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

**SECTION C**

**SITE NC024: HWY 41:23 KEHIWIN LAKE (km 7.9)**

Dear Ms. Driessen:

This report provides the results of the 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**

Four slope inclinometers (SI02-5, SI09-1, SI09-2, and SI09-3) and three standpipe piezometers (SP02-2, SP02-3, and SP02-5) were read at the Hwy 41:23 Kehiwin Lake (NC024) site on May 26, 2022, by Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T. and Mr. Jayden Del Cid, both of Thurber Engineering Ltd. SI06-3 was destroyed since the previous readings in the spring of 2021 and could not be read.

A site plan showing the approximate instrument locations is included in Appendix A.

The SIs were read using two RST Digital Inclinometer probes with 2 ft. wheelbases and RST Pocket PC readouts. Inclinometer reading depths were defined as per cable markings with respect to the top of the inclinometer casing. The standpipe piezometers were read using a Heron dipmeter.



## **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. Standpipe piezometer reading plots are also provided in Appendix A.

The slope inclinometer and piezometer reading summary tables are provided below. These tables also include instruments deleted from the GRMP or not read during this monitoring event for future reference.

### **2.2 Zones of Movement**

Zones of new movement were not observed in the SIs since the previous readings in the spring of 2021.

Zones of movement are summarized in Table NC024-1 below. Table NC024-1 also provides a historical account of the total movement, the depth of movement and the maximum rate of movement that has occurred in the SIs since initialization.



**TABLE NC024-1  
 SPRING 2022 – HWY 41:23 KEHIWIN LAKE  
 SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: May 26, 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>
<i>SI02-1</i>	<i>Sept. 9, 2002</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>30.0 in Fall 2005</i>	<i>Sheared</i>	<i>Oct. 12, 2006</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>SI02-2</i>	<i>Sept. 9, 2002</i>	<i>42.5 at 7.1 m to 9.0m depth in -6° direction</i>	<i>26.4 in Fall 2005</i>	<i>Sheared</i>	<i>Oct. 12, 2006</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>SI02-3</i>	<i>Sept. 9, 2002</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>15.3 in Fall 2005</i>	<i>Sheared</i>	<i>Oct. 12, 2006</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>SI02-4</i>	<i>Sept. 9, 2002</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>36.6 in Fall 2005</i>	<i>Sheared</i>	<i>Oct. 12, 2006</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>SI02-5</i>	<i>Sept. 9, 2002</i>	<i>3.4 over 3.9 m to 6.9 m depth in 280° direction</i>	<i>8.3 in May 2009</i>	<i>Operational</i>	<i>June 24, 2021</i>	<i>No discernible movement</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
<i>SI06-1</i>	<i>Apr. 7, 2006</i>	<i>24.3 over 2.4 m to 5.5 m depth in 280° direction</i>	<i>27.3 in Fall 2007</i>	<i>Destroyed</i>	<i>May 3, 2008</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>SI06-2</i>	<i>Apr. 6, 2006</i>	<i>42.2 over 4 m to 5.2 m depth in 282° direction</i>	<i>59 in Fall 2007</i>	<i>Sheared</i>	<i>Oct. 12, 2007</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>SI06-3</i>	<i>Apr. 7, 2006</i>	<i>5.2 over 3.7 m to 6.2 m depth in 308° direction</i>	<i>2.7 in September 2011</i>	<i>Destroyed</i>	<i>June 24, 2021</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>

Drawing 32122-NC024 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site



**TABLE NC024-1 – CONTINUED...  
 SPRING 2022 – HWY 41:23 KEHIWIN LAKE  
 SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: May 26, 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>
SI09-1 (Pile #7)	March 31, 2009	12.1 over 0.1 m to 14.8 m depth in 296 ° direction	10.2 between March 31, 2009 and May 25, 2009	Operational	June 24, 2021	No discernible movement	N/A	-0.3
SI09-2 (Pile # 18)	Reinitialized September 18, 2020	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	June 24, 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI09-3 (Pile #29)	Reinitialized September 18, 2020	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	June 24, 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A

Drawing 32122-NC024 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site



**TABLE NC008-2  
 SPRING 2022 – HWY 41:23 KEHIWIN LAKE  
 STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: May 26, 2022

<b>INSTRUMENT #</b>	<b>DATE INITIALIZED</b>	<b>TIP DEPTH (m)</b>	<b>GROUND ELEV. (m)</b>	<b>CURRENT STATUS</b>	<b>HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)</b>	<b>CURRENT GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)</b>	<b>PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)</b>	<b>CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)</b>
SP02-1	Sept. 9, 2002	8.51	-	<i>Damaged</i>	2.94 on May 30, 2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
SP02-2	Sept. 9, 2002	10.58	-	Operational	0.85 on May 31, 2012	2.08	2.30	0.22
SP02-3	Sept. 9, 2002	16.75	-	Operational	1.85 on May 31, 2012	3.31	3.16	-0.15
SP02-4	Sept. 9, 2002	8.36	-	<i>Damaged</i>	1.10 on Oct. 29, 2003	N/A	N/A	N/A
SP02-5	Sept. 9, 2002	8.11	-	Operational	0.63 on May 30, 2006	1.66	0.90	-0.76

Drawing 32122-NC024 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site



### **3. INTERPRETATION OF MONITORING RESULTS**

#### **3.1 Interpretation of Monitoring Results**

SI02-5, installed in the east ditch of the highway, showed no discernible movement since the spring of 2021 readings.

SI09-1 showed no discernible movement since the readings in spring 2021. SI09-1 has shown a total pile head movement of 12.1 mm to date.

SI09-2 and SI09-3 were previously damaged; however, they were repaired prior to the fall of 2020 readings. When the readings from the repaired instruments were compared to previous data for the SIs, the data could not be matched, hence both SI09-2 and SI09-3 were reinitialized for the fall of 2020 readings. SI09-2 and SI09-3 showed no discernible movement since the reinitialization.

The groundwater level increased by 0.22 m in SP02-2 since the spring of 2021 readings. The groundwater level decreased in SP02-3 and SP02-5 by 0.15 m and 0.76 m, respectively, since the spring of 2021 readings. The standpipe piezometer readings are plotted on Figure NC024-1 in Appendix A.

In general, the instrumentation monitoring results indicate that the pile wall has performed well since construction completion.

