

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND  
ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP  
PEACE REGION – (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT)  
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING - SPRING 2024



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
PH044	HWY 35:08 C1 25.97	Meikle River Upper Slope Slides	35:08	Km 26.1 (Slide A) Km 25.8 (Slide B)
<b>Legal Description:</b>		<b>UTM Co-ordinates</b>		
6-7-94-22 W5		11U E 467856.90 N	6332922.84	

<b>Current Monitoring:</b>	24-May-2024	<b>Previous Monitoring</b>	18-Jun-2023
<b>Instruments Read By:</b>	Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T., and Mr. Nixson Mationg, Thurber		

Instruments Read During This Site Visit			
<b>Slope Inclinometers (SIs):</b> SI-27 SI-42 SI-45	<b>Pneumatic Piezometers (PN):</b> N/A	<b>Vibration Wire Piezometers (VW):</b> N/A	<b>Standpipe Piezometers (SP):</b> N/A
<b>Load Cell (LC):</b> N/A	<b>Strain Gauges:</b> N/A	<b>SAA's:</b> N/A	<b>Others:</b>

Readout Equipment Used			
<b>Slope Inclinometers:</b> Two RST Digital Inclinator probes with 2 feet wheelbases and RST Pocket PC readouts	<b>Pneumatic Piezometers:</b>	<b>Vibration Wire Piezometers:</b>	<b>Standpipe Piezometers:</b>
<b>Load Cell:</b>	<b>Strain Gauges:</b>	<b>SAA's:</b>	<b>Others:</b>
<b>Note:</b>			

Discussion	
<b>Zones of New Movement:</b>	None
<b>Interpretation of Monitoring Results:</b>	<p>All three SIs at this site are located upslope, east of the highway. Overall, the SIs showed slower rates of movement compared to the past several readings cycles.</p> <p>Slope inclinometer SI-27 has a distinct shear zone at about 33 m depth along which a slow movement rate of about 0.7 mm/yr has persisted since about 1998. An unusual upslope movement trend was measured since the Spring 2023 readings. Additional readings will be required to confirm if this is a change in the movement pattern or an anomalous reading.</p> <p>Slope inclinometer SI-42 has registered barely discernable movements at about 37 m depth since installation.</p> <p>Slope inclinometer SI-45 a rate of movement of 0.1 mm/yr over 36.6 m to 37.8 m depth since the spring of 2023 readings. SI-45 has shown an overall rate of movement 0.5 mm/yr since initialization.</p> <p>The location of instrumentation at this site is inadequate to assess the stability of the slides at this site.</p>
<b>Future Work:</b>	The instruments should be read again in the spring of 2025.
<b>Instrumentation Repairs:</b>	No instrument repairs are required at this time.

<b>Additional Comments:</b>	
<b>Attachments:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Table PH044-1 Spring 2024 – Meikle River (Km 26.1 and Km 25.8, Slide A and B) Slope Inclinator Instrumentation Reading Summary</li> <li>▪ Statement of Limitations and Conditions</li> <li>▪ APPENDIX A - PH044- SPRING 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Field Inspector's report</li> <li>□ Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawings No. 32121 PH044)</li> <li>□ SI Reading Plots</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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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**Table PH044-1 Spring 2023 – Meikle River (Km 26.1 And Km 25.8, Slide A And B) Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary**

Date Monitored: May 24, 2024

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)	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI4	Aug. 12, 1994	N/A	N/A	Sheared Off	Oct. 25, 2005	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI21	Sept. 29, 1994	N/A	N/A	Destroyed	Oct. 25, 2005	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI22	May 24, 2006	Erratic reading	Erratic reading	Discontinued	May 24, 2006	Erratic reading	Erratic reading	Erratic reading
SI23	May 24, 2006	3.6 mm between 10.4 m and 12.8 m depth in 125° direction	9.2 between May and Oct. 2006	Sheared off at 27.4 m depth	June 2, 2014	N/A	N/A	N/A
		18.2 mm between 27.4 m and 29.3 m depth in 246° direction	8.6 in October 2012			N/A	N/A	N/A
SI-27	Nov. 15, 1994	21.8 mm between 31.5 m to 33.9 m depth in 232° direction	5.2 Between April and Nov. 1996	Operational	June 18, 2023	No discernible movement	N/A	-1.9
SI-42	Aug. 7, 1996	No discernible movement pattern	N/A	Operational	June 18, 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI-45	Aug. 7, 1996	14.9 mm between 36.6 m to 37.8 m depth in 206° direction	1.9 in October 2020	Operational	June 18, 2023	0.1	0.1	0.2

Drawing 32121-PH044 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate locations of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

Note: km 26.1 and km 25.8 correspond to Stations 0 + 650 and 0 + 500 on older reports

