

DELTA 7²⁰

TRANSMISSIVE WAVEFRONT MODULATOR

DPP TECHNOLOGY

The Delta 7²⁰ is based on Deformable Phase Plate (DPP) technology, exclusively developed by Phaseform GmbH. A DPP comprises a fluidic chamber enclosed by a thin membrane that is deformed by electrostatic force. This force is generated by a two-dimensional array of transparent electrodes embedded within the optical aperture of the DPP. The sophisticated optofluidic design of the DPP enables high-quality, real-time wavefront modulation in a fully refractive architecture.

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 the standard cage system with native M32 lens tube threading

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 $\lambda/40$

Polarization-independent

Wavefront modulation independent of the light polarization for maximized efficiency



SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

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| Modulator type | Optofluidic DPP (Deformable Phase Plate), electrostatically actuated |
| Clear aperture diameter | 20 mm |
| Number of actuators | 63 |
| Connectivity | USB 2.0 |
| Included in the Delta 7 package | Driving electronics, control software, cables, manual |

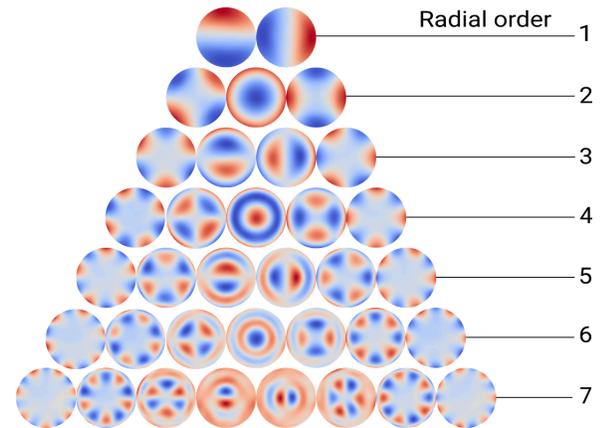
OPTICAL

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| Wavefront RMS error of best flat | < 15 nm (DPP horizontal, optical axis vertical) |
| Maximum peak-to-valley of the generated wavefronts | > 10 μm |
| Maximum spatial frequency of the correction | 7th radial order of Zernike modes |
| Optical transmission (VIS-NIR version) | 400 nm - 1700 nm (80% at $\lambda=500$ nm) |
| Wavefront RMS drift | < 5% after 60 min |
| Laser Induced Damage Threshold (LIDT) | 10 W/cm ² for 10s @ 1070 nm CW |

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) | 3 | 10 | 97 | Z (5,3) | 0.2 | 1.0 | 92 |
| Z (1,1) | 3 | 10 | 97 | Z (5,5) | 0.22 | 1.5 | 92 |
| Z (2,-2) | 1.3 | 5.0 | 98 | Z (6,-6) | 0.12 | 0.8 | 92 |
| Z (2,0) | 1.3 | 5.0 | 98 | Z (6,-4) | 0.12 | 0.8 | 92 |
| Z (2,2) | 1.3 | 5.0 | 98 | Z (6,-2) | 0.1 | 0.6 | 82 |
| Z (3,-3) | 0.6 | 3.1 | 95 | Z (6,0) | 0.1 | 0.6 | 82 |
| Z (3,-1) | 0.6 | 2.5 | 95 | Z (6,2) | 0.1 | 0.6 | 82 |
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| Z (4,-4) | 0.35 | 2.0 | 94 | Z (7,-7) | 0.1 | 0.6 | 90 |
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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)
- Response time (best flat to maximum deformation)
- Hysteresis
- Linearity
- Mounting orientation
- Mounting capability

Connector cable length

ELECTRICAL

- Actuator voltage
- Maximum power consumption
- Power supply

THERMAL

- Storage temperature
- Operating temperature

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)

