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One of the largest and most distinctive metagranitic units in the Gascoyne Province, the Davy Well Granite emerges from the water of the Yinnetharra Pool along the Gascoyne River. Photo by Angela Riganti

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Sedimentological core logs of the Harvey 2, 3/3A and 4 stratigraphic wells in the southern Perth Basin

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Abstract

Stratigraphic wells GSWA Harvey 1 and DMP Harvey 2, 3/3A and 4 were drilled as part of the South West Hub Carbon Capture and Storage research project. The wells intersected the stratigraphy of the Harvey Ridge, a structural high at the southern end of the Mandurah Terrace in the southern Perth Basin. Significant core was recovered through Triassic and Jurassic strata, including sections of the Wonnerup and Yalgorup Members of the Lesueur Sandstone and the Eneabba Formation. At the time of drilling, extensive core logging was undertaken on the GSWA Harvey 1 core, but not on the material from wells 2, 3/3A and 4. This Record presents logged sections and accompanying notes for the Harvey 2, 3/3A and 4 cored sections and presents a brief discussion of the accompanying observations on lithofacies and depositional setting.

KEYWORDS: Sedimentology, paleosols, floodplain, alluvial

Introduction

Stratigraphic wells GSWA Harvey 1 and DMP Harvey 2, 3/3A and 4 – hereafter referred to as Harvey 1–4 – were drilled in the Harvey area of southwest Western Australia (Fig.1) by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS; previously DMP, the Department of Mines and Petroleum), as part of the South West Hub Carbon Capture and Storage research project (Department of Mines and Petroleum, 2012; Stalker and Whittaker, 2017).

The Triassic Lesueur Sandstone and Jurassic Eneabba Formation were the primary stratigraphic targets and were both recovered in core section (Tables 1 and 2). These lithostratigraphic units were originally defined in the northern Perth Basin, but have been translated to the southern Perth Basin by numerous workers (Martin, 2018), and are currently used as the standard stratigraphy in the region (Crostella and Backhouse, 2000). This translation is problematic in the southern part of the basin where lithostratigraphic assignment is not consistent with biostratigraphic data (Martin, 2018), resulting in inconsistencies between the northern and southern basin sections. As such, the position of stratigraphic boundaries in the Harvey 1–4 wells are questionable and correlation of units between wells is difficult. The uncertain position of the F10 fault (Fig. 1),

a normal fault formed during Early Cretaceous rifting (C Thomas, 2021, written comm., 12 May), which offsets strata in the Harvey 2 well, adds additional uncertainty when assigning lithostratigraphic boundaries in this particular well.

Harvey 1 and 4 recovered numerous, small-cored intervals, whereas Harvey 2 and 3/3A recovered long, continuously cored sections (Table 1). The Harvey 1 core, as presented in Millar and Reeve (2014), was logged by H Olierook and its depositional setting was extensively evaluated by Delle Piane et al. (2013). Palynological samples were collected from Harvey 1, 2 and 3/3A. Samples from Harvey 1 and 2 were analysed by Backhouse (2014, 2020a) and the results are presented in Table 3; all samples from Harvey 3/3A were barren (Backhouse, 2020b).

This Record presents sedimentological logs and general descriptions for all cores from Harvey 2, 3/3A and 4. A complete facies analysis of the cored sections was beyond the scope of this study, but would be highly valuable and is recommended for any future work attempting to define and correlate stratigraphy across the Perth Basin.

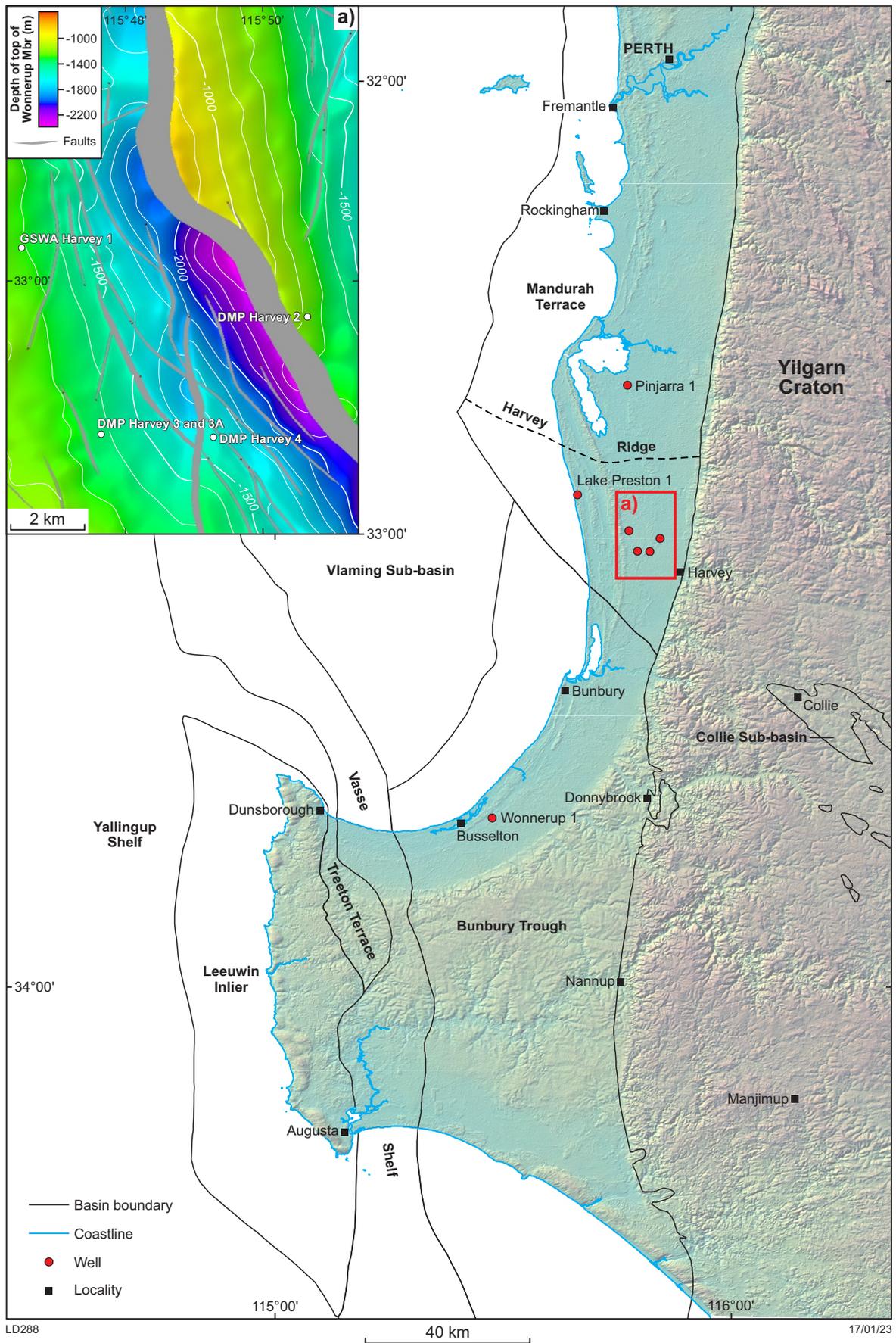


Figure 1. Structural subdivisions of the southern Perth Basin, showing the location of the Harvey 1–4 wells

Table 1. Summary of cored intervals recovered from wells Harvey 1–4. Cores are housed at the Perth Core Library

Well	Core Number	Top depth (m)	Base depth (m)	Cored interval (m)	Logged
Harvey 1	1	895.00	931.62	36.62	Olierook in Millar and Reeve (2014)
	2	1266.00	1319.20	53.20	Olierook in Millar and Reeve (2014)
	3	1320.00	1335.22	15.22	Olierook in Millar and Reeve (2014)
	4	1336.00	1343.76	7.76	Olierook in Millar and Reeve (2014)
	5	1896.00	1947.64	51.64	Olierook in Millar and Reeve (2014)
	6	2480.00	2532.59	52.59	Olierook in Millar and Reeve (2014)
Harvey 2	1	207.70	1351.20	1143.50	This report (Appendix 1)
Harvey 3	1	591.70	744.50	152.80	This report (Appendix 2)
Harvey 3A	1	668.40	1550.20	881.80	This report (Appendix 3)
Harvey 4	1 & 2	896.30	908.30	12.00	Not logged, rubble
	Misc.	1325.50	1326.60	1.10	This report (Appendix 4)
	3	1665.05	1666.65	1.60	This report (Appendix 4)
	4	1792.70	1802.55	9.85	This report (Appendix 4)

Table 2. Depth to top of stratigraphic units in Harvey 2–4 is represented as measured depth, based on Stelfox (2018, Table 21, P56.) These depths are sourced from seismic marker interpretations and picks from ODIN on the Harvey 3D seismic survey identified in Byrne (2016)

Well	Top depth (m) of stratigraphic units reported as measured depth							Total well depth	Reference
	Sabina Sandstone	Wonnerup Member	Yalgorup Member	Eneabba Formation 'basal shale'	Eneabba Formation	Leederville Formation	Undifferentiated Quaternary		
GSWA Harvey 1	2895	1378	700	624	249	53	5.38	2945	Millar and Reeve (2014)
DMP Harvey 2	–	1242	549	408	134	0	–	1350.2	Stelfox (2018)
DMP Harvey 3	–	1417	743	581	231	0	–	1550	Stelfox (2018)
DMP Harvey 4	–	1597	1014	872	162	0	–	1802.6	Stelfox (2018)

Table 3. Palynology samples and palynozones recovered from Harvey 1, 2 and 3/3A

Well	Source material	Top depth (m)	Base depth (m)	Stratigraphic age (era)	Stratigraphic age (epoch)	Zone	Reference
GSWA Harvey 1	Mud	795.00	825		?Early Jurassic or Late Triassic	? <i>Callialasporites turbatus</i> / <i>Corollina torosa</i> –? <i>Minutosaccus crenulatus</i> or older	(Backhouse 2014)
	Selected chips	795.00	825	Indeterminate		Indet.	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	901.75		Triassic	Carnian–Ladinian	<i>S. speciosus</i> (?lower)	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	903.60		Triassic	Carnian–Ladinian	<i>S. speciosus</i> (?lower)	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	923.50		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	924.00		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	924.60		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	1268.80		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	1270.00		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	1302.50		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	1914.70		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	2510.90		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	2514.30		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	2514.40			Prob. Ladinian	<i>S. quadrifidus</i> , or slightly younger or older	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	2414.55		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2014)
	Core	2514.70		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2014)
DMP Harvey 2	Core	213.90		Jurassic	Early Toarcian–Hettangian	<i>Corollina torosa</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	219.30		Jurassic	Early Toarcian–Hettangian	<i>Corollina torosa</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	248.95		Jurassic	Early Toarcian–Hettangian	<i>Corollina torosa</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	283.10		Jurassic	Early Toarcian–Hettangian	<i>Corollina torosa</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	344.75		Jurassic	Early Toarcian–Hettangian	<i>Corollina torosa</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	377.00		Jurassic	Early Toarcian–Hettangian	<i>Corollina torosa</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	450.90		Jurassic	Early Toarcian–Hettangian	<i>Corollina torosa</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	552.20		Jurassic	Early Toarcian–Hettangian	<i>Corollina torosa</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	610.95		Jurassic	Early Toarcian–Hettangian	<i>Corollina torosa</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	644.90		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	686.90		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	732.50		?Triassic	?Rhaetian	? <i>Ashmoripollis reducta</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	793.10		?Triassic	?Rhaetian	? <i>Ashmoripollis reducta</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	821.20		Indeterminate		Indet contaminated	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	821.25		?Triassic	?Triassic	?Triassic indet.	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	908.25		Indeterminate		Indet. contaminated	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	908.26		?Triassic	?Triassic	?Triassic indet.	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	1006.95		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	1111.90		Triassic	Carnian–Ladinian	?lower <i>S. speciosus</i> – <i>Staurosaccites quadrifidus</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
	Core	1242.50		Triassic	Carnian–Ladinian	?lower <i>S. speciosus</i> – <i>Staurosaccites quadrifidus</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)
Core	1315.70		Triassic	Carnian–Ladinian	?lower <i>S. speciosus</i> – <i>Staurosaccites quadrifidus</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)	
Core	1348.25		Triassic	Carnian–Ladinian	?lower <i>S. speciosus</i> – <i>Staurosaccites quadrifidus</i>	(Backhouse 2015a)	
DMP Harvey 3/3A	Core	604.60		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	665.75		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	765.90		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	888.40		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	932.75		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	968.90		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	1186.45		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	1229.40		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	1252.40		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	1281.85		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	1316.15		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	1385.80		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	1410.65		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)
	Core	1424.60		Indeterminate		Barren	(Backhouse 2015b)

Geological setting and stratigraphy

All four Harvey wells were drilled on the southern end of the Mandurah Terrace, southern Perth Basin on an east–west to southeast–northwest-trending basement high known as the Harvey Ridge (Fig. 1). The current stratigraphic framework for the central and southern Perth Basin (Fig. 2) was developed by Crostella and Backhouse (2000), which draws from numerous works, including Playford et al. (1976), Mory and Iasky (1996) and Le Blanc Smith and Kristensen (1998). The following sections summarize the stratigraphic features pertinent to this Record, based on the work presented in Crostella and Backhouse (2000).

Permian–Triassic

Lower Permian strata within the southern Perth Basin unconformably overlie Yilgarn Craton basement in the subsurface of the Treeton Terrace and Vasse Shelf (Le Blanc Smith and Kristensen, 1998). The Permian–Cretaceous succession in the southern Perth Basin is entirely non-marine until the late Neocomian (Early Cretaceous) (Crostella and Backhouse, 2000), whereas age-equivalent strata in the northern Perth Basin contain several marine intervals.

Upper Permian – Lower Triassic deposition in the southern Perth Basin was seemingly continuous, although a small hiatus potentially exists at the top of the Permian Sue Group. A transition from quiet lacustrine conditions in the Upper Permian (Willespie Formation) to fluvial conditions in the Lower Triassic (Sabina Sandstone) are interpreted with coaly intervals also recorded from the Sabina Sandstone.

Conformably overlying the Sabina Sandstone is the fluvial Lesueur Sandstone (Triassic), constituting the Wonnerup and Yalgorup Members. The term Yalgorup Member replaces the now obsolete term ‘Myalup Member’. The change was recommended by the Geological Survey of Western Australia to Geoscience Australia in 2012, and formally proposed by Millar and Reeve (2014) following the drilling of the Harvey 1 well.

The Wonnerup Member is described as a light grey to pale, coarse- to very coarse-grained, feldspathic, homogeneous sandstone, which is poorly sorted and generally poorly consolidated. The type section is located in Wonnerup 1 between 2640–3644 m. The conformably overlying Yalgorup Member is dominated by dark grey sandstone with subordinate interbeds of finer clastic material, such as siltstone in packages of up to 20 m thick. Crostella and Backhouse (2000) noted the similarity of this unit to younger Jurassic units. The type section of the Yalgorup Member is located in Lake Preston 1 between 1219–2045 m (Fig. 1). The boundary between the Wonnerup and Yalgorup members corresponds to a strong regional seismic marker (Thomas 2018).

Lower to Middle Jurassic

The Jurassic Eneabba Formation overlies the Yalgorup Member (Fig. 2). The Eneabba Formation was originally defined in the northern Perth Basin and is described

there as a feldspathic, coarse to very coarse-grained sandstone interbedded with minor conglomerate locally, and multicoloured claystone and siltstone (Mory and Iasky 1996). These multicoloured beds are classically used to characterize the formation, due to the early informal name ‘multicoloured member’ used in petroleum exploration reports, interpreted as fluvial, overbank floodplain deposits (Crostella and Backhouse 2000). The apparent absence of multicoloured beds in the southern Perth Basin led Crostella and Backhouse (2000) to assign coeval strata in the Bunbury Trough to the overlying Cattamara Coal Measures (Fig. 2). Recent work, however, identified the Eneabba Member underlying the Cattamara Coal Measures (Martin, 2018), and multicoloured sediments are present in all four Harvey wells.

Identifying and defining the Eneabba Formation based on the presence of multicoloured units is problematic in Harvey 2 and 3/3A, as such units are observed directly overlying the Wonnerup Member up-section for over 800 m throughout both, the Yalgorup Member and Eneabba Formations. Seismic differentiation of the Triassic Yalgorup Member and Jurassic Eneabba Formation is also difficult in the Harvey area (Zhan, 2014), a problem previously noted for the wider southern Perth Basin by Crostella and Backhouse (2000).

The Eneabba Formation is typically considered Early Jurassic in age, based on the presence of *C. torosa* or younger palynozones (Fig. 2). Core samples from multicoloured strata in Harvey 2 have yielded not only Jurassic palynozones, but also Triassic palynomorphs of the ?*A. reducta* and ?lower *S. speciosus* to *S. quadrididus* Zones in the lower sections of the core (Table 3). Martin (2018) suggested that individually, lithostratigraphy and palynology are insufficient for differentiating the Eneabba Formation and Cattamara Coal Measures as palynological zones *C. torosa* and *C. turbatus* do not define distinct lithologies and vice versa.

Differentiation difficulties are exacerbated by the limited core sections of the Yalgorup Member and Eneabba Formation in the southern Perth Basin, and the inherently high lithofacies variability that exists within fluvial–alluvial depositional settings.

Core logs

Previous work

Delle Piane et al. (2013) interpret the deposition of the Wonnerup Member in a fluvial channel system, describing predominantly high current energy fluvial facies, with subordinate moderate to low current energy fluvial deposits, and rare swampy overbank deposits. The depositional setting of the overlying Yalgorup Member is interpreted as floodplain, with paleosols and intercalated fluvial channel or barform facies identified in lower parts, changing up-section to braided fluvial environments (Delle Piane et al., 2013).

Delle Piane et al. (2013) identified nine lithofacies across the Wonnerup and Yalgorup Members in the core from Harvey 1. These lithofacies were based on a scheme developed by Timms et al. (2012) for other Perth Basin wells, viz.: Pinjarra 1, Cockburn 1 (Fig. 1), Gingin 1 and Gingin 2 (which lie north of Perth city). However, only Pinjarra 1 intersects the

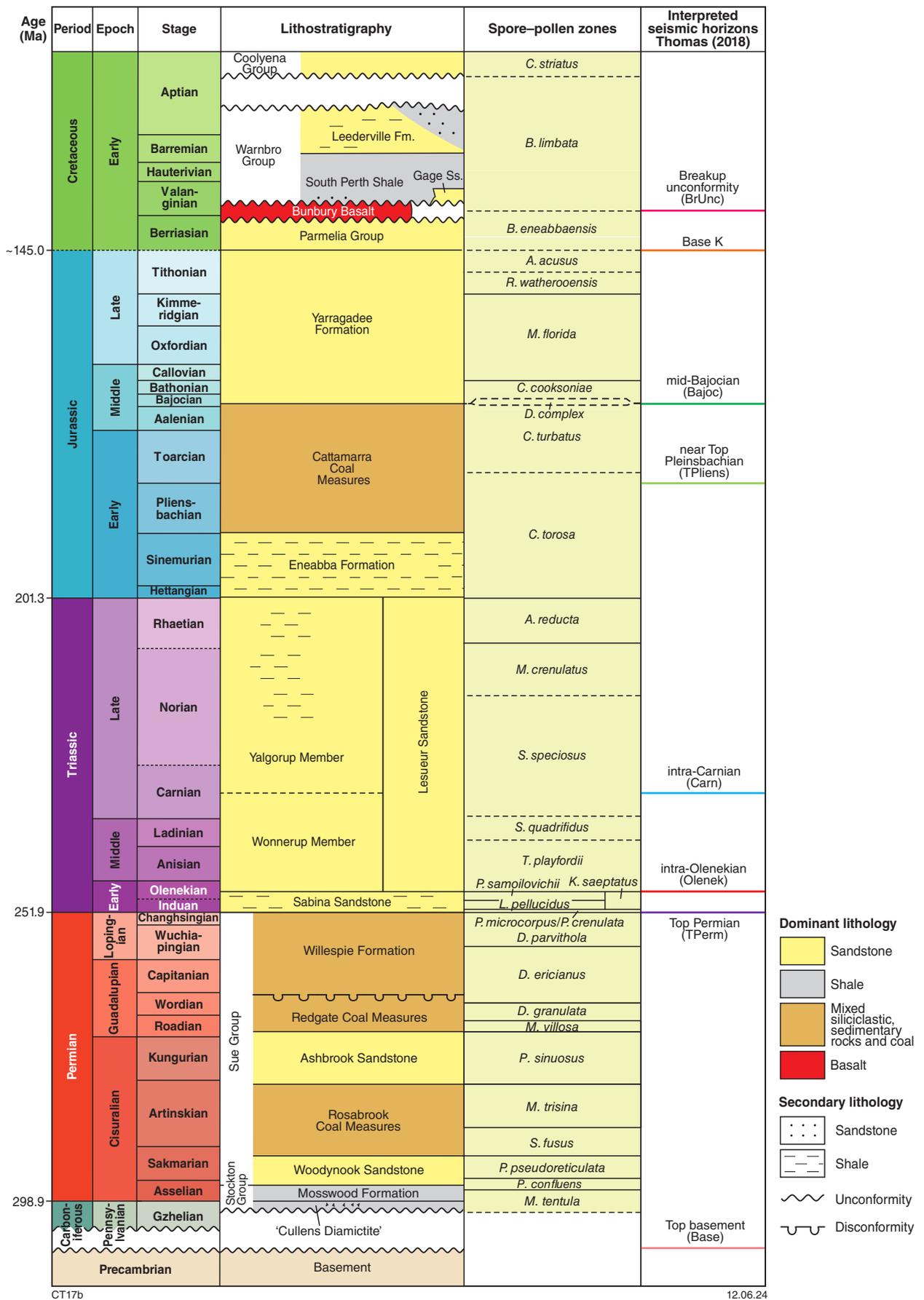


Figure 2. Stratigraphy of the southern Perth Basin with interpreted seismic horizons from Thomas (2018)

Table 4. Adjustment of lithofacies D (floodplain paleosols) from original description by Timms et al. (2012) by Delle Piane et al. (2013)

<i>Work</i>	<i>Wells applied to</i>	<i>Facies D description</i>
Timms et al. (2012) and Timms et al. (2015)	Pinjarra 1, Cockburn 1, Gingin 1 and Gingin 2	Medium to pale grey, fine-to medium-grained, homogenized sands with rootlets, and 1–10 cm-thick black coal beds
Delle Piane et al. (2013)	GSWA Harvey 1	Floodplain paleosols (often vertisols), fine to medium homogenized sandstone with rootlets, desiccation cracks and slickensides

Lesueur Sandstone and Eneabba Formation. Notably, Delle Piane et al. (2013) adjusted Facies D of Timms et al. (2012) to better represent the paleosols present in Harvey 1, which had a different appearance (Table 4).

Present study

This Record presents sedimentological logs for cored sections from Harvey 2, 3/3A and 4 (Appendices 1–4). Assignment of facies is beyond the scope of this work. A general overview of the members and formations intersected is given below.

Wonnerup Member

The top of the Wonnerup Member was intersected and recovered in all three wells. However, none of the wells intersected the member's basal contact. The Wonnerup Member is dominated by medium- to coarse-grained, cross-bedded sandstones. Sandstone compositions range from quartz arenite, subarkose and sublitharenite, and vary from moderate to well sorted. Sandstones are thinly to thickly bedded, arranged in sections that can reach over 10 m in thickness (e.g. Harvey 2: 1282–1292 m – Fig. 3a, Appendix 1). Subordinate massive and ripple cross-laminated sandstones are locally interbedded. Deposition likely took place in a moderate- to high-current energy fluvial channel system. A distinct, but conformable contact between the Wonnerup Member and the overlying Yalgorup Member is observed in core in both Harvey 2 and 3/3A.

Yalgorup Member

The Yalgorup Member was intersected and cored in all three wells. The core segment recovered from Harvey 4 was small with approximately 12 m of core recovered at three depth intervals, with depth of segments not accurately indicated (Appendix 4). Harvey 2 and 3/3a returned continuous core sections of the member (Tables 1 and 2). As a result, the following discussion pertains to the member as observed in Harvey 2 and 3/3a.

Multicoloured sandstones, muddy sandstones and siltstones are common throughout the Yalgorup Member. Sandstones compositions include quartz arenite, subarkose and sublitharenite, commonly moderately well to poorly sorted. Multicoloured lithologies are frequently mottled (Fig. 4c,e), predominantly red-green and commonly contain slickensides (Fig. 4a,d), root traces (Fig. 4f,g), and large sand dykes (Fig. 4b). In thickly bedded sections, distinct horizons are discernible by colour change or frequency of features (Fig. 4).

Multicoloured lithofacies are intercalated with massive and cross-bedded sandstone beds and sequences of stacked sandstones at variable frequency throughout the member. Sandstone beds range from thin- to thick-bedded and are commonly amalgamated into thick sequences. Ripple-cross laminated sandstones are observed infrequently, and normally-graded sandstone sequences are present in sections, often capped by multicoloured beds, e.g. Harvey 2 – 825–815 m and 784–776 m (Fig. 3b; Appendix 1) and Harvey 3 – 925–914 m (Appendix 2).

Multicoloured lithologies are likely to represent floodplain paleosols of varying levels of maturity. The dominance of green-hued paleosols in combination with red mottling suggests redoximorphic conditions and water table conditions that prevented drainage (Tabor et al., 2017). Slickensides and sand dykes are categorised as shrink-swell or vertic features (Tabor and Myers 2015). Based on the prevalence of these features, the paleosols in Harvey 2 and 3/3A are best categorized as vertisols, following the schemes of Tabor et al. (2017) and Mack et al. (1993).

Together, the sandstone and multicoloured sequences are likely to record deposition in an alluvial plain environment. Where the Yalgorup Member directly overlies the Wonnerup Member, the facies arrangements in both wells are characteristic of crevasse splay environments. These progress gradationally upwards into fluvial channel and point bar sequences, intercalated with paleosol sequences of varying thicknesses and most likely record alternating deposition between meandering fluvial channels and floodplain environments (e.g. Harvey 3/3A: 925–914 m; Appendix 1).

Eneabba Formation

The Eneabba Formation constitutes the same lithofacies as the underlying Yalgorup Member, leading to contention when assigning the formation boundary. Similar facies in the Yalgorup Member and overlying Jurassic units were also described by Crostella and Backhouse (2000) from the Yalgorup Member type section in Lake Preston 1, 17 km northwest of Harvey 3/3A (Fig. 1). Consequently, there is no consistent, well-defined seismic horizon between the two units, Thomas (2018) did not differentiate this boundary.

In Harvey 3/3A the Yalgorup Member – Eneabba Formation boundary was assigned at 743 m (Stelfox, 2018). This depth aligns with a clear transition in the depositional system from fluvial- to floodplain-dominated. In Harvey 2, the Yalgorup Member – Eneabba Formation boundary was originally placed at 549 m by Stelfox (2018), possibly influenced by the start of thick paleosol sequences at ~550 m.

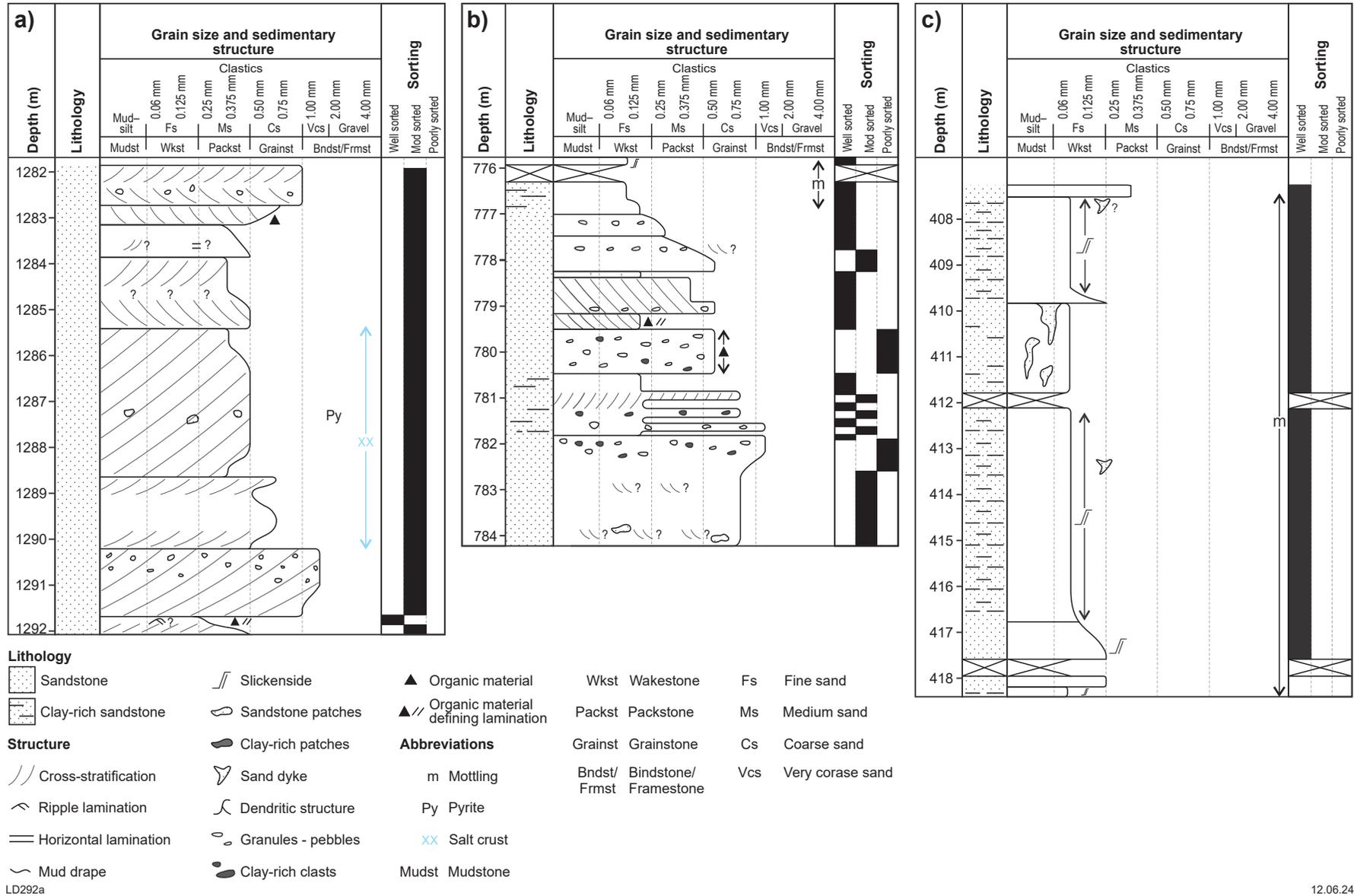


Figure 3. Harvey 2 lithological logs, showing typical lithofacies of: a) Wonnerup Member – thickly bedded medium- to coarse-grained, cross-bedded sandstones, arranged in thick sequences (1282–1292 m); b) Yalgorup Member – normal graded sandstone sequences with minor ripple-laminated facies and capped by multicoloured beds (776–784 m); c) Eneabba Formation – thick, clay-rich, multicoloured sandstones with common sand dykes (418–408 m)



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Figure 4. Characteristics of Yalgorup Member paleosols in Harvey 3/3A: a) slickensides at 743.0 – 743.6 m, indicated by yellow arrows; b) large sand dyke with lining at ~1231 m; c) red mottling (reticulate style) at 1390.5 m; d) slickensides at ~1401 m; e) purple and ochre mottling at 1347.5 m; f) root trace at 1257.5 m, indicated with red arrow; g) root trace with fill from overlying bed at 1292.2 m, indicated with red arrow

However, this logging shows that at ~614 m there is a distinct change in depositional setting from channel-dominated to mixed channel–floodplain facies, making this a more logical position for the Yalgorup Member – Eneabba Formation boundary.

Above 743 m in Harvey 3/3A and above 614 m in Harvey 2 (the Jurassic Eneabba Formation), multicoloured lithologies dominate the succession (e.g. Harvey 2: 418–408 m; Fig. 3c; Appendix 1). Beds are commonly clay-rich, show distinct horizons, and are amalgamated into sequences reaching over 13 m in thickness. In Harvey 3/3A large desiccation cracks and sand dyke features are present above 743 m, particularly at the top of paleosol sequences (e.g. Harvey 3/3a: 714–684 m; Appendix 1) and fluvial facies are rare. These deposits grade into mixed fluvial–floodplain deposition up-section in both wells, with crevasse splay and point bar sequences re-appearing and increasing in frequency towards the top of the cored sections.

Yalgorup Member – Eneabba Formation boundary

More extensive and detailed work is required to properly resolve the exact position of the Yalgorup Member – Eneabba Formation boundary in these wells. As opposed to the sharp boundary at the base of the Yalgorup Member, the exact contact between the Yalgorup Member and the Eneabba Formation is unclear in both core and wireline logs. A tentative division between Triassic and Jurassic strata, as distinguished in the northern Perth Basin, may be made using the broad depositional setting as discussed above. The most significant change in the Harvey 2 and 3/3A cores is the transition from mixed fluvial–floodplain to floodplain-dominated deposition with well-developed paleosol profiles. The alternate boundary position proposed here in Harvey 2 at 614 m depth is consistent with a Jurassic age for the Eneabba Formation based on identification of the *C. torosa* Zone from a cored sample at 610.95 m. Typically, the base of the *C. torosa* Zone is equated to the base of the Jurassic (Helby et al., 1987; Partridge, 2006), which lies at or near the base of the Eneabba Formation in the northern Perth Basin (Mory and Iasky 1996; Martin, 2018). The next palynologically productive sample is located at 732.5 m (in the Yalgorup Member) and questionably assigned to the Triassic *A. reducta* Zone.

The position of the F10 fault in the Harvey 2 cored section remains uncertain. Original interpretations placed it at 594 m (Byrne, 2016). However, there is no change in the palynology across this depth, as may be expected if the displacement was significant. By comparison, Thomas (2018) placed the fault at ~650 m within a palynologically barren zone. Unfortunately, facies transitions around this depth appear gradational, making it difficult to pinpoint the position of the fault in the cored section. Further work determining the exact position of this fault would also assist in resolving the position of stratigraphic boundaries within the Harvey wells.

Little core material is available across the Yalgorup Member – Eneabba Formation boundary in the southern Perth Basin. This hinders extrapolating the depositional change identified in the Harvey 2 and 3/3A wells to a regional scale.

The best nearby example of this formation boundary is in Pinjarra 1, where dominantly fluvial channel deposits in the Yalgorup Member change to predominantly crevasse splays and overbank deposits, and swampy/lagoonal/overbank deposits in the Eneabba Formation (Timms et al., 2015). Paleosols are identified in core from both units, but are more common in the Eneabba Formation (Timms et al., 2015). The paleosols in Pinjarra 1 differ in appearance from those in the Harvey wells (Table 4), most notably in lacking an oxidized appearance (i.e. red colouration). The abundance of paleosols in the Yalgorup Member is significantly greater in Harvey 1 than in Pinjarra 1 (Delle Piane et al., 2013). All three characteristics are consistent with the Harvey wells, representing a more proximal depositional position compared to Pinjarra 1, which is farther north.

Future work definition of the Triassic–Jurassic boundary

The prevalence of paleosols provides a potential opportunity to identify the Triassic–Jurassic boundary in the southern Perth Basin. A strong relationship has been established between precipitation and the chemical weathering of soils (Sheldon et al., 2002). This relationship has been more specifically applied to and refined for vertisols (Nordt and Driese, 2010) – the typical paleosol type in the Harvey cores. Recent studies have reported the successful estimation of climatic variation based on the relationship between precipitation and chemical alteration (Adams et al., 2011), particularly in Triassic (Norian) vertisols (Jewula et al., 2019). Furthermore, the change in palynoflora at the start of the Jurassic is often considered to reflect the change in climate to drier conditions at the start of the Jurassic (Martin, 2018). In the absence of robust biostratigraphic information, conducting geochemical studies, including quantitative XRD to assess the paleoclimate may provide better constraints for the identification of the Triassic–Jurassic boundary and assignment of the Yalgorup Member – Eneabba Formation contact. This additional data source would also improve the confidence of paleoclimate interpretations based on the palynoflora (Martin, 2018).

Conclusions

New logs of the core sections from Harvey 2, 3/3A and 4 are presented. The lithofacies observed suggest that the deposition of the Wonnerup Member is likely to have taken place in moderate- to high-energy fluvial settings and the deposition of the Yalgorup Member and Eneabba Formation probably took place in mixed fluvial channel–floodplain settings. A new Yalgorup Member – Eneabba Formation boundary position of 614 m is proposed in the Harvey 2 well, based on the transition from fluvial- to floodplain-dominated deposition at this depth. The cored sections of the paleosol horizons would benefit from in-depth geochemical analysis for any future work hoping to constrain the Triassic–Jurassic boundary.

