








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.

-   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
 -)
 -  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
 - Globalar
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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)