



## Use and implementation of standards Formatting and viewing geological logs

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### Geo-Seas partners:

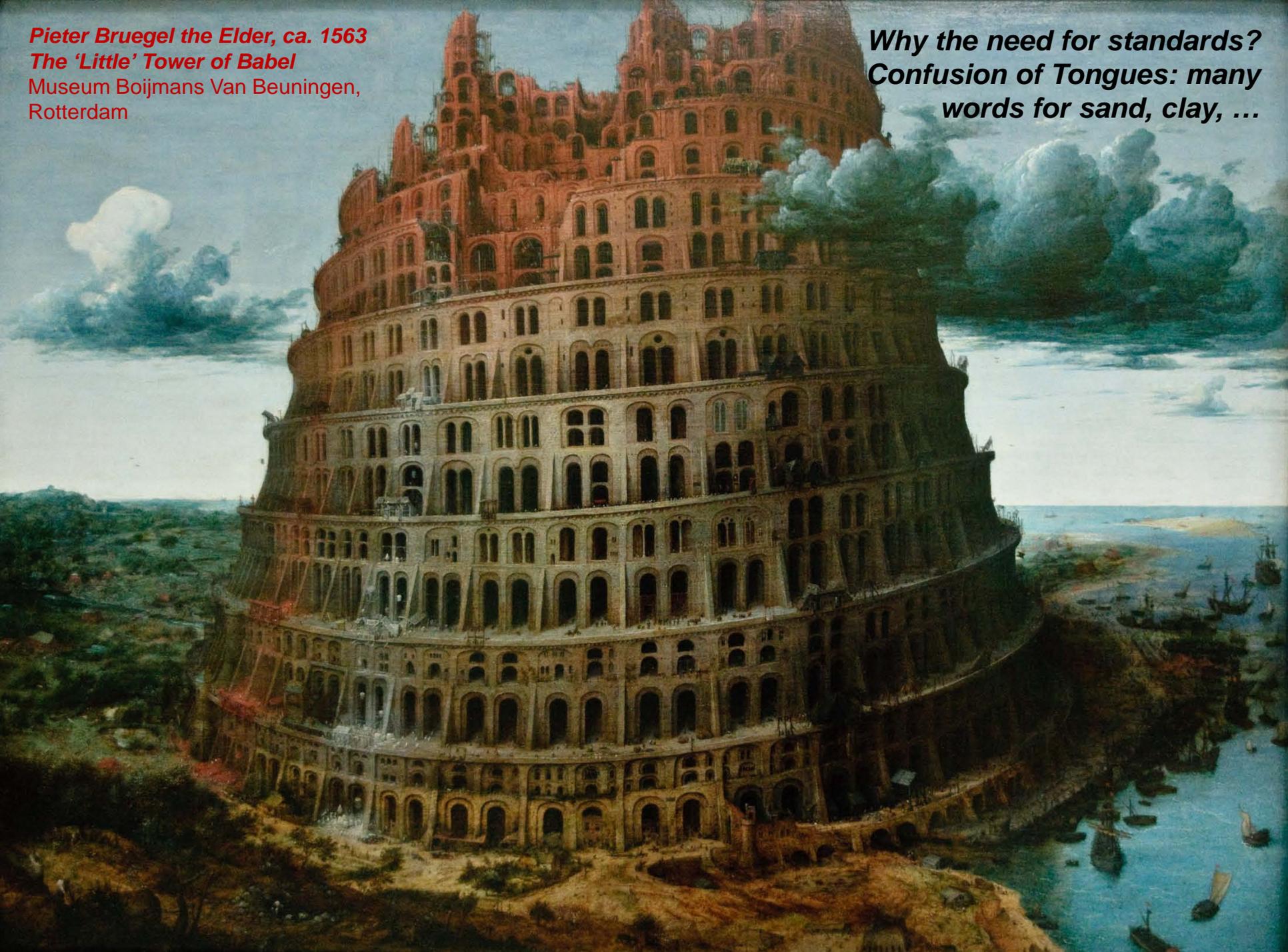
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*Pieter Bruegel the Elder, ca. 1563*  
*The 'Little' Tower of Babel*  
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen,  
Rotterdam

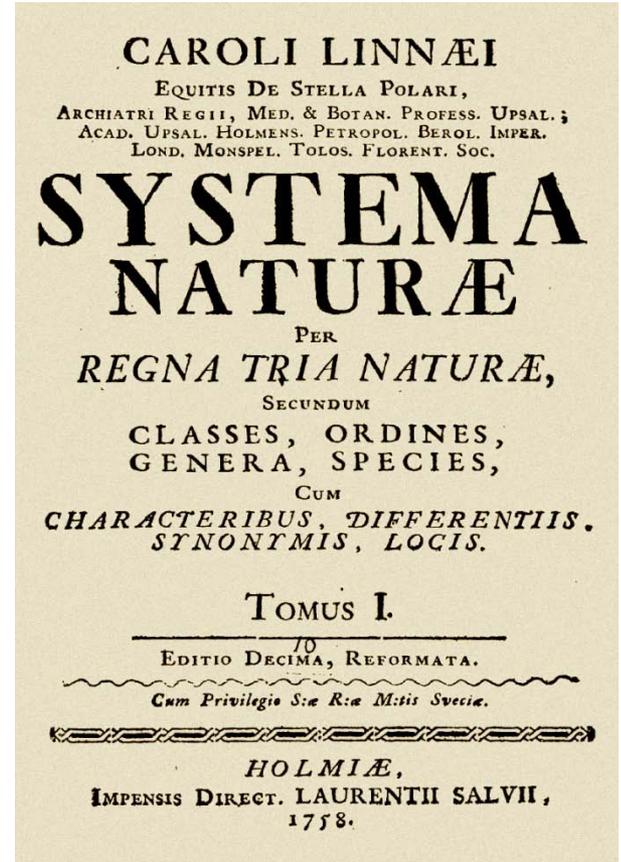
*Why the need for standards?  
Confusion of Tongues: many  
words for sand, clay, ...*



Alexander Roslin, 1775  
Carolus Linnaeus  
Nationalmuseum,  
Stockholm



**Linnaeus introduced the method still used to formulate the scientific name of every species: binomial nomenclature**



*Carl v. Linné*

**Tidal flat**  
Plouescat, Brittany, France

**harena**

**Linnaeus was a botanist,  
physician and zoologist**

**and**

**Latin was the language of  
science**

**so**

**we know the lugworm /  
fjæremark / arénicole /  
wadpier / Wattwurm as ...**

**Arenicola  
marina**

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## WoRMS taxon details

### *Arenicola marina* (Linnaeus, 1758)

AphiaID: 129868

**Classification:** Biota > [Animalia](#) (Kingdom) > [Annelida](#) (Phylum) > [Polychaeta](#) (Class) > [Scolecida](#) (Subclass) > [Arenicolidae](#) (Family) > [Arenicola](#) (Genus)

<b>Status</b>	accepted
<b>Record status</b>	Checked by Taxonomic Editor
<b>Rank</b>	Species
<b>Parent</b>	<a href="#">Arenicola</a> Lamarck, 1801
<b>Synonymised taxa</b>	<p><a href="#">Arenicola abildgaardti</a> Castelnau, 1842 (subjective synonym)</p> <p><a href="#">Arenicola carbonaria</a> Leach, 1816 (subjective synonym)</p> <p><a href="#">Arenicola clavata</a> Ranzani, 1817 (subjective synonym)</p> <p><a href="#">Arenicola natalis</a> Girard, 1856 (subjective synonym)</p> <p><a href="#">Arenicola piscatorum</a> Lamarck, 1801 (subjective synonym)</p> <p><a href="#">Arenicola tinctoria</a> Leach, 1816 (subjective synonym)</p> <p><a href="#">Clymenides sulfurea</a> Claparède, 1863</p> <p><a href="#">Lumbricus marinus</a> Linnaeus, 1758 (basonym)</p> <p><a href="#">Lumbricus papillosus</a> Fabricius, 1780 (subjective synonym)</p> <p><a href="#">Nereis lumbricoides</a> Pallas, 1788 (subjective synonym)</p>

**Sources** **basis of record:** Bellan, G. (2001). Polychaeta, *in*: Costello, M.J. *et al.* (Ed.) (2001). *European register of marine species: a check-list of the marine species in Europe and a bibliography of guides to their identification. Collection Patrimoine Naturels*, 50: pp. 214-231 (look up in [IMIS](#)) [[details](#)]

**basis of record:** Ashworth, James Hartley 1912. Catalogue of the Chaetopoda in the British Museum. A. Polychaeta: Part 1. Arenicolidae. 1-175. British Museum of Natural History. London. [[details](#)]

**basis of record:** Hartman, Olga 1959. Catalogue of the Polychaetous Annelids of the World. Parts 1 and 2. Occasional Papers of the Allan Hancock Foundation, 23: 628pp. [[details](#)]

**basis of record:** Malmgren, A. J. 1867. Annulata Polychaeta Spetsbergiae, Groenlandiae, Islandiae et Scandinaviae hactenus cognita. Ex Officina Frœnkelliana, Helsingfors. 127pp, & 115 plates, *available online at* <http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/bibliography/13358> [[details](#)]

**additional source:** Hayward, P.J.; Ryland, J.S. (Ed.) (1990). The marine fauna of the British Isles and North-West Europe: 1. Introduction and protozoans to arthropods. Clarendon Press: Oxford, UK. ISBN 0-19-857356-1. 627 pp. (look up in [IMIS](#)) [[details](#)]

