

BOR format documentation

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The Bor Format consists of two parts:

- the specification of the storage format
- the specification of the field type

Specification revision: 2026-10-01

Introduction

First, it is assumed that a file matches a recording as an independant logical unit. The file is named with a **.bor** extension.

File name example

50000240705140601D.bor

Table 1. File name structure

5	0001	240705140601	D	.bor
Generatio n	Serial	Date	Domain	Format

Table 2. Domain ID

ID	Domain
D	Drilling parameters
G	Grouting parameters
J	JetGrouting parameters
P	Ménard Pressuremeter Test
A	Continuous Flight Auger Pile (CFA)
L	Lugeon Test
Y	Dynamic probing

Abilities

The file has the following abilities:

- recording description
- data logs
- non-modification source-file guarantee

Format specification

The bor file is a zip format archive containing the files below:

- A file description that contains technical information not specific to the recording type, field properties, and a reference to the data file: *description.xml*
- Data file, example: *data.nc*

NOTE

an archive may hold other entries reserved by the device. They are not part of the format: readers must ignore any entry other than *description.xml* and the data file it references.

Data file

The data file uses the [netCDF](#) (3.6+, NETCDF3_CLASSIC) format: each data log is stored as a variable.

Description file

The description file contains 2 different types of information:

- non-specific technical information
- field-specific properties

NOTE

the format is unit-agnostic: every quantity-typed property carries its own *unit* attribute (e.g. *bar* vs *psi*, *mm* vs *inch*). Examples in this spec use SI units for clarity, but readers must not assume a fixed unit for any field.

NOTE

enumerated code lists are append-only: a code is never renamed, removed or reassigned, only added. Readers must keep an unrecognised code as-is - never drop it silently, never reject the file.

Example of Description file

Example of description.xml file (drilling parameters)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<description xmlns="http://www.lim.eu/description" spec_revision="2026-10-01"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.lim.eu/description description.xsd">
  <filename>50000240705140601D</filename>
  <creation>2024-07-05T14:06:01+02:00</creation>
  <modification>2024-07-05T14:08:02+02:00</modification>
  <project_ref>Bor-Format</project_ref>
  <borehole_ref>BH1</borehole_ref>
  <operator>GASTON</operator>
  <device>
```

```

<serial>50000</serial>
<version>1.0</version>
<build>20190104</build>
</device>
<position>
  <longitude unit="degree">4.9187880</longitude>
  <latitude unit="degree">45.7597504</latitude>
  <altitude unit="m">192.000000</altitude>
  <epv unit="m">655.35</epv>
  <eph unit="m">655.35</eph>
</position>
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  <mcc>208</mcc>
  <mnc>01</mnc>
  <cellid>00B2350F</cellid>
  <lac>00000884</lac>
</cell>
<borehole>
  <borehole_diameter unit="mm">160</borehole_diameter>
  <borehole_inclination unit="degree">0</borehole_inclination>
  <water_depth unit="m">0.1</water_depth>
  <lithologies>
    <lithology>
      <top_depth unit="m">0</top_depth>
      <ground_type>GDTP_CLAY</ground_type>
      <main_characteristic>MC_COARSE</main_characteristic>
      <color>COL_WHITE</color>
    </lithology>
    <lithology>
      <top_depth unit="m">1.8</top_depth>
      <ground_type>GDTP_LIMESTONE</ground_type>
    </lithology>
  </lithologies>
  <equipments>
    <equipment type="EQ_PIEZO">
      <top_depth unit="m">1.43</top_depth>
      <active_length unit="m">1.00</active_length>
      <outer_diameter unit="mm">66</outer_diameter>
    </equipment>
  </equipments>
  <comment>The equipment should be checked once a year</comment>
</borehole>
<drilling>
  <machine_ref>DCH 218</machine_ref>
  <method>DRLMTD_RTR</method>
  <tool>DRLBIT_CNTCI</tool>
  <tool_diameter unit="mm">150</tool_diameter>
  <fluid>DRLFLD_WTR</fluid>
  <rod_length unit="m">4.5</rod_length>
  <total_depth unit="m">8.0</total_depth>
  <casings>

```

