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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is the presentation and interpretation of geotechnical information acquired at the proposed location for the installation of a 148 Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) array and associated meteorological (MET) tower in the Maryland Wind Energy Area (MD WEA), approximately 10km off the coast of Maryland.

Six composite boreholes across the WTG array and one at the MET tower location, all comprising of CPTU, sample and PS Logging, were completed down to maximal depths between 64.9m and 75.2m to determine the geotechnical properties of the underlying soils enabling to perform engineering analyses in connection with conceptual foundation design.

This report presents the interpreted geotechnical results as well as proposed representative profiles for soil parameters. Geophysical data acquired at the MD WEA in 2013 by Coastal Planning & Engineering Inc. was provided by US Wind Inc. The sub-bottom profile data was interpreted and correlated with the geotechnical soil units.

Representative profiles for basic geotechnical parameters (such as relative density, friction angle, undrained shear strength, moisture content, effective unit weight and particle density) for each soil unit, as well as the assessment of small deformation stiffness and cyclic behaviour for the main units are presented.

A summary of the identified geotechnical units on the site is shown in Table 1 below, this progression being highly disrupted by lenses and possible channels.

**Table 1      Stratigraphic Progression**

Identified Geophysical Context	Soil Type
Superficial Sediments	Silty SAND with CLAY lenses
Channel Complex	SAND locally gravelly. Sand is medium to coarse. Sand is dense to very dense. Light brown becoming dark grey.
	Sandy CLAY with some stratifications of clayey SAND, especially in NW (tidal complex). Stiff to very stiff, grey.
Sub-parallel beds	Sandy CLAY, disappearing in NW.
	Sandy CLAY with some stratifications of clayey sand
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## **1. Scope of Project**

### *1.1 General*

Gardline was commissioned by US Wind Inc. to carry out a geotechnical survey across the Maryland Wind Energy Area (MD WEA) situated approximately 10km off the coast of Maryland.

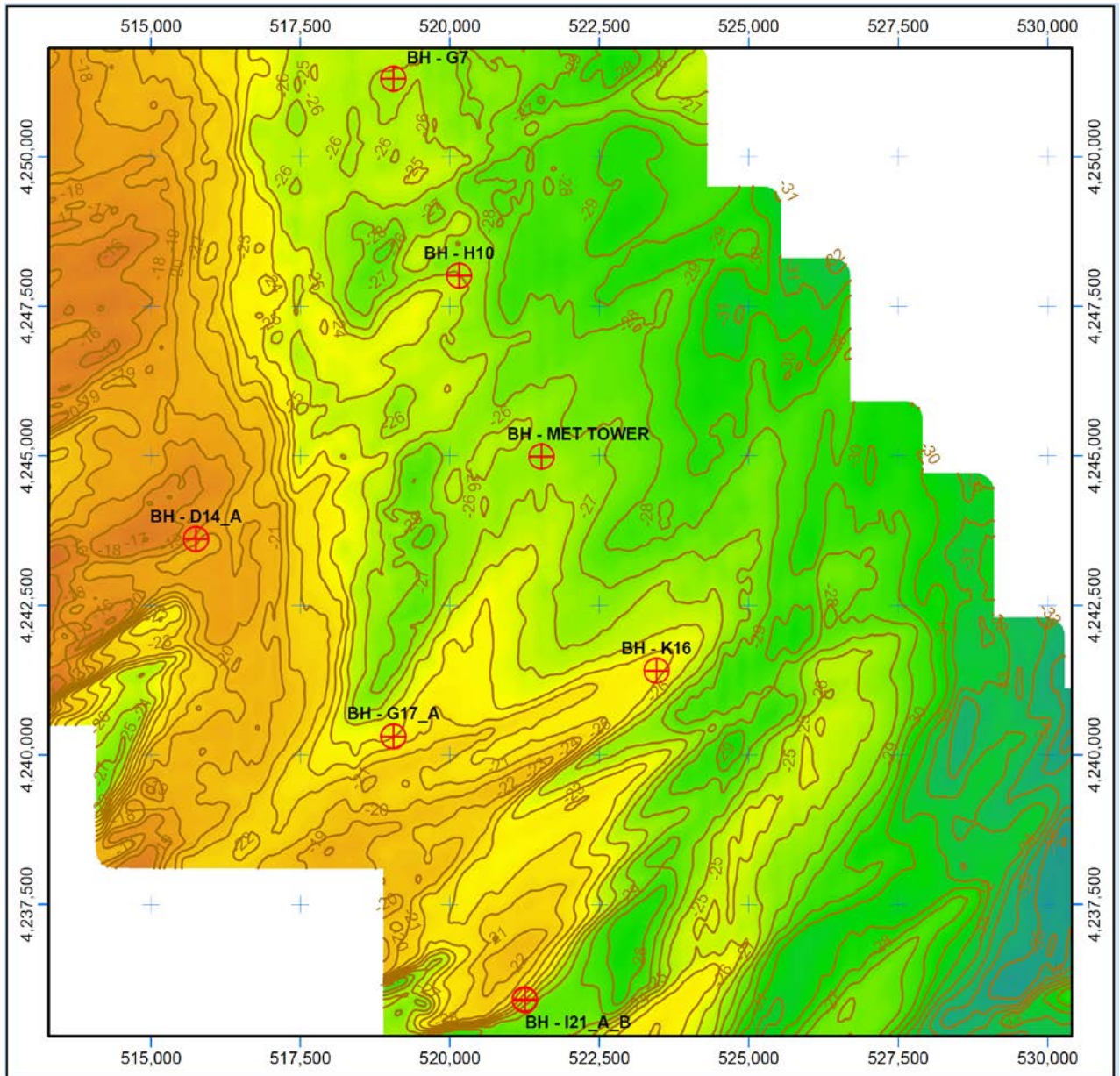
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Six composite boreholes across the WTG array and one at the MET tower location were completed. The boreholes consisted of alternative sampling and CPTU testing. In addition PS Logging operations were completed down to maximal depths between 64.9m and 75.2m to determine propagation velocity characteristics of shear and pressure waves.

