

type of cores	frequency	striking platform or debitage surface	debitage surface
A: 2 opposite surfaces 1 cortical	41 - 15%	total cortical surface or a few removals trapezoidal or oval butt of a pebble or a cortical flake	Triangular or trapezoidal section without cortex centripetal or crossed removals (some unipolar or bipolar removals)
B: 2 opposite surfaces large cortical remains	33 - 7%	large cortical patches butt of a pebble or a flake use of the morphology of the blank (some centripetal or crossed removals)	trapezoidal or flat surface without cortex centripetal or crossed removals (some bipolar removals)
C: 2 opposite surfaces limited cortical remains	18 - 12%	pyramidal, trapezoidal sections centripetal or crossed removals	Numerous flat surfaces centripetal removals
D: 2 opposite surfaces a cortical back	114 - 32%	1 or 2 cortical backs on a part of the core periphery (partial edge); part of a pebble or a flake as a natural striking platform step removals trapezoidal section	flatter surface centripetal, crossed and uni-bipolar removals
E: 2 opposite surfaces without cortex	14 - 5%	centripetal or crossed removals use of the core edges (backed removals) pyramidal or convex section	centripetal or crossed removals use of the core edges (backed removals) pyramidal or convex section non symmetric core
F: 1 debitage surface pebble slices	14 - 5%	butt of an oval pebble or a cubic pebble rare small removals	convex or flat surface without cortex or limited patches pebble slices (unipolar, bipolar, crossed axis)
G: orthogonal surfaces on a pebble	49 - 14%	use of the pebble faces (cubic or quadrangular pebbles) several debitage faces (2, 3 or more) more or less large cortical patches cortical striking platform or use of the previous removals short debitage	

Table III: The different types of cores in Tata