```

    <casing>
      <top_depth unit="m">0</top_depth>
      <bottom_depth unit="m">1.8</bottom_depth>
      <outer_diameter unit="mm">66</outer_diameter>
      <material>MAT_STEEL</material>
    </casing>
  </casings>
  <water_events>
    <water_event type="WE_LOSS">
      <depth unit="m">4.2</depth>
    </water_event>
    <water_event type="WE_INFLOW">
      <depth unit="m">6.3</depth>
    </water_event>
  </water_events>
</drilling>
<convention version="1.1">
  <parameters phase="DRILL">
    <inclination>
      <X unit="degree">171.9</X>
      <Y unit="degree">86.3</Y>
    </inclination>
    <effective_duration unit="s">59.40</effective_duration>
    <logfile>data.nc</logfile>
  </parameters>
</convention>
</description>

```

Non-specific technical information

The following attribute belongs to the root `description` element.

The `Since` column gives the revision that introduced a property. An empty cell means the property was already present before revision tracking began.

Table 3. Root element attributes

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
<code>spec_revision</code>	Revision of this specification used to write the file (see Spec revision)	date	required	2026-10-01	2026-10-01

Table 4. Non-specific technical information

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
borehole_ref	Borehole reference	text	required [1: except for Ménard Pressuremeter Calibration Test]	BH1	
borehole	Borehole information	structure (see below)	optional		
cell	Cell position	structure (see below)	optional		
client	Client name	text	optional	fm	
company	Company name	text	optional		
creation	Creation date	iso8601	required	2024-07-05T14:06:01+02:00	
device	Device information	structure (see below)	required		
drilling	Drilling information	structure (see below)	required [2: optional for the Grouting (G) and Lugeon (L) conventions]		
filename	File name	text	required	50000240705140601D	
modification	Modification date	iso8601	required	2024-07-05T14:08:02+02:00	
operator	Operator name	text	optional	ROBERT	
position	GPS measurement	structure (see below)	optional		
project_ref	File reference	text	required	Bor-Format	

Borehole information (optional)

Table 5. Borehole information

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
borehole_diameter	Borehole diameter	length	optional	66 (mm)	

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
borehole_inclination	Borehole inclination	angle	optional	0 (degree)	
comment	Free-text comment [3: no special characters, 200 characters max]	text	optional		2026-10-01
equipments	Borehole equipment information (see below)	structure (see below)	optional		2026-10-01
lithologies	Lithology information (see below)	structure (see below)	optional		2026-10-01
water_depth	Depth of water level [4: RGL,relative to ground level]	level	optional	0.1 (m)	

Lithology (optional)

lithologies contains one or more **lithology** elements, each describing a ground layer. Depth is measured from the borehole mouth along the borehole axis, using the convention defined for grouting sections in the main specification. Layers are contiguous, in depth order: a layer extends from its own **top_depth** down to the next layer's **top_depth**, or to **total_depth** for the last layer.

Table 6. Lithology properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
top_depth	Top depth of the layer, relative to the borehole mouth along the borehole axis	length	required	0 (m)	2026-10-01
ground_type	Ground type (see below)	code (see below)	required	GDTP_CLAY	2026-10-01
main_characteristic	Main characteristic of the ground (see below)	code (see below)	optional	MC_COARSE	2026-10-01
color	Ground color (see below)	code (see below)	optional	COL_WHITE	2026-10-01

Table 7. Ground type codes

Ground type	Description
GDTP_ASPHALT	Asphalt
GDTP_CONCRETE_MASONRY	Concrete-masonry
GDTP_BACKFILL_SCREE	Backfill-scrree
GDTP_SURFACE_SOIL	Surface soil
GDTP_MUD	Mud

Ground type	Description
GDTP_SILT	Silt
GDTP_ALLUVIUM	Alluvium
GDTP_SAND	Sand
GDTP_GRAVEL	Gravel
GDTP_PEBBLES	Pebbles
GDTP_BLOCKS	Blocks
GDTP_MORaine	Moraine
GDTP_CLAY	Clay
GDTP_LIMESTONE	Limestone
GDTP_CHALK	Chalk
GDTP_MARL	Marl
GDTP_MARL_LIMESTONE	Marl-limestone
GDTP_CORAL	Coral
GDTP_SANDSTONE	Sandstone
GDTP_CONGLOMERATE	Conglomerate
GDTP_BRECCIA	Breccia
GDTP_SLATE_SCHIST	Slate-schist
GDTP_GNEISS	Gneiss
GDTP_GRANITIC_ROCK	Granitic rock
GDTP_VOLCANIC_ROCK	Volcanic rock
GDTP_GYPSUM	Gypsum
GDTP_SALT	Salt
GDTP_BAUXITE	Bauxite
GDTP_LATERITE	Laterite
GDTPPEAT	Peat
GDTP_COAL	Coal
GDTP_VOID	Void (cavity)

Table 8. Ground main characteristic codes

Characteristic	Description
MC_NONE	None
MC_FINE	Fine
MC_MEDIUM	Medium
MC_COARSE	Coarse
MC_EARTHY	Earthy
MC_CLAYEY	Clayey
MC_SILTY	Silty
MC_SANDY	Sandy
MC_GRAVELLY	Gravelly
MC_PEBBLY	Pebbly
MC_FLINTY	Flinty
MC_WITH_BLOCKS	With blocks
MC_SOFT	Soft
MC_COMPACT	Compact
MC_FISSURED	Fissured
MC_FRACTURED	Fractured
MC_WEATHERED	Weathered
MC_VESICULAR	Vesicular
MC_FOSSILIFEROUS	Fossiliferous
MC_VARIEGATED	Variegated
MC_DECOMPRESSED	Decompressed
MC_OPEN	Open
MC_FILLED	Filled

Table 9. Ground color codes

Color	Description
COL_NONE	None
COL_WHITE	White
COL_BEIGE	Beige
COL_GREENISH	Greenish
COL_REDDISH	Reddish
COL_BLACK	Black

Color	Description
COL_BROWN	Brown
COL_YELLOWISH	Yellowish
COL_PURPLISH	Purplish
COL_GRAY	Gray
COL_REDDISH_BROWN	Reddish brown
COL_ORANGE	Orange
COL_BLUISH	Bluish

Borehole equipment (optional)

`equipments` contains one or more `equipment` elements, describing hardware left in place in the borehole (e.g. a piezometer or inclinometer).

Table 10. Borehole equipment properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
<code>type</code>	Equipment type (see below), specified as an XML attribute	code (see below)	required	EQ_PIEZO	2026-10-01
<code>top_depth</code>	Depth to the top of the equipment, relative to the borehole mouth along the borehole axis	length	required	1.43 (m)	2026-10-01
<code>active_length</code>	Length of borehole covered by the equipment's active part	length	required	1.00 (m)	2026-10-01
<code>outer_diameter</code>	Equipment outer diameter	length	required	66 (mm)	2026-10-01

Table 11. Borehole equipment type codes

Equipment type	Description
EQ_PIEZO	Piezometer
EQ_INCLINO	Inclinometer
EQ_EXTENSO	Extensometer
EQ_PENDULUM	Pendulum

Cell position (optional)

See <http://www.opencellid.org>

Table 12. Cell position

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
cellid	Cell ID	integer	required	00B2350F	
lac	Local area code	integer	required	00000884	
mcc	Mobile country code	integer	required	208	
mnc	Mobile network code	integer	required	01	

GPS position (optional)

Table 13. GPS position (WGS84)

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
altitude	Altitude	length	required	192.000000 (m)	
eph	Standard deviation of horizontal position error	length	required	655.35 (m)	
epv	Standard deviation of vertical position error	length	required	655.35 (m)	
latitude	Latitude	angle	required	45.7597504 (degree)	
longitude	Longitude	angle	required	4.9187880 (degree)	

Device information

Table 14. Device information

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
build	Firmware build version	text	optional	20190104	
serial	Serial number	integer	required	50000	
version	Hardware version	text	optional	1.0	

Drilling information

Table 15. Drilling information

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
bit_mass	Drilling tool mass	mass	optional	10 (kg)	
casings	Casing information (see below)	structure (see below)	optional		2026-10-01
fluid	Drilling fluid	code (see below)	optional	DRLFLD_WTR	

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
holdback_area	Surface of holdback pressure	area	optional	301 (cm2)	
machine_ref	Drilling machine	text	optional	DCH 218	
method	Drilling method	code (see below)	optional	DRLMTD_RTR	
