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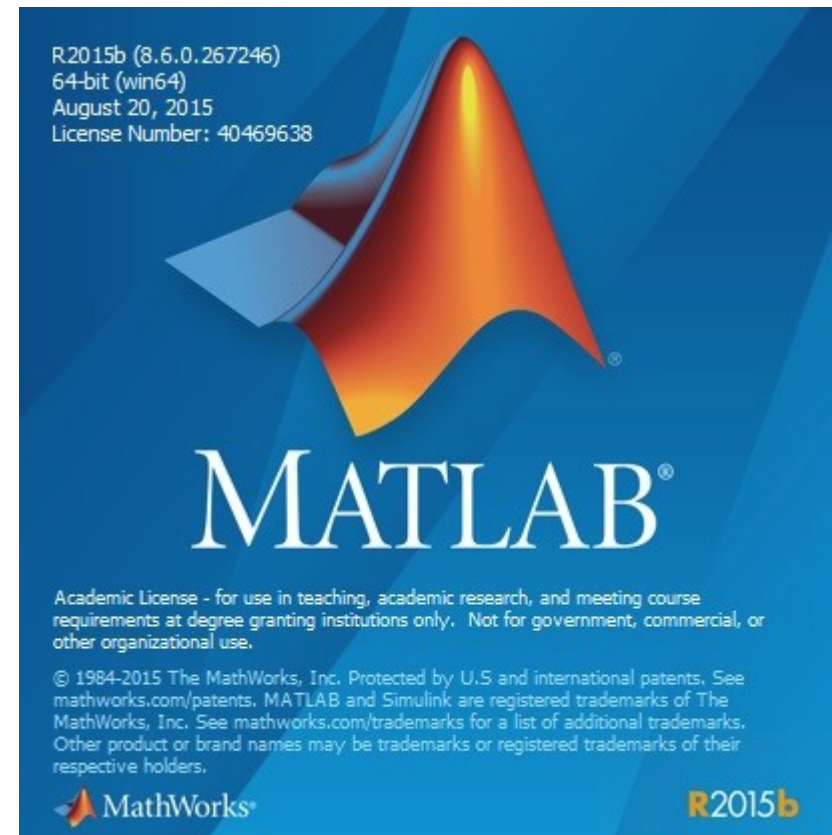
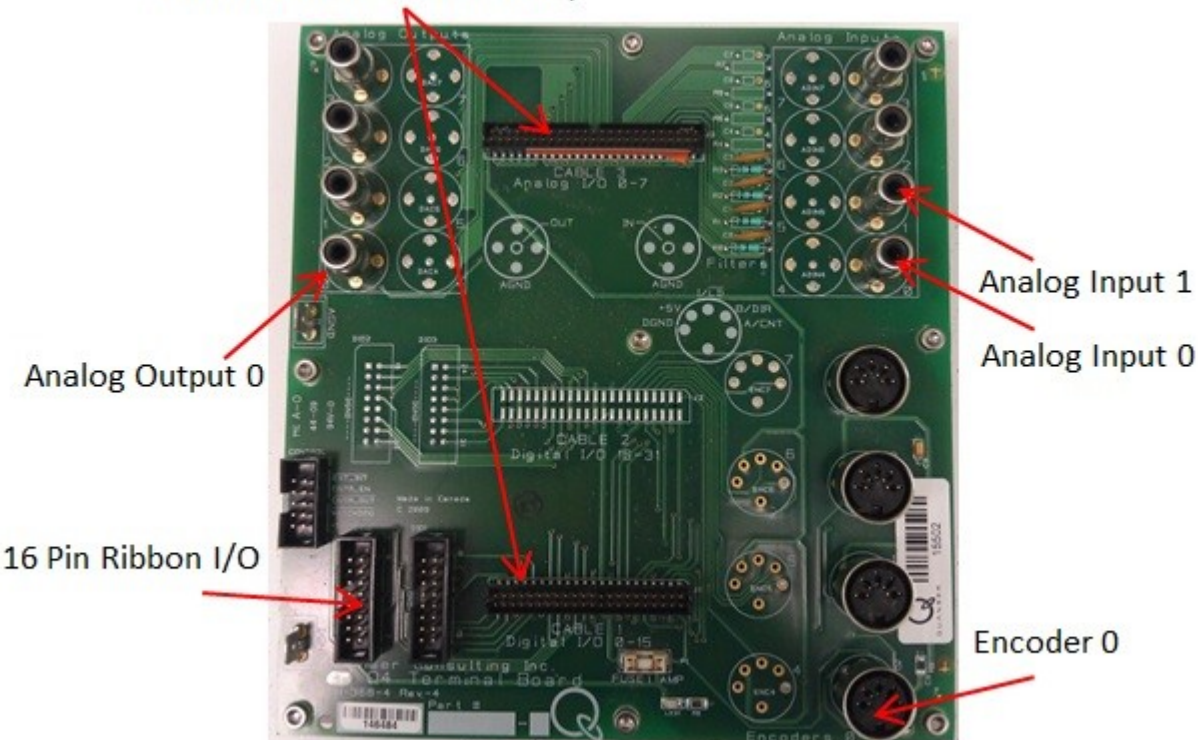
Getting started with the hardware & software

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Our current setup: Windows 7,  
MATLAB R2015B,  
Quanser Q4 terminal board

Ribbon Connections to DAQ

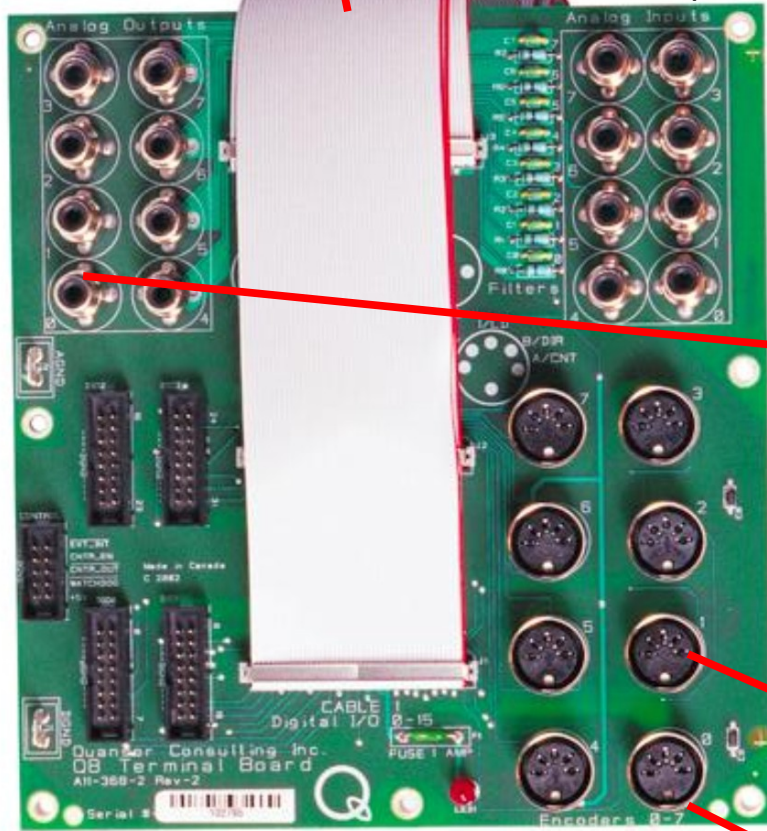


Hardware setup

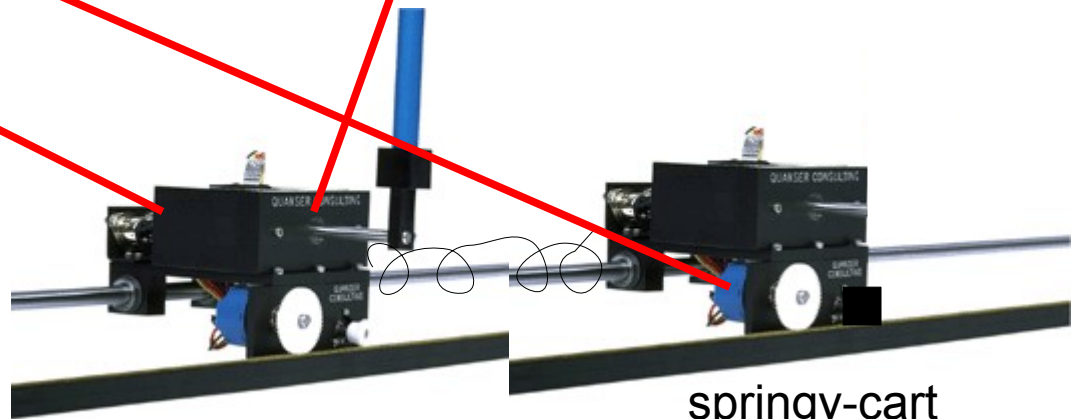
Win 7 computer

Analog outputs

Analog inputs  
(not used for us?)



