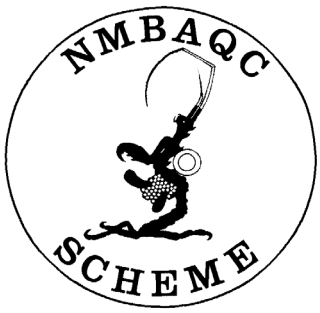

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Particle Size Results – PS34

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Replicate Sample Data

Sample	Method	% < 63 micron	Median (phi)	Mean (phi)	Sort	IGS (SKi)
PS34_42	L^1	50.15	4.013	4.383	2.415	0.229
PS34_43	L^1	50.10	4.008	4.382	2.406	0.232
PS34_44	L^1	49.86	3.987	4.367	2.411	0.235
PS34_45	L^1	49.50	3.952	4.350	2.410	0.245
PS34_46	L^1	49.99	3.999	4.376	2.411	0.233
PS34_47	L^1	49.78	3.979	4.363	2.416	0.236
PS34_48	L^1	49.26	3.929	4.336	2.409	0.249
PS34_49	L^2	52.1	4.206	4.654	2.680	0.254
PS34_50	L^2	50.4	4.040	4.581	2.677	0.304
PS34_51	L^2	52.3	4.228	4.654	2.653	0.246
PS34_52	L^2	53.7	4.354	4.714	2.647	0.216
PS34_53	L^2	51.4	4.144	4.618	2.645	0.269
PS34_54	L^2	51.1	4.112	4.611	2.669	0.279
PS34_55	L^2	52.8	4.272	4.687	2.671	0.240
UM	**Overall Average**	**50.89**	**4.09**	**4.51**	**2.54**	**0.25**
UM	**L^1RepAv**	**49.81**	**3.98**	**4.37**	**2.41**	**0.24**
UM	**L^2RepAv**	**51.97**	**4.19**	**4.65**	**2.66**	**0.26**

Participant Data

Lab	Method	%<63µm	Median	Mean	Sort	IGS (SKi)
LB1601	L	49.27	3.91	4.45	2.69	0.31
LB1602	L	59.05	4.76	4.96	2.67	0.14
LB1603	L	68.6	4	4.8	2.32	-0.06
LB1604	WS/DS >63; L<63	48.32	3.88	4.56	2.35	5.55
LB1605	L	45.76	3.59	4.45	2.32	0.34
LB1606	WS/DS >63; L<63	48.27	3.90	4.60	2.27	0.40
LB1611	-	-	-	-	-	-
LB1620	L	54.1	4.38	4.58	2.49	0.2
LB1623	L	48.31	3.81	3.02	2.63	-0.36
LB1625	WS/L	58.16	4.65	4.92	2.73	0.17
LB1627	L	54.9	4.42	4.74	2.71	0.2
LB1635	L	59.5	4.806	5.027	2.802	0.184

Key to methods:

L - Laser analysis DS - Dry sieve CC - Coulter counter
S - Sieve WS - Wet sieve FD - Freeze dried
P - Pipette

L^1 - Replicate analysis by Malvern Laser (Mastersizer 2000)

L^2 - Replicate analysis by Malvern Laser (Mastersizer X)

"-" - No data. See forthcoming Annual Report, Section 6, for details.

Shaded cells - maximum and minimum values for each derived statistic.

Table 2. Z-score results for the derived statistics supplied by participating laboratories for the particle size exercise - PS34.

PS34																
LabCode	**%<63µm**	**z-score**	**Flag**	**Median**	**z-score**	**Flag**	**Mean**	**z-score**	**Flag**	**Sort**	**z-score**	**Flag**	**IGS (SKi)**	**z-score**	**Flag**	**Description: pre/post analysis**
Laser[1]RepAv	49.81	-0.68	PASS	3.98	-0.57	PASS	4.37	-1.43	PASS	2.41	-0.79	PASS	0.237	0.17	PASS	- / Sandy mud
Laser[2]RepAv	51.97	-0.20	PASS	4.19	0.07	PASS	4.65	0.01	PASS	2.66	0.71	PASS	0.258	0.35	PASS	Sandy mud / Sandy mud
LB1601	49.27	-0.80	PASS	3.91	-0.79	PASS	4.45	-0.99	PASS	2.69	0.87	PASS	0.310	0.78	PASS	mS / mS
LB1602	59.05	1.37	PASS	4.76	1.77	PASS	4.96	1.64	PASS	2.67	0.75	PASS	0.140	-0.63	PASS	Sandy mud / Sandy mud sM
LB1603	68.6	3.50	Fail	4.00	-0.52	PASS	4.80	0.81	PASS	2.32	-1.34	PASS	-0.060	-2.29	Fail	sandy mud / sandy mud
LB1604	48.32	-1.02	PASS	3.88	-0.88	PASS	4.56	-0.43	PASS	2.35	-1.16	PASS	5.55	44.16	Fail	Soft, light brown, muddy sand (slightly micaceous) containing some shell fragments and a few organic fragments / sM (sandy mud)
LB1605	45.76	-1.59	PASS	3.59	-1.75	PASS	4.45	-0.99	PASS	2.32	-1.34	PASS	0.340	1.02	PASS	Mud / Muddy Sand
LB1606	48.27	-1.03	PASS	3.90	-0.82	PASS	4.60	-0.22	PASS	2.27	-1.64	PASS	0.400	1.52	PASS	Mud / Sandy Mud
LB1611	-	-	Deemed Fail	-	-	Deemed Fail	-	-	Deemed Fail	-	-	Deemed Fail	-	-	Deemed Fail	- / -
LB1620	54.10	0.27	PASS	4.38	0.63	PASS	4.58	-0.32	PASS	2.49	-0.32	PASS	0.200	-0.13	PASS	Mud / Sandy mud
LB1623	48.31	-1.02	PASS	3.81	-1.09	PASS	3.02	-8.37	Fail	2.63	0.51	PASS	-0.36	-4.77	Fail	Silt / Silt
LB1625	58.16	1.18	PASS	4.65	1.44	PASS	4.92	1.43	PASS	2.73	1.11	PASS	0.170	-0.38	PASS	Slightly sandy silts / Sandy silts
LB1627	54.90	0.45	PASS	4.42	0.75	PASS	4.74	0.50	PASS	2.71	0.99	PASS	0.200	-0.13	PASS	Sandy MUD / Sandy MUD
LB1635	59.50	1.47	PASS	4.806	1.91	PASS	5.027	1.98	PASS	2.802	1.54	PASS	0.184	-0.27	PASS	Sandy mud / Sandy silt

