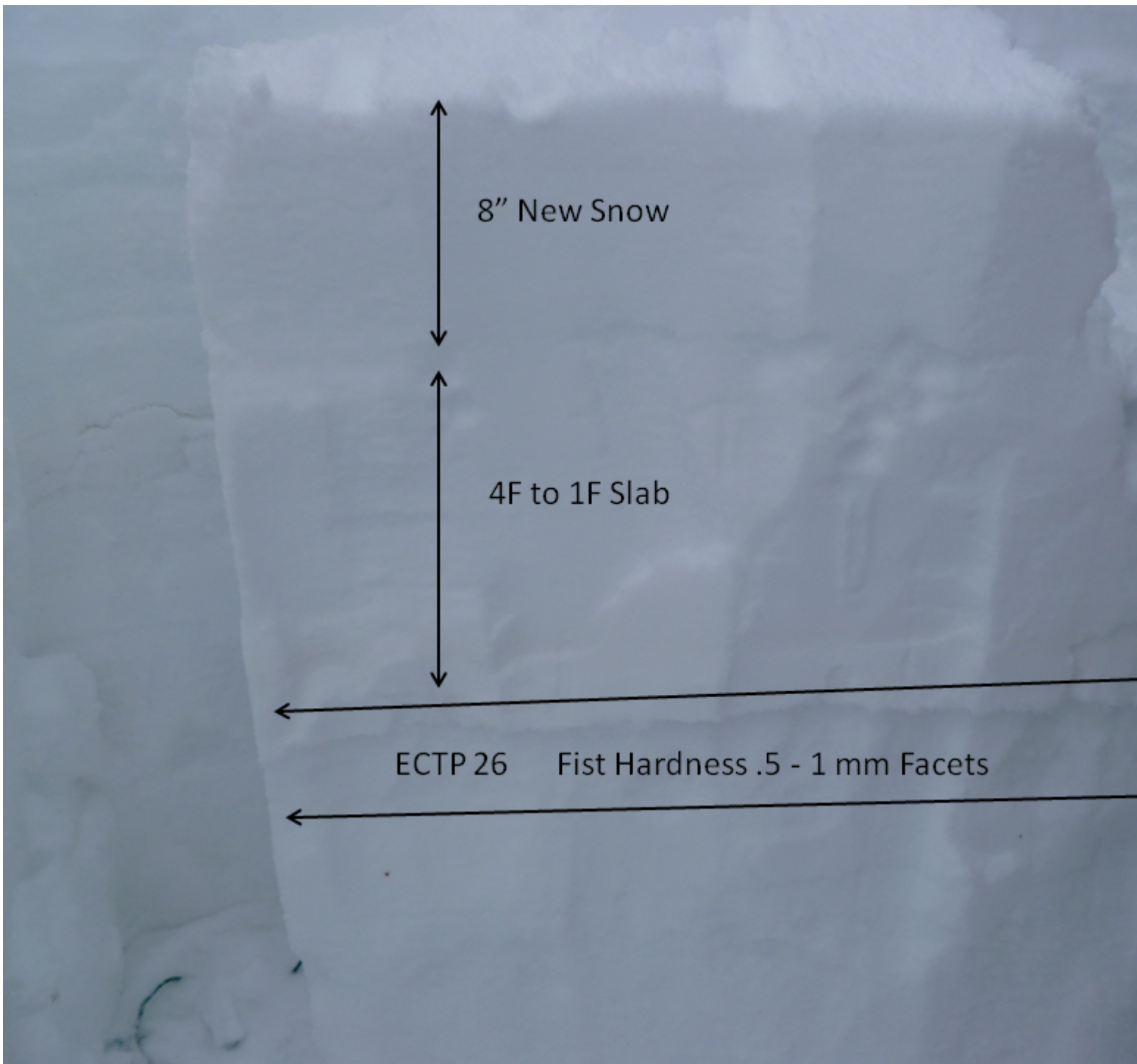




A layer of small grained facets buried 2 feet deep were propagating during stability tests. We found this layer in two different pits, E and NE aspects, and it produced unstable results in both locations. It took hard force to get this layer to fail, but the fact it was consistently propagating makes it untrustworthy. Photo GNFAC

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