

SPECTRO3-SLA-Scope: Changes due to software update from SPECTRO3-SLA-Scope V1.0 to V1.1

The text below summarises the changes that were made with the software update from **SPECTRO3 SLA V1.0** to **V1.1**.

A software update from V1.0 to V1.1 can be performed quite easily.

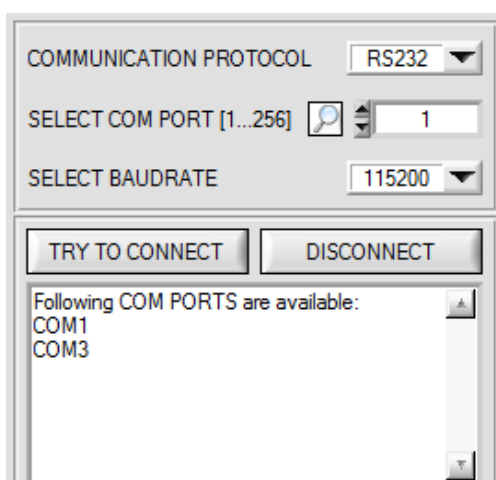
All you need is the FirmwareLoader V1.1 and the firmware files for version 1.1.

The FirmwareLoader V1.1 can be found on the CD that is provided with the sensor or can be downloaded from our homepage.

The firmware files are available from your sensor supplier.

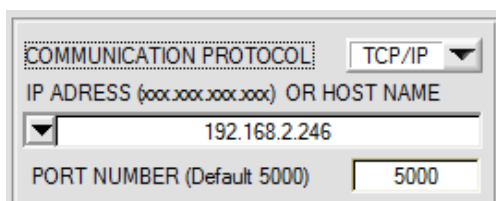
The respective procedure is exactly described in the "[Manual FirmwareLoader V1_1](#)" file.

Change 1:



A click on the magnifier symbol in the **CONNECT** tab opens a list with all the possible **COM PORTS** in the display.

Change 2:



The **PORT NUMBER** for a TCP/IP connection as standard is pre-initialised as **5000**.

The **cab-4/ETH** RS232 to Ethernet adaptor now is available for communication of the sensor through a local network. With this adaptor a connection to the sensor can be established using the **TCP/IP** protocol.

Parameterisation of the **cab-4/ETH** adaptor (assigning of IP address, baudrate setting, ...) can be done with the **SensorFinder software** that is available free of charge on the internet.

In order to establish a connection through the adaptor, its IP address or HOST name must be entered in the input field **IP ADDRESS (xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx) OR HOST NAME**. The DROP DOWN menu (down arrow) shows the last 10 IP addresses that were used. An address from this list can be directly selected by clicking on the respective item. The DROP DOWN list is saved and is thus always available.

The **PORT NUMBER** for the network adaptor is set as **5000** and must not be changed.

Change 3:

Introduction of POWER MODE = DOUBLE:

If an application involves both very bright and very dark surfaces, and the sensor is set such that it is not in saturation at the bright surfaces, the dark surfaces frequently provide only a very low signal.

Little variations with a very low signal lead to a large change in color space calculation. To minimise this effect, the sensor in **PMODE = DOUBLE** automatically switches back and forth between 2 **POWER PARAMETER sets**. It starts with set 2, which must be parameterised such that the signal is maximally amplified.

When the signal is too high (saturation), it automatically switches to set 1.

To get correct color space coordinates with parameter set 2, a correction factor must be used for the signal.

The two parameter sets must be set at the sensor in advance.

When you click on **SET PP** (Set Power Parameter) a window will open at the right side, where you can set two parameter sets. A parameter set is defined by **POWER, GAIN** and **INTEGRAL**.

The screenshot displays the sensor configuration interface. On the left, there are two windows for setting parameter sets. The top window is for 'POWER MODE = STATIC' and the bottom window is for 'POWER MODE = DOUBLE'. Both windows have a 'POWER (pm)' slider set to 800, 'LED MODE' set to 'AC', 'GAIN' set to 'AMP6', and 'AVERAGE' set to '256'. The 'INTEGRAL' value is set to 1. On the right, the main control panel shows 'ASSIGN 1', 'ASSIGN 2', and 'ASSIGN 3' buttons, a 'CLOSE' button, and a 'POWER PARAMETER SET' dropdown set to 0. Below these are two tables: 'POWER PARAMETER (PP)' and 'RGB VALUES'. The 'POWER PARAMETER (PP)' table has two rows: Row 1 (POW: 725, GAIN: 5, INT: 1) and Row 2 (POW: 800, GAIN: 6, INT: 1). The 'RGB VALUES' table has three rows: BRIGHT PP1 (R: 3218, G: 2920, B: 2510), DARK PP1 (R: 382, G: 346, B: 295), and DARK PP2 (R: 1068, G: 963, B: 832). To the right of the tables are three vertical bars for RED (1064), GRN (961), and BLUE (832). Below the tables is a 'CORRECTION VALUES' table with R: 2.80, G: 2.78, B: 2.82. At the bottom, there is a 'POWER PARAMETER' section with instructions: 'Place the sensor to the bright target.', 'POWER MODE must be STATIC. LED MODE must be AC. Push GO and adjust a proper POWER, GAIN and INTEGRAL value so that the highest value of RED, GREEN, BLUE (RGB) is approximately 3000. Push ASSIGN 1 to assign the POWER PARAMETER and RGB values of the bright target to the tables.', 'Now place the darker target to the sensor.', 'Push ASSIGN 2 to assign the RGB values of the dark target to the table.', 'After that adjust a proper POWER, GAIN and INTEGRAL value so that the highest value of RGB is approximately 1000. Push ASSIGN 3 to assign the POWER PARAMETER and RGB values of the darker target to the tables.', and 'Now push SEND to send the parameters and correction values to the sensor.'

Setting the parameter sets:

Set **LED MODE = AC** and **POWER MODE = STATIC**.

Place the brightest surface before the sensor, and select suitable **POWER, GAIN** and **INTEGRAL** values so that the brightest channel is at approx. 3000 digits.

Then click on **ASSIGN 1** to write the power parameters to row 1 in the **PP** table.

The RGB values are written to the **RGB VALUES** table.

Now place the darkest surface before the sensor.

Click on **ASSIGN 2**, and the RGB values are written to the DARK PP1 row of the **RGB VALUES** table.

Now set **POWER, GAIN** and **INTEGRAL** such that the highest value is at approx. 1000.

Click on **ASSIGN 3** to write the power parameters to row 2 in the **PP** table, and the RGB values to the **RGB VALUES** table.

The correction values are calculated automatically and are written to the **CORRECTION VALUES** table.

INFO!

The power parameter sets only become active when you click on **SEND**!

The tables only are used to display the values. They cannot be edited.

The **POWER PARAMETER SET** display shows which parameter set the sensor currently uses.

When the display shows 0, the sensor operates with the settings in the **PARA1** tab.