

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND
ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP
NORTH CENTRAL (ATHABASCA AND FORT
McMURRAY DISTRICTS)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING - SPRING 2025



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
NC071	HWY 663:04 C1 6.987	Little Pine Creek Slide	663:04	km 7.0
Legal Description: 4-14-65-22 W4		UTM Co-ordinates		
		12U E 355844	N	6054601

Current Monitoring:	31-May-2025	Previous Monitoring	16-Sep-2024
Instruments Read By:	Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T and Mr. Godfred Etiendem, of Thurber		

Instruments Read During This Site Visit			
Slope Inclinometers (SIs): SI12-1, SI12-2 and SI12-4	Pneumatic Piezometers (PN): PN12 1B, 12-2A, 12-2B, 12-3B, 12-4A, 12-4B, 12-6, and 12-8	Vibration Wire Piezometers (VW): N/A	Standpipe Piezometers (SP): SP1, SP2, SP12-10, and SP12-11
Load Cell (LC): N/A	Strain Gauges: N/A	SAA's: N/A	Others:

Readout Equipment Used			
Slope Inclinometers: RST Digital Inclinator probe with a 2 ft. wheelbase and a RST Pocket PC readout	Pneumatic Piezometers: RST C108 pneumatic piezometer reader	Vibration Wire Piezometers:	Standpipe Piezometers: DGS1 dipmeter
Load Cell:	Strain Gauges:	SAA's:	Others:
Notes:			

Discussion	
Zones of New Movement:	None
Interpretation of Monitoring Results:	Slope inclinometer SI12-4 has continued to show no discernible movement since initialization. SI12-1 showed a rate of movement of 7.5 mm/yr over 1.8 m to 5.5 m depth since the fall of 2024 readings. SI12-2 showed a rate of movement of 11.9 mm/yr over 9.8 m to 12.3 m depth since the fall of 2024 readings. Pneumatic piezometers PN12-2A, PN12-3B, PN12-4A, and PN12-8 showed increases in groundwater level of 0.06 m, 0.17 m, 0.26 m, and 0.56 m, respectively, since the fall of 2024 readings. Pneumatic piezometers PN12-2B, PN12-4B and PN12-6 showed decreases in groundwater levels of 0.06 m, 0.11 m, and 0.03 m since the fall of 2024 readings. Standpipe piezometers SP1, SP12-10 and SP12-11 showed decreases in groundwater levels of 0.30 m, 0.03 m, 0.10 m since the

	fall of 2024 readings. SP2 showed an increase in groundwater level of 0.25 m since the fall 2024 reading and registered the highest groundwater level recorded since its initialization. The groundwater levels measured in the pneumatic and standpipe piezometers are in line with historic groundwater readings at the site.
Future Work:	The instruments should be read again in the fall of 2025. SI12-9 was found sheared off during the fall 2024 monitoring event, and SI12-2 will likely get sheared off soon. Consideration should be given to replacing SI12-2 and SI12-9 in the near future to continue monitoring the landslide movement rates at this site.
Instrumentation Repairs:	No instrument repairs are required at this time.
Additional Comments:	

Attachments:	• Table NC071-1 Spring 2025 – HWY 663:04 Little Pine Creek, Slope Inclinator Instrumentation Reading Summary • Table NC071-2 Spring 2025 – HWY 663:04 Little Pine Creek, Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary • Table NC071-3 Spring 2025 – HWY 663:04 Little Pine Creek, Standpipe Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary • Statement of Limitations and Conditions • APPENDIX A – NC071-1 SPRING 2025 - o Field Inspector's report - o Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32122-NC071) - o SI Reading Plots - o Figure NC071-1 (Piezometric Depths)
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We trust this report meets your requirements at present. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours very truly,
Thurber Engineering Ltd.
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Partner | Senior Geotechnical Engineer

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Geotechnical Engineer

Table NC071-1 Spring 2025 – Hwy 663:04 Little Pine Creek Slope Inclinator Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: May 31, 2025

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)
SI12-1	December 8, 2012	63.5 over 1.8 m to 5.5 m depth in 230° direction	26.0 in September 2015	Operational	September 16, 2024	5.3	7.5	5.5
SI12-2	December 8, 2012	132.0 over 9.8 m to 12.3 m depth in 203° direction	31.0 in October 10, 2021	Operational	September 16, 2024	8.4	11.9	-6.1
SI12-3	December 12, 2012	47.5 over 11.3 m to 13.1 m depth in 179° direction	14.1 in September 2020	Sheared at 13.4 m	June 14, 2024	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI12-4	December 12, 2012	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	September 16, 2024	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI12-9	December 9, 2012	54.6 over 6.8 m to 8.6 m depth in 202° direction	23.9 in September 2015	Sheared at 8.5 m	June 14, 2024	N/A	N/A	N/A
		6.6 over 17.2 m to 19.6 m depth in 202° direction	1.6 in May 2016			N/A	N/A	N/A

Drawing 32122-NC071 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

Table NC071-2 Spring 2025 – Hwy 663:04 Little Pine Creek Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: May 31, 2025

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	MEASURED PORE PRESSURE (kPa)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
PN12-1A	December 12, 2012	15.0	589.4	Malfunctioning	4.12 in February 2013	N/A	N/A	4.12 (February 2013)	N/A
PN12-1B	December 12, 2012	25.0	589.4	Non-Operational	14.42 in September 2018	N/A	N/A	14.49 (June 3, 2023)	N/A
PN12-2A	December 7, 2012	15.9	583.3	Active	6.74 in June 2024	89.9	6.75	6.81	0.06
PN12-2B	December 7, 2012	19.9	583.3	Active	10.48 in June 2022	90.7	10.68	10.62	-0.06
PN12-3A	December 12, 2012	11.0	573.9	Malfunctioning	2.06 in February 2013	N/A	N/A	3.19 (May 2017)	N/A
PN12-3B	December 12, 2012	15.3	573.9	Active	0.92 in June 2022	137.4	1.24	1.41	0.17

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Table NC071-2 Continued... Spring 2025 – Hwy 663:04 Little Pine Creek Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: May 31, 2025

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	MEASURED PORE PRESSURE (kPa)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
PN12-4A	December 12, 2012	9.4	565.1	Active	2.84 in May 2013	61.5	3.11	3.37	0.26
PN12-4B	December 12, 2012	20.6	565.1	Active	4.76 in June 2020	150.3	5.25	5.14	-0.11
PN12-5	December 5, 2012	20.0	590.5	Malfunctioning	13.32 in December 2012	N/A	N/A	19.93 (September 2018)	N/A
PN12-6	December 5, 2012	12.0	585.6	Active	7.50 in May 2016	32.1	8.73	8.70	-0.03
PN12-8	December 2, 2012	5.3	588.9	Active	-0.53 in June 2024	55.0	-0.28*	0.28	0.56
PN12-9	December 7, 2012	18.3	582.3	Malfunctioning	1.58 in February 2013	N/A	N/A	3.05 (September 2018)	N/A

