

Pre-Cenomanian versus Cenozoic folding in the High Atlas revealed by paleomagnetic data

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Figure 1. A) DEM and geological sketch with the situation of the Central High Atlas and Imilchil area. B) Geological map of the Imilchil region, the sampling sites and the situation of the three restored profiles corresponding to figures 3, 4 and 5. Modified from Torres-López et al., (2014).



Figure 2. NRM thermal and alternating field demagnetizations of representative samples. All directions are plotted with their in-situ coordinates. Open symbols are projections of the vector end points onto the vertical north–south plane, and filled symbols are projections onto the horizontal plane. The evolution of normalized NRM intensity M/M0 is shown in the insets.



Figure 3. A) Present-day geological profile of the Tasraft anticline. The paleomagnetic sites, bedding (black lines) and paleomagnetic vectors (arrows) are indicated. B) Restored section of the Tasraft anticline to 100 Ma. C) Geological sketch showing the location of the studied transect and the paleomagnetic sites (based on

Fadile, 1987). D) Stereoplot showing the small circles corresponding to the restored remagnetization directions from selected sites. Squares are directions of the in situ remagnetization for each site. Triangles represent the optimum directions of remagnetization for each site. Circles show the paleomagnetic direction of remagnetization after complete bedding correction. The 95% confidence circles are also represented. Paleomagnetic vectors have been projected onto the vertical plane of the cross-section, and the inclinations shown in this figure are therefore apparent inclinations. The green line in the restored section represents the restored topography.



Figure 4. A) Present-day Tassent geological profile. B) Restored section to 100 Ma. C) Geological sketch showing the transect studied and the paleomagnetic sites (based on Fadile 1987). D) Stereoplot showing small circles corresponding to the restored remagnetization directions from selected sites. Symbols are the same as those shown in fig. 3.



Figure 5. A) Present-day cross-section of the Tissila anticline. The paleomagnetic sites, bedding and paleomagnetic vectors are indicated. B) Restored section to 100 Ma. C) Geological sketch showing the transect studied and the paleomagnetic sites (based on map of Imilchil, Fadile 1987). D) Stereoplot showing the small circles corresponding to the restored remagnetization directions from selected sites. Symbols are the same as those shown in fig. 3.



Figure. 6. a) Plot showing the relationship between present-day dips and Cretaceous (~100 Ma) dips at the limbs of the three structures studied in the High Atlas. Points plotted along the abscise axis correspond to those sites whose tilt was totally acquired after the Late Cretaceous (i.e., beds were horizontal before the Cenozoic), and points plotted on the diagonal correspond to sites whose present tilt was acquired before the remagnetization (Late Cretaceous) stage. The distance to the abscise axis is related to the part of the structure that was already formed at the Late Cretaceous. Negative values for the ordinate axis indicate dips during the Late Cretaceous with the dip sense opposite to the present-day, in situ sense of dip. Small equal area diagram showing the optimum direction of the remagnetization, after bedding correction and in situ are also shown for the three cases differentiated in the figure. b) Stereoplots showing the poles to bedding in the Imilchil area (Torres-López et al., 2014) for dips acquired mostly during the pre-inversion stage (i.e. the unfolding for restoration to the paleofield direction is <30% of the present day bedding, left) and for compressional, Cenozoic tilting (i.e. unfolding is >70% of the present day bedding, right). Folds axes obtained are also shown.

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13	Abstract
14	Paleomagnetic data, and specifically, remagnetizations, are used in this work to constrain the
15	geometric reconstruction at 100 Ma of three anticlines cored by gabbroic intrusions and
16	Triassic shales in the Central High Atlas, Morocco. Previous paleomagnetic results have
17	revealed that the Mesozoic sediments of this region acquired a pervasive remagnetization at

18	the end of the Early Cretaceous. The restoration of paleomagnetic vectors to the
19	remagnetization stage (100 Ma allows one to determine the dip of the beds during this period
20	and, thereby, to obtain a reconstruction of structures during that time and the relative
21	contribution of Mesozoic magmatic/diapiric uplift vs. Cenozoic compression to the present-
22	day dip. The results obtained indicate that three major anticlines in the Central High Atlas
23	(Tasraft, Tassent and Tissila) were initiated to different degrees before the Late Cretaceous
24	and were re-activated during the Cenozoic compression to acquire their present-day
25	geometry. A discussion on the origin of these structures is also presented.

