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Attention: Mr. Max Shannon

**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP (CON0022164)
PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS – SPRING 2023**

SECTION C

SITE PH006: HWY 697:02, TOMPKINS LANDING

Dear Mr. Shannon:

This report provides the results of the annual geotechnical instrumentation monitoring for the above-mentioned site as part of Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors' Geohazard Risk Management Program (GRMP) for Peace Region – Peace River District (CON0022164).

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

Three slope inclinometers (SI-1, SI-5 and SI-13) and one pneumatic piezometer (PN02-3) were read at the Hwy 697:02 Tompkins Landing site on June 18, 2023 by Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T., and Mr. Omar Elshimi, both of Thurber Engineering Ltd. SI-1 has been damaged by a mower during the spring of 2020 readings, however it was still readable from the ground surface during the current reading cycle.

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 pneumatic piezometers were read using an RST C108 pneumatic piezometer readout.

2. DATA PRESENTATION

2.1 General

Zones of new movement were not observed in the SIs since the last set of readings in the spring of 2022.



SI plots with 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 a rate of movement have also been provided. The pneumatic piezometer readings are summarized below and are also plotted in Appendix A. The SI and piezometer readings summary tables also include instruments not presently included in the GRMP program, for reference.

2.2 Zones of Movement

Zones of movement are summarized in Table PH006-1 at the end of this report. 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 PH006-1
 SPRING 2023 – HWY 697:02, TOMPKINS LANDING
 SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: June 18, 2023

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)
SI-1	Aug. 21, 1990	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	June 16, 2022	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI-2	Aug. 21, 1990	Not Known	Not Known	Destroyed (2004)	May 24, 2004	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI-5	Apr. 28, 1996	83.6 mm over 0.1 m to 2.6 m depth in 106° direction	16.0 mm/yr in May 1998	Operational	June 16, 2022	6.8	6.8	4.4
		343.3 mm over 2.6 m to 11.1 m depth in 106° direction	101.0 mm/yr in May 1998			18.3	18.1	-0.7
SI-12	April 11, 1998	53.4 mm over 6.7 m to 8.5 m depth in 100° direction	28.0 mm/yr in Oct. 1998	Sheared at 7.9 m (2022)	July 12, 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A
		14.6 mm over 11.5 m to 12.8 m depth in 100° direction	8.4 mm/yr in Oct. 1998			N/A	N/A	N/A
SI-13	Oct. 2, 1998	318.2 mm over 1.7 m to 14.5 m depth in 114° direction	64.5 mm/yr in October 2020	Operational	June 16, 2022	36.2	36.0	7.2

Drawing 32121-PH006 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate locations of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



**TABLE PH006-1 – CONTINUED...
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 SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

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SI02-1	Sept. 25, 2002	45.4 mm over 13.4m to 15.8m depth in 74° direction	38 mm/yr between May and Oct. 2006	Destroyed (2007)	Oct. 6, 2007	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI02-2	Sept. 25, 2002	4.1 mm over 8.5 m to 11.6 m depth in 93° direction	2.8 mm/yr Between Sept. 2003 and May 2004	Sheared Off at 2.8 m (2004)	Oct. 13, 2004	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI02-3	Sept. 25, 2002	28.8 mm over 20.5 m to 21.9 m depth in 71° direction	9.3 mm/yr between Oct. 2007 and May, 2008	Sheared Off at 21.0 m (2008)	May 26, 2008	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI02-4	Sept. 25, 2002	44.5 mm over 12.8 m to 14.0 m depth in 99° direction	31.2 mm/yr between May and Oct. 2005	Sheared Off at 13.1 m (2006)	May 24, 2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI02-5	Sept. 25, 2002	109.1 mm over 17.1 m to 18.9 m depth in 90° direction	99.7 mm/yr between May and Oct. 2006	Sheared Off at 17.1 m (2007)	Oct. 6, 2007	N/A	N/A	N/A

Drawing 32121-PH006 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate locations of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



**TABLE PH006-2
 SPRING 2023 – HWY 697:02, TOMPKINS LANDING
 PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: June 18, 2023

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED WATER LEVEL BGS (m)	MEASURED PORE PRESSURE (kPa)	CURRENT WATER LEVEL BGS (m)	PREVIOUS WATER LEVEL BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
PN02-1 (27707)	May 26, 2003	11.0	N/A	Destroyed (2008)	1.28 on May 26, 2008	N/A	N/A	1.28 (May 26, 2008)	N/A
PN02-3 (27708)	May 26, 2003	20.0	N/A	Active	4.81 on Oct. 15, 2006	135.2	6.21	6.46	0.25
PN02-4 (27709)	May 26, 2003	15.8	N/A	Damaged (2006)	14.02 on May 26, 2003	N/A	N/A	15.55 (Oct. 25, 2005)	N/A
PN02-5 (27706)	May 26, 2003	20.7	N/A	Damaged (2021)	10.99 on June 15, 2020	N/A	N/A	10.99 (June 15, 2020)	N/A

Drawing 32121-PH006 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate locations of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

Notes:

- PN - pneumatic piezometer.
- BGS - below ground surface.



3. INTERPRETATION OF MONITORING RESULTS

Slope inclinometer SI-1 continued to show no discernible movement. Both movement zones in SI-5 showed a rate of movement of 6.8 mm/yr over 0.1 m to 2.6 m depth, compared to the overall average rate (since initialization) of 3.1 mm/year. The lower zone at SI-5, over 2.6 m to 11.1 m depth, had a rate of movement of 18.1 mm/yr since the spring of 2022 readings. The overall rate (since installation in 1996) over this zone is 12.9 mm/year which includes the rapid movement occurred after the initialization of the SI. The trend since 2007 is 9.2 mm/yr; however, the rate of movement has accelerated starting in 2019 to 15.0 mm/yr. Slope inclinometer SI-13 showed a rate of movement of 36.0 mm/yr over 1.7 m to 14.5 m depth compared to the overall rate of 12.9 mm/year. From installation in 1998 to the spring of 2020, the overall movement rate was 10.4 mm/yr. Since the fall of 2020, the overall rate has accelerated to 30.6 mm/yr. This timing of accelerated movement is similar to the pattern observed in SI-5.

Based on previous instrument readings and site observations, it appears that the three operational SIs at this site are installed too shallow to fully intercept the main slip surface of the slide but are, nonetheless, moving and significantly within the overall slide blocks.

The groundwater level increased in pneumatic piezometer PN02-3 by 0.25 m since the spring of 2022. PN02-3 has shown a trend of increasing groundwater levels since the fall of 2020 readings; however, the current readings are still within the historic range of the instrument. The inclinometers have been showing an accelerated movement over this same time period, which seems to be related to this increase in groundwater levels. Pneumatic piezometer readings are summarized in Table PH006-2 in this report and are plotted on in Figure PH006-1 in Appendix A.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Future Work

The instruments should be read again during the spring of 2024.