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* Negative value represents artesian, above ground water level

Table NC071-3 Spring 2025 – Hwy 663:04 Little Pine Creek Standpipe Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: May 31, 2025

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
SP1	December 1979	12.3	587.0	Operational	6.49 on June 29, 2021	7.19	6.89	-0.30
SP2	December 1979	11.3	576.5	Operational	1.84 on May 31, 2025	1.84	2.09	0.25
SP12-7	December 8, 2012	19.8	578.3	Blocked at 1 m depth	4.95 on September 28, 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A
SP12-10	December 12, 2012	19.8	571.6	Operational	0.70 on September 16, 2024	0.73	0.70	-0.03
SP12-11	December 12, 2012	15.2	556.2	Operational	7.58 on June 4, 2022	8.02	7.92	-0.10

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NORTH CENTRAL (ATHABASCA AND FORT McMURRAY DISTRICTS)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS**

SPRING 2025

**APPENDIX A
DATA PRESENTATION AND SITE PLANS**

SITE NC071: HWY 663:04 LITTLE PINE CREEK

**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS
NORTH CENTRAL REGION - ATHABASCA AND FORT McMURRAY DISTRICTS
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (NC071)
SPRING 2025**

Location: Little Pine Creek Slide (HWY 663:04 C1 6.987) File Number: 32122 Probe: RST SET 8R Cable: RST SET 8R	Readout: RST PN C108 Unit 8, DGSI Dipmeter Casing Diameter: 2.75" Temp: 14 Read by: NKR/GE
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SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

SI#	GPS Location (UTM 12)		Date	Stickup (m)	Readings Depth from top of casing (ft)	Azimuth of A+ Groove degree	Current Bottom Depth Readings				Probe/ Reel #	Size (")	Remarks
	Northing	Easting					A+	A-	B+	B-			
SI12-1	6054601	355844	31-May-25	0.91	94 to 2	183	-314	329	533	-535	8R/8R	2.75	
SI12-2	6054552	355828	31-May-25	0.85	84 to 2	175	16	-47	85	-75	8R/8R	2.75	About to shear at 33ft, use dummy probe
SI12-4	6054381	355753	31-May-25	0.75	80 to 2	187	171	-160	35	-31	8R/8R	2.75	

PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER (PN) READINGS

PN #	Serial	GPS Location (UTM 12)		Location	Date	Reading (kPa)	Comments
		Northing	Easting				
PN12-2A	35015	6054552	355828	Attached to SI12-2	31-May-25	89.9	
PN12-2B	35008	6054552	355828	Attached to SI12-2	31-May-25	90.7	
PN12-3B	35007	6054465	355789	Attached to SI12-3	31-May-25	137.4	
PN12-4A	35014	6054381	355753	Attached to SI12-4	31-May-25	61.5	
PN12-4B	35009	6054381	355753	Attached to SI12-4	31-May-25	150.3	Water return
PN12-6	35018	6054544	355889	PN12-6	31-May-25	32.1	
PN12-8	35017	6054628	355765	PN12-8	31-May-25	55	

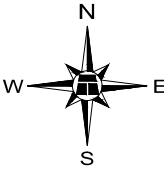
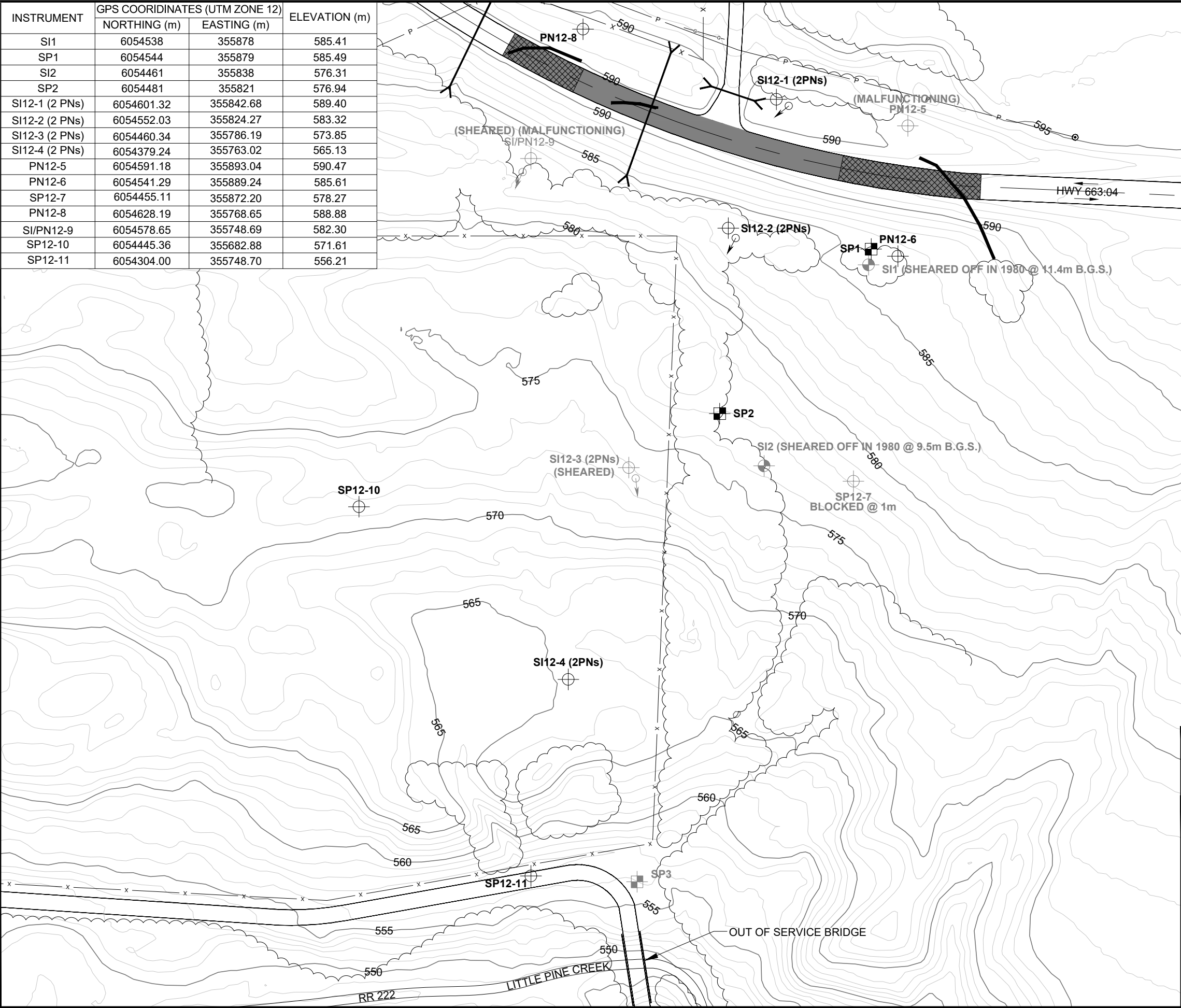
STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER (SP) READINGS

