

# User's request



## → Issue 2320, Improve feedback to user on XML errors:

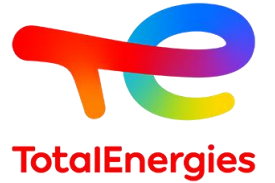
- Indicate file & line of problems
- Better interpret syntax errors
- List alternatives
- Fix some unexplained crashes

```
***** LOCATION: /GEOS/src/coreComponents/dataRepository/Group.hpp:355
***** Controlling expression (should be false): child == nullptr
***** Rank 0: Group m/Outputs doesn't have a child simpleReservoirVis
```



```
***** LOCATION: /GEOS/src/coreComponents/dataRepository/Group.hpp:355
***** Controlling expression (should be false): child == nullptr
***** Rank 0: Error while reading outputsEvent/target (line_2_simpleCo2Inj_smoke.xml, 1.49):
Group Outputs (line_2_simpleCo2Inj_inc.xml, 1.180) has no child named simpleReservoirVis
The children of Outputs are: { simpleReservoirViz, restartOutput, timeHistoryOutput }
```

# Why did GEOS need a complete review of the error messages ?



- The user needs to write an XML to configure the simulation deck
  - Some use cases can be 10 000 lines long
- A lot of GEOS error messages were:
  - Incomplete or misleading
  - Not helping to find exactly which file / line / simulation object were causing it
- The user could waste a lot time when:
  - Pointing out error origin
  - Familiarizing with the GEOS XML syntax
  - Misconfiguring a setting
  - Doing typos
  - Searching for some options (can be hidden or hard to find in the docs)

# Refactorization of (a lot of) error messages

## Issue 2320

- Details of needed work on the errors feedback

## Common base P.R.s

### PR 2341

- Prevents crashes
- Alternative objects list

### PR 2357

- Syntax error in string arrays
- Replaced *errors* by *exceptions* in LvArray parsing functions

### PR 2404

- Provide « DataContext »  
→ Allows to retrieve the file & line of Groups & Wrappers

## Main error messages review

- 1258 reviewed error messages
- 100 modified files divided in 4 P.R.  
→ *input parsing mostly*

### PR 2448

→ files in *src/coreComponents/physicsSolvers*

### PR 2450

→ files in *src/coreComponents/mesh*

### PR 2447

→ files in *src/coreComponents/constitutive*

### PR 2449

→ *other files*

## Upcoming messages review

- More P.R. incoming
- At least 13 complex files left  
→ *simulation execution mostly*
- Need to either:
  - Add DataContext reference to some simulation object,
  - Or to predict errors before they occur during simulation.

# Exemple 1 :



```
45. <PeriodicEvent
46.   name="outputs"
47.   timeFrequency="1e7"
48.   targetExactTimestep="1"
49.   target="/Outputs/simpleReservoirViz"/>
```

The **target** named **simpleReservoirViz** doesn't exist.

Old Error	New Error
<pre>***** LOCATION: /GEOS/src/coreComponents/dataRepository/Group.hpp:355 ***** Controlling expression (should be false): child == nullptr ***** Rank 0: Group m/Outputs doesn't have a child simpleReservoirViz</pre>	<pre>***** LOCATION: /GEOS/src/coreComponents/dataRepository/Group.hpp:355 ***** Controlling expression (should be false): child == nullptr ***** Rank 0: Error while reading outputs/target (line_2_simpleCo2Inj_smoke.xml, 1.49): Group Outputs (line_2_simpleCo2Inj_inc.xml, 1.180) has no child named simpleReservoirViz The children of Outputs are: { simpleReservoirViz, restartOutput, timeHistoryOutput }</pre>
<p>Error refactoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Added mention of file, line, object and attribute name,</li><li>○ Fixed “m/domain/...” path,</li><li>○ Listed the existing Outputs, including the one named <b>simpleReservoirViz</b> (which the user meant here).</li></ul>	

## Exemple 2 :

```
62. <CellElementRegion
63.     name="reservoir"
64.     materialList="{ fluid, rock, relperm }" />
```

The mandatory **cellBlocks** attribute is missing.  
(something like **cellblocks="{ cb1 }"** )

### Old Error

```
***** LOCATION: /GEOS/src/coreComponents/dataRepository/Wrapper.hpp:629
***** Controlling expression (should be false): !m_successfulReadFromInput
***** Rank 0: Group
m/domain/MeshBodies/cartesianMesh/meshLevels/Level0/ElementRegions/elementR
egionsGroup doesn't have a child -1
```

#### Error refactoring:

- Added mention of file, line and object name,
- Made the error meaningful, with a list of the mandatory fields.

