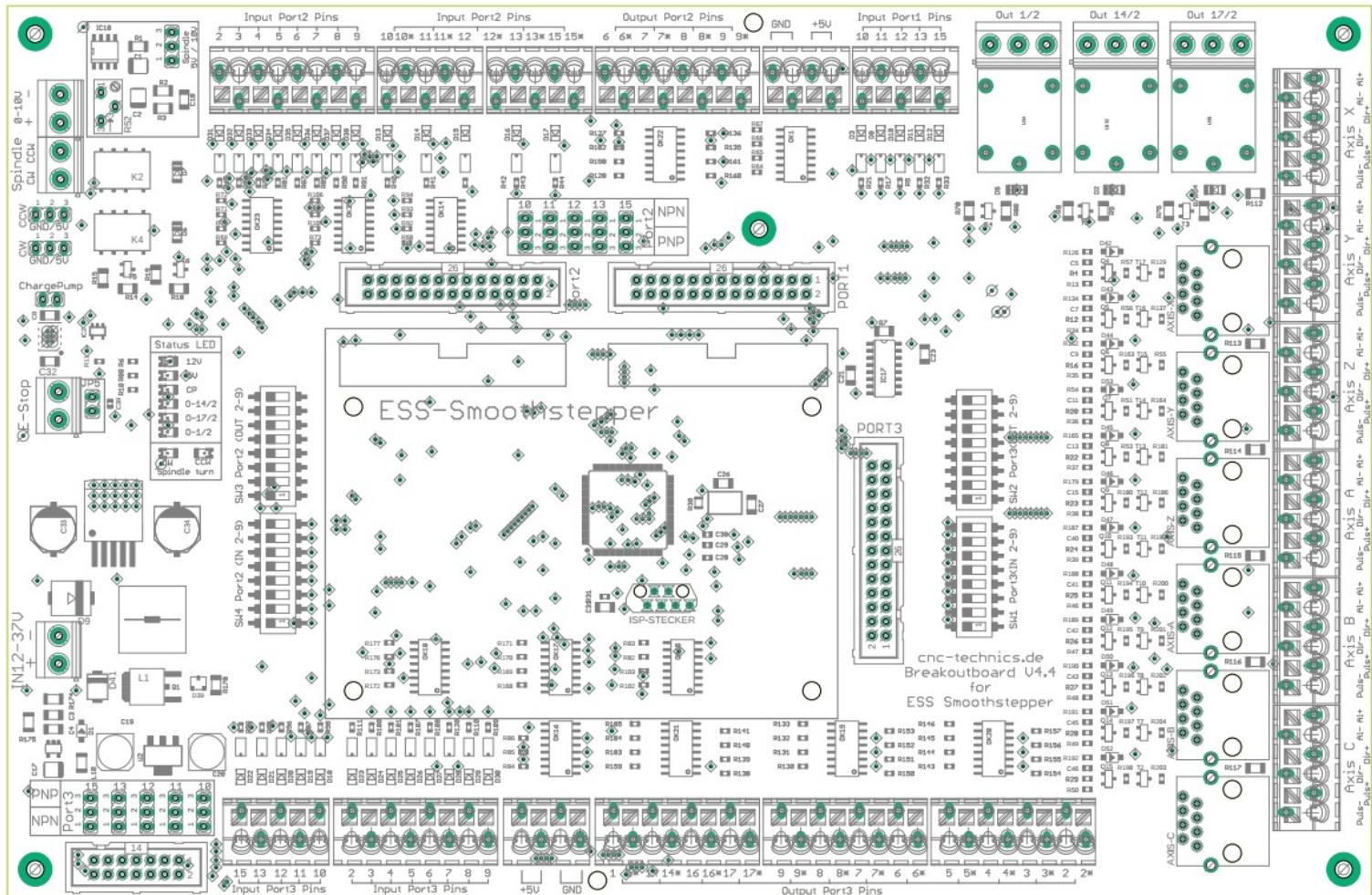


Breakoutboard 4.4 for ESS Smoothstepper



Operation Manual

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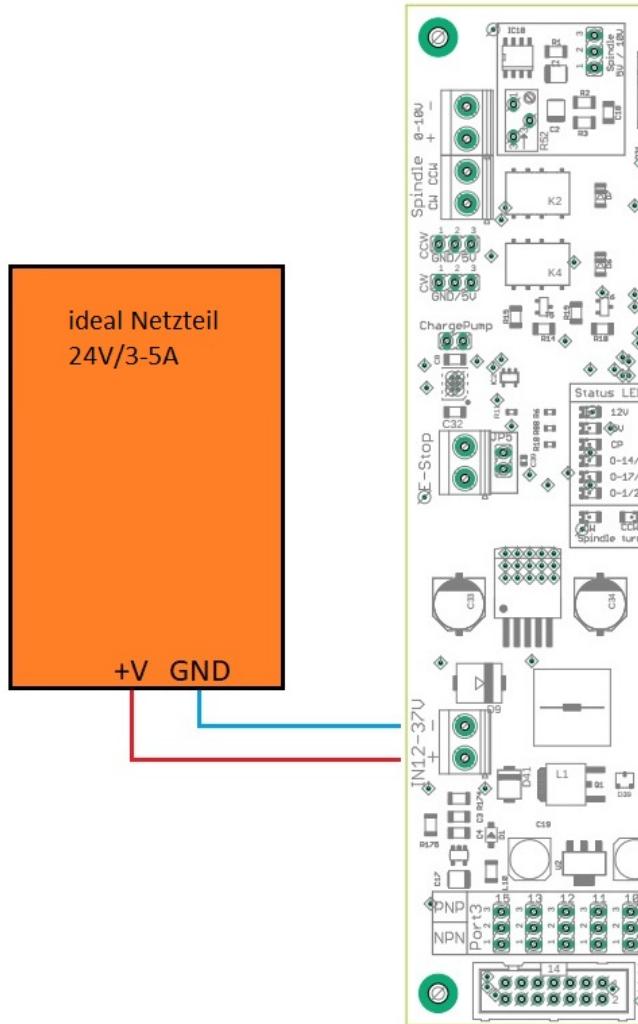
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Introduction

This manual contains instructions for mounting, using the breakout board.

It is imperative to connect 230V connections by a knowledgeable electrician.

These operating instructions have been prepared with care. If you still find errors, we would be grateful for an indication.



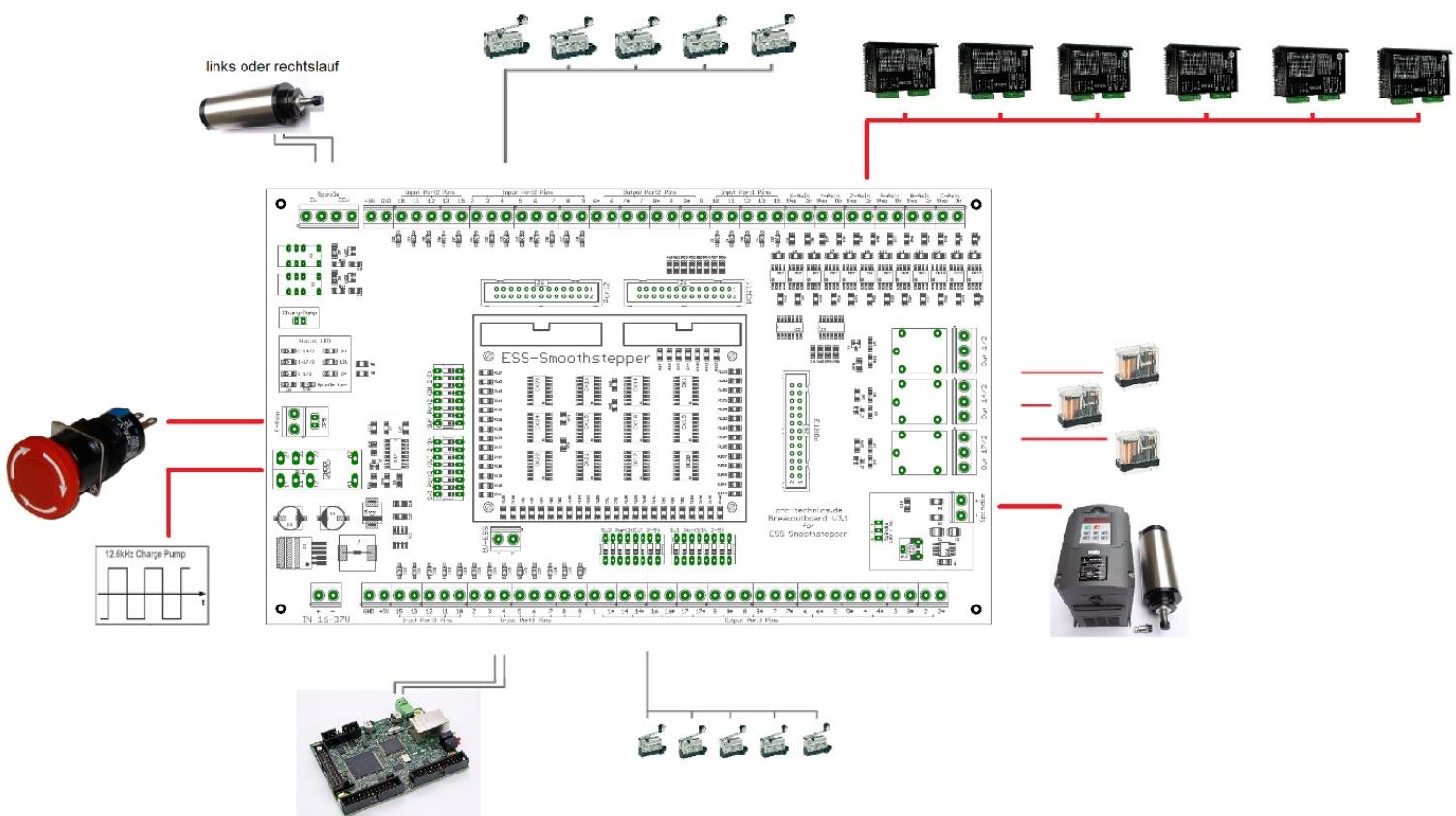
Please read the section
"Charge Pump" first, it is for
switching the board on and off

Description of the breakout board

The breakout board enables the operation of up to six stepper motor or servo output stages on the ESS Smooth Stepper.

For this the control Software Mach3 / Mach4 (not included) is used. The board has various inputs and outputs that can be individually set as many different configurations are possible. Depending on the selected configuration, additional functions are available, such as control of a frequency converter via an analog signal of 0-10V or 0-5V, reference switch, spindle direction relay, up to 3 relay outputs and one Charge Pump.

All signals are protected by Optocouplers. All machine-side signals are rated from 5V to 36V, ensuring robustness and compatibility even with industrial sensors (PNP & NPN SENSORS).



