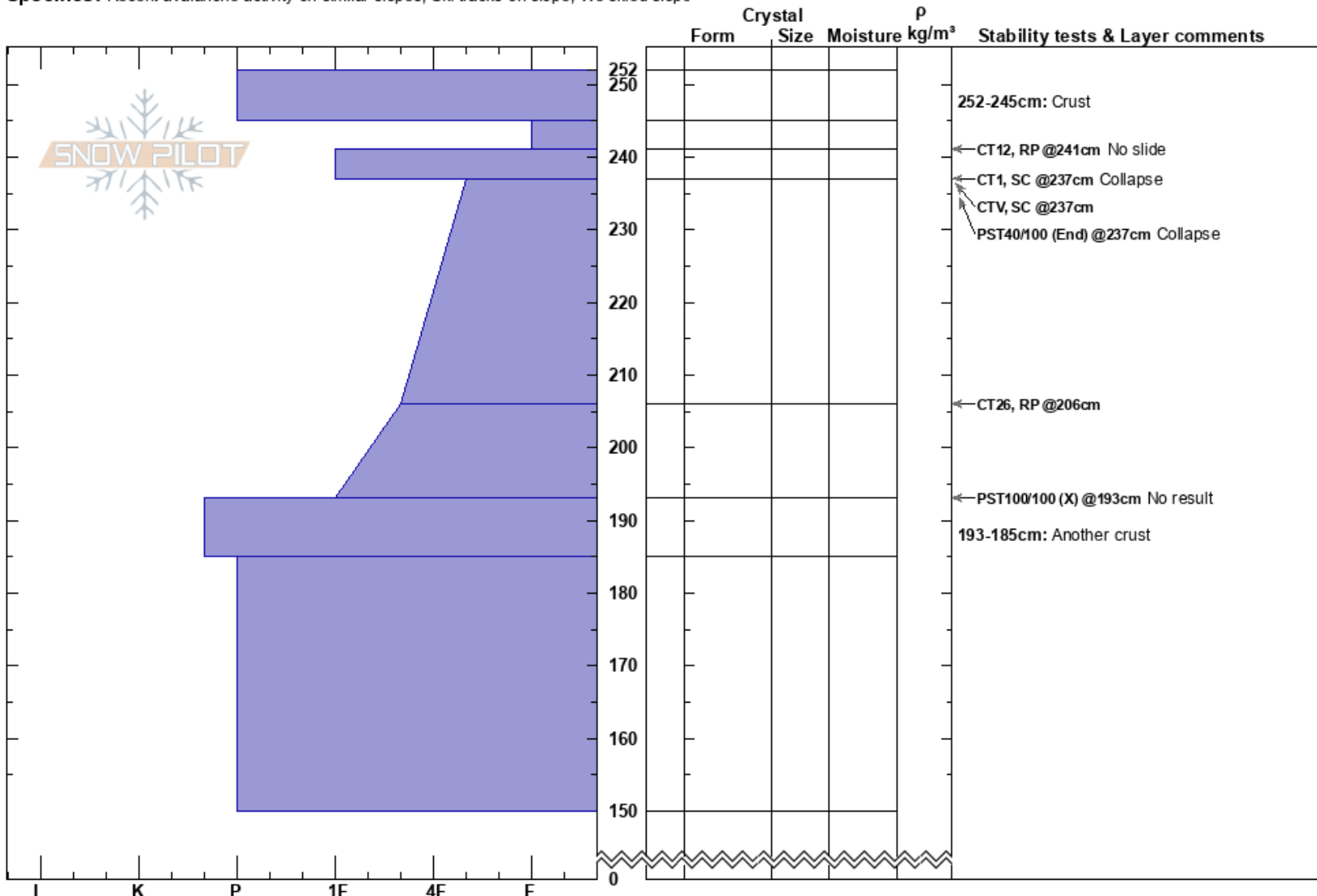


Bezbug Snowpit  
 Pirin  
 Bulgaria  
 Elevation: 2377 m  
 Aspect: E  
 Specifics: Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes; Ski tracks on slope; We skied slope

Kalin Markov  
 26/01/2025 - 15:15  
 Co-ord: 41.73332N, 23.51787E  
 Slope Angle: 35°  
 Wind Loading: previous

Stability: Poor  
 Air Temperature: 4.5°C  
 Sky Cover: BKN  
 Precipitation: NO  
 Wind: Calm

HS:252  
 PS: 0  
 Layer Notes:  
 252-245cm: Crust  
 241-237cm: Another crust  
 241-237cm: Problematic layer  
 193-185cm: Another crust



Notes: More info on the tests:

- Compression tests: a collapse (downwards/slope normal displacement) is observed very easily at 237 cm (SC), but no sliding is observed
- Propagation saw test at 237 cm - at a 40 cm cut, the same downwards collapse of the entire 1 meter block occurs, again with no slide

The region around 237cm is very weak and prone to collapsing easily, although not especially slippery.  
 Slab avalanche occurred the previous day on a similar slope nearby - could be linked to this layer.

Extremely variable conditions - hard crust in many places, in some locations it supports your weight while skiing, in many others it fails and you fall through, isolated pockets of powder.