### **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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Principal | Senior Geotechnical Engineer

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Geotechnical Engineer  
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### Attachments

- Statement of Limitations and Conditions
- Appendix A
  - Field Inspector's report
  - Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32122-NC024)
  - SI Reading Plots
  - Figure NC024-1 (Standpipe Piezometer Readings)



## STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

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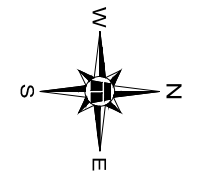
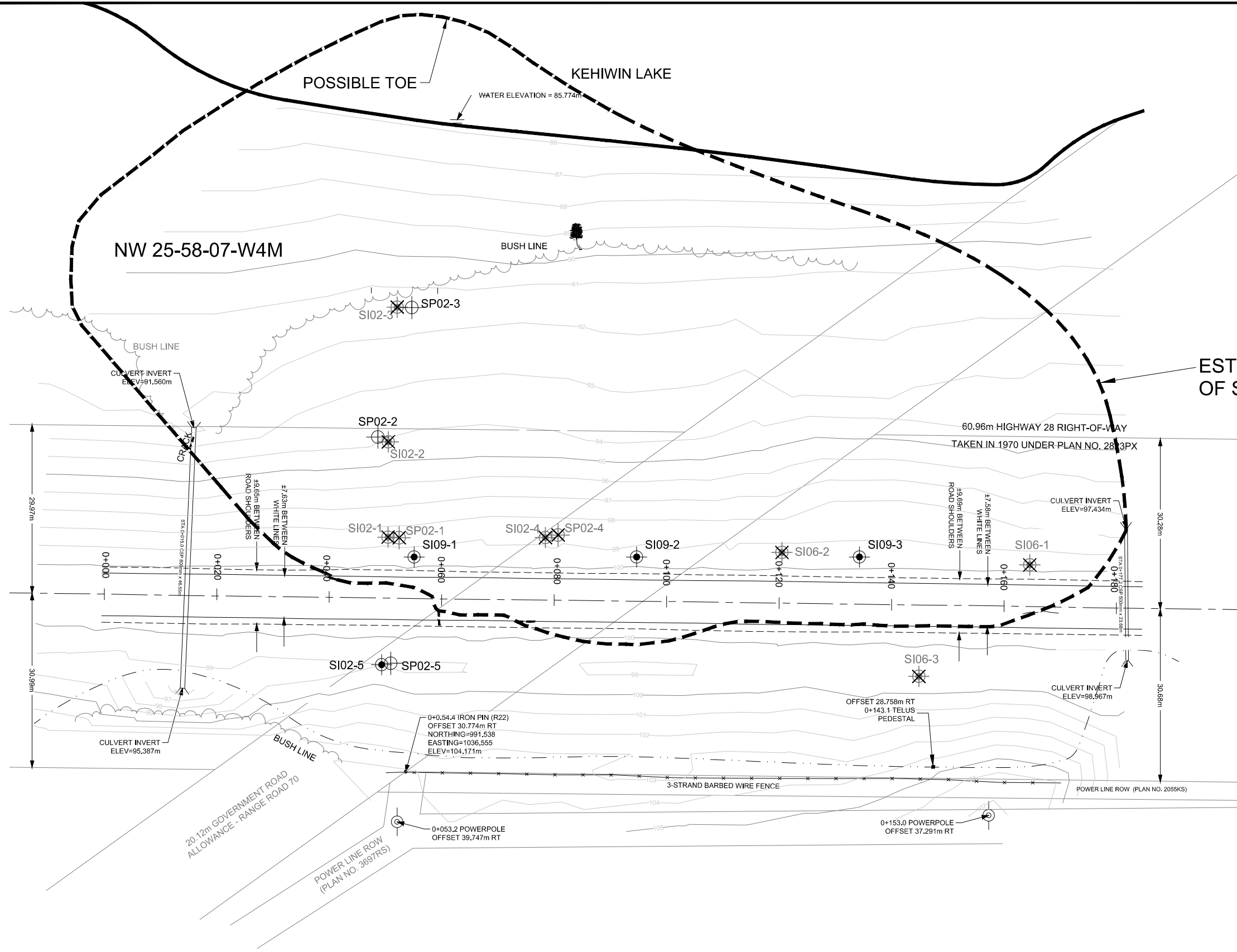
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**APPENDIX A  
DATA PRESENTATION AND SITE PLANS**

**SITE NC024: HWY 41:23 KEHIWIN LAKE (km 7.9)**



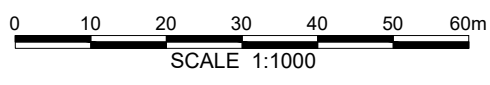
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- SP STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER (EXISTING)
- SI SLOPE INCLINOMETER (NON-OPERATIONAL)
- SP STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER (NON-OPERATIONAL)
- BUSH LINE
- TELUS CABLE (APPROX. ONLY)

**NOTE:**  
SI09-1, SI09-2, AND SI09-3 ARE LOCATED  
INSIDE THE PILE WALL.






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**NC024: HWY 41:23 KEHIWIN LAKE  
SITE PLAN SHOWING APPROXIMATE  
INSTRUMENT LOCATIONS**

