

**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:

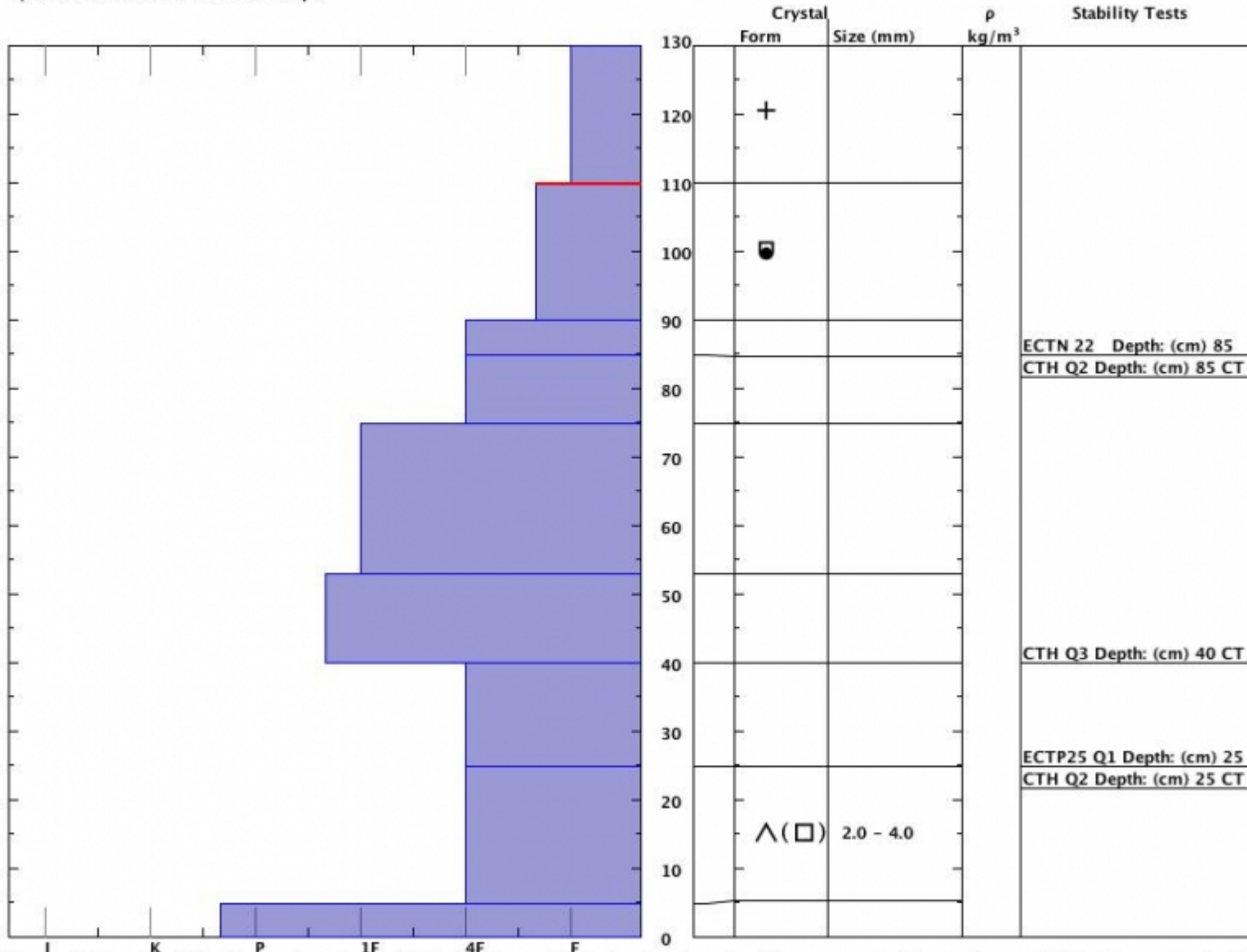
Wind:

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-079>. 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.

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