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Attention: Mr. Max Shannon

**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION GRMP (CON0022164)
PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS – FALL 2022**

SECTION C

SITE PH030: HWY 744:04, JUDAH HILL (LOOKOUT SLIDE)

Dear Mr. Shannon:

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 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

Two slope inclinometers (SI10-1 and SI10-2) and two pneumatic piezometers (PN10-1 and PN10-2) were read at the Hwy 744:04 Judah Hill Lookout Slide site on September 28, 2022 by Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T. and Mr. Kyle Crooymans, both of Thurber Engineering Ltd.

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 a RST C108 pneumatic piezometer 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. SI and piezometer readings summary tables are presented below. These tables also include instruments deleted from the current GRMP program, for future reference.



2.2 Zones of Movement

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

Zones of movement are summarized in Table PH030-1 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 PH030-1
FALL 2022 – HWY 744:04 JUDAH HILL (LOOKOUT SLIDE)
SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: September 28, 2022

| 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) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|
| SI10-1 | March 26, 2010 | 12.2 mm over 1.4 m to 6.3 m depth in 271° direction | 5.8 mm/yr in September 2018 | Operational | June 11, 2022 | 0.6 | 2.0 | -0.4 |
| | | 1.4 mm over 14.2 m to 15.4 m depth in 251° direction | 0.9 mm/yr in September 2013 | | | No discernible movement | N/A | -0.3 |
| SI10-2 | March 26, 2010 | 17.0 mm over 0.4 m to 4.1 m depth in 291° direction | 11.1 mm/yr in June 2017 | Operational | June 11, 2022 | No discernible movement | N/A | -2.3 |
| | | 26.2 mm over 4.1 m to 8.3 m depth in 291° direction | 4.5 mm/yr In May 2010 | | | 1.3 | 4.4 | 0.7 |
| SI10-3 | March 26, 2010 | 147.9 mm over 2.5 m to 5.6 m depth in 241° direction | 264 mm/yr in June 2015 | Sheared at 2.8 mBGS in August 2015 | August 13, 2015 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | | 13.7 mm over 5.6 m to 8.0 m depth in 241° direction | 59.9 mm/yr in July 2015 | | | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | | 5.8 mm over 8.0 m to 10.5 m depth in 241° direction | 32.2 mm/yr in July 2015 | | | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | | 167.4 mm over 2.5 m to 10.5 m depth in 241° direction | 250.1 mm/yr in August 2015 | | | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Drawing 32121-PH030 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



**TABLE PH030-2
FALL 2022 – HWY 744:04 JUDAH HILL (LOOKOUT SLIDE)
PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: September 28, 2022

| 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) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| PN10-1 (33093) | March 26, 2010 | 523.72 | N/A | Operational | 525.62 on June 3, 2016 | 3.1 | 524.04 | 524.09 | -0.05 |
| PN10-2 (33095) | March 26, 2010 | 520.71 | N/A | Operational | 520.88 on June 13, 2018 | 0.4 | 520.75 | 520.76 | -0.01 |
| <i>PN10-3 (33096)</i> | <i>March 26, 2010</i> | <i>516.82</i> | <i>N/A</i> | <i>Destroyed</i> | <i>518.37 on July 4, 2015</i> | <i>N/A</i> | <i>N/A</i> | <i>N/A</i> | <i>N/A</i> |

Drawing 32121-PH030 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

The highway at the Lookout Slide location was realigned after the fall of 2015 readings due to a landslide near SI10-13 affecting the southbound lane. As a result of the work, slope inclinometers SI10-1 and SI10-2 were each shortened by 1.2 m. Zones of movement in Table PH030-1 were adjusted to reflect the change in length of the SIs.

SI10-1 showed a rate of movement of 2.0 mm/yr over 1.4 m to 6.3 m depth and no discernible movement over 14.2 m to 15.4 m depth since the spring of 2022 readings. SI10-2 showed no discernible movement over 0.4 m to 4.1 m depth and a rate of movement of 4.4 mm/yr over 4.1 m to 8.3 m depth since the spring of 2022 readings.

Pneumatic piezometers PN10-1 and PN10-2 showed decreases in groundwater levels of 0.05 m and 0.01 m, respectively, compared to the spring of 2022 readings. The groundwater level measured in PN10-1 during the spring of 2022 reading is the lowest measured in the instrument since September 2011. Table PH030-2 summarizes the pneumatic piezometer readings. Pneumatic piezometer readings are also plotted in Figures PH030-1 (by elevation) and PH030-2 (by depth) 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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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.32121-PH030)
 - SI Reading Plots
 - Figure PH030-1 (Piezometric Elevations)
 - Figure PH030-2 (Piezometric Depths)



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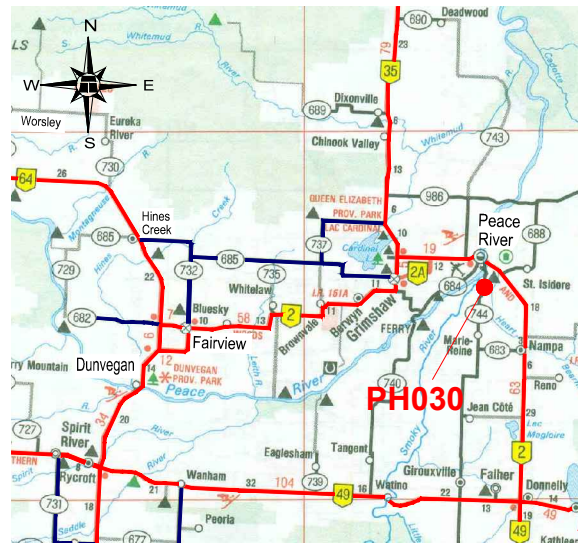


