

PM53B53C CNC System

Manufacturers' Manual

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Preface

About This manual

This manual is intended for manufacturers. If you use the CNC system for the first time, you need to read through the manual. If you are experienced with the system, you can search for the desired info via the contents.

With 5 chapters, this manual can be divided into 4 parts, as follows:

- 1) Part 1: preface, introducing the precautions about transportation and storage, installation, wiring, debugging, usage, and so on. You need to read them carefully beforehand to ensure safe operations.
- 2) Part 2: product, including Chapter 1. Chapter 1 is product overview, including system configuration and introduction to interfaces.
- 3) Part 3: operation and application, including Chapter 2~4. Chapter 2 is wiring instruction, Chapter 3 installation, Chapter 4 machine debugging.
- 4) Part 4: appendix, including Chapter 5, which states the software license agreement.

Applicable Product Models

This manual is applicable to PM53B/53C control card. Refer to the table below for details:

Product Model	Remarks
PM53B/53C control card	Self-developed high-performance motion control card, it can be connected with stepping or servo driver with 3 channels, for supporting three axes synchronized motion. It adopts position control method and differential signal control. Pulse frequency is 160KHZ. The system boasts of protective mechanism and is a proven stable control system.

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Date	Edition	Revision Contents
2015.08	R5	Including: 1) Manual hardware driver update in Chapter 2.2; 2) Update MPG interfaces definition in Chapter 3.2 ; 3) Update the wirings of terminals in Chapter 3.3; 4) Machine debugging steps update in Chapter 4 .

Precautions

Precautions can be divided into caution and warning according to the degree of possible loss or injury in case of negligence or omission of precautions stipulated in this manual.



: general info, mainly for informing, such as supplementary instructions and conditions to enable a function. In case of negligence or omission of this kind of precautions, you may not activate a function. Note that in some circumstances, negligence or omission of even this kind of precautions could cause physical injury or machine damage.



: warning info requiring special attention. In case of negligence or omission of this kind of precautions, you may suffer physical injury, or even death, machine damage or other losses.



1) Precautions Related to Storage and Transportation

- The products should be transported properly in terms of the weight;
- An excess of specified quantity of stacking products is prohibited;
- Climbing, standing or placing heavy loads on the products is prohibited;
- Dragging or carrying the products via cables or devices connected to them is prohibited;

2) Precautions Related to Installation

- Only when this equipment installed in the qualified electricity cabinet can it be used. The construction of the cabinet must reach IP54 grade of protection;
- Paste sealing strips on the joint of the cabinet to seal all the cracks;
- Cable entry should be sealed while easy-to-open on the spot;
- A fan or heat exchanger should be adopted for the heat dissipation and air convection of the cabinet;
- If a fan is adopted, air strainer is a must in air inlet or air outlet;



- Dust or cutting fluids may have access to the CNC device via the tiny cracks and tuyere. Therefore it is necessary to pay attention to the surroundings and air flow direction of the air vent to make sure that the outflow gas is towards pollution source;
- 100 mm space should be preserved between the back of the CNC device and the cabinet wall for plugging cable connected with the device and the ventilation & heat dissipation in the cabinet;
- Space between this device and other equipments should also be preserved according to the requirements;
- The product should be installed firmly and without vibration. During installing, casting, knocking, striking, or loading on the product is forbidden;
- To reduce electromagnetic interference, power-supply components used should be above AC or DC 50V and the space between cable and CNC device should be preserved above 100mm;
- It will be better if CNC device is installed at a position facilitating debugging and maintenance.

3) Precautions Related to Wiring

- Only qualified people are allowed to participate in the wiring and checking;
- The CNC device should be grounded reliably and grounding resistance should be less than 4 ohm. Neutral line is absolutely not allowed to replace earth wire. Otherwise, it may result in malfunction of the device due to the interference;
- Wiring should be firm and steady, or misoperation may occur;
- Voltage values and positive & negative polarity of any connection plug should be in accordance with specifications set forth in the manual, or it may result in breakdowns such as short circuit and permanent damage to the device;
- To guard against electric shock or CNC device damage, fingers should keep dry before plugging or touching switch;
- The connecting wire should not be damaged and squeezed, or the leakage or short circuit may occur;
- It is prohibited to plug or open the chassis of CNC device when power on.

4) Precautions Related to Running & Debugging

- Parameters setting should be checked before running, since wrong setting may lead to accidental movements;
- Modification to parameters should be within the allowable range, or such breakdowns as



unsteady running and machine damage will occur.

5) **Precautions in Use**

- Before power-on, please make sure that the switch is on blackout to avoid occasional start-up;
- Please check the electromagnetic compatibility during electrical design in order to avoid or reduce electromagnetic interference to the CNC device. A low pass filter should be employed to reduce electromagnetic interference if there are other electrical devices nearby;
- It is not allowed to frequently power on and power off. It is recommended to power up the machine again at least one (1) minute later after power failure or blackout.



1) **Precautions Related to Product and Manual**

- Matters related to restrictions and functions available stipulated in the manuals issued by the machine manufacturer are prior to those in this manual;
- This manual assumes all the optional functions are available, which you must confirm through manuals issued by the machine manufacturer;
- Please refer to manuals issued by the machine manufacturer for the instructions of machine tools;
- Functions, and software interfaces vary with the system and the version of software. Before using the system, you must confirm the specifications.

2) **Precautions When Opening the Package**

- Please make sure that the products are what you have ordered;
- Check if the products are damaged in transit;
- Check if the components and accessories are damaged or missing in terms of the detailed list;
- Please contact us promptly if product discrepancy, accessory missing or transit damage occurs.

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1 Product Overview

PM53B control system consists of following components:

- 1) One motion control card of PM53B
- 2) One CD of NcStudio motion control software (not required if the software is customized)
- 3) One terminal board of EX23A
- 4) One DB37M/F cable (3m)
- 5) One FC16-DB15F cable (with rail block) for Manual Pulse Generator (MPG)
- 6) NK-MPG-05 (Optional)

Compared with PM53B, PM53C control system is unable to support MPG, and it consists of following components:

- 1) One motion control card of PM53C
- 2) One CD of NcStudio motion control software (not required if the software is customized)
- 3) One terminal board of EX23A
- 4) One DB37M/F cable (3m)

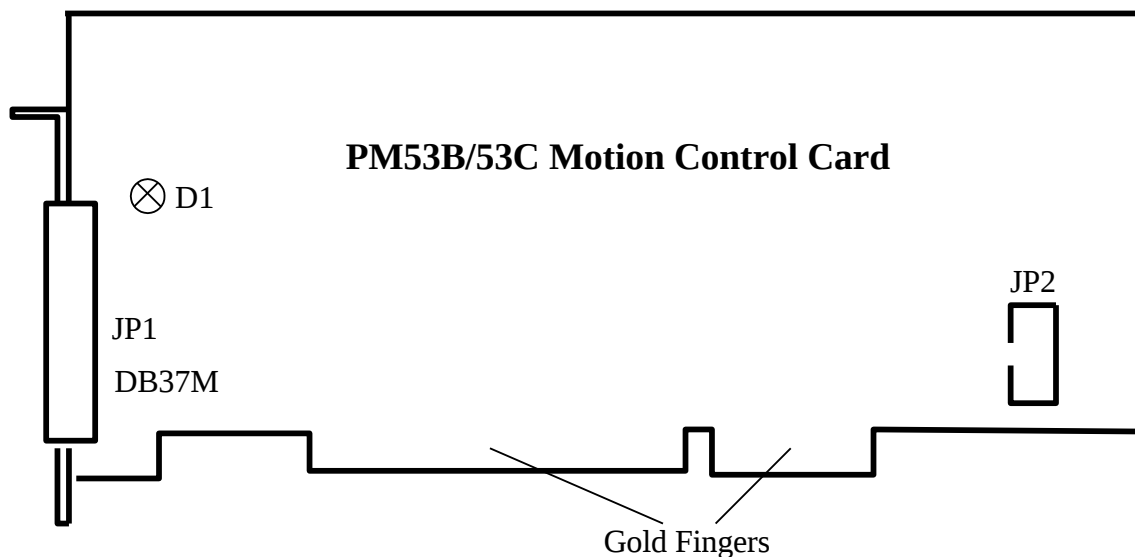


Fig. 1-1 Structural Drawing of PM53B/53C Motion Control Card

See Fig. 1-1, PM53B/53C Motion Control Card uses PCI interface.

The size of 53B control card is 165mm* 120mm. The Control Card has 2 sockets: JP1 is the DB37M socket for the connection of control signals, and connected to the EX23A terminal board with the cable DB37M/F. JP2 is the socket for Manual Pulse Generator (MPG) and connected to the back of the host computer with the cable FC16-DB15F (with rail block).

The size of 53C control card is 156mm* 96mm, with only one socket, JP1, which is the DB37M socket for the connection of control signals, and connected to the EX23A terminal board with the cable DB37M/F.



There is a red LED D1 on these two motion cards, which indicates their work status:

When NcStudio runs normally, D1 is off; or it glows.

2 Installation

2.1 Installation Steps

- 1) Insert the software NcStudio CD to the CD driver of computer, and then double click the icon



for installation of the software;

- 2) Power off the computer, then open the chassis of host computer, then insert the control card to a PCI slot and then fasten the rail block screw (if there is an extended flat cable, its rail block should also be fixed), and then well cover the host computer chassis;
- 3) Power on the computer. The computer will find the new hardware-device and install its driver automatically;
- 4) Double click the shortcut icon of NcStudio on the desktop; if it runs normally, installation is over. (If the control system runs abnormally, please check whether the control card is well inserted and whether the gold finger is clean)

2.2 Manually Update the Hardware Driver

- 1) Right click “My Computer”, select “Properties”, and then click “Device Manager”. Choose the “CNC Adaptor” item, right click on it and select “Update Driver Software...” Users can begin updating process according to the wizard.
- 2) A dialog box as Fig. 2-1 will pop up. Select “Install form a list of specific location (Advanced)”, click [Next] to continue.