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Appendix 1

Core logs for DMP Harvey 2

Legend for Harvey 2 core logs

Lithology

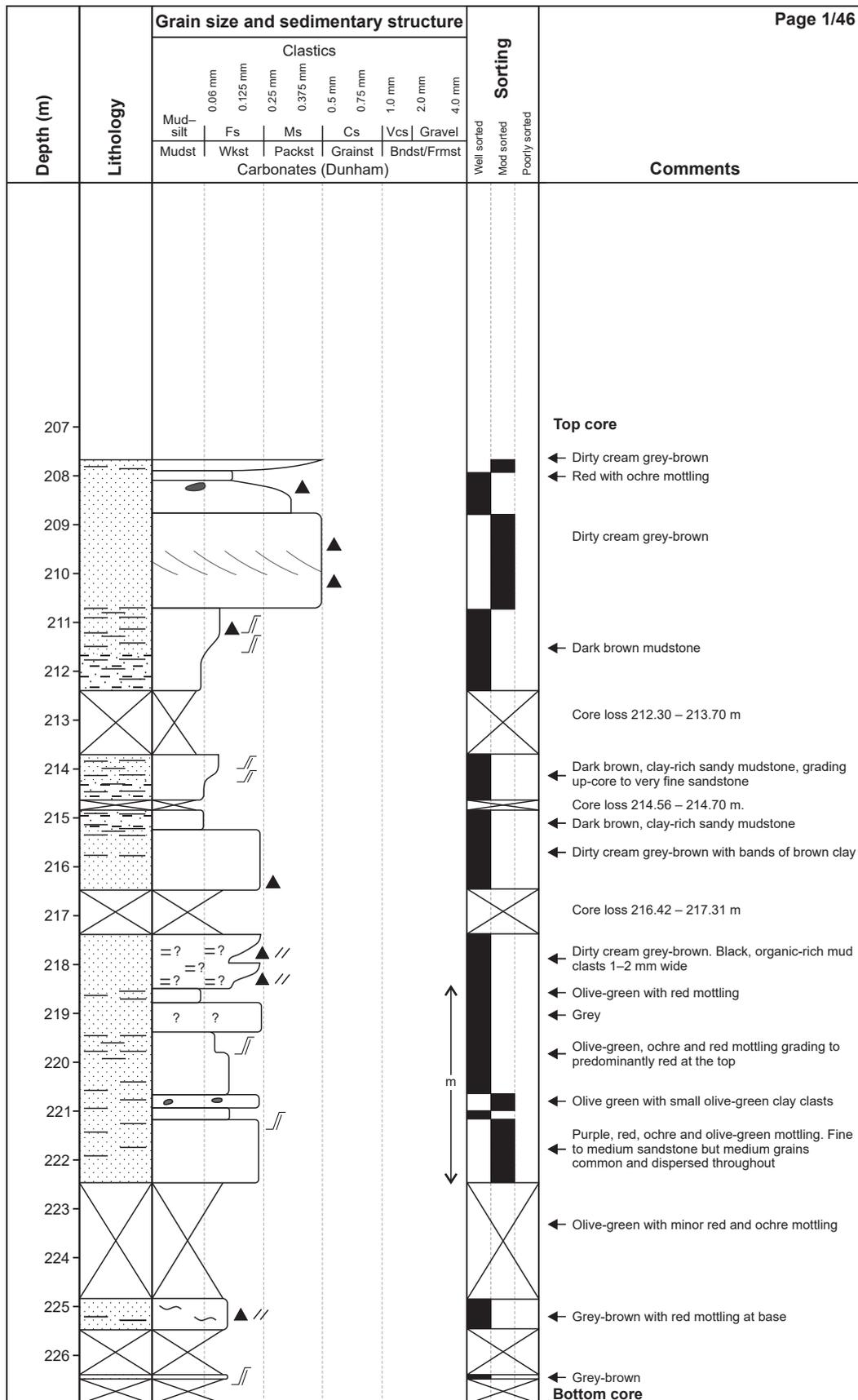
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	Clay-rich sandstone		Slickenside
	Clay-rich siltstone		Sandstone patches
	Sandy claystone		Clay-rich patches
	Cross-stratification		Sandstone lenses
	Trough cross-stratification		Sand dyke
	Ripple lamination		Dendritic structure
	Horizontal lamination		Flame structure
	Flaser bedding		Granules - pebbles
	Wavy bedding		Clay-rich clasts
	Convolute bedding		Sandstone clasts
	Slump		Organic material

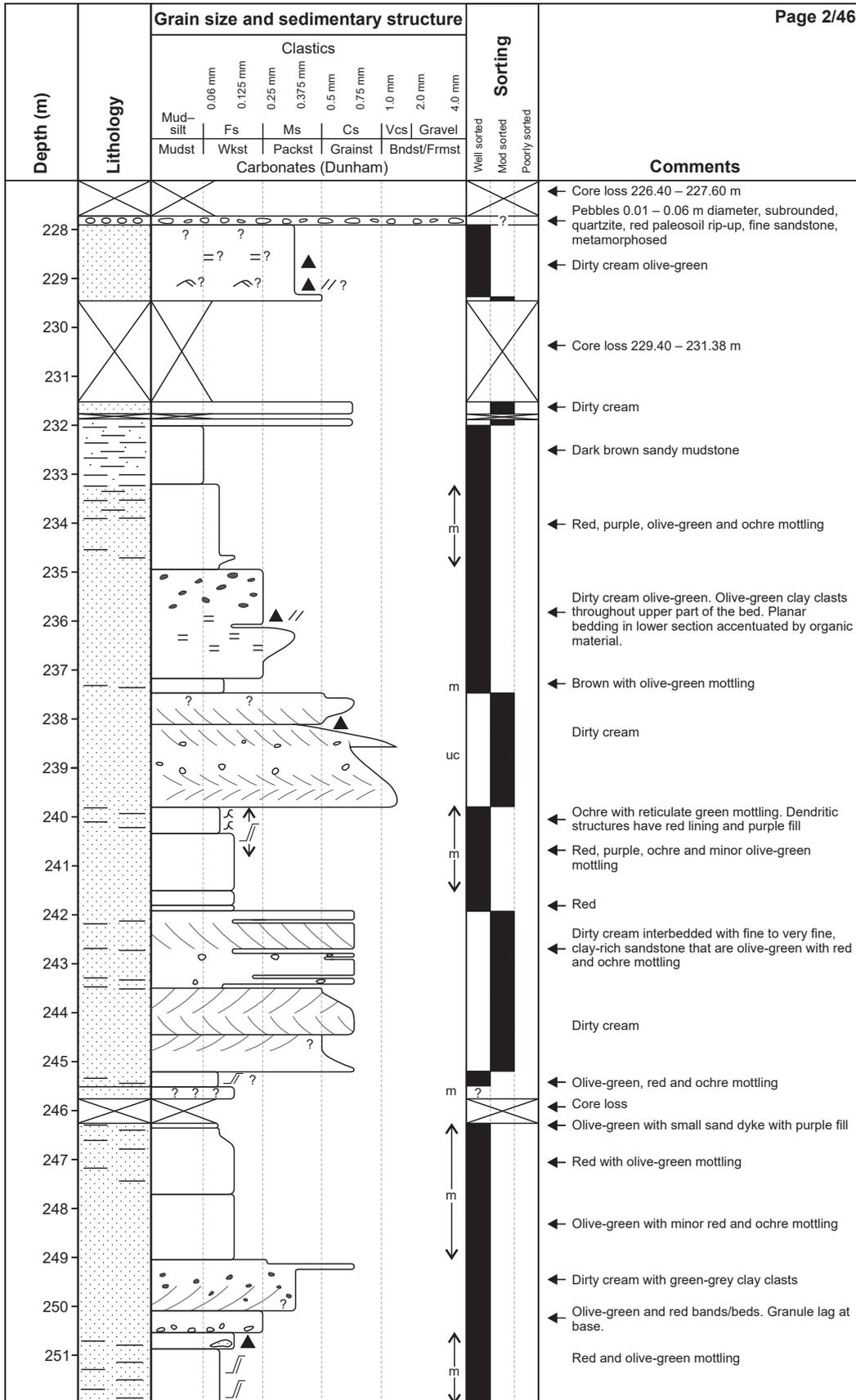
	Organic material defining lamination
m	Mottling
dm	Diffuse mottling
uc	Unconsolidated sediment
Py	Pyrite
Fe	Iron stain
XX	Salt crust

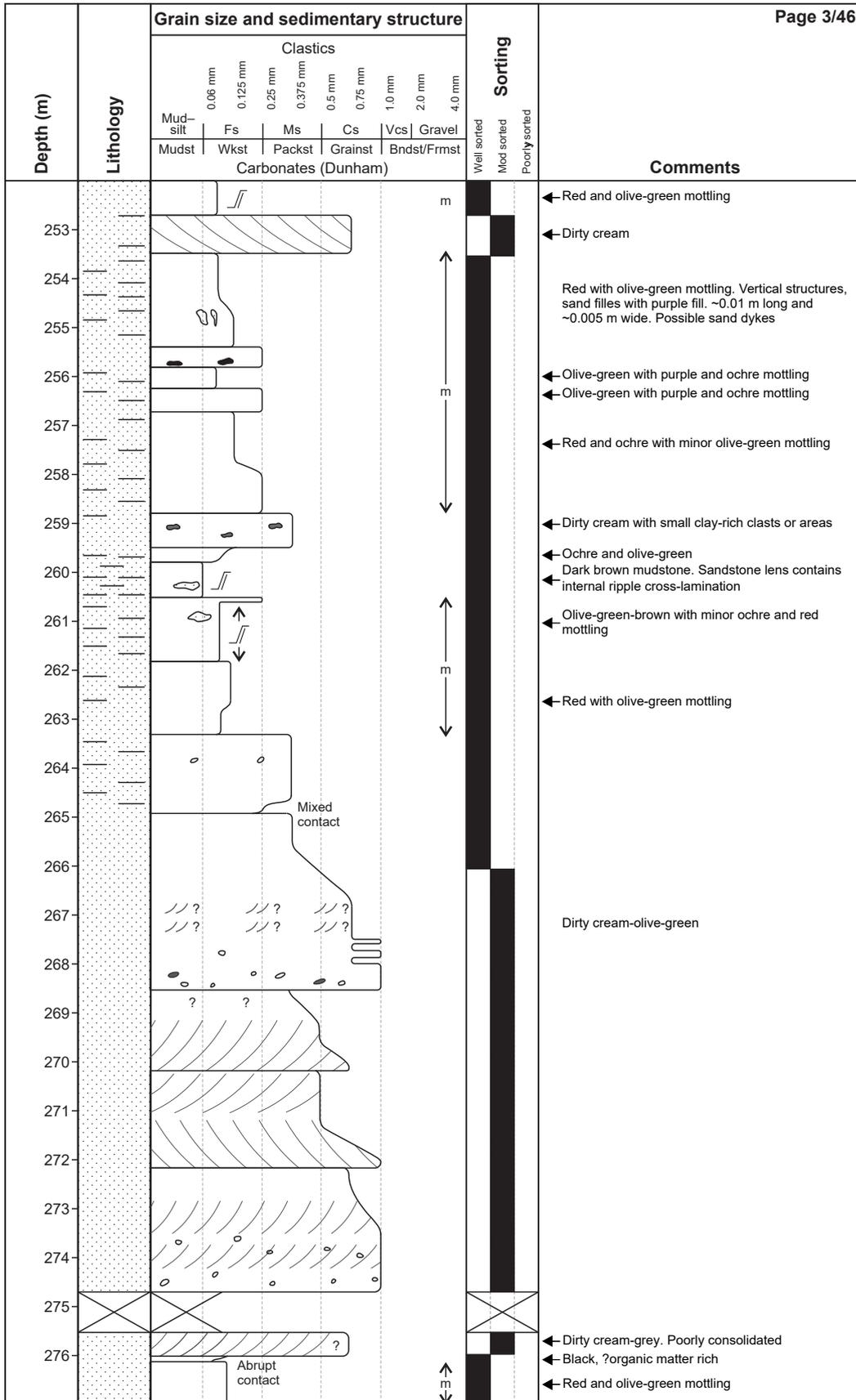
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Fs	Fine sand
Ms	Medium sand
Cs	Coarse sand
Vcs	Very coarse sand

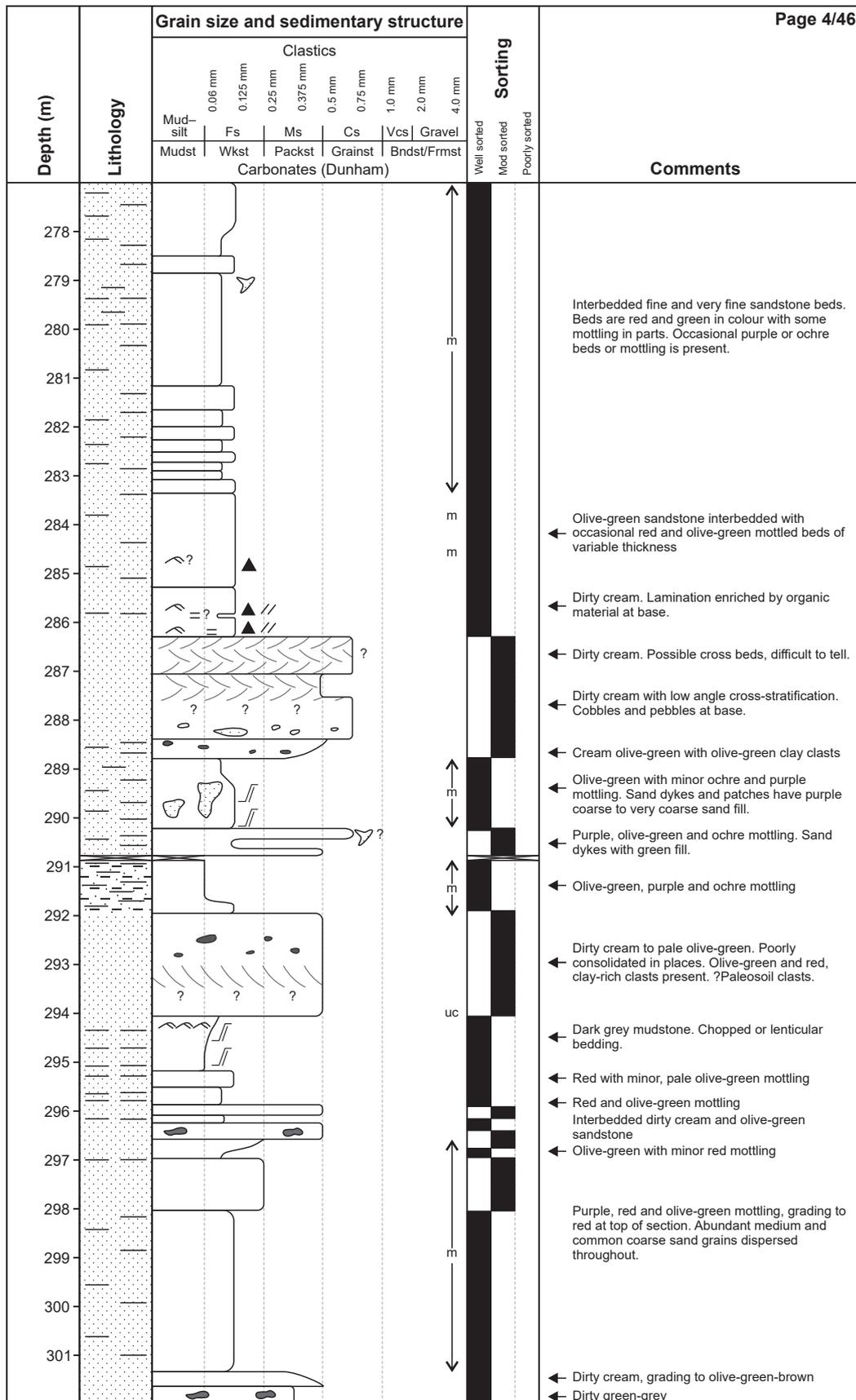
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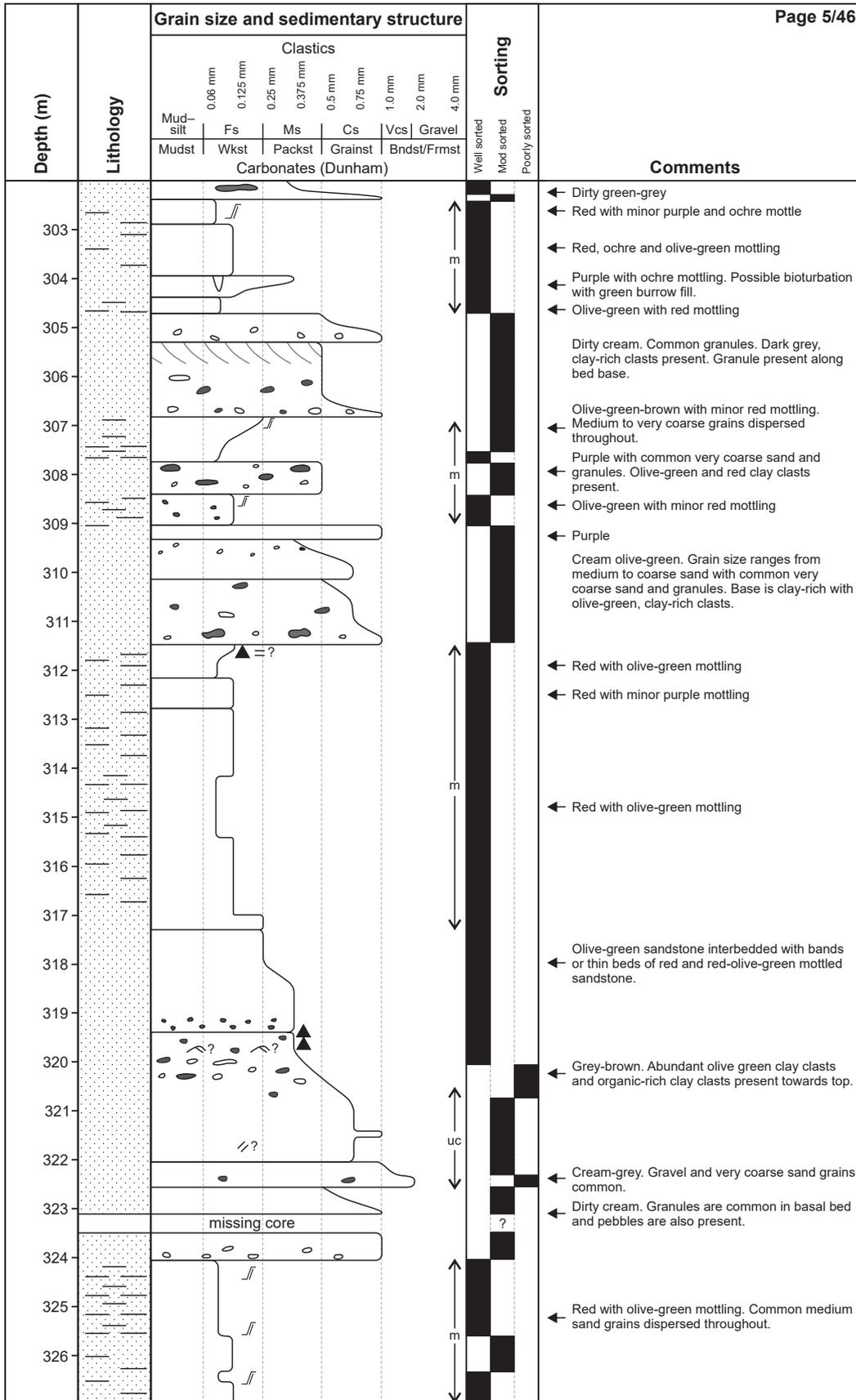
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Packst	Packstone
Grainst	Grainstone