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

**SPRING 2024**

**APPENDIX A  
DATA PRESENTATION**

**SITE PH044: HWY 35:08, MEIKLE RIVER  
(KM 26.1 AND KM 25.8, SLIDE A AND B)**

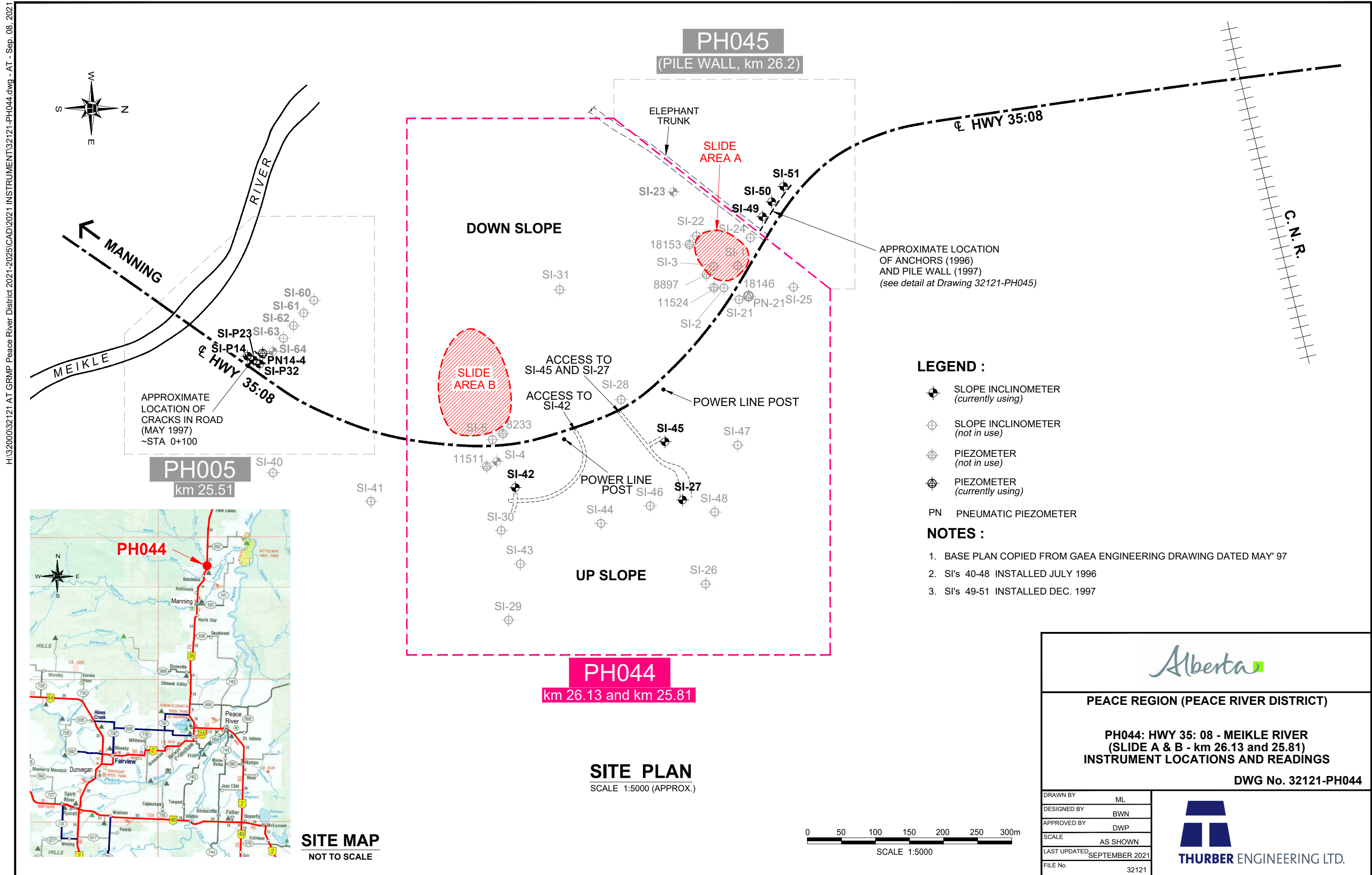
ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS  
PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT)  
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (PH044)  
SPRING 2024

<b>Location:</b> Meikle River Upper Slope Slides (HWY 35:08 C1 25.974)	<b>Readout:</b>
<b>File Number:</b> 32121	<b>Casing Size</b> 3.34" Ø
<b>Probe:</b> RST SI SET 8R	<b>Temp:</b> 18
<b>Cable:</b> RST SI SET 8R	<b>Read by:</b> NKR/NRM

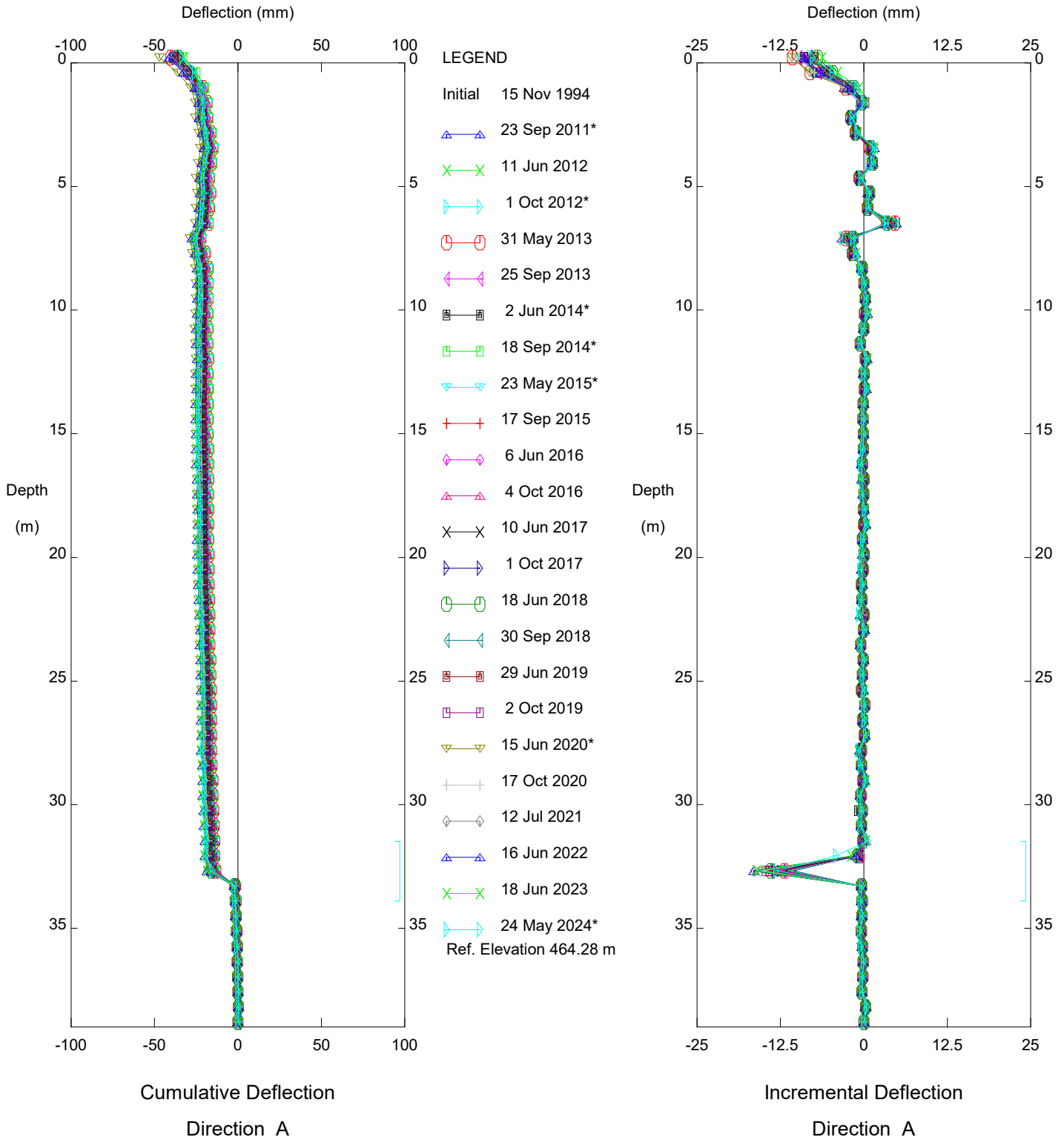
SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

