

GGU-STRATIG manual

Presentation of borehole & penetration profiles (DIN 4023)

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1 GGU-STRATIG: Preface

The **GGU-STRATIG** program allows input and visualisation of stratigraphic logs and dynamic probings according to German Standard DIN 4023. Additionally, measured value diagrams, tables, well casings (in the classical, as well as in a simplified, very space saving, manner) and cone penetration tests can be presented and edited.

The program includes convenient data input. The system is permanently displayed on the screen. Every change to the data is displayed on the screen, so that optimum control of the input data is guaranteed.

There are "?" and "Info" buttons in the dialog boxes for many technical and program-specific questions. Click on the "?" buttons or "Info" buttons to obtain the necessary information.

The graphic output supports the true type fonts provided by WINDOWS, so that an excellent layout is guaranteed. Colour output and numerous graphic formats (BMP, TIF, JPG etc.) are supported. PDF and DXF files can also be imported via the integrated **Mini-CAD** system (see "**Mini-CAD**" manual).

The program has been extensively tested. No errors have been found. Nevertheless, liability for completeness and correctness of the program and the manual, and for any damage resulting from incompleteness or incorrectness, cannot be accepted.

2 GGU-STRATIG: Licence protection

To protect the GGU software from unauthorised access, each GGU program is equipped with the **CodeMeter software protection system** from WIBU-Systems. Each GGU program is bound to a so-called **CmContainer** via a licence with the corresponding product code.

To be able to use the GGU licences in a CmContainer, a runtime environment, the **CodeMeter Runtime Kit**, must be installed on your computer via driver software. You can obtain the current version from [Software for Users - Wibu-Systems](#) (CodeMeter User Runtime for Windows).

You can work with the following CmContainer types on your PC with the CodeMeter Runtime Kit installed (= **CodeMeter licence server**):

- **CmStick**
The licence for your GGU program is stored in a USB dongle.
- **CmActLicense** (soft licence, not for virtual PC/servers)
The licence for your GGU program is stored in a licence file that is linked to the hardware of a computer.
- **CmCloudContainer**
The licence is located on a CmCloud server of WIBU-Systems and is mirrored to your CodeMeter licence server. The advantages of this type of licence binding are described on the following website: [Licence binding | GGU Software](#).

The GGU programs check at start-up and during runtime whether a corresponding license is available in a CmContainer.

3 GGU-STRATIG: Language selection

The GGU programs can be used in German and English. The program always starts with the language in which it was terminated.

The language preferences can be changed at any time in the "**Info**" menu, using the menu item "**Spracheinstellung**" (for German) or "**Language preferences**" (for English).

4 GGU-STRATIG: Starting the program

After starting the program, you will see two menus at the top of the window:

- File
- Info

After clicking the "**File**" menu an existing file can be opened using the "**Load**" menu item. A new file can be created using the "**New**" menu item. Clicking on "**New**" an empty A3 page is displayed on the screen. Seven menus appear at the top of the window:

- File
- Edit
- Input
- Graphics preferences
- Preferences
- Layer polygons
- BIM
- Info

After clicking one of these menus, the so-called menu items roll down, allowing you access to all program functions.

The program works on the principle of ***What you see is what you get***. This means that the screen display represents, overall, what you will see on your printer. In the last consequence, this would mean that the screen display would have to be refreshed after every alteration you make. For reasons of efficiency and as this can take several seconds for complex screen contents, the **GGU-STRATIG** screen is not refreshed after every alteration.

If you would like to refresh the screen contents, press either **[F2]** or **[Esc]**. The **[Esc]** key additionally sets the screen display back to your current zoom, which has the default value 1.0, corresponding to an A3 format sheet.

5 Tips and tricks

5.1 GGU-STRATIG: Keyboard and mouse

You can scroll the screen with the keyboard using the cursor keys and the **[Page up]** and **[Page down]** keys.

By double-clicking with the left mouse button in certain screen areas you can reach almost all program input dialog boxes.

- By double-clicking over a stratigraphic log, a well, a multiple gauge, a dynamic probing, a CPT, a measured value diagram or a table, you will open the corresponding "**Base data**" dialog box.
- By double-clicking below, or with pressed **[Shift]** key, over a stratigraphic log, a well, a dynamic probing or a table, you will open the corresponding "**Input**" dialog box.
- By double-clicking in a stratigraphic log, a backfill or a casing, the "**Layers**" dialog box for that layer will be opened.
- By double-clicking in a dynamic probing, the "**Blow counts ...**" dialog box will be opened.
- By double-clicking in a measured value diagram, the "**Edit values**" dialog box will be opened.
- By double-clicking in a legend, the "**Legend**" dialog box will be opened.
- By double-clicking on a drawing object (text, line or graphics) created with "**Mini-CAD**" oder "**Header CAD**", the input box will be opened.
- By double-clicking in free areas of the sheet, the "**Overall view**" dialog box will be opened.
- By double-clicking in free areas of the sheet, with the **[Shift]** key pressed, the "**Page format**" dialog box will be opened.
- Slow screen output can be cancelled with a click of the right mouse button.
- By clicking and pulling with the mouse, with **[Ctrl]** pressed, you activate the zoom function, i.e. the selected section will fill the screen.
- If, in a short text, you would like to have a letter overlined, then you must enter a "@" in front of the letter.

Furthermore you can use the mouse wheel to zoom in /out or scrolling the screen display. The following mouse wheel functions are available:

- Mouse wheel up = move screen image up
- Mouse wheel down = move screen image down
- **[Ctrl]** + mouse wheel up = enlarge screen image (zoom in)
- **[Ctrl]** + mouse wheel down = shrink screen image (zoom out)
- **[Shift]** + mouse wheel up = move screen image right
- **[Shift]** + mouse wheel down = move screen image left

If you click the right mouse button anywhere on the screen a context menu containing the principal menu items opens.



5.2 GGU-STRATIG: Function keys

Some of the function keys are assigned program functions. The allocations are noted after the corresponding menu items. The individual function key allocations are:

- **[Esc]** refreshes the screen content and resets the screen section to your current image zoom, which is preset to 1.0. This is useful, for example, if you have used the magnifying glass function to display sections of the drawing on the screen and want to quickly return to the overall view.
- **[F1]** opens the manual file.
- **[F2]** refreshes the screen without altering the current magnification.
- **[F11]** activates the menu item **"Move objects"**, which appears in the GGU programs under various menu titles, e.g. **"Page size + margins"**, **"Graphics preferences"** or **"Output preferences"**.

In this GGU program, the following function keys are also assigned to program functions:

- **[F5]** opens the menu item **"Input/Reference staffs"**
- **[F6]** opens the menu item **"Input/Stratigraphic log"**
- **[F7]** opens the menu item **"Edit/Select"**
- **[F8]** opens the menu item **"Input/Dynamic probing"**
- **[F9]** opens the menu item **"Graphics preferences/Alignment"**
- **[F12]** opens the menu item **"Input/Move all objects"**

5.3 GGU-STRATIG: "Copy/print area" icon

A dialog box opens when the **"Copy/print area"** icon

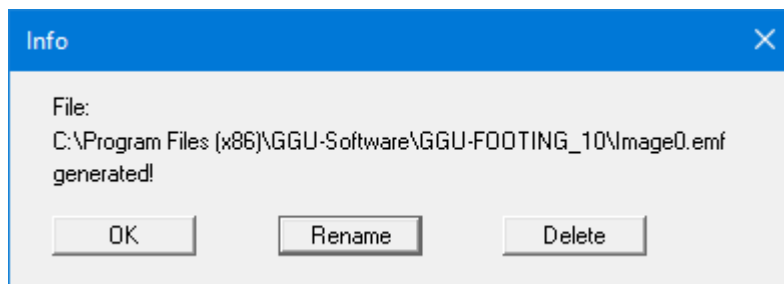


in the menu toolbar is clicked, describing the options available for this function. For example, using this icon it is possible to either copy areas of the screen graphics and paste them into the report, or send them directly to a printer.

In the dialog box, first select where the copied area should be transferred to: **"Clipboard"**, **"File"** or **"Printer"**. The cursor is displayed as a cross after leaving the dialog box and, keeping the left mouse button pressed, the required area may be enclosed. If the marked area does not suit your requirements, abort the subsequent boxes and restart the function by clicking the icon again.

If **"Clipboard"** was selected, move to the MS Word document (for example) after marking the area and paste the copied graphics using *"Edit/Paste"*.

If **"File"** was selected, the following dialog box appears after defining the area, shown here as an example for the **GGU-FOOTING** program:



The default location of the file is the folder from which the program is started (here: GGU-FOOTING_10) and, if several files are created, the file is given the file name **"Image0.emf"** with sequential numbering. If the

"Rename" button in the dialog box is clicked, a file selector box opens, and the copied area can be saved under a different name in a user-defined folder. Saving can be aborted by pressing the **"Delete"** button.

If the **"Printer"** button was pressed in the first dialog box, a dialog box for defining the printer settings opens after marking the area. Following this, a dialog box for defining the image output settings opens. After confirming the settings, the defined area is output to the selected printer.

5.4 GGU-STRATIG: FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions

No logs can be seen on the output sheet.

→ Check the height of the lower drawing margin (menu item **"Input/Overall view"**). Does it correspond to the elevations of your logs?

The fastest way to achieve optimum alignment is via the menu item **"Graphics preferences/Alignment"** or by pressing **[F9]**. Select the **"Align in centre"** option in the **"Vertical alignment"** group box. The lower drawing margin is determined automatically by the program.

No soil signatures are displayed on the screen.

→ Activate the **"Screen display with soil signatures"** check box in the menu item **"Graphics preferences/Preferences"**.

No soil signatures are displayed in the printout.

→ Activate the **"Show signatures"** check box in the menu item **"Preferences/General"**.

No hatchings defined via code numbers are shown in the stratigraphic logs.

→ The hatchings defined via code numbers are treated the same way as the normal soil signatures.

Activate the "**Screen display with soil signatures**" check box in the menu item "**Graphics preferences/Preferences**". Or activate the "**Show signatures**" check box in the menu item "**Preferences/General**".

The dynamic probing diagram is not shown in colour.

→ Click the "**Dynamic probings**" button in the "**Input/Legends**" menu item. Click the "**Values**" button in the legend dialog box. Activate the "**Dynamic probing coloured**" check box in the next dialog box.

6 GGU-STRATIG: Worked example: Input of a stratigraphic log

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7 File menu

7.1 GGU-STRATIG: "New" menu item

Using this menu item you can delete all current input for stratigraphic logs, dynamic probings, measured value diagrams, etc., together with the header data. You will have an empty page and can then enter a new log.

7.2 GGU-STRATIG: "Load" menu item

You can load a previous file with information on stratigraphic logs, dynamic probings, measured value diagrams, etc., which can then be edited. This file must have been created using the **GGU-STRATIG** program (e.g. in a previous sitting) or the **GGU-BORELOG** program (visualisation of bore logs).

7.3 GGU-STRATIG: "Add file" menu item

Using this menu item, you can add a previously saved **GGU-STRATIG** file to the file which is currently opened and displayed on the screen. The data from the selected file will be added to the current data. Using this menu item, previously entered individual stratigraphic logs can be compiled into a geological section, for example.

When adding log data, the settings for the overall graphics (height of lower drawing margin, scales in x- and y-directions, page format, header data) are adopted from the added file. All the logs required should therefore be compiled before changing the settings.

7.4 GGU-STRATIG: "Save" menu item

You can save data entered or edited during program use to a file, to have them available at a later date, or to archive them. The data is saved without prompting with the name of the current file.

7.5 GGU-STRATIG: "Save as" menu item

You can save data entered during program use to an existing file or to a new file, i.e. using a new file name. For reasons of clarity, it makes sense to use **".bop"** as file suffix, as this is the suffix used in the file requester box for the menu item **"File/Load"**. If you choose not to enter an extension when saving, **".bop"** will be used automatically.

7.6 GGU-STRATIG: "smartwork import" menu item

You can import data that you have saved as a ".txt" file via smartwork GEO during your on-site ground investigation. smartwork GEO is a software solution from affinis for digitalised data acquisition, e.g. via a tablet. Find out more about the possibilities of this software solution at:

<https://www.affinis.de/services/smartworkgeo/>

If you select this menu item, you will first see the following dialog box:



Here you can enter the height designation and define the distances between the individual boreholes and probings as well as the distances to the left and right margins. So that you do not have to define the lower margin for each borehole yourself, you should always activate the "**Align boreholes/probings to lower margin**" check box. If you have entered several boreholes in one file, have the right margin adjusted. The program automatically extends the right margin so that all boreholes are visible.

If you have saved several files in smartwork Geo which you would like to display together in one **GGU-STRATIG** file, activate the "**Import several files**" check box. This enables multiple marking of the desired files in the Windows selection box that opens.

If you activate the "**Highlight layers in colour in case of errors in import file**" check box, layers in which errors occurred during the import are marked in colour. This allows you to immediately identify the layers that were imported incorrectly and correct the abbreviations if necessary.

If boreholes or probings have already been imported, you will be asked, when starting the menu item again and leaving the above dialog box, whether the boreholes/probings of the next file are to **be added** to the already loaded elements or whether a new profile generation is to take place. If you select "**Yes**", the new elements are added to the existing profile representation with the selected spacing and the right margin is extended accordingly.

7.7 GGU-STRATIG: "Output preferences" menu item

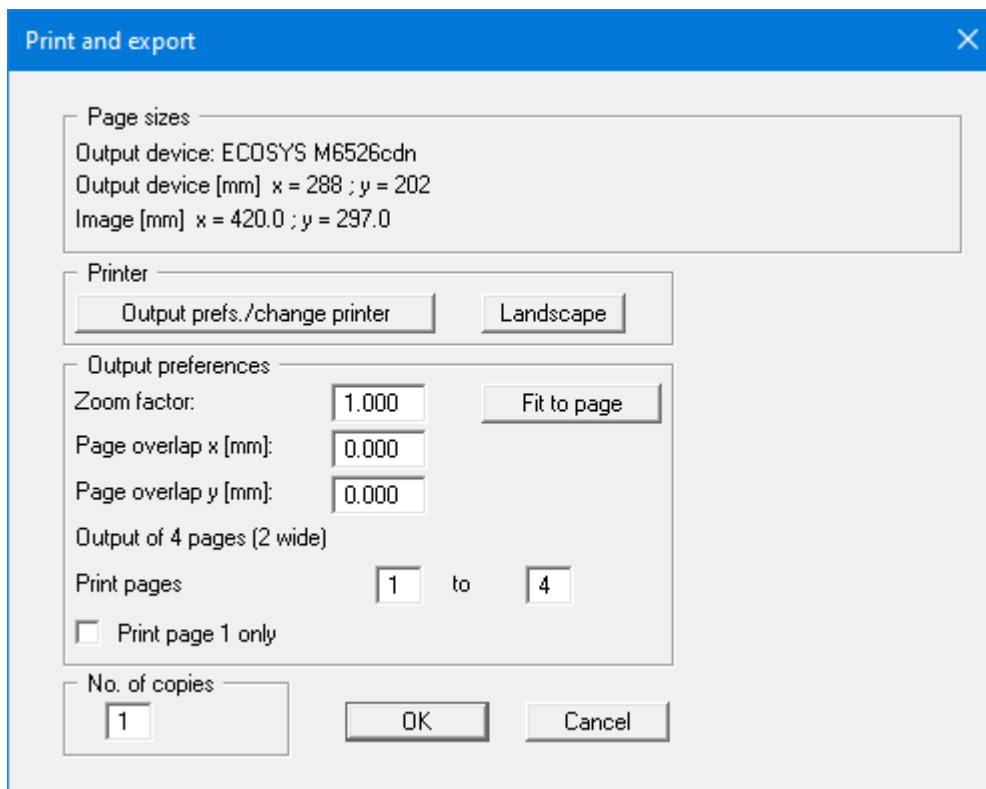
You can edit output preferences (e.g. swap between portrait and landscape) or change the output in accordance with WINDOWS conventions.

7.8 GGU-STRATIG: "Print and export" menu item

You can select your output format in a dialog box. You have the following possibilities:

- "Printer"

allows graphic output of the current screen contents (*graphical representation*) to the WINDOWS standard printer or to any other printer selected using the menu item "File/Output preferences". But you may also select a different printer in the following dialog box by pressing the "Output prefs./change printer" button.

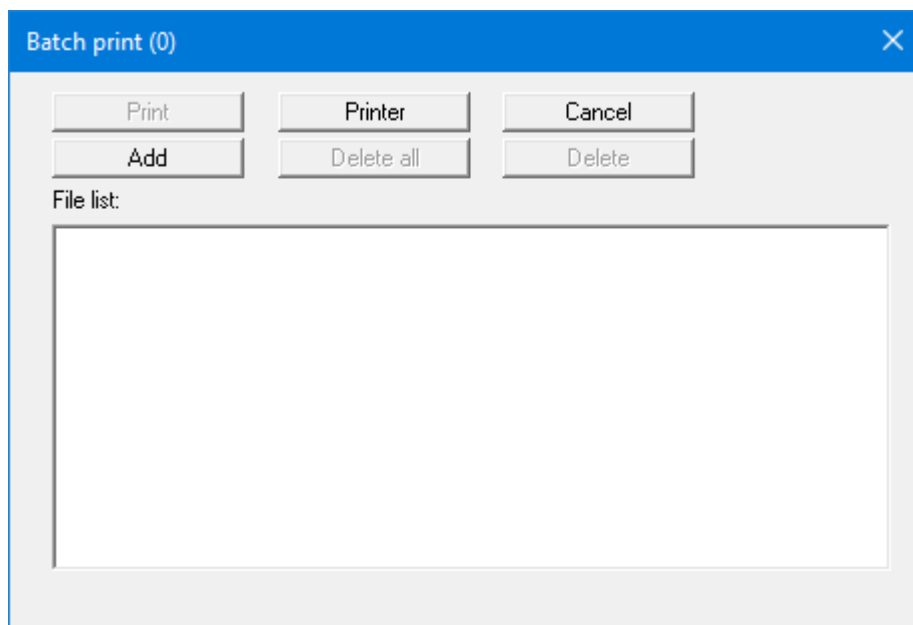


In the upper group box, the maximum dimensions which the printer can accept are given. Below this, the dimensions of the image to be printed are given. If the image is larger than the output format of the printer, the image will be printed to several pages (in the above example, 4). To facilitate better re-connection of the images, the possibility of entering an overlap for each page, in x and y direction, is given.

Alternatively, you also have the possibility of selecting a smaller zoom factor, ensuring output to one page ("Fit to page" button). Following this, you can enlarge to the original format on a copying machine, to ensure true scaling. You can also print only the 1st page with zoom factor = 1.0, in which case the bottom left-hand area is printed. Furthermore, you may enter the number of copies to be printed.

7.9 GGU-STRATIG: "Batch print" menu item

If you would like to print several appendices at once, select this menu item. You will see the following dialog box:



Create a list of files for printing using **"Add"** and selecting the desired files. The number of files is displayed in the dialog box header. Using **"Delete"** you can mark and delete selected individual files from the list. After selecting the **"Delete all"** button, you can compile a new list. Selection of the desired printer and printer preferences is achieved by pressing the **"Printer"** button.

You then start printing by using the **"Print"** button. In the dialog box which then appears you can select further preferences for printer output such as, e.g., the number of copies. These preferences will be applied to all files in the list.

7.10 GGU-STRATIG: "Exit" menu item

After a confirmation prompt, you can quit the program.

7.11 GGU-STRATIG: "1, 2, 3, 4" menu items

If you have not stored a working directory for the program icon, the program jumps to the program directory after starting to load or save a file.

Under the menu items of the File menu, the most recently edited files are listed with the respective storage path ("**1, 2, 3, ...**"). Selecting one of these files loads the selected file. The next time the **"File/Load"** or **"File/Save"** menu items are called up in the same program session, the program automatically jumps to the directory of the last file loaded.

8 Edit menu

8.1 GGU-STRATIG: General note on 'Edit' menu item functions

The items in this menu can only be selected if objects were previously marked. For some of the menu items an appropriate action must have occurred first. The menu item **"Edit/Paste"**, for example, is only active if an object was previously copied or cut.

The term **objects** in the description relating to these menu items refers to all elements definable in the **"Input"** menu, i.e. stratigraphic logs, dynamic probings, cone penetration tests, tables, etc.

8.2 GGU-STRATIG: "Undo" menu item

If objects have been moved, copied or deleted using one of the menu items below, the last modification carried out can be undone using this menu item. A maximum of 10 undo steps can be taken. This function can also be reached by using the key combination **[Alt] + [Backspace]** or the tool



in the toolbar.

8.3 GGU-STRATIG: "Restore" menu item

When this menu item is selected the last actions, which you undid using the menu item **"Edit/Undo"** will be restored. Up to 10 restore steps can be made. This function can also be reached by using the key combination **[Ctrl] + [Backspace]** or the tool



in the toolbar.

8.4 GGU-STRATIG: "Cut" menu item

Marked objects can be cut using this menu item. The objects are removed from the visualisation and saved to the Windows clipboard. The Windows key combination **[Ctrl] + [X]** can also be used to perform this action.

8.5 GGU-STRATIG: "Copy" menu item

After going to this menu item the marked objects are copied to the Windows clipboard. The Windows key combination **[Ctrl] + [C]** can also be used to perform this action. The copied objects can then be reinserted into the same file or a new **GGU-STRATIG** file (see **"Edit/Paste"** menu item).

8.6 GGU-STRATIG: "Paste" menu item

Using this menu item cut or copied objects are pasted from the Windows clipboard into your **GGU-STRATIG** file. The Windows key combination **[Ctrl] + [V]** can also be used.

If another file is opened or a new one created after cutting or copying objects, the old objects are pasted using the coordinates from the original file. If a copy of the object is pasted into the original file, the copied object is placed directly on top of the template object.

8.7 GGU-STRATIG: "Delete" menu item

Previously marked objects can be deleted. It is also possible to simply press the **[Del]** key.

8.8 GGU-STRATIG: "Move" menu item

Marked objects can be moved by a given amount in x- and/or y-direction in the drawing scale by numerical input in a dialog box.

8.9 GGU-STRATIG: "Select all" menu item

All objects in the file can be marked using this menu item or the key combination **[Ctrl] + [A]**. The selected objects are displayed marked by small boxes, as long as the menu item is activated. These objects can be moved in x-direction by left-clicking one of the objects and pulling them to the required position holding the mouse button pressed.

8.10 GGU-STRATIG: "Select" menu item

This menu item can be used to mark individual objects. Several objects can be marked by simultaneously holding the **[Shift]** key. The menu item is also activated by pressing **[F7]** or the tool



in the toolbar.

The selected objects are displayed marked by small boxes as long as the menu item is activated. The objects can now be moved in x-direction by left-clicking one of the objects and pulling them to the required position holding the mouse button pressed.

The objects can now also be moved in y-direction by simultaneously holding the **[Shift]** key. A corresponding height displacement is automatically inserted in the respective base data for these objects. Two geological sections can be very quickly positioned on the sheet in this way (see "**Input/Stratigraphic log**", "**Base data**" dialog box, "**Notes on the "Designation and position" group box**").

8.11 GGU-STRATIG: "Preferences" menu item

You can activate or deactivate the undo functions.

9 Input menu

9.1 Notes on the output sheet and coordinate systems

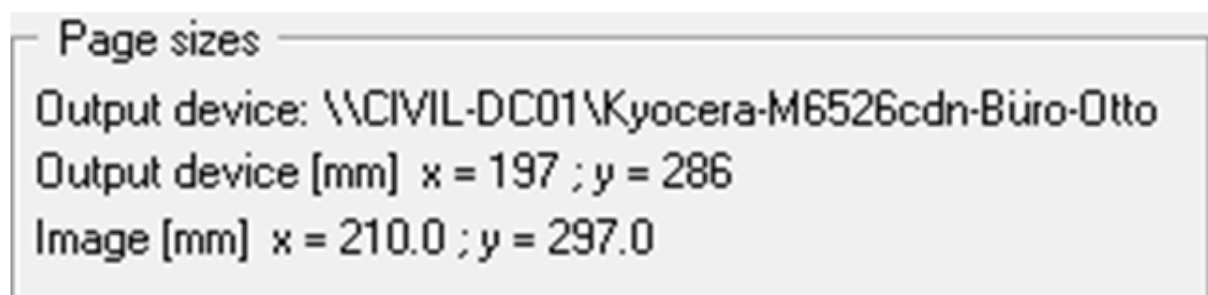
9.1.1 GGU-STRATIG: Output sheet - dimensions and 1:1 output

When the program starts it displays an A3 format output sheet. Thin (cutting) borders are drawn around the outside of the sheet; they are required for output on reel media on plotters. A thicker border enclosing the **drawing area** is drawn at a defined distance to the edge of the sheet. The defined margins are called **page margins**. All elements defined in the "Input" menu are displayed in the **drawing area** (e.g. dynamic probings, wells, reference staffs, etc.).

The page size is defined using two separate menu items. The page width is specified in [m] in the selected scale using the menu item "Input/Overall view". The page height is defined in [mm] using the menu item "Input/Page format".

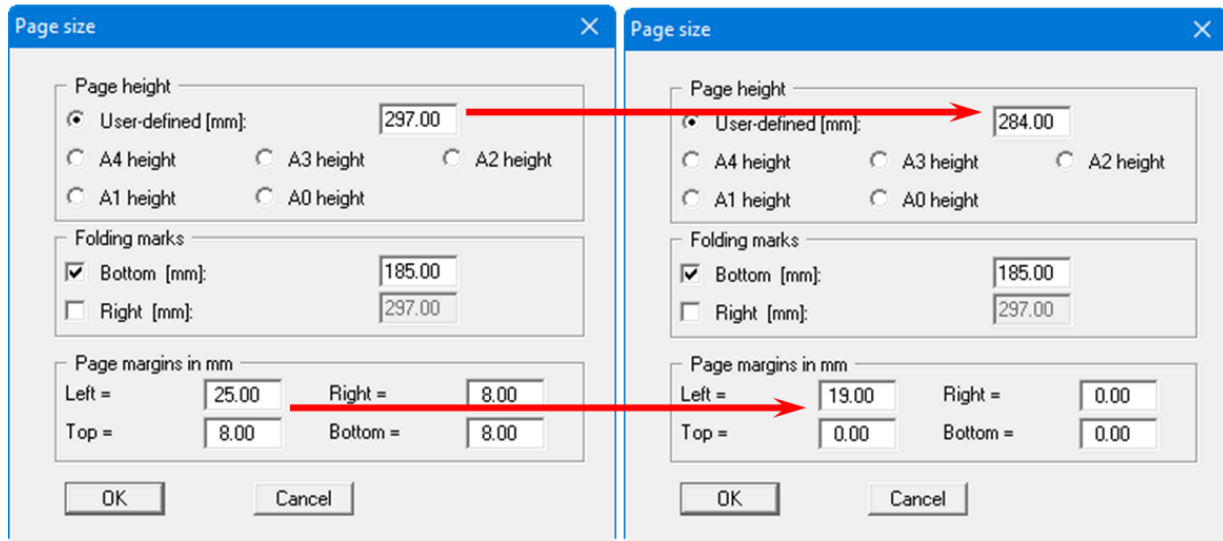
If the lines (cutting borders and page margins) need to be switched off and hidden they can be deactivated in "Preferences/General". However, deactivated lines do not influence the size of the page or that of the drawing area. They are only switched off.

