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**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION GRMP (CON0022163)  
NORTH CENTRAL (ATHABASCA AND FORT McMURRAY DISTRICTS)  
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS – FALL 2022**

**SECTION C**

**SITE NC070: HWY 63:10 TRUCK STAGING AREA**

Dear Ms. Driessen:

This report provides the results of the bi-annual geotechnical instrumentation monitoring for the above-mentioned site as part of Alberta Transportation's Geohazard Risk Management Program for North Central – Athabasca and Fort McMurray Districts (CON0022163).

It is a condition of this letter report that Thurber's performance of its professional services will be subject to the attached Statement of Limitations and Conditions.

**1. FIELD PROGRAM AND INSTRUMENTATION STATUS**

Ten slope inclinometers (SI08-7, SI10-10R, SI08-13, SI08-17, SI08-21, SI11-12R, SI17-3, SI18-5, SI18-7 and SI18-8), six pneumatic piezometers (PN08-7, PN08-10, PN08-13, PN08-17, PN08-21 and PN09-10R) and seventeen vibrating wire piezometers (VW11-12RA, VW11-12RB, VW17-3A to -3C, VW18-5A to -5C, VW18-6A to -6C, VW18-7A to -7C and VW18-8A to 18-C) were read at the Hwy 63:10 Truck Staging Area (TSA) site on September 23, 2022 by Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T. and Mr. Kyle Crooymans, both of Thurber Engineering Ltd.

There are additional operational instruments at this site, but they are not read under the current scope of the GRMP.

Site plans showing approximate instrumentation locations are included in Appendix A. It should be noted that the site plan does not show the footprint of the expanded east landslide toe berm, completed between 2020 and 2021. As-built survey information of the berm was not received from Tetra Tech Inc. to update the original site plans.

The SIs were read using an RST Digital Inclinometer probe with a 2 ft wheelbase and a RST Pocket PC readout. Inclinometer reading depths were defined as per cable markings with



respect to the top of the inclinometer casing. The pneumatic piezometers were read using a RST C108 pneumatic piezometer reader. The vibrating wire piezometers were read using a RST VW2106 vibrating wire readout.

## **2. DATA PRESENTATION**

### **2.1 General**

SI plots for A and B directions are presented in Appendix A and are summarized below. Where movement has been recorded the resultant plot (X direction, if applicable) and rate of movement have also been provided. Pneumatic and vibrating wire piezometer reading plots are also provided in Appendix A.

### **2.2 Zones of Movement**

No zones of new movement were observed in the SIs since the spring of 2022 readings.

Zones of movement are summarized in Table NC070-1 below. This table also provides a historical account of the total movement, the depth of movement and the maximum rate of movement that has occurred at this site since the initialization of the slope inclinometers. Table NC070-1 only includes instruments that are included under the current scope of the GRMP.



**TABLE NC070-1  
FALL 2022 – HWY 63:10 TRUCK STAGING AREA SLIDE  
SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: September 23, 2022

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AND DEPTH OF MOVEMENT TO DATE (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS OF SI	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI08-7	June 29, 2008	12.8 over 7.2 m to 8.4 m depth in 28° direction	62.7 on July 22, 2008	Operational	May 31, 2022	0.2	0.5	0.5
		28.3 over 12.6 m to 14.5 m depth in 18° direction	131.6 on July 22, 2008			0.4	1.2	1.2
SI10-10R (Replacement for SI08-10)	Jan. 28, 2010	14.0 over 10.9 m to 14.0 m depth in 284° direction	8.8 on March 7, 2010	Operational	May 31, 2022	0.3	1.1	1.4
		6.7 over 22.5 m to 24.3 m depth in 350° direction	17.4 on Feb. 11, 2010			0.1	0.4	-0.5
		25.6 over 24.3 m to 26.2 m depth in 330° direction	11.5 on July 27, 2010			0.2	0.5	-2.7
SI08-13	July 13, 2008	86.4 over 5.0 m to 8.7 m depth in 5° direction	897.1 on July 22, 2008	Operational	May 31, 2022	No discernible movement	N/A	-0.2
		34.4 over 13.0 m to 14.8 m depth in 20° direction	208.7 on July 22, 2008			0.1	0.2	0.2

Drawing 32122-NC070 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



**TABLE NC070-1 – CONTINUED...  
FALL 2022 – HWY 63:10 TRUCK STAGING AREA SLIDE  
SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: September 23, 2022

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AND DEPTH OF MOVEMENT TO DATE (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS OF SI	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI08-17	Dec. 15, 2008	17.3 over 14.1 m to 17.7 m depth in 349° direction	68.9 on August 19, 2015 (during east berm construction)	Operational	May 30, 2022	0.3	0.9	1.1
SI08-21	Dec. 17, 2008	133.5 over 0.3 m to 2.7 m depth in 349° direction	8447 on January 14, 2021	Operational	May 30, 2022	0.4	1.2	-0.6
		84.7 over 4.6 m to 6.4 m depth in 349° direction	10742 on August 28, 2015			No discernible movement	N/A	-4.5
		28.1 over 12.5 m to 14.9 m depth in 349° direction	687 on August 28, 2015			0.1	0.2	0.4
SI11-12R (Replacement for SI08-12)	October 21, 2011	-1.0 over 14.1 m to 15.3 m depth in 54° direction	24.9 on March 16, 2015 (during west berm construction)	Operational	May 31, 2022	No discernible movement	N/A	0.1
		5.2 over 15.3 m to 20.2 m depth in 54° direction	72.9 on March 16, 2015 (during west berm construction)			<0.1	0.1	0.1

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SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: September 23, 2022

<b>INSTRUMENT #</b>	<b>DATE INITIALIZED</b>	<b>TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AND DEPTH OF MOVEMENT TO DATE (mm)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)</b>	<b>CURRENT STATUS OF SI</b>	<b>DATE OF PREVIOUS READING</b>	<b>INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)</b>	<b>CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)</b>	<b>CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)</b>
SI17-3	May 28, 2017	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	May 30, 2022	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI18-5	April 30, 2018	47.5 over 4.8 m to 9.7 m depth in 60° direction	282.6 on January 18, 2021	Operational	May 30, 2022	1.1	3.6	-3.8
SI18-6	April 30, 2018	62.0 over 5.0 m to 9.3 m depth in 30° direction	607.7 on December 7, 2020	Sheared off at 6.8 m below ground surface	June 2, 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A
		32.1 over 14.1 m to 16.0 m depth in 30° direction	477.4 on March 24, 2021			N/A	N/A	N/A
SI18-7	April 30, 2021	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	May 30, 2022	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI18-8	October 21, 2011	88.8 over 0.9 m to 2.7 m depth in 46° direction	242.6 on March 16, 2021	Operational	May 30, 2022	8.4	26.4	23.7

Drawing 32122-NC070 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



**TABLE NC070-2  
FALL 2022 – HWY 63:10 TRUCK STAGING AREA SLIDE  
PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: September 23, 2022

<b>INSTRUMENT #</b>	<b>DATE INITIALIZED</b>	<b>TIP ELEV. (m)</b>	<b>GROUND ELEV. (m)</b>	<b>CURRENT STATUS</b>	<b>HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m)</b>	<b>MEASURED PORE PRESSURE (kPa)</b>	<b>CURRENT GROUNDWATER ELEV. (m)</b>	<b>PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER ELEV. (m)</b>	<b>CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)</b>
PN08-7 (31957)	June 27, 2008	500.31	508.11	Operational	503.20 on Nov. 25, 2008	20.8	502.43	502.10	0.33
PN08-10 (31973)	July 12, 2008	503.17	509.57	Operational	512.45* on Oct. 4, 2009	52.9	508.57	508.36	0.21
PN08-13 (31836)	July 12, 2008	501.05	508.65	Operational	507.99 on Nov. 10, 2009	58.8	507.05	506.84	0.21
PN08-17 (32329)	June 27, 2008	487.35	501.12	Operational	500.40 on June 17, 2021	123.2	499.91	499.97	-0.06
PN08-21 (32303)	December 19, 2008	479.69	500.22	Operational	496.72 On Jan. 15, 2009	132.6	493.21	491.99	1.22
PN09-10R (32611)	Dec. 12, 2009	496.46	510.66	Operational	508.55 on Sept. 22, 2020	114.4	508.12	507.80	0.32

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\* Indicates above-ground (artesian) groundwater level



**TABLE NC070-3**  
**FALL 2022 – HWY 63:10 TRUCK STAGING AREA SLIDE**  
**VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: September 23, 2022

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP ELEV. (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER ELEV. (m)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER ELEV. (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
VW11-12RA (15893)	Oct. 20, 2011	496.64	507.86	Operational	509.43 on Oct. 20, 2011	503.99	504.02	-0.03
VW11-12RB (15907)	Oct. 19, 2011	488.05	507.86	Operational	511.37* on Oct. 19, 2011	507.99*	508.02*	-0.03
VW17-3A (42431)	March 6, 2017	492.20	499.86	Operational	506.59* on April 14, 2021	506.02*	506.31*	-0.29
VW17-3B (42429)	March 6, 2017	486.10	499.86	Operational	494.35 on May 30, 2022	494.02	494.35	-0.33
VW17-3C (42432)	March 6, 2017	476.96	499.86	Operational	491.02 on May 28, 2017	488.86	489.45	-0.59
VW18-5A (48153)	April 6, 2018	488.56	498.36	Operational	496.10 on February 23, 2021	494.16	494.43	-0.27
VW18-5B (48155)	April 6, 2018	482.47	498.36	Operational	497.31 on February 23, 2021	495.50	495.86	-0.36
VW18-5C (48159)	April 6, 2018	474.54	498.36	Operational	488.607 on March 30, 2021	487.43	487.78	-0.35

Drawing 32122-NC070 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

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**TABLE NC070-3 – CONTINUED...  
FALL 2022 – HWY 63:10 TRUCK STAGING AREA SLIDE  
VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: September 23, 2022

<b>INSTRUMENT #</b>	<b>DATE INITIALIZED</b>	<b>TIP ELEV. (m)</b>	<b>GROUND ELEV. (m)</b>	<b>CURRENT STATUS</b>	<b>HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)</b>	<b>CURRENT GROUNDWATER ELEV. (m)</b>	<b>PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER ELEV. (m)</b>	<b>CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)</b>
VW18-6A (48154)	April 6, 2018	488.82	499.36	Operational	496.87 on February 1, 2021	494.82	495.11	-0.29
VW18-6B (48156)	April 6, 2018	482.12	499.36	Operational	499.52* on March 30, 2021	497.30	497.74	-0.44
VW18-6C (48160)	April 6, 2018	475.11	499.36	Operational	499.94* on March 30, 2021	497.09	497.62	-0.53
VW18-7A (48152)	April 5, 2018	489.97	501.03	Operational	497.71 on October 8, 2021	497.31	497.61	-0.30
VW18-7B (48158)	April 5, 2018	484.17	501.03	Operational	499.50 on April 14, 2021	498.74	499.09	-0.35
VW18-7C (48161)	April 5, 2018	476.25	501.03	Operational	488.74 on April 30, 2021	486.46	486.50	-0.04
VW18-8A (48151)	April 6, 2018	491.68	501.31	Operational	497.87 on June 2, 2021	497.53	497.85	-0.32
VW18-8B (48157)	April 6, 2018	483.30	501.31	Operational	498.49 on April 14, 2021	497.67	498.00	-0.33
VW18-8C (48162)	April 6, 2018	476.74	501.31	Operational	496.27 on March 30, 2021	495.18	495.56	-0.38

Drawing 32122-NC070 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

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### 3. INTERPRETATION OF MONITORING RESULTS

Overall, the SIs outside of the east landslide toe berm area continued to show no discernible movement or creep rates of movement.

SI08-7 showed rates of movement of 0.5 mm/yr and 1.2 mm/yr over 7.2 m to 8.4 m depth and 12.6 m to 14.5 m depth, respectively, since the spring of 2022 readings. SI10-10R showed a rate of movement of 1.1 mm/yr over 10.9 m to 14.0 m depth, a rate of movement of 0.4 mm/yr over 22.5 m to 24.3 m depth and a rate of movement of 0.5 mm/yr over 24.3 m to 26.2 m depth. SI08-13 showed no discernible movement over 5.0 m to 8.7 m depth and a rate of movement of 0.2 mm/yr over 13.0 m to 14.8 m depth. SI11-12R showed no discernible movement over 14.1 m to 15.3 m depth and a rate of movement of less than 0.1 mm/yr over 15.3 m to 20.2 m depth.

The remainder of the SIs fall within the footprint of the east landslide toe berm. SI17-3 and SI18-7 have both shown no discernible movement since they were initialized. SI08-17 showed a rate of movement of 0.9 mm/yr over 14.1 m to 17.7 m since the spring of 2022 readings. SI08-21 showed a rate of movement of 1.2 mm/yr over 0.3 m to 2.7 m depth, no discernible movement over 4.6 m to 6.4 m depth and a rate of movement of 0.2 mm/yr over 12.5 m to 14.9 m depth. SI18-5 showed a rate of movement of 3.6 mm/yr over 4.8 m to 9.7 m depth. SI18-5 has been showing a pattern of gradually decelerating movement rates since completion of the east toe berm expansion in 2021. SI18-8 showed a rate of movement of 26.4 mm/yr over 0.9 m to 2.7 m depth. The spring of 2022 reading for SI18-8 showed a sharp deceleration in movement, and the current reading of the instrument represents an increase in movement rate of 23.7 mm/yr compared to the spring reading. However, the current movement rate for SI18-8 is well below the high movement rates observed in the instrument during the toe berm construction.

Overall, the SIs within the east toe berm expansion area showed decreases in rates of movement since the end of the recent construction, with the exception of SI18-8. The movement rates in the SIs within the east landslide toe berm should continue to be closely monitored to determine if the movement rates continue to decelerate.

Pneumatic piezometers PN08-7, PN08-10, PN08-13, PN08-21 and PN09-10R showed increases in groundwater level of 0.33 m, 0.21 m, 0.21 m, 1.22 m, and 0.32 m, respectively, since the spring of 2022 readings. PN08-17 showed a decrease in groundwater level of 0.06 m since the spring of 2022 reading. The pneumatic piezometer readings are summarized in Table NC070-2 above.

All of the vibrating wire piezometers showed decreases in groundwater level compared to the spring of 2022 readings, ranging from a decrease of 0.03 m in VW11-12RA and VW11-12RB, to a decrease of 0.59 m in VW17-3C. VW11-12RB and VW17-3A show artesian groundwater levels of 0.13 m and 6.16 m, respectively.

Vibrating wire piezometers VW11-12RB, VW17-3C, VW18-5A, VW18-5B, VW18-5C, VW18-6A, VW18-6B, VW18-6C, VW18-7A, VW18-8B, and VW18-8C showed decreases in water levels ranging from 0.06 m in VW18-8B to 0.82 m in VW18-6C since the fall of 2021 readings.

The majority of the piezometer readings appear to have remained relatively stable since completion of the toe berm extension in 2021.



The vibrating wire piezometer readings are summarized in Table NC070-3 above. The pneumatic and vibrating wire piezometer readings are also plotted on Figure NC070-1 in Appendix A.

#### **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **4.1 Future Work**

The instruments should be read again in the spring of 2023.

##### **4.2 Instrumentation Repairs**

No instrument repairs are required at this time.

#### **5. CLOSURE**

We trust this report meets your requirements at present. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours very truly,  
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#### Attachments:

- Statement of Limitations and Conditions
- Appendix A
  - Field Inspector's report
  - Site Plans Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32122-NC070-1 and 32122-NC070-2)
  - SI Reading Plots
  - Figure NC070-1 (Piezometric Elevations)



## STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

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**FALL 2022**

**APPENDIX A  
DATA PRESENTATION AND SITE PLANS**

**SITE NC070: HWY 63:10 TRUCK STAGING AREA**

**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION  
NORTH CENTRAL REGION - ATHABASCA AND FORT McMURRAY DISTRICTS  
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (NC070)  
FALL 2022**

<b>Location:</b> Truck Staging Area (HWY 63:10 C1-10R 19.407)	<b>Readout:</b>
<b>File Number:</b> 32122	<b>Casing Diameter:</b> 2.75/2.34
<b>Probe:</b> RST SI SET 8R	<b>Temp:</b> 8
<b>Cable:</b> RST SI SET 8R	<b>Read by:</b> NKR/KTC

**SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS**

SI#	GPS Location RST		Date	Stickup (m)	Depth from top of Casing (ft)	Azimuth of A+ Groove	Current Bottom Depth Readings				Probe/ Reel #	Remarks
	Northing	Easting					A+	A-	B+	B-		
SI08-7	6253715	479380	23-Sep-22	0.47	65 to 3	4	-174	189	872	-863	8R/8R	
SI10-10R	6253651	479161	23-Sep-22	0.95	99 to 1	336	-18	38	164	-155	8R/8R	
SI08-13	6253652	479009	23-Sep-22	0.75	63 to 5	326	-736	716	94	-96	8R/8R	
SI08-17	6253786	479305	23-Sep-22	0.88	98 to 6	335	184	-165	153	-142	8R/8R	
SI08-21	6253929	479416	23-Sep-22	1.23	114 to 6	345	-116	138	20	-14	8R/8R	*
SI11-12R	6253716	479102	23-Sep-22	0.82	98 to 2	350	-183	201	-24	36	8R/8R	
SI17-3	6253813	479454	23-Sep-22	1.52	118 to 2	328	72	-52	-148	162	8R/8R	*
SI18-5	6253935	479349	23-Sep-22	1.6	92 to 2	326	190	-170	115	-101	8R/8R	*
SI18-7	6253820	479429	23-Sep-22	1.8	104 to 2	358	871	-852	-226	240	8R/8R	*
SI18-8	6253785	479474	23-Sep-22	1.28	104 to 2	297	178	-157	963	-952	8R/8R	*

**INSPECTOR REPORT**

SI 17-3 Casing breaking off at 9 ft.
SI8-17 Casing breaking off at 9 ft.

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INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (NC070)  
FALL 2022**

<b>Location:</b> Truck Staging Area (HWY 63:10 C1-1OR 19.407)	<b>Readout:</b> RST PN C108 Unit 1/RST VW 2106 Unit 2
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**PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER (PN) READINGS**

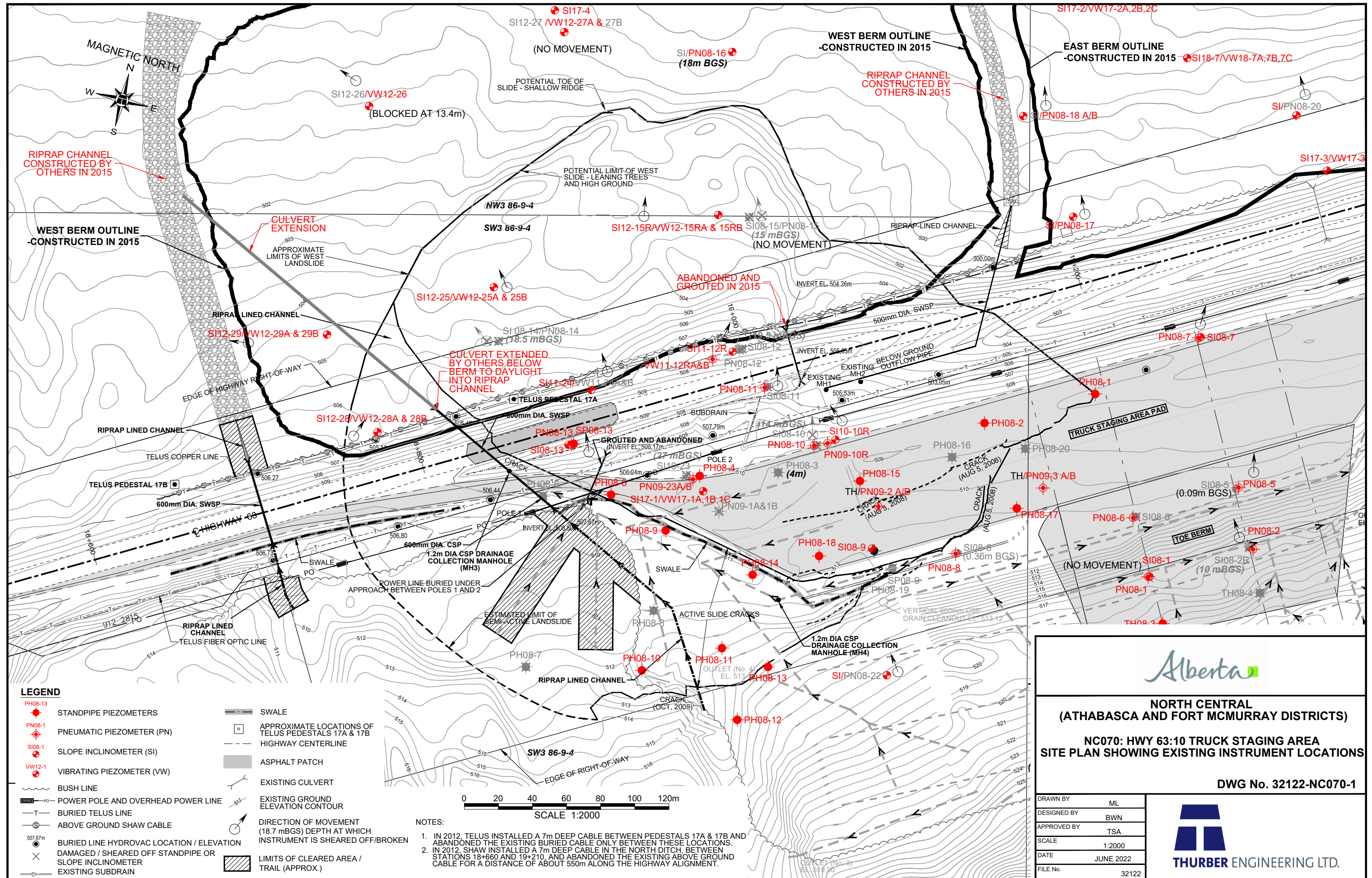
PN#	GPS Location (UTM 12)		Date	Reading kPa	Identification Number/ Tip BGS	Remarks
	Northing	Easting				
PN08-7	6253715	479380	23-Sep-22	20.8	(31957) tip at 7.8 m	
PN08-10	6253652	479155	23-Sep-22	52.9	(31973 ) tip at 6.4 m	
PN08-13	6253652	479009	23-Sep-22	58.8	(31836) tip at 7.6 m	
PN08-17	6253786	479305	23-Sep-22	123.2	(32096) tip at 12.34m	
PN08-21	6253929	479416	23-Sep-22	132.6	(32303) tip at 15.02m	
PN09-10R	6253651	479161	23-Sep-22	114.4	(32611) tip at 14.2 m	

**VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER (VW) READINGS**

VW#	GPS (UTM 12)		Date	Identification Number	Reading		Remarks
	Northing	Easting			B Unit	Temp (°C)	
VW11-12RA	6253716	479102	23-Sep-22	15893	8600.4	4.4	
VW11-12RB	6253716	479102	23-Sep-22	15907	7018.8	4.1	
VW17-3A	6253813	479454	23-Sep-22	42431	7554.4	3.8	
VW17-3B	6253813	479454	23-Sep-22	42429	8149.8	3.8	
VW17-3C	6253813	479454	23-Sep-22	42432	7720.7	3.6	
VW18-5A	6253935	479349	23-Sep-22	48153	8468.6	1.6	
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VW18-5C	6253935	479349	23-Sep-22	48159	8080.8	3	
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VW18-6B	6253920	479465	23-Sep-22	48156	7646.7	2.3	
VW18-6C	6253920	479465	23-Sep-22	48160	7544.8	3.1	
VW18-7A	6253820	479429	23-Sep-22	48152	8243.5	2.6	
VW18-7B	6253820	479429	23-Sep-22	48158	8012	3	
VW18-7C	6253820	479429	23-Sep-22	48161	8186	2.6	
VW18-8A	6253785	479474	23-Sep-22	48151	8144.9	0.9	
VW18-8B	6253785	479474	23-Sep-22	48157	7983.4	3.7	
VW18-8C	6253785	479474	23-Sep-22	48162	7950.4	2.4	

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Note: R denotes a replacement instrument.