SI#	GPS Location (UTM 11)		Date	Stickup (m)	Depth from top of casing (ft)	Magn. North A+ Groove degree	Current Bottom Depth Readings				Probe/ Reel #	Size (")	Remarks
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)					A+	A-	B+	B-			
SI-27	467856.90	6332922.84	24-May	0.83	128 to 2	357	-751	762	309	-334	5R/5R	3.34	
SI-42	467862.74	6332763.27	24-May	0.66	144 to 2	195	58	-45	1142	-1156	5R/5R	3.34	
SI-45	467820.40	6332898.97	24-May-24	0.61	148 to 2	185	620	-606	150	-160	8R/8R	3.34	

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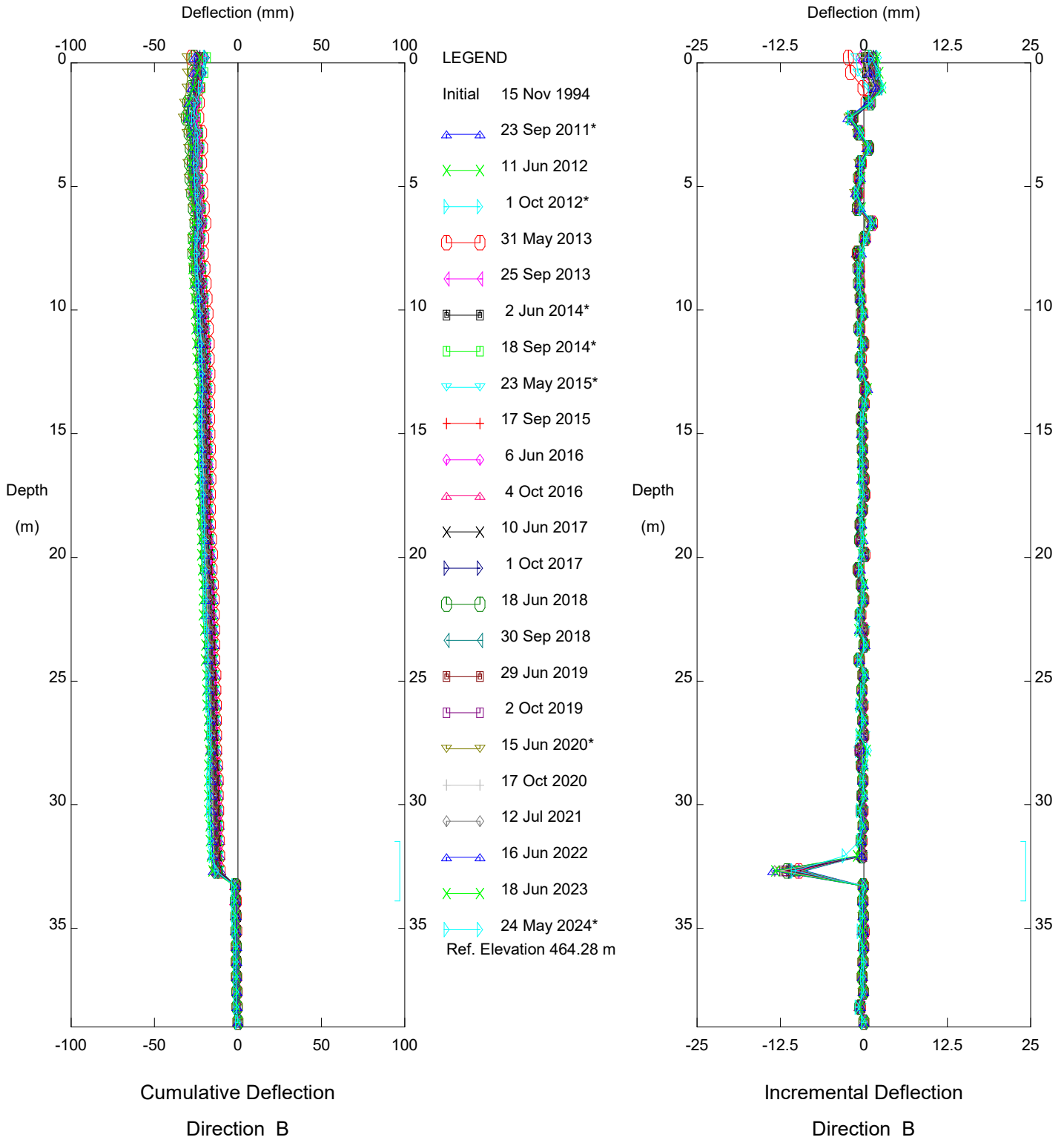
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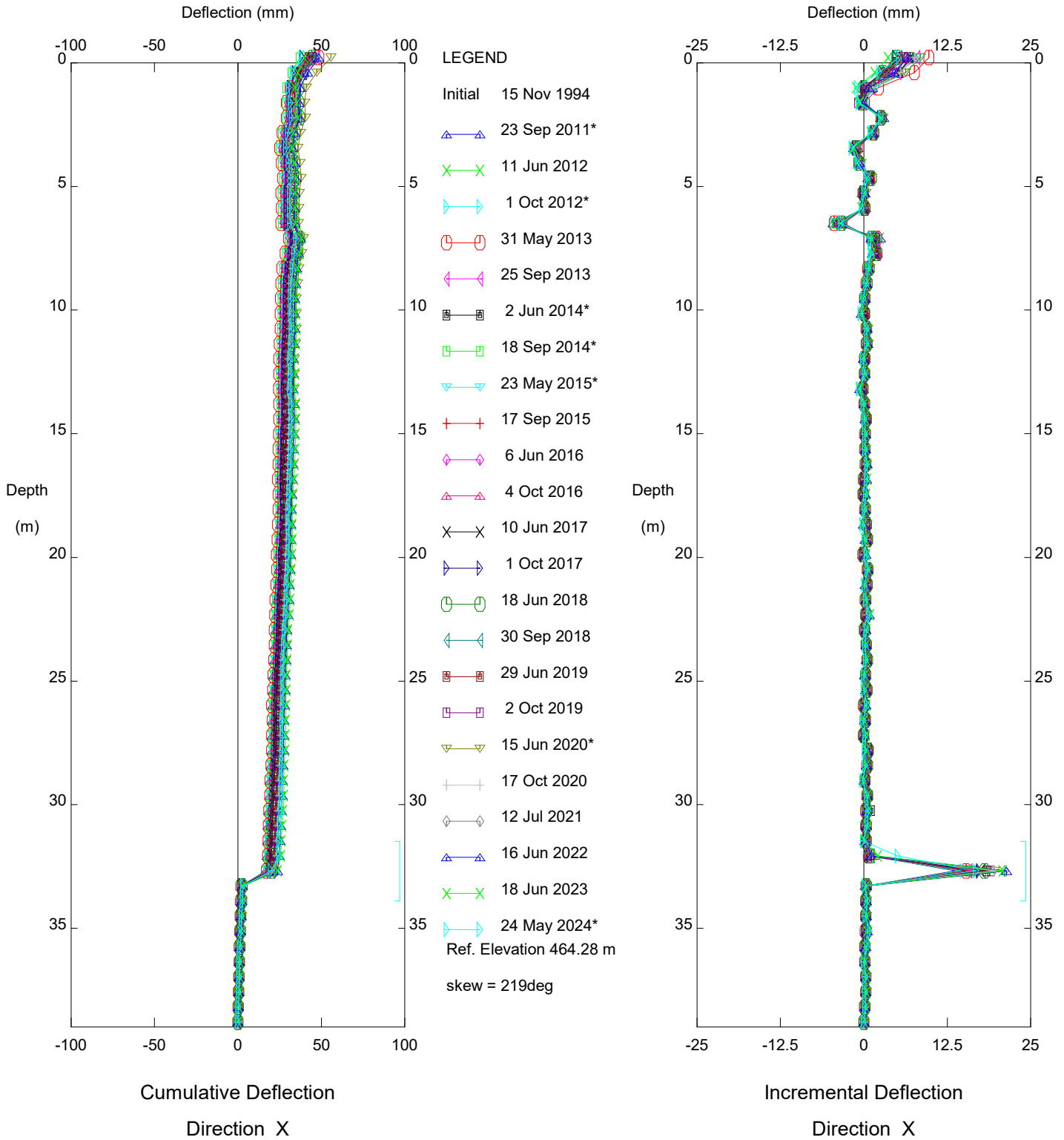


