

**Type area:** Eisenerzer Alpen, Polster area; ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 101 Eisenerz).

**Type section:** Not designated; FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB (1976) presented a comprehensive description of a section along the track below the material lift from the foot station (N 47°31'52" / E 14°58'29") to the Leobner Hütte (N 47°37'00" / E 14°57'42"), ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 101 Eisenerz).

**Reference section(s):** -

**Derivation of name:** After the mountain Polster (1,910 m; N 47°31'11" / E 14°58'28"), ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK50-BMN; map sheet 101 Eisenerz).

**Synonyms:** "Untere Polsterkalke" (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976); "Rötlicher Bankkalk vom Typus der Polsterkalke" (SCHÖNLAUB, 1982a).

**Lithology:** At the section mentioned above from bottom to top (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976):

3 m bluish grey to violet sparry limestones (similar to the Silurian Orthoceratid Limestones; some meters of "Rohwand" (= metasomatic ankeritic mineralization) intercalated with 3–4 m greenish and violet schists. The bulk is made up of 45–50 m variegated limestones (light grey to pinkish flamed, ± bedded, weakly banded dense limestone with intercalation of dark, more sparry limestone). In the upper parts 5 m thick "Rohwand" and a band of green schists occur.

**Fossils:** Conodonts.

**Origin, facies:** Pelagic environment.

**Chronostratigraphic age:** (?)uppermost Silurian–lowermost Devonian (Lochkovian).

**Biostratigraphy:** *Icriodus woschmidti* – *I. postwoschmidti* Zone in the upper parts of the unit (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976).

**Thickness:** Around 65–70 m; the upper variegated part: 45–50 m (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976).

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** -

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Orthoceratid Limestone.

**Overlying unit(s):** Crinoid-Stromatoporeid Limestone.

**Lateral unit(s):** Flaser Limestones.

**Geographic distribution:** E-GWZ; Styria, Eisenerzer Alpen.

**Remarks:** -

**Complementary references:** TOLLMANN (1977), SCHÖNLAUB (1979, 1980a, 1982a), EBNER et al. (1989), SCHÖNLAUB & HEINISCH (1993).

#### **Crinoiden-Stromatoporen-Kalke / Crinoid-Stromatoporeid Limestone**

FRITZ EBNER

**Validity:** Invalid; informal working term (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976).

**Type area:** Eisenerzer Alpen, Polster area, ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 101 Eisenerz).

**Type section:** Not designated; FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB (1976) presented a comprehensive description of a sec-

tion along the track below the material lift from the foot station (N 47°31'52" / E 14°58'29") to the Leobner Hütte (N 47°37'00" / E 14°57'42"), ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 101 Eisenerz).

**Reference section(s):** -

**Derivation of name:** Named after the rock forming fossils.

**Synonyms:** "Crinoiden-Stromatoporen-Horizont" (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976).

**Lithology:** Dm-bedded, light grey and weakly banded limestones made up of recrystallized fragments of stromatoporeids (2–30 cm) within a sparry matrix of crinoidal detritus.

**Fossils:** Stromatoporeids, crinoids, conodonts.

**Origin, facies:** Allodapic limestones.

**Chronostratigraphic age:** Lower Devonian (Lochkovian–(?)Emsian) (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976).

**Biostratigraphy:** -

**Thickness:** 10–40 m.

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** -

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Lower Polster Limestone (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976); Flaser Limestones.

**Overlying unit(s):** Upper Polster Limestone, Flaser Limestones.

**Lateral unit(s):** -

**Geographic distribution:** E-GWZ; Styria, Eisenerzer Alpen, Polster area.

**Remarks:** -

**Complementary references:** TOLLMANN (1977), SCHÖNLAUB (1979, 1980a, 1982a), EBNER et al. (1989), SCHÖNLAUB & HEINISCH (1993).

#### **Obere Polsterkalke / Upper Polster Limestone**

FRITZ EBNER

**Validity:** Invalid; informal working term (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976).

**Type area:** Eisenerzer Alpen, Polster area, ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 101 Eisenerz).

**Type section:** Not designated; FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB (1976) presented a comprehensive description of a section along the track below the material lift from the foot station (N 47°31'52" / E 14°58'29") to the Leobner Hütte (N 47°37'00" / E 14°57'42"); ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK 50-BMN, map sheet 101 Eisenerz).

