





Fenomén „GLOF“ jako projev změny klimatu

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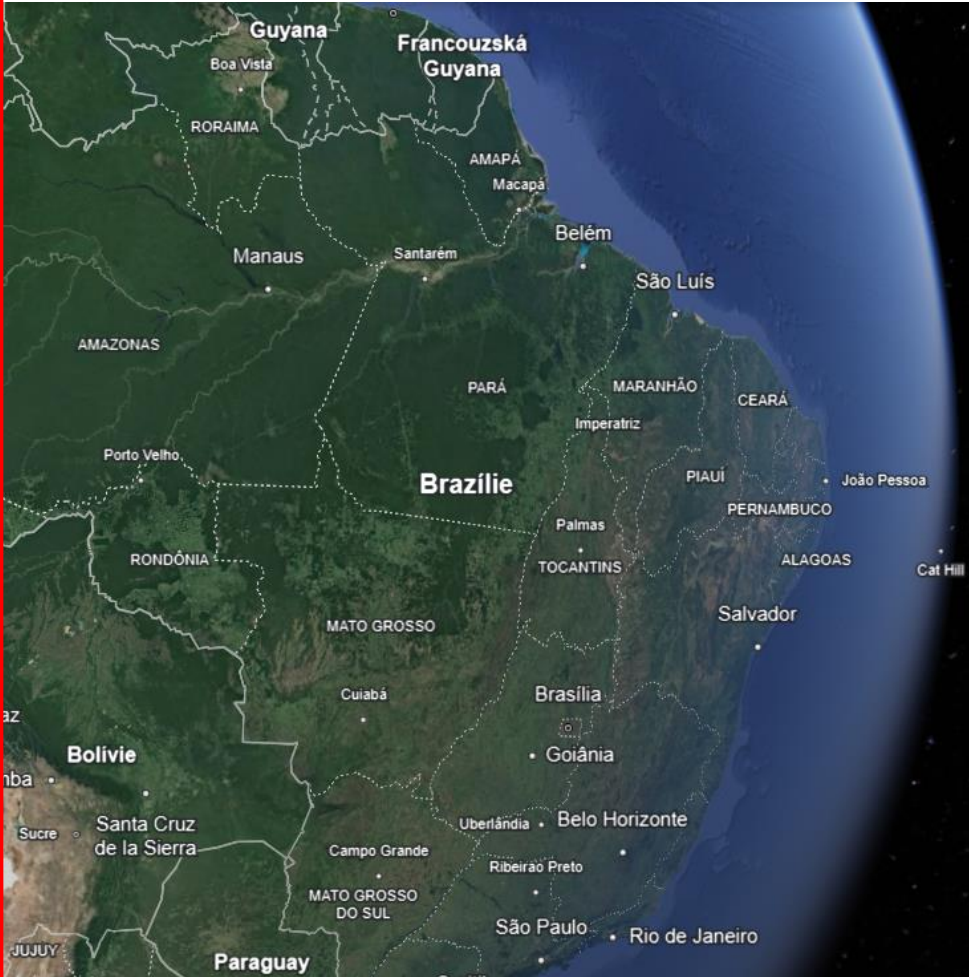
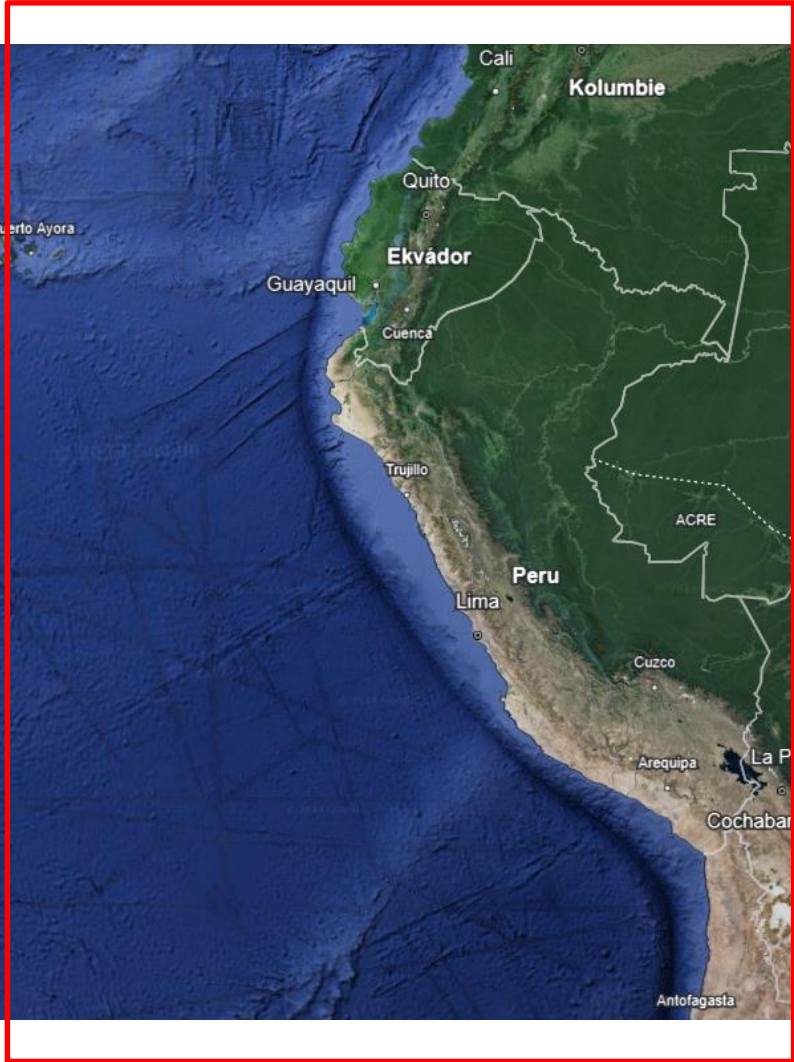
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Motto

Rivers in headwaters are the architects of their own future ...

Náplň přednášky

- Teorie – GLOFs → vodní deficit; **nejistoty**
- Dopady změny klimatu v centrální části Peru (Cordillera Huayhuash, Cordillera Blanca)
- Dopady změny klimatu v pramenné oblasti Amazonky (Cordillera Chila)
- Dopady změny klimatu v regionu Cuzco
- **Co dál? Yayamari (Cordillera Vilcanota)**





GLOF = Glacial Lake Outburst Flood

- type of outburst flood caused by the failure of a dam containing a glacial lake (similar to „jökulhlaup“)
- dam can consist of glacier ice or a terminal moraine
- **causes:** erosion, a buildup of water pressure, an avalanche of rock or heavy snow, an earthquake or cryoseism, volcanic eruptions under the ice, or massive displacement of water in a glacial lake when a large portion of an adjacent glacier collapses into it



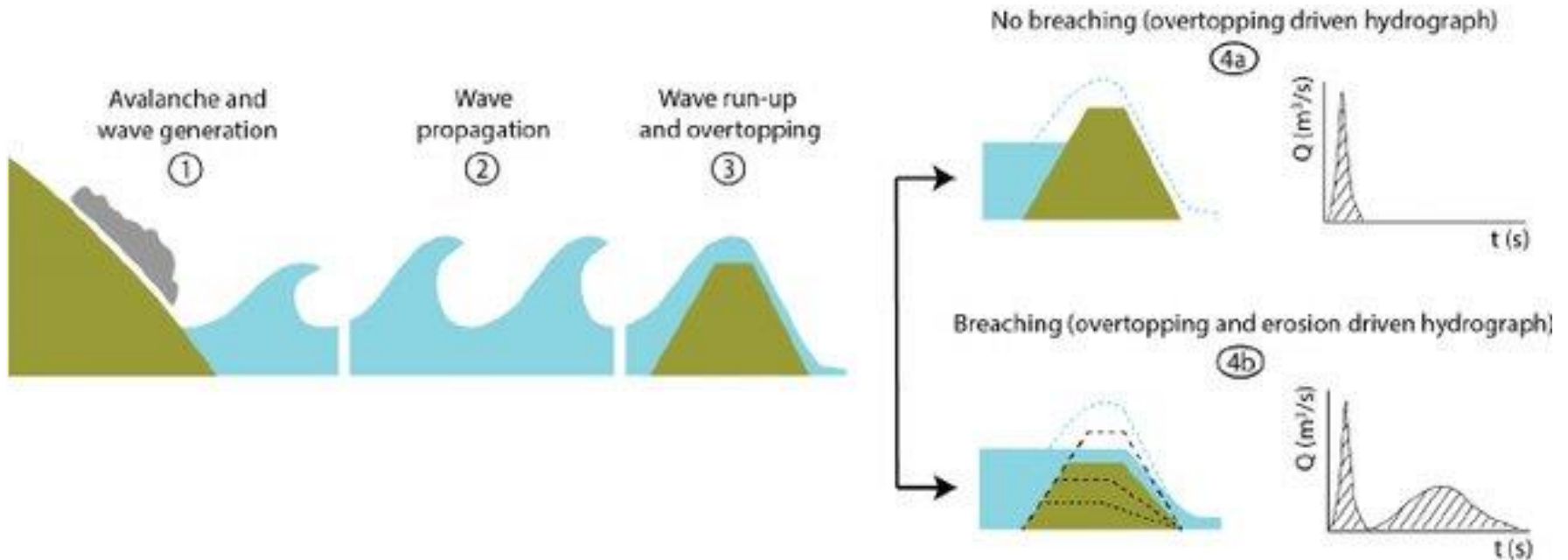
In this Hubbard Glacier image from 16 July 2002, the glacier has closed off Russell Fjord from Disenchantment Bay. The waters behind the glacier rose 61 feet (19 m) in 10 weeks, creating a short lived Russell Lake.