**additional source:** Linnaeus, C. (1758). Systema Naturae per regna tria naturae, secundum classes, ordines, genera, species, cum characteribus, differentiis, synonymis, locis. Editio decima, reformata. Laurentius Salvius: Holmiae. ii, 824 pp., *available online at* <http://www.archive.org/details/systemanaturae01linnuoft> [[details](#)]

**additional source:** ITIS database, *available online at* <http://www.itis.gov> [[details](#)]

**additional source:** Brunel, P., L. Bosse, and G. Lamarche. 1998. Catalogue of the marine invertebrates of the estuary and Gulf of St. Lawrence. Canadian Special Publication of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, 126. 405 p. [[details](#)]

**tröim synönym:** Claparède, Edouard. 1863. Beobachtungen über Anatomie und Entwicklungsgeschichte wirbelloser Thiere an der Küste von Normandie angestellt. 1-120. W. Engelmann. Leipzig., *available online at* <http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/bibliography/10030> [[details](#)] [[view taxon](#)]

**from synonym:** Fabricius, Otto 1780. [POLYCHAETA & ANNELIDA DATA. p.266-315; 374-384] Fauna Groenlandica, systematice sistens, Animalia Groenlandiae occidentalis hactenus indagata, quoad nomen specificum, triviale, vernaculumque synonyma auctorum plurimum, descriptionem, locum, victum, generationem, mores, usum, capturamque singuli prout detegendi occasio fuit, maximaque parte secundum proprias observationes: Hafniae [Copenhagen] et Lipsiae., *available online at* <http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/bibliography/13489> [[details](#)] [[view taxon](#)]

**from synonym:** Linnaeus, C. (1753). Species plantarum, exhibentes plantas rite cognitatas ad genera relatas cum differentiis specificis, nominibus trivialibus, synonymis selectis, locis natalibus, secundum systema sexuale digestas. Stockholm. [[details](#)] [[view taxon](#)]

**from synonym:** Fauchald, K. 1977. The polychaete worms, definitions and keys to the orders, families and genera. Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County: Los Angeles, CA (USA) Science Series 28:1-188, *available online at* <http://www.vliz.be/imisdocs/publications/123110.pdf> [[details](#)] [[view taxon](#)]

#### Vernacular Names

Language	Name	
Albanian	shumëketëshi i rërave	<a href="#">[details]</a>
Bokmål (Norwegian)	fjæremark	<a href="#">[details]</a>
Dutch	wadpier	<a href="#">[details]</a>
Dutch	zeepier	<a href="#">[details]</a>
English	blow lugworm	<a href="#">[details]</a>
English	lugworm	<a href="#">[details]</a>
French	arénicole	<a href="#">[details]</a>
German	Köderwurm	<a href="#">[details]</a>
German	Wattwurm	<a href="#">[details]</a>
Nynorsk (Norwegian)	fjøremakk	<a href="#">[details]</a>



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**Tidal flat**  
Plouescat, Brittany, France

***harena***

**had he been a geoscientist,**

**we would have known  
“clastic sediment in which  
less than 30 percent of  
particles are gravel (greater  
than 2 mm in diameter) and  
the sand-to-mud (> 63  $\mu\text{m}$  vs.  
< 63  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter) ratio is  
at least 1, with more than  
half of the particles of  
epiclastic origin” as ...**

***Arenicola marina***

**Babylon Beach**

Marseille, France

<http://www.aipotu.org/European%20Tour%2005/Marseille/babylonbeach.html>

today, English is the  
language of science, and in  
the international  
geoscientific arena,

**sand**

is the common term for ...

**sable**

**arena**

**liiv**

**zand**

**άμμος**

**smiltis**

**ПЯСЪК**

**sabbia**

**smélis**

**rërë**

**piasek**

**sand**

**areia**

**Sand**

**gaineamh**



**North Sea**  
Petten, the Netherlands



*in close collaboration with  
the Commission for the  
Management and Application  
of Geoscience Information,  
Geo-Seas contributes to e-  
Infrastructure development  
in the area of Standards  
(data management,  
metadata, formats, delivery)*



<http://www.pictokon.net/bilder/10-bildermaterial/arabische-ziffern-im-codex-vigilanus-escorial.html>

**S**icut debent in Indos subtilissimè Ingenium habere. ceteris  
gentibus in arithmetica et geometrica. ac ceteris liberalibus  
disciplinis concedere. ex hoc manifestum est in nobem  
figuris quibus designantur unum quævis gradum.  
cuiuslibet gradus quatuor hęc sunt forme

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 ||—

<http://infoport.blogspot.com/2006/02/links-for-lecture-9.html>

**challenge is not the translation of numerical fields in databases, thanks to an even older standard: the Hindu-Arabic numerals introduced in Europe more than 1000 years ago**

**most laboratory analyses are provided in a “common language”**



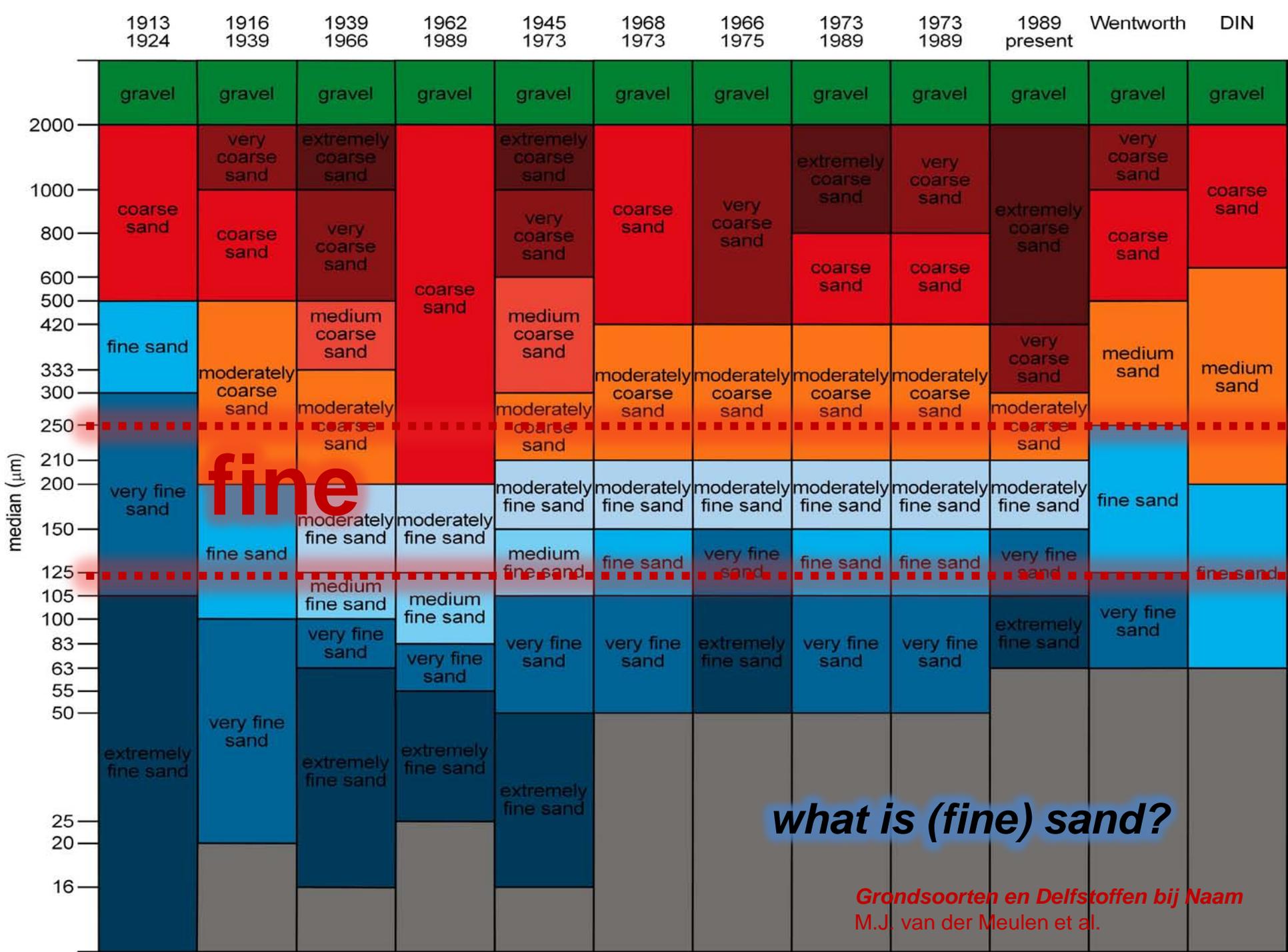
**North Sea**

Petten, the Netherlands

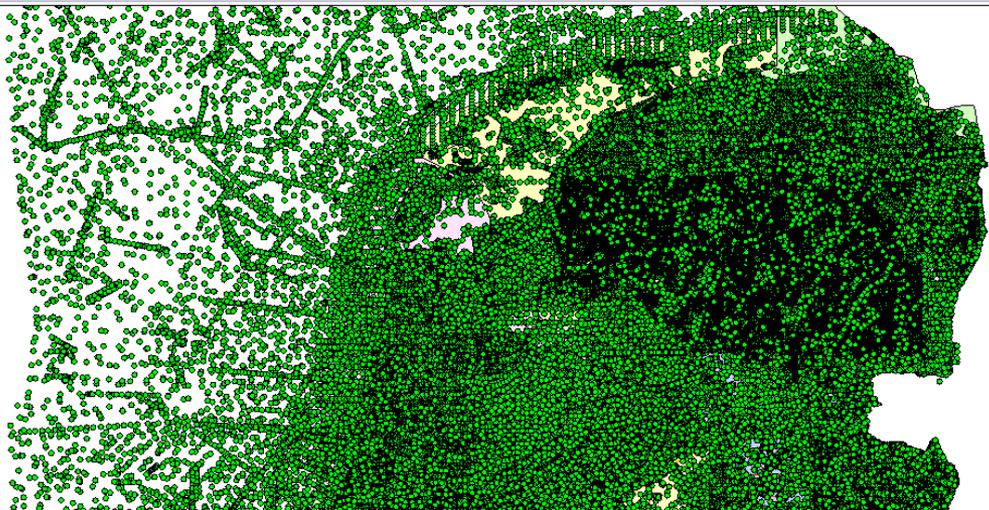


***challenge lies in translating geoscientific terms or descriptions presented as text, from various languages into English and from many different classifications into a single one***