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29 Introduction

The Atlas belt is an intracontinental chain that developed in Phanerozoic times within the African plate. Whereas its Cenozoic compressional features are relatively well documented because of the record of syn-tectonic deposits at the margins of the belt (Frizon de Lamotte *et al.*, 2008 and references therein; Tesón *et al.*, 2010) and the good outcrop conditions, its tectonic evolution during the Triassic-Jurassic rifting and Cretaceous postrift stage is still controversial. Some authors (Beauchamp *et al.*, 1999; Teixell *et al.*, 2003; Arboleya *et al.*,

36	2004) consider that folding was very limited in its inner area before the Late Cretaceous and
37	that most folds are the result of Cenozoic compression. Conversely, others favor a partial, if
38	not complete, development of structures in the inner part of the chain predating the Cenozoic
39	compression (Laville and Piqué, 1992; Saura et al., 2014). Regarding the origin of pre-
40	Cenozoic structures, several hypotheses, including Mesozoic compression, strike-slip
41	faulting, diapirism and magmatic intrusions, have been proposed to explain intra-Mesozoic
42	unconformities, cleavage and pre-Cenozoic folding in several parts of the Central High Atlas
43	(Laville <i>et al.</i> , 1994, Frizon de Lamotte <i>et al.</i> , 2000, 2011; Michard <i>et al.</i> , 2008). For instance,
44	plutonic magmatic intrusions (Piqué et al., 2000, and references therein) and Diapirism
45	(Michard et al., 2011; Saura et al., 2014 and references therein) have been invoked as
46	relevant processes that contributed to the Mesozoic evolution of the chain.
47	In this work, we apply paleomagnetic techniques to obtain a better understanding of the
48	relative chronology of structures and fold evolution in the Central High Atlas.
49	Paleomagnetism can be used to determine the geometry of structures during intermediate
50	stages in basin with several deformational stages (Villalaín et al., 2003; Soto et al., 2008,
51	2011; Villalaín et al., 2015), provided that a remagnetization stage occurred between these
52	tectonic stages. In basinal areas of the Central High Atlas, this condition is met because of
53	the existence of a recently demonstrated Cretaceous widespread remagnetization occurred

55	2015). The restoration of paleomagnetic vectors to the paleomagnetic reference at the time
56	of remagnetization (100 Ma) allows obtaining the tilting of beds, and therefore a reliable
57	picture of structures at this particular moment, and a relative chronology of tectonic events
58	Geological framework
59	The Central High Atlas is an intracontinental fold belt that resulted from the Cenozoic
60	inversion of extensional/transtensional sedimentary basins that developed during Mesozoic
61	times (Laville, 1985; Frizon de Lamotte <i>et al.</i> , 2000; Teixell <i>et al.</i> , 2003; Arboleya <i>et al.</i> ,
62	2004). During the compressional stage, a thick-skinned structural style involving the
63	Palaeozoic co-exists in the inner part of the belt with structures décolled at the Upper
64	Triassic lutitic and evaporitic level. Most structures show a NE to ENE trend, conditioned by
65	Late-Variscan to Triassic large-scale structuring of the region (Laville et al., 2004; El Harfi et
66	al., 2006). Thin-skinned structures, mainly thrusts and thrust-related folds, with opposite
67	vergences at both sides of the chain, developed in the marginal areas having a thinner pre-
68	tectonic, sedimentary cover (Frizon de Lamotte <i>et al.</i> , 2008 and references therein).
69	The study area is characterized by tight anticlines, as the Tassent, Tasraft and Tissila
70	anticlines analysed in detail in this work (Figure 1), flanked by gentle synclines. The cores of
71	the anticlinal ridges are partially occupied by igneous rocks (massive bodies in Tassent and
72	Tasraft) corresponding to Middle-Late Jurassic to Early Cretaceous magmatic event (see

73	Laville and Piqué, 1992; Armando, 1999; Lhachmi et al., 2001; Zayane et al., 2002; Guezal
74	et al., 2011; Michard et al., 2011; Bensalah et al., 2013). The igneous core of Tassent
75	anticline crops out along an ENE trending ridge and is surrounded by Upper Triassic shales
76	and Jurassic limestones that become nearly vertical in the proximity to the igneous body. The
77	Tasraft anticline also shows a gabbroic and evaporitic core, having an ENE elongated
78	outcrop following a NE-SW trend, with intermediate dips in the Jurassic limestones at its
79	limbs. Between these structures, the Jurassic units define a gentle syncline. The Tissila
80	anticline, located SE of Tassent (Figure 1) shows an asymmetric shape with northwards
81	vergence. It is cored by Triassic evaporites, and farther East it is in continuity with the
82	igneous core of the Amagmag ridge.