To achieve a 1:1 page output on the printer the page format must be reduced after switching off the borders such that the entire page lies within the printable area of the selected printer. The dimensions of your output device are shown in the top group box after going to the menu item "File/Print and export" and pressing the "Printer" button. Below you can see the dimensions of your output sheet/image:

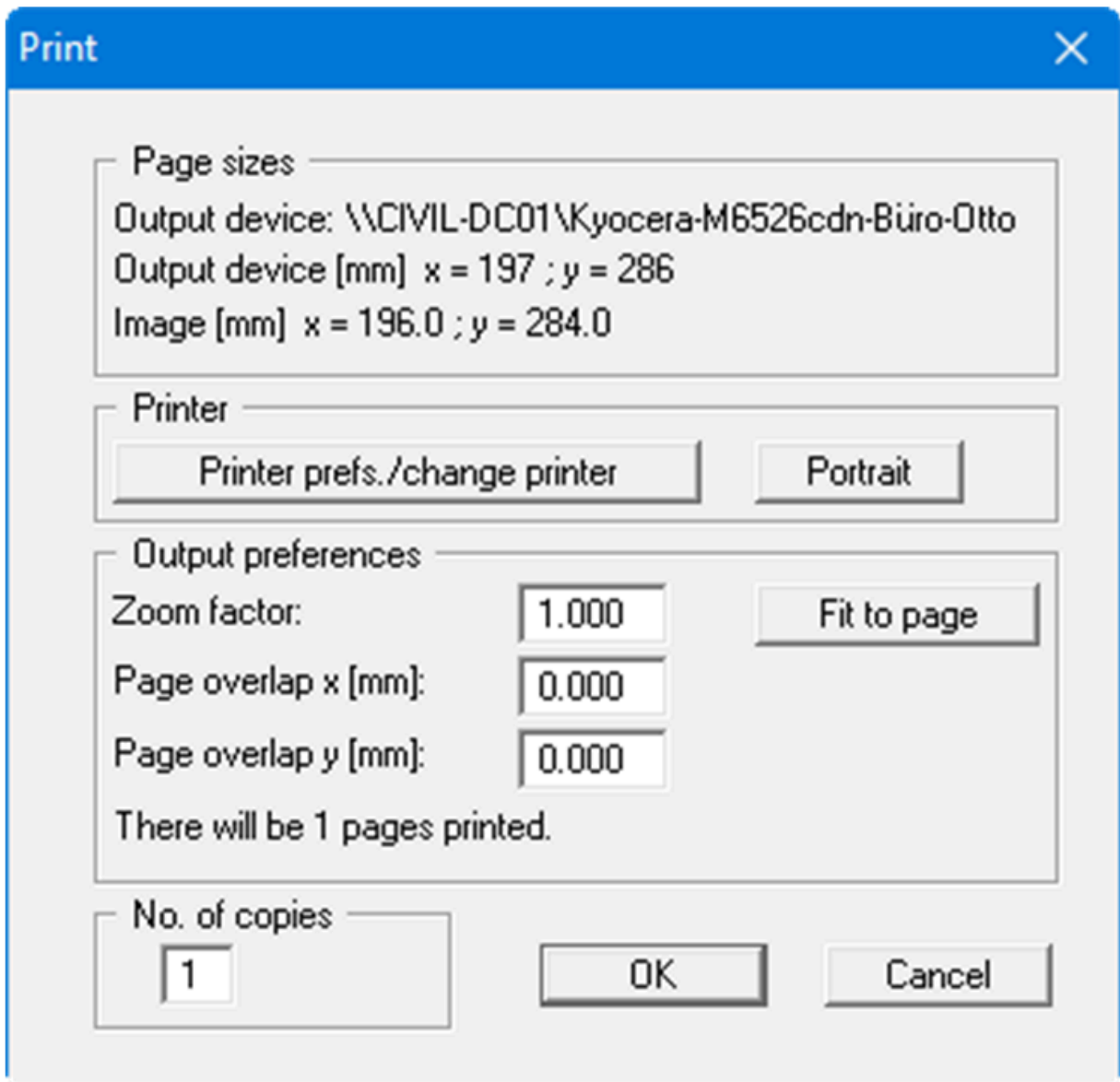


For the dimensions shown the page format in x-direction must be smaller than 197 mm and smaller than 285 mm in y-direction. The non-printable area of the printer can be used as a margin and the page margins correspondingly reduced, for example. Header data must be moved by the reduced number of margin millimetres, because the header data coordinates remain unchanged by the change in page format.

In the "Ex_Print 1-1.bop" example file the borders were deactivated in the "**Preferences/General**" menu item dialog box and the page format subsequently edited as shown below:



This brings the defined page within the printer dimensions, and it can be printed directly using a zoom factor of 1.00:

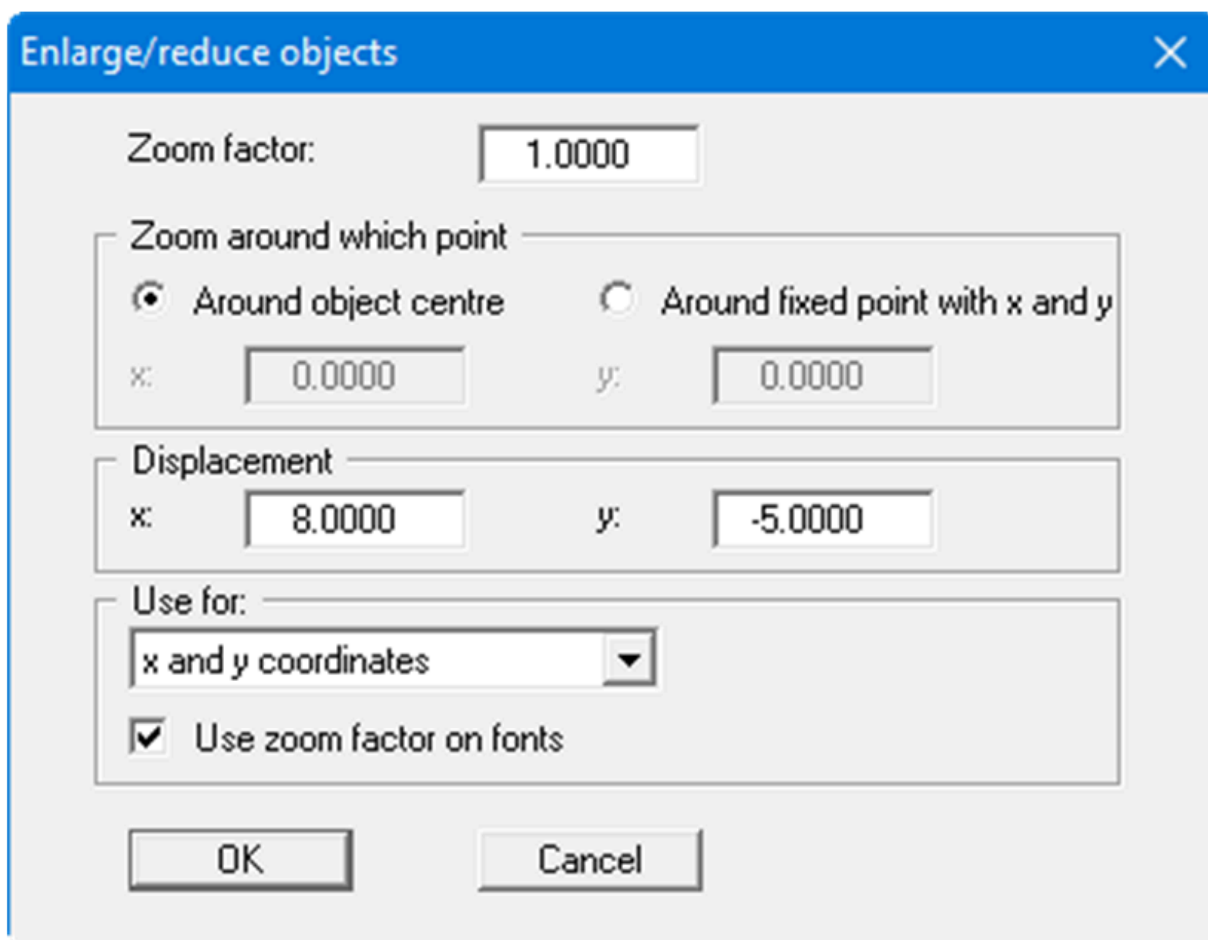


The page margins of the printout correspond to the original page margins because the non-printable area at the top, bottom and right already correspond to the required border on the selected printer.

The header data are moved by 8 mm in x-direction and -5 mm in y-direction using the "**Modify objects**"



icon in the **Header toolbar** popup menu:



9.1.2 GGU-STRATIG: Log data coordinate system

Two different coordinate systems are implemented in the **GGU-STRATIG** program. The elements defined using this menu are always displayed in the log data coordinate system at the scale specified in the **"Input/Overall view"** menu item. If the scale is altered the elements are automatically adapted to fit.

For a to-scale height visualisation an appropriate reference height must be defined as the lower page margin. The right image boundary can be user-defined or calculated automatically by the program for a required page format according to the defined scale.

Your log visualisation can be supplemented by objects inserted using the **Mini CAD** system, opened from the **"Graphics preferences/Mini-CAD toolbar"** menu item. These **Mini-CAD** objects are drawn in the log data coordinate system and therefore undergo the same adaptations as dynamic probings, for example, if the scale is changed or the height modified in the drawing.

9.1.3 GGU-STRATIG: Header data coordinate system

The second coordinate system, which relates to the output sheet, applies to the header data. The coordinates are defined in [mm] independent of any scale used. The origin is always the lower left corner of the page (x/y = 0/0). The page height, any fold markers and the page margins are defined in the **"Input/Page format"** menu item.

Header data can be entered and edited using the **Mini-CAD** system. The system can be activated via the **"Graphics preferences/Header toolbar"** menu item. If the right margin is modified via the **"Input/Overall view"** menu item the x-coordinates of the existing header data are adapted automatically by the program such that they always retain the same distance to the right margin. For example, if you expand an A4 page and increase its size to A3, the header remains at the right and is therefore in the correct position when folding the printed sheet later.

9.2 GGU-STRATIG: "Overall view" menu item

The scale and coordinate system of your log data are defined via this menu item. After clicking this menu item, the following dialog box opens:



The lower drawing margin defines a reference height for visualisation of the stratigraphic log data. Obviously the lower drawing margin must always be slightly lower than the base of the deepest log, otherwise the logs will simply disappear off the top or bottom of the page. For example, given a starting height of 53.87 m AD (above datum) for a 5 m deep stratigraphic log and a 1:50 scale in y-direction, it is useful to adopt a lower drawing margin at 45 m AD to achieve vertically centred stratigraphic logs. If you don't want to compute the lower drawing margin yourself, you can simply have the vertical alignment of your stratigraphic logs computed automatically by the program using the menu item **"Graphics preferences/Alignment"** or by pressing [F9].

The right margin can be determined automatically by the program by selecting the different page formats. The right margin is the distance between the page margins as defined in the menu item **"Input/Page format"** and thus corresponds to the width of the **drawing area**. It is entered in [m] in the user-defined scale. In the dialog box shown above the settings for an A3 page with an x-direction scale of 1:100 can be seen. By default, a left filing margin of 2.5 cm and a right margin of 0.8 cm are defined (see **"Input/Page format"**). A total of 38.7 cm thus remains from the overall page width for the **drawing area**, which represents 38.70 m in x-direction at the defined scale of 1:100:

$$\text{DIN A3} = 42.0 \text{ cm} - 2.5 \text{ cm} - 0.8 \text{ cm} = 38.7 \text{ cm}$$

During import of data from GGU-CONNECT the y-direction scale is normally redetermined by the program: the height range of your investigation points is automatically fitted to the usable page height. Any y-direction scale stored in the template is overwritten in the process, and the resulting scale is generally not a round value (e.g. 1:71).

The check box is deactivated by default, so existing projects are imported unchanged. Please note that a fixed scale disables the automatic fitting — adjust the lower drawing margin if required, or use "**Graphics preferences/Alignment**" ([F9]) so that all logs fit on the page.

9.3.1 GGU-STRATIG: Legend selection

Legend	W
Which legend?	
Subgenus and varietal level	
SNF symbols, samples and treatment	
Genetic profiles	
QNT (non-validated)	
QNT (validated)	
QNT (validated)	
Genetic (B-variant)	
Heterogeneous area	
Control	

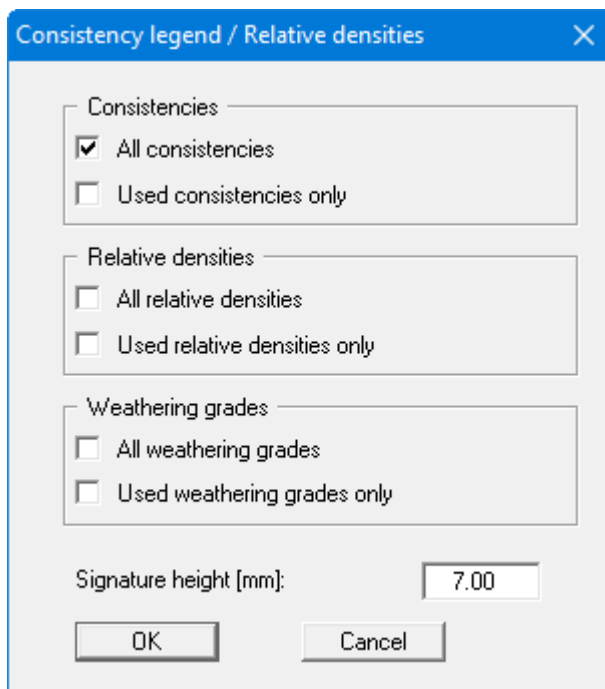
9.3.2 GGU-STRATIG: "Soil types and consistencies" legend



A legend heading can be given, and the font size altered. To define the legend position on the output sheet it is sufficient to specify the upper left corner of the legend frame. If the "**Automatic**" check box is activated the width and height are determined by the program. Input is in [mm] in the header data coordinate system because the size and position of the legend should not move in line with any scale changes made to the log data.

The fastest way to modify the position of the legend is to press the [F11] function key and then to pull the legend to the new position with the left mouse button pressed.

By clicking on the "**Consistency**" button the following dialog box opens:



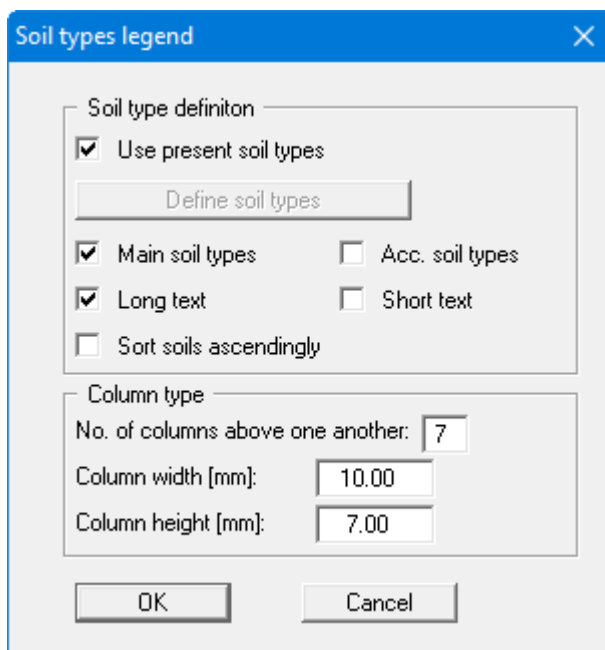
The dialog box is titled "Consistency legend / Relative densities" and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains three sections, each with a title and two checkboxes:

- Consistencies**
 - ☒ All consistencies
 - ☐ Used consistencies only
- Relative densities**
 - ☐ All relative densities
 - ☐ Used relative densities only
- Weathering grades**
 - ☐ All weathering grades
 - ☐ Used weathering grades only

At the bottom, there is a label "Signature height [mm]:" followed by a text input field containing "7.00". Below this are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

It is possible to display either all consistencies, relative densities and weathering grades in the legend by activating the corresponding check boxes, or only those that actually occur in the current logs. The signature heights can also be defined here.

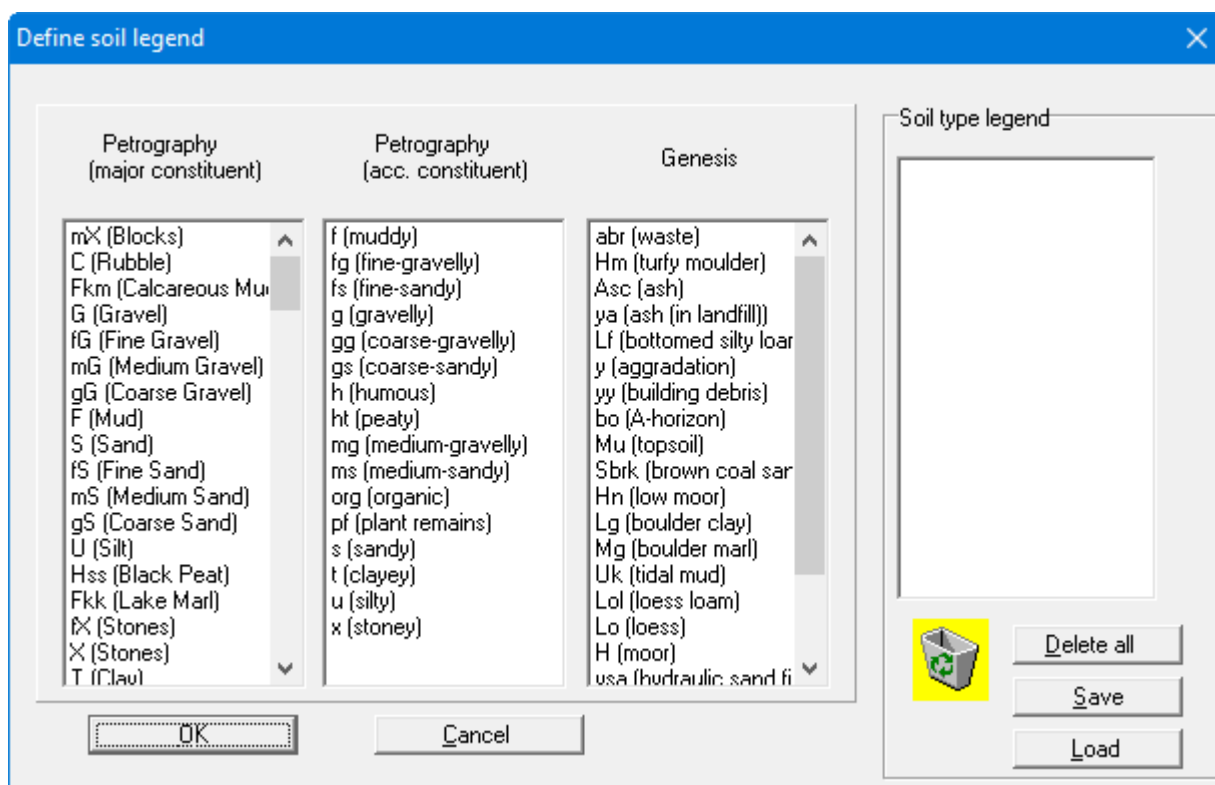
By clicking on the "**Soil types**" button the following dialog box opens:



You can define the soil types to appear in the legend or have them defined automatically by the program. For automatic definition, the **"Use present soil types"** check box is activated, and all currently displayed soil types will be described. The requirement for this is that the check boxes **"Main soil types"** and/or **"Acc. soil types"** are activated, otherwise the soil types will not be included in the legend.

The **"Long text"** and **"Short text"** check boxes determine with which text the legend entries are to be labelled. The sequence for the automatic legend is given by the code numbers allocated to the individual soil types (see Section **"Preferences/Abbreviations (SEP)"**) menu item and may be in ascending or descending order. The column design can be defined in the column type group box at the bottom of the dialog box. The size of the legend is controlled using **"No. of columns above one another"**; where necessary, several columns are used.

If you would like to use the same legend for several logs, even when not all soil types are present in each individual log you can, after deactivating the **"Use present soil types"** check box, click on the **"Define soil types"** button. You will then see a dialog box, in which you can define your own soil type list, which will then appear in the legend.



The required soil types are moved to the right-hand "**Soil type legend**" box by double-clicking the name. The required soil type can also be pulled to the box by holding the left mouse button, or the sequence of selected soil types in the right-hand box can be modified in the same way. Each combination can be saved in a file with the ".boa" suffix and then be loaded into any other log.

9.3.3 GGU-STRATIG: "GW symbols, samples and 'Free text'" legend

The groundwater and sample symbols can be explained, or user-defined texts displayed as descriptions using this menu item. Activate the "**Show legend**" check box.



An optional frame can be drawn around the outside of this legend. A heading can be given and the font size altered. You can define and edit the position of the legend using the values "**x**" and "**y**". You control the size of the legend using "**Text font size**" and "**Max. no. of lines**"; where necessary, several columns are used.

If you would like to have the groundwater symbols explained, click on the "**Groundwater symbols**" button. You will then see the following dialog box:

	Depth	Date	Text	Type
☒	2,45	30.04.14	Bore end	Bore end
☒	2,45	30.04.14	Drilled at	Drilled at
☒	2,45	30.04.14	Undisturbed	Undisturbed
☒	2,45	30.04.14	Seepage	Seepage
☒	2,45	30.04.14	Ascended	Ascended

OK Cancel

You can activate one or more rows. The various groundwater symbols can be selected at the end of each row.

To use explanations of the sample symbols click the '**Sample symbols**' button and select the required explanation from the dialog box (special sample, core sample, disturbed sample).

After clicking "**Edit 'Free text'**" the user-defined texts can be entered in an editor window. The input can be saved in a ".txt" file via the editor window's "**File**" menu, or an existing text file can be opened. The text entered is adopted when the window is closed again.

To ensure that your preferences are always loaded when the program is started, save them in the "**GGU-STRATIG.txtl_ggu**" file at program level. You can also save different settings in several legend files and load them as required.

9.3.4 GGU-STRATIG: "Dynamic probings" legend

A legend for dynamic probings can be displayed using this dialog box. Activate the "**Show dynamic probing legend**" check box.



A legend heading can be entered. To define the legend position on the output sheet it is sufficient to specify the upper left corner of the legend frame. If the "**Automatic**" check box is activated the width and height are determined by the program. Input is in [mm] in the header data coordinate system, because the size and position of the legend should not move in line with any scale changes made to the log data. The font size for the heading and the remaining labelling can be modified. A coloured backdrop can be defined for the legend after pressing the "**Background**" button.

The fastest way to modify the position of the legend is to press the [**F11**] function key and then to pull the legend to the new position with the left mouse button pressed.

By clicking on the "**Values**" button the following dialog box opens:

Dynamic probing colour

☒ Dynamic probing coloured

☒ Blow counts in legend

Blow count $\geq 999 \Rightarrow$ no analysis

to blow count above	below G'W'	Legend text for	Colour	
3	3	very loose	[Red]	Edit
8	5	loose	[Pink]	Edit
15	12	medium dense	[Yellow]	Edit
25	20	dense	[Light Green]	Edit
300	300	very dense	[Green]	Edit

Save Load

OK Cancel

The "**Dynamic probing coloured**" check box must be activated to display the dynamic probing diagrams in colour on the output sheet in accordance with your defined colour coding. Each colour, which can be edited with the "**Edit**" button, is taken from the blow count in the diagram. The colour boundaries are determined by the values for "**to blow count**". Boundary values can be given for blow counts above or below groundwater level (see "**Input/Dynamic probing**").

The text after this will be entered into the legend with the colour. Imaginable would be a text such as "**non-load bearing**", "**slightly load bearing**", etc. The boundary values can be displayed following the explanatory texts by activating the "**Blow counts in legend**" check box. The values for **above GW** and **below GW** are displayed respectively.

Dynamic probing legend

[Red]	very loose (< 4)
[Pink]	loose (< 9/8)
[Yellow]	medium dense (< 16/13)
[Light Green]	dense (< 26/21)
[Green]	very dense ($\geq 26/21$)

You can save your input in a "**GGU-STRATIG.ggu_lrs**" file at the program level, so that it is always loaded when the program is started. You can also subsequently load an already saved combination of values.

9.3.5 GGU-STRATIG: "CPTs (cone resistance)" legend

You can activate and define a legend for cone resistance, in analogy to the dynamic probing legend (see example file "**Ex_CPT 2.bop**"). However, you here define ranges for cone resistance in the dialog box that you reach clicking on the "**Values**" button. If the "**Cone resistance qc coloured**" check box is activated, the cone resistance diagram is shown in colour in accordance with the defined boundary values.



In addition to allocating a relative density that correlates to the cone resistances, you can also have consistencies defined based on q_c , if the **"Use consistency values"** check box is activated. Use the radio buttons at the bottom to select whether the relative density or consistency values are adopted. You can **"Use relative density polygon"**, which you specify in the **"CPTs (soil index)"** legend. Alternatively, the distinction can also be made by the value you specify for the limit friction ratio $rf(l)$.

Relative density and consistency can be entered as headings in the legend. Moreover, you can have your defined q_c values displayed in the legend after the respective texts for relative densities and consistencies. Save your settings in the **"GGU-STRATIG.ggu_cpt"** file so that they are automatically loaded when the program is started.

9.3.6 GGU-STRATIG: "CPTs (friction ratio)" legend

You can activate and define a legend for the friction ratio, in complete analogy to the dynamic probings legend. Instead of the blow count however, you here define ranges for the friction ratio. If the **"Friction ratio rf coloured"** check box is activated, the diagram is shown in colour in accordance with the defined boundary values. As the friction ratio can be correlated to the soil type, a kind of soil profile can be created with the appropriate choice of friction ratio areas.

If the colour-coded diagram is activated via the **"CPTs (friction ratio)"** legend, the **"CPTs (soil index)"** legend is automatically deactivated by the program, because the same diagram is evaluated with colour by both legends.

9.3.7 GGU-STRATIG: "CPTs (soil index)" legend

By activating this legend, the cone penetration test friction ratio can be evaluated using the soil identification diagram. The following dialog box opens:



The soil identification diagram was developed from test series' in which the friction ratio was drawn against the cone resistance for a variety of soil types. This results in different polygons used to identify the soil types. They can be adapted for typical local evaluations using the **"Polygons"** button and saved in an **".idx"** file. Below is an example of the gravel polygon definition dialog box:

Polygon no. 1: Gravel

Name: Gravel

alpha = 6.00

Colour

Forw. Back Cancel Done Save Load

4 points to edit

No.	rf [-]	qc [MN/m²]
1	0.000	8.000
2	0.500	17.000
3	1.000	100.000
4	0.000	100.000

Define polygon anticlockwise!
Polygon need not be closed!

The factor alpha, which is defined for the different types of soil, can be adopted to determine the constrained modulus ($E_s = \alpha \cdot q_c$) (see menu item "Input/CPT", "Constrained modulus" button, page 83). A soil type can be determined using only the CPT data by colour evaluating via the defined polygons.

Using the "Relative density polygon", you define the range for which the relative density values should be adopted for evaluating the cone resistance values q_c . The relative density polygon is only displayed in the soil identification diagram if the "Use relative density polygon" check box is activated in the "CPTs (cone resistance)" legend. An example visualisation can be found in the "Ex_CPT 2.bop" file in the program's examples folder.

9.3.8 GGU-STRATIG: "General (file name)" legend

If you click the "Show legend" check box, the legend with file information will be displayed. You can alter the shape and appearance of the legend.



You can define and edit the position of the legend using the values "x" and "y". You control the size of the legend using "Font size". The legend can be displayed with or without a frame.

The fastest way to modify the position of the legend is to press the [F11] function key and then to pull the legend to the new position with the left mouse button pressed.

By selecting the corresponding options, the current file name can be shown in the legend, either with or without path and time information.

9.3.9 GGU-STRATIG: "Homogeneous regions" legend

If you click the "Show legend" check box, the legend with the homogeneous regions that you have defined will be displayed. You can alter the shape and appearance of the legend.



You can define and edit the position of the legend using the values "**x value**" and "**y value**". You control the size of the legend using "**Font size**" and "**Max. no. of lines**"; where necessary, several columns are used.

The fastest way to modify the position of the legend is to press the [F11] function key and then to pull the legend to the new position with the left mouse button pressed.

By activating the appropriate check box, you can have only those classes displayed in the legend that occur in the currently visualised logs. If the check box is deactivated, all defined classes are displayed. If you have activated "**Use colours**", the text descriptions of the classes used are displayed in the colour you defined in the "**BIM/Define**" menu item for the respective classes.

9.4 GGU-STRATIG: "Reference staffs" menu item

To gain a better overview of the profiles you have a maximum of two staff gauges displayed by the program. You can work with one staff gauge each at the left and/or right of the profiles. For two profiles with "**height displacement**", you can have the second staff gauge used with the same height displacement (see notes on height displacement in Section "Notes on the "Designation and position" group box").

Select either "**Reference staff 1**" or "**Reference staff 2**" for editing in the dialog box. The following dialog box opens for both choices. The "**Show reference staff**" check box must be activated to allow editing.



All input in the dialog box is in [m] of the user-defined scale (see Section "**Input/Overall view**"). The reference staff format, position, size and labelling can be adapted to suit user requirements. The position of the staff gauge can also be edited using the menu items "Input/Move object" and "**Input/Move all objects**".

By entering a height displacement, the staff gauges can be placed above one another. The height displacement for the staff gauges and for the soundings must be equal.

For better visualization, horizontal auxiliary lines can be defined after activating the "**Show**" check box. The colour, pen width and distance of the lines to the page margins can be selected as desired.

In the default setting the reference staffs are behind all other elements. If geological sections use layer polygons and are very wide, the reference staffs and auxiliary lines can be drawn in front of the layer polygons for better navigation by activating the check box "**Draw reference staff in front of layer polygons**" using the "**Preferences/General**" menu item.

9.5 Stratigraphic log" menu item

9.5.1 GGU-STRATIG: Opening the editor for creating a new or selecting an existing stratigraphic log

The most widely used function of the **GGU-STRATIG** program is for input and graphical visualisation of dynamic probings as stratigraphic logs. The input options available in the "**Input/Stratigraphic log**" menu item will therefore be introduced in detail below using a worked example.

