

# Introduction to Warp

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# Installing Warp

Installations instructions are given at :

<http://warp.lbl.gov/home/how-to-s/installation>

Pre-requisite:

C and F95 compiler, python, numpy, Fortran, pygist or matplotlib

Download Warp from bitbucket:

<https://bitbucket.org/berkeleylab/warp/downloads> (get Warp\_Release\_4.5.tgz)

*Note: detailed installation notes for various platforms in Warp/doc.*

Install

```
cd in the Warp/pywarp90 directory  
make install  
# see more details on website, including how to install in parallel
```

Update

```
git pull  
cd pywarp90  
# serial  
make install  
# parallel  
make pinstall
```



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# Running Warp

A Warp input script is a Python script, e.g. `script.py`.

Running interactively:

```
% python -i script.py
```

Running non-interactively:

```
% python script.py
```

Documentation and help at the command prompt:

```
>>> warpdoc()  
  
>>> warphelp()  
  
>>> doc('name') -- or -- In [2] name? with Ipython  
  
>>> name+TAB+TAB -- or -- In [2] name+TAB with Ipython for auto-completion
```



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# Warp units

Warp units are M.K.S. with the notable exception of energy, which is in eV.

A number of conversion constants are provided for convenience.

Example:

```
>>> piperad=2.*inch  
>>> piperad  
0.0508
```

```
inch = 0.0254      # inches to meter  
nm  = 1.e-9        # nm to meter  
um  = 1.e-6        # um to meter  
mm  = 1.e-3        # mm to meter  
cm   = 0.01         # cm to meter  
ps   = 1.0e-12      # picosecond to second  
ns   = 1.0e-9        # nanosecond to second  
us   = 1.0e-6        # microsecond to second  
ms   = 1.0e-3        # millisecond to second  
kV   = 1.0e3         # kV to V  
keV  = 1.0e3         # keV to eV  
MV   = 1.0e6         # MV to V  
MeV  = 1.0e6         # MeV to eV  
mA   = 1.0e-3        # mA to A  
uC   = 1.0e-6        # micro-Coulombs to Coulombs  
nC   = 1.0e-9        # nano-Coulombs to Coulombs  
deg  = pi/180.0      # degrees to radians
```



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# Mathematical and Physical Constants

Those are provided to aid in the setup.

## Mathematical Constants

```
pi      = 3.14159265358979323 # Pi
euler   = 0.57721566490153386 # Euler-Masceroni constant
e       = 2.718281828459045   # exp(1.)
```

## Physical Constants

```
avogadro = 6.02214129e23          # Avogadro's Number
amu      = 1.66053921e-27        # Atomic Mass Unit [kg]
clight   = 2.99792458e+8         # Speed of light in vacuum [m/s]
echarge  = 1.602176565e-19       # Proton charge [kg]
emass    = 9.10938291e-31        # Electron mass [kg]
eps0     = 8.854187817620389e-12 # Permittivity of free space [F/m]
jperev   = 1.602176462e-19        # Conversion factor, Joules per eV [J/eV]
mu0      = 1.2566370614359173e-06 # Permeability of free space [H/m]
boltzmann = 1.3806488e-23         # Boltzmann's constant [J/K]
planck   = 6.62606957e-34        # Planck's constant [J.s]
```

## Example:

```
>>> pipesec=pi*piperad**2
>>> pipesec
0.008107319665559963
```



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# Warp script outline

## Outline of basic 3D simulation script:

```
from warp import *      # Read in Warp

setup()                # Setup graphics output

# Setup Lattice defining accelerator -- see "Lattice" How To
... python code to set variables and call lattice setup functions

# Setup initial beam -- see "Particles" How To
... python code to describe species and distribution parameters of initial beam

# Setup particle mover -- see "Particles" How To
... python code to setup particle mover including timestep etc.

# Setup simulation mesh and field solver -- see "Field Solver" How To
... python code to set mesh variables and setup fieldsolver

# Setup simulation diagnostics -- see "Diagnostics" How To
... python code to setup diagnostics

# Generate code
package("w3d"); generate()

# Advance simulation, say 1000 timesteps
step(1000)

# Save dump of run, if desired -- see Saving/Retrieving Data How To
dump()
```



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# Particles

Warp can handle an arbitrary number of particle species.

## Predefined particle types:

- periodic table, electron, positron, proton, anti-proton, muon, anti-muon, neutron, photon.

