## Data report: grain size distribution of Miocene successions, IODP Expedition 313 Sites M0027, M0028, and M0029, New Jersey shallow shelf<sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract

During Integrated Ocean Drilling Program Expedition 313 on the New Jersey shallow shelf, sandy shallow-marine late Eocene to middle Miocene sediments were successfully drilled at three sites (M0027, M0028, and M0029). From the upper unconsolidated intervals, ~634 m thick overall, a total of 275 sediment samples were analyzed for grain-size distributions. Average (arithmetic mean) grain size ranges from fine silt to coarse sand, passing from medium silt to medium sand because of the limited occurrence of coarse silt and fine sand. Silty sediments dominate overall, and clay-dominated sediments were not recognized. Average grainsize data plotted on the equivalent intervals of geologic columnar sections show that stratigraphic changes concordantly reflect lithology and sequence stratigraphy at all three sites. Grain-size frequency curves of measured sediment samples can be divided into 16 silt and 8 sand sediment types on the basis of shape, mode position, grain size range, and volume of skewed coarser or finer grain components. Lithostratigraphic changes are concordant to average grain-size curves and sequence stratigraphy, in general.

## Introduction

During Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) Expedition 313, Miocene intervals of midshelf clinoforms were drilled in the New Jersey shallow shelf at three sites (M0027, M0028, and M0029), complementing the coastal plain to slope core data sets and building a large "New Jersey transect" across the U.S. Atlantic passive margin. Despite the difficulties of coring in the sandy shallow shelf, Expedition 313 successfully collected a total of 1311 m of core with ~80% recovery for target intervals (see the "Expedition 313 summary" chapter [Expedition 313 Scientists, 2010a]). The main goals of Expedition 313 were to estimate the time, amplitudes, rates, and mechanisms of sea level change and to evaluate sequence stratigraphic facies models that predict depositional environments, sediment compositions, and stratal geometries in response to sea level change.

The lithostratigraphic descriptions of split cores show sand-, sandy silt-, and silt-dominated continuous successions of shallow-marine (shoreface to shelf) sediments developed in the late Eocene to middle Miocene that form more than 10 sedimentary cycles. These sediments seem to reflect 50–100 m sea level changes

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controlled by global eustasy, high sediment supply, and some local factors during the time interval from 34 to 13 Ma (see the **"Expedition 313 summary"** chapter [Expedition 313 Scientists, 2010a; Miller et al., 2013a, 2013b]).

Our purpose is to detect stratigraphic trends of Miocene successions by analyzing the drilled sediments for characteristics of grain size, grain-size frequency, and changes in distribution and by constructing mean grain-size curves. Saito (1996) and Hoyanagi and Omura (2001) analyzed grain sizes in the Pleistocene muddy successions of the New Jersey shelf slope (Ocean Drilling Program [ODP] Leg 150) and shelf margin (ODP Leg 174A). However, our target intervals are Miocene shallow-marine successions drilled on the New Jersey shallow shelf.

## Methods and materials

## Premeasurement treatment of sediment samples

Siliciclastic sediments drilled from three sites of Expedition 313 on the New Jersey shallow shelf (Fig. F1) often include biogenic materials (e.g., organic matter and calcareous and siliceous biogenic skeletons such as foraminifers, nannoplankton, radiolarians, diatoms, etc.). Before analyzing the sediment grain size, all organic materials were dissolved using the particle degradation treatment described below.

After drying a subsample of 5–8 g taken from each 20 cm<sup>3</sup> or 10 g of sediment, it was first degraded into particles through pounding semisolid parts softly and carefully in an agate mortar using a pestle. To dissolve organic material, the sediment sample first soaked in 5-8 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.1 M H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution in a test tube for a day at room temperature. After adding 3–6  $cm^3$  of 0.1 M H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, the tube was then kept in a shaking water bath for 1 h at 30°C and a 100 rpm shaking rate. Following shaking, the sample was kept in a warm water bath at 50°C for 1 day. After cooling to ambient temperature, the tube was filled by adding distilled water and centrifuged for 1 h at 3400 rpm. After removing the upper clean layer and adding distilled water, the sediment was centrifuged twice more. The sediment was then dried for a few days in a thermostatic oven. As a last procedure the sediment was again degraded into particles by softly and carefully pounding semisolid parts, using a pestle in an agate mortar. Ultrasonic vibration for particle degradation was not used in order to avoid particle breakage.

#### Measurement

We used two analyzers installed at the Geological Survey of Japan, the LA-300 for silt-sized sediments finer than fine sand and the CAMSIZER for sandsized sediments, both of which are made by Horiba Co. Ltd. (www.horiba.com/). The LA-300 is a laser scattering particle-size distribution analyzer with a measurable size range from 0.1 to 600 µm. Electrical signals corresponding to the intensity of the scattered light are used to calculate the size distribution of particles, based on the Mie scattering theory. In this study, we measured sediment samples under a relative refraction index as 120-001i. After adjustment of the optical axis, samples were put into a dispersion medium chamber and measured with a laser light transmission rate of 85%-90%. A data set of each measurement is divided into 64 logarithmically equally spaced classes between 0.1 and 600 µm. The installed software calculates major statistical parameters.

A particle analyzer with digital image processing (CAMSIZER) uses two digital (CCD) cameras for the measurable range from 30  $\mu$ m to 30 mm. A data set of each measurement is divided into 40 logarithmically equally spaced classes between -3.0 and 6.0  $\phi$  with intervals of 0.2  $\phi$ . Using Microsoft Excel software, four major statistical parameters were calculated.

Tables T1, T2, and T3 show four statistical parameters such as mean, median, mode of grain size, and standard deviation for each sample measurement.

