

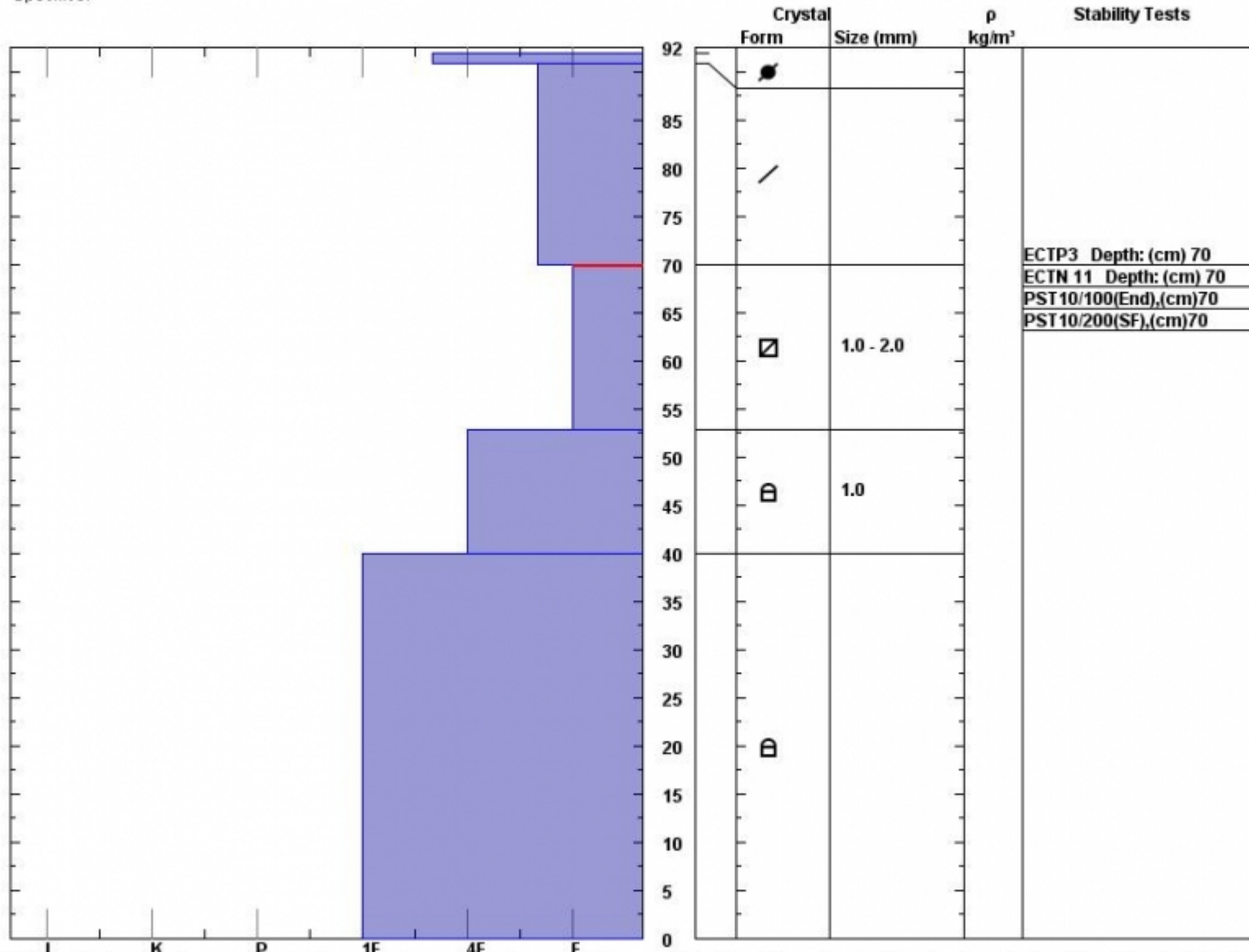
Snow Pit Profile  
Next to Hourglass  
Bridger, MT  
Elevation (ft) 8276  
Aspect: 120  
Specifics:

Observer: **Mark Staples**  
Fri Jan 18 11:10:00 MST 2013  
Co-ord: 45.83374 N 110.93783 W  
Slope: 26  
Wind loading: **yes**

Stability on similar slopes: **Poor**  
Air Temperature: C  
Sky Cover: **sky 3/8 to 4/8 covered**  
Precipitation:  
Wind: **W Strong**

Stability Test Notes:

Layer notes:  
53-70: Pro



Notes: [http://www.mtavalanche.com/images/13/snowpit-bridger-range?size=\\_original](http://www.mtavalanche.com/images/13/snowpit-bridger-range?size=_original) for pit from Jan 4 at this location. On Jan 4th, nsf's existed but no load. Now, just enough wind loading to build a slab, but the HS of 92 shows that this site rarely gets a wind load even though it is next to the ridge. Video at: <http://youtu.be/cAwDfj6huYw> Several ECTN's but mostly ECTP.

Advisory Region  
Bridger Range

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Jan 19, 2013](#)  
Bridger Range, 2013-01-18