The menu item "**Input/Stratigraphic log**" allows input of new stratigraphic logs or editing of existing logs. Additionally, gauge casings (backfill and/or casings) can be presented in a simplified manner. This simplified manner has a great advantage over the classical manner of well visualisation: With almost identical information content, it is much more space saving, as stratigraphic log, casing and backfill are all presented together.

Start the **GGU-STRATIG** program and open the "**Ex_Stratigraphic log.bop**" file provided with the program in the "**GGU-STRATIG\Examples\en**" folder. After clicking on the "**Input/Stratigraphic log**" menu item you will see the following dialog box:



In this file two stratigraphic logs are already present, with the designations RCS 1 and RCS 2. The following actions are now possible:

- "**Stratigr. log**"

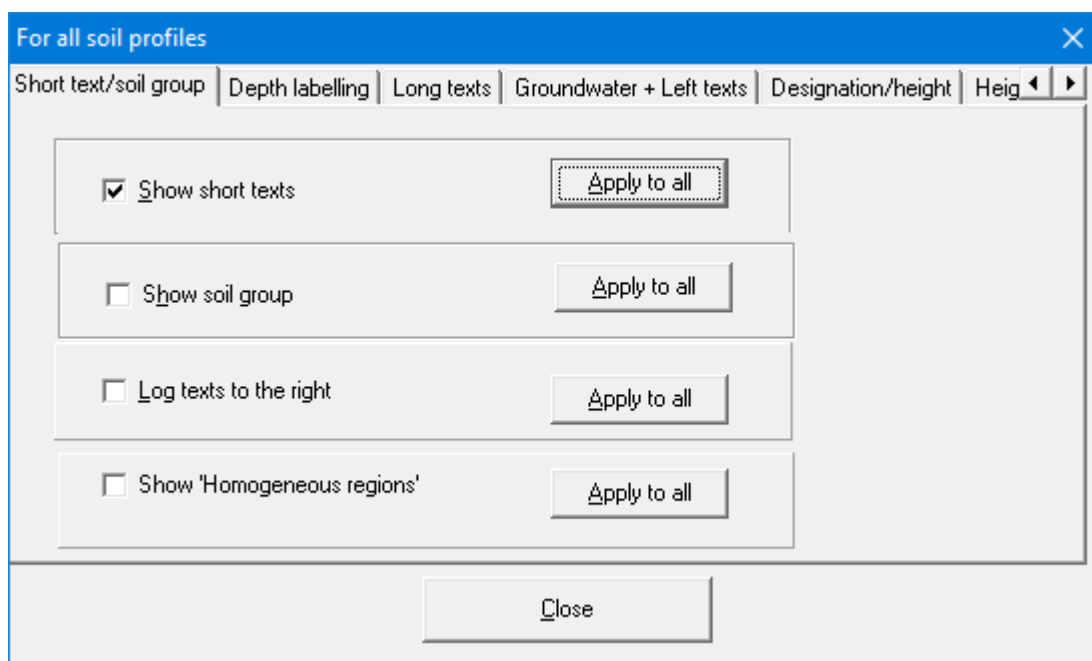
The button indicates that you are using the stratigraphic log editor. After clicking the button, you change to the "**Input/Well**" menu item. If you have a stratigraphic log with separate well visualisation, this allows you to quickly swap between the two element editing modes.

- "**To menu bar**"

You return to the original menu bar.

- "**Apply to all**"

Specific settings can be defined for all stratigraphic logs by clicking this button. The settings are adopted as the defaults for all new stratigraphic logs. This can also be used to easily modify the appearance of labelling for all existing stratigraphic logs, for example. Activate the required setting and then click the "**Apply to all**" button displayed after the respective check box.



- **"New"**

You can now enter a new stratigraphic log.

- **"RCS 1", "RCS 2"**

By clicking the buttons labelled with the designations (here: RCS 1 and RCS 2) you can edit the data for the corresponding stratigraphic log.

9.5.2 Enter base data of a stratigraphic log

9.5.2.1 GGU-STRATIG: Editor for base data ("Base data" button)

After clicking on the **"Base data"** button the following dialog box opens:



The input made here is described in more detail in the following sections. Leave the dialog box using the **"OK"** button to save your input. If **"Cancel"** is clicked, input or alterations will not be accepted.

9.5.2.2 GGU-STRATIG: Notes on the "Designation and position" group box

The following input is made in this group box:

- **"Designation"**

The entered designation is displayed by default directly above the corresponding stratigraphic log in the drawing. The name of the stratigraphic log can be forced into multiple lines by entering the "#" sign (e.g. "RCS 1#2010-20-06"). The text in the follow-up lines automatically uses a smaller font size (half the heading size).

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Using the "**Preferences/Font sizes**" menu item, the "**Follow-up lines of the heading in layer-text size**" checkbox displays the follow-up lines in the font size of the layer description texts instead.

- **"Height"**

For the height input of the stratigraphic log (= top of sounding) a number must always be entered first, as this value serves as the y coordinate for graphical representation. If you use negative numbers, no space is allowed between the minus sign and the number. For description of height a text may be entered, with one space distance to the number, e.g. "m AD". You may also do without text input. A height labelling with a text in front such as, e.g. "AD +34.30 m", can be activated using the "**Preferences/General**" menu item. The default position of the height data is below the name of the stratigraphic log.

The alignment and respective distances in [mm] to the top of the stratigraphic log of the log's designation and height can be modified using the "**Designation/height prefs.**" button in the log's general data editor box. If the alignment and distance of names and elevation data for all stratigraphic logs in a file (= geological section) need to be uniformly adopted, this can be done using the "**Apply to all**" button ("**Designation/height**" tab) in the "**Input/Stratigraphic log**" dialog box. Another option for positioning the name and elevation of all existing stratigraphic logs can be found in the "**Preferences/General**" menu item. However, this also impacts all other input elements, e.g., dynamic probings, wells, or cone penetration tests.

In order to have the stratigraphic log visible in the drawing, the lower drawing margin must be correctly set in the "**Input/Overall view**" menu item.

- **"x"**

Input of the location of the stratigraphic log in x-direction is measured from the left page margin in metres in the scale of your drawing. If you have selected a scale in x-direction of 1:100, entering the number "5.0" will mean that the stratigraphic log will be displayed 5 cm (= 5 m) from the left page margin.

- **"Width"**

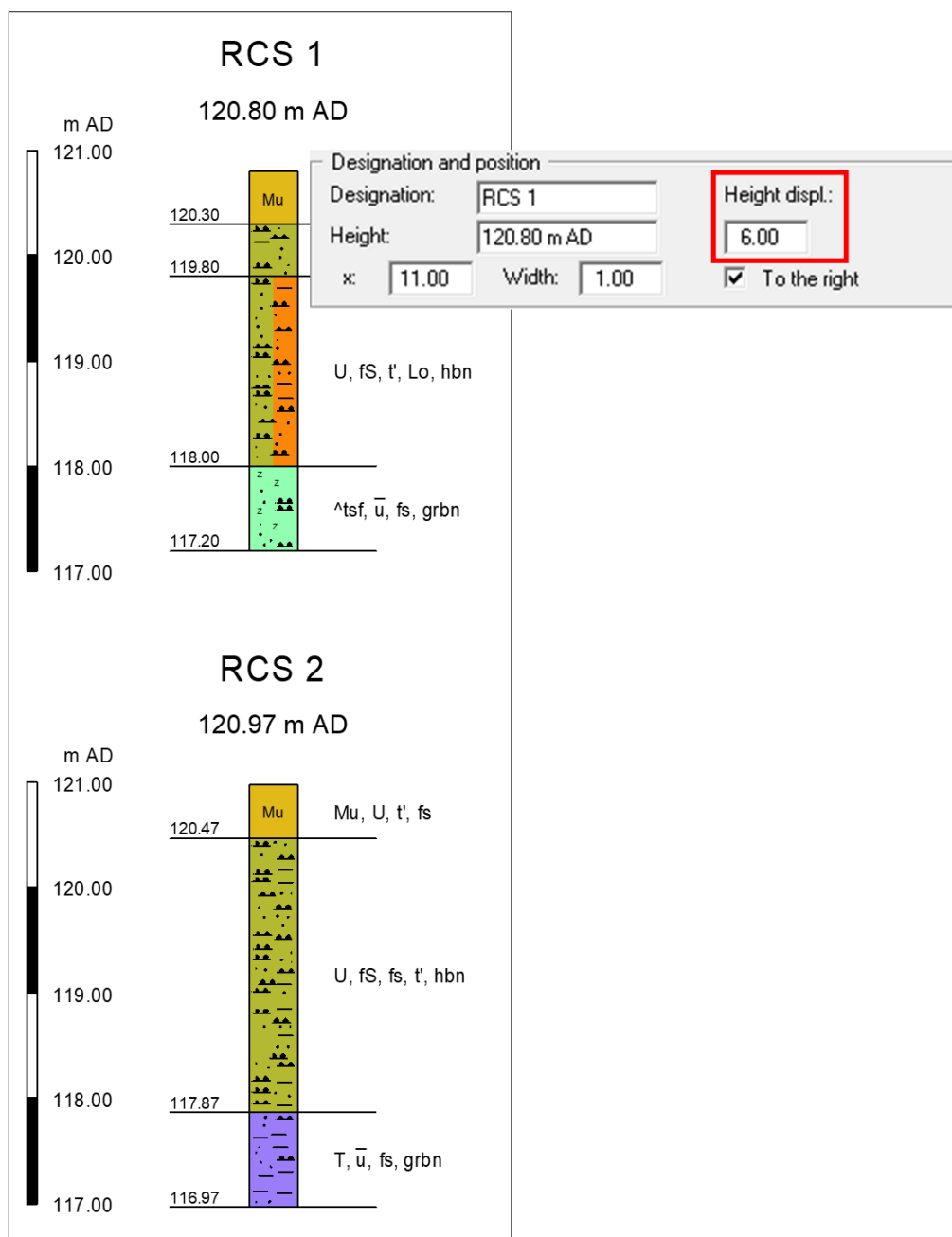
The display width of the stratigraphic log is also defined in metres in the scale of the drawing. At a scale of 1:100 in x-direction this means that the stratigraphic log is displayed 1 cm wide for a width of "1.0".

- **"To the right"**

The default position for layer labelling is at the right of the log. Layer labelling can be forced to the left side if this check box is deactivated. The alignment of all the stratigraphic logs in a file (= geological section) can be activated using the **"Apply to all"** button (**"Short text/soil group"** tab) in the **"Input/Stratigraphic log"** dialog box.

- **"Height displ."**

By entering a height displacement it is possible to display several logs above each other on a single sheet. This does not alter the actual height or depth data. They are still displayed exactly as they were surveyed (see figure below).



The second reference staff with the same height displacement can be used for the above log RCS 1 (see also **"Edit/Select"** and **"Input/Reference staffs"** menu items).

9.5.2.3 GGU-STRATIG: Notes on the "Groundwater" group box

The following groundwater input options are available:

- Groundwater at **"Bore end"**, **"Drilled at"**, **"Undisturbed"**

Input relating to the groundwater table is made in metres measured from the top of the log (= m below grade). After the measured depth a text may be entered (e.g. the date), with one space distance to the number. The text is entered in the drawing below the groundwater line.

If a negative number is entered no groundwater table is shown. The default value in all groundwater input boxes when the program starts is therefore **-1**.

If the groundwater table for the stratum is interpreted from the SEP 2 abbreviations it is automatically entered in the appropriate groundwater line, depending on the abbreviations used.

The groundwater table is displayed with the groundwater symbol corresponding to the input line. If enough space is available an increase or a drop are indicated by an arrow.

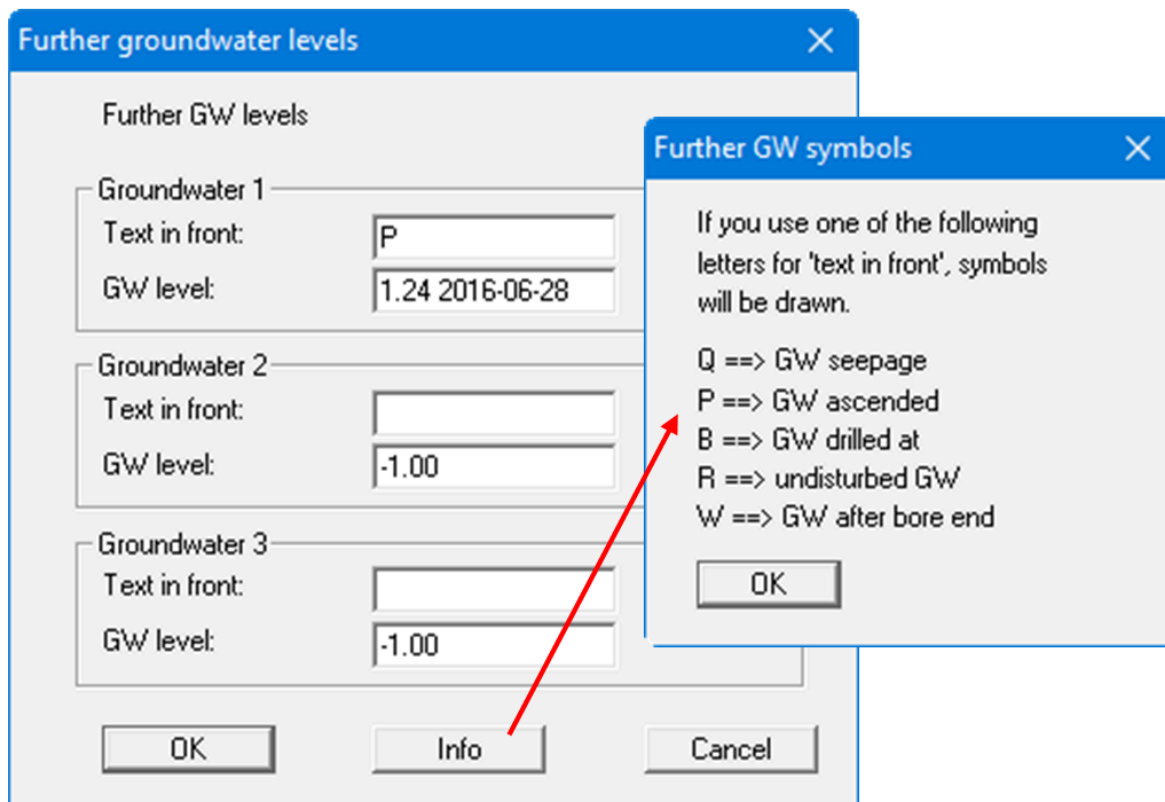
- **"Distance"**

With your input, you can control the distance of the groundwater labelling from the stratigraphic log.

The distance can also be modified to apply to several stratigraphic logs by pressing the **"Apply to all"** button (**"Groundwater + left texts"** tab) in the **"Input/Stratigraphic log"** dialog box.

- **"More"**

Using this button you can define three further groundwater levels.



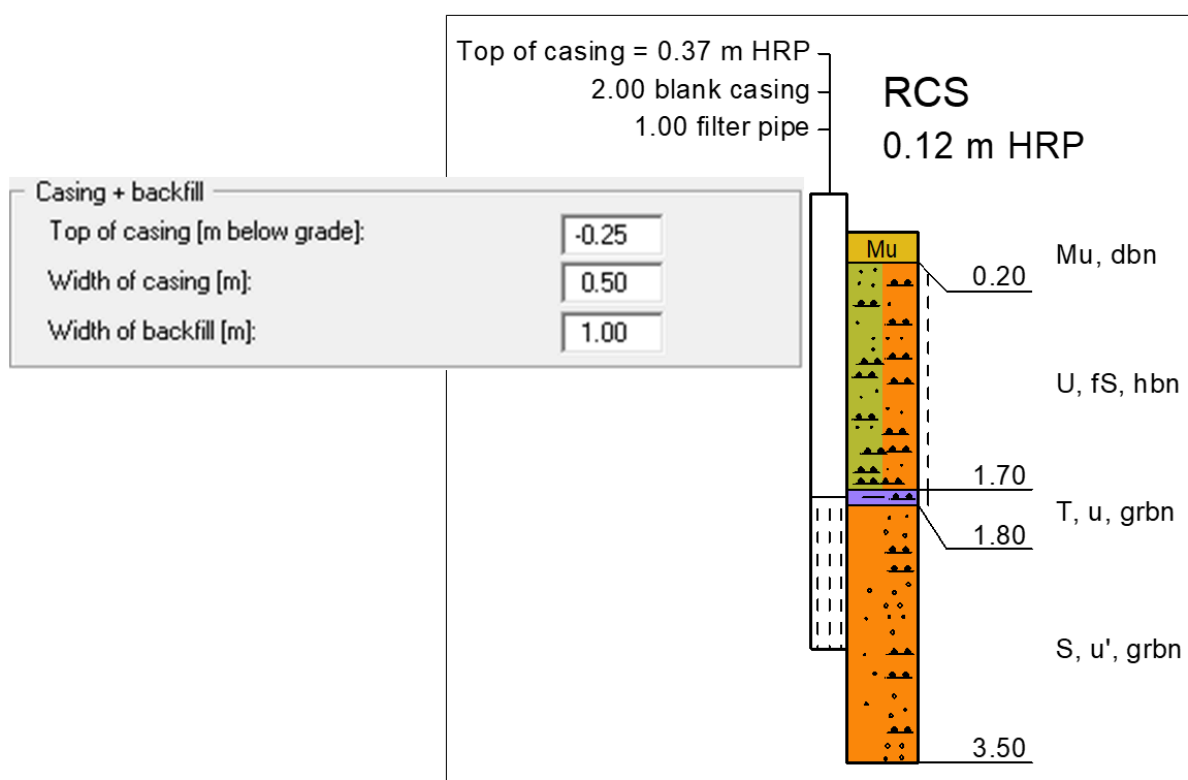
It is possible to enter the measuring date, for example, after the measured values, at one space. If the appropriate, defined letter is entered in the **"Text in front"** box a groundwater symbol is displayed. The letters are explained in a further dialog box after pressing the **"Info"** button.

9.5.2.4 GGU-STRATIG: Notes on the "Casing + backfill" group box

If you want to display a gauge casing directly adjacent to the stratigraphic log, define the general specifications for subsequent visualisation in this group box. A more detailed description of backfill and casing layer input can be found in Sections 6.8.3 and 6.8.4.

- **"Top of casing [m below grade]"**

Enter the height of the casing relative to the top of the stratigraphic log (= ground level). If the pipe protrudes from the ground the height differential must be entered as a negative value (see figure below).



- **"Width of casing [m]"**

Enter the casing display width in metres in the scale of your drawing. At a scale of 1:100 in x-direction this mean that the casing is displayed 1 cm wide for a width of "1.0". In the image above the casing is given as 0.50 m and is therefore displayed narrower than the stratigraphic log.

- **"Width of backfill [m]"**

Enter the display width for the backfill in metres in the scale of your drawing. At a scale of 1:100 in x-direction a width of "1.0" means that the backfill is displayed 1 cm wide.

9.5.2.5 GGU-STRATIG: Notes on the "Profile bottom" group box

If your stratigraphic log is deeper than you would like to visualise, you can activate the "**Do not finalise bottom of profile**" check box. The program then leaves the log visualisation open at the bottom and does not enter a final depth.

9.5.2.6 GGU-STRATIG: Notes on the "Geographic position" group box

If you wish to output your stratigraphic logs as BIM data at a later time, you can provide the appropriate input on the coordinates of the individual boreholes here. The coordinates are saved in the dataset generated using the "**BIM**" menu.

9.5.3 Define layers of a stratigraphic log ("Layers" button)

9.5.3.1 GGU-STRATIG: Editor box for layer input

After clicking on the "GGU-STRATIG:" button, you can enter or edit the horizon structure for the corresponding stratigraphic log. The following dialog box shows the input for the first layer of our worked example:

Layer input is always possible via manual input of the description in the corresponding input boxes. It is much quicker to use the abbreviations in the uppermost line, the **abbreviation line**. By clicking the **"Interpret abbreviations"** button after entering the abbreviations, the program automatically enters the long texts associated with the abbreviations in the corresponding lines .

The editor box for layer input also contains six buttons, which have the following functions:

- **"OK"**
Layer input is complete. Alterations to the displayed layer will be accepted.
- **"Cancel"**
Layer input will be stopped. Alterations to the displayed layer will be rejected.
- **"Mark"**
When defining or changing layers, the text of a layer can be highlighted in colour. This may be helpful to point out abnormalities and inconsistencies during further editing. The highlight colour can be selected in the menu item **"Preferences/General"**.
- **"Previous"**
You will return to the previous layer. Alterations to the displayed layer will be accepted.
- **"Next"**
You will move to the next layer. Alterations to the displayed layer will be accepted.

- **"Delete"**

The layer displayed in the dialog window will be deleted.

- **"Paste"**

An additional layer will be inserted in front of the layer displayed in the dialog window.

9.5.3.2 GGU-STRATIG: Manual layer input (not recommended)

For manual layer input you must first enter the depth of the layer, i.e., the layer base with reference to the top of the sounding (= m below grade). You can then type the desired layer description into the **"Long text"** group box using the keyboard.

A **"Short text"** may be added if required. This short text is displayed on a single line only in the subsequent visualisation; this may be necessary if the logs are very closely spaced. If you need to use the short text in your graphical visualisation in place of the long text, the **"Show short texts"** check box in the general stratigraphic log editor box must be activated. This setting can also be activated subsequently for several previously entered stratigraphic logs using the **"Apply to all"** button (**"Short text/soil group"** tab) in the **"Input/Stratigraphic log"** dialog box.

Further to this, you can enter a soil group according to DIN 18196 (e.g., as DIN abbreviation) for each layer. The soil groups entered will be shown above one another in an oval frame at the right of the log texts. They are only shown if the **"Show soil groups"** check box in the general stratigraphic log editor box is activated. This setting can also be activated subsequently for several previously entered stratigraphic logs using the **"Apply to all"** button (**"Short text/soil group"** tab) in the **"Input/Stratigraphic log"** dialog box.

The colours and signatures of all soil types given in DIN 4023 are defined by means of **code numbers** in **GGU-STRATIG**. The soil signatures for the respective code numbers cannot be modified. The soil colours can be adapted for correct colour rendering on your printer or plotter.

Four boxes for entering the code numbers can be seen at the bottom right of the layer input editor box. The first two **code boxes** are for entering the main soil types or accessory soil types with strong minor constituents. The second two code boxes are for entering accessory soil types with weak minor constituents. If numbers are entered in the first two code boxes the corresponding soil signatures are displayed for the entire layer. If entries are made in the second two code boxes the signature is only shown on one side of the layer. To improve the optical impression the soil signatures are distributed by means of a random generator.

If two main soil types are entered (= code numbers in the first two code boxes) the colour of the stratum is divided, if the **"Use the colours of the two main soil types"** check box is activated as default. If this colour division is not wanted, the colour division for this layer can be turned off by deactivating the check box. The colour division for stratigraphic logs can be turned off globally by going to the menu item **"Preferences/General"** and using the check box there.

Please note that when opening old files created using **GGU-STRATIG** older than main version 10, the "**Use the colours of the two main soil types**" check box is inactive. When using these old logs the program first checks whether there are two upper case soil type descriptors at the beginning and end of the line in text line A1. Only then is the colour visualisation divided for two main soil types (= code numbers in the first two code boxes). You can use the old method for advanced editing or activate colour division globally using the check box provided in the menu item "**Preferences/General**". The strata are then adjusted correspondingly by the program.

9.5.3.3 Layer input using SEP 2 abbreviations (recommended)

9.5.3.3.1 GGU-STRATIG: SEP 2 abbreviation line

Besides the manual input a much faster layer definition via the abbreviation interpretation is possible. Due to the greater flexibility, the SEP 2 abbreviations are recommended. Enter the desired abbreviations in the uppermost line, the **abbreviation line**, and then click the "**Interpret abbreviations**" button. The program automatically enters the long texts associated with the abbreviations in the corresponding lines.

A SEP 2 abbreviation line consists of seven input areas :

- Depth
- Stratigraphy (age)
- Petrography (main soil types + accessory soil types + characteristics if necessary)
- Genesis (origin)
- Colours
- Supplements
- Samples

These input areas are each separated by a slash " / ".

Several abbreviations within an input area are separated by commas " , ".

Exceptions:

In the petrography area, the main and accessory soil types are separated by a **semicolon** " ; " .

Several samples are separated by a **semicolon**, too.

Depth / Stratigraphy / Petrography (main) ; Petrography (accessory) / Genesis / Colours / Supplements / Samples

The available abbreviations are displayed in the layer input editor box if the required range is selected in "SEP group". An abbreviation is copied from the list to the end of the abbreviation line by double-clicking.



The SEP 2 program allows an abbreviation line length of 256 characters. **GGU-STRATIG** also allows this line length. If the number of abbreviation characters goes above a value of 60, the input window will scroll horizontally to the left. With the [Home] key you can return to the beginning of the line. With the [End] key you can move to the end of the abbreviation line.

9.5.3.3.2 GGU-STRATIG: Petrography: interpretation using SEP 2 abbreviations

The Petrography abbreviation range comprises the SEP 2 abbreviations for **main soil types** and **accessory soil types**. Additionally, abbreviations for **characteristics** can be entered in any position in the petrography area, e.g. information on grain roundness for a fine gravel constituent or on lime content. The abbreviations and corresponding long texts can be found under "**Preferences/Abbreviations (SEP)**".

The main and accessory soil types in the abbreviation line are separated by a semicolon. This separation impacts only the allocation of the long texts in the 3 lines of long text, A1, A2 and B. It does not matter which of the 3 petrography ranges the abbreviations are taken from. For the interpretation only the generic term petrography counts. When allocating the long texts everything before the semicolon is treated as a main soil type. Everything following the semicolon is treated as an accessory soil type. The lines in which the long texts for main and accessory soil types are interpreted can be specified by pressing the "**Long texts**" button in the "**Preferences/Abbreviations (SEP)**" dialog box.

Quality information is noted by a number associated with the corresponding abbreviation. They are allocated as follows: "1" = "very slightly", "2" = "slightly", "4" = "strongly", "5" = "very strongly". It is not necessary to enter the "3" = "medium".

In **GGU-STRATIG**, the colours and soil signatures are defined via code numbers for all soil types available in DIN 4023. The soil signatures for the code numbers are permanently stored. You can adjust the soil colours for correct colour reproduction on your printer or plotter .

A maximum of four code numbers can be assigned for subsequent graphic representation of the soil types. When interpreting a SEP 2 abbreviation line, the four code boxes in the lower right area of the editor box are filled from left to right. The first two code boxes are intended for main soil types or secondary soil types with a strong mixture content. The last two code boxes are intended for secondary soil types with a lower proportion of mixture. If a number is entered in the first two code boxes, the corresponding soil signatures are displayed in the entire layer. If an entry is made in the last two code boxes, the signatures are only displayed in one half of the stratum. The distribution of the soil signatures is determined by a random generator for optical reasons.

If there is only 1 main soil type and 1 subsidiary soil type with a small mixture share, the second code box should not be used, as otherwise too many soil signatures will be used for the subsidiary soil type. In this case, enter the "#" character as a placeholder for the second code box. The code box is then filled with the number 0 and only the third code box with the code for the subsoil type. You can also use the placeholders if, for example, you want to describe a fill, but the explanatory soil types are not to be displayed.

- Example 1:

The following layer is to be entered:

Layer base = 2.35 m

Medium sand, slightly fine-sandy, brown, soil group SE, stratigraphy, genesis and samples not present

The abbreviation line is:

2.35// mS; #, fs2// bn/ SaE

After pressing the "**Interpret abbreviations**" button, all entries are converted into long texts. The "Medium sand" is written in text line A1, "slightly fine-sandy" in text line B.

- Example 2:

A fill layer is to be entered and displayed with the corresponding signature and colour. However, the soil types contained in brackets are to be interpreted without signature and colour, only as long texts.

Layer base = 2.35 m

Medium sand, slightly fine-sandy, brown, soil group SE, stratigraphy, genesis and samples not present

The abbreviation line is:

2,35// A;#,#,#, (mS, fs2)// bn/ KSaE

After pressing the "**Interpret abbreviations**" button, all entries are converted into long texts. "Fill" is written in text line A1, the other soil types in brackets in text line B. The code boxes are filled with 90, 0, 0, 0 and thus only the signature and colour for the fill are shown.

When saving a borehole as a SEP 2 file the "#" sign is not adopted, thus retaining data compatibility to the SEP 2 program.

