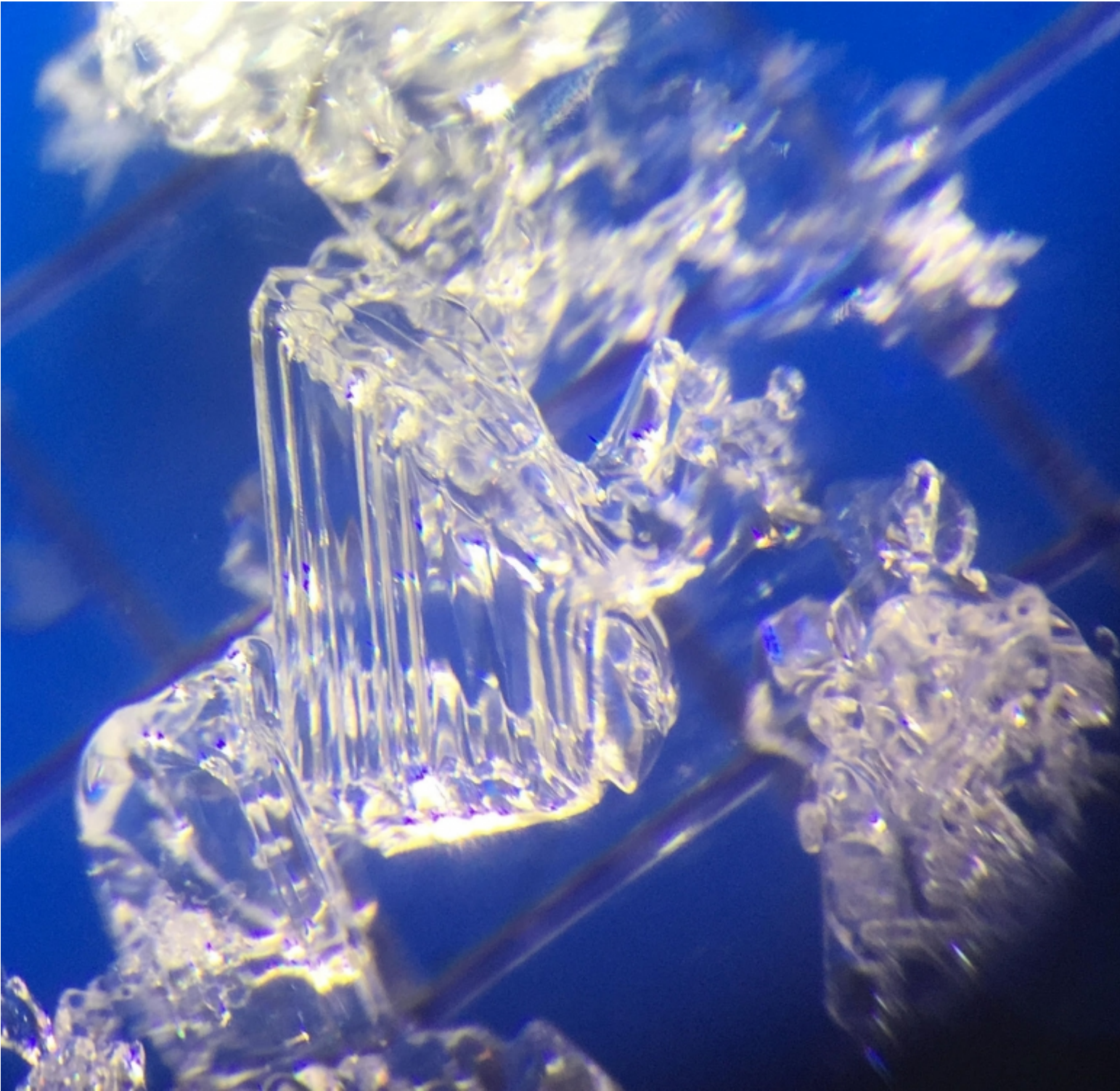




Large depth hoar crystals are typically cupped and striated. These angular grains have a very difficult time bonding together, which creates a weak foundation for the winter snowpack. This photo was taken in Telemark Meadows in the southern Madison Range. Photo K. Birkeland

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