#### Materials

A total of 275 sediment samples were measured from the three sites. The measurable horizons at the three sites are approximately within the unconsolidated upper half of the drilled sections, representing thickness ranges of 293, 177, and 164 m at Sites M0027, M0028, and M0029, respectively, and a total of 634 m.

#### Site M0027

A total of 135 unconsolidated sediment samples suitable for measurements were obtained from Cores 313-M0027A-66X (195 meters composite depth [mcd]) to 170R (489 mcd) (293 m thick). Consolidated sediments abundant in authigenic glaucony (glauconite) grains were unfit for analysis from depths below Core 171R and so were the poorly recoverable horizons above Core 65X.

In general, we took one sample from each core in the silt-sized sediment intervals and from each section in



the sand-sized sediments, except for horizons disturbed during drilling or core splitting. Of the 135 samples, 99 came from muddy to very fine sandy sediments that were measured using the LA-300, whereas 36 samples from fine to coarse sandy sediments were measured using the CAMSIZER.

#### Site M0028

At Site M0028, we selected a total of 80 samples from unconsolidated and well-recovered intervals of Cores 313-M0028A-14R to 38R (257–323 mcd; 66 m) and 79R to 114R (412–523 mcd; 111 m). We generally took one sample from each core except for the horizons disturbed during drilling or core splitting. The interval between Cores 39R and 78R (323–412 mcd) is heterogeneously consolidated and poorly recovered at large. Among 80 samples, 73 were measured by the LA-300 and the others were measured by the CAMSIZER.

#### Site M0029

At Site M0029, a total of 60 samples were selected from unconsolidated intervals of Cores 313-M0029A-50R to 84R (280–379 mcd; 99 m) and 111R to 133R (457–522 mcd; 65 m). We generally took one sample from each core. Twelve sand-sized sediments were measured by the CAMSIZER and the rest were measured by the LA-300.

### Results

#### Types of grain-size frequency curves

The grain-size frequency curves for the samples from the three sites drawn by the installed software in the LA-300 and CAMSIZER are divided into 16 silt and 8 sand types on the basis of their curve shape, mode position, grain size range, and volume of skewed coarser or finer grain components. These curves reflect altogether the nature of the source area, the erosion processes, and sediment transportation history.

#### Silt sediment types

Figure **F2** shows the representative histograms and cumulative volume curves of 16 types (Types 1–16) of grain-size frequency distributions in 220 silt samples finer than fine sand. The three most frequent types, namely Types 6, 10, and 7, reach 45%, 14.5%, and 10%, respectively, as a whole and occupy ~70% of the total (Table **T4**). No other type exceeds 4%. The frequency of types varies depending on the site. Among the three sites, Site M0029 is more variable, though the number of measured samples is the smallest. The following is a brief description of each curve type:

- Types 1 and 2: the mode generally shows symmetrical pyramidal shapes on the fine silt class, but Type 1 has a smaller amount of finer clay fractions. Both types have gently concave left (finer) and concave right (coarser) lower slopes. Although Type 1 is the finest among 16 types, both Types 1 and 2 can be classified as clayey silt. Both of the types are recognized in three samples from Site M0027. Three samples from Site M0028 are Type 1, and one sample from Site M0029 is Type 2.
- Type 3: this type is recognized only in one sample from Site M0029; it is characterized by a bimodal shape with the higher mode on fine silt and the lower on very fine sand. This type is classified as very fine sandy silt.
- Type 4: the mode has a nearly symmetrical, triangular shape with a gently concave right lower slope. This type is classified as silt and is recognized in two samples from both Sites M0027 and M0029.
- Type 5: though similar to Type 6 in its general mode curve shape, Type 5 has an acute peak between fine to medium silt with a more concave and long left slope. Type 5 is classified as silt and is observed in four samples from Site M0027 and in one sample from Site M0029.
- Type 6: this type is the most frequent type found in silty sediment samples from all three of the sites. It reaches 53.5% and 49.3% at Sites M0027 and M0028, respectively, but decreases to 20.8% at Site M0029. This type has a leftward skewed asymmetric shape with a mode on medium silt and gently concave slopes on both sides. Type 6 is classified as silt as well as Types 4 and 5.
- Type 7: the mode has a pyramidal symmetrical form, both flat sides and a peak at medium silt. It includes <20% of very fine to fine sand. Thus, this type is classified as slightly sandy silt. This is the third most common type at the three sites and occurs adjacent to Type 6 horizons.
- Type 8: the mode is somewhat similar in shape to Type 7 except for the convex-up coarser side on coarse silt and very fine sand. This type is classified as sandy silt and is observed in 1–3 samples at each site.
- Type 9: the mode forms a round-top asymmetrical shape with a peak at medium to coarse silt and includes >20%–30% very fine to medium sand. Type 9 is classified as very sandy silt and is observed in one to four samples of the three sites.
- Type 10: the mode is similar in its asymmetrical triangular general shape to Type 6, but its peak is situated on medium to coarse silt. Though Type



10 is also similar to Type 9, it has an angular mode with flat left and slightly concave right sides. Type 10 is the second most common type found at all the three sites. This type is classified as slightly sandy silt. Four types (Types 7–10) can be generally classified as sandy silt.

