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Setting and Monitoring Interface Software

HL-G1SMI User's Manual

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the HL-G1-series Compact Laser Displacement Sensor. Read this manual carefully and be sure you understand the information provided before attempting to install and operate the product so that the product will fully demonstrate its superior performance. Refer to the website of Panasonic Industrial Devices SUNX Co., Ltd. (https://panasonic.net/id/pidsx/global) for the latest information on the product as well as the latest version of the manual.

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● CHECK	the user is apt to make.		

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This chapter provides cautions for safe and correct operation of Introduction the product. Be sure to read the precautions provided in this section. This chapter provides information on the product that users should know prior to use, Chapter Before Use such as the general description of the product, operating conditions, and instructions for installation. Chapter This chapter describes basic Operating Instructions operating procedures such as the start-up of the HL-G1SMI. Chapter This chapter describes the HL-G1SMI screen provided functions of application Configuration software. This chapter explains "error Chapter Troubleshooting messages" that are indicated in case of failures during use.

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Safety Precautions

This product is intended to collect data and support the evaluation of the HL-G1-series Compact Laser Displacement Sensor, and does not have control functions to ensure safety such as accident prevention.

Do not use the product for safety purposes, such as human body protection. Use products that conform to the laws, regulations, and international standards, such as OSHA, ANSI, and IEC standards, for applications protecting human bodies.

In order to ensure the correct use of the product, read this user manual carefully before use.

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↑ WARNING

- Incorporate safety measures, such as a double safety mechanism, into the system if the use of the system is likely to result in injury or serious consequential loss.
- Do not use the system in combustion gas atmospheres. Otherwise, the system may result in explosion.

∴ CAUTION

- Always observe the specifications including the ratings and ambient conditions.
 Otherwise, the system may result in overheating or generate smoke.
- Do not disassemble or modify the system. Otherwise, an electric shock may be received or the system may generate smoke.
- Tighten the electric wire securely with the terminal screws.
 Imperfect connection may cause abnormal heat or smoke generation.
- Do not touch the terminals while power is supplied. Otherwise, an electric shock may be received.

For Correct Use

This document explains the HL-G1SMI (setting and monitoring software).

For the installation and use of the system, refer to "HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL" (separate volume).

Correct Use

For the items listed below, refer to "HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL" (separate volume).

- Installation Environment
- Operating Environment
- Countermeasures against Noise
- Warm-up Time
- Insulation Resistance and Voltage Resistance
- Power Supply
- Instantaneous Power Failure
- Grounding
- Installation

Cautions on Handling Laser Light

Refer to "HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL."

Standards

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Warranty

Refer to "HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL."

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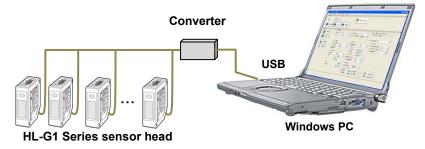
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1-1 Overview of HL-G1SMI

The HL-G1SMI (setting and monitoring interface) is software for setting and evaluation use designed for the HL-G1-series compact laser displacement sensor. The HL-G1 Series as an excellent human interface provides users with the following functions via an external control device (PC) and communications converter.

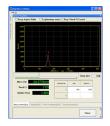




■ Sensor head settings

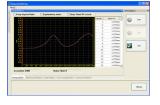
Settings for a number of sensor heads can be changed altogether.

The settings will be read as required and retrieved quickly once the settings are saved in a setting file.



■ Measurement reliability check

Check the condition of measurement with the waveform of received light intensity.



Data collection, evaluation, and analysis
The data buffering function collects data
accumulated in the sensor head.

1-1-1 Operating Environment

The HL-G1SMI (setting and monitoring interface) requires the following environment. Set up the system after checking the environment of the PC in use.

os	Microsoft Windows® 7 Professional 32 bits / 64 bits
	Microsoft Windows® 8.1 Pro 32 bits / 64 bits
	Microsoft Windows® 10 Pro 32 bits / 64 bits
	* The following languages are supported.
	Japanese, English, Korean and Simplified Chinese
CPU	2 gigahertz(GHz) or higher processor
	(The CPU depends on the operating environment of the OS.)
Memory	2 GB or larger
	(The memory depends on the operating environment of the
	OS.)
HDD	A minimum free hard disk space of 100 MB is required for
	installation.
Graphics	SXGA(1280x1024 Full color) or more.
Converter	LINEEYE-made SI-35USB

1-1-2 Distribution

Software for the HL-G1SMI (setting and monitoring interface) can be downloaded from the website of Panasonic Industrial Devices SUNX Co., Ltd.

Global Site: https://panasonic.net/id/pidsx/global

For more information, contact your nearest sales office of Panasonic Industrial Devices SUNX Co., Ltd.

1-2 Installation

The following section provides information on how to install the HL-G1SMI.

- Prepare the "HL-G1SMI Setup file."
- Close all applications (memory resident programs, such as anti-virus software and screensaver software)before installing the program. The program may not be installed correctly if other applications are running.
- The following explanation uses the Windows 7 screen, but the steps are the same with all the other operating systems.



1 Start Windows as administrator and click "HL-G1SMI Setup file."



Select the language and Click [OK].



3 Click the [Next] button.



4 It is necessary to agree to the License Agreement before using the HL-G1SMI.

If you accept the terms of the license agreement, click the [I Agree] check box and click the [Next] button.



5 Specify the installation directory.

The following installation directory is set by default.

C:\Program Files\Panasonic-ID SUNX Sensor\HL-G1SMI\

Click the [Next] button after the installation directory is specified.



6 Check [Create desktop shortcut], if necessary.

Click the [Install] button when the screen on the left-hand side is displayed.

The installation will start.



Click [Yes] when the "User Account Control" window appears.



A progress bar on the screen will indicate the progress of installation.



7 Click the [Finish] button to complete the installation.

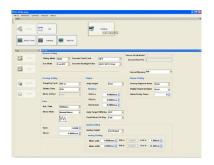
1-3 Starting and Terminating HL-G1SMI

To start the HL-G1SMI after installation, take the following steps.

