GEOLOGICAL BUILDUP OF THE HUNGARIAN PART OF THE SOUTH GEMERIAN ALSOHEGY (SILICA NAPPE, WESTERN CARPATHIANS)

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Abstract

The Alsóhegy Karstplateau extends along the Hungarian-Czechoslovakian boundary in a length of approximately 15 km. It is bordered by the Torna valley tectonic window from the north, and by the Derenk-Bódvaszilas imbricationzone and the Upper Bódva valley from the south.

Stratigraphy (Fig. 3)

The Lower Triassic is represented by Seisian and Campilian beds, outcropping only in the imbrication-zone. The Midle Triassic begins with Gutenstein limestones and dolomites.

Anisian Steinalm limestones and dolomites, as well as Ladinian — Julian Wetterstein limestones constitute the carbonate platform facies. The former is represented only by lagoonal facies with dasycladaceans, while the latter by both reef and lagoonal facies. The main reef-building organisms are non-segmented calcareous sponges (inozoans, mainly the genera Peronidella and Leiospongia). The Julian substage is proved by dasycladaceans (Macroporella spectabilis BYSTR. Physoporella heraki BYSTR., Poikiloporella březovica

(BYSTR.), <u>Oragiella</u> cf. <u>supratriassica</u> BYSTR.), formerly known only from the environ of Silická Brezová, Czechoslovakia.

Pelagic basinal facies are present in two areas: on the eastern end of Alsóhegy and in the belt of Hall-statt limestones extending from the western neighbouring of Tornanádaska to the western end of Alsóhegy.

Basinal facies are present in two slices on the eastern end of Alsóhegy in the overlier of Gutenstein and Steinalm limestones and dolomites. They are middle-grey non-cherty Reifling limestones ("Reiflinger Bankkalk") of Upper Illyrian—Cordevolian (or partly Julian) age, middle-or darkgrey cherty Reifling limestones (Reiflinger Knollen-kalk) of Cordevolian (or partly Julian) age and a new lithostratigraphic unit, the Nádaska Limestone Formation.

Description of the Nádaska Limestone Formation:

Varycoloured, thick-bedded (bed-thickness: 15-80 cm), aphanitic or fine-crystalline limestone. Its colour changes between red and grey, generally somewhat coloured grey: greyish-red, reddish-, brownish- or drabish-, sometimes purplish-grey, rarely with greenish shade. The bedsurfaces are even, although they may be nodular at red varieties. Other characteristic features are: protointraclastic-structure, which causes spots of different colour and microfacies within the same bed, and stromatactisstructures, filled with grey drusy calcite. This formation is in transitional position between Schreyeralm and Reifling limestones. More important microfaciestypes: filamentous biomicrite, filamentous pelbiomicrite, pelbiomicrite, radiolarian pelbiomicrite (the last occurs only in the cherty variation outcropping in a small area). The matrix is always microsparitic micrite. The Nádaska Limestone

begins in the Pelsonian in the lower slice, while in the upper slice in the Illyrian and ranges up to the Ladinian//Carnian boundary.

In the belt of Hallstatt limestones both "Hallstätter Buntfacies" and "Hallstätter Graufacies" occur. The members of the former are Ladinian "Grauvioletter Bankkalk", Ladinian—Carnian syndiagenetically, brecciated limestone, Tuvalian brownish-grey limestone ("Massiger Hellkalk"?), Lower—Middle Norian pink "Massiger Hellkalk" and Middle—Upper Norian "Hangendrotkalk". (Alpian names after KRYS—TYN's oral communication.) The "Hallstätter Graufacies" includes ?Upper Longobardian—Julian grey and greyish-brown limestones, Tuvalian non-cherty Pötschen limestones and Lacian—Alaunian cherty Pötschen limestones.

Limestones of pelagic basinal facies as fissure filling are not seldom in the carbonate platform facies. In the Steinalm limestones, they are Uppermost Pelsonian—Lowermost Illyrian red limestones, while in the Wetterstein limestones Tuvalian red crinoidal—brachiopodal, sometimes ooidal limestones (which are regarded here as equivalents of the Tuvalian crinoidal—brachiopodal limestones of the Silická Brezová section), Lower Norian pink "Massiger Hellkalk" and Upper Norian "Hangendrotkalk". They prove the sinking of the carbonate platforms, followed by deeper water sedimentation.

Tectonics

Three main tectonic units can be separetad within the mass of Alsóhegy:

- 1. The body of the Wetterstein reef complex.
- 2. The belt of Hallstatt limestones + the part of the imbrication zone between Derenk—Bódvaszilas.