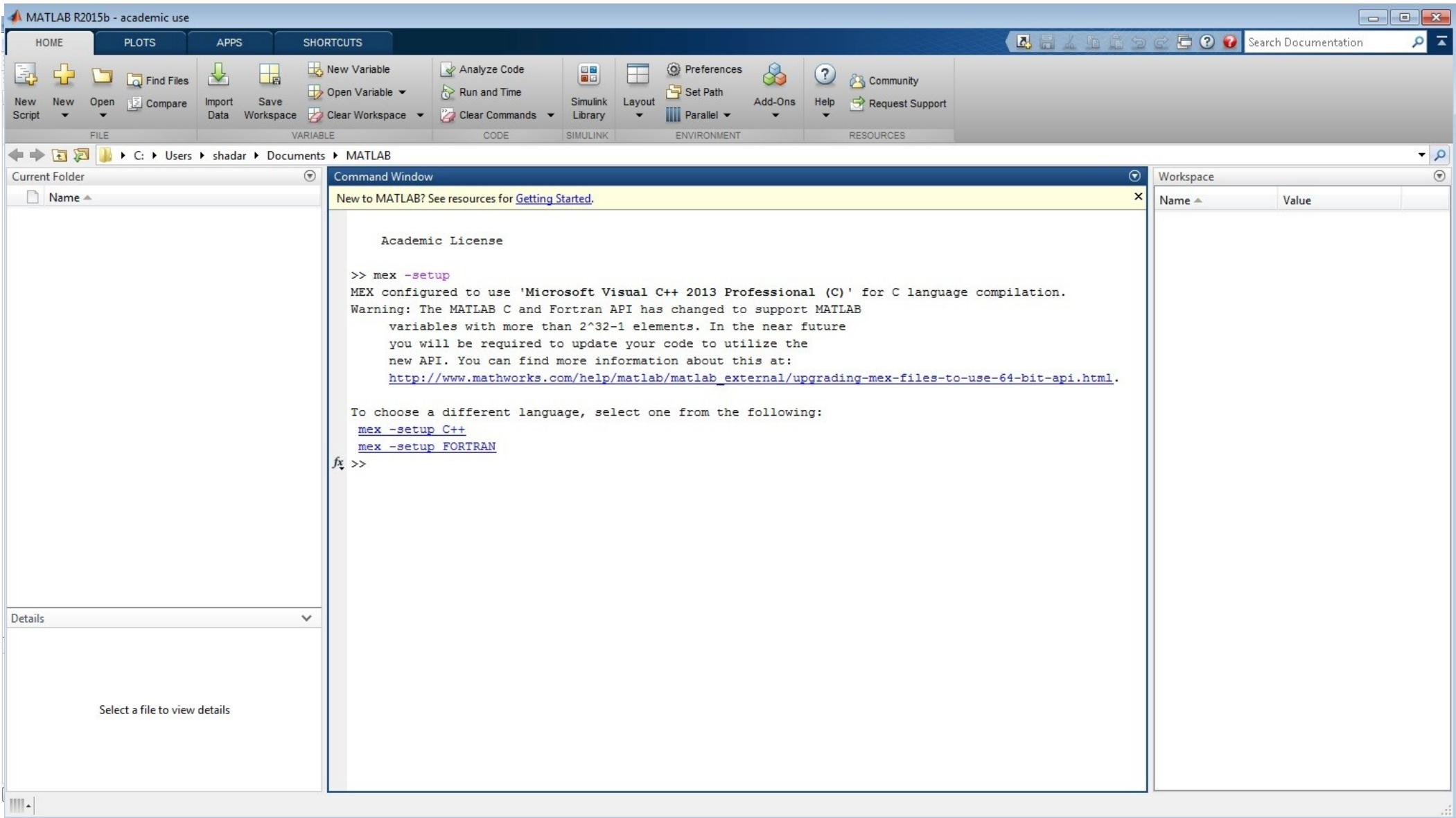
encoders



motor-cart

springy-cart

How to build a simple Simulink model to read the encoders



Simulink Library Browser

File Edit View Help

Enter search term

Libraries

Library: QUARC Targets/Data Acquisition/Generic/Immediate I/O

HIL Read	HIL Read Analog
HIL Read Analog Codes	HIL Read Digital
<b>HIL Read Encoder</b>	HIL Read Other
HIL Read Write	HIL Write
HIL Write Analog	HIL Write Analog Codes
HIL Write Digital	HIL Write Other
HIL Write PWM	

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Ready 100% FixedStepDiscrete

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Library: QUARC Targets/Data Acquisition/Generic/Configuration

HIL Initialize	HIL Set Encoder Counts
HIL Set Property	

**Source Block Parameters: HIL Initialize**

**HIL Initialize**  
Initializes a hardware-in-the-loop card.

**Navigation**  
Goto HIL blocks using this board...

**Main**

Board name: HIL-1

Board type: q4

Board identifier: 0

Board-specific options: ...

Assume exclusive access to the board

OK Cancel Help Apply Defaults

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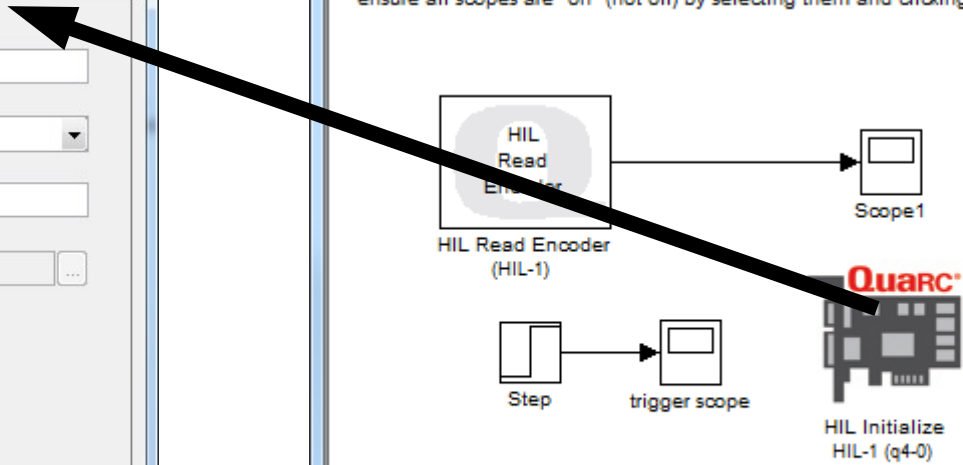
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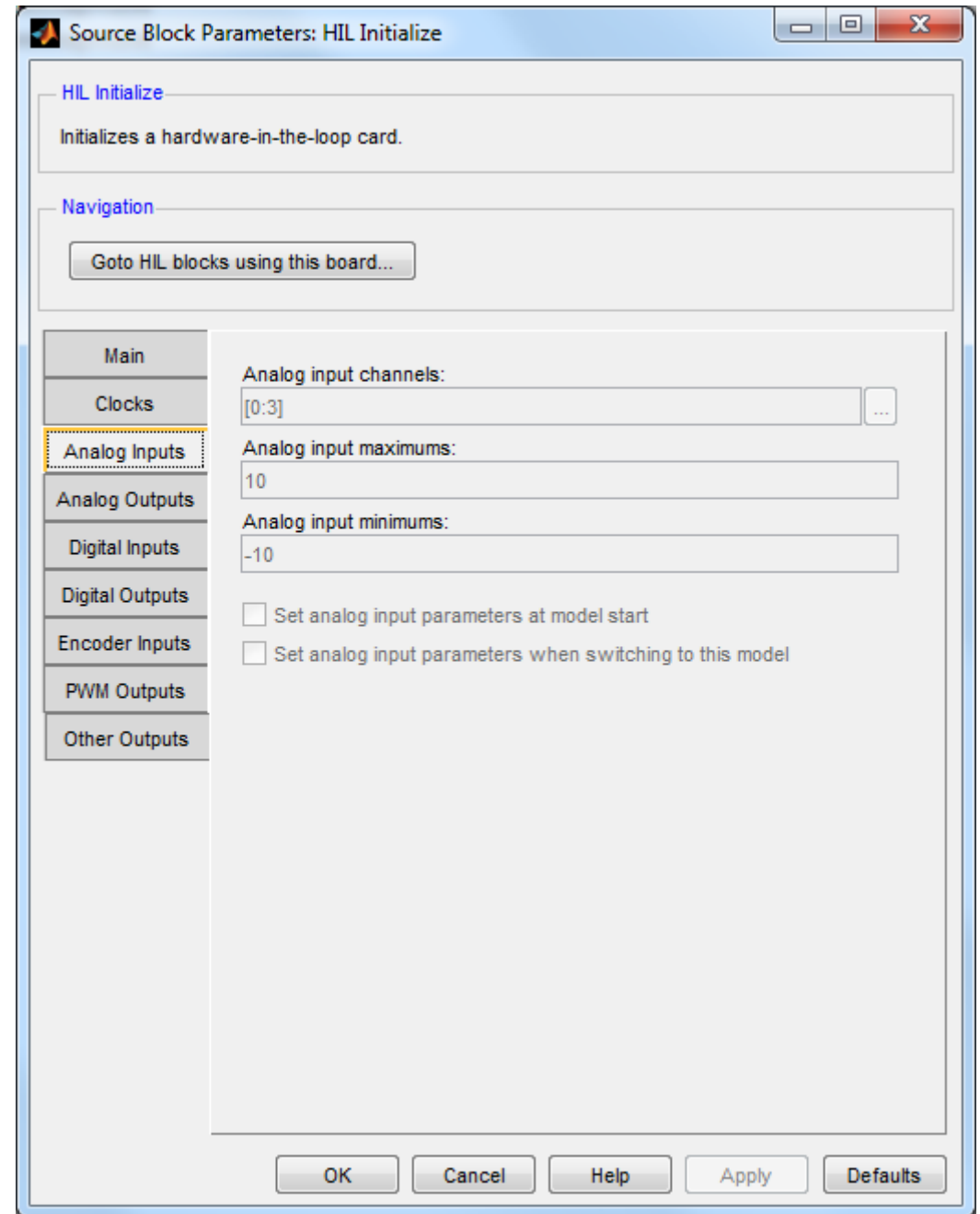
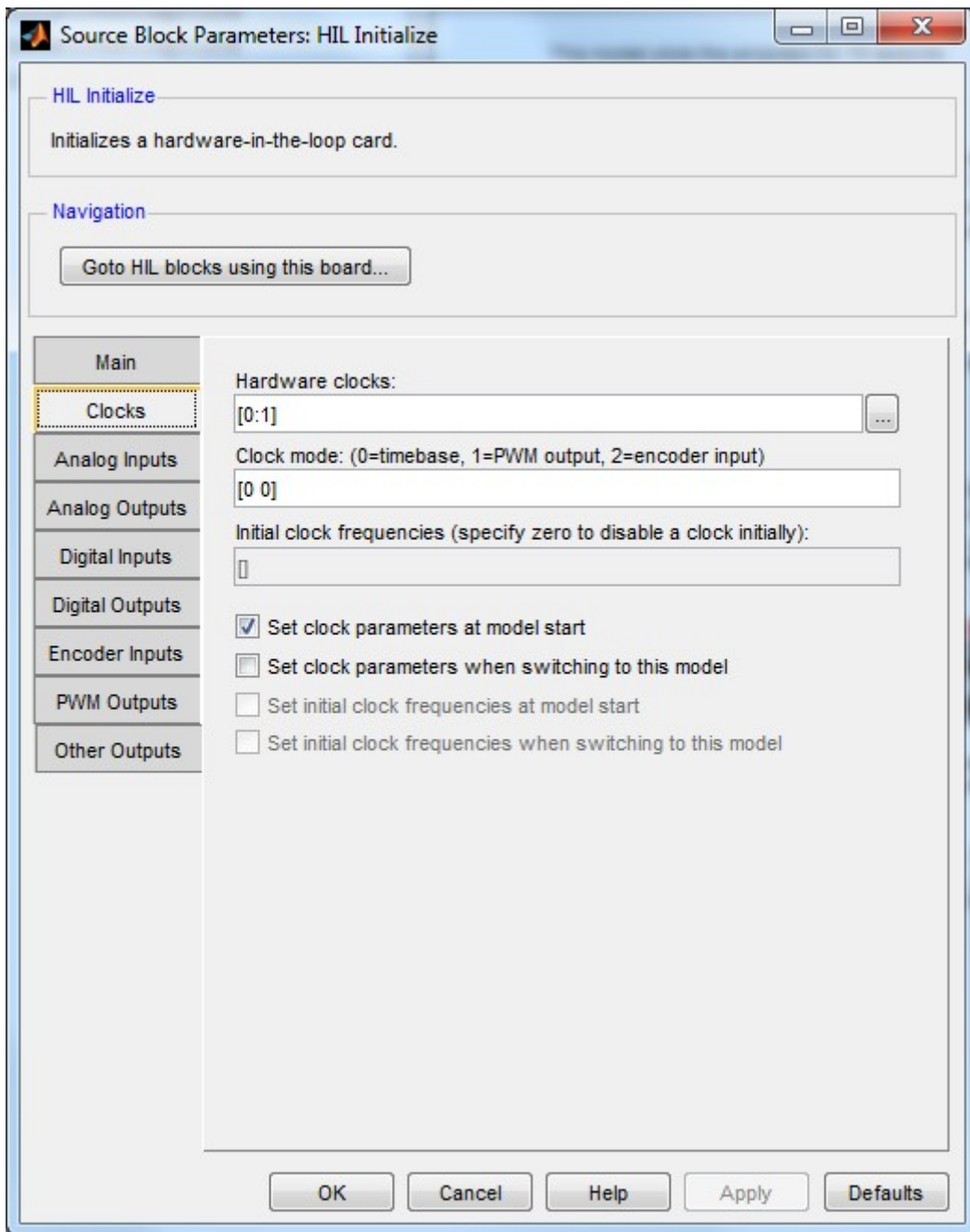
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HIL Read Encoder (HIL-1) → Scope1

