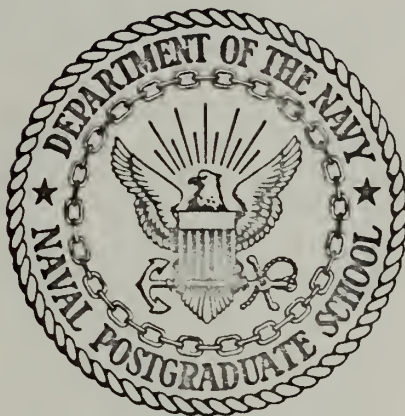


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ABSTRACT

Fifty-six sediment samples were collected within Carmel Bay for textural analysis to determine their statistical properties. The sediments found within the Carmel Submarine Canyon consist, for the most part, of poorly to very poorly sorted very fine sand and coarse silt. The shelf area surrounding the canyon is primarily comprised of moderately to very poorly sorted sand, with a small area of very poorly sorted gravel in the northeastern section of the Bay. Consideration of textural parameters such as mean size, standard deviation, and skewness suggest that the sediments of the Bay are under the influence of a dynamic sediment transport mechanism. The Bay appears to be a sedimentary system primarily isolated from adjacent coastal sediment sources, with the major sources of sedimentary deposits being terrigenous debris from the Carmel River, erosion and weathering of the local coastline and offshore rocks by wave and weather, and the shells and tests of numerous calcareous marine organisms. Movement of sediments by slumping and gravity sliding down the Carmel Submarine Canyon appears to be the only form of sediment removal within the Bay.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The objective of this study was to describe the distribution of the recent marine sediments of Carmel Bay, California. To accomplish this objective, 52 grab samples and 1 gravity core were collected within the Bay.

Among the previous studies of the marine sediments of Carmel Bay are two M.S. theses by students of the Naval Post-graduate School; one on the sediments at the head of the Carmel Submarine Canyon [Wallin, 1968], and one on a heavy mineral investigation of Carmel Bay beach sands [Griffin, 1969]. Judge [1970] reported on one sample taken at Carmel River Beach and analyzed for size distribution and heavy mineral content.

A. DESCRIPTION OF CARMEL BAY

Carmel Bay is located on the Coast of California approximately 160 km south of the entrance to San Francisco Bay (Fig. 1) and 9 km south of the southern extreme of Monterey Bay. The Bay is generally rectangular in shape with dimensions of about 4.3 km in the north-south direction and 3.6 km in the east-west direction (Fig. 2).

The Bay is bounded on the north by the community of Pebble Beach, on the east by the City of Carmel, and on the south by Point Lobos State Reserve.

The Bay drains approximately 670 square km of watershed through two watercourses, the Carmel River and San Jose Creek (Fig. 2) [California State Department of Water Resources, 1969].



Figure 1. Location of Carmel Bay, California.

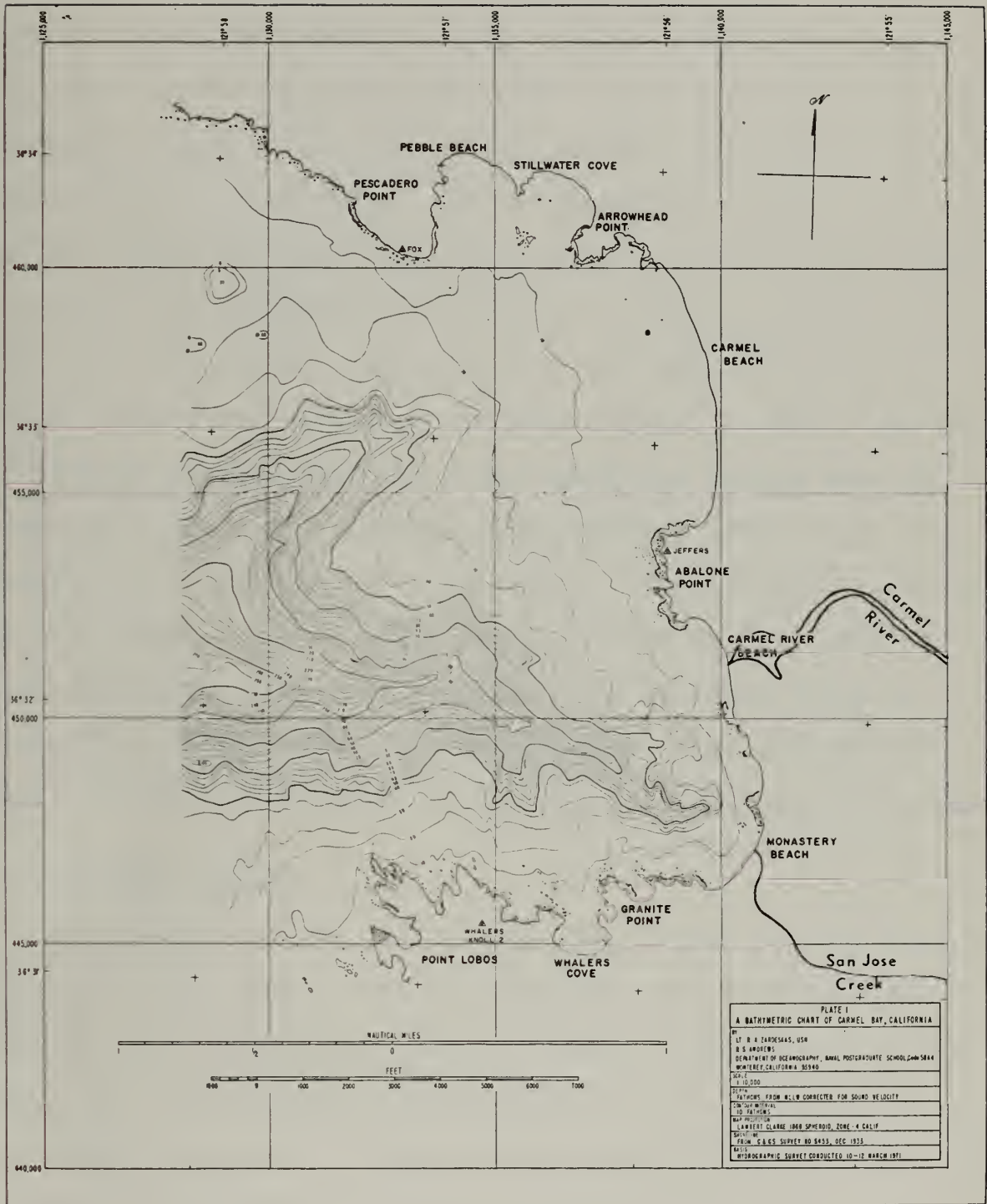


Figure 2. Carmel Bay Bathymetry. (After Zardeskas, 1971)

The discharge from the Carmel River is quite seasonal with heavy runoff during the rainy winter months and virtually no runoff during the summer and fall months. During the summer and fall months the beach berm crest closes off the river mouth, forming a small fresh-water lagoon on the backshore. After the start of the rainy season, and as conditions dictate, the mouth of the river is forced open by bulldozer to reduce the danger of severe flood damage if the river is unable to breach the berm crest by itself. Normally this forced opening of the mouth is required only once or twice a year; however, during the winter of 1966-1967 the river mouth was forced open 25 times by crews from the Point Lobos Reserve State Park [Mr. Donald Rich, personal communication]. This breaching results in the carrying off of large amounts of sedimentary debris into the ocean. The flow of water from San Jose Creek is normally so meager that very little water ever reaches the shore of the Bay except during periods of heavy winter rains.

B. REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The geology of the area surrounding Carmel Bay has been studied in some depth by Lawson [1893], Beal [1915], Bowen [1965], and Nili-Esfahani [1965]. Bowen's publication is the basis for much of the following information.

There are several different formations associated with the geology of Carmel Bay and its associated watersheds. These watersheds constitute an important source of supply of fresh materials for the sediments of the Bay. The most conspicuous of the rocks is the Santa Lucia porphyritic biotite

granodiorite. This formation was intruded deep into the Paleozoic Sur Series early in the Cretaceous period. Through uplift and erosion much of the Sur Series was removed, leaving only the granodiorite. Subsequent depression presented the opportunity for further marine deposition. During the Paleocene age the Carmelo Series, consisting of interlayered beds of sandstones, siltstones and conglomerates, was deposited.

The Middle Miocene Chamisal Formation overlays the Carmelo east of the Bay and this is in turn overlain by Middle Miocene rhyolite andesite lava which outcrops at five or six points around the Bay. The lava is in turn overlain by Middle and Upper Miocene Monterey siliceous shale.

Granodiorite outcrops are found at three points around the shore of the Bay: Pescadero Point, Abalone Point, and Point Lobos. The Carmelo outcrops in the northern area of the Bay in the vicinity of Stillwater Cove and to the south in the vicinity of Whaler's Cove. A massive outcrop of lava exists at Arrowhead Point, with a smaller one appearing to the south of Carmel Beach. The remainder of the shoreline consists of the Quaternary sandstones which lie above the Monterey shale, and Recent unconsolidated sand and gravel.

The upper watershed of the Carmel River is composed primarily of Paleozoic metamorphic gneisses of the Sur Series. These metamorphics are an important source of supply of heavy minerals to the sediments and beaches of Carmel Bay. The lower portion of the watershed is comprised primarily of Santa Lucia granodiorite and Tertiary sedimentary rocks

[California State Department of Water Resources, 1969]. These sedimentary rocks, being generally soft, are subject to intense weathering, and contribute a much greater amount of sedimentary material for transport to the sea than do the much harder crystalline metamorphic and granitic rocks of the area. San Jose Creek follows a path that takes it through Monterey shale and Santa Lucia granodiorite.

C. BATHYMETRY

A complete bathymetric survey of Carmel Bay was made in March of 1971 (Fig. 2). This was the first survey made of the entire Bay which utilized echo-sounding equipment [Zardeskas, 1971]. The current U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey chart of the Bay (C&GS 5476) is based on data collected in 1933 utilizing lead line soundings and sextant navigation.

The Bay is transected by the Carmel Submarine Canyon, which has its origin immediately offshore of San Jose Creek and its termination where it branches with the Monterey Submarine Canyon some 21 km to the northwest of the mouth of San Jose Creek. The bed of San Jose Creek, which flows through a narrow V-shaped canyon throughout its 10 miles of length, tends to follow the Blue Rock Fault [Griffin, 1969] and appears to be a direct landward extension of the Carmel Submarine Canyon. Carmel Canyon is similarly a narrow V-shaped canyon cut into granodiorite [Shepard, 1963].

The area to the south of the Carmel Submarine Canyon axis is bounded by small pocket beaches, rocky cliffs and large offshore rocks, both submerged and exposed. Numerous ravines

traverse the nearshore shelf and intersect the edge of the canyon at a water depth of about 50 fm.

The coastline to the north of the canyon axis is also very rocky, with large offshore rocks and small pocket beaches. The bottom has a much gentler slope than the area to the south, and, as in the south, reaches a depth of approximately 50 fm before rapidly dropping off into the canyon. The eastern side of the Bay is bounded by three sandy beaches: San Jose Beach (sometimes called Monastery Beach), Carmel River Beach, and Carmel Beach (Fig. 2), each separated from the next by a rugged outcrop of granodiorite (plus some Miocene lava between Carmel River Beach and Carmel Beach). The head of the canyon is located about 200 m offshore from San Jose Beach (Monastery Beach) with the rim of the canyon occurring at depths of 7 fm to 10 fm [Wallin, 1968, p. 17]. One major branch of the canyon incises the northern shelf of the Bay.