SP#	GPS Location (UTM 12)		Date	Stick-up (m)	Water level below top of pipe (m)	Comments
	Northing	Easting				
SP1	6054544	355892	31-May-25	0.81	8.0	
SP2	6054476	355820	31-May-25	1.02	2.86	TD = 11.3m
SP12-10	6054454	355673	31-May-25	0.57	1.3	
SP12-11	6054310	355747	31-May-25	0.77	8.79	

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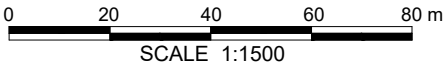
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INSTRUMENT	GPS COORDINATES (UTM ZONE 12)		ELEVATION (m)
	NORTHING (m)	EASTING (m)	
SI1	6054538	355878	585.41
SP1	6054544	355879	585.49
SI2	6054461	355838	576.31
SP2	6054481	355821	576.94
SI12-1 (2 PNs)	6054601.32	355842.68	589.40
SI12-2 (2 PNs)	6054552.03	355824.27	583.32
SI12-3 (2 PNs)	6054460.34	355786.19	573.85
SI12-4 (2 PNs)	6054379.24	355763.02	565.13
PN12-5	6054591.18	355893.04	590.47
PN12-6	6054541.29	355889.24	585.61
SP12-7	6054455.11	355872.20	578.27
PN12-8	6054628.19	355768.65	588.88
SI/PN12-9	6054578.65	355748.69	582.30
SP12-10	6054445.36	355682.88	571.61
SP12-11	6054304.00	355748.70	556.21



- LEGEND**
- INSTRUMENTS INSTALLED IN 2012
 - SI SLOPE INCLINOMETER
 - PN PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER
 - SP STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER
 - SP PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER
 - SI PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED SLOPE INCLINOMETER
 - ACP PATCH
 - DISTRESSED AREA
 - POWER POLE (APPROX.)
 - OVERHEAD POWER LINE (APPROX.)
 - GAS LINE (APPROX.)
 - FENCE LINE (APPROX.)
 - BUSH LINE (APPROX.)
 - CULVERT (APPROX.)
 - CRACKS
 - DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT IN SLOPE INCLINOMETER

- NOTES**
- CONTOUR INTERVAL = 1 m
 - SITE CONTOURS ARE BASED ON LIDAR DATA.
 - THIS SITE WAS NOT SURVEYED AND LANDSLIDE FEATURES WERE PICKED UP USING A HAND HELD GPS UNIT.



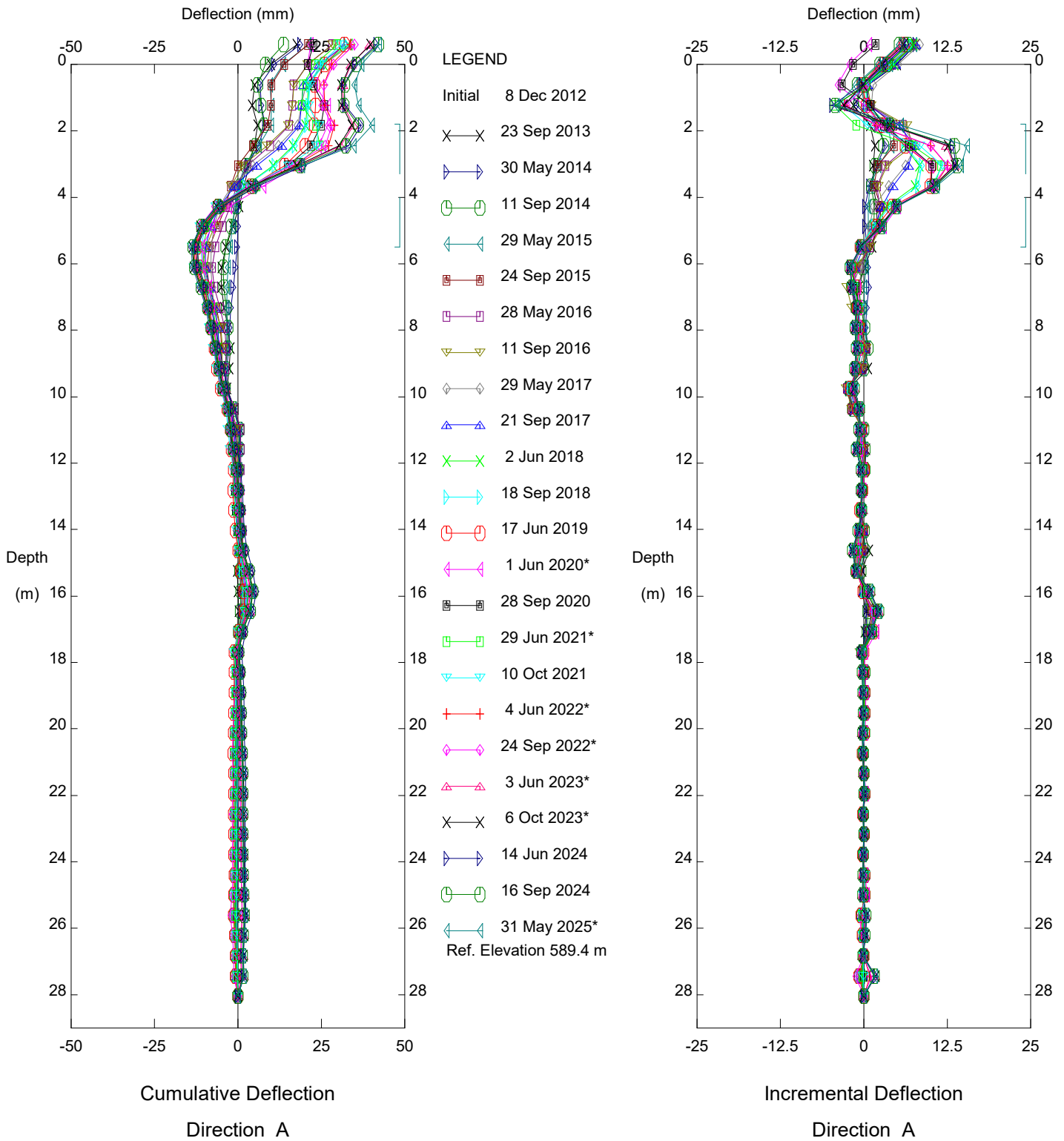
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(ATHABASCA AND FORT MCMURRAY DISTRICTS)**
**NC071: HWY 663:04 LITTLE PINE CREEK
SITE PLAN SHOWING APPROXIMATE
INSTRUMENT LOCATIONS**

