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# **genopt Documentation**

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**genopt Python package**

genopt: general multi-dimensional optimization

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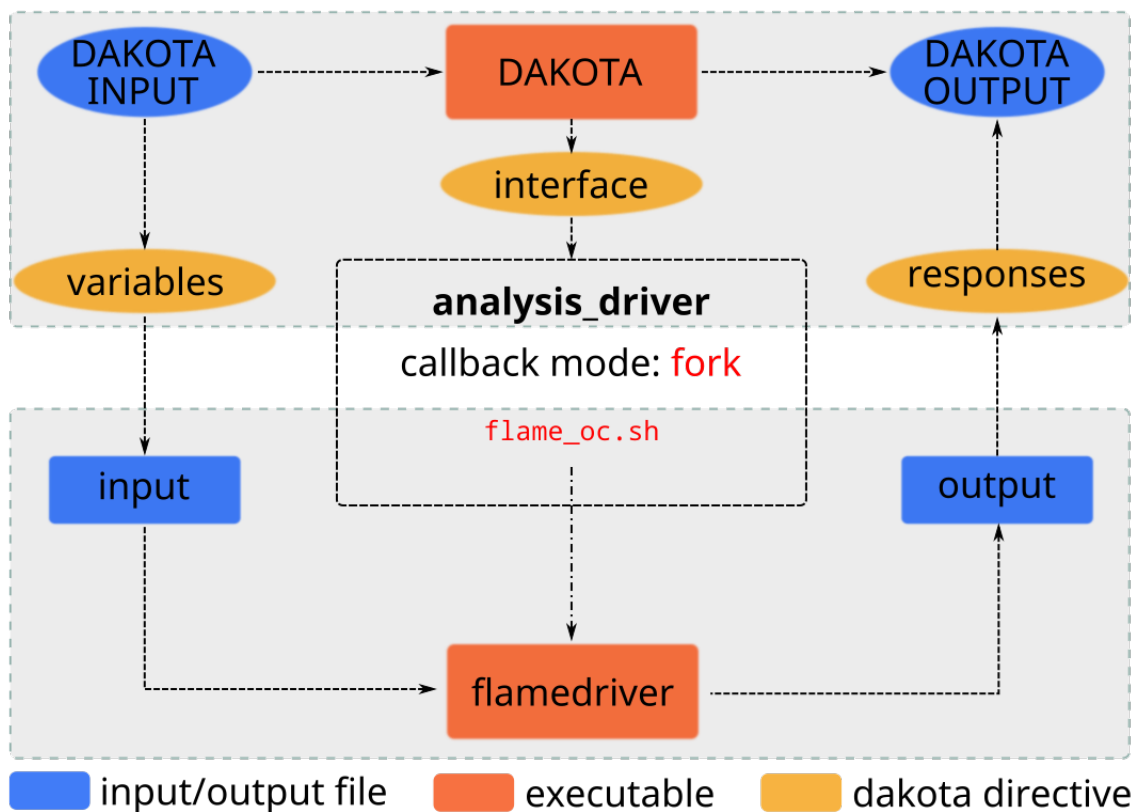
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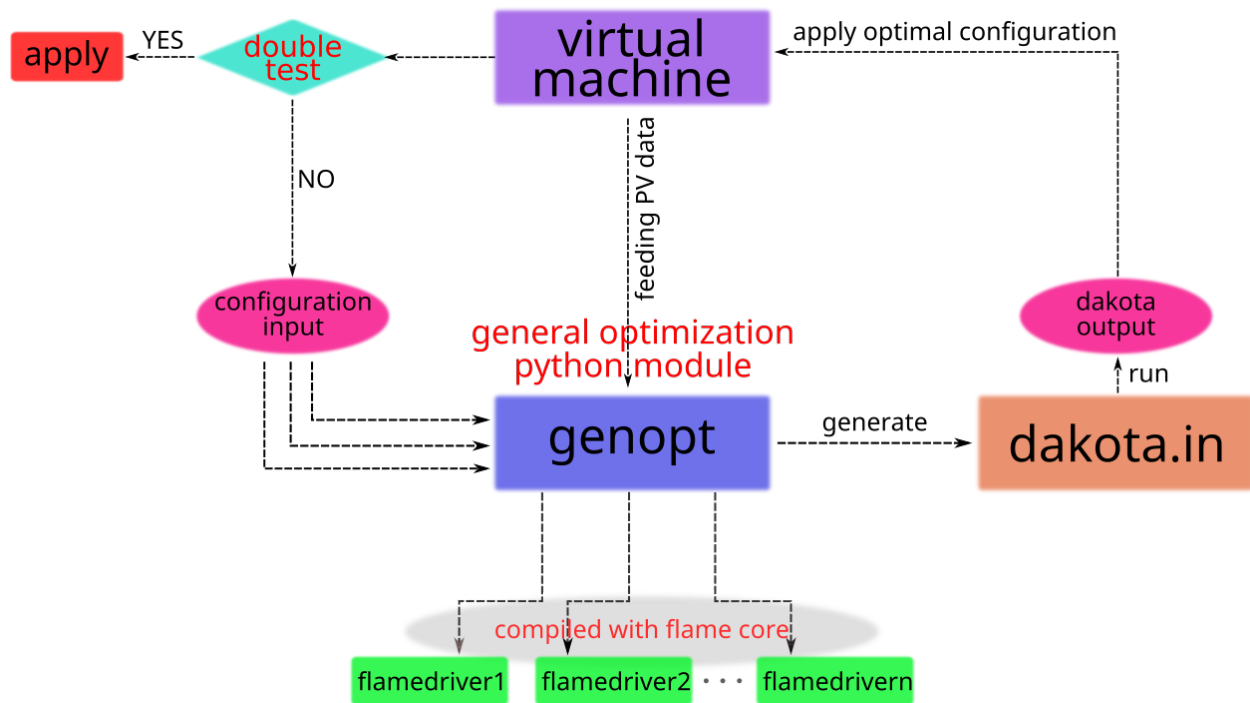
## INTRODUCTION

genopt is a python package, trying to serve as a solution of general multi-dimensional optimization. The core optimization algorithms employed inside are mainly provided by DAKOTA, which is the brief for *Design Analysis Kit for Optimization and Terascale Applications*, another tool written in C++.

The following image illustrates the general optimization framework by properly utilizing DAKOTA.



To apply this optimization framework, specific analysis drivers should be created first, e.g. flamedriver1, flamedriver2... indicate the dedicated executable drivers built from C++, for the application in accelerator commissioning, e.g. FRIB.



**Note:** flame is an particle envelope tracking code developed by C++, with the capability of multi-charge particle states momentum space tracking, it is developed by FRIB; flamedriver(s) are user-customized executables by linking the flame core library to accomplish various requirements.

The intention of genopt is to provide a uniform interface to do the multi-dimensional optimization tasks. It provides interfaces to let the users to customize the optimization drivers, optimization methods, variables, etc. The optimized results are returned by clean interface. Dedicated analysis drivers should be created and tell the package to use. DakotaOC is a dedicated class designed for orbit correction for accelerator, which uses flame as the modeling tool.



## DEMONSTRATIONS

Here goes some examples to use genopt package to do orbit correction, it should be noted that the more complicated the script is, the more options could be adjusted to fulfill specific goals.

### Getting started

This approach requires fewest input of code to complete the orbit correction optimization task, which also means you only has very few options to adjust to the optimization model. Hopefully, this approach could be used as an ordinary template to fulfill most of the orbit correction tasks. Below is the demo code:

```
import genopt

latfile = 'test_392.lat'
oc_ins = genopt.DakotaOC(lat_file=latfile)

oc_ins.simple_run(method='cg', mpi=True, np=4, iternum=20)

# get output
oc_ins.get_orbit(outfile='orbit.dat')

# plot
oc_ins.plot()
```

The lattice file used here could be found from here, or from [https://github.com/archman/genopt/blob/master/lattice/test\\_392.lat](https://github.com/archman/genopt/blob/master/lattice/test_392.lat).

