

Geological structure and correlation of upper devonian and lower carboniferous deposits of the Kurgan region (southwest of Western Siberia, Russia)

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Abstract

The relevance of the work is due to the need to study the geological setting and the stratigraphy of the Pre-Jurassic basement of the Kurgan region, located at the junction of the Western Siberian Plate, the Ural fold belt and folded-block structures of Central Kazakhstan, making possible to discover new hydrocarbon deposits, confidently solve theoretical issues of the given territory geology.

The purpose of the study is stratigraphically subdivision and characterization of the Paleozoic section based on fossils: foraminifers, brachiopods and bryozoans, and data on algal and palynomorph assemblages. The study is based on cores from Kurgan-Uspenskaya-1 (KU-1) key borehole and from some other stratigraphic test boreholes.

Results and conclusions. The deposits are represented by marine shelf, lagoon and continental facies. The succession penetrated by the KU-1 borehole is divided by overlap faults into six uneven-aged blocks. For the first time in this region, the Paleozoic section has been stratigraphically subdivided based on fossils, with the Upper Devonian Famennian Stage, the lower Carboniferous (Mississippian) Tournaisian Stage and the lower substage of the Visean Stage characterized. The succession of foraminiferal assemblages is consistent with the zonal scheme of the General Stratigraphic Scale (GSS) of Russia. Several reference levels have been recognized based on bryozoans and brachiopods; those have been correlated with the foraminiferal zonation. The faunal assemblages are dominated by taxa characteristic of the coeval deposits from Central Kazakhstan and the Kuznetsk Basin in the Altai-Sayan folded area, and to a lesser degree, from the eastern slope of the Middle Urals. The formations in question were correlated with the sections from the adjacent and remote regions.

Keywords: geology, stratigraphy, correlation, Famennian Upper Devonian, Tournaisian and Visean Lower Carbon-

iferous, foraminifers, brachiopods, bryozoans, Western Siberia, Russia.

Introduction

Examination of the geological structure of the Pre-Jurassic basement of the Western Siberian Plate (WSP) is aimed at discovering new hydrocarbon deposits and at solving theoretical issues of geology. Analysis of the core from the Kurgan-Uspenskaya-1 (KU-1) key borehole and additional sampling from a number of structural and exploratory boreholes (EK-30, 55, 53, 49, 44 etc.), drilled in 1970–1990s in the east of the Kurgan Region, have made it possible to reconsider the current views of the area's geological structure and to itemize the earlier [1–3] data on the stratigraphy of the Devonian and Carboniferous formations.

The study area lies within the junction zone of major geotectonic elements: the Western Siberian Plate, the Ural fold

belt and the folded-block structures of Central Kazakhstan. Structurally, it lies within the Vagay-Ishim depression and the Tobol-Ubagan uplift in the Borovskoye zone (Fig. 1), pertaining to the margin of the Kazakhstan continent and adjoining the Valeryanovka zone of the Eastern Ural Subregion from the west along the Urkash fault [4]. According to the chart of structural-facies zoning for the Devonian and Carboniferous formations from Western Siberia, the Vagay-Ishim and the Tobol-Ubagan structures fall within the Uvatka structural-facies subzone [5, 6].

Geological structure of the region

The earlier geological-geophysical research results make it possible to distinguish three structural levels within the Pre-Jurassic basement over the study area; those differ in age, deformation and metamorphic degree [4, 7]. The lower level

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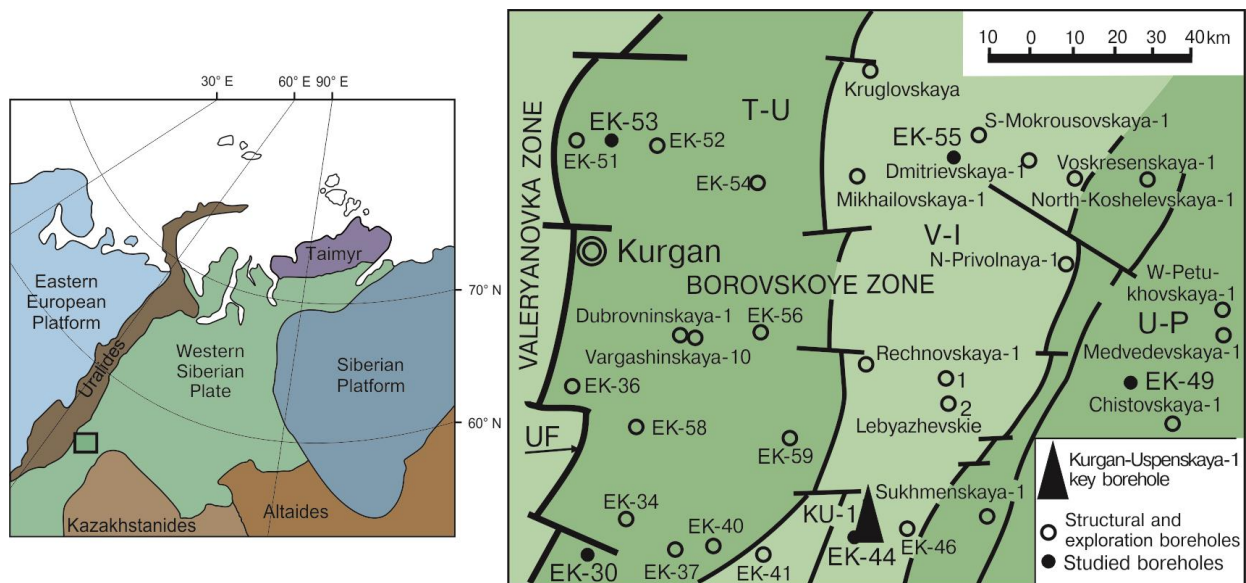


Figure 1. The main structural elements of the Ural-Siberian region [8, 9]. The location of the studied territory and the layout of wells in the southwest of the WSP (southern part of the Kurgan region, Russia): T-U – Tobol-Ubagan Uplift; V-I – Vagay-Ishim Depression; U-P – Ubagan-Petrovsk Synclinorium; UF – Urkash Fault

Рисунок 1. Главные структурные элементы Урало-Сибирского региона [8, 9]. Местоположение изученной территории и схема расположения скважин на юго-западе Западно-Сибирской плиты (южная часть Курганской области, Россия): T-U – Тобол-Убаганское поднятие; V-I – Вагай-Ишимский прогиб; U-P – Убаган-Петропавловский синклиниорий, UF – Уркашский разлом

is composed of complexly dislocated, folded and metamorphosed pre-Middle Devonian (Riphean and lower Paleozoic) basement formations of the WSP. The middle level comprises Paleozoic and of the Lower – Middle Triassic formations; it may be divided into three structural-formation complexes: the lower volcanogenic-terrigenous complex of Middle – Late Devonian age (D_{2-3}), the terrigenous-carbonate complex of the Famennian – Viséan ($D_3^{fm}-C_1V_1$) and the upper volcanogenic-terrigenous complex of Middle Carboniferous (Lower Pennsylvanian) – Middle Triassic (C_2-T_{1-2}). Formations of the middle structural level unconformably overlie the folded basement. The upper level builds up sedimentary cover of the WSP formed after the Middle Triassic (Anisian) and represented by weakly lithified Mesozoic-Cenozoic deposits (Jurassic – Quaternary).

Based on the research results a composite section was made for the Famennian to early most Viséan from the Kurgan region, southwest of the WSP. The most complete section is represented in the KU-1 borehole (2503.3 m deep), drilled 80 km to the southeast of the city of Kurgan. This borehole section represents a flexure broken into six uneven-aged blocks by overfaults; basalts and dolerites occur between limestones of the fifth and the sixth blocks (1177–1318 m interval), but their correlations with the carbonate rocks are obscure (Fig. 2). The stratigraphic sequence has been established based on the character of the organic faunal successions in each of the six blocks. The KU-1 borehole successions have been correlated with coeval formations from other boreholes – EK-30, EK-44, EK-49, EK-53, EK-55, Voskresenskaya-1 and Lebyazhevskaya-2 (Fig. 3).

The data obtained shows that the Famennian rocks transgressively overlie the red-bed continental formations (boreholes EK-34, EK-54), tentatively referred to the Middle (Givetian?) and the Upper Devonian (Frasnian). The

Famennian and Tournaisian deposits are mostly represented open by marine shelf facies. Lagoonal carbonate-sulfate formations, however, occur in the lower Tournaisian. The lower Viséan deposits were found only in the KU-1 borehole; those are represented by both, marine and continental facies.

Stratigraphy of sedimentary deposits

The Stratigraphic charts for the WSP [5, 6] specified that the Paleozoic formations from the Uvatka structural-facies subzone are practically devoid of fossils, and their assignment to the Devonian and lower Carboniferous may be regarded as highly uncertain. Our study in the southern part of the subzone revealed diverse organic remains in that stratigraphic range, which allows the succession to be dated according to the current GSS of Russia, sometimes even in finer detail.

Upper Devonian, Famennian stage

The lower part (borehole EK-30, 534.3–699.1 m interval). Consists of clayey-carbonate deposits with unilocular problematic organisms and foraminifers, Chlorophyta algae and scarce brachiopods (Table 1). In block IV, borehole KU-1, in the 1700.4–1725.4 m interval an assemblage of unilocular organisms was found in the clayey limestones in association with rare Chlorophyta algae (Table 1).

The association of unilocular foraminifers, represented by numerous forms of the *Parathuramminites suleimanovi* (Lipina) group, comprise the zonal species *Parathurammina dagmarae* Suleimanov. This allows the limestones in question to be assigned to the lower Famennian – to the Beds with *Diplosphaerina magna* – *Parathurammina dagmarae* [6].

The middle part (borehole KU-1, block I, 2420.0–2451.0 m interval; block II, 2079.8–2114.3 m interval). Clayey limestone comprising unilocular foraminifer’s peculiar for wide stratigraphic ranges. In block I, interbeds of fine-bioclastic

wakestones contain numerous unilocular foraminifers, problematic organisms and rare *Septaglomospiranella* ex gr. *crassa* Reitlinger (Table 1). In block II, generally, the group *Parathuramminites suleimanovi* is dominant with rare *Parathuramina* ex gr. *dagmarae* and other species (Table 1). Sporadically, rock-forming association of cyanobacteria (*Ortonella kershopenis* Garwood) and Rhodophyta algae (*Parachaetetes* sp., *Solenopora* sp.) are observed. According to the occurrences of *Septaglomospiranella* ex gr. *crassa*, these deposits belong to the middle part of the Famennian and correspond to the Beds with *Septaglomospiranella nana* of the WSP [6].

Rare brachiopods are encountered at some levels, with the predominant Rhynchonellida (characteristic of the Famennian age, table 1). The presence of the brachiopod allows the beds to be dated to the middle Famennian and the *Dzieduszyckia baschkirica* beds to be recognized [10, 11].

The upper part. Bioclastic limestones with numerous foraminifers from the Beds with *Quasiendothyra kobeitusana* – *Q. communis*.

In block IV, borehole KU-1 (1580.1–1589.2 m), crinoidal limestones contain foraminifers (Table 1) corresponding to the *Quasiendothyra communis* Zone [12, 13] or to the lower Beds with *Quasiendothyra communis* – *Q. kobeitusana* according to [6].

