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# PRELIMINARY REPORT ABOUT THE SILURIAN TO MIDDLE DEVONIAN SEQUENCES NEAR NEKEZSENY (SOUTHERNMOST UPPONY MTS., NORTHERN HUNGARY)

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#### Summary

The Silurian to Middle Devonian sequence of the Strázsa-hegy at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.) and the Lower to Middle Devonian sequence of the Jöcsös-völgy near Nekézseny are briefly discussed. The Strázsahegy Formation (tuffs, tuffites, schalstein, diabase) is at least in its largest parts Middle Devonian in age. The beginning of this basic volcanism before the Upper Emsian (topmost Lower Devonian) can be exclused.

The Silurian sequence of the Strázsa-hegy section, reconstructed from olistolites within the Strázsahegy Formation, is very similar fo the Silurian sequence of the Cellon profil in the Carnian Alps.

In the taxonomic part the condont genus *Belodella* ETHINGTON the systematic position of *"Kockelella" patula* WALLISER are briefly discussed. 6 new conodont species and subspecies are described.

## Zusammenfassung

Die silurische bis mitteldevonische Schichtenfolge des Strázsahegy bei Nekézseny (südlichstes Uppony-Gebirge) und die unterbis mitteldevonische Schichtenfolge vom Jöcsös-völgy nahe Nekézseny werden kurz diskutiert. Die Strázsahegy-Formation (Tuffe, Tuffite, Schalstein, Diabase) hat zumindest größtenteils mitteldevonisches Alter. Der Beginn dieses basischen Vulkanismus vor dem Oberems (oberstes Unterdevon) kann ausgeschlossen werden.

Die silurische Abfolge des Strázsa-hegy-Profils, die aus

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Olistolithen innerhalb der Strázsa-hegy-Formation rekonstruiert wurde, ist sehr ähnlich mit der silurischen Schichtenfolge des Cellon-Profils in den Karnischen Alpen.

Im taxonomischen Teil werden die Conodontengattung Belodella ETHINGTON und die systematische Stellung von "Kockelella" patula WALLISER kurz gestreift. 6 neue Conodonten-Arten und Unterarten werden beschrieben.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The crinoidal limestones and basic volcanics of the Strázsahegy section at Nekézseny in the southernmost Uppony Mts. (northern Hungary) were compared with Middle Triassic crinoidal limestones of Rudabánya Mts. and Aggtelek Karst by SCHRÉTER, 1945. PANTÓ, 1954, placed these sediments and volcanics into the Ladinian. BALOGH, 1964, had some reserve to this age determinations because of the absence of any stratigraphically important fossils, but on the other hand for the same reason he could also not reject this correlation.

KOVÁCS, 1981, investigated 6 samples from the Strázsa-hegy and he found in one of it Lower Devonian (higher Gedinnian) conodonts. He assumed that the diabases, agglomerates and tuffs "partly alternate with limestones, partly seem to break through them" (KOVÁCS, 1981, p. 72). Because only one sample yielded conodonts, it could not be recognized that the limestones are all olistolites that contain different conodont and ostracod faunas,from the Llandoverian up to the Middle Devonian. Moreover, the exposure was bad in this time and therefore the olistolite character of the limestones could be only recognized in some parts of the outcrop.

Some brachiopod-bearing samples from the Strázsa-hegy section that I have got two years ago from Dr. Cs. DETRE (MÁFI, Budapest) yielded rich conodont faunas partly of Ludlowian, partly of Lochkovian ages. After these results the Strázsa-hegy sequence was studied in several excursions, partly together with Prof. Dr. K. BALOGH, MÁFI, Budapest. For comparison, also the sequence of the Jöcsös-völgy near Nekézseny was studied.

#### 2. TAXONOMIC PART

#### Remarks to the genus Belodella ETHINGTON, 1959

Very rich *Belodella* material is present above all in the Lower Devonian samples of the Strázsa-hegy and Jöcsös-völgy sections. In the sample Ne 4 of the Jöcsös-völgy section more than 10 000 specimens were picked out. In the other Lower Devonian samples between 100 and 1000 specimens were found. In the Silurian samples only some specimens of *Belodella* were found, the richest samples yielded about 100 specimens.

The apparatus of all *Belodella* species consists of 3 main elements, an undenticulated one and two denticulated ones. Among the denticulated elements we can observe in all species

a morphotype with blunt anterior margin (triangular element) and a morphotype with acute anterior margin. The height of the blunt anterior margin of the triangular denticulated morphotype varies considerably. One of the two marginal carina that border the blunt anterior margin may shift towards the lateral area. By this, the anterior margin will be cut more obliquely. If this carina on the anterior part of the lateral surface will be weaker and weaker, a full transition can be observed to the morphotype with acute anterior margin.

If the blunt anterior margin will be lower and lower, the two marginal carina will finally growth together and also by this a transitional series to the denticulated element with acute anterior margin is present. This latter transitional series can be frequently observed in all *Belodella* species.

The undenticulated elements are more rare, but present in all *Belodella* species. They are a little similar to *Panderodus* ETHINGTON, 1959, but the basal striation, most typical for this genus, is always absent.

For these undenticulated elements the genus Haplobelodella KHODALEVICH & TSCHERNICH, 1973, was used. Also the type species of *Rotundacodina* CARLS & GANDL, 1969, *R. noguerensis* CARLS & GANDL, 1969, is similar, but probably not congeneric with *Belodella* ETHINGTON, 1959. The other species of *Rotundacodina* CARLS & GANDL, 1969, are quite different from *Belodella* ETHINGTON, 1959.

Most of the undenticulated elements have an acute anterior margin. But also transitional forms to triangular morphotypes can be often observed. In this case always the transitional series with the obliquely blunt anterior margin is present.

The intraspecific variability (width and length of the cone, length and inclination of the cusp) is high in all *Belodella* species, but some features are rather constant. If the surface is striated, this striation can be observed in all elements but the distinctness of the striation may be different.

