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Welcome to International Conference on Agriculture, Forest, Food Sciences and Technologies (ICAFOF-2018 Çeşme-İzmir/Turkey). This Three Nights, Four Days conference will be held in Sheraton Cesme Hotel Resort & Spa , Çeşme-İzmir/ Turkey during April 2 - 5, 2018. The official presentation and writing language of the ICAFOF is abstract and Full Papers as English and Turkish will be uploaded to the Conference System. Participants can submit a maximum of two papers for a conference fee for this conference. It will be published as the Conference Proceeding E-Book only at the end of web page. The ICAFOF,

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**Keywords:** granulometric composition, International B method, Standard ISO 11277, soil types

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Most often, the combination of sieving and pipetting is used to determine certain fractions (Gee and Bauder, 1986). Technological improvements have also developed other methods of determination such as the laser diffraction method (Cooper et al., 1984; Buurman et al., 1997). The method of sedimentation and pipetting according to Syvitsky et al., 1991, has several important drawbacks: the long duration of the analysis, as well as the great influence of the laboratory equipment and the technicians conducting the analysis. The aim of this paper is to determine whether there is a difference in the result of determining the granulometric composition of different types of soil determined by the documented and standard ISO 11277 method for determination.

### Material and methods

In the determination, 8 samples of different soil types (Table 1.) were used from the area of the Pomoravlje district in central Serbia. For each sample, 7 repetitions of analysis were made to obtain statistically significant results. All samples are from the surface horizons.

Table 1. Informations of taken soil samples

No. profile	location	coordinates		Soil type
		X	Y	
1175/16	Village Vinorača (Municipality of Jagodina)	518133	4867123	Eutric cambisol, vertically on a carbonate substrate
1183/16	Agriculture school (Municipality of Rekovac)	507682	4855615	Semiglay - Meadow soil, non-carbonate soil
1187/16	Village Trnava (Municipality of Jagodina)	519887	4866458	Humogley - carbonate soil
1199/16	Village Ursule (Municipality of Rekovac)	509624	4856500	Fluvisol - alluvial deposits on humogley
1215/16	Village Stenjevac (Municipality of Despotovac)	542816	4881028	Colluvial soils on slate
1220/16	Village Panjevac (Municipality of Despotovac)	542482	4883901	Luvisol - Brown illimerized soil
1224/16	Village Medveđa (Municipality of Despotovac)	530215	4887712	Pseudogley, Stagnosol ili Epigley
1228/16	Village Veliki Popović (Municipality of Despotovac)	528908	4886074	Vertisol

Before the start of the analysis, the soil samples were prepared according to the ISO standard 11464:2006(E). They were dried to the dryness in the oven, minced into a mill and sieved through a sieve of a diameter of 2 mm.

Both methods used for this research are based on four key processes: dispersion, wet sieving, sedimentation and pipetting. Dispersion is almost always in an alkaline solution, most commonly sodium hexametaphosphate buffered to about pH 9,5 with sodium carbonate or ammonia solution (Smith and Mullins, 2000).





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The method of wet sieving through the sieve is used for the extraction of sand particles. Since all mesh sieves are of square shape, geometry and particle orientation have an important role in determining the granulometric composition of the soil (Allen and Baudet, 1977; Matthews, 1991; Xu, 2002). Sedimentation is based on the following facts: the sedimentation rate is constant, the soil particles are rigid, square and smooth, the density of the soil particles is equal to the quartz density of  $2.65 \text{ gcm}^{-3}$  and the interaction between the particles and the cylinder is negligible, the particles have no effect on the viscosity of liquid (Perković et al., 2013). The pipetting method is used to determine clay and silt fractions, and is based on Stokes's law. Stokes's law determines the rate of movement of the particles in the suspension (Gee and Or, 2002).

For the determination of granulometric composition of the soil according to the International B method, 10 g of the sample prepared according to the ISO standard 11464:2006(E) is required. The sample is transferred to the Erlenmeyer flask with 25 ml of Na-pyrophosphate and 225 ml of distilled water, shaken for one day and left to overnight. The next day, the sample is warmed to boiling on the hot plate and leaved to cool. After cooling, it is transferred to a normal 1000 ml vessel through a 0,2 mm diameter mesh.

