

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



Key features

LARGE DEFORMATION

Up to 80µm PV for tip-tilt (>120µm optional)

HIGH DYNAMIC MOTION

Settling time as low as 500µs at +/-10%

EXCELLENT OPTICAL QUALITY

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

rev. F 1/4



±10%) with very low overshoot.

excellent correction because

0.8

motion (au) 9.0

4.0 Actuator

temporal errors are drastically reduced.

HIGH DYNAMIC MOTION

The settling times ALPAO DM are down to <500µs (at

Consequently, the deformable mirror provides

1.5

Typical step response (<500µs at +/-10%) of DM277

0.5

Time (ms)



optics

adaptive

-- +/-10%

LARGE DEFORMATION

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

Such large amplitude of deformation allows you to use adaptive optics as never before. You can, for example, correct directly the tip-tilt and/or use the large defocus capability or correct some optical misalignment.



Typical achievable Zernike amplitude (wavefront, peak to valley) using **DM97-15**.

ALPAO PERFORMANCES

Number of actuators
Pupil diameter
Pitch
Maximum mirror best flat in close loop
Minimum tip/tilt stroke (PV, wavefront)
Minimum focus/astig. stroke (PV, wavefront)
Minimum 3x3 stroke (PV, wavefront)
Maximum sattling time (at $\pm (-10\%)$)
Minimum bandwidth ²
Minimum frequency at phase lag of 45°
Hysteresis error
Non-linearity error
Coating

DM69	DM88	DM97-08	DM97-15	DM241	DM277	DM468 '	DM820 '
69	88	97	97	241	277	468	820
10.5mm	20.0mm	7.2mm	13.5mm	37.5mm	24.5mm	33.0mm	45.0mm
1.5mm	2.5mm	0.8mm	1.5mm	2.5mm		1.5mm	
7.0nm RMS (no print through effects)							
60µm	40µm	80µm	60µm	40µm		15µm	
40µm	30µm	40µm	40µm	30µm		10µm	
		25um				10um	

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800µs	1.6ms	800µs	1.6ms	500µs	
800Hz	400Hz	800Hz	400Hz	2 000Hz	
500Hz	300Hz	500Hz	300Hz	1 500Hz	

< 2%	
< 3%	
Protected Silver (other coatings available)	
-10 to 35°C	

Additional typical features and benefits:

Operating temperature ³

- Vacuum compatibility
- Sub nm average step size
- No protective glass
- Surface roughness <15Å RMS
- LIDT for protected silver coating⁴: 880mJ/cm²

(@12ns,10Hz, 1064nm) / 50W (CW @ 1064nm)

- Wavefront inter-actuator stroke >5.0µ PV
- MTBF⁴: 10¹¹ cycles
- Few W average power dissipation
- <10nm RMS open loop stability over hours⁴
- Thin and flexible cables

Note 1: preliminary specifications Note 2: first resonance of the membrane (higher bandwidth available upon request) Note 3: compatible with cryogenics environment Note 4: technical note available upon request



DEFORMABLE MIRROR



DIMENSIONAL OUTLINES

	Dimensions WxHxD (mm)	Dimensions WxHxD (Inch)	Weight (kg / pds)
DM69	52 x 74 x 22	2.0 x 2.9 x 0.9	0.18 / 0.4
DM88	60 x 78 x 20	2.4 x 3.1 x 0.8	0.19 / 0.4
DM97-08	52 x 74 x 32	2.0 x 2.9 x 1.3	0.22 / 0.5
DM97-15	52 x 74 x 22	2.0 x 2.9 x 0.9	0.18 / 0.4
DM241	91 x 113 x 27	3.6 x 4.4 x 1.1	0.33 / 0.7
DM277	100 x 100 x 100	3.9 x 3.9 x 3.9	1.7 / 3.7
DM468	90 x 110 x 120	3.6 x 4.3 x 4.7	1.9 / 4.2
DM820	120 x 120 x 120	4.7 x 4.7 x 4.7	2.0 / 4.4

3D files are avaiable on request.



EXCELLENT LINEARITY AND LOW HYSTERISIS

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 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.

LOW VOLTAGE ELECTRONICS

ALPAO DM come with a robust low-voltage 14bit control electronics.

	DM69, DM88, DM97-08, DM97-15	DM241, DM277, DM468, DM820	
PC connection	USB / Ethernet	PCIe card (included)	
Power consumption	<150W	<500W	
Power supply	from 110 ∞ 250V AC, 50 to 60Hz		
Weight	6kg - 12pounds	10 kg - 22 pounds	
Dimensions	43.6 x 17.7 x 35.5cm 17.2 x 7.0 x 14.0 inches	45.0 x 17.5 x 35.6cm - rackable 19 x 7 x 14 inches	
Operating temperature	0 to 35 °C		
Cable length ⁵ (power supply, PC to drive electronics, drive electronics to DM)	2m - 6.5 foot		
Analog response time	< 10µs		





Electronics of DM241, DM277, DM468 or DM820

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Note 5: longer cable available upon request



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OPTIONNAL ITEMS

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• Large stroke option provides +50% additional tiptilt, defocus, and astig. stroke. Settling time is increased by 100%. Bandwidth and phase lag are decreased by 50%.

• **High speed** option provides 100% increased bandwidth and phase lag frequency at -45°. Settling time and tip-tilt, defocus, astig. stroke are decreased by 50%. This option is not available with the large stroke DM option. It includes a PCIe connection.

• **High-optical quality** option provides you with a <3nm RMS best flat DM.

• **Other coatings**: gold, aluminium or dielectric for higher LIDT.

• High stability option provides increased open-loop performances.

ACCESSORIES



ALPAO provides helpful optional accessories for easy integration into your system:

• **Rotation stage** for sharp tip-tilt and alignment adjustment.

• **Dummy static mirrors** which use the same housing and mirror positioning. A dummy static mirror can replace your ALPAO deformable mirror 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.

• **Trigger-IN and trigger-OUT** to synchronise sharply the hardware of your system.

Contact the **ALPAO** team to learn about **our custom deformable mirrors**. No matter what your needs are; OEM versions, custom pitch or diameters, custom number of actuators (up to several thousand), we can build the DM to suit your needs.



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