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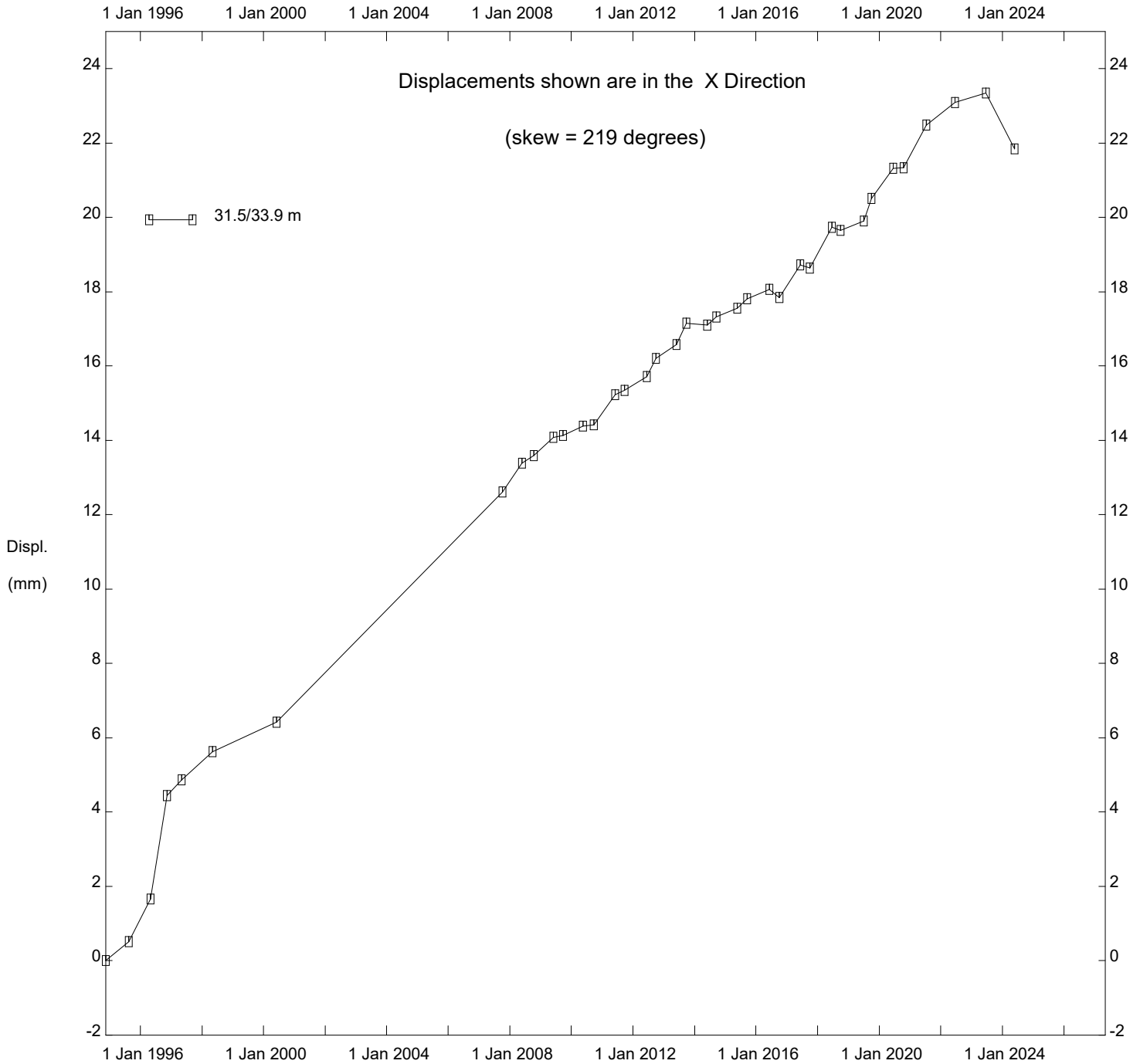