- Type 11: although classified as poorly sorted sandy silt as well as Type 9, this type is characterized by a mode with convex-up left side and a distinct peak at coarse silt to very fine sand. The mode is somewhat similar to Type 9 in general shape and the flat lower part of the both sides, though the top surfaces differ. Type 11 is recognized in one sample from Site M0027 and in five samples from Site M0029.
- Type 12: the mode has an acute peak on coarse silt to very fine sand with a skewed toward finer, long left lower slope. This can be classified as silty very fine sand. Type 12 was found only in five samples at Site M0029.
- Types 13 and 14: these types are classified as sandy silt, have modes with similar shapes with peaks at medium silt, and have shoulderlike convexity in very fine and fine sand classes. As Type 14 includes more coarser components, its mode has a conspicuous convex form in the right side. This means that Type 14 is coarser than Type 13 as a whole. Type 13 is recognized in two samples at Site M0027 and in six samples at Site M0027 and in three samples at Site M0029.
- Types 15 and 16: these types are characteristic bimodal shapes within a wide range of grain size, indicating poorly sorted silt to sand sediments: the mode for Type 15 has a set of left lower and right higher peaks at fine silt and very fine sand, respectively. Type 15 very sandy silt is only detected in three samples at Site M0029. Type 16 mode has two similarly high peaks situated on the coarser side, namely medium silt and fine sand. Furthermore, Type 16 contains common medium sand grains. Type 16 very silty fine sand is recognized in two samples at Site M0027 and in four samples at Site M0029.

#### Sandy sediment types

Figure **F3** shows the representative histograms and cumulative volume curves of eight types (A–H) of grain-size frequency distributions in a total of 55 sandy samples from the three sites measured by the CAMSIZER.

Three curve types, namely Types A, B, and C, show monomodal simple curves and occupy 85% of the total measured samples (Table T4). No other type ex-

ceeds 6% of the total. Their frequency varies depending on sites, though the numbers of measured samples are smaller than in silty sediments. Each type is briefly described below.

Types A–C have monomodal shapes with peaks in medium sand and both upper steep and lower concave slopes, showing relatively well sorted sand sediments. Types D–H are observed only in one or two samples at Site M0027, except for Type F, which is found in a sample at Site M0028. These types are poorly sorted sediments and show characteristic grain-size frequency curves different from Types A–C.

- Type A differs from Types B and C; the mode is skewed toward finer and the shape is asymmetrical, with the gentle concave left slope finer than medium sand. Type A medium to coarse sand is recognized in two samples from each site.
- Type B is characterized by a mode with symmetrical shape with an acute and high (leptokurtic) peak and both steep concave slopes, indicating well-sorted medium to coarse sand deposits. Type B is common at all three sites.
- Type C has the left side steep and leftward-continuing low skirt, showing a small amount of finer components than fine sand. The right half is similar to Type B in the rightward concave shape. Type C (medium to coarse sand deposits) is abundant at Site M0027 but was not found at Site M0029.
- Type D is characterized by a mode with a central high peak on medium to coarse sand and both sides smooth and flat over a wide range of grain sizes, indicating that this sediment is very poorly sorted. Type D also includes very coarse sand and granule gravel.
- Type E has a trapezoidal shape with a gently rightward-inclined flat top (fine to coarse sand) and symmetrically inclined sides.
- Type F is characterized by a mode with left-side steep slope and right-side gentle slope and a peak between medium and coarse sand. It includes granules and a small amount of small pebbles. Therefore, Type F granule-bearing medium to coarse sand is a very poorly sorted sediment similar to Types D and G.
- Type G has a conspicuous bimodal shape with the left peak on fine sand and the right peak between coarse and very coarse sand. Type G poorly sorted fine to very coarse sand includes a small amount of granules and small pebbles.
- Type H is a medium to very coarse sand with granules. Its mode peaks at medium sand, though it includes a large amount of coarse to very coarse



sand. The mode for Type H has a very steep left slope side and a gentle right slope.

# Stratigraphic trends of average grain-size variations

The four parameters of mean, median, mode, and standard deviation calculated from the measured grain-size data generally show similar stratigraphic trends at each site. Average grain-size (arithmetic mean) data are representatively plotted on the measured intervals of geologic columnar sections in Figures F4, F5, and F6.

Mean grain size of a total of 275 measured sediment samples ranges from silt to coarse sand. Silty sediments dominate as a whole. Clayey silt was recognized only in a few samples from 207 to 196 mcd at Site M0027. Clay-dominated horizons are not detected in our grain-size analyses, though visual core descriptions (VCD) describe the common occurrence of clay sediments (see the "Expedition 313 summary" chapter [Expedition 313 Scientists, 2010a]). It is worth noting that the mean grain size of measured samples from the three sites is differentiated as finemedium silt and medium-coarse sand due to the limited occurrence of coarse silt to fine sand.

#### Site M0027

Figure F4 shows the stratigraphic trends of average grain-size variations for 135 measured sediment samples from the interval Cores 313-M0027A-170R to 66X (489-195 mcd). In the intervals 475-415 and 336–197 mcd, medium to coarse silt is largely dominant. The sediments between 208 and 197 mcd are composed of fine silt to clayey silt and are the finest among measured horizons of the three sites. Conspicuous stratigraphic changes in mean grain size are not observed within these silty intervals, but a few subtle fining-upward trends from 30-40 to 10-20 µm can be recognized in the intervals 478–463, 314–295 and 250-240 mcd. Small-scale oscillations and kinks within the 336–197 mcd interval seem to occur near the sequence boundary horizons or to reflect the stacking patterns of sequences described by Miller et al. (2013a). Furthermore, the coarsening-upward trend from 22 to 36 µm can be recognized in the lowest interval of 487–478 mcd.

