

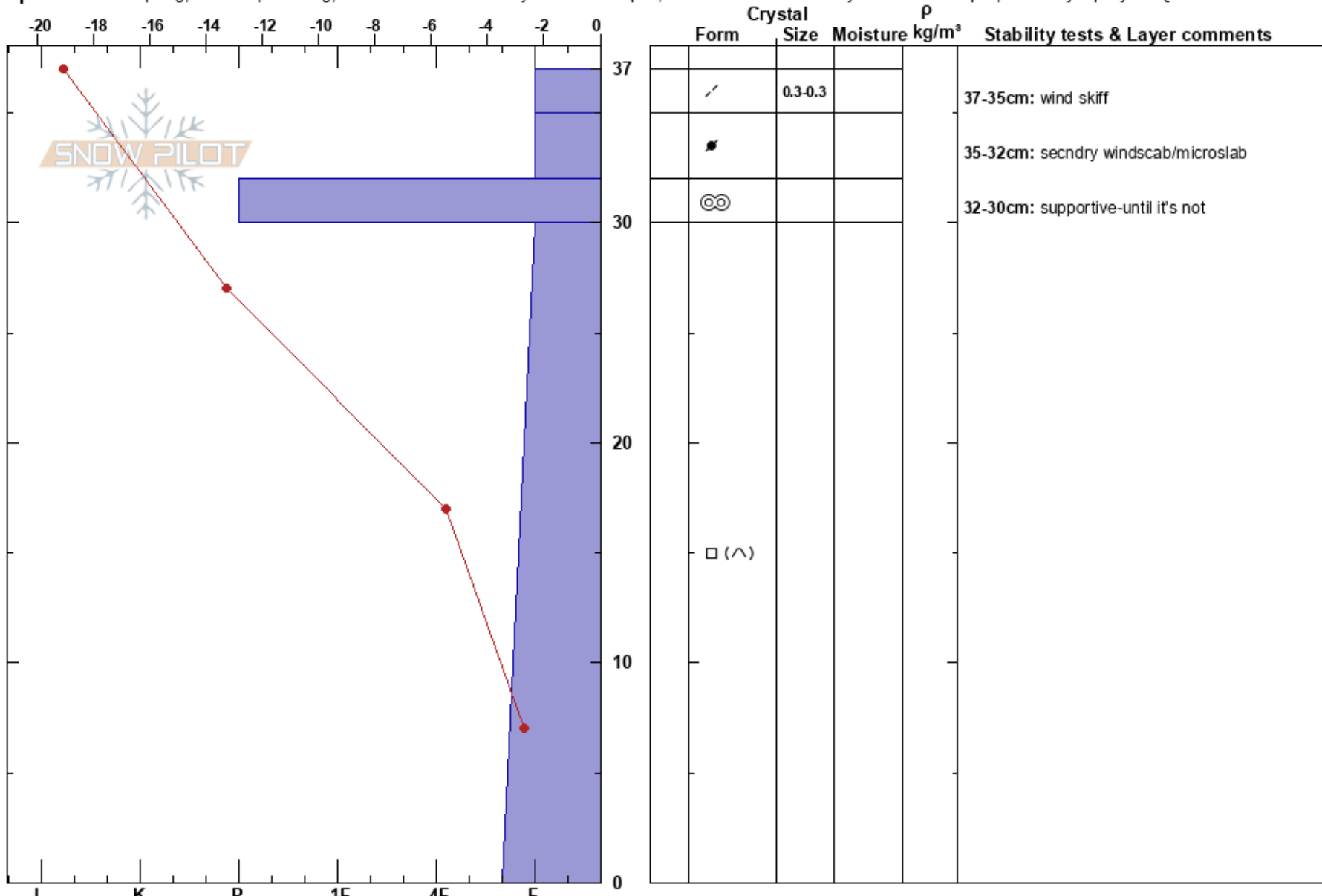
mini-knob-test slope  
 San Juan Range  
 CO  
**Elevation:** 11921 ft  
**Aspect:**

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 12/23/2020 - 9:00am  
**Co-ord:** 37.89129N, -107.63747W  
**Slope Angle:** 20°  
**Wind Loading:** yes

**Stability:** Fair  
**Air Temperature:** -17.7°C **PF:** 18  
**Sky Cover:** OVC  
**Precipitation:** S-1  
**Wind:** NW Moderate

**Layer Notes:**  
 37-35cm: wind skiff  
 35-32cm: secndry windscab/microslab  
 32-30cm: supportive-until it's not  
 32-30cm: Problematic layer

**Specifics:** Collapsing, localized; Cracking; Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes; Recent avalanche activity on different slopes; Instability rapidly rising



**Notes:** A rugged day in the alpine with strong winds, bitter cold and tough viz. Unable to gain S facing start zones on Bonita Peak due to extreme weather and hazard- test slope, same aspect and el as slopes above Gold King