Texas Instruments DLP® Display & Projection Chipset Selection Guide

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This document can help product developers select a DLP chipset for display and projection applications. An overview of all DLP projection and display chipsets is presented first followed by more detailed product information for DLP Pico™ digital micromirror devices (DMDs) as well as DLP Standard DMDs. Product developers interested in DLP technology for advanced light control applications should visit DLP Advanced Light Control Products or visit DLP Automotive Products for automotive qualified devices.

DLP Pico chipsets are designed for display applications that demand small form factor and low power consumption. A few example applications are smartphones and tablets, battery-powered pico projectors and mobile smart TVs, augmented reality (AR)/virtual reality (VR) wearable displays, and smart home displays.









DLP Pico chipsets

Designed for small form factor, low power display applications

Chipset (DMD part number)	Micromirror array size (diagonal)	Display resolution
DLP2000	0.2"	640x360 (nHD)
DLP2010	0.2"	854x480 (WVGA)
DLP230GP	0.23"	960x540 (qHD)
DLP230KP	0.23"	1280x720 (720p)
DLP230NP	0.23"	1920x1080 (1080p)
DLP3010	0.3"	1280x720 (720p)
DLP3310	0.33"	1920x1080 (1080p)
DLP4501	0.45"	1280x800 (WXGA)
DLP4710	0.47"	1920x1080 (1080p)
DLP470TP	0.47"	3840x2160 (4K UHD)

DLP Standard chipsets are designed for display applications that demand the highest brightness and performance. Example applications include laser TV, digital signage, and business and education displays.









DLP Standard chipsets

Designed for high brightness, large screen size display applications

Chipset (DMD part number)	Micromirror array size (diagonal)	Display resolution
DLP470NE	0.47"	1920x1080 (1080p)
DLP470TE	0.47"	3840x2160 (4K UHD)
DLP480RE	0.48"	1920x1200 (WUXGA)
DLP550JE	0.55"	1024x768 (XGA)
DLP650LE	0.65"	1280x800 (WXGA)
DLP650NE	0.65"	1920x1080 (1080p)
DLP660TE	0.66"	3840x2160 (4K UHD)

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	Ultra-Mobile, Ultra-Low Power (<300 lumens)							
DMD part number	DLP2000	DLP2010	DLP230GP	DLP230KP	DLP230NP	DLP3010		
		DMI) specifications					
Micromirror array diagonal size	0.20"	0.21"	0.23"	0.23"	0.23"	0.31"		
Display resolution	640x360 nHD	854x480 WVGA	960x540 qHD	1280x720 720p	1920x1080 1080p	1280x720 720p		
Micromirror pitch	7.6µm	5.4µm	5.4µm	5.4µm	5.4μm	5.4µm		
Micromirror orientation	Square	Square	Square	Square	Square	Square		
DMD package size (mm)	14.1x5.0x3.6	15.9x5.3x4.0	16.8×5.92×3.58	16.8×5.92×3.58	16.8×5.92×3.58	18.2x7.0x3.8		
Illumination direction	Corner	Side	Side	Side	Side	Side		
DMD 1ku price ¹	\$19.99	\$40.15	\$39.99	\$42.98	\$47.84	\$68.50		
Typical optical module specifications (from 3rd party optical module manufacturers)								
Typical brightness (lumens) ²	Up to 50	Up to 150	Up to 200	Up to 200	Up to 200	Up to 300		
Typical image diagonal size ³	Up to 30"	Up to 50"	Up to 60"	Up to 60"	Up to 60"	Up to 80"		
Typical illumination power ⁴ consumption	1-3W	1-10W	1-10W	1-10W	1-10W	1-20W		
Optical modules in production	Yes	Yes	Coming Soon	Yes	Coming Soon	Yes		
		Display co	ntroller specifications					
Controller part # and package size	DLPC2607 (7x7mm)	DLPC3430 (7x7mm) DLPC3435 (13x13mm)	DLPC3432 (7x7mm)	DLPC3434 (7x7mm)	DLPC3436 (7x7mm)	DLPC3433 (7x7mm) DLPC3438 (13x13mm)		
Frame refresh rate	Up to 60Hz	Up to 240Hz	120 Hz	60 Hz	60 Hz	Up to 120Hz		
DLP IntelliBright™ Algorithms		•	•	•	•	•		
Keystone correction (1D vertical)		•	•	•	•	•		
Evaluation Module (EVM)	Order on Tl.com	Order on Tl.com				Order on Tl.com		
TI Reference Design	TIDA-01473	TIDA-00325	TIDA-080002			TIDA-01571		
Controller 1ku price ¹	\$11.63	\$17.82	\$17.82	\$17.82	\$17.82	\$18.42		
	PN	AIC part numbers, illumir	nation drive current, and	compatibility				
DLPA1000 (up to 1A)	•							
DLPA2000 (up to 750mA)		•	•	•	•	•		
DLPA2005 (up to 2.4A)		•	•	•	•	•		
DLPA3000 (up to 6A)		•	•	•	•	•		
DLPA3005 (up to 16A)						•		
		Example application	ns and recommended ch	ipsets				
DLP Signage		•	•	•	•	•		
Mobile Projector	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Mobile Smart TV				•	•	•		
Smart Speaker	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Smartphone	•	•	•					
Tablet: Multimedia	•	•	•					
VR / AR Headsets & Glasses	•	•	•	•	•			

