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Introduction

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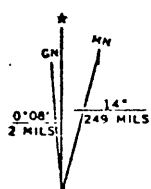
This report documents the geologic, geotechnical, and geophysical data acquired from one drill hole which was bored during the months of September and October 1977. The drill site is located in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 27, T. 42 N., R. 70 W. of the Thunder Basin National Grassland, Campbell County, Wyo. (fig. 1). Drilling began in dune sands (Pleistocene age), penetrated part of the Wasatch Formation of Keefer (1974), and ended within the Fort Union Formation (Paleocene age). The project was jointly supported by the Energy Lands program of the U.S. Geological Survey and by the Surface Environment and Mining project of the U.S. Forest Service. The data acquired from this project will be used to evaluate the engineering and environmental problems associated with mining and reclamation of this coal-bearing land.

The hole was drilled and the core recovered using a truck-mounted mobile B-52 auger/core drill. Shelby<sup>1</sup> tubes (7.2 cm in diameter) operating through a hollow stem auger were used to sample the first 3.8 m from the hole. Because of the increased hardness of the formational material below this depth, a Christensen NX-size wire line with a split inner barrel and diamond bit was used to advance the hole to a maximum depth of 130.6 m. Samples were obtained with split-tube inner core barrels 1.5 and 3.1 m in length. The hole was advanced with circulating drilling mud to a depth of 84.8 m, where circulation

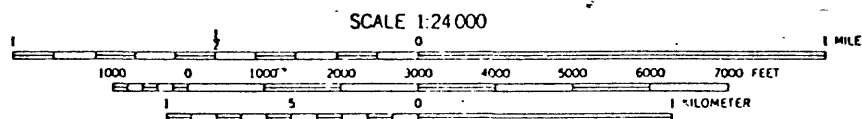
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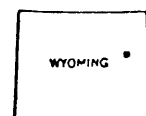
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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Figure 1.--Index map showing location of Thunder Basin drill hole in NE 1/4 sec. 27, T. 42 N., R. 70 W.

was lost. Thereafter the remainder of the hole was drilled with greased rods while water was pumped down the drill string to lubricate the bit and to flush cuttings away from the bit.

After reaching maximum drill depth, natural-gamma, gamma-gamma, and neutron logs were recorded through the drill string. A caliper log was also attempted, but because of caving, data for this log were limited to a depth of 45.7 m. Following the caliper measurement, the hole was redrilled, cased, and in-hole compressional- and shear-wave velocities were measured to a depth of 91 m.

#### Acknowledgments

P. S. Powers and D. M. Worley operated the drill and J. K. Odum made a preliminary log of the lithology of the core in the field. R. A. McCullough obtained the nuclear and caliper logs. C. H. Miller and J. K. Odum measured the in-hole seismic velocities and calculated the elastic moduli and Poisson's ratio from the resulting compressional and shear-wave velocity data. The geotechnical testing and analysis of the Thunder Basin core were conducted by J. A. Conrad, M. A. Go, N. A. Haver, T. L. Hermann, and D. L. Ritter. H. D. Gomez and M. C. Witmer aided the authors with the lithologic logging.

#### Experimental Procedures

In the field the core was removed from the split inner barrel of the drill system, wiped with a damp rag, scraped to remove drilling mud, logged, sealed in plastic sleeve bags, and then sent to the lab for detailed logging and geotechnical testing.

Continuous uncalibrated, gamma-gamma, neutron, and natural-gamma logs and a calibrated caliper reading were obtained from the drill hole using techniques described by Wyllie (1963) and Keys and MacCrary (1971). Also measured were the in-hole compressional and shear waves which were produced and recorded by techniques described by Gibbs, Fumal, and Borchardt (1975) and Ohta and Shima (1967). These waves were generated on the surface by the impact of a sledge hammer on a steel plate and recorded in the hole by a package of three-component geophones.

In the lab, the core was logged in detail and the following tests on selected samples were performed according to ASTM standards: grain-size distribution, ASTM designation D 422-63; Atterberg limits, ASTM designation D 423-66; and the unconfined compressive strength test, ASTM designation D 2166-66 (American Society for Testing and Materials, 1978).

The results of other tests which lack ASTM standards are included in this study as research and experimental information. These tests include slake durability, as-received and dry bulk densities, pocket penetrometer, Schmidt hammer, point load, and X-ray clay mineral analysis. The slake durability test follows the procedures of Franklin and Chandra (1972) except that the total weight of each sample used in this test was 100-150 g. As-received densities were determined as described by Chleborad, Powers, and Farrow (1975), with the following exceptions: the samples were not oven dried prior to waxing and the known weight and density of the wax used was calculated from the as-received density values and moisture contents. Pocket penetrometer tests were attempted but samples tested were either too soft, too brittle, or too resistant to give results. Schmidt hammer tests were done in accordance with Aufmuth (1974) and the point-load strength test procedures were those described by Broch and Franklin (1972). X-ray clay mineral analysis techniques follow those presented by Schultz (1964) except that the results for each sample have been reported in four categories stating the relative abundance of each mineral group.

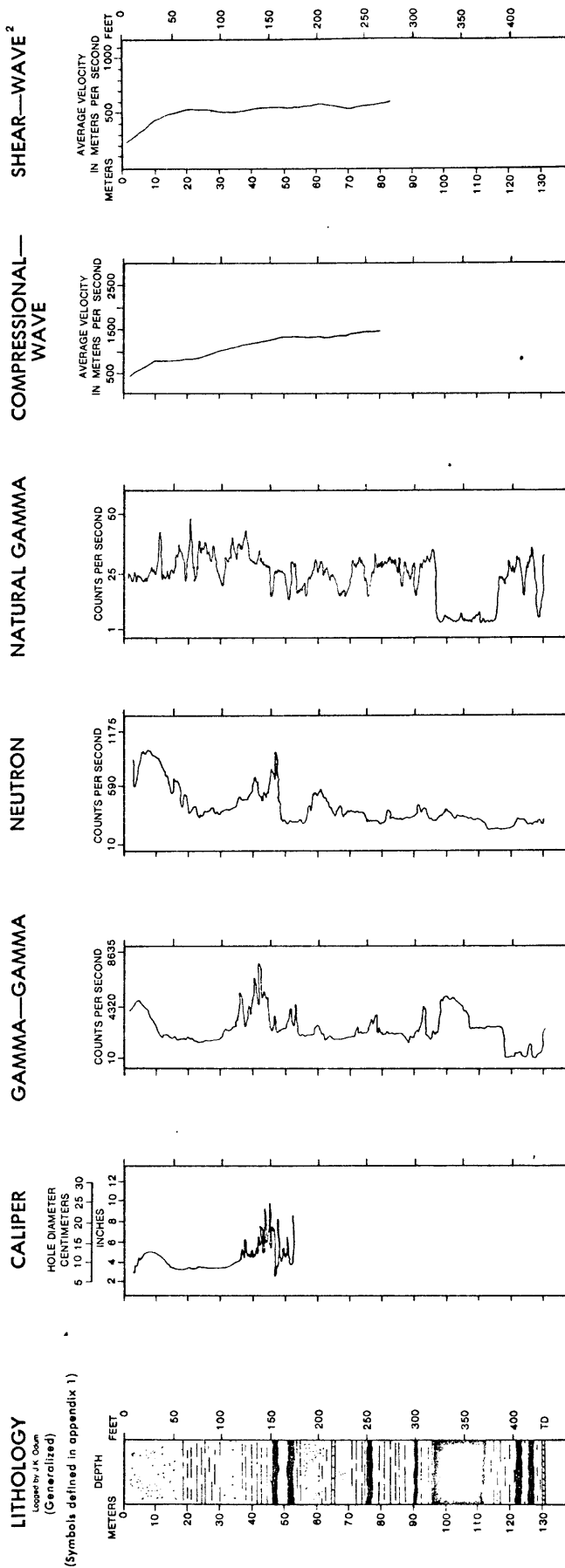
### Results

The detailed data and logs obtained in this study are documented in the appendix, and summaries of these data and logs are presented in figures 2 and 3.

Figure 2 summarizes of the lithology and to the geotechnical properties measured on selected samples from the core. Similarly figure 3 presents a summary of the caliper, nuclear, and seismic data, and calculated down-hole physical properties in relationship to a generalized lithologic log of the formations.

# CALIPER AND GEOPHYSICAL LOGS<sup>1</sup>

Thunder Basin National Grassland  
Drill Hole Tb-1



<sup>1</sup> Caliper and nuclear logs run by R. A. McCullough (10/14/77) and velocity logs run by C. H. Miller and J. K. Odum (6/23/77).  
<sup>2</sup> Detailed velocity logs and calculated elastic constants are included in appendix.

Figure 3

## Summary of the Principal Rock Types and Their Geotechnical Characteristics

In figure 2, the upper 3 m of the section consists of weak surficial materials of Pleistocene age that were sampled with Shelby tubes but not analyzed in this study.

Underlying this surface material and extending to a depth of approximately 19 m, the lithology is composed of uncemented sand that is nearly uniform in composition and texture. The strength of this material and resistance to erodibility is low as indicated by the unconfined compressive strengths and slake durability values.

From about 19 m to 35 m, the sediments consist predominantly of clayey and silty materials. These materials possess a higher strength and resistance to erosion than the overlying sand. This higher strength and resistance is shown as unconfined compressive strengths and slake durability data. The clay materials, which are primarily noncalcareous, have medium to high plasticity and low as-received moisture contents compared to their liquid limits. The silty materials generally show a low to moderate reaction to HCl. This reaction suggests that a cementing agent (carbonate) is contributing to the strength of these sediments.

From 35 m to 55 m, most of the rocks are medium to high plasticity clay materials. These rocks are weaker than the overlying silty and clayey sediments; this is indicated by the unconfined compressive strength values and is suggested by the caliper, gamma-gamma, and neutron logs which reflect the erosion and caving that occurred in this unit during drilling. Physical weakness is also indicated by a number of slickensides present in the unit. This unit is noncalcareous, which is probably contributing to the lithologic incompetency in contrast to the immediately overlying section. Also present are three thin coal beds with strength higher than the other materials found within this section.

From 55 m to approximately 71 m, the rocks are mostly unconsolidated sand and siltstone with occasional thin beds of claystone and limestone(?). The strength within this section is similar to the overlying materials. The siltstone layers of this unit are slightly calcareous. A strong odor of H<sub>2</sub>S gas was detected from the unconsolidated sand at 180-186.6 m. The interval



between approximately 71 m and 95.6 m consists predominantly of highly plastic silty clay material. This is found to be appreciably stronger and more resistant to erosion than the overlying materials. This greater strength is suggested by the unconfined compressive strengths and slake durability data. Other characteristics of this unit include no significant amount of carbonate, an abundance of slickensides, and the presence of two minor coal and siltstone beds.

A nearly continuous coal bed occurs from about 95.6 m to 114.3 m. The strength of this coal as indicated by the unconfined compression data is greater than the thin coal units found with the overlying sections. Although moisture contents in this coal bed were higher than in the surrounding material, this coal was believed to have been drier before being drilled. The high moisture content is believed to have resulted from the water used during drilling. The dip of this coal bed may be a factor in this dryness. Based on the elevations from the coal bed within the drill hole and in four nearby water wells, the bed, lying on the east limb of the basin, dips to the east.

Beneath the major coal bed and near the bottom of the hole, the lithology is composed of sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, and claystone with minor beds of coal and dolomite(?); although showing substantially higher unconfined compressive strength values, their resistance to erosion is only slightly higher than the interval lying above the major coal bed. This slightly higher resistance to erosion is probably due to weak cement in the material beneath the coal bed.

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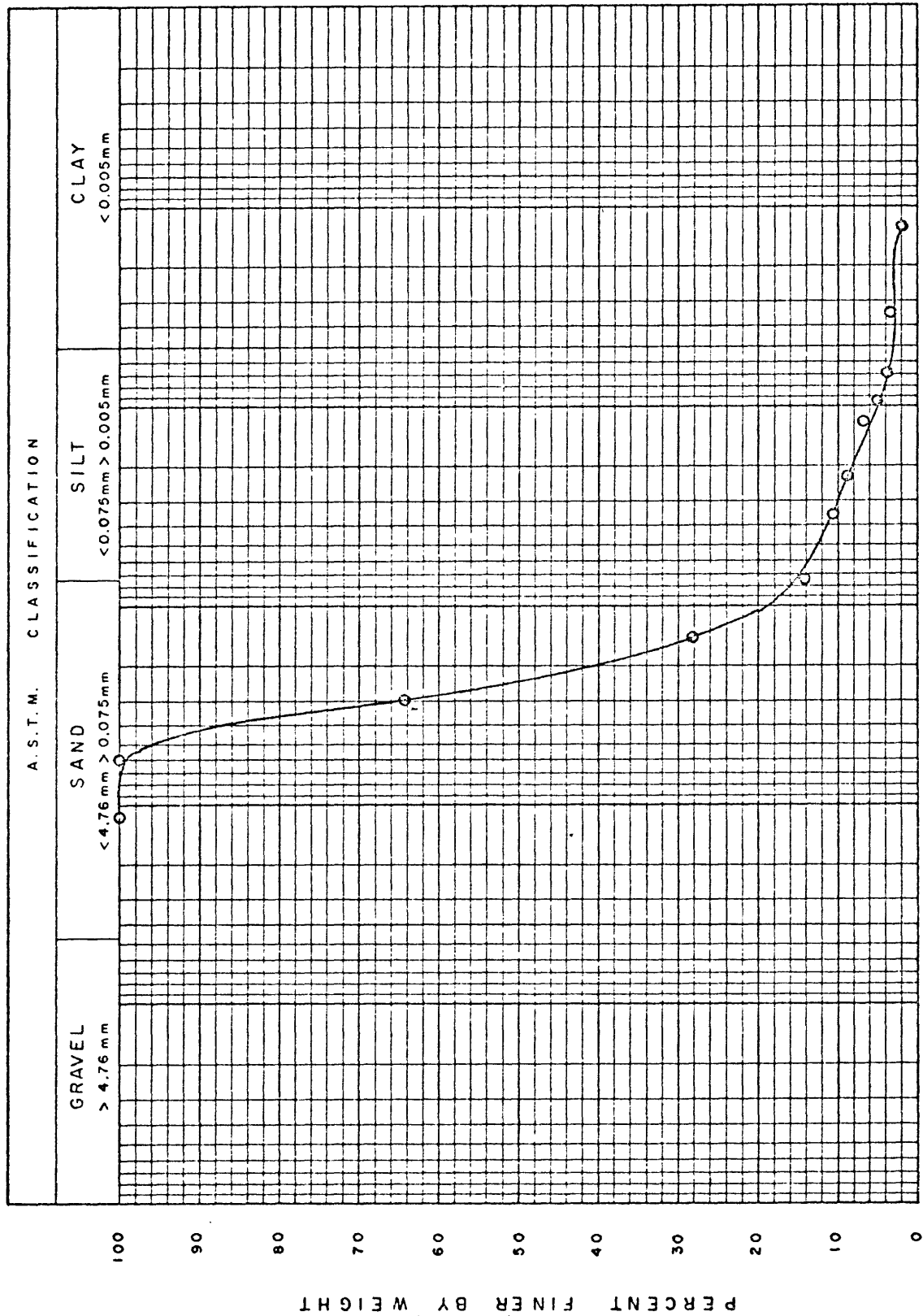
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## Appendix

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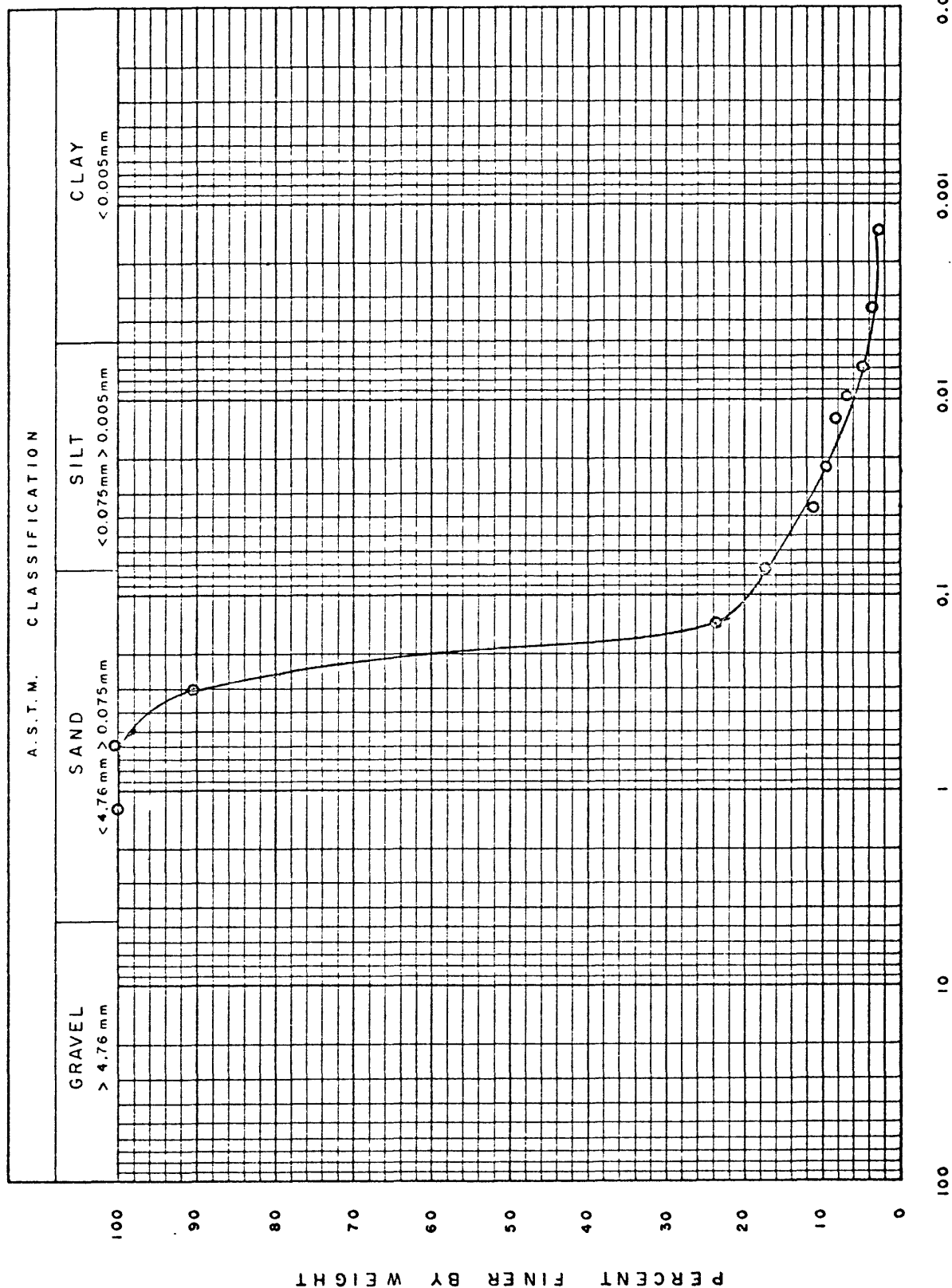
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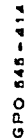
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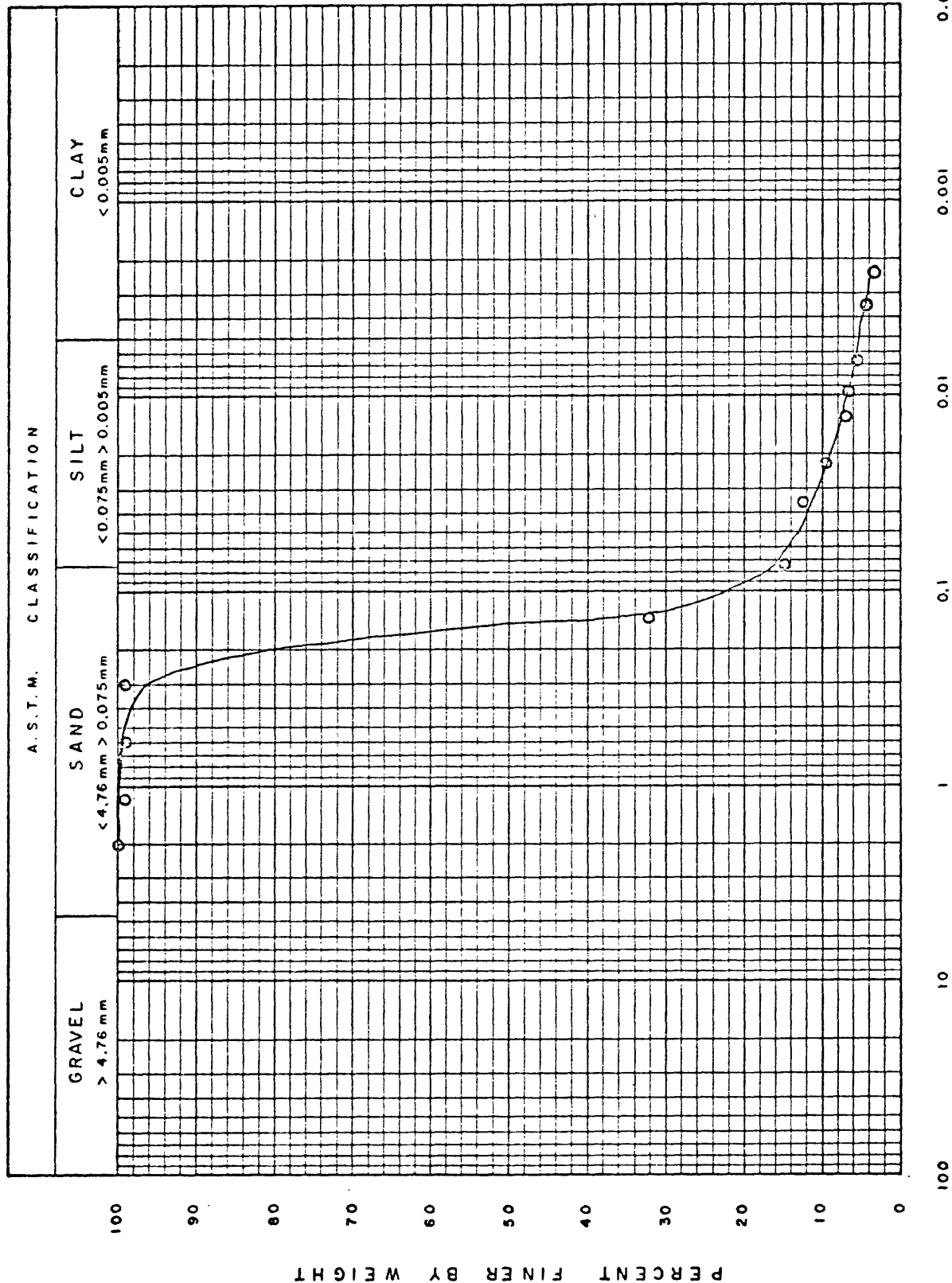
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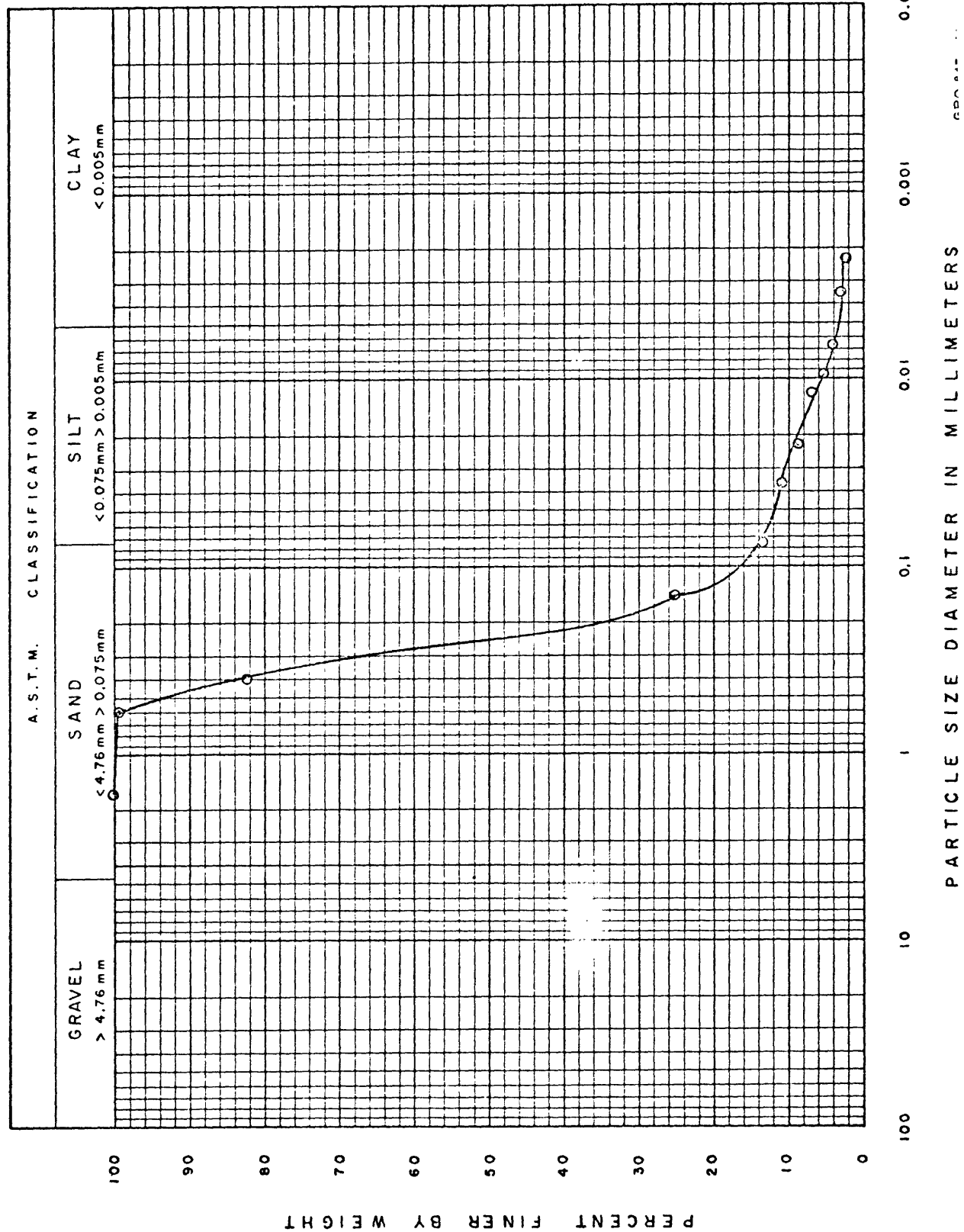