Only 3 Belodella species could be distinguished in the Lower Devonian of the southernmost Uppony Mts.

- Belodella devonica (STAUFFER, 1940), the type species of the genus. Synonyma: Belodus triangularis STAUFFER, 1940 Belodus resimus PHILIP, 1965 Belodus multidentatus MOSKALENKO, 1966
   ? Belodella humilidentata SNIGIREVA, 1975 Belodella firminosa SNIGIREVA, 1981
- 2) Belodella erecta (RHODES & DINELEY, 1957) Synonyma: Paltodus valgus PHILIP, 1965,(undenticulated element) Belodus asiaticus MOSKALENKO, 1966 Belodus subtriangularis MOSKALENKO, 1966 ? Belodella praebreviscula SNIGIREVA, 1975 Haplobelodella bicarinata SNIGIREVA, 1975

3) Belodella striata n. sp.

# Some remarks to the systematic position of "Kockelella" patula WALLISER, 1964

BARRICK & KLAPPER, 1976, established a phylomorphogenetic line from Kockelella ranuliformis through K. amsdeni - K. stauros to K. variabilis. There is no or a simple denticulated process in the Llandoverian and Wenlockian Kockelella species. Only in the Lower to Middle Ludlowian Kockelella variabilis there is characteristically a bifurcated lateral process on at least one side of the blade, whereas the lateral process on the opposite side may be simple.

"Kockelella" patula WALLISER, 1964, does not fit into this evolutionary line. This Lower Wenlockian species is characterized by a widely expanded basal cavity, on which the upper platform surface bears up to 4 lateral rows of denticles and a curved, inconspicuous posterior process. Auxillary nodes may be present on the surface between the denticle rows.

On the other hand juvenile specimens of *Hadrognathus staurognathoides* WALLISER (see e.g. WALLISER, 1964, pl. 13, figs. 6, 9, 15) are very similar to *"Kockelella" patula* WALLISER. Larger specimens of *"Kockelella" patula* WALLISER (e.g. WALLISER, 1964, pl. 15, figs. 17, 18) are very similar to subadult specimens of *Hadrognathus staurognathoides* WALLISER (e.g. WALLISER, 1964, pl. 13, fig. 12).

It is therefore very probable that "Kockelella" patula WALLISER derived directly from Hadrognathus staurognathoides WALLISER, the type species of the genus Hadrognathus WALLISER, 1964. For this reason, "Kockelella" patula WALLISER is here placed into the genus Hadrognathus WALLISER. By this taxonomic revision the extraordinary position of Hadrognathus patulus (WALLISER) within the Kockelella line does not more exist. Within the Hadrognathus line H. patulus (WALLISER) has both in its morphology and in its stratigraphic occurrence a "normal" position.

The Hadrognathus patulus zone sensu WALLISER, 1964, is confirmed by the emendation of its index species. The forerunner of H. patulus is H. staurognathoides that occur from the Pterospathodus celloni zone until the Pterospathodus amorphognathoides zone, whereas H. patulus is the index species of the next higher zone above the P. amorphognathoides zone.

#### Description of new species and subspecies

Genus Belodella ETHINGTON, 1959

Type species: Belodus devonicus STAUFFER, 1940

Belodella striata n. sp. (Pl. 9, figs. 1, 2; pl. 10, fig. 1)

Derivatio nominis: According to the striated surface. Holotype: The specimen on pl. 9, fig. 2; rep.-no. D 504. Locus typicus: Jöcsös-völgy near Nekezseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.), outcrop near to the former mine entrance. Stratum typicum: Jöcsösvölgy Formation, sample Ne 4, limestone with Ozarkodina buchanensis (PHILIP) etc., basal Pragian. Material: More than 100 specimens.

Diagnosis: The undenticulated element is a flat, basal rather broad simple cone. Anterior and posterior margin mostly acute, anterior margin rarely also obliquely blunt. Cusp moderately inclined. One lateral surface with shallow broad ridge in the lower half of the cone in front of its midline. In the higher parts of the cone this ridge is situated about in the midline, in the highest parts of the cone it is indistinct or absent. Opposite lateral surface with carina or narrow ridge parallel to the anterior margin. Both sides with coarse oblique striation.

Denticulated element with long, needle-like, highly fused denticles on the posterior margin. Anterior margin acute or truncated and than separated from the lateral surfaces by sharp ridges (triangular element). Lateral surfaces with distinct to indistinct striations. Upper part of the posterior margin with carina.

- Distribution: Frequent in the basal Pragian of the southernmost Uppony Mts.
- Remarks: No other *Belodella* species has coarse striations on the lateral surfaces.

Neopanderodus ZIEGLER & LINDSTRÖM, 1971, is more slender with roundish cross section. The obverse side has a furrow and the striation is not clearly oblique like in the undenticulated element of *Belodella striata* n. sp.

Genus Decoriconus COOPER, 1975

Type species: Paltodus costatus REXROAD, 1967

Decoriconus magnistriatus n. sp. (Pl. 5, fig. 2)

Derivatio nominis: According to the very coarse striation. Holotype: The specimen on pl. 5, fig. 2; rep.-no. S 101. Locus typicus: Strázsa-hegy at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).

Stratum typicum: Limestone olistolite, sample Sh 28 with Ozarkodina excavata inflata (WALLISER), O. excavata posthamata (WALLISER) etc. Upper Ancoradella ploeckensis zone (topmost part of Lower Ludlowian).

Material: 3 specimens.

- Diagnosis: Single cone conodont.Sa element strongly recurvated. Basal part broad. Anterior and posterior margins acute. Posterior part lamella-like, smooth. Remaining surface, except of the basal parts, with very coarse striations. Distribution: Topmost part of Lower Ludlowian.
- Remarks: In spite of the fact that only 3 specimens of the Ta element could be found, this new species is described here, because it is the youngest representative of the genus *Decoriconus* COOPER, 1975, in our material. The new species can be easily distinguished from all other *Decoriconus* species by its strong recurvature, unknown in any element of other *Decoriconus* species, and by its very strong striation.

