

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND
ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP
PEACE RIVER REGION –
(GRANDE PRAIRIE DISTRICT - NORTH)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING - SPRING 2025



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
GP024	HWY 725:02 C1 17.41	Hamelin Creek	725:02	Km 17.4
Legal Description: 11-5-81-8 W6		UTM Co-ordinates		
		11U E 361702.73	N	6207568.73

Current Monitoring:	13-June-2025	Previous Monitoring	29-May-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): HC04-3, SI06-08	Pneumatic Piezometers (PN): PN06-02, PN06-04, PN06-05, PN06-08 PN03-6A	Vibrating Wire Piezometers (VW): N/A	Standpipe Piezometers (SP): SP06 03 SP06-06
Load Cell (LC): N/A	Strain Gauges: N/A	SAA's: N/A	Others:

Readout Equipment Used			
Slope Inclinometers: Two RST Digital Inclinator probes with 2 ft. wheelbases and RST Pocket PC readouts	Pneumatic Piezometers: RST C108 pneumatic piezometer readout	Vibrating Wire Piezometers:	Standpipe Piezometers: DGSi dipmeter
Load Cell:	Strain Gauges:	SAA's:	Others:
Notes:			

Discussion	
Zones of New Movement:	None
Interpretation of Monitoring Results:	<p>Slope inclinometer HC04-3, located on the west embankment slope, showed rates of movement less than 0.1 mm/yr over 5.7 m to 13.0 m depth and 19.7 m to 24.0 m depth, since the spring of 2024 readings.</p> <p>SI06-08, located on the east embankment slope, showed a rate of movement of 0.6 mm/yr over 2.8 m to 5.2 m depth since the spring of 2024 readings. Both remaining SIs at this site have shown an overall consistent trend of movement for the past several years.</p> <p>Pneumatic piezometer PN03-06A and PN06-05 showed decreases in groundwater level of 0.03 m and 0.11 m, respectively since the spring of 2024 readings. Pneumatic piezometers PN06-2 and PN06-04 showed increases in groundwater level of 0.02 m and 0.13 m, respectively, since the spring of 2024 readings. Pneumatic piezometer PN06-08 showed no change in groundwater level since the spring of 2024.</p> <p>Standpipe piezometer SP06-03 showed an increase in groundwater levels of 0.02 m since the spring of 2024 readings. Standpipe piezometer SP06-06 showed a decrease in groundwater level of 0.57 m since the spring of 2024 readings.</p>

Future Work:	The instruments should be read again in the spring of 2026.
Instrumentation Repairs:	No instrument repairs are required at this time.
Additional Comments:	Bridge inspections should reference these instrumentation reports as cracking or deformation of the culvert barrel may be related to continuing slope movements. The slope indicators show slow but steady movements totalling 10 to 20 mm over the past 7 or so years.

Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table GP024-1 Spring 2025 – HWY 725:02 Hamelin Creek, Slope Inclinator Instrumentation Reading Summary • Table GP024-2 Spring 2025 – HWY 725:02 Hamelin Creek, Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary • Table GP024-3 Spring 2025 – HWY 725:02 Hamelin Creek, Standpipe Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary • Statement for Use and Interpretation of Report • APPENDIX A – GP024-1 SPRING 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Field Inspector's report ○ Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32123-GP024) ○ SI Reading Plots ○ Figure GP024-1 (Piezometric Elevations) ○ Figure GP024-2 (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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Principal | Senior Geotechnical Engineer

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Geotechnical Engineer

Table GP024-1 Spring 2025 – Hwy 725:02 Hamelin Creek Slope Inclinator Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: June 13, 2025

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AT NOTED DEPTH SINCE INITIAL READING (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
HC03-6A	October 11, 2003	244.3 over 8.8 m to 16.2 m depth in 1° direction	*1444.0 in October 2003	Destroyed	May 29, 2012	N/A	N/A	N/A
HC04-1	April 22, 2004	72.6 over 14.0 to 18.3 m depth in 2° direction	54.0 in May 2004	Sheared at 15.8 m	May 30, 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A
HC04-3	April 22, 2004	128.0 over 5.7 m to 13.0 m depth in 27° direction	*111.8 in May 2004	Operational	May 29, 2024	<0.1	<0.1	-1.9
		41.5 over 19.7 m to 24.0 m depth in 27° direction	*23.4 in May 2004			<0.1	<0.1	-1.5
SI06-01	July 22, 2006	34.2 over 12.7 m to 15.8 m depth in 201° direction	9.5 in March 2007	Sheared at 15.2 m	August 28, 2012	N/A	N/A	N/A
	June 10, 2016 (reinitialized)	1.9 over 12.8 m to 15.9 m in 312° direction	6.2 in October 2017		October 5, 2017	N/A	N/A	N/A

Drawing 32123-GP024 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

*Due to the significantly large amount of reading taken for this instrument, this date may have been removed from the SI plot to make the plot less busy.

Table GP024-1 – Continued Spring 2025 – Hwy 725:02 Hamelin Creek Slope Inclinator Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: June 13, 2025

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AT NOTED DEPTH SINCE INITIAL READING (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI06-02	July 25, 2006	41.3 over 14.0 m to 16.4 m depth in 249° direction	8.5 in March 2007	Sheared at 16.2 m below top of casing	October 22, 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI06-04	July 23, 2006	40.9 over 16.1 m to 18.6 m depth in 224° direction	11.9 in May 2007	Sheared at 18.3 m below top of casing	October 22, 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI06-05	July 27, 2006	46.2 over 15.6 m to 18.6 m depth in 255° direction	18.0 in September 2011	Sheared at 17.7 m below top of casing	October 5, 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI06-08	July 26, 2006	40.4 over 2.8 m to 5.2 m depth in 38° direction	7.2 in May 2007	Operational	May 29, 2024	0.7	0.6	-0.4

Drawing 32123-GP024 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

Table GP024-2 Spring 2025 – Hwy 725:02 Hamelin Creek Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: June 13, 2025