If two main soil types are entered (= code numbers in the first two code boxes) the colour of the stratum is divided, if the "**Use the colours of the two main soil types**" check box is activated as default. If this colour division is not wanted, the colour division for this layer can be turned off by deactivating the check box. The colour division for stratigraphic logs can be turned off globally by going to the menu item "**Preferences/General**" and using the check box there.

Please note that when opening old files created using **GGU-STRATIG** older than main version 10, the "**Use the colours of the two main soil types**" check box is inactive. When using these old logs the program first checks whether there are two upper case soil type descriptors at the beginning and end of the line in text line A1. Only then is the colour visualisation divided for two main soil types (= code numbers in the first two code boxes). You can use the old method for advanced editing or activate colour division globally using the check box provided in the menu item "**Preferences/General**". The strata are then adjusted correspondingly by the program.

If an input is not required in an area, simply leave the area empty - in the above example: stratigraphy and genesis. The slash to the next input area follows directly.

Unnecessary input areas at the end of the abbreviation line are simply left blank - in the above example: no samples. The line ends after the soil group abbreviation.

Free text can be entered into any area. The free text is set in inverted commas. For example:

- 2.35// 'Building rubble', mS; fs2, u4// bn// SaU2

The free text **Building rubble** will thus be interpreted into the "**Petrography**" area in front of medium sand.

If you would like to have the long text in **brackets**, simply enter these at the desired position in the abbreviation line. For example:

- 2.35// 'Building rubble', (mS); fs2, u4// bn/ SaU2

Medium sand, in long text, will then be placed in brackets.

9.5.3.3.3 GGU-STRATIG: Colours and supplements (soil group, consistencies, groundwater): interpretation using SEP 2 abbreviations

For colour input, two colours can also be combined. For example:

- gero → yellowred (ge = yellow; ro = red)
- dgnbn → dark green-brown (d = dark; gn = green; bn = brown)
- hgr → light-grey (h = light; gr = grey)

If an "=" is entered after the colour abbreviation, the long text will be supplemented with "ish". For example:

- ge= → yellowish
- ro= → reddish

If an abbreviation from a different input area is to be used in any of the areas, the **area designation** must be entered.

- S: for Stratigraphy
- P: for Petrography
- G: for Genesis
- F: for Colours
- Z: for Supplements

For example:

- 2,35// mS; fs2, u4, F:bn/// SaU

The colour **brown** (bn) will thus be interpreted into the "**Petrography**" area.

Using the **Supplements** input area in the SEP 2 abbreviation line it is possible to display the **soil groups**, the **consistencies** (kos...), the relative densities (ld...), weathering grades (vw...) or the **drilling progress** (bv...). It is also possible to combine a number of abbreviations, e.g. "**kos2-kos3**" for consistency "**soft to firm**".

In the supplements area abbreviations are also provided for describing **groundwater** conditions, e.g.: "**gws**" for GW drilled at, "**gw**" for GW after bore end or "**gwr**" for GW at rest. The depth information is entered in brackets following the abbreviation. Additional descriptions, e.g. the date, are entered in single quotation marks and follow after the depth data and a space or comma. A groundwater rise with corresponding arrow representation from drilled to end of drilling is shown in the example below.

The brackets containing the depth data must immediately follow the groundwater abbreviation, without a space. The decimal separator for depth input must be a **point**, not a comma.

For example:

- 2.35// 'Building rubble', mS; fs2, u4// bn/ SaU2, kos2-kos3, gws(2.3;'30.06.22'), gw(1.85;'01.07.22')

This enters **SU*** as the soil group and the consistency symbol for **soft-firm** is used. In the basic data, a **groundwater level** of 2.30 m is entered in the "**Drilled at**" line and of 1.85 m in the line "**Drilling end**". The rise is marked on the stratigraphic log by an arrow between the two groundwater symbols.

The default setting does not adopt the textual representation of supplementary information in the stratigraphic log, e.g. drilling progress. It can be activated for one of the lines of long text in the menu item "**Preferences/Abbreviations (SEP)**"; "**Long texts**" dialog box.

9.5.3.3.4 GGU-STRATIG: Samples: interpretation using SEP 2 abbreviations

Input of **samples** follows at the end of the abbreviation line. After the final supplement input enter a slash and begin with the depth from which the sample was taken.

It is important that the sample depth information is entered using a **decimal point**, not a comma.

You can then enter the sample designation (name) in brackets. For the description of the sample type, the SEP abbreviations are available once again, which you can view or supplement in "**Preferences/Abbreviations (SEP)**", button "**Samples**". It is not absolutely necessary to enter a description of the sample type. It is also possible to simply enter the depth and sample designation. The sample type (e.g. special sample) must also be placed in brackets and be separated from the sample designation by a **comma**.

If a further sample has been taken from the same horizon, separate the entries with a semicolon "; " and enter the depth, number and type in the same sequence.

- For example the entry
..... / 1.2(S 1), (bp1) ; 2.4(S 2), (so)

means:

Sample S 1 is a very poor quality bore sample (= bp1) at a depth of 1.2 m

(Visualisation at stratigraphic log with activated depth display: bp1 S 1 1.20).

Sample S 2 was taken as a special sample (= so) at a depth of 2.4 m

(Visualisation at stratigraphic log with activated depth display: so S 2 2.40).

Using the format shown in the example before, the sample base level is entered. If the top and bottom of the sample need to be displayed, the appropriate check box must first be activated under "**Preferences/Abbreviations (SEP)**", dialog box button "**Samples/short texts**". Depth input then follows the example below:

-/ 1.0-1.2(S 1), (kp)

This means that both depths are shown in brackets after the sample designation

(Visualisation at stratigraphic log with deactivated depth display: kp S 1 (1.00-1.20)).

Samples are interpreted as **Left texts** and drawn beside the stratigraphic log. Because the depths of samples are given in text format following the sample designation if sample visualisation with both depths is activated, the **Left texts** depth display should be deactivated.

The DIN 4023 symbols for disturbed samples (unfilled box), special samples (filled box) and core samples (box with cross) can also be interpreted at the same time using the corresponding SEP 2 abbreviation, as for special sample (= so) in the example. The allocations can be found by pressing the "**Assign (samples)**" button in the "**Preferences/Abbreviations (SEP)**" dialog box. If the sample type is not additionally required in text format in the symbol visualisation, delete the corresponding long text in the "**Preferences/Abbreviations (SEP)**" dialog box, "**Samples**" button.

9.5.3.3.5 GGU-STRATIG: Text allocations when interpreting SEP 2 abbreviations

After entering the abbreviations press the "**Interpret abbreviations**" button. The abbreviations are then converted to long texts. The program distributes to the three long texts internally as follows.

- Petrography (major constituent) → long text line 1 = "**Text A1**"
- Petrography (minor constituent) → long text line 3 = "**Text B**"
- Colour → long text line 2 = "**Text A2**"

The main and accessory soil types in the abbreviation line are separated by a semicolon. This separation only impacts the allocation of the long texts in the 3 lines of long text, A1, A2 and B. It does not matter which of the 3 petrography ranges the abbreviations are taken from. Only the petrography header is relevant for interpretation. When allocating the long texts everything before the semicolon is treated as a main soil type. Everything following the semicolon is treated as an accessory soil type.

The lines in which the long texts are interpreted can be specified by pressing the "**Long texts**" button in the "**Preferences/Abbreviations (SEP)**" dialog box. The default setting is main soil type, accessory soil type and colour. Additionally, the long text allocations for the stratigraphy and genesis abbreviations or the supplements can be selected in the "**Long texts**" dialog box.

The SEP 2 program is much more consequential than the DIN 4023. The genetic expressions **topsoil**, **boulder clay**, **fill**, etc., e.g., are thrown into one pot with purely petrographic expressions (e.g. sand, gravel, etc.) in DIN 4023. If you would like to enter these genetic expressions in the first position in the long text line A1, using **GGU-STRATIG** (e.g. to 1.2 m fill, sand, silty), you must enter the following abbreviation line:

- 1,2// G:y, S, u

Where "**G:**" stands for the genetic abbreviation area and the "**y**" is the SEP 2 abbreviation for fill from this area. In principle, it is also imaginable to enter the "**y**" abbreviation, together with the long text "**fill**" into the petrography area. This procedure may be pragmatic, as you can do without input of the "**G:**", you will, however, lose compatibility to the SEP 2 program. The functionality of the **GGU-STRATIG** program will not be restricted in any way. You can also create a completely different set of abbreviations with completely different long texts.

9.5.4 GGU-STRATIG: Define consistencies of a stratigraphic log ("Consistencies" button)

If you are entering strata using the SEP abbreviations, you should also always enter the consistencies for each stratum compliant with DIN 4023 using the abbreviation line in the supplements group box. This ensures that if the stratum is subsequently edited and interpreted the consistencies are neither forgotten nor deleted.

A manual input or alteration of consistencies, relative densities, weathering grades is possible using the "**Consistencies**" button in the general editor box of your stratigraphic log. The following dialog box opens:



The consistencies etc. can be entered in any order (not necessarily from top to bottom). In the first two lines you enter the upper and lower limit for each zone. You can then select the desired consistency, relative density or weathering grade by clicking in the corresponding box. The buttons at the bottom of the dialog box perform the same actions as those for layer input.

9.5.5 Add additional information as "Left texts"

9.5.5.1 GGU-STRATIG: Enter "Left texts" ("Left texts 1" and "Left texts 2" buttons)

Additional stratigraphic log information can be added using the buttons "**Left texts 1**" and "**Left texts 2**" in the general editor box. This information, e.g. water content, LOI, sample data, etc., is shown at the left of the stratigraphic log. The following dialog box opens to allow "**Left texts 1**" to be entered (example). The dialog box for "**Left texts 2**" is identical. The "**Left texts**" can be entered in any order.



It is necessary to enter the depth, measured from the top of the stratigraphic log, for subsequent height-correlated display of the texts at the stratigraphic log. Then enter the appropriate text (e.g.: w [%]).

When entering the sample data the symbols proposed in DIN 4023 for disturbed samples (unfilled box), special samples (filled box) and core samples (box with cross) can be activated using the appropriate check box. Sample data can be interpreted by using the corresponding SEP 2 abbreviations in the appropriate layer data.

If the "**Show depths**" check box is activated the depth is automatically shown at the right of the text. If sample display with both depths is activated the "**Show depth**" check box in the dialog box above should not be activated, because the depths are already shown as text following the sample designation.

The depth can also be activated subsequently for several previously entered stratigraphic logs using the "**Apply to all**" button ("**Groundwater + left texts**" tab) in the "**Input/Stratigraphic log**" dialog box.

The buttons at the bottom of the dialog box perform the same actions as those for layer input.

9.5.5.2 GGU-STRATIG: Edit layout of "Left texts" ("Left texts prefs." button)

After clicking the "**Left texts prefs.**" button in the stratigraphic log general editor box formatting options can be selected for both "**Left texts 1**" and the "**Left texts 2**".



The texts can be displayed in two columns by entering different distances from the left log margin. For example, water content and LOI determined in the lab can be displayed side-by-side. A frame can be activated to further emphasise this additional information and a colour-fill selected. An activated frame is displayed over the whole length of the stratigraphic log and the same width as the defined text.

The settings for the type of depth labelling with absolute heights are only effective if the depth information is activated in "**Left texts 1**" and "**Left texts 2**".

The settings defined in the above dialog box for the "**Left texts**" on the selected stratigraphic log can also be activated for all other stratigraphic logs in the current file by using the "**Apply to all**" button.

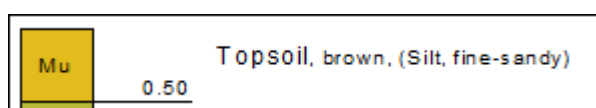
9.5.6 GGU-STRATIG: Edit text preferences ("Text prefs." button)

The layer description can be entered in long text lines A1, A2 and B or interpreted using SEP 2 abbreviations. The dialog box below shows the settings available for use with subsequent graphical visualisation at the stratigraphic log. The dialog box is accessed by pressing the "**Text prefs.**" button in the stratigraphic log general editor box. The default setting when the program starts is "**Two lines**".



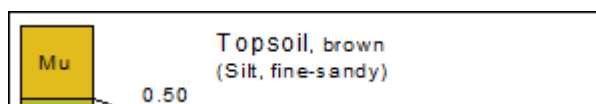
The long texts are always shown in the sequence A1, A2, B. The settings in the above dialog box primarily impact the height and width of the text. If very little room is available the long texts can also be modified using the font size settings (menu item "**Preferences/Font size selection**"). The following text settings can also be made in the above dialog box:

- "**One line**"



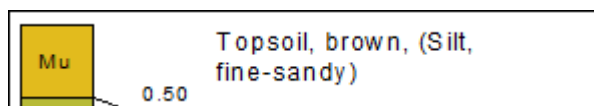
All layer descriptions are output in a single line. The font sizes specified for the individual text lines are adopted. This setting only makes sense if there is enough space to the right. This helps prevent confusion where very thin layers are involved.

- "**Two lines**"



Text A1 and Text A2 for the respective layer are shown in the first line. Text B is shown in the second line. The font sizes specified for the individual text lines are adopted.

- "**Multiple lines**"



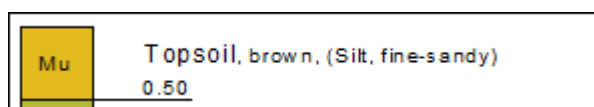
All texts are shown consecutively on several lines. With the setting above a line break is inserted after 20 characters, assuming a space or comma is included in the text. No hyphenations are inserted, i.e. line breaks only occur after whole words. The texts are uniformly displayed using the font size setting for Text A1.

- "Multiple lines (text A1 separate)"



Using this setting Text A1 is displayed separately in the first line. Texts A2 and B are shown consecutively on several lines starting from line two. The line break is inserted using the number of letters in analogy to the simple "Multiple lines". The font sizes specified for the individual text lines are also adopted for this setting. It is therefore possible to emphasise the main soil type by using a separate line and a larger font size.

"Close to log"



The distance of the text output to the stratigraphic log can be controlled using this check box. If the check box is activated the layer description begins approximately 5 mm away from the stratigraphic log, i.e. within the depth labelling field. If the check box is deactivated the text is entered approximately 3 mm away from the layer depth (see above at "One line").

The text settings can also be activated subsequently for several previously entered stratigraphic logs using the "Apply to all" button ("Long texts" tab) in the "Input/Stratigraphic log" dialog box .

If your log visualisation requires that the stratigraphic logs be very closely spaced the long texts can be switched off completely and only the short texts displayed. This is simplest using the

"Apply to all" button in the "Input/Stratigraphic log" dialog box, then the "Short text/soil groups" tab.

Activate the "Show short texts" check box. The short texts may also be moved "Close to log" (see previous paragraph).

9.5.7 Define gauge casing on stratigraphic log

9.5.7.1 GGU-STRATIG: Gauge and well casings in GGU-STRATIG

The **GGU-STRATIG** program provides several options for visualising gauges and wells.

A simple option is the **"Gauge"**; its casing and, if required, any backfill are drawn on the stratigraphic log (see **"Ex_GW to top of casing.bop"** file in the examples folder).

The casing, which is shown completely surrounded by the backfill, is entered using the menu item **"Input/Well"** and is drawn separate to the stratigraphic log.

Another option is available by going to the menu item **"Input/Multiple gauge"**. Here, several gauges with varying casing depths can be entered within a borehole backfill.

9.5.7.2 GGU-STRATIG: Activating gauge casing visualisation

To enter a gauge casing directly on the stratigraphic log the two check boxes **"Show backfill"** and **"Show casing"** must first be activated in the stratigraphic log's general editor box. These are deactivated by default. The layers can then be defined by pressing the **"Backfill"** and **"Casing"** buttons.



Visualisation of a backfill or casing can be switched off by deactivating the respective check box, without deleting the input data.

9.5.7.3 GGU-STRATIG: Defining backfill layers ("Backfill" button)

The starting height (ground level) is entered in the stratigraphic log's base data under **"Designation and position"**. Ground level always corresponds to the top of the backfill. Gauge backfill layer input is entered analogous to the procedure for entering borehole layers. After clicking the **"Backfill"** button the following dialog box opens:



Using the "Interpret" button the SEP 2 abbreviations can be used in the same way to automatically enter the long texts allocated to the abbreviations. However, only codes from the "Petrography" abbreviations range may be used. Here, too, the texts can be allocated to text lines TextA and TextB by separating the petrographic abbreviations with a semicolon. Additional information on the SEP 2 abbreviations can be found in Section "Layer input using SEP 2 abbreviations (recommended)".

9.5.7.4 GGU-STRATIG: Defining gauge casing layers

The starting height (ground level) is entered in the stratigraphic log's base data under "Designation and position". Ground level always corresponds to the top of the backfill.

Stratigraphic log

Designation and position

Designation: RCS with gauge

Height:= grade 43.12 m AD

x: 9.24 Width: 1.00

Height displ.: 0.00 ?

☒ To the right ?

Groundwater [m]

Bore end: -1.00 Distance: 0.000

Drilled at: -1.00

Undisturbed: 2.13 More

Casing + backfill

Top of casing [m below grade]: -0.25

Width of casing [m]: 0.50

Width of backfill [m]: 1.00

Profile bottom

☐ Do not finalise bottom of profile ?

Geographic position

Coordinate system: UTM 33N ?

Easting [m]: 601227.00 ?

Northing [m]: 5796713.00

Drilling date: 19.05.2022

OK Cancel

The height of the casing **relative to ground level** is entered in the "**Casing + backfill**" input group box. If the pipe protrudes from the ground the height difference must be entered as a negative value .

After clicking the "**Casing**" button the following dialog box opens:

When entering the layers for the casing the difference to ground level must be either subtracted from or added to the depth of the pipe, as appropriate. If a 2 m long blank casing protruding 0.25 m above the ground is used, the length of pipe in the ground is entered as a depth of 1.75 m for casing layer 1.

9.6 "Well" menu item

9.6.1 GGU-STRATIG: Create new well or edit an existing one

The menu item "**Well**" allows input and presentation of well constructions (with casing and backfill) in the classical manner (see "**Ex_Well.bop**" file). The casing is displayed centrally, surrounded by the backfill. After opening the example file and clicking this menu item the following dialog box opens:



A well is included in the file. The following actions are now possible:

- "**Well**"
The button indicates that you are in the well editor. After clicking this button, you change to the menu item "**Input/Stratigraphic log**". If you have a stratigraphic log with a separate well visualisation, this allows you to quickly swap between the two element editing modes.
- "**To menu bar**"
You return to the original menu bar.
- "**New**"
You can now enter a new well.
- "**Well casing**"
By clicking the button labelled with the designation (here: Well casing) you can edit the data for the corresponding well.

If "**Well casing**" is clicked in the option box, the following well editing dialog box opens:

The "Well" dialog box is organized into four main sections:

- Editor well: Well casing**: Contains seven buttons for editing different aspects of the well: "Base data", "Well casing", "Left texts 1", "Left texts 2", "Depth prefs.", "Texts prefs.", and "Left texts prefs."
- Backfill editor**: Includes a "Backfill" button and three checkboxes: "Show backfill" (checked), "To DVGW guideline" (unchecked), and "Heights to top of backfill" (checked).
- Text below log**: A text input field for additional information.
- Actions**: Includes a checkbox for "Show short texts" (unchecked) and three buttons: "Done", "Delete", and "Duplicate".

Data input is generally analogous to the "**Stratigraphic log**" menu item (see descriptions of the "**Left texts 1**", "**Left texts 2**" and "**Left texts prefs.**" items in Section "**Add additional information as 'Left texts'**", "**Depth prefs.**" in Section "**Opening the editor for editing a single stratigraphic log**" and "**Text prefs.**" in Section "**Edit text preferences ('Text prefs.' button)**").

The height of the well casing (i.e. top of pipe) is entered in the well "**Base data**". The height of the fill (i.e. ground level) is also entered as the absolute height. Additional descriptions of the input boxes can be found in Section "**Enter base data of a stratigraphic log**".

Well

Designation and position

Designation: Well casing Height displ.: 0.00

Height [m]: 78.50 m AD
= top of pipe

x [m]: 16.79

Groundwater [m below top of backfill]

Bore end: -1.00 Separation: 0.000

Drilled at: -1.00

Undisturbed: -1.00

Backfill

Height of backfill [m]: 78.25 m AD
= ground level

OK Cancel

9.6.2 GGU-STRATIG: Entering the well casing and backfill

Pressing "**Well casing**" opens a dialog box for entering the well casing. In contrast to the gauge casing on the stratigraphic log the well casing layer data (= pipe lengths) are entered relative to the top of the casing (= top of pipe) and thus correspond to the actual pipe lengths employed. The subsequent casing visualisation width can be defined here separately for each layer.

Casing data Well casing/layer no. 4

SEP abbrevs.:
55//PVC'Fr, ND 2"

Abbrev. type
☒ SEP ☐ GGU

Depth [m b. top of casing] 55.00
 Width [m] 0.50

☐ mX (Blocks)
☐ B (Lumps)
☐ Sd (Dolomite Sand)
☐ D (Dolomite)
☐ C (Rubble)
☐ hz (Wood)
☐ hzk (Charcoal)
☐ K (Lime)

Interpret abbreviations

SEP group
☐ Stratig. ☒ Pet. m ☐ Pet. a
☐ Genesis ☐ Colour ☐ Supplem.

Long text:
 Text A1: PVC Screen, ND 2"
 Text B:

Short text: Fr

Codes: 500 0 0 0

☐ Mark ? ☒ Use the colours of the two main soil types ?

Layer:

For well casings, the following pre-defined **hatchings** are available with the given code numbers:

- 500 Screen
- 510 Vertical lines
- 520 Horizontal lines
- 530 Cross hatching
- 540 Cap
- 550 Sump
- 560 Exterior line

If you would like to use special casing details in the profile, use the menu item **"Preferences/Bitmaps"**. With this option it is possible to tie in drawings which you have created with a graphics program (e.g. Paintbrush).

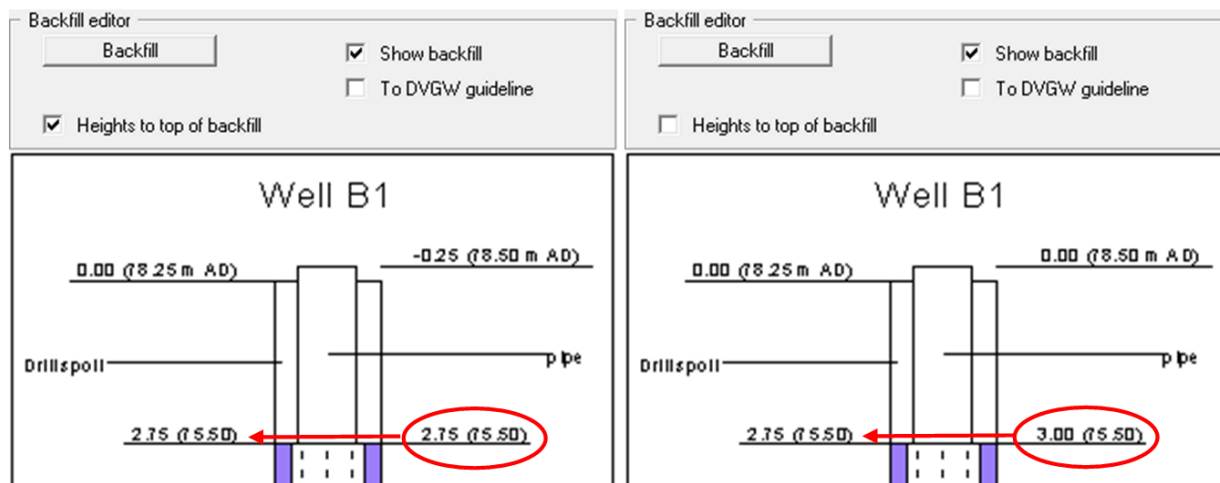
In order to highlight special features during dismantling, you can underline the description of this layer in colour by activating the "highlight" button.

Activate the **"Show backfill"** check box to enter the backfill details and then click the **"Backfill"** button.



The same editor box as for entering backfill for a gauge on the stratigraphic log opens. However, it is also possible to define a separate backfill width for each layer of the well backfill. If you have activated the "**To DVGW guideline**" check box, all depth information is displayed on the left of the well log and the backfill and casing descriptions on the right.

For graphical visualisation of the well casing, it makes sense to activate the "**Heights to top of backfill**" check box in the general editor box. If the layer depths are not specified as "**Abs. height only**", the relative heights of the casing and the backfill are shown relative to different starting heights. In the visualisation, different relative heights are then shown for the same heights, as demonstrated in the following example:



9.7 GGU-STRATIG: "Multiple gauge" menu item

This menu item allows input and/or editing of multiple gauges (see "**Ex_Water well.bop**" file). The menu item can also be used, in principle, for the presentation of individual gauges (well casing). After clicking on this menu item, you will arrive at a dialog box which will allow definition of a new multiple gauge, or selection of a current one.



After clicking "**BuP**" you see the following dialog box:

In "**Base data**" you enter the name and the position of the gauge:

Designation and position of backfill			
Designation:	BuP		
Height [m]:	335.45 m AD		
Height displ. [m]:	0.00		
x [m]:	23.30		
	☐ Abs. height only	☒ + abs. height	

Casing values		
	Height [m b. top of backfill]	dx [m]
Casing 1	-1.00	-1.50
Casing 2	-1.00	0.00
Casing 3	-1.00	1.50
Casing 4	-1.00	0.00

☐ Show top of gauge casing

OK Cancel

The heights of the individual casings are given with reference to the height of the backfill (= ground level). If the pipes protrude from the ground the height difference must be entered as a negative value. With "**dx**" the position of each casing, with reference to the centre of the backfill, is given. If you activate the "**Show top of gauge casing**" check box, the respective elevations are entered as annotations in the corresponding gauge in the visualisation.

The backfill horizons and the individual casings are entered after clicking on the buttons "**Backfill**" and "**Casing 1**", "**Casing 2**" etc. in the previous dialog box. The same editor box as for entering casing for a gauge on the stratigraphic log opens. However, it is also possible to define a separate width for each layer of the backfill or casing. In order to actually display the casings in the graphics the "**Show casing 1**", etc., check boxes must be activated.

Predefined hatching with fixed codes similar to those for well casings, are available for gauge casings, for example code number 500 for "screen", etc..

If you would like to use special casing details in the profile, use the menu item "**Preferences/Bitmaps**". With this option it is possible to tie in drawings which you have created with a graphics program (e.g. Paintbrush).

9.8 Dynamic probing" menu item

9.8.1 GGU-STRATIG: Create new (borehole) dynamic probing or edit an existing one

This menu item allows editing of dynamic probings and borehole dynamic probings. A dialog box opens allowing a new (borehole) dynamic probing to be entered, or an existing (borehole) dynamic probing to be edited by clicking the button with the name of the existing probing. Two dynamic probings, DPL 1 and DPL 2, are already included in the "**Ex_Dynamic probing.bop**" example file:



After clicking on the "**DPL 1**" button the following dialog box will be opened for the selected dynamic probing.

Dynamic probing: DPL 1

What do you want to edit? DPL 1

Buttons on the left:

- Base data
- Blow counts 0 - 10 m
- Blow counts 11 - 20 m
- Blow counts 21 - 30 m
- Blow counts 31 - 40 m
- Blow counts 41 - 50 m
- Boundary polygons
- Heading
- Edit texts
- Duplicate
- Delete
- Import ASCII data
- Import clipboard

Right panel options:

- ☐ Diagram to the left
- ☒ Hatch diagram
- Table
 - ☒ As additional table
 - Number of rows: 50
 - Font size [mm]: 2.6
 - Distance [m]: 1.0
 - Heading 1: Depth [m]
 - Heading 2: (subscript)
 - N: 10
 - ☐ Background colour
-

Text below diagram:

No further progress

Buttons: Done, Cancel

The following actions are possible:

- **"Base data"**

You can enter or edit the base data for the corresponding (borehole) dynamic probing.

- **"Blow counts 0 - 10 m", "Blow counts 11 - 20 m", etc.**

After clicking these buttons you can enter in following dialog boxes the blow counts for 0 to 10 m etc. Input of a negative number (e.g. "-1") or no number at all designates the end of the dynamic probing. Using the **"Delete blow counts"** button you can, e.g. for a duplicated dynamic probing, delete all blow counts.

- **"Boundary polygons"**

After clicking this button you can have a polygon displayed within the dynamic probing diagram. This can be useful e.g., if boundary curves are to be displayed for dense, medium-dense, etc. compaction. Up to 3 boundary polygons can be defined. The **"Text 1"** and **"Text 2"** are entered in the diagram below the selected limit range. The actual polygon is entered after selecting the **"Edit values"** button. You will see a dialog box, in which you can enter the corner points of a polygon.