1-3-1 Starting HL-G1SMI



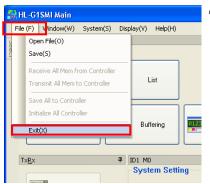
Select [Panasonic-ID SUNX Sensor] - [HL-G1SMI] - [HL-G1SMI] from the Windows Start menu.



The setting and monitoring interface will start, and the main screen will be displayed.

Connect the sensor head from this screen and make sensor settings and collect data.

1-3-2 Terminating HL-G1 SMI



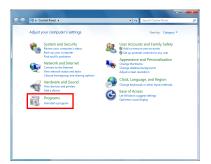
Select [File] - [Exit] in the HL-G1SMI main screen.

The HL-G1SMI terminates.

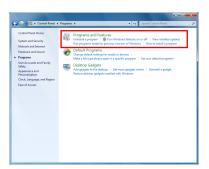
1-4 Uninstalling

Take the following steps to uninstall the HL-G1SMI from the hard drive.

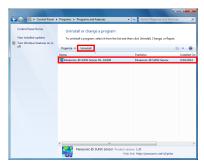
• The following explanation uses the Windows 7 screen, but the steps are the same with all the other operating systems.



1 Open the Windows control panel and select [Programs].

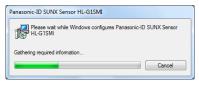


2 Select [Programs and Features].









3 Select [HL-G1SMI] in the list of installed applications and click [Uninstall].

Uninstall the program by following the instructions displayed on the screen.

Click [Yes] when the "User Account Control" window appears.



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2-1 Operation Flow of HL-G1SMI

This section explains the workflow of settings, data collection, evaluation, and analysis using the Setting and Monitoring software HL-G1SMI.

Software Installation

●Install the HL-G1SMI setting evaluation software.



Connecting Equipment



- (1) Connect the HL-G1-series equipment.
 - (##Introduction" and "Chapter 1" of the HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL".
- (2) Turn on the equipment and start the HL-G1 Series.
- (3) Connect the HL-G1 Series to the PC installed with the HL-G1SMI.
 - "Chapter 1" of the HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL."

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Start HL-G1SMI



Select [Panasonic-ID SUNX Sensor] -[HL-G1SMI] - [HL-G1SMI] from the Windows Start menu and start the HL-G1SMI setting and evaluation software.

The "Main" screen appears.

Connect each sensor head from this screen and make sensor head settings and perform data collection.

(2-2 Screen Configuration and Functions"

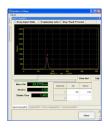
Workflow of settings, data collection, evaluation, and analysis

□ Connect



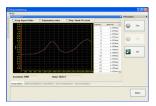
- Connect each sensor head.
- (2-3 Connecting Sensor Heads"
- Make sensor settings, if necessary.
- "2-4 Making Sensor Head Settings"
- The settings can be retrieved with ease if they are saved.
- "2-4 Making Sensor Head Settings"

☐ Check measurement value and status of sensor head



- The measurement value can be checked.
- "2-5 Checking Measurement Value"
- The light intensity waveform can be displayed graphically.
- "2-6 Checking Light Intensity Waveform"

□ Collect data



- Buffering measurement data.
- **"2-7-1** Operation in Continuous Mode"
- **2-7-2** Operation in Trigger Mode"
- Buffered data can be saved in CSV file format.

Various operations are possible through the main screen. For more information, refer to the following chapters.

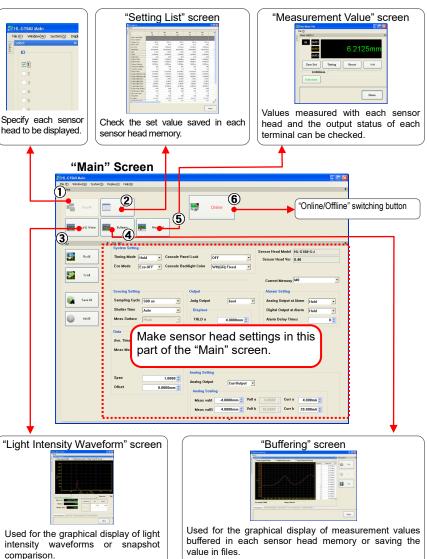
- Chapter 3 Functions in Detail"
- "Chapter 4 Troubleshooting"

Exit

•Select [File] - [Exit] to terminate the HL-G1SMI.

2-2 Screen Configuration and Functions

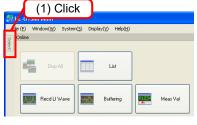
Use the following buttons (1) through (6) on the start-up screen ("Main" screen) of the HL-G1SMI to change the screen and perform various operations, such as setting, data collection, evaluation, and analysis.



2-3 Connecting Sensor Heads

Take the following steps to connect the HL-G1SMI and sensor heads to start communication.

The HL-G1SMI uses the prefix ID or ID# added to each sensor head number.



(2) Check the IDs be

displayed.

HL-G1SMI Main File (F) Window(W) System(S) Disp

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Click the [Select] button on the left-hand side of the "Main" screen.

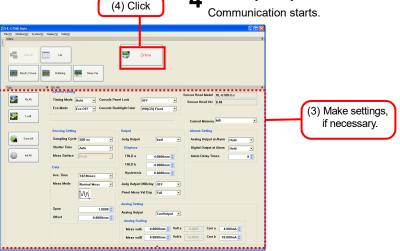
The "Select Display" screen appears.

7 Click the check box for the ID number of each sensor head to be displayed.

"3-1-2 "Select Display" pane"

The "ID#" pane on the bottom right of the screen.

- 3 Operate the "ID#" pane for each sensor head and [Tx&Rx] pane, if necessary, and set connecting conditions for each sensor head.
- ⚠ Click the [Online] button. Communication starts.



Communication with each available sensor head will start by clicking the [Online] button. After the system is set to online, only the check boxes for communicable sensor heads can be checked or unchecked in the "Select display" pane.