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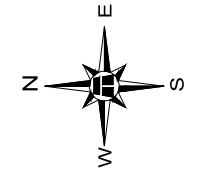
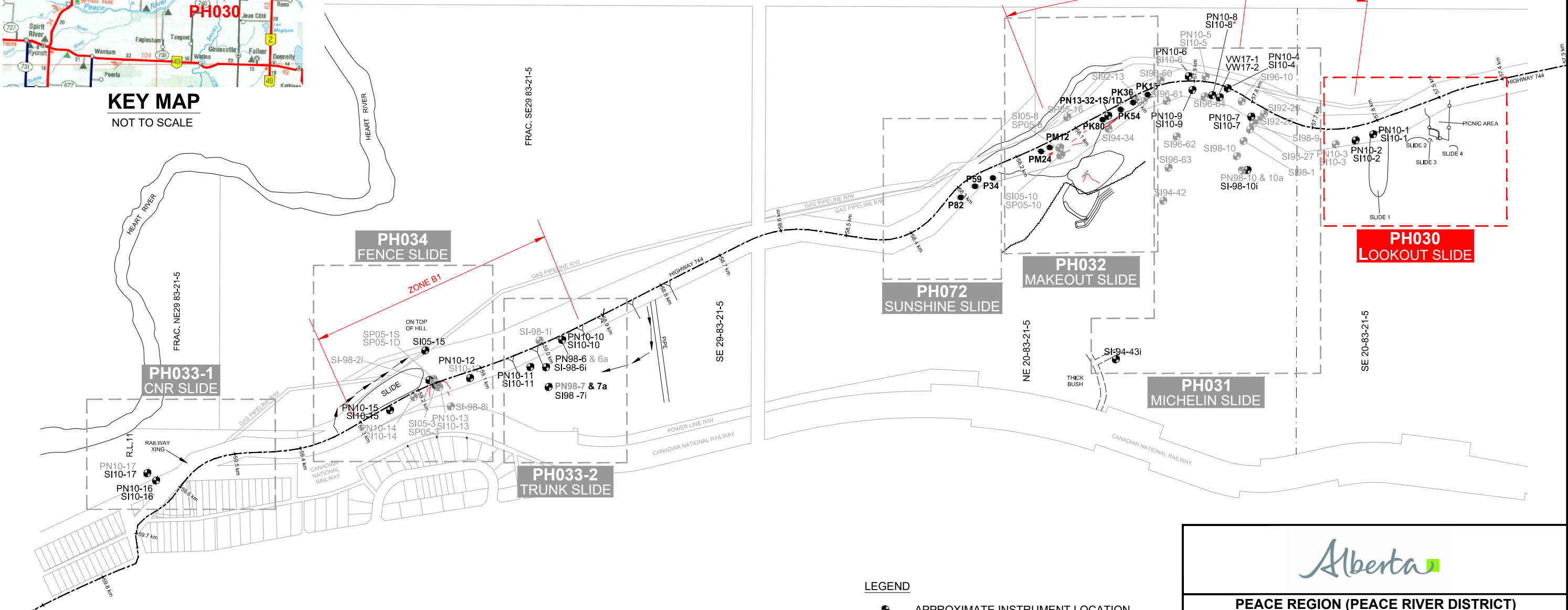
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**APPENDIX A
DATA PRESENTATION**


SITE PH030: HWY 744:04, JUDAH HILL (LOOKOUT SLIDE)



KEY MAP
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- LEGEND**
- APPROXIMATE INSTRUMENT LOCATION
 - INSTRUMENT NOT IN USE
 - PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER
 - STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER
 - SLOPE INCLINOMETER
 - VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER
 - APPROXIMATE PILE LOCATION




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(LOOKOUT SLIDE)
INSTRUMENT LOCATIONS**