## Creating a particle species:

```
beam = Species(type=Potassium, charge_state=+1, name="Beam ions (K+)")
plasma_electrons = Species(type=Electron, name="Plasma electrons", color=red)
plasma_ions = Species(type=Hydrogen, charge_state=+1, name="Plasma ions", color=green)
```

## Accessing species data (sample):

```
beam.sq      # gives the charge of the species
beam.charge  # same as beam.sq
beam.mass    # gives the mass of the species (also given by beam.sm)
beam.emitn   # normalized emittance
beam.hxrms   # time history of Xrms in the z-windows (as computed by Warp diagnostic)
```

## Using species functions (sample):

```
plasma_electrons.ppzx() # plots the particles in z-x space (the particles will be red).
plasma_ions.getx()       # returns a list of all of the plasma ions x positions
plasma_ions.add_uniform_cylinder(...) # creates a cylindrical distribution of particles
```



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# Creating particles at initialization

## Adding predefined distributions:

```
plasma_ions.add_gaussian_dist(...)      # adds Gaussian distribution  
plasma_ions.add_uniform_box(...)        # adds uniform box  
plasma_ions.add_uniform_cylinder(...)   # adds uniform cylinder
```

## Adding user defined distributions:

```
def createmybeam():  
    ... Python code to set x,y,z,vx,vy,vz  
    beam.addpart(x,y,z,vx,vy,vz,...)  
...  
createmybeam()
```



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# Creating particles to be added or injected from surface

## Injecting particles directly:

```
def injectplasma():
    plasma_electrons.addparticles(...)
    plasma_ions.addparticles(...)
installuserinjection(injectplasma)
```

## Injecting particles from an emitting surface:

```
top.inject = 1
top.ainject = source_radius
top.binject = source_radius
w3d.l_inj_user_particles_v = true
def nonlinearsource():
    if w3d.inj_js == elec.js:
        # --- inject np particles of species elec
        # --- Create the particles on the surface
        r = source_radius*random.random(np)
        theta = 2.*pi*random.random(np)
        x = r*cos(theta); y = r*sin(theta)
        # --- Setup the injection arrays
        w3d.npgrp = np
        gchange('Setpwork3d')
        # --- Fill in the data. All have the same z-velocity, vz1.
        w3d.xt[:] = x
        w3d.yt[:] = y
        w3d.uxt[:] = 0.
        w3d.uyt[:] = 0.
        w3d.uzt[:] = vz1

installuserparticlessimulation(nonlinearsource)
```

### Types of injection (top.inject)

- 0: turned off,
- 1: constant current,
- 2: space-charge limited (Child-Langmuir),
- 3: space-charge limited (Gauss's law)),
- 4: Richardson-Dushman thermionic emission
- 5: mixed Richardson-Dushman thermionic and space-charge limited emission
- 6: user specified emission distribution
- 7: Taylor-Langmuir ionic emission
- 8: mixed Taylor-Langmuir ionic and space-charge limited emission



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# Accessing particles data

Many functions are available to access particles data:

```
position: getx(), gety(), getz()
velocites: getvx(), getvy(), getvz()
momentum/mass: getux(), getuv(), getuz()
tranverse angles (x-velocity/z-velocity etc): getxp(), getyp()
gamma inverse: getgaminv()
particle identification number: getpid()
x-x' and y-y' statistical slopes of the distribution: getxxpslope(), getyybpslop()
```

Examples:

```
n = beam.getn()      # returns macro-particle number
x = beam.getx()      # returns macro-particle x-coordinates
y = beam.gety()      # returns macro-particle y-coordinates
z = beam.getz()      # returns macro-particle z-coordinates
pid = beam.getpid()  # returns macro-particle identification numbers
```

Many arguments are available for downselection of particles based on positions, etc:

```
beam.getx(zl=0.,zu=0.1) # returns x-coordinates for 0.<=z<=0.1
see documentation of selectparticles() for complete description
```



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# Simulation mesh

## Setting the mesh extents:

```
w3d.xmin = -10.*mm    # x-mesh min  
w3d.xmax = 10.*mm    # x-mesh max  
w3d.ymax = -10.*mm    # y-mesh min  
w3d.ymax = 10.*mm    # y-mesh max  
w3d.zmin = -250.*mm    # z-mesh min  
w3d.zmax = 250.*mm    # z-mesh max
```