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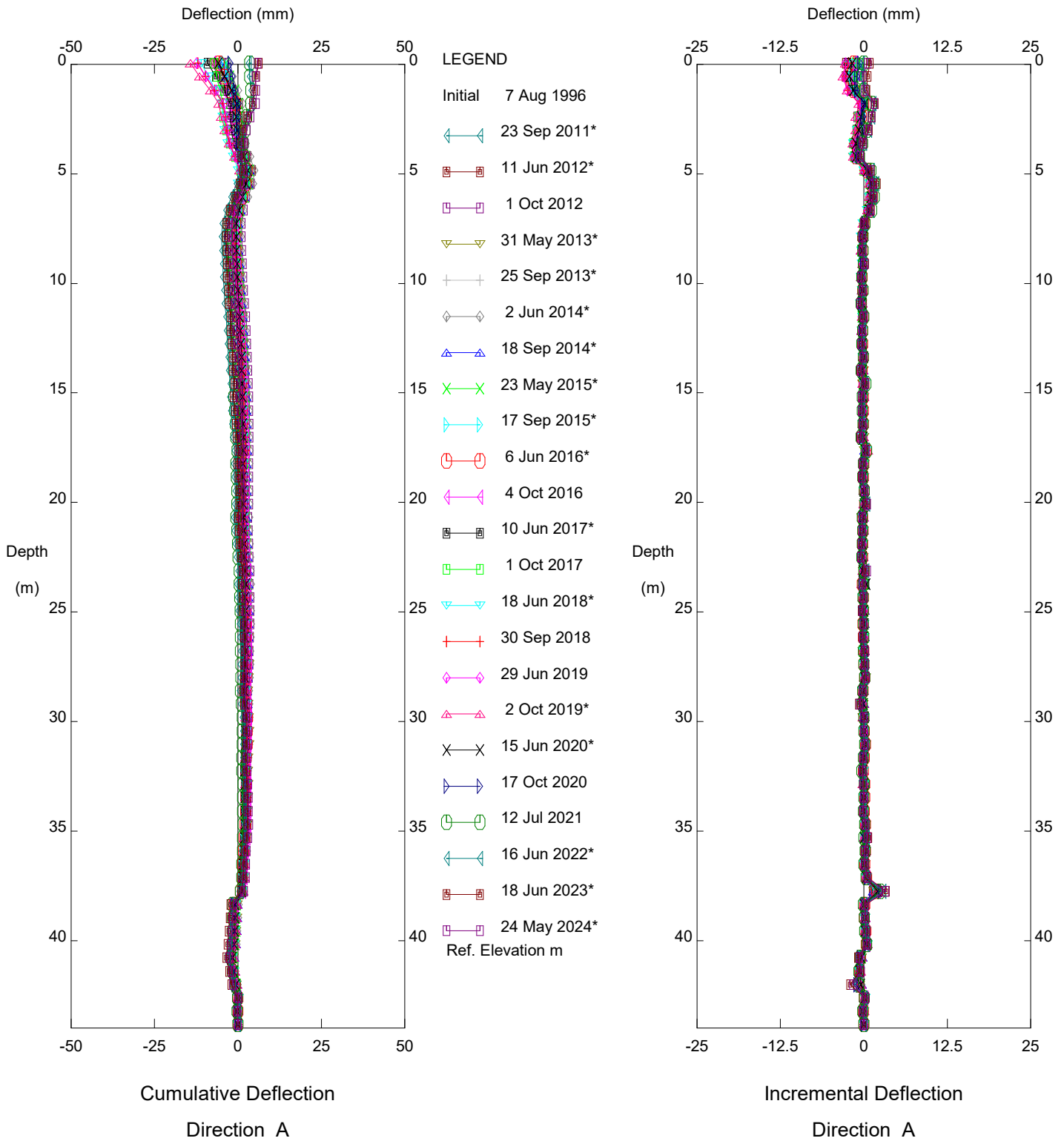
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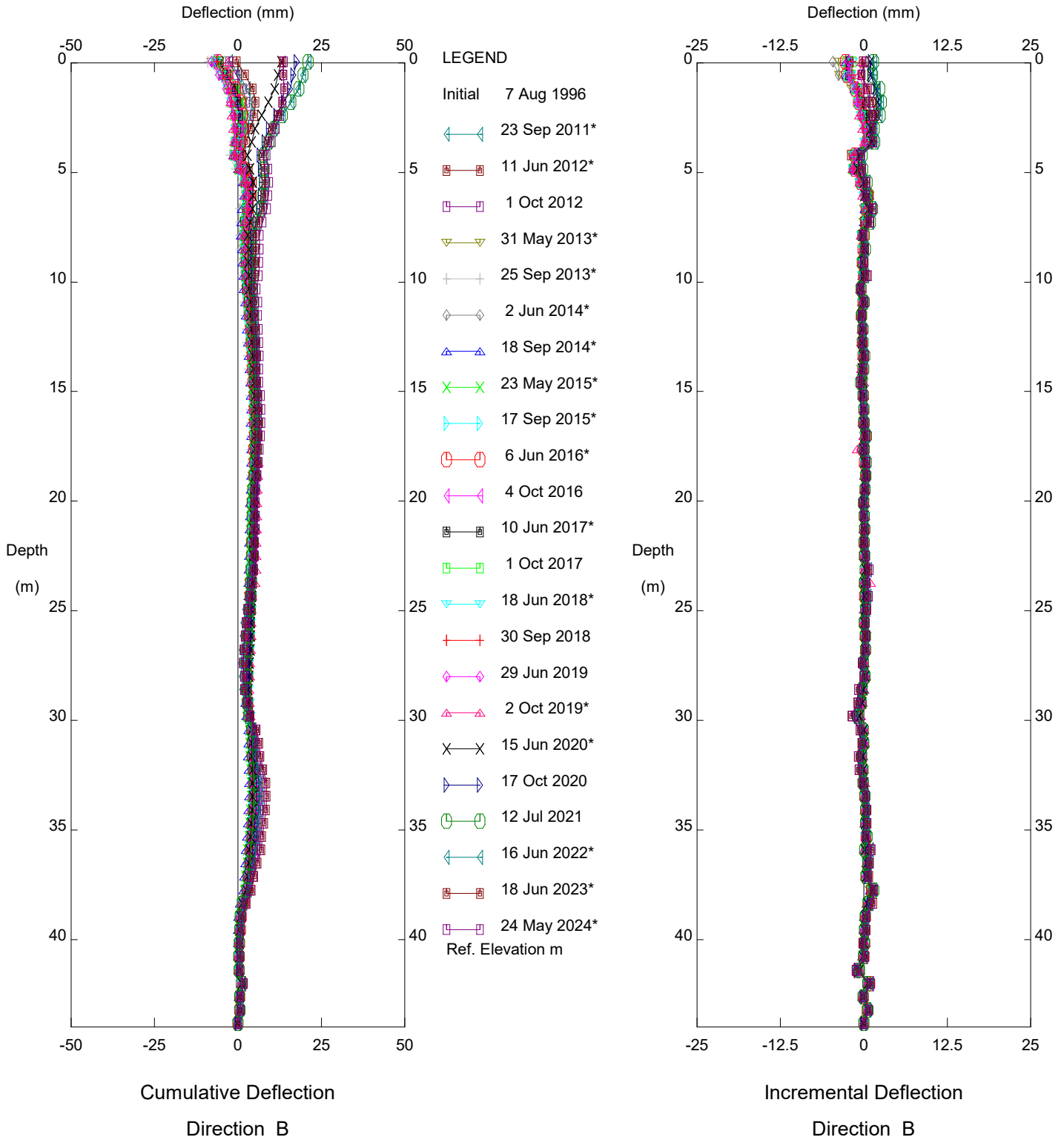