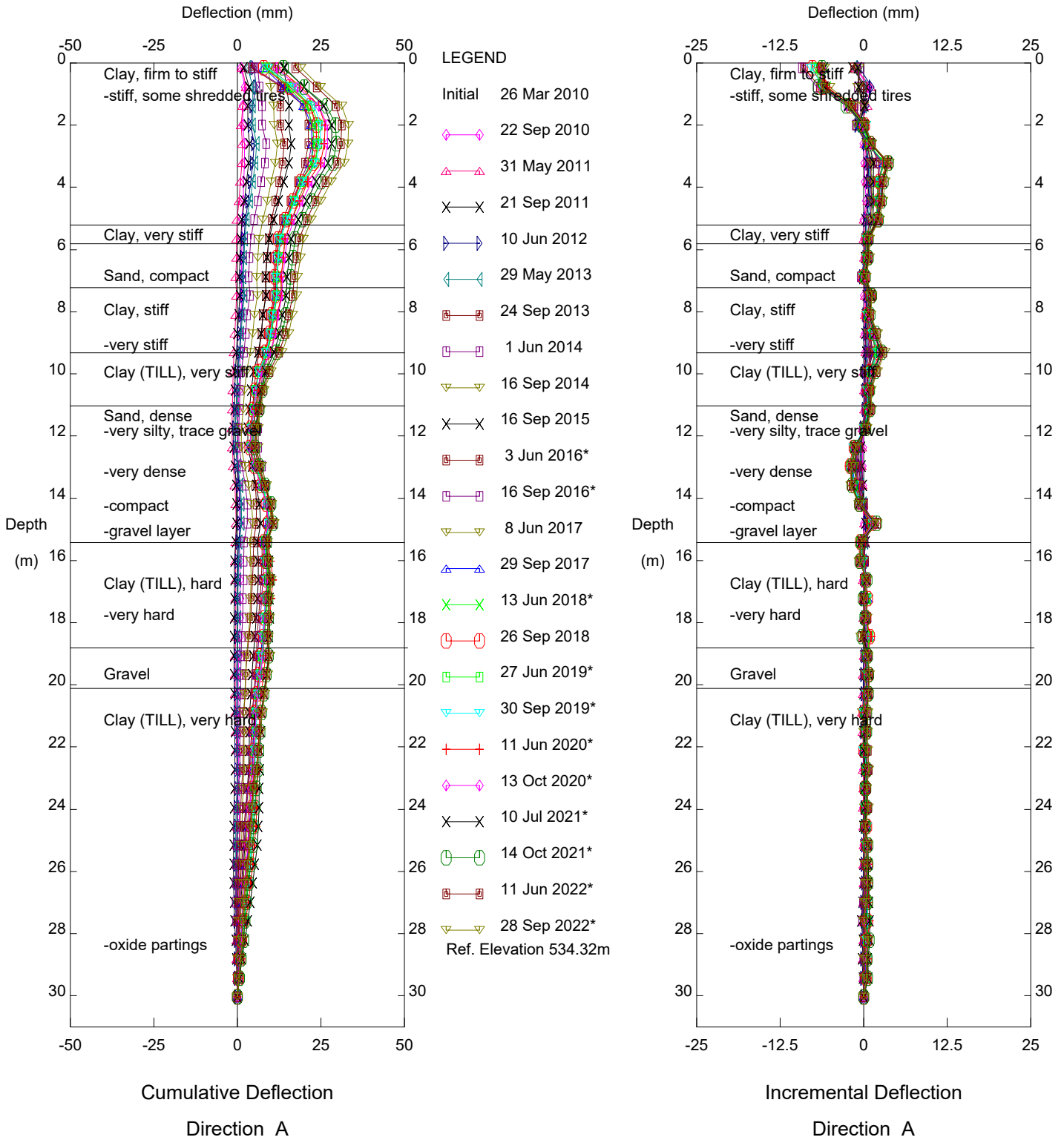
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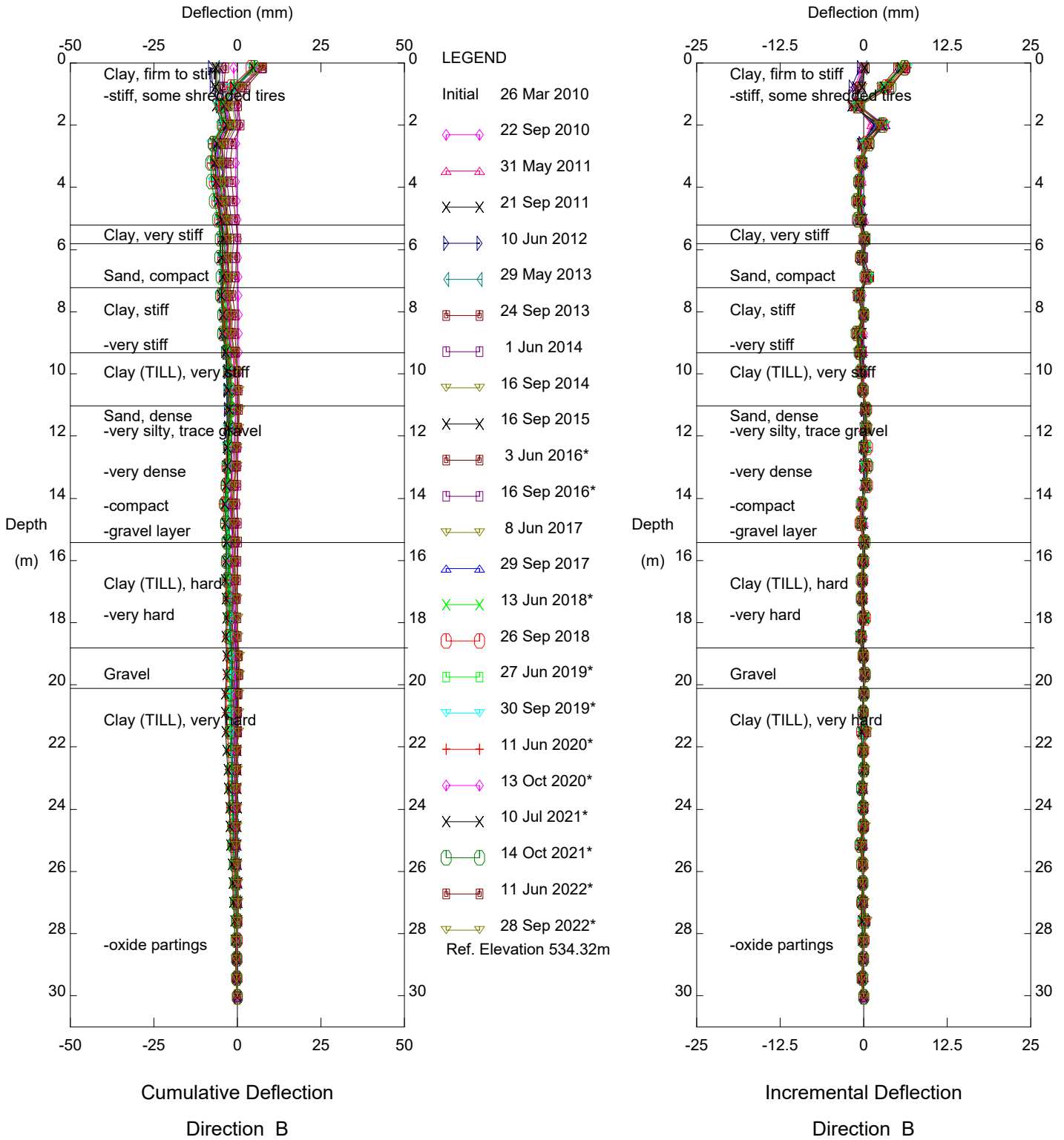


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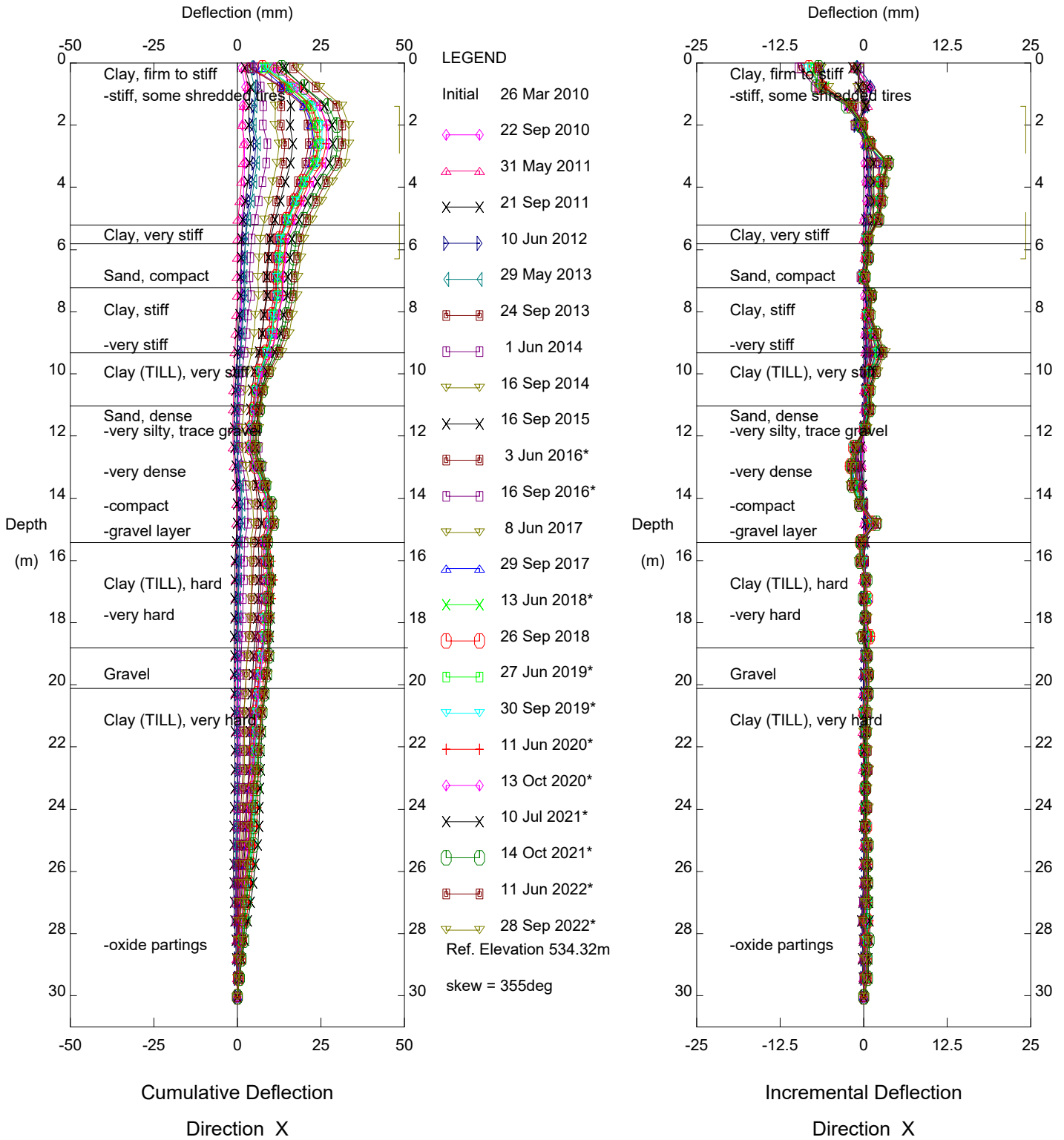