The scope of the report is to provide a ground model by the integration of geophysical and geotechnical data. The model defines and describes the morphologies of soil units and soil provinces. Geophysical data acquired at the MD WEA in 2013 by Coastal Planning & Engineering Inc. was provided by US Wind Inc. for this purpose. In addition the report defines representative geotechnical parameters that can be used for geotechnical assessment and design across the WTG array and at the Met Tower location.

Representative profiles for basic geotechnical parameters (such as relative density, friction angle, undrained shear strength, moisture content, effective unit weight and particle density) for each soil unit, as well as the assessment of small deformation stiffness and cyclic behaviour for the main units are presented.

**Figure 1.1 Overview Map**



## 2. Summary of Soil Conditions

### 2.1 General

The proposed WTG array and Met Tower location are situated within US Waters, approximately 10km off the coast of Maryland immediately southwest of the Delaware outwash basin.

The geophysical results clearly show high degree of spatial variability both lateral and vertical on the shallow sediments. The geophysical interpretations were validated with the geotechnical results and allowed to describe the shallow geology in detail, the correlation of the two datasets are described in chapter 4.

Charts presented in Appendix 1.2 present the geophysical line showing geological conditions and formation boundaries identified at each location. Full details of the geophysical interpretation are presented in the Maryland Energy Administration High Resolution Geophysical Resource Survey Final Report of Investigations Project Number DEXR240005.

A summary of the identified geotechnical units on the site is shown in Table 2.1 below, this progression being highly disrupted by lenses and possible channels. Units were selected based on CPTU and sample data and correlated with geophysical profiles.

**Table 2.1 General Stratigraphic Progression**

Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	Silty SAND with CLAY lenses
Channel Complex	Unit 2	SAND locally gravelly. Sand is medium to coarse. Sand is dense to very dense. Light brown becoming dark grey.
	Unit 3	Sandy CLAY with some stratifications of clayey SAND, especially in NW (tidal complex). Stiff to very stiff, grey.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 4	Sandy CLAY, disappearing in NW.
	Unit 5	Sandy CLAY with some stratifications of clayey sand
	Unit 6	Clayey to Silty SAND
	Unit 7	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard.

At the locations closest to the shore (NW), for instance on boreholes BH-D14 and BH-G7, profiles present highly disrupted stratigraphy, featuring highly interbedded materials as part of a tidal complex, described in Coastal Planning & Engineering Inc. Geophysical report as “multiple, nested or multi-generational fluvial incisions and subsequent fluvial, transgressive, and tidal deposition”.

Tables 2.2 to 2.8 provide a summary of the encountered soil units and general soil type for each borehole. Local features such as channels or lenses are mentioned with an additional letter to the unit number.

**Table 2.2 Stratigraphic Progression – BH-D14 location**

Superficial Sediments	Unit 1a	Localised poorly graded SAND locally gravelly. Sand is medium to coarse. Sand is dense to very dense. Light brown becoming dark grey.
Channel Complex	Unit 1	Sandy CLAY with some stratifications of clayey sand. Stiff to very stiff, grey.
	Unit 2	SAND, medium dense to very dense.
	Unit 3	Poorly graded SAND with gravel to Clayey SAND.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 4	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff.
	Unit 5	Clayey SAND to sandy CLAY.
	Unit 6	Silty SAND. Sand is fine, loose becoming dense, dark grey.
	Unit 7	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard.