- **"Heading"**

You can edit the text above the diagram. The program default is always **"Blow counts per 10 cm"**. A change in the text is transferred to the input field **"Text for hor. axis"** in the dialog box **"Base data"** and vice versa.

- **"Edit texts"**

A text commenting on the turning behaviour can be entered for each metre driven; it is displayed to the right of the diagram.

- **"Duplicate"**

By clicking this button, you can duplicate the current (borehole) dynamic probing. You will then find yourself in the **"Base data"** dialog box of the duplicated probing.

- **"Delete"**

After a security request the currently displayed (borehole) dynamic probing will be deleted.

- **"Import ASCII data"**

This button allows ASCII data acquired from EDAS or HMP to be imported.

- **"Import clipboard"**

Test data can be imported via the Windows clipboard. For example, if the blow count data are available in an Excel table, it is possible to copy the column containing the blow count data into the clipboard (**"Edit/Copy"**) and then to paste them into the **"Blow count 0 - 10 m"** etc., dialog boxes by pressing **"Import clipboard"**.

- **"Text below diagram"**

In this field you can enter a text to be displayed below the dynamic probing diagram. In order to create a line break, you must enter a **"#"** (e.g. No further progress#concrete).

- **"Diagram to the left"**

By activating this check box, you can have the (borehole) dynamic probing diagram mirrored.

- **"Hatch diagram "**

With this check box you can switch a horizontal hatching of the displayed (borehole) dynamic probing diagram on or off. Colour-coded evaluation is activated via the legend.

- **"As additional table"**

By activating this check box, you can have the dynamic probing data displayed additionally as a table.

9.8.2 GGU-STRATIG: Enter base data of a (borehole) dynamic probing

The following dialog box opens via the "**Base data**" button, allowing you to edit the layout of the (borehole) dynamic probing visualisation. Furthermore, you can activate the input of a borehole dynamic probing according to DIN EN ISO 22476-14.

Dynamic probing

General

Designation: DPL 1

Height: 120.65 m AD

Height displ. [m]: 0.00

x [m]: 8.72

Depth [m]: 4.00

Delta depth [m]: 1.0

Width [m]: 4.00

Maximum blow counts: 40

Delta blow counts: 10

☐ Borehole dynamic probing (DIN EN ISO 22476-14)

Spacing for blow count [m]: 0.10
(Standard = 0,10 m)

Pen width [mm]: 0.40

Groundwater [m]: 1.50
(for legend values only)

Designation/height

☒ With designation Centered

☒ With height

☐ Position of height and designation manually

Designation [mm] above dynamic prob.: 21.0

Height [mm] above dynamic probing: 13.0

Text for hor. axis: Blow counts per 10 cm

Depth:

☒ Left ☐ Right ☐ none

☐ Abs. height only ☒ + abs. height

OK Cancel

- **"Designation"**

The entered designation is displayed by default directly above the corresponding (borehole) dynamic probing in the drawing. The name of the (borehole) dynamic probing can be forced into two lines by entering the "#" sign (e.g. "DPL 1#2010-20-06"). The text in the second line automatically uses a smaller font size.

- **"Height"**

For the height input of the (borehole) dynamic probing (= top of probing) a number must always be entered first, as this value serves as the y coordinate for graphical presentation. If you use negative numbers, no space is allowed between the minus sign and the number. For description of height a text may be entered, with one space distance to the number, e.g. "m AD".

You may also do without text input. A height labelling with a text in front such as, e.g.

"AD +34.30 m", can be activated using the **"Preferences/General"** menu item. The default position of the height data is below the name of the (borehole) dynamic probing.

To have the (borehole) dynamic probing visible in the drawing, the lower drawing margin must be correctly set in the **"Input/Overall view"** menu item.

- **"Height displ. [m]"**

A number of (borehole) dynamic probing diagrams can be positioned one above the other on the page by entering a height displacement. This does not alter the true heights or depths. They are displayed exactly as they were surveyed (see figure in Section **"Input/Stratigraphic log"**, **"Base data"** dialog box, **"Notes on the 'Designation and position' group box"**).

- **"x [m]"**

Input of the location of the (borehole) dynamic probing in x-direction is measured from the left margin in metres in the scale of your drawing. If you have selected a scale in x-direction of 1:100, entering the number "5.0" will mean that the (borehole) dynamic probing will be displayed 5 cm (= 5 m) from the left page margin.

The position of the (borehole) dynamic probings can also be edited using the menu items **"Input/Move object"** and **"Input/Move all objects"**.

- **"Depth [m]"**

You specify the depth of the (borehole) dynamic probing diagram to be displayed. This value does not necessarily have to correspond to the deepest measured blow count.

- **"Delta depth [m]"**

Here you define the spacing of the depth labelling. If "1.0" is entered, the diagram will be divided by a horizontal line after each metre and labelled with the respective depth.

- **"Width [m]"**

Enter the width of the (borehole) dynamic probing diagram in metres in the drawing scale. If you have selected a scale in x-direction of 1:100, entering the number "4.00" means that the (borehole) dynamic probing will be displayed with a width of 4 cm (= 4 m).

- **"Maximum blow counts"**

The maximum number of blows shown in the (borehole) dynamic probing diagram is defined here. Using the above width settings (4 m = 4 cm) and maximum blow count (40), one blow corresponds exactly to 1 mm in the visualisation. If the drawing is printed true-to-scale, the blow count can be simply read off from the diagram.

- **"Delta blow counts"**

The spacing of the blow count labelling is defined by this input. In the example above, the diagram is vertically subdivided by a line and labelled after every **10** blows by entering "10".

- **"Borehole dynamic probing (DIN EN ISO 22476-14)"**

Activate this check box to subsequently enter a borehole dynamic probing.

- **"Spacing for blow count [m]:"**

As a standard, a distance of 0.10 m is entered here for a dynamic probing. If you work with a different distance, enter it here. The designations of the buttons for entering the blow counts remain unchanged ("**Blow counts 0 - 10 m**", etc.), but after opening the button dialog boxes you will see the adjusted depth data, for example, at a spacing of 0.20 m in the following dialog box:



If you have activated the "**Borehole dynamic probing (DIN EN ISO 22476-14)**" check box above this, this input box is locked. On leaving the dialog box the program automatically sets the spacing of the blow counts for the borehole dynamic probing to 0.15 m.

- **"Pen width [m]"**

This allows the pen width to be edited for the border and the **driving curve** in the (borehole) dynamic probing diagram.

- **"Groundwater [m]"**

If the (borehole) dynamic probing has contacted groundwater the blow count can be evaluated colour-coded by depth above or below groundwater (see "**Dynamic probings**" legend, Section 7.3.3.4). For this, you must enter the measured groundwater level here. If you enter "**999**", groundwater levels will not be considered. Groundwater table visualisation is switched off by default. Activate visualisation using the "**Show groundwater in dynamic probings**" in the "**Preferences/General**" menu item.

- **"Designation/Height" group box**

Graphical visualisation of the designation and the height of the selected (borehole) dynamic probing can be edited or switched off completely in this group box. The position can be specified individually for this (borehole) dynamic probing.

The same position for the designation and height can be defined for **all** (borehole) dynamic probings in the "**Preferences/General**" menu item. However, this also influence all other input elements, e.g. stratigraphic logs, wells or cone penetration tests.

The text displayed in the "**Text for hor. axis**" input box is taken from the input under the "**Heading**" button in the higher-level dialog box. A change in the text at this point is transferred to the input field "**Heading**" in the superordinate dialog box and vice versa.

- "Depth" group box

The alignment of the depth data can be edited or switched off in the dialog box's lower group box. It is possible to display the absolute height either additionally or on its own.

9.8.3 GGU-STRATIG: Additional visualisation of the blow count as a number or in a table

Blow counts greater than the specified boundary value, i.e. the specified maximum blow count, are often achieved in the lower reaches of the dynamic probing diagram. However, it may occasionally be necessary to be able to read the blow count from the diagram. In this case, activate the "**Label blow counts > maximum blow**" check box in the "**Preferences/General**" menu item. All blows over and above the defined maximum blow count are then entered at the right of the respective depth line.

If you need more than just a graphical evaluation of your test data the blow count can also be shown in a table adjacent to the dynamic probing diagram. Activate the table group box in the dynamic probings general editor box using the "**As additional table**" check box:



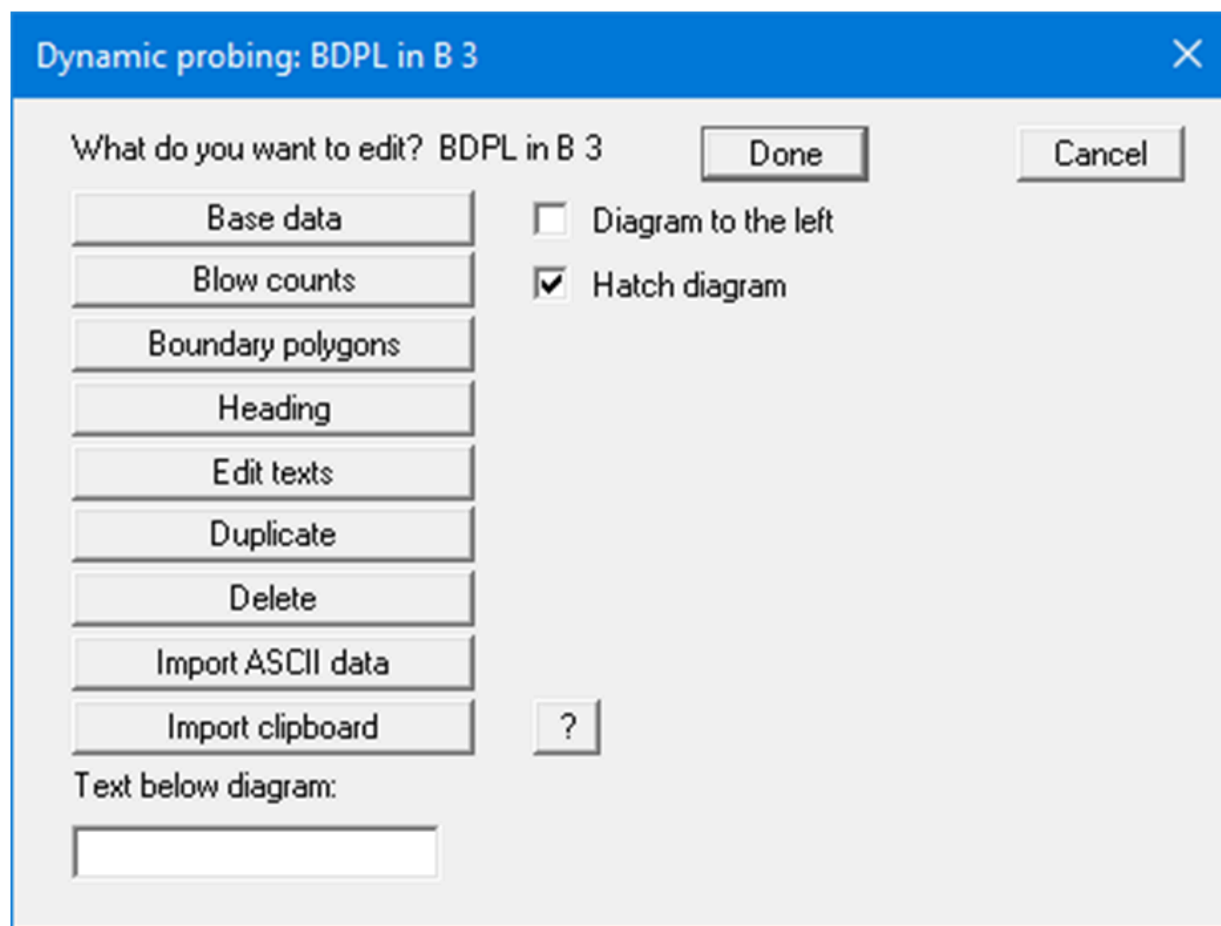
To achieve visualisation with a table row corresponding to a penetration depth of 10 cm (same graphical end depth for both the diagram and the table), define a font size of **1.3mm** for an overall image scale for the y-direction of **1:50**. The font size in the example file should therefore be 2.6 mm for a scale of 1:25.

The number of lines should be adjusted to the probing depth, i.e. 10 lines per 1 m depth. The distance is given in m in the current x scale, measured from the right diagram edge. You can edit the column headings and give a background colour for the table.

9.8.4 GGU-STRATIG: Enter borehole dynamic probing

If you activate the "Borehole dynamic probing (DIN EN ISO 22476-14)" check box in the "**Base data**" editor box and exit the dialog box, the general dialog box for entering a dynamic probing is displayed in a modified form, e.g. the option for tabular representation is omitted.

In the example file "**Ex_Borehole dynamic probing.bop**" two borehole dynamic probings were carried out in borehole B3. Therefore, a dynamic probing "**BDPL**" was first created for the borehole and the check box "**Borehole dynamic probing (DIN EN ISO 22476-14)**" was activated in the base data. You will see the following editor dialog box if you go to the menu item "**Input/Dynamic probing**".



Only one "**Blow counts**" button is displayed, via which you will see the following dialog box for entering the blow counts:

Name	Top [m]	Blow counts		
		0,00 - 0,15 [-]	0,15 - 0,30 [-]	0,30 - 0,45 [-]
BDPL 1	10.50	8	14	17
BDPL 2	14.10	12	18	30

Font size [mm]: 2.5

☒ Colour N30 ?

Done Cancel Sort

First enter the number of probings you would like to enter using the "**x borehole dynamic probings to edit**" button. In the above dialog box 2 borehole dynamic probings have already been created. Enter a name and the top edge for each probing. A spacing of 0.15 m between the blow counts is predefined for a borehole dynamic probing. Complete your blow counts. For the display of the result table next to the diagram you can adjust the font size and have the value N30 coloured. The colour corresponds to your definition in the legend for dynamic probings.

9.9 GGU-STRATIG: "CPT" menu item

Using this menu item, you can edit cone penetration tests. A dialog box opens allowing a new cone penetration test to be entered by pressing the "**New**" button, or an existing cone penetration test to be selected for editing by clicking the button for the respective test. For example, if you open the "**Ex_CPT 2.bop**" example file the following dialog box opens after clicking "**CPT 1**":



Several diagrams can be created for a cone penetration test evaluation. The cone resistance diagram is the central element of the cone penetration test and is always visualised. Visualisation of the skin friction, friction ratio, pore water pressure, constrained modulus, friction angle and undrained shear strength can be switched on or off. The cone penetration test editor box shown above can also be opened directly by double-clicking in the cone resistance diagram on the screen. When performing actions via the **"Edit"** menu or simply moving objects using **[F11]**, click in the cone resistance diagram as the central element of the cone penetration test. The following actions can be performed using the buttons and input boxes in the dialog box:

- **"Done"**

You will arrive back at the previous dialog box. Alterations will be accepted.

- **"Base data"**

You can enter or edit the base data for the corresponding CPT.

CPT: CPT 1

☒ Show cone resistance

Designation: CPT 1

Height [m]: 39,43 m AD

Height displ. [m]: 0.00

x [m]: 22.03

Line strength [mm]: 0.40

Min. cone resistance [MN/m²]: 0.00

Max. cone resistance [MN/m²]: 20.00

Cone resistance increment [MN/m²]: 5.00

Width of CPT [m]: 4.00

Depth of CPT [m]: 20.07

Depth increment [m]: 1

Axes font size [mm]: 2.00

Designation and height: Centered

Depth: ☐ Abs. height only ☐ + abs. height

☐ Background

OK Cancel

Additional information: current: min/max = 0.000 / 57.610, Max. depth = 20.07 m

With **"Height"** and **"x"** you enter the position of the cone penetration test (CPT). Here, you can also enter a **"Height displacement"** (see **"Input/Stratigraphic log"**, **"Base data"** dialog box). **"Line strength"** designated the width with which the curve is drawn. With the **"Colour"** button you can alter the pen colour.

"**Min. cone resistance**", "**Max. cone resistance**" and "**Cone resistance increment**" control the cone resistance axes. "**Width of CPT**" and "**Depth of CPT**" control the depth and width of the cone resistance diagram on the page. The maximum depth achieved is shown on the right-hand button after the measured values are imported. Click the button to transfer the value to the "**Depth of CPT**" box. The vertical subdivision of the diagram is defined by the "**Depth increment**"; here, it is subdivided after each metre. Furthermore, you can change the font size of the axes.

Alignment of the designation and height of the selected cone penetration test can be edited using the drop-down menu. At the bottom of the dialog box, you can specify whether the absolute height should be additionally displayed or only the absolute height when displaying the depth data.

- "**Read measured values**"

You can import the result data of a CPT from an ASCII file. The data in this file, which you will generally receive from the performing company, must contain one value per row (depth, cone resistance and, optionally, skin friction). After selecting a file with measured values, the following dialog box appears:

The current row of the ASCII file is shown at the top of the window. Using the arrows at the right you can move through the file. If the file also contains skin friction values, activate the "**With skin friction**" check box. When all input is correct, the result for this row will appear in the box below the columns. Otherwise "**Error**" will appear. You may then have to alter the column delimiter. If the file contains invalid as well as valid rows, these will be simply skipped when reading.

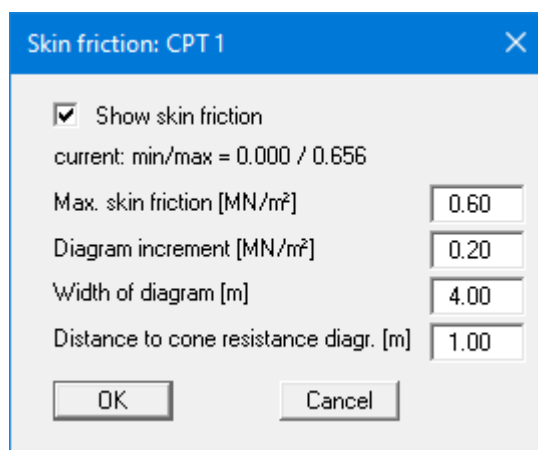
The program expects the values in MN/m². If the measured values are not in the correct dimension, you can enter a correction factor under "**Cone resistance factor**" and/or "**Skin friction factor**". Finally, select the "**Import data**" button. You will then see information on the number of rows read. You can then edit the CPT further or evaluate it.

- **"Delete"**

After a security request the currently displayed test will be deleted.

- **"Skin friction"**

You can activate the skin friction display and set preferences for the skin friction values diagram. To do this, the following dialog box opens:



The dialog box titled "Skin friction: CPT 1" has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains the following settings:

- ☒ Show skin friction
- current: min/max = 0.000 / 0.656
- Max. skin friction [MN/m²]: 0.60
- Diagram increment [MN/m²]: 0.20
- Width of diagram [m]: 4.00
- Distance to cone resistance diagr. [m]: 1.00
- Buttons: OK, Cancel

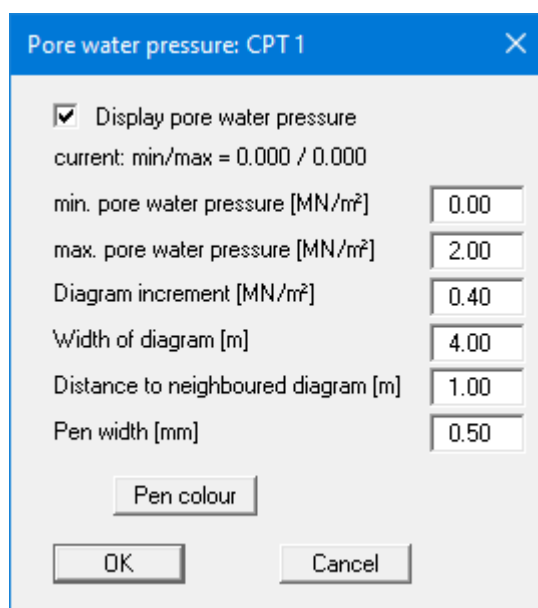
With **"Distance to cone resistance diagr."** you can control the distance of the skin friction diagram to the cone resistance diagram. Using the program defaults it will be displayed with a spacing of one metre (= 1 cm at a scale in x-direction of 1:100) to the left of the cone resistance diagram.

- **"Friction ratio"**

The friction ratio can be calculated from the cone resistance and skin friction and displayed in a diagram. Clicking this button opens a dialog box analogous to the skin friction box. A list of the allocations of friction ratio values to certain soil types can be viewed by clicking on the neighbouring **"Info"** button.

- **"Pore water pressure"**

You can activate a pore water pressure representation and design the diagram according to your wishes. The following dialog box opens for this purpose:



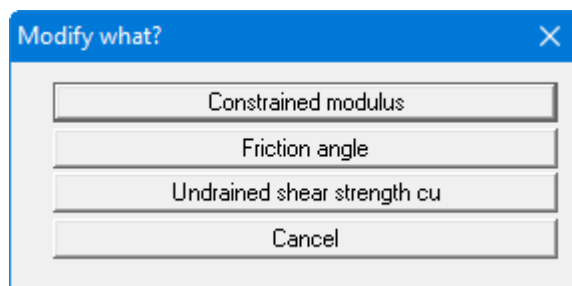
The dialog box titled "Pore water pressure: CPT 1" has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains the following settings:

- ☒ Display pore water pressure
- current: min/max = 0.000 / 0.000
- min. pore water pressure [MN/m²]: 0.00
- max. pore water pressure [MN/m²]: 2.00
- Diagram increment [MN/m²]: 0.40
- Width of diagram [m]: 4.00
- Distance to neighboured diagram [m]: 1.00
- Pen width [mm]: 0.50
- Pen colour button
- Buttons: OK, Cancel

With "**Distance to neighboured diagram**" you control the distance of the pore water pressure diagram to the neighbouring diagram. The default setting of the program shows it at a one metre distance (= 1 cm at a scale of 1:100 in x-direction) to the right of the friction ratio diagram.

- "**Es / phi/ cu**"

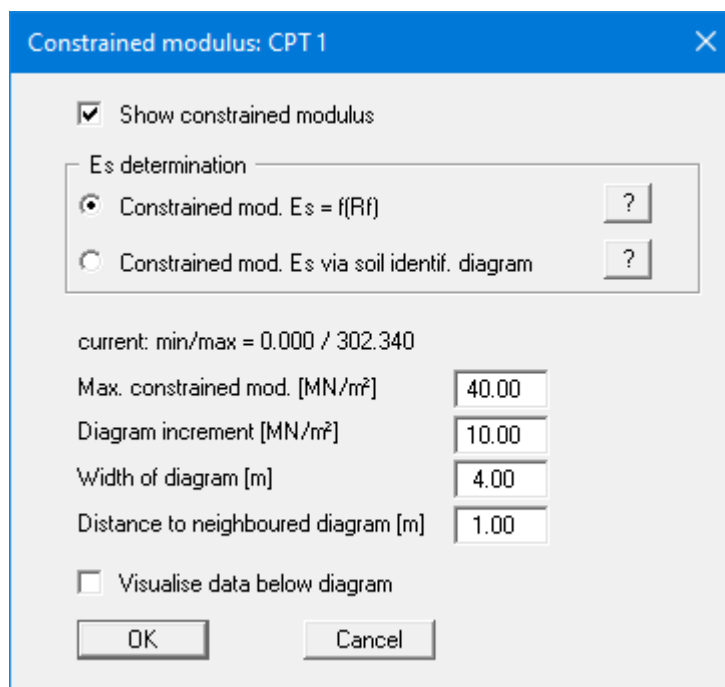
Three additional diagram types can be activated by pressing this button. The option box opens first:



"Constrained modulus":

To visualise the constrained modulus diagram, activate the "**Show constrained modulus**" check box. Two options are available for determining the constrained modulus:

- 1) To obtain the constrained modulus, the cone resistance q_c is multiplied by a factor α depending on the friction ratio R_f . The factors are defined using the "**Constrained modulus = $f(R_f)$** " button described further below, which you can reach via the initial editor box.
- 2) Depending on the soil type determined via the soil identification diagram, the constrained modulus is derived from the factor α stored for the respective soil type and the cone resistance q_c .



The lower part of the dialog box corresponds to that for skin friction. By activating the "**Visualise data below diagram**" check box, a legend containing the factors corresponding to the selected constrained modulus is displayed below the constrained modulus diagram.

"Friction angle":

In addition, you can have the friction angle displayed. Different equations are available to determine phi.

Friction angle: CPT 1

☒ Show friction angle

Which equation: phi =

qc = cone resistance

Validity range: $5 \leq qc \leq 28$ and $Cu \leq 3$

SE = Poorly graded sands / $Cu \leq 3$

Relative density determination

Analyse to friction ratio [-]

☒ Use relative density polygon

current: min/max = 0.000 / 41.982

Min. friction angle [°]

Max. friction angle [°]

Diagram increment [°]

Width of diagram [m]

Distance to neighbored diagram [m]

The boundary between cohesive and non-cohesive soils is defined via the soil identification diagram. You can specify whether the relative density of non-cohesive soils is to be determined up to the boundary line at the friction ratio value you set or via the relative density polygon defined in the "CPTs (soil index)" legend. You can also adjust the polygon there according to your needs.

The lower part of the dialog box corresponds to that for skin friction.

"Undrained shear strength cu":

You can show the undrained shear strength c_u in an additional diagram. To achieve this, modify the visualisation to suit your wishes in the following dialog box. By pressing the "?" button, you are shown the equation used to determine the undrained shear strength.

Undrain. shear strength cu: CPT 1

☒ Show undrained shear strength ?

Consistency determination

Analyse from friction ratio [-] 1.50

☒ Use relative density polygon ?

gam(m) [kN/m²] 10.00

Cone factor Nk [-] 20.00 ?

current: min/max = 0.000 / 796.295

min. cu [kN/m²] 0.00

max. cu [kN/m²] 800.00

Diagram increment [kN/m²] 200.00

Width of diagram [m] 4.00

Distance to neighboured diagram [m] 1.00

Correlation cu = Consistency

☐ Adopt correlation ? 6 values

Consistency	cu [kN/m²]		Edit
flüssig	2.0		Edit
breiig	20.0		Edit
weich	60.0		Edit
steif	200.0		Edit
halbfest	600.0		Edit
fest	2000.0		Edit

☒ Visualise data below diagram

Save Load Sort

OK Cancel

The boundary between cohesive and non-cohesive soils is defined via the soil identification diagram. You can specify whether the consistency of cohesive soils is to be determined from the boundary line at the value you have specified for the friction ratio or from the relative density polygon defined in the "CPTs (soil index)" legend. You can also adjust the polygon there according to your needs.

Alternatively, consistency can be defined using the correlation to cu, which can be activated in the lower group box of the dialog box.

- **"Constrained modulus = f(Rf)"**

Depending on the friction ratio R_f , the cone resistance must be multiplied by a factor to obtain the constrained modulus.

In the following dialog box, enter the friction ratio R_f up to which the respective factor is to apply. The dialog box allows display of up to 8 value pairs. If more values are available, you can scroll through the table using "**Forw.**" and "**Back**". If you want to change the number of value pairs, select the "**Edit no. of values**" button. If you want to insert a value pair, increase the number of value pairs and enter the value pair at the end of the table. Then select the "**Sort**" button. The table will be sorted by ascending R_f values. The sort function is always called after leaving the dialog box.

No.	- Rf [%]	Es factor [-]
1	0.500	6.000
2	0.800	5.000
3	1.200	3.500
4	1.600	2.500
5	2.500	2.000
6	3.500	2.000
7	4.500	1.500
8	99.900	1.000

If you want to save the table, select the "**Save Es(Rf)**" button. If you then keep the default file name, "**GGU-STRATIG.rfe**", the values in the table will be automatically active at the next program start. If you would like to load values from a previously saved file, select the "**Load Es(Rf)**" button. A list of constrained moduli for certain soil types can be viewed by clicking on the neighbouring "**Info**" button.

- "**Save as ASCII file**"

You can save the values (depth, cone resistance and optionally skin friction) as an ASCII file.

- "**Friction + Es,phi,cu colours**"

The area between the measured value curve and the vertical axis can be coloured. The settings are modified in this dialog box.

With reference to the colour presentation of cone resistance and friction ratio, please see the menu item "**Input/Legends**" ("**CPTs (cone resistance)**" legend, "**CPTs (friction ratio)**" legend and "**CPTs (soil index)**" legend).

- **"Base data"**

You will see the following the following dialog box, which is structured similarly to a dynamic probing. You can hide the diagram designation in the screen display by deactivating the corresponding check box.

Measured value graph: RCS 3	
☒ Diagram designation	RCS 3
Meas. value designation	Water content [%]
x [m]	6.626
Height [m]	54.650
Height displacement [m]	0.000
Diagram width [m]	2.000
Diagram depth [m]	5.000
Delta depth [m]	0.500
Minimum measured value	0.000
Maximum measured value	30.000
Delta measured value	5.000
Bar width [m]	0.200
☐ Diagram to the right	
☐ Label depth	Font size [mm]: 2.5
☒ Label measured values	Font size [mm]: 2.5
OK Cancel	

If the **"Diagram to the right"** check box is deactivated, the measured values are entered into the diagram rising to the left. Use the **"Label measured values"** and **"Label depth"** check boxes to activate the respective labelling, which is displayed on the right or left of the diagram depending on the selected diagram orientation. You can specify the font sizes separately.

