a)

SW

NE

Ma

K3

K3_Int

K1+J3

MIOCENE

LATE CRETACEOUS

EARLY CRETACEOUS

LATE JURASSIC AND EARLY CRETACEOUS

M1

M2

S1 S2 S2' S4 S5 S7 S8 S8' S11 S13 S14 S20 S21 S22 S23 S1' S3' S5' S7'

b)

RELATIVE GEOLOGICAL TIME SCALE

Hiatus

Basinward

HST TST FSST lst lsw ivf mfs SB1 SB2

SURFACES

- The top of the Evaporite Series
- The top of Upper Cretaceous
- Intra–Upper Cretaceous horizon
- The top of Lower Cretaceous and Upper Jurasic Complex

Sequence Boundaries

- SB1 – Type 1
- SB2 – Type 2
- mfs – Maximum Flooding Surface

Chronostratigraphic horizons

Directions and type of lapout

Incised valleys (ivf)

SYSTEMS TRACTS

- Highstand Systems Tract (HST)
- Transgressive Systems Tract (TST)
- Lowstand Systems Tract (LST)
  - Lowstand wedge complex (lsw)
- Falling Stage Systems Tract (FSST)
  - Slope (sf) and basin floor fan (bff)
- Falling Stage Systems Tract (FSST)
  - Early forced regression

(S1) Upper Cretaceous Sequence Number

(S1') Lower Cretaceous and Upper Jurassic Sequence Number

M1 Upper Cretaceous Megasequence Number

Faults

SEA–LEVEL and SYSTEMS TRACTS
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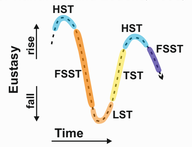
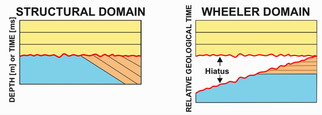
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