**LEGEND**

PH08-13	STANDPIPE PIEZOMETERS		SWALE
PN08-1	PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER (PN)		APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS OF TELUS PEDESTALS 17A & 17B
SI08-1	SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI)		HIGHWAY CENTERLINE
VW12-1	VIBRATING PIEZOMETER (VW)		ASPHALT PATCH
	BUSH LINE		EXISTING CULVERT
	POWER POLE AND OVERHEAD POWER LINE		EXISTING GROUND ELEVATION CONTOUR
	BURIED TELUS LINE		DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT (18.7 mBGS) DEPTH AT WHICH INSTRUMENT IS SHEARED OFF/BROKEN
	BURIED GROUND SHAW CABLE		LIMITS OF CLEARED AREA / TRAIL (APPROX.)
	BURIED LINE HYDROVAC LOCATION / ELEVATION		
	DAMAGED / SHEARED OFF STANDPIPE OR SLOPE INCLINOMETER		
	EXISTING SUBDRAIN		

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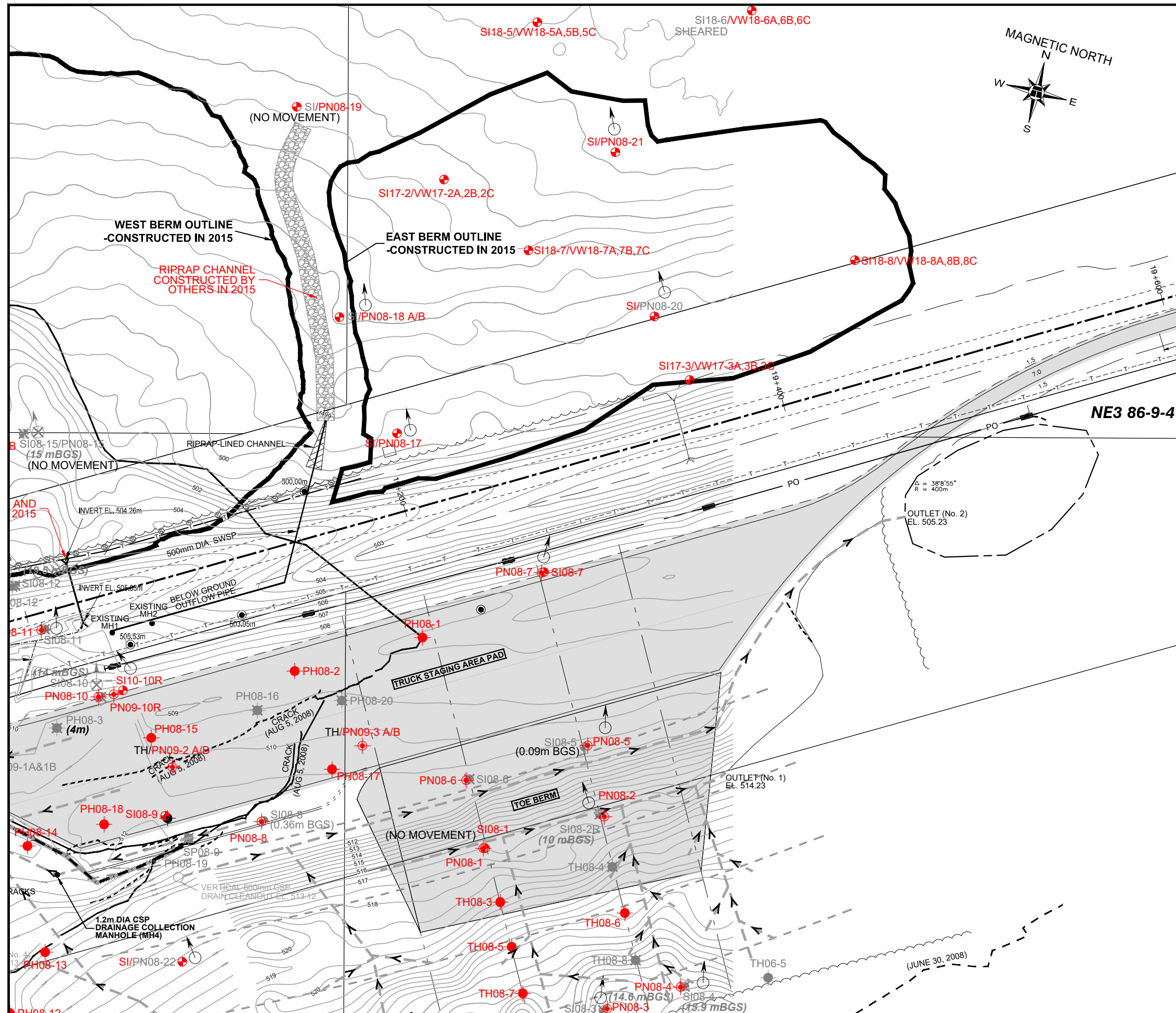
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SITE PLAN SHOWING EXISTING INSTRUMENT LOCATIONS**

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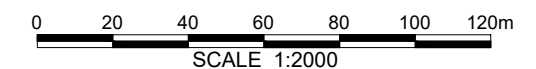


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- BUSH LINE
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- BURIED TELUS LINE
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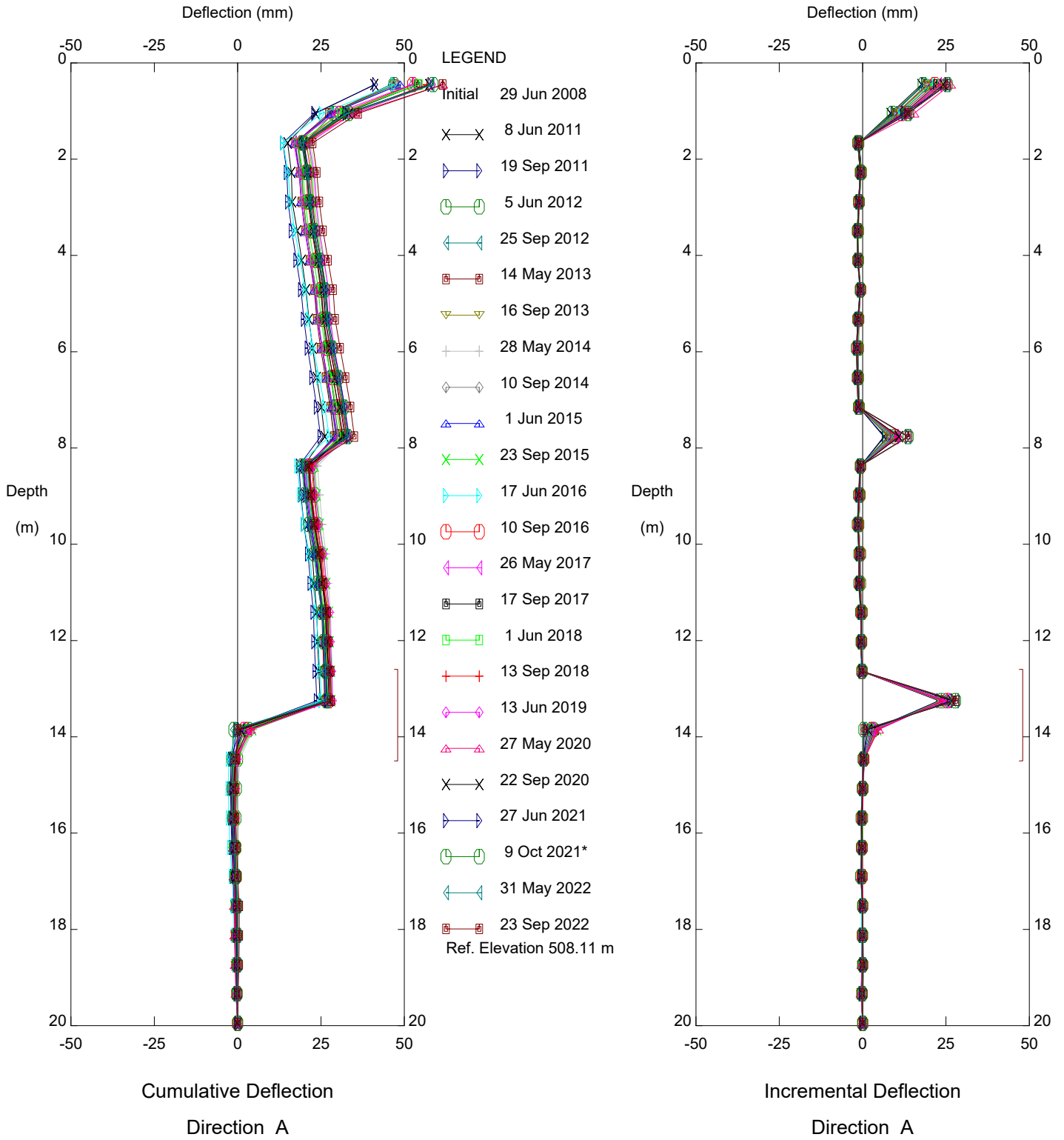
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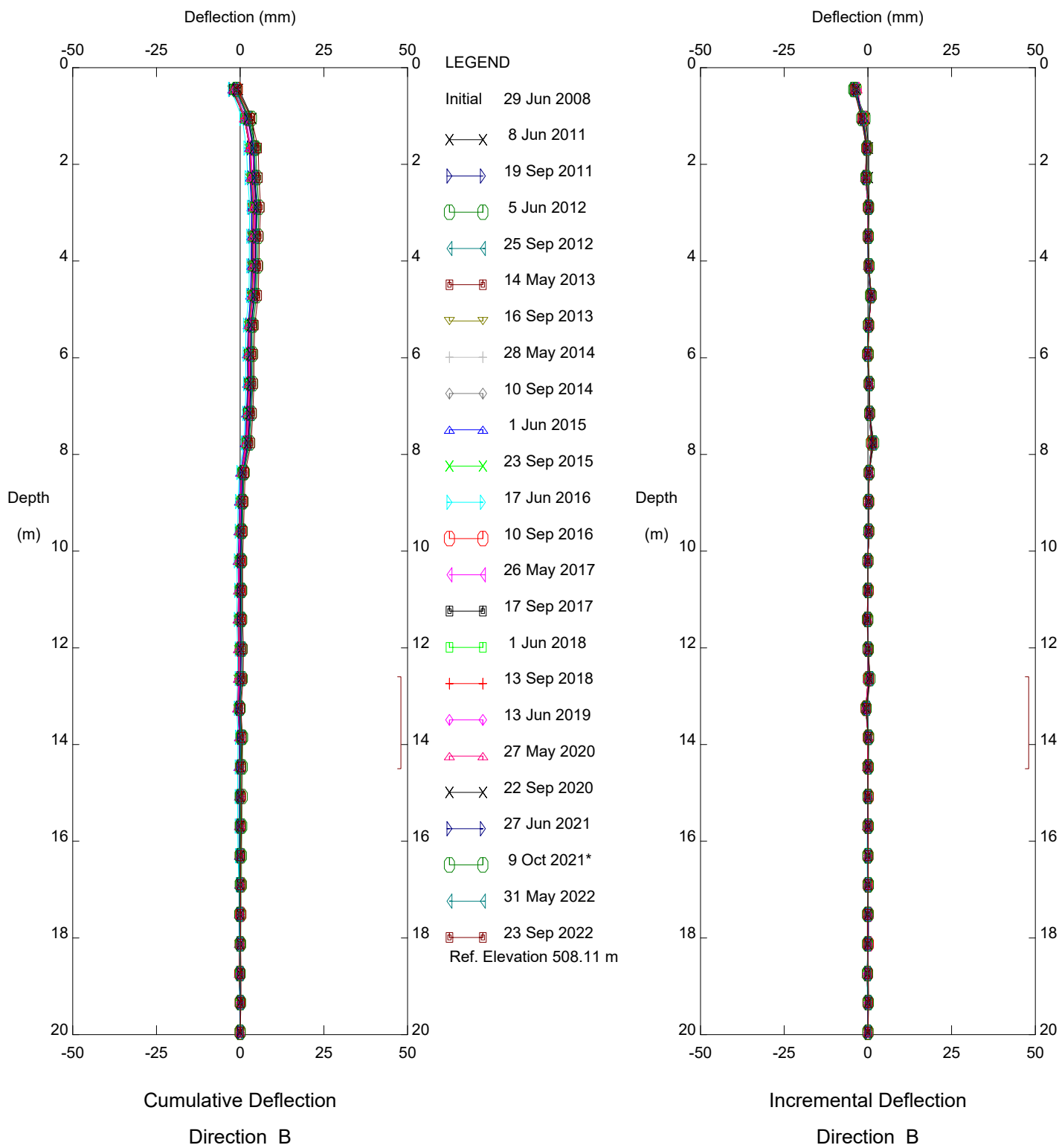


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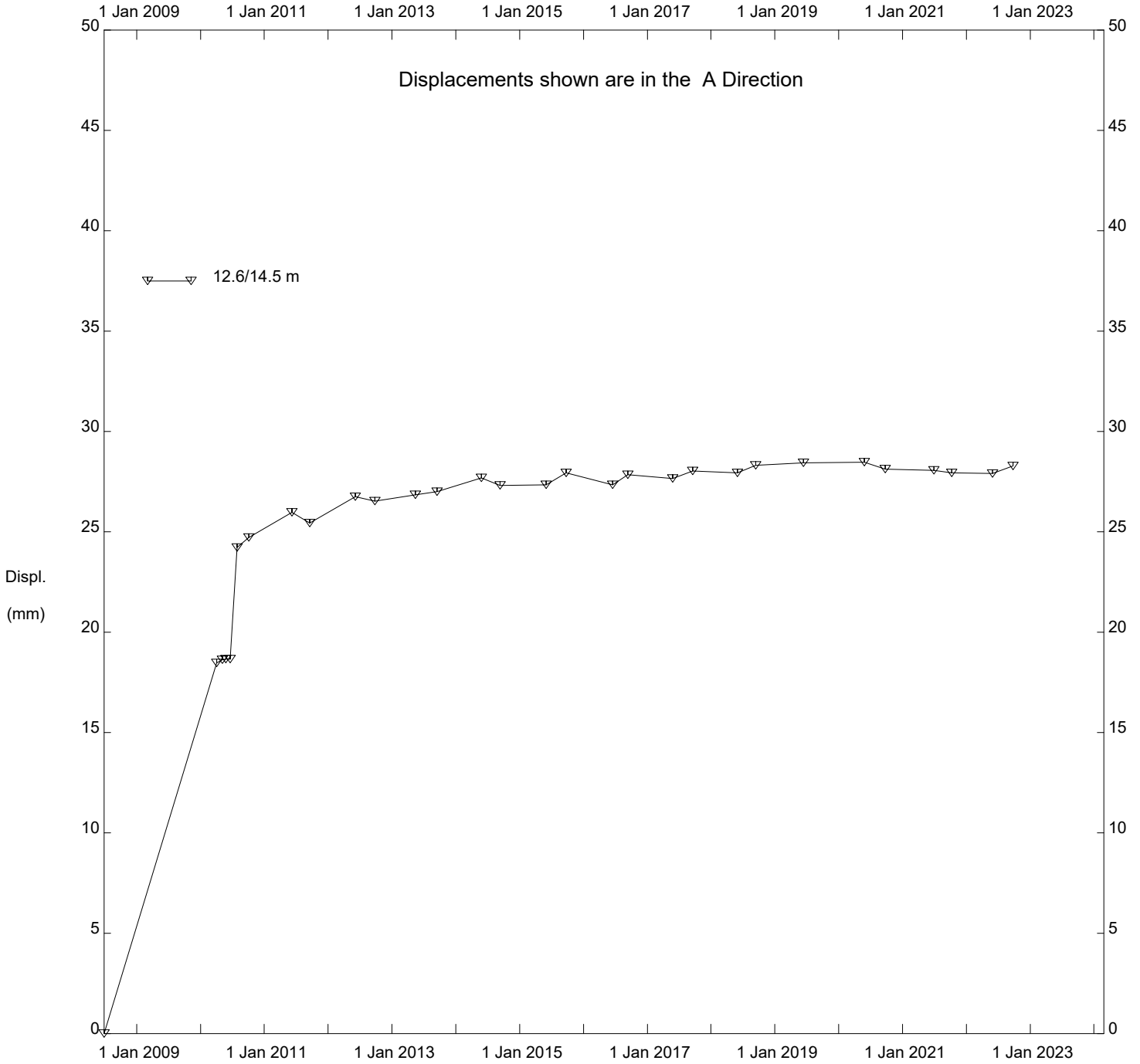


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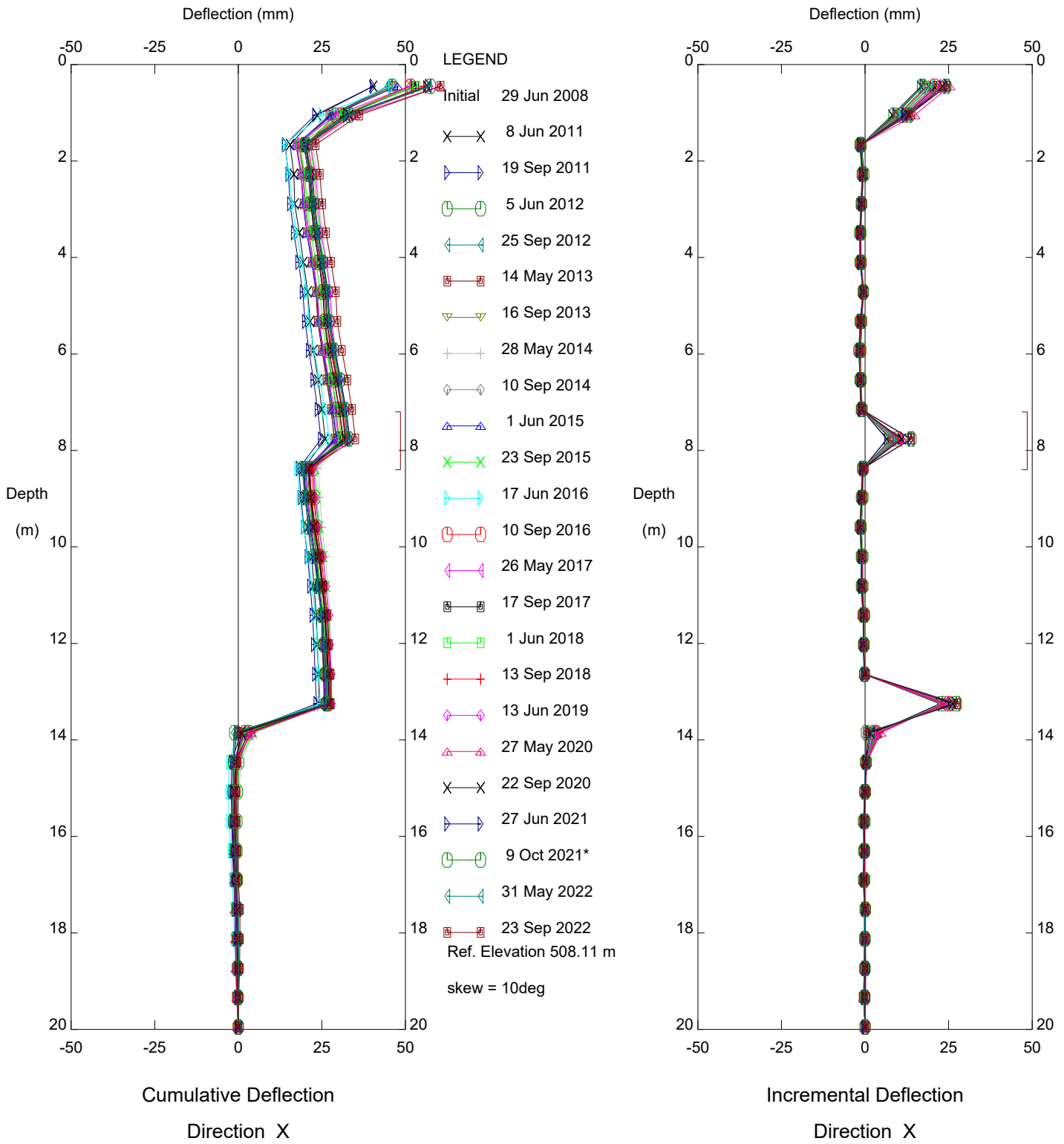
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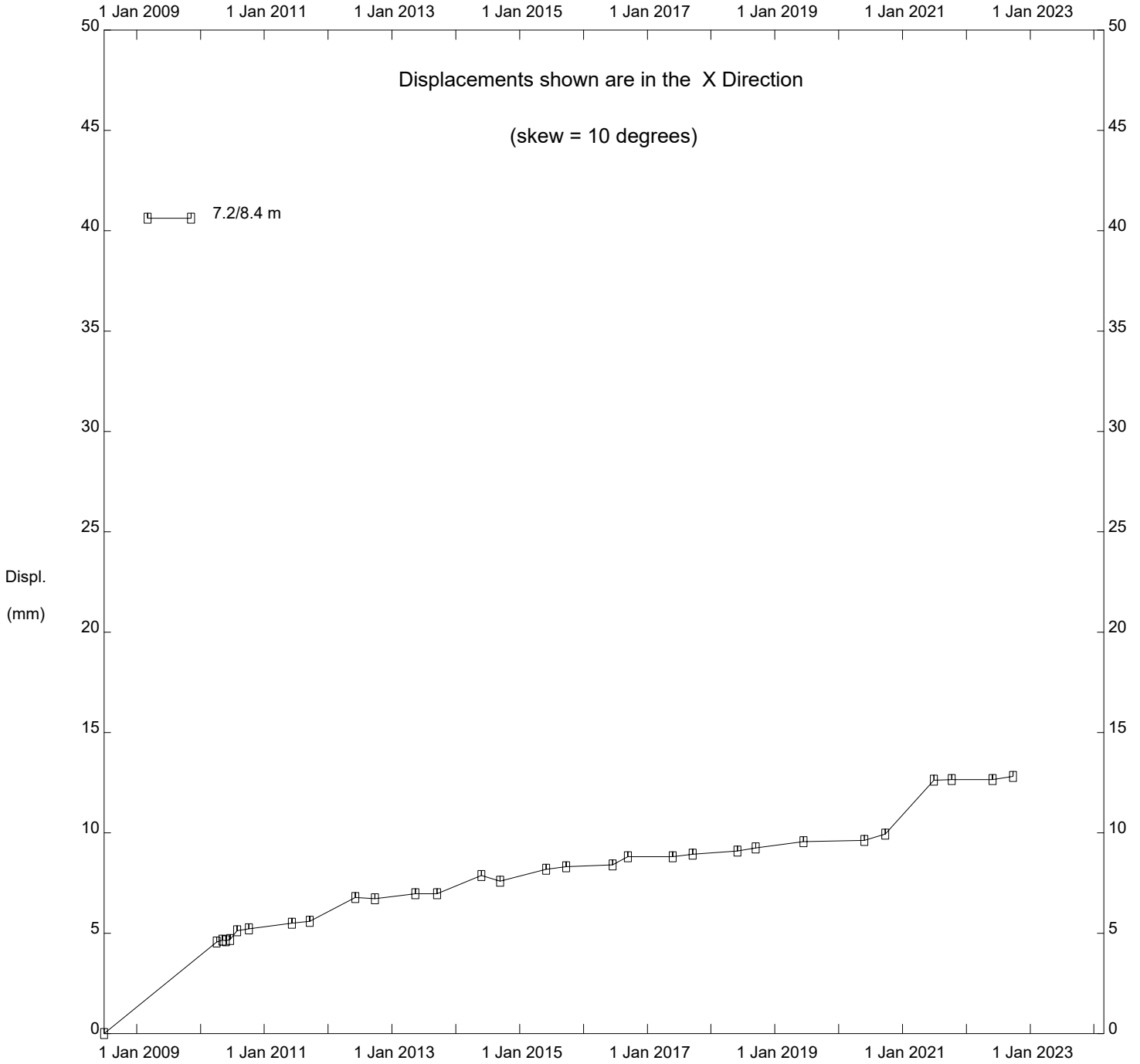