2-4 Making Sensor Head Settings

The contents of sensor settings can be loaded to the "Main" screen of the HL-G1SMI and the contents of settings made on the "Main" screen can be loaded to sensor heads.

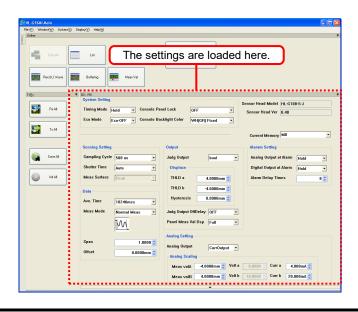
2-4-1 Loading Sensor Head Settings

The following steps make it possible to load the contents of settings for each sensor head to the Main screen of the HL-G1SMI.



- Click the [Select] button on the left-hand side of the "Main" screen, and select the check box for the ID number of the target sensor head.
- **2** Click the [Rx All] button in the [Tx&Rx] pane.

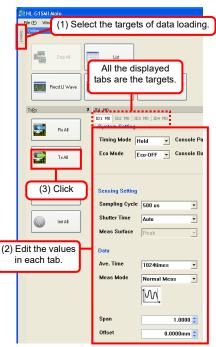
The contents of settings for the selected sensor head are loaded.



2-4-2 Loading Sensor Head Settings Temporarily

The following steps make it possible to load the contents of settings in the Main screen of the HL-G1SMI to the memory of each sensor head. Information on the loaded settings will be cleared from the memory when the system is turned off. Use this function at the test stage of the system.

Refer to "2-4-3 Saving Settings in Sensor Heads" for a method to save data in a memory and keep the data after the system is turned off.



The sensor heads corresponding to all the "ID#" pane tabs on the right bottom of the "Main" screen are the targets of data loading.

Check with each tab that each sensor head has been set correctly.

Modify any settings, if necessary.

2 Click the [Tx All] button in the [Tx&Rx] pane.

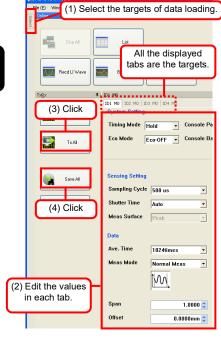
The settings made in the main screen are written to each sensor head temporarily.

2-4-3 Saving Settings in Sensor Heads

The following steps make it possible to load the contents of settings in the Main screen of the HL-G1SMI to the memory of each sensor head.

Information on the loaded settings in the memory will not be lost when the system is turned off.

Use this function at the actual operating stage of the system.



- Check with each tab of the "ID#" pane on the right bottom of the "Main" screen that each sensor head has been set correctly. Modify any settings, if necessary.
- Click the [Tx All] button in the [Tx&Rx] pane.

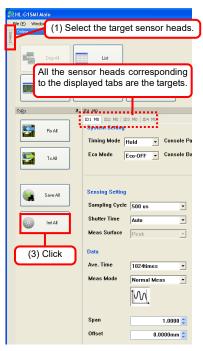
The settings made in the main screen are written to each sensor head temporarily.

Click the [Save All] button in the [Tx&Rx] pane.

The contents of settings in the "Main" screen are saved in the memory of each sensor head.

2-4-4 Initializing Set Data in Sensor Heads

The following steps make it possible to initialize the memory of each sensor head and clear set data saved with the Save All function.



The sensor heads corresponding to all the "ID#" pane tabs on the right bottom of the "Main" screen are the targets of initialization.

Check that only the tabs of the target sensor heads to be initialized are displayed.

Select the right sensor heads in the [Select] pane if necessary.

Click the [Init All] button in the [Tx&Rx] pane.

The set data in the memory of each sensor head specified in Step 1 is initialized.

2-4-5 Checking Settings on List Screen

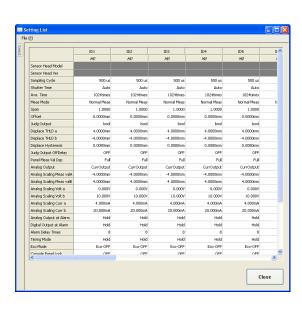
The following steps make it possible to display and check all the saved values in the memory of each sensor head.

Furthermore, the settings in the memory of a sensor head can be copied to that of another sensor head. (How to Apply Measurement Conditions to Other Head" in "3-5 Setting List Screen")



1 Click the [List] button on the left-hand side of the "Main" screen.

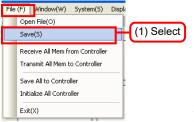
The "Setting List" screen appears.



2-4-6 Saving Settings to Files

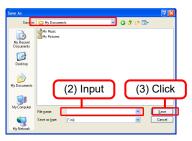
Settings can be saved to files.

A saved file can be read and loaded with ease if necessary. (2 "2-4-7 Loading Sensor Head Settings")



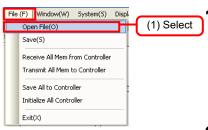
Select [File] - [Save] in the "Main" screen.

- **9** Select [Save in] and input [File name].
- Click the [OK] button.

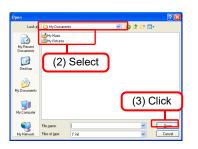


2-4-7 Loading Sensor Head Settings

Connecting conditions and settings can be loaded from configuration file with ease. Take the following steps after the HL-G1 Series starts.



Select [File] - [Open file].

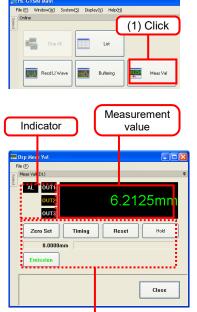


- Specify [Location of file] and select the configuration file.
- 3 Click the [Open] button. The configuration file is loaded, and settings for the sensor appear on the "Main" screen.

Then the settings will be retrieved by executing [Tx All] and [Save All] for the sensor head if necessary.

2-5 Checking Measurement Value

Connect the system to the target sensor head and take the following steps.



Operate the buttons if necessary.