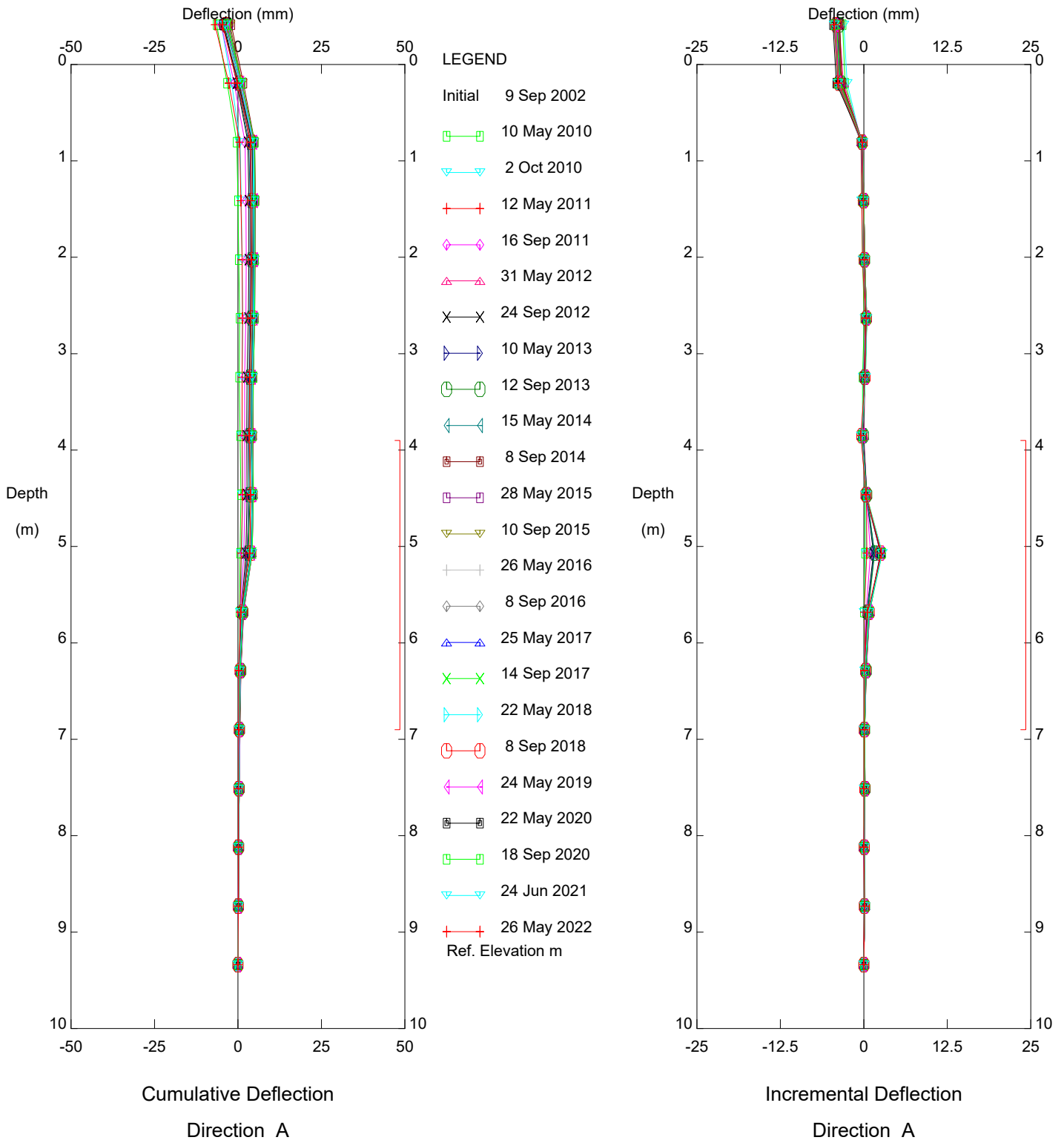
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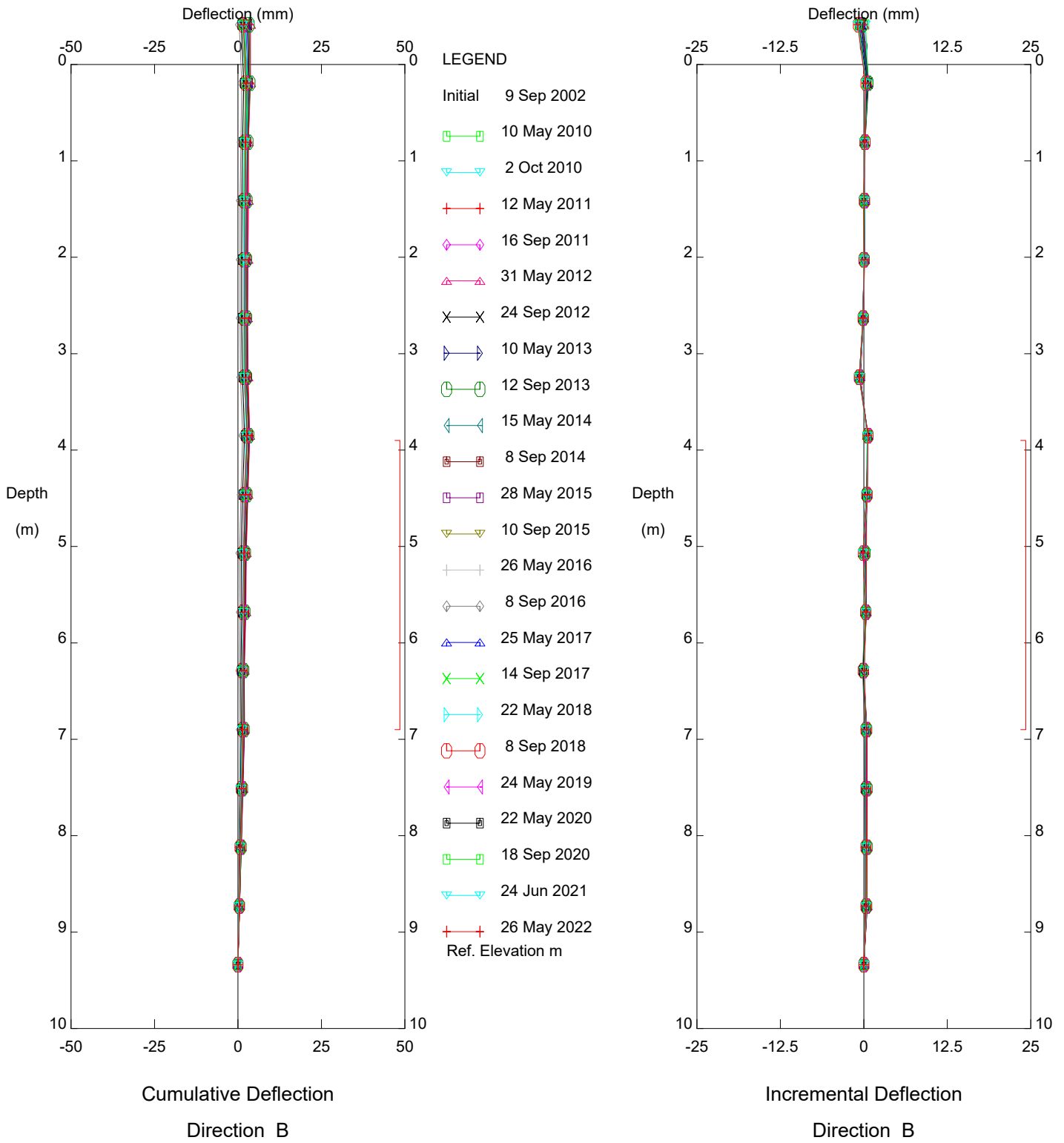
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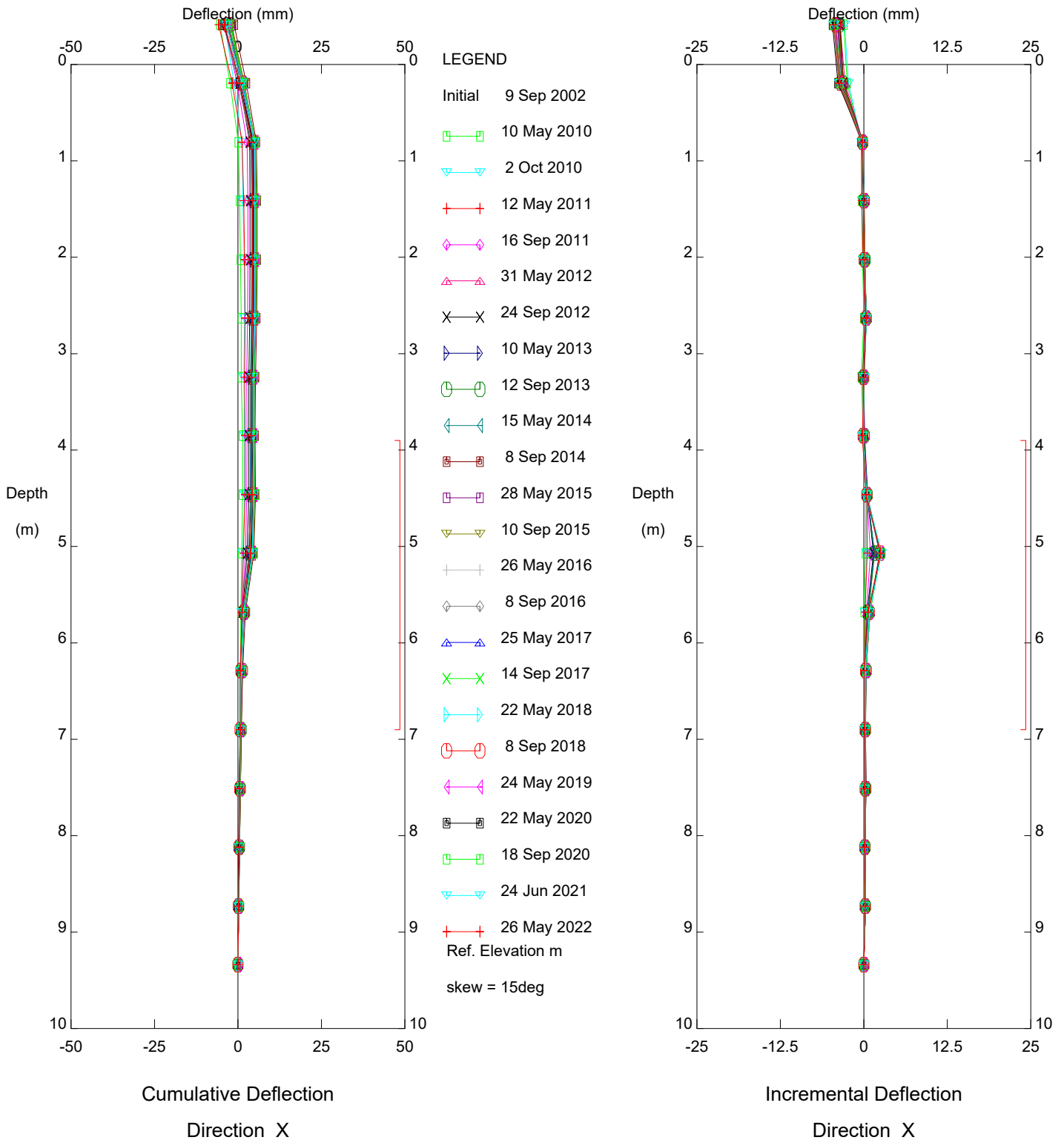
