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Dear Ms. Shelby:

This report presents the results of our preliminary geotechnical investigation for the proposed Development Support of RACER Van Buren West located on a parcel of land between Michigan Avenue and Ecorse Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111. We completed this investigation in accordance with our proposal No. OP230026 dated September 23, 2024, and revised September 25, 2024.

We trust that this report addresses your project needs. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this very important project. Please contact us if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,  
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., (MSG) was retained by Detroit Regional Partnership (DRP) through the Verified Industrial Properties (VIP) program to complete a preliminary geotechnical investigation to support the physical site studies for the proposed site development and at the property owned by RACER Trust located between Michigan Avenue and Ecorse Road in Van Buren Township, Michigan.

The subsurface investigation consisted of performing fourteen (14) soil borings, designated as SB-01 to SB-14 and extending to depths ranging from 30 to 50 feet below existing grades. The field exploration also included fourteen (14) Cone Penetration Test (CPT) soundings designated as CPT-SB-01 to CPT-SB-14 and paired with the corresponding soil boring of the same ID number; the soundings extended to termination depth or refusal.

Topsoil was encountered at all the soil boring locations with a thickness of about 8 to 11 inches below the surface. Stratum 1 consisting of very stiff silty clay and lean clay was encountered below the topsoil in three borings to a depth of 3.5 feet below grade. Stratum 2 consisting of very loose to dense sand was encountered below the topsoil and Stratum 1 and extended to depths of 8.5 to 23.5 feet below grade. Stratum 3 consisting of soft to hard silty clay and lean clay was encountered below Stratum 2 and extended to the maximum boring depth of 50 feet below grade.

Based upon our review of the existing soil conditions situated at a minimum foundation depth of 3.5 feet, the bearing soils consist of very loose to medium dense sand. The existing loose sand soil encountered below the foundation bearing elevation should be reworked in place. Provided the subgrade of the footings are properly prepared, it is recommended that conventional shallow foundations bearing on the compacted-in-place native sand material be designed for a net allowable bearing capacity of 2,000 psf. The total settlement underneath the proposed shallow foundations in the native cohesive soil and/or engineered fill is anticipated to be less than 1 inch and the differential settlement is expected to be  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the total settlement.

Based upon our review of the existing soil conditions in the planned foundation areas, an estimated modulus for subgrade reaction on top of the existing subgrade of 180 pounds per cubic inch (pci) may be used for slab-on-grade design. For a subgrade composed of well-compacted engineered fill, a modulus of subgrade reaction of 200 pci may be used.

Based on the soil characteristics from the preliminary geotechnical investigation, a design CBR value of 8 and resilient modulus of 9,600 pci was estimated. Recommendations for both flexible and rigid pavement sections are presented in Section 4.3.

According to ASCE 7-22 Table 20.2-1, the proposed Site is designated as "Site Class D" based on the average soil shear strength for the upper 50 feet of soil.

For standard shallow excavations, significant problems associated with groundwater seepage into the excavation are not anticipated; however, the Contractor should be prepared to address localized groundwater accumulation, perched groundwater, or surface run off (i.e., pumping water from prepared sumps).

This summary briefly discusses major findings covered within the body of the report. The intent of this executive summary is to provide a general summary. The report must be read carefully in its entirety before using any recommendations described herein.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 General

The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., (MSG) was retained by Detroit Regional Partnership (DRP) through the Verified Industrial Properties (VIP) program to complete a preliminary geotechnical investigation to support the physical site studies for the proposed site development and at the property owned by RACER Trust located between Michigan Avenue and Ecorse Road in Van Buren Township, Michigan. The site location is depicted as Figure 1 in Appendix A. This preliminary geotechnical investigation was performed in general accordance with MSG Proposal No. OP230026 dated September 23, 2024, and revised September 25, 2024.

This preliminary geotechnical investigation report addresses feasible options for foundation design and pavement support. Once additional design details become available, including the depth and configurations of proposed structures, a supplemental geotechnical investigation should be completed to confirm encountered conditions and verify the preliminary recommendations contained herein.

### 1.2 Project Information and Site Conditions

As we understand, the scope of the preliminary geotechnical investigation is to provide a basic understanding of the geologic conditions within the selected area of the site. The site for the proposed development pad is located in the southeast corner of the site near the GM property in Van Buren Township. The existing site is approximately 68-acres, and the topography is relatively flat with a gradual increase in elevation toward the north end of the site; the site elevations ranged from 713 to 733 feet based on GPS survey data. At the time of the investigation, detailed site grading plans and structural loading information for the proposed buildings and infrastructure were not available; however, we assume no significant grading (greater than 3 feet cut/fill) is anticipated at the site associated with this project.

## 2.0 SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

### 2.1 Field Exploration

The subsurface investigation consisted of performing fourteen (14) soil borings, designated as SB-01 to SB-14 and extending to depths ranging from 30 to 50 feet below existing grades. The field exploration also included fourteen (14) Cone Penetration Test (CPT) soundings designated as CPT-SB-01 to CPT-SB-14 and paired with the corresponding soil boring of the same ID number; the soundings extended to termination depth or refusal. Table 2.1-1 provides a summary of the geotechnical borings completed for this project.

**Table 2.1-1 Summary of Geotechnical Borings & Soundings**

| Proposed Purpose                   | Soil Boring ID                  | Soil Boring Depth (ft.) | CPT Sounding ID                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Building Footprints                | SB-01 to SB-06 & SB-10          | 50                      | CPT-SB-01 to CPT-SB-06 & CPT-SB-10              |
| Associated Pavement Infrastructure | SB-07 to SB-09 & SB-11 to SB-14 | 30                      | CPT-SB-07 to CPT-SB-09 & CPT-SB-11 to CPT-SB-14 |

The approximate soil boring locations were field marked by MSG personnel by measuring from existing site features. The soil boring locations were obtained by survey using a handheld GPS, and elevations and coordinates are provided on the boring logs. A Soil Boring Location Plan is presented as Figure 2 of Appendix A.

The drilling operation for the geotechnical investigation were conducted between October 14 and November 4, 2024. All borings were advanced using a track-mounted Geoprobe 3230DT drill rig and advanced with 2.25-inch diameter

hollow stem augers in general accordance with ASTM D6151. Upon completion, the boreholes were backfilled to the surface with bentonite mixed with auger cuttings.

The Standard Penetration Test (SPT) was conducted in general accordance with ASTM D1586 procedures and was completed at 2.5-foot intervals for the first 10 feet, and at 5-foot intervals thereafter until termination depth. Soil samples were recovered using a split-spoon sampling procedure in general accordance with ASTM D1586. All collected samples were labeled with the soil boring designation and a unique sample number. The samples were sealed in glass jars in the field to protect the soil and maintain the soil's natural moisture content. All samples were transferred to MSG's laboratory for further analysis and testing. The soil samples collected from this investigation will be retained in our laboratory for a period of 30 days after the date of submission of the final report, after which they will be discarded unless we are notified otherwise.

CPT was performed in general accordance with ASTM D5778. CPT soundings consist of a conical-pointed penetrometer being hydraulically pushed into the soil at a constant rate around  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch per second with a friction sleeve above the penetrometer. The instrument records tip resistance, side friction, and pore water pressure. The CPT data is interpreted to determine soil parameters and stratigraphy based on Robertson's (2016) soil behavior type (SBT) classification system. Soil classification derived from the SBT index is an accurate representation of soil behavior when compared with traditional soil classification based on grain size or plasticity.

Whenever possible, groundwater level observations were made during the drilling operations and are shown in the Soil Boring Logs. Prior to backfilling, each open borehole was observed again for groundwater. During drilling, the depth at which free water was observed, where drill cuttings became saturated or where saturated samples were collected, was indicated as the groundwater level during drilling. In particular, in pervious soils (granular soils), water levels are considered relatively reliable when solid or hollow-stem augers are used for drilling. However, in cohesive soils, groundwater observations are not necessarily indicative of the static water table due to low permeability rates of the soils and due to the sealing off of natural paths of groundwater during drilling operations. It should be noted that seasonal variations and recent rainfall conditions may influence the groundwater table significantly.

Soil boring logs are included in Appendix B. Also included in Appendix B are General Soil Sample Notes, and a Boring/Well Log Key that illustrates the soil classification criteria and terminology used on the Soil Boring Logs.

## 2.2 Laboratory Testing

Each sample recovered from the borings was examined and visually classified. This examination was performed to verify conditions identified within field boring logs, to select samples for further laboratory evaluation, and to perform visual-manual classification of samples not subject to further laboratory testing. During the examination process, the geotechnical engineer finalized the soil boring logs.

Representative soil samples were subjected to laboratory tests consisting of the pocket penetrometer, natural moisture content (ASTM D2216), Atterberg Limits (ASTM D4318), sieve and hydrometer analysis (ASTM D422), resistivity of soil (ASTM G57), sulfate content (ASTM D8459), organic content (ASTM D2974), and swell pressure (ASTM D4546). A brief description of each test is provided in Laboratory Test Procedures in Appendix C.

All soil samples were classified in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS). The USCS group symbol determined from the visual-manual classification is shown in parentheses at the end of the sample description for each layer shown on the Soil Boring Logs.

### 3.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

#### 3.1 Subsurface Classification

The following sections describe the subsurface conditions in terms of major soil strata for the purposes of geotechnical exploration. The soil boundaries indicated are inferred from non-continuous sampling and observations of the drilling operations and/or sampling resistance. The subsurface conditions discussed in the following sections and those shown on the boring logs represent an evaluation of the subsurface conditions based on interpretation of the field and laboratory data using normally accepted geotechnical engineering judgement and common engineering practice standards. The subsurface conditions described herein may vary beyond the boring locations and at different times of the year. A generalized soil profile of the subsurface conditions encountered across the site, beginning at the ground surface, and extended downward is as follows:

##### ***Surficial Materials***

Approximately 8 to 11 inches of topsoil was encountered in each of the soil boring locations.

##### ***Stratum 1 – Silty Clay / Lean Clay (CL / CL-ML)***

Very stiff silty clay and lean clay with variable amounts of sand and gravel was encountered in three (3) soil borings (SB-01, SB-02, and SB-08) below the topsoil and extended to the depths of about 3.5 feet below ground surface. The standard penetration number ranged from 16 to 26 and averaged 22.

##### ***Stratum 2 – Sand/Silt (SC / SP / SP-SC / SW / SW-SC / SM / ML)***

Sand with variable amounts of silt, clay, and gravel was encountered in all of the soil boring locations either below the topsoil or Stratum 1 and extended to depths ranging from 8.5 to 23.5 feet below ground surface. The sand stratum was typically encountered as follows:

- Very loose to loose up to depths of 6 feet below grade in borings SB-06, SB-07, SB-10, and SB-11; the standard penetration number ranged from 3 to 9 and averaged 7.
- Medium dense to dense up to depths ranging from 8.5 to 23.5 feet below grade in all borings; the standard penetration number ranged from 11 to 37 and averaged 21.
- Loose between depths of 13.5 and 18.5 feet below grade in borings SB-03 and SB-08; the standard penetration number was 10.
- Medium dense silt was encountered within Stratum 3 between 18.5 and 23.5 feet; the standard penetration number was 24.

##### ***Stratum 3 – Silty Clay / Lean Clay (CL / CL-ML)***

Silty clay and lean clay with variable amounts of sand and gravel was encountered in all of the soil borings below Stratum 2 and extended to the depths ranging from 30 to 50 feet below ground surface at the termination depth of the borings. The clay stratum was typically encountered as follows:

- Soft to medium stiff up to depths ranging from 18.5 to 23.5 feet below grade in borings SB-06, SB-07, SB-10, and SB-11; the standard penetration number ranged from 4 to 8 and averaged 7.
- Stiff to hard up to the maximum termination of the borings at 50 feet below grade in all borings; the standard penetration number ranged from 9 to 34 and averaged 17.

#### 3.2 Groundwater Observations

During drilling operations, groundwater was encountered in all of the soil borings at depths between 5 to 10 feet below ground surface.

**Table 3.2-1 Summary of Encountered Groundwater Conditions**

| Boring No. | Boring Depth (ft.) | Depth (ft.) During Drilling |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| SB-01      | 50.0               | 10.0                        |
| SB-02      | 50.0               | 9.0                         |
| SB-03      | 50.0               | 6.0                         |
| SB-04      | 50.0               | 7.0                         |
| SB-05      | 50.0               | 7.5                         |
| SB-06      | 50.0               | 5.0                         |
| SB-07      | 30.0               | 6.0                         |
| SB-08      | 30.0               | 6.0                         |
| SB-09      | 30.0               | 6.0                         |
| SB-10      | 50.0               | 5.0                         |
| SB-11      | 30.0               | 6.0                         |
| SB-12      | 30.0               | 8.5                         |
| SB-13      | 30.0               | 9.0                         |
| SB-14      | 30.0               | 6.0                         |

Water levels reported are accurate only for the time and date the borings were drilled. The borings were backfilled and sealed the same day that they were completed. Long-term monitoring of the boreholes was not included as part of the scope of our subsurface investigation.

It should be noted that the elevation of the natural groundwater table is likely to vary throughout the year depending on the amount of precipitation, runoff, evaporation, and percolation in the area, as well as the water level in any surface water bodies in the vicinity. Long-term monitoring with monitoring wells or piezometers is necessary to accurately assess the groundwater levels and fluctuation patterns at the site.

### 3.3 CPT Results

The results of the CPT soundings are provided graphically and are available in Appendix E. In these results, an approximate soil profile was determined from charts correlating various friction and tip resistance ratios. The interpretation of soil type is based on the correlations developed by Robertson (1990) using the normalized soil behavior type (SBT<sub>n</sub>). Using the data obtained from the CPT soundings, the soil types interpreted from the correlations were found to be fairly consistent with classifying the soil types when compared with the soil borings. In most cases, the CPT results interpreted the encountered clay soils as clayey silt or silty clay with pockets of sandy silt.

## 4.0 ANALYSES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 4.1 Preliminary Design Soil Profile

Based on our review of the subsurface soil conditions encountered during this preliminary geotechnical investigation, we have developed the following soil profile:

**Table 4.1-1 Soil Profile**

| Stratum No | Soil Description       | Depth (ft) | Total Unit Weight (pcf) | Cohesion (psf) | Friction Angle (deg) |
|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1          | V. Stiff Clay          | 1.0-3.5    | 128.0                   | 2,000          | 0                    |
| 2a         | Loose Sand             | 3.5-6.0    | 120.0                   | 0              | 28                   |
| 2b         | M. Dense to Dense Sand | 3.5-23.5   | 125.0                   | 0              | 34                   |
| 3a         | Soft to M. Stiff Clay  | 18.5-23.5  | 120.0                   | 750            | 0                    |
| 3b         | Stiff to Hard Clay     | 18.5-50.0  | 130.0                   | 2,000          | 0                    |

## 4.2 Preliminary Structure Recommendations

### 4.2.1 Structural Information

Structural loading information was not available at the time this report was prepared. MSG has developed the preliminary foundation recommendations presented herein based on the above project's background information, the subsurface conditions encountered during our field investigation, the results of our laboratory testing, and the results of our geotechnical analyses.

### 4.2.2 Shallow Foundations

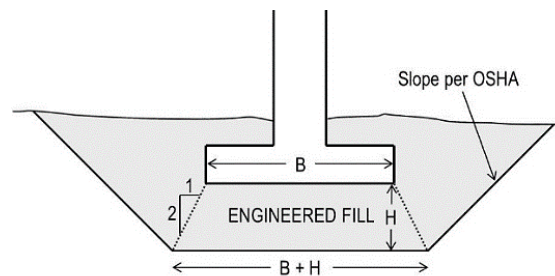
Based upon our review of the existing soil conditions situated at a minimum foundation depth of 3.5 feet, the bearing soils consist of very loose to medium dense sand. The existing loose sand soil encountered below the foundation bearing elevation should be reworked in place. Provided the subgrade of the footings are properly prepared, it is recommended that conventional shallow foundations bearing on the compacted-in-place native sand material be designed for a net allowable bearing capacity of 2,000 psf.

By utilizing proper construction techniques, the total settlement underneath the proposed shallow foundations is anticipated to be less than 1 inch and the differential settlement is expected to be  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the total settlement. Additionally, for foundations bearing on granular soils, most of the settlement, if any, occurs during the construction activities.

The aforementioned recommended soil bearing capacity and the associated settlement estimation are based on footing elevations with regards to existing and proposed preliminary site elevations. The required footing sizes are dependent on the column and wall loads in comparison to the above recommended allowable bearing capacity of the bearing soil. However, wall footings should at least be a minimum of 18 inches wide and column footings should have a minimum dimension of 30 inches. Exterior footing bottoms and footings in unheated areas should be no less than 42 inches (typical frost depth for southern Michigan) below final exterior grade for protection against possible frost damage. Interior footings in heated buildings, which should not be subject to frost action, may bear at shallower depths, provided they are supported on native compact soil or engineered fill capable of supporting the design load.

Prior to the placement of reinforcing steel and concrete, an MSG geotechnical engineer or their designated representative should evaluate foundation excavations to verify that an adequate bearing material is present and that all debris, mud, loose, frozen, or water-softened soils, and unsuitable soils are removed. In addition, MSG recommends that a DCP test or Housel Penetrometer Test, or similar field testing, be performed by the geotechnical engineer representative to assure a suitable bearing capacity for all foundations prior to concrete placement.

If any unsuitable materials are suspected at the subgrade elevation during construction, the project Geotechnical Engineer or their designated on-site representative should be contacted, and additional soils laboratory testing may be required. Where foundation subgrade undercutting and replacement with engineered fill is required, the undercuts should extend laterally at a slope of 1(Horizontal):2(Vertical) from the edge of the footing as shown in the typical undercutting diagram below:



**Figure 4.2.2-1 - Undercutting Diagram**

Foundations should be constructed as soon as practical after foundation excavation activities. If the foundation excavations will be left open for an extended period of time, a thin mat of lean concrete should be placed over the bottom to minimize damage to the bearing surface from weather or construction activities. Water should not be allowed to pond in any excavation. Foundation concrete should not be placed on frozen or flooded subgrade.

The final grade adjacent to the building exterior should be sloped at a minimum 2 percent grade away from the building foundations, and roof drains should be routed away from the foundation soils. Foundation drains will assist in ensuring the foundation subgrade soils are not adversely impacted by moisture changes that could result in differential settlement of the foundations. To prevent moisture against the exterior footings, a perforated matted edge drain may be used around the perimeter of the footings and placed at the base of the footings. The underdrain should be backfilled with free draining material. A waterproofing membrane with a protection layer should extend from the top to the base of the footings along the exterior edge where the concrete is in direct contact with the natural or backfilled material.

If a two-pour system is used for the footings and slab, the cold joint at the interface of the exterior footings and slab on grade should be located at least 4 inches above the adjacent finish exterior grade. As an alternative, the use of a water-stop between the two pours will minimize the moisture penetration through the cold joint and migration of water under the slab. A monolithic pour will eliminate the use of the water-stop.

### **4.2.3 Slab-on-Grade**

Based upon our review of the existing soil conditions in the planned foundation areas, an estimated modulus for subgrade reaction on top of the existing subgrade of 180 pounds per cubic inch (pci) may be used for slab-on-grade design. For a subgrade composed of well-compacted engineered fill, a modulus of subgrade reaction of 200 pci may be used. The final design thickness of the floor slabs, the joint spacing and slab reinforcement should be determined by the structural engineer based on the above recommended subgrade modulus, the floor loading conditions and local building code requirements.

The subgrade of the slab-on-grade areas should be inspected and tested to assure proper preparation. The subgrade soils should be protected against frost action if construction takes places during the winter. Frozen soils should be thawed, moisture conditioned and recompacted or undercut and replaced prior to

commencement of slab-on-grade construction. We recommend that the floor slabs-on-grade bear directly on a minimum of 6 inches of capillary resistant granular engineered fill (well graded granular material or engineer approved equivalent) compacted to 98 percent of Standard Proctor or 95 percent of Modified Proctor Maximum Dry Density (MDD) within 2 percent of the Optimum Moisture Content (OMC).

A waterproof membrane (vapor retarder) should be placed directly beneath the concrete to minimize infiltration of water and delamination of the concrete floor slab. The moisture condition of the floor slab should be tested prior to placement of floor coverings to verify they are within tolerable limits for the floor coverings.

In order to minimize the potential impacts caused by differential settlement, the slab-on-grade should be kept structurally separate from walls and columns and saw cut control joints should be provided at suitable intervals. A minimum of 6 inches of engineered fill should be placed between the slab bottom and the top of the footings below.

### 4.3 Preliminary Pavement Recommendation

California Bearing Ratio (CBR) testing was not performed. Based on the soil characteristics from the preliminary geotechnical investigation and anticipated proposed elevations, a design CBR value of 8 and resilient modulus of 9,600 pci was estimated using parameters obtained from field and laboratory testing. The pavement design input parameters are established based on the procedures contained in the 1993 Guide for Design of Pavement Structures by AASHTO. For the basis of the design, MSG assumed the following input parameters:

**Table 4.3-1 Assumed Pavement Design Parameters**

|                               |                                             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Design Life                   | 20 Years                                    |
| Design ESAL                   | 100,000 (Light Duty); 750,000 (Heavy-Duty)  |
| Reliability                   | 80 %                                        |
| Original Serviceability Index | 4.2 (Flexible Paving); 4.5 (Rigid Paving)   |
| Terminal Serviceability Index | 2.0                                         |
| Overall Standard Deviation    | 0.45 (Flexible Paving); 0.35 (Rigid Paving) |

We provided two sections based on anticipated design equivalent single axle loads (ESAL), one for light duty and one for heavy duty indicated in the table above. We assume the heavy-duty sections will primarily be used in areas of increased truck traffic. If additional ESALs are anticipated, the pavement sections should be reevaluated.

For flexible pavement design, MSG assumed structural number coefficients of 0.42 and 0.14 for asphalt concrete and aggregate base, respectively. Based on the above assumptions, recommended flexible pavement sections are provided in the following table.

**Table 4.3-2 Recommended Flexible Pavement Sections**

| Pavement Materials         | 100,000 ESAL<br>(in.) | 750,000 ESAL<br>(in.) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Surface Course             | 1.5                   | 2.0                   |
| Intermediate Course        | 2.0                   | 2.0                   |
| Aggregate Base (MDOT 21AA) | 6.0                   | 8.0                   |

\*Local codes may require a thicker light duty pavement section

For rigid pavement design, MSG assumed a concrete elastic modulus ( $E_c$ ) of 5,000,000 psi, a concrete rupture modulus ( $S'_c$ ) of 700 psi and a load transfer coefficient ( $J$ ) of 2.7. Based on the above assumptions, recommended rigid pavement sections are provided in the following table.

**Table 4.3-3 Recommended Rigid Pavement Sections**

| Pavement Materials         | 100,000 ESAL<br>(in.) | 750,000 ESAL<br>(in.) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Portland Cement Concrete   | 6.0                   | 6.0                   |
| Aggregate Base (MDOT 21AA) | 6.0                   | 8.0                   |

\*Local codes may require a thicker light duty pavement section

Site preparation recommendations presented in Section 4.4 shall be followed to provide subgrade conditions suitable for pavement support. Adequate drainage should be provided to the pavement structure to ensure a successful pavement service life is achieved. MSG highly recommends that underdrains be utilized around catch basins and in other low areas of the proposed pavements to limit the accumulation of water below the pavement structures if an asphalt pavement is preferred.

#### 4.4 Site Preparation

Before proceeding with construction, surface soils, vegetation, topsoil, root systems, refuse, asphalt, concrete including any existing abandoned buried foundations, and other deleterious materials should be stripped from the proposed development/construction areas. The bearing soils should be observed by a geotechnical engineer and visually checked for suitability as a bearing soil. Depending on the time of year of construction and the Contractor's Means and Methods at controlling surface water, it may be possible that additional site subgrade material within development/construction areas will be considered unsuitable and/or unstable and will be required to be stripped during site preparation activities.

Cohesive soils are moisture sensitive and could become unstable if proper site water controls are not implemented and/or if they are subject to construction traffic. Every effort should be taken to minimize disturbance during compaction or over excavation. Where possible, free-standing water should be diverted away from the construction perimeters or pumped out using a sump to accommodate the proper compaction techniques.

Generally, areas exposed by stripping operations on which subgrade preparations are to be performed should be compacted in place to 98 percent of Standard Proctor or 95 percent of Modified Proctor MDD within 2 percent of the OMC. Soft, loose, or saturated soils that are difficult to compact may require an undercut and replacement with engineered fill for stabilization. The on-site Geotechnical Engineer or their designated representative should determine required undercut depths if necessary.

It is recommended that the prepared subgrade for pavement and slab-on-grade areas be proof-rolled to detect any unstable areas. Proof-rolling should be accomplished by making a minimum of two complete passes in each of two perpendicular directions with a fully loaded tandem-axle dump truck, or other approved pneumatic-tired vehicle, with a minimum weight of 20 tons. If proof-rolling reveals the presence of unstable areas within the subgrade, certain remedial measures will be required to stabilize the subgrade. Depending on the severity of distress encountered during proof-rolling, undercutting of 12 inches below subgrade and backfilling with engineered fill as outlined in Section 4.4 may be performed. If an undercut and replacement with engineered fill fails to stabilize the subgrade, use of granular backfill with geogrid stabilization may be required. Undercuts may be reduced 6 inches if geogrid and granular backfill is utilized. Granular soils at the subgrade surface may be reworked in place in order to pass a proof-roll. Alternately, chemical stabilization of the upper 14 inches with lime may be performed. It should be noted that MSG does not recommend chemical stabilization if the number of sulfates present in the subgrade soils exceeds 5,000 ppm. The

actual undercut depths and/or subgrade remediation measures required should be determined by the on-site Geotechnical Engineer or a designated representative.

Existing utilities or underground structures within the proposed location were not identified but may be present. If such utilities are present, they should be removed and relocated or abandoned in place. If abandoned in place, it is recommended that the utility pipe be filled with cement grout to mitigate the potential for collapse in the future. Should the utility lines be removed from the site, the resultant trench excavations should be backfilled with well-compacted granular material, placed, and compacted in accordance with the recommendations of Section 4.5.

#### **4.5 Fill Placement and Engineered Fill Requirements**

All new fill should consist of inorganic soil that is free from all deleterious materials and construction debris. Fill materials should not be placed in a frozen condition or upon frozen subgrades. Proper drainage should be maintained during and after fill placement to prevent water from impacting compaction efforts or long-term fill integrity. All fine-grained fill soils should be checked for plasticity index and liquid limit before placement. Cohesive fill materials should have a liquid limit less than 40 percent and plasticity index less than 20 percent (i.e., non-expansive). The on-site cohesive soils should be evaluated prior to reuse as structural fill by a qualified geotechnical engineer.

Coarse crushed granular material is recommended as fill for utility trench backfill, undercut areas, and as aggregate base material for pavement and slab-on-grade areas. The granular material shall consist of natural aggregate materials that meet the gradation requirements of MDOT 21AA or engineer approved equivalent. Typical lift thickness utilized for this material is 8 inches. In utility trenches, granular backfill material should extend at least two pipe diameters above the pipe's crown. As an alternative to imported granular fill, excavated soil material may be recompacted back in place so long as the excavated soil material is determined to be suitable. If a working platform for construction is needed, and prior to footing excavation, it is recommended that at least 6 inches of granular base material meeting the gradation requirements MDOT 21AA aggregate.

Fill should be compacted to 98 percent of the Standard Proctor or 95 percent of Modified Proctor MDD and should be compacted within 2 percent of OMC. Fill materials should be placed in horizontal lifts and adequately keyed into stripped and scarified subgrade soils and adjacent fill. A qualified geotechnical consultant should be retained to monitor fill placement in order to assure compaction requirements are achieved. Soil density testing should be performed during fill placement activities to assure proper fill compaction. A commonly used testing criterion is one test per 2,500 square feet per lift in areas to support proposed structures and one test per 5,000 square feet in parking lots, driveways, exterior slabs, etc., with a minimum of three tests per lift. Areas that do not achieve compaction requirements after initial placement should be recompacted to meet project requirements.

The actual lift thickness suitable for fill placement is dependent upon the soil type, compaction equipment, and the compaction specification. In general, fill should be placed in a 9-inch loose lift thickness (8-inch compacted); assuming appropriately weighted and ballasted compaction equipment is utilized. In confined areas where hand operated compaction equipment is required, 4-inch and 6-inch loose lift thickness should be utilized for hand operated vibratory plate compactors and hand operated vibratory drum rollers weighing at least 1,000 pounds, respectively. Sand fills should be compacted using smooth vibratory rollers. Clay fills should be compacted using a sheep foot compactor. The geotechnical engineer, as part of the construction monitoring, should review the equipment utilized for compaction to confirm suitability relative to the specified loose lift thickness. If necessary, the geotechnical engineer will recommend a revised lift thickness suitable to the equipment performing compaction.

To minimize corrosion of existing metallic utilities, topsoil, organic soils, existing fill soils, and mixtures of sand and clay should not be placed adjacent to metallic utilities. In addition, buried utilities of different metallic materials should be electrically isolated from each other to minimize galvanic corrosion.

#### 4.6 Site Seismic Classification

Based on our review of data collected during this investigation, we have classified this site as “Site Class D” based on ASCE 7-22 Table 20.2-1. This is based on the shear strength of the upper 50 feet of soil (the maximum depth for which we have soil information) and assumed subsurface conditions to a depth of 100 feet.

#### 4.7 Lateral Earth Pressures & Retaining Walls

Lateral earth pressures (horizontal stresses) are developed during soil displacements (strains). Lateral earth pressure for design is determined utilizing an earth pressure coefficient to relate horizontal stress to vertical stress. Three separate earth pressure coefficients are used to determine lateral earth pressure: at-rest; active; and passive.

Applied horizontal stress can be determined by multiplying the appropriate earth pressure coefficient by the applied vertical stress. Earth pressure coefficients are a direct function of the internal friction of a soil. Laboratory testing to determine internal friction angles for soil was not performed. However, index laboratory and field data obtained can be utilized to approximate earth pressure coefficients based upon empirical relationships. Lateral earth pressure coefficients for engineered fill are provided in Table 4.7-1.

**Table 4.7-1 Recommended Lateral Earth Parameters**

| Soil Parameters                     | Engineered Granular Soil | Existing Soils                    |                         |                                |                                            |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                     |                          | Very Stiff Silty Clay (Stratum 1) | Loose Sands (Stratum 2) | Medium Dense Sands (Stratum 2) | Stiff to Very Stiff Silty Clay (Stratum 3) |
| Total Unit Weight (pcf)             | 125                      | 128                               | 120                     | 125                            | 130                                        |
| Internal Friction Angle (°)         | 30                       | 25                                | 28                      | 34.0                           | 25                                         |
| At-rest Pressure Coefficient, $K_0$ | 0.50                     | 0.65                              | 0.53                    | 0.45                           | 0.65                                       |
| Active Pressure Coefficient, $K_a$  | 0.33                     | 0.45                              | 0.36                    | 0.28                           | 0.45                                       |
| Passive Pressure Coefficient, $K_p$ | 3.0                      | 2.2                               | 2.8                     | 3.5                            | 2.2                                        |
| Concrete/Soil Friction Coefficient  | 0.5                      | 0.0                               | 0.4                     | 0.5                            | 0.0                                        |
| Concrete/Soil Adhesion Factor       | 0.0                      | 0.2                               | 0.0                     | 0.0                            | 0.2                                        |

To minimize lateral earth pressures, MSG recommends the zone adjacent to any walls be backfilled with granular fill. To provide effective drainage, a zone of free-draining gravel (similar to MDOT 6AA gravel) should be used directly adjacent to the walls with a minimum thickness of 18 inches. This granular zone should drain to weepholes or a pipe drainage system to prevent hydrostatic pressures from developing against the walls.

The type of backfill beyond the free-draining granular zone will govern the magnitude of the pressure to be used for structural design. Clean granular soil is recommended as the backfill material against retaining structures to minimize lateral earth pressure. Lateral earth pressure coefficients for engineered granular backfill is provided in Table 4.7-1.

The coefficients of friction between concrete and soil subgrade were also provided in the table above. These coefficients can be used for evaluating the factor of safety against sliding of foundations. The recommended minimum safety factor against sliding is 1.5. Passive pressure resistance of the top 3 feet below final grade should generally be neglected in designing the retaining walls to resist sliding failure due to the freeze-thaw cycle that can significantly weaken soils and the potential for the material to be removed at a future date for installation of utilities or other construction-related activities.

Any additional lateral earth pressure due to surcharge loading conditions including, but not limited to, floor loads, column loads, sloping backfill, traffic loading, and construction loads, should be incorporated into the wall design. MSG should be retained to perform other detailed geotechnical evaluations for retaining walls, as necessary, including but not limited to, settlement and global stability. A detailed geotechnical evaluation and structural design of retaining walls is beyond the scope of this report.

## 5.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

### 5.1 Groundwater Control

Groundwater was encountered in each of the fourteen soil borings (SB-01 to SB-14) at depths of 5 to 10 feet below existing grade. The location of the level of groundwater is of importance in shallow foundations for a number of reasons. Most importantly, the bearing capacity of the soil is affected by the presence of a high-water table, decreasing the bearing capacity. Typically, the groundwater elevation fluctuates and is higher during the winter and spring and lower in summer and early fall. It should be noted that groundwater seepage will have a significant impact on construction activities.

The anticipated bottom of the building foundation will be situated above the observed groundwater table; however, excavations for foundations and potential undercuts as required may be situated below the long-term groundwater level. In general, the Contractor should be prepared to address localized groundwater accumulation, perched groundwater, or surface run off (i.e., pumping water from prepared sumps). A more elaborate groundwater management system will be required during construction where excavations extend below the long-term groundwater level. To protect against the settlement of surrounding structures, pavement, and utilities, geotextile filter fabric should be installed around underdrains to limit the loss of fines through the dewatering system. The amount and type of dewatering required during construction will be further impacted by the weather, groundwater levels at the time of construction, the effectiveness of the Contractor's techniques in preventing surface water runoff from entering open excavations, and their ability to lower the groundwater table. The final design of any temporary earth support structures for excavations, as well as the associated dewatering and groundwater control plan, will be completed by the Contractor.

To manage surface water, slopes in pavement areas should consist of 1.5 percent slopes towards inlets or drainage structures, building exteriors should have a minimum of 2 percent slopes away from the building and discharge points (i.e., roof down spouts) should consist of closed conduits and divert away from the buildings to inlets or drainage structures. The use of perimeter drains and/or sub-drains may be necessary on approval of the site civil design engineer. The project civil engineer is responsible for designing the surface drainage improvements.

### 5.2 Excavations and Slope

Familiarity with applicable local, state and federal safety regulations, including current OSHA excavation and trench safety is vital. Therefore, it should be a requisite for both the Owner and Contractor with the Contractor by and large being responsible for the safety of the site. Activities at the site, such as utilities or building demolition and site preparation, may require excavations at significant depths below the ground surface. Slope height, slope inclination, and excavation depth (including utility trench excavations) should in no case exceed those specified in local, state, or federal safety (OSHA Health and Safety Standards for Excavations, 29 CFR Part 1926 Subpart P) regulations. Such regulations are strictly enforced and, if not followed, the Owner, Contractor, or earthwork or utility Subcontractors could be liable for substantial penalties.

The overburden soils encountered during our investigation were generally composed of loose to medium dense sands over stiff to hard clay. Based upon the data obtained, we anticipate OSHA will classify the native sand soils as **Type C** soil, which will be limited to a maximum temporary excavation slope of 1.5(H):1(V). Flatter slopes are required where

soils are stockpiled or in the vicinity of existing structures. If sufficient room is not available for sloping the excavation walls, temporary shoring will be required. It is our recommendation that any excavation in excess of 5 feet in depth, should be designed by a professional engineer.

## 6.0 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The evaluations, conclusions and recommendations in this report are based on our interpretation of the field and laboratory data obtained during the preliminary geotechnical investigation, our understanding of the project and our experience during previous work, with similar sites and subsurface conditions. Data used during this exploration included:

- Fourteen (14) exploratory borings performed during this preliminary investigation;
- Fourteen (14) cone penetration tests performed during this preliminary investigation;
- Observations of the project site by our staff;
- Results of laboratory soil testing; and,
- Results of the preliminary geotechnical analyses.

The subsurface conditions discussed in this report and those shown on the boring logs represent an estimate of the subsurface conditions based on interpretation of the boring data using normally accepted geotechnical engineering judgments. Although individual test borings are representative of the subsurface conditions at the boring locations on the dates shown, they are not necessarily indicative of subsurface conditions at other locations or at other times. MSG is not responsible for independent conclusions, opinions, or recommendations made by others based upon information presented in this report.

We strongly recommend the final project plans and specifications be reviewed by MSG's geotechnical engineer to confirm that the geotechnical aspects are generally consistent with the recommendations of this report. In particular, the specifications for excavation and foundation construction should be prepared and/or reviewed by MSG's Geotechnical Engineer of Record. In addition, we recommend site subgrade preparation, fill compaction activities, and foundation installation activities should be monitored by MSG's geotechnical engineer or his/her representative.

This report and evaluation reflect only the geotechnical aspects of the subsurface conditions at the site. Review and evaluation of environmental aspects of subsurface conditions are beyond the scope of this report.