Configurations

Inputs and outputs which are fixed and can not be changed via the switches

Inputs: Pin 10,11,12,13

Outputs: Pin 1 (Spindle PWM),

Pin 2 (AxisX- Step), Pin 3 (AxisX-Dir)

Pin 4 (AxisY- Step), Pin 5 (AxisY-Dir)

Pin 6 (AxisZ- Step), Pin 7 (AxisZ-Dir)

Pin 8 (AxisA- Step), Pin 9 (AxisA-Dir)

Pin 14 (CW Relais)

Pin 15 Alarm INPUT, Emergency Switch

Pin 16 (CCW Relais)

Pin 17 (Charge Pump)

Port2: Pin 10,11,12,13,15 INPUTS, Pins 2-9 Inputs or Outputs

Change to Output than

Pin 2 (AxisB- Step), Pin 3 (AxisB-Dir)

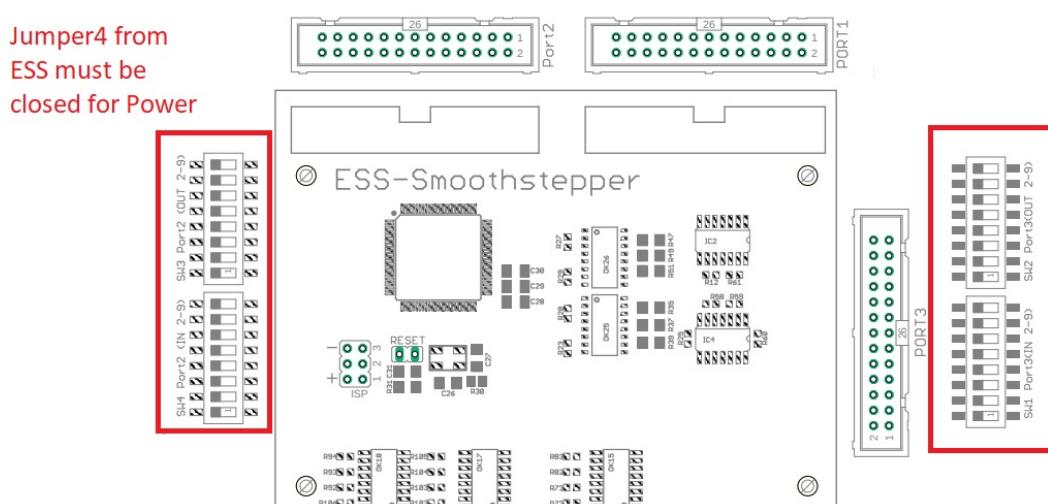
Pin 4 (AxisC- Step), Pin 5 (AxisC-Dir)

Pin 1 (Relay) OUTPUT

Pin 14 (Relay) OUTPUT

Pin 17 (Relay) OUTPUT

Port3: Pin 10,11,12,13,15 INPUTS



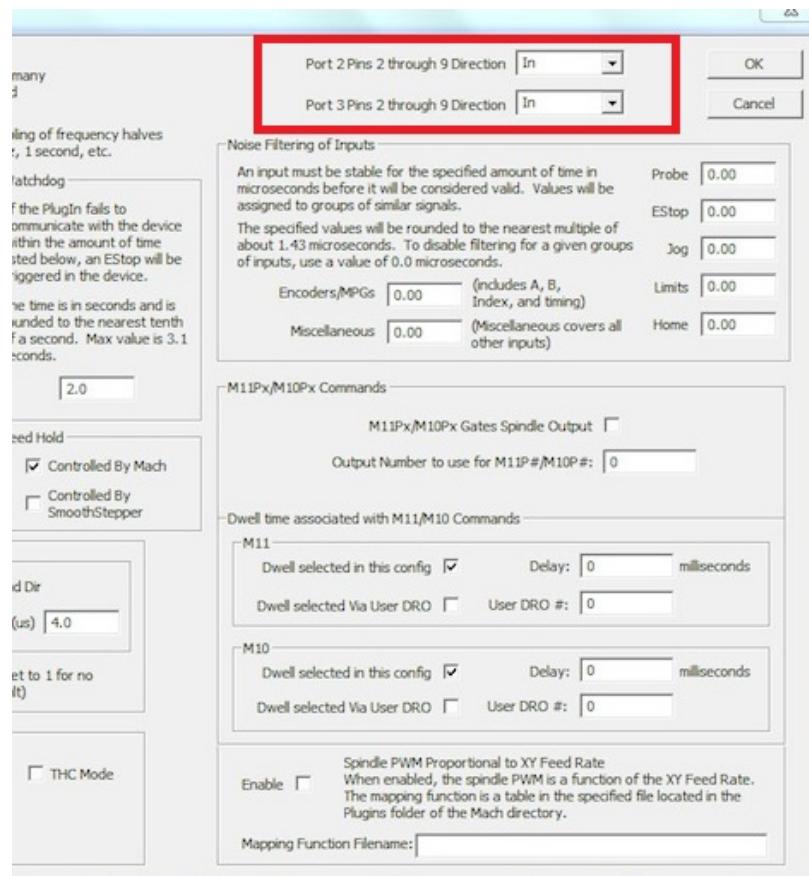
Port1: 5 Inputs Pin 10/11/12/13/15

Port2: 5 Inputs + 4 Outputs from Switch SW3 turn it **ON** - SW4 turn it **OFF**

Outputs Pin 6 / 7 / 8 / 9

Inputs Pin 10 / 11 / 12 / 13 / 15

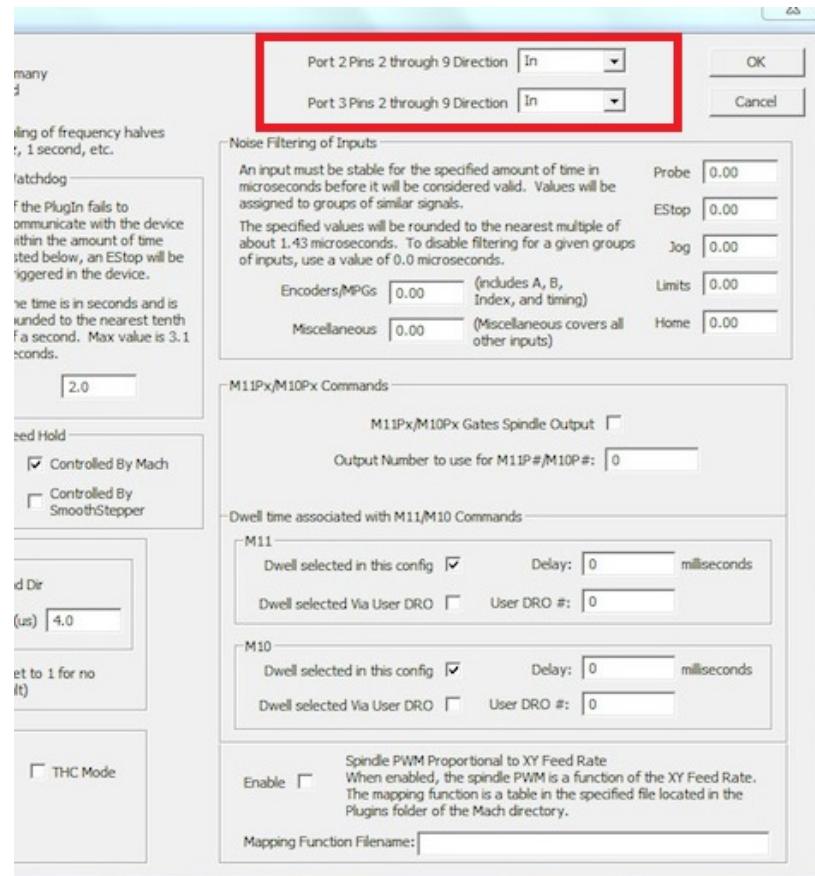
The Smoothstepper configuration must be set to **OUT** at Port 2, so that the axes B and C are active



Port2: 8 Inputs + 5 Inputs from Switch SW3 turn it **OFF** - SW4 turn it **ON**

Inputs: Pin 2 – 9 , 10 / 11 / 12 / 13 / 15

The Smoothstepper configuration must be set to **IN** at port 2, which **disables** the A-C axes



Port3: 4 Outputs + 5 Inputs + 8 Inputs from Switch SW2 turn it **OFF** – SW1 turn it **ON**

Inputs: Pin 2 - 9

Inputs: Pin 10 / 11 / 12 / 13 / 15

Outputs: Pin 1,14,16,17

The Smoothstepper configuration must be set to **IN** at port 3

OR

4 Outputs + 5 Inputs + 8 Outputs from Switch SW1 turn it **OFF** – SW2 turn it **ON**

Inputs: Pin 10 / 11 / 12 / 13 / 15

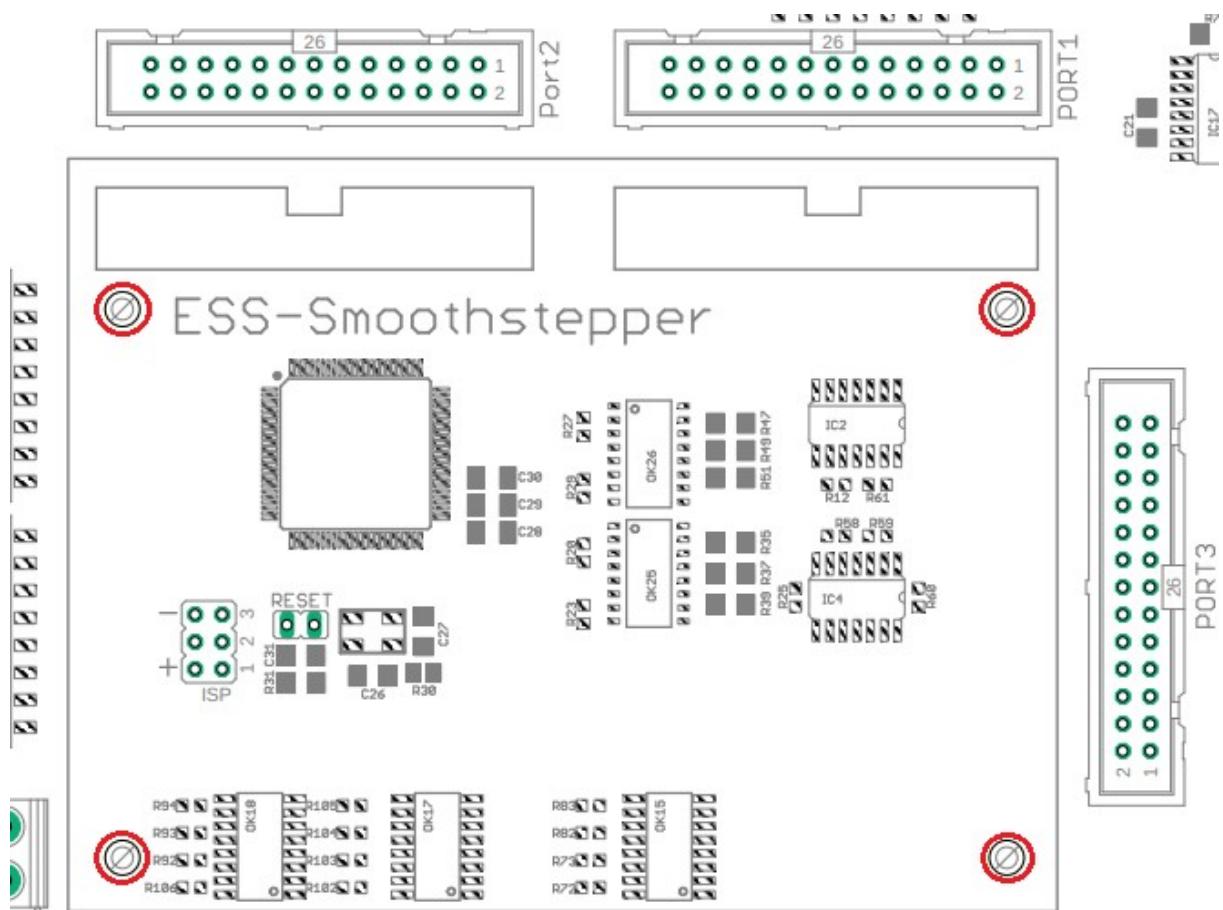
Outputs: Pin 2-9 , 1,14,16,17

The Smoothstepper configuration must be set to **OUT** at port 3

Commissioning

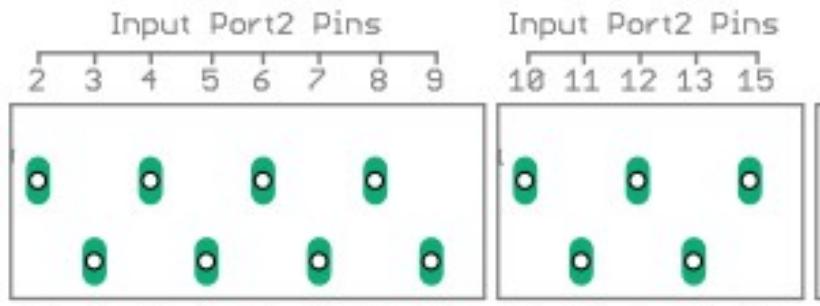
Installation of the Smoothstepper

- The smoothstepper is screwed on to the 4 spacer bolts with M3 screws
 - Jumper 4 from the Ess must be closed for Power 5V-ESS