4.2 Instrumentation Repairs

SI-1 should be repaired during the next reading cycle. PN02-5 is also damaged; however, this instrument would require mechanical excavation to splice on a new section of pneumatic line so it may not be economical to repair this instrument 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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Partner | Senior 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.32121-PH006)
 - SI Reading Plots
 - Figure PH006-1 (Piezometric Depths)



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INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS**

SPRING 2023

**APPENDIX A
DATA PRESENTATION**

SITE PH006: HWY 697:02, TOMPKINS LANDING

**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS
PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (PH006)
SPRING 2023**

Location: Tompkins Landing (HWY 697:02 C1 17.451)	Readout: RST PN C108 Unit 4
File Number: 32121	Extension: 3.34"
Probe: RST SI SET 8R	Temp: 18
Cable: RST SI SET 8R	Read by: NKR/OTE

SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

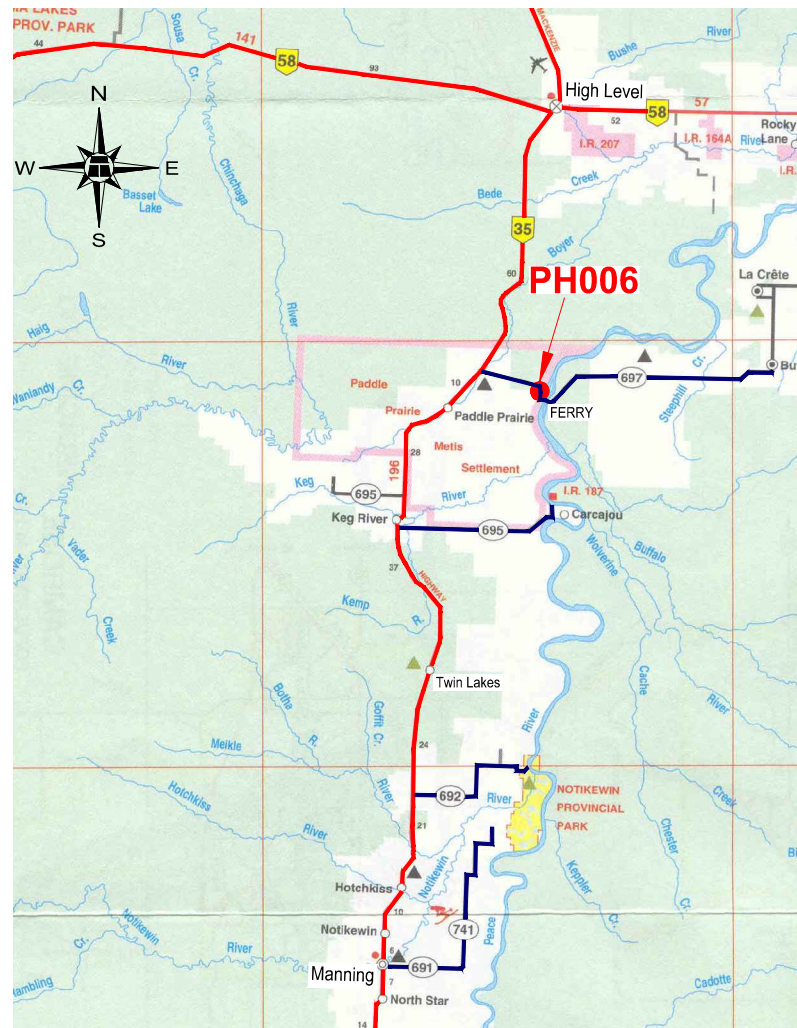
SI#	GPS Location (UTM 11)		Date	Stickup (m)	Depth from top of casing (ft)	Magn. North A+ Groove	Current Bottom Depth Readings				Probe/Reel #	Remarks
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)					A+	A-	B+	B-		
SI-1	491173.98	6425582.21	18-Jun-23	0.85	36 to 2	83	1097	-1081	-1097	1082	5R/5R	*
SI-5	491205.48	6425567.22	18-Jun-23	1.10	38 to 2	94	1465	-1450	-886	873	8R/8R	**
SI-13	491191.55	6425500.45	18-Jun-23	0.70	48 to 2	55	793	-778	295	-299	8R/8R	

PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER READINGS

PN#	GPS Location (UTM 11)		Date	Reading (kPa)	Identification Number
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)			
PN02-3	491129.53	6425541.45	18-Jun-23	135.2	27708
PN02-5	491201.52	6425541.29		95.2*	27706

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** SI-5 - Stop 6 inches below 38 feet when lowering the probe, otherwise the probe may get stuck.
* Broken flush to ground by lawnmower. SI-1 read from 36ft from the ground.
PN02-5 Broken by lawn mower, Pn airline pinched inside casing protector , and casing protector is sunk 4 ft in the ground - skip in Spring 2023



