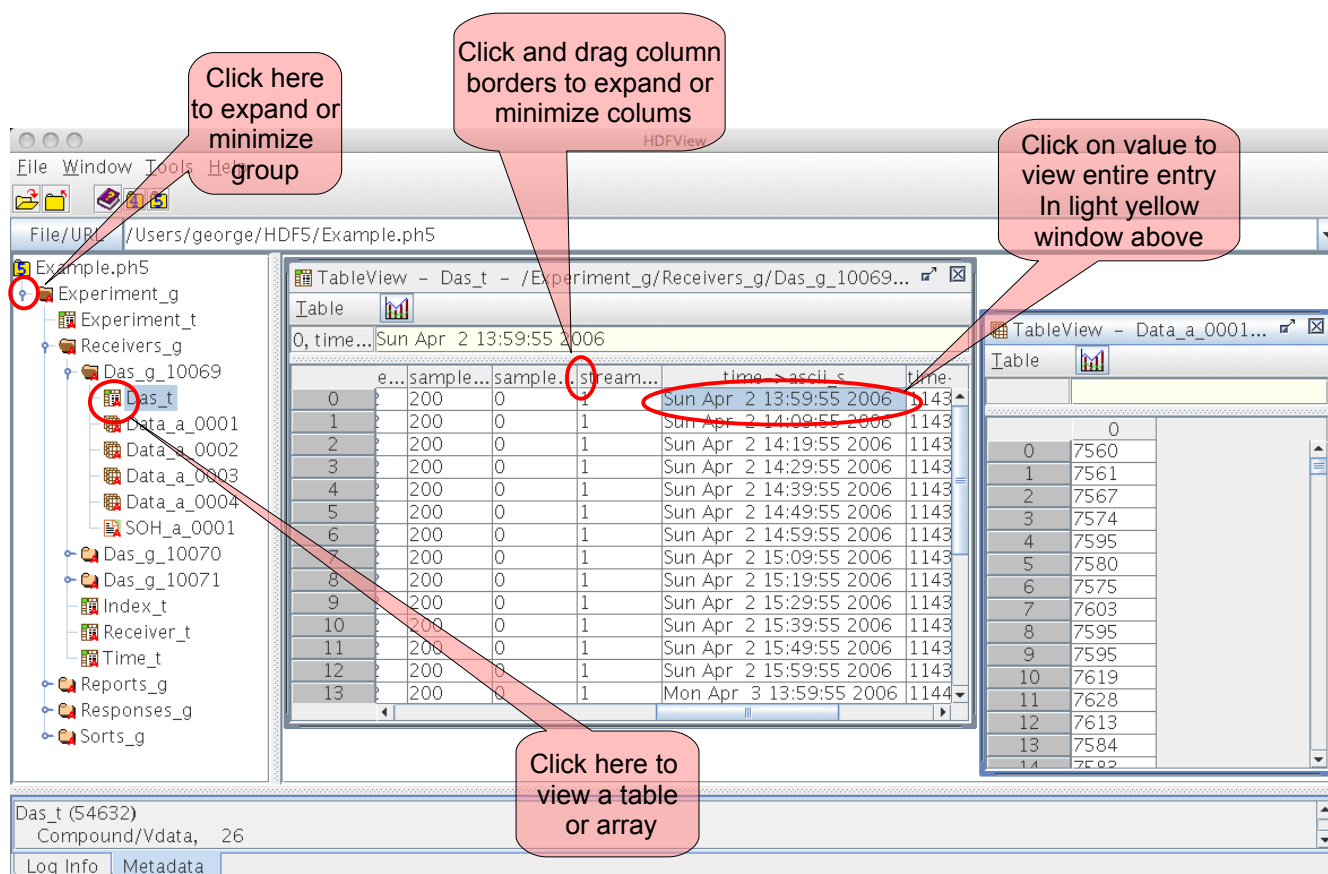


Appendix E

Hdfview

The recommended GUI for viewing your PH5 file is *hdfview*. It is an open-source GUI for data formats utilizing the HDF5 data model and is maintained by the open-source community.

Here is shown a *hdfview* screen shot with suggestions for use to view your PH5 file. Start *hdfview* via the command line shell script: `hdfview.sh`.



Remember the information stored within the PH5 may be edited with *hdfview*. While possible, we do **not** recommend this procedure for corrections as there is no method within *hdfview* to automatically undo edits (e.g. no "Control Z"). **Consider opening your PH5 file in the "Read Only" mode, found under the File menu to avoid complications of unintentional edits.**

The tabs available in the lower left corner of the GUI provide a log of activity within *hdfview* via the "Log info" tab and a summary of the table or array opened through the "Metadata" tab. In the example illustrated we selected the "Metadata" tab and see that we have selected the *Das_t* table (also highlighted in blue) and it is populated with 26 rows of information.