DWG No. 32122-NC071

DRAWN BY	ML
DESIGNED BY	BWN
APPROVED BY	TSA
SCALE	1:1500
DATE	SEPTEMBER 2024
FILE No.	32122



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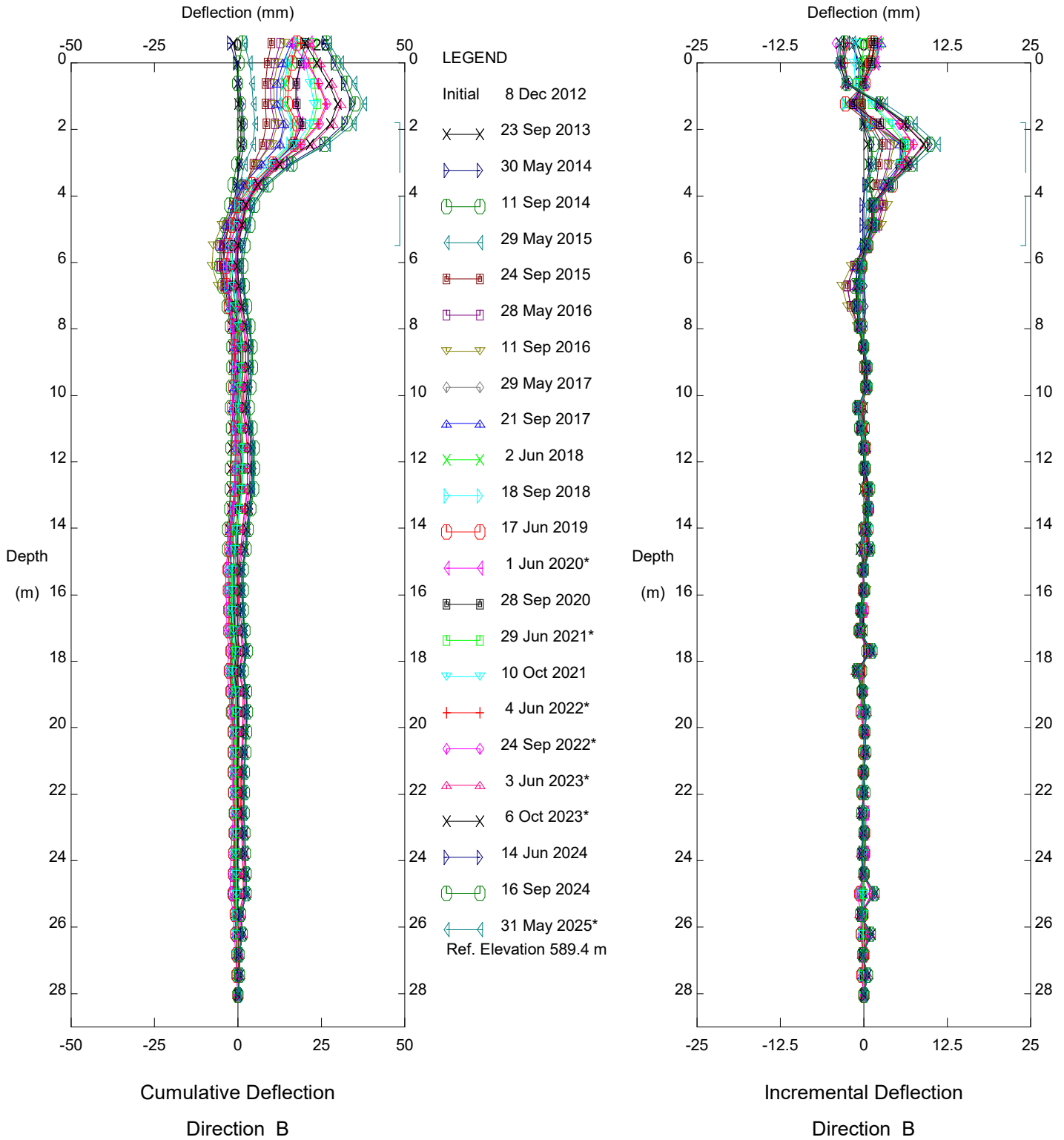


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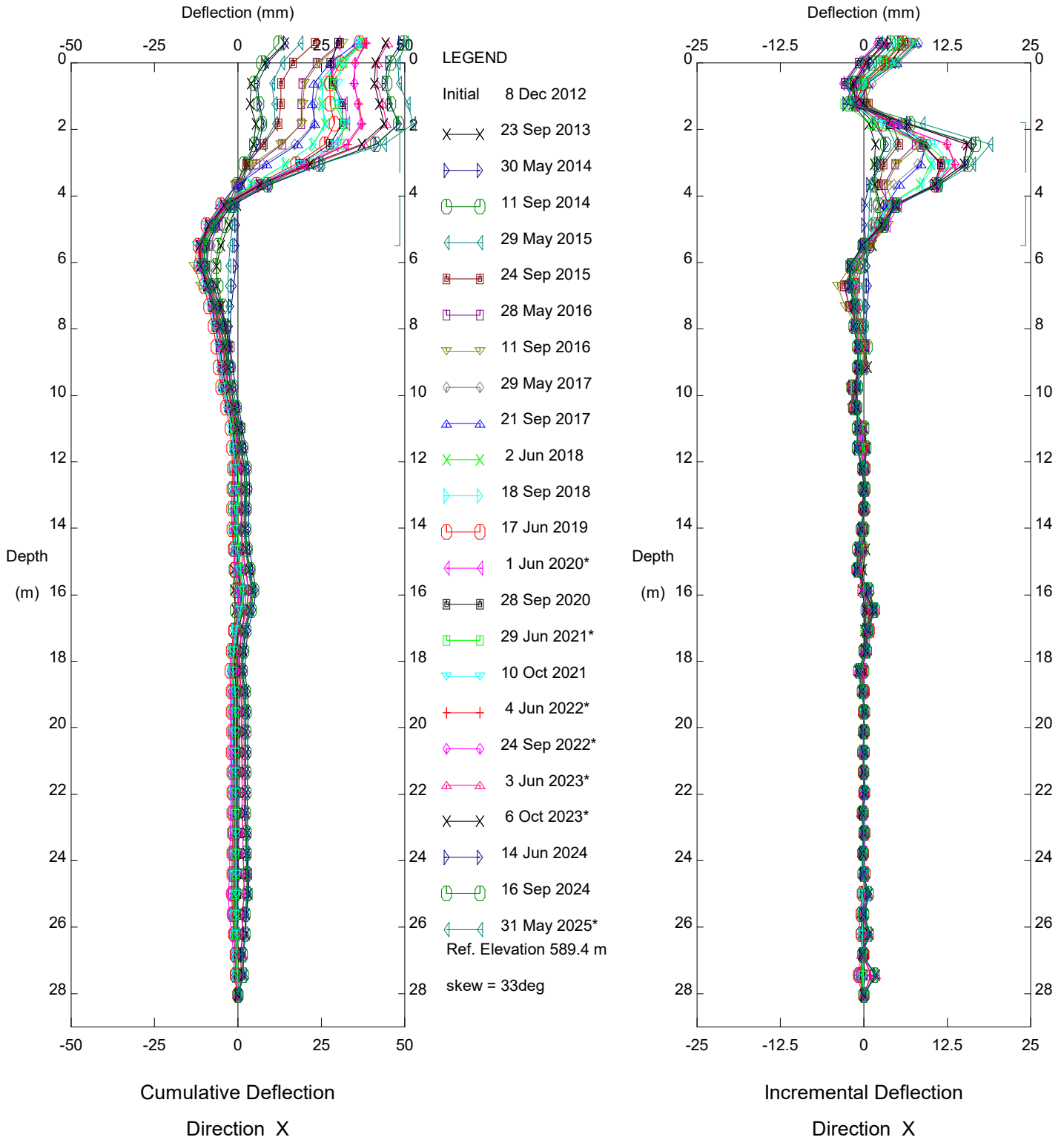