"-" no return and/or data from laboratory. See text, Section 6 in the forthcoming Annual Report, for details.

Laser[1]RepAv - Average of replicate analysis by Malvern Laser (Mastersizer2000; no blue laser used; pump & stirrer at max.; dispersion 90% for 90seconds)

Laser[2]RepAv - Average of replicate analysis by Malvern Laser (MastersizerX)

Figure 1. Particle size distribution curves resulting from analysis of fourteen replicate samples of sediment distributed as PS34. Seven samples analysed by Malvern Mastersizer 2000 and seven by Malvern Mastersizer X.

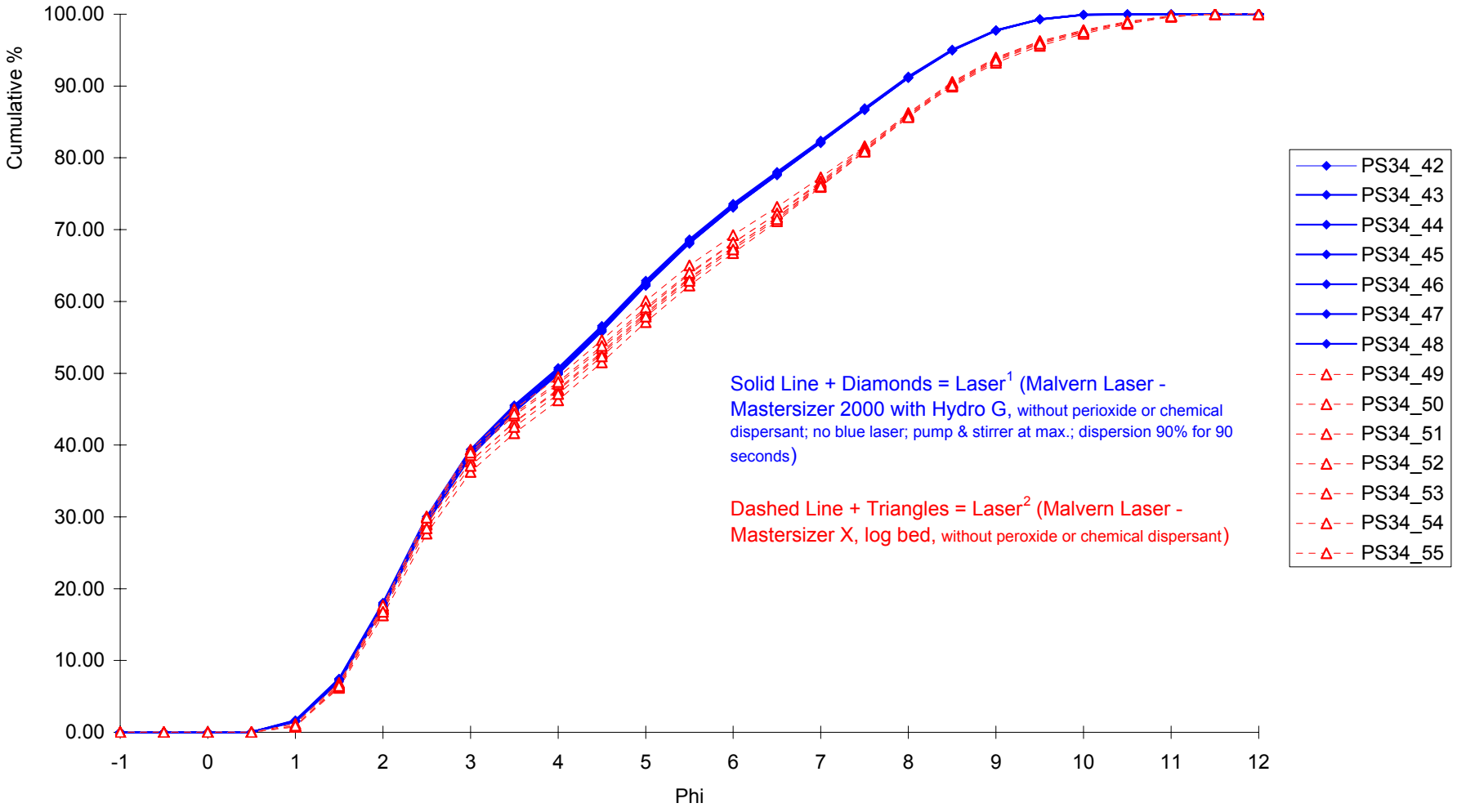


Figure 2. Particle size distribution curves from participating laboratories for sediment samples from PS34.

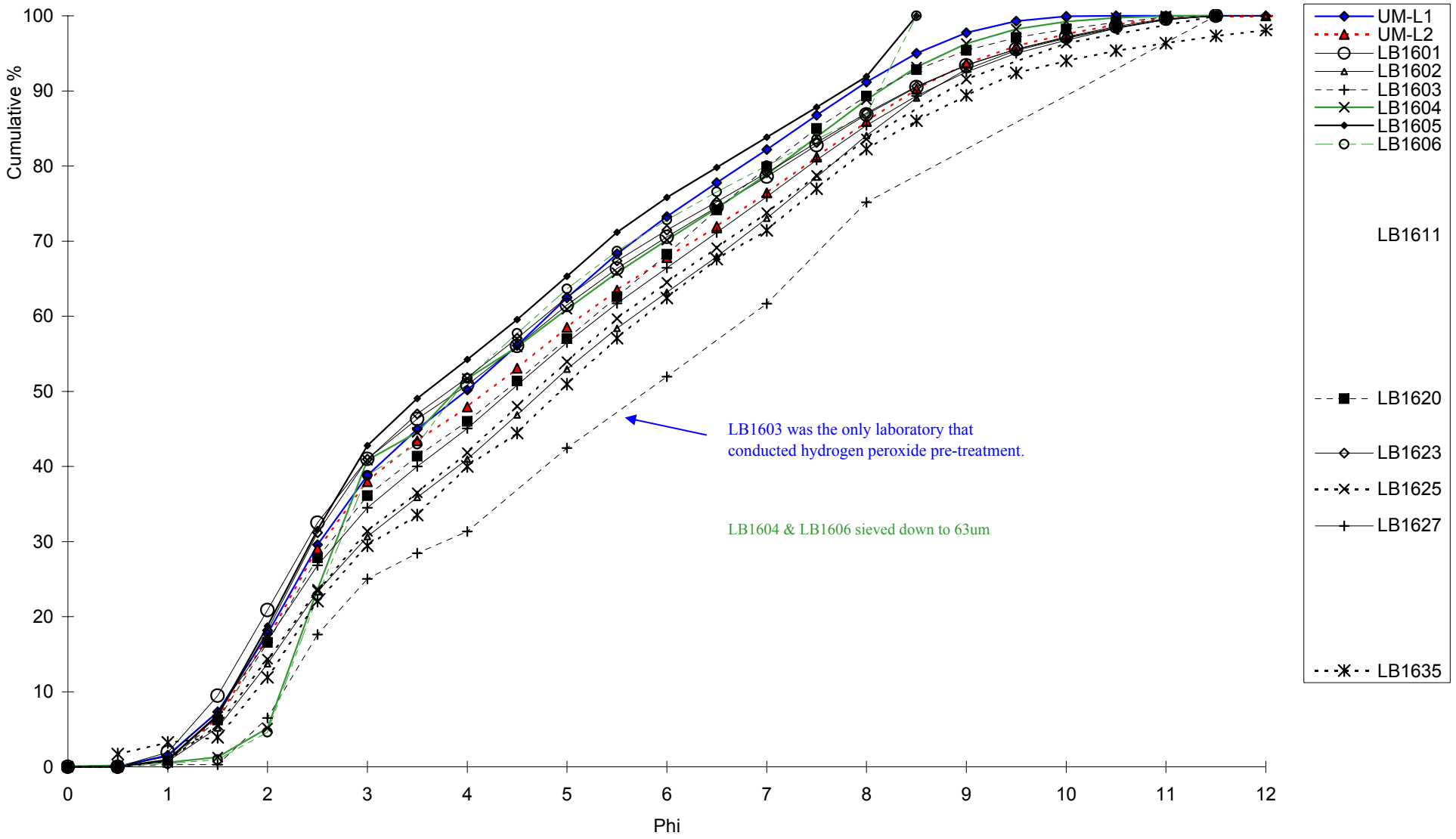
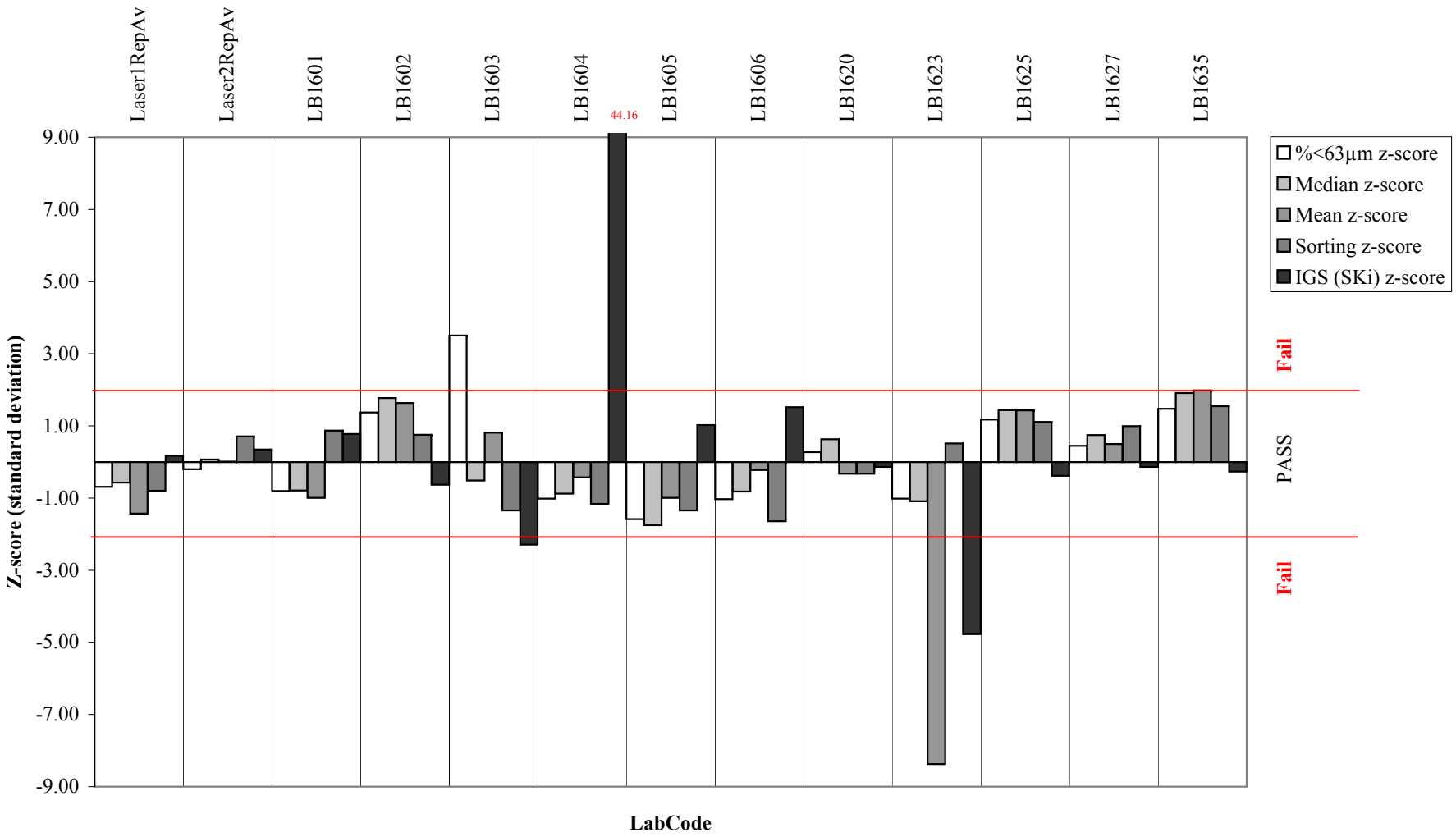


