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Attention: Mr. Max Shannon

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

**SECTION C**

**SITE PH072: HWY 744:04, JUDAH HILL (SUNSHINE SLIDE)**

Dear Mr. Shannon:

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 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**

In 2014, an anchored tangent pile wall was installed at the Hwy 744:04 Sunshine Slide site to repair a landslide that had closed the road the previous year. Three slope inclinometers (Pile 34, Pile 59 and Pile 82) were installed in the pile wall to monitor future slope movements. Six load cells (VC1805, VC1806, VC1801, VC1802, VC1803 and VC1804) were installed on the tie-back anchors as they were locked off and connected to a RST DT2040 datalogger. The SIs and load cell datalogger were read on June 14, 2022, by Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T. and Mr. Jayden Del Cid, both of Thurber Engineering Ltd.

The SIs were read using a RST Digital Inclinometer probe with a 2 ft wheelbase and a RST Pocket PC readout. Inclinometer reading depths were defined as per cable markings with respect to the top of the inclinometer casings.



## **2. DATA PRESENTATION**

### **2.1 General**

SI plots for A and B directions are included in Appendix A. Where movement has been recorded the resultant plot (X direction, if applicable) and rate of movement have also been provided. SI and load cell summary tables are also provided below.

### **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 movements are summarized in Table PH072-1 below. Table PH072-1 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 PH072-1  
 SPRING 2022 – HWY 744:04 JUDAH HILL (SUNSHINE SLIDE)  
 SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: June 14, 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/y)
Pile 34	July 4, 2015	0.4 over 2.5 m to 19.5 m depth in 221° direction (pile only)	5.4 in September 2019	Operational	July 10, 2021	No discernible movement	N//A	-0.7
		-0.9 over 0.0 m to 19.5 m depth in 221° direction (pile and waler)	8.4 in September 2019			No discernible movement	N//A	-1.9
Pile 59	July 4, 2015	4.3 over 2.4 m to 19.5 m depth in 241° direction (pile only)	12.8 in July 2015	Operational	July 10, 2021	0.2	0.2	0.9
		5.1 over 0.0 to 19.5 m depth in 241° direction (pile and waler)	25.8 in July 2015			0.7	0.7	2.3
Pile 82	July 4, 2015	5.7 over 2.4 m to 19.5 m depth in 238° direction (pile only)	16.3 in July 2015	Operational	July 10, 2021	<0.1	<0.1	-1.8
		4.7 over 0.0 m to 19.5 m depth in 238° direction (pile and waler)	18.5 in July 2015			No discernible movement	N//A	-0.8

Drawings 32121-PH072-1 and 32121-PH072-2 in Appendix A provide a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



**TABLE PH072-2  
 SPRING 2022 – HWY 744:04 JUDAH HILL (SUNSHINE SLIDE)  
 LOAD CELL INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY**

Date Monitored: June 14, 2022

<b>ANCHOR NUMBER</b>	<b>SERIAL #</b>	<b>DESIGN SERVICE LOAD / LOCK-OFF LOAD (kN)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM RECORDED LOAD (kN)</b>	<b>RECORDED LOAD (JUNE 14, 2022)<sup>(1)</sup> (kN)</b>	<b>PREVIOUS RECORDED LOAD (JULY 11, 2021)<sup>(1)</sup> (kN)</b>	<b>CHANGE IN LOAD SINCE PREVIOUS READING (kN)</b>
34U	VC1805	192/162	178.28 on April 4, 2015	160.43	162.89	-2.46
34L	VC1806	192/162	164.65 on November 13, 2014	136.16	138.55	-2.39
60U	VC1801	192/162	229.43 on January 6, 2022	213.05	210.13	2.92
60L	VC1802	192/162	225.51 on January 16, 2022	213.75	210.76	2.99
82U	VC1803	192/162	190.54 on January 13, 2022	177.75	176.73	1.02
82L	VC1804	192/162	188.94 on January 16, 2022	180.97	178.55	2.42

Drawings 32121-PH072-1 and 32121-PH072-2 in Appendix A provide a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

1. Load cell data is recorded twice daily with datalogger on site. Dataloggers are uploaded twice annually during instrumentation readings. See Figure PH072-1 in Appendix A for combined historical instrument readings. Datalogger battery was dead between November 14, 2018 to July 25, 2019, October 27, 2019 to June 11, 2020, and between June 27, 2020 to July 10, 2021.



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

Pile 34 showed no discernible movement over either the length of the pile or the combined length of the pile and waler since the spring of 2021 readings. Pile 34 has shown a total cumulative pile head movement of 0.4 mm in the downslope direction since completion of construction and a total cumulative movement of 0.9 mm in the upslope direction over the combined length of the pile and waler.

Pile 59 showed a rate of movement of 0.2 mm/yr over the length of the pile and a rate of movement of 0.7 mm/yr over the combined length of the pile and waler since the spring of 2021 readings. Pile 59 has shown a total cumulative pile head movement of 4.3 mm in the downslope direction since completion of construction with a total cumulative movement of 5.1 mm in the downslope direction over the combined length of the pile and waler.

Pile 82 showed a rate of movement of less than 0.1 mm/yr over the length of the pile and no discernible movement over the combined length of the pile and waler since the spring of 2021 readings. Pile 82 has shown a total cumulative pile head movement of 5.7 mm in the downslope direction since completion of construction and a total cumulative movement of 4.7 mm in the downslope direction over the combined length of the pile and waler.

The six load cells (VC1805, VC1806, VC1801, VC1802, VC1803 and VC1804) are connected to an RST DT2040 datalogger which was initially programmed to take readings once per day. Starting in the spring of 2015, the datalogger was reprogrammed to take readings twice per day. The latest load cell readings, as of June 14, 2022, show minor changes compared to the previous readings taken in on July 11, 2021. The changes range from a decrease of 2.46 kN in load cell VC1805 (anchor 34U) to an increase of 2.99 kN in VC1802 (anchor 60L). Load cells VC1801 (anchor 60U), VC1802 (anchor 60L), VC1803 (anchor 82U) and VC1804 (anchor 82L) measured all-time high loads during a period from January 6-16, 2022. These high anchor loads appear to correspond to a period of extreme cold weather from late December 2021 to early January 2022. It should also be noted that load cells C1801 (anchor 60U), VC1802 (anchor 60L) are showing loads that are slightly higher than the design loads.

The load cell readings are summarized in Table PH072-2 above and are plotted in Figure PH072-1 in Appendix A. Overall, the load cells show a trend of stable loads over the past several readings cycles.

Overall, the SI and load cell readings show that the pile wall has been effective in stabilizing the landslide movement at this site.

### **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

Bruce Nestor, P.Eng.  
Geotechnical Engineer  
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#### Attachments:

- Statement of Limitations and Conditions
- Appendix A
  - Field Inspector's report
  - Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawings No. 32121-PH072-1 and 32121-PH072-2)
  - SI Reading Plots
  - Figure PH072-1(Load Cell Readings)



## STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

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

**SPRING 2022**

**APPENDIX A  
DATA PRESENTATION**

**SITE PH072: HWY 744:04, JUDAH HILL (SUNSHINE SLIDE)**



**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION  
PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT)  
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (PH072)  
SPRING 2022**

