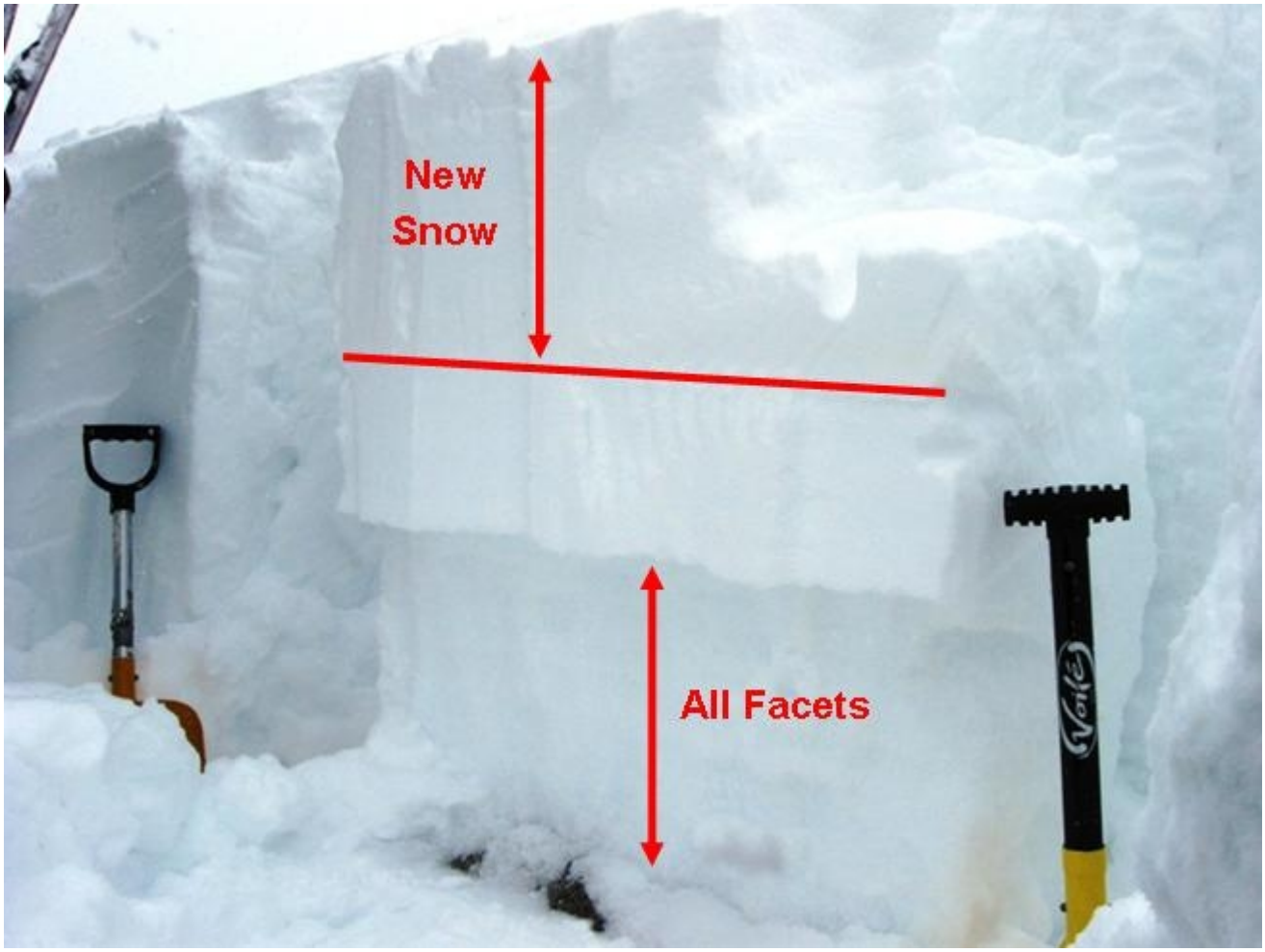

This extended column test easily failed and propagated a fracture indicating unstable conditions (ECTP 15). Weak faceted crystals have been heavily stressed by new snow that has nearly doubled the snowpack depth. Many slopes have a similar snowpack.

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