

ALPAO Deformable Mirrors (DMs) feature large strokes, high dynamic motion and an excellent optical quality. **ALPAO DMs** are providing state-of-the-art performances which will meet and exceed your requirements for fast and accurate wavefront corrections.



Key features

LARGE DEFORMATION

Up to 90 μ m
PV for tip-tilt

HIGH DYNAMIC MOTION

Settling time as low as
400 μ s at +/-10%

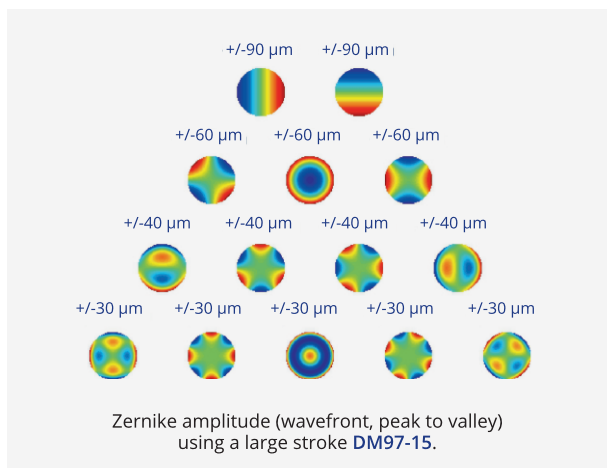
EXCELLENT OPTICAL QUALITY

Active best flat <7nm RMS
(<3nm RMS optional)

LARGE DEFORMATION

Using **ALPAO DMs**, you can correct large aberrations and shape wavefronts with high precision, including high-order Zernike modes.

Such large amplitudes of deformation allow to use adaptive optics as never before. You can, for example, skip the separate tip-tilt mirror (astronomy), use the large defocus capability for fast z-scan (microscopy) or correct large eye-aberrations (ophthalmology).



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Additional DMs typical features and benefits:

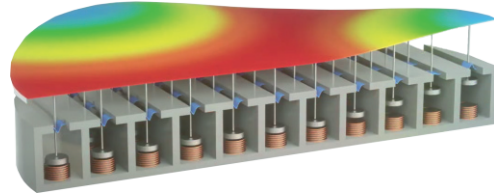
- Operating temperature: -50/35°C¹
- Protected Silver coating (other coatings available)
- Vacuum compatibility
- Sub-nm resolution
- No protective glass
- Surface roughness <15Å RMS
- LIDT for protected silver coating²: 880mJ/cm² (@12ns,10Hz, 1064nm) / 50W (CW @ 1064nm)
- MTBF²: 10¹¹ cycles
- <10nm RMS open loop stability over hours³
- Square grid-pattern except for large size DM (hexagonal pattern)²

Additional drive electronics typical features and benefits:

- Few W average power dissipation
- Thin and flexible cables

TECHNOLOGY

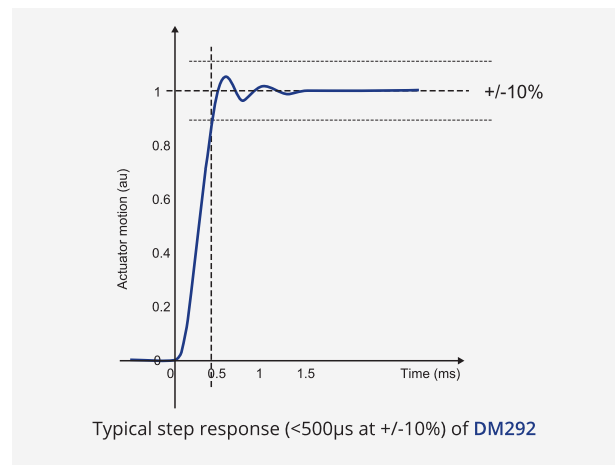
ALPAO DMs are based on continuous reflective surface motioned by magnetic actuators.



HIGH DYNAMIC MOTION

The settling times of **ALPAO DMs** are as low as 400µs (at ±10%) with very low overshoot.

Consequently, the deformable mirror provides excellent correction because adaptive optics temporal errors are drastically reduced.



EXCELLENT LINEARITY AND LOW HYSTERESIS

ALPAO DMs have almost no hysteresis (<2%), as well as high linearity (>97%) and great stability.

Straightforward control of an **ALPAO DM** results in very low residual wavefront errors.

SOFTWARE DRIVERS

ALPAO DM includes software drivers (SDK) for Labview®, Matlab®, C/C++ and Python.

Our hardware and software are compliant with Microsoft Windows® XP (32bit), 7, 8.1, 10 (32/64bit) and many Linux® (32/64bits) operating systems.

