

**Origin, facies:** a) transitional and alkali oceanic island type intraplate basalts formed in a shallow marine environment (< 500 m below sea level). b) tholeiitic basalts extruded >500 m below the sea level. The interpretation of the environment fits best with extensional processes in oceanic domains (marginal basin, oceanic plateau, sill-sediment complex connected with a continental rift zone; SCHLAEDEL-BLAUT, 1990; LOESCHKE & HEINISCH, 1993).

**Chronostratigraphic age:** a) Devonian (upper Emsian); for b) a younger age, possibly continuing until ?lower Carboniferous is assumed (HEINISCH, 1988; LOESCHKE & HEINISCH, 1993).

**Biostratigraphy:** -

**Thickness:** a) some hundreds of m (basalts 350 m, pyroclastics 400 m in maximum); b) 400 m.

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** -

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Kinglerkar Formation, Löhnersbach Formation (HEINISCH et al., 1995, 2003; SCHLAEDEL-BLAUT, 1990; LOESCHKE & HEINISCH, 1993).

**Overlying unit(s):** Schattberg Formation.

**Lateral unit(s):** In deeper parts Klinglerkar Formation; Schattberg Formation (LOESCHKE & HEINISCH, 1993).

**Geographic distribution:** W-GWZ; Salzburg, Kitzbüheler Alpen.

**Remarks:** Firstly the basic metavolcanics were regarded as Ordovician ocean floor basalts within the "Lower Wildschönau Schists" below the Blasseneck Porphyry (COLINS et al., 1980; MOSTLER, 1984).

**Complementary references:** SCHÖNLAUB (1980a), SCHÖNLAUB & HEINISCH (1993), EBNER et al. (2008).

**Schattberg-Formation / Schattberg Formation**

FRITZ EBNER

**Validity:** Valid; formalized by HEINISCH et al. (1987).

**Type area:** Glemmtal Unit of the Kitzbüheler Alpen W Zell am See (ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3220 Mittersill, ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 123 Zell am See).

**Type section:** No type section was explicitly nominated. The formation was described due to the situation in the Schattberg area (Mittlerer Schattberg: N 47°21'47" / E 12°37'38"; ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3220 Mittersill, ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 123 Zell am See).

**Reference section(s):** -

**Derivation of name:** After Schattberg in the Kitzbüheler Alpen (ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3220 Mittersill, ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 123 Zell am See).

**Synonyms:** Partim Wildschönauer Schichten in older literature (e.g., MOSTLER, 1968).

**Lithology:** Alternation of argillaceous schists, metasiltstones and metasandstones. At one locality a layer of a metabreccia (with components up to 80 cm) occurs above the top of the Klinglerkar Formation (HEINISCH et al., 1987).

**Fossils:** -

**Origin, facies:** Basinal siliciclastic proximal turbidite facies in which the coarse grained intercalations are channel deposits of submarine fans (HEINISCH et al., 1988).

**Chronostratigraphic age:** Middle Devonian–?lower Carboniferous (HEINISCH et al., 1987; SCHÖNLAUB & HEINISCH, 1993).

**Biostratigraphy:** -

**Thickness:** > 450 m.

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** Wildschönau Group (sensu SCHÖNLAUB & HEINISCH, 1993).

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Metabasite Group (HEINISCH et al., 1995, 2003; SCHLAEDEL-BLAUT, 1990).

**Overlying unit(s):** -

**Lateral unit(s):** In deeper parts Metabasite Group (LOESCHKE & HEINISCH, 1993).

**Geographic distribution:** W-GWZ; Salzburg, Kitzbüheler Alpen.

**Remarks:** -

**Complementary references:** SCHÖNLAUB (1979, 1980a), HEINISCH (1986, 1988), EBNER et al. (1989, 2008).

**Carbonate facies (partim Wildseeloder unit in the Kitzbüheler Alpen)**

**Blasseneck Porphyroid / Blasseneck Porphyry**  
(description see E-GWZ)

**Konglomerate / Conglomerates**

FRITZ EBNER

**Validity:** Invalid; not formalized informal working term.

**Type area:** ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3214 Kitzbühel (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 122 Kitzbühel).