**Table 2.3 Stratigraphic Progression – BH-G7 location**

Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	Poorly graded SAND locally with clay and gravel. Sand is medium, medium dense to compact, dark grey, wet with black organic staining and lenses of sandy clay. Mostly shelly.
Channel Complex	Unit 2	Poorly graded SAND locally with clay and gravel. Sand is medium, medium dense to compact, dark grey, wet with black organic staining and lenses of sandy clay. Mostly shelly.
	Unit 3	CLAY, Stiff to very stiff, dark grey to dark greyish brown.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 5	CLAY with sand, locally sandy clay with gravel, very stiff to hard, dark greyish brown. Few lenses and laminations of sand and silt. Few fine to coarse gravel size shell. Few gravel.
	Unit 6	Clayey SAND to poorly graded SAND with silt.
	Unit 7	Sandy CLAY. Sand is fine. Very stiff to hard, grey becoming greyish brown and dry with some fine shell and micaceous. Few to some shell. Stratified with clayey sand. Some laminations of silt and clay.

**Table 2.4 Stratigraphic Progression – BH-G17 location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Soil Type
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	Poorly graded SAND with gravel.
Channel Complex	Unit 2	Well graded SAND locally with gravel. Sand is fine to coarse.
	Unit 3	CLAY with sand stratified with sandy clay. Sand is fine. Very stiff to hard, dark grey to dark greyish brown, dry, micaceous. Locally some shell. Trace gravel.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 4	Silty SAND to Sandy CLAY
	Unit 5	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard with few gravel/shell. Interbedded SAND layers
	Unit 6	SAND, Compact, to Silty SAND.



**Table 2.5 Stratigraphic Progression – BH-H10 location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Soil Type
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	Well graded SAND. Fine to coarse, loose becoming dense, olive brown to dark grey. Locally poorly graded sand with gravel. CLAY from 5.10. Firm to stiff.
Channel Complex	Unit 2	Semi graded SAND becoming well graded. Sand is medium to coarse, dense to very dense, olive grey to olive, lenses of gravelly clay.
	Unit 2a	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine, light olive grey and moist. Trace laminations of clayey sand.
	Unit 2b	Sandy CLAY to silty SAND
	Unit 3	Sandy CLAY to Clayey SAND
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 5	Sandy CLAY. Sand is fine, very stiff to hard, olive grey to brownish grey. Laminated with clay with few stratifications of sand.
		Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine, loose to medium dense, grey with some gravel. Locally some shell.
		Sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse, very stiff to hard, dark grey. Stratified with clayey sand. Sand is fine to coarse, dark grey. Few lenses of clay and trace laminations of coarse sand. Locally some shell
	Unit 6	Clayey SAND, Sand is fine to coarse, dark grey. Little to some shell.
		Silty SAND. Fine to coarse, dark grey, few lenses and few laminations of clay. Few fine gravel and shell.
	Unit 7	CLAY. Very stiff to hard, dark grey and moist. Few weakly cemented lenses of silt. Few black organic staining.
CLAY with sand. Sand is fine, very stiff to hard, dark grey, moist, mostly laminated with greysilt and fine sand. Little bioturbation infilled with grey silt. Locally mostly shelly.		

**Table 2.6 Stratigraphic Progression – BH-I21 location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Soil Type
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	Poorly graded SAND. Sand is subangular, medium dense. Sand is light brown becoming dark grey, dry, little shell. Few lenses of black organic staining with mild to strong organic odour.
		Well graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine becoming coarse at 5.90m. Dark grey, with lenses of black organic staining. Sand becomes coarse at 5.90m, with few laminations of clay. Few fine gravel sized shell.
Channel Complex	Unit 2	Well graded SAND. Fine to coarse, dense to compact, dark olive grey, with trace shell fragments. Locally poorly graded. Stratified with poorly graded sand with gravel. Sand is angular and coarse.
	Unit 3	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff, dark greyish brown, few laminations and lenses of silt. Micaceous.
		Silty SAND. Sand is fine. Medium to dense, grey. Stratified with sandy silt.
		Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard, firm, grey, dry. Stratified with sandy silt, medium dense. Micaceous.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 4	Poorly sorted SAND with silt. Sand is coarse and medium dense, grey. Some laminations and stratifications of elastic silt and sandy clay.
		Sandy CLAY. Hard, light grey stratified dark olive grey. Dry, some laminations and lenses of silty sand. Some shell.
	Unit 5	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine becoming medium, grey, medium dense to dense, with few shell.
		Sandy CLAY. Very stiff becoming hard. Gravel at base.