<b>Location:</b> Sunshine Slide - Judah Hill (HWY 744:04 C1 58.154) <b>File Number:</b> 32121 <b>Probe:</b> RST set 8R <b>Cable:</b> RST set 8R	<b>Readout:</b> <b>Extension:</b> 2.75 <b>Temp:</b> 21 <b>Read by:</b> NKR/JD
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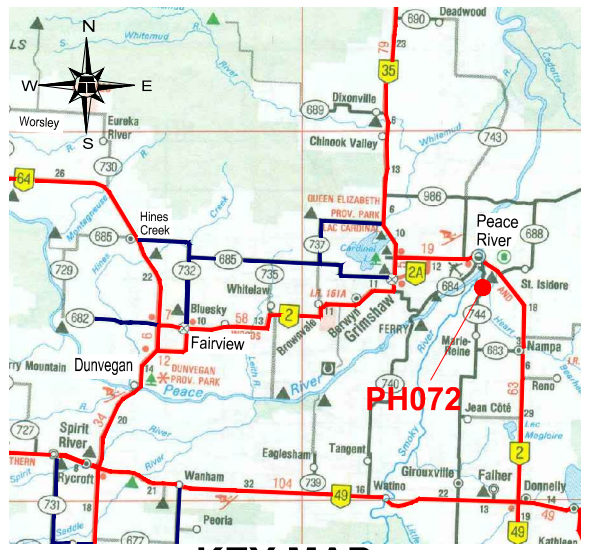
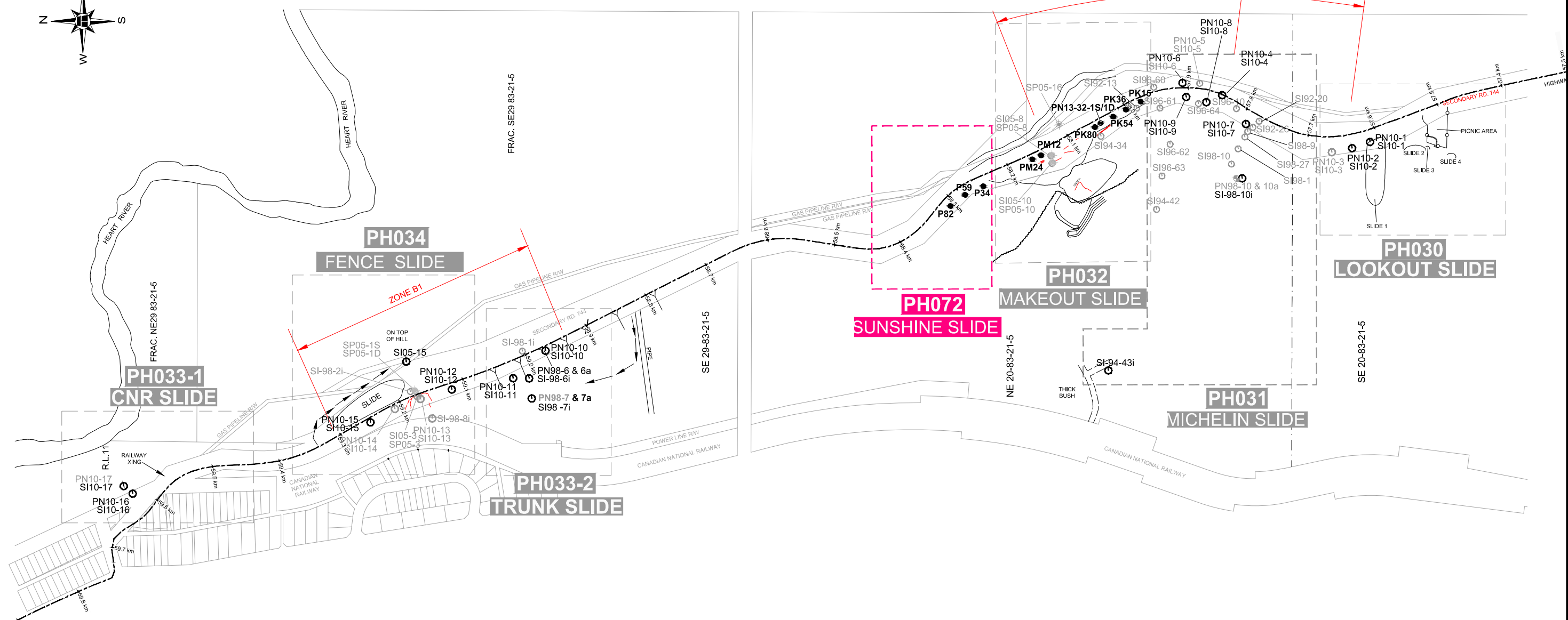
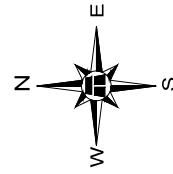
**SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS**

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
	Northing (m)	Easting (m)					A+	A-	B+	B-		
Pile 34	6230075	483111	14-Jun-22	0.88	66 to 2	215	-522	530	572	-566	8R/8R	
Pile 59	6230103	483098	14-Jun-22	0.91	66 to 2	210	16	-6	-556	562	8R/8R	
Pile 82	6230124	483082	14-Jun-22	0.93	66 to 2	170	229	-18	140	-133	8R/8R	

**VIBRATING WIRE LOAD CELL (VC) READINGS**

VC#	GPS Location (UTM 11)		Datalogger Serial #	Date	Remarks
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)			
VC1801- VC1806			RST 0	14-Jun-22	Downloaded

**INSPECTOR REPORT**

**KEY MAP**  
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- PN APPROX. PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER LOCATION
- SP APPROX. STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER LOCATION
- SI APPROX. SLOPE INCLINOMETER LOCATION
- SP APPROX. STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER LOCATION (CURRENTLY NOT IN USE)
- SI APPROX. SLOPE INCLINOMETER LOCATION (CURRENTLY NOT IN USE)
- APPROXIMATE PILE LOCATION



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**PH072: HWY 744:02 - JUDAH HILL(SUNSHINE SLIDE)  
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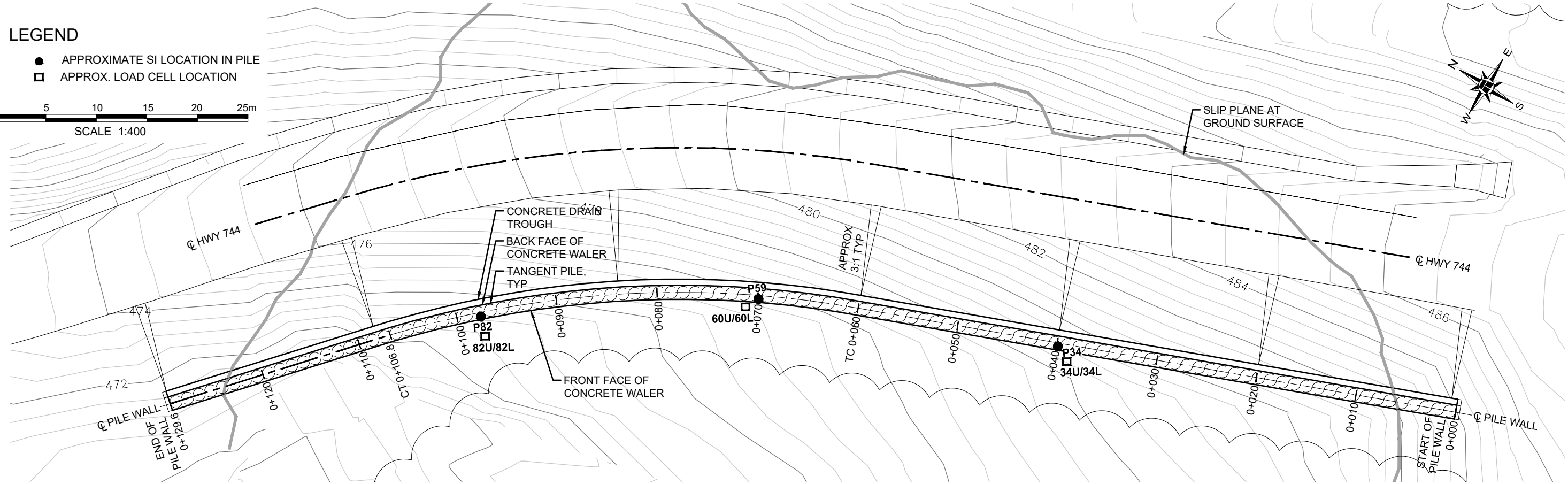
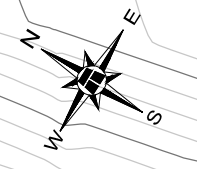
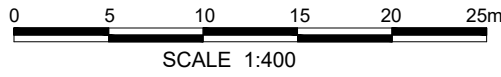
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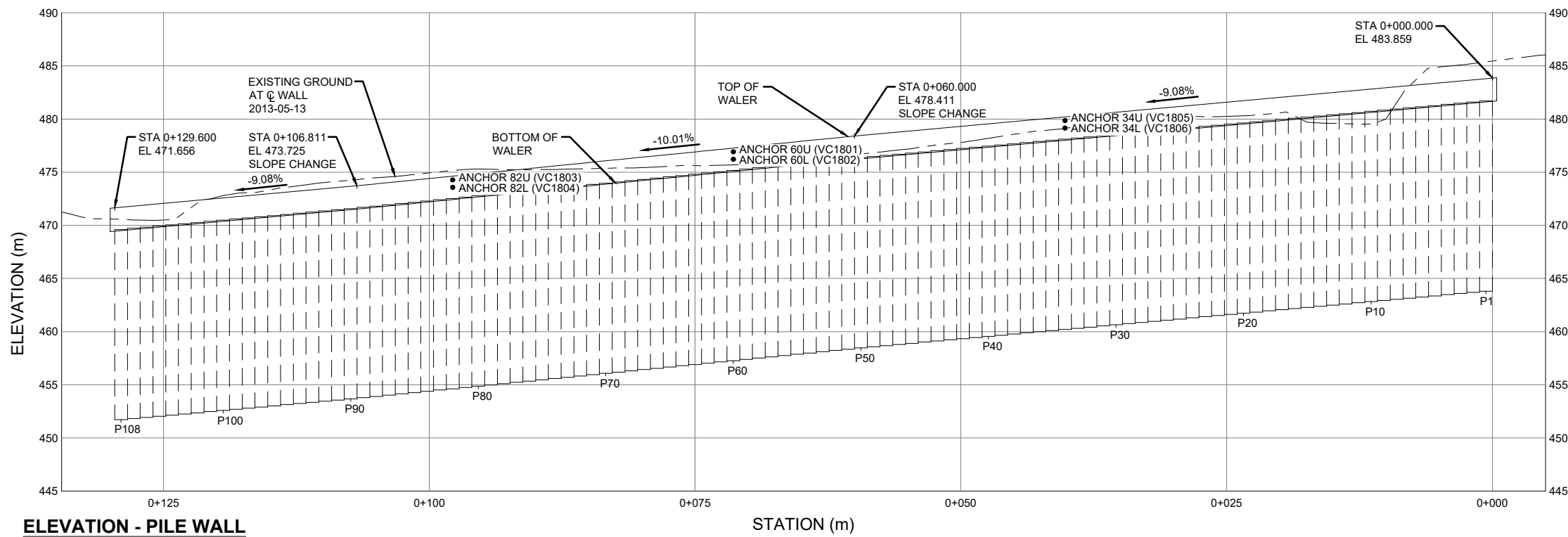
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- APPROXIMATE SI LOCATION IN PILE
- APPROX. LOAD CELL LOCATION




