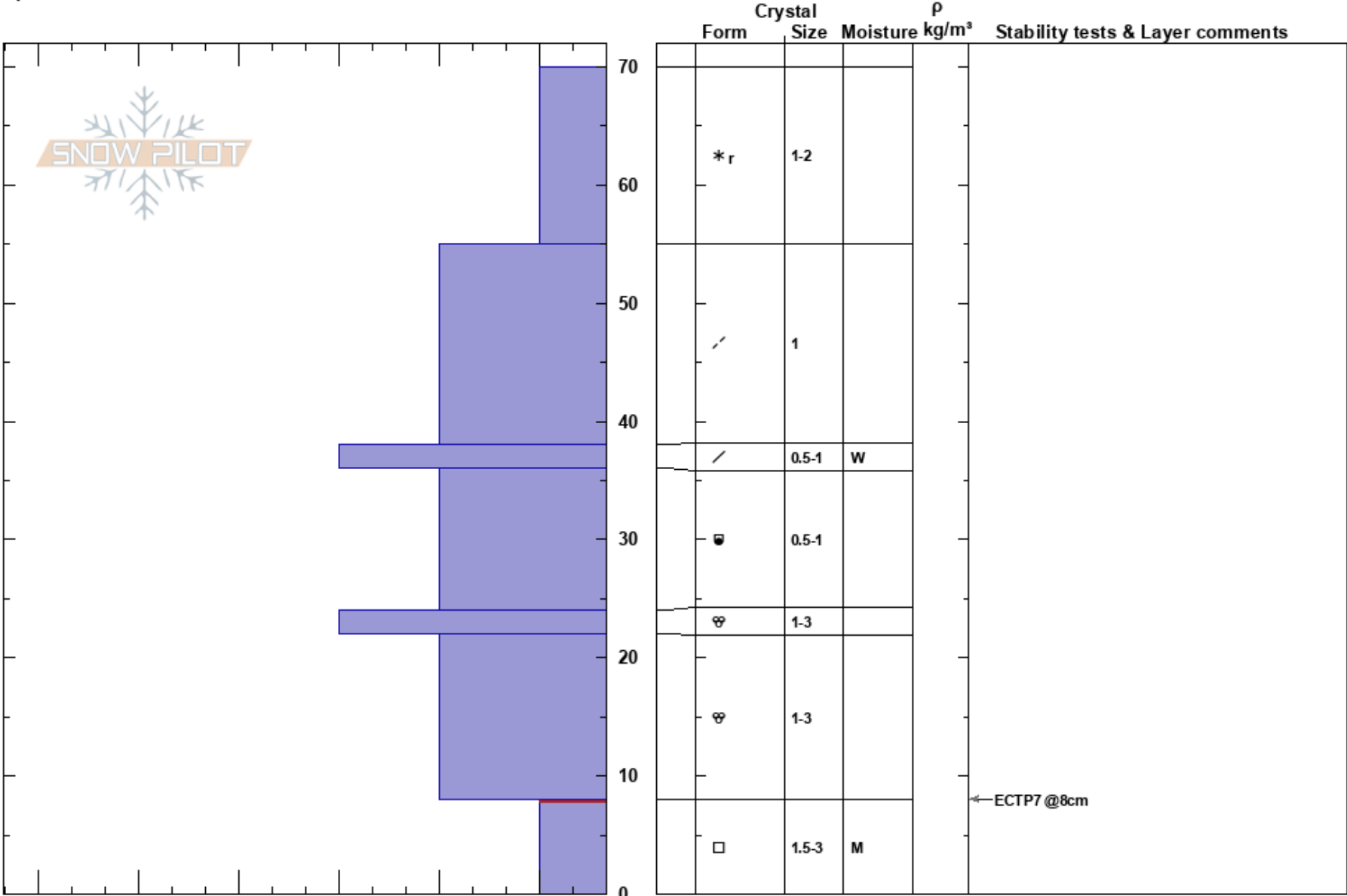


Fool on the Hill
Carson Range
NV
Elevation: 8900 ft
Aspect: NE
Specifics: Pit dug in a Ski Area; Pit is representative of backcountry; Collapsing, localized; Cracking

Evan Leonard
11/23/2024 - 3:30pm
Co-ord: 39.31475N, -119.89532W
Slope Angle: 34°
Wind Loading: yes

Stability: Poor
Air Temperature: -3.3°C
Sky Cover: OVC
Precipitation: S-1
Wind: SW Strong

HS:70
PF:30
8-0cm:Problematic layer



Notes: As I climbed to the pit location, I noticed a crack 6-8 in deep that wrapped from the bottom of the slope up to where I dug, across the slope 100+ ft. and back down to the bottom of the path. Snow was being transported quickly enough to fully bury my skis over the 25 minutes or so I was at the pit. All layers observed were well-defined and line up well with air temperature changes over the past week.