83 Paleomagnetic methods and results

For this study, we used 20 of the 51 sites that were sampled along the Imilchil cross section by Torres-López *et al.* (2014) as well as 6 new sites. The sites are distributed along three cross sections and throughout the small- and large-scale folds cored by gabbro outcrops, and consist of Toarcian-Bathonian limestones.

All paleomagnetic analyses were conducted in the Paleomagnetic Laboratory of the University of Burgos (Spain). The thermal demagnetization for sites was processed in steps up to 550°C; using a TD48-SC thermal demagnetizer. The Natural Remanent Magnetization

91	(NRM) of 185 samples was measured using a 2G-755 cryogenic magnetometer. Moreover,
92	pilot samples were demagnetized by alternating fields (AF) technique. The distribution of
93	directions was determined using Fisher's (1953) statistics. Linear regression techniques were
94	used to calculate the directions of the observed components.
95	The 26 analyzed sites show uniform magnetic properties with magnetic susceptibility values
96	between 100 and 400x10 ⁻⁶ (S.I.). The intensity of the NRM is between 1 and 80 mA/m.
97	Stepwise thermal demagnetizations reveal two stable components. One of them is aligned to
98	the present-day field direction and presents maximum unblocking temperatures ranging
99	between 200 and 250°C. A well-defined second component called component A unblocks at
100	450-475°C and can be destroyed at low peak fields via AF demagnetization (fig. 2).
101	Component A shows high clustering at site level (Table 1). The demagnetization features
102	and the rock magnetic experiments suggest that this component is carried by magnetite. The
103	component A has been considered the characteristic remanent magnetization (ChRM) and
104	presents a systematic normal polarity (fig. 2, Table 1). As demonstrated by Torres-López et
105	al. (2014) in Sinemurian to Bathonian limestones (same as this work) and Moussaid et al.
106	(2014) in Bathonian to Albo-Cenomanian red beds, the ChRM component in the Central High
107	Atlas corresponds to a widespread Cretaceous remagnetization occurred at the age between
108	80 to 110 Ma, most likely 100 Ma. The age has been calculated comparing the
109	remagnetization direction obtained by the small circle intersection (SCI) method (Waldhör &

110	Appel, 2006) with the global apparent polar wander path (GAPWP) in Africa coordinates.
111	(Torres-López et al., 2014; Moussaid et al., 2014), also considering the normal polarity of
112	remagnetization within the Cretaceous superchron. The hysteresis parameters of the
113	analysed limestones are in the Superparamagnetic-Single domain mixing zone of the Day
114	plot (Torres-López et al., 2014), typical of chemically remagnetized limestones (Dunlop,
115	2002).

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117 Interpretation: Reconstruction of fold geometry at 100 Ma

118 Remagnetization occurred at the Early-Late Cretaceous boundary, during the period of 119 tectonic quiescence between the two main stages of tectonic evolution of the Central High 120 Atlas (i.e. basinal stage during the Triassic-Jurassic and inversion during the Late 121 Cretaceous-Cenozoic). This allows filtering the compressional Late Cretaceous-Cenozoic 122 folding and separate these structures from the ones predating the remagnetization stage. In 123 order to define the attitude of bedding at the remagnetization stage, we must restore it to its position during the time of remagnetization (paleodips) applying the method developed by 124 125 Villalaín et al. (2003, 2015). This consists in rotating the magnetic directions of each site 126 around the strike of bedding until the paleomagnetic mean vector reaches the expected (or 127 reference) direction. The dip of beds after this rotation represents the paleodip at the moment

128	of remagnetization. The characteristic direction of remagnetization (or reference direction)
129	was obtained by SCI method (Waldhör and Appel, 2006) and subsequently compared with
130	the expected paleomagnetic direction obtained from the GAPWP in NW African coordinates
131	(Torsvik et al., 2012) that shows declination and inclination values of D = 336° , I = 38° for the
132	Imilchil region. Once the paleodips at the time of remagnetization were obtained (Table 1),
133	they were projected onto the vertical plane of the cross sections considering the stratigraphic
134	position of samples within the sedimentary pile. Cross-sections including these dips will show
135	a picture of each structure at the remagnetization time (100 Ma). Conversely to other
136	geological conventional methods (i.e. growth strata analysis), this is a unique technique that
137	permits quantifying the dip of beds at this particular moment in the history of the region
138	(Table 1).
139	A common feature for the three studied cases (figs. 3, 4, 5) is that the pre-Cenozoic
140	geometry of the anticlines is different from the present-day cross-section and does not fit with
141	a pre-tectonic horizontal geometry, either. Considering the three cases separately,
142	reconstruction of the Tasraft anticline to its Cretaceous geometry (fig. 3) indicates that both
143	limbs of the anticline were already almost symmetrical and showed moderate to steep dips,
144	without smaller scale folds and a slight southward vergence which developed later in the
145	evolution of the structure, together with the increase in dip of both limbs.