In block I, borehole KU-1 (2313.4–2321.4 m), as well as in boreholes EK-55 (852.0 and 901.0 m), EK-49 (699.7–798.9 m) and EK-53 (791.6–800.0 m) numerous foraminifers occur (Table 1), characteristic of the *Quasiendothyra kobeitusana* Zone [12, 13] or the upper Beds with *Quasiendothyra communis* – *Q. kobeitusana* [6]. There is also an endemic algae community of Chlorophyta represented by *Kamaena tobolensis* – *Crassikamaena kurganensis* – *Menselina* [14]. Similar algae association was described at this stratigraphic level in the Voskresenskaya-1 borehole [15]. In the intervals devoid of foraminifers, this algal flora marks the above specified zone.

In borehole EK-49 (depths of 728.8–787.0 m), in the *Quasiendothyra kobeitusana* Zone a bryozoan fauna comprising a rich assemblage (Table 1) with quantitative predominance of *Rhombotrypella ancestralis* Nekhoroshev [16], allows the eponymous beds to be identified at this stratigraphic level by bryozoans.

Sparse brachiopods are represented by two facies complexes. There is an association in marls (KU-1, block IV, 1525.1–1526.9 m), characteristic of the Famennian deposits, some of which pass into the Tournaisian [17]. And there is an association in crinoidal limestones (KU-1, block I, 2314.2 m, EK-49, 753.1–764.7 m, EK-53, 791.6–800.0 m) only with *Cyrtospirifer* (Table 1).

Lower Carboniferous (Mississippian), Tournaisian

The lower part is represented by marine and lagoon facies. Marine deposits of the lower Tournaisian have been penetrated only in the EK-53 borehole confined in the Tobol-Ubagan Uplift. Clayey limestones with *Earlandia elegans* (Rausser-Chernousova et Reitlinger), *Bisphaera malevkensis* Birina, *B. elegans* Vissarionova and *B. irregularis* Birina occur there stratigraphically directly above the deposits of the *Quasiendothyra kobeitusana* Zone with *Cyrtospiriferidae* brachiopods, in the 784.4–791.6 m interval. This corresponds

to the Beds with *Bisphaera malevkensis* – *Earlandia minima* of the lower Tournaisian of the WSP [5].

Rare brachiopods are represented by the species *Mucrospirifer* cf. *pseudoposterus* (Besnossova), common in the Tournaisian of Kuznetsk Basin (Kuzbass) [18].

It should be noted that the section penetrated by the EK-53 borehole is the only one in the region with the Devonian–Carboniferous stratigraphic boundary established from two faunal groups [2].

In the Vagay-Ishim depression (KU-1, interval 2116–2216 m and Voskresenskaya-1) a carbonate-sulphate set was recorded, represented by dolomites, limestones and anhydrites without any organic remains. According to its position in the section, it is attributed to the lower part of the Tournaisian.

The upper Tournaisian. At the top of EK-53 borehole (the 694.3–728.6 m interval) a foraminiferal assemblage with *Chernyshinella* sp. indet. and *Palaeospiroplectamina* ex gr. *tchernyshinensis* (Lipina) has been found. It corresponds, probably, to the upper part of the Tournaisian Beds with *Chernyshinella disputabilis* – *Ch. glomiformis* of the of the WSP [5]. The presence of *Palaeospiroplectamina tchernyshinensis* allows this interval to be compared with the cognominal beds in the stratotype Nyurolsky district of the WSP [19, 20].

The upper Tournaisian has been examined in blocks III and V of the KU-1 borehole. Clayey and bryozoan-crinoidal

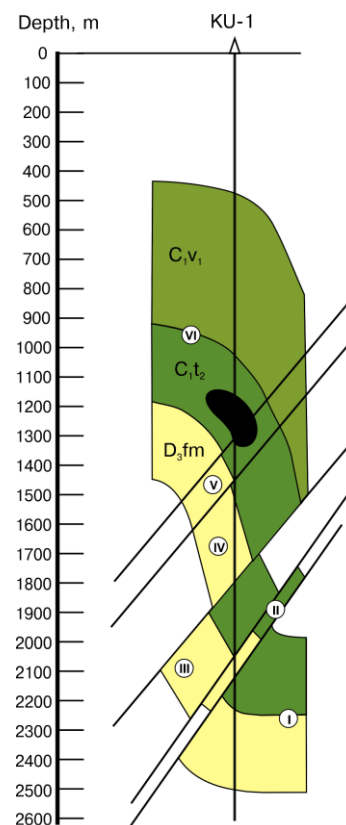


Figure 2. Schematically reconstructed tectonic structure of the section penetrated by the KU-1 borehole (by G. Mizens). The black fill marks the body of basalts and dolerites. Tectonic blocks are designated with Roman numerals

Рисунок 2. Схематическая реконструкция тектонического строения разреза, вскрытого скважиной Курган-Успенская-1 (автор Г. А. Мизенс). Черной заливкой отмечено тело базальтов и долеритов. Римскими цифрами обозначены тектонические блоки

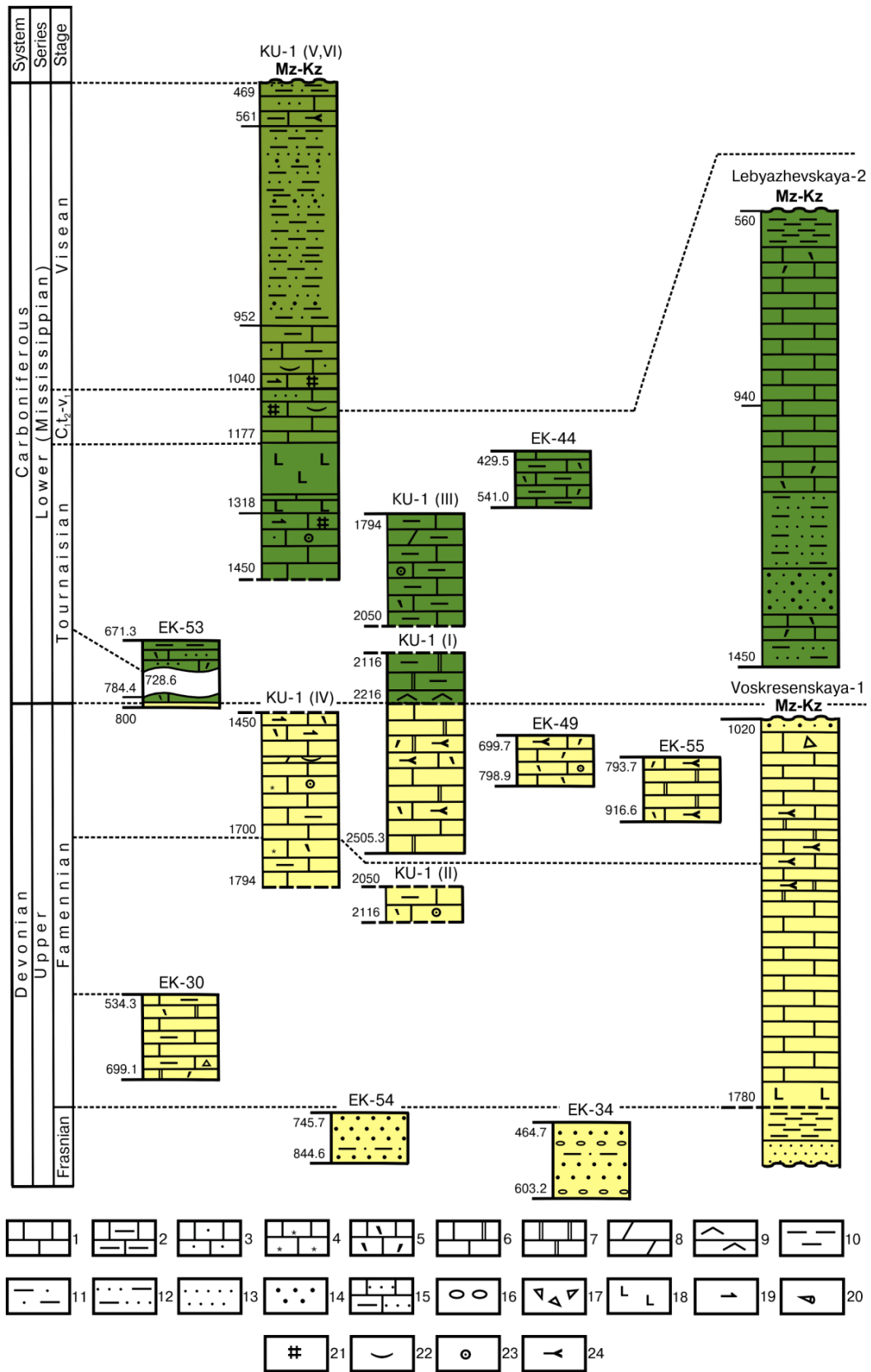


Figure 3. Correlation of the Upper Devonian and the Lower Carboniferous deposits from the south of the Uvatka structural-facies subzone: 1–6 – limestone: 1 – clean, 2 – clayey, 3 – sandy, 4 – peloidal, 5 – bioclastic, 6 – dolomitized; 7 – dolomite; 8 – marl; 9 – anhydrite and gypsum; 10 – argillite; 11 – silty argillite; 12–15 – sandstones: 12 – clayey, 13 – fine- and medium-grained, 14 – coarse-grained, 15 – calcareous-clayey; 16 – conglomerate; 17 – calcareous breccia; 18 – basalts, dolerites; 19–24 – organic remains: 19 – sponge spicules, 20 – rugose corals, 21 – bryozoans, 22 – brachiopods, 23 – crinoids, 24 – algae

Рисунок 3. Корреляция верхнедевонских и нижнекаменноугольных отложений южной части Уватской структурно-фациальной подзоны: 1–6 – известняки: 1 – чистые, 2 – глинистые, 3 – песчанистые, 4 – пелоидные, 5 – биокластовые, 6 – доломитизированные; 7 – доломиты; 8 – мергели; 9 – ангидриты и гипсы; 10 – аргиллиты; 11 – аргиллиты алевритистые; 12–15 – песчаники: 12 – глинистые, 13 – мелко- и среднезернистые, 14 – крупно- и грубозернистые, 15 – известково-глинистые; 16 – гравелиты; 17 – брекчи известняковые; 18 – базальты, долериты; 19–24 – органические остатки: 19 – спикулы губок, 20 – кораллы Rugosa, 21 – мшанки, 22 – брахиоподы, 23 – криноидеи, 24 – водоросли

limestones, spongolites and calcareous argillites represent these intervals. The upper Tournaisian has also been penetrated by EK-44. In block III (1860.0–2019.1 m), species of wide stratigraphic range prevail among foraminifers and algae; it is only at the depth of 1904.8–1910.1 m that a poorly preserved foraminiferal assemblage has been determined: *Septabrunsiina* sp., *Septaglomospiranella* sp. and *Granuliferella* cf. *latispiralis minima* (Lipina). This allows the enclosing deposits to be assigned to the upper Tournaisian.

In block III (interval of 1860.0–1869.3 m), a bryozoan association (Table 1) characteristic of the upper Tournaisian has been revealed [21, 22].

In block III (1860.0–2012.9), brachiopods have been found, characteristic of the upper Tournaisian (Table 1). In general, the brachiopod assemblage from this interval is peculiar for domination of species of *Mesochorospira*, including *M.* cf. *grimesi* (Hall) and *Marginatia* sp., which allows this interval to be recognized as the Beds with *Marginatia* sp. – *Mesochorospira grimesi*.