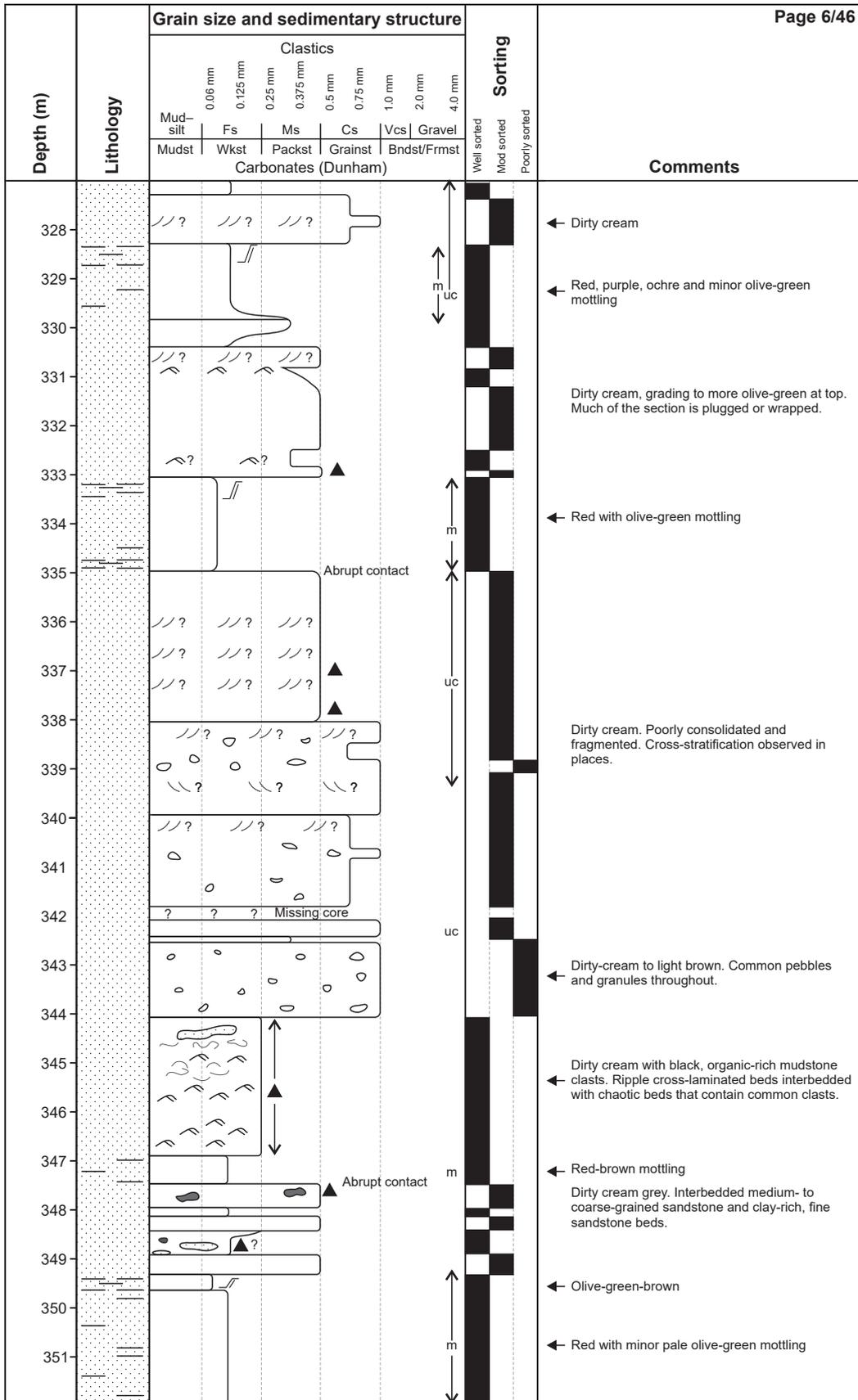


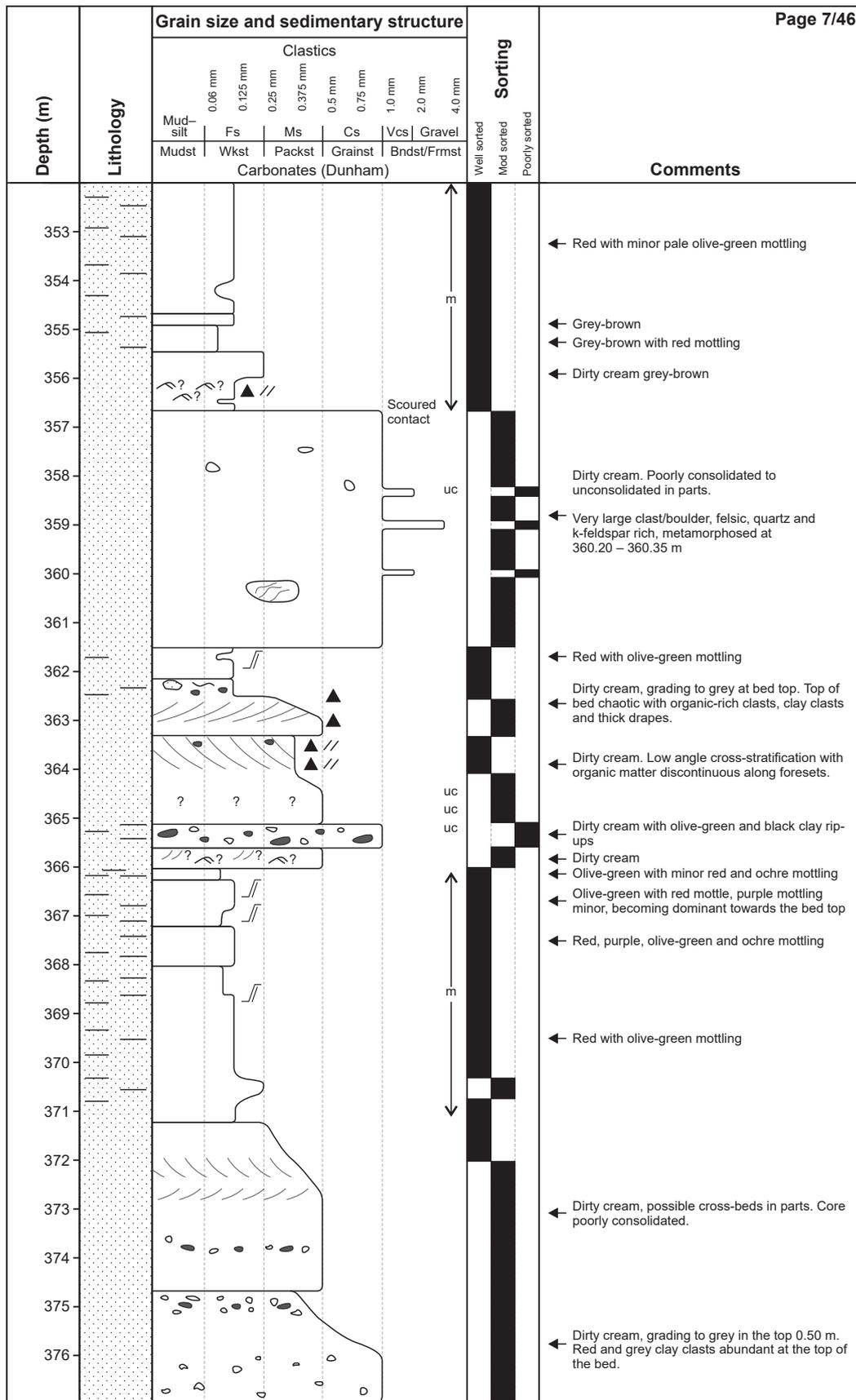


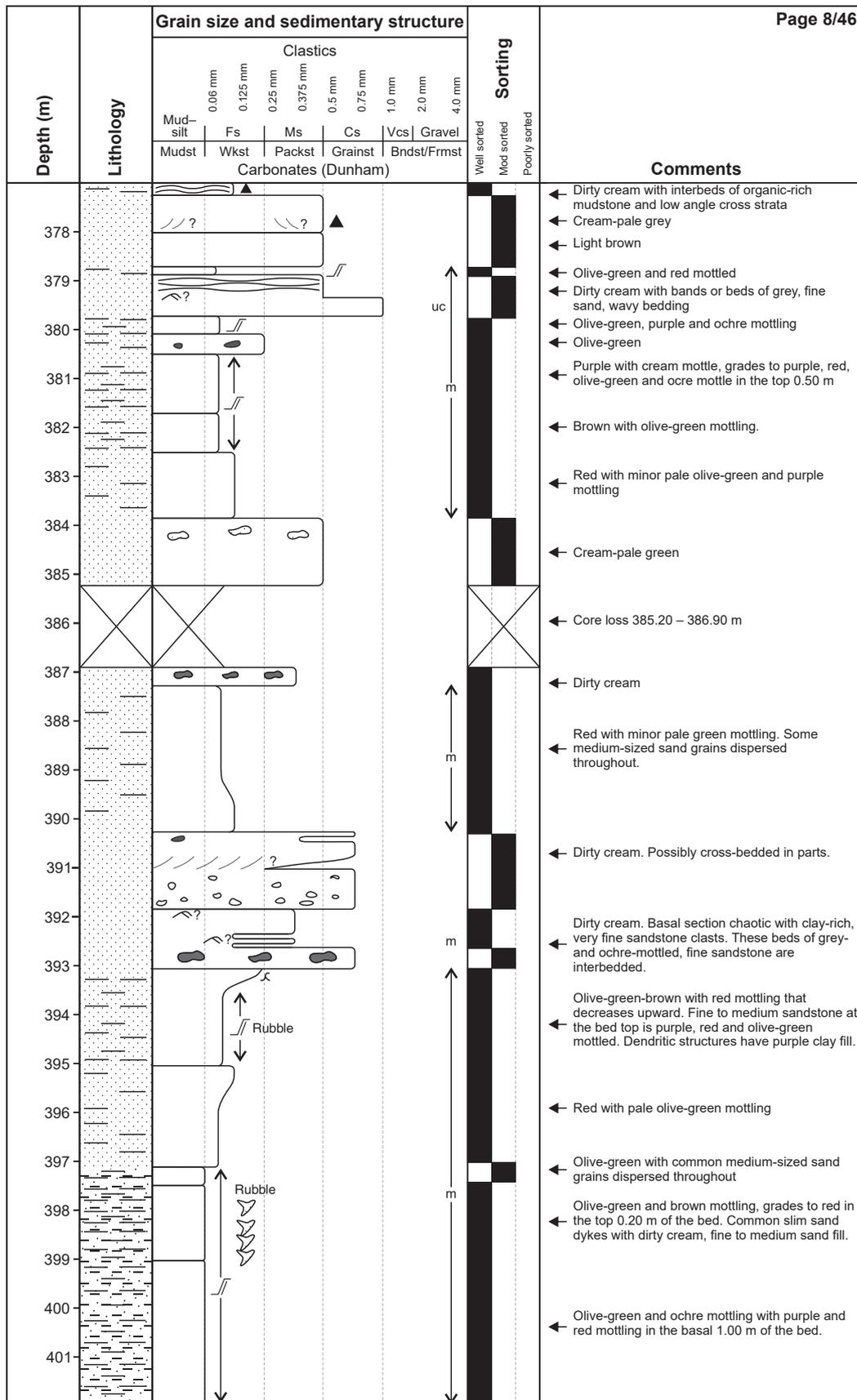


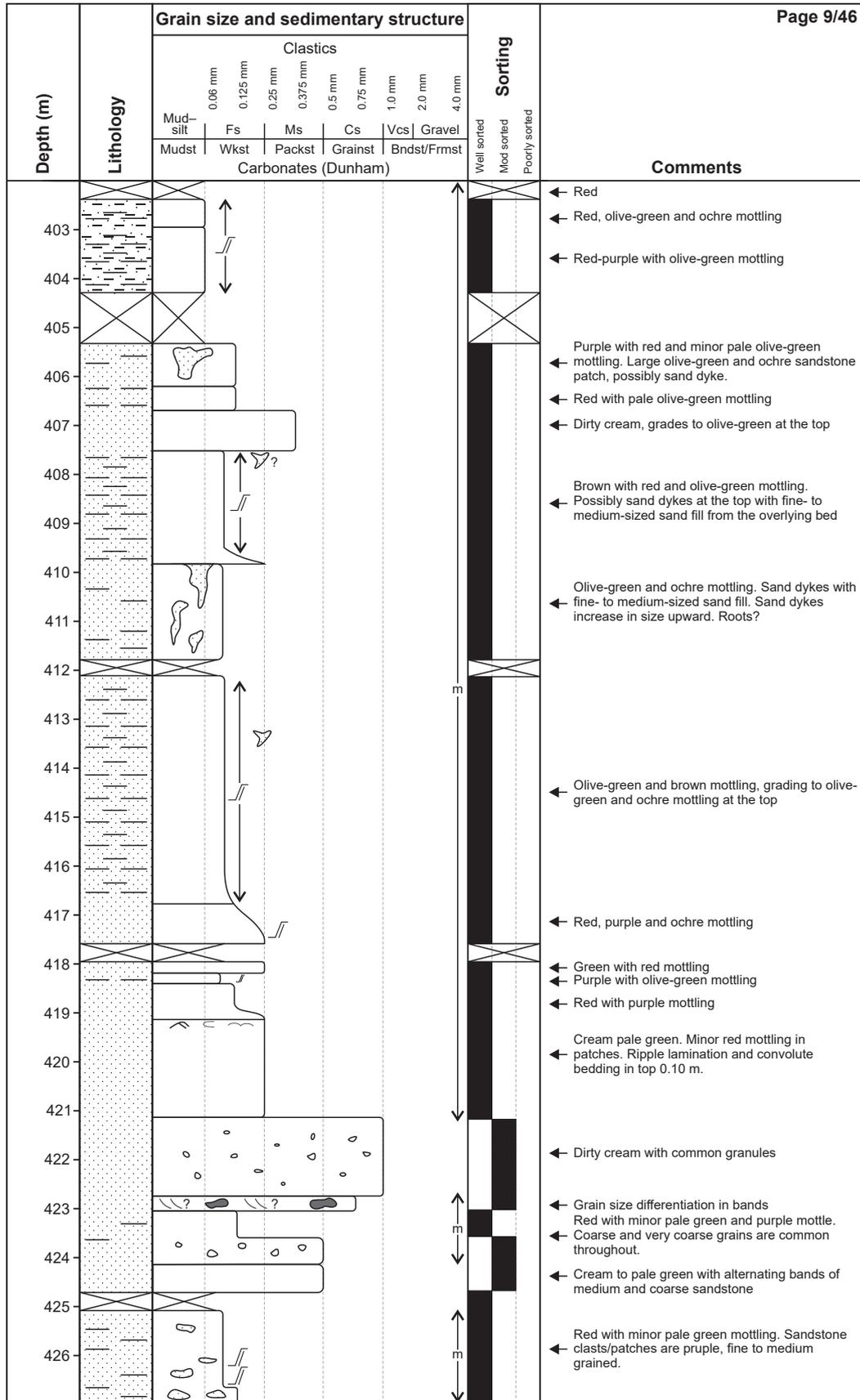


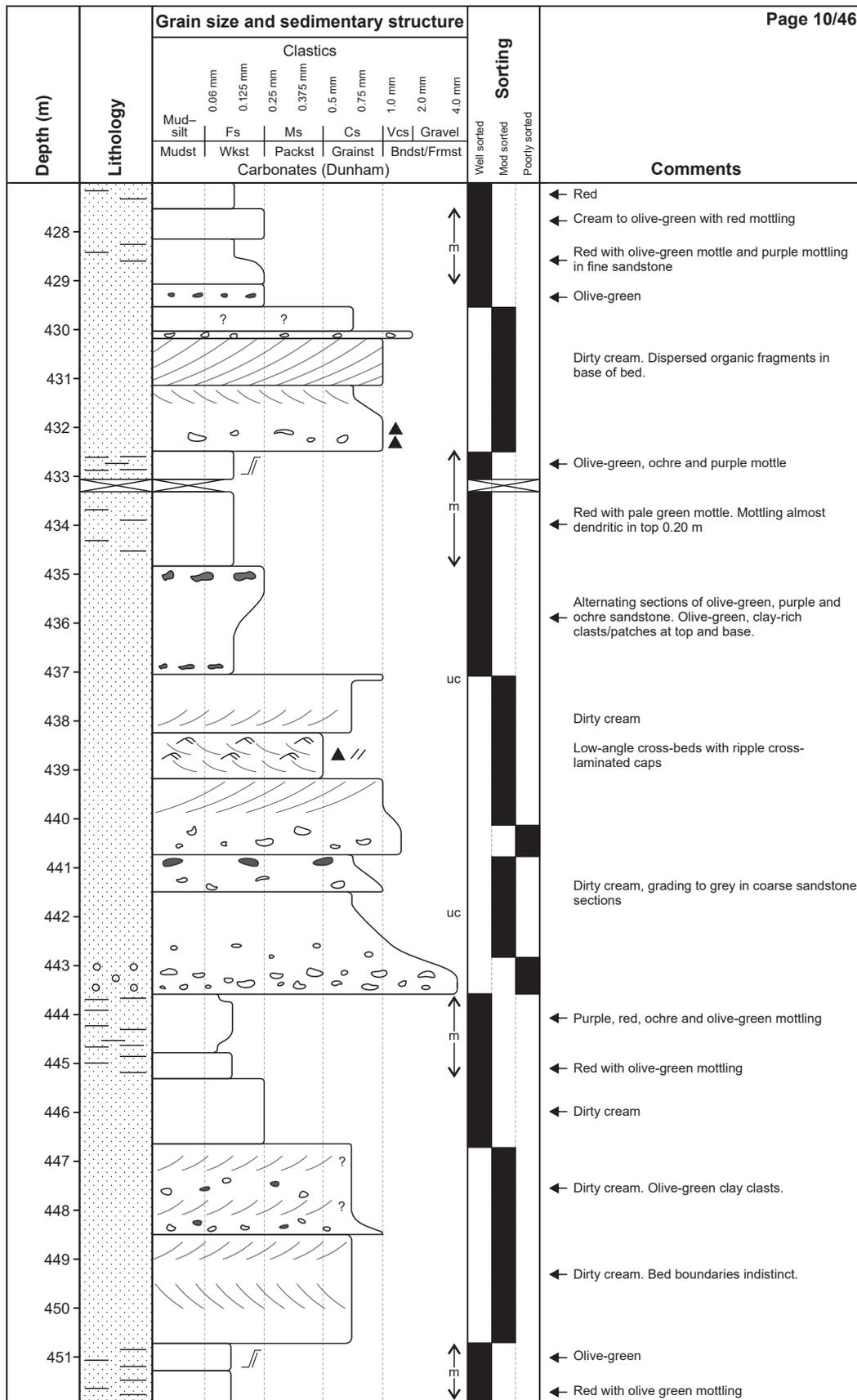


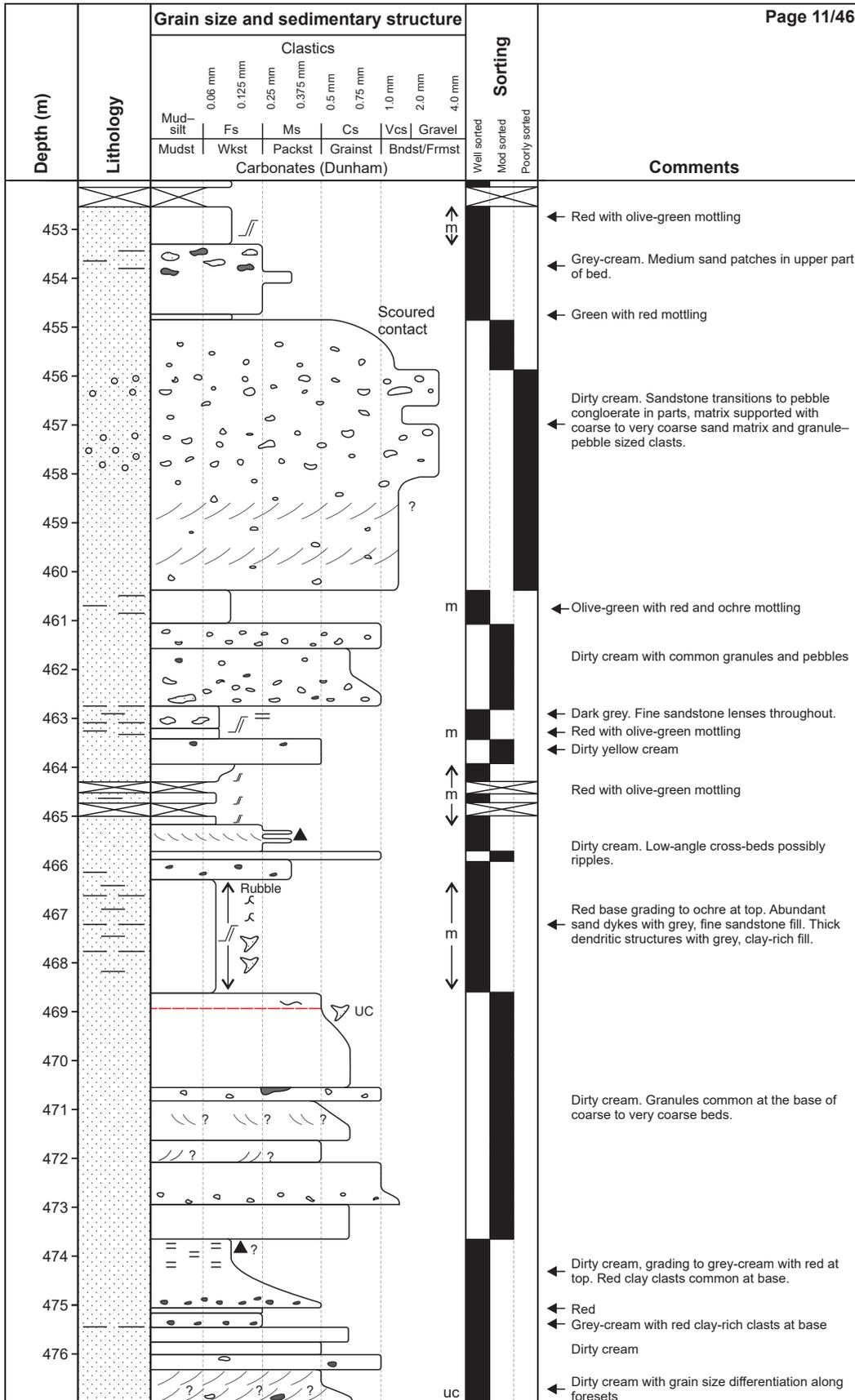


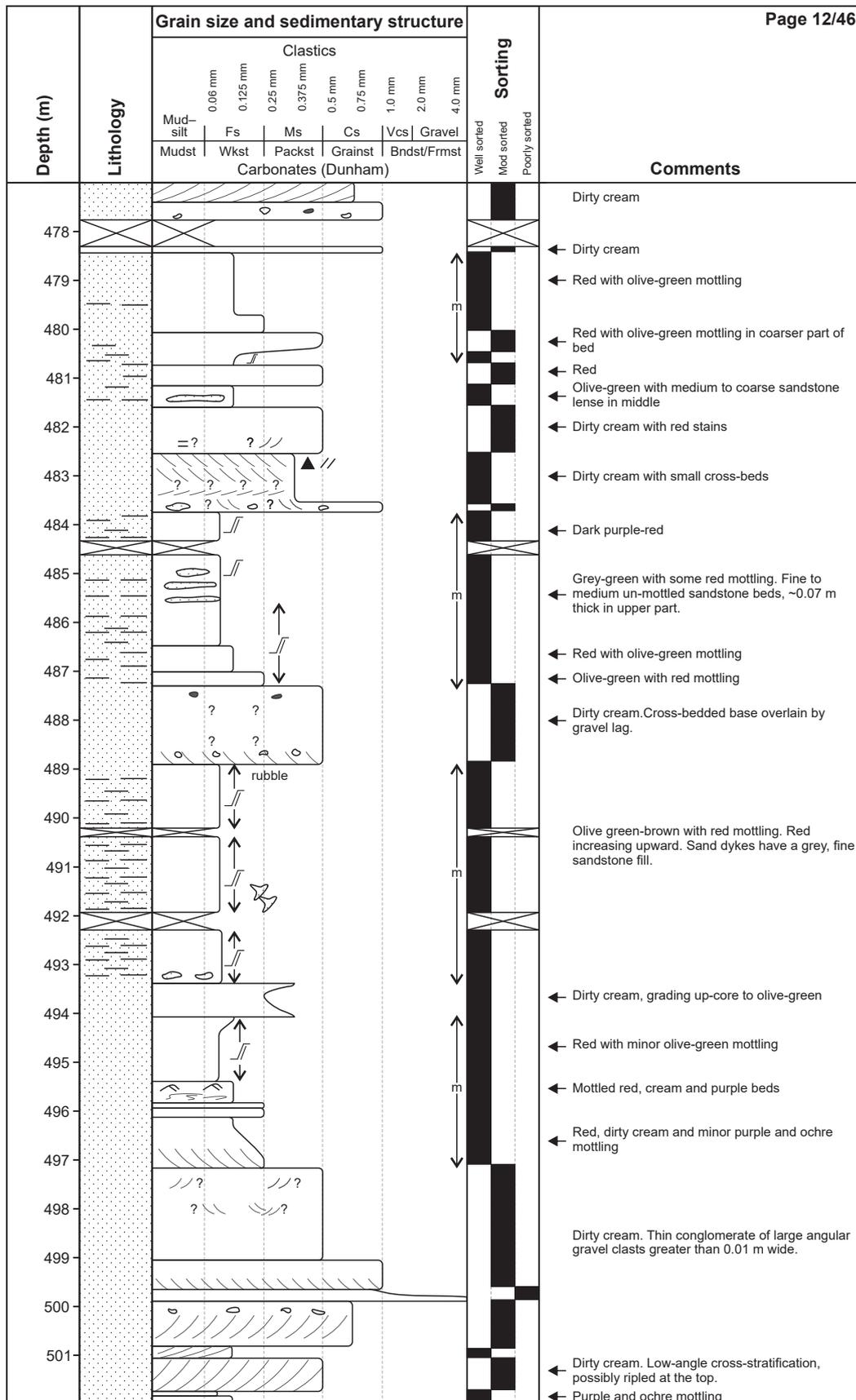


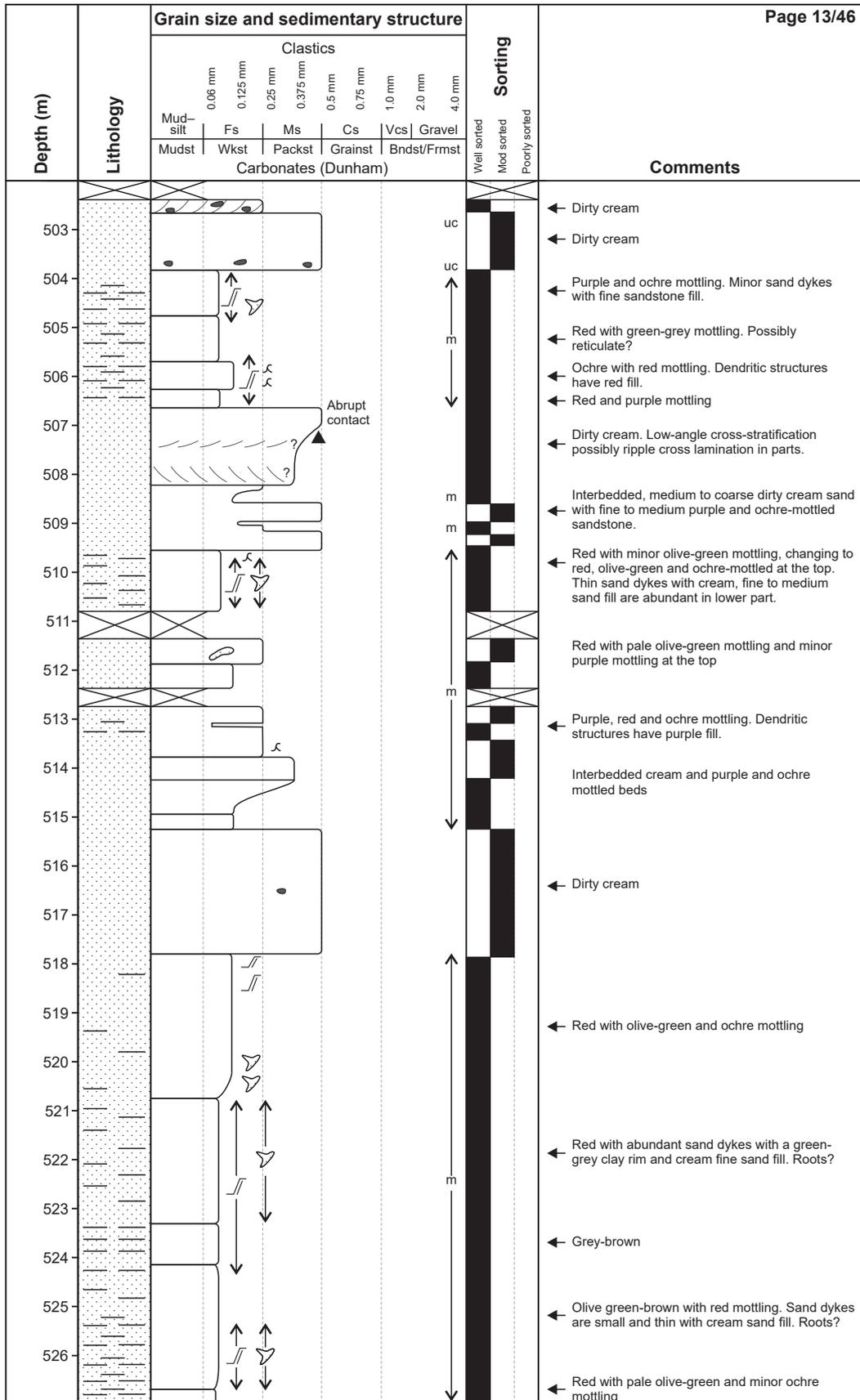


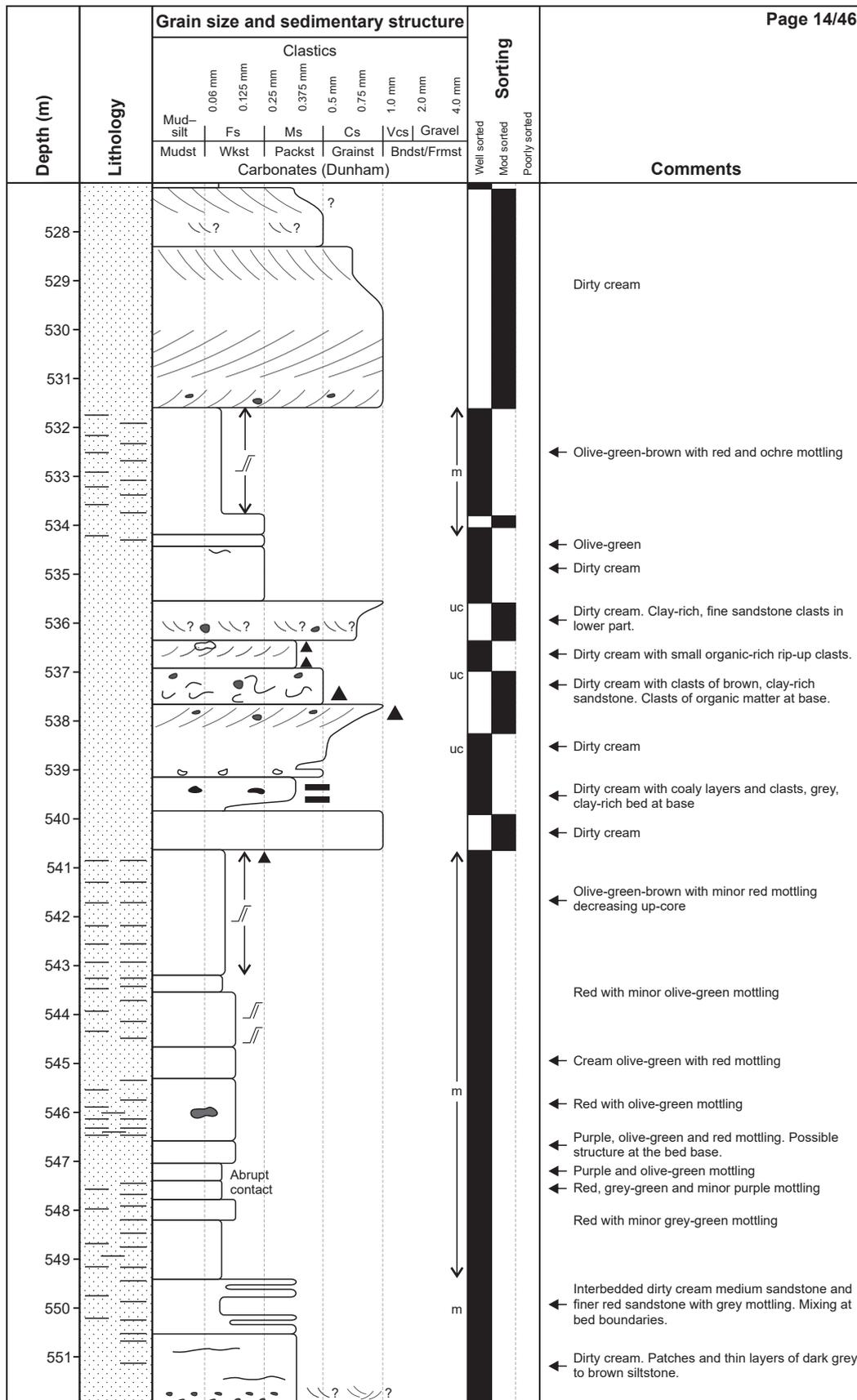


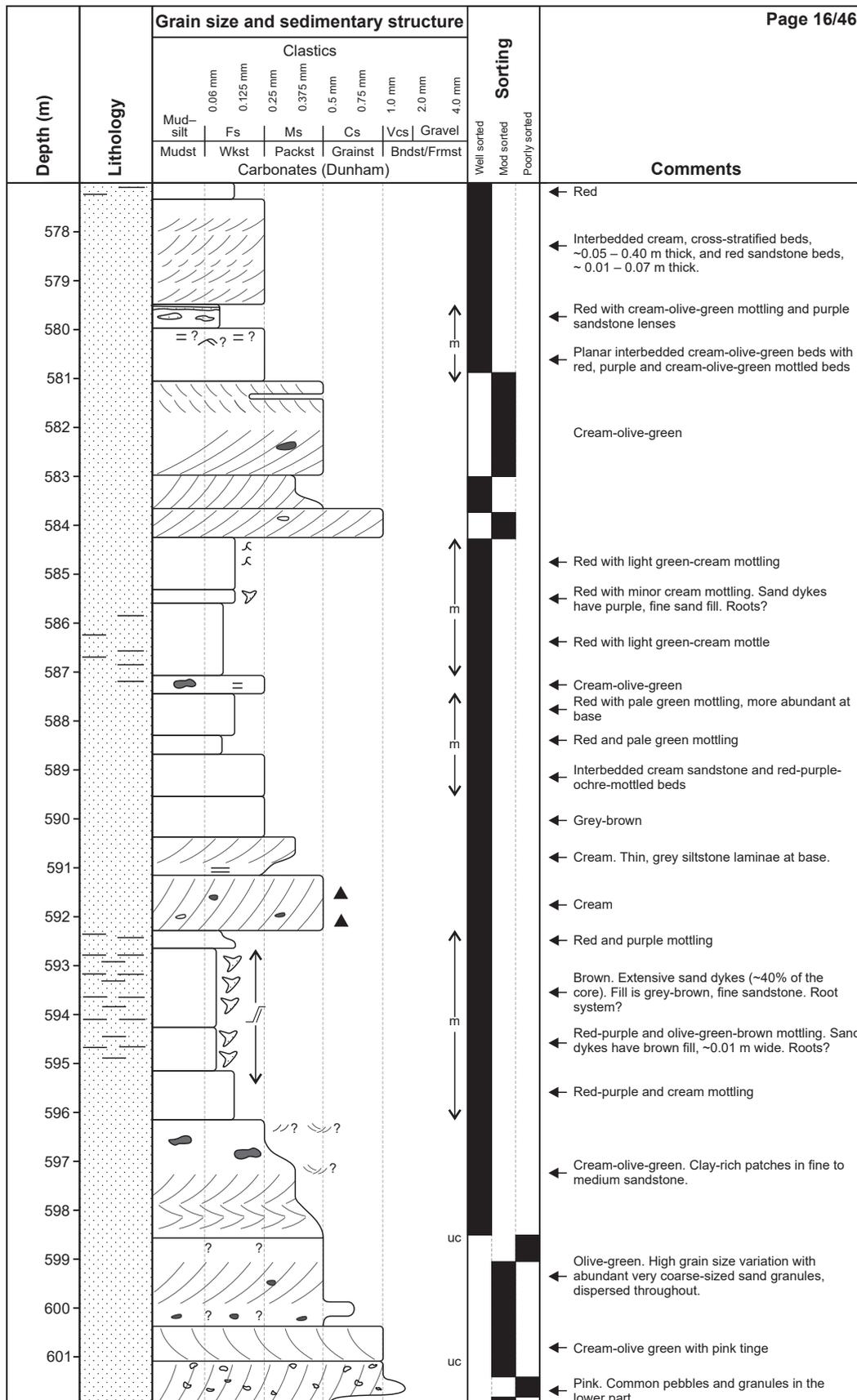




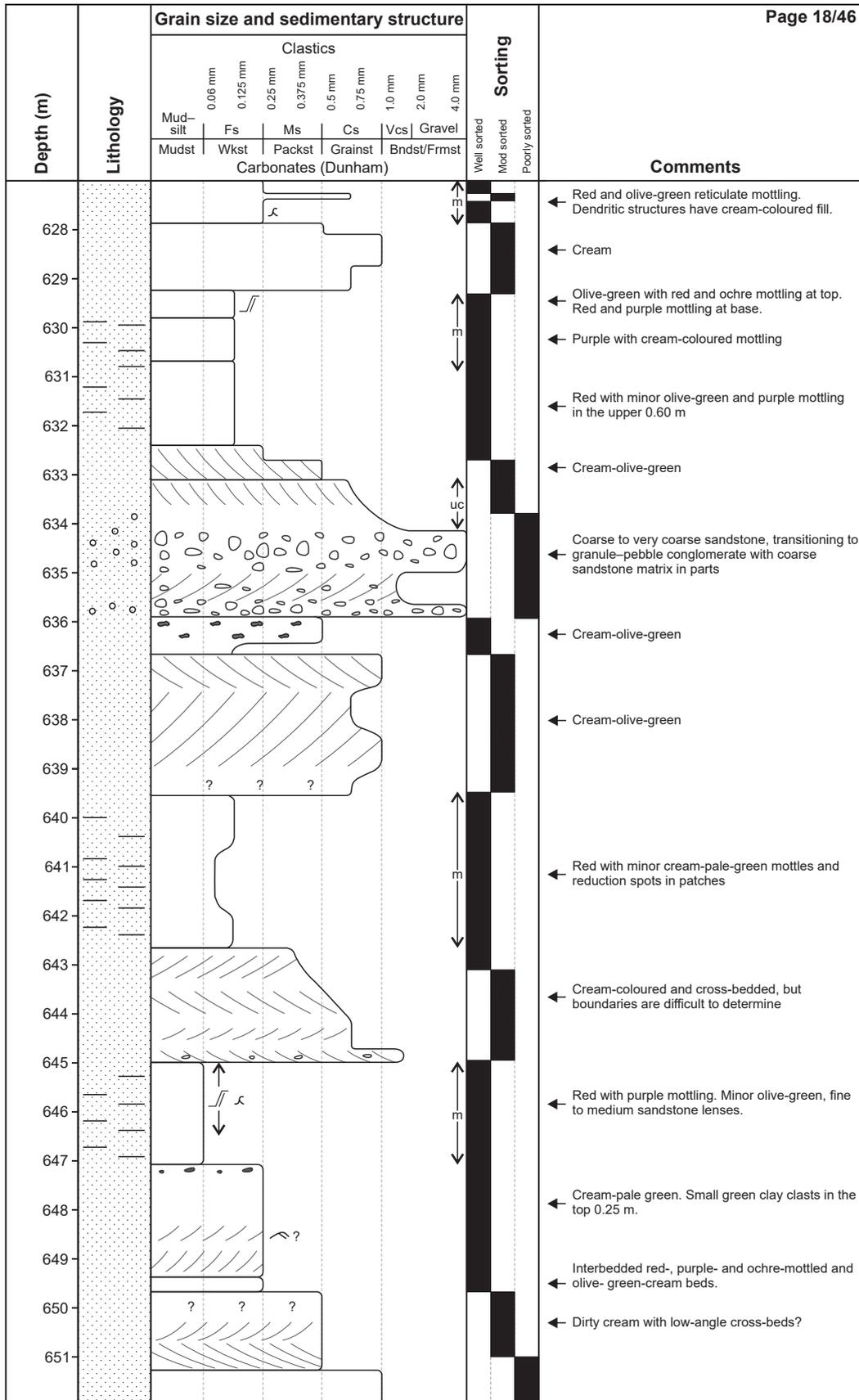


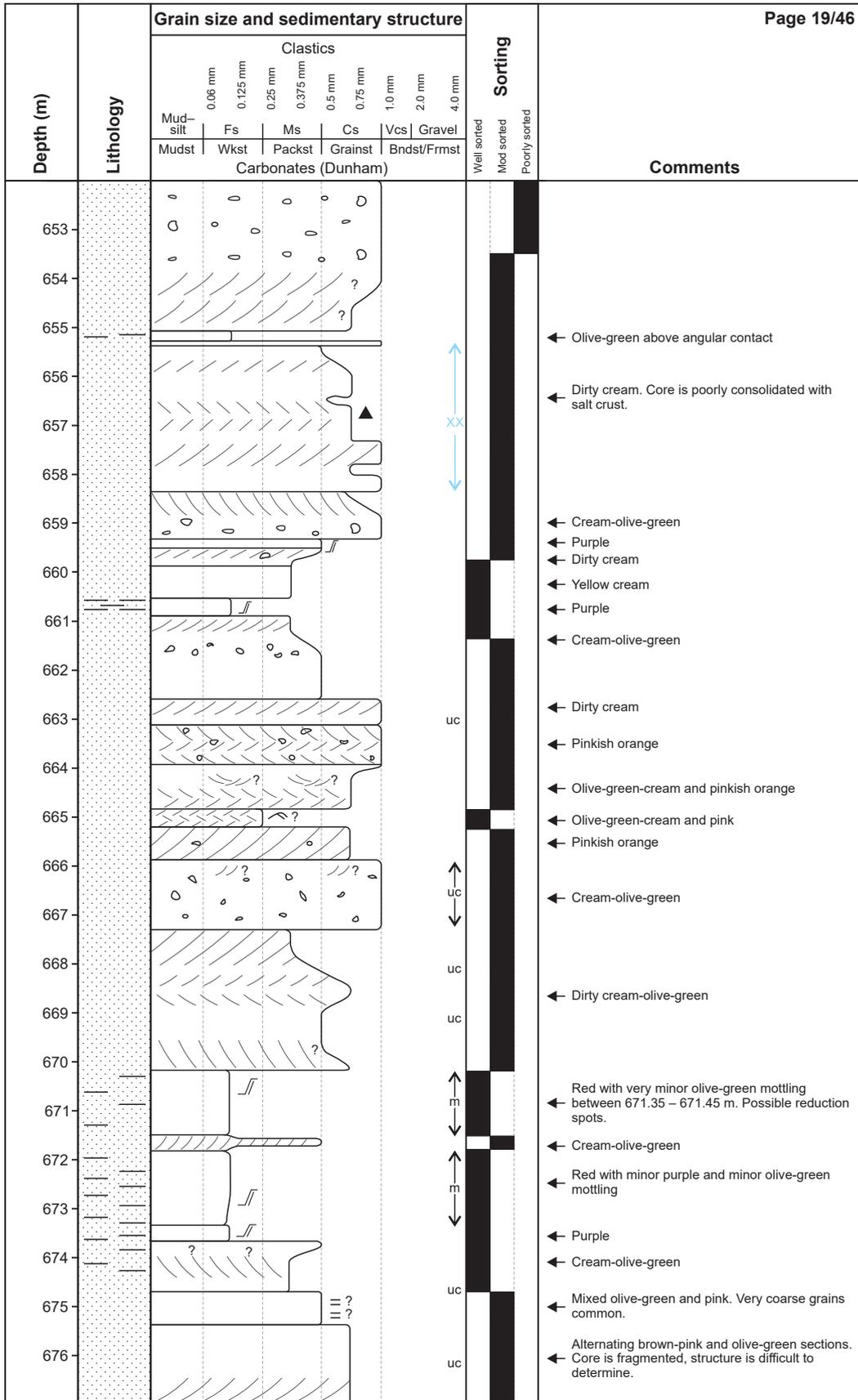


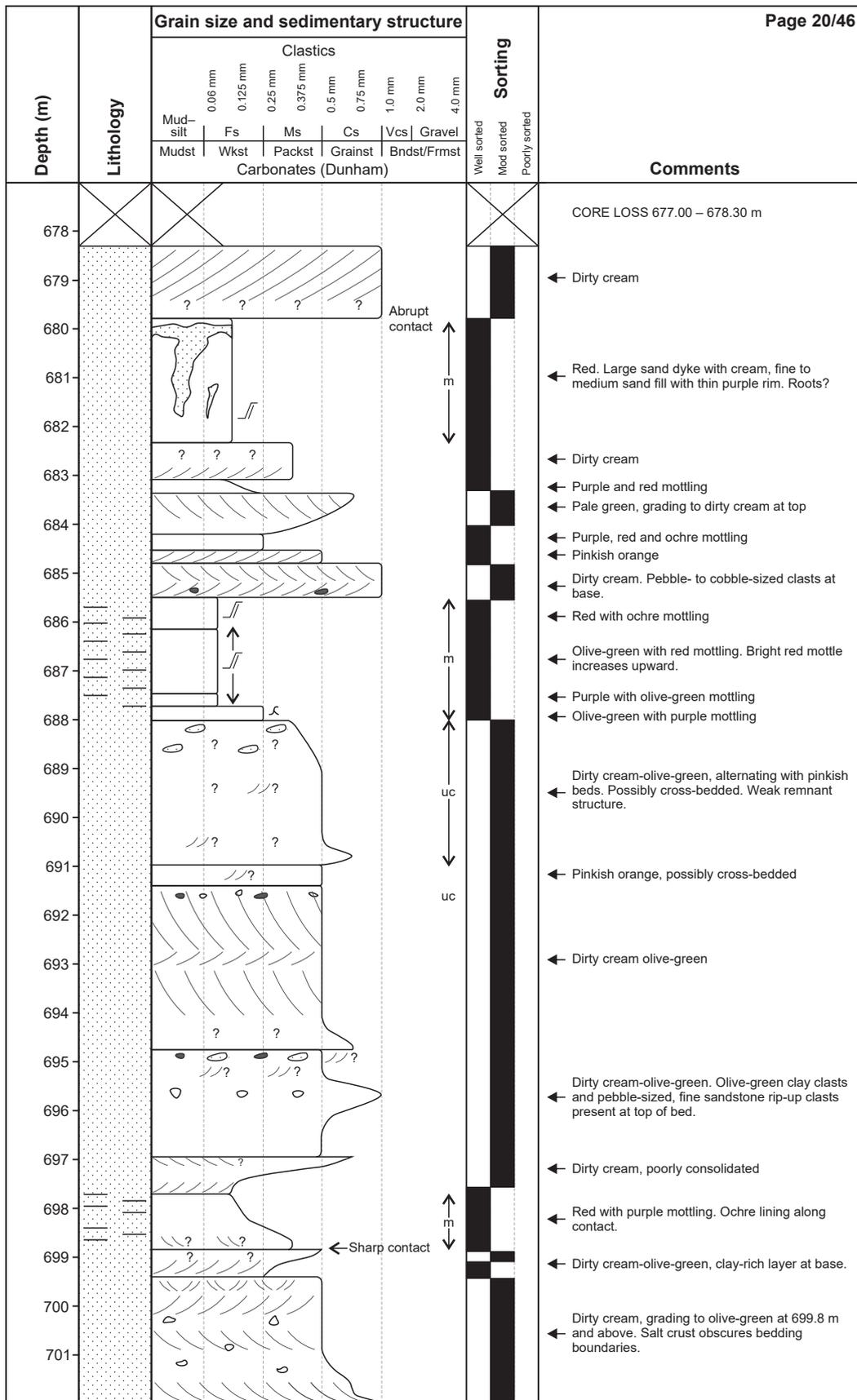


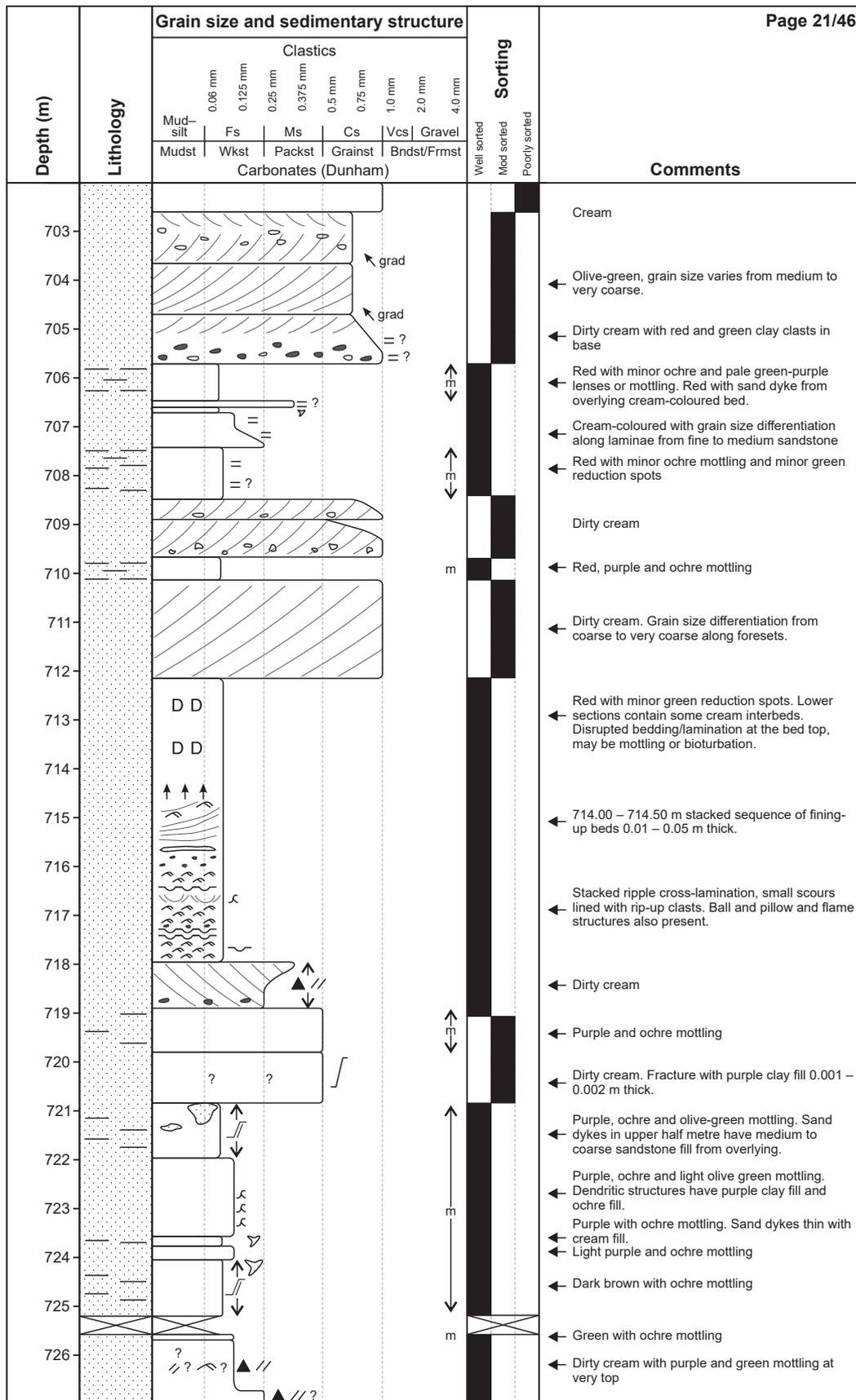


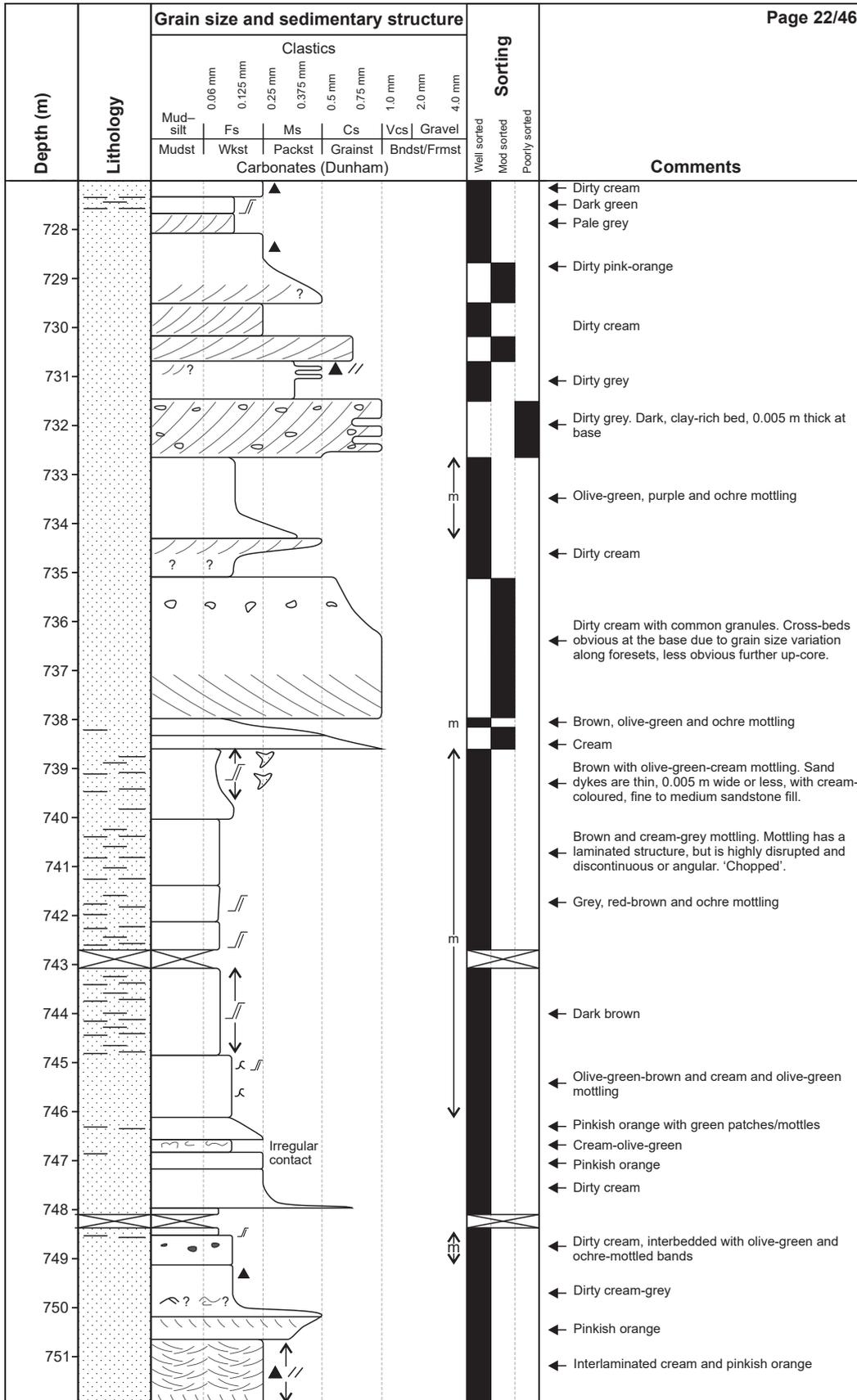
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									Poorly sorted			
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605										← Cream-light green. Coarse sand is dominant, but very coarse grains are common. Granules are present concentrated along foresets.		
606								uc				
607										← Cream		
608										← Cream-light green. Upper cross beds contain red clay clasts aligned along the foresets.		
609										← Coarse sandstone is interbedded with fine, purple sandstone with high clay content.		
610												
611										← Olive-green-brown with large fracture/sand dyke network with dark grey mudstone fill		
612										← Olive-green-brown and minor ochre mottling		
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614										← Olive-green-brown and purple mottling		
615										← Red with minor olive-green mottling		
616										← Red with minor cream-pale green mottling		
617										← Cream-light green with red mottling		
618								uc		← Cream-olive-green ← Red with purple mottling. Fine and fine to medium sandstone interbeds. ← Cream-light green with thin red interbeds (0.01 – 0.03 m)		
619										← Cream		
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621										← Red and purple mottling. Small dendritic structures, 0.01 m long and 0.001 – 0.002 m wide with cream fill.		
622										← Cream ← Purple, ochre and olive-green mottling		
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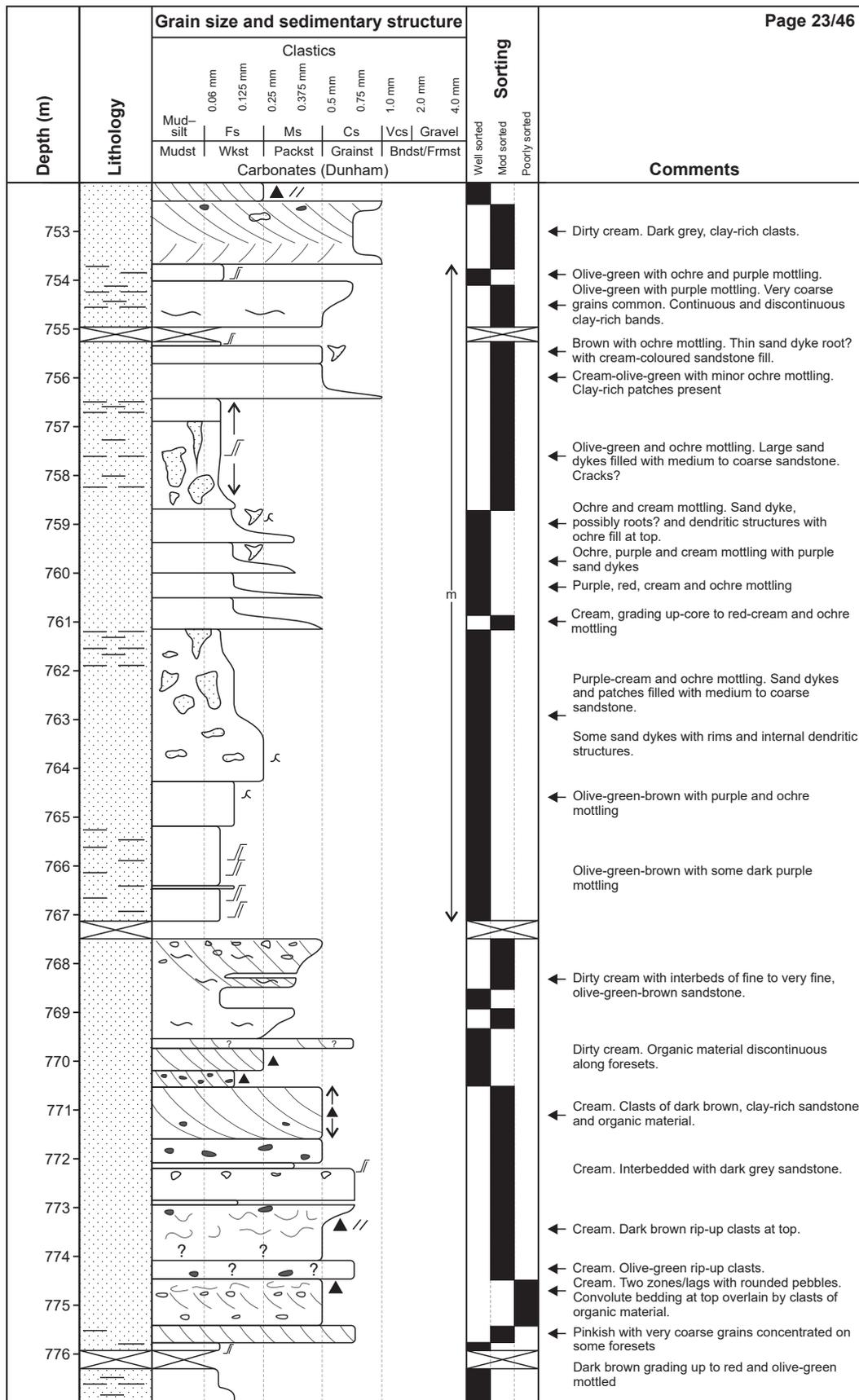