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² Brightness is measured out of the projection lens. Estimates are based on illumination technology available as of the publication date of this document. Please read the Brightness requirements and tradeoffs app note to learn more.

³ Typical projected diagonal image sizes assume a minimum image brightness level of 50 nits for a dark room and 80% projection surface reflectivity. The required image brightness and image size will vary depending on ambient light levels. Please read the Brightness requirements and tradeoffs app note to learn more.

⁴ Illumination power consumption can be adjusted to meet product power consumption constraints. To learn more about optical module specifications, please read TI DLP® Pico™ System Design: Optical Module Specifications

DLP Pico Chipsets

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	Mobile, Low Pow	er (<600 lumens)	Compact High Resolution (<1500 lumens)				
DMD part number	DLP3310	DLP4501	DLP4710	DLP470TP			
	0.000	DMD specifications	0.470	0.470			
Micromirror array diagonal size	0.33"	0.45"	0.47"	0.47"			
Display resolution	1920x1080 1080p	1280x800 WXGA	1920x1080 1080p	3840x2160 4K UHD			
Micromirror pitch	5.4μm	7.6μm	5.4μm	5.4μm			
Micromirror orientation	Square	Diamond	Square	Square			
DMD package size (mm)	19.3x7.2x3.8	21.3x11.0x3.3	24.5x11.0x3.8	25.65x16.9x4.1			
Illumination direction	Side	Side	Bottom	Bottom			
DMD 1ku price ¹	\$73.49	\$92.00	\$148.00	\$178.00			
	Typical optical module spec	eifications (from 3rd party optical r	nodule manufacturers)				
Typical brightness (lumens) ²	Up to 400	Up to 1000	Up to 1500	Up to 1500			
Typical image diagonal size ³	Up to 80"	Up to 120"	Up to 140"	Up to 140"			
Typical illumination power ⁴ Consumption	10-30W	10-100W	20-120W	20-120W			
Optical modules in production	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
		isplay controller specifications					
Controller part # and package size	DLPC3437 (13x13mm) 2 required	DLPC6401 (23x23mm)	DLPC3439 (13x13mm) 2 required	DLPC6421 (27x27mm) 2 required			
Frame refresh rate	Up to 60Hz	Up to 120Hz	Up to 60Hz	Up to 60Hz			
DLP IntelliBright™ Algorithms	•		•				
Keystone correction (1D vertical)	•	•		•			
Evaluation Module (EVM)	Order on Tl.com	Order from 3rd party	Order on Tl.com				
TI Reference Design	TIDA-080000	TIDA-00782	TIDA-01226				
Controller 1ku price ¹	\$18.42	\$20.45	\$18.42	\$52.20			
PMIC part numbers, illumination drive current, and compatibility							
DLPA1000 (up to 1A)							
DLPA2000 (up to 750mA)							
DLPA2005 (up to 2.4A)							
DLPA3000 (up to 6A)	•		•				
DLPA3005 (up to 16A)	•		•	•			
	Example a	pplications and recommended chi	psets				
DLP Signage	•	•	•	•			
Mobile Projector	•	•	•	•			
Mobile Smart TV	•	•	•	•			
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DLP Standard Chipsets