Figure 3. Z-scores for PS34 derived statistics.



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Exercise Code:	**PS34**
LabCode:	**LB1601**
Sample Code:	**PS341601**
Method used:	*Laser*
Equipment used:	*Malvern 2000 (0.02 - 2000 u) Hydro G*
Peroxide treatment used:	**no**
Chemical dispersant used:	**yes -calgon added to Hydro-G**
% less than 63 micron:	*49.27%*
Median particle diameter (phi):	*3.91*
Mean particle diameter (phi):	*4.45*
Sorting Coefficient:	*2.69*
Inclusive Graphic Skewness (SKi):	*0.31*
Sediment Description Pre-analysis (e.g. sandy mud):	*mS*
Sediment Description Post-analysis (Folk Triangle)†:	*mS*

*(*deleted as applicable)*

Phi interval (explicit)	Volume/Weight (%)
-3.50 to -3.00	
-3.00 to -2.50	
-2.50 to -2.00	
-2.00 to -1.50	
-1.50 to -1.00	
-1.00 to -0.50	*0*
-0.50 to 0.00	*0*
0.00 to 0.50	*0*
0.50 to 1.00	*1.92*
1.00 to 1.50	*7.54*
1.50 to 2.00	*11.41*
2.00 to 2.50	*11.64*
2.50 to 3.00	*8.48*
3.00 to 3.50	*5.32*
3.50 to 4.00	*4.54*
4.00 to 4.50	*5.2*
4.50 to 5.00	*5.44*
5.00 to 5.50	*4.87*
5.50 to 6.00	*4.2*
6.00 to 6.50	*3.97*
6.50 to 7.00	*4.07*
7.00 to 7.50	*4.19*
7.50 to 8.00	*4.09*
8.00 to 8.50	*3.63*
8.50 to 9.00	*2.91*
9.00 to 9.50	*2.14*
9.50 to 10.00	*1.64*
10.00 to 10.50	*1.38*
10.50 to 11.00	*1.03*
11.00 to 11.50	*0.4*

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Exercise Code:	**PS34 old (Absorbtion 0.01, Refractive Index 1.52)**
LabCode:	**LB1602**
Sample Code:	**PS34 old (Absorbtion 0.01, Refractive Index 1.52)**
Method used:	*Laser granulometer*
Equipment used:	*Mastersizer 2000, Hydro Mu accessory unit*
Peroxide treatment used:	**No**
Chemical dispersant used:	**No**
% less than 63 micron:	*59.05*
Median particle diameter (phi):	*4.76*
Mean particle diameter (phi):	*4.96*
Sorting Coefficient:	*2.67*
Inclusive Graphic Skewness (SKi):	*0.14*
Sediment Description Pre-analysis (e.g. sandy mud):	*Sandy mud*
Sediment Description Post-analysis (Folk Triangle)†:	*Sandy mud sM*

*(*deleted as applicable)*

Phi interval (explicit)	Volume/Weight (%)
-3.50 to -3.00	*0*
-3.00 to -2.50	*0*
-2.50 to -2.00	*0*
-2.00 to -1.50	*0*
-1.50 to -1.00	*0*
-1.00 to -0.50	*0*
-0.50 to 0.00	*0*
0.00 to 0.50	*0*
0.50 to 1.00	*0.75*
1.00 to 1.50	*4.44*
1.50 to 2.00	*8.54*
2.00 to 2.50	*9.59*
2.50 to 3.00	*7.35*
3.00 to 3.50	*5.2*
3.50 to 4.00	*5.08*
4.00 to 4.50	*5.9*
4.50 to 5.00	*6.08*
5.00 to 5.50	*5.44*
5.50 to 6.00	*4.82*
6.00 to 6.50	*4.74*
6.50 to 7.00	*5.1*
7.00 to 7.50	*5.49*
7.50 to 8.00	*5.53*
8.00 to 8.50	*4.99*
8.50 to 9.00	*3.84*
9.00 to 9.50	*2.49*
9.50 to 10.00	*1.64*
10.00 to 10.50	*1.37*
10.50 to 11.00	*1.12*
11.00 to 11.50	*0.49*
11.50 to12.00	*0*

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Exercise Code:	**PS34**
LabCode:	**LB1603**
Sample Code:	**PS341603**
Method used:	*in-house*
Equipment used:	*sieve and malvern laser mam5004*
Peroxide treatment used:	**yes**
Chemical dispersant used:	**no**
% less than 63 micron:	*68.6*
Median particle diameter (phi):	*4*
Mean particle diameter (phi):	*4.8*
Sorting Coefficient:	*2.32*
Inclusive Graphic Skewness (SKi):	*-0.06*
Sediment Description Pre-analysis (e.g. sandy mud):	*sandy mud*
Sediment Description Post-analysis (Folk Triangle)†:	*sandy mud*

*(*deleted as applicable)*

Phi interval (explicit)	Volume/Weight (%)
-3.50 to -3.00	**0.0**
-3.00 to -2.50	
-2.50 to -2.00	
-2.00 to -1.50	**0.0**
-1.50 to -1.00	**0.0**
-1.00 to -0.50	**0.0**
-0.50 to 0.00	**0.0**
0.00 to 0.50	**0.1**
0.50 to 1.00	**0.2**
1.00 to 1.50	**0.0**
1.50 to 2.00	**6.2**
2.00 to 2.50	**11.1**
2.50 to 3.00	**7.4**
3.00 to 3.50	**3.4**
3.50 to 4.00	**2.9**
4.00 to 4.50	**11.1**
4.50 to 5.00	
5.00 to 5.50	**9.5**
5.50 to 6.00	
6.00 to 6.50	**9.7**
6.50 to 7.00	
7.00 to 7.50	**13.5**
7.50 to 8.00	
8.00 to 8.50	**24.8**
8.50 to 9.00	
9.00 to 9.50	
9.50 to 10.00	
10.00 to 10.50	
10.50 to 11.00	
11.00 to 11.50	

