# Notes





Project title	Geological Society Periglacial and Glacial Engineering Ge Working Party	eology
Meeting name and number	02/2012	
Location	Arup, 13 Fitzroy Street, London Time and date 10:30 for 11:00 22nd	May 2012
Purpose of meeting	Second meeting of Periglacial and Glacial Engineering Geology Working Party	Page 1 of 5
Attendance	Jim Griffiths (Editor) Chris Martin (Chair) Anna Morley (Secretary) Sven Lukas (Author Ch 2 Quaternary Setting) Dave Giles (Author Ch 3 Geomorphological Framework) Dave Evans (Author Ch 4 Glacial Conceptual Ground Mo- Julian Murton (Author Ch 5 Periglacial Conceptual Groun Martin Culshaw & Laurance Donnelly (Author Ch 6 Engin Materials and Hazards) Mike de Freitas (Author Ch 7 Engineering Investigation & Mike Winter (Author Ch 8 Design & Construction Consid	d Model) neering : Assessment)
Apologies	None	
Circulation	Those attending. EGGS committee.	
1 Chainman's	Actio	n By
• The Chair tha	introduction and review agenda inked everyone for attending the second working party chanked Arup for hosting the meeting.	_5

- Meeting priorities:
  - Ratify Terms of Reference;
  - Chapter-by-Chapter Review develop and agree ToC; Confirm co-authors; Agree page count, figures, etc.
- MW noted that Kevin Privett has expressed an interest in maintaining his involvement following his participation on the Steering Group. Chair noted.
- Action 2.1 CJM to follow up on KP future WP involvement. The need for maintaining a list of external reviewers was discussed.
   Action 2.2 - ALM to start and maintain list of external reviewers (combine with Action 1.10).
   ALM Jun-12

Prepared by Anna Morle	
Date of circulation	31st May 2012

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Peligiaciai	and Gracial Engineering Geology working Party (PGEG wP)	22110 IVI	ay 2012
2.	Ratify minutes and review actions from previous meeting	Action	Ву
	The previous minutes were ratified by all members as a true and accurate record. The following actions were reviewed from the previous meeting: <i>Action 1.1 - JG to produce a guidance document for figure</i> <i>preparation, based on e.g. USGS, GSPH, QJEGH guidance.</i> Documentation circulated. See AOB for discussion with respect to figure preparation		Closed
•	figure preparation. Action 1.2 - Comments are invited on the revised ToR, which will be ratified at the start of the next WP meeting.		Closed
•	No comments received. See Item 3 below. Action 1.3 - All Lead Authors requested to produce a revised and augmented contents list for each chapter by Monday 23rd April. Compiled revised chapters circulated prior to meeting.		Closed
	Action 1.4 - DG to discuss about ground model vs. land systems approach with DE. DG commented that a good balance has been achieved.		Closed
	Action 1.5 - The new proposed ToC structure is attached for comment by all WP members. ToC developed by the lead authors for each chapter.		Closed
	Action 1.6 - CJM to brief JM and DE on Chapter 4 and 5 discussions. CJM discussed with JM and followed up with DE at this meeting.		Closed
	Action 1.7 - CJM to discuss Chapter 8 suggestions with MW. Done.		Closed
	Action 1.8 - ALM to find 'Earth Manual' reference and circulate to WP. Done.		Closed
	Action 1.9 - CJM to discuss Chapter 9 approach with LD. Done. LD to contribute to Chapter 6. Chapter to be developed by WP.		Closed
	Action 1.10 - ALM to develop and maintain a register of possible contributors / interested parties and possible case studies.	ALM	1/06
	In progress. To combine with Action 2.2.		
	Action 1.11 - MdF to develop ideas on collaboration with Institute of Archaeology.	MdF	Ongoing
	MdF reported that he has written to Dr. M. Pope twice and followe up with a phone call but has yet to get hold of him. <i>MdF to follow</i> <i>up.</i> LD noted he could follow up with an alternative contact if necessary.	d	

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•	Action 1.12 - SL and DE were requested to maintain links with QRA.	Action SL/DE	•
	DE reported that QRA are keen to maintain link by holding a joint meeting or workshop. It was agreed that a joint field meeting should be held in 2-3 years time to fit in with QRA schedule. QRA requirement that a comprehensive field guide is published.	L	
	Action 2.3 - DE to develop a proposal for a joint EGGS/QRA field meeting.	DE d	03/10
•	Action 1.13 - All expense claim forms and receipts to be sent to ALM for collation and forwarding to Ursula Lawrence of EGGS. Done.		Closed
•	Action 1.14 - JG/CJM to confirm acceptance of GSPH Letter of Support. Done.		Closed
•	Action 1.15 - All WP members requested to review web-content and propose recommendations. Ongoing.		Closed
•	Action 1.16 - All WP members to book travel arrangements and ALP to confirm venue. Done.		Closed
•	Ratify Terms of Reference		
• •	Draft 4 of the Terms of Reference were reviewed by the Working Party. Noted that Hot Deserts Working Party Report had now been published. Otherwise the ToR were approved by the WP. <i>Action 2.4 - Revise point 3 wrt HDWP status and update the ToR</i> <i>to Final revision (attached).</i>	CJM	01/06
•	Chapter – by – Chapter Review		
•	The content of the compiled chapters was reviewed in detail. Refe to attached marked up chapter compilation. Action 2.5 – All authors to develop further detail in individual chapters. Aim to develop chapters to at least 5 to 10 pages of text Action 2.6 – Authors to forward pdf of key references (e.g. CIRIA 514, ICE MOGE Chapter 31) to ALM for circulation.	All	03/09 01/06 01/06
5.	Expense claims		
• •	Individual payments for 27/02/12 meeting had been received. The expense claim form was circulated. Action 2.7 - All expense claim forms and receipts to be sent to ALM asap for collation and forwarding to Ursula Lawrence of EGGS.	All / ALM	01/06

