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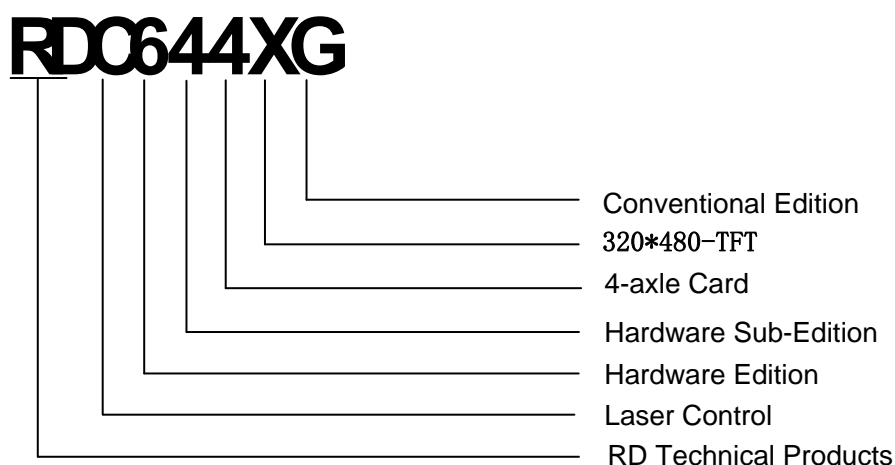


1. Overview

1.1 Briefing

RDC644XG system is a new generation system for control of laser engraving and cutting, which is developed by RD Co., Ltd. In addition to high hardware stability, high voltage or static electricity rejection, and friendly 3.5" TFT man-machine display. This system is provided with stronger software function including perfect 4-axe motion control function, large-capacity file storage, two-channel adjustable digits laser power control interface, USB driver of stronger compatibility, multi-channel general/special IO control, and, this system can communicate with PC by USB2.0 or Ethernet, and the communication mode is automatically checked by the system.

1.2 Description of Controller Model



1.3 Comparison of Controller Performance

		RDLC420	RDC6332G	RDC6342G	RDC644XG
Power Feature		One-way 5V, one-way 24V, independent	Only one-way 24V (compatible with 36V for power supply, but not recommended)	Only one-way 24V (compatible with 36V for power supply, but not recommended)	Only one-way 24V (compatible with 36V for power supply, but not recommended)
Laser Port Feature		One-way digit and one-way analog	Two-way digits and two-way analog port, settable independently and non-interacted	Two-way digits and two-way analog port, settable independently and non-interacted	Two-way digits port, settable independently and non-interacted



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USB Feature	Copying Speed	Common	Quick	Quick	Very Quick
	Compatibility	Support USB disks with small capacity	Support all USB disks with different capacities	Support all USB disks with different capacities	Support all USB disks with different capacities
Memory Feature	Capacity	64M	256M	256M	128M
	Fault Tolerance	Common	Capable of checking defective track and formatting and good in fault tolerance	Capable of checking defective track and formatting and good in fault tolerance	Capable of checking defective track and formatting and good in fault tolerance
General IO Feature	Input Port	Two ways	4 ways (two for general, two for specialties)	4 ways (two for general, two for specialties)	4 ways (two for general, two for specialties)
	Output Port	1-way (low current, so additional drive is needed)	4-ways (500mA high current for each, OC output, no reverse current protection)	4-ways (500mA high current for each, OC output, no reverse current protection)	4-ways (500mA high current for each, OC output, reverse current protection included)
Software Feature	Power-off restart for Engraving	YES	YES	YES	YES
	Multi-origen Logics	NO	YES	YES	YES
	Parameter Backup Logics	NO	YES	YES	YES
	Work time Preview	NO	YES (the work time accurate to 1ms)	YES (the work time accurate to 1ms)	YES (the work time accurate to 1ms)
	Online Update Mainboard Program	NO	YES	YES	YES
Display Feature	Online Modification Laser Power/Speed	YES	YES	YES	YES
	Offline Modification Layer parameters	NO	YES	YES	YES
	Online Update Startup Display	NO	YES	YES	NO
	File dynamic/static preview	NO	YES	YES	YES
	Run progress bar display	NO	NO	NO	YES
	Modification Factory/User's para on display	NO	YES	YES	NO
	Display type	128*64, dot display	320*240 TFT display	320*240 TFT display	320*480 TFT display



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Motion-axle Feature	Soft Spacing	YES	YES	YES	YES
	Hard Spacing	NO	YES	YES	YES
	Z-axle Linkage	NO	YES	YES	YES
	Feeding Feature	Single direction	Single/double direction for option	Single/double direction for option	Single/double direction for option
	Power-on Resetting	Fixed	Configurable for each axes	Configurable for each axes	Configurable for each axes
	Key Speed	Fixed	Configurable	Configurable	Configurable
	Axles	4	3 (Z axes is configurable to flat or feedin axes)	3 (Z axes is configurable to flat or feedin axes)	4
Encryption Feature		Encryption based on the PC time	Realtime clock and battery integrated for hardware encryption	Realtime clock and battery integrated for hardware encryption	No realtime clock, but encryption included
Communicate Mode		USB2.0	10/100MHZ Ethernet or USB2.0	10/100MHZ Ethernet or USB2.0	10/100MHZ Ethernet or USB2.0, communication mode is automatically checked

2 Installation Size

2.1 Installation Size of MainBoard

The unit of all sizes is millimeter (mm) and the size accurate to 0.1mm (the four holes are symmetrical)



Figure 2.1-1

2.2 Size of Panel

The unit of all sizes is millimeter (mm) and the size accurate to 0.1mm.

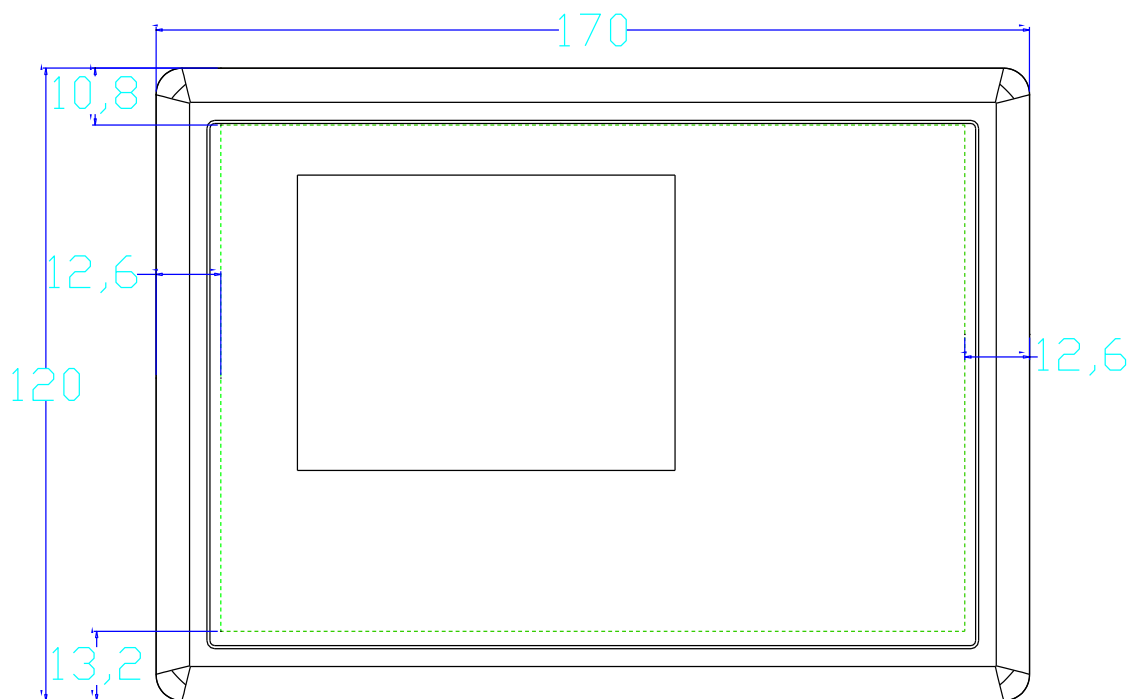


Figure 2.2-1

3 Object Pictures and Interfaces

3.1 Object Pictures of MainBoard

For more detailed pin description, see the Chapter 4: Description of Interface Signal for MainBoard.

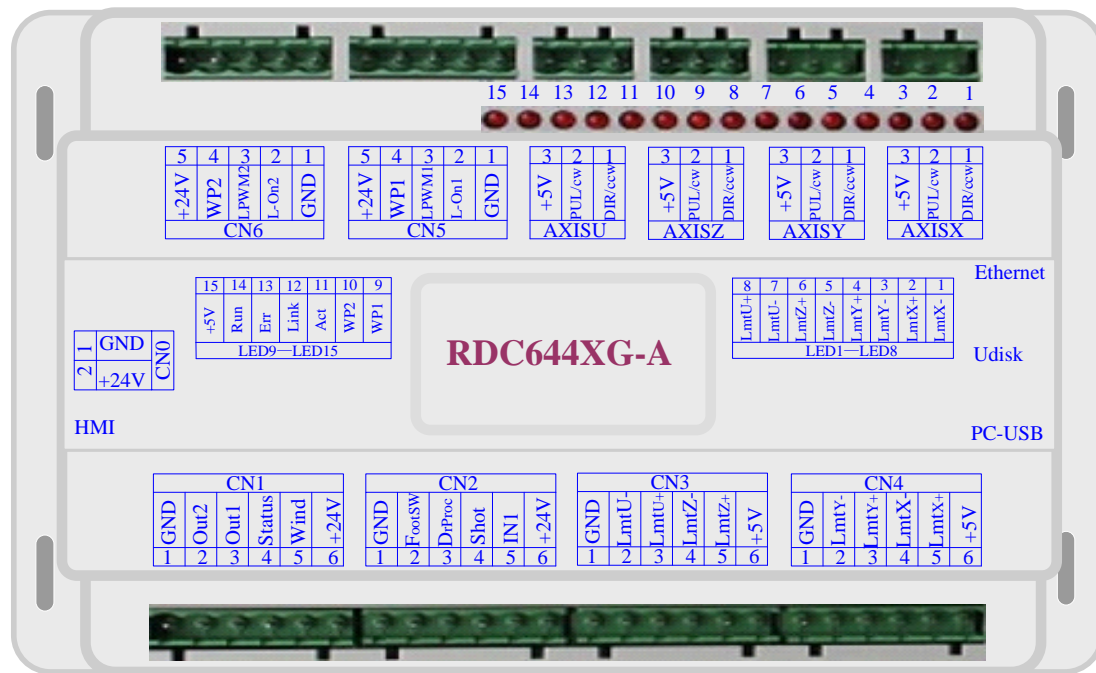


Figure: 3.1-1 Object Picture of



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3.2 Object Pictures of Panel