GLOF = Glacial Lake Outburst Flood

The Hubbard Glacier is overwhelmed on 14 August 2002 in the second largest GLOF in historical times!

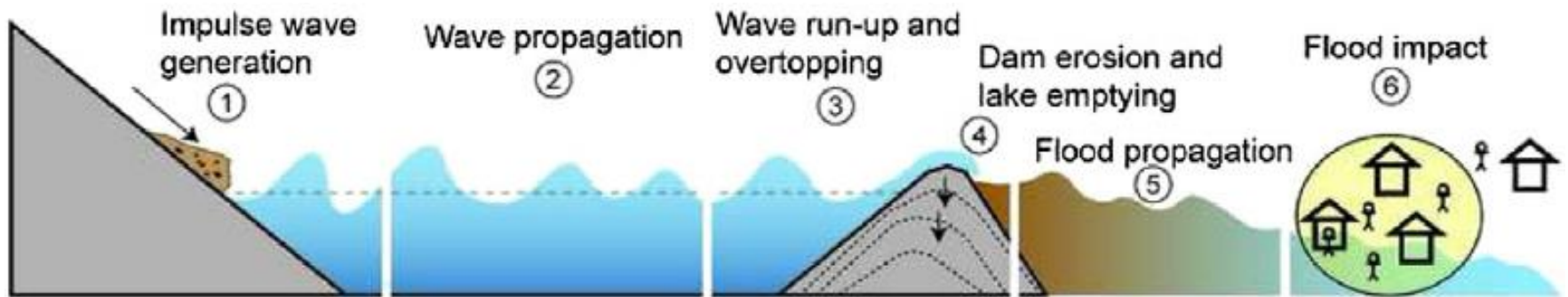


Typical GLOF process chain I.

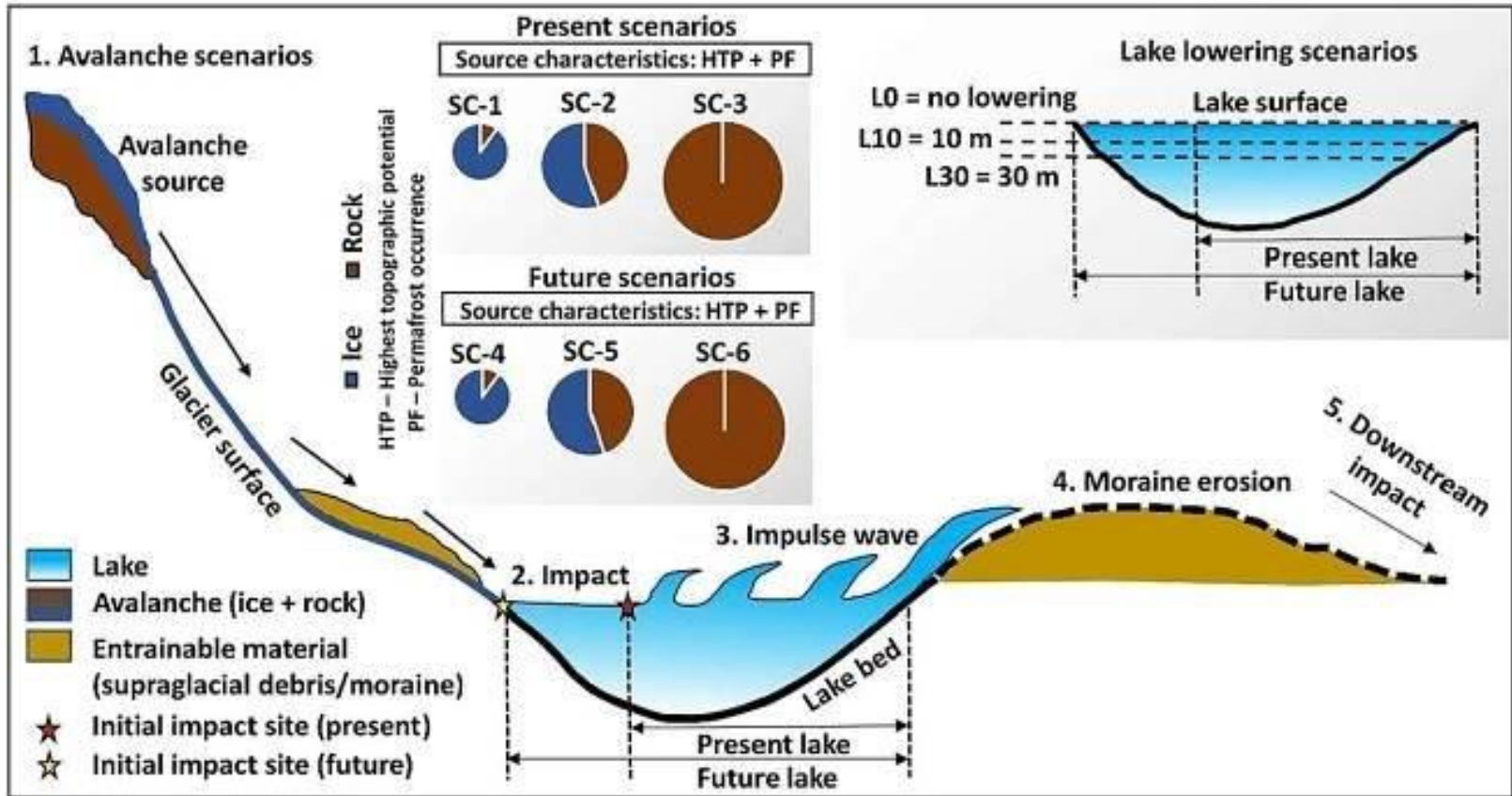


Sketch of a typical GLOF process chain. (1) An avalanche/landslide enters a lake, powering a wave that (2) propagates across the lake and (3) overtops the front dam moraine. As a consequence, either (4a) the waves discharge only their own water volume downstream or (4b) an erosion process starts over the moraine, such that the resulting GLOF drains waves and remaining lake volume throughout two phases, forming an overtopping- and erosion-driven hydrograph (adapted from Worni et al., 2014).

Typical GLOF process chain II.



GLOF and its impact





Glacial Floods

SCIENTIFIC
AMERICAN

GLOFs in general

<https://youtu.be/BDPbtP-0AW8>

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ILULISSAT GLACIER, GREENLAND

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49bYTMo3Vxw>



CALVING GLACIER, CHILE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVwLHX6lgzQ>



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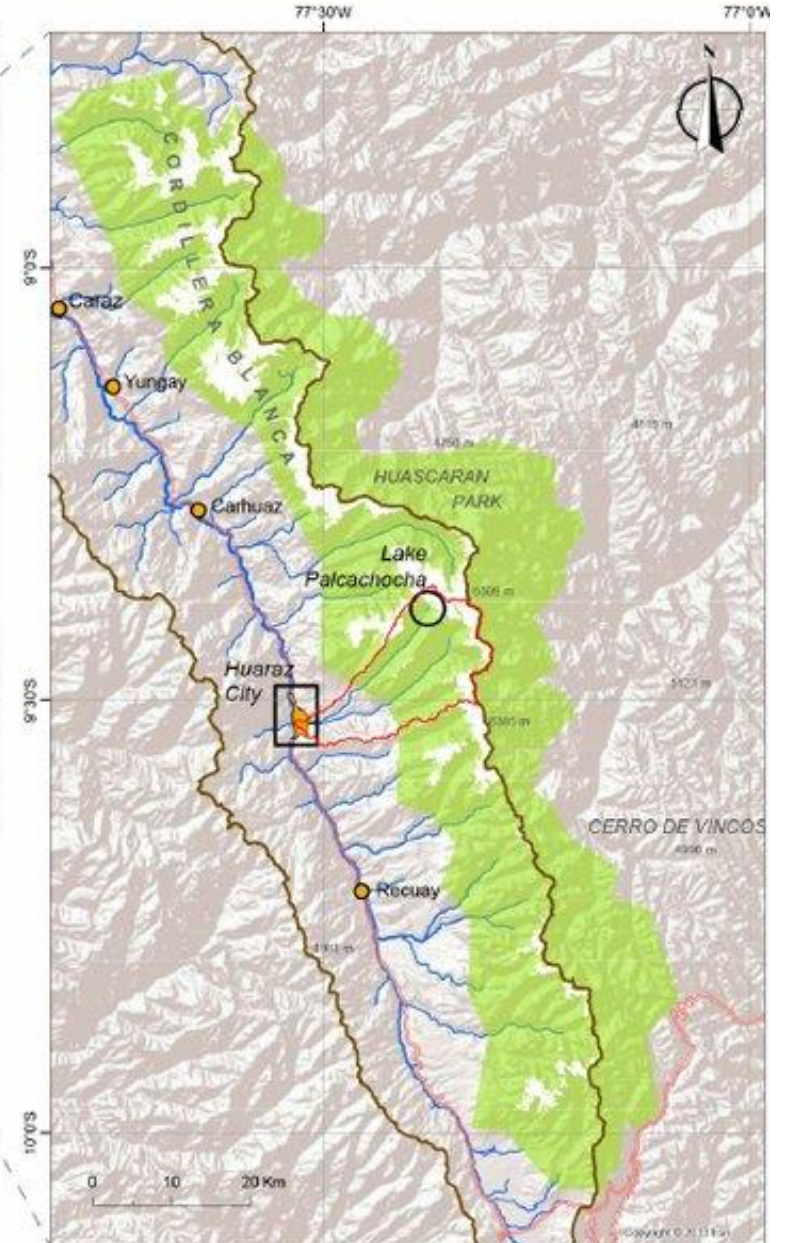


