

Bezbug Peak Snowpit
 Pirin
 Bulgaria
 Elevation: 2485 m
 Aspect: NE
 Specifics: Ski tracks on slope; We skied slope

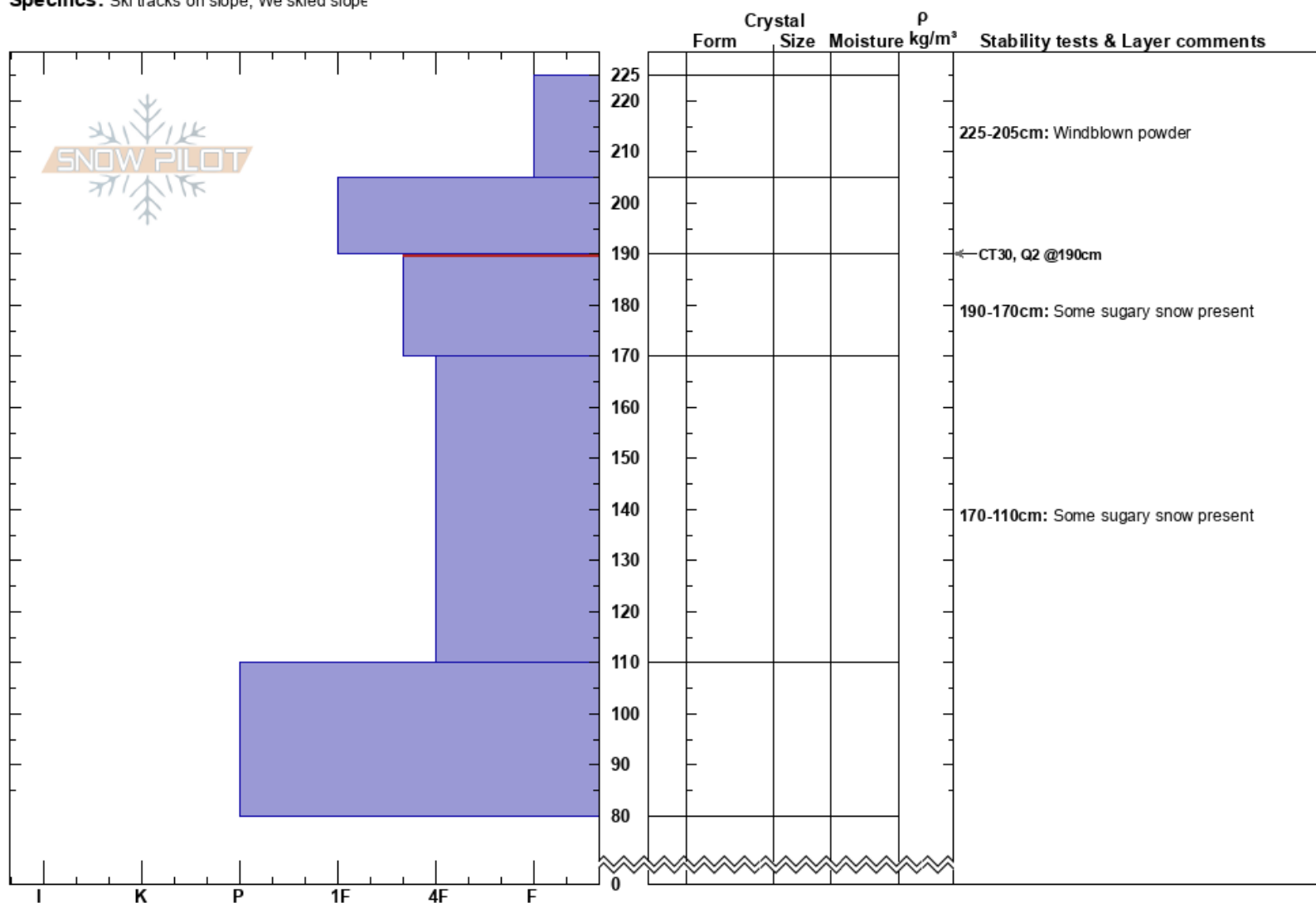
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 12/02/2022 - 13:00
 Co-ord: 41.73367N, 23.51546E
 Slope Angle: 34°
 Wind Loading: previous

Stability:
 Air Temperature:
 Sky Cover: CLR
 Precipitation: NO
 Wind: Calm

HS:225

Layer Notes:

225-205cm: Windblown powder
 190-170cm: Some sugary snow present
 190-170cm: Problematic layer
 170-110cm: Some sugary snow present



Notes: Relatively stable snowpack conditions are observed on moderately steep slopes with a N/NE aspect.

The entire mountain is severely windblown and the surface snow is hard, uneven, crusty, and icy in spots. The location where the snowpit was dug was one of the very few spots on the entire slope with some windblown powder on top.

The layer of potential concern starts at around 35 cm deep (at this location at least - will likely be shallower in most other places). There is some sugary snow present in it and the layer below as well. However, despite this, its surface is not too slippery, with 2 consecutive compression test performed, and on average there is some breakup of the layer above it around CT27 and a smooth, Q2 slide on its surface at the very end on CT30.

The layer below this one also contains some sugary snow crystals in spots.

No spontaneous avalanche activity is anywhere in the region. Given the forecast the trend will likely continue over the next week on similar slopes.