

Beam Shaping

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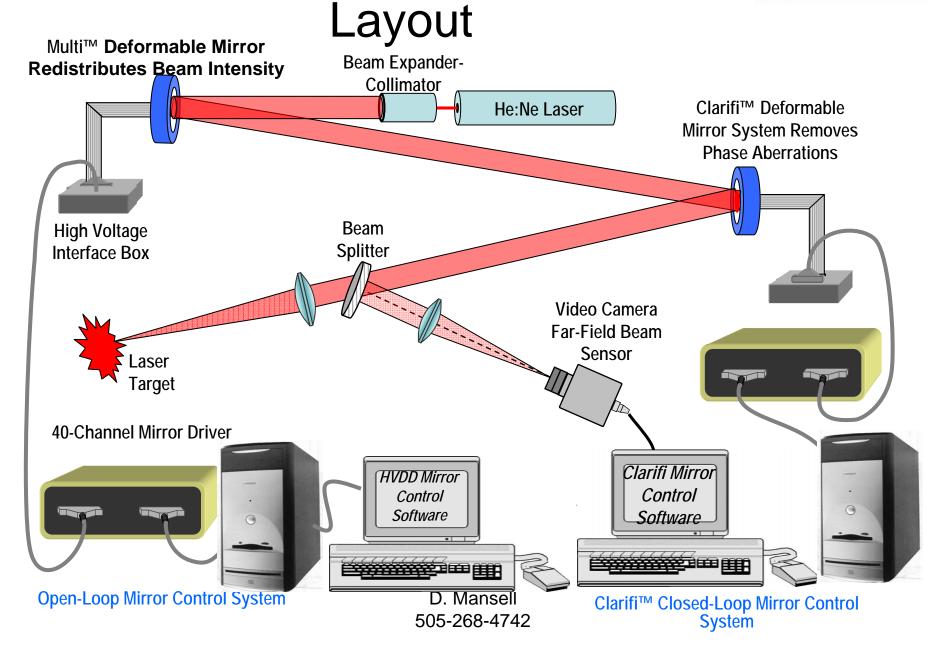


Intensity Redistribution

- Intensity redistribution of a Gaussian beam has been achieved using an AgilOptics Multi™ (16mm) deformable mirror and a Clarifi™ wave front aberration removal system.
- This application has been named IRC (Intensity Redistribution Clarifi™).

Redistribution Experiment

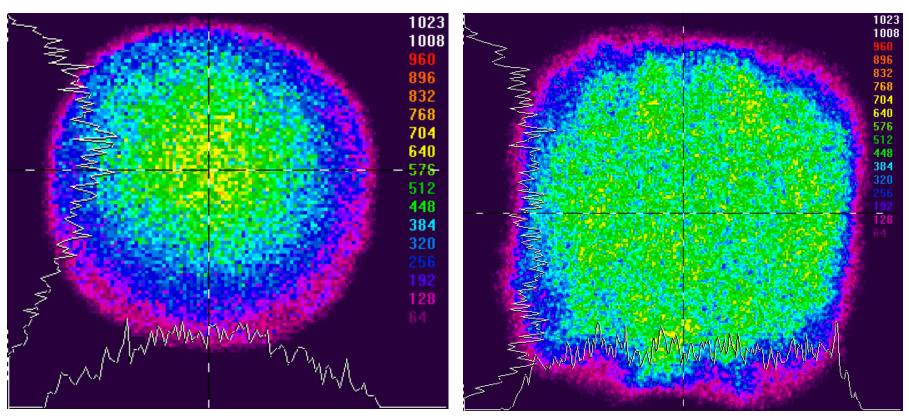






Transformation From Gaussian to Flat-Top Intensity Profile

(Near-Field Unfocused Beams)