**Type section:** Not yet indicated; best outcrops in the section of the Klausenbachgraben W of Kitzbühel (ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3214 Kitzbühel; ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 122 Kitzbühel).

**Reference section(s):** -

**Derivation of name:** After the predominant lithology.

**Synonyms:** "Geröllführende Quarzporphyrtuff- und Grauwackenschiefer" (OHNESORGE, 1919).

**Lithology:** Schists with pebbles of porphyroid, feldspar- and quartzsandstones, lydites and basic volcanics. The sequence starts with fining upwards conglomerates which continue to a fine sandy horizon followed again by conglomerates. The "porphyroidic" matrix of deeper parts of the sequence changes to a clayey-sandy one in the upper parts. In the same direction the number of porphyroid pebbles decreases (MOSTLER, 1968).

**Fossils:** -

**Origin, facies:** Transgression conglomerate.

**Chronostratigraphic age:** Lowermost Silurian.

**Biostratigraphy:** -

**Thickness:** Up to 80 m.

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** -

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Blasseneck Porphyry. A correlation with the lower Silurian global transgression suggests a strati-

graphic gap between the Conglomerates and the Blasenec Porphyry (MOSTLER, 1968, 1970; SCHÖNLAUB, 1979).

**Overlying unit(s):** "Dolomites, Limestones with tuff" (MOSTLER, 1968, 1970).

**Lateral unit(s):** Arkose sandstone, fine grained conglomerate and graded sandstone (MOSTLER, 1968, 1970; AL-HASANI & MOSTLER, 1969) and shallow water limestones and dolomites (= "Dolomites, Limestones with tuffs" of the ASC 2004; MOSTLER, 1970; SCHÖNLAUB, 1979: Fig. 53, 1980a).

**Geographic distribution:** W-GWZ; Tyrol, Kitzbüheler Alpen.

**Remarks:** The primary position of the "Conglomerates" below or above the Blasenec Porphyry is not clear due to tectonic complication (MALZER, 1964; MOSTLER, 1968: p. 122).

**Complementary references:** OHNESORGE (1905, 1909), TOLLMANN (1977), SCHÖNLAUB (1980a), EBNER et al. (1989), SCHÖNLAUB & HEINISCH (1993).

#### Dolomite, Kalke mit Tuffen / Dolomites, Limestones with tuffs

FRITZ EBNER

**Validity:** Invalid; not formalized informal working term.

**Type area:** In domains related to the Wildseeloder Unit (HEINISCH, 1988); ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3213 Kufstein (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 121 Neunkirchen), ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3214 Kitzbühel (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 122 Kitzbühel).

**Type section:** No type locality selected.

**Reference section(s):** Some sections at Lachtal-Grundlam, Lengfilzenbach, and Westendorf were described by MOSTLER (1968).

**Derivation of name:** After the main occurring lithologies.

**Synonyms:** "Kalke des tieferen Silurs", "Kalke der amorphognathoides Zone" (MOSTLER, 1968); "Silur-Transgressionsbildungen" (SCHÖNLAUB, 1979).

**Lithology:** Strong regional variation of siliceous dolomites, red bedded siliceous limestones, nodular siliceous limestones, flaser limestone, black micritic limestone, stromatolithic and onkolithic dolomite, biogene-rich alloclastic limestone; sometimes intercalations of sandy and volcanic (tuffitic) materials.

**Fossils:** Conodonts, ostracods, agglutinated foraminifers, bivalves, gastropods, crinoids.

**Origin, facies:** Marine shallow water and swell facies.

**Chronostratigraphic age:** Llandovery and lower Wenlock.

**Biostratigraphy:** *celloni* and *amorphognathoides* conodont zones (MOSTLER, 1968).

**Thickness:** Limestones of the swell facies: 5 m; shallow water carbonates up to 30 m.

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** -

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Conglomerates.