146	The Tassent anticline shows an asymmetric geometry in its present-day profile (fig. 4) with a
147	larger and generally steeper southern limb and, consequently, a slight southward vergence.
148	The restored cross-section shows a more symmetric and narrower shape, specially in its
149	lower part.
150	The geometry of the Tissila anticline is asymmetric (fig. 5), and in this case, the vergence is
151	towards the north. Its northern flank shows a thicker preserved sequence of Jurassic units
152	than its southern flank does, which suggests the presence of a basement fault with an
153	uplifted southern wall. The main changes between the present-day and the restored cross-
154	section lie in the development and geometry of the syncline located to the North of the Tissila
155	anticline, which shows longer limbs in the present-day cross-section.
156	Paleomagnetic data thus indicate that the three studied structures were already partially
157	formed at 100 Ma and underwent different evolutionary trends: Tasraft, having dips of up to
158	49° on the southern flank, in the pre-Late Cretaceous stage; Tassent, whose dips at the
159	remagnetization stage, reaching 80-90°, were slightly higher than in the present-day cross-
160	section, and Tissila with dips of up to 70° at the moment of the remagnetization and a strong
161	asymmetry both in the pre- and the post-remagnetization stages.
162	The relation between the restored and in situ dips allows for observing the contribution of

163 folding in the three structures before and after 100 Ma (i.e. pre and post-remagnetization

- 164 folding) (fig. 6.A), that implies a certain degree of building of the chain before the Cenozoic
- 165 compressional stage.

166 Discussion: timing and origin of folding in the Central High Atlas.

167 To ensure a correct restoration, the assumption of coaxiallity of structures formed during the 168 pre- and post-remagnetization stages must be checked. This can be performed by plotting 169 bed orientations of limbs whose dips majoritarily formed during the pre-remagnetization 170 stage (i.e. unfolding angle $\phi < 30\%$ of the present day bedding), on one side and limbs whose 171 tilting developed essentially during the compressional (i.e. ϕ >70% of the present day 172 bedding), post-remagnetization folding stage, on the other (Fig. 6.B). The resulting plot 173 indicates an almost perfect coaxiallity between both types of structures, that is coherent with 174 the tectonic evolution of the Central High Atlas resulting from basement faulting and 175 extensional rifting followed by compressional folding/faulting (Laville et al., 2004; El Harfi et 176 al., 2006).

The timing of folding inferred from paleomagnetic data strongly contrasts with models for the Central High Atlas assuming an almost flat geometry before the Cenozoic compression (Beauchamp *et al.*, 1999; Teixell *et al.*, 2003; Arboleya *et al.*, 2004). According to our reconstructions, most part of the Central High Atlas showed intermediate dips already at 100 181 Ma, and possibly this early structuring also conditioned the subsequent evolution of 182 structures.

183 Although remagnetizations give reliable information about the stages of folding and provide a 184 way to clearly separate two tectonic stages, the mechanisms responsible for the pre-185 Cretaceous geometry are not easy to unravel, because a combination of uplift by magma 186 intrusion, diapirism, and shortening is expected to be found in different proportions. Despite having dips of up to 50° the shape of the Tasraft anticline (fig. 3) prior to the Cenozoic is 187 188 likely more consistent with the salt and shale migration of the Triassic ductile detachment. In 189 the Tassent anticline, changes in the position of the syncline hinges at both sides of the 190 anticline are necessary to explain its evolution from the Cretaceous to the present-day 191 geometry. The narrower shape and steeper dips in the case of the Tassent anticline prior to 192 the Cenozoic compression (fig. 4) are consistent with an origin related to magmatic intrusions 193 linked to underlying basement faults, but ductile flow in its core is also necessary for hinge 194 migration during the Cenozoic and necking responsible for dip decrease at its limbs (see 195 Charrière et al., 2009; Michard et al., 2011). For the Tissila anticline, only the hinge of the 196 northern syncline migrated between the two stages; in our interpretation, the southern one 197 was likely fixed because of the strong control imposed by the basement fault underlying the 198 southern limb of the anticline having a thinner décollement.