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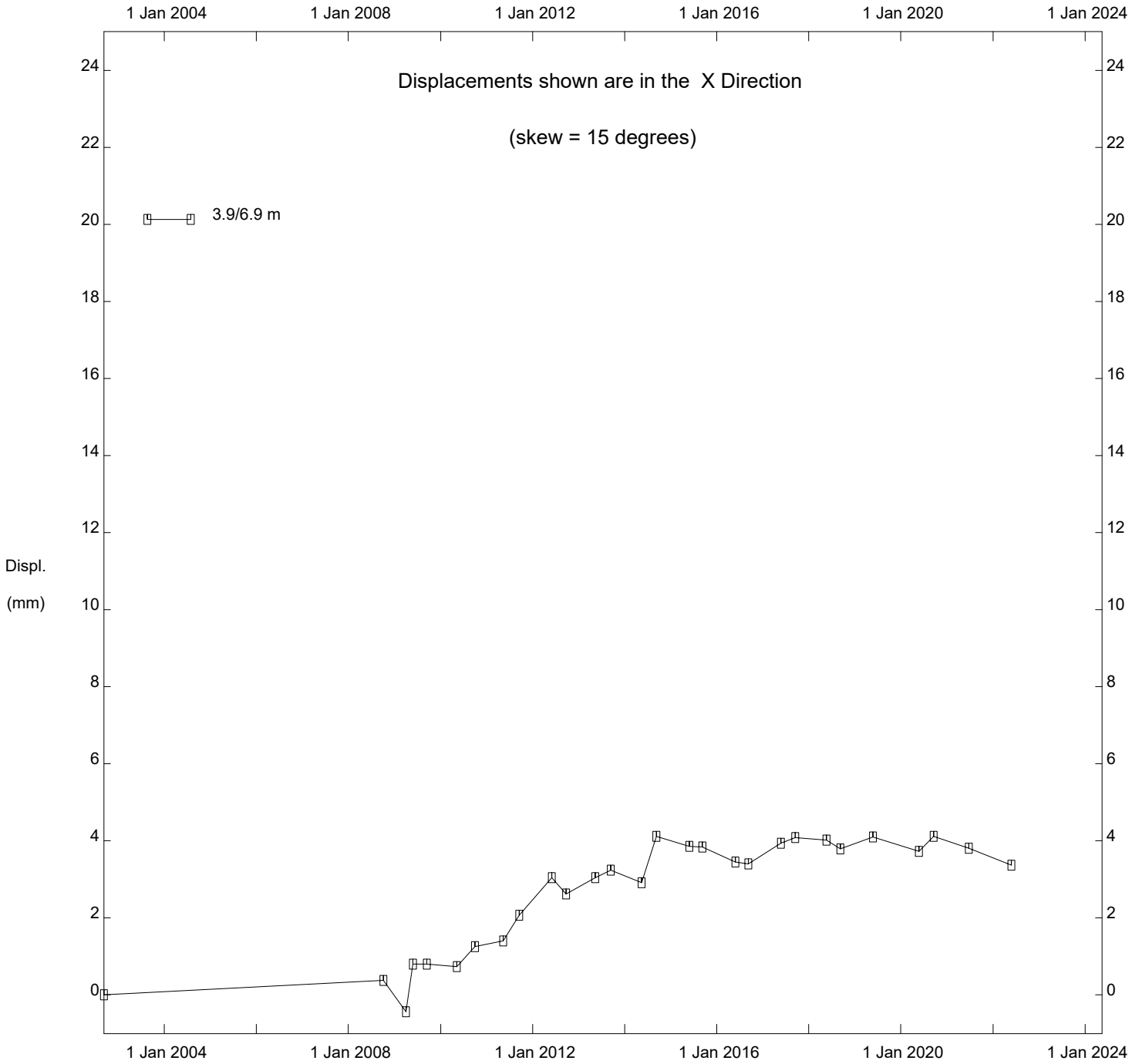
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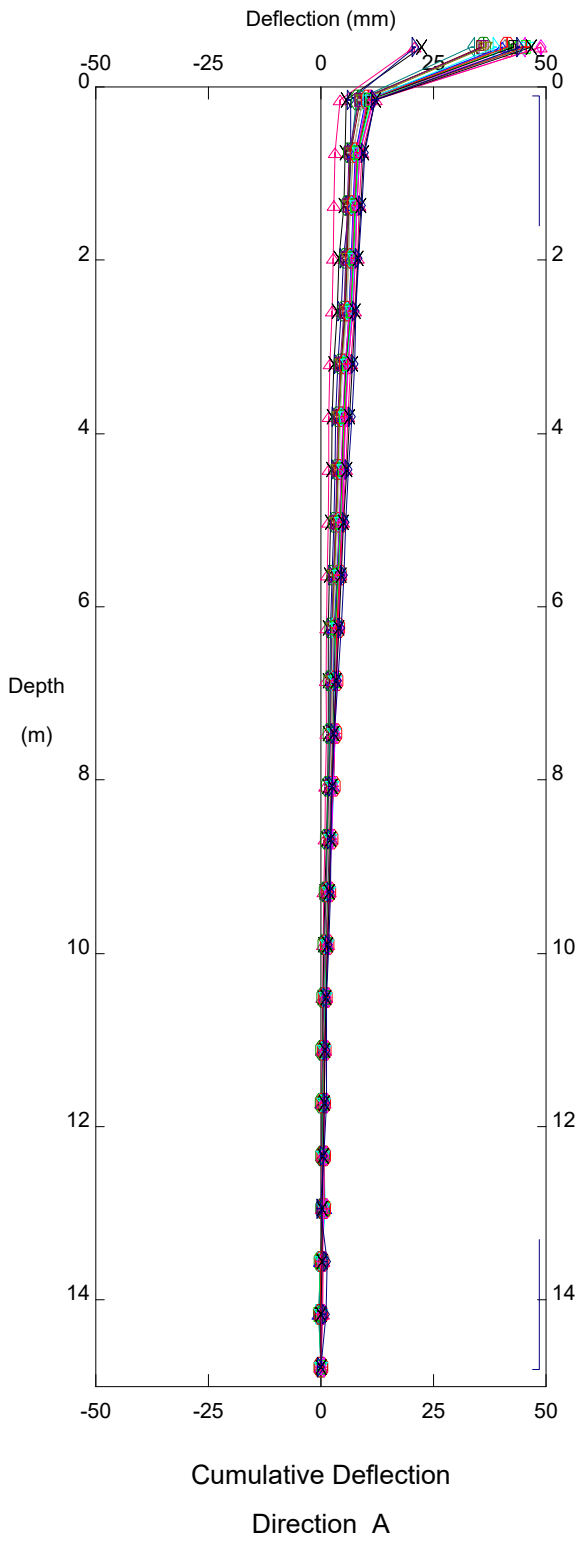