Click the [Meas Val] button on the main screen.

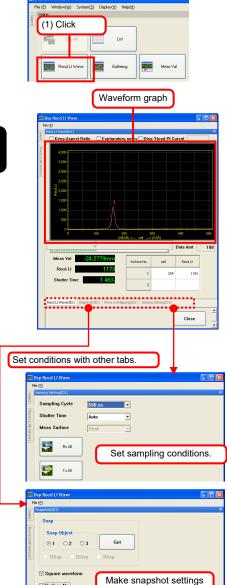
The "Measurement Value" screen appears.

Values measured with each sensor head and the output status of each terminal can be checked on the "Measurement Value" screen.

- The ID number for each sensor head appears at the end of the window name. Distinguish the sensor head by the number.
- The state of each terminal and the measurement value are refreshed and displayed successively.
- The output status of each terminal can be checked with the corresponding indicator.
- Operate the following buttons if necessary. [Zero Set], [Timing] [Reset], [Hold], and [Head Light]
- "3-2 "Measurement Value" screen"

Checking Light Intensity Waveform 2-6

Connect the system to the target sensor head and take the following steps.



Click [Recd LI Wave] button on the "Main" screen.

The "Light Intensity Waveform" screen appears.

Click [Light Intensity Data] - [Get All Sensors] in the [Recd LI Data (All Sensor)] pane.

A light intensity waveform appears.

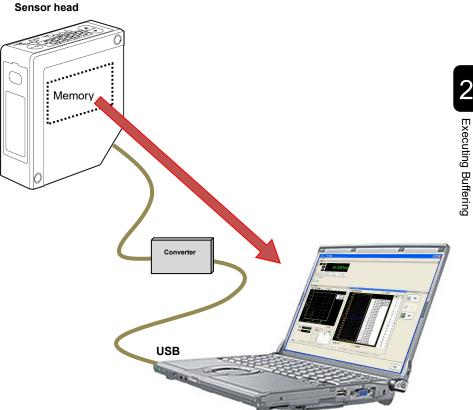
intensity waveforms Light can be graphically displayed or compared by snapping on the "Light Intensity Waveform" screen.

- The light receiving condition of each element is graphically displayed in real time.
- The ID number for each sensor head appears at the end of the window name. Distinguish the sensor head by the number.
- The graph can be enlarged or scrolled.
- Displayed light intensity waveform data can be reproduced repeatedly.
- Displayed light intensity waveform data can be saved to files.
- Light intensity waveform data can be loaded from the files and reproduced.
- Up to three snapshots of light intensity waveform data at a specified moment can be kept for detailed examination.
- "3-3 "Measurement Value" screen"

2-7 Executing Buffering

The buffering function makes it possible to save measurement data in the internal memory of each sensor head.

The measurement data can be retrieved from the sensor head with the HL-G1SMI used.



2-7-1 Operation in Continuous Mode

Click [Start] button to accumulate, load, and graphically display data.



1 Click the [Buffering] button on the "Main" screen.

The "Buffering" screen appears.





2 Select [Buffering Setting (ID#)] tab to set the required buffering conditions.

"3-4 "Buffering" screen"

Check the following settings.

Buffering mode:

[Continuous mode]. Click the [Start] button to start buffering. Buffering will stop when the set number of buffering data items is reached or the [Stop] button is clicked. To display the acquired data graphically, click [Get] button.

• Buffering rate:

Specifies how many sampling cycles are required to save a single data item

- No. of accumulated data items:
 - Specify the maximum number of accumulated data items to a value not exceeding 3000.
- Trigger conditions:[At Timing Input is ON]



3 Click the [Start] button.

Buffering starts. The progress of buffering is displayed in [No. of accumulations] and [Status].

When [Status] shows [Stored], click the [Get] button.

The data is read graphically and displayed.

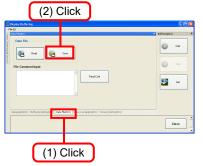
The following operations can be performed on the "Buffering" screen.

"3-4 "Buffering" screen"

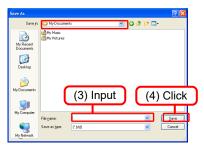
- · Sampling condition settings.
- Graph expansion, scrolling, and display of various types of information.
- · Saving buffering data in files.
- · Graphical display from buffering data files.

2-7-2 Saving Settings to File

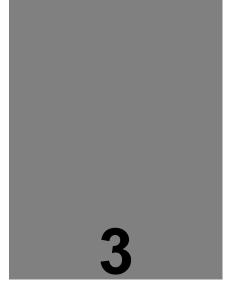
Buffered data can be saved in CSV file format.



- Click the [Data File (ID#)" tab in the "Buffering" screen.
- 2 Click the [Save] button.



- Select [Save in] and input [File name].
- 4 Click the [OK] button.



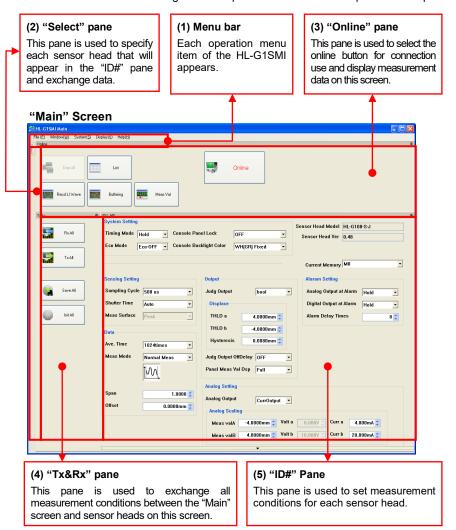
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This chapter explains the screen configuration of the HL-G1SMI, software for additional functions and measurement evaluation designed for the HL-G1 Series.

3-1 "Main" Screen and Explanation of Functions

The required types of operations for the "Main" screen of the HL-G1SMI are roughly classified into five. The following section explains a functional description of each part.



3-1-1 Menu Bar

File



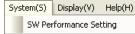
Measurement condition (setting) files can be opened or saved in the menu bar. Functions available to the "Tx&Rx" pane are available to the menu bar as well.

