

# Moberg Analytics HDF5 Documentation

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## 1 Overview

This documentation details how to use the functions available in the Moberg-Analytics-HDF5 package. The Moberg-Analytics-HDF5 package provides user-friendly functions organized into classes for reading HDF5 file content and components into Python. It is built on top of the h5py package which interfaces directly with the HDF5 file.

The three **HDF5Content**, **HDF5Components**, and **HDF5Helper** sections in the left-hand navigation bar correspond to the three classes within the `hdf5_tools` module:

- **HDF5Content** contains functions that organize the contents of the HDF5 file into lists and dictionaries.
- **HDF5Components** contains functions that return various components of the HDF5 file to the user including groups, datasets, Pandas/NumPy matrices of dataset values, metadata, and structured dictionaries.
- **HDF5Helper** contains functions for argument, group, dataset, and duplicate checks as well as other methods that add functionality to **HDF5Content** and **HDF5Components**.

Each class section is further divided into **Group Functions**, **Dataset Functions**, and **Misc. Functions** sections that contain the relevant functions for working with groups, datasets, and other aspects of the HDF5 file. Every function has a description that details what it does, the parameters it accepts (if any), and what it returns. There are also code examples that demonstrate how the function is called and show what it returns. All of the code examples use the example.h5 HDF5 file, the structure of which is shown below.

## 1.1 Example HDF5 File Structure

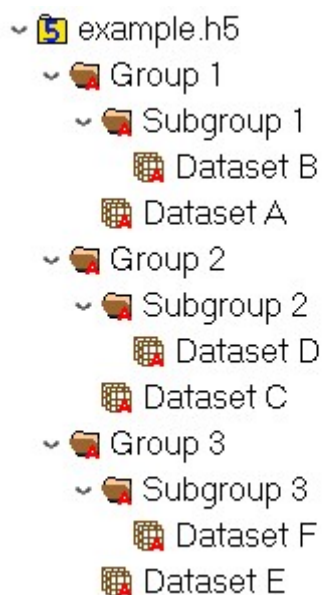


Figure 1: example.h5 in HDFView 3.1.1

## 1.2 Revision History

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## 2 HDF5Content

*DESCRIPTION:*

This class contains functions that organize the contents of the HDF5 file into lists and dictionaries.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **hdf5\_filepath:** HDF5 file path  
path to the user-selected HDF5 file

*ATTRIBUTES:*

- **hdf5file:** HDF5 file  
user-selected HDF5 file
- **all\_group\_names\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of every group and its associated info. Group names are keys.
- **all\_dataset\_names\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of all datasets and their associated info. Datasetset names are keys.
- **all\_dataset\_paths\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of all datasets and their associated info. Datasetset paths are keys.

*EXAMPLE:*

```
# Path to the HDF5 file in your system directory
hdf5_filepath = r"resources\example.h5"

# Instantiate the HDF5Content class
hdf5_content = hdf5_tools.HDF5Content(hdf5_filepath=hdf5_filepath)
```

## 2.1 Group Functions

### 2.1.1 get\_all\_group\_paths

`get_all_group_paths()`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a list of all group paths in the HDF5 file (including the Root group and subgroups).

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **all\_group\_paths\_list:** list  
list of all group paths

*EXAMPLE:*

```
all_group_paths_list = hdf5_content.get_all_group_paths()
```

```
## ['/',
##  'Group 1',
##  'Group 1/Subgroup 1',
##  'Group 2',
##  'Group 2/Subgroup 2',
##  'Group 3',
##  'Group 3/Subgroup 3']
```

### 2.1.2 get\_all\_group\_objs

**get\_all\_group\_objs()**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a list of all group class objects in the HDF5 file (including the Root group and subgroups).

