Figure 10.6A. The release of solid phase Cu (in µmol released) as a function of bottom shear stress during a controlled erosion experiment on sediments from Hingham Bay (blue squares and diamonds) and Massachusetts Bay (red diamonds). The critical shear stress, at which erosion begins, is 0.12-0.14 N/m^2) and Cu in suspended particles increases steadily in Hingham Bay, and until a stress of 0.25 in the Massachusetts Bay experiment.