Innovative Wavefront Sensing Technology



Applications



Quantitative Phase Imaging

SID4 Wavefront Sensors





The Technology:

« 4-Wave Lateral Shearing Interferometry »

How it works

The advantages





1. The incident wavefront is sampled through the diffractive grating.





2. The diffraction grating replicates the incident beam into 4 identical waves which are propagated along slightly different directions.



3. The direction differences create interference patterns. In our case, this is made of sinusoidal fringes.



4. When aberrations are present on the beam, the interference grid is distorted.



Phase Map

5. A spectral analysis using Fourier transform allows the phase gradient extraction in 2 orthogonal directions. The phase map is finally obtained by integration of these gradients.



 \checkmark UV, Visible, NIR, MWIR and LWIR (190nm to 14µm)





✓ Achromaticity

Classical interferometer pitch is strongly dependent on wavelength. In our case, thanks to the use of a diffraction grating, multi-wave lateral shearing interferometers are achromatic : the chromaticity of the grating is exactly compensated by the interference chromaticity. The interferogram pitch is exactly equal to the grating pitch.

Therefore The SID4 wavefront sensors can be used at different wavelength without additional calibration on the whole detection range of the camera. It can be used with polychromatic light, well adapted for short pulses laser.

The Advantages

✓ Direct measurement of divergent beams up to 0.1 NA (0.5 NA optional)



	SID4	SID4-HR
Aperture	3,6 x 4,8 mm²	8,9 x 11,8 mm²
Spatial resolution	29,6 µm	29,6 µm
Sampling	160 x 120 (>19000 points)	400 x 300 (>120 000 points)
Wavelength	350 nm - 1100 nm	350 nm - 1100 nm
Dynamic	> 100 µm	> 500 μm
Accuracy (absolute - relative)	10 nm RMS – 3 nm RMS	10 nm RMS – 2 nm RMS
Sensitivity	3 nm RMS	2 nm RMS
Acquisition frequency	60 fps	10 fps
Analysis frequency	> 10Hz (High resolution)	> 3Hz (High resolution)
Dimension	49 x 35 x 110 mm	76 x 63 x 132 mm
Weight	250 g	620 g





- 4-Wave Lateral Shearing Interferometry is a powerful tool for complete Laser characterization:
 - High resolution intensity and phase maps
 - Beam parameters and quality : M², Strehl ratio, waist..
 - Zernike coefficients
- Customized solution and adapted advices given by PHASICS

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