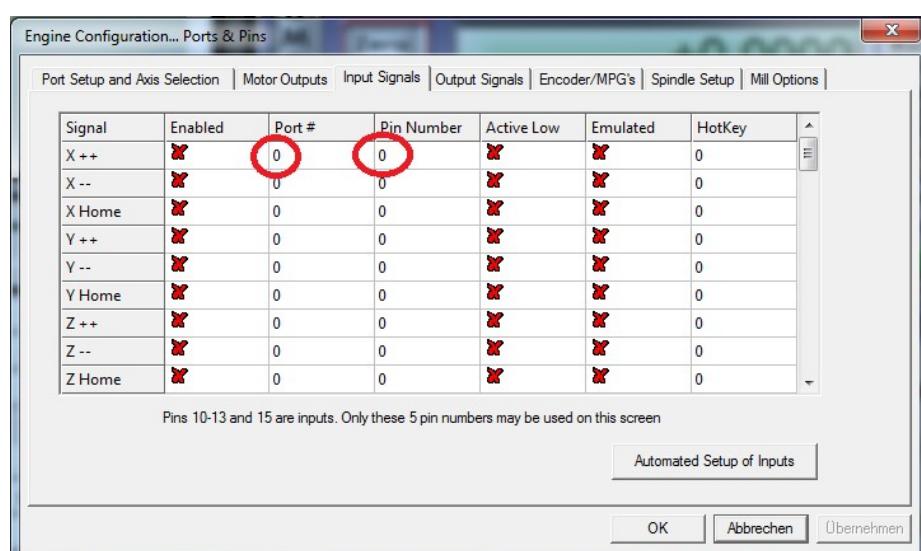
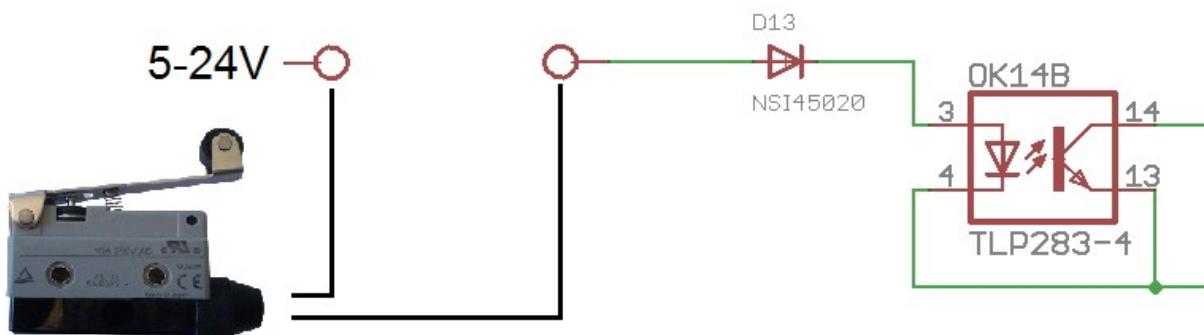
Inputs

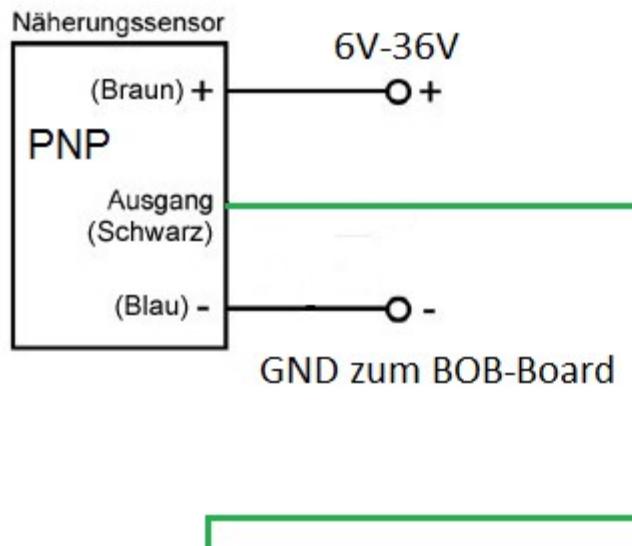
Each input port is provided with its **Pin** number



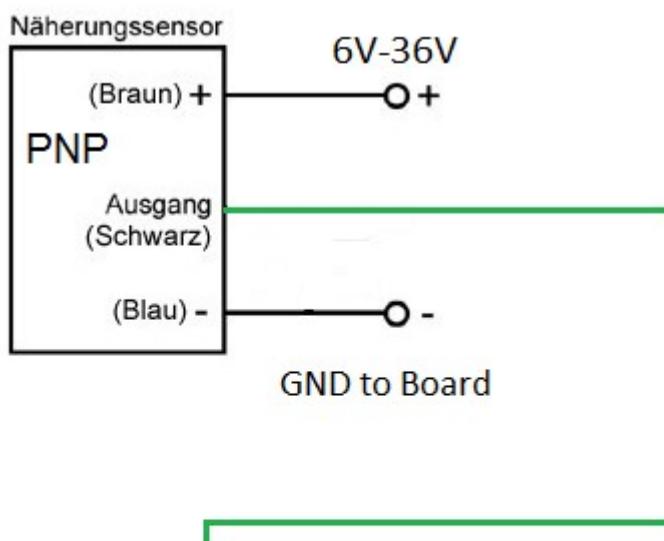
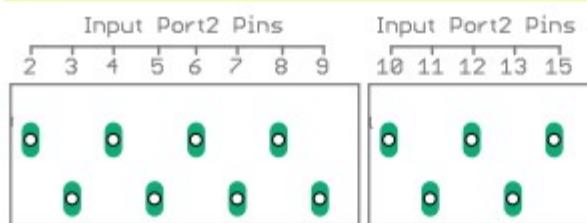
in Mach3 at Ports & Pins has to put a hook in **Active Low**.

When the limit switch is actuated, it internally switches to ground and Mach3 detects a response at the input. PNP sensors switch with the switching voltage so they are also direct connected.

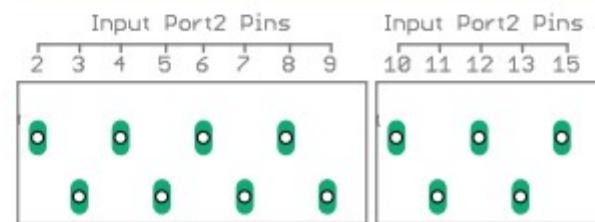




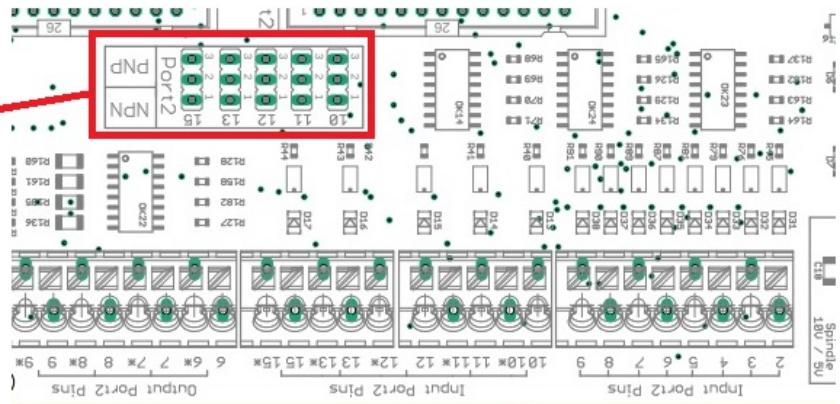
Ausgang vom Sensor zu
einen freien Eingang



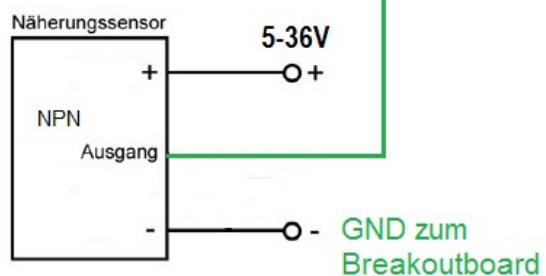
Output from Sensor
connect to a free Input



**Sensorenumschaltung
für NPN oder PNP des
Port2**
Pin 10,11,12,13,15



5V vom Board



Outputs

Like the input port, each output port is also provided with a pin number and an associated * (output).

example

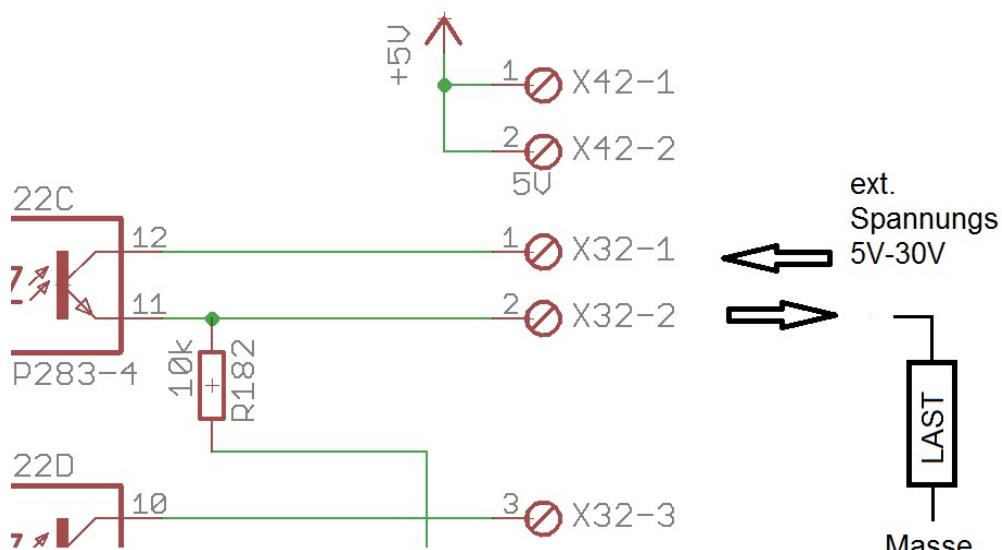
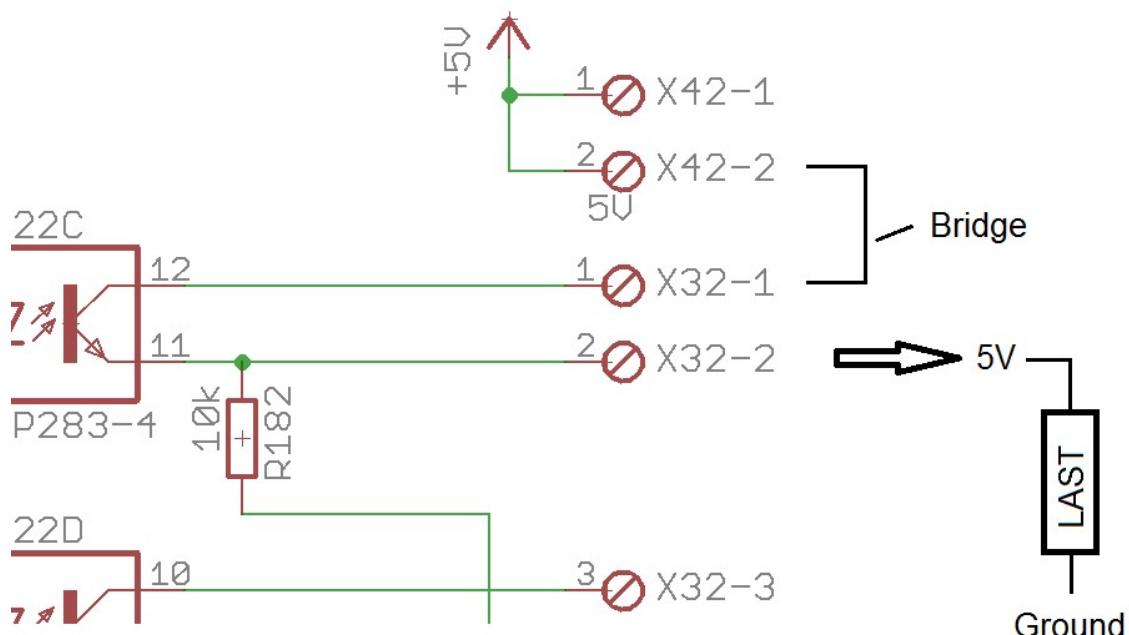
X32-1 is Number 6 = Port2/Pin6 and

