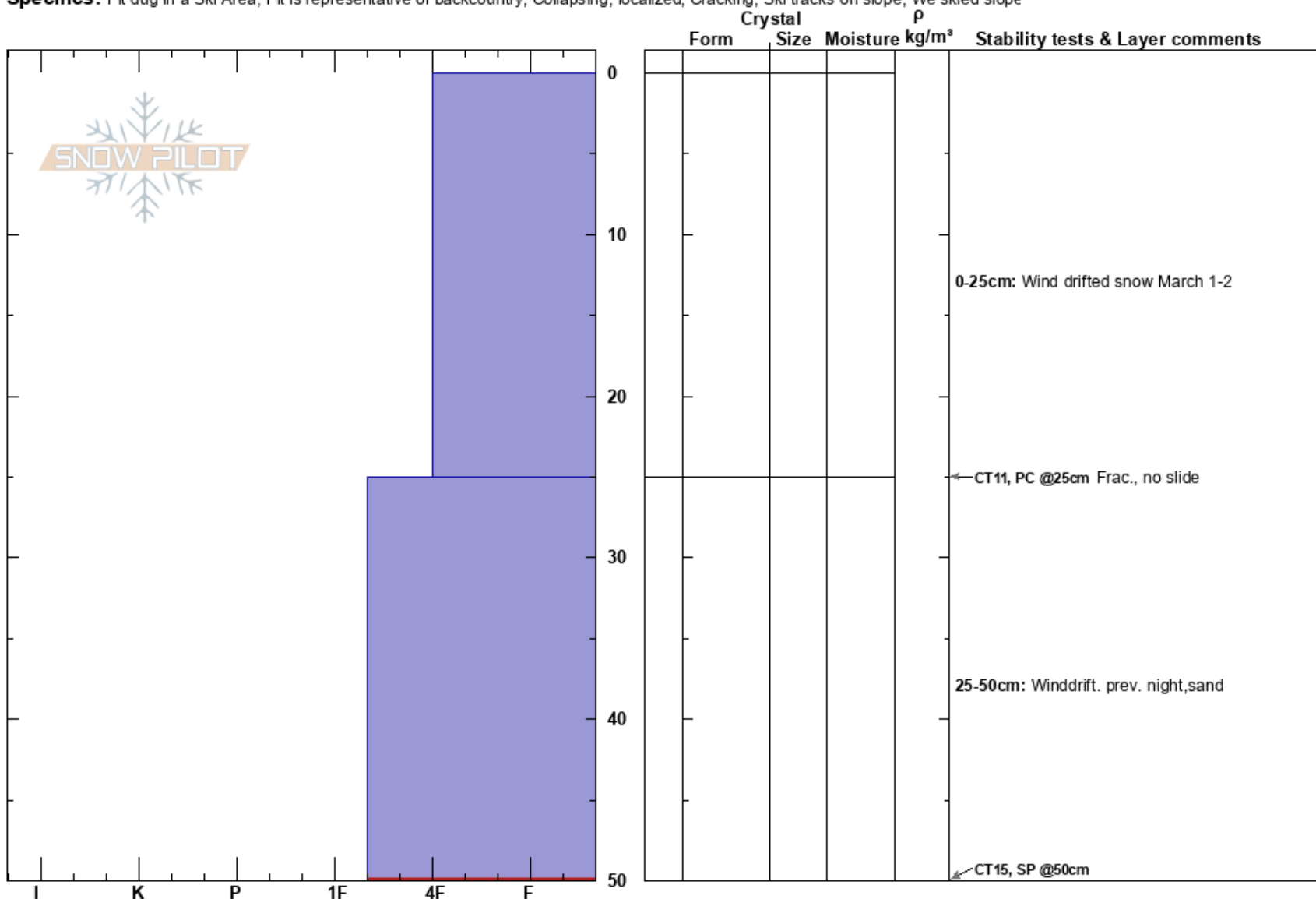


Echmishte Snowpit  
 Pirin  
 Bulgaria  
**Elevation:** 2290 m  
**Aspect:** N  
**Specifics:** Pit dug in a Ski Area; Pit is representative of backcountry; Collapsing, localized; Cracking; Ski tracks on slope; We skied slope

Kalin Markov  
 02/03/2024 - 15:00  
**Co-ord:** 41.76116N, 23.44233E  
**Slope Angle:** 38°  
**Wind Loading:** yes

**Stability:** Fair  
**Air Temperature:**  
**Sky Cover:**  
**Precipitation:** NO  
**Wind:**

**Layer Notes:**  
 0-25cm: Wind drifted snow March 1-2  
 25-50cm: Winddrift. prev. night,sand  
 25-50cm: Problematic layer



**Notes:** IMPORTANT: 0 cm is the top of the snowpack in this profile!

- SNOW DEPTH: 330+ cm, probe does not hit the bottom
- Observations of extreme instability at this location in the morning, but things have improved quite a bit throughout the course of the day, with warm temps
- Still quite unstable, things have not "healed"
- Heavy and wet new snow, which is wind drifted at this location
- Around 3 pm things started to freeze up again - may further help to stabilize the surface slabs
- Hopefully a lot of new snow coming up this week - could be a dangerous week potentially