In sandy intervals 357–336 mcd and 408–366 mcd, medium to coarse sand ranging from 0.250 to 0.800 mm is dominant, except for a few intercalated silt laminae/thin layers. The most conspicuous coarsening-upward trend is recognized from 415 to 396 mcd, from medium silt to coarse sand (31–564  $\mu$ m). The coarsening-upward trend continues until 366 mcd, though slight grain size changes from medium

to coarse sand occur. This trend corresponds to the upward-shallowing lithostratigraphic changes described in the **"Site M0027**" chapter (Expedition 313 Scientists, 2010b) and Miller et al. (2013a)

Above the poorly recovered horizon at 366–357 mcd, a few oscillations within the 360–806 µm range (medium to coarse sand) are recognizable in the 357–336 mcd interval, similar in shape to the equivalent horizon of total gamma ray curves (see the **"Site M0027**" chapter [Expedition 313 Scientists, 2010b]).

#### Site M0028

Mean grain size in silty sediments from measured intervals 523-415 and 323-270 mcd narrowly ranges between 20 and 50 µm within medium to coarse silt, showing only subtle stratigraphic changes (Fig. F5). Within the interval 450-415 mcd, two coarseningupward trends are detectable at 450-435 and 432-416 mcd. These seem to correspond to lithology to some extent. It is notable that the interval 441–415 mcd shows finer measured results due to transitional sediments from very fine/fine sandy silt to silty very fine sand, because the same interval was mainly defined as very fine/fine sand in the lithology column by VCD (see the "Site M0028" chapter [Expedition 313 Scientists, 2010c]). As sandy sediments are measured only in seven samples from Site M0028, stratigraphic changes are not well defined.

#### Site M0029

Though there are fewer measured samples at this site, silty sediments at Site M0029 are coarser than at Sites M0027 and M0028, ranging from 15 to 100 µm (Fig. F5). Mean grain size shows more distinctive stratigraphic changes between medium and very fine sand at the intervals 522–475 mcd and especially 378–310 mcd, generally corresponding to lithology and sequence stratigraphy (see the "Site M0029" chapter [Expedition 313 Scientists, 2010d]). On the other hand, sandy sediments are slightly finer than at Site M0027.

## Stratigraphic trends of types of grain-size distribution

Types of grain-size distribution are not necessarily quantitative characteristics; however, grain size changes at all three sites are considerably concordant to lithology, average grain-size curves, and sequence stratigraphy (Figs. F4, F5, and F6).

#### Site M0027

Among the measured silty sediment samples, Type 6 is common and is associated with Types 5 and 7–10. The coarsening-upward trend in mean grain size



from 415 to 396 mcd appears to be parallel to the change from Type 9 to Type 16. Type C is abundant in the sandy sediment interval 409–366 mcd, except for the lowest three samples, which are Types A and B, and for one sample at 378.24 mcd, which is Type H. In the upper sandy interval 357–336 mcd, frequent changes among seven types (A–G) generally seem to correspond to a few small-scale oscillations in average grain size, suggesting some relation to the glauconite-bearing lithology (see the "Site M0027" chapter [Expedition 313 Scientists, 2010b]).

#### Site M0028

As silty sediments dominate among the measured samples, Type 6 is common and is associated with Types 7–10 as at Site M0027. In the interval 440–424 mcd, the upper part of Sequence m5.34, Type 13 is common. The interval 450–415 mcd shows two subtle coarsening-upward trends in mean grain size, whereas types of grain-size distributions also change twice concordantly in general. Seven measured sandy samples are divided into two samples each of Type A, B, and C and one sample of Type F.

#### Site M0029

Curves of both mean grain size and type of grain-size distribution show nearly the same trends, especially above 360 mcd, also broadly corresponding to lithology and sequence stratigraphy. Some turnoff points in the type of grain-size distribution and mean grain size in some cases correspond to sequence boundaries (e.g., Sequences m4.2 and m.4.1). Therefore, this means that both parameters are closely related to each other.

### Conclusions

We analyzed grain-size distributions of a total of 275 sediment samples from unconsolidated Miocene horizons from three sites (135 samples at Site M0027, 80 samples at Site M0028, and 60 samples at Site M0029). Their horizons cover approximately the upper half of Sites M0027, M0028, and M0029, ranging 293, 177, and 164 m, respectively, a total interval of 634 m. Mean grain size of measured samples from three sites ranges from silt to coarse sand; however, it is differentiated to fine-medium silt and mediumcoarse sand due to a limited occurrence of coarse silt to fine sand. Silty sediments dominate as a whole, and clay-dominated sediments were not recognized. Mean grain-size data plotted on the equivalent intervals of geologic columnar sections show several stratigraphic changes concordantly reflecting lithology and sequence stratigraphy at all three sites. Grainsize frequency curves of silty sediment samples measured by the laser scattering particle size distribution analyzer can be divided into 16 types on the basis of the mode shape and position, range of grain size, and volume of skewed coarser or finer grain components. Grain-size frequency curves of sandy sediments measured by particle analyzer with digital image processing can be also divided into 8 types. These types of grain-size frequency distributions also show several stratigraphic changes considerably concordant to lithology mean grain-size curves and sequence stratigraphy in general.

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**Figure F1.** Location of Sites M0027, M0028, and M0029 on the New Jersey continental margin (from Expedition 313 Scientists, 2010a). MAT = Mid-Atlantic Transect, ODP = Ocean Drilling Program, DSDP = Deep Sea Drilling Project.