D. GENERAL OCEANOGRAPHY

References in recent literature concerning the physical oceanographic properties of Carmel Bay are noticeably lacking. Records of measurements of the currents and thermal structure of the Bay are virtually nonexistent.

The tides in the Bay are of the mixed type characteristic of the Pacific Coast of the United States [Sverdrup, Johnson, and Fleming, 1942]. The diurnal difference between mean lower low water and mean higher high water is 5.2 feet [U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1971].

II. SAMPLE COLLECTION

Samples were collected by ship, using a Shipek grab sampler and a 2.75-inch outside diameter, 700-lb total weight gravity corer. Fifty-two grab samples and one gravity core (Station C-1) were collected during the period from April to June 1971 (Fig. 3). Stations were located by measuring the horizontal angles between known landmarks around the Bay utilizing a sextant. Sample depth was obtained by fathometer, or by wire depth when electronic soundings were not available.

It was not possible to occupy some stations in the vicinity of Carmel Beach and Pescadero Point due to heavy concentrations of kelp (Macrocystis pryerifera) in these areas. Several sample collections were attempted in the kelp-free areas off of Pescadero Point, but only a few rock dwelling tunicates and gastropods were collected, suggesting a rocky bottom.

Grab samples were placed in double plastic bags and refrigerated until processed. The gravity core in its plastic liner was capped and sealed and stored in a cool, dark location in an upright position until cut and processed.

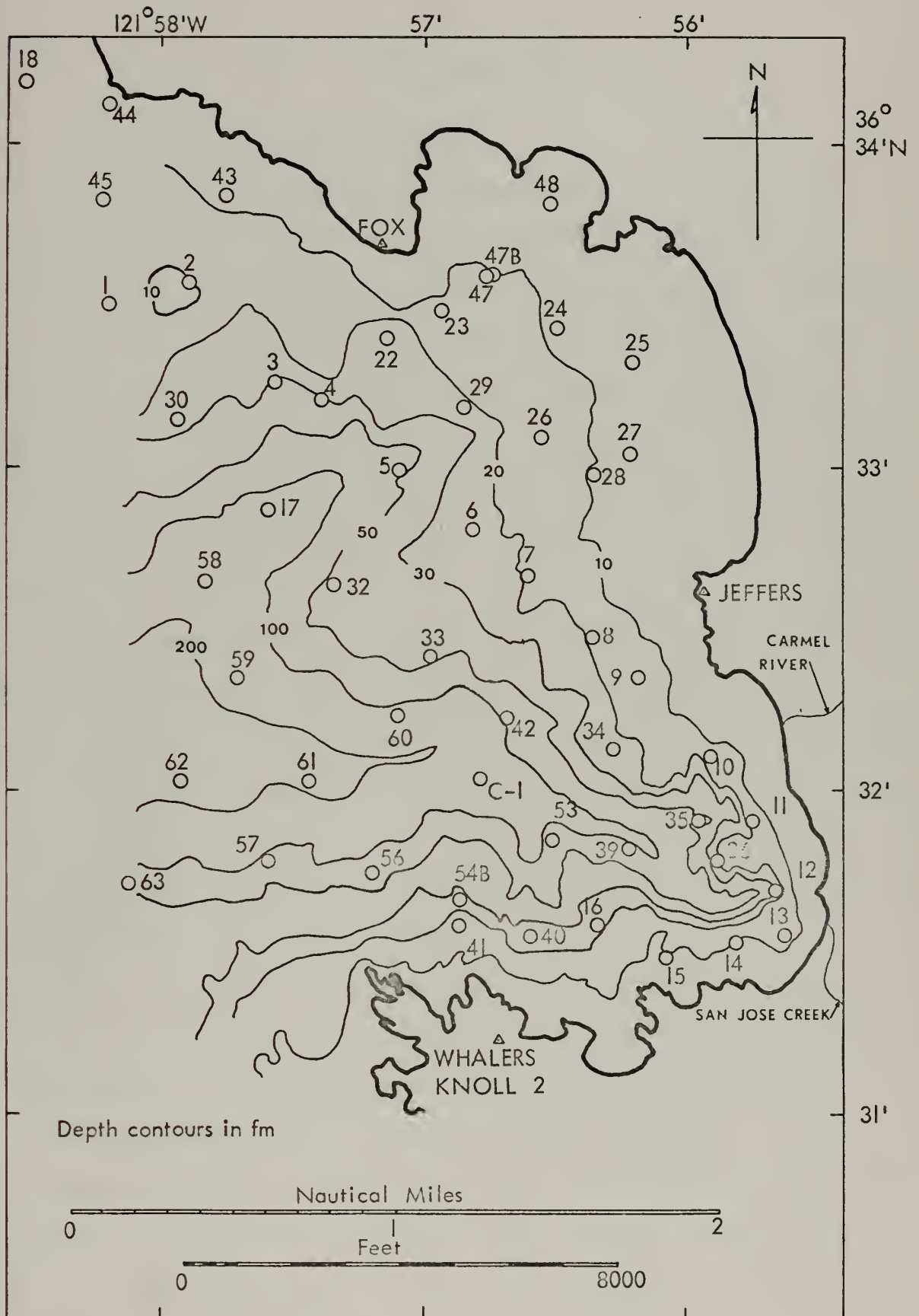


Figure 3. Carmel Bay Sediment Sample Locations.

III. SAMPLE ANALYSIS

A. MECHANICAL ANALYSIS PROCEDURE

Grain-size analyses were conducted in accordance with the procedures outlined in Krumbein and Pettijohn [1938]. Grab samples were split to obtain a representative subsample of about 60 g. Three of the grab samples (Samples 10, 26, and 47) contained a large number of large pebbles, making splitting of the sample difficult. Therefore, each of these samples was analyzed in its entirety. The core was split lengthwise into two equal halves and four subsamples were taken.

All subsamples were washed in distilled water to desalt. Each subsample was then allowed to settle and the excess water decanted off. The subsample was then wet sieved through a 4.0 ϕ screen to separate the sand- and gravel-size fractions from the silt- and clay-size fractions. The fine fraction (>4.0 ϕ) was collected in a 1000-ml sedimentation cylinder and the coarse fraction was dried.

The dried coarse fraction was then size graded with screens according to the Wentworth scale using phi notation [Folk, 1968]. This was accomplished by sieving at a 0.5 ϕ interval through 3-inch diameter sieves shaken on a Ro-tap automatic shaking machine for 10-min. The three large samples (Samples 10, 26, and 47) were sieved through 8-inch screens. The fraction retained on each sieve was weighed to the nearest

0.1 mg and the 3.0 ϕ , 3.5 ϕ , and 4.0 ϕ fractions were placed in vials for later microscopic analysis.

The fraction finer than 4.0 ϕ (pan fraction) obtained during dry sieving was next added to the 1000-ml cylinder containing the fine fraction obtained by wet sieving. A peptizing agent (Calgon) was then added and a pipette analysis was performed on each subsample with a 0.5 ϕ interval. Wadell's correction of Stoke's law was used to determine the settling velocities of the different sized particles. Each 20-ml pipette aliquot was dried and weighed to the nearest 0.1 mg, taking into account the weight of the dried peptizer in the sample.

Those silt-clay samples which obviously contained less than 5% of the total sample weight were not analyzed using the pipette method, but were instead transferred to a 50-ml beaker, dried, and weighed directly to check this assumption.

B. COMPUTER ANALYSIS OF RAW DATA

Statistical parameters for describing the size distribution in each sample were calculated on an IBM 360 Computer. A size analysis computer program prepared by W. R. Anikouchine [Dinger, 1970, p. 31] was slightly modified to provide a printed output of phi sizes at the 5th, 16th, 25th, 50th, 75th, 84th, and 95th percentile levels, gravel-sand-silt-clay relationships, plus Trask values, Inman values, and Folk and Ward values [Collias, et al., 1963], using both linear and four point interpolation methods. A copy of the computer program

and a sample of the computer output is listed at the end of this thesis. Computer data card formats are listed in Appendix A.

IV. PRESENTATION OF DATA

A. TEXTURE OF SEDIMENTS

The tabulated results of the computer size analysis are presented for the gravel, sand, silt, and clay percentages and the linear interpolation of the Folk and Ward statistics (Table I). While the term "gravel" does not appear in Wentworth size classifications, it is commonly used to represent the combination of granules and pebbles; i.e., particles coarser than -1.0ϕ and finer than -6.0ϕ [Folk, 1968].

1. Mean Grain-Size

The mean grain-size of the sediments of Carmel Bay covered a wide range of values from -3.34ϕ (Sample 47) to 4.71ϕ (Sample 59).

Sand-silt-clay-gravel relationships were plotted on a sand-silt-gravel diagram similar to that devised by Shepard [Collias, et al., 1963, p. 33]. The sand-silt-gravel diagram (Fig. 4) is one face of a tetrahedron used by Krumbein and Sloss [1963, p. 158] to plot sand-silt-clay-gravel relationships. All of the Carmel Bay samples contained less than 20% clay, thus allowing the samples to be plotted on the sand-silt-gravel face of the tetrahedron. The samples ranged in texture from gravel (Sample 47) to sandy-silt (Samples 35, 42, 53, 56, 57, 59, and 61) (Fig. 4), with 28 of the 56 samples containing more than 75% sand. The mean grain size was generally larger near shore and decreased out toward and into the submarine

TABLE I
CARMEL BAY SAMPLE LOCATIONS, SAND-SILT-CLAY RELATIONSHIPS, AND SIZE STATISTICS

Sample No.	Latitude N	Longitude W	Depth (fm)	SAND-SILT-CLAY RELATIONSHIPS ¹					FOLK and WARD VALUES ²		
				Gravel %	Sand %	Silt %	Clay %	Class	Mean	Dev.	Skew.
1	36°-33.50 ¹	121°-58.18 ¹	17	20.35	79.21	0.45	0.0	1	0.11	1.49	-0.34
2	36-33.55	121-57.88	13	34.88	64.79	0.33	0.0	5	-0.70	0.88	-0.03
3	36-33.27	121-57.57	28	25.14	74.72	0.14	0.0	5	-0.61	0.62	-0.01
4	36-33.20	121-57.38	33	16.74	82.86	0.40	0.0	1	0.31	1.34	-0.20
5	36-32.98	121-57.08	52	0.76	74.65	24.59	0.0	2	3.45	1.40	0.17
6	36-32.81	121-56.80	26	0.22	99.45	0.33	0.0	1	2.32	0.55	-0.13
7	36-32.68	121-56.59	18	0.29	96.05	3.66	0.0	1	2.00	0.90	0.08
8	36-32.48	121-56.33	18	0.62	98.80	0.58	0.0	1	2.47	0.63	-0.25
9	36-32.36	121-56.17	16	0.61	98.92	0.47	0.0	1	2.42	0.63	-0.27
10	36-32.11	121-55.88	17	28.47	71.40	0.13	0.0	5	-0.70	2.06	-0.42
11	36-31.90	121-55.74	19	0.0	84.00	16.00	0.0	1	3.07	0.98	0.21
12	36-31.70	121-55.65	26	0.01	89.16	10.83	0.0	1	2.93	0.86	0.15
13	36-31.56	121-55.62	16	0.08	64.73	32.93	2.25	2	3.69	1.22	0.07
14	36-31.54	121-55.80	9	0.18	89.44	10.38	0.0	1	1.60	1.68	0.30
15	36-31.49	121-56.06	15	23.35	76.30	0.35	0.0	1	0.09	1.58	-0.14
16	36-31.58	121-56.31	22	6.78	92.08	1.14	0.0	1	1.45	1.43	-0.20
17	36-32.87	121-57.58	126	0.08	72.14	27.78	0.0	2	3.54	1.23	0.15
18	36-34.18	121-58.51	23	44.08	55.89	0.04	0.0	5	-0.99	0.95	-0.19
22	36-33.40	121-57.12	23	1.81	98.02	0.17	0.0	1	1.11	0.78	-0.16

¹ Krumbein and Sloss, 1963 (See Fig. 4 for class meaning).