Genus Neopanderodus ZIEGLER & LINDSTRÖM, 1971

Type species Neopanderodus perlineatus ZIEGLER & LINDSTRÖM,1971 = Neopanderodus aratus (CARLS & GANDL, 1969)

> Neopanderodus hungaricus n. sp. (Pl. 8, fig. 1)

Derivatio nominis: According to the occurrence in Hungary. Holotype: The specimen on pl. 8, fig. 1; rep.-no. D 509. Locus typicus: Strázsa-hegy at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).

Stratum typicum: Sample Sh 9, olistolite of gray crinoidal limestone with Ancyrodelloides cf. omus MURPHY & MATTI etc. Lower part of Ancyrodelloides deltus zone (middle part of Lochkovian, Lower Devonian).

Material: 7 specimens.

Diagnosis: Gradually arched, slender single cone with subcircular to oval cross section. Posterior margin rounded. Both lateral surfaces with very coarse striation. In the upper part only the anterior marginal area is smooth, in the lower part the anterior quarter to half of the lateral surface is smooth. Fine basal striation present, but not very distinct. Furrow on obverse side narrow, situated near to the posterior margin.

Distribution: Middle to higher Lochkovian (lower part of Lower Devonian) of southernmost Uppony Mts.

Remarks: Neopanderodus hungaricus n. sp. is the most primitive Neopanderodus species. Not only the anterior margin, like in some higher evolved Neopanderodus specimens is smooth but also anterior parts of the lateral surface.

Genus Panderodus ETHINGTON, 1959

Type species Paltodus unicostatus BRANSON & MEHL, 1933

Panderodus barricki n. sp. (Pl. 3, figs. 2, 3; pl. 5, figs. 1, 6)

Derivatio nominis: In honour of Prof. Dr. J.E. BARRICK, Iowa City.

Holotype: The specimen on pl. 5, fig. 1; rep.-no. S 96 Locus typicus: Strázsa-hegyat Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).

Stratum typicum: Limestone olistolite (sample Sh 32) with Ozarkodina excavata inflata(WALLISER), O. excavata posthamata WALLISER etc. Upper Ancoradella ploeckensis zone (topmost part of Lower Ludlowian).

Material: More than 100 specimens.

Diagnosis: Single cone conodont. All elements strongly recurvated. Straight lower part in M elements short, in Sb elements long. Basal part posteriorly elongated in the most specimens, but not elongated in some other ones. Anterior margin acute to acutely rounded, posterior margin acute. The width of the conodont decreases continuously from the base to the top of the unit. Obverse side with two ribs. The anterior one runs a little before the midline. It is indistinct or even absent in the basal and in the uppermost parts of the unit. The posterior rib is situated immediately behind the furrow. This posterior rib begins in general a little deeper than the anterior one, but it disappears already in the recurvated area. Reverse side with one rib near to the midline or a little in front of it. This rib is missing in the basal and topmost parts of the cone. The posterior part of the recurvated area is mostly striated on both lateral surfaces. Basal striation distinct.

Distribution: Ludlowian of southernmost Uppony Mts. Remarks: Panderodus spasovi DRYGANT sensu BARRICK, 1977, belongs probably to this species. The typical P. spasovi DRYGANT, 1974, from the Lower Wenlockian has one rib on the obverse side and no rib on the reverse side. Panderodus recurvatus recurvatus (RHODES, 1953) is most similar to the new species. The reverse side is almost identical, but the rib is in general shorter and mostly situated near to the anterior margin. The obverse side has only one rib or even no rib. The width of the cone increases a little above the recurvatus (RHODES).

Panderodus praesemicostatus n. sp.

(Pl. 7, figs. 1-3; pl. 8, fig. 6; pl. 10, fig. 2)

- Derivatio nominis: Supposed forerunner of *P. semicostatus* ZIEGLER & LINDSTRÖM, 1971.
- Holotype: The specimen on pl. 7, fig. 1; rep.-no. D 515. Locus typicus: Strázsa-hegy at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).
- Stratum typicum: Olistolite of yellow-gray micritic limestone
   (sample Sh 31) with Ozarkodina repetitor (CARLS & GANDL), 0.
   pandora MURPHY; MATTI & WALLISER etc. I. eolatericrescens
   - 0. repetitor zone (= A. deltus zone). Middle to higher
   Lochkovian (lower part of Lower Devonian).

Material: More than 100 specimens.

- Diagnosis: Single cone slender to moderately broad, mostly moderately and gradually arched, but its upper part is in some specimens strongly recurvated. Obverse side with low to pronounced central ridge and well defined posterior furrow. At least parts of the anterior lateral surface before the central ridge as well as the furrow with distinct fine striation. Reverse side without furrow and ridge, with moderately coarse striation on the whole surface. Basal part of cone on both sides with distinct, dense fine striation. The apparatus consists of several elements that are different in width and coarse sculpture, but all have the same kind of striation.
- Distribution: Frequent in the middle and higher part of Lochkovian in the southernmost Uppony Mts.).
- Remarks: The reverse side of *Panderodus semistriatus* ZIEGLER & LINDSTRÖM, 1971, is likewise coarsly striated. The furrow behind the ridge on the obverse side is finely striated,

but the posteriormost part of the unit is coarsely striated. On the other hand, no striation can be observed near to the anterior margin.

> Panderodus recurvatus densistriatus n. subsp. (Pl. 2, fig. 1-3)

Derivatio nominis: According to the dense striation of the posterior parts of lateral surface.

Holotype: The specimen on pl. 2, fig. 3; rep.-no. S 90.