rod_diameter	Drilling rod diameter	length	optional	32 (mm)	
rod_mass	Drilling rod mass	mass	optional	20 (kg)	
rod_length	Drilling rod length	length	optional	4.5 (m)	
thrust_area	Surface of thrust pressure	area	optional	401 (cm2)	
tool	Drilling tool	code (see below)	optional	DRLBIT_C NTCI	
tool_diameter	Drilling tool diameter	length	optional	150 (mm)	
torque_factor	Torque factor	decimal	optional	112	
total_depth	Total depth reached by drilling	length	optional	8.0 (m)	2026-10-01
water_events	Water event information (see below)	structure (see below)	optional		2026-10-01

Table 16. Drilling method codes

Drilling method	Description
DRLMTD_HA	Auger
DRLMTD_CFA	Continuous flight auger
DRLMTD_ADM	Auger with drilling mud
DRLMTD_AUG	Auger
DRLMTD_HSA	Hollow Stem Auger
DRLMTD_OHD	Open hole drilling
DRLMTD_DTM	Disintegrating tool with mud circulation
DRLMTD_COR	Core drilling
DRLMTD_RTR	Rotary drilling
DRLMTD_RRFFM	Rotary reverse flow of flushing medium
DRLMTD_RTRPRC	Rotary percussion
DRLMTD_RPM	Rotary percussion with mud

Drilling method	Description
DRLMTD_DTH	Downhole hammer
DRLMTD_DRI	Driving
DRLMTD_DS	Driven sampler
DRLMTD_PT	Pushed tube
DRLMTD_TWT	Thin wall tube, pushed
DRLMTD_DST	Driven slotted tube
DRLMTD_STDTM	Slotted tube with inside disintegrating tool and mud circulation
DRLMTD_CPD	Cable percussion drilling
DRLMTD_VDS	Vibro driven sampler
DRLMTD_VDT	Vibro driven tube
DRLMTD_VD	Vibration drilling
DRLMTD_VS	Vibro-sinking
DRLMTD_PS	Push sampler
DRLMTD_DT	Driven tube
DRLMTD_GRAB	Grabbing Cable with grab
DRLMTD_TP	Trial-pit
DRLMTD_SHFT	Shaft
DRLMTD_CA	Casing advancer

Table 17. Drilling tool (bit) codes

Drilling tool	Description
DRLBIT_BLD	Blade bit
DRLBIT_BLD2	2 Blades bit
DRLBIT_BLD3	3 Blades bit
DRLBIT_BLD4	4 Blades bit
DRLBIT_BLDTIP	Bladed tool tip
DRLBIT_BLDTUB	Bladed tool with tube topped
DRLBIT_JET	Jet bit
DRLBIT_RTDK	Rotary disk bit
DRLBIT_FLTCHS	Flat chisel
DRLBIT_CRSCHS	Cross chisel

Drilling tool	Description
DRLBIT_STPCHS	Cross Cut Step bit with TCI
DRLBIT_BTT	Buttons bit (Rotary percussion)
DRLBIT_BTTDTH	Buttons bit DTH
DRLBIT_BTTODX	Button bit ODEX
DRLBIT_CTPDC	Cutter bit PDC (polycrystalline diamond compact)
DRLBIT_CTTGHI	Cutter bit GHI (grit hotpressed inserts)
DRLBIT_STBB	Stubber (heavy tool)
DRLBIT_CACH	California chisel bit
DRLBIT_BICN	Bicone bit
DRLBIT_TRCN	Tricone bit
DRLBIT_CNST	Tricone Steeltooth bit
DRLBIT_CNTCI	Tricone TCI (Tungsten Carbide Insert)
DRLBIT_CNTCITSP	Tricone TCI with TSP (Thermally Stable Polycrystalline) shoe
DRLBIT_SPRL	Spiral bit
DRLBIT_AUG	Auger
DRLBIT_ABCK	Auger with bucket
DRLBIT_HA	Hand Auger
DRLBIT_CONE	Cone
DRLBIT_DPCN	Dynamic probing cone
DRLBIT_HSA	Hollow Stem Auger
DRLBIT_CFA	Continuous Flight Auger
DRLBIT_COR	Core bit
DRLBIT_TC	Tungsten carbide set
DRLBIT_GTS	Geotechnical saw-tooth carbide set
DRLBIT_PCD	Polycrystalline diamond core bit
DRLBIT_TSP	Thermally stable polycrystalline set
DRLBIT_STCB	Single-tube corebarrel
DRLBIT_DTCB	Double-tube corebarrel
DRLBIT_TTCB	Triple-tube corebarrel
DRLBIT_DTCBXT	DD/TT corebarrel with extended inner tube

Drilling tool	Description
DRLBIT_OSTW	Open-sampler thin-walled (Shelby)
DRLBIT_OSTKW	Open-sampler thick-walled
DRLBIT_HPS	Hydraulic Piston samplers
DRLBIT_PSTKW	Piston samplers, thick-walled
DRLBIT_PSTW	Piston samplers, thin-walled
DRLBIT_CPDS	Bit with shell (or bailer)
DRLBIT_CPDC	Bit with clay cutter
DRLBIT_CPSS	Sectional shell

Table 18. Drilling fluid codes

Drilling fluid	Description
DRLFLD_NONE	No Fluid
DRLFLD_AIR	Air
DRLFLD_WTR	Water
DRLFLD_AIRWTR	Air-Water
DRLFLD_AIRPLM	Air-Polymer
DRLFLD_WBM	Water-based mud
DRLFLD_WBMSHL	Water-Shale-based mud
DRLFLD_WBMPLM	Dry-polymer-based mud
DRLFLD_WBMLSF	Lignosulfonate-based mud
DRLFLD_WBMSEA	Sea-Water-based mud
DRLFLD_WBMNACL	Saturated-Salt-based mud
DRLFLD_WBMLIM	Lime-based mud
DRLFLD_WBMCLC	Calcium-based mud
DRLFLD_OBM	Oil-based mud
DRLFLD_SBM	Synthetic-based mud

Casing (optional)

`casings` describes temporary steel casing used to support loose ground during drilling and removed once drilling is complete. It belongs under `<drilling>`.

`casings` contains one or more `casing` elements. `top_depth/bottom_depth` use the same depth datum as lithology's `top_depth`: relative to the borehole mouth along the borehole axis.

Table 19. Casing properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
<code>top_depth</code>	Top depth of the casing, relative to the borehole mouth along the borehole axis	length	required	0 (m)	2026-10-01
<code>bottom_depth</code>	Bottom depth of the casing, relative to the borehole mouth along the borehole axis	length	required	1.8 (m)	2026-10-01
<code>outer_diameter</code>	Casing outer diameter	length	required	66 (mm)	2026-10-01
<code>material</code>	Casing material (see below)	code (see below)	required	MAT_STEEL	2026-10-01

Table 20. Casing material codes

Material	Description
<code>MAT_STEEL</code>	Steel

Water event (optional)

`water_events` contains one or more `water_event` elements, sorted by depth. Each event records a water loss or inflow encountered during drilling at a given depth. The water level observed in the completed borehole is recorded separately in `borehole/water_depth`.

Table 21. Water event properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example	Since
<code>type</code>	Water event type (see below), specified as an XML attribute	code (see below)	required	WE_LOSS	2026-10-01
<code>depth</code>	Depth at which the water event occurred, relative to the borehole mouth along the borehole axis [5: must be unique within <code>water_events</code>]	length	required	4.2 (m)	2026-10-01

Table 22. Water event type codes

Water event type	Description
<code>WE_LOSS</code>	Water loss
<code>WE_INFLOW</code>	Water inflow

Field types (convention)

Each domain (see [Domain ID](#)) is described in `description.xml` by one `<convention>` element, carrying

its own `version="x.y"` attribute. The version applies per convention, not to the file as a whole: two `.bor` files of different domains have independent version histories. Log names (the netCDF variable names in the data file) are scoped to their convention too - the same short name can mean different things in different conventions (e.g. `EVP` is an integer drilling event in the Drilling Parameters convention, but a string pump-state code in the Grouting convention). Never assume a log name's meaning carries over across domains.

Table 23. Convention versions

Convention	Current version	Changelog
<code>parameters</code>	1.1	initial
<code>pressuremeter</code>	1.2	1.1 → 1.2: <code>thresholds/stop_cause</code> added; ground test's <code>drilling_start_level/drilling_end_level/casing_foot_level</code> added
<code>grouting</code>	1.2	1.1 → 1.2: <code><sections></code> (plural) replaced by a single <code><section></code> ; <code>pressure_loss</code> , <code>stage_number</code> , <code>grout_type</code> added
<code>lugeon</code>	1.1	no earlier version observed
<code>dynpen</code>	1.1	no earlier version observed

- [Drilling Parameters convention](#)
- [Ménard Pressuremeter Test convention](#)
- [Dynamic probing convention](#)
- [Grouting convention](#)
- [Lugeon convention](#)

Drilling Parameters convention

Definition

The Drilling Parameters convention groups parameters recorded during drilling tool movement, against time or depth.

The convention is simply named *parameters*.

This format supports three field types, each with its own set of phases.

Table 24. Parameters phases

Field type	Phase
Parameters recorded during drilling	<code>DRILL</code>
Jet grouting parameters recorded during drilling and injection	<code>JETDOWN</code> , <code>JETUP</code> , <code>PREJETDOWN</code> , <code>PREJETUP</code>

Field type	Phase
CFA Pile parameters recorded during drilling and concreting	PILEDOWN, PILEUP

Example of parameters convention

Example of parameters convention