On the third day, the sample is pipetted. The cylinder with the suspension of the soil must be closed with the cap and shaken turning the entire cylinder on both sides one minute. By this method we have two pipetting. According to Stokes's law particles equivalent diameter of 0,02 mm (silt and clay), at a temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the 10 cm long way passes for 4 minutes and 48 seconds in process of sedimentation. Therefore first pipetting will be after 4 minutes and 48 seconds at the depth of 10 cm. The second pipetting will be exactly 4h after the shaking at the depth of 5 cm. Porcelain cups with samples are evaporated on a water bath at  $105^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The sieves are drying in the oven at  $105\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$  until the next day and their content is a fraction of fine sand. The porcelain cups must be removed from the oven and placed in desiccator for cooling.

The content of coarse sand is calculating by the formula:

$$P = b / m \times 100,$$

P – the content of coarse sand (%),

b – weight of particles  $>0,2 \text{ mm}$  (g),

m – weight of the samples taken for mechanical analysis (10 g),

100 - coefficient for conversion to 100 g of soil.

The content of certain fractions obtained by pipetting is calculating by the formula:

$$X = (m_x - a) \times 1000 \times 100 / V \times m,$$

X - the content of certain mechanical fraction (%),

$m_x$  – weight of fraction obtained by pipetting (g),

a – weight of Na-pyrophosphate (0,68 g),

1000 - coefficient for conversion to  $1000 \text{ cm}^3$ ,

100 - coefficient for conversion to 100 g of soil.





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For the determination of granulometric composition of the soil according to the Standard ISO 11277:2009(E) modified method, 10 g of the sample prepared according to the ISO standard 11464:2006(E) is required. Before the dispersion process, and the sedimentation it's required to make the oxidation of organic matter and the removal of soluble salts and gypsum in order to reduce their impact on the results. For the purposes of this research, these steps are skipped in both methods. The sample is transferred to the Erlenmeyer flask with 150-200 mm total water volume. It's required more 25 ml of Na-pyrophosphate to the flask (dispersing agent). After cooling, sample is transferred to a normal 1000 ml vessel through a 0,2 mm diameter mesh (Standard ISO 11277:2009(E) requires 0,063 mm diameter mesh however in this research for better comparing we used 0,2 mm diameter mesh). On the third day, the sample is pipetted. The cylinder with the suspension of the soil must be closed with the cap and shaken turning the entire cylinder on both sides one minute. By this method we have three pipetting. The cylinder is placed vertically in a pool with a constant temperature, so that it is ready for pipetting. The time of pipetting depends on the temperature of the pool (the higher the temperature, the faster the sedimentation and the time of pipetting). At the first pipetting the pipetting depth is 200 mm, with each next 100 mm. Pipet should be washed well after each pipetting to avoid mixing the samples. Porcelain cups with samples are evaporated on a water bath at 105 °C. The sieves are drying in the oven at 105±5 °C until the next day and their content is a fraction of fine sand. The porcelain cups must be removed from the oven and placed in desiccator for cooling. This method requires a single cylinder without a sample for a blank test to determine the amount of the dispersing agent in the pipette.

Calculations of certain fractions:

$$mf_x = ms_x \times 1000 / V_p$$

$mf_x$  - the mass of solid in suspension in 1000 ml (g),  
 $ms_x$  - the mass of material from the x-th pipette sampling (g),  
 $V_p$  - the calibrated volume of the pipette (20 ml),  
 1000 - the volume of vessel (ml)

$$m_d = m_r / V_p \times 1000,$$

$m_d$  - the mass of a dispersing agent in the pipette (g),  
 $m_r$  - the mass of residue (g),  
 $V_p$  - the calibrated volume of the pipette (ml),

$$m(0,2 \text{ mm to } 0,02 \text{ mm}) = m_{f1} - m_{f2},$$

$$m(0,02 \text{ mm to } 0,002 \text{ mm}) = m_{f2} - m_{f3},$$

$$m(>0,002 \text{ mm}) = m_{f3} - m_d$$

$m_{f1}$  - fraction <0,2 mm  
 $m_{f2}$  - fraction <0,02 mm  
 $m_{f3}$  - fraction <0,002 mm





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Table 2 shows the basic differences between these two methods. Purposely, a minimum difference was made between these two modified methods to see the results difference. One of the main differences is in the medium containing the cylinders with samples. Another big difference is in pipetting time. In International B modified method, the analysis temperature is always 20 °C, and the pipetting time is constant, however in the Standard ISO 11277:2009(E) modified method, the pipetting time changes depending on the temperature of the medium, i.e. water. Number of pipetting and calculations of percentage fractions are the third fundamental difference in these two methods.