**Table 2.7 Stratigraphic Progression – BH-K16 location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Soil Type
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	Poorly graded SAND locally with gravel. Sand is angular, medium, medium dense to compact. Light olive grey. Trace organic staining.
	Unit 2	Poorly graded SAND locally with gravel. Sand is angular, medium, medium dense to compact. Light olive grey. Trace organic staining.
Channel Complex	Unit 2d	Well graded SAND with gravel. Sand is coarse, very dense to compact.
	Unit 3	CLAY with sand, locally sandy clay. Very stiff to hard, dark olive grey, micaceous, few laminations of sandy silt. Few lenses of greyish brown clay.
	Unit 3a	CLAY with sand, locally sandy clay. Laminations of SAND with silt to silty SAND.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 4	CLAY. Hard, dark greenish grey, locally laminated with silt and sandy silt, Micaceous and friable.
	Unit 5	Clayey SAND, sand is fine, loose to medium dense, dark grey, little fine gravel size shell becoming mostly coarse gravel size shell at 66.90m. Trace lenses of clay, trace lenses of coarse sand.
	Unit 6	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard with some laminations of clayey sand.
		Silty SAND becoming poorly graded sand with silt. Sand is coarse, medium dense to dense, grey, with few lenses of sandy clay.

**Table 2.8 Stratigraphic Progression – BH-MET TOWER location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Soil Type
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Dense to compact. Few stratifications of GRAVEL, Few pockets of clayey SAND. Few laminations of black organic staining. Micaceous.
	Unit 2	Poorly graded SAND. Very dense to compact. Few laminations of black organic staining. Micaceous.
Channel Complex	Unit 2c	Sandy SILT. Medium dense to dense locally loose.
	Unit 3	CLAY with sand. Sand is fine. Very stiff to hard, dark olive grey. Dry. Some laminations and lenses of silt. Micaceous. Sandy CLAY. Very hard to hard. Some laminations and lenses of sand and silt. Micaceous with trace organics.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 4	Sandy CLAY. Very hard to hard. Some laminations and lenses of sand and silt. Micaceous with trace organics.
	Unit 4a	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Compact.
	Unit 5	Sandy CLAY. Hard.
	Unit 6	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Compact.
		Sandy CLAY. Hard.
		Clayey SAND becoming SAND with silt.

Geotechnical units are discussed further in Chapter 4.

## 2.2 Water Depth

The seabed depth was determined by Multibeam echosounder. Water depth at boreholes locations is between 19.0 and 27.7m MSL. Over the Maryland Wind Energy Area the water depth varied between 12.2m and 42.0m MSL.

## 2.3 Seafloor Conditions

Table 2.8 presents seafloor conditions across the Maryland Wind Energy Area. Assessments of seafloor conditions are based on data acquired during the geophysical survey conducted in 2013. Note that seafloor conditions may change over time.

**Table 2.8 Seafloor Conditions across MD WEA**

Seafloor Topography and Gradient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sand ridges trending northeast. Mainly present in the west and south of the site.</li> <li>- Seabed generally flat, however maximum gradients of 10° on ridges mainly present to west and southwest of the surveyed area</li> <li>- Areas showing potential scour</li> </ul>
Seabed Sediments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The seabed is characterised by SAND with gravel.</li> </ul>

## 2.4 Potential Hazards

Potential Hazards are listed in the Table 2.9. It is important to note that the extent of this section is limited to Hazards that were identified on the basis of available information.

**Table 2.9 Potential Hazards**

Geohazard	Locations	Geotechnical Unit(s)	Description	Possible Impact
Sediment Transport	All	Units 1 and 2	Geophysical data shows spatial trends related to sediment movement.	Removal of sediments around foundations – scour.  Additional deposition of sediments on or around foundations.
Steep Slopes	West and South	Units 1 and 2	Steep slopes identified as part of sand ridges present across site	Potential to cause issues during installation of foundations.
Debris / Shipwrecks	All	Seabed	Well documented potential for shipwreck remain. Numerous sidescan sonar contacts and magnetic anomalies indicate possible debris and shipwrecks	Debris could cause damage to equipment and foundations during installation operations.

### **3. Assessment of Data**

#### *3.1 General*

Geophysical and geotechnical data was obtained across the Maryland Wind Energy Area. The geotechnical and geophysical data acquired at the borehole locations is generally of good quality and fit for purpose. Further details about quality are provided below.

#### *3.2 Geophysical Data*

Geophysical data was collected using multi-beam hydrographic data, sidescan sonar, magnetometer, shallow-penetration chirp sub-bottom profiler, and medium-penetration multi-channel sparker seismic-reflection geophysical systems.

More information can be found in the Coastal Planning & Engineering Inc. Maryland Energy Administration High Resolution Geophysical Resource Survey Final Report of Investigations Project Number DEXR240005.

#### *3.3 Geotechnical Data*

Between 20 and 35 CPTU tests were conducted in downhole mode at each location.

The CPTUs were within accuracy Class 1 to 3, the appropriate classes for the tested soils as set out by ISO 22476-1:2012. In general, the zero reading offsets were consistent before and after testing and there is no evidence of possible sensor drift effects.