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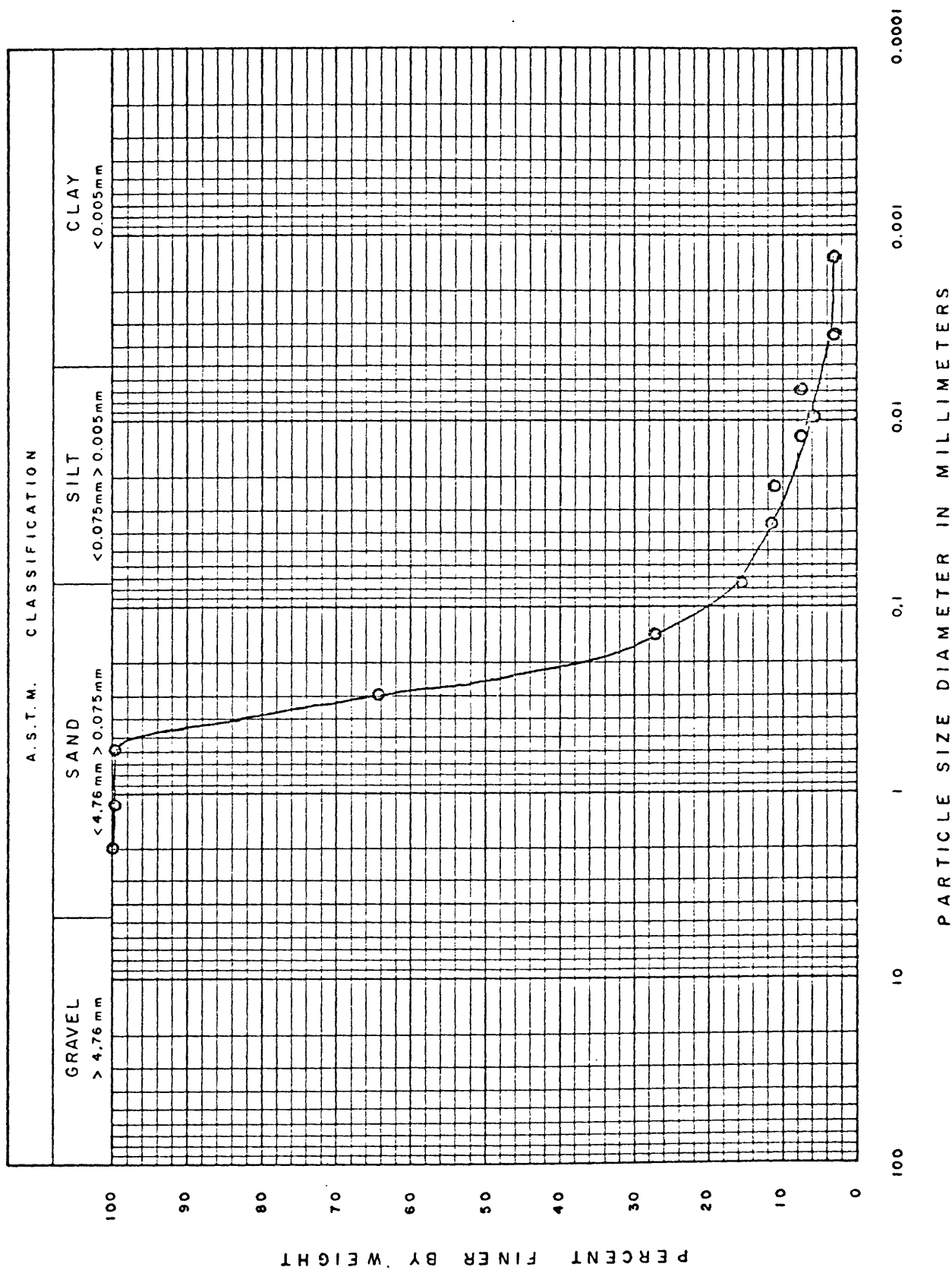
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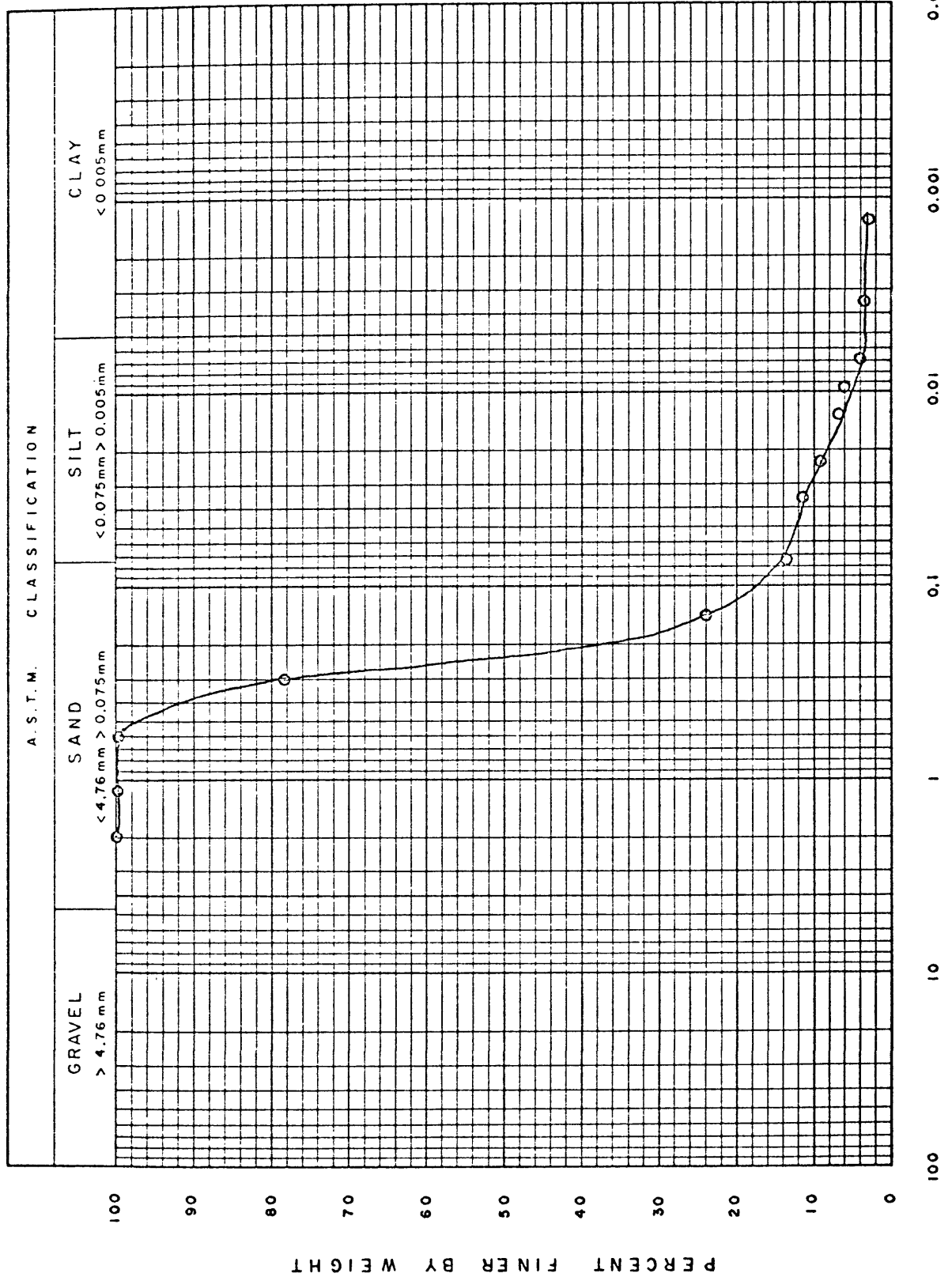
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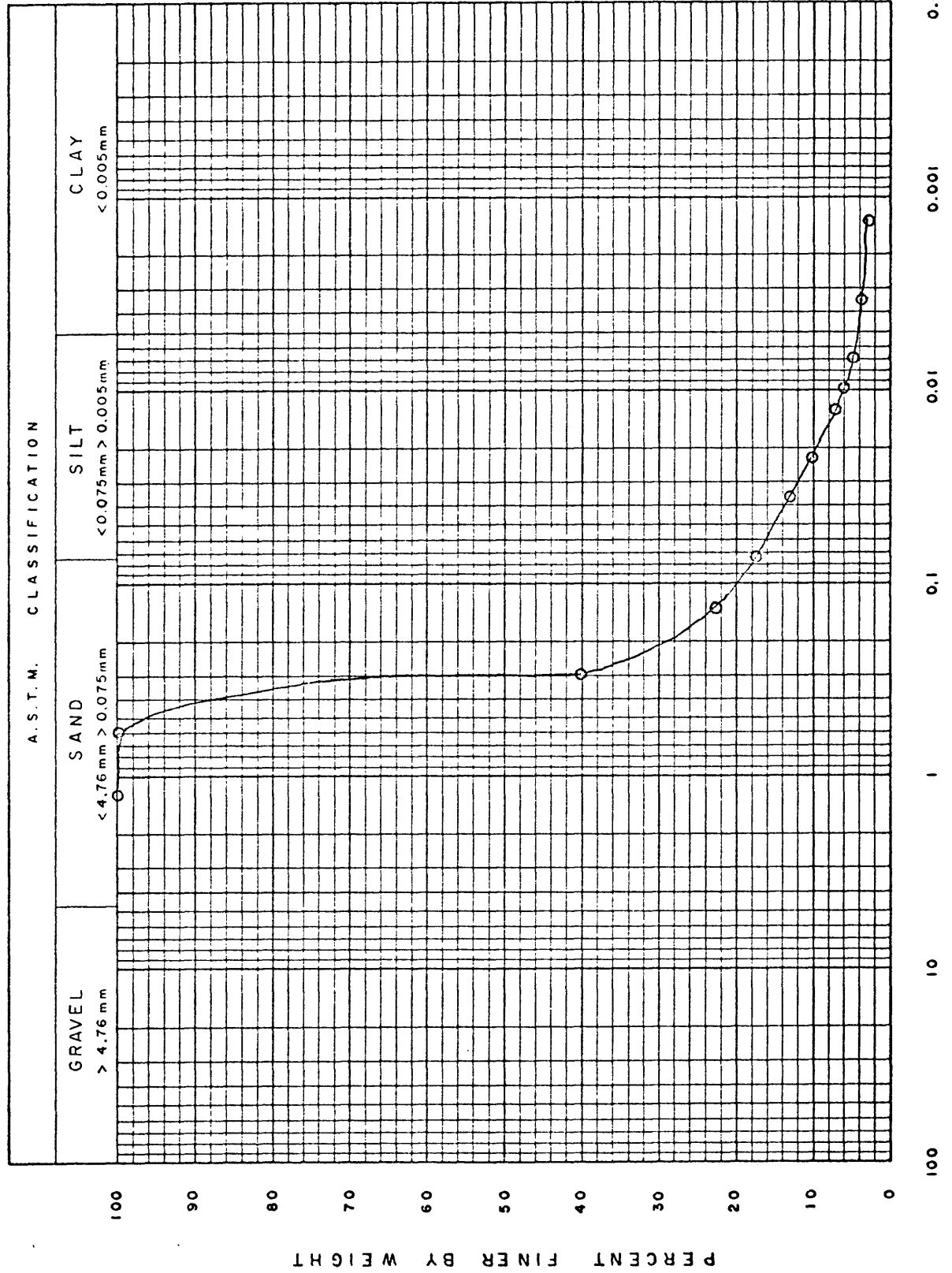
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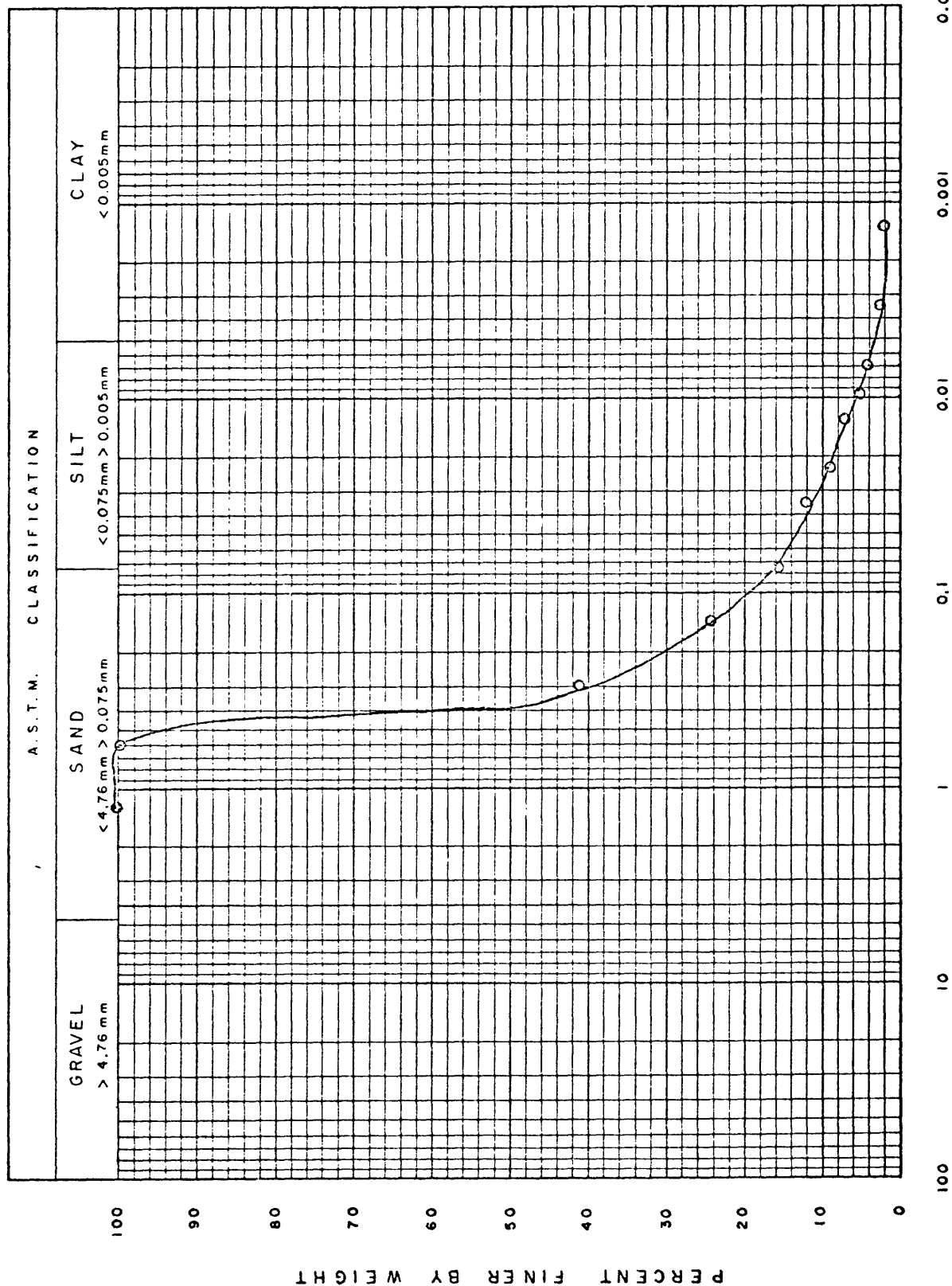
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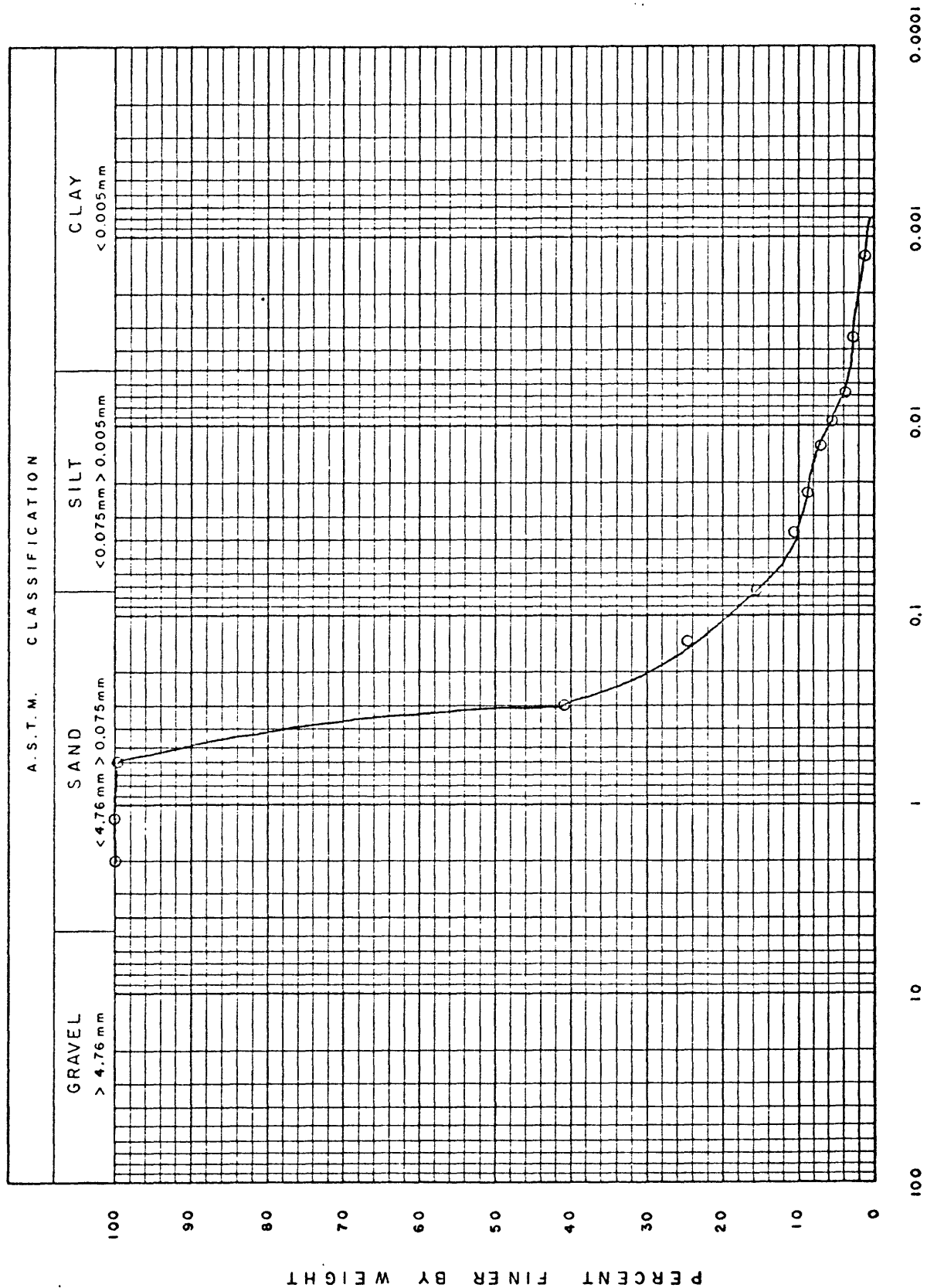
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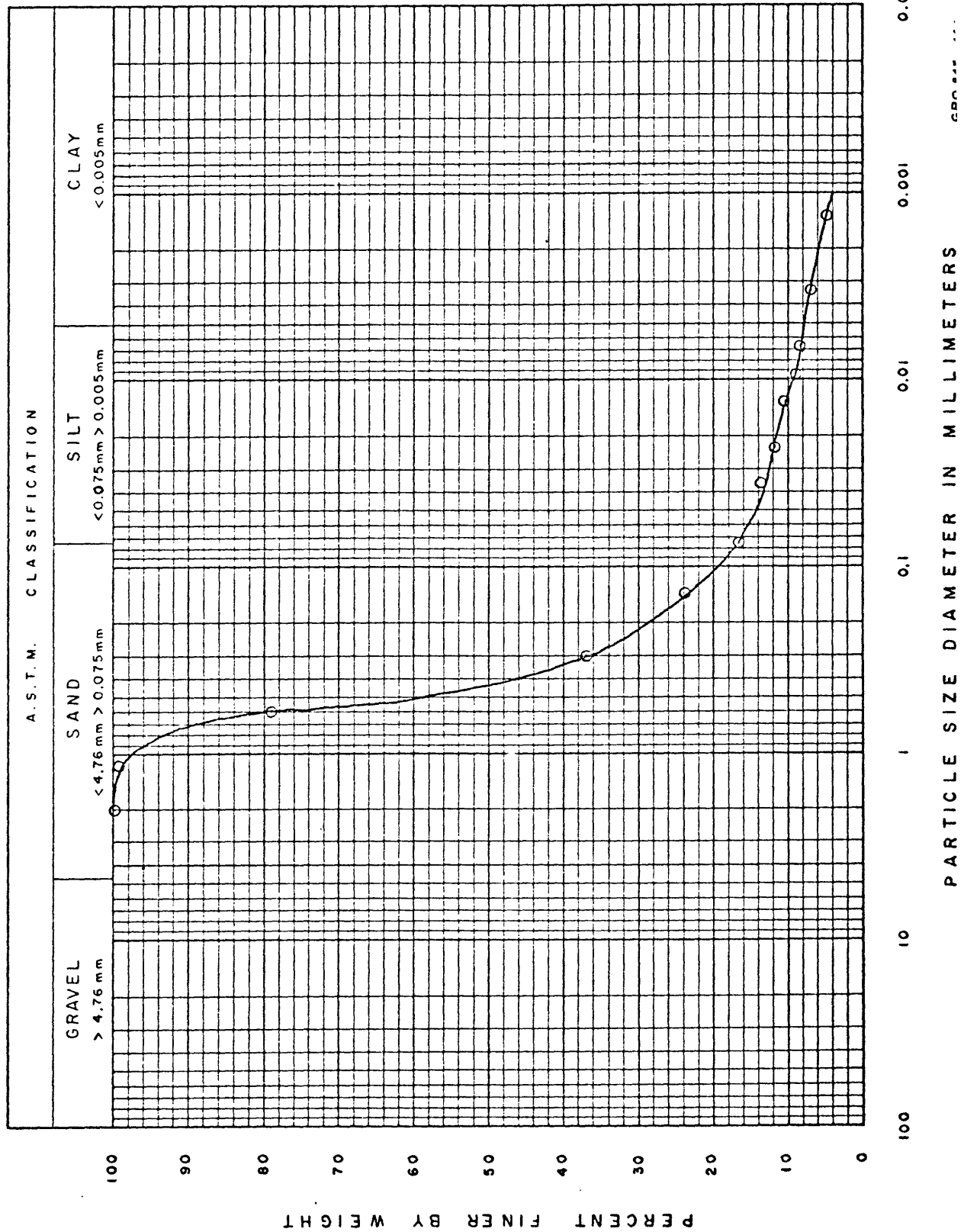
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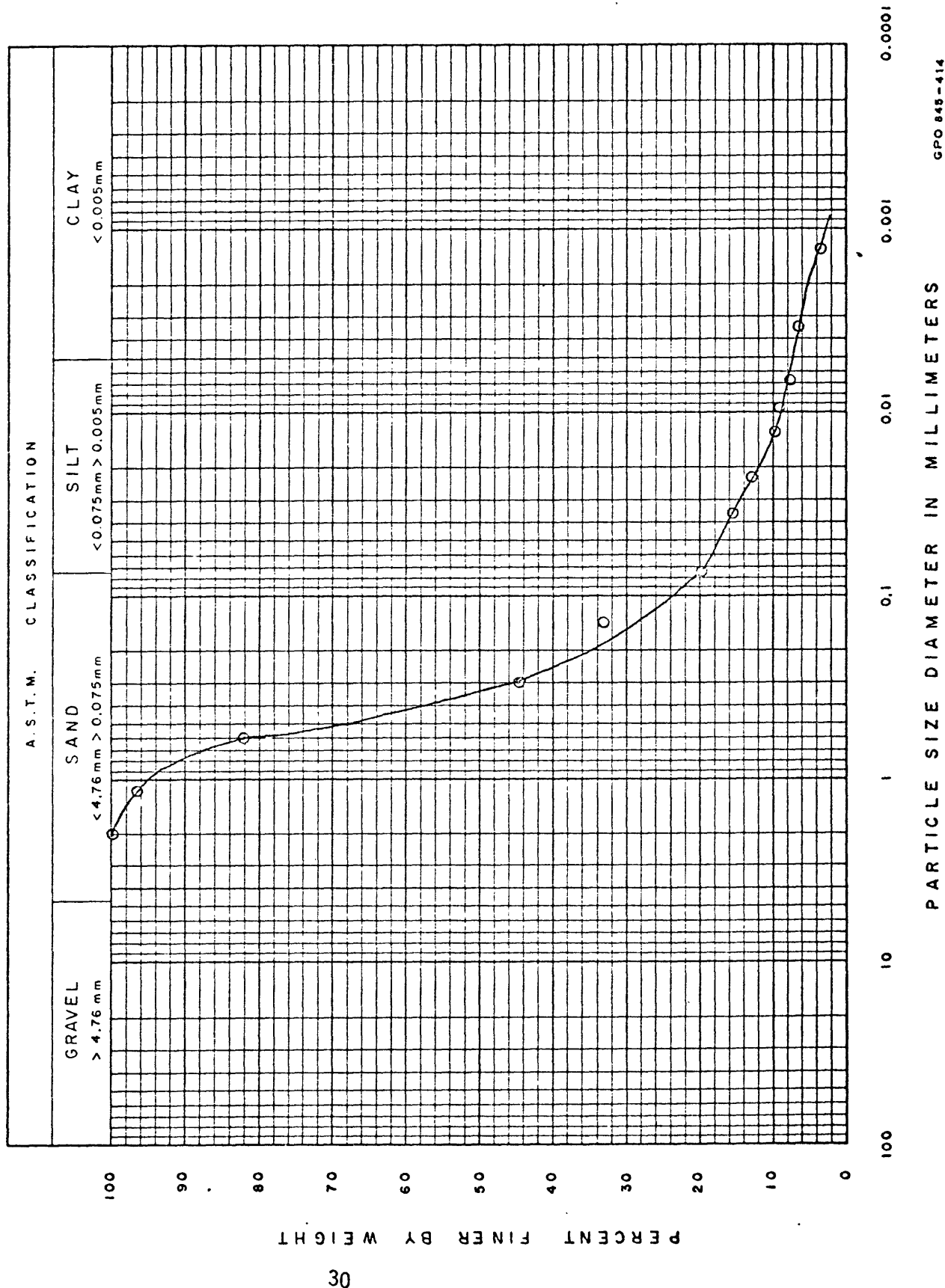




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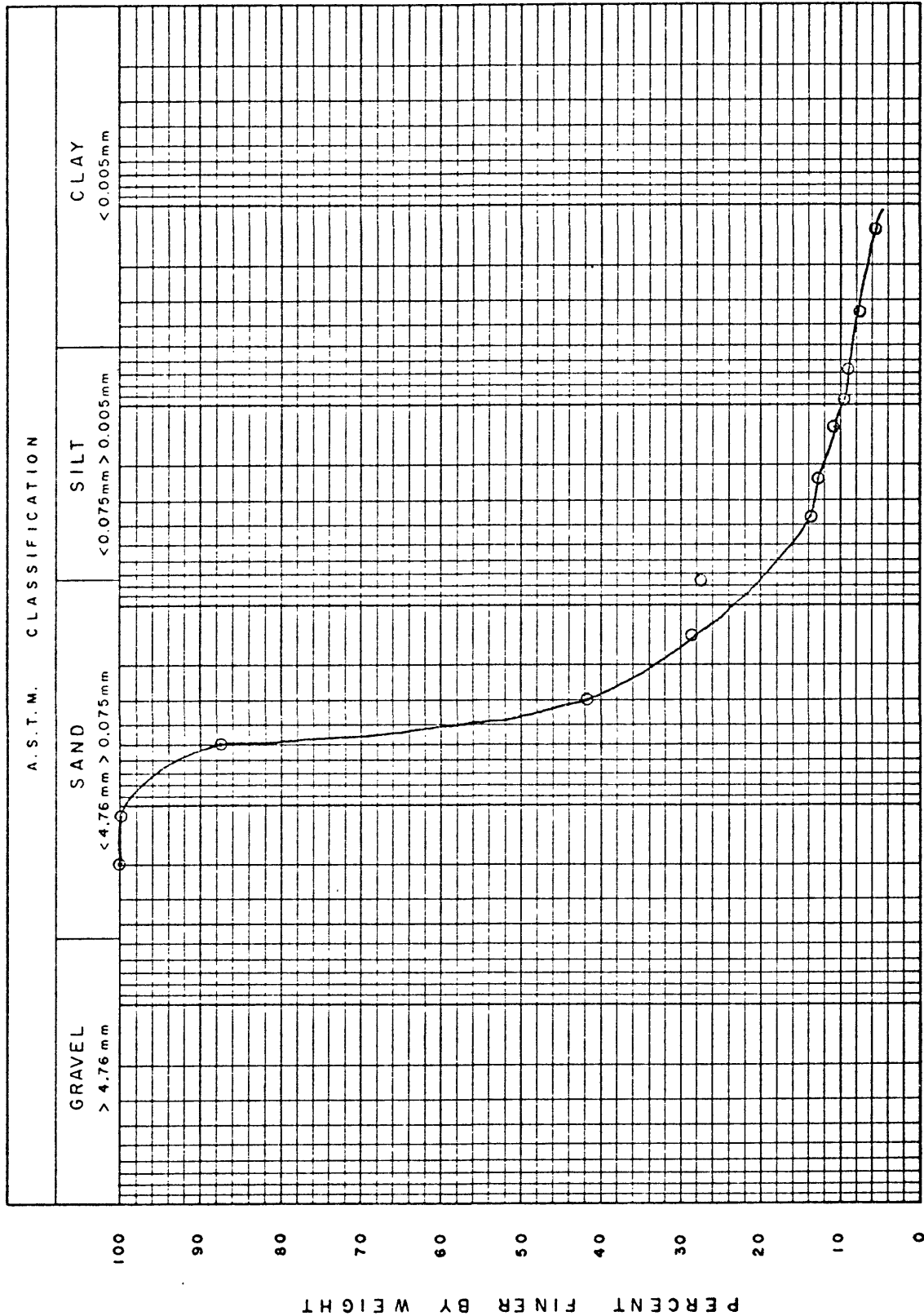
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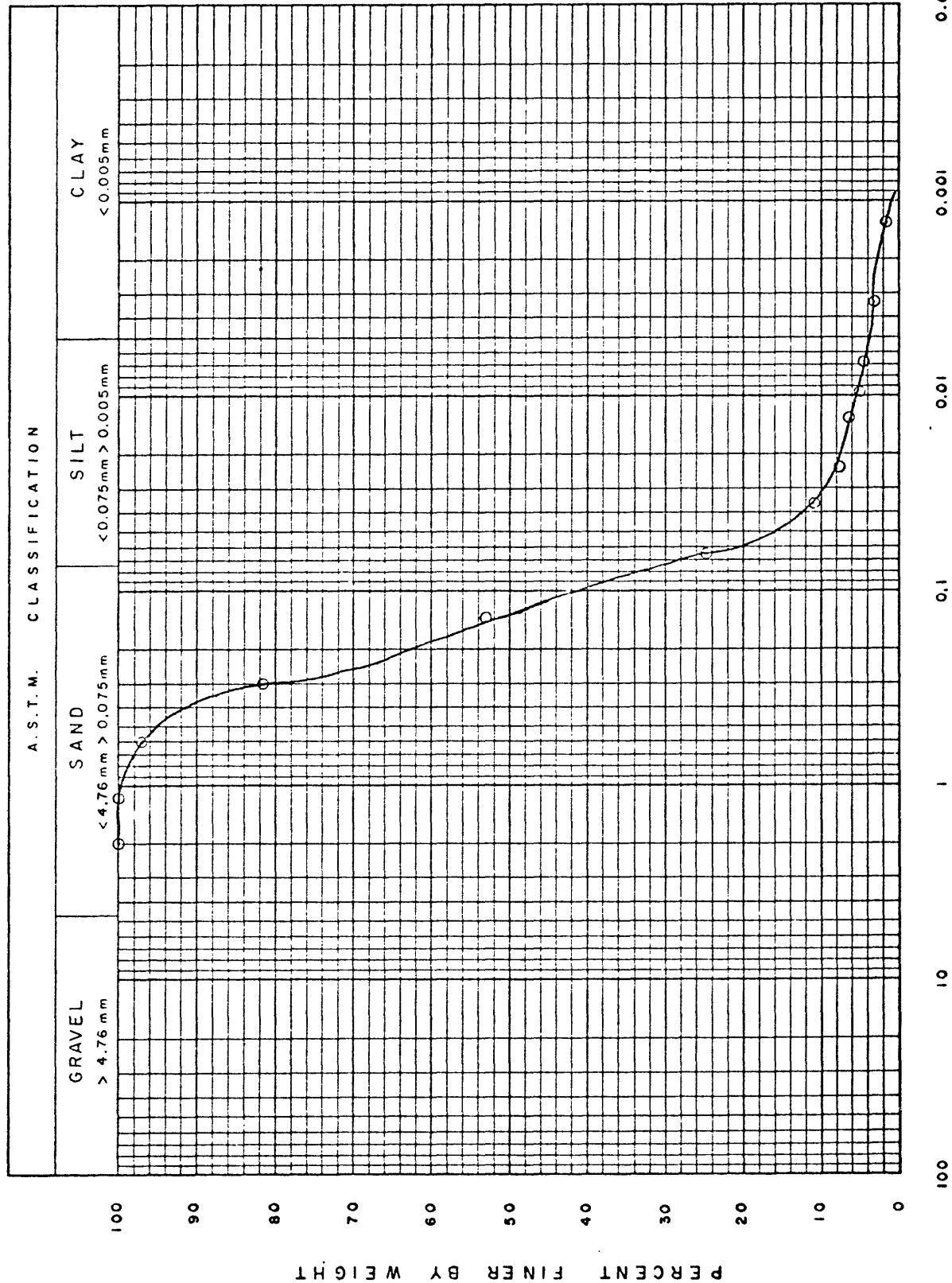
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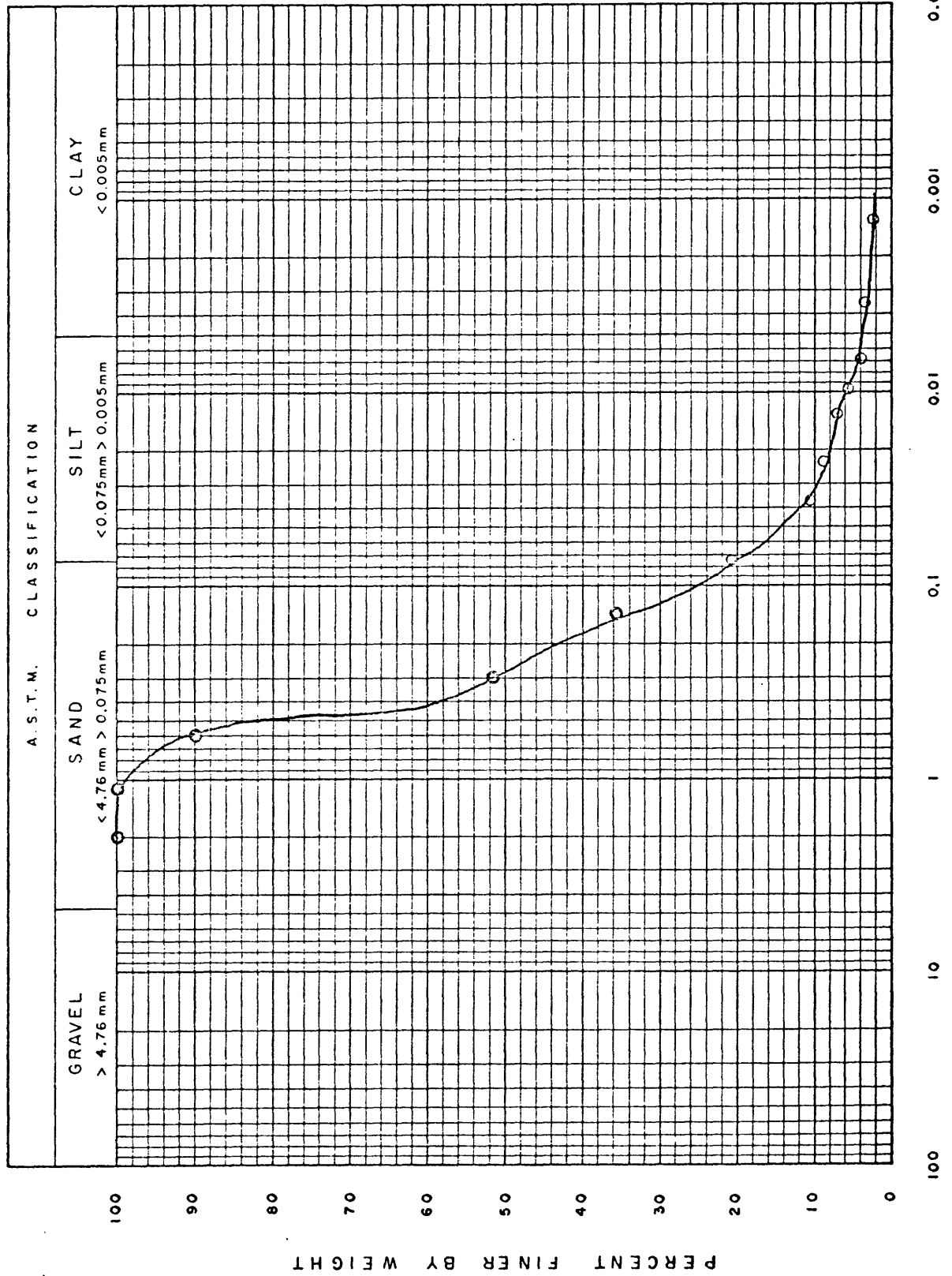
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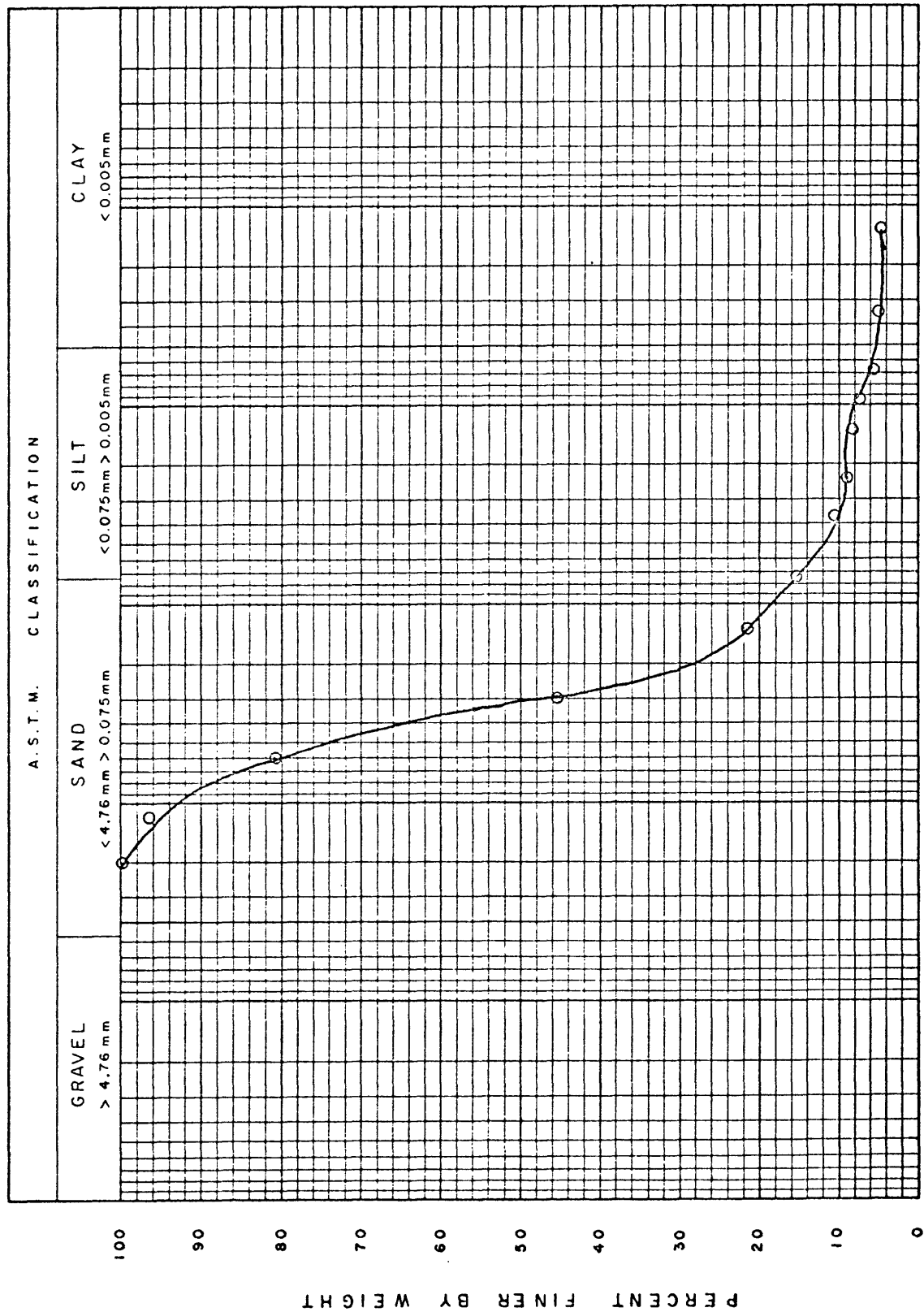
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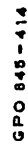
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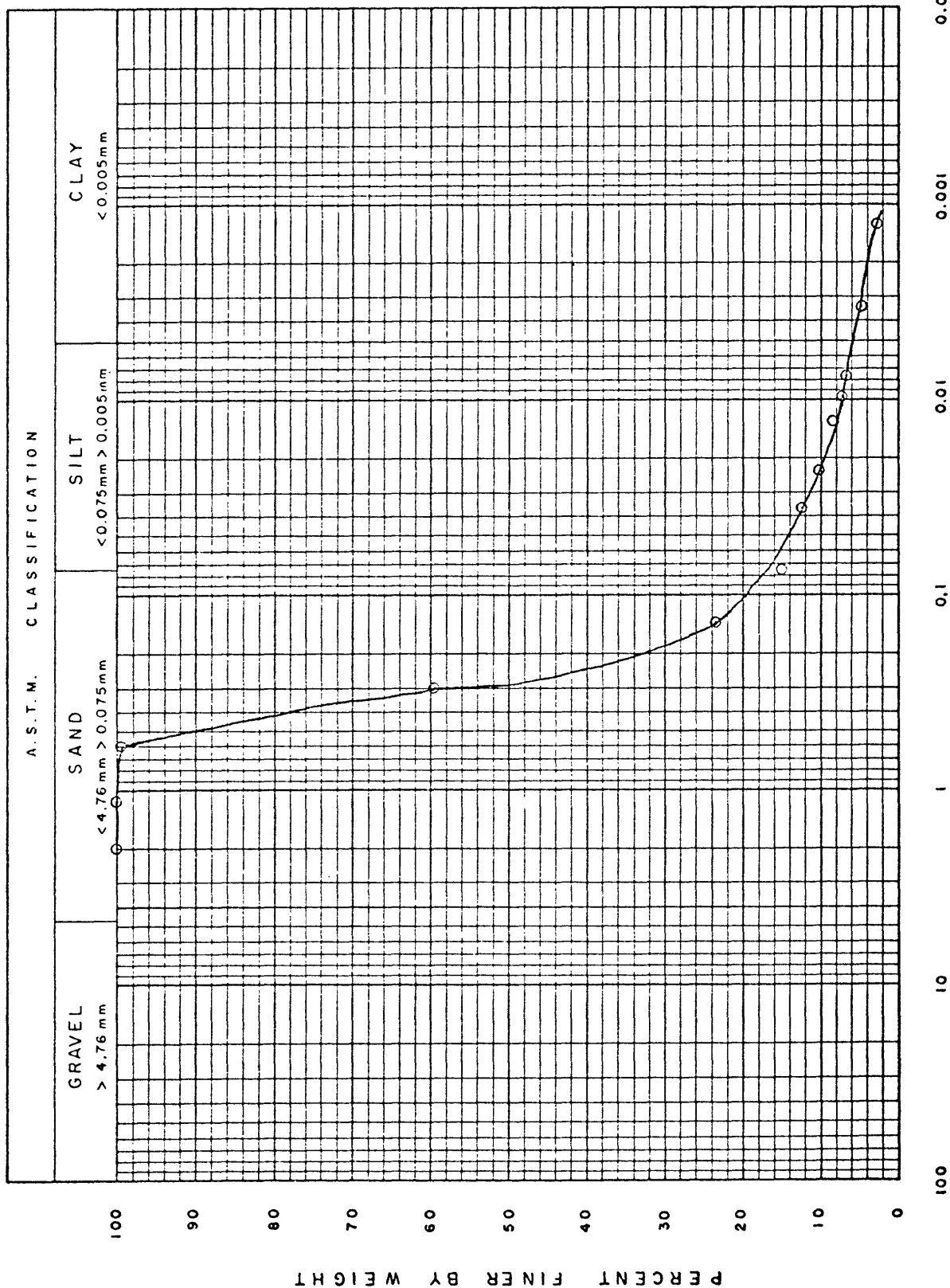
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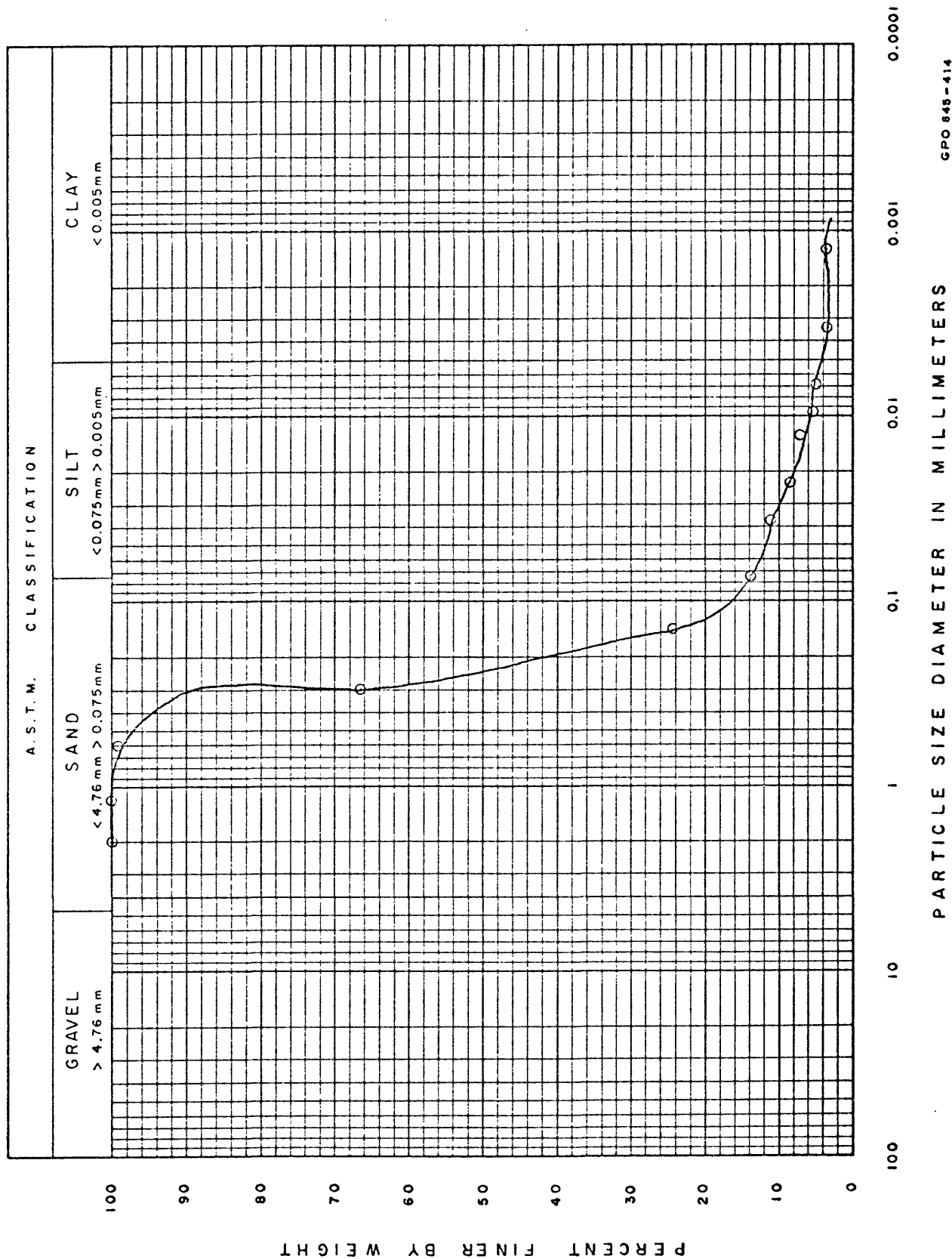
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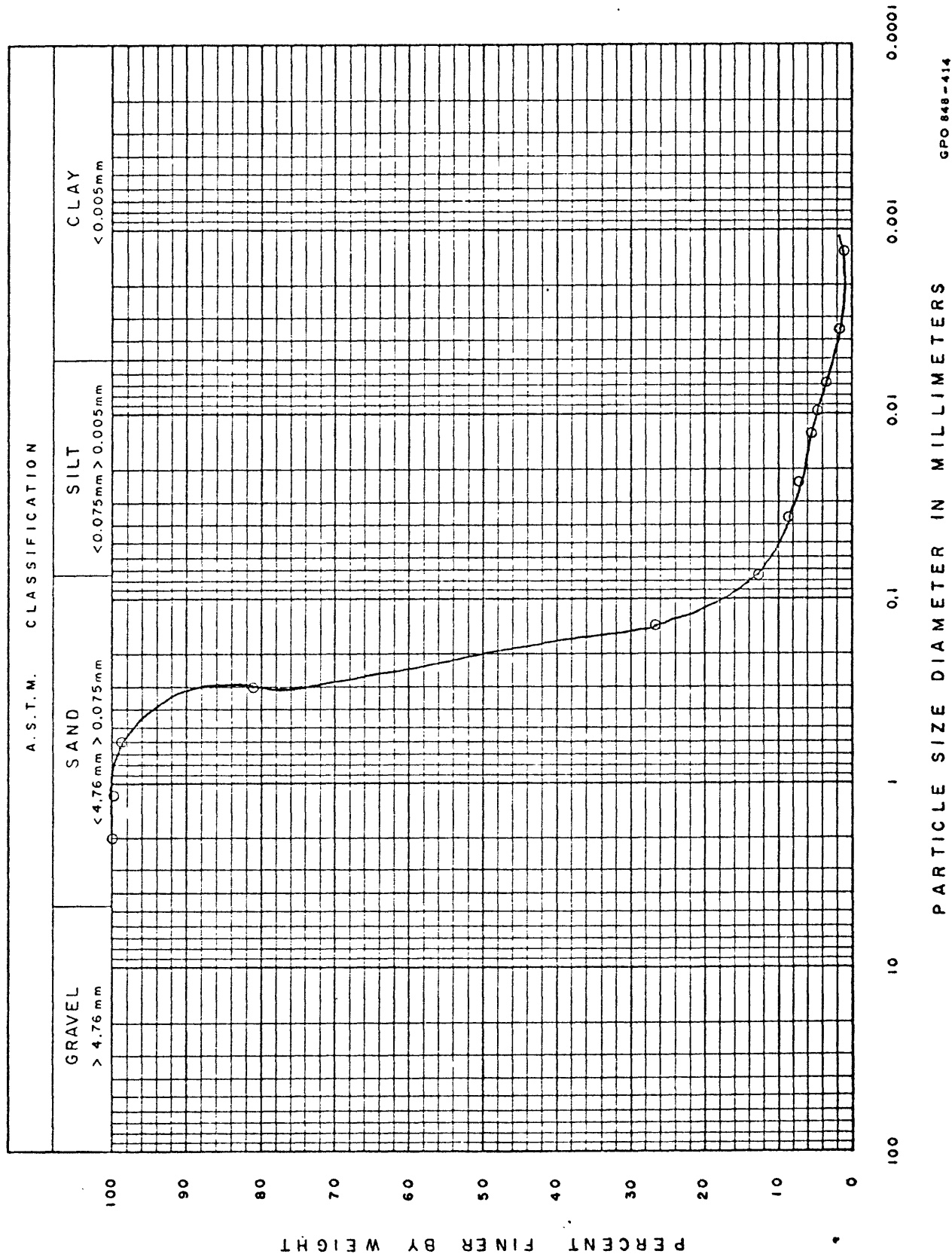




