks per revolution
- Need internal pull-ups





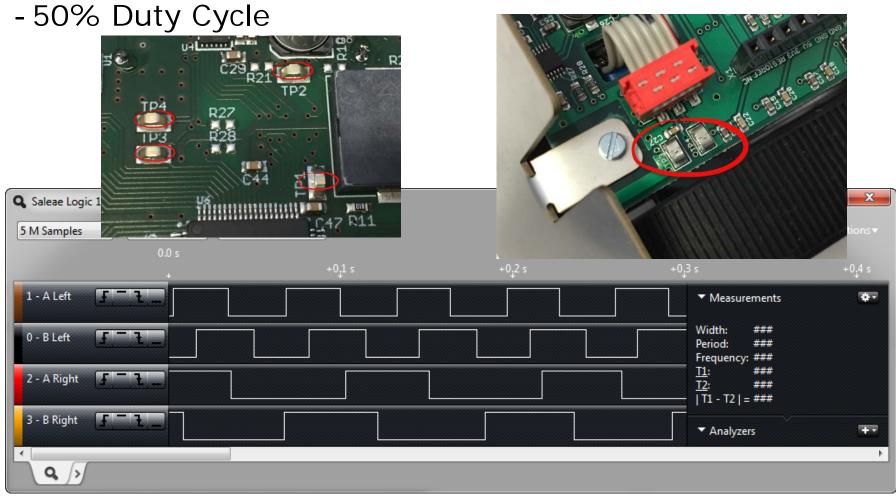




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## Goal: 50% - 50% Signals

- Signals shifted by 90° (1 Quadrant)



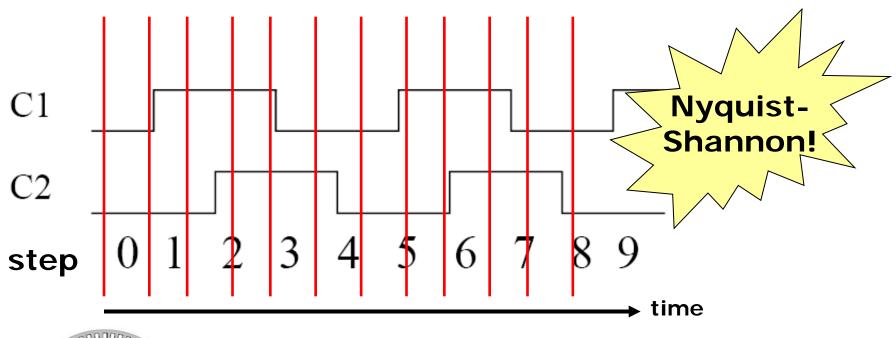
## **QuadCounter Component**

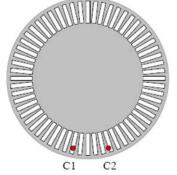
- QuadCounter Component
- Sampling: needs to be called periodically
  - Q4CLeft:QuadCounter

    - - SetPos
      - M Sample
      - MofErrors
      - Deinit
      - M Init
      - ParseCommand
      - OnError

Name	Value	
Component name	Q4CLeft	
C1 and C2 swapped	yes	
■ Method		
■ Sampling	Enabled	
Error Correction	no	
C1	Cx	
C2	Cx	
Input Capture	Disabled	
△ Shell	Enabled	
Shell	CLS1	
Utility	UTIL1	