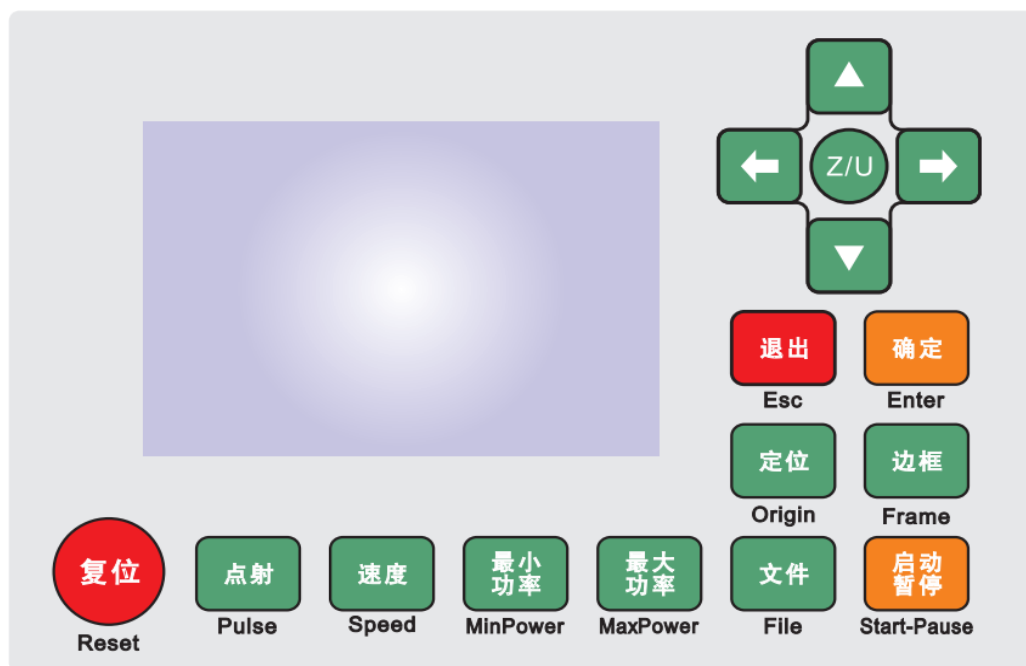


Figure: 3.2-1 Object Picture of

3.3 Electric connection

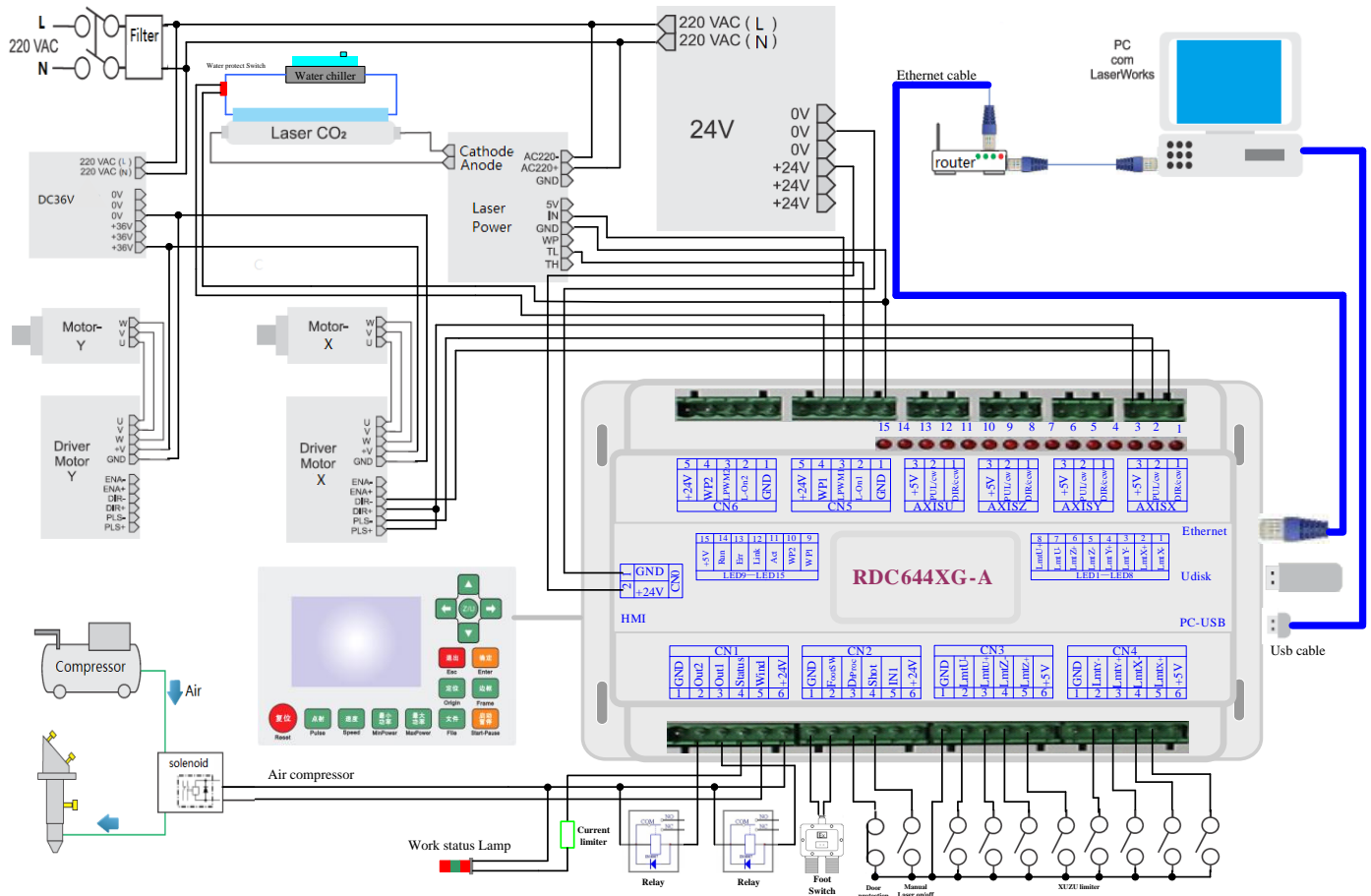



Figure 3.3-1 electric connection

4 Description of Interface Signal for MainBoard

4.1 Interface of Main Power Source CN0

Pin	Symbols	Definitions
1	GND	24V power ground (input)
2	+24V	24V power positive (input)

 Caution	This control system employs single 24 power supply. For a certain margin, it is suggested to select 24V/2A power. Besides, this system is compatible with 36V power, that is to say, the 36V power of Motion driver can directly be connected to this main power port of this system, but generally it is not suggested to do so.
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4.2 Panel Signal-Cable Interface HMI

The panel signal-cable is a pin-to-pin cable, which is included in the factory shipper bill.

4.3 Udisk Interface

Udisk is a USB-AM interface. The controller may visit the u-disk by this interface.

4.4 PC-USB Interface

PC-USB is a USB-BM interface. The controller may communicate with PC by this port.

4.5 Ethernet Interface

Using this interface, the mainboard can communicate with PC by 10/100MHZ Ethernet.



Caution

Pin to Pin Ethernet parallel line is recommended.

4.6 General Output Port CN1

Definition of general output port

Pin	Symbols	Definitions
1	GND	Power ground (output)
2	Out2	General output, with the function reserved.
3	Out1	General output, with the function reserved.
4	Status	General output for the signal port of running status. If this port is externally connected with the relay, the relay coil is broken over when it works; no influence is produced when it suspends working. When its work ends or is stopped manually, the relay coil will be cut off.
5	Wind	General output for blower control. When the blower control is enabled, this port will output the control signal of the blower, otherwise it will output other special control signals. When the blower is connected and its control enabled, the blower switch can be set separately on each layer. If the relay is connected externally, the relay coil will be broken over when the blower is on; the relay coil will be cut off when the blower is off.
6	+24V	24V Power positive output (If the interface of main power source is powered with 24V power supply, this pin should be 24V; if it is powered with 36 V power supply, this pin should be 36V.)



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All outputs are isolated through the optocoupler, and 500mA current for each, OC gate output, each can directly drive the 6V/24V relay.

4.7 General Input Port CN2

Pin	Symbols	Definitions
1	GND	Power ground (output)
2	FootSW	Input port of foot switch. The connection method is: when the pedal is stepped down, the low-level signal will be inputted to this port; when the pedal is released, the port will be disconnected or the high-level signal can be inputted to this port; when the stepped-down pedal is held for not less than 100 ms, if the machine lies idle, it can be started for work; if the machine is in the working state, the work will be



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3	DrProc	suspended; of the machine is in the suspension, the work will be restarted, that is to say, the function of the pedal switch is the same as that of the "Start/Pause" key. If the interval time to the first stepping-down of the pedal should be less than 100ms when the pedal is stepped down once again, the second stepping-down of the pedal will be considered invalid by the mainboard. Input from protective port. If the machine needs to be protected in the special state (such as door open protection), the protective signal can be inputted from this pin. This pin can be enabled and prohibited. This signal is not inquired by the mainboard if this pin is prohibited; if this pin is enabled, when the input is high-leveled or this input port is suspended, the machine will be protected, the work suspended and the laser closed.
4	Shot	Input for manual laser on/off. Low level is to open laser and high level or no-connection is to close laser.
5	IN1	General Input, with the function reserved.
6	+24V	24V Power positive output (If the interface of main power source is powered with 24V power supply, this pin should be 24V; if it is powered with 36 V power supply, this pin should be 36V.)

