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Supplementary material

1. Products of Cerro Negro

1.1. Petrography

The subvolcanic rocks of the Cerro Negro intrusive complex were characterized as (hornblende) andesites based on qualitative petrographic observations of minerals and textures and especially based on their major element geochemistry (Figures 1 and 2, Table 1 (Supplementary material)).

Hand-specimen of all samples are fine-grained, mesocratic and consist of plagioclase and one or more mafic minerals, mostly of amphibole of variable size and color. The variance in color (grey-green to orange-red) is due to variations in composition, degree of alteration and variation in grain size. Some samples have dark inclusions consisting of hornblende. In thin section, all samples contain phenocrysts of plagioclase (plag), hornblende (hbl), orthopyroxene (opx), clinopyroxene (cpx), Fe-Ti oxides as well as minor amounts of secondary biotite (bt) and chlorite (chl) growing at the expense of plagioclase and pyroxene. Accessory phases include zircon (zr), and apatite (ap) (Figure 1). In general, being intermediate in composition (chemically more evolved than basalts), andesites have lower solidus and liquidus temperatures than basalts. The presence of primary hornblende and possibly biotite indicates that magmas contained some H₂O, i.e. were hydrous. All samples display a plagioclase-pyric texture, where plagioclase is the most abundant mineral and shows oscillatory zoning. Additionally, most samples show signs of weak hydrothermal alteration, possibly as a result of interaction of the magma with the surrounding shales and limestones.

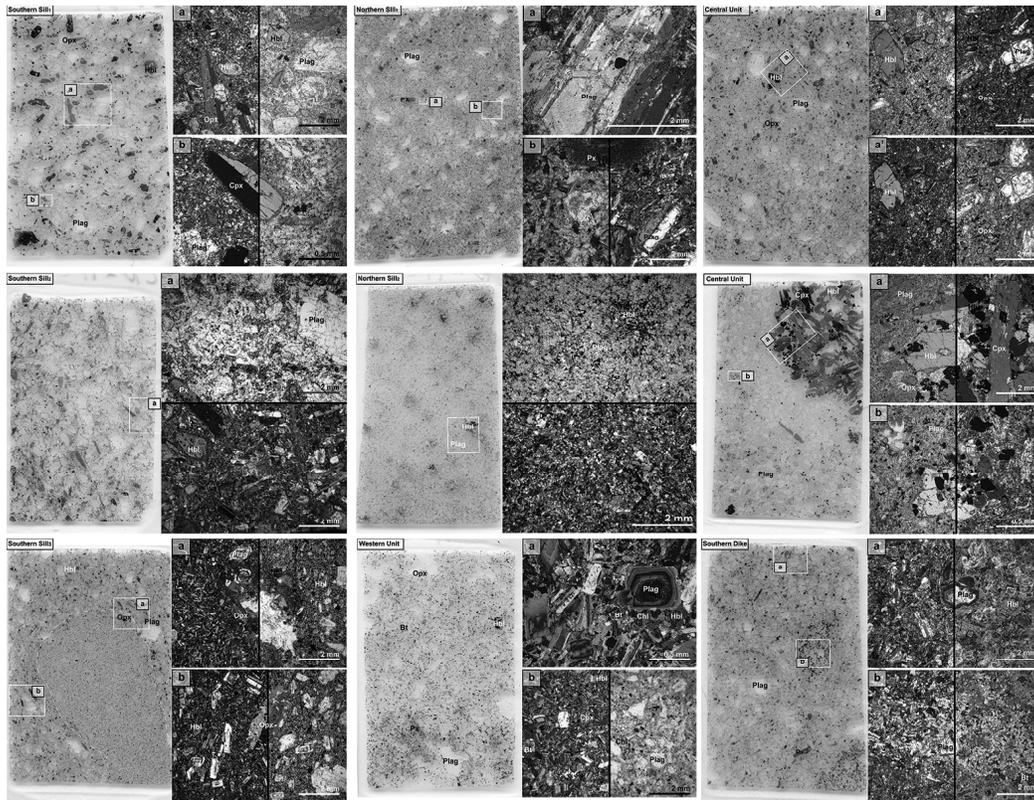


Figure 1: Representative thin sections of subvolcanic rocks from sills and dikes from Cerro Negro. Left hand side of each sample displays the thin section, with locations of micrographs (XPL/PPL) marked by white boxes.

