

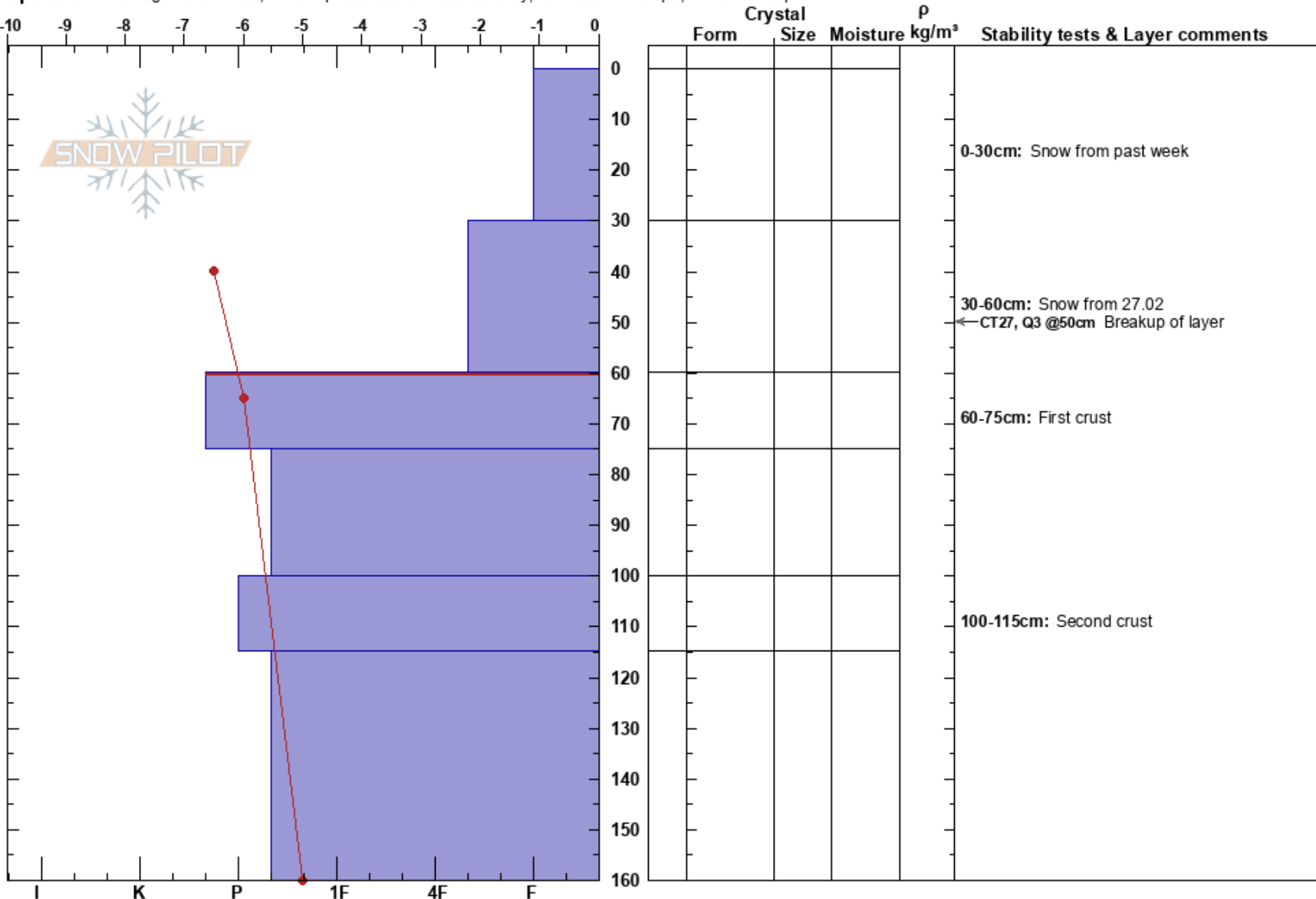
Vitosha Snowpit  
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 Bulgaria  
**Elevation:** 1888 m  
**Aspect:** NE

Kalin Markov  
 13/03/2022 - 16:00  
**Co-ord:** 42.57842N, 23.29368E  
**Slope Angle:** 37°  
**Wind Loading:**

**Stability:** Very Good  
**Air Temperature:**  
**Sky Cover:** BKN  
**Precipitation:** NO  
**Wind:**

**Layer Notes:**  
 0-30cm: Snow from past week  
 30-60cm: Snow from 27.02  
 60-75cm: First crust  
 60-75cm: Problematic layer  
 100-115cm: Second crust

**Specifics:** Pit dug in a Ski Area; Pit is representative of backcountry; Ski tracks on slope; We skied slope



**Notes:** Stable snowpack conditions are observed.

The new snow from the past two weeks, about 60cm, is well bonded to the hard layer below it at this location and at most locations on the mountain at the moment. The test, after a lot of compression (fluffy snow), causes a breakup in the snow above the hard layer below it, at around 50cm deep, at around CT27, with the remaining snow breaking up more by the end of the test. In most places it is fairly fluffy, without a windblown, surface slab. The layers below the fresh surface snow from the past two weeks are very well bonded and similar in hardness. Things may change this week with the warmup - the surface layer may become denser and heavier, and it could potentially start to slide more easily on the hard layer below. No avalanche activity is noticed in the region.