

Supplementary Table 1: Historical eruptions of volcanoes on Matua Island (Sarychev Peak) and Simushir Island (others) from the Global Volcanism Program Database

Volcano	Date	VEI <sup>^</sup>	Description
Sarychev Peak	10/2010	2?	mild ash eruption
	6/2009	4*	12-km high cloud of ash; pyroclastic flows; lava flows
Sarychev Peak	1/1989	1?	ash eruption
Sarychev Peak	10/1986	?	lava flow and gas emission
Sarychev Peak	10/1976	2	ash emission and lava flows
Sarychev Peak	12/1965	2	mild ash eruption
Sarychev Peak	8/1960	3	5-km high cloud of ash explosive eruption; lava flows;
Zavaritzki	11-12/1957	3	lava dome extrusion; mudflows
Sarychev Peak	8-10/1954	2	lava dome extrusion
	9/1946	4	ash; pyroclastic flows; lava flows; tsunami
Sarychev Peak	1944	2	explosive eruption?
Sarychev Peak	2/1930	3	pyroclastic flows
Sarychev Peak	2/1928	2	explosive eruption
Sarychev Peak	?/1927	2?	<i>unknown</i>
			explosive eruption; lava dome
Zavaritzki	1923 ± 8	1	extrusion
Sarychev Peak	1/1923	2	explosive eruption
Goriaschaia Sopka	6/1914	2	explosive eruption
Goriaschaia Sopka	1883	1	lava dome extrusion
Goriaschaia Sopka	1881	2	explosive eruption; lava flow
Sarychev Peak	1879	0	lava flows
Goriaschaia Sopka	1849	2	explosive eruption
Goriaschaia Sopka	1842	3?	explosive eruption
Prevo Peak	1825 ± 25	2	explosive eruption
Sarychev Peak	1805	?	<i>unknown</i>
			explosive eruption; pyroclastic
Prevo Peak	1765 ± 5	3	flows
Sarychev Peak	1765 ± 5	2?	explosive eruption
Milne			<i>no historical eruptions</i>
Uratman			<i>no historical eruptions</i>

<sup>^</sup>VEI stands for the Volcanic Explosivity Index, a logarithmic scale accounting for the volume of material ejected during eruptions

? Indicates large error bars on the estimated VEI

\* SVERT (Sakhalin Volcano Emergency Response Team) recently reduced the VEI of this eruption to 3

Supplementary Table 2: Estimated ages of volcanic tephra on Matua using radiocarbon ages from the upper portion of excavation 106.

Description	Thickness (cm)	Peat thickness between tephra (cm)	Calibrated age from radiocarbon sample	Sedimentation rate (cm/yr) between known dates	Age (using standard deviation)
C4	8.6		1655-1707 AD (18%) <b>1718-1826 AD (46%)</b> 1832-1886 AD (13%) 1912 AD-present (18%)		
tsunami deposit	0.4	0			
SC5	1			0.0094-0.0157	n/a
peat	3				
tsunami deposit	0.5	4			
peat	1				
C7	4.5				<b>1390-1480 AD</b>
peat*	1	1			
SC8	18		<b>1296-1400 AD</b>		

Supplementary Table 3: Estimated ages of volcanic tephra on Matua using radiocarbon ages and the assumption of steady peat accumulation rates from excavation 106.

Description	Thickness (cm)	Peat thickness between tephra (cm)	Calibrated age from radiocarbon sample	Sedimentation rate (cm/yr) between known dates	Estimated age using rates from:			Age (using standard deviation)
					SC8-S12	SC8-UsKr	SC8-CKr	
<b>SC8</b>	18		<b>1296-1400 AD</b>					
peat	0.5	0.5						
<b>S9</b>	0.7							
peat	1							
tsunami deposit	0.3							
peat	1							
tsunami deposit	0.5							
peat	1.5	5.5						
peat with some tsunami deposit lenses	1							
peat	1							
<b>SC10</b>	2.5							
peat	0.8							
tsunami deposit	1.2	1.3						
peat	0.5							
<i>possible tephra</i>	0.5							
peat	0.5	0.5						
<b>S11</b>	1							
peat	1.2							
tsunami deposit	0.8							
peat	0.5	1.7						
tsunami deposit	1							
<i>possible tephra</i>	1							
peat	1	1						
<b>S12</b>	1.5		<b>244-394 AD</b>					
peat	1.5	1.5						
<b>UsKr</b>	1		<b>4 BC-75 AD</b>					
<i>possible tephra</i>	0.5	2 <sup>#</sup>						
sandy peat	2.5							
<b>CKr</b>	1		<b>386-311 BC</b>					

<sup>^</sup> calculated only projecting downwards from SC8 tephra

# subtracted 0.5 cm for sandiness

Supplementary Table 4: Estimated ages of volcanic tephra on Matua using radiocarbon ages and the assumption of steady peat accumulation rates from excavation 106.

Description	Thickness (cm)	Peat thickness between tephra (cm)	Calibrated age from radiocarbon sample	Sedimentation rate (cm/yr) between known dates	Age (using standard deviation)
<b>Sar-1</b>	19.5		490-400 BC		
possible tephra	1.5				
tsunami deposit	0.3				
peat	1.2	5.7			
sandy peat	5				
tsunami deposit	0.5				
<b>C16</b>	3.5				780 to 690 BC
sandy peat	7				
rocky peat	5	11 <sup>#</sup>			
sand	1				
<b>S17</b>	1		1395-1195 BC		

# subtracted 1 cm for rocks

Supplementary Table 5: Estimated ages of volcanic tephra on Simushir using radiocarbon ages and the assumption of steady peat accumulation rates from excavation 109.

Layer (tephra or peat)	Total peat thickness (cm)	Calibrated age from radiocarbon sample	Sedimentation rate (cm/yr) between known dates	Estimated age using rates from:			Age used for this study
				P-CKr	CC-CKr	P-CC	
peat	8						
P		1681-1738 AD (26%); <b>1803-1937 AD (69%)<sup>\$</sup></b>					
peat	11						
CC		<b>1408-1448 AD (95%)</b>					
peat	8						
GT							
peat	13						
FC							
peat	16						
CKr		<b>386-311 BC (95%)</b>					

<sup>\$</sup> Only the younger age range is considered in this calculation

\* The dates of 770 and 1190 are likely unreasonable considering the wide error range of the P date and the other solutions for the FC date.

Supplementary Table 6: Yuzhnaya Bay recurrence intervals of large tsunamis based on the modern elevation and distance inland of excavation. Analysis uses the maximum number of deposits and the average age for the tephra.

average tephra date	elevation								
	all excavations			> 5 m		> 7.5 m		Maximum # deposits	<i>Average recurrence interval</i>
	max. deposits	average recurrence	P2 P216 P1	P216	P1	>5 m	>7.5 m		
C1 1945	2	32	2 0 1	0	1	2	1	32	64
C4 1775	3	57	2 0 1	0	0	2	0	85	-
C7 1435	3	113	2 1 3	0	2	3	2	113	170
SC8 1350	1	85	1 0 1	0	1	1	1	85	85
S11 500	2	425	0 0 2	0	2	2	2	425	425

average tephra date	distance													
	all excavations			>100 m			>200 m			>300 m			Maximum # deposits	<i>Average recurrence</i>
	max. deposits	average recurrence	P2 P216 P1	P2	P216	P1	P216	P1	>100 m	>200 m	>300 m			
C1 1945	2	32	2 0 1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	32	64 64	
C4 1775	3	57	2 1 3	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	57	85 -	
C7 1435	3	113	2 3 3	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	113	113 170	
SC8 1350	1	85	1 0 1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	85	85 -	
S11 500	2	425	0 0 2	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	425	425 -	

Supplementary Table 7: Ainu Bay recurrence intervals of large tsunamis based on the modern elevation and distance inland of excavation. Analysis uses the maximum number of deposits and the average age for the tephra.

average tephra date	all excavations		elevation						distance															
			> 5 m			> 7.5 m		> 10m	Maximum # deposits	Average recurrence interval			>100 m			>200 m		>300 m	Maximum # deposits	Average recurrence interval				
	max. deposits	average recurrence	P2	P1	P2	P1	P2	P1	>5 m	>7.5 m	>10 m	>5 m	>7.5 m	>10 m	P2	P1	P2	P2	>100 m	>200 m	>300 m	>100 m	>200 m	>300 m
C1 1945	2	32	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	32	32	32	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	32	-	-
C4 1773	2	86	4	2	4	2	2	2	4	4	2	43	43	86	4	2	2	2	4	2	2	43	86	86
C7 1435	3	113	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	113	113	113	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	113	113	169
SC8 1348	1	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	87	87	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	87	87	-
S11 500	4	212	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	212	212	212	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	212	212	212
S12 319	2	91	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	91	91	91	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	91	91	91
UsKr 36	1	284	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	284	284	284	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	284	-	-
CKr 349	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Sar-1 445	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
S17 -1295	4	435	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	4	4	435	435	435	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	435	435	435

Supplementary Table 8: Dushnaya Bay recurrence intervals of large tsunamis based on the modern elevation and distance inland of excavation in Dushnaya Bay. Analysis uses the maximum number of deposits and the average age for the tephra.

Supplementary Table 9: Comparison of farthest inland observation of a paleotsunami deposit with the 2006/2007 inland extent in Yuzhnaya Bay.