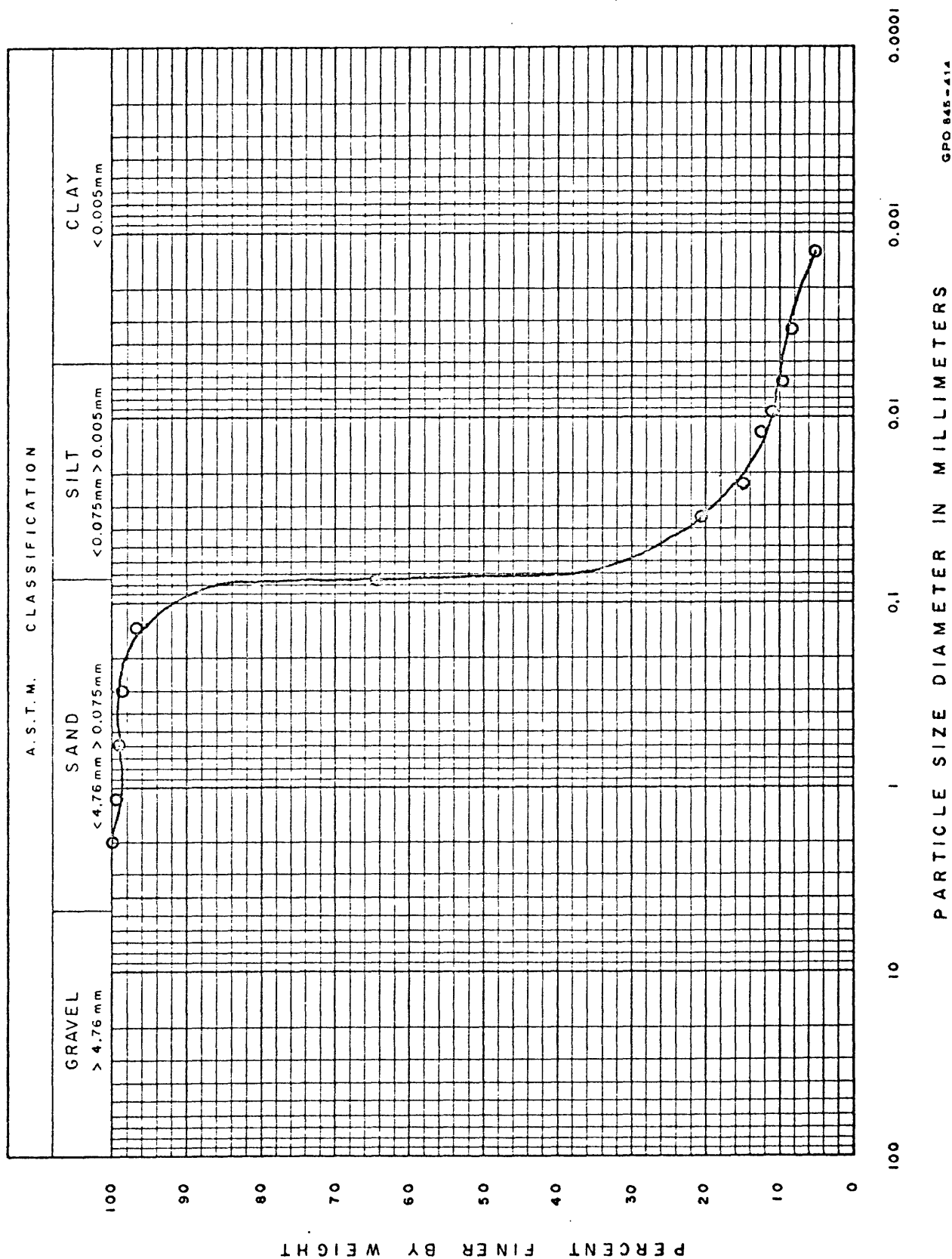
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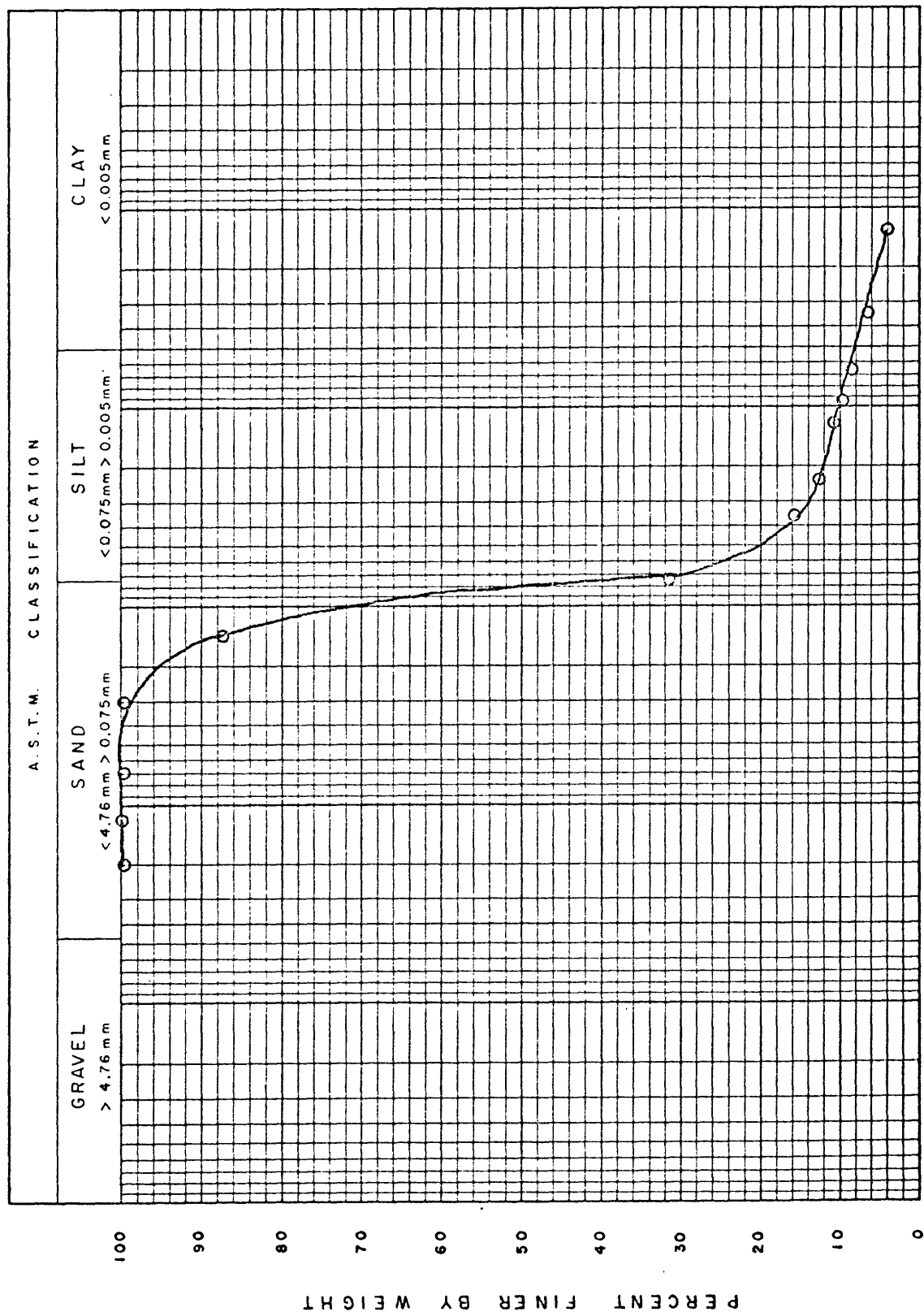
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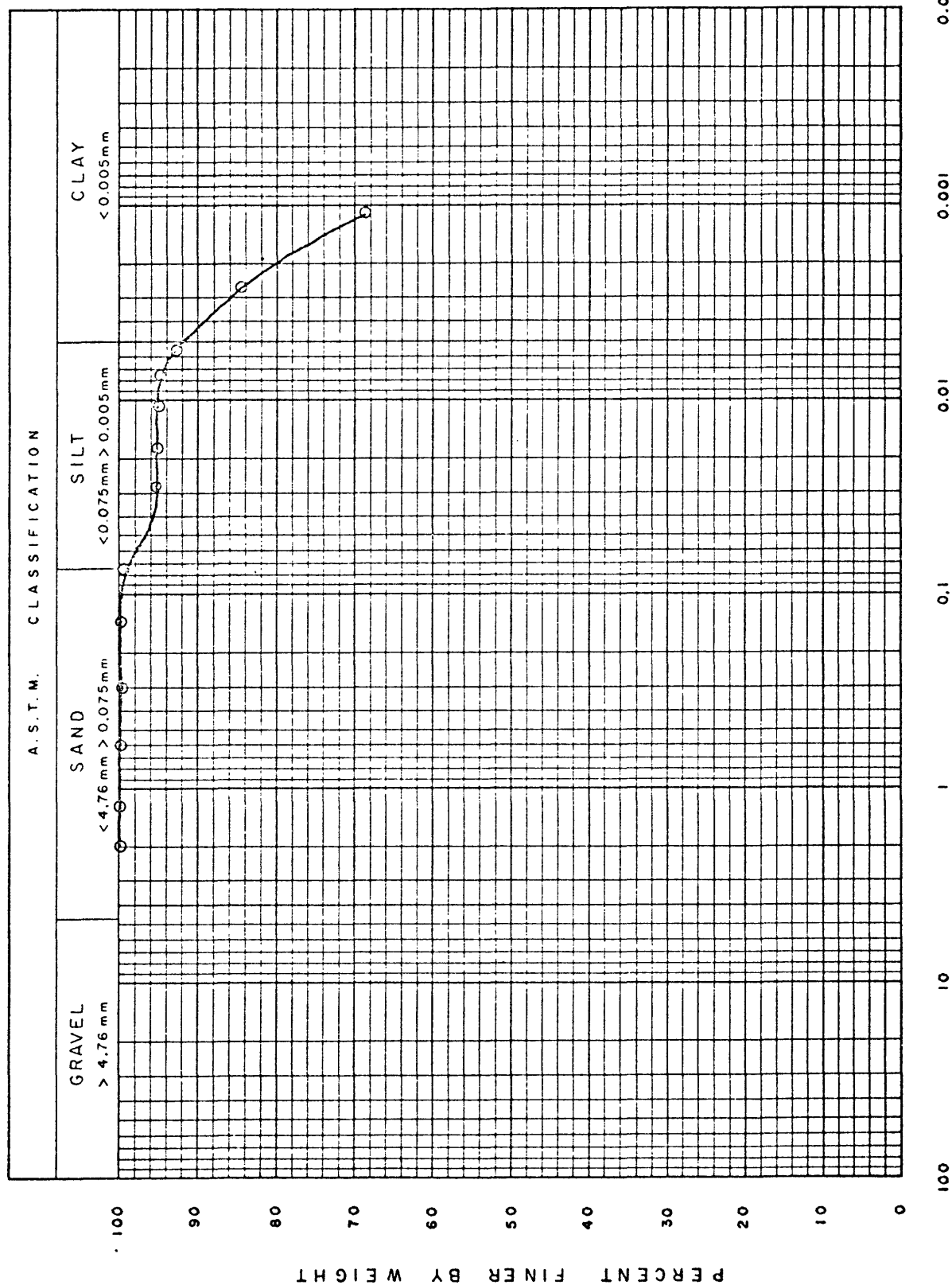
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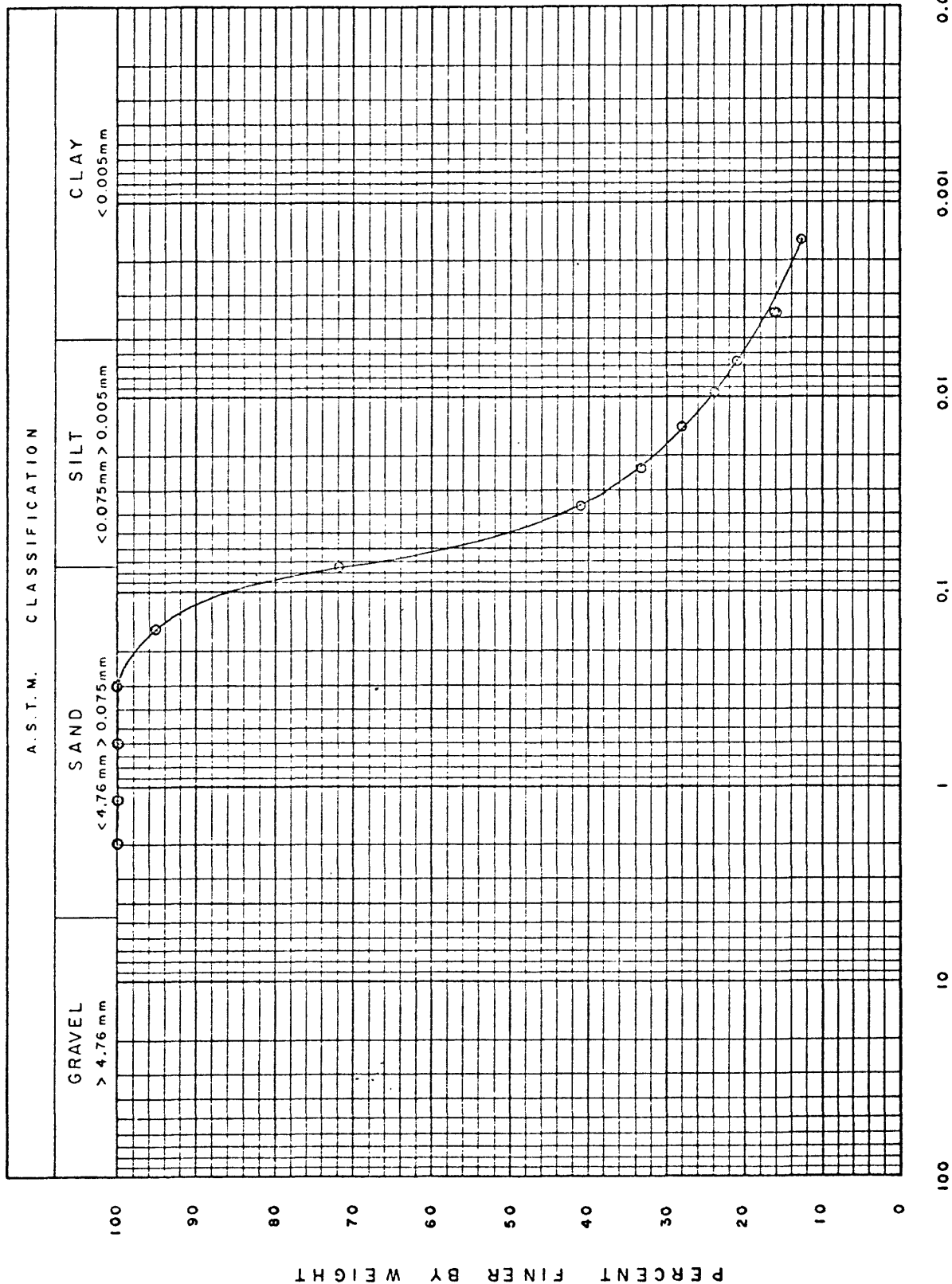
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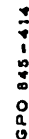


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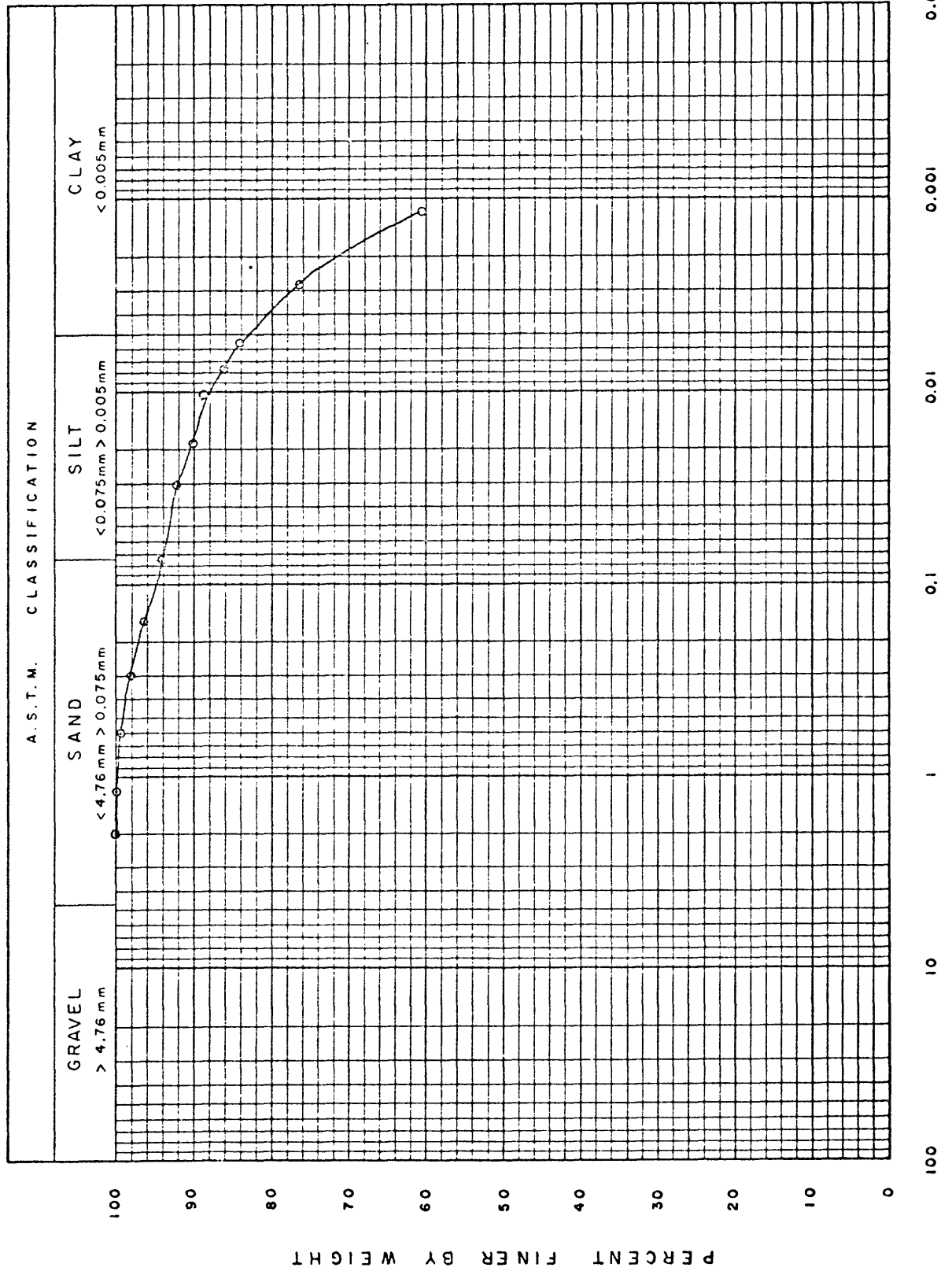
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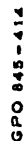
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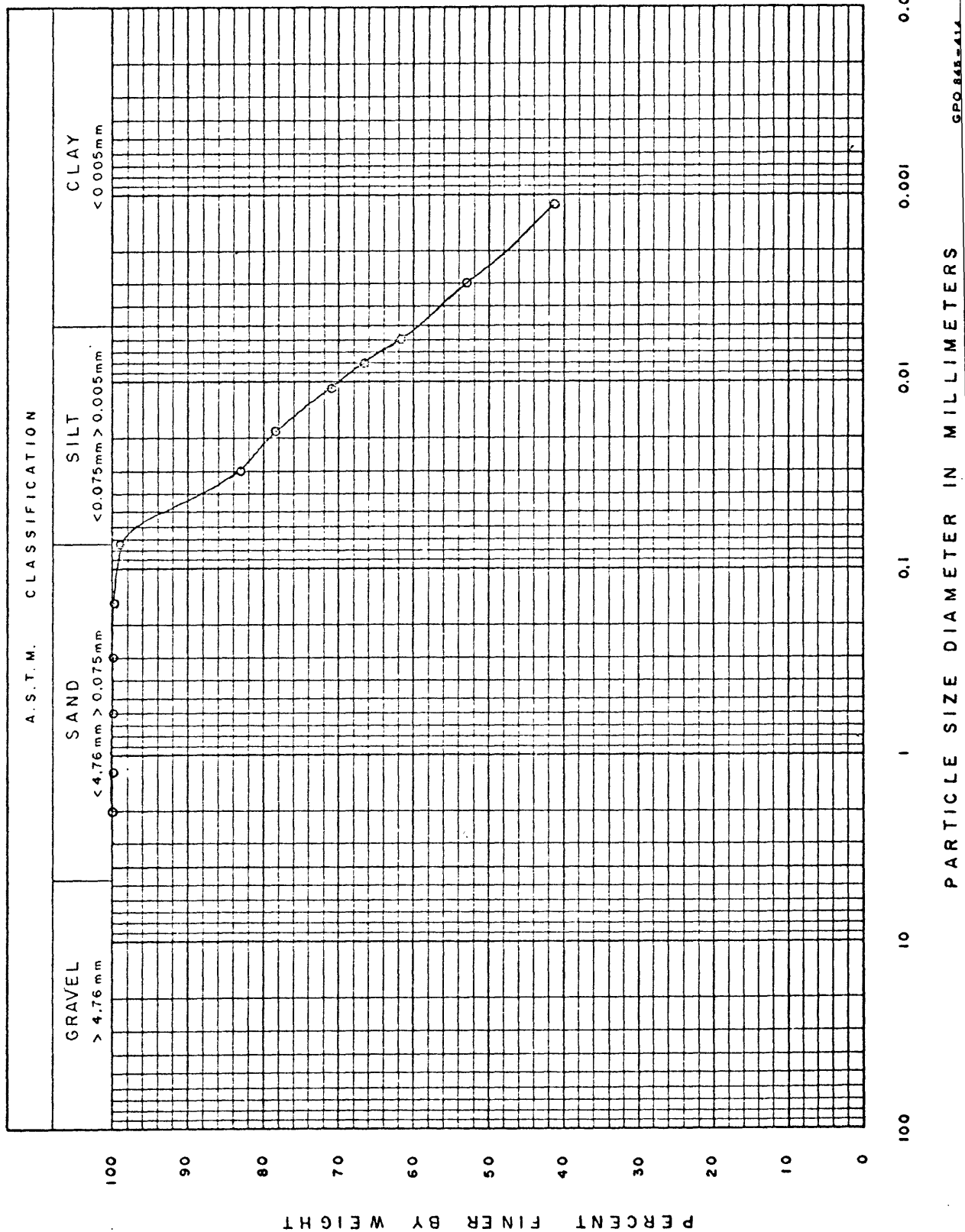
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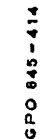
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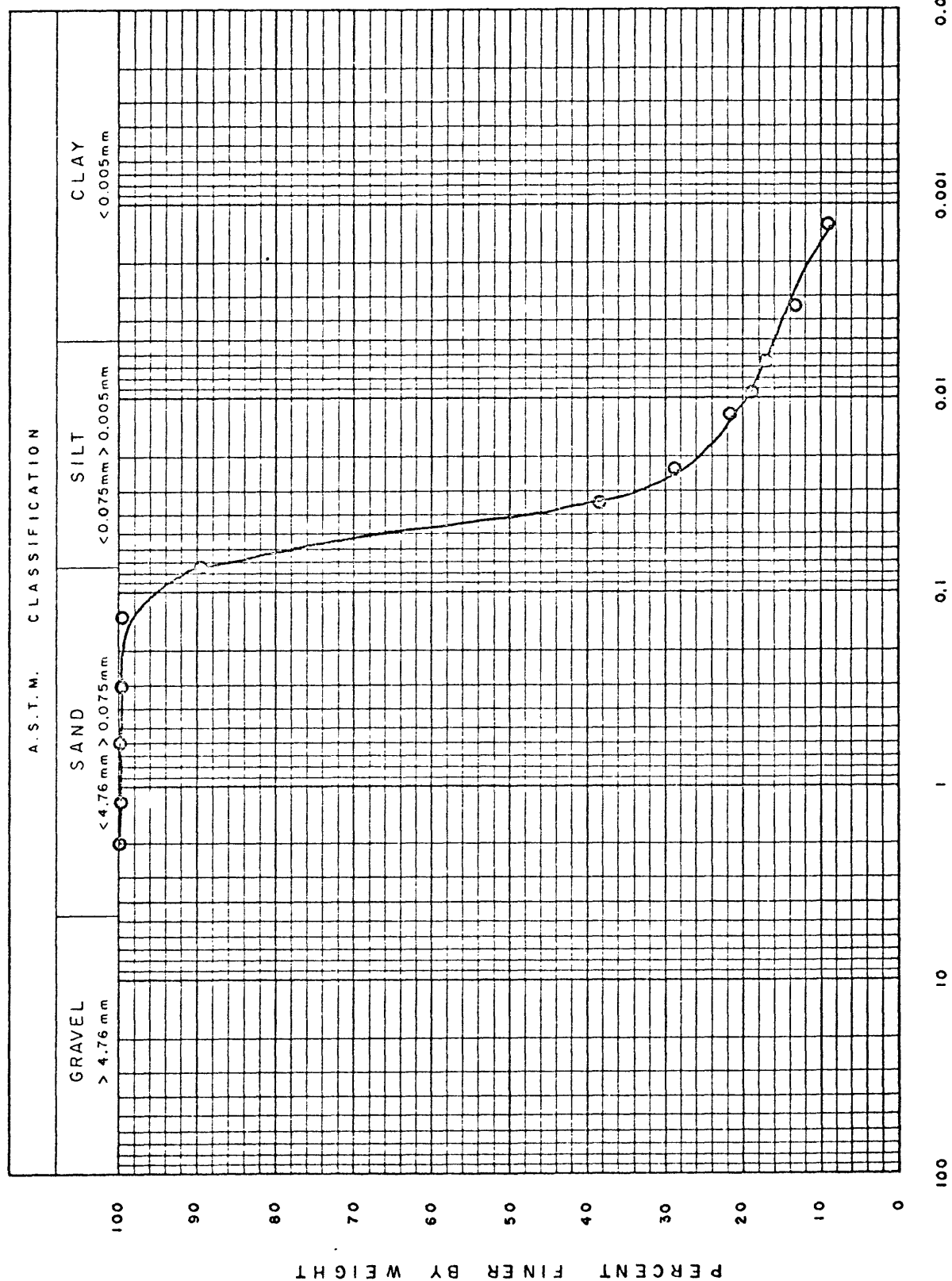
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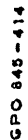
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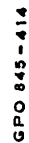
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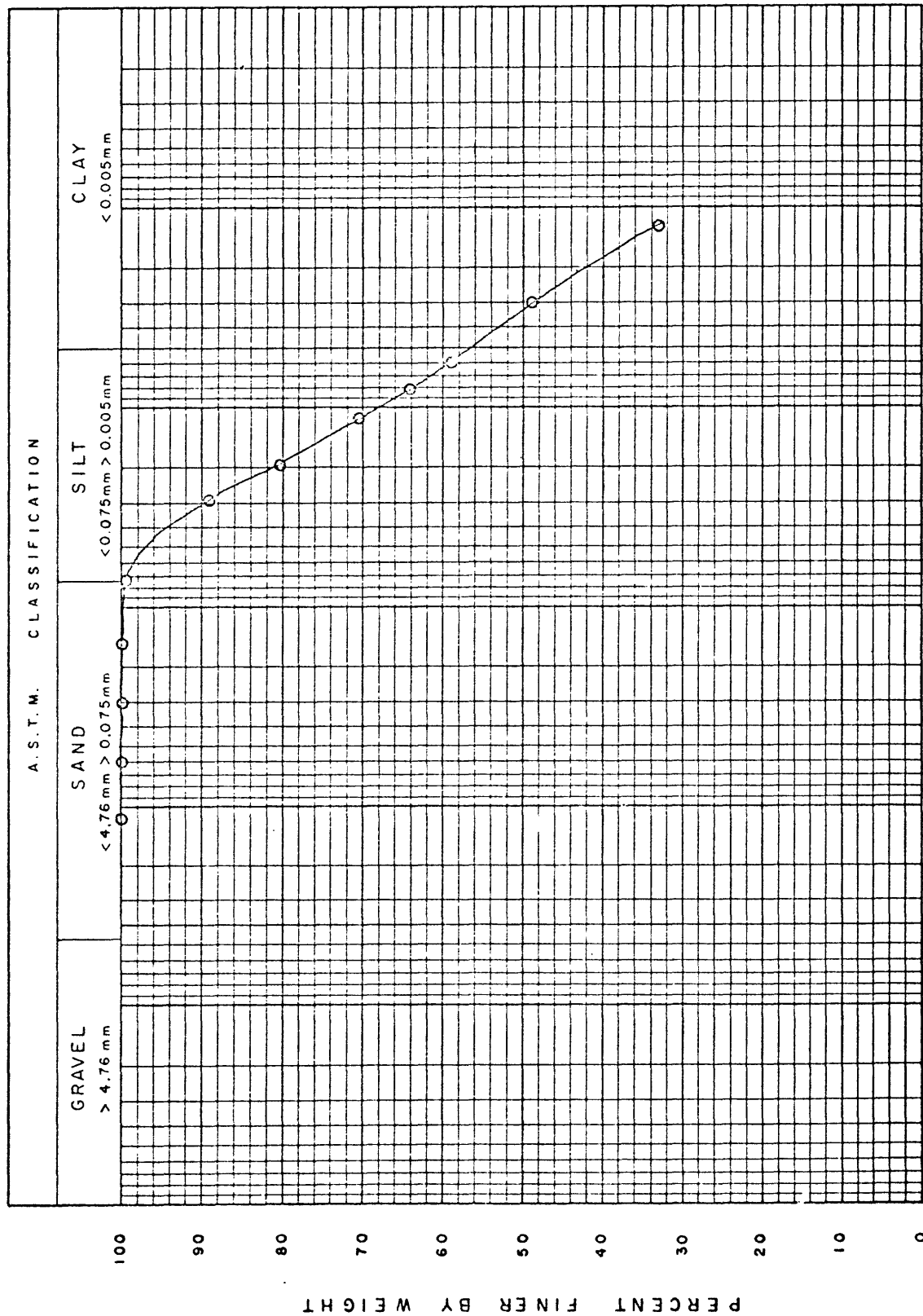