For this approach, the following default configuration is applied:

1. Selected all BPMs and correctors (both horizontal and vertical types);
2. Set the reference orbit with all BPMs' readings of  $x=0$  and  $y=0$ ;
3. Set the objective function with the sum of all the square of orbit deviations w.r.t. reference orbit.

By default, conmin\_frcg optimization method is used, possible options for `simple_run()` could be:

- **common options:**
  1. `mpi`: if True, run in parallel mode; if False, run in serial mode;
  2. `np`: number of cores to use if `mpi` is True;
- **gradient descent, i.e. `method=cg`:**
  1. `iternum`: max iteration number, 20 by default;
  2. `step`: forward gradient step size, 1e-6 by default;
- **pattern search, i.e. `method=ps`:**
  1. `iternum`: max iteration number, 20 by default;

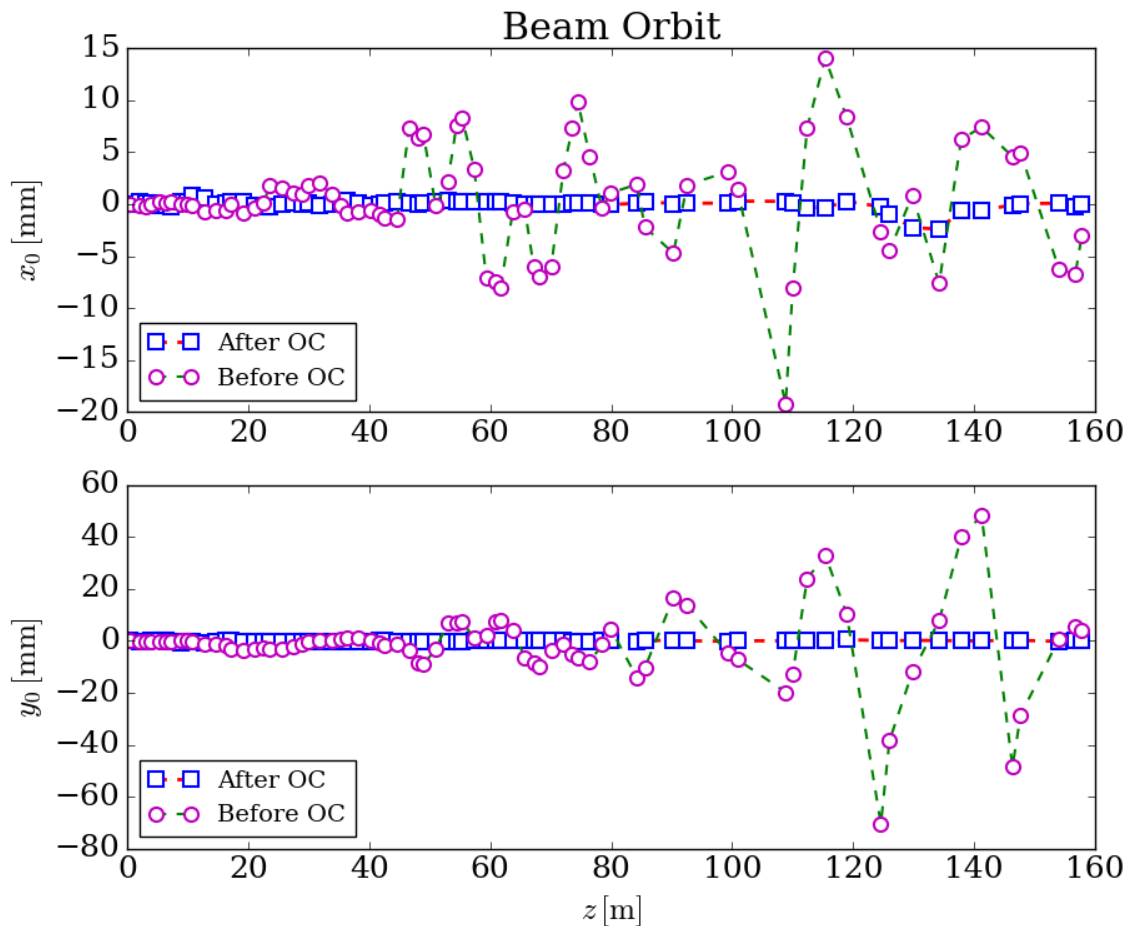
2. evalnum: max function evaluation number, 1000 by default;

There are two options for DakotaOC maybe useful sometimes:

1. workdir: root directory for dakota input and output files
2. keep: if keep working files, True or False

After run this script, beam orbit data could be saved into file, e.g. orbit.dat:

which could be used to generate figures, the following figure is a typical one could be generated from the optimized results:



## Setup BPMs, correctors and reference orbit

For more general cases, genopt provides interfaces to setup BPMs, correctors, reference orbit and objective function type, etc., leaving more controls to the user side, to fulfill specific task.

Here is an example to show how to use these capabilities.

```
import genopt

# lattice file
latfile = 'test_392.lat'
oc_ins = genopt.DakotaOC(lat_file=latfile)
```

```

# select BPMs
bpms = oc_ins.get_elem_by_type('bpm')
oc_ins.set_bpms(bpm=bpms)

# select correctors
hcors = oc_ins.get_all_cors(type='h')[0:40]
vcors = oc_ins.get_all_cors(type='v')[0:40]
oc_ins.set_cors(hcor=hcors, vcor=vcors)

# setup objective function type
oc_ins.ref_flag = "xy"

# setup reference orbit in x and y
bpms_size = len(oc_ins.bpms)
oc_ins.set_ref_x0(np.ones(bpms_size)*0.0)
oc_ins.set_ref_y0(np.ones(bpms_size)*0.0)

# run optimization
oc_ins.simple_run(method='cg', mpi=True, np=4, iternum=30)

# get output
oc_ins.get_orbit(outfile='orbit.dat')

# plot
oc_ins.plot()

```

The highlighted code block is added for controlling all these abovementioned properties.

#### Warning:

1. BPMs and correctors are distinguished by the element index, which could be get by proper method, e.g. `get_all_cors()`;
2. The array size of selected BPMs and reference orbit should be same;
3. `bpms`, `hcors`, `vcors` are properties of `Dakota0C` instance.

**Note:** Objective functions could be chosen from three types according to the value of `ref_flag`:

1. `ref_flag="xy"`:  $\sum \Delta x^2 + \sum \Delta y^2$
2. `ref_flag="x"`:  $\sum \Delta x^2$
3. `ref_flag="y"`:  $\sum \Delta y^2$

where  $\Delta x = x - x_0$ ,  $\Delta y = y - y_0$ .

## Setup variables

By default the variables to be optimized is setup with the following parameters:

initial value	lower bound	upper bound
1e-4	-0.01	0.01

However, subtle configuration could be achieved by using `set_variables()` method of `Dakota0c` class, here is how to do it:

Parameter could be created by using `DakotaParam` class, here is the code:

```
# set x correctors
hcors = oc_ins.get_all_cors(type='h')[0:40]

# set initial, lower, upper values for each variables
n_h = len(hcors)
xinit_vals = (np.random.random(size=n_h) - 0.5) * 1.0e-4
xlower_vals = np.ones(n_h) * (-0.01)
xupper_vals = np.ones(n_h) * 0.01
xlbls = ['X{0:03d}'.format(i) for i in range(1, n_h+1)]

# create parameters
plist_x = [genopt.DakotaParam(lbl, val_i, val_l, val_u)
           for (lbl, val_i, val_l, val_u) in
           zip(xlbls, xinit_vals, xlower_vals, xupper_vals)]
```

plist\_y could be created in the same way, then issue `set_variables()` with `set_variables(plist=plist_x+plist_y)`.