Fig. 2-1 Hardware update wizard

- 3) A dialog box as Fig. 2-2 will pop up. Select “Don’t search, I will choose the driver to install”, click [Next] to continue.

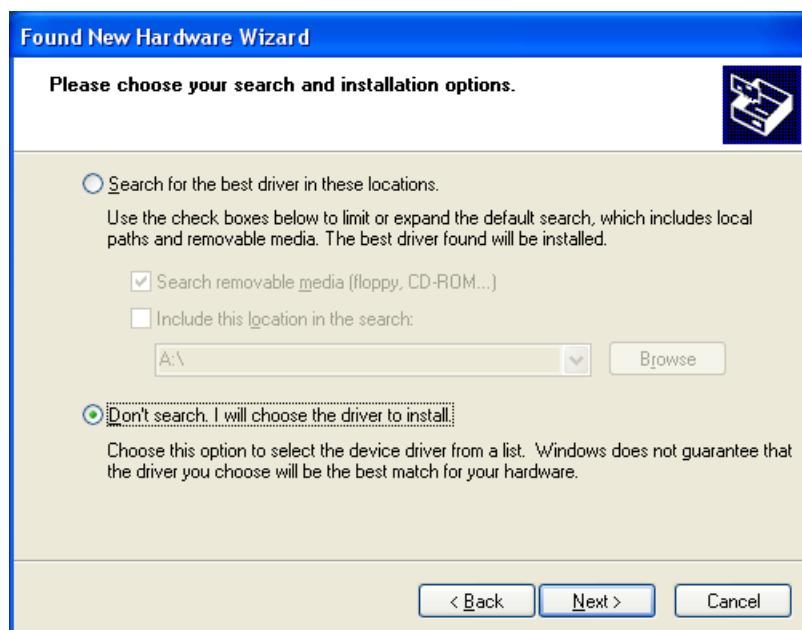


Fig. 2-2 Choose search and installation option

- 4) A dialog box containing compatible hardware will pop up, as shown in Fig. 2-3, click [Have Disk...] button to open the next dialog box.

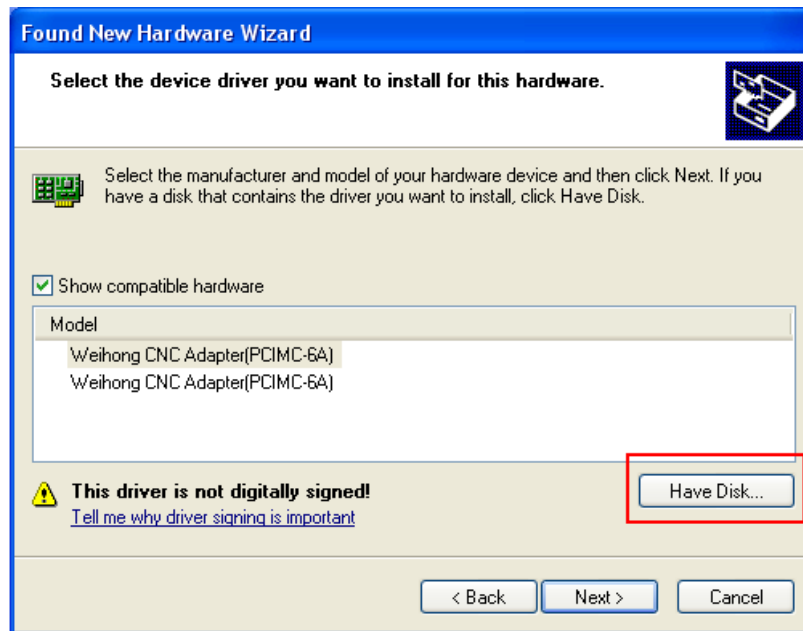


Fig. 2-3 Select the driver manually

- 5) A dialog box named "Install From Disk" will pop up, see Fig. 2-4. Click [Browse...] button to open the target file of driver.

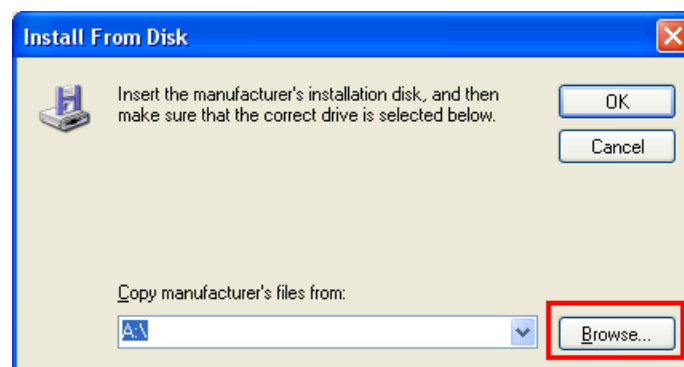


Fig. 2-4 Select the target file of driver

- 6) Click "Browse" to open a dialog box named "Locate File", as shown in Fig. 2-5, select the target hardware driver in the list. Choose the target file "NcadptPci(PCIMC-6A).inf" under the directory of *C:\ProgramFiles\Naiky\PCIMC-6A*.

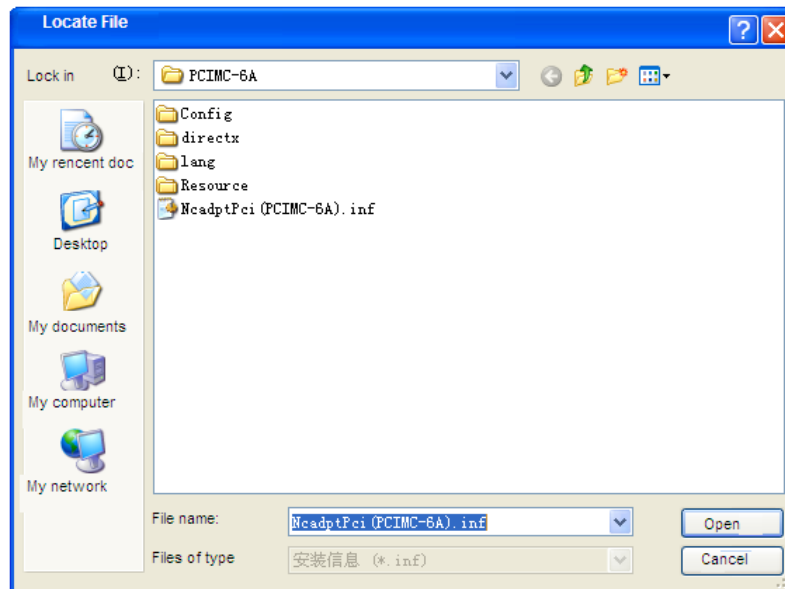


Fig. 2-5 Select the hardware driver

- 7) After hardware driver being correctly chosen, the interface jumps to the previous dialog box where the target file directory will be displayed under item “Copy manufacturer’s file from:”, as shown in Fig. 2-6.

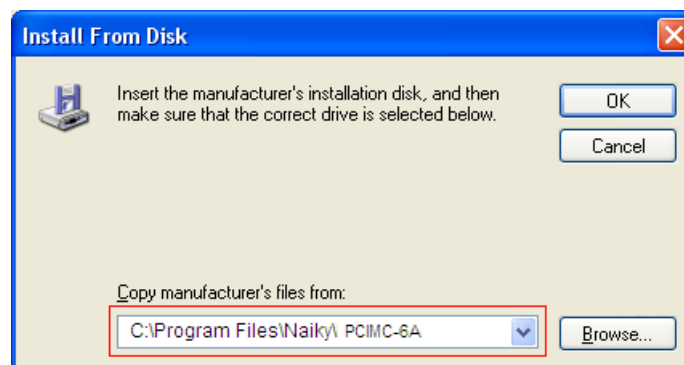


Fig. 2-6 Target file directory confirmation

- 8) Click [OK] to go back, and then click [Next] to start updating the driver software. The progressing picture is shown as Fig. 2-7.

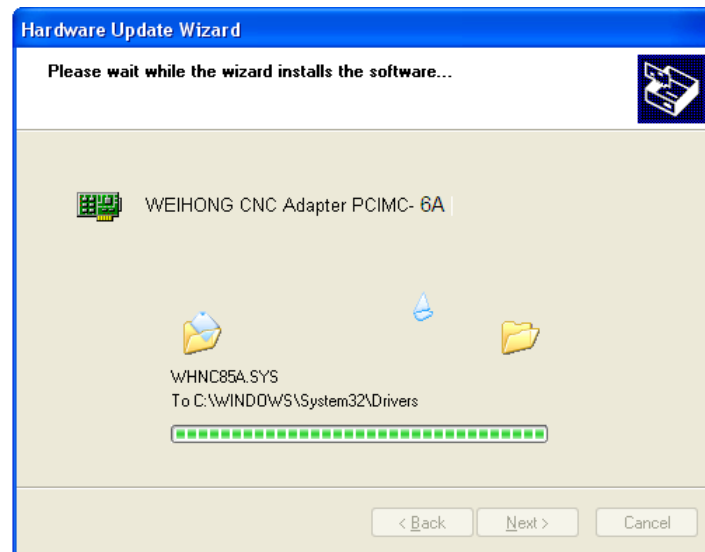


Fig. 2-7 Updating the driver

- 9) When the updating is finished, a dialog as shown in Fig. 2-8 will pop up. Click [Finish] to complete the update of the hardware driver. Double click the icon  on the desktop or click the icon on the menu "Start-All Programs" can launch the software successfully.

