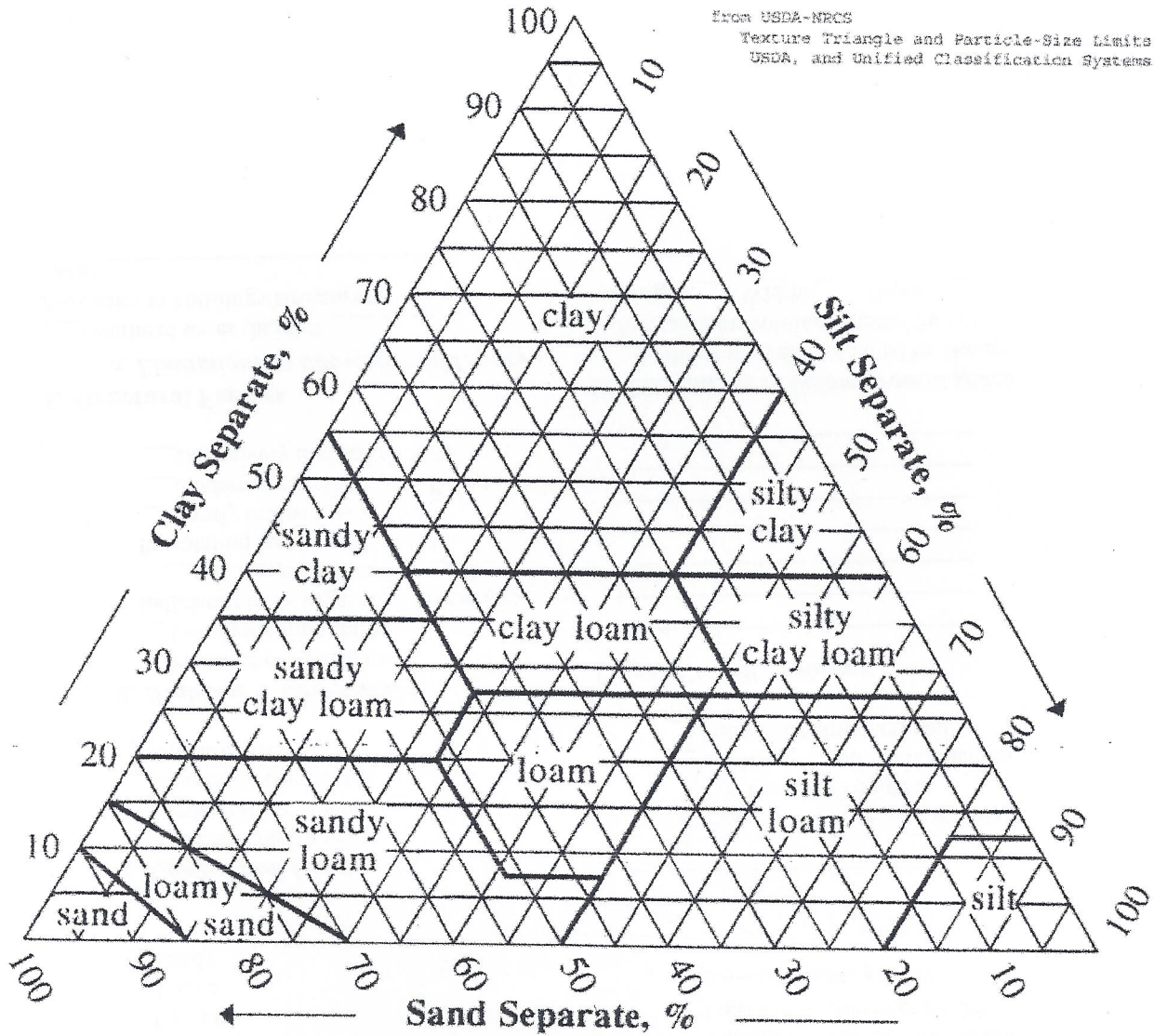


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**COMPARISON OF PARTICLE SIZE SCALES**



USDA	GRAVEL			SAND					SILT		CLAY
				Very Coarse	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Very Fine			
UNIFIED	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY					
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine						
AASHTO	GRAVEL OR STONE			SAND		SILT - CLAY					
	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Coarse	Fine	Silt		Clay			