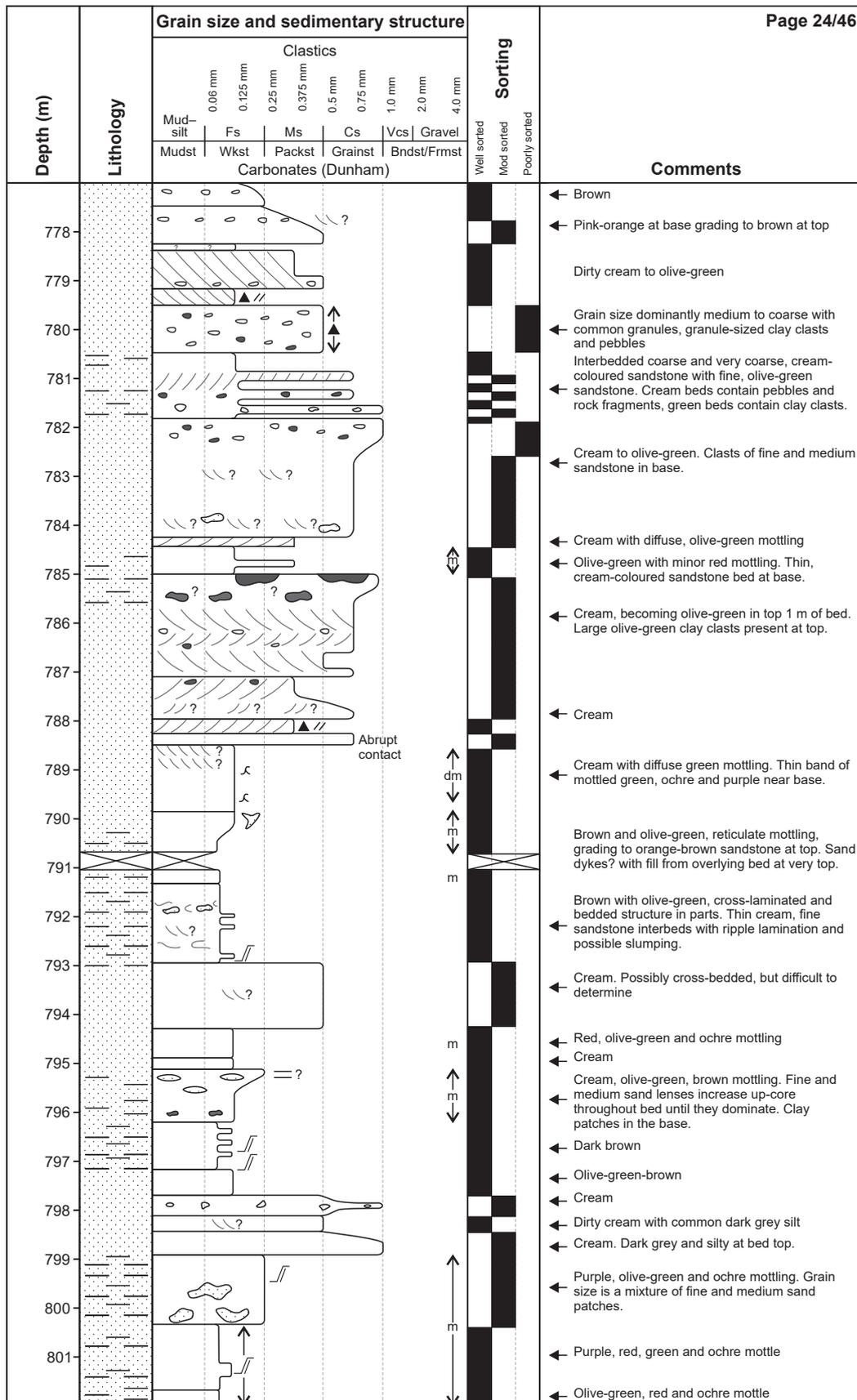


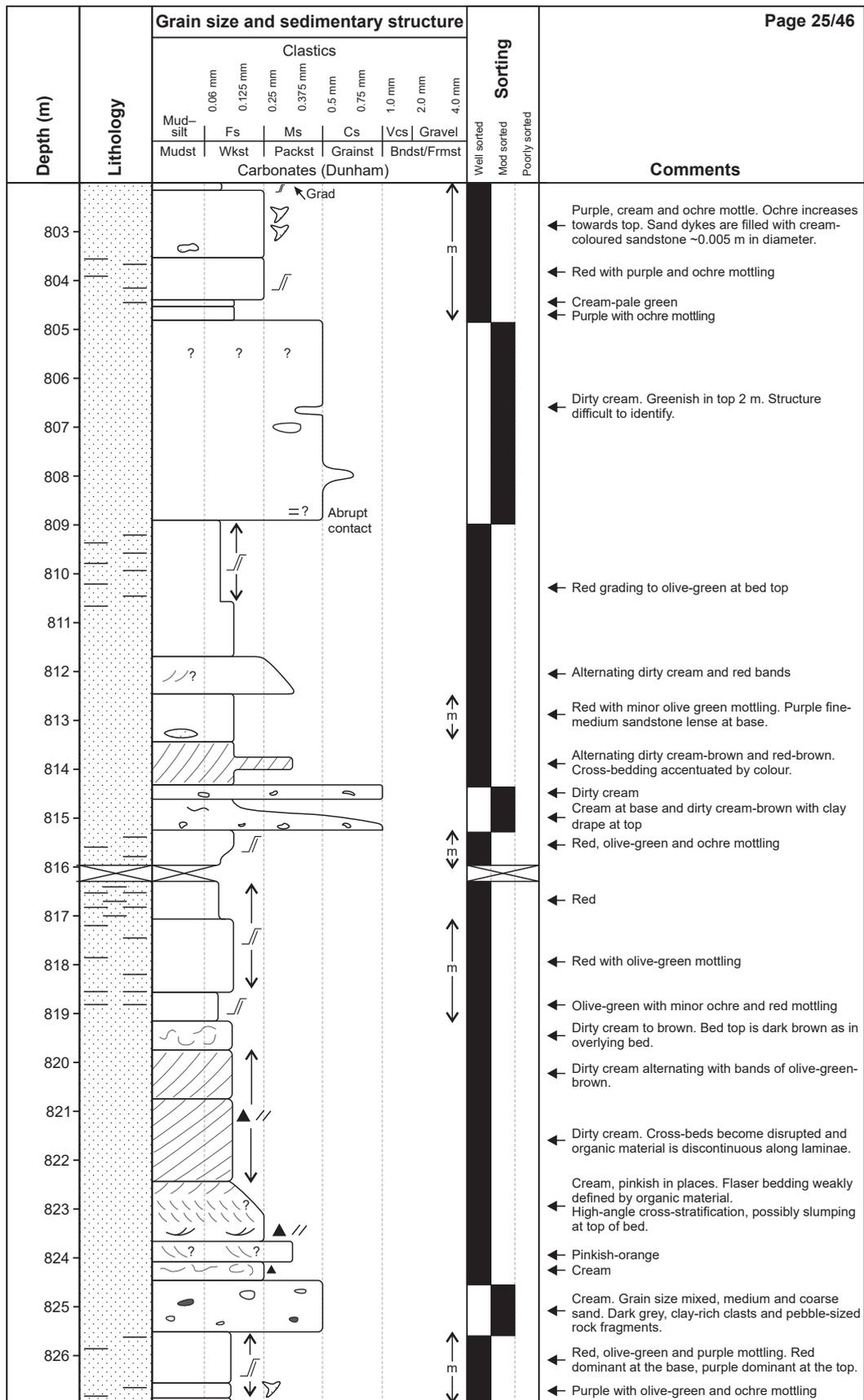


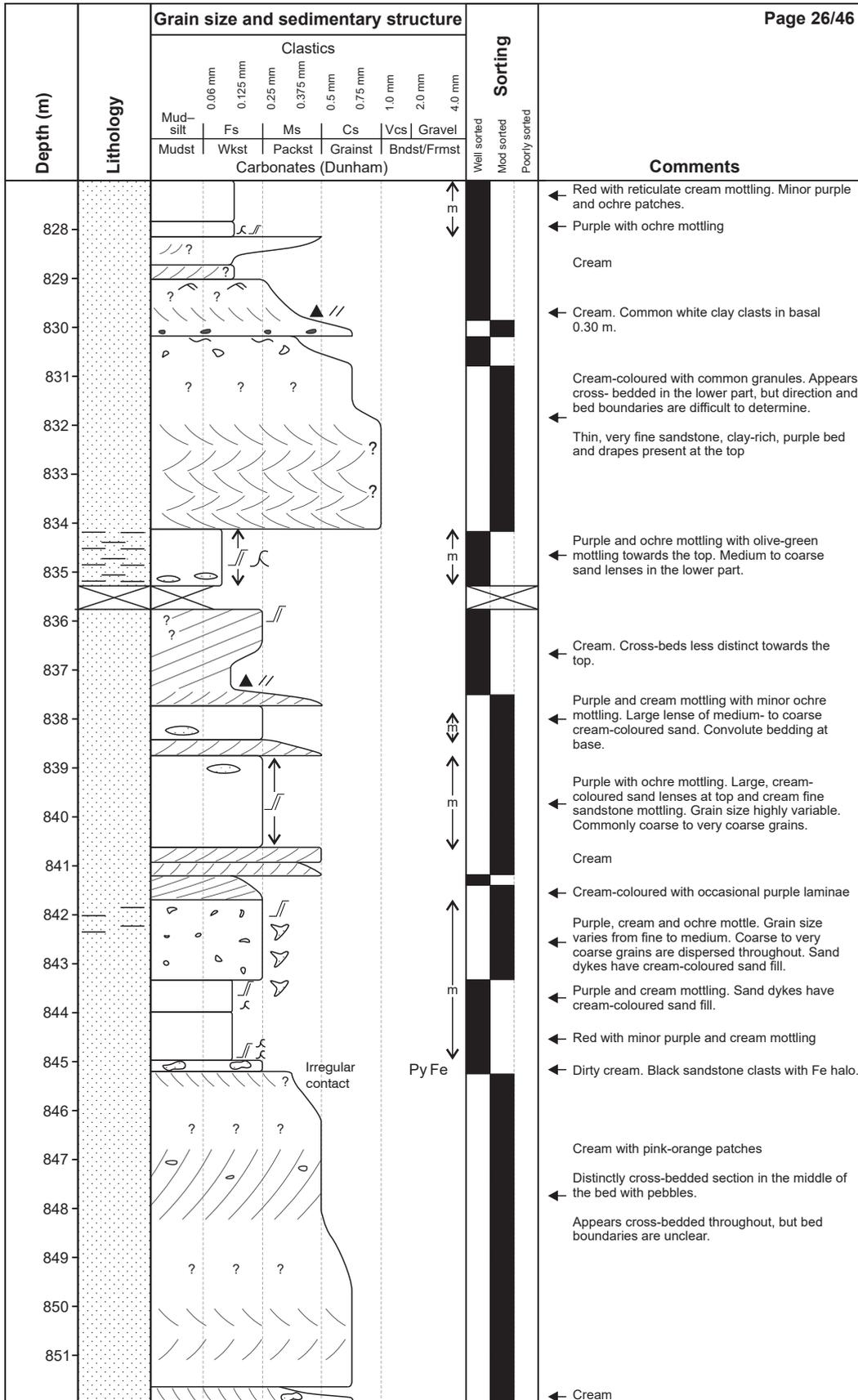




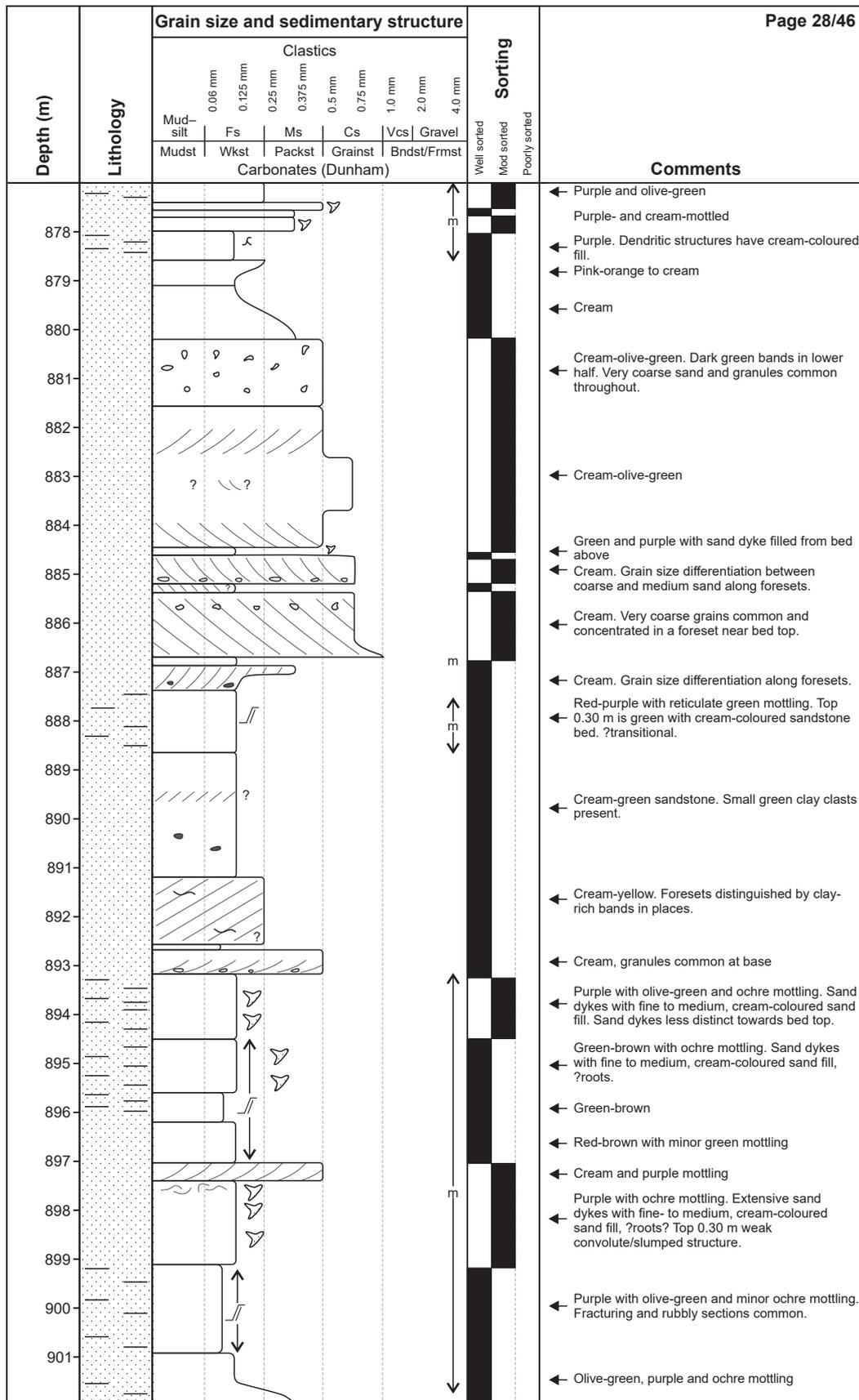






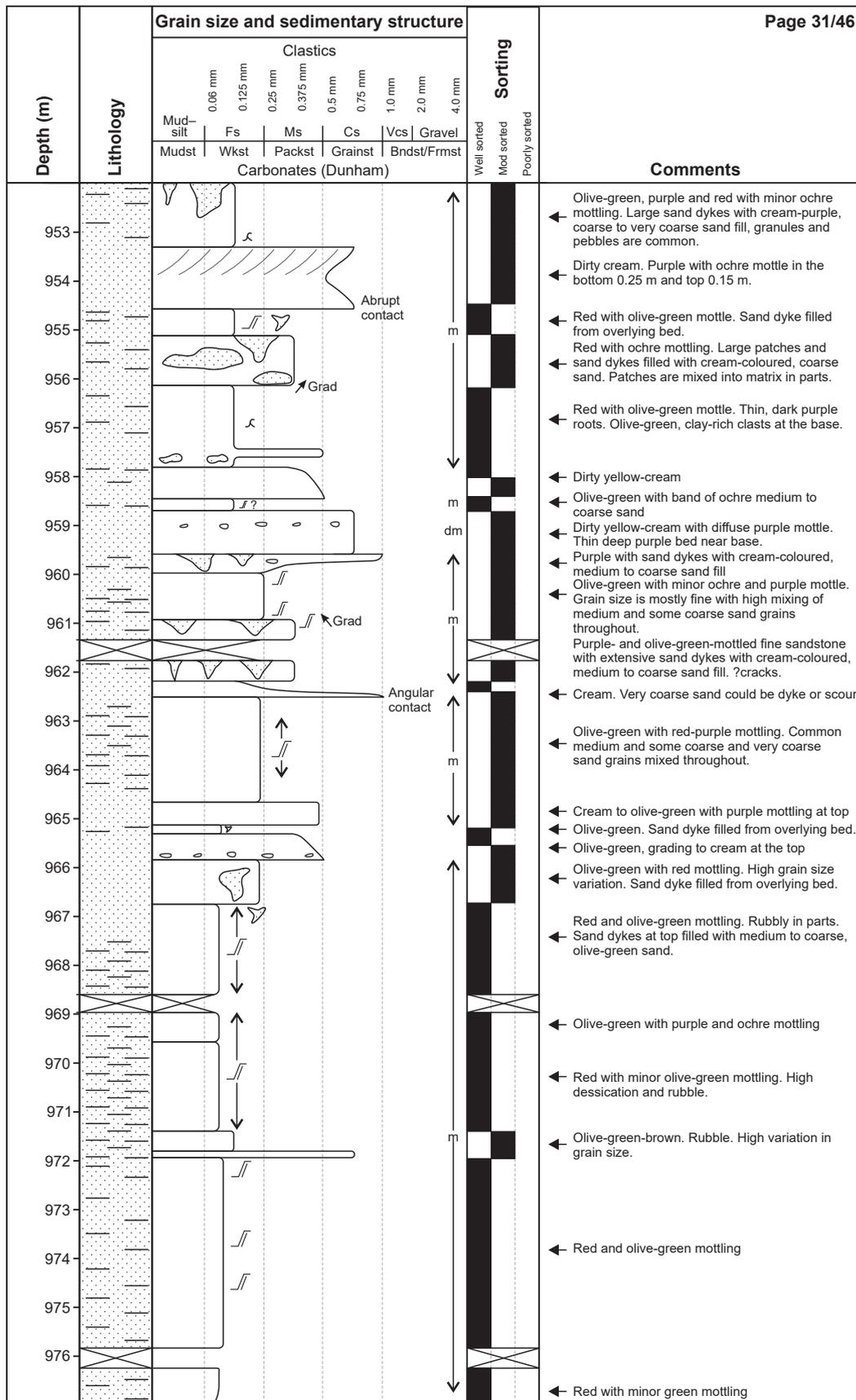


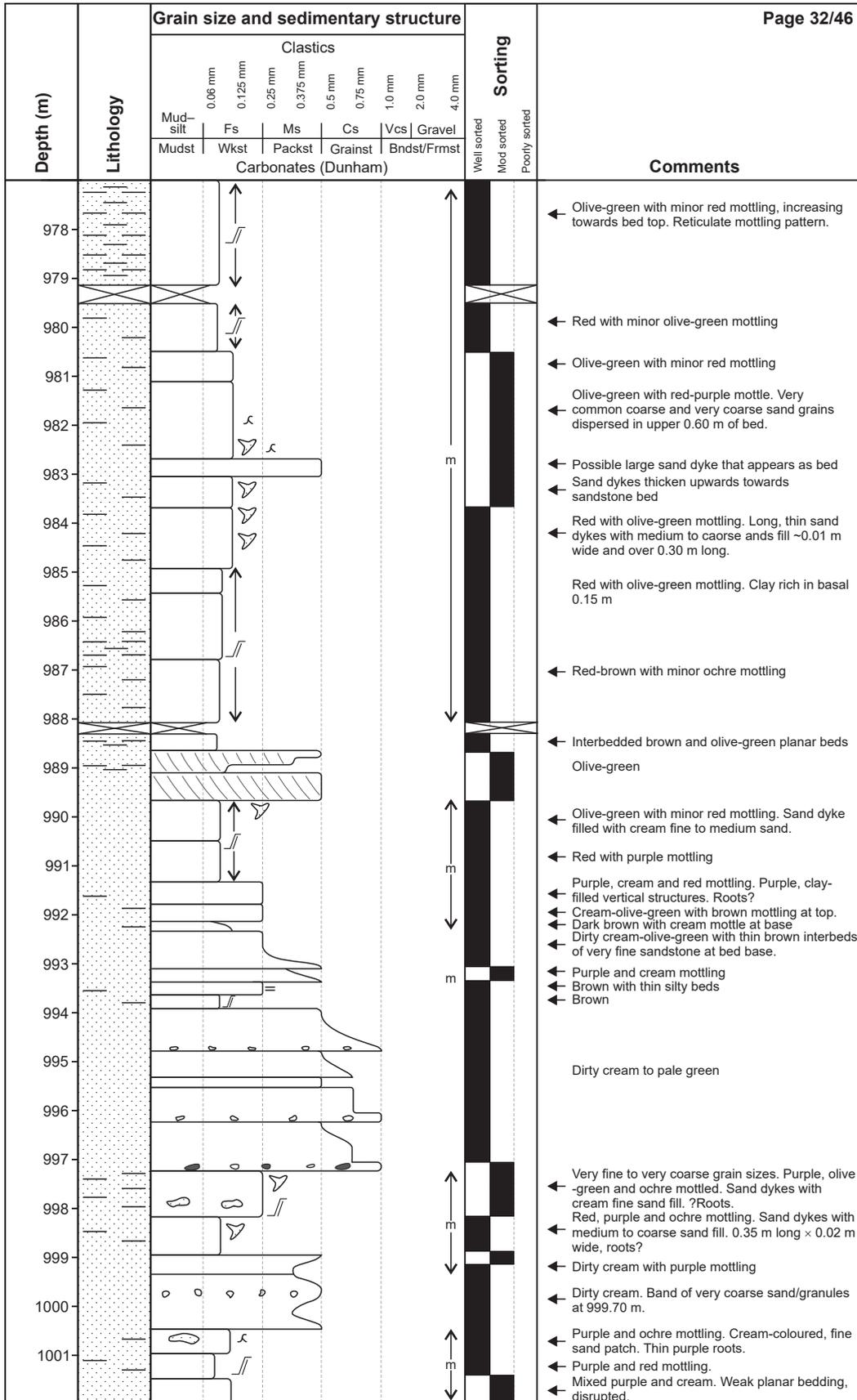
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Mudst	Wkst	Packst	Grainst	Bndst/Frmst								
Carbonates (Dunham)												
853										← Cream. Probably cross-bedded.		
854										← Brown with minor dark purple to ochre mottling		
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856										← Cream. Grain size ranges from medium to very coarse. Granules are common. Distinct colour change with patches of pink-orange in the upper 2 m.		
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859										← Olive-green dirty cream. Possible dark purple patches. Structure unable to be determined. Granules, common at base.		
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862										← Olive-green dirty cream		
863										← Distinct alternations in grain size from medium to coarse. Possible cross-bedding, but difficult to determine.		
864												
865										← Olive-green dirty cream. Grain size variation along foresets.		
866										← Olive-green dirty cream. Distorted, clay-rich laminae at top.		
867										← Dirty cream. Large, black sandstone clast at base.		
868										← Olive-green-brown		
869										← Dark green and dirty brown. Grain size differentiation on foresets from medium to coarse at base.		
870										← Dark green with minor ochre. Brown clay patches.		
871										← Dirty green-brown. Common granules.		
872										← Olive-green-brown. Disrupted planar lamination, olive-green-purple at base.		
873										← Dirty cream-olive-green. Grain size differentiation on foresets (0.005 – 0.04 m thick) medium to very coarse.		
874										← Olive-green. Dendritic structures have ochre-coloured fill.		
875										← Purple-red- and cream-mottled, becoming olive-green and less mottled toward the top. Dendritic structures 0.002 – 0.003 m wide, ochre fill. Fine to very fine sandstone lenses, intermixed.		
876										← Olive-green with fine sandstone lenses		
										← Dirty cream, purple and ochre bands. High grain size differentiation in bands at base.		
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										← Olive-green. Clay patches (extruded from core).		
										← Purple mudstone mixed with olive-green sandstone		



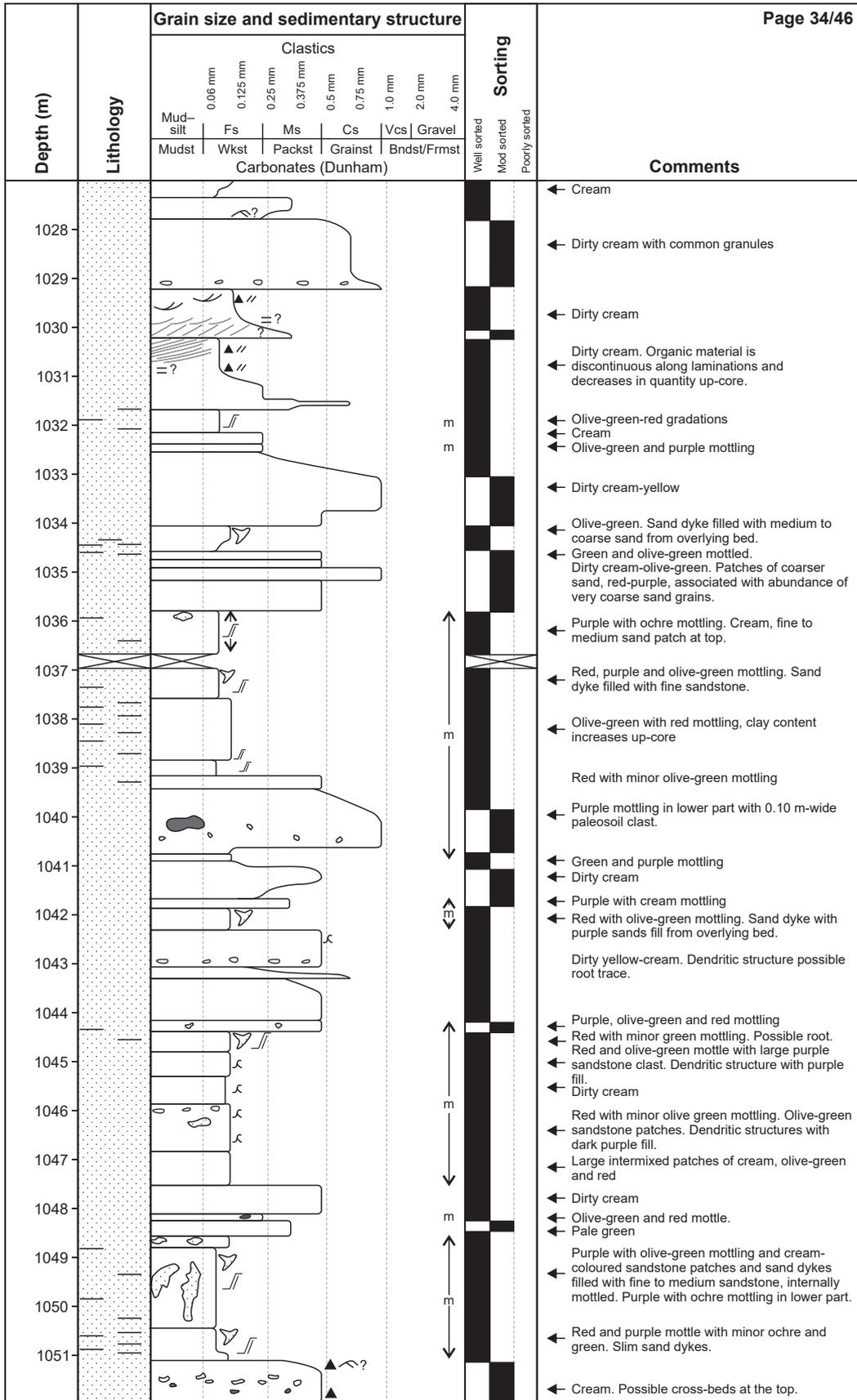
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Carbonates (Dunham)							Well sorted	Mod sorted	Poorly sorted			
903										← Dirty cream with olive-green, medium sandstone clasts in cream-coloured, medium sandstone at bed top		
904												
905										Dirty cream. Some grain size differentiation along foresets. Cross-bed boundaries are not obvious. May be one large bed.		
906												
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909										Dirty cream. Grain size weakly defined on foresets. Difficult to distinguish cross-bed boundaries.		
910										← Cream-olive-green at very base		
911										← Olive-green		
912										← Cream-olive-green		
913										← Pale green-grey, high-angle clay zone with high-angle sandstone bedding below. 911.05 – 911.27 m ?FAULT.		
914										← Green and purple mottling. Patches of fine sandstone and clay-rich patches towards bed top.		
915										← Cream-pale green		
916										← Olive-green. Deep green and purple mottling in upper half.		
917										← Purple with ochre mottling. Bed grades from multicoloured mottling up-core to purple dominated. Large sand dykes with medium to coarse sand fill.		
918										← Red with olive-green mottling. Chopped/stripped appearance at the bed base. Chaotic bedding?		
919										← Olive-green with purple mottling		
920										← Red with minor green mottling. Sand dykes have green fine to medium sand fill.		
921										← Olive-green		
922										← Cream-pale olive-green. Olive-green clay drapes at base.		
923										← Purple and olive-green mottling. Highly mixed sand patches, ranging from fine to medium coarse sand.		
924										← Olive-green with red-purple mottling. Clasts of purple medium to coarse sand.		
925										← Red with minor green and purple mottling. Dendritic structures have green fill at bed base and purple fill at top.		
926										← Olive-green with minor red, purple and ochre mottling. Dendritic structures filled with purple clay, ?roots.		
										← Olive-green with red-purple mottling		
										← Purple and cream mottling, homogeneous		
										← Red with minor green mottling		

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		Carbonates (Dunham)										
928									Well sorted	← Red with minor green mottling		
929									Mod sorted	← Olive-green with minor red and ochre mottle Olive-green, grading up to red and green mottling. Purple and ochre mottling in top 0.1 – 0.2 m.		
930									Poorly sorted	← Cream to pale olive-green		
931										← Olive-green with red mottling		
932										← Cream to pale olive-green. Granules dispersed in lower part.		
933										Purple, red and ochre mottling at the base. ← Large sand dyke filled with medium to coarse, cream-coloured sandstone, constituting ~50% of core.		
934										← Olive-green with minor purple, red and ochre mottling. Patches of fine, medium and coarse sand, well intermixed. Possible convolute bedding. Very coarse sandstone clast near base.		
935										← Purple with ochre mottling. Sand dykes have olive-green, medium-coarse sand fill.		
936										← Red ← Olive-green with red mottling ← Olive-green, granules present in lower parts		
937										← Olive-green with sand dykes filled from overlying bed ← Purple with ochre mottling. Sand dykes filled with fine to medium, cream-coloured sand.		
938										← Olive-green and red mottling. Range of medium to coarse sand. Dendritic structures filled with green clay. ?roots.		
939										← Cream-pale olive-green		
940										Purple, olive-green and ochre mottling. High grain size variation, patches of very fine sand and coarse to very coarse sand mixed throughout. Clay-rich patches in places. Dendritic structures filled with purple clay.		
941										← Purple and red mottling		
942										← Red and green reticulate mottling, ochre mottling at top. Green ?roots.		
943										← Purple-olive-green, grading up to red. Grain size generally fine with common mixing of medium to coarse sand patches.		
944										← Pale olive-green with granules throughout, common at base. ← Olive-green with red mottling		
945										← Olive-green grades to red-brown with green mottling		
946										← Olive-green. Pebbles and granules common in very coarse sand layer. ← Fine purple sandstone with coarse sand dispersed throughout and in sand dykes.		
947										← Olive-green and purple mottling ← Purple and cream mottling, homogeneous. ← Purple, cream, red mottling ← Red with clay-rich olive green sand patches		
948										← Pale olive-green with minor purple mottling ← Olive-green with minor red and purple mottling ← Red with minor olive-green mottling, increasing up-core. Grain size ranges from fine to coarse.		
949										← Red with minor olive-green mottling		
950										← Red with minor olive-green mottling		
951										← Yellow-cream. Minor red mottling at top. ← Olive-green, red, purple and minor ochre mottling. Dendritic structures with purple, clay-rich fill at bed top.		



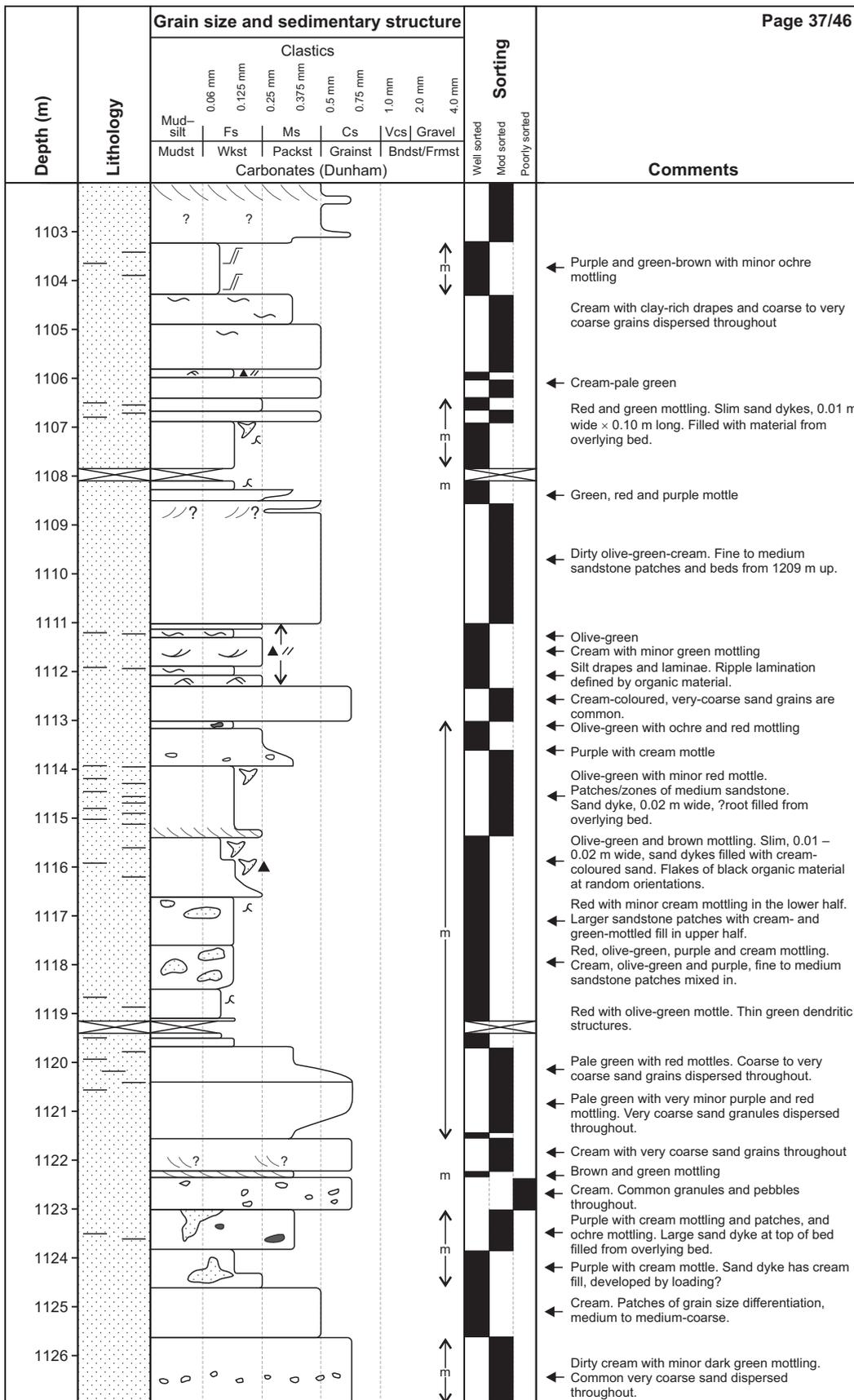


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		Mud-silt Mudst	Fs Wkst	Ms Packst	Cs Grainst	Vcs Bndst/Frmst	Gravel					
		Carbonates (Dunham)										
1003										Well sorted	← Dirty cream	
1004										Mod sorted	← Red, purple and ochre mottling. Large sand dyke, constitutes up to 80% of core, with coarse sand fill from overlying bed.	
1005										Poorly sorted	← Olive-green, purple, ochre and red mottling. Thin sand dykes with cream-coloured, fine to medium sand fill.	
1006											← Purple. Sand dykes with cream-coloured, fine to medium sand fill. Lattice-style, cream-coloured sand dykes.	
1007											← Olive-green with red mottling. Large sand dyke with medium to coarse olive-green sand fill.	
1008											← Common dispersed medium and coarse sand grains	
1009											← Vertical, olive-green, clay-filled features. Roots?	
1010											← Red with minor green mottling. Some vertical features, trails of coarse and very coarse sand grains.	
1011											← Red and olive-green mottling	
1012											← Interbedded, purple and green	
1013											← Dirty cream-yellow	
1014											← Purple-grey with clay-rich, olive-green clasts	
1015											← Dirty cream	
1016											← Purple with cream mottling	
1017											← Dirty cream. Pebbles and common granules at base.	
1018											← Purple with cream mottle with ochre and olive-green mottling above. Large sand dyke at top of bed, fill from overlying bed.	
1019											← Dirty cream	
1020											← Green and purple mottling. Common medium and coarse sand grains.	
1021											← Dirty cream, appears massive, but possibly cross-bedding at top	
1022											← Cream with white clay clasts	
1023											← Brown with dark purple and ochre mottling. Sand dykes or patches with fine to medium sand fill are well mixed in.	
1024											← Cream	

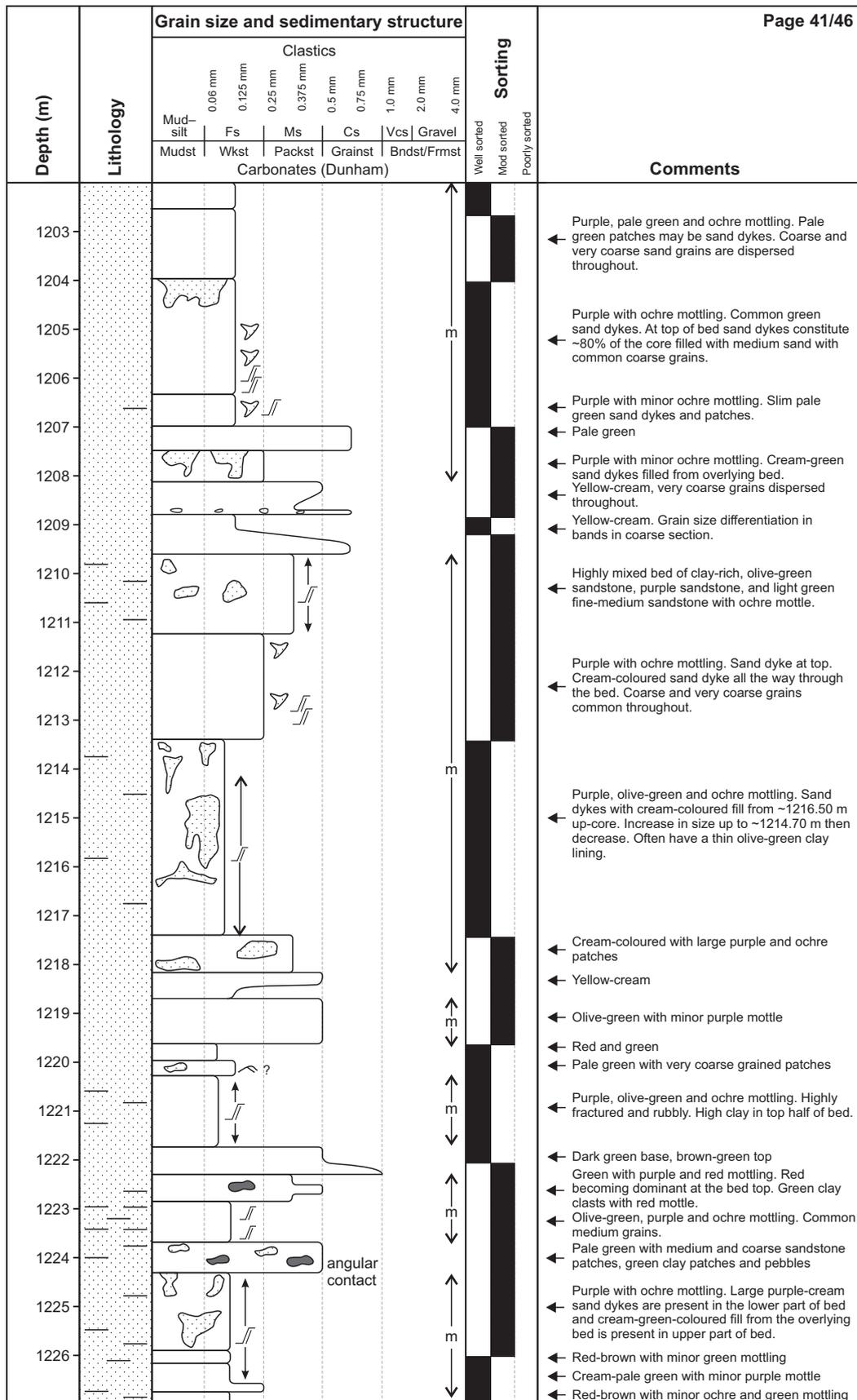


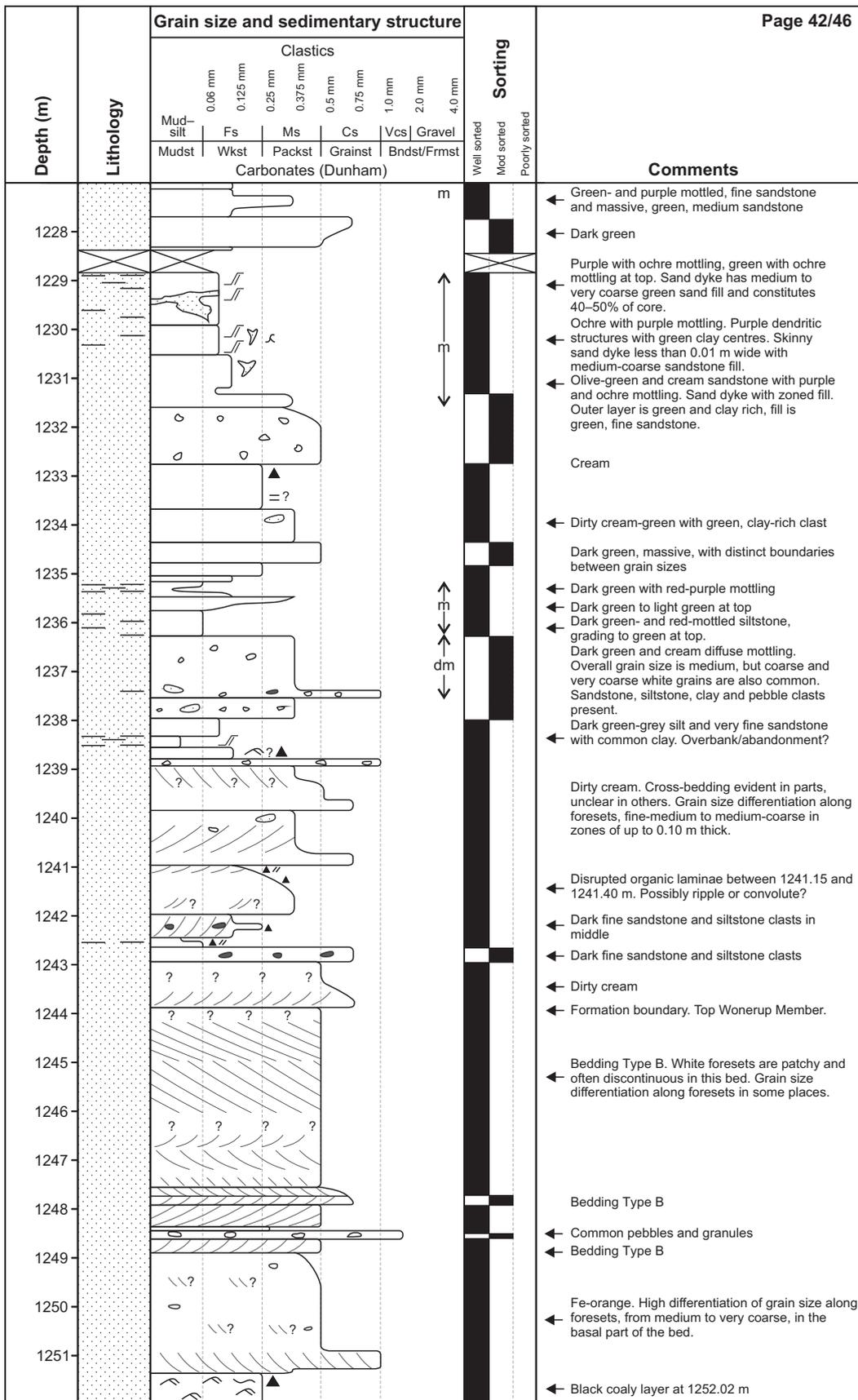
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		Mud-silt	Fs	Ms	Cs	Vcs	Gravel						
Mudst	Wkst	Packst	Grainst	Bndst/Frmst	Carbonates (Dunham)				Well sorted	Mod sorted	Poorly sorted		
1053													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Purple-cream. Common granules to pebbles in lower part. ← Purple with cream mottle
1054													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Cream with some purple mottle
1055													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Cream with minor purple mottle ← Purple with minor cream mottling. ← Purple with pale green patches and extensive dendritic structures. Possible roots.
1056													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Purple and cream mottling. Granules common at the base. ← Purple ← Red with purple and olive-green mottling
1057													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Interbedded red-green and cream sandstones. Possible channel margin/transitional environment.
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1059													
1060													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Red with minor green mottling
1061													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Cream with minor purple mottling ← Purple with minor cream mottling
1062													
1063													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Pale green-cream. Common granules in coarse to very coarse bed.
1064													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Olive-green with red mottling
1065													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Red with minor olive-green mottling. Long, thin sand dyke (0.50 m) with medium to coarse sand fill. ← Cream. Pebble lag at base.
1066													
1067													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Pale green-cream with minor purple mottle. Some coarse and very coarse grains present.
1068													
1069													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Red, purple and olive-green mottling. Medium to very coarse grain sizes present with very coarse sand dispersed throughout.
1070													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Thin paleosol at 1070.03 m, ~0.10 m thick
1071													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Red- and olive-green mottled
1072													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Purple and olive-green. Medium to very coarse sand grains dispersed throughout. ← Olive-green and red mottling
1073													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Dark green-black, purple and cream mottle ← Olive-green and red mottle ← Olive-green-grey
1074													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Yellow-cream, minor green mottle band ← Olive-green and purple mottling. Sand dyke with fill from overlying bed. ← Dirty cream-yellow. Possible burrow at top of bed
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1076													<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Red with fine sandstone mottling in the lower part. Large sand dykes present with medium-coarse sand fill.