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**Note:** The emphasized line is to setup the variable labels, it is recommended that all parameters' label with the format like `x001`, `x002`, etc.

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## Setup optimization engine

The simplest approach, (see [Getting started](#)), just covers detail of the more specific configurations, especially for the optimization engine itself, however genopt provides different interfaces to make customized adjustment.

### Method

DakotaMethod is designed to handle method block, which is essential to define the optimization method, e.g.

```
oc_method = genopt.DakotaMethod(method='ps', max_iterations=200,
                                contraction_factor=0.8)
# other options could be added, like max_function_evaluations=2000
oc_ins.set_method(oc_method)
```

### Interface

DakotaInterface is designed to handle interface block, for the general optimization regime, fork mode is the common case, only if the analysis driver is compile into dakota, direct could be used.

Here is an example of user-defined interface:

```
bpms = [10, 20, 30]
hcors, vcors = [5, 10, 20], [7, 12, 30]
latfile = 'test.lat'
oc_inter = genopt.DakotaInterface(mode='fork',
                                  driver='flamedriver_oc',
                                  latfile=latfile,
                                  bpms=bpms, hcors=hcors, vcors=vcors,)

# set interface
oc_ins.set_interface(oc_inter)
```

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**Note:** Extra parameters could be added by this way: `oc_inter.set_extra(deactivate="active_set_vector")`

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## Responses

Objective function(s) and gradients/hessians could be set in responses block, which is handled by DakotaResponses class.

Typical example:

```
oc_responses = DakotaResponses(gradient='numerical', step=2.0e-7)
oc_ins.set_responses(oc_responses)
```

## Environment

Dakota environment block could be adjusted by instantiating class DakotaEnviron, e.g.

```
datfile = 'dakota1.dat'
e = genopt.DakotaEnviron(tabfile=datfile)
oc_ins.set_environ(e)
```

tabfile option could be used to define where the dakota tabular data should go, will not generate tabular file if not set.

## Model

DakotaModel is designed to handle model block, recently, just use the default configuration, i.e:

```
oc_ins.set_model()
# or:
m = genopt.DakotaModel()
oc_ins.set_model(m)
```

## Run optimization

If running optimization not by simple\_run() method, another approach should be utilized.

```
# generate input file for optimization
oc_ins.gen_dakota_input()

# run optimization
oc_ins.run(mpi=True, np=4)
```

Below is a typical user customized script to find the optimized correctors configurations.

```
import os
import genopt

""" orbit correction demo
"""
latfile = 'test_392.lat'
oc_ins = genopt.DakotaOC(lat_file=latfile,
                        workdir='./oc_tmp4',
                        keep=True)

# set BPMs and correctors
bpms = oc_ins.get_elem_by_type('bpm')
hcors = oc_ins.get_all_cors(type='h')[0:40]
vcors = oc_ins.get_all_cors(type='v')[0:40]
oc_ins.set_bpms(bpm=bpms)
oc_ins.set_cors(hcor=hcors, vcor=vcors)

# set parameters
oc_ins.set_variables()
```

```
# set interface
oc_ins.set_interface()

# set responses
r = genopt.DakotaResponses(gradient='numerical', step=2.0e-5)
oc_ins.set_responses(r)

# set model
m = genopt.DakotaModel()
oc_ins.set_model(m)

# set method
md = genopt.DakotaMethod(method='ps',
    max_function_evaluations=1000)
oc_ins.set_method(method=md)

# set environment
tabfile = os.path.abspath('./oc_tmp4/dakota1.dat')
e = genopt.dakutils.DakotaEnviron(tabfile=tabfile)
oc_ins.set_environ(e)

# set reference orbit
bpms_size = len(oc_ins.bpms)
ref_x0 = np.ones(bpms_size)*0.0
ref_y0 = np.ones(bpms_size)*0.0
oc_ins.set_ref_x0(ref_x0)
oc_ins.set_ref_y0(ref_y0)

# set objective function
oc_ins.ref_flag = "xy"

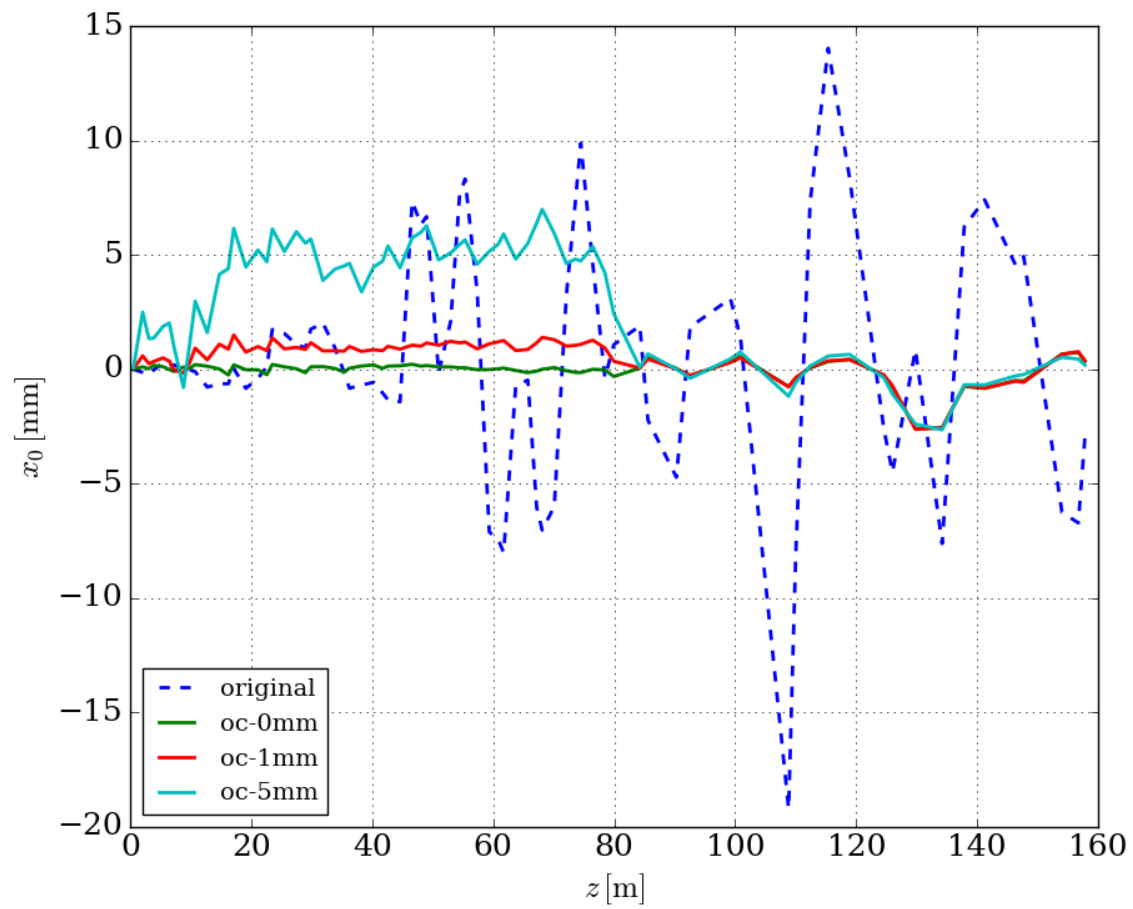
# generate input
oc_ins.gen_dakota_input()

# run
oc_ins.run(mpi=True, np=4)
#print oc_ins.get_opt_results()

# get output
oc_ins.get_orbit((oc_ins.hcor, oc_ins.vcor), oc_ins.get_opt_results(),
    outfile='orbit.dat')

# plot
#oc_ins.plot()
```

The following figure shows correct the orbit to different reference orbits.