## Setting the number of meshes:

```
w3d.nx = 200 # size of x-mesh, mesh points are 0,...,nx  
w3d.ny = 200 # size of y-mesh, mesh points are 0,...,ny  
w3d.nz = 1000 # size of z-mesh, mesh points are 0,...,nz
```

## The cell sizes are automatically computed during the call to generate():

```
>>> generate()  
>>> w3d.dx, w3d.dy, w3d.dz  
(0.0001, 0.0001, 0.0005)
```



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# Boundary conditions

## Boundary conditions for the fields:

```
w3d.bound0    # lower z-mesh  
w3d.boundnz   # upper z-mesh  
w3d.boundxy   # transverse x-y
```

**Valid values:** Dirichlet, Neumann, periodic.

In addition, for the Maxwell solver: openbc (uses the Perfectly Matched Layer).

## Boundary conditions for the particles:

```
top.pbound0    # lower z-mesh  
top.pboundnz   # upper z-mesh  
top.pboundxy   # transverse x-y
```

**Valid values:** absorb, reflect, periodic.



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# Field solvers

Various field solvers are available in Warp:

```
# --- multigrid Poisson solvers
fieldsolvers.multigrid.MultiGrid3D()      # 3-D geometry
fieldsolvers.multigridRZ.MultiGrid2D()      # 2-D x-z geometry
fieldsolvers.multigridRZ.MultiGridRZ()      # 2-D r-z geometry

fieldsolvers.MeshRefinement.MRBBlock3D()    # 3-D geometry with mesh refinement
fieldsolvers.MeshRefinement.MRblock2D()      # 2-D geometry with mesh refinement

fieldsolvers.multigridRZ.MultiGrid2DDielectric() # solver in 2-D with variable
                                                # dielectric constant (serial only)

# --- multigrid Magnetostatic solvers
fieldsolvers.magnetostaticMG.MagnetostaticMG() # solver in 3-D geometry
fieldsolvers.MeshRefinementB.MRBBlockB()        # solver in 3-D geometry with mesh refinement

# --- electromagnetic Maxwell solvers
fieldsolvers.em3dsolver.EM3D() # 3-D, 2-D x-z/r-z, r-z+azimuthal decomposition
fieldsolvers.em3dsolverFFT.EM3DFFT() # spectral (FFT-based) solver in 3-D and 2-D x-z
EM3DPXR() # 3-D, 2-D x-z using optimized PICSTAR library (available via PICSTAR)
```



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# Field solvers usage

## Multigrid Poisson solver:

```
solver = MultiGrid3D()  
registersolver(solver)
```

## Multigrid Poisson solver with mesh refinement:

```
solver = MRBlock3D()  
solver.addchild(mins=...,maxs=...,refinement=[2,2,2]) # add refinement level 1  
solver.children[0].addchild(mins=...,maxs=...,refinement=[2,2,2]) # add ref. level 2  
registersolver(solver)
```

## Electromagnetic Maxwell solver:

```
solver = EM3D() # 3D solver  
registersolver(solver)  
  
solver = EM3D(l_2dzx=True) # 2D XZ solver  
registersolver(solver)  
  
solver = EM3D(l_2drz=True) # axisymmetric RZ solver  
registersolver(solver)  
  
solver = EM3D(circ_m=1) # axisymmetric RZ solver + first azimuthal dipole mode  
registersolver(solver)
```



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# Internal conductors

Many primitives can be combined to define internal conductors

## Cylinders:

```
Cylinder (radius,length,theta=0.,phi=0.,...)
Zcylinder (radius,length,...)
ZCylinderOut (radius,length,...)
ZCylinderElliptic (ellipticity,radius,length,...)
ZCylinderEllipticOut (ellipticity,radius,length,...)
ZRoundedCylinder (radius,length,radius2,...)
ZRoundedCylinderOut (radius,length,radius2,...)
Xcylinder (radius,length,...)
XCylinderOut (radius,length,...)
XCylinderElliptic (ellipticity,radius,length,...)
XCylinderEllipticOut (ellipticity,radius,length,...)
Ycylinder (radius,length,...)
YCylinderOut (radius,length,...)
YCylinderElliptic (ellipticity,radius,length,...)
YCylinderEllipticOut (ellipticity,radius,length,...)
Annulus (rmin,rmax,length,theta=0.,phi=0.,...)
Zannulus (rmin,rmax,length,...)
ZAnnulusElliptic (ellipticity,rmin,rmax,length,...)
```