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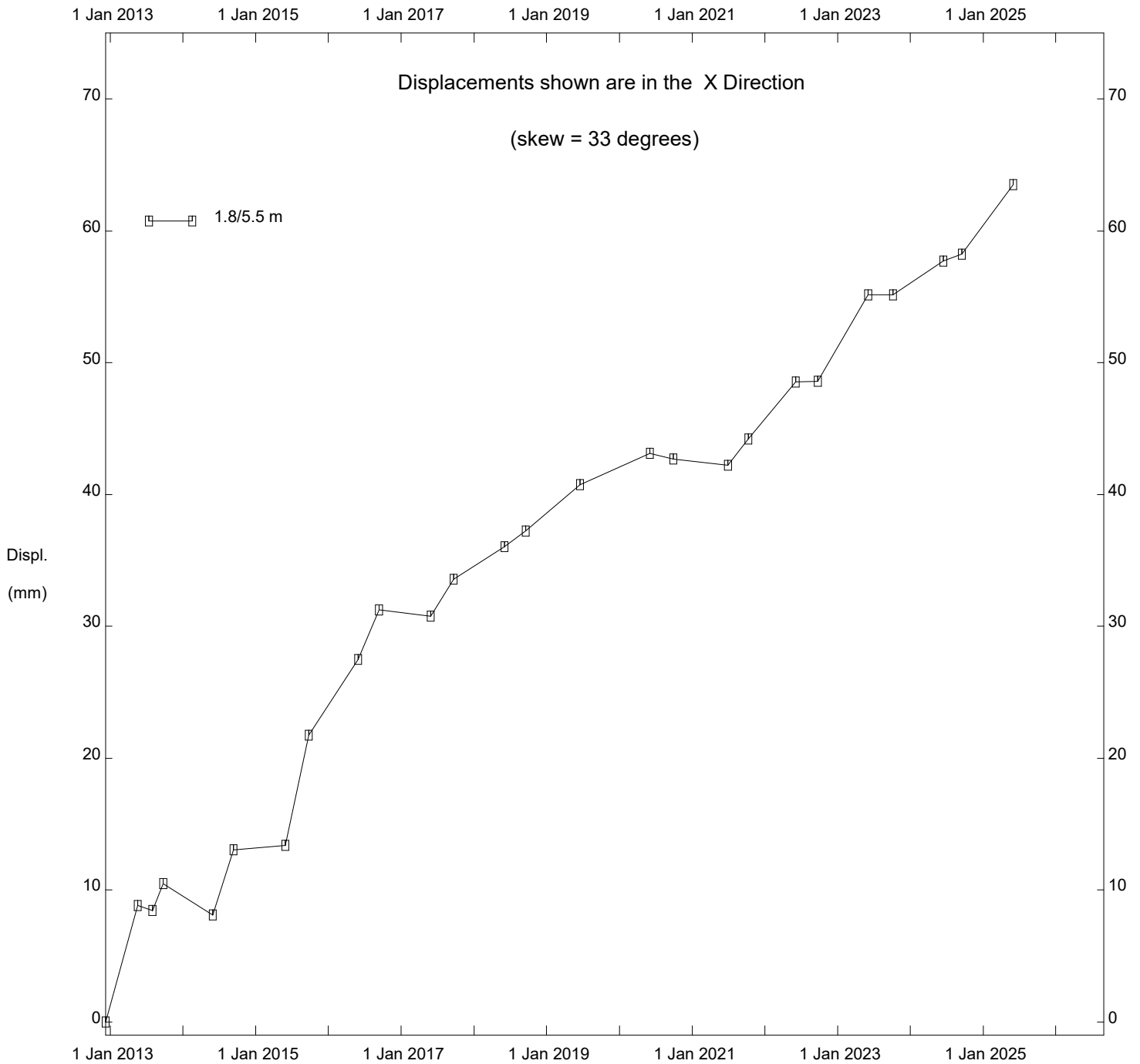