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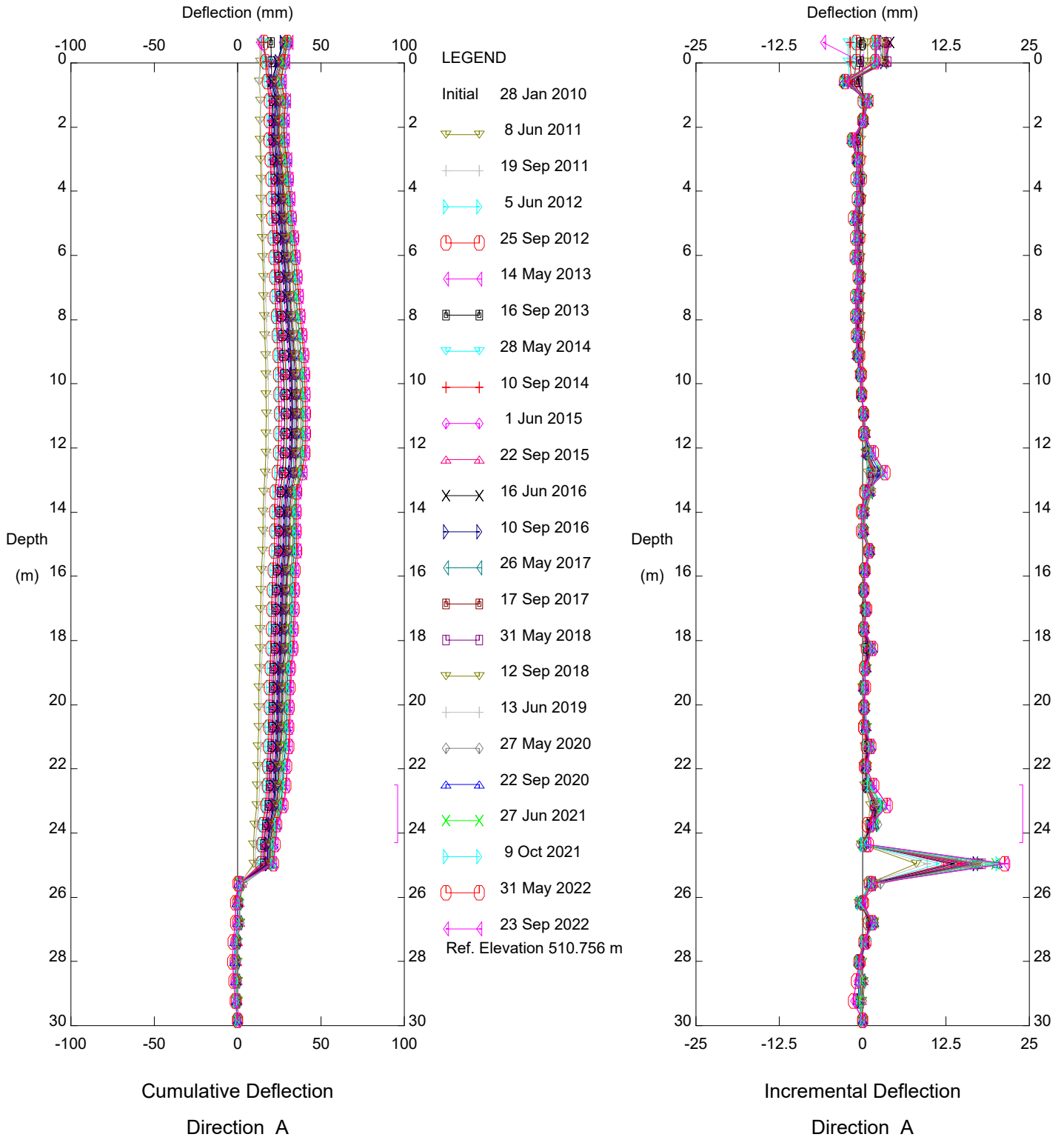
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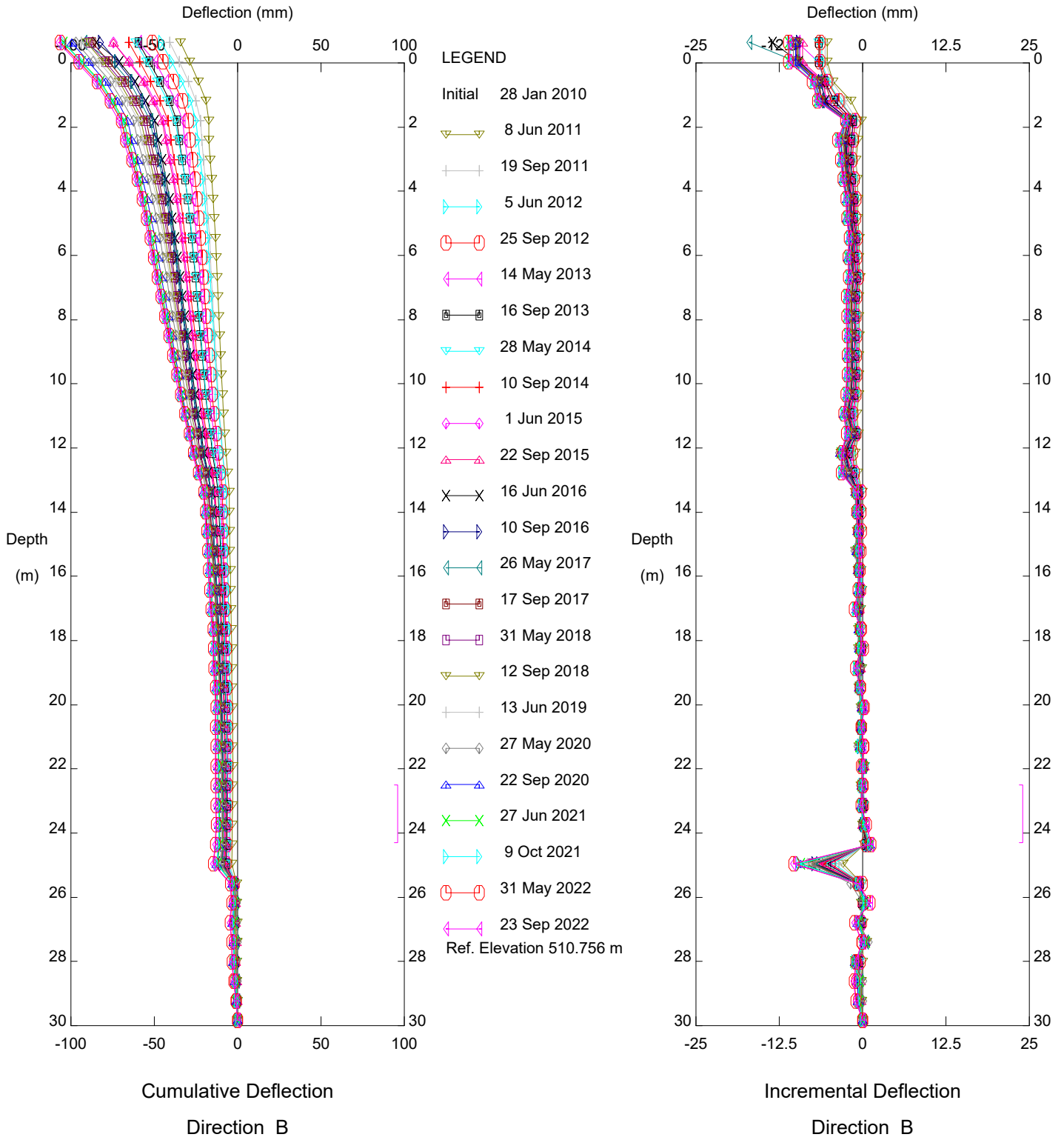
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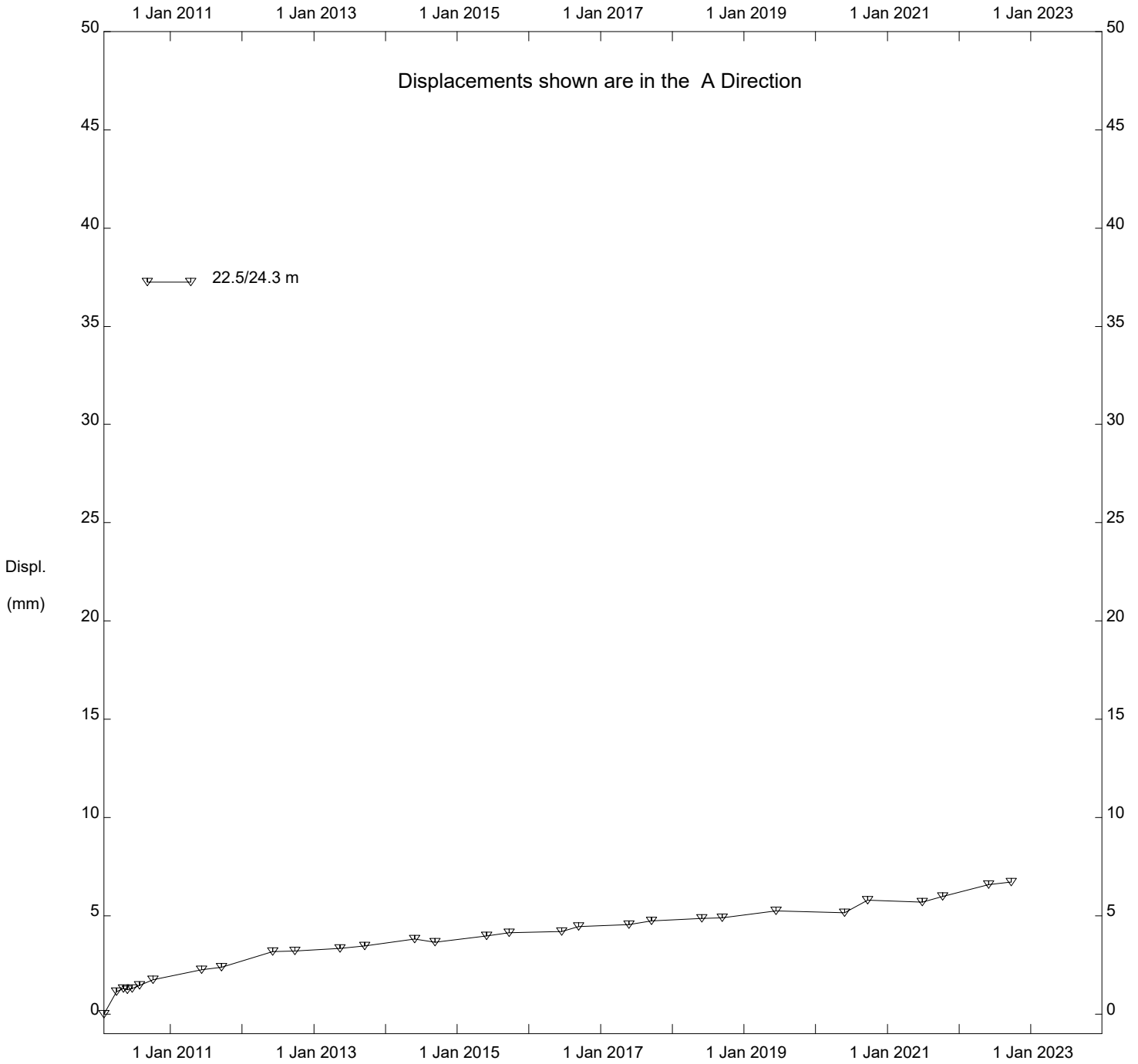
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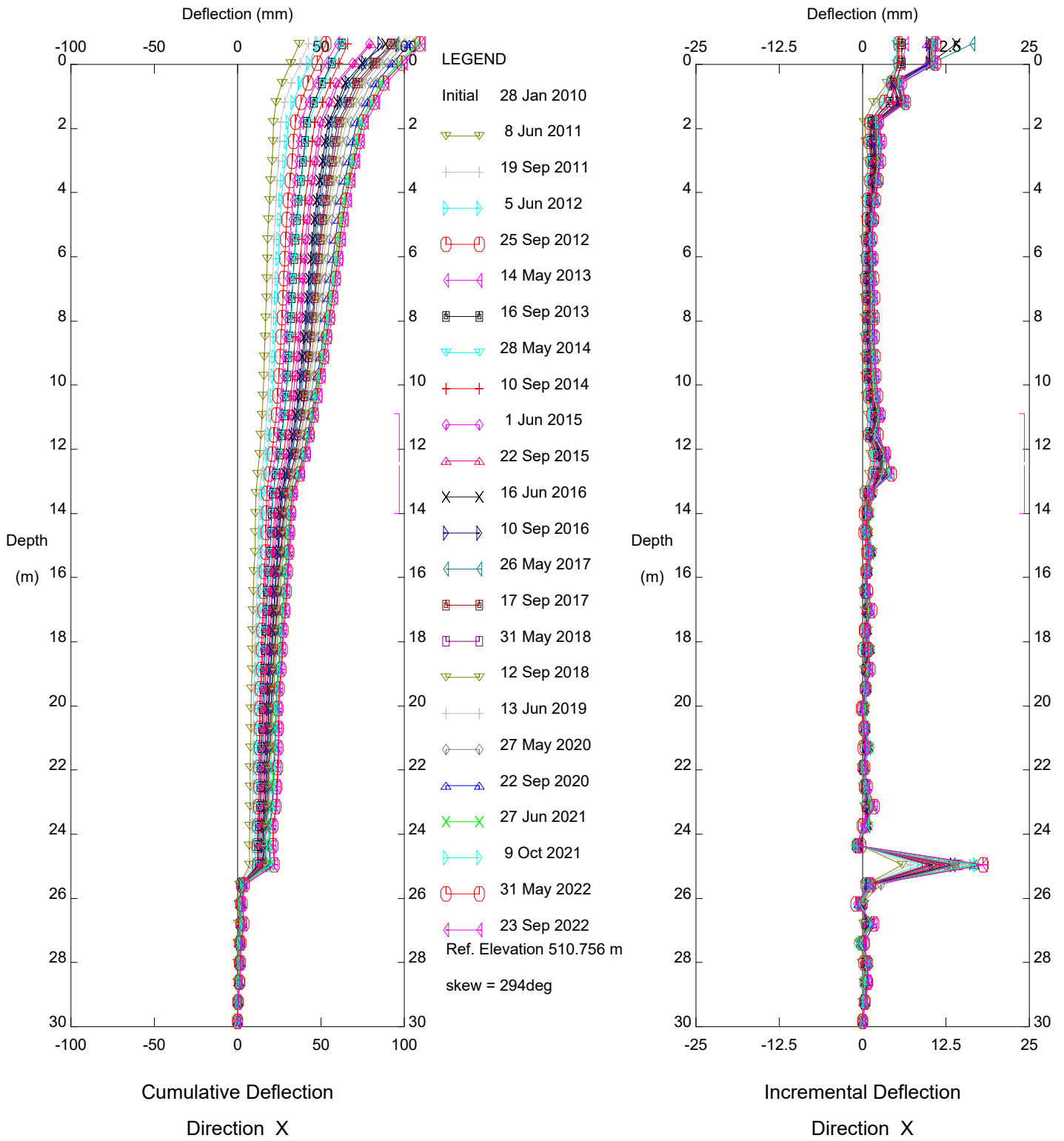


