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# **hklpy Documentation**

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Diffraction computation library with ophyd pseudopositioner support.

Based on the *hkl* library (<https://repo.or.cz/hkl.git>, also <https://github.com/picca/hkl> but that repository may not be synchronized with the latest version from repo.or.cz). Documentation for *hkl* is here: <https://people.debian.org/~picca/hkl/hkl.html>

Integrates with ophyd pseudopositioners.

Documentation about *ophyd* and the *bluesky* framework (<https://blueskyproject.io/>).

Always import the `gobject-introspection` package first and require `Hkl` version 5.0, as in:

```
import gi
gi.require_version('Hkl', '5.0')

from hkl.diffract import E4CV
```

Contents:



```
class hkl.calc.CalcE4CH (**kwargs)
```

```
    __init__ (**kwargs)
```

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        Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
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class hkl.calc.CalcE4CV (**kwargs)
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        Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
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```
class hkl.calc.CalcMed2p3 (**kwargs)
```

```
    __init__ (**kwargs)
```

```
        Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
```

```
class hkl.calc.CalcPetra3_p09_eh2 (**kwargs)
```

```
    __init__ (**kwargs)
```

```
        Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
```

```
class hkl.calc.CalcRecip (dtype, engine='hkl', sample='main', lattice=None, degrees=True,  
                        units='user', lock_engine=False, inverted_axes=None)
```

```
    Reciprocal space calculations
```

**Parameters**

- **dtype** (*str*) – Diffractometer type (usually specified by a subclass)

- **engine** (*str, optional*) – ‘hkl’, for example
- **sample** (*str, optional*) – Default sample name (default: ‘main’)
- **lattice** (*Lattice, optional*) – Lattice to use with the default sample
- **degrees** (*bool, optional*) – Use degrees instead of radians (default: True)
- **units** (*{‘user’, }*) – The type of units to use internally
- **lock\_engine** (*bool, optional*) – Don’t allow the engine to be changed during the life of this object
- **inverted\_axes** (*list, optional*) – Names of axes to invert the sign of

**property Position**

Dynamically-generated physical motor position class

**\_\_init\_\_** (*dtype, engine='hkl', sample='main', lattice=None, degrees=True, units='user', lock\_engine=False, inverted\_axes=None*)  
 Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**\_\_get\_axis\_by\_name** (*name*)  
 Given an axis name, return the HklParameter

**Parameters name** (*str*) – If a name map is specified, this is the mapped name.

**\_\_invert\_physical\_positions** (*pos*)  
 Invert the physical axis positions based on the settings

**Parameters pos** (*OrderedDict*) – NOTE: Modified in-place

**add\_sample** (*sample, select=True*)  
 Add an HklSample

**Parameters**

- **sample** (*HklSample instance*) – The sample name, or optionally an already-created HklSample instance
- **select** (*bool, optional*) – Select the sample to focus calculations on

**property energy**  
 The energy associated with the geometry, in keV

**property engine\_locked**  
 If set, do not allow the engine to be changed post-initialization

**forward** (*position, engine=None*)  
 Forward-calculate a position from pseudo to real space

**forward\_iter** (*start, end, max\_iters, \*, threshold=0.99, decision\_fcn=None*)  
 Iteratively attempt to go from a pseudo start -> end position

For every solution failure, the position is moved back. For every success, the position is moved closer to the destination.

After up to max\_iters, the position can be reached, the solutions will be returned. Otherwise, ValueError will be raised stating the last position that was reachable and the corresponding motor positions.

**Parameters**

- **start** (*Position*) –
- **end** (*Position*) –
- **max\_iters** (*int*) – Maximum number of iterations



- **threshold** (*float, optional*) – Normalized proximity to *end* position to stop iterating
- **decision\_fcn** (*callable, optional*) – Function to choose a solution from several. Defaults to picking the first solution. The signature of the function should be as follows:

