

# Appendix D

## Sediment Sample Grain Size Characteristic Graphs

### Sample Name

location-core#-section,sample  
(ChesBay-01-1a)

### Section length that was channel-sampled, in feet

(0'-5')

### Percent of material in each category

*The gravel portion of the samples were analyzed by sieve, the sand portion of the sample was analyzed with VIMS' Rapid Sediment Analyzer, and the silt and clay portion by pipette analysis.*

gravel (>2 mm)

sand (2mm>sand<0.0625 mm)

mud (<0.0625mm)

### Sample statistics

*The overall sample statistics shown on the graph were calculated in MATLAB using procedures outlined by Blott and Pye (2001) in Earth Surf. Process. Landforms 26, 1237-1248 as shown below.*

(a) Arithmetic method of moments

Mean	Standard deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
$\bar{x}_a = \frac{\sum f m_m}{100}$	$\sigma_a = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f (m_m - \bar{x}_a)^2}{100}}$	$Sk_a = \frac{\sum f (m_m - \bar{x}_a)^3}{100\sigma_a^3}$	$K_a = \frac{\sum f (m_m - \bar{x}_a)^4}{100\sigma_a^4}$

Sorting ( $\sigma_g$ )	Skewness ( $Sk_g$ )	Kurtosis ( $K_g$ )
Very well sorted	<1.27	Very fine skewed
Well sorted	1.27-1.41	Fine skewed
Moderately well sorted	1.41-1.62	Symmetrical
Moderately sorted	1.62-2.00	Coarse skewed
Poorly sorted	2.00-4.00	Very coarse skewed
Very poorly sorted	4.00-16.00	
Extremely poorly sorted	>16.00	



































