```
<convention version="1.1">
  <parameters phase="DRILL">
    <inclination>
      <X unit="degree">171.9</X>
      <Y unit="degree">86.3</Y>
    </inclination>
    <effective_duration unit="s">59.40</effective_duration>
    <logfile>data.nc</logfile>
  </parameters>
</convention>
```

Properties

Table 25. Parameters information

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
effective_duration	Drilling effective duration (out of break)	duration	required	59.40 (s)
inclination	Tilt of the drill mast	structure (see below)	optional	
initial_volume	Volume taken into account before starting the pile.	volume	optional	12 (l)
logfile	Name of data file	text	required	data.nc

Table 26. (Inclination) Tilt X encoder / Y encoder of the drilling machine mast (optional)

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
X	inclination according to the X plane of the encoder	angle	required	171.9 (degree)
Y	inclination according to the Y plane of the encoder	angle	required	86.3 (degree)

Data file (logfile)

Data file is made with the [netCDF](#) (3.6+) format. They contain data logs and log names declarations (variables).

Example of data.nc dump

Example of data file from 50000240705140601D.bor (data.nc dump to data.cdl format)

Data.cdl example

```
netcdf data {
dimensions:
    time = UNLIMITED ; // (42 currently)
variables:
    float time(time) ;
        time:unit = "s" ;
        time:label = "Temps" ;
    float DEPTH(time) ;
        DEPTH:unit = "m" ;
        DEPTH:label = "Prof." ;
    float AS(time) ;
        AS:unit = "m/h" ;
        AS:label = "VA" ;
        AS:scale_max = 800.f ;
    int EVP(time) ;
        EVP:label = "evt-part" ;
    int EVR(time) ;
        EVR:label = "evt-new-rod" ;
    float TP(time) ;
        TP:unit = "bar" ;
        TP:label = "P0" ;
        TP:scale_max = 200.f ;
    float IP(time) ;
        IP:unit = "bar" ;
        IP:label = "PI" ;
        IP:scale_max = 20.f ;
    float TQ(time) ;
        TQ:unit = "bar" ;
        TQ:label = "CR" ;
        TQ:scale_max = 200.f ;
    float SP(time) ;
        SP:unit = "bar" ;
        SP:label = "PF" ;
        SP:scale_max = 0.f ;
data:

time = 0, 11.8, 12.6, 12.8, 13.8, 14, 14.2, 15.2, 15.4, 16, 16.2, 16.4,
    16.8, 17.2, 17.4, 17.6, 17.8, 18.6, 19, 19.6, 20.2, 20.6, 21, 21.6, 22.2,
    22.6, 23.2, 23.6, 24.2, 24.6, 25.2, 25.6, 26, 26.2, 26.4, 26.8, 27, 27.2,
    27.4, 27.8, 48, 330.4 ;

DEPTH = 0, 0.03, 0.04, 0.08, 0.09, 0.11, 0.12, 0.14, 0.16, 0.18, 0.2, 0.22,
    0.23, 0.24, 0.27, 0.3, 0.32, 0.34, 0.36, 0.37, 0.38, 0.39, 0.4, 0.41,
    0.42, 0.44, 0.45, 0.46, 0.47, 0.48, 0.5, 0.52, 0.53, 0.54, 0.55, 0.59,
    0.6, 0.63, 0.65, 0.66, 0.68, 0.7 ;
```

```

AS = 0.6613566, 8.576679, 45.18072, 686.747, 39.75904, 445.7831, 192.7711,
65.06024, 343.3735, 90.36144, 439.759, 391.5663, 93.3735, 99.39759,
463.8554, 524.0964, 421.6867, 91.86747, 147.5904, 60.24096, 60.24096,
93.3735, 93.3735, 68.27309, 80.32128, 117.4699, 76.30522, 90.36144,
60.24096, 111.4458, 86.34538, 180.7229, 99.39759, 216.8675, 277.1084,
280.1205, 331.3253, 457.8313, 409.6385, 105.4217, 3.459382, 6.024096 ;

EVP = 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ;

EVR = 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ;

TP = 0, 62.35, 36.71, 73.34, 19.62, 66.01, 23.29, 70.89, 35.49, 9.86, 55.03,
79.44, 4.98, 14.74, 62.35, 78.22, 80.66, 46.48, 79.44, 79.44, 81.88,
81.88, 81.88, 81.88, 81.88, 79.44, 81.88, 81.88, 81.88, 81.88, 79.44,
81.88, 78.22, 78.22, 80.66, 80.66, 80.66, 80.66, 80.66, 70.89, 61.13, 0 ;

IP = 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ;

TQ = 0, 78.22, 81.88, 81.88, 80.66, 80.66, 85.54, 80.66, 90.43, 90.43,
85.54, 89.21, 103.85, 95.31, 90.43, 97.75, 109.96, 111.18, 119.72,
124.61, 119.72, 113.62, 111.18, 105.07, 105.07, 109.96, 111.18, 111.18,
113.62, 113.62, 113.62, 125.83, 135.59, 138.03, 138.03, 130.71, 130.71,
128.27, 124.61, 150.24, 101.41, 0 ;

SP = 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72,
661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72,
661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72,
661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72,
661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72, 661.72 ;
}

```

Parameters Log names

Table 27. Drilling Parameters log names

Log name	Description	Type	Required	Remark
time	Measured time	float	required	dimension
DEPTH	Measured penetration length	float	required	variable
AS	Advance Speed (penetration rate)	float	required	
EVP	Event Particular	integer	optional	
EVR	Event new Rod	integer	optional	
EVS	Event start relay	float	optional	

Log name	Description	Type	Required	Remark
TP	Tool pressure	float	optional	
TPAF	Tool Pressure As a Force	float	optional	
TQ	Rotation pressure (Torque)	float	optional	
TQC	Casing Rotation pressure	float	optional	
TQAT	Tool Torque As a Torque	float	optional	
TQCCW	Torque pressure CounterClockWise	float	optional	
TQCW	Torque pressure ClockWise	float	optional	
GEAR	Gear engaged in the gearbox	float	optional	
RSP	Rotation Speed	float	optional	
RSPC	Casing Rotation Speed	float	optional	
RPI	Rotation per Inch index	float	optional	
HP	Holding Pressure	float	optional	
SP	Striking Pressure	float	optional	
RV	Reflected Vibration	float	optional	
WOB	Weight on bit	float	optional	
SPECE	Specific Energy	float	optional	
TOTE	Total Energy	float	optional	
IP	Injection pressure	float	optional	
IF	Injection Flow (inlet flow)	float	optional	
OF	Drilling fluid outflow (Outlet Flow)	float	optional	
IV	Injection Volume	float	optional	
OV	Outlet Volume	float	optional	
AP	Air Pressure	float	optional	
AF	Air Flow	float	optional	
AV	Air Volume	float	optional	
WF	Water Flow	float	optional	
WP	Water Pressure	float	optional	
WV	Water Volume	float	optional	
ECM	Electrical Conductivity of Mud	float	optional	
PHM	pH of Mud	float	optional	
DO2M	Dissolved O2 in Mud	float	optional	

Log name	Description	Type	Required	Remark
TEMPM	Temperature of Mud	float	optional	
PP	Pile Profile (PILEUP)	float	optional	
VB_X_RMS	Vibration RMS, X axis	float	optional	m/s2
VB_X_P2P	Vibration peak-to-peak, X axis	float	optional	m/s2
VB_Y_RMS	Vibration RMS, Y axis	float	optional	m/s2
VB_Y_P2P	Vibration peak-to-peak, Y axis	float	optional	m/s2
VB_Z_RMS	Vibration RMS, Z axis	float	optional	m/s2
VB_Z_P2P	Vibration peak-to-peak, Z axis	float	optional	m/s2
IV_OV_DIFF	Difference between Injection Volume and Outlet Volume	float	optional	

IAS (superseded by AS), VIC and ORN are historical log names, deprecated, and must not be written by new implementations.

Ménard Pressuremeter Test convention

Definition

Ménard Pressuremeter Test is performed by the radial expansion of a tricell probe placed in the ground. This test is specified by the standard *ISO 22476-4*.

The convention is simply named *pressuremeter*.

Three different pressuremeter *test types* are supported by this format.

Table 28. Ménard Pressuremeter Test types

Test type	Description
ground	Ménard pressuremeter test in natural soils
volume_loss	Equipment volume loss calibration test
pressure_loss	Probe pressure loss calibration test

ISO 22476-4:2015 cross-references: **volume_loss** corresponds to clause B.4.2 (calibration of the equipment's own volume), **pressure_loss** to clause B.4.3 (calibration of the probe's own resistance/inertia), and the **ground** test's **PR*/PG*/V*** log names (1s/15s/30s/60s readings) follow the reading/recording procedure B of clause 5.7.1.

Example of Ménard Pressuremeter Test convention