Between 15 and 23 push samples were acquired during composite borehole operations at each location.

Push samples were subjected to a variety of testing during offshore operations. Samples were then sent back to Gardline onshore laboratory facility where further testing was carried out.

All CPTU, push sample and laboratory data was used for the engineering analyses.

## 4. Ground Model

### 4.1 General

Geotechnical and geophysical datasets were combined to build a three-dimensional ground model of the site. This enabled correlations between datasets and provided visual representations of the site survey.

### 4.2 Integration of Geotechnical and Geophysical Data

Geotechnical and geophysical datasets were combined to build a three-dimensional ground model. The geophysical and geotechnical results correlates relatively well at the different borehole locations. Coastal Planning and Engineering Inc. report identifies three main geophysical units or contexts as presented in Table 2.1. These seem to match reasonably well with the geotechnical records. The geotechnical records depicts further detail of the sedimentary sequence and allowed the identification of additional soil units here referred as Geotechnical Units.

SEG-Y files from the 2013 geophysical campaign were processed by Gardline and additional horizons were identified along the lines nearby the borehole locations.

The five horizons identified within the geophysical data are as follows:

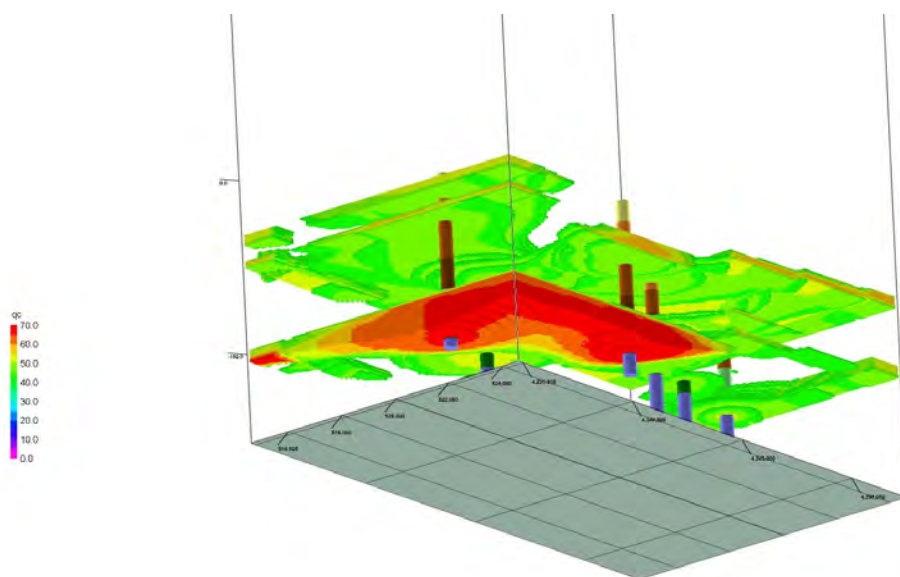
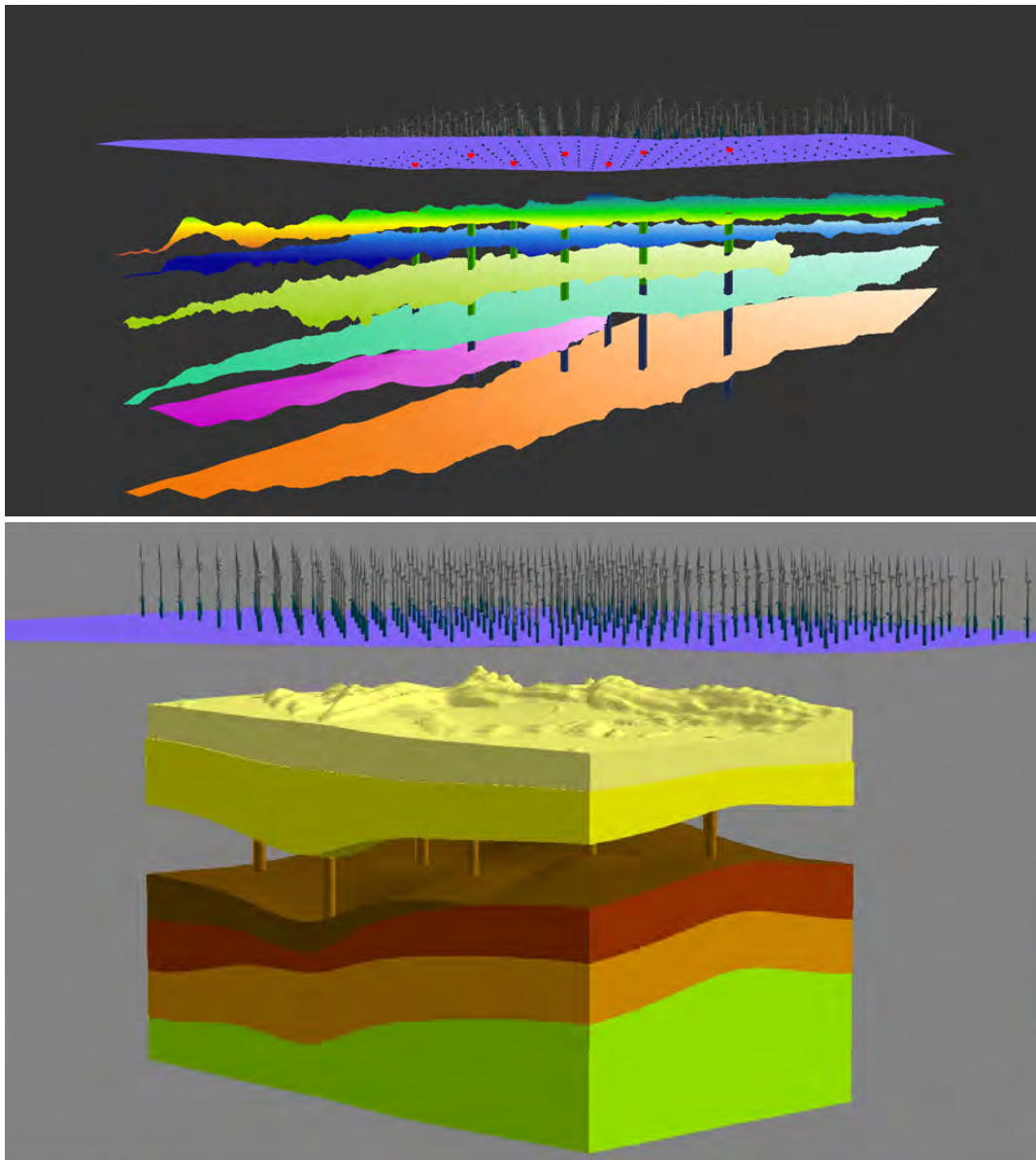
- Horizon 10 was identified as a the boundary between the Superficial Sediments context identified by the Geophysical survey and the Channel Complex.
- Horizon 15 was identified as an internal boundary in the Channel Complex .
- Horizon 20 was identified as the base of the Channel Complex and the boundary with the “Sub-parallel beds of sand and clay” context as identified by the Geophysical survey.
- Horizon 25 and 30 both thicken to the south of the site. These horizons are internal horizons within the “Sub-parallel beds” context. Horizon 25 pinches out north of Met Tower and mark a transition from succession of clays and silts to a predominantly sandy material