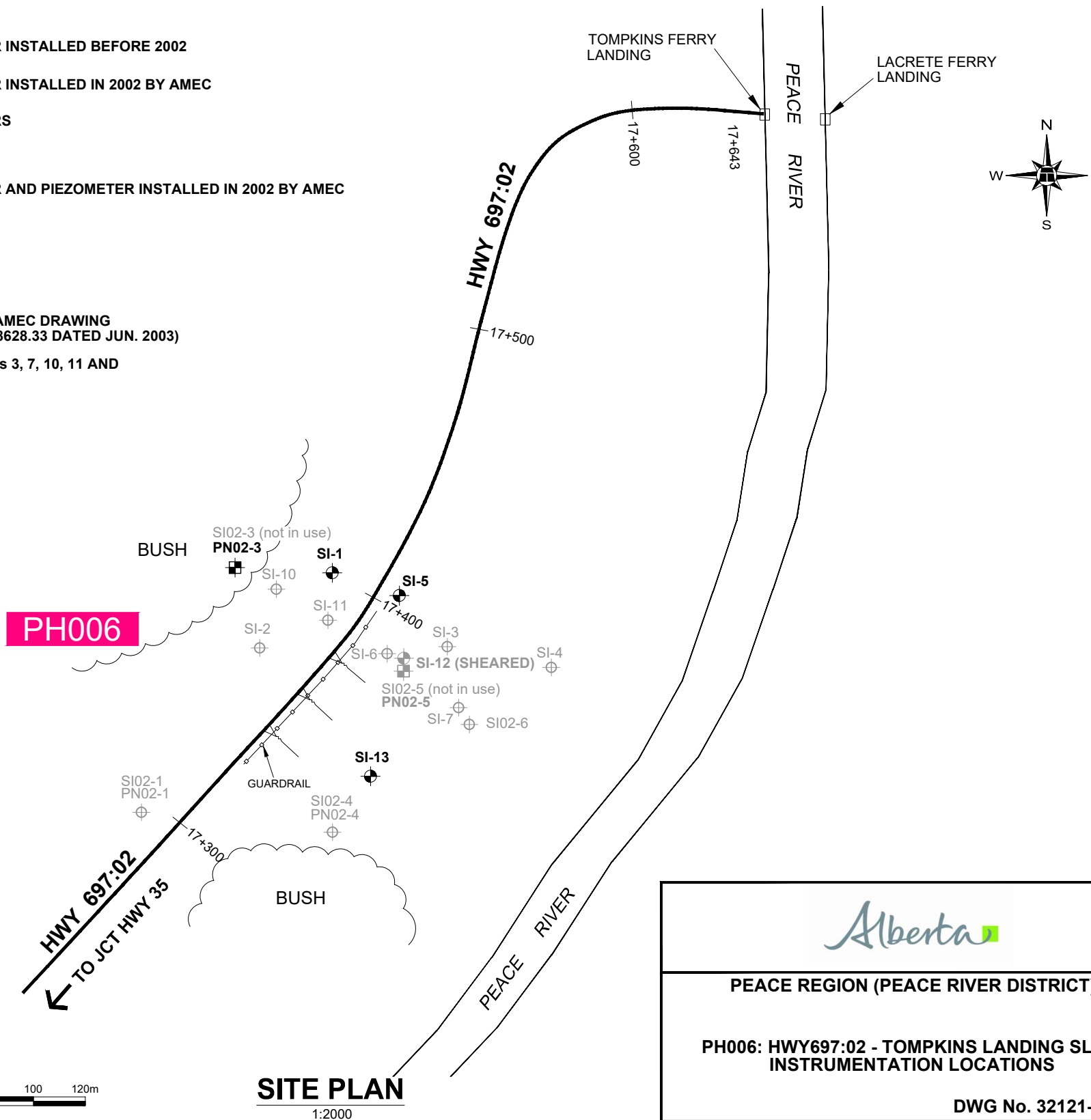
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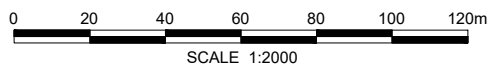
- SI-1 SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTALLED BEFORE 2002
- SI02-3 SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTALLED IN 2002 BY AMEC
- SI-3 SLOPE INCLINOMETERS (not in use)
- SI02-3 PN02-3 SLOPE INCLINOMETER AND PIEZOMETER INSTALLED IN 2002 BY AMEC

NOTES :

1. BASE PLAN TAKEN FROM AMEC DRAWING (FIGURE 1 - PROJECT EG08628.33 DATED JUN. 2003)
2. SLOPE INCLINOMETERS SI's 3, 7, 10, 11 AND SI02-6 WERE DESTROYED