- Locus typicus: Strázsa-hegy at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).
- Material: More than 100 specimens.
- Diagnosis: Single cone with broad basal part and strong recurvature. Basal area in its posterior part mostly expanded. Basal striation distinct and dense. Obverse side with furrow in the beginning of posterior third of the lateral surface, but without costa. Both sides of the furrow are coarsely and densely striated in the area of recurvature and a little below it. This striation is coarser than the basal one. Reverse side with shallow rounded elevation in the central part, without costa. Posterior half densely striated in the area of recurvature and a little below it. This striation is so fine like the basal one.

Distribution: Wenlockian of the southernmost Uppony Mts. Remarks: Panderodus recurvatus recurvatus (RHODES, 1953) has

only basal striation. Moreover, a costa is present on both lateral surfaces.

Panderodus praesemicostatus n. sp. is coarsely striated on the whole reverse side. On the obverse side both the furrow and the anterior part of the lateral surface are striated.

# 3. STRATIGRAPHIC RESULTS

The paleontological investigations have yielded very important data about the age of the Strázsahegy Formation (altered diabases, schalstein, tuffs, tuffites) in its type locality. The schalstein contains many inclusions of altered diabases and a few limestone inclusions. One of the latter inclusions yielded corals, among these *Multisolenia* cf. tortuosa FRITZ (determined by O.P. KOVALEVSKIJ and J.I. TESAKOVA) that shows according to these authors Llandoverian to Wenlockian ages. A Llandoverian age for this inclusion is probably indicated because the Wenlockian rocks known from olistolites within the tuffites have quite different facies.

Another inclusion yielded few, but stratigraphically important conodonts: *Polygnathus angustipennatus* BISCHOFF & ZIEGLER and *Polygnathus linguiformis linguiformis* HINDE. These determinations were checked by Prof. Dr. W. ZIEGLER, Frankfurt a. M., who placed this fauna into the *kockelianus* to basal *ensensis* zone (Middle to Upper Eifelian, see also table 3). This age can be also concluded from the range of *P. angustipennatus* shown by WEDDIGE, 1977).

The presence of higher Eifelian inclusions within the schalstein indicates that the schalstein and the altered diabases cannot be older than higher Eifelian. The basal Devonian age for the volcanics supposed by KOVACS, 1981, and KOVACS & VETONE AKOS, 1983, could not be confirmed by the paleontological data presented above.

The tuffites and tuffs of the Strázsagehy Formation in its type locality contain numerous limestone olistolites. The stratigraphically youngest fauna from these olistolites comes from a coral-bearing yellowbrownish-gray limestone. It yielded an ostracod fauna with a strongly carinate *Kozlowskiella* species. Such species occur only in the higher Emsian and Middle Devonian. Because this species was only found in the outermost parts of this olistolite, it may derive from the tuffite itself. In both cases this fauna indicates that the tuffites should not be older than Upper Emsian and they belong most probably to the Middle Devonian. Other coral-bearing limestone olistolites yielded Pragian conodont faunas. These olistolites are still free of any tuffitic intercalation. Also these olistolites indicate a post-Pragian age of the tuffites and tuffs.

The schalstein and diabase (maximum age: higher Eifelian) and the tuffites and tuffs (maximum age: higher Emsian or Middle Devonian) show therefore a quite similar age. Most probably all the volcanics and athrogenic rocks belong to the same Middle Devonian volcanic activity.

From the olistolites within the tuffites a complete Silurian sequence from the Lower Wenlockian to Přidolian could be reconstructed (see table 2). From the Hadrognathus patulus zone of Lower Wenlockian until the Ozarkodina eosteinhornensis zone of the Přidolian all conodont zones could be found, mostly represented by their index species. Also the Upper Llandoverian Pterospathodus celloni zone could be recognized in a small olistolite. This olistolite contains pebbles of greenish-gray calcareous sandstone and very rarely also pebbles of hard greenish shales that could be Upper Ordovician in age. Unfortunately these pebbles have not yielded any fossils. So they give only an evidence for a transgession within the Llandoverian.

Soft black shales, of course, could not be preserved in form of olistolites. Their subordinate presence can be concluded from the presence of some smaller olistolites of dark to black marly limestones above all in the *Polygnathoides siluricus* zone of Middle Ludlowian and more rarely within the lower *Ozarkodina sagitta* zone. These dark to black marly limestones represent a transitional facies between pelagic, mostly reddish or pink limestones and black shales.

Some minor intercalations of greenish tuffitic material occur in several stratigraphic levels within the Silurian olistolites, but almost exclusively in the Wenlockian and Lower Ludlowian. The Silurian sequence of the Strázsa-hegy section reconstructed from olistolites is very similar to that of the Cellon section in the Carnian Alps, but also some Silurian sequences of the Nothern Greywacke Zone are similar.

Beside of conodonts (the conodont faunal list and the lithologic character of the investigated samples will be given in a paper by BALOGH & KOZUR, Acta Min.-Petr. Szeged, in press), present and mostly frequent in all Silurian olistolites, some fish remains, ostracods, and in the Pridolian also scolecodonts could be found in the insoluble residues. The partly rich Silurian macrofauna consists of orthocone nautiloids, brachiopods, pelecypods, subordinately also crinoids and corals. The most and largest olistolite bodies contain Lochkovian conodont faunas. These olistolites consist of dark to light gray, sparitic, sometimes also micritic limestones, often with crinoids, more rarely with brachiopods, pelecypods, and quite subordinary with graptolites. The best represented conodont fauna belongs to the Middle to Upper Lochkovian Ancyrodelloides deltus zone (= Icriodus eolatericrescens - Ozarkodina repetitor zone), indicated by the presense of several Ancyrodelloides species, Ozarkodina repetitor CARLS & GANDL, O. pandora MURPHY; MATTI & WALLISER and other conodont species.

Beside of conodonts, some ostracods, Muellerisphaerida (microfossils of incertae sedis), holothurian sclerites and fish remains occur in the Lochkovian olistolites.

