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**Assist\_close\_USB.vi**

Close the USB connection to the Interface Board.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

error out: contains error information.

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**Assist\_encoder\_status.vi**


Check if a POSIC encoder is present and if it is working correctly.  
 Returns the measured encoder supply voltage and current as well as a code for the encoder type.  
 After execution of this VI, the encoder is turned off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

DBL Supply\_[5.0V]: VDD to apply to encoder (default 5.0V).

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

TF Status: TRUE if all works correctly.

<cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type,  
see table in library doc.

U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal  
configuration of the encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8773, -8778)

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**Assist\_IO\_Define.vi**

Set pins 4 & 5 of J5 connector on the Interface Board to input or output. Upon reset of the dsPIC on the Interface Board, these pins are set to output zero. This VI does not turn the encoder on or off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

TF J5-4: Set pin 4 on J5 connector to input (T) ou output (F).

TF J5-5: Set pin 5 on J5 connector to input (T) ou output (F).

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

error out: contains error information.

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**Assist\_IO\_Read.vi**

Read pins 4 & 5 on J5 connector on the Interface Board.  
This VI does not turn the encoder on or off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur  
before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

TF J5-4: Status of pin 4 on J5 connector (T = high, F = low).

TF J5-5: Status of pin 5 on J5 connector (T = high, F = low).

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

error out: contains error information.

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**Assist\_IO\_Write.vi**

Set/Clear the outputs of pins 4 and/or 5 on the J5 connector on the Interface Board.

This VI does not turn the encoder on or off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

TF J5-4: Set (T) or clear (F) pin 4 on J5 connector.

TF J5-5: Set (T) or clear (F) pin 5 on J5 connector.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

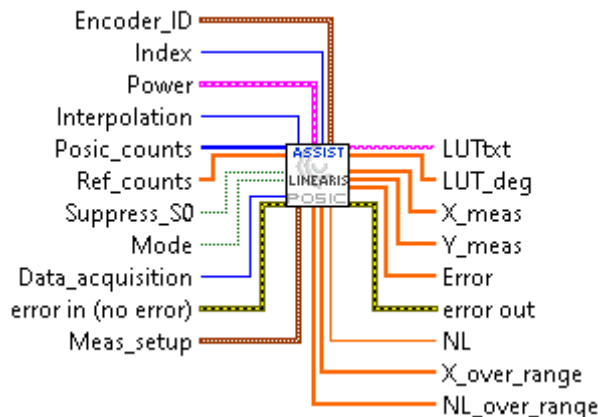
I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

error out: contains error information.

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## Assist\_linearization.vi



Converts the measurement data (obtained using e.g. Assist\_repeat\_measure.vi) into a LUT and into arrays that can be used to visualize the measurement data. Prior to this VI, Assist\_start\_RAM\_configuration.vi must have been carried out. For a linear application, Scale\_period and Lin\_resol (part of Meas\_setup) must be specified, whereas Codewheel and Rot\_resol must remain undefined. For a rotary application, the exact opposite is valid. During the execution of this VI, the POSIC encoder remains off.

### INPUT:

I32 Posic\_counts: array with A quad B counter values of the POSIC encoder.  
 DBL Ref\_counts: array with A quad B counter values of the reference encoder.  
 TF Suppress\_S0: Remove offset in the LUT calculation.

Must be 0 during linearization of an IT3401 (for correct index-pulse). For all other encoders, the recommendation is to set Suppress\_S0 to 1.

TF Mode: TRUE: linearization mode: Posic\_counts measured with LUT Zero, goal is to calculate LUT;  
 FALSE: lineartiy measurement mode: Posic\_counts measured with LUT Default or LUT\_txt or LUT\_deg, goal is to measure linearity.

### <cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type, see table in library doc.

U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal configuration of the encoder.

U16 Interpolation: POSIC encoder interpolation.

U16 Index: POSIC encoder index position (only valid for certain types of encoders). Incrementing this number by 1 shifts the Index one complete A quad B cycle.