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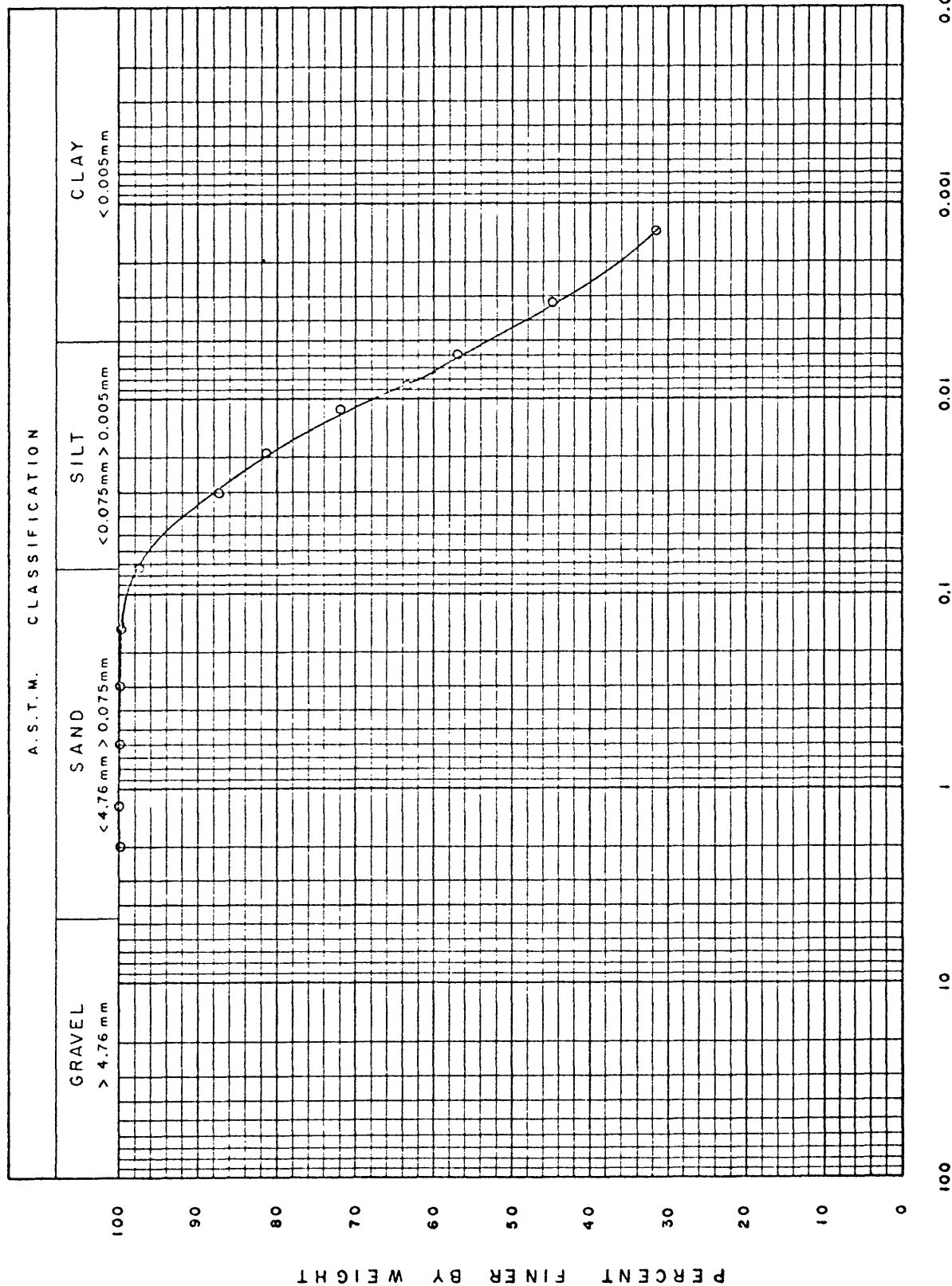
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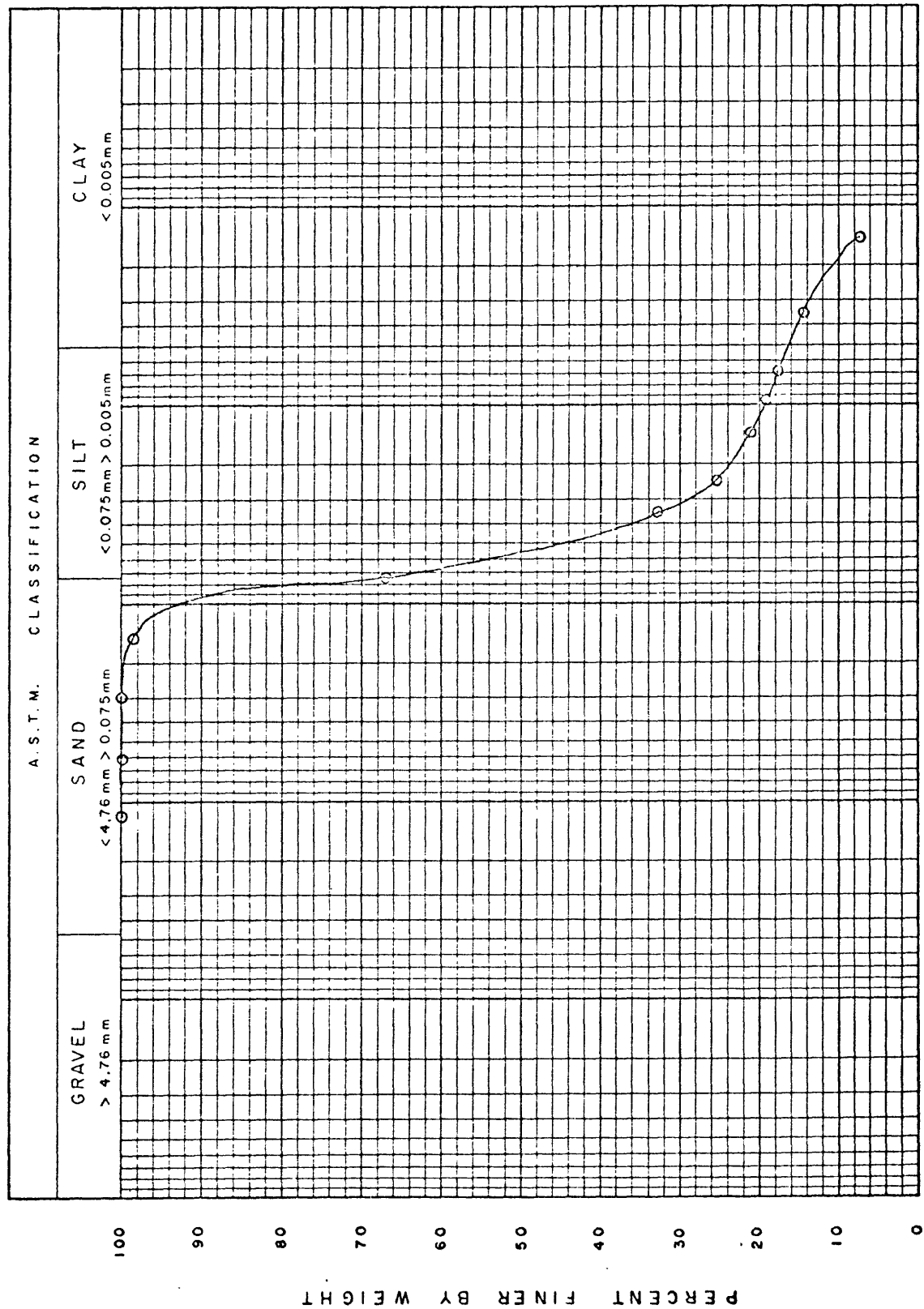
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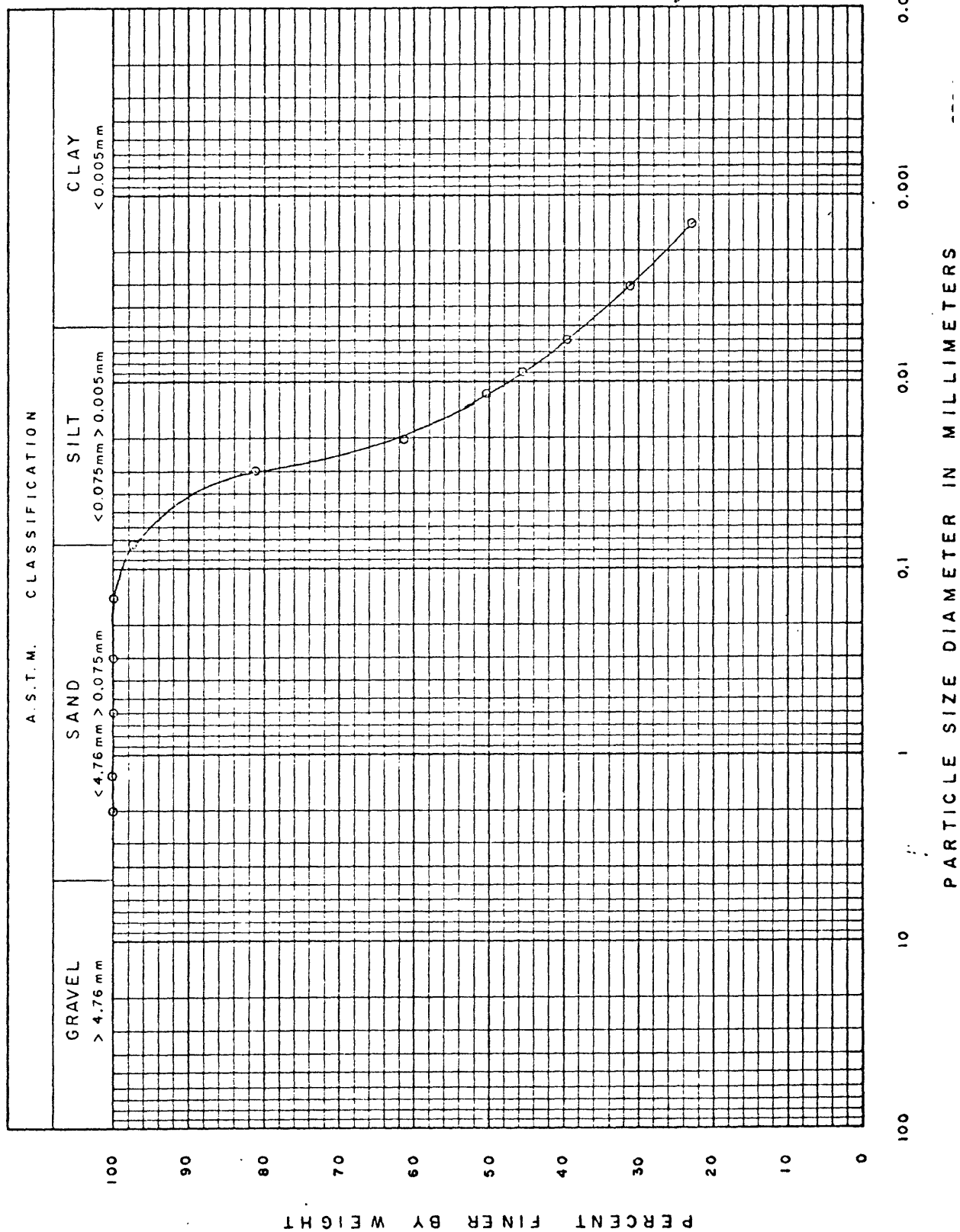


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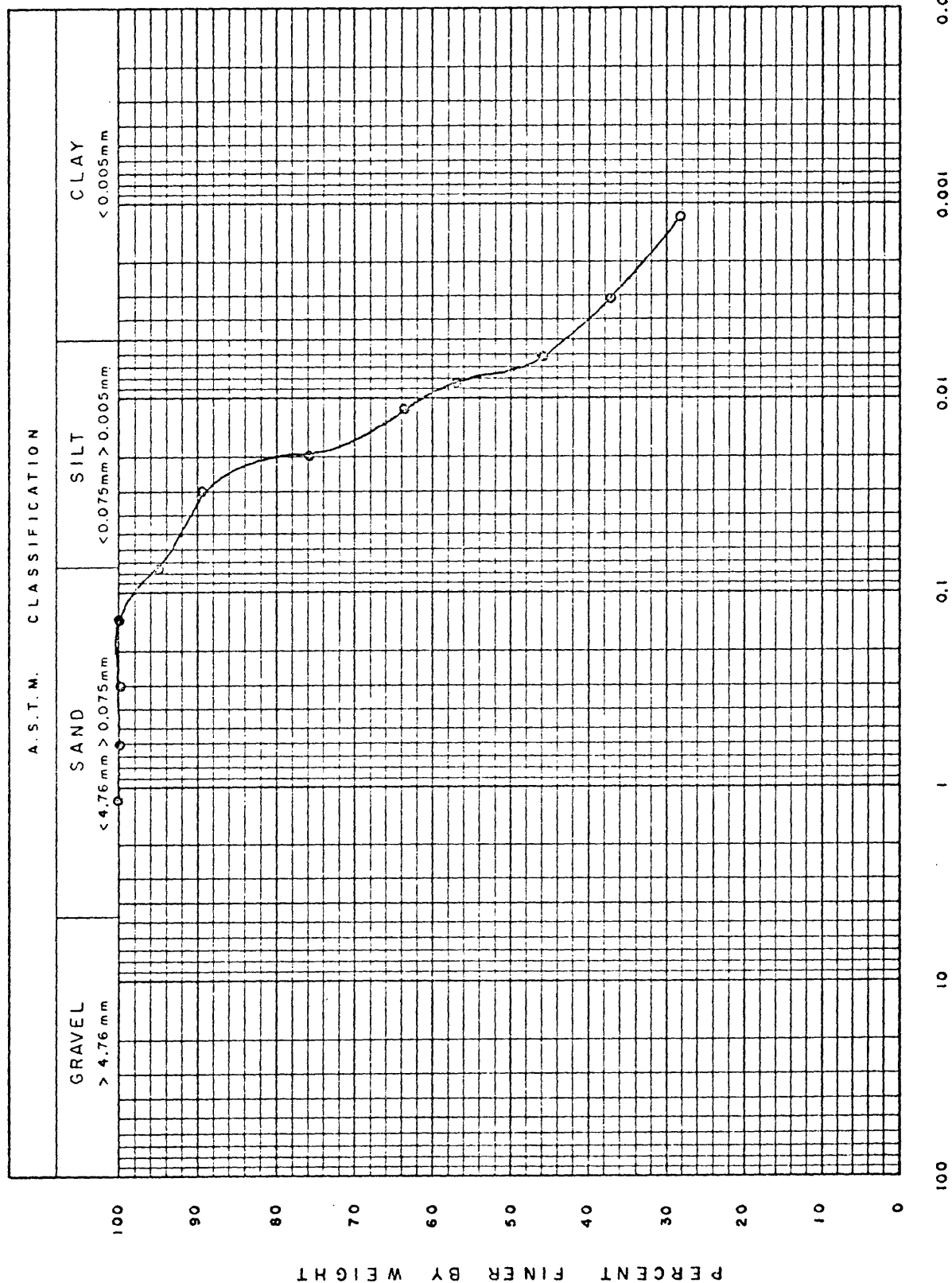
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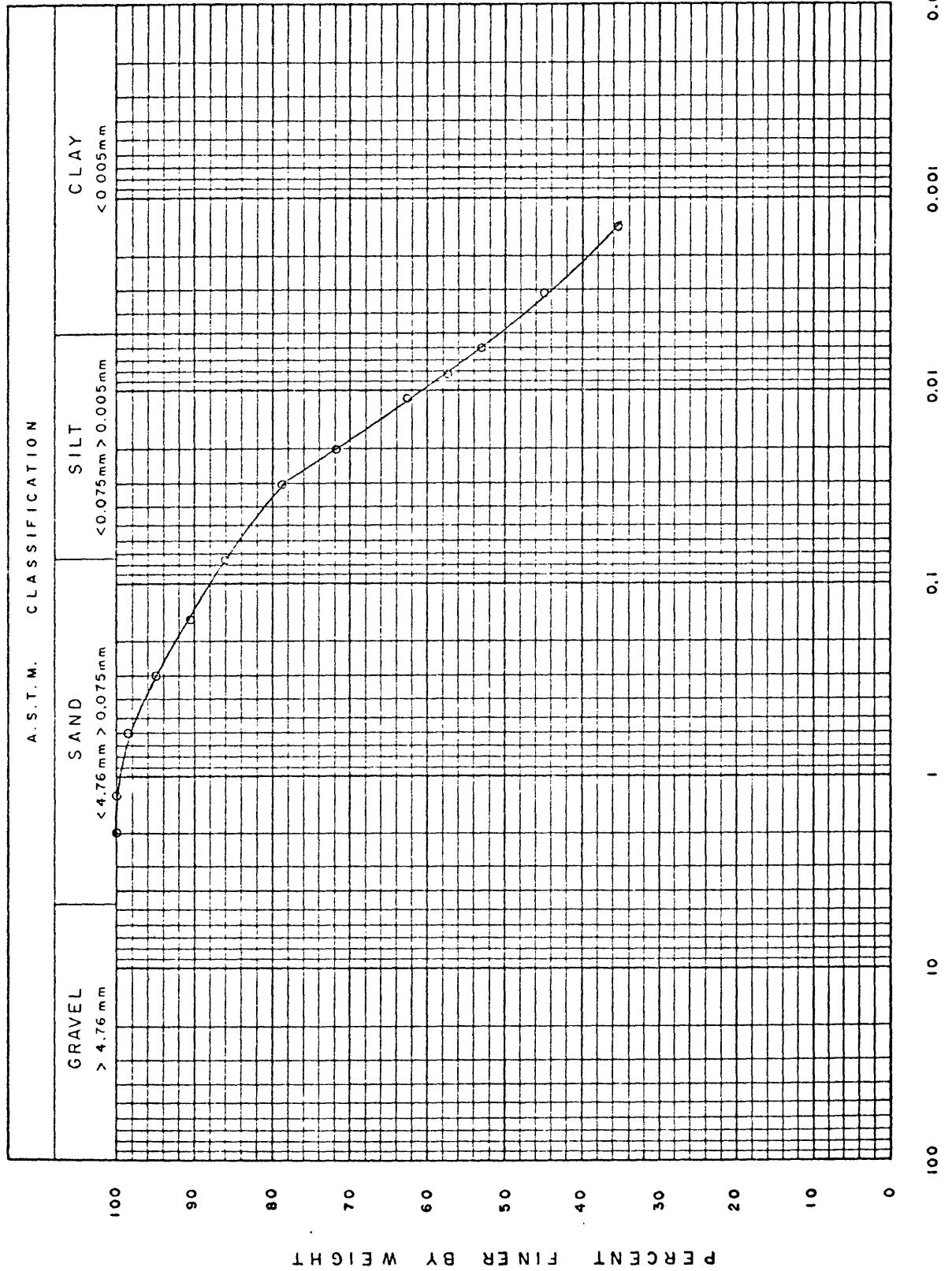