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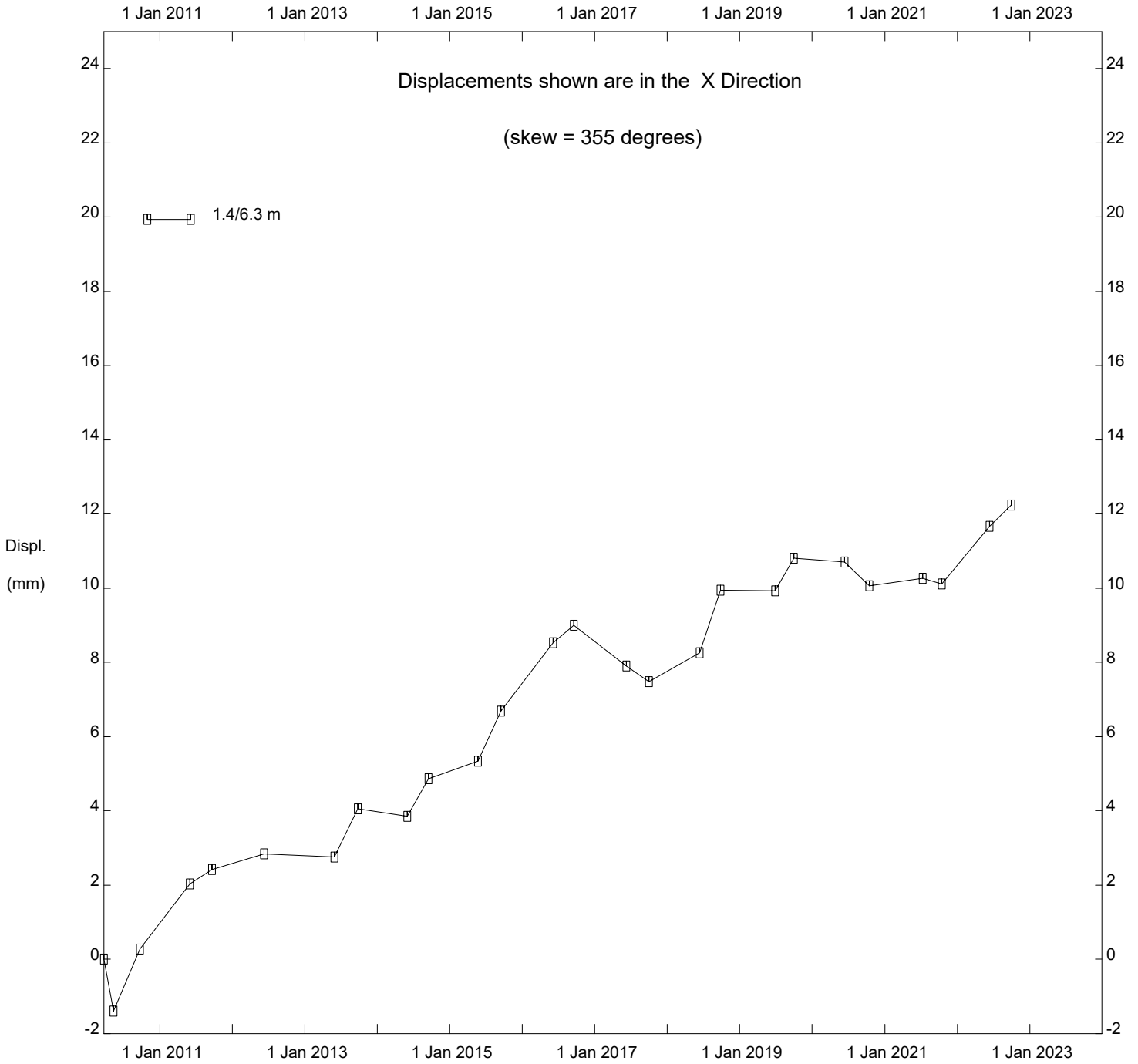