***within countries or even institutes, terminology has not been applied consistently; therefore, automated one-on-one translation is not always possible***



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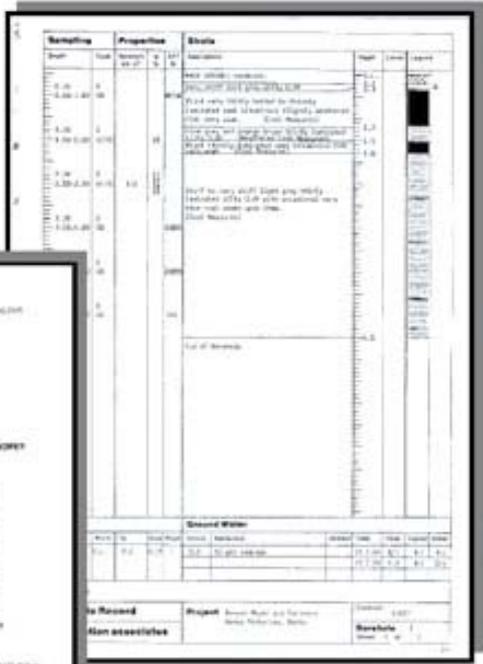


**definition of standards for geological data-exchange formats, considering practices in the international community and at individual Geo-Seas partners**

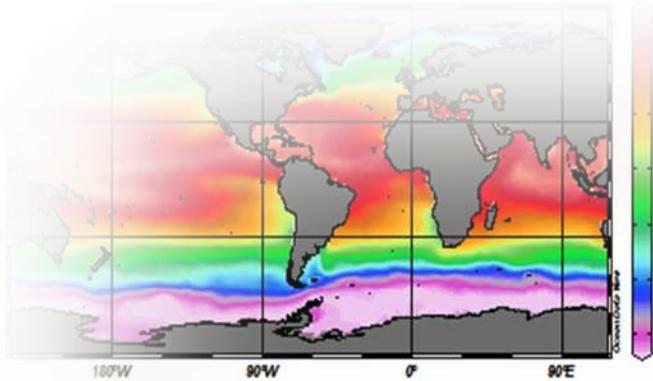
**among the partners, we have INSPIRE-compliant relational databases as well as collections of hand-written sheets of paper**

**SD3 43NW**  
 NATIONAL SURVEY AND MINING, GREENLAND AND ISLANDS  
 Exploration Boring ES  
 FLEEFWOOD  
 43NW  
 9  
 BORE - SHAFT  
 157 0  
 6 0  
 45 6  
 ROCKHEAD  
 311 0  
 BOTTOM OF BORE  
 264 6  
 Full details on attached sheet.

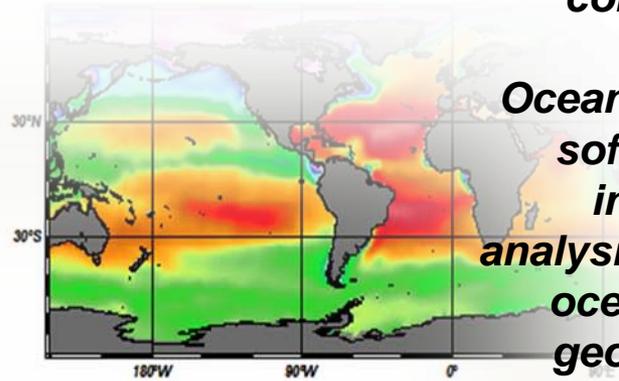
Description	TENSORS	
	Feet	Fathoms
Silt, broken clay, gravel and sand Red and blue sand with gypsum Sandy gravel and gypsum Red and grey sand, gypsum and silt Sand and gypsum	157 0	84 0
ROCKHEAD	6 0	3 0
Silt, like sand, grey sand + in lumped gypsum	311 0	167 0
BOTTOM OF BORE	264 6	143 6



**to ensure consistency, the ODV format is used as the common transfer format**



Oxygen [ml/l] @ Depth [m]=0

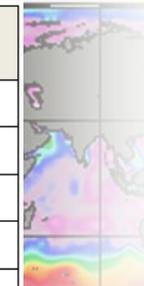


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**Ocean Data View (ODV) is a software package for the interactive exploration, analysis and visualisation of oceanographic and other geo-referenced profile or sequence data**

**ODV4Guide**

Meta Variables	Values
Cruise	Cruise, expedition, or instrument name
Station	Unique station identifier
Type	<i>B</i> for bottle or <i>C</i> for CTD, XBT or stations with >250 samples
yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ss.sss	Date and time of station (instrument at depth)
Longitude [degrees_east]	Longitude
Latitude [degrees_north]	Latitude
	Unlimited number of other meta variables
	Text or numeric; user defined text length or 1 to 8 byte integer or floating point numbers
Bot. Depth [m]	Bottom depth
<b>Collection Variables</b>	
	<b>Comment</b>
Depth or pressure in water column, ice core, sediment core, or soil; elevation or height in the atmosphere; etc.	To be used as primary variable
Unlimited number of other measured or calculated variables	Must be numeric; 1 to 8 byte integer or floating point numbers



**Persians and Medes on a relief from Persepolis**

<http://riversfromeden.files.wordpress.com/2011/12/persians-and-medes-in-bas-relief.jpg>

**not a static set of rules set in stone**

**user feedback, Geo-Seas partner experience and input from outside Europe for further improvement**

**a full set of common vocabularies**

**(GS30) Geo-Seas adjusted Folk sediment lithology classes**

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Entrykey	Entryterm	Entrytermabbr	Entrytermdef	Entrytermlastmod
(g)M	slightly gravelly mud	slGravMud	Sand:mud ratio = <1:9 and gravel percentage 1-5	2010-10-14
(g)mS	slightly gravelly muddy sand	slGravMudSand	Sand:mud ratio = 1:1 to 9:1 and gravel percentage 1-5	2010-10-14
(g)S	slightly gravelly sand	slGravSand	Sand:mud ratio = >9:1 and gravel percentage 1-5	2010-10-14
(g)sM	slightly gravelly sandy mud	slGravSandMud	Sand:mud ratio = 1:9 to 1:1 and gravel percentage 1-5	2010-10-14
(m)S	slightly muddy sand	slMudSand	Sand:mud ratio = 3:1 to 19:1 and gravel percentage <1	2010-10-14
(s)M	slightly sandy mud	slSandMud	Sand:mud ratio = 1:19 to 1:3 and gravel percentage <1	2010-10-14
G	gravel	gravel	Sand:mud ratio = all ratios and gravel percentage >80	2010-10-14
gM	gravelly mud	gravMud	Sand:mud ratio = <1:1 and gravel percentage 5-30	2010-10-14
gmS	gravelly muddy sand	gravMudSand	Sand:mud ratio = 1:1 to 9:1 and gravel percentage 5-30	2010-10-14
gS	gravelly sand	gravSand	Sand:mud ratio = >9:1 and gravel percentage 5-30	2010-10-14
M	mud	mud	Sand:mud ratio = <1:19 and gravel percentage <1	2010-10-14
mG	muddy gravel	mudGrav	Sand:mud ratio = <1:1 and gravel percentage 30-80	2010-10-14
mS	muddy sand	mudSand	Sand:mud ratio = 1:1 to 3:1 and gravel percentage <1	2010-10-14
msG	muddy sandy gravel	mudSandGrav	Sand:mud ratio = 1:1 to 9:1 and gravel percentage 30-80	2010-10-14
S	sand	sand	Sand:mud ratio = >19:1 and gravel percentage <1	2010-10-14

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*two types of parameters:*

- *estimated visually*
- *measured*

*in fitting these to the ODV  
format*

- *a balance must be struck  
between completeness of  
the downloadable data  
and relevance to the  
majority of end users*
- *adhere as much as  
possible to international  
standards for the  
classification of  
geological data*