U16 Data\_acquisition: if 0, Default: no data acquisition;  
 if 1: continuous data acquisition of POSIC encoder;  
 if 2: continuous data acquisition of POSIC and reference encoders;  
 if 3: data acquisition of POSICand reference encoders

triggered by rising and falling edges of A/B signals of the POSIC encoder.

<cluster> Encoder\_ID:

U16 Encoder\_ID1: Encoder identification number 1.

U16 Encoder\_ID2: Encoder identification number 2.

U16 Encoder\_ID3: Encoder identification number 3.

<cluster> Meas\_setup:

DBL Scale\_period[mm]: POSIC encoder period length for linear scale in mm.

DBL Codewheel[period]: POSIC encoder number of periods on the codewheel.

DBL Lin\_resol[um]: reference encoder linear resolution in  $\mu\text{m}$ .

DBL Rot\_resol[incr/rev.]: reference encoder rotary resolution in number of increments per revolution.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

OUTPUT:

abc LUT\_txt: LUT in electrical degrees in text format (see Assist Manual).

DBL LUT\_deg: LUT array in electrical degrees.

DBL X\_meas: POSIC encoder measurements array.

DBL Y\_meas: reference encoder measurements array.

DBL Error: array containing the error between POSIC and reference encoder.

DBL NL: non linearity over the measured range.

DBL X\_over\_range: measurements array over the measured range.

DBL NL\_over\_range: non linearity array over the measured range.

error out: contains error information. (-8882, -8883, -8884)

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**Assist\_open\_USB.vi**

Open the USB connection to the Interface Board.  
Returns the firmware version of the Interface Board (minimum 03-00-04) and the measured booster level (minimum 7.5V).  
During the execution of this VI, the POSIC encoder remains off.

**INPUT:**

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: specifies the resource opened for ASSIST.  
abc Board\_Firmware: specifies the firmware version of the Interface Board.  
abc Serial\_Num: specify the serial number of the Interface Board.  
DBL Booster\_level: returns the booster level in Volts.  
error out: contains error information. (-8770, -8771, -8772)

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**Assist\_otp\_memory\_dump.vi**


Start the encoder and read the complete OTP memory.  
After execution of this VI, the encoder is turned off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

DBL Supply\_[5.0V]: VDD to apply to encoder (default 5.0V).

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur  
before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

U16 Memory: POSIC encoder memory address and data.

<cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type,  
see table in library doc.

U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal  
configuration of the encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8773, -8778)

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**Assist\_otp\_memory\_refresh.vi**


Start encoder with supply voltage 6.5 V and program the complete OTP memory.

**WARNING:** This VI overwrites the OTP memory. If applied incorrectly, this VI may cause irreparable damage to the encoder.

After execution of this VI, the encoder is turned off.

**INPUT:**

U16 Memory: POSIC encoder memory address and data.

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

TF Program\_OK: if TRUE: all programmed values OK.

<cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type,  
see table in library doc.

U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal  
configuration of the encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8773, -8774, -8775, -8778)

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**Assist\_read\_firmware.vi**

Returns the firmware version of the Interface Board (default 03-00-04) and the measured booster level (minimum 7.5V). During the execution of this VI, the POSIC encoder remains off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

abc Minimum board FW: minimum firmware version of the Interface Board.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: specifies the resource opened for ASSIST.

abc Board\_Firmware: specifies the firmware version of the Interface Board.

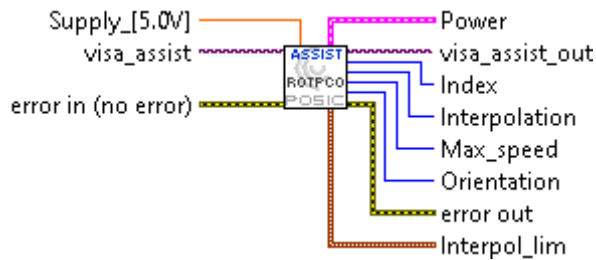
DBL Booster\_level: returns the booster level in Volts.

error out: contains error information. (-8771, -8772)

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## Assist\_read\_otp\_configuration.vi



Start encoder and read encoder configuration from OTP memory. Interpol\_lim cluster can be connected to Interpolation property node (variable in example or customer's LabView program) to keep interpolation in allowed range. Please note that a non-binary resolution leads to rounding errors in the interpolation carried out in the POSIC encoder. After the execution of this VI, the encoder is turned off.