Climate Change Impact on the central part of Andes

Cordillera Blanca, Peru



Lake Palcacocha,
Cordillera Blanca

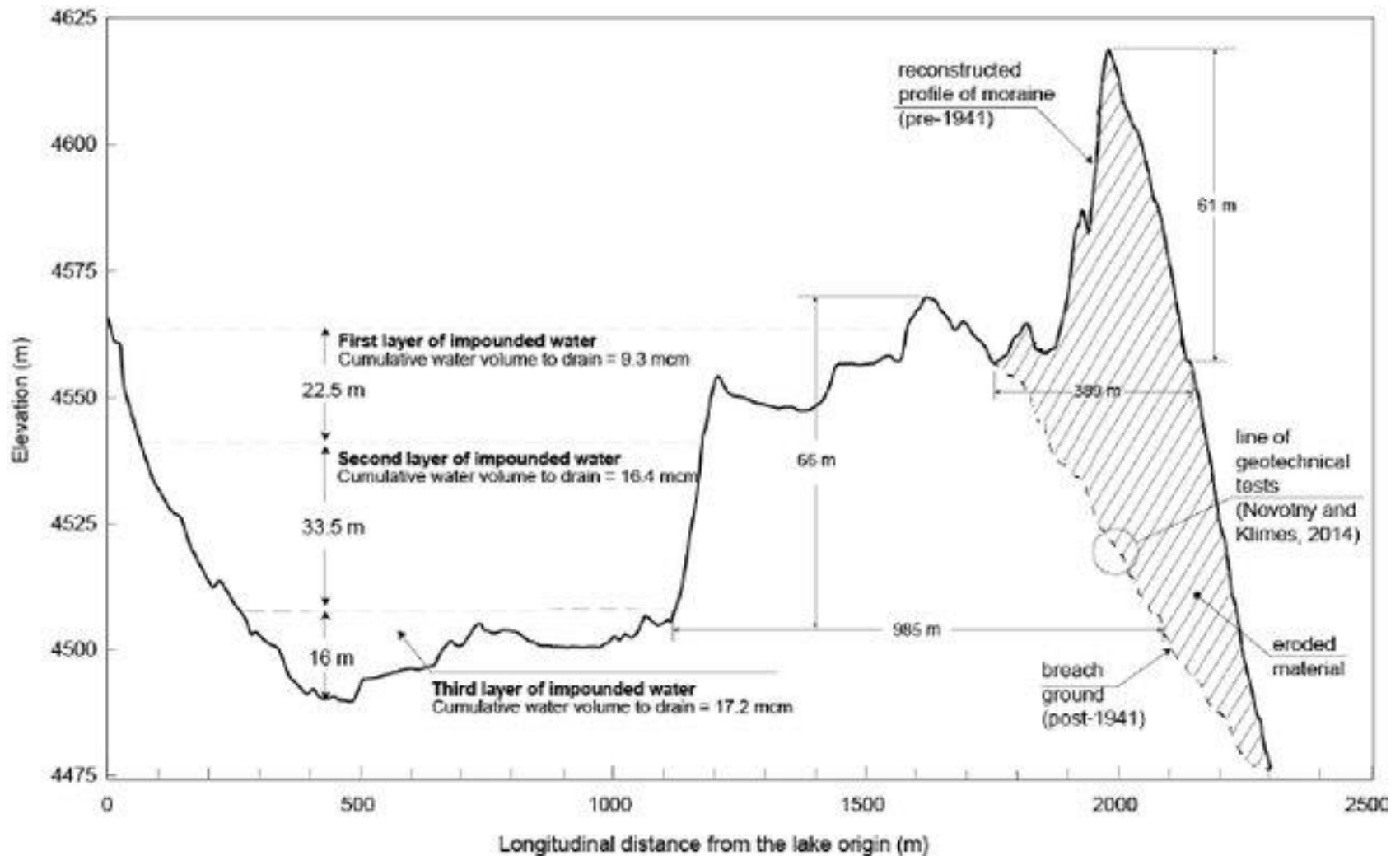


- LEGEND**
- HUARAZ CITY
 - NEIGHBOR CITIES
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 - HUASCARAN NATIONAL PARK
 - ROADS
 - RIVERS

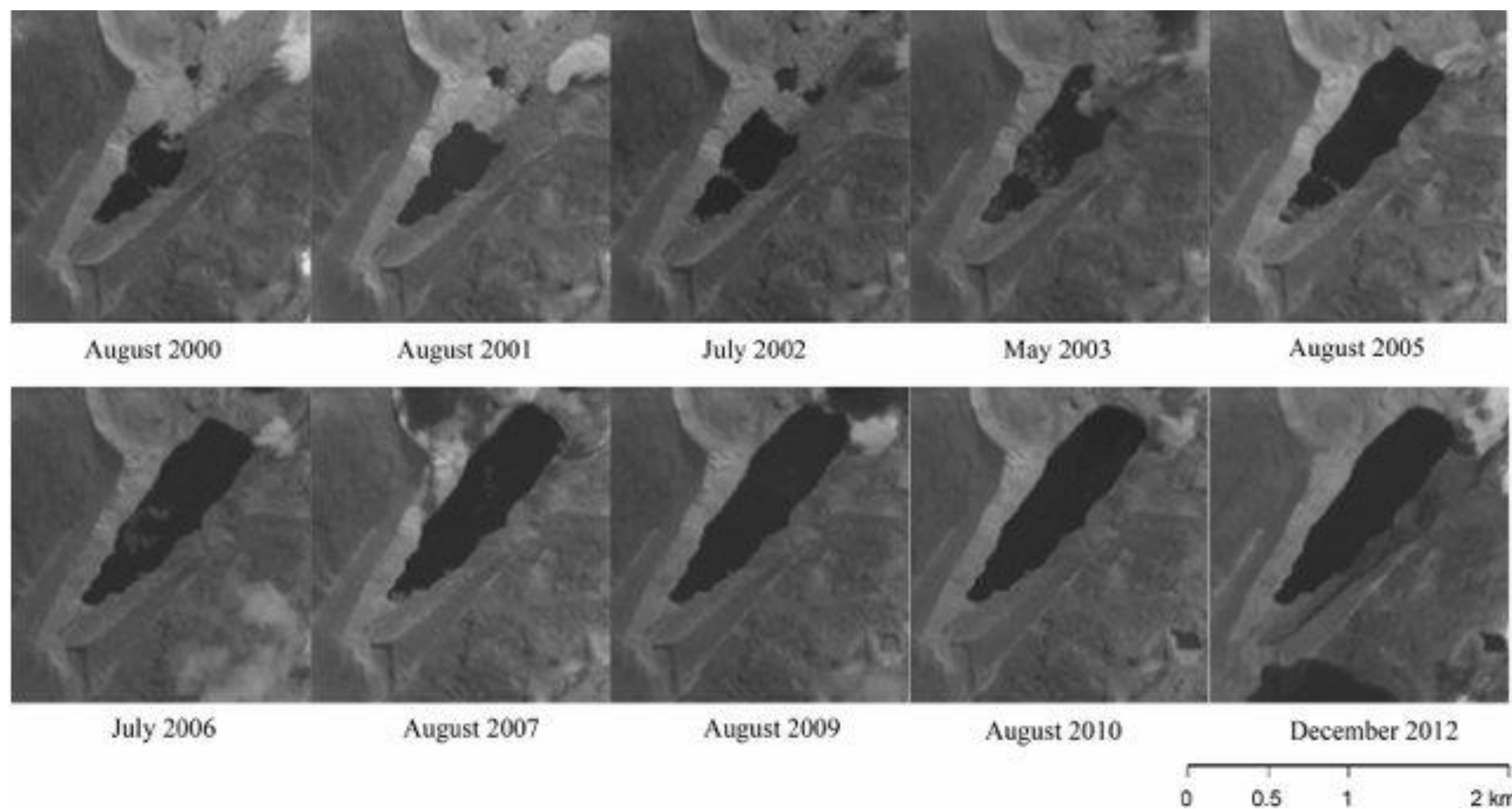
Lake Palcacocha location, upstream from Huaraz city in the Cordillera Blanca in Peru