### New Error

```
***** LOCATION: /GEOS/src/coreComponents/dataRepository/Group.hpp:337
***** Controlling expression (should be false): child == nullptr
***** Rank 0: Error while parsing region reservoir
(line_3_simpleCo2Inj_inc.xml, 1.62):
XML Node CellElementRegion (line_3_simpleCo2Inj_inc.xml, 1.62) with
name=reservoir is missing required attribute 'cellBlocks'.
```

Available options are:

name	opt/req	Description
<b>cellBlocks</b>	<b>REQUIRED</b>	

For more details, please refer to documentation at:  
<http://geosx-geosx.readthedocs-hosted.com/en/latest/docs/sphinx/userGuide/Index.html>

# Exemple 3 :

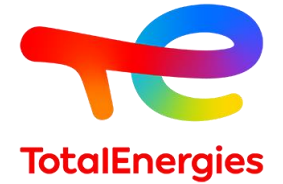


```
10. <CompositionalMultiphaseReservoir
11.   name="coupledFlowAndWells"
12.   flowSolverName="compositionalMultiphaseFlow"
13.   wellSolverName="compositionalMultiphaseWell"
14.   logLevel="1"
15.   initialDt="1e2"
16.   targetRegions="{ reservoir, wellRegion, }">
```

In `targetRegions`, a comma has been forgotten at the end.

Old Error	New Error
<pre>***** ERROR ***** LOCATION: /GEOS/src/coreComponents/LvArray/src/input.hpp:92 ***** Controlling expression (should be false): <u>inputStream.peek() != '}'</u> <u>closing } not found for input array: {reservoir wellRegion }</u></pre>	<pre>***** XML parsing error at node named coupledFlowAndWells, attribute targetRegions (line_5_simpleCo2Inj_inc.xml, 1.16). ***** Input value: '{ reservoir, wellRegion, }' ***** LOCATION: /GEOS/src/coreComponents/LvArray/src/input.hpp:247 ***** Controlling expression (should be false): lastChar==',' Character '}' follows ','. Closing brace must follow an array value.</pre>
<p>Error refactoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Added mention of file, line, object and attribute name,</li><li>○ Added a more specialized &amp; meaningful error</li></ul>	

# Exemple 4 :



```
26. <InternalWell
27.   name="wellInjector1"
28.   wellRegionName="wellRegion"
29.   wellControlsName="wellControls"
30.   meshName="cartesianMesh"
31.   polylineNodeCoords="{ { 500.0, 500.0, 6650.00 },
32.                        { 500.0, 500.0, 6600.00 } }"
33.   polylineSegmentConn="{ { 0, 1 } }"
34.   radius="0.1"
35.   numElementsPerSegment="2">
36.   <Perforation
37.     name="injector1_perf1"
38.     distanceFromHead="55"/>
39. </InternalWell>
```

Here, **distanceFromHead** should not exceed 50 (because of the **polylineNodeCoord** z values and **referenceElevation=6650** in the **wellControls**)

## Old Error

```
**** LOCATION: /GEOS/src/coreComponents/mesh/generators/InternalWellGenerator.cpp:419
**** Controlling expression (should be false): m_perfDistFromHead[iperf] > welllength
**** Rank 0: Distance from perforation injector1_perf1 to head is larger than well
polyline length for well wellInjector1
```



### Error refactoring:

- Added mention of file, line, object and attribute name,
- Displayed the **distanceFromHead** max value,
- Referenced the parameters that impact this max value.



## New Error

```
**** LOCATION: /GEOS/src/coreComponents/mesh/generators/InternalWellGenerator.cpp:435
**** Controlling expression (should be false): m_perfDistFromHead[iperf] > welllength
**** Rank 0: injector1_perf1/distanceFromHead (line_8_simpleCo2Inj_smoke.xml, 1.38):
Distance from well perforation to head (55) is larger than well polyline length (50)
```

You should check the following values:

- 1 - injector1\_perf1/distanceFromHead (line\_8\_simpleCo2Inj\_smoke.xml, 1.38)
- 2 - the referenceElevation of the used WellControls named wellControls
- 3 - wellInjector1/polylineNodeCoords (line\_8\_simpleCo2Inj\_smoke.xml, 1.27), Z values