

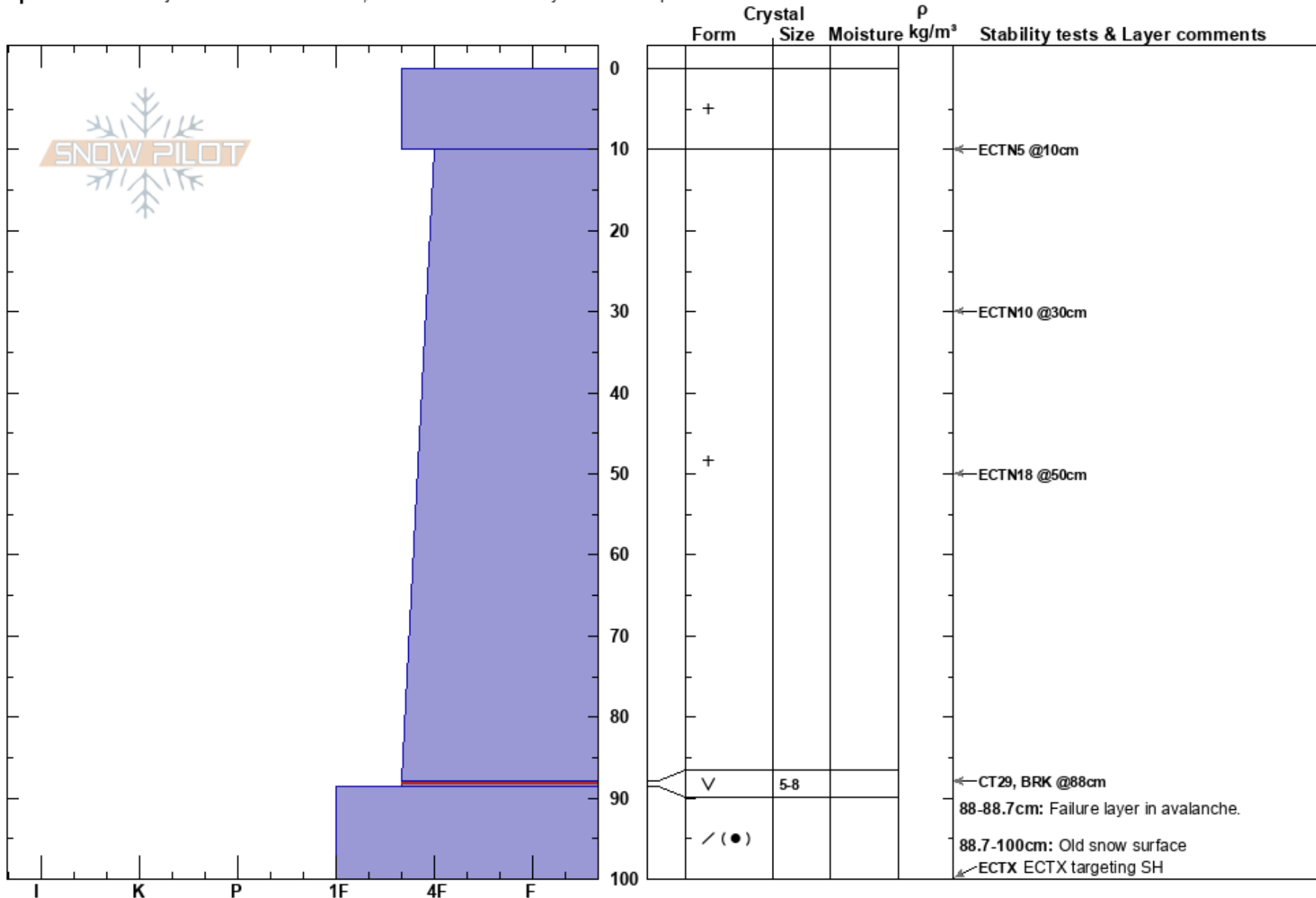
Polaris Point
 Central Sierra
 CA
 Elevation: 7640 ft
 Aspect: 36°

Brandon Schwartz
 02/27/2019 - 12:00pm
 Co-ord: 39.13443N, -120.20354W
 Slope Angle: 32°
 Wind Loading: previous

Stability: Fair Stable
 Air Temperature:
 Sky Cover: BKN
 Precipitation: S1
 Wind: SW Strong

PS: 16
 Layer Notes:
 88-88.7cm: Failure layer in avalanche.
 88-88.7cm: Problematic layer
 88.7-100cm: Old snow surface

Specifics: Pit is adjacent to avalanche: crown; Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes



Notes: Testpit dug in crown of natural avalanche from Feb 26 to identify failure layer and assess persistence. ECTX on SH layer that failed in the avalanche. Open area below treeline terrain with near treeline wind exposure at NW end of avalanche path. Bed surface had 30cm of new snow accumulation on top of it. HS >400 cm