By far smaller and more rarely are Lower Devonian coralbearing limestones. Most of these olistolites are free of conodonts, some yielded Pragian conodonts. Both the Lochkovian and - as mentioned already above - the Pragian olistolites are free of any tuffitic intercalations.

The Jöcsös-völgy section (near Nekézseny) at the old pit entrance has also yielded rich conodont faunas. The geological situation is here a little different from the Strázsa-hegy section as far as the small olistolites within the tuffites and tuffs have only yielded Lower Devonian conodonts. Moreover these tuffitic layers with small olistolites are underlain by Lower Devonian limestones. The lowermost fauna found in these partly crinoid-bearing, partly coral-bearing limestones belongs to the basal Pragian with Ozarkodina buchensis (PHILIP) and a huge amount of Belodella. The youngest condont fauna recognized in these limestones yielded Panderodus semicostatus ZIEGLER & LINDSTRÖM that indicates Upper Emsian to Lower Eifelian age. One crinoidal limestone, not taken from the bedrock, has yielded Upper Lochkovian conodonts.

May be that also parts of the crinoid-coral limestones from the Jöcsös-völgy section are big olistolites. This cannot be decided because of the rather small exposure. But also in this case the tuffites and tuffs had to be younger than the youngest conodont fauna in these limestones (younger than Upper Emsian to Lower Eifelian). This fact confirms the observation from the Strázsa-hegy section that the tuffites and tuffs cannot be older than Upper Emsian and that these tuffites and tuffs are most probably not much older than the diabase and schalstein that are Upper Eifelian or younger.

In the Jöcsös-völgy section also the maximum upper range of the tuffites and tuffs could bei determined. The tuffites contain here some corals, among these also the genus *Heliolites*,... unknown from sediments younger than Middle Devonian. Therefore<sup>i</sup> the tuffites are restricted here to the Middle Devonian. The beginning of this volcanic activity in the topmost Lower Devonian cannot be quite excluded.

For the Lower Devonian gray, sometimes also reddish\_ crinoidal and coral limestones of the Jöcsös-völgy section below the Middle Devonian athrogenic beds the term Jöcsösvölgy Formation is introduced here.

In the Strázsa-hegy section rocks of the Jöcsösvölgy Formation are only known from olistolites within the Strázsahegy Formation.

Large parts of the Jöcsösvölgy Formation of the Jöcsösvölgy are strongly ferrugineous. This hydrothermal-metasomatic mineralisation is connected with the volcanism of the Strázsahegy Formation. In the Strázsa-hegy section such mineralized limestones are present among the olistolites.

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#### Explanation of plates

PLATE 1

All figured conodonts are from the Strázsa-hegy at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.), sample Sh 12, olistolite of gray limestone with brownish-red fissure fillings, lower Ozarkodina sagitta zone (rhenana subzone), Middle Wenlockian.

- Fig. 1: Panderodus simplex (BRANSON & MEHL), conodont apparatus, rep.-no. S 9, a), b) stereopair, lateral view, obliquely from above, x 160; c) - e) different lateral views, x 160, c) direct lateral view, d) obliquely from behind, e) obliquely from anteriorly; f) anterior view, obliquely from below, x 200.
- Fig. 4: Ozarkodina sagitta sagitta (WALLISER), upper view, x 150, rep.-no. S 107.
- Fig. 7: Ozarkodina sagitta rhenana(WALLISER), lateral view, x 150, rep.-no. S 108.
- Fig. 8: Ozarkodina sagitta rhenana(WALLISER), transitional form to 0. sagitta sagitta(WALLISER), x 200, rep.no. S 15, a) lower view, b) lateral view.

#### PLATE 2

All figured conodonts are from Silurian olistolites in tuffites and tuffs of the Middle Devonian Strázsahegy Formation in the Strázsa-hegy section at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).

Figs.1 - 3: Panderodus recurvatus densistriatus n. subsp., sample Sh 12, gray limestone with brownish-red fissure fillings, lower Ozarkodina sagitta zone (rhenana subzone) Middle Wenlockian; fig. 1: reverse side, x 200, rep.-no. S 91; fig. 2: obverse side, x 94, rep.-no. S 92; fig. 3: holotype, obverse side, rep.-no. S 90, a) x 150, b) x 260.

Figs.4, 5: Ozarkodina sagitta bohemica(WALLISER), sample Sh 24,

- Fig. 6:
- Fig. 7:

gray limestone, upper part of Ozarkodina sagitta zone (bohemica subzone), Upper Wenlockian; fig. 4: lateral view, x 150, rep.-no. S 8; fig. 5: x 120, rep.-no. S 111, a) lateral view, b) upper view. Ozarkodina excavata inflata(WALLISER), sample Sh 23, greenish-gray micritic limestone with pink spots, slightly tuffitic, upper part of Ancoradella ploeckensis zone (topmost Lower Ludlowian), x 130, rep.no. S 112, a) lateral view, b) upper view. Ozarkodina excavata posthamata(WALLISER), sample Sh 28, dark brachiopod-bearing micritic limestone with greenish tuffites, upper part of Ancoradella ploeckensis zone (topmost Lower Ludlowian), x 130, rep.no. S 113, a) lateral view, b) upper view.

PLATE 3

All figured specimens are from Silurian olistolites in tuffites and tuffs of the Middle Devonian Strázsahegy Formation in the Strázsa-hegy section at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).