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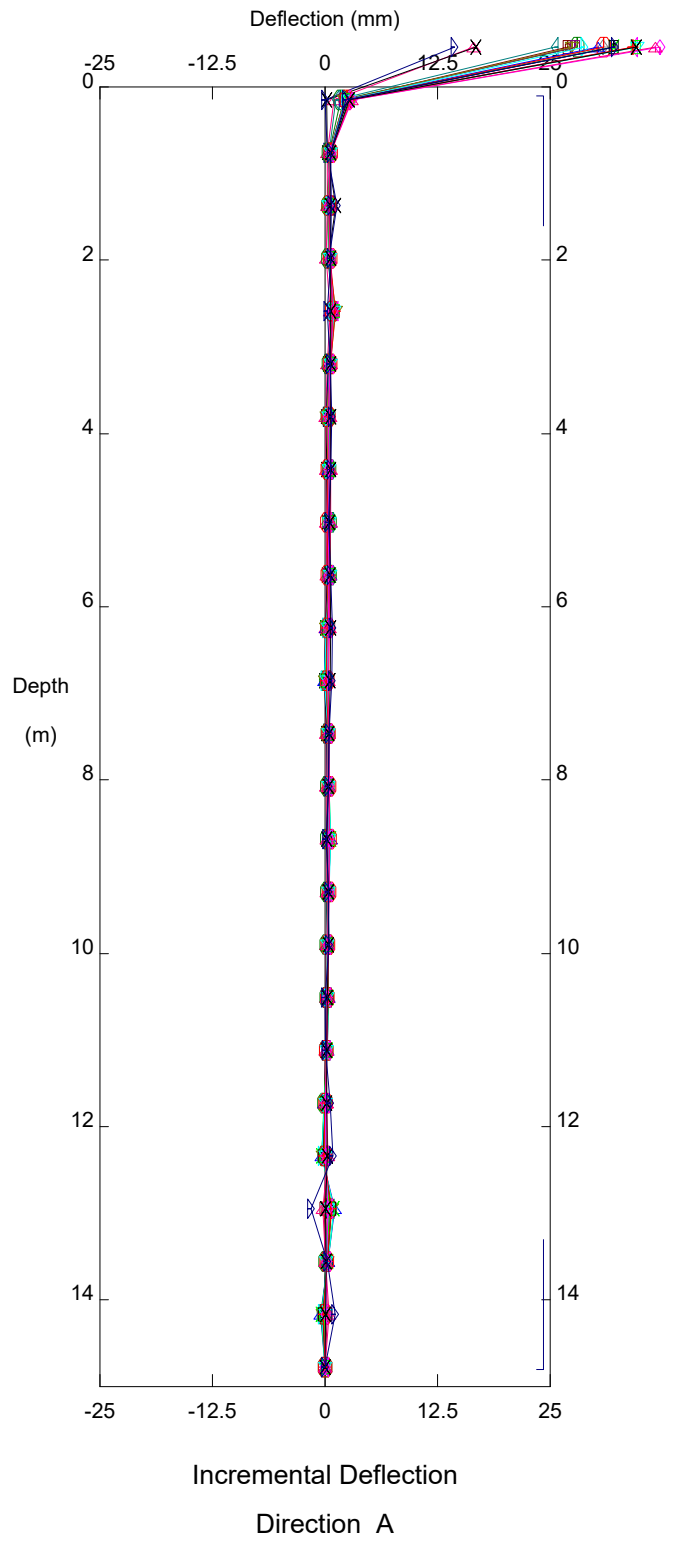
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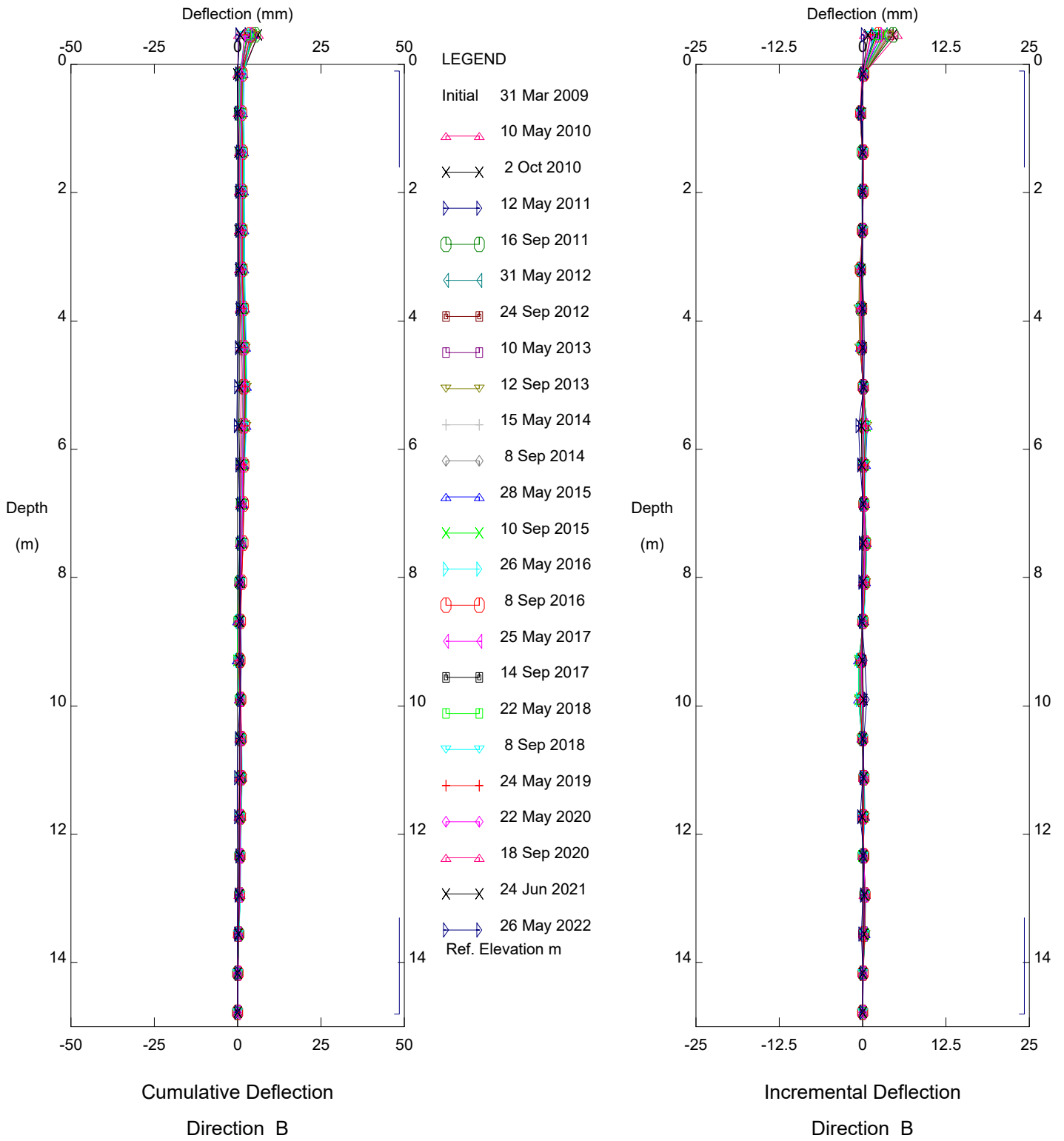