² Phi notation, Folk 1968.

TABLE I (continued)

Sample No.	Latitude N	Longitude W	Depth (fm)	SAND-SILT-CLAY RELATIONSHIPS				FOLK and WARD VALUES			
				Gravel %	Sand %	Silt %	Clay %	Class	Mean	Dev.	Skew.
23	36°-33.47	121°-56.91	19	0.01	99.70	0.29	0.0	1	2.03	0.65	0.08
24	36-33.43	121-56.49	10	0.0	99.15	0.85	0.0	1	2.53	0.62	-0.08
25	36-33.32	121-56.19	6	0.01	98.23	1.75	0.0	1	2.47	0.66	0.07
26	36-33.09	121-56.54	12	70.69	28.60	0.71	0.0	8	-2.56	3.34	0.74
27	36-33.05	121-56.19	8	0.06	99.82	0.12	0.0	1	1.92	0.64	0.15
28	36-32.97	121-56.35	10	42.84	56.89	0.27	0.0	5	-1.02	2.31	-0.72
29	36-33.18	121-56.83	23	0.06	98.64	1.30	0.0	1	2.47	0.58	0.02
30	36-33.14	121-57.92	27	0.19	86.46	13.35	0.0	1	2.22	1.59	0.50
32	36-32.63	121-57.32	46	2.98	66.81	26.24	3.98	2	3.11	2.15	-0.00
33	36-32.42	121-56.96	52	19.89	66.81	13.30	0.0	5	1.07	2.49	0.23
34	36-32.12	121-56.27	25	1.48	84.62	10.60	3.30	1	3.10	1.40	-0.08
35	36-31.90	121-55.93	60	0.08	49.65	50.27	0.0	3	4.22	1.45	0.23
36	36-31.79	121-55.85	25	0.00	89.96	10.04	0.0	1	3.07	0.74	0.01
39	36-31.82	121-56.20	108	0.02	83.74	16.24	0.0	1	2.89	1.13	0.05
40	36-31.54	121-56.59	30	16.19	83.73	0.08	0.0	1	0.26	1.23	-0.34
41	36-31.58	121-56.87	20	55.53	44.40	0.07	0.0	8	-1.18	0.97	-0.14
42	36-32.22	121-56.69	128	0.21	46.28	50.43	3.08	3	4.08	1.39	-0.06
43	36-33.82	121-57.75	7	40.54	59.35	0.11	0.0	5	-0.76	0.90	0.05
44	36-34.11	121-58.21	16	2.90	96.43	0.67	0.0	1	1.61	0.54	-0.19
45	36-33.81	121-58.21	21	4.35	95.55	0.10	0.0	1	0.34	0.67	-0.20
47	36-33.59	121-56.73	12	84.04	14.21	1.75	0.0	10	-3.34	2.09	0.72
47B	36-33.59	121-56.74	12	0.16	99.69	0.15	0.0	1	1.34	0.43	-0.17
48	36-33.81	121-56.52	6	1.98	97.65	0.36	0.0	1	2.05	0.64	0.09
53	36-31.85	121-56.51	100	0.05	39.03	55.36	5.56	2	4.45	1.41	0.26
54B	36-31.67	121-56.86	34	32.92	50.92	16.16	0.0	5	0.72	2.96	0.37

TABLE I (continued)

Sample No.	Latitude N	Longitude W	Depth (fm)	SAND-SILT-CLAY RELATIONSHIPS				FOLK and WARD VALUES			
				Gravel %	Sand %	Silt %	Clay %	Class	Mean	Dev.	Skew.
56	36°-31.73'	121°-57.20'	76	0.17	39.47	54.05	6.31	2	4.63	1.77	0.21
57	36-31.78	121-57.60	84	1.42	40.74	47.80	10.05	2	4.53	2.61	0.20
58	36-32.64	121-57.82	170	0.04	51.97	43.77	4.22	2	3.97	1.30	0.18
59	36-32.34	121-57.70	178	0.12	40.71	53.27	5.90	2	4.71	1.59	0.22
60	36-32.22	121-57.11	184	0.09	61.06	38.85	0.0	2	3.71	1.40	0.22
61	36-32.03	121-57.43	218	0.95	41.18	51.01	6.86	2	4.36	1.84	0.27
62	36-32.02	121-57.92	250	0.00	48.73	45.97	5.30	2	4.07	1.47	0.21
63	36-31.71	121-58.12	49	13.24	61.34	20.91	4.52	2	2.17	2.77	-0.17
Core Sample:											
C1A	36-32.02	121-56.79	177	0.28	54.89	39.29	5.55	2	3.96	1.59	0.26
C1B	36-32.02	121-56.79	177	0.88	98.22	0.90	0.0	1	0.93	0.95	-0.01
C1C	36-32.02	121-56.79	177	13.14	86.59	0.27	0.0	1	0.04	0.95	0.09
C1D	36-32.02	121-56.79	177	25.00	74.78	0.22	0.0	5	-0.16	1.33	-0.01

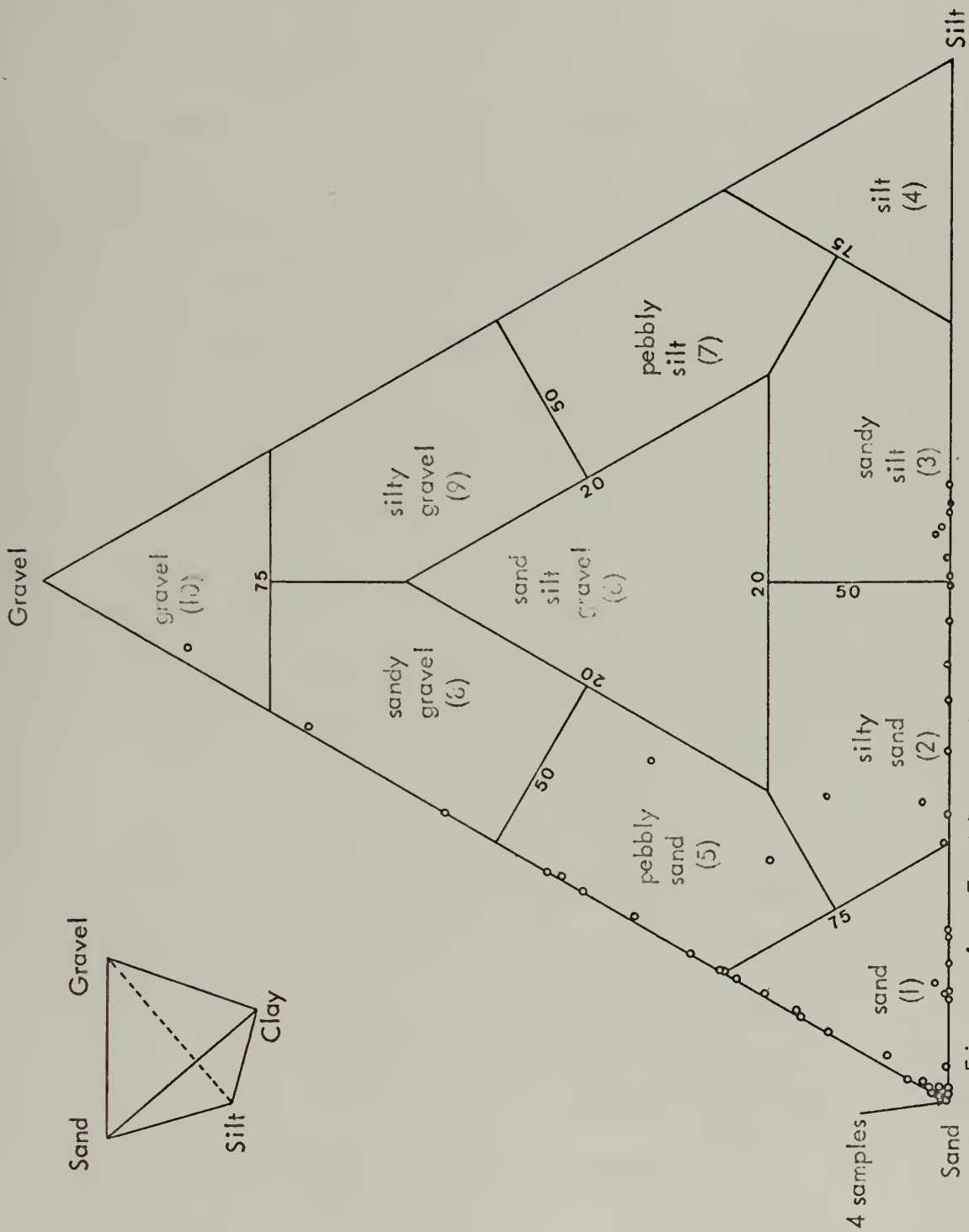


Figure 4. Tertiary Diagram: Sand-Silt-Gravel Relationships. (After Krumbein and Sloss, 1963, p. 158)

canyon. An offshore area of coarser material was also located in the northeastern portion of the Bay between Fox and Jeffers bench marks (Fig. 3). Core C-1 showed a marked increase in mean grain-size with depth.

2. Standard Deviation

Standard deviation values ranged from a value of 0.43 ϕ for Sample 47B to 3.34 ϕ for Sample 26. Sample 47B was the only sample collected within the Bay that was well sorted. Nine samples were classified as very poorly sorted with the remainder of the samples being approximately evenly divided between moderately sorted and poorly sorted.

Folk and Ward's [1957] statistical analysis of the sediments of a river bar in Texas revealed that a plot of mean grain-size vs. standard deviation for their group of samples showed a definite trend line of sinusoidal nature. Comparison of the Carmel Bay plot of mean grain-size vs. standard deviation (Fig. 5) with the results obtained by Folk and Ward (dashed line on plot) shows a marked similarity between the two, suggesting the sediments of the Bay are under the influence of some form of dynamic transport. Some anomalies do exist however. These anomalies may possibly be explained by the fact that all of the anomalous samples (Samples 2, 3, 18, 32, 33, 41, 43, 47, 54B, 57, and 63) except one (Sample 26) are composed primarily of shell fragments and other calcareous marine organism remains, and are located in water less than 50 fm deep. Differences in density and grain shape of these samples compared to those of mineral grains could well cause a different type of sorting behavior.