199	The results obtained have important implications in the interpretation of the tectonic style of
200	the Central High Atlas. In a percentage of structures, the present-day tilting of beds is not
201	only a consequence of Cenozoic shortening (that should be therefore recalculated) but the
202	effect of its combination with previous folding due to salt flow and/or magma intrusions (or a
203	combination of both, since temperature increase can influence the viscosity of salt, see e.g.
204	Schofield, 2014 and references therein).
205	Conclusions
206	The analysis of directions of a Cretaceous remagnetization observed in the Central High
207	Atlas allows the folding that occurred before 100 Ma to be quantified. The results obtained
208	indicate different evolutions for the studied folds; the present-day limbs of the Tassent
209	anticline were already tilted at the beginning of the Late Cretaceous, whereas in the Tasraft
210	anticline, about 50% of the present-day dip was acquired after the remagnetization stage (fig.
211	6). The Tissila anticline shows an intermediate position, with a partially developed limb that
212	grew northwards by migration of the hinge of the adjacent syncline. This finding means that
213	folding during the Mesozoic, basinal stage was heterogeneously distributed along the chain
214	and that each individual fold must be considered separately. The technique applied for fold
215	reconstruction shows promising results that, in further works, may result in a paleostructure
216	map of the High Atlas at 100 Ma The relationship between the studied structures and their

217	diapiric/magmatic cores and particular features of their evolution indicates that diapiric
218	processes and intrusions present at the Central High Atlas are involved in the formation of
219	the anticlines, with probable contribution of both of these processes in the different
220	structures.

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337 Figure Captions

Figure 1. A) DEM and geological sketch with the situation of the Central High Atlas and Imilchil area. B) Geological map of the Imilchil region, the sampling sites and the situation of the three restored profiles corresponding to figures 3, 4 and 5. Modified from Torres-López et al., (2014).

342 Figure 2. NRM thermal and alternating field demagnetizations of representative samples. All 343 directions are plotted with their in-situ coordinates. Open symbols are projections of the 344 vector end points onto the vertical north-south plane, and filled symbols are projections onto 345 the horizontal plane. The evolution of normalized NRM intensity M/M_0 is shown in the insets. 346 Figure 3. A) Present-day geological profile of the Tasraft anticline. The paleomagnetic sites, 347 bedding (black lines) and paleomagnetic vectors (arrows) are indicated. B) Restored section 348 of the Tasraft anticline to 100 Ma. C) Geological sketch showing the location of the studied 349 transect and the paleomagnetic sites (based on Fadile, 1987). D) Stereoplot showing the 350 small circles corresponding to the restored remagnetization directions from selected sites. 351 Squares are directions of the in situ remagnetization for each site. Triangles represent the 352 optimum directions of remagnetization for each site. Circles show the paleomagnetic

353	direction of remagnetization after complete bedding correction. The 95% confidence circles
354	are also represented. Paleomagnetic vectors have been projected onto the vertical plane of
355	the cross-section, and the inclinations shown in this figure are therefore apparent
356	inclinations. The green line in the restored section represents the restored topography.
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360	remagnetization directions from selected sites. Symbols are the same as those shown in fig.
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366	restored remagnetization directions from selected sites. Symbols are the same as those

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Figure. 6. a) Plot showing the relationship between present-day dips and Cretaceous (~100 Ma) dips at the limbs of the three structures studied in the High Atlas. Points plotted along the abscise axis correspond to those sites whose tilt was totally acquired after the Late

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387 D and I, declination and inclination; φ, unfolding angle for restoration to the paleofield
 388 direction.