- **"Edit meas. value"**

A further dialog box opens allowing new value pairs to be entered or existing pairs to be edited. The number of value pairs is entered after pressing **"x meas. values to edit"**. If more than 12 value pairs are defined you can navigate through the list using the **"Forw."** and **"Back"** buttons. Jump directly to the required value pair by entering the measured value number and clicking **"Go to"**. The input is adopted by clicking the **"Done"** button.

- **"Delete"**

The current measured value diagram can be deleted.

- **"Duplicate"**

The current measured value diagram will be duplicated. You will then find yourself in the **"Base data"** dialog box of the duplicated diagram.

- **"Bar chart"/"Line graph"**

Use these selection buttons to determine the shape of the diagram.

- **"Bar colour"**

You can edit the bar colour.

- **"Line pen"**

You can edit the pen width and the pen colour of the line graph.

- **"Linear"** und **"Logarithmic"**

You can edit the axes subdivisions.

- **"Text below diagram"**

In this field you can enter a text that will be displayed below the measured value diagram. To create a line break in the text, enter a "#" character.

9.11 "Table" menu item

9.11.1 GGU-STRATIG: Create new table or edit an existing one

Using this menu item, you can display tables (e.g. with soil properties) depth orientated next to the stratigraphic log. In this menu item a dialog box opens allowing a new table to be entered, or an existing table to be edited by clicking the button with the name of the existing table. A table of soil properties is provided in the example file "**Ex_Measured values + table.bop**" provided with the program. After clicking the "**Soil properties**" button the following editor box for the selected table opens:



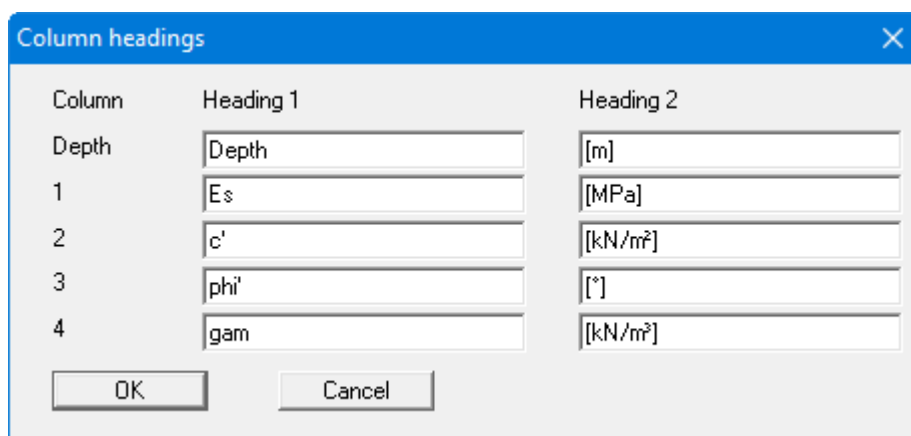
The following actions are possible clicking the buttons of the dialog box:

- **"Base data"**

You can enter or edit the base data for the corresponding table.

- **"Column headings"**

Four columns are defined in the example file. In addition, the "**Show depth column**" check box in the base data was activated. The dialog box shown below then opens:



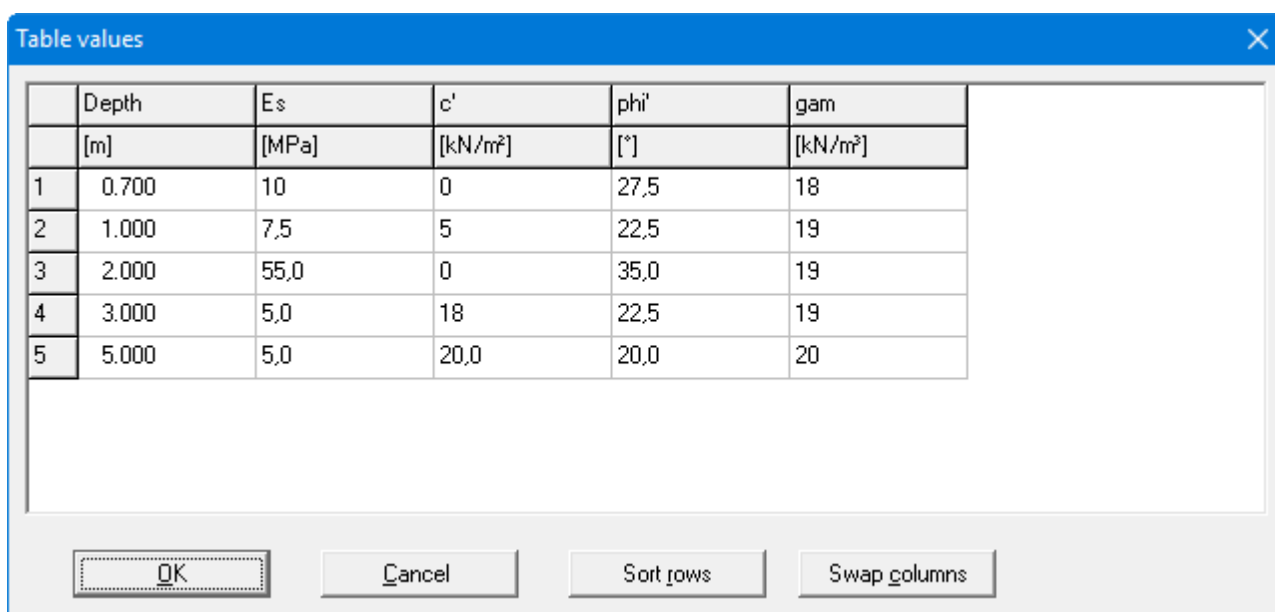
The "Column headings" dialog box allows users to define the column structure for the table. It features a table with two columns: "Heading 1" and "Heading 2". The first row is for "Depth", with input fields for "Depth" and "[m]". The subsequent rows are for material properties: "Es" (MPa), "c'" (kN/m²), "phi'" (°), and "gam" (kN/m³). The dialog includes "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

Column	Heading 1	Heading 2
Depth	Depth	[m]
1	Es	[MPa]
2	c'	[kN/m²]
3	phi'	[°]
4	gam	[kN/m³]

The inputs below "**Heading 1**" will be shown in the 1st row of the table, the inputs below "**Heading 2**" in the 2nd row of the table.

- "**Edit values**"

In the dialog box of this button input or editing of values to be shown in the table is carried out. For layer orientated table display, the layer depths of the corresponding stratigraphic log must be entered in the "**Depth**" column.



The "Table values" dialog box displays a table with 6 columns: Depth, Es, c', phi', and gam. The first two rows are headers, with units in the second row. The table contains 5 data rows. The dialog includes "OK", "Cancel", "Sort rows", and "Swap columns" buttons at the bottom.

	Depth	Es	c'	phi'	gam
	[m]	[MPa]	[kN/m²]	[°]	[kN/m³]
1	0.700	10	0	27,5	18
2	1.000	7,5	5	22,5	19
3	2.000	55,0	0	35,0	19
4	3.000	5,0	18	22,5	19
5	5.000	5,0	20,0	20,0	20

If new rows are entered, they can then be sorted by depth using the "**Sort rows**" button. By clicking on "**Swap columns**", you can change the column sequence. The dialog box is modified accordingly for editing tables for utilising ground source heat to VDI 4640.

- "**Delete**"

The current table can be deleted after a security prompt.

- "**Duplicate**"

The table will be duplicated. You will then find yourself in the "**Base data**" dialog box for the newly created table allowing you to change the name and other settings.

- **"Ground heat (VDI 4640)"**

A ground source heat utilisation table including the specific heat extraction capacities for borehole heat exchanger to VDI 4640 can be created.

- **"Done"**

You will arrive back at the previous dialog box. Alterations will be accepted.

9.11.2 GGU-STRATIG: Enter base data of a table

After clicking on the **"Base data"** button the following dialog box of the selected table opens:



You can give the table a **"Designation"**. With **"x"**, **"Height"** and **"Height displacement"** the table is positioned on the page. The height should correspond to that of the corresponding stratigraphic log. For depth presentation, you can choose between **"Abs. height only"** and **"+ abs. height"**. You can determine whether or not the depth column is to be displayed and if so, with how many decimal places.

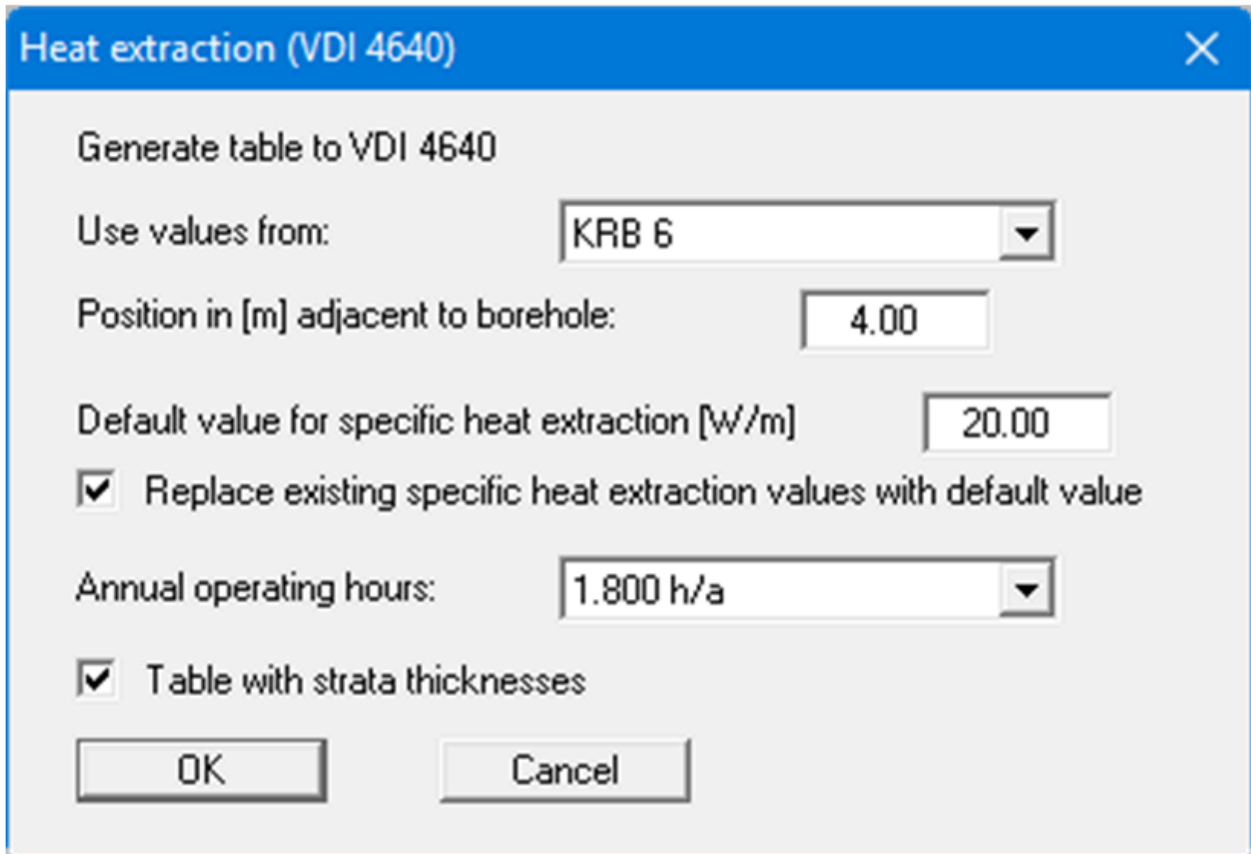
You can have the backgrounds coloured for various columns and heading rows. The number of rows and columns can be varied. For layer orientated displays, the number of rows must correspond to the number of layers in the corresponding stratigraphic log. The number of columns corresponds to the number of parameters you wish to show, not including the depth column.

Using the **"Table VDI 4640"** button you activate visualisation of a ground source heat utilisation table. This can also be achieved directly using the **"Ground heat (VDI 4640)"** button in the general tables editor box. If the ground source heat table is activated via the base data, you are asked whether the table headers should be created to VDI 4640 after exiting the dialog box. If you confirm this query the same dialog box opens as seen after pressing the **"Ground heat (VDI 4640)"** button.

9.11.3 GGU-STRATIG: Generate ground source heat utilisation table to VDI 4640

When exploiting the subsurface by means of borehole heat exchangers, the design of borehole heat exchangers for systems with heat pump outputs up to 30 kW and used in heating mode only should be carried out using specific heat extraction values (in W/m) from Table 2 of VDI 4640 Part 2. A corresponding table for entering the specific heat extraction of the drilled strata is implemented in **GGU-STRATIG**. Based on the input the program determines the heat extraction capacity for each stratum.

If you want to display a ground source heat utilisation table adjacent to the existing borehole, click the **"Ground heat (VDI 4640)"** button in the general editor box for tables. The following dialog box opens:



Heat extraction (VDI 4640)

Generate table to VDI 4640

Use values from: KRB 6

Position in [m] adjacent to borehole: 4.00

Default value for specific heat extraction [W/m] 20.00

☒ Replace existing specific heat extraction values with default value

Annual operating hours: 1.800 h/a

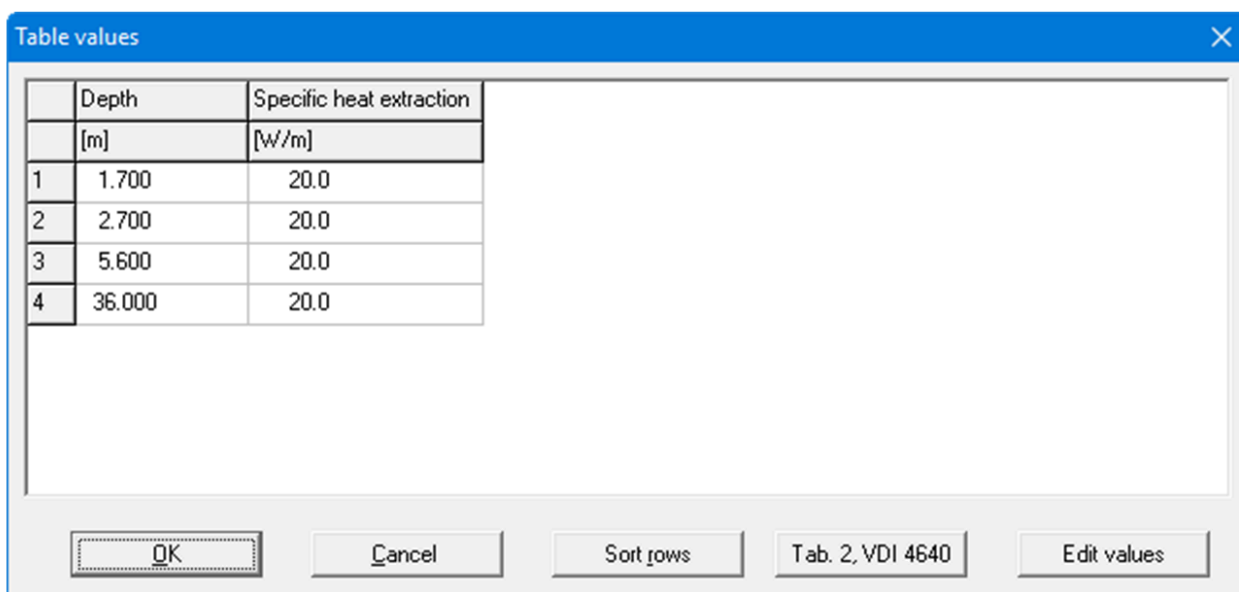
☒ Table with strata thicknesses

OK Cancel

In the "**Ex_Geothermal energy.bop**" example file the ground source heat table is shown adjacent to hand percussion bore KRB 6. If a new VDI table is created and a number of boreholes are available, the borehole with the depth data for adoption in the table can be selected using the drop-down menu in the dialog box. Define the position of the table as the distance from the right edge of the selected borehole. The value of x in the base data is adjusted accordingly.

If a brand new table is created the values for the specific heat extraction capacity can initially all be defined as a default value for all layers. Select the annual operating hours "**1,800 h/a**" or "**2,400 h/a**" for evaluating the heat extraction capacity. The strata thicknesses can also be activated as an additional table column for use in the visualisation.

If the dialog box is then exited by pressing "**OK**", the name in the base data and the column headings are adjusted automatically. The specific heat extraction capacity of the soils in your borehole can be adjusted using the "**Edit values**" button in the general editor box for tables.



	Depth	Specific heat extraction
	[m]	[W/m]
1	1.700	20.0
2	2.700	20.0
3	5.600	20.0
4	36.000	20.0

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Sort rows, Tab. 2, VDI 4640, Edit values

Once the data has been edited ensure that the **"Replace existing specific heat extraction values by default values"** check box is deactivated when the dialog box **"Ground heat (VDI 4640)"** shown above is opened once more. If you open the dialog box again and exit by pressing **"OK"**, all of the previously adjusted values will be reset to the defaults.

By pressing **"Tab. 2, VDI 4640"** it is possible to review the values for individual rocks given in 'Tabelle 2. Mögliche spezifische Entzugsleistungen für Erdwärmesonden' (Table 2. Possible specific extraction values for borehole heat exchangers), VDI 4640 Part 2, September 2001.

All previously entered values can be multiplied by a factor by pressing the **"Edit values"** button in the dialog box above.

The values in the **"Thickness [m]"** (if activated) and **"Heat extraction [W]"** columns in the table shown on the screen are determined automatically by the program. The ground source heat utilisation table also includes a total row, giving the extraction capacity for the entire thickness of the borehole.

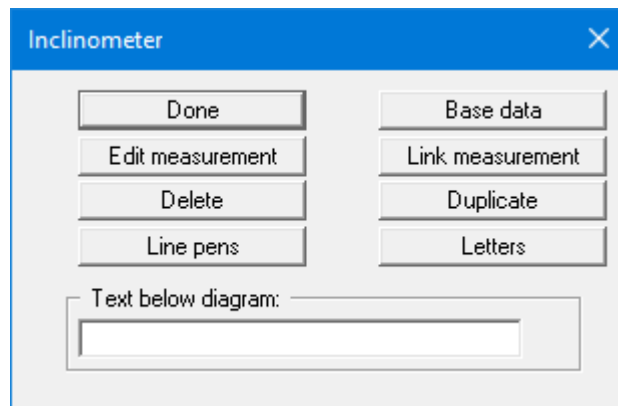
9.12 "Inclinometer" menu item

9.12.1 GGU-STRATIG: Create new inclinometer diagram or edit an existing one

Using this menu item, you can visualise inclinometer measurements as a diagram. When you select this menu item you will first see a dialog box in which you can create a new inclinometer diagram using the **"New"** button or select an existing inclinometer diagram for editing by clicking on the corresponding button.



The example file "**Ex_Inclinometer.bop**" contains a diagram with inclinometer measurements. After clicking the "**Meas. gauge 1**" button the following editor box for the selected inclinometer diagram opens



The following actions are possible clicking the buttons of the dialog box:

- **"Done"**
You will arrive back at the previous dialog box. Alterations will be accepted.
- **"Base data"**
You can enter or edit the base data for the corresponding inclinometer diagram.
- **"Edit measurement"**
A further dialog box opens, in which you can enter up to 30 measurements for this data point.
- **"Link measurement"**
You can change an existing measurement in a dialog box by subtracting or adding a second existing measurement. For this, the same number of measured values must be present in both measurements.
- **"Delete"**
The currently displayed inclinometer diagram will be deleted.
- **"Duplicate"**
By clicking this button, you can duplicate the current inclinometer diagram. You will then find yourself in the **"Base data"** dialog box of the duplicated diagram.
- **"Line pens"**
You can define an A and a B pen for each of the 30 measurements using different colours and pen thicknesses.
- **"Letters"**
The A and B values of every measurement are assigned a letter, which can be used in the subsequent graphics for better identification. You can define the letters in advance for all possible measurements using this button. The letters can also be altered later in the data for the individual measurements.
- **"Text below diagram"**
In this field you can enter a text that will be displayed below the measured value diagram. To create a line break in the text, enter a "#" character.

9.12.2 GGU-STRATIG: Enter base data of an inclinometer diagram

After clicking on the "**Base data**" button the following dialog box of the selected inclinometer measurement opens:



You can provide the diagram with a "**Designation**", which can be supplemented by an entry in the "**Supplement**" field. Neither is shown on the output sheet if you deactivate the "**Inclinometer designation**" check box. However, the designation is always used to label the buttons in the above dialog box.

You define the position of the diagram on the page using "**x**", "**Height**" and "**Height displacement**". The remaining input defines the diagram's size and subdivisions.

If the "**Diagram to the right**" check box is activated, the values will be entered into the diagram increasing to the right. Activate the depth labelling, which is displayed at the left or right of the diagram depending on the selected diagram orientation, using the "**Label depth**" check box.

If the "**Label measured values**" check box is activated, the respective measured values are displayed at the data points. Alternatively, you can also activate labelling using the letters that you can edit in the previous dialog box using the "**Letters**" button. The font sizes for the individual labels can be defined separately.

9.12.3 GGU-STRATIG: Enter measured inclinometer test data

After clicking the "**Edit measurands**" button you will see a dialog box, in which you first select the measurement you wish to add data to. In the example box shown here, 4 measurements have already been entered. They are marked with an asterisk *.

Select measurement

OK Cancel

Measurement 1*	Measurement 2*	Measurement 3*	Measurement 4*
Measurement 5	Measurement 6	Measurement 7	Measurement 8
Measurement 9	Measurement 10	Measurement 11	Measurement 12
Measurement 13	Measurement 14	Measurement 15	Measurement 16
Measurement 17	Measurement 18	Measurement 19	Measurement 20
Measurement 21	Measurement 22	Measurement 23	Measurement 24
Measurement 25	Measurement 26	Measurement 27	Measurement 28
Measurement 29	Measurement 30		

* : present measurement 4 measurements present

For example, if you click the "**Measurement 4***" button, you will see the following dialog box, in which you can enter new, or edit existing, data pairs. The number of measured values was reduced to 10 pairs for this example. The original file contains considerably more measured values.

Inclinometer

Forw. Back Cancel Done Delete Import clipboard ?

10 meas. values to edit Convert A and B to 'W' and 'V' using alpha Import ASCII file

Designation: 4. measurement Abbrev. A: G Abbrev. B: H

☒ Value A to be displayed ☒ Value B to be displayed

No.	t [m]	A [cm]	B [cm]
1	0.00	4.17	-26.31
2	0.50	1.09	-28.79
3	1.00	-1.53	-31.74
4	1.50	-3.14	-33.73
5	2.00	-4.20	-32.45
6	2.50	-4.40	-31.20
7	3.00	-4.42	-29.97
8	3.50	-4.26	-28.76
9	4.00	-4.15	-27.81
10	4.50	-4.16	-27.11

The designation and the letters for A and B are adopted for representation in both the legend and the graphics. You can also prevent the display of measured value A or measured value B in the diagram by deactivating the respective check boxes.

The number of value pairs is entered after pressing "**x meas. values to edit**". If you need to enter more than 60 measured value pairs, the list can be navigated using the "**Forw.**" and "**Back**" buttons. You can exit the dialog box, either with or without saving your changes, by pressing "**Cancel**" or "**Done**". You can delete the measurement by pressing the "Delete" button.

For easy entry of the measured data, you can mark and copy the A and B values in Excel or a text editor in advance. The values must be in the 4th and 6th column! Then you can import the values using the "**Import clipboard**" button. Another import option is the "**Import ASCII file**" button, which allows you to import the measurement data directly from a file.

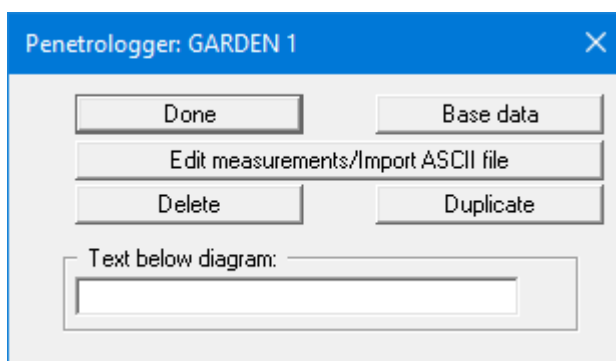
9.13 "Penetrologger" menu item

9.13.1 GGU-STRATIG: Create new penetrologger diagram or edit an existing one

You can visualise Eijkelkamp Penetrologger measurement data as a diagram using this menu item. In this menu item a dialog box opens allowing a new penetrologger diagram to be created by pressing the "**New**" button, or an existing penetrologger diagram to be edited by clicking the button with the name of an existing penetrologger diagram.



The example file "**Ex_Penetrologger.bop**" contains a diagram with 2 penetrologger measurements. After clicking the "**GARDEN 1**" button, the following editor box for the selected penetrologger diagram opens



The following actions are possible clicking the buttons of the dialog box:

- "**Done**"
You will arrive back at the previous dialog box. Alterations will be accepted.
- "**Base data**"
You can enter or edit the base data for the corresponding penetrologger diagram .
- "**Edit measurements/Import ASCII file**"
A further dialog box opens, in which you can enter up to 30 measurements for this data point.

- **"Delete"**

The currently displayed penetrologger diagram will be deleted.

- **"Duplicate"**

By clicking this button, you can duplicate the current penetrologger diagram. You will then find yourself in the "Base data" dialog box of the duplicated diagram.

- **"Text below diagram"**

In this field you can enter a text that will be displayed below the measured value diagram. To create a line break in the text, enter a "#" character.

9.13.2 GGU-STRATIG: Enter base data of a penetrologger diagram

After clicking on the **"Base data"** button the following dialog box of the selected penetrologger diagram opens:



You can provide the penetrologger diagram with a designation, which can be supplemented by an entry in the **"Supplement"** box. Neither is shown on the output sheet if you deactivate the **"Penetrologger designation"** check box. However, the designation is always used to label the buttons in the above dialog box.

You define the position of the diagram on the page using **"x"**, **"Height"** and **"Height displacement"**. The remaining input defines the diagram's size and subdivisions. If the **"Diagram to the right"** check box is activated, the values will be entered into the diagram increasing to the right. Activate the depth labelling, which is displayed at the left or right of the diagram depending on the selected diagram orientation, using the **"Label depth"** check box.

Different pens are defined for the mean, minimum and maximum values of the measured data in the **"Pens"** group box. You can adapt the pen colours and widths. The region between the minimum and maximum values can be provided with a colour fill of your choice. If the colour fill is not required, simply deactivate the check box.

9.13.3 GGU-STRATIG: Enter measured penetrologger test data

After clicking the **"Edit measurements/Import ASCII file"** button, you will see a dialog box in which you either directly enter the measured data or import them as an ASCII file. Enter the required number of measured values using the **"x values to edit"** button, and you can then enter them by hand. In the dialog box partially shown below, 81 measured values are already available. If you have more than 60 data points, you can navigate through the list using **"Forw."** and **"Back"**.