```
<convention version="1.2">
  <pressuremeter>
    <cu_ref>CPVA001</cu_ref>
    <ground>
      <pressure_loss_filename>50001180101062101P.bor</pressure_loss_filename>
      <cu_height unit="m">1</cu_height>
      <test_depth unit="m">2</test_depth>
      <logfile>data.nc</logfile>
    </ground>
  </pressuremeter>
</convention>
```

Common properties

Table 29. Pressuremeter common properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
cu_ref	Control Unit ID	text	optional	CPVA001
thresholds	Stop and start thresholds	structure (see below)	optional	
stop_cause	Stop cause	code (see below)	optional	MANUAL

Table 30. Thresholds (optional)

Property	Description	Type
limit_volume	Maximum volume to protect the probe	Quantity
final_volume	Volume at end of test	Quantity
limit_pressure	Maximum pressure to protect the probe	Quantity
final_pressure	Pressure at end of test	Quantity

Table 31. Stop cause (optional)

Property	Description	Type
MANUAL	Manual stop	text
LIMIT_PRESSURE	Limit pressure stop	text
LIMIT_VOLUME	Limit volume stop	text
FINAL_PRESSURE	Final pressure stop	text
FINAL_VOLUME	Final volume stop	text
EMERGENCY_STOP	Emergency stop	text

Volume loss test

Volume loss example

```
<convention version="1.2">
  <pressuremeter>
    <cu_ref>CPVA500</cu_ref>
    <thresholds>
      <limit_volume unit="cm3">630</limit_volume>
      <final_volume unit="cm3">550</final_volume>
      <limit_pressure unit="bar">55.00</limit_pressure>
      <final_pressure unit="bar">10.00</final_pressure>
    </thresholds>
    <stop_cause>MANUAL</stop_cause>
    <volume_loss>
      <cover_type>CVR_REINFORCED_MESH</cover_type>
      <probe_type>PRB_G</probe_type>
      <central_cell_diameter unit="mm">63</central_cell_diameter>
      <central_cell_length unit="mm">370</central_cell_length>
      <tubing_type>TUB_COAXIAL</tubing_type>
      <tubing_length unit="m">25</tubing_length>
      <calibration_cylinder_diameter unit="mm">66</calibration_cylinder_diameter>
      <membrane_pressure_loss unit="bar">0.54</membrane_pressure_loss>
      <slotted_tube>true</slotted_tube>
      <central_cell_diameter_inside_slotted_tube unit="mm">
44</central_cell_diameter_inside_slotted_tube>
      <logfile>data.nc</logfile>
    </volume_loss>
  </pressuremeter>
</convention>
```

Table 32. Volume loss properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
calibration_cylinder_diameter	Calibration cylinder diameter	length	required	66 (mm)
central_cell_diameter	Central cell diameter	length	required	63 (mm)
central_cell_diameter_inside_slotted_tube	outer diameter of the inner part of the probe in the split tube	length	required	44 (mm)
central_cell_length	Central cell length	length	required	370 (mm)
cover_type	Cover type	code (see below)	required	CVR_REINFORCED_MESH
membrane_pressure_loss	Membrane pressure loss	pressure	required	0.54 (bar)

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
probe_type	Type of pressuremeter probe	code (see below)	required	PRB_G
slotted_tube	Slotted tube placed around the probe to protect it	boolean	required	true
tubing_length	Tubing length	length	required	25 (m)
tubing_type	Tubing type	code (see below)	required	TUB_COAXIAL
logfile	Name of data file	text	required	data.nc

NOTE

default values used when a device leaves these fields unset: **cover_type** defaults to **CVR_RUBBER**, **probe_type** defaults to **PRB_G** (the only type currently in use), **calibration_cylinder_diameter** defaults to 66mm, **membrane_pressure_loss** to its ISO nominal value of 0.054 MPa (0.54 bar, matching the example above). **central_cell_diameter** typically ranges 56-63mm; **central_cell_length** is one of two ISO values, 210mm (short) or 370mm (long).

Table 33. Cover type codes

Cover type	Description
CVR_RUBBER	Rubber
CVR_REINFORCED_MESH	Reinforced mesh
CVR_METALIC_MESH	Metallic mesh
CVR_METALIC_STRIPS	Metallic strips

Table 34. Probe type codes

Probe type	Description
PRB_G	Type of pressuremeter probe where the central measuring cell is formed by a dedicated membrane over which an external membrane is fitted to form the guard cells
PRB_E	Type of pressuremeter probe where the three cells are formed by three separate membranes in line

Table 35. Tubing type codes

Tubing type	Description
TUB_TWIN	Parallel lines
TUB_COAXIAL	Coaxial line

Pressure loss test

Pressure loss example

```
<convention version="1.2">
  <pressuremeter>
    <cu_ref>CPVA500</cu_ref>
    <thresholds>
      <limit_volume unit="cm3">630</limit_volume>
      <final_volume unit="cm3">550</final_volume>
      <limit_pressure unit="bar">45.00</limit_pressure>
      <final_pressure unit="bar">10.00</final_pressure>
    </thresholds>
    <stop_cause>MANUAL</stop_cause>
    <pressure_loss>
      <volume_loss_filename>50000240718101441P.bor</volume_loss_filename>
      <logfile>data.nc</logfile>
    </pressure_loss>
  </pressuremeter>
</convention>
```

Table 36. Pressure loss properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
volume_loss_filename	Name of associated volume loss test	text	required	50000240718101441P.bor
logfile	Name of data file	text	required	data.nc

Ground test

```

<convention version="1.2">
  <pressuremeter>
    <cu_ref>CPVA500</cu_ref>
    <thresholds>
      <limit_volume unit="cm3">630</limit_volume>
      <final_volume unit="cm3">550</final_volume>
      <limit_pressure unit="bar">45.00</limit_pressure>
      <final_pressure unit="bar">39.00</final_pressure>
    </thresholds>
    <stop_cause>MANUAL</stop_cause>
    <ground>
      <pressure_loss_filename>50000240718103320P.bor</pressure_loss_filename>
      <cu_height unit="m">1.5</cu_height>
      <test_depth unit="m">3</test_depth>
      <drilling_start_level unit="m">0</drilling_start_level>
      <drilling_end_level unit="m">3</drilling_end_level>
      <casing_foot_level unit="m">1</casing_foot_level>
      <logfile>data.nc</logfile>
    </ground>
  </pressuremeter>
</convention>

```

Table 37. Ground properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
cu_height	Height of the control unit relative to ground level	length	required	1 (m)
pressure_loss_filename	Name of associated pressure loss test	text	required	50001180101060101P.bor
test_depth	Depth of the test relative to ground level	length	required	2 (m)
drilling_start_level	Start of the drilling pass, relative to borehole mouth along the borehole axis	length	optional	0 (m)
drilling_end_level	End of the drilling pass, relative to borehole mouth along the borehole axis	length	optional	3 (m)
casing_foot_level	Casing foot level, relative to borehole mouth along the borehole axis	length	optional	1 (m)
logfile	Name of data file	text	required	data.nc

Data file

Data file is made with the [netCDF](#) (3.6+) format. They contain data logs and log names declarations

(variables).

Example of data.nc dump

Example of data file (*data.nc* dump to *data.cdl* format)

Data.cdl example