## **Quadrature Signal Sampling**



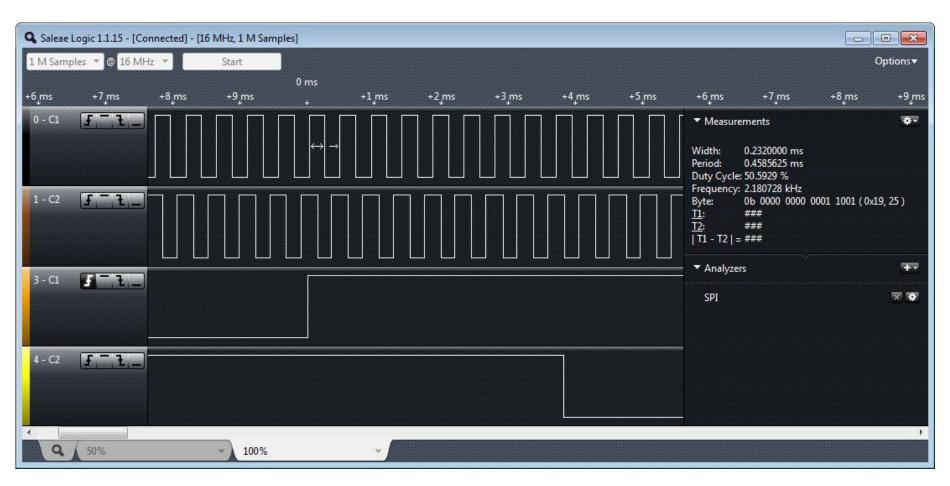


100 holes/rev 4\*100 Signals/s 1 rev/s → 1s/2\*400 → 1.25 ms

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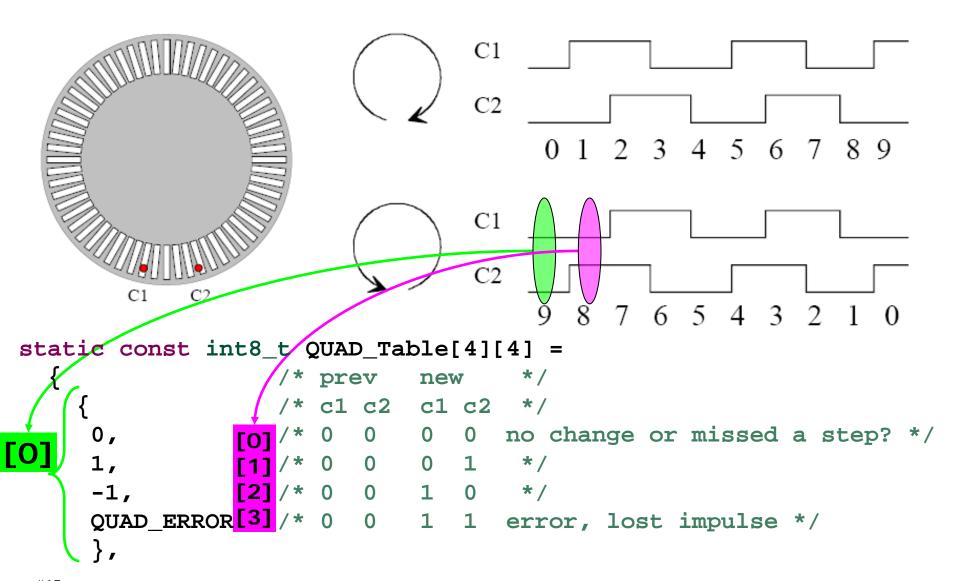
#### Wheel Shaft Encoder

- Width: 232µs



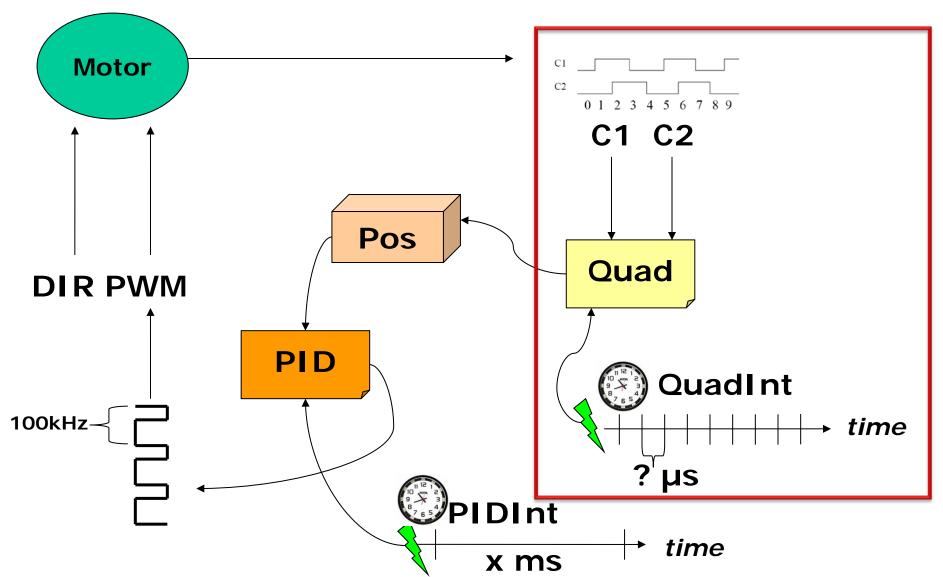
## **Quadrature Decoding**

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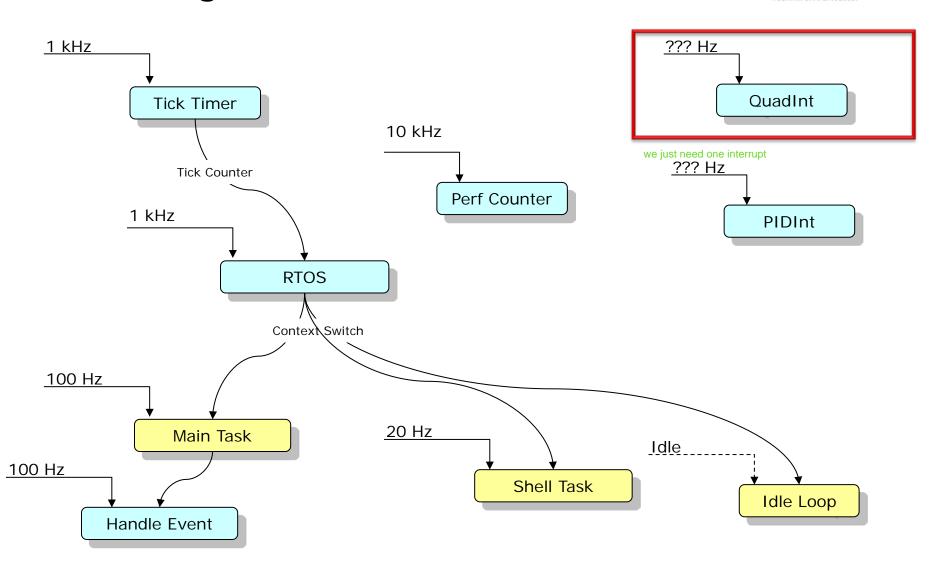
## **System Architecture & Timing**

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## **Process Diagramm**



## **Real-time Aspects**

- -System load it's really a problem
  - Timer/RTOS
  - Quadrature Sampling
- Interrupts
  - As fast as possible
  - As short as possible
  - Avoid complex calculations/function calls
- Usage of
  - Oscilloscope
  - Logic Analyzer

#### Lab: Quadrature

- V1 only (should already be calibrated):
  - MCP4728
- Add QuadCounter components
  - Review/Understand
- Quadrature Decoding
  - QuadInt Timer Interrupt
  - Determine QuadInt timer period
  - Steps + Direction → step counter
  - Error rate
- Shell Integration
  - Steps
  - Errors