GARDEN 1									
Forw. Back Cancel Done Import ASCII file ?									
81 values to edit									
No.	t [m]	Mean [MPa]	Min [MPa]	Max [MPa]					
1	0.00	1.33	1.00	1.60	31	0.30	3.57	1.40	5.20
2	0.01	1.37	1.10	1.60	32	0.31	3.57	1.40	5.20
3	0.02	1.43	1.20	1.60	33	0.32	3.37	1.30	4.70
4	0.03	1.43	1.20	1.60	34	0.33	3.57	1.50	4.70
5	0.04	1.37	1.00	1.60	35	0.34	3.60	1.50	4.70

Eijkelkamp's Penetrologger stores the data in an ASCII file, the contents of which can look like this, for example (see "**Petrologger.txt**" file, abridged data series in illustration!):

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```

Seriennummer      : 39876406
Projektname       : TEST
Anwender          : GGU
Plotdatum         : 18.02.2020
Anzahl Pen./Plot  : 3
Anzahl Pen. fertig : 6
Konustyp          : 1.0cm2 60deg
Pen.Geschwindigkeit : 2 cm/s
Tiefe Messeinheit : cm
Druck Messeinheit  : MPascal
  
```

PENETRATION DATA

```

GARTEN .1      NS2 18.678 E010 29.110 0      1.6      1.6      1.6      1.6      :
GARTEN .2      NS2 18.677 E010 29.107 0      1.4      1.4      1.5      1.5      :
GARTEN .3      NS2 18.677 E010 29.108 0      1.0      1.1      1.2      1.2      :
GARTEN2 .1     NS2 18.680 E010 29.091 0      0.7      1.3      1.3      1.3      :
GARTEN2 .2     NS2 18.680 E010 29.091 0      1.5      1.5      1.6      1.6      :
GARTEN2 .3     NS2 18.680 E010 29.093 0      0.9      0.9      0.9      1.0      :
  
```

Three penetration tests were performed per plot = data point. Once you have selected the required **file** using the "Import ASCII file" button, the program imports **t the first 3 rows of data compliant** with the Pen./Plot specification. The name **GARTEN** is adopted as the designation in the base data. You can subsequently adapt it if necessary, or you can edit the name in the ASCII file before importing.

If the ASCII file contains further plots, you must save them as a new file with this plot at the top. In the ASCII file shown above, you would delete the 3 rows **GARTEN** and then save the file with the data rows **GARTEN2** under a new name (see "**Petrologger2.txt**" file).

9.14 GGU-STRATIG: "Statistics" menu item

Using this menu item, you can have statistics on the current boreholes and dynamic probings created. Further to this, it is possible to assign depth dependent prices per bored metre. With the individual prices, the program can determine the final cost.

9.15 GGU-STRATIG: "Test for height displacement" menu item

This menu item allows you to call up information on the number of objects displayed with a height displacement.

9.16 GGU-STRATIG: "Page format" menu item

This menu item allows you to adjust the height of the output sheet and the format of fold markers and page margins. The page width is defined via the menu item "**Input/Overall view**". The following dialog box opens:



The A3 format is set as default. The program automatically draws thin (cutting) borders around the page, which are required when using paper rolls on a plotter. The borders can be switched off in the "**Preferences/General**" menu item by deactivating the "**With borders**" check box.

The page height can be user-defined at any height in the uppermost input box. Below this it is possible for the program to automatically determine the page height by selecting the different page formats. When using large page formats it can be very useful to activate fold markers to aid in folding subsequent printouts.

"**Page margins**" defines the position of a frame as a distance to the borders. This frame encloses the subsequent diagram (= **drawing area**). This frame can be switched off by deactivating the "**With margins**" check box in the "**Preferences/General**" menu item.

9.17 GGU-STRATIG: "Move object" menu item

With this menu item you can alter the position of an individual object. By default, objects with a fixed height (stratigraphic logs, wells, dynamic probings, measured value diagrams, staff gauges) can be moved in the **x-direction** only. The legends, on the other hand, can be moved as desired. In order to move, click on "**OK**" in the dialog box and pull the object to its new position with the left mouse button pressed.

If you would like to move an individual object, e.g. a stratigraphic log, in the **y-direction**, you must simultaneously press the [**Shift**] key. The height displacement for this object will be automatically corrected in the base data dialog box. To move a further object, you must select the menu item "**Input/Move object**" once again. Alternatively, you can also press the [**F11**] key.

To move individual header texts or **Mini-CAD** texts, use the corresponding menu item "**Graphics preferences/Mini-CAD toolbar**" and/or "**Graphics preferences/Header toolbar**". For details please see the supplied "**Mini-CAD**" manual.

9.18 GGU-STRATIG: "Move all objects" menu item

With this menu item you can displace all displayed objects (except for drawing header and legends) by the same amount in x- and/or y-direction. To do this, click on **"OK"** in the dialog box and move the objects horizontally and vertically to the desired position with the left mouse button pressed. Alternatively, you can also open the menu item using the **[F12]** key.

If you simultaneously press the **[Shift]** key, the objects will only be moved horizontally. If you wish for vertical displacement only, then press the **[Ctrl]** key when moving.

This function moves all objects entered in the log data coordinate system or drawn using the **Mini-CAD** toolbar as one. If you have modified the elements in any way, e.g. by adding **Mini-CAD** elements to the stratigraphic log, you should always use this menu item to move them.

When displacing in the y-direction you are moving the lower drawing margin and the value x in the base data of the individual elements when displacing in x-direction (distance from left page margin).

9.19 GGU-STRATIG: "Mirror" menu item

Using this menu item you can have the horizontal arrangement of the displayed objects mirrored, i.e. for log visualisation the direction of view is turned around, so to speak (before: 1, 2, 3, after: 3, 2, 1). The default axis is the page centre.

In the dialog box you can select which objects are to be mirrored around which axis. If the **"Mirror texts too"** check box for stratigraphic logs and wells, and **"Mirror depths too"** check box for dynamic probing diagrams are deactivated, mirroring will only be with reference to the distance from the left page margin. The arrangement of texts and depths will not be influenced.

10 Graphics preferences menu

10.1 GGU-STRATIG: Notes on the display sequence of the elements

In the program's default setting the individual elements are displayed in a certain order in the graphical representation and thus possibly drawn on top of each other:

1. Reference staffs
2. Layer polygons
3. Diagrams of the main graphic in the order of their input
(Menu title "**Input**": stratigraphic logs, wells, dynamic probings etc.)
4. Objects drawn with "**Mini-CAD**"
5. Objects drawn with "**Header CAD**"

Reference staffs and layer polygons thus always lie behind all other elements of the main program. You can reverse the order of the two elements by activating the "**Draw reference staff in front of layer polygons**" check box in the "**Preferences/General**" menu item. With Mini-CAD objects you can conceal elements of the main program.

10.2 GGU-STRATIG: "Preferences" menu item

Several general display settings can be specified using this menu item. The changed settings are always available when the program starts if they are saved in the "**GGU-STRATIG.alg**" file in the program folder using the menu item "**Preferences/Save graphics preferences**".

You will see the following dialog box:



- "**Screen display with soil signatures**"

In the default setting the soil signatures and hatchings used in the stratigraphic logs are displayed in the screen output. This may produce a long delay in screen build-up for very large layer polygons, for example. Deactivate the check box to remove the soil signatures in the screen display. The check box should be always activated if you have allocated user-defined hatching codes to your soil strata. This hatching is treated like soil signatures. Otherwise, it may appear to you that the program has not implemented your hatching data.

Drawing output to a printer or a file is not impacted by the above setting; here, output always includes the soil signatures and hatchings. If soil signatures are not required on your printout the **"Show signatures"** check box in the **"Preferences/General"** menu item dialog

- **"Draw Mini-CAD elements first"** - This check box can no longer be selected!

Originally, you could influence the sequence of presentation using this button. *Mini-CAD elements are in the default setting of the program above the elements you define via the **"Input"** menu, so can cover stratigraphic logs, dynamic probings, etc. From version 7 of the integrated **Mini-CAD** module you can now work on a total of 20 different levels. Place **Mini-CAD** objects that are to be drawn behind the elements of the main program on a separate layer. Click the **"Layers"** icon in the Mini-CAD pop-up menu and deactivate the required layer in the dialog box for the **"Visualisation"** button. The **Mini-CAD** elements of this layer are then drawn first, e.g. they are located behind your stratigraphic log.

Elements drawn with **"Header CAD"** can be placed behind the main graphics in the same way using the **"Layers"** icon, **"Visualisation"** button in the **"Header CAD"** pop-up menu.

- **"Reset screen zoom to '1.0' on start"**

If the check box is deactivated and you have zoomed into your current log visualisation, the zoom is retained when you open a new file. You see the same screen content in the newly opened file. If you regularly open new files while zooming, but still want to see it in its entirety, activate this check box.

10.3 GGU-STRATIG: "Alignment" menu item

With this menu item or alternatively by pressing the **[F9]** function key you can align the entered objects (stratigraphic logs, wells, dynamic probing's, etc.) within the page. You can use a vertical alignment between the top and bottom page margin and/or horizontal alignment of the objects between the furthest left and furthest right objects.



This function is used most often after creating new objects. If the lower margin has not yet been set to a height suitable for all objects you may not see any of the objects on the screen. Select the **"Align in centre"** option from the upper group box of the dialog box. The program then automatically defines a lower drawing margin such that all objects are visible, vertically central on the screen (also see notes on the lower drawing margin).

10.4 GGU-STRATIG: "Refresh and zoom" menu item

The program works on the principle of **What you see is what you get**. This means that the screen display represents, overall, what you will see on your printer. In the last consequence, this would mean that the screen display would have to be refreshed after every alteration you make. For reasons of efficiency and as this can take several seconds for complex screen contents, the screen is not refreshed after every alteration.

If, e.g., after using the zoom function (see below), only part of the image is visible, you can achieve a complete view using this menu item.



A zoom factor between 0.4 and 8.0 can be entered in the input box. By then clicking on "Use" to exit the box the current factor is accepted. By clicking on the "0.4", "0.6", etc. buttons, the selected factor is used directly, and the dialog box closed.

It is much simpler, however, to get a complete overview using [Esc]. Pressing [Esc] allows a complete screen display using the zoom factor specified in this menu item. The [F2] key allows screen refreshing without altering the coordinates and zoom factor.

10.5 GGU-STRATIG: "Zoom info" menu item

By clicking two diametrically opposed points you can enlarge a section of the screen to view details better. An information box provides information on activating the zoom function and on available options.

10.6 GGU-STRATIG: "Mini-CAD toolbar" and "Header toolbar" menu items

Using this menu item you can add free text, lines, circles, polygons and images (e.g. files in formats BMP, JPG, PSP, TIF, etc.) to the main program graphics. PDF files can also be imported as images. A pop-up menu opens, the icons and functions used are described in more detail in the **Mini-CAD** manual saved in the "C:\Program Files (x86)\GGU-Software\Manuals" folder during installation. The differences between the Mini-CAD and Header CAD are as follows:

- Drawing objects created with **Mini-CAD** refer to the coordinate system (generally in [m]) in which the drawing is created and are displayed accordingly. You should therefore select this menu item if you wish to enter additional information on the system. These objects can be saved in a ".mcd" file using the



icon in the pop-up menu and loaded as such in other GGU programs using the



icon in the pop-up menu.

- Drawing objects created with the **Header CAD** refer to the sheet format (in [mm]). They therefore always remain at the same sheet position, regardless of the coordinate system of the measuring points. You should select this menu item if you want to enter general information on the drawing (e.g. company logo, report number, system number, stamp). If you save this so-called header data in a ".kpf" file using the icon



in the pop-up menu, you can reload this header data for a completely different system (with different system coordinates) and also in other GGU programs using the icon



in the pop-up menu. The saved header data can then be found in the same position. This considerably simplifies the creation of general sheet information.

10.7 GGu-STRATIG: "Toolbar preferences" menu item

By clicking on the tools (smart icons) for the menu items you can directly reach most of the program functions. The meaning of the smart icons appears as a text box if you hover with the mouse pointer over the tools. Some of the tool functions cannot be called up via normal menu titles and menu entries.

Not all of the icons described below are available in all GGU programs.



"Next page"/"Previous page"

You can use these icons to scroll forwards and backwards between individual pages. In many GGU programs, you can use this in the **output table representation**.



"Select page" or "Diagram/Output table"

If you are in the **output table representation**, you can use this symbol to jump to a specific page or switch back to the normal display, i.e. your graphic display.



"Zoom out"

If you have previously zoomed in, this tool returns to a full screen display.



"Zoom (-)"/"Zoom (+)"

With the zoom functions you can zoom in or out of parts of the image, by clicking the left mouse button.

**"Copy/print area"**

Use this tool to copy only parts of the graphics in order to paste them, e.g. to a report. You will see information on this function and can then mark an area, which is copied to the clipboard or can be saved in a file. Alternatively, you can send the marked area directly to your printer (see **"Tips and tricks"**).

**"Colour on/off" or "Colour/hatching"**

If you want to remove the colour from the system display, e.g. to create a black and white printout, you can do this using this on/off switch.

In several GGU programs, 4 colour and hatching settings are possible via this icon, which you can click through in sequence. A colour filled representation is the default setting, the next click shows the hatching, then coloured and hatched. The fourth click shows a representation with neither colour nor hatching. The next click starts again.

**"Move object"**

Use this icon to position legends and diagrams at the desired position on the output sheet.

**"Undo move object"**

By clicking this icon the last performed movement of graphical elements made using the [F11] function key or the menu item **"Output preferences/Move objects"** can be undone.

**"Restore move object"**

By clicking this symbol, the last object movement undo carried out using **"Undo move object"** can be restored.

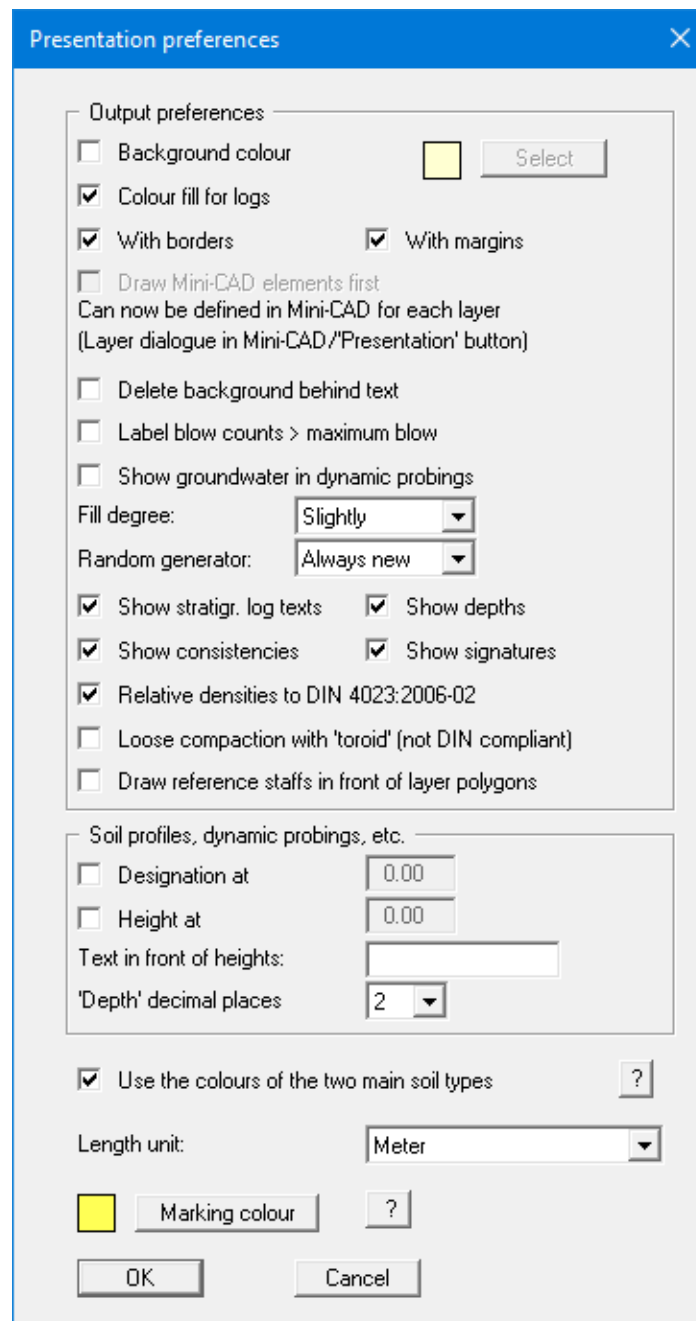
**"Construction phase back"/"Construction phase forward"**

If you are in the display of construction phases, you can use these icons to scroll back and forth between the individual construction phases.

11 Preferences menu

11.1 GGU-STRATIG: "General" menu item

The following dialog box opens:



In the upper part of the dialog box, you can specify output preferences:

- **"Background colour"**

You can optically enhance the drawing with a background colour. You can switch the background colour display on and off and select a colour using the button on the right.

- **"Colour fill for logs"**

The stratigraphic logs and well casings can be coloured according to DIN. Only the main soil types will be considered. Colour fill is possible if at least one of the first two code boxes contains a valid code (see Section 6.4.2). With two main soil types, the profile will be vertically divided. Additional details on divided colour display can be found further down in the description of the **"Use the colours of the two main soil types"** check box. You can alter the colours for each main soil type with the menu item **"Preferences/Soil colours"**. The colour fill can be quickly switched on or off using the icon



in the menu toolbar.

- **"With borders"**

If you deactivate this check box, the outer page borders will not be printed. To allow you to still see the true page size the switched off borders are shown on the screen as purple lines. This allows, e.g. together with a page format fitted to the printer, printing of a single log or similar to an A4 printer, without it being necessary to use an output zoom factor < 1.0. This can save subsequent enlargement on a copying machine (see explanations of 1:1 print output).

- **"With margins"**

In the program's default setting the output sheet is shown with a frame around the **drawing area**. The distance of the frame from the sheet edge is defined in the menu item **"Input/Page format"**. The frame can be switched off by deactivating this check box.

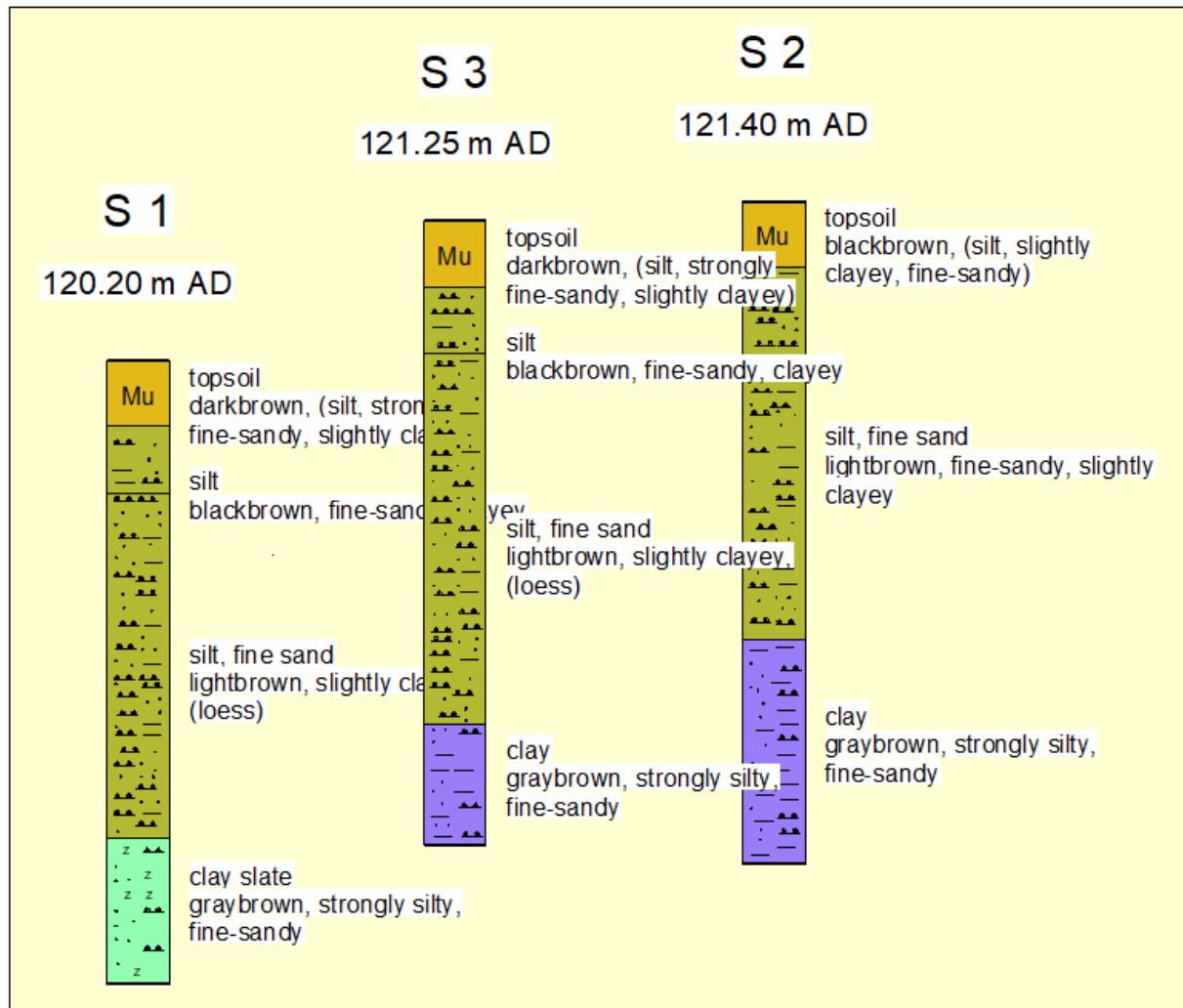
- **"Draw Mini-CAD elements first" - This check box can no longer be selected!**

Originally, you could influence the sequence of presentation using this button. **Mini-CAD** elements are in the default setting of the program above the elements you define via the **"Input"** menu, so can cover stratigraphic logs, dynamic probings, etc. From version 7 of the integrated **Mini-CAD** module you can now work on a total of 20 different levels. Place **Mini-CAD** objects that are to be drawn behind the elements of the main program on a separate layer. Click the **"Layers"** icon in the **Mini-CAD** pop-up menu and deactivate the required layer in the dialog box for the **"Visualisation"** button. The **Mini-CAD** elements of this layer are then drawn first, e.g. they are located behind your stratigraphic log.

Elements drawn with **"Header CAD"** can be placed behind the main graphics in the same way using the **"Layers"** icon, **"Visualisation"** button in the **"Header CAD"** pop-up menu.

- **"Delete background behind text"**

If the text and the presentation overlap due to lack of space, the background can be deleted. However, beware of the visualisation sequence. Objects are drawn in the sequence they were created in. Objects drawn later are positioned in front of the previously drawn objects. If the background behind a text is deleted the texts still disappear behind subsequently defined objects. This can be seen in the figure below. The texts for S 1 disappear behind stratigraphic log S 3. The S 3 texts can be seen with deleted background in front of the S 2 log, because S 3 was the last stratigraphic log entered.



To change the order, you can copy and paste a stratigraphic log using the functions in the **"Edit"** menu. The copied stratigraphic log is now in last place in the order of presentation. Then simply delete the original stratigraphic log.

- **"Label blow counts > maximum blow"**

If blow counts cannot be read from the dynamic probing diagram, because the blow count is greater than the defined maximum blow count, activate this check box. When activated, all blow counts over and above the defined maximum are shown as numbers beside the dynamic probing diagram.

- **"Show groundwater in dynamic probings"**

If you have given a groundwater level in the dynamic probings base data, you can have it displayed in the dynamic probing diagram by selecting this check box.

- **"Fill degree"**

Here you can select from a very slightly to a very strong filling of the stratigraphic logs with soil signatures.

- **"Random generator"**

Using the **"Always new"** setting the soil signatures are randomly redrawn at each screen refresh.

- **"Show stratigr. log texts"/"Show depths"**
"Show consistencies"/"Show signatures"

Using these four check boxes the respective visualisations on the stratigraphic logs in general can be switched off, i.e. in the screen display and in the print output. This can be useful for geological sections created using layer polygons, for example. Only the stratigraphic logs themselves, without any other annotations, are then shown on the layer blocks.

The signatures can also be switched off on the screen only to facilitate faster screen refreshing.

Deactivate the **"Screen display with soil signatures"** in the **"Graphics preferences/Preferences"** menu item.

- **"Relative densities to DIN 4023:2006-02"**

DIN 4023:2006-02 does not differentiate between loose and very loose compaction. If this check box is activated the same signature is used for both relative densities and the **"Soil types and consistencies"** legend adjusted accordingly.

- **"Loose compaction with 'toroid' (not DIN compliant)"**

If the DIN 4023:2006-02 check box is activated loose and very loose compaction can nevertheless be differentiated using this check box.

- **"Draw reference staff in front of layer polygons"**

If geological sections use layer polygons and are very wide, the reference staffs can be drawn in front of the layer polygons by activating this check box. In the default setting the reference staffs are behind all other elements.

In the **"Stratigraphic logs, DPTs, etc."** group box you can set the following preferences for the labelling of objects:

- **"Designation at"**

By selecting this check box the names of stratigraphic logs, wells etc., will not appear directly above each object, but will all be displayed at the same height in the drawing. This height is to be given in absolute coordinates, e.g. in m AD.

- **"Height at"**

The positioning of height entries of objects is analogous to that of the designations (see above).

- **"Text in front of heights"**

If you enter e.g. **"AD"** in this box, the height labelling above the logs, tests etc. will be in the form of **"AD + 12.34"**.

- **"'Depth' decimal places"**

Define the number of decimal places for stratigraphic log depth labelling.

In the lower part of the dialog box, you can specify the following preferences:

- **"Use the colours of the two main soil types"**

In **GGU-STRATIG** the colours and soil signatures of all soil types specified in DIN 4023 are defined using code numbers, which are entered in the strata input editor. The main soil type soil colours are determined from the code numbers in the first two code boxes.

If there are two main soil types (= code numbers in the first two code boxes), the profile is colour-divided using the soil colours defined in the first two code boxes. This colour division can be subdued for all soil profiles by deactivating the **"Use the colours of the two main soil types"** check box. Only the soil colour resulting from the code in the first code box is then adopted for use.

