

For example, in /project/projectdirs/m1248/guofan/T.5200, there are two metadata files

grid_metadata_electron_tracer.h5p and grid_metadata_ion_tracer.h5p.
You can use h5dump to show information inside.

For example,

```
h5dump -H grid_metadata_electron_tracer.h5p
```

You will get

```
HDF5 "grid_metadata_electron_tracer.h5p" {
  GROUP "/" {
    GROUP "Step#5200" {
      DATASET "dx" {
        DATATYPE H5T_IEEE_F32LE
        DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 19800 ) / ( 19800 ) }
      }
      DATASET "dy" {
        DATATYPE H5T_IEEE_F32LE
        DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 19800 ) / ( 19800 ) }
      }
      DATASET "dz" {
        DATATYPE H5T_IEEE_F32LE
        DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 19800 ) / ( 19800 ) }
      }
      DATASET "np_local" {
        DATATYPE H5T_STD_I32LE
        DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 19800 ) / ( 19800 ) }
      }
      DATASET "nx" {
        DATATYPE H5T_STD_I32LE
        DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 19800 ) / ( 19800 ) }
      }
      DATASET "ny" {
        DATATYPE H5T_STD_I32LE
        DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 19800 ) / ( 19800 ) }
      }
      DATASET "nz" {
        DATATYPE H5T_STD_I32LE
        DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 19800 ) / ( 19800 ) }
      }
      DATASET "x0" {
        DATATYPE H5T_IEEE_F32LE
        DATASPACE SIMPLE { ( 19800 ) / ( 19800 ) }
      }
      DATASET "y0" {
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        DATATYPE  H5T_IEEE_F32LE
        DATASPACE  SIMPLE { ( 19800 ) / ( 19800 ) }
    }
    DATASET "z0" {
        DATATYPE  H5T_IEEE_F32LE
        DATASPACE  SIMPLE { ( 19800 ) / ( 19800 ) }
    }
}
}
}

```

1. dx , dy , dz are grid sizes for 19800 domains, but they should be the same for each local domain in this run.
2. np_local is number of tracers in each local domain (MPI `rank`).
3. nx , ny , nz are numbers of cells along each dimension in each local domain. Again, they should be the same for each local domain in this run.
4. $x0$, $y0$, $z0$ are the global positions of lower-left corner of the local domain. They are different for each local domain.
 - The cell index of local domain is $[0:nx+1, 0:ny+1, 0:nz+1]$, where 0 and $nx+1$, $ny+1$, and $nz+1$ are ghost cells.
 - The local cell index (ix , iy , iz) is converted into 1D index ($ix + iy * (nx+2) + iz * (nx+2)*(ny+2)$), where $ix \in [1, nx]$, $iy \in [1, ny]$, $iz \in [1, nz]$, excluding ghost cells.
 - Particle local positions are dX , dY , dZ , which are from -1 to 1. The i property of particles is actually the 1D index mentioned above.

The global particle positions are then

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x = ( i%(nx+2) + (dX-1)/2.0 ) * dx + x0
y = ((i/(nx+2))%(ny+2) + (dY-1)/2.0 ) * dy + y0
z = ( i/((nx+2)*(ny+2)) + (dZ-1)/2.0 ) * dz + z0

```