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Exercise Code:	**PS34**
LabCode:	**LB1604**
Sample Code:	**PS341604**
Method used:	*Wet sieve at 63um. Dry sieve >63um, and laser-size <63um.*
Equipment used:	*Malvern Mastersizer 2000*
Peroxide treatment used:	**no**
Chemical dispersant used:	**no**
% less than 63 micron:	*48.32*
Median particle diameter (phi):	*3.88*
Mean particle diameter (phi):	*4.56*
Sorting Coefficient:	*2.35*
Inclusive Graphic Skewness (SKi):	*5.55*
Sediment Description Pre-analysis (e.g. sandy mud):	*Soft,light brown,muddy sand(slightly micaceous) containing some shell fragments and few organic fragments.*
Sediment Description Post-analysis (Folk Triangle)†:	*sM (sandy mud)*

*(*deleted as applicable)*

Phi interval (explicit)	Volume/Weight (%)
-2.00 to -1.50	*0.00*
-1.50 to -1.00	*0.05*
-1.00 to -0.50	*0.01*
-0.50 to 0.00	*0.02*
0.00 to 0.50	*0.11*
0.50 to 1.00	*0.40*
1.00 to 1.50	*0.70*
1.50 to 2.00	*3.87*
2.00 to 2.50	*18.47*
2.50 to 3.00	*17.22*
3.00 to 3.50	*3.69*
3.50 to 4.00	*7.15*
4.00 to 4.50	*4.23*
4.50 to 5.00	*5.03*
5.00 to 5.50	*4.86*
5.50 to 6.00	*4.34*
6.00 to 6.50	*4.23*
6.50 to 7.00	*4.50*
7.00 to 7.50	*5.00*
7.50 to 8.00	*4.94*
8.00 to 8.50	*4.36*
8.50 to 9.00	*3.13*
9.00 to 9.50	*1.91*
9.50 to 10.00	*1.00*
10.00 to 10.50	*0.52*
10.50 to 11.00	*0.23*
11.00 to 11.50	*0.03*

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Exercise Code:	**PS34**
LabCode:	**LB1605**
Sample Code:	**PS341605**
Method used:	*Laser Granulometry*
Equipment used:	*Malvern 2000*
Peroxide treatment used:	**No**
Chemical dispersant used:	**No**
% less than 63 micron:	*45.76*
Median particle diameter (phi):	*3.59*
Mean particle diameter (phi):	*4.45*
Sorting Coefficient:	*2.32*
Inclusive Graphic Skewness (SKi):	*0.34*
Sediment Description Pre-analysis (e.g. sandy mud):	*Mud*
Sediment Description Post-analysis (Folk Triangle)†:	*Muddy Sand*

*(*deleted as applicable)*

Phi interval (explicit)	Volume/Weight (%)
-3.50 to -3.00	
-3.00 to -2.50	
-2.50 to -2.00	
-2.00 to -1.50	
-1.50 to -1.00	0
-1.00 to -0.50	0
-0.50 to 0.00	0
0.00 to 0.50	0
0.50 to 1.00	0.92
1.00 to 1.50	5.97
1.50 to 2.00	11.84
2.00 to 2.50	12.86
2.50 to 3.00	11.17
3.00 to 3.50	6.28
3.50 to 4.00	5.2
4.00 to 4.50	5.3
4.50 to 5.00	5.79
5.00 to 5.50	5.86
5.50 to 6.00	4.61
6.00 to 6.50	4.02
6.50 to 7.00	4.01
7.00 to 7.50	4
7.50 to 8.00	4.09
8.00 to 8.50	8.08
8.50 to 9.00	
9.00 to 9.50	
9.50 to 10.00	
10.00 to 10.50	
10.50 to 11.00	
11.00 to 11.50	

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Particle Size Analysis:	**PS34**
Lab Code:	**LB1606**
Sample Code:	**PS341606**
Method used:	Wet Sieve, Dry Sieve and Laser Diffraction
Equipment used:	Wet Sieve at 63um. Dry Sieve >63um fraction. Laser Diffraction (Mastersizer Micro) a subsample of the wet <63um fraction.
Peroxide treatment used:	no
Chemical dispersant used:	no
% less than 63 micron:	48.27
Median particle diameter (phi):	3.90
Mean particle diameter (phi):	4.60
Sorting Coefficient:	2.27
Inclusive Graphic Skewness (SKi):	0.40
Sediment Description Pre-analysis (i.e. sandy mud):	Muddy sand
Sediment Description Post-analysis (Folk Triangle)[†]:	Muddy sand

*(*deleted as applicable)*

Phi interval (explicit)	Volume/Weight (%)
-3.50 to 3.00	n/a
-3.00 to -2.50	n/a
-2.50 to -2.00	n/a
-2.00 to -1.50	n/a
-1.50 to -1.00	n/a
-1.00 to -0.50	n/a
-0.50 to 0.00	n/a
0.00 to 0.50	0.110
0.50 to 1.00	0.318
1.00 to 1.50	0.553
1.50 to 2.00	3.636
2.00 to 2.50	18.136
2.50 to 3.00	16.048
3.00 to 3.50	4.173
3.50 to 4.00	8.756
4.00 to 4.50	5.975
4.50 to 5.00	5.945
5.00 to 5.50	5.014
5.50 to 6.00	4.153
6.00 to 6.50	3.722
6.50 to 7.00	3.504
7.00 to 7.50	3.515
7.50 to 8.00	3.345
8.00 to 8.50	13.097
8.50 to 9.00	n/a
9.00 to 9.50	n/a
9.50 to 10.00	n/a
10.00 to 10.50	n/a
10.50 to 11.00	n/a
11.00 to 11.50	n/a