**Reference section(s):** -

**Derivation of name:** After the mountain Polster (1,910 m; N 47°31'11" / E 14°58'28") in the Präbichl area; ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 101 Eisenerz).

**Synonyms:** -

**Lithology:** Light violet and pinkish-violet flaserlimestones and banded limestones with layers of up to 60 cm thick organodetritic (stromatoporeids, crinoids) limestones in their lower parts. The uppermost parts, 4 m thick, consist of grey sparry limestone (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976).

**Fossils:** Conodonts, tentaculites, stromatoporoids, crinoids (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976).

**Origin, facies:** Pelagic basinal environment (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976).

**Chronostratigraphic age:** Lower Devonian (?Pragian) (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976).

**Biostratigraphy:** Based on conodonts.

**Thickness:** 50 m.

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** -

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Crinoid-Stromatoporoid Limestone (FLAJS & SCHÖNLAUB, 1976).

**Overlying unit(s):** Permian Präbichl Formation along an angular unconformity.

**Lateral unit(s):** Flaser Limestones, Sauberg Limestone.

**Geographic distribution:** E-GWZ; Styria, Eisenerzer Alpen, Präbichl area.

**Remarks:** -

**Complementary references:** TOLLMANN (1977), SCHÖNLAUB (1979, 1980a, 1982a), EBNER et al. (1989), SCHÖNLAUB & HEINISCH (1993).

### Sauberg-Kalk / Sauberg Limestone

FRITZ EBNER

**Validity:** Invalid; not formalized.

**Type area:** ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 101 Eisenerz).

**Type section:** Sauberg quarry, ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 101 Eisenerz) at former Erzberg SSW slope. This locality does not exist anymore due to siderite mining.

**Reference section(s):** -

**Derivation of name:** According to the former Sauberg quarry at the Erzberg.

**Synonyms:** "Sauburger Kalk" (STUR, 1866); "Erzführender Kalk" (CZERMAK, 1931).

**Lithology:** Thick bedded, light to pinkish, red mottled limestone.

**Fossils:** Corals, gastropods, bivalves, nautiloids, trilobites (scutellids), brachiopods (STUR, 1865, 1866; HERITSCH, 1931a; CZERMAK, 1931), conodonts (SCHÖNLAUB et al., 1980).

**Origin, facies:** Carbonate shelf environment.

**Chronostratigraphic age:** Upper Lower Devonian (upper Pragian–Zlichovian; SCHÖNLAUB, 1979; SCHÖNLAUB et al., 1980).

**Biostratigraphy:** Based on conodonts.

**Thickness:** 70–150 m.

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** -

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Flaser Limestones.

**Overlying unit(s):** Flaser Limestones.

**Lateral unit(s):** Flaser Limestones, Upper Polster Limestone.

**Geographic distribution:** E-GWZ; Eisenerzer Alpen.

**Remarks:** Historical term for pinkish red mottled fossiliferous limestones first named by STUR (1865, 1866) from the Erzberg. Later this term was often used as synonym for Lower Devonian reddish mottled flaser limestones in the Eisenerzer Alpen.

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

### Massenkalk / Massive Limestones

FRITZ EBNER

**Validity:** Invalid; informal working term.

**Type area:** Eisenerzer Alpen, ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK50-BMN, map sheets 101 Eisenerz, 132 Trofaiach).

**Type section:** Not indicated.

**Reference section(s):** -

**Derivation of name:** According to the massive lithological character.

**Synonyms:** Partim "Erzführende Kalk" (STACHE, 1874); "Heller Bänderkalk der Reitingdecke" (SCHÖNLAUB, 1982a).

**Lithology:** Massive and sometimes banded limestones.

**Fossils:** Heliolitids, Syringoporids, stromatoporoids, conodonts (HERITSCH, 1927b; HABERFELNER, 1935; SCHÖNLAUB, 1979).