- Fig. 1: Dapsilodus obliquicostatus (BRANSON & MEHL), sample Sh 24, gray limestone, upper part of Ozarkodina sagitta zone (bohemica subzone), Upper Wenlockian, x 130, rep.-no. S 114.
- Figs.2, 3: Panderodus barricki n. sp., sample Sh 23, greenishgray micritic limestone with pink spots, slightly tuffitic, upper part of Ancoradella ploeckensis zone (topmost Lower Ludlowian); fig. 2: obverse side, rep.-no. S 21, a) x 130, b) x 440; fig. 3: reverse side, x 100, rep.-no. S 98.
- Fig. 4: Ozarkodina excavata inflata (WALLISER), sample Sh 28, dark brachiopod-bearing micritic limestone with greenish tuffites, upper part of Ancoradella ploeckensis zone (topmost Lower Ludlowian), rep.-no. S 115. a) upper view, x 150. b) lateral view, x 160
- S 115, a) upper view, x 150, b) lateral view, x 160. Fig. 5: Kockelella variabilis WALLISER, upper view, sample Sh 1, brownish-red nodular nautiloid limestone, Kockelella variabilis zone (Lower Ludlowian), x 150, rep.-no. S 12.
- Fig. 6: Polygnathoides siluricus BRANSON & MEHL, upper view, sample Sh 22, dark gray to black, partly marly limestone, Polygnathoides siluricus zone (Middle Ludlowian), x 32, rep.-no. S 10.
- Fig. 7: juvenile brachiopod, sample and age as for fig. 6, x 78, rep.-no. S 123.

PLATE 4

All figured conodonts are from Silurian olistolites in tuffites and tuffs of the Middle Devonian Strázsahegy Formation in the Strázsa-hegy section at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).

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- Figs.1, 3: Panderodus recurvatus recurvatus (RHODES), reverse side, sample Sh 2, pink micritic nautiloid limestone, Ozarkodina crispa zone (Upper Ludlowian); fig. 1: rep.-no. S 100, a) x 100, b) detail of the middle part, x 320, c) detail of the basal part, x 320; fig. 3: x 100, rep.-no. S 122.
- Fig. 2: Ozarkodina eosteinhornensis (WALLISER), transitional form to 0. remscheidensis (ZIEGLER), sample Sh 35, light gray, partly fossiliferous sparitic crinoidal limestone, Ozarkodina eosteinhornensis zone (Přidolian), x 66, rep.-no. S 18, a) upper view, b) lateral view.
- Fig. 4: Ozarkodina crispa (WALLISER), juvenile specimen, anterior part broken away, sample and age as for fig. 1, rep.-no. S 119, a) lateral view, x 320, b) upper view, a little oblique, x 300.
- Figs.5, 6: Ozarkodina excavata excavata (BRANSON & MEHL), lateral view; fig. 5: sample and age as for fig. 1, x 100, rep.-no. S 11; fig. 6: sample Sh 16, pink micritic limestone with some nautiloids, Upper Ludlowian, x 72, rep.-no. 121.

PLATE 5

Alle figured conodonts are from olistolites in tuffites and tuffs of the Middle Devonian Strázsahegy Formation in the Strázsa-hegy section at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).

- Figs.1, 6: Panderodus barricki n. sp., sample Sh 23, greenishgray micritic limestone with pink spots, slightly tuffitic, upper part of Ancoradella ploeckensis zone (topmost Lower Ludlowian); fig. 1: holotype, rep.-no. 5 96, a) x 130, b) detail of lower part, x 320, c) detail of strogly recurvated part, x 360.
- Fig. 2: Decoriconus magnistriatus n. sp., holotype, sample Sh 28, dark brachiopod-bearing micritic limestone with greenish tuffites, upper part of Ancoradella ploeckensis zone (topmost part of Lower Ludlowian), x 300, rep.-no. S 101.
- Fig. 3: Ozarkodina excavata excavata (BRANSON & MEHL), lateral view, a little obliquely from above, sample Sh 16, pink micritic limestone with some nautiloids, Upper Ludlowian, x 72, rep.-no. 102.
- Figs.4, 5: Ozarkodina remscheidensis remscheidensis(ZIEGLER), sample Sh 23a, gray sparitic crinoidal limestone, Lower Lochkovian (basal Lower Devonian); fig. 4: lateral view, x 86, rep.-no. D 523; fig. 5: upper view, x 66, rep.-nor. D 524.
- Fig. 7: Ozarkodina confluens (BRANSON & MEHL), sample Sh 35, light gray sparitic limestone with some crinoids, Ozarkodina eosteinhornensis zone (Přidolian), x 72, rep.-no. S 99.

PLATE 6

All figured conondonts are from olistolites in tuffites and tuffs of the Middle Devonian Strázsahegy Formation in the

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Strázsa-hegy section at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).

- Fig. 1: Ozarkodina pandora MURPHY; MATTI & WALLISER, sample Sh 5, dark gray crinoid-bearing limestone, upper part of Ancyrodelloides deltus zone (Upper Lochkovian, lower part of Lower Devonian), rep.-no. D 525, a) lateral view, x 100, b) lower view, x 110.
- Fig. 2: Ozarkodina excavata excavata (BRANSON & MEHL), lateral view, sample Sh 16, pink micritic limestone with some nautiloids, Upper Ludlowian, x 54, rep.-no. S 116.
- Figs.3, 8: Ancyrodelloides asymmetricus (BISCHOFF & SANNEMANN), fig.3: sample and age as for fig. 1, rep.-no. D 526, a) lateral view, x 44, b) upper view, x 48; fig. 8: sample Sh 29, light gray micritic limestone, upper part of Ancyrodelloides deltus zone (Upper Lochkovian, deeper part of Lower Devonian), x 160, rep.-no. D 527.
- Figs.4, 5: Belodella erecta (RHODES & DINELEY), undenticulated element; fig. 4: sample Sh 31, yellow-gray micritic limestone, upper part of Ancyrodelloides deltus zone to lower part of Pedavis pesavis - Pandorinella optima zone (Upper Lochkovian, deeper part of Lower Devonian), x 120, rep.-no. D 528; fig. 5: sample and age as for fig. 1, x 180, rep.-no. D 529.
- Fig. 6: Pandorinella frankenwaldensis (BISCHOFF & SANNEMANN), sample and age as for fig. 1, x 86, rep.-no. D 530. Fig. 7: Ozarkodina stygia FLAYS, sample and age as for fig. 8, x 180, rep.-no. D 531, a) lateral view, a little obliquely from above, b) upper view.
- Fig. 9: Ozarkodina wurmi (BISCHOFF & SANNEMANN), lateral view, sample Sh 9,-gray crinoidal limestone, lower part of Ancyrodelloides deltus zone (Middle Lochkovian, deeper part of Lower Devonian), x 66, rep.-no. D 532. Fig. 10: Ozarkodina repetitor (CARLS & GANDL), lateral view,
- sample and age as for fig. 4, x 150, rep.-no. D 533.