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						Dip dir, Dip		D	I	К	α95	D	Ι	К	α95	D	Ι	Φ	Dip dir	Dip
		IG1	Aalenian	32.207	5.825	123, 40	10/10	329.4	-7.0	373.5	3.5	335.6	34.5	356.7	3.5	337.3	39.2	44.1	303	4
		IG2	Aalenian	32.208	5.828	130, 57	7/8	334.4	22.4	108.9	7.3	20.0	66.0	94.0	7.3	338.6	38.3	16.4	130	41
Ŧ		IG3	Aalenian	32.208	5.828	314, 24	6/8	55	63.1	81.5	7.5	11.4	58.2	81.4	7.5	345.6	34.6	59.3	134	35
		IG4	Aalenian	32.208	5.828	320, 13	6/8	342.8	38.4	52.7	10.6	339.8	26.3	52.7	10.6	342.0	38.0	2.7	320	10
Isra	320	IG5	Aalenian	32.208	5.828	340, 10	5/8	15.6	70	54.7	12.5	4.5	61.3	151.9	7.5	354.3	41.5	36.5	160	27
Та		IG6	Bajocian	32.205	5.822	129, 60	10/10	330	-0.1	139.7	8.2	346.4	53.9	90.6	8.2	336.3	39.8	42.1	129	18
		IG10	Bajocian	32.165	5.943	304,46	10/10	18.3	64.7	98.6	6.1	333.4	33.0	98.6	6.1	336.0	40.1	39.1	304	7
		IG14	Bajocian	32.170	5.949	120,7	7/8	354.8	32.9	27.1	13.1	358.9	36.7	27.2	13.1	347.5	23.9	18.1	120	25
		IG15	Bajocian	32.166	5.945	331,26	8/8	342.4	58.4	76.1	6.4	338.1	32.7	76.1	6.4	338.6	39.6	20.6	331	5
		IG20	Aalenian	32.208	5.829	125,60	8/9	328.2	32.1	114.9	2.8	46.7	70.2	113.2	2.8	331.4	41.8	10.8	125	49
		IC-4	Bathonian	32.162	5.630	348, 22	8/8	331.4	45.1	44.7	13.9	335.3	23.8	44.5	13.9	333.3	37.4	8.0	348	14
		IC-5	Bajocian	32.208	5.640	168, 54	7/9	341.2	2.8	66.2	6.4	335.7	56.2	57.8	6.4	339.3	38.9	36.5	168	15
Ļ		IC-6	Bajocian	32.207	5.695	155, 35	8/10	338.2	22.7	102.8	5.5	340.5	57.6	132.1	5.5	338.8	38.3	15.5	155	19
sen	252	IC-7	Aalenian	32.214	5.697	149, 81	8/10	338.6	49.2	74.9	6.4	139.4	49.0	74.8	6.4	337.0	38.3	9	149	90
[as:	222	IC-13	Toarcian	32.225	5.704	343, 33	7/8	336.2	31.7	1132.1	1.8	337.2	-1.1	1202.0	1.8	335.6	38.2	6.5	343	26
		IC-14	Aalenian	32.269	5.643	355 <i>,</i> 40	8/10	317.2	55.6	187.8	4.4	333.3	20.2	186.4	4.4	330.1	34.8	24.1	355	16
		IC-15	Aalenian	32.299	5.657	164,09	8/8	339.4	28.8	1665.2	1.6	338.9	37.8	1681.8	1.6	338.8	38.7	9	164	0
		IC-16	Aalenian	32.330	5.665	004,00	8/8	331.4	42.6	312.9	4.3	331.4	42.6	312.9	4.3	334.3	36.7	7	184	7
		IC-70	Aalenian	32.220	5.701	348,61	6/9	339	22	48.2	9.8	337.4	-38.3	48.1	9.8	337.3	38.5	17	348	78
		IC-44	Bathonian	32,150	5,579	115, 57	7/8	322.5	20.3	11.7	12.5	4.5	62.5	11.7	12.5	331.5	43.3	26.9	115	30
		IC-45	Bathonian	32,141	5,569	090, 25	7/8	356.8	51.4	63.95	7.6	25.6	46.3	63.5	7.6	333.6	45.9	20.8	90	4
ŋ		IC-46	Bathonian	32.135	5.560	324, 49	5/8	56.1	76.3	122.9	6.9	342.0	40.1	128.7	6.9	341.2	36.8	52.4	144	3
ssil	332	IC-47	Bathonian	32.118	5.550	342, 85	7/8	330.4	52.2	52.0	9.4	333.6	-32.0	52.0	9.4	333.0	37.8	14.6	342	70
Ë		IC-48	Toarcian	32.105	5.530	161, 51	7/8	330.5	3.4	85.8	7.3	323.3	53.1	54.1	7.3	327.9	36.6	33.9	161	17
		IC-64	Toarc-Aalenian	32.102	5.514	115,19	7/8	328.5	35.5	284.9	3.6	339.8	50.4	286.4	3.6	332.5	42.5	8.5	115	10
		IC-65	Toarc-Aalenian	32.110	5.550	340,60	8/8	331.4	63.4	134.7	4.8	336.2	3.7	135.0	4.8	335.1	38.2	25.3	340	35
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