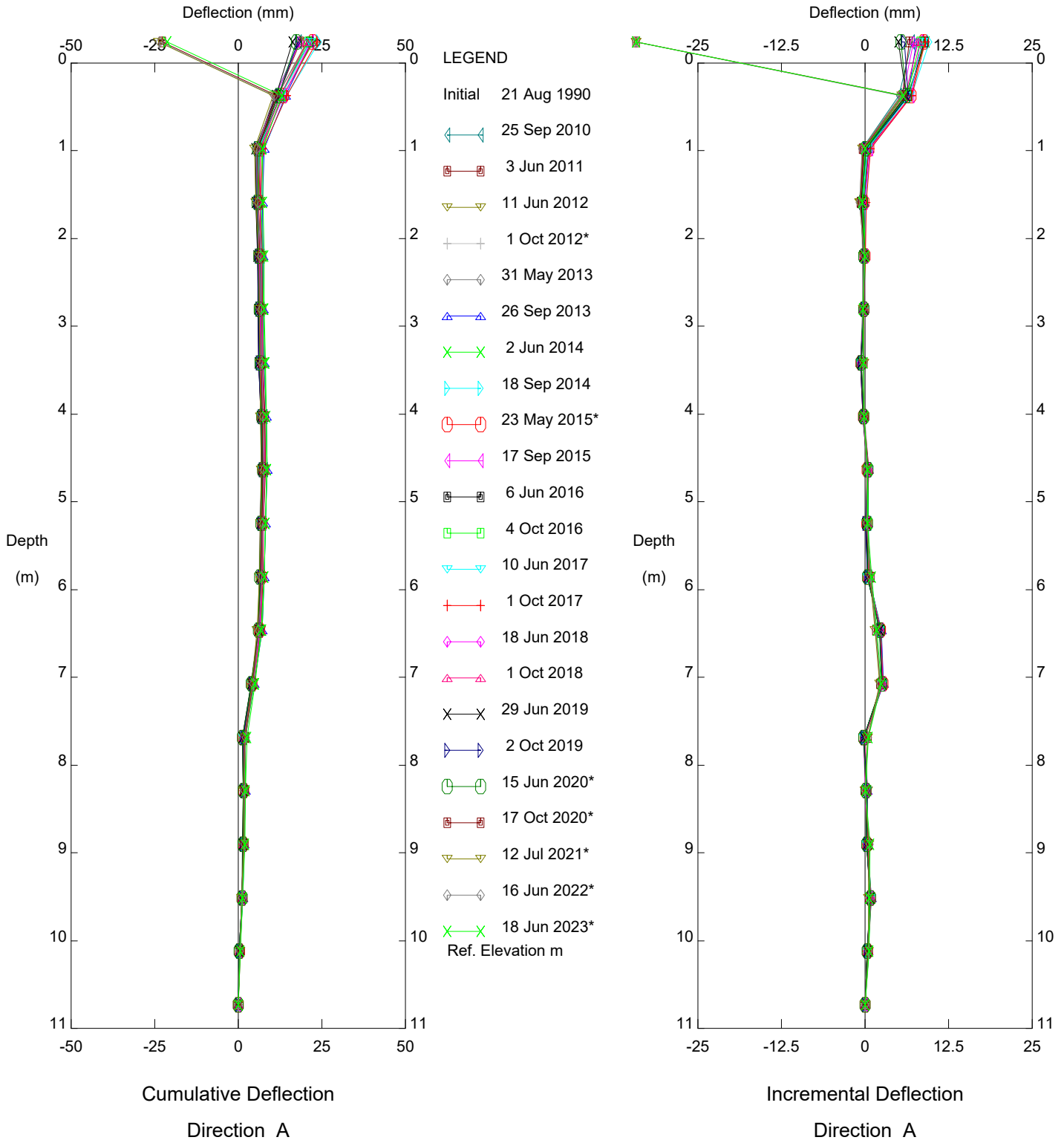


SITE PLAN
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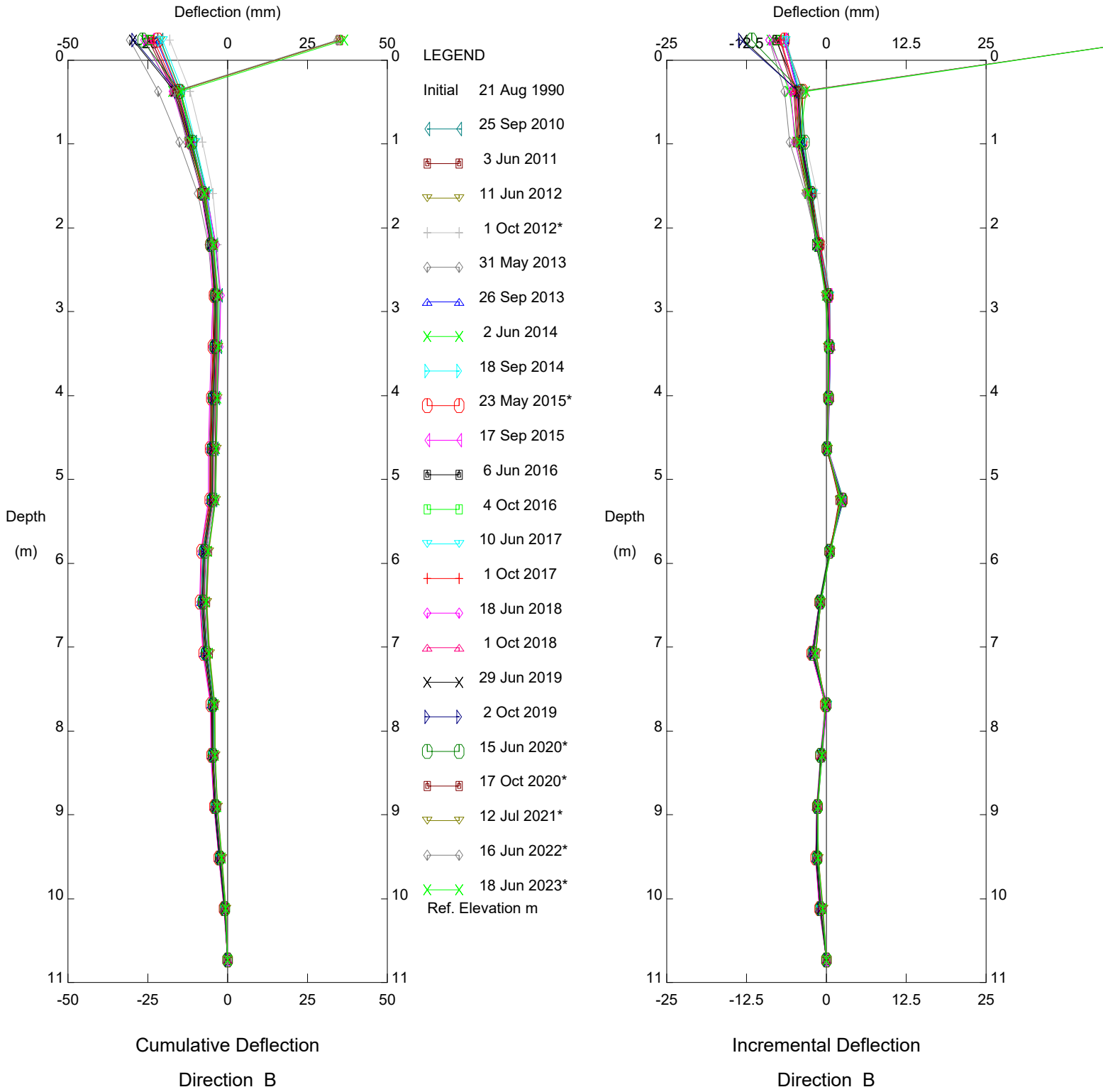


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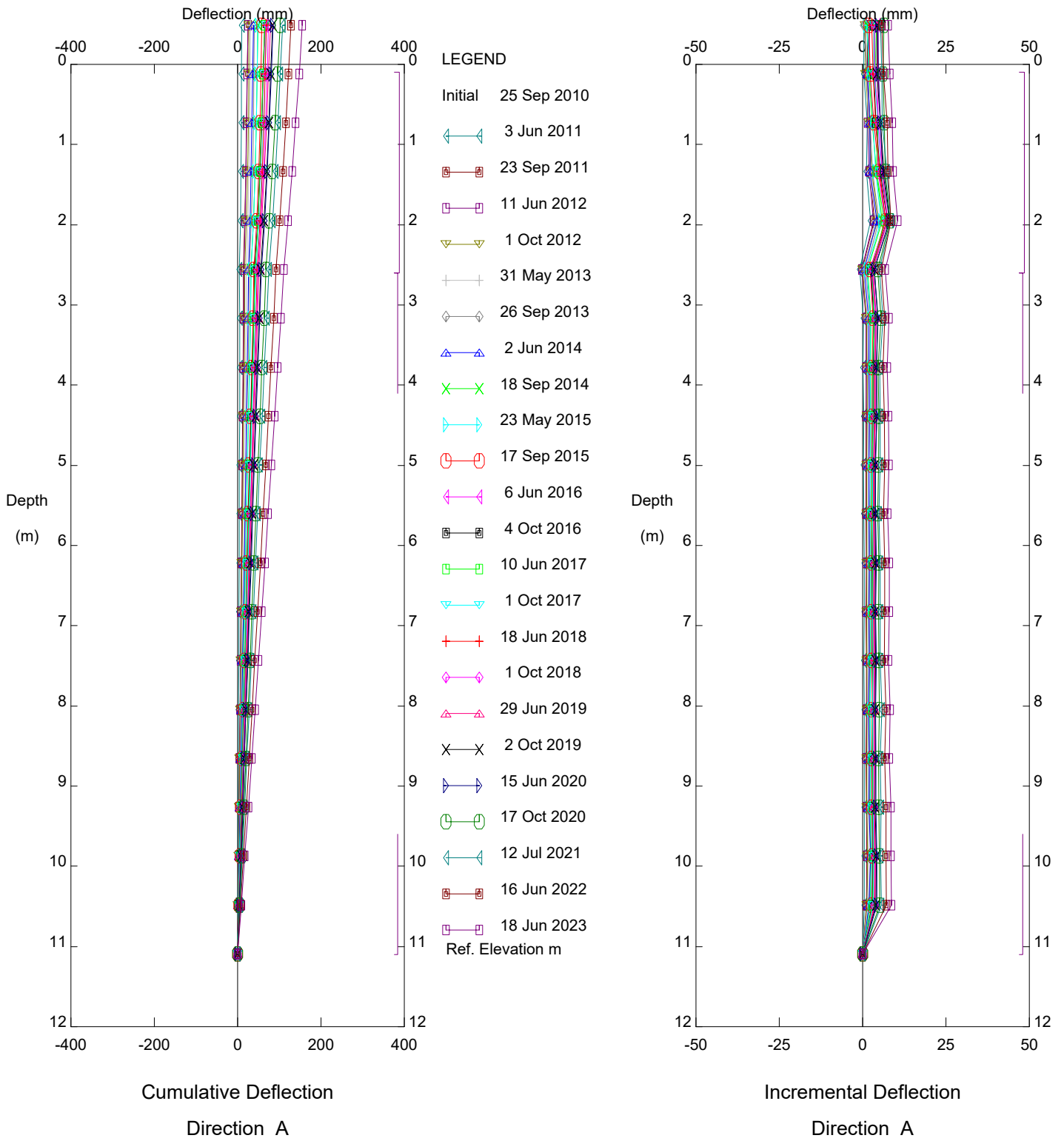