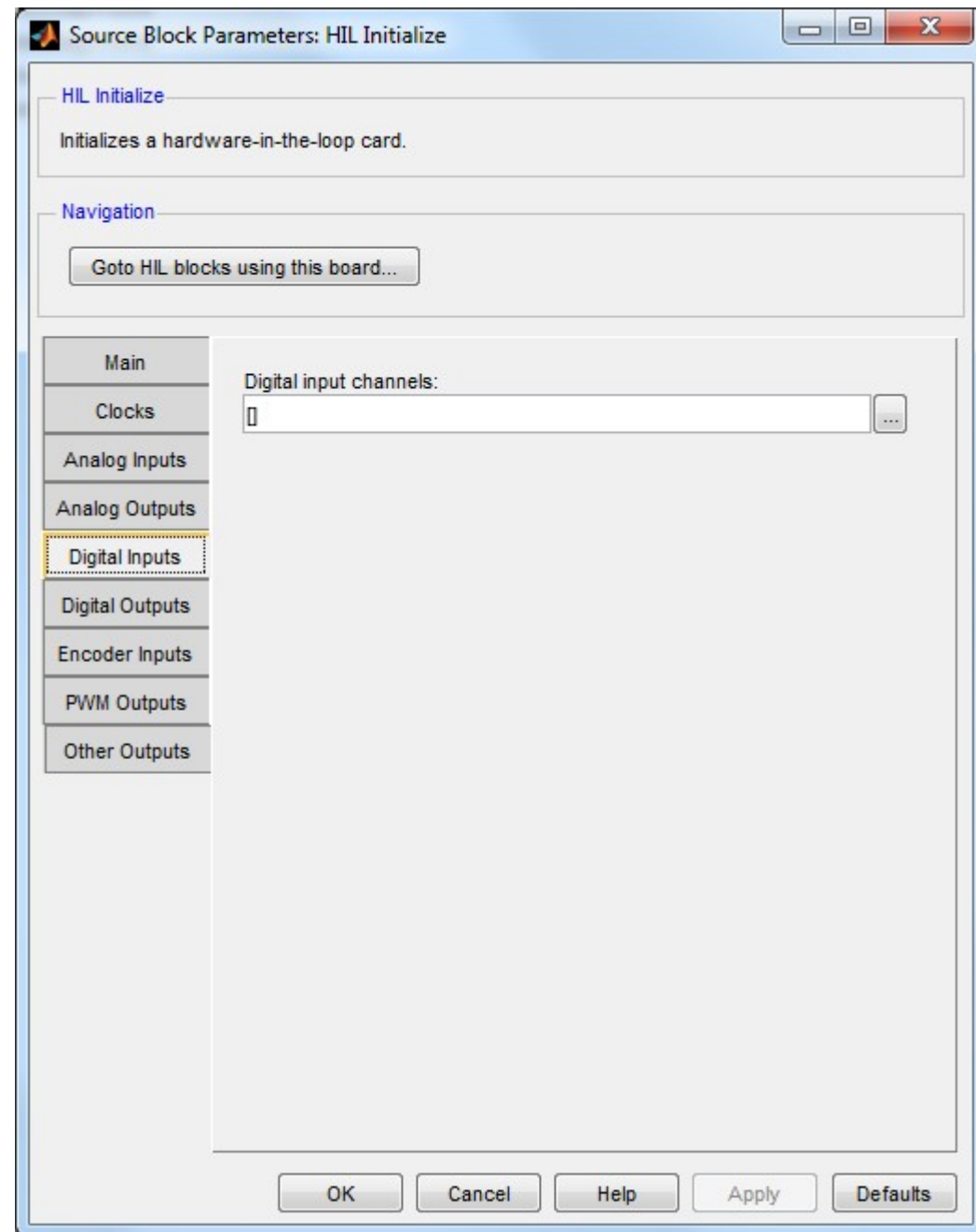
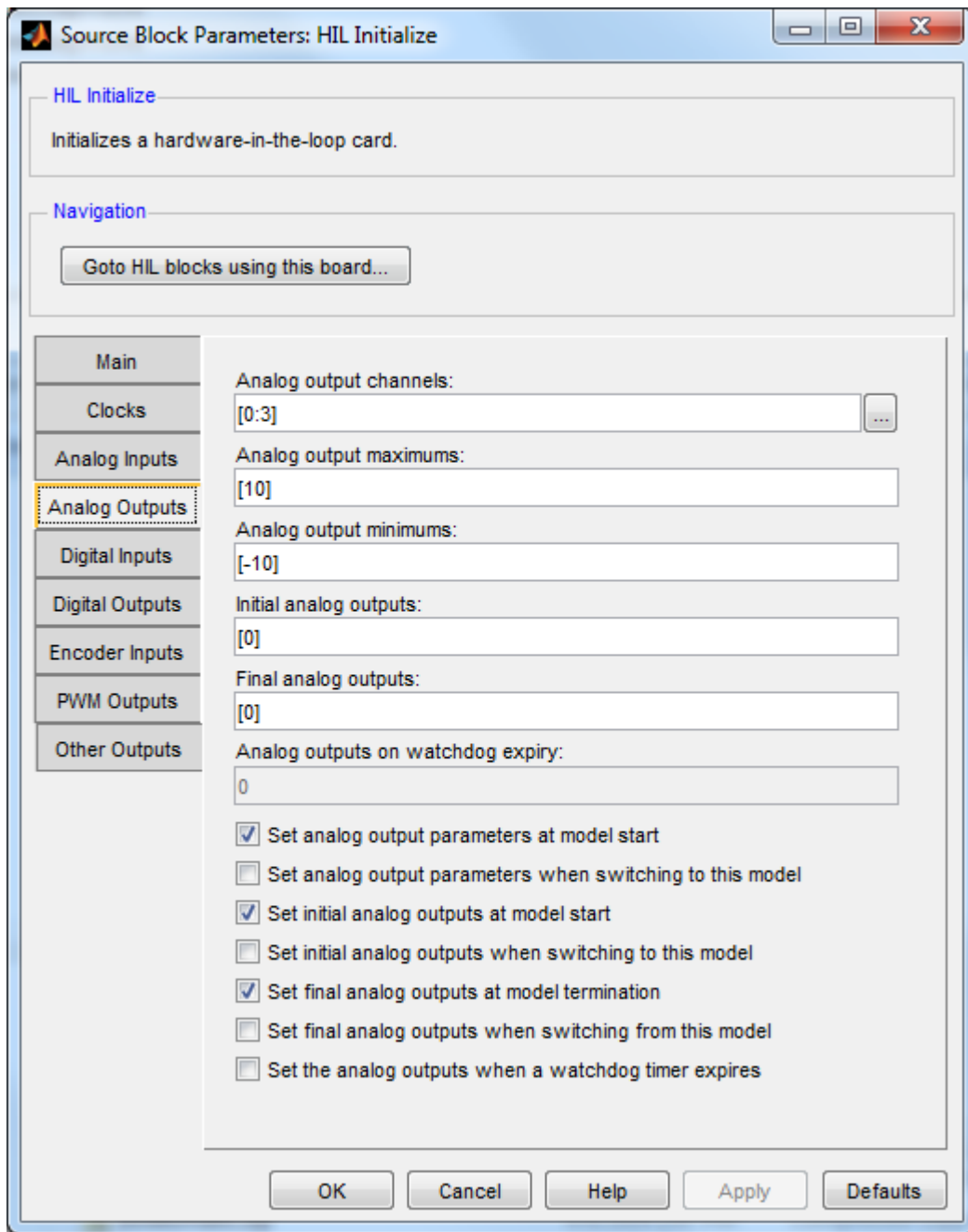
Step → trigger scope → HIL Initialize HIL-1 (q4-0)