### INPUT:

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.  
 DBL Supply\_[5.0V]: VDD to apply to encoder (default 5.0V).  
 error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

### OUTPUT:

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.  
 U16 Index: POSIC encoder index position (only valid for certain types of encoders). Incrementing this number by 1 shifts the Index one complete A quad B cycle.  
 U16 Interpolation: POSIC encoder interpolation in PPP (Pulses Per Period), see datasheet table 3.  $PPP = CPR / \text{number of periods on codewheel}$ .  
 U8 Max\_speed: POSIC encoder maximum speed, code according to datasheet table 2.  
 U8 Orientation: POSIC encoder orientation, code according to datasheet table 1.  
 U8 Application: Application number to linearization VI.  
 <cluster>Interpol\_lim:  
     DBL Increment: IF > 0: increment for the interpolation factor between the Min and Max limits.  
     IF = 0: the interpolation factor must be binary between the Min and Max limits.  
     DBL Max: Maximum interpolation factor.  
     DBL Min: Minimum interpolation factor.  
 <cluster> Power:  
     DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.  
     DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.  
     U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type, see table in library doc.  
     U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal configuration of the encoder.  
 error out: contains error information. (-8773, -8778)



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**Assist\_read\_otp\_encoder\_ID.vi**


Start encoder and read the encoder ID from the OTP memory.  
After execution of this VI, the encoder is turned off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.  
DBL Supply\_[5.0V]: VDD to apply to encoder (default 5.0V).  
error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

## &lt;cluster&gt; Encoder\_ID:

U16 Encoder\_ID1: Encoder identification number 1.  
U16 Encoder\_ID2: Encoder identification number 2.  
U16 Encoder\_ID3: Encoder identification number 3.

## &lt;cluster&gt; Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.  
DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.  
U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type,  
see table in library doc.  
U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal  
configuration of the encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8773, -8778)

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**Assist\_read\_otp\_Lock.vi**


Start encoder and read the OTP-Lock from the OTP memory. A locked memory cannot be programmed and cannot be unlocked.

After execution of this VI, the encoder is turned off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

DBL Supply\_[5.0V]: VDD to apply to encoder (default 5.0V).

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

TF OTP\_lock: if TRUE: the OTP is locked.

<cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type,  
see table in library doc.

U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal  
configuration of the encoder.

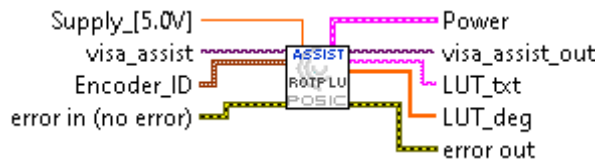
error out: contains error information. (-8773, -8778)

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## Assist\_read\_otp\_LUT.vi



Start encoder and read the LUT from the OTP memory.  
After execution of this VI, the encoder is turned off.

### INPUT:

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

DBL Supply\_[5.0V]: VDD to apply to encoder (default 5.0V).

<cluster> Encoder\_ID:

U16 Encoder\_ID1: Encoder identification number 1.

U16 Encoder\_ID2: Encoder identification number 2.

U16 Encoder\_ID3: Encoder identification number 3.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur  
before this node runs.

### OUTPUT:

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

abc LUT\_txt: LUT in degrees in text format (see Assist Manual).

DBL LUT\_deg: array LUT in degrees.

<cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type,  
see table in library doc.

U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal  
configuration of the encoder.