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This selection guide compares the DLP Standard chipset portfolio for display applications. A DLP Standard chipset consists of three components: a DMD, a DLP controller, and a dedicated power management IC (PMIC). Some chipsets also require an additional micromirror driver. Related technical resources include Getting Started with TI DLP® Display Technology and TI DLP® System Design: Brightness Requirements and Tradeoffs.

	XGA	WXGA	1080p		WUXGA	4K UHD		
DMD part number	DLP550JE	DLP650LE	DLP470NE	DLP650NE	DLP480RE	DLP470TE	DLP660TE	
			DMD specification	ns				
Micromirror array diagonal size	0.55"	0.65"	0.47"	0.65"	0.48"	0.47"	0.66"	
Display resolution	1024x768	1280x800	1920x1080	1920x1080	1920x1200	3840x2160	3840x2160	
Micromirror pitch	10.8µm	10.8µm	5.4µm	7.56µm	5.4µm	5.4µm	5.4µm	
Micromirror orientation	Square	Square	Square	Square	Square	Square	Square	
DMD package size (mm)	32.2x22.3x2.95	32.2x22.3x2.95	32.2x22.3x3.785	35x32.2x2.95	32.2x22.3x3.785	32.2x22.3x3.785	35x32.2x3.81	
Illumination direction	Corner	Corner	Bottom	Corner	Bottom	Bottom	Bottom	
DMD 1ku price ¹	\$159.50	\$187.00	\$220.00	\$285.00	\$245.00	\$227.37	\$495.00	
Typical brightness (lumens) ²	>1500	>1500	>1500	>1500	>1500	>1500	>2000	
Typical image diagonal size ³	>80"	>80"	>80"	>80"	>80"	>80"	>80"	
		Dis	play controller speci	fications				
Controller part # and package size	DLPC4422 (27x27mm)	DLPC4422 (27x27mm)	DLPC4422 (27x27mm)	DLPC4422 (27x27mm)	DLPC4422 (27x27mm)	DLPC4422 (27x27mm) 2 required	DLPC4422 (27x27mm) 2 required	
Frame refresh rate	Up to 120Hz	Up to 120Hz						
Controller power consumption ⁴	~3.73W	~3.73W	~3.73W	~3.73W	~3.73W	~3.73W	~3.73W	
DLP Brilliant Color™ Algorithms	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Keystone correction (1D vertical)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Controller 1ku price ¹	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$60.50	\$60.50	
		P	MIC and driver comp	atibility				
DLPA100 (PMIC)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
DLPA200 (Micromirror driver)	•	•						
Example applications and recommended chipsets								
Laser TV			•	•		•	•	
Digital signage	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Portable Home Cinema			•	•		•	•	
Business & education	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Video Conferencing			•	•	•	•	•	
Smart Lighting		•	•	•	•	•	•	

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³ Typical projected diagonal image sizes assume a minimum image brightness level of 200 nits for a well-lit room and 80% projection surface reflectivity. The required image brightness and image size will vary depending on ambient light levels. Please read the Brightness requirements and tradeoffs app note to learn more.

⁴ Power consumption of the DLP chipset varies based on media content, input resolution, and frame rate. The specified power consumption assumes full DMD display resolution and 60hz frame rate.

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