```
netcdf data {
dimensions:
    time = UNLIMITED ; // (14 currently)
variables:
    float time(time) ;
        time:unit = "s" ;
        time:label = "time" ;
    int STEP(time) ;
        STEP:label = "Palier" ;
    float PR1(time) ;
        PR1:unit = "bar" ;
        PR1:label = "PR1S" ;
    float PR15(time) ;
        PR15:unit = "bar" ;
        PR15:label = "PR15S" ;
    float PR30(time) ;
        PR30:unit = "bar" ;
        PR30:label = "PR30S" ;
    float PR60(time) ;
        PR60:unit = "bar" ;
        PR60:label = "PR60S" ;
    float PG1(time) ;
        PG1:unit = "bar" ;
        PG1:label = "PG1S" ;
    float PG15(time) ;
        PG15:unit = "bar" ;
        PG15:label = "PG15S" ;
    float PG30(time) ;
        PG30:unit = "bar" ;
        PG30:label = "PG30S" ;
    float PG60(time) ;
        PG60:unit = "bar" ;
        PG60:label = "PG60S" ;
    float V1(time) ;
        V1:unit = "cm3" ;
        V1:label = "V1S" ;
    float V15(time) ;
        V15:unit = "cm3" ;
        V15:label = "V15S" ;
    float V30(time) ;
        V30:unit = "cm3" ;
        V30:label = "V30S" ;
    float V60(time) ;
```

```

V60:unit = "cm3" ;
V60:label = "V60S" ;
V60:scale_max = 500.f ;
float CREEP(time) ;
CREEP:unit = "cm3" ;
CREEP:label = "fluage" ;
float DELT60(time) ;
DELT60:unit = "cm3" ;
DELT60:label = "delt60" ;
data:

time = 80, 142, 205, 268, 330, 394, 456, 519, 582, 647, 711, 776, 840, 905 ;

STEP = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 ;

PR1 = 0.06, 1.08, 1.81, 2.85, 4.01, 5.98, 7.96, 9.8, 13.87, 17.81, 22.05,
25.77, 29.73, 33.8 ;

PR15 = 0.06, 0.81, 1.81, 2.82, 3.86, 5.81, 7.82, 9.81, 13.82, 17.85, 21.75,
25.75, 29.75, 33.76 ;

PR30 = 0.03, 0.81, 1.82, 2.83, 3.84, 5.85, 7.82, 9.83, 13.82, 17.84, 21.78,
25.75, 29.77, 33.75 ;

PR60 = 0.04, 0.82, 1.82, 2.84, 3.86, 5.83, 7.83, 9.82, 13.84, 17.81, 21.76,
25.75, 29.77, 33.75 ;

PG1 = 0.11, 0.28, 1.31, 2.14, 3.17, 5.24, 7.14, 9.17, 13.21, 17.14, 21.14,
25.15, 29.12, 33.09 ;

PG15 = 0.1, 0.29, 1.18, 2.12, 3.15, 5.19, 7.18, 9.17, 13.15, 17.16, 21.06,
25.09, 29.06, 33.08 ;

PG30 = 0.09, 0.28, 1.19, 2.16, 3.17, 5.22, 7.17, 9.16, 13.14, 17.15, 21.1,
25.08, 29.1, 33.06 ;

PG60 = 0.08, 0.29, 1.17, 2.14, 3.17, 5.18, 7.18, 9.14, 13.15, 17.13, 21.09,
25.08, 29.06, 33.08 ;

V1 = 60, 103, 215, 257, 280, 303, 320, 335, 359, 386, 411, 441, 477, 518 ;

V15 = 76, 149, 238, 266, 285, 307, 324, 339, 366, 392, 419, 452, 491, 532 ;

V30 = 85, 176, 241, 268, 287, 308, 325, 340, 368, 395, 423, 457, 498, 540 ;

V60 = 92, 198, 244, 270, 287, 309, 326, 342, 370, 397, 428, 463, 506, 550 ;

CREEP = 7, 22, 3, 2, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 5, 6, 8, 10 ;

DELT60 = 92, 106, 46, 26, 17, 22, 17, 16, 28, 27, 31, 35, 43, 44 ;
}

```

Pressuremeter Log names

Table 38. Pressuremeter log names

Log name	Description	Type	Required	Remark
time	Measured time	float	required	NETCDF dimension
STEP	Step number	integer	required	
PR1	Liquid pressure at 1 s [6: Liquid pressure applied by the control unit indicator to the the central cell as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	
PR15	Liquid pressure at 15 s [6: Liquid pressure applied by the control unit indicator to the the central cell as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	
PR30	Liquid pressure at 30 s [6: Liquid pressure applied by the control unit indicator to the the central cell as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	
PR60	Liquid pressure at 60 s [6: Liquid pressure applied by the control unit indicator to the the central cell as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	
PG1	Gas pressure at 1 s [7: Gas pressure applied by the control unit indicator to the guard cells as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	
PG15	Gas pressure at 15 s [7: Gas pressure applied by the control unit indicator to the guard cells as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	
PG30	Gas pressure at 30 s [7: Gas pressure applied by the control unit indicator to the guard cells as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	
PG60	Gas pressure at 60 s [7: Gas pressure applied by the control unit indicator to the guard cells as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	
V1	Volume of injected liquid at 1 s [8: Volume injected in the central measuring cell as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	
V15	Volume of injected liquid at 15 s [8: Volume injected in the central measuring cell as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	
V30	Volume of injected liquid at 30 s [8: Volume injected in the central measuring cell as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	

Log name	Description	Type	Required	Remark
V60	Volume of injected liquid at 60 s [8: Volume injected in the central measuring cell as read x s after the beginning of the pressure hold]	float	required	
CREEP	Difference in volumes recorded at 60 s and at 30 s at each pressure hold	float	required	
DELT60	60 s injected volume change between successive pressure holds	float	required	

Dynamic probing convention

Definition

Dynamic probing drives a rod string into the ground by repeated hammer blows and records the penetration per blow. The format covers Dynamic Probing (DP, standard/light/medium/heavy/super-heavy variants). Cross-reference: EN ISO 22476-2:2005 (Dynamic probing).

The convention is simply named *dynpen*, identified via the *type* attribute set to *DPT* for Dynamic Probing.

Example of dynpen convention

Example of dynpen convention (DPT)

```
<convention version="1.1">
  <dynpen type="DPT">
    <dynamic_probing_type>DPSH-A</dynamic_probing_type>
    <anvil_type>DP_ANV_FIXED</anvil_type>
    <anvil_mass unit="kg">10</anvil_mass>
    <blow_count_frequency unit="min^-1">15</blow_count_frequency>
    <prec_again_rod_friction>DP_PARF_CSN</prec_again_rod_friction>
    <stop_cause>DP_STOP_DEPTH_REACHED</stop_cause>
    <hammer_mass unit="kg">63.5</hammer_mass>
    <drop_height unit="mm">760</drop_height>
    <actual_energy unit="kJ">476</actual_energy>
    <dpt>
      <cone_type>DP_CONE_DISPOSABLE</cone_type>
      <cone_angle unit="degree">5.00</cone_angle>
      <cone_nominal_base_area unit="cm2">10</cone_nominal_base_area>
      <cone_base_diameter_new unit="mm">20</cone_base_diameter_new>
      <cone_mantle_length unit="mm">59</cone_mantle_length>
      <cone_tip_length unit="mm">26</cone_tip_length>
    </dpt>
    <logfile>data.nc</logfile>
  </dynpen>
</convention>
```

Common properties

Table 39. Dynpen properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
dynamic_probing_type	DP variant	code: DPL/DPM/DPH/DPSH-A/DPSH-B	required	DPSH-A
equipment_manufacturer	Equipment manufacturer	text	optional	
hammer_mass	Hammer mass	mass	required	63.5 (kg)
anvil_mass	Anvil mass	mass	required	6 (kg)
anvil_type	Anvil type	code: DP_ANV_FIXED/DP_ANV_UNFIXED	optional	DP_ANV_FIXED
drop_height	Hammer drop height	length	required	0.5 (m)
blow_count_frequency	Blow count frequency	frequency	optional	

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
<code>prec_against_rod_friction</code>	Precaution taken against rod friction	code: DP_PARF_NO NE/DP_PARF _MUD/DP_PA RF_WTR/DP_ PARF_CSN	optional	DP_PARF_W TR
<code>standard_increment</code>	Standard penetration increment	code: SI_*	optional	SI_200
<code>actual_energy</code>	Actual delivered energy	energy	optional	
<code>stop_cause</code>	Stop cause (see below)	code (see below)	required	DP_STOP_DE PTH_REACH ED
<code>logfile</code>	Name of data file	text	required	data.nc

Table 40. Stop cause codes

Stop cause	Description
<code>DP_STOP_DEPTH_REACHED</code>	Target depth reached
<code>DP_STOP_REFUSAL</code>	Refusal
<code>DP_STOP_FRICTION</code>	Excessive lateral friction
<code>DP_STOP_OVERBLOW_2X</code>	Blow count exceeds twice the maximum value
<code>DP_STOP_OVERBLOW_1M</code>	Maximum value exceeded continuously over 1 m of penetration
<code>DP_STOP_TECH_HIT</code>	Technical hitch

`drilling.method` is restricted for this convention: `DRLMTD_DRI` or `DRLMTD_CPD` (reusing the generic drilling method codes, no new codes). `drilling.rod_diameter` (see the generic Drilling information table) is commonly present.

DPT properties (`dpt`)

Table 41. Dpt properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
<code>cone_type</code>	Cone type	code: DP_CONE_FI XED/DP_CON E_DISPOSAB LE	optional	DP_CONE_FI XED
<code>cone_angle</code>	Cone apex angle	angle	optional	

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
cone_nominal_base_area	Cone nominal base area	area	optional	
cone_base_diameter_new	Cone base diameter, unworn	length	optional	
cone_mantle_length	Cone mantle length	length	optional	
cone_tip_length	Cone tip length	length	optional	

`drilling.tool` for DPT is `DRLBIT_DPCN` (Dynamic probing cone).

Data file

Data file is made with the [netCDF](#) (3.6+) format. They contain data logs and log names declarations (variables).

Example of data.nc dump

Example of data file (*data.nc* dump to *data.cdl* format)

Data.cdl example