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Exercise Code:	**PS34**
LabCode:	**LB1620**
Sample Code:	**PS341620**
Method used:	*Laser Diffraction*
Equipment used:	*Malvern Mastersizer 2000*
Peroxide treatment used:	**No**
Chemical dispersant used:	**No**
% less than 63 micron:	*54.1*
Median particle diameter (phi):	*4.38*
Mean particle diameter (phi):	*4.58*
Sorting Coefficient:	*2.49*
Inclusive Graphic Skewness (SKi):	*0.2*
Sediment Description Pre-analysis (e.g. sandy mud):	*Mud*
Sediment Description Post-analysis (Folk Triangle)†:	*Sandy mud*

*(*deleted as applicable)*

Phi interval (explicit)	Volume/Weight (%)
-3.50 to -3.00	
-3.00 to -2.50	
-2.50 to -2.00	
-2.00 to -1.50	
-1.50 to -1.00	
-1.00 to -0.50	*0*
-0.50 to 0.00	*0*
0.00 to 0.50	*0*
0.50 to 1.00	*0.8*
1.00 to 1.50	*5.43*
1.50 to 2.00	*10.31*
2.00 to 2.50	*11.29*
2.50 to 3.00	*8.28*
3.00 to 3.50	*5.24*
3.50 to 4.00	*4.66*
4.00 to 4.50	*5.36*
4.50 to 5.00	*5.65*
5.00 to 5.50	*5.56*
5.50 to 6.00	*5.67*
6.00 to 6.50	*5.9*
6.50 to 7.00	*5.74*
7.00 to 7.50	*5.12*
7.50 to 8.00	*4.32*
8.00 to 8.50	*3.49*
8.50 to 9.00	*2.58*
9.00 to 9.50	*1.7*
9.50 to 10.00	*1.13*
10.00 to 10.50	*0.92*
10.50 to 11.00	*0.69*
11.00 to 11.50	*0.17*

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Exercise Code:	**PS34**
LabCode:	**LB1623**
Sample Code:	**PS341623**
Method used:	*Laser Diffraction*
Equipment used:	*Malvern Mastersizer 2000*
Peroxide treatment used:	**no***
Chemical dispersant used:	**no***
% less than 63 micron:	*48.31*
Median particle diameter (phi):	*3.81*
Mean particle diameter (phi):	*3.02*
Sorting Coefficient:	*2.63*
Inclusive Graphic Skewness (SKi):	*-0.36*
Sediment Description Pre-analysis (e.g. sandy mud):	*Silt*
Sediment Description Post-analysis (Folk Triangle)†:	*Silt*

*(*deleted as applicable)*

Phi interval (explicit)	Volume/Weight (%)
-3.50 to -3.00	**0**
-3.00 to -2.50	**0**
-2.50 to -2.00	**0**
-2.00 to -1.50	**0**
-1.50 to -1.00	**0**
-1.00 to -0.50	*0*
-0.50 to 0.00	*0*
0.00 to 0.50	*0*
0.50 to 1.00	*0.85*
1.00 to 1.50	*5.85*
1.50 to 2.00	*11.46*
2.00 to 2.50	*13.01*
2.50 to 3.00	*9.8*
3.00 to 3.50	*6.03*
3.50 to 4.00	*4.81*
4.00 to 4.50	*5.27*
4.50 to 5.00	*5.45*
5.00 to 5.50	*4.86*
5.50 to 6.00	*4.09*
6.00 to 6.50	*3.76*
6.50 to 7.00	*3.86*
7.00 to 7.50	*4.03*
7.50 to 8.00	*3.94*
8.00 to 8.50	*3.54*
8.50 to 9.00	*2.87*
9.00 to 9.50	*2.08*
9.50 to 10.00	*1.54*
10.00 to 10.50	*1.33*
10.50 to 11.00	*1.08*
11.00 to 11.50	*0.5*

continue if necessary...

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Exercise Code:	**PS34**
LabCode:	**LB1625**
Sample Code:	**PS341625**
Method used:	*West Sieve and Lazer Diffraction*
Equipment used:	*Sieves(Phi Scale) & Malvern Mastersizer*
Peroxide treatment used:	**no**
Chemical dispersant used:	**no**
% less than 63 micron:	*58.16*
Median particle diameter (phi):	*4.65*
Mean particle diameter (phi):	*4.92*
Sorting Coefficient:	*2.73*
Inclusive Graphic Skewness (SKi):	*0.17*
Sediment Description Pre-analysis (e.g. sandy mud):	*Slightly sandy silts*
Sediment Description Post-analysis (Folk Triangle)†:	*Sandy silts*