	Stratigraphic interval (based on tephra)	Farthest inland excavation with deposits			Paleoshoreline location estimate				Reconstructed distance			Distance x Elevation		Compared to 2006/2007 deposit
		I.D.	Current elevation (m)	Current distance (m)	Exc. without tephra	Current distance (m)	Exc. with tephra	Current distance (m)	Elevation <sup>^</sup> (m)	Distance Min. (m)	Distance Max. (m)	Min.	Max.	
Y.B. P2; dense vegetation at 50 m inland	2006/2007	-	6	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1050	n/a	
		053	5.2	110	n/a	0	053	110	5.2	50	110	260	572	smaller
	above C1	047	6.0	260	n/a	0	053	110	6.0	200	260	1200	1560	larger
	C1 to C2	047	6.0	260	n/a	0	053	110	6.0	200	260	1200	1560	larger
	C2 to C3	047	6.0	260	053	110	052	140	6.0	170	200	1020	1200	larger <sup>&amp;</sup>
	C3 to C4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	C4 to SC5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SC5 to S6	047	6.0	260	053	110	052	140	6.0	170	200	1020	1200	larger <sup>&amp;</sup>
	S6 to C7	049	6.5	210	052	140	051	165	6.5	95	120	618	780	smaller
	C7 to SC8	049	6.5	210	051	165	050	180	6.5	80	95	520	618	smaller
	SC8 to S9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	S9 to SC10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SC10 to S11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Y.B. P216; dense vegetation at 40 m inland (pre-2006)	2006/2007	-	6	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1350	n/a	
	above C1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	C1 to C2	115	4.3	260	123	100	122	110	4.3	190	200	817	860	smaller
	C2 to C3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	C3 to C4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	C4 to SC5	115	4.3	260	124	120	120	140	4.3	160	180	688	774	smaller
	SC5 to S6	117 or 115	4.3	180 or 260	124	120	120	140	4.3	80	180	344	774	smaller
	S6 to C7	113	6	310	120	140	118	180	6	170	210	1020	1260	similar
	C7 to SC8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SC8 to S9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Y.B. P1; dense vegetation at 40 m inland	2006/2007	-	5	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875	n/a	
	above C1	014	8	340	021	65	020	85	8	295	315	2360	2520	larger <sup>&amp;</sup>
	C1 to C2	017	4.5	175	021	65	020	85	4.5	130	150	585	675	smaller
	C2 to C3	018	4.25	140	020	85	019	110	4.25	70	95	298	404	smaller
	C3 to C4	018	4.25	140	020	85	019	110	4.25	70	95	298	404	smaller
	C4 to SC5	016	7	225	020	85	019	110	6.6	155	180	1023	1188	larger
	SC5 to S6	014	8	340	020	85	019	110	8	270	295	2160	2360	larger <sup>&amp;</sup>
	S6 to C7	014	8	340	019	110	018	140	8	240	270	1920	2160	larger <sup>&amp;</sup>
	C7 to SC8	015	8	290	018	140	017	175	8	155	190	1240	1520	larger
	SC8 to S9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	S9 to SC10	015*	8	290	016	225	015	290	8	40	105	320	840	smaller

\* two events

& deposit extends beyond profile

<sup>^</sup>elevation not reconstructed

Supplementary Table 10: Comparison of farthest inland observation of a paleotsunami deposit with the 2006/2007 inland extent in Dushnaya Bay (using profile data only).

Deposits	Farthest inland excavation	Paleoshoreline location estimate				Reconstructed			Distance * Elevation		Compared to 2006/2007 deposit			
		I.D.	Current elevation (m)	Current distance (m)	Exc. without tephra	Current distance (m)	Exc. with tephra	Current distance (m)	Elevation (m)	Distance Min. (m)	Distance Max. (m)			
D.B. P4; dense vegetation at 55 m inland	2006/2007	-	8.3	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	955	n/a	
	above P	410**	10	125	A	57	B	70	10	110	123	1100	1230	larger
	P to CC	407	7.4	110	B	70	407	110	7.4	55	95	407	703	smaller
	CC to GT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D.B. P2; dense vegetation at 50 m inland (pre-2006)	2006/2007	-	6	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1350	n/a	
	above P	98*	8.4	150	95	70	96	90	8.4	115	135	966	1134	smaller
		100	22.6	210					22.6	175	195	3955	4407	larger
	P to CC	98^	8.4	150	97	110	98	150	8.4	55	95	462	798	smaller
		102	19.8	340					19.8	245	285	4851	5643	larger^
	CC to GT	98*	8.4	150	97	110	98	150	8.4	55	95	462	798	smaller
	GT to FC	101	19	240	98	150	100	210	19	145	185	2755	3515	larger
D.B. P12; dense vegetation at 55 m inland	2006/2007	-	6.6	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	792	n/a	
	above P	424**	8	140	95	55	96	70	8	125	140	1000	1120	larger
	P to CC	424*	8	140	97	95	98	135	8	60	100	480	800	similar
	CC to GT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	15	55	360	600	smaller

\* two events

\*\* three events

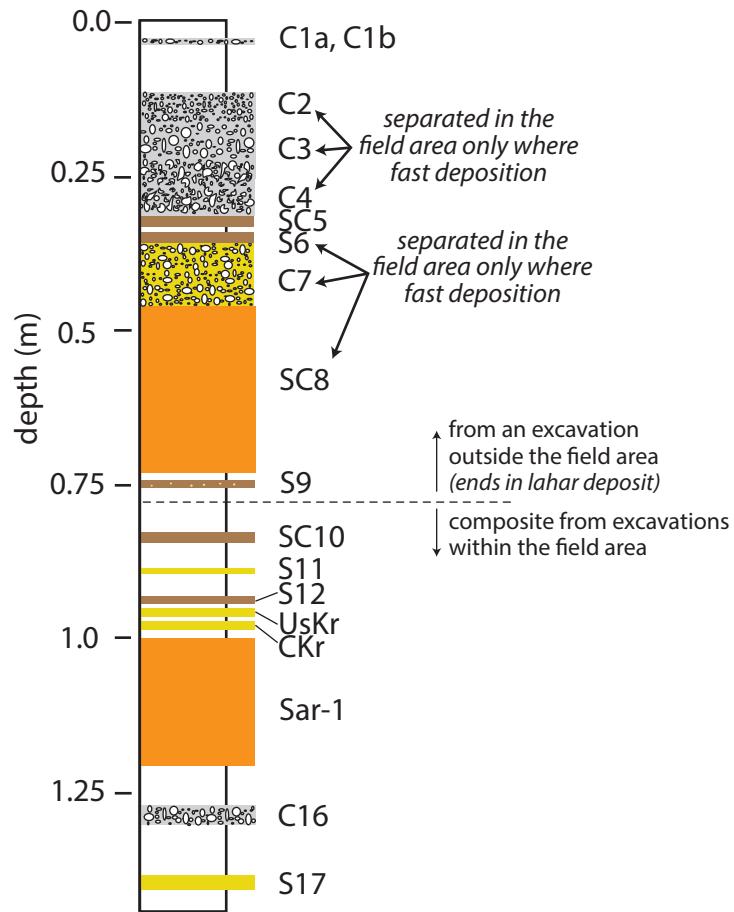
^ deposit extends beyond profile

^ elevation not reconstructed

# Matua Island

Supplemental Figure 1: Descriptions and stratigraphy of tephra from Matua Island. Only the upper portion of the type-section was measured outside the field area; the lower part was compiled from many excavations within the field area.

## Tephra type-section



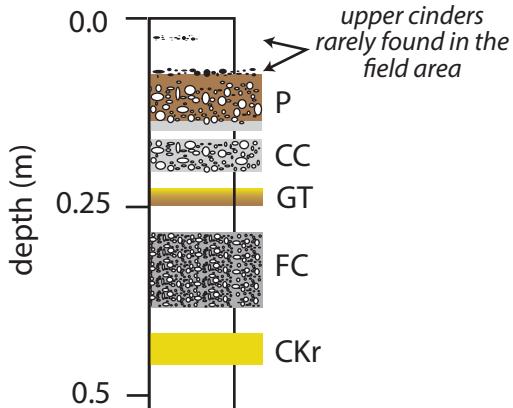
## Tephra description

<b>2009</b>	dark gray silt to very fine sand
<b>C1a</b>	greenish gray cinders (1-2 mm) in brown silt
<b>C1b</b>	greenish gray cinders (0.5-1 cm), occasionally with brown silt
<b>C2</b>	inversely graded (3-5 mm on bottom to 1-3 cm on top) black cinders; rare in Ainu Bay
<b>C3</b>	dark colored-cinders (0.5-4 cm); coated in sand in all coastal excavations
<b>C4</b>	black to dark-colored cinders (a few mm-7 cm); angular and highly complicated shaped cinders; some lithics present
<b>SC5</b>	brown silt with gray cinders (1-3 mm); 10-50 % cinders
<b>S6</b>	brownish red silt with gray cinders (1 mm-1 cm); cinders occassionally absent; commonly not preserved
<b>C7</b>	yellow gray cinders (fine sand-1 cm)
<b>SC8</b>	thick light-colored tephra layer in 4 parts
	A yellow brown muddy silt
	B gray cinders and rocks (2 mm-2 cm) with some gray-yellow silt
	C thin layer of gray-yellow silt
	D fine to coarse sand
<b>S9</b>	brown silt with some white pumiceous fine-medium sand grains
<b>SC10</b>	brown silt with gray cinders (1-5 mm)
<b>S11</b>	light brown silt to medium sand with a few pumice grains (1-2 mm)
<b>S12</b>	medium brown silt to fine sand with cinders (coarse sand-2 mm)
<b>UsKr</b>	yellow very fine to medium sand (pumice rich)
<b>CKr</b>	yellow very fine to medium sand (mostly fine sand)
<b>Sar-1</b>	thick light-colored tephra layer in 4 parts
	A brown silt with angular rocks and gray cinders (1 mm-1 cm)
	B yellowish gray silt with few cinders (coarse sand-1 cm)
	C light gray cinders (coarse sand-2 cm) with some silt
	D sand and cinders (coarse sand-3 mm) with no silt
<b>C16</b>	black silt with cinders and rocks (0.5-3 cm)
<b>S17</b>	yellow gray silt with some coarse sand

Supplemental Figure 2: Descriptions and stratigraphy of tephra from northern Simushir Island. The type-section was compiled from excavations measured on stable surfaces outside the field area.