3. The two slices on the eastern end of the Alsó-hegy.

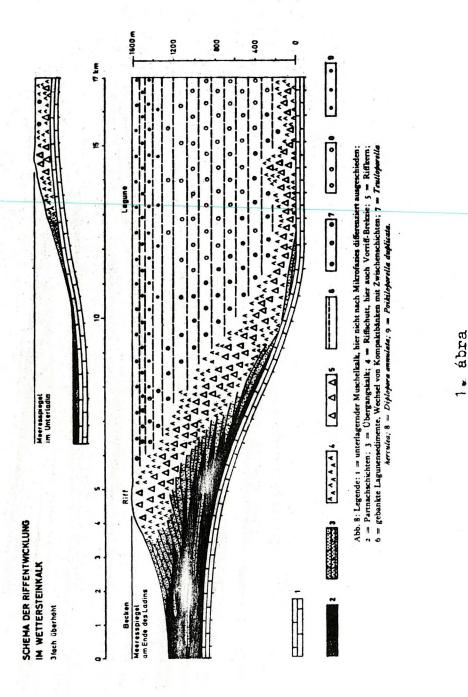
It has been proved, that the basinal facies of 2. and 3. tectonic units, extending along the southern foot of Alsóhegy was overthrusted from the north by the Wetterstein reef complex. It has certified K. Balogh's former (in 1948) opinion.

The imbrication-zone between the Wetterstein limestone ranges of Alsóhegy and that of the northern limb of
the Jósvafő anticline was paleogeographically preformed by
the Hallstatt facies channel existing already in the Ladinian.

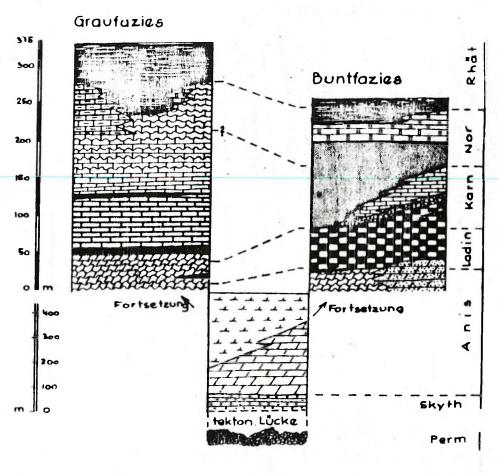
The two overthrust-sheets of the eastern end of Alsóhegy (3. unit), with their Nádaska Limestone, containing conodonts of the dinaric conodont-province, can be interpreteted as frontal-sheets of the Silica nappe (which belongs to the austroalpine conodont-province, according to KOZUR et MOCK, 1973).

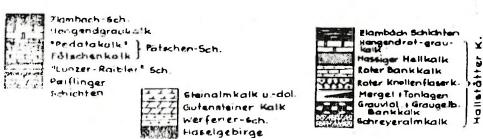
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- Fig. 2: Stratigraphic succession of the type area of Hallstatt Triassic in Salzkammergut, according to KRYSTYN et SCHÖLLNBERGER (1972, p. 64.)
- Fig. 3: Stratigraphic table of Alsóhegy Karstplateau.
- Fig. 4: Schematic section through Alsóhegy, west of Pasnyak-spring.
- Fig. 5: Section of the eastern end of Alsóhegy.



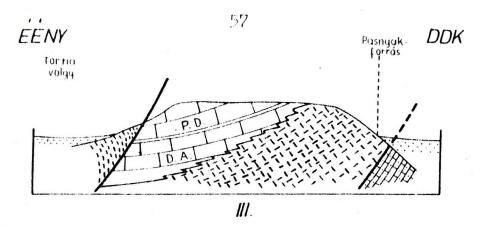
SCHICHTFOLGEN DER HALLSTÄTTER TRIAS DES SALZKAMMERGUTES (schematisch)

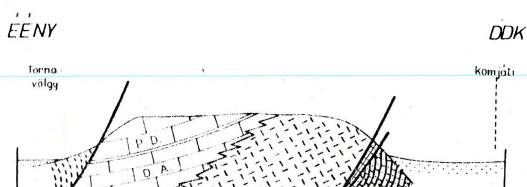


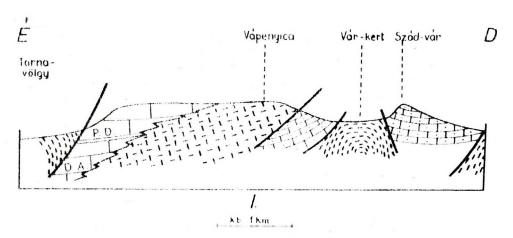


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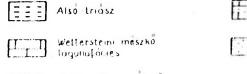




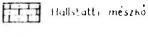


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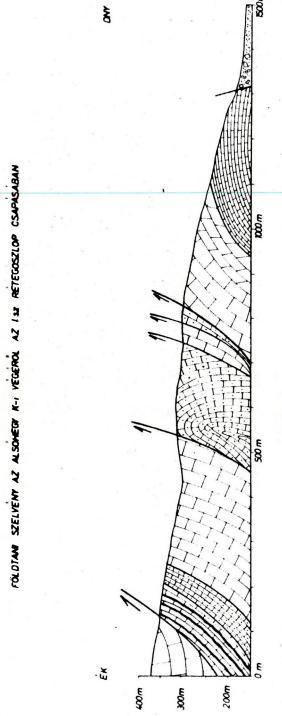






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