**SITE PLAN**  
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PILE NO.	NORTHING (m)	EASTING (m)
P34	6230075.448	483111.042
P59	6230102.621	483098.357
P82	6230124.419	483081.571



**ELEVATION - PILE WALL**  
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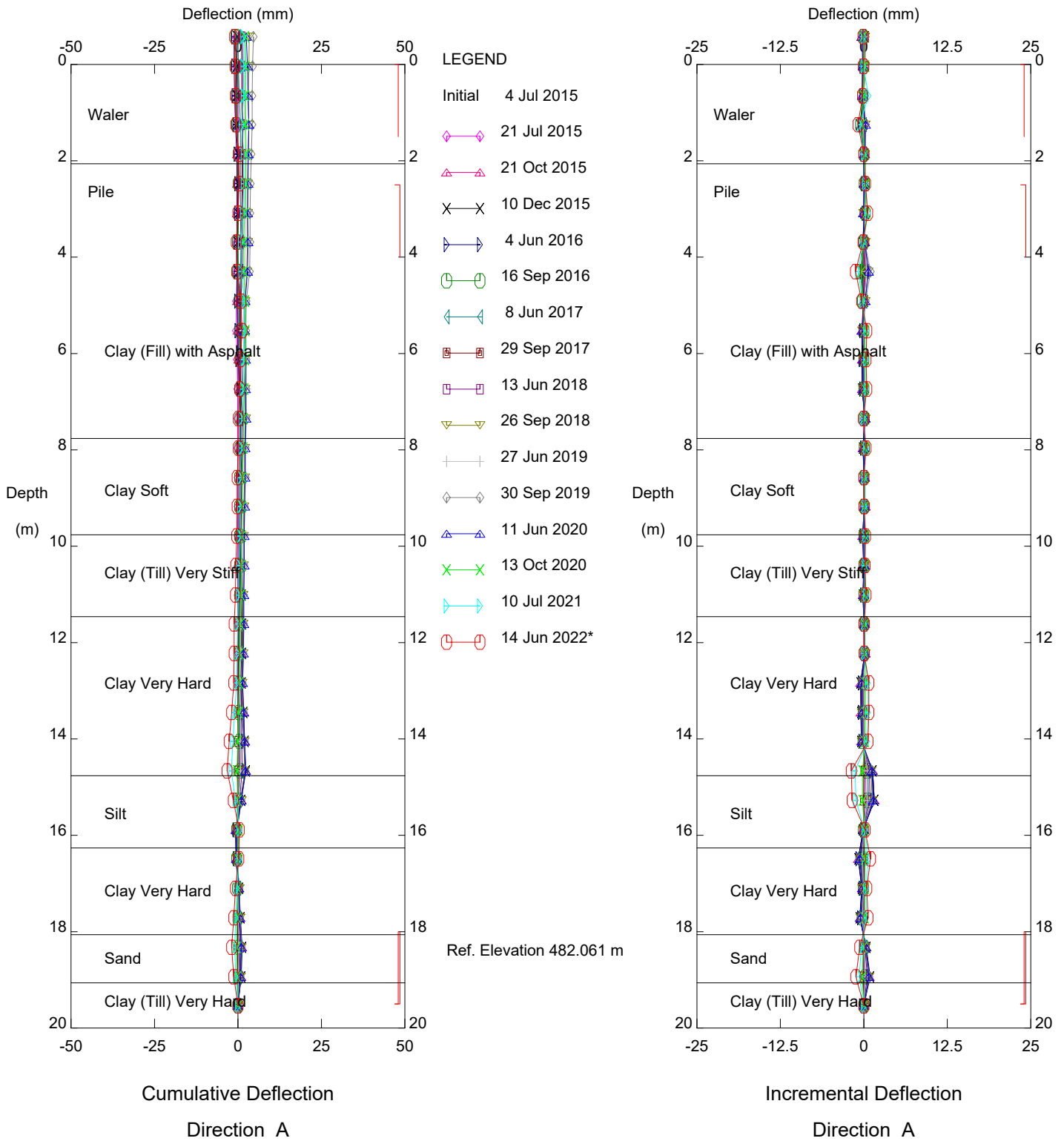
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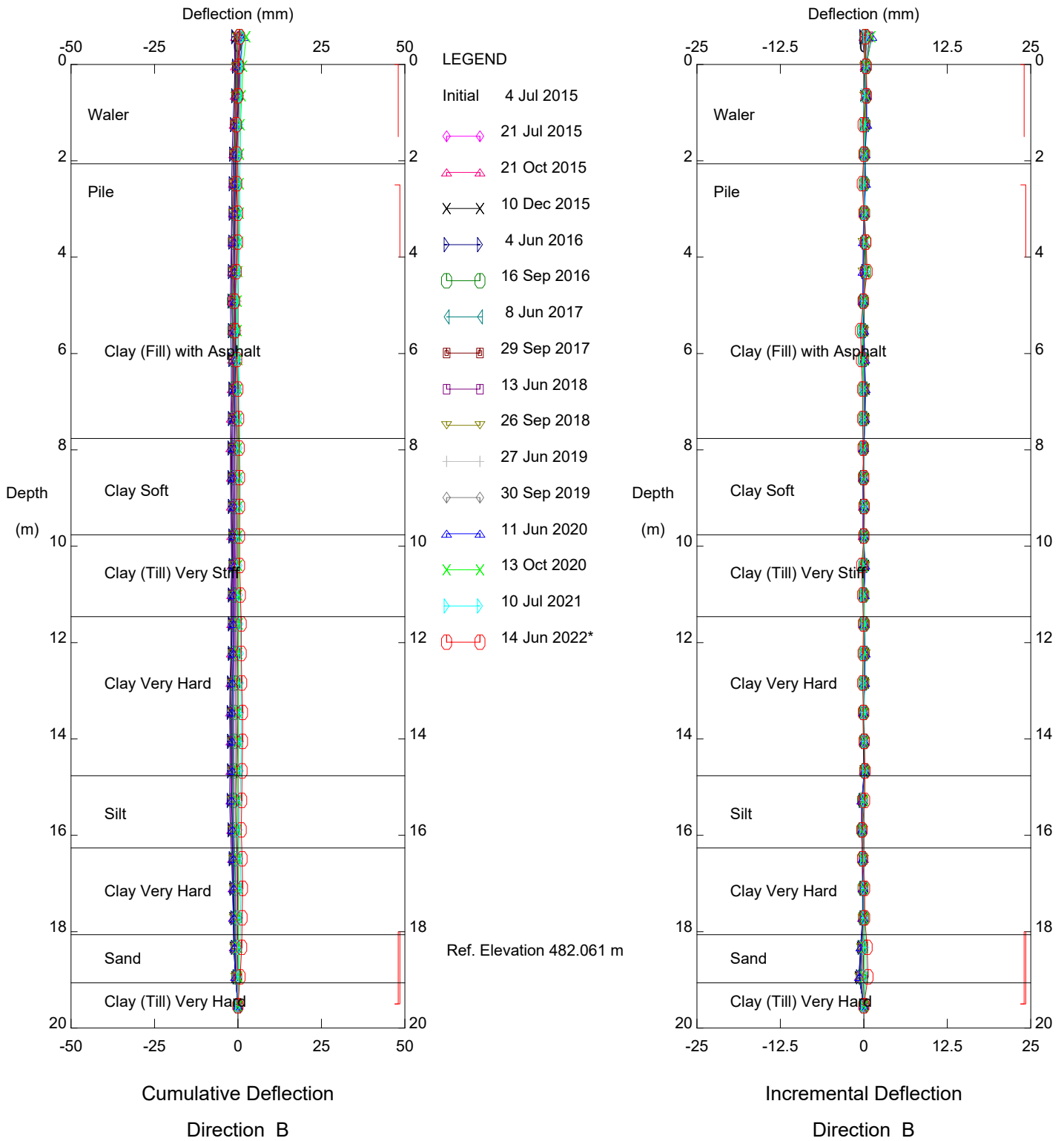