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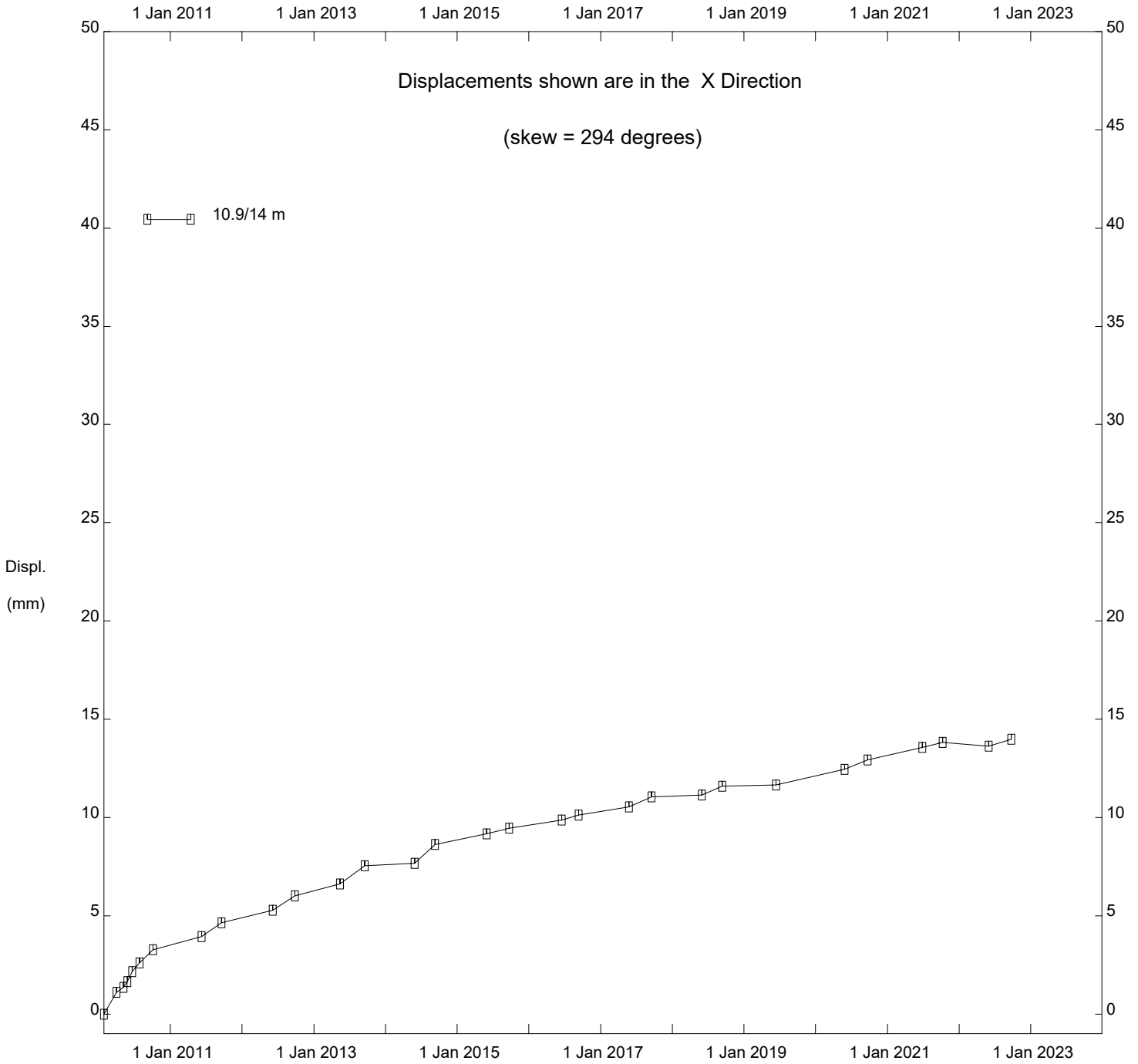
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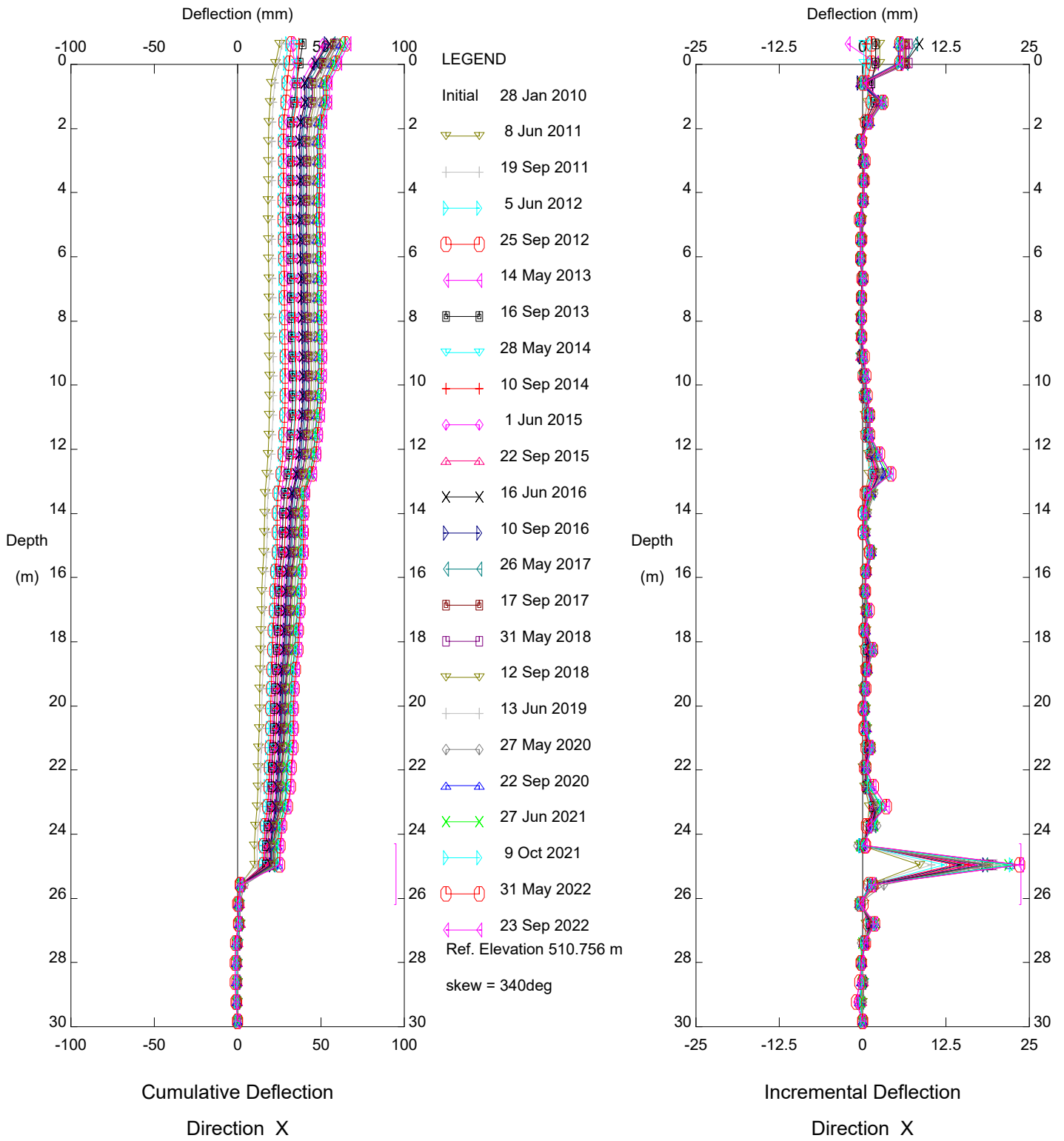
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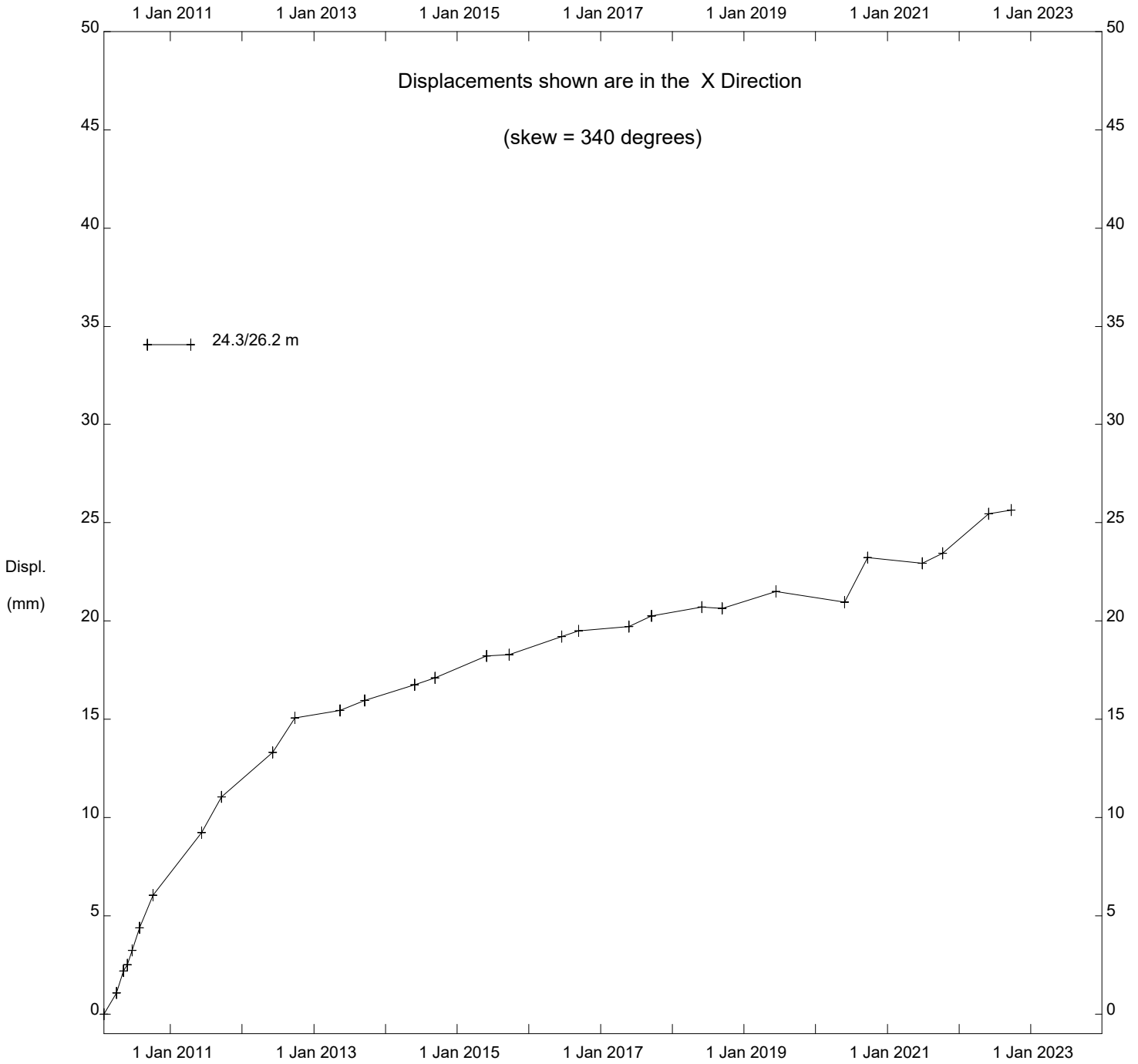
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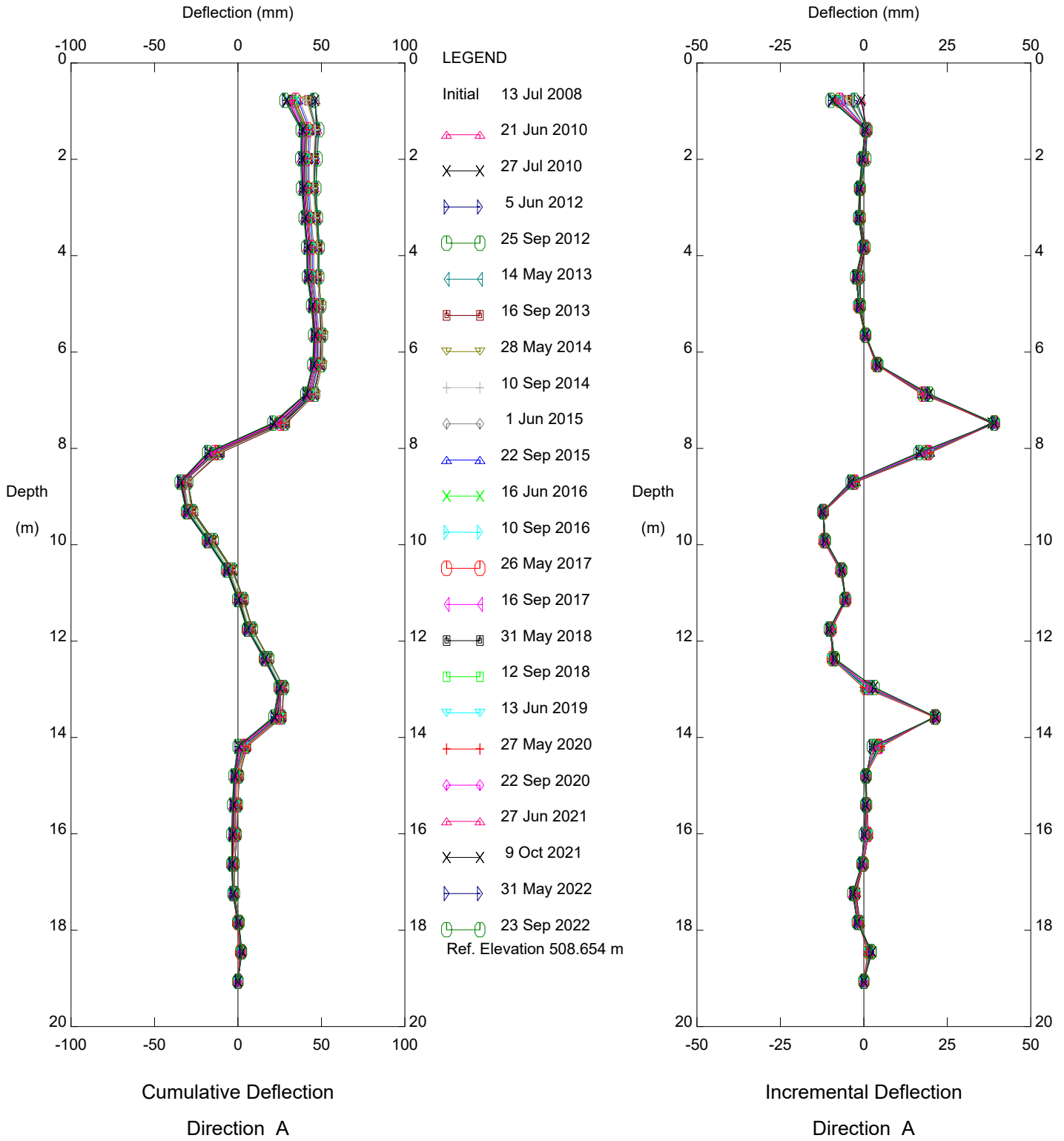
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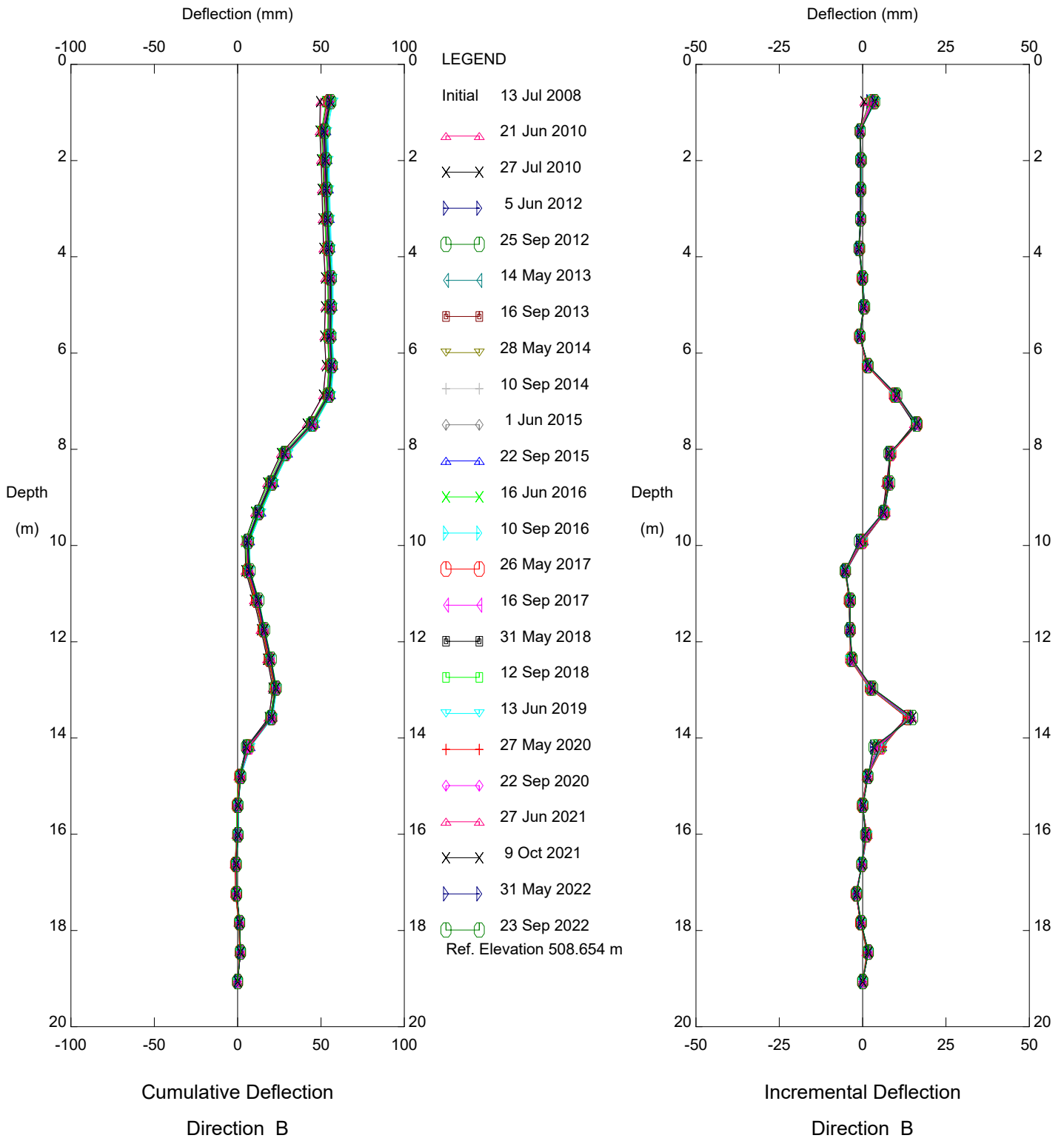
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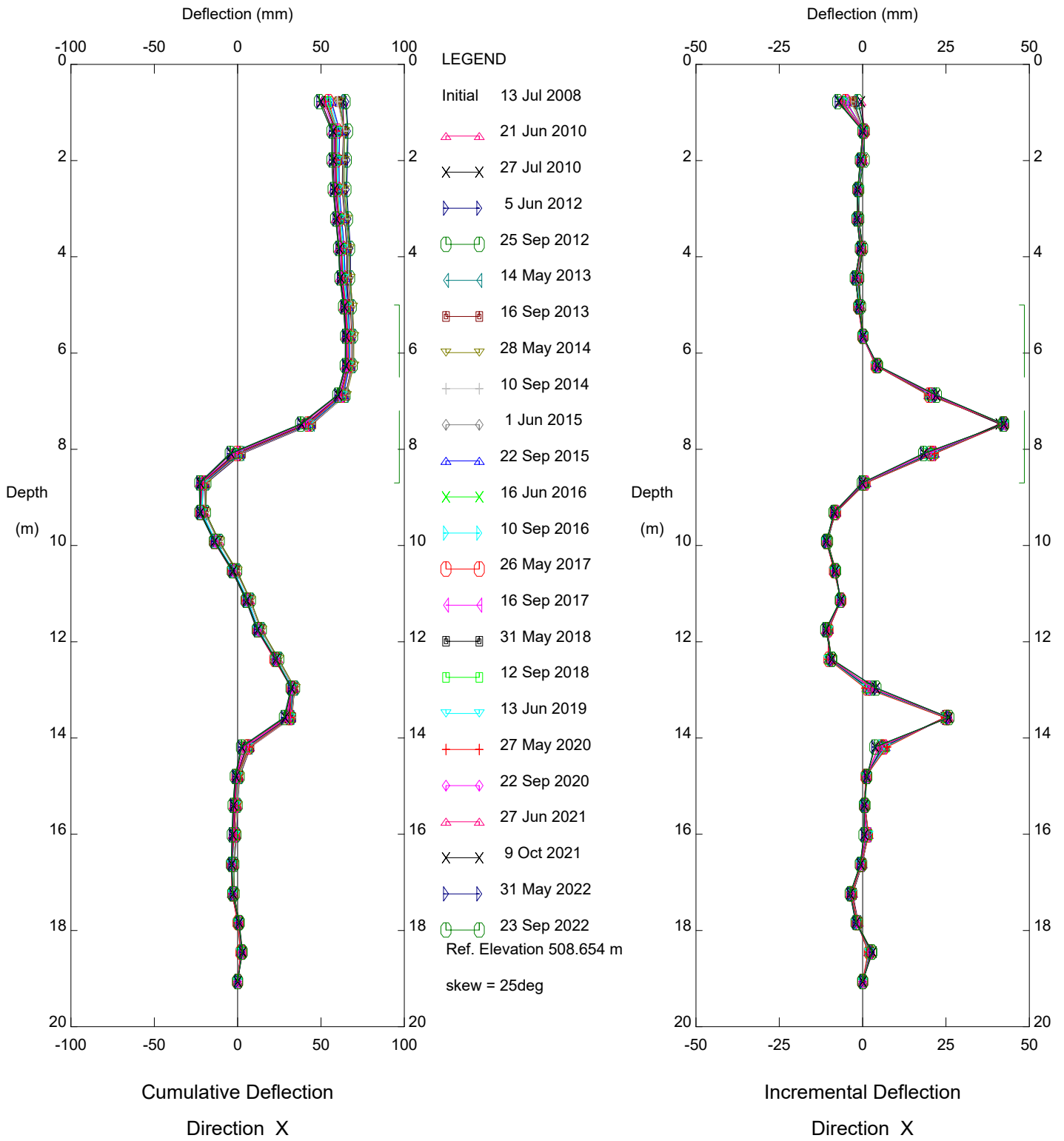
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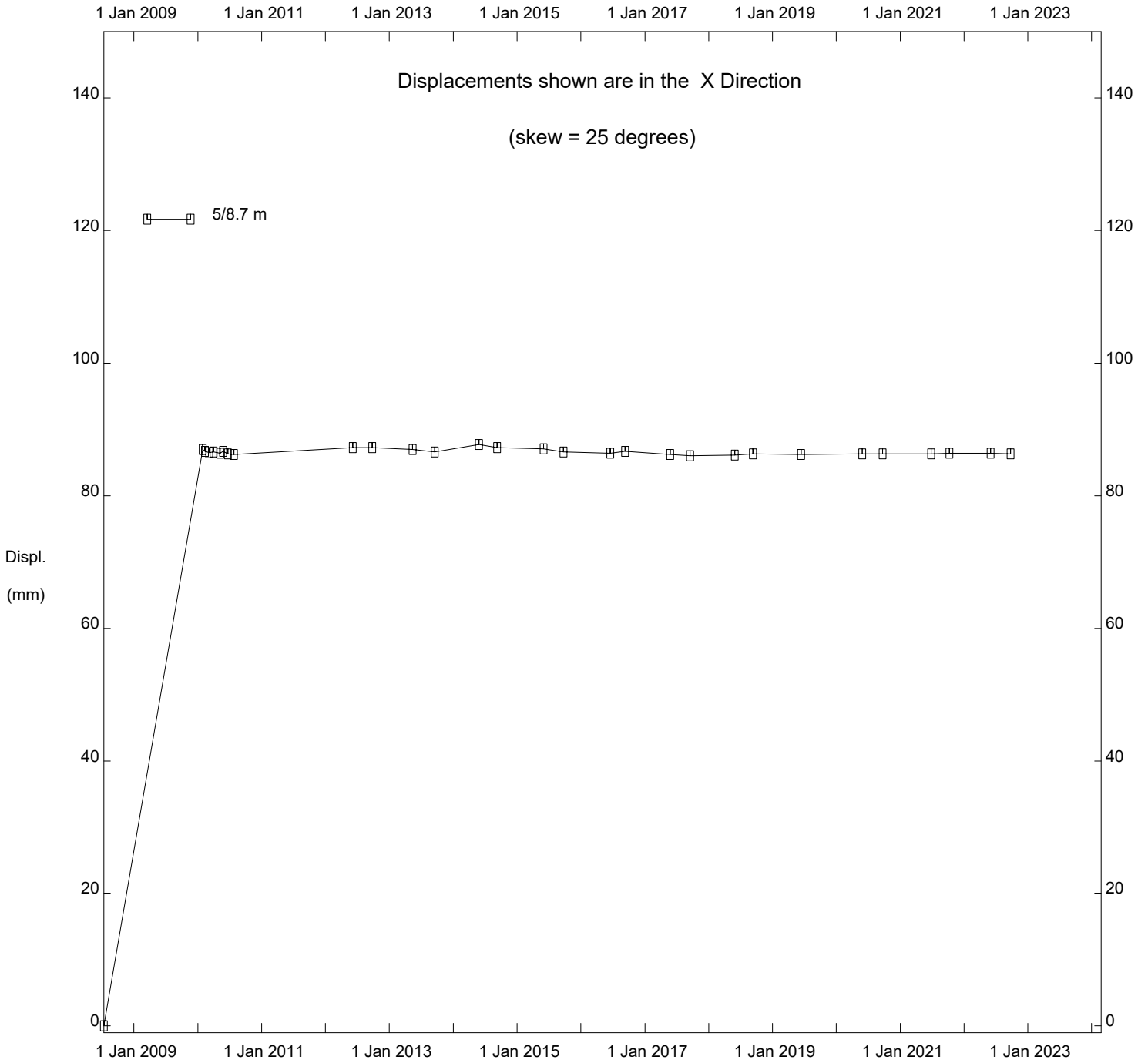
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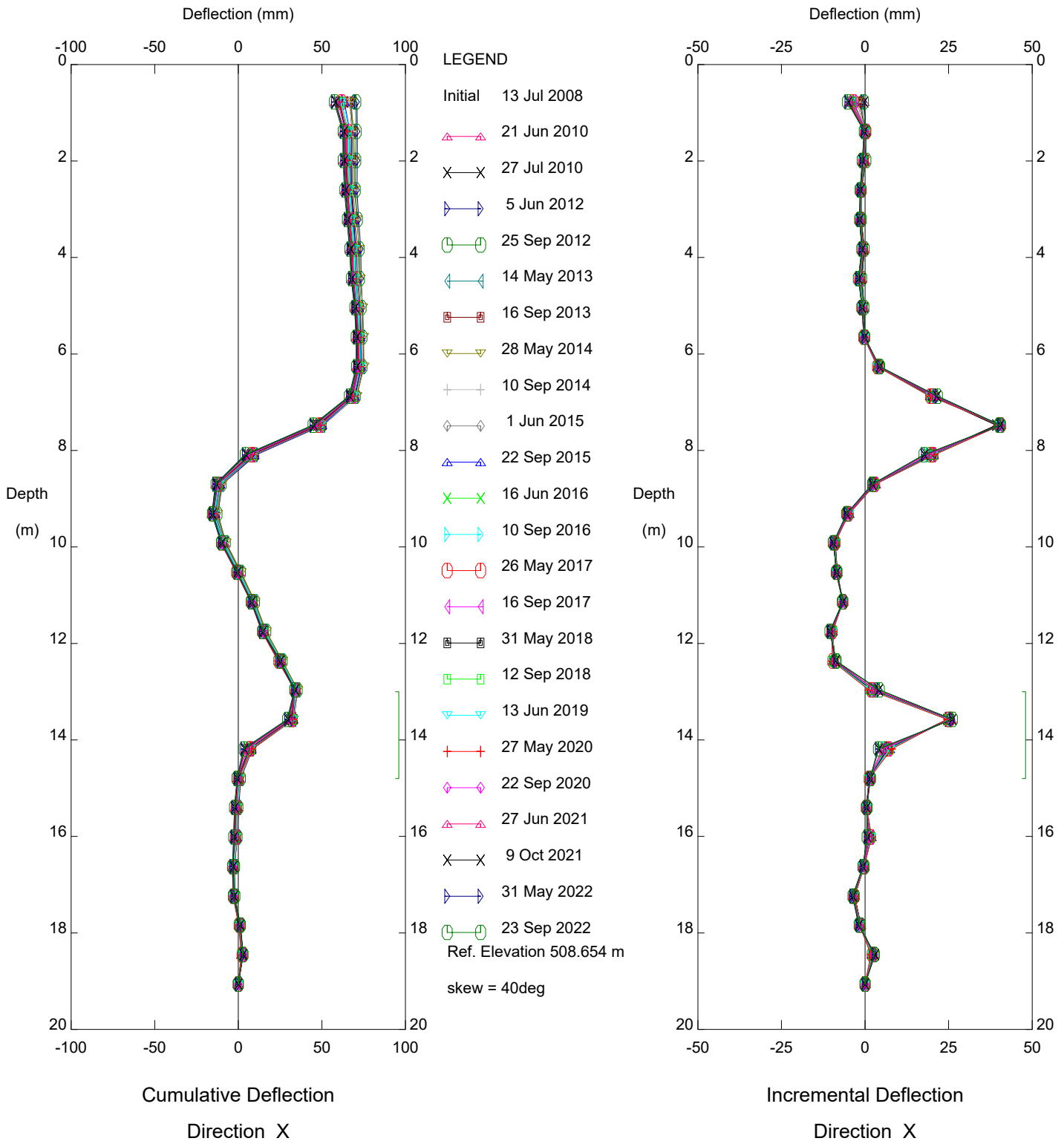