Charts presenting bathymetry data and geophysical and geotechnical integration cross sections at each location are shown in Appendix 1.2 where the comparisons between the datasets are shown.

Seabed multiples were identified and marked on the geophysical image as a black line.

Figure 4.1 shows overviews of the produced 3D ground model.

**Figure 4.1 3D Ground Model Overviews**





### 4.3 Geotechnical Units

Table 4.1 provides a summary of the units identified and a brief soil description. It should be noted that the base depths reflect maximum reach of the geotechnical data.

**Table 4.1 Identified Units – BH-D14 location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Depths (m)		Soil Type
		Top	Base	
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1a	0.00	8.50	Poorly graded SAND locally gravelly. Sand is medium to coarse. Sand is dense to very dense. Light brown becoming dark grey.
				Channel Complex
Channel Complex	Unit 2	14.53	17.80	SAND, medium dense to very dense interbedded with sandy CLAY and clayey SAND
	Unit 3	17.80	27.15	Poorly graded SAND with gravel and locally silt. Sand is coarse, medium dense to dense, light grey.
		27.15	30.10	Clayey SAND mostly stratified and laminated with sandy clay and trace gravel. Sand is fine grained, grey.
	Unit 4	30.10	32.02	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 5	32.02	43.31	Clayey SAND mostly stratified and laminated with sandy clay and trace gravel.
		43.31	45.00	Sandy SILT. Medium dense.
		45.00	48.90	Clayey SAND mostly stratified and laminated with sandy clay and trace gravel. Sand is fine grained, grey.
		48.90	61.50	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard, dark grey. Little laminations of clay. Little to mostly shelly, fine to coarse gravel size. Sand is fine to medium.
	Unit 6	61.50	68.36	Silty SAND. Sand is fine, loose becoming dense, dark grey.
	Unit 7	68.36	71.30	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard.