```
netcdf data {
dimensions:
    time = UNLIMITED ; // (197 currently)
variables:
    float time(time) ;
        time:unit = "s" ;
        time:label = "time" ;
    float DEPTH(time) ;
        DEPTH:unit = "m" ;
        DEPTH:label = "Depth" ;
    int BC(time) ;
        BC:label = "Blow Count" ;
    float _DPC(time) ;
        _DPC:unit = "m" ;
        _DPC:label = "IPC" ;
        _DPC:scale_max = 1.f ;
    float TQ(time) ;
        TQ:unit = "kN.m" ;
        TQ:label = "TQ" ;
    int EVR(time) ;
        EVR:label = "evt-new-rod" ;
data:

    time = 0, 28.2, 30.8, 33.4, 36, 38.6, 41.2, 43.8, 46.4, 49, 51.6, 54.2,
        56.8, 59.4, 62, 64.6, 67.2, 69.8, 72.4, 75, 77.6, 80.2, 82.8, 85.4, 88,
        90.6, 93.2, 95.8, 98.4, 101, 103.6, 106.2, 108.8, 111.6, 114.2, 116.8,
        119.4, 122, 124.6, 127.2, 129.8, 132.4, 135, 137.6, 140.2, 142.8, 145.4,
```

148, 150.6, 153.2, 155.8, 158.4, 161, 163.6, 166.2, 168.8, 171.4, 174, 176.6, 179.2, 181.8, 184.4, 187, 189.6, 192.2, 194.8, 197.6, 200.2, 370.8, 373.4, 376, 378.6, 381.2, 383.8, 386.6, 389.2, 391.8, 394.4, 397, 399.6, 402.2, 404.8, 407.4, 410, 412.6, 415.2, 417.8, 420.4, 423, 425.6, 428.2, 430.8, 433.4, 436, 438.6, 441.2, 443.8, 446.4, 449, 451.6, 454.2, 456.8, 459.4, 462, 464.6, 467.2, 469.8, 472.4, 475, 477.6, 480.2, 482.8, 485.4, 488, 490.6, 493.2, 495.8, 498.4, 501, 503.6, 506.2, 508.8, 511.4, 643.8, 646.4, 649, 651.6, 654.2, 656.8, 659.4, 662, 664.6, 667.2, 669.8, 672.4, 675, 677.6, 680.2, 682.8, 685.4, 688, 690.6, 693.2, 696, 698.6, 701.2, 703.8, 706.4, 709, 711.6, 714.2, 876.2, 878.8, 881.4, 884, 886.6, 889.2, 891.8, 894.4, 897, 899.6, 902.2, 904.8, 907.6, 910.2, 912.8, 915.4, 920.6, 925.8, 936.2, 944, 951.8, 957, 967.4, 977.8, 988.2, 996, 1016.8, 1024.6, 1048.199, 1063.8, 1074.2, 1095.2, 1105.6, 1142, 1163, 1183.8, 1202.2, 1233.6, 1254.6, 1275.4, 1317.4, 1406.2, 1408.8, 1503, 1518.8, 1685.6 ;

DEPTH = 0, 0.02, 0.03, 0.05, 0.07, 0.08, 0.1, 0.11, 0.13, 0.14, 0.15, 0.17, 0.18, 0.19, 0.21, 0.23, 0.24, 0.26, 0.28, 0.29, 0.3, 0.32, 0.33, 0.35, 0.36, 0.38, 0.39, 0.4, 0.42, 0.43, 0.44, 0.46, 0.47, 0.48, 0.49, 0.51, 0.52, 0.53, 0.54, 0.56, 0.57, 0.58, 0.6, 0.61, 0.62, 0.64, 0.65, 0.66, 0.67, 0.69, 0.7, 0.72, 0.73, 0.74, 0.76, 0.77, 0.79, 0.8, 0.82, 0.84, 0.85, 0.87, 0.88, 0.89, 0.91, 0.92, 0.94, 0.95, 0.97, 0.99, 1.01, 1.03, 1.05, 1.07, 1.09, 1.1, 1.12, 1.14, 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.21, 1.22, 1.24, 1.25, 1.27, 1.28, 1.3, 1.31, 1.33, 1.35, 1.37, 1.38, 1.4, 1.41, 1.43, 1.45, 1.46, 1.47, 1.49, 1.5, 1.52, 1.53, 1.55, 1.56, 1.58, 1.59, 1.61, 1.62, 1.64, 1.65, 1.66, 1.68, 1.7, 1.72, 1.74, 1.76, 1.78, 1.81, 1.84, 1.87, 1.9, 1.94, 1.98, 2.04, 2.08, 2.12, 2.17, 2.2, 2.24, 2.27, 2.31, 2.34, 2.38, 2.41, 2.45, 2.49, 2.52, 2.56, 2.59, 2.63, 2.66, 2.69, 2.72, 2.75, 2.79, 2.82, 2.85, 2.88, 2.91, 2.94, 2.97, 3.01, 3.05, 3.1, 3.14, 3.19, 3.24, 3.3, 3.36, 3.42, 3.48, 3.54, 3.59, 3.63, 3.64, 3.65, 3.66, 3.67, 3.68, 3.69, 3.7, 3.71, 3.72, 3.73, 3.74, 3.75, 3.76, 3.77, 3.78, 3.79, 3.8, 3.81, 3.82, 3.83, 3.84, 3.85, 3.86, 3.87, 3.88, 3.89, 3.9, 3.91, 3.92, 3.93, 3.94, 3.95 ;

BC = 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169, 171, 175, 178, 181, 183, 187, 191, 195, 198, 206, 209, 218, 224, 228, 236, 240, 254, 262, 270, 277, 289, 297, 305, 321, 340, 341, 377, 383, 404 ;

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TQ = 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
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0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ;

```

```

EVR = 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
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0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ;

```

```

}
```

Dynpen Log names

Table 42. Dynpen log names

Log name	Description	Type	Required
DEPTH	Measured penetration length	float	required
BC	Blow Count	integer	optional
TQ	Rotation pressure (Torque) [9: reusing the generic Drilling Parameters log names, see Parameters Log names]	float	optional
EVR	Event new Rod [9: reusing the generic Drilling Parameters log names, see Parameters Log names]	integer	optional

Devices may dump additional, vendor-specific variables (e.g. an underscore-prefixed `_DPC`) that are not part of this specification and must be ignored by readers.