## genopt package

General multi-dimensional optimization package built by Python, incorporating optimization algorithms provided by DAKOTA.

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### Example

```
>>> # This is a ordinary example to do orbit correction by
>>> # multi-dimensional optimization approach.
>>>
>>> # import package
>>> import genopt
>>>
>>> # lattice file name
>>> latfile = './contrib/test_392.lat'
>>>
>>> # create optimization object
>>> oc_ins = genopt.DakotaOC(lat_file=latfile)
>>>
>>> # get indices of BPMs and correctors
>>> bpms = oc_ins.get_elem_by_type('bpm')
>>> cors = oc_ins.get_all_cors()[45:61]
>>>
>>> # set BPMs and correctors
>>> oc_ins.set_bpms(bpm=bpms)
>>> oc_ins.set_cors(cor=cors)
>>>
>>> # run optimization, enable MPI,
>>> # with optimization of CG, 20 iterations
>>> oc_ins.simple_run(method='cg', mpi=True, np=4, iternum=20)
>>>
>>> # get optimized results:
>>> opt_vars = oc_ins.get_opt_results()
>>>
>>> # or show orbit after correction
>>> oc_ins.plot()
>>>
>>> # or save the orbit data (to file)
>>> oc_ins.get_orbit(outfile='orbit.dat')
>>>
```

**class** `DakotaInput` (*\*\*kws*)

Bases: `object`

template of dakota input file, field could be overridden by providing additional keyword arguments,

**Parameters** `kws` – keyword arguments, valid keys are dakota directives

### Example

```
>>> dak_inp = DakotaInput(method=["max_iterations = 500",
                                "convergence_tolerance = 1e-7",
                                "conmin_frcg",])
>>>
```

**set\_template**(name='oc')

**write**(infile=None)

write all the input into file, as dakota input file

**Parameters** **infile** – fullname of input file, if not defined, infile will be assigned as 'dakota.in' in current working directory

**class DakotaParam**(label, initial=0.0, lower=-10000000000.0, upper=10000000000.0)

Bases: [object](#)

create dakota variable for variables block

**Parameters**

- **label** – string to represent itself, e.g. 'x001', it is recommended to annotate the number with the format of "%03d", i.e. 1 → 001, 10 → 010, 100 → 100
- **initial** – initial value, 0.0 by default
- **lower** – lower bound, -1.0e10 by default
- **upper** – upper bound, 1.0e10 by default

**initial**

**label**

**lower**

**upper**

**class DakotaBase**(\*\*kws)

Bases: [object](#)

Base class for general optimization, initialized parameters: valid keyword parameters:

- **workdir**: root dir for dakota input/output files, the default one should be created in /tmp, or define some dir path
- **dakexec**: full path of dakota executable, the default one should be *dakota*, or define the full path
- **dakhead**: prefixed name for input/output files of *dakota*, the default one is *dakota*
- **keep**: if keep the working directory (i.e. defined by *workdir*), default is False

**dakexec**

**dakhead**

**keep**

**workdir**

**class DakotaOC**(lat\_file=None, elem\_bpm=None, elem\_cor=None, elem\_hcor=None, elem\_vcor=None, ref\_x0=None, ref\_y0=None, ref\_flag=None, model=None, optdriver=None, \*\*kws)

Bases: [genopt.dakopt.DakotaBase](#)

Dakota optimization class with orbit correction driver

**Parameters**

- **lat\_file** – lattice file

- **elem\_bpm** – list of element indice of BPMs
- **elem\_cor** – list of element indice of correctors, always folders of 2
- **elem\_hcor** – list of element indice of horizontal correctors
- **elem\_vcor** – list of element indice of vertical correctors
- **ref\_x0** – reference orbit in x, list of BPM readings
- **ref\_y0** – reference orbit in y, list of BPM readings
- **ref\_flag** – string flag for objective functions: “x”: sum of  $dx^2$ ,  $dx = x - x_0$ ; “y”: sum of  $dy^2$ ,  $dy = y - y_0$ ; “xy”: sum of  $dx^2$  and  $dy^2$ ;
- **model** – simulation model, ‘flame’ or ‘impact’
- **optdriver** – analysis driver for optimization, ‘flamedriver\_oc’ by default
- **kws** – keywords parameters for additional usage, defined in DakotaBase class valid keys:
  - **workdir**: root dir for dakota input/output files, the default one should be created in /tmp, or define some dir path
  - **dakexec**: full path of dakota executable, the default one should be *dakota*, or define the full path
  - **dakhead**: prefixed name for input/output files of *dakota*, the default one is *dakota*
  - **keep**: if keep the working directory (i.e. defined by *workdir*), default is False

## bpms

**create\_machine**(*lat\_file*)

create machine instance with model configuration

- **setup\_machine**
- **setup\_elem\_bpm**, **\_elem\_cor** or (**\_elem\_hcor** and **\_elem\_vcor**)

**gen\_dakota\_input**(*infile=None, debug=False*)

generate dakota input file

### Parameters

- **infile** – dakota input filename
- **debug** – if True, generate a simple test input file

**get\_all\_bpms**()

get list of all valid bpms indices

**Returns** a list of bpm indices

### Example

```
>>> dakoc = DakotaOC('test/test.lat')
>>> print(dakoc.get_all_bpms())
```

**get\_all\_cors**(*type=None*)

get list of all valid correctors indices

**Parameters** **type** – define corrector type, ‘h’: horizontal, ‘v’: vertical, if not defined, return all correctors

**Returns** a list of corrector indices

### Example

```
>>> dakoc = DakotaOC('test/test.lat')
>>> print(dakoc.get_all_cors())
```

### `get_elem_by_name(name)`

get list of element(s) by name(s)

**Parameters** `name` – tuple or list of name(s)

**Returns** list of element indices

### Example

```
>>> dakoc = DakotaOC('test/test.lat')
>>> names = ('LS1_CA01:BPM_D1144', 'LS1_WA01:BPM_D1155')
>>> idx = dakoc.get_elem_by_name(names)
>>> print(idx)
[18, 31]
```

### `get_elem_by_type(type)`

get list of element(s) by type

**Parameters** `type` – string name of element type

**Returns** list of element indices

### Example

```
>>> dakoc = DakotaOC('test/test.lat')
>>> type = 'bpm'
>>> idx = dakoc.get_elem_by_type(type)
>>> print(idx)
```

### `get_opt_results(outfile=None, rtype='dict')`

extract optimized results from dakota output

### Parameters

- **outfile** – file name of dakota output file, 'dakota.out' by default
- **rtype** – type of returned results, 'dict' or 'list', 'dict' by default

**Returns** by default return a dict of optimized results with each item of the format like "x1":0.1, etc., or if `rtype='list'`, return a list of values, when the keys are ascend sorted.