## northern Simushir Island

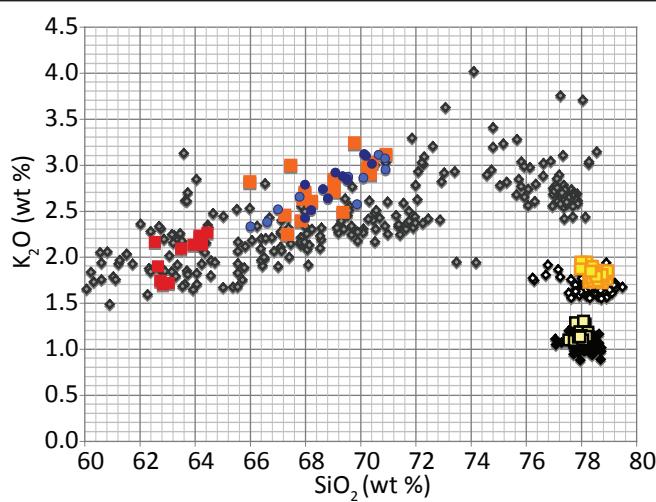
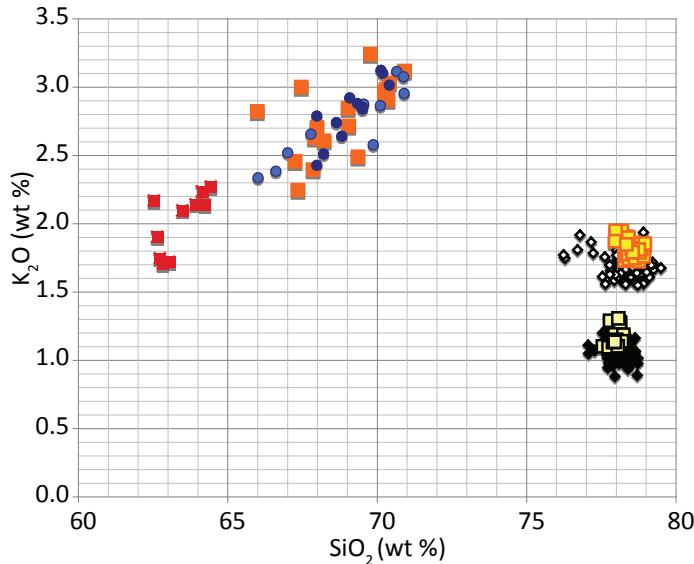
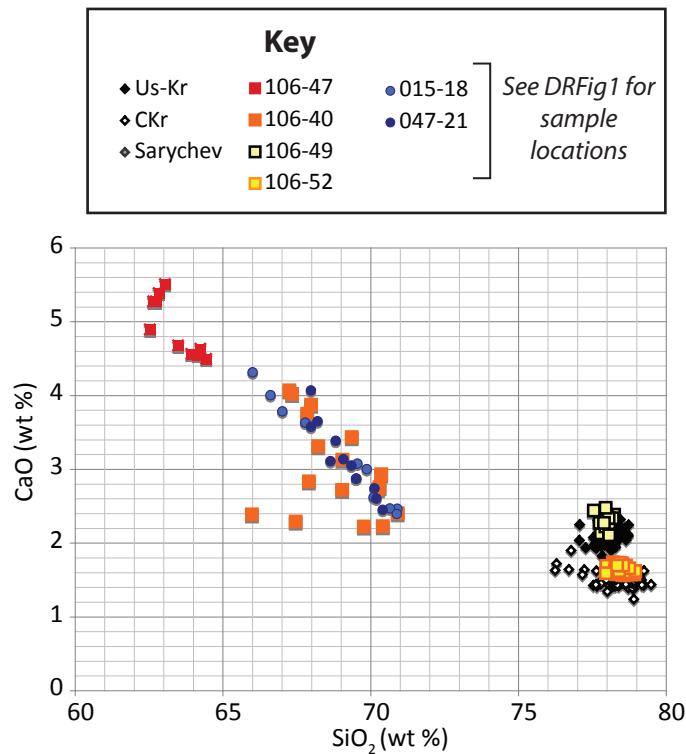
### Tephra type-section



### Tephra description

<b>P</b>	mixed tephra layer in 3 parts	
	A	brown-gray silt-very fine sand
	B	light gray cinders (1 mm-2 cm; 1-2 mm typical) with some brown silt
<b>CC</b>		gray silt-very fine sand
<b>GT</b>	angular dark gray cinders (medium sand -1 cm; 3-5 mm typical)	
	mixed tephra layer in 3 parts	
	A	light gray silt-very fine sand
<b>GT</b>	B	yellow tan silt
	C	light gray silt-fine sand with some pumiceous coarser grains
	<b>FC</b>	reddish gray cinders (coarse sand-granule)
<b>CKr</b>	yellow very fine to medium sand (mostly fine sand)	

Supplementary Figure 3:  
Geochemistry of Matua tephra samples



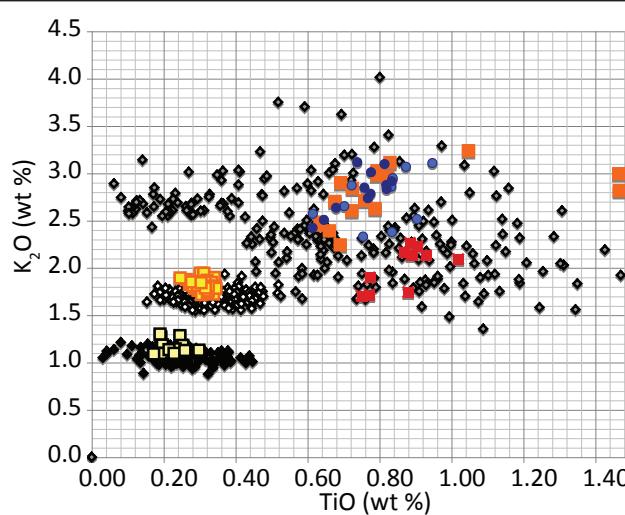
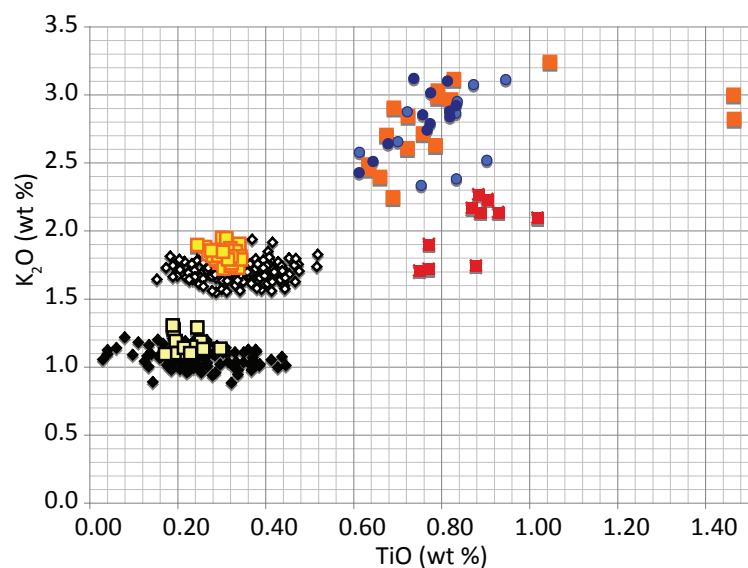
**Notes:**  
Us-Kr marker tephra, CKr marker tephra, and "Sarychev" chemistry from Nakagawa et al., 2008.

**Us-Kr** and **CKr** are marker tephra identified by M. Nakagawa

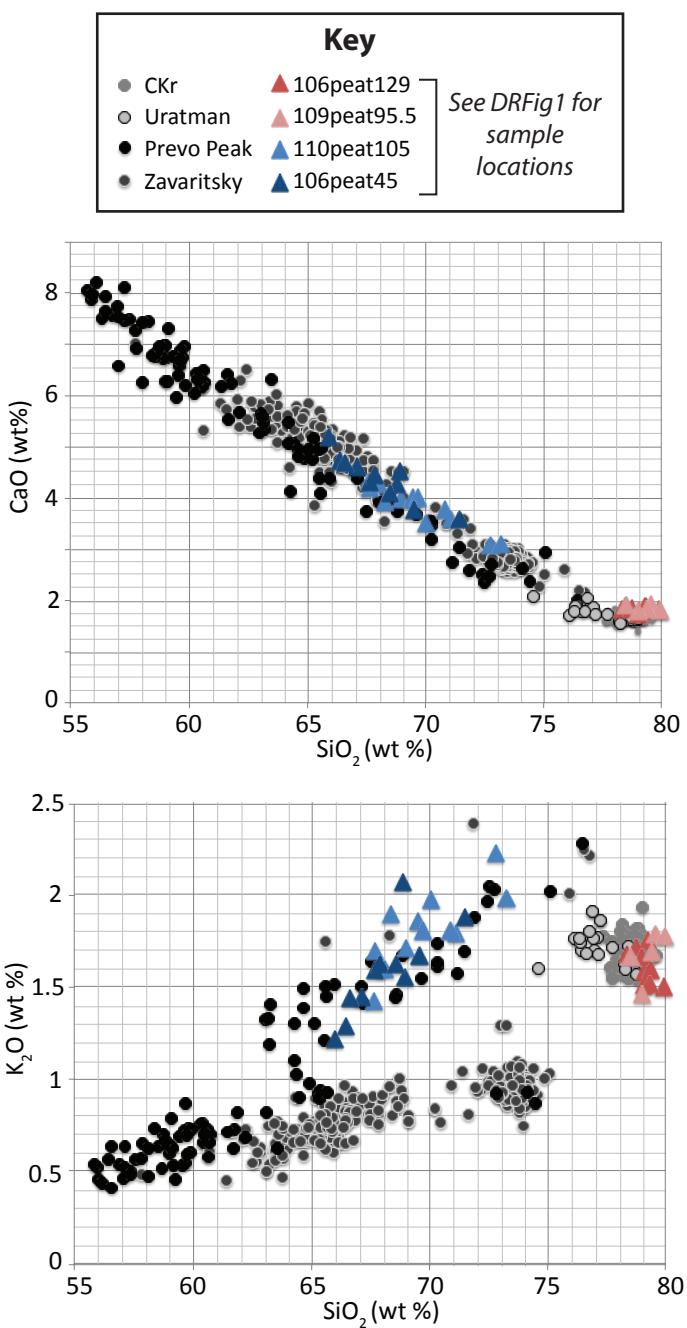
"**Sarychev**" indicates any tephra with Sarychev Peak as the hypothesized source volcano in Nakagawa et al., 2008

### Conclusions:

- Sample 106-52 matches the chemistry of CKr
- Sample 106-49 matches the chemistry of Us-Kr
- Samples 106-40, 047-21 and 015-18 have similar chemistry, and, due also to lithologic description and stratigraphic position, likely correlate. Considering their chemistry, these samples are most likely sourced from Sarychev Peak



