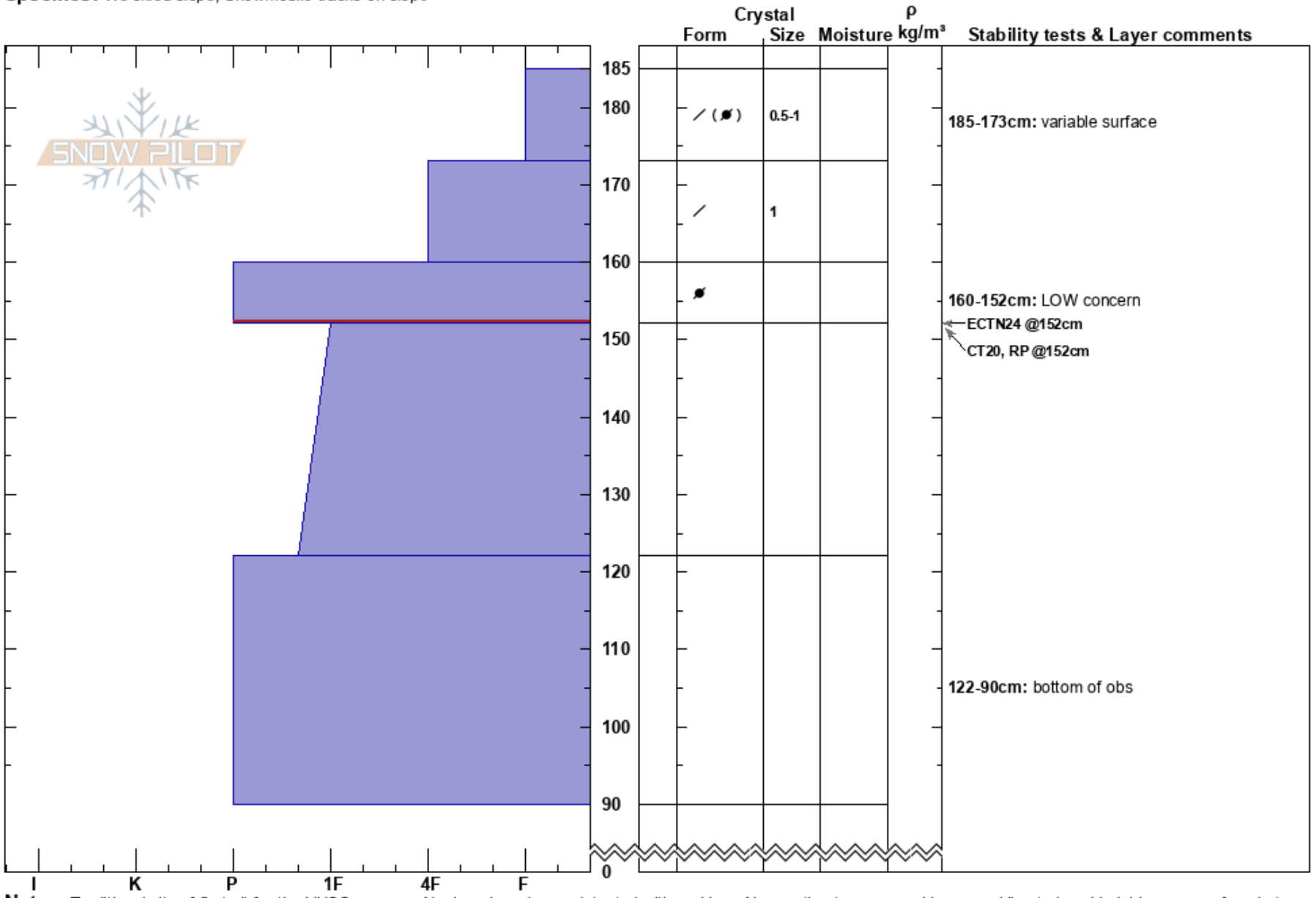
Stairway - 3rd Bench
Chugach Range
AK
Elevation: 2940 ft
Aspect:
Specifics: We skied slope; Snowmobile tracks on slope

Don Sharaf
02/16/2024 - 12:45pm
Co-ord: 61.18736N, -145.54773W
Slope Angle: 0°
Wind Loading:

Stability: Good
Air Temperature: -8°C
Sky Cover: CLR
Precipitation: NO
Wind:

HS:185
PF:20
PS: 15

Layer Notes:
185-173cm: variable surface
160-152cm: LOW concern
160-152cm: Problematic layer
122-90cm: bottom of obs



Notes: Traditional site of first pit for the VHSG season. No. basal weakness detected with probing. No reaction to snowmachiners or skiing today. Variable snow surface between feathers to rhino hide. Some areas of breakable wind skin/slab up to 10cm thick, but was not propagating or cracking even on steep breakovers. No facets or surface hoar detected in the pit or on the surface during our tour.