1.2. Major element geochemistry

Major element compositions are listed in Table 1 and overlap with typical andesite compositions, displaying moderate SiO_2 (53-63 wt%), elevated Na_2O (3.2-5.2 wt%), low to moderate TiO_2 (0.58-1.0 wt%), CaO (4.8-7.8 wt%), K_2O (0.57-1.76 wt%) and low to moderate MgO contents (1.97-4.24 wt%). The ratios $\text{K}_2\text{O}/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ (0.11-0.51) and $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ (3.4-5.5) are low.

The data were plotted into the Total Alkali and Silica diagram (TAS) after *Le Maitre* (2002) to classify the different types of volcanic rocks. After recalculating the analyses to volatile-free (H_2O - and CO_2 -free), the sum of the Na_2O and K_2O contents (total alkalis, TA) and the SiO_2 content (S) were plotted in Figure 2. Dikes are

represented by black filled dots. Open symbols represent sills belonging to different units. The analyzed rocks range from basaltic andesites to andesites and classified as medium-K andesites of the calc-alkaline series. The Cerro Negro magmatic samples were divided into groups based on field relations.

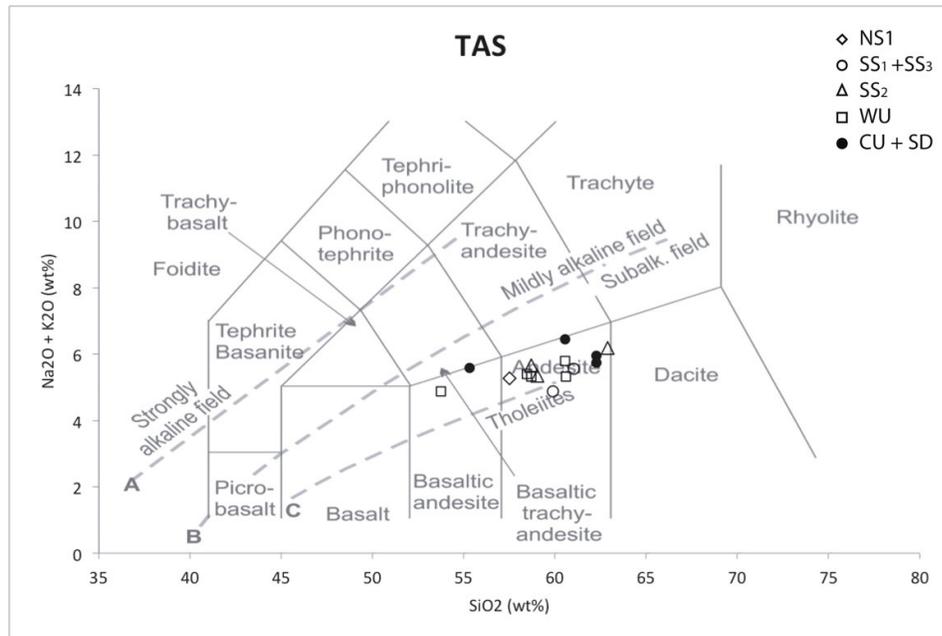


Figure 2: TAS diagram illustrating the compositional range of Cerro Negro magmatic rocks sampled from the different units of the complex.

1.3. Zircon morphology

Zircon grains were obtained from multiple fractions in samples CN-11-01, CN-11-03, CN-11-13, CN-11-14 and CN-11-41.

Sample CN-11-01 was collected from an andesitic sill in the northwestern part of the field area (WP18), close to the contact to Agrio limestones.