4.8 4-axle Spacing Input Interface CN3/CN4

X/Y axle spacing input CN4

Pin	Symbols	Definitions
1	GND	Power ground (output)
2	LmtY-	The spacing from axle Y- and Y to 0 coordinate
3	LmtY+	The spacing from axle Y+ and Y to max. coordinate
4	LmtX-	The spacing from axle X- and X to 0 coordinate
5	LmtX+	The spacing from axle X+ and X to max. coordinate
6	+5V	5V Power positive (output)

The spacing polarity is optional, that is to say, when the motion axle reaches the spacing position, it will trigger a low-level signal so as to make the corresponding LED (under the cover) light; when the motion axle leaves the spacing position, it will trigger a high-level signal or disconnect the spacing signal so as to make the spacing indicator go out, but when it leaves the spacing, the corresponding indicator will light and the spacing polarity become positive. The mistaken setting of spacing polarity will result that the spacing can't be detected when the system is reset so as to lead to the collision of axles.

The pin definitions of Z/U axle spacing input CN3 are the same as CN4.

All XYZU axle spacing inputs are compatible to 5V/12V/24V logic level inputs.


4.9 X/Y/Z/U axle Motor Driver Interface AXIS_X~AXIS_U

The interfaces of the above four motion axles are the same. The AXIS-X interface is exemplified.

Pin	Symbols	Definitions
1	DIR	Directional signal (OC output)
2	PUL	Pulse signal (OC output)
3	+5V	5V Power positive (output)

The polarity of directional signal for driver pulse signal can be set. Where a certain axle is reset, it will move to the opposite direction of machine origin, which means the polarity of directional signal for this axle is not correct. In such a case, the connection between this axle and the motor driver can be broken first (otherwise the mainboard can not be detected to the spacing so as to lead to the collision of this axle), and then such a polarity can be corrected after this axle is reset completely. Upon the correction, the reset key can be pressed against to reset the mainboard.

And, the Pulse signal can be falling edge valid or rising edge valid. The default setting is falling edge valid.

	The Pulse signal and the directional signal are all OC outputs. The Controller must be common anode with the motor driver
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4.10 Laser Power Control Interface CN5/CN6

This control system has two independent and adjustable digital laser power control interfaces. Signals of the two interfaces are similar and the first digital interface (CN5) is hereby exemplified:

Pin	Symbols	Definitions
1	GND	Power ground (output)
2	L-ON1	Laser-enabled control interface 1. When the laser is the RF laser, this pin will not be used; 2. When the laser is a glass tube, if the used laser is outputted in the low-level form, this pin will be connected with the laser power enable end and used to control the ON/Off of laser.
3	LPWM1	Power control interface of laser/laser tube



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4	WP1	<p>1. When the laser is the RF laser, this pin will be connected with the laser RF-PWM end;</p> <p>2. When the laser is a glass tube, this pin will be connected with the laser power PWM end and used to control the power of the laser.</p> <p>The input port of water protector for the first laser power source. When the water protector 1 is enabled, the mainboard will detect the input port of water protector 1. If this port is of low level, it will be deemed normal; if this port is of high level, the mainboard will forcibly close the laser to suspend the work in progress and the system will warn. If the water protector 1 is not enabled, the mainboard will not detect the input port of water protector 1 and so the water protector 1 can be unconnected.</p> <p><i>Water protection input must be 24V logic level.</i></p>
5	+24V	24V Power positive (output)



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Please correctly select the laser type in the factory parameters.



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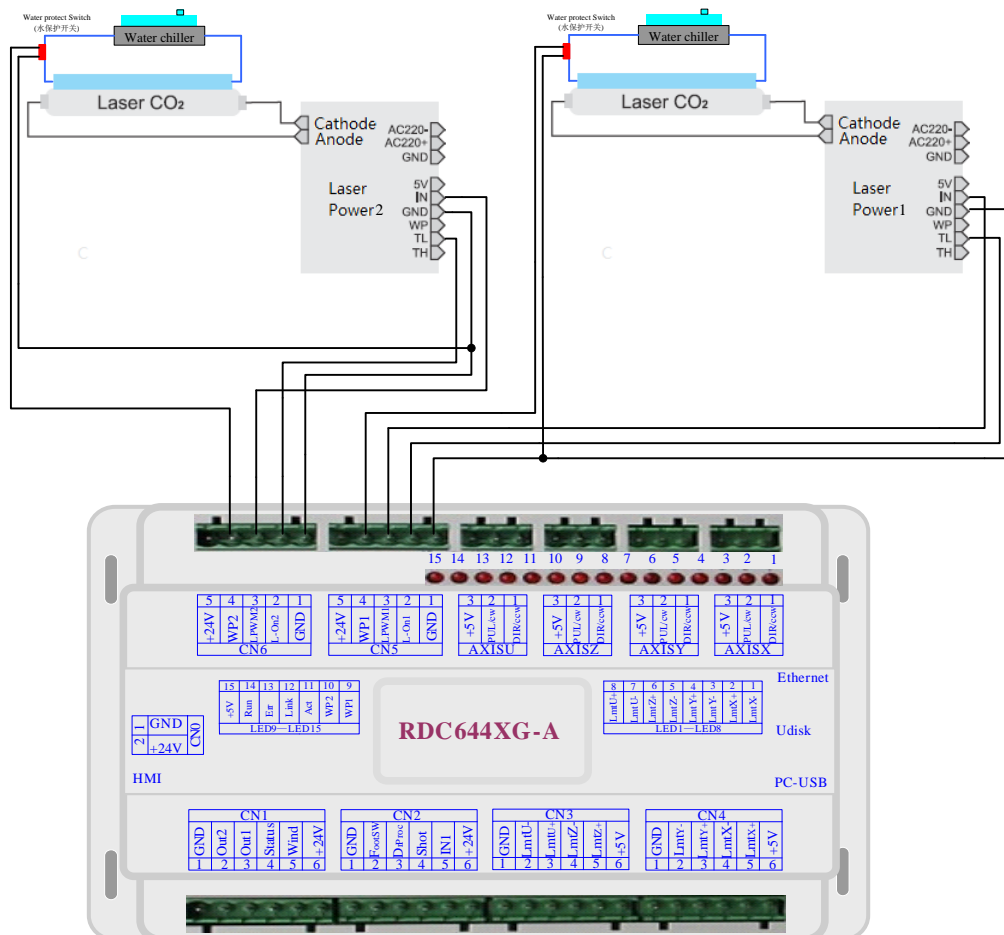
5 Examples of Laser Power Interface

5.1 Brief

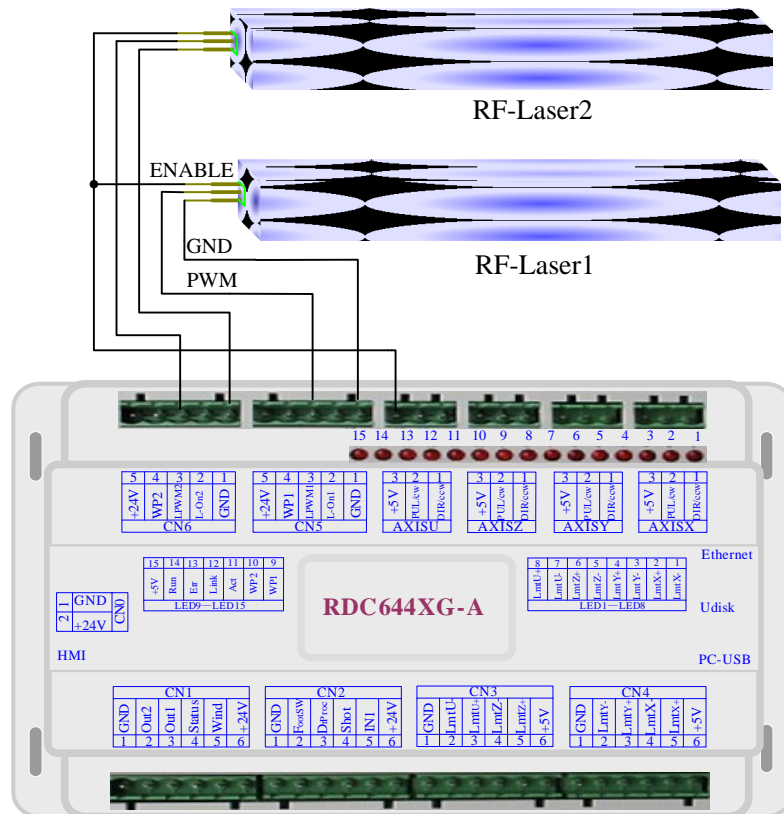
This control system has two independent and adjustable digital laser power control interfaces, which can be used to control glass tube laser power and RF-laser.

Please correctly select the laser type in the factory parameters, or, the laser control is incorrect.

5.2 Examples of Glass tube Laser Power



5.3 Examples of RF-Laser



6 Examples of Driver Interface for Step-servo Motor

6.1 Brief

The input signal end of step-servo motor driver employs the light-coupled isolation technology. For the step-by-step impulse signal, some isolate the side OC diode from cutoff to conduction (e.g. the valid falling edge of pulse signal inputted from the diode minus end) and some do so from conduction to cutoff (e.g. the valid rising edge of pulse signal inputted from the diode minus end).

When it is indicated whether the pulse signal of motor driver is the valid rising edge or the valid falling edge, it will be subject to the pulse signal inputted from the minus end of side OC diode.

Some input signals of motor driver are independent and some are internally of common anode, so some have 4 external leading-out wires and some 3 wires (only the pulse and directional signals are counted) as shown in Figure 6.1-1 and 6.1-2.

RDC644XG Controller has four groups of 3-wires motion driver interface, each interface has one direction signal, one pulse signal, and one 5V positive output, the direction signal and the pulse signal are all OC output.

RDC644XG controller must be common anode with the motor driver. The polarity of the direction signal can be changed in the factory parameters, and the valid edge of the pulse signal can also be changed.