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP ELEV. (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED WATER ELEVATION (m)	MEASURED PORE PRESSURE (kPa)	CURRENT WATER ELEVATION (m)	PREVIOUS WATER ELEVATION (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
PN03-06A	October 17, 2006	605.40	618.10	Operational	607.22 in May 2024	17.6	607.19	607.22	-0.03
PN06-02	October 17, 2006	591.30	618.30	Operational	606.63 in January 2007	147.7	606.36	606.34	0.02
PN06-04	October 17, 2006	595.52	619.24	Operational	607.38 in October 2019	111.1	606.85	606.72	0.13
PN06-05	October 17, 2006	602.84	618.31	Operational	608.61 in May 2013	29.9	605.89	606.00	-0.11
PN06-08	October 17, 2006	591.09	614.73	Operational	606.21 in January 2007	145.8	605.96	605.96	0

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Table GP024-3 Spring 2025 – Hwy 725:02 Hamelin Creek Standpipe Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: June 13, 2025

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP ELEV. (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	MAXIMUM WATER ELEVATION (m)	CURRENT WATER ELEVATION (m)	PREVIOUS WATER ELEVATION (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
SP06-01	October 17, 2006	594.76	625.26	<i>Blocked at 1.72 m below ground surface</i>	<i>612.25 in June 2016</i>	*	612.25	N/A
SP06-03	October 17, 2006	591.52	613.82	Operational	607.41 in June 2022	606.86	606.81	0.05
SP06-06	October 17, 2006	596.01	621.71	Operational	621.29 in June 2022	620.60	621.17	-0.57

Drawing 32123-GP024 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

*SP06-01 was destroyed by a mower after the spring of 2016 reading

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**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP (CON0022165)
PEACE REGION (GRANDE PRAIRIE DISTRICT – NORTH)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS**

SPRING 2025

**APPENDIX A
DATA PRESENTATION**

SITE GP024: HWY 725:02, HAMELIN CREEK

**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS
PEACE REGION (GRANDE PRAIRIE - NORTH DISTRICT)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (GP024)
SPRING 2025**

Location: Hamelin Creek (HWY 725:02 C1 17.415)
File Number: 32123
Probe: RST SET 8R
Cable: RST SET 8R

Readout: RST PN C108 Unit 8, DGS1 Dipmeter
Casing Size: 2.75
Temp: 11/ Rain
Read by: NKR/GE

SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

SI#	GPS Location (UTM 11)		Date	Stickup (m)	Depth from top of casing (ft)	Azimuth of A+ Groove	Current Bottom Depth Readings				Probe/ Reel #	Size (")	Remarks
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)					A+	A-	B+	B-			
HC04-3	361702.73	6207568.73	13-Jun-25	0.38	83 to 3	0	1175	-1160	291	-295	8R/8R	2.75	Read with 1 ft extension (84 ft)
SI06-08	361767.45	6207099.48	13-Jun-25	0.88	84 to 2	47	-133	146	1301	-1307	8R/8R	2.75	Read with 1 ft extension (84 ft)

STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER READINGS

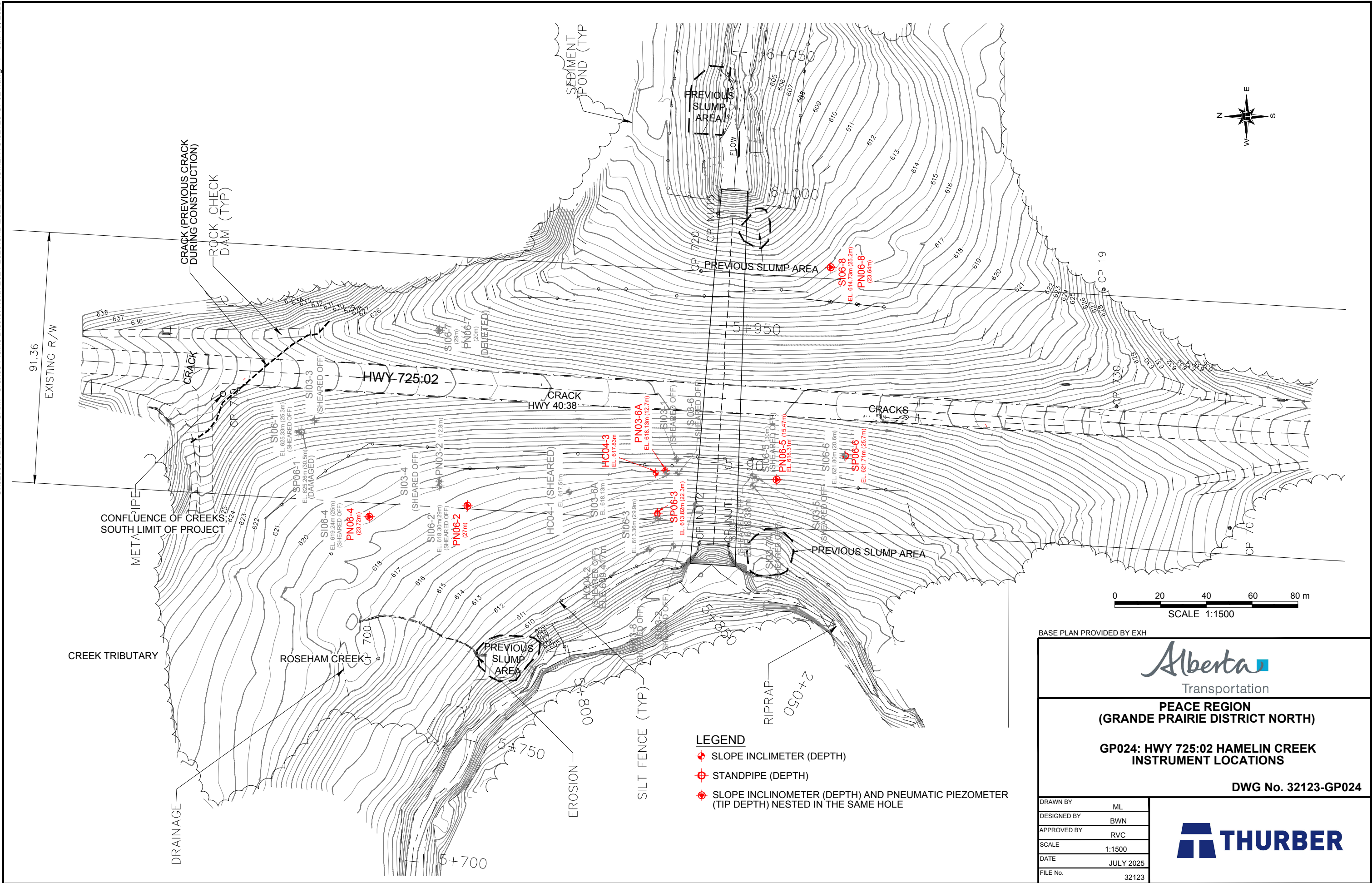
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	Easting (m)	Northing (m)				
SP06-03	361688.78	6207566.09	13-Jun-25	0.94	7.9	22.30
SP06-06	361707.38	6207497.42	13-Jun-25	0.77	1.88	25.70

PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER (PN) READINGS

PN#	GPS Location (UTM 11)		Date	Reading (kPa)	Identification Number
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)			
PN06-02	361739.17	6207731.54	13-Jun-25	147.7	30668
PN06-04	361619.85	6207741.56	13-Jun-25	111.1	30669
PN06-05	361699.61	6207525.52	13-Jun-25	29.9	30672
PN06-08	361767.45	6207099.48	13-Jun-25	145.8	30670
PN03-6A	361702.73	6207568.7	13-Jun-25	17.6	NO ID

INSPECTOR REPORT

For all Gtilt plot, apply check for depth offset.



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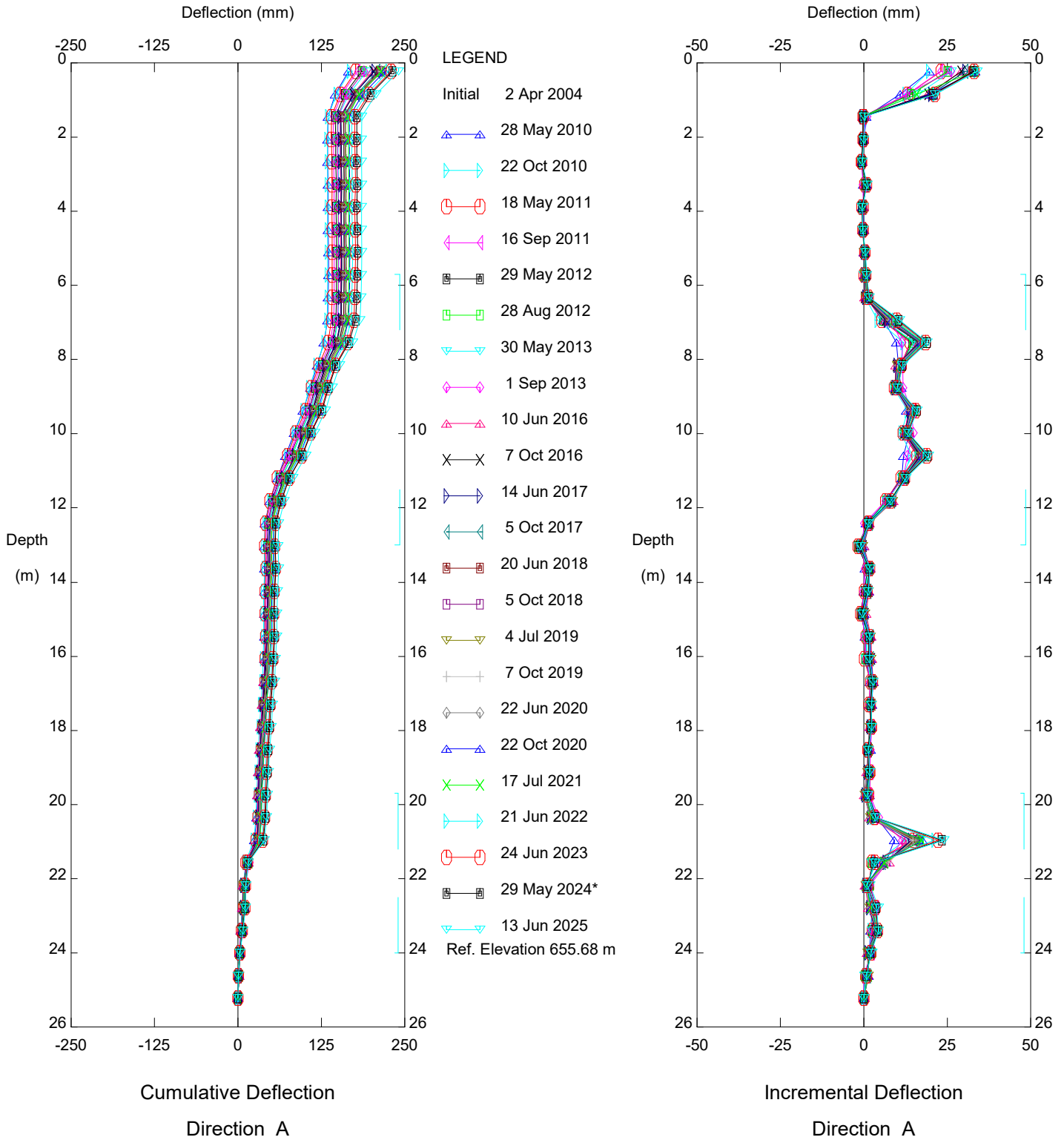
GP024: HWY 725:02 HAMELIN CREEK
INSTRUMENT LOCATIONS