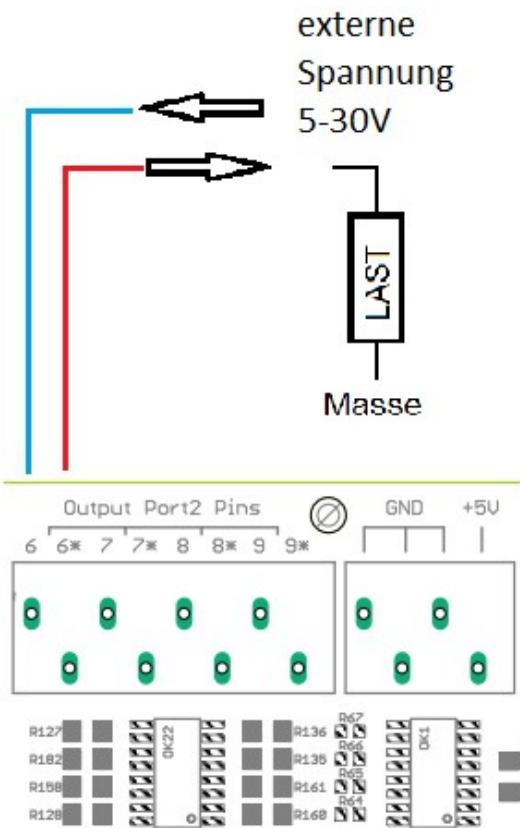
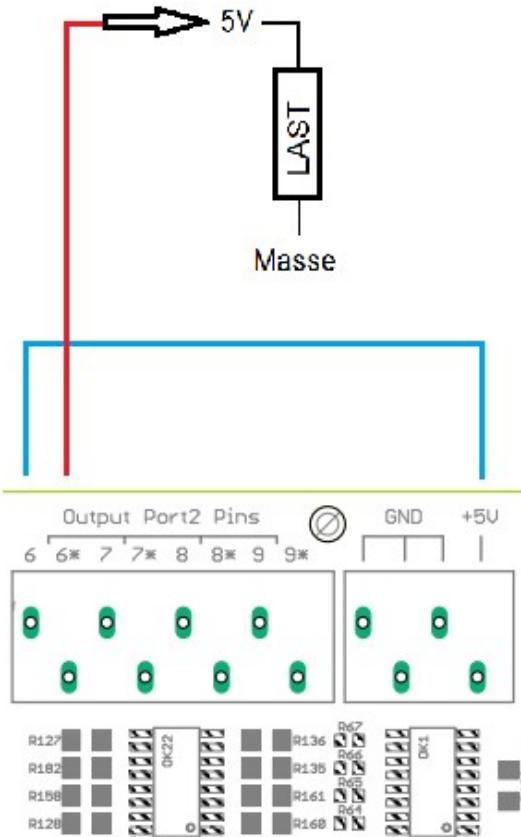
X32-2 is Number 6* = Port2/Pin6

For 5V sensors, relays or similar loads you can put a bridge of 5V on the respective pin number, so you can use a power supply.

For switching max 50mA per output are available. If you need higher currents for switching you can connect inexpensive relay modules.

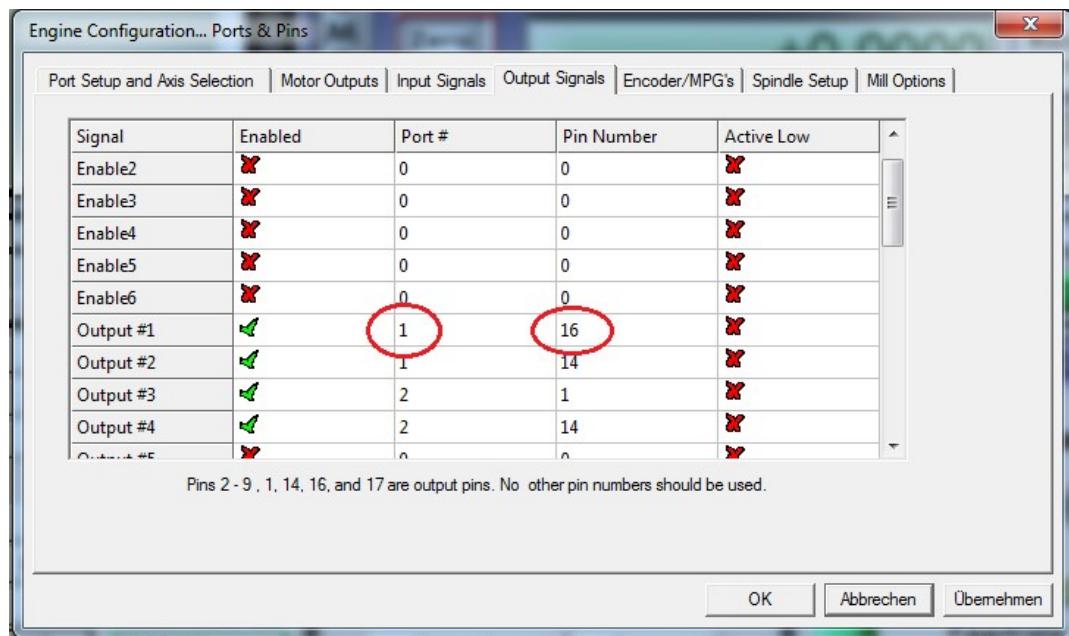
You can connect to any pin without * a direct voltage, max to 30V.





Integrate Outputs in Mach3

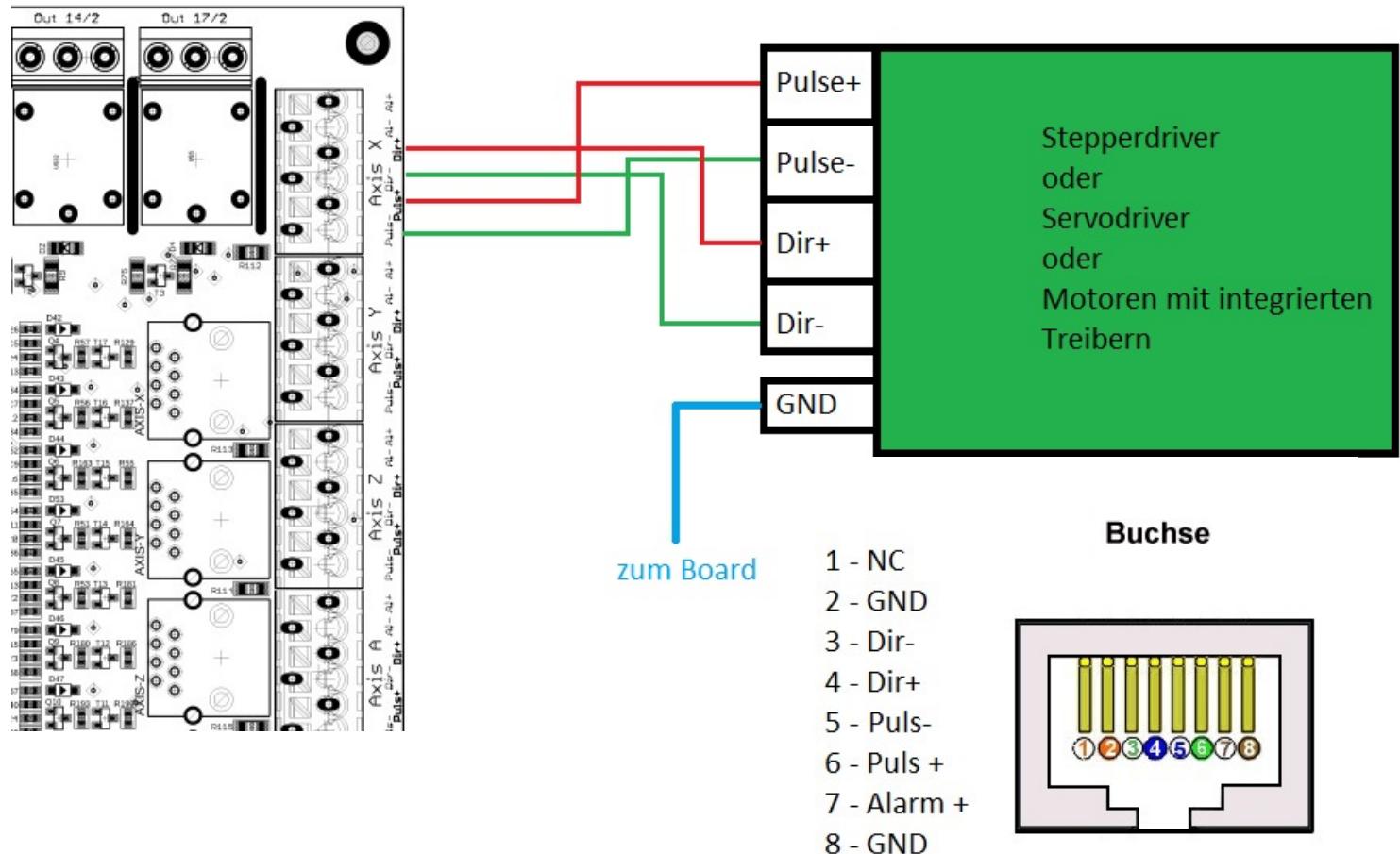
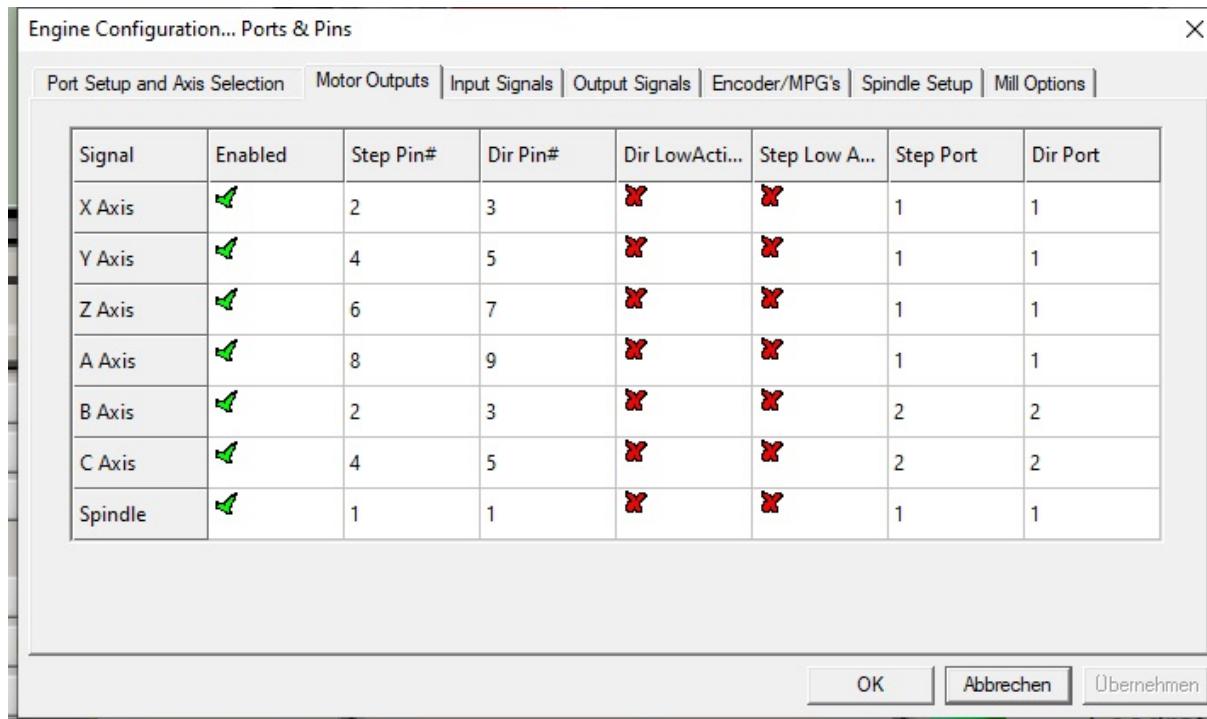
The Port Number and the Pin Number are used, the hook at enabled to enable output