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**Figure F4.** Stratigraphic trends of average grain-size variations and types of grain-size distribution, Site M0027. Core recovery and lithology column after Expedition 313 Scientists (2010b), reflector column after Miller et al. (2013a). Grain size columns: black diamonds and solid lines indicate silty sediment samples and measurements by laser scattering particle size distribution analyzer (LA-300), colored squares (green = Type A, orange = Type B, red = Type C, brown = Type D, light green = Type E, gray = Type F, purple = Type G, black = Type H) and thin red solid lines indicate sandy samples measured by particle analyzer with digital image processing (CAMSIZER). Types A–H shown in Figure F3; Types 1–16 (grain-size distribution in silty sediments) shown in Figure F2. m4.1–m5.7 = sequence boundaries, MFS = maximum flooding surface, TS = transgressive surface. vf = very fine, f = fine, m = medium, c = coarse.





**Figure F5.** Stratigraphic trends of average grain-size variations and types of grain-size distribution, Site M0028. See Figure F4 for color and symbol definitions. Core recovery column from the "Site M0028" chapter (Expedition 313 Scientists, 2010c).





**Figure F6.** Stratigraphic trends of average grain-size variations and types of grain-size distribution, Site M0029. See Figure F4 for color and symbol definitions. Core recovery column from the "Site M0029" chapter (Expedition 313 Scientists, 2010d).





Table T1. Grain-size analysis data, Hole M0027A. (Continued on next page.)

	Danath	Grain size (µm)					
Core, section	(mcd)	Mean	Median	Mode	σ	distribution	
313-M0027A-							
66X-2	196.75	16.307	8.123	9.472	22.755	1	
67X-2	198.54	12.86	7.713	9.455	15.760	1	
68X-2	202.85	8.785	6.076	9.419	9.028	1	
69X-2 70X 1	205.90	14.094	8.579	9.450	16.200	2	
70X-1	207.00	0.001 29 497	19 293	21 323	31 358	2	
71H-1	209.47	30.699	21.043	24.414	30.146	6	
73X-1	211.37	17.768	14.712	18.627	13.880	6	
73X-2	212.79	53.927	31.258	21.340	55.781	14	
74X-2	215.05	27.306	20.811	24.444	24.174	6	
75X-1	217.53	19.496	14.631	18.573	17.180	6	
75X-2	218.04	32.515	21.579	24.375	32.728	10	
/ 3 X - Z 75 X - 2	218.74	29.517	19.6/4	24.383	29.571	10	
75X-5 76X-1	219.24	17 786	13.082	16 227	16 712	6	
77X-1	223.06	26.237	17.501	18.597	26.649	7	
80R-1	226.41	26.081	15.736	14.195	28.032	7	
81R-1	229.26	23.066	17.692	21.296	20.153	6	
81R-2	230.26	19.456	16.821	21.246	14.095	5	
84R-2	238.54	17.980	14.962	18.630	14.184	6	
83R-2	235.53	21.587	14.343	16.239	23.669	5	
83K-3	236.91	16.365	13.263	16.214	13.165	5	
86R-1	241.01	21 880	9.721	21 359	9.392 18.421	5	
87R-2	248.65	20.583	15.546	21.270	18.182	6	
88R-1	250.26	27.831	21.166	27.900	24.596	6	
88R-2	251.76	25.019	20.123	27.945	20.763	6	
89R-2	254.88	17.045	13.116	16.232	14.856	6	
90R-1	256.34	22.217	17.654	21.336	18.370	6	
91R-1	259.51	26.018	20.962	27.919	21.154	6	
92R-2 93P-2	262.94	24.495	19.100	24.420	20.802	6	
94R-1	269.02	23.092	18.955	24.452	18.637	6	
94R-2	270.58	21.154	16.618	21.316	18.013	6	
95R-1	271.45	543.422	440.000	407.000	430.983	В	
95R-2	272.97	27.191	15.929	14.168	29.128	8	
96R-2	275.88	29.238	24.354	31.952	23.283	6	
97R-1	278.36	32.212	24.875	31.988	27.908	6	
97R-2 00P 1	2/9.80	25.014	16.133	24.371	24.198	10	
100R-2	283.33	22 627	17 334	21.274	19 863	6	
102R-1	293.17	21.687	16.751	24.376	18.798	9	
102R-2	294.48	17.187	12.830	14.228	15.804	6	
102R-2	295.28	20.330	14.636	16.249	19.279	4	
104R-1	299.34	18.904	15.172	18.634	15.568	4	
106R-1	304.89	22.776	18.692	24.405	18.394	6	
108R-1	311.16	32.6/4	23.828	36.639	29.899	6 10	
109R-1 109R-2	314.41	27 661	22.371	48.14Z 27.935	25 545	10	
109R-2	316.33	29.392	20.980	31.957	27.725	10	
110R-1	317.25	26.093	17.848	21.328	25.200	10	
112R-1	323.25	21.178	16.182	21.331	18.503	10	
112R-2	324.82	28.539	18.013	18.605	29.672	7	
113R-1	326.36	24.552	17.873	21.304	23.011	6	
113R-2	327.93	27.139	18.407	21.319	26.769	7	
114K-1 114D 2	329.49	23.679	10.48/	21.318	22.971		
114R-2 114R-2	331.23	23.279	17.203	24.429	22.029	6	
114R-2	331.45	23.756	16.765	21.265	22.894	7	
114R-2	331.66	27.744	20.924	27.916	24.734	6	
115R-1	332.55	27.449	21.308	27.971	23.757	6	
115R-2	334.05	20.562	14.695	21.255	19.503	6	
116R-1	335.62	22.753	17.859	21.352	19.637	6	
116K-1	336.02	22.415	18.008	24.380	18.735	6 E	
116R-2	337.05	790.301 586 988	494.000	407.300 537.000	700.094 416.435	г В	
117R-1	338.68	411.322	336.000	354,500	307.021	B	
119R-1	339.93	724 807	440 000	467 500	786 590	F	