The zircon grains from sample CN-11-01 are pale pink and display three morphologies (Figure 3): (a) clear, long prismatic, uneven surfaces, locally affected by resorption, (b) clear, subrounded, uneven surfaces with gas or melt inclusions, locally affected by resorption, and (c) clear, short prismatic, uneven surfaces,

inclusion-free, strongly affected by resorption and corrosion. The grains range from 200-300 μm in size and are overall more strongly resorbed than zircon grains from other samples.

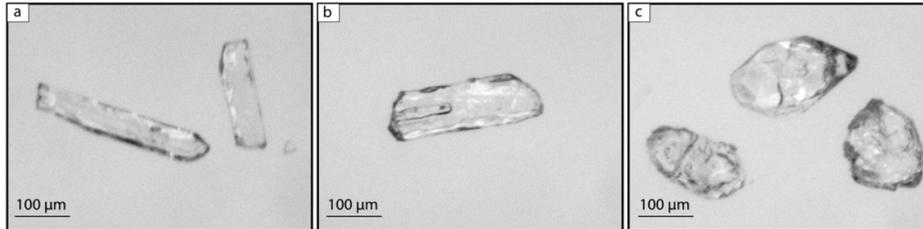


Figure 3: Different zircon morphologies present in sample CN-11-01 after annealing and partial dissolution: (a) clear, long prismatic, uneven surfaces, locally affected by resorption, (b) clear, semi-prismatic, uneven surfaces with fluid or melt inclusions, locally affected by resorption, and (c) clear, short prismatic, uneven surfaces, inclusion-free, strongly affected by resorption.

Sample CN-11-03 yielded different zircon morphologies (Figure 4): (a) clear, short, inclusion-free prisms, (b) clear prisms with fluid or melt inclusions, (c) clear, broken, inclusion-free prisms, and (d) clear, long, inclusion-free prisms. The size of the zircon grains ranges from 150 μm in fraction (a) to 400 μm in the other fractions.

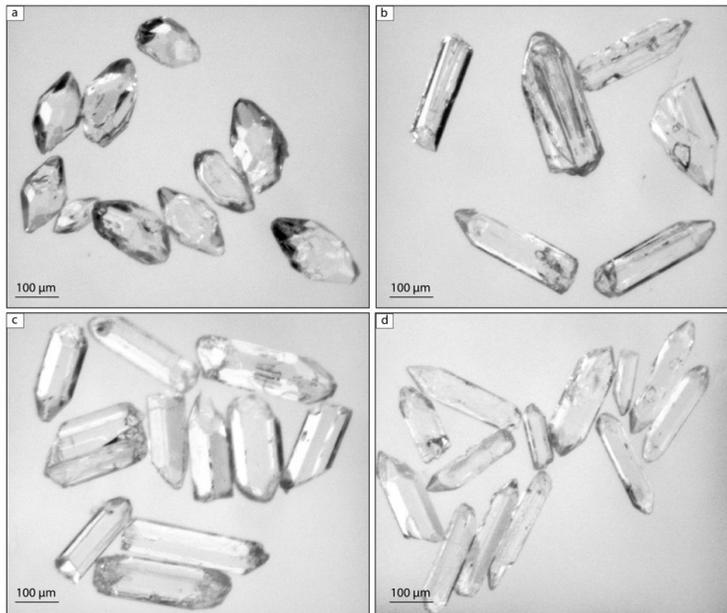


Figure 4: Different zircon morphologies present in sample CN-11-03 after chemical abrasion: (a) clear, short, inclusion-free prisms, (b) clear prisms with gas or melt inclusions, (c) clear, broken, inclusion-free prisms and (d) clear, long, inclusion-free prisms.

CL images of a selection of zircon grains similar to fractions (b)-(d) show well developed oscillatory zoning and two of the grains observed in thin section display sector zoning. Cores are not evident except perhaps in the grain shown in Figure 5a. Quantitative SEM analysis of several inclusions revealed the presence of K-feldspar, albite and apatite inclusions showing that the zircons started growing in the magma at an advanced stage of crystallization.