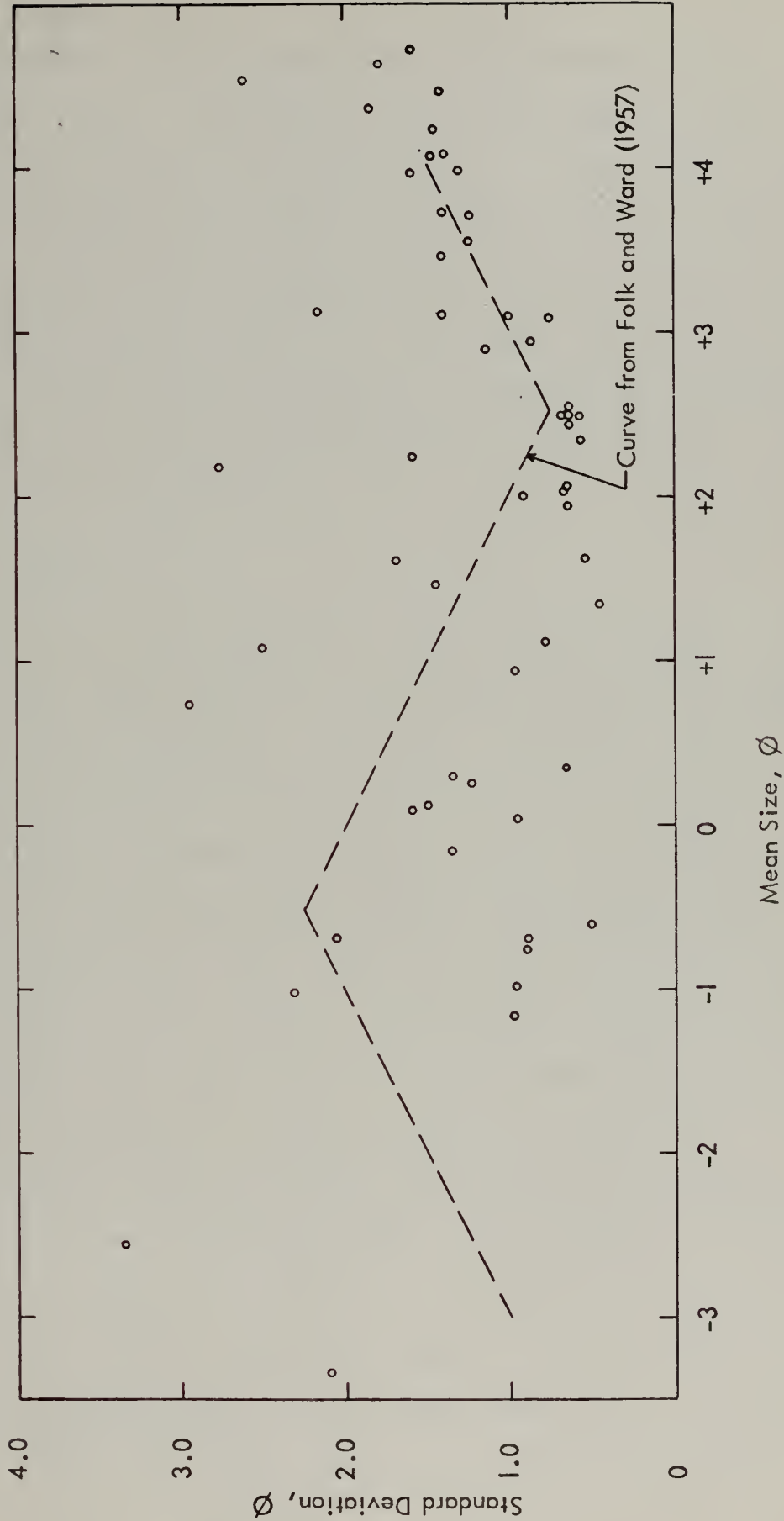


Figure 5. Standard Deviation as a Function of Mean Grain Size.

3. Skewness

Skewness values ranged from +0.74 (Sample 26) to -0.72 (Sample 28). The samples were approximately evenly divided between positively and negatively skewed (Fig. 6), and tended to follow the trend obtained by Folk and Ward (dashed line on plot) in their river bar study. The departures of the skewness values for Carmel Bay samples from those of Folk and Ward may be explained by recognizing the difference between river and continental shelf depositional environments and sources.

B. SHELL CONTENT

Visual inspection was made of the 0.00 ϕ and larger fractions of each sample and an estimate made of the percentage of shells, shell fragments, worm tubes, bryozoan colonies, corals, and echinoderm spines contained in each sample (Table II). All of these constituents were grouped under the heading of "shells." These estimates revealed approximately 20% of the samples contained 100% "shells" in their 0.00 ϕ and coarser fractions, 25% of the samples contained 50% to 99% "shells," 30% contained 1% to 49% "shells," and the remaining 25% of the samples contained no visible amount of "shells."

Considerable amounts of small particles of vegetable matter (probably kelp) were noted in eight of the samples (Samples 5, 13, 17, 58, 59, 61, 62, and C-1A). Of additional interest was the fact that Sample 14 contained nine living sand dollars (Dendraster excentricus) when brought aboard ship. No other benthic organisms or their remains were noted within this sample.

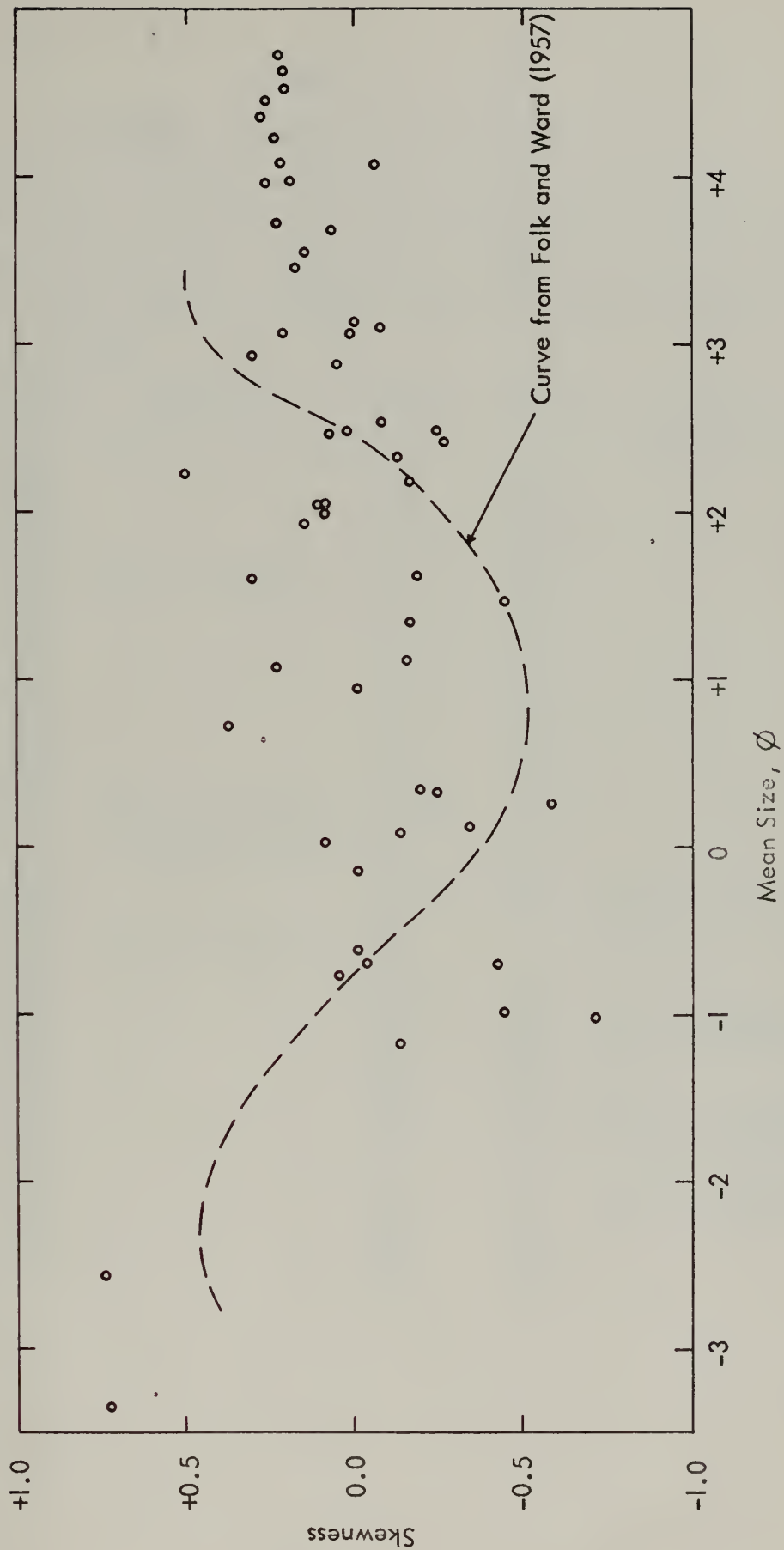


Figure 6. Skewness as a Function of Mean Grain Size.

TABLE II
ESTIMATES OF SAMPLE SHELL CONTENT

Visual observation of the 0.0Ø and larger fraction of each sample yielded the following estimates of shells, shell fragments, worm tubes, bryozoan colonies, corals, and echinoderm spines.

Sample	Shells	Remarks	Sample	Shells	Remarks
1	100		33	100	
2	100		34	40	
3	50		35	00	
4	70		36	00	
5	90	Kelp fragments	39	00	
6	00		40	20	
7	50		41	70	
8	00		42	05	
9	10		43	70	
10	05		44	60	
11	00		45	80	
12	00		47	50	
13	00	Kelp fragments, 1 peanut shell	47B	50	
14	00	9 sand dollars	48	40	
15	100		53	10	
16	50		54B	100	Several 3-4" annelid worms
17	100	Kelp fragments	56	10	
18	100		57	80	
22	90		58	100	Kelp fragments
23	80		59	100	Kelp fragments
24	10		60	00	
25	00		61	70	Kelp fragments
26	05		62	10	Kelp fragments
27	20		63	100	One small spiny urchin
28	03				
29	10		C1A	00	Kelp fragments
30	100		C1B	00	
32	70		C1C	00	
			C1D	00	

C. PEBBLE COMPOSITION

Within the gravel fraction were rock fragments derived from the local shorelines. Samples 4, 26, and 47 contained lava pebbles, probably derived from the lava flows on Arrowhead Point. Granodiorite pebbles were found in Samples 1, 4, 15, 26, 28, and 41, while pebbles of Monterey shale were found in Sample 10. Sample 26 contained some andesite porphyry pebbles probably derived from the Carmelo. The accumulation of these gravels could represent beach sedimentation during the Pleistocene lowering of sea level as shown by Martin [1964, p. 135].

V. DISCUSSION AND INTERPRETATION

A. SEDIMENT DISTRIBUTION PATTERN

The sediment distribution pattern within Carmel Bay can be broken into two separate environments. The sediments around the periphery of the Bay range from gravel to fine sand, while the sediments found within the Carmel Submarine Canyon are almost exclusively very fine sand and coarse silt (Fig. 7). The only exception to this is the deposit of fine sand found within the canyon near its head.

The rocky areas to the north and south of the Bay contain considerable numbers of benthic organisms and the shells and tests of these organisms constitute a significant part of the coarse grained, poorly sorted sediments in these areas. Figure 8 shows the distribution of standard deviation of the sediments and Figure 9 describes the sediment shell distribution. Off-shore transport of these shells and tests toward the canyon by currents and wave action has broken their constituent members into smaller and smaller pieces, resulting in a corresponding reduction in mean grain-size with distance from shore.

As might be expected, the area off of the mouth of the Carmel River also displays a concentration of coarse grained, very poorly sorted sediments, composed primarily of terrigenous material.