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		Action	By
6.	AOB		
6.1 Figure	e Preparation		
•	The guidance for figure preparation prepared by JG was circulated.		
•	CJM noted all authors should start to capture suggested figures in		
	draft, screen dumps etc. but drafting and editing could be		
	undertaken in year 2.	Authors	03/09
٠	Action 2.8 – All lead authors and co-authors to start developing		
•	<i>figure ideas and include in next chapter revision.</i> GSPH advice on text preparation and WP advice on figure		
-	preparation to be followed from the onset where possible		
	(circulated with meeting agenda).		
•	Authors need to a keep track of provenence / citation for all figures.		
•	It was agreed that EPS is the best graphics format to use and that,		
	where possible, figures should be developed as TIFs and images as JPGs. This is not mandatory.		
•	DG noted that photos can be collated in the WP website.		
	http://www.ukgeohazards.info/pages/Glacial_Periglacial		
_	_Working_Party/pgeg_wp.htm	All /	Ongoing
•	Action 2.9 – Authors to forward any images for uploading to WP website to ALM.	ALM	
6.2 Major	References		
•	It was agreed that the aim of the WP report would be to make		
	reference to and précis key references (e.g. CIRIA C514), but not replicate the content wholesale. The WP report should aim to be a		
	standalone document.		
•	Where appropriate, the WP report should also aim to provide		
	updates on such key references.		
6.3 Comm	ion Nomenclature		
•	Following discussion it was agreed that common nomenclature		
	together with former synonyms should be developed in a table.		
	This is most appropriate for the classifaction of glacial deposits,		
	where geographers and engineering geologist adopted significantly		
•	different terminology. Action 2.10 – DE/JM to develop table of common terms to be used	DE/IM	01/06
•	through the book and circulate for comment.	, <u> </u>	01,00
•	Action 2.11 - CJM to forward EG description table from David Norbury book to DE/JM.	СЈМ	01/06
•	Glossary of terms would be developed in 2013 as part of internal WP review.		

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<ul> <li>Action 2.12 - ALM to check if term diamicton is used in EG in USA.</li> <li>JM suggested that case study of Filey Bay could be used to demonstrate QRA vs EG approaches to soil logging (David Norbury has developed material for Sussex University MSc).</li> </ul>	Action n ALM	By 03/10
5.4 Geographical Extent		
• It was agreed to focus on relict conditions in the British Isles including Republic of Ireland, but would include modern analog from examples world-wide.	gues	
• Action 2.13 - DE to provide proposed definition of upland and lowland.	d DE	01/07
<ul> <li>It was agreed that the report should include offshore regions.</li> <li>Reference should be made to quick-clays, including possible Scottish examples</li> </ul>		
• It was agreed that peat would be described in terms of a synops and the reader would be referred to other references for further advice.	is	
<b>Date of Next Meeting(s):</b>		
<ul> <li><u>11am to 5pm Wednesday 3rd October at Geological Society</u>.</li> <li><i>Action 2.14 - All WP members to book travel arrangements fo</i> 03/10/12 meeting.</li> <li>It was noted that the Hot Deserts symposium will be held on 4th</li> </ul>	ALP	01/08
October at Geological Society.		
<ul> <li><u>11am to 5pm Wednesday 12th December.</u></li> <li>Two meetings are budgeted for 2013: <u>Wednesday 6th March a</u> Friday 31st May are proposed.</li> </ul>	nd	
• The possibility of following the meeting on 31st May with a fie trip in the Durham or North Yorkshire area was discussed.		03/10
• Action 2.15 - DG to look into possible venues and programme a combined field trip. This would be open to all following a Wa meeting on the Friday.		
• A further meeting could be held in September 2013 or January 2014 depending on progress of report and availability.		

- Updated Chapter by Chapter review
  Pdf of key references (sent via link)
  Draft 1 of Tables of Nomenclature

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A Geological Society Engineering Group Working Party

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<sup>\*</sup> Nomenclature subject to review over the duration of the Working Party. PGEG\_terms-of-reference\_final.doc 23 May 2012

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## **Chapter 1 Introduction**

# C. J. Martin\* & Engineering Group Working Party

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#### 1. Introduction

# 1.1. Periglacial and Glacial Environments

- 1.1.1. Definitions
- **1.1.2.** Scope of this report
  - Relict
    - Not aim to define extent (reference others), but focus on ground models approach.

# 1.1.3. Engineering significance

 Illustrate with important case studies, e.g. Sevenoaks Bypass, Carsington Dam, Waltons Wood, South Wales, TRL Scotland? Others?

# **1.2. The Working Party**

# 1.2.1. Background

- Previous Geological Society Engineering Geology Special Publication 7 on Quaternary Engineering Geology (Forster *et al*, 1991). Proceedings of the 25th Annual Conference of the Engineering Group of the Geological Society, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, 10-14 September 1989.
- Following recommendation by the Hot Deserts Working Party, which was endorsed by the Engineering Group of the Geological Society, a Steering Group was established in November 2010 to explore the options for a new Working Party on Periglacial and Glacial Engineering Geology.
- Complement (or part of trilogy..?) previous Working Parties on Tropical Residual Soils (Fookes, 1990 and Fookes, 1997) and Hot Deserts: Engineering, Geology and Geomorphology (Walker, 2012).
- The Steering Group comprised John Charman (Chair), Chris Martin (Secretary), Dave Giles, Prof Jim Griffiths, Julian Murton, Kevin Privett and Mike Winter.
- Developed Publication Proposal.
- The outline of the Publication Proposal was presented and ratified at the Engineering Group Forum on Quaternary Engineering Geology on 24th November 2011, where it received extremely positive support from the wider Geography, Engineering Geology and Geotechnical Engineering communities.
- Publication Proposal subsequently approved by Geological Society Executive Secretary and Publishing House.

# 1.2.2. Membership

- The first meeting of the Working Party, chaired by Mr Chris Martin, was held on 27th February 2012.
- Members of the Working Party were drawn from persons with known periglacial and glacial engineering geology experience, from academics, researchers, consultants and *contractors*, including geomorphologists, engineering geologists and *civil engineers*.