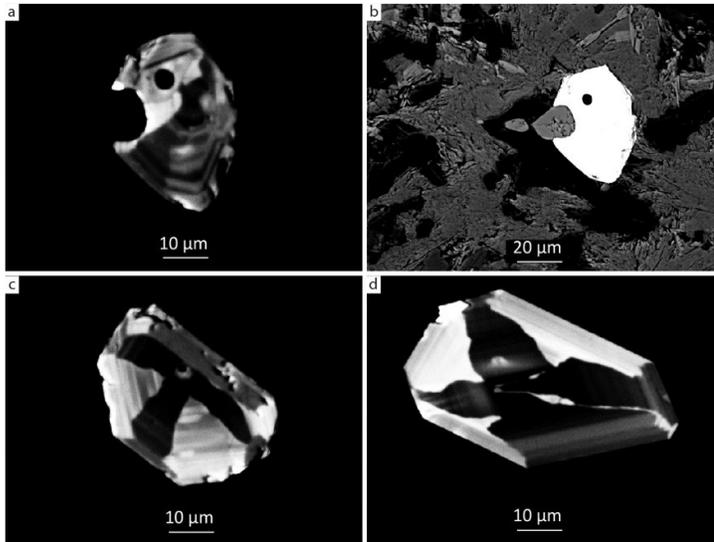


Figure 5: CL (a, c, d) and BSE (b) images of zircon grains from sample CN-11-03. Oscillatory and sector zoning are visible in CL images.

Sample CN-11-13 has two distinct morphologies: (a, b) clear, long, inclusion-free prisms, (c) clear, broken prisms with gas or melt inclusions. The biggest grains are up to 500 μm in size (Figure 6).

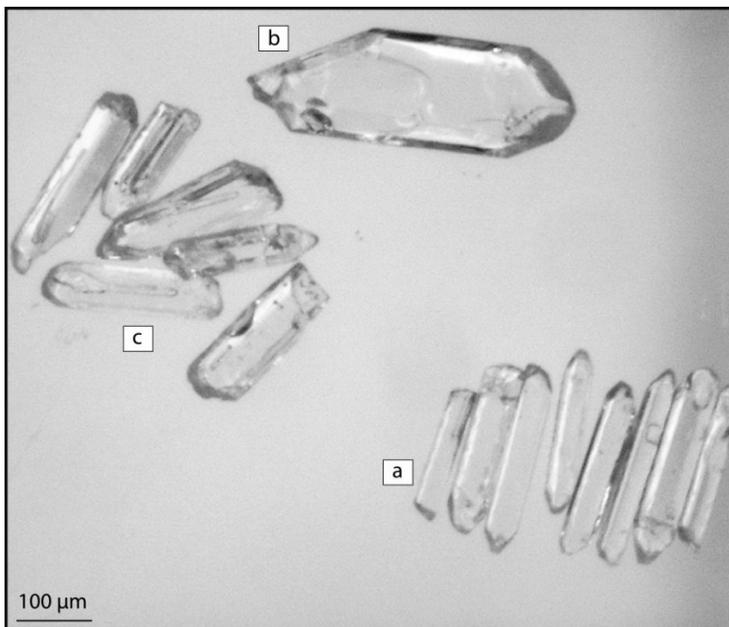


Figure 6: Three different zircon morphologies present in sample CN-11-13 after chemical abrasion: (a, b) clear, long, inclusion-free prisms, (c) clear, broken prisms with gas or melt inclusions.

Cathodoluminescence of prismatic crystals shows well-developed growth zoning and no evidence of cores (Figure 7). The zoning patterns are due to fluctuating trace element concentrations in the parent magma and indicate that the grains are primary magmatic.