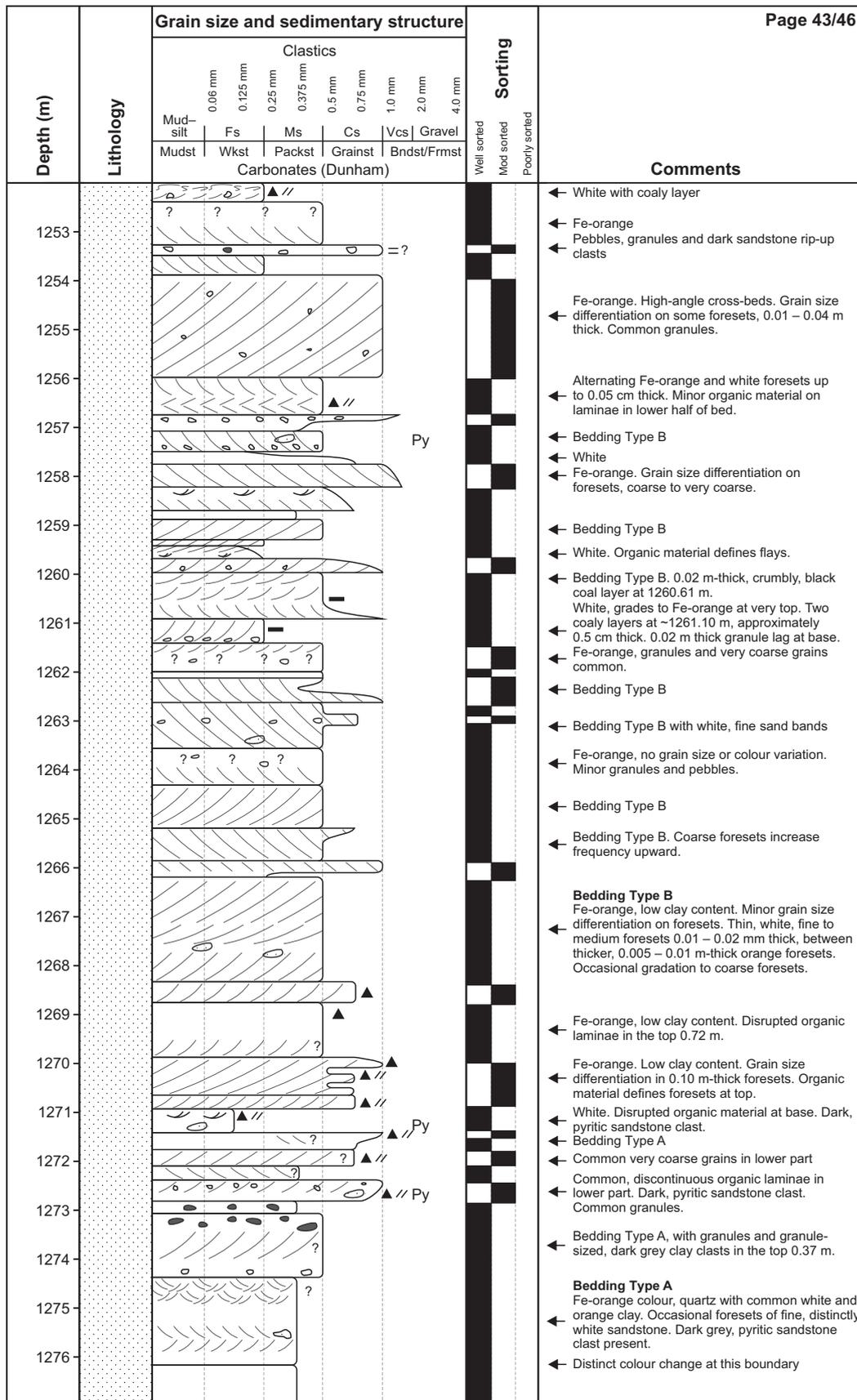
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Mudst	Wkst	Packst	Grainst	Bndst/Frmst								
Carbonates (Dunham)												
1078									Well sorted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter laminated red and cream 'chopped' bedding Yellow-cream Red and green mottling Yellow-cream Brown with olive-green mottle 		
1079									Mod sorted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olive-green, cream and red. Bands and patches of fine to medium sandstone. ?channel-paleosol interbedding, overbank mixing or transition. 		
1080									Poorly sorted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olive-green with red and ochre mottling. Fine convolute sandstone clast at base. 		
1081										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olive-green and red with minor ochre mottling. Sand dykes and patches with medium to coarse fill, olive-green and well blended. 		
1082										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purple with ochre mottling. Large sand dykes with medium to coarse sand fill, pale green. High mix of grain sizes and beds/structures. 		
1083										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cream with purple dendritic structures 		
1084										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purple and ochre mottling with large sand dykes and patches with olive-green fill 		
1085										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purple with cracked olive-green mottling. High clay. 		
1086										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure obscured by salt crust. Cream-coloured. 		
1087										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cream with olive-green, clay-rich clast 		
1088										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olive-green-cream. Granules present in coarser bed bases. 		
1089										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red with olive-green mottling 		
1090										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olive-green with minor red mottling. 0.45 m-long sand dyke. Green paleosol clasts. 		
1091										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ochre and green mottling grading to purple 		
1092										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cream with granules dispersed throughout 		
1093										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green with minor purple mottle, coarse grains common throughout 		
1094										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White and purple lenses and sandstone interbedded with finer grained green and red mottled beds 		
1095										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green and purple mottling grading to red-brown Cream-pale green with common granules throughout 		
1096										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purple with purple clay-filled root trace Red with minor cream and green mottling. Purple, clay-filled dendritic structures. 		
1097										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red and purple mottling with minor green. Basal 0.15 m cream-coloured, grades to mottling. 		
1098										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red and green mottling with minor purple. Clay-filled dendritic structures more common in the upper half. 		
1099										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purple, ochre and cream mottling. Very coarse sand grains dispersed through upper half. Clay-filled dendritic features. 		
1100										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cream, distinct gradations from medium- to coarse-grained sand. Cross-bed boundaries indistinguishable. 		
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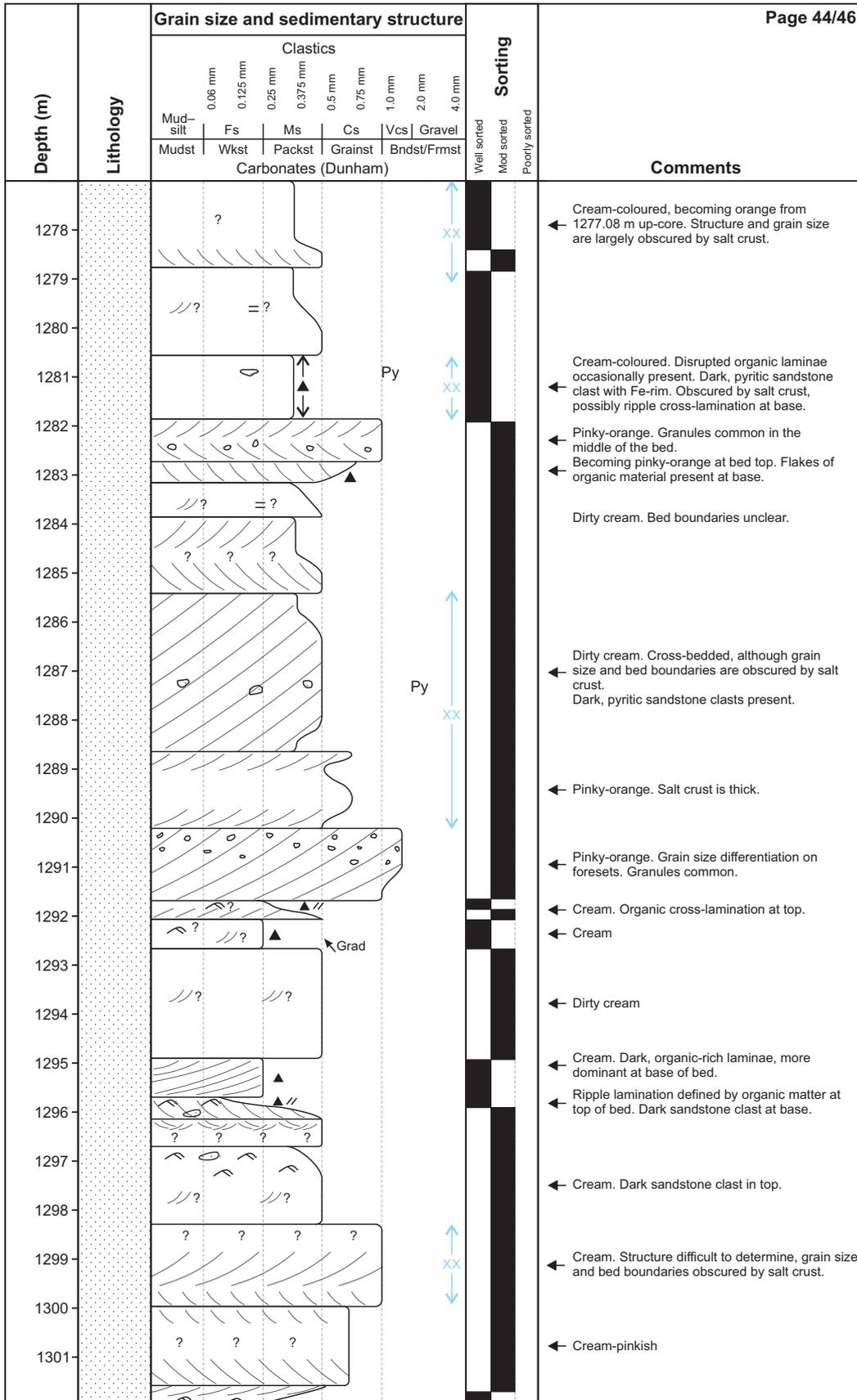


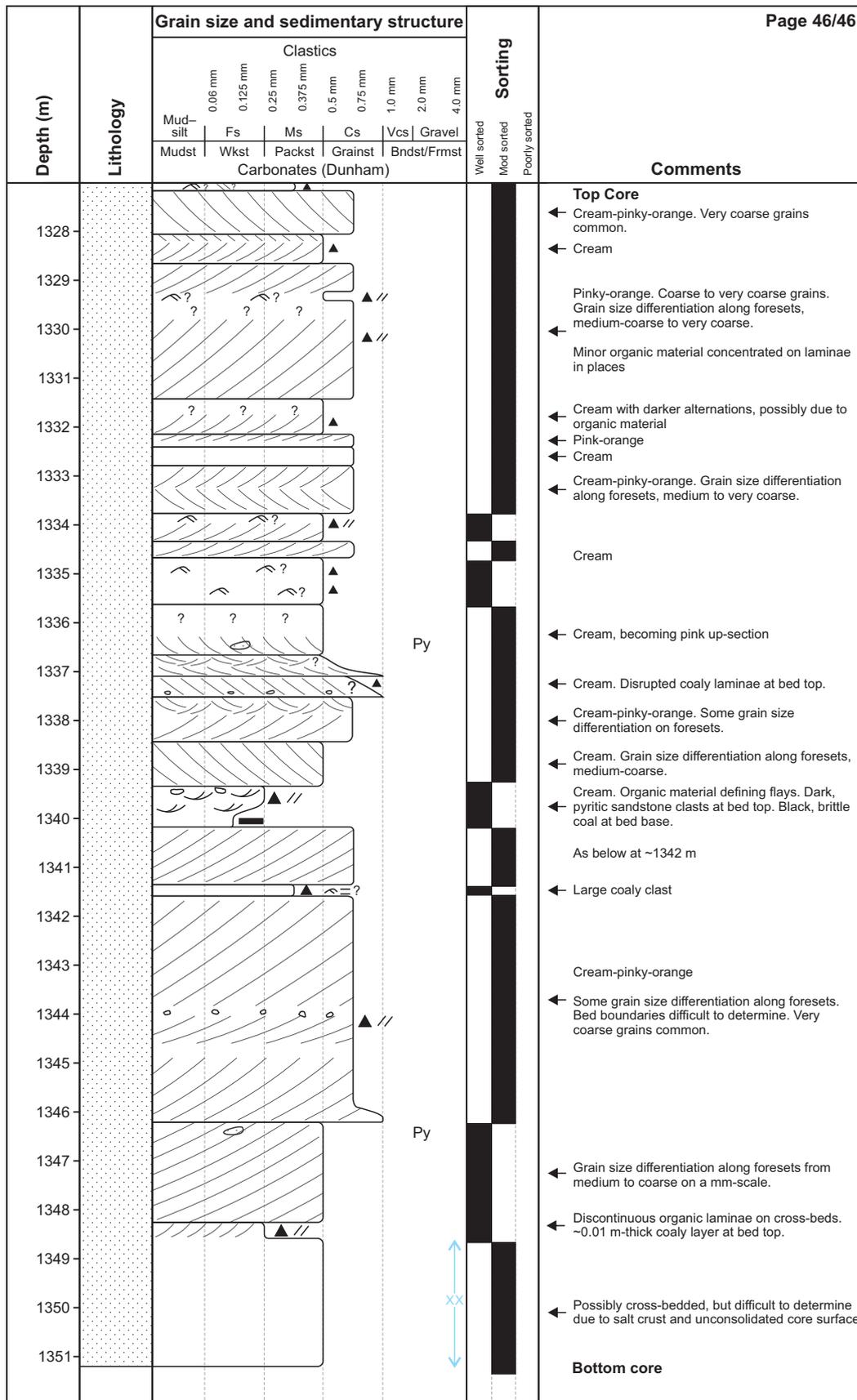
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		Mud-silt Mudst	Fs Wkst	Ms Packst	Cs Grainst	Vcs Bndst/Frmst	Gravel					
		Carbonates (Dunham)										
1178									Well sorted	← Cream ← Red with olive-green and ochre mottling		
1179									Mod sorted	← Purple. Sand dyke has cream-coloured, fine sand fill. Red with green and ochre mottle. Pale green, fine sandstone patches. Granules common at the bed base.		
1180									Poorly sorted			
1181										Homogeneous, purple-cream at base, grading up to cream by 1181.50 m. Purple, clay-rich, fine sandstone clasts/patches. Grain size ranges from medium to very coarse.		
1182										← Purple. Sand dyke has medium to coarse, cream-coloured fill.		
1183										← Purple with red, ochre and cream mottling Red-brown with green mottling. Root trace with cream-coloured fill from overlying cream-coloured bed.		
1184										← Cream-coloured, grading to purple up. Purple fill of dendritic structures.		
1185										← Cream ← Green-brown with red mottling ← Purple with ochre mottling, grading to red with green mottling		
1186										← Cream-olive-green. Granules in base, pebbles present at top of bed. Minor purple mottling at bed top from overlying bed.		
1187										← Purple, olive-green- and ochre-mottled. Grades to more brown colour, clay rich at top. ← Red with olive-green mottling		
1188										← Cream to olive-green. Minor darker green and red mottling in the top 0.15 m, from the bed above.		
1189										← Cream to olive-green. Red- and ochre-mottled bands present, thickening upward.		
1190										← Cream to olive-green. Very coarse grains dispersed throughout. ← Cream to olive-green. Grain size variation in bands.		
1191										← Red-brown with minor ochre mottling ← Cream with minor olive-green mottle in lower half ← Purple, grading up-core into red with green mottle ← Cream and olive-green, mixed		
1192												
1193												
1194										Red, purple, olive-green and ochre mottling. High mixing of grain sizes. Patches of very fine sand with high clay content. Medium to coarse sand dyke fill. Sand dykes are more common in the lower part of the bed below 1993.50 m. Sand dyke at the bed top has a cream-coloured lining and purple fill.		
1195												
1196												
1197										Red-brown and olive-green mottle with minor ochre mottling. Small patches of light green, medium sandstone.		
1198										← Cream ← Purple with minor cream mottle/patches at base and minor ochre mottle at top ← Cream ← Cream-green		
1199												
1200										Interbedded green, medium to coarse sandstone with common very coarse grains and fine sandstone with purple and ochre mottling. Sand dyke fill is fine, green sandstone.		
1201										← Olive-green, purple and ochre mottle. Sand dyke fill from overlying bed. ← Purple with cream ?sand dyke/mottle		











Appendix 2

Core logs for DMP Harvey 3/3A

Legend for Harvey 3/3A core logs

Lithology

	Sandstone		Mud drape
	Clay-rich sandstone		Slickenside
	Clay-rich siltstone		Sandstone patches
	Sandy claystone		Clay-rich patches
	Cross-stratification		Sandstone lenses
	Trough cross-stratification		Sand dyke
	Ripple lamination		Dendritic structure
	Horizontal lamination		Flame structure
	Flaser bedding		Granules - pebbles
	Wavy bedding		Clay-rich clasts
	Convolute bedding		Sandstone clasts
	Slump		Organic material

	Organic material defining lamination
m	Mottling
dm	Diffuse mottling
uc	Unconsolidated sediment
Py	Pyrite
Fe	Iron stain
XX	Salt crust

Bndst/ Frmst	Bindstone/Framestone
Fs	Fine sand
Ms	Medium sand
Cs	Coarse sand
Vcs	Very coarse sand

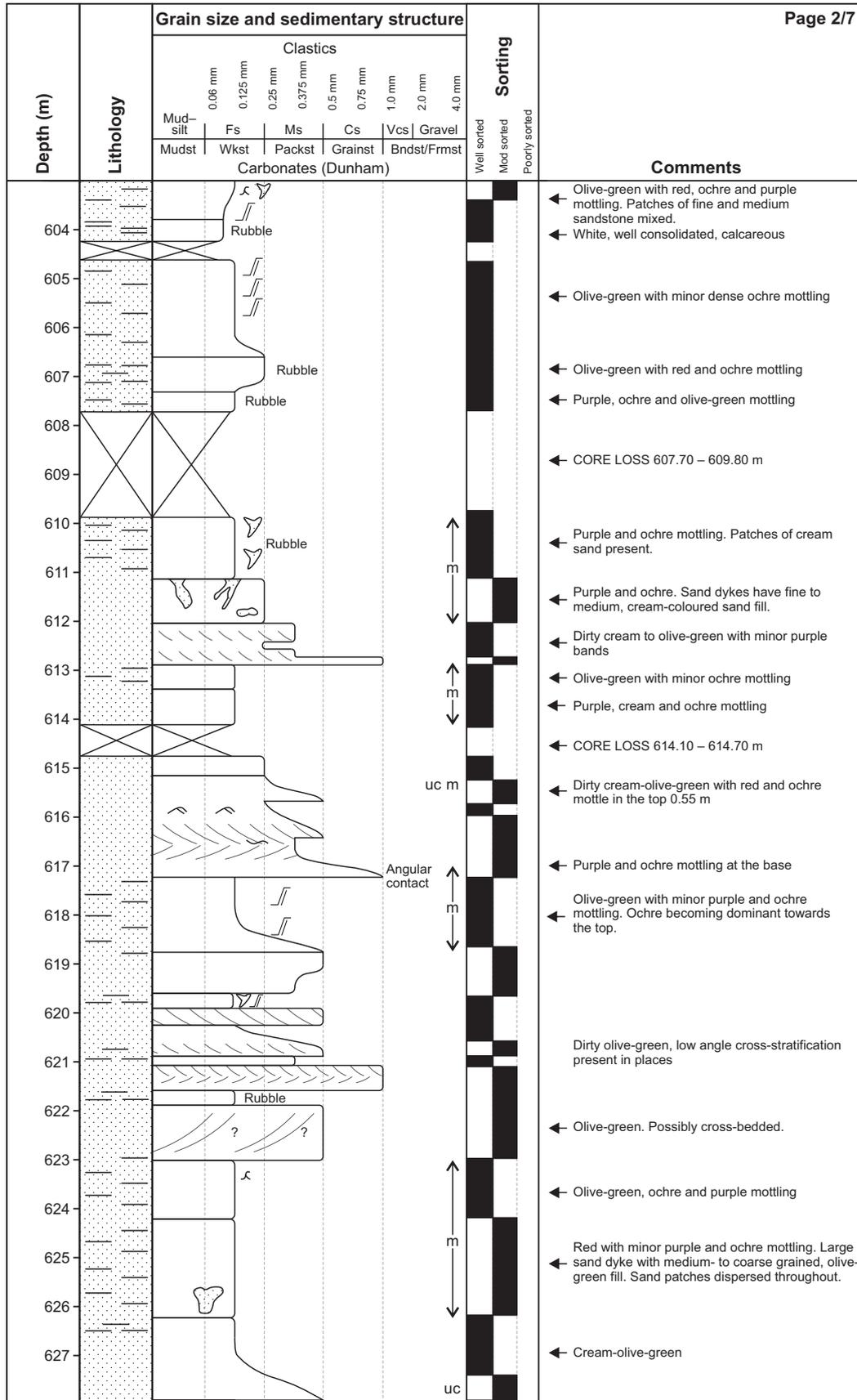
Grain size classification

Mudst	Mudstone
Wkst	Wackestone
Packst	Packstone
Grainst	Grainstone

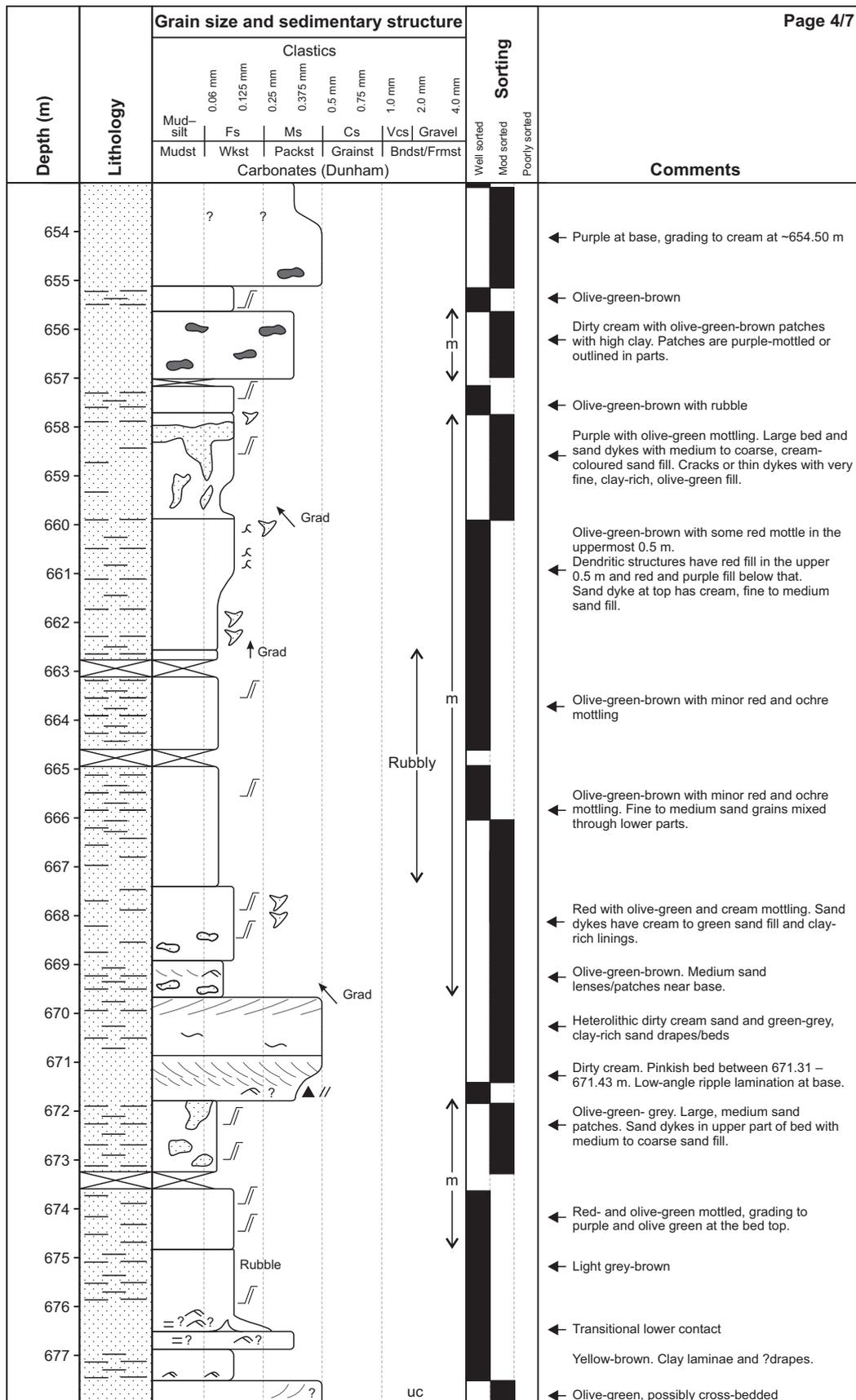
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Mud-silt	Fs	Ms	Cs	Vcs	Gravel	Well sorted	Mod sorted	Poorly sorted		
		Mudst	Wkst	Packst	Grainst	Bndst/Frmst				
		Carbonates (Dunham)								
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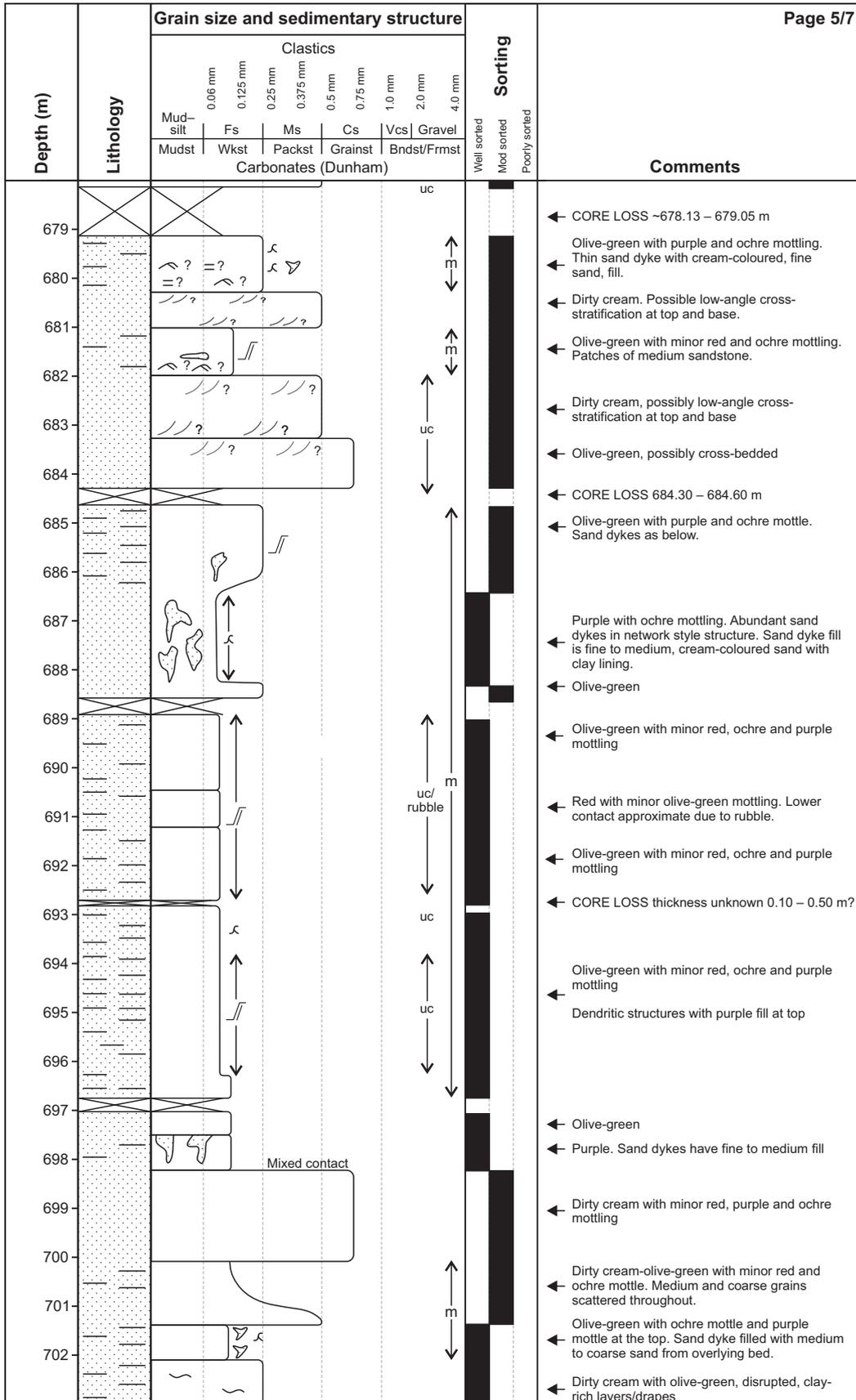
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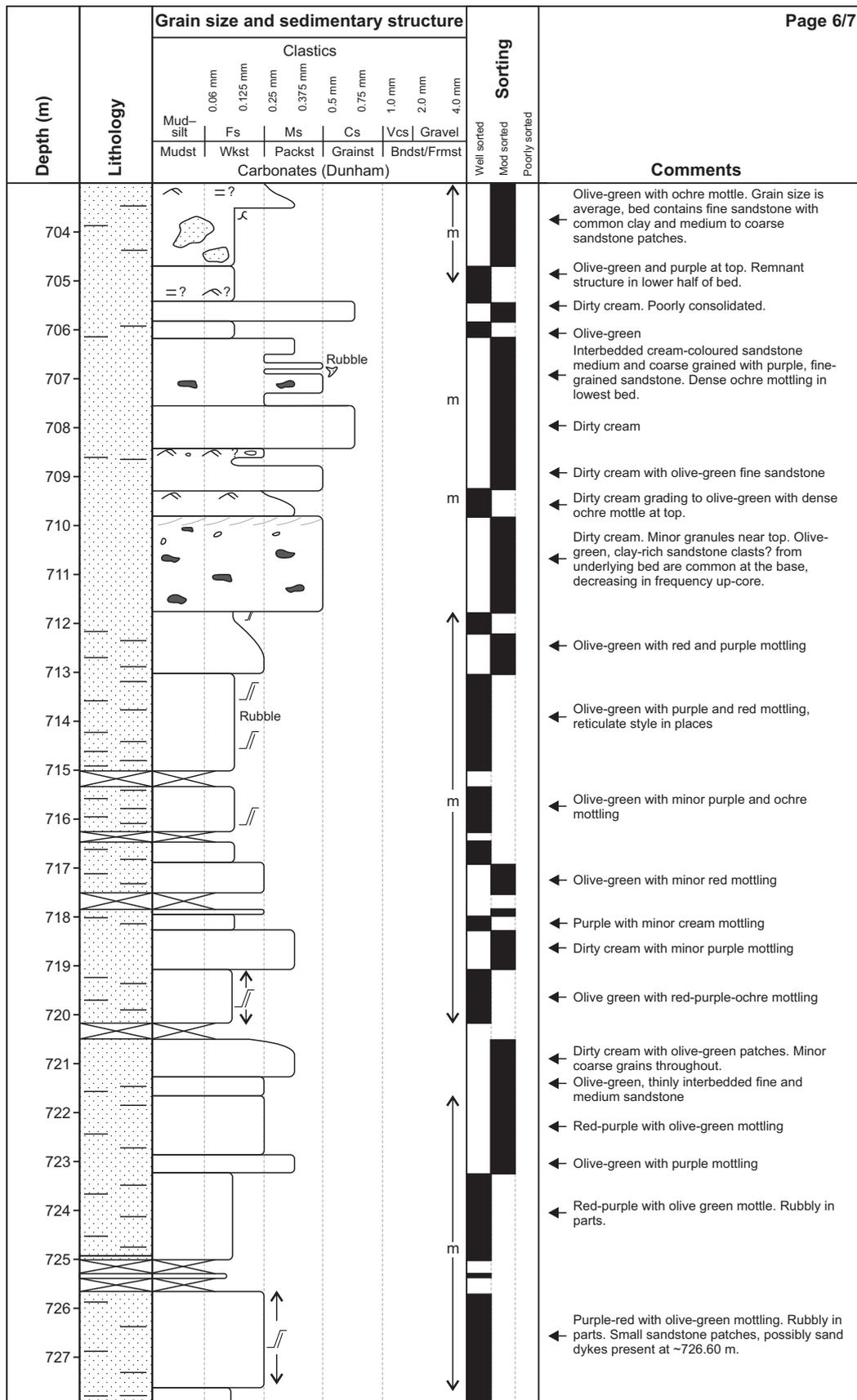
- ← Purple with ochre mottling. Sand dykes have cream-coloured, fine to medium fill.
- ← Dirty cream with purple beds of fine to medium sand.
- ← Purple with red and ochre mottling. Cream-coloured, fine to medium sand patches in the upper 0.5 m. Dendritic features have purple fill.
- ← Red, olive-green and ochre mottling
- ← Dirty cream with minor red mottling
- ← Red, olive-green and ochre mottling
- ← Dirty cream. Gradational changes in grain size. Likely cross-bedded throughout, but only obvious in some parts.
- ← Olive-green, purple and ochre mottle. Common medium sand grains at the top and base.
- ← Purple and cream mottling
- ← Olive-green with red, ochre and purple mottling. Patches of fine and medium sandstone are mixed in.

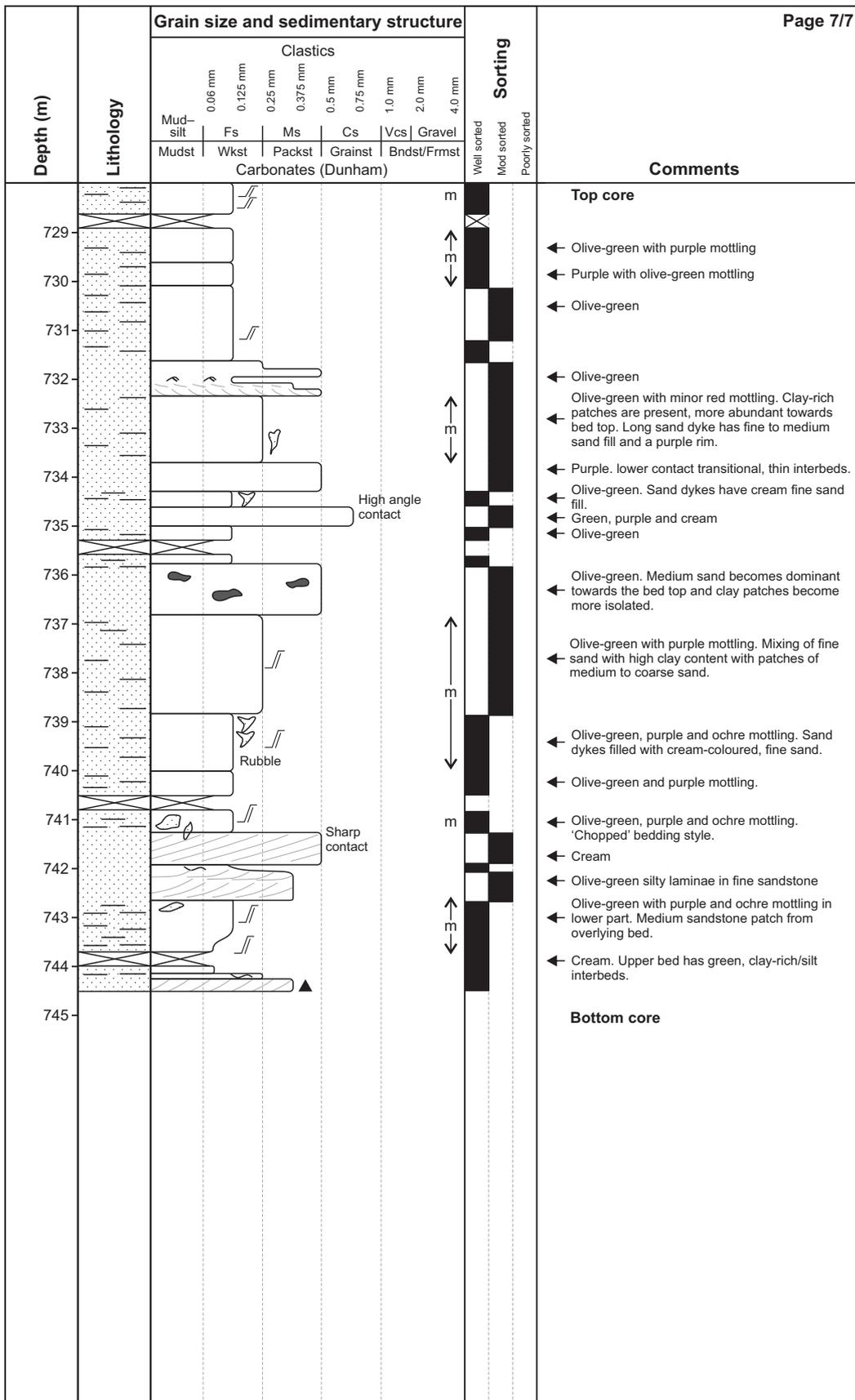


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		Carbonates (Dunham)							Well sorted Mod sorted Poorly sorted			
629										← Dirty cream-olive green		
630										← Dirty cream with minor red and ochre mottle in the top 0.5 m		
631												
632										← Olive-green and purple. Convolute bedding with clay-rich clasts at the top.		
633										← Purple, olive-green and ochre mottling. Sand dykes have cream-coloured, medium to coarse sand fill.		
634										← Purple with minor ochre mottling. Dendritic structures have dark purple fill.		
635										← Purple and cream. Possibly slumped?		
636										← Red and ochre mottling at the base, grading to purple and olive-green mottling, then olive-green with minor red, purple and ochre mottling at top.		
637										← Olive-green		
638										← Dirty cream to olive-green		
639										← Purple with ochre mottle		
640										← Dirty cream		
641										← Dirty cream with highly mixed fine and medium sand patches. Olive-green, clay-rich clasts at top.		
642												
643										← Dirty cream-olive-green to purple. Low-angle cross-stratification/or planar, in lower 0.30 m of bed. Large, very fine, clay-rich, pink-grey clasts that show internal ochre mottling.		
644										← Olive-green, ochre and purple mottling		
645										← Dirty cream-olive-green		
646										← Purple and ochre mottling		
647										← Dirty yellow-cream		
648										← Olive-green and red mottling. Red changes to purple, and minor ochre mottling appears up-core.		
649										← Dirty yellow. Grain size differentiation in bands medium to coarse sand.		
650										← Yellow-olive-green		
651										← Cream and purple with olive-green, clay-rich clast		
652										← Dirty cream with clay-rich olive-green- and ochre-mottled clasts.		
652										← Alternating fine and medium sandstone, purple, olive-green and ochre mottling. Bed boundaries are mixed.		