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **all\_group\_objs\_list**: list  
list of all HDF5 group class objects

*EXAMPLE:*

```
all_group_objs_list = hdf5_content.get_all_group_objs()
```

```
## [<HDF5 group "/" (3 members)>,
##  <HDF5 group "/Group 1" (2 members)>,
##  <HDF5 group "/Group 1/Subgroup 1" (1 members)>,
##  <HDF5 group "/Group 2" (2 members)>,
##  <HDF5 group "/Group 2/Subgroup 2" (1 members)>,
##  <HDF5 group "/Group 3" (2 members)>,
##  <HDF5 group "/Group 3/Subgroup 3" (1 members)>]
```

### 2.1.3 get\_all\_group\_names

**get\_all\_group\_names()**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a list of all group names in the HDF5 file (including the Root group and subgroups).

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **all\_group\_names\_list**: list  
list of all group names

*EXAMPLE:*

```
all_group_names_list = hdf5_content.get_all_group_names()
```

```
## ['/', 'Group 1', 'Subgroup 1', 'Group 2', 'Subgroup 2', 'Group 3', 'Subgroup 3']
```

#### 2.1.4 get\_all\_group\_names\_dict

`get_all_group_names_dict()`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a dictionary of all group names (including the Root group and subgroups) and their associated info from the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **all\_group\_names\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of all group names and their associated info

*EXAMPLE:*

```
all_groups_dict = hdf5_content.get_all_group_names_dict()
```

```
## {'/': {'group_obj': <HDF5 group "/" (3 members)>,
##       'group_path': '/',
##       'subgroups': {'Group 1': <HDF5 group "/Group 1" (2 members)>,
##                    'Group 2': <HDF5 group "/Group 2" (2 members)>,
##                    'Group 3': <HDF5 group "/Group 3" (2 members)>},
##       'datasets': {}},
## 'Group 1': {'group_obj': <HDF5 group "/Group 1" (2 members)>,
##            'group_path': 'Group 1',
##            'subgroups': {'Subgroup 1': <HDF5 group "/Group 1/Subgroup 1" (1 members)>},
##            'datasets': {'Dataset A': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset A": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}}},
## 'Subgroup 1': {'group_obj': <HDF5 group "/Group 1/Subgroup 1" (1 members)>,
##               'group_path': 'Group 1/Subgroup 1',
##               'subgroups': {},
##               'datasets': {'Dataset B': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset B": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}}},
## 'Group 2': {'group_obj': <HDF5 group "/Group 2" (2 members)>,
##            'group_path': 'Group 2',
##            'subgroups': {'Subgroup 2': <HDF5 group "/Group 2/Subgroup 2" (1 members)>},
##            'datasets': {'Dataset C': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset C": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}}},
## 'Subgroup 2': {'group_obj': <HDF5 group "/Group 2/Subgroup 2" (1 members)>,
##               'group_path': 'Group 2/Subgroup 2',
##               'subgroups': {},
##               'datasets': {'Dataset D': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset D": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}}},
## 'Group 3': {'group_obj': <HDF5 group "/Group 3" (2 members)>,
##            'group_path': 'Group 3',
##            'subgroups': {'Subgroup 3': <HDF5 group "/Group 3/Subgroup 3" (1 members)>},
##            'datasets': {'Dataset E': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset E": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}}},
## 'Subgroup 3': {'group_obj': <HDF5 group "/Group 3/Subgroup 3" (1 members)>,
##               'group_path': 'Group 3/Subgroup 3',
##               'subgroups': {},
##               'datasets': {'Dataset F': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset F": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}}}}
```

### 2.1.5 get\_all\_group\_objs\_dict

`get_all_group_objs_dict()`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a dictionary of all group objects (including the Root group and subgroups) and their associated info from the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **all\_group\_objs\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of all group objects and their associated info

