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G2Sd

Grain-size Statistics and Description of Sediment

## **Description**

G2Sd package gives full descriptive statistics and a physical description of sediment obtained with metric or phi sieves according to the grain size distribution.

#### **Details**

The G2Sd package is an evolution of the Gradistat v.4.0 macro for MS Excel initially developped by Blott and Pye (2001) for phi sieves and Laser granulometer. This package is suited to analyse data obtained from metric (micrometer) or phi sieves. The user is required to input the weight of sediment retained on sieves spaced at any metric or phi intervals. Statistics are calculated using arithmetic and geometric Method of Moments (micrometer) and using logarithmic Folk and Ward (1957) Method (phi scale): mean, standard-deviation, skewness, kurtosis. The mode(s) is(are) determined graphically by the user (with a maximum of 4 modes). The determination of the mode is optional (no determination by default). Several percentiles and common index are calculated: D10, D50, D90, D90/D10, D90-D10, D75/D25, D75-D25, Trask(So) Index, Krumbein(Qd) Index. Physical description of texture, sorting, skewness or kurtosis are provided as such as the sediment name after Folk (1954). Are also included the percentage of particules falling into each predefined size fraction, modified from Blott and Pye (2001) scale, Udden (1914) and Wentworth (1922). There are four functions. granstat is a function which provides all results in a list; granplot is a function which provides a histogramm with a cumulative percentage curve; grandistrib is a function which provides a barplot of the different fractions composing the sediment;

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#### See Also

```
granstat, granplot, grandistrib
```

## **Examples**

```
data(granulo)
result=granstat(granulo)
granplot(granulo,1)
```

grandistrib

Composition of the sediment

## **Description**

This function provides a barplot of the different fractions composing the sediment

## Usage

```
grandistrib(x, main="", scale = "fine", xlab = "Stations", ylab = "Percentage")
```

## Arguments

X	A numeric matrix or data frame (see the shape of data(granulo))
main	a label for the title
scale	If fine, display the detailed composition; If large, display the simplify composition
xlab	a label for the x axis, defaults to a description of x.
ylab	a label for the y axis, defaults to a description of y.

#### **Details**

The obtained graph is commonly used by Sedimentologists

#### Value

A barplot with the composition of sediment for each station sampled

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#### See Also

```
granplot, grandistrib
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## **Examples**

```
data(granulo)
grandistrib(granulo, scale="fine")
```

granplot

Histogram with a cumulative percentage curve

## **Description**

This function provides a histogram of the grain-size distribution with a cumulative percentage curve

## Usage

```
granplot(x, xc = 1, meshmin=1, hist = TRUE, cum = TRUE, main = "",
col.cum = "red", col.hist="darkgray", cexname=0.9,
cexlab=1.3, decreasing=FALSE, log.scale=TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

X	A numeric matrix or data frame (see the shape of data(granulo))
xc	A numeric value or a numeric vector to define columns
meshmin	Define the size of the smallest meshsize if it is 0 in raw data
hist	If TRUE, display a histogram; if FALSE, do not display a histogram (only for only one column)
cum	If TRUE, display a cumulative percentage curve; if FALSE do not display a cumulative percentage curve (only for only one column)
main	Add a title to the current plot
col.cum	Color in which cumulative percentage curve will be drawn
col.hist	Color in which histogram will be drawn
cexname	A numerical value giving the amount by which plotting text and symbols should be magnified relative to the default.
cexlab	A numerical value giving the amount by which axis labels should be magnified relative to the default.
decreasing	A logical value defining the order increasing or decreasing
log.scale	A logical value; if TRUE (default), use logarithmic scale for x-axis; if FALSE, use linear scale

#### **Details**

The obtained graph is the most commonly used by Sedimentologists

## Value

A histogram with a cumulative percentage curve

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#### See Also

```
grandistrib
```

#### **Examples**

```
data(granulo)
granplot(granulo,xc=1,hist=TRUE,cum=TRUE,main="Grain-size Distribution",
col.hist="gray",col.cum="red")
granplot(granulo,xc=2:4,main="Grain-size Distribution")
```

granstat

Calculates all descriptive statistics

## **Description**

Statistics are calculated using arithmetic and geometric Method of Moments (micrometer) and using logarithmic Folk and Ward (1957) Method (phi scale): mean, standard-deviation, skewness, kurtosis. The mode(s) is(are) determined graphically by the user (with a maximum of 4 modes). The determination of the mode is optional (no determination by default). Several percentiles and common index are calculated: D10, D50, D90, D90/D10, D90-D10, D75/D25, D75-D25, Trask(So) Index, Krumbein(Qd) Index. Physical description of texture, sorting, skewness or kurtosis are provided as such as the sediment name after Folk (1954). Are also included the percentage of particules falling into each predefined size fraction, modified from Blott and Pye (2001) scale, Udden (1914) and Wentworth (1922). granstat is a function which provides all results organized in two ways: a complete matrix (by default) or by separate items.