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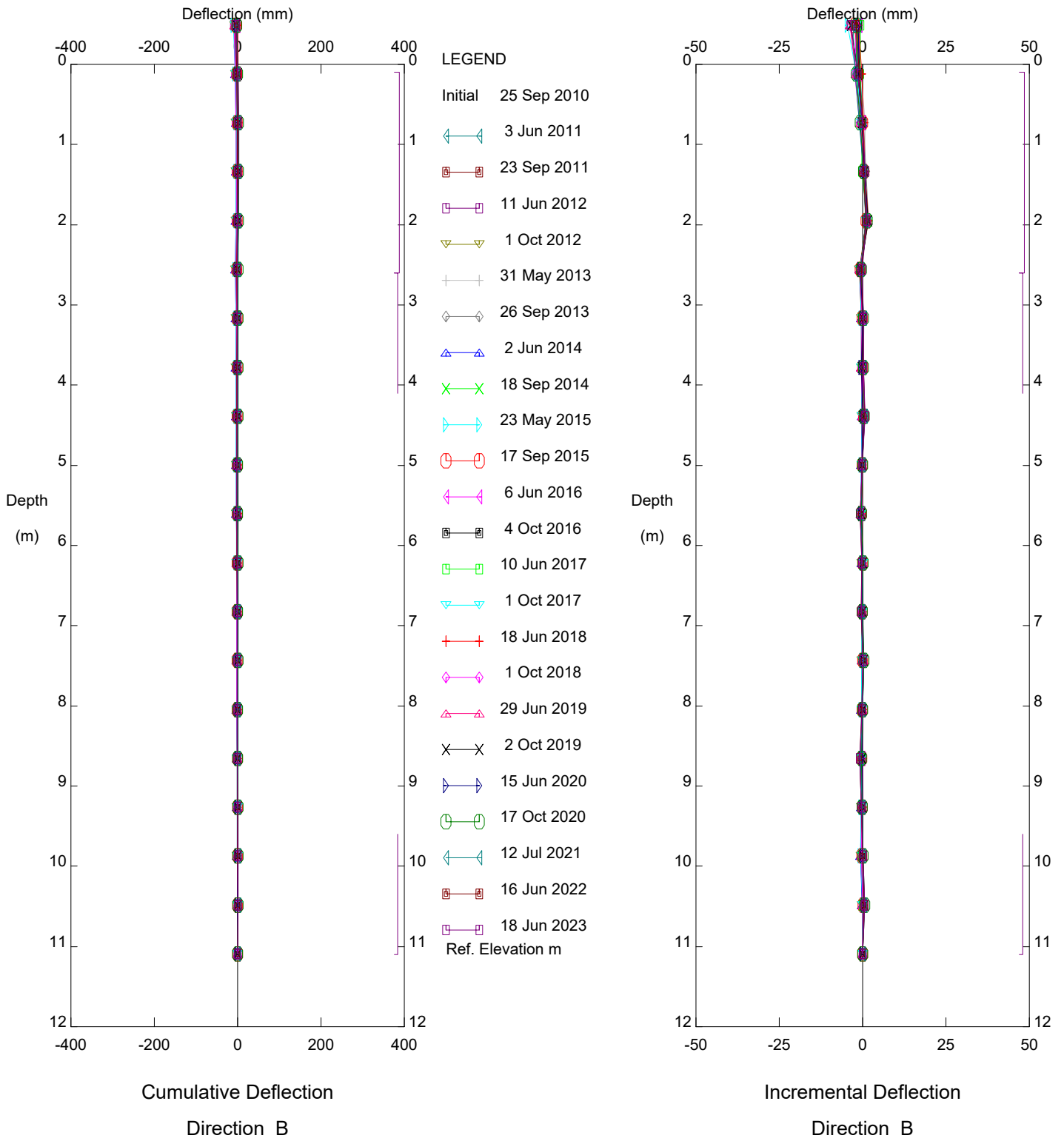
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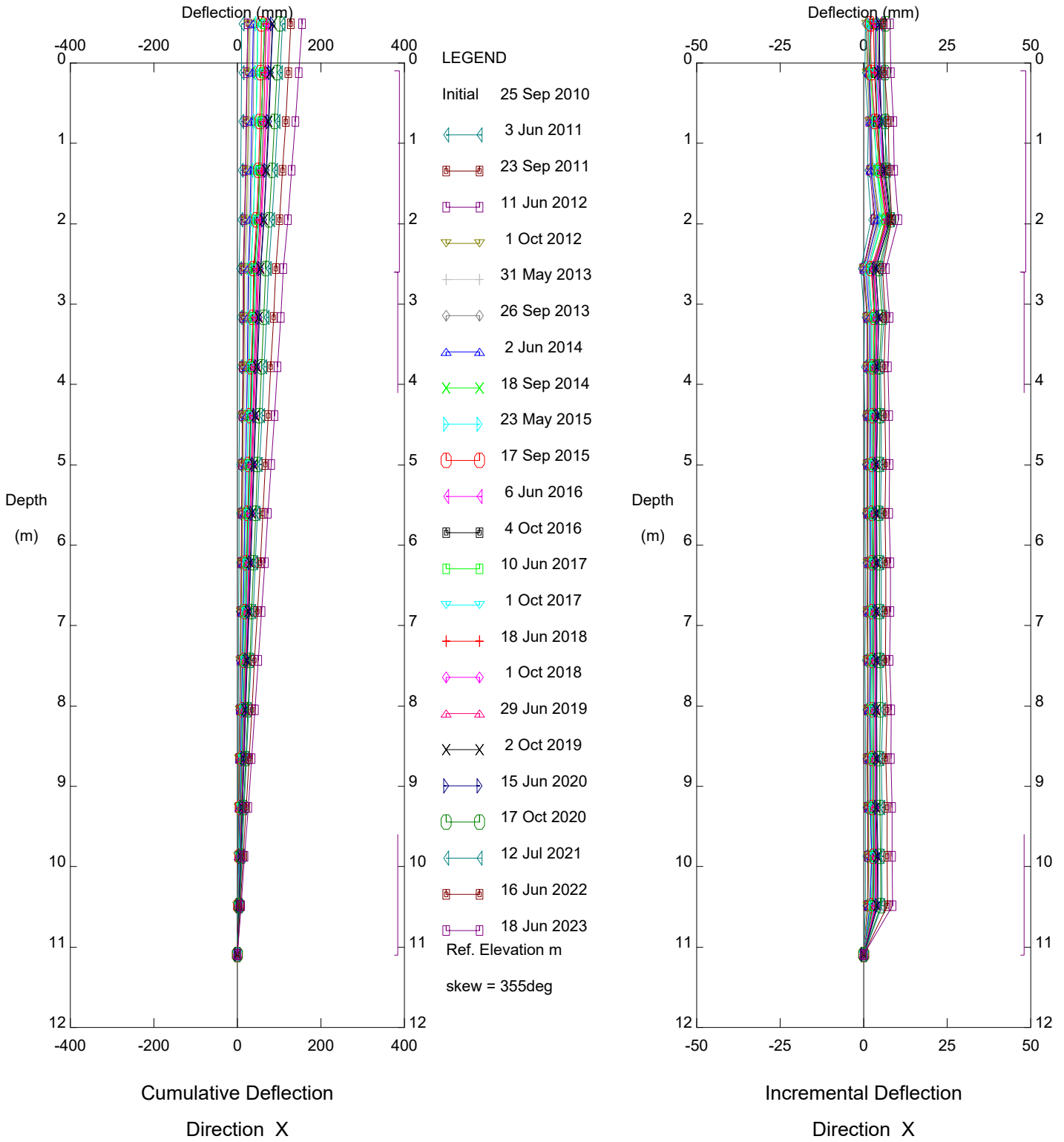