## Supplementary Figure 4: Geochemistry of Simushir tephra samples



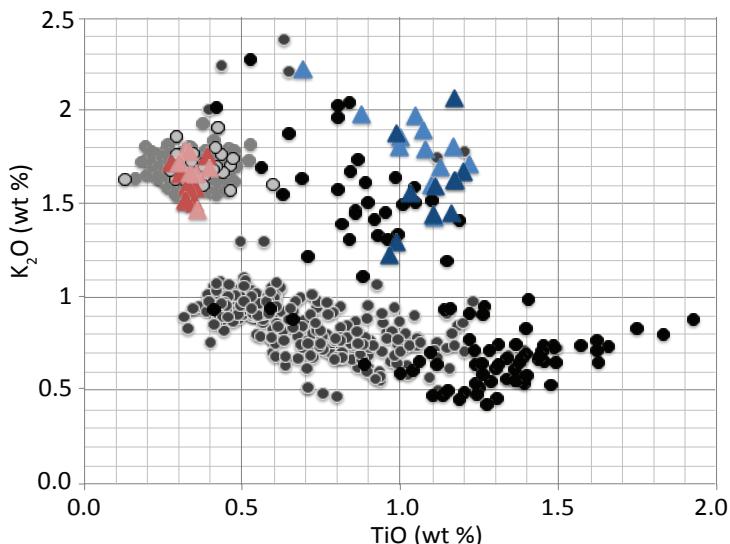
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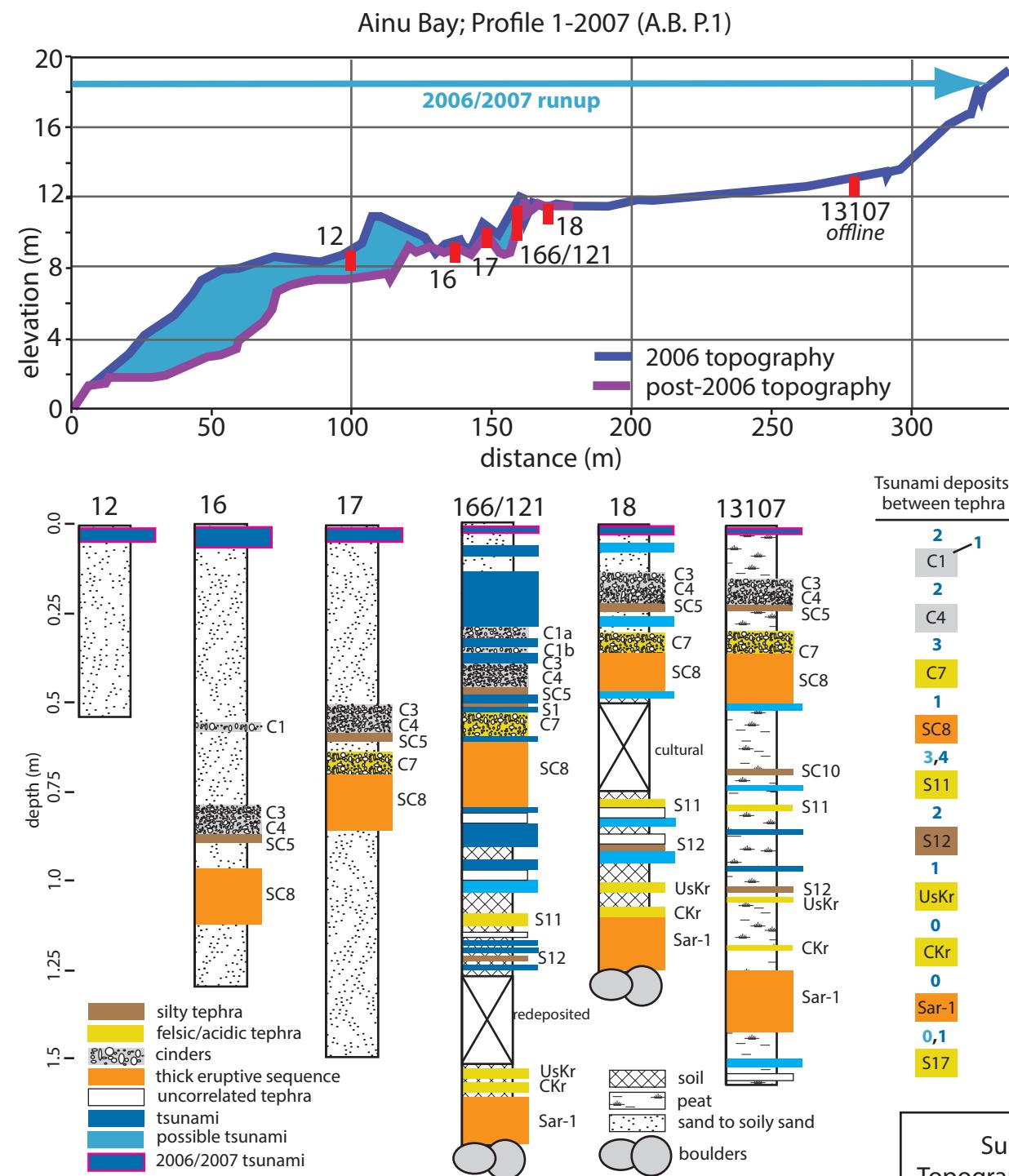
CKr marker tephra, "Uratman", "Prevo Peak", and "Zavaritsky" chemistry from Nakagawa et al., 2008.

**CKr** is a marker tephra identified by M. Nakagawa  
**"Uratman"** indicates any tephra with Uratman as the hypothesized source volcano in Nakagawa et al., 2008  
**"Prevo Peak"** indicates any tephra with Prevo Peak as the hypothesized source volcano in Nakagawa et al., 2008  
**"Zavaritsky"** indicates any tephra with Zavaritsky as the hypothesized source volcano in Nakagawa et al., 2008

### Conclusions:

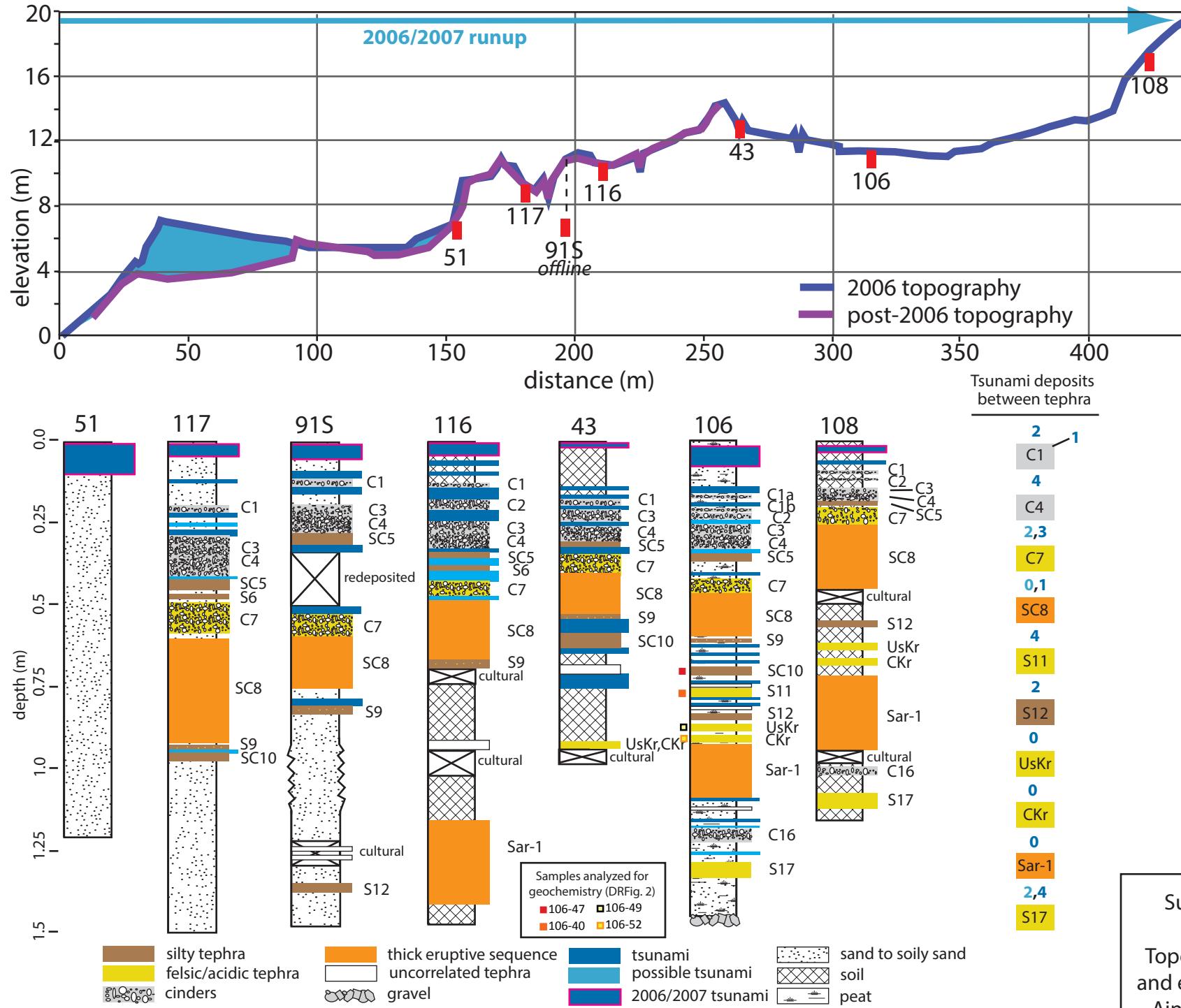
- Samples 106peat129 and 109peat95.5 match the chemistry of CKr.
- Samples 110peat105 and 106peat45 have similar chemistry, and, due also to lithologic description and stratigraphic position, likely correlate. Considering their chemistry, these samples are most likely sourced from Prevo Peak.





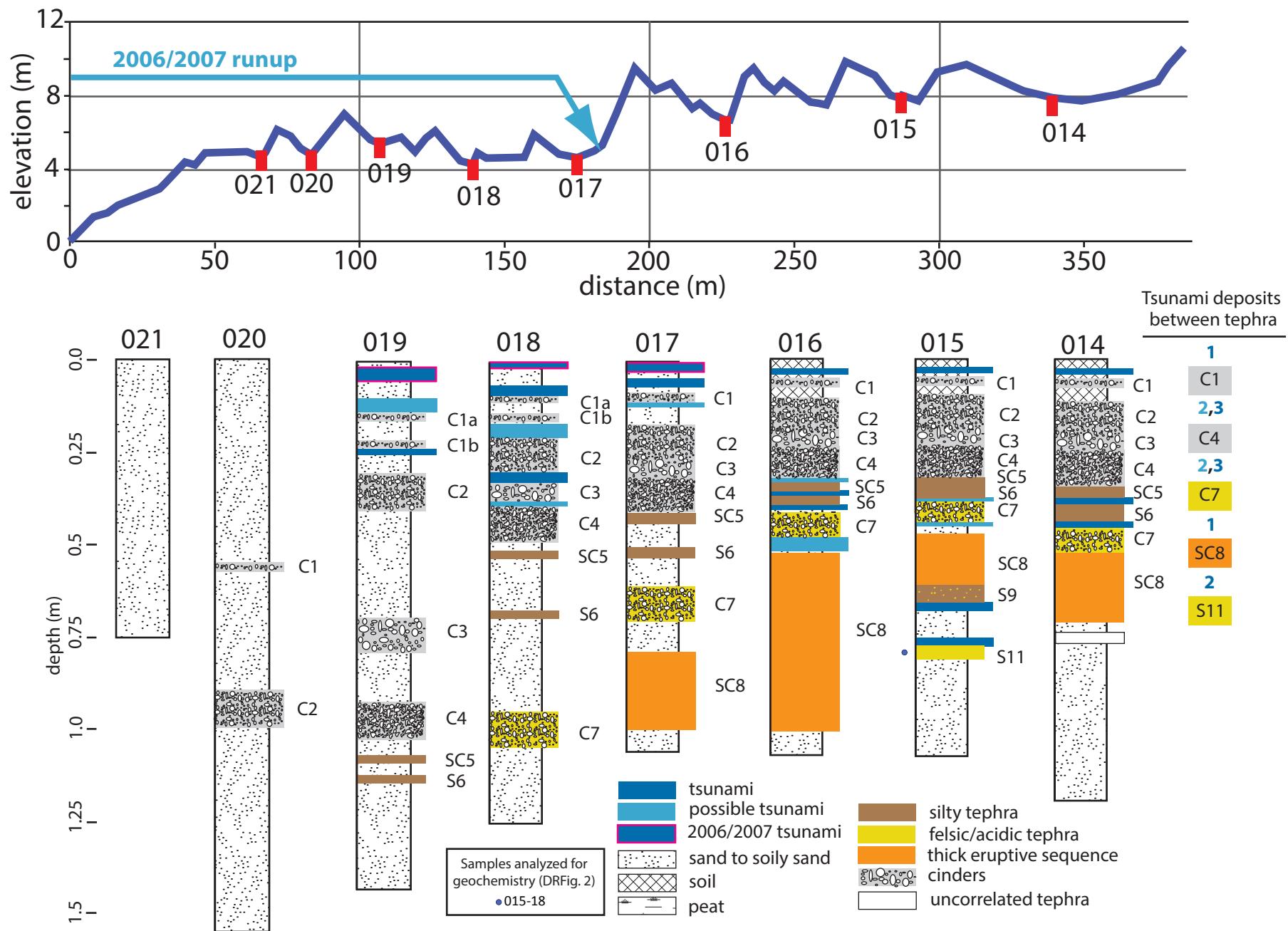
Supplementary Figure 5:  
Topographic profile and excavations  
from Ainu Bay, Profile 1.