```
>> def decision(pseudo_position, solution_list): >> return solution_list[0]
```

#### Returns solutions

#### Return type `list`

Raises **`UnreachableError`** (**`ValueError`**) – Position cannot be reached The last valid HKL position and motor positions are accessible in this exception instance.

#### property `inverted_axes`

The physical axis names to invert

#### `new_sample` (*name, select=True, \*\*kwargs*)

Convenience function to add a sample by name

Keyword arguments are passed to the new `HklSample` initializer.

#### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – The sample name
- **select** (*bool, optional*) – Select the sample to focus calculations on

#### property `physical_axes`

Physical (real) motor positions as an `OrderedDict`

#### property `physical_positions`

Physical (real) motor positions

#### property `pseudo_axes`

Ordered dictionary of axis name to position

#### property `pseudo_axis_names`

Pseudo axis names from the current engine

#### property `pseudo_positions`

Pseudo axis positions/values from the current engine

#### property `sample_name`

The name of the currently selected sample

#### property `units`

The units used for calculations

#### `update` ()

Calculate the pseudo axis positions from the real axis positions

#### property `wavelength`

The wavelength associated with the geometry, in angstrom

```
class hkl.calc.CalcSoleilMars (**kwargs)
```

#### `__init__` (\*\*kwargs)

Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

```
class hkl.calc.CalcSoleilSiriusKappa (**kwargs)
```

`__init__` (\*\*kwargs)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**class** `hk1.calc.CalcSoleilSiriusTurret` (\*\*kwargs)

`__init__` (\*\*kwargs)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**class** `hk1.calc.CalcSoleilSixs` (\*\*kwargs)

`__init__` (\*\*kwargs)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**class** `hk1.calc.CalcSoleilSixsMed1p2` (\*\*kwargs)

`__init__` (\*\*kwargs)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**class** `hk1.calc.CalcSoleilSixsMed2p2` (\*\*kwargs)

`__init__` (\*\*kwargs)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**class** `hk1.calc.CalcTwoC` (\*\*kwargs)

`__init__` (\*\*kwargs)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**class** `hk1.calc.CalcZaxis` (\*\*kwargs)

`__init__` (\*\*kwargs)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**exception** `hk1.calc.UnreachableError` (*msg*, *pseudo*, *physical*)  
Position is unreachable.

**pseudo**  
Last reachable pseudo position in the trajectory

**Type** sequence

**physical**  
Corresponding physical motor positions

**Type** sequence

`__init__` (*msg*, *pseudo*, *physical*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

`hk1.calc._keep_physical_position` (*func*)  
decorator: stores/restores the physical motor position during calculations

`hk1.calc._locked` (*func*)  
a decorator for running a method with the instance's lock

`hk1.calc.default_decision_function` (*position*, *solutions*)  
The default decision function - returns the first solution

## CONTEXT

**class** `hkl.context.TemporaryGeometry` (*calc*)  
Context manager that restores physical geometry after a block of code

`__init__` (*calc*)  
Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

**class** `hkl.context.UsingEngine` (*calc, engine*)  
Context manager that uses a calculation engine temporarily

`__init__` (*calc, engine*)  
Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.



## DIFFRACT

A local subclass of `hkl.diffract.Diffractometer` for the desired diffractometer geometry must be created to define the reciprocal-space axes and customize the EPICS PVs used for the motor axes. Other capabilities are also customized in a local subclass.

Examples are provided after the source code documentation.

These are the diffractometer geometries provided by the **hkl-c++** library<sup>1</sup>:

name	description
<i>E4CH</i>	Eulerian 4-circle, vertical scattering plane
<i>E4CV</i>	Eulerian 4-circle, horizontal scattering plane
<i>E6C</i>	Eulerian 6-circle
<i>K4CV</i>	Kappa 4-circle, vertical scattering plane
<i>K6C</i>	Kappa 6-circle
<i>TwoC</i>	2-circle
<i>Zaxis</i>	Z-axis

These special-use geometries are also provided by the **hkl-c++** library<sup>1</sup>:

- *Med2p3*
- *Petra3\_p09\_eh2*
- *SoleilMars*
- *SoleilSiriusKappa*
- *SoleilSiriusTurret*
- *SoleilSixs*
- *SoleilSixsMed1p2*
- *SoleilSixsMed2p2*

In all cases, see the **hkl-c++** documentation for further information on these geometries.

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<sup>1</sup> **hkl-c++** documentation: <https://people.debian.org/~picca/hkl/hkl.html>

## 3.1 Source code documentation

### 3.1.1 diffract

Support for diffractometer instances

BASE CLASS

<i>Diffractometer</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, ...])	Diffractometer pseudopositioner
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DIFFRACTOMETER GEOMETRIES

<i>E4CH</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, decision_fcn, ...])
<i>E4CV</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, decision_fcn, ...])
<i>E6C</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, decision_fcn, ...])
<i>K4CV</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, decision_fcn, ...])
<i>K6C</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, decision_fcn, ...])
<i>TwoC</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, decision_fcn, ...])
<i>Zaxis</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, decision_fcn, ...])

SPECIAL-USE DIFFRACTOMETER GEOMETRIES

<i>Med2p3</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, decision_fcn, ...])
<i>Petra3_p09_eh2</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, ...])
<i>SoleilMars</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, decision_fcn, ...])
<i>SoleilSiriusKappa</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, ...])
<i>SoleilSiriusTurret</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, ...])
<i>SoleilSixs</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, decision_fcn, ...])
<i>SoleilSixsMed1p2</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, ...])
<i>SoleilSixsMed2p2</i> (prefix[, calc_kw, ...])