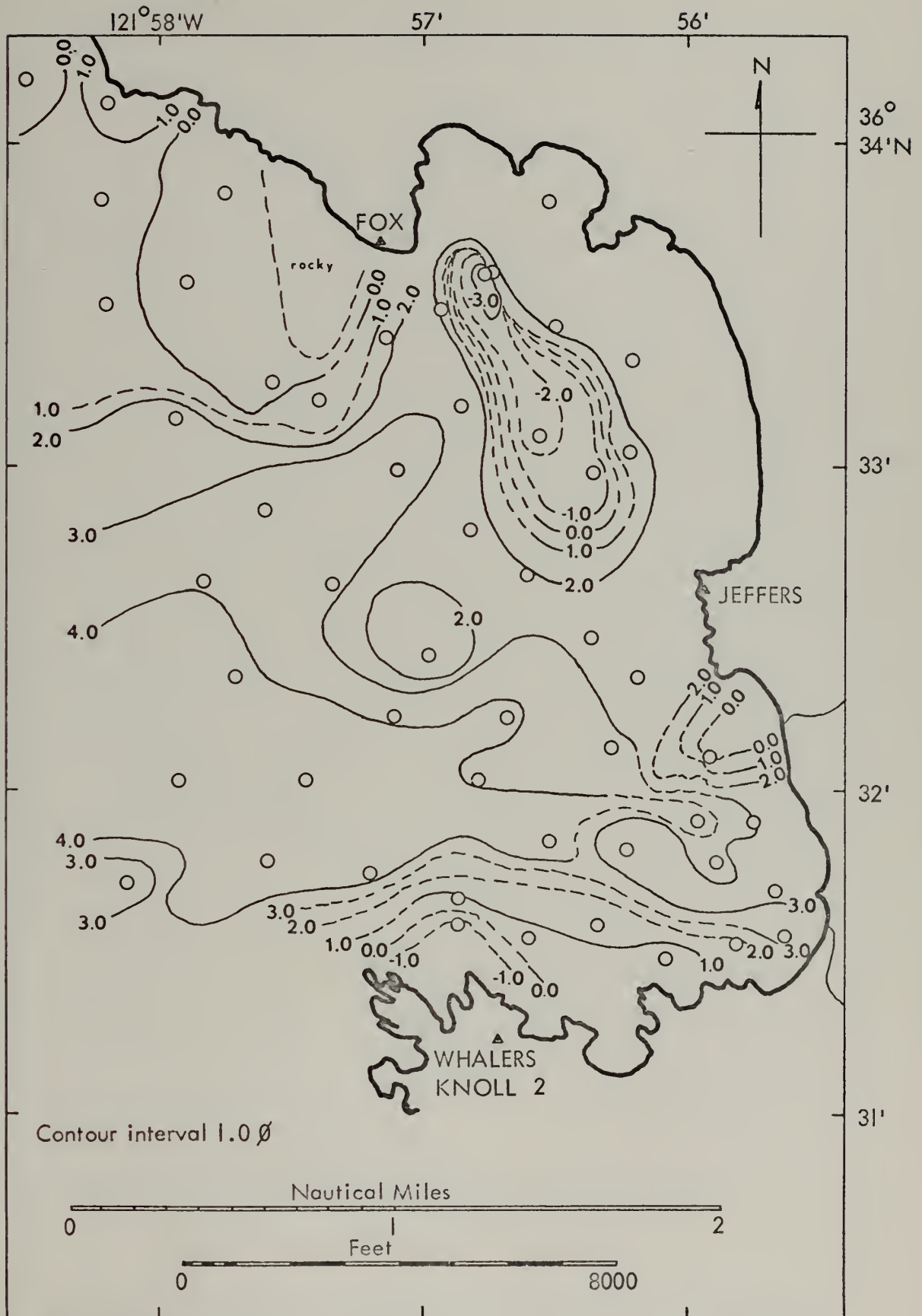


Figure 7. Sediment Mean Grain-Size Distribution.

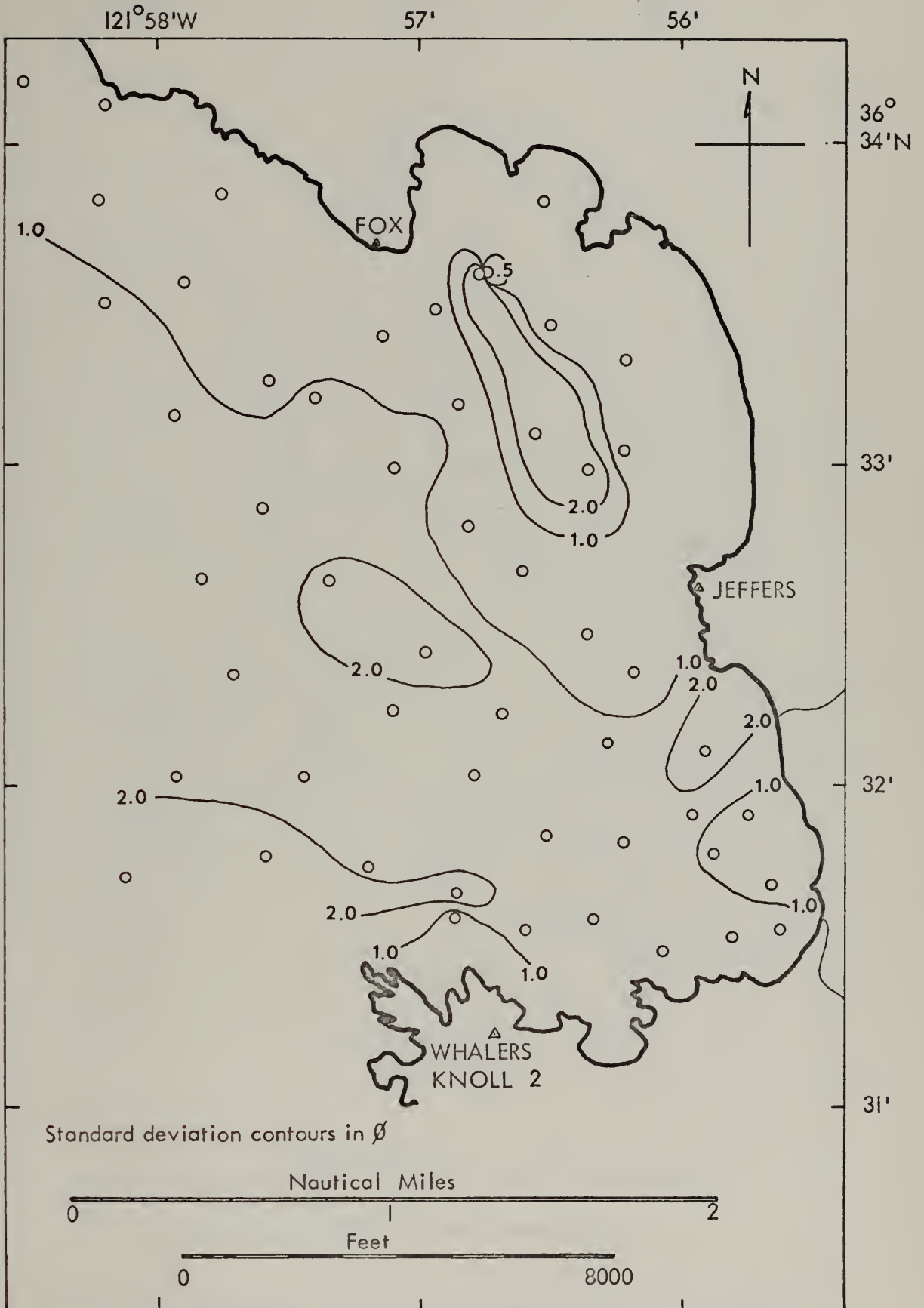


Figure 8. Sediment Standard Deviation Distribution.

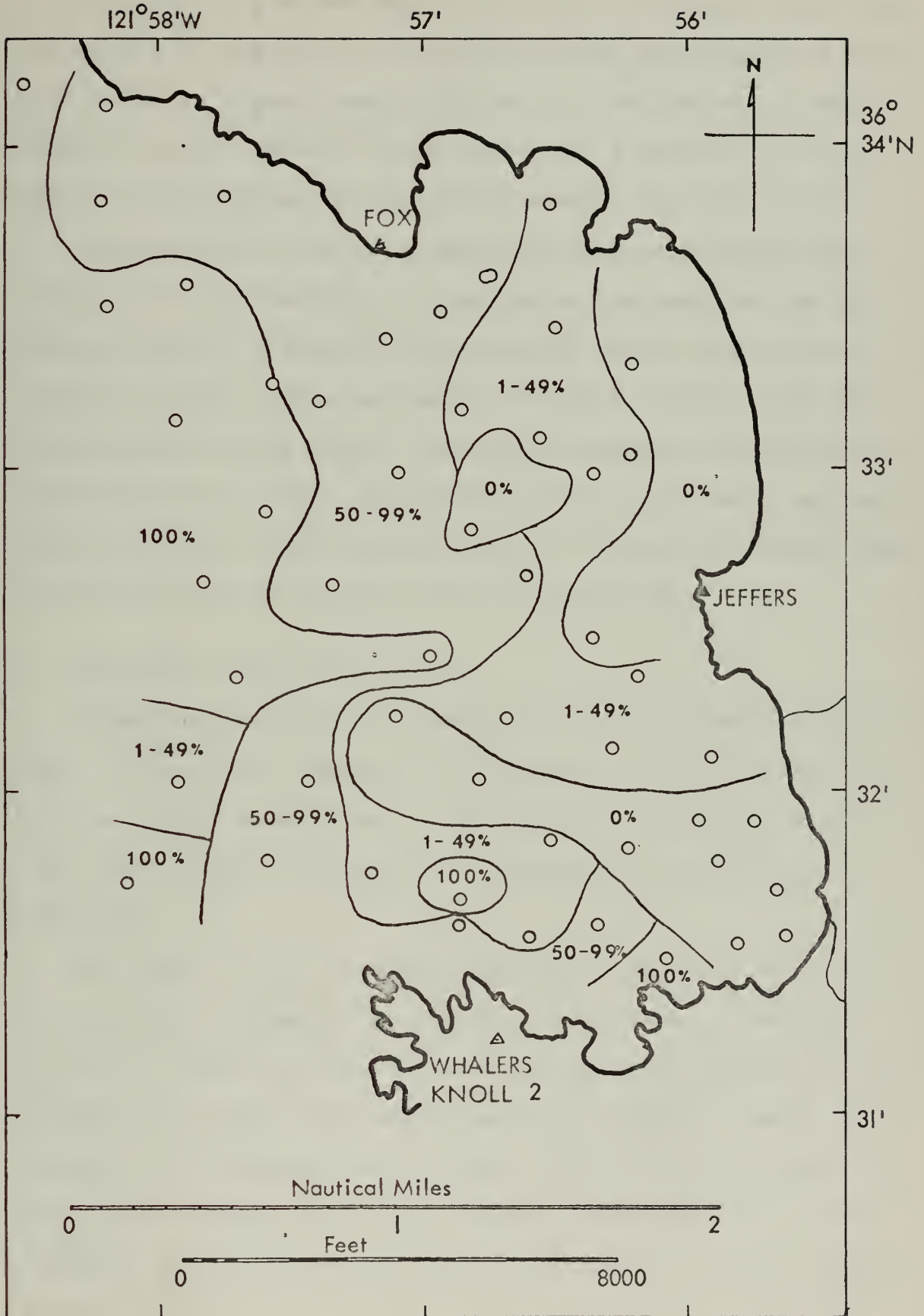


Figure 9. Sediment Shell Content.

Two anomalous areas appear to exist within the Bay. In the middle of the Bay is a pocket of very poorly sorted coarse sand centered around Sample 33, and in the northeast area, between Fox and Jeffers bench marks, is a deposit of very poorly sorted gravel encompassing Samples 26, 28, and 47.