## Surfaces of revolution:

```
ZSrfrvOut (rofzfunc,zmin,zmax,...) / XSrfrvOut (rofxfunc,xmin,xmax,...) / YSrfrvOut (rofyfunc,ymin,ymax,...)
ZSrfrvIn (rofzfunc,zmin,zmax,...) / XSrfrvIn (rofxfunc,xmin,xmax,...) / YSrfrvIn (rofyfunc,ymin,ymax,...)
ZSrfrvInOut (rminofz,rmaxofz,...) / XSrfrvInOut (rminofx,rmaxofx,...) / YSrfrvInOut (rminofy,rmaxofy,...)
ZSrfrvEllipticOut (ellipticity,rofzfunc,zmin,zmax,rmax,...)
ZSrfrvEllipticIn (ellipticity,rofzfunc,zmin,zmax,rmin,...)
ZSrfrvEllipticInOut (ellipticity,rminofz,rmaxofz,zmin,zmax,...)
```

## Planes/Rectangles:

```
Plane (z0=0.,zsign=1,theta=0.,phi=0.,...)
Xplane (x0=0.,xsign=1,...)
Yplane (y0=0.,ysign=1,...)
Zplane (z0=0.,zsign=1,...)
Box (xsize,ysize,zsize,...)
```

## Cones:

```
Cone (r_zmin,r_zmax,length,theta=0.,phi=0.,...)
Cone (r_zmin,r_zmax,length,...)
ZConeOut (r_zmin,r_zmax,length,...)
ConeSlope (slope,intercept,length,theta=0.,phi=0.,...)
ZConeSlope (slope,intercept,length,...)
ZConeOutSlope (slope,intercept,length,...)
```

## Others:

```
Sphere (radius,...)
ZElliptoid (ellipticity,radius,...)
ZTorus (r1,r2,...)
ZGrid (xcellsize,ycellsize,length,thickness,...)
Beamletplate (za,zb,z0,thickness,...)
CADconductor(filename,voltage,...)
```

Help: generateconductors\_doc ()



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# Internal conductors properties & usage

The internal conductors may have the following properties:

```
Voltage      = 0.      # conductor voltage
Condid      = 'next' # conductor ID; will be set to next available ID if 'next'
Name        = None    # conductor name
Material     ='SS'    # conductor material type (for secondaries), other options are 'Cu', 'Au'
Conductivity = None    # conductor conductivity (for use with Maxwell solver)
Permittivity = None    # conductor permittivity (for use with Maxwell solver)
Permeability = None    # conductor permeability (for use with Maxwell solver)
Laccuimagecharge = False # if True, collect history of particles charge accumulated/emitted
                         # by/from conductor, as well as image charges from nearby particles
                         # (using integral of Gauss Law around conductor)
```

Examples:

```
# --- addition of two conductors
z1 = ZCylinder(0.1,1.0,zcent=-0.5,voltage=-1.*keV)
z2 = ZCylinder(0.12,1.0,zcent=+0.5,voltage=+1.*keV)
zz = z1 + z2
installconductor(zz)

# --- subtraction of two conductors
souter = Sphere(radius=1.,voltage=1.)
sinner = Sphere(radius=0.8,voltage=souter.voltage,condid=souter.condid) # conductors must have same ID
shallow = souter - sinner

# --- intersection of two conductors
zz = ZCylinder(0.1,1.0,voltage=10.*keV)
yy = YCylinder(0.1,1.0,voltage=zz.voltage,condid=zz.condid) # conductors must have same ID
installconductor(zz*yy)
```

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# Internal conductors as a surface of revolution