In block V, in the 1330.3–1331.8 m and 1358.7–1369.1 m intervals in borehole KU-1, in clayey bryozoan-crinoidal limestones, the following foraminiferal assemblages and Chlorophyta algae (Table 1) are found. The foraminiferal association contains *Neoseptaglomospiranella*, *Septabrunsiina* and a variety of Chernyshinellinae. Representatives of the *Granuliferella* genus prevail, with a total lack of *Spinoendothyra*. This community includes the majority of species from the characteristic association of the Beds with *Spinoendothyra costifera* – *Tuberendothyra tuberculata* from the Tournaisian of the WSP, but does not include any zonal species [5]. Predominance of the representatives of the *Laxoendothyra* and *Granuliferella* allowed us to distinguish the Beds with *Granuliferella latispiralis* – *Laxoendothyra parakosvensis*, which correspond to the Beds with *Marginatia* sp. – *Mesochorospira grimesi* in block III.

In the lower part of block V (1434.0–1435.5 m) rare bryozoans occur. This species of wide stratigraphic range: from the upper part of the Famennian to the Tournaisian Fominskian Regional Substage from Kuzbass [23–25].

Diverse and specific associations of organic remains occur in clayey limestones in the 429.5–471.4 m interval of borehole EK-44. In the upper part of the section, a peculiar association of small-size foraminifers has been discovered (Table 1), among the characteristic ones *Neoseptaglomospiranella* as well as *Pseudoplanoendothyra rotayi* (Dain in Brazhnikova) group and of *Mediendothyra*. *Granuliferella* occurs frequently, *Spinoendothyra* is negligible [2]. Beds with this association have been recognized as the Beds with *Pseudoplanoendothyra* – *Plectogyrina fomichaensis*, corresponding probably to the upper part of the Tournaisian stage.

Varied bryozoan assemblages were encountered in the 436.5–506.4 m interval in borehole EK-44 (Table 1) [16, 22]. *Rectifenestella bukhtarmensis* (497.0–506.4 m and 436.5–442.9 m intervals) is characteristic of the Tournaisian Fominskian Regional Substage from Kuzbass [23]. It may be used as an indicator for the upper Tournaisian.

The brachiopod assemblages from borehole EK-44 comprises numerous cosmopolitan *Leptagonia analoga* (Phillips) and *Megachonetes zimmermanni* (Paeckelmann), common in Late Tournaisian – Visean [26].

The member of terrigenous-carbonate rocks penetrated by borehole EK-44 is not comparable to any fragments of the KU-1. The foraminiferal and bryozoan association is indicative of the Late Tournaisian age [2, 23, 27].

The Tournaisian – Visean, boundary interval

The deposits of the lower part of block VI (KU-1, 1080.1–1098.8 m) are represented by clayey limestones and spongolites. The limestones contain rare bryozoans, brachiopods and spores (Table 1), known mainly in the upper Tournaisian – lower Visean of Kazakhstan and Kuzbass. The interval's age is accepted as late Tournaisian – early Visean by analogy with adjacent regions.

The lower Visean

In the lower Visean, three distinctive stratigraphical levels have been identified.

The lower level (borehole KU-1, block VI, 952.0–1058.5 m) is made up of organogenic limestones, calcareous sandstones and clayey spongolites. Contain diverse bryozoan assemblage at the 1009.3–1058.5 m interval (Table 1), it is Late Tournaisian – Early Visean age.

The brachiopod association occurring in the 1009.3–1058.5 m interval, inherited those encountered in the underlying deposits, but they are more numerous and diversified, and comprise the taxa from two age ranges – the Late Tournaisian-Early Visean and the Visean ones (Table 1).

The *Plicochonetes* cf. *nalivkiniformis* Aksenova and *Marginatia* ex gr. *mirabilis* Litvinovich emerging from the base of this interval, allowed us to limit the age to the earliest Visean. Occurrences of numerous *Plicochonetes* cf. *nalivkiniformis* allow distinguishing eponymous beds at this stratigraphic level.

At the depth of 1051.1 m, fine bioclastic limestones contain, single isolated fish scales of *Paleoniscus* sp. and conodonts *Idioprioniodus* cf. *cojunctus* (Gunnell), *Adetognathus* cf. *unicornis* (Rexroad et Barton) of early Carboniferous age (determined by V. V. Chernykh).

The middle level (KU-1, block VI, 561.0–952.0 m) is represented by a red-bed series of continental origin, composed of sandstones and argillites with inclusions of plant detritus. At some levels, extremely poorly preserved spore-pollen associations have been distinguished (Table 1, determined by T. V. Stukova). The spore associations allow us to make some tentative age determinations of the host terrigenous rocks: not older than the analogues from the Visean Bobrikian Regional Substage from the western slope of the Urals and the Eastern European Platform (EEP) [28–30].

The upper level, borehole KU-1, block VI. In the 548.7–557.3 m depth interval, the section is dominated by algal grainstones with abundant and diversified foraminifers assemblages (Table 1). In the algal flora community, algae of the Stacheinaceae of Rhodophyta prevail. At the depth of 551.1 m, an impoverished spore assemblage of satisfactory preservation has been encountered (Table 1), which is similar to the one found in the underlying deposits of the second level of block VI. It determines the age as being not older than the Visean Bobrikian Regional Substage from the western slope of the Urals and the EEP.

In the depth range of 540.0–548.7 m, interstratification of packstones/grainstones with fine to medium-grained sandstones is observed. The most representative foraminifers

assemblage occur in the limestones (Table 1). Algae are quite diversiform – those are representatives of the orders Dasycladales and Siphonocladales of Chlorophyta and the family Stacheinaceae of Rhodophyta.

Dominance of *Uralodiscus rotundus* and of other Archaeodiscidae, and species of the *Eoendothyransopsis ermakiensis* group allowing to distinguish the Beds with *Uralodiscus rotundus* – *Eoendothyransopsis ermakiensis* and to correlate these Beds with the *Uralodiscus rotundus* – *Planodiscus primaevus* Beds from the WSP [5]. It should be noted that most specimens of *Globoendothyra*, *Eogloboendothyra* and *Eoendothyransopsis* bear certain traces of redeposition: they are misshapen, micritized and recrystallized, which may indicate a somewhat younger – not older than the Ustgrekhovkian Regional Substage – age of the host rocks.

In the 548.7–557.3 m interval, scarce brachiopods occur – large Strophomenida, Productida and *Syringothyris* ex gr. *sibirica* Sokolskaja. In the limestones and calcareous sandstones from the 540.3–540.6 m interval, single *Spirifer* ex gr. *soschkini* Litvinovich and *Globosoproductus* sp. indet. occur in an unrepresentative brachiopod assemblage (Table 1).

Discussion

Depositional environments (synopsis)

The Famennian and Tournaisian marine deposits penetrated by boreholes (within the territory of Kurgan region, Uvatka structural-facies subzone) are represented by

limestones and carbonate-clayey rocks, which were deposited mainly in the carbonate shelf’s inner part. Secondary dolomites are widespread. The nature of the fossils and lithology indicate both an active (bioclastic limestones) and a relatively calm (algal wackestone) hydrodynamic regimes. Lagoon deposits (dolomites, limestones and anhydrites with interbeds of sandstones and clayey rocks) are found only in the Vagay-Ishim depression in the lower Tournaisian.

The expansion of the sedimentary basin occurred again in the upper Tournaisian. Open shelf facies were the most common [31]. In the lower Viséan, both marine (clayey limestones and limestone sandstones) and continental (proluvial red sandstones) facies were common.

Correlation with adjacent regions and remote areas

We have identified a sequence of foraminiferal assemblages in the Upper Devonian and Lower Carboniferous deposits. This succession has been established and found to be generally corresponding to the zonation accepted for the Western Siberian Plate [5, 6]; in some instances, it has been elaborated and supplemented. For the first time in the region, several reference levels have been determined from the bryozoan and brachiopod faunas; those have been recognized as “Beds with fauna” and correlated with the beds and zones recognized based on foraminifers. The examined deposits have been correlated with the coeval formations from the adjacent regions. The correlation of the recognized beds and zones is

Stage	WSP				Uvatka structural-facies subzone, southern part				WSP [13]	EUS [35], modified			Central Kazakhstan [37]		Kuzbass [46]	
	[6]		Proposed by the authors		Tobol - Ubagan uplift	Vagay - Ishim depression				Zone	Zone		Zone		Regional substage	Foram. niferal zone
	Beds, zone										Regional substage		Regional substage			
	For.	Br.	For.	Br.	Boreholes, blocks					Foram. niferal	Brachio-pods	Foram. niferal	Brachio-pods			
Famennian	<i>Quasiendothyra kobetusana</i> - <i>Quasiendothyra communis</i>		<i>Quasiendothyra kobetusana</i>		EK-53 791.6-800.0 m	KU-1 (I) 2313.4-2321.4 m	EK-55 852.0-901.0 m	EK-49 699.7-798.9 m	<i>Quasiendothyra kobetusana</i>	Khvoshchevian	<i>Quasiendothyra konensis</i> - <i>Q. corpulenta</i>	Simorimian	<i>Quasiendothyra kobetusana</i> - <i>Q. konensis</i>	<i>Tenisia dada</i>	Abyshchevian (lower part)	<i>Quasiendothyra kobetusana</i> - <i>Septaglomospiranella</i>
					KU-1 (IV) 1525.1-1526.9 m	<i>Quasiendothyra kobetusana</i>										
	<i>Septaglomospiranella</i> - <i>Cyrtospirifer zadonica</i>		<i>Quasiendothyra communis</i>			KU-1 (IV) 1580.1-1589.2 m			<i>Quasiendothyra communis</i>	Chepuchugovian	<i>Eoseptatourn. raiserae</i> - <i>Q. communis</i>	Sulciferian	<i>Quasiendothyra communis</i>	<i>Cyrtospirifer sulcifer</i>		
					<i>Septaglomospiranella</i>											
<i>D. magna</i> - <i>P. dagmarae</i>			<i>Dzieduszyckia baschkitrica</i>		KU-1 (I) 2420.0-2451.0 m	KU-1 (II) 2109.6-2114.3 m		<i>Septaglomospiranella nana</i>	Shameikian	<i>S. primaeva</i> - <i>Septabrums. kingrica</i>	Meisterian	<i>Eosepta - Septaglomospiranella raiserae</i>				
<i>D. magna</i> - <i>P. dagmarae</i>					EK-30 534.3-699.1 m	KU-1 (IV) 1700.4-1725.4 m		<i>D. magna</i> - <i>P. dagmarae</i>	<i>Cyrtospirifer archiaci</i> - <i>C. asiaticum</i>							

Figure 4. Division and correlation of the Upper Devonian Famennian deposits from the Uvatka structural-facies subzone. Abbreviations: WSP, Western Siberian Plate; EUS, Eastern Uralian Subregion; C., *Cyrtospirifer*; D., *Diplosphaerina*; Eoseptatourn., *Eoseptatournayella*; P., *Parathuramina*; Q., *Quasiendothyra*; Septabrums., *Septabrumsiina*; S., *Septagl.*, *Septaglomospiranella*

Рисунок 4. Расчленение и корреляция отложений фаменского яруса верхнего девона Уватской структурно-фациальной подзоны. Сокращения: WSP, Западно-Сибирская плита; EUS, Восточно-Уральский субрегион; C., *Cyrtospirifer*; D., *Diplosphaerina*; Eoseptatourn., *Eoseptatournayella*; P., *Parathuramina*; Q., *Quasiendothyra*; Septabrums., *Septabrumsiina*; S., *Septagl.*, *Septaglomospiranella*

tentative. These units usually cover intervals larger than in some other well-studied regions, for example, the EEP and the Urals, as part of the Eastern Uralian Subregion (EUS) and the Western Uralian Subregion (WUS), the Don-Dnieper region (DDR), the Franco-Belgian Basin (FBB) and South China.

