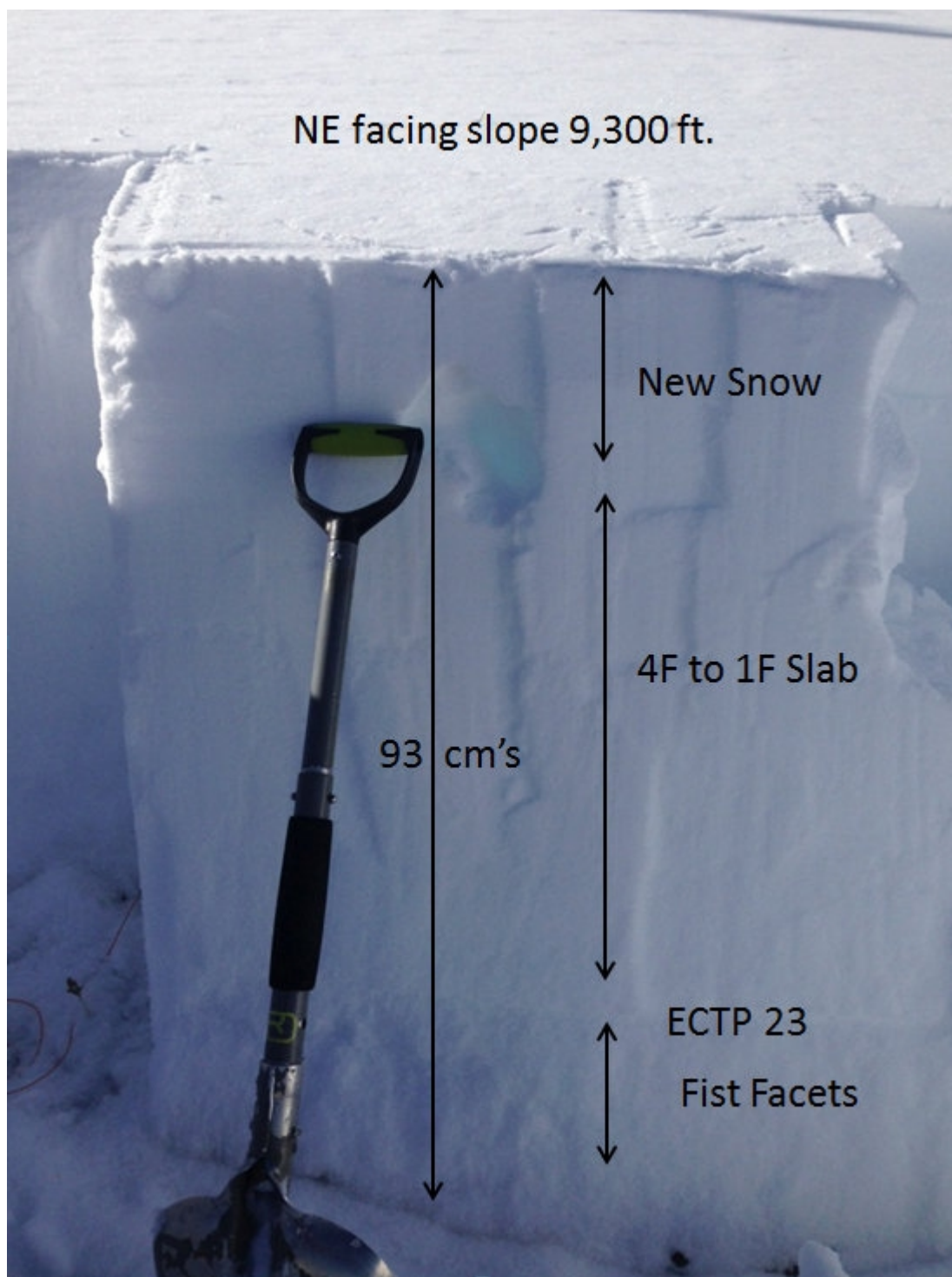




This snowpit was dug on Yellow Mountain north of Big Sky. The snowpack structure in this area is poor, with facets near the ground being the layer of concern. It's becoming harder to impact this layer, but it's still capable of propagating a fracture and producing avalanches. Photo GNFAC

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