The internal conductors may have the following properties:

```
# --- Source emitter parameters
channel_radius      = 15.*cm
diode_voltage        = 93.*kV
source_radius         = 5.5*cm
source_curvature_radius = 30.*cm # --- radius of curvature of emitting surface
pierce_angle          = 67.
plate_width           = 2.5*cm # --- thickness of aperture plate
piercezlen            = 0.04

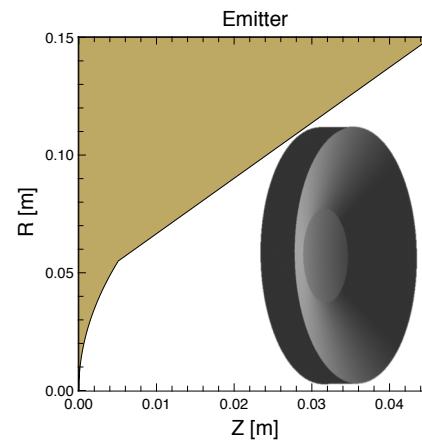
piercezlen = (channel_radius - source_radius)*tan((90.-pierce_angle)*pi/180.)
rround = plate_width/2.

# --- Outer radius of Pierce cone
rpierce = source_radius + piercezlen*tan(pierce_angle*pi/180.)

# --- Depth of curved emitting surface
sourcezlen = (source_radius**2/(source_curvature_radius + sqrt(source_curvature_radius**2 - source_radius**2)))

# --- the rsrf and zsrif specify the line in RZ describing the shape of the source and Pierce cone .
# --- The first segment is an arc, the curved emitting surface.
source = ZSrfrv(rsrf=[0., source_radius, rpierce, channel_radius, channel_radius],
                 zsrif=[0., sourcezlen, sourcezlen + piercezlen, sourcezlen + piercezlen, 0.],
                 zc=[source_curvature_radius, None, None, None, None],
                 rc=[0., None, None, None, None],
                 voltage=diode_voltage)

# --- Create emitter conductors
installconductor(source, dfill=largepos)
```



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# Lattice

The easiest and most elegant way to setup a lattice in Warp uses a MAD-like syntax.

## List of lattice elements:

```
Drft()  # drift
Bend()  # bend
Dipo()  # dipole
Quad()  # quadrupole
Sext()  # sextupole
Accl()  # accelerating gap
Hele()  # hard edge multipole
Emlt()  # electric multipole
Mmlt()  # magnetic multipole
Bgrd()  # gridded B-field
Pgrd()  # gridded E-field
```

## Usage:

```
qf = Quad(l=10.*cm,db= 1.5,ap=3.*cm)          # focusing magnetic quadrupole
qd = Quad(l=10.*cm,db=-1.5,ap=3.*cm)          # defocusing magnetic quadrupole
dd = Drft(l=5.*cm,ap=3.*cm)                     # drift
fodo1 = qf + dd + qd + dd                      # 1 FODO section
s1 = 10*fodo1                                    # section 1 is a repetition of 10 fodo1
...define s2                                      # define section 2
...define s3                                      # define section 3
lattice = s1+s2+s3                             # the lattice is the sum of the 3 sections
madtowarp(lattice)                            # converts MAD-like lattice into Warp native format and initializes

or

getlattice(file)                                # reads MAD lattice from file, converts and initializes
                                                # (not all MAD files are readable without tweaking file or Warp reader)
```

Note: Maps elements also exist for quads, bends, drifts and RF kicks.

Help: [latticedoc\(\)](#)



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# Lattice (native formulation)

The native lattice element syntax is as described here.

## List of lattice elements:

```
addnewdrft(...)      # Drift element (can be used to load aperture/pipe structure in some field solvers)
addnewquad(...)      # Hard-edged or self-consistent quadrupole (magnetic or electric) focusing elements
addnewbend(...)      # Bends
addnewdipo(...)      # Hard-edged or self-consistent dipole bending elements
addnewaccl(...)      # Hard-edged accelerating gaps
addnewsext(...)      # Hard-edged sextupole elements
addnewhele(...)      # Hard-edged arbitrary electric and magnetic multipole moments
addnewemlt(...)      # Axially varying arbitrary electric multipole moments
addnewmmlt(...)      # Axially varying arbitrary magnetic multipole moments
addnewbgrd(...)      # Magnetic field specified on a two or three-dimensional grid
addnewegrnd(...)     # Electric field specified on a two or three-dimensional grid
addnewpgrd(...)      # Electrostatic potential specified on a two or three-dimensional grid
```

## Usage:

```
rp = 2.*cm      # aperture radius [m]
Bp = 1.          # pole tip field at aperture [Tesla]
lq = 20.*cm     # Quadrupole hard-edge axial length [m]
ld = 20.*cm     # Drift length between hard-edge quadrupoles [m]
dbdx = Bp/rp    # magnetic field gradient

# --- define FODO cell elements
addnewquad(zs=0.,ze=lq,db=dbdx,ap=rp)
addnewdrift(zs=lq,ze=lq+ld,ap=rp)
addnewquad(zs=lq+ld,ze=2.*lq+ld,db=-dbdx,ap=rp)
addnewdrift(zs=2.*lq+ld,ze=2.*lq+2.*ld,ap=rp)

# --- set lattice periodicity:
top.zlatstrt = 0.           # z of lattice start (added to element z's on generate).
top.zlatperi = 2.*(lq+ld)    # lattice periodicity
```

Note: <http://warp.lbl.gov/home/how-to-s/lattice/time-dependent-lattice-elements>  
for setting time-dependent elements.