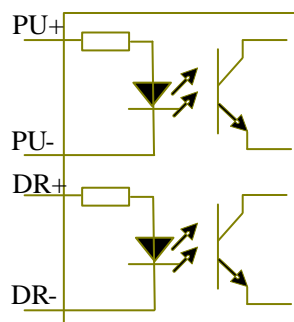


Figure: 6.1-1 Four Inputs, Independent Input Signal of Driver

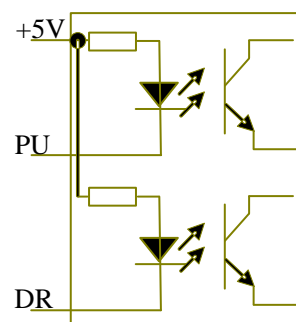
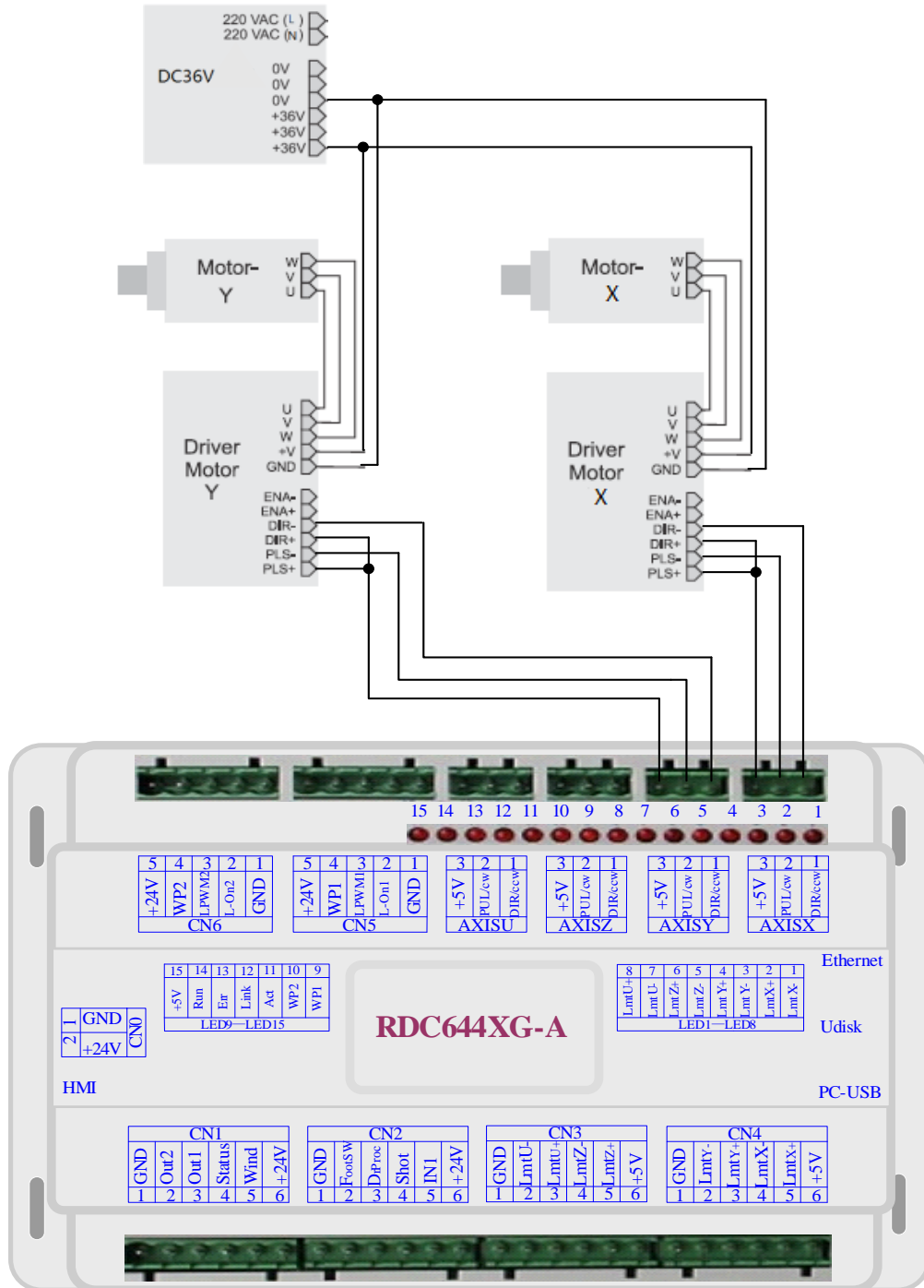


Figure: 6.1-2 Three Inputs, Common-anode Input Signal of Driver

6.2 Examples of Motor Driver Connection



7 Examples of IO-port Wiring

7.1 Input

The two water protection inputs are 24V logic level; all other inputs are compatible with 5V/12V/24V logic level.

Input connection shown as below

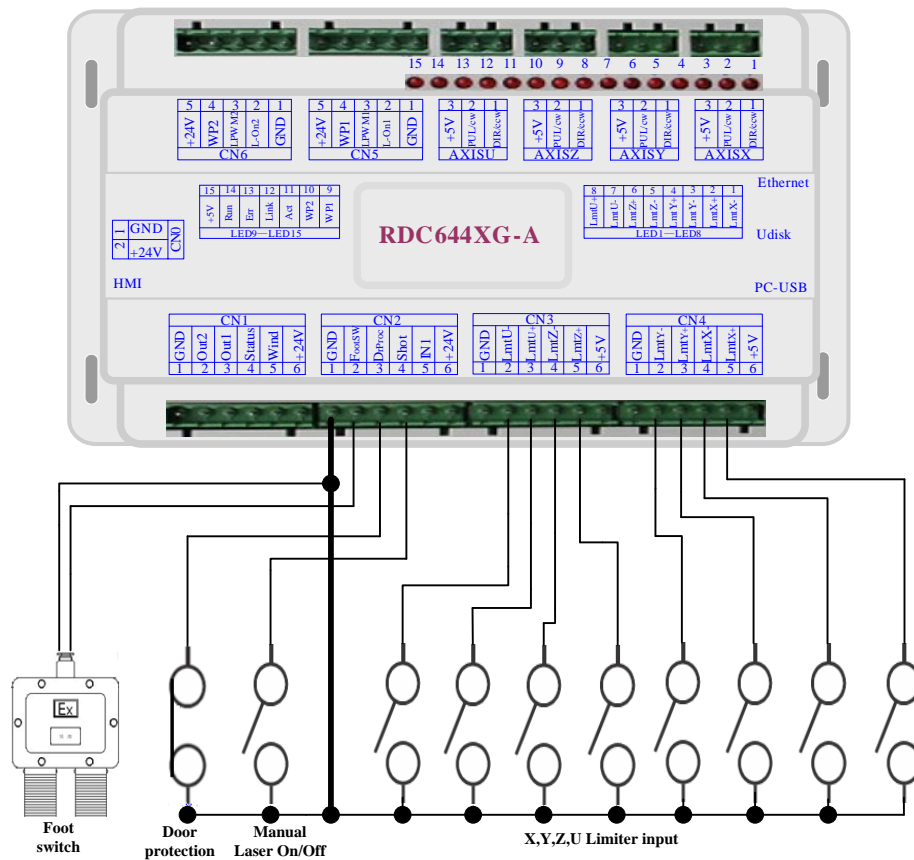


Figure 7.1-1 example of input

7.2 Output

All outputs are isolated through the optocoupler, and 500mA current for each, OC gate output, each can directly drive the 6V/24V relay, led lamp, buzzer etc.

Output connection shown as below

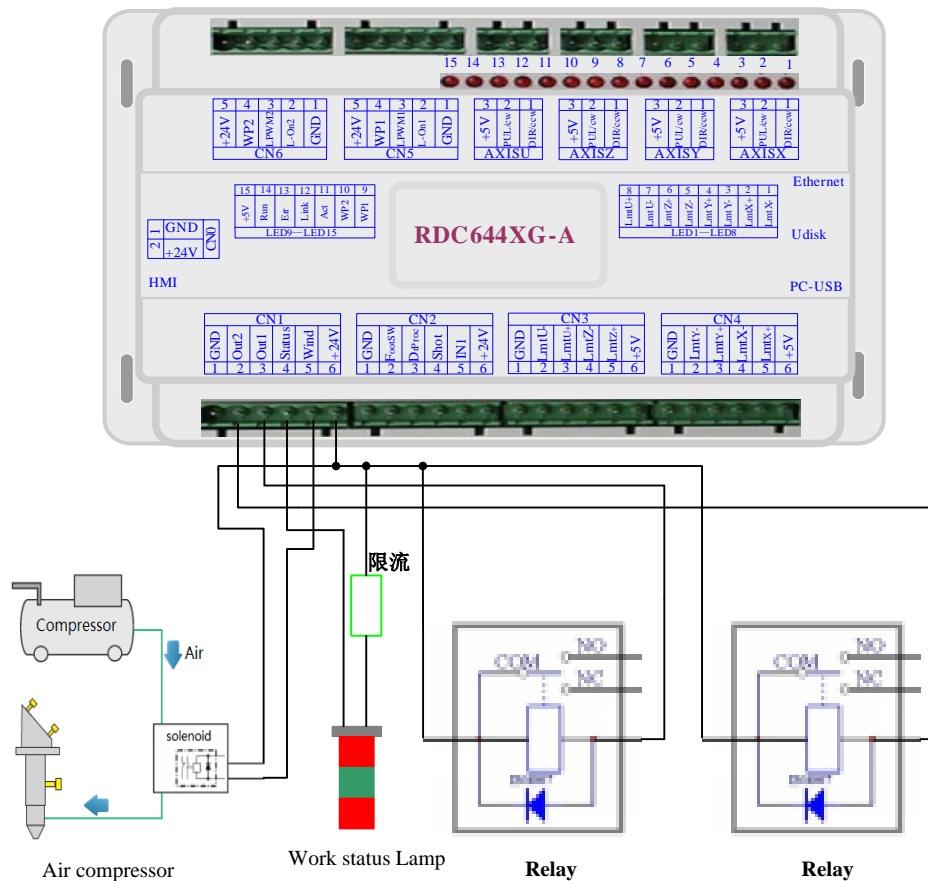
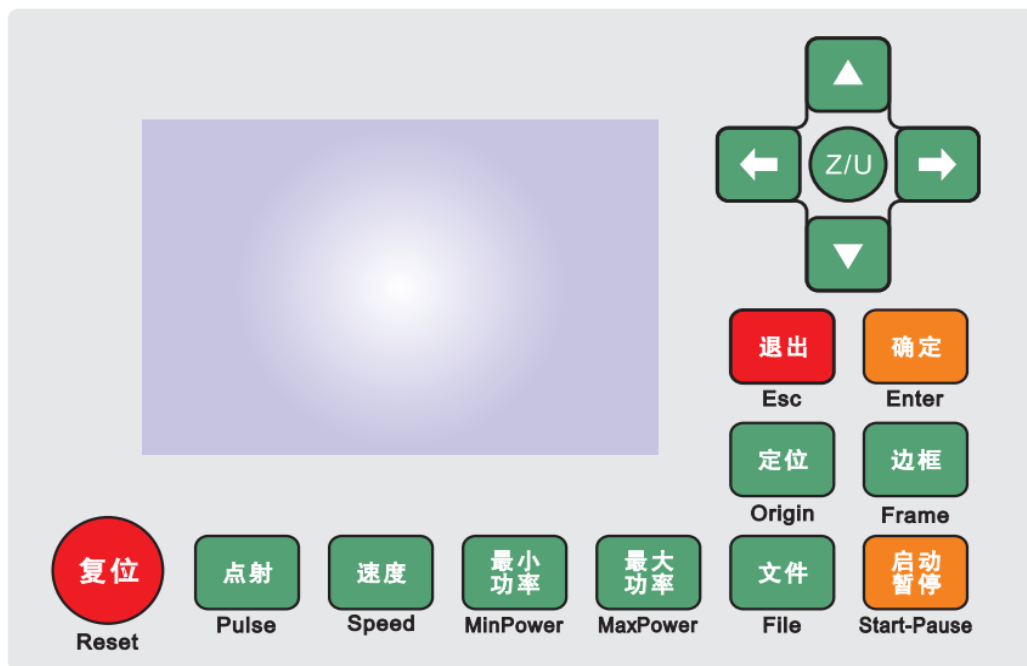