**Origin, facies:** Shallow water "reef" facies.

**Chronostratigraphic age:** Devonian (?Middle Devonian).

**Biostratigraphy:** -

**Thickness:** -

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** -

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Flaser Limestones.

**Overlying unit(s):** -

**Lateral unit(s):** Flaser Limestones.

**Geographic distribution:** E-GWZ; Styria, Eisenerzer Alpen.

**Remarks:** Formerly, the massive limestones were attributed to a Middle Devonian reef facies. However, all conodont data constrain an Early Devonian age. Middle Devonian was only dated from one limestone layer from level "Dreikönig" at Erzberg which was later removed by mining activities. Nevertheless, it is suggested that Middle Devonian could be represented by massive banded limestones of the Reiting Nappe at some localities of the Eisenerzer Alpen (e.g., Linseck, Hönstein, Stadelstein, Schwarzenstein; SCHÖNLAUB, 1982a: p. 394).

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

### Plattenkalk / Platy Limestone

FRITZ EBNER

**Validity:** Invalid; informal working term (SCHÖNLAUB, 1979).

**Type area:** Eisenerzer Alpen; ÖK50-UTM, map sheet 4215 Eisenerz (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 101 Eisenerz).

**Type section:** Kalkschuppe at Erzberg.

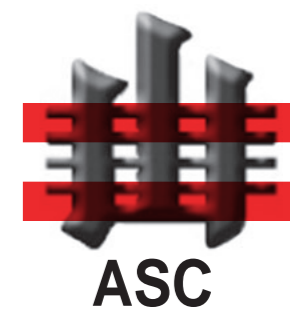
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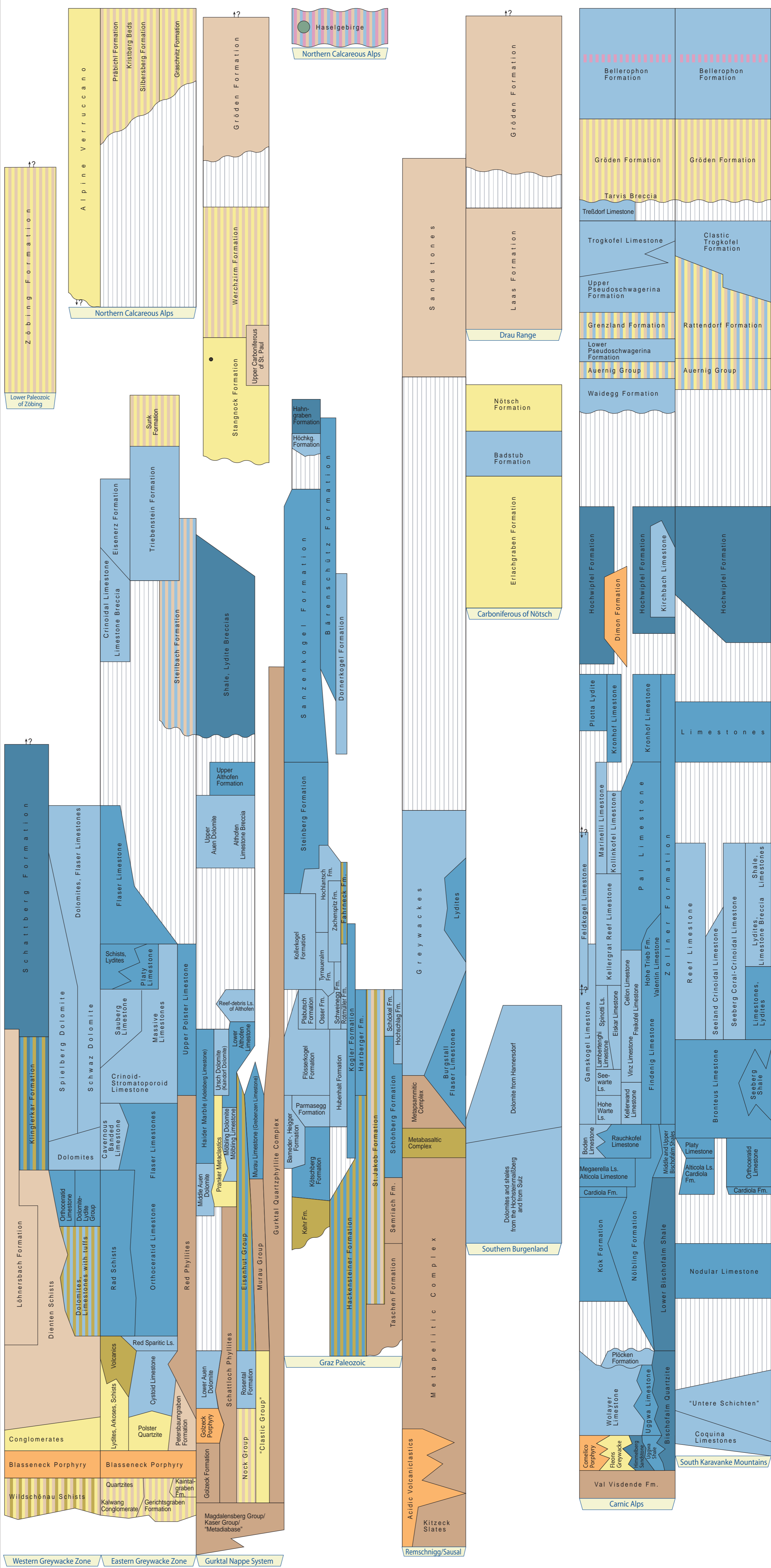
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ERA	SYSTEM / PERIOD / SERIES / EPOCH	STAGE / AGE	DURATION Ma	Global Classification					
				ERATHM / ERA	SYSTEM / PERIOD / SERIES / EPOCH				
PALEOZOIC	PERMIAN	CHANGHSINGIAN / Dorashanian	251	PERMIAN	MID PERMIAN / GUADALUPIAN				