#### Table T1 (continued).

	Donth		Grain s	size (µm)		Type of
Core section	(mcd)	Mean	Median	Mode	σ	distribution
	(mea)	Wiedri	median	mode	9	distribution
120R-1	341.63	359.917	265.000	203.500	323.916	E
121R-1	344.80	507.292	403.000	467.500	401.109	В
122R-1	347.90	513.248	419.000	467.500	552.958	А
123R-1	350.81	806.114	524.000	467.500	861.872	D
124R-1	353.62	412.030	377.000	407.000	276.268	Ā
125R-1	354.46	649.127	407.000	935.500	810,383	G
125R-1	354.83	744 819	464 000	234 000	789 069	G
126R-1	356 72	478 000	422 000	407 000	283 698	C
127R-1	359.61	43 920	34 395	41 895	36 798	6
127R-1	359.93	36 397	28 239	36 618	31 418	6
129R-1	366.06	589 121	507.000	467 500	318 420	ç
129R-2	367.56	571 579	486 000	467 500	309 019	C
130R-1	369 14	788 478	492 000	407 000	782 154	C
132R-1	373 23	562 475	500.000	467 500	275 733	C
133R-1	375 19	595 376	452 000	354 500	422 977	C
133R-2	376.69	448 739	383.000	354.500	745 473	C
134R-1	378 24	904 250	643 000	354.500	756 912	н
134R-7	370.24	510 415	436.000	379.000	282 /31	C
135P_1	381 31	551 084	450.000	407.000	358 587	C
1358-2	382.81	601 360	465 000	407.000	111 135	C
1356-2	284 26	485 770	403.000	407.000	282 120	C
1260.2	205.04	403.779	420.000	407.000	424 229	C
1 2 0 K-Z	202.04	623.307 520.662	477.000	407.000	434.320	C
1276-1	200.44	JZ9.005	427.000	254.500	240.24/ 222 202	C
1 3 / K-Z 1 2 0 1	200.74	440.142	284 000	254.500	230.202	C
1201-1	202.79	447.137	207.000	254.500	249.///	C
1 30K-Z	392.20	400.4/1	397.000	334.300	202 177	C
1 39K-1	206.61	432.872	364.000	308.300	302.177	C
140R-1	200.01	510 210	433.000	354.500	407.220	C
140K-Z	396.03	310.219	421.000	354.500	292.000	C
141K-1	399.61	417.556	363.000	354.500	213./39	C
142K-1	402.00	3/4.900	344.000	354.500	176 592	D
142K-Z	404.10	10 000	10.000	334.300	1/0.303	D D
143R-1	405.71	19.008	10.964	14.140	23.131	2
144K-1	408.62	2/5.399	276.000	308.500	107.019	B
144K-Z	410.12	80.4/0	34.706	186./94	102.927	16
145K-1	411.80	107.201	45.906	214.006	121.233	16
145R-2	413.30	39.593	23.598	16.235	40.315	14
146K-1	414.99	31.1/3	19.012	16.249	33.008	13
146K-Z	416.49	39.295	28.698	30.0/3	35.396	10
14/K-1	418.09	33.451	21.289	27.941	33.807	9
14/K-Z	419.58	32.548	23.127	31.984	30.229	10
148K-1	421.06	35.604	27.668	30.040	30.457	6
149K-1	424.29	36.019	25.859	32.028	33.109	10
150R-1	427.06	24.913	18.626	24.404	22.624	10
151K-1	430.36	28.470	23.034	31.949	23./21	6
152R-1	433.21	30.309	25.274	32.070	24.168	6
153R-1	436.26	26.597	20.117	27.938	23.800	6
154R-1	439.92	30.377	24.858	32.060	24.818	6
155R-2	443.79	27.071	22.4/1	28.032	21.538	6
156K-1	445.41	34.567	29.060	36.692	27.444	6
15/R-1	448.41	31.930	26.905	36.589	25.095	6
158K-1	451.47	28.244	23.124	31.924	23.041	6
159R-2	456.26	26.756	21.218	28.012	22.912	6
160R-1	457.56	26.203	20.340	27.961	23.022	6
161K-1	460.76	27.515	21.366	27.976	23.955	6
162R-1	463.69	26.924	20.993	27.985	23.383	6
165R-1	4/3.13	29.190	20.078	27.911	28.730	10
165R-2	4/4.24	30.323	20.038	24.390	30.269	9
166R-1	4/6.36	33.514	22.576	27.954	32.8/0	9
166R-2	4/7.90	36.836	26.937	32.003	33.763	10
16/R-1	4/8.91	35.590	21.083	21.267	38.666	13
16/R-2	480.39	29.346	21.380	24.378	27.263	6
168R-1	481.96	26.025	19.567	21.356	23.703	6
168R-2	483.49	27.919	19.511	21.338	27.488	6
169R-1	485.00	23.984	17.677	21.317	22.292	6
169R-2	486.79	21.991	12.737	14.151	26.808	7
170R-1	488.15	26.605	16.314	18.581	30.579	7

Type of distribution = distribution of grain-size frequencies: silt Types 1–16 (Fig. F2) and sand Types A–H (Fig. F3).



Table T2. Grain-size analysis data, Hole M0028A. (Continued on next page.)

