

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 80 μ m PV for tip-tilt
(>120 μ m optional)

HIGH DYNAMIC MOTION

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

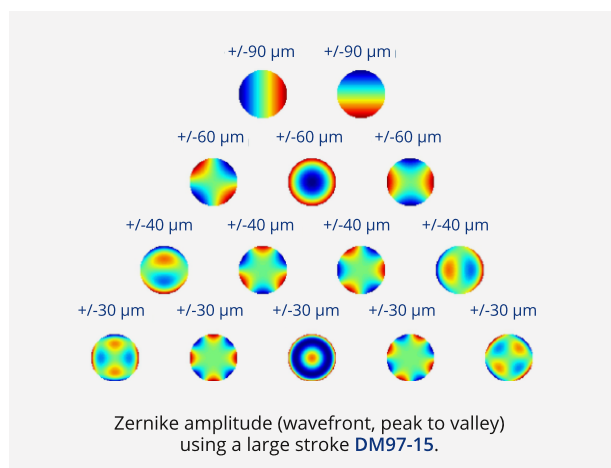
EXCELLENT OPTICAL QUALITY

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.

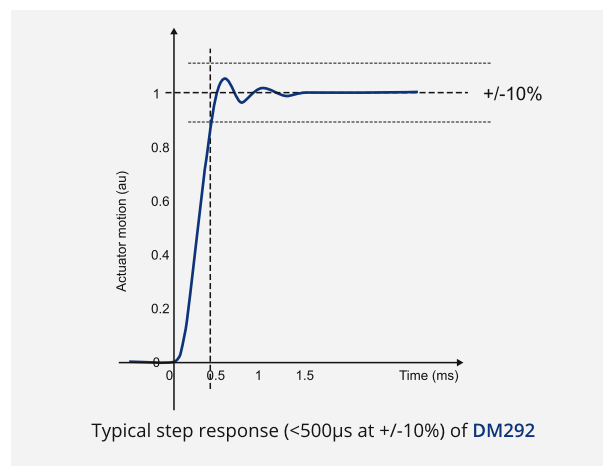
Such large amplitudes of deformation allow to use adaptive optics as never before. You can, for example, skip the separate tip-tilt mirror (astronomy), use the large defocus capability for fast z-scan (microscopy) or correct large eye-aberrations (ophthalmology).



HIGH DYNAMIC MOTION

The settling times of **ALPAO DMs** are as low as 500 μ s (at $\pm 10\%$) with very low overshoot.

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



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Additional typical features and benefits:

- Operating temperature: -10/35°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)
- Wavefront inter-actuator stroke (waffle mode) >5.0 μ m PV
- MTBF²: 10¹¹ cycles
- Few W average power dissipation
- <10nm RMS open loop stability over hours²
- Thin and flexible cables
- Square grid-pattern except for large size DM (hexagonal pattern)²

EXCELLENT LINEARITY AND LOW HYSTERESIS

ALPAO DM 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 include 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: compatible with cryogenics environment

Note 2: technical note available upon request

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ALPAO PERFORMANCES

	SIZING				Number of actuators across a diameter	QUALITY			STROKE			SPEED		
	Number of actuators	Pupil diameter (mm)	Pitch (mm)			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 (mm ³)	
DM69	69	10.5	1.5	9	7	60	40	25	0.8	800	700	52 x 74 x 22		
DM97-08	97	7.2	0.8	11		80	40	25	1.5	400	300	52 x 74 x 32		
DM97-15	97	13.5	1.5	11		60	40	25	0.8	800	700	52 x 74 x 22		
DM97-25	97	22.5	2.5	11		40	30	25	1.5	600	500	62 x 84 x 23		
DM97-50³	97	45	5.0	11		40	30	25	1.5	600	500	100 x 120 x 40		
DM192	192	21	1.5	16		15	10	10	0.5	2000	1500	70 x 110 x 82		
DM241	241	37.5	2.5	17		40	30	25	1.5	600	500	91 x 113 x 27		
DM292	292	27	1.5	20		15	10	10	0.5	2000	1500	70 x 110 x 82		
DM468	468	33	1.5	24		12	10	10	0.5	1600	1500	90 x 110 x 124		
DM820	820	45	1.5	32		12	10	10	0.5	1600	1500	100 x 120 x 120		
DM3228³	3228	93	1.5	64		10	8	8	0.5	1200	1000	140 x 180 x 180		
LARGE SIZE DM ³	DMX37	37	100	20.6		5	25	30	25	25	2	400	400	244 x 290 x 75
	DMX61	61	130	20.6		7		50	40	25	2	400	400	244 x 290 x 75
	DMX85	85	170	20.6	9	50		40	25	2	400	400	244 x 290 x 75	
	DMX121³	121	200	20.6	11	50		40	25	2	400	400	350 x 380 x 90	
	DMX163³	163	240	20.6	13	30	50	40	25	2	400	400	350 x 380 x 90	