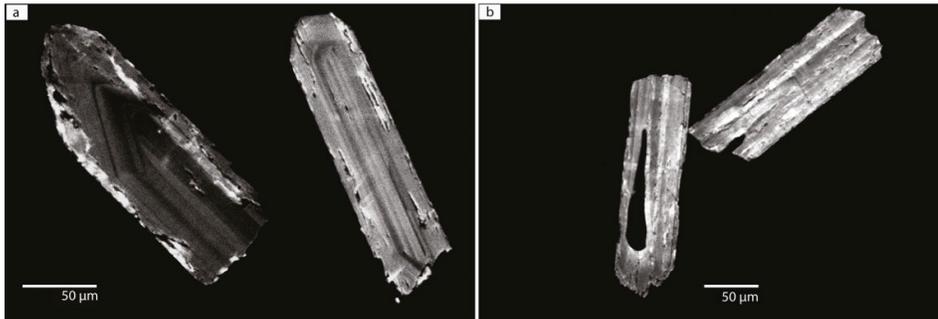


Figure 7: a) CL image of zircon grains with oscillatory zoning from sample CN-11-03, note edges from polishing. b) CL image of zircon grains with inclusions from sample CN-11-13.

Sample CN-11-14 has yielded zircons with two morphologies (Figure 8): (a) clear, long, prismatic grains with smooth surfaces and inclusions (and subsequent corrosion at the edges after chemical abrasion) and (b) clear, short prisms with irregular surfaces and inclusions. The average size of these grains ranges from 200-400 µm.

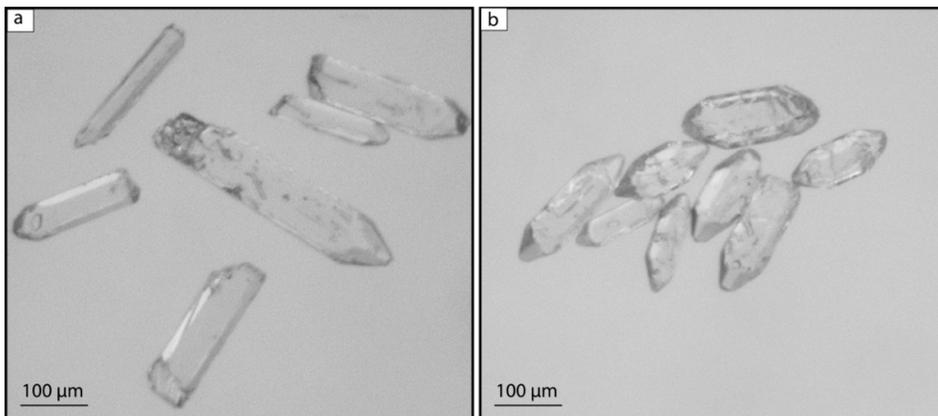


Figure 8: Two different zircon morphologies present in sample CN-11-14 after chemical abrasion: (a) clear, long, prismatic grains with smooth surfaces, inclusions and corrosion at edges after chemical abrasion and (b) clear, short, prisms with irregular surfaces and inclusions.

Sample CN-11-41 was collected from the main dike in the central-southern part of the field area (WP274). Zircon grains in this sample are clear, short prismatic grains or fragments of such with inclusions, clear long prismatic inclusion-free grains, or short/equant grains (Figure 9). The grain size is variable and ranges from 250- 500 μm .

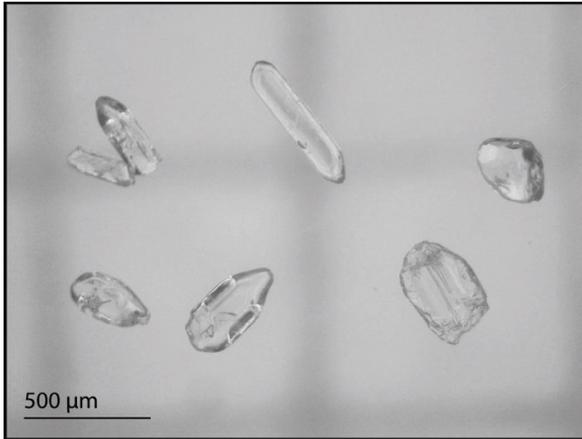


Figure 9: Various zircon morphologies and grain sizes present in sample CN-11-41 after chemical abrasion.

