

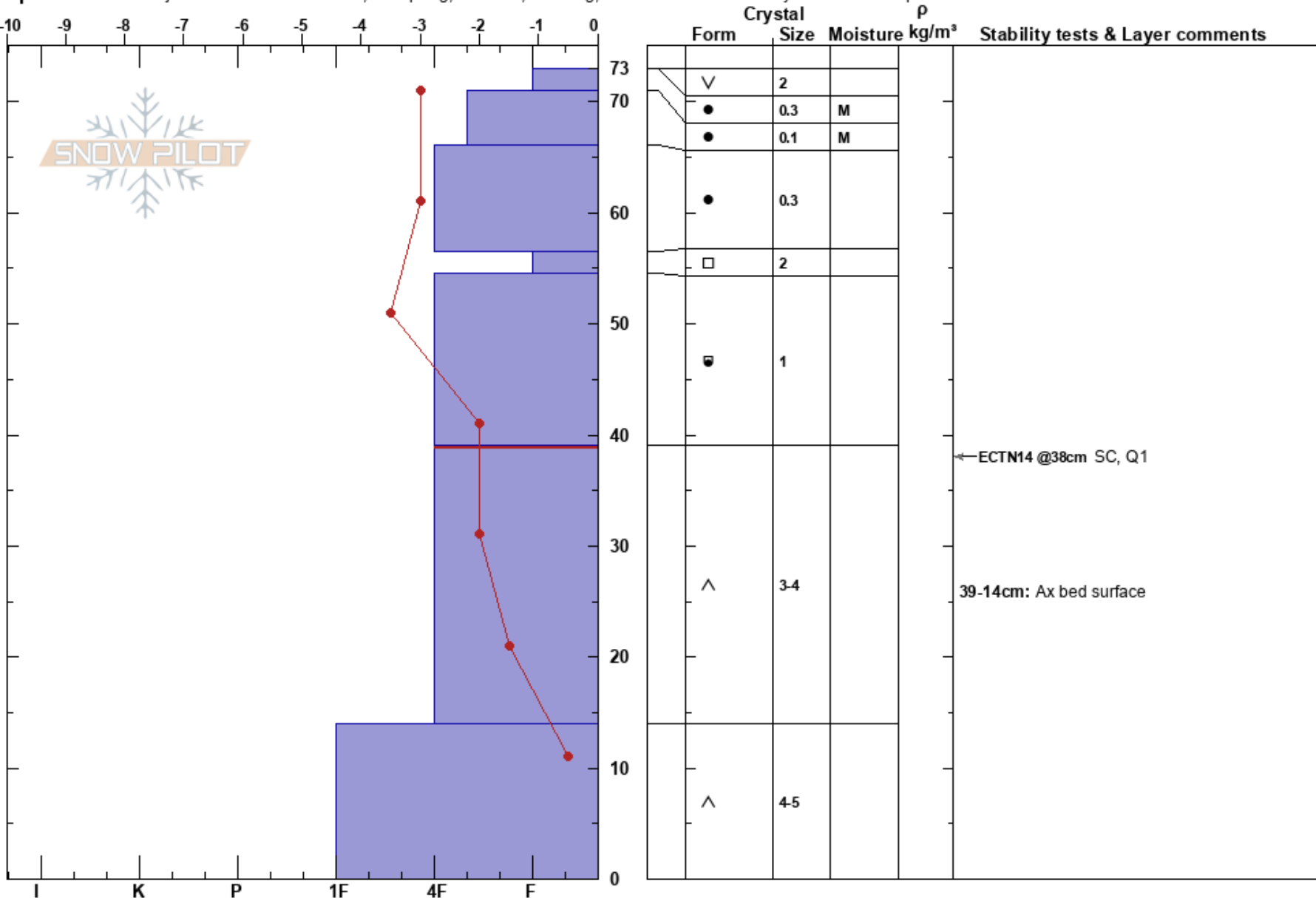
Perfect Trees Ridge E.
Sawatch
CO
Elevation: 11550 ft
Aspect: 60°

Austen Beason
01/09/2018 - 2:30pm
Co-ord: 13S 385091W 4262500N
Slope Angle:
Wind Loading: previous

Stability:
Air Temperature: -1°C
Sky Cover: SCT
Precipitation: NO
Wind: W Moderate

HS:73
PS:20
39-14cm: Ax bed surface
39-14cm: Problematic layer

Specifics: Pit is adjacent to avalanche: crown; Collapsing, localized; Cracking; Recent avalanche activity on different slopes



Notes: Pit dug on crown of avalanche found on our route. Crown was ~35 cm thick, and slid on depth hoar at 39 cm in snowpack. We classified the Ax as: SS-N-D1/R2-O. We performed an ECT (ECTN14, SC, Q1) near the crown but did not get propagation, though the Ax clearly exhibited some amount of propagation, perhaps the energy had already been released?