

The play of the sun and the shadow

During the long Arctic winter, the sun is low on the horizon. Often the sun is hidden behind the mountains.

But sometimes the rays of the sun make its way to the snow-covered ground.

The ray of the sun are not yet warm enough to melt the snow, but it gets the snowflakes to sparkle in the light.

When this happens, the sun plays with the shadows and reveals snow drifts shaped by the wind.



A snow drift in the sun, April 2007