Set axes in Mach3

These are fixed values that should not be changed.

If you do not need axis B and C, you can deactivate them via switch SW3 and you can use as Input on port 2 of pin 2-9

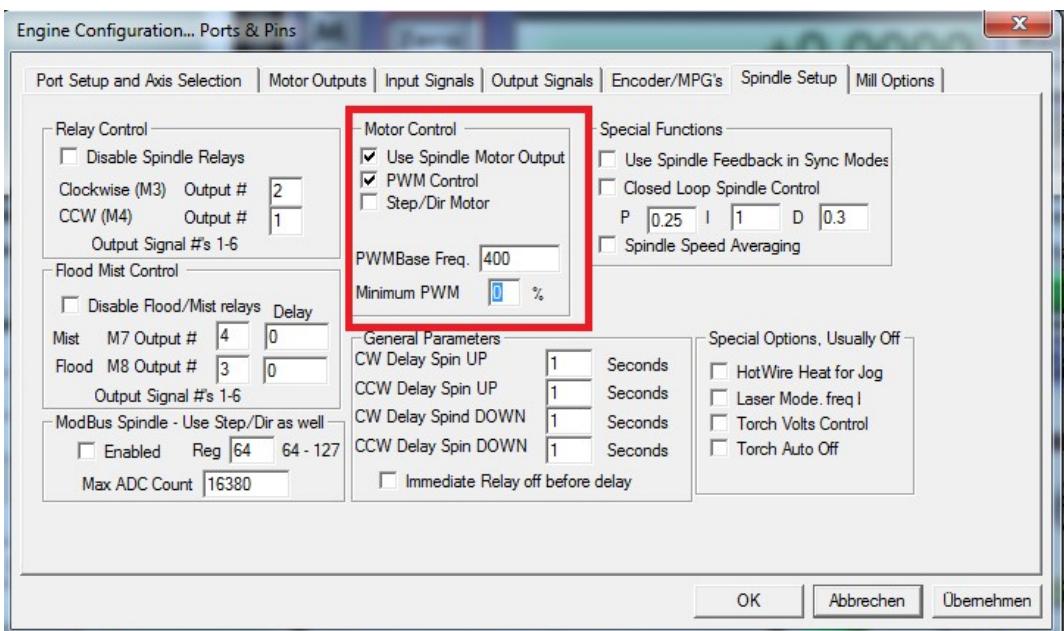
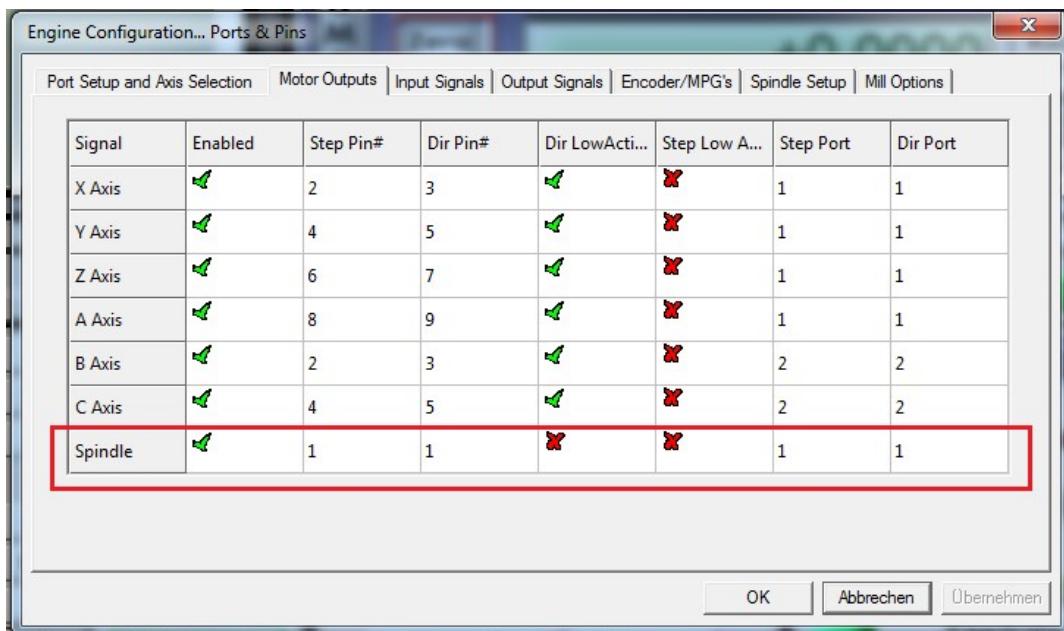
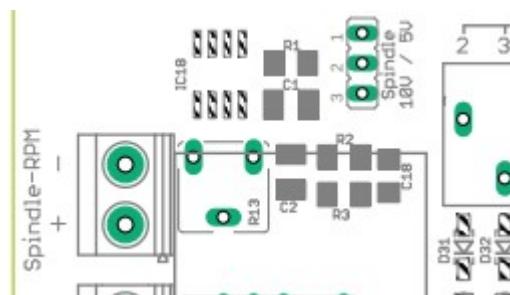


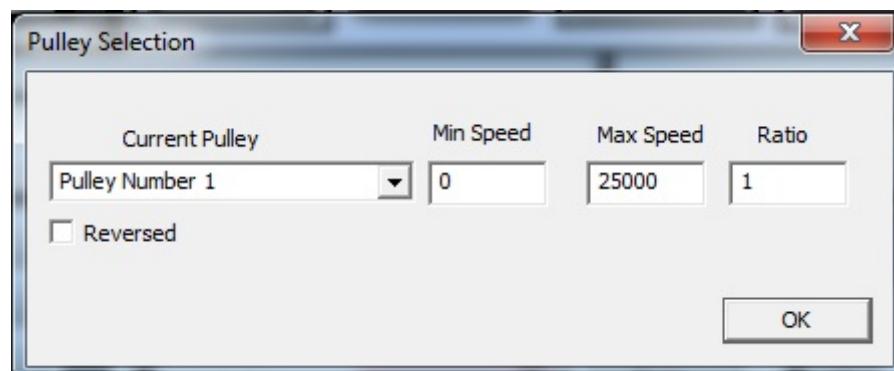
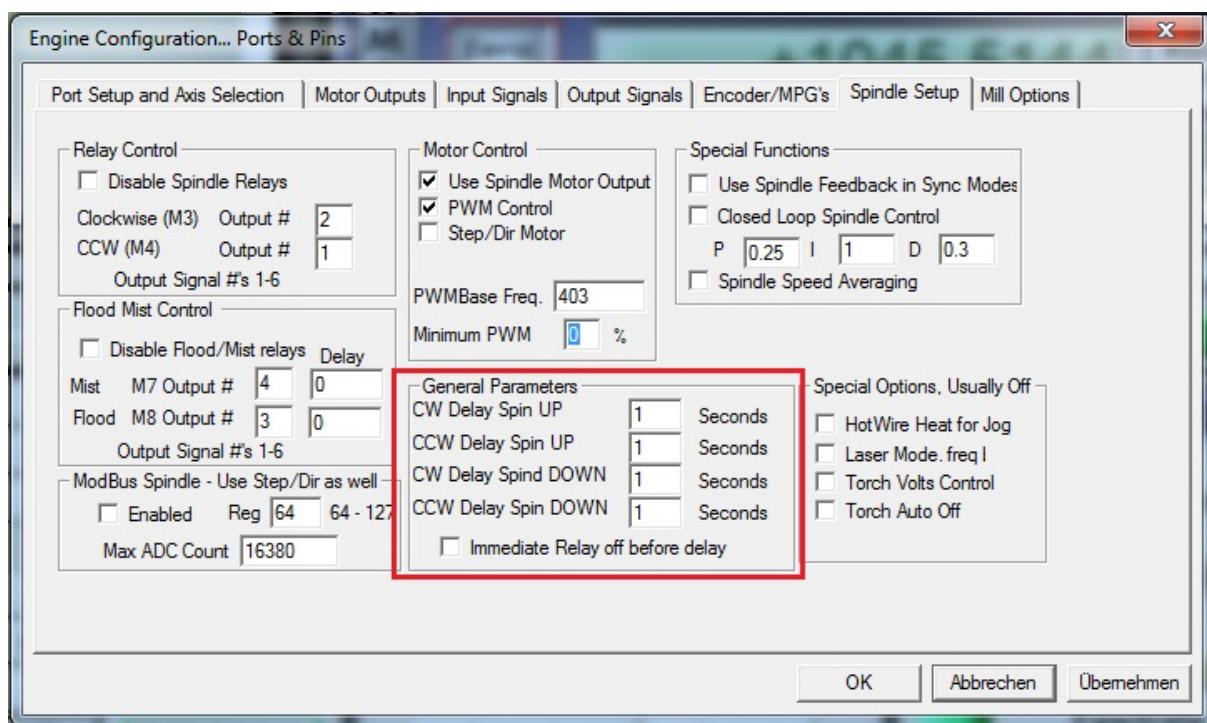
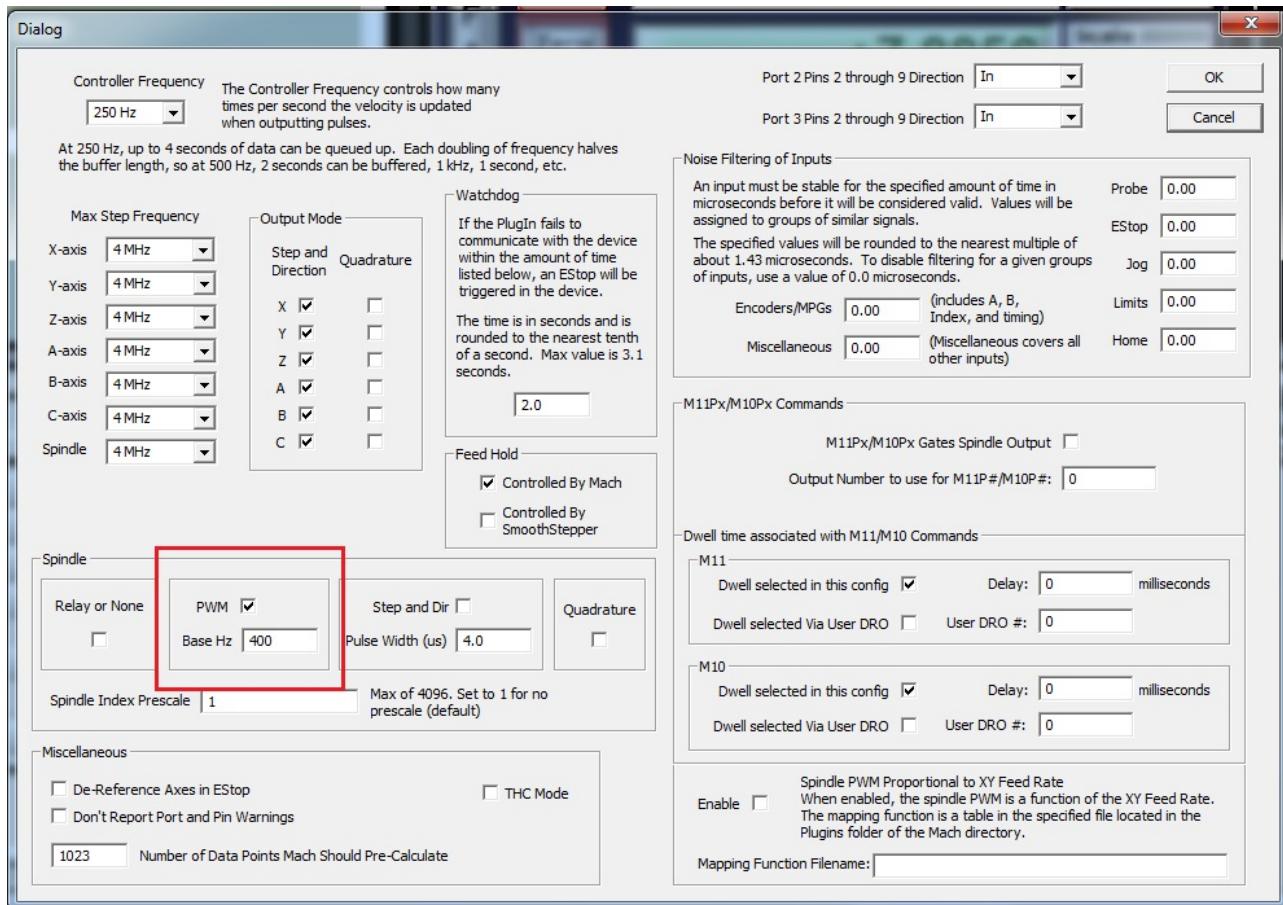
Set spindle in Mach3