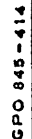
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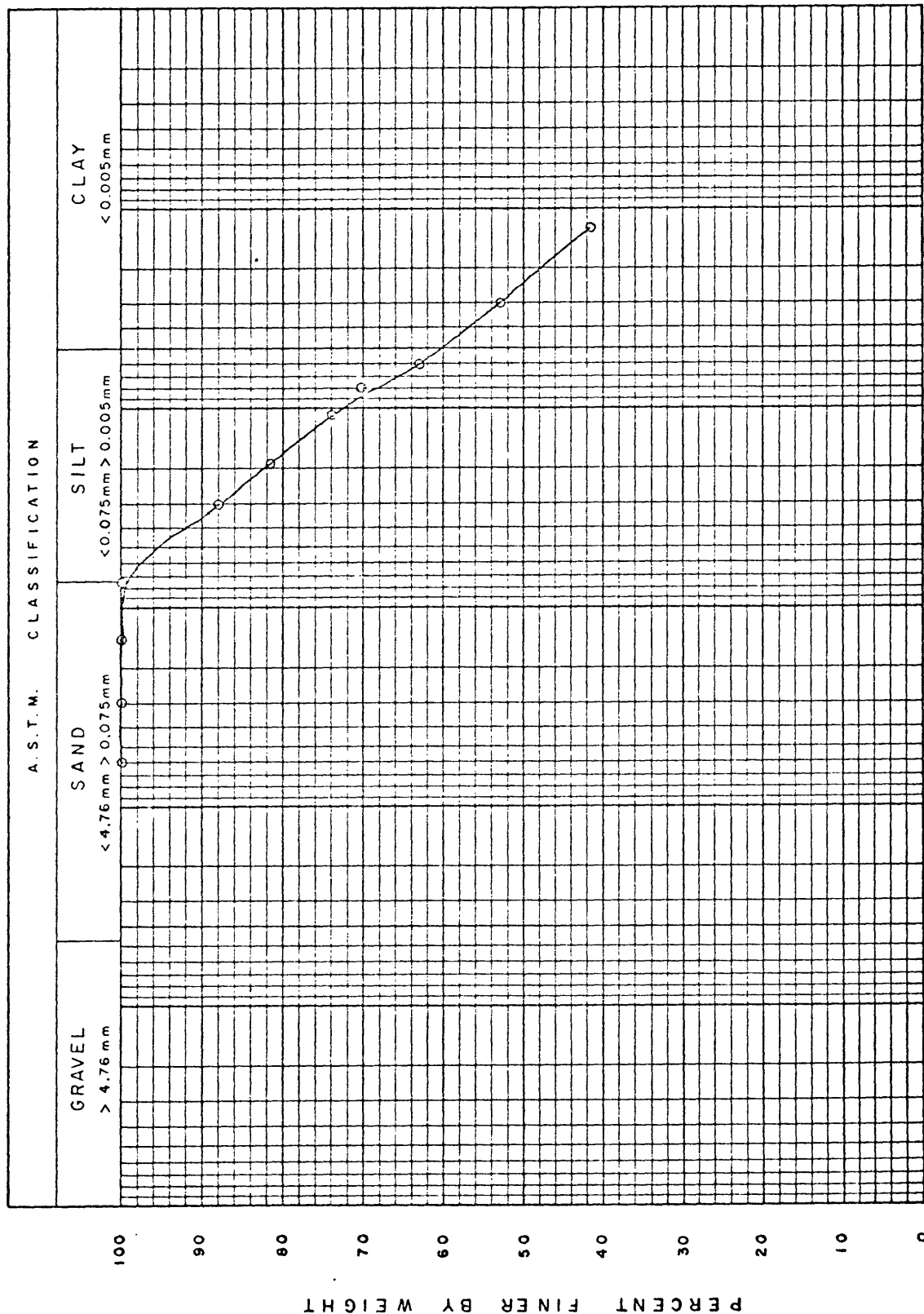
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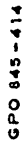
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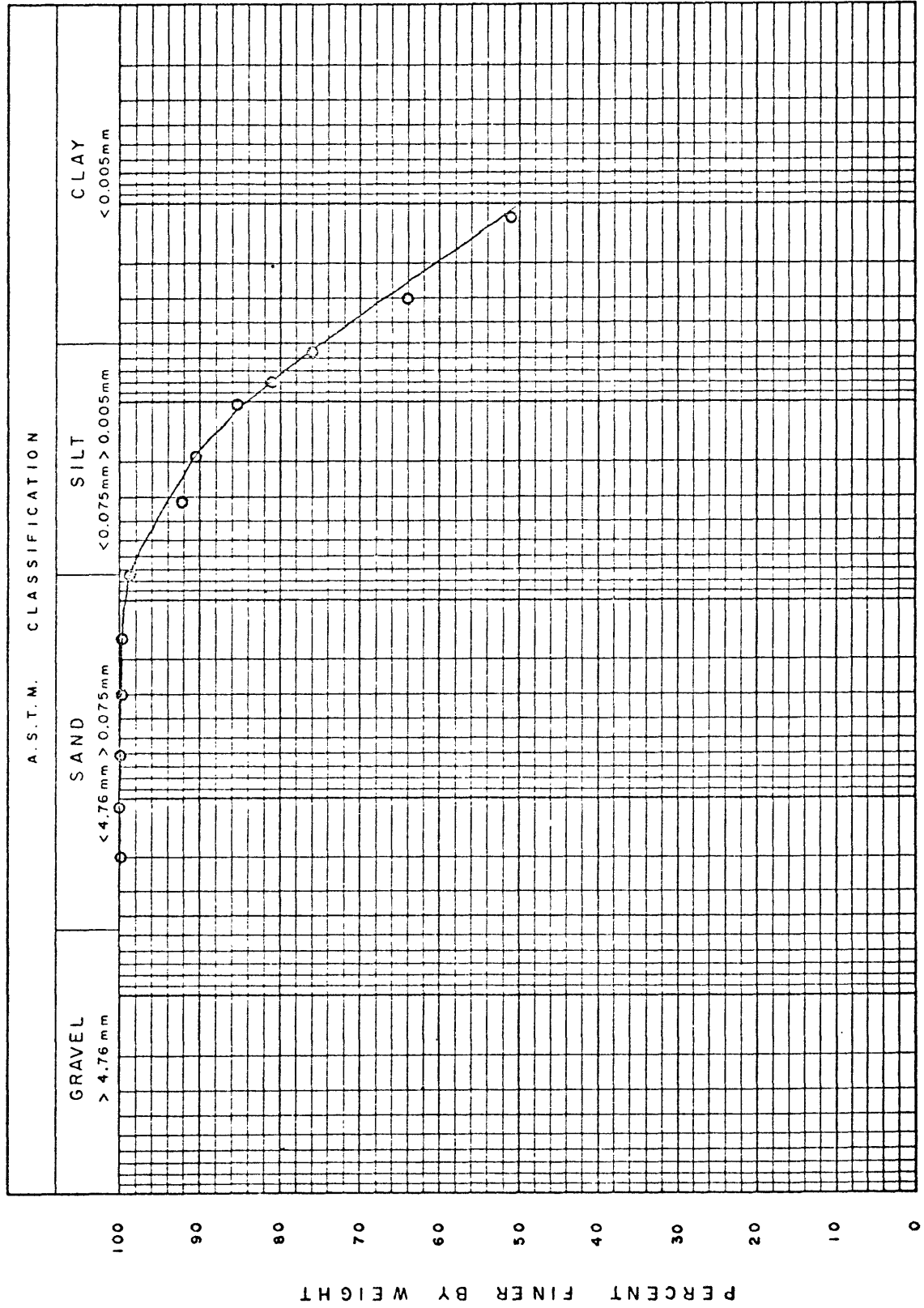
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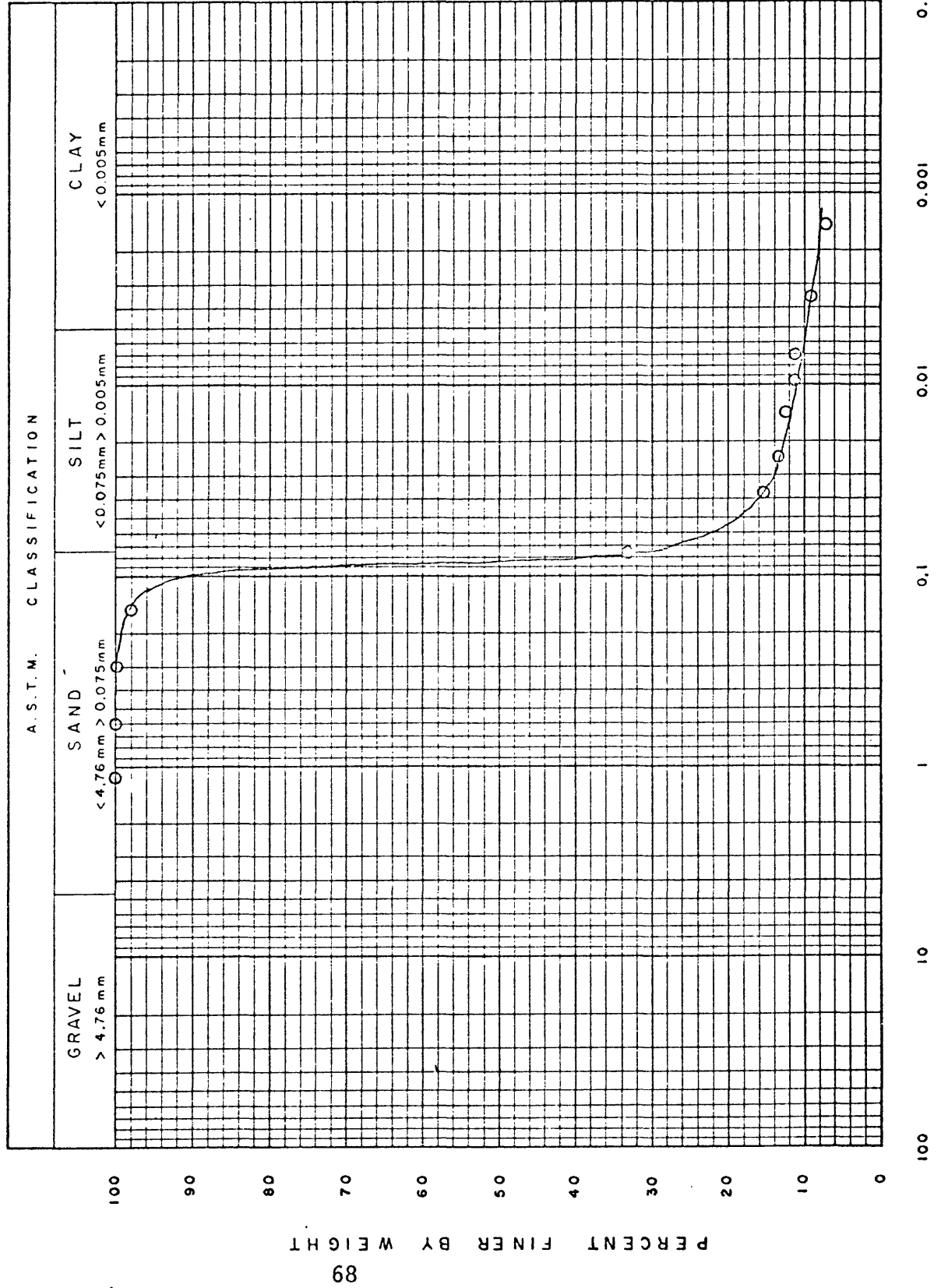
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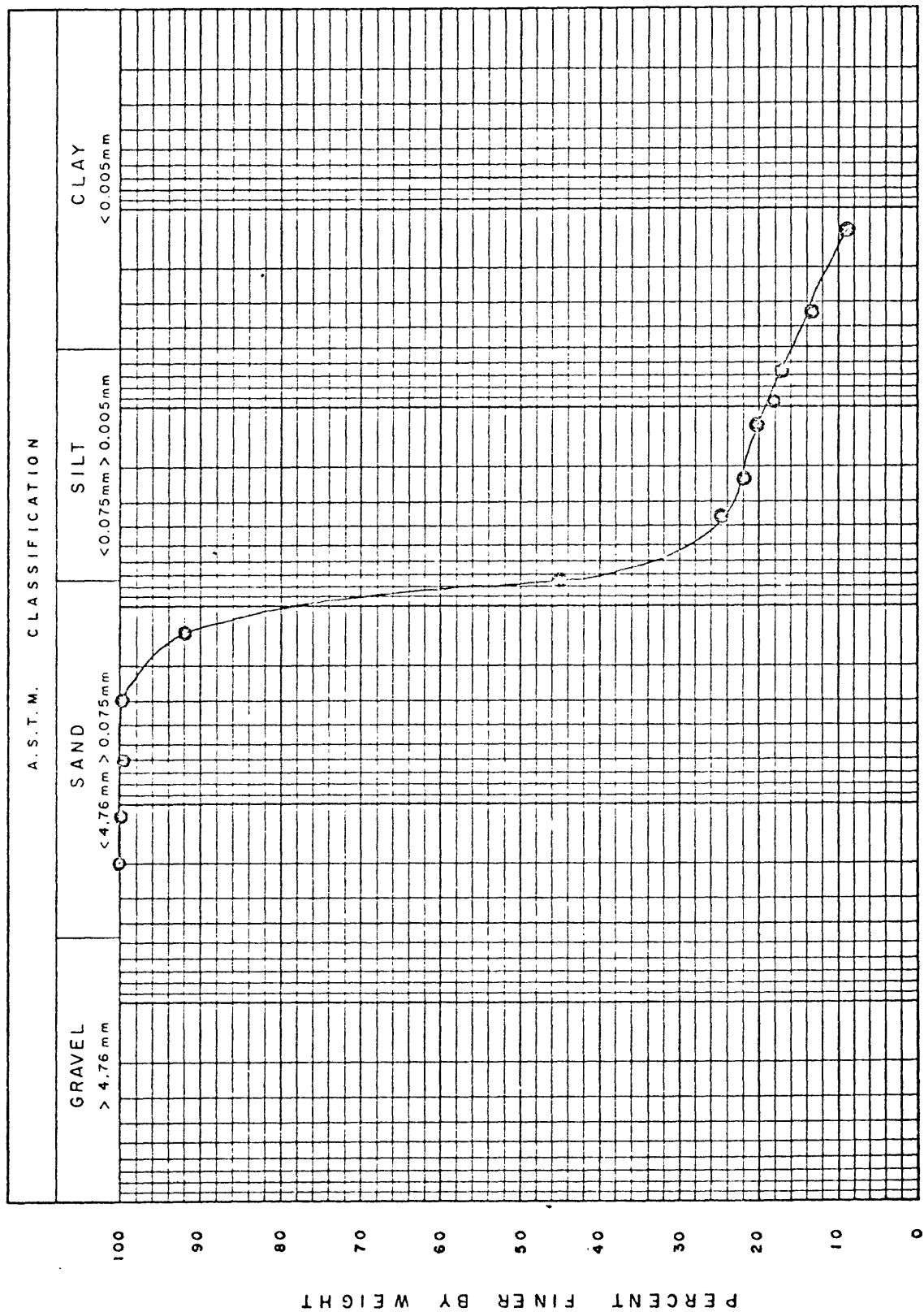
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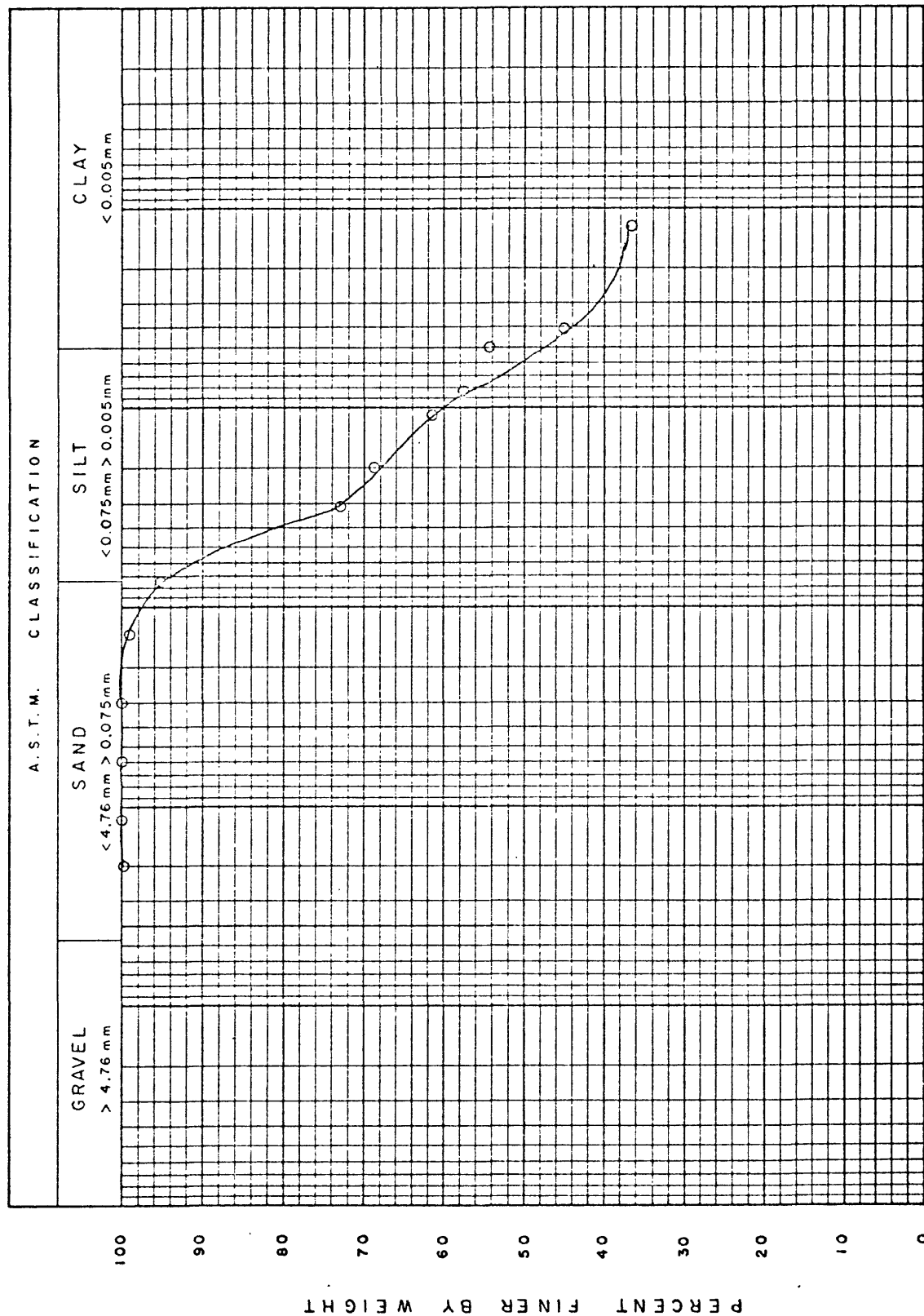
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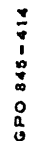
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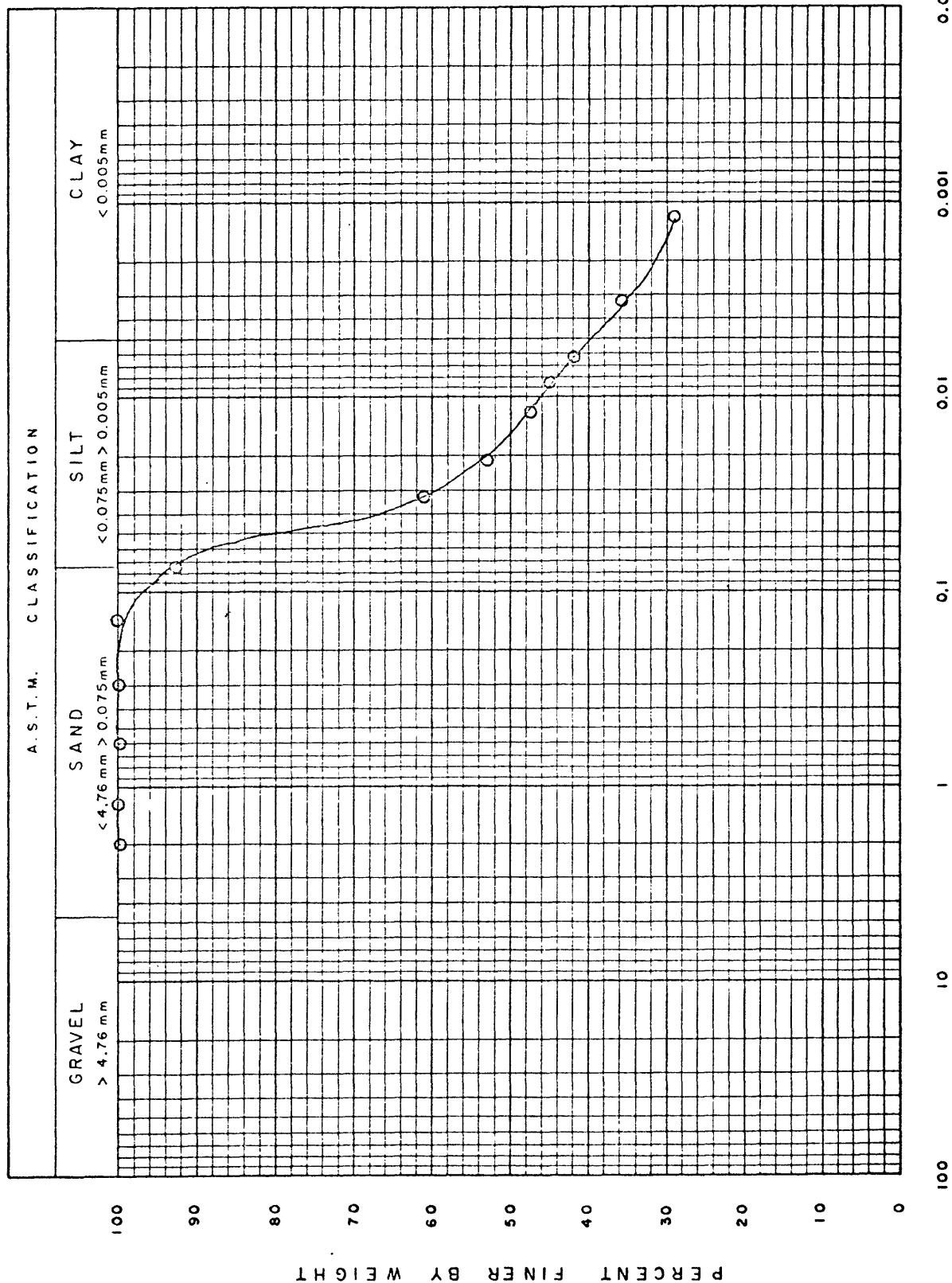
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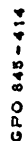
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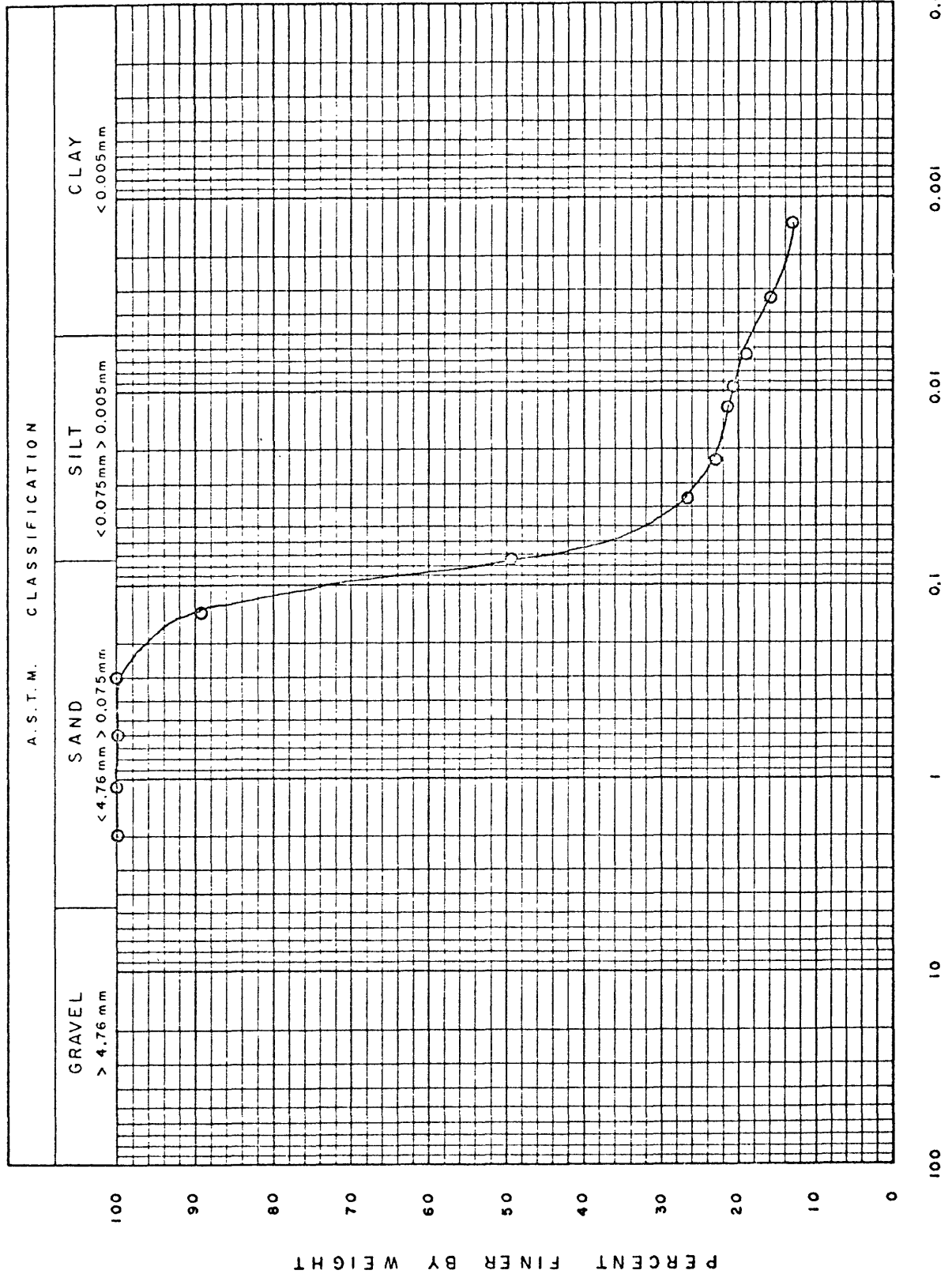
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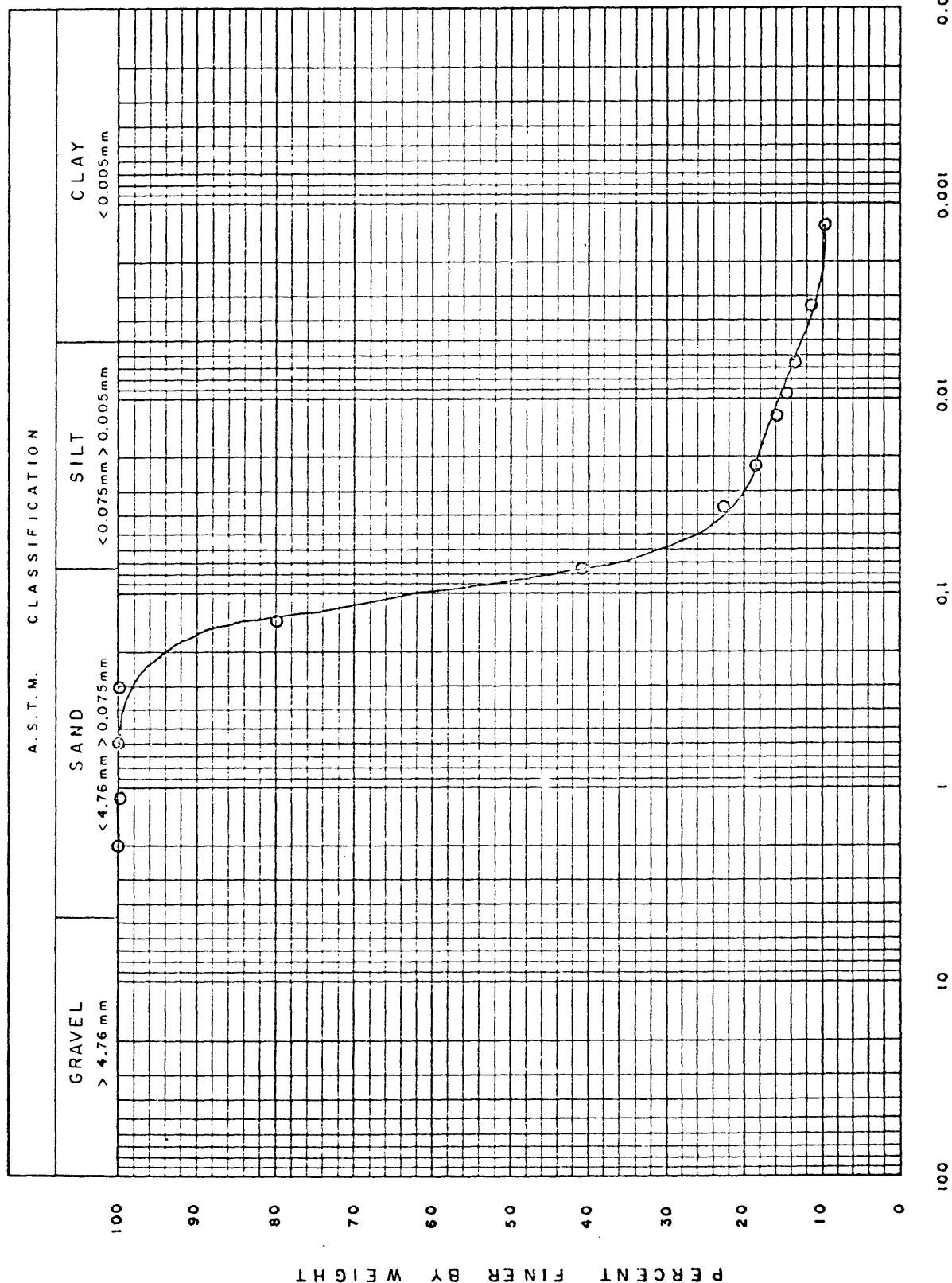
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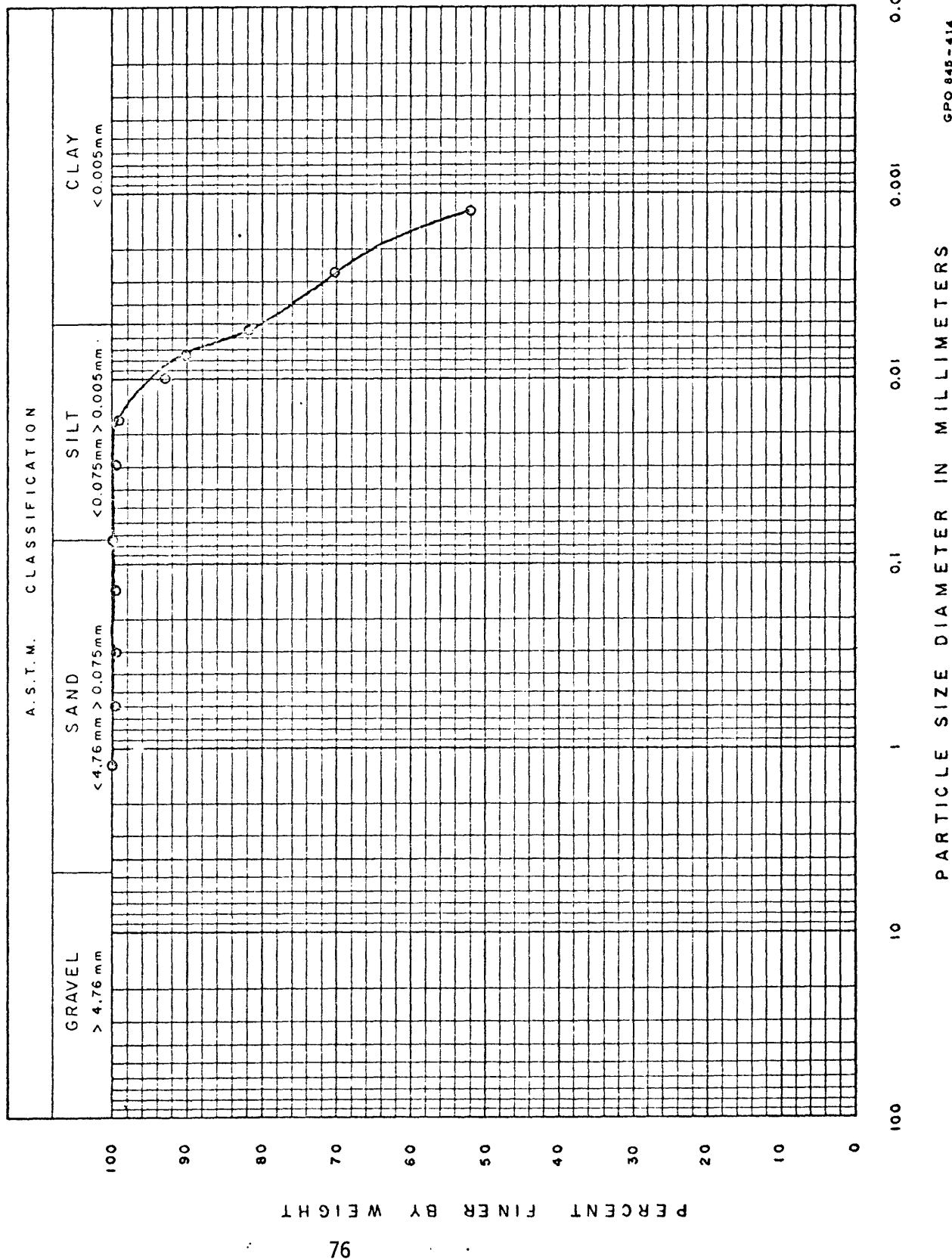
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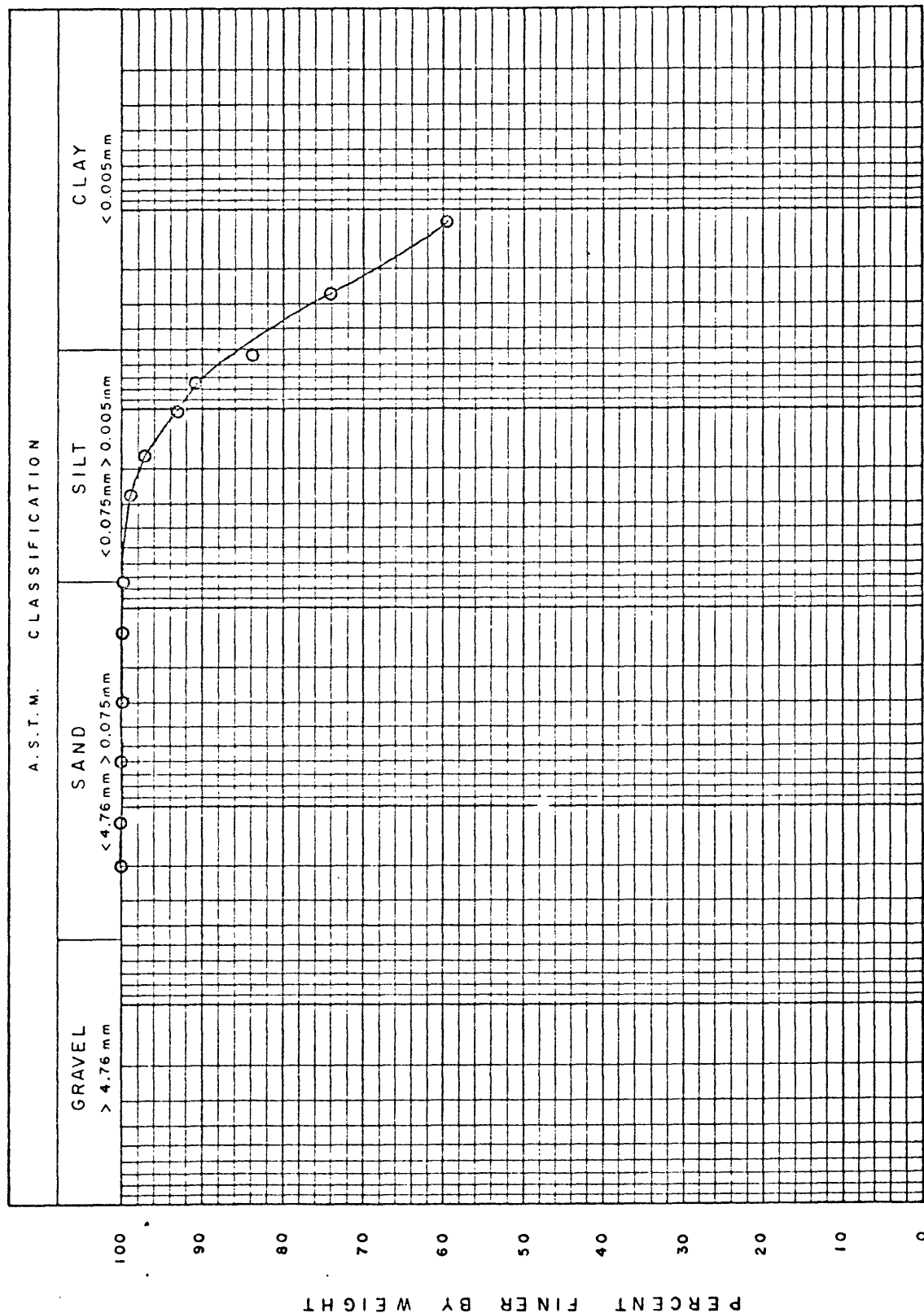
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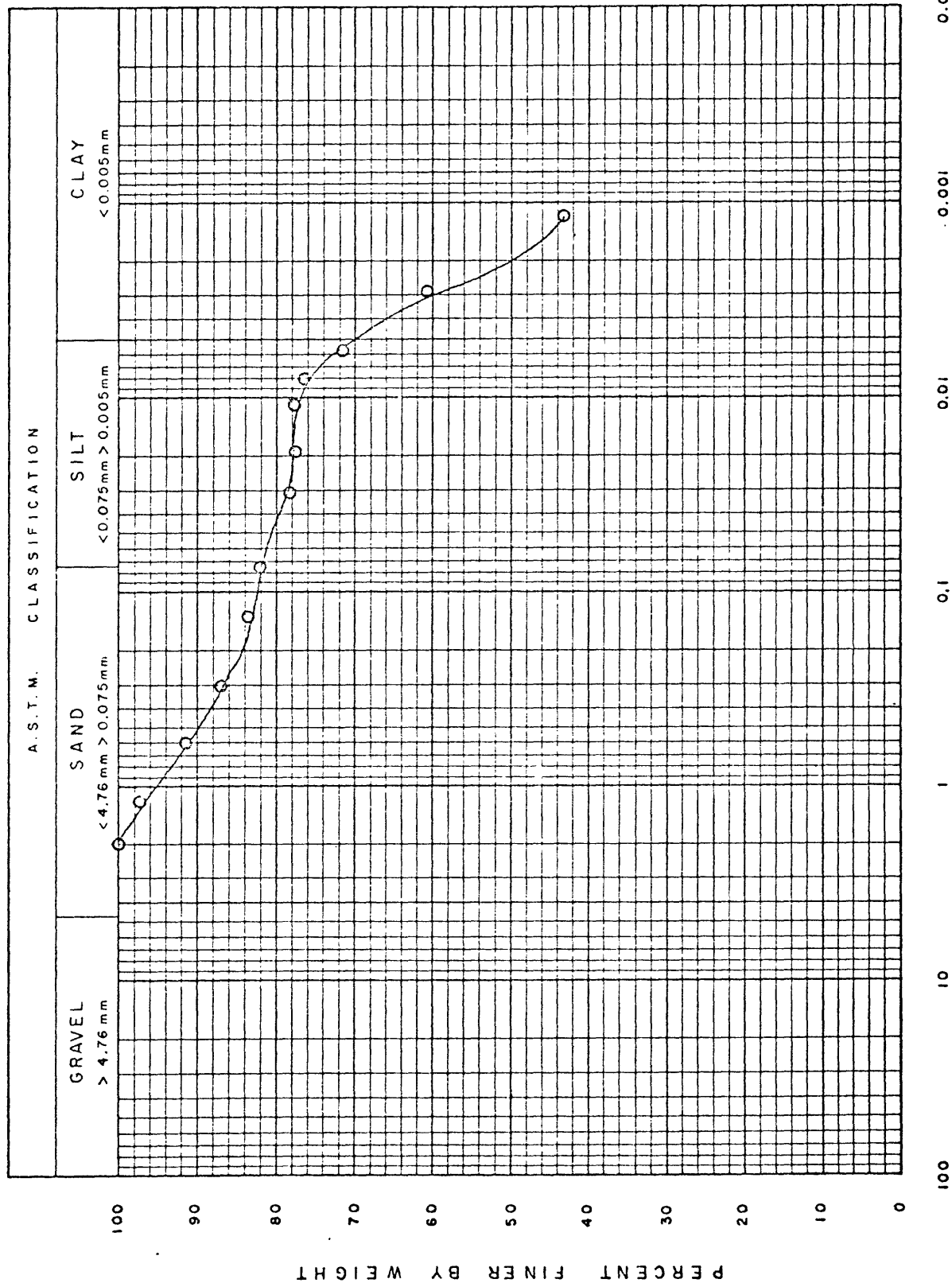




