



QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WET SNOW PROBLEM

Rain?

favorable unfavorable

none heavy

Water infiltration of the snow surface?

very little heavy

Sinking depth?

Without skis

<10 cm >50 cm

Distinct layer boundaries?

Small grains on top of large grains? Profile?

no yes

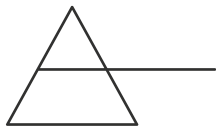
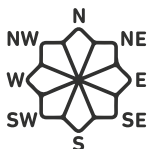
First isothermal day?

Can spontaneous avalanche release be expected?

no yes

EVALUATING THE WET SNOW PROBLEM

Where is the wet snow problem?



Slope shape?