**Overlying unit(s):** Dolomite-Lydite Group.

**Lateral unit(s):** Transgression conglomerates ("Conglomerates") or much more basinal fine-clastic rocks, sometimes influenced by gravitationally transported (calcareous and siliciclastic) materials (MOSTLER, 1970; SCHÖNLAUB, 1979: Fig. 53; not indicated in Text-Fig. 2).

**Geographic distribution:** W-GWZ; Tyrol, Kitzbüheler Alpen (Wildseeloder Unit).

**Remarks:** Informal unit summarizing Llandovery-lower Wenlock ± siliceous limestones and dolomites which may also include sandy and volcanic materials (MOSTLER, 1968, 1970; SCHÖNLAUB, 1979: Tab. 3).

**Complementary references:** TOLLMANN (1977), SCHÖNLAUB (1980a), EBNER et al. (1989), SCHÖNLAUB & HEINISCH (1993).

#### Dolomit-Kieselschiefer-Gruppe / Dolomite-Lydite Group

FRITZ EBNER

**Validity:** Invalid; used in terms of a formation but not formalized.

**Type area:** ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3214 Kitzbühel (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 122 Kitzbühel); ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3221 Zell am See (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 124 Saalfelden).

**Type section:** No type section selected.

**Reference section(s):** -

**Derivation of name:** According to the prevailing lithology.

**Synonyms:** "Dolomit-Kieselschiefer-Komplex" (MOSTLER, 1966a), "Kalk-Kieselschiefer-Serie" (SCHÖNLAUB, 1979).

**Lithology:** Alternation of dark grey to black lydites with predominantly laminated biogene-rich dolomites (Kitzbühel area; MOSTLER, 1966a, 1968). The sequence of the Entachenalm (MOSTLER, 1966b) consists of an alternation of lydites/siliceous shales, black magnesite, dolomite and limestone.

**Fossils:** Conodonts, sponge-spicula, radiolarians, ostracods, bryozoans, agglutinated foraminifers, holothurians, crinoids (MOSTLER, 1966a, b, 1968).

**Origin, facies:** Partly euxinic basinal development.

**Chronostratigraphic age:** Middle Wenlock-lower Ludlow.

**Biostratigraphy:** *patula*, *sagitta*, *crassa* and *ploeckensis* conodont zones (MOSTLER, 1966a, b, 1968).

**Thickness:** 10–30 m.

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** -

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Dienten Schists.

**Overlying unit(s):** "Dolomites".

**Lateral unit(s):** Dienten Schists, Orthoceratid Limestone (at Spiessnägel, N 47°21'21" / E 12°18'27"; ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3219 Neunkirchen; ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 121 Neunkirchen; AL-HASANI, 1969); parts of the Löhnernsbach Formation.

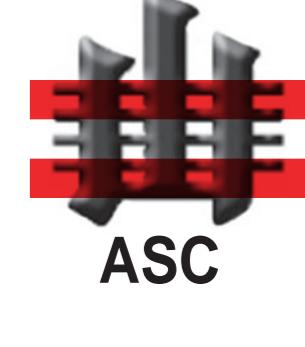
Not shown in the ASC 2004 and Text-Fig. 2: Ludlow limestone of the Steigwand (N 47°19'26" / E 13°01'19"; ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3222 St. Johann im Pongau, ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 124 Saalfelden; BAUER et al., 1969); alternation of calcareous schists and lydites from Langeck (N 47°21'21" / E 12°55'01"; ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 3221 Zell am See, ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 124 Saalfelden; BAUER et al., 1969).

**Geographic distribution:** W-GWZ; Tyrol, Salzburg; Kitzbüheler Alpen, Dientener Berge.

**Remarks:** -

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