Correlation of Famennian deposits (Upper Devonian)

The correlation of the studied Famennian deposits with the deposits of adjacent regions is shown in fig. 4.

The lower Famennian **Beds with *Diplospira magna* – *Parathuramina dagmarae*** correlate with the *Parathuramina dagmarae* Zone in the lower part of the Shameikian Regional Substage from the EUS [32] and with the *Parathuramina dagmarae* – *Parathuramina breviradiosa* Zone in the Zadonskian Regional Substage of the EEP [33, 34]. Correlation of this stratigraphic level is difficult outside the territory of the Russian Federation.

The middle Famennian **Beds with *Septaglomospiranella nana*** correlate with deposits of the *Septaglomospiranella nana* Zone from the upper part of the Shameikian Regional Substage and the *Septaglomospiranella primaeva* – *Septabrunkiina kingirica* Zone from the lower part of the Chepchugovian Regional Substage from the EUS [32, 35]. In addition, these beds correlate with the upper part of the Makarovian and Murzakaevian (*Quasiendothyra bella* Zone) Regional Substages of the WUS, with the upper part of the Yeletsian and lower parts of the Lebedyanian (*Septatourayella rauserae* Zone) Regional Substage of the EEP with some degree of convention [33, 36]. Supposedly, the Beds with *Septaglomospiranella nana* are correlated with the *Septatourayella rauserae* Zone from the lower part of the Sulciferian Regional Substage in Central Kazakhstan [37], with DFZ2 and DFZ3 in the FBB [38], with the lower part of the *Quasiendothyra communis* – *Q. regularis* Interzone in Czech Republic [39, 40]. Moreover, in South China, there are zones similar to the subdivisions in the FBB [41].

The **Beds with *Dzieduszyckia baschkirica*** have been recognized as corresponding to the middle Famennian Beds with *Septaglomospiranella nana*. The Beds with *Dzieduszyckia baschkirica* are correlated with the *Dzieduszyckia baschkirica* – *Zigania ursa* Zone (the Makarovian, upper part and Murzakaevian Regional Substages) of the WUS and the Yeletsian Regional Substage of the EEP. These beds are correlated with the Shameikian (upper part) and Chepchugovian (lower part) Regional Substages of the EUS [34, 35]. Associated species are characteristic of the Meisterian (the upper part) and Sulciferian Regional Substages in Central Kazakhstan [42, 43]. In general, *Dzieduszyckia* is a cosmopolitan genus of the Famennian [11].

The ***Quasiendothyra communis* Zone** correlates with the *Eoseptatourayella rauserae* – *Quasiendothyra communis* Zone from the upper of the Chepchugovian Regional Substage of the EUS [32, 35], with the *Quasiendothyra communis* Zone from Kushelgian Regional Substage of the WUS, with the *Quasiendothyra communis* Zone from Optukhovian and Plavskian Regional Substages of the EEP [33, 36]. Moreover, this zone correlates with *Quasiendothyra communis* Zone from the upper of the Sulciferian Regional Substage in Central Kazakhstan [37], with the Beds with frequent *Q. communis*, *Septatourayella rauserae* in the DDR [44], with DFZ4 and DFZ5 in the FBB [38], with *Q. communis* – *Q. regularis* Zone in Czech Republic [40, 41] and with DFZ4 and DFZ5 in South China [41].

The ***Quasiendothyra kobeitusana* Zone** is recognized in many sections across Eurasia. In the adjacent regions, it correlates with the *Quasiendothyra konensis* – *Q. corpulenta* Zone of the Khvoshchevian Regional Substage of the EUS and the *Quasiendothyra konensis* Zone of the Lytvian Regional Substage of the WUS [32, 35, 36]. This stratigraphic interval is the most finely subdivided in the EEP [33, 45]. This zone partly corresponds to the *Quasiendothyra kobeitusana* – *Septaglomospiranella* Zone of the lower Abyshevian Regional Substage of the Kuzbass [46] or the Topkian Regional Substage of the Altai-Sayan folded region [47]; to the *Quasiendothyra kobeitusana* – *Q. konensis* Zone of the Simorinian Regional Substage in Central Kazakhstan [37]. In addition, this zone correlates with the frequent both *Quasiendothyra konensis* and *Q. kobeitusana* Zone in the DDR [45], with the DFZ6 and DFZ7 zones in the FBB [38], with the *Q. kobeitusana* – *Q. konensis* Zone in Czech Republic [39, 40, 48] and with the DFZ6 and DFZ7 zones in South China [41].

Within the range of *Quasiendothyra communis* and *Q. kobeitusana* Zones the **Beds with *Rhombotrypella ancestralis*** have been recognized based on bryozoans, which allow these deposits to be correlated with the upper Sulciferian and Simorinian Regional Substage in Kazakhstan [37]. Most species of this assemblage occur in the upper Famennian deposits in Kazakhstan and Northwest China [16, 49–52]. The brachiopod assemblage within the *Quasiendothyra kobeitusana* Zone is dominated by taxa, which appear in the upper Famennian and continue into the lower Tournaisian. Two species *Camarotoechia volucera* and *Athyris tobolica* are typical only of the upper Famennian [26, 53]. By the presence of *Orbinaria fallax*, *Camarotoechia panderi* and *Cleiothyridina tenuilineata* the host rocks are correlated with the Abyshevian Regional Substage (Kuzbass), the Tarkhan Formation (Altai-Sayan folded region), and the Zavolzhsian Regional Substage of the EEP [17, 43].

The presence of *Cyrtospirifer sibiricus* and *C. kobeitusensis* allows the deposits to be correlated with the *Tenisia dada* Zone of the Simorinian Regional Substage in Central Kazakhstan [37, 53].

Correlation of Tournaisian deposits (Lower Carboniferous). The correlation of the Tournaisian studied deposits with the deposits of adjacent regions is shown in fig. 5.

The carbonate-sulphate lagoonal facies found in the Vagai-Ishim depression above the *Quasiendothyra kobeitusana* Zone probably reflect the influence of the Hangenberg Event.

The lower Tournaisian **Beds with *Bisphaera malevkensis* – *Earlandia minima*** correspond to the *Bisphaera malevkensis* – *Earlandia minima* Zone of the lower part of the Rezhian Regional Substage of the EUS (according to [29], to the *Tournayellina vulgaris* – *T. intermedia* Zone [45, 54], to the *Earlandia minima* Zone of the Malevkian Regional Substage of the WUS and the EEP [36] and to the *Bisphaera malevkensis* – *Earlandia minima* Zone, according to the GSS of Russia [55].

These beds are correlated with the eponymous zone of the Kassianian Regional Substage in Central Kazakhstan, with the *Bisphaera malevkensis* Zone in the DDR [56, 57], supposedly with the *Tournayellina beata* Zone in the Czech Republic [40], with the MFZ1 in the FBB [38]. The same zone can be traced in South China [41].