**Comment [a1]:** Introduce idea that based on 'new' classification. Make point that moving forward. Acknowledge international significance of till then focus on British Isles. See Fookes keynote in SP7

**Comment [a2]:** Touch upon land systems to domains approach

**Comment [a3]:** Case study Filey Bay to give example of differences between quat and EG

**Comment [a4]:** Use term but make reference to former – see glossary

Comment [a5]: Signpost to Chapter 2

**Comment [a6]:** Ref material variability and complexity as key

#### 1.2.3. Objectives

• Terms of Reference

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#### **1.3. Structure of the report: contents**

#### References

- Fookes, P. G. (ed.) 1990. Tropical Residual Soils Geological Society Engineering Group Working Party Report. *Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology*, 23, 4-101, doi: 10.1144/GSL.QJEG.1990.023.001.01.
- Fookes, P. G. (ed.) 1997. Tropical Residual Soils: A Geological Society Engineering Group Working Party Revised Report. Geological Society, London, Professional Handbooks.
- Forster, A., Culshaw, M. G., Cripps., J. C., Little, J. A. and Moon., C. F. (eds.) 1991. Quaternary Engineering Geology. Geological Society, London, Engineering Geology Special Publication, 7.

**Comment [a7]:** Link to CIRIA and Eyles

Walker, M. J. (ed.) 2012. Hot Deserts: Engineering, Geology and Geomorphology -Engineering Group Working Party Report. Geological Society, London, Engineering Geology Special Publication, 25.

## **Chapter 2 The Quaternary**

#### Authors (alphabetical order at present)

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Stockholm, Sweden

NN (sea-level, neotectonics)

#### 2. The Quaternary

#### 2.1. Introduction

- Definitions, duration, terminology
- Brief overview of recent debate on status of Quaternary and current standing within Geological Timescale
- Outline of chapter structure and focus/purpose
- Definition and understanding of Quaternary for the purpose of WP (from initial discussion at first meeting: exclude Holocene; regional focus on Britain, with reference to appropriate case studies from both modern and palaeoenvironments, usually in the Northern Hemisphere; focus on relict processes, but specify that active periglacial processes do occur in upland areas in UK, e.g. Scottish Highlands)

# 2.2. Quaternary events and stratigraphy

#### 2.2.1. The role of the Quaternary in the longer geological history (brief)

#### 2.2.2. Palaeoclimatic archives and climatic fluctuations in the Quaternary

- Marine sediment cores and ice cores; oxygen isotope stages
- Cold and warm periods, introduction of technical terminology (glacials/interglacials, stadials/interstadials etc.)
- Global and regional terminology (e.g. Weichselian etc.)
- Summary diagram showing broad climatic fluctuations (variations in  $\partial^{18}$ O) and how different phases relate to British/European/US stratigraphy (list of countries beyond Europe to be discussed; envisaged as being in a similar format to the diagram found here:

http://www.quaternary.stratigraphy.org.uk/correlation/chart.html)

- Drivers of climate change (Milankovitch cycles etc) (brief)
- Methods of dating and correlation (brief)
- Dave Bridgeland and Rob Westaway to contribute?

#### 2.2.3. Sedimentary response to climatic fluctuations

#### 2.2.3.1.Terrestrial response

**Comment [a8]:** Looking for author on sea level and neotectonics - Phil Gibbard, Dave Bridgland and Phil Westerway are option. SL to review and contact.

**Comment [a9]:** Quaternary geology and dating expert

**Comment [a10]:** Make clear that other 'things' going on at same time as glaciations and periglacial processes: tectonics, volcanics, sea-level variations

**Comment [a11]:** Guidance as to how stratigraphy is developing in UK. SL – notes link back to oxygen isotope table. Add additional column on time into oxygen isotope table. Phil Gibbard to contribute?

Comment [a12]: E.g. ice core standards

- Processes of sedimentation in cold and warm stages: glacial, periglacial, fluvial, lacustrine; minerogenic versus organic
- Different timescales of response (annual, decadal, centennial, millennial, whole-Quaternary timescales, e.g. glacier response, average glaciation concept)
- Highlight complexity of responses, varying response rates and implications for sedimentary processes and products

# 2.2.3.2. Marine response

- Relative sea-level change in the past (eustatic, isostatic)
- Relative sea-level change at present
- The role of neotectonic activity; reactivation of old tectonic structures

# 2.3. Global and regional distribution of Quaternary sediments

- Brief overview of geographical distribution of glacial and periglacial sediments in different countries (Northern Hemisphere)
- Maps showing modern and former glacial and periglacial zones (e.g. permafrost limits and periglacial processes)

# 2.4. Implications for Engineering Geology

- Focus on complexity of Quaternary stratigraphic sequences, e.g. sedimentary units of varying thicknesses and depths; relevance of lateral and vertical variations for drilling and foundation work
- Loading and unloading?
- Hiati/stratigraphic gaps and lateral variations make application of straightforward layer-cake model problematic
- Challenges presented by irregular contacts of units where they intersect the earth surface; highlight potential misinterpretations of assuming a uniform thickness and distribution of one sedimentary unit over an area

# **Chapter 3 Geomorphological Framework**

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# 3. Geomorphological Framework

# 3.1. Abstract

# **3.2. Introduction**

	ain Systems Approach	Comment [a13]: Link to
	n Systems Mapping	Chapter 4
Groun	d Models	Comment [a14]: DE: Wider
Land S	Systems	definition e.g. physiography?
	Systems Models	
PUCE	System	
Nome	nclature adopted for this report	
	estrial Glacial Environment	Comment [a15]: Focus on
	Definition	global modern analogues. Relict UK follows in Ch 4&5
3.4.2.	Key Landforms	Comment [a16]: Try to
	Aerial Scouring	combine as many as possible into
	Glaciated Valleys	each text-box
	Hanging Valley	Comment [a17]: Link to
	Watershed Breach	glossary and definition tables
	Whaleback	Comment [a18]: Quaternary
	Groove	team to input which terms should not be included
	P Forms	Comment [CM19]: Ref
	Striations	Canadian study / block diagram
	Polished Surfaces	showing all microscale forms (DE)
	Trough Head	Comment [a20]: Blue text =
	Rock Step	USGS ref
	Cirque	Comment [a21]: Plastically moulded. Relevance?
	Col	moulded. Relevance:
	Roche Moutonnee	
	Riegel	
	Lunate Fracture	
	Crescentric Gouge	
	Crecsentric Fracture	
	Chattermark	
	Arêtes	
	Horn	Formatted: French (France)
	Nunatak	

