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Electro-Optic Design and Assembly

Integrated System Design and Prototyping
ZYGO offers a wide range of engineering services designed to take on the industry’s most demanding product development challenges. These projects range from Advanced Helmet Mount Display systems to high precision UV objectives, to integrated sensor packages and interferometric alignment systems for semiconductor applications. ZYGO’s strengths is in designing leading prototype manufacturing facilities featuring multiaxis alignment, optical contact assembly, custom tooling, single point diamond turning, and proprietary metrology.

Integrated System Assembly
ZYGO is a tier-one optical system assembly facility for high precision, volume production bringing together world class configurable manufacturing and design for Manufacture and Assembly. ZYGO assembles and integrates devices ranging from medical laser delivery systems to vacuum relay telescopes to opto-electronic surveillance devices. Located in the Tucson Optics Valley, the facility boasts some of the region’s most advanced clean room, metrology, and process control capabilities all backed by highly skilled engineers and assembly technician staff.

Extreme Precision Optics
ZYGO’s Extreme Precision Optics Group in Richmond, California, fabricates world-class aspheric and spherical surfaces, precision machined structures, and ultra high precision optical assemblies, serving the Defense & Aerospace, Life Sciences, and Semiconductor markets.

The EPO group has a distinguished heritage that has ranged from the repair of the Hubble Space Telescope to the development of sub 0.1nm RMS precision EUV optics used in today’s most demanding lithographic systems. Whether it is development of a Statement of Work, building a prototype system, or redesigning for improved performance, ZYGO is ready to take on your most demanding optical challenges.

Large Format Optical Fabrication and Coating
ZYGO is a world leading manufacturer of high precision optics, featuring innovative and proprietary manufacturing technologies. Our vertically-integrated approach encompasses: CNC glass machining and lightweighting, rotational, double-sided and MRF polishing, and thin-film coating, with ZYGO proprietary metrology. These highly-refined capabilities give ZYGO the distinction of being the world’s only production manufacturer of laser fusion amplifiers and a world recognized producer of meter-class plano optics, including low aspect ratio and advanced materials such as sapphire. From laser fusion optics, to aircraft windows, to high precision prisms and wedges, ZYGO is leading the way in high precision optics.

High Precision Optical Components

Products:
- Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance
  - Reflective and transmissive
  - AR, HR coating, EMI grids, conductive films
  - Sapphire, Cleartran™, Silicon, BK-7

Products:
- High Energy Optics
  - Laser amplifiers
  - Reflective and transmissive
  - Polarisers
  - UV optics
  - Windows and mirrors
  - Prisms
  - Phase plates

Other High Precision Components
- Other high precision components
- Reference surfaces and mirrors
- Retroreflectors
- Prisms, wedges, and flats
- Spherical optics

Products:
- Machined Optical Structures
  - Lightweighted components
  - Monolithic structures
  - Ring laser gyros
  - Vacuum chucks
  - Zerodur® and Clearceram® stages

Products:
- Telescopes
  - Cassegrain
  - Three mirror anastigmats
  - Wide field refractive systems

Contract Manufacturing (CM)
- Turn key "Build-to-Print" (BTP) services
- FDA registered CM
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Custom Design
- Aspheres and freeform
- Sapphire and other exotic materials
- Flats, Wedges, Prisms, Stages, & Mirrors
- Laser Amplifiers

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- Demand Flow Technology system
- MIL-STD-1246 cleaning standard (NIF Certified)

Services
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- Pre-production manufacturing
- Design for Manufacturing and Assembly
- Custom tooling design
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Facility
- Class 10 clean room
- Configurable manufacturing
- Laminar flow work stations
- ESD production stations
- Precision cleaning

Metrology

- Interferometers up to 32”, and stitching capabilities for larger sizes
- Transmission Spheres up to 12”
- Roughness measurement (WLI & AFM)
- Mid-spatial frequency measurements
- Null lenses (CGH, etc.)

Metrology
- Spectra V™ high-efficiency anti-reflective coatings at 633, 1053, and 1550nm
- Polarizing and non-polarizing beam splitters and prisms
- Custom coating design and manufacturing
- Low-stress metal and dielectric coatings
- Aluminum, silver, and enhanced reflection
- High laser damage threshold coatings
- Polarization Beam Combiners

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Metrology
- Laser interferometry systems
- Vertical tower system test benches
- Multi-axis MTF, large aperture, and multi-spectral
- Starrett® CMM
- Distortion Testers

Components

- Precision optical glass, fused silica, Zerodur®, sapphire, Cleartran™, ceramics, silicon, silicon carbide (SiC), ALON®, phosphate
- Fused silica
- Thin Film coating
- Precision Glass Machining
- Glass machining to >1 meter size
- Wide range of materials and geometries
- Rotary Polishing (up to 1.2m diameter)
- Flats to 12mm (JIS0) PV
- Low Power Spectral Density signatures
- Surface roughness to <0.2 nm RMS
- Angular tolerances to 0.1 arc second
- Wedge tolerances to 2 arc second
- 20/10 at meter class optics

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