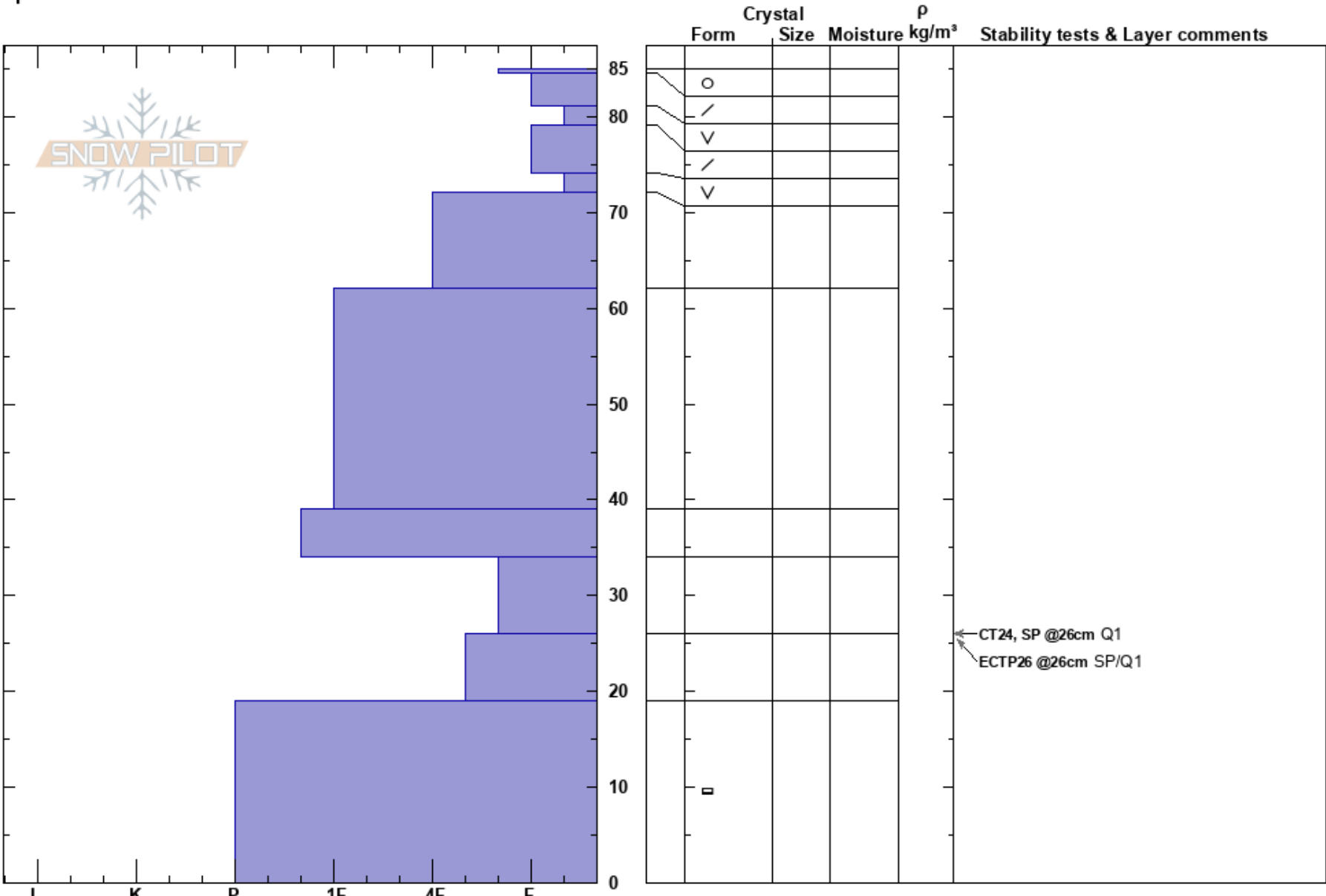


20201209 LTBackcountry Geoff Fast  
 Bitterroot 12/09/2020 - 10:30am  
 MT Co-ord: 45.70342N, -113.97379W  
 Elevation: 8129 ft Slope Angle: 30°  
 Aspect: 30° Wind Loading: previous  
 Specifics:

Stability: Good HS:85  
 Air Temperature: 26°C PF:50 34-26cm:Problematic layer  
 Sky Cover: BKN PS:25  
 Precipitation: NO  
 Wind: W Moderate



**Notes:** Many days of stagnant high pressure air mass with inversions in valleys and relatively warmer temperatures at elevation. Notable weak layer at 26cm is stubborn, but planar w energy when it fails; found this widespread on northerly slopes 7-8200 feet. Also, two buried surface hoar layers near surface to keep an eye on as more snow arrives.