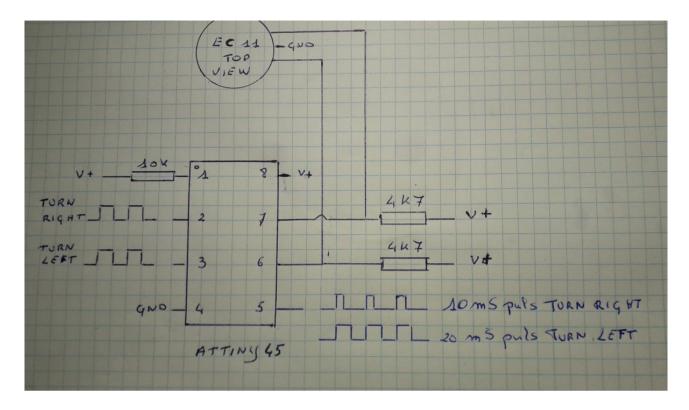
EC11 rotary encoder the easy way

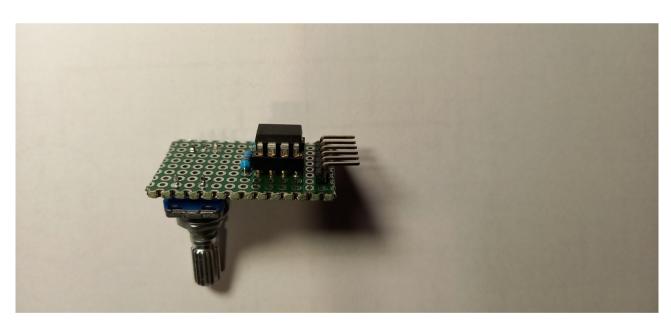
If desired, only 1 input on main MCU per rotary encoder, even with push button

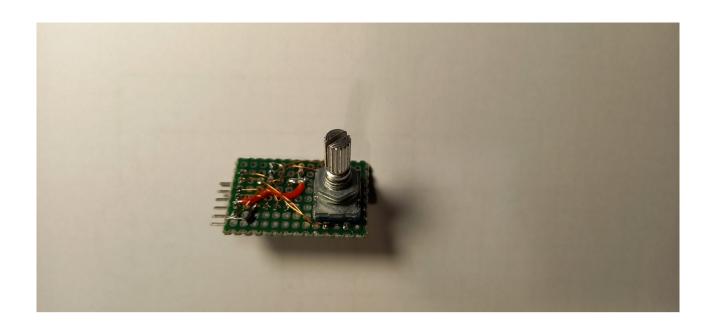
Specifications

power supply 3.3V or 5V no extra capacitors or resistors no libraries works for slow and fast rotation no unwanted pulses cheap about 3€ easy to build

Only as a rotary encoder (ATTINY45)







what do we need

1x ATTINY45

2x 4K7

1x 10K

1x EC11

We have 2 options for the connection to the main MCU

with 2 outputs

1x pulse output when turning right

1x pulse output when turning left

The ATTINY45 provides 20 millisecond pulses on either the right turn output or the left turn output.

with 1 output

1x output

The ATTINY45 delivers

10 millisecond pulses when turning clockwise

20 millisecond pulses when turning counterclockwise on the same output.

decoding must be done on main mcu

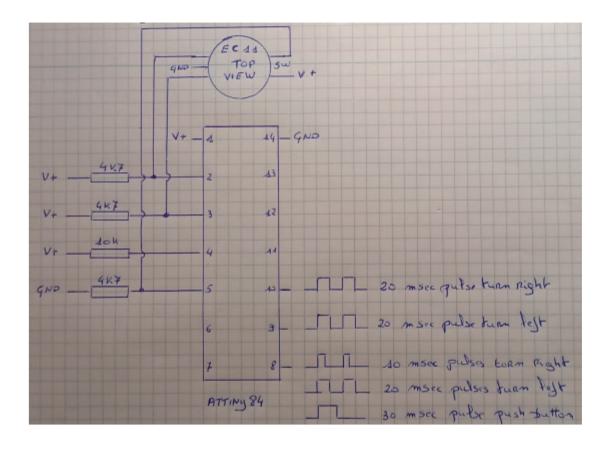
ESP32 example program at the end of this pdf file