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DATE	JULY 2025
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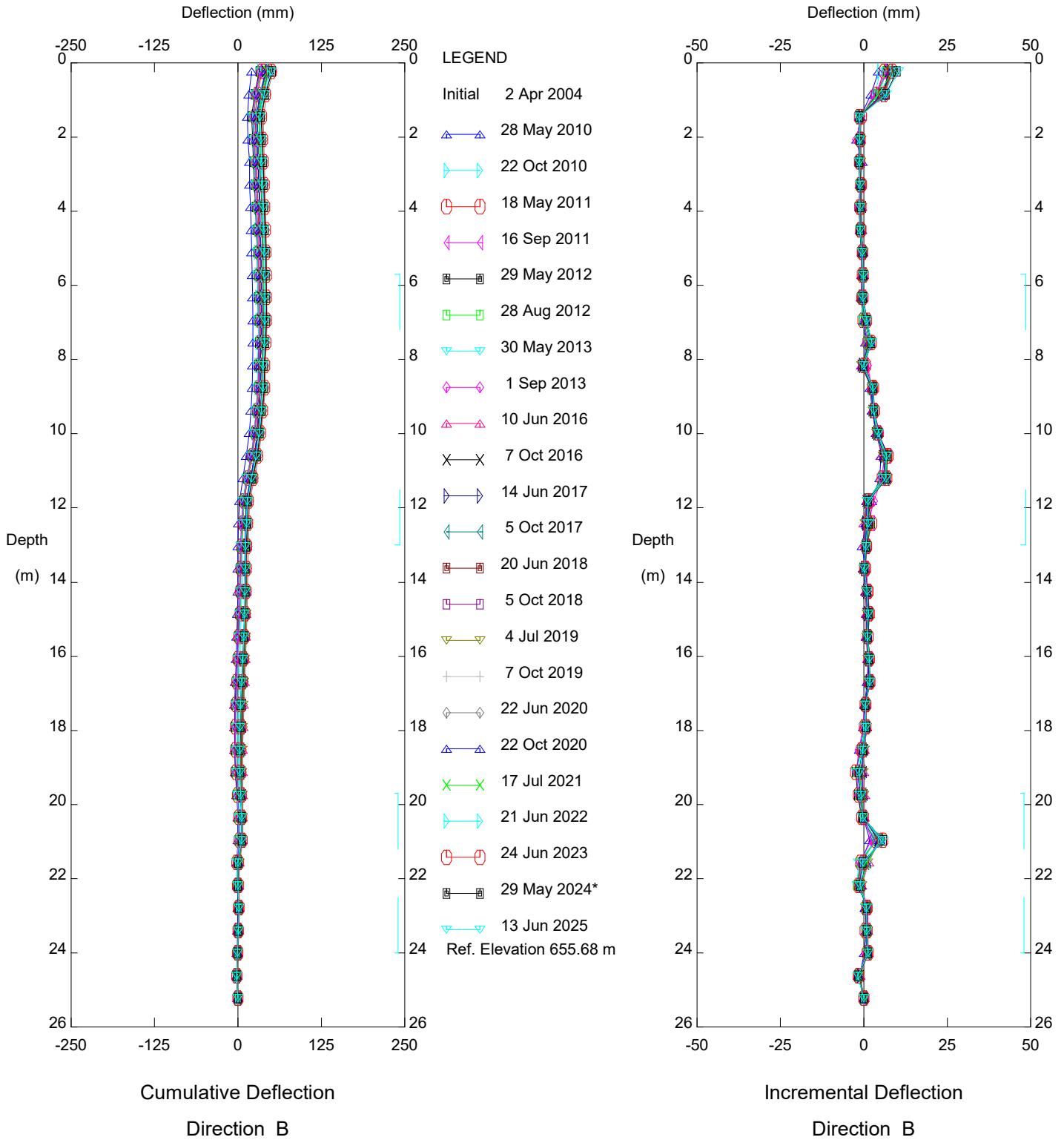


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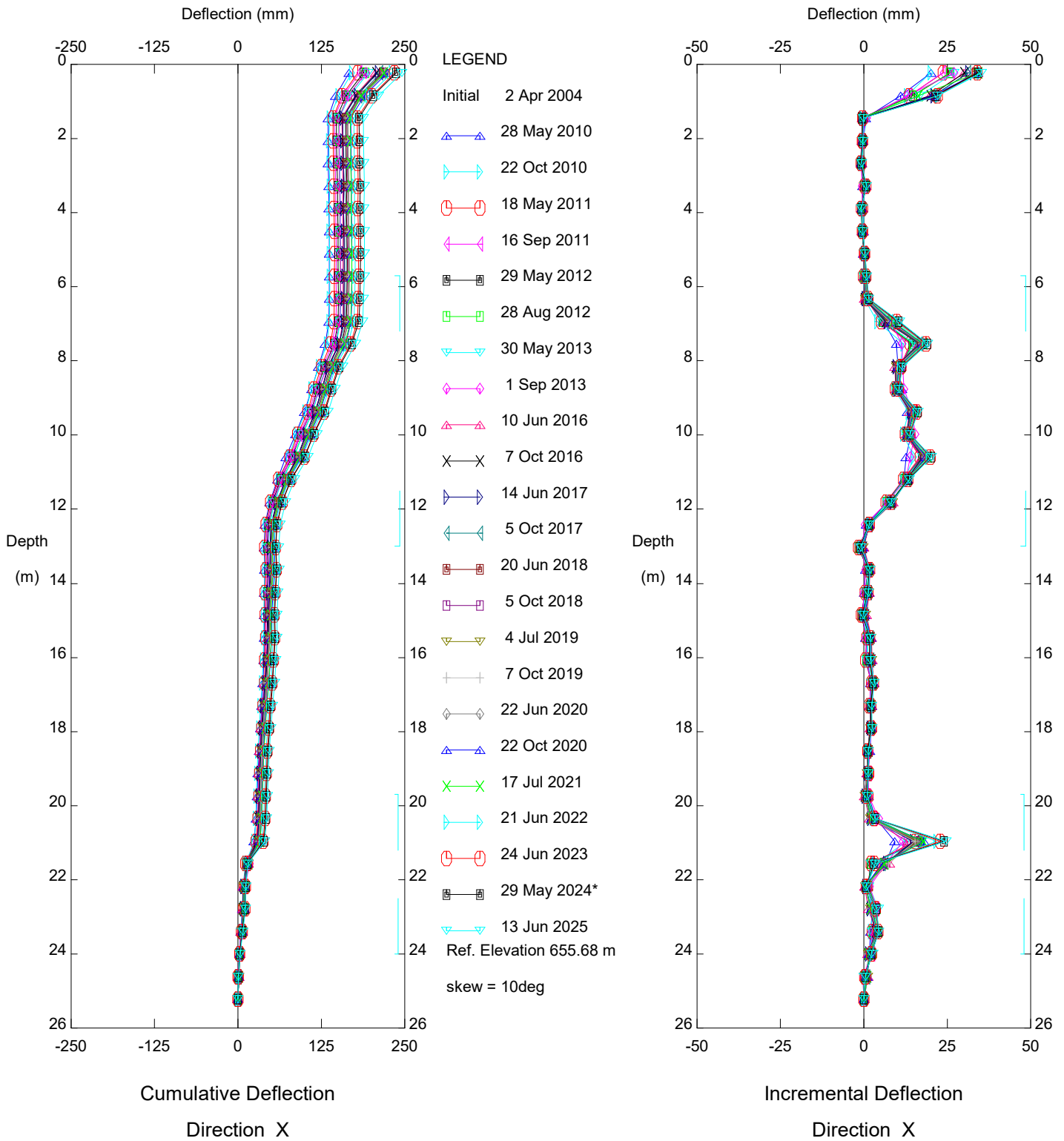