### Example

```
>>> opt_vars = get_optresults(outfile='flame_oc.out', rtype='dict'):
>>> print(opt_vars)
{'x2': 0.0020782814353, 'x1': -0.0017913264033}
>>> opt_vars = get_optresults(outfile='flame_oc.out', rtype='list'):
>>> print(opt_vars)
[-0.0017913264033, 0.0020782814353]
```

### `get_orbit(idx=None, val=None, outfile=None)`

calculate the orbit with given configurations

### Parameters

- **idx** – (`idx_hcor`, `idx_vcor`), tuple of list of indices of h/v cors
- **val** – values for each correctos, h/v
- **outfile** – filename to save the data

`hcors`

`latfile`

**optdriver**

**plot**(*outfile=None, figsize=(10, 8), dpi=120, \*\*kws*)  
show orbit

**Parameters**

- **outfile** – output file of dakota
- **figsize** – figure size, (h, w)
- **dpi** – figure dpi

**ref\_flag**

**ref\_x0**

**ref\_y0**

**run**(*mpi=False, np=None*)  
run optimization

**Parameters**

- **mpi** – if True, run DAKOTA in parallel mode, False by default
- **np** – number of processes to use, only valid when **mpi** is True

**set\_bpms**(*bpm=None*)  
set BPMS

**Parameters bpm** – list of bpm indices, if None, use all BPMS

**set\_cors**(*cor=None, hcor=None, vcor=None*)  
set correctors, if **cor**, **hcor** and **vcor** are None, use all correctors if **cor** is not None, use **cor**, ignore **hcor** and **vcor**

**Parameters**

- **cor** – list of corrector indices, **hcor**, **vcor**,...
- **hcor** – list of horizontal corrector indices
- **vcor** – list of vertical corrector indices

**set\_environ**(*environ=None*)  
setup environment block, that is setup **oc\_environ**

**Parameters environ** – DakotaEnviron object, automatically setup if not defined

**set\_interface**(*interface=None, \*\*kws*)  
setup interface block, that is setup **oc\_interface** should be ready to invoke after **set\_cors** and **set\_bpms**

**Parameters interface** – DakotaInterface object, automatically setup if not defined

**set\_method**(*method=None*)  
setup method block, that is setup **oc\_method**

**Parameters method** – DakotaMethod object, automatically setup if not defined

**set\_model**(*model=None, \*\*kws*)  
setup model block, that is setup **oc\_model**

**Parameters model** – DakotaModel object, automatically setup if not defined

**set\_ref\_x0**(*ref\_arr=None*)  
set reference orbit in x, if not set, use 0s

**Parameters** **ref\_arr** – array of reference orbit values size should be the same number as selected BPMs

**set\_ref\_y0**(*ref\_arr=None*)  
set reference orbit in y, if not set, use 0s

**Parameters** **ref\_arr** – array of reference orbit values size should be the same number as selected BPMs

**set\_responses**(*responses=None, \*\*kws*)  
setup responses block, that is setup oc\_responses

**Parameters** **responses** – DakotaResponses object, automatically setup if not defined

**set\_variables**(*plist=None, initial=0.0001, lower=-0.01, upper=0.01*)  
setup variables block, that is setup oc\_variables should be ready to invoke after set\_cors()

**Parameters**

- **plist** – list of defined parameters (DakotaParam object), automatically setup if not defined
- **initial** – initial values for all variables, only valid when plist is None
- **lower** – lower bound for all variables, only valid when plist is None
- **upper** – upper bound for all variables, only valid when plist is None

**simple\_run**(*method='cg', mpi=None, np=None, \*\*kws*)  
run optimization after set\_bpms() and set\_cors(), by using default configuration and make full use of computing resources.

**Parameters**

- **method** – optimization method, 'cg', 'ps', 'cg' by default
- **mpi** – if True, run DAKOTA in parallel mode, False by default
- **np** – number of processes to use, only valid when mpi is True
- **kws** – keyword parameters valid keys:
  - step: gradient step, 1e-6 by default
  - iternum: max iteration number, 20 by default
  - evalnum: max function evaluation number, 1000 by default

**vcors**

**class** **DakotaEnviron**(*tabfile=None, \*\*kws*)  
Bases: `object`

create datako environment for environment block

**Parameters**

- **tabfile** – tabular file name, by default not save tabular data
- **kws** – other keyword parameters

**Example**

```
>>> # default
>>> oc_environ = DakotaEnviron()
>>> print oc_environ.get_config()
[]
>>> # define name of tabular file
>>> oc_environ = DakotaEnviron(tabfile='tmp.dat')
```

```
>>> print oc_envIRON.get_config()
['tabular_data', " tabular_data_file 'tmp.dat'"]
>>>
```

**get\_config**(*rtype*='list')

get responses configuration for dakota input block

**Parameters** *rtype* – 'list' or 'string'

**Returns** dakota responses input

**class DakotaInterface**(*mode*='fork', *driver*='flamedriver\_oc', *latfile*=None, *bpms*=None, *hcors*=None, *vcors*=None, *ref\_x0*=None, *ref\_y0*=None, *ref\_flag*=None, *\*\*kws*)

Bases: `object`

create dakota interface for interface block

**Parameters**

- **mode** – 'fork' or 'direct' (future usage)
- **driver** – analysis driver, external ('fork') executable file internal ('direct') executable file
- **latfile** – file name of (flame) lattice file
- **bpms** – array of selected BPMs' id
- **hcors** – array of selected horizontal (x) correctors' id
- **vcors** – array of selected vertical (y) correctors' id
- **ref\_x0** – array of BPM readings for reference orbit in x, if not defined, use 0s
- **ref\_y0** – array of BPM readings for reference orbit in y, if not defined, use 0s
- **ref\_flag** – string flag for objective functions: "x": sum of  $dx^2$ ,  $dx = x - x_0$ ; "y": sum of  $dy^2$ ,  $dy = y - y_0$ ; "xy": sum of  $dx^2$  and  $dy^2$ ;
- **kws** – keyword parameters, valid keys: e.g.: \* deactivate, possible value: 'active\_set\_vector'

---

**Note:** mode should be set to be 'direct' when the analysis drivers are built with dakota library, presently, 'fork' is used.

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## Example

```
>>> # for orbit correction
>>> bpms = [1,2,3] # just for demonstration
>>> hcors, vcors = [1,3,5], [2,4,6]
>>> latfile = 'test.lat'
>>> oc_interface = DakotaInterface(mode='fork',
>>>                                driver='flamedriver_oc',
>>>                                latfile=latfile
>>>                                bpms=bpms, hcors=hcors, vcors=vcors,
>>>                                ref_x0=None, ref_y0=None,
>>>                                ref_flag=None,
>>>                                deactivate='active_set_vector')
>>> # add extra configurations
>>> oc_interface.set_extra(p1='v1', p2='v2')
>>> # get configuration
>>> config_str = oc_interface.get_config()
>>>
```

**bpms**

**driver**

**get\_config**(*rtype*='list')

get interface configuration for dakota input block

**Parameters** *rtype* – 'list' or 'string'

**Returns** dakota interface input

**hcors**

**latfile**

**mode**

**ref\_flag**

**ref\_x0**

**ref\_y0**

**set\_extra**(*\*\*kws*)

add extra configurations

**vcors**

**class** **DakotaMethod**(*method*='cg', *iternum*=20, *tolerance*=0.0001, *\*\*kws*)

Bases: `object`

create dakota method for method block

**Parameters**

- **method** – method name, 'cg' by default, all possible choices: 'cg', 'ps'
- **iternum** – max iteration number, 20 by default
- **tolerance** – convergence tolerance, 1e-4 by default
- **kws** – other keyword parameters

**Example**

```
>>> # default
>>> oc_method = DakotaMethod()
>>> print oc_method.get_config()
['conmin_frcg', ' convergence_tolerance 0.0001', ' max_iterations 20']
>>> # define method with pattern search
>>> oc_method = DakotaMethod(method='ps')
>>> print oc_method.get_config()
['coliny_pattern_search', ' contraction_factor 0.75', ' max_function_evaluations 500',
 ' solution_accuracy 0.0001', ' exploratory_moves basic_pattern',
 ' threshold_delta 0.0001', ' initial_delta 0.5', ' max_iterations 100']
>>> # modify options of pattern search method
>>> oc_method = DakotaMethod(method='ps', max_iterations=200, contraction_factor=0.8)
>>> print oc_method.get_config()
['coliny_pattern_search', ' contraction_factor 0.8', ' max_function_evaluations 500',
 ' solution_accuracy 0.0001', ' exploratory_moves basic_pattern',
 ' threshold_delta 0.0001', ' initial_delta 0.5', ' max_iterations 200']
>>> # conmin_frcg method
>>> oc_method = DakotaMethod(method='cg')
>>> print oc_method.get_config()
['conmin_frcg', ' convergence_tolerance 0.0001', ' max_iterations 20']
>>> # modify options
>>> oc_method = DakotaMethod(method='cg', max_iterations=100)
>>> print oc_method.get_config()
['conmin_frcg', ' convergence_tolerance 0.0001', ' max_iterations 100']
>>>
```