Figure 7.2-1 example of output

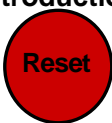



8 Operating Instruction of Panel



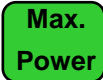

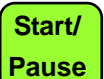





8.1 Introduction to the Panel and Keys

8.1.1 The whole panel



8.1.2 Introduction to the Keys

-  **Reset** :Reset the whole system;
-  **Origin** :Set the relative origin;
-  **Laser** :Let the Laser to splash;
-  **Fram** :To track by the current file's frame;

-  :The management of the memory and U disc files;
-  :Set the speed of the current running layer, or set the direction keys' move speed;
-  :Set the max laser power of the current running layer, or set the power of "Laser" Key;
-  :Set the min laser power of the current running layer,
-  :To start or pause the work;
-  :To move the X axes or the left/right cursor;
-  :To move the Y axes or the up/down cursor;
-  :The Z/U key can be pressed when the system is idle or the work is finished. On pressing this key, it will show some entries in the interface, each entry includes some functions, Z axes move, U axes move, each axes to go home etc.;
-  :To stop work, or to exit to some menu;
-  : Validate the change;

8.2 Introduction to the Main Interface

8.2.1 The main interface

When the system is powered on, the screen will show as below:

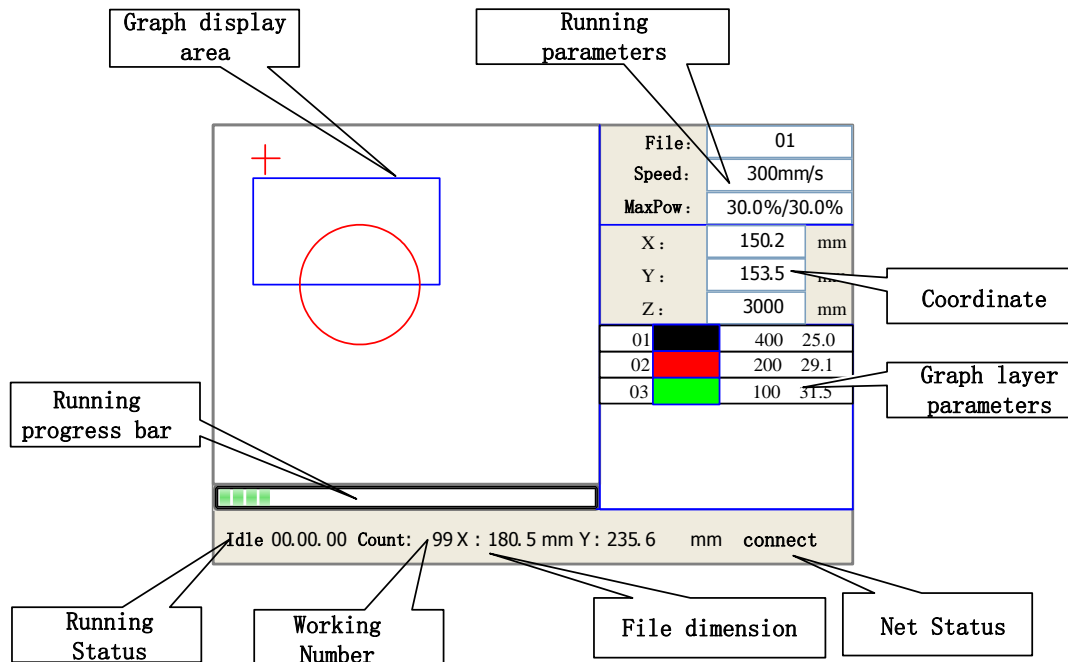


Figure 8.2-1

- **Graph Display Area:** To display the whole file's track, and display the running track.
- **Running parameters:** To display the running file's file number, speed, max power etc.;
- **Coordinate:** To display the current coordinate of X,Y and Z axes
- **Graph layer parameters:** To display the layers' information of the current file, such as max or min power, speed etc.. When system is idle, dblclick the layer, then users can change the layer's parameters and the changing would be saved.
- **Running Status:** To display the current status of the machine, such as Idle, Run, Pause, Finish, etc.;
- **Running Progress Bar:** To display the progress bar of the current running file;
- **Working Number:** To accumulate the work number of the current file.
- **File Dimension:** To display the dimension of the current file;
- **Net status:** To display the connecting status of the Ethernet.



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When work is Idle or finished, all keys can be pushed, users can select a file to run, set some parameters, preview to a select file etc. But, when work is running or paused, some keys don't respond when they are pushed.

8.2.2 Speed key

Push the "Speed" key when the screen is on the main interface, it will show as below:

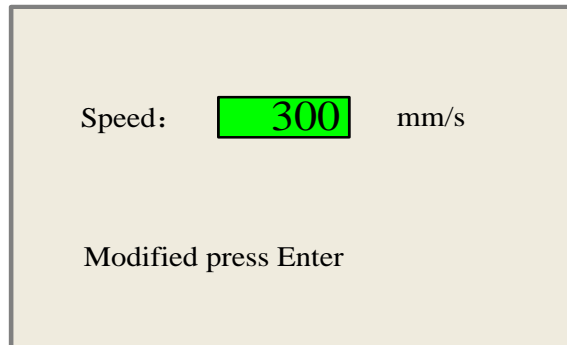


Figure 8.2-2

Push the "X+/-" Keys to move the cursor in the numeral area, and push the "Y+/-" keys to change the value, then push the "Enter" key to save the change, push the "Esc" key to invalidate the change.

8.2.3 Max/Min power keys

Push the "Max Power" or the "Min Power" keys when the screen is on the main interface, it will show as below:

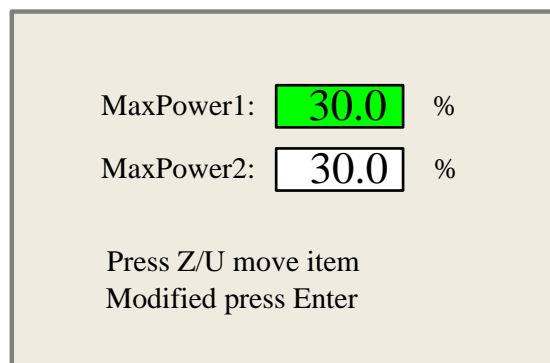


Figure 8.2-3

MinPower1: 30.0 %

MinPower2: 30.0 %

Press Z/U move item
Modified press Enter

Figure 8.2-4

When “Z/U” key is pushed, the green block can move up and down to denote the changing item, then “Y+/-” keys and “X+/-” keys can be used to change the value.

8.2.4 Set the layer parameters

After selecting a file to preview on the main interface, user can push “Enter” key to let the cursor move to the first layer, then “Y+/-” Keys can be pushed to select the intent layer, on that time, user can push “Enter” key to check the selected layer’s parameters, show as below:

01		400	25.1
02		200	29.1
03		100	31.5

Figure 8.2-5

Layer0: [Layer Icon]

Speed: 400 mm/s

MinPower1: 22.0 %

MinPower2: 30.0 %

MaxPower1: 30.0 %

MaxPower2: 30.0 %

Press Z/U move item
Modified press Enter

Figure 8.2-6

User can push “Z/U” Keys to move the green block on the intent parameter, then he could change the parameter if needed. “OK” to validate the change, and “Esc” to invalidate the change.

8.3 Z/U Key

The Z/U key can be pressed when the system is idle or the work is finished. On pressing this key, it will show some entries in the following interface:

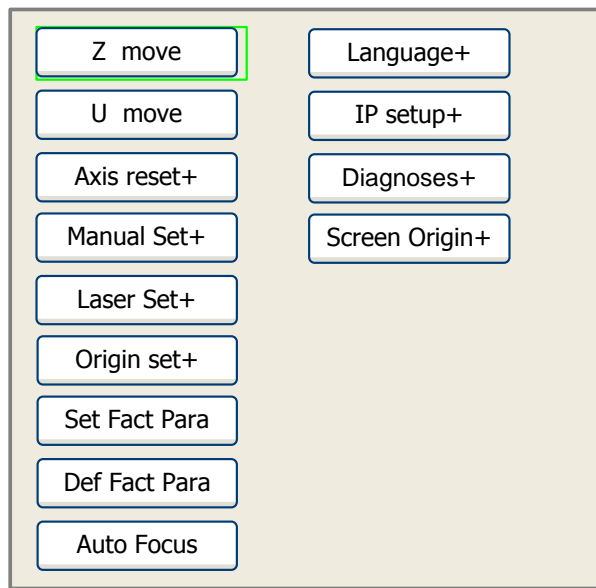


Figure 8.3-1

Push “Y+/-” keys to move the green block to the anticipant item, and then push the “Enter” key to display the sub menu.

8.3.1 Z move

When the green block is on “Z Move” item, “X+/-” keys can be used to move the z axes.

8.3.2 U move

When the green block is on “U Move” item, “X+/-” keys can be used to move the u axes.