Front views of Lake Palcacocha and the breach of the 1941 GLOF



Palcacocho Lake and moraine longitudinal profile revealing differences between the post-1941 current moraine and a reconstruction of the moraine profile before 1941 (projected from non-breached adjacent portions of the end moraine)



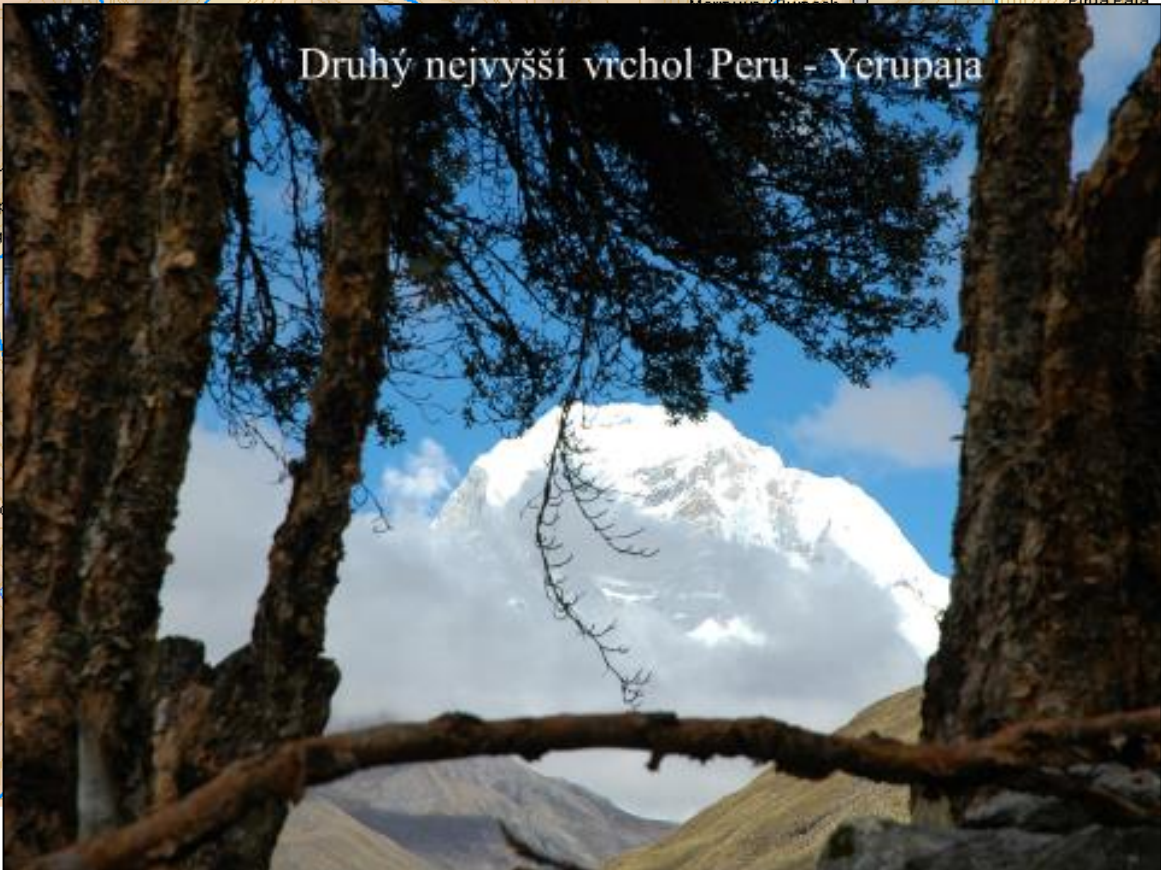
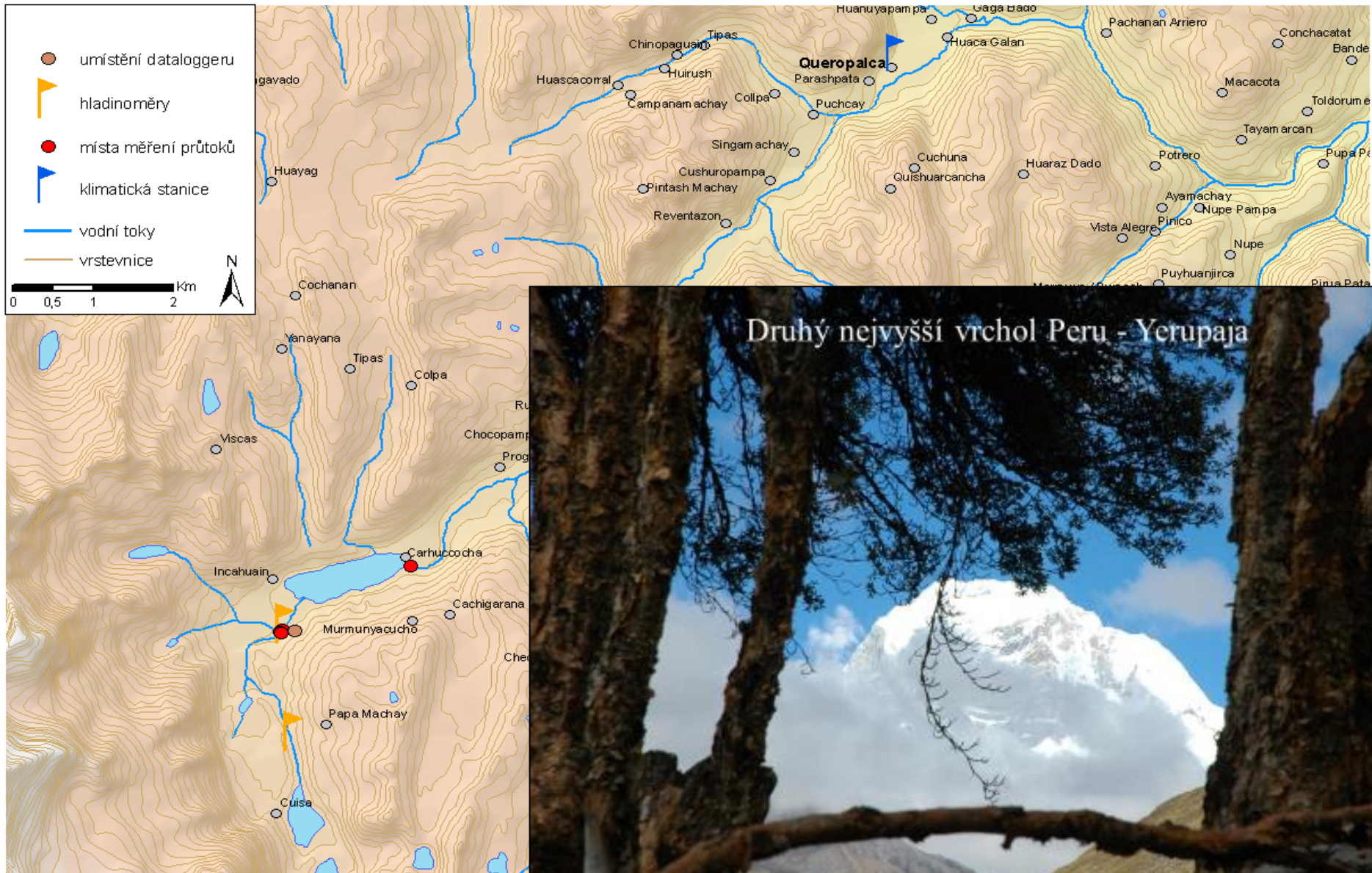
Growth pattern of Lake Palcacocha from 2000 to 2012: a sequence of ASTER satellite images reveal that the lake growth is following the glacier-retreat direction, changing the morphology of the lake's bottom (ASTER data from NASA Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center).



Climate Change Impact on the central part of Andes

Cordillera Huayhuash, Peru

Headwaters territory of Marañon River





Cordillera Huayhuash : Nevado Yerupaja (6635 m a.s.l.)