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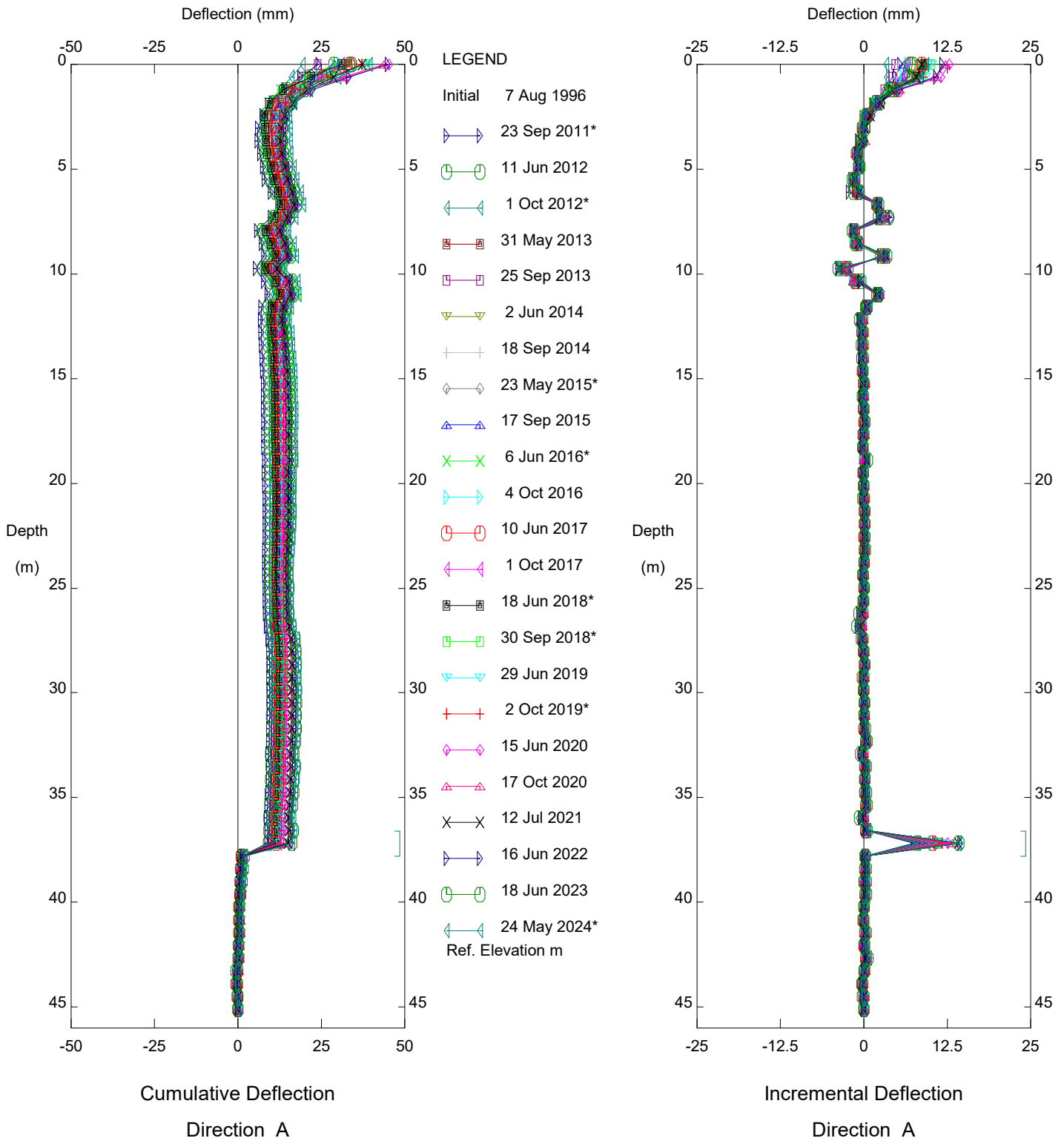