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		Mud-silt	Fs	Ms	Cs	Vcs	Gravel		
Mudst	Wkst	Packst	Grainst	Bndst/Frmst	Carbonates (Dunham)		Well sorted	Mod sorted	Poorly sorted
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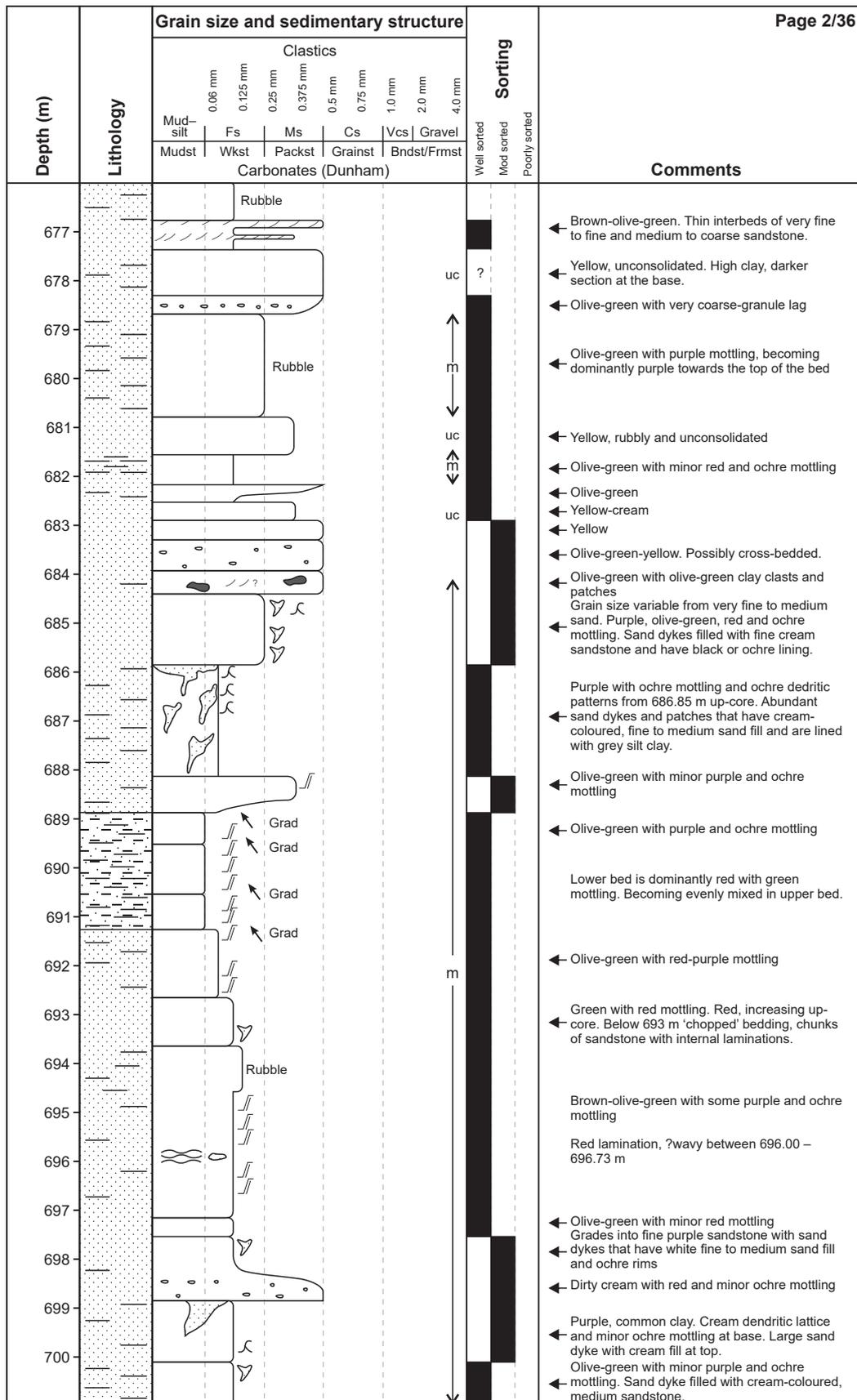
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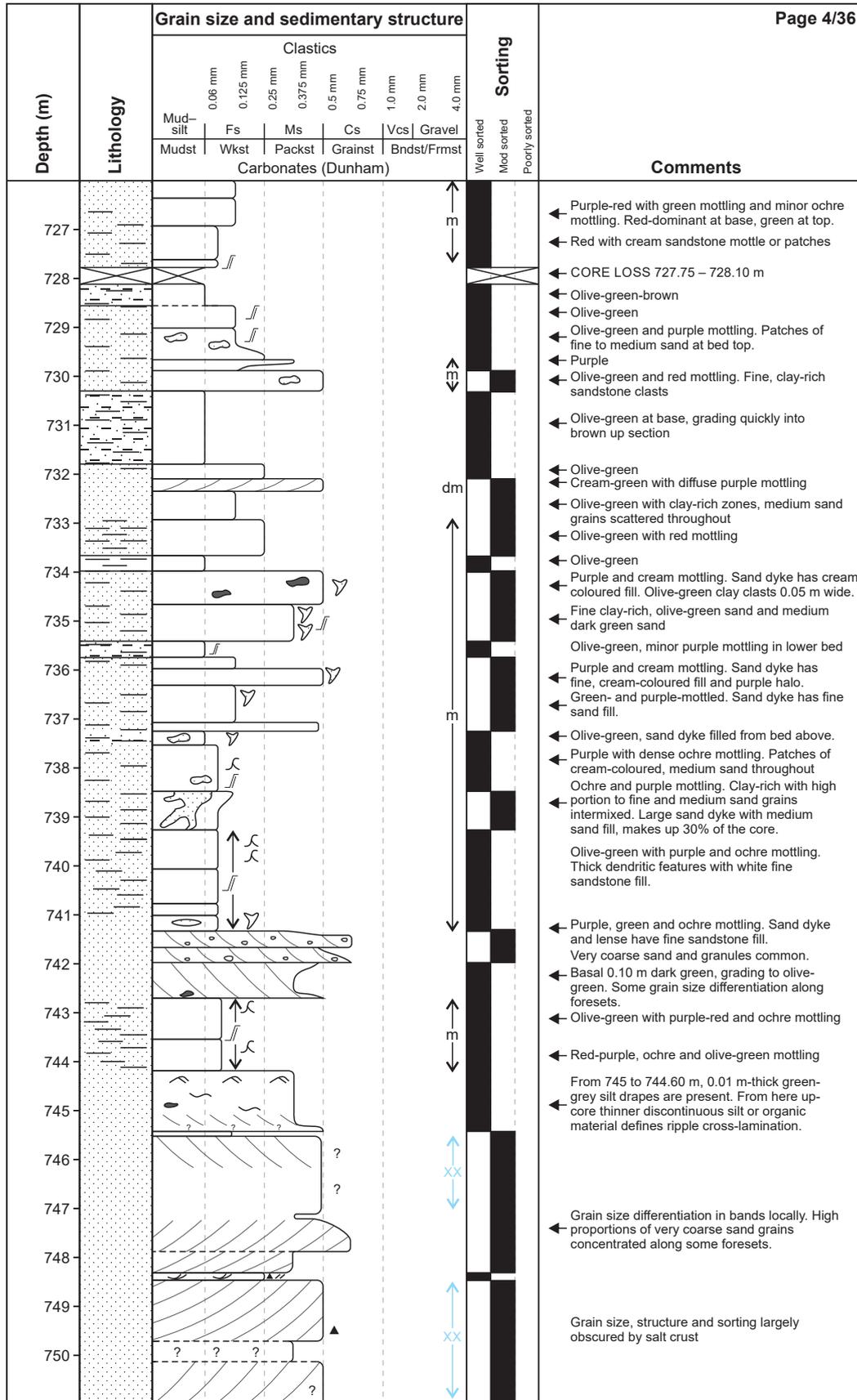
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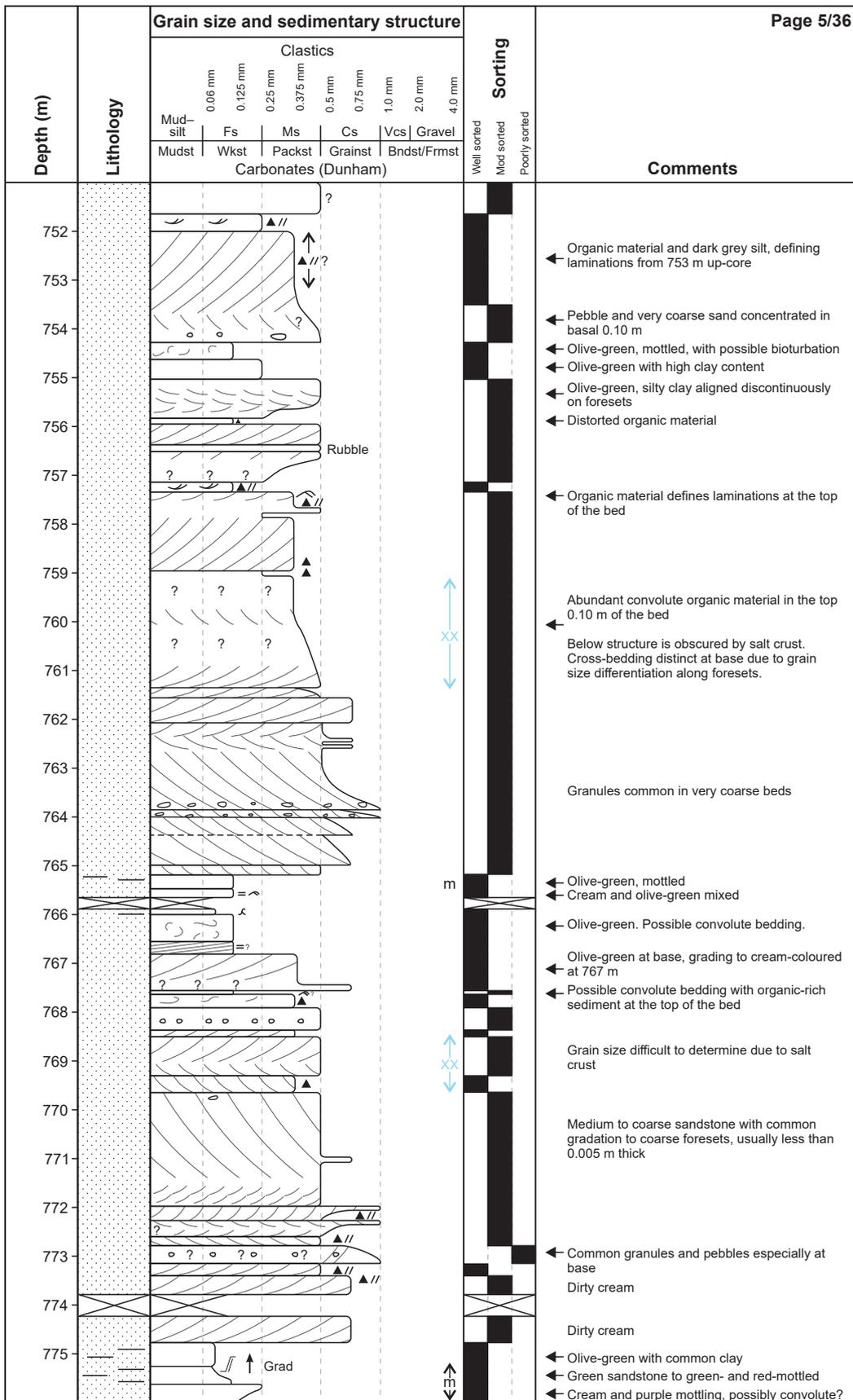
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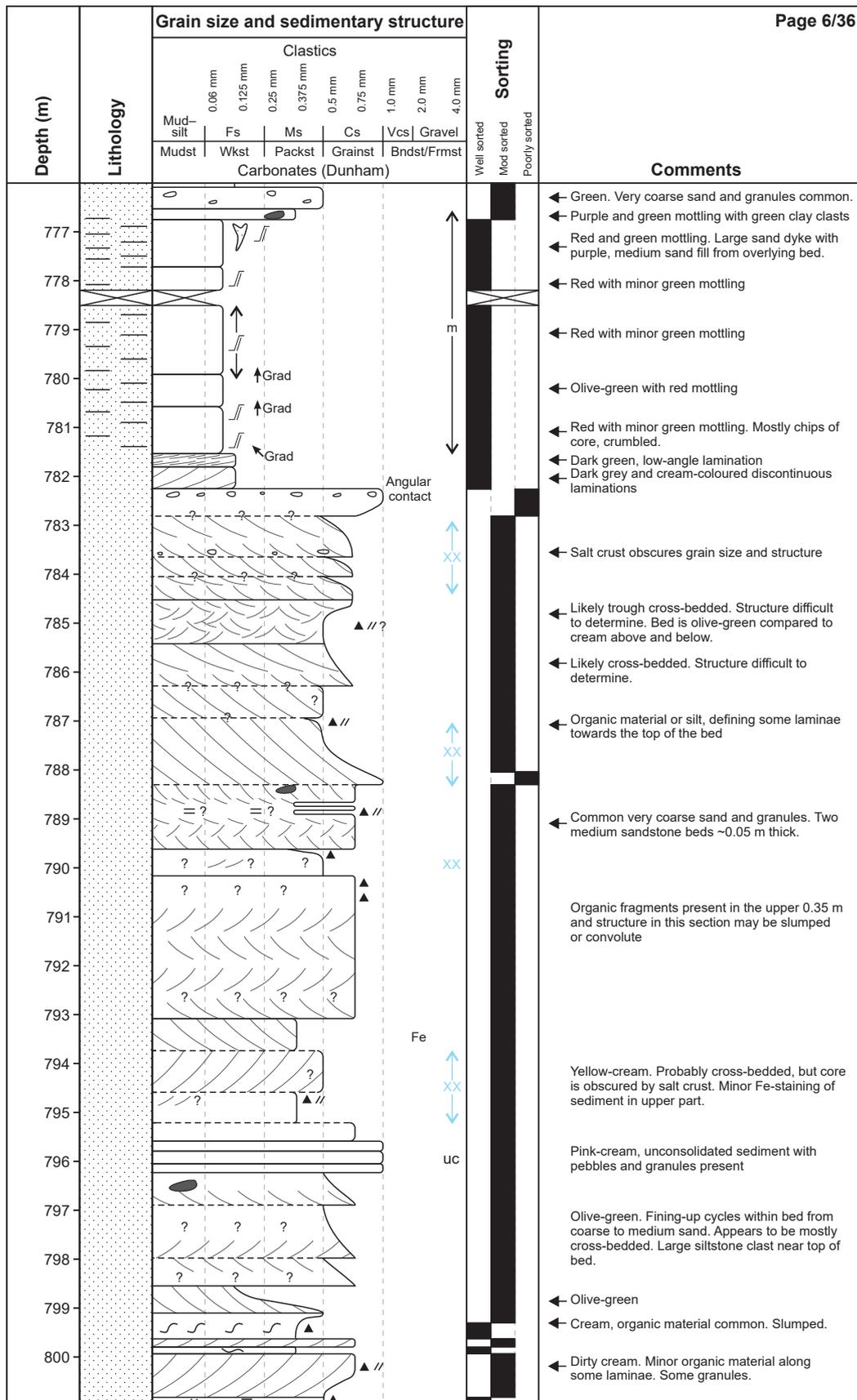
- ← Olive-green with purple mottling and minor ochre mottling at the top
- ← Olive-green with purple and ochre mottling
- ← Dirty cream-olive-green with thick wavy laminae
- ← Dirty cream with wavy siltstone laminae
- ← Dirty cream
- ← Olive-green with minor red mottling. Large sand dyke at the bed top that contains medium sand fill.
- ← Olive-green and purple mottling
- ← Olive-green with red mottling. Red becoming dominant toward the bed top.
- ← Olive-green with red mottling. Sand dykes filled with medium sand.
- ← Brown-olive green

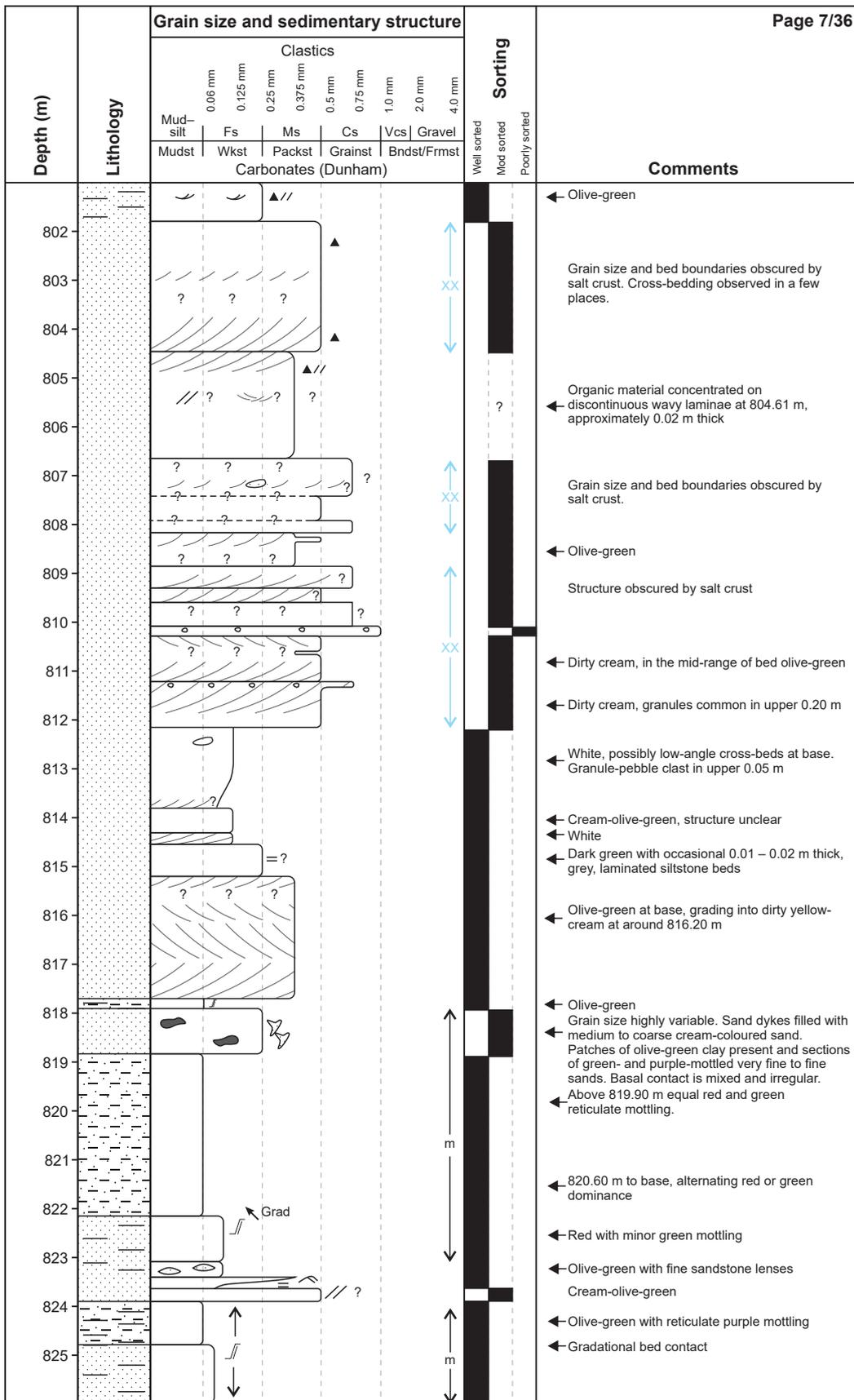


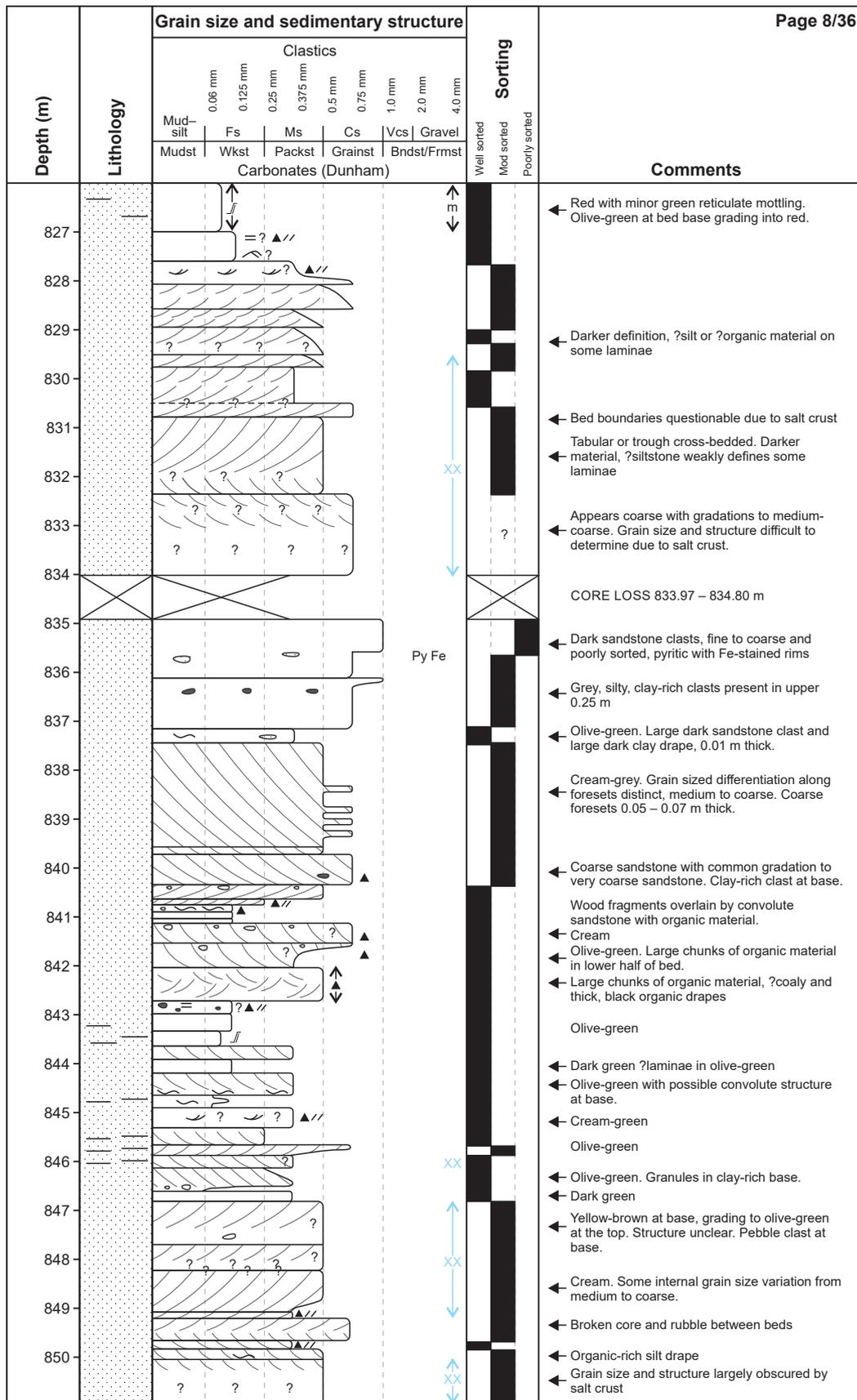
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		Mud-silt Mudst	Fs Wkst	Ms Packst	Cs Grainst	Vcs Bndst/Frmst	Gravel					
		Carbonates (Dunham)							Well sorted Mod sorted Poorly sorted			
702										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red-purple mottling. Dendritic ochre structures. Olive-green with dense ochre mottling. Sand dyke has medium to coarse fill. Root? Cream-olive-green. Possible clay-rich drapes in lower 0.25 m. Purple with minor white mottle Medium sandstone patches and clay patches 		
703										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition from dark green base to cream top. 		
704												
705											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown-olive-green. Highly mixed grain size from very fine to medium. Ochre mottling associated with sections of fine sandstone. 	
706											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purple Purple with cream sandstone lenses. Purple. Possible ripple lamination at top. 	
707											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly mixed bed. Interbedded fine and medium to coarse sandstones. Some beds increase in clay content upward. 	
708											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure difficult to discern, possibly massive 	
709											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clay drape and granules present at top of bed Fine sandstone becoming heterolithic with siltstone at the top of bed 	
710												
711											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large sand dykes have cream, medium to coarse sand fill from overlying beds 	
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713											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown-olive-green with minor red, ochre and purple mottling. Grain size changes are subtle and gradational. 	
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718											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purple with green mottling. Mottling had a dendritic style in the basal 1.2 m. Purple becomes dominant above 718 m. Large sand dyke with medium to coarse fill and olive-green clay lining comprises 50-60% of the core in the top 1 m. 	
719											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal colour gradations and mottling from purple-dominated to green-dominated and return 	
720											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red-green mottled. Large sand dyke with medium to coarse purple sand fill, cross-cutting two beds. 	
721											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olive-green Green- and purple-mottled with green cross-stratified sandstone near bed top 	
722											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grain size assigned is average, fine to coarse sand present. Sand dyke fill is multicoloured, including green, purple, cream and ochre. 	
723											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red with green and minor ochre mottling. Sand dyke has medium to coarse sand fill. 	
724											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olive-green, sand dyke filled with medium sand 	
725											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green and red mottled Purple and ochre mottling. Dendritic features filled with red clay. Small, cream-coloured sandstone patches, possibly dykes. 	