Please note that when opening files created using **GGU-STRATIG** older than main version 10, the **"Use the colours of the two main soil types"** check box is inactive. When using these old logs, the program first checks whether there are two main soil types in long text line A1 (= two upper case soil type descriptors at the beginning and end of the line). Only then is the colour visualisation divided for two main soil types (= code numbers in the first two code boxes).

You can use the old method for editing these legacy files or activate colour division globally using the check box. If you confirm the query **"Use old colours?"** after activation, the **"Use the colours of the two main soil types"** check box is activated in all strata.

- **"Length unit"**

The height and depth units can be specified here.

- **"Marking colour"**

Here you can specify a different marking colour with which you can highlight the description of a soil layer. Inform yourself about the button "?".

By clicking on **"OK"** the preferences will be accepted; with **"Cancel"** they will be rejected.

11.2 GGU-STRATIG: "Autosave preferences" menu item

To prevent data loss when making extended input an autosave function can be activated using this menu item.



Set the time after which a backup is to be made. The backup path is specified by the program.

11.3 GGU-STRATIG: "Legend font selection" menu item

With this menu item you can switch to a different true-type font. All available true-type fonts are displayed in the dialog box.

11.4 GGU-STRATIG: "Font size selection" menu item

Use this menu item to alter the font sizes on element labelling (designation, height information, long texts, depth labelling, etc.). Input is subject to some restrictions, which are checked by the program. If you make entries which are not permitted, they will be automatically corrected, after an appropriate warning message.

The font sizes of text within legends are edited in the respective legend editor. Just double-click in a legend to do this.

11.5 GGU-STRATIG: "Pen colour and width" menu item

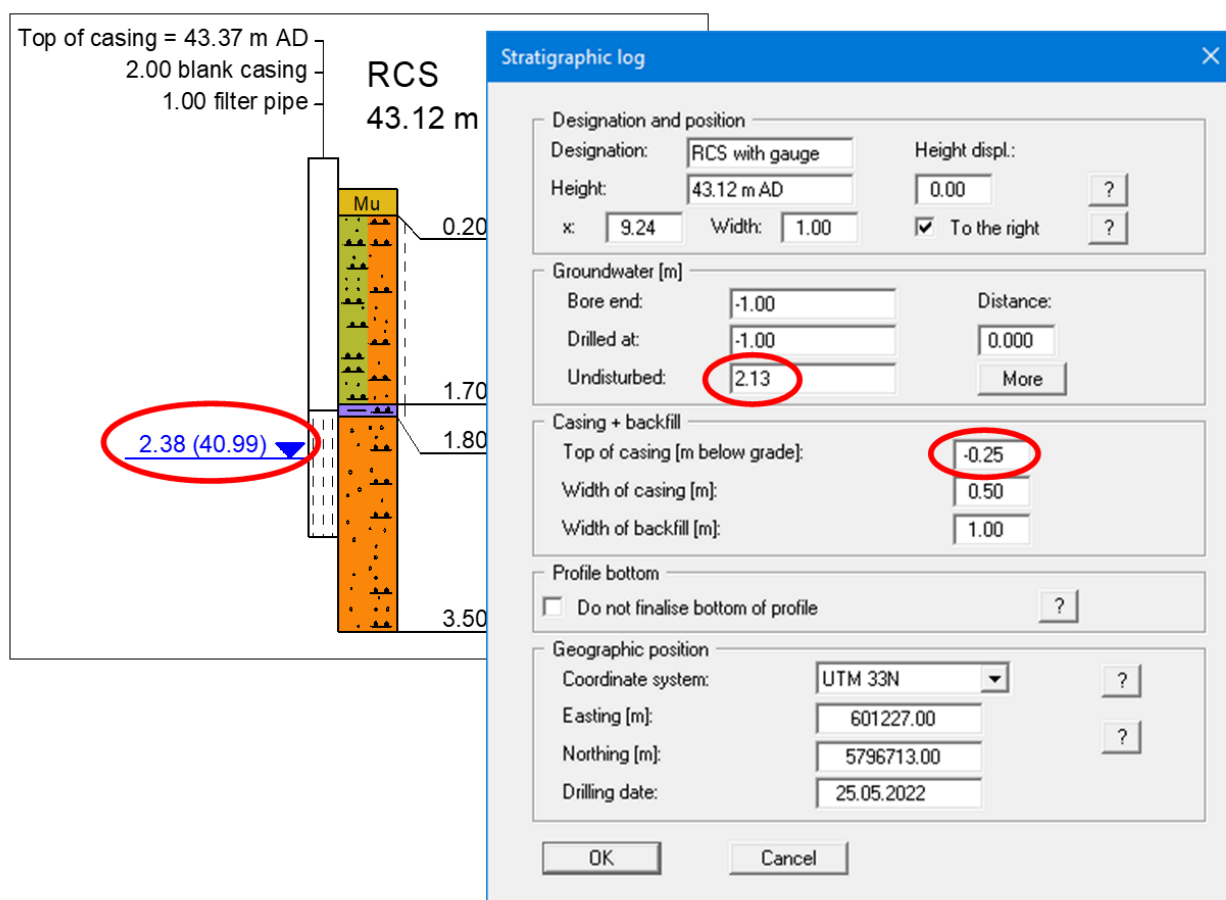
You can edit the pen colours and widths with which the elements or element frames are drawn.

11.6 GGU-STRATIG: "Groundwater" menu item

Using this menu item, you can activate the coloured display of the groundwater level.. In the dialog box the colour and line width can be edited. Further to this you can determine whether or not the groundwater is to be labelled additionally with the absolute height or with the absolute height only.



If you have entered a casing besides the stratigraphic log, you can have the groundwater level given relative to the casing by activating the **"Groundwater level to top of casing"** check box. The groundwater level **input** in **"Input/Stratigraphic log"** **"Base data"** button must, however, still be given relative to ground level (see following illustration):



11.7 GGU-STRATIG: "Surface line" menu item

A horizontal surface line can be displayed to the right and left of the stratigraphic logs and wells, mainly to optically enhance the drawing. In this menu item, you can determine whether or not a surface line should be displayed and the width of the line.



In addition to these straight auxiliary lines, it is also possible to utilise the integrated **Mini-CAD** system's line-drawing function, allowing you to draw surface lines, grass lines, slope lines and much more (see "**Mini-CAD**" manual).

11.8 GGU-STRATIG: "Load graphics preferences" menu item

You can reload a graphics preferences file into the program, which was saved using the "**Graphics preferences/Save graphics preferences**" menu item. Only the corresponding data will be refreshed.

11.9 GGU-STRATIG: "Save graphics preferences" menu item

The preferences you made with the menu items of the "**Preferences**" menu can be saved to a file. If you select "**GGU-STRATIG.alg**" as file name and save the file on the same level as the program, the data will be automatically loaded the next time the program is started and need not be entered again.

If you do not go to "**File/New**" upon starting the program, but open a previously saved file instead, the preferences used at the time of saving are shown. If subsequent changes in the general preferences are to be used for existing files, these preferences must be imported using the menu item "**Preferences/Load graphics preferences**".

11.10 GGU-STRATIG: "Abbreviations (GGU)" menu item

The GGU abbreviation system is a simple system for recording strata with its origins in engineering practice. It is only retained in the program for managing legacy data.

It should not be used!!

11.11 "Abbreviations (SEP)" menu item

11.11.1 GGU-STRATIG: Use of SEP 2 abbreviations

SEP stands for **S**chichten**E**rfassungs**P**rogramm.

The SEP program, Version 2 of which is implemented in **GGU-STRATIG**, was developed by LBEG (*Landesamt für Bergbau, Energie und Geologie*, formerly: *Niedersächsisches Landesamt für Bodenforschung, NLfB*) in Hannover and allows the acquisition of data collected in field investigations. This program includes a set of abbreviations that can also be selected for use in the **GGU-BORELOG** program for entering bore logs using abbreviations. If you have the **GGU-STRATIG** program, as well as **GGU-BORELOG** (visualisation of bore log data), you can achieve the highest possible compatibility between the data sets of both programs by exclusively using the SEP 2 abbreviations.

For a detailed study of the SEP 2 abbreviations please see the SEP 2 manual, available from the LBEG. After bore or probing input, **GGU-STRATIG** allows saving in a SEP 2 compatible format, if you have used the SEP 2 abbreviations. You can thus achieve a high degree of compatibility to other applications. Loading of files created with the SEP 2 program is also supported (see Section 6.2).

The abbreviations defined by LBEG for the "**Engineering geology**" subset are included in the "**SEPKURZ-e.TXT**" file, which is included with the program. The existing SEP 2 abbreviations can be viewed, printed and, if necessary, modified with this menu item together with the long texts and short texts, and the code numbers for controlling soil signatures and colours.

If files created using modified SEP 2 abbreviations are forwarded to third parties, compatibility with the **receiver's** programs cannot be guaranteed, because the modified abbreviations are not available and cannot therefore be interpreted.

If data forwarding is required, e.g. at the client's request, it is better to work with the original SEP 2 file (for transfer to the SEP 2 program) or to send the modified "**SEPKURZ-e.txt**" file with the data (for transfer to **GGU-BORELOG** and **GGU-STRATIG**).

11.11.2 GGU-STRATIG: Edit SEP 2 abbreviations

The menu item "**Abbreviations (SEP)**" opens a dialog box with the "**SEP abbrevs.**" group box for editing abbreviations. The presentation of the texts interpreted using the SEP 2 abbreviations can be modified in the "**GGU-STRATIG preferences**" group box (see Section below).



Click the individual field buttons to view the respective SEP 2 abbreviations and associated long texts, as shown in some of the displayed dialog boxes. For example, in the "**Petrography major constit.**" field a column with codes controlling visualisation of the DIN 4023 soil signatures and colours in **GGU-STRATIG** can be seen. The column allocations for the DIN 4022 form (visualisation of bore log data with the **GGU-BORELOG** program) can be viewed in the "**Supplements**" field

Petrography major constituent

Forw. Back Cancel Done Print

Go to no.: 12 Edit no. of abbrevs. Sort

No.	Abbrev.	Code	Long text	Short text
12	G	40	Gravel	G
13	fG	41	Fine Gravel	fG
14	mG	42	Medium Gravel	mG
15	gG			
16	Fig			
17	M			
18	Tm			
19	F			
20	S			
21	fS			
22	mS			
23	gS			
24	KI			
25	KIs			
26	U			

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Go to no.: 52 Edit no. of abbrevs. Sort

No.	Abbrev.	Column	Long text	Short text
52	KToM	h	[TM]	
53	KUA	h	[UA]	
54	KUL	h	[UL]	
55	KUM	h	[UM]	
56	adk	b	on joint plane	
57	adr	b	on scratch surface	
58	ads	b	on section surface	
59	adsf	b	on bedding plane	
60	pg	b	platy	

If the SEP 2 file has been modified, it can be saved under a different name by pressing "**Save**". This file is then available for subsequent sessions under the "**Load**" entry. If "**SEPKURZ-e.TXT**" is used as the file name and the file is saved in the program folder, the file be automatically loaded the next time the program is started.

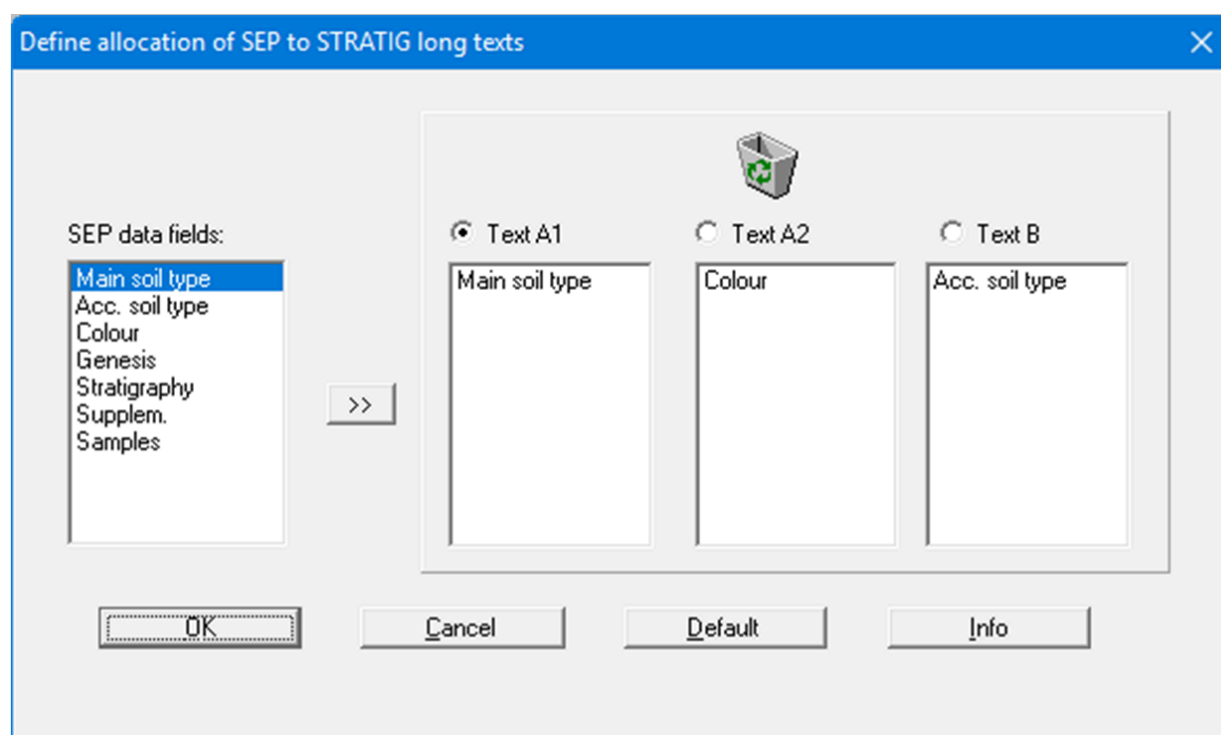
When making modifications please note that the same abbreviations file must be used in both programs if the data are transferred to **GGU-BORELOG**.

11.11.3 GGU-STRATIG: Edit preferences for visualisation

For visualisation in the **GGU-STRATIG** program, you can set preferences in the lower part of the dialog box:

- **"Longtexts"**

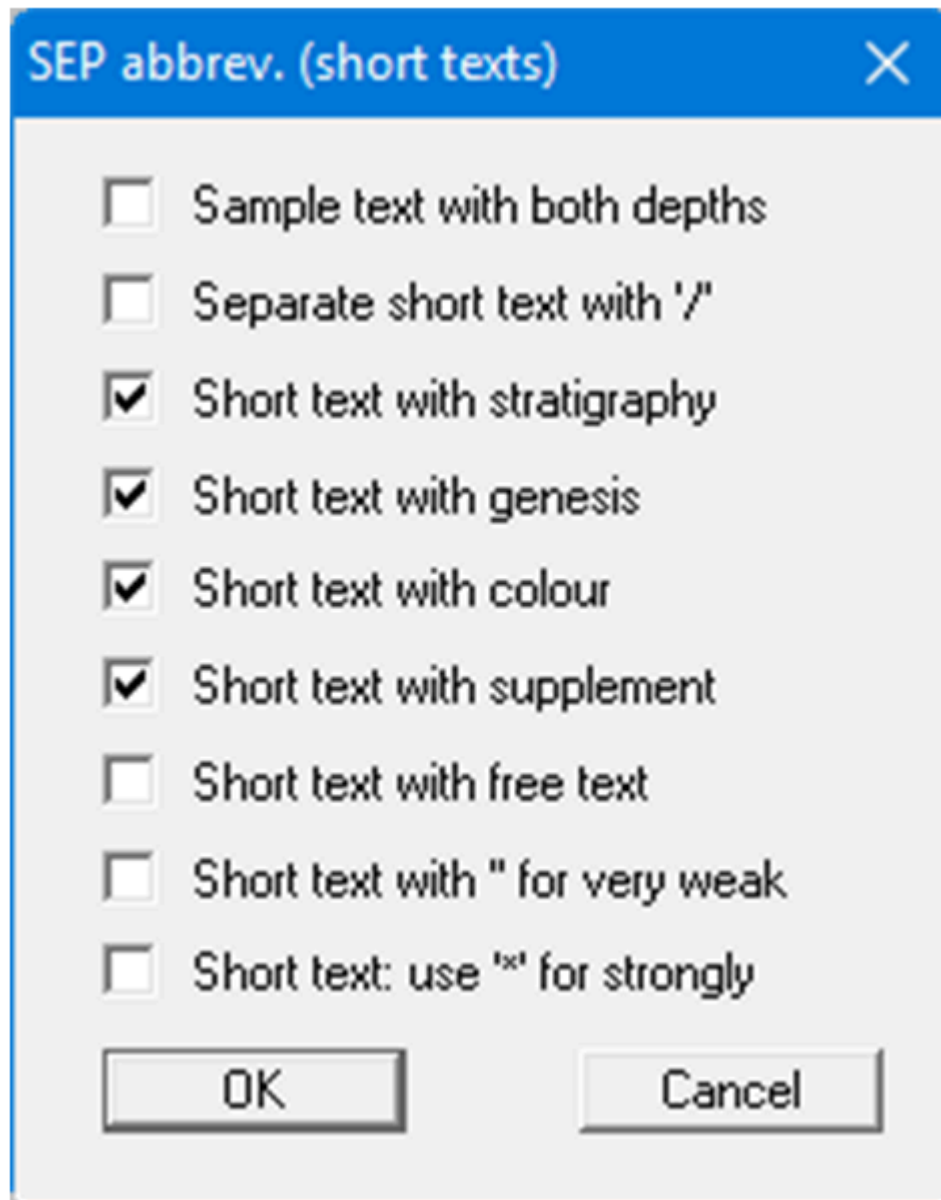
The default allocations of the long texts interpreted from the abbreviations in the individual long text lines Text A1, Text A2 and Text B can be adapted to user requirements.



The SEP data field selected on the left is copied to the currently selected text box on the right by pressing ">>". The simplest procedure is to drag the SEP 2 data field into the required text box holding the left mouse button pressed. The sequence within the text box can also be altered in this way. The **"Default"** button resets the distribution of the texts to the program defaults.

- **"Samples/short texts"**

The dialog box that opens when this button is pressed allows you to modify what is transferred to the short text line when the SEP 2 abbreviations are interpreted.



If samples are entered for a specific stratigraphic log, both depths (from ... - ...) can be activated here.

In compliance with DIN, a strong minor constituent is shown by an overline (̄). In short text in the dialog boxes the program uses the "@" symbol in front of the corresponding letter, which is converted to an overline in the graphics. If this graphic conversion does not function correctly when exporting to other programs, the "@" symbol can also be replaced by the "*" symbol.

If you edit the short text preferences, you must re-interpret the abbreviation lines of your layers. To do this simultaneously for all layers of a stratigraphic log, you may use the **"Interpret all"** button (see **"Example: Input of a stratigraphic log"**).

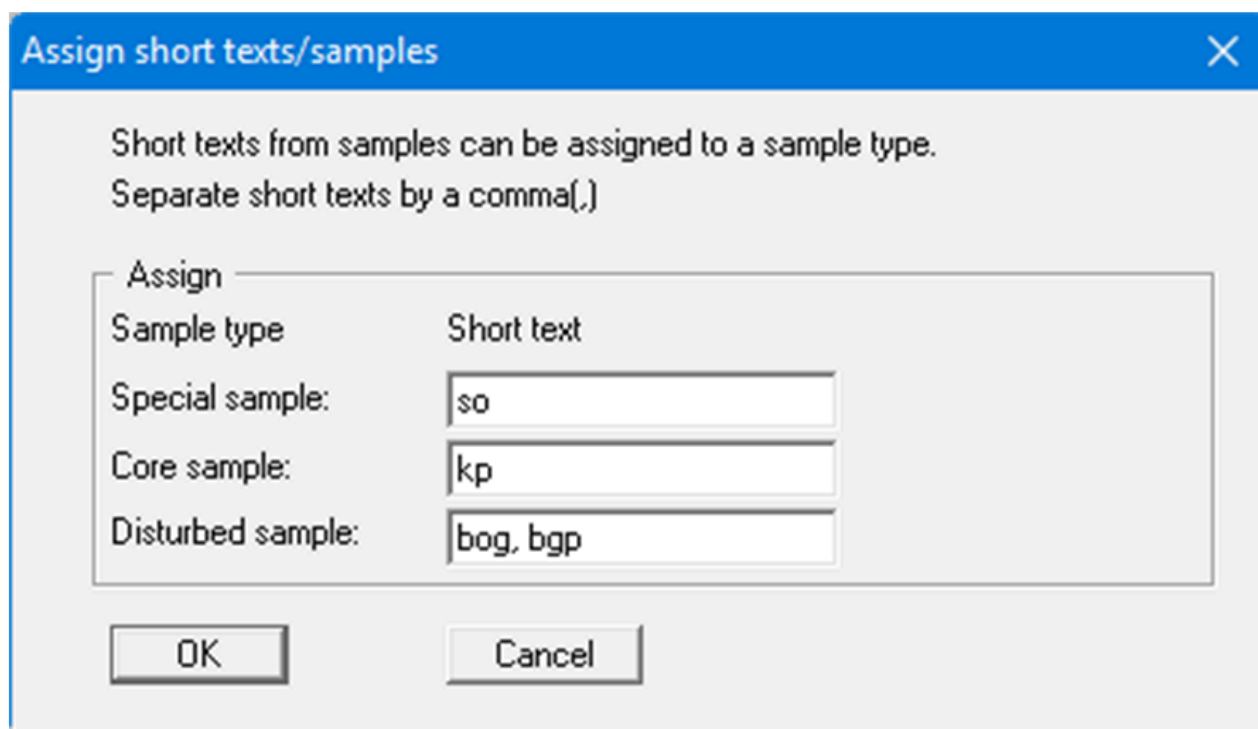
- **"Qualities"**

You can alter the text presentation e.g., from **"slightly"** to **"somewhat"**.

If the language is changed during an active session from English to German, the German translation of the quality descriptions can be called up using the **"Reset"** button.

- **"Assign (samples)"**

The symbols to DIN 4023 for disturbed sample (unfilled box), special sample (filled box) and core sample (box with cross) can also be interpreted at the same time using the corresponding SEP 2 abbreviations. The allocation of abbreviations (here, named short texts) to symbols is carried out in this dialog box.



- **"Groundwater"**

This button opens a dialog box allowing you to modify the allocation of the groundwater abbreviations to the types of groundwater.

- **"Separate main soil types with:"**

If you have two main soil types in a single layer, you can specify whether they are displayed with a comma, a plus sign or a text **"and"** in this option box.

- **"Code numbers with old method"**

The code numbers can also be generated in the sequence specified in the settings of the **"Long texts"** button. Just deactivate this check box.

11.12 GGU-STRATIG: "Soil colours" menu item

The stratigraphic logs and the well casings can be coloured in accordance with DIN. Colours may be defined for every main soil type and can be edited at will.

The dialog box allows saving of a soil colour file (default suffix **".col"**). If you select **"GGU-STRATIG.col"** as file name and save the file on the same level as the **GGU-STRATIG** program, the saved colours will be automatically loaded at the next program start.

The dialog box also allows loading of a different file with colour information.

11.13 GGU-STRATIG: "Bitmaps" menu item

In rare cases it may be desirable to use soil hatching other than those prescribed by DIN. In this case it is possible to create a stratigraphic log fill using bitmaps. These bitmaps (in WINDOWS BMP format) can be created using, e.g., the **"Paintbrush"** program, which is installed with every WINDOWS installation. This file format can also be created with other WINDOWS graphics programs (e.g. Corel-Draw). Further to this, you have the possibility of creating bitmap templates with the help of a scanner.

Filling of a log with a bitmap graphic is done by entering the appropriate code number during layer input (see below). The abbreviations and code numbers contained in the **"SEPKURZ-e.TXT"** file can be edited or supplemented in order to allocate the bitmaps to abbreviations and thus to long and short texts.

For filling of stratigraphic logs with user-defined bitmaps the code numbers 901 to 999 are available. Correspondingly, the dialog box contains a continuous, non-editable numbering from 901 upwards. The code numbers 901 to 918 are predefined by default for a variety of rock types. The bitmaps are saved in the **"Bitmaps"** folder on the program level. The code number allocations are saved in the **"GGU-STRATIG.bit"** file and are loaded when the program is started. If you open files created using older program versions, it may be necessary to first load the **"GGU-STRATIG.bit"** file to achieve correct rock visualisation.



After clicking on the action button after each code number a file requester box opens with which you can allocate a code number to a bitmap file. The bitmap file must be in the **"Bitmaps"** folder, which is on the program level (e.g. "C:\All programs\GGU-Software\GGU-STRATIG\Bitmaps").

Bitmap graphics have a defined width and height when created, e.g. with **"Paintbrush"**. The program increases or reduces this width to the width of the stratigraphic log when you select the **"Pattern"** check box. The resulting height of the bitmap presentation in the stratigraphic log is then determined automatically. In this manner a vertically displaced hatching is repeated until the layer is filled. If the **"Pattern"** check box is deactivated, the bitmap will be stretched or compressed to the full height of the soil layer.

User-defined bitmaps will only be displayed on the screen, exactly the same as for default soil signatures, if the **"Screen display with soil signatures"** check box is activated in the **"Graphics preferences/Preferences"** menu item. They will, however, be entered when printing the stratigraphic logs, independently of the setting of this check box.

In principle, bitmaps can also be used in colour. Problems may occur if you try to send such a bitmap to an output device which is not capable of colour output. Quite often, ugly grey scales will be the result. In order to achieve higher flexibility, there is a **"Colour"** button behind each bitmap file, with which you can allocate a colour to the bitmap. This colour will only be entered when the **"Colour fill for logs"** check box is activated, in the menu item **"Preferences/General"**. Each selected colour will be shown in the dialog box.

You can save the bitmaps in a file with suffix ".**bit**" or load a ".**bit**" file. If you select "**GGU-STRATIG.bit**" as file name and save the file on the same level as the **GGU-STRATIG** program, the saved bitmaps and colours will be automatically loaded at the next program start.

11.14 GGU-STRATIG: "Hatching" menu item

For filling of regions with hatching the code numbers 801 to 850 are available.



Using the "**Forw.**"/"**Back**"/"**Go to no.**" buttons you can move through the dialog box.

The "**Info**" button provides information on the available input options. For example, to generate hatching for concrete define codes 801 and 802, as shown in the dialog box above, and then use the codes in your soil profile.

User-defined hatching will only be displayed on the screen, if the "**Screen display with soil signatures**" check box is activated in the "**Graphics preferences/Preferences**" menu item.

You can save the hatching in a file with suffix ".**srf**" or load a ".**srf**" file. If you select "**GGU-STRATIG.srf**" as file name and save the file on the same level as the **GGU-STRATIG** program, the saved hatching and colours will be automatically loaded at the next program start.

12 Layer polygons menu

12.1 GGU-STRATIG: "Define polygon" menu item

Use this menu item to generate geological sections, for example. All the information you need to define layer polygons is provided in a message box:



With activated "**Lock on to layer boundaries**" and "**Lock on to existing layer polygons**" check boxes it is possible to exactly position the polygon points. After completing a polygon an editor opens for additional editing of the current polygon. It can also be opened later for each defined polygon via the menu item "**Layer polygons/Edit polygon**".

If you lock on to layer boundaries when defining layer polygons, the program automatically adopts the code number for the polygon fill (i.e. colour and soil signature) from the soil layer lying above the last polygon point. The last point should therefore lock on to a layer boundary. The last code number setting is adopted as the default for the next defined polygon unless you lock on to a different layer boundary again.

Layer polygons are always the first element drawn and are therefore located behind the stratigraphic logs, dynamic probings, etc. In the default state, only the reference staffs are drawn behind the layer polygons. If the reference staff lines are to be visible in front of the layer polygons, activate the "**Draw reference staffs in front of layer polygons**" check box in the menu item "**Preferences/General**".

12.2 GGU-STRATIG: "Edit polygon" menu item

An editor for each layer polygon can be opened with the mouse by clicking in the appropriate polygon with the left mouse button. The following box appears:



A defined polygon can be automatically labelled using the input in the two text lines. You can define the font size, the position is determined automatically. The program determines the centre point of your defined polygon and places the two text lines centrally at that point. The text background is deleted. If the automatically positioned texts collide with other graphic elements leave the text lines in the above editor box empty and add the annotation as texts using the **Mini-CAD** system (see "**Mini-CAD**" manual).

If the program automatically allocated a code number when defining polygons, the corresponding soil colour has already been adopted. However, after clicking the "**Fill col.**" button it is possible to select a different colour or to adjust the fill colour after entering different code numbers by pressing the "**Determine from code no. 1**" button.

The polygon outline can be altered to suit your needs by adjusting the pen width and colour.

If more than one polygon is present the "**Arrange polygons**" field appears. The polygons are displayed in the sequence in which they were drawn, i.e. those defined first are further back and those defined last are at the front. This sequence can be altered by clicking the buttons. The following options are available:

- "**Backwards**" polygon will be moved back by one position
- "**Move to back**" polygon will be moved to the rearmost position
- "**Forwards**" polygon will be moved forwards by one position
- "**Move to front**" polygon will be moved to the foremost position

12.3 GGU-STRATIG: "Delete polygon" menu item

You can delete any layer polygon with the mouse by clicking in the appropriate polygon with the left mouse button. [Backspace] restores the last deletion.

12.4 GGU-STRATIG: "Delete all polygons" menu item

Using this menu item all layer polygons can be deleted after a security request.

12.5 GGU-STRATIG: "Move polygon point" menu item

A polygon point can be moved with the left mouse button pressed.

12.6 GGU-STRATIG: "Edit polygon point" menu item

After clicking on a polygon point you can edit the coordinates of this point in a dialog box.

12.7 GGU-STRATIG: "Paste/Delete polygon point" menu item

You may add individual polygon points or delete current points. The dialog box explains the possibilities.



13 Menütitel Modellierung

13.1 GGU-STRATIG: "Info" menu item

You will see a short explanation of the BIM acronym: Building Information Modelling.

13.2 GGU-STRATIG: "Define" menu item

Using this menu item, you can define soil properties to be visualised in the soil profiles as **Homogeneous regions**. These can be soil classes, for example, but also specific soil parameters or contaminant levels in the soil.



You can adopt up to 5 **properties** for editing and subsequent use by activating the respective "**Active**" check box. Specify a designation and an abbreviation. Using the "**Number x**" buttons you specify the number of classes, which you can then appropriately label. In addition, you can define a colour for each **property**. If you select different colours for Colour 1 and Colour 2, a colour corresponding to a linear colour gradation between Colour 1 and Colour 2 will be adopted for the subsequent graphics.

13.3 GGU-STRATIG: "Assign in section" menu item

You can assign the **homogeneous regions** defined using the previous menu item via selection using a rectangle over the desired layers.

13.4 GGU-STRATIG: "Assign individual layer" menu item

Hold the **[Shift]** key down and double-click inside the layer to be allocated a homogeneous region.

13.5 GGU-STRATIG: "Export BIM data" menu item

The data exported as an ".xml" file using this menu item can be imported using the **KorFin** program from A+S Consult GmbH, Dresden, and output as a 3D model (www.korfin.de).

14 Info menu

14.1 GGU-STRATIG: "Copyright" menu item

You will see a copyright message and information on the program version number.

The "**System**" button shows information on your computer configuration and the folders used by the GGU program.

14.2 GGU-STRATIG: "Maxima" menu item

You will see information on the default program maxima.

14.3 GGU-STRATIG: "Help" menu item

The manual is opened as a PDF document. The help function can also be accessed using the **[F1]** function key.

14.4 GGU-STRATIG: "GGU on the web" menu item

Using this menu item, you can access the [GGU Software website](#).

Check the page of your program module at regular intervals for information about updates and changes. On the "**Changelogs**" subpage, you can also subscribe to an e-mail notification that informs you of all changes on a monthly basis.

14.5 GGU-STRATIG: "GGU support" menu item

This menu takes you directly to the [GGU Software Support Portal](#).

Here you can enter your support request directly and upload your edited GGU program file.

14.6 GGU-STRATIG: "What's new?" menu item

You will see information on program improvements in comparison to older versions.

14.7 GGU-STRATIG: "Language preferences" menu item

This menu item allows you to switch the menus and the graphics from German to English and vice versa. To work in German, deactivate the two check boxes "**Dialoge + Menüs übersetzen (translate dialogues, menus)**" und "**Graphiktexte übersetzen (translate graphics)**".

Alternatively, you can work bilingually, e.g. with German dialog boxes but with graphic output in English. The program always starts with the language setting applicable when it was last ended.