## Usage

```
granstat(x, phiSize=FALSE, web_interface=FALSE, statistic = "all", modes = FALSE,
FromLargetoSmall=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x A numeric matrix or data frame

phiSize If TRUE, phi meshsizes are used . If FALSE, micrometer meshsizes are used web\_interface if TRUE, a simplified interface is displayed from your default web browser statistic Statistic used: "arithmetic", "geometric", "folk.ward", "all". If this argument is

not used, all statistics are calculated

modes If TRUE, the mode must be determinated graphically by the user. If FALSE, the

mode is not determinated. If this argument is not used, no determination of the

mode is proposed

FromLargetoSmall

If TRUE, sieves are odered from the larger to the smaller . If FALSE, sieves are odered from the smaller to the larger.

#### **Details**

For the determination of the mode (modes=TRUE). All the samples are successively shown with a graph. The user can choose graphically the mode (1 in 4 maximum) by a click on the graph. If 4 modes are chosen, the following graph appears automatically. If 1, 2 or 3 modes are chosen, the user has to use the function stop locator in the graphic window.

If the weight of sediment retained on the broadest sieve exceeds 5 percent of the total mass of the sample, the Folk and Ward statistics cannot be computed.

#### Value

#### A list containing

Skewness.fw.phi

scale)

mean.arith	the mean of grain-size distribution (arithmetic method of moments)
sd.arith	the standard-deviation of grain-size distribution (arithmetic method of moments)
skewness.arith	the skewness of grain-size distribution (arithmetic method of moments)
kurtosis.arith	the kurtosis of grain-size distribution (arithmetic method of moments)
mean.geom	the mean of grain-size distribution (geometric method of moments
sd.geom	the standard-deviation of grain-size distribution (geometric method of moments)
skewness.geom	the skewness of grain-size distribution (geometric method of moments)
kurtosis.geom	the kurtosis of grain-size distribution (geometric method of moments)
Sediment	physical description of the sediment, the sorting, the skewness and the kurtosis
Mean.fw.mm	the mean of grain-size distribution (logarithmic Folk and Ward method, mm scale)
Sd.fw.mm	the standard-deviation of grain-size distribution (logarithmic Folk and Ward method, mm scale)
Skewness.fw.mm	the skewness of grain-size distribution (logarithmic Folk and Ward method, mm scale)
Kurtosis.fw.mm	the kurtosis of grain-size distribution (logarithmic Folk and Ward method, mm scale)
Mean.fw.phi	the mean of grain-size distribution (logarithmic Folk and Ward method, phi scale)
Sd.fw.phi	the standard-deviation of grain-size distribution (logarithmic Folk and Ward method, phi scale)

the skewness of grain-size distribution (logarithmic Folk and Ward method, phi

the kurtosis of grain-size distribution (logarithmic Folk and Ward method, phi

scale)

Mode the mode (mm scale), graphically defined by the user

D10 (mm) the 10th percentile

D50(mm) the median

D90 (mm) the 90th percentile

D90/D10 ratio of the 90th percentile and the 10th percentile

D90-D10 difference between the the 90th percentile and the 10th percentile

D75/D25 ratio of the 75th percentile and the 25th percentile

D75-D25 difference between the the 75th percentile and the 25th percentile

Trask(So) the Trask Index (So) defined as D25/D75 (mm scale)

Krumbein(Qd) the Krumbein Index (Qd) defined as (D25-D75)/2 (phi scale)

Texture physical description of the texture of the sediment

Boulder percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Boulder

class (upper to 63 mm)

Gravel percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Gravel class

(between 2 mm and 63 mm)

Sand percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Sand class

(between 63 micrometer and 2 mm)

Mud percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Mud class

(down to 63 micrometer)

Boulder percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Boulder

class (upper to 63 mm)

vcgravel percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Very Coarse

Gravel class (between 31.5 mm and 63 mm)

cgravel percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Coarse Gravel

class (between 16 mm and 31.5 mm)

mgravel percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Medium

Gravel class (between 8 mm and 16 mm)

fgravel percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Fine Gravel

class (between 4 mm and 8 mm)

vfgravel percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Very Fine

Gravel class (between 2 mm and 4 mm)

vcsand percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Very Coarse

Sand class (between 1 mm and 2 mm)

csand percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Coarse Sand

class (between 500 micrometer and 1 mm)

msand percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Medium

Sand class (between 250 micrometer and 500 micrometer)

fsand	percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Fine Sand class (between 125 micrometer and 250 micrometer)
vfsand	percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Very Fine Sand class (between 63 micrometer and 125 micrometer)
vcsilt	percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Very Coarse Silt class (between 40 micrometer and 63 micrometer)
silt	percentage of sediment of the grain-size distribution retained in the Silt class (lower than 40 micrometer)

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### **Examples**

```
#granulo is the data set
data(granulo)
granstat(granulo)
granstat(granulo, statistic="all", modes=FALSE)
granstat(granulo, statistic="folk.ward", modes=TRUE)
#to display the simplified interface
#granstat(web_interface=TRUE)
```

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granulo

Data frame for G2Sd package

#### Description

granulo is a data frame of 29 observations and 21 variables. The first column corresponds to the apertures sizes of AFNOR sieves, in micrometer (25000, 20000, 16000, 12500, 10000, 8000, 6300, 5000, 4000, 2500, 2000, 1600, 1250, 1000, 800, 630, 500, 400, 315, 250, 200, 160, 125, 100, 80, 63, 50, 40, 0). Warning! the last sieve 0 corresponds to the material retained in the < 40 micrometer pan after sieving. The others columns corresponds to the weight of samples beside each size class

#### Usage

data(granulo)

#### **Format**

A data frame with 29 rows corresponding to the apertures sizes on the following 21 stations sampled

#### **Details**

This example provide a data frame of sedimentary data obtained with AFNOR sieves (in micrometer)

#### **Source**

Godet, L., Fournier, J., Toupoint, N., Olivier, F. 2009. Mapping and monitoring intertidal benthic habitats: a review of techniques and proposal of a new visual methodology for the European coasts. Progress in Physical Geography **33**, 378-402

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## **Examples**

data(granulo)

## **Index**

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