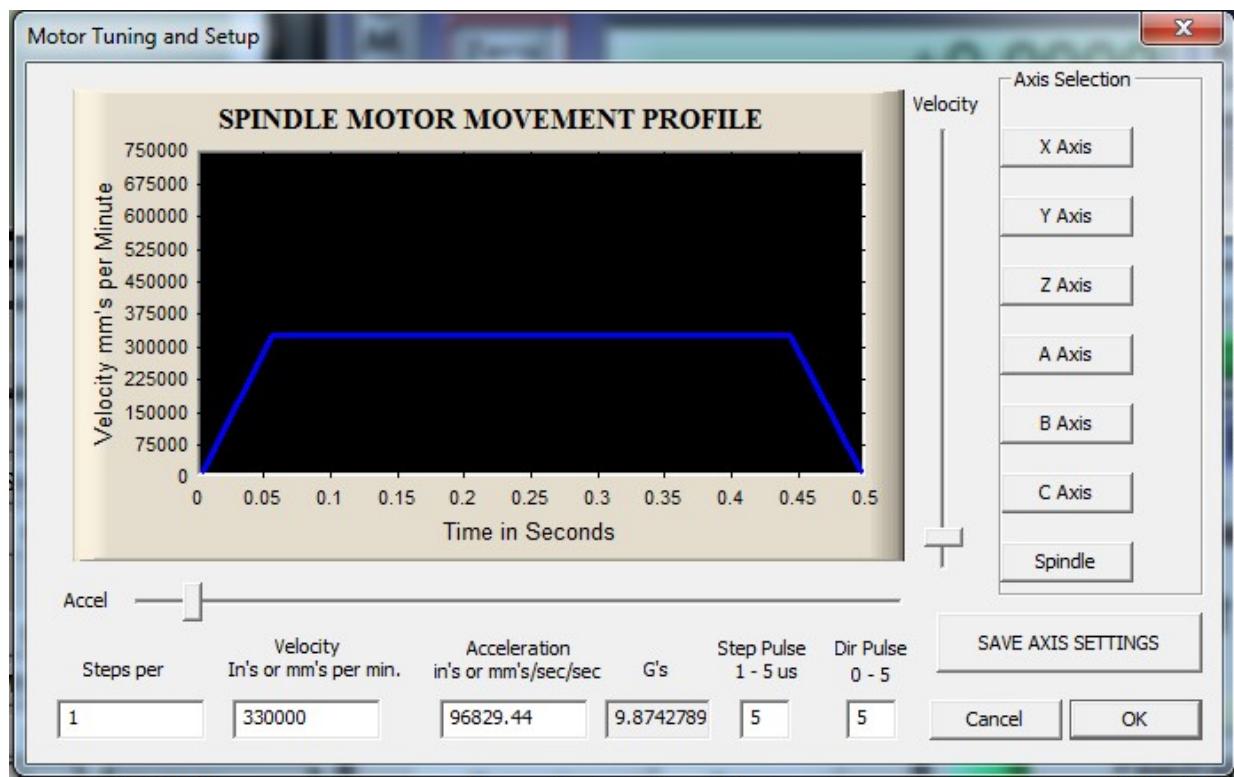
Port 1 / Pin 1 is the analog output for the spindle speed

A VFD frequency inverter for the analogue signal can be connected to the spindle output. Via jumper 1-2 = 5V or bridge 2-3 = 10V output signal at bridge

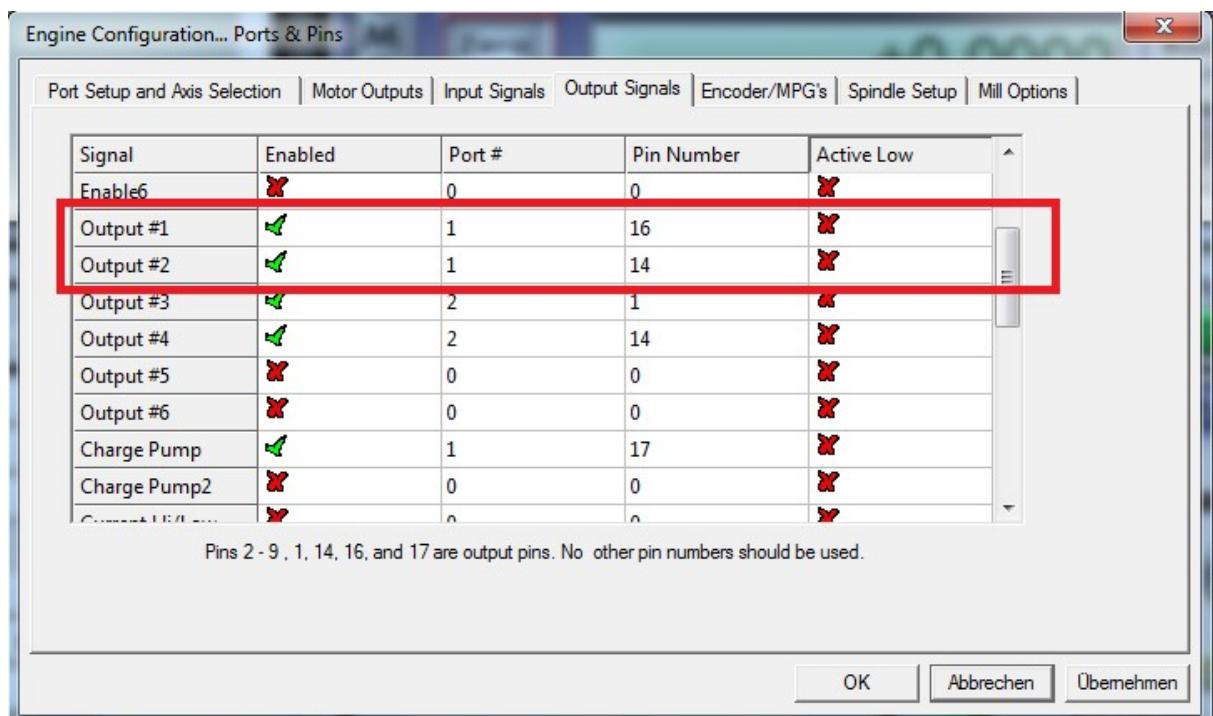
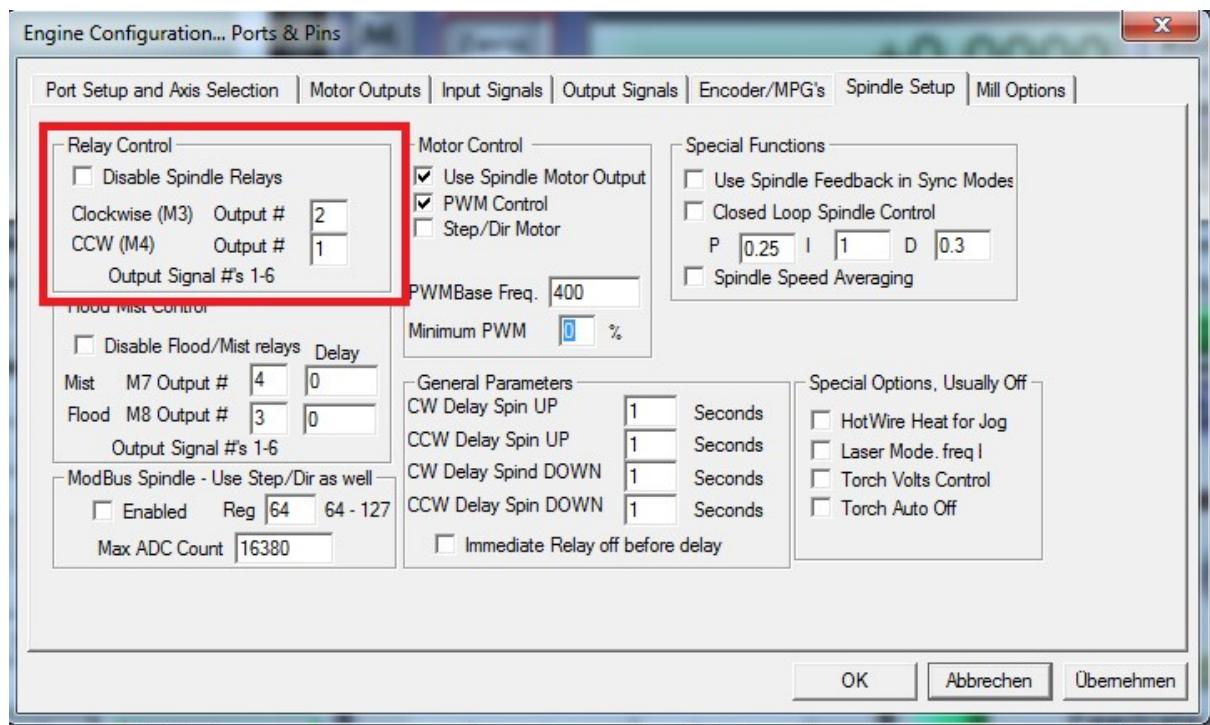
The Potentiometer R13 should not be adjusted he is set so that at 5V PWM output from the PC comes a 10V analog signal