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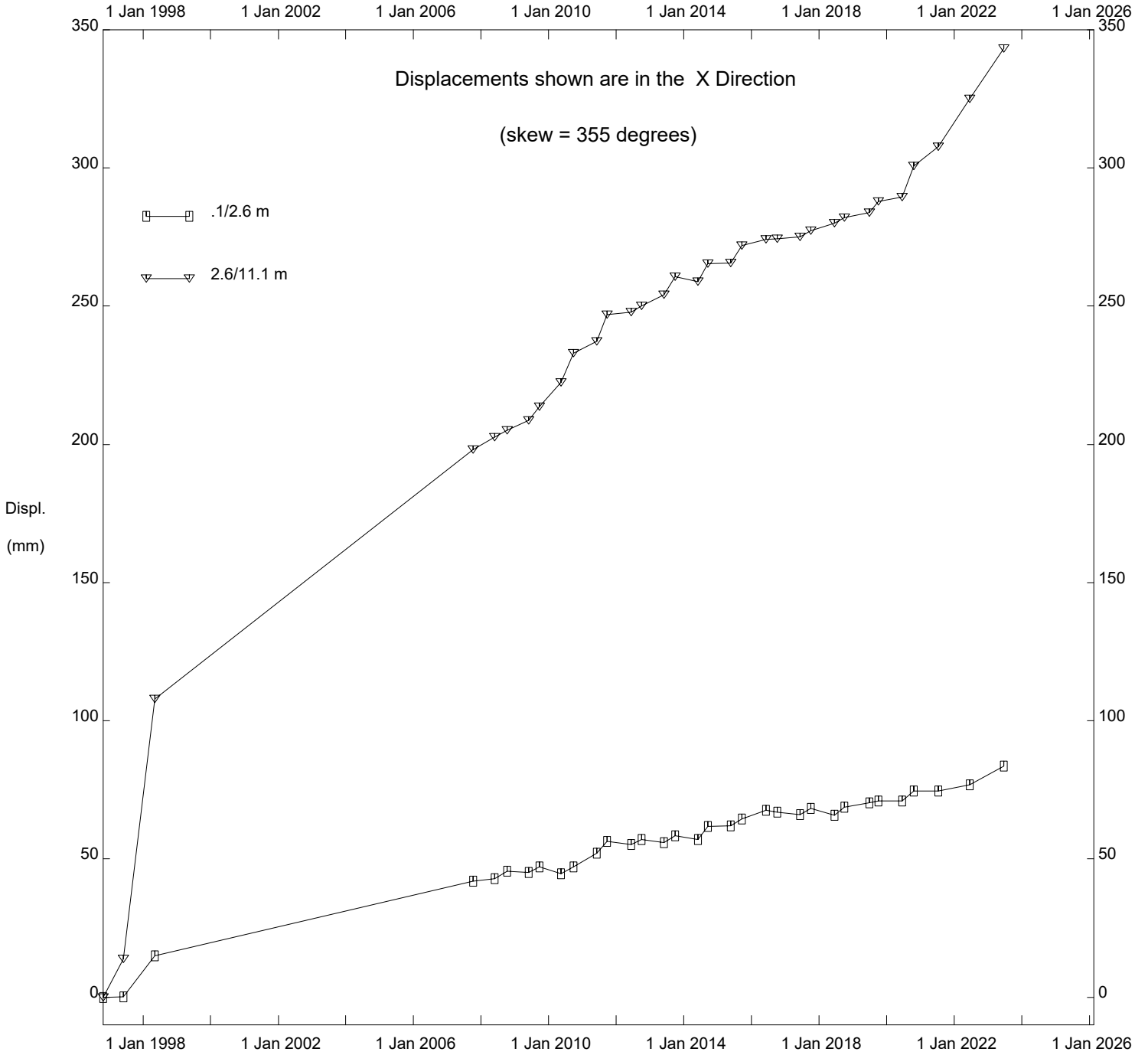
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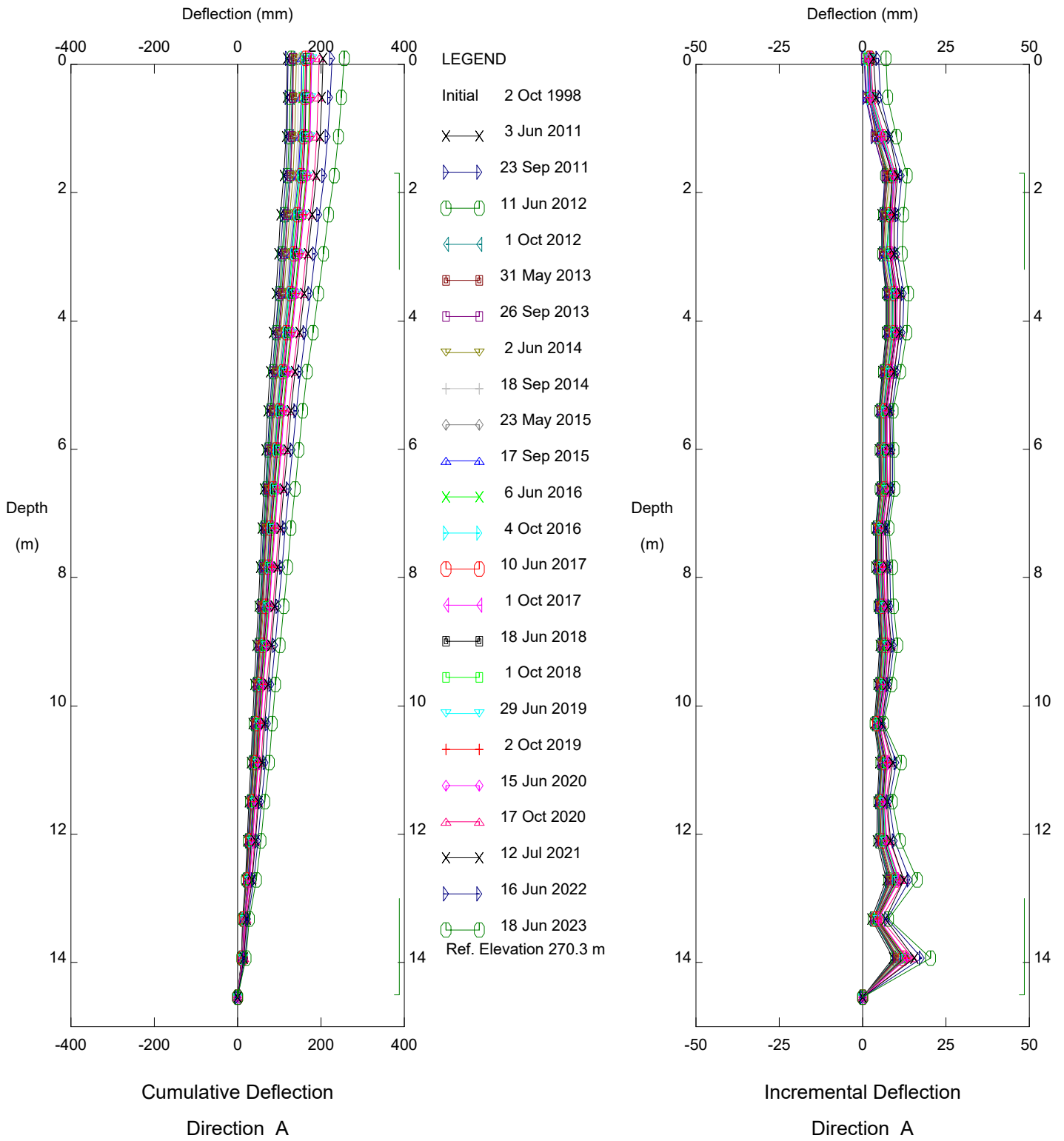