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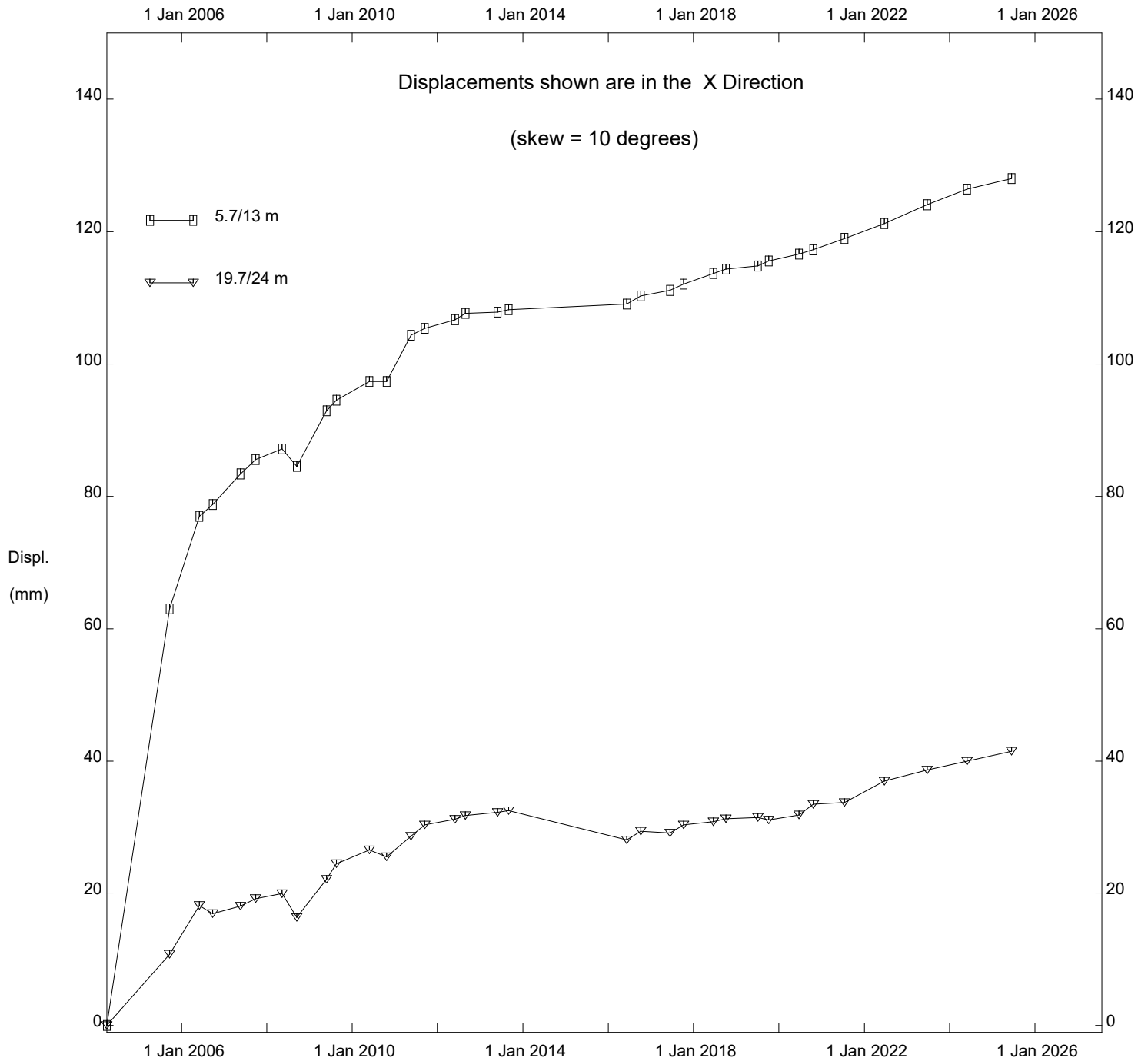