Grouting convention

Definition

Grouting records the injection of a pumpable product (INJECTION) or a solid compaction product (COMPACTION) into the ground, in successive sections.

The convention is simply named *grouting*, selected via the `method` attribute on the root element: `INJECTION` or `COMPACTION`.

`drilling` is optional for this convention (real files commonly omit it); `client` is commonly present at the top level (see the generic non-specific technical information above).

Example of grouting convention

Example of grouting convention (INJECTION)

```
<convention version="1.2">
  <grouting method="INJECTION">
    <thresholds>
      <volume unit="l">500</volume>
      <running_pressure unit="bar">20</running_pressure>
      <stopping_pressure unit="bar">40</stopping_pressure>
      <gin>1500</gin>
      <restart_number>2</restart_number>
      <suspend_duration unit="s">300</suspend_duration>
      <overpressure_coefficient>1.2</overpressure_coefficient>
      <strain_volume unit="l">50</strain_volume>
    </thresholds>
    <section>
      <pump>Pump 1</pump>
      <phase>First injection round</phase>
      <stop_cause>VOLUME</stop_cause>
      <bottom_depth unit="m">12</bottom_depth>
      <top_depth unit="m">10</top_depth>
      <residual_volume unit="l">5</residual_volume>
      <pressure_loss unit="bar">1.5</pressure_loss>
      <stage_number>1</stage_number>
      <grout_type>Cement grout</grout_type>
      <logfile>data.nc</logfile>
    </section>
  </grouting>
</convention>
```

NOTE

convention 1.1 used a plural `<sections>` wrapper; convention 1.2 (current) uses a single `<section>` element directly.

Thresholds (optional)

Table 43. Thresholds properties

Property	Description	Type
volume	Volume threshold	Quantity
running_pressure	Running pressure threshold	Quantity
stopping_pressure	Stopping pressure threshold	Quantity
gin	GIN coefficient [10: unitless in practice, despite the format allowing a <code>unit</code> attribute]	Quantity
restart_number	Number of restarts	integer
suspend_duration	Suspend duration	duration
overpressure_coefficient	Overpressure coefficient	decimal
strain_volume	Strain volume	Quantity

Section properties

Table 44. Section properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
pump	Pump identification	text	required	Pump 1
phase	Injection round description	text	required	First injection round
stop_cause	Stop cause (see below)	code (see below)	required	VOLUME
bottom_depth	Bottom depth of the section, relative to borehole mouth along the borehole axis	length	optional	12 (m)
top_depth	Top depth of the section, relative to borehole mouth along the borehole axis	length	optional	10 (m)
residual_volume	Residual volume	volume	optional	5 (l)
pressure_losses	Pressure loss	pressure	optional	1.5 (bar)
stage_number	Stage number	integer	optional	1
grout_type	Grout type	text	optional	Cement grout
logfile	Name of data file	text	required	data.nc

Table 45. Stop cause codes

Stop cause	Description
MANUAL	Manual stop
PRESSURE	Pressure threshold reached
VOLUME	Volume threshold reached
GIN	GIN threshold reached

Data file

Data file is made with the [netCDF](#) (3.6+) format. They contain data logs and log names declarations (variables).

Grouting Log names

Table 46. Grouting log names

Log name	Description	Type	Required	Remark
time	Measured time	float	required	dimension
IP	Injection Pressure	float	required	
IF	Injection Flow	float	required	
IV	Injection Volume	float	required	
EVP	Pump Event	char	optional	domain-specific: S>manual stop, C=criteria stop, A=auto start, M>manual start - not the same values as the Drilling Parameters convention's integer EVP

Lugeon convention

Definition

A Lugeon test measures the water absorption of a borehole section under pressure via a packer, to characterize rock mass permeability.

The convention is simply named *lugeon*.

drilling is optional for this convention (real files commonly omit it).

Example of lugeon convention

Example of lugeon convention

```
<convention version="1.1">
  <lugeon>
    <test_section_bottom unit="m">4</test_section_bottom>
    <test_section_top unit="m">3</test_section_top>
    <packer_length unit="m">1</packer_length>
    <packer_pressure unit="bar">50</packer_pressure>
    <packer_pressure_gauge_height unit="m">0</packer_pressure_gauge_height>
    <pressure_gauge_height unit="m">0.5</pressure_gauge_height>
    <logfile>data.nc</logfile>
  </lugeon>
</convention>
```

Properties

Table 47. Lugeon properties

Property	Description	Type	Required	Example
test_section_bottom	Bottom of the tested section, relative to borehole mouth along the borehole axis	length	required	4 (m)
test_section_top	Top of the tested section, relative to borehole mouth along the borehole axis	length	required	3 (m)
packer_length	Packer length	length	required	1 (m)
packer_pressure	Packer inflation pressure	pressure	required	50 (bar)
pressure_gauge_height	Pressure gauge height relative to ground level [11: can be negative, e.g. when the gauge sits below ground level]	length	required	0.5 (m)
packer_pressure_gauge_height	Packer pressure gauge height	length	optional	0 (m)
HC	Head loss / pressure loss in the tubing	pressure	optional	
logfile	Name of data file	text	required	data.nc

Data file

Data file is made with the [netCDF](#) (3.6+) format. They contain data logs and log names declarations (variables).

Example of data.nc dump

Example of data file from 59987260909142909L.bor, variable declarations only (*data.nc* dump to *data.cdl* format, 22468 samples)

```

netcdf data {
dimensions:
    time = UNLIMITED ; // (22468 currently)
variables:
    float time(time) ;
        time:unit = "s" ;
        time:label = "Temps" ;
    float HP(time) ;
        HP:unit = "bar" ;
        HP:label = "Pm" ;
        HP:scale_max = 500.f ;
    float Q(time) ;
        Q:unit = "l/h" ;
        Q:label = "Qj" ;
        Q:scale_max = 500.f ;
    float V(time) ;
        V:unit = "l" ;
        V:label = "Volj" ;
        V:scale_max = 500.f ;
    int EST(time) ;
        EST:label = "evt-start" ;
    int ESP(time) ;
        ESP:label = "evt-stop" ;
}

```

Lugeon Log names

Table 48. Lugeon log names

Log name	Description	Type	Required
time	Measured time	float	required
HP	Head Pressure, applied at conditioner	float	required
Q	Instantaneous injected flow	float	required
V	Volume injected into the cavity	float	required
EST	Event Start	integer (0/1)	optional
ESP	Event Stop	integer (0/1)	optional

Spec revision

spec_revision is the revision of this specification a file was written for. Its value is a **YYYY-MM-DD** date, for example **2026-10-01**. Files written for revision **2026-10-01** or later must set it.

Files written before revision tracking may not have it. A reader must not reject a file because the attribute is missing, invalid or unknown. A missing value does not mean any particular revision.

In the common part of `description.xml`, readers must also accept unknown elements and attributes. Conventions have their own version numbers.

Previous revisions are in the snapshot history, with a reference copy of the specification from before revision `2026-10-01`.

Revision history

2026-10-01

- Added `spec_revision` to the root `description` element, and introduced the `Since` column and revision history.
- `borehole`: `comment`, `equipments`, `lithologies`
- `drilling`: `casings`, `total_depth`, `water_events`
- New structures: `lithology`, `equipment`, `casing`, `water_event`
- New code lists: ground type, ground main characteristic, ground color, borehole equipment type, casing material, water event type