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LAS-P-VIS™

Precision Centering Station for the Alignment & Inspection of Mid-Sized Lens Assemblies

The LAS-P-VIS™ is a mid-sized, non-contact lens alignment and inspection station designed from the ground-up for precision lens centration and tilt measurements of single element, doublet, triplet and multi-element lens assemblies with radius ranging from +/- 1 mm to infinity (plano) and diameters from below 1 mm to 300 mm, including spherical, aspheric, cylindrical and parabolic surfaces. All this can be done with a single objective lens allowing for fast and easy measurement.

The core measurement technology is based on focused laser reflection (see <u>LAS Technology</u>). A single-mode optical fiber couples the external Laser Generation Module (LGM) to the on-tool vertically-mounted Optical Module (OM) which houses the focusing optics and large-format array camera(s). Software control of the LGM permits fast switching of wavelengths and optimization of the beam power, resulting in superior imaging of the reflected beam with sub-micron measurement precision. The design of the LGM permits up to two of three visible wavelengths (blue, green & red).

The user friendly CalcuLens™ Assembly software is standard to all LAS™ models and enables computer automated measurement of the alignment errors of a single lens for rapid bottom-up assembly. Extending the measurement to multi-element lens assemblies requires the optional CalcuLens™ Inspection software thereby adding powerful inspection capability for the quality assurance of finished lens assemblies. The recent addition of CalcuSurf-1D™ USB lever probe and profiling software to the LAS™ family of products significantly aids the ease and precision of initial setup, resulting in improved utilization during frequent lens assembly changes.

APPLICATIONS

- Centering of single lenses
- Cementing lens doublets & triplets
- Centering & bonding of multi-element lens assemblies
- Alignment Inspection of multi-lens assemblies (requires CalcuLens™ Inspection)
- Measurement of lens vertex height and air gaps (requires CalcuLens™ Vertex)
- Measurement of lens Radius of Curvature (requires **CalcuLens™ ROC**)
- Measurement of lens and assembly beam deviation (requires CalcuLens™ BD)
- TIR profiling of rotationally symmetric housings and cells (requires CalcuSurf-1D™)

SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS

- Mid-sized, solid granite construction on rigid passive vibration isolation stand
- Measurement of small to medium diameter lenses and assemblies ($\emptyset \le 300$ mm)

- High-precision (< 50 nm runout) ø150 mm motorized & encoded rotary air bearing with integrated centration/tilt stage and vacuum through center
- Precision, motorized & encoded vertical linear stage (travel ≤ 1500 mm)
- High-power green (520 nm) laser, fiber coupled to Optical Module
- 90 mm Working Distance (WD) objective lens with quick-attached thread for accessories
- User-friendly CalcuLens™ Assembly software and data reporting functions conforming to ISO standards
- Sub-micron centration accuracy

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

- Red (660 nm) or Blue (460 nm) laser
- Extended vertical focusing travel 1250 mm 1500 mm
- High-precision (< 50 nm runout) ø200 mm motorized & encoded rotary air bearing with integrated centration/tilt stage and vacuum through center
- Extended worktable diameters Ø200 mm Ø300 mm
- 20 mm, 30 mm, 40 mm, 150 mm & 200 mm Working Distance objective lens adapters
- Glue dispensing and UV cure stations
- Reticle alignment accessory
- CalcuLens™ Inspection software for measuring alignment of multi-lens assemblies
- CalcuLensTM Vertex software for measurement of lens vertex height of tall lens assemblies and lens thickness and air space of shorter assemblies
- CalcuLens™ ROC software for measurement of lens radius of curvature
- CalcuLens™ BD software for measurement of lens boresight/beam deviation
- CalcuSurf-1D™ precision USB lever probe with digital gage and real-time profiling software
- DMI-200 Low-coherence Distance Measurement Interferometer for center thickness and air space measurement of tall lens assemblies
- 3D-SPM Surface Profiling Module for LAS
- ROTOwand™ for vacuum lens pick-up & handling



SYSTEM	
Dimensions (L:W:H)	850 x 740 x 2400 [mm]
Weight	Approx. 600 kg
Structure	Granite base, granite column, heavy-duty stand
System Controller	Includes motion control, laser control, power supplies, USB interface to PC
Power Requirements	110-220V AC, 50-60 Hz, 1 phase, 2 amps (220V), 4 amps (110V)
Compressed Air Requirements	Pressure 60 PSI (4 bars), Flow 4 CF/Min (0.113 CM/Min), Humidity 40 Dew point, Filter ± 0.005 mm
MOTION (VERTICAL)	
Stage Travel (Z)	Standard: 1000 mm, Optional: 1250 mm or 1500 mm
Encoder Resolution (Z)	0.1 μm
Drive Type	Precision ball screw with micro-stepper
Bearing type	Precision square rail
Flatness	Approx. 1 µm/100 mm
MOTION (ROTARY)	
Bearing Diameter	Standard: 150 mm, Optional: 200 mm
Encoder Resolution	1 arcsec
Drive Type	Direct with micro-stepper



Surface Radii	±1.0 mm to infinity (Plano)
Lens diameter	1 mm to 300 mm
Tilt Accuracy	± 0.5 arcsec
Centration Accuracy	± 0.2 µm
Vertex Height Accuracy	± 2.5 μm (with 20 mm WD objective adapter)
Radius of Curvature Accuracy	± 0.05% (with 30mm WD objective adapter)
Beam Deviation Accuracy	± 30 arcsec