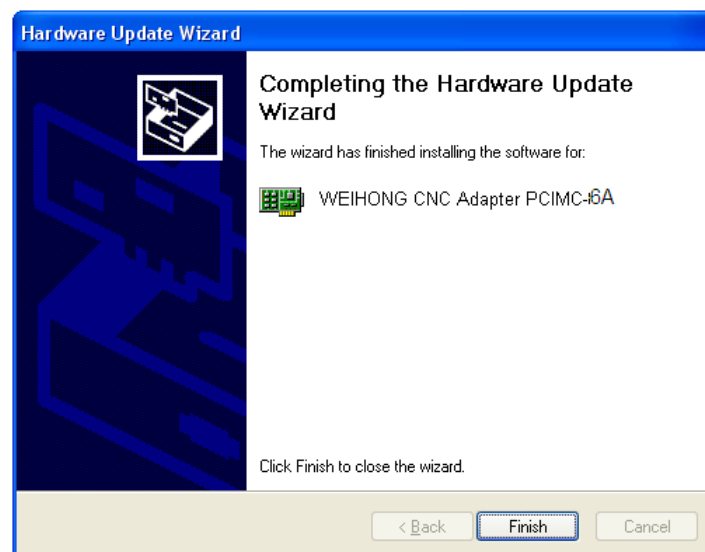


Fig. 2-8 Driver update completed

2.3 Customization of Setup Installation Package

A tool, named NcHelper.exe under the installation directory, helps customize setup installation package. For example, when you want to change the settings of some parameters and set them to default value in the process of using NcStudio, to achieve the best performance of a machine tool, you

can change the settings, find this tool, double click it, select a default configuration, and generate a new software package with the parameter settings changed

3 Wiring Connections

3.1 Signal Types

3.1.1 Binary Input Signal

Binary input signal is active low; it supports NO (Normally Open) and NC (Normally Closed) input signals (by modifying the polarity of input ports in the software). When using a NO switch, the signal is available as connecting with COM; when a using NC switch, the signal is available as disconnecting with COM.

When the mechanical switch connects with binary input signal, one end of the mechanical switch connects to the binary input port and the other end to GND, as shown in Fig. 3-1:

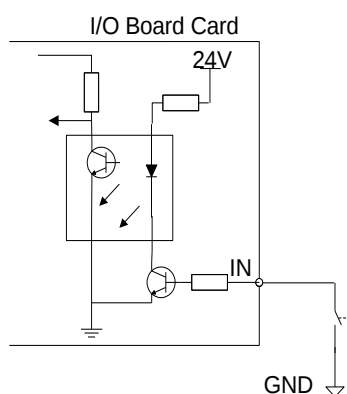


Fig. 3-1 Connection between Mechanical Switch and Binary Input Signal

The binary input signal can also be connected with a photoelectric switch or proximity switch of NPN (NO) or NPN (NC) type. The connection diagram is shown below in Fig. 3-2:

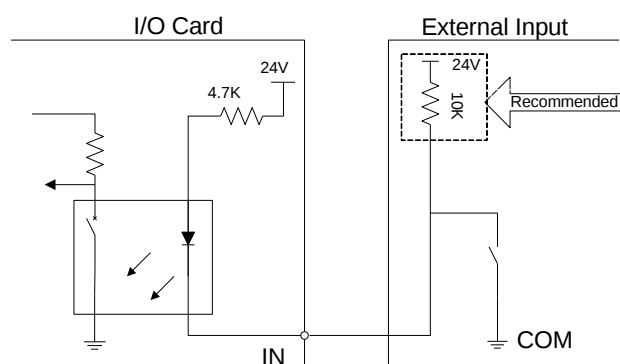


Fig. 3-2 Connection between Binary Input Signal and Photoelectric Switch (or Proximity Switch)

3.1.2 Relay Output Signal

The relay output contact points on the terminal board have load capacity: 10A/250VAC and 10A/30VDC, which can control 220V AC load of low power. If high power load is needed, a contactor can be used. See Fig. 3-3 for the connection.

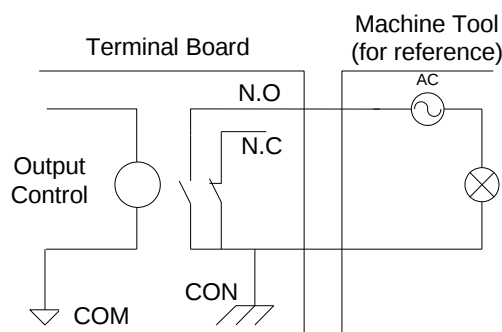


Fig. 3-3 Connection between Contactor and Relay Output

3.1.3 Differential Output Signal

Pulse command form: pulse plus direction, negative logic. The maximum pulse frequency: 160KHZ. The sketch map of pulse mode is shown below in Fig. 3-4:

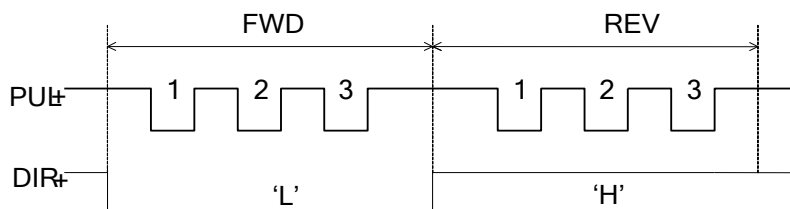


Fig. 3-4 Type of Pulse Command Output

Output mode of differential signal is shown as below in Fig. 3-5:

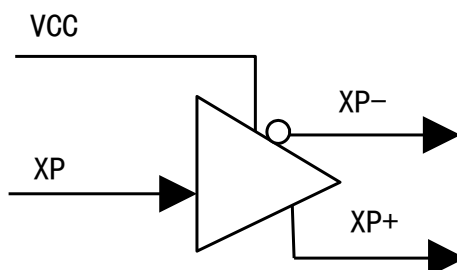


Fig. 3-5 Output Circuit of Pulse Command

3.2 MPG Interfaces

JP2 interface on PM53B motion control card is used for connection with handwheel, or MPG, via a FC16-DB15F connector. Please note that handwheel is an optional component, and the pins definition for interfaces of handwheel developed by Weihong Company is illustrated as below:

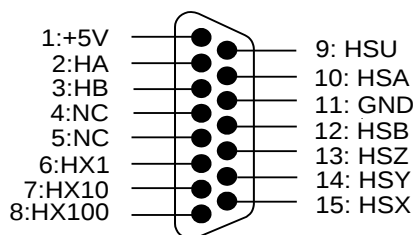


Fig. 3-6 Pins definition of MPG interfaces

- See table 1 for specific pin definition of the MPG interfaces.

Table 1 pin definition of the MPG interfaces.

Pins No.	Function	Description
1	+5V	Power on handwheel
2	HA	Encoder phase A signal
3	HB	Encoder phase B signal
4	NC	-
5	NC	-
6	HX1	X1 override
7	HX10	X10 override
8	HX100	X100 override
9	HSU	Selection of the fourth axis
10	HSA	Selection of the fifth axis
11	GND	Digital ground
12	HSB	Selection of the sixth axis
13	HSZ	Selection of Z axis
14	HSY	Selection of Y axis
15	HSX	Selection of X axis

3.3 Wiring Diagram of Terminal Board

3.3.1 Terminal Board EX23A

- See Fig. 3-7 for the wiring diagram of the terminal board EX23A2 (154mm*72mm), for standard XYZ axes configuration for engraving machines.

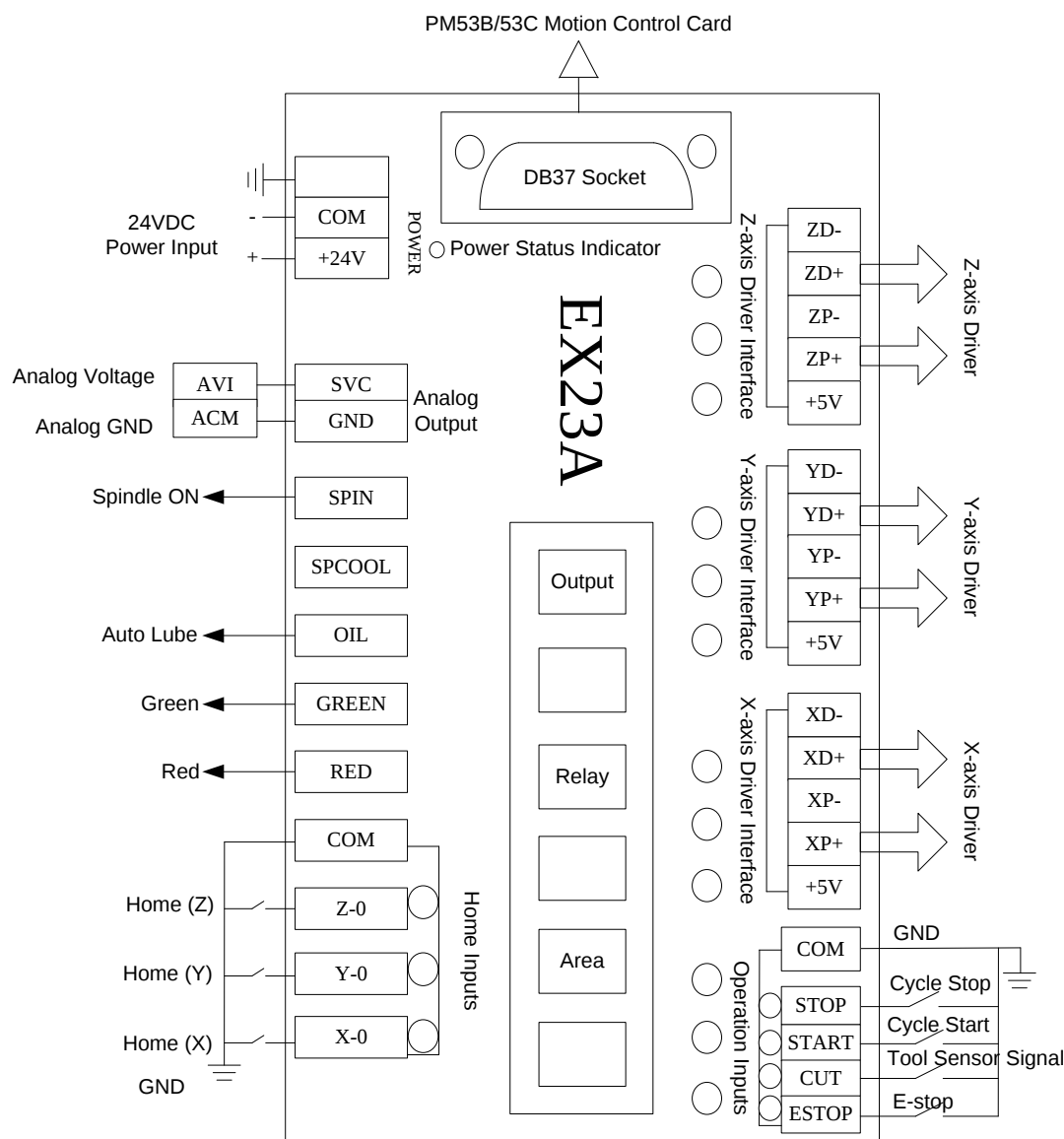


Fig. 3-7 Wiring Diagram of Terminal Board EX23A2

3.3.2 Terminal Board 6B-EX4A

Compared to the terminal board EX23A2, the terminal board 6B-EX4A (295mm*76mm) holds more outputs, with 4 X-axis outputs, 2 Y-axis outputs and 4 Z-axis outputs, while the other ports are the same.

