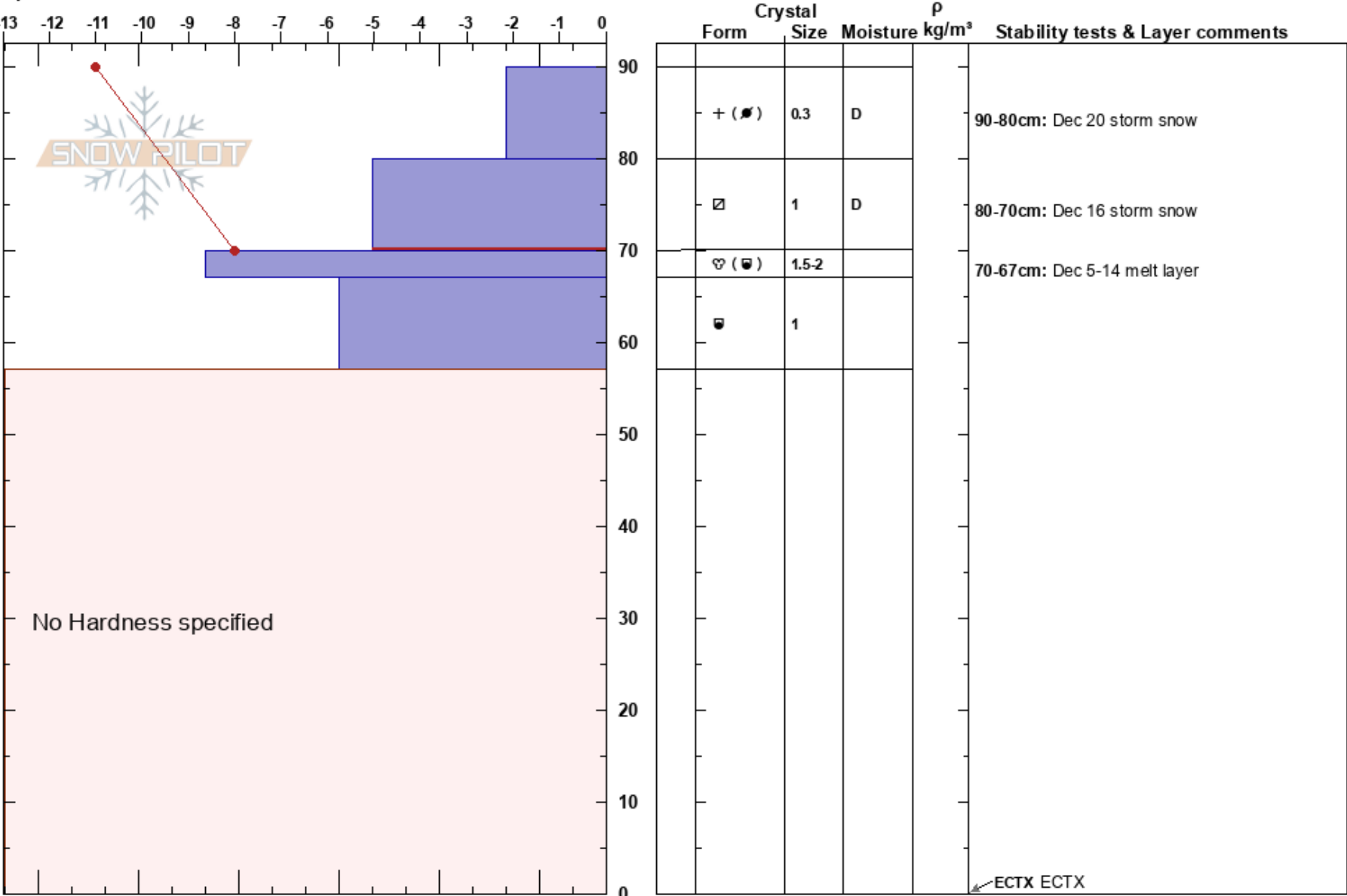


Saddle Chute: HSN only  
Carson Range  
NV  
Elevation: 9200 ft  
Aspect: 25°  
Specifics: Pit dug in a Ski Area; Pit is representative of backcountry; Collapsing, localized

Shane Rathbun  
12/21/2017 - 12:30pm  
Co-ord: 39.31885N, -119.88180E  
Slope Angle: 35°  
Wind Loading: previous

Stability: Good  
Air Temperature: 10.4°C  
Sky Cover: CLR  
Precipitation: NO  
Wind: NE Calm

HS:90  
PF:38  
Layer Notes:  
90-80cm: Dec 20 storm snow  
80-70cm: Dec 16 storm snow  
80-70cm: Problematic layer  
70-67cm: Dec 5-14 melt layer



**Notes:** This pit is located in Mt Rose ski area in closed terrain at the top of Saddle Chute. It is representative of the backcountry. Skier's right of the Saddle Chute sign on the tree on a NE aspect after short roll over. Ski cutting provided no results.