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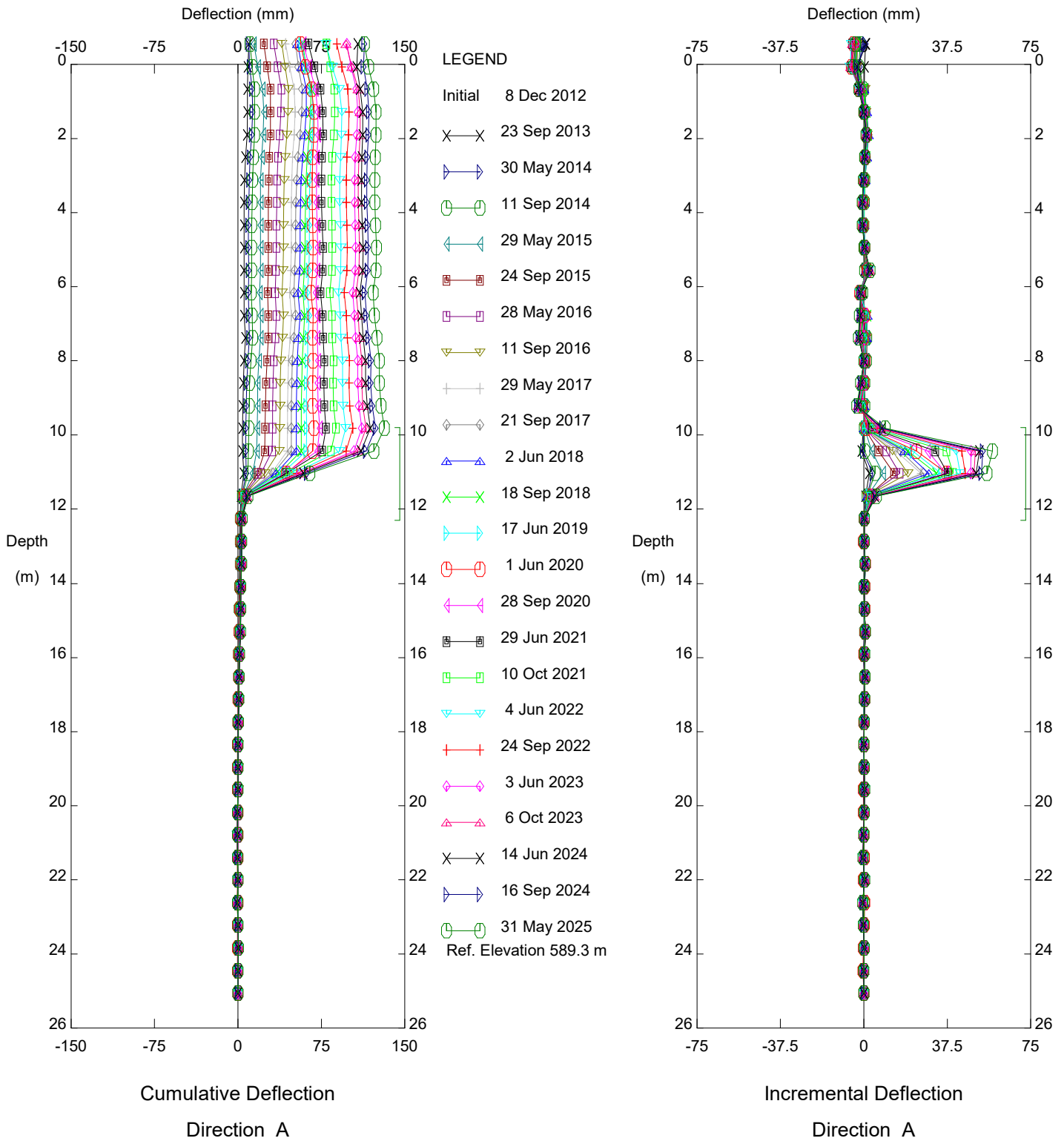
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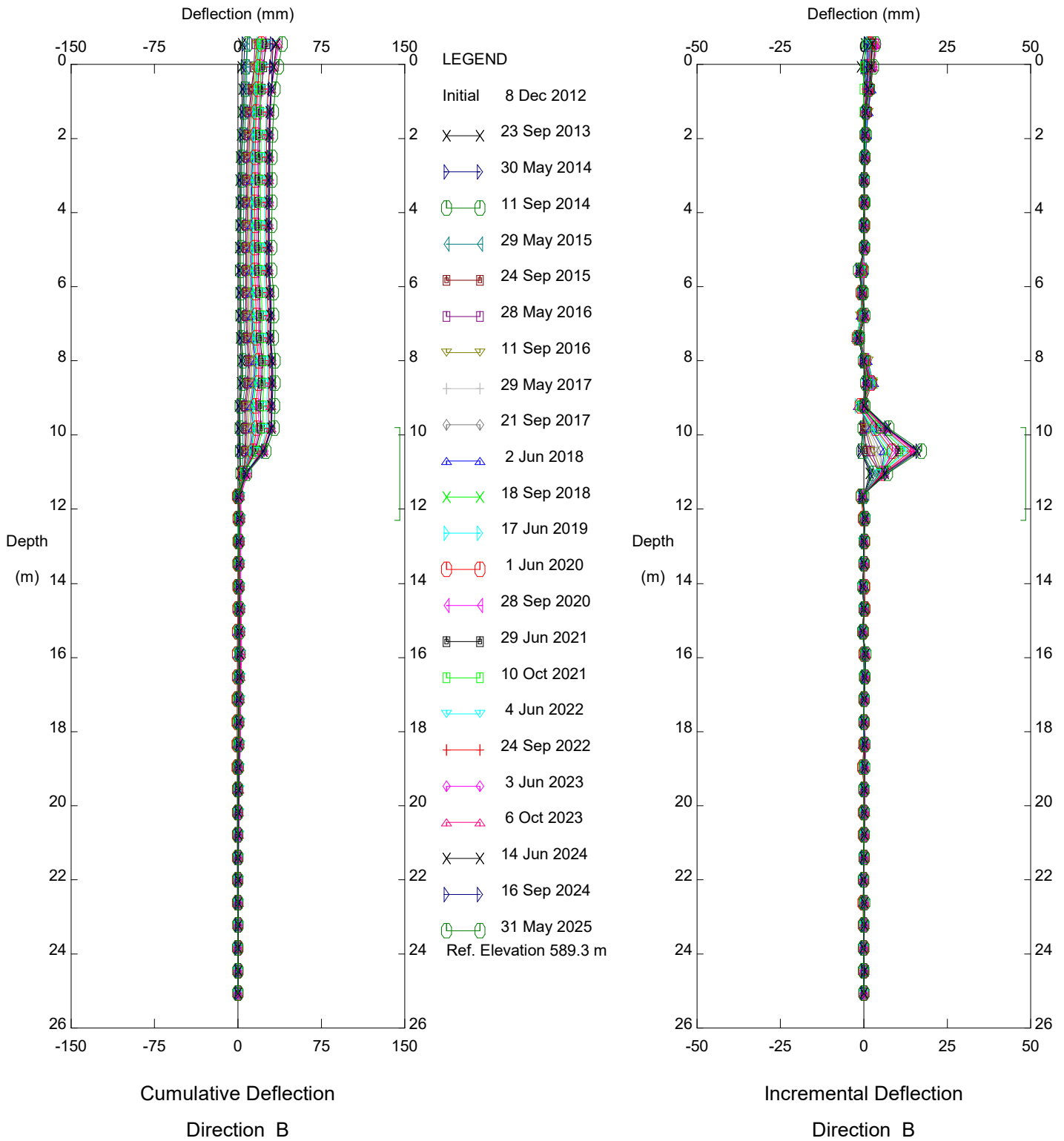
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