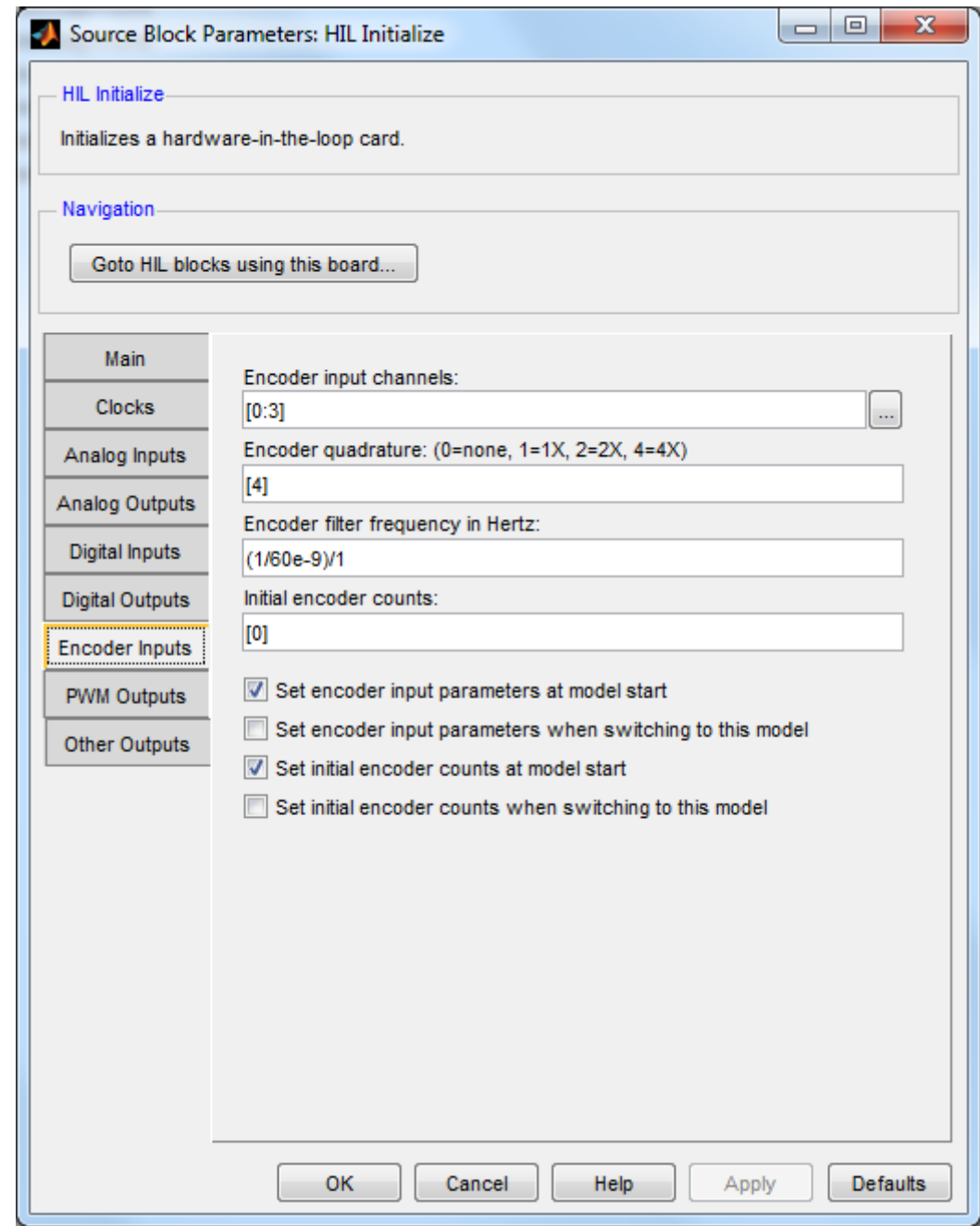
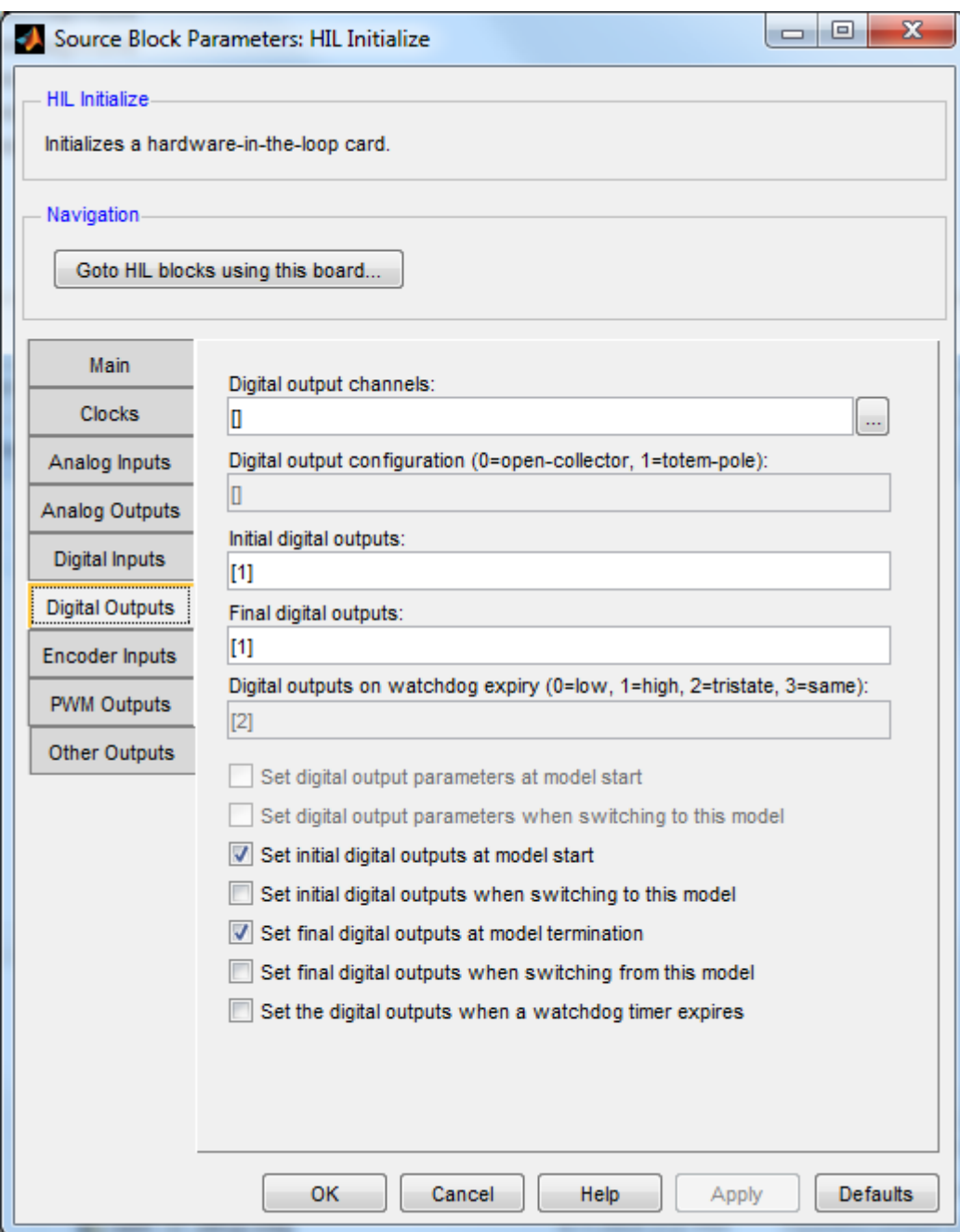
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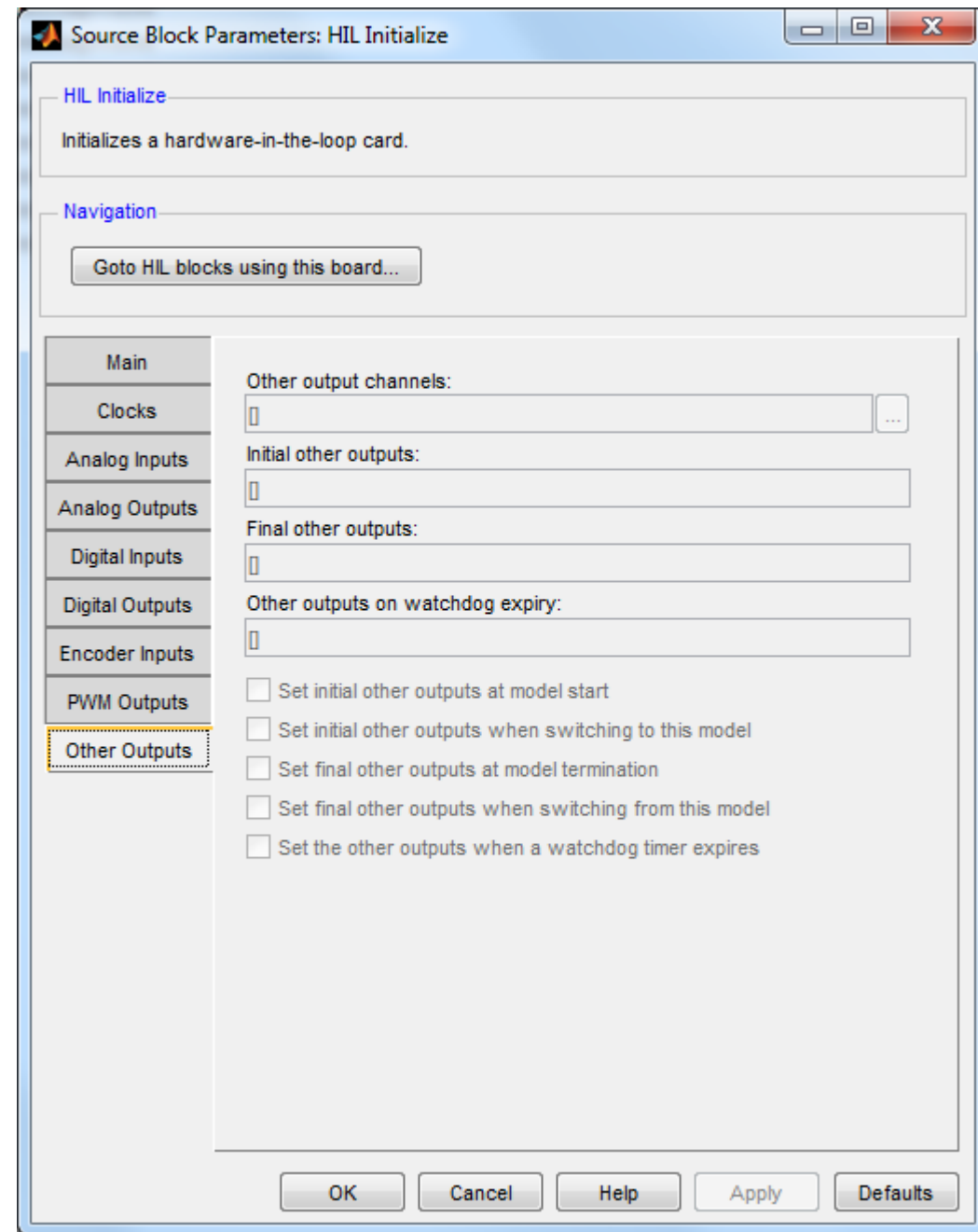
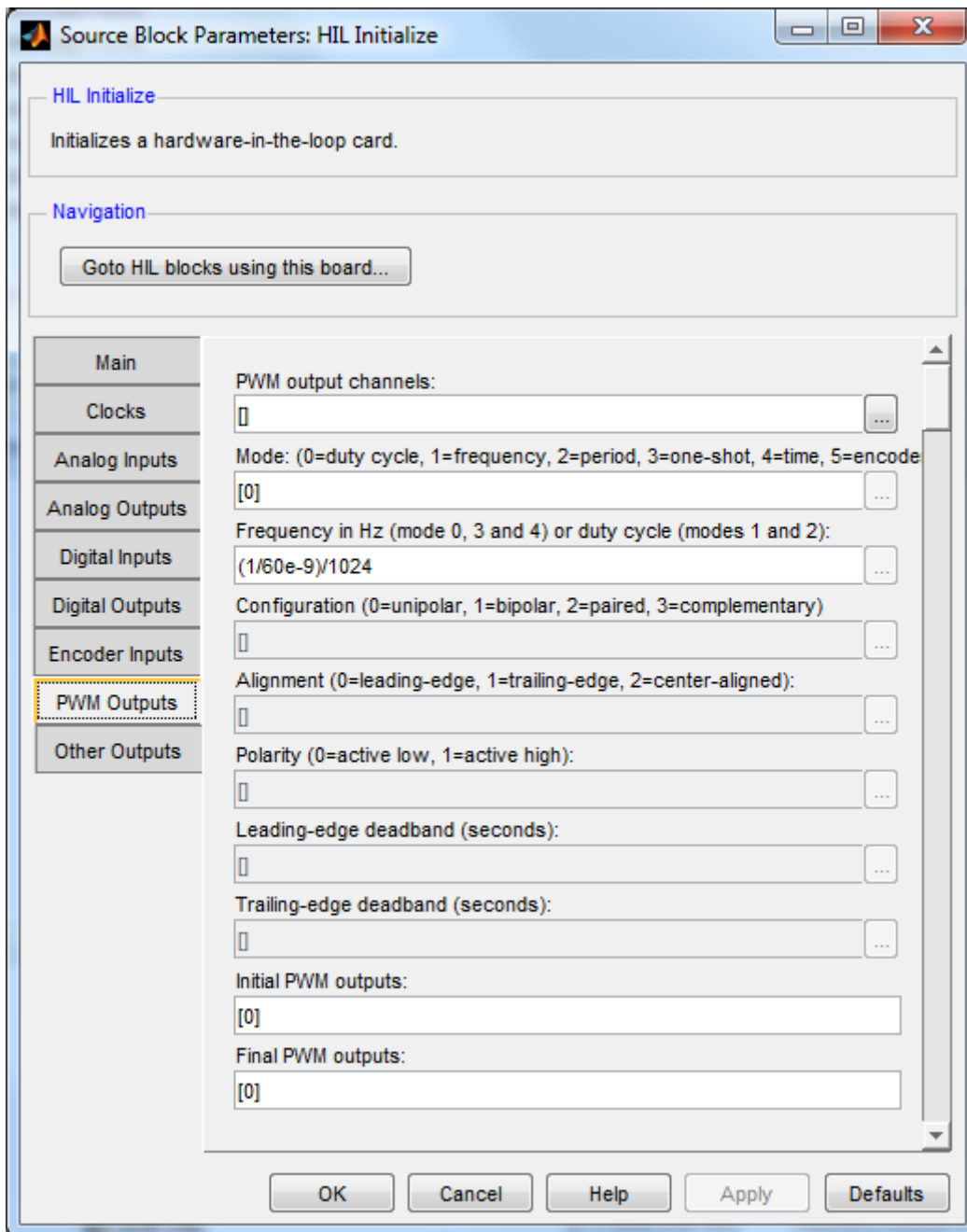












**Source Block Parameters: HIL Read Enco...**

**HIL Read Encoder**  
 Reads encoder input channels of a hardware-in-the-loop card. Outputs the count values read from the encoder counters.