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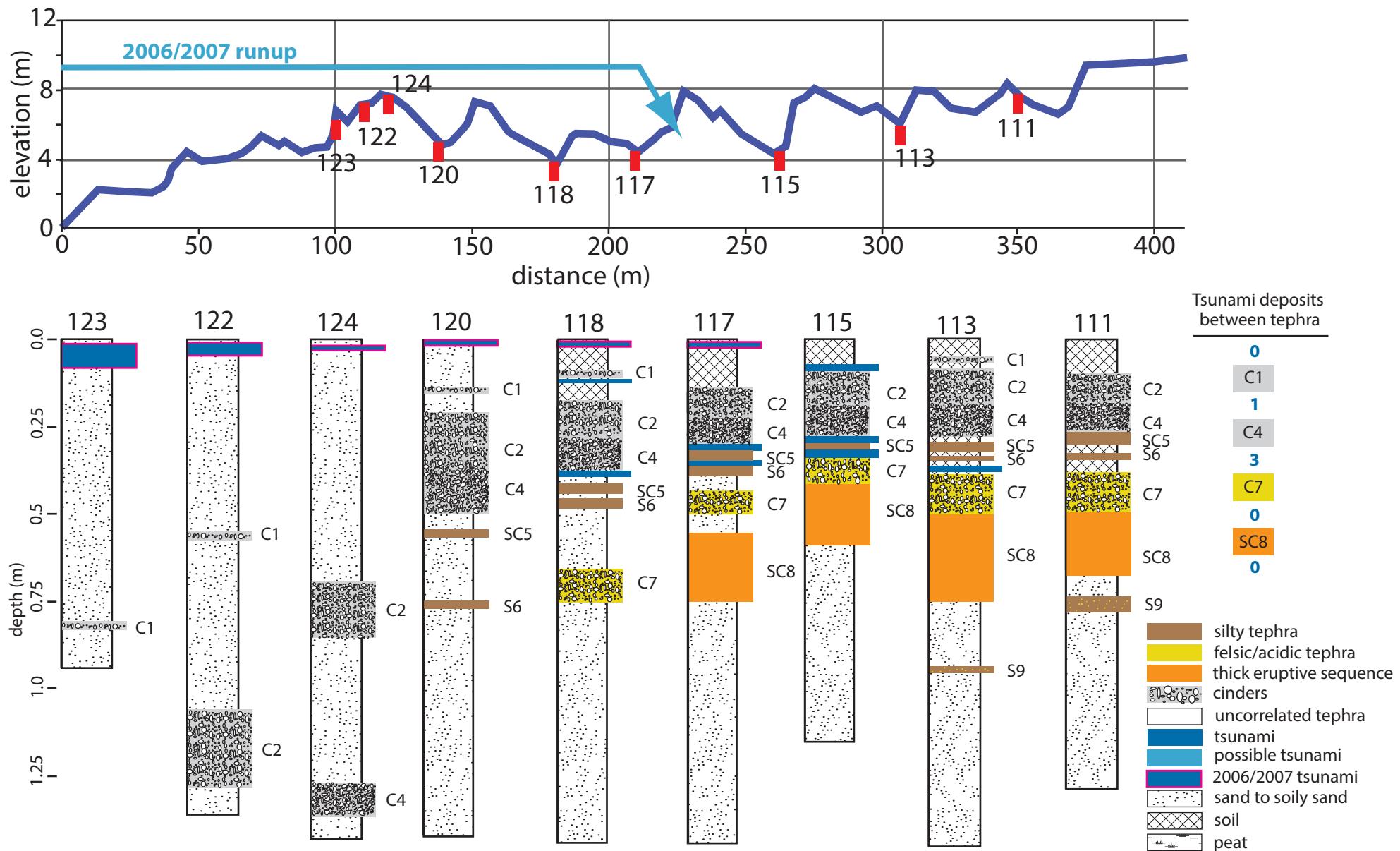
Supplementary Figure 6:  
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and excavations from  
Ainu Bay, Profile 2.

### Yuzhnaya Bay; Profile 1-2010 (Y.B. P1)



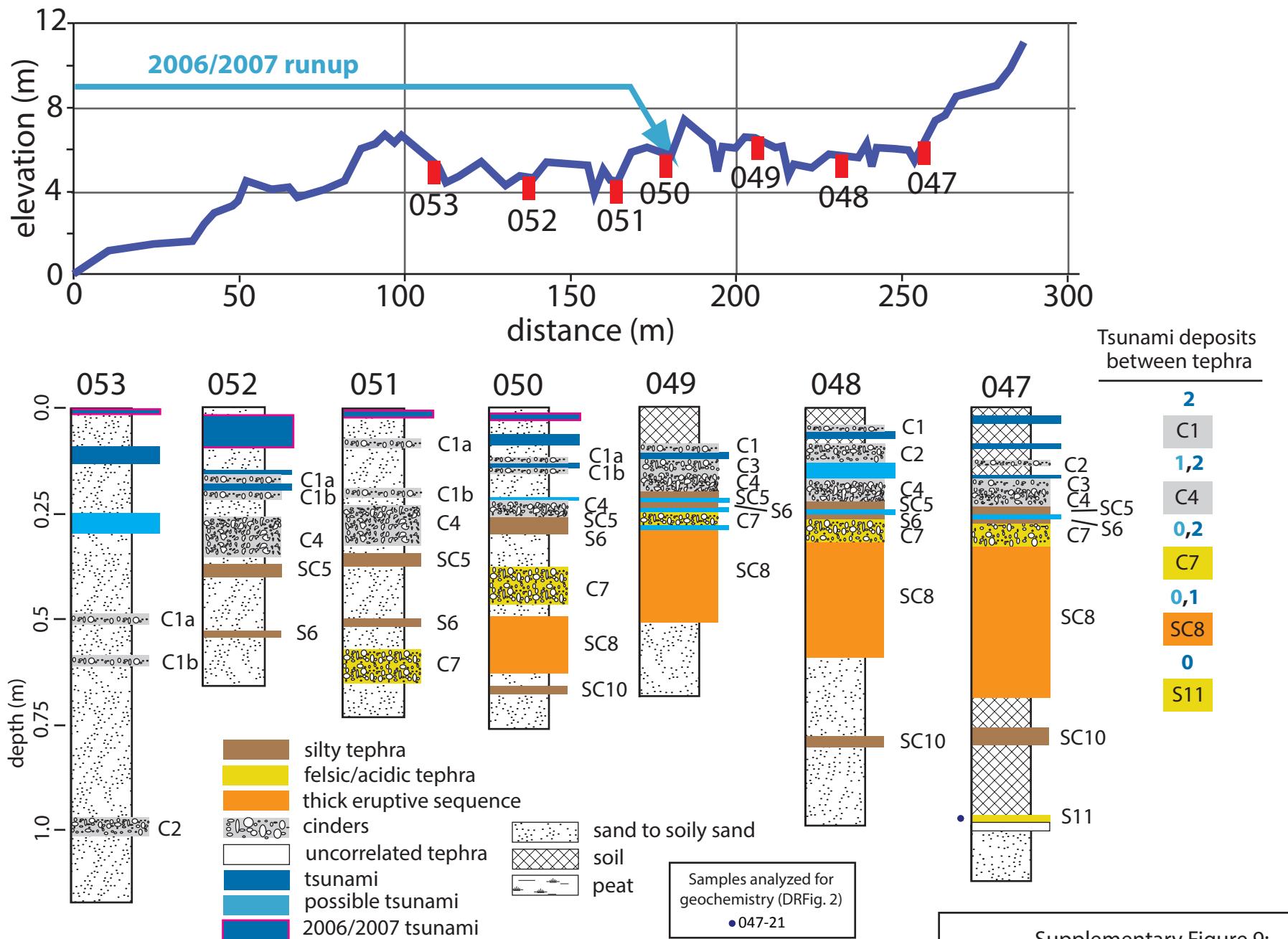
Supplementary Figure 7:  
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Yuzhnaya Bay; Profile 216-2007 (Y.B. P.216); excavations from 2006