Table 1 Major element data as wt% oxides for Cerro Negro magmatic rocks, recalculated volatile free

Sample	CN-11-01	CN-11-03	CN-11-13	CN-11-14	CN-11-17	CN-11-18	CN-11-19	CN-11-20	CN-11-21A	CN-11-21B	CN-11-23	CN-11-25	CN-11-26	CN-11-28A	CN-11-30
Unit	NS ₁	SS ₁	SD	CU	SS ₃	SS ₂	SS ₂	CU	WU	WU	WU	WU	WU	CU	SS ₁
SiO₂	57.52	61.02	62.27	60.56	62.88	58.72	59.05	55.33	58.48	53.78	60.55	58.72	60.61	62.26	59.88
Al₂O₃	18.77	17.87	17.77	17.89	17.14	18.02	17.87	18.61	18.10	17.81	17.36	18.13	17.73	17.47	18.23
Fe₂O₃	7.84	6.36	5.09	6.89	5.98	7.76	7.73	9.09	7.33	10.58	7.45	7.71	6.74	6.10	5.66
MnO	0.19	0.15	0.11	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.20	0.28	0.20	0.45	0.14	0.21	0.18	0.11	0.20
MgO	2.50	2.06	2.47	2.20	1.97	2.45	2.47	4.23	3.04	4.24	2.45	2.84	2.63	2.03	2.40
CaO	6.90	6.01	5.68	4.84	4.86	6.26	6.38	5.76	6.40	7.06	5.39	6.07	5.86	5.27	7.79
Na₂O	4.40	4.69	5.17	5.04	4.72	4.10	4.06	4.47	4.04	3.22	4.04	4.17	4.07	4.66	4.51
K₂O	0.87	0.87	0.57	1.40	1.48	1.56	1.29	1.10	1.35	1.65	1.76	1.14	1.25	1.28	0.37
TiO₂	0.78	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.58	0.70	0.69	0.95	0.76	1.00	0.66	0.78	0.67	0.59	0.70
P₂O₅	0.23	0.23	0.18	0.25	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.18	0.24	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.24
SO₃		0.08	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.00					
Sum	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Na₂O + K₂O	5.26	5.56	5.75	6.44	6.20	5.66	5.35	5.57	5.39	4.88	5.80	5.31	5.31	5.94	4.88
Zr (ppm)	152	179	151	153	173	132	152	133	153	157	170	139	172	157	162

Table 2 Description of field observations with field localities (waypoints WP), GPS positions

WP	Coordinates		m > NN	Bedding		Contact plane		Sample
	S	W		Az	Dip	Az	Dip	
3	-37.13370	-70.24388	1653	164	44			
4	-37.12902	-70.24136	1611	272	84			
5	-37.13186	-70.24734	1608	234	28			
6	-37.09526	-70.29472	1675	92	47			
8	-37.10117	-70.28899	1730	102	47			
9	-37.10196	-70.28541	1742	270	64			
10	-37.11207	-70.27539	1638	114	46			
13	-37.06686	-70.31892	1387	74	44			
17	-37.18398	-70.26096	1444	72	20			
18	-37.08634	-70.29804	1669			124	45	locally discordant CN-11-01
21	-37.13036	-70.38467	1092	85	84			
23	-37.11017	-70.31019	1827	146	37			
24	-37.11148	-70.31056	1861	121	28			
25	-37.11493	-70.30791	1861	142	30			
26	-37.11659	-70.31654	1988	80	12			
27	-37.11713	-70.31873	2015	85	81			
28	-37.11765	-70.31933	2031	266	67			
29	-37.11829	-70.32066	2077	176	66			
30	-37.11914	-70.32111	2098	88	55			
31	-37.11952	-70.32263	2139	178	85			
32	-37.11972	-70.32267	2146			46	46	±concordant CN-11-03
33	-37.11921	-70.32352	2175	37	32	64	35	±concordant
34	-37.11458	-70.31883	1996	276	14			
35	-37.11027	-70.31452	1885	284	80			concordant
36	-37.11034	-70.31410	1880					discordant
37	-37.11037	-70.31375	1877					unclear
38	-37.11043	-70.31341	1870					unclear
39	-37.11007	-70.31291	1853					unclear
40	-37.10544	-70.30901	1817	32	22			
41	-37.10438	-70.31074	1870	192	17			concordant
42	-37.10505	-70.31651	1967	98	43			
43	-37.10516	-70.31694	1980	235	41			
44	-37.10480	-70.31844	2029	170	10			
45	-37.10361	-70.32057	2068	216	29			
46	-37.10313	-70.32215	2070	195	21			
47	-37.10256	-70.31922	2113	184	24			
49	-37.10089	-70.31662	2035	202	14	201	10	concordant
53	-37.10009	-70.31101	1977	89	12	123	19	±concordant
54	-37.10088	-70.31272	1975					locally discordant
55	-37.10075	-70.31248	1971	180	20			
56	-37.10190	-70.31239	1947			229	34	locally discordant