Stage	GSS of Russia [72]		WSP		Uvat district, southern part		WSP [20]	EUS [29], modified		Siberian Platform [61]	Central Kazakhstan [37]		Kuzbass [46]	
	[5]		Proposed by the authors		Tobol - Ubagan uplift	Vagay - Ishim depression		Zone			Regional substage	Regional substage		Zone
	For.	Br.	For.	Br.	Boreholes, blocks			Regional substage	Foraminiferal		Brachiopods	Regional substage		Brachiopods
Viscan	Uralodiscus rotundus		Uralodiscus rotundus - Plamodiscus primaevus		Uralodiscus rotundus - Eoendos-ism ermalkensis		?	Ustgrychovkian	Plectogyris - paracibivexa - Uralodiscus rotundus	Delepineia lebedevi-Ovattia markovskii	Yagovkinian	Ammarch. primaevus - Am. kamikalensis	Eoendothyranopsis ermalkensis	
	Eop. simplex - Eoend. donica	Eop. simplex - Eoendothyranopsis	Uj. rotundus - Eoendos-ism ermalkensis	Plectogyrus - vavilkiniformis	KU-1 (VI) 540.0-557.3 m; 710.0-923.7 m	KU-1 (VI) 1009.3-1058.5 m		Eoparastaf - jella simplex	Obruchevkian					Eop. simplex - Eogloboendothya ukrainica
Tournaisian	Endothyra elegia - Eotextularia diversa		Endothyra elegia - Palaeosp. diversa - Tetrataxis		Pseudoplectogyrina - Plectogyrina fomichtensis		EK-44 429.5-471.4 m	Kosvian	Tetrataxis - sussaicus - Palaeospiroplect. diversa	L. humerosa - P. desinuatius	Planoendothya	Eoend. michoti - Eoglob. parva	Marg. kinghirica - Verkhotomia plena	
	Eop. simplex - Eoend. donica	Eop. simplex - Eoendothyranopsis	Uj. rotundus - Eoendos-ism ermalkensis	Plectogyrus - vavilkiniformis	KU-1 (VI) 1080.1-1098.8 m	Eotextularia diversa		Obruchevkian	Eop. simplex - Eogloboendothya ukrainica					Omph. excelsa - Palaeospiropl. diversa
Tournaisian	Spinoendothya costifera		Spinoendothya costifera - Tuberoendothya tuberculata		Pseudoplectogyrina - Plectogyrina fomichtensis		EK-53 694.3-728.6 m	Kizelian	Spinoendothya costifera	Levitusia hyperborea - Palaeochoristites cinctus	Khanelbirian	Palaeospiropl. tchernyshinensis	Tournayella discoidea - Endothyra parakosvensis	
	Eop. simplex - Eoend. donica	Eop. simplex - Eoendothyranopsis	Uj. rotundus - Eoendos-ism ermalkensis	Plectogyrus - vavilkiniformis	KU-1 (V) 1330.3-1369.1 m; 1434.0-1435.5 m	Spinoendothya costifera		Kizelian	Spinoendothya costifera					Omph. excelsa - Palaeospiropl. diversa
Tournaisian	Chernyshinella disputabilis		Chernyshinella disputabilis - Chernyshinella glomiformis		Grammitiferella latispiralis - Laxoendothya parakosvensis		EK-53 784.4-791.6 m	Pershian	Neoseptaglom. donetziana - P. tchernysh.	Levitusia hyperborea - Palaeochoristites cinctus	Khanelbirian	Palaeospiropl. tchernyshinensis	Tournayella discoidea - Endothyra parakosvensis	
	Eop. simplex - Eoend. donica	Eop. simplex - Eoendothyranopsis	Uj. rotundus - Eoendos-ism ermalkensis	Plectogyrus - vavilkiniformis	KU-1 (V) 1330.3-1369.1 m; 1434.0-1435.5 m	Spinoendothya costifera		Pershian	Neoseptaglom. donetziana - P. tchernysh.					Omph. excelsa - Palaeospiropl. diversa
Tournaisian	Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Grammitiferella latispiralis - Laxoendothya parakosvensis		EK-53 784.4-791.6 m	Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca	Levitusia hyperborea - Palaeochoristites cinctus	Khanelbirian	Palaeospiropl. tchernyshinensis	Tournayella discoidea - Endothyra parakosvensis	
	Eop. simplex - Eoend. donica	Eop. simplex - Eoendothyranopsis	Uj. rotundus - Eoendos-ism ermalkensis	Plectogyrus - vavilkiniformis	KU-1 (V) 1330.3-1369.1 m; 1434.0-1435.5 m	Spinoendothya costifera		Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca					Omph. excelsa - Palaeospiropl. diversa
Tournaisian	Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Grammitiferella latispiralis - Laxoendothya parakosvensis		EK-53 784.4-791.6 m	Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca	Levitusia hyperborea - Palaeochoristites cinctus	Khanelbirian	Palaeospiropl. tchernyshinensis	Tournayella discoidea - Endothyra parakosvensis	
	Eop. simplex - Eoend. donica	Eop. simplex - Eoendothyranopsis	Uj. rotundus - Eoendos-ism ermalkensis	Plectogyrus - vavilkiniformis	KU-1 (V) 1330.3-1369.1 m; 1434.0-1435.5 m	Spinoendothya costifera		Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca					Omph. excelsa - Palaeospiropl. diversa
Tournaisian	Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Grammitiferella latispiralis - Laxoendothya parakosvensis		EK-53 784.4-791.6 m	Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca	Levitusia hyperborea - Palaeochoristites cinctus	Khanelbirian	Palaeospiropl. tchernyshinensis	Tournayella discoidea - Endothyra parakosvensis	
	Eop. simplex - Eoend. donica	Eop. simplex - Eoendothyranopsis	Uj. rotundus - Eoendos-ism ermalkensis	Plectogyrus - vavilkiniformis	KU-1 (V) 1330.3-1369.1 m; 1434.0-1435.5 m	Spinoendothya costifera		Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca					Omph. excelsa - Palaeospiropl. diversa
Tournaisian	Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Grammitiferella latispiralis - Laxoendothya parakosvensis		EK-53 784.4-791.6 m	Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca	Levitusia hyperborea - Palaeochoristites cinctus	Khanelbirian	Palaeospiropl. tchernyshinensis	Tournayella discoidea - Endothyra parakosvensis	
	Eop. simplex - Eoend. donica	Eop. simplex - Eoendothyranopsis	Uj. rotundus - Eoendos-ism ermalkensis	Plectogyrus - vavilkiniformis	KU-1 (V) 1330.3-1369.1 m; 1434.0-1435.5 m	Spinoendothya costifera		Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca					Omph. excelsa - Palaeospiropl. diversa
Tournaisian	Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Grammitiferella latispiralis - Laxoendothya parakosvensis		EK-53 784.4-791.6 m	Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca	Levitusia hyperborea - Palaeochoristites cinctus	Khanelbirian	Palaeospiropl. tchernyshinensis	Tournayella discoidea - Endothyra parakosvensis	
	Eop. simplex - Eoend. donica	Eop. simplex - Eoendothyranopsis	Uj. rotundus - Eoendos-ism ermalkensis	Plectogyrus - vavilkiniformis	KU-1 (V) 1330.3-1369.1 m; 1434.0-1435.5 m	Spinoendothya costifera		Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca					Omph. excelsa - Palaeospiropl. diversa
Tournaisian	Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Bisphaera malevkensis - Earlandia minima		Grammitiferella latispiralis - Laxoendothya parakosvensis		EK-53 784.4-791.6 m	Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca	Levitusia hyperborea - Palaeochoristites cinctus	Khanelbirian	Palaeospiropl. tchernyshinensis	Tournayella discoidea - Endothyra parakosvensis	
	Eop. simplex - Eoend. donica	Eop. simplex - Eoendothyranopsis	Uj. rotundus - Eoendos-ism ermalkensis	Plectogyrus - vavilkiniformis	KU-1 (V) 1330.3-1369.1 m; 1434.0-1435.5 m	Spinoendothya costifera		Rezhian	Prochernyshinella disputabilis - P. crassitheca					Omph. excelsa - Palaeospiropl. diversa

Figure 5. Division and correlation of the Lower Carboniferous Tournaisian and Viscan deposits from the Uvatka structural-facies subzone. Abbreviations: WSP, Western Siberian Plate; EUS, Eastern Uralian Subregion; *Ammarch.*, *Ammarchaedicus*; *Bisph.*, *Bisphaera*; *Buxt.*, *Buxtonia*; *Chernyshin.*, *Chernyshinella*; *Eoglob.*, *Eogloboendothya*; *Eoend.*, *Eoendothyranopsis*; *Eop.*, *Eoparastaffella*; *L.*, *Levitusia*; *Marg.*, *Marginatia*; *Omph.*, *Omphalotis*; *P. tchernysh.*, *Palaeospiroplectammina tchernyshinensis*; *Palaeosp.*, *Palaeospiroplectammina*; *Pal.*, *Palaeochoristites*; *Planoend.*, *Planoendothya*; *Plectogyr.*, *Plectogyranspis*; *Pr.*, *Prochernyshinella*; *Ps.*, *Pseudoammodiscus*; *T.*, *Tetrataxis*; *Ur.*, *Uralodiscus*

Рисунок 5. Расчленение и корреляция отложений турнейского и визейского ярусов нижнего карбона Уватской структурно-фациальной подзоны. Сокращения: WSP, Западно-Сибирская плита; EUS, Восточно-Уральский субрегион; *Ammarch.*, *Ammarchaedicus*; *Bisph.*, *Bisphaera*; *Buxt.*, *Buxtonia*; *Chernyshin.*, *Chernyshinella*; *Eoglob.*, *Eogloboendothya*; *Eoend.*, *Eoendothyranopsis*; *Eop.*, *Eoparastaffella*; *L.*, *Levitusia*; *Marg.*, *Marginatia*; *Omph.*, *Omphalotis*; *P. tchernysh.*, *Palaeospiroplectammina tchernyshinensis*; *Palaeosp.*, *Palaeospiroplectammina*; *Pal.*, *Palaeochoristites*; *Planoend.*, *Planoendothya*; *Plectogyr.*, *Plectogyranspis*; *Pr.*, *Prochernyshinella*; *Ps.*, *Pseudoammodiscus*; *T.*, *Tetrataxis*; *Ur.*, *Uralodiscus*

Brachiopods within the Beds with *Bisphaera malevkensis* – *Earlandia minima* are represented by endemic *Mucrospirifer* cf. *pseudoposterus*. This species occurs in the Taidonian and Fominskian Regional Substages of Kuzbass [18].

The deposits within *Chernyshinella* and *Palaeospiroplectammina tchernyshinensis* are correlated with the *Neoseptaglomspiranella donetziana* – *Palaeospiroplectammina tchernyshinensis* Zone

of the Pershinian Regional Substage of the EUS, with the *Palaeospiroplectammina tchernyshinensis* – *Chernyshinella glomiformis* Zone of the lower Cherepetian Regional Substage of the WUS and the EEP of the Tournaisian age [29, 36, 55, 58], as well as with the *Palaeospiroplectammina tchernyshinensis* Zone in the DDR [56, 57], supposedly with the *Chernyshinella tumulosa* – *Spinobrunsiia* Zone in the Czech Republic [40] and with the MFZ3 in the FBB [38].

The Beds with *Granuliferella latispiralis* – *Laxoendothyra parakosvensis* presumably correlate with the Kizelian Regional Substage, which is considered as part of the *Laxoendothyra parakosvensis* and *Spinoendothyra costifera* Zones of the EUS, the *Latiendothyra latispiralis* and *Spinoendothyra costifera* Zones of the WUS and corresponds to the *Spinoendothyra costifera* Zone of the GSS of Russia [28, 55, 58]. These deposits correlate with the middle part of the upper Tournaisian Rusakovian Regional Substage in Central Kazakhstan, the *Latiendothyra turkestanica* – *L. latispiralis* Zone [37], with *Spinoendothyra costifera* – *Paradainella dainelliformis* Zone in the DDR [56, 57], supposedly with the *Paraendothyra* Zone in the Czech Republic [41] and with the MFZ4 and MFZ5 in the FBB [38].

The Beds with the brachiopods *Marginatia* sp. – *Mesochorispira grimesi* are recognized within the *Granuliferella latispiralis* – *Laxoendothyra parakosvensis* Beds with foraminifers. They correlate with the *Marginatia burlingtonensis* Zone of the Rusakovian Regional Substage in Central Kazakhstan [37], the Taidonian and Fominskian Regional Substages of Kuzbass [18, 46]. By the presence of *Mesochorispira* ex gr. *theodorovitshi*, *Tylothyris* cf. *laminosus*, *Brachythyris* ex gr. *suborbicularis* and others, these beds are correlated with the upper Tournaisian deposits of the Urals and Mugodzhary [26] and tentatively with the EEP. The presence of the *Tylothyris* cf. *laminosus* allows these beds to be compared with the upper Tournaisian deposits of Western Europe [59].

The Beds with *Pseudoplanoendothyra* – *Plectogyrina fomichaensis* are probably upper Tournaisian in age. In the presence of *Pseudoplanoendothyra*, they are similar to the association of the upper Tournaisian Fominskian Regional Substage of Kuzbass [46]; *Plectogyrina* ex gr. *fomichaensis*, characteristic only of this region, were also found [60]. A similar association is cited by O. A. Bogush for the upper part of the Tournaisian Khanelbirian Regional Substage (Beds with *Pseudoplanoendothyra*) of the Norilsk region, northwest of the Siberian Platform [61].

This foraminiferal association does not contain species characteristic of the upper Tournaisian of other regions and can only partially be compared with analogues of the upper Kizelian and Kosvian Regional Substages of the Urals and the EEP, with the upper Tournaisian in the DDR and the Czech Republic, as well as with the MFZ6–MFZ8 in the FBB [38, 40, 55, 56].

Numerous bryozoans and brachiopods were found within the Beds with *Pseudoplanoendothyra* – *Plectogyrina fomichaensis*. Most of the bryozoans have a wide stratigraphic and geographical distribution. They are known from the upper Tournaisian – the lower Viséan deposits in Kazakhstan and Kuzbass [23, 24, 62], South Caucasus, Uzbekistan, Eastern Transbaikal, Mongolia [27, 63–65]. The presence of *Rectifenestella bukhtarmensis* bryozoans in the complex limits the deposits age to the Fominskian Regional Substage of Kuzbass [23].

The brachiopod assemblage is dominated by species distributed in the upper Tournaisian – the lower Viséan boundary deposits. *Leptagonia analoga* and *Megachonetes zimmermanni* are cosmopolitan, the rest of the taxa are characteristic of Kuzbass and Kazakhstan [18, 59, 66].

Correlation of Viséan deposits (Lower Carboniferous). Clayey-carbonate deposits of the lower part of block VI (KU-1, 1080.1–1098.8 m) include various bryozoans, brachiopods, and single spores, which are distributed in the Tournaisian – Viséan boundary deposits. Bryozoans are represented by a mixed complex of Tournaisian and early Viséan forms found in Kuzbass, Eastern Transbaikal, Kazakhstan, Central Mongolia [23–25, 62]. A few brachiopods are also known in the upper Tournaisian – lower Viséan deposits in Kuzbass and Central Kazakhstan [18, 59]. The spores *Punctatisporites* sp. and *Stenozonotriletes marginellus* Luber are characteristic of the Lower Carboniferous Karaganda Basin in Kazakhstan, the rest are known in the Lower Carboniferous Volga-Ural oil-and-gas province and the EEP [67, 68].

