








# NXoptical\_spectroscopy implementation for UDynI

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## Legend



-  = **Required** in NXoptical\_spectroscopy
-  = **Recommended** in NXoptical\_spectroscopy
-  = **Optional** in NXoptical\_spectroscopy
-  = **Added to the original application definition**
-  = **HDF5 Group**
-  = **HDF5 Dataset**
-  = **HDF5 Attribute**

Note: when a group has TYPE in its name, the word TYPE can be substituted with anything, here are proposed some possible naming conventions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: in this implementation all the specified fields are required.



-   **ENTRY** ([NXentry](#))
  -   **definition** (NX\_CHAR)
    -   **URL** (NX\_CHAR) (URL of chosen application definition)
    -   **version** (NX\_CHAR)
  -   **title** (NX\_CHAR)
  -   **start\_time** (ISO8601 date/time stamp with explicit time zone)
  -   **end\_time** (ISO8601 date/time stamp with explicit time zone)
  -   **identifier\_experiment** (NX\_CHAR)
  -   **experiment\_description** (NX\_CHAR)
  -   **experiment\_type** (NX\_CHAR) (one of the following:
    - photoluminescence
    - transmission spectroscopy
    - reflection spectroscopy)
  -   **experiment\_sub\_type** (NX\_CHAR) (one of the following:
    - time resolved
    - imaging
    - pump-probe)
-   **INSTRUMENT** ([NXinstrument](#))
  -   **beam\_TYPE** (TYPE=wavelength\_of\_the\_source) ([NXbeam](#))
    -   **parameter\_reliability** (NX\_CHAR) (one of the following:
      - measured
      - nominal)
  -   **incident\_wavelength** (NX\_NUMBER)
    -   **units** (NX\_CHAR)
  -   **incident\_polarization** (NX\_NUMBER)

  associated\_source (NX\_CHAR) (path to the device that emitted the beam)

  beam\_polarization\_type (NX\_CHAR) (one of the following:
 



- linear
- circular
- elliptically
- unpolarized



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  beam\_type (NX\_CHAR) (one of the following:
 

- pump
- probe



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  detector\_TYPE (TYPE=detector\_type) ([NXdetector](#))

  detector\_channel\_type (one of the following:
 



- single-channel
- multichannel



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  detector\_type (NX\_CHAR) (one of the following:
 

- CCD
- photomultiplier
- photodiode
- avalanche-photodiode
- streak camera
- bolometer
- golay detectors
- pyroelectric detector
- deuterated triglycine sulphate



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  source\_TYPE ([NXsource](#))



  type (NX\_CHAR) (one of the following:
 

- Synchrotron X-ray Source
- Rotating Anode X-ray
- Fixed Tube X-ray
- UV Laser
- Optical Laser
- Laser
- Dye-Laser
- Broadband Tunable Light Source
- Halogen lamp
- LED
- Mercury Cadmium Telluride
- Deuterium Lamp
- Xenon Lamp
- Globar


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  SAMPLE ([NXsample](#))

  name (NX\_CHAR)

  sample\_id (NX\_CHAR) (locally unique ID for the sample)


● DATA ([NXdata](#))


●  axis1\_name (one dimensional array of values)

● @long\_name (NX\_CHAR)

● @units (NX\_CHAR)

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●  axisN\_name

●  signal (the values of the N-dimensional matrix)

● @axes = (NX\_CHAR) [axis1\_name, ..., axisN\_name]

● @signal (NX\_CHAR)

● @reference (NX\_CHAR) (path where the signal data is stored)