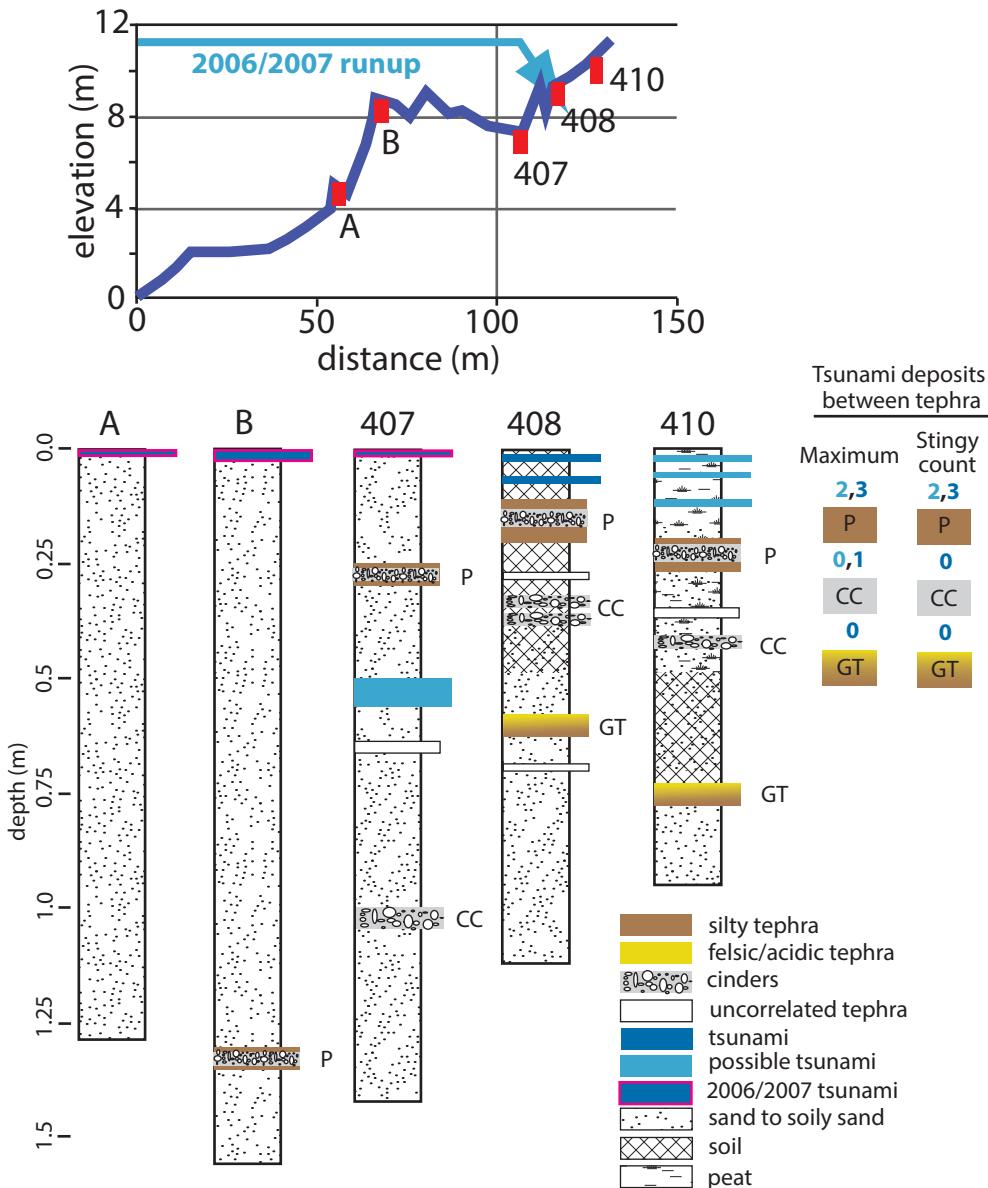
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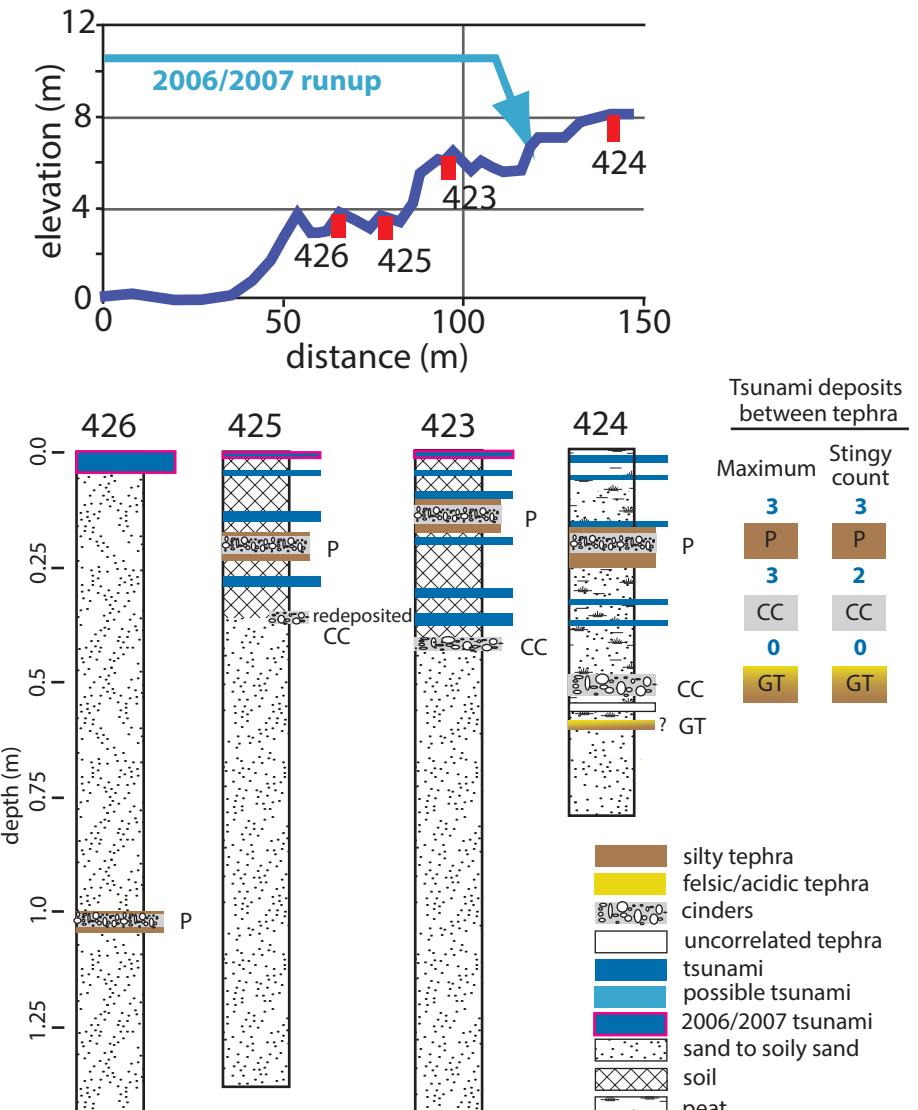


Supplementary Figure 9:  
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Dushnaya Bay; Profile 4-2007 (D.B. P.4)