The Tournaisian – Viséan boundary is in this interval, but it is not possible to indicate its specific level.

The Beds with the brachiopods *Plicochonetes nalivkiniformis* include numerous and diverse species distributed in the upper Tournaisian – lower Viséan. Their distribution is limited to the Kazakhstan [59]. However, they are age-dated by the lower Viséan on the appearance of a zonal species *Marginatia* ex gr. *mirabilis*. These beds are most similar to the *Dictyoclostus deruptus* – *Buxtonia dengisi* Zone of the lower Viséan Ishimian Regional Substage in Central Kazakhstan [37].

Bryozoans found in the lower part interval are common in the upper Tournaisian – lower Viséan deposits in Kazakhstan and Kuzbass [23, 24, 62]. Some taxons *Rectifenestella*, *Rhombopora*, *Sulcoretopora* are known from the upper Tournaisian – lower Viséan deposits of Uzbekistan, Eastern Transbaikal, Mongolia, China [25, 63, 65].

Red bed continental formations (KU-1, block VI, 561.0–952.0 m) contain impoverished spore assemblages no older than analogues of the Viséan Bobrikan Regional Substage. The *Stenozonotriletes marginellus* Luber and *Punctatisporites glabratus* (Luber) Luber are characteristic of the Lower Carboniferous deposits of the Karaganda coal basin, northern Kazakhstan [68].

The Beds with *Uralodiscus rotundus* – *Eoendothyranopsis ermakiensis* can be correlated with the *Plectogyranopsis paraconvexus* – *Uralodiscus rotundus* Zone of the Ustgrekhovkian Regional Substage of the EUS and the upper *Uralodiscus rotundus* Zone of the GSS of Russia [5, 29, 55]. The considered association is also close to the complexes described from the deposits of the Ustgrekhovkian Regional Substage in the northern part of the Borovskoye zone [69]. The presence of numerous *Eoendothyranopsis* (and *E. ermakiensis* among them) makes it possible to correlate this interval with the *E. ermakiensis* Zone of the lower Viséan Podyakovian Regional Substage in the Kuznetsk Basin [46, 60].

The Beds with *Uralodiscus rotundus* – *Eoendothyranopsis ermakiensis* are correlated with the upper *Ammarchaediscus primaevus* – *A. kamkalensis* Zone of the Yagovkinian Regional Substage in Central Kazakhstan [37], with the upper part *Uralodiscus rotundus* Zone in the DDR [56], with the upper

Table 1. Intervals dated by fossils according to the KU-1 bore core

Таблица 1. Интервалы, датированные по ископаемым остаткам из керна скважины КУ-1

Borehole, block, interval, m	Organic remains	Age
EK-30, 534.3–699.1	Problematic: <i>Calcisphaera plavskensis</i> Reitlinger 1960, <i>Radiosphaera basilica</i> Reitlinger, 1960 Single-chamber foraminifers: <i>Archaeosphaera minima</i> (Suleimanov, 1945) <i>Archaeosphaera magna</i> (Suleimanov, 1945) <i>Vicinesphaera squaliada</i> (Antropov, 1950) <i>Diplosphaerina minima</i> (Suleimanov, 1948) <i>Eovoluntina elementa</i> (Antropov, 1950) <i>Parathuramminites suleimanovi</i> (Lipina, 1950) – frequently <i>P. scutululus</i> (Tchuvashov, 1965) <i>P. obnatus</i> (Tchuvashov, 1965) <i>Parathurammina dagmarae</i> (Suleimanov, 1945) Algae Chlorophyta: <i>Issinella</i> cf. <i>devonica</i> Reitlinger, 1954 (frequently) <i>Is. sainsii</i> Mamet et Roux, 1975 (frequently) <i>Kamaena</i> cf. <i>magna</i> (R. Ivanova, 1988) <i>K. minima</i> (R. Ivanova, 1990) <i>K. awirsi</i> (Mamet et Roux, 1973) <i>Proninella</i> cf. <i>enigmatica</i> (Mamet et Roux, 1978) Brachiopods (scarce): <i>Schuchertella</i> sp., <i>Camarotoechia</i> sp., undefinable Spiriferidae and Athyridida	D ₃ D ₃ fm, lower part D ₃ –C ₁
KU-1, block IV, 1700.4–1725.4	Single-chamber foraminifers: <i>Diplosphaerina minima</i> (Suleimanov, 1948) <i>Eotuberitina reitlingeriae</i> (Miklukho-Maclay, 1958), <i>Parathuramminites suleimanovi</i> (Lipina, 1950) <i>Parathurammina irregulariformis</i> (Zadorozhnyi et Juferev, 1984), <i>Ivanovella</i> sp. Algae Chlorophyta: <i>Proninella</i> sp., <i>Issinella sainsii</i> Mamet et Roux, 1975	D ₃ fm, lower part D ₃ –C ₁
KU-1, block I, 2420.0–2451.0	Foraminifers: <i>Parathuramminites cushmani</i> (Suleimanov, 1945) <i>Ivanovella luginensis</i> Zadorozhnyi et Juferev, 1981 <i>Neoivanovella</i> cf. <i>discessa</i> (Tchuvashov et Juferev, 1981), <i>Neoarchaeosphaera</i> sp., <i>Septaglomospiranella</i> ex gr. <i>crassa</i> Reitlinger 1961 – rare	D ₃ fm, middle part
KU-1, block II, 2079.8–2114.3	Foraminifers: <i>Parathurammina</i> ex gr. <i>dagmarae</i> Suleimanov, 1945 <i>Ivanovella</i> cf. <i>longiaculeata</i> (Zadorozhnyi et Juferev, 1981), <i>Neoivanovella discessa</i> Tchuvashov et Juferev 1981, <i>Septaglomospiranella</i> (?) sp. indet. (single, 2109.6–2114.3) Brachiopods: <i>Streptorhynchus matyricus</i> (Nalivkin, 1934) <i>Camarotoechia turanica</i> (Romanovsky, 1878) <i>C.</i> ex gr. <i>kasakhstanica</i> (Rozman, 1962) <i>C.</i> cf. <i>zadonica</i> (Nalivkin, 1934) <i>Dzieduszyckia</i> ex gr. <i>baschkirica</i> (Chernyshev, 1887) <i>Athyris</i> cf. <i>bayeti</i> (Rigau, 1908) Spiriferida Cyanobacteria: <i>Ortonella kershopensis</i> (Garwood, 1931) Rhodophyta: <i>Parachaetetes</i> sp., <i>Solenopora</i> sp. Problematic: <i>Tubus vermis</i> (Bogush et Juferev, 1962) <i>T.</i> cf. <i>agapovensis</i> R. (Ivanova, 1988)	D ₃ fm, middle part
KU-1, block IV, 1580.1–1589.2	Foraminifers: <i>Septatourmayella</i> ex gr. <i>rauserae</i> (Lipina, 1955), <i>Septaglomospiranella</i> cf. <i>kazakhstanica</i> Reitlinger, 1961, <i>Quasiendothyra</i> (<i>Eoendothyra</i>) ex gr. <i>communis</i> (Rauser-Chernousova 1948), <i>Q. (E.)</i> cf. <i>simplex</i> (Brazhnikova, 1962)	D ₃ fm, upper part
KU-1, block I, 2313.4–2321.4; EK-55, 852.0, 901.0; EK-49, 699.7–798.9; EK-53, 791.6–800.0	Foraminifers: <i>Septaglomospiranella kazakhstanica</i> , <i>Quasiendothyra</i> (<i>Eoendothyra</i>) <i>regularis</i> (Lipina, 1955), <i>Q. (Quasiendothyra) kobeitusana</i> (Rauser-Chernousova, 1948) <i>Q. (Q.) mirabilis</i> (N. Tchernysheva, 1952) <i>Q. (Q.) konensis</i> (Lebedeva, 1956) <i>Klubovella</i> sp.	D ₃ fm, upper part

EK-49, 728.8–787.0	Bryozoans: <i>Streblascopora devonica</i> (Tolokonnikova, 2012) <i>Rhombotrypella ancestralis</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1977) <i>Fistulipora praetubulosa</i> (Lu, 1999) <i>Spinofenestella ischimica</i> (Troizkaya, 1968) <i>S. undulata</i> (Troizkaya, 1975) <i>Cheilotrypa kurganica</i> (Tolokonnikova, 2012) <i>Intrapora kasakhstanica</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1960) <i>Minilya cf. nurensis</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1977)	D ₃ fm, upper part
KU-1, block IV, 1525.1–1526.9	Brachiopods (scarce): <i>Orbinaria fallax</i> (Pander, 1862) <i>Semiproductus amplus</i> (Bublichenko, 1956) <i>Schuchertella</i> sp. <i>Dalejina</i> (?) sp. <i>Camarotoechia panderi</i> (Semenov and Moeller, 1864) <i>C. volucera</i> (Nalivkin, 1979) <i>Athyris tobolica</i> (Nalivkin, 1937) <i>Cleiothyridina tenuilineata</i> (Rowley, 1900) <i>Cl. ex gr. pectinata</i> (Semenov and Moeller, 1864) <i>Retzia</i> (?) sp. <i>Cyrtospirifer</i> sp.	D ₃ fm, upper part
KU-1, block I, 2314.2		D ₃ fm
EK-49, 753.1–764.7	Brachiopods (scarce): <i>Cyrtospirifer ex gr. sibiricus</i> (Lebedev, 1916)	D ₃ fm, upper part
EK-53, 791.6–800.0	Brachiopods (scarce): <i>Cyrtospirifer sibiricus</i> , <i>C. kobeitusensis</i> (Martynova, 1975)	D ₃ fm, upper part
EK-53, 784.4–791.6	Foraminifers: <i>Earlandia elegans</i> (Rauser-Chernousova et Reitlinger, 1940) <i>Bisphaera malevkensis</i> (Birina, 1948) <i>B. elegans</i> (Vissarionova, 1950) <i>B. irregularis</i> (Birina, 1948) Brachiopods (scarce): <i>Mucrospirifer cf. pseudoposterus</i> (Besnossova, 1963)	C ₁ t, lower part
EK-53, 694.3–728.6	Foraminifers: <i>Chernyshinella</i> sp. indet. <i>Palaeospiroplectamina ex gr. tchernyshinensis</i> (Lipina, 1948)	C ₁ t, lower part
KU-1, block III, 1904.8–1910.1	Foraminifers: <i>Septabrunsiina</i> sp. <i>Septaglomospiranella</i> sp. <i>Granuliferella cf. latispiralis minima</i> (Lipina, 1955)	C ₁ t, upper part
KU-1, block III, 1860.0–1869.3	Bryozoans: <i>Crustopora elegans</i> (Tolokonnikova, 2014) <i>Eostenopora carbonica</i> (Tolokonnikova, 2014) <i>Primorella variata</i> (Tolokonnikova, 2015) <i>Triznotrypa tenuilignata</i> (Trizna, 1958) <i>Tr. uvatica</i> (Tolokonnikova, 2014) <i>Nikiforovella tobolensis</i> (Tolokonnikova, 2015)	C ₁ t, upper part
KU-1, block III, 1860.0–2012.9	Brachiopods (scarce): <i>Orbiculoidea</i> (?) sp. <i>Marginatia</i> sp. indet. <i>Schuchertella</i> sp. <i>Camarotoechia cf. tersiensis</i> (Sokolskaja, 1963) <i>C. ex gr. elegantula</i> (Rowley, 1900) <i>Cleiothyridina kusbassica</i> (Besnossova, 1963) <i>Tulathyris cf. subpyriformis</i> (Semenov and Moeller, 1864) <i>Spirifer missouriensis</i> (Swallow, 1860) <i>Mesochorospira ex gr. theodorovitshi</i> (Fotieva, 1972) <i>M. cf. grimesi</i> (Hall, 1858) <i>Brachythyris ex gr. suborbicularis</i> (Hall, 1858) <i>Tylothyris cf. laminosus</i> (M'Coy, 1844) <i>Phricodothyris</i> (?) sp. <i>Punctospirifer</i> (?) sp.	C ₁ t, upper part