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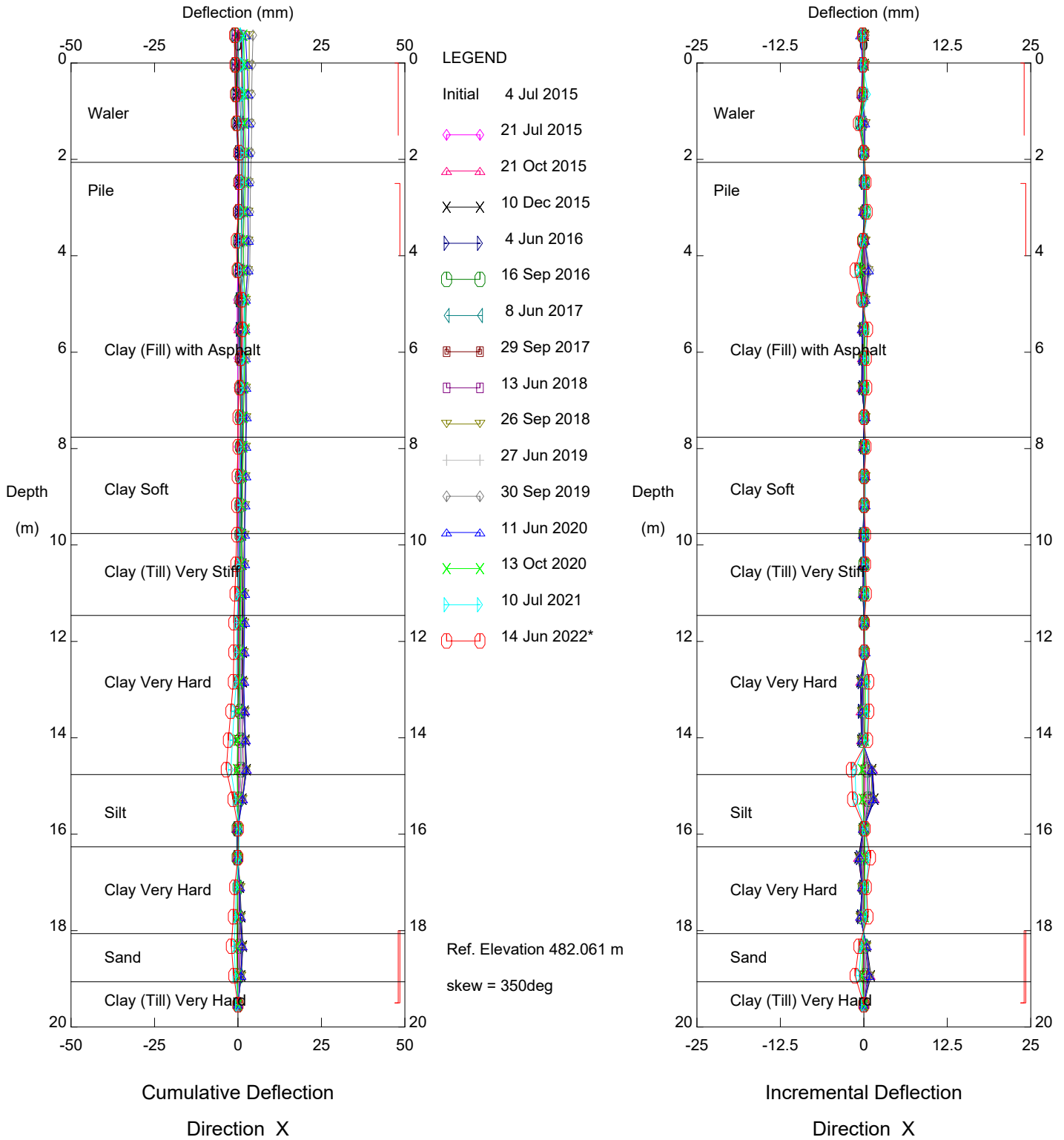


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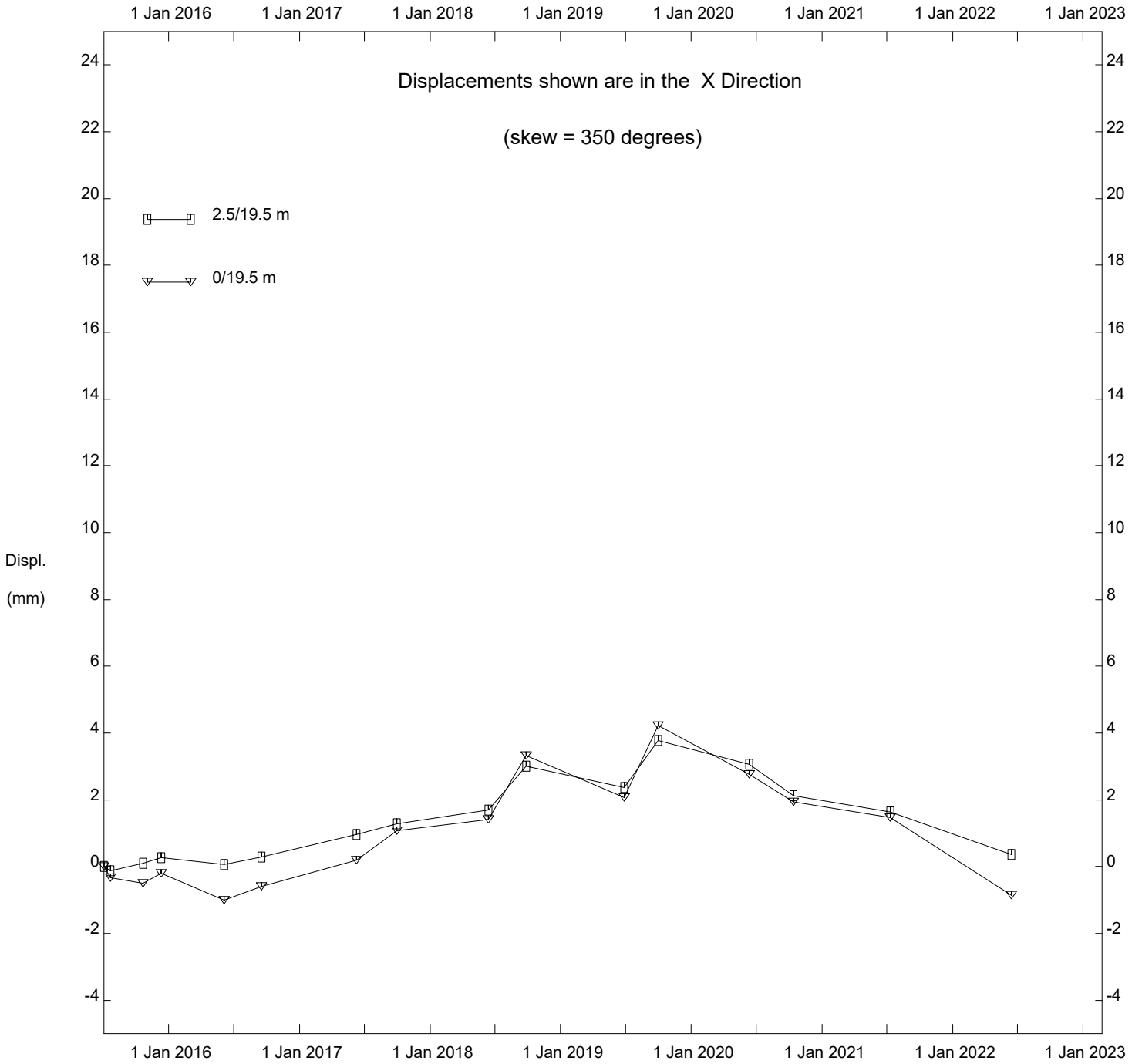