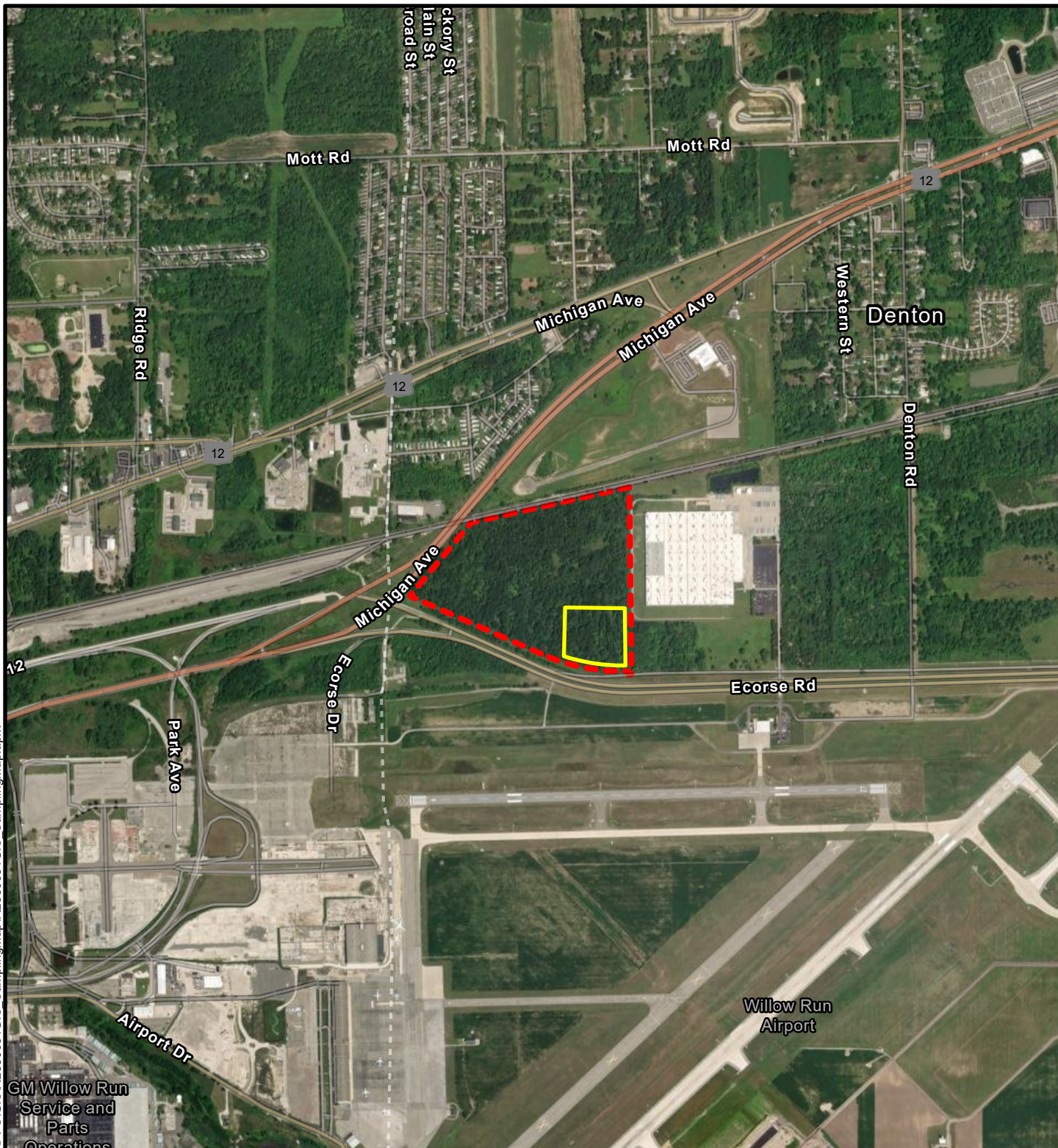
## APPENDIX A

FIGURE 1 – SITE LOCATION MAP

FIGURE 2 – SOIL BORING LOCATION MAP



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 Fence  
 Site Location



### FIGURE 1

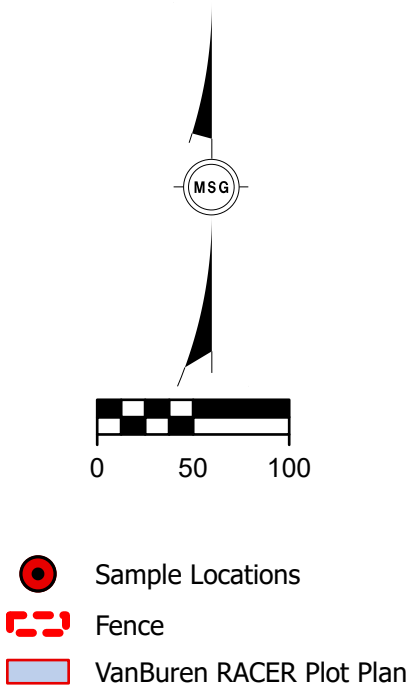
Site Location

Van Buren West

Michigan Ave & Ecorse Rd

Van Buren Twp, Wayne County, Michigan

| DATE      | DRAWN BY | DESIGNED BY | PROJECT NO.     |
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**FIGURE 2**  
Boring Location Map

Van Buren West  
Michigan Ave & Ecorse Rd  
Van Buren Twp, Wayne County, Michigan

|                   |                 |                    |                                |
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## APPENDIX B

SOIL BORING LOGS



# GENERAL SOIL SAMPLE NOTES

Unless noted, all terms utilized herein refer to the Standard Definitions presented in ASTM D653.

Standard Penetration Test (ASTM D1586): A 2.0-inch outside-diameter (O.D.), 1-3/8-inch inside-diameter (I.D.) split barrel sampler is driven into undisturbed soil by means of a 140-pound weight falling freely through a vertical distance of 30 inches. The sampler is normally driven three successive 6-inch increments. The total number of blows required for the final 12 inches of penetration is the Standard Penetration Resistance (N).

| COHESIVE SOILS |                        |                                       | COHESIONLESS SOILS     |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Consistency    | Approximate Range of N | Unconfined Compressive Strength (psf) | Density Classification | Approximate Range of N |
| Very Soft      | 0 – 1                  | Below 500                             | Very Loose             | 0 – 4                  |
| Soft           | 2 – 4                  | 500 – 1,000                           | Loose                  | 5 – 10                 |
| Medium Stiff   | 5 – 8                  | 1,000 – 2,000                         | Medium Dense           | 11 – 30                |
| Stiff          | 9 – 15                 | 2,000 – 4,000                         | Dense                  | 31 – 50                |
| Very Stiff     | 16 – 30                | 4,000 – 8,000                         | Very Dense             | Over 50                |
| Hard           | 31 – 50                | 8,000 – 16,000                        |                        |                        |
| Very Hard      | Over 50                | Over 16,000                           |                        |                        |

## CLASSIFICATION

The major soil constituent is the principal noun, i.e. sand, silt, gravel. The second major soil constituent and other minor constituents are reported as follows:

| Second Major Constituent<br>(percent by weight) | Minor Constituents<br>(percent by weight) |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Trace – 1% to 11%                               | Trace – 1% to 11%                         |
| Adjective – 12% to 35%<br>(clayey, silty, etc.) | Little – 12% to 22%                       |
| And – Over 35%                                  | Some – 23% to 33%                         |

## PARTICLE SIZES

|          |                                                    |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Boulders | - Greater than 12 inches (305 mm)                  |
| Cobbles  | - 3 inches (76.2 mm) to 12 inches (305 mm)         |
| Gravel:  | Coarse - ¾ inches (19.05 mm) to 3 inches (76.2 mm) |
|          | Fine - No. 4 (4.75 mm) to ¾ inches (19.05 mm)      |
| Sand:    | Coarse - No. 10 (2.00 mm) to No. 4 (4.75 mm)       |
|          | Medium - No. 40 (0.425 mm) to No. 10 (2.00 mm)     |
|          | Fine - No. 200 (0.074 mm) to No. 40 (0.425 mm)     |
| Silt     | - 0.005 mm to 0.074 mm                             |
| Clay     | - Less than 0.005 mm                               |

If clay content is sufficient so that clay dominates soil properties, clay becomes the principal noun with the other major soil constituent as modifier: i.e., silty clay. Other minor soil constituents may be included in accordance with the classification breakdown for cohesionless soils: i.e., silty clay, trace sand, little gravel.

If sand particle size is greater than 11% by weight of the total sample weight, the adjective (i.e., fine, medium or coarse) is added to the soil description for the sand portion of the sample, provided sand is the major or second major constituent.

## SAMPLE DESIGNATIONS

|    |                                                                                    |    |                                                                             |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AS | Auger Sample - directly from auger flight                                          | ST | Shelby Tube Sample - 3-inch diameter unless otherwise noted                 |
| BS | Miscellaneous Samples - Bottle or Bag                                              | PS | Piston Sample - 3-inch diameter unless otherwise noted                      |
| MC | Macro-Core Sample - 2.25-inch O.D., 1.75-inch I.D., 5 feet long polyethylene liner | RC | Rock Core - NX core unless otherwise noted                                  |
| LB | Large-Bore (Micro-Core) Sample - 1-inch diameter, 2 feet long polyethylene liner   | CS | CME Continuous Sample - 5 feet long, 3-inch diameter unless otherwise noted |
| SS | Split Spoon Sample - 1-inch or 2-inch O.D.                                         | HA | Hand Auger                                                                  |
| LS | Split Spoon (SS) Sampler with 3 feet long liner insert                             | DP | Drive Point                                                                 |
| NR | No Recovery                                                                        | CM | Coring Machine                                                              |

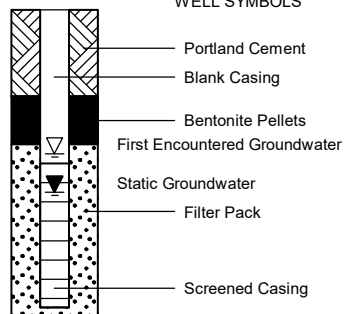
| MAJOR DIVISIONS                                                      |                                                                            |                                        |    |  | TYPICAL NAMES                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| COARSE-GRAINED SOILS<br>MORE THAN HALF IS COARSER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE | GRAVELS<br><br>MORE THAN HALF COARSE FRACTION IS LARGER THAN NO. 4 SIEVE   | CLEAN GRAVELS WITH LESS THAN 15% FINES | GW |  | WELL-GRADED GRAVELS WITH OR WITHOUT SAND                                          |
|                                                                      |                                                                            |                                        | GP |  | POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS WITH OR WITHOUT SAND                                        |
|                                                                      |                                                                            | GRAVELS WITH 15% OR MORE FINES         | GM |  | SILTY GRAVELS WITH OR WITHOUT SAND                                                |
|                                                                      |                                                                            |                                        | GC |  | CLAYEY GRAVELS WITH OR WITHOUT SAND                                               |
|                                                                      | SANDS<br><br>MORE THAN HALF COARSE FRACTION IS FINER THAN NO. 4 SIEVE SIZE | CLEAN SANDS WITH LESS THAN 15% FINES   | SW |  | WELL-GRADED SANDS WITH OR WITHOUT GRAVEL                                          |
|                                                                      |                                                                            |                                        | SP |  | POORLY-GRADED SANDS WITH OR WITHOUT GRAVEL                                        |
|                                                                      |                                                                            | SANDS WITH 15% OR MORE FINES           | SM |  | SILTY SANDS WITH OR WITHOUT GRAVEL                                                |
|                                                                      |                                                                            |                                        | SC |  | CLAYEY SANDS WITH OR WITHOUT GRAVEL                                               |
| FINE-GRAINED SOILS<br>MORE THAN HALF IS FINER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE     | SILTS AND CLAYS<br><br>LIQUID LIMIT 50% OR LESS                            |                                        | ML |  | INORGANIC SILTS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY WITH OR WITHOUT SAND OR GRAVEL        |
|                                                                      |                                                                            |                                        | CL |  | INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY WITH OR WITHOUT SAND OR GRAVEL        |
|                                                                      |                                                                            |                                        | OL |  | ORGANIC SILTS OR CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY WITH OR WITHOUT SAND OR GRAVEL |
|                                                                      | SILTS AND CLAYS<br><br>LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50%                       |                                        | MH |  | INORGANIC SILTS OF HIGH PLASTICITY WITH OR WITHOUT SAND OR GRAVEL                 |
|                                                                      |                                                                            |                                        | CH |  | INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY WITH OR WITHOUT SAND OR GRAVEL                 |
|                                                                      |                                                                            |                                        | OH |  | ORGANIC SILTS OR CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY WITH OR WITHOUT SAND OR GRAVEL          |
| HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS                                                 |                                                                            |                                        | PT |  | PEAT AND OTHER HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS                                               |

### SYMBOLS KEY

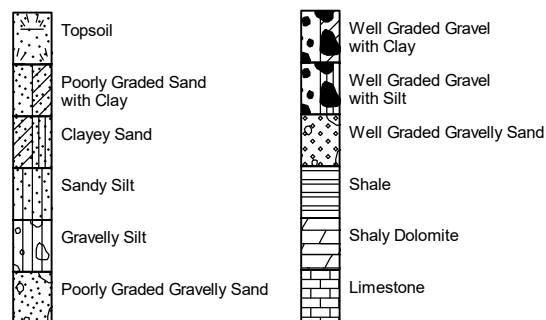
#### SAMPLE TYPES

- Grab Sample
- Rock Core
- Split Spoon sample, 1 inch or 2 inch outer-diameter.
- Shelby Tube sample - 3 inch diameter unless otherwise noted.

#### WELL SYMBOLS



### OTHER MATERIAL SYMBOLS





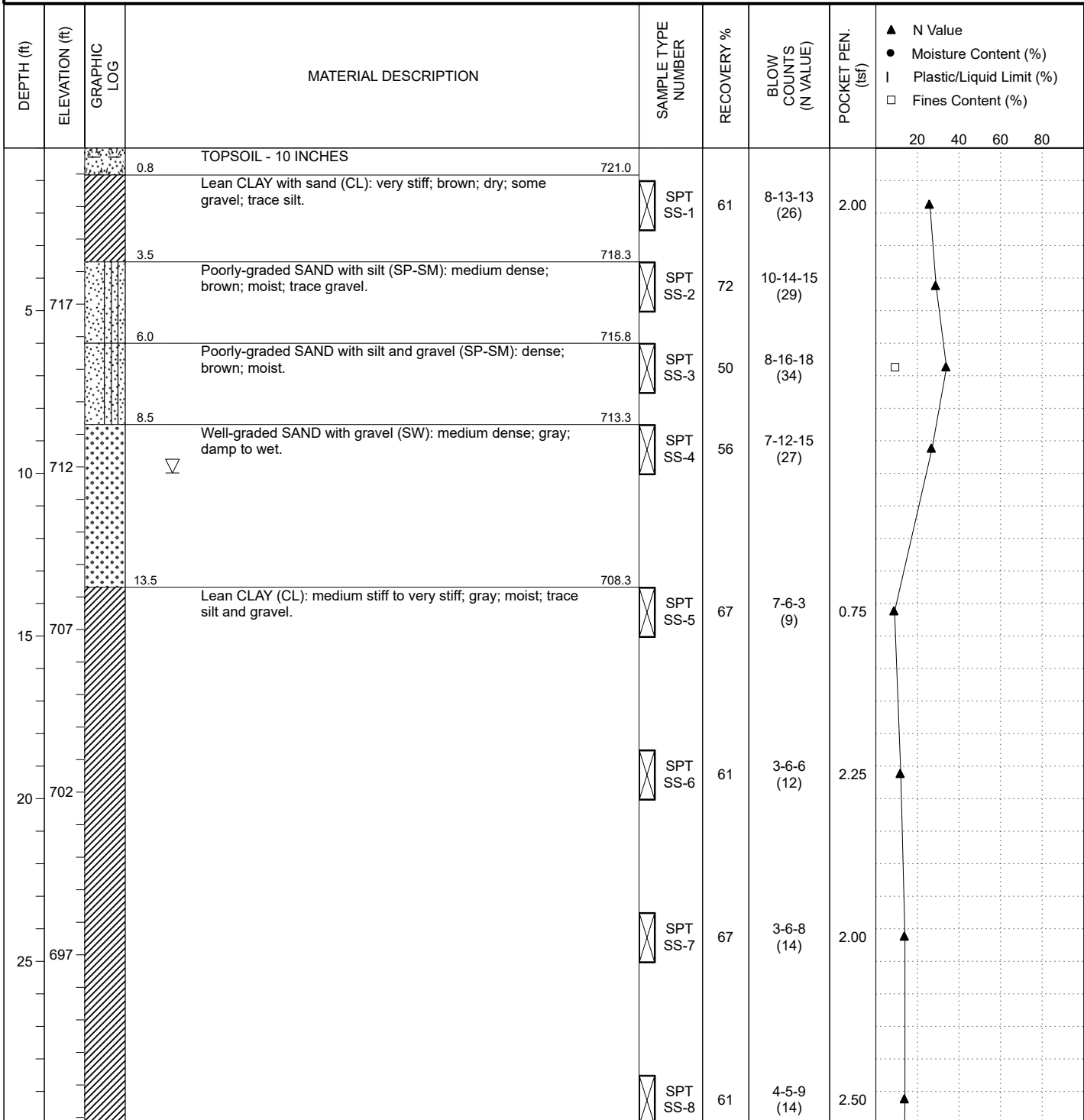
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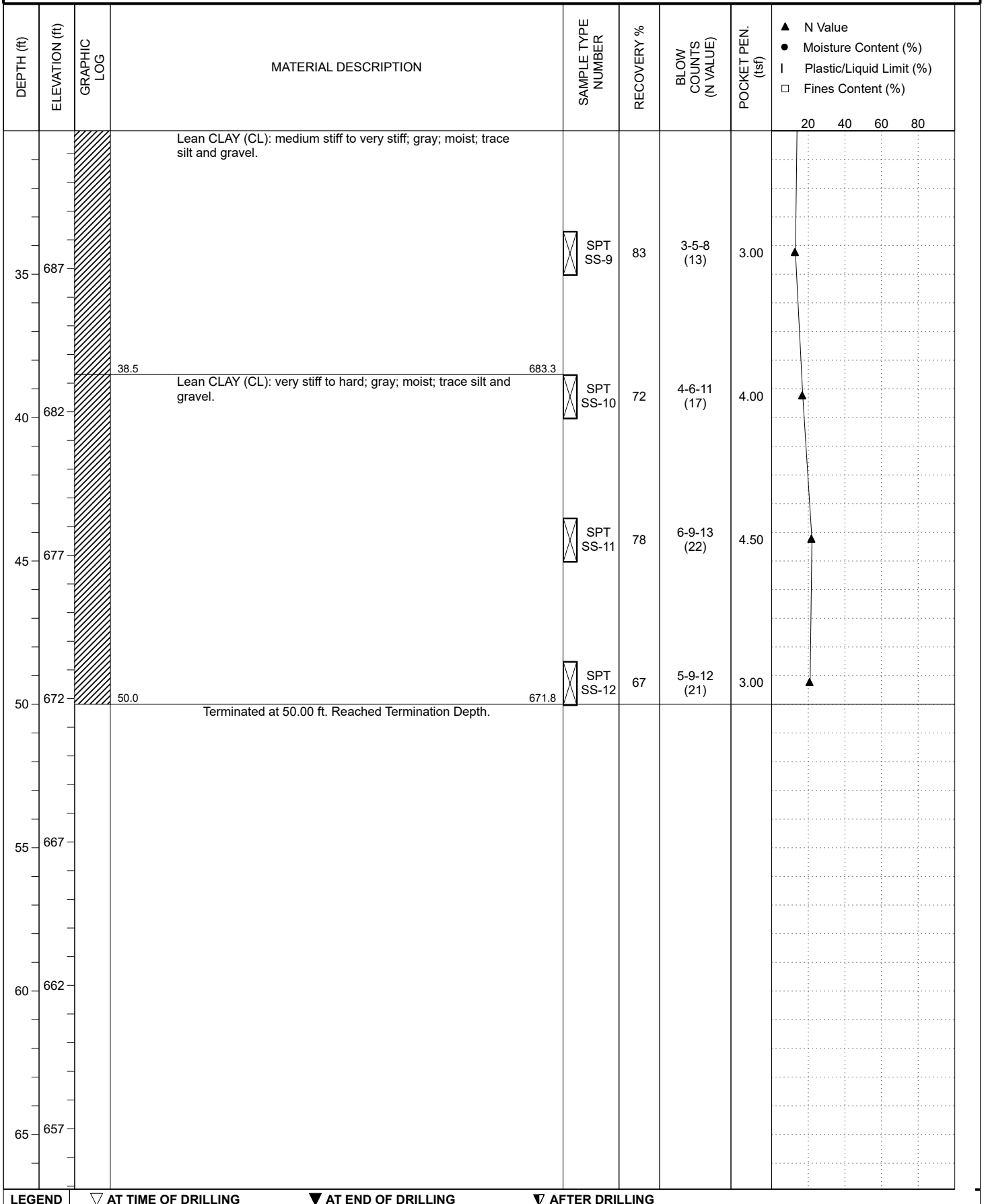
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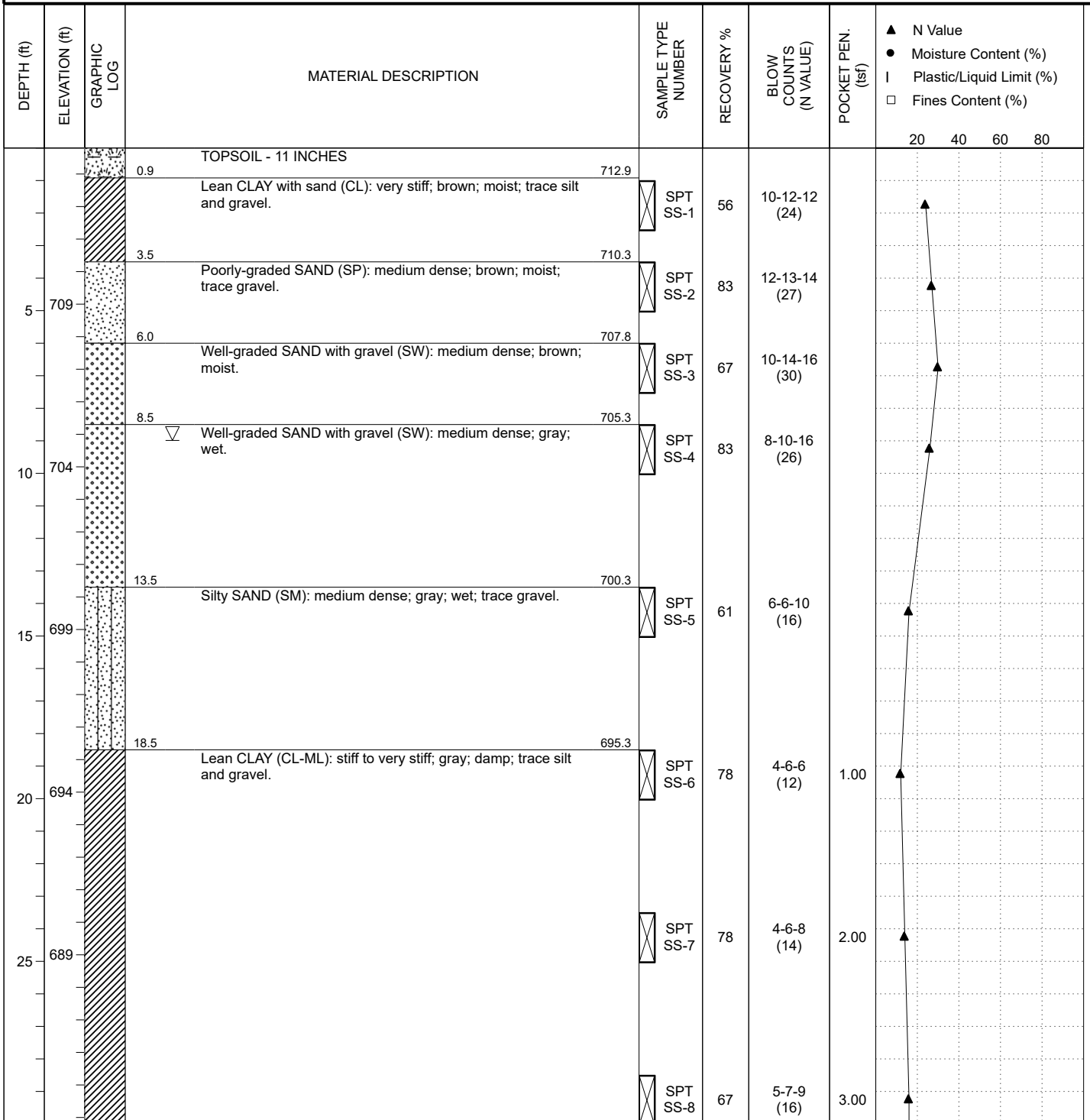
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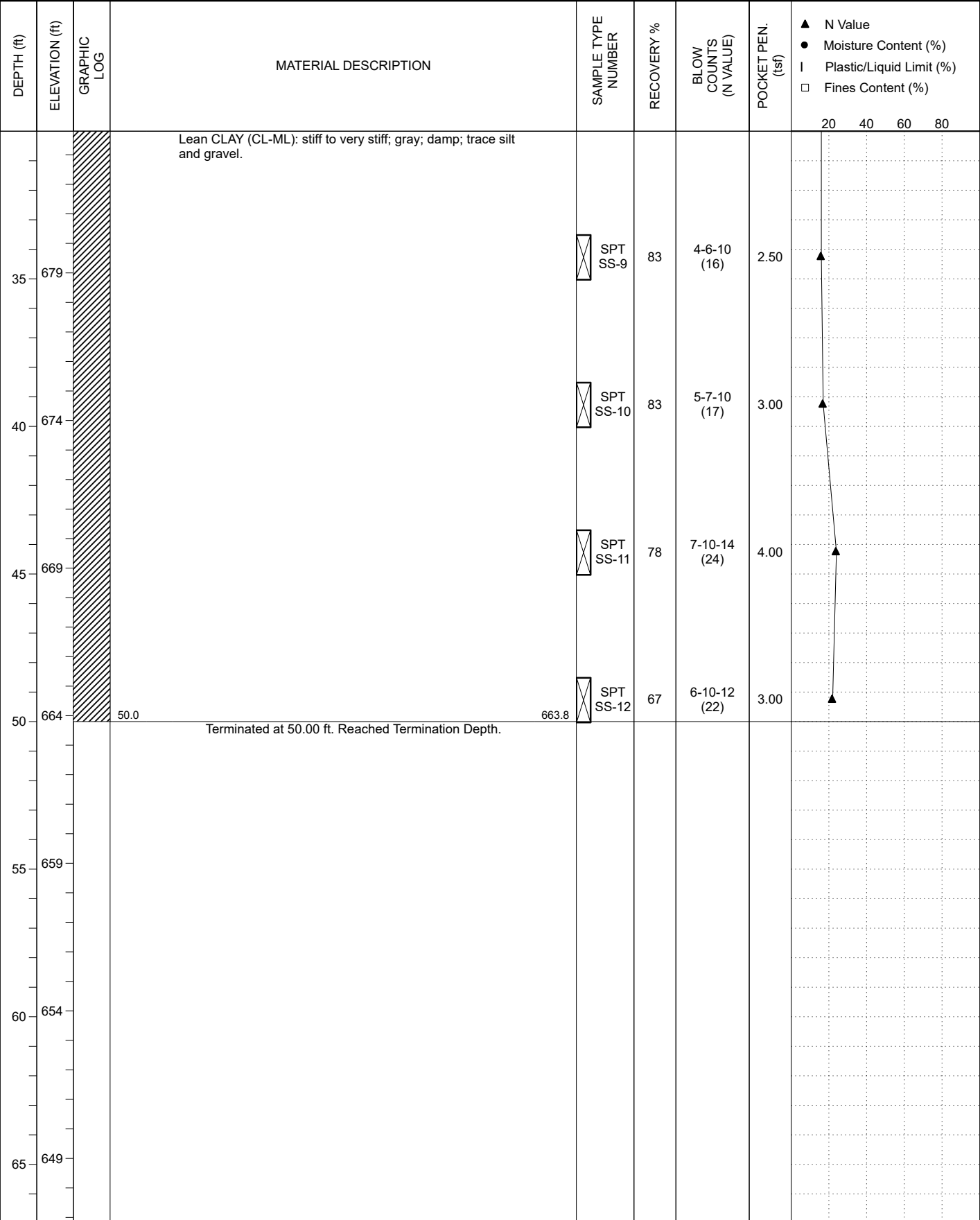


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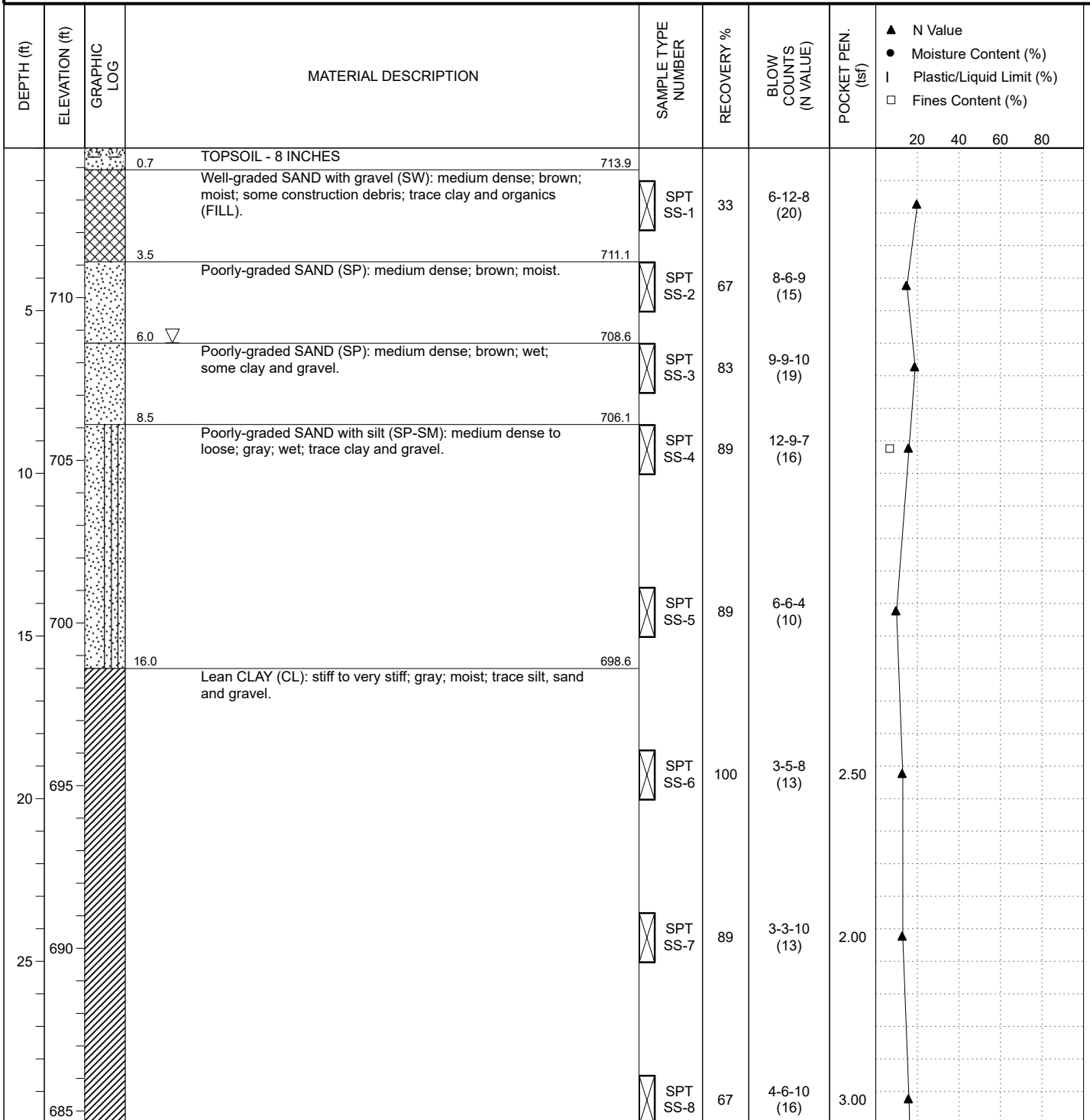
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**EQUIPMENT** Geoprobe 3230 DT **Operator** RJS

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**SURFACE ELEVATION** 714.6 ft **FINAL DEPTH** 50.0 ft  
**LOGGED BY** RD **CHECKED BY** CT  
**REMARKS**



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| DEPTH (ft) | ELEVATION (ft) | GRAPHIC LOG | MATERIAL DESCRIPTION                                                           | SAMPLE TYPE NUMBER | RECOVERY % | BLOW COUNTS (N VALUE) | POCKET PEN. (tsf) | ▲ N Value<br>● Moisture Content (%)<br>┆ Plastic/Liquid Limit (%)<br>□ Fines Content (%) |
|------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|            |                |             |                                                                                |                    |            |                       |                   | 20 40 60 80                                                                              |
| 35         | 680            |             | Lean CLAY (CL): stiff to very stiff; gray; moist; trace silt, sand and gravel. | SPT SS-9           | 61         | 3-7-11 (18)           | 2.50              | ▲                                                                                        |
| 40         | 675            |             |                                                                                | SPT SS-10          | 67         | 4-7-12 (19)           | 3.00              | ▲                                                                                        |
| 45         | 670            |             |                                                                                | SPT SS-11          | 67         | 4-6-12 (18)           | 3.00              | ▲                                                                                        |
| 50         | 665            |             |                                                                                | SPT SS-12          | 61         | 3-7-10 (17)           | 2.00              | ▲                                                                                        |
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| 55         | 660            |             |                                                                                |                    |            |                       |                   |                                                                                          |
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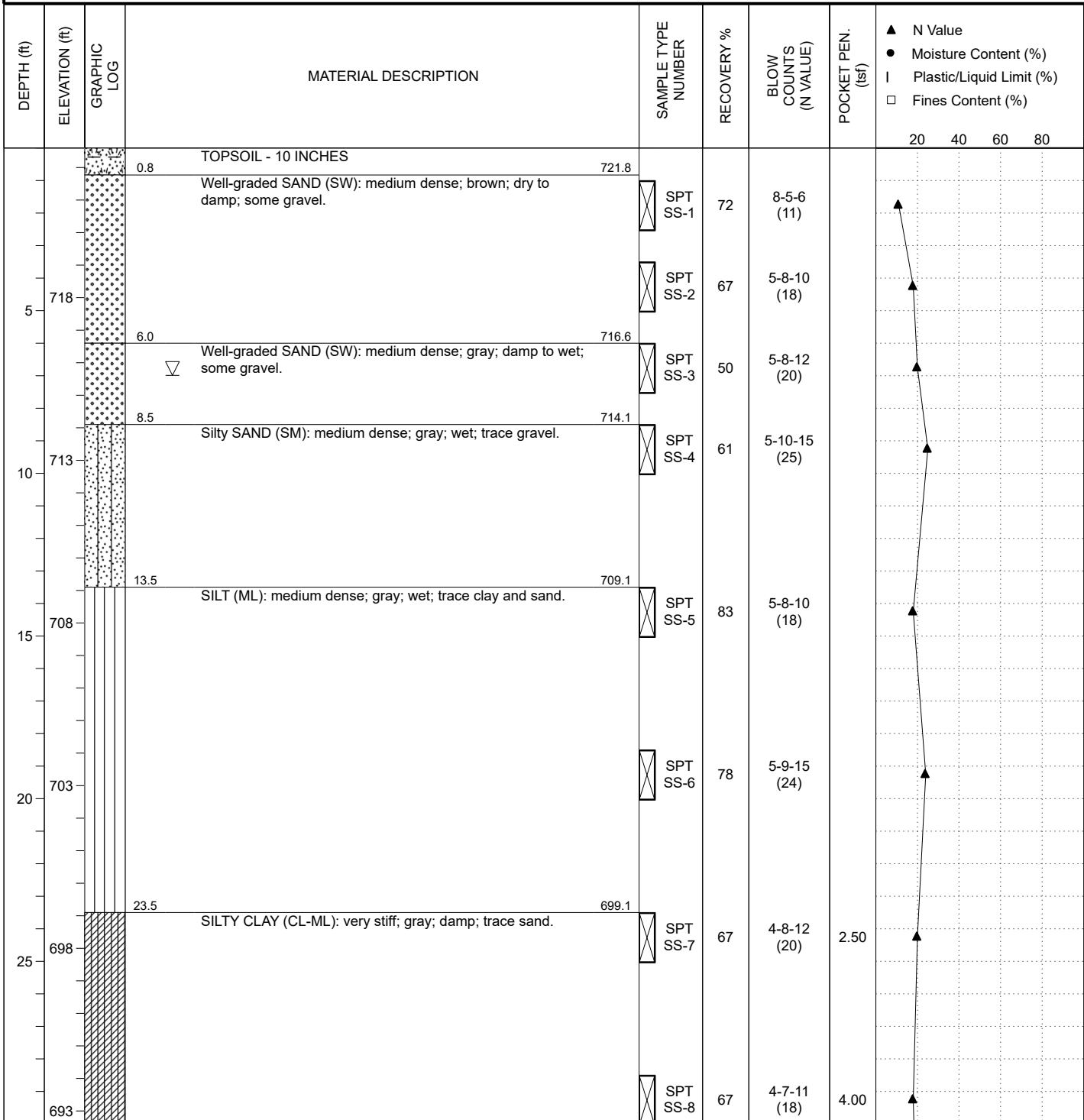
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**DRILLING METHOD** ASTM D6151  
**EQUIPMENT** Geoprobe 3230 DT **Operator** RJS