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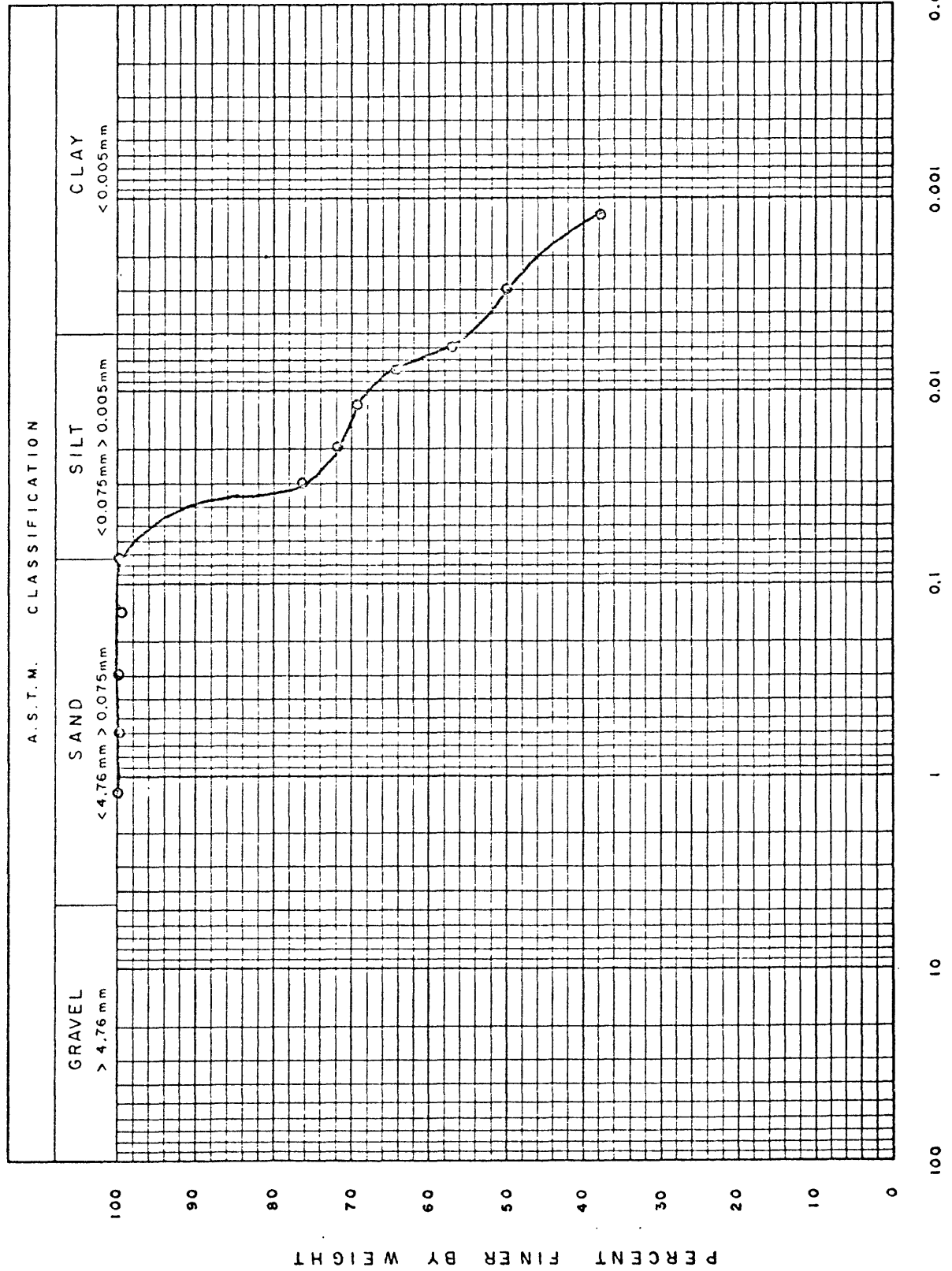
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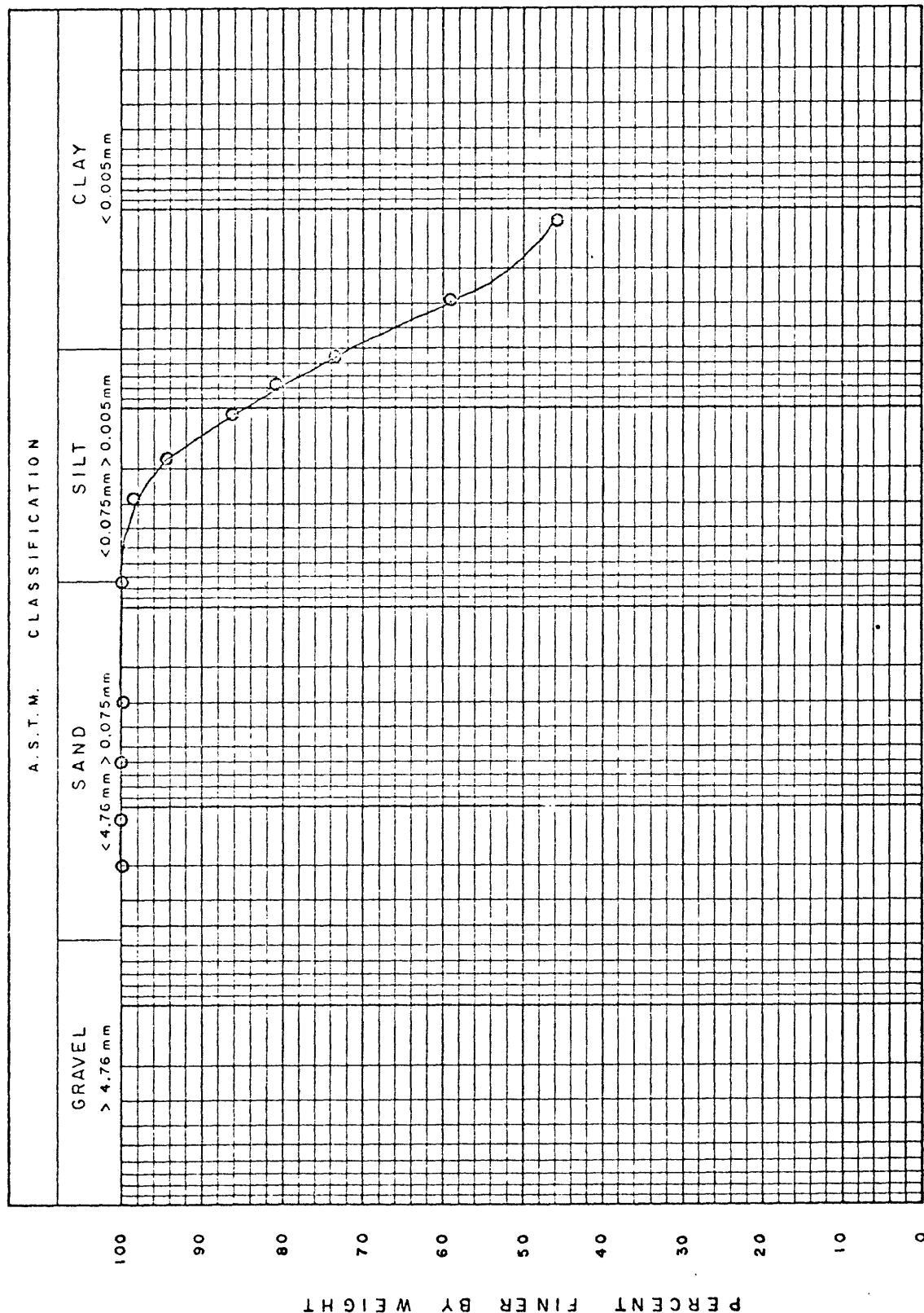
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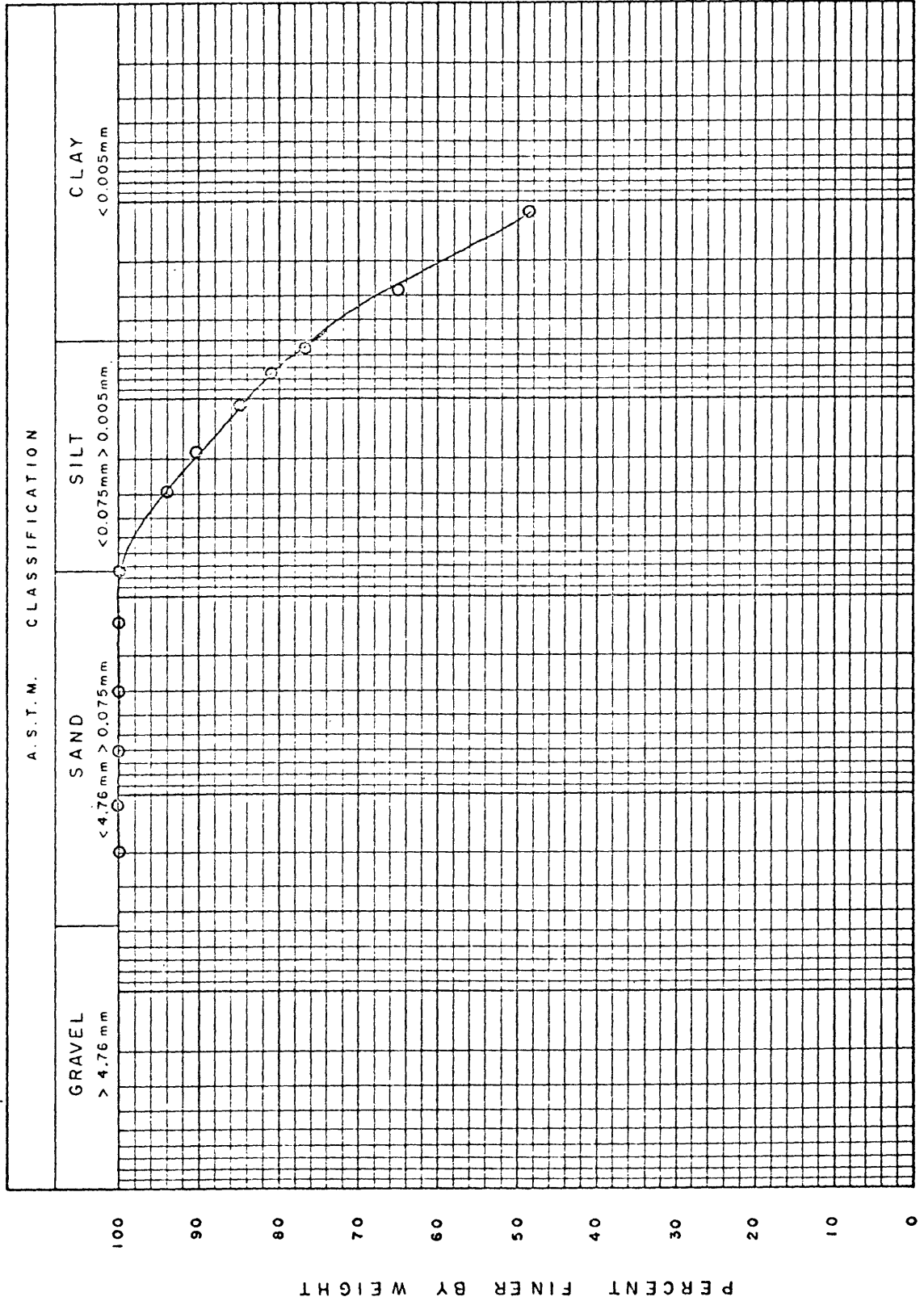
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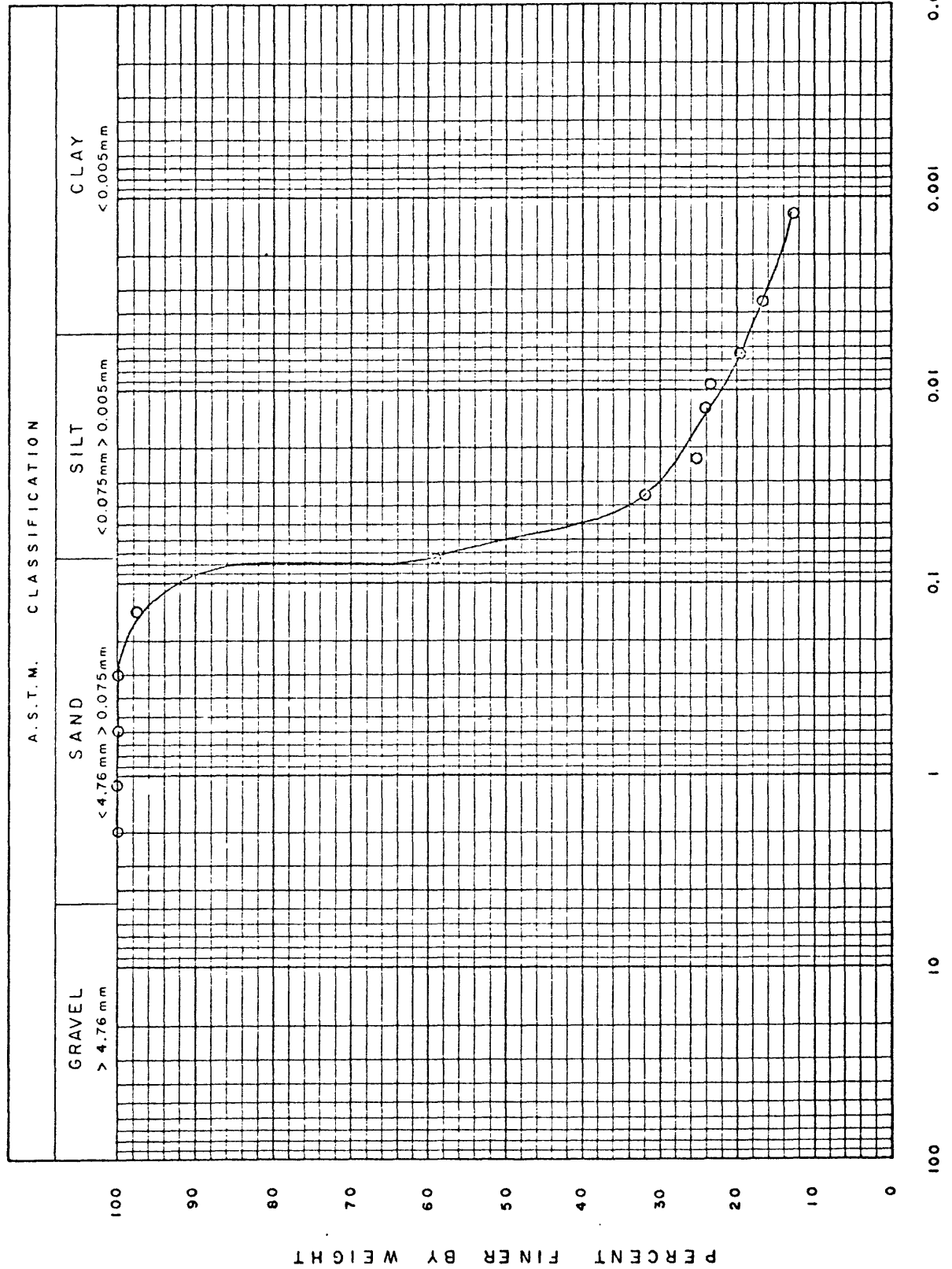
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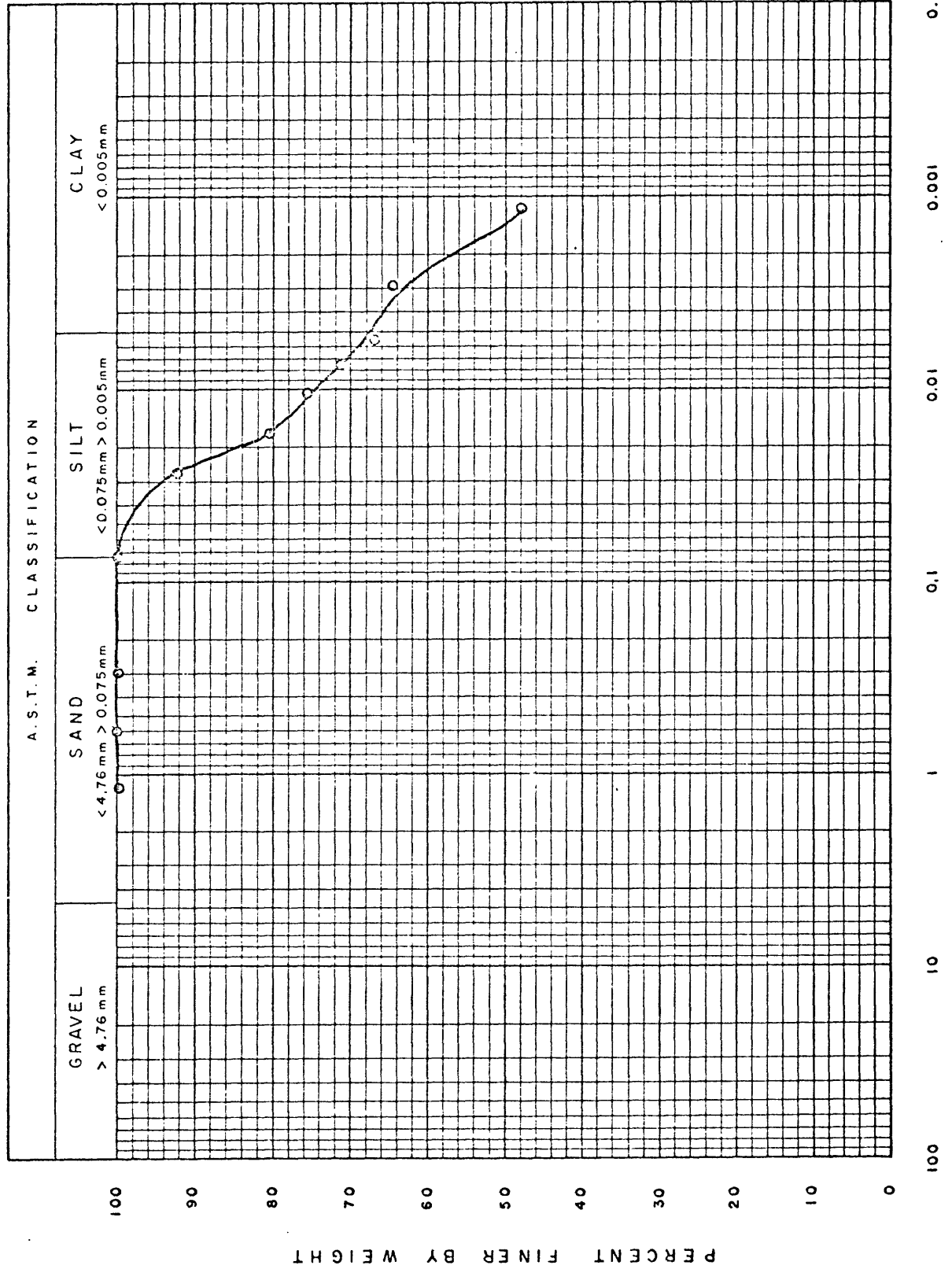
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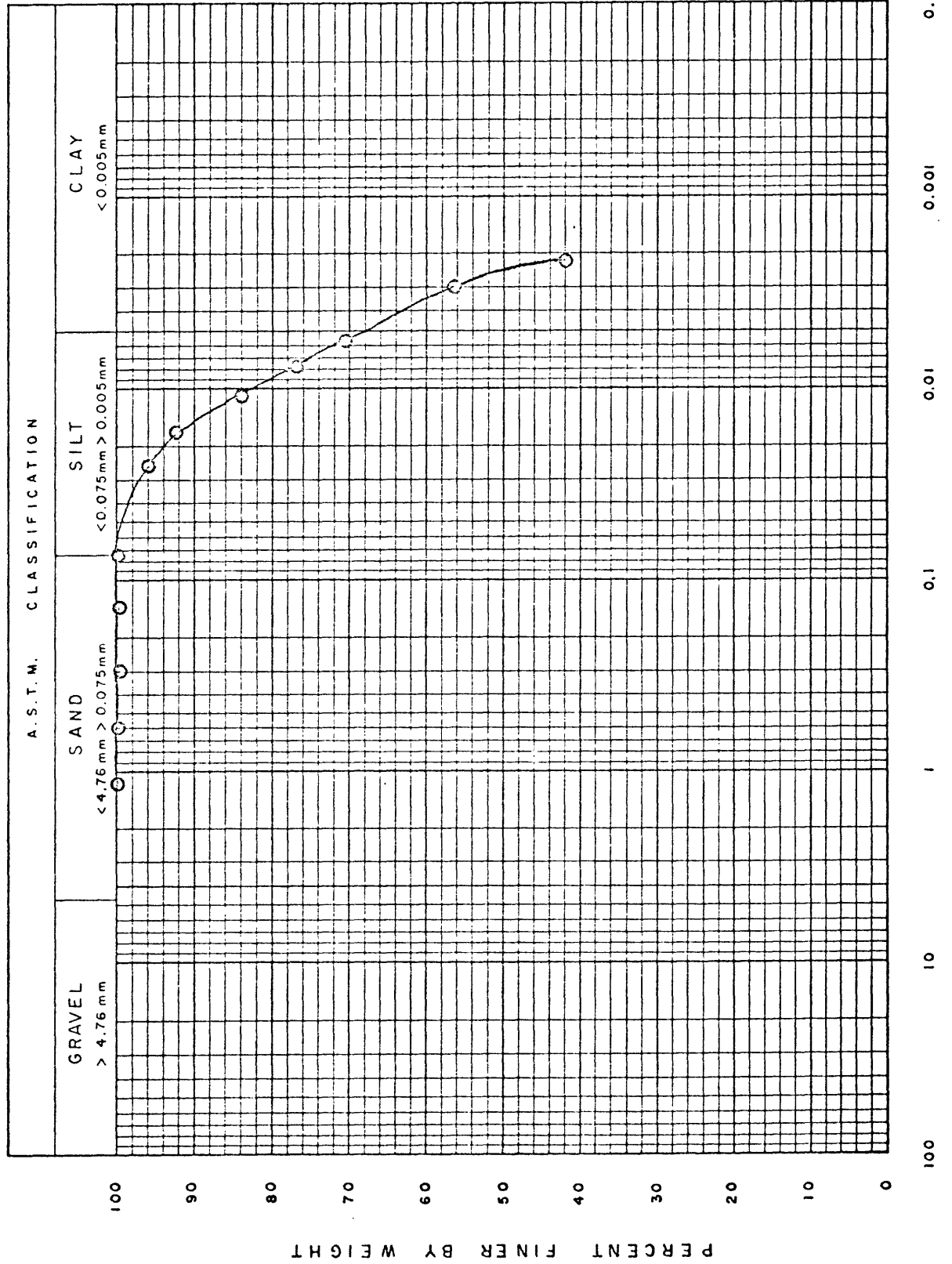
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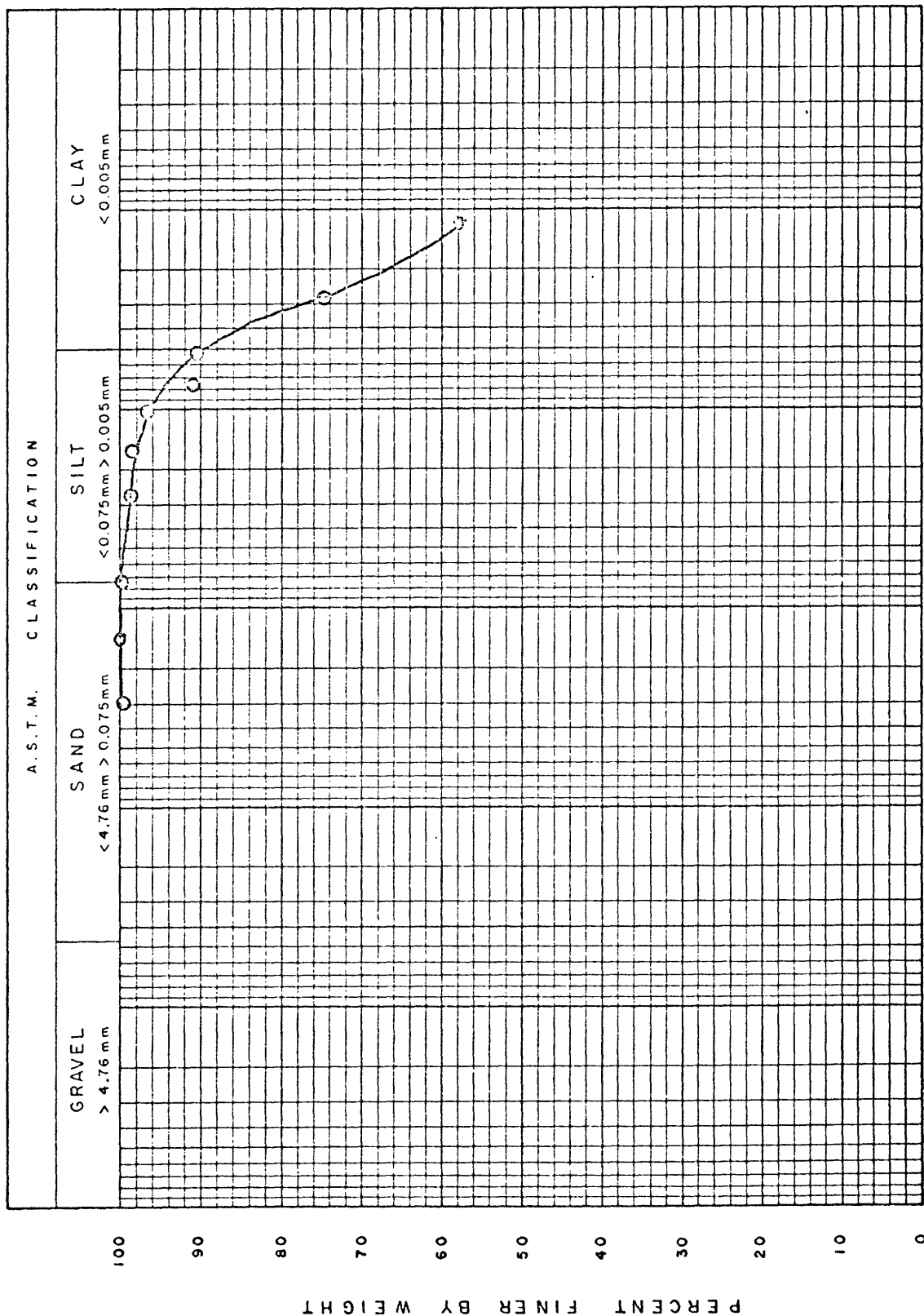
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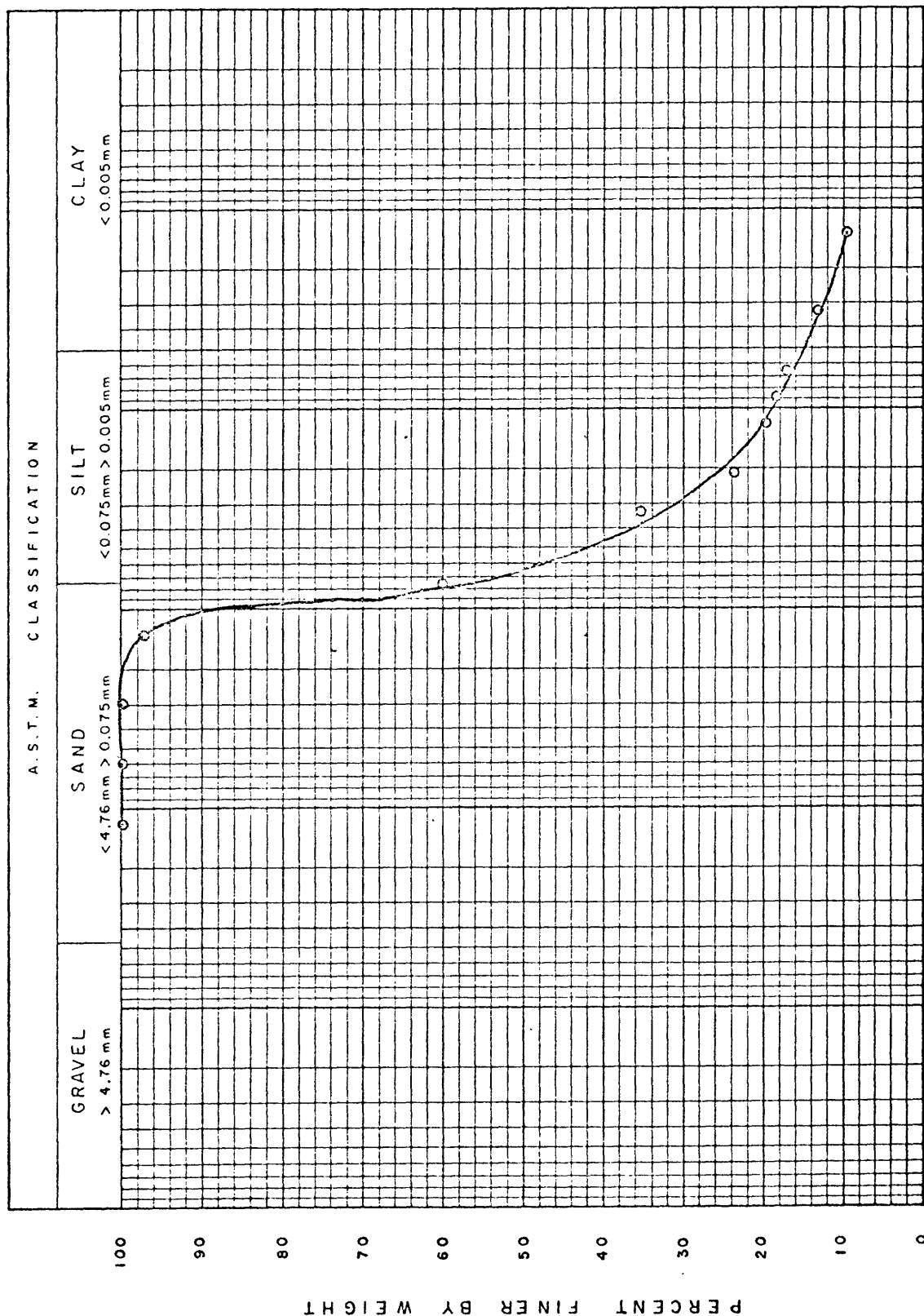




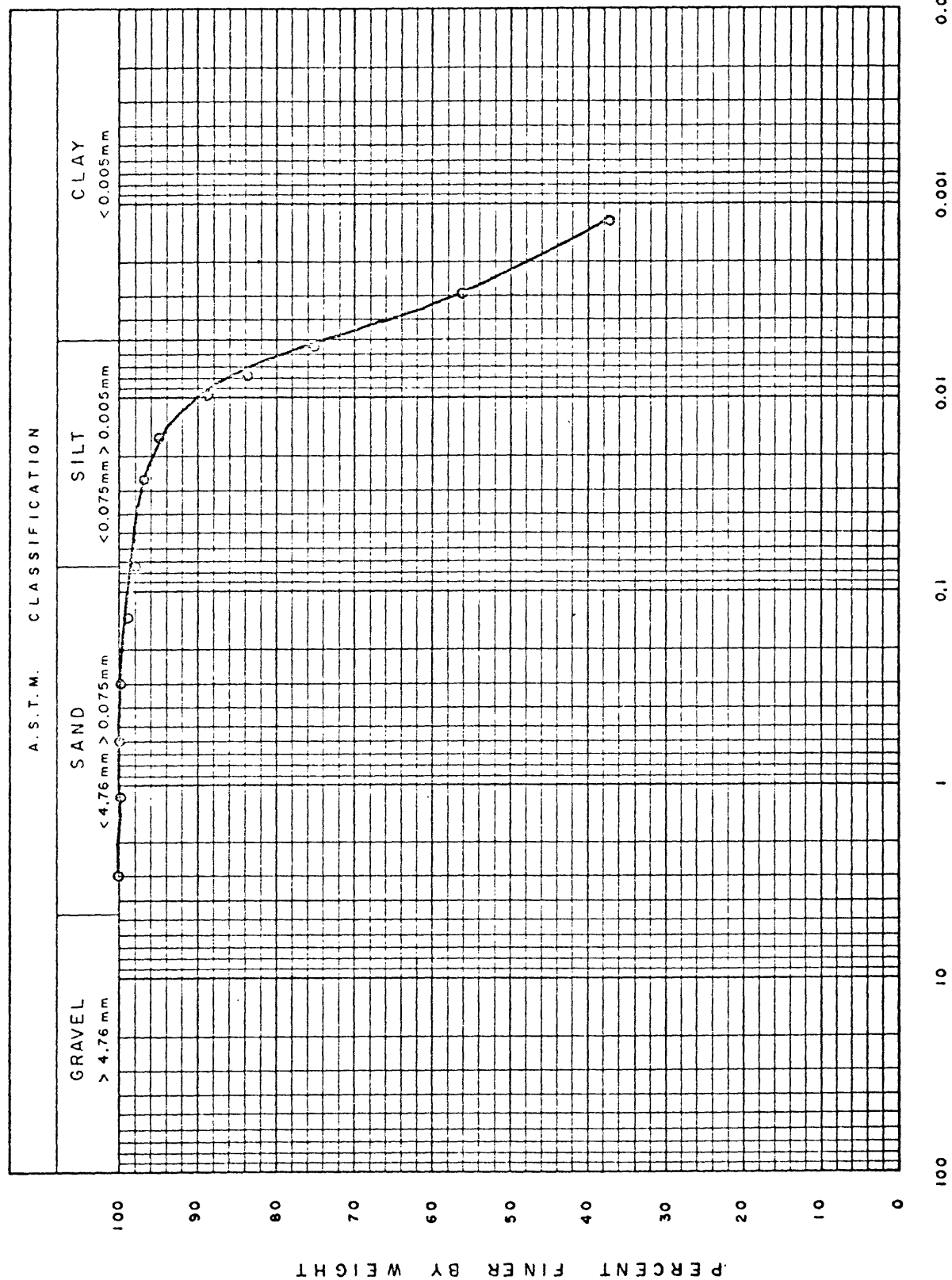
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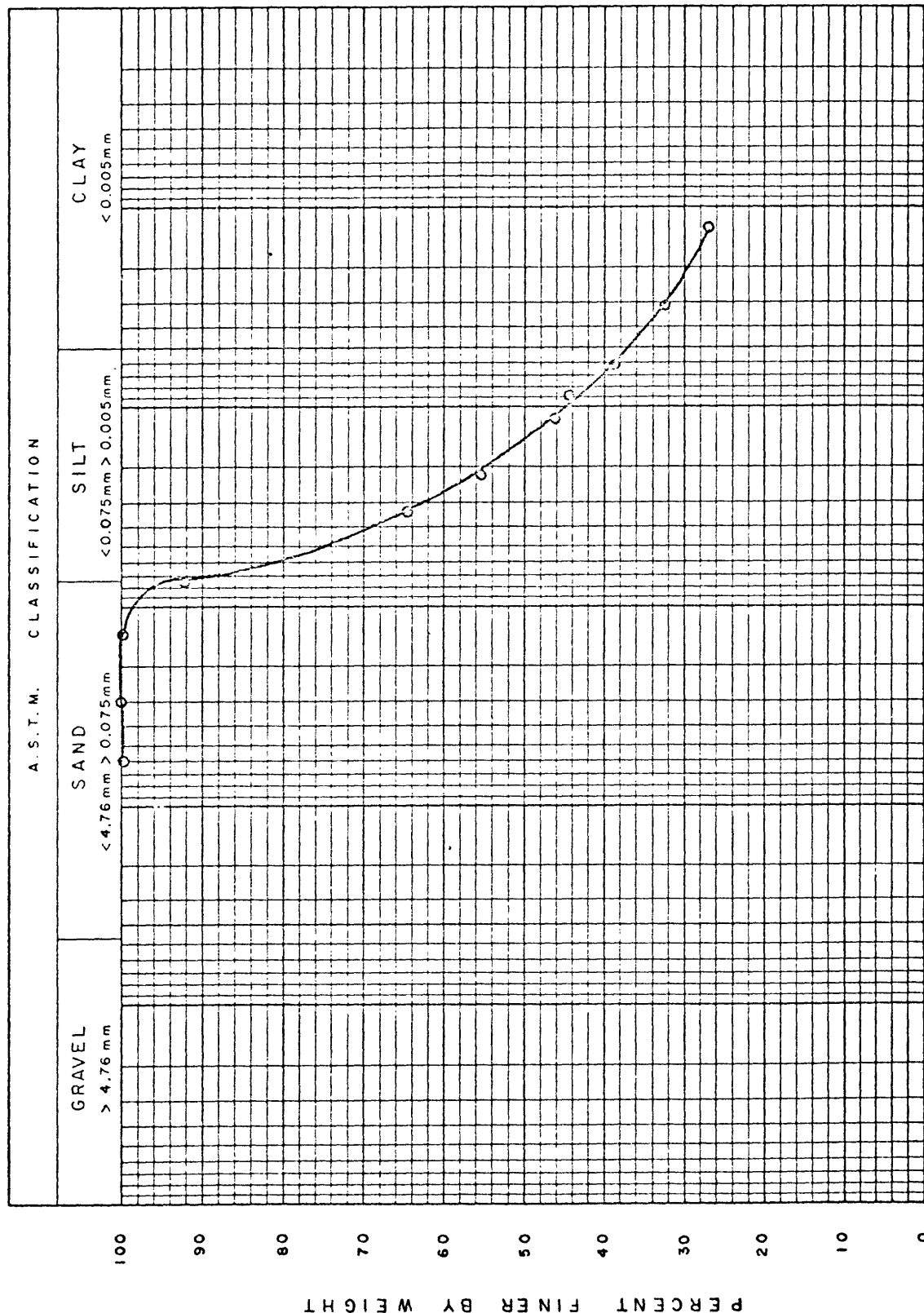
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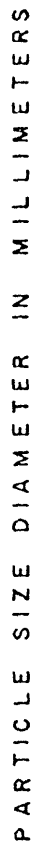
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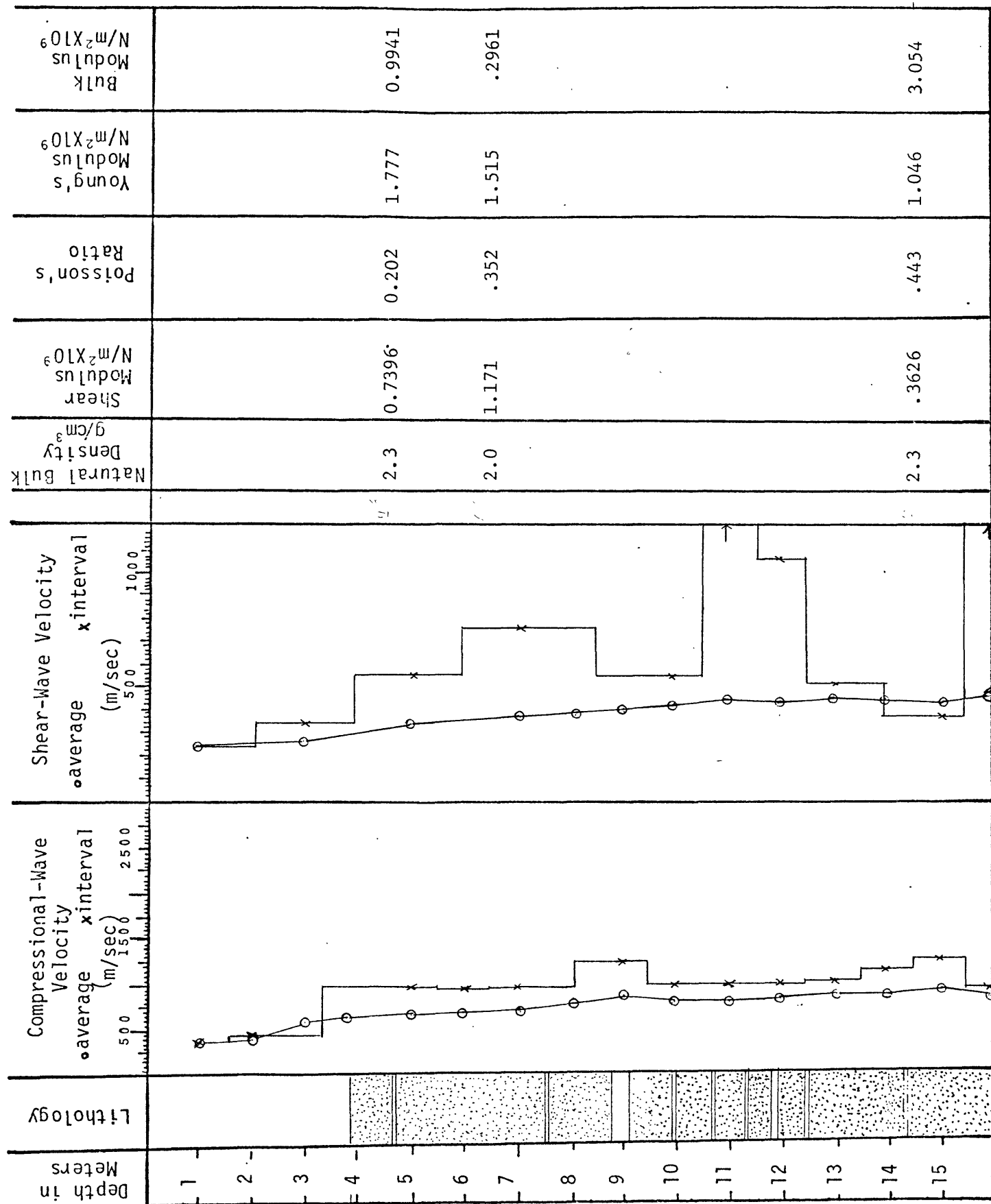
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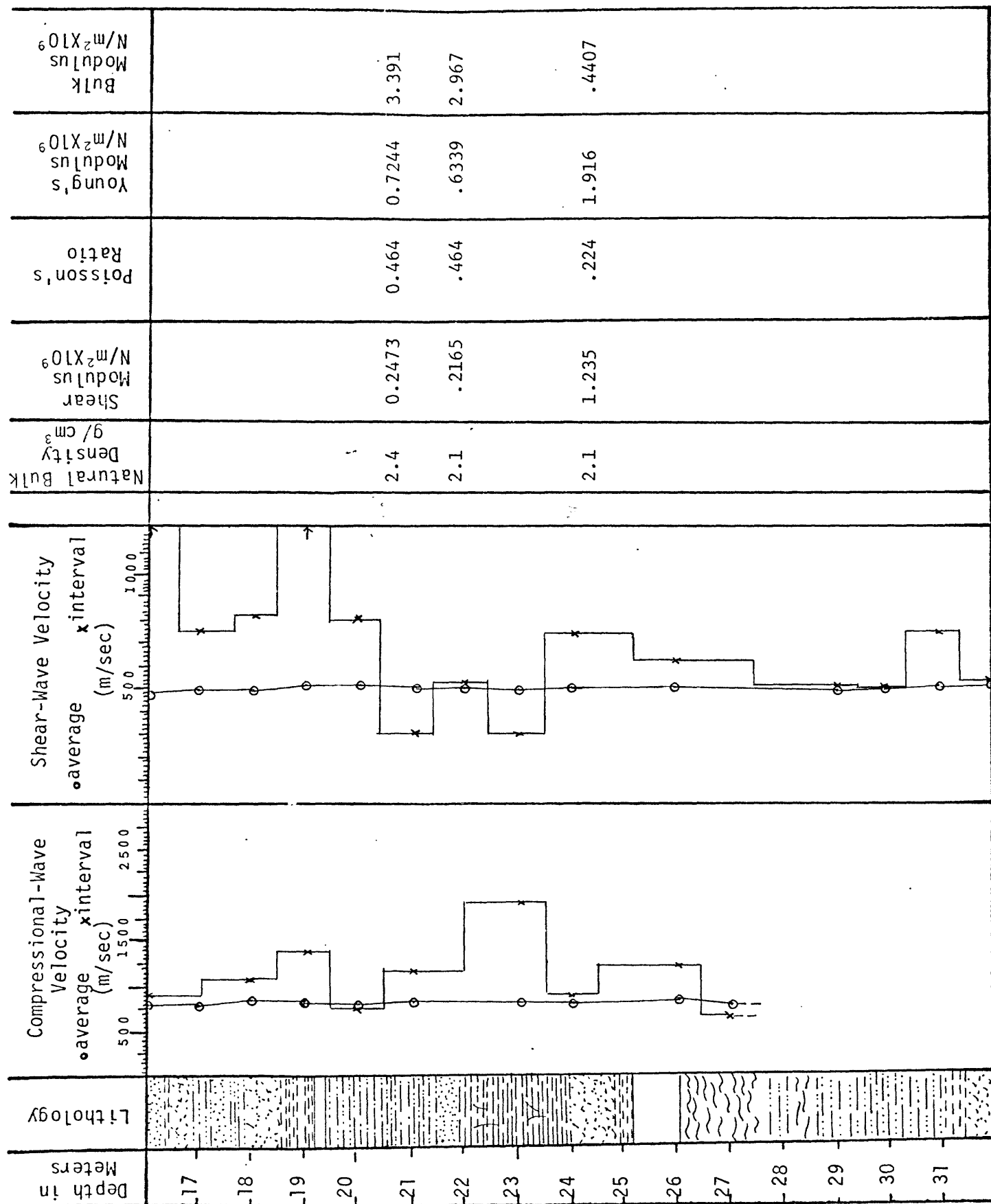