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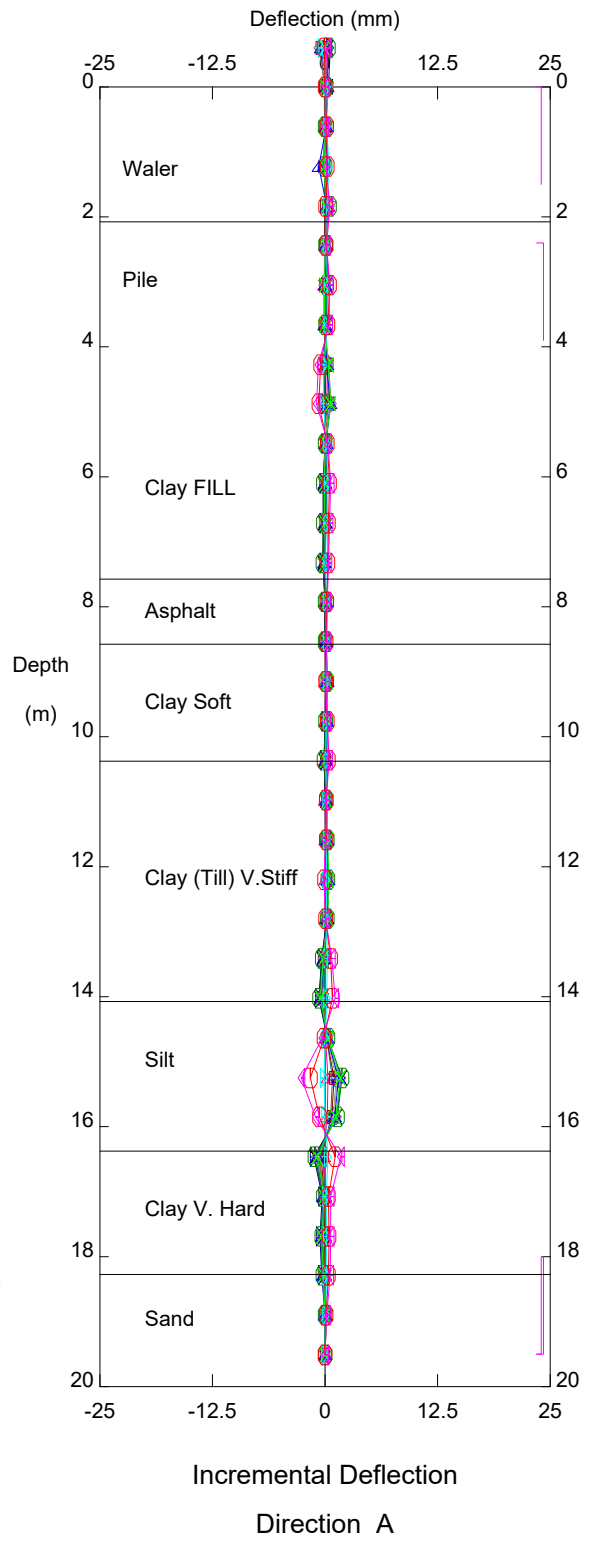
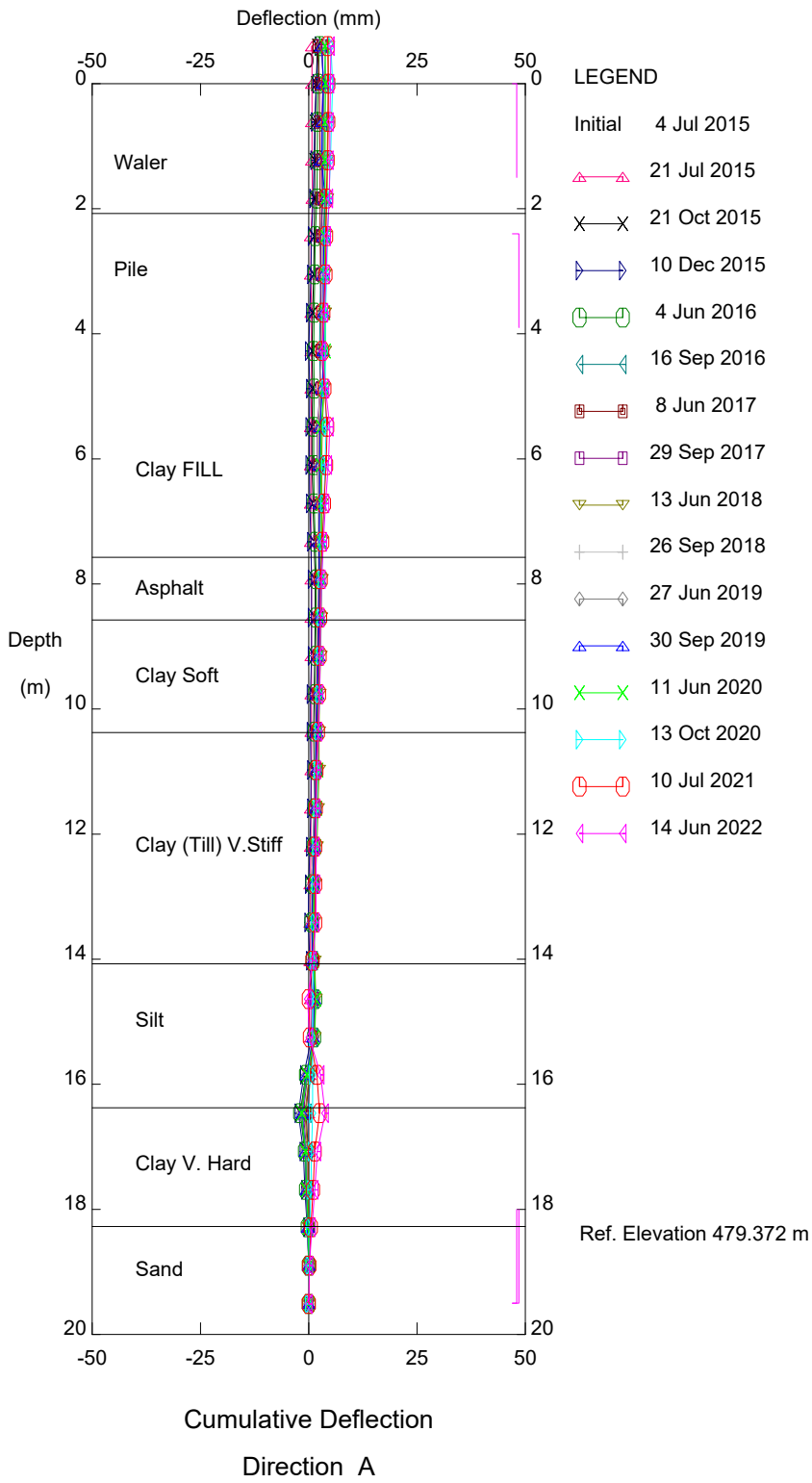
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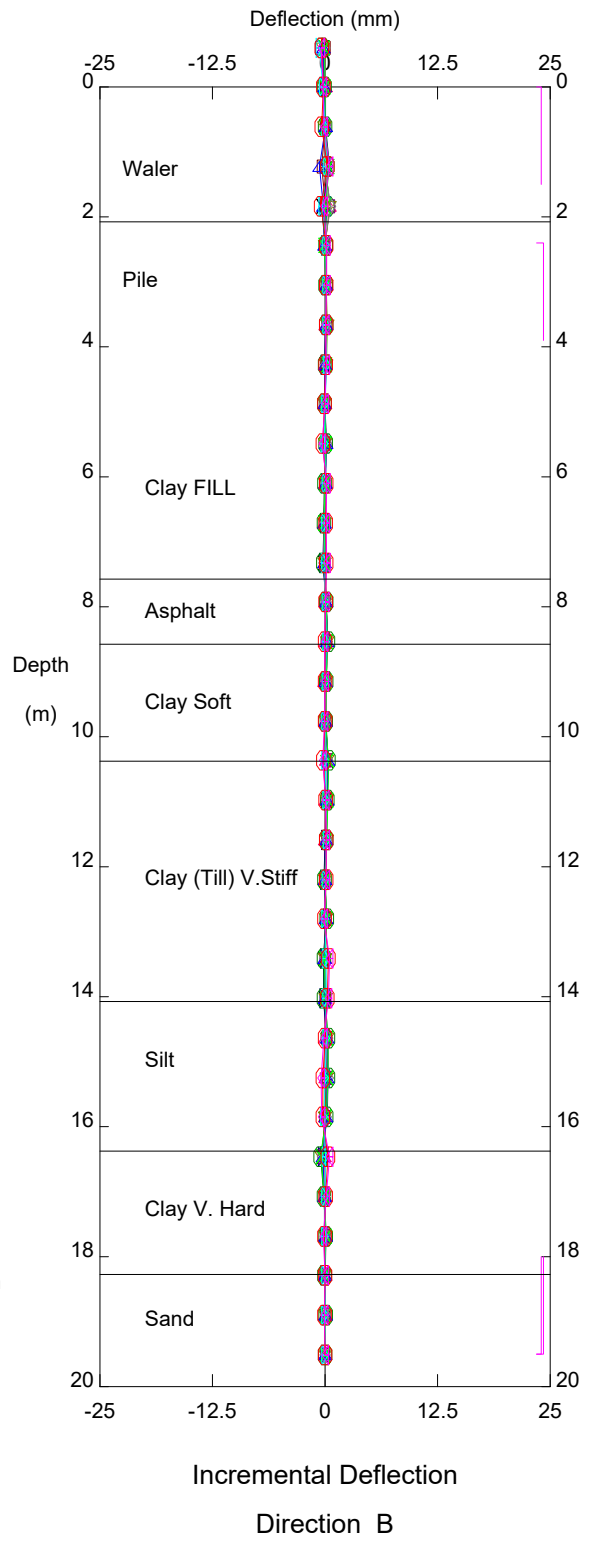
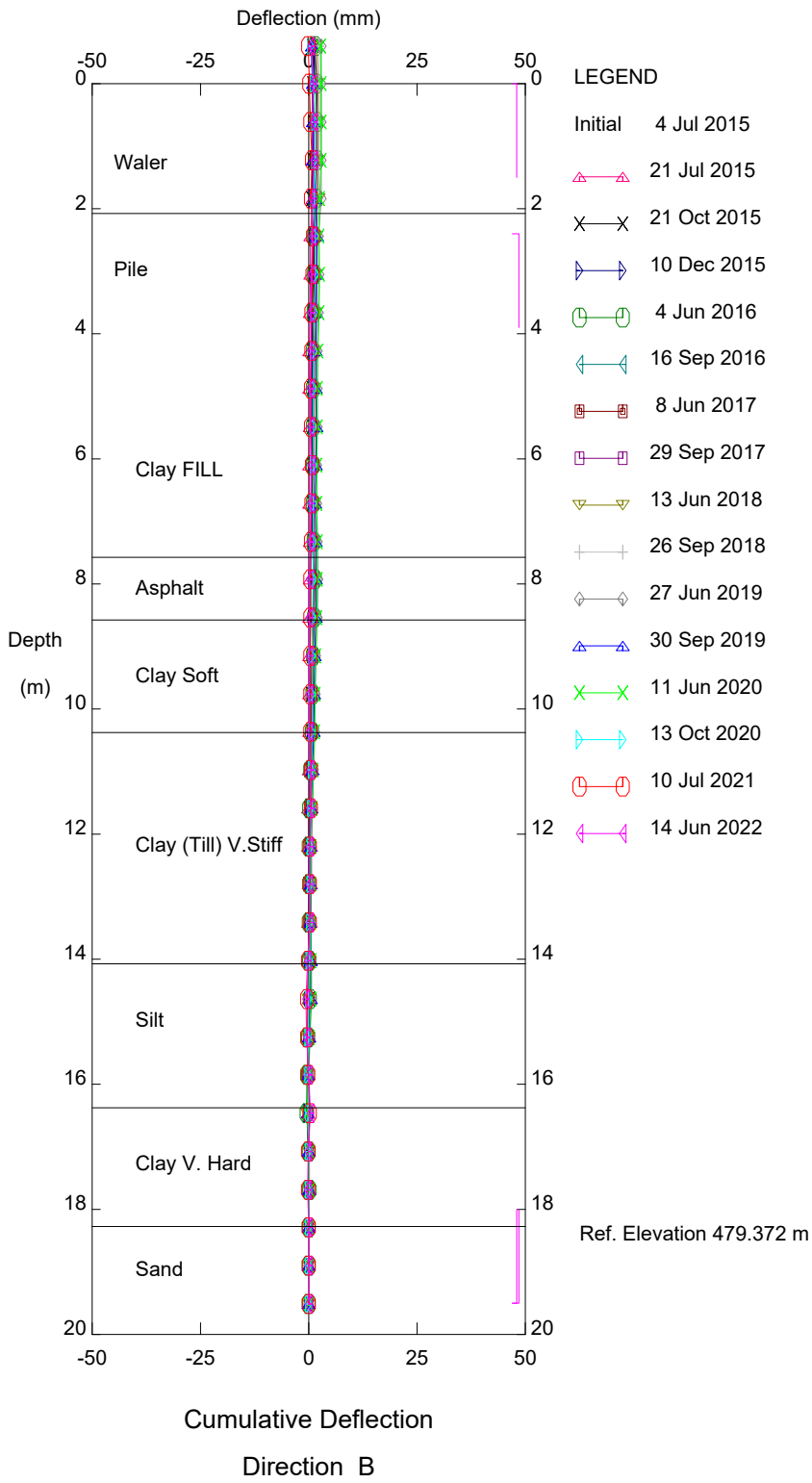