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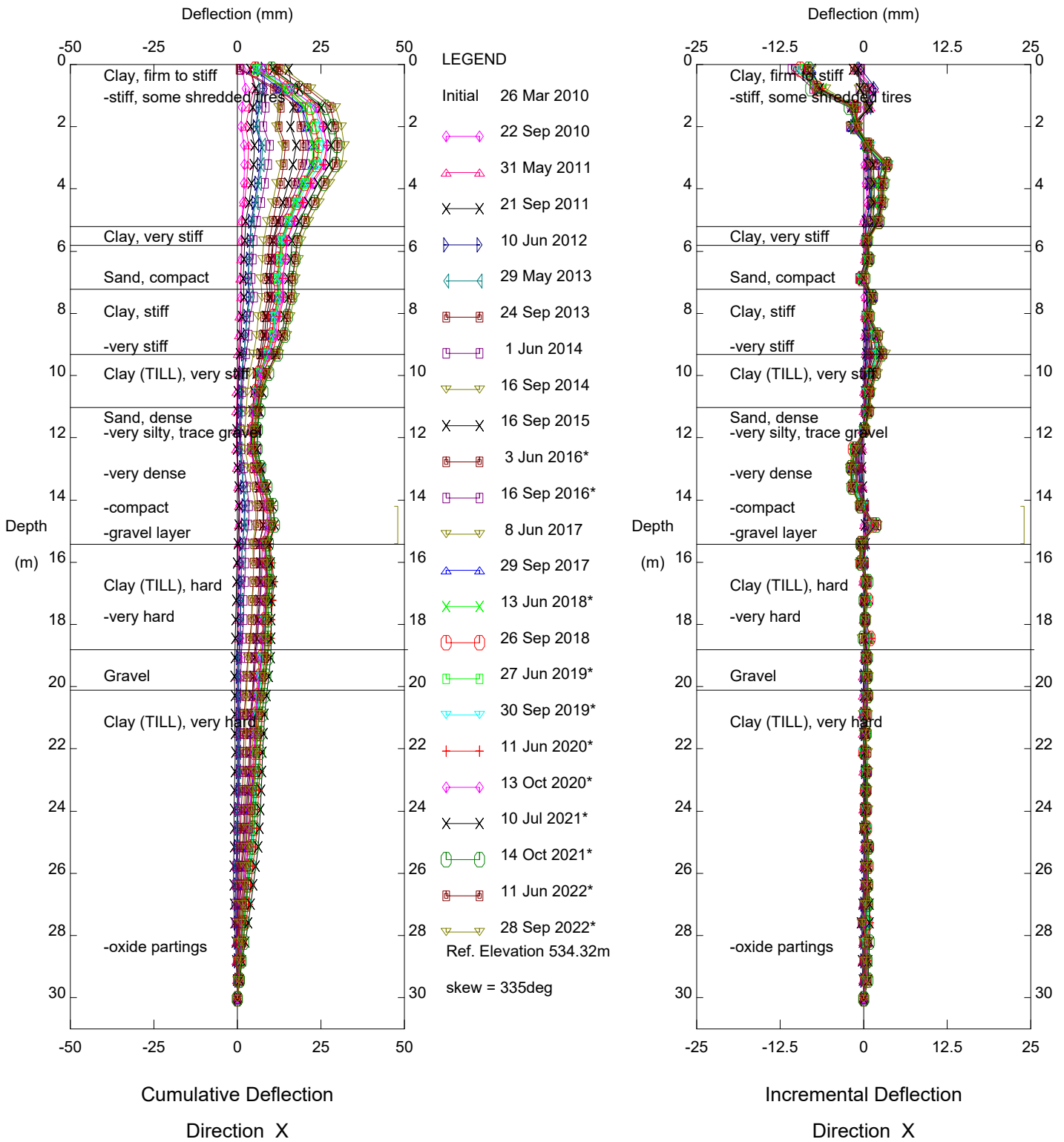
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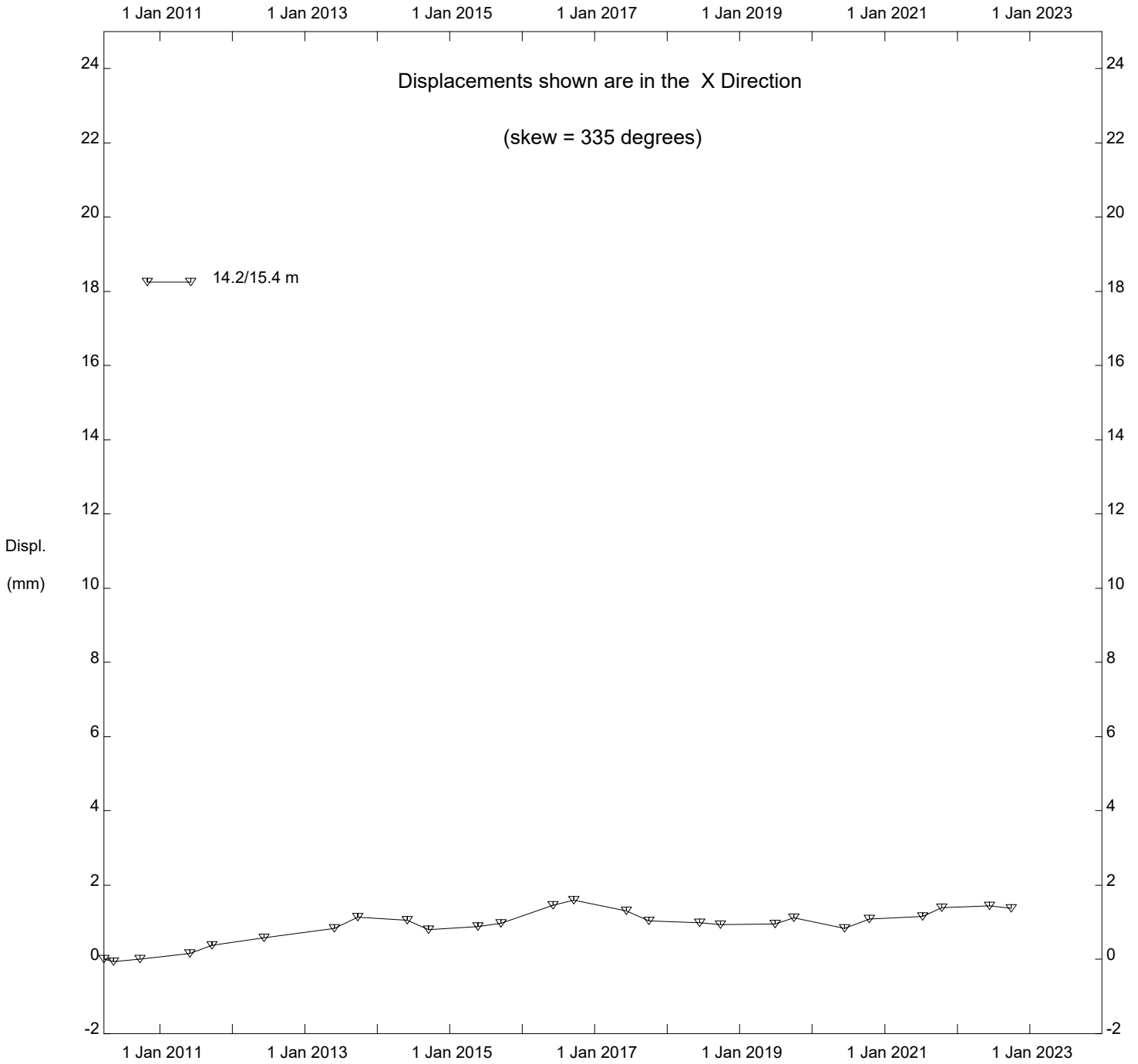