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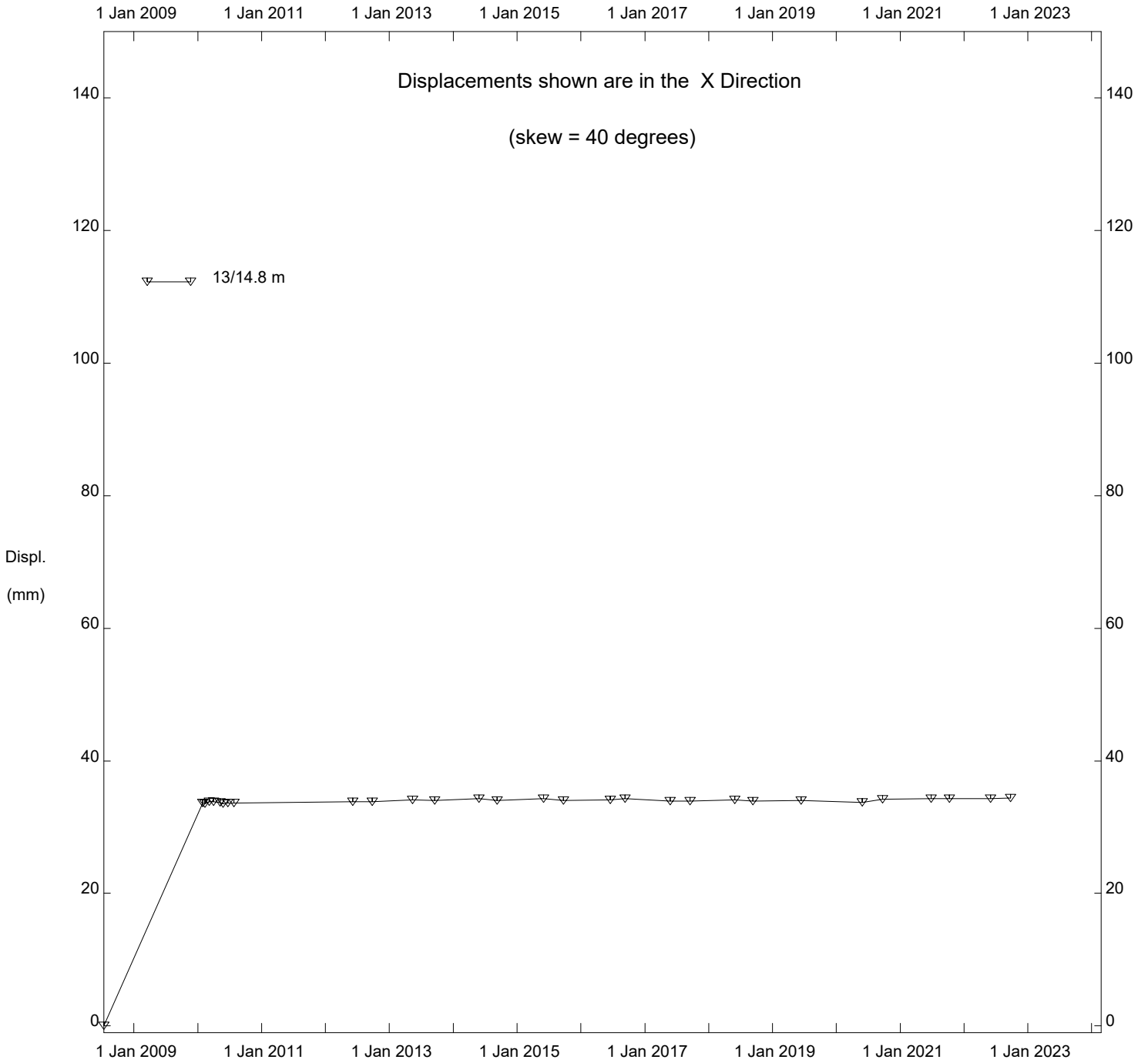
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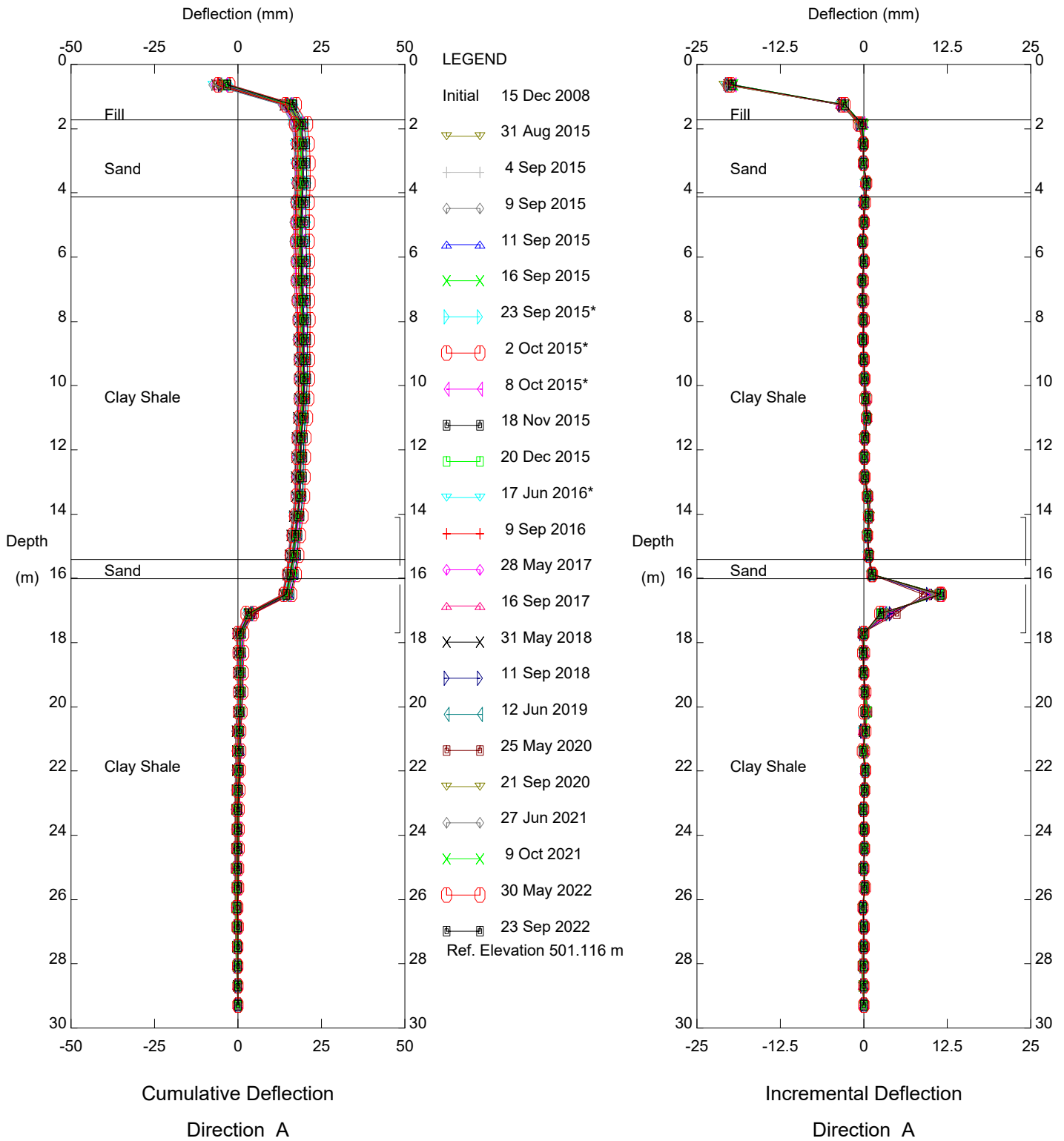
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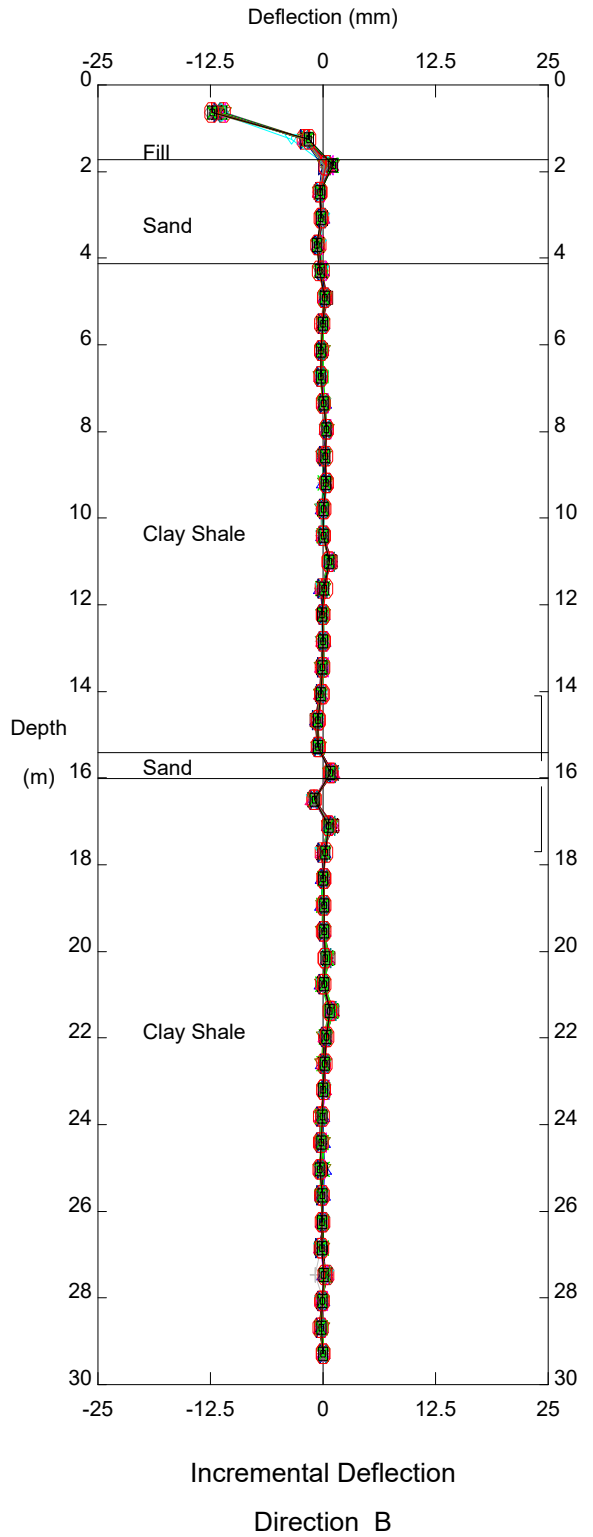
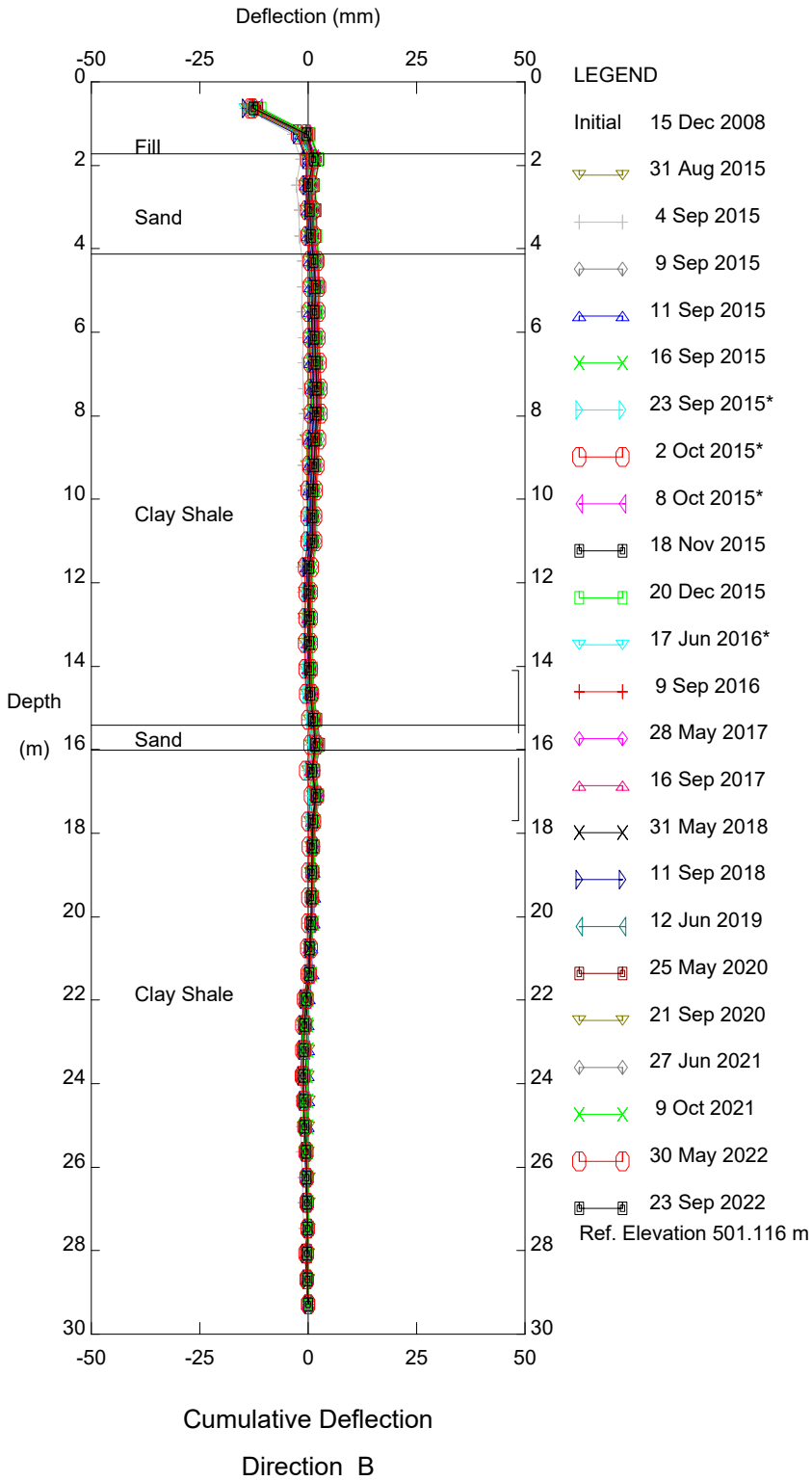


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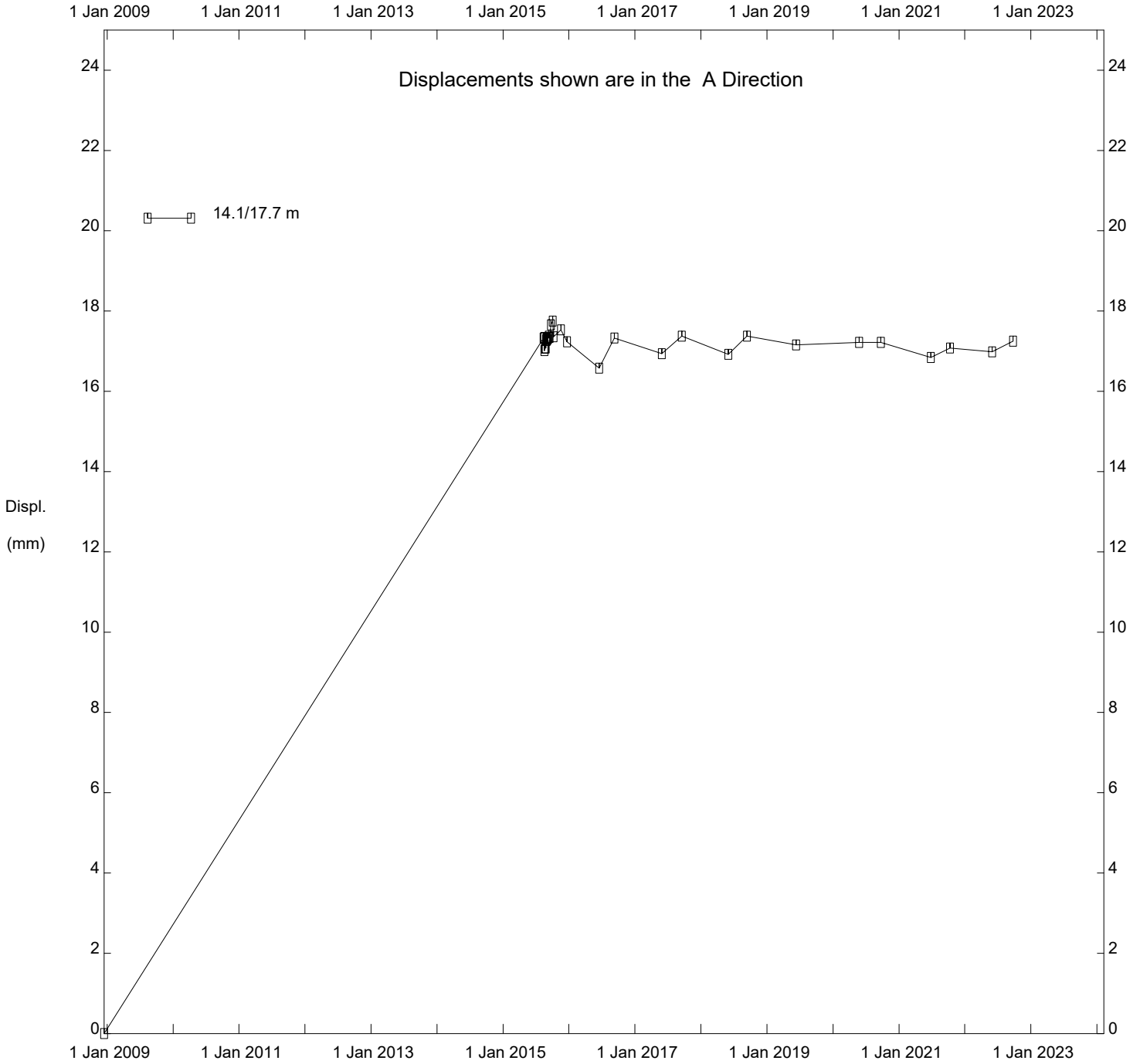