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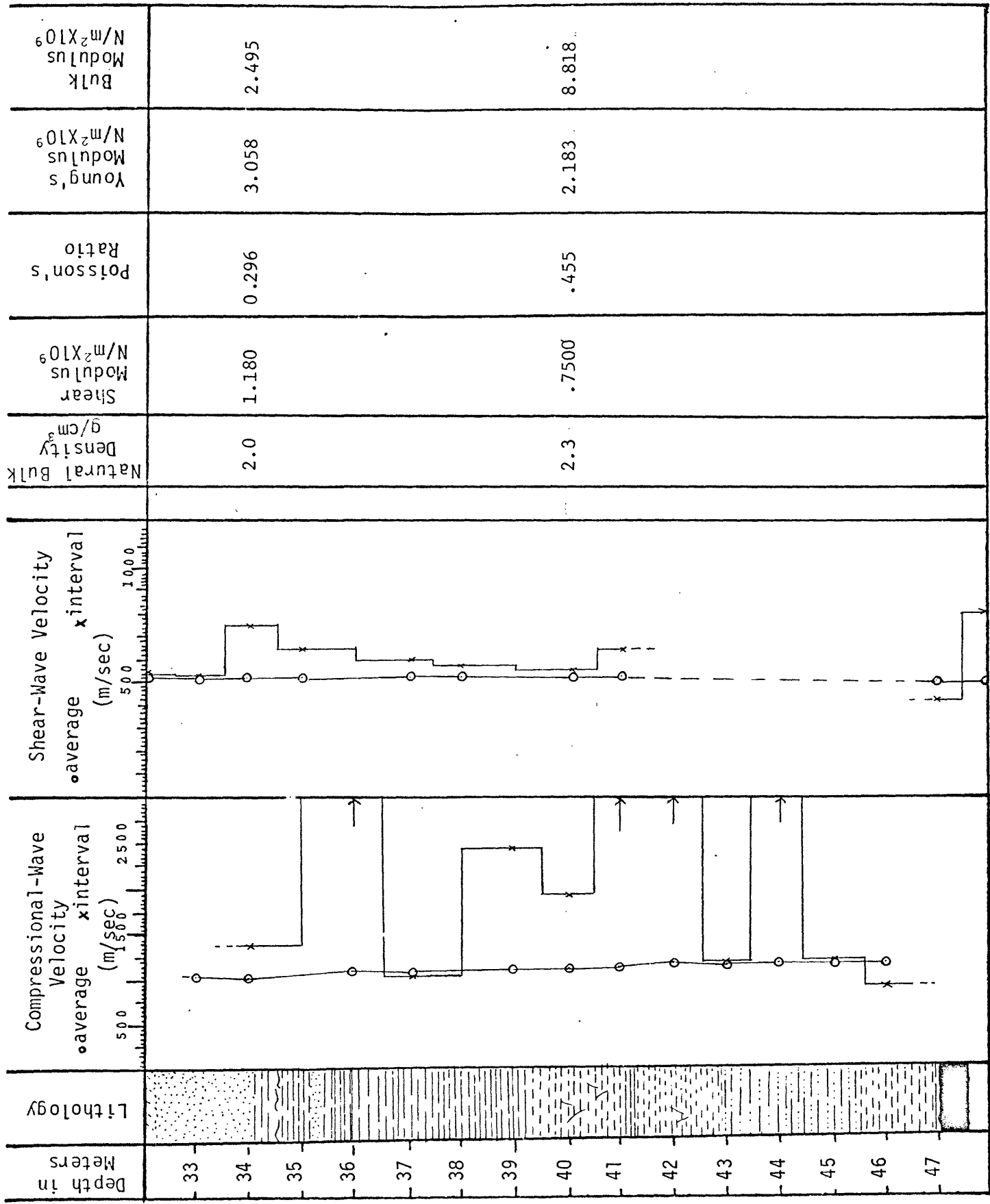


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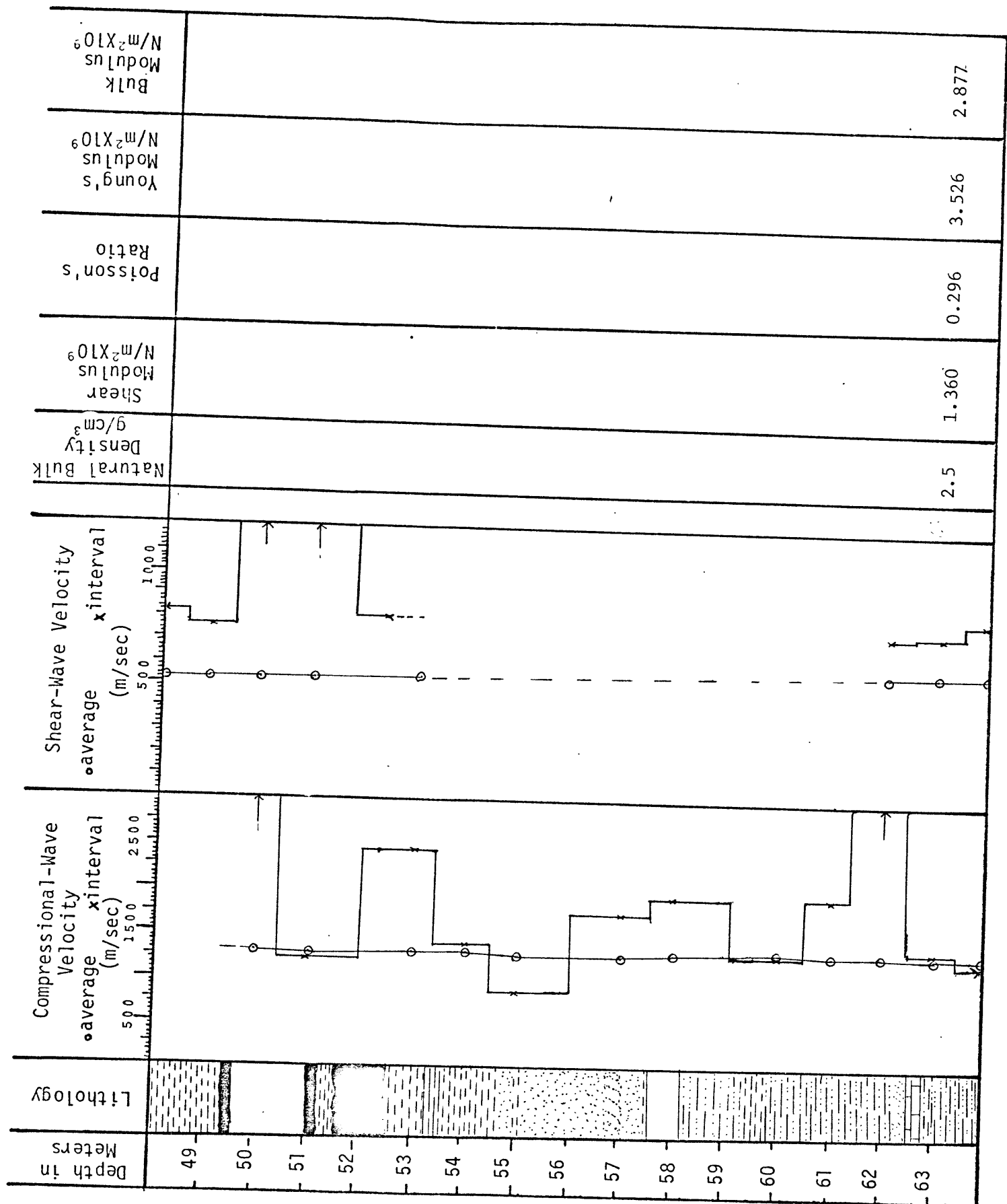




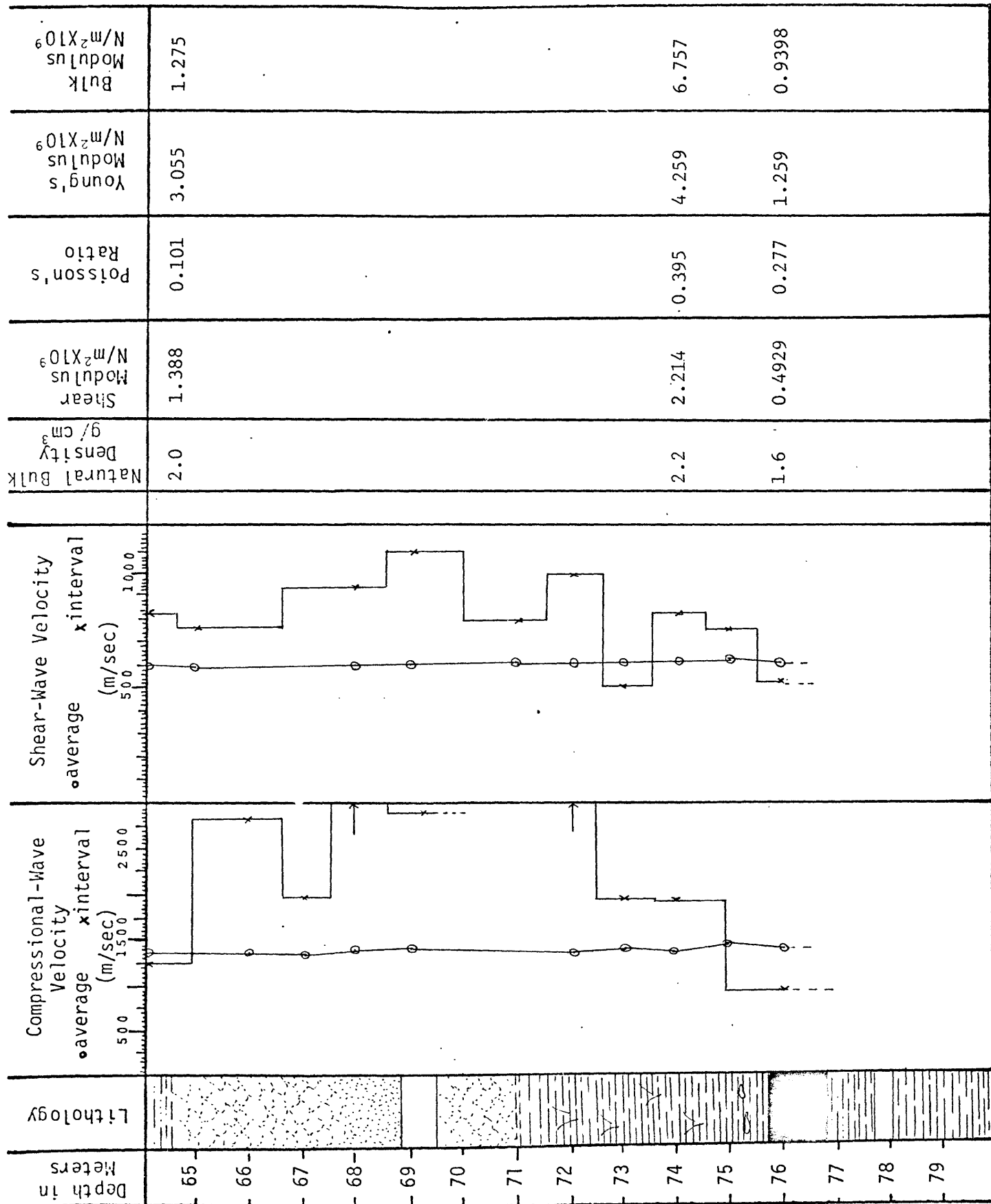
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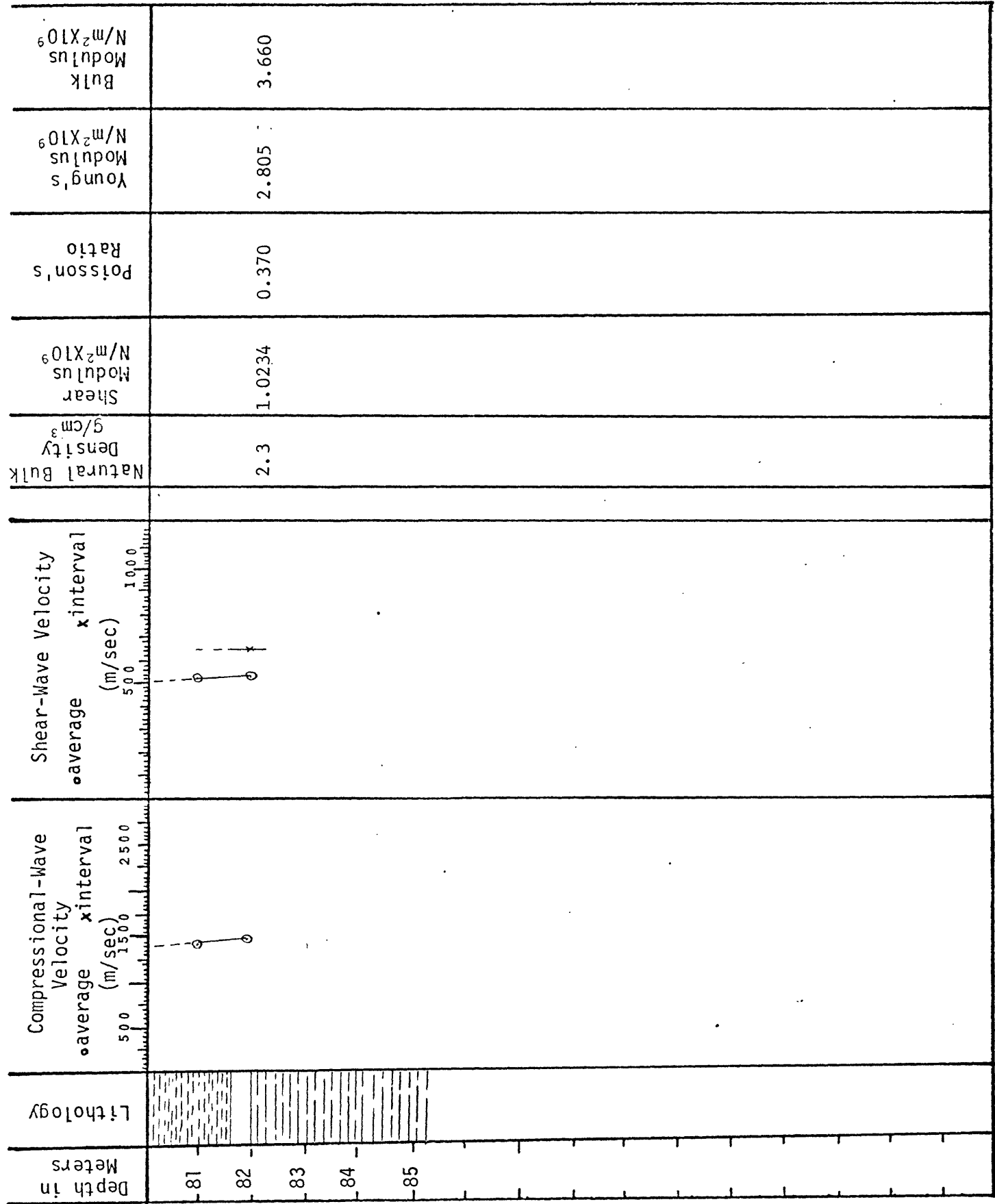




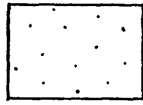
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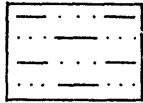
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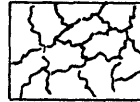
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Bony Coal



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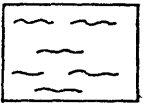
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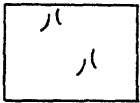
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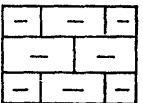
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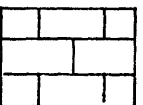
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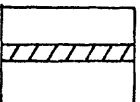
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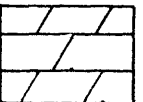
Nodules



Limestone



Gypsiferous Zone



Dolomite

DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
X		0 - 4 meters The surficial material was penetrated with Shelby tube sampling to a depth of 3.8 m	X	Core missing	4 - 5 meters Sand, olive (5Y 5/4), very fine to medium grained, well sorted, angular to subangular, noncalcareous and contains 80 pct. quartz, 10 pct. feldspar, and 10 pct. dark materials

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
X		5 - 6 meters	X		6 - 7 meters
					Same as above but is moderately sorted. Calcareous and contains 75 pct. quartz, 10 pct. feldspar, 15 pct dark minerals
					Sand, olive (5Y 5/4), very fine to fine, same as above

DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
		7 - 8 meters			8 - 9 meters
	Core missing				
				Core missing	

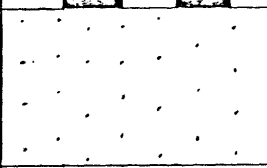
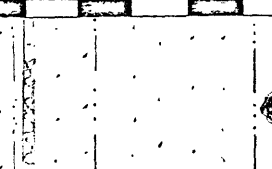

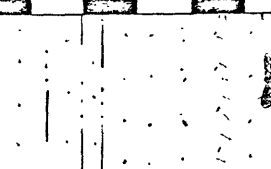
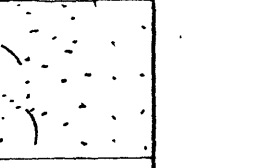
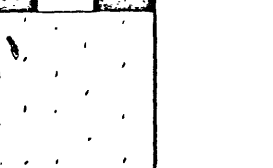
X

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
		9 - 10 meters			10 - 11 meters
X	Core missing		X		
X		Silty sand, olive (5Y 4/3), medium grained, poorly sorted, angular to subrounded, noncalcareous and contains 80 pct. quartz, 15 pct. feldspar, 5 pct. dark minerals	X	Core missing	
X			X		
		Sand, light olive brown (2.5Y 5/4); very fine to medium grained, poorly sorted, subangular to subrounded, noncalcareous and contains 80 pct. quartz, 15 pct. feldspar, 5 pct. dark minerals	X		
	Core missing				


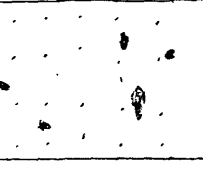

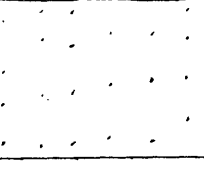

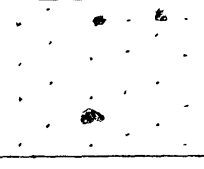


Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
		11 - 12 meters			12 - 13 meters
			X		Sand, brown gray (2.5YR 5/2), coarse to fine grained, poorly sorted, angular to subangular, noncalcareous and contains 85 pct. quartz, 13 pct. feldspar, 2 pct. dark minerals. Also present are fragments of claystone
	Core missing			Core missing	
		Same as above except light brown gray (2.5Y 6/2)			
			X		Same as above except light gray (5Y 7/2) coarse to very fine grained. Several bands (5 cm wide) of iron? stained sand, pale yellow (5Y 7/3), present
	Core missing				

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 13 - 14 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 14 - 15 meters
X		Sand, yellow brown (10YR 5/8), fine to very coarse grained, poorly sorted, angular to subangular, noncalcareous, and contains 85 pct. quartz, 13 pct. feldspar, 2 pct. dark minerals. Also present are claystone fragments	X		Same as above. Also present is a quartz nodule and organic material
X			X		Sand, yellow brown (10YR 5/6), fine to silt size grains, poorly sorted, angular to subangular & noncalcareous
X		Silty sand, same as above but very fine to medium grain size			

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 15 - 16 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 16 - 17 meters
X X		Sand, gray brown (2.5Y 5/2), very fine to medium grained, poorly sorted, sub-angular to rounded, noncalcareous, limonitic? nodules present	X		
X X			X		Sand, gray brown (2.5Y 5/2), very fine grained to medium, poorly sorted, angular to subrounded, with limonitic? nodules and claystone fragments
X					Sand, olive brown (2.5Y 4/4) silt to very fine grained, poorly sorted, sub-angular to subrounded, noncalcareous

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

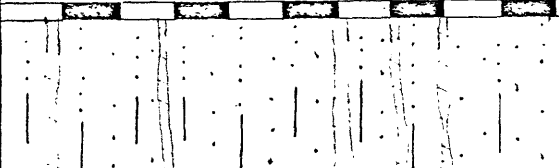
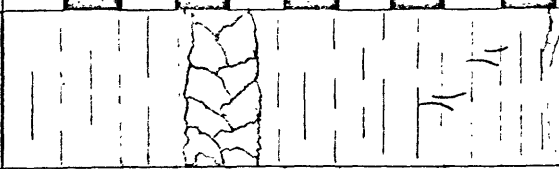
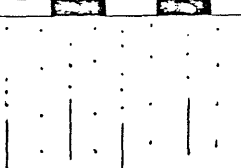
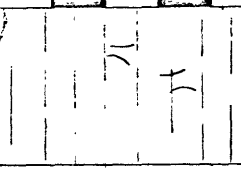
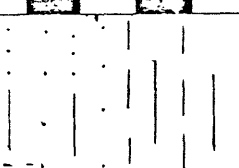
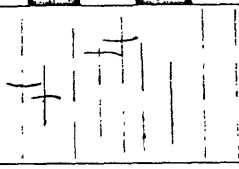
Sample	Lithology	Description 17 - 18 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 18 - 19 meters
X		Silty clay, dark gray (2.5Y 4/0), with some quartz grains			
		Gypsum (selenite) zone approximately 5 mm thick			
X		Sandy silt, dark gray brown (2.5Y 4/0), the sand is very fine grained, angular to subangular, noncalcareous. Also present are limonitic? nodules			Silty sand, gray (5Y 5/1), very fine to silt grained, moderately sorted, crossbedded; subrounded to subangular, noncalcareous, also limonite? nodules present
		Double layer of gypsum (selenite) ~ 5 mm thick			
X		Silty sand, olive gray (5Y 5/2), very fine to silt grained, angular to subangular, noncalcareous. Also present are limonitic? nodules, and gypsum (selenite) ~ 2 mm thick			Claystone, dark brown (2.5Y 4/2), noncalcareous, with iron sulfide minerals present

X

## DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 19 - 20 meters
X		Shaley claystone, very dark gray (10 YR 3/1), noncalcareous
	Core missing	
		Silty claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), noncalcareous

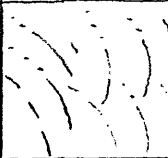
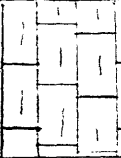

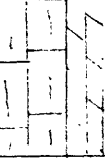







# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 20 - 21 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 21 - 22 meters
X		Silty sand, light gray (5Y 6/1), very fine grained, sorted, angular to subangular, slightly calcareous, and contains 80 pct. quartz, 15 pct. feldspar, and 5 pct. dark minerals			Claystone, dark olive gray (5Y 3/2), noncalcareous with gypsum and coal fragments. Slickenside common
X			X		
X		Shaley clay, gray (5Y 5/1), noncalcareous to calcareous and with carbonaceous plant material	X		

DETAILED LITHOLOGY

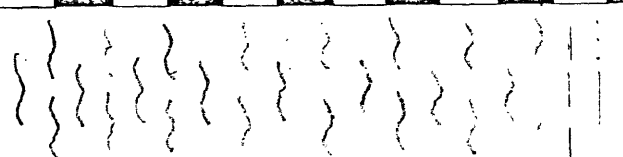
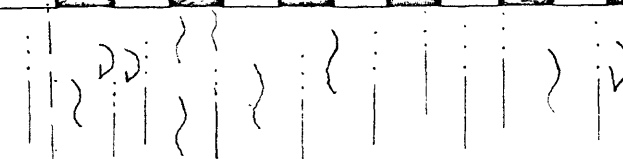
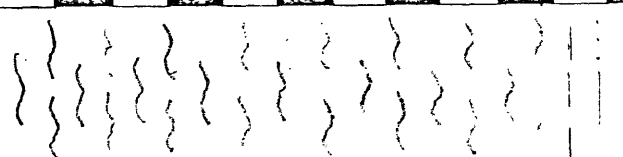
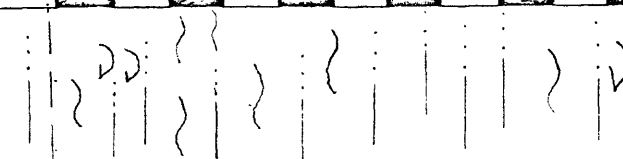
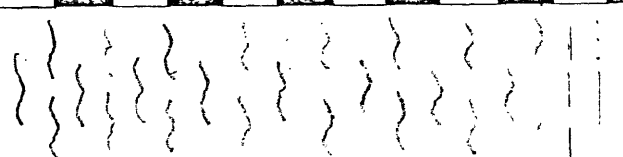
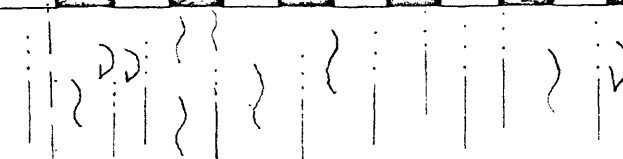
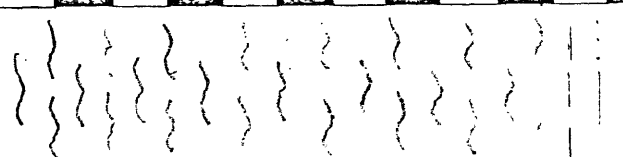
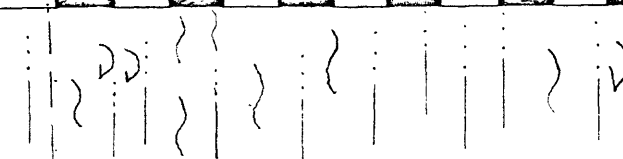
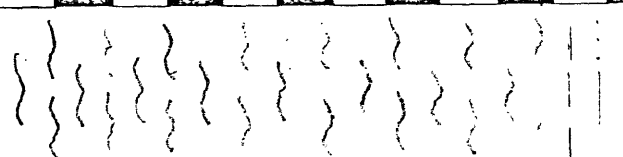
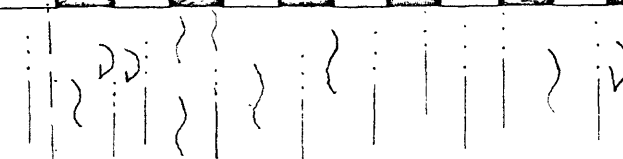
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	Shaley claystone, very dark gray (5Y 3/1) noncalcareous. Slickensides present. Also present are gypsum and carbonaceous material		X		
	Core missing		X		Siltstone, gray (5Y 5/1), cross-bedded? or contorted bedding, moderately calcareous
X		Claystone, very dark gray (5Y 3/1), noncalcareous. Color changes to dark gray (5Y 4/1)			
		Color changes to black (5Y 2/1)			
X			X		Color changes to dark gray (5Y 4/1)

DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 25 - 26 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 26 - 27 meters
		Same as above			
		Argillite, gray (5Y 6/1) calcareous			
		Dolomite? (light gray (5Y 7/1))			Silty shale
		Claystone, very dark gray (5Y 3/1), calcareous			Claystone, gray (2.5Y 5/0), slightly calcareous
		Shale, gray (5Y 6/1) calcareous	X		Mudstone, gray (2.5Y 6/0), gray (2.5Y 5/0), slightly calcareous
		Shale, gray (2.5Y 4/0), calcareous; carbonaceous plant fragments present	X		



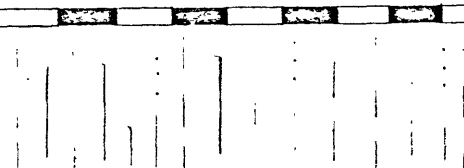
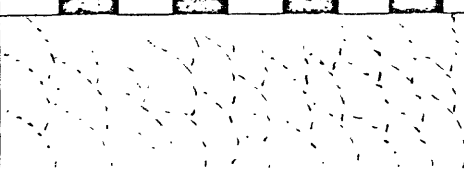
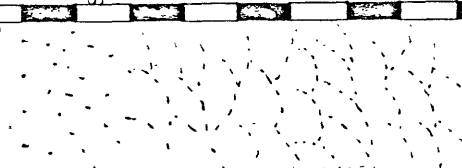
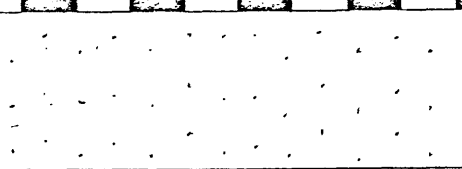




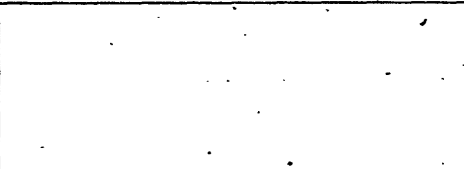
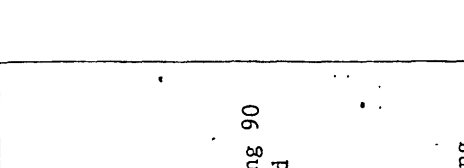
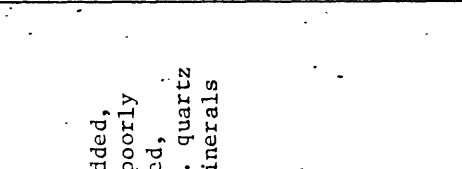
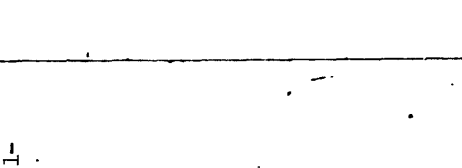

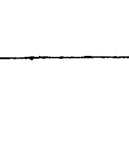
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Sample	Lithology	Description 27 - 28 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 28 - 29 meters
X		Clayey siltstone, gray (2.5Y 5/0), carbonaceous plant film, slightly to noncalcareous	X		Muddy siltstone, dark gray (2.5Y 4/0), fossil shells, carbonaceous plant material, very calcareous
X			X		Siltstone, light gray (2.5Y 7/2), limy
					Mudstone, gray (2.5Y 5/0), carbonaceous plant material, slightly calcareous
					Clayey siltstone, gray (2.5Y 5/0), and gray (2.5Y 6/0), noncalcareous
					Selenite crystals on core. Size ~ 1/4 mm in width

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 29 - 30 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 30 - 31 meters
X		Muddy siltstone, gray (10YR 6/1), mud increases downward, calcareous	X		Claystone, gray (2.5Y 5/0, carbonaceous film, fragments, and plant material
X			X		Clayey siltstone, gray (10YR 5/1), clay decreases downward, sand increases downward, noncalcareous.
X			X		Sand, gray (10YR 6/1), crossbedded very fine grained, poorly sorted, angular to subrounded; contains some carbonaceous fragments, increases in clay and silt downward; calcareous, contains 65 pct. quartz, 35 pct. feldspar, 5 pct. dark accessory minerals
X			X		Shaley-silty claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), slightly calcareous
X			X		Color changes to yellowish brown (10YR 5/8)

DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
X		31 - 32 meters			32 - 33 meters
X					Sand, same as above, but containing 90 pct. quartz, 5 pct. feldspar, and 5 pct. dark accessory minerals
X			X		Sand, same as above, except lacking crossbedding and only slightly calcareous
X			X		
					
		Sand, gray (5Y 6/1), crossbedded, very fine to fine grained, poorly sorted; angular to subrounded, calcareous; contains 92 pct. quartz and 8 pct. dark accessory minerals			
		sulfide mineral (pyrite?) fragments present	X		