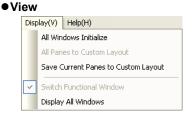
Window



"Measurement Value" screen, "Light Intensity Waveform" screen, "Buffering" "Setting screen, List" screen displayed."

System





Operation settings for the HL-G1SMI can be made. "3-7 "Software Operation Setting" Screen"

Screen display functions can be used.

[All Windows Initialize] will restore all the displayed items to initial placement.

[Back to custom placement] will return all the displayed items to the previous state saved by [Save present placement as custom placement].

The present screen placement will be saved if [Save present placement as custom placement] is selected.

The [Disp All] button in the "Online" pane on the "Main" screen will be available if [Display All Windows] is selected.

3-1-2 "Select" Pane



Displaying "Select" Pane

The [Select] pane will be displayed when the mouse cursor is moved to the [Select] tab on the left-hand side.

Functions of "Select" Pane

Use this function to specify each target sensor head that will be displayed in the "ID#" pane to send or receive setting conditions and data.

The sensor head ID will appear in "ID#" pane with the checkbox turned ON and disappear with the checkbox turned OFF.

The HL-G1SMI uses the prefix ID or ID# added to each sensor head number.

3-1-3 "Online" Pane



● Function of "Online" Pane

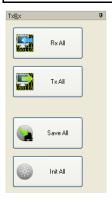
Click the corresponding button to switch between the online and offline mode and display "Setting List" screen, "Light Intensity Waveform" screen, "Buffering" screen, "and "Measurement Value" screen.

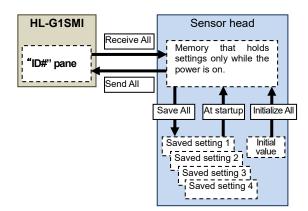
●[Online] Button

This button can be set to offline (clicked) when [Online] is displayed in black. When the system is connected normally by clicking the [Online] button, "Online" will be displayed in red.

If the [Disp All] button does not work, select [Display] - [Display All Windows] in the menu bar to activate the [Disp All] button.

3-1-4 [Tx&Rx] Pane





The following functions are available to the sensor head selected (displayed in the "ID#" pane) with the checkbox turned ON in the "Select" pane.

• [Rx All] and [Tx All]

Click the [Rx All] button to read the contents of settings for each sensor head altogether from the temporary storage area to the corresponding "ID#" tabs in the "Main" screen.

Click the [Tx All] button to send the contents of settings modified in each "ID#" tab on the "Main" screen altogether to the corresponding sensor heads. Each sensor head will operate according to the contents of settings in the temporary stooge area.

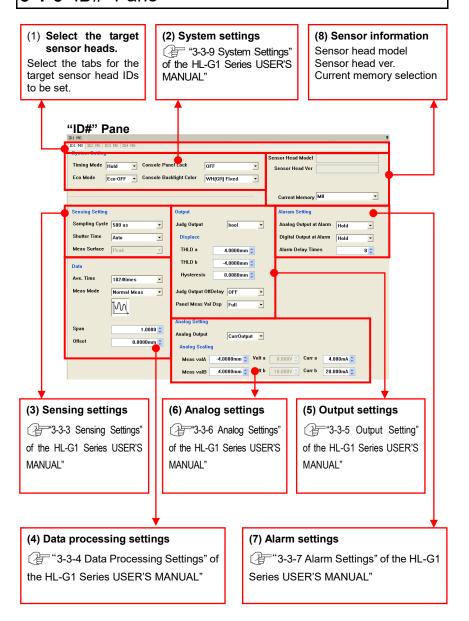
Information on the loaded settings will be cleared from the memory when the system is turned off. To use the same contents of settings when each sensor head is started again, use the Save All function and save the settings.

● Functions of [Save All] and [Init All]

To save the contents of settings temporarily stored in each sensor head and maintain the settings after the sensor head is turned OFF, click the [Save All] button. The saved contents will be automatically loaded to the temporary storage area when the sensor is turned ON, and the sensor will operate according to the settings.

To initialize the contents of settings in the temporary storage area of each sensor head, click [Init All] button. To start and operate the sensor with the default value, execute [Save All] after the sensor head is initialized.

3-1-5 "ID#" Pane



●Function of "ID#" Pane

Use this screen to set measurement conditions for each sensor head. When a set item is changed, the background of the item will change to green.

Use the [Tx All] button in the [Tx&Rx] pane to send the contents of settings modified.

This section explains the overview of each setting. For details, refer to the corresponding Operation Manual.

(1) Selecting Target Sensor Head

Select the tab of the target sensor head ID for which settings are made.

(2) System Setting

(4) "3-3-9 System Setting" of the HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL"

The following items can be saved as system setting items.

- Timing mode
- Eco mode
- · Console panel lock
- Console color display

(3) Sensing Settings

**3-3-3 Sensing Settings" of the HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL"

The following items can be saved as sensing setting items.

- Sampling Period
- Shutter Time
- Measurement Surface Selection

(4) Data Processing Settings

**3-3-4 Data Processing Settings" of the HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL"

The following items can be saved as data processing items.

- Average number of times
- Measurement mode
- Span
- Offset

Output Settings

"3-3-5 Output Setting" of the HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL"

The following items can be saved as output setting items.

- · Judgment output selection
- Displacement judgment (Threshold a, threshold b, and hysteresis settings can be made as well)
- Judgment Output OFF-delay

(6) Analog Settings



"3-3-6 Analog Settings" of the HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL"

The following items can be saved as analog output setting items.

- Output Settings
- · Analog scaling (Threshold A, voltage a, current a, measurement value B, voltage b, and current b settings)

(7) Alarm Settings

"3-3-7 Alarm Settings" of the HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL"

The following items can be saved as alarm setting items.