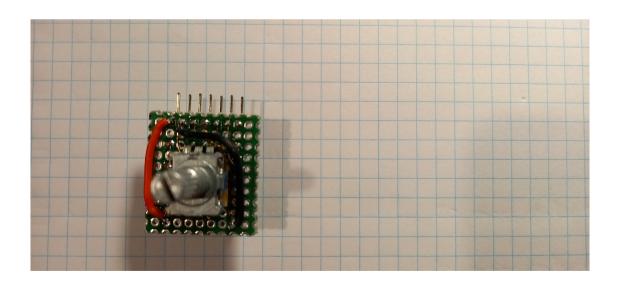
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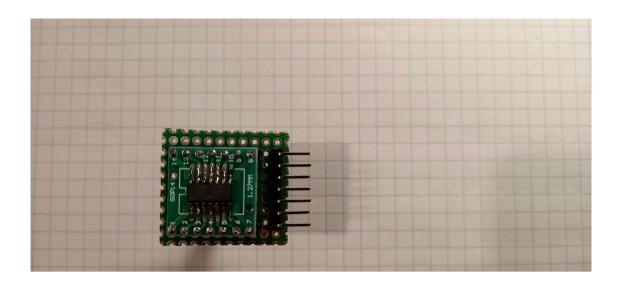
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for the 1 input idea

As a rotary encoder with push button (ATTINY84)







what do we need

1x ATTINY84

3x 4K7

1x 10K

1x EC11 with pushbutton

We have 2 options for the connection to the main MCU

with 2 outputs

1x pulse output when turning right 1x pulse output when turning left

The ATTINY84 provides 20 millisecond pulses on either the right turn output or the left turn output. Push button must be connected separately to main MCU

with 1 output

The ATTINY84 delivers
10 milliseconds pulses when turning clockwise
20 milliseconds pulses when turning counterclockwise
30 milliseconds pulse when push button is pressed
and this on the same digital output
decoding must be done on main mcu
ESP32 example program at the end of this pdf file

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When programming the ATTINY, do not forget to program the boat loader

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28 unsigned long begir Bibliotheken beheren...
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while((millis() - begin_millis) < 20){
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ATTINY45 program (only rotary encoder)

```
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#define A_INPUT 1
#define B INPUT 2
#define R_UIT
#define L_UIT 4
#define L_R_UIT 0
bool input_1_bool;
bool input_2_bool;
bool input 1 vorig bool;
unsigned long begin_millis;
void setup() {
 pinMode(A_INPUT, INPUT);
 pinMode(B_INPUT, INPUT);
 pinMode(R_UIT, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(L_UIT, OUTPUT);
pinMode(L_R_UIT, OUTPUT);
void loop() {
 input_1_bool = digitalRead(A_INPUT);
 input 2 bool = digitalRead(B INPUT);
 delay(2);
 if(input_1_bool == digitalRead(A_INPUT)){
  if(input 1 bool!= input 1 vorig bool){
   if((!input_1_bool) && (!input_2_bool)){
    begin_millis = millis();
    digitalWrite(R UIT, true);
    digitalWrite(L_R_UIT, true);
    while((millis() - begin_millis) < 10){
    digitalWrite(L_R_UIT, false);
    while((millis() - begin_millis) < 20){
    digitalWrite(R_UIT, false);
    while((millis() - begin_millis) < 38){</pre>
   if((!input_1_bool) && (input_2_bool)){
    begin_millis = millis();
    digitalWrite(L UIT, true);
    digitalWrite(L_R_UIT, true);
    while((millis() - begin_millis) < 20){</pre>
```

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}
    digitalWrite(L_UIT, false);
    digitalWrite(L_R_UIT, false);
    while((millis() - begin_millis) < 38){
    }
    input_1_vorig_bool = input_1_bool;
}
}</pre>
```

ATTINY84 program (rotary encoder with push button)