```
class hkl.diffract.Diffractometer (prefix,          calc_kw=None,          decision_fcn=None,
                                   calc_inst=None,      *,          configuration_attrs=None,
                                   read_attrs=None, **kwargs)
```

Diffractometer pseudopositioner

<i>calc</i>	The calculation instance
<i>engine</i>	The calculation engine associated with the diffractometer
<i>forward</i> (pseudo)	Calculate a RealPosition from a given PseudoPosition
<i>inverse</i> (real)	Calculate a PseudoPosition from a given RealPosition
<i>_energy_changed</i> ([value])	Callback indicating that the energy signal was updated
<i>_update_calc_energy</i> ([value])	writes self.calc.energy from value or self.energy

This has a corresponding calculation engine from **hkipy** that does forward and inverse calculations.

If instantiating a specific diffractometer class such as *E4C*, *E6C*, neither the *calc\_inst* or the *calc\_kw* parameters are required.

However, there is the option to either pass in a calculation instance (with *calc\_inst*) or keywords for the default calculation class (using *calc\_kw*) to instantiate a new one.

### Parameters

- **prefix** (*str*) – PV prefix for all components
- **calc\_kw** (*dict*, *optional*) – Initializer arguments for the calc class
- **decision\_fcn** (*callable*, *optional*) – The decision function to use when multiple solutions exist for a given forward calculation. Defaults to arbitrarily picking the first solution.
- **read\_attrs** (*list*, *optional*) – Read attributes default to all pseudo and real positioners
- **configuration\_attrs** (*list*, *optional*) – Defaults to the UB matrix and energy
- **parent** (*Device*, *optional*) – Parent device
- **name** (*str*, *optional*) – Device name

### calc\_class

Reciprocal calculation class used with this diffractometer. If None (as in *hkl.diffract.Diffractometer*, *calc\_inst* must be specified upon initialization.

**Type** sub-class of CalcRecip

### See also:

*hkl.diffract.E4CH*, *hkl.diffract.E4CV*, *hkl.diffract.E6C*, *hkl.diffract.K4CV*, *hkl.diffract.K6C*, *hkl.diffract.Med2p3*, *hkl.diffract.Petra3\_p09\_eh2*, *hkl.diffract.SoleilMars*, *hkl.diffract.SoleilSiriusKappa*, *hkl.diffract.SoleilSiriusTurret*, *hkl.diffract.SoleilSixs*, *hkl.diffract.SoleilSixsMed1p2*, *hkl.diffract.SoleilSixsMed2p2*, *hkl.diffract.TwoC*, *hkl.diffract.Zaxis*

**\_\_init\_\_** (*prefix*, *calc\_kw=None*, *decision\_fcn=None*, *calc\_inst=None*, \*, *configuration\_attrs=None*, *read\_attrs=None*, \*\**kwargs*)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### property **\_calc\_energy\_update\_permitted**

return boolean *True* if permitted

**\_energy\_changed** (*value=None*, \*\**kwargs*)

Callback indicating that the energy signal was updated

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**Note:** The *energy* signal is subscribed to this method in the *Diffractometer.\_\_init\_\_()* method.

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**\_update\_calc\_energy** (*value=None*, \*\**kwargs*)

writes self.calc.energy from value or self.energy

### property **calc**

The calculation instance

**check\_value** (*pos*)

Raise exception if pos is not within limits.

In a scan, a subset of the pseudo axes may be directed, which are given in a dict from a set message from the bluesky RunEngine.

It is not permitted to scan both pseudo and real positioners.

**property engine**

The calculation engine associated with the diffractometer

**forward** (*pseudo*)

Calculate a RealPosition from a given PseudoPosition

Must be defined on the subclass.

**Parameters** `pseudo_pos` (*PseudoPosition*) – The pseudo position input

**Returns** `real_position` – The real position output

**Return type** RealPosition

**inverse** (*real*)

Calculate a PseudoPosition from a given RealPosition

Must be defined on the subclass.

**Parameters** `real_position` (*RealPosition*) – The real position input

**Returns** `pseudo_pos` – The pseudo position output

**Return type** PseudoPosition

**class** `hkl.diffract.E4CH` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.E4CV` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.E6C` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.K4CV` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.K6C` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.Med2p3` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.Petra3_p09_eh2` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.SoleilMars` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.SoleilSiriusKappa` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.SoleilSiriusTurret` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.SoleilSixs` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.SoleilSixsMed1p2` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)

**class** `hkl.diffract.SoleilSixsMed2p2` (*prefix, calc\_kw=None, decision\_fcn=None, calc\_inst=None, \*, configuration\_attrs=None, read\_attrs=None, \*\*kwargs*)