- · Analog output at alarm
- Digital output at alarm
- · No. of alarm delay times

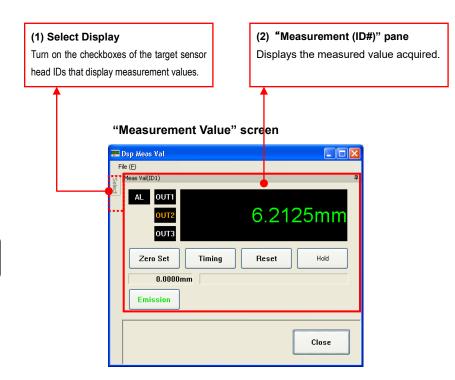
Sensor Data

- Sensor model name
- · Sensor head Ver
- Current memory selection

A sensor head incorporates four memories to save data. Any one of the memories can be selected with this function. Select the current memory from the four memories.

Refer to the information on "Setting List" for the current memory.

3-2 "Measurement Value" Screen"



3-2-1 "Select" Pane

This pane is located by default as a tab on the left-hand side, and displayed when the mouse cursor is moved to the tab. Select each target sensor head to display the corresponding measurement value with the "Select" pane. The pane appears with the checkbox turned ON and disappears with the checkbox turned OFF.

3-2-2 "Meas Val (ID#)" Pane



The following operation is possible in the "Meas Val (ID#)" pane.

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● Measurement Value Display

Displays the measured value acquired.

● Zero Set

The displayed value will be set as a zero point by clicking the [Zero Set] button. The value under the [Zero Set] button is the actual zero-point value.

Timing

The measurement value can be kept on hold at the desired timing.

Reset

This function resets the measurement value.

Hold

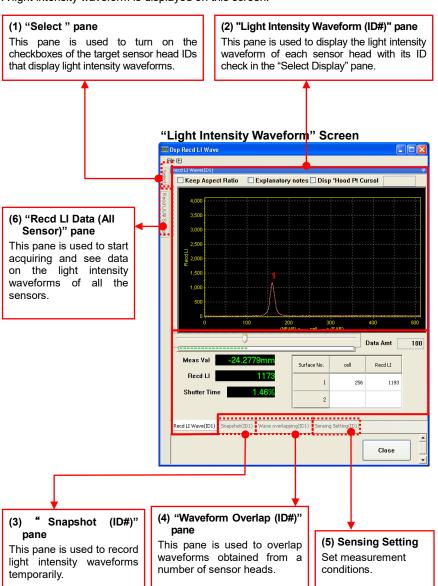
This function stops the refreshment of measurement value display.

Head Illumination

This function turns the illumination of each sensor head ON or OFF. When the illumination is OFF, "Head Light" will be displayed in green.

3-3 "Light Intensity Waveform" Screen

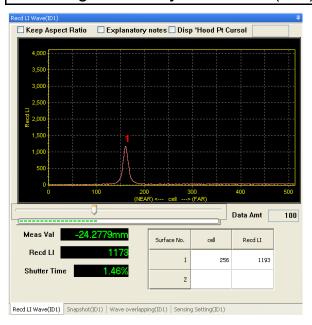
A light intensity waveform is displayed on this screen.



3-3-1 "Select" Pane

This pane is located by default as a tab on the left-hand side, and displayed when the mouse cursor is moved to the tab. Select each target sensor head to display the corresponding light intensity waveform with the "Select" pane. The pane appears with the checkbox turned ON and disappears with the checkbox turned OFF.

3-3-2 "Light Intensity Waveform (ID#)" Pane

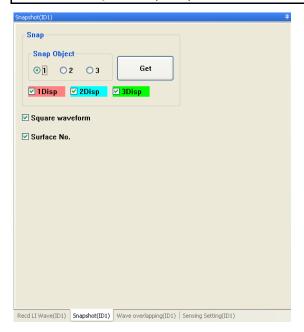


The light intensity waveform appears by clicking the [Get All Sensor] button in the [Light Intensity Data] frame in the "Recd LI Data (All Sensor)" pane. If a number of sensor heads are selected in the [Select] pane, the [Light Intensity Waveform] panes for the respective sensor heads appear.

The waveform displayed can be expanded or shrunk. The waveform will be expanded if the window is dragged to the right bottom and shrunk if the window is dragged to the left top.

Furthermore, [Keep Aspect Ratio] and [Display Cursor at Neighboring Point] settings are possible.

3-3-3 "Snapshot (ID#)" Pane



A waveform each at up to three specified points can be saved as snapshots.

Select the desired number from [1], [2], and [3] and click the [Get] button. Then the waveform at each moment will be recorded.

By clicking the checkboxes for [Display 1], [Display 2], and [Display 3], the corresponding snapshots appear. Display 1 is displayed in red, 2 is in blue, and 3 is in yellow-green.

3-3-4 "Waveform Overlap (ID#)" Pane



Select the IDs of the desired sensor heads to display their waveforms overlapped with each other.

3-3-5 "Sensing Setting (ID#)" Pane



The following items can be set.

- 2-3-3-3 Sensing Settings" of the HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL"
- Sampling Cycle
- Shutter Time
- Measurement Surface Selection

3-3-6 "Recd LI Data (All Sensor)" Pane



Received Light Intensity Data

The received light intensity of each sensor head selected with the corresponding sensor head IDs in the [Select] pane will be loaded by clicking [Get All Sensor] button.

Waveform Play

This function reproduces changes in received light intensity over time based on loaded received light intensity data.

Snap

A waveform each at up to three specified points per sensor can be saved as snapshots.

Select the desired number from [1], [2], and [3] and click the [Get All Sensor] button. Then the waveform at each moment will be recorded.

By clicking the checkboxes for [Display 1], [Display 2], and [Display 3], the corresponding snapshots appear. Display 1 is displayed in red, 2 is in blue, and 3 is in yellow-green.

To take snapshots on a sensor-to-sensor basis, use the [Snapshot (ID#)] pane.

