

***Interactive comment on “Emplacement of “exotic” Zechstein slivers along the inverted Sontra Graben (northern Hessen, Germany): clues from balanced crosssections and geometrical forward modelling” by Jakob Bolz and Jonas Kley***

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Dear Referees, dear Editors,

we would like to thank you sincerely for your constructive and detailed comments on the manuscript. We appreciate your thoughts and suggestions and are pleased to find that the general tenor within your reviews is in favour of publishing the manuscript, albeit, of course, with some revisions. Upon receiving as many as five referee comments of such a detailed nature, we find ourselves a little overwhelmed but we are doing our best

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to respond accordingly. One general note on the scope of our study, though: It was never actually our intention to publish a comprehensive summary of the entire CEBS but rather to highlight one specific, inversion-related feature. That being said, we do appreciate your suggestion to make the manuscript more approachable for a broader spectrum of readers and will attempt to make the necessary edits in that regard.

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