```
class hkl.diffract.TwoC(prefix, calc_kw=None, decision_fcn=None, calc_inst=None, *, configura-
tion_attrs=None, read_attrs=None, **kwargs)
```

```
class hkl.diffract.Zaxis(prefix, calc_kw=None, decision_fcn=None, calc_inst=None, *, configu-
ration_attrs=None, read_attrs=None, **kwargs)
```

## 3.2 Examples

Demonstrate the setup of diffractometers using the *hkl* package.

- `sim6c`: simulated 6-circle
- `k4cv`: kappa 4-circle with EPICS PVs for motors
- `k4cve`: `k4cv` with energy from local control system

The *sample Examples* section describes how to setup a crystal sample with an orientation matrix.

### 3.2.1 `sim6c`: 6-circle with simulated motors

It is useful, sometimes, to create a simulated diffractometer where the motor axes are provided by software simulations, rather than using the actual motors provided by the diffractometer.

The `ophyd.SoftPositioner`<sup>2</sup> is such a software simulation.

Create the custom 6-circle subclass:

```

1 import gi
2 gi.require_version('Hkl', '5.0')
3 # MUST come before `import hkl`
4 import hkl.diffract
5 from ophyd import Component, PseudoSingle, SoftPositioner
6
7 class SimulatedE6C(hkl.diffract.E6C):
8     """E6C: Simulated (soft) 6-circle diffractometer"""
9
10     h = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
11     k = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
12     l = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
13
14     mu = Component(SoftPositioner)
15     omega = Component(SoftPositioner)
16     chi = Component(SoftPositioner)
17     phi = Component(SoftPositioner)
18     gamma = Component(SoftPositioner)
19     delta = Component(SoftPositioner)
20
21     def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
22         """
23         start the SoftPositioner objects with initial values
24         """
25         super().__init__(*args, **kwargs)
26         for axis in self.real_positioners:
27             axis.move(0)

```

<sup>2</sup> `ophyd.SoftPositioner`: <https://blueskyproject.io/ophyd/positioners.html#ophyd.positioner.SoftPositioner>

Create an instance of this diffractometer with:

```
sim6c = SimulatedE6C('', name='sim6c')
```

### 3.2.2 k4cv : kappa 4-circle with EPICS motor PVs

To control a kappa diffractometer (in 4-circle geometry with vertical scattering plane) where the motor axes are provided by EPICS PVs, use *ophyd.EpicsMotor*.<sup>3</sup>

In this example, we know from our local control system that the kappa motors have these PVs:

kappa axis	EPICS PVs
komega	sky:m1
kappa	sky:m2
kphi	sky:m3
tth	sky:m4

Create the custom kappa 4-circle subclass:

```

1 import gi
2 gi.require_version('Hkl', '5.0')
3 # MUST come before `import hkl`
4 import hkl.diffract
5 from ophyd import Component, PseudoSingle, EpicsMotor
6
7 class KappaK4CV(hkl.diffract.K4CV):
8     """K4CV: kappa diffractometer in 4-circle geometry"""
9
10     h = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
11     k = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
12     l = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
13
14     komega = Component(EpicsMotor, "sky:m1")
15     kappa = Component(EpicsMotor, "sky:m2")
16     kphi = Component(EpicsMotor, "sky:m3")
17     tth = Component(EpicsMotor, "sky:m4")

```

Create an instance of this diffractometer with:

```
k4cv = KappaK4CV('', name='k4cv')
```

### 3.2.3 k4cve : k4cv with energy from local control system

Extend the *k4cv* example above to use the energy as provided by the local control system. In this example, assume these are the PVs to be used:

signal	EPICS PV
energy	optics:energy
energy units	optics:energy.EGU
energy locked?	optics:energy_locked
energy offset	no PV, same units as <i>energy</i> (above)

<sup>3</sup> *ophyd.EpicsMotor*: [https://blueskyproject.io/ophyd/builtin-devices.html?highlight=epicsmotor#ophyd.epics\\_motor.EpicsMotor](https://blueskyproject.io/ophyd/builtin-devices.html?highlight=epicsmotor#ophyd.epics_motor.EpicsMotor)

The *energy locked?* signal is a flag controlled by the user that controls whether (or not) the *energy* signal will update the wavelength of the diffractometer's *calc* engine. We expect this to be either 1 (update the calc engine) or 0 (do NOT update the calc engine).

We'll also create a (non-EPICS) signal to provide for an energy offset (in the same units as the control system energy). This offset will be *added* to the control system energy (in `_update_calc_energy()`), before conversion of the units to *keV* and then setting the diffractometer's *calc* engine energy:

$$\text{calc engine energy (keV)} = \text{control system energy} + \text{offset}$$

which then sets the wavelength:

$$\text{calc engine wavelength (angstrom)} = h\nu / \text{calc engine energy}$$

( $h\nu = 12.39842 \text{ angstrom} \cdot \text{keV}$ ) and account for the units of the control system *energy*. To combine all this, we define a new python class starting similar to *KappaK4CV* above, and adding the energy signals. Create the custom kappa 4-circle subclass with energy:

```

1 import gi
2 gi.require_version('Hkl', '5.0')
3 # MUST come before `import hkl`
4 import hkl.diffract
5 from ophyd import Component
6 from ophyd import PseudoSingle
7 from ophyd import EpicsSignal, EpicsMotor, Signal
8 import pint
9
10 class KappaK4CV_Energy(hkl.diffract.K4CV):
11     """
12     K4CV: kappa diffractometer in 4-circle geometry with energy
13     """
14
15     h = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
16     k = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
17     l = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
18
19     komega = Component(EpicsMotor, "sky:m1")
20     kappa = Component(EpicsMotor, "sky:m2")
21     kphi = Component(EpicsMotor, "sky:m3")
22     tth = Component(EpicsMotor, "sky:m4")
23
24     energy = Component(EpicsSignal, "optics:energy")
25     energy_units = Component(EpicsSignal, "optics:energy.EGU")
26     energy_offset = Component(Signal, value=0)
27     energy_update_calc_flag = Component(
28         EpicsSignal,
29         "optics:energy_locked")

```

Create an instance of this diffractometer with:

```
k4cve = KappaK4CV_Energy('', name='k4cve')
```

**Note:** If you get a log message such as this on the console:

```
W Fri-09:12:16 - k4cve not fully connected, k4cve.calc.energy not updated
```

this informs you the update cannot happen until all EPICS PVs are connected. The following code, will create the object, wait for all PVs to connect, then update the *calc* engine:

```
k4cve = KappaK4CV_Energy('', name='k4cve')
k4cve.wait_for_connection()
k4cve._energy_changed(k4cve.energy.get())
```

To set the energy offset from the command line:

```
%mov k4cve.energy_offset 50
```

which means the diffractometer (assuming the control system uses “eV” units) will use an energy that is 50 eV *higher* than the control system reports. The diffractometer’s *calc* engine will **only** be updated when the energy signal is next updated. To force an update to the calc engine, call `_energy_changed()` directly with the energy value as the argument:

```
k4cve._energy_changed()
```

But this only works when the `optics:energy_locked` PV is 1 (permitted to update the calc engine energy). To update the diffractometer’s *calc* engine energy and bypass the `k4cve.energy_update_calc_flag` signal, call this command:

```
k4cve._update_calc_energy()
```

Finally, to set the energy of the diffractometer’s *calc* engine, use one of these two methods:

energy_update_calc_flag	command
obey signal	<code>k4cve._energy_changed()</code>
ignore signal	<code>k4cve._update_calc_energy()</code>

Each of these two methods will accept an optional `value` argument which, if provided, will be used in place of the energy signal from the control system.

## ENGINE

**class** `hkl.engine.CalcParameter` (*param, geometry, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Like calc parameter but needs reference to a geometry object. Updates to the parameter should be propagated back to the geometry.

### Parameters

- **param** (*HklParameter*) –
- **geometry** (*Geometry object*) –

`__init__` (*param, geometry, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

### property `fit`

True if the parameter can be fit or not

**class** `hkl.engine.Engine` (*calc, engine, engine\_list*)

HKL calculation engine

`__init__` (*calc, engine, engine\_list*)

Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

### property `_units`

The (internal) units used for calculations

### property `engine`

The calculation engine

### property `mode`

HKL calculation mode (see also *HklCalc.modes*)

### property `units`

The units used for calculations

### update ()

Calculate the pseudo axis positions from the real axis positions

**class** `hkl.engine.Parameter` (*param, units='user', name=None, inverted=False*)

HKL library parameter object

Example:

```
Parameter(  
    name='None (internally: ux)',  
    limits=(min=-180.0, max=180.0),  
    value=0.0,  
    fit=True,
```

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```
inverted=False,  
units='Degree')
```

**\_\_init\_\_** (*param, units='user', name=None, inverted=False*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**property default\_units**  
A string representing the default unit type

**property fit**  
True if the parameter can be fit or not

**property hkl\_parameter**  
The HKL library parameter object

**property inverted**  
Is the value inverted internally?

**property user\_units**  
A string representing the user unit type

**class** hkl.engine.**Solution** (*engine, list\_item, class\_*)  
solution of the conversion from (hkl) to axes

**\_\_init\_\_** (*engine, list\_item, class\_*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## SAMPLE

```
class hkl.sample.HklSample (calc, sample=None, units='user', **kwargs)
```