Dynamický vývoj ledovce Yerupaja v letech 1972–2020



Rok ústupu

- 1972
- 1980
- 1990
- 2000
- 2010
- 2020

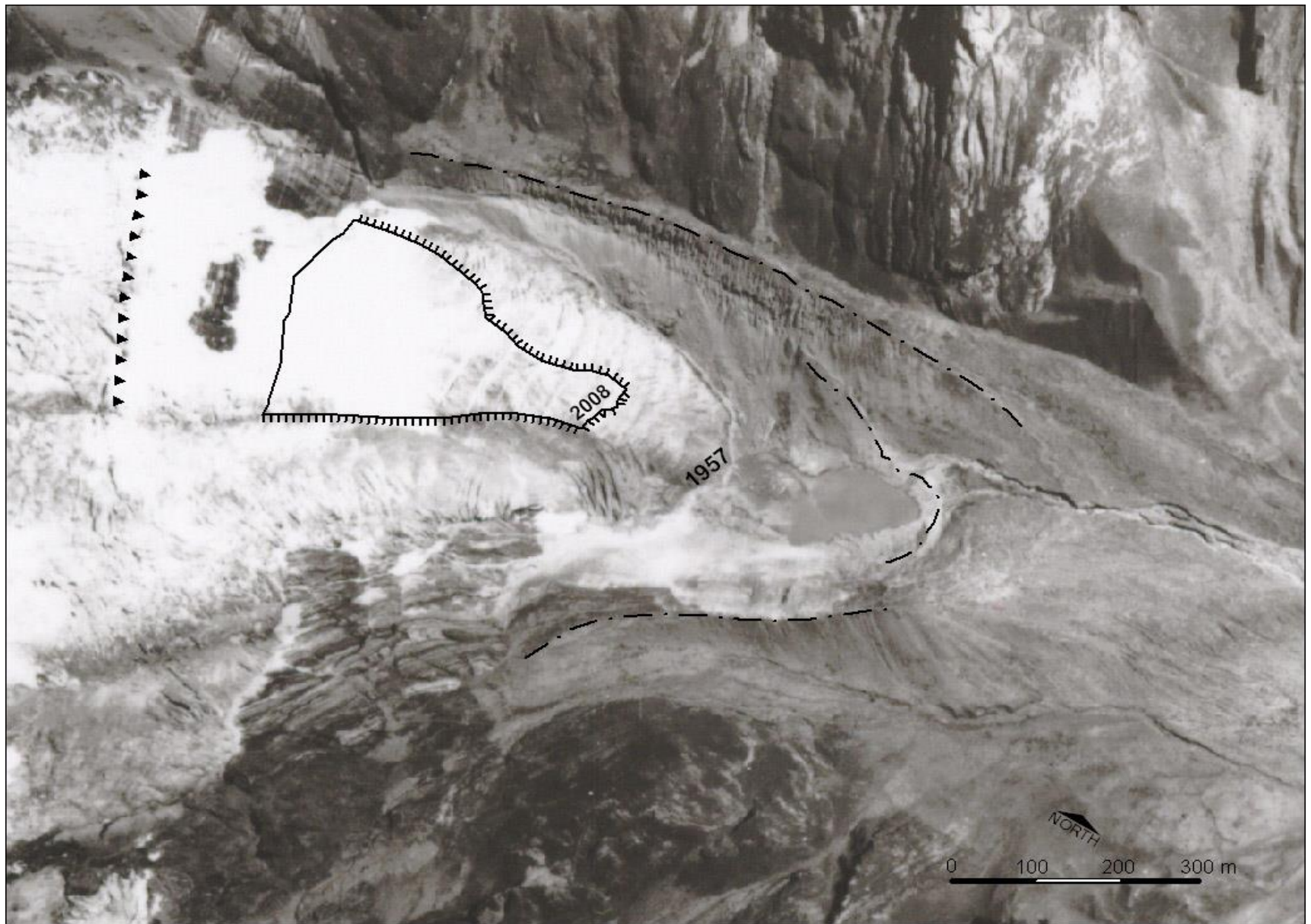
Yerupaja glacier retreat (1972–2020)

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Yerupaja glacier retreat (1957 – 2008)

Total retreat: 230-350 m, annual retreat: 4–7 m.