*(*deleted as applicable)*

Phi interval (explicit)	Volume/Weight (%)
-3.50 to -3.00	*0.00*
-3.00 to -2.50	*0.00*
-2.50 to -2.00	
-2.00 to -1.50	*0.00*
-1.50 to -1.00	
-1.00 to -0.50	*0.00*
-0.50 to 0.00	
0.00 to 0.50	*0.00*
0.50 to 1.00	*0.79*
1.00 to 1.50	*4.78*
1.50 to 2.00	*8.76*
2.00 to 2.50	*9.12*
2.50 to 3.00	*7.93*
3.00 to 3.50	*5.12*
3.50 to 4.00	*5.34*
4.00 to 4.50	*6.17*
4.50 to 5.00	*5.92*
5.00 to 5.50	*5.76*
5.50 to 6.00	*4.82*
6.00 to 6.50	*4.61*
6.50 to 7.00	*4.65*
7.00 to 7.50	*4.96*
7.50 to 8.00	*4.89*
8.00 to 8.50	*7.93*
8.50 to 9.00	
9.00 to 9.50	*4.82*
9.50 to 10.00	
10.00 to 10.50	*3.63*
10.50 to 11.00	
11.00 to 11.50	

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Exercise Code:	**PS34**
LabCode:	**LB1627**
Sample Code:	**PS341627**
Method used:	*laser diffraction*
Equipment used:	*Malvern Mastersizer 2000*
Peroxide treatment used:	**no**
Chemical dispersant used:	**no**
% less than 63 micron:	*54.9*
Median particle diameter (phi):	*4.42*
Mean particle diameter (phi):	*4.74 (coarse silt)*
Sorting Coefficient:	*2.71 (very poorly sorted)*
Inclusive Graphic Skewness (SKi):	*0.2 (Positive - fine)*
Sediment Description Pre-analysis (e.g. sandy mud):	*Sandy MUD*
Sediment Description Post-analysis (Folk Triangle)†:	*Sandy MUD*

*(*deleted as applicable)*

Phi interval (explicit)	Volume/Weight (%)
-3.50 to -3.00	**0**
-3.00 to -2.50	**0**
-2.50 to -2.00	**0**
-2.00 to -1.50	**0**
-1.50 to -1.00	**0**
-1.00 to -0.50	*0*
-0.50 to 0.00	*0*
0.00 to 0.50	*0*
0.50 to 1.00	*1.4*
1.00 to 1.50	*5.9*
1.50 to 2.00	*9.55*
2.00 to 2.50	*9.95*
2.50 to 3.00	*7.68*
3.00 to 3.50	*5.49*
3.50 to 4.00	*5.05*
4.00 to 4.50	*5.79*
4.50 to 5.00	*5.66*
5.00 to 5.50	*5.19*
5.50 to 6.00	*4.75*
6.00 to 6.50	*4.7*
6.50 to 7.00	*4.76*
7.00 to 7.50	*4.9*
7.50 to 8.00	*4.61*
8.00 to 8.50	*3.91*
8.50 to 9.00	*3.19*
9.00 to 9.50	*2.47*
9.50 to 10.00	*1.76*
10.00 to 10.50	*1.58*
10.50 to 11.00	*1.15*
11.00 to 11.50	*0.51*

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Exercise Code:	**PS34**
LabCode:	**LB1635**
Sample Code:	**PS341635**
Method used:	*LASER DIFFRACTION*
Equipment used:	*Coulter LS200 (dispersed using Calgon and ultrasonic)*
Peroxide treatment used:	**no**
Chemical dispersant used:	**yes**
% less than 63 micron:	*59.5*
Median particle diameter (phi):	*4.806*
Mean particle diameter (phi):	*5.027*
Sorting Coefficient:	*2.802*
Inclusive Graphic Skewness (SKi):	*0.184*
Sediment Description Pre-analysis (e.g. sandy mud):	*Sandy mud*
Sediment Description Post-analysis (Folk Triangle)†:	*Sandy silt*

*(*deleted as applicable)*

Phi interval (explicit)	Volume/Weight (%)
0.00 to 0.50	*1.72*
0.50 to 1.00	*1.54*
1.00 to 1.50	*0.68*
1.50 to 2.00	*7.98*
2.00 to 2.50	*10.13*
2.50 to 3.00	*7.37*
3.00 to 3.50	*4.10*
3.50 to 4.00	*6.49*
4.00 to 4.50	*4.44*
4.50 to 5.00	*6.49*
5.00 to 5.50	*6.11*
5.50 to 6.00	*5.37*
6.00 to 6.50	*5.17*
6.50 to 7.00	*3.85*
7.00 to 7.50	*5.51*
7.50 to 8.00	*5.29*
8.00 to 8.50	*3.78*
8.50 to 9.00	*3.37*
9.00 to 9.50	*3.00*
9.50 to 10.00	*1.60*
10.00 to 10.50	*1.37*
10.50 to 11.00	*0.99*
11.00 to 11.50	*0.98*
11.50 to 12.00	*0.75*
12.00 to 12.50	*1.13*
12.50 to 13.00	*0.47*
13.00 to 13.50	*0.31*
13.50 to 14.00	
14.00 to 14.50	
14.50 to 15.00	

continue if necessary...

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