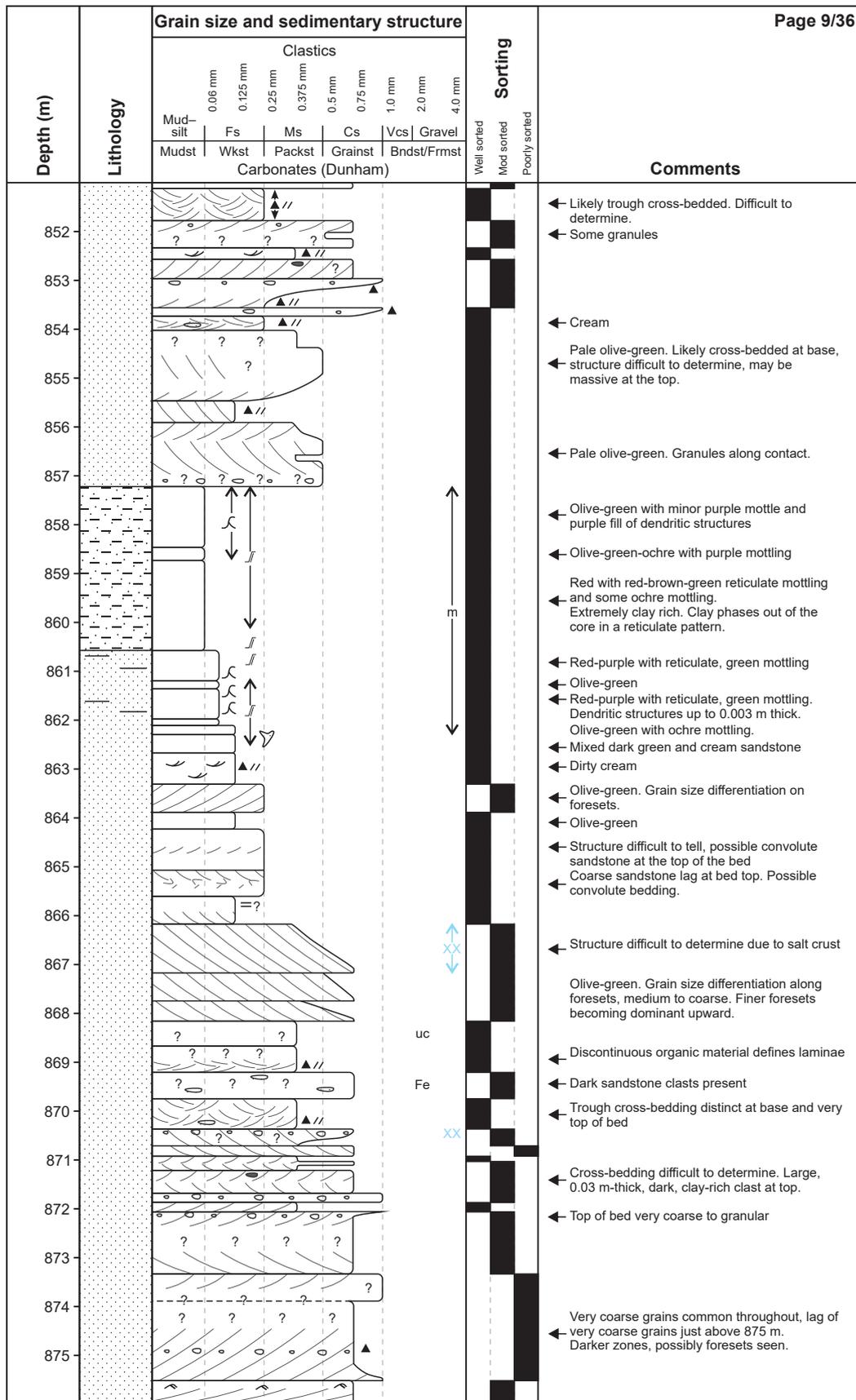


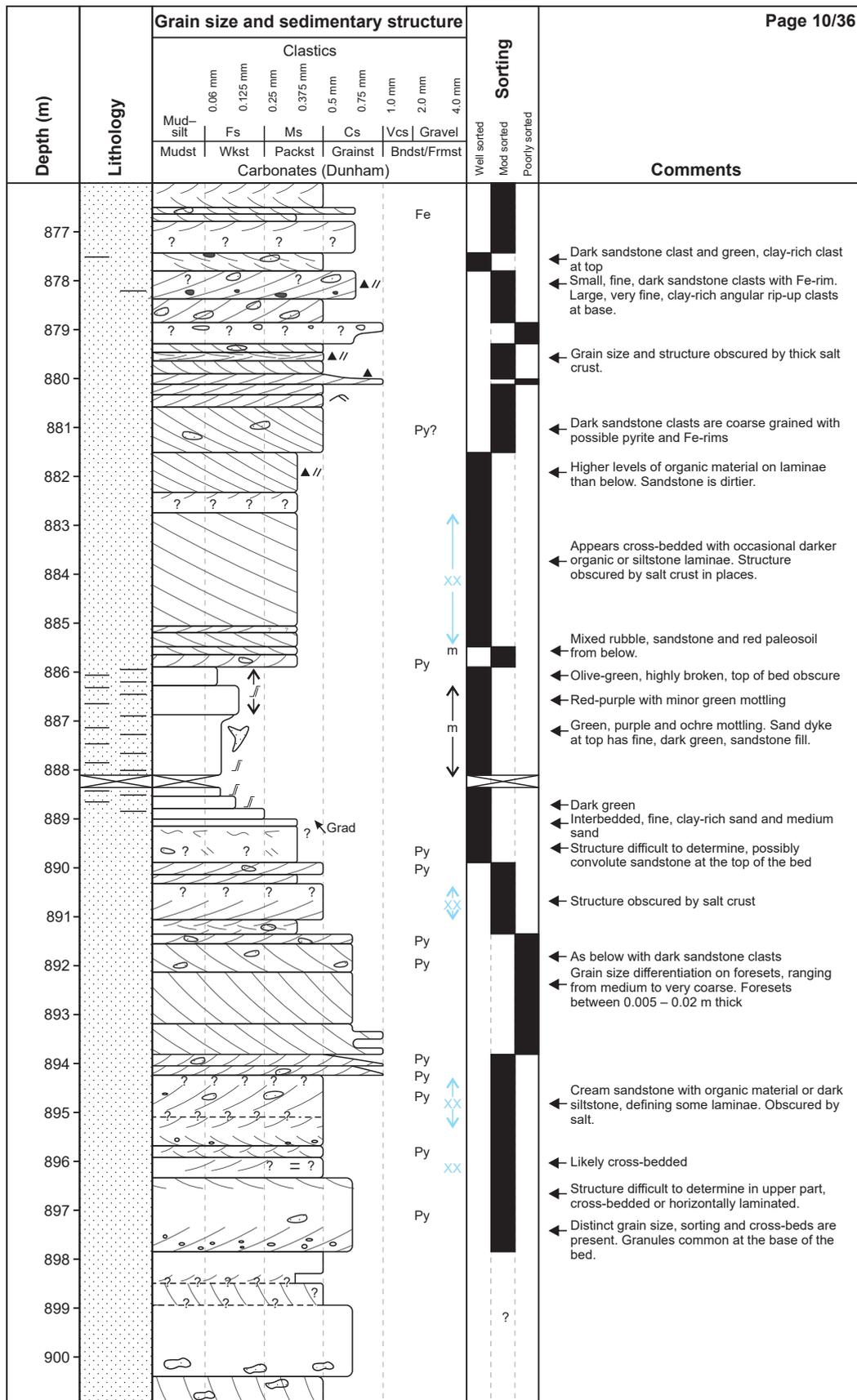


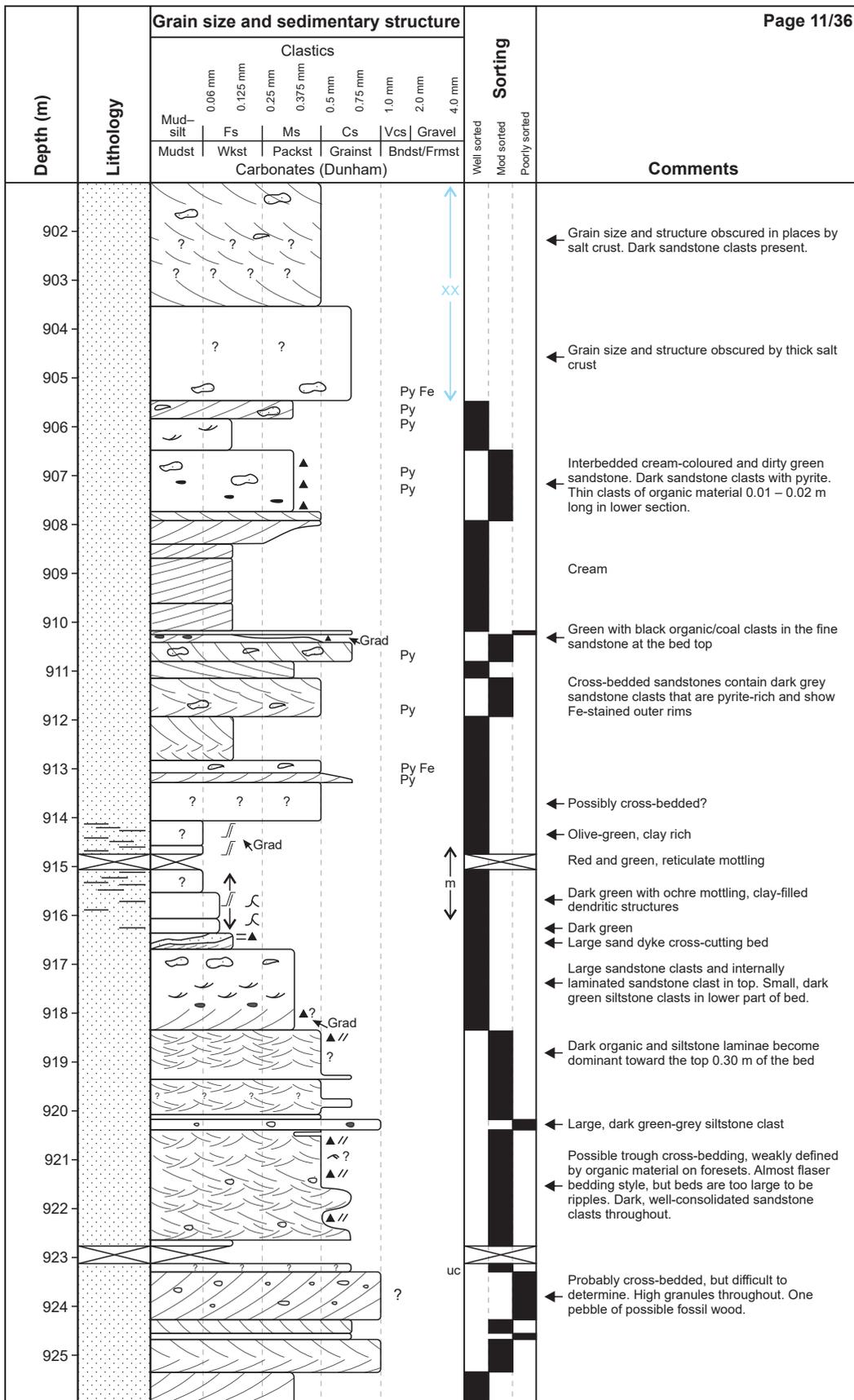


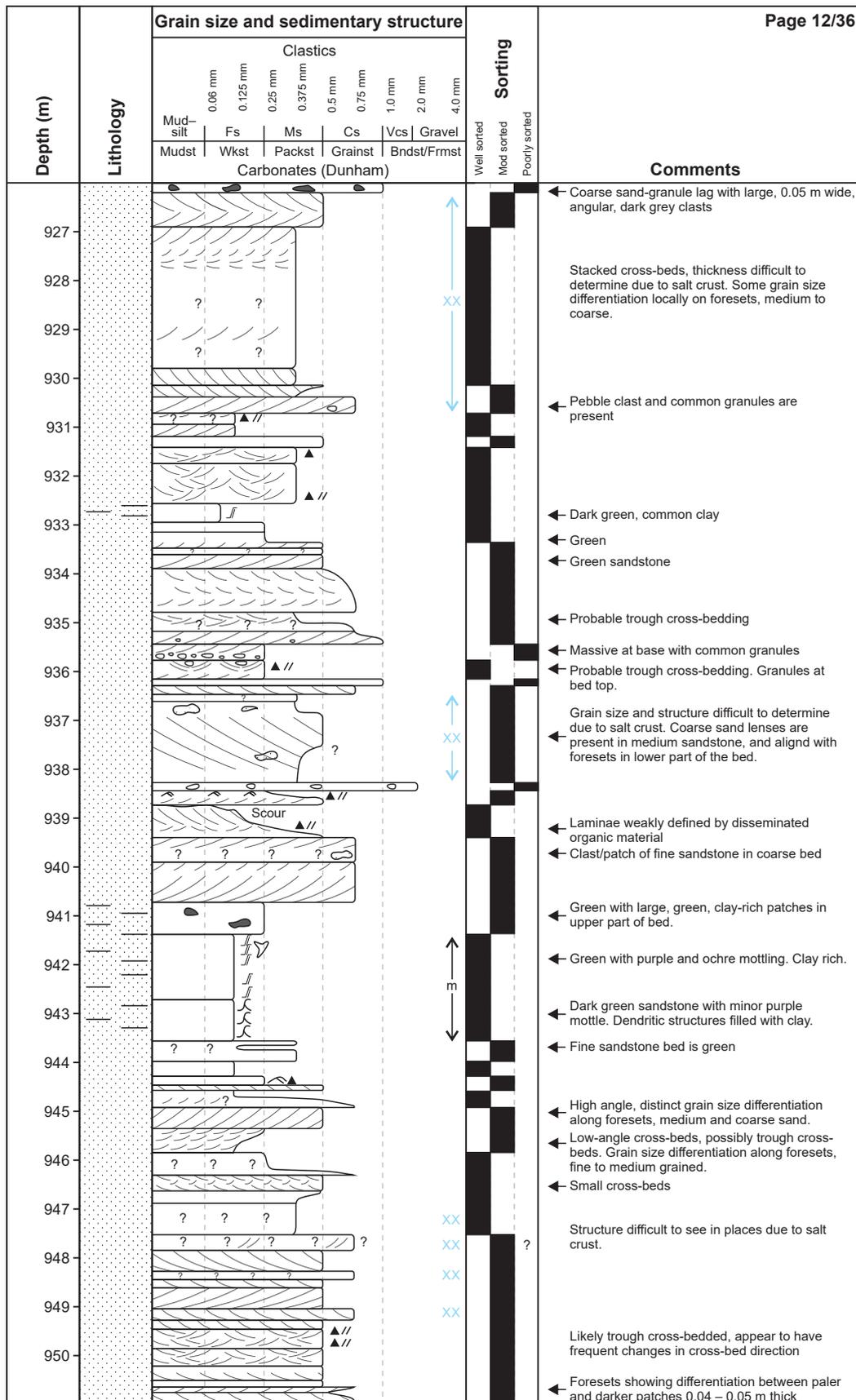


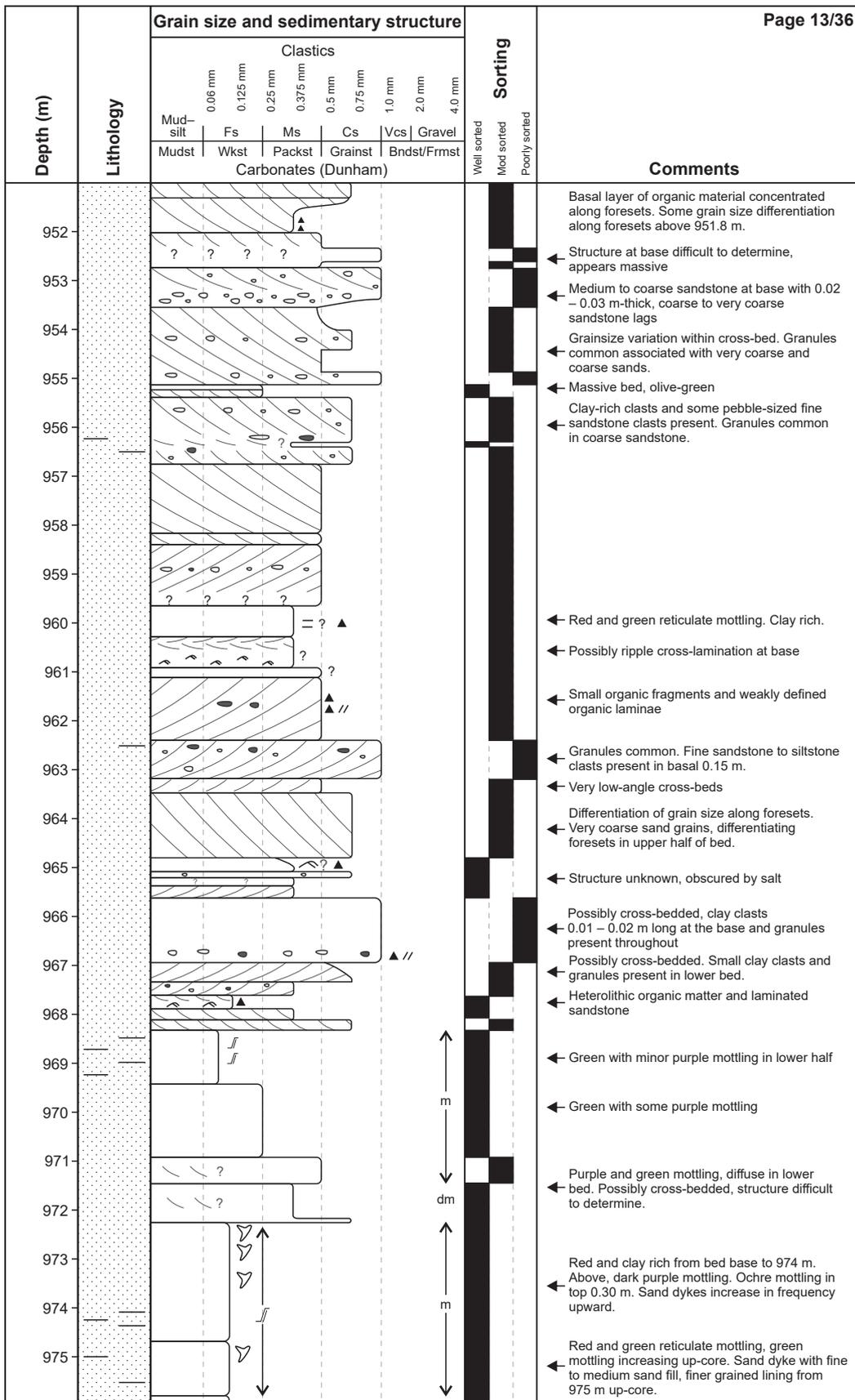


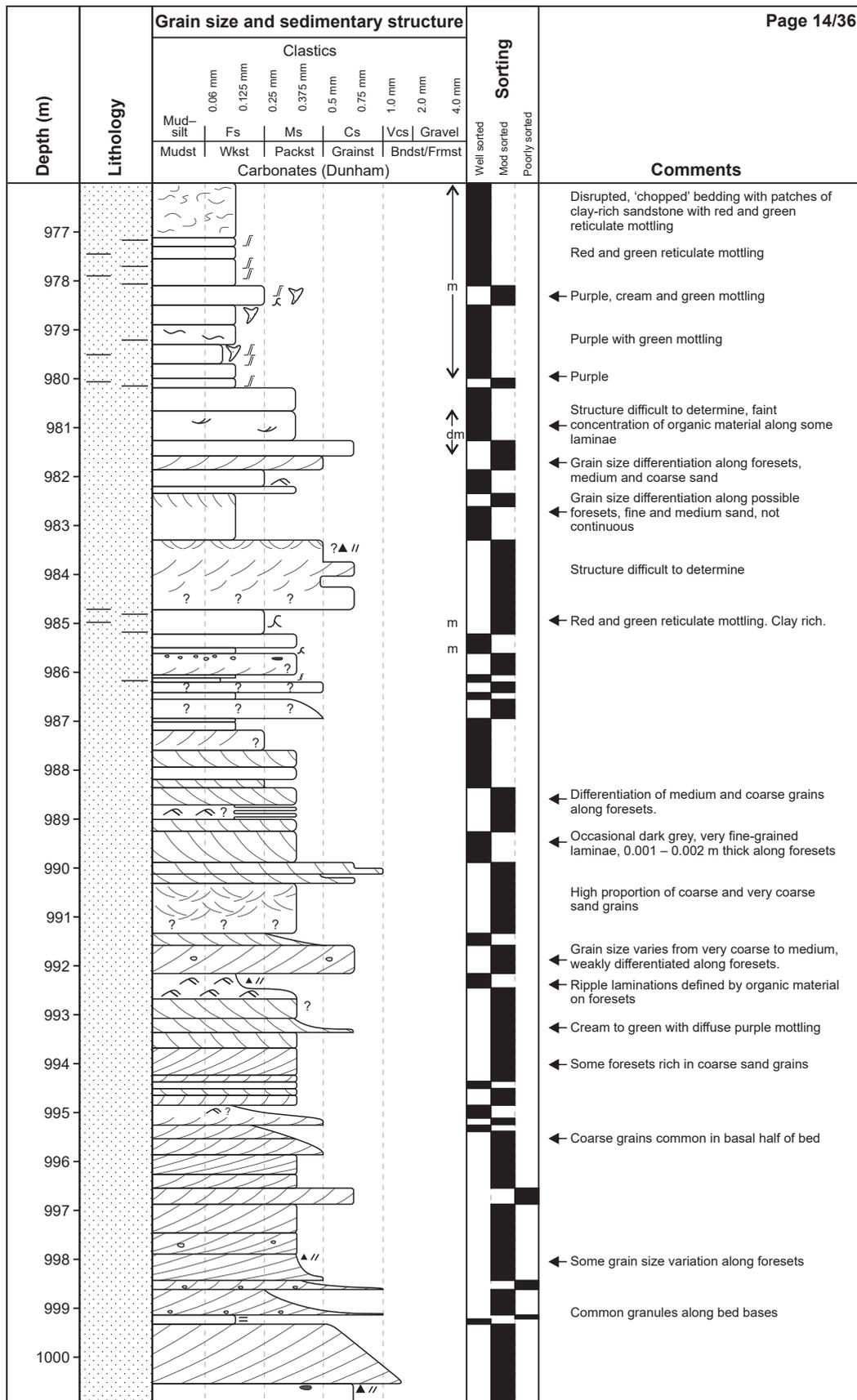


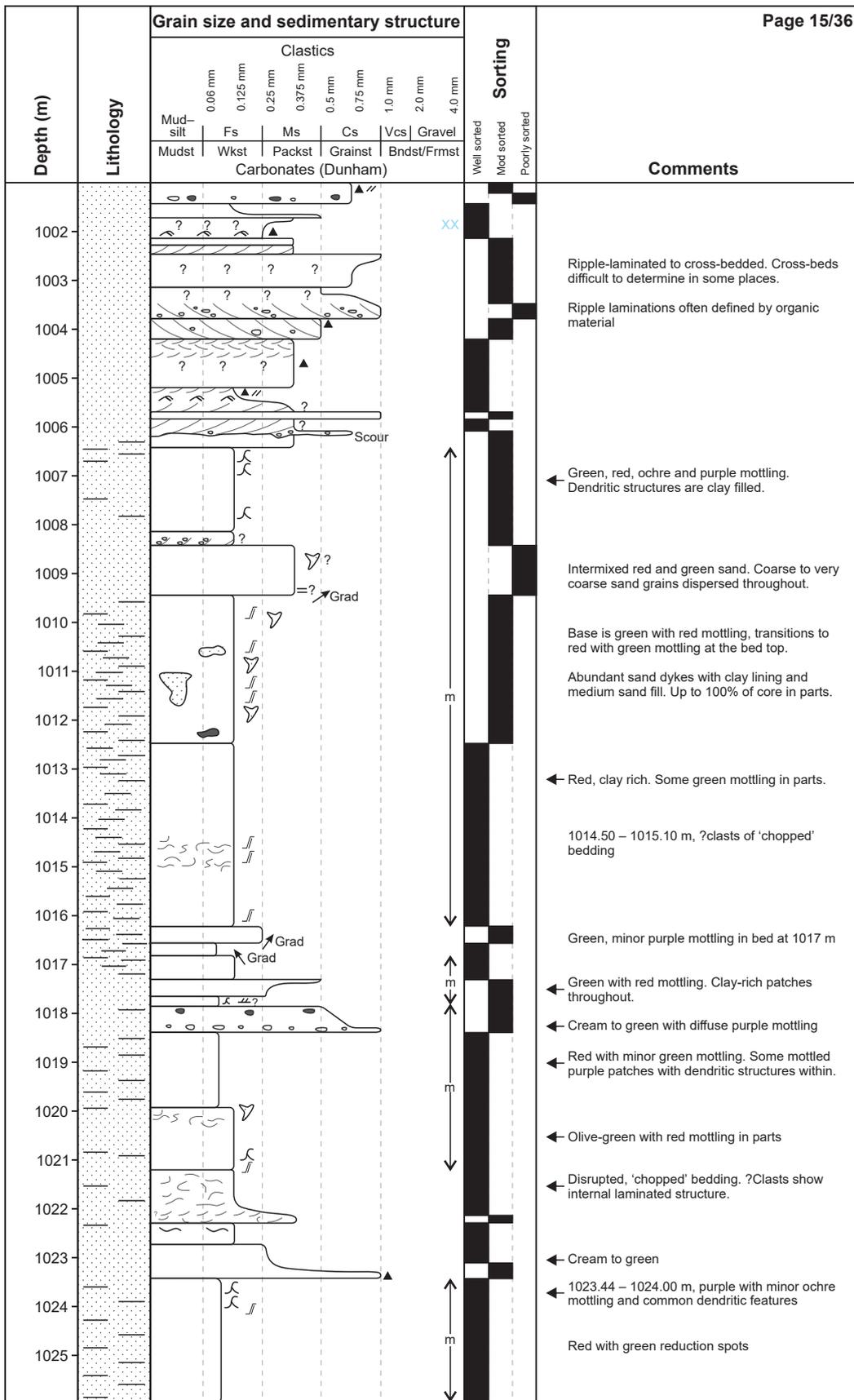


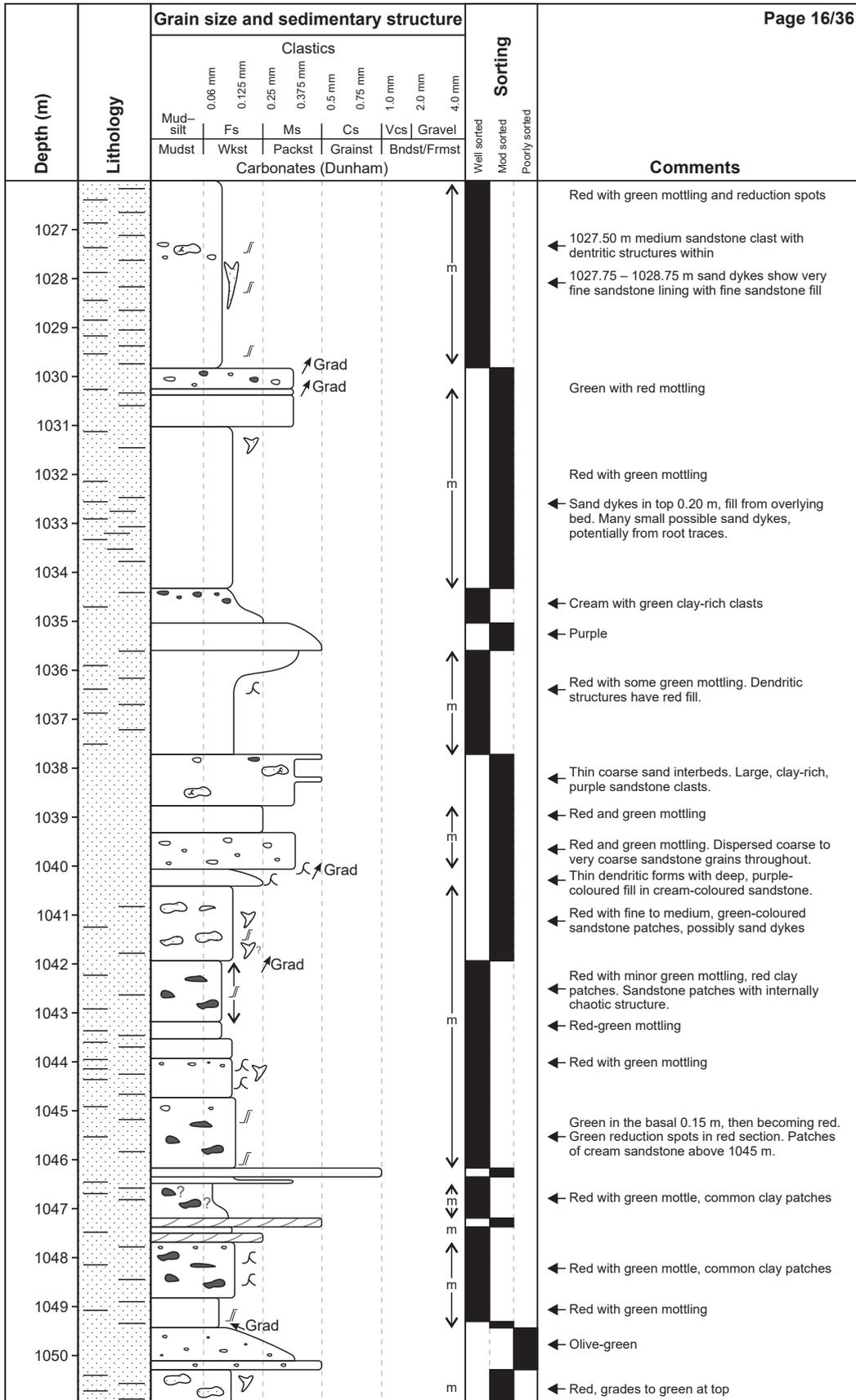


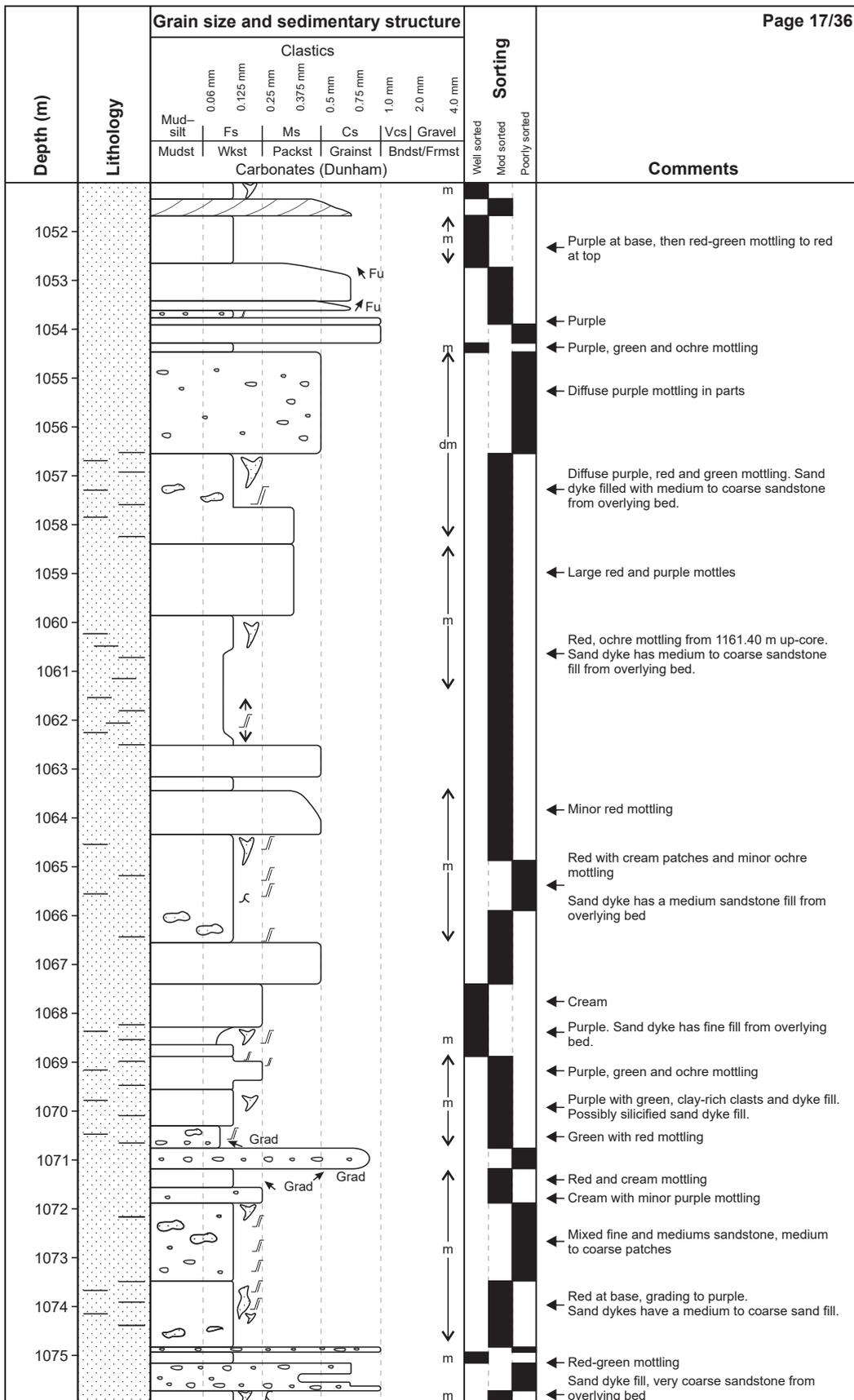


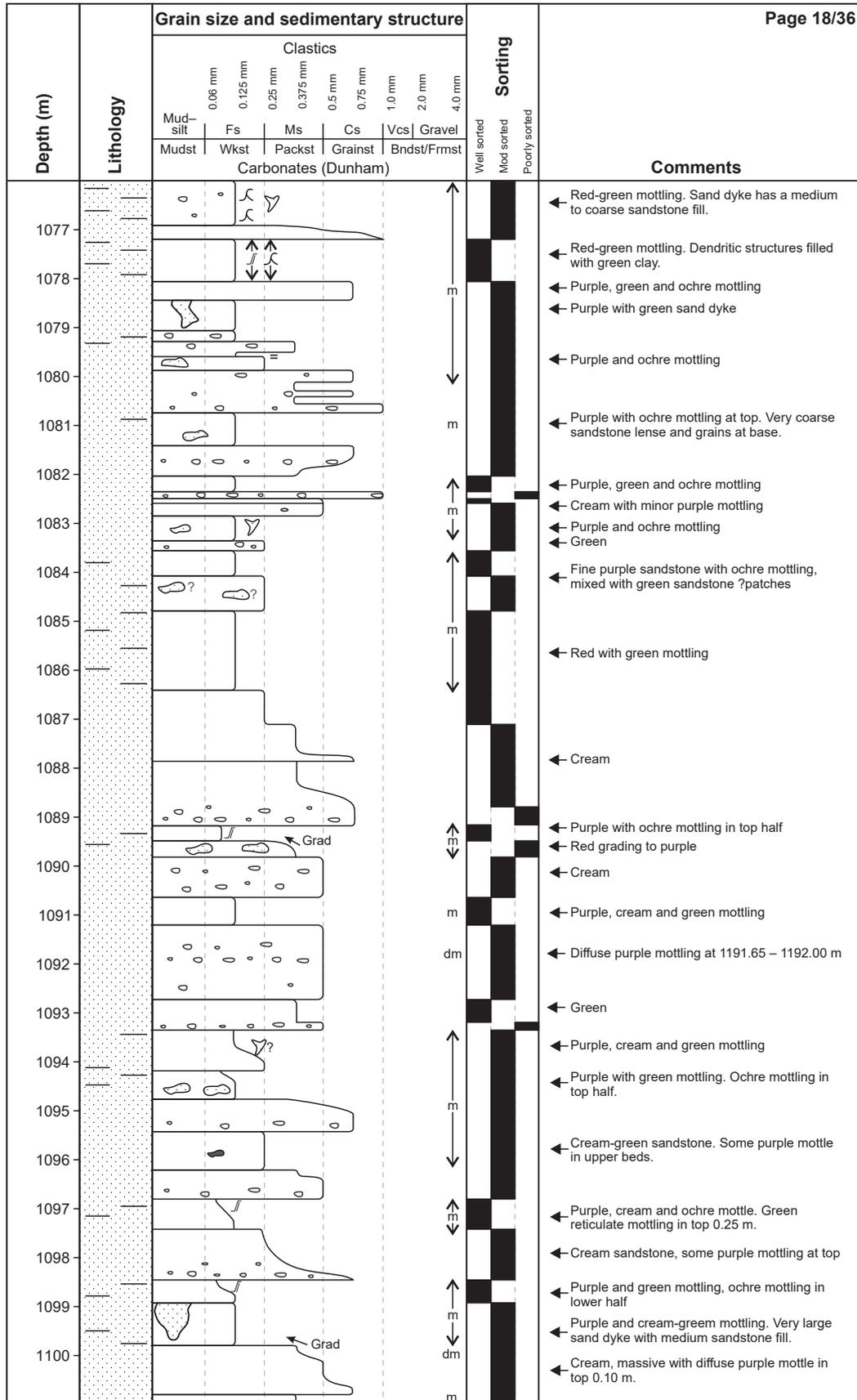


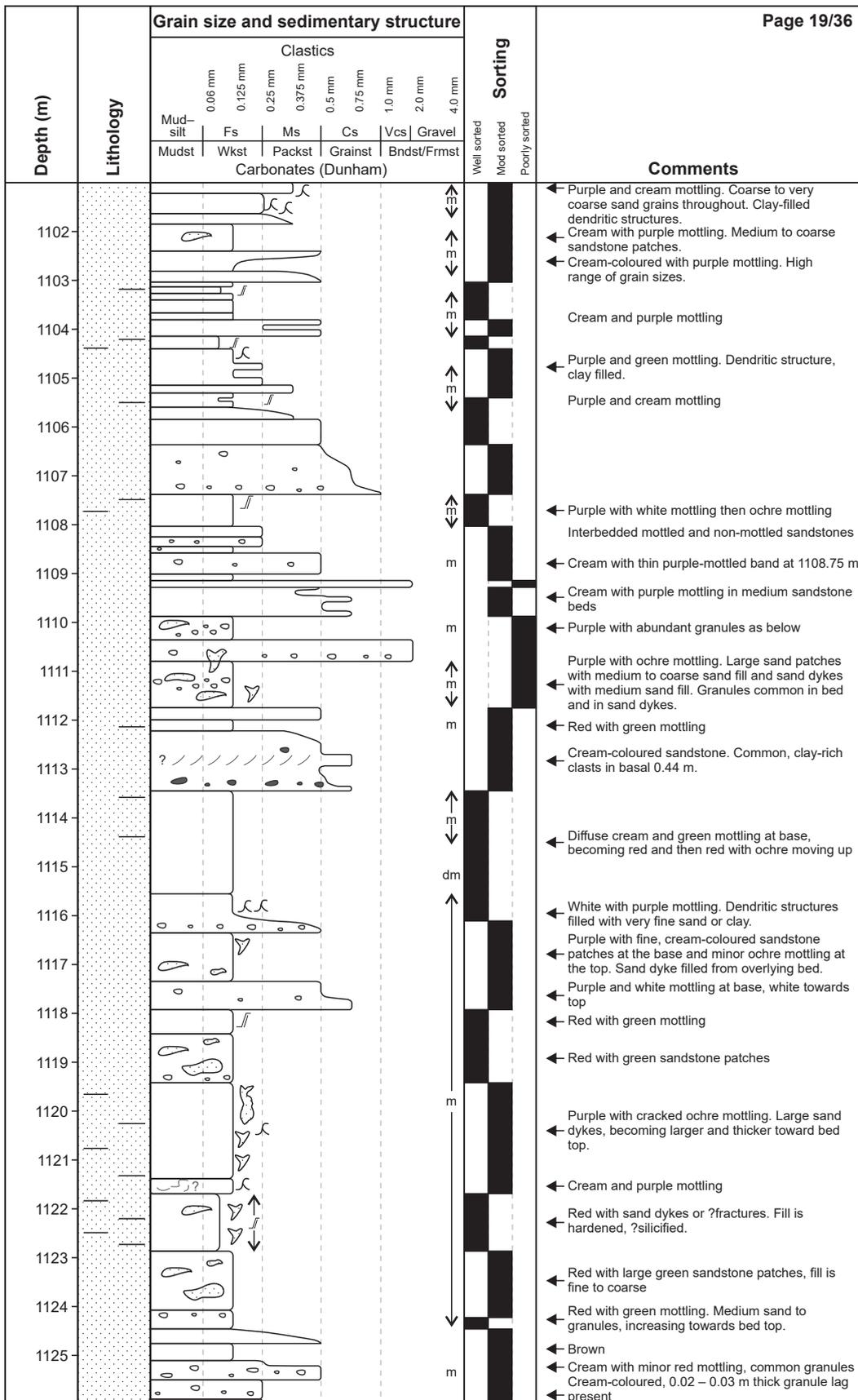


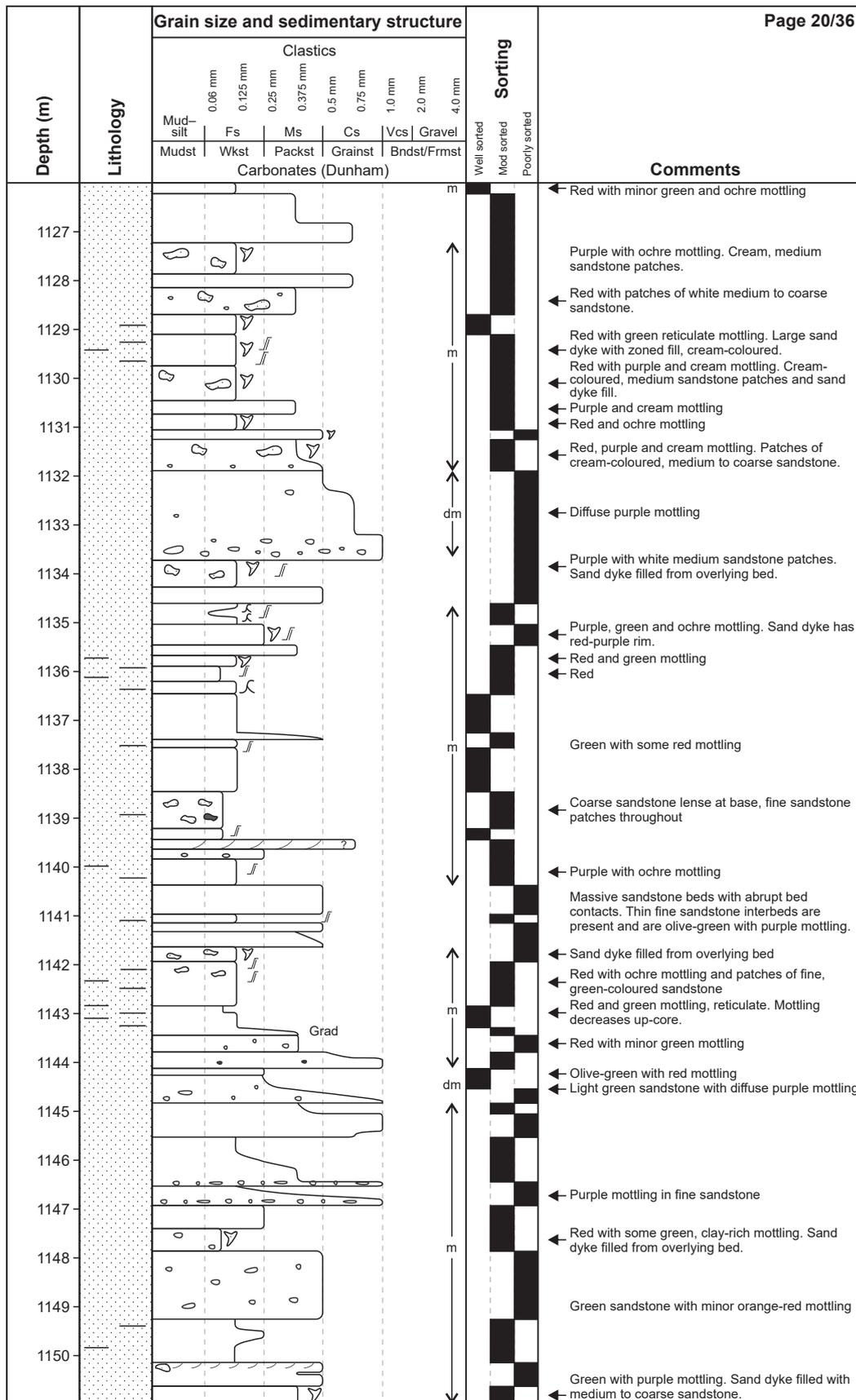


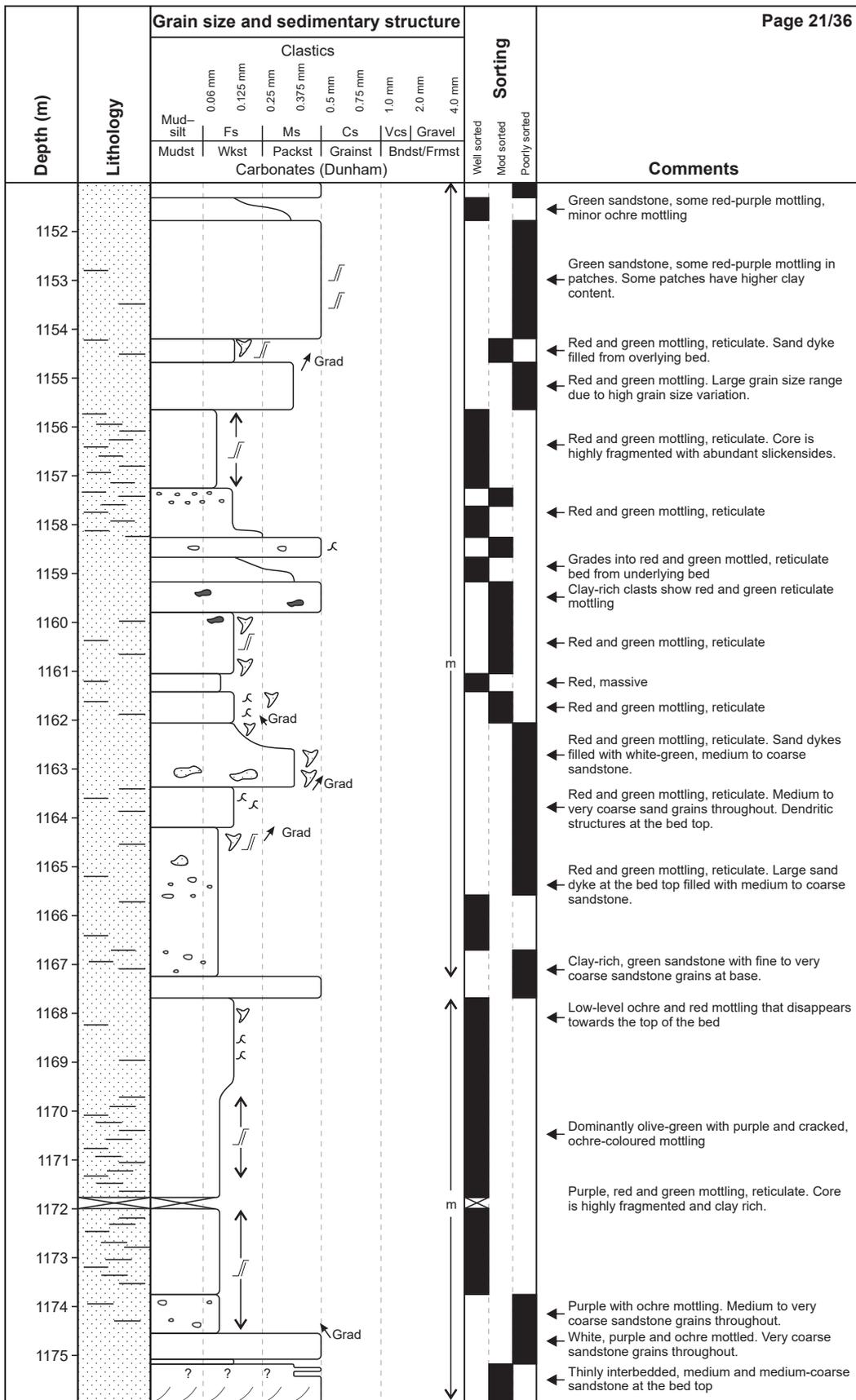


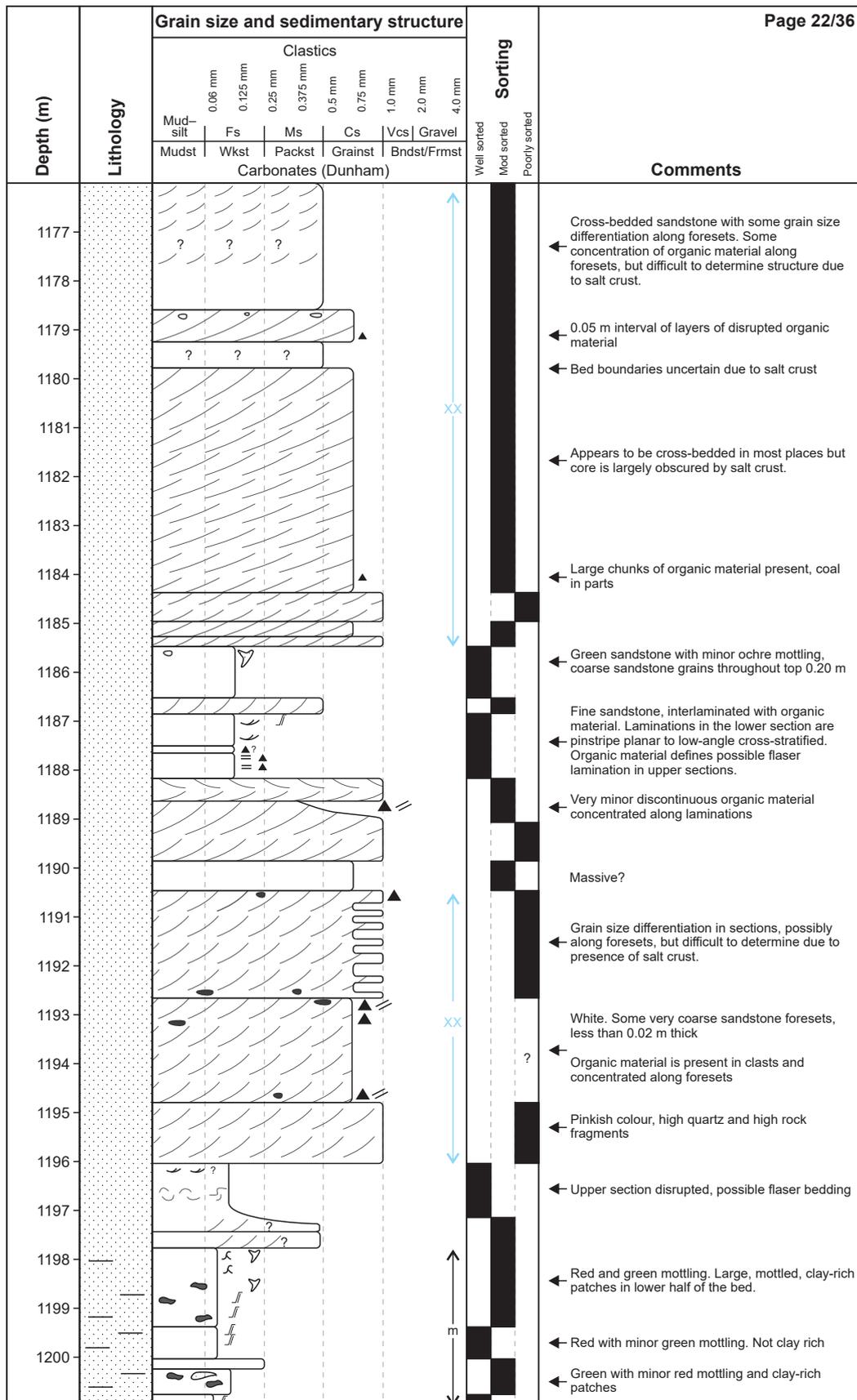




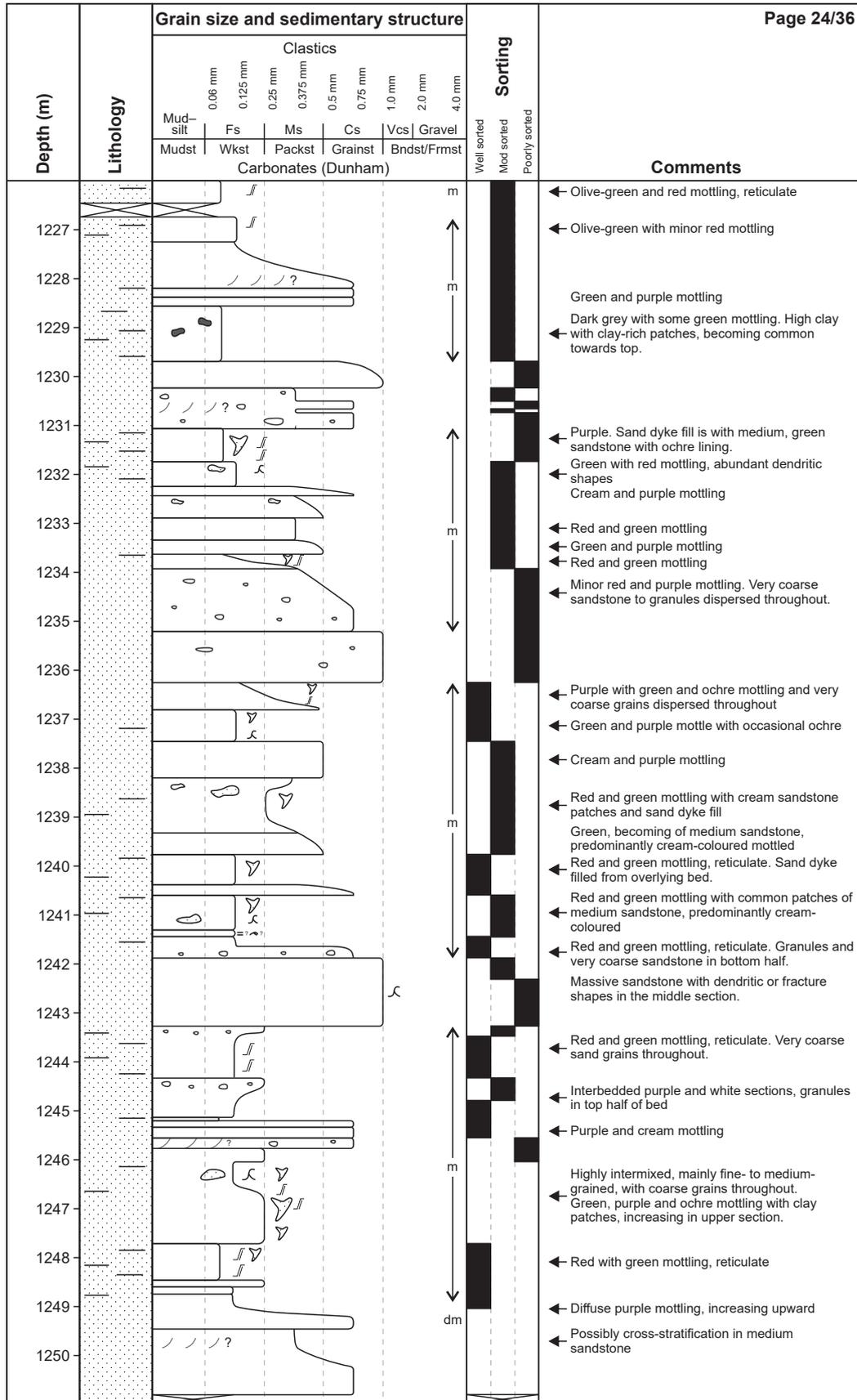


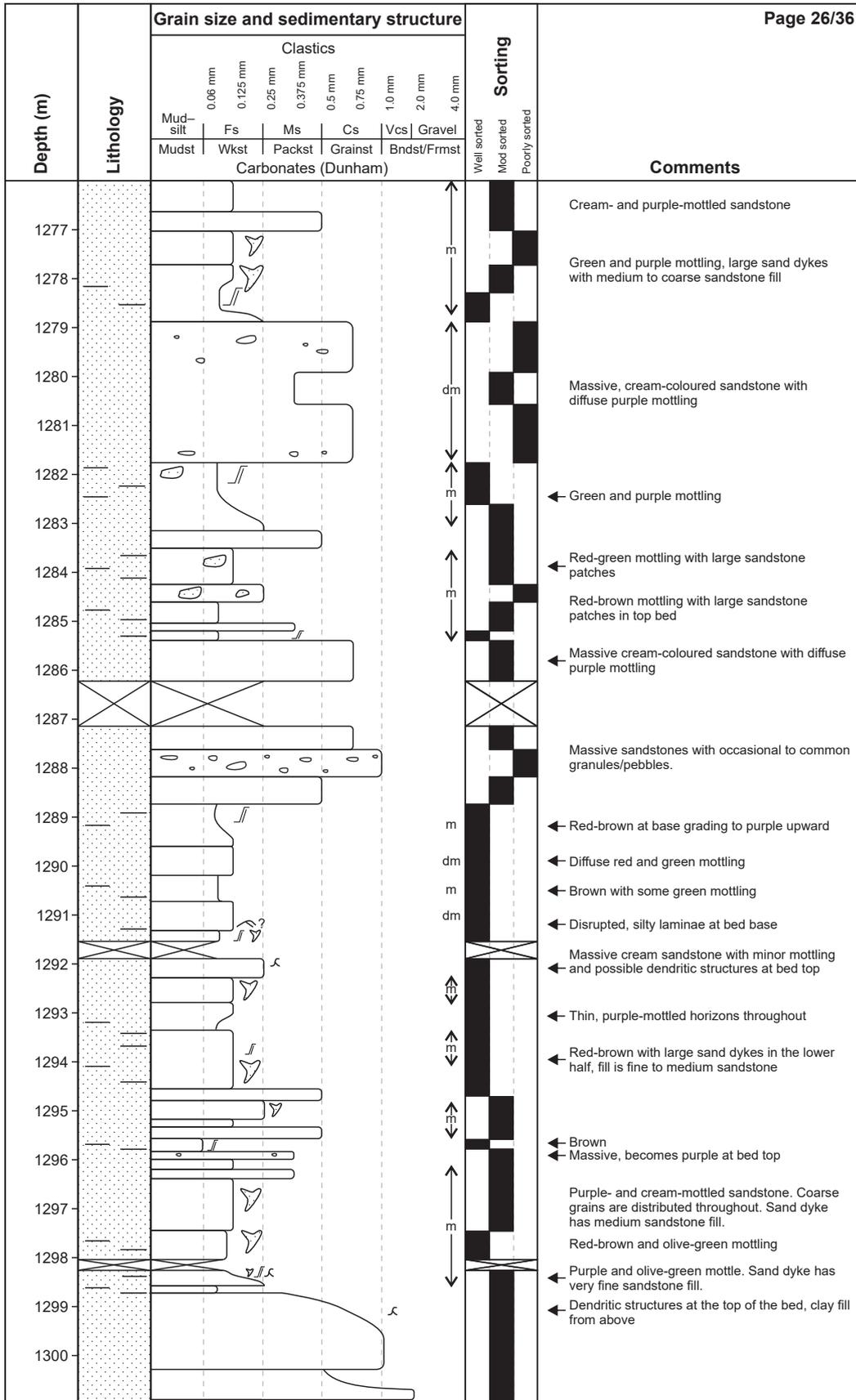


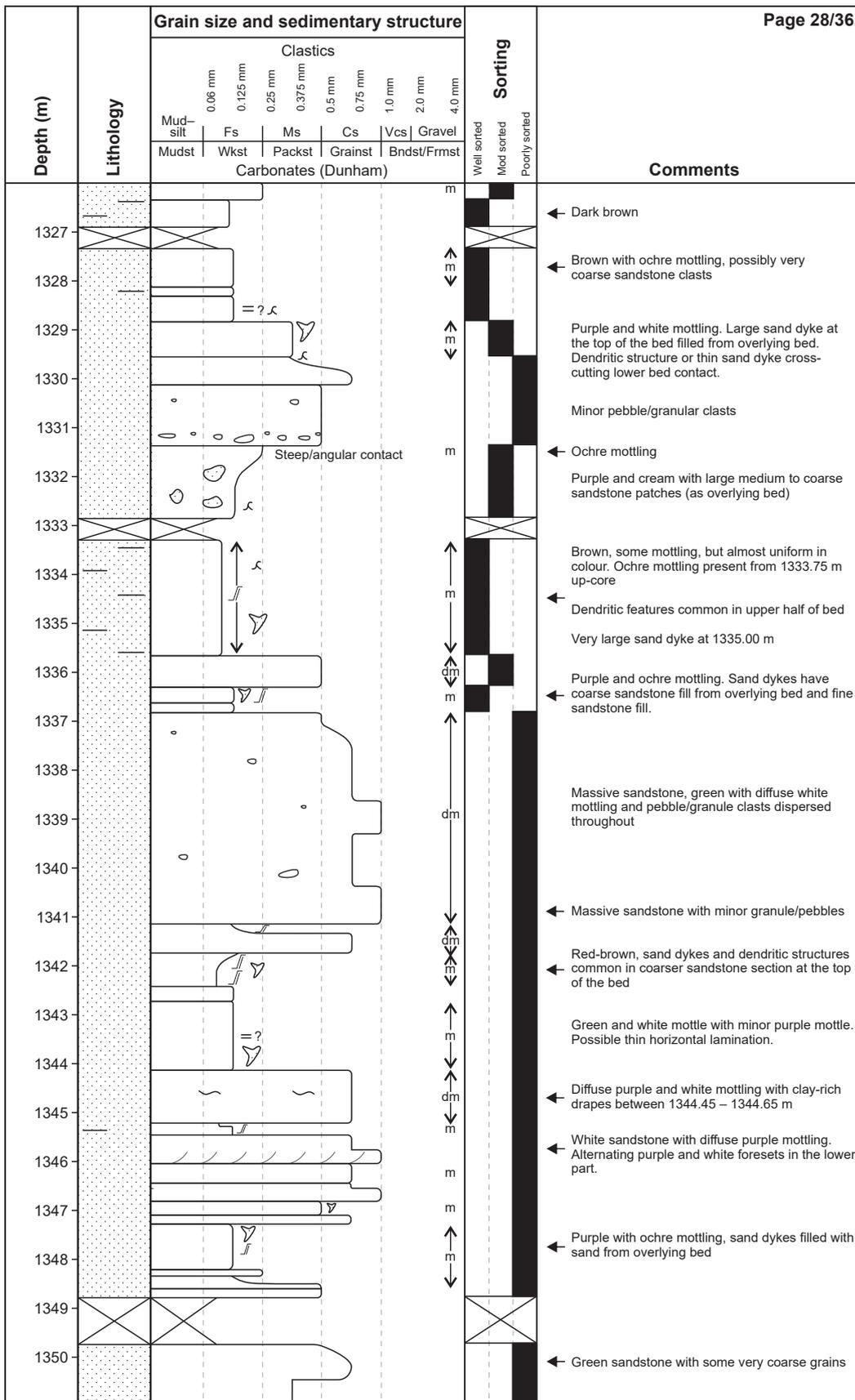


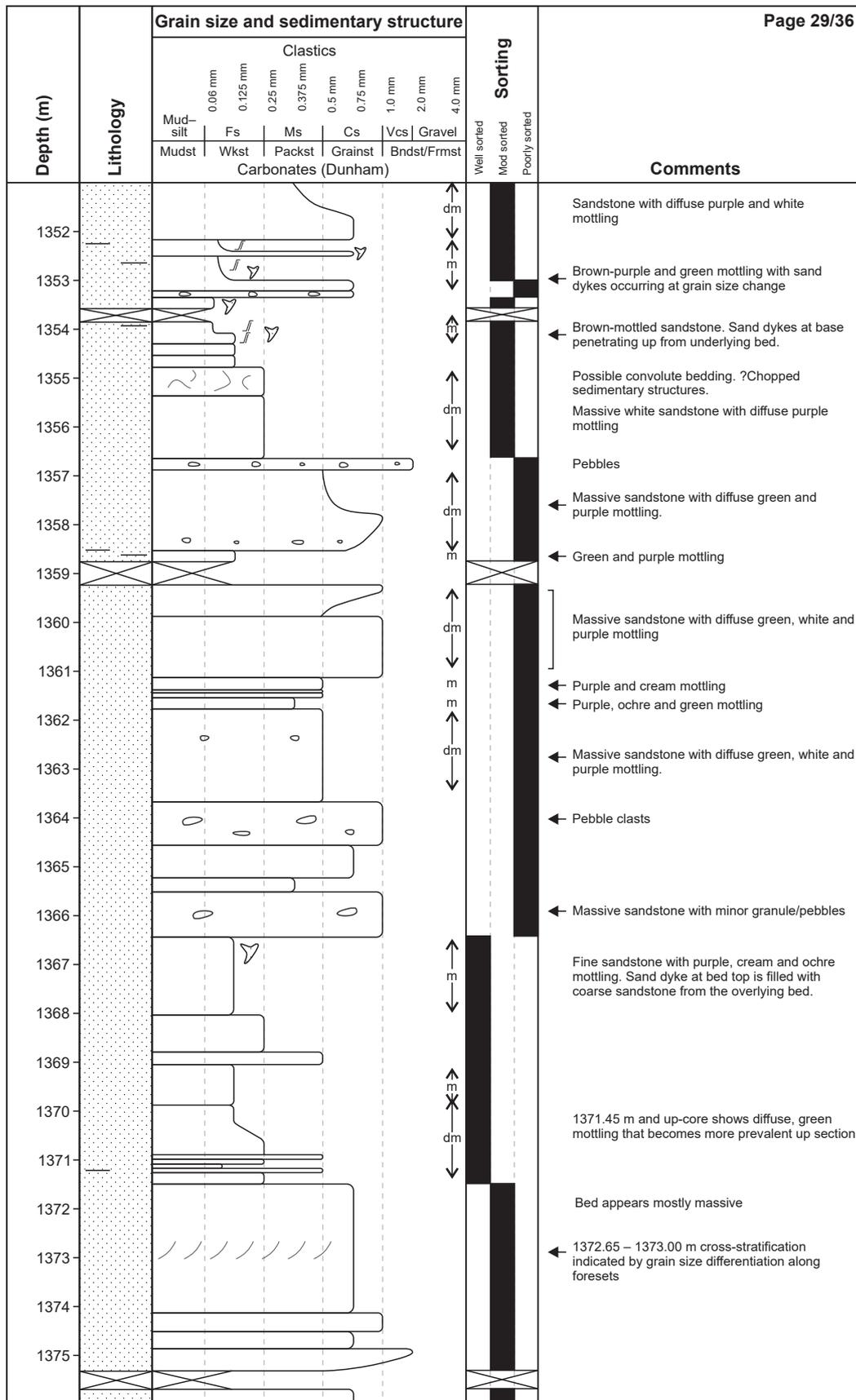


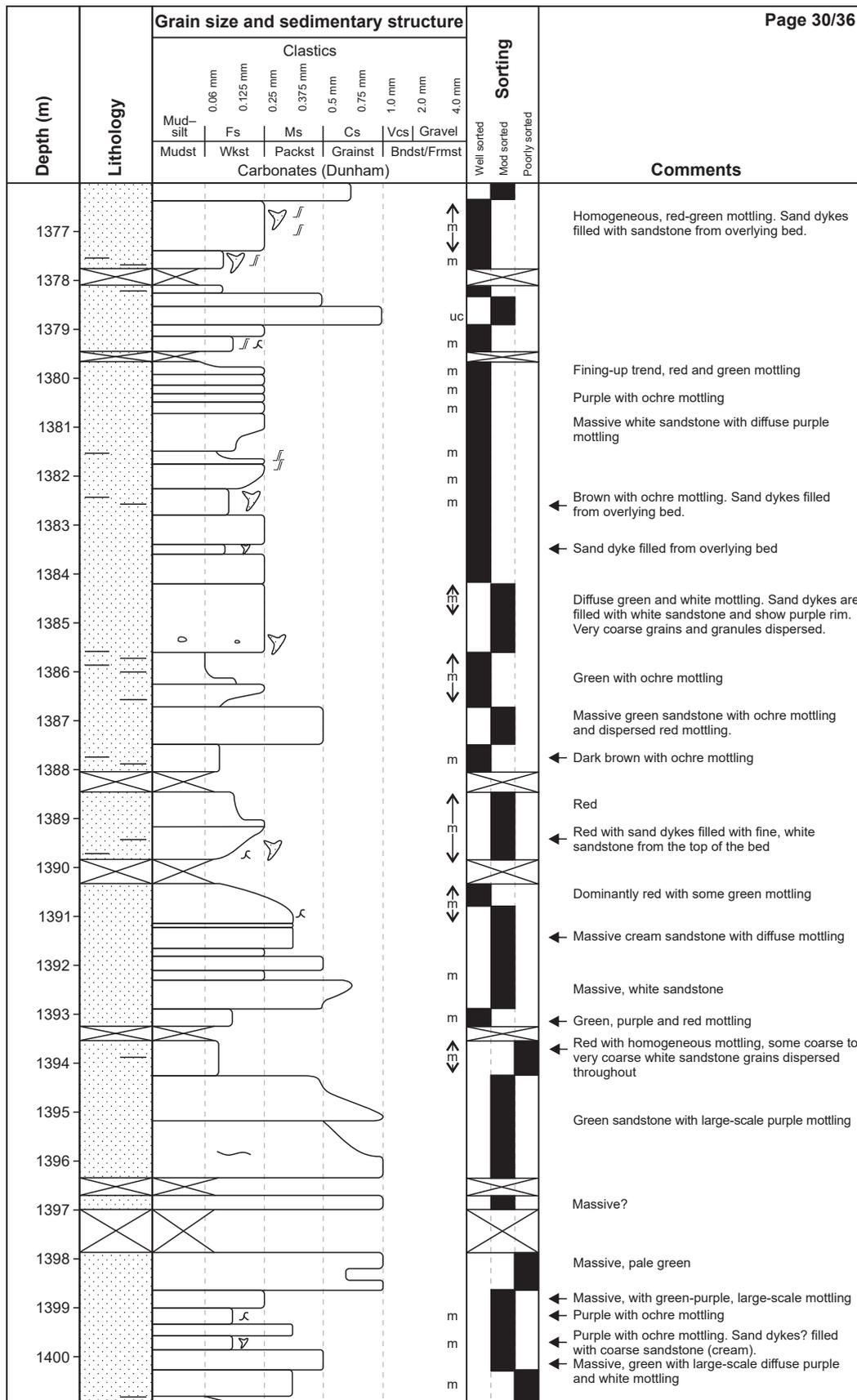
Depth (m)	Lithology	Grain size and sedimentary structure							Sorting	Comments		
		Clastics										
		0.06 mm	0.125 mm	0.25 mm	0.375 mm	0.5 mm	0.75 mm	1.0 mm			2.0 mm	4.0 mm
		Mud-silt Mudst	Fs Wkst	Ms Packst	Cs Grainst	Vcs Bndst/Frmst	Gravel					
		Carbonates (Dunham)										
1202									Well sorted	Red with green mottling, increasing up-core. Patches of fine sandstone, increasing up-core.		
1203									Mod sorted	Red and green mottling, reticulate. Sand dyke style features filled with clay.		
1204									Poorly sorted	Red with some green mottling, reticulate. Small clay-rich patches.		
1205										Very coarse sandstone grains to granules dispersed throughout. Vertical features between base and 1204.45 m		
1206										Sandstone and clay-rich patches at bed top		
1207										Green sandstone at base, changing to red and green-mottled, reticulate at top		
1208										Abrupt contact		
1209										Diffuse, green mottling		
1210										Diffuse, green and purple mottling at base, becoming green up-core		
1211										As below, green clay patches at top, very coarse sand grains distributed throughout		
1212										Red, sand dykes filled with cream-coloured, medium sandstone		
1213										Red and green mottling, reticulate		
1214										Red and green mottling		
1215										Cream and purple mottling, diffuse		