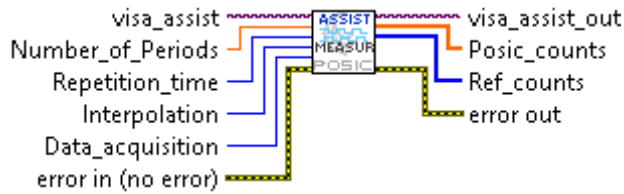
error out: contains error information. (-8773,-8778)

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**Assist\_repeat\_measure.vi**


Read the positions of the POSIC and the reference encoders with a specified repetition time until a defined number of target-periods (of the POSIC-encoder-scale or -codewheel) has been measured. If Data\_acquisition = 3, read a defined number of reference encoder positions triggered by rising and falling edges of the POSIC encoder A/B pulses.

Prior to this VI, either Assist\_start\_OTP\_configuration.vi or Assist\_start\_RAM\_configuration.vi must have been carried out. After execution of this VI, the encoder remains on.

**INPUT:**

DBL Number\_of\_periods: number of target periods to be measured.

U32 Repetition\_time: time between two consecutive measurements during continuous data acquisition.

U16 Interpolation: POSIC encoder interpolation in PPP (Pulses Per Period), see datasheet table 3.  $PPP = CPR / \text{number of periods on codewheel}$ .

U16 Data\_acquisition: if 0, Default: no data acquisition;  
 if 1: continuous data acquisition of POSIC encoder;  
 if 2: continuous data acquisition of POSIC and reference encoders;  
 if 3: data acquisition of POSIC and reference encoders triggered by rising and falling edges of A/B signals of the POSIC encoder.

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

DBL Posic\_counts: array with A quad B counter values of the POSIC encoder.

U32 Ref\_counts: array with A quad B counter values of the reference encoder.

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

error out: contains error information.

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## Assist\_single\_measure.vi



Read the positions of the POSIC and/or reference encoders once depending on Data\_acquisition input. Only Data\_acquisition = 1 or 2 can be used.

Insert this VI in a loop to construct the measurement arrays.

Prior to this VI, either Assist\_start\_OTP\_configuration.vi or Assist\_start\_RAM\_configuration.vi must have been carried out.

After the execution of this VI, the encoder remains on.

Use Assist\_stop\_encoder.vi to turn the encoder off.

### INPUT:

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

U16 Data\_acquisition: if 0, Default: no data acquisition;

if 1: continuous data acquisition of POSIC encoder;

if 2: continuous data acquisition of POSIC and reference encoders;

if 3: data acquisition of POSIC and reference encoders triggered by rising and falling edges of A/B signals of the POSIC encoder.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

### OUTPUT:

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

U32 Posic\_Counter: single A quad B counter value of the POSIC encoder.

U32 Ref\_Counter: single A quad B counter value of the reference encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8886)

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**Assist\_start\_connections\_test.vi**


Start connections test: outputs toggle on/off at ~1Hz (ID1101, 1301, 3401) or ~50kHz (ID4501, 1102, 1302). After execution of this VI, the encoder remains on. Use Assist\_stop\_encoder.vi to turn the encoder off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

<cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type,  
see table in library doc.

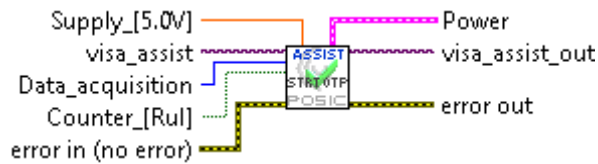
U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal  
configuration of the encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8773)

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**Assist\_start\_OTP\_configuration.vi**


Start encoder with the configuration stored in its OTP memory.  
 After execution of this VI, the encoder remains on.  
 Use Assist\_stop\_encoder.vi to turn the encoder off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

DBL Supply\_[5.0V]: VDD to apply to encoder (default 5.0V).