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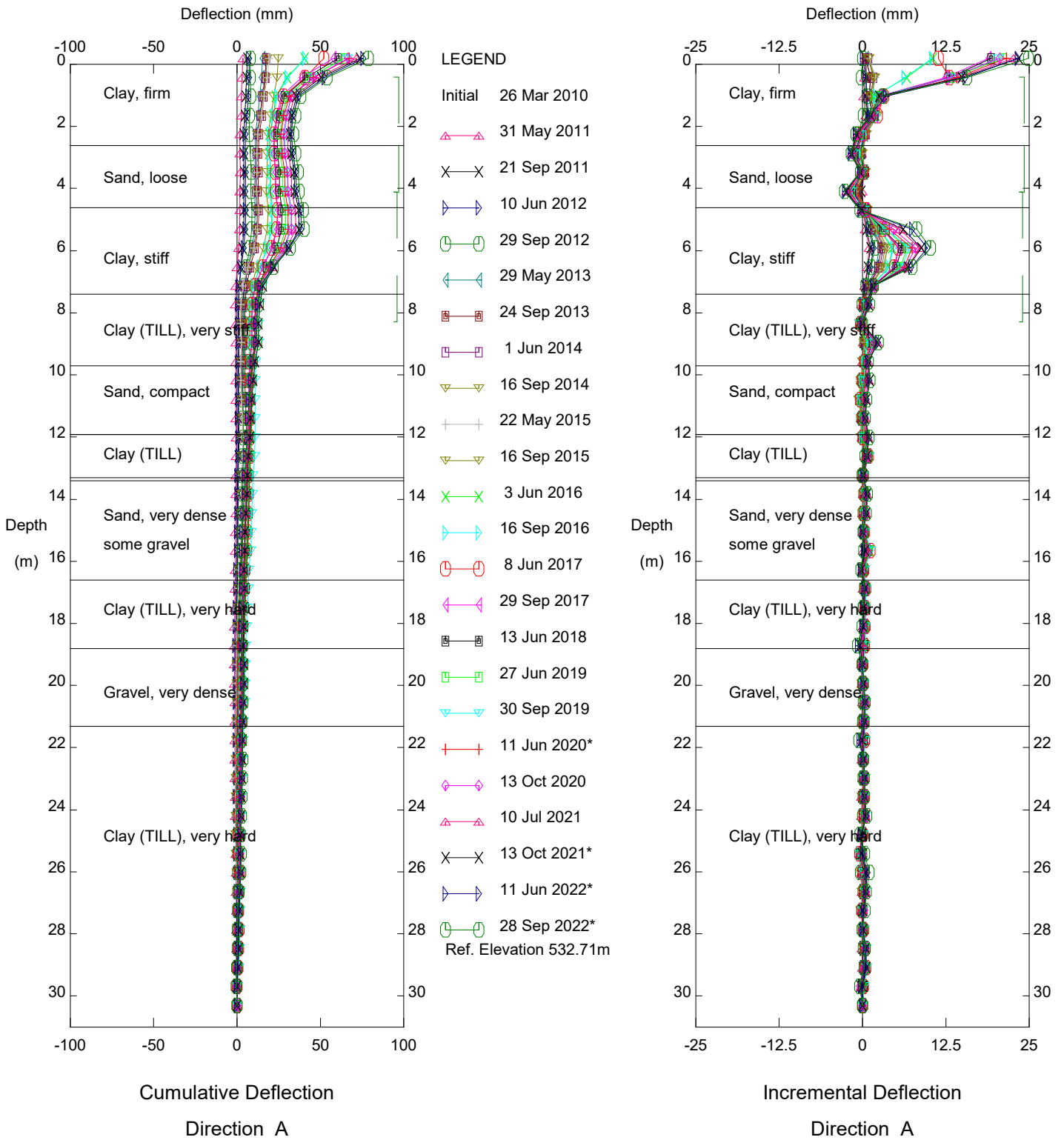
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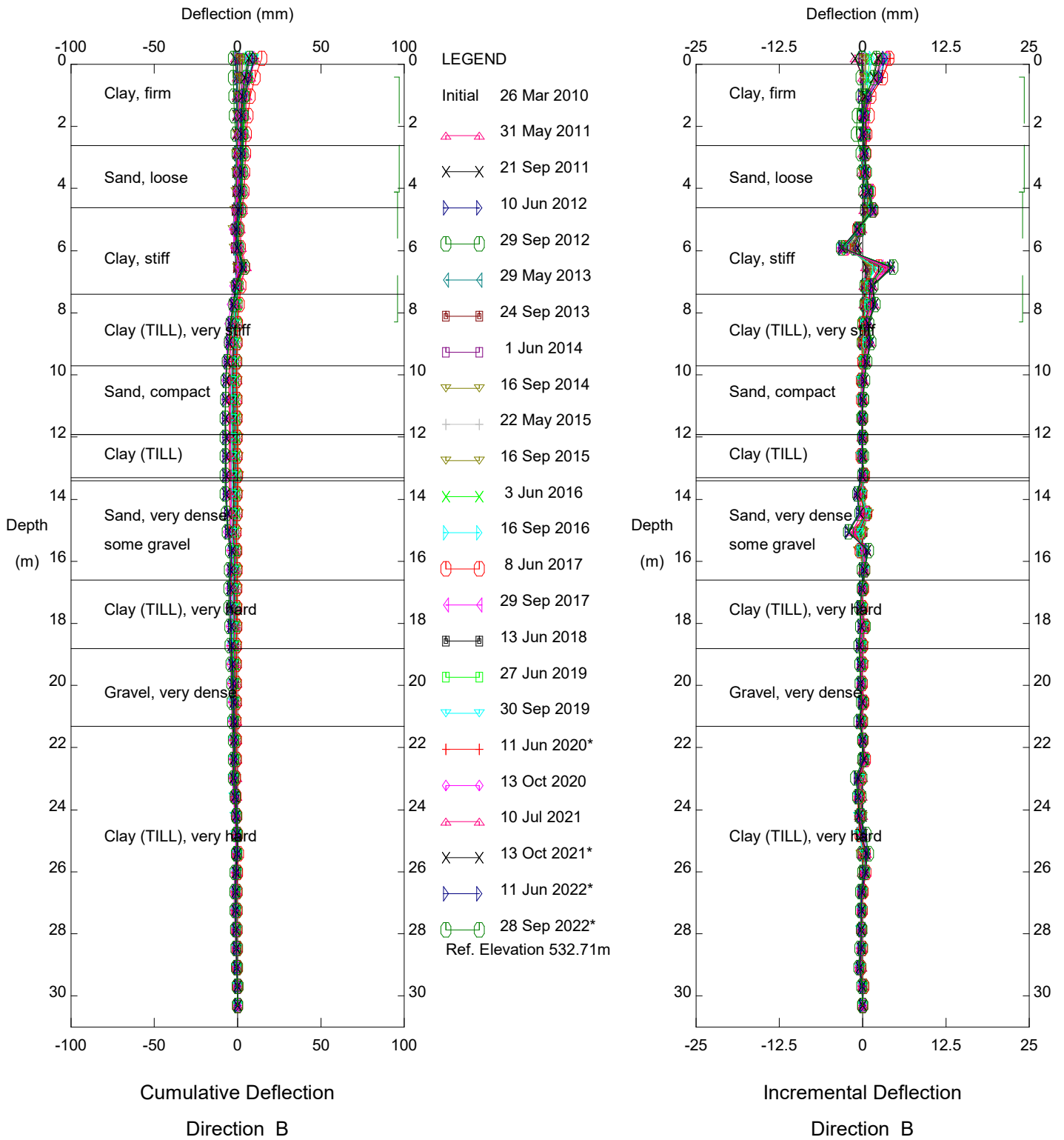