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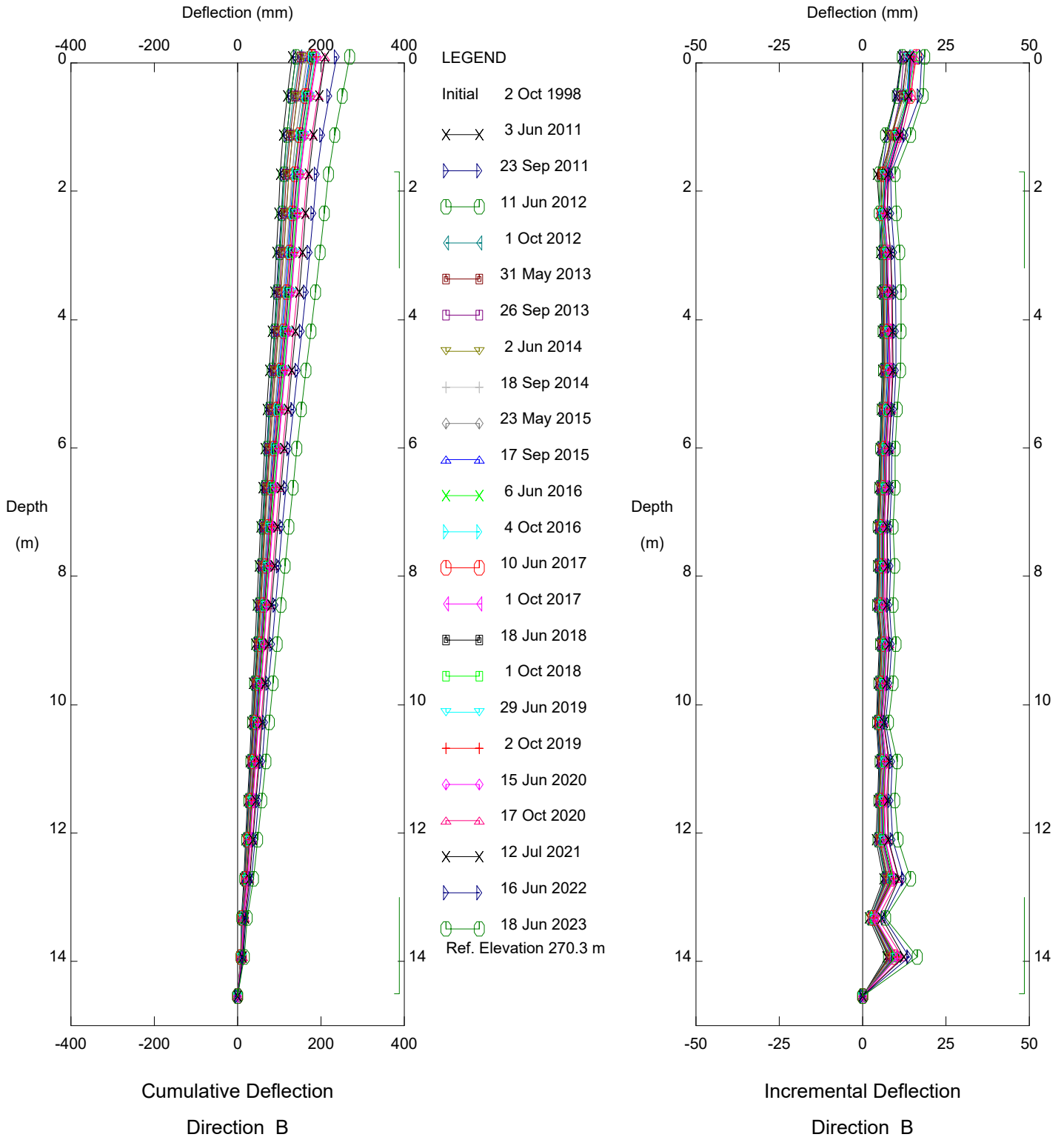
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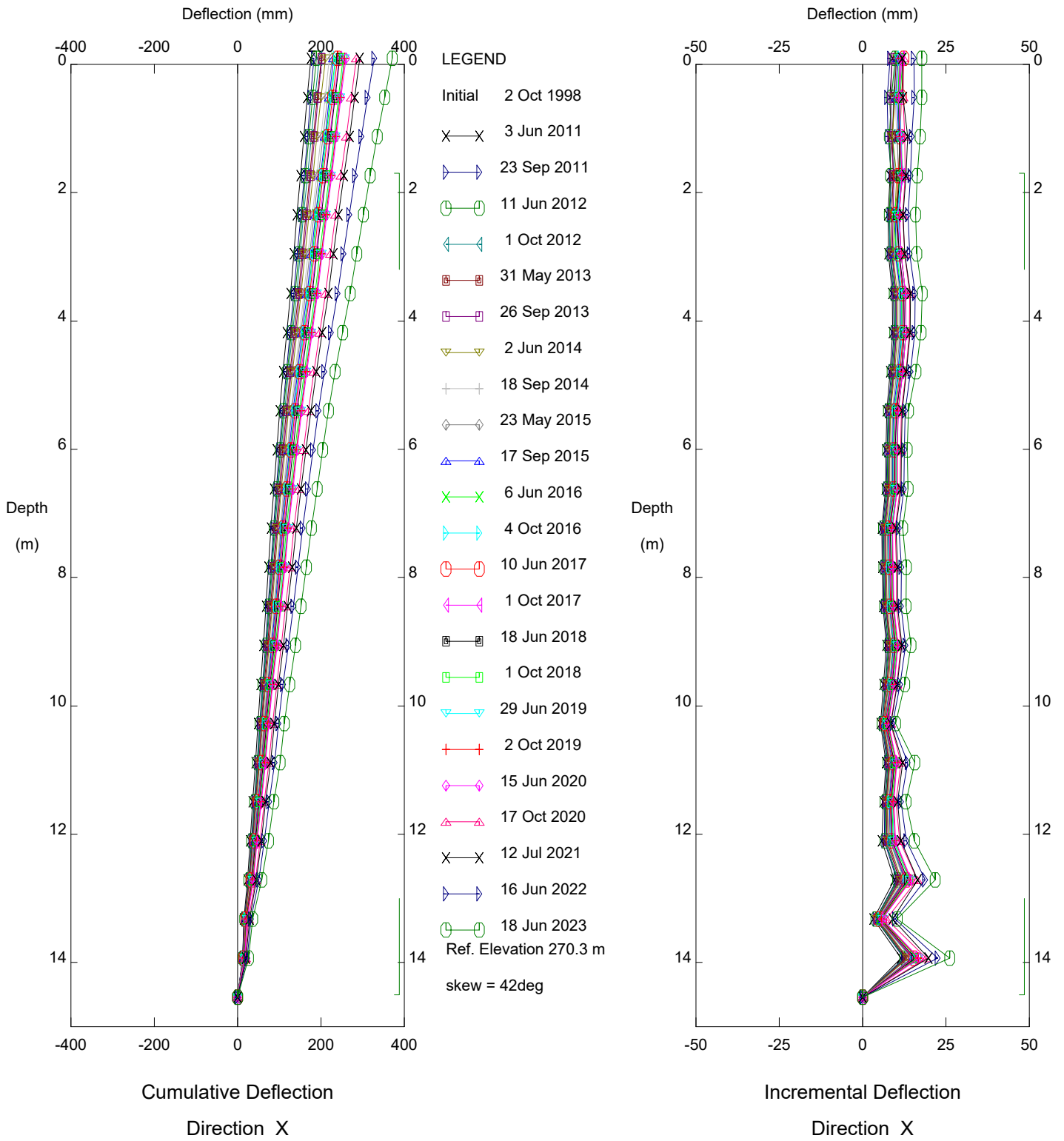