**get\_config**(*rtype*='list')

get method configuration for dakota input block



**Parameters** *rtype* – 'list' or 'string'

**Returns** dakota method input

**get\_default\_method**(*method*)

get default configuration of some method

**Parameters** *method* – method name, 'cg' or 'ps'

**Returns** dict of configuration

**method**(*method*)

return method configuration

**Parameters** *method* – method string name, 'cg' or 'ps'

**Returns** list of method configuration

**class DakotaModel**(\*\**kws*)

Bases: `object`

create dakota model for model block

**get\_config**(*rtype*='list')

get model configuration for dakota input block

**Parameters** *rtype* – 'list' or 'string'

**Returns** dakota model input

**class DakotaResponses**(*nfunc*=1, *gradient*=None, *hessian*=None, \*\**kws*)

Bases: `object`

create dakota responses for responses block

**Parameters**

- **nfunc** – num of objective functions
- **gradient** – gradient type: 'analytic' or 'numerical'
- **hessian** – hessian configuration
- **kws** – keyword parameters for gradients and Hessians valid keys: any available for responses among which key name of 'grad' is for gradients configuration, the value should be a dict (future)

**Example**

```
>>> # default responses:
>>> response = DakotaResponses()
>>> print response.get_config()
['num_objective_functions = 1', 'no_gradients', 'no_hessians']
>>>
>>> # responses with analytic gradients:
>>> response = DakotaResponses(gradient='analytic')
>>> print response.get_config()
['num_objective_functions = 1', 'analytic_gradients', 'no_hessians']
>>>
>>> # responses with numerical gradients, default configuration:
>>> oc_responses = DakotaResponses(gradient='numerical')
>>> print oc_responses.get_config()
['num_objective_functions = 1', 'numerical_gradients', 'method_source dakota',
 'interval_type forward', 'fd_gradient_step_size 1e-06', 'no_hessians']
>>>
>>> # responses with numerical gradients, define step:
>>> oc_responses = DakotaResponses(gradient='numerical', step=2.0e-7)
>>> print oc_responses.get_config()
['num_objective_functions = 1', 'numerical_gradients', 'method_source dakota',
 'interval_type forward', 'fd_gradient_step_size 2e-07', 'no_hessians']
>>>
```

```
>>> # given other keyword parameters:
>>> oc_responses = DakotaResponses(gradient='numerical', step=2.0e-7, k1='v1', k2='v2')
>>> print oc_responses.get_config()
['num_objective_functions = 1', 'numerical_gradients', 'method_source dakota',
 'interval_type forward', 'fd_gradient_step_size 2e-07', 'no_hessians', 'k2 = v2', 'k1 = v1']
>>>
```

**get\_config**(*rtype*='list')

get responses configuration for dakota input block

**Parameters** *rtype* – 'list' or 'string'

**Returns** dakota responses input

**gradients**(*type*=None, *step*=1e-06, *\*\*kws*)

generate gradients configuration

**Parameters**

- **type** – 'numerical' or 'analytic' (default)
- **step** – gradient step size, only valid when type is numerical
- **kws** – other keyword parameters

**Returns** list of configuration

**get\_opt\_results**(*outfile*='dakota.out', *rtype*='dict')

extract optimized results from dakota output

**Parameters**

- **outfile** – file name of dakota output file, 'dakota.out' by default
- **rtype** – type of returned results, 'dict' or 'list', 'dict' by default

**Returns** by default return a dict of optimized results with each item of the format like "x1":0.1, etc., or if *rtype*='list', return a list of values, when the keys are ascend sorted.

**Example**

```
>>> opt_vars = get_opt_results(outfile='flame_oc.out', rtype='dict'):
>>> print(opt_vars)
{'x2': 0.0020782814353, 'x1': -0.0017913264033}
>>> opt_vars = get_opt_results(outfile='flame_oc.out', rtype='list'):
>>> print(opt_vars)
[-0.0017913264033, 0.0020782814353]
```

## Submodules

### genopt.dakopt module

General optimization module by utilizing DAKOTA

- orbit correction: DakotaOC

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**class** **DakotaBase**(*\*\*kws*)

Bases: **object**

Base class for general optimization, initialized parameters: valid keyword parameters:

- **workdir**: root dir for dakota input/output files, the default one should be created in /tmp, or define some dir path
- **dakexec**: full path of dakota executable, the default one should be *dakota*, or define the full path
- **dakhead**: prefixed name for input/output files of *dakota*, the default one is *dakota*
- **keep**: if keep the working directory (i.e. defined by *workdir*), default is False

**dakexec**

**dakhead**

**keep**

**workdir**

```
class DakotaOC(lat_file=None, elem_bpm=None, elem_cor=None, elem_hcor=None, elem_vcor=None,
               ref_x0=None, ref_y0=None, ref_flag=None, model=None, optdriver=None, **kws)
```

Bases: `genopt.dakopt.DakotaBase`

Dakota optimization class with orbit correction driver

#### Parameters

- **lat\_file** – lattice file
- **elem\_bpm** – list of element indice of BPMs
- **elem\_cor** – list of element indice of correctors, always folders of 2
- **elem\_hcor** – list of element indice of horizontal correctors
- **elem\_vcor** – list of element indice of vertical correctors
- **ref\_x0** – reference orbit in x, list of BPM readings
- **ref\_y0** – reference orbit in y, list of BPM readings
- **ref\_flag** – string flag for objective functions: “x”: sum of  $dx^2$ ,  $dx = x - x_0$ ; “y”: sum of  $dy^2$ ,  $dy = y - y_0$ ; “xy”: sum of  $dx^2$  and  $dy^2$ ;
- **model** – simulation model, ‘flame’ or ‘impact’
- **optdriver** – analysis driver for optimization, ‘flamedriver\_oc’ by default
- **kws** – keywords parameters for additional usage, defined in DakotaBase class valid keys:
  - **workdir**: root dir for dakota input/output files, the default one should be created in /tmp, or define some dir path
  - **dakexec**: full path of dakota executable, the default one should be *dakota*, or define the full path
  - **dakhead**: prefixed name for input/output files of *dakota*, the default one is *dakota*
  - **keep**: if keep the working directory (i.e. defined by *workdir*), default is False

**bpms**

```
create_machine(lat_file)
```

create machine instance with model configuration

- **setup\_machine**
- **setup\_elem\_bpm, \_elem\_cor or (\_elem\_hcor and \_elem\_vcor)**

**gen\_dakota\_input**(*infile=None, debug=False*)  
generate dakota input file

**Parameters**

- **infile** – dakota input filename
- **debug** – if True, generate a simple test input file

**get\_all\_bpms**()  
get list of all valid bpms indices

**Returns** a list of bpm indices

**Example**

```
>>> dakoc = DakotaOC('test/test.lat')
>>> print(dakoc.get_all_bpms())
```

**get\_all\_cors**(*type=None*)  
get list of all valid correctors indices

**Parameters** **type** – define corrector type, 'h': horizontal, 'v': vertical, if not defined, return all correctors

**Returns** a list of corrector indices

**Example**

```
>>> dakoc = DakotaOC('test/test.lat')
>>> print(dakoc.get_all_cors())
```

**get\_elem\_by\_name**(*name*)  
get list of element(s) by name(s)

**Parameters** **name** – tuple or list of name(s)

**Returns** list of element indices

**Example**

```
>>> dakoc = DakotaOC('test/test.lat')
>>> names = ('LS1_CA01:BPM_D1144', 'LS1_WA01:BPM_D1155')
>>> idx = dakoc.get_elem_by_name(names)
>>> print(idx)
[18, 31]
```