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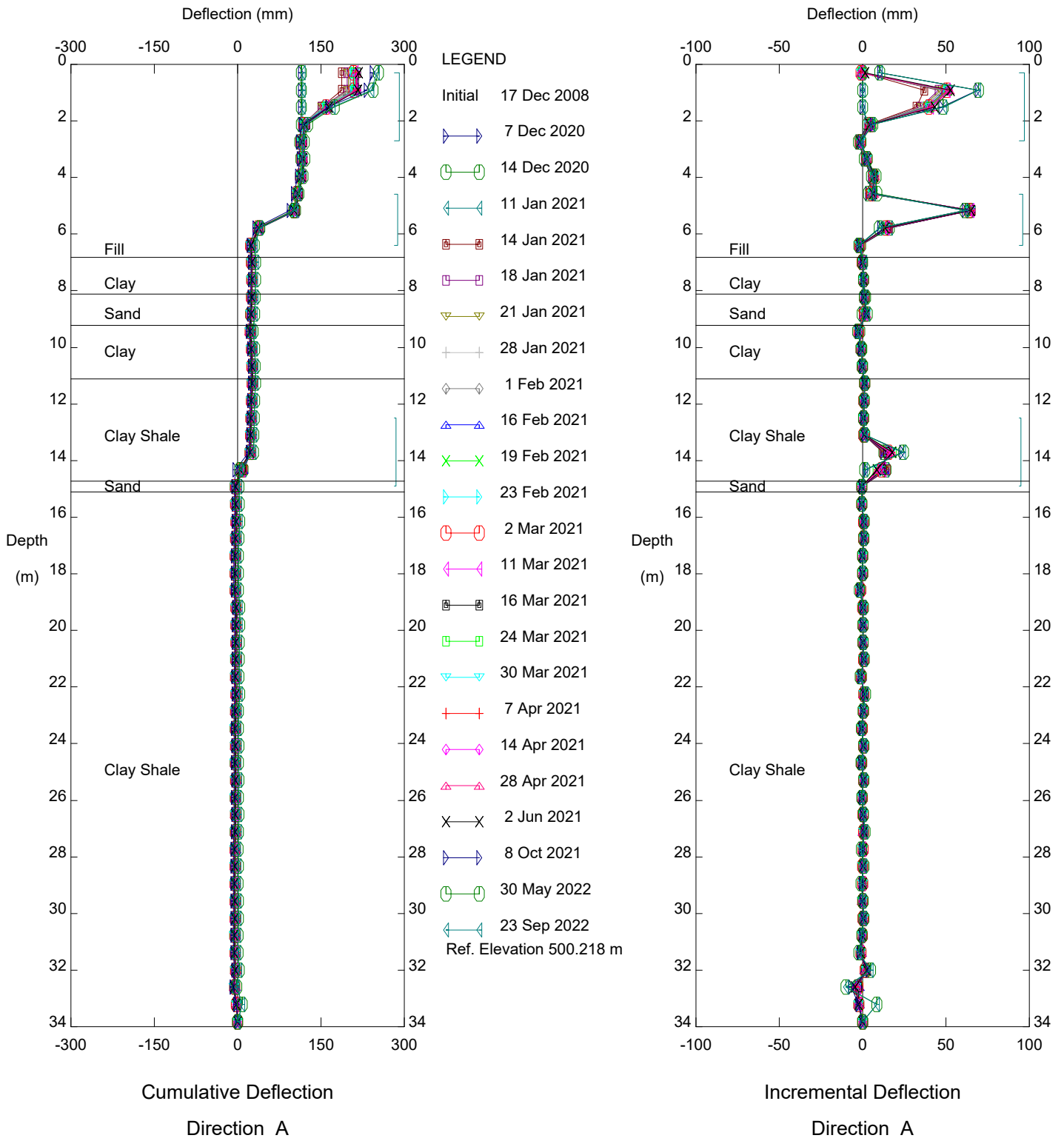
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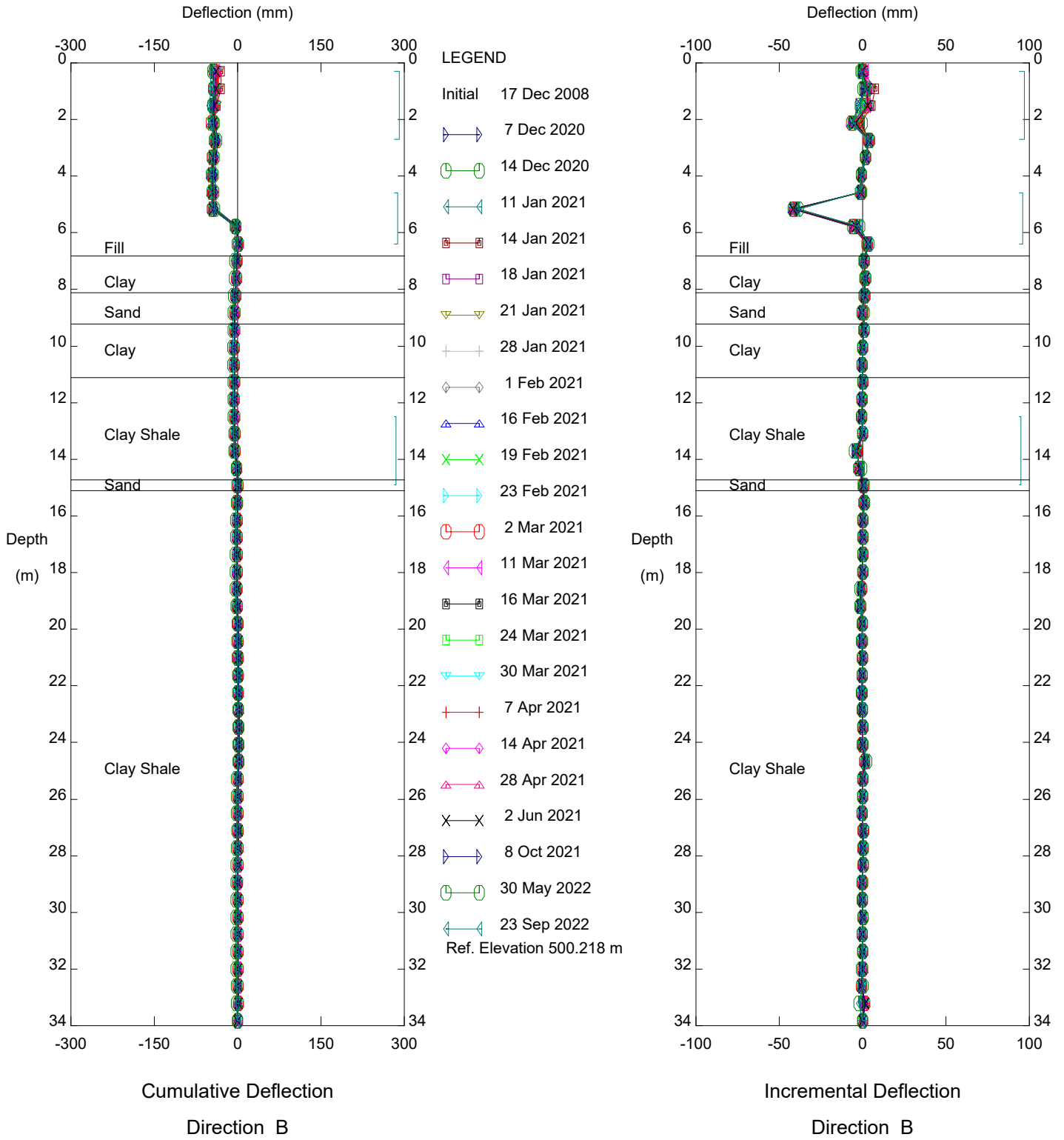
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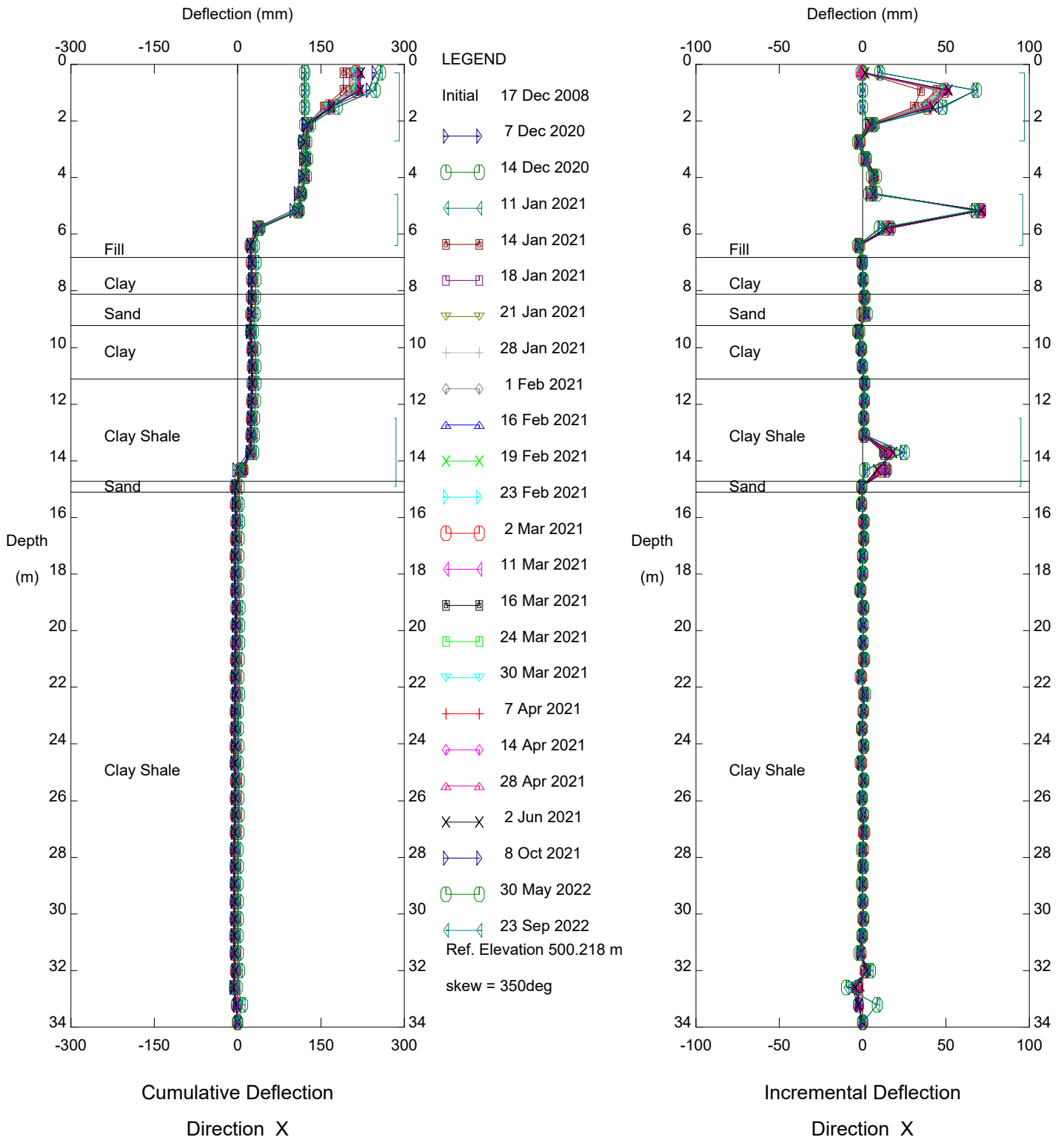
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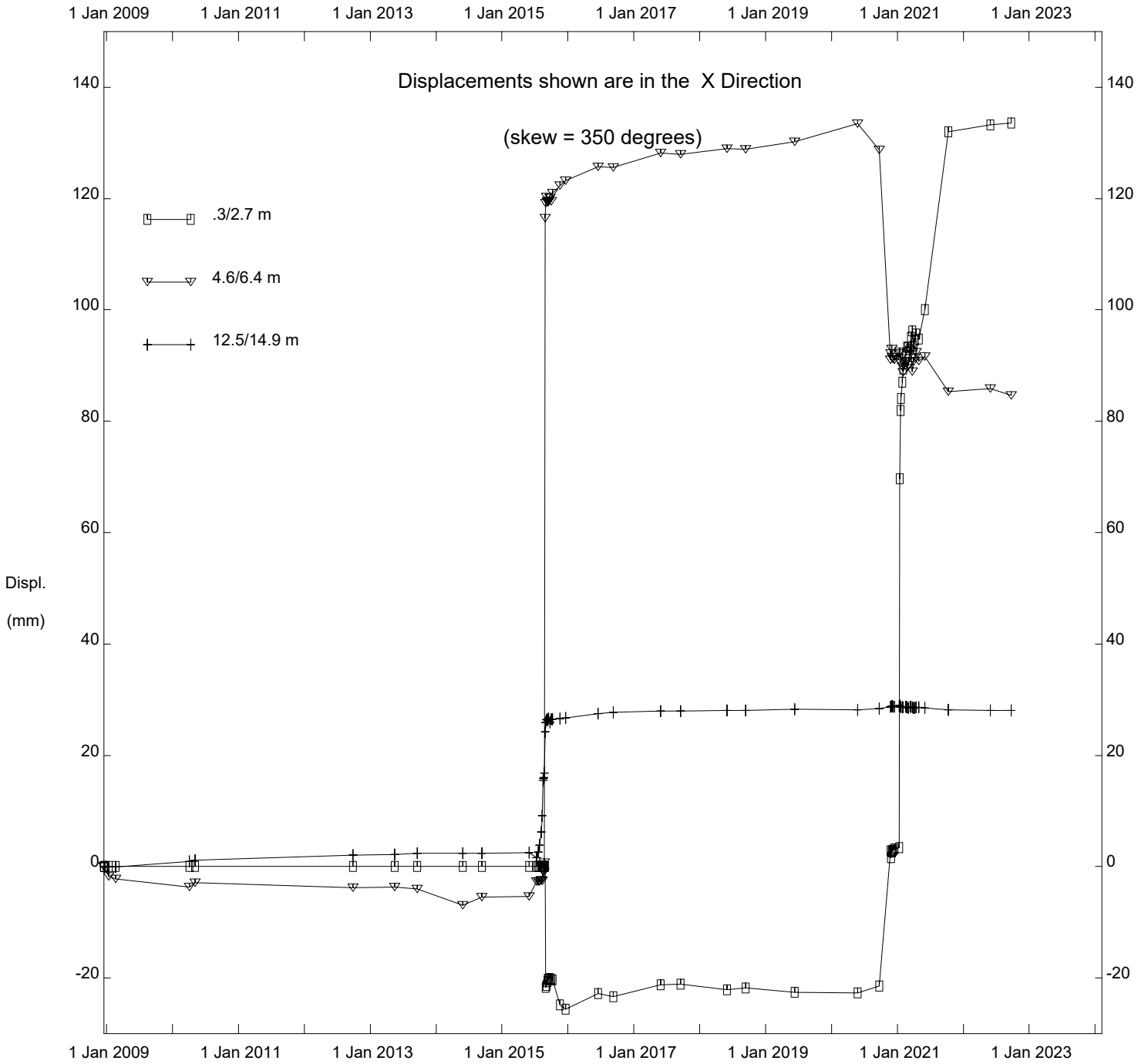


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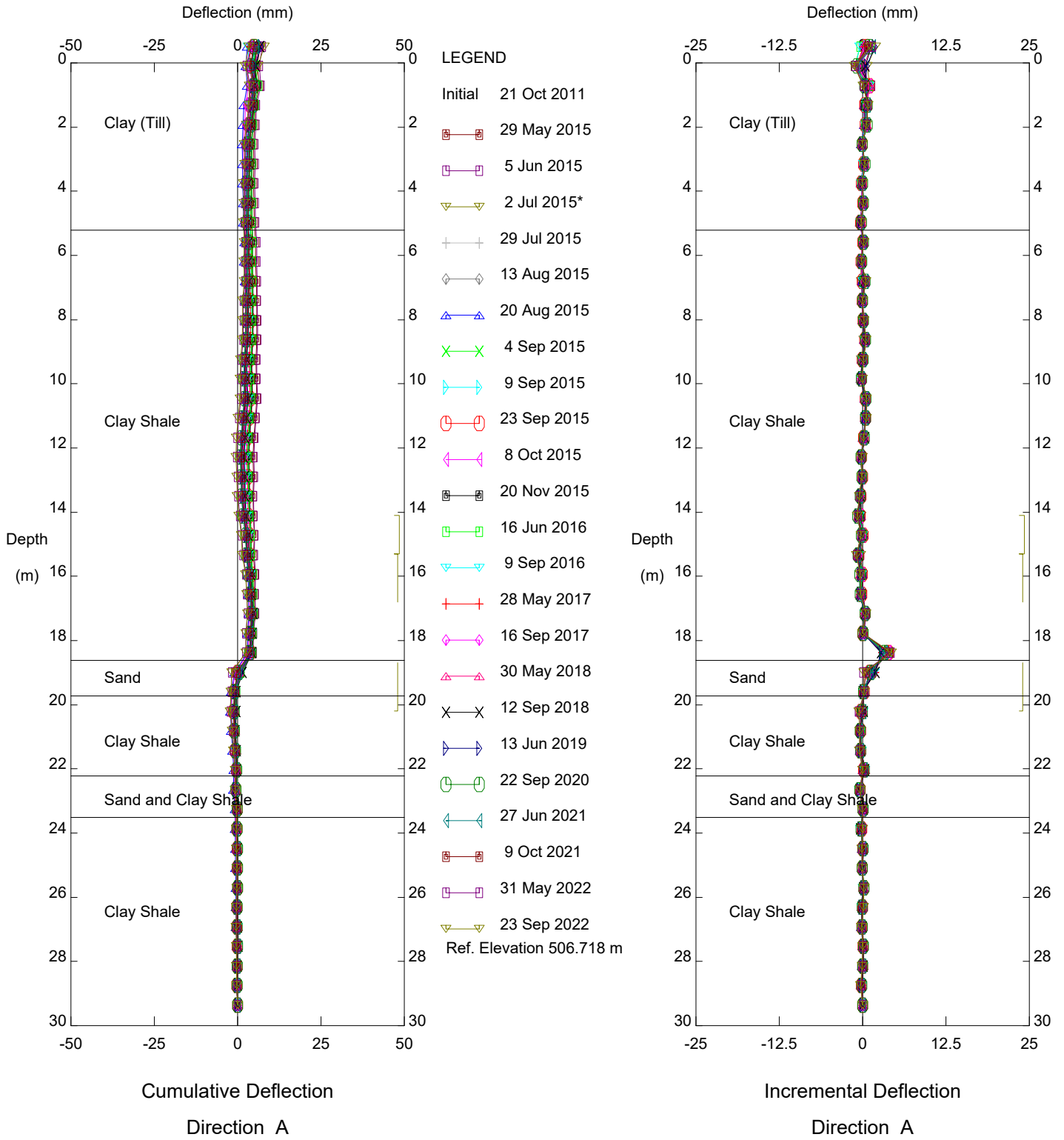
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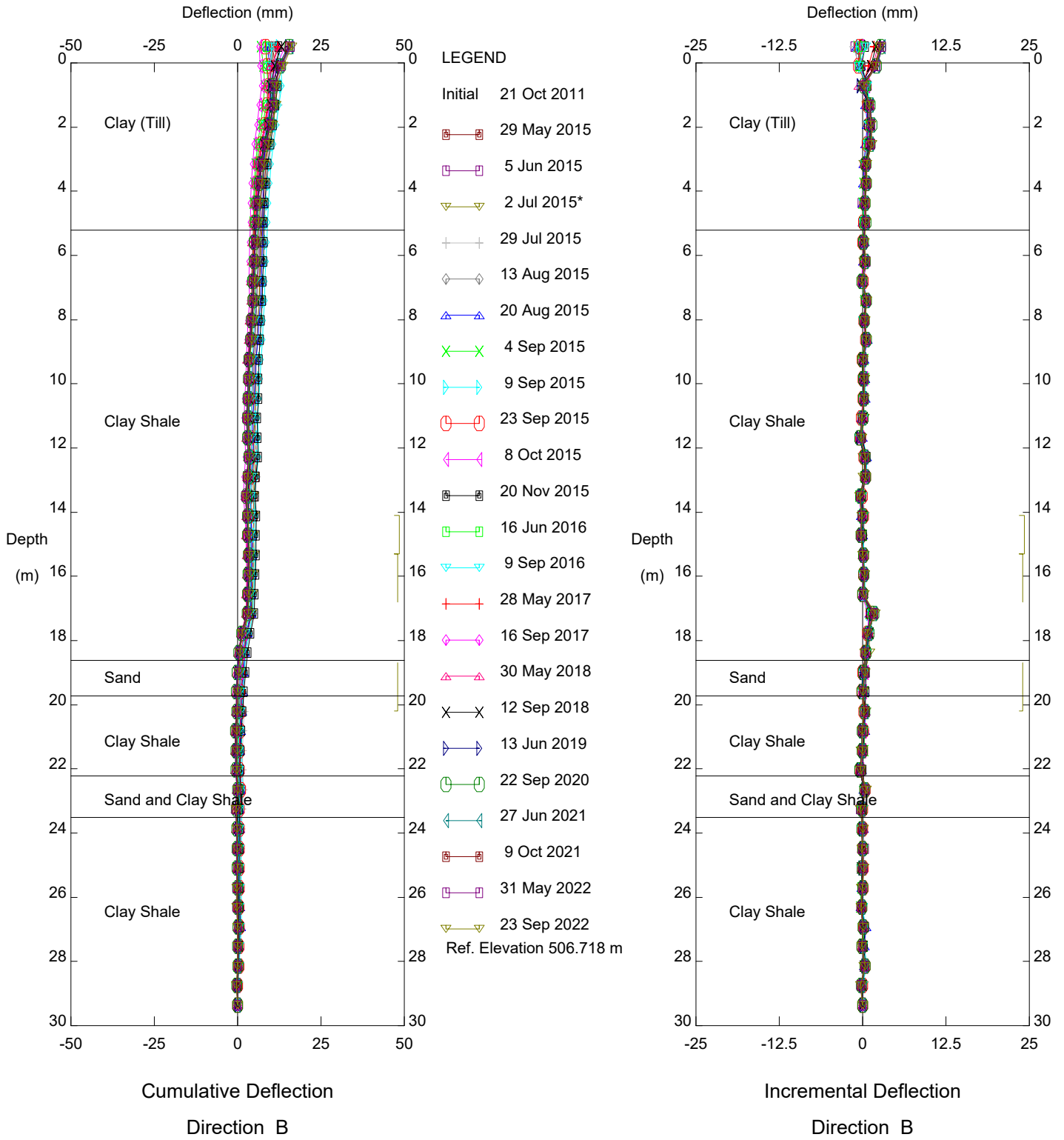


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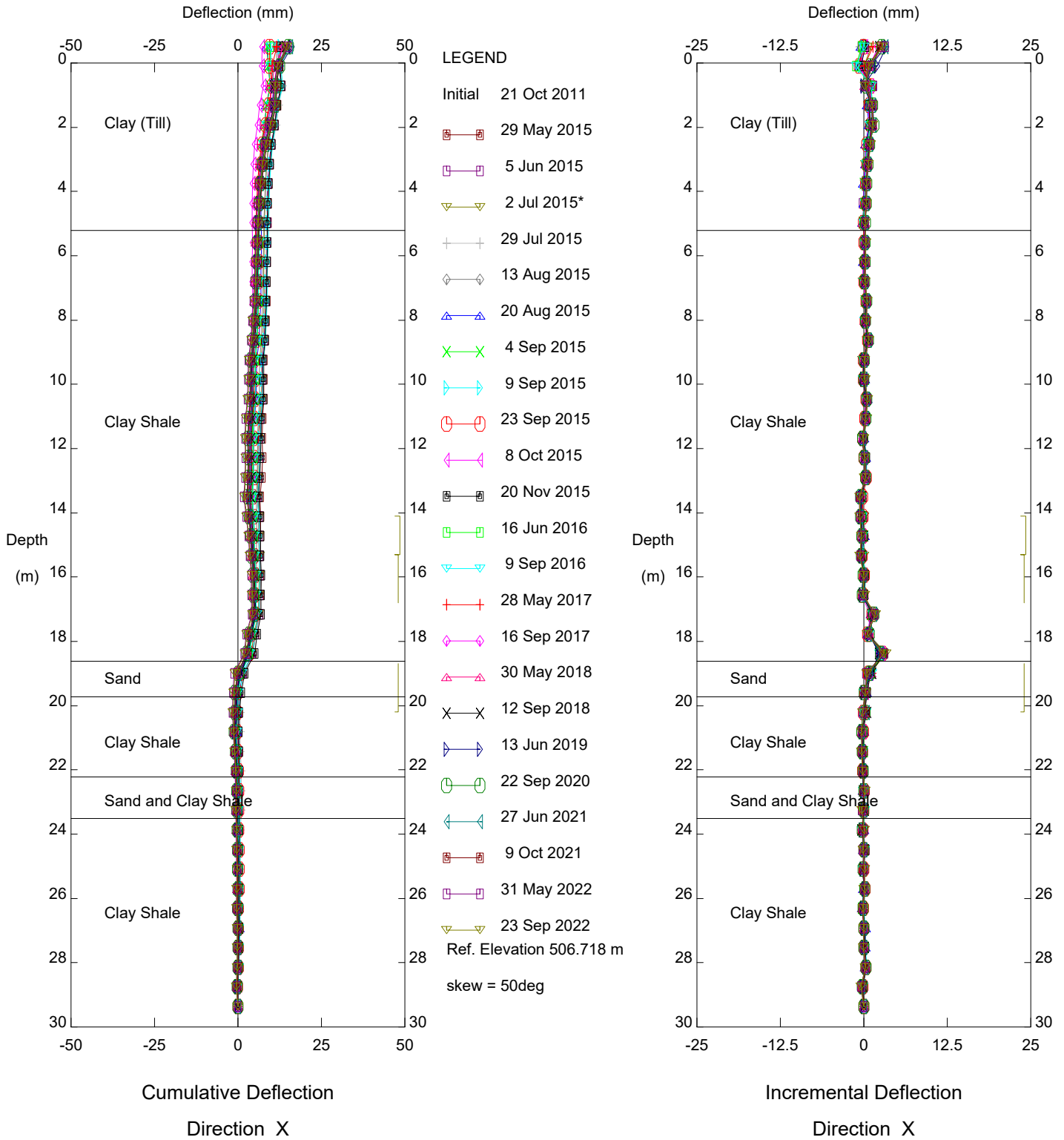


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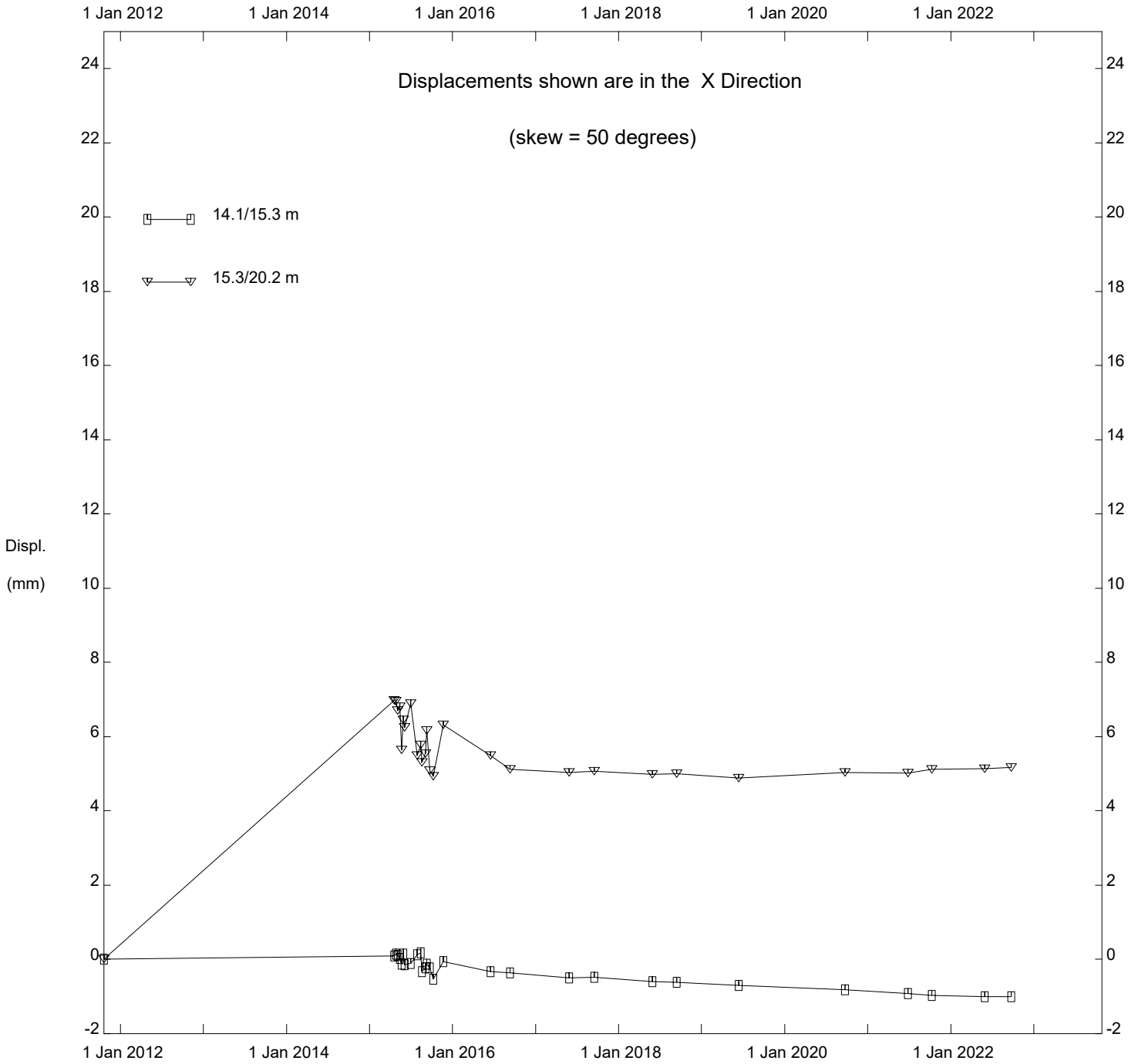