A mixed pattern of fine and very fine sand exhibiting moderate to poor sorting is found near the head of the submarine canyon. A detailed description of the sediments in the head of the canyon was made by Wallin [1968]. The sediments of the canyon itself consist of poorly sorted very fine sand and coarse silt. The eight samples previously mentioned which contained considerable amounts of vegetable matter were all located at or near the axis of the canyon.

B. SEDIMENT SOURCES AND SINKS

Carmel Bay represents essentially a closed sedimentary system. The physical nature of Point Lobos, to the south, and Cypress Point, about 1 km to the north of Pescadero Point, is such that littoral transport of sediments into the Bay is negligible.

The Carmel River is undoubtedly the largest supplier of terrigenous sediments for the Bay. The river is dormant during the summer and fall, thus contributing nothing to the sedimentary system, but during periods of heavy runoff large amounts of sedimentary debris are carried into the Bay. San Jose Creek is very small and its only contribution to the sediments of the Bay occurs during periods of maximum runoff.

The rocky areas to the north and south of the Bay, as well as the rocky outcrops on the eastern edge provide sediments to the Bay in two different forms. Analysis of the shell distribution of the Bay (Fig. 9) reveals the large part that is played in the composition of the Bay sediments by the shells and tests of the organisms living on and around these rocky areas. The weathering and decomposition of these rocky shorelines and outcrops must also make a substantial contribution to the sedimentary processes of the Bay.

Analysis of statistical wave data and wave refraction diagrams for Carmel Bay by Wallin [1968] showed that 90% of all deep water wave energy in the area emanated from the sector between west and north-northwest. This analysis also revealed that littoral transport would be southward from Carmel River Beach toward the canyon head, and eastward along Point Lobos toward the canyon head. This would require the only loss of sediments from the Bay to be via the submarine canyon itself.

Evidence of sediment loss via the canyon is presented by both Moritz [1968] and Wallin [1968]. They report the observation of several sandfalls on the north wall of the canyon head over a period of about 10 years. These sandfalls apparently run intermittently depending upon the sea conditions and the slope of the bottom. The sandfalls are reported to be largely dormant during the summer and fall, with activity increasing coincident with the flow of the Carmel River through the berm.

Shepard and Emery [1941, p. 100-102], in their studies of the head of the Carmel Submarine Canyon, noted a net fill of

some 18 feet along the floor of the canyon in the inner section during the period 1934-1939. They concluded that this filling was so rapid that the canyon head would be filled within the next few years unless there was a large slide on the bottom. Shepard and Emery also noted that the old Carmel Bay survey of 1883 indicated shallower soundings than they obtained, suggesting a slide or slump had taken place during the intervening period. Moritz and Wallen observed a slump scar on the southeastern rim of the canyon while diving in this area, indicating slumping to be another mechanism by which sediment is transported to deeper water.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Carmel Bay is a distinctive feature of the California coastline by virtue of its role as a sedimentary system primarily isolated from adjacent coastal sediment sources, and as the origin of the Carmel Submarine Canyon.

The recent marine sediments of the Bay consist primarily of moderate to poorly sorted sand and coarse silt deposits. One small area of very poorly sorted gravel is located in the northeastern sector of the Bay. Comparison of plots of mean grain-size vs. standard deviation and mean grain-size vs. skewness with similar plots obtained by Folk and Ward suggest that the sediments of the Bay are under the influence of some form of dynamic transport.

Fresh sedimentary materials are supplied to the Bay from several sources. The Carmel River is undoubtedly the prime supplier of terrigenous sedimentary materials to the Bay, followed by erosion and weathering of the shoreline and offshore rocks, and terrigenous materials supplied by San Jose Creek. The shells and tests of marine organisms also form a significant part of the sediments of the Bay. Considerable amounts of fine vegetable matter were also observed in several of the samples taken at or near the axis of the canyon.

The physical nature of the coastline immediately to the north and south of Carmel Bay effectively prohibits any littoral transport of sediments into the Bay, and wave

refraction studies have shown that the sediments within the Bay tend to be transported by littoral drift to the head of the Carmel Submarine Canyon. Transportation into deeper water via the submarine canyon appears to be the only active mechanism for removal of sediments from the Bay.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

Until quite recently little marine geological research had been carried out within Carmel Bay. At present, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) and San Jose State College, San Jose, California, studies are being conducted within the Bay concerning:

1. the marine geology of Carmel Bay (J. P. Simpson, NPS, in progress);
2. methods of sediment transport between the mouth of the Carmel River and the head of the Carmel Submarine Canyon (B. F. Howell, NPS, in progress);
3. sediment transport within Whalers Cove (L. Leopold, San Jose State College, in progress).

Further studies that would be useful in defining the marine environment of the Bay would include:

1. heavy mineral analysis of the sediments;
2. carbon, carbonate, and organic nitrogen analysis of the sediments;
3. current and water column structure determinations within the Bay.

APPENDIX A

Computer Data Card Formats

For each sample:

Card 1: title card

Col 1-80 contain alphanumeric information to appear at the top of the output.

Card 2: identifier for sample

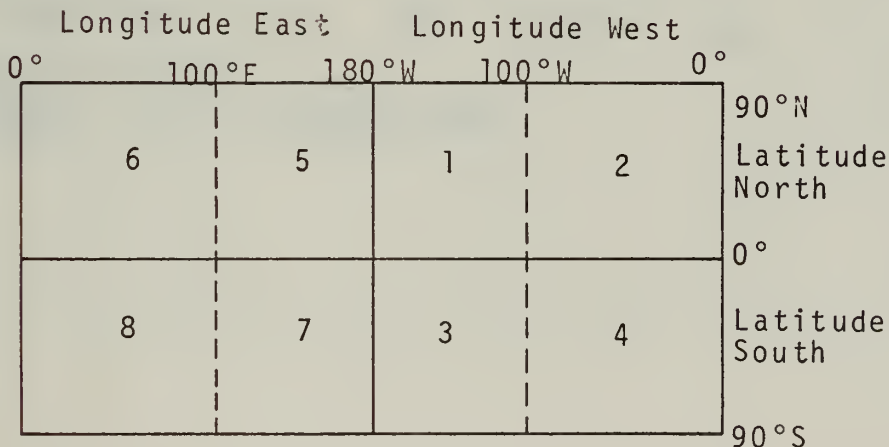
Col	1- 9	cruise number	
	10-12	sample number	
	13-18	sample type	
	19-20	extra i.d. number	
	21-22	month	
	23-24	day	
	25-28	year	
	29-34	latitude (XX XX.XX)	punch only X's
	35-40	longitude (XX XX.XX)	
	57-61	depth from top of core (XXXXX.)	
	62-66	length of core (XXXXX.)	
	79	octant (see below)	

Cols 1-28 are all alphanumeric and can contain any legal keypunch character.

Card 3: sample detail cards

Col	41-44	phi size (absolute value) F4.2	(decimal assumed)
	45	sign of phi size (+ or -)	
	50-56	fraction weight F7.4	(decimal assumed)
	80	end of data flag	
		=8 if last phi size for this sample	
		=9 if last phi size for all samples	

Coding for Octant of Geographic Position



SAMPLE OF COMPUTER OUTPUT

RECENT MARINE SEDIMENTS OF CARMEL BAY, CALIFORNIA - LT. L.S. CARTER

CRUISE 71-HRV-02 SAMPLE NUMBER 012 EX ID 00

SAMPLER TYPE GRAB DATE 04/23/1971 LAT. 36-31.70N LONG. 121-55.65W
 DEPTH FROM TOP OF CORE 0. MM. LENGTH OF CORE 0. MM.

PHI SIZE	SAMPLE WEIGHT	FRACTION PERCENT	ACCUMULATED PERCENT
-1.00	0.0057	0.01	0.01
-0.50	0.0097	0.02	0.02
0.0	0.0096	0.02	0.04
0.50	0.0105	0.02	0.06
1.00	0.0627	0.10	0.16
1.50	0.5295	0.84	1.00
2.00	7.7071	12.24	13.23
2.50	7.8808	12.51	25.74
3.00	19.3421	30.71	56.45
3.50	13.2295	21.00	77.45
4.00	7.3848	11.72	89.17
4.50	2.6150	4.15	93.32
5.00	1.7500	2.78	96.10
5.50	2.4550	3.90	100.00

POST-ANALYTICAL WEIGHT IS 62.9919

PHI SIZES AT PERCENT LEVEL OF	5	16	25	50 (M)	75	84	95
1 (C)	1.73	2.13	2.48	2.91	3.43	3.71	4.78 4 PT.
1.50	1.78	2.13	2.48	2.90	3.43	3.75	4.78 LINEAR

SAND, SILT, CLAY, GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY	TOTAL	SAND/MUD	TYPE
RELATIONSHIPS	89.16	10.83	0.0	100.00	8.24	SAND

TRASK VALUES	Q1	Q2	Q3	SO	LOG SO	SKG
4 PT. PHIS	0.180	0.133	0.093	1.389	0.143	0.97

INMAN VALUES	MEAN	DEV.	SKEW.	2ND SKEW.	KURT.	
MEDIAN	2.91	2.92	0.79	0.02	0.44	0.93

FOLK AND WARD VALUE	MEAN	DEV.	SKEW.	KURT.
MEAN	2.91	0.86	0.12	1.32
DEVIATION	0.86			
SKEWNESS	0.12			
KURTOSIS	1.32			

TRASK VALUES	Q1	Q2	Q3	SO	LOG SO	SKG
LINEAR PHIS	0.180	0.134	0.093	1.393	0.144	0.96

INMAN VALUES	MEAN	DEV.	SKEW.	2ND SKEW.	KURT.	
MEDIAN	2.90	2.94	0.81	0.05	0.47	0.85

FOLK AND WARD VALUE	MEAN	DEV.	SKEW.	KURT.
MEAN	2.93	0.86	0.15	1.28
DEVIATION	0.86			
SKEWNESS	0.15			
KURTOSIS	1.28			

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    GO TO 29
  46  NZ=1 TO 44
  48  IF(NL.EQ.2) GO TO 44
      NL=2
  29  FRWTR=BFWT
      IF(FRWTR.GE.0.) GO TO 52
      IF((FRWTR+.01).GE.0.) GO TO 25
      WRITE(6,51) FRWTR
  25  FRWTR=0.0
  52  PAWT=PAWT+FRWTR
  52  SUMWT=PAWT
      GO TO 49
  44  IF(NK.EQ.2) GO TO 59
      NK=2
      FWT1=BFWT*50.
      GO TO 2
  59  FWT2=BFWT*50.
      FRWTR=FWT1-FWT2
      IF(FRWTR.GE.0.) GO TO 53
      IF((FRWTR+.01).GE.0.) GO TO 55
  60  WRITE(6,51) FRWTR
  51  FORMAT(25X, 'WEIGHING ERROR. FRACTION WEIGHT WAS ',F10.4,' BEFORE
  55  FRWTR=0.0
  53  FWT1=FWT2
      NINOT=2
      IF(NE.LT.8) GO TO 52
  54  PAWT=PAWT+FRWTR+FWT2
      SUMWT=PAWT
      K=K+1
      M=M+1
      KK=KK+1
      PHI(K)=PHIR
      FRWT(K)=FRWTR
      K=K+1
      M=M+1
      KK=KK+1
      FRWT(K)=FWT2
      PHI(K)=12.
      IF(PHIR.LE.11.) PHI(K)=PHIR+1.
      GO TO 100
  49  IF(NA.EQ.2) GO TO 50
      NA=2
      DETERMINE OCTANT FROM FIRST CARD OF SAMPLE
      DK=WEST
  