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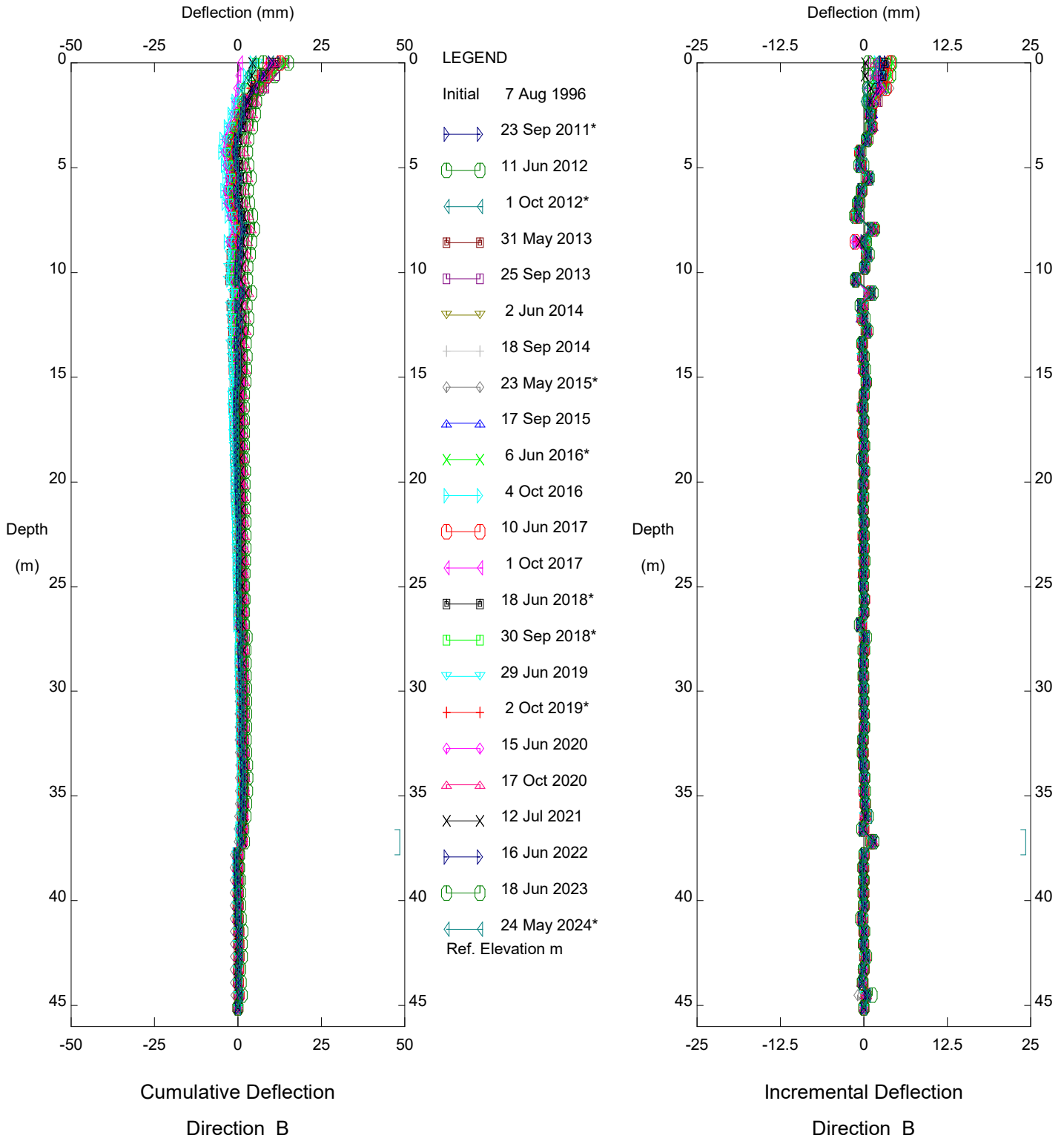


