



Electronic autocollimator for precise angle measurement





Passion for optics

TRIOPTICS develops and produces the world's largest range of optical measurement and manufacturing technology for the development, quality control and production of lenses, lens systems and camera modules.



Key features TriAngle electronic autocollimators

- Electronic Autocollimators for Optical Angle Measurement
- Measurement of angular displacements with highest accuracy
- Wide range of application specific variants with a modular design
- Effective focal lengths from 100 1,000 mm
- Different sensors, reticles and light sources available
- Accuracy performance up to 0.05 arcseconds
- OptiAngle[®] Software package for angle measurements





Principle of an electronic autocollimator

The autocollimator combines both optical tools, the collimator and the telescope into one instrument using a single objective lens. Both beam paths are seperated by using a beam splitter. The autocollimator is a very sensitive angle measuring device and is thus used for the precise angular adjustment of optical or machine components. Due to the collimated beam (infinity adjustment) the measurement results are independent from the distance to the object under test.



In an electronic autocollimator the eyepiece is replaced by an electronic camera with discrete sensor pixels (e.g. CCD or CMOS sensor type). It can be of a 2D frame type allowing angular measurements in two directions, or a 1D line scan sensor for single axis measurements. The digital camera is usually connected to a PC which calculates the measured angle from the image by using image analysis software. The high resolution of electronic autocollimators is due to the evaluation of gray scale levels in the image which allows for sub pixel interpolation of the image position. Depending on the focal length of the objective lens and the stability of the setup, angular resolutions of 1/100 up to 1/1,000 arcsecs can be achieved.

Electronic autocollimator

The TriAngle electronic autocollimators are non-contact optical test tools for the high-precision measurement of angular displacements of specular reflective surfaces and the accurate angular alignment of optical or mechanical parts. TriAngle autocollimators have a versatile modular design which allows them to be fitted with a wide

selection of objective tubes, different sensors,

reticles and light sources. With objective tubes of

different focal lengths and apertures, the optimum measurement solution regarding angle resolution and measurement range is easily found.

TriAngle autocollimators are available in different application-specific variants:



Special solutions adapted to your requirements on request. Please contact us if you have special requirements!



Productgroup overview

TriAngle

The standard instrument offering a maximum set of measurement functions.

- LED light source of 525 nm
- High resolution camera
- Focal lengths ranging from 100 mm to 1,000 mm
- Accuracy performance of up to 0.2 arcsec



TriAngle UltraSpec

For highest demands on angle resolution and measurement accuracy.

- LED light source of 525 nm
- High resolution camera with extremely low sensor noise
- Objective lens of minimum distortion
- Thermally and mechanically optimized design
- Focal lengths 300 mm or 500 mm
- Accuracy performance of up to 0.05 arcsec
- Calibrated with PTB angle standards



TriAngle Laser

Ideal for the measurement of small optical components, surfaces of low reflectivity or long distance measurements.

- Laser illumination with wavelengths of 635 nm
- Focal lengths ranging from 100 mm to 1,000 mm
- Accuracy performance of up to 0.25 arcsec



TriAngle NIR

For applications that require measurement at the design wavelengths in the NIR.

- Light source with 1,064 nm (other wavelengths available on request)
- Focal lengths ranging from 100 mm to 1,000 mm
- Accuracy performance of up to 0.2 arcsec



TriAngle LargeField

For applications requiring a large measuring range without compromising the measurement accuracy and resolution.

- LED light source of 525 nm
- Specially calibrated large field sensor and optimized imaging optics
- Available with a focal range of 100 mm
- Accuracy +/- 3 arcsec within 80 % measuring range
- Field of view: 3° x 3°



TriAngle Focus

For the measurement of slightly spherical surfaces.

- LED light source of 525 nm
- Focusing objective tubes
- Focal lengths ranging from 100 mm to 1,000 mm
- Accuracy performance of up to 0.2 arcsec







Typical TriAngle application





Software

OptiAngle®: The complete software package for angle measurement

The OptiAngle[®] software is a powerful tool covering all aspects of accurate angle measurement with the TriAngle electronic autocollimators in terms of measurement, control and analysis of the angular data.

The well organized and modern menu guided user interface assists even the inexperienced operator to perform accurate measurements and to obtain repeatable results. A large set of predefined standard measurement applications is integrated into OptiAngle which cover all established measurement techniques in optical and mechanical industry. In addition, customized measurement routines can be easily developed and embedded either by TRIOPTICS or the experienced end user. All OptiAngle[®] measurement functions can be further used in other common applications like Lab-View or Visual Basic (Excel).



OptiAngle®-software for electronic autocollimators

Software features and functions

The TriAngle software provides many features to simplify the daily use of TriAngle autocollimators whether in the laboratory or in the production environment.