Help: latticedoc()



# Stepping

The main stepping is performed by calls to the function step:

```
step(nstep)
```

The user can add functions to be called before and after step:

```
@callfrombeforestep # installs next function to be called automatically before a step
def myplotfunc1():
    ...

@callfromafterstep # installs next function to be called automatically after a step
def myplotfunc2():
    ...
```

## Example

```
plotfreq = 100 # --- frequency of plotting
@callfromafterstep
def myplotfunc():
    if top.it%plotfreq==0: # --- execute only every plotfreq time steps
        beam.ppzx()          # --- plot ZX projection
        fma()                  # --- save plot and clear for next plot
```



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# Plotting basics (using pygist)

**Generic plotting subroutines:** type doc(subroutine) for list of options

```
setup()          # setup graphics output
winon(i)         # open window number i (0<=i<10)
window(I)        # select window number I (opens window if not already)
ppgeneric()      # generic particle and fields plotting routine
pla()            # plot a graph of y vs x
limits()         # sets plot limits in order left, right, bottom, top
ptitles()        # draw plot titles on the current frame
fma()            # frame advance
refresh()        # refresh of window for live plots
eps('filename') # output current plot in epsi file
pdf('filename') # output current plot in pdf file
```

## Viewing file:

```
gist myfile.cgm # open graphic output file
gist commands:
  f (or F) - Forward one frame           b (or B) - Backward one frame
  10f - Forward 10 frames                 F     - Forward n frames
  10b - Backward 10 frames                B     - Backward n frames
                                         10n - Set n to 10 (10 is the default)

  r   - Redraw current frame
  g   - Goto first frame                  G    - Goto last frame
  s   - Send current frame to output device (see below for more info)
  q   - Quit
```



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# Plotting particles

## Particle projection examples:

```
beam.ppxy()    # --- projection in X-Y  
beam.ppxvx()   # --- projection in X-Vx  
beam.pptrace() # --- Plots X-Y, X-X', Y-Y', Y'-X' in single page
```

## List of all projections:

|                  |              |              |                  |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| beam.pprrp()     | beam.ppxux() | beam.ppyvz() | beam.ppzuz()     |
| beam.pprtp()     | beam.ppxvx() | beam.ppyyp() | beam.ppzvperp()  |
| beam.pprvr()     | beam.ppxvz() | beam.ppzbx() | beam.ppzvr()     |
| beam.pprvz()     | beam.ppxxp() | beam.ppzby() | beam.ppzvtheta() |
| beam.pptrace()   | beam.ppxy()  | beam.ppzbz() | beam.ppzvx()     |
| beam.ppvzvperp() | beam.ppybx() | beam.ppzex() | beam.ppzvy()     |
| beam.ppxbx()     | beam.ppyby() | beam.ppzey() | beam.ppzvz()     |
| beam.ppxby()     | beam.ppybz() | beam.ppzez() | beam.ppzx()      |
| beam.ppxbz()     | beam.ppyex() | beam.ppzke() | beam.ppzxp()     |
| beam.ppxex()     | beam.ppyey() | beam.ppzr()  | beam.ppzxy()     |
| beam.ppxey()     | beam.ppyez() | beam.ppzrp() | beam.ppzzy()     |
| beam.ppxez()     | beam.ppyuy() | beam.ppzux() | beam.ppzyp()     |
| beam.ppxyp()     | beam.ppyvy() | beam.ppzuy() |                  |

## History plots:

Many history plots (vs time or vs z) are available

```
histplotsdoc() # --- list of available plots  
hpdoc()        # --- list of possible arguments
```



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# Plotting fields (electrostatic)

## List of slice plots:

Plots contours of charge density (rho) or electrostatic potential (phi) or self E fields in various planes.