U16 Data\_acquisition: if 0, Default: no data acquisition;

if 1: continuous data acquisition of POSIC encoder;

if 2: continuous data acquisition of POSIC and reference encoders;

if 3: data acquisition of POSIC and reference encoders triggered by rising and falling edges of A/B signals of the POSIC encoder.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

<cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type, see table in library doc.

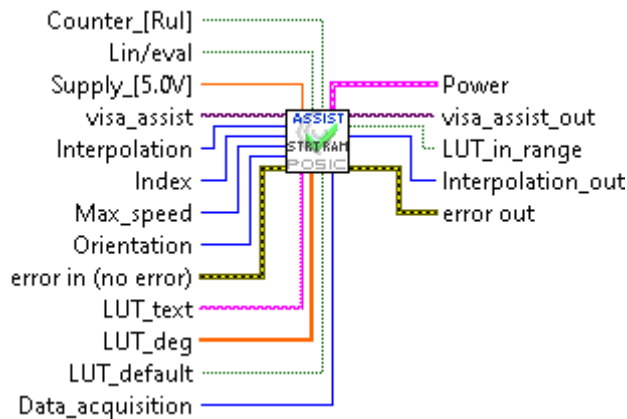
U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal configuration of the encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8773)

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## Assist\_start\_RAM\_configuration.vi



Write the encoder configuration in RAM and start the encoder with the configuration stored in its RAM memory. Interpolation\_out confirms the interpolation factor that is actually used (might be adapted is input value of Interpolation is not allowed). The LUT can be in text format, in DBL array or internal LUT default. If both (text and array) are defined, the array will be selected. If no LUT is provided, a LUT Zero is used. For calculation of a LUT (using Assist\_linearization.vi with Mode = TRUE), LUT\_txt and LUT\_deg must be undefined and LUT\_Default must be FALSE. After the POSIC encoder has been started, the A quad B counter can be started by setting Start\_Counter to 1. After execution of this VI, the encoder remains on. Use Assist\_stop\_encoder.vi to turn the encoder off.

LUT_txt	LUT_deg	LUT_default	LUT in encoder
No input	No input	FALSE	LUT Zero
No input	No input	TRUE	LUT Default
Text	No input	FALSE	LUT txt
Text	No input	TRUE	LUT Default
No input	Array	FALSE	LUT deg
No input	Array	TRUE	LUT Default
Text	Array	FALSE	LUT deg
Text	Array	TRUE	LUT Default

### INPUT:

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

TF Lin/eval: TRUE: measurement over a defined number of periods, must be used for linearization and linearity measurements (see Assist\_linearization.vi).

FALSE: continuous measurement for evaluation purposes.

DBL Supply\_[5.0V]: VDD to apply to encoder (default 5.0V).

abc LUT\_txt: LUT in degrees in text format (see Assist Manual).

DBL LUT\_deg: array LUT in degrees.

TF LUT\_default: if TRUE: use Default LUT;

if FALSE: use LUT\_deg (priority) or LUT\_txt.

U16 Interpolation: POSIC encoder interpolation in PPP (Pulses Per Period),

see datasheet table 3.  $PPP = CPR / \text{number of periods on codewheel}$ .

U16 Index: POSIC encoder index position (only valid for certain types of encoders). Incrementing this number by 1 shifts the Index one complete A quad B cycle.

U8 Max\_speed: POSIC encoder maximum speed, code according to datasheet table 2.

U8 Orientation: POSIC encoder orientation, code according to datasheet table 1.

U16 Data\_acquisition: if 0, Default: no data acquisition;  
 if 1: continuous data acquisition of POSIC encoder;  
 if 2: continuous data acquisition of POSIC and reference encoders;  
 if 3: data acquisition of POSIC and reference encoders triggered by rising and falling edges of A/B signals of the POSIC encoder.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

#### OUTPUT:

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

U16 Interpolation\_out: Interpolation factor used in the encoder. Equals "Interpolation" or equals the highest allowed value below "Interpolation".

TF LUT\_in\_range: if TRUE: all LUT values are in range -45 to +44.978 degrees. Otherwise one or more values are clipped.

