

DELTA 7¹⁰

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 $\lambda/40$

Polarization-independent

Wavefront modulation independent of the light polarization for maximized efficiency



SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

Modulator type

Optofluidic DPP (Deformable Phase Plate),
electrostatically actuated

Clear aperture diameter

10 mm

Number of actuators

63

Number of actuators across aperture diameter

7

Connectivity

USB 2.0

Operating system

Windows, Linux, and macOS

Driving software

SDK and GUI available in Python. Wrapper to
execute Python functions in Matlab.

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

Optical transmission (VIS-NIR version)

400 nm - 1700 nm

80% at $\lambda=500\text{ nm}$

Wavefront RMS drift

< 5% after 60 min

Laser Induced Damage Threshold (LIDT)

10 W/cm² for 10s @ 1070 nm CW

Nominal operation laser power

Factory calibrated for < 100 mW CW
(over full optical aperture)

Included in the Delta 7 package

Driving electronics, control software, cables, manual



SPECIFICATIONS, CONT.

MECHANICAL

Thickness (within clear aperture)	0.87 mm
Response time (best flat to maximum deformation)	< 40 ms
Hysteresis	< 1%
Linearity	> 92%
Mounting capability	30 mm cage system rods, SM1 tubing, and $\varnothing=1/2"$ post
Connector cable length	1.5 m

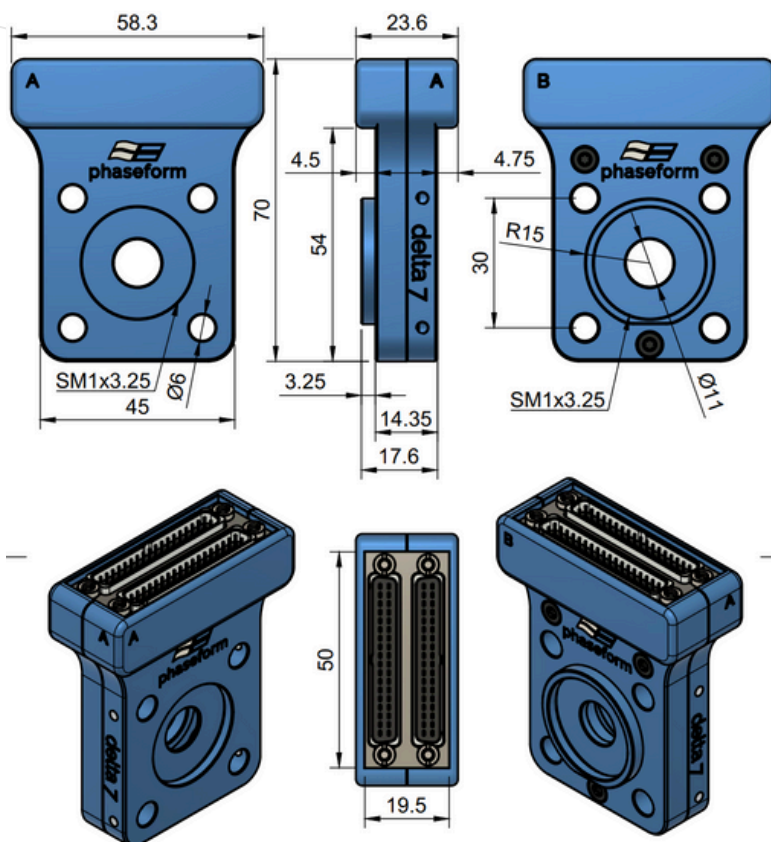
ELECTRICAL

Actuator voltage	up to 295 V DC
Maximum power consumption	< 9 W
Power supply	120/230 VAC, 2.5 phono plug (included)

THERMAL

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

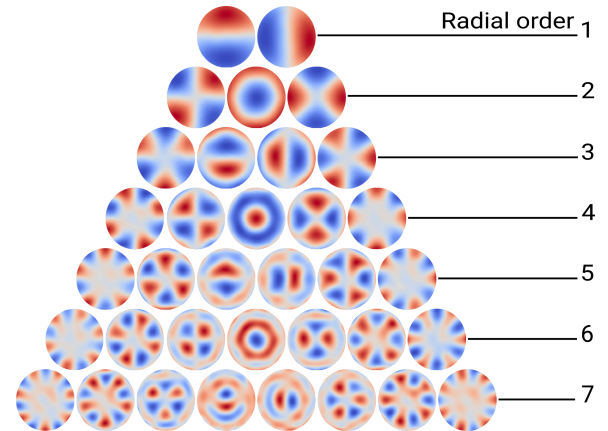
OPTICS HOUSING MECHANICAL DRAWINGS



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
Z (5,1)	0.15	0.8	80				



*Purity is defined as the fraction of the target Zernike mode relative to the root-sum of all modes

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