1216										Red and green mottled, sand dyke with green, medium to coarse sandstone fill, which constitutes 30% of bed		
1217										Sandstone patches, constitute up to 50% of bed		
1218										Red and green mottling, reticulate. Sand dyke filled from overlying bed.		
1219										Green with weak purple mottling		
1220										Highly intermixed sand dykes and sandstone lenses with fine to medium sandstone fill. Lenses are internally laminated. Red clay patches are common.		
1221										Red and green mottling, reticulate		
1222										Olive-green and red mottling		
1223										Green and purple mottle to brown and purple mottle at top		
1224										Purple and cream homogeneous mottle		
1225										Purple mottling in fine sandstone		
										Red and green mottling, reticulate at base, becoming purple, green and ochre towards top		
										Red and green mottling. Coarse to very coarse sand grains dispersed throughout.		
										Cream and purple mottling		
										Olive-green with red mottling, reticulate		

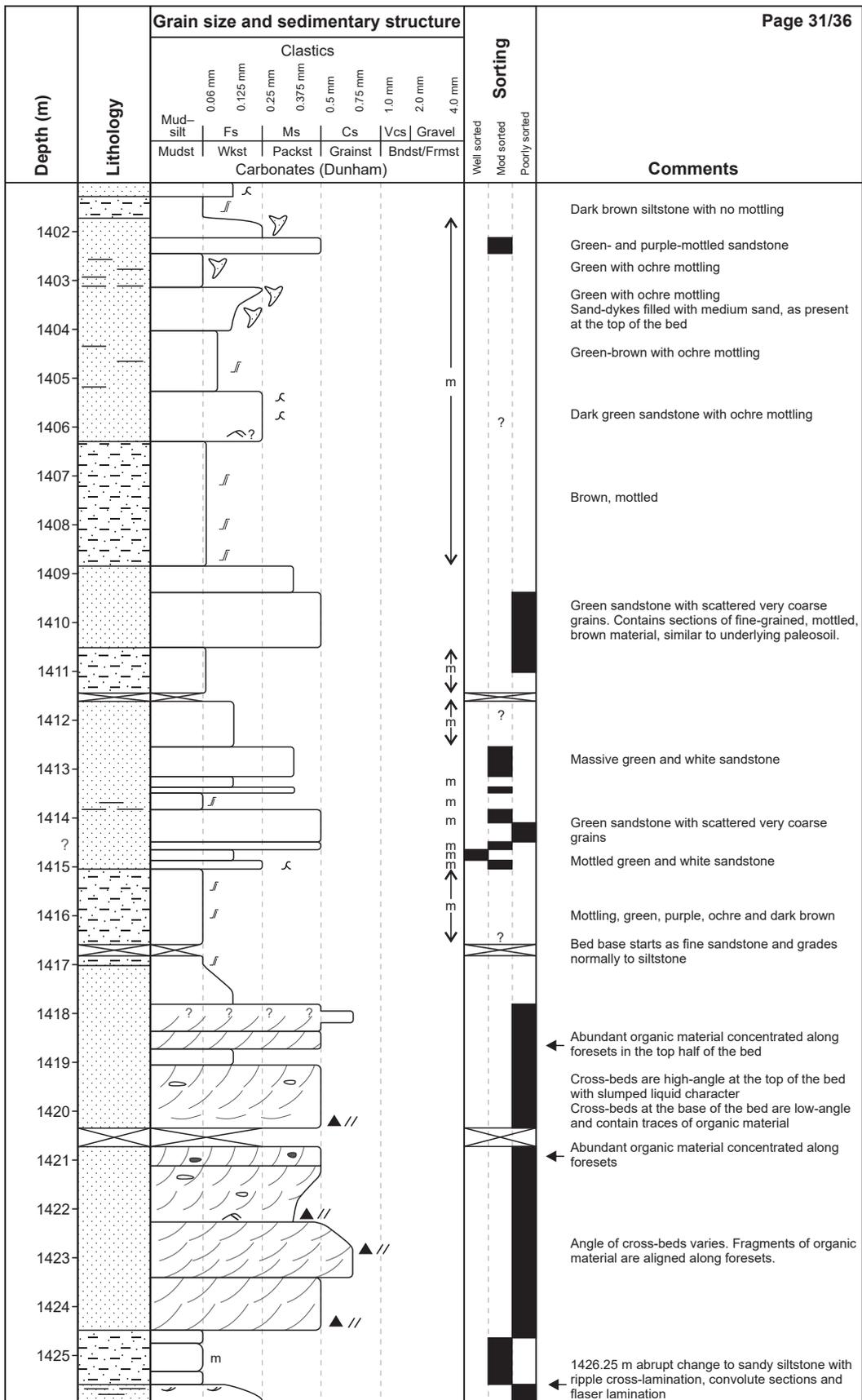


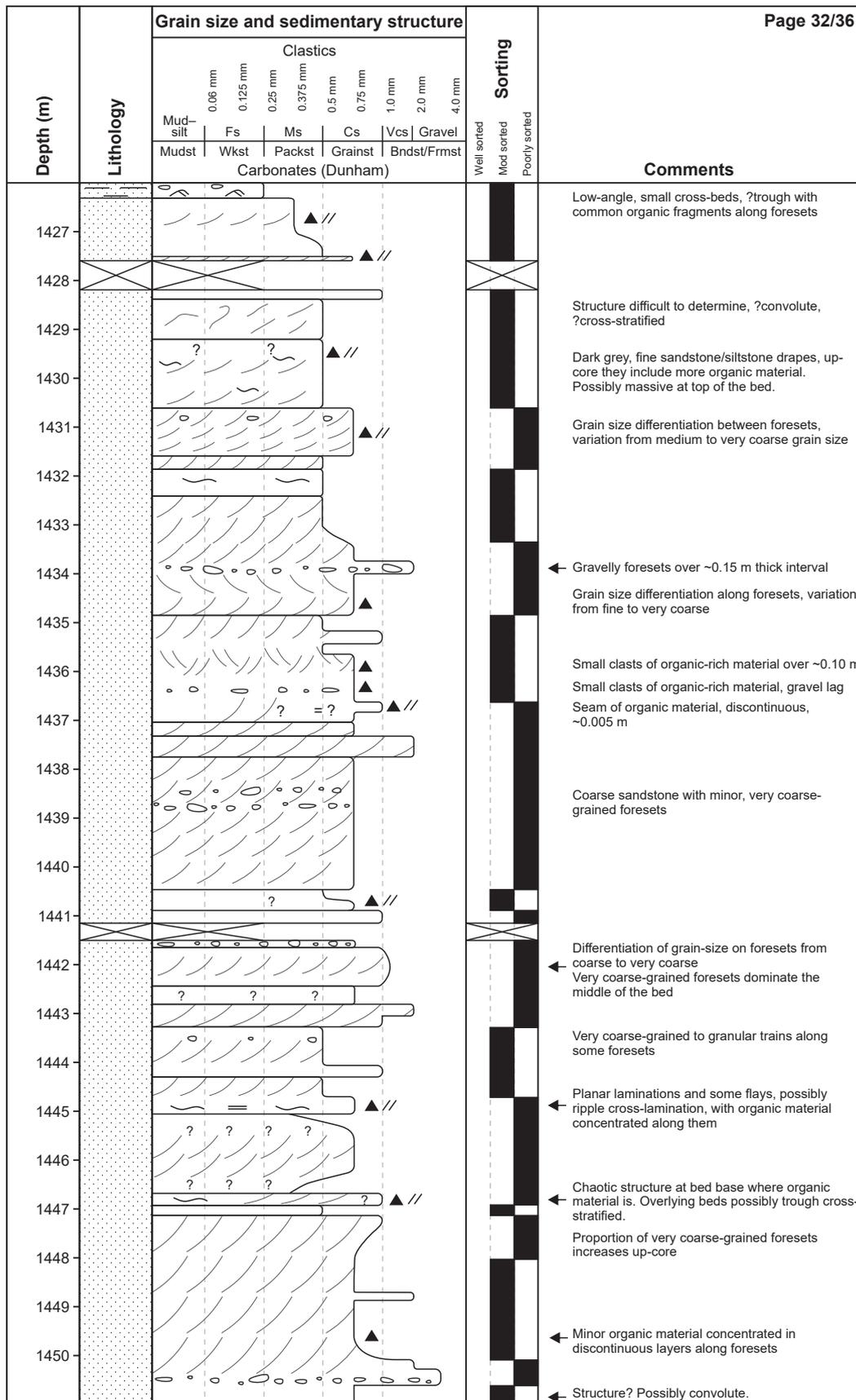


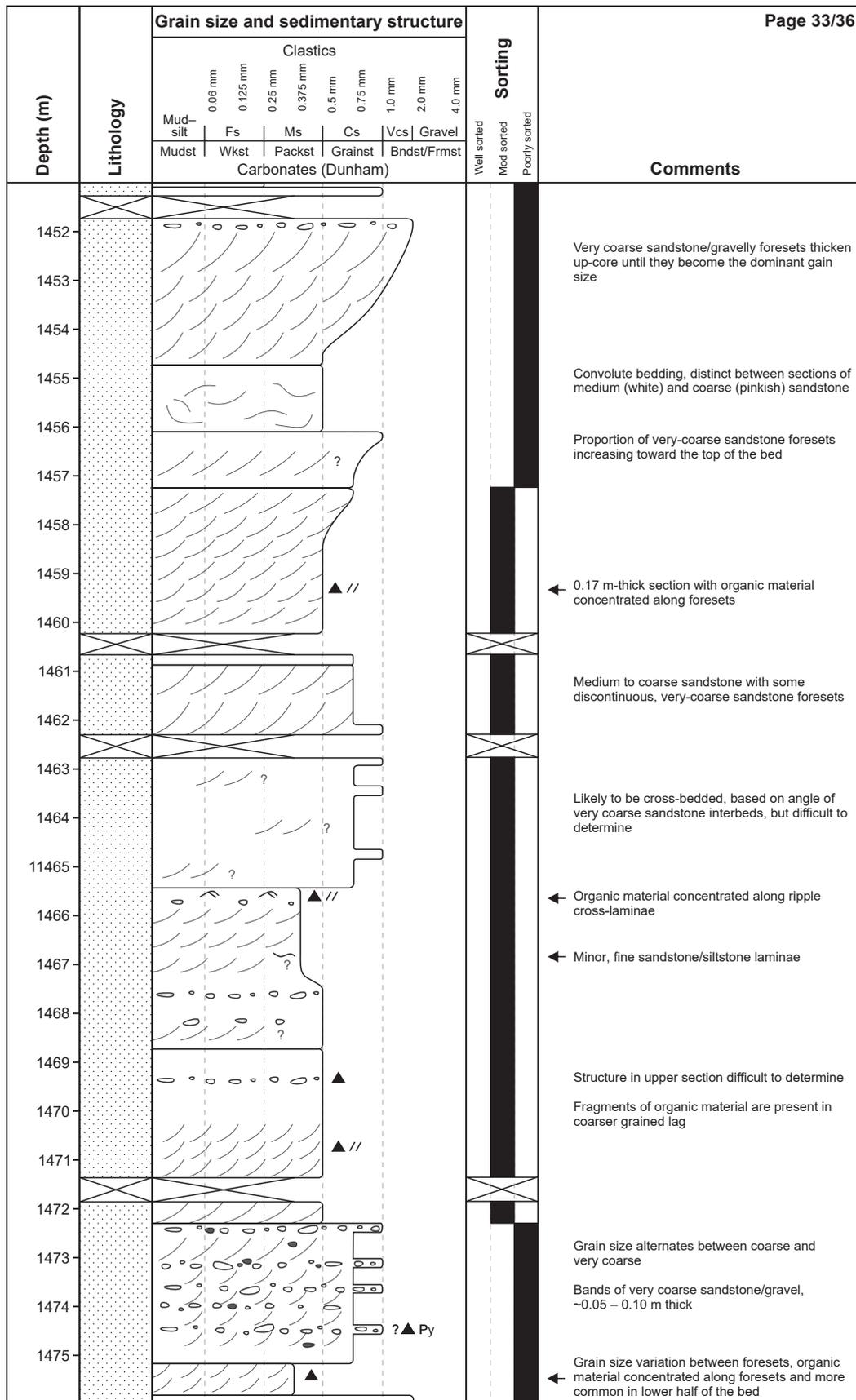


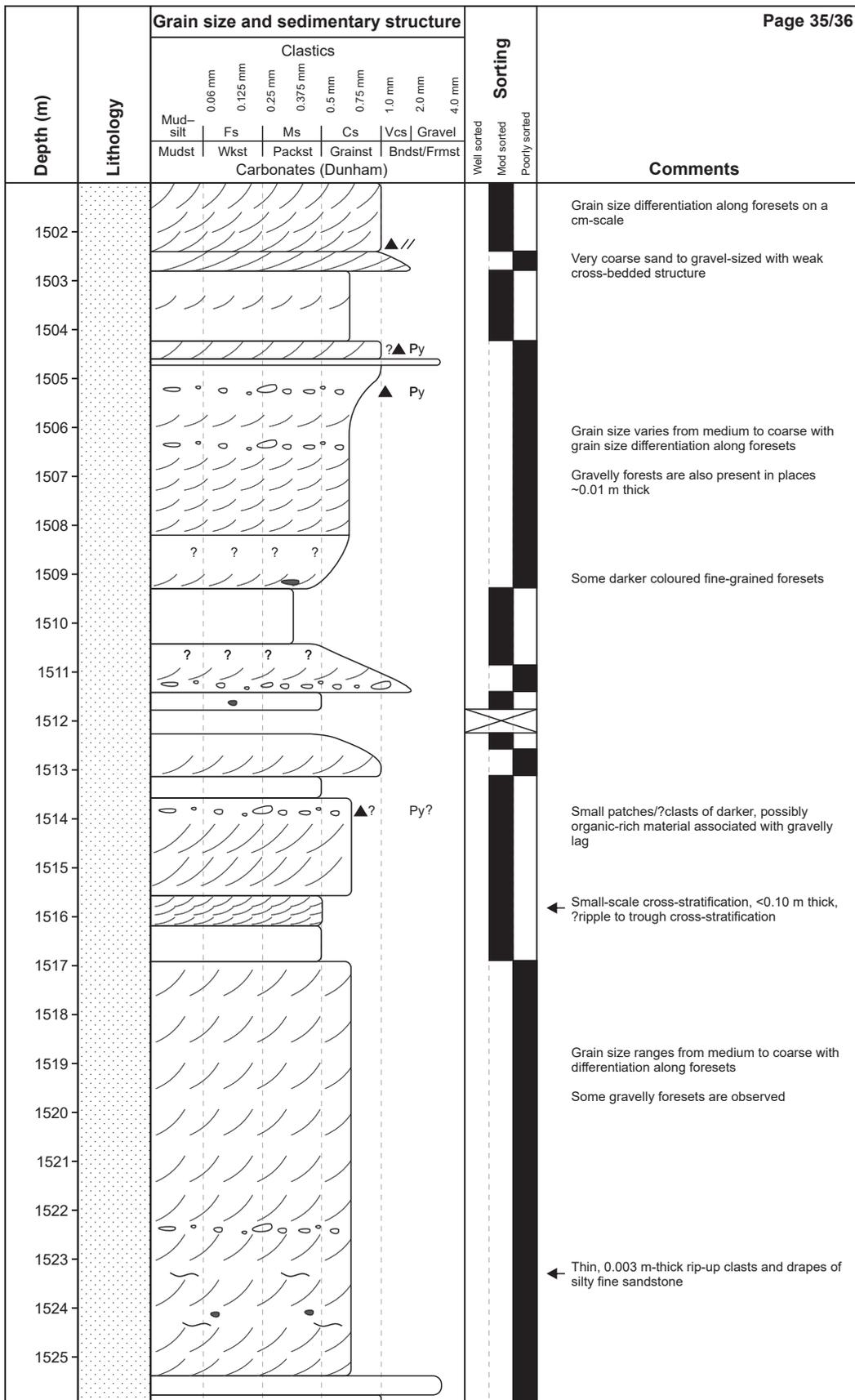


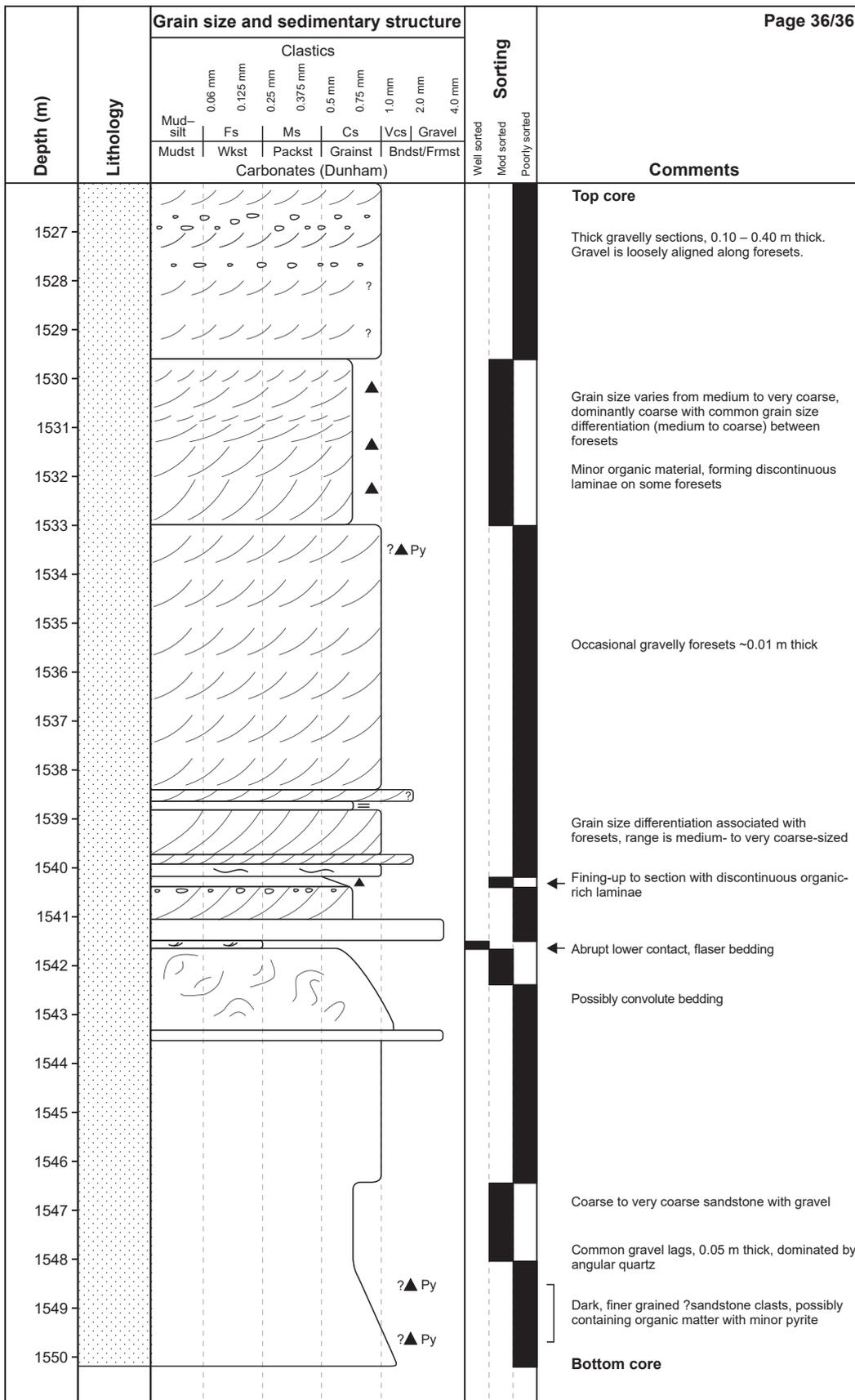












Appendix 3

Core logs for DMP Harvey 4

Legend for Harvey 4 core logs

Lithology

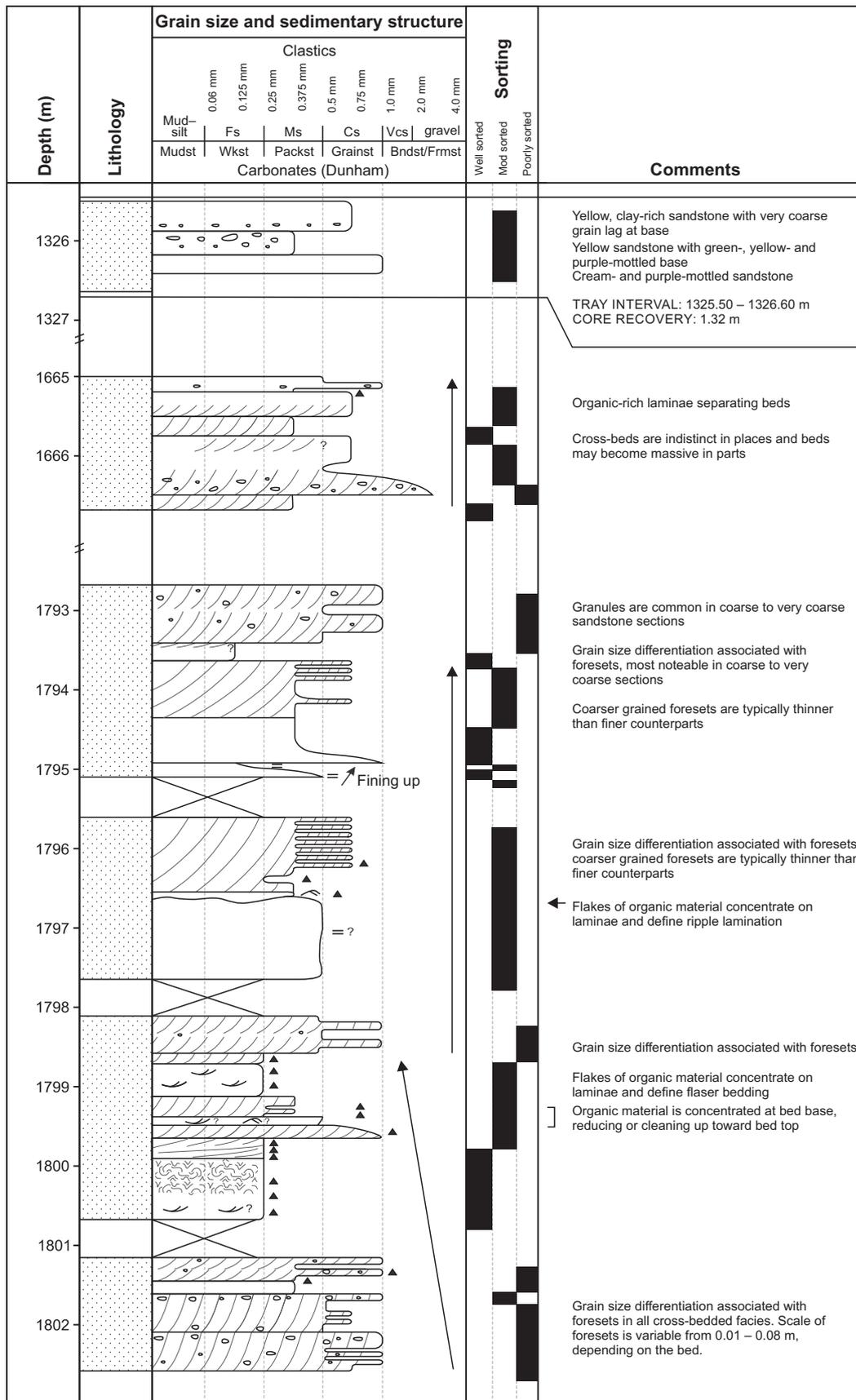
	Sandstone		Mud drape
	Clay-rich sandstone		Slickenside
	Clay-rich siltstone		Sandstone patches
	Sandy claystone		Clay-rich patches
	Cross-stratification		Sandstone lenses
	Trough cross-stratification		Sand dyke
	Ripple lamination		Dendritic structure
	Horizontal lamination		Flame structure
	Flaser bedding		Granules - pebbles
	Wavy bedding		Clay-rich clasts
	Convolute bedding		Sandstone clasts
	Slump		Organic material

	Organic material defining lamination
m	Mottling
dm	Diffuse mottling
uc	Unconsolidated sediment
Py	Pyrite
Fe	Iron stain
XX	Salt crust

Bndst/ Frmst	Bindstone/ Framestone
Fs	Fine sand
Ms	Medium sand
Cs	Coarse sand
Vcs	Very coarse sand

Grain size classification

Mudst	Mudstone
Wkst	Wackestone
Packst	Packstone
Grainst	Grainstone



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