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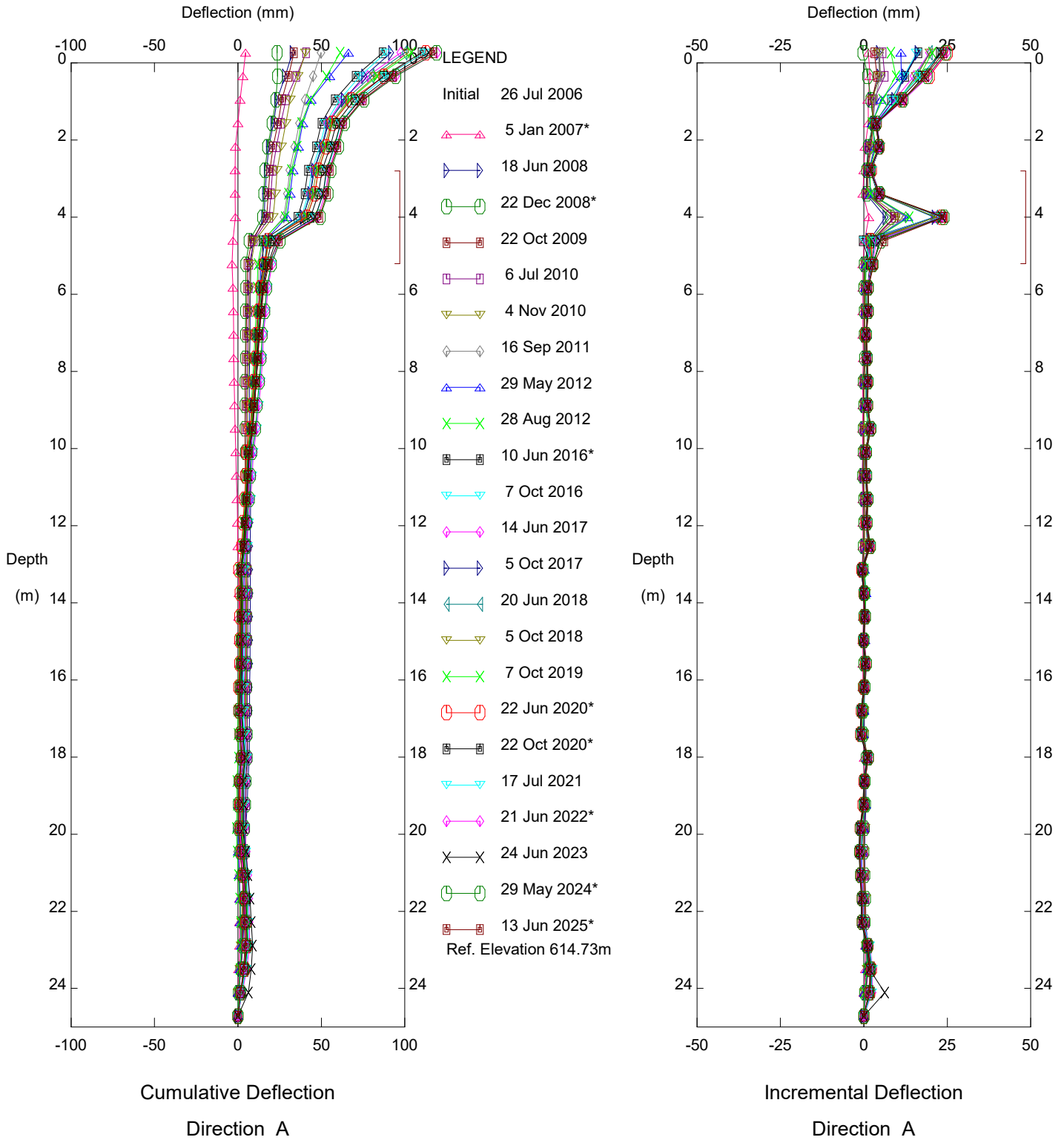
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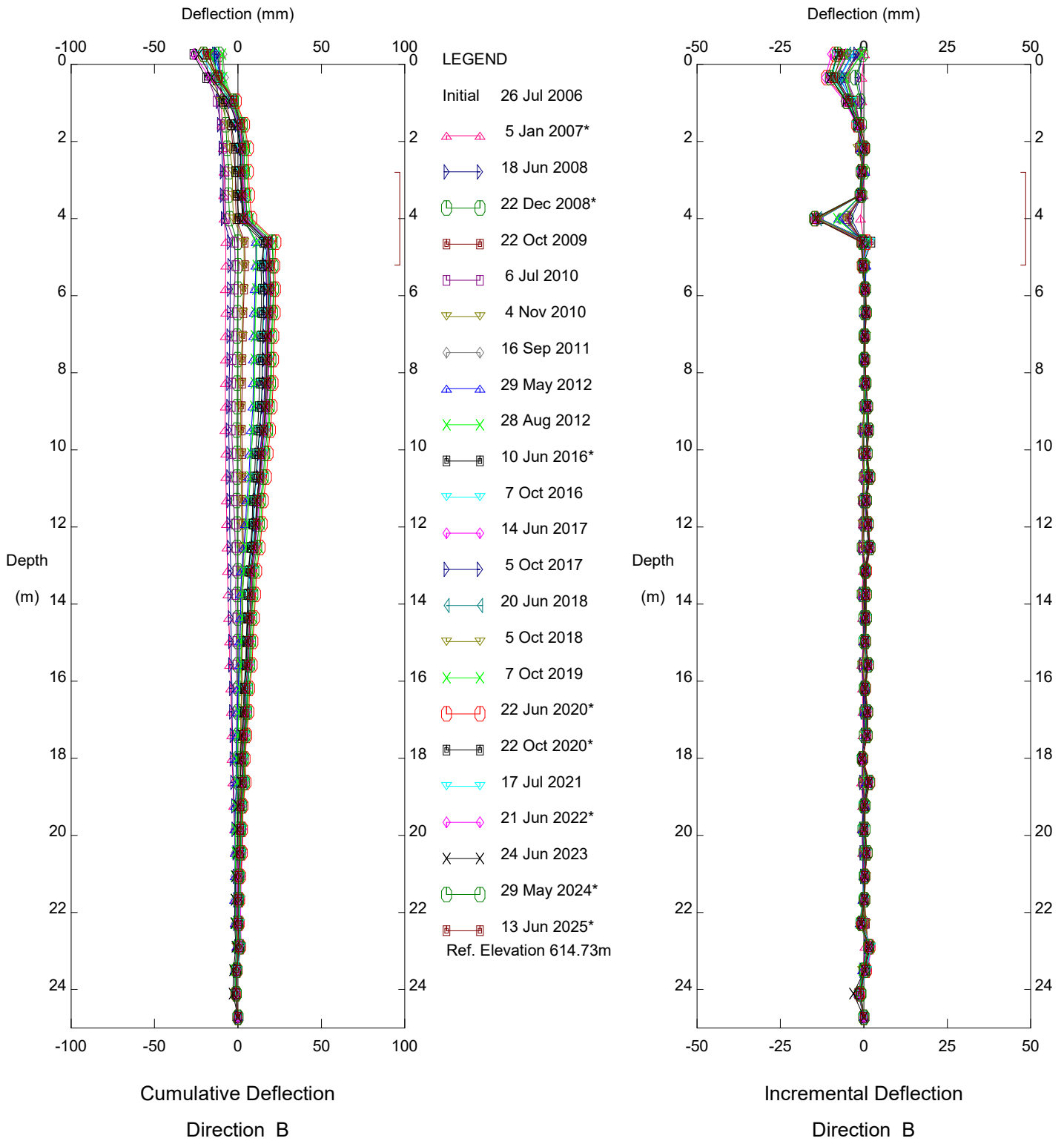


