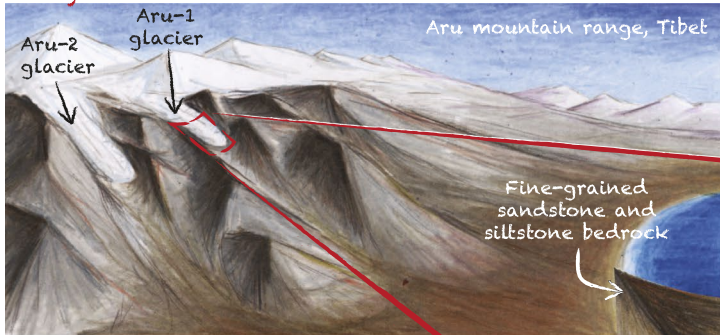


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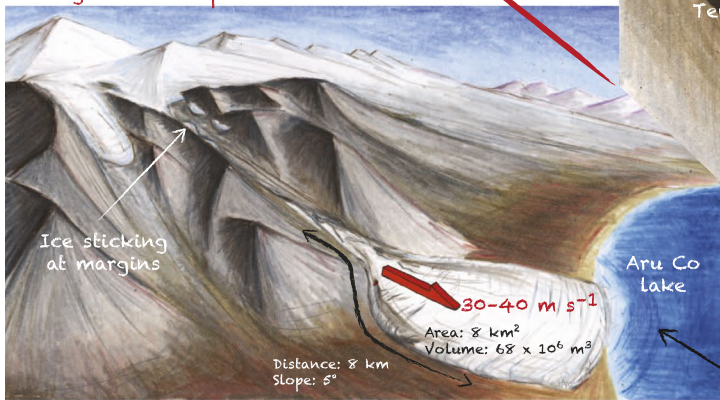
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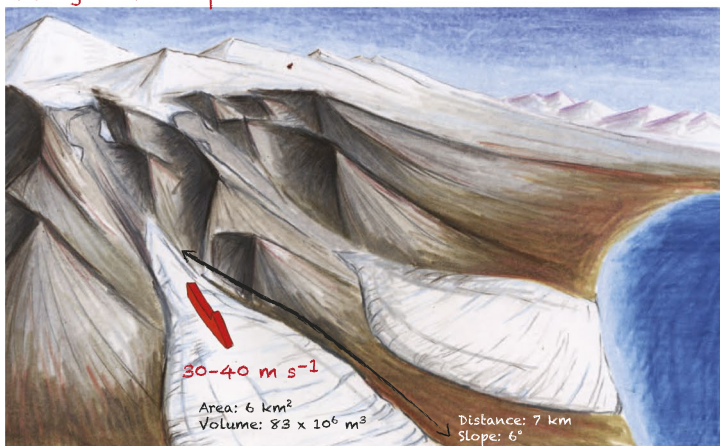
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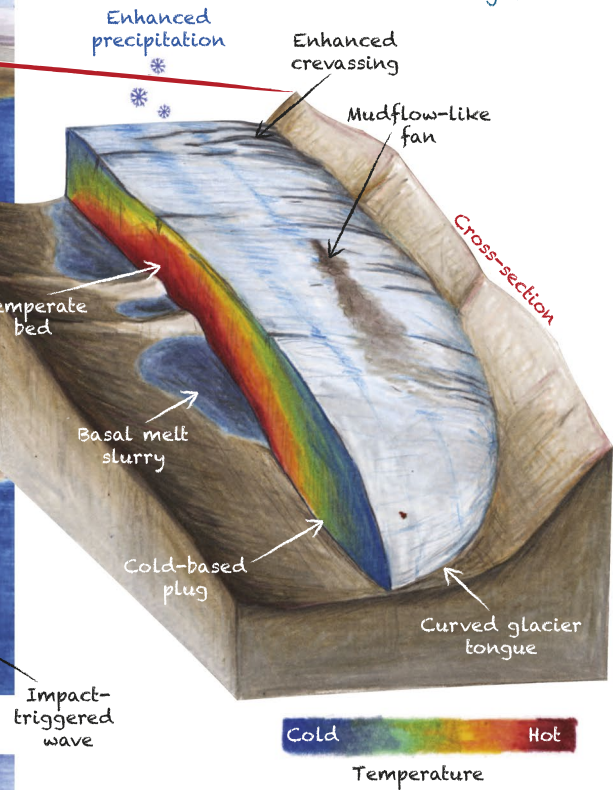


21 September 2016:
Aru-2 glacier collapses



1 km

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Kääb et al. report two massive, catastrophic collapses of neighbouring glaciers in Tibet.

These collapses were caused by a combination of warmer and wetter climate and weak bedrock material, and finally triggered by unusually large amounts of water beneath the glaciers from melt and rain in summer 2016.

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