**Table 4.2 Identified Units – BH-G7 location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Depths (m)		Soil Type
		Top	Base	
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	0.00	7.52	Poorly graded SAND locally with clay and gravel. Sand is medium, medium dense to compact, dark grey, wet with black organic staining and lenses of sandy clay. Mostly shelly.
Channel Complex				Unit 2
		Unit 3	16.50	31.62
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 5	31.62	36.06	CLAY with sand, locally sandy clay with gravel, very stiff to hard, dark greyish brown. Few lenses and laminations of sand and silt. Few fine to coarse gravel size shell. Few gravel.
		36.06	37.96	Silty SAND. Medium dense to dense.
		37.96	43.92	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard, dark grey, dry, few grey silt laminations and few locally some fine to coarse gravel size shell.
	Unit 6	43.92	51.62	Clayey SAND. Sand is fine to coarse, medium dense, dark grey. Stratified with silty sand. Trace to locally mostly shelly. Few lenses of sand, sand is medium to coarse, dark greenish grey sand. Trace lenses of sandy clay.
		51.62	58.67	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is medium, very dense to compact, grey, mostly shelly, shell is fine gravel size.
	Unit 7	58.67	75.24	Sandy CLAY. Sand is fine. Very stiff to hard, grey becoming greyish brown and dry with some fine shell and micaceous. Few to some shell. Stratified with clayey sand. Some laminations of silt and clay.

**Table 4.3 Identified Units – BH-G17 location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Depths (m)		Soil Type
		Top	Base	
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	0.00	10.61	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine grained, dense to compact, grey becoming light olive brown.
Channel Complex				Unit 2
	Unit 3	25.50	31.41	Well graded SAND locally with gravel. Sand is fine to coarse.
		31.41	43.11	CLAY with sand stratified with sandy clay. Sand is fine. Very stiff to hard, dark grey to dark greyish brown, dry, micaceous. Locally some shell. Trace gravel.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 4	43.11	54.78	Silty SAND, sand is fine, loose to medium dense, grey, dry. Locally mostly shelly.
	Unit 5	54.78	66.29	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard with few gravel/shell.
	Unit 6	66.29	71.50	SAND. Compact.
		71.50	73.98	Silty SAND. Medium dense.

**Table 4.4 Identified Units – BH-H10 location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Depths (m)		Soil Type
		Top	Base	
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	0.00	8.15	Well graded SAND. Fine to coarse, loose becoming dense, olive brown to dark grey. Locally poorly graded sand with gravel. CLAY from 5.10. Firm to stiff.
Channel Complex	Unit 2	8.15	13.50	Semi graded SAND becoming well graded. Sand is medium to coarse, dense to very dense, olive grey to olive, lenses of gravelly clay.
	Unit 2a	13.50	21.26	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine, light olive grey and moist. Trace laminations of clayey sand.
	Unit 2b	21.26	24.80	Sandy CLAY to silty SAND
	Unit 3	24.80	31.02	Sandy CLAY to Clayey SAND
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 5	31.02	37.80	Sandy CLAY. Sand is fine, very stiff to hard, olive grey to brownish grey. Laminated with clay with few stratifications of sand.
		37.80	43.00	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine, loose to medium dense, grey with some gravel. Locally some shell.
		43.00	45.93	Sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse, very stiff to hard, dark grey. Stratified with clayey sand. Sand is fine to coarse, dark grey. Few lenses of clay and trace laminations of coarse sand. Locally some shell
	Unit 6	45.93	48.69	Clayey SAND, Sand is fine to coarse, dark grey. Little to some shell.
		48.69	64.07	Silty SAND. Fine to coarse, dark grey, few lenses and few laminations of clay. Few fine gravel and shell.
	Unit 7	64.07	67.00	CLAY. Very stiff to hard, dark grey and moist. Few weakly cemented lenses of silt. Few black organic staining.
		67.00	74.90	CLAY with sand. Sand is fine, very stiff to hard, dark grey, moist, mostly laminated with greysilt and fine sand. Little bioturbation infilled with grey silt. Locally mostly shelly.

**Table 4.5 Identified Units – BH-I21 location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Depths (m)		Soil Type
		Top	Base	
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	0.00	4.00	Poorly graded SAND. Sand is subangular, medium dense. Sand is light brown becoming dark grey, dry, little shell. Few lenses of black organic staining with mild to strong organic odour.
Channel Complex		4.00	7.81	Well graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine becoming coarse at 5.90m. Dark grey, with lenses of black organic staining. Sand becomes coarse at 5.90m, with few laminations of clay. Few fine gravel sized shell.
	Unit 2	7.81	26.80	Well graded SAND. Fine to coarse, dense to compact, dark olive grey, with trace shell fragments. Locally poorly graded. Stratified with poorly graded sand with gravel. Sand is angular and coarse.
	Unit 3	26.80	33.68	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff, dark greyish brown, few laminations and lenses of silt. Micaceous.
		33.68	40.53	Silty SAND. Sand is fine. Medium to dense, grey. Stratified with sandy silt.
		40.53	49.00	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard, firm, grey, dry. Stratified with sandy silt, medium dense. Micaceous.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 4	49.00	53.85	Poorly sorted SAND with silt. Sand is coarse and medium dense, grey. Some laminations and stratifications of elastic silt and sandy clay.
		53.85	66.42	Sandy CLAY. Hard, light grey stratified dark olive grey. Dry, some laminations and lenses of silty sand. Some shell.
	Unit 5	66.42	72.00	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine becoming medium, grey, medium dense to dense, with few shell.
		72.00	73.76	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff becoming hard. Gravel at base.