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59	-37.08195	-70.31591	1637			discordant
60	-37.08174	-70.31474	1633			locally discordant
61	-37.08118	-70.31392	1640			concordant
62	-37.08064	-70.30710	1647		338 24	±concordant
63	-37.08058	-70.30634	1640		14 35	±concordant
64	-37.07976	-70.30669	1637			±concordant
66	-37.09093	-70.31083	1810		329 12	±concordant
67	-37.09059	-70.31152	1812			±concordant
68	-37.08210	-70.31594	1642			±concordant
69	-37.06138	-70.36109	1234	279	60	
72	-37.07867	-70.35611	1295			locally discordant
73	-37.07930	-70.35597	1257	293	47	
74	-37.07940	-70.35530	1262	288	48	
75	-37.07930	-70.35485	1273	290	44	
76	-37.07919	-70.35367	1292	74	19	
77	-37.08034	-70.35349	1282	101	45	
78	-37.08148	-70.35400	1289	118	29	
79	-37.08213	-70.35400	1297	94	30	
81	-37.08333	-70.35473	1346			±concordant
83	-37.05802	-70.36766	1221	272	39	
87	-37.19862	-70.37314	1017	69	84	
88	-37.19877	-70.37035	1104	254	74	
89	-37.19827	-70.36913	1101	252	63	
90	-37.19695	-70.36510	1094	254	74	
94	-37.19462	-70.35028	1122	81	50	
95	-37.19445	-70.34619	1176	275	84	
97	-37.19347	-70.34612	1181	77	66	
99	-37.18958	-70.34809	1140	74	36	
101	-37.19133	-70.35385	1101	30	12	
102	-37.19140	-70.35545	1096	341	12	
104	-37.17303	-70.26961	1354	84	34	
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106	-37.17872	-70.27040	1337	72	26	
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115	-37.16347	-70.29277	1422	250	70	
117	-37.15547	-70.27993	1393	82	24	
119	-37.15369	-70.27954	1406	113	46	
120	-37.15443	-70.28122	1412	109	63	
121	-37.15370	-70.28178	1417	288	26	
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127	-37.17999	-70.36831	1112	77	90	
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130	-37.17466	-70.36022	1151	283	48	
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133	-37.17818	-70.35219	1203	42	61	
136	-37.17794	-70.35013	1211	68	42	
138	-37.17487	-70.34846	1243	40	84	
139	-37.17475	-70.35068	1212	243	63	
140	-37.17488	-70.35148	1197	57	35	
141	-37.19305	-70.37336	1041	248	80	
144	-37.14677	-70.28926	1475	258	70	
145	-37.14764	-70.28754	1461	256	76	
147	-37.15652	-70.28137	1391	126	19	
148	-37.16511	-70.28460	1354	256	86	
149	-37.16131	-70.28190	1367	243	19	
151	-37.17737	-70.28189	1329	259	79	
153	-37.05352	-70.33183	1326	292	10	
154	-37.06130	-70.32305	1371	107	46	
155	-37.06801	-70.32243	1426	111	47	
156	-37.07909	-70.32027	1513	46	34	
157	-37.08050	-70.31988	1522	68	29	
158	-37.05383	-70.34524	1298	286	44	
159	-37.07740	-70.36777	1216	286	84	
160	-37.08604	-70.36777	1249	104	66	
164	-37.09451	-70.36146	1359			306 22 ±concordant
165	-37.09994	-70.37751	1181	96	75	
166	-37.10625	-70.39695	1188	232	6	
167	-37.23612	-70.36683	1003	96	38	
168	-37.21956	-70.37829	1042	246	50	
