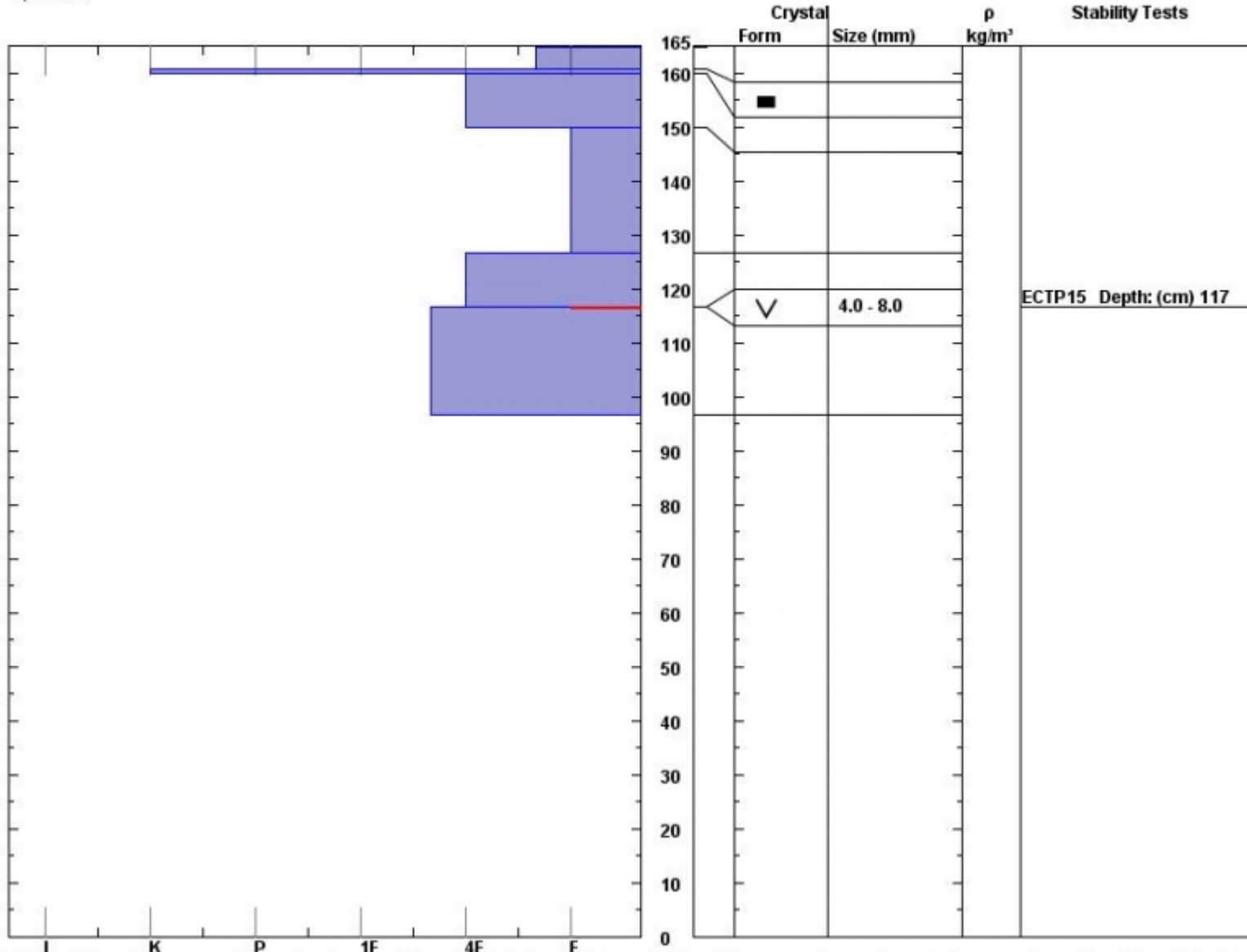


Snow Pit Profile  
**Buck/McAtee Divide**  
**N Madison, MT**  
 Elevation (ft) **9280**  
 Aspect: **30**  
 Specifics:

Observer: **Mark Staples**  
**Tue Jan 06 14:15:00 MST 2015**  
 Co-ord: **45.16466 N 111.39949 W**  
 Slope:  
 Wind loading: **no**

Stability on similar slopes: **Poor**  
 Air Temperature: **C**  
 Sky Cover:  
 Precipitation:  
 Wind:

Stability Test Notes:  
 Layer notes:  
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Notes: Pit dug below recent natural avalanche. Suspect it failed on surf hoar. 2 other slides were observed on similar aspects and elevations. We did not see surface hoar in other pits, but it is lurking out there on sheltered slopes from the wind and the sun.

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