

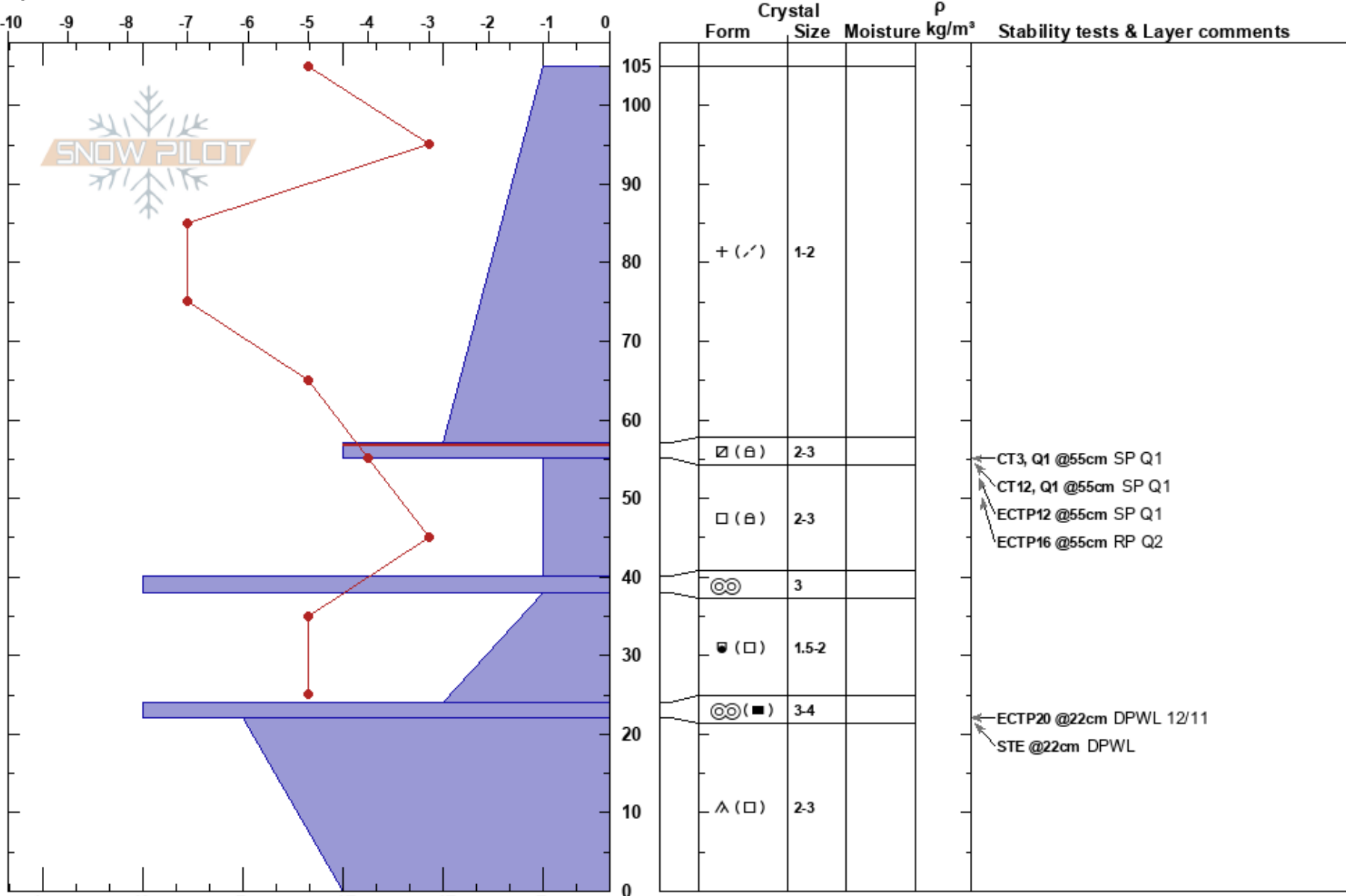
Big Mo The Upper Gully  
San Juan Range  
CO

Casey Franklin  
01/28/2021 - 3:30pm  
Co-ord: 37.75813N, -107.69117W  
Slope Angle: 24°  
Wind Loading: previous

Stability: Fair  
Air Temperature: 0°C  
Sky Cover: SCT  
Precipitation: NO  
Wind: SW

HS:105  
PF:85  
PS:45  
Layer Notes:  
57-55cm: Buried NSF 1/22 Rime &Wind  
57-55cm: Problematic layer

Specifics: Collapsing, localized; Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes; Instability rapidly rising; We skied slope



**Notes:** Storm had lifted and the day was bright and blue in the morning and then fading into some heavy high cloud cover. this cloud cover insulated the air warming the ambient temperature-thus slabbing the 40-60 cm of pp for the SW from 1/22-1/28.

This storm slab is sitting atop of several weak layers including the 12/28 and 12/11 PWL deposited in early December. These early December snow falls have turned into faceted crystal slabs with melt forms on top creating numerous stiff over weak interfaces. Natural avalanche activity has been observed on SPC SE aspect NTL on "The Snag" within the storm cycle the days prior to 1/27.