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**PROJECT LOCATION** Van Buren Township, Michigan  
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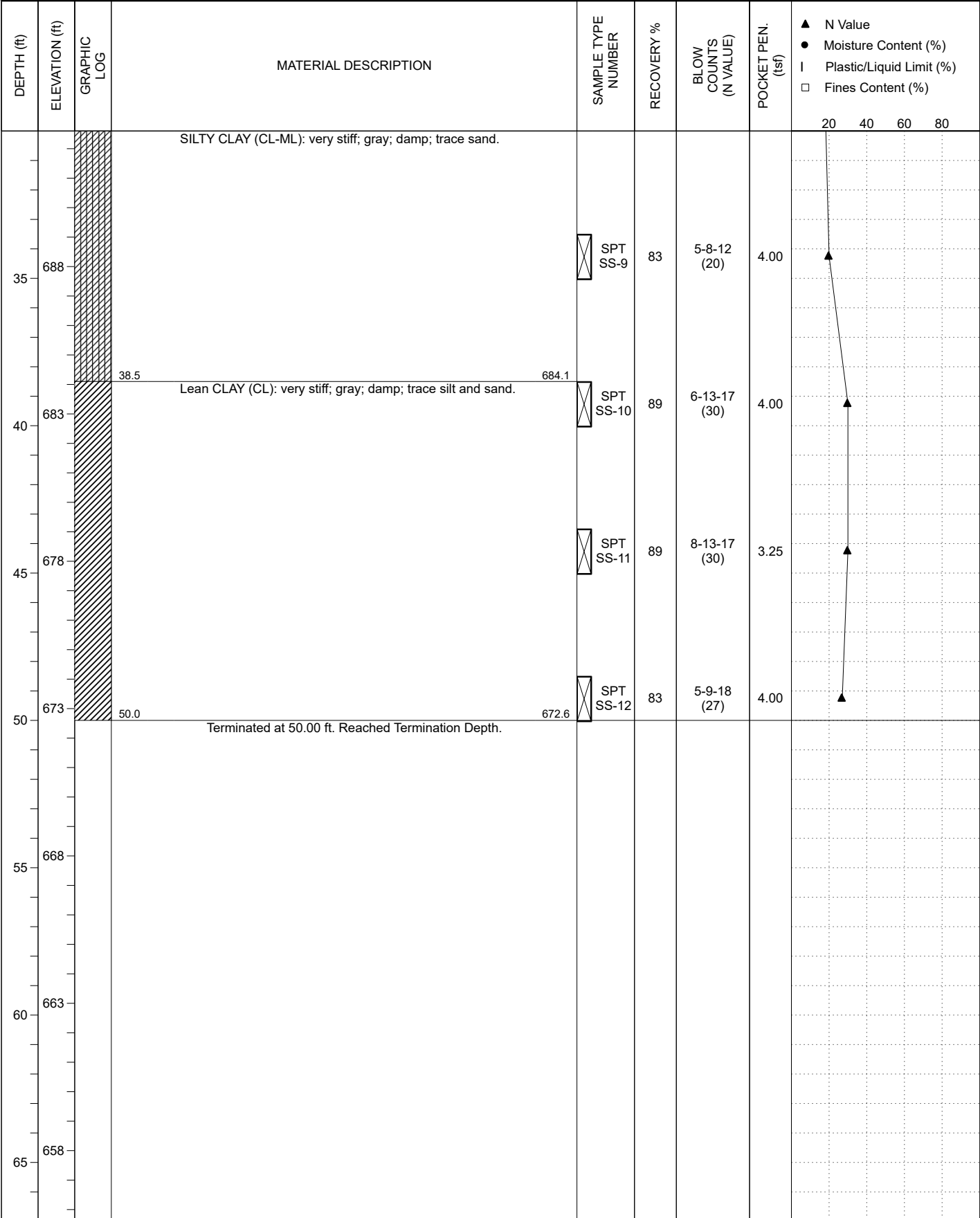


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LOCATION Van Buren Township, Michigan



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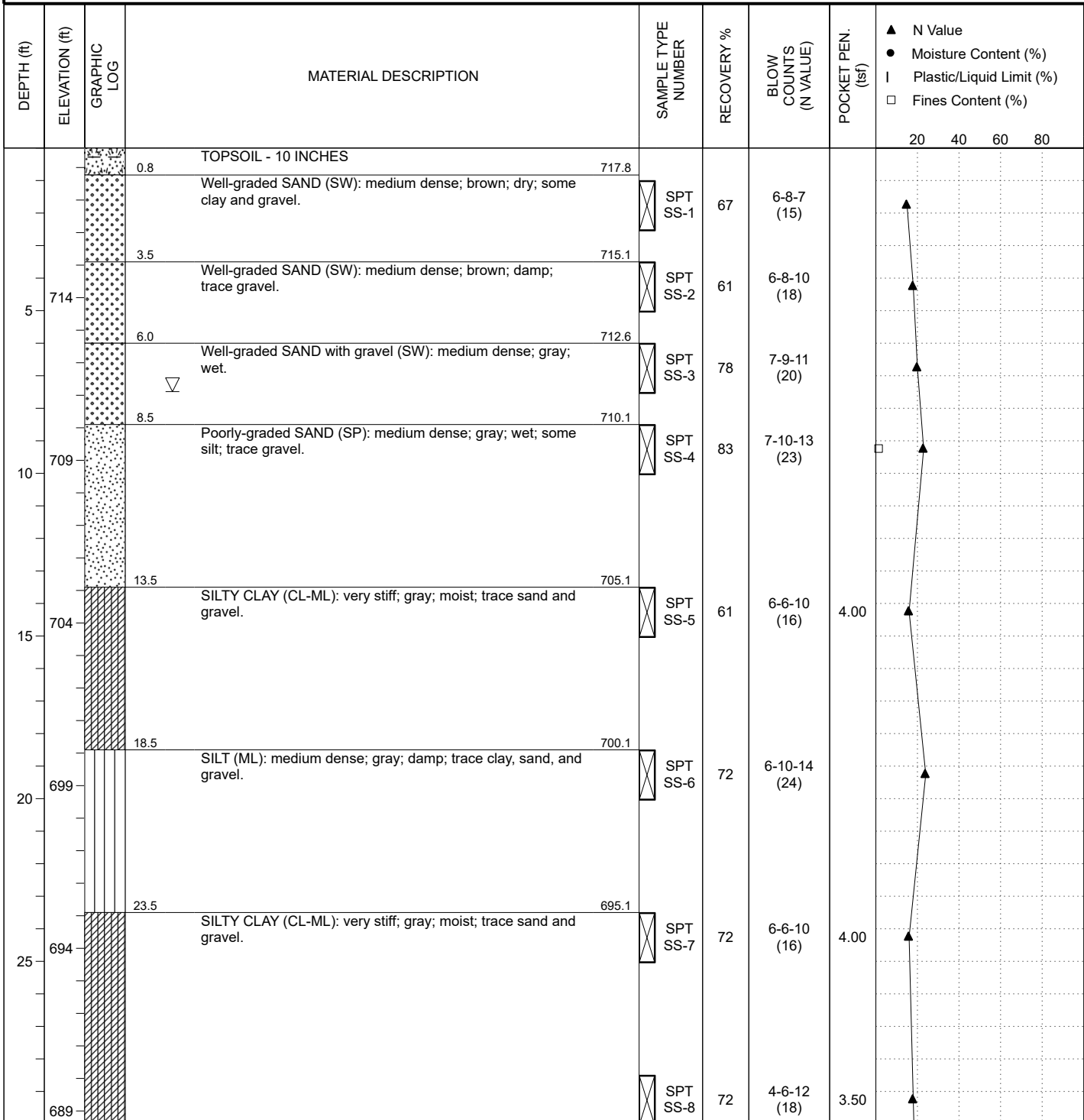
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**EQUIPMENT** Geoprobe 3230 DT **Operator** BSM

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**PROJECT LOCATION** Van Buren Township, Michigan  
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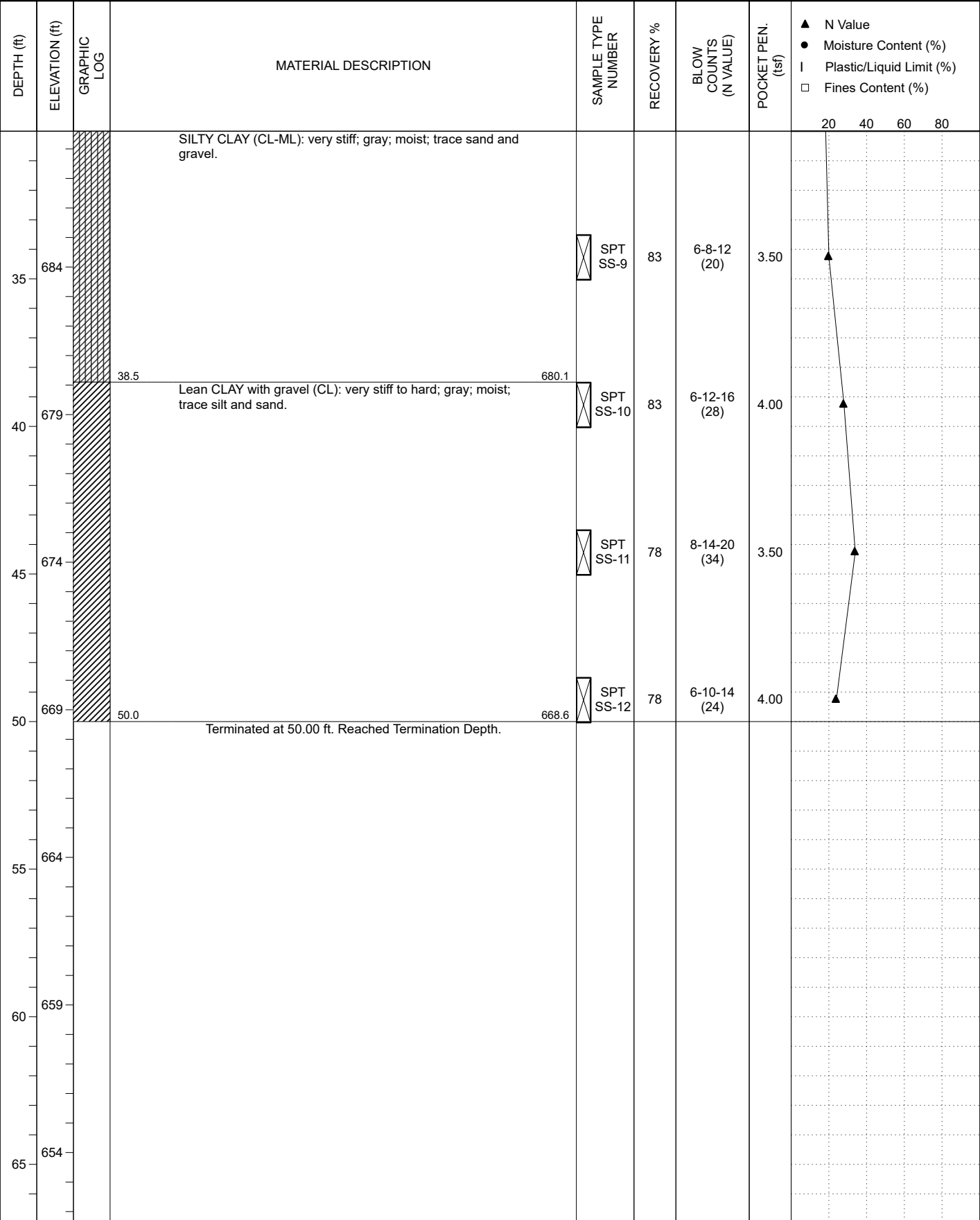


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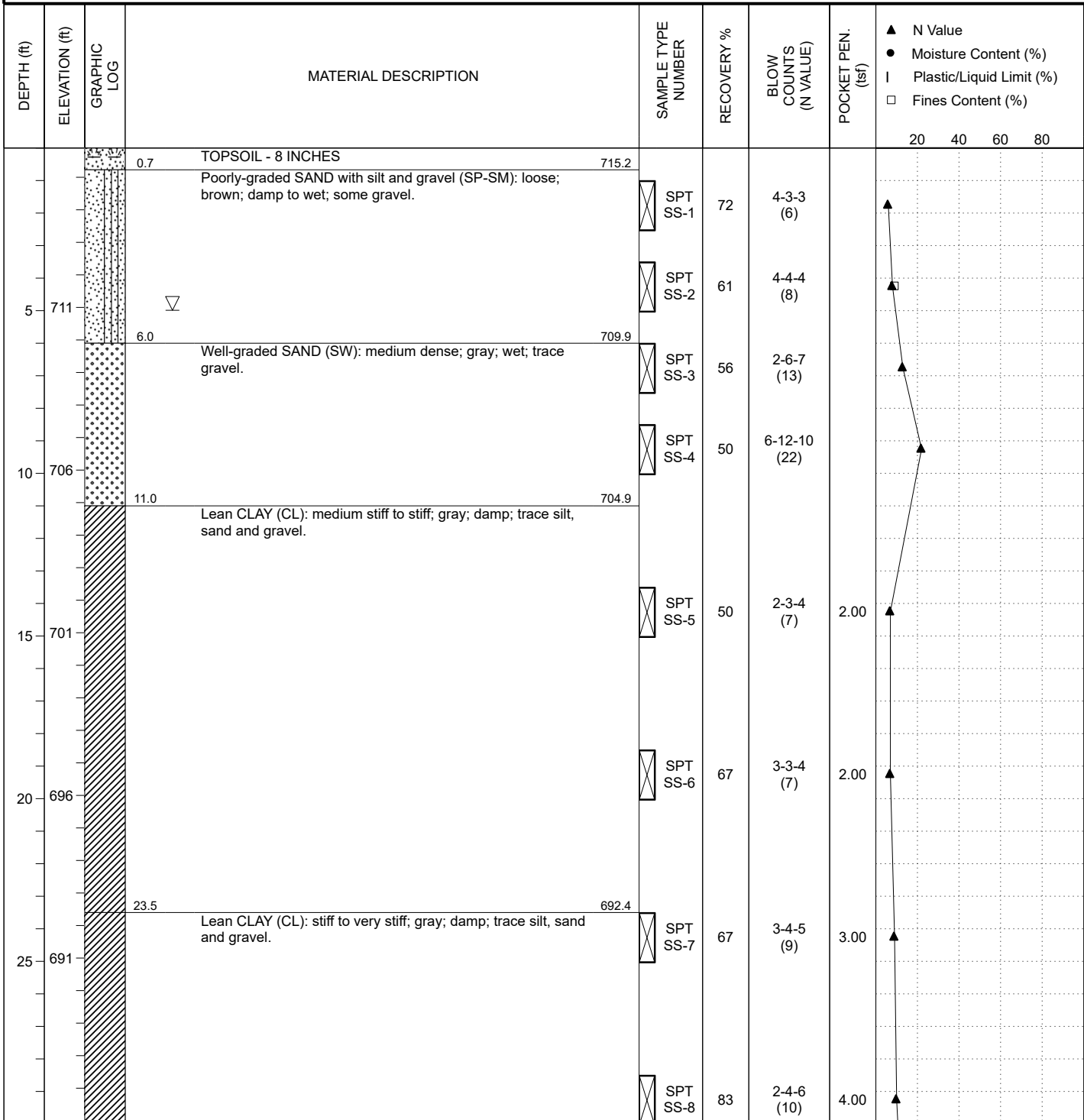
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**DRILLING METHOD** ASTM D6151  
**EQUIPMENT** Geoprobe 3230 DT **Operator** BSM

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**PROJECT LOCATION** Van Buren Township, Michigan  
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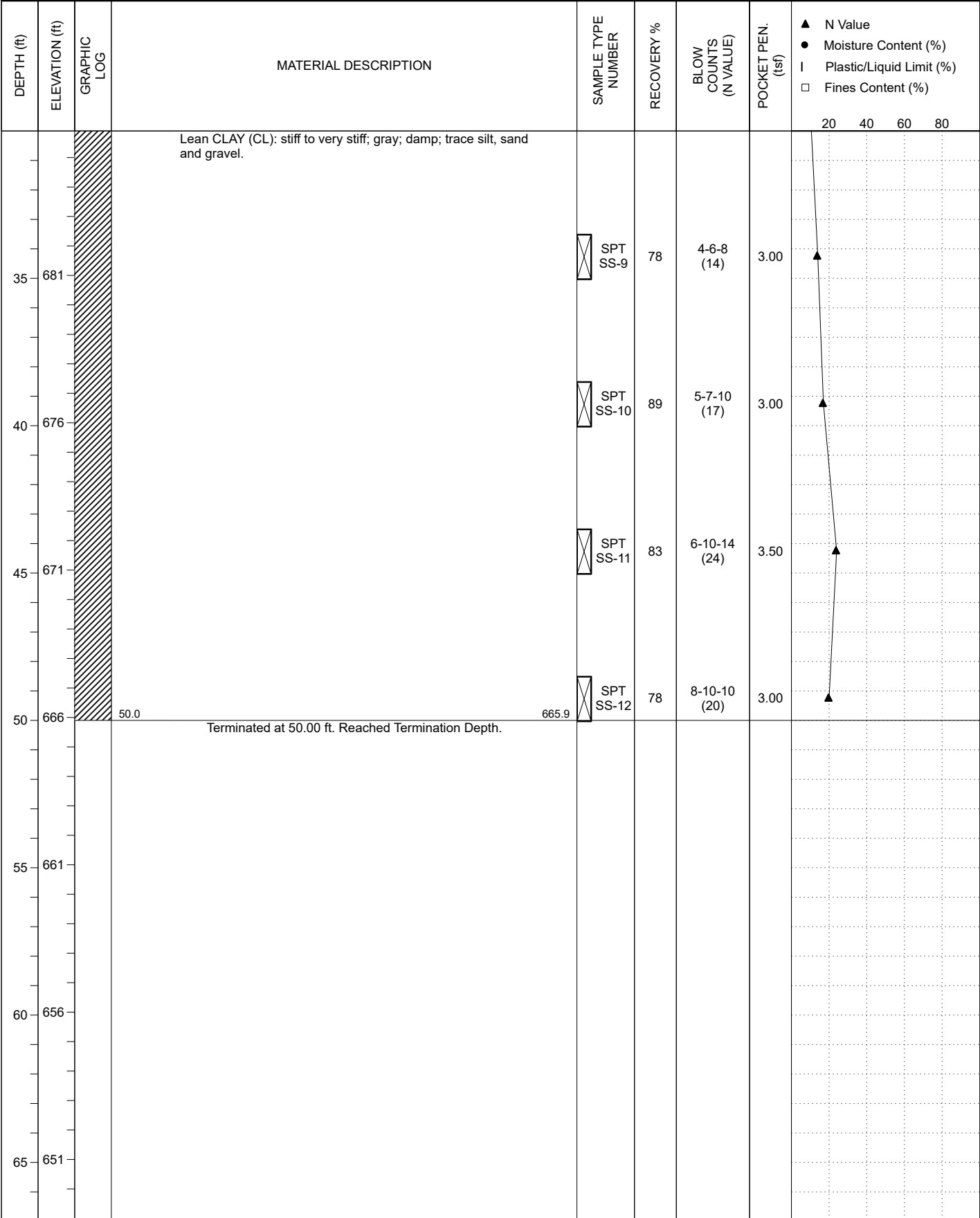


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PROJECT LOCATION Van Buren Township, Michigan



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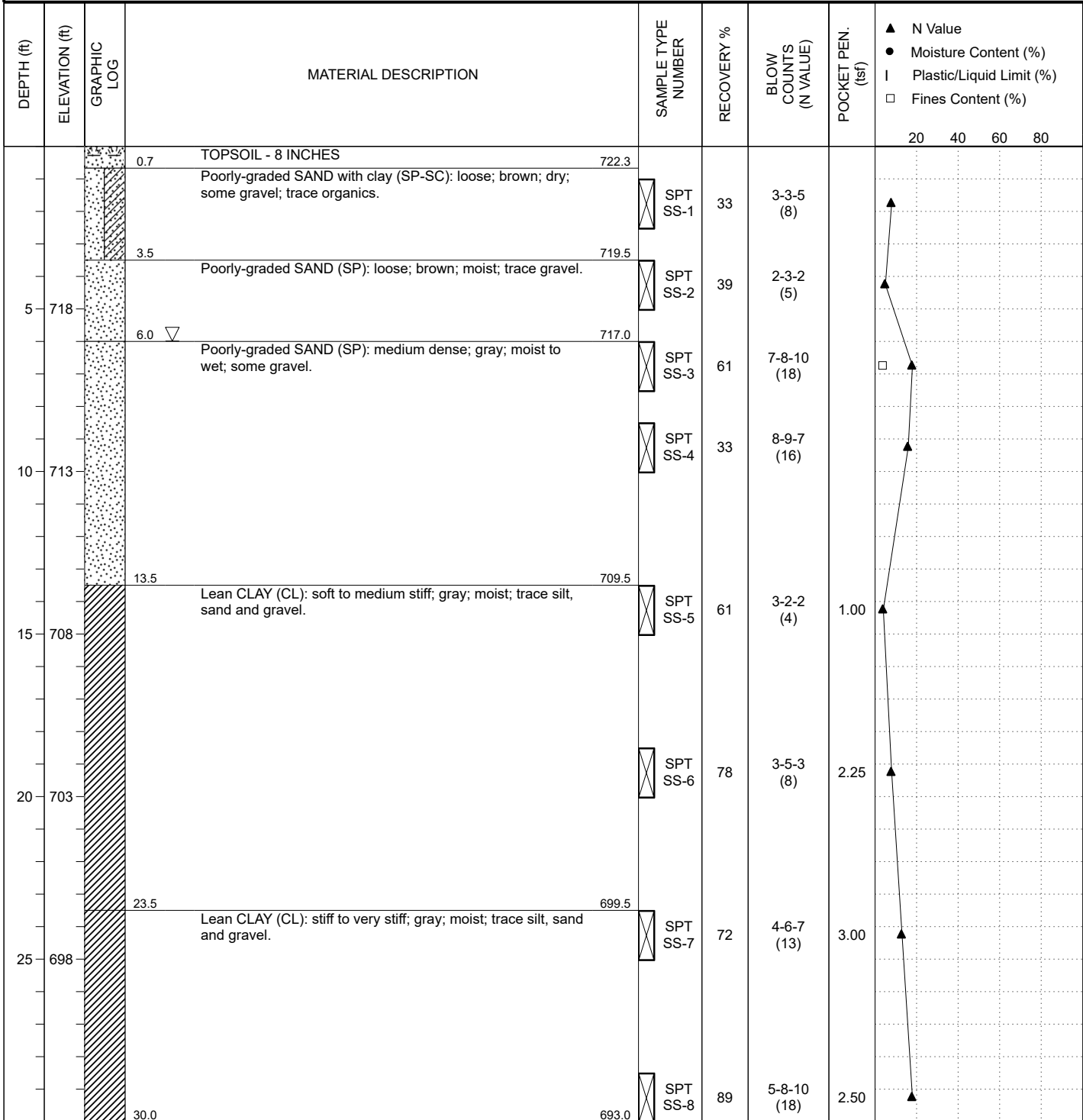
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**EQUIPMENT** Geoprobe 3230 DT **Operator** BSM

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**PROJECT LOCATION** Van Buren Township, Michigan  
**POSITION** N: 274154.4 ft E: 13348462.9 ft (NAD 1983 Michigan South (Intl Feet))  
**SURFACE ELEVATION** 723.0 ft **FINAL DEPTH** 30.0 ft  
**LOGGED BY** TCJ **CHECKED BY** CT  
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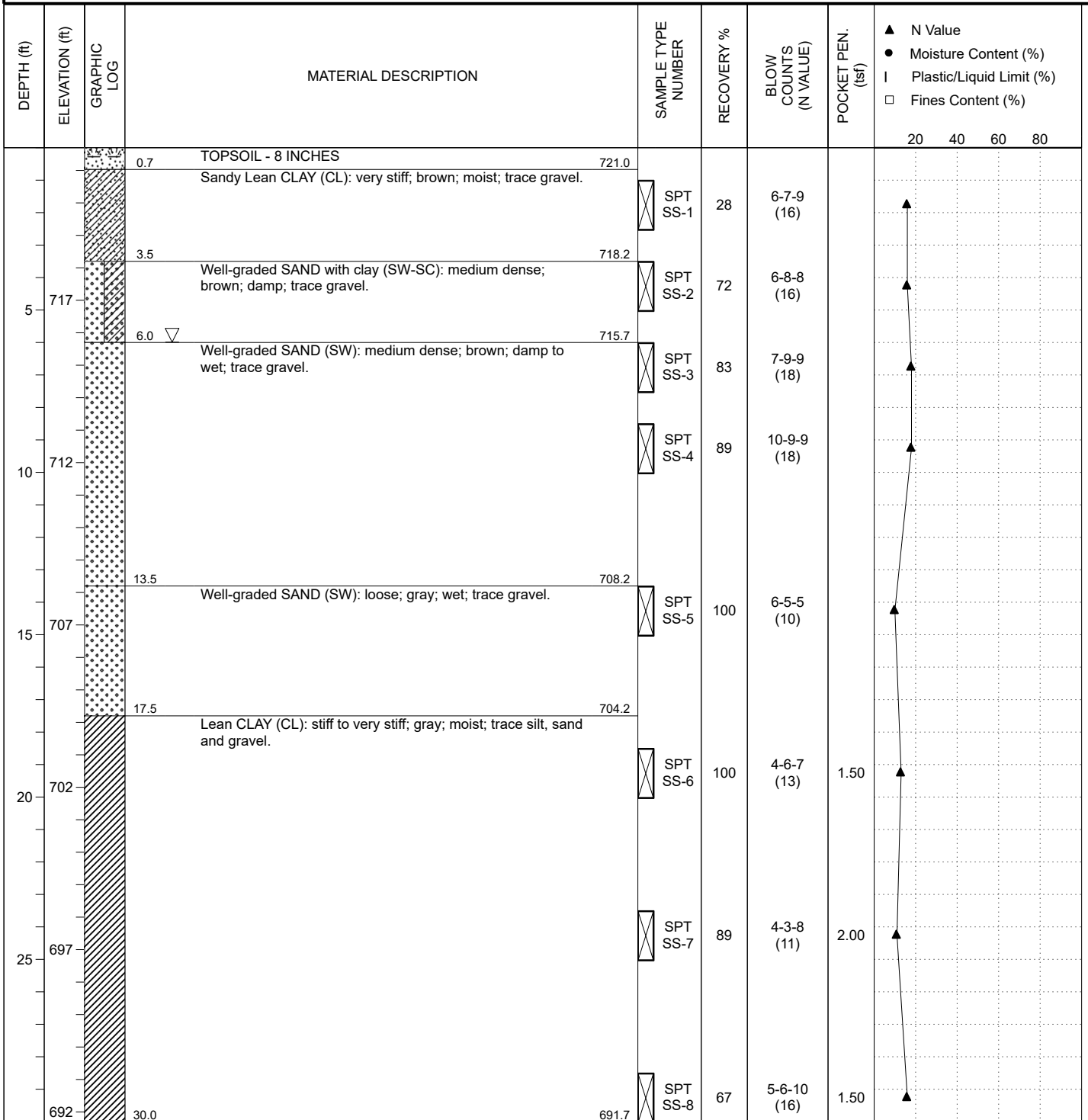
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**DRILLING METHOD** ASTM D6151  
**EQUIPMENT** Geoprobe 3230 DT **Operator** BSM

**PROJECT NAME** RACER Van Buren West  
**PROJECT LOCATION** Van Buren Township, Michigan  
**POSITION** N: 273797.9 ft E: 13348140.8 ft (NAD 1983 Michigan South (Intl Feet))  
**SURFACE ELEVATION** 721.7 ft **FINAL DEPTH** 30.0 ft  
**LOGGED BY** RSG **CHECKED BY** CT  
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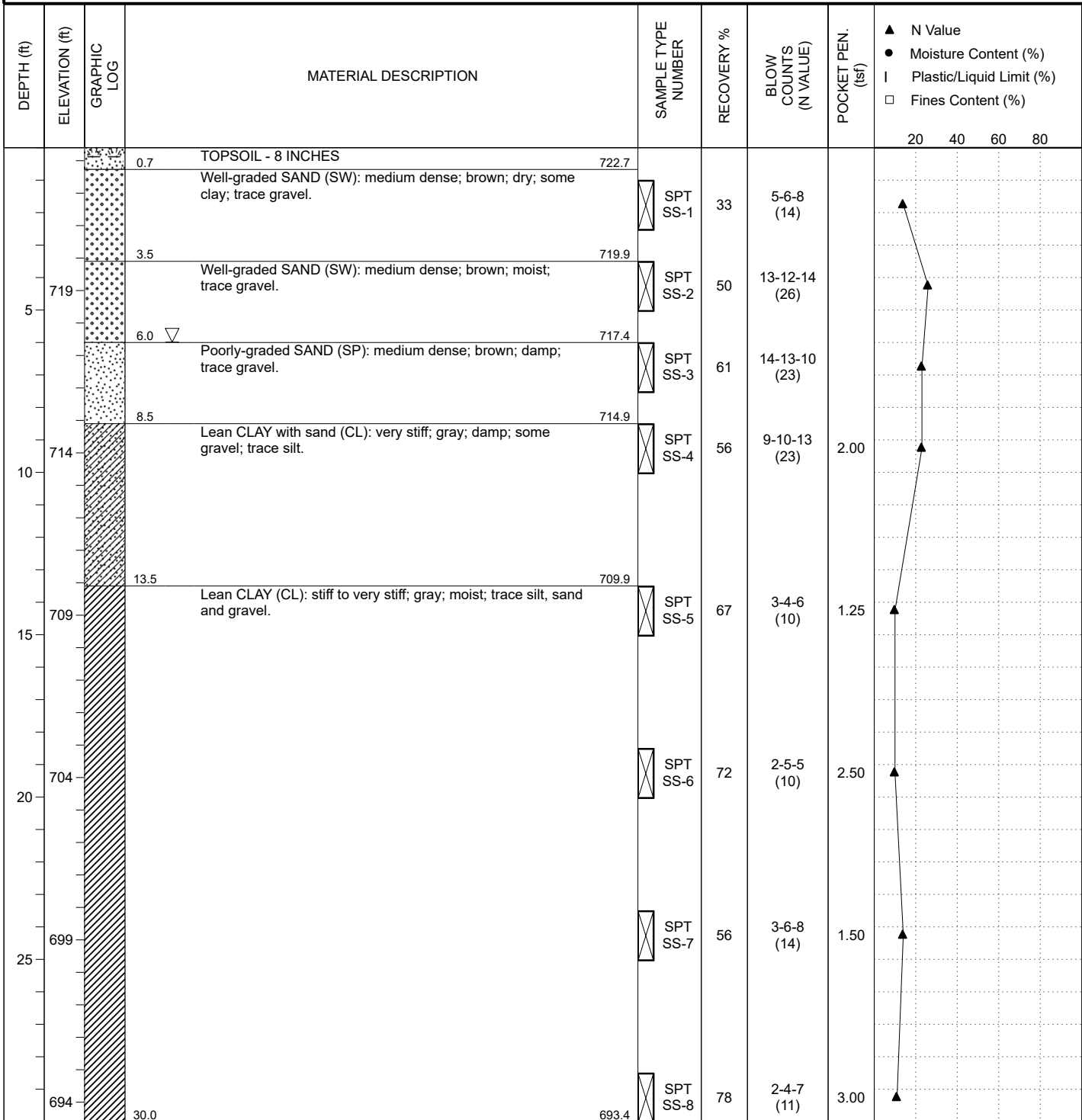
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**EQUIPMENT** Geoprobe 3230 DT **Operator** BSM

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**PROJECT LOCATION** Van Buren Township, Michigan  
**POSITION** N: 274007.4 ft E: 13348437.9 ft (NAD 1983 Michigan South (Intl Feet))  
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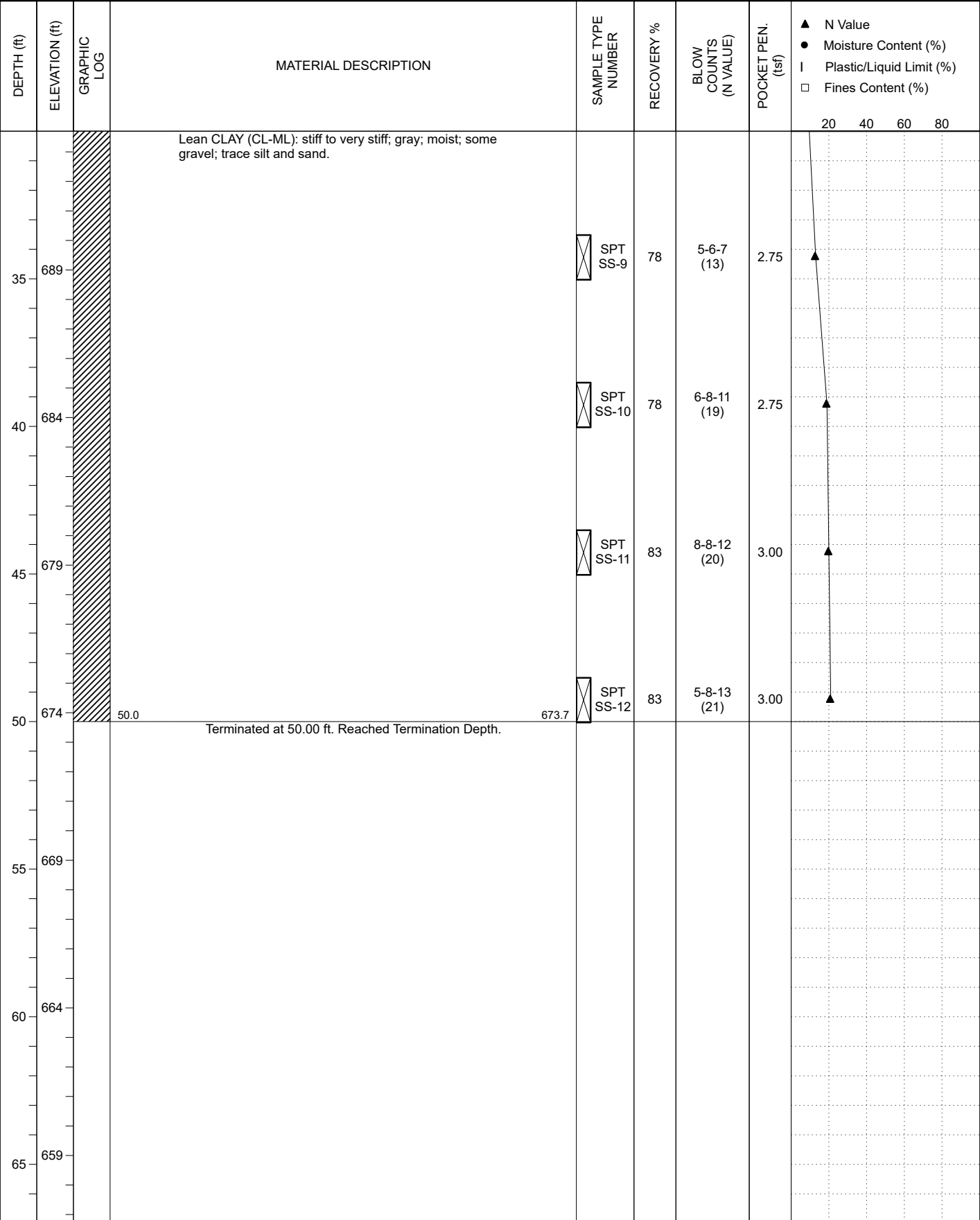
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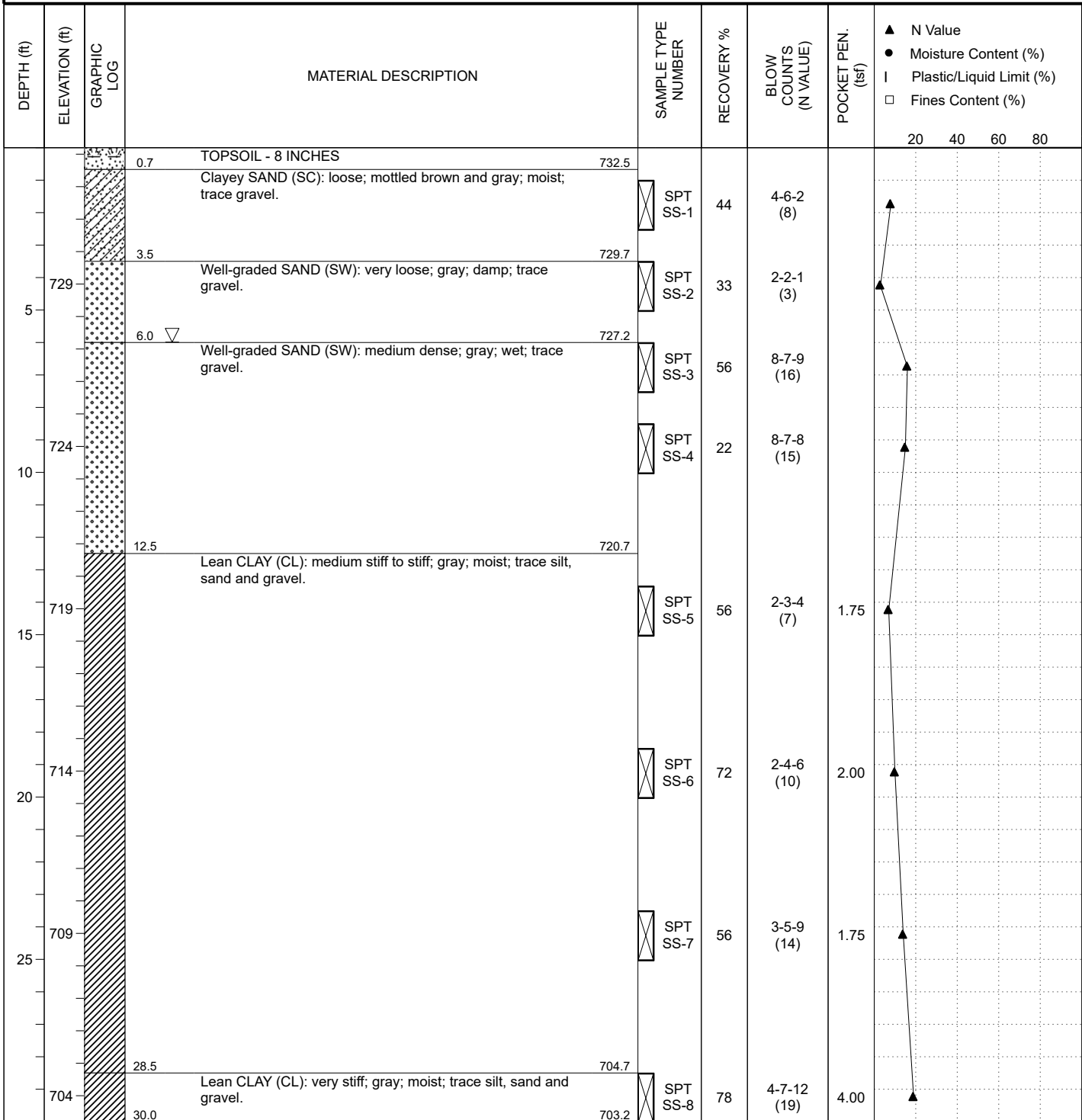
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**DRILLING METHOD** ASTM D6151  
**EQUIPMENT** Geoprobe 3230 DT **Operator** BSM