```
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* ATTINY84
#define A INPUT 10
#define B INPUT 9
#define SWITCH 8
#define R_UIT
#define L_UIT
#define MILLIS_UIT 5
bool input_1_bool;
bool input_2_bool;
bool input_1_vorig_bool;
bool input_sw_bool;
bool input_sw_vorig_bool;
unsigned long begin_millis;
void setup() {
 pinMode(A_INPUT, INPUT);
 pinMode(B INPUT, INPUT);
 pinMode(SWITCH, INPUT);
 pinMode(R_UIT, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(L_UIT, OUTPUT);
pinMode(MILLIS_UIT, OUTPUT);
void loop() {
 input_1_bool = digitalRead(A_INPUT);
 input_2_bool = digitalRead(B_INPUT);
 delay(2);
 if(input_1_bool == digitalRead(A_INPUT)){
  if(input_1_bool != input_1_vorig_bool){
   if((!input_1_bool) && (!input_2_bool)){
    begin_millis = millis();
    digitalWrite(R_UIT, true);
    digitalWrite(MILLIS UIT, true);
    while((millis() - begin_millis) < 10){
    digitalWrite(MILLIS UIT, false);
    while((millis() - begin_millis) < 20){
    digitalWrite(R_UIT, false);
```

```
while((millis() - begin_millis) < 38){</pre>
   }
  if((!input_1_bool) && (input_2_bool)){
   begin_millis = millis();
   digitalWrite(L_UIT, true);
   digitalWrite(MILLIS_UIT, true);
   while((millis() - begin_millis) < 20){
   digitalWrite(L_UIT, false);
   digitalWrite(MILLIS_UIT, false);
   while((millis() - begin_millis) < 38){
   }
  input_1_vorig_bool = input_1_bool;
input_sw_bool = digitalRead(SWITCH);
delay(2);
if(input_sw_bool == digitalRead(SWITCH)){
 if(input_sw_bool != input_sw_vorig_bool){
  if(input_sw_bool){
   digitalWrite(MILLIS_UIT, true);
   delay(30);
   digitalWrite(MILLIS_UIT, false);
   delay(8);
  }
  input_sw_vorig_bool = input_sw_bool;
```

ESP32 test program 2 inputs

Connect IC pin 2 of ATTiny45 to GPIO26 of ESP32 Connect IC pin 3 of ATTiny45 to GPIO27 of ESP32

```
#define PLUS_INPUT 26
#define MIN_INPUT 27
int totaal_int = 0;
bool int_bool = false;
void setup() {
 Serial.begin(230400);
 pinMode(PLUS_INPUT, INPUT);
 pinMode(MIN_INPUT, INPUT);
 attachInterrupt(PLUS_INPUT, totaal_plus, RISING);
 attachInterrupt(MIN_INPUT, totaal_min, RISING);
void loop() {
 if(int\_bool){}
  Serial.println(totaal_int);
  int_bool = false;
 }
void totaal_plus(){
 totaal int ++;
 int_bool = true;
void totaal_min(){
 totaal_int --;
 int_bool = true;
```

ESP32 test program 1 input

Connect IC pin 5 ATTINY45 to GPIO26 ESP32 or IC pin 8 ATTINY84 to GPIO26 ESP32

```
#define PLUS_MIN_INPUT 26
int totaal_int = 0;
int verschil millis;
bool int_bool = false;
bool switch_bool = false;
bool tijd_gestart_bool = false;
unsigned long isr_begin;
void setup() {
 Serial.begin(230400);
 pinMode(PLUS_MIN_INPUT, INPUT);
 attachInterrupt(PLUS_MIN_INPUT, totaal_plus_min, CHANGE);
void loop() {
 if(int_bool){
  Serial.println(totaal int);
  int_bool = false;
 if(switch bool){
  Serial.println("switch");
  switch_bool = false;
void totaal_plus_min(){
 if(digitalRead(PLUS_MIN_INPUT)){
  isr_begin = millis();
  tijd_gestart_bool = true;
 else{
  if(tijd_gestart_bool){
   verschil_millis = millis() - isr_begin;
   if( verschil_millis < 15){
    totaal_int ++;
    int_bool = true;
   if((verschil_millis > 15) && (verschil_millis < 25)){
    totaal int --;
    int_bool = true;
   if(verschil_millis > 25){
    switch_bool = true;
   tijd_gestart_bool = false;
```

github https://github.com/thieu-b55/EC11-rotary-encoder-the-easy-way

have fun, thieu