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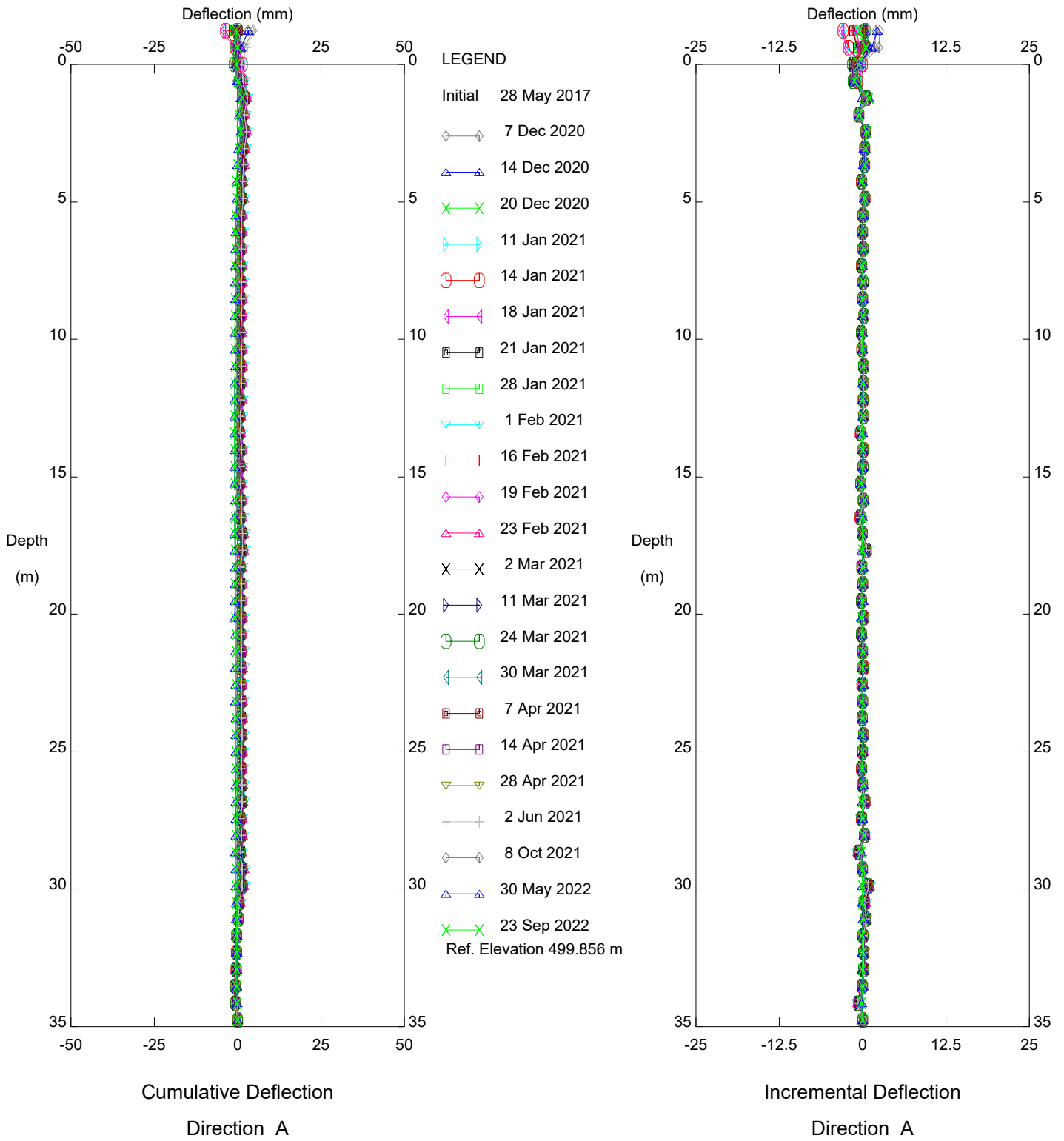
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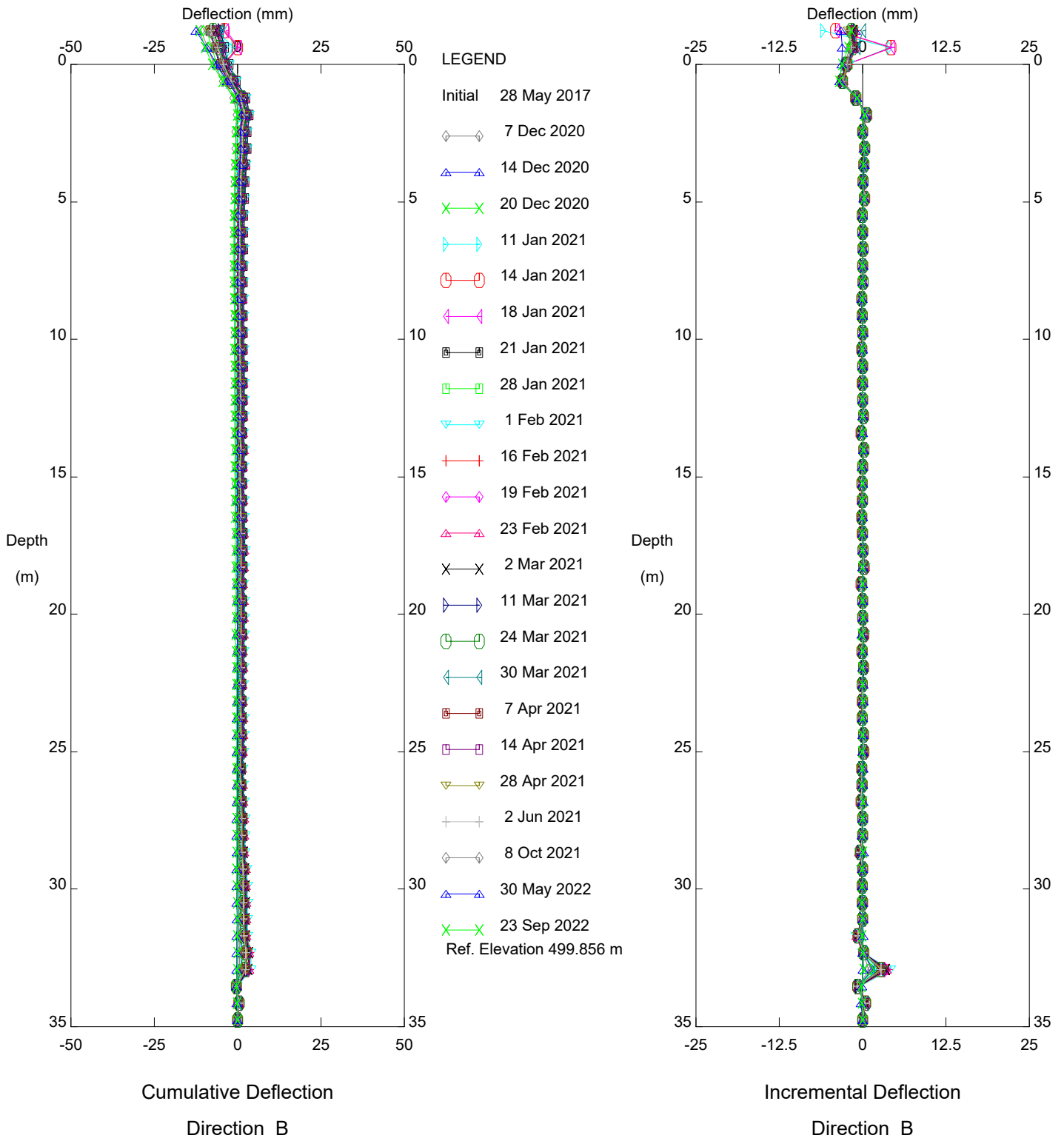
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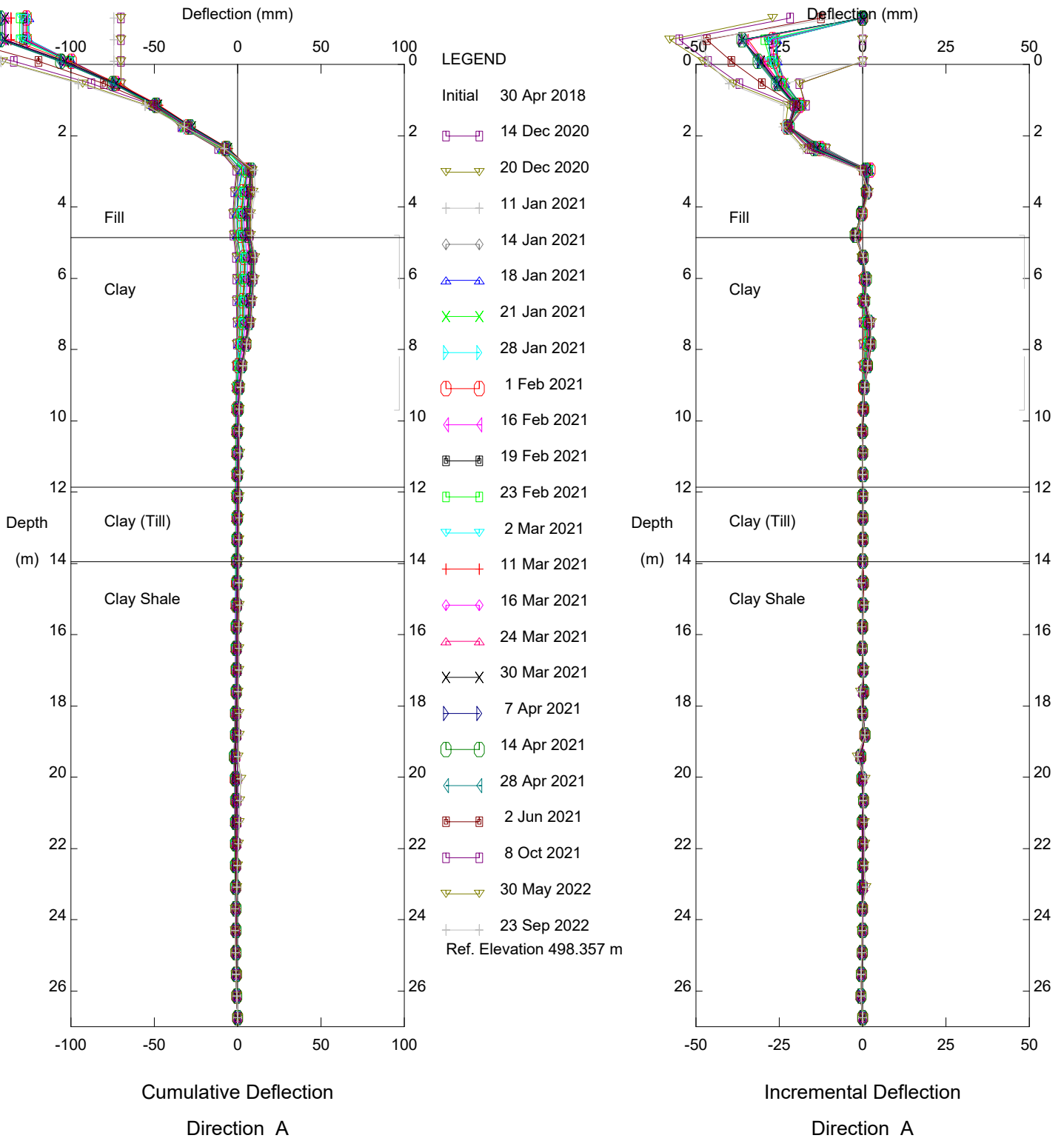
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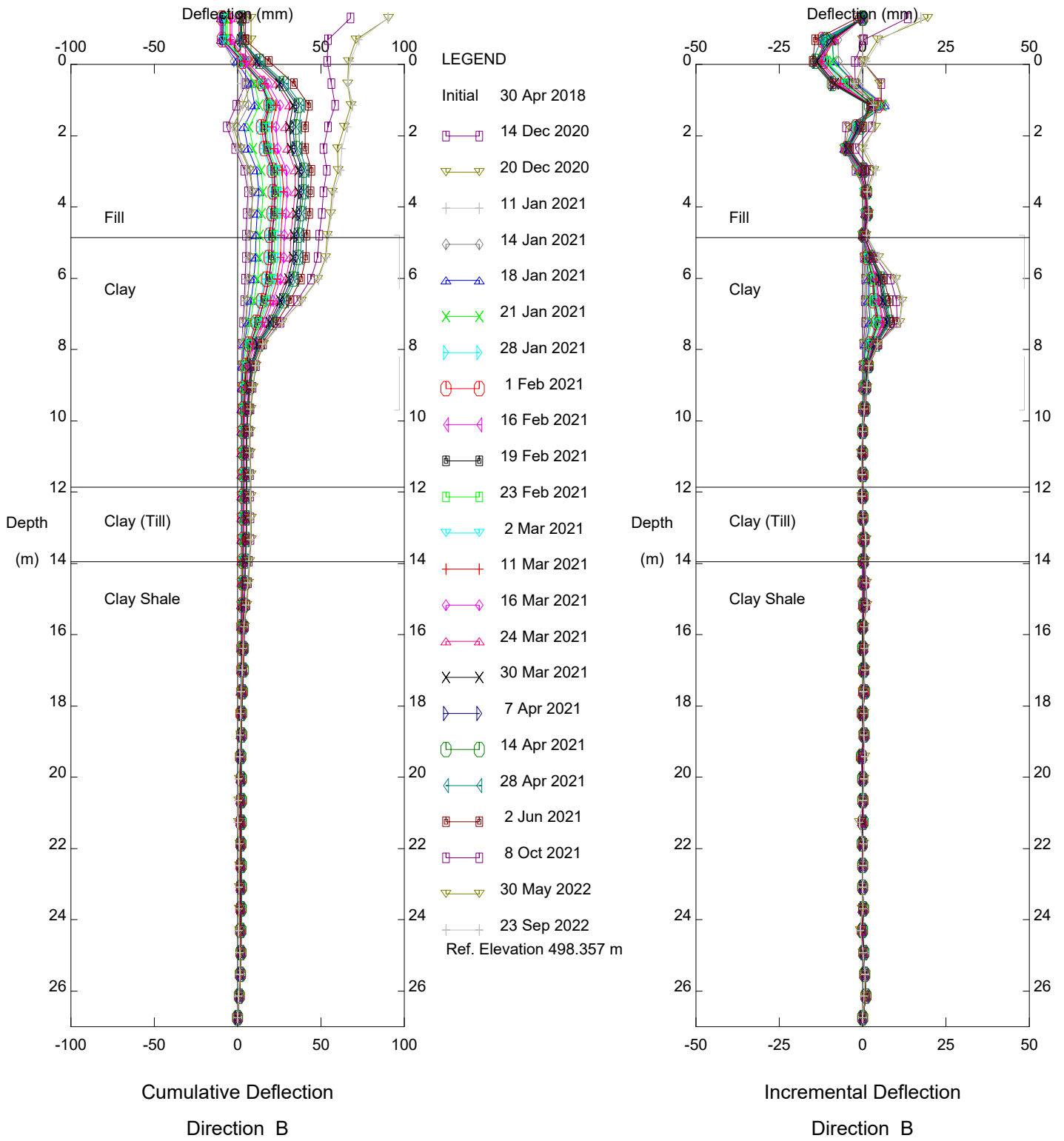