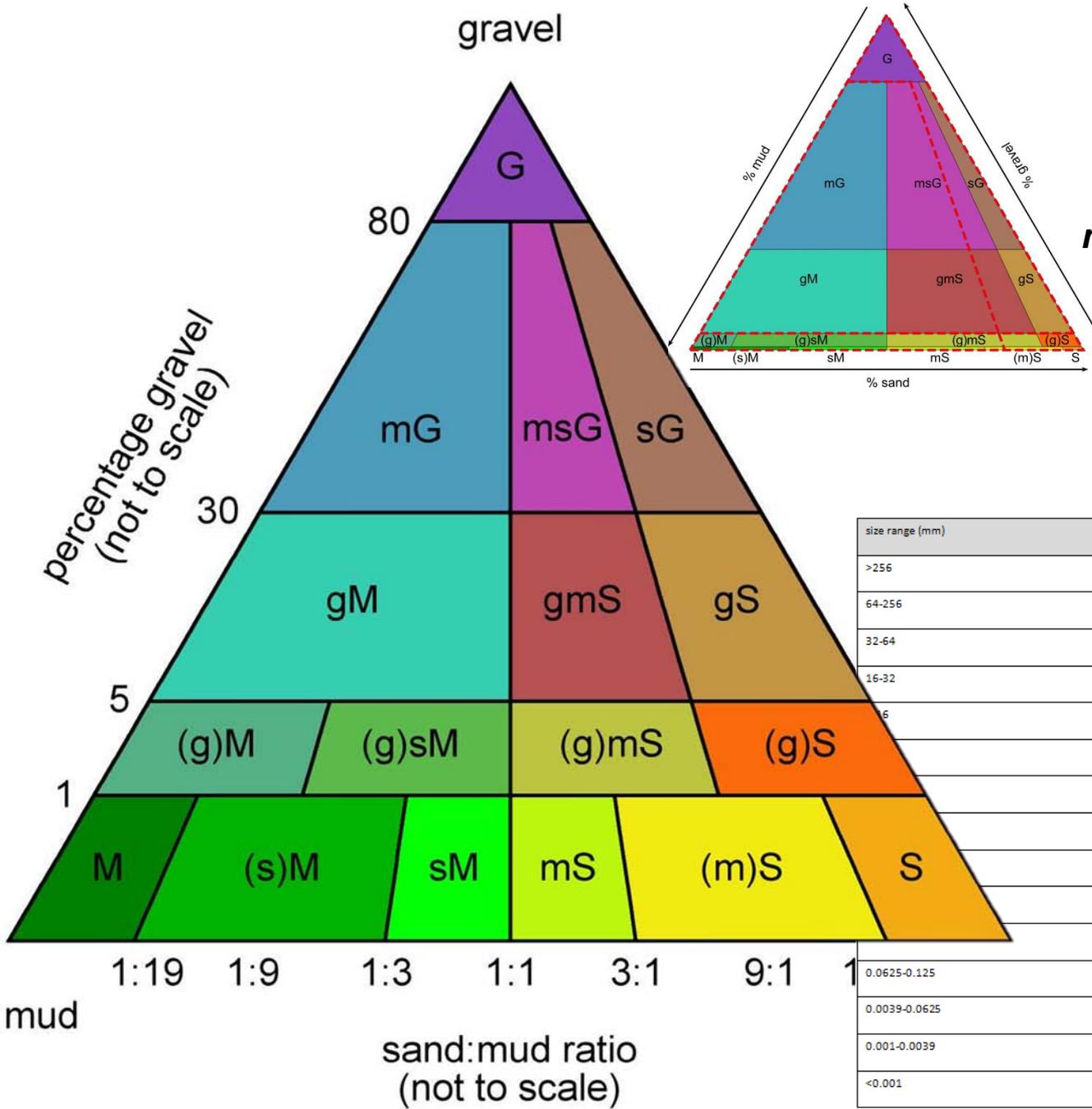
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**Udden-Wentworth and modified Folk classifications**

**organic units are gyttja and peat**

**for clastic units, the most commonly used classification system for main lithology is the Udden-Wentworth scale (Udden, 1914; Wentworth, 1922); the most commonly used system to describe admixtures is the Folk classification (Folk, 1954)**



size range (mm)	Phi range	Wentworth class	Code
>256	<-8	Boulder	BOUL
64-256	-8 to -6	Cobble	COBB
32-64	-6 to -5	Very coarse gravel (pebble)	GRVC
16-32	-5 to -4	Coarse gravel (pebble)	GRC
8-16	-4 to -3	Medium gravel (pebble)	GRM
4-8	-3 to -2	Fine gravel (pebble)	GRF
2-4	-2 to -1	Very fine gravel (granule)	GRVF
0.85-2	-1 to 0	Very coarse sand	SDVC
0.425-0.85	0 to 1	Coarse sand	SDC
0.25-0.425	1 to 2	Medium sand	SDM
0.15-0.25	2 to 3	Fine sand	SDF
0.0625-0.125	3 to 4	Very fine sand	SDVF
0.0039-0.0625	4 to 8	Silt (mud)	SILT
0.001-0.0039	8 to 10	Clay (mud)	CLAY
<0.001	>10	Colloid (mud)	COLL

**Shells in Zeeland**

<http://deianira-fraser.deviantart.com/art/Shells-in-Zeeland-North-Sea-174076486>

- specific issues:**
- **non-clastic sediments**  
**such as peat and gyttja**
  - **differentiation between**  
**gravel-sized shells / shell**  
**fragments and siliciclastic**  
**gravel**

**English North Sea coast**

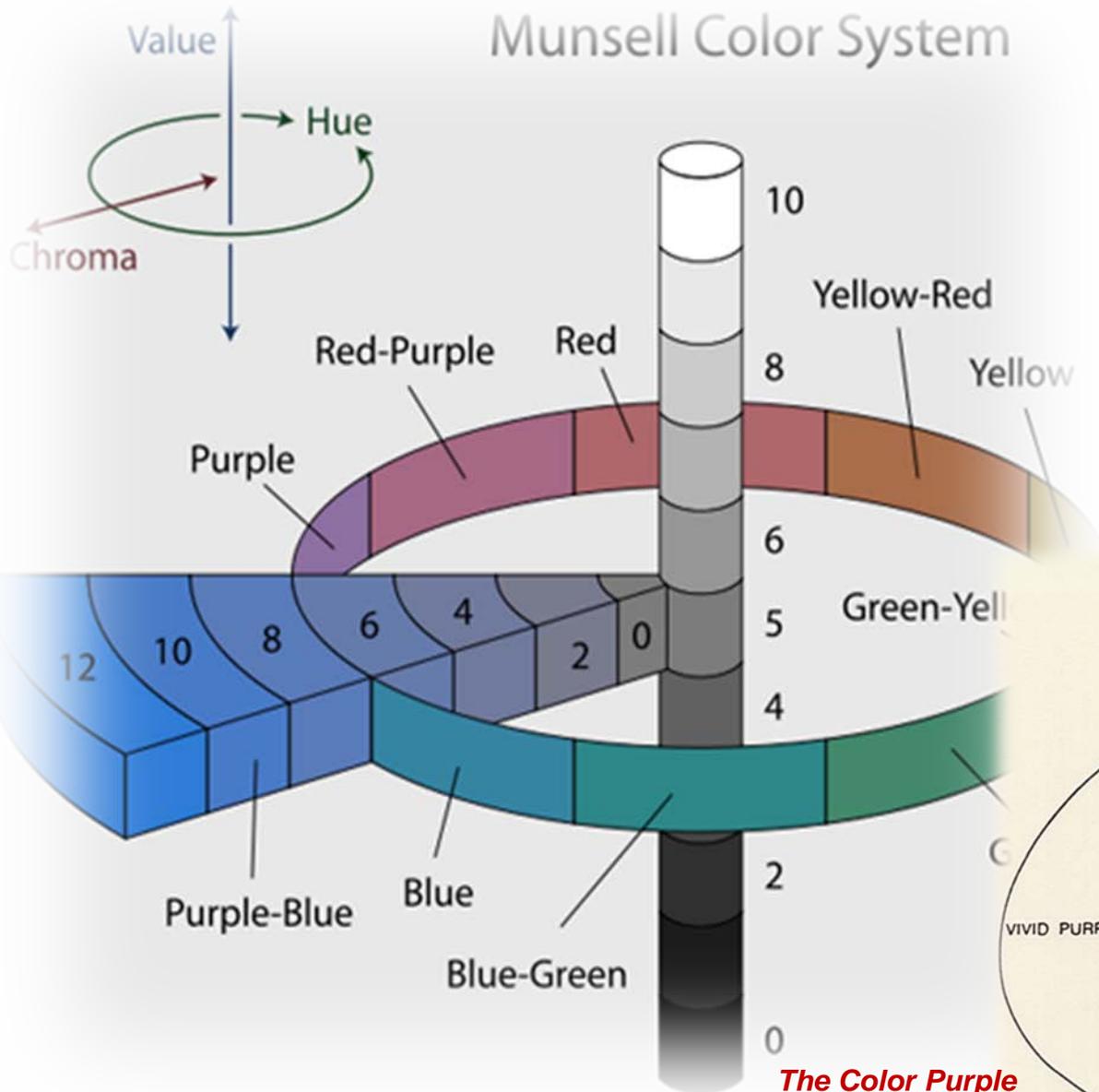
[http://certainhush.blogspot.com/2011\\_01\\_01\\_archive.html](http://certainhush.blogspot.com/2011_01_01_archive.html)



## Munsell system

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Munsell\\_color\\_system](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Munsell_color_system)