#### <cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type, see table in library doc.

U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal configuration of the encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8773, -8778, -8779, -8780, -8885, warning -8781, -8880, -8881)

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**Assist\_stop\_encoder.vi**

Stop encoder power supply.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

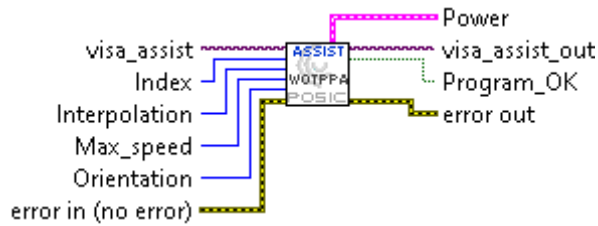
I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

error out: contains error information.

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**Assist\_write\_otp\_configuration.vi**


Start encoder with supply voltage 6.5 V and program parameters into the OTP memory.  
After execution of this VI, the encoder is turned off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

U16 Index: POSIC encoder index position (only valid for certain types of encoders). Incrementing this number by 1 shifts the Index one complete A quad B cycle.

U16 Interpolation: POSIC encoder interpolation in PPP (Pulses Per Period), see datasheet table 3.  $PPP = CPR / \text{number of periods on codewheel}$ .

U8 Max\_speed: POSIC encoder maximum speed, code according to datasheet table 2.

U8 Orientation: POSIC encoder orientation, code according to datasheet table 1.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

TF Program\_OK: if TRUE: all programmed values OK.

<cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type, see table in library doc.

U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal configuration of the encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8773, -8774, -8775, -8778, -8779, -8780, warning -8781)

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**Assist\_write\_otp\_encoder\_ID.vi**


Start encoder with supply voltage 6.5 V and program the encoder ID into the OTP memory.  
After execution of this VI, the encoder is turned off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

<cluster> Encoder\_ID:

U16 Encoder\_ID1: Encoder identification number 1.

U16 Encoder\_ID2: Encoder identification number 2.

U16 Encoder\_ID3: Encoder identification number 3.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

TF Program\_OK: if TRUE: all programmed values OK.

<cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type,  
see table in library doc.

U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal  
configuration of the encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8773, -8774, -8775, -8778)

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**Assist\_write\_otp\_Lock.vi**


Start encoder with supply voltage 6.5 V and lock the OTP memory. A locked memory cannot be programmed and cannot be unlocked.

After execution of this VI, the encoder is turned off.

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

TF Program\_OK: if TRUE: all programmed values OK.

<cluster> Power:

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type,  
see table in library doc.

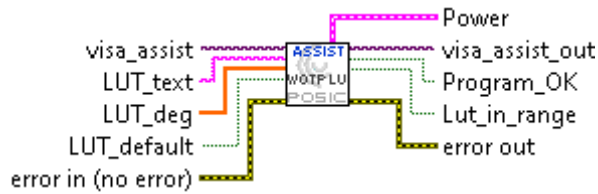
U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal  
configuration of the encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8773, -8774, -8775, -8778)

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**Assist\_write\_otp\_LUT.vi**


Start encoder with supply voltage 6.5 V and program the LUT into the OTP memory.

If LUT\_default is TRUE, the default LUT is programmed. LUT\_deg has priority over LUT\_txt. If LUT\_deg and LUT\_txt are empty and LUT\_default is FALSE, nothing is programmed.

After execution of this VI, the encoder is turned off.

LUT_txt	LUT_deg	LUT_default	LUT in OTP
No input	No input	FALSE	no programming
No input	No input	TRUE	LUT Default
Text	No input	FALSE	LUT txt
Text	No input	TRUE	LUT Default
No input	Array	FALSE	LUT deg
No input	Array	TRUE	LUT Default
Text	Array	FALSE	LUT deg
Text	Array	TRUE	LUT Default

**INPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist: specifies the resource for ASSIST.

abc LUT\_txt: LUT in degrees in text format (see Assist Manual).