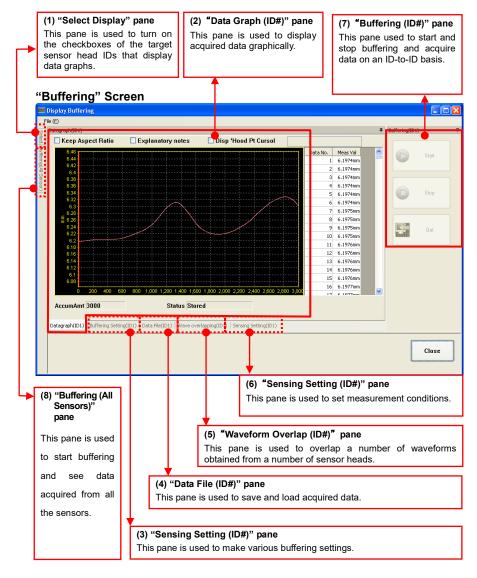
Data File

Saved data will be loaded by clicking [Read All Sensor] button.

The data of all the sensors will be by clicking [Save All Sensor] button.

3-4 "Buffering" Screen

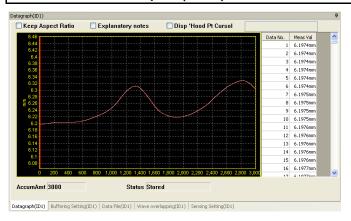
The measurement value that changes over time can be acquired and graphically displayed on the "Buffering" screen. The following operations can be performed on the "Buffering" screen.



3-4-1 "Select" Pane

This pane is located by default as a tab on the left-hand side, and displayed when the mouse cursor is moved to the tab. Select each target sensor head to display the corresponding data graph with the "Select" pane. The pane appears with the checkbox turned ON and disappears with the checkbox turned OFF.

3-4-2 "Data Graph (ID#)" Pane



Starting Buffering

A data graph appears by clicking [Start All Sens] button or [Start] button in the [Buffering (All Sensors)] pane or [Buffering (ID#)] pane.

Display

The acquired data in graph format is displayed on the right-hand side.

If a number of sensor heads are selected in the [Select] pane, the [Light Intensity Waveform] panes for the respective sensor heads appear.

Furthermore, [Keep Aspect Ratio] and [Display Cursor at Neighboring Point] settings are possible.

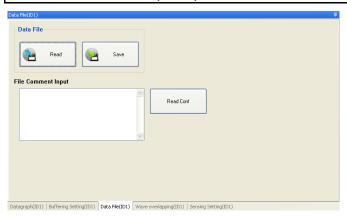
The number of accumulated data items is set in the [Buffering Setting] pane.

3-4-3 "Buffering Setting (ID#)" Pane



Each buffering setting can be made.

3-4-4 "Data File (ID#)" Pane



Acquired data and measurement conditions can be saved in files or loaded from files. Set data on the present measurement conditions appears by clicking the [Read Conf] button.

3-4-5 "Sensing Setting (ID#)" Pane

The following items can be saved as sensing setting items.

"3-3-3 Sensing Settings" of the HL-G1 Series USER'S MANUAL"

- Sampling Cycle
- Shutter Time
- Measurement Surface Selection

3-4-6 "Buffering (ID#)" Pane



This function enables the user to start and stop buffering and acquire buffering data.

3-4-7 "Buffering (All Sensors)" Pane

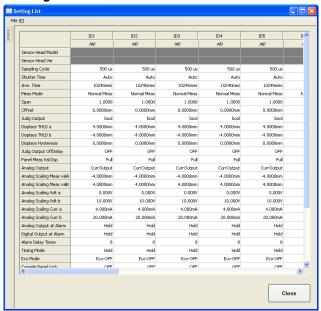


The user can start acquiring buffering data on all the sensors and view the data from this pane.

3-5 "Setting List" Screen

The settings in each sensor head can be listed and checked on the "Setting List" screen.

"Setting List" Screen



How to Apply Measurement Conditions to Other Head

The settings in the memory of a sensor head can be copied to that of another sensor head.

The copied settings can be modified for another sensor head promptly.

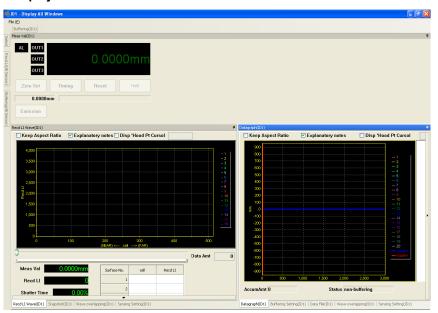
- 1. Select the "ID#" pane for the source sensor head and select the current memory with [Select Current Memory].
- 2. Open the "Setting List" screen.
- 3. Select the target ID number column as the copy source and copy the column with the [Ctrl] + [C] keys.
- 4. Select the target sensor ID number column as the copy destination and paste the copied data with [Ctrl] + [V] keys. (A number of columns can be selected and pasted.)

"Display All" Screen 3-6

The "Display All" screen shows the [Measurement Value] screen, [Light Intensity Waveform] screen, and [Buffering] screen per sensor head.

For more information, refer to the explanation of each screen.

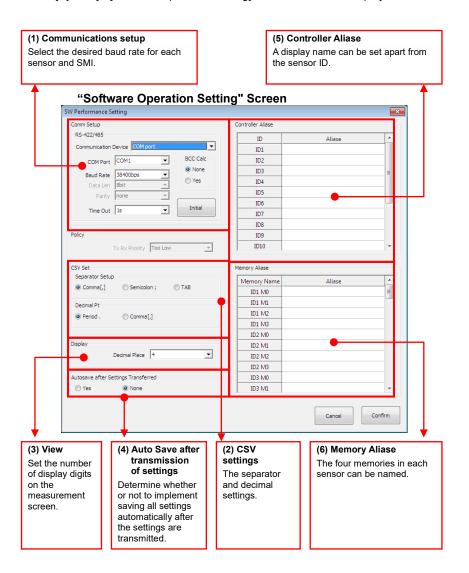
"Display All" Screen



3-7 "Software Operation Setting" Screen

The "Software Operation Setting" screen is used to make various settings, such as communication settings, for the HL-G1SMI.