*EXAMPLE:*

```
all_group_objs_dict = hdf5_content.get_all_group_objs_dict()
```

```
## {<HDF5 group "/" (3 members)>: {'group_name': '/', 'group_path': '/'},  
## <HDF5 group "/Group 1" (2 members)>: {'group_name': 'Group 1',  
## 'group_path': 'Group 1'},  
## <HDF5 group "/Group 1/Subgroup 1" (1 members)>: {'group_name': 'Subgroup 1',  
## 'group_path': 'Group '  
## '1/Subgroup 1'},  
## <HDF5 group "/Group 2" (2 members)>: {'group_name': 'Group 2',  
## 'group_path': 'Group 2'},  
## <HDF5 group "/Group 2/Subgroup 2" (1 members)>: {'group_name': 'Subgroup 2',  
## 'group_path': 'Group '  
## '2/Subgroup 2'},  
## <HDF5 group "/Group 3" (2 members)>: {'group_name': 'Group 3',  
## 'group_path': 'Group 3'},  
## <HDF5 group "/Group 3/Subgroup 3" (1 members)>: {'group_name': 'Subgroup 3',  
## 'group_path': 'Group '  
## '3/Subgroup 3'}}}
```

### 2.1.6 get\_subgroups\_list

`get_subgroups_list(group_path)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a list of subgroup names within the group at the “group\_path” location in the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_path:** str  
path of the group in the HDF5 file

*RETURNS:*

- **subgroup\_list**: list  
list of subgroups within a group

*EXAMPLE:*

```
subgroup_list = hdf5_content.get_subgroups_list(group_path="Group 1")
```

```
## ['Subgroup 1']
```

## 2.2 Dataset Functions

### 2.2.1 get\_all\_dataset\_paths

**get\_all\_dataset\_paths()**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a list of all dataset paths in the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **all\_dataset\_paths\_list**: list  
list of all dataset paths

*EXAMPLE:*

```
all_dataset_paths_list = hdf5_content.get_all_dataset_paths()
```

```
## ['Group 1/Dataset A',  
##  'Group 1/Subgroup 1/Dataset B',  
##  'Group 2/Dataset C',  
##  'Group 2/Subgroup 2/Dataset D',  
##  'Group 3/Dataset E',  
##  'Group 3/Subgroup 3/Dataset F']
```

### 2.2.2 get\_all\_dataset\_objs

**get\_all\_dataset\_objs()**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a list of all dataset class objects in the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **all\_dataset\_objs\_list**: list  
list of all dataset class objects

*EXAMPLE:*

```
all_dataset_objs_list = hdf5_content.get_all_dataset_objs()
```

```
## [<HDF5 dataset "Dataset A": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">, <HDF5 dataset "Dataset B": shape (1, 5), type
```

### 2.2.3 get\_all\_dataset\_names

**get\_all\_dataset\_names()**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a list of all dataset names in the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **all\_dataset\_names\_list:** list  
list of all dataset names

*EXAMPLE:*

```
all_dataset_names_list = hdf5_content.get_all_dataset_names()
```

```
## ['Dataset A', 'Dataset B', 'Dataset C', 'Dataset D', 'Dataset E', 'Dataset F']
```

### 2.2.4 get\_all\_dataset\_paths\_dict

**get\_all\_dataset\_paths\_dict()**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a dictionary of every dataset path and its associated info from the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **all\_dataset\_paths\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of every dataset path and its associated info

*EXAMPLE:*

```
all_dataset_paths_dict = hdf5_content.get_all_dataset_paths_dict()
```



```
## {'Group 1/Dataset A': {'dataset_name': 'Dataset A',
##                        'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset A": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">},
##  'Group 1/Subgroup 1/Dataset B': {'dataset_name': 'Dataset B',
##                                   'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset B": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">},
##  'Group 2/Dataset C': {'dataset_name': 'Dataset C',
##                       'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset C": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">},
##  'Group 2/Subgroup 2/Dataset D': {'dataset_name': 'Dataset D',
##                                   'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset D": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">},
##  'Group 3/Dataset E': {'dataset_name': 'Dataset E',
##                       'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset E": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">},
##  'Group 3/Subgroup 3/Dataset F': {'dataset_name': 'Dataset F',
##                                   'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset F": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}}
```

### 2.2.5 get\_all\_dataset\_names\_dict

`get_all_dataset_names_dict()`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a dictionary of every dataset name and its associated info from the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **all\_dataset\_names\_dict**: dict  
dictionary of every dataset name and its associated info