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Lateral Moraine Medial Moraine Shear / Thrust Moraine **Recessional Moraine** Annual Push Moraine Fluted Moraine Hummocky Ground Moraine Cover Moraine **Terminal Moraine** Moraine Dump Rockfall Dirt Cone Erratic **Crevasse Filing** Drumlin **Drumlinoid Ridge** Crag and Tail Ridge De Geer (Washboard) Moraine Rogen (Ribbed) Moraine Ground Moraine Hummocky or Dead Ice Moraine Till Plain Gentle Hill Debris Flow Trimlines Glacial tectonic landforms - e.g. rafts, ref to Dave Hughes Geotechnical Journal. Refer to 3D diagram of micro erosional structures (DE to provide)

# **3.4.3.** Key Deposits (Brief overview – depth and detail in later chapters)

**Comment [a22]:** Remove this – covered in a Ch 6

Tills Glaciolacustrine Sediments Glaciofluvial Sediments Moraine

# 3.5. Fluvial Glacial Environment

# 3.5.1. Definition

3.5.2. Key Landforms Tunnel Valley Subglacial Gorge Nye Channel Esker Kame Kame Field Kame Plateau Kame Terrace Kame Delta Outwash Plain (Sandur) Valley Train Outwash Fan Pitted Plain

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Outwash Delta Complex Kettle Hole / Pond

# 3.5.3. Key Deposits (Brief overview – depth and detail in later chapters)

Proximal Medial Distal

# 3.6. Lacustrine Glacial Environment

- 3.6.1. Definition
- 3.6.2. Key Landforms
  - Deltas Delta Moraines De Geer Moraines Shorelines or Strandlines

3.6.3. Key	y Deposits ( <mark>Brief overview</mark> –	depth and detail in later	chapters)
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Comment [a25]: Cover in later

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landforms, not processes (ref Ch 4

chapter

& 5)

Deltaic Sediments Lake Bottom Sediments Meltout Sediments

# 3.7. Marine Glacial Environment

# 3.7.1. Definition

- 3.7.2. Key Landforms Fjord Flutes Moraine Banks Grounding Line Fans Ice Contact Deltas Fluviodeltaic Complexes Till Delta Submarine Troughs **Tunnel Valleys** Ice Berg and Sea Ice Scours Slope Valleys **Boulder Pavements** Flutes Transverse Ridges Shelf Moraines
- 3.8. Key Deposits (Brief overview depth and detail in later chapters) Proglacial Laminites Fjord Bottom Sediment Complexes Beach and Tidal Flat Features Iceberg Turbate Deposits

Quick Clays **3.9. Periglacial Environment 3.9.1. Definition 3.9.2. Key Landforms** 

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Comment [a23]: Cover in later chapter

	Frost Creep	
	Frost stirring & sorting	
	Sorted Stone Circles	
	Thermokarst	Deleted: Frost cracking
	Periglacial landslides & rockfalls	
	Solifluction	
	Lobes	
	Benches	
	Sheets	
	Pingos	
	Open system	
	Closed system	
	Superficial valley disturbances	
	Anomalies beneath river terraces	
	Glacio-eustatic / isostatic effects	
	Buried valleys	
	Sub seal level caves	
	Reactivation of coastal landslides	
	Leaching of former marine sediments	
	Intra plate faulting & earthquakes	
	Glacial overflow & marginal channels	
	Ice Wedges	
	Ice Wedge Polygons	
	Protalus rampart	
	Cryoplanation terrace	
	Blockfields/felsenmeer	
	Nivation hollow	Comment [a27]: MW to
	Tors	provide example
3.9.3.	Key Deposits (Brief overview – depth and detail in later chapters)	Comment [a28]: Cover in later
	Periglacial solifluction	chapter
	Granular materials	
	Clayey materials	
	Aeolian deposits	

# 3.10. Acknowledgements

# References

# Terrain Element / Facet Descriptors (for each element / facet as detailed above)

Terrain Element / Terrain <i>Unit</i>	NB Heading dependent on nomenclature adopted for report.	Comment [a29]: To be defined
Image		
Diagram		
Form /		
Topography		
Principal		
<b>Environment</b> of		
Formation		

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Process of	
Formation	
Engineering	
Significance /	
Constraint	
Principal	
References	

# Terrain Element Descriptor Example

Terrain Element /	Rogen (Ribbed) Moraine
Terrain Unit	
Image	Rogen Moraines on the Bruce Peninsula, Ontario. (Canadian Landform Inventory Project)         http://libwiki.memaster.ca/clip/index.php/Main/RogenMoraines
Diagram	Time or distance sequence
	New ice flow direction
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	Figure 1: Bed-Deformation Model as explained by Marich et al. 2005.

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Form / Topography Principal Environment of Formation	http://libwiki.mcmaster.ca/clip/index.php/Main/RogenMoraines Streamlined ridges of glacial sediment orientated transverse to the direction of ice flow. The ridge may have a lunate form and be drumlinised. Indicative of subglacial deformation and warm-based ice. May provide a record of changing ice flow patterns.	
Process of Formation	The formation of Rogen moraines is a topic that is subject to much debate in recent literature. Marich et al. (2005) examined ribbed moraines on the Avalon Peninsula in Newfoundland. Within this paper, three theories of ribbed moraine formation are discussed. Firstly a bed-deformation model (Figure 1), secondly (Figure 2) how rogen moraines are formed relying on the underlying bedrock terrain and ice stagnation and thirdly (Figure 3) formation involving radically different methods and parameters than the previous two. In the previous two methods, sediment was deformed in some way by the movement of the ice itself, whereas in this theory, the creation of Rogen moraines relies on subglacial meltwater in catastrophic magnitudes.	