	Denth		Type of			
Core, section	(mcd)	Mean	Median	Mode	σ	distribution
313-M0028A-						
14R-1	257.47	542.3	461.0	407.0	305.1	С
15R-1	260.38	631.0	494.0	467.5	458.6	C
16R-1	263.11	707.0	588.0	467.5	430.5	В
18K-1	266.28	448.6	401.0	407.0	282.1	B
19R-1 20R-1	209.03	30.5 30.1	20.5	21.5 24.4	28.6	6
21R-1	275.00	26.3	21.2	28.0	20.0	6
21R-2	276.45	742.3	500.0	467.5	712.9	F
22R-1	278.25	41.2	30.0	48.1	37.1	10
22R-2	279.76	25.1	19.0	21.3	22.6	6
24R-1	284.28	21.5	14.6	21.3	22.9	1
25K-1 27P-1	287.24	29.2 31.3	19.2	21.3 14.2	29.5	8
27R-1	292.07	30.3	17.2	14.2	33.2	8
29R-1	297.57	25.6	15.9	14.2	27.3	7
29R-2	298.54	24.5	16.1	18.6	24.7	7
30R-1	297.68	31.4	18.7	14.2	33.2	8
31R-1	299.69	27.0	17.0	18.6	28.0	7
32K-1	303.51	21.3	15./	21.2	19.9	6
32R-1 32R-1	303.90	20.5	14.9	21.3	19.5	6
34R-2	310.88	25.2	18.2	21.3	23.7	6
35R-1	311.92	26.8	19.4	27.9	24.7	10
35R-1	312.83	28.2	19.3	24.4	27.6	10
35R-2	313.22	24.4	15.7	16.2	25.9	7
35R-2	313.75	22.5	17.7	24.4	19.1	6
3/K-Z	319.69	20.0	15.2	21.3	17.9	6 7
38R-2	321.20	32.5	20.4	21.5	33.2	6
79R-1	412.85	233.1	228.0	234.0	97.0	Ă
79R-2	414.35	261.2	246.0	268.5	124.8	А
80R-1	416.64	50.1	28.4	24.4	53.8	13
80R-2	418.40	42.9	25.2	24.4	46.2	13
81R-1	420.33	45.6	28.7	27.9	46.0	13
01K-2 82P-1	421.33	31.5	23.2 23.0	28.0	20.9	10
82R-2	425.67	39.8	26.0	20.0	39.2	13
83R-1	427.36	27.0	19.7	27.9	24.8	10
83R-2	428.66	45.1	28.0	27.9	46.1	13
84R-1	430.69	31.8	24.6	32.0	27.6	6
84R-2	432.01	26.8	19.5	27.9	24.9	6
85K-1	434.02	33./	27.9	24.4 49.1	33./	10
86R-1	435.30	45.9	50.7 19 3	21 3	40.9 32.8	7
86R-2	438.54	36.0	23.4	32.0	35.6	9
87R-1	440.13	36.2	20.5	16.2	39.4	13
87R-2	441.63	34.0	22.4	28.0	33.8	10
88R-2	444.80	30.3	19.8	24.4	30.6	10
89R-2	447.82	27.0	20.5	28.0	24.2	6
91K-1 92P-1	452.58	27.2	20.3	31.9	24.6	6
93R-1	458.79	20.4	21.7	32.0	27.5	6
94R-1	461.47	27.3	20.2	28.0	24.8	6
95R-1	464.59	34.2	22.8	36.6	33.8	10
96R-1	467.43	30.3	22.7	32.0	27.5	6
97R-1	470.67	28.6	21.3	32.0	26.0	6
98K-1 000_1	4/3.64 476 91	26.0 27.4	18./ 17.4	27.9	24.6	10 7
99R-1	470.01	27.0 26.0	17.0	∠1.3 27.9	29.0 74 4	, 6
100R-1	479.75	24.3	18.5	27.9	21.5	6
101R-2	483.96	26.6	20.6	32.0	23.4	6
102R-2	487.38	26.4	19.6	27.9	23.9	6
103R-1	488.91	24.3	18.5	27.9	21.3	6
104R-1	492.01	21.2	15.3	18.6	19.7	6
105R-1	495.56	22.2	1/.1	21.4	19.5	6 7
100R-1 107R-1	470.04 501 41	25.7	17.6	∠1.5 24.4	29.9 25.1	, 10



#### Table T2 (continued).

	Depth		Type of			
Core, section	(mcd)	Mean	Median	Mode	σ	distribution
107R-2	503.03	34.4	23.7	36.7	33.2	10
108R-2	505.53	27.3	20.3	28.0	25.0	6
109R-1	507.34	28.0	21.1	24.4	25.6	6
109R-2	508.87	25.9	20.9	24.4	21.7	6
110R-1	509.99	23.3	18.4	21.4	19.7	6
110R-2	511.51	24.6	17.2	18.6	24.8	6
111R-1	513.52	24.3	19.8	24.4	19.8	6
111R-2	515.04	34.0	23.9	24.5	32.5	6
112R-1	516.62	29.1	20.2	21.3	28.8	6
112R-2	518.02	25.1	14.4	14.2	29.3	7
113R-1	519.27	24.0	14.9	16.3	27.6	1
113R-1	520.02	21.3	16.7	24.3	18.4	6
114R-1	522.45	21.7	15.3	21.3	22.2	1

Type of distribution = distribution of grain-size frequencies: silt Types 1–16 (Fig. F2) and sand Types A–H (Fig. F3).



Table T3. Grain-size analysis data, Hole M0029A.