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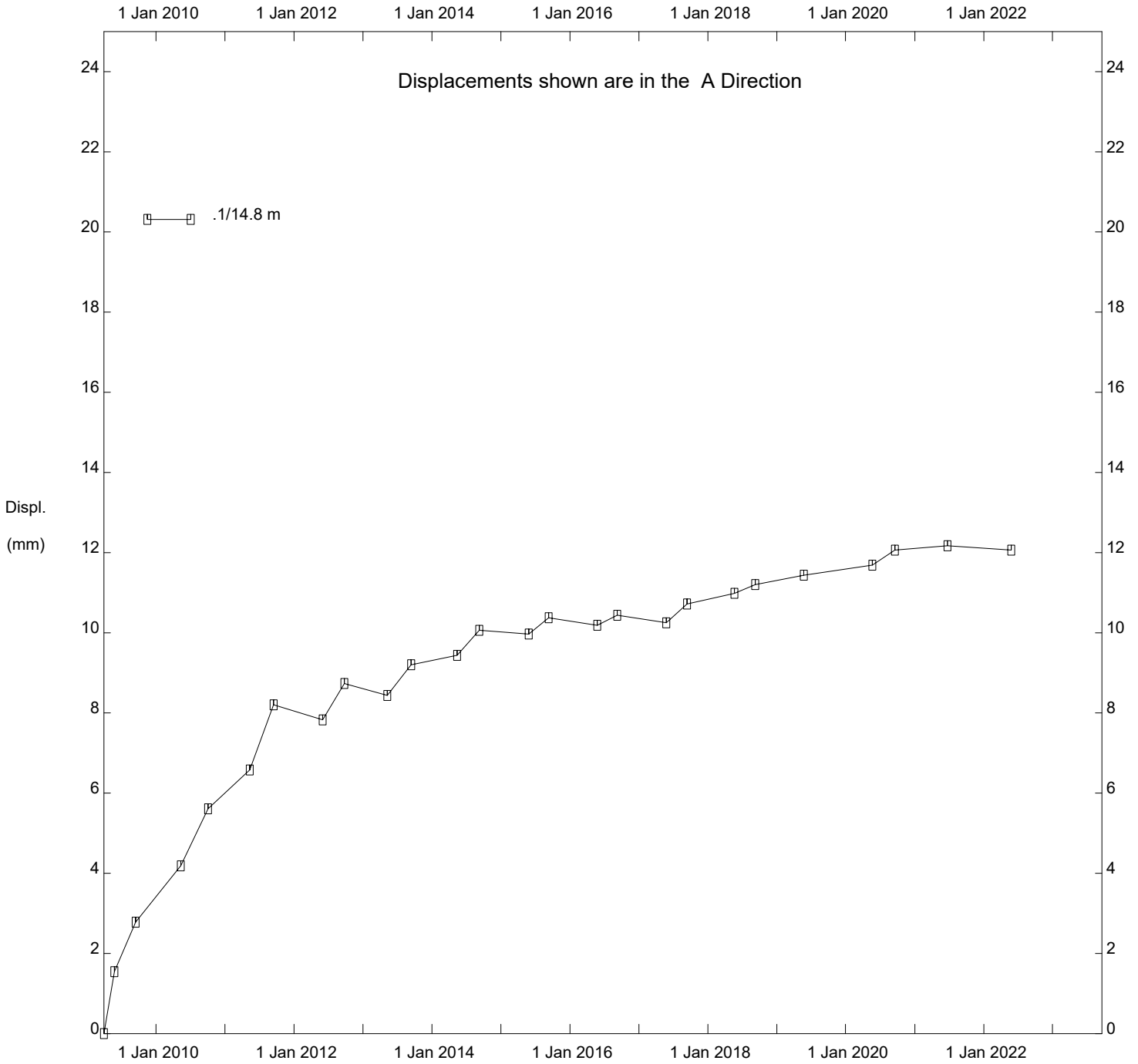
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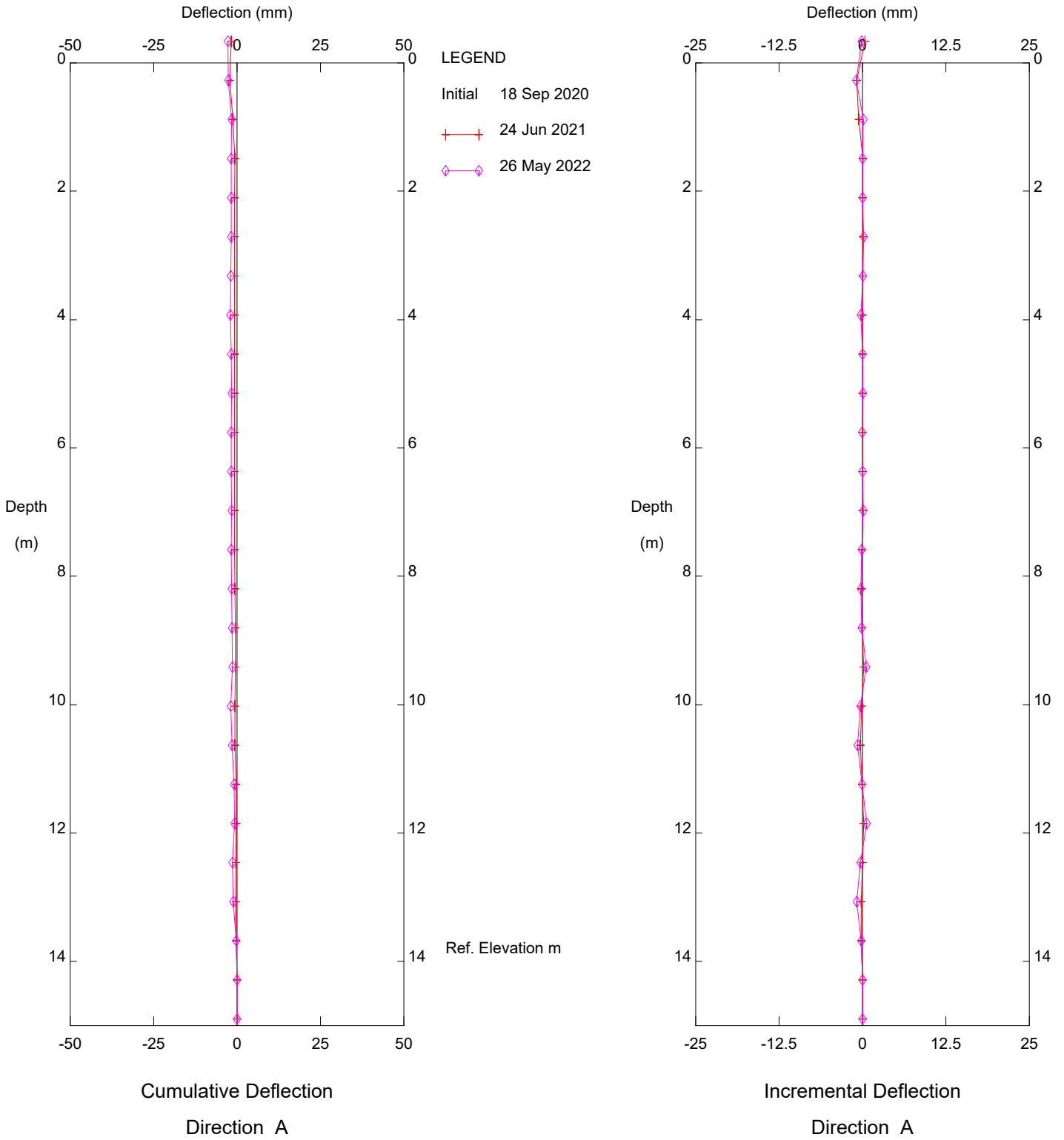