**PROJECT NAME** RACER Van Buren West  
**PROJECT LOCATION** Van Buren Township, Michigan  
**POSITION** N: 273852.6 ft E: 13348491.7 ft (NAD 1983 Michigan South (Intl Feet))  
**SURFACE ELEVATION** 733.2 ft **FINAL DEPTH** 30.0 ft  
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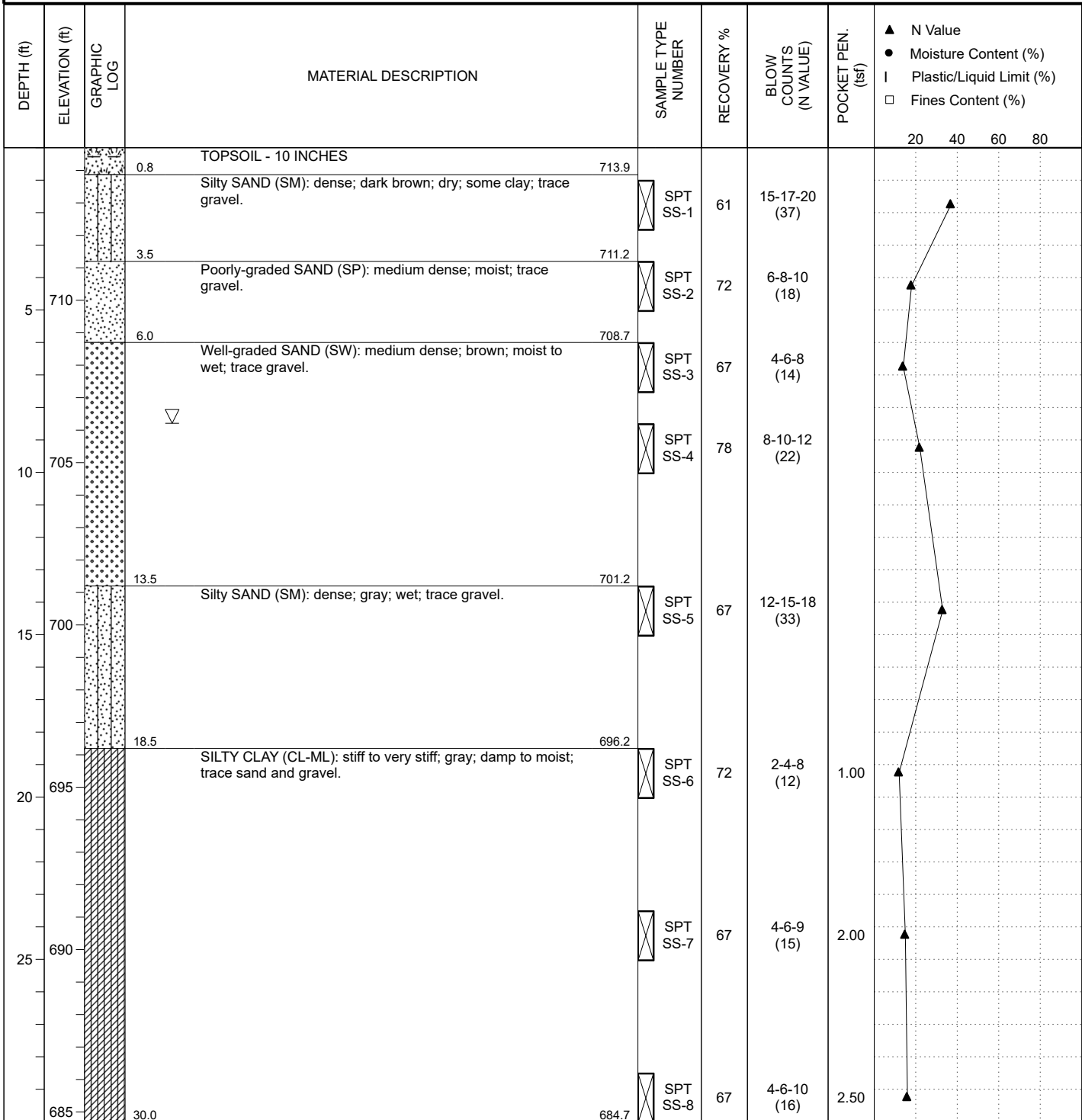
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**DRILLING METHOD** ASTM D6151  
**EQUIPMENT** Geoprobe 3230 DT **Operator** RJS

**PROJECT NAME** RACER Van Buren West  
**PROJECT LOCATION** Van Buren Township, Michigan  
**POSITION** N: 273879.6 ft E: 13348008.4 ft (NAD 1983 Michigan South (Intl Feet))  
**SURFACE ELEVATION** 714.7 ft **FINAL DEPTH** 30.0 ft  
**LOGGED BY** RD **CHECKED BY** CT  
**REMARKS**



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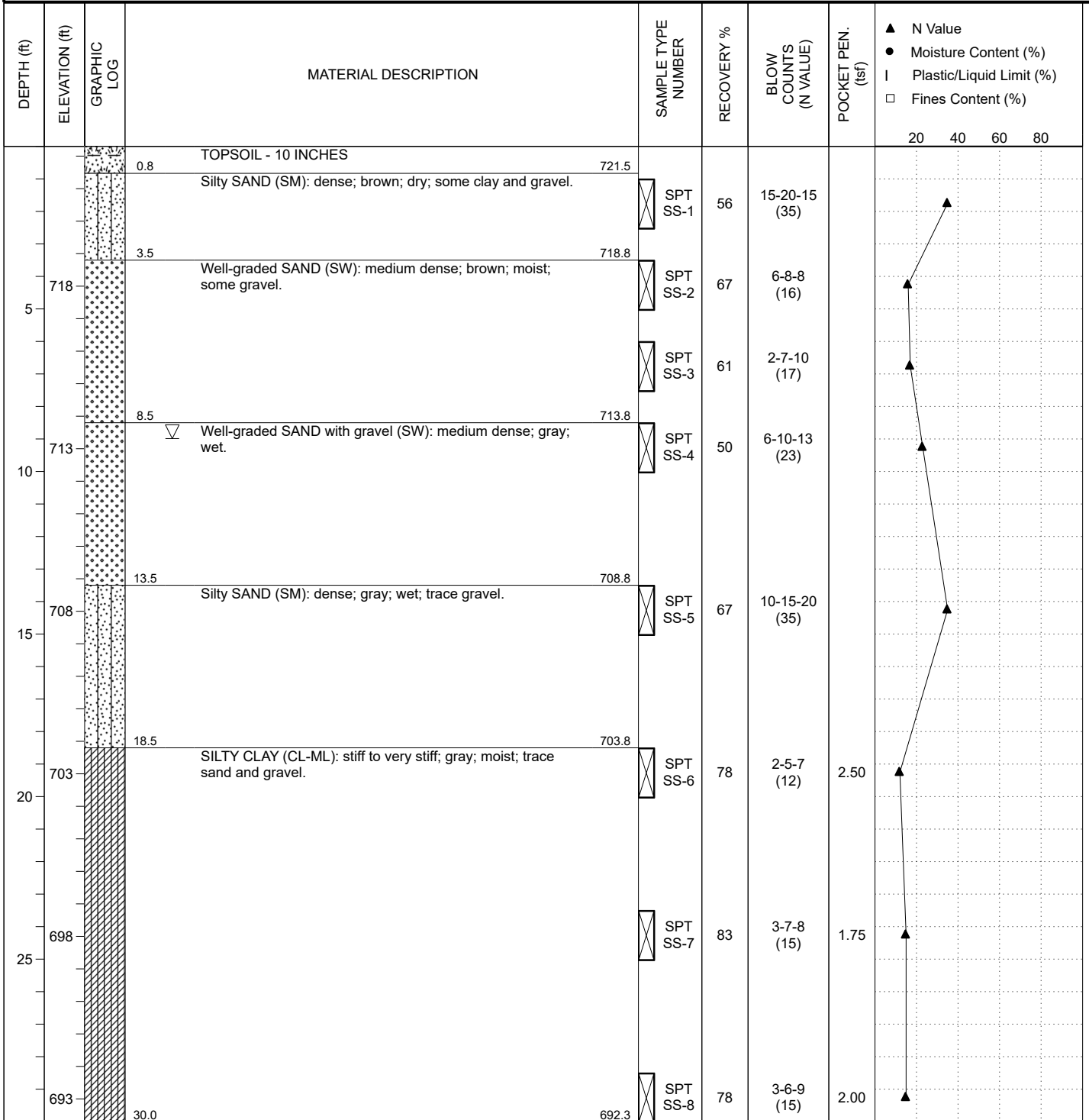
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**DRILLING METHOD** ASTM D6151  
**EQUIPMENT** Geoprobe 3230 DT **Operator** BSM

**PROJECT NAME** RACER Van Buren West  
**PROJECT LOCATION** Van Buren Township, Michigan  
**POSITION** N: 274115.5 ft E: 13348144.4 ft (NAD 1983 Michigan South (Intl Feet))  
**SURFACE ELEVATION** 722.3 ft **FINAL DEPTH** 30.0 ft  
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**REMARKS**



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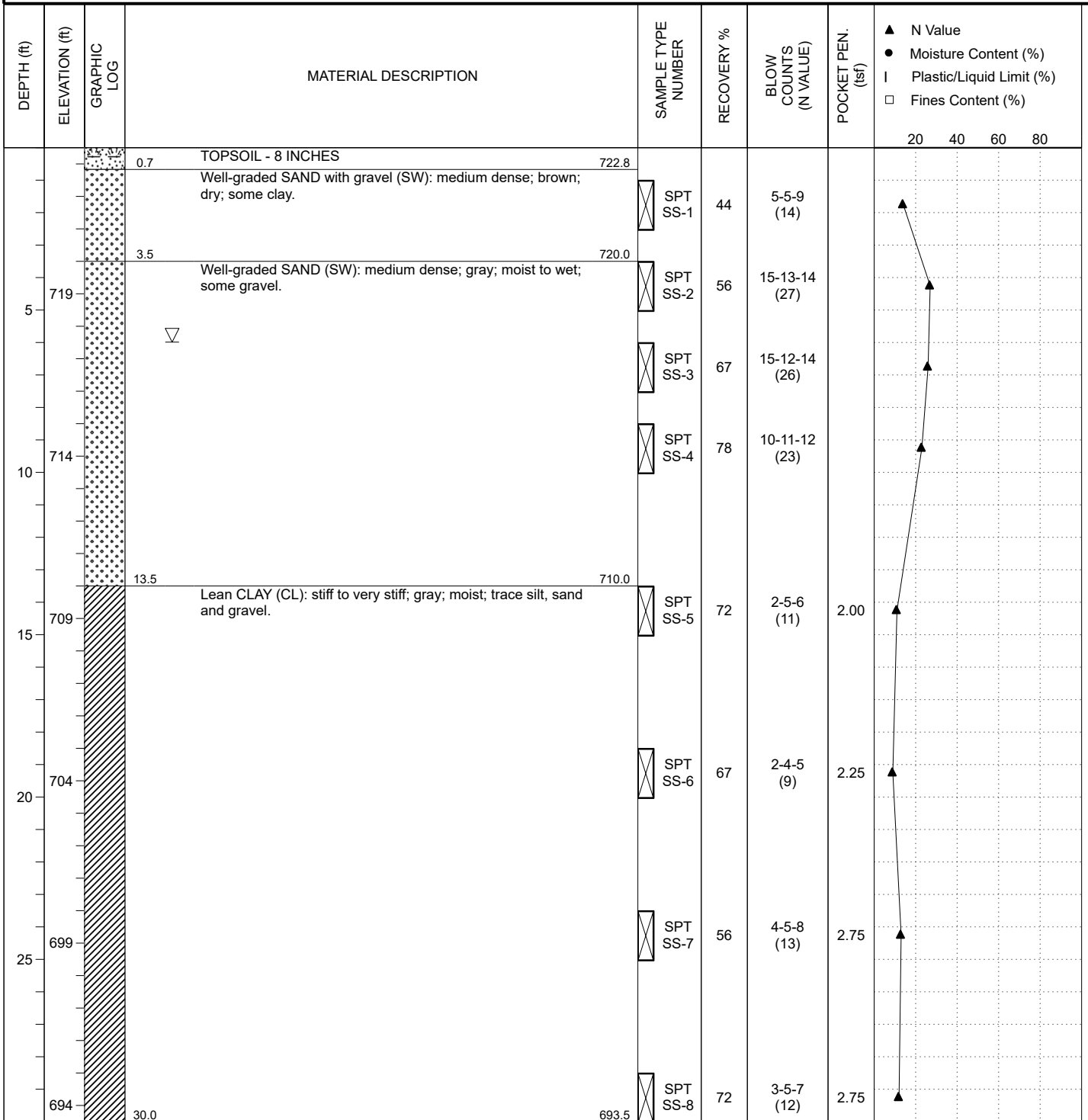
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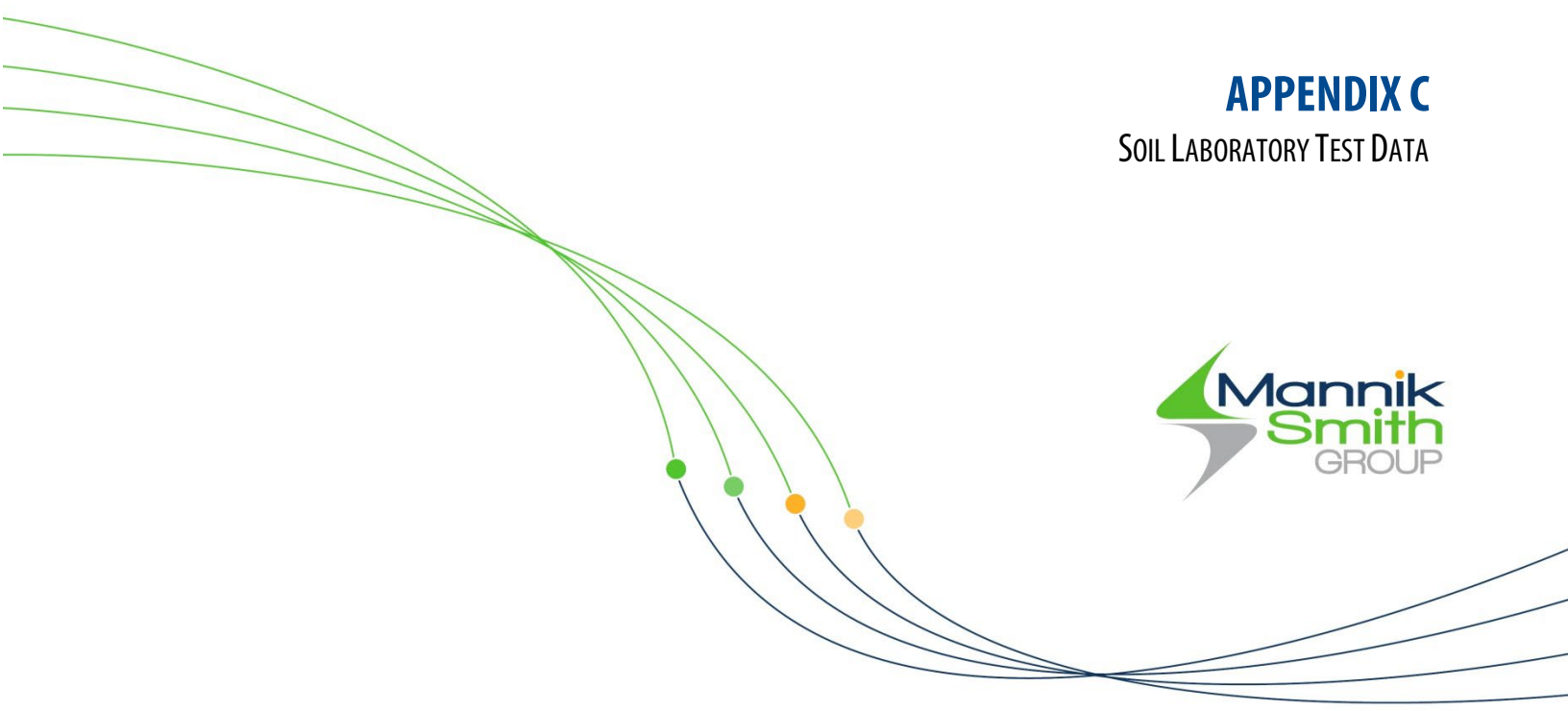
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**DRILLING METHOD** ASTM D6151  
**EQUIPMENT** Geoprobe 3230 DT **Operator** BSM

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**SURFACE ELEVATION** 723.5 ft **FINAL DEPTH** 30.0 ft  
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## APPENDIX C

SOIL LABORATORY TEST DATA



# LABORATORY TEST PROCEDURES

A brief description of the most common laboratory tests performed at the Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory at the Mannik Smith Group is provided in the following sections.

## **DESCRIPTION OF SOILS (VISUAL-MANUAL PROCEDURE) (ASTM D2488)**

The visual classification of soil samples are performed in accordance with ASTM D2488 standard. Our engineers use this test method to describe each soil sample using visual examination and simple manual tests. Visual classification helps grouping similar soil samples so that only a minimum number of laboratory tests are required for positive soil classification.

## **POCKET PENETROMETER**

In the pocket penetrometer test, the unconfined compressive strength of a cohesive soil sample is estimated by measuring the resistance of the sample to the penetration of a small, calibrated spring-loaded cylinder. The maximum capacity of the penetrometer is 4.5 tons per square foot.

## **NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM D2216)**

Natural moisture content represents the ratio of the weight of water in a given amount of soil to the weight of solid particles. Natural moisture content is expressed as a percentage (%). In this test method the water content is measured in the laboratory by noting the weight loss after drying the soil at specific temperature for 24 hours.

## **ATTERBERG LIMITS (ASTM D4318)**

The Atterberg Limits test is performed in accordance with ASTM D4318. Liquid Limit (LL), Plastic Limit (PL) and Plasticity Index (PI) of the soil sample are determined using this test method. The Liquid Limit is the moisture content at which the soil begins to behave as a liquid material and starts to flow. The Plastic Limit is the moisture content at which the soil changes from plastic to semi-solid stage. The Plasticity Index ( $PI = LL - PL$ ) is the range of moisture content at which the soil is in a plastic stage. Typically, a soil's potential for volume change increases with increase of plasticity indices.

## **PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS (ASTM D421, D422 and D1140)**

These tests are performed to determine the partial soil particle size distribution. The soil sample is prepared according to ASTM D421 test method. The amount of material finer than the openings on the No. 200 sieve (0.075 mm) is determined by wash sieve method according to ASTM D1140. The hydrometer test is used to determine particle size distribution of material finer than 0.075 mm according to ASTM D422 test method.

## **STANDARD PROCTOR COMPACTION TEST (ASTM D698)**

The Standard Proctor compaction test is used to determine maximum dry density and optimum moisture content of the soil sample. In this test, the soil is compacted in the Proctor mold in three lifts of equal volume using a standard effort by the free falling of a 5.5 lb rammer from 12 inches above soil surface. The test procedure is repeated on samples at several different moisture contents and a parabolic graph showing the relationship between moisture content and dry density of the soil is established. The maximum dry unit weight of the compacted sample and the respective moisture content is reported as maximum dry density and optimum moisture content of the soil sample.

## **MODIFIED PROCTOR COMPACTION TEST (ASTM D1557)**

Modified Proctor compaction is similar to the Standard Proctor test. In this test, the soil is compacted in the Proctor mold in five lifts of equal volume using a standard effort by the free falling of a 10 lb rammer from 18 inches above the soil surface. The maximum dry unit weight of the compacted sample and the respective moisture content is reported as maximum dry density and optimum moisture content of the soil sample.

## **LABORATORY CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO (ASTM D1883)**

The CBR value is the ratio of forces required for 0.1-inch penetration of a 2-inch diameter circular plunger at the rate of 0.05 inch/min into a compacted soil sample compared to the same penetration in a certain standard crushed stone.

## **LOSS ON IGNITION TEST (LOI) (ASTM D2974)**

LOI tests are performed on peat or suspected organic soils. An oven-dried sample is ignited in a furnace at 440°C (Method C) or 750°C (Method D). The ash content of the soil sample is determined as a percentage of the weight of the oven-dried sample. The organic content is the loss of weight due to ignition and reported as a percentage of the weight of the oven-dried sample.

## **ONE-DIMENSIONAL CONSOLIDATION TEST (ASTM D2435)**

The consolidation test data is used to estimate the magnitude and rate of both differential and total settlement of a structure. A one-dimensional consolidation test is performed in a consolidation ring that does not allow lateral displacement of the sample. The sample is subjected to various vertical loading and unloading cycles. The deformation of the sample due to loading and unloading is recorded and used for the plotting a void ratio-applied pressure graph. The pre-consolidation pressure for the soil can also be determined from this test.



#### **UNCONFINED COMPRESSION TEST ON ROCK SAMPLES (ASTM D7012)**

In the unconfined compression test, the unconfined compressive strength ( $q_u$ ) of a rock sample is estimated by measuring the resistance of the sample in compression when an axial loading is applied to the cylindrical specimen (with a height to diameter ratio of approximately 2) to reach the failure condition.

#### **UNCONFINED COMPRESSION TEST ON SOIL SAMPLES (ASTM D2166)**

In the unconfined compression test, the unconfined compressive strength ( $q_u$ ) of a cohesive soil sample is estimated by measuring the resistance of the sample in compression when an axial loading is applied to the cylindrical specimen (with a height to diameter ratio of 2 to 2.5) to reach the failure condition or 15 percent (%) of axial deformation, whichever is secured first.

#### **UNCONSOLIDATED-UNDRAINED (UU) TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION TEST (ASTM D2850)**

Triaxial Shear tests are used to determine the shear strength of soil samples under various loading conditions. The test is performed on a relatively undisturbed sample extruded from a Shelby tube. In this test method, fluid flow is not permitted into or out of the soil specimen as the load is applied (undrained condition), therefore pore pressure builds up in the sample. The compressive strength of a soil is determined in terms of the total stress. The various confining pressures help determining the shear strength of the soil at different depths.

#### **CONSOLIDATED-UNDRAINED (CU) TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION TEST (ASTM D4767)**

The shear characteristics of cohesive samples (collected from relatively undisturbed sample extruded from a Shelby tube) are measured in this test under undrained conditions. This test represents field conditions where fully consolidated soils under one set of stresses are subjected to a sudden change in stress without sufficient time for further consolidation (undrained condition). The data from this test is used to analyze the shear strength parameters of the soil at different depths. The compressive strength of a soil is reported in terms of the effective stress.

#### **WATER SOLUBLE SULFATE, RESISTIVITY AND PH**

To evaluate the corrosion potential of the site, MSG performs sulfates (Ohio DOT Supplement 1122), resistivity (ASTM G187), and pH tests (ASTM D4972) on select soil samples.

#### **SPECIFIC GRAVITY (ASTM D854)**

Specific gravity is defined as the ratio of the unit weight of soil solids only to unit weight of water at a specific temperature. MSG performs specific gravity tests for soils according to ASTM D854 test procedure.

#### **PERMEABILITY (ASTM D2434 and ASTM D5084)**

This test method covers laboratory measurements of the hydraulic conductivity (the coefficient of permeability) of water-saturated granular and cohesive materials. MSG performs multiple methods for permeability tests according to ASTM D2434 and ASTM D5084.

#### **DIRECT SHEAR TEST (ASTM D3080)**

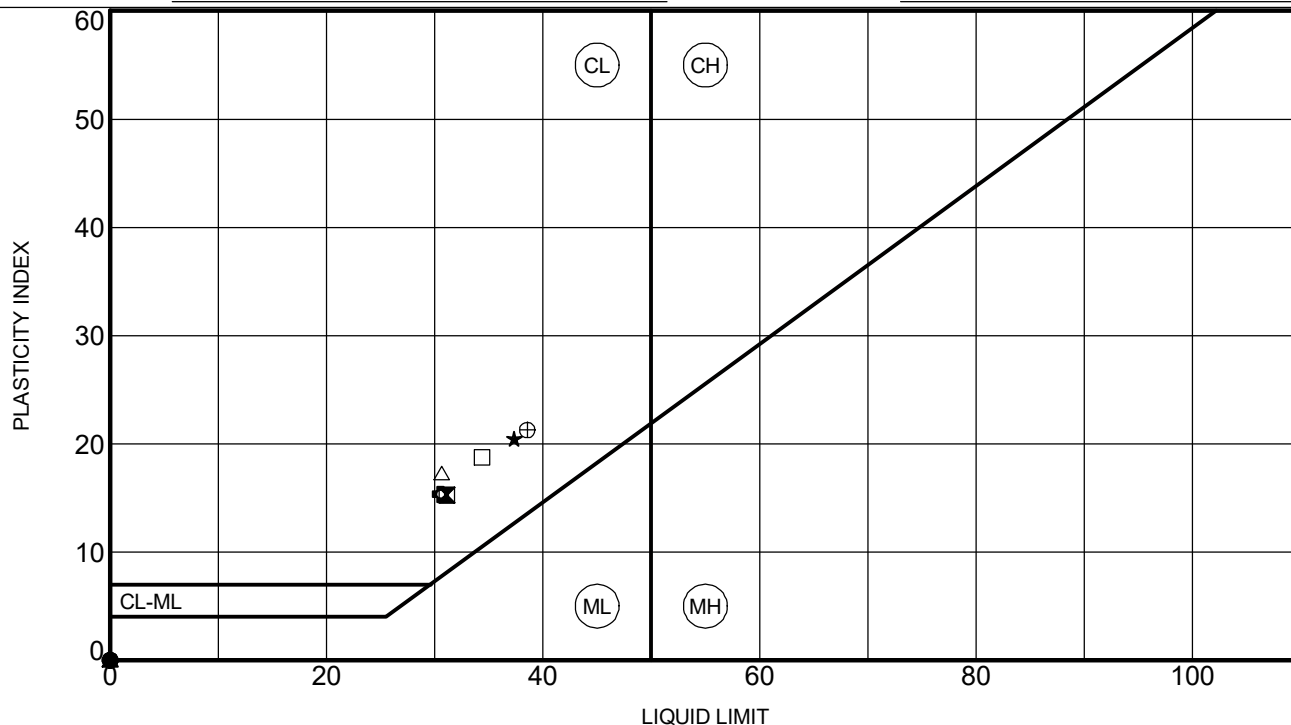
The direct shear tests are performed to determine the maximum and residual shear strength. A horizontal load is applied at a constant rate of strain. The soil sample is placed in a box where the lower half of the box is mounted on rollers and is pushed forward at a uniform rate by a motorized apparatus. The upper half of the box bears against a steel proving ring, the deformation of which is shown on a dial gauge indicating the shear force. The various information that can be obtained from the results includes the maximum (peak) shear strength and the ultimate (residual) shear strength.

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MOISTURE, ASH, AND ORGANIC MATTER OF PEAT  
AND OTHER ORGANIC SOILS  
ASTM D2974 and SOIL pH

|                          |                      |             |                 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
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| Sample No.               | SB-01 SS-1           | Date:       | 12/9/2024       |
| Visual Soil Description: | Sand                 | Depth:      | 1.0'            |

**Moisture Content: Test Method A**

Note: **Moisture Contents are determined by proportion of as-received mass**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| A= Mass of Moist Sample (g)      | 60.4 |
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 57.0 |
| Oven Dried MC%                   | 6.1  |

**Ash Content: Test Method C**

Note: **Furnace temperature used for ash content determination= 440 °C**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 57.0 |
| C= Mass of Ash (g)               | 56.3 |
| D= Ash Content %                 | 98.8 |

**Organic Matter**

Formula: **Organic Matter,%=100 - D**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Organic Matter % | 1.2 |
|------------------|-----|

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| Sample No.               | SB-03 SS-1           | Date:       | 12/9/2024       |
| Visual Soil Description: | Sand                 | Depth:      | 1.0'            |

**Moisture Content: Test Method A**

Note: **Moisture Contents are determined by proportion of as-received mass**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| A= Mass of Moist Sample (g)      | 55.0 |
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 48.7 |
| Oven Dried MC%                   | 13.0 |

**Ash Content: Test Method C**

Note: **Furnace temperature used for ash content determination= 440 °C**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 48.7 |
| C= Mass of Ash (g)               | 47.4 |
| D= Ash Content %                 | 97.4 |

**Organic Matter**

Formula: **Organic Matter,%=100 - D**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Organic Matter % | 2.6 |
|------------------|-----|

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| Project Name:            | RACER Van Buren West | Project No. | 401.2401193.000 |
| Sample No.               | SB-04 SS-2           | Date:       | 11/20/2024      |
| Visual Soil Description: | Sand                 | Depth:      | 3.5'            |

**Moisture Content: Test Method A**

Note: **Moisture Contents are determined by proportion of as-received mass**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| A= Mass of Moist Sample (g)      | 82.1 |
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 73.0 |
| Oven Dried MC%                   | 12.5 |

**Ash Content: Test Method C**

Note: **Furnace temperature used for ash content determination= 440 °C**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 73.0 |
| C= Mass of Ash (g)               | 72.7 |
| D= Ash Content %                 | 99.6 |

**Organic Matter**

Formula: **Organic Matter,%=100 - D**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Organic Matter % | 0.4 |
|------------------|-----|

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| Project Name:            | RACER Van Buren West | Project No. | 401.2401193.000 |
| Sample No.               | SB-05 SS-2           | Date:       | 11/20/2024      |
| Visual Soil Description: | Sand                 | Depth:      | 3.5'            |

**Moisture Content: Test Method A**

Note: **Moisture Contents are determined by proportion of as-received mass**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| A= Mass of Moist Sample (g)      | 76.4 |
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 68.9 |
| Oven Dried MC%                   | 10.9 |

**Ash Content: Test Method C**

Note: **Furnace temperature used for ash content determination= 440 °C**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 68.9 |
| C= Mass of Ash (g)               | 68.7 |
| D= Ash Content %                 | 99.7 |

**Organic Matter**

Formula: **Organic Matter,%=100 - D**

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|------------------|-----|
| Organic Matter % | 0.3 |
|------------------|-----|

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| Project Name:            | RACER Van Buren West | Project No. | 401.2401193.000 |
| Sample No.               | SB-06 SS-1           | Date:       | 12/2/2024       |
| Visual Soil Description: | Sand                 | Depth:      | 1.0'            |

**Moisture Content: Test Method A**

Note: **Moisture Contents are determined by proportion of as-received mass**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| A= Mass of Moist Sample (g)      | 61.1 |
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 57.8 |
| Oven Dried MC%                   | 5.7  |

**Ash Content: Test Method C**

Note: **Furnace temperature used for ash content determination= 440 °C**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 57.8 |
| C= Mass of Ash (g)               | 57.5 |
| D= Ash Content %                 | 99.4 |

**Organic Matter**

Formula: **Organic Matter,%=100 - D**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Organic Matter % | 0.6 |
|------------------|-----|

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| Project Name:            | RACER Van Buren West | Project No. | 401.2401193.000 |
| Sample No.               | SB-07 SS-3           | Date:       | 1/7/2025        |
| Visual Soil Description: | Sand                 | Depth:      | 6.0'            |

**Moisture Content: Test Method A**

Note: Moisture Contents are determined by proportion of as-received mass

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| A= Mass of Moist Sample (g)      | 55.4 |
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 48.2 |
| Oven Dried MC%                   | 14.9 |

**Ash Content: Test Method C**

Note: Furnace temperature used for ash content determination= 440 °C

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 48.2 |
| C= Mass of Ash (g)               | 47.9 |
| D= Ash Content %                 | 99.4 |

**Organic Matter**

Formula: Organic Matter,%=100 - D

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Organic Matter % | 0.6 |
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| Project Name:            | RACER Van Buren West | Project No. | 401.2401193.000 |
| Sample No.               | SB-11 SS-2           | Date:       | 1/7/2025        |
| Visual Soil Description: | Sand                 | Depth:      | 3.5'            |

**Moisture Content: Test Method A**

Note: **Moisture Contents are determined by proportion of as-received mass**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| A= Mass of Moist Sample (g)      | 78.0 |
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 68.0 |
| Oven Dried MC%                   | 14.8 |

**Ash Content: Test Method C**

Note: **Furnace temperature used for ash content determination= 440 °C**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| B= Mass of Oven Dried Sample (g) | 68.0 |
| C= Mass of Ash (g)               | 67.3 |
| D= Ash Content %                 | 98.9 |

**Organic Matter**

Formula: **Organic Matter,%=100 - D**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Organic Matter % | 1.1 |
|------------------|-----|

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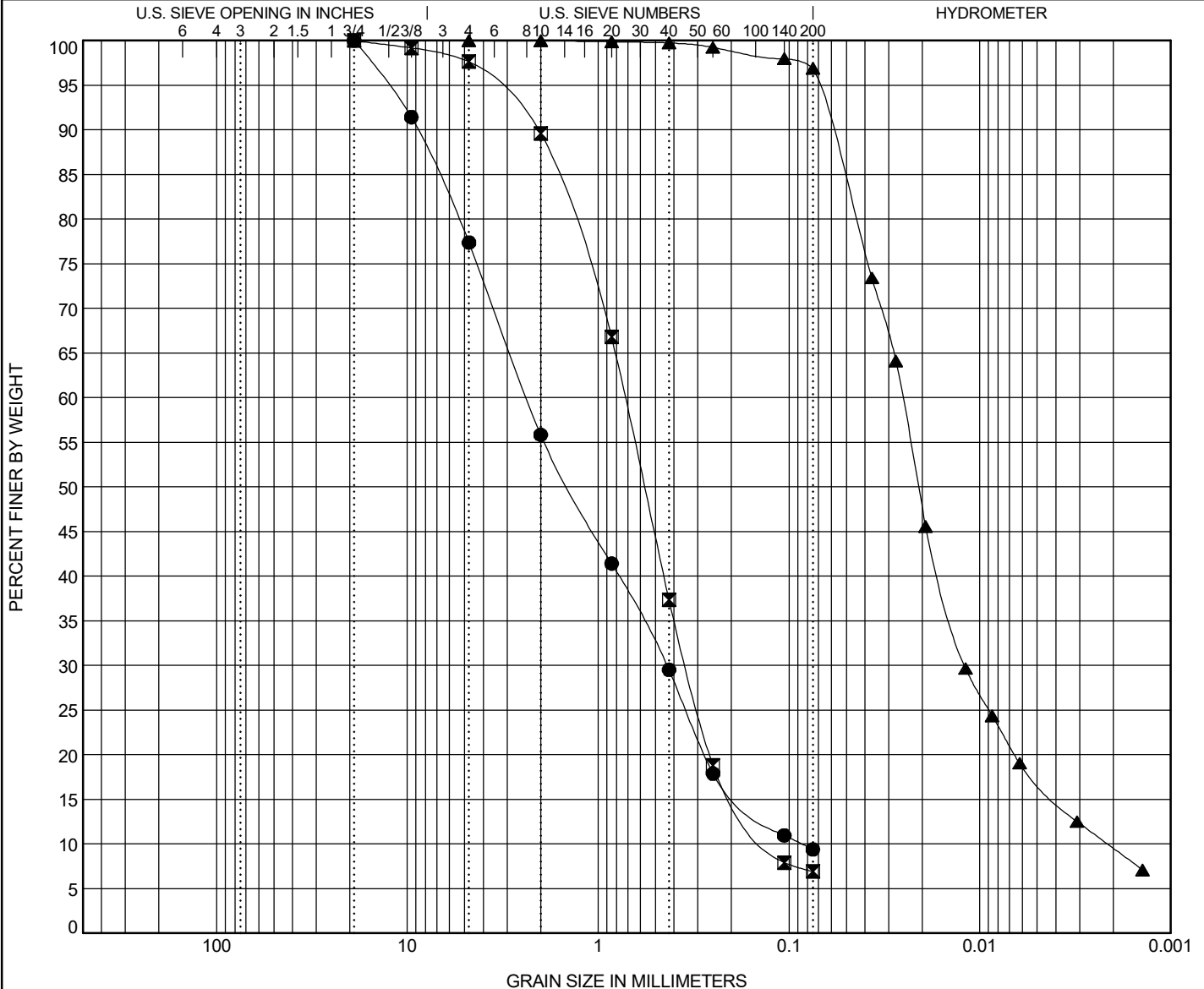


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PROJECT NAME RACER Van Buren West

PROJECT NUMBER 401.2401193

PROJECT LOCATION Van Buren, Michigan



| COBBLES | GRAVEL |      | SAND   |        |      | SILT OR CLAY |
|---------|--------|------|--------|--------|------|--------------|
|         | coarse | fine | coarse | medium | fine |              |

| Specimen Identification |                 | Classification                                  |       |       |       |         | LL    | PL    | PI | Cc    | Cu    |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|----|-------|-------|
| ●                       | SB-01 / 6.0 ft  | POORLY GRADED SAND with SILT and GRAVEL (SP-SM) |       |       |       |         | NP    | NP    | NP | 0.94  | 27.59 |
| ☒                       | SB-03 / 8.5 ft  | POORLY GRADED SAND with SILT (SP-SM)            |       |       |       |         | NP    | NP    | NP | 1.31  | 5.81  |
| ▲                       | SB-04 / 13.5 ft | SILT (ML)                                       |       |       |       |         |       |       |    | 2.66  | 11.85 |
| Specimen Identification |                 | D100                                            | D60   | D30   | D10   | %Gravel | %Sand | %Silt |    | %Clay |       |
| ●                       | SB-01 / 6.0 ft  | 19                                              | 2.363 | 0.437 | 0.086 | 22.6    | 68.0  | 9.4   |    |       |       |
| ☒                       | SB-03 / 8.5 ft  | 19                                              | 0.724 | 0.344 | 0.125 | 2.4     | 90.7  | 6.9   |    |       |       |
| ▲                       | SB-04 / 13.5 ft | 4.75                                            | 0.025 | 0.012 | 0.002 | 0.0     | 3.1   | 87.4  |    | 9.5   |       |