169	-37.21766	-70.37144	1003	67	74	
170	-37.12172	-70.39731	1121	216	18	
172	-37.15789	-70.39990	1083	246	3	
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176	-37.18227	-70.29683	1390	85	78	
177	-37.18275	-70.29786	1398	83	71	
178	-37.18564	-70.30160	1459	259	66	
180	-37.18711	-70.30179	1502			discordant
181	-37.18107	-70.31057	1577			discordant
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184	-37.18021	-70.31099	1577				discordant
185	-37.17971	-70.31105	1588				discordant
186	-37.17861	-70.31136	1572	81	31		
187	-37.17629	-70.31162	1534	288	30		
190	-37.17283	-70.30897	1597			63 36	concordant
191	-37.17192	-70.30737	1624	47	56		
192	-37.17309	-70.30688	1562	62	40		
194	-37.10749	-70.32789	2095			77 66	discordant
195	-37.10839	-70.32811	2133	159	11	246 78	discordant
196	-37.10725	-70.32629	2068	265	32		
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198	-37.10643	-70.32461	2035				concordant
199	-37.10586	-70.33050	2010	297	21	162 79	discordant
199	-37.10586	-70.33050	2010			233 12	concordant
200	-37.10527	-70.33197	1956	288	10	285 16	concordant
201	-37.10096	-70.33618	1849	254	66	252 48	±concordant
202	-37.10252	-70.32703	1970	304	54		
203	-37.10231	-70.32628	1977	306	35		
205	-37.10225	-70.32459	2015	232	10		
206	-37.10370	-70.32442	2051	168	14		discordant
207	-37.13114	-70.37871	1161	79	78		
208	-37.14037	-70.33317	1695	248	44	250 46	concordant
210	-37.13854	-70.32583	1864	246	18		discordant
211	-37.13855	-70.32335	1957	256	16		
213	-37.13825	-70.31884	2045	60	56		
214	-37.13729	-70.31647	2135	69	29	36 49	±concordant
215	-37.14053	-70.32198	1962	213	7		
216	-37.14101	-70.32459	1915	294	18		
217	-37.14073	-70.32523	1898				discordant, crosscutting
218	-37.14019	-70.32523	1866				discordant, crosscutting
219	-37.13735	-70.34084	1646	251	42		
226	-37.13365	-70.34023	1778	256	52		
227	-37.14538	-70.32595	1716	240	41	240 41	concordant
228	-37.15194	-70.33144	1529	247	58		
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249	-37.12754	-70.32708	2523	36	19			
250	-37.12808	-70.32464	2438	246	32			discordant
252	-37.09389	-70.32534	1762	278	11			
253	-37.09683	-70.32411	1866	86	85	46	24	discordant
254	-37.10152	-70.32954	1826	236	12			
255	-37.10047	-70.33058	1774	275	24	294	17	concordant
256	-37.09848	-70.33264	1722	284	18			
257	-37.09647	-70.33423	1630	269	40			
258	-37.08969	-70.33728	1521	329	30			
259	-37.08547	-70.33725	1493	94	22			
260	-37.08498	-70.33883	1451	133	18			
265	-37.12537	-70.29410	1968	119	32			
266	-37.12074	-70.29378	1895	94	75			
268	-37.09037	-70.28554	1779	87	84			
269	-37.15542	-70.31035	1667			87	76	concordant
270	-37.15671	-70.31160	1725	102	24	102	24	concordant
271	-37.15748	-70.31249	1747	84	20			
274	-37.15374	-70.32115	1750					CN-11-41