Represents a sample in diffractometer calculations

**Parameters**

- **calc** (*instance of CalcRecip*) – Reciprocal space calculation class
- **name** (*str*) – A user-defined name used to refer to the sample
- **sample** (*Hkl.Sample, optional*) – A Sample instance from the wrapped Hkl library. Created automatically if not specified.
- **units** (*{'user', 'default'}*) – Units to use
- **lattice** (*np.ndarray, optional*) – The lattice
- **U** (*np.ndarray, optional*) – The crystal orientation matrix, U
- **UB** (*np.ndarray, optional*) – The UB matrix, where U is the crystal orientation matrix and B is the transition matrix of a non-orthonormal (the reciprocal of the crystal) in an orthonormal system
- **ux** (*np.ndarray, optional*) – ux part of the U matrix
- **uy** (*np.ndarray, optional*) – uy part of the U matrix
- **uz** (*np.ndarray, optional*) – uz part of the U matrix
- **reflections** – All reflections for the current sample in the form:

```
[ (h, k, l), ... ]
```

This assumes the hkl engine is used; generally, the ordered set of positions for the engine in-use should be specified.

**property U**

The crystal orientation matrix, U

**property UB**

The UB matrix, where U is the crystal orientation matrix and B is the transition matrix of a non-orthonormal (the reciprocal of the crystal) in an orthonormal system

**If written to, the B matrix will be kept constant:**  $U * B = UB \rightarrow U = UB * B^{-1}$

```
__init__ (calc, sample=None, units='user', **kwargs)
```

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

```
__create_reflection (h, k, l, detector=None)
```

Create a new reflection with the current geometry/detector

**\_refl\_matrix** (*fcn*)

Get a reflection angle matrix

**add\_reflection** (*h, k, l, position=None, detector=None, compute\_ub=False*)

Add a reflection, optionally specifying the detector to use

### Parameters

- **h** (*float*) – Reflection h
- **k** (*float*) – Reflection k
- **l** (*float*) – Reflection l
- **detector** (*Hkl.Detector, optional*) – The detector
- **position** (*tuple or namedtuple, optional*) – The physical motor position that this reflection corresponds to. If not specified, the current geometry of the calculation engine is assumed.
- **compute\_ub** (*bool, optional*) – Calculate the UB matrix with the last two reflections

**affine** ()

Make the sample transform affine

**clear\_reflections** ()

Clear all reflections for the current sample

**compute\_UB** (*r1, r2*)

Compute the UB matrix with two reflections

Using the Busing and Levy method, compute the UB matrix for two sample reflections, r1 and r2.

Note that this modifies the internal state of the sample and does not return a UB matrix. To access it after computation, see *Sample.UB*.

### Parameters

- **r1** (*HklReflection*) – Reflection 1
- **r2** (*HklReflection*) – Reflection 2

**property hkl\_calc**

The HklCalc instance associated with the sample

**property hkl\_sample**

The HKL library sample object

**property lattice**

The lattice (a, b, c, alpha, beta, gamma)

a, b, c [nm] alpha, beta, gamma [deg]

**property name**

The name of the currently selected sample

**property reciprocal**

The reciprocal lattice

**property reflections**

All reflections for the current sample in the form: [(h, k, l), ...]

**remove\_reflection** (*refl*)

Remove a specific reflection



**property ux**  
ux part of the U matrix

**property uy**  
uy part of the U matrix

**property uz**  
uz part of the U matrix

`hk1.sample.check_lattice(lattice)`  
Check an `Hkl.Lattice` for validity

**Raises** `ValueError` –

## 5.1 Examples

We limit our examples here to just a few brief examples will show how to define a sample, its crystal lattice, and orient the crystal to position it using reciprocal space coordinates. We'll leave it to others (for now) to show more comprehensive examples that show additional capabilities, such as limiting the ranges of the motors for acceptable solutions of the *forward* calculation from (*hkl*) to motor positions.