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IDH=LNGA
IF(IQUID-2) 8,9,11
IDH=IDH+100
DG=ANDRTH
GO TO 23
11 IF(IQUID-4) 12,13,15
12 IDH=IDH+100
13 DG=SOUTH
GO TO 23
15 DK=EAST
IF(IQUID-6) 17,16,19
17 IDH=IDH+100
16 DG=ANDRTH
GO TO 23
19 IF(IQUID-GE.8) IDH=IDH+100
23 CRUZ=CRUZR
NCR=MCR
STAT=STATR
EXC=EXID
DPH=DEPTHR
WRITE (6,800) TITLE
FORMAT (1,1,26X,20A4)
800 WRITE (6,801) CRUZ,NCR,STAT,EXC,SMPLR,MO,DA,YR,LATA,DEGLT,DG,
1 IDH,DEGLN,DK,DEPTHR,CRLN
801 FORMAT(/39X,A7,A2, SAMPLE NUMBER ,A3, EX ID ,A2//25X
1, ,A2,/,A4, LAT. ,I2, ,
2 F5.2,A1/26X, DEPTH FROM TOP OF CORE ,
3 F7.0, ,MM. LENGTH OF CORE ,F7.0, ,MM.)
NB=2
KK=0
K=0
IF(FRWTR.NE.0.) N2=3
PHIA=-12.0
GO TO 1
SAVE PHI & FRACTION WT. FROM EACH DETAIL CARD
C 50 KK=KK+1
PHI(K)=PHIR
FRWT(K)=FRWTR
IF(NE.GE.8) GO TO 100
SET FLAG (N2=2) IF NEW PHI LESS THAN LAST PHI
IF(PHIA.GE.PHIR) N2=2
PHIA=PHIR
M=M+1
IF(NOT-1) 1,1,2
C 100 M=K
DETERMINE FRACTION PERCENTS AND ACCUMULATED %

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DO 67 K=1,M
PRCT(K)=(FRWT(K)/PAWT)*100.
SUMPC=SUMPC+PRCT(K)
ACPC(K)=SUMPC
CONT INUE
CALL TVAL(T,ACPC,M)
IF(SUMPC.LT.99.94.OR.SUMPC.GT.100.06) GO TO 1500
IF(N2-2) 103,1666,1990
103 WRITE(6,802) (PHI(J),FRWT(J),PRCT(J),ACPC(J),J=1,KK)
802 FORMAT('0',40X,'PHI SAMPLE FRACTION ACCUMULATED',41X,'SIZE
1 WEIGHT PERCENT'/(40X,F6.2,F8.4,F8.2,F12.2))
KJK=KK
WRITE(6,79) PAWT
79 FORMAT('/40X,'POST-ANALYTICAL WEIGHT IS',F9.4)
SUMNL=ACPC(KK)
NSSC=2
NTRSK=1
NINM=1
NFAW=1
JJ=0
DO 77 I=1,KK
IF(FRWT(I).EQ.0.) GO TO 77
JJ=JJ+1
T(JJ)=T(I)
ACPC(JJ)=ACPC(I)
PHI(JJ)=PHI(I)
CONT INUE
KJK=JJ
IF(SUMNL.GE.72.0) GO TO 105
NSSC=1
WRITE(6,809) PHI(KK)
809 FORMAT('0',29X,'DID NOT INTERPOLATE ANY PHI SIZES BECAUSE',/29X,
1 'ACCUMULATED PERCENT AT ',F5.2,' DID NOT EXCEED',/29X,'72 PERCENT.')
GO TO 160
105 IF(4.LT.KK) GO TO 111
815 WRITE(6,815) KK
FORMAT(' ',28X,' ONLY ',I3,' DETAIL CARDS SO ONLY SAND.',/30X,'SILT
1, CLAY RELATIONSHIPS CALCULATED.')
GO TO 901
C COMPUTE T-VALUES
111 CALL INTRP(ACPC,PHI,T,KK)
160 CALL SNSTCL(PHI,ACPC,SUMPC,KJK)
CALL CTIFW
C INCREMENT COUNTERS AND GO TO NEXT SAMPLE
901 KKK=KKK+KK+1
KSM=KSM+1
I=I+1

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NINOT=2
IF(NE.9) GO TO 902
PRINT RESULTS AND MESSAGES
WRITE(6,860) KSM,KKK
FORMAT(1,30X,'THIS BATCH OF CARDS CONTAINED DATA FROM ',I4,' SAM
1PLES',/30X,' FOR A TOTAL OF ',I4,' CARDS.')
IF(MBT.GT.0) WRITE(6,863) (CRMB(L),ICR(L),STMB(L),EXMB(L),L=1,MBT)
1WRITE(0,29X,'CARDS OUT OF ORDER ON THE FOLLOWING SAMPLES',/31X,
1CRUISE',5X,'SAMPLE ',5X,'EXID',/(33X,A7,A2,A3,A2))
864 IF(MC.GT.0) WRITE(6,864) (CRMC(L),JCR(L),STMC(L),EXMC(L),L=1,MC)
1WRITE(0,29X,'NO ZERO PERCENT CARDS ON THE FOLLOWING STATIONS',/
131X,'CRUISE',5X,'SAMPLE ',5X,'EXID',/(33X,A7,A2,A3,A2))
MTT=MBT+MC+MED
IF(MTT.GT.0) GO TO 959
WRITE(6,861)
861 FORMAT(0,30X,'CONGRATULATIONS NO ERRORS WERE FOUND IN THIS BAS
1TCH OF CARDS.')
GO TO 960
959 WRITE(6,865) MTT
865 FORMAT(0,29X,'SORRY OLD CHAP, BUT YOU MADE ',I3,' ERRORS ON THE
1DATA',/30X,'FOR THIS RUN. NEXT TIME BE MORE CAREFUL.')
960 RETURN
1666 WRITE(6,8666)
8666 FORMAT(0,29X,'CARDS OUT OF ORDER. CHECK VALUES BELOW.')
CRMB(MBT)+1=CRUZ
ICR(MBT)=NCR
STMB(MBT)=STAT
EXMB(MBT)=EXC
GO TO 1501
1990 WRITE(6,8990)
8990 FORMAT(0,28X,'NO ZERO PERCENT CARD.',/30X,'CHECK VALUES BELOW')
MC=MC+1
CRMC(MC)=CRUZ
JCR(MC)=NCR
STMC(MC)=STAT
EXMC(MC)=EXC
GO TO 1501
1500 WRITE(6,830) PAWT
830 FORMAT(0,32X,'SUM OF FRACTION WEIGHTS DID NOT EQUAL POST ANALYTIS
1CAL WEIGHT',/32X,'WHICH WAS ',F8.3,'. CHECK THE VALUES BELOW FOR E
2RRORS.')
1501 WRITE(6,831)
831 FORMAT(0,40X,'PHI FRACTION FRACTION ACCUM. T-',/41X,' SIZE
1WEIGHT PERCENT PRCT VALUE')
WRITE(6,833) (PHI(J),FRWT(J),PRCT(J),ACPC(J),T(J),J=1,KK)
FORMAT(0,40X,F5.2,F9.3,F9.2,F8.2,F7.3)
833 WRITE(6,8333) SUMWT

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8333 FORMAT('0',29X,'SUM FRACTION WEIGHTS = ',F8.3,' GRAMS')
 MED=MED+1
 GO TO 901
 999 RETURN
 END

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 C INTERPOLATION SUBPROGRAM
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SUBROUTINE INTRP(ACPC,PHI,T,KK)
 DIMENSION ACPC(1),PHI(1),T(1)
 COMMON /BLK1/PHIS(8,2),NINM,NFAW,NSSC,SUMNL,NTRSK
 REAL PC(8)/1.,5.,16.,25.,50.,75.,84.,95./,XIT(8)/-2.325,
 1-1.645,-.995,-.674, 0.0,.674,.995,1.645/
 PHIS(6,1)=99.99
 PHIS(6,2)=99.99
 PHIS(7,1)=99.99
 PHIS(7,2)=99.99
 PHIS(8,1)=99.99
 PHIS(8,2)=99.99
 NINT=0
 1101 IF(NINT.EQ.0) GO TO 1102
 PHIS(NINT,1)=YYA
 PHIS(NINT,2)=YYL
 1102 NINT=NINT+1
 XPC=PC(NINT)
 XT=XIT(NINT)
 DO 151 L=1,KK
 IF(ACPC(L)-XPC) 151,152,153
 151 CONTINUE
 152 YYA=PHI(L)
 YYL=PHI(L)
 GO TO 210
 153 IF(XPC-75.0) 154,155,157
 155 IF(SUMNL.GE.75.0) GO TO 156
 NINT=9
 GO TO 1197
 157 IF(XPC.GT.84.0) GO TO 159
 IF(SUMNL.LT.84.) GO TO 168
 156 IF(L-KK) 195,197,197
 159 IF(SUMNL-95.0) 169,156,156
 168 IF(SUMNL.LT.81.0) GO TO 1475
 NINT=10
 GO TO 1197


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169 IF(SUMNL.LT.92.0) GO TO 1476
1197 NINT=11
      XT=XTT(NINT-3)
154 GO TO 197
195 IF(L.LE.2) GO TO 196
      LA=2
      GO TO 199
196 LA=1
      GO TO 199
197 LA=3
199 LS=L-LA
      X=XT
      X1=T(LS)
      X2=T(LS+1)
      X3=T(LS+2)
      X4=T(LS+3)
      Y1=PHI(LS)
      Y2=PHI(LS+1)
      Y3=PHI(LS+2)
      Y4=PHI(LS+3)
      AITKENS FOUR POINT INTERPOLATION
      P12=((Y1*(X2-X))-((Y2*(X1-X)))/(X2-X1))
      P13=((Y1*(X3-X))-((Y3*(X1-X)))/(X3-X1))
      P14=((Y1*(X4-X))-((Y4*(X1-X)))/(X4-X1))
      P123=((P12*(X3-X))-((P13*(X2-X)))/(X3-X2))
      P124=((P12*(X4-X))-((P14*(X2-X)))/(X4-X2))
      YYA=((P123*(X4-X))-((P124*(X3-X)))/(X4-X3))
      LINEAR INTERPOLATION
      X11=T(L-1)
      X22=T(L)
      Y11=PHI(L-1)
      Y22=PHI(L)
      YYL=(X-X11)*((Y22-Y11)/(X22-X11))+Y11
      IF(L.LE.2) YYA=YYL
210 IF(NINT.LT.8) GO TO 1101
      INI=NINT-7
      PHIS(NINT,1)=YYA
      PHIS(NINT,2)=YYL
      WRITE(6,803) ((PHIS(II,K),II=1,8),K=1,2)
      FORMAT(0,29X,PHI SIZES AT PERCENT LEVEL OF
1  /32X,1(C)
2  ,95, /27X,8F9.2, 4 PT. /27X,8F9.2, LINEAR)
      RETURN
1275 NM3=NINT-3
      PHIS(NM3,1)=YYA
      PHIS(NM3,2)=YYL
      IPH=NM3
      IPER=PC(NM3)

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75', 7X, '84', 7X,

16', 7X, '25', 7X, '50 (M)

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C          CALCULATE T-VALUE
DO 68 K=1,M
IF (ACPC(K).LT.100.0) GO TO 62
T(K)=4.09
61 GO TO 68
62 DLPC=ACPC(K)-50.
IF (DLPC) 64,63,65
T(K)=0.0
63 GO TO 68
64 GMPC=-DLPC
65 GMPC=DLPC
66 DO 69 L=1,87
IF (TBLPC(L)-GMPC) 69,70,71
69 CONTINUE
70 TCALC=TBLT(L)
71 TCALC=(GMPC-TBLPC(L-1))*(TBLT(L)-TBLT(L-1))/(TBLPC(L)-TBLPC(L-1))+
1 TBLT(L-1)
72 IF (TCALC.GT.4.09) GO TO 61
IF (DLPC.GE.0.0) GO TO 74
TCALC=-TCALC
T(K)=TCALC
74 CONTINUE
68 RETURN
END