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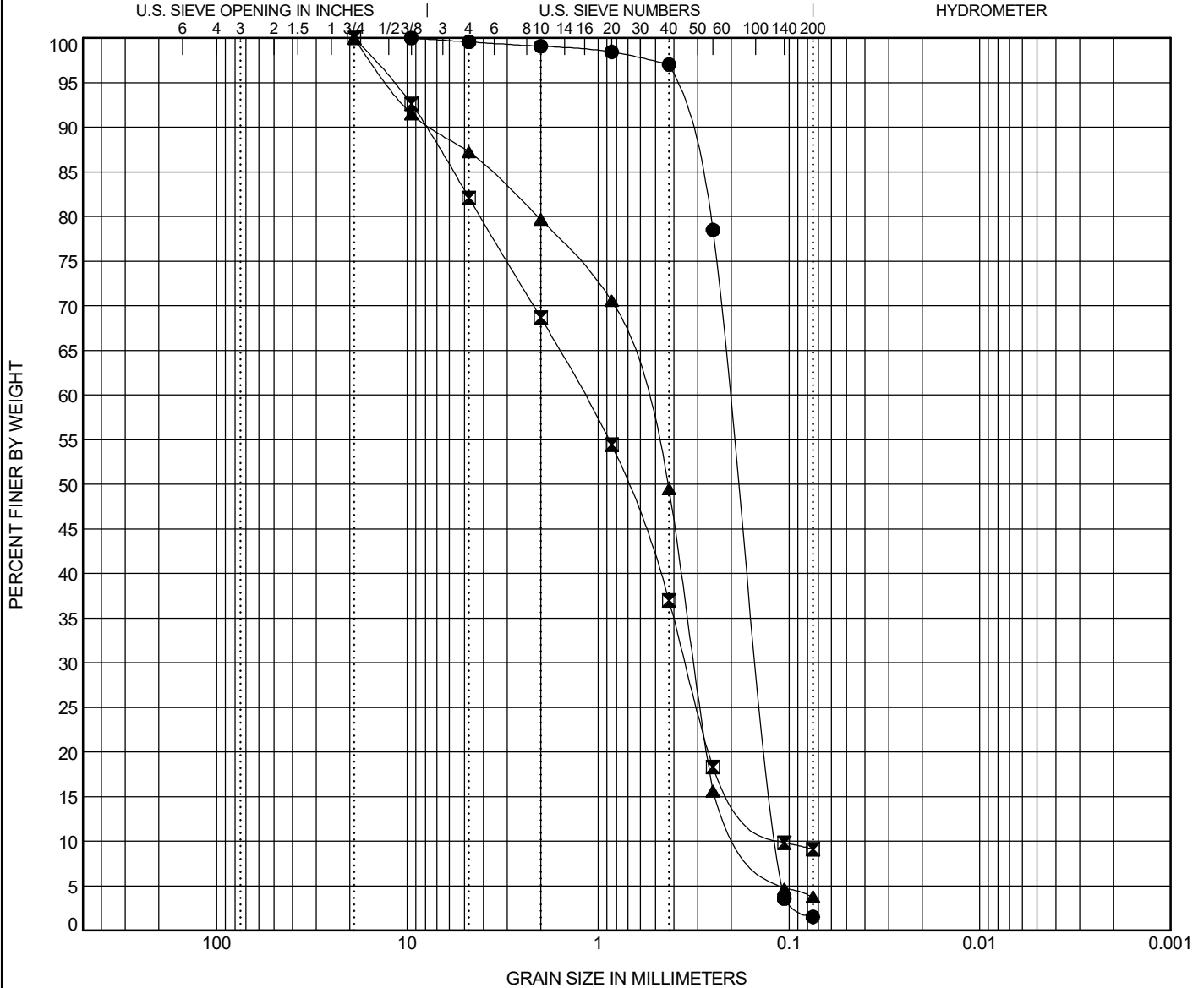


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PROJECT NAME RACER Van Buren West

PROJECT NUMBER 401.2401193

PROJECT LOCATION Van Buren, Michigan



| COBBLES | GRAVEL |      | SAND   |        |      | SILT OR CLAY |
|---------|--------|------|--------|--------|------|--------------|
|         | coarse | fine | coarse | medium | fine |              |

| Specimen Identification |                | Classification                                  |       |       |       |         | LL    | PL    | PI | Cc    | Cu    |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|----|-------|-------|
| ●                       | SB-05 / 8.5 ft | POORLY GRADED SAND (SP)                         |       |       |       |         | NP    | NP    | NP | 0.89  | 1.77  |
| ■                       | SB-06 / 3.5 ft | POORLY GRADED SAND with SILT and GRAVEL (SP-SM) |       |       |       |         | NP    | NP    | NP | 0.95  | 11.06 |
| ▲                       | SB-07 / 6.0 ft | POORLY GRADED SAND (SP)                         |       |       |       |         | NP    | NP    | NP | 1.02  | 3.74  |
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| Specimen Identification |                | D100                                            | D60   | D30   | D10   | %Gravel | %Sand | %Silt |    | %Clay |       |
| ●                       | SB-05 / 8.5 ft | 9.525                                           | 0.202 | 0.143 | 0.114 | 0.4     | 98.0  | 1.5   |    |       |       |
| ■                       | SB-06 / 3.5 ft | 19                                              | 1.188 | 0.348 | 0.107 | 17.9    | 73.0  | 9.1   |    |       |       |
| ▲                       | SB-07 / 6.0 ft | 19                                              | 0.601 | 0.313 | 0.161 | 12.8    | 83.5  | 3.8   |    |       |       |
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| Project Name:            | RACER Van Buren West        | Project No. | 401.2401193.000  |
| Sample No.               | SB-01 SS5                   | Date:       | 1/6/2025         |
| Visual Soil Description: | Clay                        | Tested By:  | Michael Gerdeman |
| Meter Used:              | Nilsson 400A and Miller Box |             |                  |
| Soil Box Factor:         | 4.25" X 1.25" Box           |             |                  |

| Sample Number | Measured Resistance in Lab (K $\Omega$ ) | Resistivity (As Received) in Lab ( $\Omega$ -cm) | As Received Moisture Content (%) | PH  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| SB-01         | 1.3                                      | 1,300.00                                         | 24.4                             | N/A |
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$$\rho(\text{ohm-cm}) = AR/d$$

A= Exposed Area, cm<sup>2</sup>

R= Resistance  
in Ohms

d= Distance  
between  
electrodes, cm

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SOIL RESISTIVITY  
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Project Name: RACER Van Buren West Project No. 401.2401193.000  
Sample No. SB-03 SS7 Date: 1/6/2025  
Visual Soil Description: Clay Tested By: Michael Gerdeman  
Meter Used: Nilsson 400A and Miller Box  
Soil Box Factor: 4.25" X 1.25" Box

| Sample Number | Measured Resistance in Lab (K $\Omega$ ) | Resistivity (As Received) in Lab ( $\Omega$ -cm) | As Received Moisture Content (%) | PH  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| SB-03         | 1.7                                      | 1,700.00                                         | 16.9                             | N/A |
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$$\rho(\text{ohm-cm}) = AR/d$$

A= Exposed Area, cm<sup>2</sup>

R= Resistance  
in Ohms

d= Distance  
between  
electrodes, cm

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SOIL RESISTIVITY  
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| Project Name:            | RACER Van Buren West        | Project No. | 401.2401193.000  |
| Sample No.               | SB-04 SS4                   | Date:       | 1/6/2025         |
| Visual Soil Description: | Sand                        | Tested By:  | Michael Gerdeman |
| Meter Used:              | Nilsson 400A and Miller Box |             |                  |
| Soil Box Factor:         | 4.25" X 1.25" Box           |             |                  |

| Sample Number | Measured Resistance in Lab (K $\Omega$ ) | Resistivity (As Received) in Lab ( $\Omega$ -cm) | As Received Moisture Content (%) | PH  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| SB-04         | 2.8                                      | 2,800.00                                         | 20.3                             | N/A |
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$$\rho(\text{ohm-cm}) = AR/d$$

A= Exposed Area, cm<sup>2</sup>

R= Resistance  
in Ohms

d= Distance  
between  
electrodes, cm

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| Project Name:            | RACER Van Buren West        | Project No. | 401.2401193.000  |
| Sample No.               | SB-05 SS3                   | Date:       | 1/6/2025         |
| Visual Soil Description: | Sand                        | Tested By:  | Michael Gerdeman |
| Meter Used:              | Nilsson 400A and Miller Box |             |                  |
| Soil Box Factor:         | 4.25" X 1.25" Box           |             |                  |

| Sample Number | Measured Resistance in Lab (K $\Omega$ ) | Resistivity (As Received) in Lab ( $\Omega$ -cm) | As Received Moisture Content (%) | PH  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| SB-05         | 3.9                                      | 3,900.00                                         | 11.3                             | N/A |
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$$\rho(\text{ohm-cm}) = AR/d$$

A= Exposed Area, cm<sup>2</sup>

R= Resistance  
in Ohms

d= Distance  
between  
electrodes, cm

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Sample No. SB-06 SS3 Date: 1/6/2025  
Visual Soil Description: Sand Tested By: Michael Gerdeman  
Meter Used: Nilsson 400A and Miller Box  
Soil Box Factor: 4.25" X 1.25" Box

| Sample Number | Measured Resistance in Lab (K $\Omega$ ) | Resistivity (As Received) in Lab ( $\Omega$ -cm) | As Received Moisture Content (%) | PH  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| SB-06         | 2.4                                      | 2,400.00                                         | 13.7                             | N/A |
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$$\rho(\text{ohm-cm}) = AR/d$$

A= Exposed Area, cm<sup>2</sup>

R= Resistance  
in Ohms

d= Distance  
between  
electrodes, cm

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| Project Name:            | RACER Van Buren West        | Project No. | 401.2401193.000  |
| Sample No.               | SB-07 SS2                   | Date:       | 1/6/2025         |
| Visual Soil Description: | Sand                        | Tested By:  | Michael Gerdeman |
| Meter Used:              | Nilsson 400A and Miller Box |             |                  |
| Soil Box Factor:         | 4.25" X 1.25" Box           |             |                  |

| Sample Number | Measured Resistance in Lab (KΩ) | Resistivity (As Received) in Lab (Ω-cm) | As Received Moisture Content (%) | PH  |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| SB-07         | 3.4                             | 3,400.00                                | 17.5                             | N/A |
|               |                                 |                                         |                                  |     |
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$$\rho(\text{ohm-cm}) = AR/d$$

|                                  |                       |                                    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A= Exposed Area, cm <sup>2</sup> | R= Resistance in Ohms | d= Distance between electrodes, cm |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|

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SOIL RESISTIVITY  
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| Project Name:            | RACER Van Buren West        | Project No. | 401.2401193.000  |
| Sample No.               | SB-11 SS4                   | Date:       | 1/6/2025         |
| Visual Soil Description: | Sand                        | Tested By:  | Michael Gerdeman |
| Meter Used:              | Nilsson 400A and Miller Box |             |                  |
| Soil Box Factor:         | 4.25" X 1.25" Box           |             |                  |

| Sample Number | Measured Resistance in Lab (K $\Omega$ ) | Resistivity (As Received) in Lab ( $\Omega$ -cm) | As Received Moisture Content (%) | PH  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| SB-11         | 3.1                                      | 3,100.00                                         | 17.5                             | N/A |
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$$\rho(\text{ohm-cm}) = AR/d$$

A= Exposed Area, cm<sup>2</sup>

R= Resistance  
in Ohms

d= Distance  
between  
electrodes, cm

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| Computed By: | MJG | Checked By: | Cathal Taylor |
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| Project No. | 401.2401193.000 |
| Date        | 12/20/2024      |
| Tested by:  | MJG             |
| Checked by: | Cathal Taylor   |



## FREE SWELL TEST

Project Name: RACER Van Buren West Project No: 401.2401193  
Sample No. SB-1 SS-6 Date: 1/22/2025  
Visual Soil Description: Lean Clay Depth: 18.5-20.0'

### Formula

$$S_f = \frac{V_f - V_i}{V_i} * 100$$

$S_f$  = Free Swell

$V_i$  = initial dry volume of poured soil

$V_f$  = final volume of poured soil

| $V_f$  | $V_i$ | $S_f$ |
|--------|-------|-------|
| 0.0006 | 1.000 | 0.060 |

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## FREE SWELL TEST

Project Name: RACER Van Buren West Project No: 401.2401193  
Sample No. SB-3 SS-8 Date: 1/21/2025  
Visual Soil Description: Lean Clay Depth: 28.5-30.0'

### Formula

$$S_f = \frac{V_f - V_i}{V_i} * 100$$

$S_f$  = Free Swell

$V_i$  = initial dry volume of poured soil

$V_f$  = final volume of poured soil

| $V_f$  | $V_i$ | $S_f$ |
|--------|-------|-------|
| 0.0009 | 1.000 | 0.090 |

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## FREE SWELL TEST

Project Name: RACER Van Buren West Project No: 401.2401193  
Sample No. SB-5 SS-5 Date: 1/21/2025  
Visual Soil Description: Lean Clay Depth: 13.5-15.0'

### Formula

$$S_f = \frac{V_f - V_i}{V_i} * 100$$

$S_f$  = Free Swell

$V_i$  = initial dry volume of poured soil

$V_f$  = final volume of poured soil

| $V_f$  | $V_i$ | $S_f$ |
|--------|-------|-------|
| 0.0005 | 1.000 | 0.050 |

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## APPENDIX D

### SECTIONAL DRAWINGS



Section 1

CLIENT Detroit Regional Partnership

PROJECT NUMBER 401.2401193.000

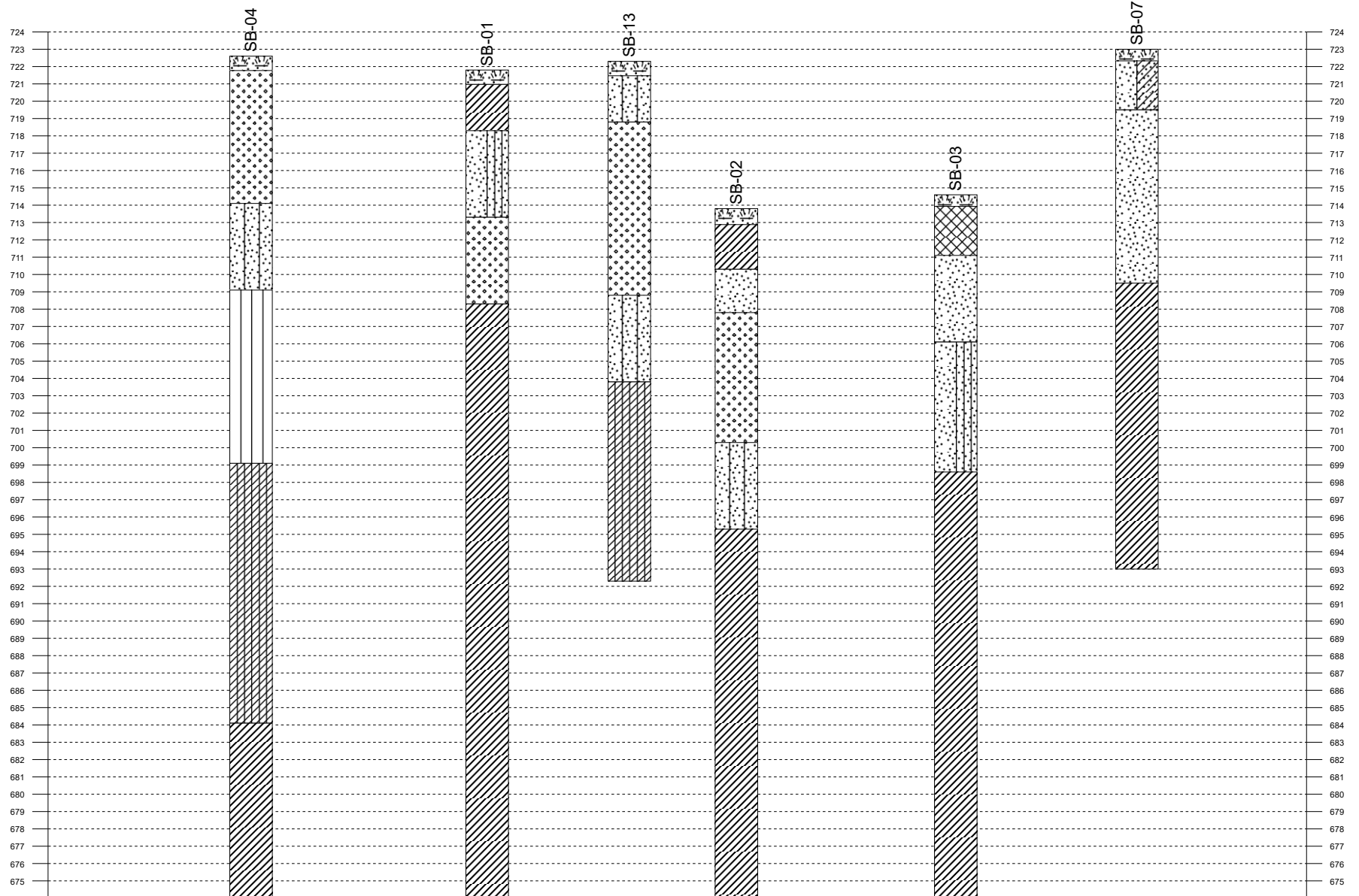
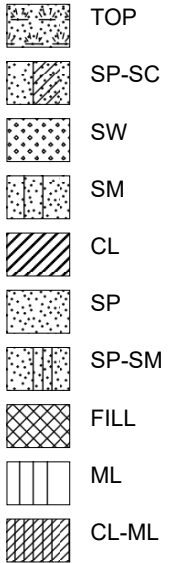
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PROJECT LOCATION Van Buren Township, Michigan

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HORIZONTAL SCALE 1:1095

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Section 2

CLIENT Detroit Regional Partnership

PROJECT NAME RACER Van Buren West

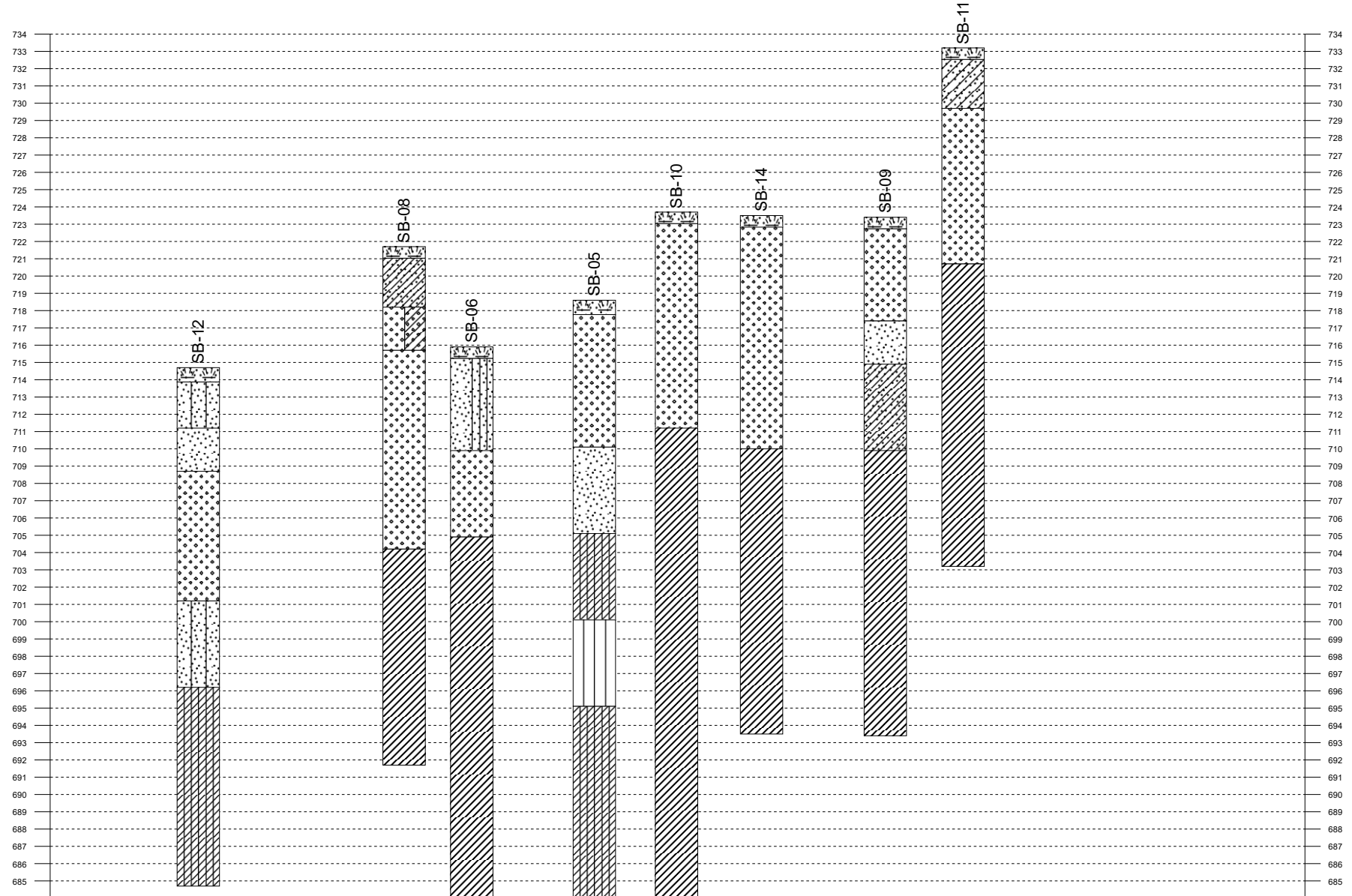
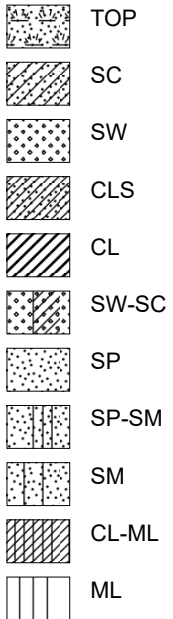
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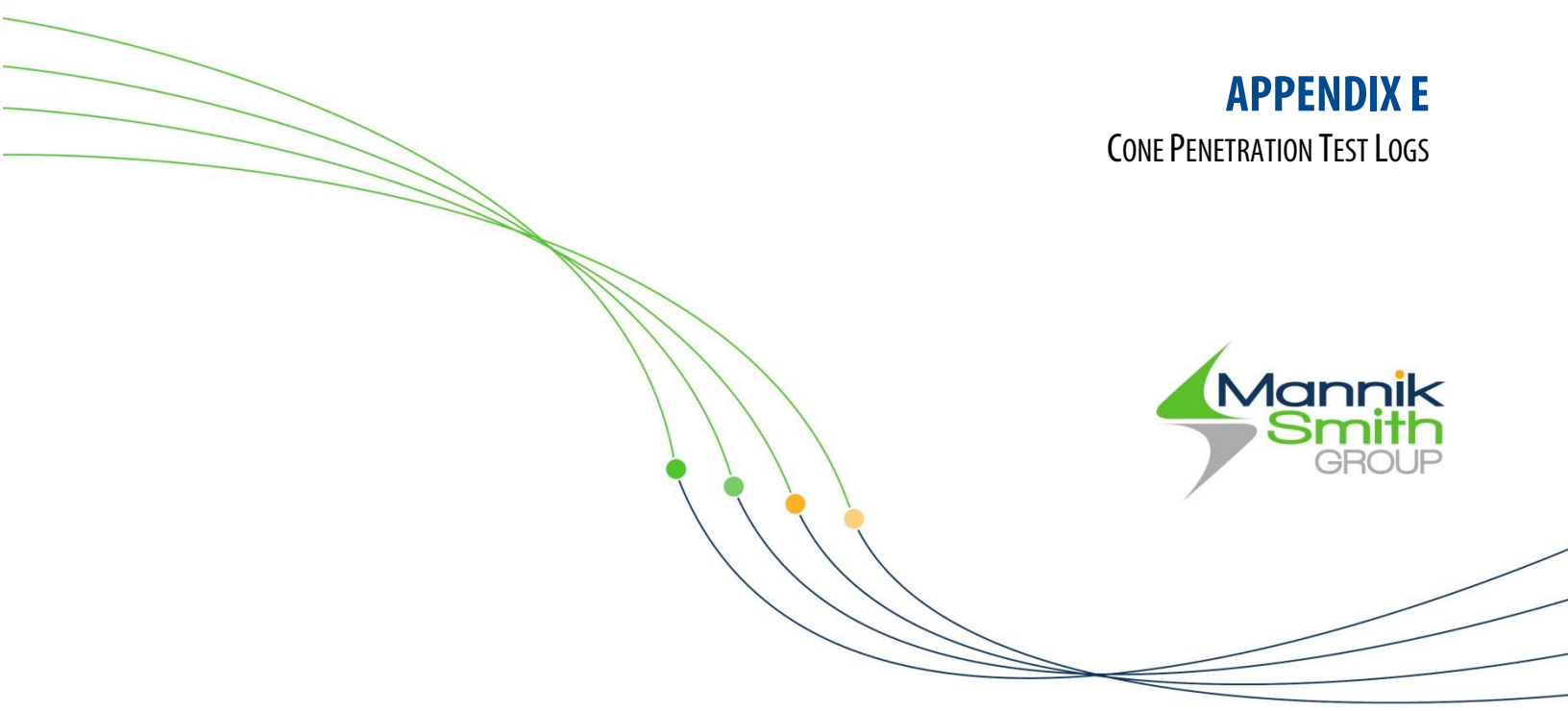
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## **APPENDIX E**

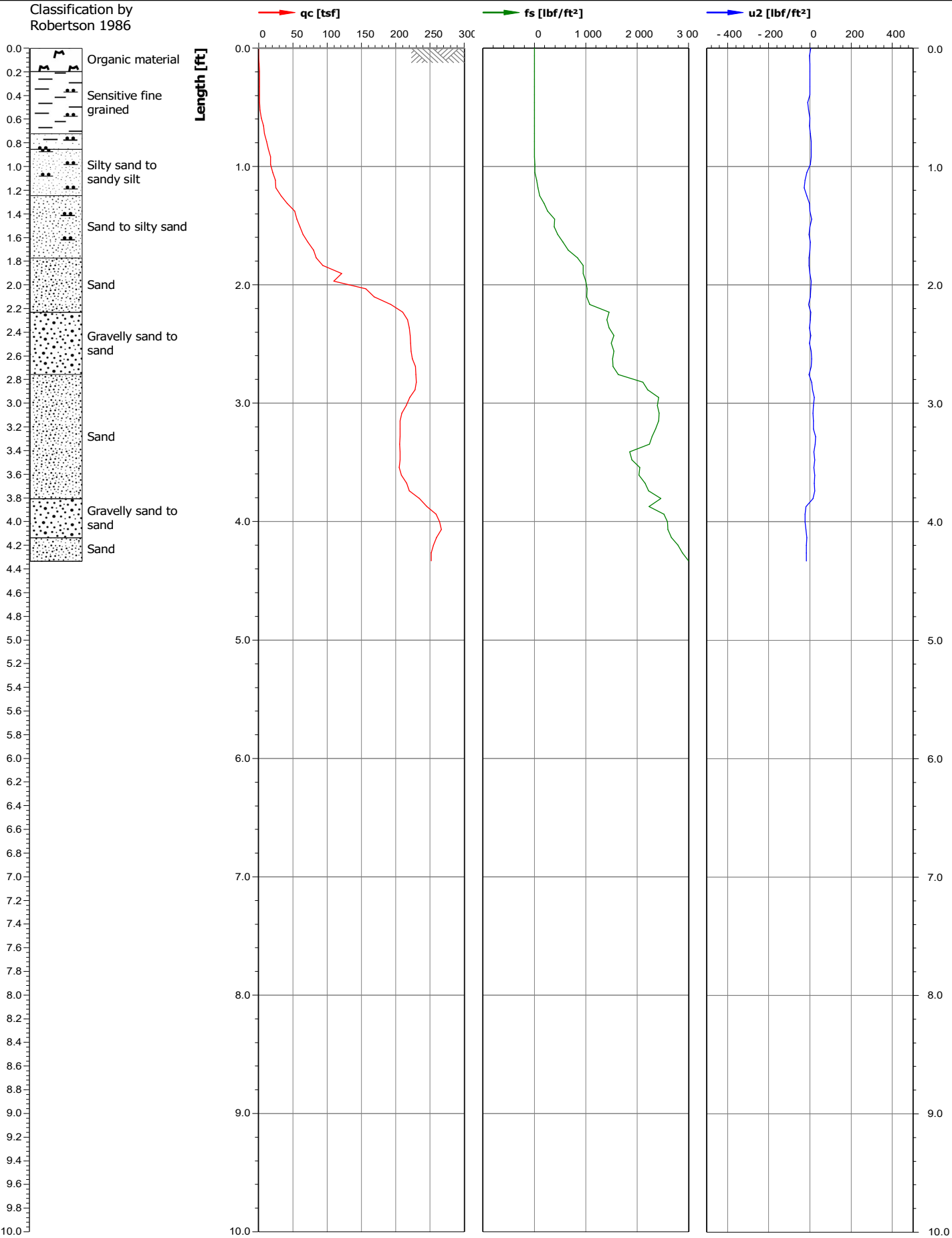
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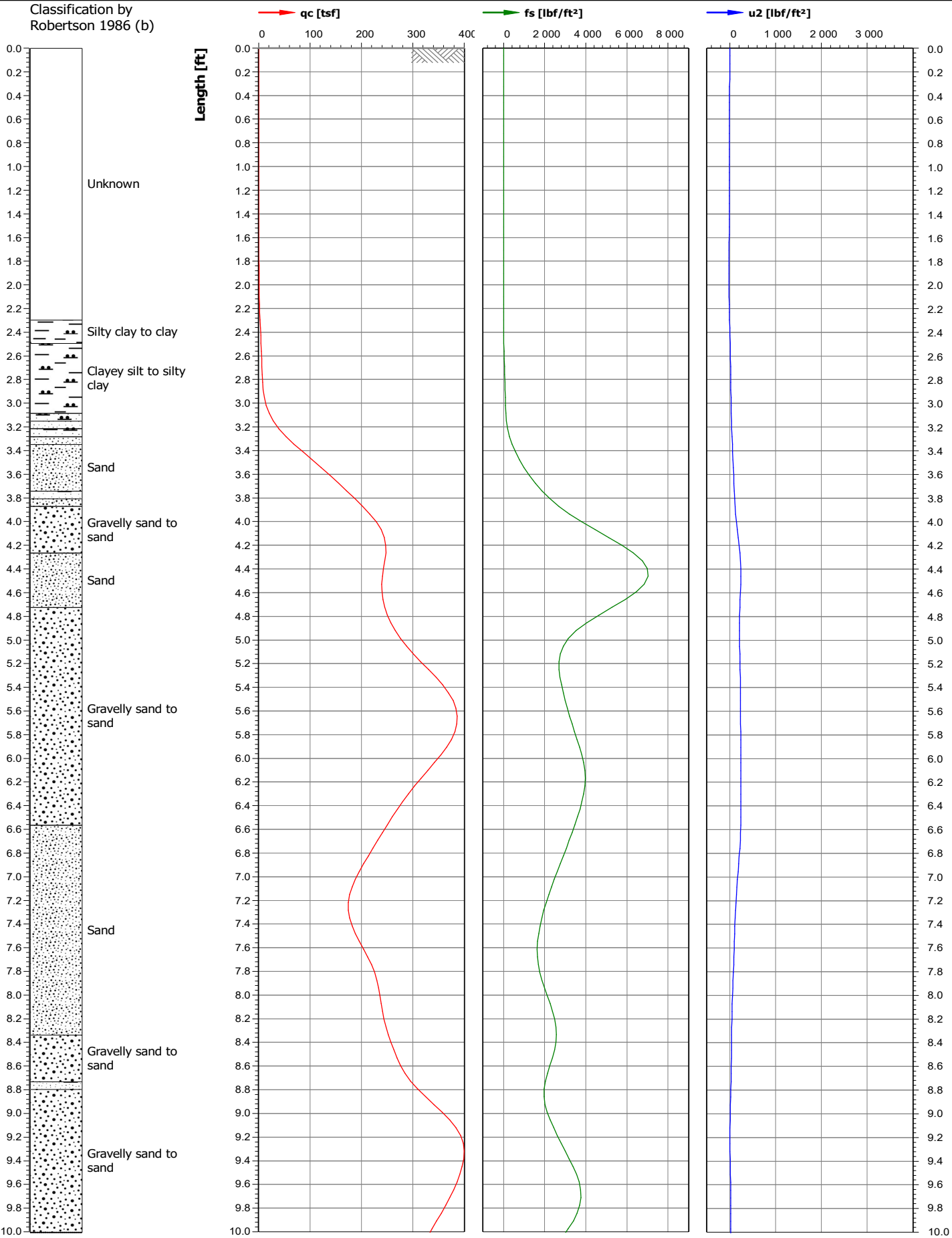
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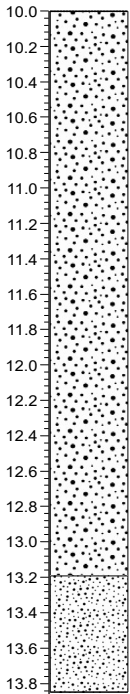
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Gravelly sand to  
sand