DBL LUT\_deg: LUT in degrees in array-format.

TF LUT\_default: if TRUE: program Default LUT in OTP (priority over LUT\_deg and LUT\_txt).

error in (no error): describes error conditions that occur before this node runs.

**OUTPUT:**

I/O visa\_assist\_out: is a copy of resource for ASSIST.

TF Program\_OK: if TRUE: all programmed values OK.

TF Lut\_in\_range: if TRUE: all LUT values in range -45 to +44.978 degrees.

**<cluster> Power:**

DBL VDD: POSIC encoder supply voltage.

DBL IDD: POSIC encoder supply current.

U32 Encoder\_type: Code for encoder type, see table in library doc.

U8 Encoder\_config: Code for the internal configuration of the encoder.

error out: contains error information. (-8773, -8774, -8775, -8776, -8777, -8778)

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**Posic error list**

	<b>Error Label</b>
-8770	ASSIST interface board not found
-8771	Old version ASSIST firmware
-8772	Booster output too low
-8773	Encoder supply current too high (short-circuit)
-8774	OTP programming failed
-8775	OTP memory locked
-8776	No valid LUT data, no OTP programming
-8777	No OTP LUT programmed, stopped by user
-8778	No encoder connected or no connections
-8779	Invalid orientation
-8780	Orientation not available
-8781	Orientation not available, default orientation used !
-8880	LUT values out of range, clipped to -45 and to +44.978 degrees
-8881	No valid LUT data, all LUT values set to zero
-8882	No interpolation provided; cannot compute LUT
-8883	Not enough data to extract minimum 1 period of the POSIC target
-8884	Not used
-8885	Interpolation not possible with this encoder
-8886	No counter chosen, measure not possible

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## LUT definitions

LUT\_deg = array of 256 DBL values ranging between -45 to +44.978 degrees.  
Output of Assist\_linearization.vi and Assist\_read\_otp\_LUT.vi.  
Input to Assist\_start\_RAM.vi and Assist\_write\_otp\_LUT.vi

LUT\_txt = text of 256 values ranging between -45 to +44.978 degrees, starting with a header of 2 lines (see Assist Manual).  
Output of Assist\_linearization.vi and Assist\_read\_otp\_LUT.vi.  
Input to Assist\_start\_RAM.vi and Assist\_write\_otp\_LUT.vi

LUT Default = LUT that compensates the "electronic" non-linearity of the encoder.  
Generated automatically in Assist\_start\_RAM\_configuration.vi and Assist\_write\_otp\_LUT.vi.

LUT Zero = LUT with all values set to 0. This LUT does not compensate non-linearity due to the electronics or the target.  
Generated automatically in Assist\_start\_RAM\_configuration.vi.

## Encoder\_type codes

Code	Encoder type
1FFFE08	ID1102
1FFFD08	ID1302 (until 2020)
1FFFD28	ID1302 (starting 2021)
1FFFC08	ID4501
1FFFC28	ID4502
1FFFA08	ID3101
1FFFB04	IT3402, index-sensor
1FFFB29	IT3402, AB-sensor
1FFFC48	ID4506
1FFFE28	ID1104
1FFFE48	ID1106
1FFFD48	ID1306
1FFF408	PO1010
1FFF428	PO1020
1FFF448	PO1030
1FFF804	IT5602, index-sensor
1FFF829	IT5602, AB-sensor
1FFFFXX	Undefined

## Linearization

Start the encoder with Assist\_start\_RAM\_configuration.vi with the following settings:

Reset\_upon\_Index = True

Lin/Eval = True

Interpolation = 256 or lower (under this condition, there is one index-pulse per period, which is required to generate the LUT)

Index = 0

Max\_speed = recommendation: 25 x lower than speed during linearization

LUT\_text = no input

LUT\_deg = no input

LUT\_default = False

The same settings must be used to generate the LUT using

Assist\_Linearization.vi

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