

Snow Pit Profile

Almost Died

Beartooth, MT

Elevation (ft) 9500

Aspect: 40

Specifics: Snowmobile tracks on slope.

Observer: Mark Staples

Sat Dec 17 11:00:00 MST 2011

Co-ord: 45.04898 N 109.93060 W

Slope: 34

Wind loading: yes

Stability on similar slopes: Good

Air Temperature: C

Sky Cover: Clear

Precipitation:

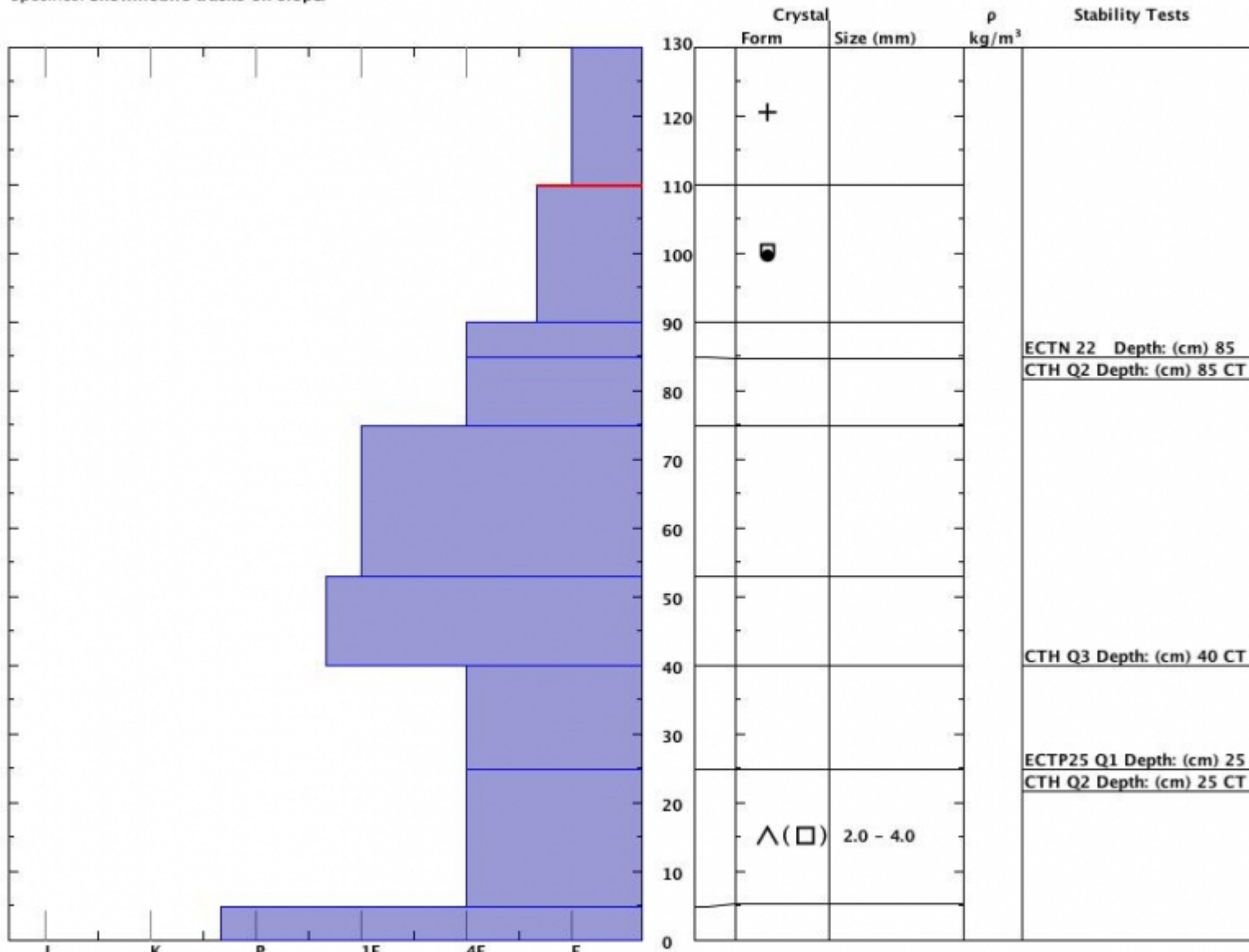
Wind:

Stability Test Notes:

25: 30+1 v. hard tap

Layer note

90-110: P



Notes: Pit dug with E. Knoff. Another pit dug with D. Chabot on 11/27. See that pit at: <http://www.mtavalanche.com/images/11/henderson-bench-07>
layers of snow have become faceted during recent dry weather but do not seem like they will be a problem. Bottom layers are less reactive and very very large load to avalanche.

Advisory Region
Cooke City
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