**Navigation**  
 Go to HIL blocks using this board...

**Main** | Signal Data Types

Board name: HIL-1

Channels: [0:3]

Sample time (seconds): .001

Vector output

OK Cancel Help Apply

**Configuration Properties: Scope1**

Main | Time | Display | Logging

Limit data points to last: 5000

Decimation: 2

Log data to workspace

Variable name: ScopeData1

Save format: Array

OK Cancel Apply

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 control panel" -> signals & triggering ->  
 ensure all scopes are "on" (not only selecting them and clicking "on" radio button

HIL Read Encoder (HIL-1) -> Scope1

Step -> trigger scope

HIL Initialize HIL-1 (q4-0)

**Source Block Parameters: Step**

Step  
 Output a step.

Parameters

Step time: 1

Initial value: 0

Final value: 1

Sample time: .0010

Interpret vector parameters as 1-D

Enable zero-crossing detection

OK Cancel Help Apply

**Configuration Properties: trigger scope**

Main | Time | Display | Logging

Limit data points to last: 5000

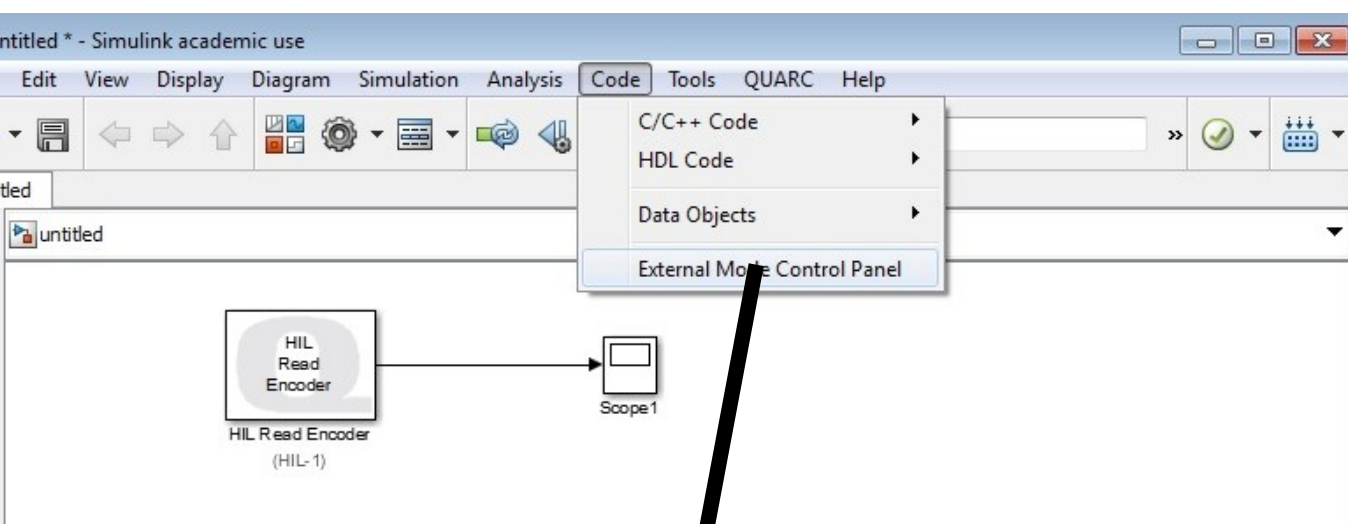
Decimation: 2

Log data to workspace

Variable name: ScopeData

Save format: Array

OK Cancel Apply



**ece147c\_lab0\_v2: External Signal & Triggering**

Signal selection

Block	Path
X Scope1	ece147c_lab0_v2/Scope1
XI trigger scope	ece147c_lab0_v2/trigger scope

Select all  
Clear all  
 on  
 off  
Trigger Signal  
Go To Block

Trigger

Source: signal Mode: normal  
Duration: 10000 Delay: 0  
 Arm when connecting to target

Trigger signal: ece147c\_lab0\_v2/trigger scope  
Port: 1 Element: any  
Direction: rising Level: 0.5 Hold-off: 0

Revert Help Apply Close

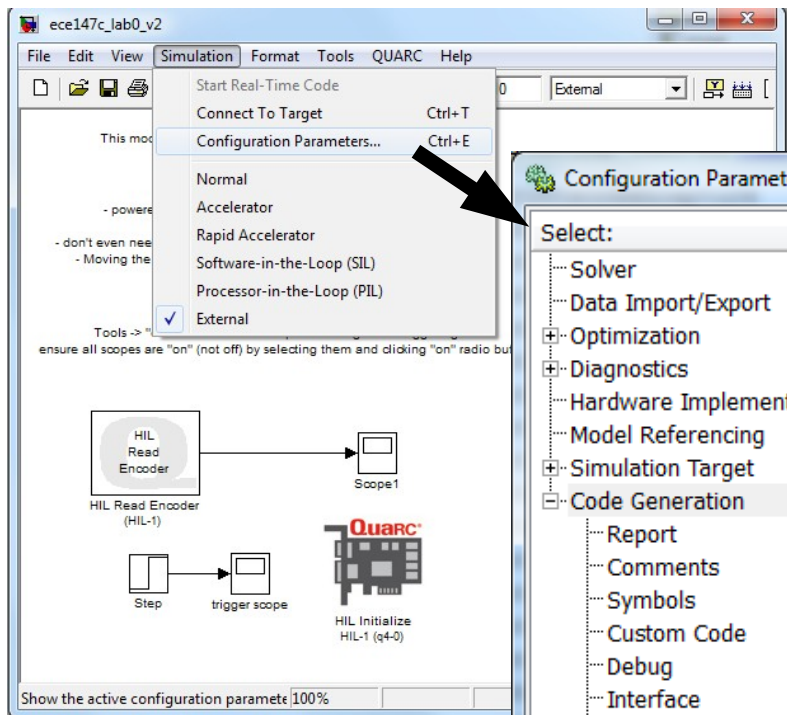
**ece147c\_lab0\_v2: External Mode Control Panel**

Connection and triggering  
Connect Start Real-Time Code Arm Trigger

Floating scope  
 Enable data uploading  
Duration: auto

Parameter tuning  
 Batch download  
Download

Configuration  
Signal & Triggering ... Data Archiving ...  
Help Close



### Configuration Parameters: ece147c\_lab0\_v2/Configuration (Active)

**Select:**

- ... Solver
- ... Data Import/Export
- + Optimization
- + Diagnostics
- ... Hardware Implementation
- ... Model Referencing
- + Simulation Target
- Code Generation
  - ... Report
  - ... Comments
  - ... Symbols
  - ... Custom Code
  - ... Debug
  - ... Interface
  - ... QUARC

**Target selection**

System target file:

Language:

Description: QUARC Win64 Target

**Build process**

TLC options:

Makefile configuration

Generate makefile

Make command:

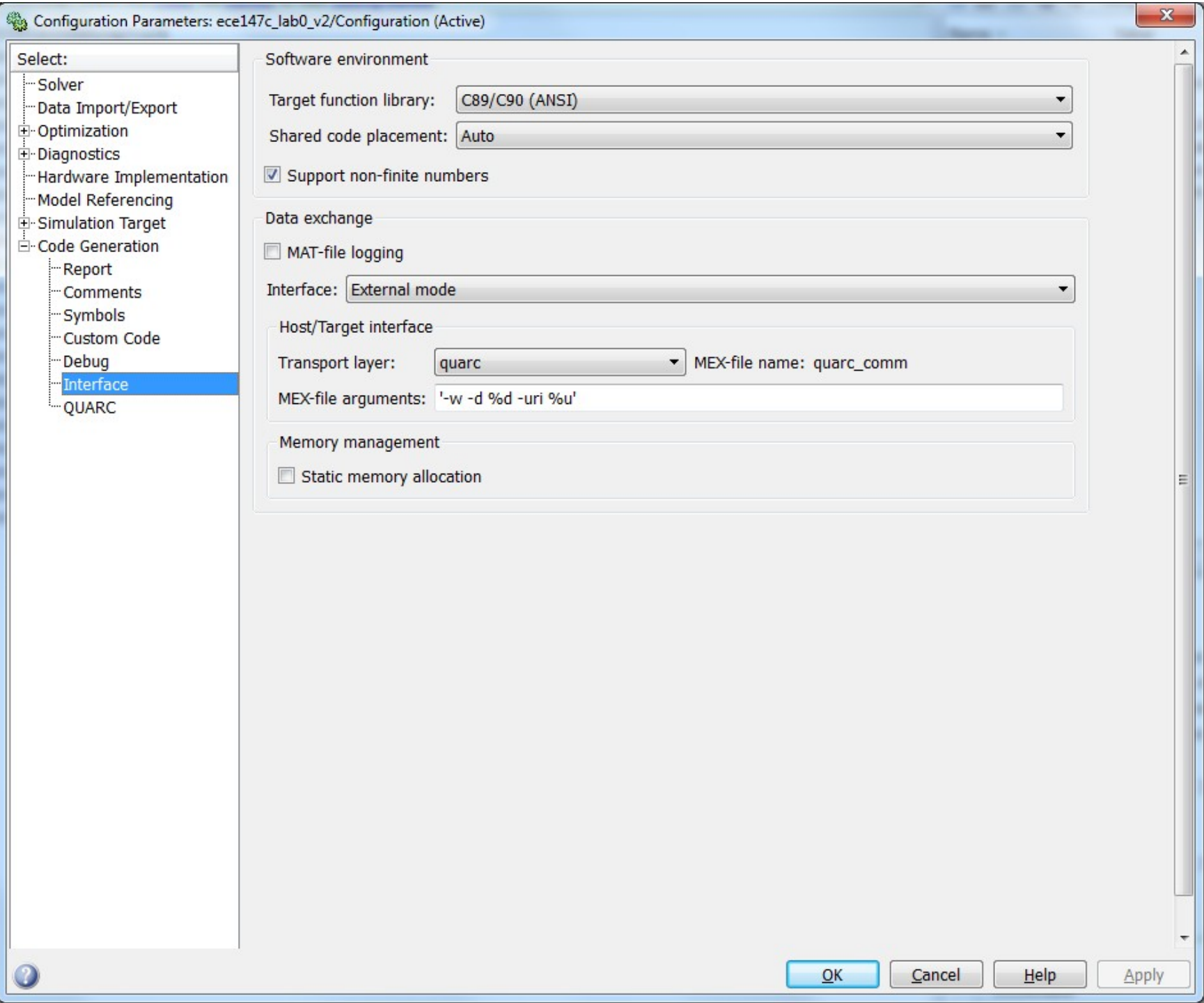
Template makefile:

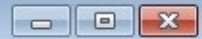
**Code Generation Advisor**

Select objective:

Check model before generating code:

Generate code only





Category List

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- ▶ HDL Code Generation

- Stop the model if an overrun occurs
- Allow use of fast system timer (experimental)
- Allow console output (printing to stdout)
- Support dynamic reconfiguration
- Show compilation times
- Debug version
- Enable heap checking (debug version only)
- Download to target

Assertions: Stop model with an error

Minimum thread priority: 2

Stack size: 0

Model affinity: []



OK Cancel Help Apply



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Simulation time

Start time:  Stop time:

Solver options

Type:  Solver:

Fixed-step size (fundamental sample time):

Tasking and sample time options

Periodic sample time constraint:

Tasking mode for periodic sample times:

Automatically handle rate transition for data transfer

Higher priority value indicates higher task priority



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Hardware board: Determine by Code Generation system target file ▼

Code Generation system target file: [quarc\\_win64.tlc](#)

Device vendor: Intel ▼

Device type: x86-64 (Windows64) ▼

▼ Device details

Number of bits

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long:	<input type="text" value="32"/>	long long:	<input type="text" value="64"/>	float:	<input type="text" value="32"/>
double:	<input type="text" value="64"/>	native:	<input type="text" value="64"/>	pointer:	<input type="text" value="64"/>

Largest atomic size

integer:  ▼

floating-point:  ▼

Byte ordering: Little Endian ▼

Signed integer division rounds to: Zero ▼

Shift right on a signed integer as arithmetic shift

Support long long

Hardware board settings

No targets have been installed. To install a target, type 'supportPackageInstaller' in MATLAB.



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Normal  
Accelerator  
Rapid Accelerator  
SIL  
PIL  
External

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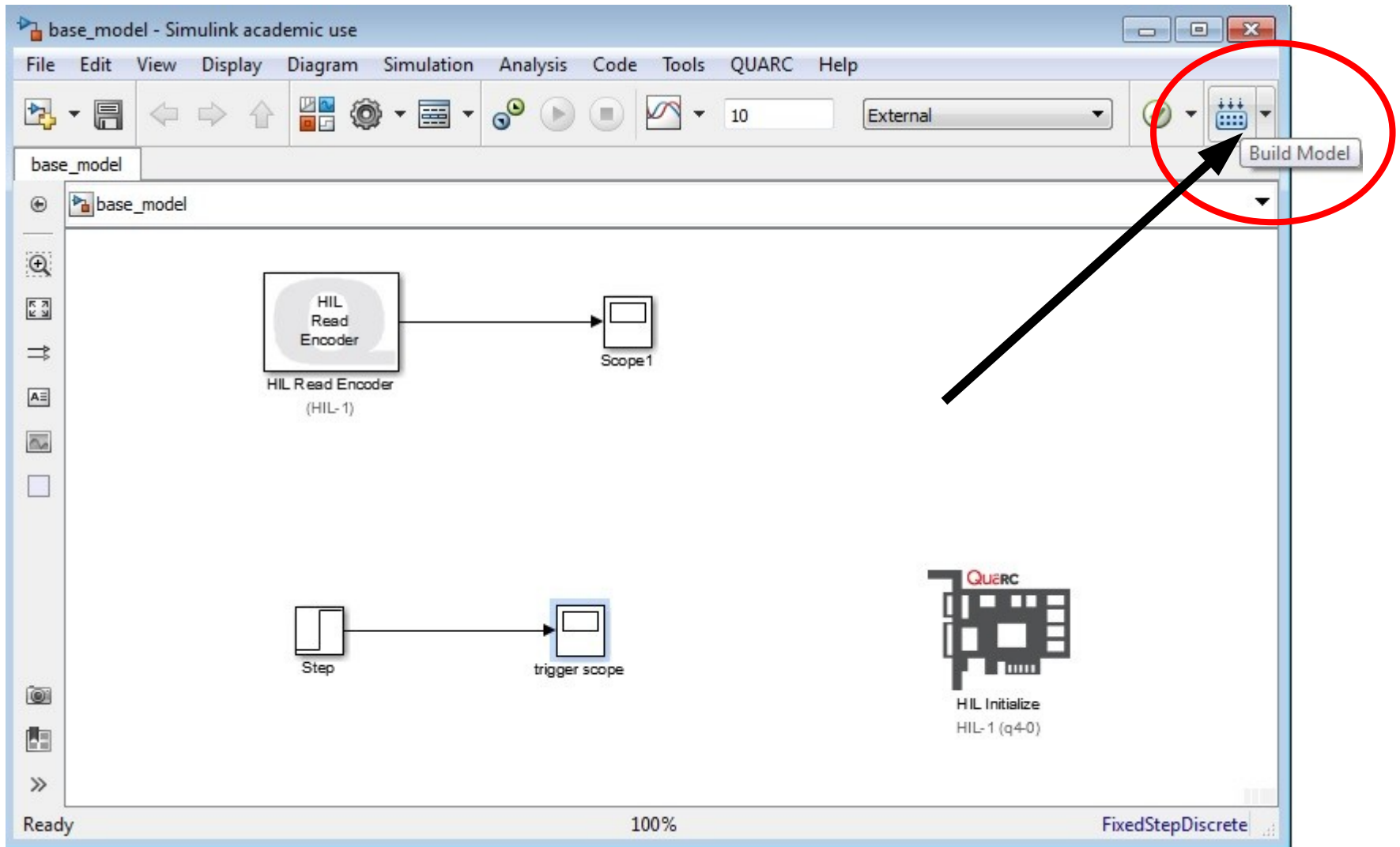
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HIL Read Encoder (HIL-1) Scope1

Step trigger scope HIL Initialize HIL-1 (q4-0)

Quarc

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Current Folder

<< Labs >> Tools

Name

- ece147c\_lab0\_v2\_quarc\_win64
- slprj
- ~lock.asdf.odp#
- ~lock.lab0\_v2\_setup.odg#
- 20140407\_142203.png
- 20140407\_142323.png
- 20140407\_142353.png
- 20140407\_142412.png
- 20140407\_142430.png
- 20140407\_142501.png
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- 20140407\_144658.png
- 20140407\_144852.png
- 20140407\_144951.png
- asdf.odp
- bodeomatic.zip
- ece147c\_lab0\_v2.rt-win64
- lab0\_v2\_setup.odg
- manipulate\_bode.fig
- manipulate\_bode.m

Details

Select a file to view details

Command Window

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```
### Generating the interface API.
.....
### Creating data type transition file ece147c_lab0_v2_dt.h
.### Creating project marker file: rtw_proj.tmw
.
### Processing Template Makefile: C:\Program Files\Quanser\QUARC\quarc\R2009a\quarc_win64.tmf
### Creating ece147c_lab0_v2.mk from C:\Program Files\Quanser\QUARC\quarc\R2009a\quarc_win64.tmf
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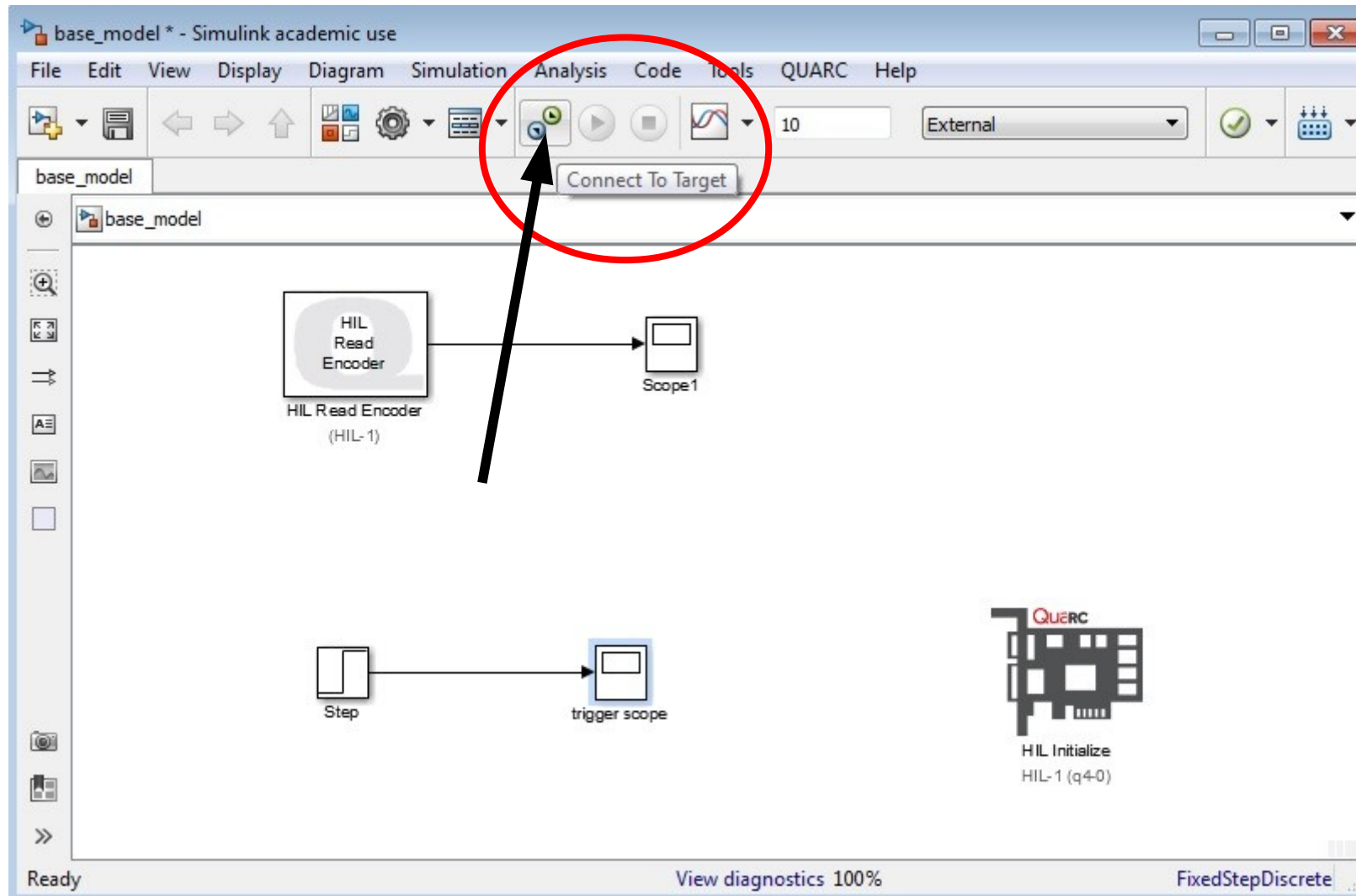
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Setting environment for using Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 x64 cross tools.