- Real-time camera display
- Numerical and graphical display of measurement data
- Optional full screen camera window (visual alignment mode)
- User defined graphical scales or indicators inside the camera window
- Simultaneous measurement with multiple (up to 12) autocollimators
- Simultaneous measurement of multiple surface reflections (up to 12)
- Comprehensive data reporting functions
- ASCII (CSV) data export
- Selectable angle units for screen display and measurement certificate
- Software remote control by host computer via RS232 interface and TCP / IP
- Plug-in mechanism for customized measurement programs
- User defined measurement certificate layout
- Demo programming examples for Excel, LabView, VBA
- Multiple camera interface technology for USB, IEEE 1394 (firewire), gigabit ethernet, camera-link or analog video camera
- Production mode for batch/lot sample identification and result reporting



Modular software concept



Accessories

In addition to the TriAngle electronic autocollimator series, TRIOPTICS offers a large range of opto-mechanical accessories, often required for certain standard applications.

Holders

Clamp Fixture

Adjustable Holders

Stands

- Manual stand
- Vertical mount D38, D57
- Tripod

Alignment tools

Laser prealignment tool

View finder prism





Adjustable holder

Tripod



Laser prealignment tool

Mirrors

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- Mirror in mount
- Adjustable mirrors

Redirecting mirrors

- 45° redirecting mirror for D38, D57, D115
- Penta prism

Calibration tools

90° Reference prism in mount

Polygons

Polygon with 8/12/24/36 sides in holder

Calibration wedges



Mirror in mount

Redirecting mirror



Pentaprism in holder



Polygon

Product overview

	Effective focal length	Clear aperture	Accuracy (arc sec)	Field of view (arc sec)	Measurement frequency (Hz)
TriAngle TA	(mm)	(mm)		USB 3.0	USB 3.0
TA 100-38	100	26	2.5	6,170 x 4,940	
TA 150-38	150	30	1.7	4,120 x 3,300	
TA 200-38	200	30	1.3	3,090 x 2,470	
TA 300-38	300	30	0.75	2,060 x 1,650	Up to \geq 100Hz depending on
TA 300-57	300	48	0.75	2,060 x 1,650	measurent conditions
TA 500-57	500	48	0.4	1,240 x 980	
TA 1000-115	1,000	100	0.2	610 x 490	
TA 1000-140	1,000	125	0.2	610 x 490	

TriAngle UltraSpec

TA US 300-57	300	45	±0.05 over range of 10 arcsec	3,000 x 1,920	Up to ≥ 100Hz depending on
TA US 500-57	500	45	±0.25 over total FOV	1,800 x 1,150	measurent conditions

TriAngle Laser

TA L 100-38 TA L 150-38 TA L 200-38 TA L 300-38 TA L 300-57 TA L 500-57	100 150 200 300 300 500	26 30 30 30 48 48	2.5 1.7 1.2 0.8 0.8 0.5	6,170 x 4,940 4,120 x 3,300 3,090 x 2,470 2,060 x 1,650 2,060 x 1,650 1,240 x 980	Up to ≥ 100Hz depending on settings (shutter time) and measurent conditions
TA L 500-57 TA L 1000-115	500 1,000	48 100	0.5	1,240 x 980 610 x 490	
TA L 1000-140	1,000	125	0.25	610 x 490	

TriAngle TA, UltraSpec – Illumination: high power LED at 525 nm or 625 nm TriAngle Laser – Illumination: Laser diode at 635 nm



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TriAngle NIR	(mm)			USB 3.0	USB 3.0
TA NIR 100-38	100	26	2.5	6,170 x 4,940	
TA NIR 150-38	150	30	1.7	4,120 x 3,300	Up to ≥ 100Hz depending on settings (shutter time) and measurent conditions
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TriAngle LargeField

TA LF 100-38	100	26	3	3° x 3°	4
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TriAngle Focus

TA F 100-38 ± 10	100	18	2.5	6,170 x 4,940	
TA F 150-38 ± 10	150	26	1.7	4,120 x 3,300	
TA F 200-38 ± 10	200	26	1.3	3,090 x 2,470	Up to ≥ 100Hz depending on settings (shutter time) and measurent conditions
TA F 300-57 ± 25	300	48	0.75	2,060 x 1,650	
TA F 500-57 ± 25	500	48	0.4	1,240 x 980	
TA F 1000-115 ± 50	1,000	100	0.2	610 x 490	
TA F 1000-140 ± 50	1,000	125	0.2	610 x 490	

TriAngle Large Field, Focus – Illumination: high power LED at 525 nm TriAngle NIR – Illumination: high power LED at 780-1,064 nm



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