## Munsell Color System

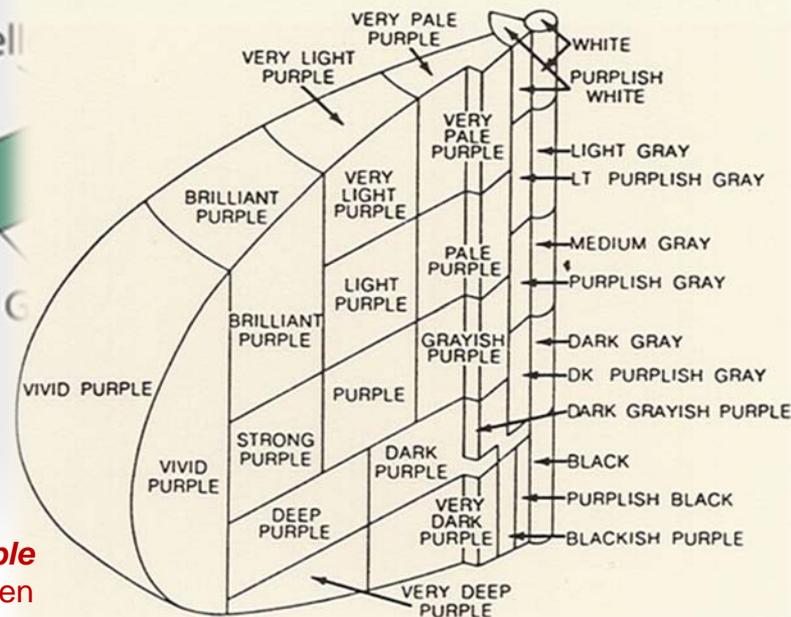


**The Color Purple**

[http://www.colorsystem.com/?page\\_id=955&lang=en](http://www.colorsystem.com/?page_id=955&lang=en)

**colour provides:**

- **information on depositional conditions**
- **commonly assigned using subjective methods, and entered as text – link to ISCC-NBS System of Color Designation, naming colours**
- **objective method for assigning colour is the Munsell colour system, adopted by the USDA**



## Sorting

<http://www.thisoldearth.net/Sedimentary-Rocks-sorting.html>



**additional parameters:**

- **median grain size**
- **sorting**
- **sediment structures**

**Netherlands coastal dunes**



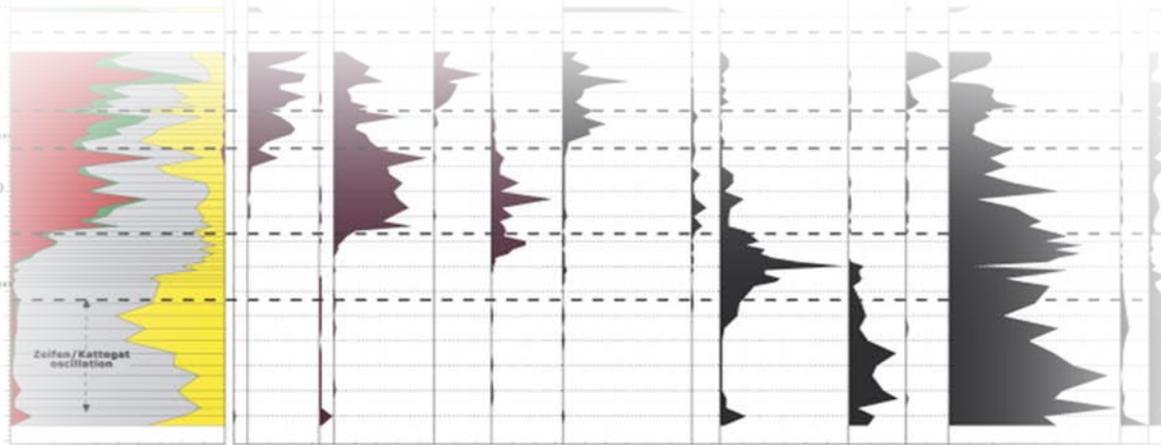
**Pollen diagram**

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277379107002004>

**analyses and measurements:**

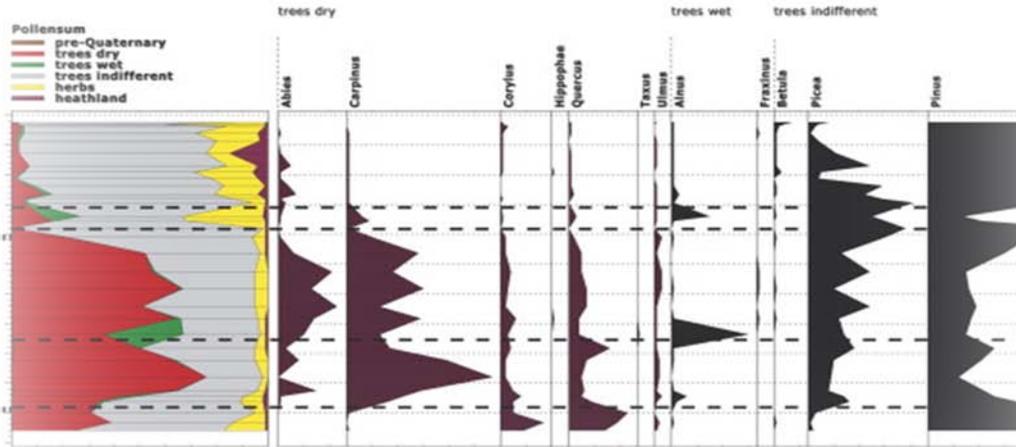
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- geochemistry
- geotechnical characteristics

**numeric values easy to transfer**

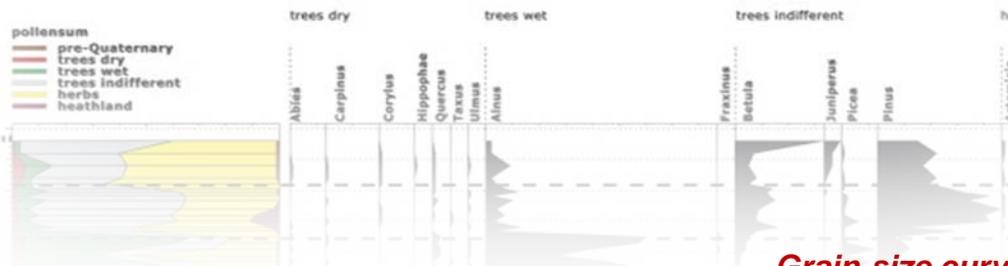


**metadata on methodology important**

Core 27H0282

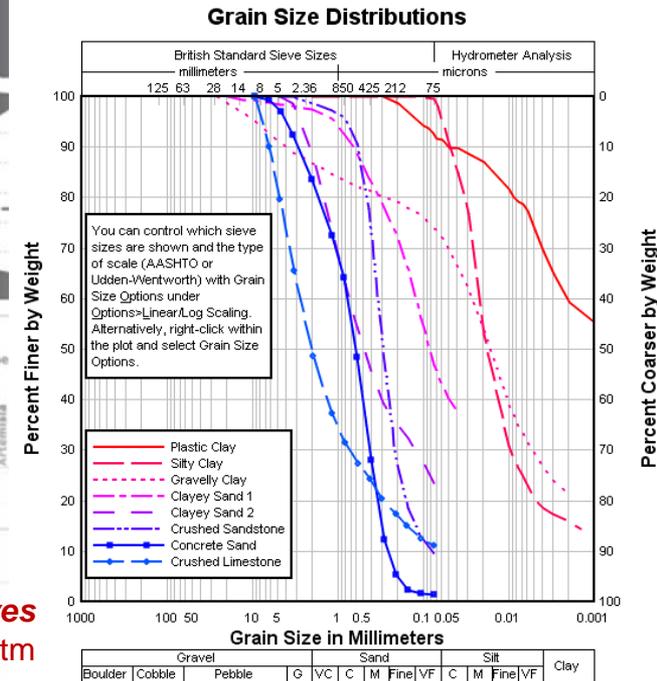


Core 27H0047



**Grain-size curves**

<http://www.dplot.com/grain-size-distribution.htm>



## GeoSciML definition of sand

<http://srvgeosciml.brgm.fr/eXist2010/brgm/client.html>

- CGI/GeoSciML vocabs are listed on <http://srvgeosciml.brgm.fr/eXist2010/brgm/client.html>
- SeaDataNet vocabs on [http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v\\_bodc\\_vocab/welcome.aspx/](http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v_bodc_vocab/welcome.aspx/)

**in anticipation of a future shift to GeoSciML, it is wise to use and create transfer formats that share codes**

**we populate many fields using URNs from the GeoSciML vocab**

CGI / GeoSciML vocabularies client | Version of vocabularies: CGI201012 URI -  
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Concept

Sand

- Broader terms
  - Clastic sediment
  - Sand size sediment

Concept properties

<http://resource.geosciml.org/classifier/cgi/lithology/0228>

Property	Value
source	definition of sand from SLTTs 2004 sandy sediment; particle sizes defined from Krumbein phi scale (W C Krumbein & L L Sloss, Stratigraphy and Sedimentation, 2nd edition, Freeman, San Francisco, 1963; Krumbein and Pettjohn, 1938, Manual of Sedimentary Petrography; New York, Appleton Century Co., Inc.)

Definition

Clastic sediment in which less than 30 percent of particles are gravel (greater than 2 mm in diameter) and the sand to mud ratio is at least 1. More than half of the particles are of epiclastic origin.