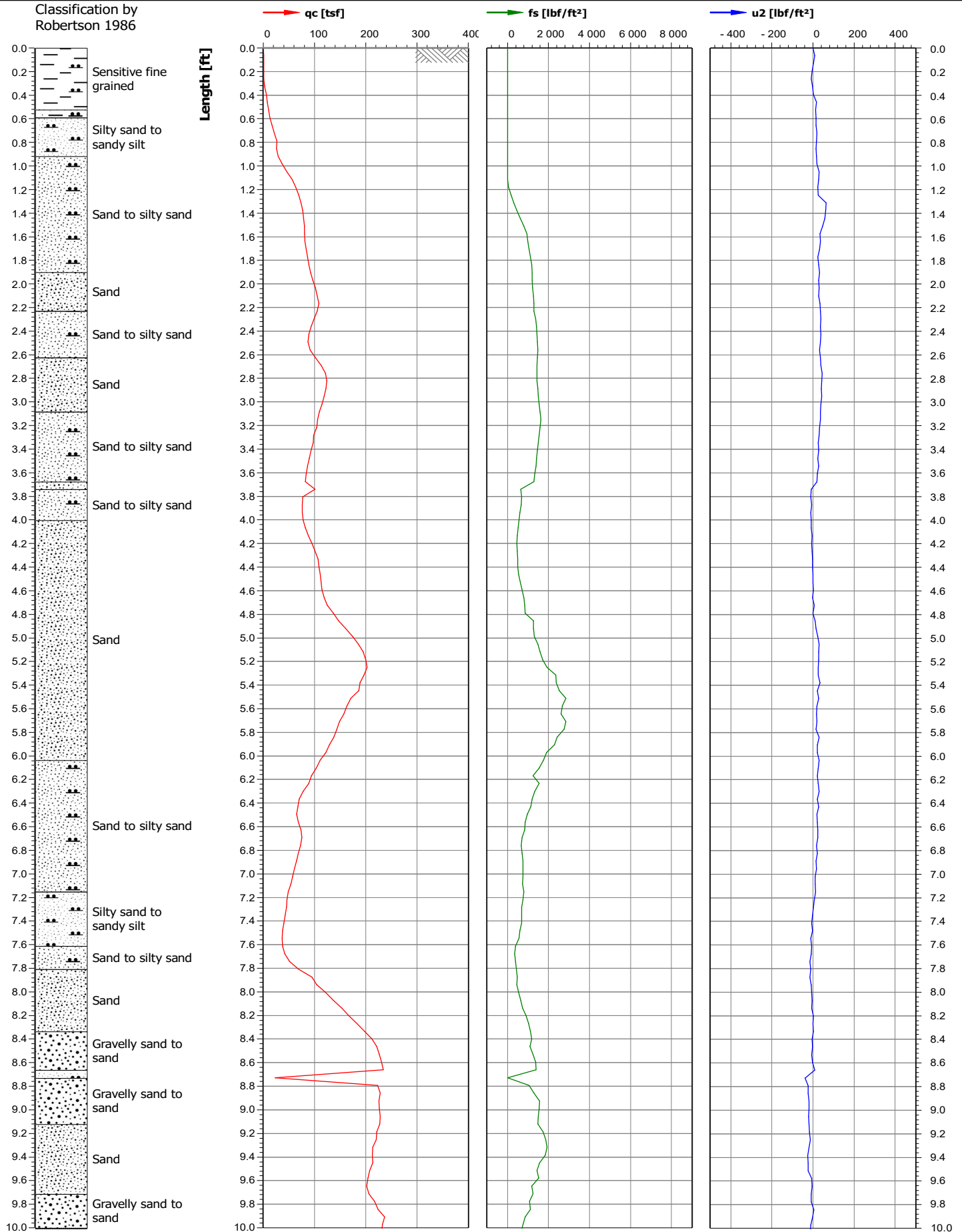
Sand





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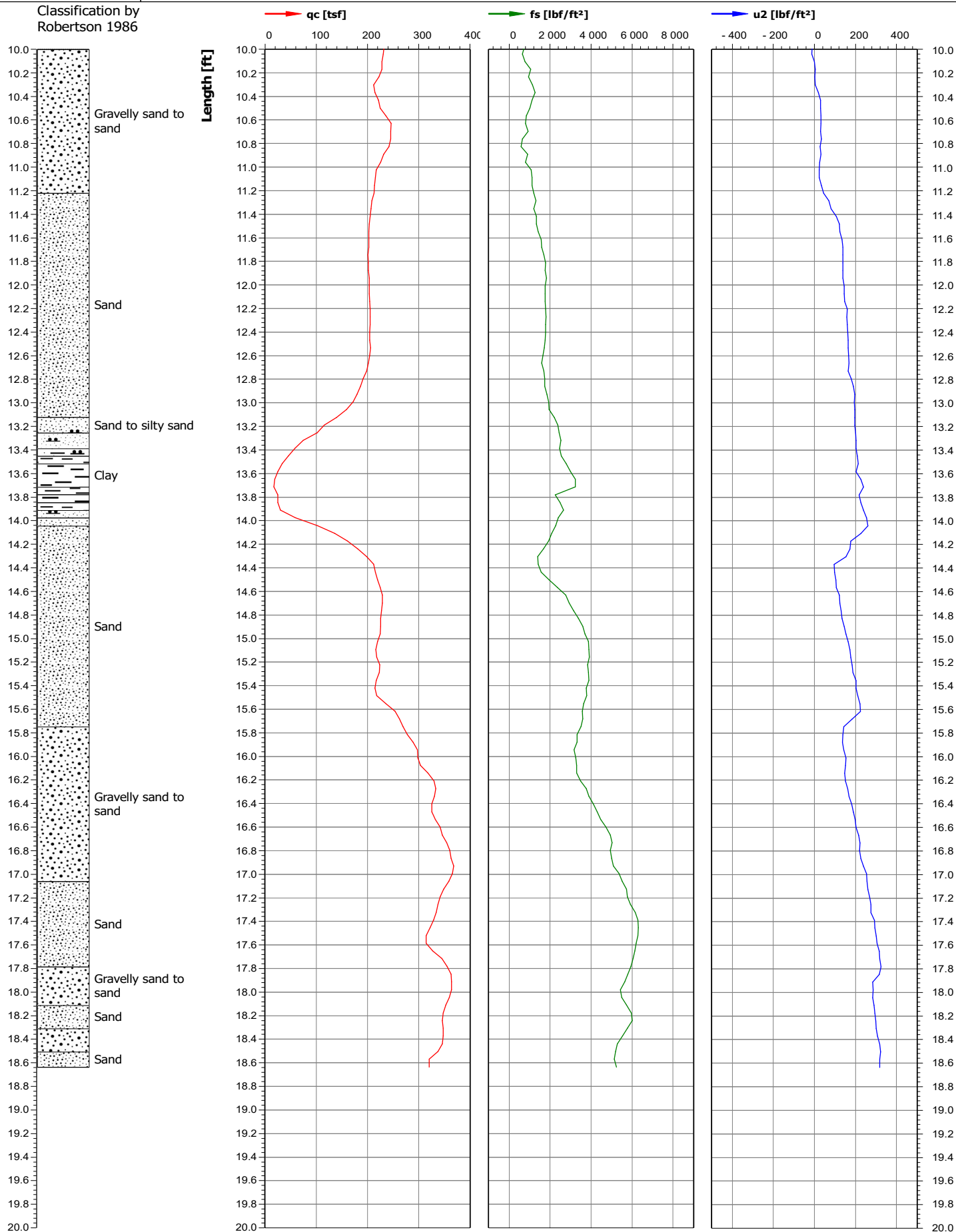
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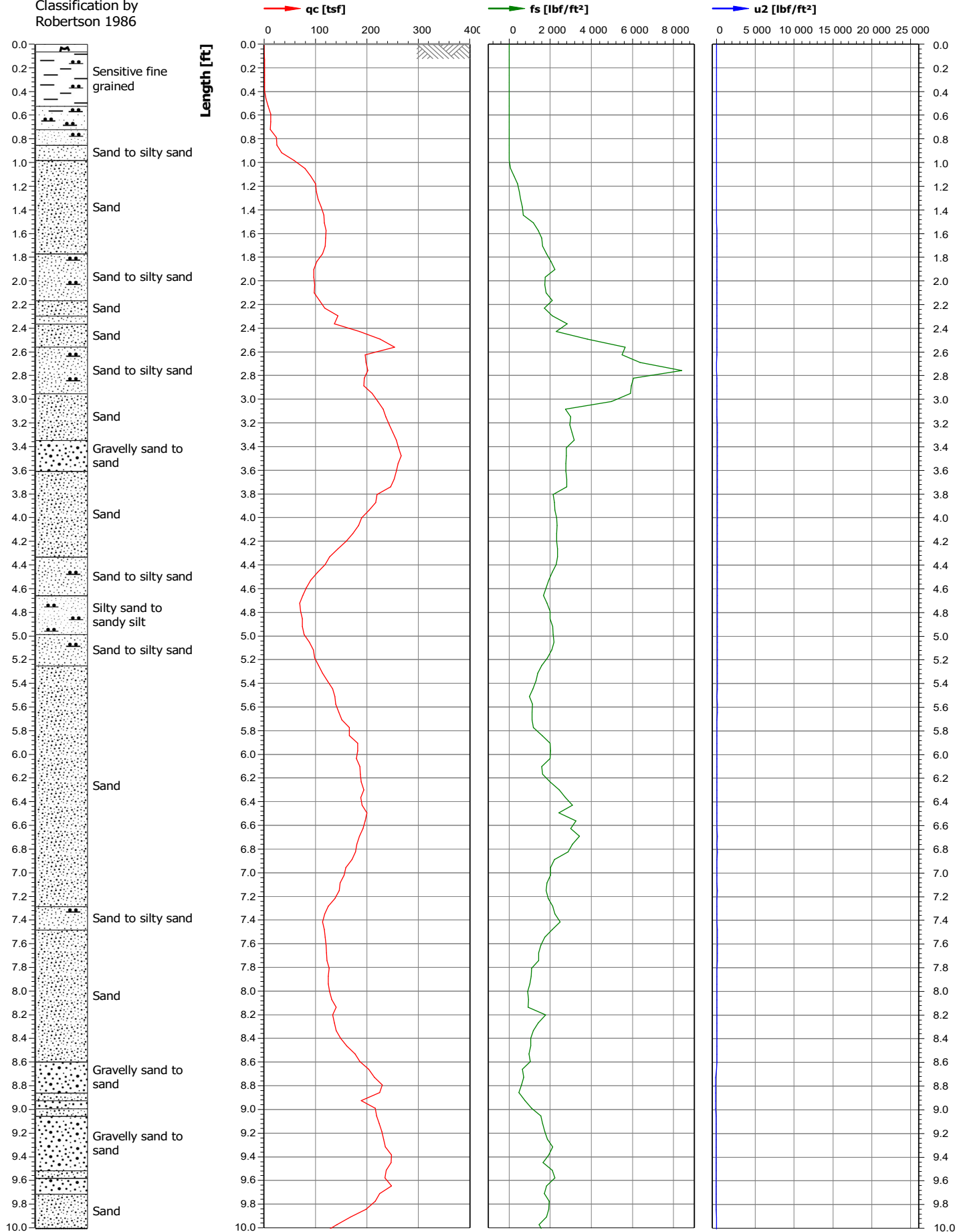
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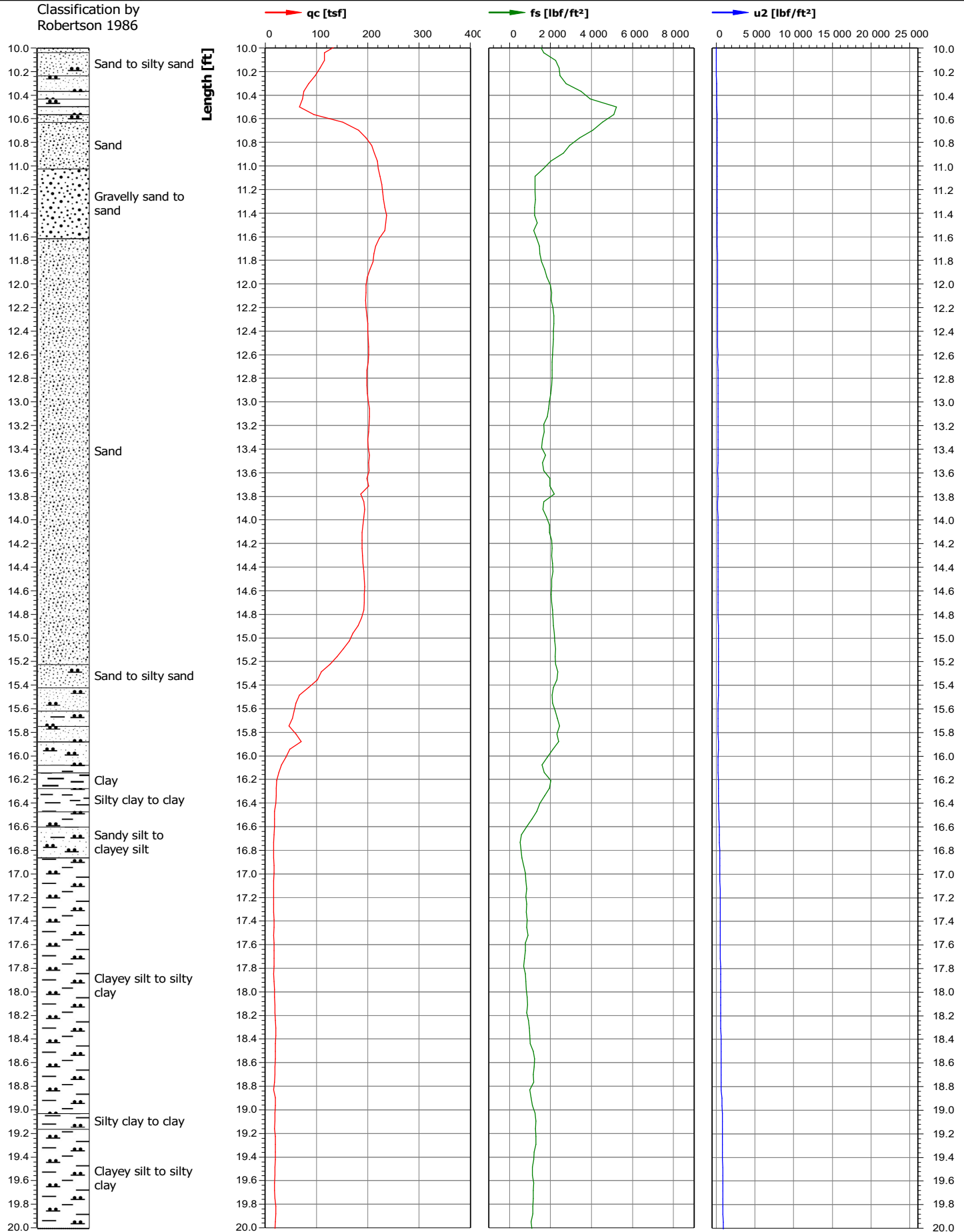
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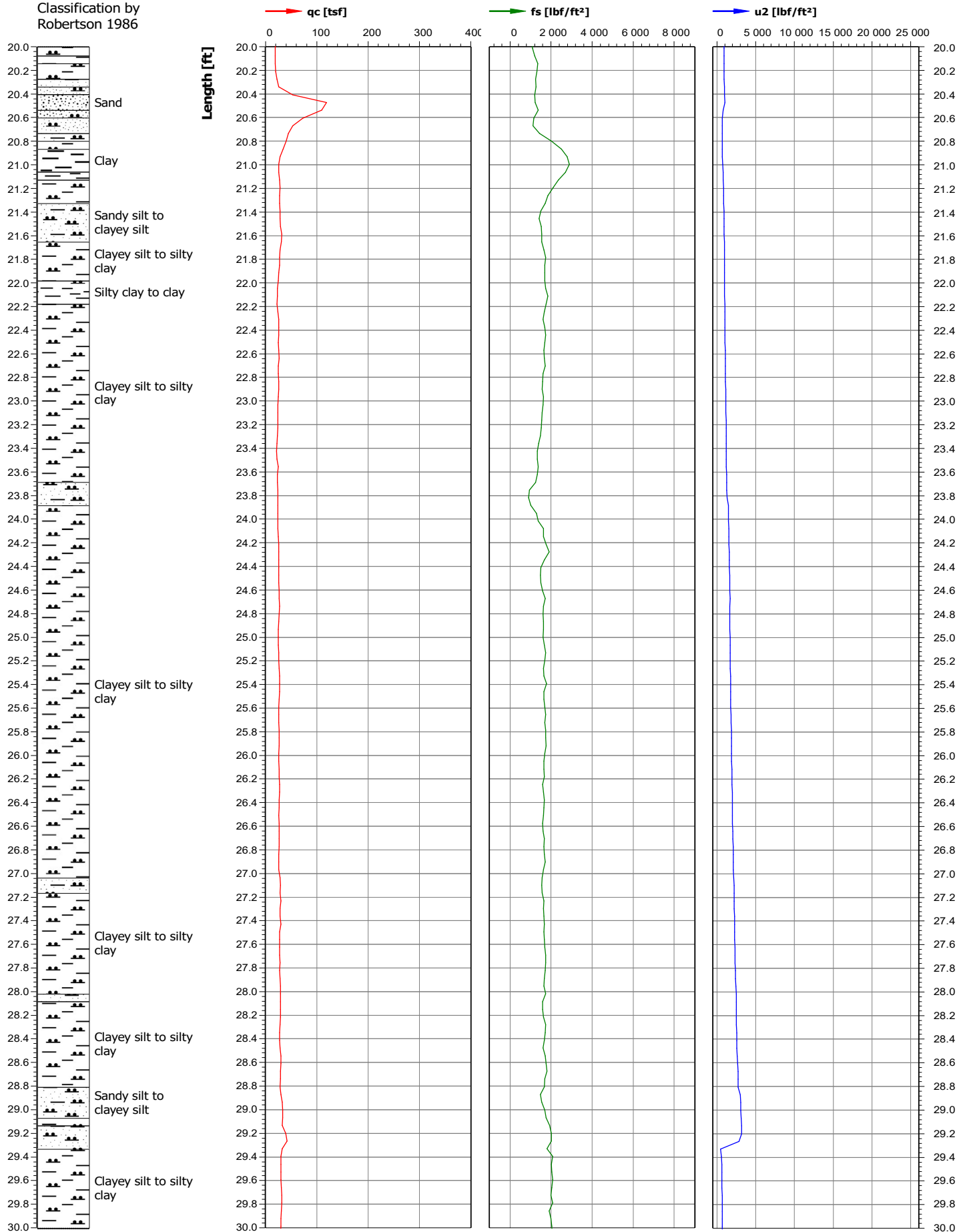
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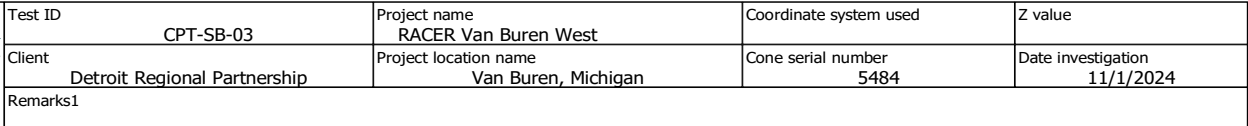




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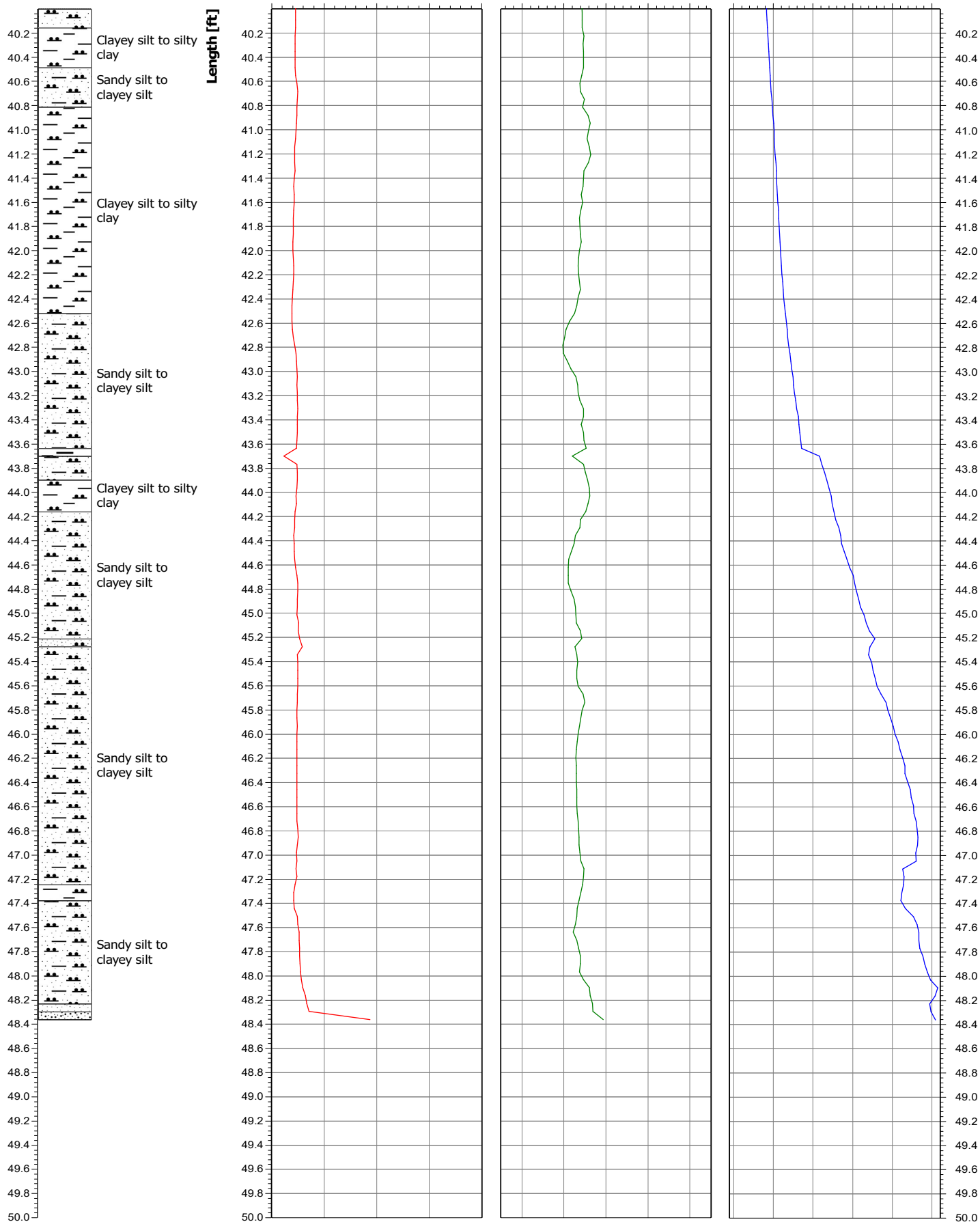




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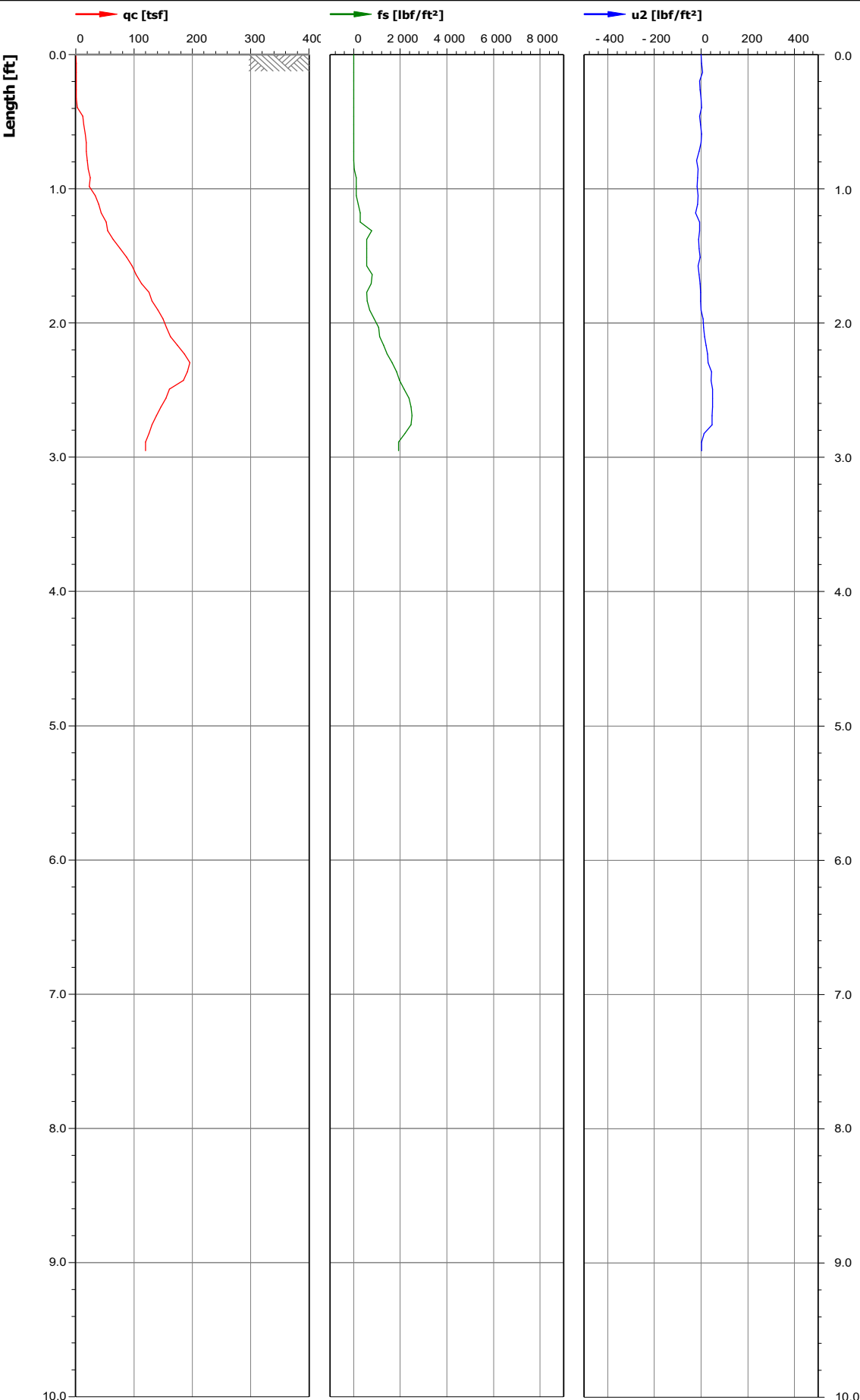
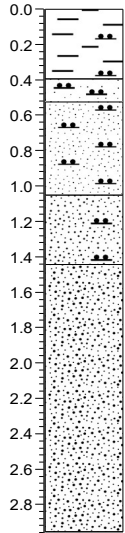
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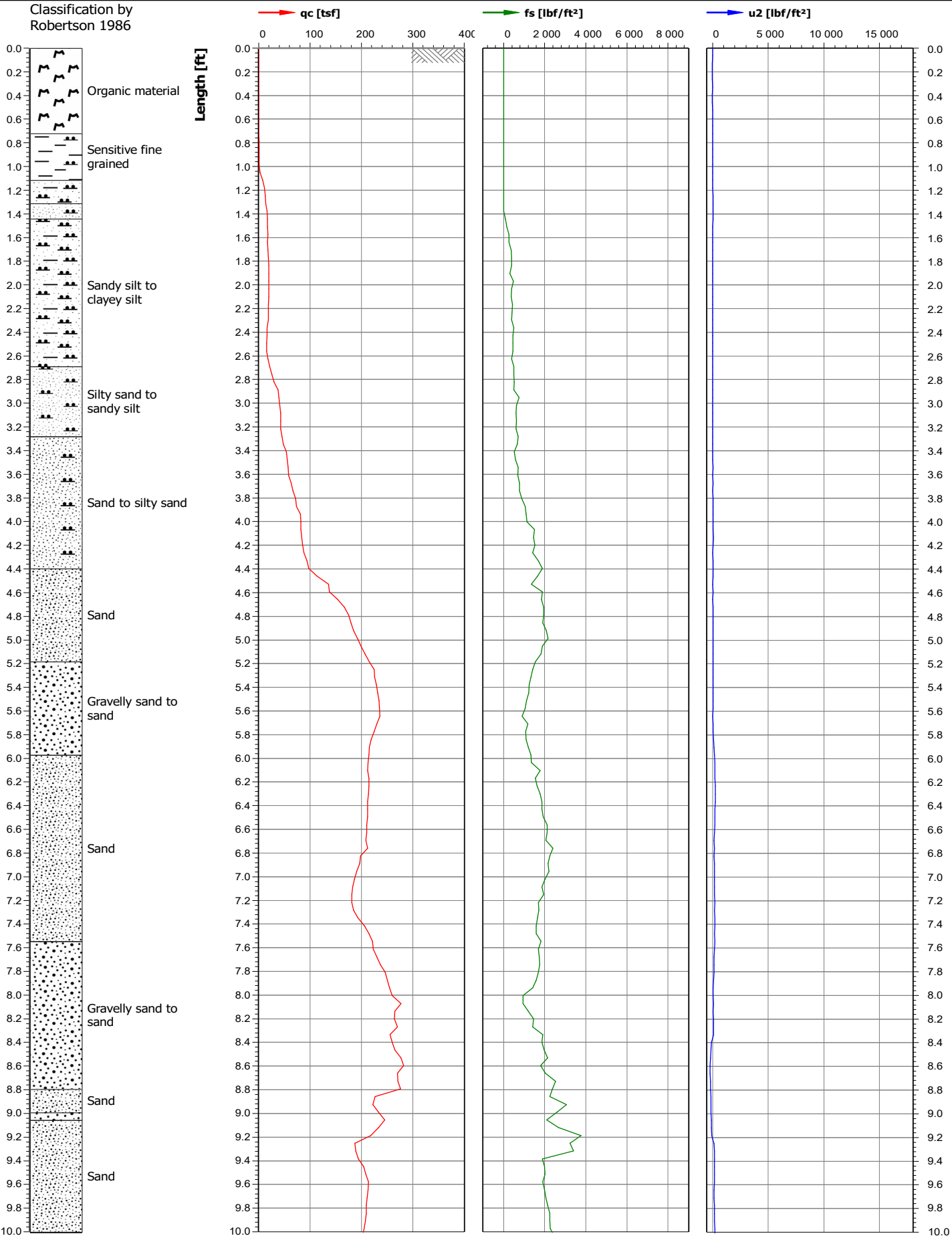
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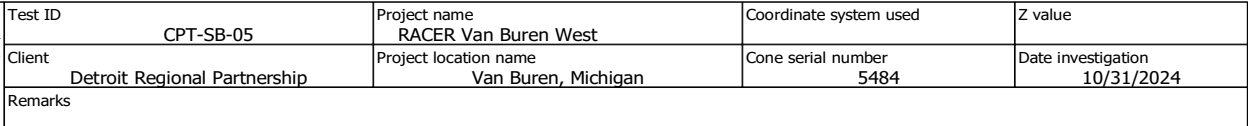




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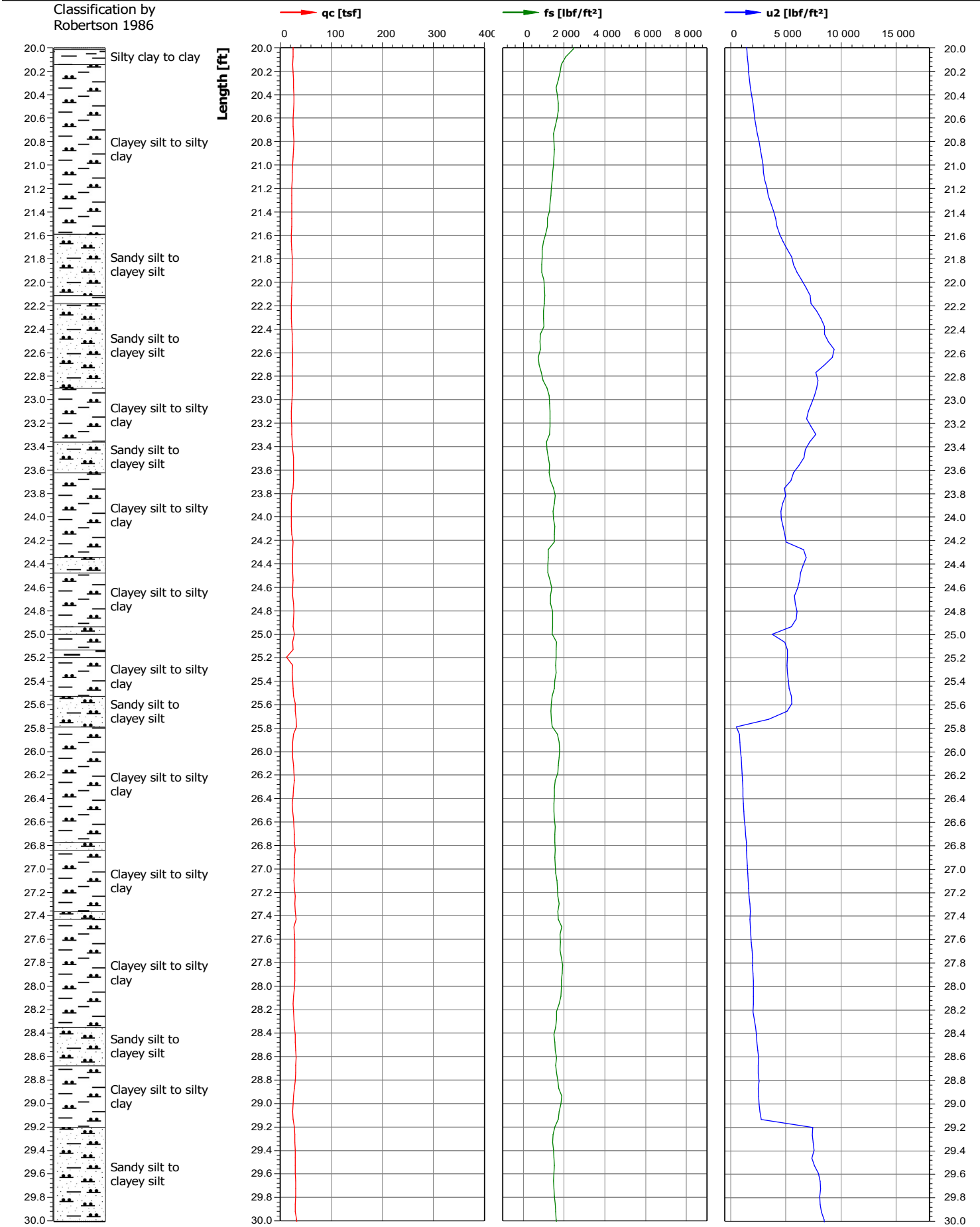




The figure consists of three vertical panels, each displaying a different data series against depth (Length [ft]). The y-axis for all panels is labeled 'Length [ft]' and ranges from 10.0 to 20.0 with major ticks every 0.2 units. The x-axes are located at the top of each panel.

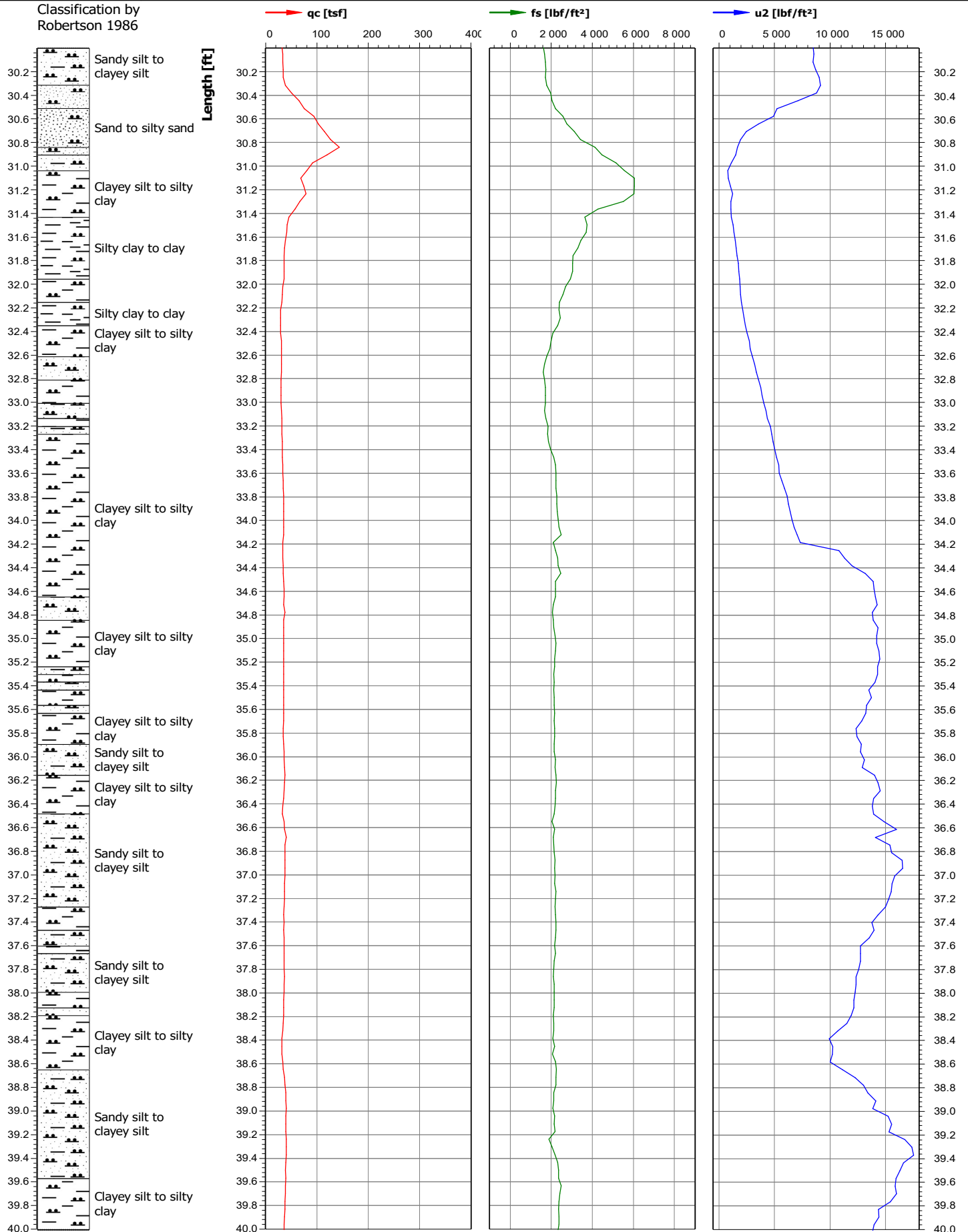
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- Middle Panel:** The x-axis is labeled 'fs [lbf/ft²]' and ranges from 0 to 8000 with major ticks every 2000 units. The data is represented by a green line. It shows a relatively stable value around 2000 lbf/ft² from 10.0 to 12.0 ft, followed by a significant increase to approximately 4000 lbf/ft² between 12.0 and 14.0 ft, and then a sharp drop to around 1000 lbf/ft² below 14.0 ft.
- Right Panel:** The x-axis is labeled 'u2 [lbf/ft²]' and ranges from 0 to 15000 with major ticks every 5000 units. The data is represented by a blue line. It shows a relatively stable value around 1000 lbf/ft² from 10.0 to 12.0 ft, followed by a significant increase to approximately 10000 lbf/ft² between 12.0 and 14.0 ft, and then a sharp drop to around 1000 lbf/ft² below 14.0 ft.