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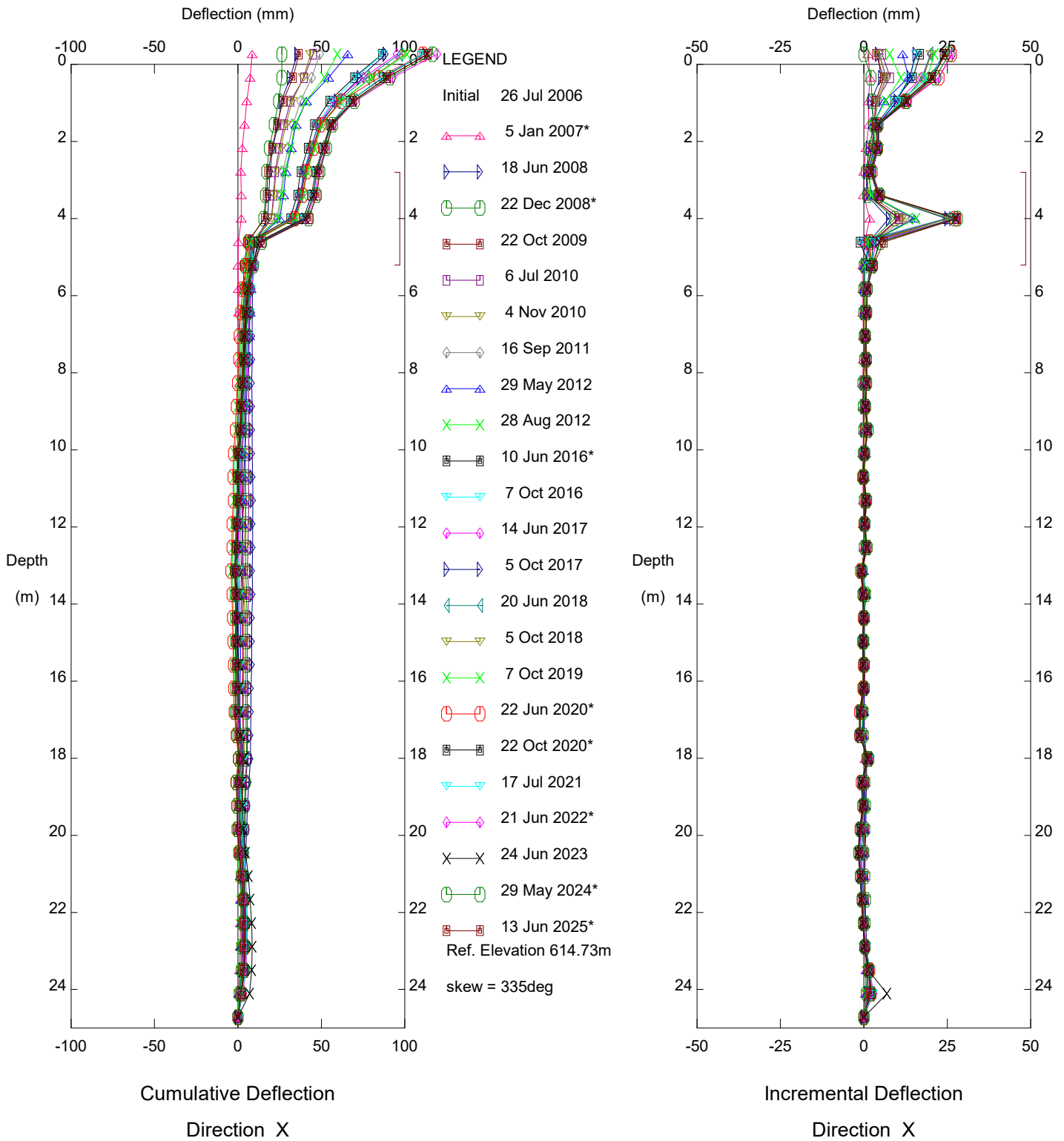