- See Fig. 3-8 for the wiring diagram of the terminal board 6B-EX4A.

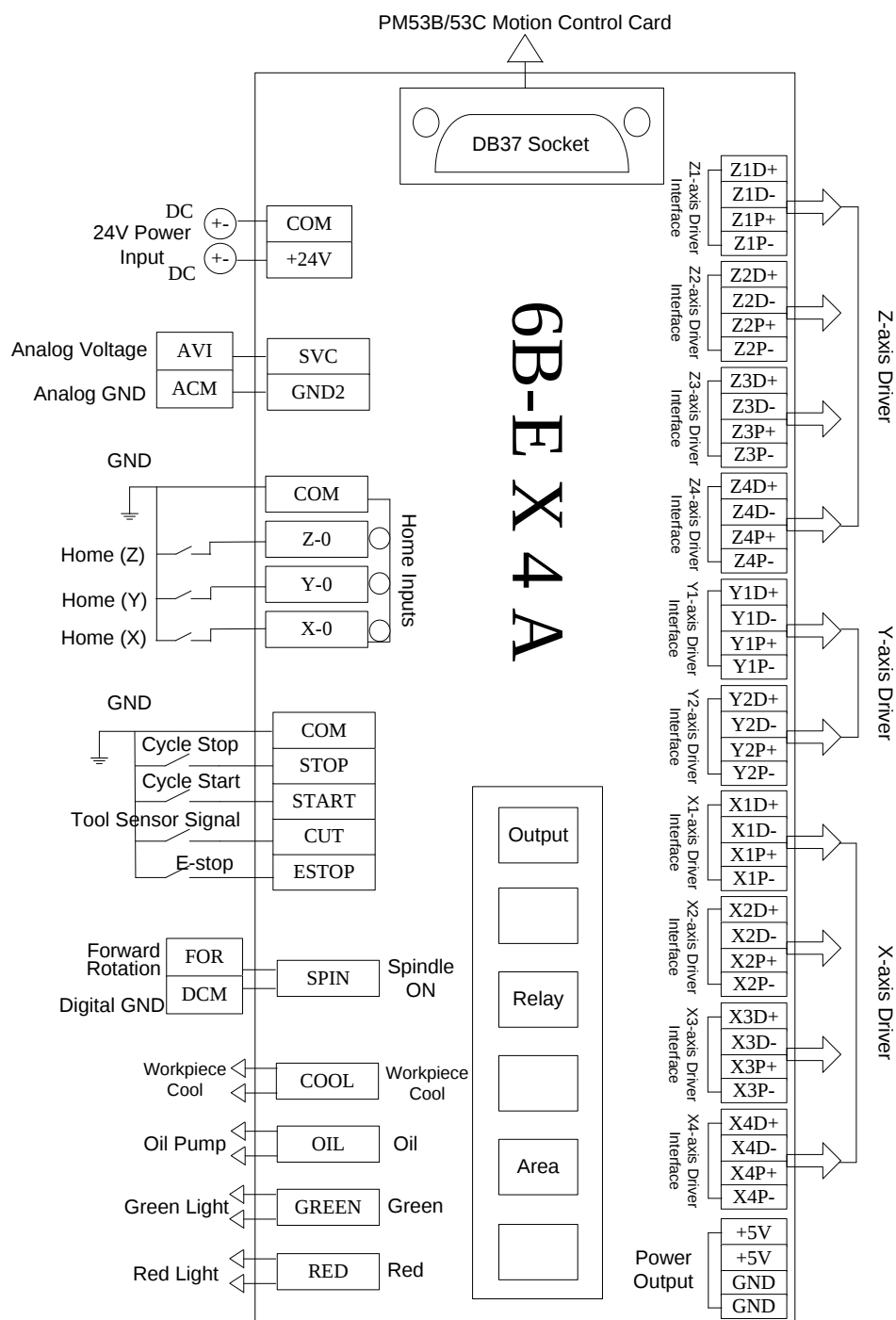


Fig. 3-8 Wiring Diagram of Terminal Board 6B-EX4A

- See table2 for pins definition of terminal board.

Table 2 pins definition of terminal board.

Silk-printed name	Signal Descriptions	Remarks
24V	DC 24V power signal	Voltage 24DC, electric current 3A or above. All port of 24V on the terminal board are inter-connected.

Silk-printed name	Signal Descriptions	Remarks
COM	Common port signal	All COM ports on the terminal board are inter-connected.
ESTOP	Emergency stop signal	Binary input, generally connected to a NC (normally closed) button. Disconnection with COM port makes the system stop immediately.
CUT	Tool sensor signal	Binary input, connected to a tool sensor.
START	Cycle starts signal	Cycle starts.
STOP	Cycle stops signal	Cycle stops.
Z0	Reference point signal of Z axis	Binary input, active low, connected to Z axis home switch.
Y0	Reference point signal of Y axis	Binary input, active low, connected to Y axis home switch.
X0	Reference point signal of X axis	Binary input, active low, connected to X axis home switch.
GREEN	Green working light signal	Green light on when machine works normally.
RED	Red alarm light signal	Red light on when system E-stop occurs, or cycle ends regularly.
OIL	Auto lubrication signal	Relay contact output, controlling auto lubrication. LED light on when lube is filling, and off when lube stops filling.
SPIN	Spindle starts rotating signal	Relay output, two terminals are respectively connected to ground (DCM) and inverter forward rotation port (FOR port generally).
COOL	Workpiece cooling signal	Relay contact output. Two terminals work as a switch, controlling spindle coolant on/off.

3.4 Wiring Diagram of Terminal Board and Stepping Driver

3.4.1 Connection to Stepping Driver with COM Port

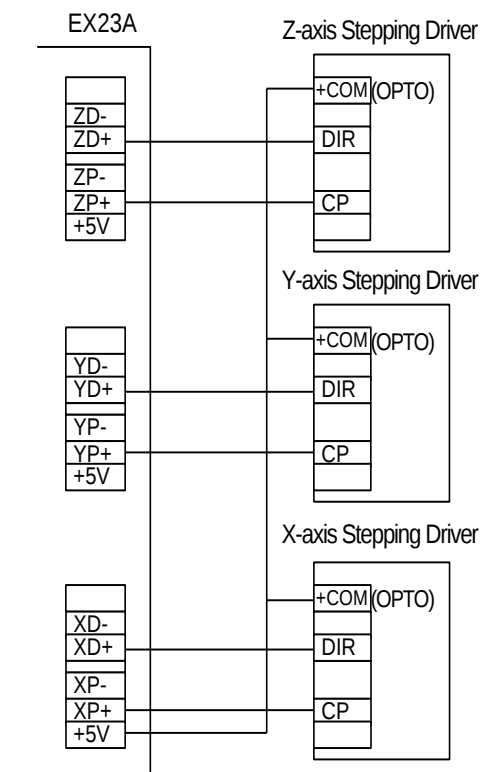


Fig. 3-9 EX23A connects to stepping driver with COM ports which receive pulse signal

3.4.2 Connection to Differential Input Stepping Driver

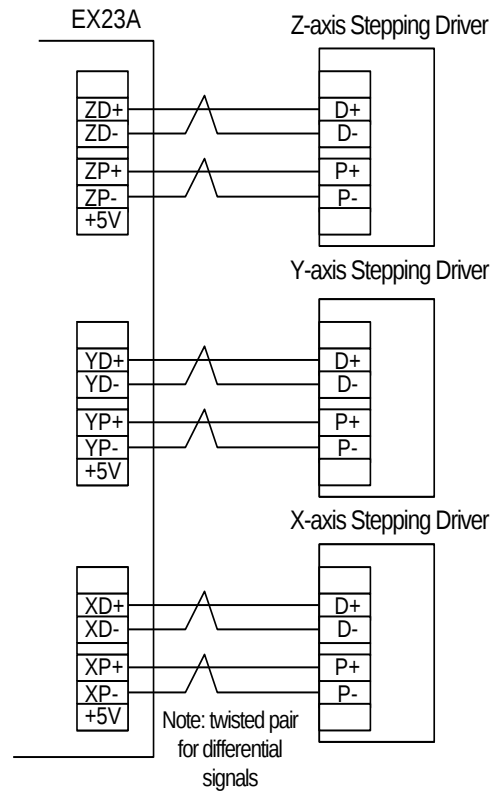


Fig. 3-10 EX23A connects with stepping driver which receives differential pulse signal

