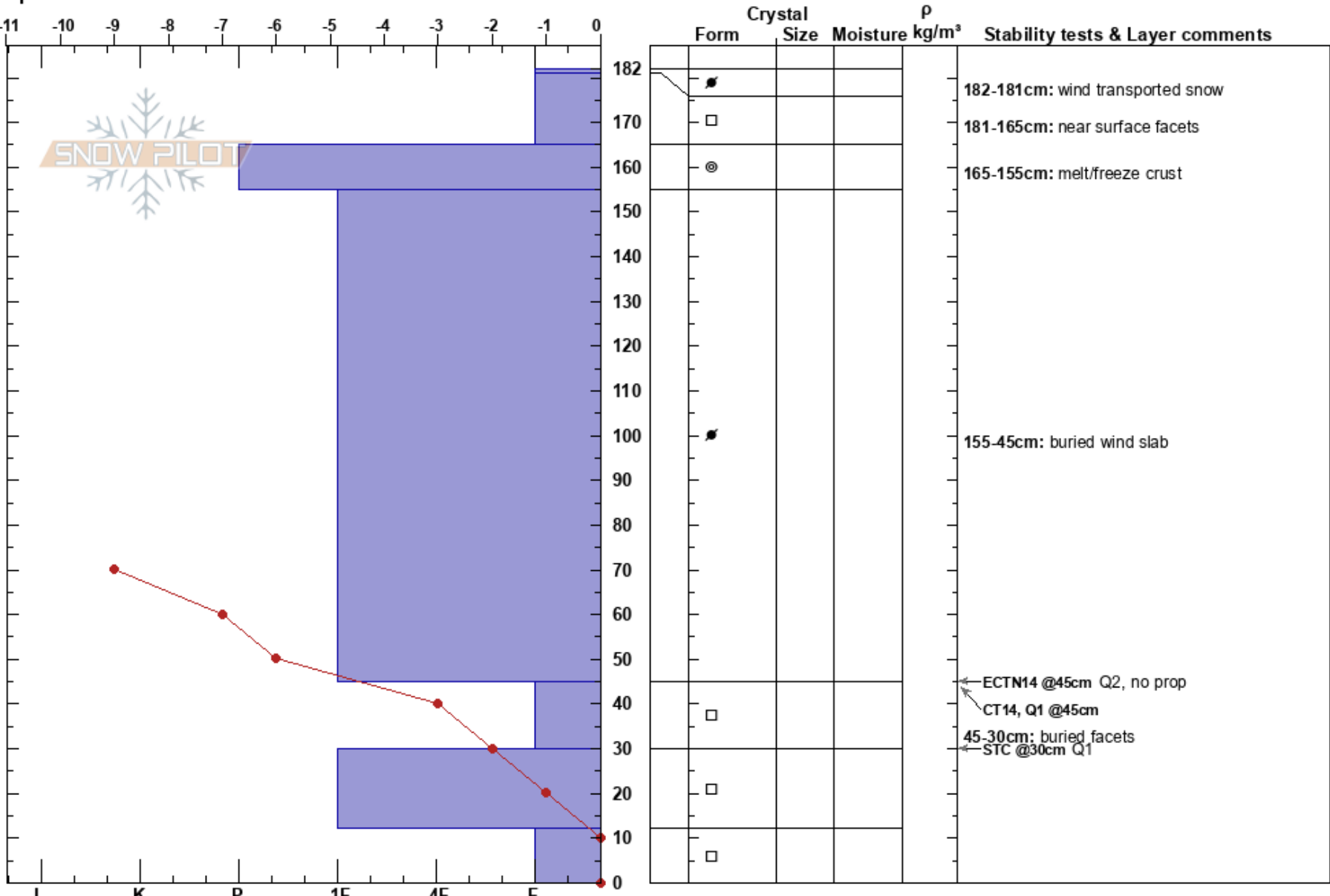


Hatcher Pass Gold Cord  
 Talkeetna Mountains  
 AK  
**Elevation:** 3680 ft  
**Aspect:** 95°  
**Specifics:**

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 11/26/2017 - 3:00pm  
**Co-ord:** 61.79285N, -149.28782W  
**Slope Angle:** 40°  
**Wind Loading:** previous

**Stability:**  
**Air Temperature:** -1°C  
**Sky Cover:** BKN  
**Precipitation:** NO  
**Wind:** Calm

**HS:** 182  
**PF:** 18  
**Layer Notes:**  
 182-181cm: wind transported snow  
 181-165cm: near surface facets  
 165-155cm: melt/freeze crust  
 155-45cm: buried wind slab  
 155-45cm: Problematic layer  
 [More Layer Comments below]



**Notes:** Test pit on slope between Independence Mine workings and Gold Cord basin. Observed wind slab on M/F crust. CT14, Q1@45cm. ECT14@45cm with no propagation. 1.3C change/10cm snow depth thru lower 70cm of profile. Enough to cause faceting in lower snowpack. . Additional Layer Comments: 30-45cm: buried facets;