All ALPAO DMs feature non-linearity below 3%, hysteresis as low as 2% for DM and 6% for DMX.

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	6kg (12pounds)	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 DM 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.

ORDER TODAY



Need more information?

Fitting simulation, open loop control, LIDT, MTBF, software compatibility, cryogenic environment, external size drawings, 3D files or any other requests, we have more information to share.

Contact us for one-to-one guidance and technical support.

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ALPAO Modal Deformable Mirrors (DMM) provide an excellent correction of the most common optical aberrations. Each control channel corresponding to one optical mode (e.g. focus or astigmatism), the control is straightforward.



Key features

SIMPLE USE

One control channel per mode
Embedded electronics

OPTIMIZE ZERNIKE CORRECTION

Large deformation (up to 100 μ m)
Low fitting error (down to 2%)

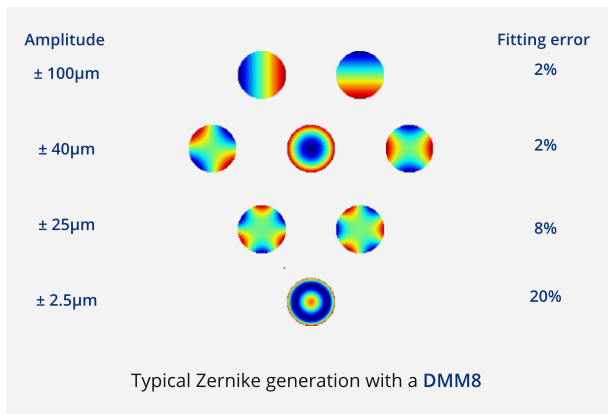
COST EFFICIENT

Designed for
OEM applications

ZERNIKE CORRECTION

Using **ALPAO DMM**, you can correct the first optical aberrations at large amplitude and with high precision.

DMM allow to use adaptive optics as never before. You can, for example, correct alignment errors, use the defocus capability for z-scan or correct large optical aberrations.



ALPAO DMM PERFORMANCES

		DMM7	DMM8
Sizing	Number of control channels	7	8
	Pupil diameter (mm)	13.5	
Quality	Active best flat (nm RMS)	30	
Tip-tilt correction	Stroke (µm PV, wavefront)	100	
	Fitting error (%) ¹	2	
Focus / astigmatism	Stroke (µm PV, wavefront)	40	
	Fitting error (%) ¹	2	
Spherical correction	Stroke (µm PV, wavefront)	n/a	2.5
	Fitting error (%) ¹	n/a	20
Speed	First resonance of the membrane (Hz)	200	150
Mechanical dimensions	Cylinder diameter (mm)	50	
	Cylinder length (mm)	50	

DMM can be customized according to your needs (larger stroke, pupil diameter, different coating, etc).

SIMPLE CONTROL

Each control channel corresponds to Zernike. As simply as you would do an auto-focus, you can now do an auto-astigmatism or an auto-spherical.

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

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Typical **ALPAO DMM** characteristics:

- First resonance frequency ~200Hz
- Protected Silver coating
- No protective glass
- Surface roughness <15Å RMS
- LIDT for protected silver coating²: 880mj/cm² (@12ns, 10Hz, 1064nm) / 50W (CW @1064nm)

INTERFACES

ALPAO DMM present a low-voltage and low power consumption embedded electronics, with a standard Ethernet interface (or USB using a dongle).

The control and monitoring are easily performed from any web browser. A simple API based on web-services is provided, it is compatible with any language and operating system. No drivers are required.

Thanks to their standard tube packaging, **ALPAO DMM** are easily integrated into systems.

PRELIMINARY

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Note 1: Ratio of RMS after and before correction
Note 2: technical note available upon request