These examples use a diffractometer object called `fourc` which we'll take to be an instance of a 4-circle diffractometer in vertical scattering geometry (*E4CV*) with simulated motors. (This is similar to the 6-circle example *sim6c: 6-circle with simulated motors*.)

```

1 import gi
2 gi.require_version('Hkl', '5.0')
3 # MUST come before `import hkl`
4 import hkl.diffract
5 from ophyd import Component, PseudoSingle, SoftPositioner
6
7 class SimulatedE4CV(hkl.diffract.E4CV):
8
9     h = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
10    k = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
11    l = Component(PseudoSingle, '')
12
13    omega = Component(SoftPositioner)
14    chi = Component(SoftPositioner)
15    phi = Component(SoftPositioner)
16    tth = Component(SoftPositioner)
17
18    def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
19        """
20        start the SoftPositioner objects with initial values
21        """
22        super().__init__(*args, **kwargs)
23        for axis in self.real_positioners:
24            axis.move(0)

```

Then, create the `fourc` object for these examples:

```
fourc = SimulatedE4CV('', name='fourc')
```

### 5.1.1 define a sample with a lattice

Define a sample with the name *EuPtIn4\_eh1\_ver* and define its crystal lattice. Use angstroms as units for the unit cell edges and degrees for the angles.

```
from hkl.util import Lattice
fourc.calc.new_sample('EuPtIn4_eh1_ver',
    lattice=Lattice(
        a=4.542, b=16.955, c=7.389,
        alpha=90.0, beta=90.0, gamma=90.0))
```

### 5.1.2 define an orientation matrix

This is a brief example to define two reflections and then apply the method of Busing & Levy<sup>1</sup> to calculate an orientation matrix.

For this example, the reflection positions were found at a wavelength of 1.62751693358 angstroms.

```
fourc.calc.wavelength = 1.62751693358
```

We found the (080) reflection at these motor positions:

```
p = fourc.calc.Position(
    omega=22.31594, chi=89.1377, phi=0, tth=45.15857)
```

Associate *p* (the motor positions) with the (080) reflection:

```
r1 = fourc.calc.sample.add_reflection(0, 8, 0, p)
```

Do the same for the (0 12 1) reflection:

```
p = fourc.calc.Position(
    omega=34.96232, chi=78.3139, phi=0, tth=71.8007)
r2 = fourc.calc.sample.add_reflection(0, 12, 1, p)
```

Compute the **UB** matrix:

```
fourc.calc.sample.compute_UB(r1, r2)
```

See the *hkl-c++* documentation<sup>2</sup> for more details.

### 5.1.3 compute the motor positions for a reflection

Compute the motor positions for the (100) reflection:

```
fourc.forward(1, 0, 0)
```

This can be assigned to a python object:

```
p = fourc.forward(0, 1, 1)
```

---

<sup>1</sup> Acta Cryst 22 (1967) 457-464

<sup>2</sup> *hkl-c++* documentation: <https://people.debian.org/~picca/hkl/hkl.html>

Then, the motor positions can be accessed: `p.omega`, `p.chi`, `p.phi`, `p.tth`.

These are the motor angles computed as the first solution:

(hkl)	omega	chi	phi	tth
(1, 0, 0)	10.32101	0.20845	86.38310	20.64202



UTIL

`hkl.util.Lattice`

alias of `hkl.util.LatticeTuple`

`hkl.util.get_position_tuple` (*axis\_names*, *class\_name*='Position')

`hkl.util.hkl_euler_matrix` (*euler\_x*, *euler\_y*, *euler\_z*)

`hkl.util.new_detector` (*dtype*=0)

Create a new HKL-library detector

`hkl.util.to_hkl` (*arr*)

Convert a numpy ndarray to an `hkl.Matrix`

**Parameters** *arr* (*ndarray*) –

**Returns**

**Return type** `Hkl.Matrix`

`hkl.util.to_numpy` (*mat*)

Convert an `hkl.Matrix` to a numpy ndarray

**Parameters** *mat* (*Hkl.Matrix*) –

**Returns**

**Return type** ndarray



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