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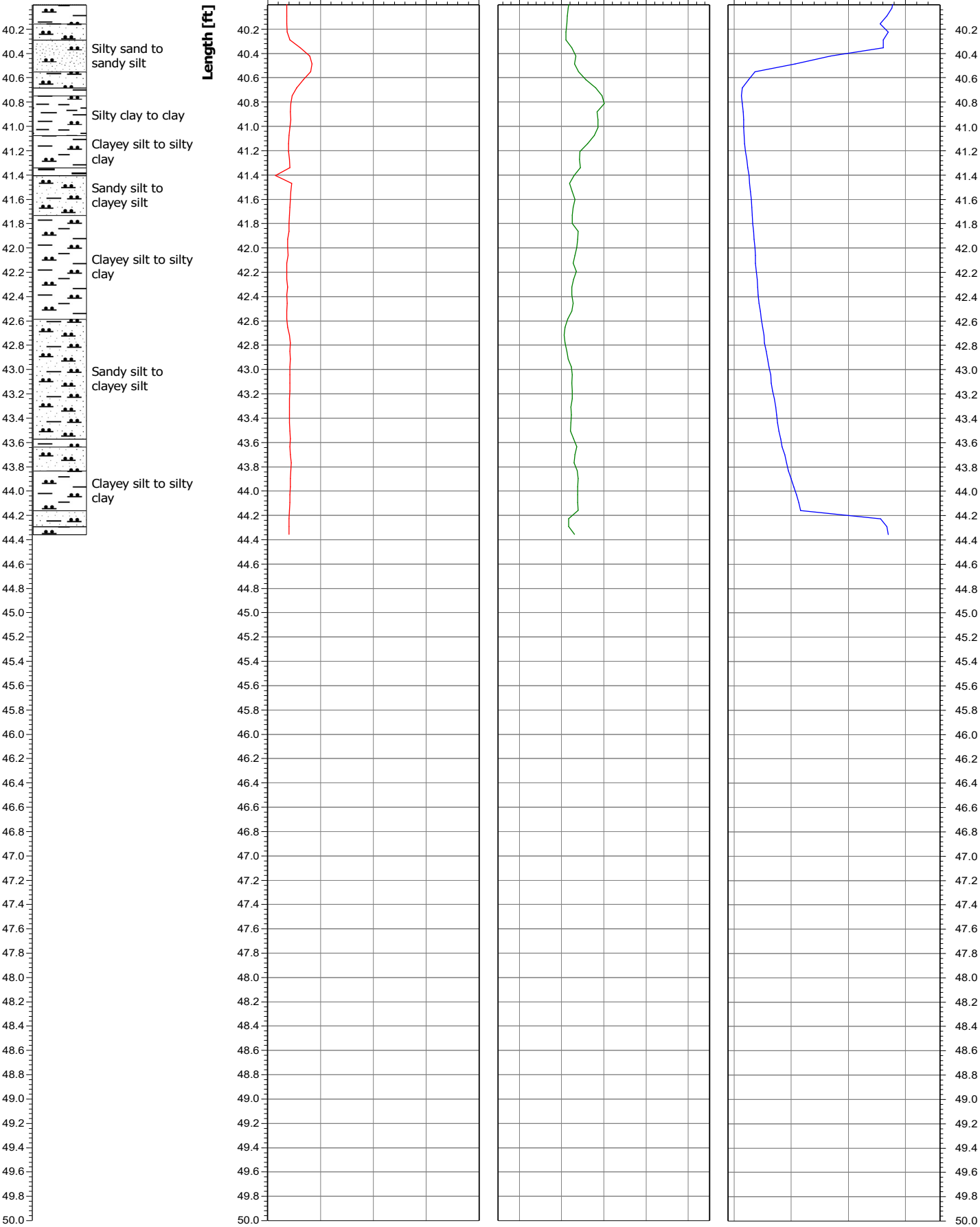
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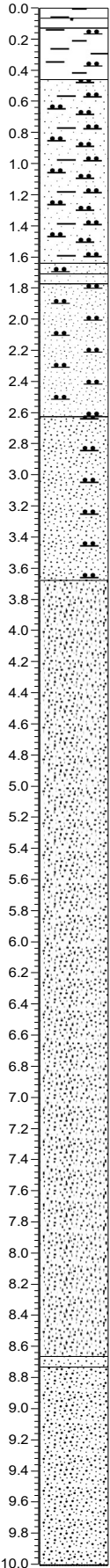
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Sensitive fine grained

Sandy silt to clayey silt

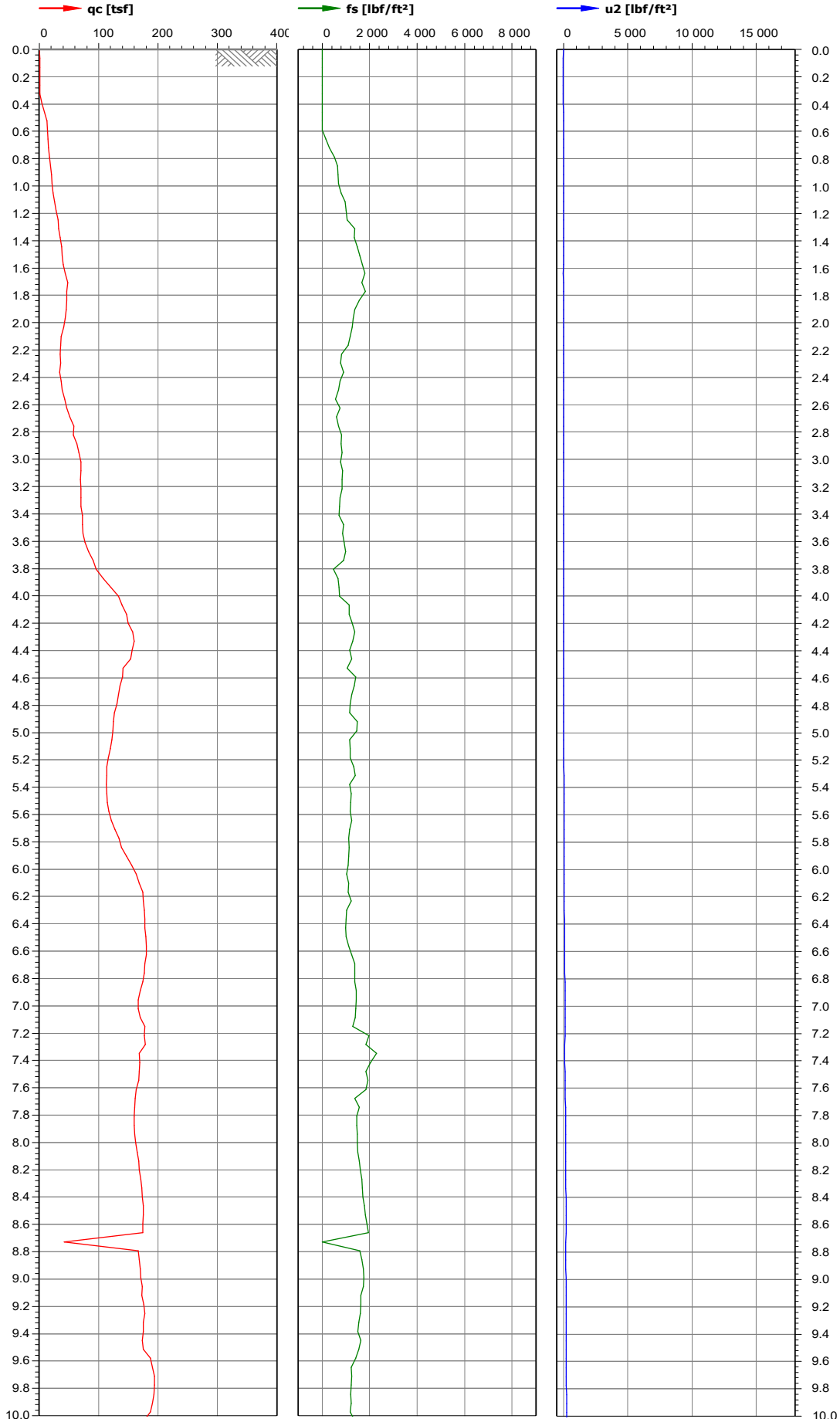
Silty sand to sandy silt

Sand to silty sand

Sand

Sand

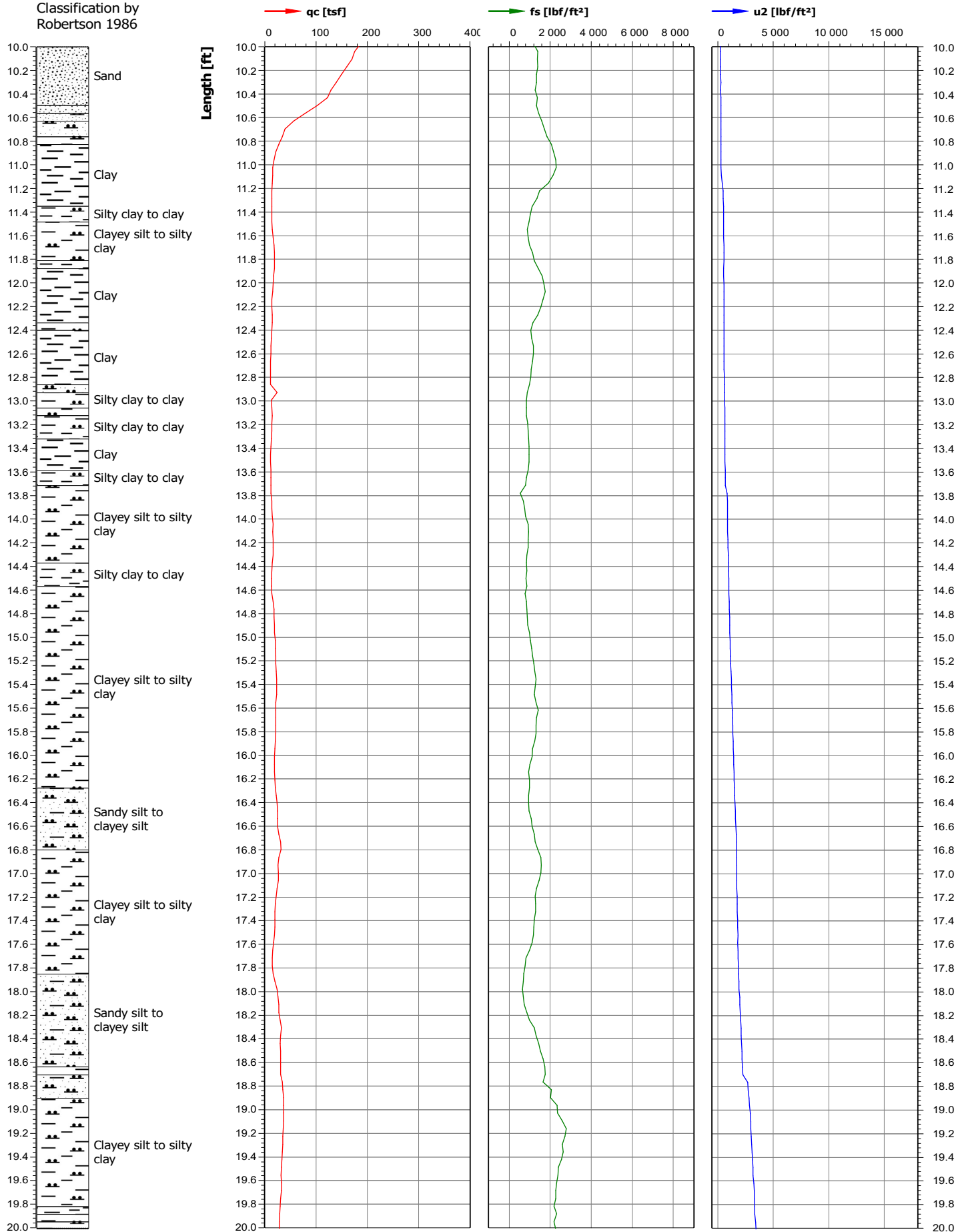
Length [ft]





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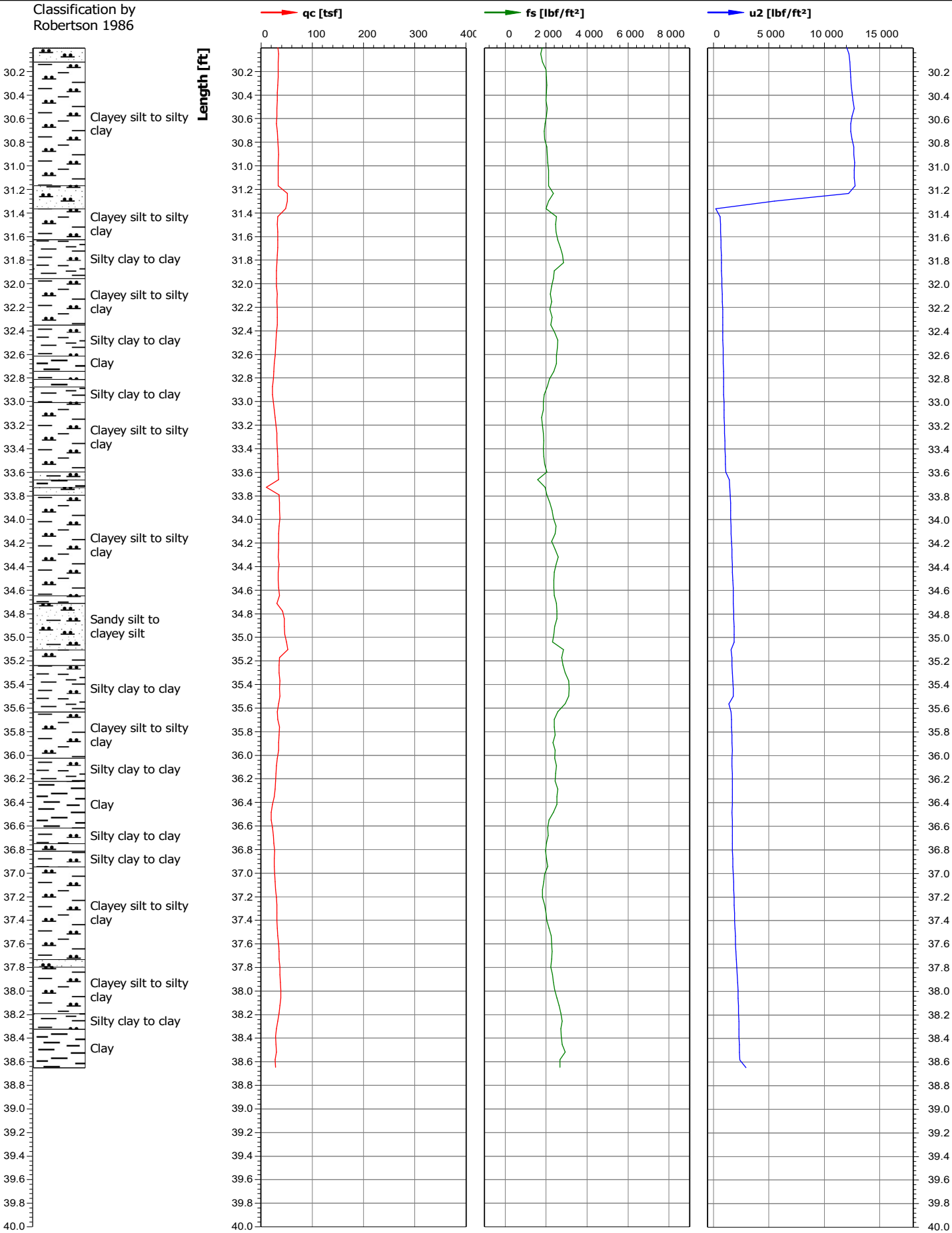
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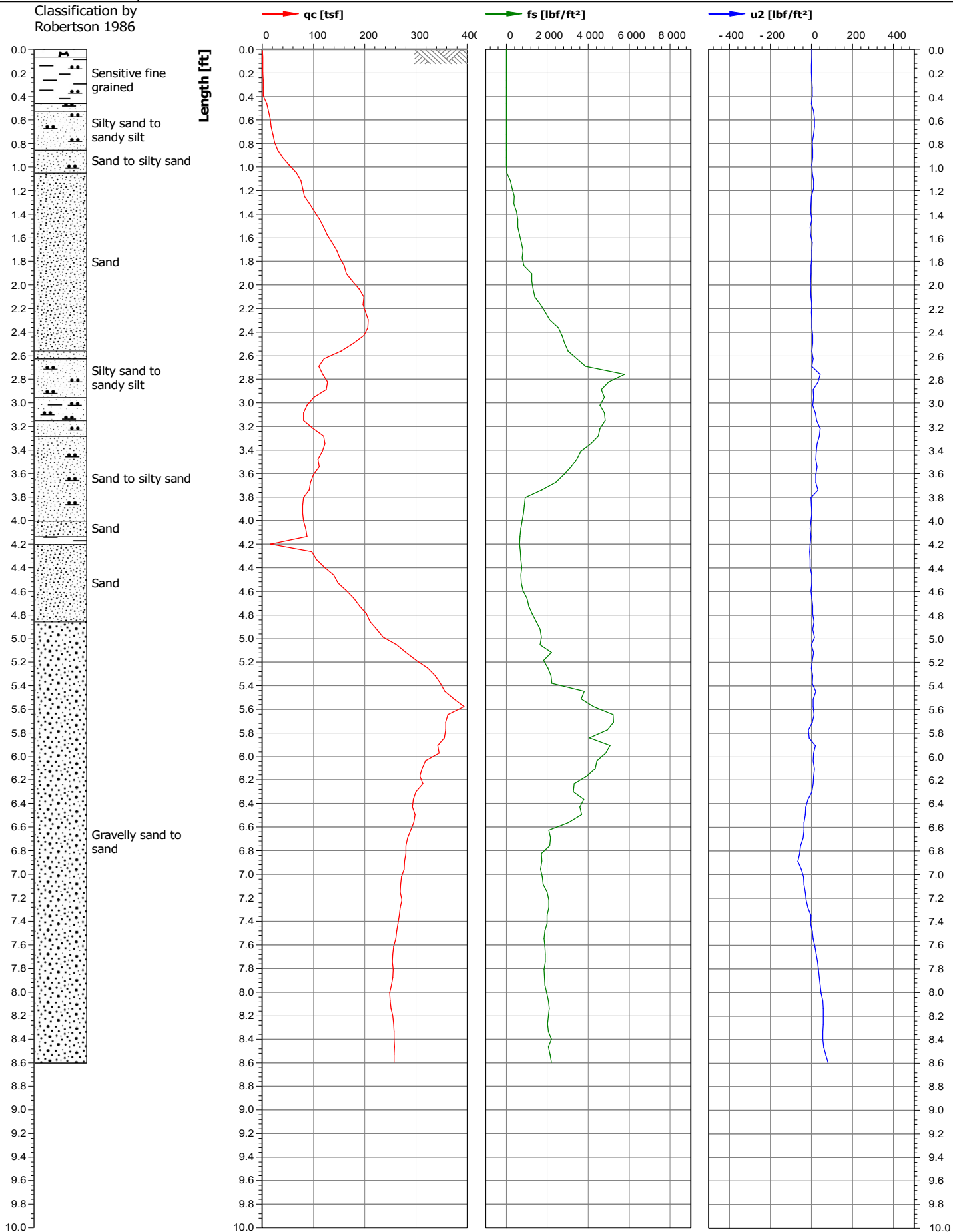
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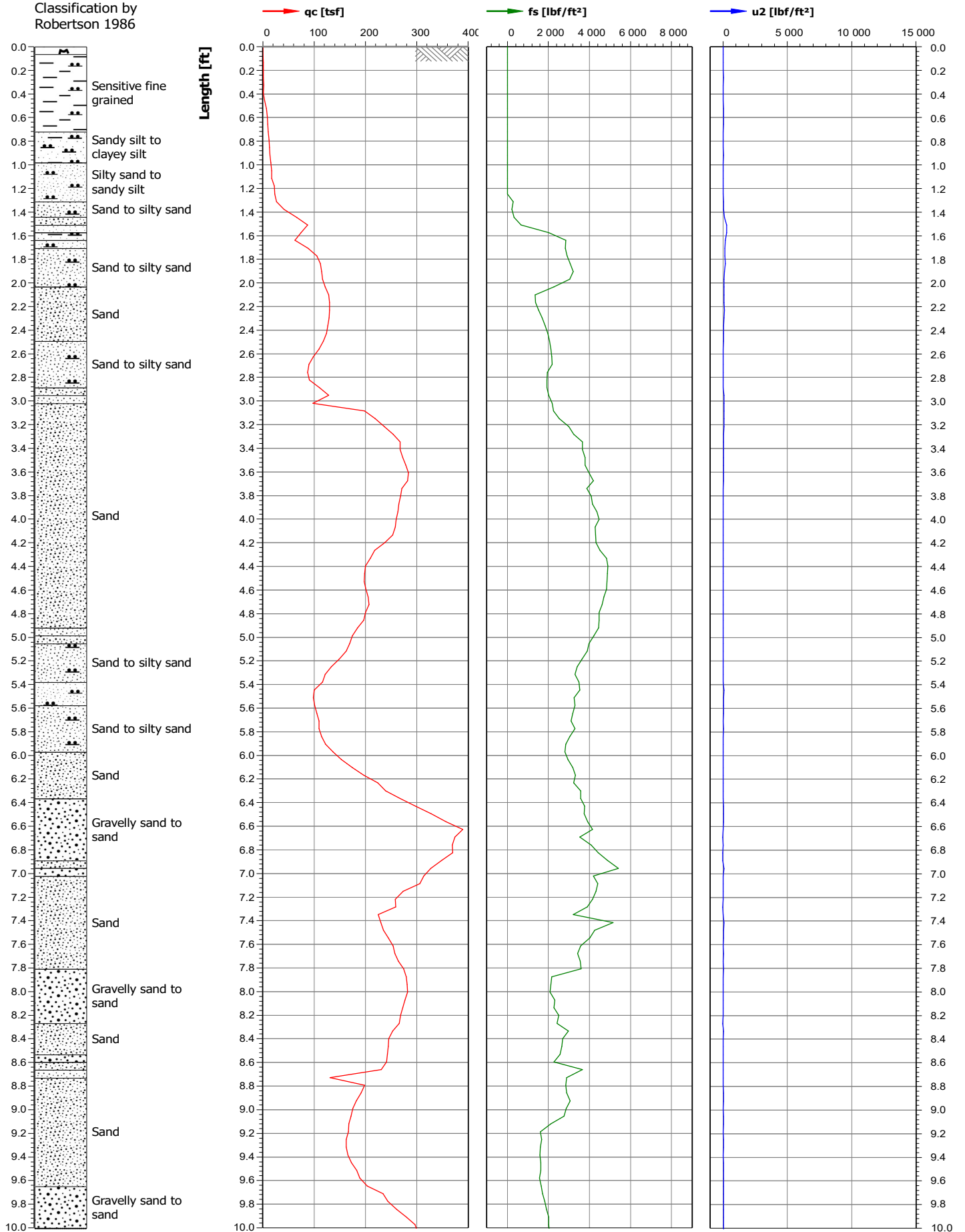
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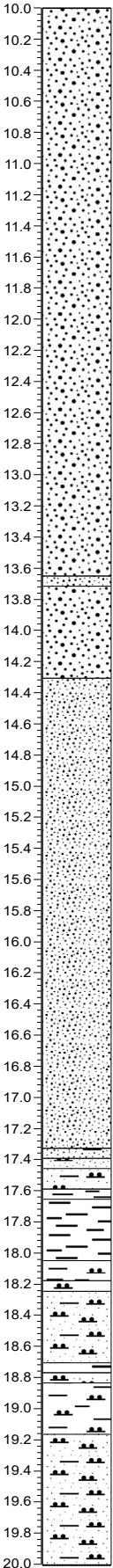
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Gravelly sand to  
sand

Gravelly sand to  
sand

Sand

Clay

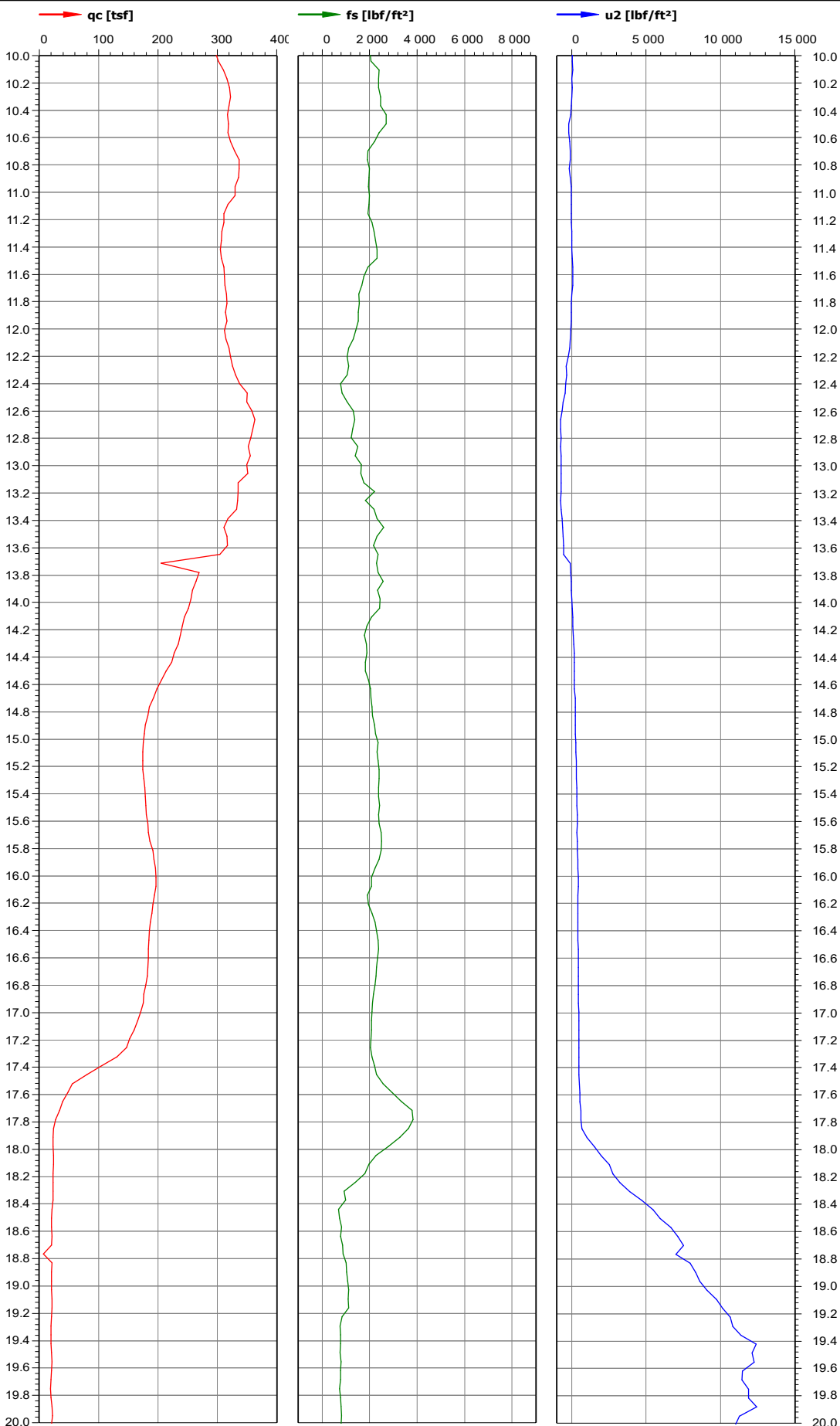
Silty clay to clay

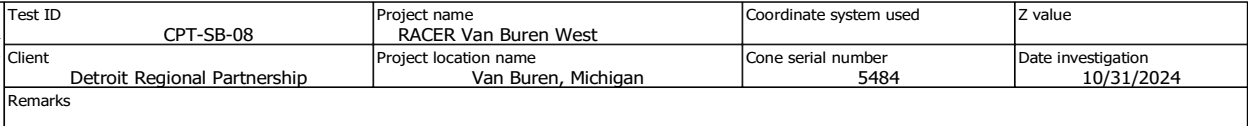
Sandy silt to  
clayey silt

Clayey silt to silty  
clay

Sandy silt to  
clayey silt

Length [ft]