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C*****
C          SUBPROGRAM FOR COMPUTING SAND-SILT-CLAY RELATIONSHIPS
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SUBROUTINE SNSTCL(PHI,ACPC,SUMPC,KJK)
DIMENSION PHI(1),T(1),ACPC(1)
REAL*8 CLASS(9),SAND,SILT,CLAY,SANDY,SILTY,CLAYEY
1 INTCALC=SUBS(33)/1,7,7,2,7,7,3,7,7,1,8,9,5,1,7,4,2,7,6,1,7,6,2,7,
14,3,7,5,3,7,7,7,7/
NI=0
RATIO=0.99.99
GRSN=0.0
SAND=0.0
SILT=0.0
CLAY=0.0
SANDP=0.0
IF (PHI(KJK).LT.-1.0) GO TO 380

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DO 302 KG=1,KJK
IF(ABS(PHI(KG)+1.0).LE..0001) GO TO 303
IF(PHI(KG)+1.0) 302,303,307
CONTINUE
GRSN=ACPC(KG)
IF(PHI(KJK).LT.4.0) GO TO 312
DO 309 KS=1,KJK
IF(ABS(PHI(KS)-4.0).LE..0001) GO TO 310
IF(PHI(KS)-4.0) 309,310,313
CONTINUE
SAND=ACPC(KS)
SANDP=SAND-GRSN
FMUD=SUMPC-SAND
IF(FMUD.NE.0.) RATIO=SAND/FMUD
GO TO 313
SANDP=SUMPC-GRSN
SANDP=SAND
GO TO 380
313 IF(ABS(PHI(KJK)-8.0).LE..0001) GO TO 314
IF(PHI(KJK).LT.8.0) GO TO 317
314 DO 315 KSL=1,KJK
IF(ABS(PHI(KSL)-8.0).LE..0001) GO TO 316
IF(PHI(KSL).GE.8.0) GO TO 316
CONTINUE
SILT=ACPC(KSL)-SAND
CLAY=SUMPC-SAND-SILT
GO TO 320
317 SILT=SUMPC-SAND
320 NI=1
IF(SAND.GE.75.0) GO TO 380
NI=2
IF(SILT.GE.75.0) GO TO 380
NI=3
IF(CLAY.GE.75.0) GO TO 380
NI=4
IF(SAND.GE.20.0.OR.SILT.GE.20.0.OR.CLAY.GE.20.0) GO TO 380
NI=1
IF(CLAY/SILT.LT.1.) N4=2
IF(SAND/SILT.LT.1.) GO TO (341,334),N4
GO TO (334,336),N4
334 IF(CLAY/SAND.LT.1.) GO TO (338,337),N4
GO TO (340,339),N4
NI=5
336 GO TO 380
NI=6
337 GO TO 380
NI=7
338 GO TO 380

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339 NI=8
GO TO 380
340 NI=9
GO TO 380
341 NI=10
WRITE(6,804)
380 FORMAT(0,28X,' SAND, SILT, CLAY, RELATIONSHIPS',/30X,
1, GRAVEL TOTAL SAND/MUD TYPE')
NN=3*(NI-1)+1
N1=SUBS(NN)
N2=SUBS(NN+1)
N3=SUBS(NN+2)
WRITE(6,87) GR SN,SANDP,SILT,CLAY,SUMPC,RATIO,CLASS(N1),CLASS(N2),
1 CLASS(N3)
87 FORMAT(' ',29X,F8.2,5F9.2,3X,3A6)
RETURN
END

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C*****
C SUBPROGRAM FOR COMPUTING TRASK, INMAN, AND FOLK AND WARD STATISTICS
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SUBROUTINE CTIFW
COMMON /BLK1/PHIS(8,2),NINM,NEAW,NSSC,SUMNL,NTRSK
REAL*8 ZMEN(20),VERY FINE SAND COARSE SAND MEDIUM SAND FINE SAND
1 LINE SAND VERY FINE SILT CLAY WELL SORTED VERY POORLY SORTED M
2 REAL*8 DEVI(18),VERY WELL SORTED POORLY SORTED NEGATIVELY SKEWED
10 DERATELY SORTED EXTREMELY POORLY SORTED POSITIVELY SKEWED
2 REAL*8 SKEW(15),VERY NEGATIVELY SKEWED POSITIVELY SKEWED
1 EARLY, SYMMETRICAL
2 WED
REAL*8 KURT(15),PLAYTKURTIC VERY LEPTOKURTIC
1 LEPTOKURTIC
2 IC
REAL TLFD(7)/0.0,0.35,0.50,1.1,2.4,99.99/,TLFS(6)/-3.,-.3,-.1,1.,
1 3,9.99/,TLFK(6)/0.,.9,1.1,1.5,3,99.99/
REAL HEAD(6)/.4 PT.,PHIS, LINEAR PHIS
INTEGER ITLFSC(6)/2*1,2,3,4,5/
DO 1000 LL=1,2
IF(NSSC.EQ.1) GO TO 400
CALCULATE TRASK VALUES
PHI5=PHIS(2,LL)
PHI16=PHIS(3,LL)

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PHI25=PHIS(4,LL)
PHI50=PHIS(5,LL)
PHI75=PHIS(6,LL)
PHI84=PHIS(7,LL)
PHI95=PHIS(8,LL)
Q1=2.***(-PHI25)
Q2=2.***(-PHI50)
Q3=2.***(-PHI75)
SO=SQR(Q1/Q3)
FLGSO=ALOG10(SO)
SKG=SQRT((Q1*Q3)/(Q2*Q2))
LL=3*(LL-1)+1
LL+2
WRITE(6,805)(HEAD(LLK),LLK=LL,LLT),Q1,Q2,Q3,SO,FLGSO,SKG
FORMAT(0,28X, TRASK VALUES ,5X,3A4/ Q1 Q2 Q3
* 1 SO LOG SO SKG,/30X,F6.3,4F9.3,F8.2)
IF(NTRSK.GT.1) GO TO 1000
CALCULATE INMAN VALUES
IF(NINM.GT.1) GO TO 505
FIMD=(PHI16+PHI84)/2.0
FIDV=(PHI84-PHI16)/2.0
FISK=(FIMD-PHI50)/FIDV
IF(PHI95.EQ.99.99) GO TO 504
F2SK=((PHI95+PHI5)/2.)-PHI50)/FIDV
FIKU=((PHI95-PHI5)/2.)-FIDV)/FIDV
WRITE(6,806) PHI50,FIMD,FIDV,FISK,F2SK,FIKU
FORMAT(0,29X, INMAN VALUES,/32X,MEAN,5X,DEV.
1 EW.2ND SKEW. KURT./32X,F5.2,3F9.2,2F11.2)
504 WRITE(6,92) PHI50,FIMD,FIDV,FISK
92 FORMAT(0,29X, INMAN VALUES (COULD NOT CALCULATE 2ND SKEWNESS A
2 3F9.2) MEAN DEV. SKEW./30X,F5.2,
GO TO 600
505 WRITE(6,93)
93 FORMAT(0,28X, INMAN PLUS FOLK AND WARD VALUES NOT CALCULATED BES
1 CAUSE,/29X, NEXT TO LAST ACCUMULATED PERCENT WAS LESS THAN 84.)
GO TO 1000
400 WRITE(6,91)
91 FORD,/29X, VALUES, NOT ABLE TO CALCULATE TRASK, INMAN, OR FOLK AND WS
2 /29X, EXCEED 72.)
GO TO 1000
600 CALCULATE FOLK AND WARD VALUES
IF(NFAW.EQ.1) GO TO 601
WRITE(6,94)
94 FORMAT(0,29X, COULD NOT CALCULATE FOLK AND WARD VALUES BECAUSE NSI

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1 EXT,/30X, TO LAST ACCUMULATED PERCENT DID NOT EXCEED 92.0)
C 601 COMPUTE MEAN AND DETERMINE CATEGORY
      FMZ=(PHI16+PHI50+PHI84)/3.0
      DO 300 I=1,10
      ZVAL=I-1
      IF(FMZ.LT.ZVAL) GO TO 301
      CONTINUE
300 I=10
      I1=2*(I-1)+1
      I2=I1+1
      WRITE(6,807) FMZ,(ZMEN(I1), I1=I1, I2)
      FORMAT('0',29X,'FOLK AND WARD VALUE',/31X,'MEAN',F12.2,4X,2A8)
C 807 COMPUTE DEVIATION AND DETERMINE CATEGORY
      FDEV=(PHI84-PHI16)/4.+(PHI95-PHI5)/6.6
      DO 604 L=1,7
      IF(TLFD(L).GE.FDEV) GO TO 605
      CONTINUE
604 IFDTL=L-1
605 IF(IFDTL.EQ.0) IFDTL=1
      I1=3*(IFDTL-1)+1
      I2=I1+2
      WRITE(6,131) FDEV,(DEVI(I1), I1=I1, I2)
      FORMAT(31X,'DEVIATION',F7.2,4X,3A8)
C 131 COMPUTE SKEWNESS AND DETERMINE CATEGORY
      FSK=(PHI16+PHI84-2.0*PHI50)/(2.*(PHI84-PHI16))+
      1 ((PHI5+PHI95)-(2.0*PHI50))/(2.*(PHI95-PHI5))
      DO 608 L=1,6
      IF(TLFS(L).GE.FSK) GO TO 609
      CONTINUE
608 IFSKTL=ITLFS(L)
609 I1=3*(IFSKTL-1)+1
      I2=I1+2
      WRITE(6,142) FSK,(SKEW(I1), I1=I1, I2)
      FORMAT(31X,'SKEWNESS',F8.2,4X,3A8)
C 142 COMPUTE KURTOSIS AND DETERMINE CATEGORY
      FKG=(PHI95-PHI5)/(2.44*(PHI75-PHI25))
      DO 612 L=1,6
      IF(TLFK(L).GE.FKG) GO TO 613
      CONTINUE
612 IFKTL=L-1
613 IF(IFKTL.EQ.0) IFKTL=1
      I1=3*(IFKTL-1)+1
      I2=I1+2
      WRITE(6,162) FKG,(KURT(I1), I1=I1, I2)
      FORMAT(31X,'KURTOSIS',F8.2,4X,3A8)
162 CONTINUE
1000 RETURN
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13. ABSTRACT

Fifty-six sediment samples were collected within Carmel Bay for textural analysis to determine their statistical properties. The sediments found within the Carmel Submarine Canyon consist, for the most part, of poorly to very poorly sorted very fine sand and coarse silt. The shelf area surrounding the canyon is primarily comprised of moderately to very poorly sorted sand, with a small area of very poorly sorted gravel in the northeastern section of the Bay. Consideration of textural parameters such as mean size, standard deviation, and skewness suggest that the sediments of the Bay are under the influence of dynamic sediment transport mechanism. The Bay appears to be a sedimentary system primarily isolated from adjacent coastal sediment sources, with the major sources of sedimentary deposits being terrigenous debris from the Carmel River, erosion and weathering of the local coastline and offshore rocks by wave and weather, and the shells and tests of numerous calcareous marine organisms. Movement of sediments by slumping and gravity sliding down the Carmel Submarine Canyon appears to be the only form of sediment removal within the Bay.

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