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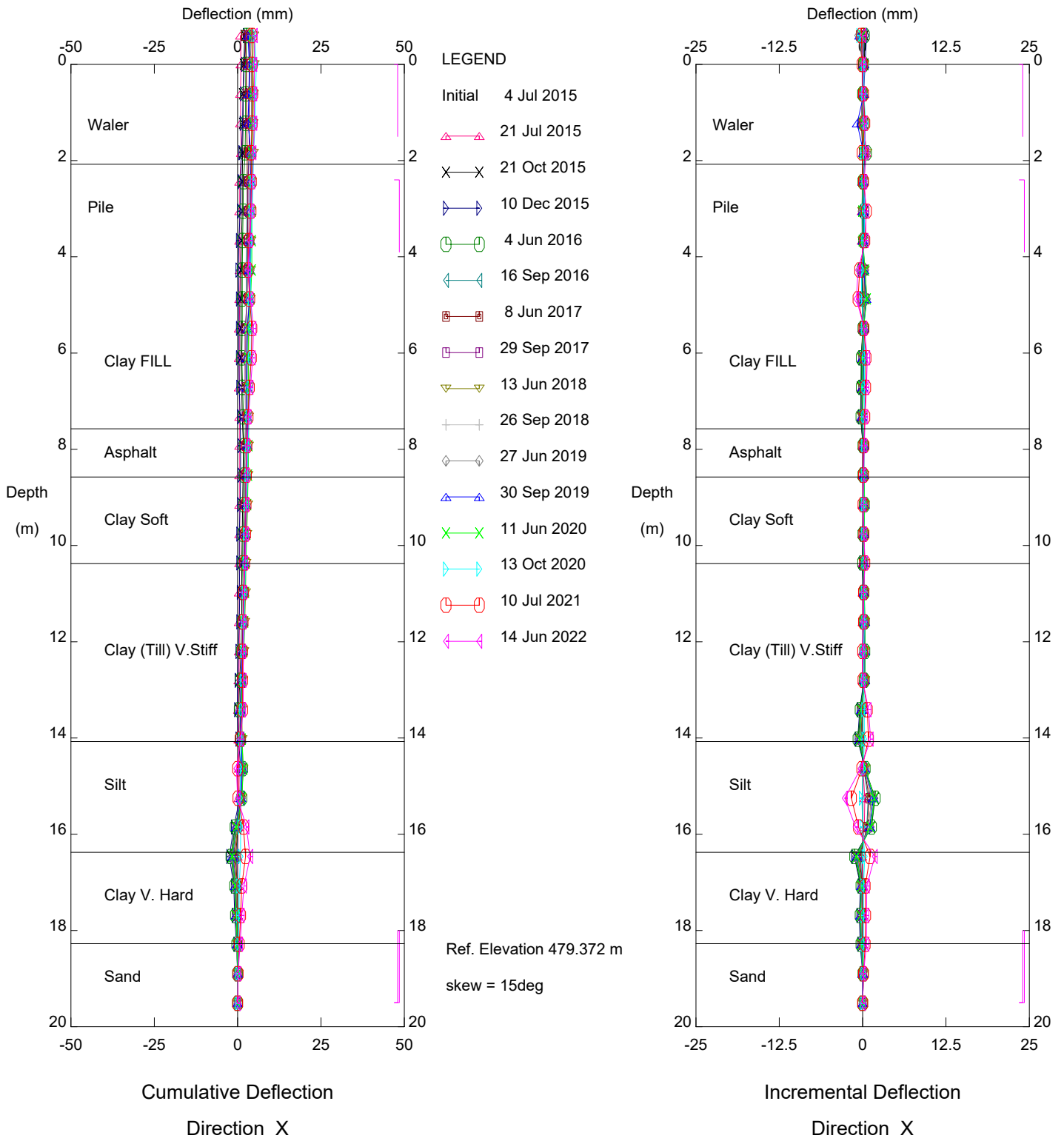
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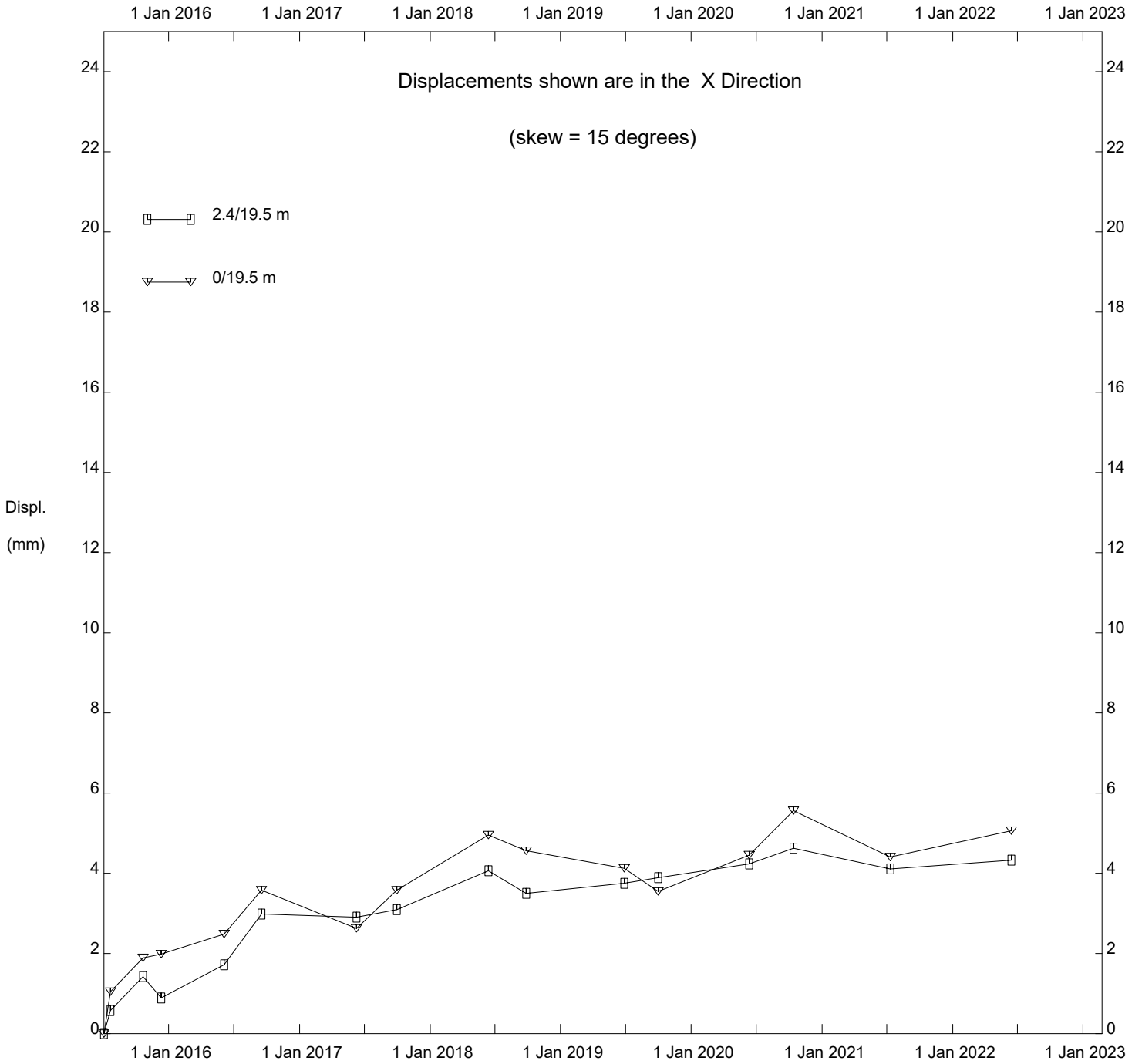
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