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| Set point  (V) | δ in air  (V/rad) | δ for tilted mirror  (V/rad) |
| -2  -1  0  1  2  3  Average  Sader *k*φ  (Nm/rad) | 3.58 × 103  3.60 × 103  3.52 × 103  3.57 × 103  3.58 × 103  3.54 × 103  3.56 × 103  γpivot | 3.50 × 103  3.53 × 103  3.61 × 103  3.53 × 103  3.56 × 103  3.56 × 103  3.55 × 103  δ  (V/rad) |
| 3.13 × 10-9  3.75 × 10-9  4.59× 10-9  3.91 × 10-9  4.08 × 10-9  5.07 × 10-9  5.78 × 10- | 9.82 × 10-13  1.02 × 10-13  1.29 × 10-13  1.07 × 10-13  1.02 × 10-13  1.27 × 10-13  1.33 × 10-13 | 3.19 × 103  3.68 × 103  3.56 × 103  3.66 × 103  4.01 × 103  3.99 × 103  3.90 × 103 |

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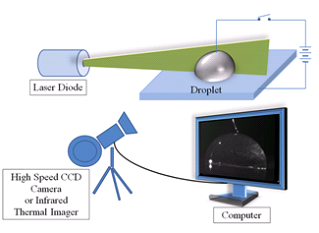


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