In the International B modified method, there are 2 pipetting and the fraction of fine sand is obtained by adding up to 100%; however in Standard ISO 11277:2009(E) method there is 3 pipetting. It should be noted that these are surface samples so that higher content of organic matter can be expected which could affect the results. For this reason it is proposed pretreatment with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, anywise Di Stefano et al. (2010) states that in samples where there is no pre-treatment with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> there is no statistically significant difference in silt and clay fractions in relation to samples with pre-treatment. Shein et al. (2006) found that there is no difference between analyzes with and without pre-treatment with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in clay and silt fractions.

Table 2. The main differences between two methods

Procedure	International B - modified	ISO 11277:2009(E) - modified
Soil sample	10 g	10 g
Pretreatment with H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	No	No
Disperse agent	Na <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> * 10H <sub>2</sub> O	Na <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> * 10H <sub>2</sub> O
Dispersion process	warming on hot plate	warming on hot plate
Volume cylinder	1000 ml	1000 ml
Volume pipette	10 ml	20 ml
Environment	Air	Water
Pipette time	Constant	Depend about temp.
Number of pipetting	2	3
Calculation of fine sand	the remainder of 100% and other fractions	by calculating the pipetted suspension

The IBM SPSS v22.0 software package was used for statistical interpretation of data.

### Research Findings and Discussion

Table 3 shows the comparative values for both methods. The mean values (7 repetitions) of the fractions obtained by the Standard ISO 11277:2009(E) modified method and values of fractions obtained by the International B modified method in one analysis are shown. Based on the values in the table, it is clear that higher percentages are obtained in the International B modified method.





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Table 3. Each fraction results obtained with ISO 11277:2009(E) – modified and International B – modified methods documented

No. of sample	standard	international	standard	international	standard	international
	0,2-0,02 mm		0,02-0,002 mm		<0,002 mm	
1175/16	30,68	31,30	26,14	21,80	37,09	46,30
1183/16	32,12	39,60	21,89	23,70	29,15	32,10
1187/16	33,31	55,50	13,33	14,30	16,71	16,10
1199/16	21,67	20,70	37,01	43,10	31,51	34,00
1215/16	35,28	49,70	22,69	26,30	12,59	15,70
1220/16	32,36	32,40	31,72	40,10	22,02	23,00
1224/16	35,83	41,10	22,05	28,80	21,14	22,20
1228/16	33,79	30,90	28,47	36,30	26,21	28,10
Mean	31,88	37,65	25,41	29,30	24,55	27,19
Median	32,84	36,00	24,42	27,55	24,12	25,55
Std.Dev.	4,45	11,21	7,18	9,84	8,04	10,24
Variance	19,83	125,75	51,61	96,85	64,59	104,85

For the statistical interpretation of the results, parametric techniques were used, because after checking Shapiro-Wilk statistics the assumption of the distribution normality were accepted. By applying the Pearson coefficient of correlation (Table 4), a very high positive correlation and significant was found for silt ( $r = 0,919$ ) and clay ( $r = 0,978$ ), however high positive and not significant for fine sand ( $r = 0,703$ ;  $p = 0,052 > 0,05$ ).

Table 4. Two-tailed correlation between same size fraction in ISO 11277:2009(E) – modified and International B – modified method documented

		N	Correlation	Sig.
Pair 1	Fine sand standard & fine sand international	8	0,703	0,052
Pair 2	Silt standard & silt international	8	0,919	0,001
Pair 3	Clay standard & clay international	8	0,978	0,000

Based on the results of the paired T test (Table 5), it is clear that there isn't a significant difference between the fine sand fraction measured by both methods ( $p = 0,102 > 0,05$ ), anyway between silt ( $p = 0,038 < 0,05$ ) and clay ( $p = 0,038 < 0,05$ ) the opposite.