*EXAMPLE:*

```
all_dataset_names_dict = hdf5_content.get_all_dataset_names_dict()
```

```
## {'Dataset A': {'dataset_path': 'Group 1/Dataset A',
##               'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset A": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">},
##  'Dataset B': {'dataset_path': 'Group 1/Subgroup 1/Dataset B',
##               'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset B": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">},
##  'Dataset C': {'dataset_path': 'Group 2/Dataset C',
##               'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset C": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">},
##  'Dataset D': {'dataset_path': 'Group 2/Subgroup 2/Dataset D',
##               'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset D": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">},
##  'Dataset E': {'dataset_path': 'Group 3/Dataset E',
##               'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset E": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">},
##  'Dataset F': {'dataset_path': 'Group 3/Subgroup 3/Dataset F',
##               'dataset_obj': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset F": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}}
```

### 2.2.6 get\_group\_dataset\_names

`get_group_dataset_names(group_name, group_path)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a list of dataset names within the group at the “group\_path” location in the HDF5 file. Does not include datasets within subgroups.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_\_name:** str  
name of the group in the HDF5 file
- **group\_\_path:** str  
path of the group in the HDF5 file

*RETURNS:*

- **dataset\_\_name\_\_list:** list  
list of all datasets within the group

*EXAMPLE:*

```
dataset_name_list = hdf5_content.get_group_dataset_names(group_path="Group 1")
```

```
## ['Dataset A']
```

## 2.3 Misc. Functions

### 2.3.1 get\_\_path

`get__path(group__name, dataset__name)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns the HDF5 file path to a group or dataset.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_\_name:** str  
group name to get the path to

-or-

- **dataset\_\_name:** str  
dataset name to get the path to

*RETURNS:*

- **hdf5\_\_path:** str  
path to the group or dataset location in the HDF5 file

*EXAMPLES:*

```
hdf5_path = hdf5_content.get_path(group_name="Group 1")
```

```
## Group 1
```

### 2.3.2 get\_metadata

`get_metadata(group_name=None, dataset_name=None, dataset_path=None)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a dictionary of metadata attributes.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_name:** str  
group name to get the metadata of

-or-

- **dataset\_name:** str  
dataset name to get the metadata of

-or-

- **dataset\_path:** str  
dataset path to get the metadata of

*RETURNS:*

- **metadata\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of metadata attributes

*EXAMPLES:*

```
group_metadata = hdf5_content.get_metadata(group_name="Group 1")
```

```
## {'group1_attr1': array([123]),  
##  'group1_attr2': array([b'test string 1'], dtype='<S14')}
```

```
dataset_metadata = hdf5_content.get_metadata(dataset_name="Dataset A")
```

```
## {'datasetA_attr1': array([345]),  
##  'datasetA_attr2': array([b'test string 3'], dtype='<S14')}
```

### 2.3.3 get\_hdf5\_filename

`get_hdf5_filename(hdf5_filepath)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Parses the HDF5 file path (on the system) and returns the name of the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **hdf5\_filepath:** HDF5 file path  
path to the user-selected HDF5 file

*RETURNS:*

- **hdf5\_filename:** str  
name of the HDF5 file

*EXAMPLE:*

```
hdf5_filename = hdf5_content.get_hdf5_filename(hdf5_filepath=hdf5_filepath)
```

```
## example.h5
```

#### 2.3.4 get\_name

**get\_name(hdf5\_path)**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns the group or dataset name from a HDF5 file path.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **hdf5\_path:** str  
HDF5 path to the group or dataset

*RETURNS:*

- **name:** str  
name of the group or dataset

*EXAMPLE:*

```
dataset_name = hdf5_content.get_name(hdf5_path="/Group 1/Dataset A")
```

```
## Dataset A
```

#### 2.3.5 split\_hdf5\_path

**split\_hdf5\_path(hdf5\_path)**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Parses an HDF5 group or dataset path and creates a list of the path components.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **hdf5\_path:** str  
HDF5 path to the group or dataset