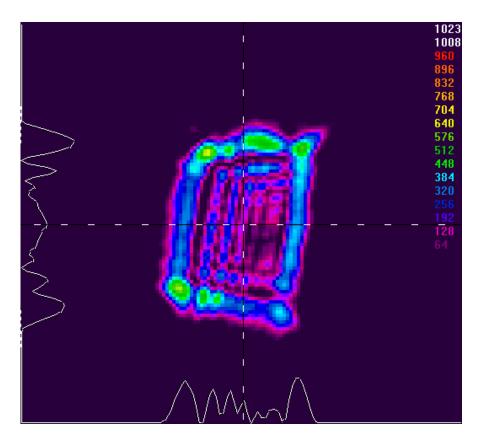


Collimated Gaussian Beam From Laser Beam Expander

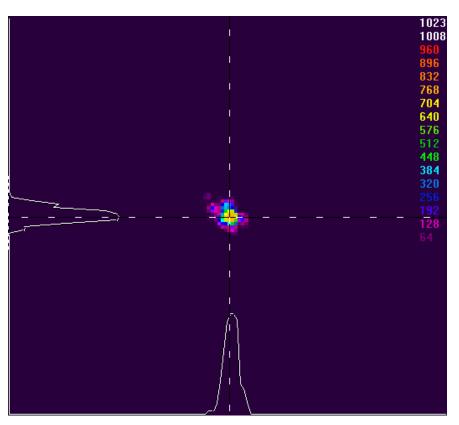
Intensity Redistributed Into Square Flat-Top Beam By Open-Loop Mirror



Focused Far-Field Flat-Top Beam



Before Phase Correction With ClarifiTM Closed-Loop Control System

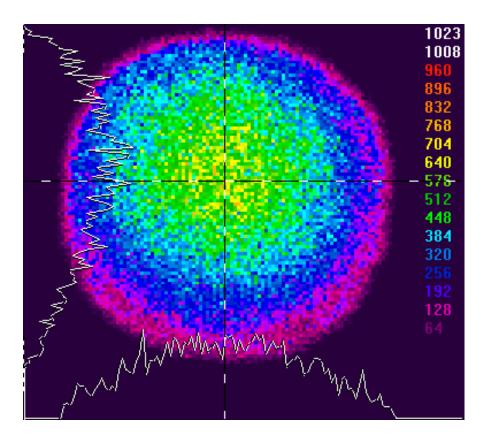


After Phase Correction With ClarifiTM Closed-Loop Control System

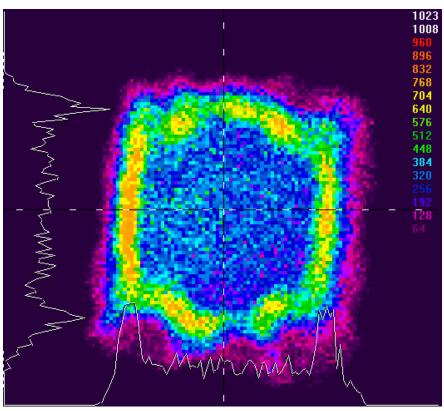
Transformation From Gaussian to Annular Intensity Profile



(Near-Field Unfocused Beams)



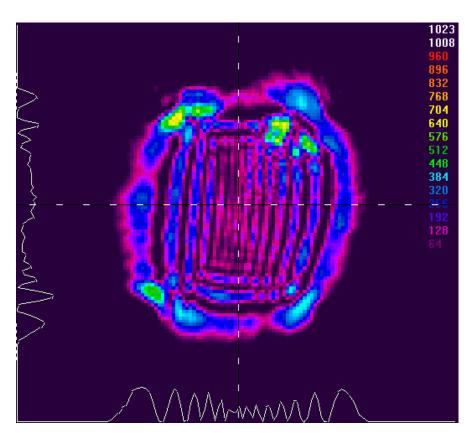
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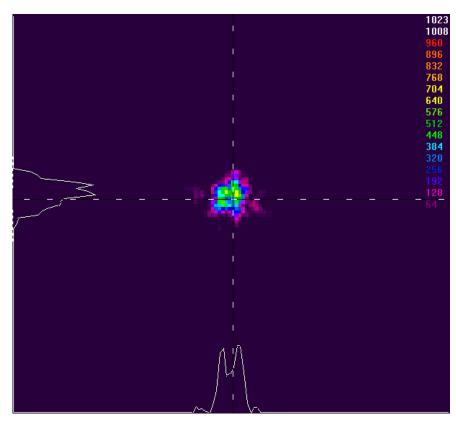
Intensity Redistributed Into Square "Donut" Beam By Open-Loop Mirror

Focused Far-Field Annular Beam





Before Phase Correction With ClarifiTM Closed-Loop Control System



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IRC Summary

- A two mirror adaptive optics system can successfully redistribute the intensity of a Gaussian beam to Tophat and annular wave fronts, and focus the redistributed wave front to the far field.
- HVDD™ software allows intensity redistribution and the Clarifi™ system corrects phase aberrations in real time.