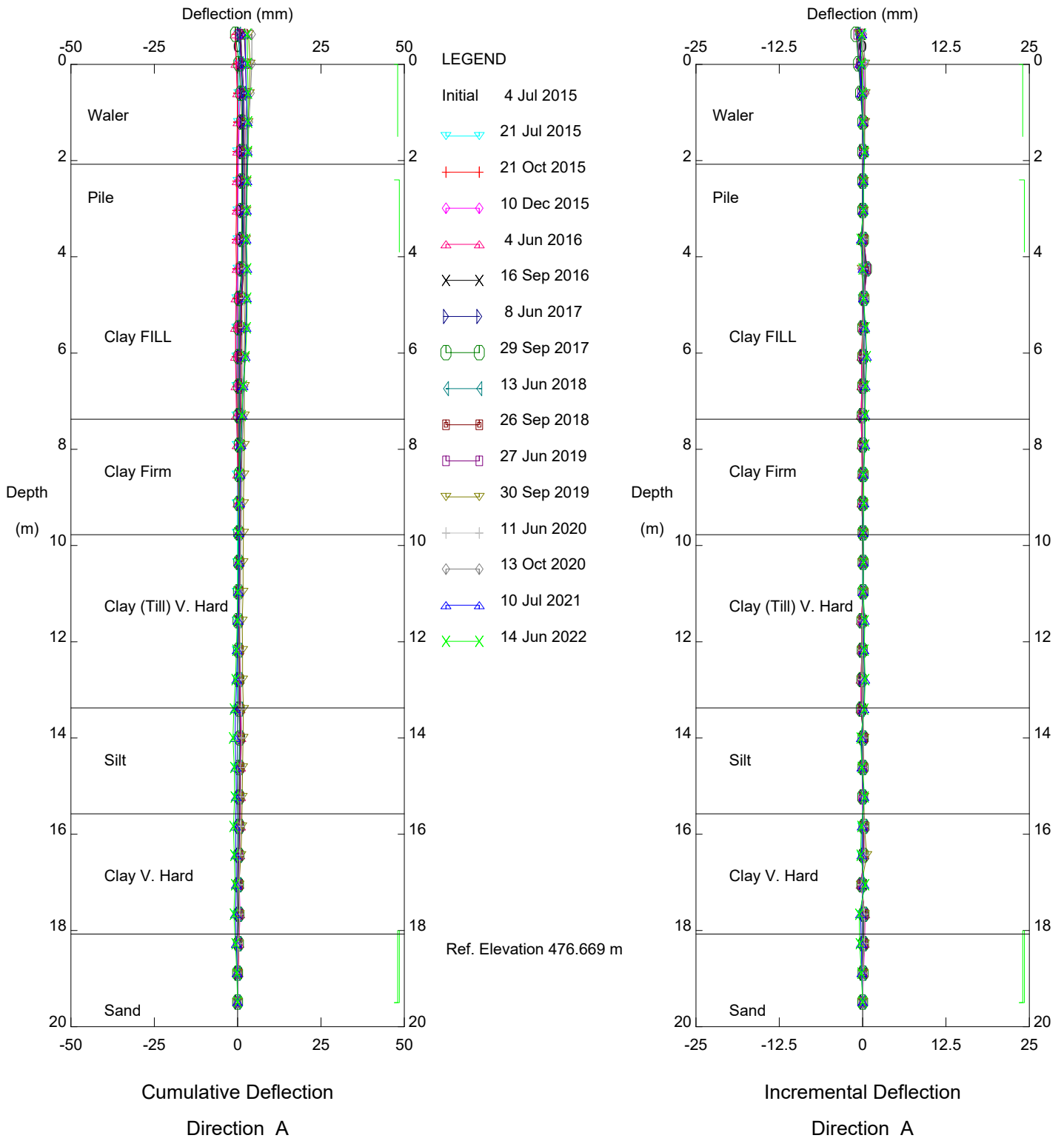
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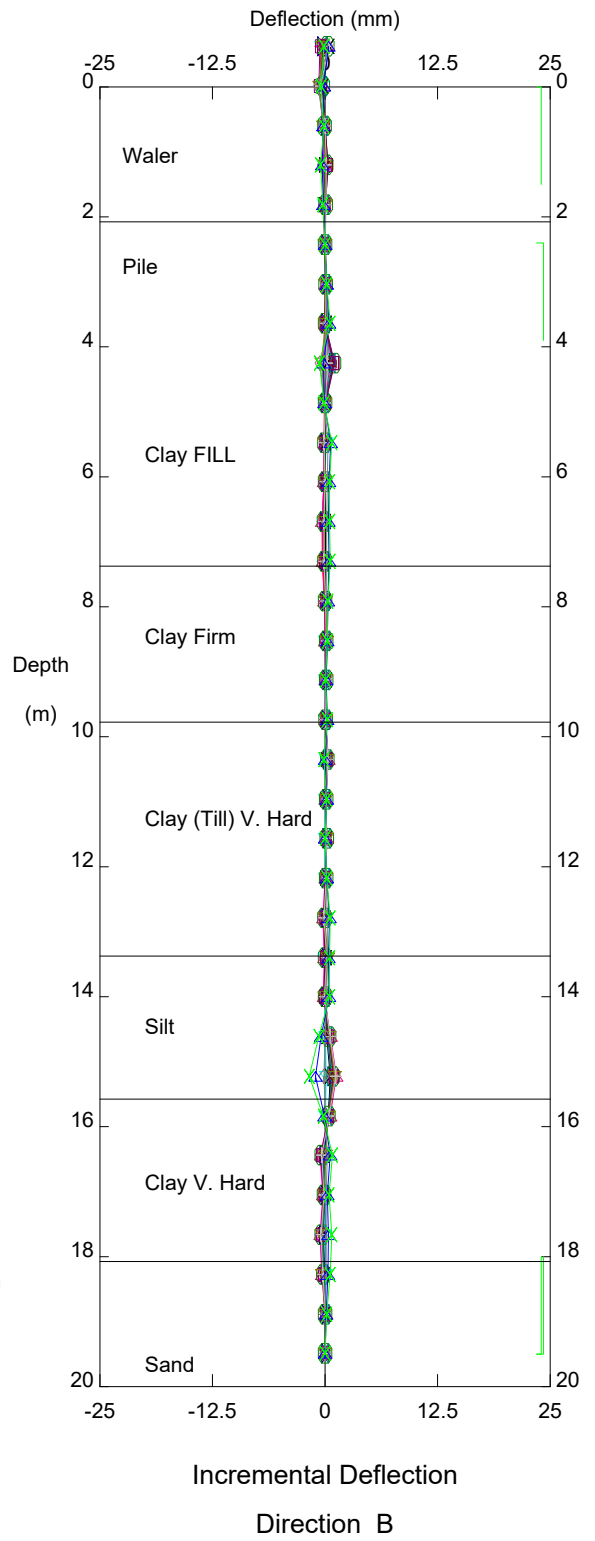
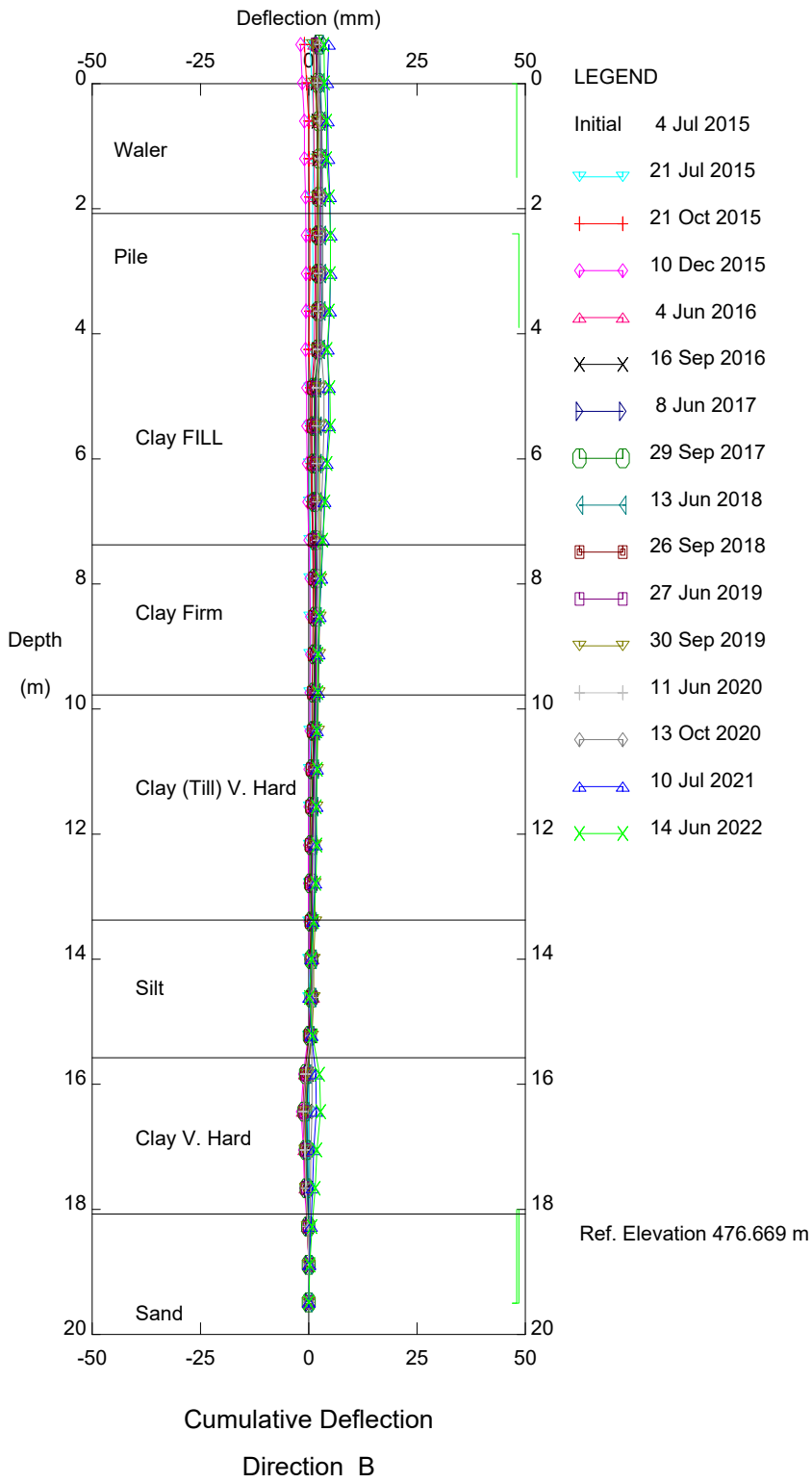
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