8.3.3 Axis reset+

When the green block is on this item, push the “Enter” key to show as below:

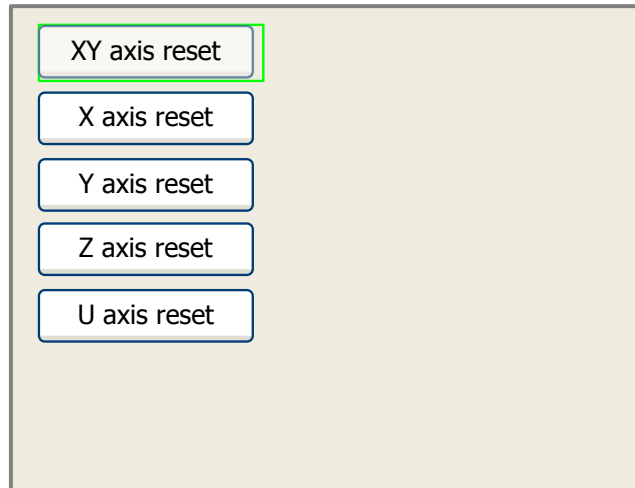


Figure 8.3-2

Push the “Y+/-“ Keys to move the cursor to one of the entry, then push “Enter” key to restart the selected axis, the screen will show some information when resetting.

8.3.4 Manual set+

When the green block is on this item, push the “Enter” key to show as below:

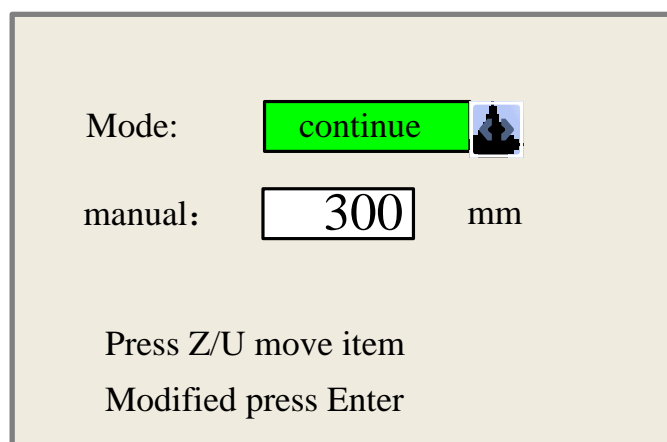


Figure 8.3-3

Push “Z/U” key to move the green block, and when the green block is on the “Mode” item, push “X+/-“ keys to select the anticipant value, “Continue” or “Manual”. When “Continue” item is selected, then the “Manual” item is not valid, on that time, push the



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direction keys to move the corresponding axes, and when the pushed key is loosed, then the corresponding axes will finish moving. When the Mode item is “manual”, then pushing the direction key one time, the corresponding axes will move a fixed length, unless the scope is overstepped.

8.3.5 Laser set+

When the green block is on this item, push the “Enter” key to show as below:

Mode: continue 

Laser Set: 50 ms

Press Z/U move item
Modified press Enter

Figure 8.3-4


Push “Z/U” key to move the green block, and when the green block is on the “Mode” item, push “X+” keys to select the anticipant value, “Continue” or “Manual”. When “Continue” item is selected, then the “Laser Set” item is not valid, on that time, push the Laser key to splash the enabled lasers, and when Laser key is loosed, then the lasers will finish splashing. When the Mode item is “manual”, then pushing the Laser key one time, the enabled lasers will splash a fixed time.


8.3.6 Origin set+

When the green block is on this item, push the “Enter” key to show as below:

☐ Muti origin enable

☐ Origin enable1 ☐ Origin enable3
☐ Origin enable2 ☐ Origin enable4

Set origin: 

Next origin: 

Press Z/U move item
 Modified press Enter

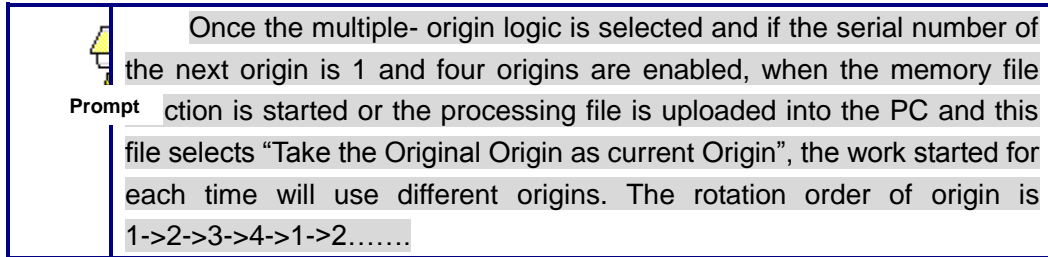
Figure 8.3-5

Push “Z/U” key to move the green block to the anticipant item, and when the green block is on “enable” items, push “Enter” key to enable or disable the item, when enabled, the small diamonds is green, and when disabled, the small diamonds is grey. When the green block is on the “Set origin” item or the “Next origin” item, push the “X+” keys to select the value.

Pay attention to if when the green block is on the “Set origin” item, push the “X+” keys to select a value, then, “Enter” key must be pushed to valid the change, or, the change is invalid.

Each item introduced as below:

- Multiple Origins Enable: “Yes” or “No” can be selected. If you select “No”, the system will use the single-origin logic. You can press the “Origin” key and set the origin, and only this origin can become valid. If you select “Yes”, the system will use the multiple- origin logic and the “Origin” key on the keyboard become invalid. In such a case, the parameter of each origin must be set in the menu as follows.
- Origin Enable1/2/3/4: after the multiple-origin logic is enabled, the four origins can independently be prohibited and enabled.
- Set Origin 1/2/3/4: after the multiple- origin logic is enabled, you can stop the cursor at “Set as Origin 1/2/3/4”. Press the “Enter” key on the keyboard and the system will take the coordinate figures of current X/Y axles as the corresponding ones to the origin 1/2/3/4.
- Next Origin: there are such five digits as 0~4 for option, which are the origins to be used for the next figure. Origin 0 means the origin set by the “Origin” key on the panel in the single- origin logic. 1~4 means the serial number of the origins in the multiple- origin logic. Next origin can be modified to any one of origin 1~4, so as to control the start location of next work (the premise is that the origin is enabled), but it can’t be modified to origin 0.



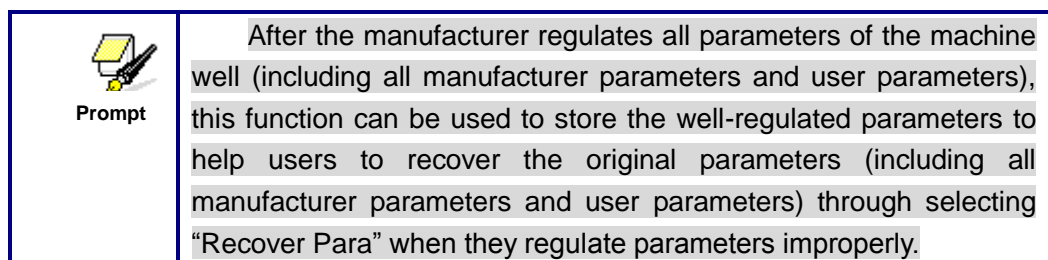
8.3.7 Set Fact Para

After the "Set Fact Para" is selected and the Enter key pressed, the interface will show the specific password to be entered when set as default parameter.



Figure 8.3-6

Push "X+/-" keys and "Y+/-" keys to select the characters, and push the "Enter" key to valid the characters, when finishing enter the password ,that is to say, the six characters, if the password is error, it prompts there is some error, or, all parameters are stored.



8.3.8 Def Fact Para

After the "Def Fact Para" is selected and the Enter key pressed, the "Successful Recovery" dialog box will pop up to prompt that all manufacturer parameters and user parameters are recovered successfully. You can return to the previous menu by press the Enter key.



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8.3.9 Auto Focus

When the cursor stops at “Auto Focus”, press the Enter key to search for the focus(When there is z axes, and the z axes reset function is enabled, the auto focusing is valid); press the Esc key to return the prior menu.

8.3.10 Language

The item “Language” helps you to select a appropriate langue which is displayed on the pane:



Figure 8.3-7

8.3.11 IP Setup

When the green block is on this item, push the “Enter” key to show as below:

IP address:

192	.	168	.	1	.	100
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Gateway:

202	.	96	.	134	.	133
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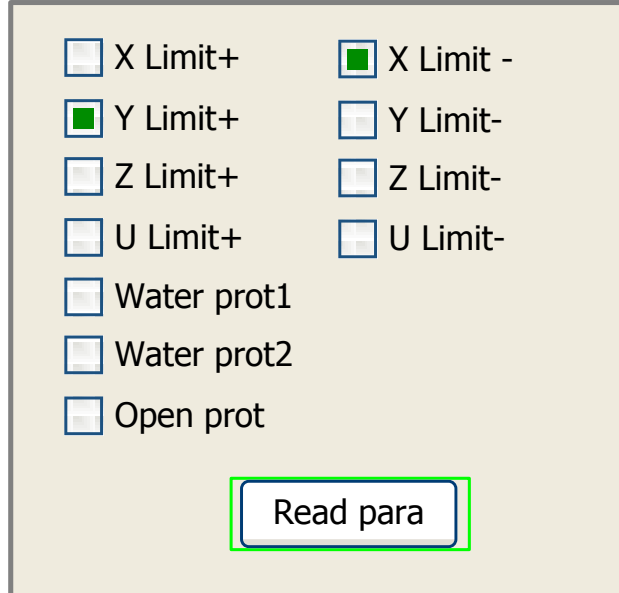
Press Z/U move item
Modified press Enter

Figure 8.3-8

Push “Z/U” key to move the changing item, then push “X+/-” keys and “Y+/-” keys to change the value, when all the IP value and the Gateway value are changed, push “Enter” key to validate the change, or “Esc” key to invalidate the change.