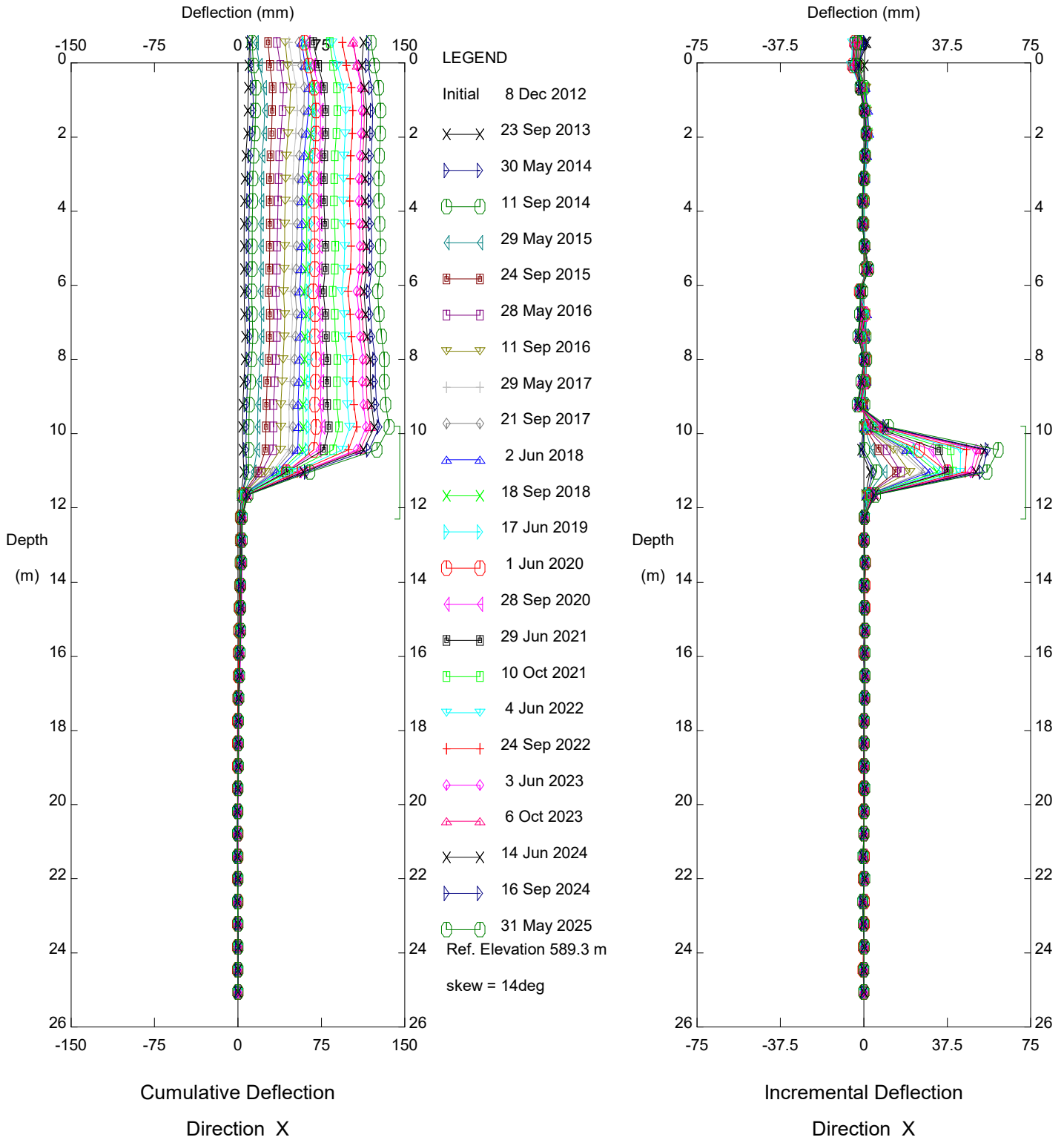
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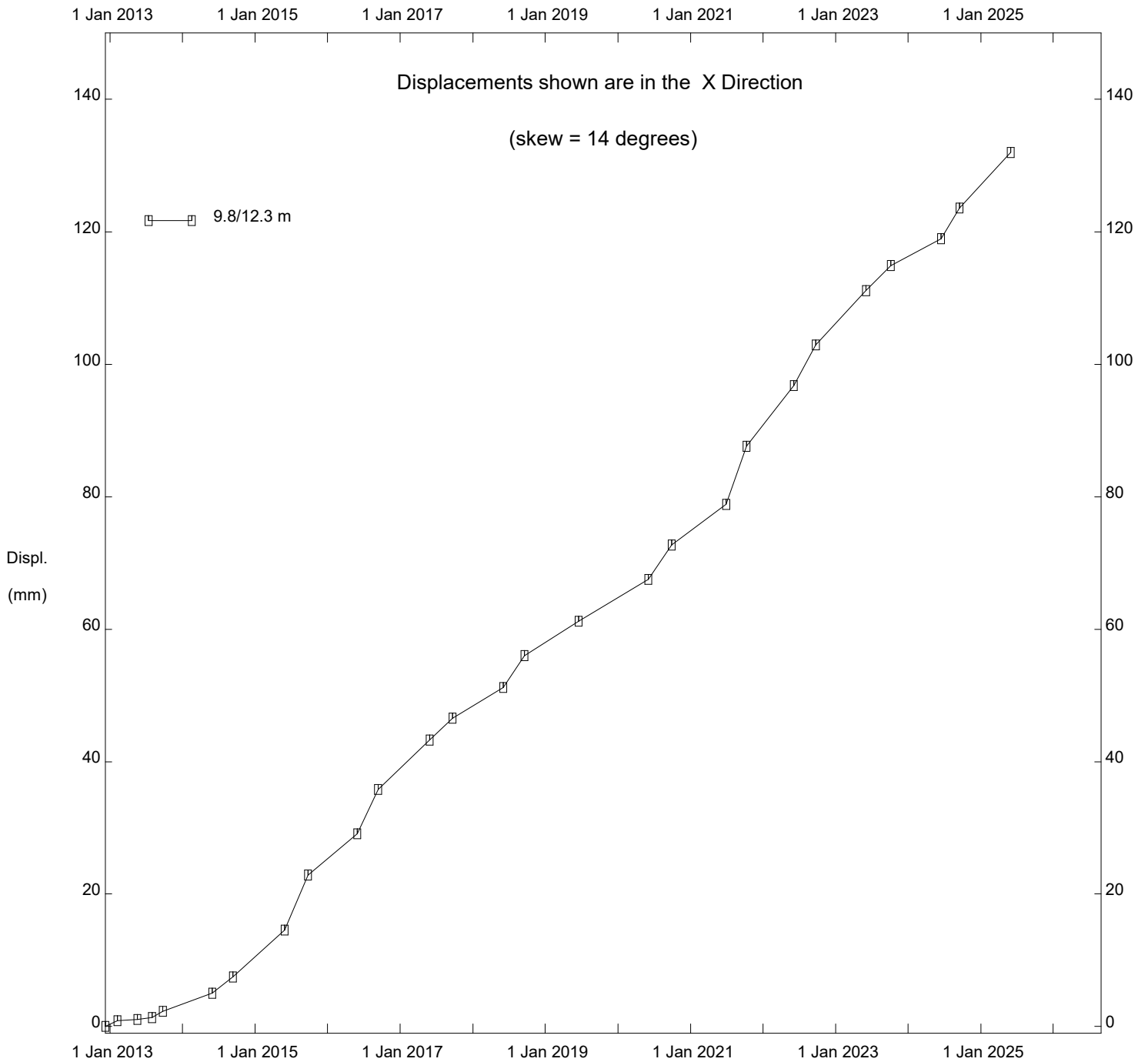
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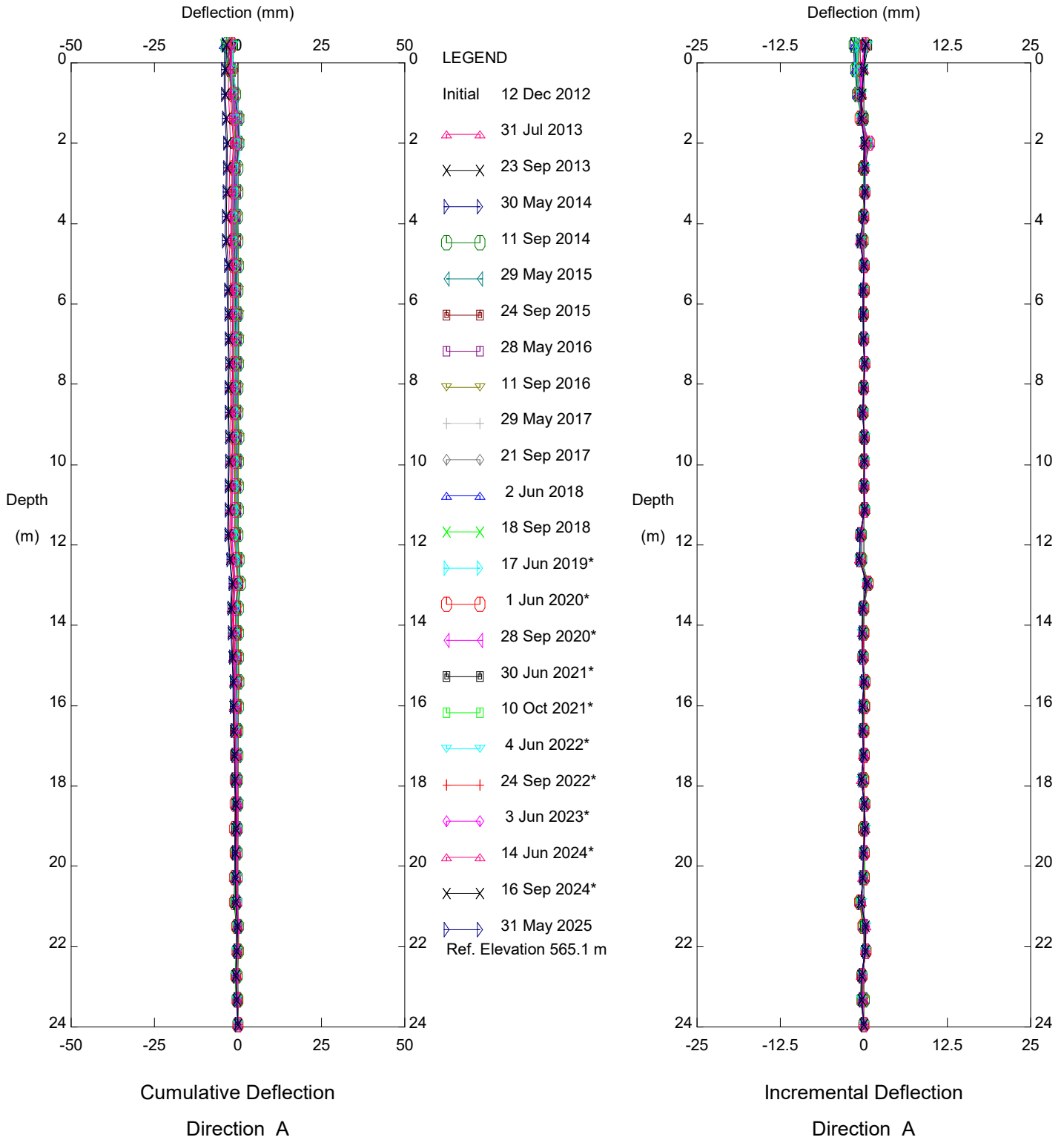