<p>KU-1, block V, 1330.3–1331.8; 1358.7–1369.1</p>	<p>Foraminifers: <i>Earlandia moderata</i> (Malakhova, 1954) <i>E. minor</i> (Rauser-Chernousova, 1948) <i>Septabrunsiina</i> cf. <i>krainica</i> (Lipina, 1948) <i>S.</i> cf. <i>kingirica</i> (Reitlinger, 1961) <i>Neoseptaglomospiranella</i> cf. <i>quadriloba</i> (Dain, 1953) <i>N.</i> ex gr. <i>karakubensis</i> (Brazhnikova et Vdovenko, 1971), <i>Chernyshinella</i> (<i>Chernyshinella</i>) ex gr. <i>glomiformis</i> (Lipina, 1948), <i>Endochernyshinella</i> cf. <i>gelida</i> (Durkina, 1959) <i>Rectochernyshinella</i> cf. <i>distorta</i> (Lipina, 1965) <i>Granuliferella latispiralis</i> (Lipina, 1955) <i>Gr.</i> cf. <i>borealis</i> (Bogush, 1980) <i>Latiendothyranopsis grandis</i> (Lipina, 1955) <i>Laxoendothyra parakosvensis</i> (Lipina, 1955) <i>L. antiqua</i> (Rauser-Chernousova, 1948) Algae Chlorophyta: <i>Issinella devonica</i> (Reitlinger, 1954) <i>Kamaena awirsi</i> (Mamet et Roux, 1973) <i>Kamaenella tenius</i> (Moeller, 1880) <i>Exvotarisilla index</i> (Ehrenberg, 1854 emend. Moeller, 1880)</p>	<p>C₁t, upper part</p>
<p>KU-1, block V, 1434.0–1435.5</p>	<p>Bryozoans: <i>Fenestella</i> sp., <i>Rectifenestella</i> sp., <i>Klaucena</i> sp. <i>Nicklesopora simulatrix</i> (Ulrich, 1884)</p>	<p>C₁t, upper part</p>
<p>EK-44, 429.5–449.2</p>	<p>Foraminifers: <i>Earlandia moderata</i> (Malakhova, 1954) <i>E. elegans</i> (Rauser-Chernousova et Reitlinger, 1940) <i>Neoseptaglomospiranella</i> cf. <i>rauserae</i> (Dain, 1953) <i>N.</i> cf. <i>quadriloba</i> (Dain, 1953) <i>Pseudoplanoendothyra</i> cf. <i>rotai</i> (Dain in Brazhnikova, 1962) <i>Inflatoendothyra</i> sp. <i>Laxoendothyra</i> sp. <i>Granuliferella latispiralis</i> (Lipina, 1955) <i>Gr. latispiralis minima</i> (Lipina, 1955) <i>Mediendothyra posneri</i> (Ganelina, 1956) <i>M.</i> cf. <i>wjasmensis</i> (Ganelina, 1956) <i>Latiendothyranopsis</i> (?) sp., <i>Plectogyrina</i> ex gr. <i>fomichaensis</i> (Lebedeva, 1954)</p>	<p>C₁t, upper part</p>
<p>EK-44, 436.5–506.4</p>	<p>Bryozoans: <i>Polyporella spininodata</i> (Ulrich, 1890) <i>P. biseriataformis</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1956) <i>Rectifenestella bukhtarmensis</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1956) <i>R. cesteriensiformis</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1956) <i>R.</i> aff. <i>nododorsalis</i> (Ulrich, 1890) <i>Sulcoretepora toimensis</i> (Tolmachev, 1924) <i>S. altaica</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1956) <i>S. nurensis</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1953) <i>S. regularis</i> (Tolokonnikova, 2015) <i>Pseudonematopora sibirica</i> (Tolokonnikova, 2012) <i>Nikiforovella ulbensis</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1956) <i>Mackinneyella maccoyana</i> (Ulrich, 1890) <i>Cystodictya</i> aff. <i>lineata</i> (Ulrich, 1884) <i>Minilya triangularis</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1956)</p>	<p>C₁t, upper part</p>
<p>EK-44, 429.5–541.0</p>	<p>Brachiopods: <i>Leptagonia analoga</i> (Phillips, 1836) <i>Megachonetes zimmermanni</i> (Paeckelmann, 1930) <i>Plicochonetes</i> cf. <i>kingiricus</i> (Nalivkin, 1937) <i>Dictyoclostus</i> ex gr. <i>deruptus</i> (Romanovsky, 1878) <i>Mesochorispira</i> ex gr. <i>subgrandis</i> (Rotai, 1938)</p>	<p>C₁t, upper part – C₁v, lower part</p>

<p>KU-1, block VI, 1080.1-1098.8</p>	<p>Bryozoans: <i>Sulcoretepora</i> cf. <i>minor</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1956) <i>Nikiforovella multipitata</i> (Trizna, 1958) <i>Polyporella radialis</i> (Ulrich, 1890) <i>Minilya triangularis</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1953) <i>Triznotrypa lamosa</i> (Balakin, 1975)</p> <p>Brachiopods: <i>Schuchertella</i> sp., <i>Rugosochonetes</i> aff. <i>illinoisensis taidonensis</i> (Sokolskaja, 1962) <i>Marginatia</i> sp., <i>Rhynchopora</i> aff. <i>coopensis</i> (Shumard, 1855) <i>Eumetria</i> cf. <i>kasachstanica</i> (Simorin, 1949), <i>Spirifer</i> cf. <i>aschliariki</i> (Simorin, 1941) <i>Unispirifer</i> sp. indet.</p> <p>Spores: <i>Punctatisporites</i> sp., <i>Stenozonotriletes</i> sp., <i>S. marginellus</i> (Luber, 1938) <i>S. aff. limbosus</i> ((Andreeva) Ischenko, 1952) <i>Vallatisporites</i> sp., <i>Lophozonotriletes curvatus</i> (Naumova, 1953)</p>	<p>C₁t, upper part – C₁v, lower part</p>
<p>KU-1, block VI, 1009.3–1058.5</p>	<p>Bryozoans: <i>Dyscritella</i> aff. <i>tenuata</i> (Dunaeva, 1964) <i>Rhombopora novitia</i> (Trizna, 1958) <i>Pseudopolypora karakingirensis</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1953) <i>Sulcoretepora altaica</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1956) <i>Tabulipora corticosa</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1956) <i>Crustopora</i> aff. <i>lubrica</i> (Trizna, 1958) <i>Rectifenestella</i> cf. <i>simulans</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1953) <i>R. cesteriensiformis</i> (Nekhoroshev, 1956) <i>R. cesteriensis</i> (Ulrich, 1890) <i>R. triserialis</i> (Ulrich, 1890)</p> <p>Brachiopods: <i>Rugosochonetes</i> cf. <i>ischimicus</i> (Nalivkin, 1937) <i>Plicochonetes</i> cf. <i>nalivkiniformis</i> (Aksenova, 1969) <i>Dictyoclostus deruptus</i>, <i>Marginatia</i> ex gr. <i>mirabilis</i> (Litvinovich, 1969) <i>Spirifer</i> ex gr. <i>kasachstanensis</i> (Simorin, 1936) <i>Syringothyris</i> sp. indet., <i>Unispirifer</i> sp. indet.</p>	<p>C₁t, upper part – C₁v, lower part</p>
<p>KU-1, block VI, 1051.1</p>	<p>Fishes <i>Paleoniscus</i> sp. Conodonts: <i>Idioprioniodus</i> cf. <i>cojunctus</i> (Gunnell, 1931), <i>Adetognathus</i> cf. <i>unicornis</i> (Rexroad et Barton, 1961)</p>	<p>C₁</p>
<p>KU-1, block VI, 887.9–923.6</p>	<p>Spores: <i>Punctatisporites platyrugosus</i> ((Waltz) Sullivan, 1964) <i>Punctatisporites glabratus</i> ((Luber) Luber, 1955) <i>P. aff. rauserae</i> ((Naumova) Byvscheva, 1985) <i>Stenozonotriletes marginellus</i> (Luber, 1938) <i>Triguitriletes</i> sp., <i>Auroraspora</i> aff. <i>granulatipunctata</i> ((Hoffmeister, Staplin et Malloy) Turnau, 1975)</p>	<p>C₁v</p>
<p>KU-1, block VI, 710.0–718.8</p>	<p>Spores: <i>Punctatisporites platyrugosus</i> ((Waltz) Sullivan, 1964) <i>Lycospora</i> aff. <i>pusilla</i> ((Ibrahim) Somers, 1972) <i>Euryzonotriletes planus</i> (Naumova, 1941) <i>Simozonotriletes minutus</i> (Ischenko, 1956) <i>Acantotriletes parvispinus</i> (Naumova, 1953) <i>Stenozonotriletes</i> sp.</p>	<p>C₁v</p>