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Engineering Significance / Constraint	
Principal	Bennett & Glasser, (2009)
References	Marich, A., Batterson, M., & Bell, T. (2005)

**Chapter 4 Glacial Conceptual Ground Model** 

#### David J. A. Evans, Durham University

### 4. Glacial Conceptual Ground Model

- **4.1. Introduction and rationale** 
  - 4.1.1. The glacial debris cascade and till sedimentology
  - 4.1.2. The glacial landsystems approach
  - 4.1.3. British palaeoglaciology

#### 4.2. Ice sheet related landsystems

#### 4.2.1. Sediment-landform associations

- 4.2.1.1. Subglacial footprint
- 4.2.1.2. Ice-marginal complexes
- 4.2.1.3. Supraglacial debris complexes

#### 4.2.2. Typical UK ground models

- 4.2.2.1. Ice sheet marginal settings (Eastern England; East Anglia; Irish Sea Basin; Chalk downlands; Thames basin)
- 4.2.2.2. Ice sheet beds (Eden Valley/Solway Lowlands; Moray Firth; Vale of York; Tweed lowlands)

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terms

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QRA, vs EG vs historic/regional

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cover look like in UK. Ice sheet vs mountain ice. Complexities. Chris

Clarke reconstructions.

#### 4.3. Upland glacial landsystems (hard bedrock terrain)

# 4.3.1. Sediment-landform associations

- 4.3.1.1. Subglacial footprint
- 4.3.1.2. Ice-marginal complexes
- 4.3.1.3. Supraglacial debris complexes

#### 4.3.2. Typical UK ground models

- 4.3.2.1. Ice sheet recessional settings/topographically-constrained ice flow (west Scotland; Pennines)
- 4.3.2.2. Mountain icefields (South Loch Lomond; Skye; NW Highlands; SW Lake District)
- **4.3.2.3.** Smaller mountain glaciers (Brecon Beacons; Applecross; Skye; Snowdonia)

# 4.4. Glacifluvial landform-sediment associations

- 4.4.1. Sediment-landform associations
  - 4.4.1.1. Ice-contact settings
  - 4.4.1.2. Proglacial settings

# 4.4.2. Typical UK ground models

- 4.4.2.1. The Brampton kame belt
- 4.4.2.2. Lleyn Peninsula
- 4.4.2.3. Strathallan
- 4.4.2.4. Carstairs

# 4.5. Subaqueous glacial depositional sequences

4.5.1. Sediment-landform associations

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4.5.1.1. Ice-proximal depo-centres

4.5.1.2. Distal sediment piles

4.5.1.3.Add Offshore e.g. buried valleys in north sea

# 4.5.2. Typical UK ground models

- 4.5.2.1. Rhosesmor and Wrexham deltas
- 4.5.2.2. Achnasheen

# 4.6. Conclusions - from landsystems to domains (BGS)

#### Include Ireland

- Example areas, Selby, Vale of York, Sellafield, Glasgow (BGS developed), North Norfolk, Devensian margin around Stoke
- Include Offshore NW UK Margin and North Sea. Trough mouth fans, buried valleys.
- Link till sedimentation to overconsolidation (covered in Ch 6)
- Link to Doug Nichols Urban Geology of South Wales.

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Corresponding author (e-mail: j.b.murton@sussex.ac.uk)	
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5.1. Periglacial and permafrost environments	
5.1.1. Ground thermal regime	
5.1.2. Periglacial processes (frost weathering, frost heave, thaw consolidation,	
thermal contraction cracking, gelifluction, active-layer detachments, cambering,	
valley bulging)	
<b>5.1.3.</b> Ground ice (pore, segregated, wedge, intrusive, massive)	
5.1.4. British periglacial studies + main periglacial episodes	
5.2. Upland periglacial terrains	Comment [a35]: Collin
5.2.1. Sediment-landform associations	Ballantyne? – co author
• Permafrost	
Seasonally frozen ground	
Periglacially modified glaciated terrains	Comment [a36]: Touches paraglacial.
5.2.2. Typical UK ground models	P***0
Scottish mountains	
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5.3. Lowland periglacial terrains	- Deleted: 3.
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Chapter 6 Engineering Materials and Hazards
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(to be developed by Martin Culshaw)

- Focus on difficult areas.
- More details of the main g/h from Ch 3 & 4. Sub-headings for each g/h described.
- Start with lists from Ch 3 & 4.
- Same sub-headings in Ch 3 & 4 as Ch 5. Expand to para-pages as required.
- Matrix based on higher level of classification eg cambering.
- Link to SI in Ch 6.
- PRELIMINARY STRUCTURE, depending on outcome of Ch 4 & 5.
- Engineering behaviour of rock and soil materials.
  - a) Deformed/shattered bedrock, frost heave and thaw settlement deposits, ice-rich soil/rocks, till, sand & gravel, laminated silts & clays, quick clay, loess & brickearth, solifluction deposits, ice rafts, boulder fields, patterned ground, peat (associated with periglacial/glacial terrain acknowledge / cross-ref, or just mention in Ch3-5?).
- b) Example for tills engineering classification, PSD, Atterbergs, moisture content, liquidity, post-depositional modification, shear strength, influence of discontinuities, compressibility, in-situ stress.
   Consider structuring as:

6. Engineering Materials and Geohazard

- 6.1. Hazards related to particular soil types or associations of soil types
- 6.2. Ice-related terrains: sub-glacial, supra-glacial & glaciated valley
- 6.3. Water-related terrains: glaciofluvial, glaciolacustrine & glaciomarine
- 6.4. Ice-front-related terrains: glaciotectonic & ice marginal
- 6.5. Upland region periglacial terrains
- 6.6. Lowland region periglacial terrains

Different deposits to be included under each heading

Loess (collapsible and non) Kevin Northmore or Ian Jefferson Upland deposits – BGS Scottish geologists

Associations at site level

- E.g. two tills or one till that's weathered. Show materials at a site scale to show variability.