### PLATE 7

All figured conodonts are from olistolites in tuffites and tuffs of the Middle Devonian Strázsahegy Formation in the Strázsahegy section at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).

Figs. 1-3: Panderodus praesemicostatus n. sp.; figs. 1, 2: sample Sh 31, yellow-gray micritic limestone, upper part of Ancyrodelloides deltus zone to lower part of Pedavis pesavis - Pandorinella optima zone (Upper Lochkovian, deeper part of Lower Devonian); fig. 1: holotype, obverse side, rep.-no. D 515, a) x 120, b) detail of basal part, x 360, c) detail of the middle part, x 360; fig. 2: obverse side, rep.-no. D 516, a) x 120, b) detail of the middle part, x 440, c) detail of the basal part, x 440; fig. 3: basal cone partly preserved, sample Sh 29, light gray micritic limestone, upper part of the Ancyrodelloides deltus zone (Upper Lochkovian), deeper part of Lower Devonian), x 110, rep.-no. D 514. Fig. 4: Ozarkodina wurmi (BISCHOFF & SANNEMANN), lateral view, sample and age as for fig. 3, x 94, rep.-no. D 534.

#### PLATE 8

- Fig. 1: Neopanderodus hungaricus n. sp., reverse side, holotype, Strázsa-hegy at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.), sample Sh 9, olistolite of gray crinoidal limestone, lower part of Ancyrodelloides deltus zone (Middle Lochkovian, deeper part of Lower Devonian), rep.-no. D 509, a) x 130, b) detail of basal part, x 720, c) detail of middle part, x 320.
- Fig. 2: Belodella erecta (RHODES & DINELEY), denticulated element, Strázsa-hegy at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.), olistolite of light gray micritic limestone, upper part of Ancyrodelloides deltus zone (Upper Lochkovian, deeper part of Lower Devonian), x 130, rep.-no. D 538.
- Fig. 3: Carinate Kozlowskiella sp., Strázsa-hegy at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.), sample Sh 19, olistolite of yellowbrownish-gray crinoidal-coral limestone, Upper Emsian (topmost Lower Devonian) to Middle Devonian, x 44, rep.-no. D 539.
- Fig. 4: Polygnathus angustipennatus BISCHOFF & ZIEGLER, Strázsa-hegy at Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.), sample Sh 34, inclusion in the schalstein, Tortodus kockelianus to basal Polygnathus xylus ensensis zone, Middle to Upper Eifelian, x 60, rep.-no. D 501, a) lateral view, b) upper view.
- Fig. 5: Belodella devonica (STAUFFER), denticulated element, Jöcsös-völgy near Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.), section at the old pit entrance, sample Ne 4, gray micritic limestone, basal Pragian, x 86, D 540.
- Fig. 6: Panderodus praesemicostatus n. sp., obverse side, locality, sample and age data as for fig. 5, x 94, rep.-no. D 511.
- Fig. 7: Polygnathus linguiformis linguiformis HINDE, upper view, locality sample and age data as for fig. 4, x 72, rep.-no. D 502.

#### PLATE 9

Figs.1, 2: Belodella striata n. sp., Jöcsös-völgy near Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.), sample Ne 4, gray micritic limestone, basal Pragian; fig. 1: denticulated element, rep.-no. D 535, a) detail of upper part, x 480, b) detail of middle part, striation well visible, x 360, c) complete specimen, x 78; fig. 2: holotype, undenticulated element, rep.-no. D 504, a) x 150, b) detail of upper part, striation well visible, x 440, c) detail of lower part, striation well visible, x 440.

PLATE 10

All figured specimens are from Jöcsös-völgy section at the old pit entrance in the Jöcsös-völgy near Nekézseny (southernmost Uppony Mts.).

- Fig. 1: Belodella striata n. sp., undenticulated element, sample Ne 9, small gray limestone olistolites in crinoid- and coral-bearing tuffites, basal Pragian, rep.-no. D 507, a) complete specimen, x 100, b) detail of lower part, x 300.
- Fig. 2: Panderodus praesemicostatus n. sp., reverse side, sample Ne 4, gray micritic limestone, basal Pragian, rep.-no. D 513, a) detail from the middle part, x 440, b) complete specimen, x 94.
- Fig. 3: Panderodus semicostatus ZIEGLER & LINDSTRÖM, obverse side, sample Ne 5, gray sparitic crinoidal limestone, Upper Emsian to Lower Eifelian (topmost Lower Devonian to basal Middle Devonian), rep.-no. D 522, a) detail from the middle part, x 300, b) detail from the lower part, x 300, c) complete specimen, x 94.
- Fig. 4: Ozarkodina buchanensis (PHILIP), lateral view, sample and age as for fig. 2, x 200, rep.-no. D 536.
- Fig. 5: Belodella devonica (STAUFFER), denticulated element, sample and age as for fig. 2, x 80, rep.-no. D 537.











