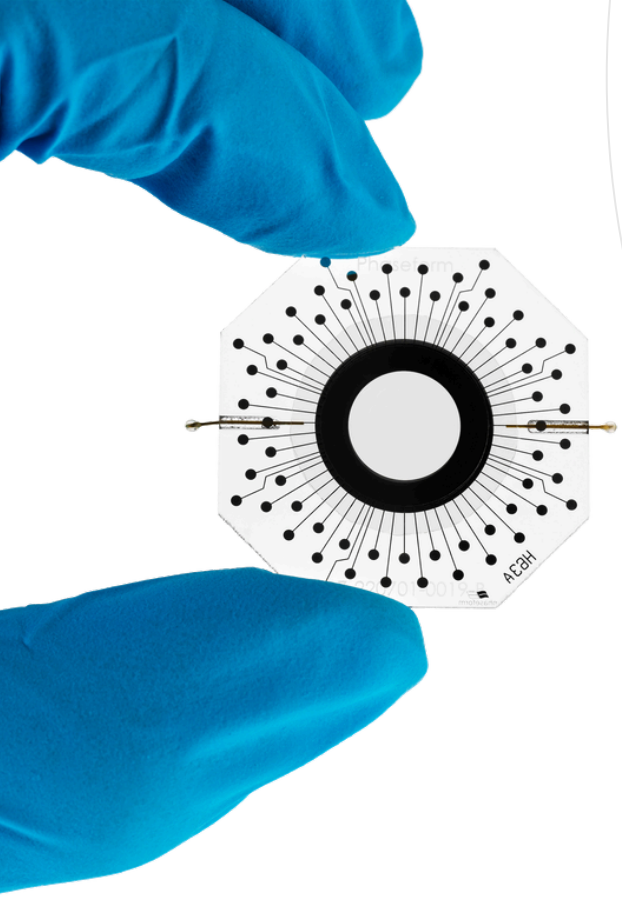

DELTA 7[10]

TRANSMISSIVE WAVEFRONT MODULATOR

DPP TECHNOLOGY

The Delta 7 is based on the Deformable Phase Plate (DPP) technology, exclusively developed by Phaseform GmbH. DPP is composed of a fluidic chamber, enclosed by a thin membrane, which is deformed by electrostatic force. The force is generated by a 2D array of transparent electrodes embedded within the optical aperture of the DPP. The sophisticated optofluidic design of the 10 mm aperture DPP enables gravity-neutral performance for orientation-independent, high-quality wavefront modulation.

KEY FEATURES

Complex wavefront modulation
63 electrodes enabling replication of up to the 7th radial order of Zernike polynomials (>35 modes) with high fidelity

Straightforward system integration
Compact housing compatible with standard 30 mm cage systems by rods, lens tubes, and post assemblies

Linear & hysteresis-free response
Electrostatic actuation suited for open-loop wavefront control

Remarkable optical quality
Active best flat with an induced RMS wavefront error of less than λ/40 independent of the DPP orientation

Polarization-independent
Wavefront modulation independent of the light polarization for maximized efficiency

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SPECIFICATIONS

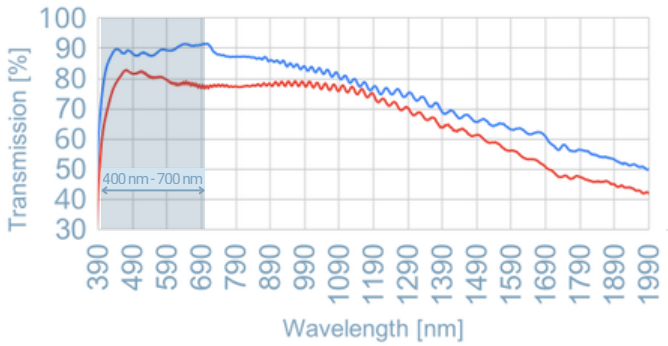
GENERAL

Modulator type	Optofluidic DPP (Deformable Phase Plate), electrostatically actuated, factory calibrated
Clear aperture diameter	10 mm
Number of actuators	63
Number of actuators across aperture diameter	7
Connectivity	USB 2.0
Included in the Delta 7 package	Driving electronics, control software, cables, manual