3.5 Wiring Diagram of Terminal Board and Servo Driver

3.5.1Wiring with WISE Servo Driver

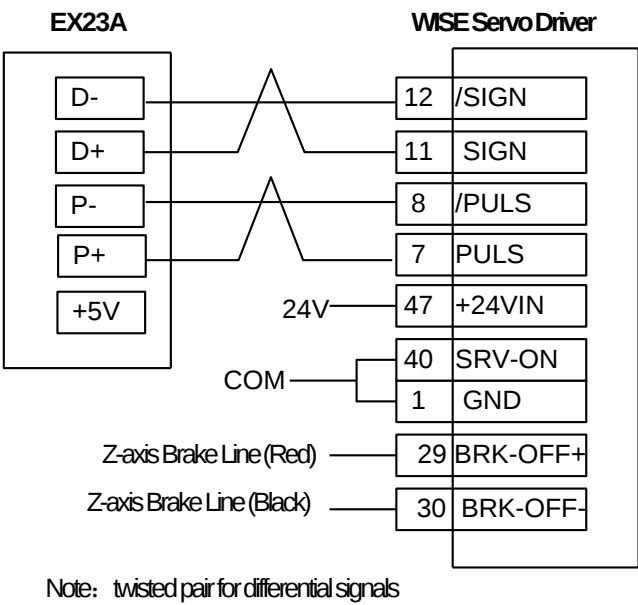


Fig. 3-11 Wiring diagram of EX23A and WISE servo driver

3.5.2Wiring with YASKAWA Σ- II Servo Driver

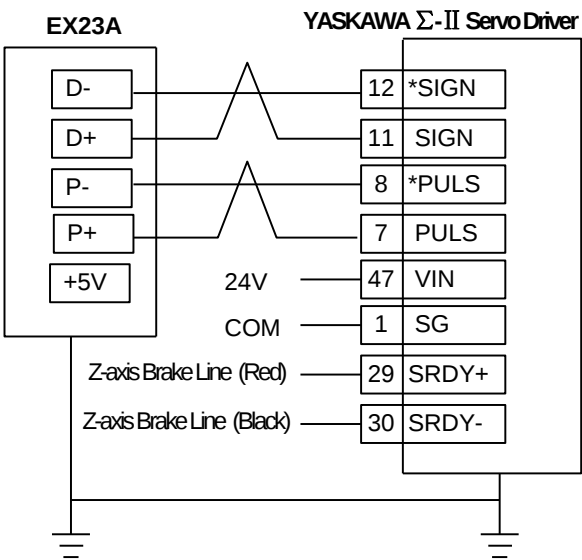


Fig. 3-12 Connection between Terminal Board EX23A and YASKAWA Σ- II Servo Driver



Wirings of X axis, Y axis, and Z axis are the same. Only Z axis has two brake signal lines which can be connected to relay to control brake.

3.5.3 Wiring Diagram of DELTA ASDA_ A/AB Servo Driver

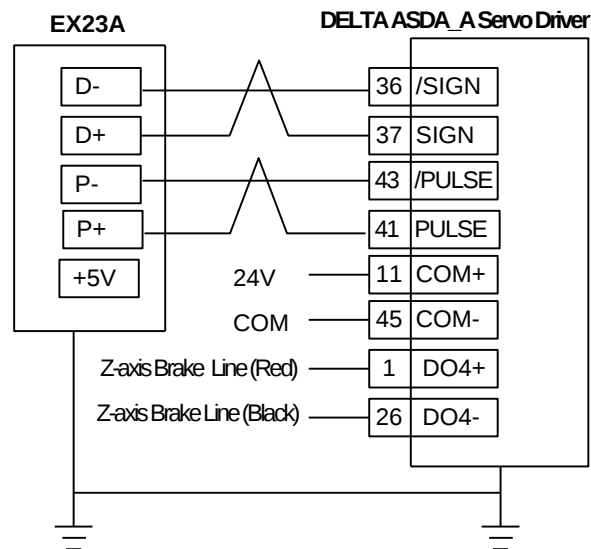


Fig. 3-13 Connection between Terminal Board EX23A and DELTA ASDA_A Servo Driver

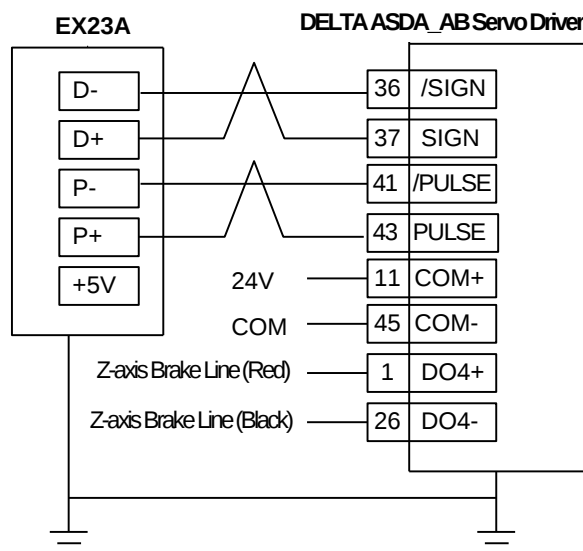


Fig. 3-14 Connection between Terminal Board EX23A2 and DELTA ASDA_AB Servo Driver



Wirings of X axis, Y axis, and Z axis are the same. Only Z axis has two brake signal lines which can be

connected to relay to control brake.

3.5.4 Wiring Diagram of PANASONIC MINAS_A4 Servo Driver

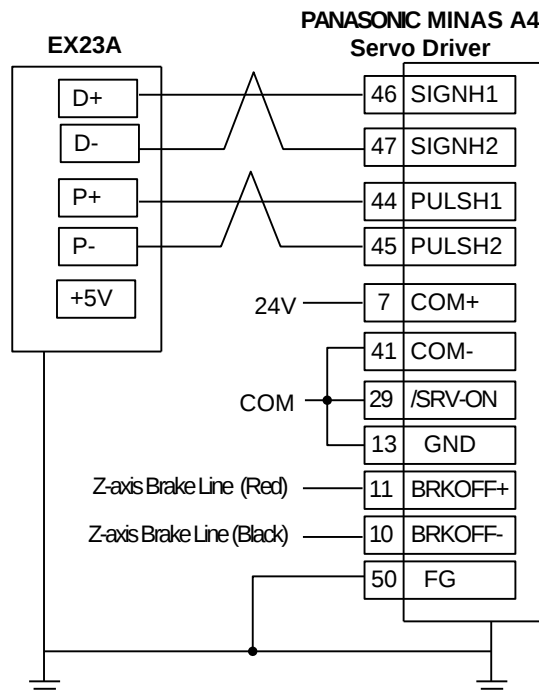


Fig. 3-15 Connection between Terminal Board EX23A2 and PANASONIC MINAS_A4 Servo Driver



Wirings of X axis, Y axis, and Z axis are the same. Only Z axis has two brake signal lines which can be connected to relay to control brake.

3.5.5 Wiring Diagram of MITSUBISHI MR-E Servo Driver

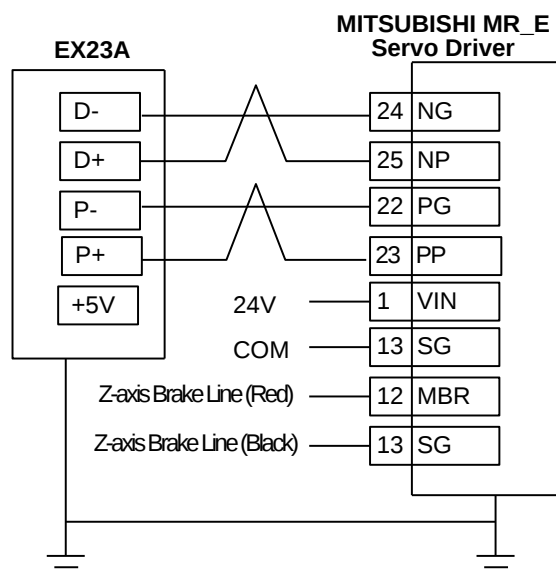


Fig. 3-16 Connection between Terminal Board EX23A2 and Mitsubishi MR-E Servo Driver



Wirings of X axis, Y axis, and Z axis are the same. Only Z axis has two brake signal lines which can be connected to relay to control brake.

3.5.6 Wiring Diagram of FUJI FALDIC-β Servo Driver

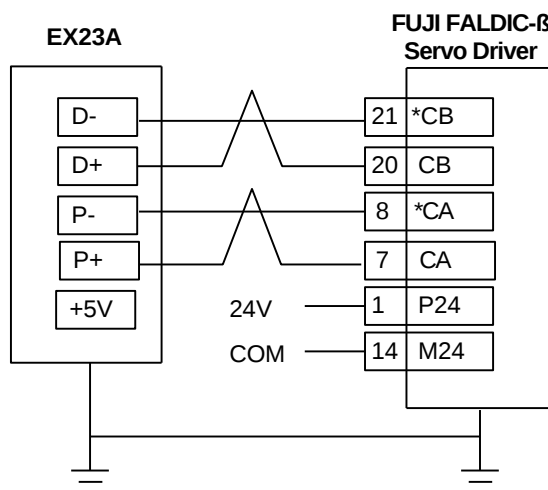


Fig. 3-17 Connection between Terminal Board EX23A2 and FUJI FALDIC-β Servo Driver



Wirings of X axis, Y axis, and Z axis are the same, and the brake of Z axis is internally controlled.

3.5.7 Wiring Diagram of STONE GS Servo Driver

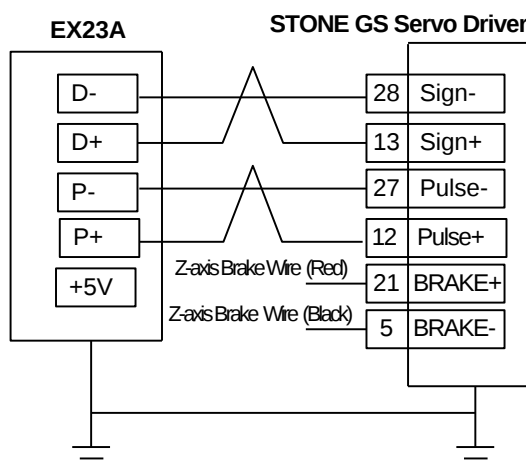


Fig. 3-18 Connection between Terminal Board EX23A2 and Stone GS Servo Driver



Wirings of X axis, Y axis, and Z axis are the same. Only Z axis has two brake signal lines which can be connected to relay to control brake.