8.3.12 Diagnoses

If the “Diagnoses” item is pressed, the system will show as below:



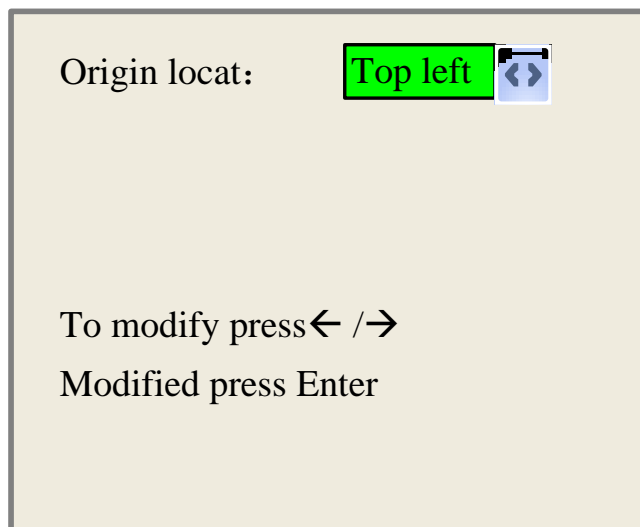
The screenshot shows a beige rectangular window with a gray border. Inside, there are two columns of status indicators. The first column contains: X Limit+ (gray square), Y Limit+ (green square), Z Limit+ (gray square), U Limit+ (gray square), Water prot1 (gray square), Water prot2 (gray square), and Open prot (gray square). The second column contains: X Limit - (green square), Y Limit- (gray square), Z Limit- (gray square), U Limit- (gray square). At the bottom center, there is a button labeled "Read para" with a green border.

Figure 8.3-9

This interface shows some system input information, such as limiter status, the status of the water protecting, and the status of the foot switch etc.. When the input is validated, the color frame will be green, otherwise it's gray.

8.3.13 Screen Origin

If the “Screen Origin” item is pressed, the system will show as below:




The screenshot shows a beige rectangular window with a gray border. At the top, it says "Origin locat:" followed by a green box containing the text "Top left" and a small icon of a screen with arrows. Below this, it says "To modify press ← /→" and "Modified press Enter".

Figure 8.3-10

There are four entries to be selected: Top Left, Top Right, Bottom Left and Bottom

Right. When one is selected, the previewed graph on the screen would be enantiomorphous based on X or Y direction.



This item is only used to preview the file on the screen, and it is no meaning to the machine's movement.

8.4 File Key

8.4.1 Memory File

On the main interface, if “File” key is pressed, it will show as below:

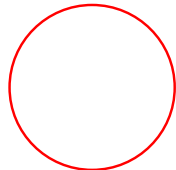
File:	Count:	Read mem file	File:	01	
01	400	Udisk+	Speed:	300mm/s	
02	200	Other+	MaxPow:	30.0%/30.0%	
03	100	Run	X:	150.2	mm
			Y:	153.5	mm
			Z:	3000	mm
					
			Track		
			Work time		
			Clear count		
			Delete		
			Copy to udisk		
Idle 00.00.00 Count: 99 X: 180.5 mm Y: 235.6 mm connect					

Figure 8.4-1

When showing this menu, the system would read the memory file firstly, the file name and the work times would be listed in the area, and the selected file is previewed in the bottom right area. “Y+/-” keys could be used to move the cursor on the file name list. When the cursor is on a target file name, presses the “Enter” key, the selected file will be previewed on the main interface, and then if “Esc” key is pushed, the preview will disappear.

“X+/-” keys could be used to move the cursor left and right. All the item show as below:

- **Read mem file:** read the memory file list;
- **Udisk:** read the U disk file list;
- **Other:** the other operation of the memory files;
- **Run:** To run the selected file;
- **Track:** To track the selected file, and the track mode is optional;

- **Work time:** To forecast the running time of the selected file, and the time is accurate to 1ms;
- **Clear count:** To clear the running times of the selected file;
- **Delete:** To delete the selected file in the memory;
- **Copy to Udisk:** To copy the selected file to Udisk;

If the “Other” entry is pressed, the system will show as below:

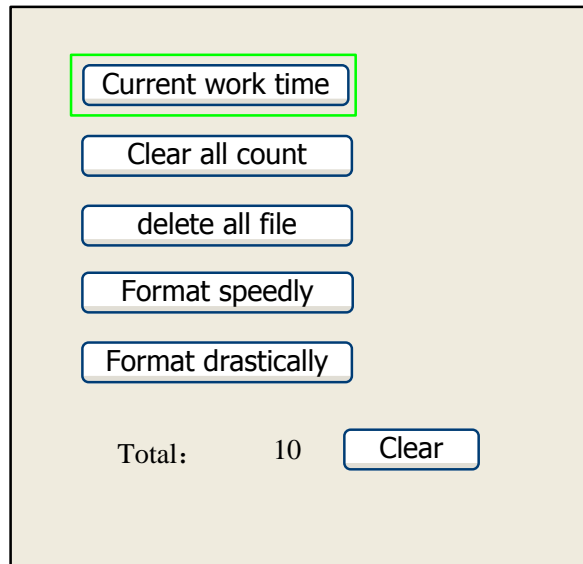


Figure 8.4-2

- **Current work time:** To forecast the running time of the current file(the current file No. is showed on the main interface), and the time is accurate to 1ms.
- **Clear all count:** To clear the running times of every file in the memory
- **Delete all file:** To delete all memory files
- **Format speedily:** To format memory speedily, and then all the files in memory will be deleted.
- **Format drastically:** To format memory drastically, and then all the files in memory will be deleted.
- **Total:** the total running times of all the files.

8.4.2 U Disk File

If the “Udisk” entry in figure 8.4-1 is pressed, the system will show as figure 8.4-3, and the operation method is all the same as figure 8.4-1.

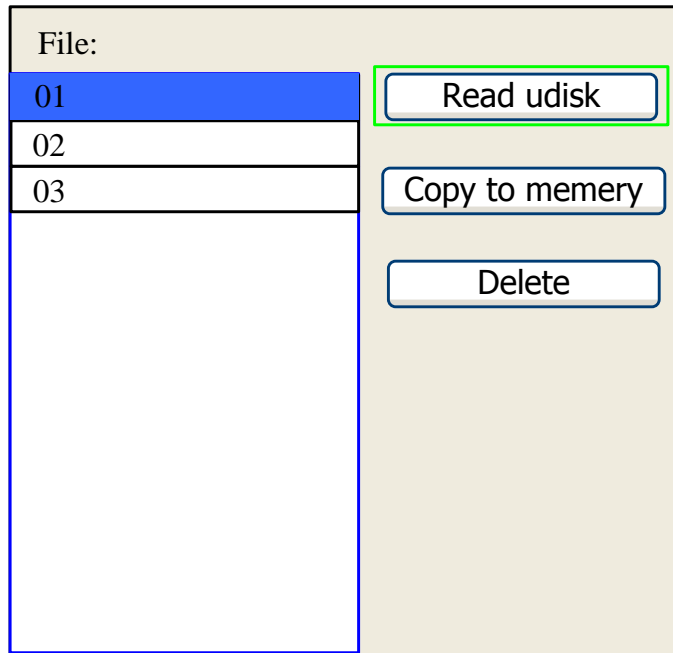



Figure 8.4-3

- **Read Udisk:** read the file list in the Udisk;
- **Copy to memory:** copy the target Udisk file to the memory;
- **Delete:** delete the selected Udisk file;

 Prompt	<p>This system supports such file formats of Udisk as FAT32 and FAT16, but it can identify them when the files are put under the root directory of Udisk. The file name of more than 8 characters will automatically be cut out by the system. The file name that has only English letters and digits will not show when they are copied to the mainboard. The files copied from the mainboard to Udisk will be placed under the root directory of Udisk.</p>
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8.5 Introduction to some alarm info

When users are operating the system, or when the machine is running, some alarm information such as water protecting error maybe shows as below:

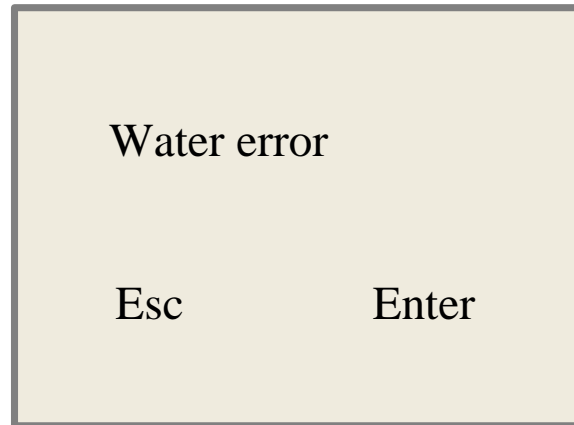


Figure 8.5-1

Push "Enter" key or "Esc" key, the system will execute some relative steps.



9 Manufacturer/User Parameters Explanation

9.1 Manufacturer parameters

(1) Motor parameters

X/Y/Z/U axle parameters

- **Direction Polarity:** Modification of direction polarity can move the motor to the opposite direction. The modification purpose can move this axle to the origin on resetting. If this axle moves far from the origin on resetting, it means the direction polarity of this axle is wrong in setting and should be modified.
- **Spacing Polarity:** it is used to set the high and low level mode of spacing signal. When the motion axle arrives at the spacing position and input a low-level signal to the mainboard, the spacing polarity at this time should be set to be minus.
- **scope:** it means the farthest distance that the motion axle can move, which is determined in accordance with the actual condition of the machine.
- **Distance from Origin to Hard Spacing:** if this axle enables hard-spacing protection, generally this value should be set to be 2~5mm; if it is set to be 0, when this motion axle moves to the smallest coordinate, i.e. 0, this spacing may be validate, which may wrongly triggers the hard-spacing protection and scam the machine. If the hard-spacing protection is not enabled, this value can be set to be 0~5mm.
- **Control Mode:** Double pulse or direction+single pulse are optional, in general, direction+single pulse is selected.
- **Motor Stepping:** it means the impulse equivalent, the absolute distance gone by the corresponding motion axle when a pulse is delivered to the motor. Prior to the correct setting of this value, a large rectangle can be cut with the machine (the larger the figure is, the smaller the difference is). The motor stepping can automatically be calculated according to the figure length and measuring length.
- **Hard-spacing Protection:** it is used for whether the hard-spacing protection of this axle is enabled.
- **PWM Rising edge valid:** To set the motor driver's pulse signal rising edge valid or falling edge valid. If this item is disabled, the pulse is falling edge valid, or, it's rising edge valid.
- **Reset Enable:** if the machine is provided with this axle, its "Reset Enable" should be opened; if no, its "Reset Enable" should be prohibited.
- **Takeoff Speed:** it means the speed of the motion axle in direct start from the idle condition. If this value is excessively large, it will make the motor lose steps, jar and even squeak; if small, it will reduce the running speed of the whole figure. If the inertia of the motion axle is larger (the axle is heavier), you can set a smaller



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takeoff speed; if smaller (the axle is lighter), you can increase the takeoff speed. For example, the typical value is 5~30mm/s.