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 33 - 34 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 34 - 35 meters
		Sulphide nodules present	X X		Discontinuous sand laminae present gray (5Y 5/0)
		Sand, same as above, but contains 85 pct. quartz, 5 pct. feldspar and 10 pct. dark accessory minerals.	X		Claystone, gray (2.5Y 6/0), slightly calcareous
		Shale, dark gray (2.5Y 5/0), abundant carbonaceous plant fragments present, slightly calcareous			Claystone, gray (5Y 5/1), slightly calcareous. Also present are discon- tinuous calcareous sand laminae
		Mudstone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), carbona- ceous plant material present, non- calcareous	X X		A stained zone, strong brown (7.5YR 5/6)

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
		35 - 36 meters			36 - 37 meters
		Sand, gray (5Y 6/1), very fine to fine grained, poorly sorted; angular to subrounded, calcareous; contains 85 pct. quartz, 5 pct. feldspar, and 10 pct. dark accessory minerals			
		Sulphide mineral nodules present		Core missing	
X		Shale, black (5Y 2/1), carbonaceous, noncalcareous			
X		Shale, dark gray (2.5Y 4/0), contains occasional carbonaceous plant fragments			Shale, dark gray (5Y 4/1), occasional carbonaceous plant fragments, non-calcareous
		Core missing	X		

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
X		37 - 38 meters Becomes silty and calcareous			38 - 39 meters Becomes slightly silty

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 39 - 40 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 40 - 41 meters
X		Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), noncalcareous. Also present are discontinuous silt laminae, light gray (5Y 7/1)	X		Claystone, gray (2.5Y 5/0), noncalcareous. Slickensides present
		Shaley claystone, gray (2.5Y 5/0), noncalcareous. Also present are siltstone laminae and carbonaceous fragments			Shale, black (2.5YR 2/0), noncalcareous. It becomes bony with sulfur
X		Claystone, gray (2.5YR 6/0), with siltstone laminae, noncalcareous. Also some carbonaceous material present			Claystone, gray (2.5YR 5/0), noncalcareous. Carbonaceous fragments present
		Claystone, dark gray (2.5YR 4/0), noncalcareous	X		Carbonaceous shale, black (2.5Y 2/0), noncalcareous
					Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), carbonaceous plant fragments, slightly calcareous

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
X		Carbonaceous shale, black (2.5Y 2/0), noncalcareous	X		carbonaceous plant material slightly calcareous
		Shaley claystone, gray (5Y 3/0), carbonaceous plant fragments, slightly calcareous. Also slickensides present			
		Carbonaceous shale, black (2.5Y 2/0), noncalcareous			
		Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1)			

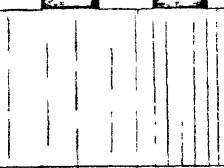
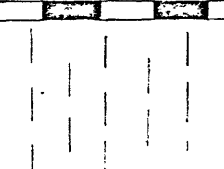
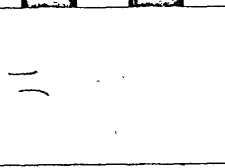
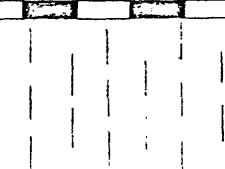
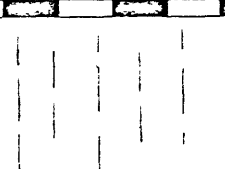


Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
		43 - 44 meters			44 - 45 meters
		Siltstone, olive gray (5Y 5/2), slightly calcareous			Carbonaceous plant material present
X		Shale, dark gray (5Y 4/1), noncalcareous			
X			X		
			X		
X					

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
		45 - 46 meters			46 - 47 meters
		Shaley siltstone, gray (5Y 5/1), noncalcareous	X		
		Carbonaceous plant material	X		
		Claystone, gray (5Y 5/1), slightly calcareous. Slickensides present			Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), slightly calcareous


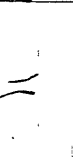

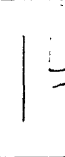

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 47- 48 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 48 - 49 meters
X		Coal and carbonaceous shale, black (2.5Y 2/1), noncalcareous			Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/0), carbonaceous material present, noncalcareous
		Coal, black (7.5Y 2/0); slickensides present	X X		
	Core missing				Becomes very dark gray (5Y 3/1)

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 49 - 50 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 50 - 51 meters
X					Claystone, dark olive gray (5Y 3/2) with carbonaceous plant material, noncalcareous
		Coal (lignite), black (2.5Y 2/0)			Changes to dark gray (5Y 4/1)
		Claystone, very dark gray (5Y 3/1), noncalcareous			
X		Carbonaceous claystone, black (5Y 2/0 to 2.5Y 2.0), noncalcareous	X X		Changes to dark olive gray (5Y 3/2)
		Carbonaceous shale, black (2.5Y 2/0), calcareous	X X		

DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 51 - 52 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 52 - 53 meters
		Bony coal, black (2.5Y 2/0), resin blebs present			
		Carbonaceous claystone, black (2.5Y 3/0), noncalcareous			
		Shaley coal, black (2.5Y 2/0)	X		Carbonaceous claystone, black (2.5Y 2/0)
		Carbonaceous claystone, very dark gray (5Y 3/1)			
		Coal, black (2.5Y 2/0)			Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), carbonaceous plant material present, calcareous
X			X X		

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 53 - 54 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 54 - 55 meters
X		Carbonaceous shale, black (2.5Y 2/0), leached sulphur present, noncalcareous	X X		Sand, light gray (5Y 6/1), very fine to fine grained, poorly sorted, angular to subrounded, noncalcareous and contains 95 pct. quartz and 5 pct. dark minerals
X		Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), carbona- ceous plant fragments, slightly calcar- eous	X		Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), carbona- ceous material, noncalcareous

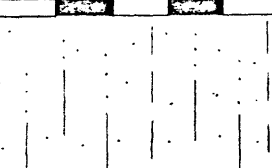
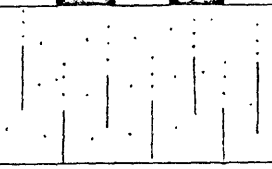
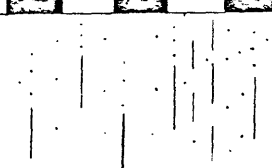
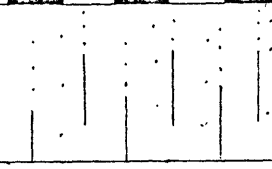
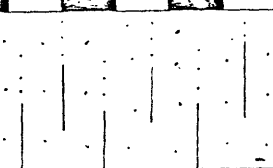
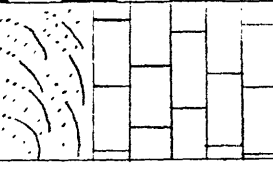
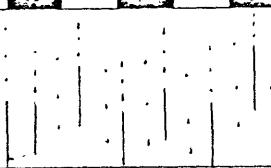
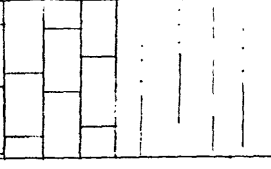
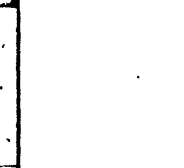
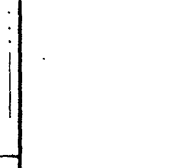
Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
		55 - 56 meters Sand, light gray (5Y 6/1), very fine grained, subangular to subrounded, noncalcareous, 90 pct. quartz, 5 pct. feldspar, and 5 pct. dark minerals.			56 - 57 meters Same as above, but 85 pct. quartz, 10 pct. feldspar, and 5 pct. dark minerals, noncalcareous, poorly sorted
			X		Sand, light gray (5Y 6/1), fine to very fine grained, sorted, subangular to subrounded, tightly packed, noncalcareous, 80 pct. quartz, 10 pct. feldspar, 5 pct. dark minerals

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
X X X		57 - 58 meters	X	Core missing	58 - 59 meters
		Claystone, dark gray (2.5Y 4/0), calcareous			Sandstone, light gray (5Y 6/1), very fine grained, well sorted, subangular to sub-rounded, calcareous to noncalcareous, 95 pct. quartz, 2 pct. feldspar, and 3 pct. dark minerals. Clayey in places
	Core missing		X		
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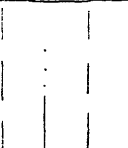






Sample	Lithology	Description 59 - 60 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 60 - 61 meters
		Claystone, very dark gray (5Y 3/1), with sandstone laminae, light gray (5Y 7/1), very fine grained to silt. Subangular to angular, poorly sorted, calcareous	X		Clayey siltstone, gray (5Y 4/1), non-calcareous. Also thin-bedded claystone, gray (5Y 4/1)
			X		
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X		Becomes silty, dark olive gray (5Y 3/2)			

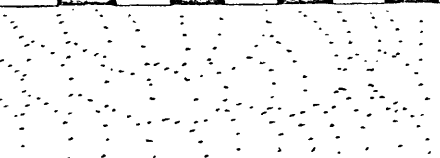
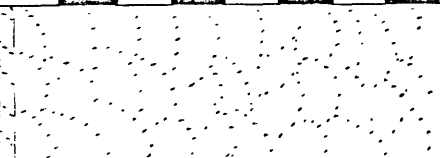
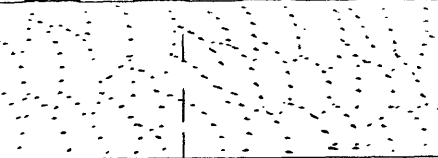

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 61- 62 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 62 - 63 meters
X		Sandy siltstone, light gray (5Y 7/1 to 5 Y 6/1), sand grains are very fine grained, slightly calcareous, also some claystone laminae	X		Same as above, but lacking claystone laminae, calcareous
					
					Crossbedded siltstone and sandstone
					Limestone?, gray (2.5Y 5/0)
			X		Sandy, clayey siltstone, light gray (5Y 6/1), limy and becomes crossbedded

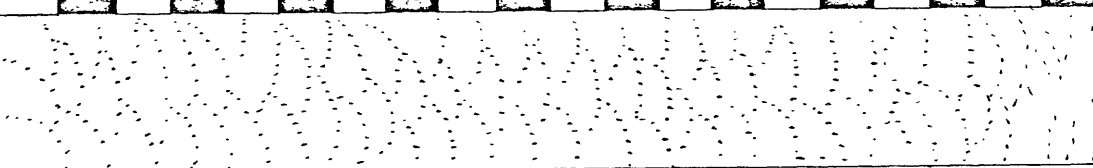

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 63 - 64 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 64 - 65 meters
X		Silty shale, dark gray (5Y 4/1), non-calcareous			Claystone, dark olive gray, calcareous
		Clayey siltstone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), slightly calcareous	X		Sand, light gray (5Y 6/1), very fine grained to silt, poorly sorted, tightly packed, subangular to subrounded, slightly calcareous, 85 pct. quartz, 15 pct. dark minerals. Crossbedded
X		Carbonaceous plant fragments present	X		

DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 65- 66meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 66 - 67 meters
X		23.5  Claystone laminae, very dark gray found often			
X		80 pct. quartz, 5 pct. feldspar, 15 pct. dark minerals	X		Same as above, except non-crossbedded, 87 pct. quartz, 3 pct. feldspar, 10 pct. dark minerals

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 67 - 68 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 68 - 69 meters
X		Same as above except very fine grained, well sorted, 75 pct. quartz, 5 pct dark minerals, 20 pct dark minerals	X		Same as above except noncrossbedded, subrounded to rounded, well sorted, noncalcareous, 80 pct. quartz, 5 pct. feldspar, 15 pct. dark minerals
X					

Sample	Lithology	Description 69 - 70 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 70 - 71 meters
		Subrounded, 75 pct. quartz, 5 pct. feldspar, 20 pct. dark minerals		Core missing	
					Sand, light gray (5Y 6/1), very fine grained, sorted, subrounded, noncalcareous, crossbedded, 50 pct. quartz, 20 pct. feldspar, 30 pct. dark minerals
	Core missing		X		Pyrite crystals and nodules
			X		Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), noncalcareous

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Sample	Lithology	Description 73 - 74 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 74 - 75 meters
X	lt			lt	Becomes a very dark gray (5Y 3/1)
	lt			lt	Vitrain, black (2.5Y 2/0)
	lt			lt	Carbonaceous claystone, black (2.5Y 2/0), abundant carbonaceous plant fragments, noncalcareous



DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 75 - 76 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 76 - 77 meters
X		Coal (lignite), black (2.5Y 2/0)	X		
		Claystone, gray (5Y 5/1), carbonaceous material, noncalcareous			
		Clayey coal, black (2.5Y 2/0) conchoidal fracture present			
			X		Siltstone, light gray (5Y 7/2), carbonaceous plant fragments, noncalcareous

## DETAILED LITHOLOGY

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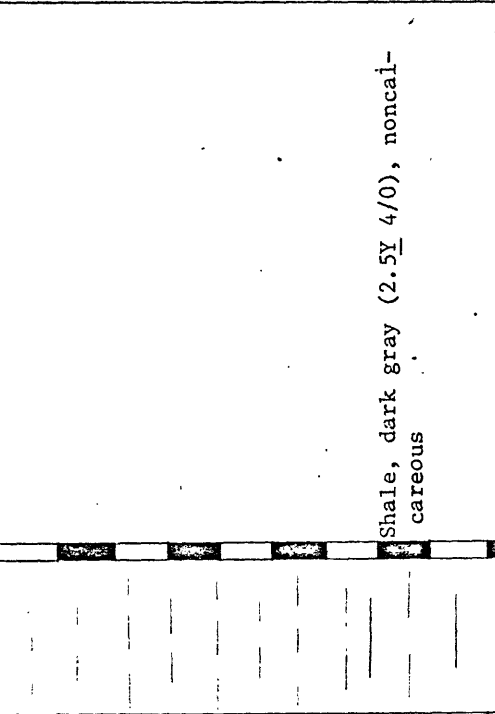
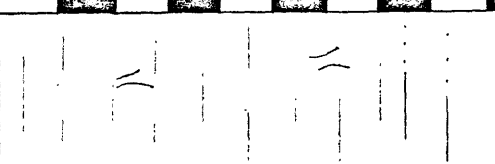
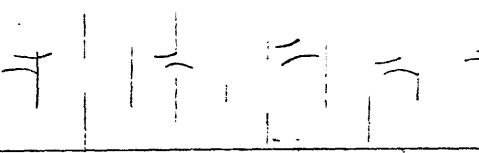
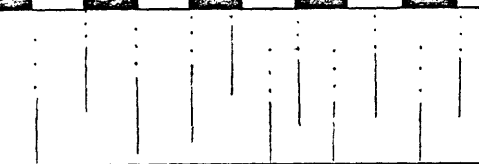
# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
		79- 80 meters	X		80 - 81 meters
		Changes to dark gray (5Y 4/1) and cal- careous			
X					
X					
		Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), noncal- careous			
		Becomes light gray (5Y 7/1)			
		Becomes dark gray (5Y 4/1)			

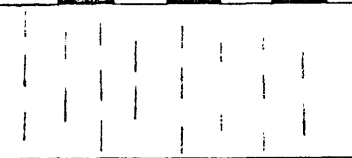
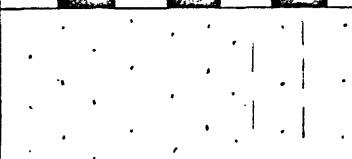
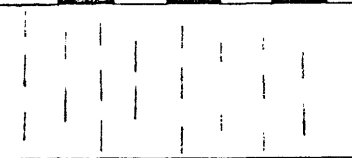
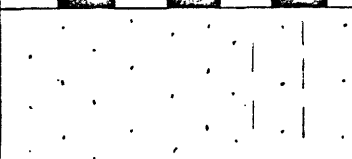
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Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
	Core missing	83 - 84 meters		Core missing	84 - 85 meters
					Claystone, dark gray (SY 4/1) calcareous

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 85- 86meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 86 - 87 meters
X		Shale, dark gray (2.5Y 4/0), noncalcareous			Siltstone, gray (2.5Y 6/0), noncalcareous
X					Claystone, light gray (5Y 6/1), noncalcareous

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

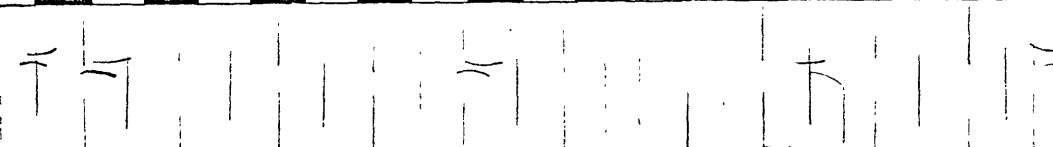
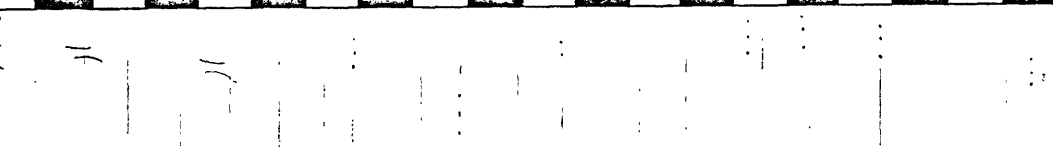
Sample	Lithology	Description 87 - 88 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 88 - 89 meters
X		<p>Interbedded and laminae claystone, siltstone, and sandstone. Claystone, gray (5Y 7/1), noncalcareous. Siltstone, light gray (5Y 6/1), noncalcareous. Sandstone, white (5Y 9/1), very fine grained, poor sorting, angular to subrounded, noncalcareous, 87 pct. quartz, 3 pct. feldspar, 10 pct. dark minerals</p>	X		Discontinuous claystone laminae, non-calcareous
X		<p>Sandstone, light gray (5Y 6/1), very fine grained, well sorted, angular to subangular, noncalcareous, 85 pct. quartz, 3 pct. feldspar, 12 pct. dark minerals</p>	X		<p>Same as above except lacking claystone laminae and is crossbedded, sorted, and has subangular grains</p> <p>Shale, very dark gray (5Y 3/1), noncalcareous</p>

Sample	Lithology	Description 89 - 90 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 90 - 91 meters
X		Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), noncalcareous	X		Coal, black (2.5Y 2/0), vitrain, resin blebs, conchoidal fracture and cleat
X			X		
		Carbonaceous claystone, black (2.5Y 2/0), noncalcareous	X		Shale, dark gray (5Y 4/1), carbonaceous plant material, noncalcareous
			X		
		Changes to very dark gray to gray (5Y 3/1 to 2.5Y 5/0) and to slightly calcareous			

Sample	Lithology	Description 89 - 90 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 90 - 91 meters
X		Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), noncalcareous	X		Coal, black (2.5Y 2/0), vitrain, resin blebs, conchoidal fracture and cleat
X			X		
		Carbonaceous claystone, black (2.5Y 2/0), noncalcareous	X		Shale, dark gray (5Y 4/1), carbonaceous plant material, noncalcareous
			X		
		Changes to very dark gray to gray (5Y 3/1 to 2.5Y 5/0) and to slightly calcareous			



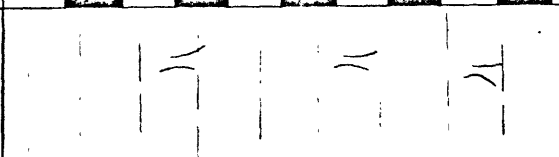

DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 91 - 92 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 92 - 93 meters
X			X		<p>large carbonaceous plant fragments present</p> <p>Shale, dark gray (5Y 4/1) becomes silty, noncalcareous</p> <p>Pyrite?</p>

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 93 - 94 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 94 - 95 meters
X		Shale, dark gray to gray (5Y 4/1 to 2.5Y 5/0), carbonaceous plant material, noncalcareous	X		
		Claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), carbonaceous material near top, noncalcareous	X		

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 95 - 96 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 96 - 97 meters
X		<p>Becomes very dark gray (5Y 3/1)</p>			
X		<p>Coal, black (2.5Y 2/0)</p>			

DETAILED LITHOLOGY					
Sample	Lithology	Description 97 - 98 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 98 - 99 meters
				Core missing	
					Believe this mud to be part of drilling mud

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 100 - 101 meters

Sample	Lithology	Description
		101 - 102 meters
		102 - 103 meters

Sample	Lithology	Description 103 - 104 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 104 - 105 meters
			X		

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
		105 - 106 meters	X		106 - 107 meters
	Core missing				



# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 107 - 108 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 108 - 109 meters
X	Core missing			Core missing	

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

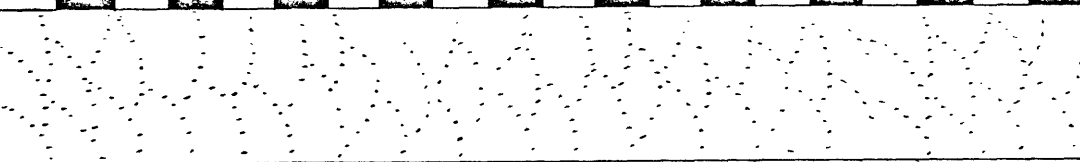

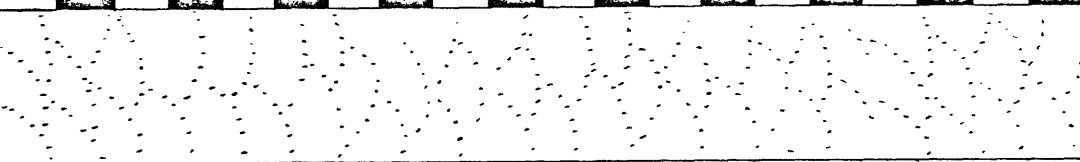

Sample	Lithology	Description 109 - 110 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 110 - 111 meters
	Core missing		X		
			X		

DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 111 - 112 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 112 - 113 meters
			X		
			X		

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
		113 - 114 meters			114 - 115 meters
					Mudstone, dark olive gray (5Y 3/2), carbonaceous plant material, noncalcareous
					Siltstone, light gray to gray (5Y 6/1 to 5Y 5/1), noncalcareous. Also sandstone laminae in crossbed. Same color as siltstone, very fine grained, subangular, poorly sorted, noncalcareous

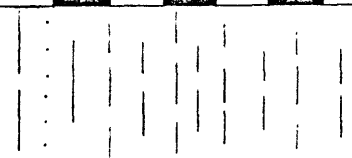

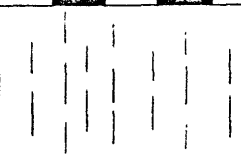








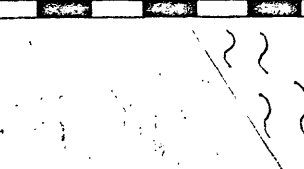

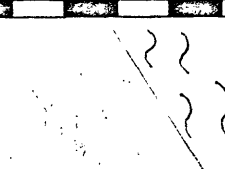


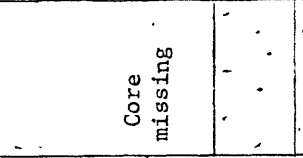
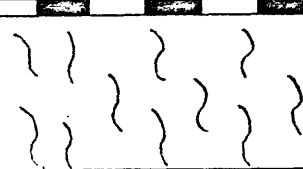
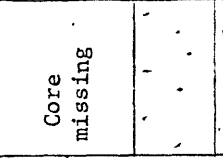
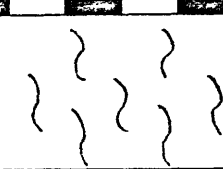
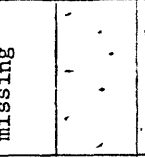
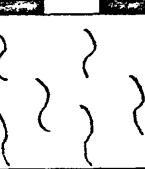
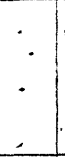

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 115 - 116 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 116 - 117 meters
X		Sandstone, light gray (5Y 6/1), very fine grained to silt, poorly sorted, subangular, crossbedded, noncalcareous. There are numerous silty and clayey laminae in this unit; 92 pct. quartz, 3 pct. feldspar, and 5 pct. dark minerals	X X		Same as above, except the lack of cross-bedding and a color change to gray (5Y 5/1)
		Same as above, except subangular to subrounded, 87 pct. quartz, 10 pct. feldspar, and 3 pct. dark minerals	X		Same as above, but crossbedded

Sample	Lithology	Description 117 - 118 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 118 - 119 meters
X	(	Claystone, dark gray (2.5Y 4/0), with numerous sandstone laminae, light gray (5Y 6/1), slightly calcareous. Vitrain laminae		- 卅	Coal laminae, black (2.5Y 2/0)
X	)	Claystone color change to dark gray (5Y 4/1). Sand decreasing downwind		No core	



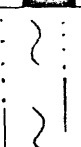






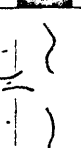
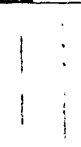


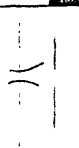
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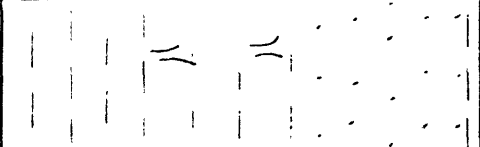
Sample	Lithology	Description 121 - 122 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 122 - 123 meters
X		Sandstone, laminae, light gray (5Y 7/1), noncalcareous claystone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), noncalcareous	X		Coal cleated and shows woody structure. Coal, black (2.5Y 2/0), very clayey with abundant plant fragments. Coal cleated and shows woody structure
					
					
					
X		Mudstone, gray (5Y 5/1), noncalcareous	X		Mudstone, dark gray (5Y 4/1), silty to clayey, carbonaceous plant fragments, noncalcareous
					
					
					
X		Same as above, expect lack of crossbedding and 92 pct. quartz, 3 pct. feldspar, and 5 pct. dark mineral coal, black (2.5Y 2/0), very clayey with plant fragments	X		
					
					
					



DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 123 - 124 meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 124 - 125 meters
X					Same as above, but not crossbedded
X					Sandstone becomes white (5Y 8/1), 85 pct. quartz, 5 pct. feldspar, 10 pct. dark minerals. Claystone changes color to very dark gray (5Y 3/1)
		Silty claystone, gray (5Y 4/1), noncalcareous	X		
					Mudstone?, noncalcareous
			X		Claystone, very dark gray (5Y 3/1), carbonaceous material, noncalcareous
					
		Claystone, dark gray (2.5Y 4/0), interbedded with sandstone, light gray (5Y 7/1), very fine grained to silt; both are noncalcareous and crossbedded			

# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description 125 - 126meters	Sample	Lithology	Description 126 - 127 meters
X		<p>Sandstone light gray (5Y 6/1), very fine to silt, poorly sorted, angular to subrounded, noncalcareous, 70 pct. quartz, 25 pct. feldspar, 5 pct dark minerals</p> <p>Claystone laminae, gray (5Y 5/1) capping coal, black (2.5Y 2/0), with siltstone lamina near top; coal cleated</p>			
X					

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# DETAILED LITHOLOGY

Sample	Lithology	Description	Sample	Lithology	Description
		129 - 130 meters	X		130 - 131 meters
		Shale, dark olive gray (5Y 3/2), calcareous			Shale, gray (2.5Y 5/0), noncalcareous
				Core missing	
		Dolomite? olive brown (2.5Y 4/4)			

## Detailed Geotechnical Log

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2. secondary mineral(s), 20-40 percent  
3. minor mineral(s), 10-20 percent  
4. trace mineral(s), less than 10 percent

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--- Test attempted but failed

Source: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, 1974

4 R values, dimensionless  
5  $\Delta$  tested parallel to bedding -  
0 tested perpendicular to bedding

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## Detailed Geotechnical Log

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Detailed Geotechnical Log

Sample Number in meters	Unified Soil Class.	Particle Size Distribution (percentage of dry soil wt.)				Atterberg Limits (percentage of dry soil wt.)		Reaction with RCL 25%	Clay Mineralogy <sup>3/</sup>				Natural Moisture (percentage of dry soil wt.)	Densities g/cm <sup>3</sup>			Unconfined Compressive Strength kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Pocket Penetrometer kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Shmidt Hammer Index	Pore-load Strength Indices kN/m <sup>2</sup>		Anisotropy Index	State durability from (pct. of dry soil weight retained)		
		Gravel	Sand	Silt	Clay	Liquid Limit	Plastic Index		Chlorite	Illite	Kaolinite	Montmorillonite		Mixed Layer	Grain Density	As-Received				Dry Bulk	Δ		0	1st Cycle	2nd Cycle
42.06													14.63	1.9	2.2							0.00	0.00		
42.70													11.54	2.3	2.1										
43.37													12.16	2.3	2.0										
43.99	CH	0	0	40	60	51	19	32	4	4	1	3	2	2.35											
44.33													12.40	2.3	2.0							40.75	7.21		
44.59													13.60	2.3	2.0										
45.17													13.32	2.3	2.0										
45.64													13.89	2.3	2.0										
46.17													17.82	2.1	1.8							3.90	0.00		
46.73													42.74	1.3	0.9							3.90	0.00		
47.01	CH	0	0	33	67	56	26	30	4	3	1	4	2	2.62											
47.61													13.20	1.9	1.7							11.83	0.09		
48.00													20.61	2.2	1.8							55.35	5.45		
48.37													34.69												
48.93																									
49.37																									
49.93	CH	0	1	24	75	59	23	36	4	3	1	3	2	2.56								9.18	0.25		
50.47													15.21	2.2	1.9										
50.93													15.23	2.0	1.7										
51.37													10.44	2.0	1.8							0.098	0.252		
51.93		0	77	13	10				4	3	1	4	4	2.73	1.9	1.6						2.57	27.96		
52.37		0	55	29	16				4	3	1	4	4	2.67	2.0	1.8									
52.93													14.20	2.1	1.9										
53.37													11.40	2.2	2.0										
53.93	CH	0	5	47	48	51	22	29	4	3	1	4	2	2.67											
54.37													11.79	2.67	2.0										
54.93													8.35	2.3	2.1							56.79	9.55		
55.37													10.37	2.4	2.4										
55.93	CL	0	9	45	46	42	17	25	4	3	1	3	2	2.62											
56.37													9.48	2.4	2.2										
56.93													3.90	2.5	2.4										
57.37													12.01	2.3	2.0										
57.93	CL	0	7	53	40	41	18	23					11.83	2.65	2.0	1.8					0.496	0.387	0.78		
58.37													8.11	2.2	2.0										

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0

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Sample Number in meters	Unified Soil Class.	Particle Size Distribution (percentage of dry soil wt.)				Atterberg Limits (percentage of dry soil wt.)		Reaction with HCL 25%	Clay Mineralogy <sup>3/</sup>				Natural Moisture age of dry soil (wt.)	Densities g/cm <sup>3</sup>			Unconfined Strength kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Pocket Penetrometer kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Schnabel Hammer Index	Pore-load Strength Indices N/mm <sup>2</sup>		Anisotropy Index	State durability index (1st. of dry soil weight retained)		
		Gravel	Sand	Silt	Clay	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit		Plasticity Index	Chlorite	Illite	Kaolinite		Mixed Layer	Grain Density	As Received				Dry Bulk	Δ		0	1st Cycle	2nd Cycle
14.89									4	3	1	4	3	2.66	2.2	2.0	9.90			0.0800	163	2.04			
15.35		0	46	33	21			n					11.23	2.66	2.2	2.0									
15.78		0	51	31	18			n					12.39	2.70	1.9	1.7									
16.24		0	59	28	13			n					20.57	2.67	2.0	1.7									
17.37													1.72	2.67	2.3	2.3	33.09								
18.23													10.35	2.3	2.3	2.1									
19.03													10.26	2.4	2.4	2.2									
20.87	CH	0	0	20	80	63	25	38	4	3	1	4	13.42	2.58	2.3	2.0									
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22.44	CH	0	18	12	70	56	29	27	4	2	1	4	30.88	2.22	1.3	1.0									
23.35													40.19	1.6	1.1	1.1	23.5								
24.13		0	0	45	55	53	15	38					10.45	2.56	2.2	2.0	54.2						25.70	44.58	
25.30	CH	0	0	29	71	50	18	32	n				10.89	2.56	2.4	2.2				0.492	0.397	0.81	52.00	6.63	
26.43	CL	0	0	29	71	50	18	32	n	4	3	1	4	12.26	2.64	2.2	1.9								
27.52													13.47	2.2	2.2	1.9							69.62	30.77	
28.30	CH	0	0	25	75	52	20	32	n	4	3	1	4	9.55	2.65	2.3	2.1								
29.27													11.93	2.3	2.3	2.1									
30.31													11.00	2.1	2.1	1.8	33.4								
31.22		0	41	41	18				n				11.47	2.70	2.2	2.1							27.31	16.26	
32.37													9.23	2.2	2.1	1.8									
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39.44													9.86	2.4	2.2		37.6						6.10	0.00	
40.47													10.13	2.3	2.1										
41.54	CH	0	0	10	90	53	27	26	n	4	4	1	4	11.27	2.56	2.3	2.1								
42.51																									

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## Detailed Geotechnical Log

Sample No. per 100 m <sup>2</sup> in meters	Unfilled Soil Class.	Particle Size Distribution (percentage of dry soil wt.)				Atterberg Limits (percentage of dry soil wt.)			Reaction with HCL 25%	Clay Mineralogy					Natural Moisture (percent) age of dry soil (wt.)	Densities g/cm <sup>3</sup>			Unconfined Compressive Strength kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Pocket Penetrometer kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Shrinkage Hammer Index	Point-Load Strength Indexes $\frac{kg}{cm^2}$		Anisotropy Index	Slake durability Index (pct. of dry soil weight retained)				
		Gravel	Sand	Silt	Clay	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index		Chlorite	Illite	Kaolinite	Montmorillonite	Mixed Layer		Grain	Received	Dry Bulk				1st Cycle	2nd Cycle						
95.95														43.32	1.3	0.9													
97.14														38.66	1.2	0.9													
99.39														33.22	1.3	0.9													
102.21														48.95	1.3	0.9													
104.24														47.37	1.3	0.9													
106.27														36.74	1.3	1.0													
107.38														46.92	1.2	0.8													
110.25														41.32	1.3	0.9													
112.11														41.24	1.2	0.9													
113.78														27.90	1.3	1.0													
115.24														41.75	1.3	0.9													
117.52														8.86	2.6	2.2													
119.09		0	40	55	15			n						11.39	2.1	1.9													
121.29														13.45	2.1	1.9													
123.22														10.01	2.2	2.0													
125.31														11.46	2.4	2.0													
127.75														8.20	2.4	2.2													
130.46	CL	0	2	27	73	21	26	n	4	2	1	4	4	6.02	2.4	2.3													
132.53														53.38	1.3	0.8													
134.81														7.98	2.4	2.2													
136.85														8.43	2.3	2.1													
138.91															2.65	2.3	2.1												
141.03															2.3	2.1													
143.33	CL	0	8	63	37	34	18	n	4	3	1	4	4	9.52	2.3	2.1													
145.68														7.98	2.4	2.2													
147.76																													
149.83	CH	0	2	25	73	61	27	34	w	4	1	4	2		2.61														
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Exploratory notes:

- 3 1. primary mineral, 40-60 percent  
2. secondary mineral(s), 20-40 percent  
3. minor mineral(s), 10-20 percent  
4. trace mineral(s), less than 10 percent
- 2 n = none  
w = weak  
m = moderate  
s = strong
- Test attempted but failed

4 R values, dimensionless  
5  $\Delta$  tested parallel to bedding -  
0 tested perpendicular to bedding

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