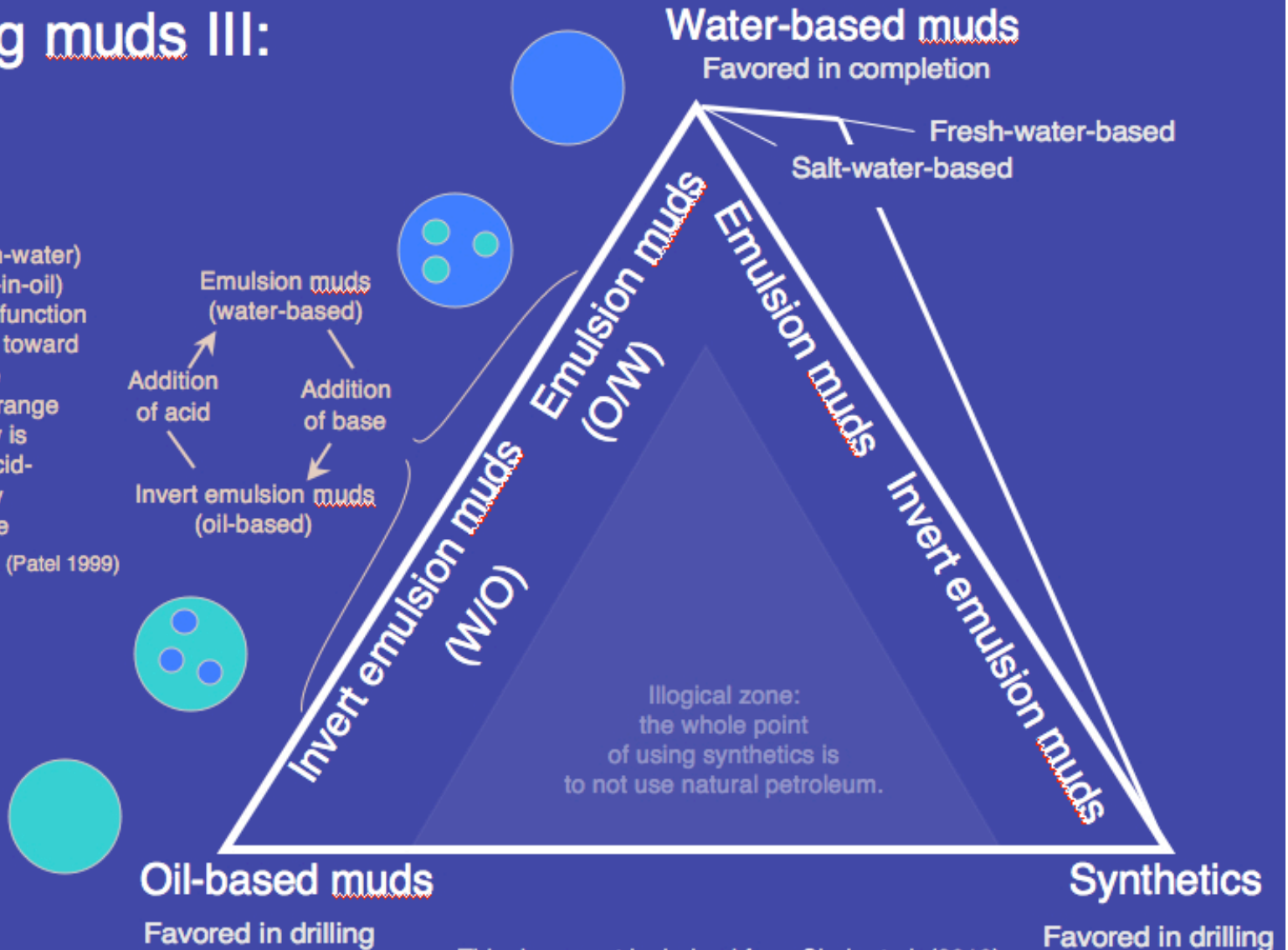


Drilling muds III:

The O/W (oil-in-water) vs W/O (water-in-oil) distinction is a function of composition toward the ends of the compositional range but additionally is a function of acid-base chemistry for intermediate cases. (Patel 1999)



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