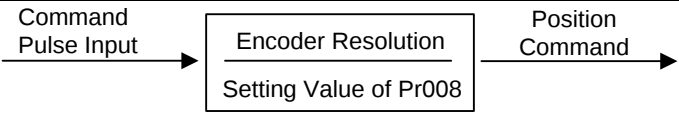
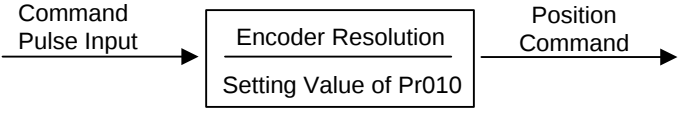
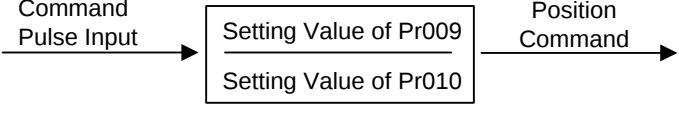
3.6 Parameters Setting of Servo Drivers

3.6.1 Parameters Setting of WISE Servo Driver

Para. No.	Function	Value	Description
Pr528	LED initial status	6	Monitor if the number of sent and received pulses is correct by setting this parameter. In Weihong control system, the correct quantity of pulses sent by control card is detected by pulse inspection in order to determine whether there is electrical interference.
Pr008	Command pulse per motor circle	0	When it is set to "0", parameters Pr009 and Pr010 are valid.

Para. No.	Function	Value	Description
Pr009	1 st numerator of command pulse frequency division/multiplication	Need calculation	Range: $0 \sim 2^{30}$ Typical value: pitch 5 mm, encoder resolution 10000, deceleration ratio 1:1, pulse equivalent 0.001 mm: Pr009=10000 Pr010=pitch 5mm/ pulse equivalent 0.001mm=5000 Pr009/Pr010=10000/5000=2/1
Pr010	Denominator of command pulse frequency division/multiplication	Need calculation	
Pr100	1st position loop gain	480 (default)	Unit: 0.1/s. Set it according to the actual situation.
Pr101	1st velocity loop gain	270 (default)	Unit: 0.1Hz. Set it according to the actual situation.
Pr102	1st velocity loop integrated time constant	210 (default)	Unit: 0.1ms. Set it according to the actual situation.
When the value of Pr008 is not "0", it can be calculated in terms of the following formula: $\text{Command pulse No. per motor circle} = \frac{\text{Screw pitch}}{\text{Pulse equivalent} \times \text{Mechanical deceleration ratio}} = \frac{5\text{mm}}{0.001\text{mm} / p} = 5000$ When screw pitch is 5mm and pulse equivalent 0.001, the value of Pr008 is "5000".			

● Attached List: relationship among parameters Pr008, Pr009 and Pr010

Pr008	Pr009	Pr010	Description
$0 \sim 2^{20}$	(no influence)	(no influence)	 As shown above, the process is undergone in terms of the setting value of Pr008, not affected by the settings of Pr009 and Pr010.
0	0	$0 \sim 2^{30}$	 When the values of Pr008 and Pr009 are both set to "0", as shown above, the process is undergone in terms of the setting value of Pr010.
	$0 \sim 2^{30}$	$0 \sim 2^{30}$	 When the value of Pr008 is "0", but the value of Pr009 is not "0", as shown above, the process is undergone in terms of the setting values of Pr009 and Pr010.

3.6.2 Parameters Setting of YASKAWA Σ - II Servo Driver

Para. No.	Function	Setting Value	Description		
UN00C	Monitor mode	LXXXX (Hexadecimal system)	Monitor if the number of sent and received pulse is correct by setting this parameter. In Weihong control system, the correct quantity of pulse sent by control card is detected by pulse inspection in order to determine whether there is electrical interference.		
Pn000	Direction selection Control method selection	0010	Bit 0: Set 0, "CCW" is forward rotation (viewed from the load end of screw ball); Set 1, the rotation direction of the motor is reversed. Bit 1: Set 1, position control mode (calculate pulse instruction all the time).		
Pn001	Selection servo off or alarm stop mode	XXX0	Bit 0: Set "0", stopping the motor by applying dynamic brake(DB) which will be maintained after stop; Set "1", stopping the motor by applying dynamic brake(DB) and then the motor can rotate freely after stop.		
Pn200	Selection pulse mode	0005	Bit 0: Set "5", select instruction mode as "pulse + direction", negative logic. Bit3: Set "0", input differential signal into filter.		
Pn201	Encoder cycle-divide ratio (Pulse output No. per motor cycle by encoder after cycle-divided)	Right-side	Gain encoder	Model	No. of pulse per revolution(P/R)
				A	13bit 2048
				B	16bit 16384
				C	17bit 32768
Pn202	Electronic gear ratio (Numerator)	Need Calculation	Pn202 = pulse number of each encoder circle $\times$ 4 $\times$ mechanical deceleration ratio Pn203 = (screw pitch / pulse equivalent) Typical value: pitch 5mm, encoder 17-bit, deceleration ratio 1:1, pulse equivalent 0.001mm, Pn202=16384; Pn203=625.		
Pn203	Electronic gear ratio (Denominator)	Need Calculation	pitch 5mm, encoder 17-bit, deceleration ratio 1:1, pulse equivalent 0.0005mm, Pn202=8192; Pn203=625		

3.6.3 Parameters Setting of DELTA ASDA_ A Servo Driver

Para. No.	Function	Format & Range	Value	Description
P0-02	Driver Status display		02	Monitor if the number of sent and received pulse is correct by setting this parameter. In Weihong control system, the correct quantity of pulse sent by control card is detected by pulse inspection to determine if there is electrical interference.

Para. No.	Function	Format & Range	Value	Description
P1-00	External pulse input type	ZYX	102	X=2: pulse + direction; Z=1: negative logic
P1-01	Set control mode	ZYX1X0	0000	Z=0: when switching control mode, DIO is maintaining the set value. Since switching control mode is not used, Z=0 Y=0: forward rotation (anticlockwise) (from the point of load); Y=1: the rotation direction is reversed. X1X0=00: position control mode
P1-44	Electronic Gear Ratio (Numerator) (N1)	1~32767	Need calculation	N1 / M= encoder pulses× 4× pulse equivalent× mechanical deceleration ratio / pitch. Representative value: encoder pulses 2500, pulse equivalent 0.001, pitch 5mm, mechanical deceleration ratio 1, calculation as below: N1 / M= 2500×4×0.001/5 = 2 / 1, N1=2, M=1; When the multi-electronic gear ratio is not used, P2-60~ P2-62 are not required.
P1-45	Electronic Gear Ratio (Denominator) (M)	1~32767	Need calculation	
P2-51	Servo setting ON		0	0: Servo ON must be triggered by numerical input signal. 1: when servo powered, if there is no alarm signal, servo will be automatically on. Set 1 when there is no SON signal wire.

3.6.4Parameters Setting of DELTA ASDA_B Servo Driver

Para. No.	Function	Format & Range	Value	Description
P0-02	Driver Status display		02	Monitor if the number of sent and received pulse is correct by setting this parameter. In Weihong control system, the correct quantity of pulse sent by control card is detected by pulse inspection in order to determine whether there is electrical interference.
P1-00	External pulse input type	ZYX	102	X=2: pulse + direction; Z=1: negative logic
P1-01	Set control mode	YX1X0	000	Y=0: forward rotation (anticlockwise) (from the view of load); Y=1: the rotation direction is reversed. X1X0=00: position control mode
P1-32	Motor stop mode	YX	00	Y=0: when there is no servo enabled, motor dynamic brake occurs; Y=1: motor is free. X=0: motor stops instantly, X=1: motor stops with deceleration.

Para. No.	Function	Format & Range	Value	Description
P1-44	Electronic Gear Ratio (Numerator) (N1)	1~32767	Need calculation	$N1 / M = \text{encoder pulses} \times 4 \times \text{pulse equivalent} \times \text{mechanical deceleration ratio} / \text{pitch}$. Representative value: encoder pulses 2500, pulse equivalent 0.001 mm/p, pitch 5mm, mechanical deceleration ratio 1, calculation as below: $N1 / M = 2500 \times 4 \times 0.001 / 5 = 2/1$, N1=2, M=1; When the multi-electronic gear ratio is not used, P2-60 ~P2-62 are not required.
P1-45	Electronic Gear Ratio (Denominator) (M)	1~32767	Need calculation	
P2-30	Servo ON SON setup		0	0: Servo ON must be triggered by signal of digital input; 1: when servo is powered on, if there is no alarming, servo will be auto ON. When there is no SON signal wire, set the value as 1.

