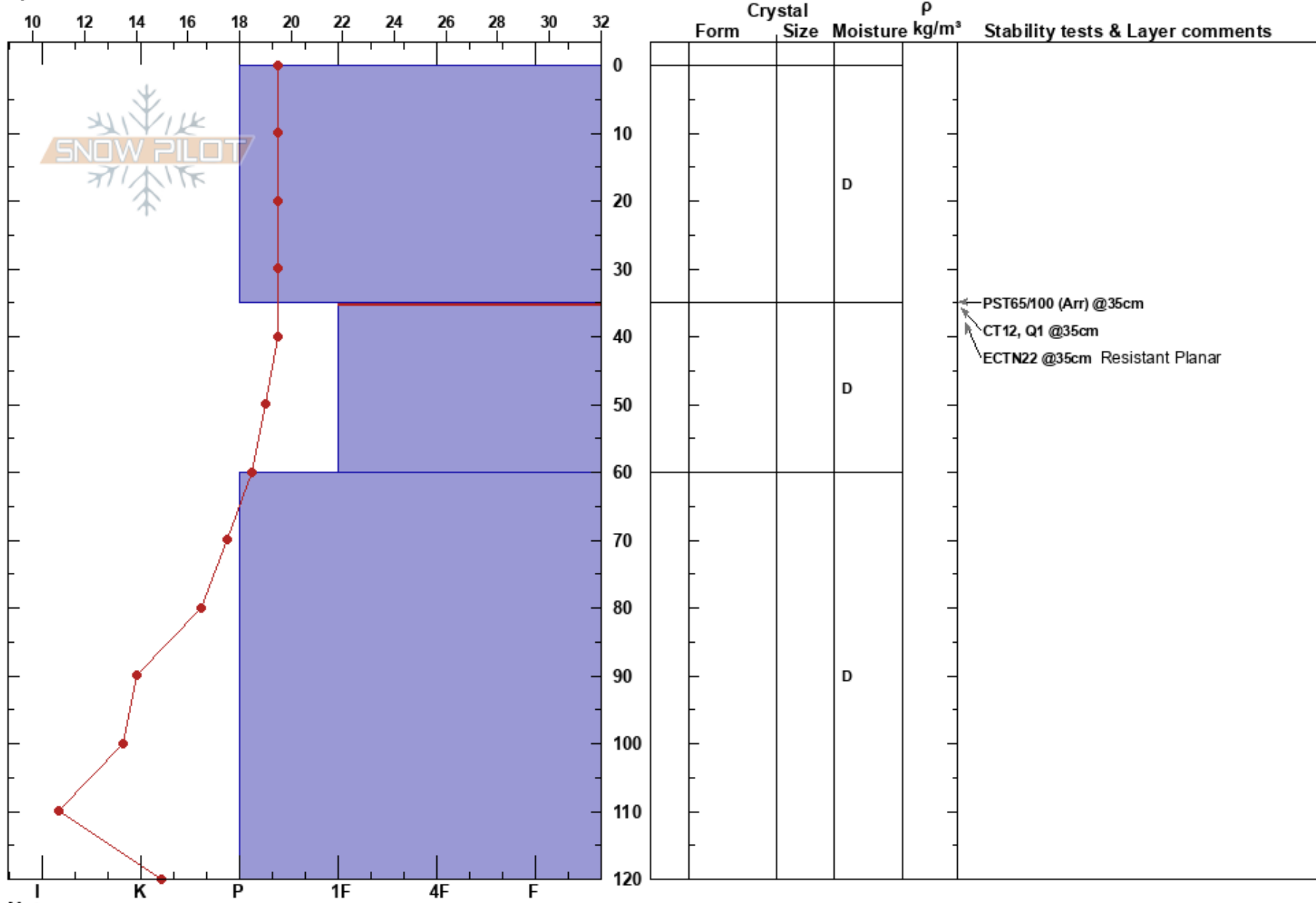


HS: 120 **Layer Notes:**
PF: 5 35-60cm: Problematic layer

Elevation: 9000 ft
Aspect: 45°

Specifics: Pit is adjacent to avalanche: flank; Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes



Notes: First above treeline observation/pit since atmospheric river event/January storm cycle. Overall snow surface very smooth with isolated sastrugi wind erosional features. Fairly uniform surface hardness, soft mostly with hard slabs and packed powder throughout terrain. Skiers and snowmobilers riding similar slopes. Windy, NE, blowing snow onto westerly slopes. Chilly today but sunny! Unknown total height of snow, couldn't hit ground! A lot of wind loading but no recent avalanches. Observations and tests looking at wind slab stability. Danger perceived as moderate. Moderate to hard resistant planar fractures 35cm down at density break in hard wind slab. Full slope propagation unlikely unless perhaps multiple riders on slope at a time.