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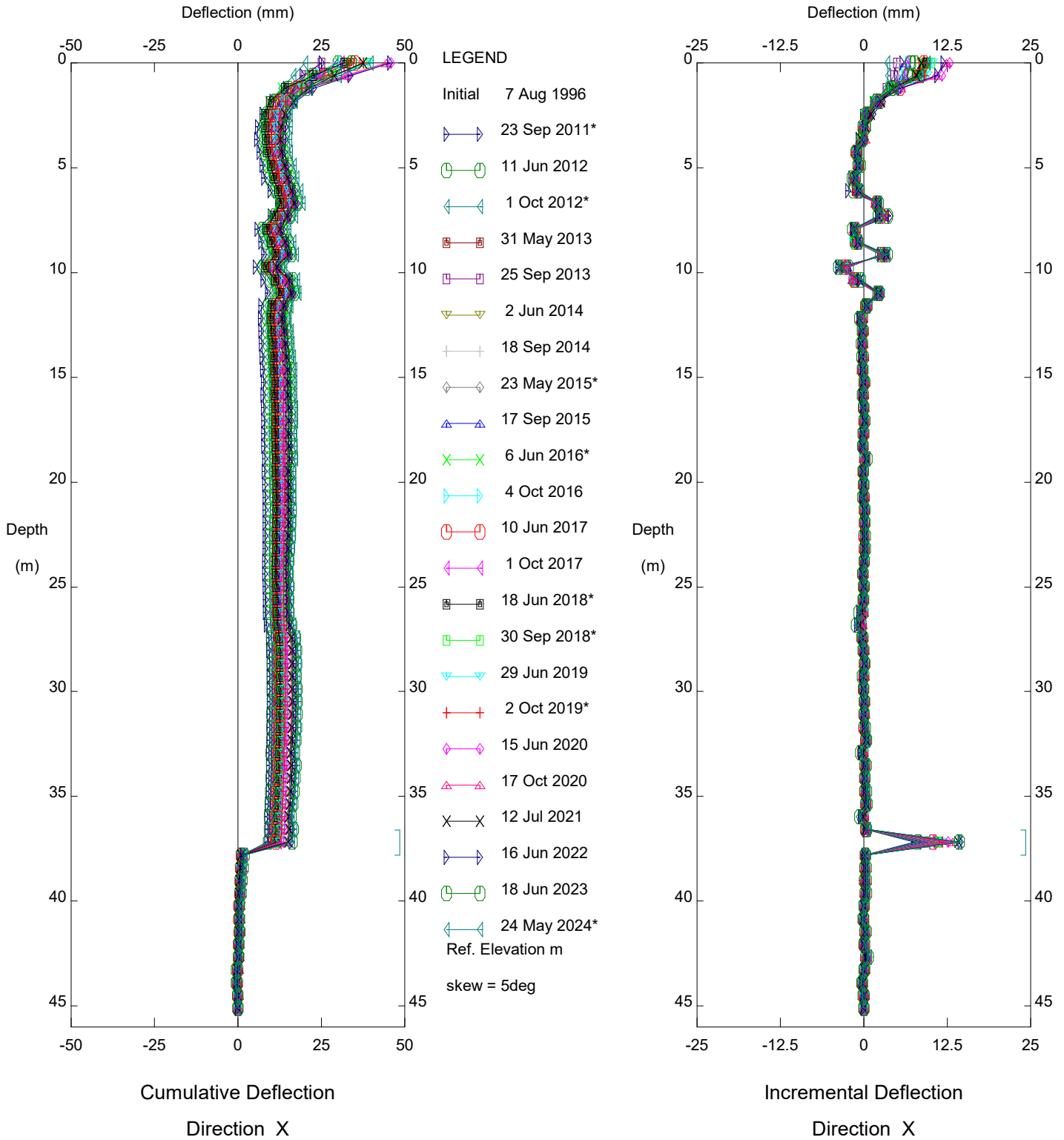


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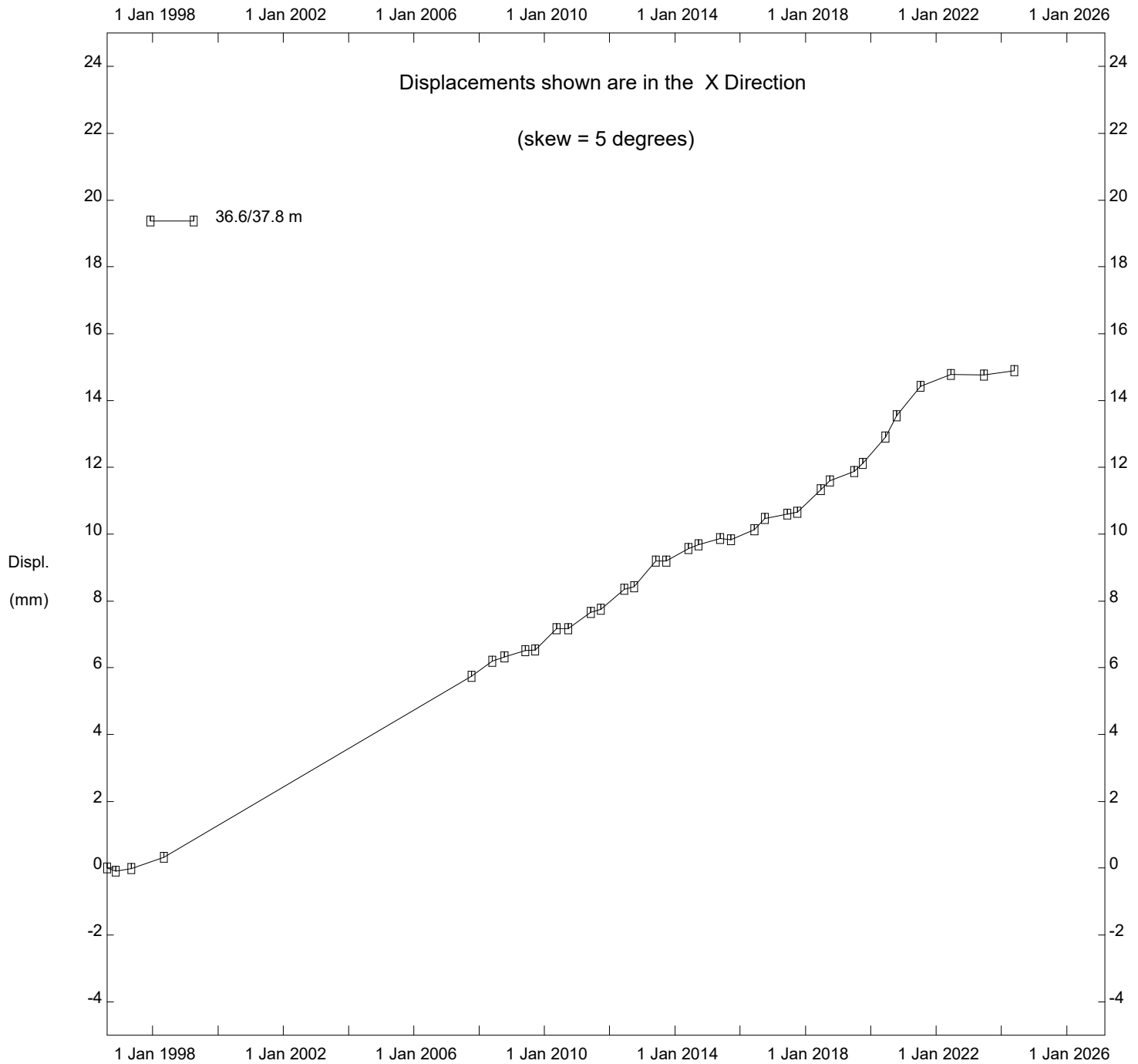
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