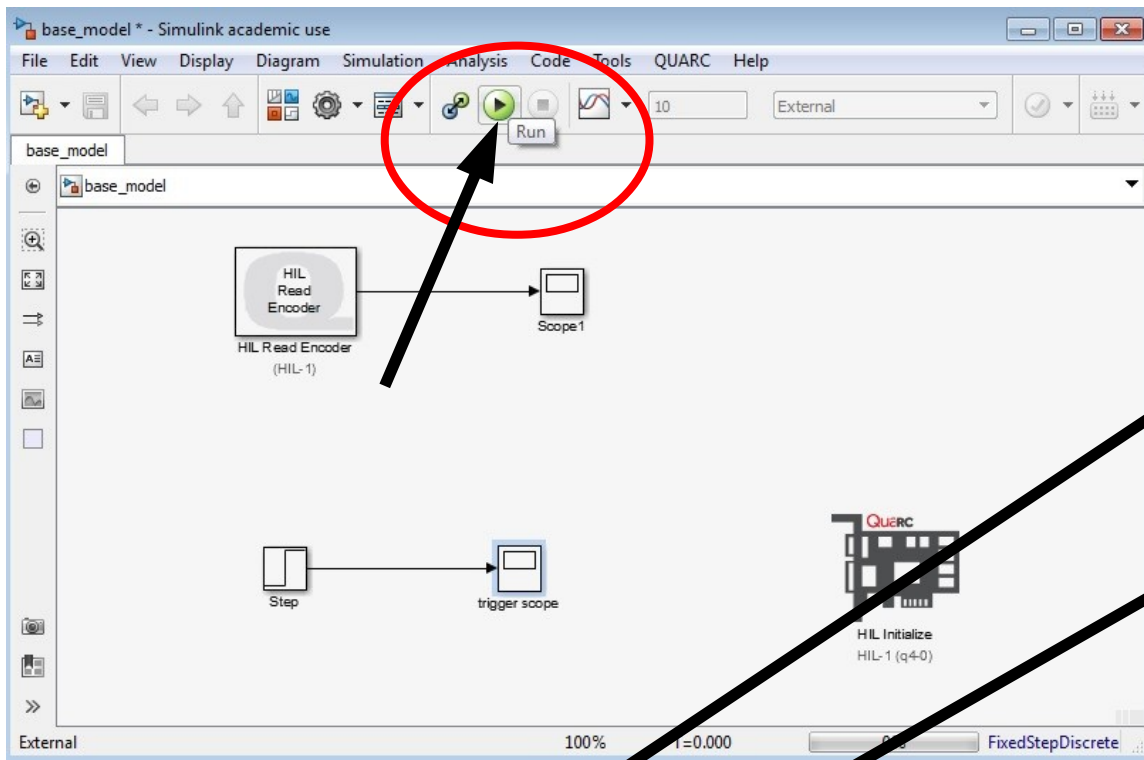
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### Compiling ece147c_lab0_v2.c
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ece147c_lab0_v2.c
### Compiling ece147c_lab0_v2_data.c
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### Created executable ece147c_lab0_v2.rt-win64
### Downloading ece147c_lab0_v2 to target 'shmем://quarc-target:1' ...
### Model ece147c_lab0_v2 has been downloaded to target 'shmем://quarc-target:1' (65536 bytes)
>>
fx >> % yay, no errors :)
```



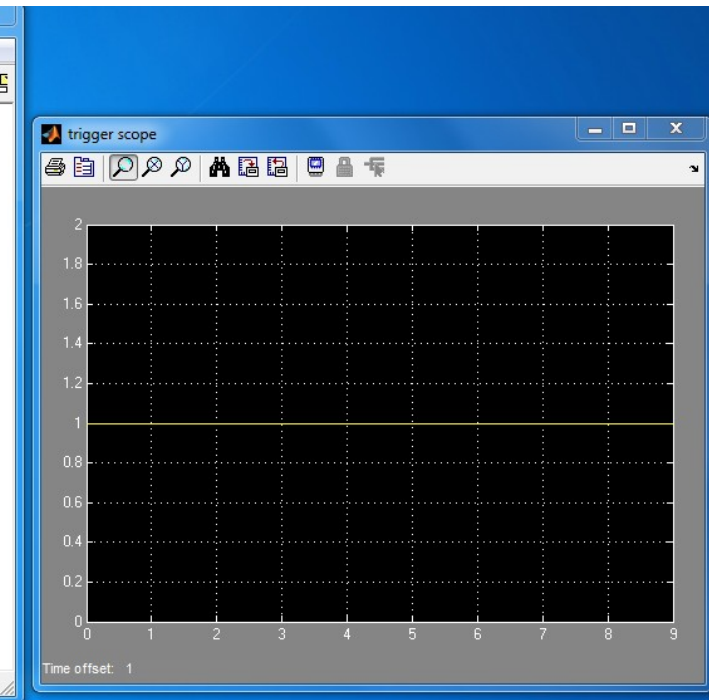
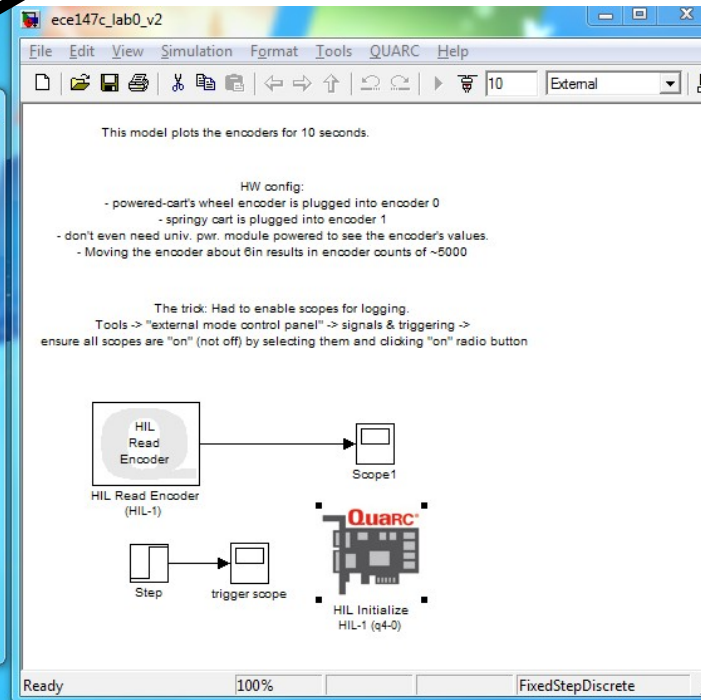
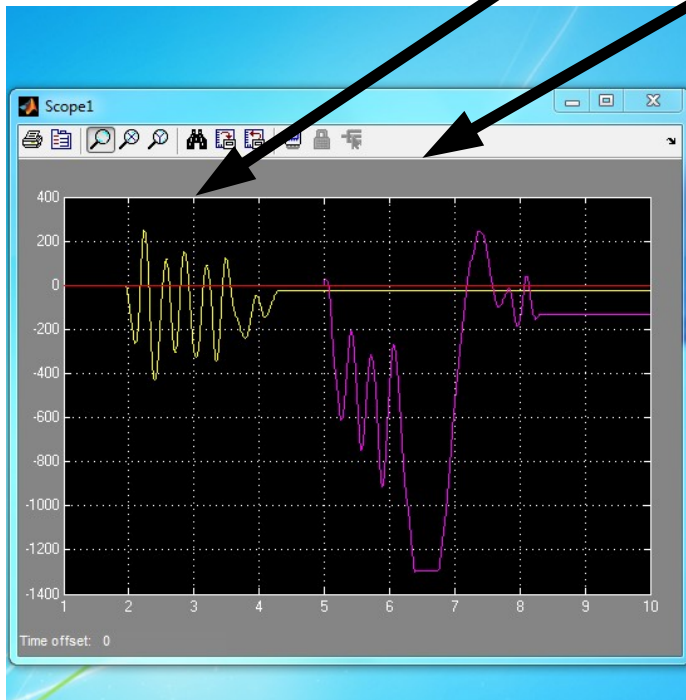




Wiggle motor-cart's wheel encoder

Wiggle springy-cart's wheel encoder

Note: doesn't show 3 encoders??

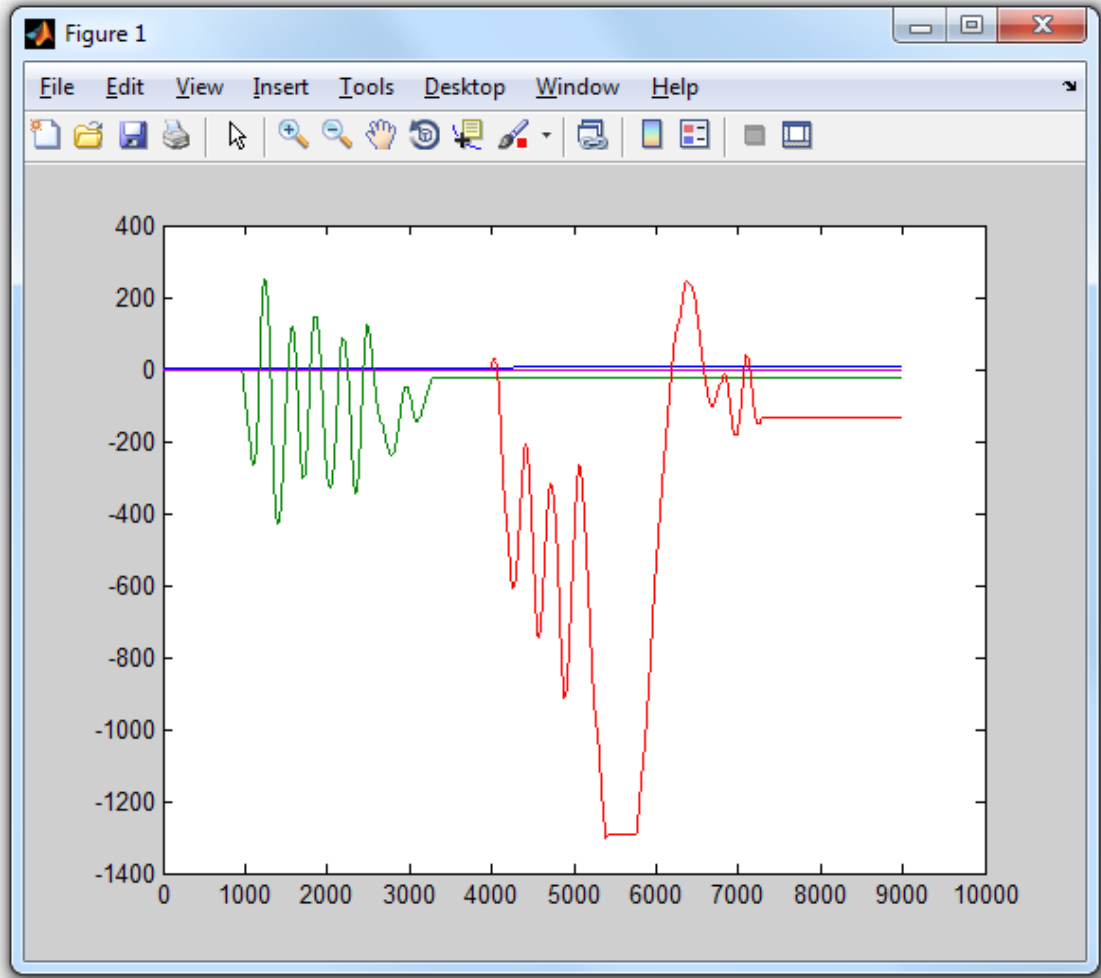


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```
>> whos
  Name              Size              Bytes  Class  Attributes
  ScopeData         9001x2            144016 double
  ScopeData1        9001x5            360040 double

>> plot(ScopeData1)
fx >>
```





Next: move motor

### Move cart slightly

This model sends a sine wave command to the motor.