**get\_elem\_by\_type**(*type*)  
get list of element(s) by type

**Parameters** **type** – string name of element type

**Returns** list of element indices

**Example**

```
>>> dakoc = DakotaOC('test/test.lat')
>>> type = 'bpm'
>>> idx = dakoc.get_elem_by_type(type)
>>> print(idx)
```

**get\_opt\_results**(*outfile=None, rtype='dict'*)  
extract optimized results from dakota output

**Parameters**

- **outfile** – file name of dakota output file, 'dakota.out' by default

- **rtype** – type of returned results, 'dict' or 'list', 'dict' by default

**Returns** by default return a dict of optimized results with each item of the format like "x1":0.1, etc., or if rtype='list', return a list of values, when the keys are ascend sorted.

### Example

```
>>> opt_vars = get_optresults(outfile='flame_oc.out', rtype='dict'):
>>> print(opt_vars)
{'x2': 0.0020782814353, 'x1': -0.0017913264033}
>>> opt_vars = get_optresults(outfile='flame_oc.out', rtype='list'):
>>> print(opt_vars)
[-0.0017913264033, 0.0020782814353]
```

**get\_orbit**(*idx=None, val=None, outfile=None*)  
calculate the orbit with given configurations

#### Parameters

- **idx** – (*idx\_hcor, idx\_vcor*), tuple of list of indices of h/v cors
- **val** – values for each correctos, h/v
- **outfile** – filename to save the data

**hcors**

**latfile**

**optdriver**

**plot**(*outfile=None, figsize=(10, 8), dpi=120, \*\*kws*)  
show orbit

#### Parameters

- **outfile** – output file of dakota
- **figsize** – figure size, (h, w)
- **dpi** – figure dpi

**ref\_flag**

**ref\_x0**

**ref\_y0**

**run**(*mpi=False, np=None*)  
run optimization

#### Parameters

- **mpi** – if True, run DAKOTA in parallel mode, False by default
- **np** – number of processes to use, only valid when mpi is True

**set\_bpms**(*bpm=None*)  
set BPMS

**Parameters** **bpm** – list of bpm indices, if None, use all BPMS

**set\_cors**(*cor=None, hcor=None, vcor=None*)  
set correctors, if cor, hcor and vcor are None, use all correctors if cor is not None, use cor, ignore hcor and vcor

#### Parameters

- **cor** – list of corrector indices, hcor, vcor,...

- **hcor** – list of horizontal corrector indices
- **vcor** – list of vertical corrector indices

**set\_environ**(*environ=None*)

setup environment block, that is setup oc\_environ

**Parameters** **environ** – DakotaEnviron object, automatically setup if not defined

**set\_interface**(*interface=None, \*\*kws*)

setup interface block, that is setup oc\_interface should be ready to invoke after set\_cors and set\_bpms

**Parameters** **interface** – DakotaInterface object, automatically setup if not defined

**set\_method**(*method=None*)

setup method block, that is setup oc\_method

**Parameters** **method** – DakotaMethod object, automatically setup if not defined

**set\_model**(*model=None, \*\*kws*)

setup model block, that is setup oc\_model

**Parameters** **model** – DakotaModel object, automatically setup if not defined

**set\_ref\_x0**(*ref\_arr=None*)

set reference orbit in x, if not set, use 0s

**Parameters** **ref\_arr** – array of reference orbit values size should be the same number as selected BPMS

**set\_ref\_y0**(*ref\_arr=None*)

set reference orbit in y, if not set, use 0s

**Parameters** **ref\_arr** – array of reference orbit values size should be the same number as selected BPMS

**set\_responses**(*responses=None, \*\*kws*)

setup responses block, that is setup oc\_responses

**Parameters** **responses** – DakotaResponses object, automatically setup if not defined

**set\_variables**(*plist=None, initial=0.0001, lower=-0.01, upper=0.01*)

setup variables block, that is setup oc\_variables should be ready to invoke after set\_cors()

**Parameters**

- **plist** – list of defined parameters (DakotaParam object), automatically setup if not defined
- **initial** – initial values for all variables, only valid when plist is None
- **lower** – lower bound for all variables, only valid when plist is None
- **upper** – upper bound for all variables, only valid when plist is None

**simple\_run**(*method='cg', mpi=None, np=None, \*\*kws*)

run optimization after set\_bpms() and set\_cors(), by using default configuration and make full use of computing resources.

**Parameters**

- **method** – optimization method, 'cg', 'ps', 'cg' by default
- **mpi** – if True, run DAKOTA in parallel mode, False by default
- **np** – number of processes to use, only valid when mpi is True

- **kws** – keyword parameters valid keys:
  - step: gradient step, 1e-6 by default
  - iternum: max iteration number, 20 by default
  - evalnum: max function evaluation number, 1000 by default

**vcors**

**test\_dakotaoc1()**

**test\_dakotaoc2()**

## genopt.dakutils module

module contains utilities:

- generate dakota input files
- extract data from output files

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**class DakotaEnviron**(*tabfile=None, \*\*kws*)

Bases: `object`

create dakota environment for environment block

### Parameters

- **tabfile** – tabular file name, by default not save tabular data
- **kws** – other keyword parameters

### Example

```
>>> # default
>>> oc_environ = DakotaEnviron()
>>> print oc_environ.get_config()
[]
>>> # define name of tabular file
>>> oc_environ = DakotaEnviron(tabfile='tmp.dat')
>>> print oc_environ.get_config()
['tabular_data', " tabular_data_file 'tmp.dat'"]
>>>
```

**get\_config**(*rtype='list'*)

get responses configuration for dakota input block

**Parameters** *rtype* – 'list' or 'string'

**Returns** dakota responses input

**class DakotaInput**(*\*\*kws*)

Bases: `object`

template of dakota input file, field could be overridden by providing additional keyword arguments,

**Parameters** **kws** – keyword arguments, valid keys are dakota directives

### Example

```
>>> dak_inp = DakotaInput(method=["max_iterations = 500",
                                "convergence_tolerance = 1e-7",
                                "conmin_frcg",])
>>>
```

```
set_template(name='oc')
```

```
write(infile=None)
```

write all the input into file, as dakota input file

**Parameters** **infile** – fullname of input file, if not defined, infile will be assigned as 'dakota.in' in current working directory

```
class DakotaInterface(mode='fork', driver='flamedriver_oc', latfile=None, bpms=None, hcors=None, vcors=None, ref_x0=None, ref_y0=None, ref_flag=None, **kws)
```

Bases: `object`

create dakota interface for interface block

#### Parameters

- **mode** – 'fork' or 'direct' (future usage)
- **driver** – analysis driver, external ('fork') executable file internal ('direct') executable file
- **latfile** – file name of (flame) lattice file
- **bpms** – array of selected BPMs' id
- **hcors** – array of selected horizontal (x) correctors' id
- **vcors** – array of selected vertical (y) correctors' id
- **ref\_x0** – array of BPM readings for reference orbit in x, if not defined, use 0s
- **ref\_y0** – array of BPM readings for reference orbit in y, if not defined, use 0s
- **ref\_flag** – string flag for objective functions: "x": sum of  $dx^2$ ,  $dx = x - x_0$ ; "y": sum of  $dy^2$ ,  $dy = y - y_0$ ; "xy": sum of  $dx^2$  and  $dy^2$ ;
- **kws** – keyword parameters, valid keys: e.g.: \* deactivate, possible value: 'active\_set\_vector'

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**Note:** mode should be set to be 'direct' when the analysis drivers are built with dakota library, presently, 'fork' is used.

