



FIGURE 9.9. Pyroclastic density-current deposits. An oblique aerial photograph of Mt. Pinatubo, Philippines (in the background) on 29 June 1991, with the eruptive column extending to the left. The Marella River Valley in the foreground is buried by white pyroclastic flow deposits up to 200 m thick. The flow deposits fill the valley, as opposed to pyroclastic fall deposits that blanket the topography.