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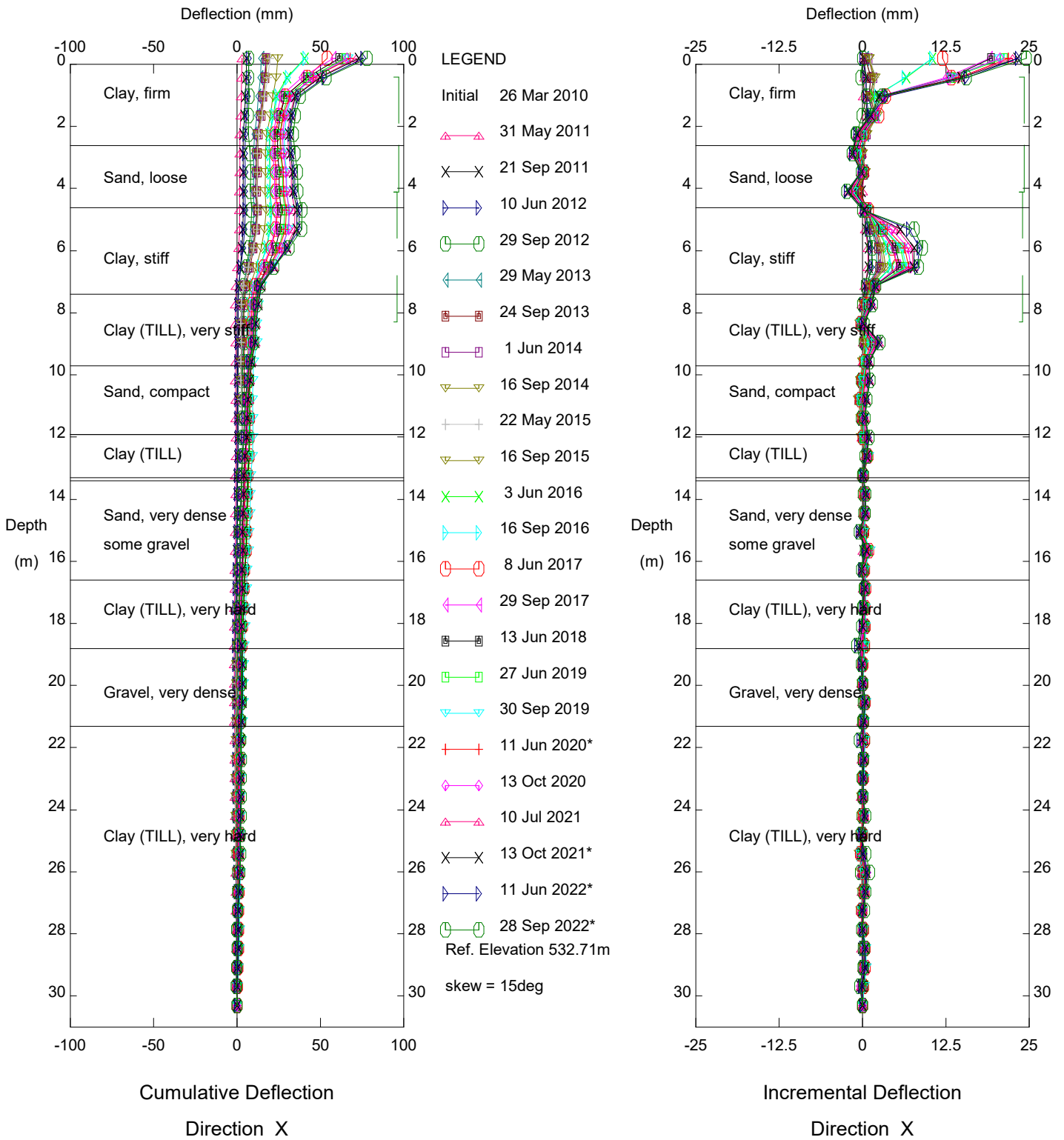