Hazards at a regional scale

- Table to show risk checklist e.g. deposit, geohazards, how might investigate it

MC to circulate ICE MOGE Glacial Tills Chapter

Norbury soil/rock description - should it be in Ch 6 or 7? Cross-ref required

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7. Engineering Investigation & Assessment	
7.1. Preliminaries	
(Peter Phipps: Mott MacDonald)	
Guidance on what to expect in such terrain – desk study including case histories –	
remote sensing – walkover – surface water - eng. geomorph mapping – <b>first conceptual model</b> .	
7.2. Surface Geophysics	
(Mike Sainsbury or A.N. Other: Zetica)	
Materials and their contrasts – boundaries – lithological properties - mechanical properties – <b>integration with first conceptual model.</b>	
7.3. Soil & Rock descriptions	
(David Norbury)	
Particular difficulties with describing such materials so that their implications are meaningful - very coarse assemblages – widely graded soils – laminations -	
weathering profiles - fabric including shear surfaces – the soil rock boundary and	
rockhead identification - attributing core loss at "rock-head" – <b>expectations</b> <b>from first conceptual model</b>	Formatted: Font: Bo
<ul> <li>7.4. Ground investigation <ul> <li>(Chris Coleman &amp; Others: Fugro)</li> <li>Peculiarities of pitting, trenching &amp; drilling in these materials &amp; measurement of</li> <li>pore pressure – vertical profile integrated with first conceptual model – BH</li> <li>geophysics (probably done by Zetica) – second conceptual model – insitu</li> <li>testing (strength, stiffness &amp; permeability) in coarse, fine &amp; laminated</li> <li>materials– sampling &amp; sample quality - sampling coarse, fine, laminated &amp; fabric (for ground water see later) – laboratory testing (for classification,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
strength, stiffness & permeability). Third conceptual model	
(geomechanical). <mark>Consider other techniques e.g. Till fabric analysis, thin section analysis</mark>	Formatted: Highlight
Monitoring and observations during construction and operation to develop ground	Formatted: Highlight
model	
7.5. Hydrogeological investigations	
(Dr Victor Bense: Univ East Anglia) Design based on second & third conceptual models – methods of investigation	
(recession analyses of rivers and water levels - single hole & multiple hole	
methods – materials & their boundaries – hydraulic & thermal conductivity –	
storage – water quality – water supply. Fourth conceptual model (Hydrogeological)	
<b>7.6. Engineering Ground Model</b> (MHdeF with above authors)	

Pulling all this together – getting a model out of a team e.g. what inputs needed to get model - resources required (time, money, skills & personnel) to get to this point – the identification of assumptions and unknowns – their link to risk when using the model. The early establishment of (i) base line values & (ii) observation points for monitoring.

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#### **Chapter 8 Design and Construction Considerations**

Authors are those specifically named below and additional parties that contribute, led by MGW. Kevin Privett to contribute on periglacial at second stage

#### Consider 'Earth Manual' type approach.

Focus on issues relevant/specific to periglacial and glacial materials.

Focus on case studies, where things have gone right and wrong.

Further combine sections where possible.

- Needs a general statement that intra and inter-deposit spatial material variability is a always major consideration. It may well be (and I favour this) that the main issues related to linear infrastructure (particularly road and rail) and that are not dealt with in subsequent generic sections are dealt with here.
- This Chapter will inevitably heavily draw on parts of CIRIA 504, with which I was closely involved, but will need to be sharper, flagging key issues without lengthy text explanations. It is, of course, important that we ensure that we cover periglacial (e.g. loess, weathered chalk, etc) and not just glacial materials (lodgement, moraine, etc).

#### 8. Design and Construction Considerations

#### 8.1. Foundations

#### (Viv Troughton being contacted, Dave Toll, John Brown as alternatives)

Shallow foundations

- Variations in soil type and effect son bearing capacity and settlement.
- Construction difficulties.
- Retaining wall foundations.
- Infrastructure foundations design of investigation route selection

Deep foundations

Pile foundations

- Pile selection and design considerations.
- Design depth
- Mixed successions (subglacial, supraglacial, buried valleys, end bearing in mioxed successions)

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- Shaft resistance in clay tills (shaft adhesion, shear strength).
- Shaft resistance characteristics in granular tills
- Construction considerations

#### **8.1.1 Common Problems**

Bearing capacity and settlement, rockhead, shallow foundations, piles, wind farms.

### 8.2 SLOPES AND EARTHWORKS (Mike Winter)

# 8.2.1 Earthworks

Excavation, acceptability of fill, placement, compaction.

- Acceptability of glacial materials as general fill Matheson & Winter, Winter, Lindh & Winter cover most bases. Also worth alluding to Irish work in European Earthworks.
- Excavation, refer back to variability, use of face excavation rather than scraper to ensure that materials are excavated as single materials rather than a mixes that can have relatively unpredictable behaviours.

See also Perry in #8.2 re service life, etc.

(Tempted to combine with #8.2.)

# 8.2.2 Cuttings

Drainage, fabric and cutting orientation (ref McGown), stability analysis

- See Perry (TRL Report, etc) and issues related to service life, also McGown work on fissuring in drumlins and cut slope stability.
- Need also to mention issues with respect to highly stable steep slopes in lodgement tills that can become unstable if they get wet soon after cutting (e.g. M8 cuttings and bridge foundation excavations).

Sand lenses in fluvioglacial materials as hazard in cut slopes (e.g. Nairn).

Excavations for retaining walls.

#### 8.2.3 Embankments

Stability analysis (including effective stress analysis), failure surfaces.

# 8.2.4 Natural slopes

- This should not be overemphasised other than that design and construction need to take account of instability. The key issue that sets periglacial and glacial materials apart is the availability of moraine materials (for example) for debris flow and the SRNLS study provides a reasonable reference point.
- Distribution of landslide types in Trenter, otherwise apart from glaciolacustrine section relatively trivial treatment therein.

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Possible case study on periglacial Sevenoaks Bypass.

# 8.3 AGGREGATES AND OTHER MATERIALS (Mike Smith or Ian Jefferson)

Having difficulty tracking Mike down as he left IoQ for University of Derby, from which he now seems to have departed. Any ideas would be appreciated; I have tried a few approaches.

Ian Simms?

E.g. Brickearth, glass sands, Fuller's earth?, boulderfields as armourstone, placer deposits).