|             |             |             |                       |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| pcrhozy()   | pcrhozx()   | pcrhoxy()   | # charge density      |
| pcphizy()   | pcphizz()   | pcphixy()   | # scalar potential    |
| pcselfezy() | pcselfezx() | pcselfexy() | # self electric field |
| pcjzy()     | pcjzx()     | pcjxy()     | # current density     |
| pcbzy()     | pcbzx()     | pcbxy()     | # magnetic field      |
| pcazy()     | pcazx()     | pcaxy()     | # vector potential    |



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# Plotting fields (electromagnetic)

## Main functions:

```
em = EM3D()
# --- plotting electric field components in x, y, r, theta, z
em.pfex(); em.pfey(); em.pfer(); em.pfet(); em.pfez()
# --- plotting magnetic field components in x, y, r, theta, z
em.pfbx(); em.pfby(); em.pfbr(); em.pfbt(); em.pfbz()
# --- plotting current density components in x, y, r, theta, z
em.pfjx(); em.pfjy(); em.pfjr(); em.pfjt(); em.pfjz()
# --- plotting charge density
em.pfrho()
```

## Options (in addition to those of ppgeneric):

- l\_transpose=false: flag for transpose of field
- direction=None: direction perpendicular to slice for 2-D plot of 3-D fields  
(0='x', 1='y', 2='z')
- slice=None: slice number for 2-D plot of 3-D fields (default=middle slice)

## Examples:

```
# --- plotting of Ez in plane Z-X
em.pfez(direction=1,l_tranpose=1)
# --- plotting of Ex in plane X-Y
em.pfex(direction=2)
```



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# Saving/restarting/retrieving - default

## Saving/restarting Warp simulations:

```
dump()           # dumps simulation in external file
restart('filename') # restart simulation from file
```

## Saving/retrieving data in external binary files:

```
# --- saving
fout = PWpickle.PW("save.pkl")
fout.var = var
fout.close()
# --- retrieving
fin = PRpickle.PR("save.pkl")
var = fin.var
fin.close()
```

By default, binary files use Python pickle format. Other formats (e.g. hdf5) are available.

Saving in the new PIC I/O standard OpenPMD is also possible with the electromagnetic PIC solver.



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# Saving/restarting/retrieving/viewing - OpenPMD

## New OpenPMD standard:

<http://www.openpmd.org>

## Saving/retrieving data in external OpenPMD hdf5 files:

```
# --- saving
from warp.data_dumping.openpmd_diag import ParticleDiagnostic
from warp.data_dumping.openpmd_diag import ElectrostaticFieldDiagnostic
...
part_diag = ParticleDiagnostic(period = 100, top = top, w3d = w3d,
                                species = {species.name: species for species in listofallspecies},
                                comm_world=comm_world, lparallel_output=False)
efield_diag = ElectrostaticFieldDiagnostic(period = 100, solver=solverE, top=top, w3d=w3d,
                                            comm_world = comm_world, write_dir='diags/hdf5')
# --- retrieving
from opmd_viewer import OpenPMDTimeSeries
ts = OpenPMDTimeSeries('./diags/hdf5/')
```

## Viewing using:

- OpenPMD Jupyter notebook viewer: follow instructions at <https://github.com/openPMD/openPMD-viewer>
- Pyside-based GUI: follow instructions at <https://ecp-warpx.github.io/visualization/pyside.html>



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# Command line options

## Main command line options:

```
-p, --decomp npx npy npz # Specify the domain decomposition when running in parallel.  
# The npx, npy, and npz are the number of domains along the x, y,  
# and z axes. Note that npx*npy*npz must be the same as the total  
# number of processors.  
  
--pnumb string # Specify the runnumber to use, instead of the automatically incremented  
# three digit number. Any arbitrary string can be specified.
```

## Example when running in parallel:

```
# --- run on 64 cores, with decomposition of 4 in x, 2 in y and 8 in z, with mpi4py  
mpirun -np 64 python myscript.py -p 4 2 8
```

## User specified line arguments:

```
import warpoptions    # --- first import warpoptions module  
# --- add arguments  
warpoptions.parser.add_argument('--radius',dest='radius',type=float,default=0.)  
warpoptions.parser.add_argument('--volt',dest='voltage',type=float,default=0.)  
from warp import *    # --- import Warp  
radius = warpoptions.options.radius  
voltage = warpoptions.options.voltage
```

Usage: python -i myinputfile.py --radius 0.1 --volt 93000.



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