3.6.5 Parameters Setting of PANASONIC MINAS_A4 Servo Driver

Para. No.	Function	Value	Description
01	LED initial status	12	Monitor if the number of sent and received pulse is correct by setting this parameter. In Weihong control system, the correct quantity of pulse sent by control card is detected by pulse inspection in order to determine whether there is electrical interference.
02	Select control mode	0	0: position mode 1: velocity mode 2: torque mode
40	Selection of command pulse input	1	1: input through exclusive difference circuit
42	Select command pulse input mode	3	Set command pulse input mode: pulse + direction, negative logic
48	Numerator of the first pulse command frequency multiplication	Need calculation Range: 1~10000	Typical values: pitch 5 mm, encoder resolution 10000, deceleration ratio 1:1, pulse equivalent 0.001 mm: Pr48=10000 Pr4B=pitch 5mm / pulse equivalent 0.001mm=5000 Pr48 / Pr4B=10000 / 5000=2/1
4B	Denominator of the command pulse frequency multiplication	Need calculation Range: 1~10000	

3.6.6 Parameters Setting of MITSUBISHI MR-E Servo Driver

Para. No.	Code	Function	Value	Description
0	*STY	Control mode selection and regenerative fittings	X0X0	Bit 0: set 0: select position control mode. Bit 1, select motor series: 0: HC-KFE; 1:HC-SFE. Bit 3, select regenerative apparatus, set 0: not use. Bit 4, select motor power.
3	CMX	Electronic gear numerator	Need calculation	CMX / CDV= command unit × servo motor resolution × mechanical deceleration ratio / screw pitch E.G., pitch 5 mm, encoder resolution 10000, deceleration ratio 1:1, pulse equivalent 0.001 mm, CMX/CDV=10000×0.001/5 = 2/1; When pulse unit = 0.0005mm, CMX / CDV = 1/1. Electronic gear ratio range: 1/50 ~ 500
4	CDV	Electronic gear denominator	Need calculation	
18	*DMD	Status display selection	00XX	3: cumulative command pulses E: load inertia When the parameter is set [3], monitor if the number of sent and received pulse is correct by setting this parameter. In Weihong control system, the correct quantity of pulse sent by control card is detected by pulse inspection to determine if there is electrical interference.
21	*OP3	Function selection 3 (command pulse format selection)	0001	Set pulse command input form: pulse train + sign, negative logic
41	*DIA	Signal input SON-ON, LSP-ON and LSN-ON automatically selection	0110	Bit 0: Servo-ON selection. [0]: servo on by external input; [1]: servo on all the time inside. Bit 1: last signal of positive rotation range (LSP): [1]: auto servo on inside and no need of external wiring. Bit 3: last signal of negative rotation range (LSN) : [1]: auto servo on inside and no need of external wiring.

3.6.7 Parameters Setting of FUJI FALDIC-β Servo Driver

Para. No.	Name	Value	Description
01	Command pulse numerator α	Need calculation 1~32767	Command pulse numerator and denominator are also those of the electronic gear ratio. α / β =encoder resolution× pulse equivalent× mechanical deceleration ratio / screw pitch. Typical value: encoder resolution 65536, pulse
02	Command pulse denominator β	Need calculation	

Para. No.	Name	Value	Description
		1~32767	equivalent 0.001, pitch 5mm, mechanical deceleration ratio 1, $\alpha / \beta = 65536 \times 0.001 / 5 = 8192 / 625$, So $\alpha = 8192$, $\beta = 625$.
03	Pulse string input form	0	Set the input mode of pulse string as: instruction + symbol, that is 'pulse + direction'.
04	Direction of rotation switch	0 or 1	Set 0: Positive direction: Forward rotation (CCW); Set 1: Positive direction: Reverse rotation (CW).
10	CONT1 distribution signal	1	CONT1 is distributed as RUN (that is SON); if not distributed, CONT1 will be auto ON if there is no alarming when powered.
11	CONT2 distribution signal	2	CONT2 is distributed as RST (that is servo alarming clearance CLR). When parameters 12, 13 and 14 are 0, that is CONT3, CONT4 and CONT5 can't be distributed as OT over-travel or EMG (exterior emergency stop).
15	OUT1 distribution signal	1	Set 1, OUT1 is distributed as a-contact point of alarming output; Set 2, OUT1 is distributed as b-contact point of alarming detection.
27	Parameter write-protection	0 or 1	Set 0, write-enable. Set 1, write-protected.

3.6.8 Parameters Setting of STONE GS Servo Driver

Para. No.	Parameter Name	Value	Description
F0f	Electronic gear ratio numerator	2	Electronic gear ratio of position mode: $4 \times \text{pulse frequency fed back by servo encoder} = \text{command pulse frequency} \times F0f / F10$; Value of F0f / F10 must be within 1/100~100. (calculation with pitch 10mm)
F10	Electronic gear ratio denominator	1	
F00	Control mode selection	2	0: External speed running mode; setting the value and direction of motor velocity according to the external analog $-10V \sim +10V$ signal of CN2-16, 17; 1: Internal speed running mode; setting the value and direction of motor velocity according to the setting of parameter F33, F35, F37, F39 and the port status of CN2-9, CN2-25; 2: Position pulse running mode; accepting the input of external position pulse and direction level signal; 3: Jog mode; make sure the motor speed in terms of parameter setting of F3b, and control the rotation direction by the direction keystroke ▼ and ▲; 4: Torque mode; setting the value and direction of motor torque according to the external analog $-10V \sim +10V$ signal of CN2-43, 1;

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4 Machine Tool Debugging

4.1 Debugging Steps

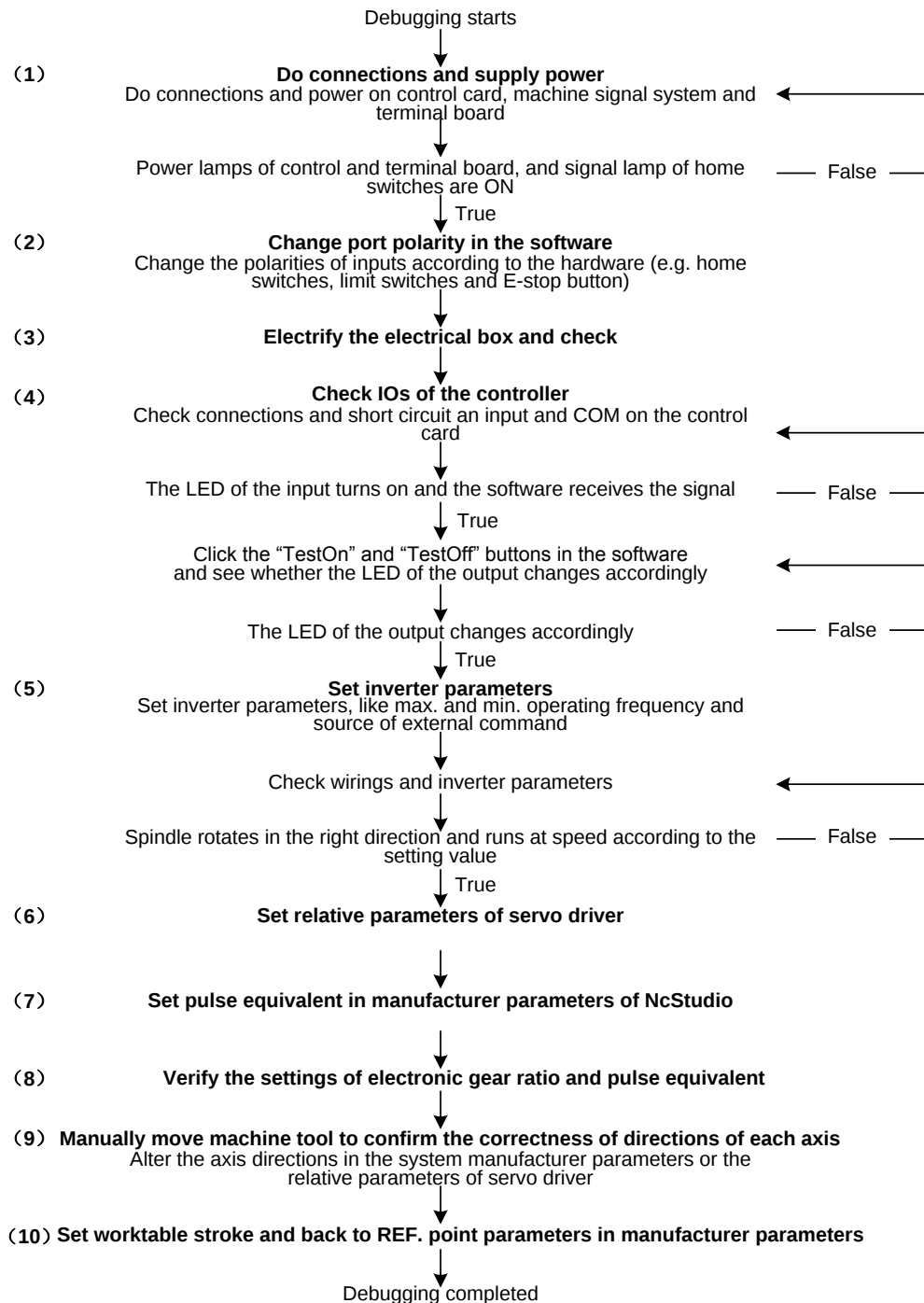


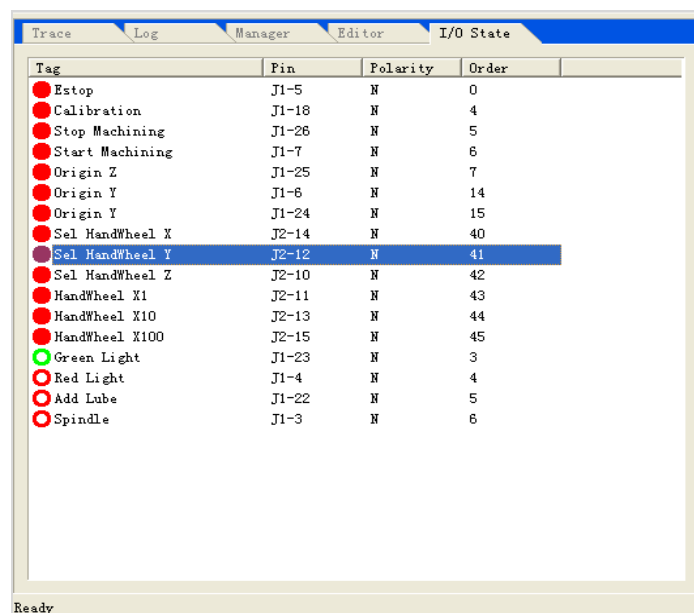
Fig. 4-1 Process of machine tool debugging steps

The above process is for preliminary debugging, see below for detailed steps:

- 1) Join the terminal board to port JP1 on the control card with DB37M/F cable, provide 24V

power supply for the terminal board, and power on the machine signal system (proximity switch, etc). Examine the input signal LEDs of the terminal board: for example, if the home switches connected are normally closed, at this time, three LEDs of X0, Y0 and Z0 should be on, trigger a home switch through artificial imitation. (For a travel switch, artificial press can be used to observe whether the signals can be received. For a photoelectrical switch, artificially obstruct the light to see if the signals can be gotten. For a metal proximity switch, artificially approach it with a metal block to see if the signals can be gotten.) If the corresponding LED is out, it indicates the REF. point signals have been sent to the terminal board. If the home switches connected are normally open, LEDs should be usually out, and by artificially touching a switch, the LED should become light, which shows the REF. point signals have been sent to the terminal board. The same method can be taken to test other input ports to ensure the correctness of the wiring between the terminal board and the machine tool, to greatly shorten the debugging time.

