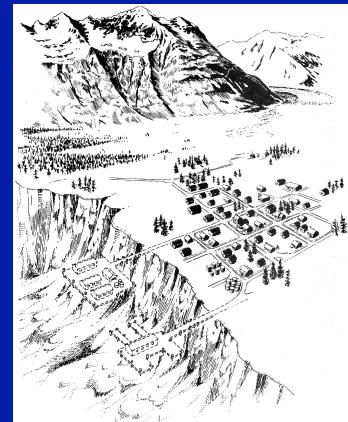
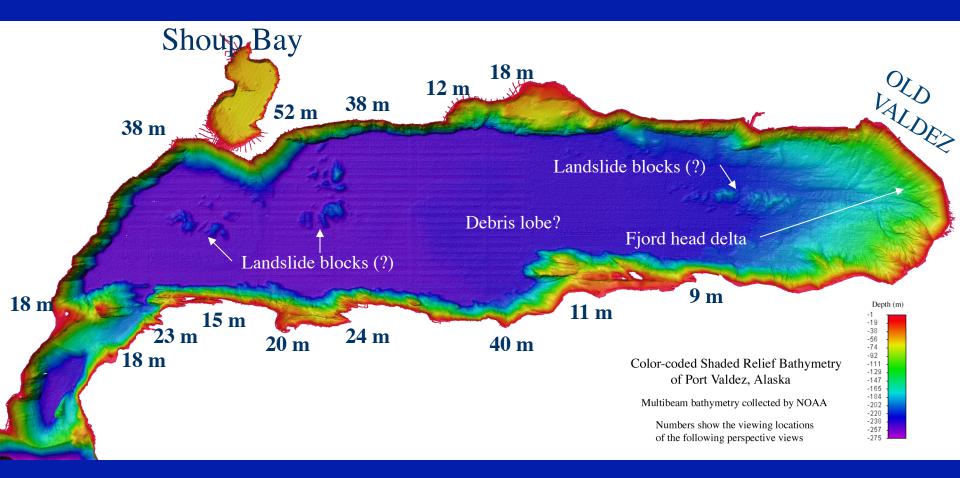
Valdez Alaska Landslides and Tsunamis

Valdez Alaska was badly impacted by deadly submarine landslideinduced tsunamis during the 1964 earthquake

Harbor front failed into the fjord; waves over 30-m high were produced; town had to be moved.



Tsunami wave runup during 1964 earthquake Port Valdez, Alaska

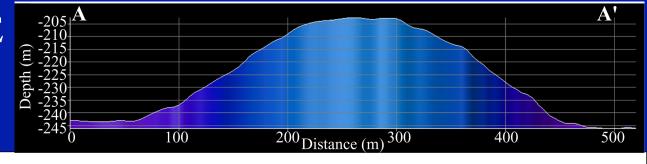


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Net volume gain = 329 million m^3 Net volume loss = 241 million m^3 + 70 million m^3 (source region) = 311 million m^3 (0.3 km³)

Depth changes 1902-1966

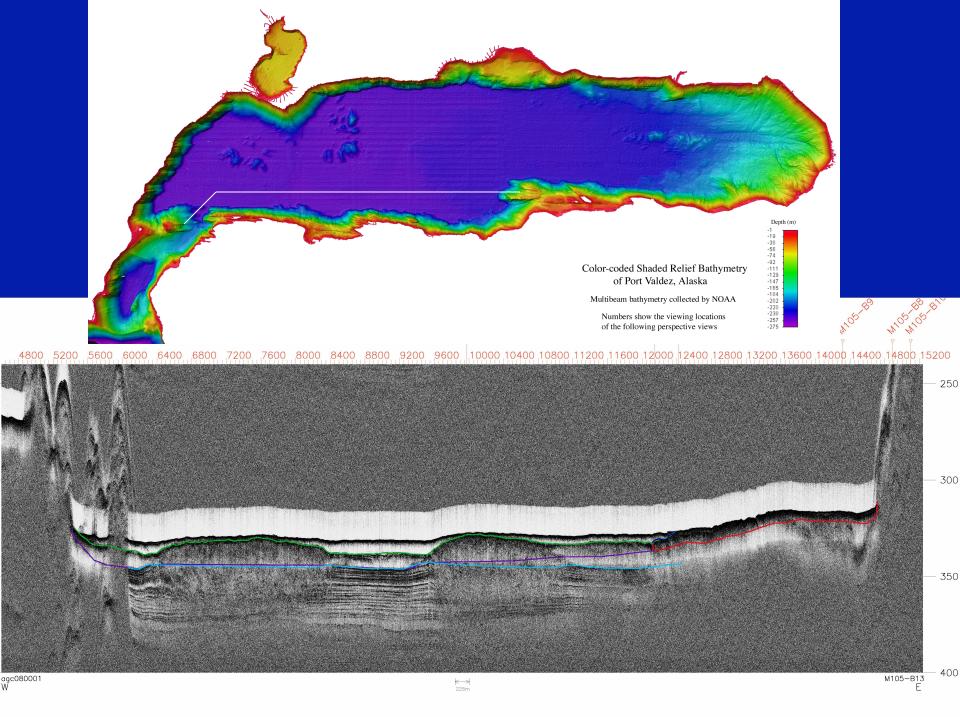
Landslide blocks SE of Shoup Bay, Port Valdez, Alaska





Port Valdez, Alaska Multibeam Bathymetry Data collected by NOAA

Vertical Exaggeration = 2x Distance across bottom of image = 2.0 km



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