		WUCHIAPINGIAN / Dzhulfian	255						
		CAPITANIAN	260						
		WORDIAN	265						
		ROADIAN	270						
		PERMIAN	LOWER PERMIAN / CISURALIAN			KUNGURIAN	275		
						ARTINSKIAN	280		
						SAKMARIAN	285		
						ASSELIAN	290		
		PERMIAN	TRIAS			GZHELIAN	295	TRIAS	U. CARBONIFEROUS / PENNSYLVANIAN
KASIMOVIAN	300								
MOSKOVIAN	305								
BASHKIRIAN	310								
PERMIAN	LOWER PERMIAN / CISURALIAN			SERPUKHOVIAN	315				
				VISEAN	320				
				TOURNAISIAN	325				
PERMIAN	DEVONIAN			FAMENNIAN	350	DEVONIAN	UPPER DEVONIAN		
				FRASNIAN	355				
				GIVETIAN	360				
		EIFELIAN	365						
		DEVONIAN	LOWER DEVONIAN	EMSIAN	370				
				PRAGIAN	375				
				LOCHKOVIAN	380				
		PERMIAN	DEVONIAN	LUDFORDIAN / GORSTIAN	385			DEVONIAN	MIDDLE DEVONIAN
				HOMERIAN / SHEINWOOD	390				
				TELYCHIAN	395				
AERONIAN	400								
RHUDDANIAN	405								
PERMIAN	LOWER DEVONIAN			HIRNANTIAN	410				
				LLANDOVERY	415				
				WEN-LUD-LOCK	420				
PERMIAN	DEVONIAN			WOLFEYAN	425	DEVONIAN	LOWER DEVONIAN		
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PERMIAN	LOWER DEVONIAN			WOLFEYAN	480				
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**Legend**

- pelagic, offshore, siliciclastic
- pelagic, nearshore, calcareous
- shallow marin, neritic
- terrestrial-continental, coarse clastic
- terrestrial-continental, fine clastic
- evaporite (chloride, sulphate)
- rhyolite, dacite
- (basaltic) andesite, trachyandesite
- basalt
- phyllite
- mixed-facies (in corresponding colors)
- coal (may include several seams)
- ? position/age doubtful/controversial
- | equal units
- \ older unit left \ younger unit right
- hiatus
- unconformity
- GSSP
- Fm. Formation
- Ls. Limestone

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