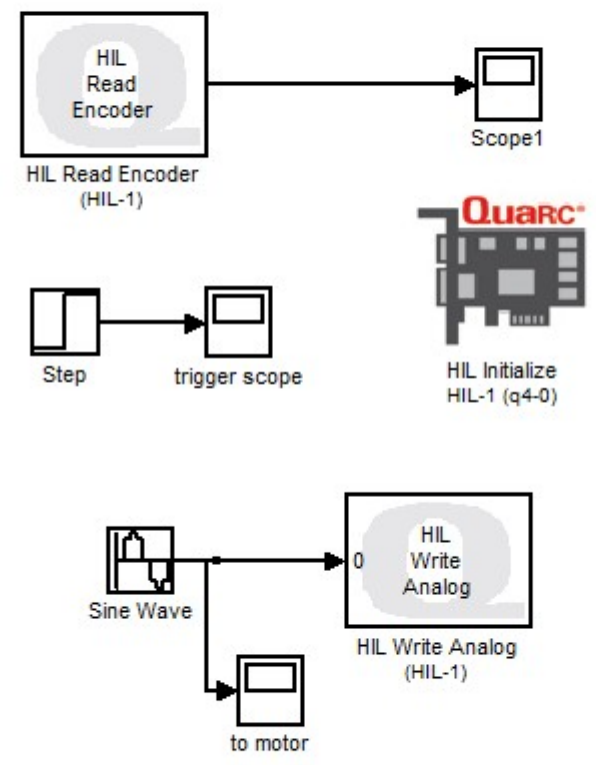
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- Moving the encoder about 6in results in encoder counts of ~5000
- Sin amplitude is 2, freq is  $2\pi$ . Results in very small 3" wiggles

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Note: this is also reqd to add a new scope



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File Edit View Simulation

Move cart slightly

This model sends a s

- powered-cart's
- springy
- don't even need univ. pv
- Moving the encoder
- Sin amplitude is 2, t

The trick

Tools -> "external

ensure all scopes are "on" (

Source Block Parameters: Sine Wave

Sine Wave

Output a sine wave:

$$O(t) = \text{Amp} * \text{Sin}(\text{Freq} * t + \text{Phase}) + \text{Bias}$$

Sine type determines the computational technique used. The parameters in the two types are related through:

Samples per period =  $2 * \pi / (\text{Frequency} * \text{Sample time})$

Number of offset samples =  $\text{Phase} * \text{Samples per period} / (2 * \pi)$

Use the sample-based sine type if numerical problems due to running for large times (e.g. overflow in absolute time) occur.

Parameters

Sine type: Time based

Time (t): Use simulation time

Amplitude: 2

Bias: 0

Frequency (rad/sec):  $2 * \pi$

Phase (rad):  $\pi / 2$

Sample time: .001

Interpret vector parameters as 1-D

OK Cancel Help Apply

'to motor' parameters

General History Graphics

Limit data points to last: 5000

Save data to workspace

Variable name: motor\_cmd

Format: Structure with time

OK Cancel Help Apply

Source Block Parameters: HIL Write Analog

HIL Write Analog

Writes to analog output channels of a hardware card. Inputs are the analog output voltage

Navigation

Go to HIL blocks using this board...

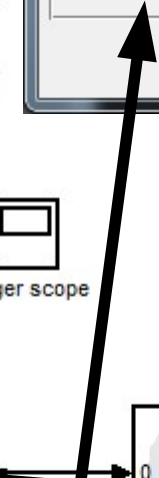
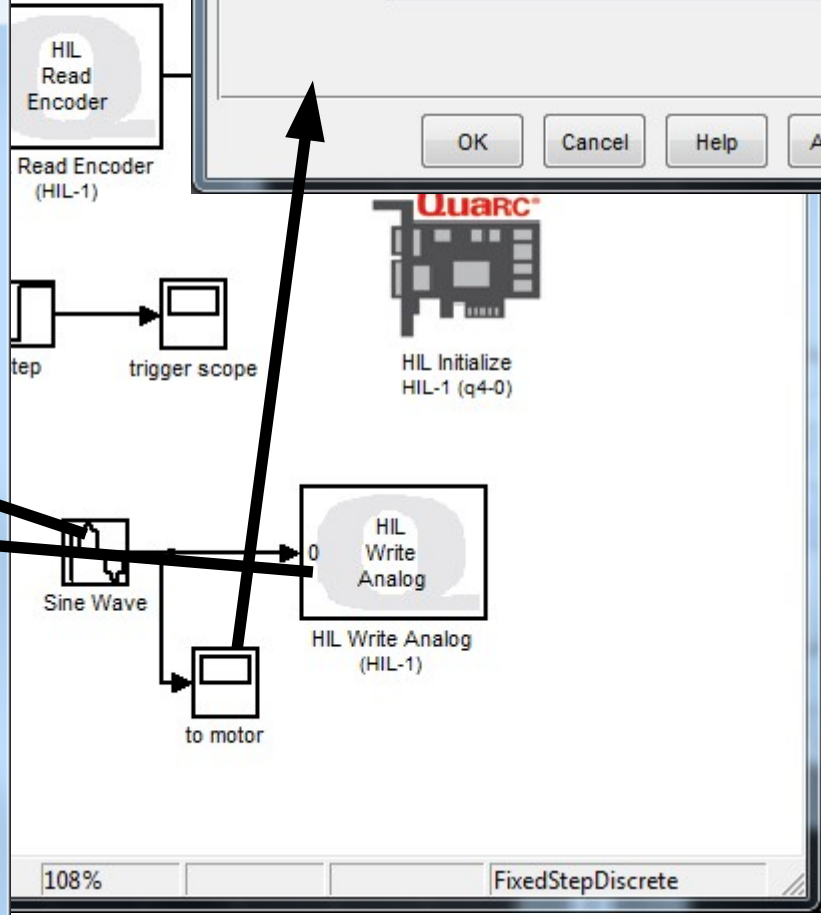
Board name: HIL-1

Channels: 0

Sample time (seconds): 0.001

Vector input

OK Cancel Help Apply



**MATLAB R2011b**  
File Edit Debug Parallel Desktop Window Help  
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Shortcuts: How to Add What's New  
Current Folder: Labs > Tools >  
Name  
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ece147c\_lab0\_v3\_quarc\_win64  
slprj  
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*** TLC code generation complete.  
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*** Creating project marker file: rtw_proj.tmw  
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### ece147c\_lab0\_v3

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#### Move cart slightly

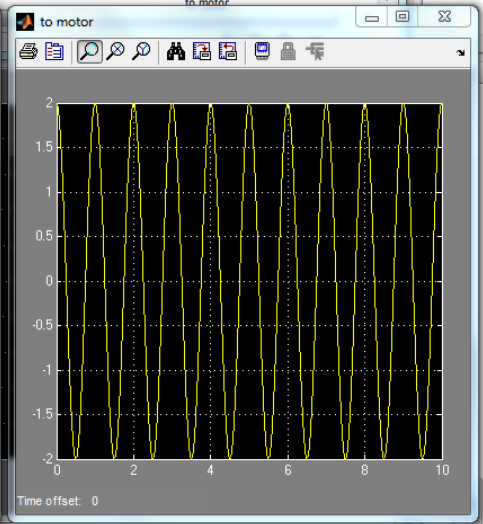
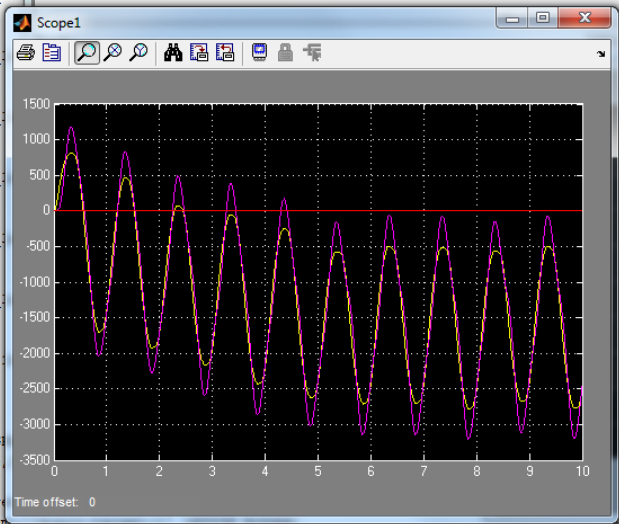
This model sends a sine wave command to the motor.

HW config:  
- powered-cart's wheel encoder is plugged into encoder 0  
- springy cart is plugged into encoder 1  
- don't even need univ. pwr. module powered to see the encoder's values.  
- Moving the encoder about 6in results in encoder counts of ~5000  
- Sin amplitude is 2, freq is 2\*pi. Results in very small 3" wiggles

The trick: Had to enable scopes for logging.  
Tools -> "external mode control panel" -> signals & triggering ->  
ensure all scopes are "on" (not off) by selecting them and clicking "on" radio button

Note: this is also req'd to add a new scope

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graph TD
    HIL_Read[HIL Read Encoder (HIL-1)] --> Scope1[Scope1]
    Step[Step] --> Trigger[trigger scope]
    Sine[Sine Wave] --> HIL_Write[HIL Write Analog (HIL-1)]
    HIL_Init[HIL Initialize HIL-1 (q4-0)]
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### Troubleshooting:

- is Universal power module on?
- Is analog output cable connecting analog output 0 to UPM's "From D/A"?
- Is cable from UPM's "To Load" to motor-cart's motor plug?
- Is simulink "HIL Write Analog" block set to same channel as the board's analog output?