Note 1: Performances over temperature available upon request

Note 2: Technical note available upon request

Note 3: With high stability option, technical note available upon request

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ALPAO PERFORMANCE

		SIZING				QUALITY			STROKE			SPEED	
		Number of actuators	Pitch (mm)	Pupil diameter (mm)	Number of actuators across a diameter	Active best flat (nm RMS, mechanical)	Tip/tilt stroke (µm PV, wavefront)	Defocus/astig. stroke (µm PV, wavefront)	3x3 stroke (µm PV, wavefront)	Settling time (ms at +/-10%, any stroke)	First resonance of the membrane (Hz)	Frequency at phase lag of 45° (Hz)	Mechanical dimensions WxHxD (mm³)
DM69	DM69-08	69	0.8	5.6	9	7	80	40	25	1.5	400	300	52 x 74 x 35
	DM69-15		1.5	10.5	9		60	40	25	0.8	800	700	52 x 74 x 22
	DM69-25		2.5	17.5	9		40	30	25	1.5	600	500	62 x 84 x 23
	DM69-50		5.0	35	9		40	30	25	1.5	600	500	100 x 120 x 40
DM97	DM97-08	97	0.8	7.2	11	7	80	40	25	1.5	400	300	52 x 74 x 32
	DM97-15		1.5	13.5	11		60	40	25	0.8	800	700	52 x 74 x 22
	DM97-25		2.5	22.5	11		40	30	25	1.5	600	500	62 x 84 x 23
	DM97-50		5.0	45	11		40	30	25	1.5	600	500	100 x 120 x 40
DM192		192	1.5	21	16	7	15	10	10	0.5	2000	1500	70 x 110 x 82
DM241		241	2.5	37.5	17		40	30	25	1.5	600	500	91 x 113 x 27
DM292		292	1.5	26.5	20		15	10	10	0.5	2000	1500	70 x 110 x 82
DM468		468	1.5	33	24		12	10	10	0.5	1600	1500	90 x 110 x 124
DM820		820	1.5	45	32		12	10	10	0.5	1600	1500	100 x 120 x 120
DM3228		3228	1.5	93	64		10	8	8	0.5	1200	1000	140 x 180 x 180
LARGE SIZE DM	DMX37	37	20.6	100	7	25	30	25	25	2	400	400	244 x 290 x 78
	DMX61	61		130	9	25	50	40					244 x 290 x 78
	DMX85	85		170	11	25	50	40					244 x 290 x 78
	DMX121 ³	121		200	13	30	50	40					350 x 380 x 90
	DMX163 ³	163		240	15	30	50	40					350 x 380 x 90

Non-linearity below 3%, hysteresis as low as 2% for all **DMs** and 6% for **DMXs**. Performances at room temperature

LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRONICS

	Less than 100 actuators electronics	More than 100 actuators electronics
Protocol / Resolution	16 / 14 bit	
PC connection	USB / Ethernet	PCIe card (included)
Power consumption	<150W	<500W
Power supply	from 110 to 250V AC, 50 to 60Hz	
Weight	4kg (9pounds)	10kg (22pounds)
Dimensions (L x l x h)	31.5 x 23.5 x 13.5cm (12.4 x 9.3 x 5.3 inches)	37.1 x 45 x 17.5cm - rackable 4U (14.6 x 17.7 x 6.9 inches)
Operating temperature	0 to 35°C	
Cable length ⁴ (power supply, PC to drive electronics, drive electronics to DM)	2m - 6.5 foot	
Analog response time	< 10µs	



Electronics of **less than 100 actuators DMs**



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Note 3: Preliminary specifications

Note 4: Longer cable available upon request

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Large stroke, High speed or High optical quality options provide additional specific features:

	Best flat (nm RMS)	Stroke evolution	Settling time	First resonance freq.	Phase lag freq. of 45°
Large stroke	7	x1.5	x2	/2	/2
High speed	7	/2	/2	x2	x2
High optical quality	3	-	-	-	-

- High stability option provides increased open-loop performances.
- Other coatings: gold, aluminium or dielectric for higher LIDT.

ALPAO custom DMs are available upon request. No matter what your needs are: OEM versions, custom pitch or diameters, custom number of actuators (up to several thousand), contact us to build the DM that will suit your needs.

ACCESSORIES

- Rotation stage for precise tip-tilt and alignment adjustment.
- Motorized rotation stage
- Trigger-IN and trigger-OUT to synchronise sharply the hardware of your system.
- Alignment static mirrors which use the same housing and mirror positioning. It replaces your ALPAO DM for alignment or when you must move the DM to a different optical bench.
- LEDBOX: 64 LEDs on the LEDBOX represent your DM (one LED per actuator). This device helps advanced users to develop and test their control software prior to any optical installation.

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