*RETURNS:*

- **split\_path:** list  
list of path components

*EXAMPLE:*

```
split_path = hdf5_content.split_hdf5_path(hdf5_path="Group 1/Dataset A")
```

```
## ['Group 1', 'Dataset A']
```

### 2.3.6 get\_dup\_dataset\_names

`get_dup_dataset_names()`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a list of all duplicate dataset names in the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **dup\_dataset\_names\_list**: list  
list of all duplicate dataset names

*EXAMPLE:*

```
dup_dataset_names_list = hdf5_content.get_dup_dataset_names()
```

```
## []
```

### 2.3.7 get\_dup\_dataset\_dict

`get_dup_dataset_dict()`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a dictionary of every duplicate dataset name and its associated info from the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **dup\_dataset\_dict**: dict  
dictionary of every duplicate dataset name and its associated info

*EXAMPLE:*

```
dup_dataset_dict = hdf5_content.get_dup_dataset_dict()
```

```
## {}
```

### 2.3.8 dup\_dataset\_check

**dup\_dataset\_check(dataset\_name)**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns True if “dataset\_name” is a duplicate dataset in the HDF5 file. Otherwise returns False.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **dataset\_name:** str  
name of the dataset to check

*RETURNS:*

- **True**
- or-
- **False**

*EXAMPLE:*

```
dataset_check = hdf5_content.dup_dataset_check(dataset_name="Dataset A")
```

```
## False
```

### 2.3.9 zip\_datasets

**zip\_datasets()**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a zip object of the dataset\_path\_list, dataset\_name\_list, and dataset\_list.

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*RETURNS:*

- **zipped\_datasets:** zip object  
iterator of a tuple of dataset\_path\_list, dataset\_name\_list, and dataset\_list

*EXAMPLE:*

```
zipped_datasets = hdf5_content.zip_datasets()
```

```
## <zip object at 0x0000000061FC94C0>
```

```
## [('Group 1/Dataset A',
##   'Dataset A',
##   <HDF5 dataset "Dataset A": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">),
##   ('Group 1/Subgroup 1/Dataset B',
##     'Dataset B',
##     <HDF5 dataset "Dataset B": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">),
##   ('Group 2/Dataset C',
##     'Dataset C',
##     <HDF5 dataset "Dataset C": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">),
##   ('Group 2/Subgroup 2/Dataset D',
##     'Dataset D',
##     <HDF5 dataset "Dataset D": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">),
##   ('Group 3/Dataset E',
##     'Dataset E',
##     <HDF5 dataset "Dataset E": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">),
##   ('Group 3/Subgroup 3/Dataset F',
##     'Dataset F',
##     <HDF5 dataset "Dataset F": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">)]
```

### 3 HDF5Components

#### *DESCRIPTION:*

This class contains functions that return various components of the HDF5 file to the user including groups, datasets, Pandas/NumPy matrices of dataset values, metadata, and structured dictionaries.

#### *PARAMETERS:*

- **hdf5\_filepath:** HDF5 file path  
path to the user-selected HDF5 file

#### *ATTRIBUTES:*

- **hdf5file:** HDF5 file  
user-selected HDF5 file
- **all\_group\_names\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of every group and its associated info. Group names are keys.
- **all\_dataset\_names\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of all datasets and their associated info. Datasetset names are keys.
- **all\_dataset\_paths\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of all datasets and their associated info. Datasetset paths are keys.

#### *EXAMPLE:*

```
# Path to the HDF5 file in your system directory
hdf5_filepath = r"resources\example.h5"

# Instantiate the HDF5Components class
hdf5_comps = hdf5_tools.HDF5Components(hdf5_filepath=hdf5_filepath)
```

## 3.1 Group Functions

### 3.1.1 get\_group\_info

`get_group_info(group_name)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a dictionary of the group info.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_name:** str  
name of the group to get the info of

*RETURNS:*

- **group\_info\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of group info