**using the ODV4 format definition, a number of ODV4 example files have been prepared, one for a lithological log and one for a core with a combination of lithological log, geochemical analysis and grain-size analysis**

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SDN:LOCAL:Simple lithology</subject><object>SDN:PO11::SIMPLITH</object><units>SDN:PO61::UUUU</units>
SDN:LOCAL:Colour</subject><object>SDN:PO11::COLSEDIH</object><units>SDN:PO61::UUUU</units>
SDN:LOCAL:Grain-size minimum [micron]</subject><object>SDN:PO11::GRSIZEMN</object><units>SDN:PO61::UXMM</u
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Station	Type	yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ss.sss	Longitude [degrees_east]	Latitude [degrees_north]	LOCAL_CDI_ID	EDMO_code	Bot. Depth [m]	Depth [m]			
BV050123	*	1986-10-08T12:00:00.000	3.269616365	5.149089813	BV050123 635 23.2 0 1 0.8 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	brownish grey: SDN:GS40::brgrey	
			0.8 1	1.9 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:mud	1	dark grey: SDN:GS40::dgrey	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:mud	1	dark grey: SDN:GS40::dgrey
			2.7 1	0.4 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey
			3.1 1	1.3 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:mud	1	dark grey: SDN:GS40::dgrey	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:mud	1	dark grey: SDN:GS40::dgrey
			4.4 1	3.1 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey
			7.5 1	5.6 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:peat	1	black: SDN:GS40::black	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:peat	1	black: SDN:GS40::black
			13.1 1	0.1 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey
			13.2 1	2.6 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey
			15.8 1	1.3 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey
			17.1 1	4.5 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	brownish grey: SDN:GS40::brgrey	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	brownish grey: SDN:GS40::brgrey
			21.6 1	13.2 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	brownish grey: SDN:GS40::brgrey	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	brownish grey: SDN:GS40::brgrey
			34.8 1	5.6 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:mud	1	dark grey: SDN:GS40::dgrey	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:mud	1	dark grey: SDN:GS40::dgrey
			40.4 1	2.5 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	mid grey: SDN:GS40::mgrey
			42.9 1	13.5 1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:gravel	1	brown: SDN:GS40::brown	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:gravel	1	brown: SDN:GS40::brown

an example:

**borehole description in  
database of the Geological  
Survey of the Netherlands**

<b>NITG-Boornummer</b>	BE050010	<b>Coördinatenstelsel</b>
<b>X-coördinaat</b>	526851	
<b>Y-coördinaat</b>	6071830	
<b>Maaiveld (m tov NAP)</b>		<b>Bepaling lokatie</b>
<b>Datum boring</b>	25-09-1985	<b>Beschrijvingsmethode</b>
<b>Plaatsnaam</b>		<b>Vertrouwelijkheid</b>
<b>Provincie</b>		<b>Werknummer</b>
<b>Kaartblad</b>		
<b>Soort boring</b>		
<b>Einddiepte (m)</b>	9.00	
<b>Uitvoerder</b>	RGD/RWS	
<b>Boormethode</b>	Counter-flushboring	
<b>Opmerkingen</b>	ms. Volans Hyperfix (3-1) 1207.23 (3-5) 1489.57	

80Wk030  
E05-00010  
E5;10

in Dutch

### Lithologie

<b>Beschrijver lagen</b>	
<b>Organisatie beschrijver</b>	
<b>Nat/droog</b>	Onbekend

### Laagbeschrijving

Boven	Onder	Grondsoort	Omschrijving	M63	LU	SI	ZA	GR	OR	CA
0.00	4.25	zand	grijs-bruin, 5Y 5/2, Opm.: AAN DE BASIS WEINIG KLEIHOUDEND , CA INHOUD NEEMT AF NAAR BOVEN <i>oude omschr.</i> GRONDSOORT: Z; KORRELGR: 63- 150; M63: 105; CA: CA3; MUNSELL_CODE: 5Y 5/2; SCHELPNAAM: CERASTODERMA EDULE,TURRITELLA COMMUNIS,SPISULA ELLIPTICA,ECHINIDE STEKELS,DONAX VITTATUS,HYDROBIA ULVAE; ORGANISCH_MAT: SPOOR-DETRITUS; SCHELPINH: ZEER WEINIG SCHELPGRUIS; KLEUR: GRIJS BRUIN; SPREIDING: 70; INH: HOEKIG EN HOEKIG AFGEROND UITERST FIJN T/M ZEER FIJN	105						3
4.25	5.25	klei	donker-grijs, 2Y 4/1 <i>oude omschr.</i> GRONDSOORT: K; SCHELPINH: SPOOR SCHELPGRUIS W.O.JUVENIELE; SCHELPNAAM: MACOMA BALTHICA,HYDROBIA ULVAE; MUNSELL_CODE: 2Y 4/1; INH: AAN DE BASIS HUMEUS; CA: CA3; KLEUR: DONKERGRIJS							3
5.25	5.75	veen	zwart, 5Y 2/5 <i>oude omschr.</i> GRONDSOORT: V; ORGANISCH_MAT: UITERST VEEL PLANTEN - RESTEN; MUNSELL_CODE: 5Y 2/5; INH: HIEROP LIGT SLAPPE HUMEUZE KLEI; CA: CA0; KLEUR: ZWART							1
5.75	6.10	grind	zandig, bruin, 5Y 5/2, Opm.: GRIND IS UITWASSING KEILEEM <i>oude omschr.</i> GRONDSOORT: GZ; MUNSELL_CODE: 5Y 5/2; GRINDINH: UITERST VEEL MATIG FIJN T/M FIJN GRIND W.O. VUURSTEEN WITTE KWARTS KWARTSIET KALKSTEEN; KLEUR: BRUIN; INH: HOEKIG EN AFGEROND							1

*an example:*

*translation of text necessary,  
including header info*

*From Dutch to English*

Boornr	EINDD	TYPE	VERKWIJZ	UTMX	UTMY	POS_E	POS_N	IITVOERDE	Gocad_SL	cad_SL_Br	REF_VLAK
BE050010		9 CFL	GEODOFF	526934,1	6072038	3 25 8.0E	54 47 37.0N	RGD		-42,6 RD	
<p><b>Borehole</b>   <b>End depth</b>   <b>Type</b>   <b>Method</b>   <b>UTM X-coordinate</b>   <b>UTM Y-coordinate</b>   <b>Longitude</b>   <b>Latitude</b>   <b>Operator</b>   <b>Water depth</b>   <b>Reference datum</b></p>											
<p>Geological Survey of the Netherlands   Measure   1985</p>											
BE050010		Counterfl 9 ush	Geodoff	526934,1	6072038	3 25 8.0E	54 47 37.0N			42,6 d	
Van	Tot	Monstbesch/Anal	Grondsoo Inh	Grindinh	Korrelgr	%CaCO3_	%CaCO3_grd	D50	M63	<63um	Spreiding
0		4,25 M	Z	HOEKIG EN HOEKIG / 63- 150						105	70
4,25		5,25 M	K	AAN DE BASIS HUMEUS							
5,25		5,75 M	V	HIEROP LIGT SLAPPE HUMEUZE KLEI							
5,75		6,1 M	GZ	HOEKIG EI UITERST VEEL MATIG FIJN T/M FIJN GRIND W.O. VUURSTEEN WITTE KWARTS KWARTSIET KALKSTEEN							
6,1		9 M	ZK	DIAMICT UITERST VEEL MATIG FIJN T/M FIJN GRIND W.O. VUURSTEEN KWARTSIET KALKSTEEN							
From	To	Visual sample descr	Sediment	Content	Gravel cor	Grain size	% CaCO3	% CaCO3 in gravel	D50 (med M63 (sand median)	Mud %	Sorting
0	4,25	V	sand	angular and subroun	63-150					105	70
4,25	5,25	V	clay	at the base organic							
5,25	5,75	V	peat	on this lies soft humic clay							
5,75	6,1	V	gravel san angular ar	extremely much moderately fine to fine gravel including flint white quartz quartzite limestone							
6,1	9	V	sandy clay diamicton	extremely much moderately fine to fine gravel including flint quartzite limestone							
<p><b>Grondsoo Inh</b>   <b>Grindinh</b>   <b>Korrelgr</b>   <b>%CaCO3_</b></p>											
<p>Z   HOEKIG EN HOEKIG / 63- 150</p>											
<p>K   AAN DE BASIS HUMEUS</p>											
<p>V   HIEROP LIGT SLAPPE HUMEUZE KLEI</p>											
<p>GZ   HOEKIG EI UITERST VEEL MATIG FIJN T/M FIJN GRIND W.O.</p>											
<p>ZK   DIAMICT UITERST VEEL MATIG FIJN T/M FIJN GRIND W.O.</p>											
<p><b>Sediment Content</b>   <b>Gravel cor</b>   <b>Grain size</b>   <b>% CaCO3</b></p>											
<p>sand   angular and subroun 63-150</p>											
<p>clay   at the base organic</p>											
<p>peat   on this lies soft humic clay</p>											
<p>gravel san angular ar   extremely much moderately fine to fine gravel including flint white quartz quartzite limestone</p>											
<p>sandy clay diamicton   extremely much moderately fine to fine gravel including flint quartzite limestone</p>											