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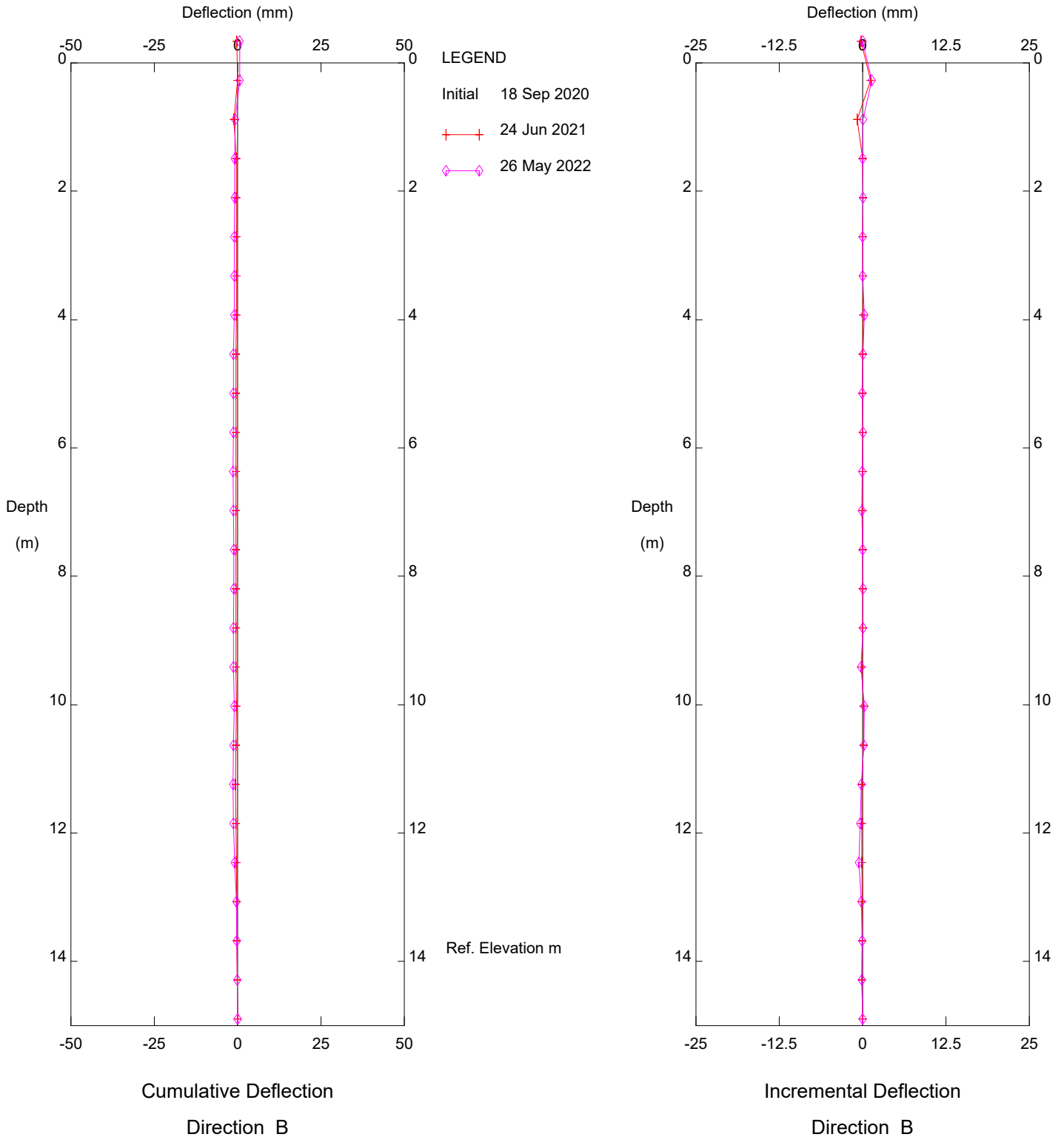
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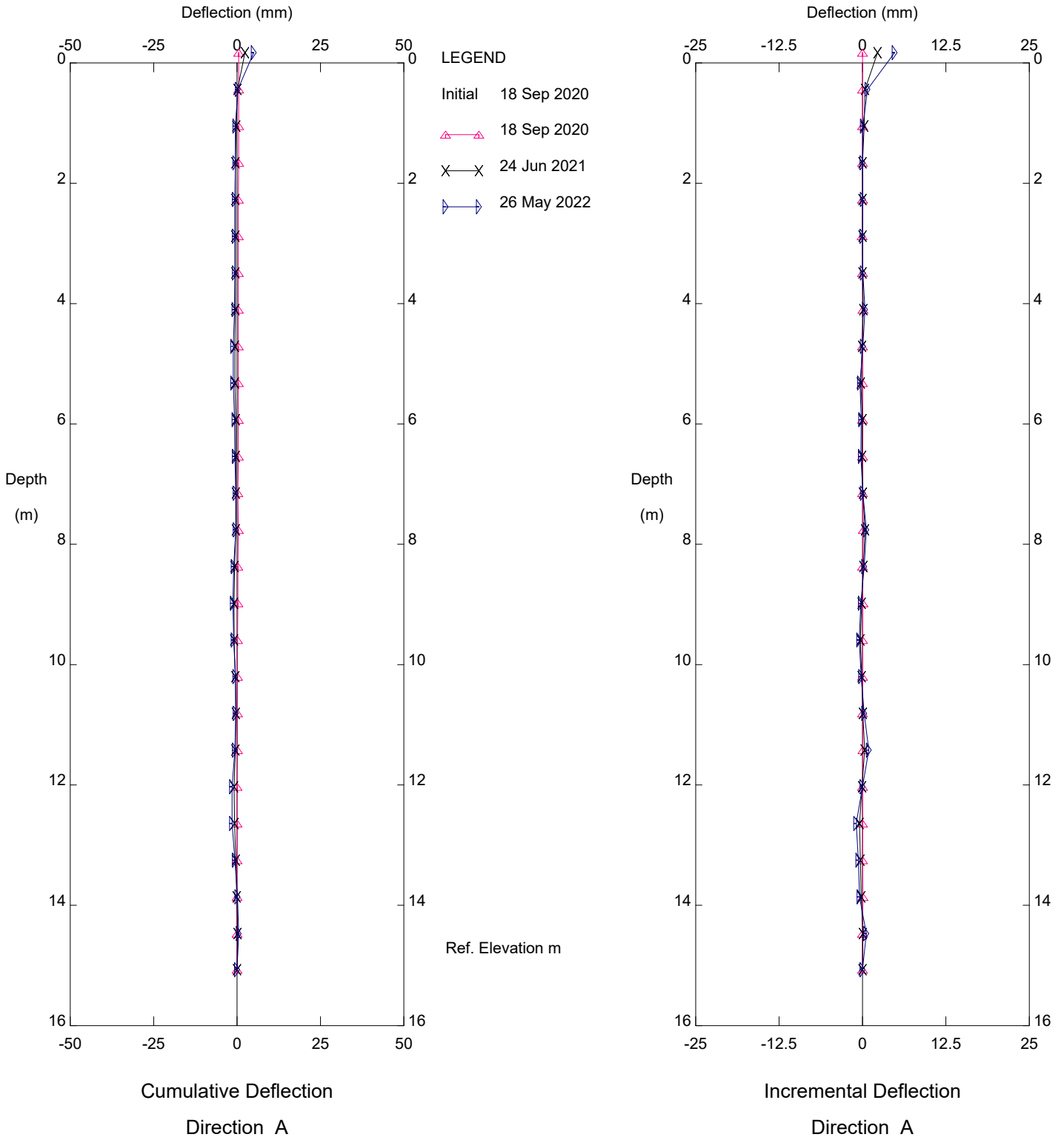
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