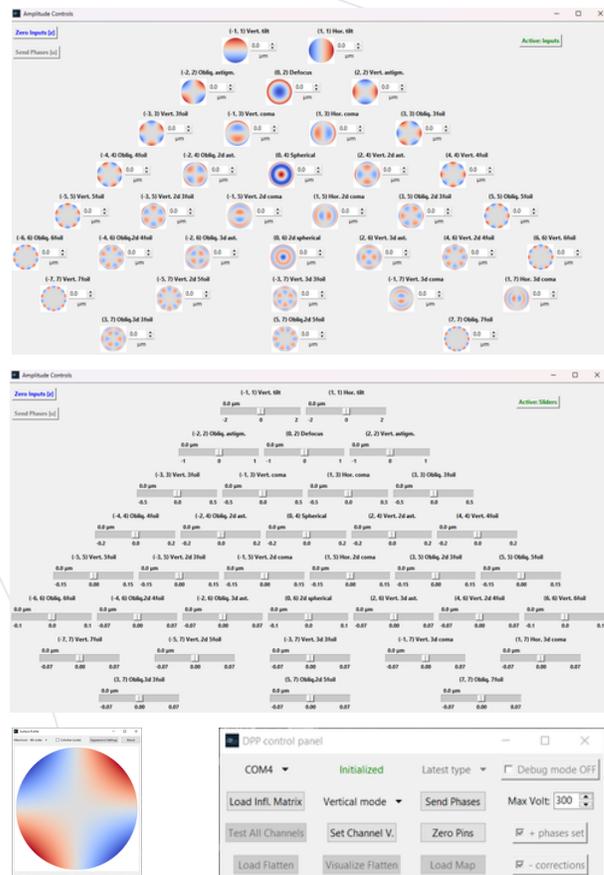
- Turnkey software for real-time, image-based adaptive optics in microscopy
- Automated aberration correction improving resolution, SNR, and contrast
- Runs seamlessly alongside native microscope control software

System Requirements

- 0.87 mm
- < 40 ms
- < 1%
- > 92%
- Recommended horizontal only (optical axis vertical)
- Native M32 x 0.75 female threading, custom female to male thread adapters for other standard optics threads available upon request
- 1.5 m

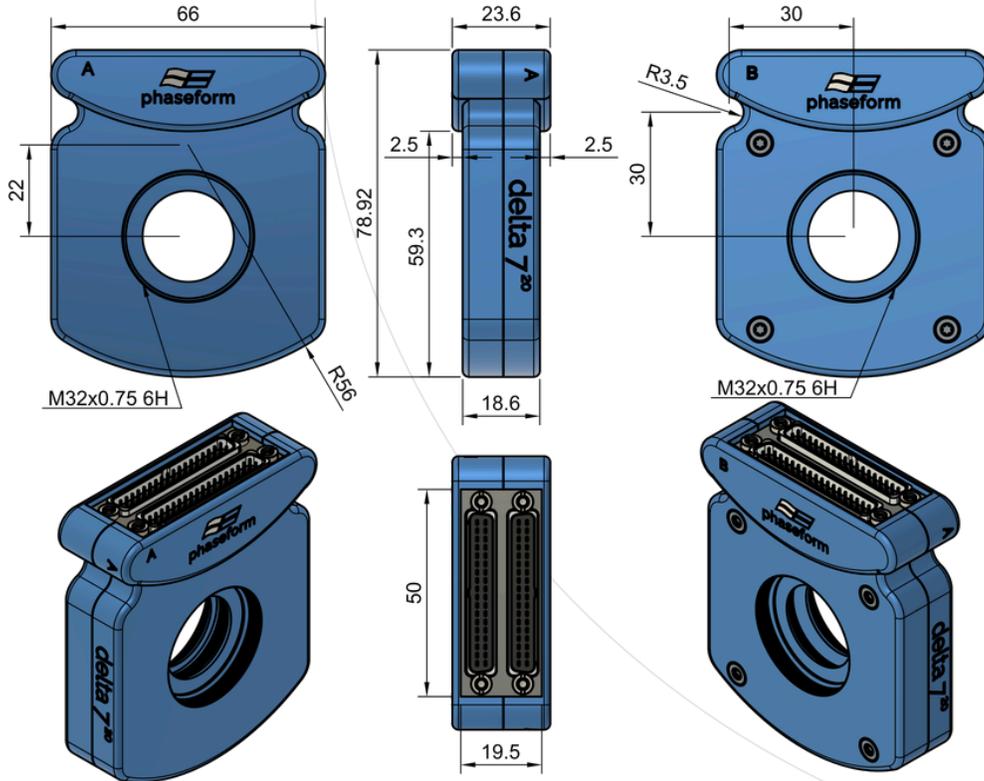
- up to 295 V DC
- < 9 W
- 120/230 VAC

- 10 °C to 35 °C
- 20 °C to 25 °C



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

OPTICS HOUSING MECHANICAL DRAWINGS



Weight: ~170 g

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