OPTICAL

Wavefront RMS error of best flat	< 15 nm (orientation independent)
Maximum peak-to-valley of the generated wavefronts	> 7 µm
Maximum spatial frequency of the correction	7th radial order of Zernike modes
Wavefront RMS drift	< 5% after 60 min
Laser Induced Damage Threshold (LIDT)	10 W/cm² for 10s @ 1070 nm CW
Optical transmission	

Without AR coating
With AR coated membrane



GENERATED ZERNIKE MODES IN OPEN LOOP

Max amplitude RMS, peak-to-valley, and purity of generated Zernike modes

Z (n,m)	RMS [µm]	PV [µm]	Purity [%]	Z (n,m)	RMS [µm]	PV [µm]	Purity [%]
Z (1,-1)	2	7	98	**Z (5,3)**	0.15	0.7	82
Z (1,1)	2	7	97	**Z (5,5)**	0.15	0.9	90
Z (2,-2)	1	3.8	96	**Z (6,-6)**	0.1	0.8	83
Z (2,0)	1	3.8	96	**Z (6,-4)**	0.07	0.5	70
Z (2,2)	1	3.8	96	**Z (6,-2)**	0.07	0.5	77
Z (3,-3)	0.5	2.5	94	**Z (6,0)**	0.1	0.6	77
Z (3,-1)	0.5	1.7	94	**Z (6,2)**	0.07	0.5	73
Z (3,1)	0.5	1.7	93	**Z (6,4)**	0.07	0.5	70
Z (3,3)	0.5	2.5	95	**Z (6,6)**	0.1	0.8	77
Z (4,-4)	0.25	1.3	93	**Z (7,-7)**	0.07	0.6	74
Z (4,-2)	0.25	1.1	88	**Z (7,-5)**	0.07	0.5	70
Z (4,0)	0.25	1.2	91	**Z (7,-3)**	0.07	0.5	70
Z (4,2)	0.25	1.1	86	**Z (7,-1)**	0.07	0.5	70
Z (4,4)	0.25	1.3	94	**Z (7,1)**	0.07	0.5	70
Z (5,-5)	0.15	0.9	90	**Z (7,3)**	0.07	0.5	70
Z (5,-3)	0.15	0.7	84	**Z (7,5)**	0.07	0.5	70
Z (5,-1)	0.15	0.8	80	**Z (7,7)**	0.07	0.6	78
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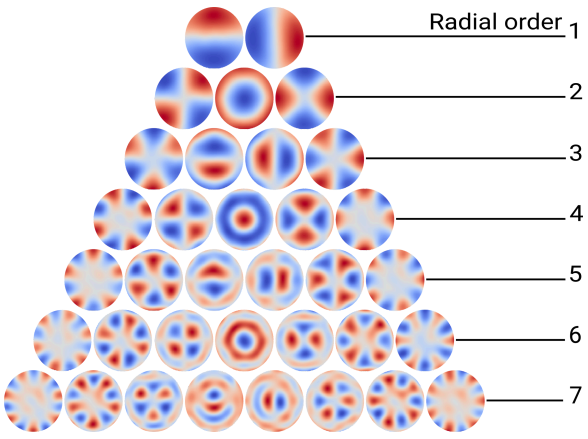


*Purity is defined as the fraction of the target Zernike mode relative to the root-square-sum of all modes.
**The Zernike-tree shows experimentally measured replicated Zernike modes up to the 7th order, in open-loop, using an interferometric setup.

SPECIFICATIONS, CONT.

MECHANICAL

Thickness (within clear aperture)	0.87 mm
Response time (best flat to maximum deformation)	< 40 ms
Hysteresis	< 1%
Linearity	> 92%
Mounting orientation	Arbitrary (horizontal and vertical standard, other orientations upon request)
Mounting capability	30 mm cage system rods, SM1 tubing, and ∅=1/2" post
Connector cable length	1.5 m

ELECTRICAL

Actuator voltage	up to 295 V DC
Maximum power consumption	< 9 W
Power supply	120/230 VAC

THERMAL

Storage temperature	10 °C to 35 °C
Operating temperature	20 °C to 25 °C

SOFTWARE

Graphical User Interface (GUI)