<p>KU-1, block VI, 548.7–557.3</p>	<p>Foraminifers: <i>Earlandia moderata</i> (Malakhova, 1954) <i>E. minor</i> (Rausser-Chernousova, 1948) <i>Donodiscus explanatus</i> (Vdovenko, 1970) <i>Ammarchaediscus eospirillinooides</i> (Brazhnikova, 1967), <i>Planoarchaediscus spirillinooides</i> (Rausser-Chernousova, 1948), <i>Uralodiscus</i> cf. <i>rotundus</i> (N. Tchernysheva, 1948), <i>Paraarchaediscus dubitabilis</i> (Orlova, 1955) <i>P. ex gr. regularis</i> (Brazhnikova, 1973) <i>Glomodiscus</i> sp., <i>Omphalotis minima</i> (Rausser-Chernousova et Reitlinger, 1936), <i>Globoendothyra</i> (<i>Eogloboendothyra</i>) <i>ukrainica</i> (Vdovenko, 1967) <i>Globoendothyra numerabilis</i> (Vissarionova, 1948), <i>Gl. cf. globulus</i> (Eichwald, 1878), <i>Eoendothyranopsis</i> sp., <i>Palaeotextularia</i> sp. Brachiopods: Strophomenida, Productidina, <i>Syringothyris</i> ex gr. <i>sibirica</i> (Sokolskaja, 1963)</p>	<p>C₁v, lower part</p>
<p>KU-1, block VI, 551.1</p>	<p>Spores: <i>Punctatisporites glabratus</i> ((Luber) Luber 1955) <i>Vallatisporites</i> sp., <i>Auroraspora</i> aff. <i>granulatipunctata</i> ((Hoffmeister, Staplin et Malloy) Turnau, 1975) <i>Lycospora</i> sp., <i>L. aff. pussilla</i> ((Ibrahim) Somers, 1972) <i>Granulatisporites arcuatus</i> (Oschurkova, 1976) <i>Stenozonotriletes marginellus</i> (Luber, 1938)</p>	<p>C₁v</p>
<p>KU-1, block VI, 540.0–548.7</p>	<p>Foraminifers: <i>Ammarchaediscus eospirillinooides</i> (Brazhnikova, 1967) <i>Planoarchaediscus spirillinooides</i> (Rausser-Chernousova, 1948) <i>Viseidiscus primaevus</i> (Pronina, 1963) <i>Uralodiscus rotundus</i> (N. Tchernysheva, 1948) <i>U. rotundus elongatus</i> (Conil et Lys, 1964) <i>U. rotundus inflatus</i> (Conil et Lys, 1964) <i>Paraarchaediscus dubitabilis</i> (Orlova, 1955) <i>P. oblongus</i> (Conil et Lys, 1964) <i>Glomodiscus spira</i> (Conil et Lys, 1964) <i>Gl. pseudoinfantus</i> (Brazhnikova, 1973) <i>Gl. spiroides</i> (Popova, 1970) <i>Gl. infera</i> (Brazhnikova, 1973) <i>Archaediscus pauxillus</i> (Schlykova, 1951) <i>Pseudoplanoendothyra</i> cf. <i>rotai</i> (Dain in Brazhnikova, 1962), <i>Dainella</i> cf. <i>elegantula</i> (Brazhnikova, 1962) <i>D. micula</i> (Postojalko, 1970) <i>Endothyra prisca</i> (Rausser-Chernousova et Reitlinger, 1936), <i>Omphalotis frequentata</i> (Ganelina, 1956), <i>Globoendothyra</i> (<i>Eogloboendothyra</i>) ex gr. <i>ukrainica</i> Vdovenko 1967, <i>Globoendothyra</i> sp. indet., <i>Plectogyranopsis</i> cf. <i>regularis</i> (Rausser-Chernousova, 1948), <i>Eoendothyranopsis</i> ex gr. <i>donica</i> (Brazhnikova et Rostovzeva, 1967), <i>E. cf. ermakiensis</i> (Lebedeva, 1954) <i>E. ex gr. subtilis</i> (M. F. Solovjeva, 1967) <i>E. cf. rara</i> (Grozdilova, 1954) <i>E. cf. pressa</i> (Grozdilova) <i>Eoparastaffella</i> ex gr. <i>simplex</i> (Vdovenko, 1954) <i>Eostaffella</i> (?) sp.</p>	<p>C₁v, lower part</p>
<p>KU-1, block VI, 540.3–540.6</p>	<p>Brachiopods: <i>Plicochonetes</i> sp. indet. <i>Pustula</i> sp. indet. Dictyoclostinae Linoproductidae <i>Globosoproductus</i> sp. indet. <i>Composita</i> sp. <i>Spirifer</i> ex gr. <i>soschkini</i> (Litvinovich, 1962) <i>Phricodothyris</i> sp. indet.</p>	<p>C₁v, lower part</p>

part *Viseidiscus eospirillinooides* – *Glomodiscus oblongus* Zone in the Czech Republic [41] and with the MFZ11 in the FBB [38].

The genus *Globosoproductus* appears within the Beds with *Uralodiscus rotundus* – *Eoendothyranopsis ermakiensis*.

Its occurrence limits the age of the deposits to the upper lower Viséan. This genus the most ancient representative of the Gigantoproductini, and it occurs chiefly in the lower upper Viséan in the EEP, Urals, Kazakhstan and Central Asia

System		Standard Zonation				Foraminifera Zone of the France-Belgium Basin and South China		
Stage		Ammonoids [72–74]	Foraminifers [36, 45, 55, 72]	Conodonts [55, 72, 75]	Beds with foraminifers of the WSP			
Carboniferous	Viséan part	<i>Bollandites – Bollandoceras</i> part	<i>Uralodiscus rotundus</i>	<i>Gnathodus texanus</i>	<i>Uralodiscus rotundus – Eoendothyranopsis ermakensis</i>	MFZ11		
		<i>Fascipericyclus – Ammonellipsites</i>	<i>Eoparastaffella simplex</i>					
	Tournaisian	<i>Pericyclus – Progoniatites</i>	<i>Eotextularia diversa – Dainella chomatica</i>	<i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i>	<i>Pseudoplanoendothyra – Plectogyrina fomichaensis</i>	MFZ8 MFZ7 MFZ6		
				<i>Dolymae bouckaerti</i>				
		<i>Goniocylus – Protocanites</i>	<i>Spinoendothyra costifera</i>	<i>Gnathodus typicus</i>	<i>Granuliferella latispiralis – Laxoendothyra parakosvensis</i>	MFZ5 MFZ4		
							<i>Paleospiroplect, tchernyshinensis</i>	<i>Siphonodella isosticha</i>
		<i>Eocanites – Gattendorfia</i>	<i>P. tchernyshinensis – Chernyshinella glomiformis</i>	<i>Siphonodella quadruplicata</i>	<i>Chernyshinella disputabilis – Chernyshinella glomiformis</i>	MFZ3 MFZ2		
							<i>Chernyshinella disputabilis</i>	<i>Siphonodella belkai</i>
							<i>Earlandia minima</i>	<i>Siphonodella duplicata</i>
		<i>Acutimitoceras</i>	<i>Tournayellina pseudobeata – remnant Quasiendothyra</i>	<i>Siphonodella sulcata</i>	<i>Bisphaera malevkensis – Earlandia minima</i>	MFZ1 DFZ8		
							<i>Siphonodella praesulcata</i>	<i>Quasiendothyra kobeitusana</i>
		<i>Kallosclymenia – Wocklumeria</i>	<i>Quasiendothyra kobeitusana</i>	<i>Palmatolepis gracilis expansa</i>	<i>Quasiendothyra communis</i>	DFZ7 DFZ6		
	<i>Palmatolepis postera</i>							
	Devonian	Famennian	<i>Clymenia – Gonioclymenia</i>	<i>Quasiendothyra communis</i>	<i>Septaglomospiranella nana</i>	DFZ5 DFZ4		
							<i>Prolobites – Platyclymenia</i>	<i>Quasiendothyra bella – Septaglomospiranella primaeva</i>
		<i>Pa. marginifera</i>						
<i>Cleiloceras</i>		<i>Parathurammia dagmarae – Parathurammia breviradiosa</i>	<i>Pa. rhomboidea</i>	<i>Diplosphaerina magna – Parathurammia dagmarae</i>	DFZ3 DFZ2			
	<i>Pa. crepida</i>							
	<i>Pa. triangularis upper</i>							

Figure 6. Comparison of foraminiferal zones of the WSP with remote regions. Abbreviations: WSP, Western Siberian Plate; *P.*, *Palaeospiroplect.*, *Palaeospiroplectamina*; *Pa.*, *Palmatolepis*

Рисунок 6. Корреляция фораминиферовых зон Западно-Сибирской плиты с удаленными регионами. Сокращения: WSP, Западно-Сибирская плита; *P.*, *Palaeospiroplect.*, *Palaeospiroplectamina*; *Pa.*, *Palmatolepis*

[70]. In single locations of the EUS, it appears in the upper Ustgrekhovkian Regional Substage, lower Visean [29, 71].

Conclusions

The results of the study of Kurgan region sedimentary formations allowed us to revise ideas about the geological structure, lithological-facial features and stratigraphy of the WSP basement within the Uvatka structural-facies subzone. For the first time in this area, the widespread distribution of deposits of the Famennian stage (the Upper Devonian), Tournaisian stage and Lower Visean substage (the Lower Carboniferous) characterized by organic remains was established. The Famennian and most of the Tournaisian deposits are represented by marine shelf facies. Lagoon formations are found in the lower Tournaisian deposits. The lower Visean deposits are represented by alternating marine and continental facies.

Dating, stratigraphic subdivision and correlation of deposits are based on foraminifera, bryozoans, brachiopods, algae and spore-pollen complexes. The sequence of foraminiferal assemblages corresponds to the zonation adopted for the WSP and the zonal scheme of the General Stratigraphic Scale (GSS) of Russia (Fig. 6). Based on bryozoans and brachiopods, reference "Beds with fauna" have been recognized, which are linked to foraminiferal zones and beds. Associations of foraminifera, bryozoans and brachiopods are most similar to the communities of the Kazakhstan continent's shelf and the Kuznetsk Basin of the Angarides. Spore-pollen

assemblages are typical of the Lower Carboniferous of the EEP, the Urals and the Karaganda Basin of Kazakhstan. The foraminiferal zones were correlated with coeval formations in remote areas – the EEP, the DDR, the FBB and Southern China. The research results will make it possible to further detail the stratigraphic schemes of the WSP. This information significantly complements the international database of Upper Devonian and Lower Carboniferous deposits and provides a global correlation of deposits in this stratigraphic range.

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Аннотация

Актуальность работы обусловлена необходимостью изучения структурно-тектонической позиции и стратиграфии доюрского фундамента Курганского региона, расположенного в зоне сочленения Западно-Сибирской плиты, Уральского складчатого пояса и складчато-глыбовых структур Центрального Казахстана, позволяющих обнаружить новые месторождения углеводородов, а также более уверенно решать теоретические вопросы геологии данной территории.

Цель исследования – расчленение и характеристика палеозойского интервала разреза по органическим остаткам – фораминиферам, брахиоподам и мшанкам (с привлечением данных по водорослям и спорово-пыльцевым комплексам) на основании изучения керн параметрической скважины Курган-Успенская-1 (КУ-1) и ряда структурно-поисковых скважин.

Методы исследования – описание и изучение литологии керн скважин, микропалеонтологические и микрофациальные исследования коллекций шлифов, изучение макромерных органических остатков.

Результаты и выводы. Рассматриваемые отложения представлены морскими шельфовыми, лагунными и континентальными фациями. Толща осадочных пород, вскрытая скважиной КУ-1, разбита взбросами на шесть разновозрастных блоков. Впервые для данной территории по органическим остаткам выполнено расчленение палеозойской части разреза и охарактеризованы фаменский ярус верхнего девона, турнейский ярус и нижняя часть визейского яруса нижнего карбона. Установлена последовательность комплексов фораминифер, в целом соответствующая зональным подразделениям Общей стратиграфической шкалы России. По мшанкам и брахиоподам выявлено несколько реперных уровней, которые выделены как слои с фауной и увязаны со слоями и зонами по фораминиферам. В составе фаунистических комплексов по систематическому составу преобладают таксоны, характерные для разновозрастных отложений Центрального Казахстана и Кузнецкого бассейна Алтае-Саянской складчатой области, в меньшей степени восточного склона Среднего Урала. Выполнена корреляция рассматриваемых образований с подразделениями смежных и удаленных регионов.

Ключевые слова: геология, стратиграфия, корреляция, фаменский ярус верхнего девона, турнейский и визейский ярусы нижнего карбона, фораминиферы, брахиоподы, мшанки, Западная Сибирь, Россия.

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