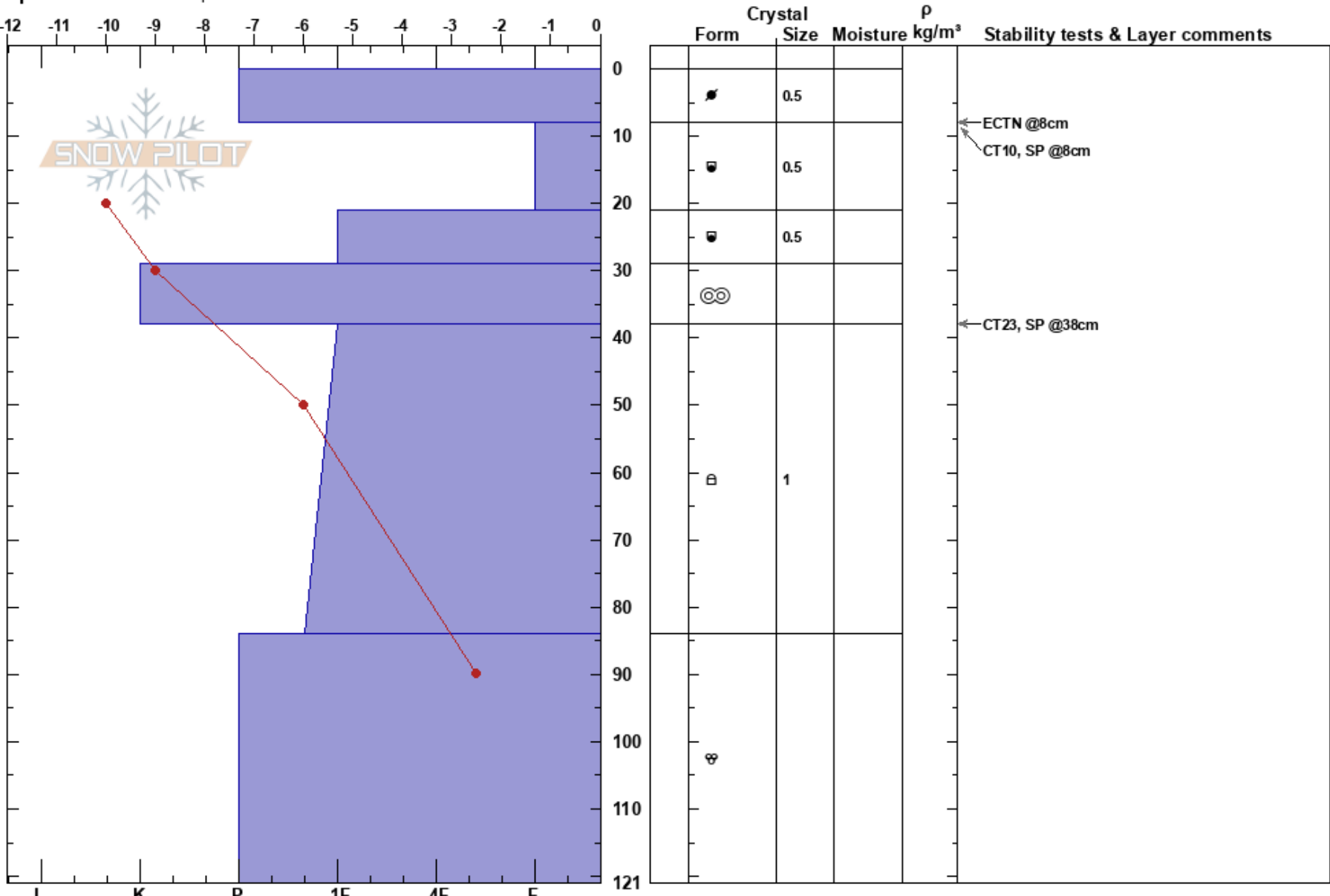


Virginia Lakes  
 Sierra Nevada  
 CA  
**Elevation:** 3230 m  
**Aspect:** NE  
**Specifics:** We skied slope

Barbara Wanner  
 01/03/2019 - 2:00pm  
**Co-ord:** 11S 300636W 4213509N  
**Slope Angle:**  
**Wind Loading:**

**Stability:** **HS:**121 **Layer Notes:**  
**Air Temperature:** -1.5°C **PF:**35  
**Sky Cover:** SCT  
**Precipitation:** NO  
**Wind:** SW Light Breeze



**Notes:** Widespread surface hoar observed on the way up. On W and NE aspects. 3-4 mm in size. Most open areas were covered with surface hoar from the time we left the cars at 9820 ft. up to 10600 ft. SH was on a variable surface layer of snow ranging from P hard wind crust ( 3-5 cm) to soft and powdery snow in sheltered areas and MF crust on solar aspects.