Cordillera de Huayhuash



Proglacial Cangrajanca Lake

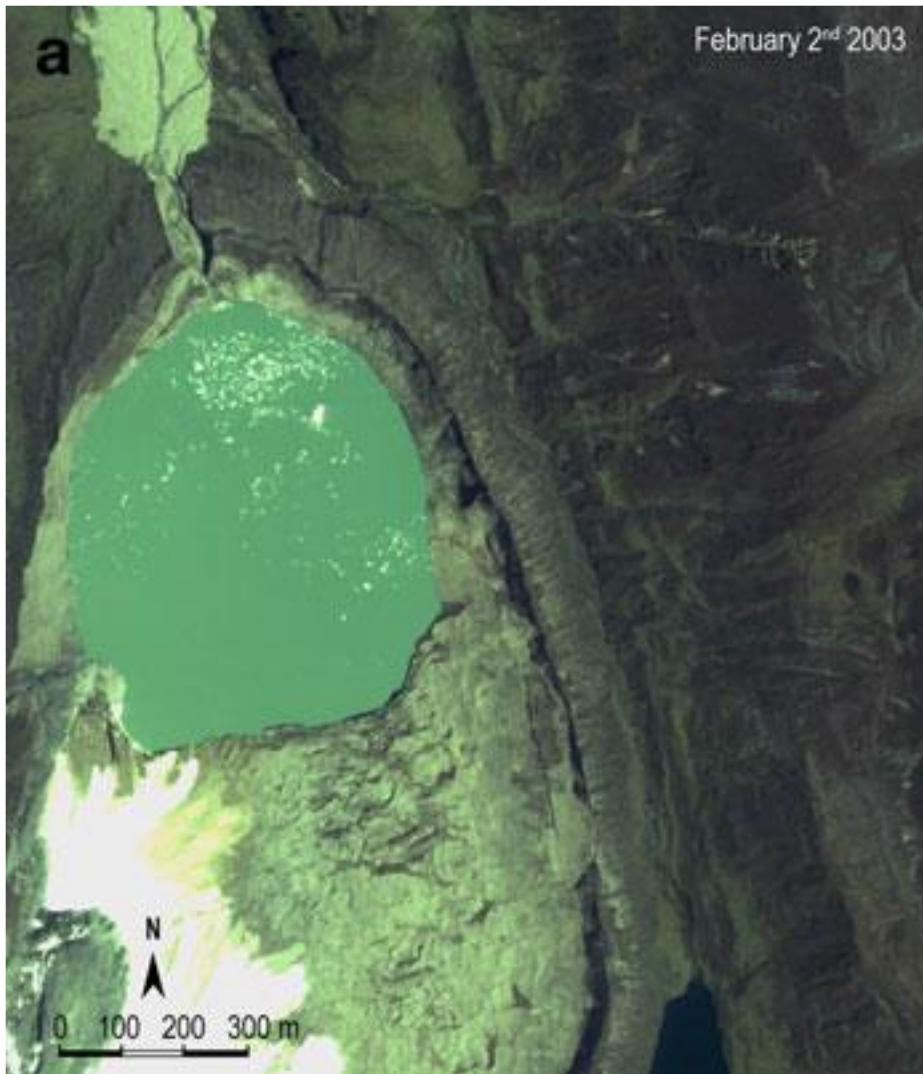


Water supply from falling glaciers

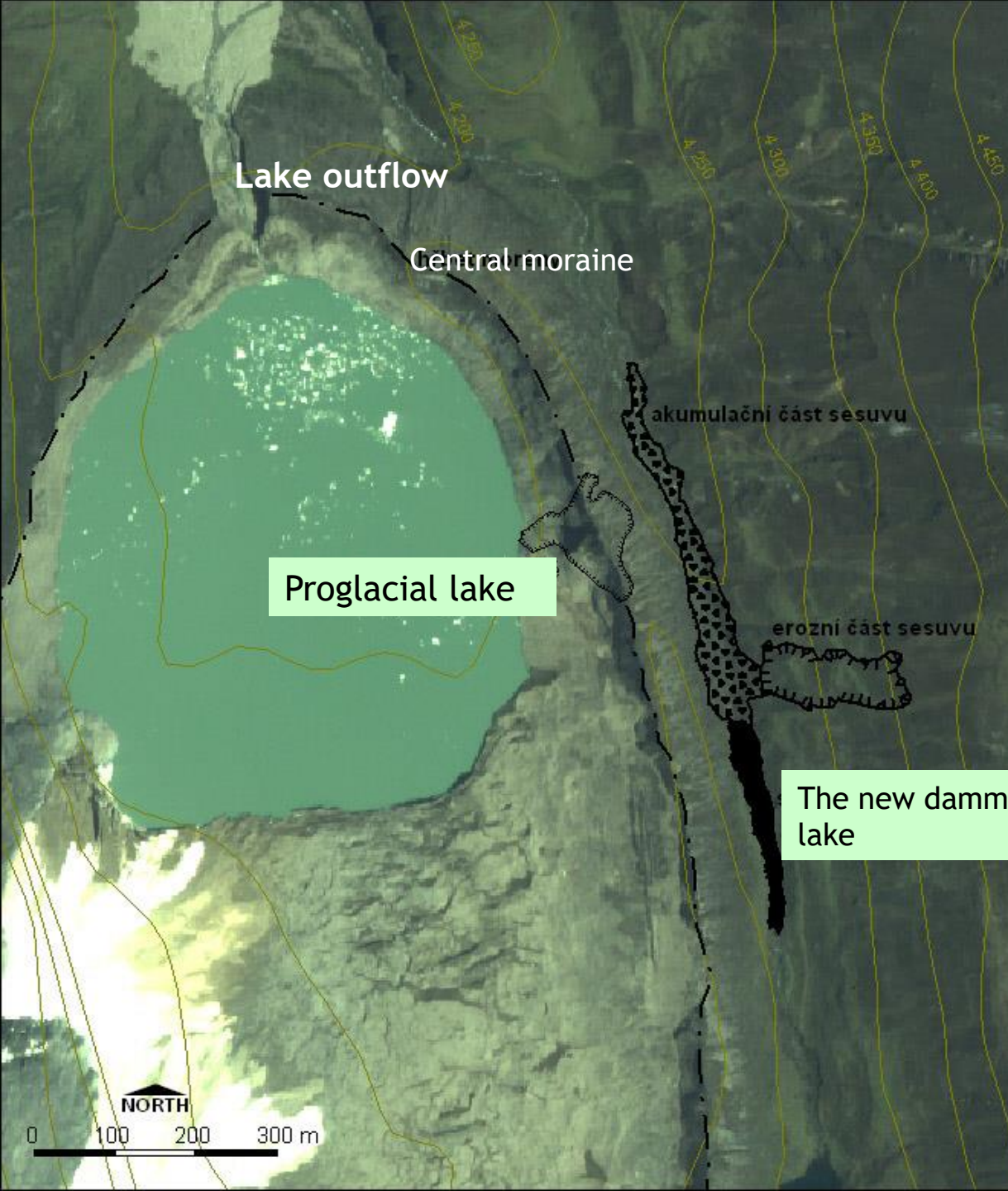
Rainfall-related debris flows in Carhuacocha Valley

The debris flow was triggered by cumulative rainfall combined with an extreme precipitation event:

- From the end of January to the beginning of March 2009, the Cordillera Huayhuash experienced abnormally high precipitations exceeding **270 mm**.
- The annual precipitation at the nearby Cajatambo station (distance 25 km) is **563 mm**.
- 10 days prior to flow – 56,2 mm
- 24 h prior to flow – 18,4 mm



QuickBird images of the study area.
a: Pre-failure (2003), b: Postfailure (2009).



The relief and hydrographic changes in the valley of Carhuacocha River after debris flows from 8.3.2009

Geophysical analyses

Project Kyrgyzstan 2005

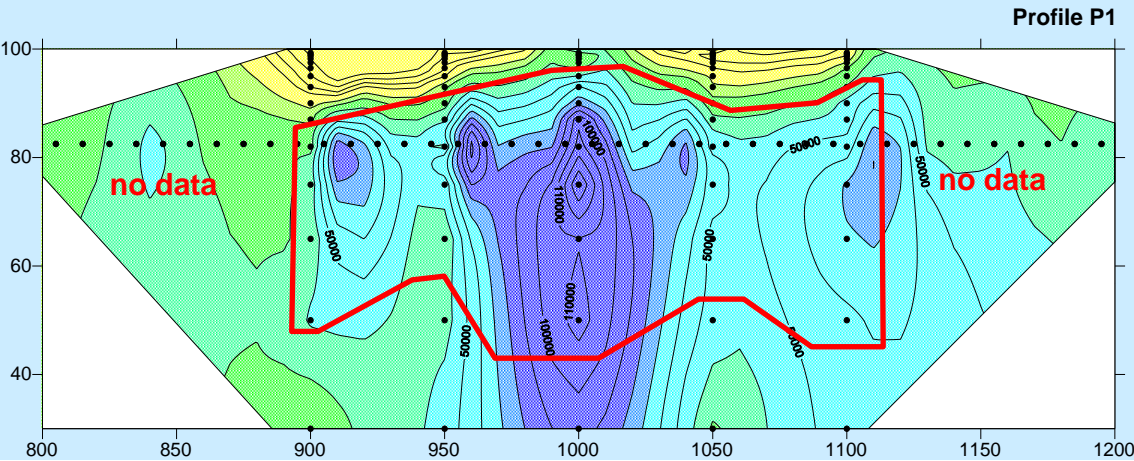
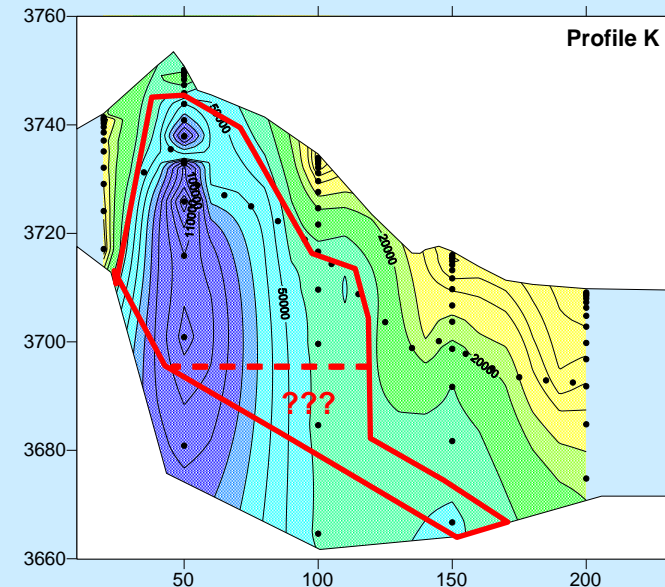
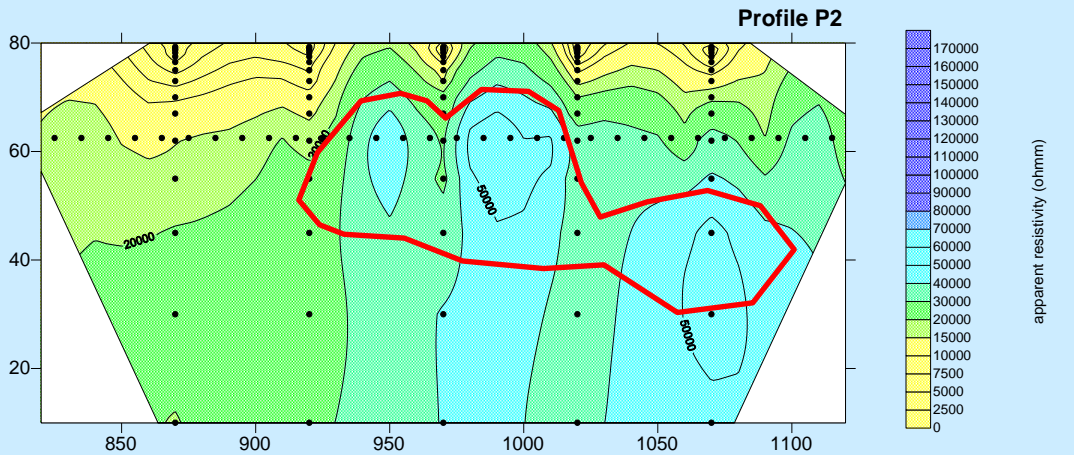
Date of measurement: 2005 07. 16.
10 Celsius degree, snow

Geophysical Investigation of Dams
by VES and SRP Method

Fig 2: Location: Kumtor Lake Dam
Profile P1, P2, K
Cross-section of apparent resistivity
by VES and SRP method