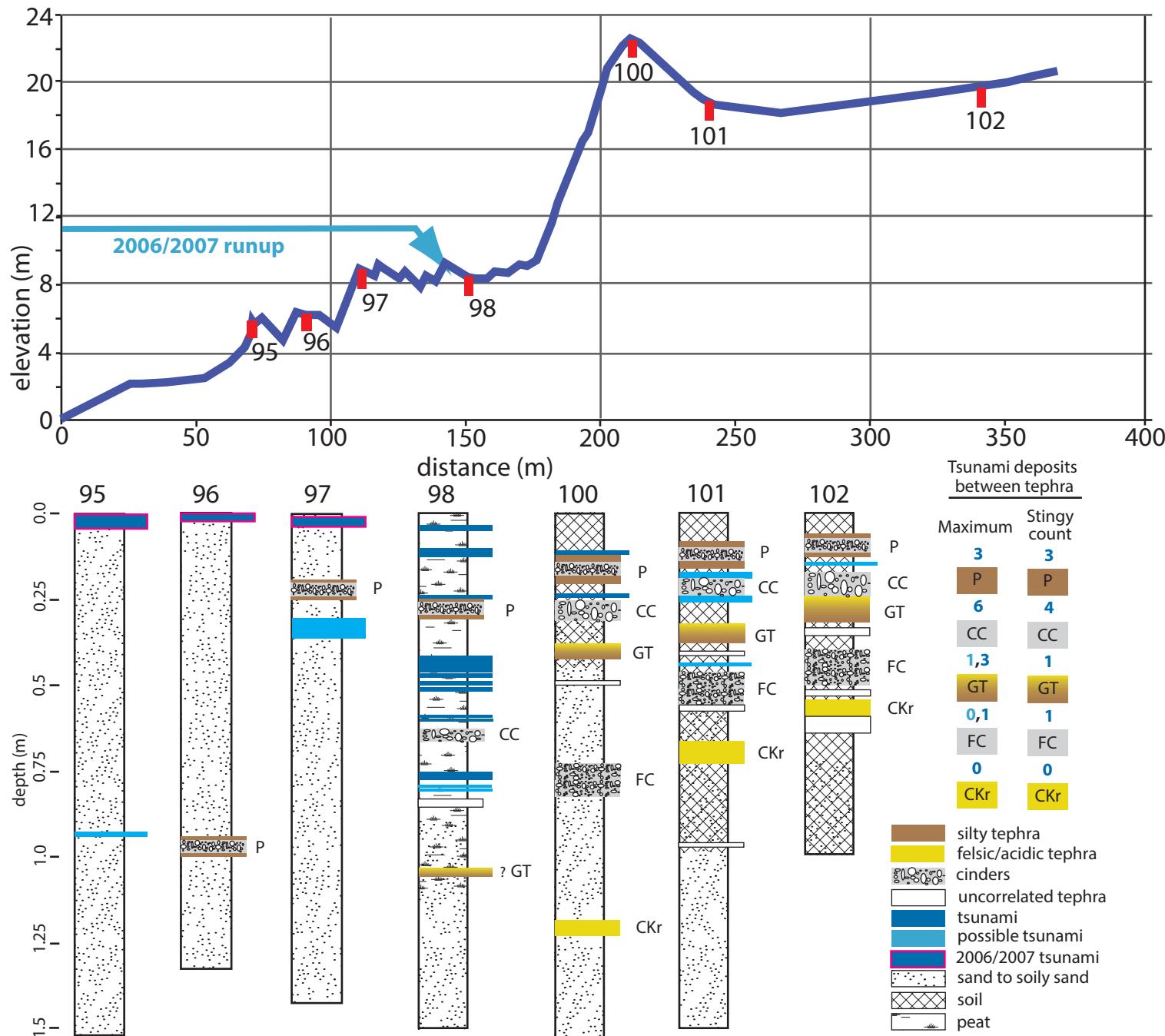


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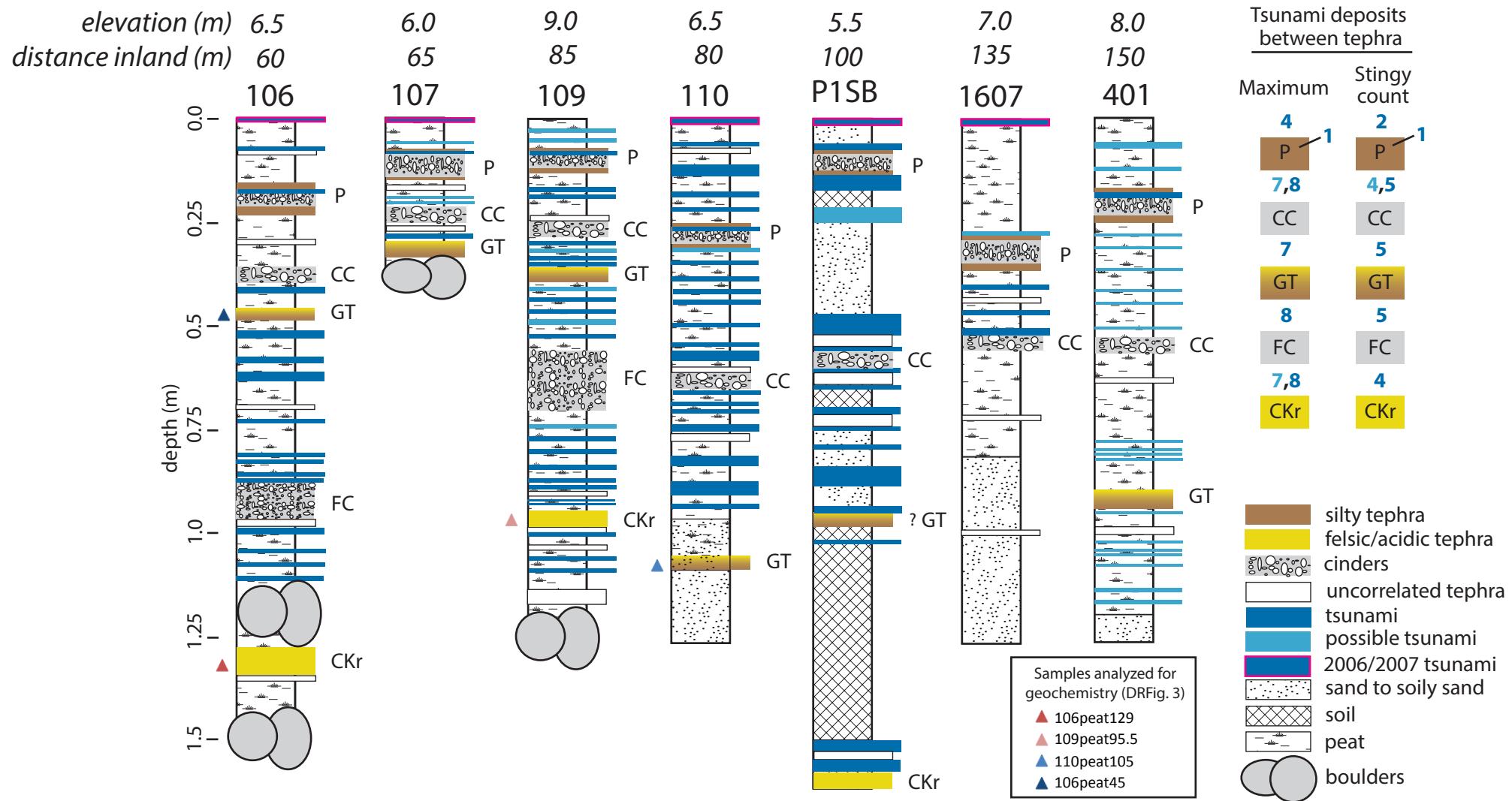
Supplementary Figure 10:  
Topographic profile and excavations from Dushnaya Bay, Profiles 4 and 12.

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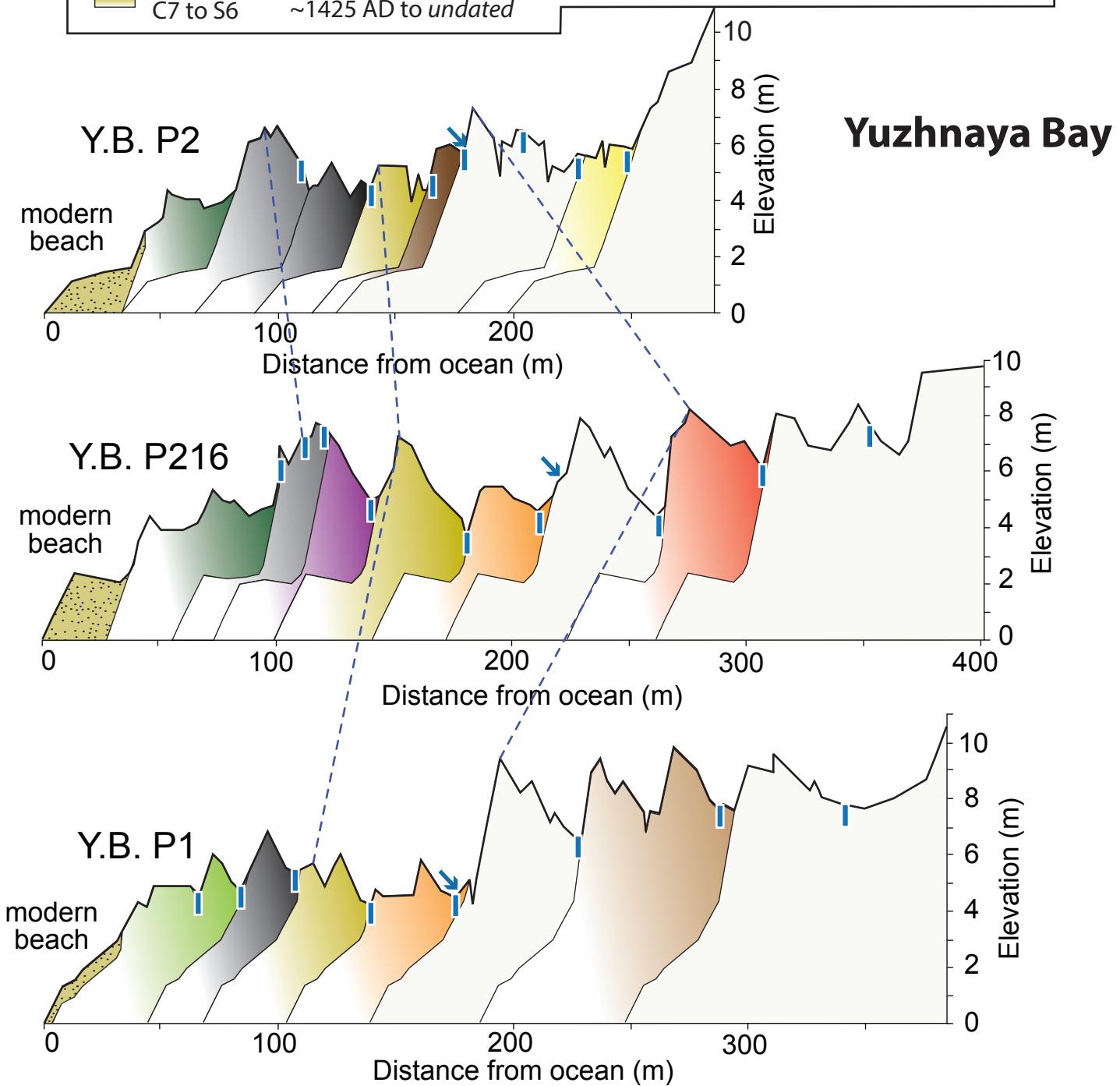
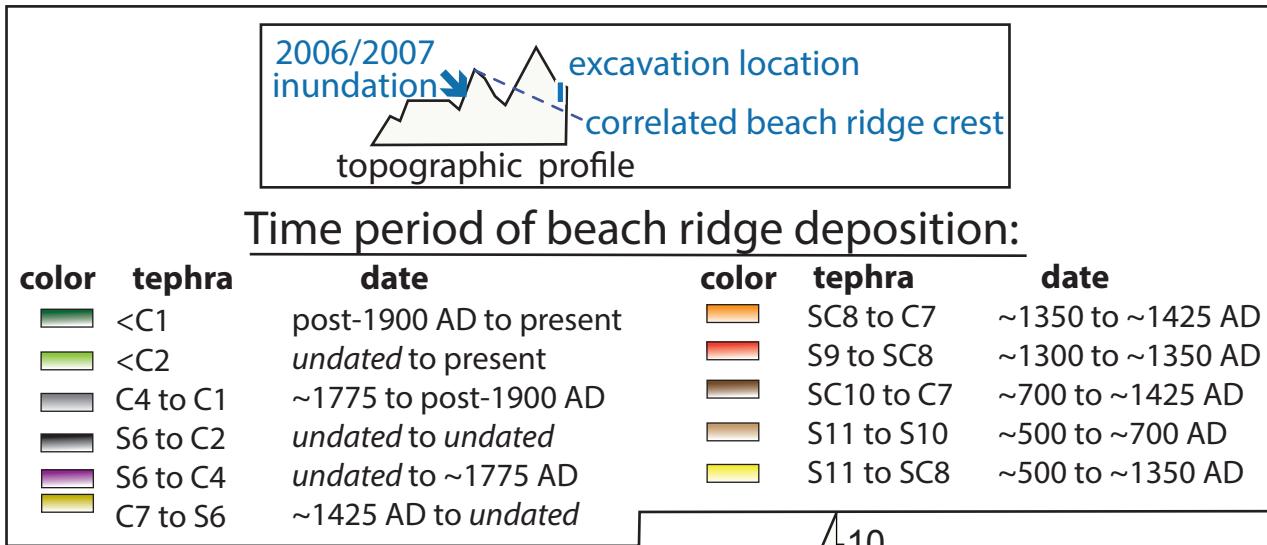


Supplementary Figure 11:  
Topographic profile and excavations from Dushnaya Bay, Profile 2.

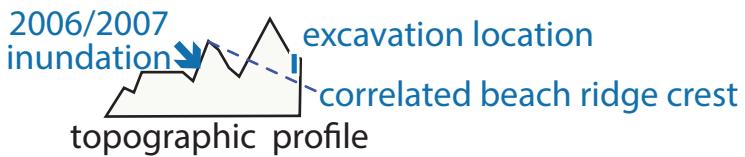
## Excavations not on a profile, Dushnaya Bay



Supplementary Figure 12:  
 Excavation stratigraphy from Dushnaya Bay for off-profile excavations  
 See Figure 2 for locations.