	Donth			Tupo of		
Core, section	(mcd)	Mean	Median	Mode	σ	distribution
313-M0029A-						
50R-1	280.49	193.9	185.0	203.5	66.7	В
50R-2	282.00	27.2	11.8	9.5	36.7	3
51R-1	283.61	785.9	180.0	177.0	2003.2	В
53R-1	289.64	40.8	22.9	16.2	42.6	14
53R-2	291.14	18.0	13.8	16.2	16.3	6
56R-1	294.95	203.4	175.0	154.5	119.1	В
57R-1	298.80	213.1	191.0	190.3	102.8	В
57R-2	300.14	280.5	266.0	268.5	114.1	В
58R-1	301.91	347.8	264.0	268.5	475.5	A
59R-1	304.90	280.2	272.0	308.5	103.4	A
59R-2	306.42	234.7	200.0	190.3	129.2	В
60R-1	308.58	227.0	179.0	177.0	247.4	В
60R-2	310.08	66.1	44.3	108.4	65.5	15
61R-1	311.06	79.9	53.5	124.3	80.9	15
61R-2	312.56	81.8	44.1	142.5	88.4	16
62R-1	314.11	27.3	18.4	21.3	27.7	10
63R-1	317.18	61.4	31.6	124.3	66.5	16
64R-1	320.36	95.6	42.7	186.7	109.6	16
65R-1	323.58	47.2	27.2	18.6	48.7	14
65R-2	324.96	34.7	22.8	24.4	34.5	9
66R-1	326.49	17.1	12.4	16.2	16.1	2
67R-1	329.22	34.2	26.4	41.9	29.9	6
67R-2	330.76	24.7	19.5	27.9	20.9	6
69R-1	335.59	16.7	12.3	16.2	15.4	6
69R-2	336.95	16.0	12.2	16.2	13.8	4
70R-2	340.09	16.9	13.4	18.6	14.2	5
71R-1	341.89	23.4	18.2	24.4	20.3	6
72R-2	345.16	50.3	28.1	21.3	54.1	14
73R-1	346.77	44.7	30.4	63.2	42.5	11
73R-2	348.27	67.4	58.8	72.4	51.9	12
74R-1	350.69	30.3	22.5	32.0	27.6	10
76R-1	354.73	87.7	78.1	108.2	70.3	12
77R-1	356.81	60.7	42.8	94.5	58.3	15
78R-1	359.86	74.0	65.0	82.9	57.6	12
78R-2	361.39	51.8	42.6	63.1	43.1	12
79R-1	363.06	55.3	45.3	72.0	47.1	12
80R-1	366.25	20.0	13.9	16.2	19.8	6
81R-2	370.68	22.5	15.4	21.3	22.5	6
82R-1	372.60	22.4	15.6	18.6	22.2	6
84R-1	378.10	26.0	20.5	27.9	22.6	6
111R-1	457.65	17.9	11.5	10.8	19.2	7
112R-1	460.97	21.9	13.7	14.2	23.4	7
113R-1	464.15	344.7	293.0	268.5	204.6	В
114R-1	466.69	38.0	24.0	55.0	37.5	11
114R-2	468.19	50.1	32.2	72.4	49.5	11
115R-1	469.73	28.1	18.9	21.3	28.2	10
116R-1	472.71	314.1	279.0	268.5	161.8	В
116R-2	474.21	266.2	241.0	234.0	134.7	В
117R-1	475.61	95.0	29.5	214.6	120.1	16
11/R-2	4//.11	36.5	23.5	28.0	36./	9
118R-1	4/8./8	14.8	10.1	10.8	16.5	4
120R-2	483.29	33.4	19.5	14.2	35.4	8
123R-2	492.56	28.2	18.9	21.3	29.1	6
12/R-2	504.06	29.3	18.2	16.2	30.2	9
128R-1	506.41	38.5	24.7	55.1	37.6	11
129R-1	509.57	27.5	18.7	24.4	26.9	/
130K-2	513.68	45.6	26.2	82.6	4/.3	11
131K-2	517.30	27.2	15.5	14.2	29.9	8
132K-1	519.09	24.3	14.4	14.2	26.8	/
133K-1	521.42	26.8	1/./	27.9	27.2	10

Type of distribution = distribution of grain-size frequencies: silt Types 1–16 (Fig. F2) and sand Types A–H (Fig. F3).



#### Table T4. Distribution of grain-size frequency types, Sites M0027, M0028, and M0029.

	Site N	10027	Site M	Site M0028		Site M0029		Sites M0027-M0029	
Туре	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Subtotal	%	
1	3	3.0	3	4.1	0	0.0	6	2.7	
2	3	3.0	0	0.0	1	2.1	4	1.8	
3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.1	1	0.5	
4	2	2.0	0	0.0	2	4.2	4	1.8	
5	4	4.0	0	0.0	1	2.1	5	2.3	
6	53	53.5	36	49.3	10	20.8	99	45.0	
7	8	8.1	10	13.7	4	8.3	22	10.0	
8	1	1.0	3	4.1	2	4.2	6	2.7	
9	4	4.0	1	1.4	3	6.3	8	3.6	
10	14	14.1	14	19.2	4	8.3	32	14.5	
11	1	1.0	0	0.0	5	10.4	6	2.7	
12	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	10.4	5	2.3	
13	2	2.0	6	8.2	0	0.0	8	3.6	
14	2	2.0	0	0.0	3	6.3	5	2.3	
15	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	6.3	3	1.4	
16	2	2.0	0	0.0	4	8.3	6	2.7	
Subtotal:	99		73		48		220		
А	2	5.6	2	28.6	2	16.7	6	10.9	
В	7	19.4	2	28.6	10	83.3	19	34.5	
С	20	55.6	2	28.6		0.0	22	40.0	
D	1	2.8		0.0		0.0	1	1.8	
E	1	2.8		0.0		0.0	1	1.8	
F	2	5.6	1	14.3		0.0	3	5.5	
G	2	5.6		0.0		0.0	2	3.6	
Н	1	2.8		0.0		0.0	1	1.8	
Subtotal:	36		7		12		55		
Total:	135		80		60		275		