Include mineral resources (placer deposits) or ref elsewhere? Focus on Engineering Geology, rather than Economic Geology

I am included to think that the tills (etc) are well covered in EGSP 9 (Aggregates, p 7, 19-24). Brickearth (p24), placer deposits (p127) and glass sand (p129) are also covered. There ought to be sufficient for our purposes in EGSP 16 on armourstone – I suspect that the reference to boulderfields comes from a particular experience that usefully could be shared.

#### 8.4 DAMS AND RESERVOIRS (Ljiljana Spasic-Gril being contacted) – AM to chase

# **8.4.1 Common Problems**

Valley profiles, rockhead, rock conditions, groundwater, construction materials, buried valleys, superficial deposits.

#### 8.4.2 Foundations, Slopes and Earthworks

Refer back to #8.1, #8.2 and #8.3, and focus on issues strictly related to dams such as the need to impound water and the potential over-topping wave risk from landslides (including debris flow).

#### 8.5 TUNNELS AND UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES (Russell Bayliss)

#### 8.5.1 Groundwater lowering

- Sump pumping
- Wellpoints
- Pumping wells
- Ejector systems

Applicable to other areas but perhaps best dealt with here.

Nuclear repository – Tom Berry?

# 8.5.2 Common Problems

Water, variability of ground conditions. More than one soil type in face (sand lenses, etc for example) Varying soil thicknesses and rockhead depths Nest of cobbles and boulders

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Varying groundwater conditions

Tyne tunnel, cut-and-cover approaches (bottom-up and top-down diaphragm walling) to immersed tube, contiguous piled wall, open cut box. TBM to be sourced elsewhere. Void form in bottom for heave. Laminated and stony clays, into bedrock. Significant rockhead level variation even across cross-section.

#### 8.6 LINEAR INFRASTRUCTURE

Many of the issues related to roads and railways (and possibly pipelines) are likely to be addressed in the opening statement, and the sections relating to Slopes, Slope Stability and Earthworks.

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#### **8.6.1 Roads (Input from all)**

- Paved roads (embankments, cuts, see notes on M74 for possible inclusion wrt variability). Refer back to earthworks and slopes.
- Unpaved roads often in areas part-way up slope and thus more vulnerable to debris flow (higher velocity). Local sources of materials (refer back to Aggregates).

#### 8.6.2 Railways (Input from all)

How do the issues wrt to Railways differ to those for roads (maybe some loading issues).

#### 8.6.3 Pipelines and Buried Cables (Pete Hobbs)

How do the issues wrt to Pipelines and Buried Cables differ to those for roads (maybe some foundation settlement issues for pipelines).

Slope stability issues are clearly critical.

#### **8.6.4** Transmission Lines (possibly combine with above)

Are these really linear infrastructure in the sense of roads, railways, etc which are continuous whilst these are discontinuous? My feeling is that the key issues will be dealt with under foundations, some of which are related to wind turbines and others not. Certainly in the sense of installation to installation there is significant tolerance of differential settlement.

#### 8.7 OFFSHORE (John Oliphant and others)

Main North Sea issue is trenching for pipelines and it can prove quite problematic – stiffer materials, boulders (removal), etc. Needs to be extended

BP staff could contribute at the next stage

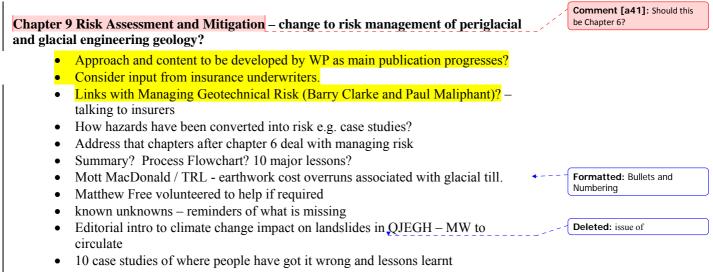
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- How to avoid the problem
- Summary of take-home messages / Conclusions

*References and Bibliography* - at end of each chapter. Include 'key references' in Introduction, each chapter or separate appendix? *Appendices. Glossary. Index.* 

Table 1: Glacial, periglacial and permafrost sediment nomenclature

Depositional process	Genetic terms adopted in this	Previous terms where applicable*
	volume	
Glacial	Subglacial traction till (Evans et al. 2006; Benn & Evans 2010)	Boulder clay; Lodgement till;
		Deformation till;
		Comminution till;
		Subglacial melt-out till;
		Lee-side cavity fills/ice-bed separation
		deposits; Endiamict glaciotectonite;
		Clast/boulder pavements;
		Tectomict
	Glacitectonite (Benn & Evans 1996):	Exodiamict glaciotectonite;
	Type A	Tectomict
	Type B	
	Supraglacial mass flow diamicton/glacigenic	Supraglacial morainic till;
	debris flow deposit (Lawson 1979)	Flow till;
		Melt-out till
Glacifluvial	Hyperconcentrated flow deposits	
	(jökulhlaup-type flood deposits)	
	Gravel rhythmites (flood facies)	
	Plane bed deposits	
	Cross-bedded facies (dunes & antidunes) Gravel sheets	
	Ripple cross-laminations (inc. climbing	
	ripple drift)	
	Facies associations/architectural elements	
	(Miall 1985, 1992):	
	- channel fills (CH)	
	- downstream accretion macroforms (DA)	
	- lateral accretion macroforms (LA)	
	<ul> <li>gravel bars &amp; bedforms (GB)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>sediment gravity flow (SG)</li> </ul>	
	- sandy bedforms (SB)	
	- laminated sand sheets (LS)	
	- overbank fines (OF)	
Glacilacustrine and glacimarine	Rhythmites (non-genetic)	
Bideimanne	Varves (seasonal rhythmites)	
	Cyclopels & cyclopsams (tidally influenced	
	rhythmites)	
	Turbidites	
	Dropstone mud & plumites / silt & mud	
	drapes (inc. Ice-rafted debris – IRD)	
	Dropstone diamicton & glacimarine varves (inc. Ice-rafted debris – IRD)	Iceberg dump till
	Undermelt diamicton	Waterlain till;
		Undermelt till;
		Subaquatic melt-out till;
		Subaqueous basal till;
		Grounding line till;
		Dropped para-till
	Iceberg contact deposits (ice keel turbate, iceberg dump structures & mounds)	Iceberg till
	Debris flow (debrites) / subaqueous slide &	Sediment gravity flow/mass flow/density

