

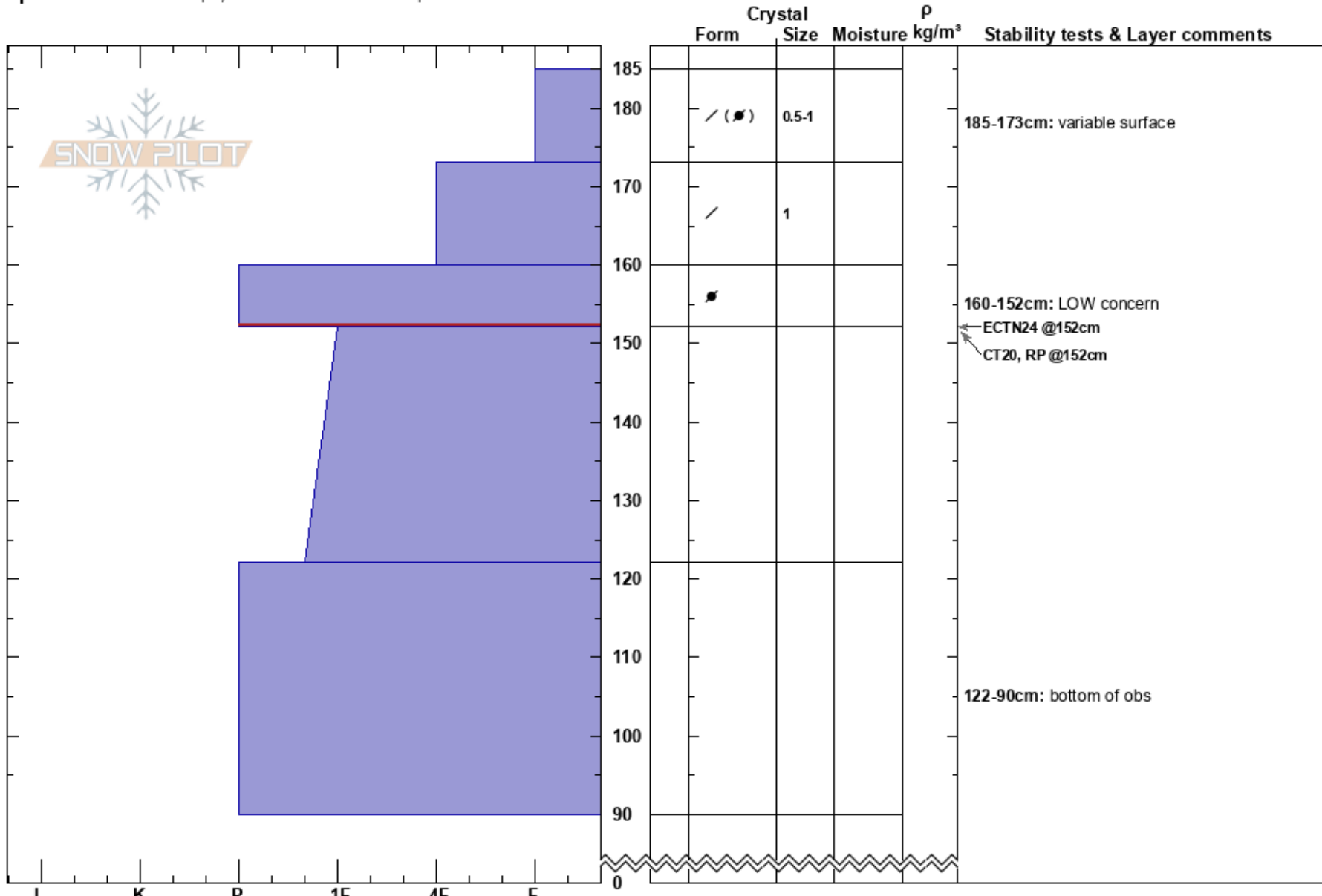
Stairway - 3rd Bench
 Chugach Range
 AK
 Elevation: 2940 ft
 Aspect:

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

Specifics: We skied slope; Snowmobile tracks on slope



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.