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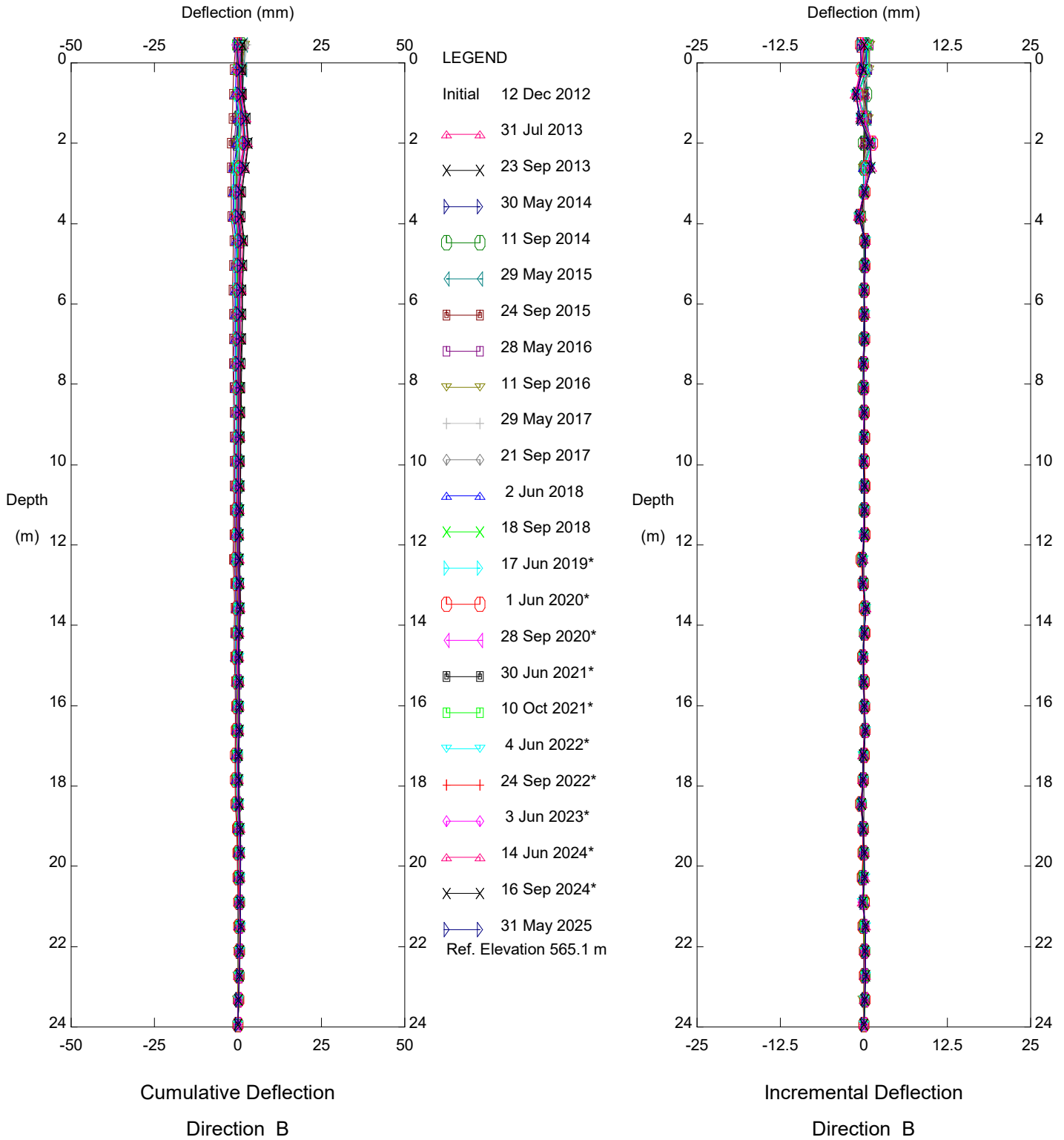


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FIGURE NC071-1
PIEZOMETER DATA FOR HWY 663:04, LITTLE PINE CREEK