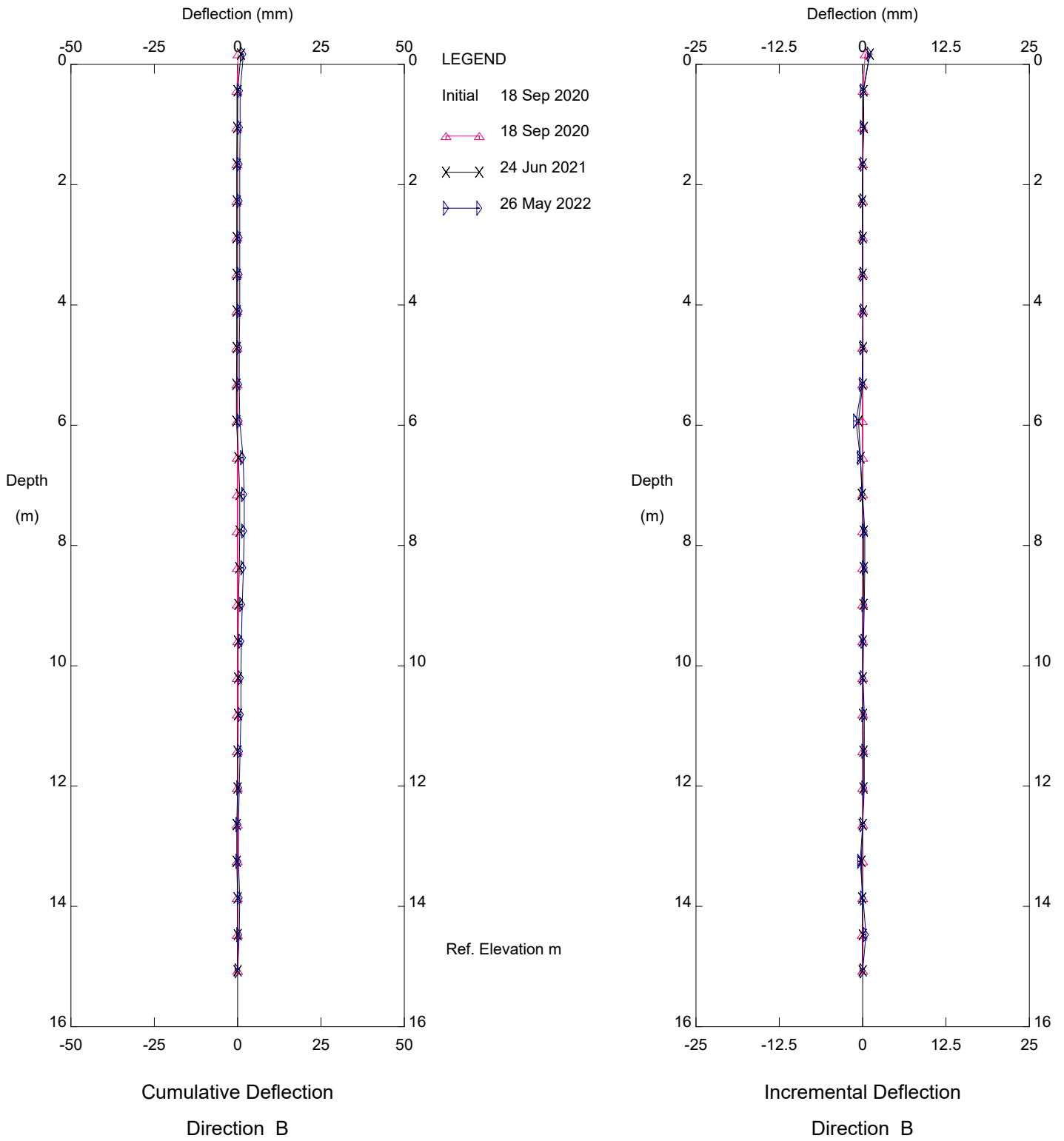
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**FIGURE NC024-1  
STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER DATA FOR NC024 KEHIWIN LAKE**