- 2) Power on the computer, run NcStudio software, and then switch to the "I/O State" window, displaying many input and output signals. Solid dots represent input signals, while hollow dots output signals; dots in red indicate the signals are invalid at the time (with no input or output), while dots in green indicate the signals are valid at the time. The "I/O State" window is as shown in Fig. 4-2. (It is for reference only. Ports displayed in the "I/O State" window vary with software version and hardware (terminal board). The actual situation is in line with shipment).



Tag	Pin	Polarity	Order
Estop	J1-5	N	0
Calibration	J1-18	N	4
Stop Machining	J1-26	N	5
Start Machining	J1-7	N	6
Origin Z	J1-25	N	7
Origin Y	J1-6	N	14
Origin Y	J1-24	N	15
Sel HandWheel X	J2-14	N	40
Sel HandWheel Y	J2-12	N	41
Sel HandWheel Z	J2-10	N	42
HandWheel X1	J2-11	N	43
HandWheel X10	J2-13	N	44
HandWheel X100	J2-15	N	45
Green Light	J1-23	N	3
Red Light	J1-4	N	4
Add Lube	J1-22	N	5
Spindle	J1-3	N	6

Fig. 4-2 NcStudio I/O State Window

- 3) Alter the input port polarity of the software in terms of the home switches and E-STOP button used: the polarity of NO input ports is N, while that of NC input ports is P. The way to alter the polarity is as follows:

In V8 version: press Ctrl, Alt and Shift simultaneously, while right clicking the signal to be modified its polarity, a menu to appear, and then choose "Toggle Polarity". After changing the polarity of all desired ports, close and restart NcStudio, polarity modification to become valid instantly.

In V9 version: directly click the manipulation button [Convtpol], or press its shortcut key F5 under [IO Ports] screen of [Diagnosis] function section. After changing the polarity of all desired ports, close and restart NcStudio, polarity modification to become valid instantly.

- 4) Electrify the electrical box. At this time, the dots in front of such input signals as REF. point signals of the three axes, E-STOP signal, cycle start/stop signals and tool sensor signal should be in red, indicating all these signals are invalid. Otherwise, it is necessary to check the correctness of electrical circuitry and signals polarity. If electrical circuitry is correct, alter the corresponding signal polarity to ensure the dots in front of the above-mentioned signals red.
- 5) Test whether the inputs and outputs on the terminal board work normally. For an input, the method is as following: short circuit an input and COM on the terminal board: if the corresponding LED on the terminal board turns on, but the corresponding input in the software does not have the signal, you need to check the connection of the cable DB9M/F between the control card and the terminal board. If the LED does not turn on, you need to check whether the terminal board meets a fault (like power supply issue). For an output, the method is as following: click the “TestOn” and “TestOff” buttons in the software, and observe whether the corresponding LED on the terminal board turns on or off accordingly. If so, the output works normally; if not, check the connection of the cable DB9M/F between the control card and the terminal board.
- 6) Set inverter parameters to make the inverter work under 0~10V analog voltage control mode. Spindle ON/OFF adopts forward rotation terminal control mode. Press down the [Spindle Start] button in the software, and observe in the I/O window whether the color of signal dot in front of “Spindle” turns green, on the terminal board whether the green output indicator LED beside the corresponding relay becomes brightening, and whether the spindle starts to rotate. If the spindle does not rotate, please examine the connection of the inverter. Adjust the spindle speed in the software and the actual spindle speed should be changed correspondingly; otherwise, examine the connection and the parameters setting of the inverter. If the spindle rotates in a wrong direction, change the connection between the spindle and inverter: usually, there are three wires connected with the spindle. Exchanging any two of them will alter the spindle rotation direction.
- 7) Set subdivision value of stepping motor driver; generally, the larger the subdivision value is, the higher the resolution will be. But if the subdivision value is too large, it will affect the maximum feed rate. Generally speaking, regarding the pulse equivalent of a mold machine, 0.001mm/p (the corresponding maximum feed rate is 9600mm/min) or 0.0005mm/p (the corresponding maximum feed rate is 4800mm/min) can be taken into consideration; for users who are not very critical of the accuracy, pulse equivalent can be set a litter larger, such as 0.002mm/p (the corresponding maximum feed rate is 19200mm/min) or 0.005mm/p (the corresponding max. feed rate is 48000mm/min). For a two-phase stepping motor, the computational method of pulse equivalent is as right: pulse equivalent = screw pitch ÷ subdivision value ÷ 200.
- 8) Move the machine tool manually to make sure the correctness of moving direction of each axis. Note that NcStudio adopts “right hand” coordinate system. For X-axis, right movement is the positive direction; for Z-axis, upward movement the positive direction; while the positive direction of Y-axis is to move away from the operator (if the movement of Y-axis is the

movement of worktable, its positive direction is the worktable moving towards the operator). If the direction is not correct, alter the axis direction in the system parameters or the relative parameters of servo driver. If Z-axis has brake, check the relative wiring of brake and the relative parameters of servo driver before Z-axis starts to move for the first time. After confirmation, move Z-axis in jog mode, and observe the response of Z-axis, making sure the brake can be opened normally.

- 9) Examine whether the value of electronic gear matches with that of pulse equivalent. Make a mark on any axis of the machine tool and set this marked point as the workpiece zero. Drive this marked axis to move a fixed distance by direct command input, jog or handwheel, and so on. Measure the actual moving distance with a vernier caliper and check whether the result is equal to the distance showed in the software.
- 10) Set the worktable stroke in the manufacturer parameters according to the actual size of the machine tool to enable software limit function. The password of manufacturer parameter is "NcStudio".
- 11) Set "Back to Machine Zero" parameter in manufacturer parameters according to the installation position of home switches of the three axes. After correct setting, perform the "Back to Machine Zero" function under the menu "Operate". At first, home a single axis. Home the other two axes on condition that the moving direction of the first axis is correct; otherwise, stop homing and revise "The Direction of Backing to Machine Zero" parameter in manufacturer parameters until all axes can return to the machine zero.
- 12) Start-up speed: it means the maximum start-up speed of a stepping motor from "0" speed without acceleration. Reasonable parameter setting will greatly improve machining efficiency and can avoid low-speed stage of poor motion feature of a stepping motor. But if the parameter is set too large, the machine tool may be stagnated. Therefore, the parameter setting should be feasible. Usually, start-up frequency parameter is included in ex-factory parameters of motor, but this value may be changed after the assembly of the machine tool; normally it will decrease, especially when the machine tool runs with load. All in all, you'd better refer to the default motor parameters and your actual measurement before setting this parameter.
- 13) Axial acceleration: it is used to describe the acceleration / deceleration ability of a single axis, in mm/s^2 . The value is determined by the physical characteristic of the machine tool, such as quality of movement part, torque, resistance, cutting load of feed-motor, and so on. The larger the value is, the less time spent in the process of acceleration / deceleration will be, and the higher the efficiency will be. Generally, for a stepping motor system, the value is between 100 and 500; for a servo motor system, the value is between 400 and 1200. Set the value smaller at the beginning; make the machine tool perform various typical movements for a period of time, and carefully observe it; when there is no abnormal situation, increase the value gradually; otherwise, decrease the value and reserve 50% ~ 100% insurance allowance.
- 14) Turning acceleration: it is used to describe the acceleration/deceleration ability in synchronized motion of multi-axis, in mm/s^2 . The value limits the maximum speed of the machine tool in circular movement. The larger this value is, the higher the maximum allowable speed on circular movement of the machine tool will be. Generally, for a stepping motor system, the value is between 400 and 1000; for a servo motor system, the value is between 1000 and 5000; for a heavy machine tool, the value should be smaller. Set the value

smaller at the beginning; make the machine tool perform various typical movements for a period of time, and carefully observe it; when there is no abnormal situation, increase the value gradually; otherwise, decrease the value and reserve 50% ~ 100% insurance allowance.

Usually, given the drive ability of stepping motor, friction of machine assembly, and endurance capacity of mechanical components, limit the maximum speed of the three axes in actual using by modifying the max. speed of each axis in manufacturer parameters.

- 15) Set the parameter of auto lubrication (set a value smaller, such as once every 5 seconds). Observe if auto lubrication is executed correctly. If so, set it according to the actual need. If there is any problem in the running of the machine tool, please check every part carefully according to the steps above of the whole machine debugging.

4.2 Pulse Test

Examine if any pulse is lost. Direct method: mark a little dot on the surface of a workpiece blank with a dagger; set this point as the workpiece zero; lift up Z-axis; set the coordinate of Z-axis as 0; repeatedly move the machine tool, for example, run a typical procedure with no tools (including synchronized movement of the three axes is much better), pause or stop during machining permitted; and then back to the workpiece zero; descend Z-axis slowly; observe whether the knifepoint matches with the marked dot. If deviation exists, check the type of pulse signal received by the stepping motor driver and the connection between the terminal board and the driver. If stagnation or step missing still exists, please turn to step 13, 14 and 15 to adjust parameters.

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