

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

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| 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

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| 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/cm ² 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

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| 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 |

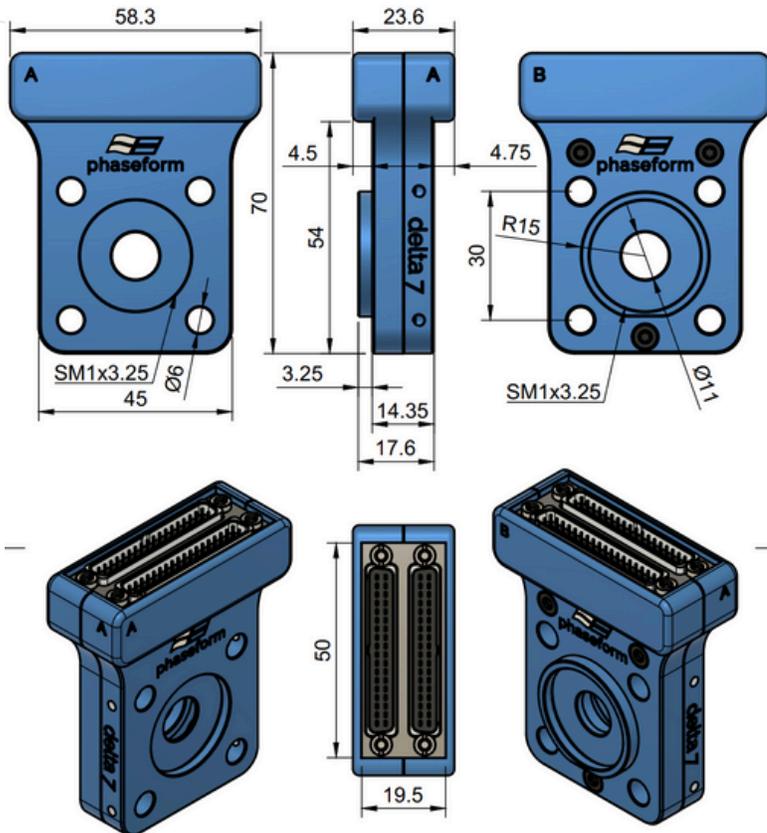
ELECTRICAL

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

THERMAL

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

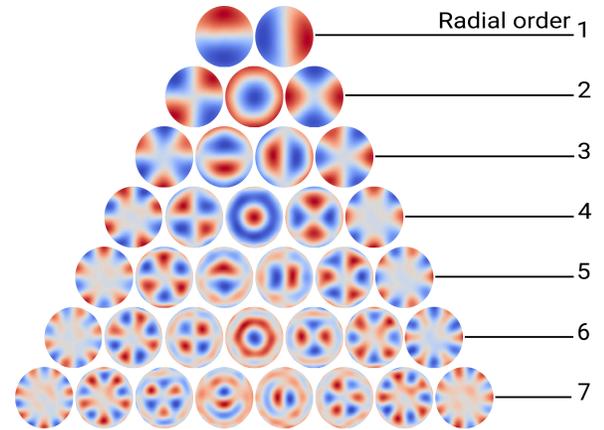
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GENERATED ZERNIKE MODES IN OPEN LOOP

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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