*EXAMPLE:*

```
group_info = hdf5_comps.get_group_info(group_name="Subgroup 1")

## {'group_name': 'Subgroup 1',
##  'group_path': 'Group 1/Subgroup 1',
##  'group_metadata': {'subgroup1_attr1': array([234]),
##                    'subgroup1_attr2': array([b'test string 2'], dtype='<S14')},
##  'subgroups': {},
##  'datasets': {'Dataset B': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset B": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}}
```

### 3.1.2 get\_group\_obj

`get_group_obj(group_name)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns the HDF5 group class object for the “group\_name” group.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_name:** str  
name of the group to get the HDF5 class of

*RETURNS:*

- **group\_obj:** HDF5 group class object  
instance of the HDF5 group class

*EXAMPLE:*



```
group_obj = hdf5_comps.get_group_obj(group_name="Subgroup 1")
```

```
## <HDF5 group "/Group 1/Subgroup 1" (1 members)>
```

### 3.1.3 get\_subgroup\_dict

`get_subgroup_dict(group_path)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a dictionary of subgroup info for each subgroup in the group at the `group_path` location in the HDF5 file.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_path:** str  
path of the subgroup in the HDF5 file

*RETURNS:*

- **subgroup\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of subgroup info for each subgroup in the group

*EXAMPLE:*

```
subgroup_dict = hdf5_comps.get_subgroup_dict(group_path="Group 1")
```

```
## {'Subgroup 1': {'group_name': 'Subgroup 1',  
##               'group_path': 'Group 1/Subgroup 1',  
##               'group_metadata': {'subgroup1_attr1': array([234]),  
##                               'subgroup1_attr2': array([b'test string 2'], dtype='<S14')},  
##               'subgroups': {},  
##               'datasets': {'Dataset B': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset B": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}}}
```

### 3.1.4 get\_group\_dict

`get_group_dict(group_name)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a dictionary of the group info and its subgroups, and datasets.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_name:** str  
name of the group to get

*RETURNS:*

- **group\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of group info, subgroups, and datasets

*EXAMPLE:*

```
group_dict = hdf5_comps.get_group_dict(group_name="Subgroup 1")
```

```
## {'group_name': 'Subgroup 1',
##  'group_path': 'Group 1/Subgroup 1',
##  'group_metadata': {'subgroup1_attr1': array([234]),
##                    'subgroup1_attr2': array([b'test string 2'], dtype='<S14')},
##  'subgroups': {},
##  'datasets': {'Dataset B': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset B": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">},
##  'subgroup_dict': {},
##  'dataset_dict': {'Dataset B': {'dataset_name': None,
##                                'dataset_path': 'Group 1/Subgroup 1/Dataset B',
##                                'dataset_metadata': {'datasetB_attr1': array([456]),
##                                                    'datasetB_attr2': array([b'test string 4'], dtype='<S14')},
##                                'column_names': [],
##                                'dataset': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset B": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}}}}
```

### 3.1.5 get\_parent\_group\_obj

```
get_parent_group_obj(group_name=None, dataset_name=None, dataset_path=None)
```

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns the parent group class object of the dataset or group.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_name:** str  
name of the group to get the parent group of  
-or-
- **dataset\_name:** str  
name of the dataset to get the parent group of  
-or-
- **dataset\_path:** str  
path of the dataset to get the parent group of

*RETURNS:*

- **parent\_group\_obj:** HDF5 group class object  
instance of the class object of the parent group

*EXAMPLE:*

```
parent_group_obj = hdf5_comps.get_parent_group_obj(group_name="Subgroup 1")
```

```
## <HDF5 group "/Group 1" (2 members)>
```

### 3.1.6 `get_parent_group_path`

`get_parent_group_path(group_name=None, dataset_name=None, dataset_path=None)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns the path of the parent group of the dataset or group.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_name:** str  
name of the group to get the parent group of  
-or-
- **dataset\_name:** str  
name of the dataset to get the parent group of  
-or-
- **dataset\_path:** str  
path of the dataset to get the parent group of

*RETURNS:*

- **parent\_group\_path:** str  
path in HDF5 file to the parent group

*EXAMPLE:*

```
parent_group_path = hdf5_comps.get_parent_group_path(group_name="Subgroup 1")
```

```
## /Group 1
```