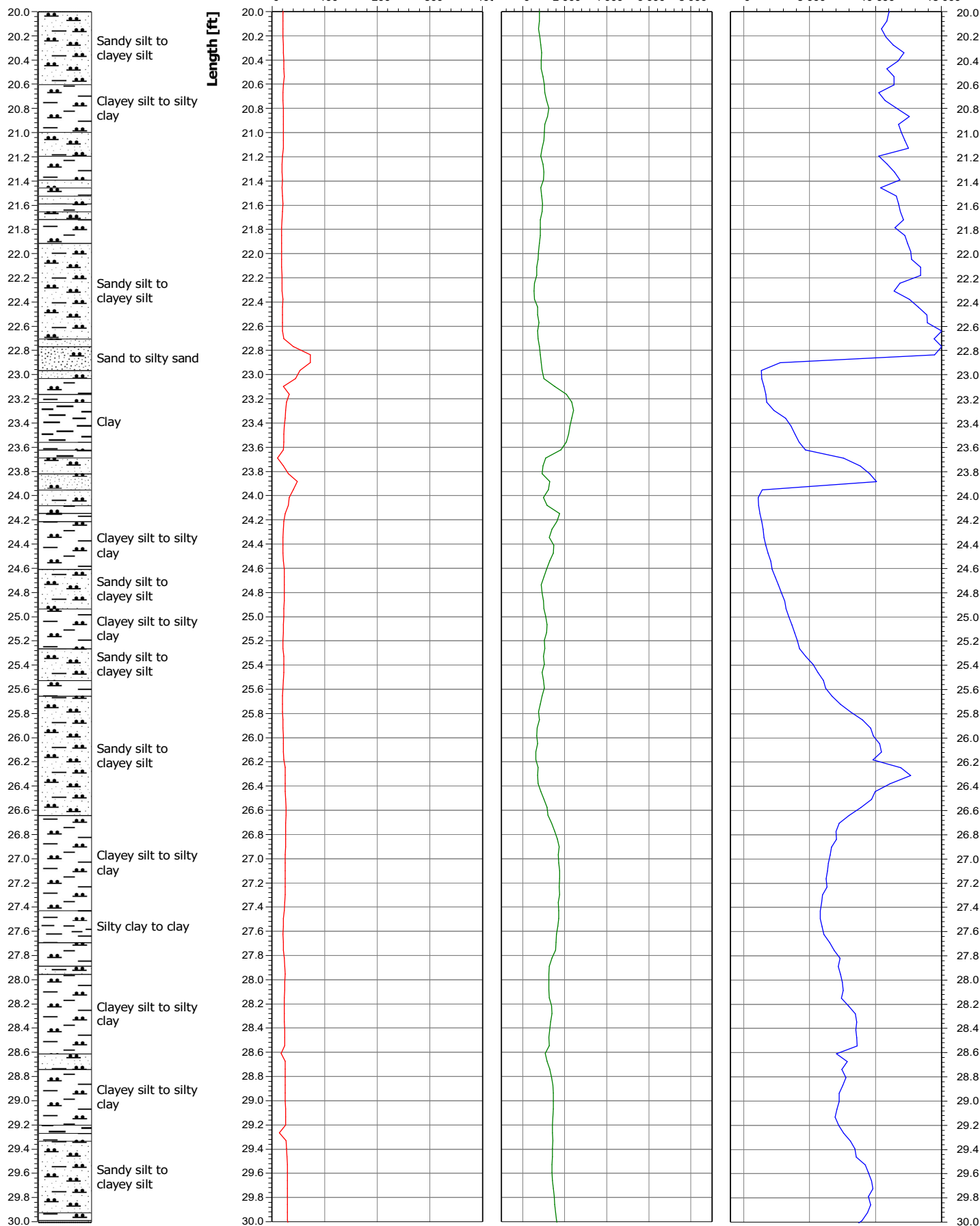




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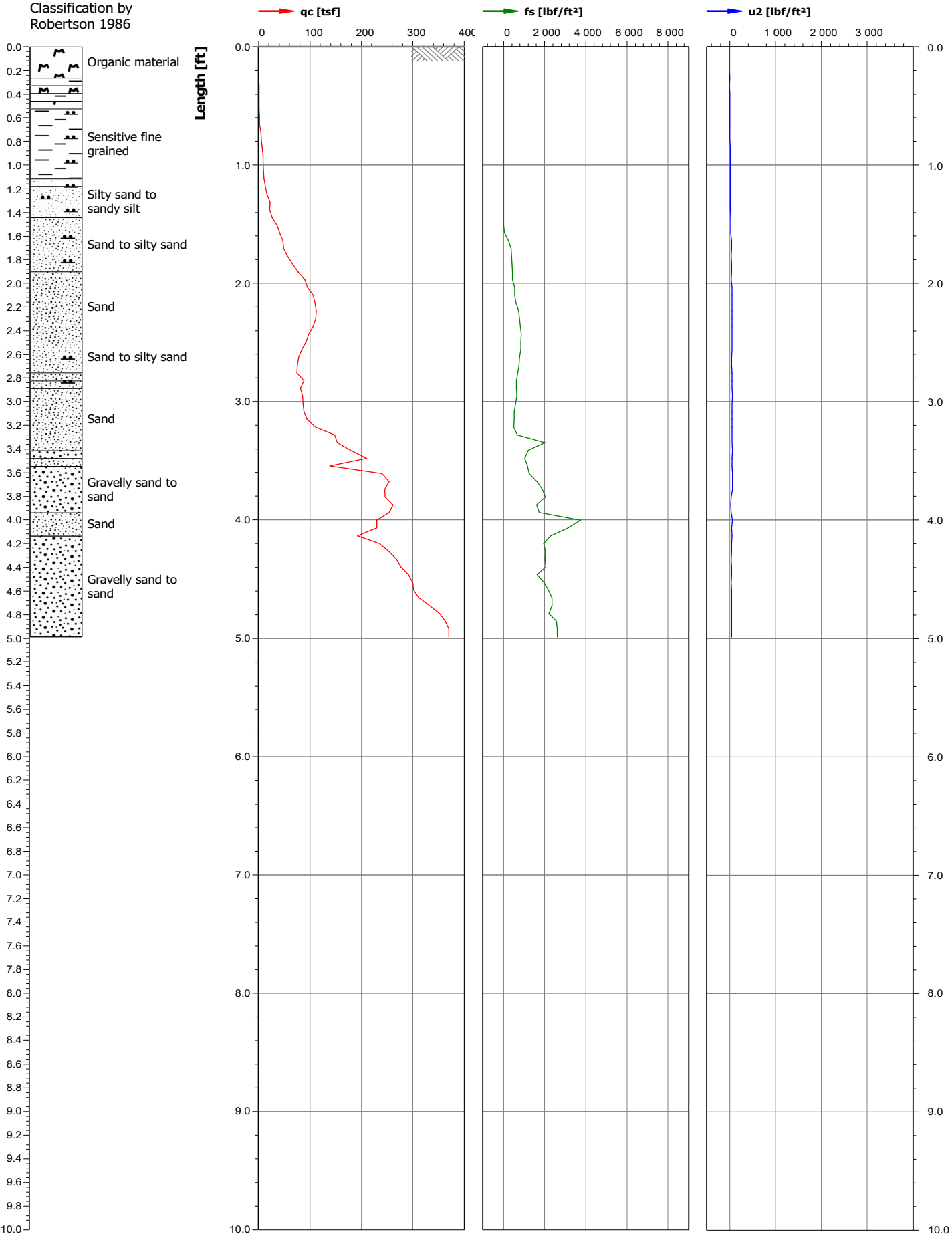
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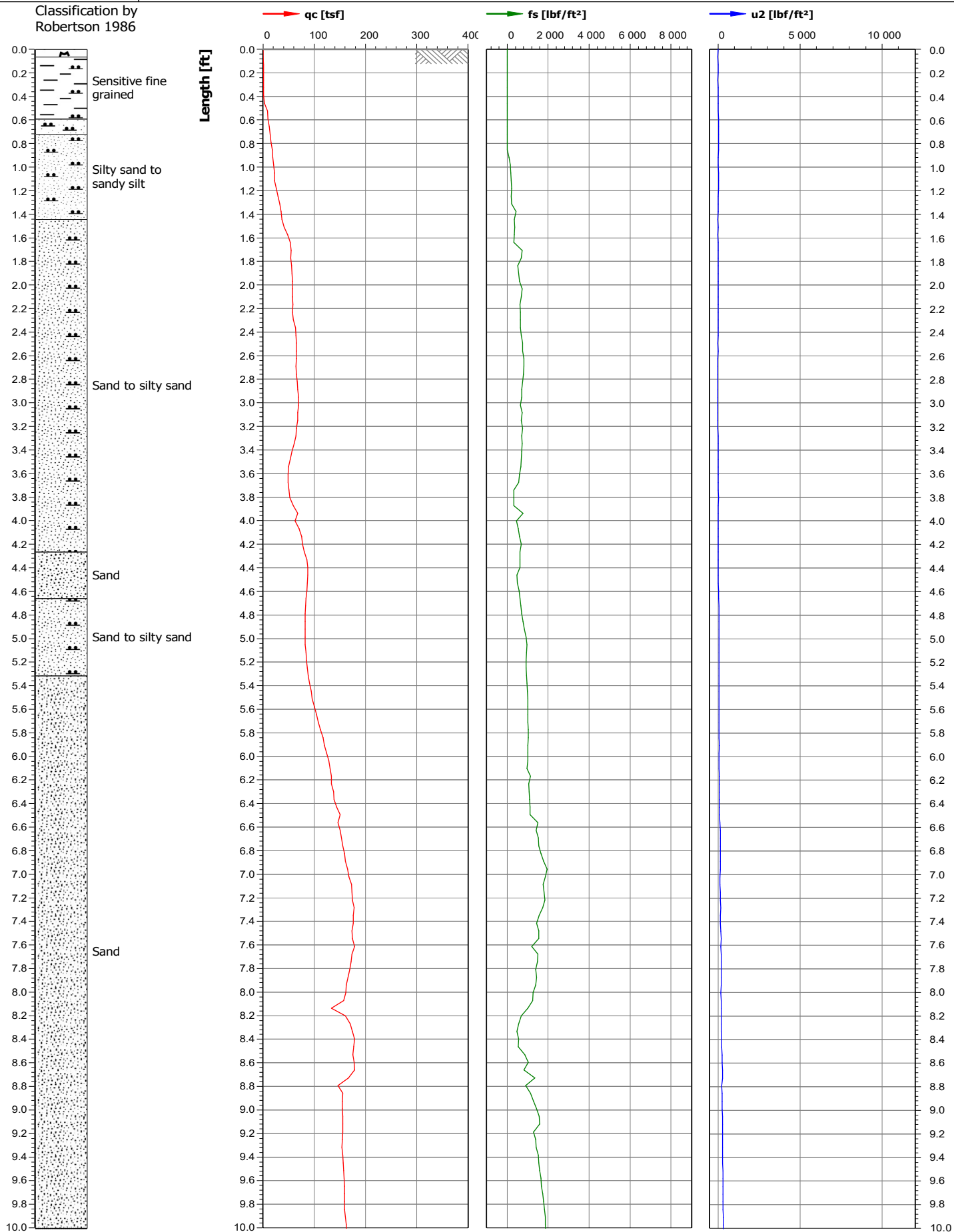
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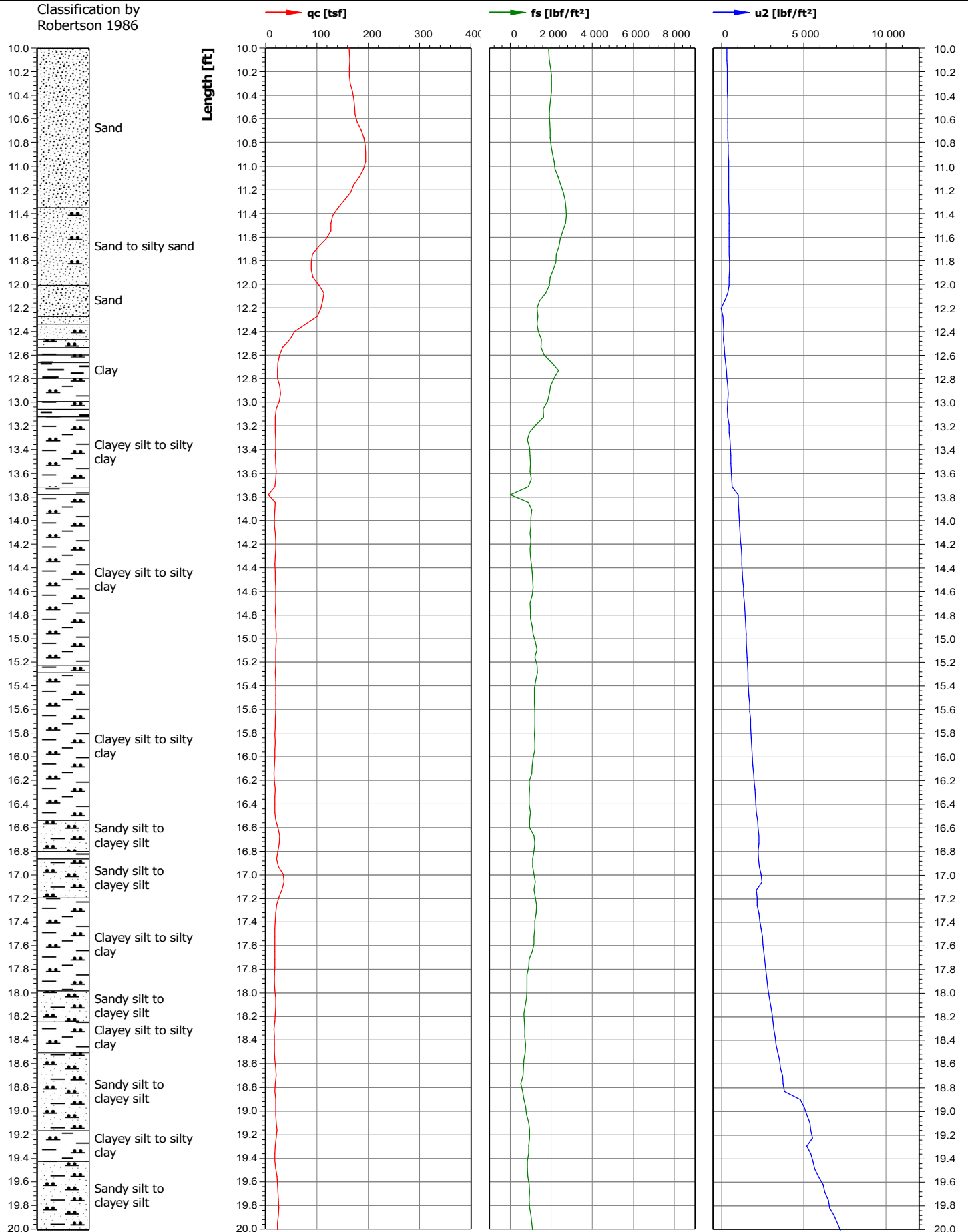
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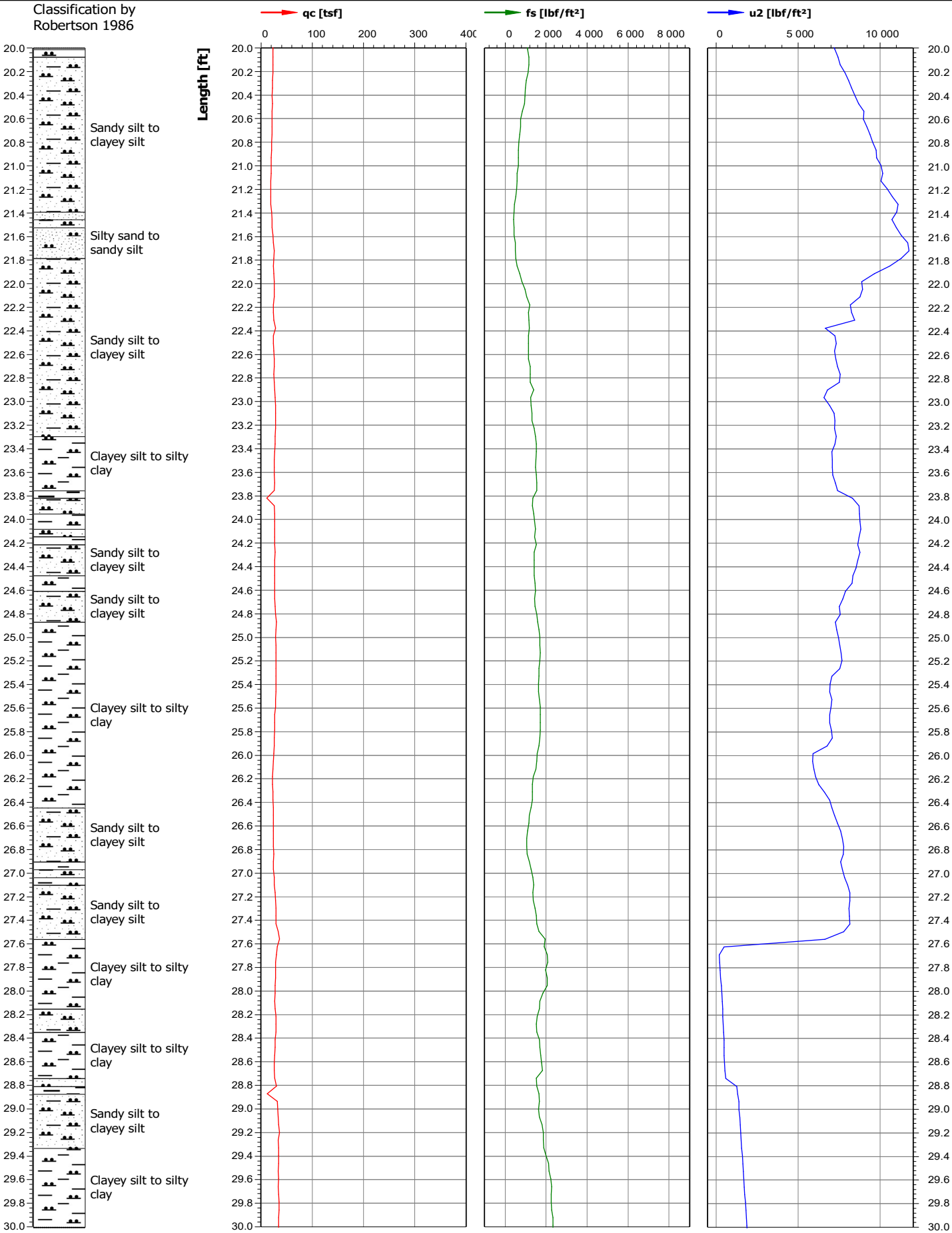
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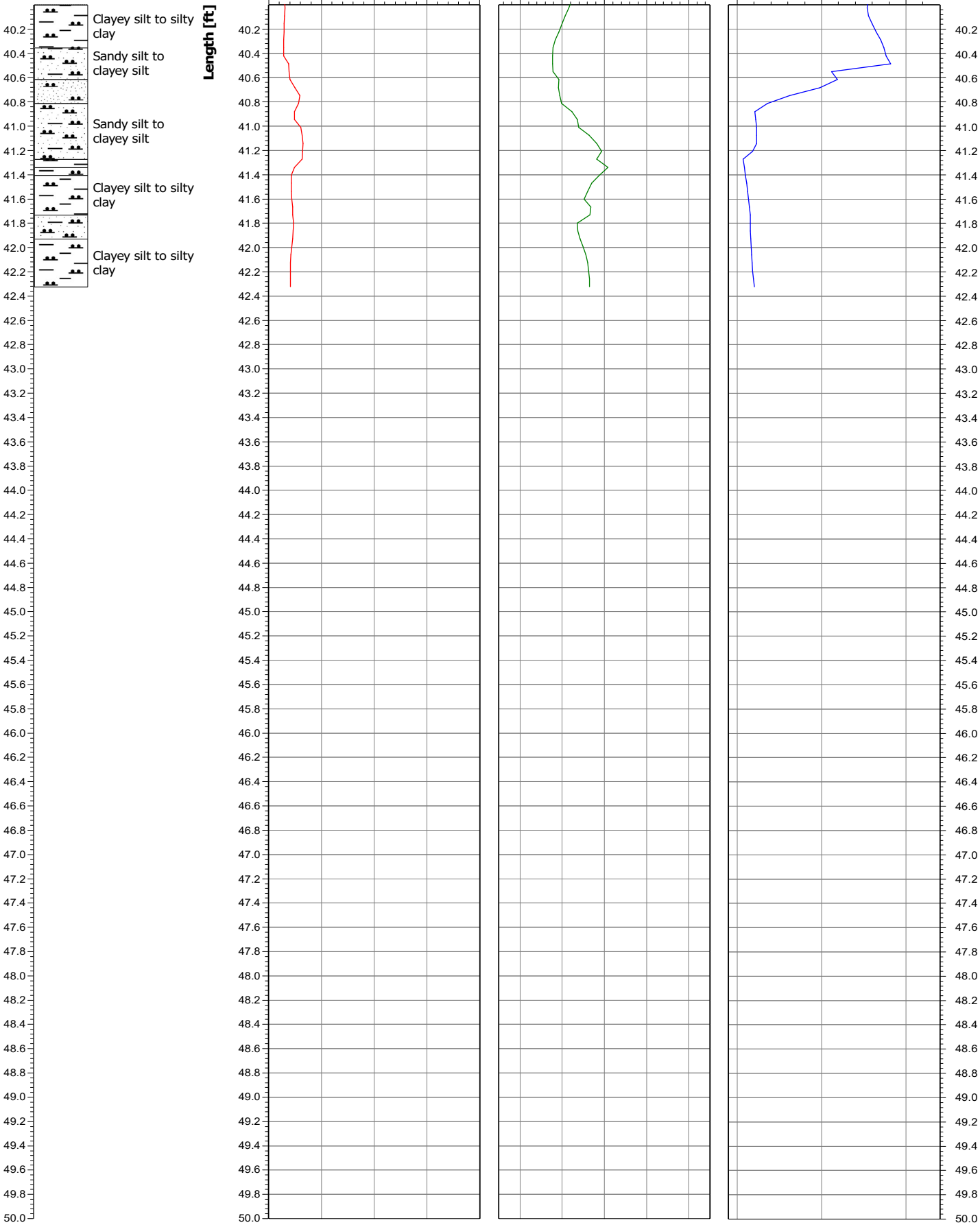
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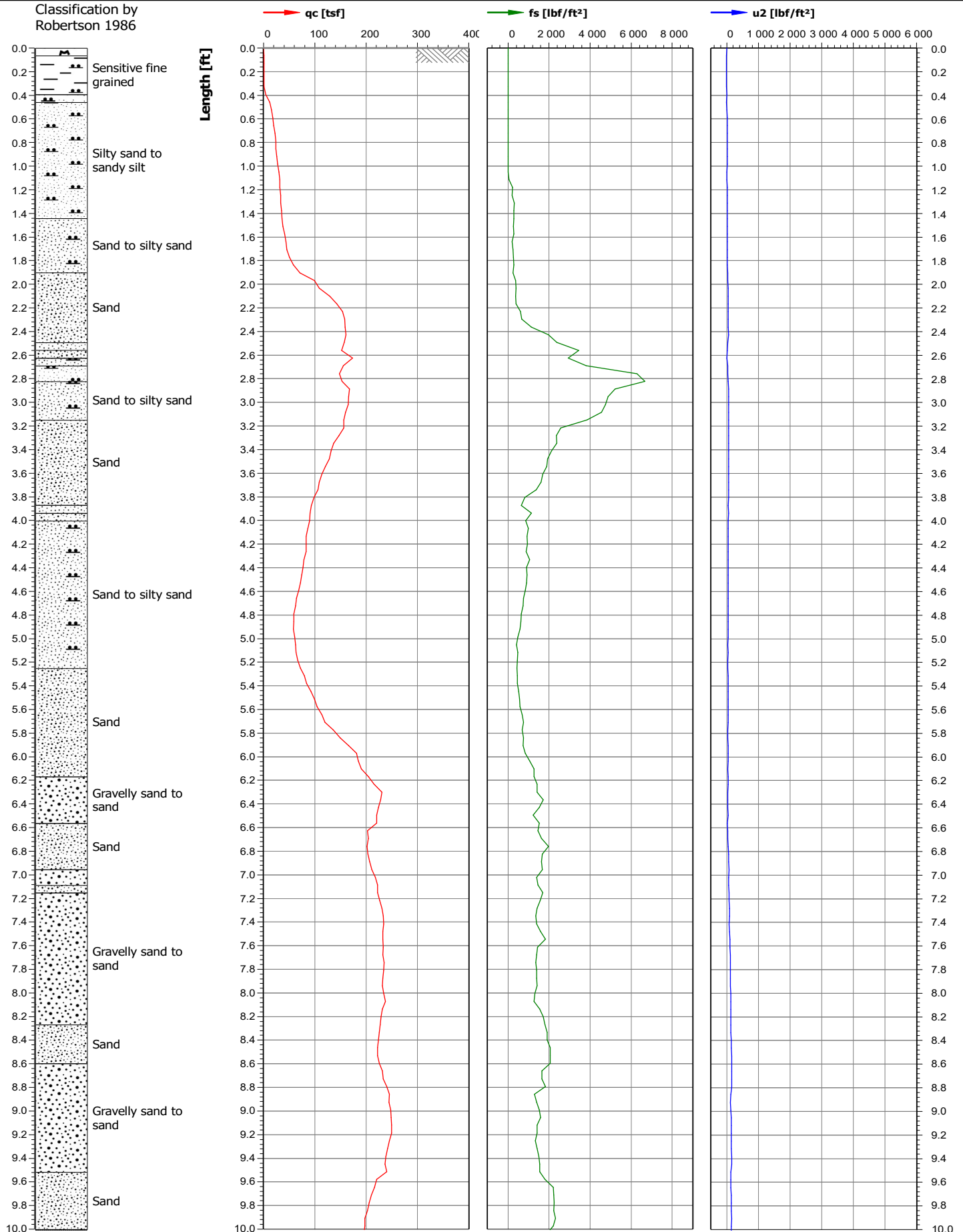
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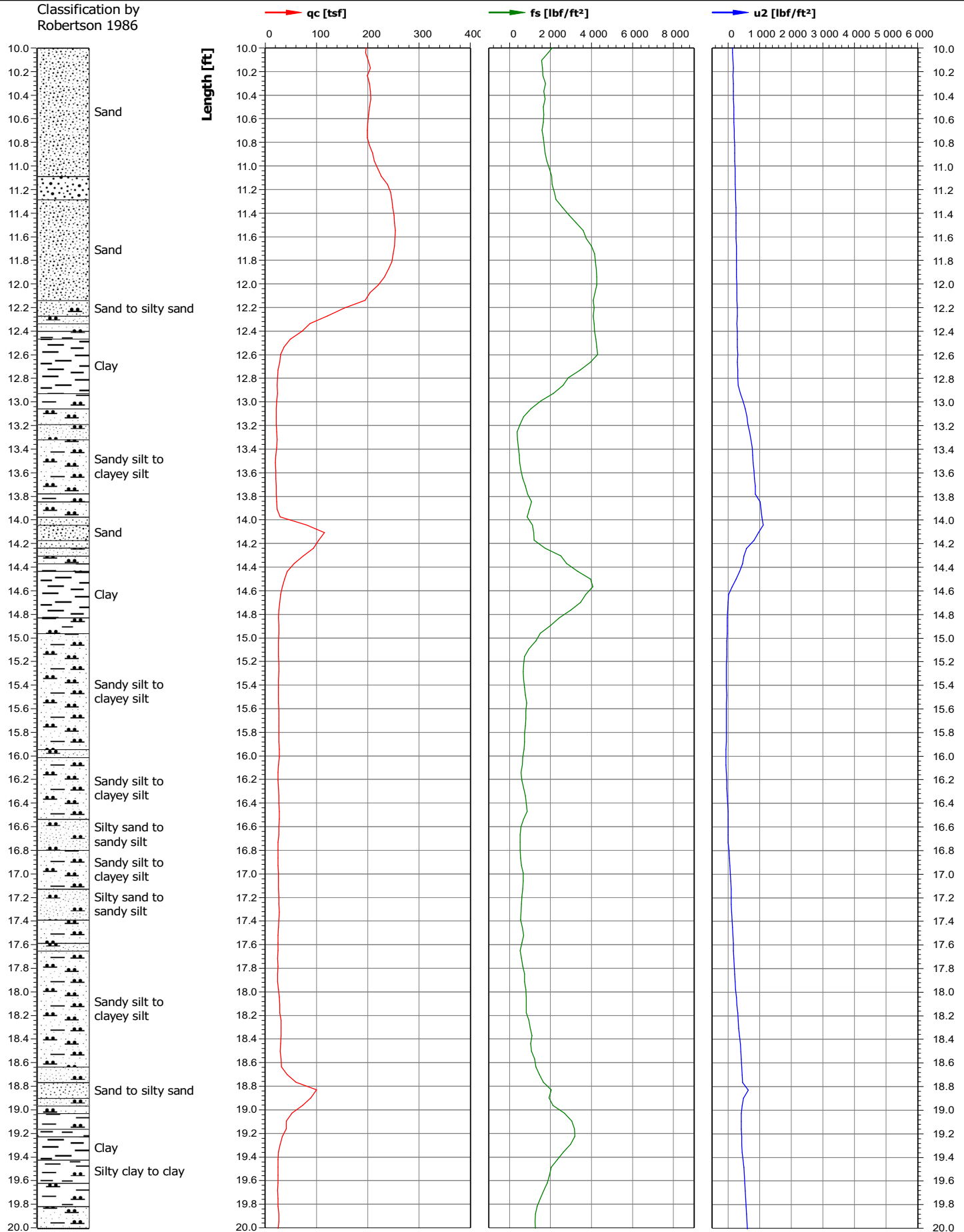
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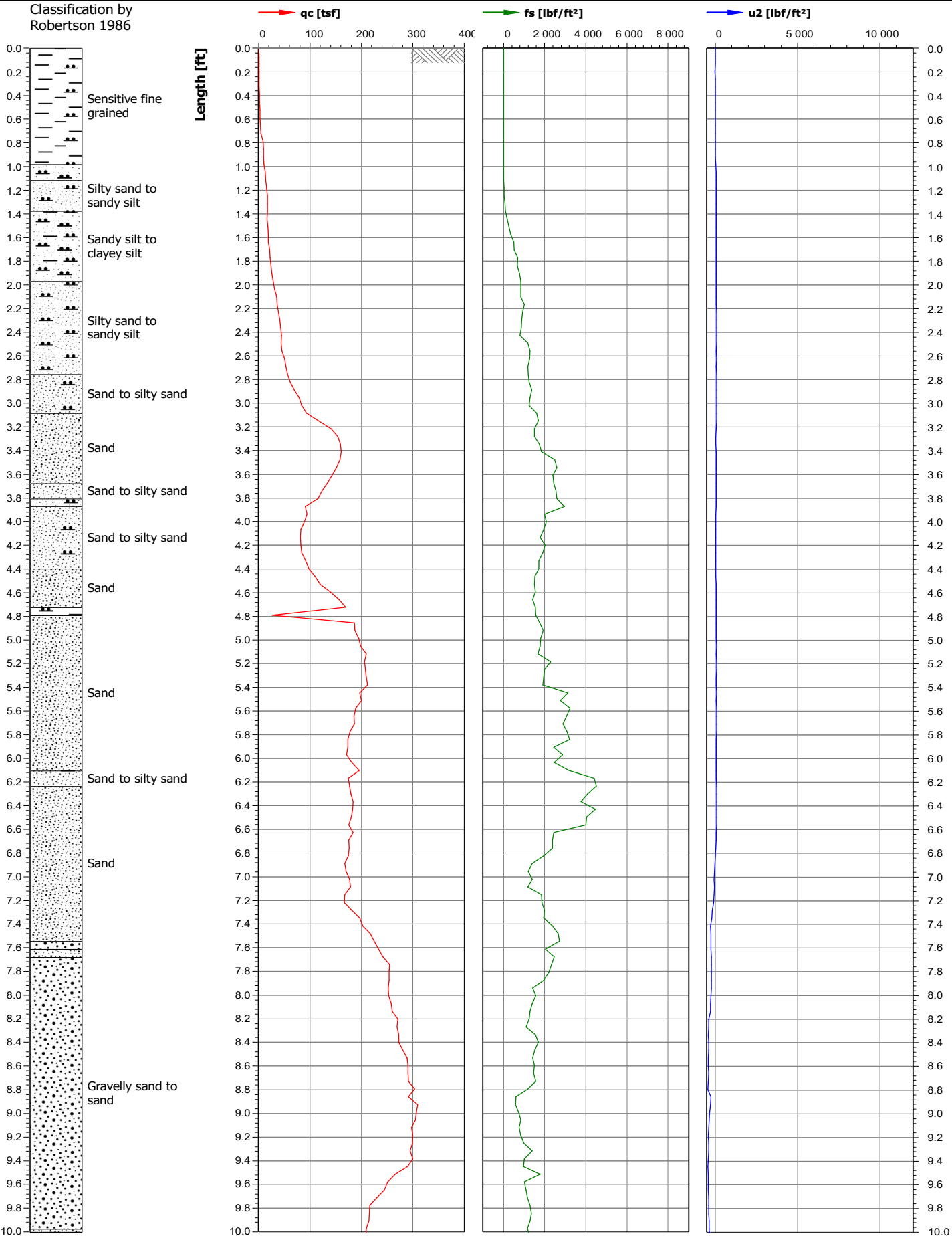
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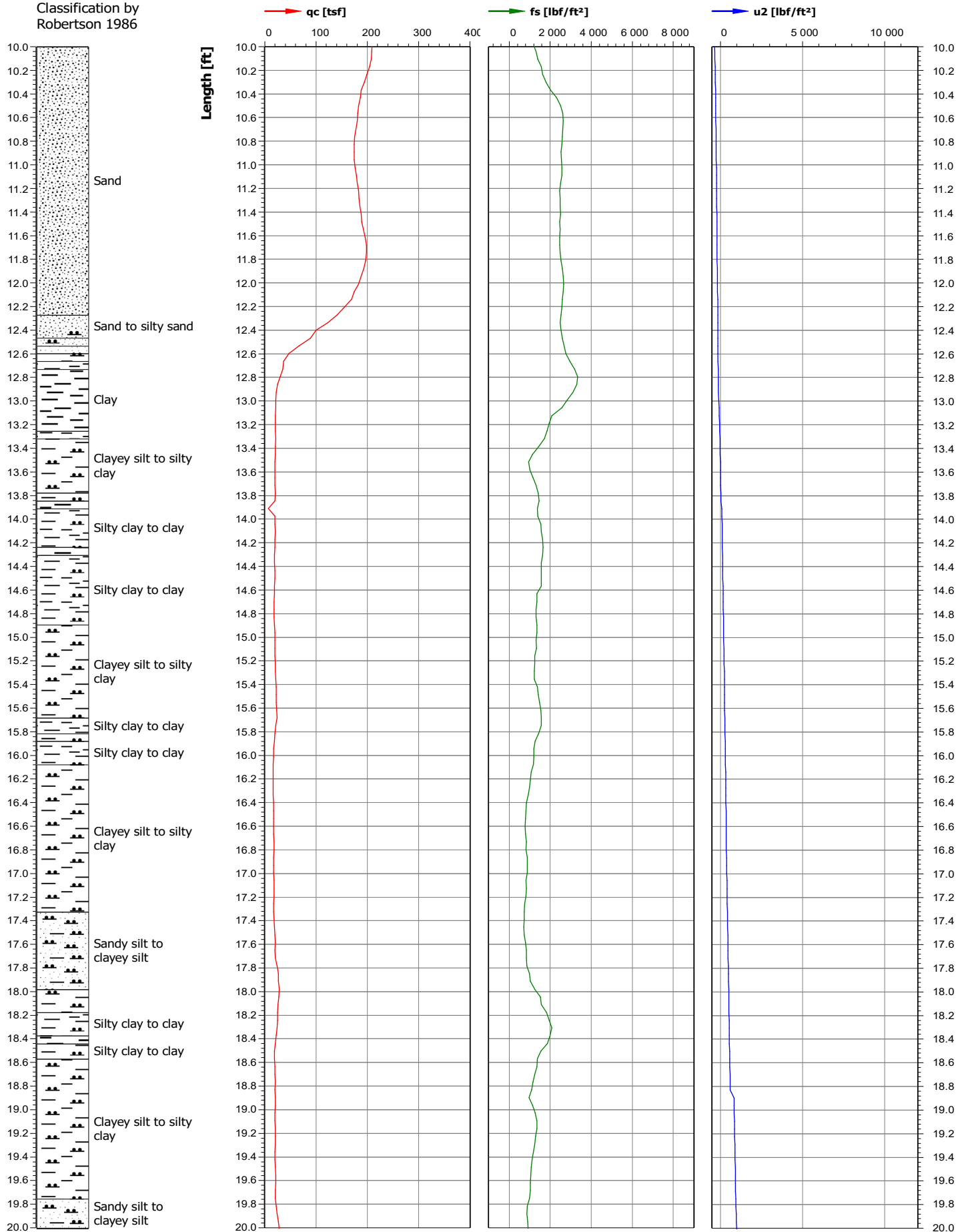
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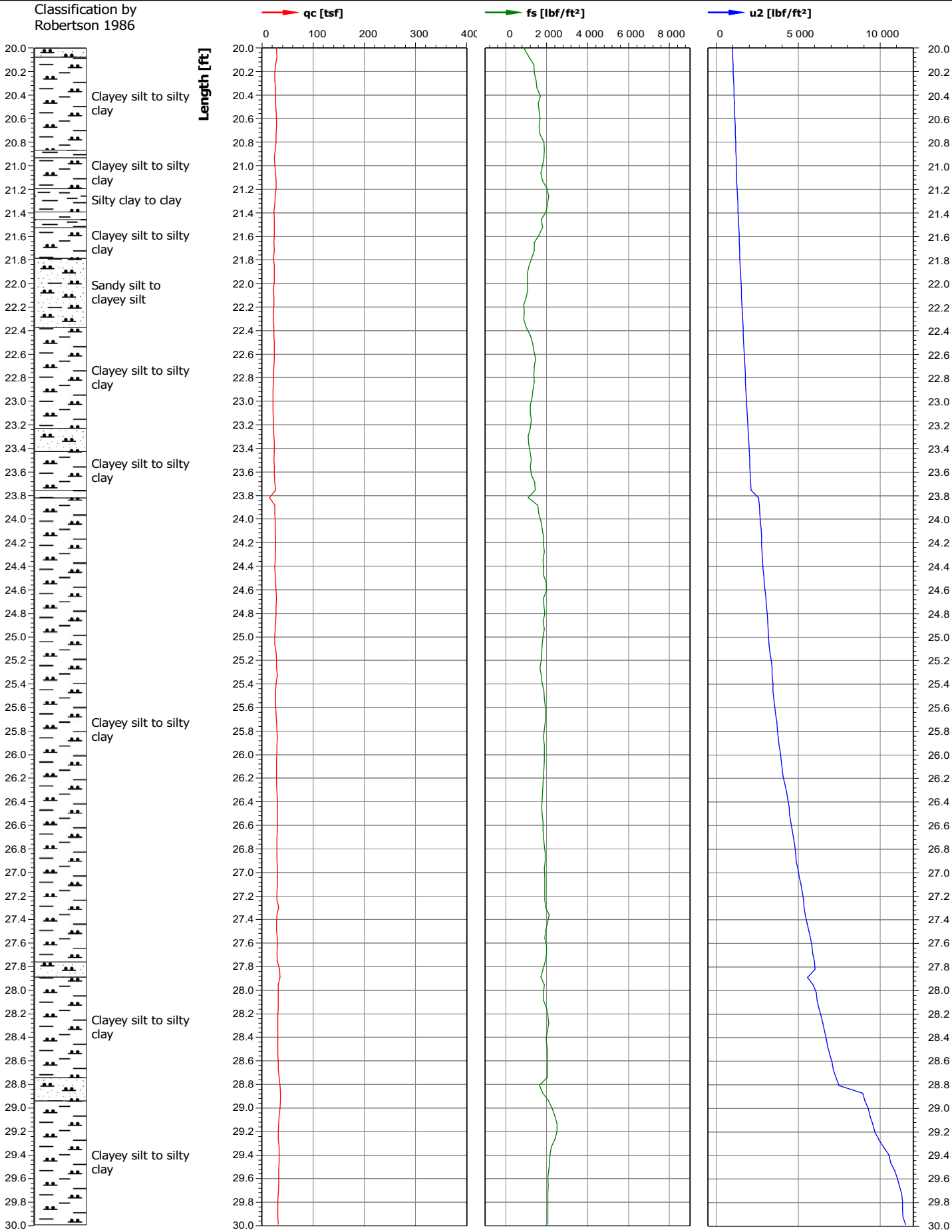
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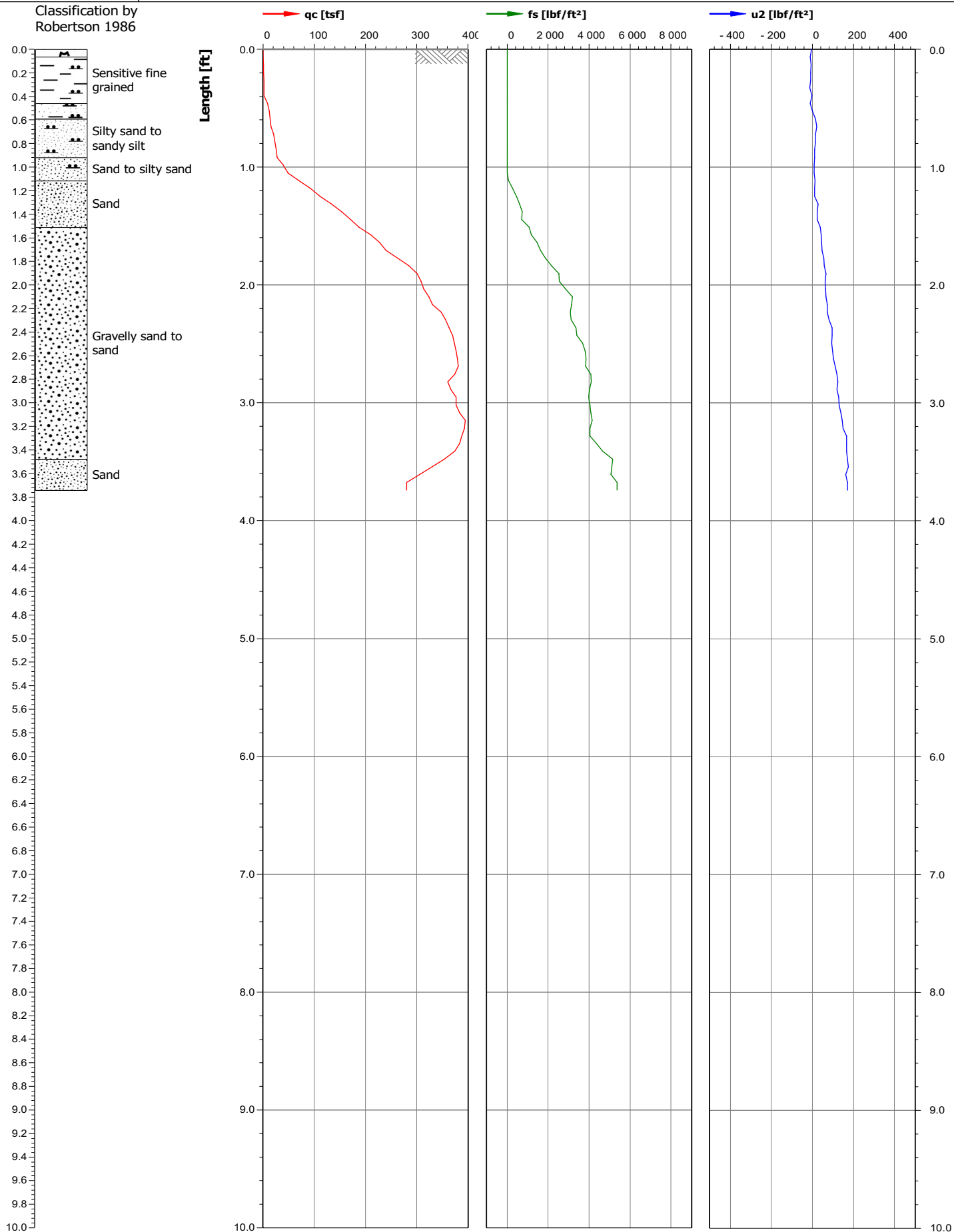
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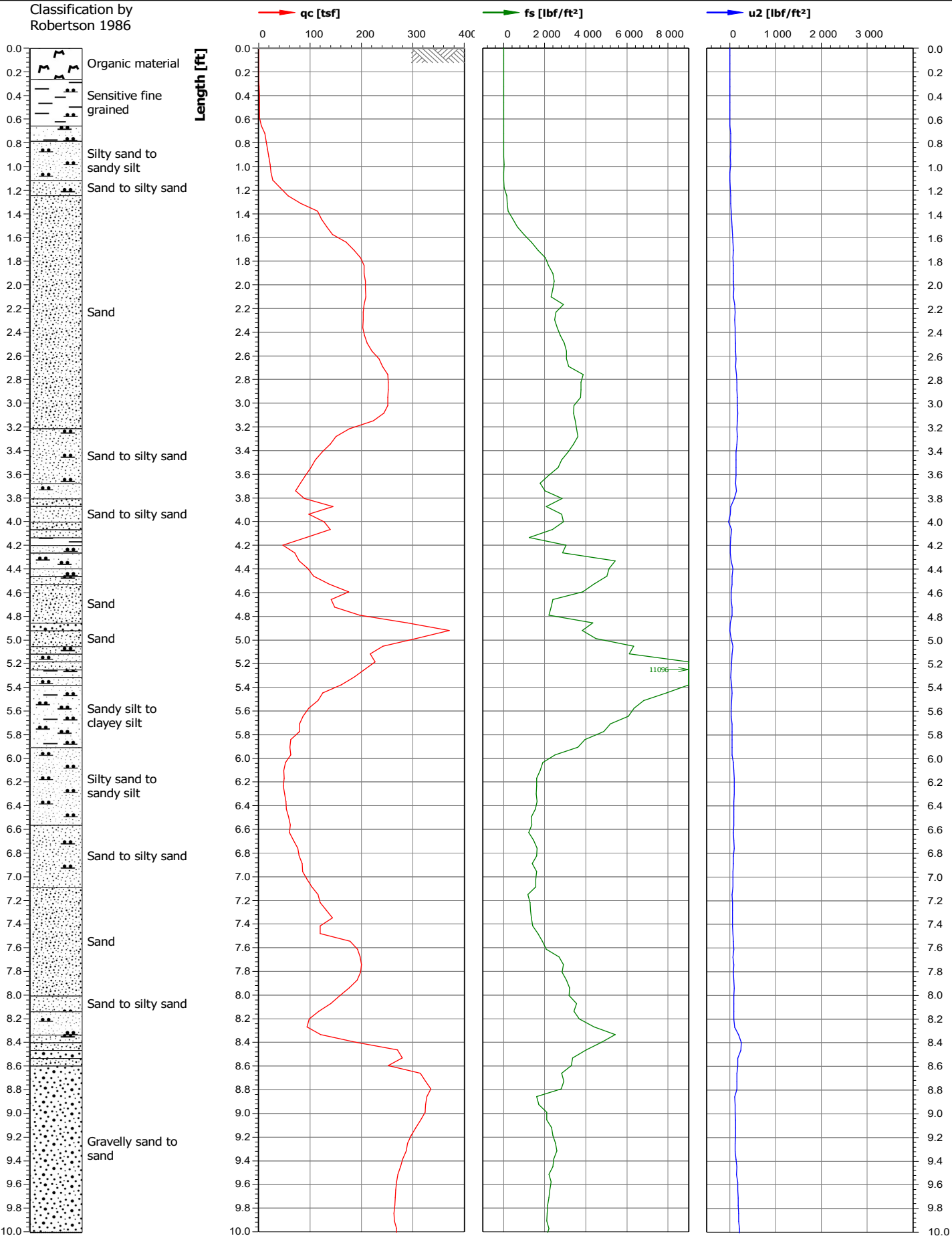
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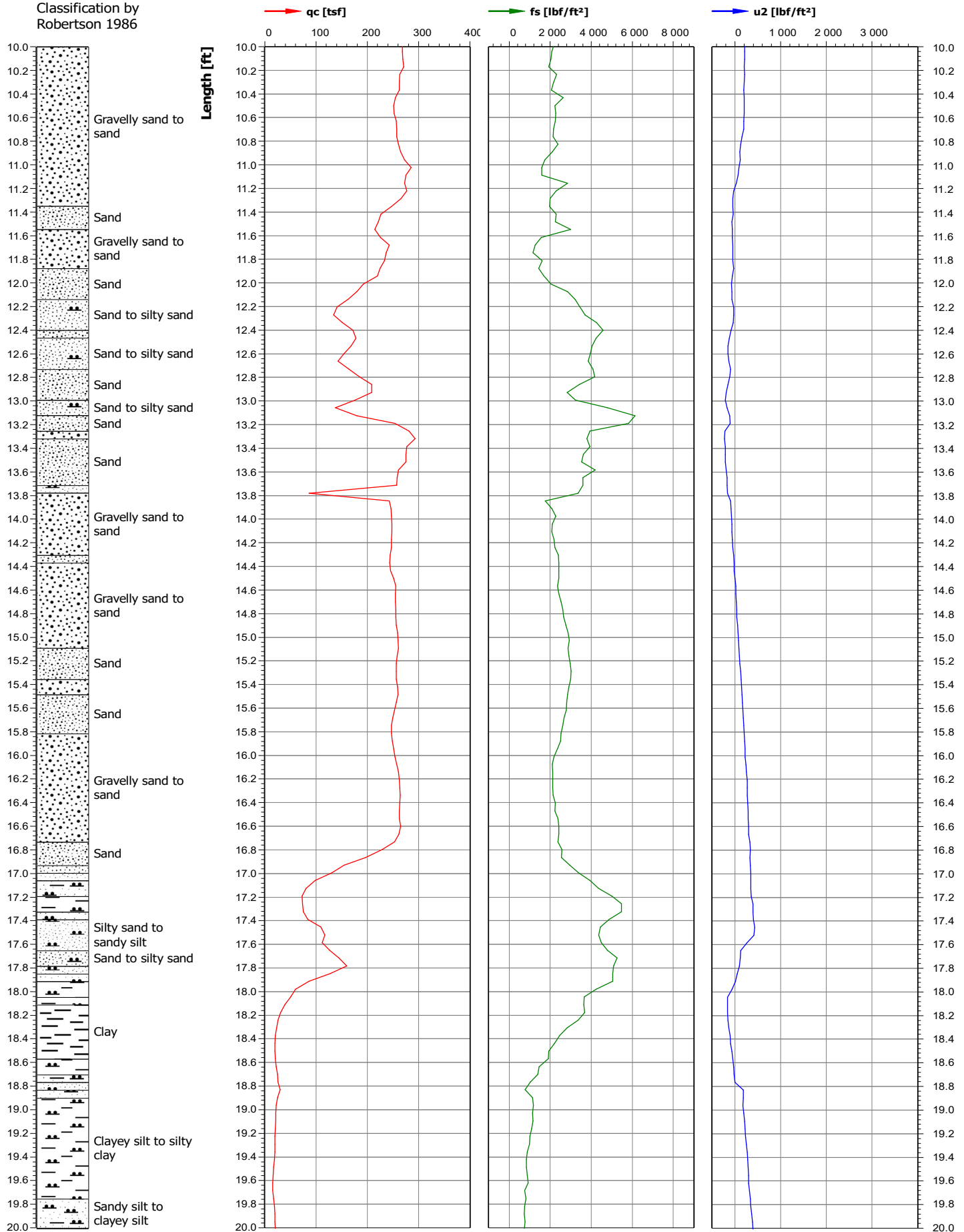
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