Select [System] - [Software Operation Setting] in the menu bar to display this screen.



(1) Communication Setup RS-422/485

Communication Device

Select it according to the specification of the RS422/485 converter used.

COMport

Using COM port for the communication device, set the port number. Select the port number with which the RS422/485 converter is connected.

Baud Rate

Select the desired baud rate. The system will not be online unless each sensor head and SMI coincide with each other in baud rate.

*When you select "HL-G1 GT through" and connect with the GT series, it fixed in 38400kbps between the sensor head and GT regardless of this setting.

Data Length

The data length is fixed to 8.

Parity

No parity.

BCC Calculation

Communication with or without BCC calculation is selectable.

Time Out

Set a timeout duration.

Initialization

All the communication setting values are initialized.

(2) CSV Settings

Separator

Set a separator for CSV data.

Decimal

Select a period or comma for the decimal point.

(3) View

Set the number of display digits on the measurement screen.

(4) Auto Save after transmission of settings

Determine whether or not to implement saving all settings automatically after the settings are transmitted.

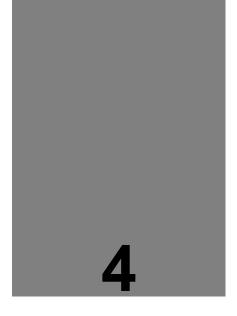
(5) Controller Aliase

A displayed name can be set for each controller (sensor head).

(6) Memory Aliase

A displayed name can be set for each of the four saving memory in each controller (sensor head).





Troubleshooting

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4-1 Error Messages and Corrective Actions

An error message will be displayed if an error occurs to the HL-G1SMI (setting and monitoring interface) in use. If an error message is displayed, check the cause with the following table and take a corrective action.

Error message	Cause	Corrective action
■ Management File Read	The file is being used in a	Make sure that the file is not
Error	different program.	being used in other programs.
■ File Read Error	The file does not exist.	Confirm the file name.
■ Screen Position File		
Read Error		
■ Management File Write	The file is being used in a Make sure that the file is not	
Error	different program. being used in other progr	
■ File Write Error	The file is write-inhibited. Enable write into the file.	
■ Screen Position File	Insufficient free space.	Reserve sufficient free space.
Write Error		
■ File Not Found	The file is being used in a	Make sure that the file is not
	different program.	being used in other programs.
	The file does not exist.	Confirm the file name.
■ USB Open Error	Power is not supplied to the	Turn ON the sensor head.
■ USB Communication	sensor head.	Connect the converter to the
Device Error	The converter is not connected	USB jack.
■ Communication Time Out	to a USB jack of the PC.	Connect the USB cable to the
■ Communication	The communication condition	sensor head securely.
Response Error	settings do not match.	Set the HL-G1SMI, converter,
■ USB Send Error	The time out period specified in	and sensor head so that they
■ USB Receive Error	the communication conditions	coincide in communication
■ Controller Not Connected	is too short.	conditions.
	Data may be destroyed by	Specify a longer time out
	electrical noise.	period.
	Online connection request was	Remove electrical noise.
	issued from the HL-G1SMI	Connect online again from the
	while GT02 / GT12 load was	HL-G1SMI.
	high, such as during access to	
	SD card.	

Error message	Cause	Corrective action
■ Out of Memory	Insufficient memory.	Quit other applications if
		executed.
		Increase memory.
■ Value Exceeds Its Range	Data value exceeds the input	Reenter the data to keep it
	range.	within the range.
		Reenter the data value
		indicated in red in the setting
		list screen.
■ Failed to Create Dialog	ActiveX control cannot be	Reinstall the application.
	initialized.	Quit other applications if
	Dynamic link library cannot be	executed.
	initialized.	Increase memory.
	Insufficient memory.	
■ No data to Store	There is no Received light	Load and save the Received
	waveform data to be saved.	light waveform data.
	There is no buffering data.	Load and save the buffering
		data.
■ Interrupted	The Received light waveform	Perform reloading processing,
	screen was closed while	if necessary.
	loading Received light	
	waveform data.	
	The buffering screen was	
	closed while loading buffering	
	data.	
	The measurement value screen	
	was closed while loading a	
	measurement value.	
■ Buffering in Progress	An attempt was made to load	Wait for the completion of
	buffering data during buffering .	buffering.
	processing.	 Reload buffering data again, if necessary.
■ Offline	Data is received after the	Operate the system online, if
	system is offline.	possible.
■ No Data to Store	The sensor has no buffering	Load the buffering data after it is
	data.	stored.

Error message	Cause	Corrective action
■ Sensor Head Not Found	Power is not supplied to the	Turn ON the sensor head.
	sensor head	Connect the converter to the
	The sensor head is not	sensor head.
	connected.	Set the HL-G1SMI, converter,
	The communication condition	and sensor head so that they
	settings do not match.	coincide in communication
	The time out period specified in	conditions.
	the communication condition is	Specify a longer time out
	too short.	period.
	Data may be destroyed by	Remove electrical noise.
	electrical noise.	Check the ID (Sensor No.)
	The ID (Sensor No.) setting for	setting for the sensor head.
	the sensor head is incorrect.	
■ Sensor Head ID Error	The ID (Sensor No.) setting for	Check the ID (Sensor No.)
	the sensor head is in correct.	setting for the sensor head.
	The sensor head is not	Connect the converter to the
	connected.	sensor head.
	Power is not supplied to the	Turn ON the sensor head.
	sensor head	Set the HL-G1SMI, converter,
	The communication condition	and sensor head so that they
	settings do not match.	coincide in communication
	The time out period specified in	conditions.
	the communication conditions	Specify a longer time out
	is too short.	period.
	Data may be destroyed by	Remove electrical noise.
	electrical noise.	

Revision history

Revision No.	Released date	Revision item
First edition	-	-
Second edition	-	-
Third edition	-	-
Fourth edition	-	-
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Seventh edition	December 2020	Added error messages.
Eighth edition	January 2021	Delete Use Condition.

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