- **Maximum Speed:** it means the maximum limit of motion speed that this axle can bear. This parameter has something to do with the driving force of motor, the inertia of motion axle and its drive ratio. For example, the typical value is 200~500mm/s.
- **Maximum Acceleration:** it means the maximum acceleration of the motion axle in accelerated or decelerated motion. If the acceleration is set too large, it will make the motor lose steps, jar and even squeak; if too small, it will cause the reduction of acceleration so as to reduce the running speed of the whole figure. For the axles with larger inertia, such as Y axle corresponding to the beam, its typical setting range is 800~3000mm/s²; for the axles with smaller inertia, such as X axle corresponding to the car, its typical setting range is 8000~20000mm/s².
- **Scram Acceleration:** if this axle enables the hard-spacing protection, when this axle moves to the spacing position, it will scam operation at the scam acceleration. This value can be 2~3 times of the maximum acceleration for this axle.

Key parameters

- **Key Move Takeoff Speed:** it means the starting speed to move this axle by way of the keys on the keyboard, which can't be higher than the takeoff speed.
- **Key Move Acceleration:** it means the acceleration to move this axle by way of the keys on the keyboard, which can't be higher than the maximum acceleration of this axle.
- **Key Polarity:** it is used to control the movement direction of the axle that is moved through manual operation of the keys. After the direction polarity is correctly set, if you press the directional keys on the operating panel, this axle will move to the opposite direction. In such a case the polarity of keys should be modified.

(2) Laser parameters

- **Laser Configuration:** single laser and double lasers are available for option and set in accordance with the laser-tube quantity provided by the manufacturer.
- **Laser Type:** glass tube, RF laser (not need pre-ignition pulse) and RF laser (needing pre-ignition pulse) available for option.
- **Laser Attenuation Quotient**
- **Laser Enable:** When double lasers are used, then each laser can be respectively enabled or disabled.
- **Minimum Power**
- **Maximum Power**
- **Laser PWM Frequency**

- **Pre-generation Frequency**
- **Pre-generation pulse scale:** When the laser is RF-laser and it's need to pre-generate PWM, then set the Pre-generation Frequency and the Pre-generation pulse scale.
- **Water Protector Enabled:** When the water protector is enabled, the mainboard will detect the input port of water protector. If this port is of low level, it will be deemed normal; if this port is of high level, the mainboard will forcibly close the laser to suspend the work in progress and the system will warn. If the water protector is not enabled, the mainboard will not detect the input port of water protector and so the water protector can be unconnected.

Laser PWM Frequency is used to set the pulse frequency of control signal used by this laser, in general, glass tube is about 20KHZ, RF laser is about 5KHZ; the maximum/minimum power (%) is used to set the limit power of this laser, that is to say, during the operation, the maximum power set by the user can't be higher than that set here and the minimum power set by the user can't be less than that set here, either. When a laser's power is attenuated, then the laser attenuation quotiety may be set



If it is only provided with the single laser, it can show the one-path parameter.

(3) Other manufacturer parameters

Machine configuration

- **Machine Type:** In most cases, the general engraving machine should be selected and other types used for specific purposes.
- **Transmission Mode:** generally the "Belt Stepping Type" should be made choice of. The control algorithm will be changed a little when other types are selected.
- **Feeding Mode:** it has single-way mode and two-way mode for option. If it is of single-way feeding, it is unnecessary to check the coordinates. Feeding can be conducted in the single-way mode; if it is of two-way feeding, the system will check the maximum and minimum coordinates. The odd sequence means feeding should be done to one direction and the even sequence means feeding done to the other direction. The initial direction for the first time can be changed through setting the directional polarity or modifying the plus and minus values of the feeding length.
- **Power-Off-Restart Delay:** it can be set to be 0~3000ms. After the power-off of the electricity grid, the power supply of the system will not drop to 0 at once. There is a delay during this time. The delay value set here should basically consistent with the actual off-delay value. If the deviation of set value is larger, on the de-energizing for continuous engraving, either the figure processed for the second time is not closed with that before the cutoff, or it is coincided with

that too much.



After the configuration parameters in the manufacturer parameters, such as directional polarity, control mode, laser type and laser PWM frequency, are modified, the system should be reset. Such a modification can function upon the resetting of the system.

Enable parameters

- **Door Opening Protection:** If this item is enabled, then the door opening protection must be connected to the controller, or, the machine will not run.
- **Whether to enable the blower:** If using wind out port to control the blower by the graph layer parameter, this item must be enabled, or, the wind output is a signal for other using.

9.2 User parameters

(1) Cutting parameters(Only affect cutting arts)

- **Idle Move Speed:** this parameter decides the highest speed of all non-lighting lines for the machine in the movement process.
- **Idle Move Acceleration:** it means the highest acceleration of all non-lighting lines. Idle stroke speed and idle stroke acceleration can be set higher to reduce the working time of the whole figure, but if they are set too high, it may cause the jarring of track, so comprehensive consideration should be given to the setting.
- **Turning Speed:** it means the speed of turning at the acute-angle corner, which is also the highest speed in the whole cutting process.
- **Turning Acceleration:** it means the acceleration of turning at the acute-angle corner when cutting. If the two speeds are set too high, jarring will happen to the turning; if set too low, it will influence the cutting speed.
- **Cutting Acceleration:** it means the highest acceleration value in the whole cutting process.
- **Cutting Mode:** it is divided into high-speed cutting and precision cutting. In high-speed cutting, priority is given to the cutting speed, but in precision cutting, the cutting effect.
- **Acceleration Mode:** it is divided into T acceleration and S acceleration. T accelerate will quicken the whole cutting process, but it will result in that its cutting effect is inferior to that of S acceleration.
- **Idle Move Delay:** If this parameter is zero, then after idle moving there is no delay, or, there is delay and the speed will decrease to turn off speed.

(2) Scanning parameters(Only affect scanning arts)

- **X-axle Starting Speed**

➤ **Y-axis Starting Speed**

➤ **X-axis Acceleration**

➤ **Y-axis Acceleration**

The above four parameters are used to set the starting speed and acceleration of two axes on the scanning. The higher the two speeds are, the quicker the scanning is.

- **Scanning Line-feed Speed:** this parameter is specially used to control the highest speed at which that the previous line vertically moves to the next line in the scanning mode. If the space between lines is larger during the scanning or if the distance of each block is larger during the scanning and deblocking of figure, it is necessary to position each line or block accurately. In such a case the speed of scanning line-feed can be set as a lower value.

- **Scanning Mode:** it is divided into general mode and special mode for option. If special mode is used, the laser power should be increased. The smaller the speckle percentage is, the more the laser power reduces. The laser power to set should be larger ... to reach the same scanning depth. The purpose to select the special mode is to make the laser light at high power and short time. On the depth scanning the effect that the bottom is flatter is obtained, but it should be noticeable that if the speckle adjustment is not appropriate, it can achieve this goal. If the high power remains short, the lighting mode will influence the life of the laser. The system will default the selection of general mode.

- **Speckle Size:** When the general mode is selected as the scanning mode, this parameter will become ineffective; when the special mode is selected, this parameter will become effective. The controller will control this parameter among 50%~99%.



Prompt

The cutting and scanning parameters can't exceed the limited ones in the axle parameters. If so, the setting will become ineffective and the system will automatically cover the parameters with the axle parameters.

(3) Feeding parameters

- **Before-feeding Time Lag:** settable at 0~300s. The lagged time can facilitate user's feeding and picking on the feeding device.
- **After-feeding Time Lag:** settable at 0~9.9s. It can facilitate the feeding device's delaying in jarring after moving to the correct position and waiting for the 2nd work after the feeding axle stands still completely.
- **Progressive feeding:** If this item is enabled, then the dummy array graph on Y direction will run in the same position, running one line graph, the U axes moving one time to feed, the moving length of U axes is the interval of the two lines graph on Y direction.
- **Progressive feeding repay:** Because of the imprecision of U axes' moving, there can set a value to repay the interval of the two lines graph on Y direction.


(4) Reset parameters

- **Reset Speed:** it means the speed of X/Y-axle linkage reset to the origin.
- **X axle start-up reset(Auto home)**
- **Y axle start-up reset(Auto home)**
- **Z axle start-up reset(Auto home)**
- **U axle start-up reset(Auto home)**

You can select “Yes” or “No” in the field of the above four parameters, which is used to confirm whether each axle can be reset on the startup.

(4) Go scale parameters

- **Go scale Mode:** “Blanked Bordering” means idling to start border preview; “Outputted Border Cutting” can manually cut off the well-processed figure; “4-corner Dotting” means to emit the light at four corner points of the frame to make a point and turn off light. The size and position of this figure can be checked intuitively through the four points. The bordering speed is the speed value set on the keyboard when the system is idle. For light output, its minimum/maximum power is the corresponding value set on the keyboard when the system is idle (The lasering power on the 4-corner dotting means the well-set maximum power).
- **Go scale Blank:** It means whether to extend a certain length outside the actual frame of the figure on the preview/cutting of frame.

 <p>Prompt</p>	<p>If the frame crosses the border, the interface will prompt it. If the Enter key is pressed at this time, the system will cut the border at the maximum/minimum coordinates first, and then border the figure. This bordering can be given up.</p>
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(5) Other user parameters

- **Array Mode:** Two-way array or one-way array can be selected. Two-way array means the to-and-fro cutting of array in sequence; one-way array means the cutting of array from one direction to another. On selecting one-way array, the elements of each array are the same in action mode and completely uniform in action fluency, which takes a little more time than two-way array. Two-way array is the default option.
- **Back Position:** The origin (the relative origin) and the machine’s absolute origin can be selected. This parameter decides the parking position of laser head after each work.
- **Focus Setting:** it means the distance from the focal point of laser head lens to Z-axis origin. When there is no automatic focusing function, this parameter becomes invalid.
- **Backlash X:** The X axes’ backlash, accurate to 1um.
- **Backlash Y:** The Y axes’ backlash, accurate to 1um.