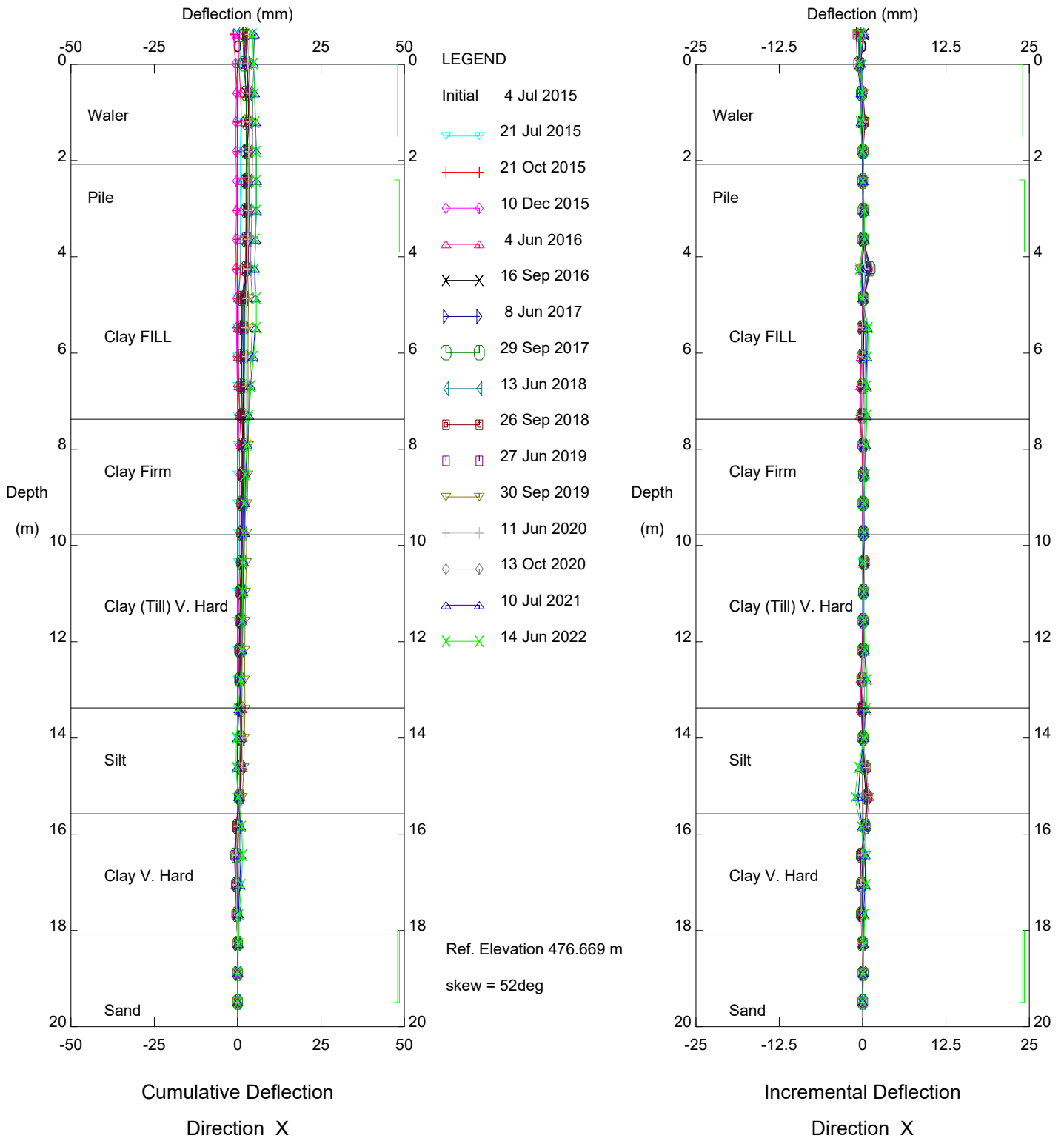
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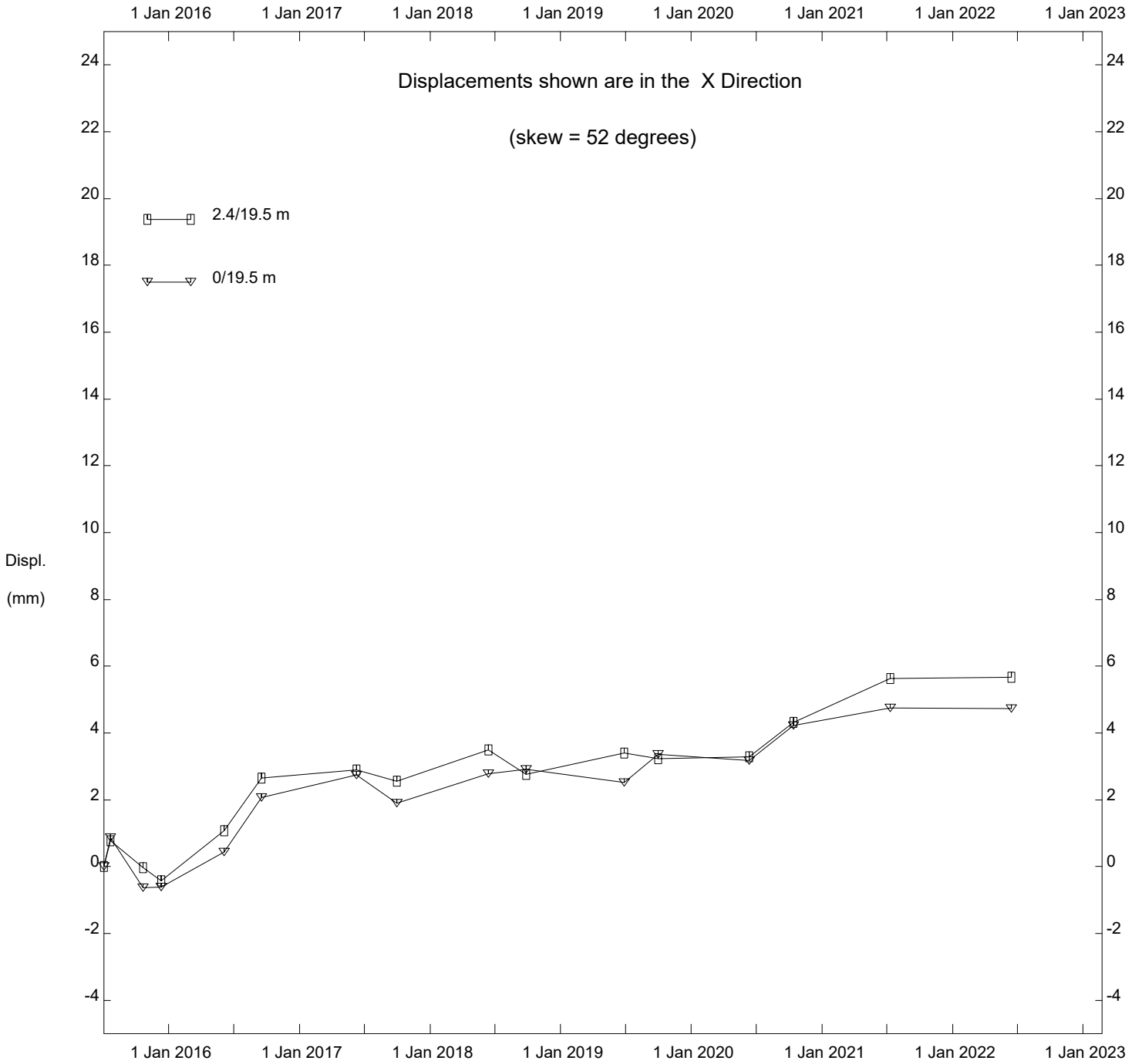
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# FIGURE PH072-1 SUNSHINE PILE WALL - LOAD CELLS