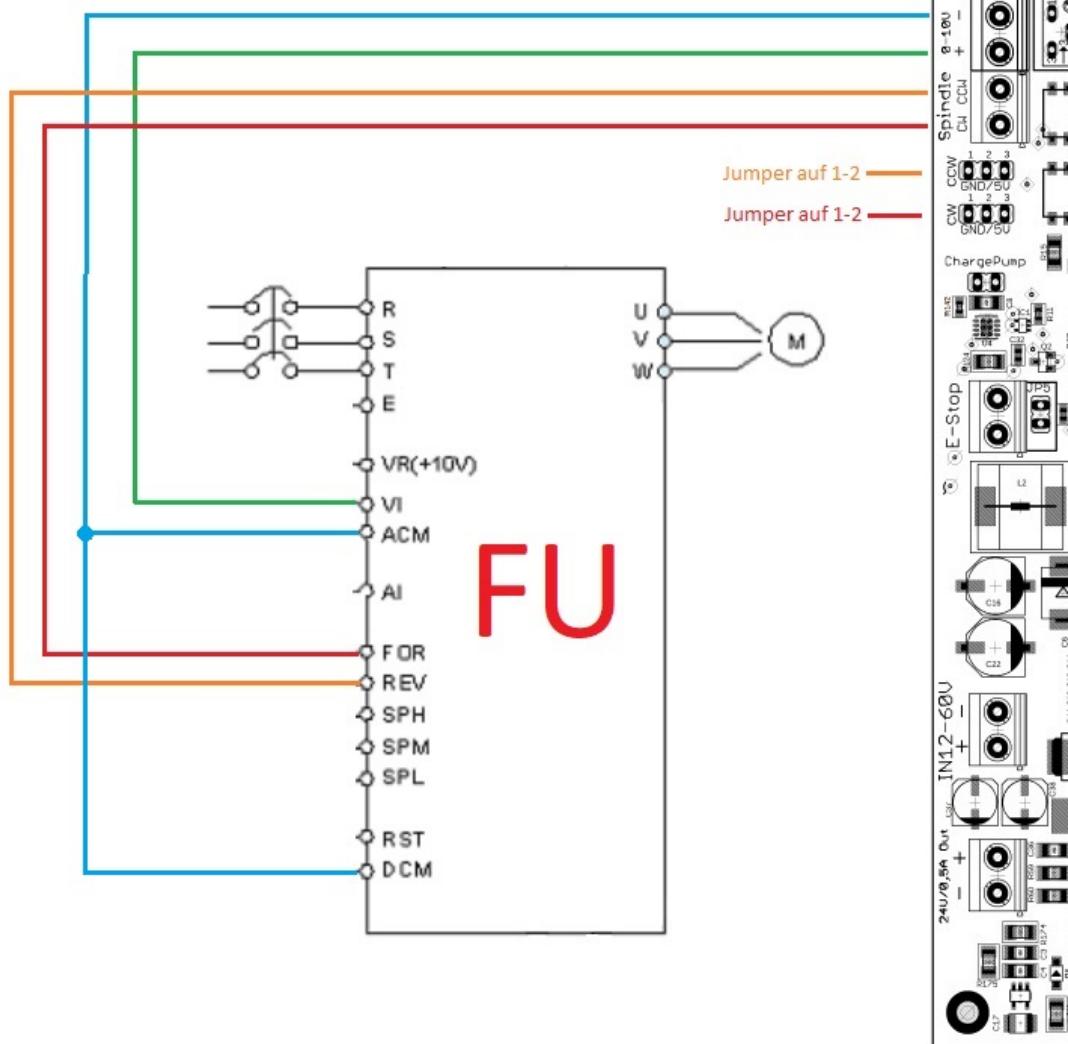
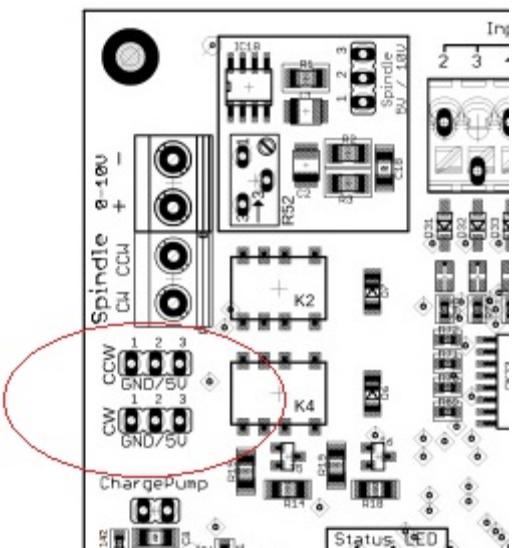


Spindle direction



CW (clockwise) or CCW (counterclockwise) are switchable relay outputs.

From the CW and CCW Jumper can you
switch that the Relais Outputs is to GND or to +5V
You can with +5V another Relais switch.
Standart is to GND



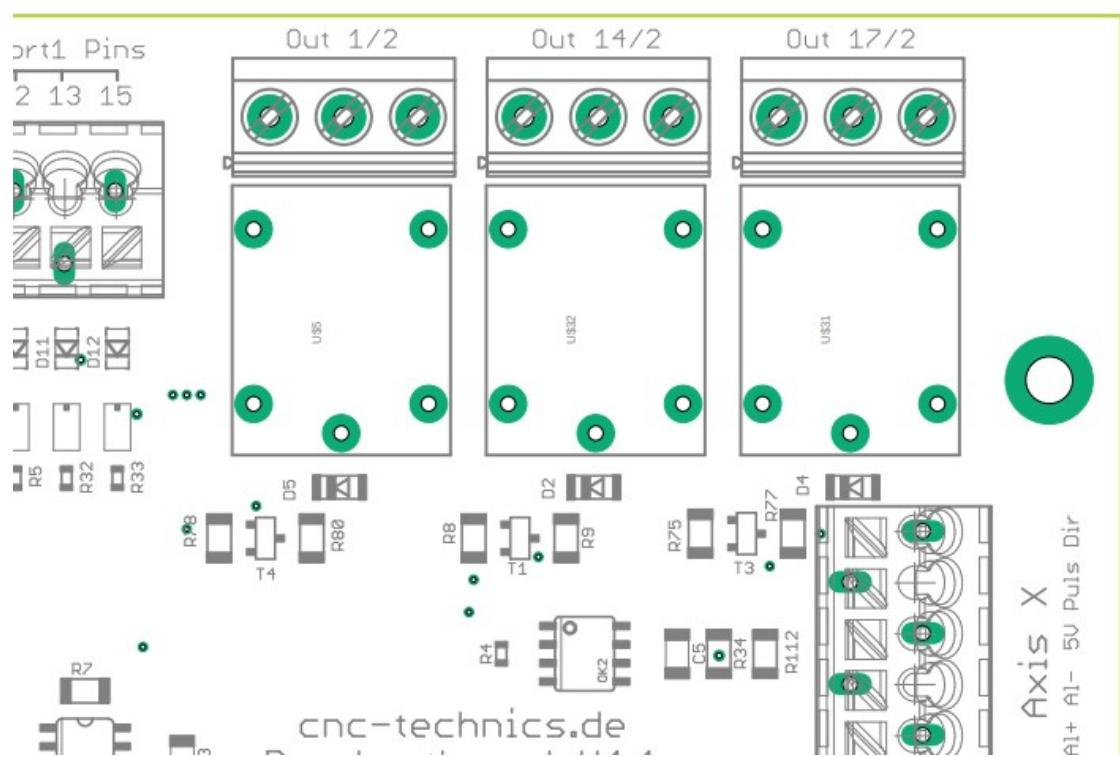
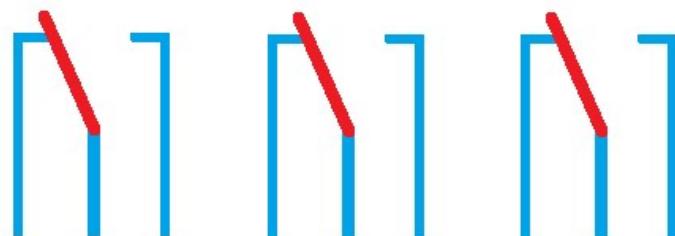
Relais Outputs

There are 3 Relay Outputs up to 230V / max 10A available PORT 2 → Pin 1,14 or 17

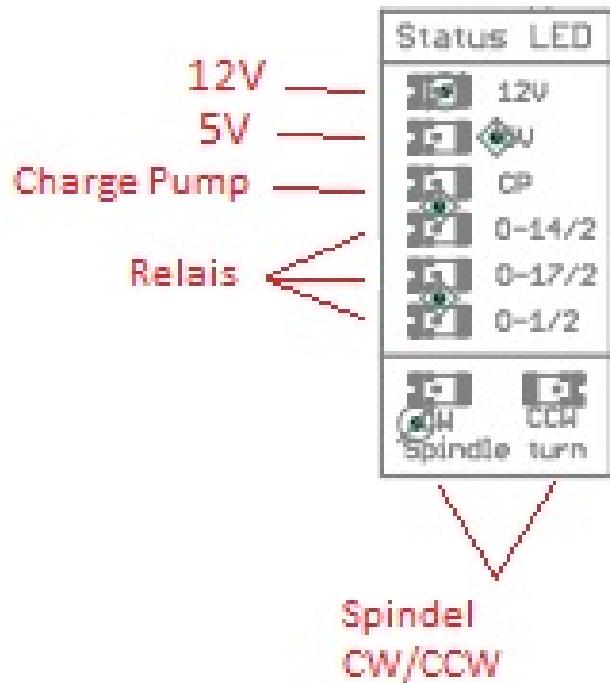
AC Power and DC Power

Attention: do not connect switching power supplies because they have a very high inrush current, the relay contacts may be defective