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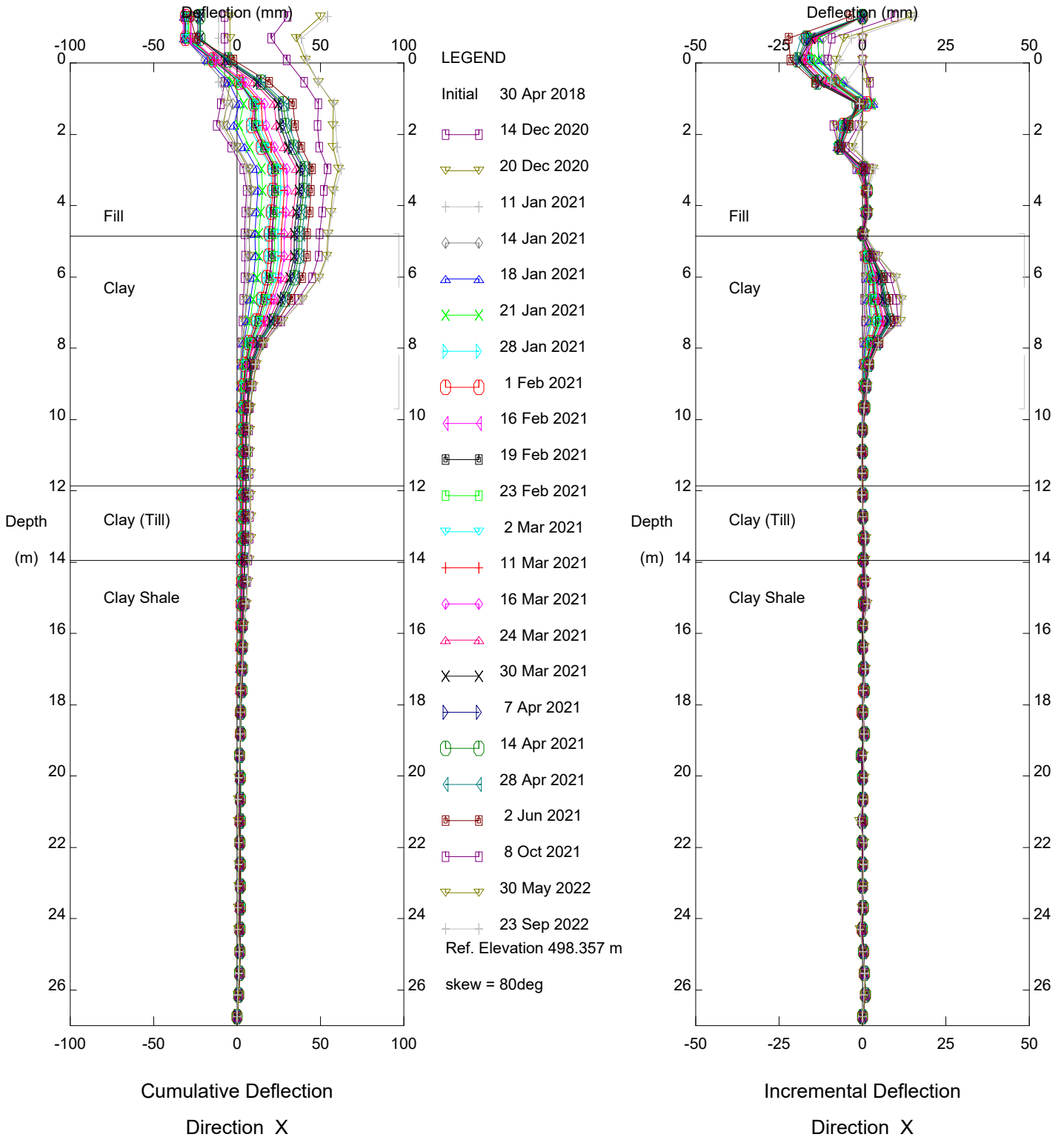
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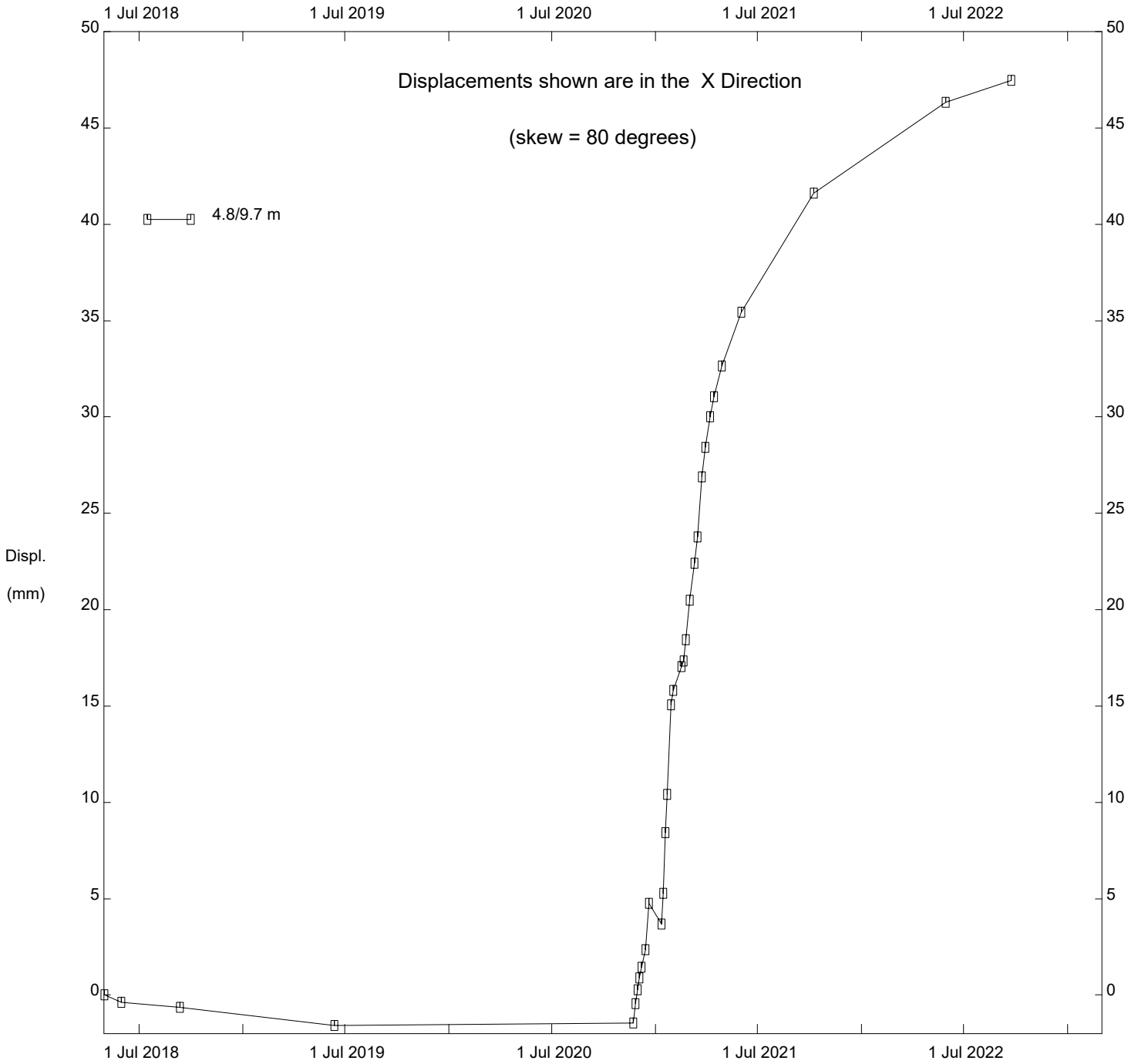
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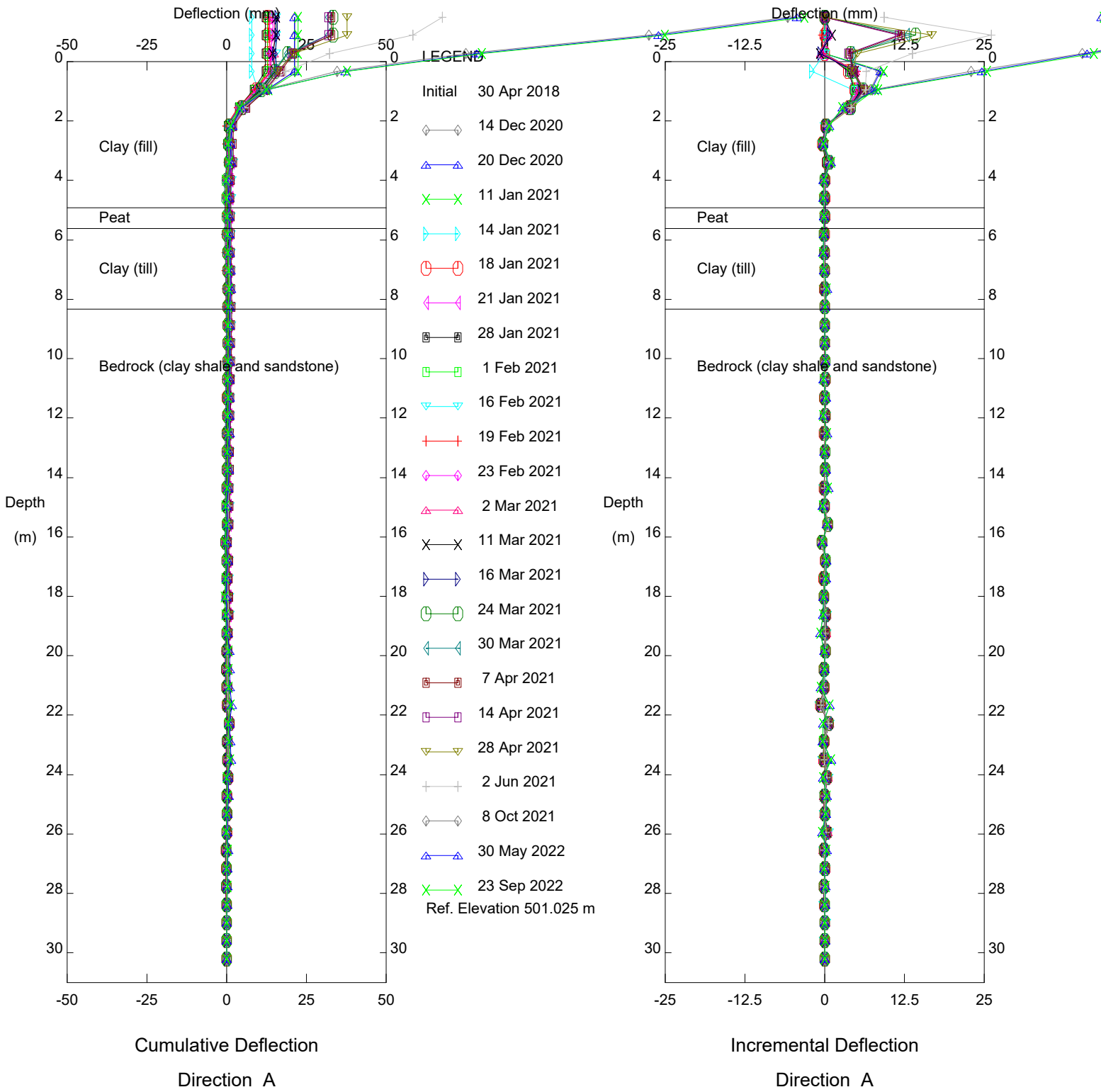
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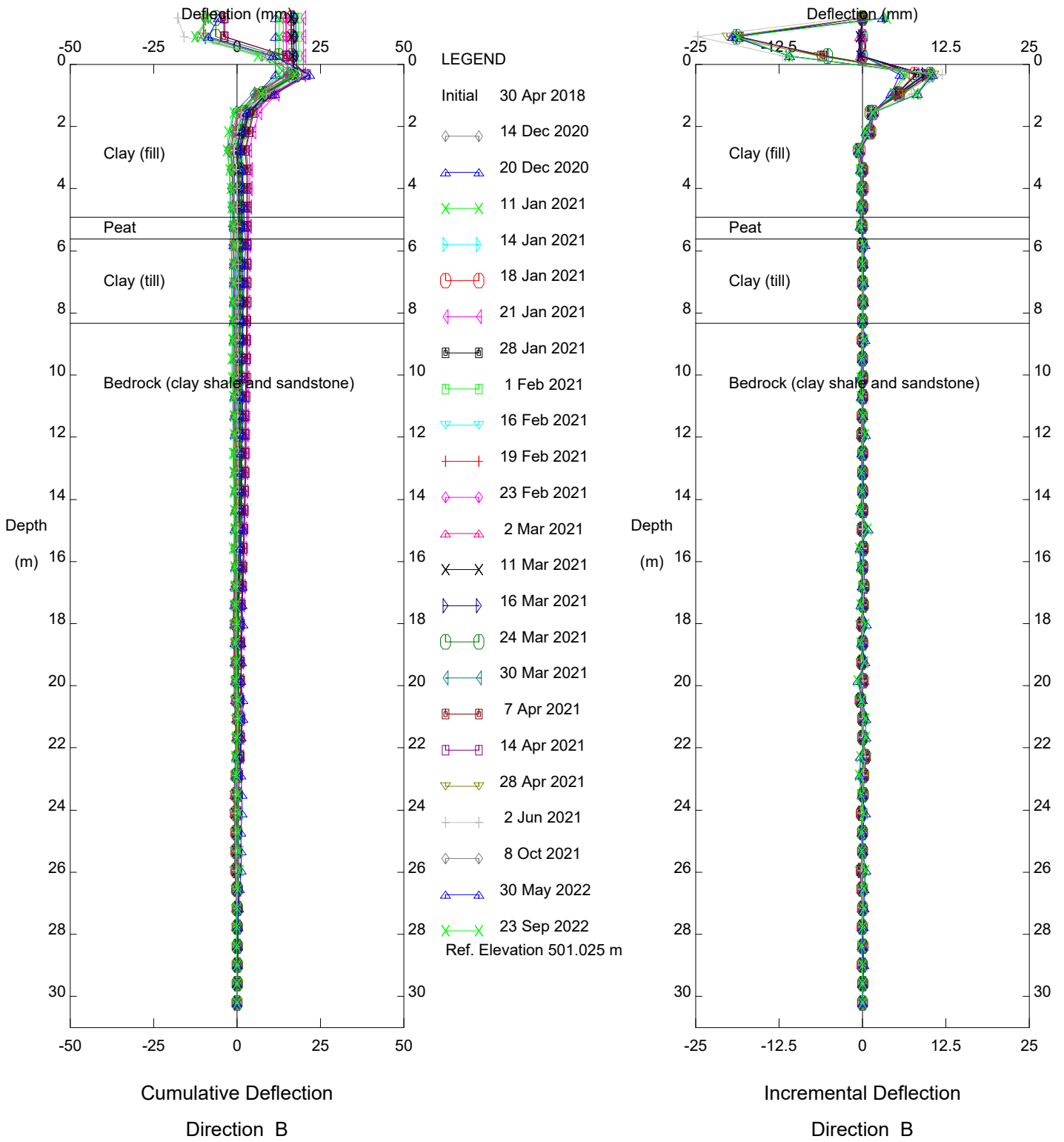
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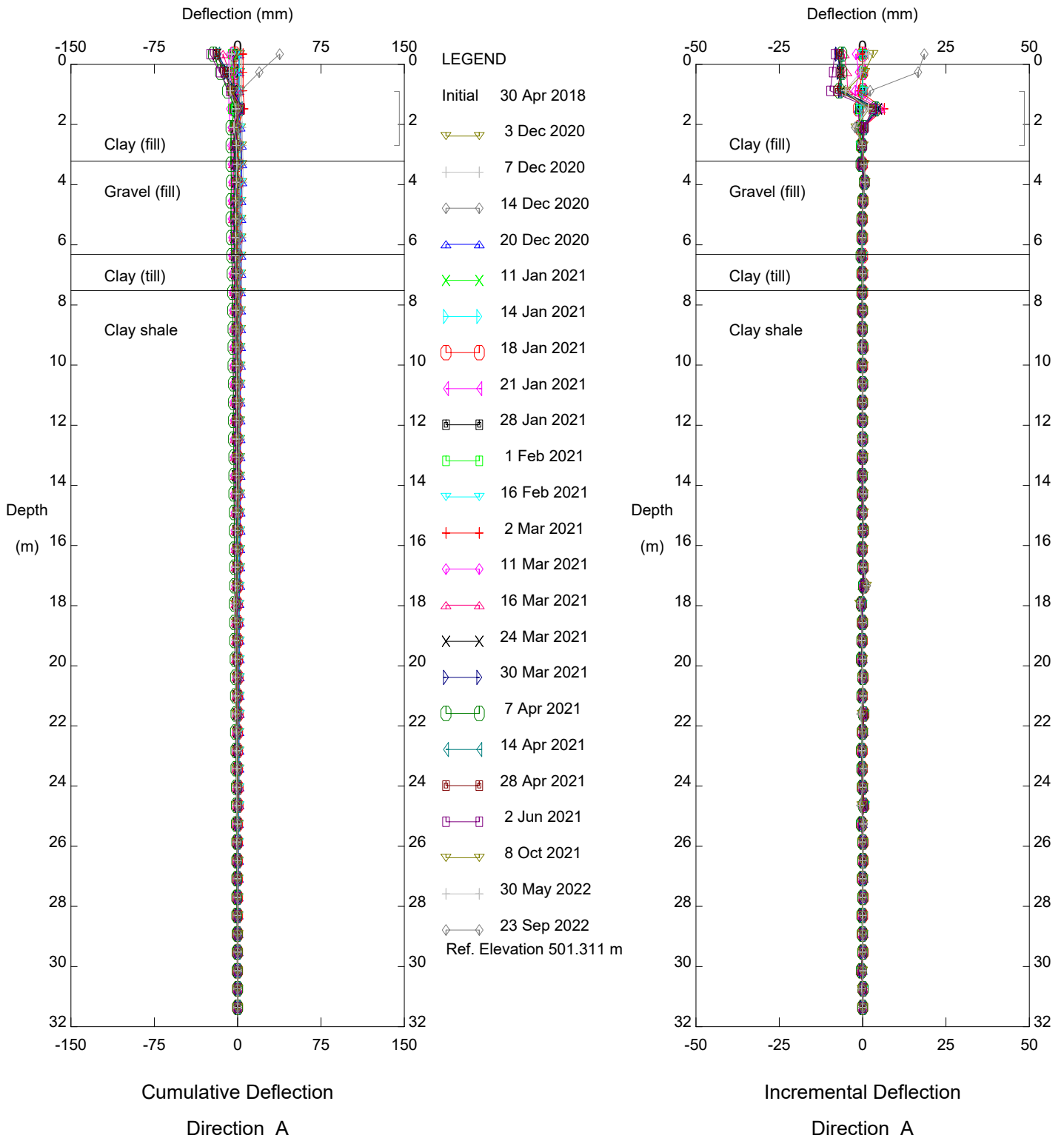
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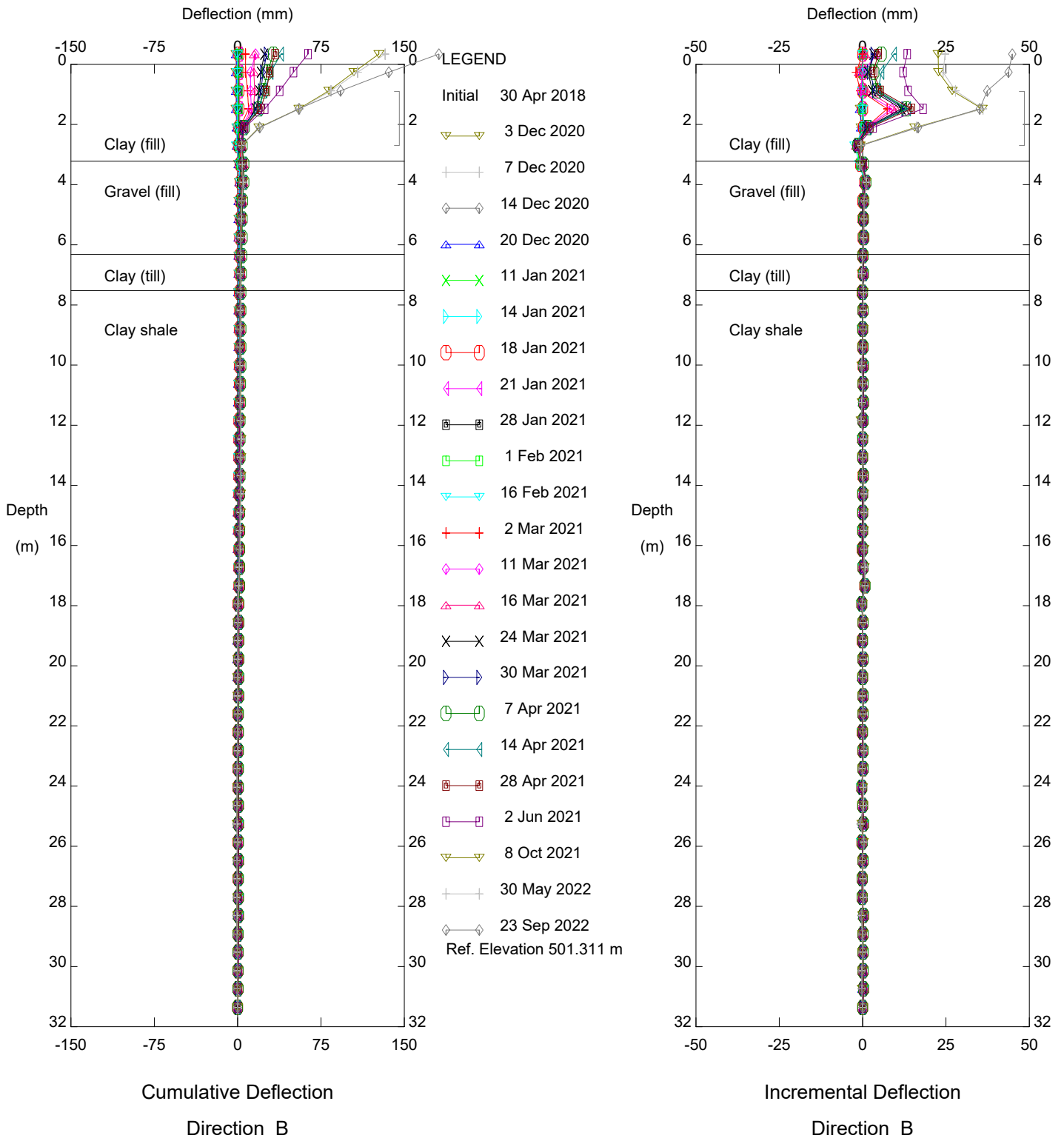
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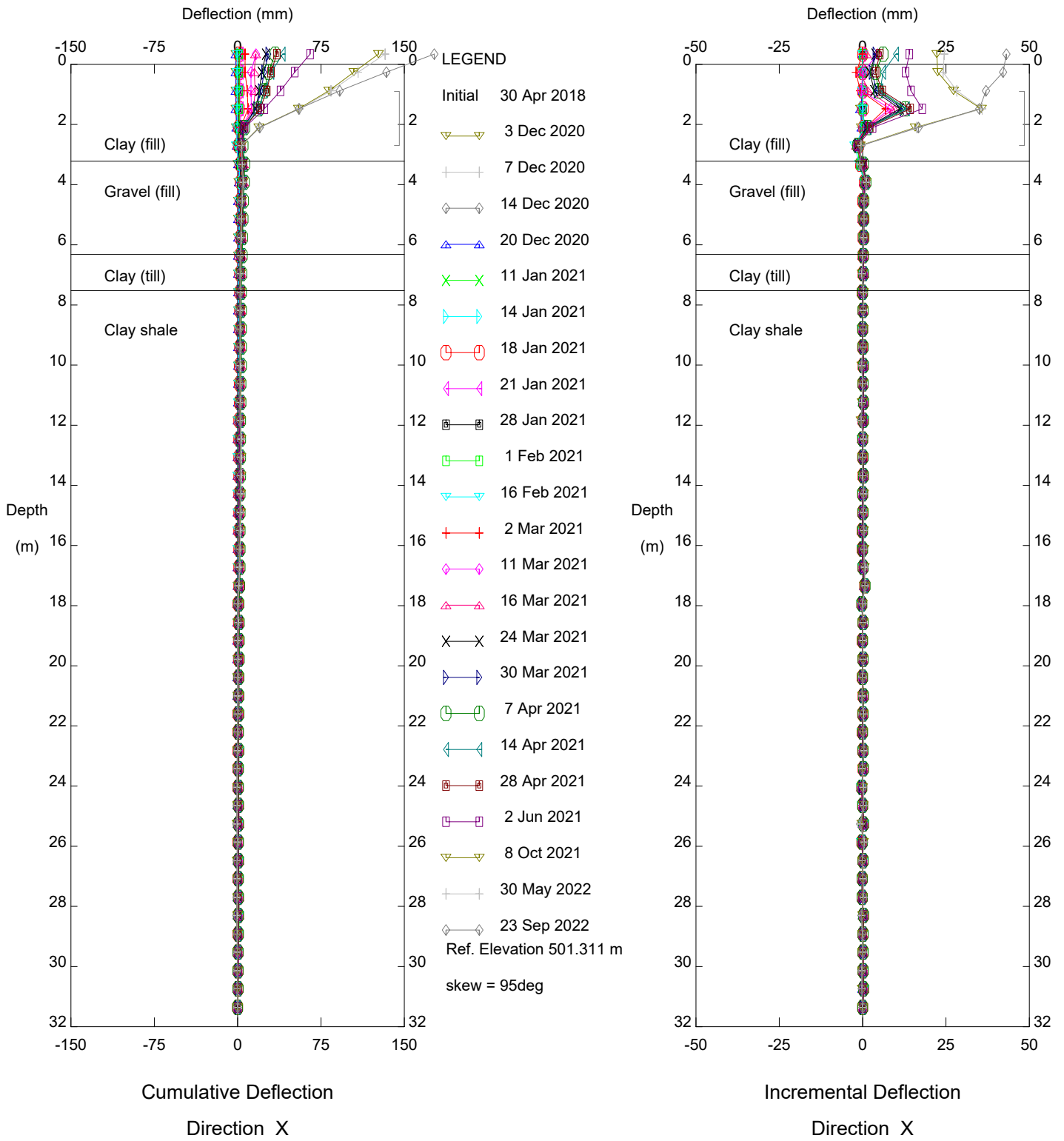
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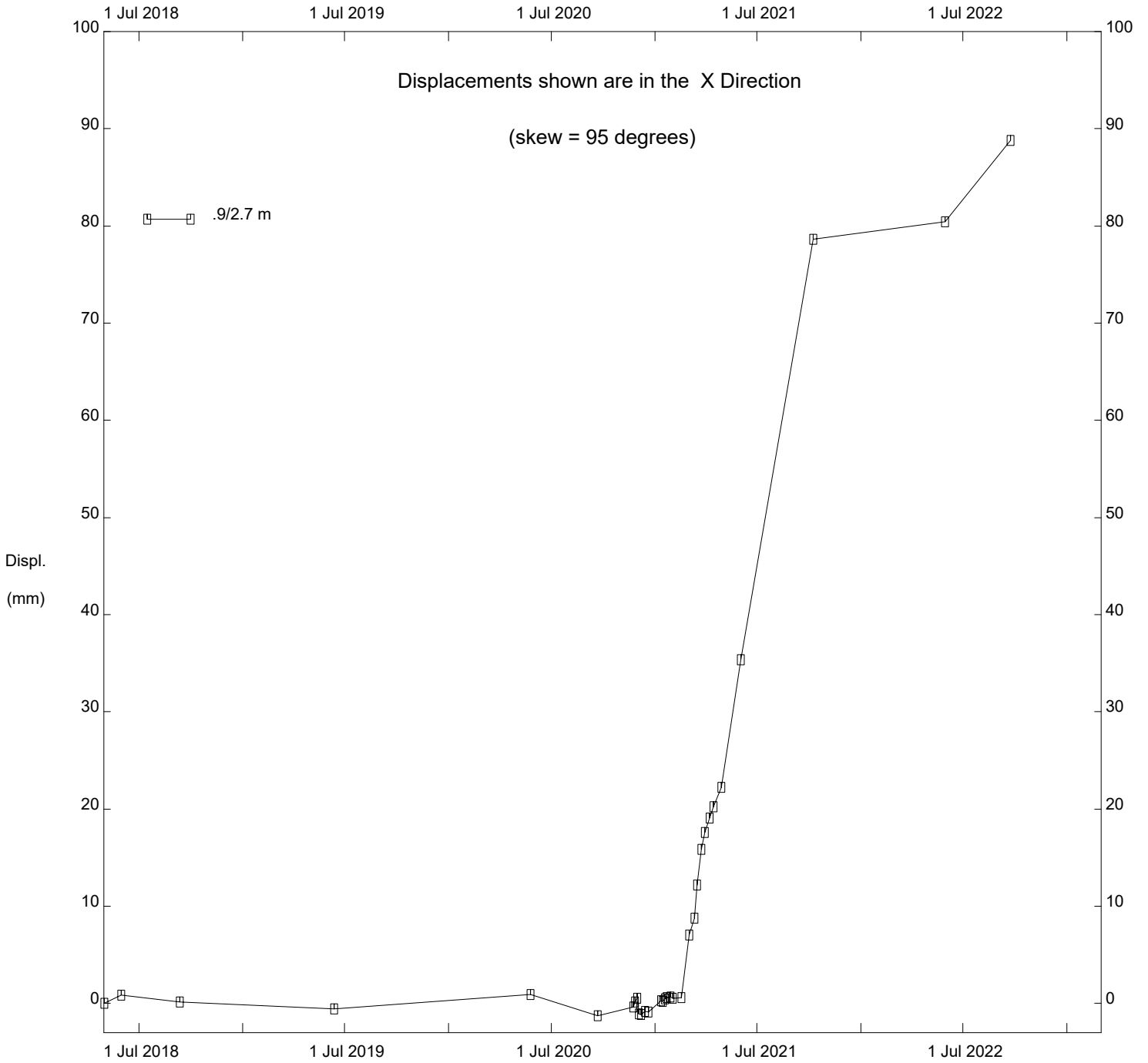


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**FIGURE NC070-1  
PIEZOMETRIC ELEVATIONS FOR HWY 63:10 TRUCK STAGING AREA**