*an example:*

**mapping of translated  
(English) text and of code  
fields to GeoSciML- and  
ODV-compliant text and code**

**from pluriform to  
standardised**

Mapping key:	Source	Step
Cruise	No information	
Station	From A41	
Type	No information	
yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ss.sss	From M41 N41 O41	
Longitude [degrees_east]	From G41	Translate degrees-minutes-seconds to decimal degrees
Latitude [degrees_north]	From H41	Translate degrees-minutes-seconds to decimal degrees
LOCAL_CDI_ID	From A41	
EDMO_code	Code for TNO	
Bot. Depth [m]	From J41	
Depth below seabed [m]	From D52-56	
Sample length [m]	From E52-56	
Simple lithology	From G52-56 H52-56	Default is G (with gravel = gravel, sand = sand, peat = peat, clay = mud, gravel sand = gravel, sandy clay = mud, shelly sand = shell hash; lutum = clay); modifiers are terms diameter and time
Colour	From R52-56	
Grain-size minimum [micron]	From J (52)	Use smallest number, but not when Simple lithology is mud or clay and value $\geq 63$
Grain-size maximum [micron]	From J (52)	Use largest number, but not when Simple lithology is gravel and value $\leq 2000$
Wentworth class minimum	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if H and I are unavailable (gravel = 2000; gravel sand, shelly sand and sand = 63; silt = 4; lutum, clay and sandy clay = 0; others = no value); from H and I use grain-size ranges associated
Wentworth class maximum	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if H and I are unavailable (gravel and gravel sand = 64000; shelly sand = 32000; sand = 2000; silt = 63; lutum, clay and sandy clay = 4; others = no value); from H and I use grain-size range
Gravel percentage minimum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From T (value) or AV (code) if available; from G if gravel (30) or gravel sand (15), from H, I and BA use ranges associated with modifying terms
Gravel percentage maximum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From T (value) or AV (code) if available; from G if gravel (100) or gravel sand (30), from H, I and BA use ranges associated with modifying terms
Sand percentage minimum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if gravel sand (70), shelly sand (70), sand or sandy clay (50); from H, AU and BA depending on modifying term (such as slightly or very).
Sand percentage maximum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if gravel sand (85), shelly sand (85), sand (100) or sandy clay (92); from H, AU and BA depending on modifying term (such as slightly or very).
Mud percentage minimum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if lutum (50), clay (8), silt (50) or sandy clay (8); from O (percentage - takes precedence over the non-numerical terms); from AQ depending on code; from H, AS, AT and BA depend
Mud percentage maximum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if lutum (100), clay (100), silt (100) or sandy clay (25); from O (percentage - takes precedence over the non-numerical terms); from AQ depending on code; from H, AS, AT and BA dep
Organics percentage minimum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if peat (23); from AP depending on code; from H, V, AO or BA depending on modifying term
Organics percentage maximum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if peat (100); from AP depending on code; from H, V, AO or BA depending on modifying term
Shells percentage minimum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if shelly sand (15); from K, L and U (percentage - takes precedence over other terms); from H, AK and BA depending on modifying terms
Shells percentage maximum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if shelly sand (30); from K, L and U (percentage - takes precedence over other terms); from H, AK and BA depending on modifying terms
Sorting	From H52-56 P52-56	From P (numeric - transfer to class - takes precedence over other terms); from H and BA depending on text terms
Sand median [micron]	From M52-56 N52-56	From M or N (numeric - N takes precedence over M)
Adjusted Folk class	From AJ52-56	If AJ blank, then use mean mud, sand and gravel % ((minimum + maximum)/2) normalized to total of 100%

Gravel percentage minimum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From T (value) or AV (code) if available; from G if gravel (30) or gravel sa
Gravel percentage maximum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From T (value) or AV (code) if available; from G if gravel (100) or gravel s
Sand percentage minimum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if gravel sand (70), shelly sand (70), sand or sandy clay (50); from
Sand percentage maximum [%]	From G52-56 H52-56	From G if gravel sand (85), shelly sand (85), sand (100) or sandy clay (92);

*an example:*

*using the mapping to fill the fields in the standardised ODV-format*

*from standardised terms to a standardised database*

Wentworth class minimum (for intervals 2, 4 and 5)		Term from G		Term from H or I	
List of text strings and associated values		clay	no modifier		
		gravel sand	no modifier		
		sandy clay	no modifier		
Wentworth class maximum		Term from G		Term from H or I	
List of text strings and associated values		clay	no modifier		
		gravel sand	moderately fine		
		sandy clay	moderately fine		

//<subject>SDN:LOCAL:Gravel percentage maximum</subject><object>SDN:P011::GRAVMXZZ</object><units>SDN:GRAVSIZE</units>
//<subject>SDN:LOCAL:Sand percentage minimum</subject><object>SDN:P011::SANDMNZZ</object><units>SDN:P011::SANDSIZE</units>
//<subject>SDN:LOCAL:Sand percentage maximum</subject><object>SDN:P011::SANDMXZZ</object><units>SDN:P011::SANDSIZE</units>
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//<subject>SDN:LOCAL:Shells percentage maximum</subject><object>SDN:P011::SHLPERMX</object><units>SDN:P011::SHLPER</units>

depth below seabed [m]	QV:SEAD	Sample length [m]	QV:SEAD	Simple lithology	QV:SEAD	Colour	QV:SEAD
0	1	4.25	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:sand	1	greyish brown: SDN:GS40::grybrn	1
4.25	1	1.00	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:mud	1	dark grey: SDN:GS40::dgrey	1
5.25	1	0.50	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:peat	1	black: SDN:GS40::black	1
5.75	1	0.35	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:gravel	1	brown: SDN:GS40::brown	1
6.10	1	2.90	1	urn:cgi:classifier:CGI:SimpleLithology:201001:diamicton	1	greyish brown: SDN:GS40::grybrn	1



***summing up:***

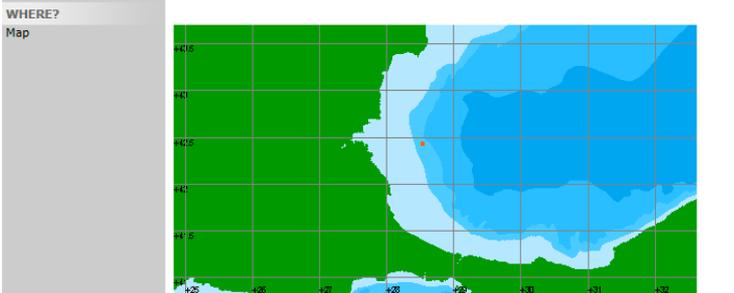
- ***Geo-Seas helps define standards for geoscience data***
- ***Geo-Seas partners fill marine geoscience database that meets these standards***
- ***end users may query this database***

***and ...***

- ***uniform database can be visualised with viewing tools →***

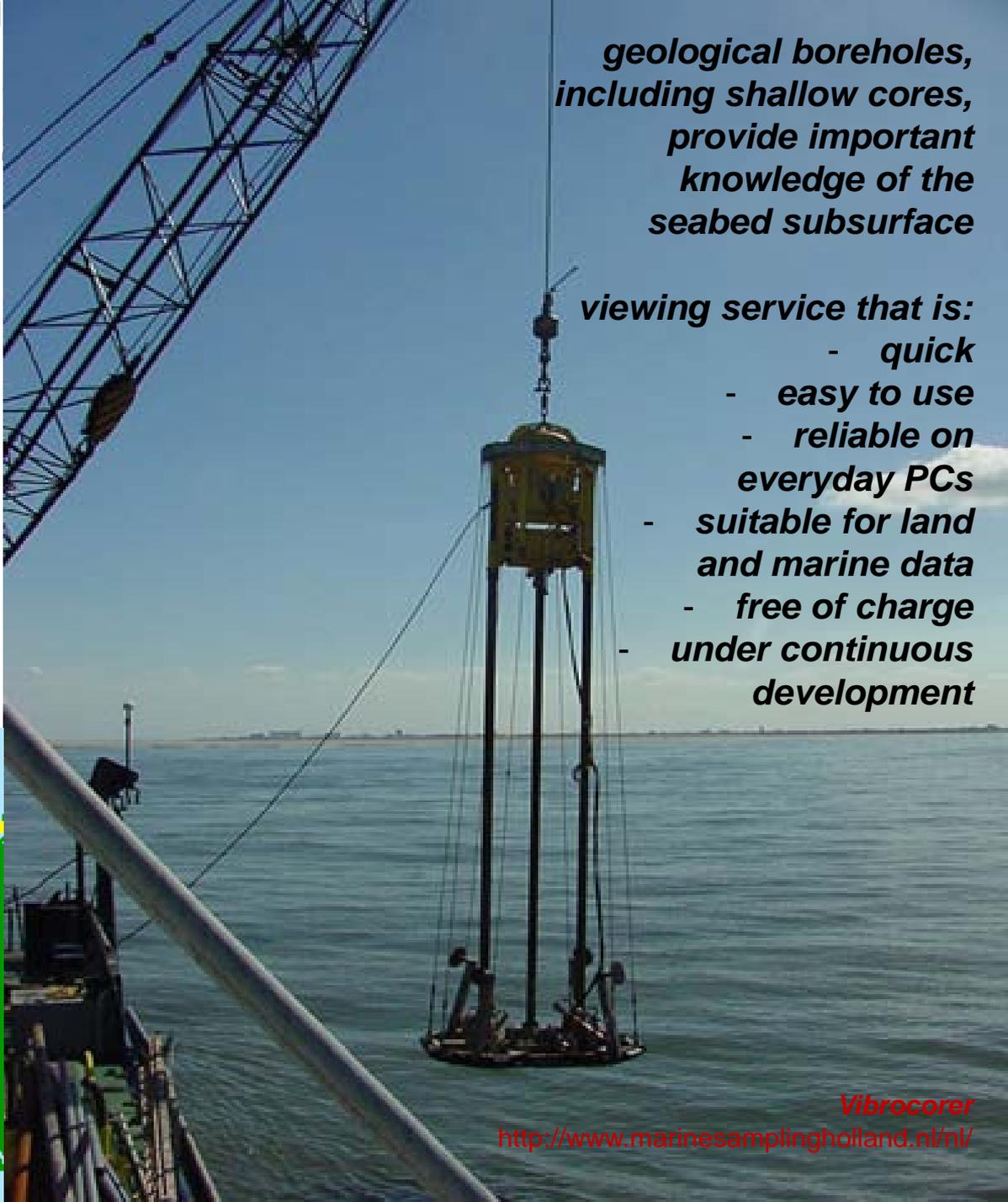
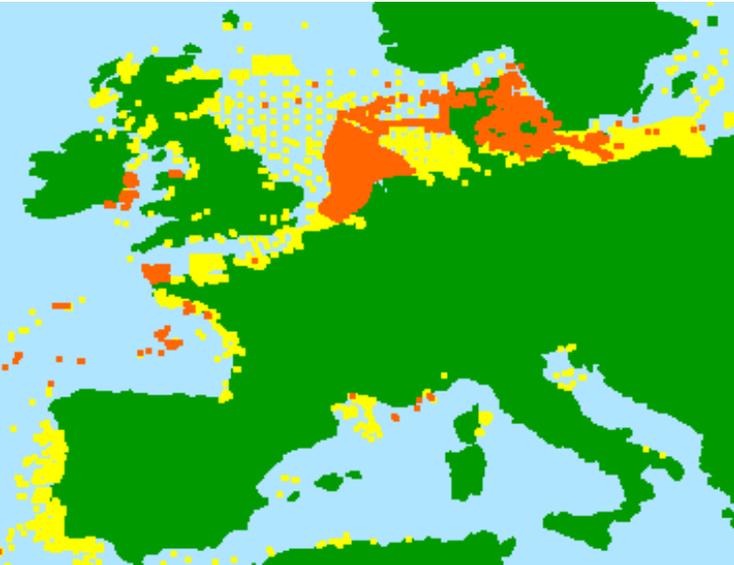
***BOREHOLE LOG VIEWING TOOL***