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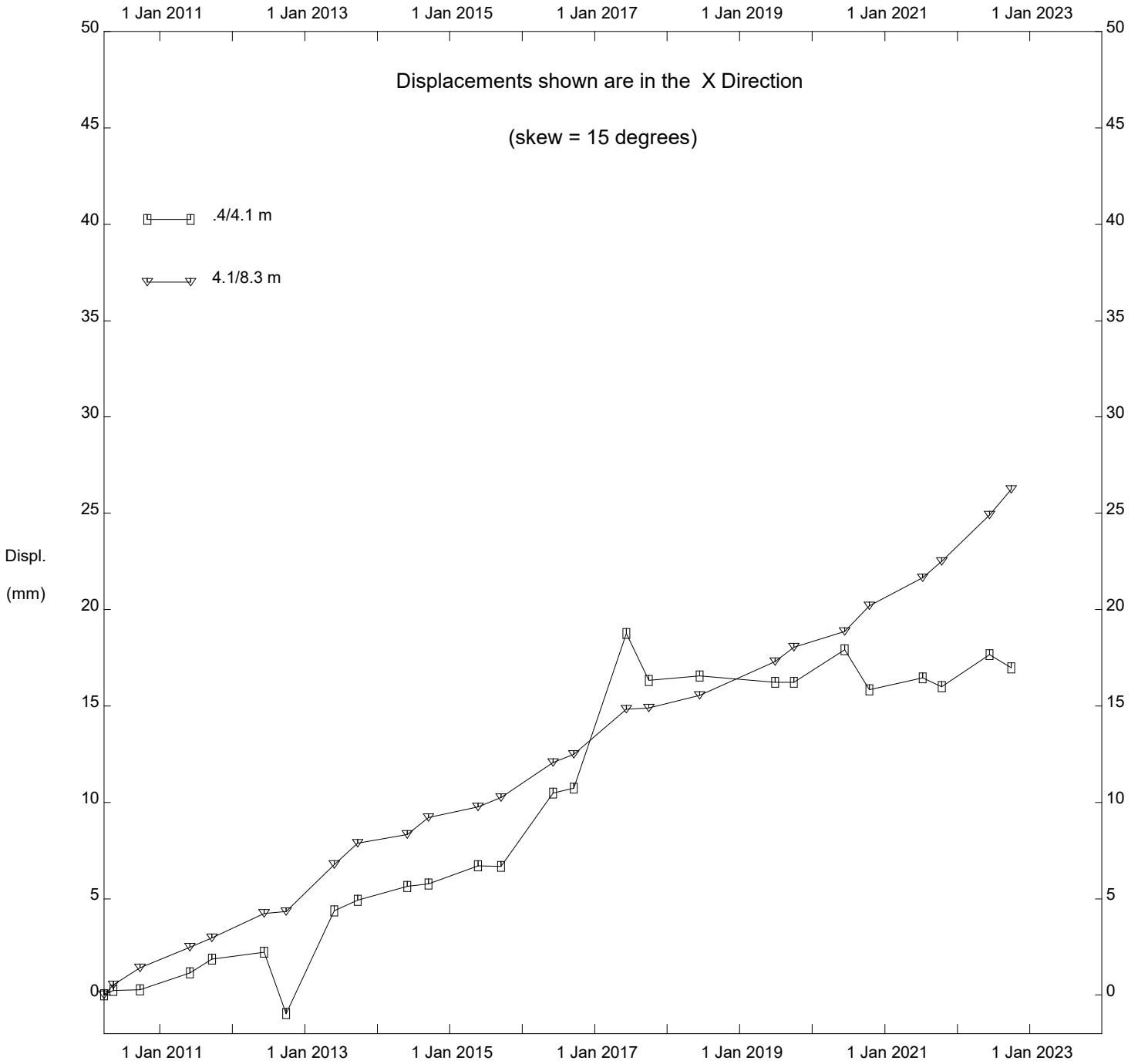


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**FIGURE PH030-1
PIEZOMETRIC ELEVATIONS FOR HWY 744:04: JUDAH HILL (LOOKOUT SLIDES)**

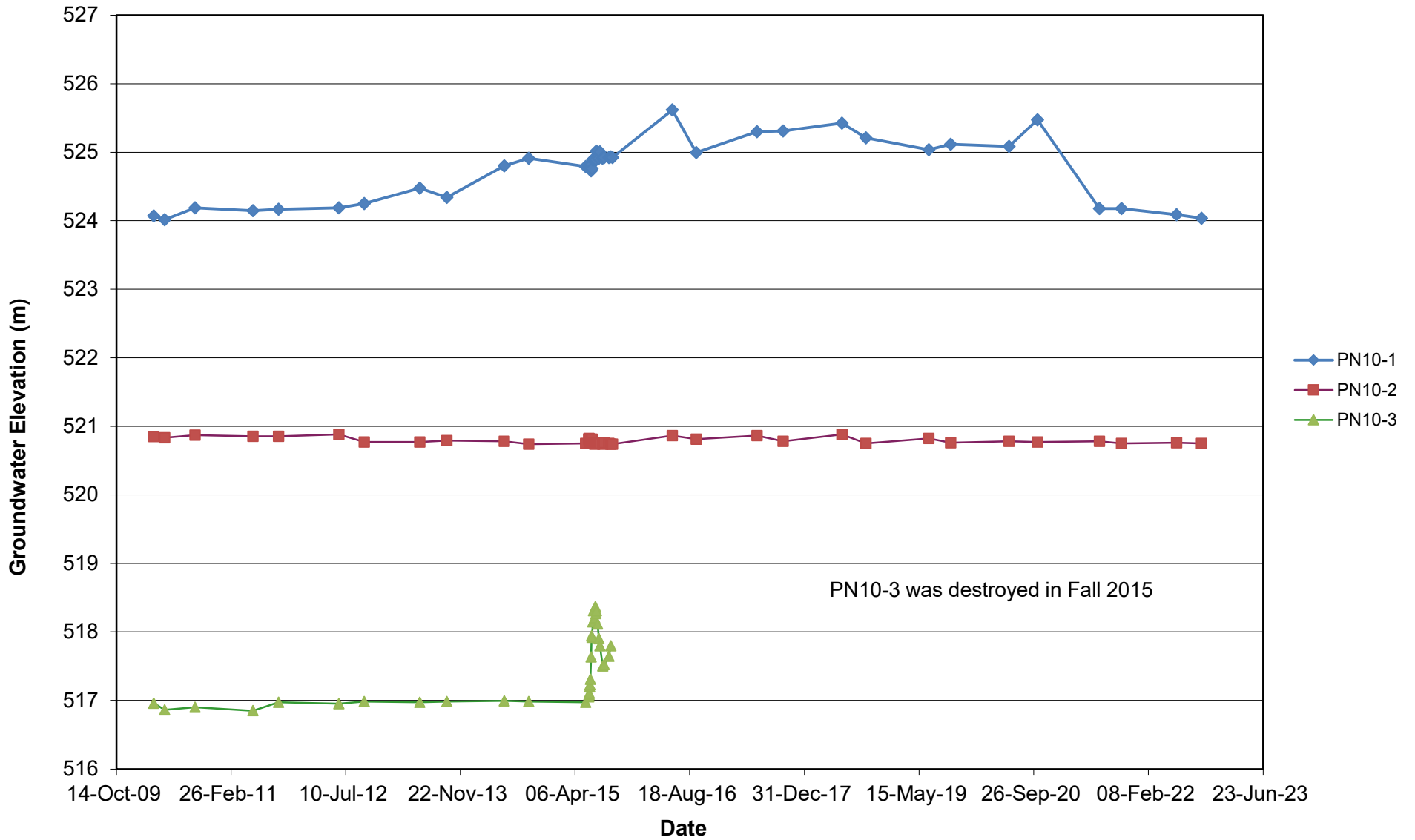


FIGURE PH030-2
PIEZOMETRIC DEPTHS FOR HWY 744:04: JUDAH HILL (LOOKOUT SLIDES)