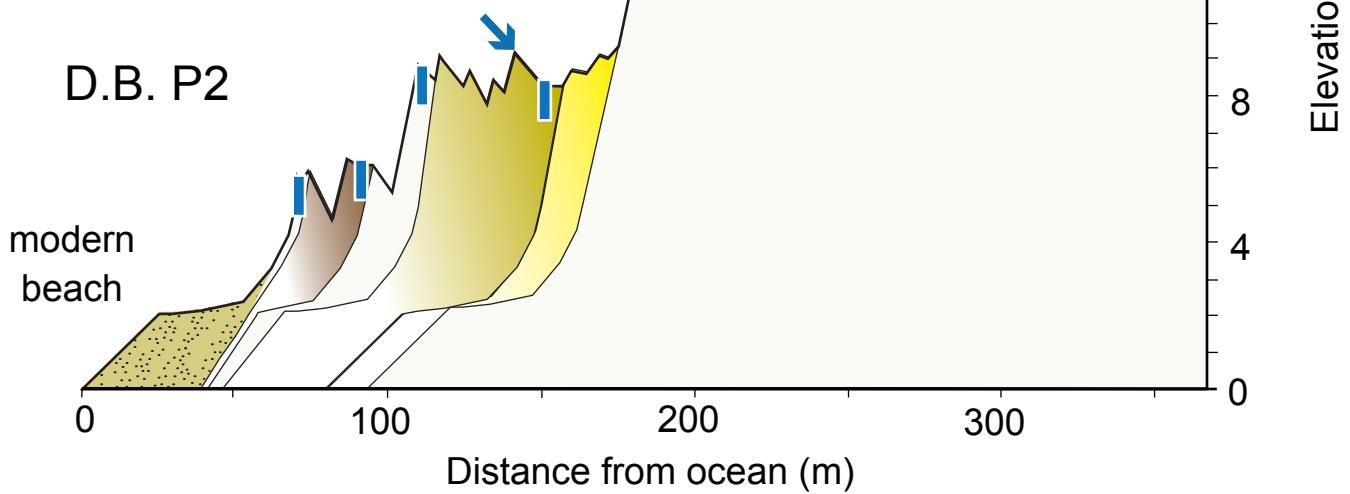
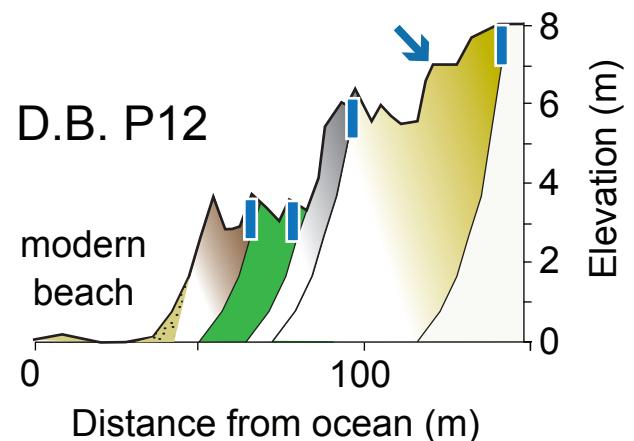
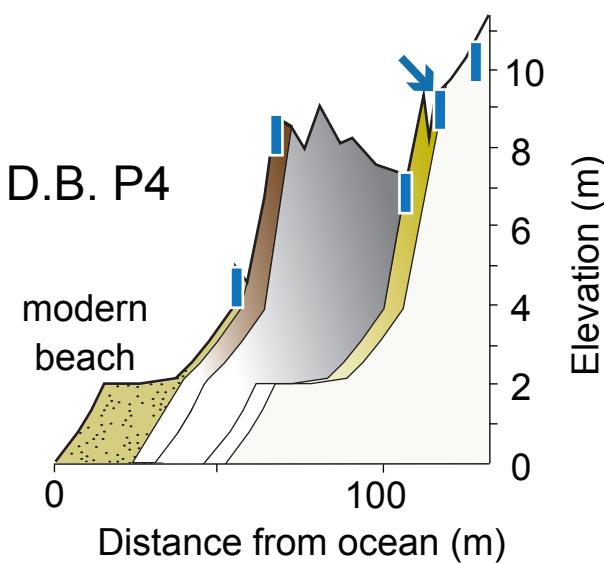


Supplementary Figure 13: Shoreline reconstructions for Yuzhnaya Bay profiles based on tephra presence/absence in excavations.

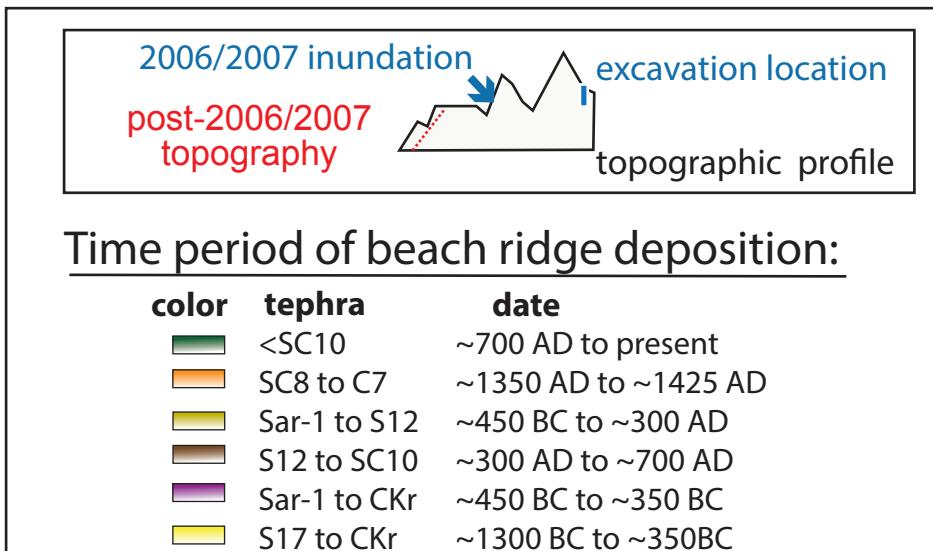


Time period of beach ridge deposition:

color	tephra	date
brown	<P	~1850 AD to present
grey	CC to P	~1425 to ~1850 AD
yellow-green	GT to CC	~1050 to ~1425 AD
yellow	CKr to FC	~350 BC to 450 AD



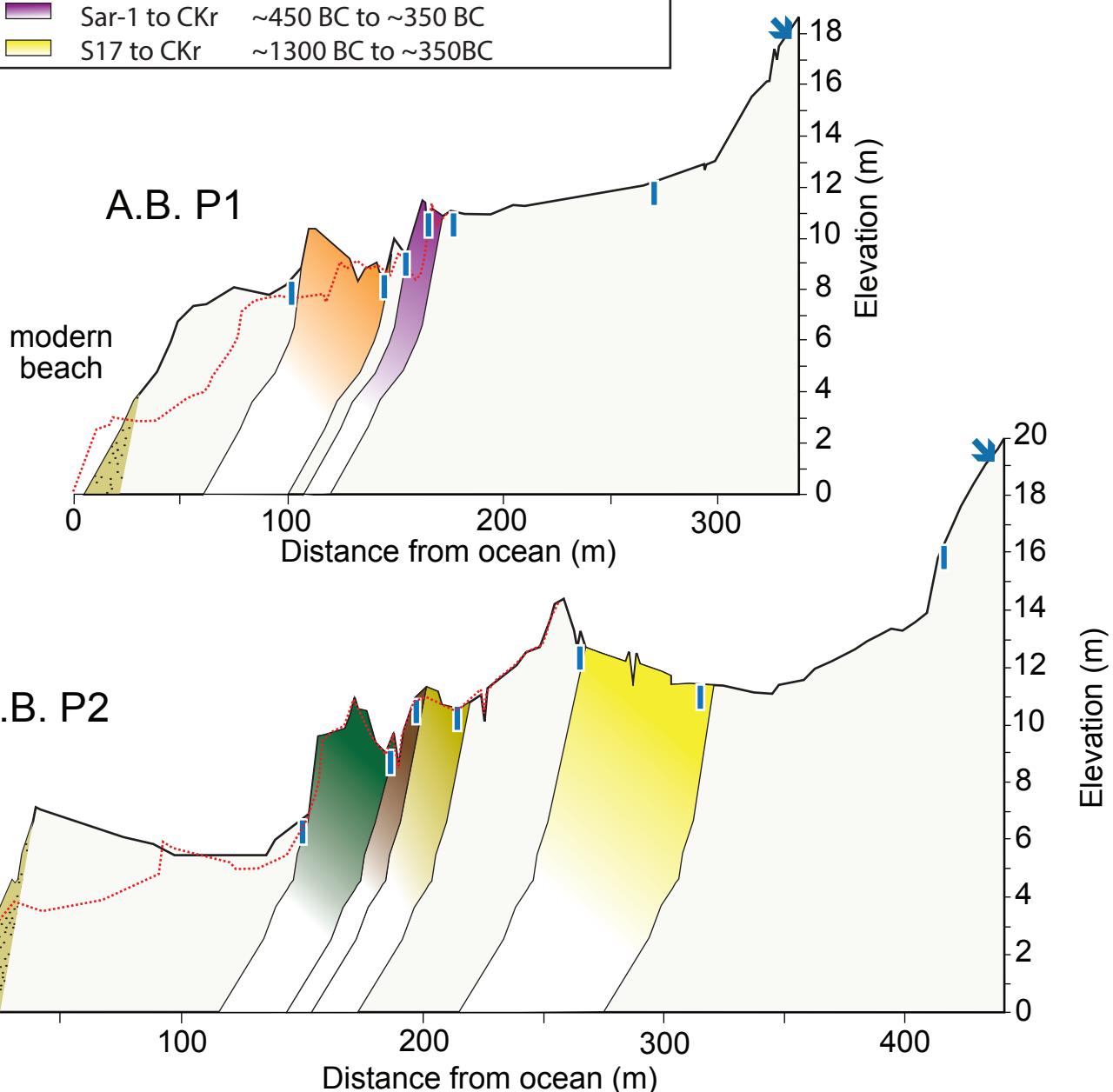
Supplementary Figure 14: Shoreline reconstructions for Dushnaya Bay profiles based on tephra presence/absence in excavations.



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Time period of beach ridge deposition:

color	tephra	date
green	<SC10	~700 AD to present
orange	SC8 to C7	~1350 AD to ~1425 AD
yellow-green	Sar-1 to S12	~450 BC to ~300 AD
brown	S12 to SC10	~300 AD to ~700 AD
purple	Sar-1 to CKr	~450 BC to ~350 BC
yellow	S17 to CKr	~1300 BC to ~350BC



Supplementary Figure 15: Shoreline reconstructions for Ainu Bay profiles based on tephra presence/absence in excavations. Ainu Bay does not show steady progradation through time.