Plate IV



# Plate VI







Plate VIII









Table 1 a: Graptolite zonation of the Silurian

Age	Graptolite zone							
f Lower Devonian	Monograptus uniformis							
	Monograptus transgrediens							
Pridollan	Monograptus ultimus - Monograptus formosus							
	Monograptus fritschi linearis							
	36 Monograptus leintwardiensis							
Ludlowian	35 Monograptus tumescens - Monograptus incipiens							
	34 Monograptus scanicus							
	33 Monograptus nilssoni - Monograptus colonus							
	32 Monograptus ludensis							
	Monograptus deubeli							
	Retiolites nassa							
	31 Cyrtograptus lundgreni							
Manlashian	30 Cyrtograptus ellesae							
wenlocklan	9 Cyrtograptus linnarssoni							
	28 Cyrtograptus rigidus							
	27 Monograptus riccartonensis							
	26 Cyrtograptus murchisoni							
	Cyrtograptus centrifugus							
	25 Monograptus crenulatus							
	24 Monograptus griestoniensis							
	23 Monograptus crispus							
	22 Monograptus turriculatus – Rastrites linnaei							
	21 Monograptus sedwickii							
Llandoverian	20 Monograptus convolutus - Monograptus lobiferus							
	19 <sup>.</sup> Monograptus gregarius							
	18 Monograptus cyphus							
	17 Monograptus atavus							
	16 Acidograptus acuminatus							
	15 Glyptograptus persculptus							
Ordovician								

Table 1b: Silurian conodont zonation after Walliser, 1964 and Barrick Klapper, 1976. Slightly modified.

Subdivision	CO	nodont zonation	
Lower Devonian	Icriodus woschmidti		
Pridolian	Ozarkodina eosteinho	rnensis	
	Ozarkodina crispa		
u	Ozarkodina snajderi		
<sup>α</sup> Ludlowian	Polygnathoides silur	icus	
	Kockelella	Ancoradella ploecken	SiS
г	variabilis	Ozarkodina crassa	
-     n		0.s. bohemica subz.	Kockelella stauros
	Ozarkodina sagitta		
H Wenlockian		0.s. rhenana subz.	Kockelella amsdeni
Ţ	Hadrognathus patulus		K. ranuliformis
	Pterospathodus amorp	hognathoides	
o Llandoverian	Pterospathodus cello	ní	
Ordowizium	Bereich I		

Table 2: Silurian sequence from the Strázsa-hegy at Nekézseny /southernmost Uppony Mts./ reconstructed from olistolites within higher Emsian to Middle Devonian tuffites. Comparison with the Silurian sequence of the Cellon section /Carnic Alps/.

Carnian Alps	Strázsa-hegy /southern Uppony Mts./	Conodont zone	Age
Megaerella Beds /light, partly fossiliferous limestones/	light, partly fossiliferous limestones	Ozarkodina eosteinhornensis	Přidolian
Alticola Limestone			
/grey and pink nautiloid	grey and pink limestones and nautiloid limestones	0. crispa	
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Cardiola Beds /black limestones and shales/	dark grey limestones and marls	P. siluricus	
Kok Limestone /brownish ferrugi- nous nodular limestoné/	greenish-grey limestones with ferruginous spots, brownish to reddish-brownish ferruginous nodular limestone and nautiloid	K. variabilis	
	limestone		
	grey limestones with interca- lations of reddish-brownish ferruginous limestones, black	0. sagitta	Wenlockian
illiopite and Aulacopieura beds /alternating shales and ferru-	marly limestones	Hadrognathus patulus	
	light grey limestone with pebbles	P.amorphognathoides	
	/see footnote 1/	P. celloni	Llandoverian
Lower Beds ans Uggwa Limestone Formation	not fossil-proven	Bereich I	Ordovician
Shales cannot be found in the olis	tolites. The presence of dark to black	t marly limestones and	marls in

the olistolites most probably indicates the presence of black shales in the original sequence. Then the similiarities of the Silurian from the Carnian Alps /Cellon section/ and the southern Uppony Mts. /Strázsahegy at Nekézseny/ are still larger.

1/ The pebbles consist of ferruginous limestone, greenish-grey calcareous sandstone, greenish siltstone and tuff.

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Conodont Zonation	S. hermanni/ P. cristatus	Polygnachus varcus	Polygnathus xylus ensensis	Tortodus kockelianus kockelianus	Tortodus kockelianus australis	Polyynathus costatus costatus	Polygnathus costatus partitus	Polygnathus costatus patulus	Polygnathus serotinus	Polygnathus laticostatus	Polygnathus gronbergi	Polygnathus dehiscens		Icriodus huddlei-Pandorinella steinhornensis m	Pandorinella exigua	Pedavis pesavis-Pandorinella optima	Icriodus eolatericrescens-Ozarkodina repetitor	Icriodus postwoschmidti-0. remscheidensis	Icriodus woschmidti-Ozarkodina remscheidensis	Ozarkodina eosteinhornensis	conodont zonation of Lower and Middle Devonian. ( KIAPPER & 71EGLER, 1979, LANE & ORMISTON, 1979,
Armonóid Zonation		Maenioceras functorea for Maenioceras terebratum Maenioceras molarium	cadrieroceras crispiloime Werneroceras vernarhenanum v	əŢbi	Werneroceras ruppachense	Foordites occultus	niq	Sellanarcestes wenckenbachi		Graptolite Zonation			Monograptus yukonensis	Monograptus telleri	Monograptus falcarius		Monograptus hercynicus		Monograptus uniformis	Monograptus transgrediens	onoid/graptolite zonations and c
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19/9, MASHAUVA, 19/9, LANE & ORMISTON, modified after ERBEN, 1962, ERBEN & ZAGORA, 1968, KLAPPER & ZIEGLER, 2IEGLER, 1979, SCHÖNLAUB (ed.), 1980

Upper Devonian	grey, rarely reddish bedded limestones, nodular limestones, tuffs, subordinately shales
Givetian	diabases and schalstein with Uppony
Eifelian	00Limestone InclusionsLimestone1Formation:light1tuff, tuffite withmassive, lightto dark0limestone olisto-reef limestonegrey limest.
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Lochkovian Gedinn.	0 0 light to dark grey, mostly sparitic, partly also 0 1 micritic limestone and crinoidal limestone
Silurian	

Table 4: Lower and Middle Devonian sequence of the Uppony Mts.