

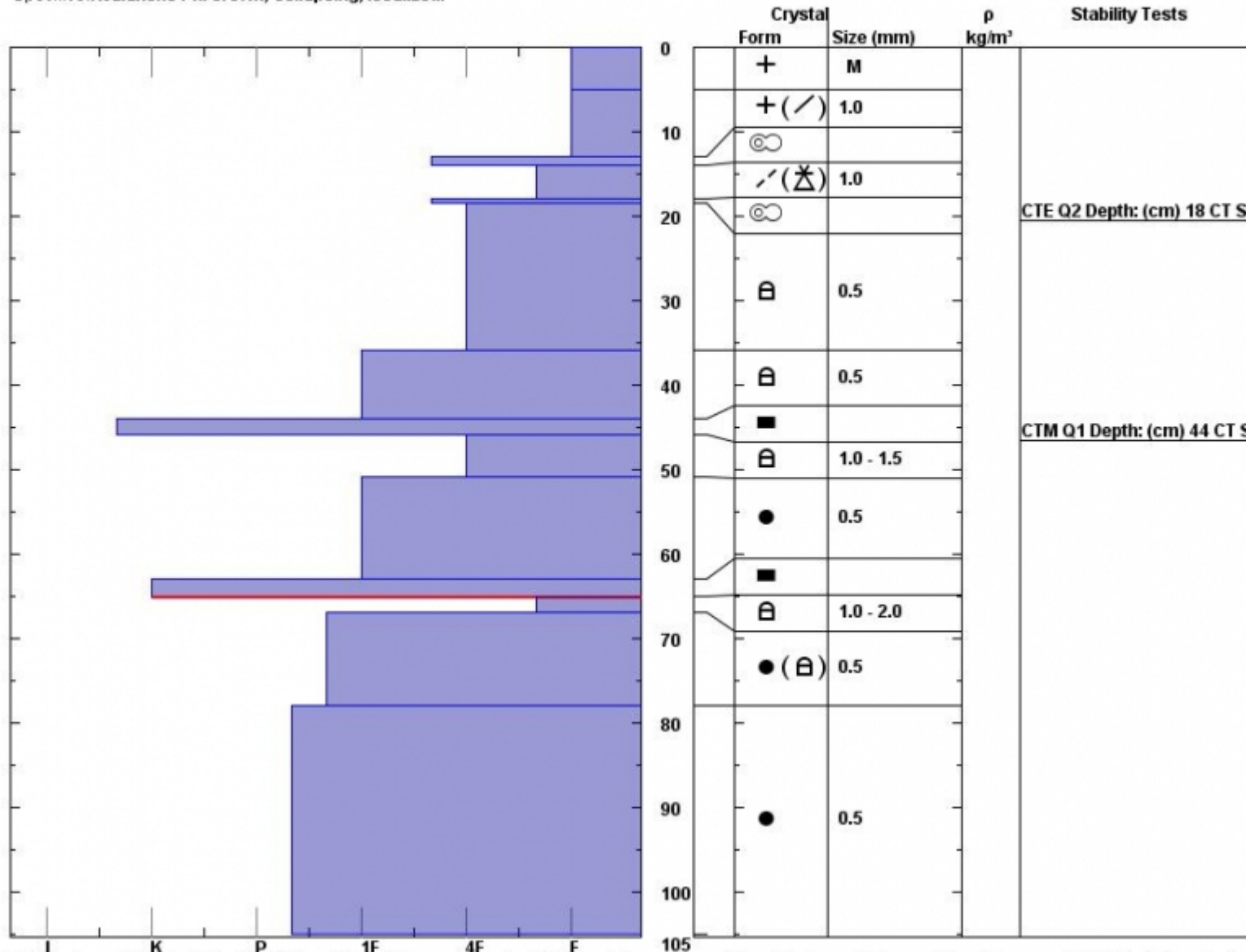
Snow Pit Profile
Near Beaver Creek
S. Madison, MT
Elevation (ft) 8938
Aspect: 120
Specifics: Avalanche Pit: crown; Collapsing, localized.

Observer: Doug Chabot
Sun Mar 06 12:30:00 MST 2011
Co-ord: 44.86755 N 111.40019 W
Slope: 33
Wind loading: previous

Stability on similar slopes: Fair
Air Temperature: C
Sky Cover: sky < 2/8 covered
Precipitation: None
Wind: Calm

HS195
Stability Test Notes:

Layer notes:
65-67: Pro
Fractured



Notes: Dug with E. Knoff to 105/195cm. This slide was remotely triggered by a skier on the ridge from 20' away. The slide averaged 2-3 feet deep, but chunks were 5' deep. It was 150 feet wide and ran down a narrow gully 1,300 feet. Tests did not break on weakest layer. Video at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpcmFhhLN_w; Photos at www.mtavalanche.com/photos

Advisory Region
Southern Madison

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Tue Mar 8, 2011](#)
Southern Madison, 2011-03-06