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#### Example

```
>>> # for orbit correction
>>> bpms = [1,2,3] # just for demonstration
>>> hcors, vcors = [1,3,5], [2,4,6]
>>> latfile = 'test.lat'
>>> oc_interface = DakotaInterface(mode='fork',
>>>                                driver='flamedriver_oc',
>>>                                latfile=latfile,
>>>                                bpms=bpms, hcors=hcors, vcors=vcors,
>>>                                ref_x0=None, ref_y0=None,
>>>                                ref_flag=None,
>>>                                deactivate='active_set_vector')
>>> # add extra configurations
>>> oc_interface.set_extra(p1='v1', p2='v2')
>>> # get configuration
>>> config_str = oc_interface.get_config()
>>>
```

**bpms**

**driver**



**get\_config**(*rtype*='list')  
get interface configuration for dakota input block

**Parameters** *rtype* – 'list' or 'string'

**Returns** dakota interface input

**hcors**

**latfile**

**mode**

**ref\_flag**

**ref\_x0**

**ref\_y0**

**set\_extra**(*\*\*kws*)  
add extra configurations

**vcors**

**class DakotaMethod**(*method*='cg', *iternum*=20, *tolerance*=0.0001, *\*\*kws*)

Bases: [object](#)

create dakota method for method block

**Parameters**

- **method** – method name, 'cg' by default, all possible choices: 'cg', 'ps'
- **iternum** – max iteration number, 20 by default
- **tolerance** – convergence tolerance, 1e-4 by default
- **kws** – other keyword parameters

**Example**

```
>>> # default
>>> oc_method = DakotaMethod()
>>> print oc_method.get_config()
['conmin_frcg', 'convergence_tolerance 0.0001', 'max_iterations 20']
>>> # define method with pattern search
>>> oc_method = DakotaMethod(method='ps')
>>> print oc_method.get_config()
['coliny_pattern_search', 'contraction_factor 0.75', 'max_function_evaluations 500',
 'solution_accuracy 0.0001', 'exploratory_moves basic_pattern',
 'threshold_delta 0.0001', 'initial_delta 0.5', 'max_iterations 100']
>>> # modify options of pattern search method
>>> oc_method = DakotaMethod(method='ps', max_iterations=200, contraction_factor=0.8)
>>> print oc_method.get_config()
['coliny_pattern_search', 'contraction_factor 0.8', 'max_function_evaluations 500',
 'solution_accuracy 0.0001', 'exploratory_moves basic_pattern',
 'threshold_delta 0.0001', 'initial_delta 0.5', 'max_iterations 200']
>>> # conmin_frcg method
>>> oc_method = DakotaMethod(method='cg')
>>> print oc_method.get_config()
['conmin_frcg', 'convergence_tolerance 0.0001', 'max_iterations 20']
>>> # modify options
>>> oc_method = DakotaMethod(method='cg', max_iterations=100)
>>> print oc_method.get_config()
['conmin_frcg', 'convergence_tolerance 0.0001', 'max_iterations 100']
>>>
```

**get\_config**(*rtype*='list')  
get method configuration for dakota input block

**Parameters** *rtype* – 'list' or 'string'

**Returns** dakota method input

**get\_default\_method**(*method*)

get default configuration of some method

**Parameters** *method* – method name, ‘cg’ or ‘ps’

**Returns** dict of configuration

**method**(*method*)

return method configuration

**Parameters** *method* – method string name, ‘cg’ or ‘ps’

**Returns** list of method configuration

**class** **DakotaModel**(*\*\*kws*)

Bases: `object`

create dakota model for model block

**get\_config**(*rtype='list'*)

get model configuration for dakota input block

**Parameters** *rtype* – ‘list’ or ‘string’

**Returns** dakota model input

**class** **DakotaParam**(*label, initial=0.0, lower=-10000000000.0, upper=10000000000.0*)

Bases: `object`

create dakota variable for variables block

**Parameters**

- **label** – string to represent itself, e.g. ‘x001’, it is recommended to annotate the number with the format of “%03d”, i.e. 1 → 001, 10 → 010, 100 → 100
- **initial** – initial value, 0.0 by default
- **lower** – lower bound, -1.0e10 by default
- **upper** – upper bound, 1.0e10 by default

**initial**

**label**

**lower**

**upper**

**class** **DakotaResponses**(*nfunc=1, gradient=None, hessian=None, \*\*kws*)

Bases: `object`

create dakota responses for responses block

**Parameters**

- **nfunc** – num of objective functions
- **gradient** – gradient type: ‘analytic’ or ‘numerical’
- **hessian** – hessian configuration
- **kws** – keyword parameters for gradients and Hessians valid keys: any available for responses among which key name of ‘grad’ is for gradients configuration, the value should be a dict (future)

### Example

```
>>> # default responses:
>>> response = DakotaResponses()
>>> print response.get_config()
['num_objective_functions = 1', 'no_gradients', 'no_hessians']
>>>
>>> # responses with analytic gradients:
>>> response = DakotaResponses(gradient='analytic')
>>> print response.get_config()
['num_objective_functions = 1', 'analytic_gradients', 'no_hessians']
>>>
>>> # responses with numerical gradients, default configuration:
>>> oc_responses = DakotaResponses(gradient='numerical')
>>> print oc_responses.get_config()
['num_objective_functions = 1', 'numerical_gradients', 'method_source dakota',
 'interval_type forward', 'fd_gradient_step_size 1e-06', 'no_hessians']
>>>
>>> # responses with numerical gradients, define step:
>>> oc_responses = DakotaResponses(gradient='numerical', step=2.0e-7)
>>> print oc_responses.get_config()
['num_objective_functions = 1', 'numerical_gradients', 'method_source dakota',
 'interval_type forward', 'fd_gradient_step_size 2e-07', 'no_hessians']
>>>
>>> # given other keyword parameters:
>>> oc_responses = DakotaResponses(gradient='numerical', step=2.0e-7, k1='v1', k2='v2')
>>> print oc_responses.get_config()
['num_objective_functions = 1', 'numerical_gradients', 'method_source dakota',
 'interval_type forward', 'fd_gradient_step_size 2e-07', 'no_hessians', 'k2 = v2', 'k1 = v1']
>>>
```

**get\_config**(rtype='list')

get responses configuration for dakota input block

**Parameters** rtype – 'list' or 'string'

**Returns** dakota responses input

**gradients**(type=None, step=1e-06, \*\*kws)

generate gradients configuration

**Parameters**

- **type** – 'numerical' or 'analytic' (default)
- **step** – gradient step size, only valid when type is numerical
- **kws** – other keyword parameters

**Returns** list of configuration

**get\_opt\_results**(outfile='dakota.out', rtype='dict')

extract optimized results from dakota output

**Parameters**

- **outfile** – file name of dakota output file, 'dakota.out' by default
- **rtype** – type of returned results, 'dict' or 'list', 'dict' by default

**Returns** by default return a dict of optimized results with each item of the format like "x1":0.1, etc., or if rtype='list', return a list of values, when the keys are ascend sorted.

### Example

```
>>> opt_vars = get_opt_results(outfile='flame_oc.out', rtype='dict'):
>>> print(opt_vars)
{'x2': 0.0020782814353, 'x1': -0.0017913264033}
>>> opt_vars = get_opt_results(outfile='flame_oc.out', rtype='list'):
>>> print(opt_vars)
[-0.0017913264033, 0.0020782814353]
```

`random_string(length=8)`

generate random string with given length

**Parameters** `length` – string length, 8 by default

**Returns** random strings with defined length

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