**WHAT?**  
 Data set name: PLC-210  
 Discipline: Cryosphere, Environment, Marine geology, Terrestrial  
 Category: Geochronology and stratigraphy, Palaeoclimate, Rock and sediment lithology and mineralogy  
 Variables measured: Lithology, Sediment age  
 Abstract: Geological sampling by gravity corer with digital image and core detail at water depth 575 m. from Black Sea.  
 Data format: Ocean Data View ASCII input **Version 0.4**  
 Data set creation date: 20111118



Latitude 1: 42.4009548  
 Longitude 1: 28.5801055  
 Datum: World Geodetic System 84  
 Measuring area type: point  
 Water depth (m): 575  
 Depth reference: sea floor  
 Minimum instrument depth (m): 0  
 Maximum instrument depth (m): 2.6

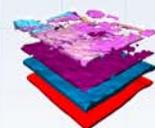
**WHEN?**  
 Start date: 20060331  
 Start time: 11:24:00  
 End date: 20060331  
 End time: 11:24:00



**geological boreholes, including shallow cores, provide important knowledge of the seabed subsurface**

**viewing service that is:**

- quick
- easy to use
- reliable on everyday PCs
- suitable for land and marine data
- free of charge
- under continuous development



# British Geological Survey

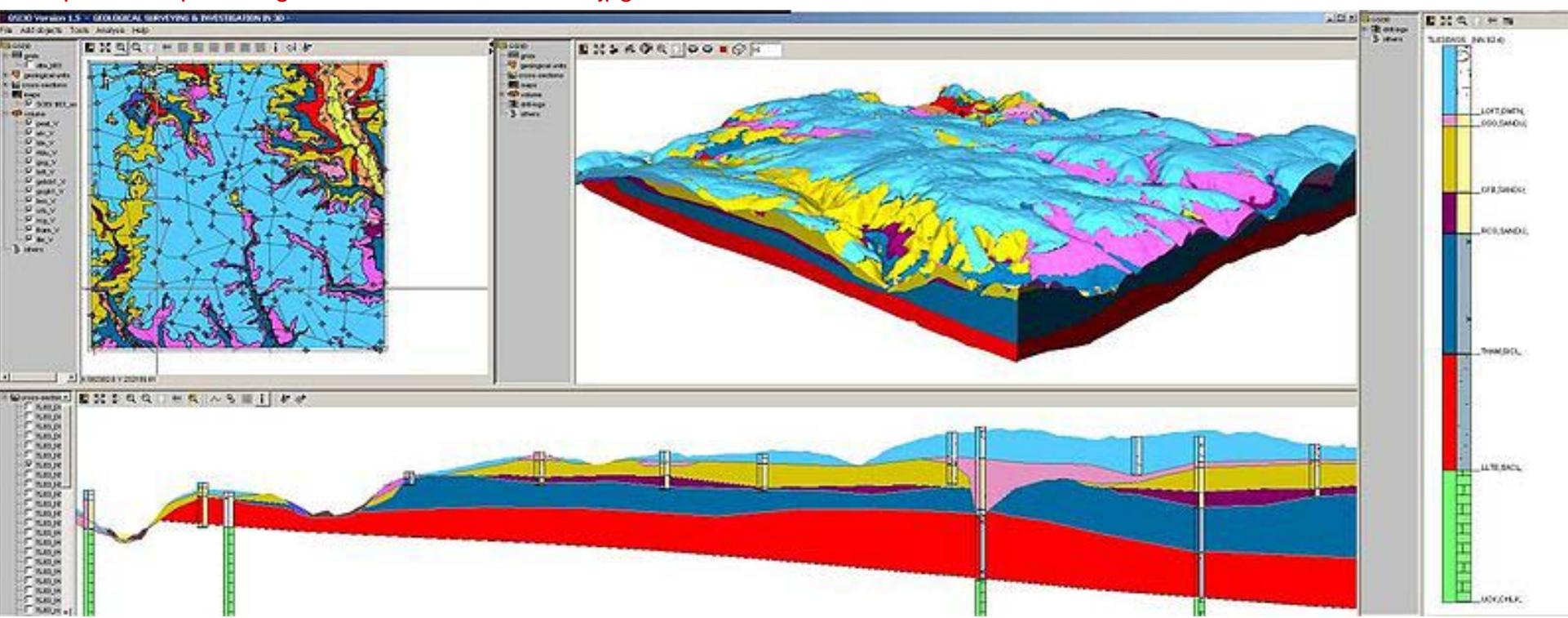
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*methodology and associated software tool for 3D geologic modelling developed by Hans-Georg Sobisch: INSIGHT Geologische Softwaresysteme*

*BGS has been acting as a test bed for the system; now lead in development*

**GSI3D Interface**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:GSI3D\\_interface.jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:GSI3D_interface.jpg)

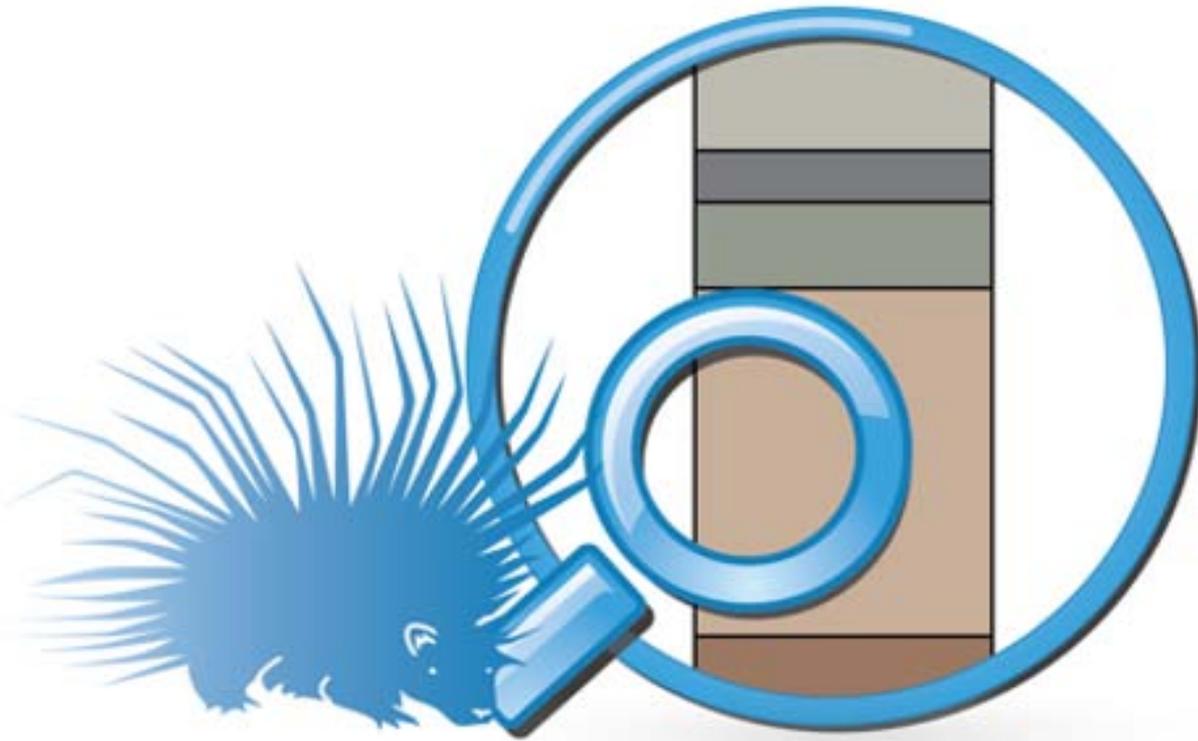




*log viewer **Porcupine**  
developed within BGS:*

*is able to visualise data  
provided in several formats  
through **Mole**, a tool that  
changes core data provided  
in these formats to code  
readable by log viewer*

***Mole** successfully modified  
to read ODV files*



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