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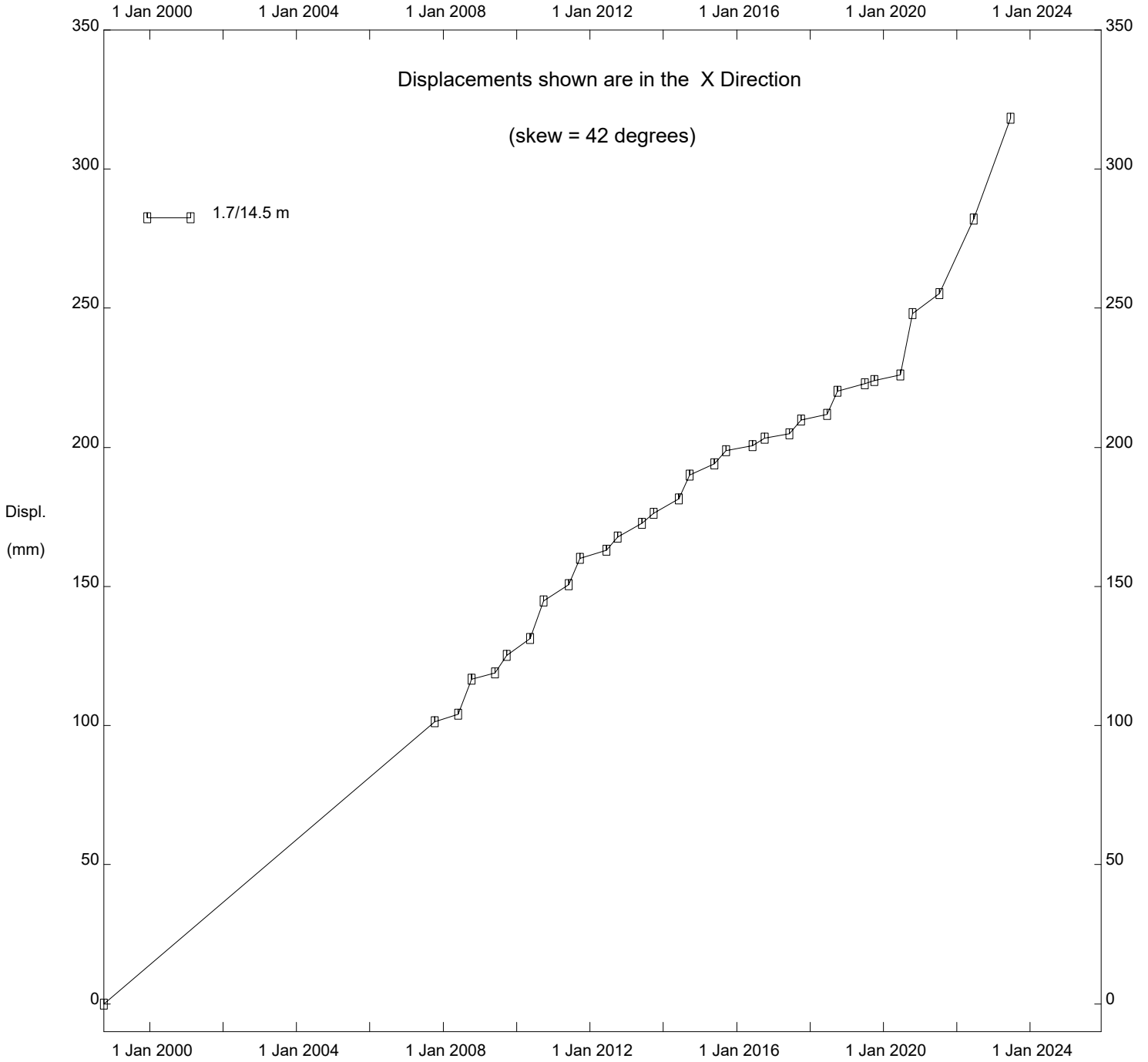
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**FIGURE PH006-1
PIEZOMETER DATA FOR HWY 697:02 TOMPKINS LANDING**