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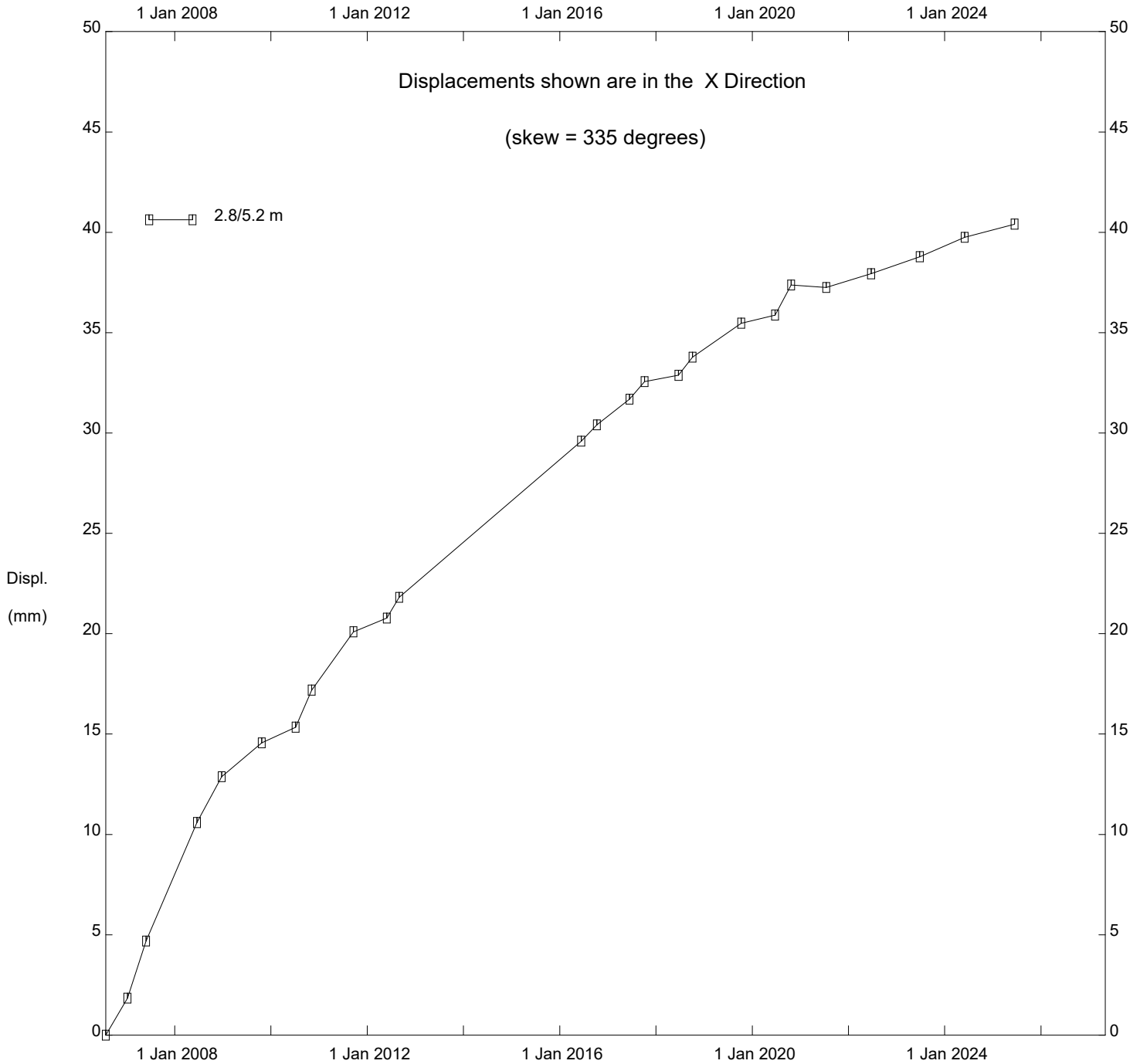


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FIGURE GP024-1
PIEZOMETRIC ELEVATIONS FOR HWY 725:02, HAMELIN CREEK

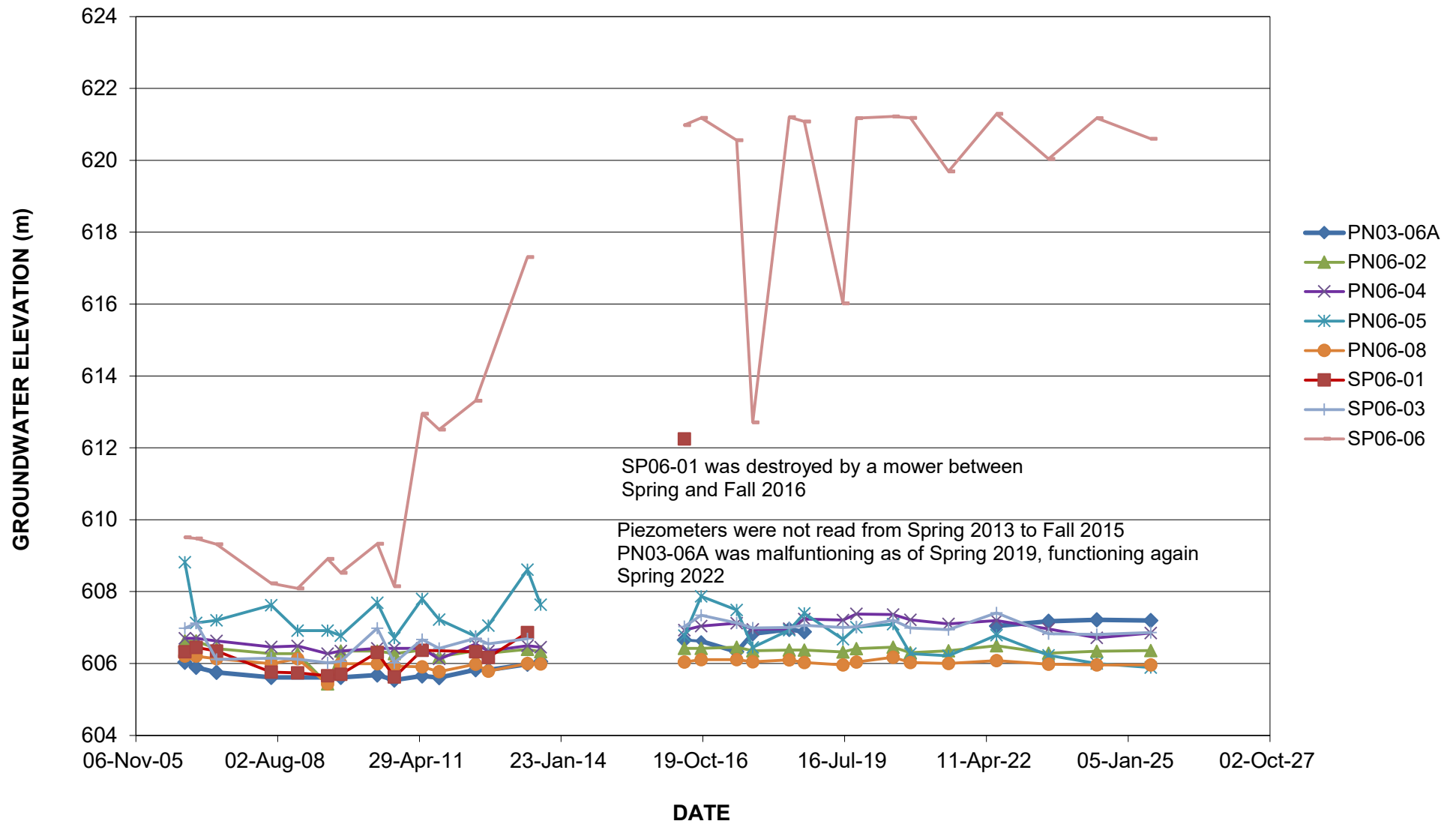


FIGURE GP024-2
PIEZOMETRIC DEPTHS FOR HWY 725:02, HAMELIN CREEK