### 3.1.7 `get_parent_group_name`

`get_parent_group_name(group_name=None, dataset_name=None, dataset_path=None)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns the path of the parent group of the dataset or group.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_name:** str  
name of the group to get the parent group of  
-or-
- **dataset\_name:** str  
name of the dataset to get the parent group of  
-or-
- **dataset\_path:** str  
path of the dataset to get the parent group of

*RETURNS:*

- **parent\_group\_name:** str  
name of the parent group

*EXAMPLE:*

```
parent_group_name = hdf5_comps.get_parent_group_name(group_name="Subgroup 1")
```

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### 3.1.8 get\_eeg\_matrix

`get_eeg_matrix(group_name, matrix_type="pandas")`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Combines all CNS EEG datasets (EEG channels) within a group into one 2D matrix. Returns a matrix of all EEG channel values for the following CNS groups: Impedance, NeonatalParamas, SampleSeries.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_name:** str  
name of the CNS group containing the datasets to be converted
- **matrix\_type:** str  
matrix type to convert the dataset values into - "pandas" or "numpy" default value: "pandas"

*RETURNS:*

- **eeg\_matrix:** Pandas DataFrame or NumPy Array  
matrix of all EEG channel values of a group

*EXAMPLE:*

```
# NOTE: this is currently an internal Moberg Analytics function
#eeg_matrix = hdf5_comps.get_eeg_matrix(group_name="SampleSeries", matrix_type="pandas")
```

## 3.2 Dataset Functions

### 3.2.1 get\_dataset\_info

`get_dataset_info(dataset_name=None, dataset_path=None)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a dictionary of the dataset info.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **dataset\_name:** str  
name of the dataset to get the info of  
-or-

- **dataset\_\_path:** str  
path of the dataset to get the parent group of

*RETURNS:*

- **dataset\_\_info\_\_dict:** dict  
dictionary of dataset info

*EXAMPLE:*

```
dataset_info_dict = hdf5_comps.get_dataset_info(dataset_name="Dataset A")

## {'dataset_name': 'Dataset A',
##  'dataset_path': 'Group 1/Dataset A',
##  'dataset_metadata': {'datasetA_attr1': array([345]),
##                      'datasetA_attr2': array([b'test string 3'], dtype='<S14')},
##  'column_names': []}
```

### 3.2.2 get\_dataset\_obj

`get_dataset_obj(dataset_name=None, dataset_path=None)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns the HDF5 dataset class object for the “dataset\_name” dataset.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **dataset\_\_name:** str  
name of the dataset to get HDF5 class object of  
-or-
- **dataset\_\_path:** str  
path of the dataset to get HDF5 class object of

*RETURNS:*

- **dataset\_\_obj:** HDF5 dataset class object  
instance of the HDF5 dataset class

*EXAMPLE:*

```
dataset_obj = hdf5_comps.get_dataset_obj(dataset_name="Dataset A")

## <HDF5 dataset "Dataset A": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">
```

### 3.2.3 get\_dataset\_dict

`get_dataset_dict(dataset_name=None, dataset_path=None)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a dictionary of the dataset info and values.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **dataset\_name:** str  
name of the dataset to get  
-or-
- **dataset\_path:** str  
path of the dataset to get

*RETURNS:*

- **dataset\_dict:** HDF5 dataset class object  
dictionary of dataset info and values

*EXAMPLE:*

```
dataset_dict = hdf5_comps.get_dataset_dict(dataset_name="Dataset A")

## {'dataset_name': None,
##  'dataset_path': 'Group 1/Dataset A',
##  'dataset_metadata': {'datasetA_attr1': array([345]),
##                      'datasetA_attr2': array([b'test string 3'], dtype='<S14')},
##  'column_names': [],
##  'dataset': <HDF5 dataset "Dataset A": shape (1, 5), type "<i4">}
```