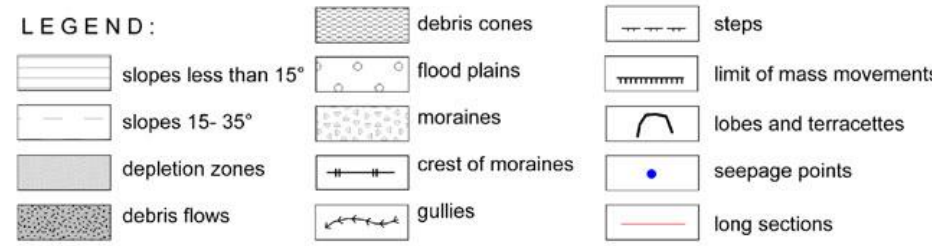
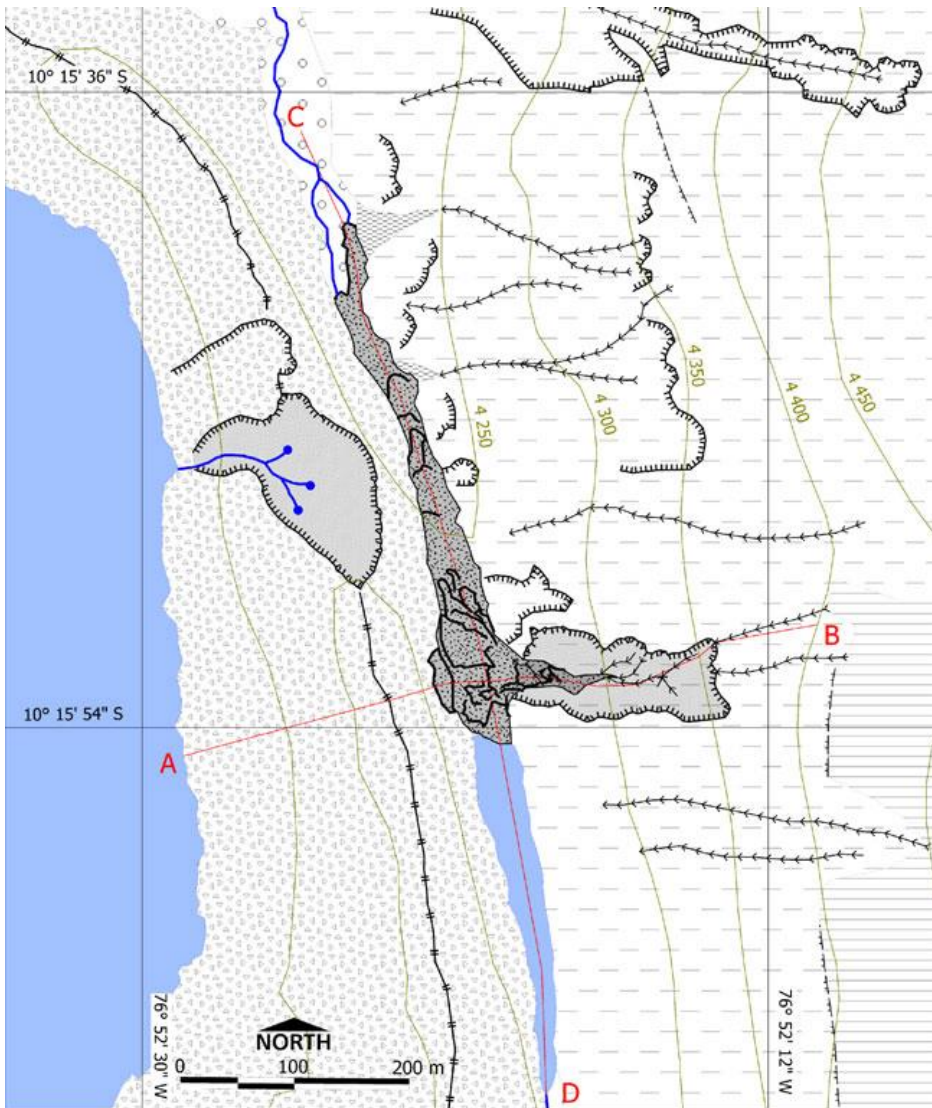
 extent of ice

SCALE: 1 : 2000 / 1 : 1000





The new lake (E) dammed by the landslide (A,B,C,D)



New hydrographic situation after landslide:

- water percolated through the moraine dam of Cangrajanca Lake
- lateral moraine disturbed by groundwater erosion



Lateral moraine: disturbed by groundwater erosion



Climate Change Impact on the southern part of Andes

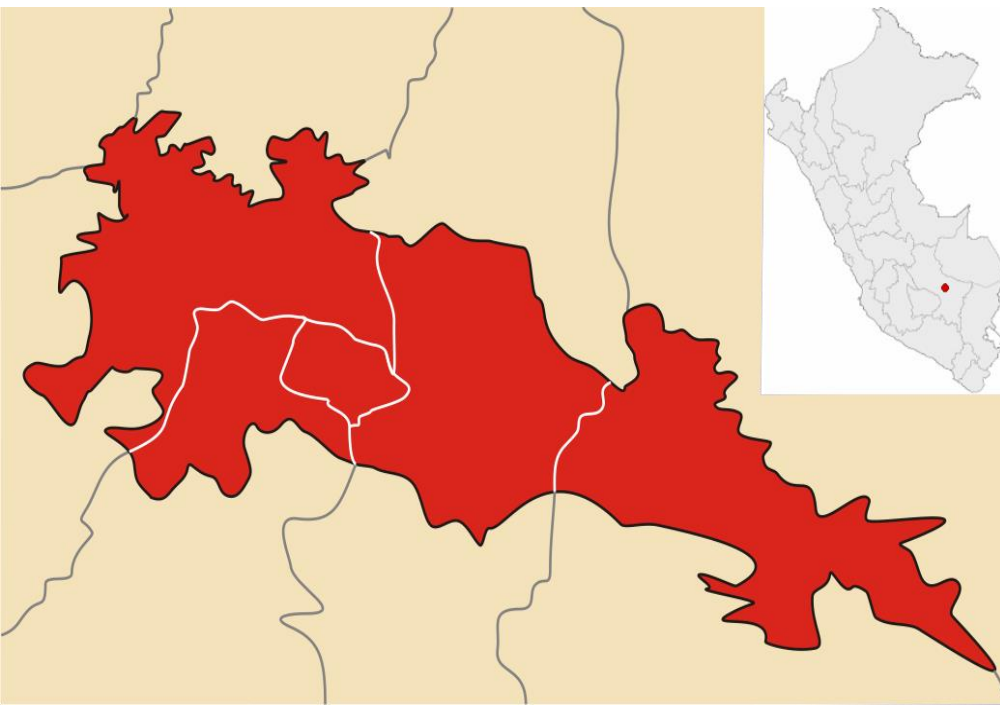
Cordillera Vilcanota, Peru

Negativní důsledky změny klimatu na hydrologické poměry v regionu Cuzco (Peru)

Malý rozvojový projekt – Česko +Peru



Vymezení regionu



Metodika

- rešerše odborných publikací
- analýza vlastních dat - datahosting FIEDLER AMS s.r.o.

Dílčí! výstupy

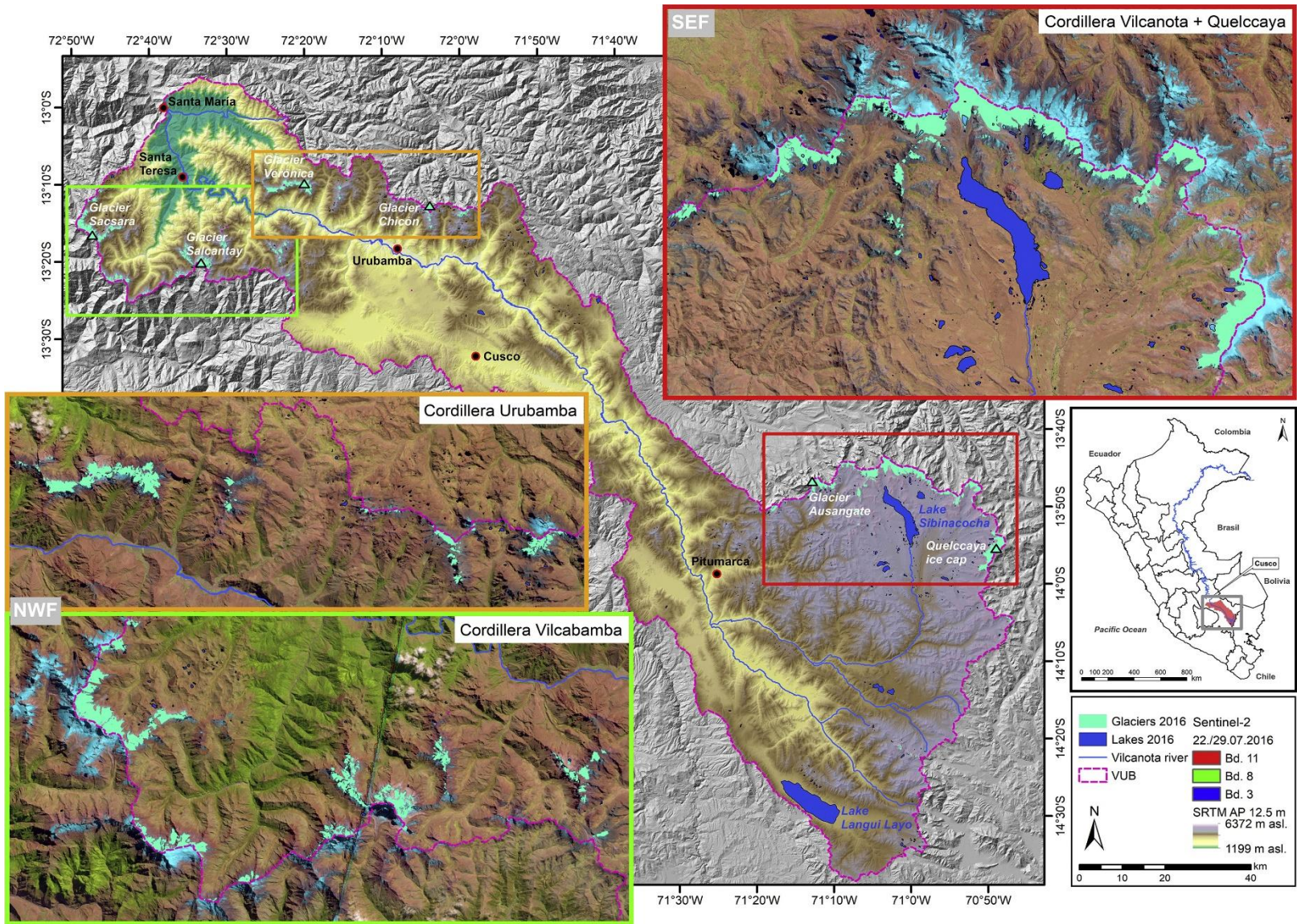
- ústup ledovců
- pokles hladiny jezera Piuray