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Table 5. Paired T test for all samples measured with both methods

	Paired Differences					t	df	Sig. (2-tailed)
	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean	95% Confidence Int. of the Difference				
				Lower	Upper			
1 Fine sand standard – Fine sand intern. B	-5,77000	8,67996	3,06883	-13,02663	1,48663	-1,880	7	0,102
2 Silt standard – Silt international B	-3,88750	4,29896	1,51991	-7,48152	0,29348	-2,558	7	0,038
3 Clay standard – Clay international B	-2,63500	2,92480	1,03407	-5,08019	0,18981	-2,548	7	0,038

Based on the obtained results, the textural composition of the soil based on the textural triangle was determined. According to ISO 11277:2009(E), the size of the main fractions are: fine sand (0,2-0,063 mm), silt (0,02-0,0022 mm) and clay (<0,002 mm), however for the purposes of this study, wet sieving was carried out through a 0,2 mm diameter mesh sieve so that the size of the fractions is equal in both methods. Hence, now in both methods the fractions are of the size: fine sand (0,2 – 0,02 mm), silt (0,02-0,002 mm) and clay (<0,002 mm). If the results of the Standard ISO 11277:2009(E) modified method were presented on the FAO texture triangle, then the texture class should be determined based on the most reliable results: fraction of clay and silt. It can be expected that the results of clay and silt are the most reliable since in both methods the percentages of clay and silt are calculated by pipetting of the suspension, and not, as is the case with fine sand in the International B method adding up to the 100 percent.

### Results and Suggestions

Due to this method of determining the texture classes in the FAO diagram, it is expected that the results obtained by the Standard ISO 11277:2009(E) modified method will be shifted to the left in relation to the results of the International B method (Figure 1.).



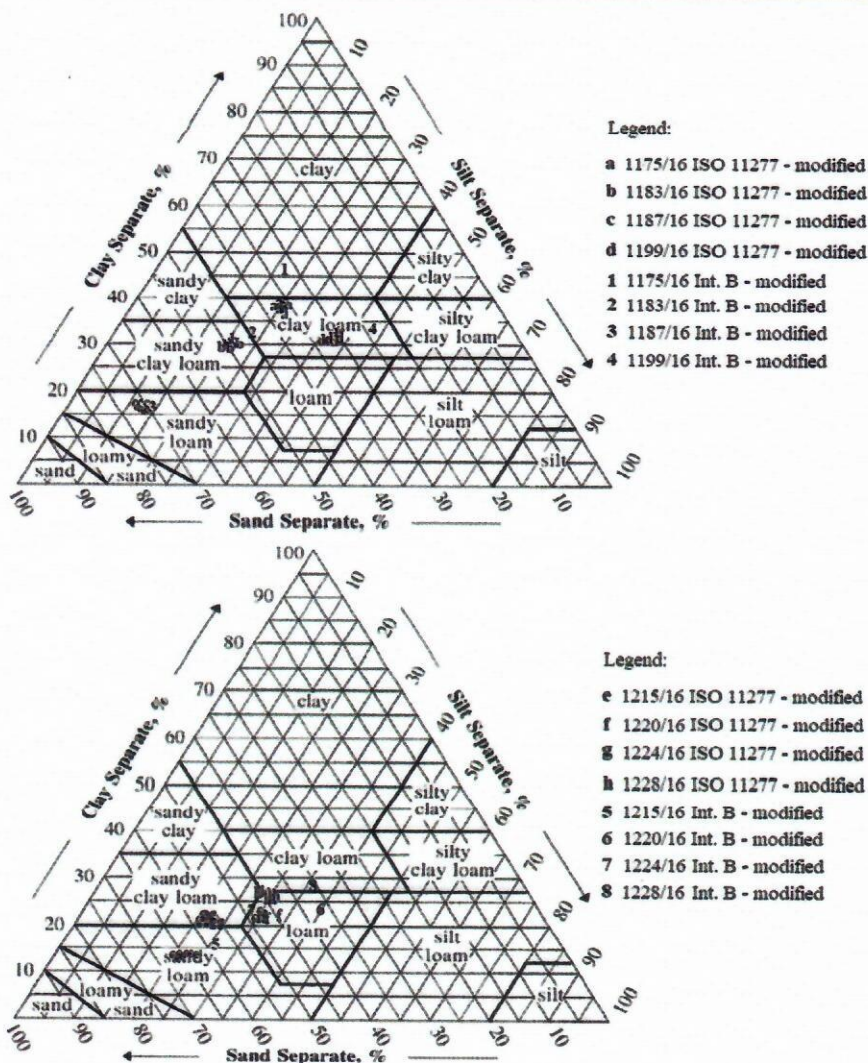


Figure 1. FAO texture triangle with complete results of both modified methods

With the statistical processing of the results, it can be concluded that there is no statistically significant difference in the measurement of fine sand in both methods, anywise that there is a difference in the measurement of silt and clay. From eight soil analyzes in both methods, four same texture classes were obtained.

The obtained results indicate that there is a need for further research or comparison of methods, on a number of samples and on the soil of different textures and different content of organic matter.

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