### 3.2.4 get\_column\_names

`get_column_names(dataset_name=None, dataset_path=None)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a list of dataset column names.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **dataset\_name:** str  
name of the dataset to get the column names from  
-or-
- **dataset\_path:** str  
path of the dataset to get the column names from

*RETURNS:*

- **column\_names\_list:** list  
list of column names

*EXAMPLE:*

```
column_names_list = hdf5_comps.get_column_names(dataset_name="Dataset A")
```

```
## []
```

### 3.2.5 get\_values

```
get_values(dataset_name=None, dataset_path=None, matrix_type="pandas")
```

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns a matrix of the values in the dataset.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **dataset\_name:** str  
name of the dataset to get the values of  
-or-
- **dataset\_path:** str  
path of the dataset to get the values of
- **matrix\_type:** str  
matrix type to get the dataset values in - "pandas" or "numpy"

*RETURNS:*

- **dataset\_values:** Pandas DataFrame or NumPy Array  
matrix of dataset values

*EXAMPLE:*

```
dataset_values = hdf5_comps.get_values(dataset_name="Dataset A", matrix_type="numpy")
```

```
## [[0 1 2 3 4]]
```

## 4 HDF5Helper

*DESCRIPTION:*

This class contains functions for argument, group, dataset, and duplicate checks as well as other methods that add functionality to HDF5Content and HDF5Components.

*PARAMETERS:*

none

*ATTRIBUTES:*

none

*EXAMPLE:*

```
# Path to the HDF5 file in your system directory
hdf5_filepath = r"resources\example.h5"

# Instantiate the HDF5Helper class
hdf5_helper = hdf5_tools.HDF5Helper()
```

## 4.1 Group Functions

### 4.1.1 check\_group\_name

**check\_group\_name(group\_names\_list, group\_name)**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns True if “group\_name” is a group name in the HDF5 file. Otherwise returns False and raises a `GroupNameError`.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **group\_names\_list:** list  
list of group names in the HDF5 file
- **group\_name:** str  
name of the group to check

*RETURNS:*

- **True**
- or-
- **False**

*EXAMPLE:*

```
group_names_list = hdf5_content.get_all_group_names()
valid_group_name = hdf5_helper.check_group_name(group_names_list, group_name="Group 1")
```

```
## True
```

### 4.1.2 is\_group

**is\_group(hdf5\_obj)**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns True if the “hdf5\_obj” object a HDF5 group object. Otherwise returns False.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **test\_obj:** HDF5 class object  
HDF5 class object to check



*RETURNS:*

- **True**
- or-
- **False**

*EXAMPLE:*

```
group_obj = hdf5_content.get_all_group_objs()[0]
group_obj_bool = hdf5_helper.is_group(hdf5_obj=group_obj)
```

```
## True
```

## 4.2 Dataset Functions

### 4.2.1 check\_dataset\_name

`check_dataset_name(dataset_names_list, dataset_name)`

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns True if “dataset\_name” is a dataset name in the HDF5 file. Otherwise returns False and raises a `DatasetNameError`.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **dataset\_names\_list:** list  
list of dataset names in the HDF5 file
- **dataset\_name:** str  
name of the dataset to check

*RETURNS:*

- **True**
- or-
- **False**

*EXAMPLE:*

```
dataset_names_list = hdf5_content.get_all_dataset_names()
valid_dataset_name = hdf5_helper.check_dataset_name(dataset_names_list, dataset_name="Dataset A")
```

```
## True
```

#### 4.2.2 is\_dataset

**is\_dataset(hdf5\_obj)**

*DESCRIPTION:*

Returns True if the “hdf5\_obj” object a HDF5 group object. Otherwise returns False.

*PARAMETERS:*

- **test\_obj:** HDF5 class object  
HDF5 class object to check

*RETURNS:*

- **True**  
-or-
- **False**

*EXAMPLE:*

```
dataset_obj = hdf5_content.get_all_dataset_objs()[0]  
dataset_obj_bool = hdf5_helper.is_dataset(hdf5_obj=dataset_obj)
```

```
## True
```