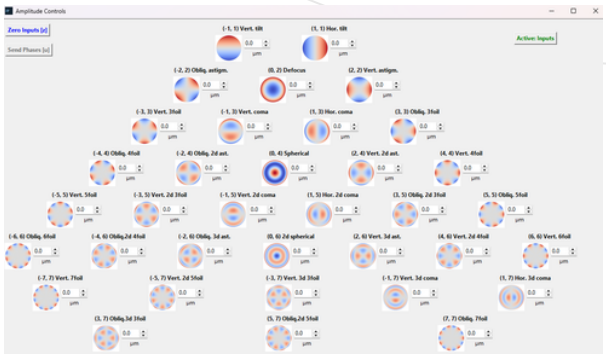
- Python-based interface using serial communication
- Direct application of phase profiles using Zernike polynomial descriptions

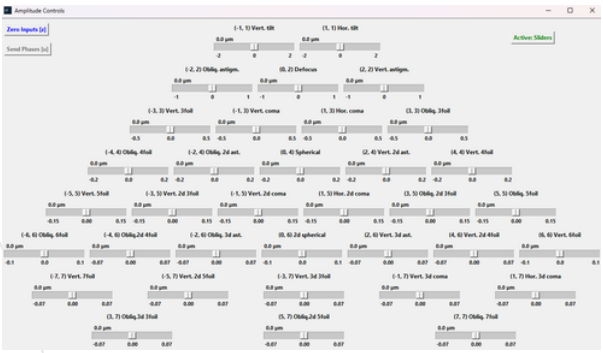
Software Development Kit (SDK)

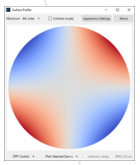
- Python scripting control interface
- MATLAB wrappers to execute Python functions
- Easy integration into custom control software
- Reference implementation of the serial communication protocol included

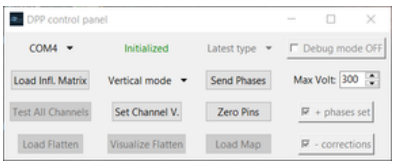
Phinden (optional add-on for Delta 7)

- Turnkey software for real-time, image-based adaptive optics in microscopy
- Automated aberration correction improving resolution, SNR, and contrast
- Runs seamlessly alongside native microscope control software





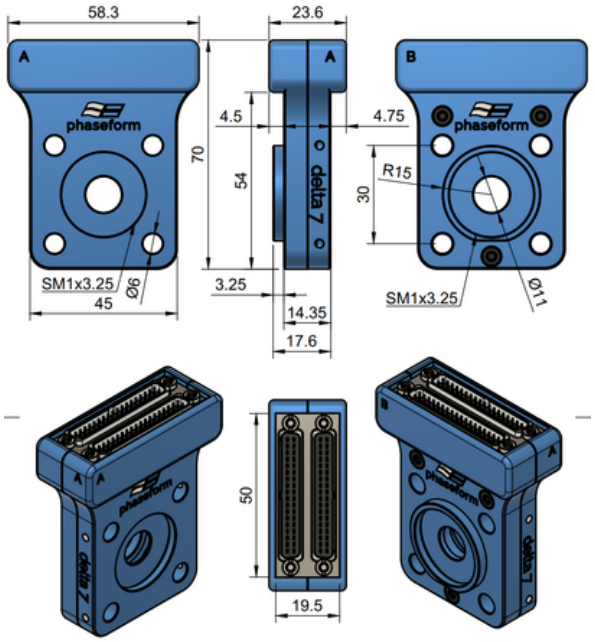




System Requirements

Operating system: Windows, Linux, macOS
Python: Minimum version 3.8, recommended - 3.11
MATLAB: Minimum version R2020b

OPTICS HOUSING MECHANICAL DRAWINGS



APPLICATION IDEA

Using a Delta 7^{10} in the excitation path of a light-sheet microscope to expand the effective field of view via modulating the Gaussian beam profile, and a Delta 7^{20} in the detection path for wavefront coding to extend depth of field.

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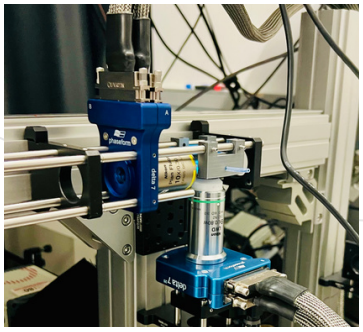

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