	slump deposits (inc. cohesive &	flow;
	cohesionless)	Subaquatic flow till;
		Submarine flow till
	Subaqueous debris fall deposits (inc. olistostromes)	Grain fall
	Palimpsest lags	
Slopes	Debris flow deposits/debrites (subaerial	Sediment gravity flow/mass flow/density
	Types I-IV; Lawson 1979)	flow
	Debris fall deposits (scree/talus)	Colluvium
	Slide & slump deposits	
Permafrost		
Periglacial		
Pressurized groundwater	Clastic dykes & hydrofrature fills (inc. burst-	
escape	out structures; Rijsdijk et al. 1999, Le Heron & Etienne 2005)	

& Etienne 2005)

 \* These include some alternative terms and groups of terms now covered by single classifications

Code	Description	Strain elipse	Examples
Р	Pure shear	-	
PDH	Horizontal dilation (psa vertical)	Fp	
PDI	Inclined dilation (psa not vertical)		
PCC	Crushed clasts		
PMC	Matrix and clast re-alignment	× ×	Matrix realignment Brittle compressional fractures
PCF	Compressional fractures		
S	Simple shear		← Ice flow direction ← Ice flow direction ✔ Sediment flow direction
SHZ	Shear zone comprising sheared (inclined, isoclinal) folds, boudins, tectonic laminae	Fs	Homogenized diamict: till Boudins Boudins Homogenized diamict: till Boudins Homogenized diamict: till Boudins
SSP	Simple shear profiles		Tectonic laminae
STW	Shear thrust wedges		Imbricatad folds
SFD	Shear thrust fractures and dykes		Open folds Brittle deformation
SHY	Shear hydrofractures Extensional clastic dykes		Non-deformed conjugate
SPB	Sheared and plucked pre-glacial		Subglacial Subglacia Subglacial Subglacial Subglacial Subglacial S
	breccia		Simple shear profile Simple shear profile Simple shear profile Simple shear profile Fully ductile deformation
SPR	Sheared and plucked bedrock		deformation
C	Compressional		← /
CNA	Nappes		Open folds Nappes
CAS	Anticlinical and synclinal folding (longitudinal compression)	F <sub>c</sub>	k K ke wedge
CFR	Compressional fractures		Glacier forefield
CDK	Compressional dykes		Decollemont
CHY	Compressional hydrofractures		
V VDS	Vertical		Open fold Flexure
VLO	Descending clast stringers Loadcasts		30 Density driven
VDI	Diapirs		Gravels Diamict Gravels Diamict Gravels
VFL	Flexures	XX.	
VCO	Collapse structures	(X)	Sag Diapir Ìsolated rafts
VEX	Extensional fractures		rans
VPO	Pods, rafts and pseudonodules	ЦZ	Normal Collapse of
VCS	Cone-shaped clast clusters	¥	Collapse of depositional floor,
VSY	Synforms (no longitudinal compression)	Fg	as in a kettle hole
VHF	High-angle unimodal fabrics		
U	Undeformed		
UHS	Horizontal bedding		$1 \land \Delta \Delta \Delta$ Diamict
ULA	Lamination (graded)	Y Y	Undeformed bedded sands
UCR	Cross bedding	N. 7	Scale Undeformed contact
UON	Onlaps and drapes	Liss	beneath sediment flow
UGR	Gradational contacts		

# Table 2: Deformation styles, structures and nomenclature

Table 3: Alternative terminology for poorly-sorted sediments (diamictons)
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Engineering geology	Glacial sedimentology nomenclature		
nomenclature	<u>Scheme 1</u> (5 h		
	(Eyles et al. 1983; Benn & Evans 1998, 2010		
	Dmm – massive, matrix-supported	DmM – massive, homogenous,	
	diamicton	medium grained, silty-sandy diamict	
	(for the order or interest on the order of the office	DmF - massive, homogenous, fine	
	(further descriptors can be added to all codes during logging to describe grain size	grained, clayey silty-diamict	
	of both matrix and larger clasts)	<pre>(m1) clast poor matrix (m2) moderate clast content (m3) clast rich matrix (c) = all these codes can be</pre>	
		clast-supported in this scheme	
	Dms – stratified, matrix-supported diamicton	DgM – graded, medium grained, silty- sandy diamict DgF – graded, fine grained, clayey silty-diamict	
		Db/sM – banded/stratified, medium grained, silty-sandy diamict Db/sF – banded/stratified, fine grained, clayey silty-diamict	
		DhM – heterogeneous, medium grained, silty-sandy diamict DhF – heterogeneous, fine grained, clayey silty-diamict	
		<pre>(m<sub>1</sub>) clast poor matrix (m<sub>2</sub>) moderate clast content (m<sub>3</sub>) clast rich matrix (c) = all these codes can be clast-supported in this scheme</pre>	
	Dcm – massive, clast-supported diamicton	DmC - massive, homogenous, coarse grained, sandy-gravelly diamict	
		(c) = clast-supported	
	Dcs – stratified, clast-supported diamicton	DgC – graded, coarse grained, sandy- gravelly diamict	
		Db/sC – banded/stratified, coarse grained, sandy-gravelly diamict	
		DhC – heterogeneous, coarse grained, sandy-gravelly diamict	
		(c) = clast-supported	
	Dml – laminated or banded, matrix- supported diamicton	Db/sM – banded/stratified, medium grained, silty-sandy diamict	
		Db/sF – banded/stratified, fine grained, clayey silty-diamict	
		(m <sub>1</sub> ) clast poor matrix	

	<pre> (m<sub>2</sub>) moderate clast content (m<sub>3</sub>) clast rich matrix (c) = both codes can be</pre>
<pre> (c) - evidence of current reworking (r) - evidence of re-sedimentation (s) - sheared or fissile (p) - includes clast pavement</pre>	