Year	Glacier area (km ²)	Percent of initial area (%)	Total glacier volume (km ³ , $\tau = 1$ bar)	Total glacier volume (km ³ , $\tau = 1.2$ bar)
1962	440	100	17.0	20.4
1985	444	101		
1996	344	78		
2006 _{10%}	297	68	10.3	12.4
2006 _{20%}	297	68	9.2	11.0

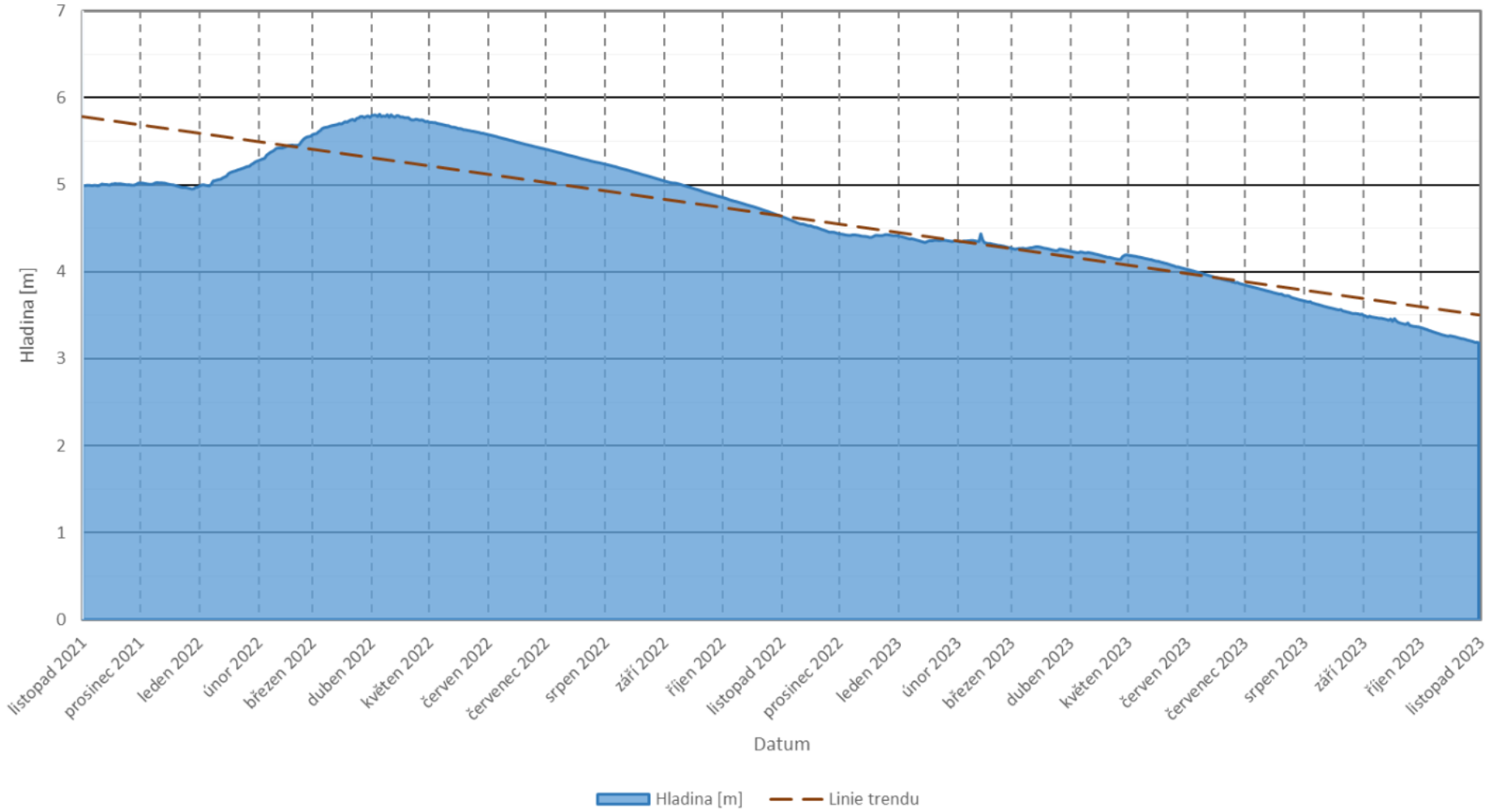
Cordillera	Year	Area (km ²)
Vilcabamba	1985	68.09
	1990	65.03
	1995	62.19
	2000	59.44
	2005	55.07
	2010	52.35
	2015	47.6
Urubamba	1985	38.06
	1990	34.53
	1995	31.04
	2000	29.82
	2005	25.11
	2010	19.65
	2015	16.48

Salzmann, N. et al., 2013, *Glacier changes and climate trends derived from multiple sources in the data scarce Cordillera Vilcanota region, southern Peruvian Andes* <https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-7-103-2013>.

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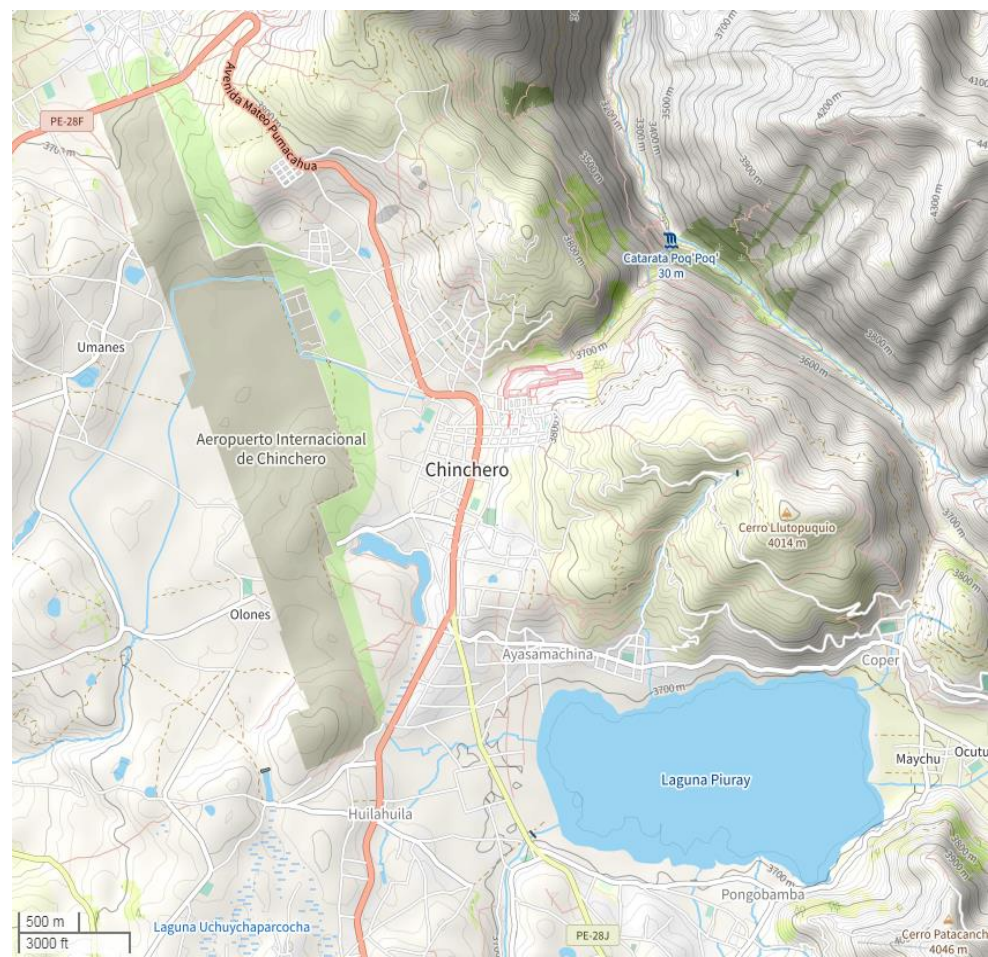
Laguna Piuray



Negativní důsledky změny klimatu na hydrologické poměry v regionu Cuzco (Peru)

Potenciál dalších výzkumů v regionu

- hydrologická bilance jezera Piuray
- kvalita vody jezera Piuray – kontroverze (letišťe)
- dlouhodobá spolupráce, další regiony





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