Relais not activ Modus

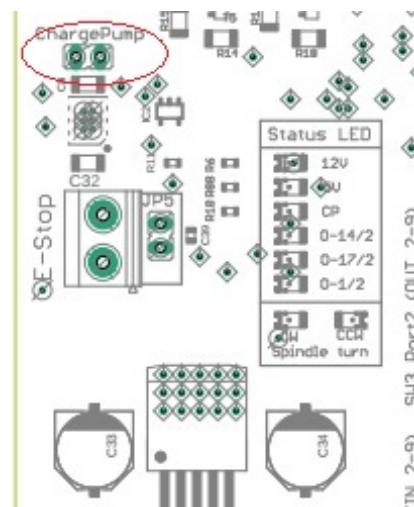


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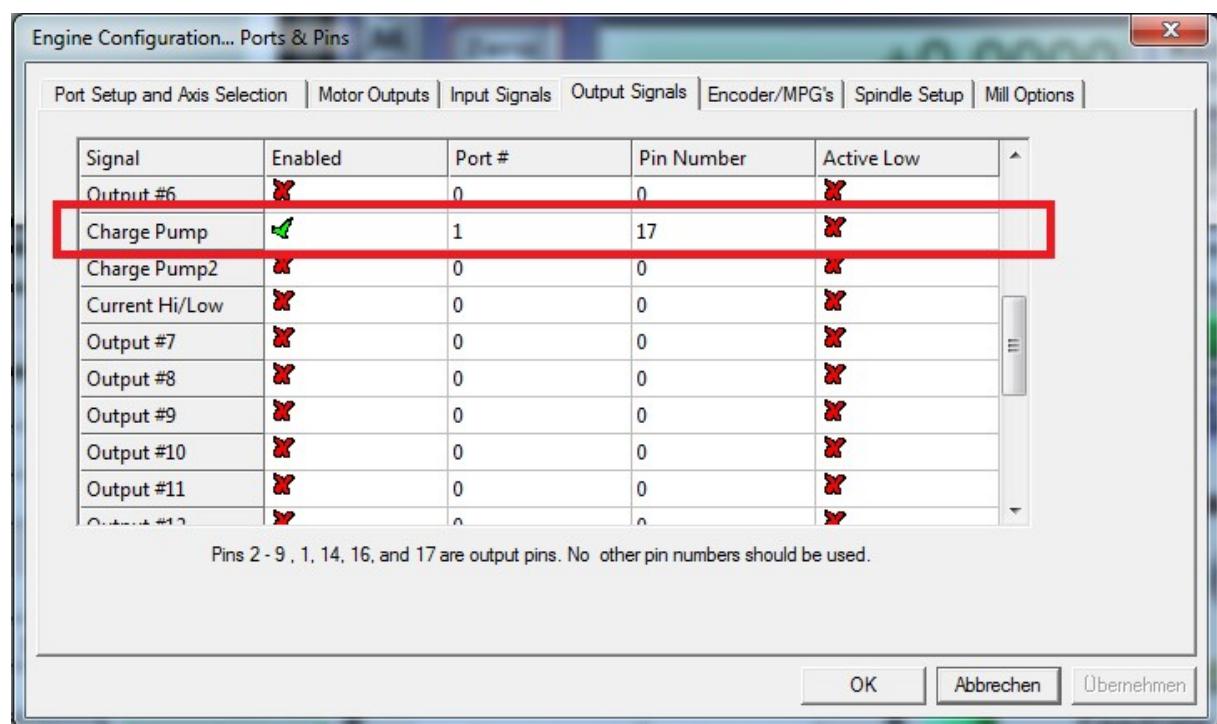
Charge Pump

This setting can be enabled or disabled



If the jumper is SET the board is activated without protection and all remain
Tensions and controls are maintained even if Mach3 makes a reset.

If the jumper is NOT set, the breakout board will be controlled by Mach3 via the 12.5Khz
signal. That is, only after the reset of Mach3 is deactivated, the board is active. All
components are supplied with 5V or 12V. For this you have to make the following settings in
Mach3:



external Emergency Stop

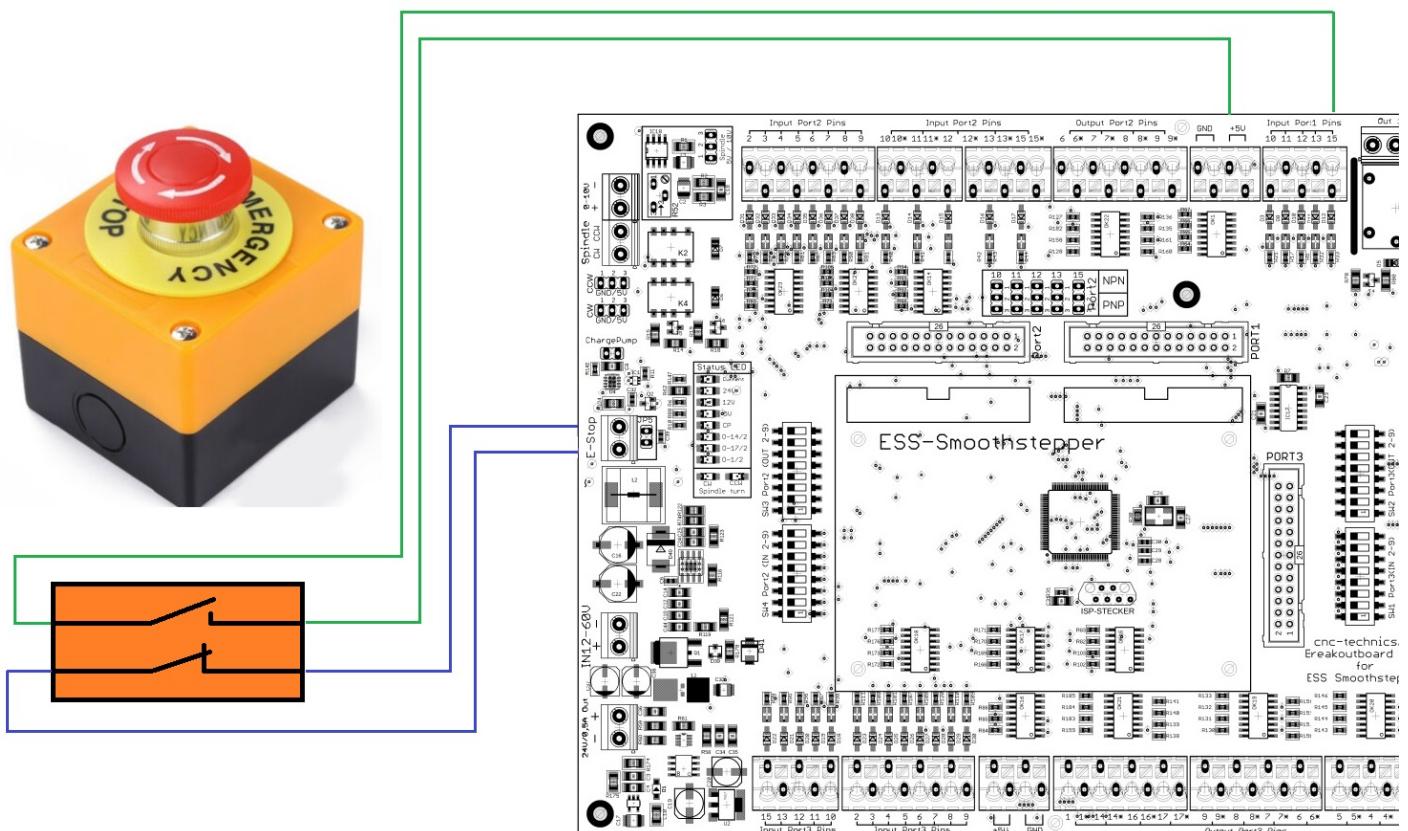
The external emergency stop is connected as an opener and switches off Axis signals on the breakout board.

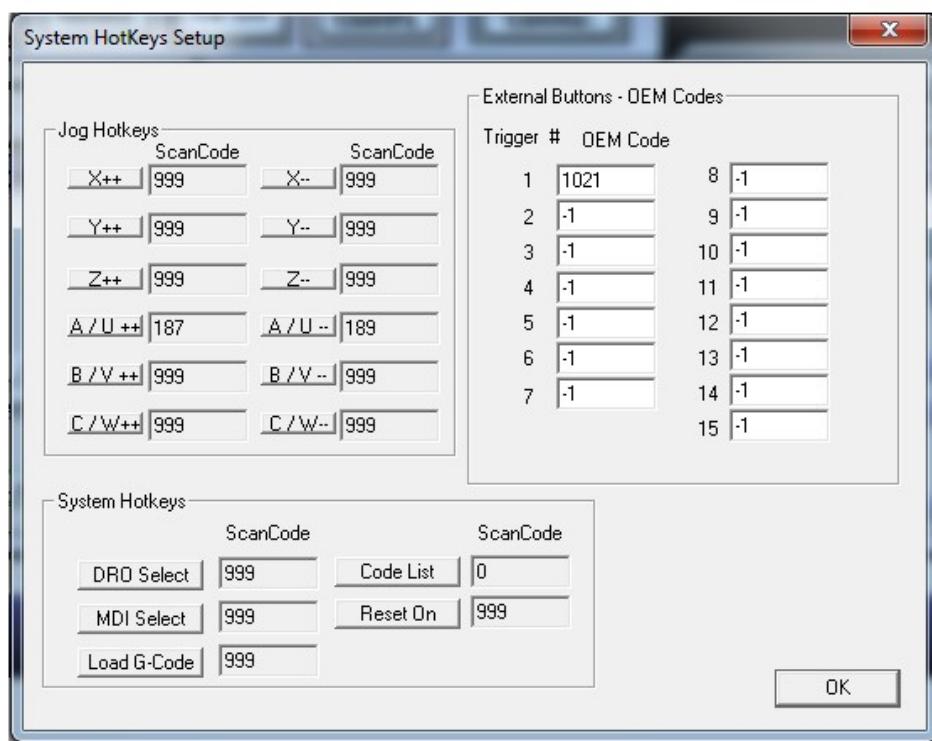
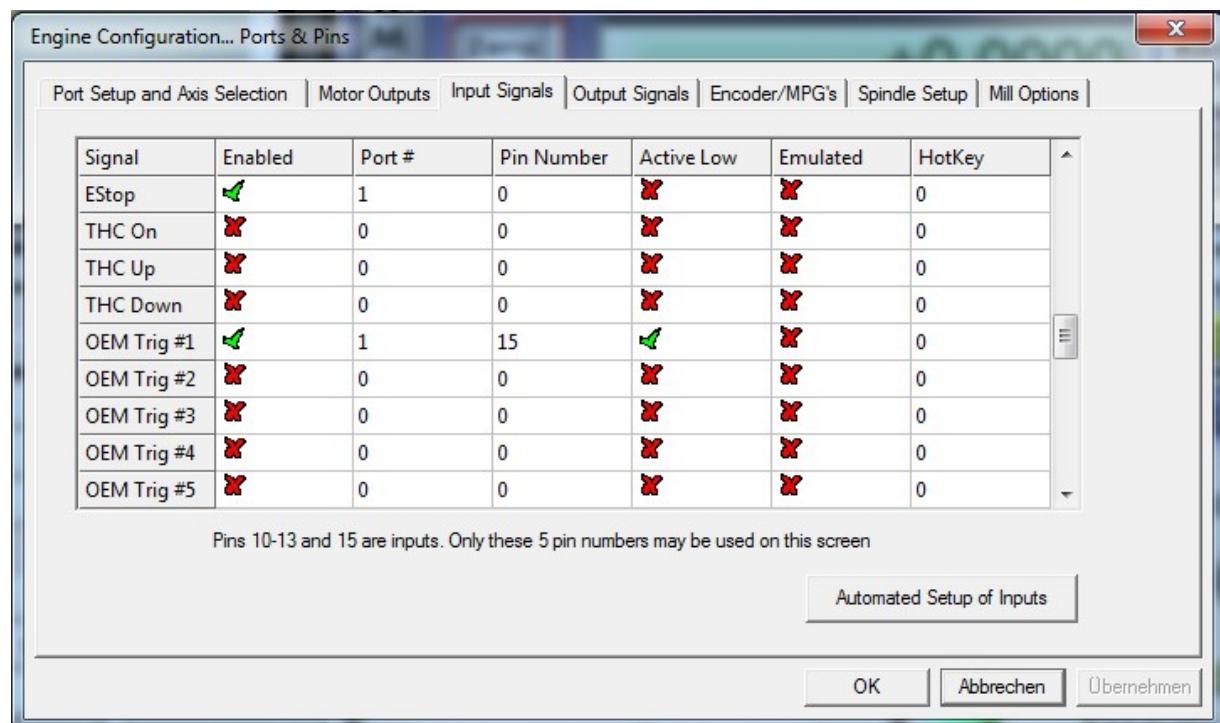
You must have a Emergency Stop with 1 Closer and 1 Opener. The Closer must be connected on Pin 15 from Port1

If you want to control an emergency stop via Mach3, the emergency stop has to be connected to an input which is defined under Ports & Pins in Mach3.

If Emergency Jumper is closed, the emergency stop is ignored.

Which is set in basic attitude so.





Trigger 1

1021 steht für Reset bei Alarm

man kann den Wert auch ändern z.b
in 1003 für Stop oder 1001 für Pause

Alarm output from example ServoMotor
can also too be triggered by bridging