**Table 4.6 Identified Units – BH-K16 location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Depths (m)		Soil Type
		Top	Base	
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	0.00	12.62	Poorly graded SAND locally with gravel. Sand is angular, medium, medium dense to compact. Light olive grey. Trace organic staining.
Channel Complex	Unit 2	12.62	27.00	Poorly graded SAND locally with gravel. Sand is angular, medium, medium dense to compact. Light olive grey. Trace organic staining.
	Unit 2d	27.00	37.00	Well graded SAND with gravel. Sand is coarse, very dense to compact.
	Unit 3	37.00	49.69	CLAY with sand, locally sandy clay. Very stiff to hard, dark olive grey, micaceous, few laminations of sandy silt. Few lenses of greyish brown clay.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 3a	49.69	54.99	CLAY with sand, locally sandy clay. Laminations of SAND with silt to silty SAND.
	Unit 4	54.99	64.00	CLAY. Hard, dark greenish grey, locally laminated with silt and sandy silt, Micaceous and friable.
	Unit 5	64.00	68.03	Clayey SAND, sand is fine, loose to medium dense, dark grey, little fine gravel size shell becoming mostly coarse gravel size shell at 66.90m. Trace lenses of clay, trace lenses of coarse sand.
	Unit 6	68.03	69.84	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard with some laminations of clayey sand.
69.84		73.20	Silty SAND becoming poorly graded sand with silt. Sand is coarse, medium dense to dense, grey, with few lenses of sandy clay.	

**Table 4.7 Identified Units – BH-MET TOWER location**

Identified Geophysical Context	Geotechnical Units	Depths (m)		Soil Type
		Top	Base	
Superficial Sediments	Unit 1	0.00	12.50	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Dense to compact. Few stratifications of GRAVEL, Few pockets of clayey SAND. Few laminations of black organic staining. Micaceous.
Channel Complex				Unit 2
	Unit 2c	20.16	23.30	Sandy SILT. Medium dense to dense locally loose.
	Unit 3	23.30	26.50	CLAY with sand. Sand is fine. Very stiff to hard, dark olive grey. Dry. Some laminations and lenses of silt. Micaceous.
		26.50	37.00	Sandy CLAY. Very hard to hard. Some laminations and lenses of sand and silt. Micaceous with trace organics.
Sub-parallel beds	Unit 4	37.00	44.01	Sandy CLAY. Very hard to hard. Some laminations and lenses of sand and silt. Micaceous with trace organics.
	Unit 4a	44.01	50.77	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Compact.
	Unit 5	50.77	53.50	Sandy CLAY. Hard.
	Unit 6	53.50	55.30	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Compact.
		55.30	57.30	Sandy CLAY. Hard.
		57.30	64.94	Clayey SAND becoming SAND with silt.

## 5. Representative Basic Soil Parameters

### 5.1 General

Geotechnical data has been presented on soil profiles, where derived geotechnical parameters are plotted against depth. The soil profiles and composite CPTU profiles are presented in the following appendices:

- Relative Density (Appendix 2.1)
- Friction Angle (Appendix 2.2)
- Remoulded Undrained Shear Strength (Appendix 2.3)
- Sensitivity (Appendix 2.4)
- Effective Unit Weight (Appendix 2.5)
- Moisture Content (Appendix 2.6)
- Plasticity index (Appendix 2.7)
- Unit weight of solid particles (Appendix 2.8)
- CPTU (Appendix 5.1)

### 5.2 Relative Density

Outlined below is the method used to calculate the relative density presented in the plots found in Appendix 2. The relative density estimates were calculated using the Jamiolkowski et al. (1988) equation. Relative Density provides a relationship between the in situ voids ratio,  $e$ , to the minimum and maximum densities,  $e_{\min}$  and  $e_{\max}$ , of the soil.

For a list of all symbols relating to this formula and all subsequent formulae within this report please refer to Section 12.

$$D_r = \left[ \frac{1}{2.93} \right] \ln \left[ \frac{q_c}{205(\sigma'_m)^{0.51}} \right] \times 100,$$

$$\text{With } \sigma'_m = \left[ \frac{\sigma'_{vo}(1+2K_0)}{3} \right] \text{ the estimated mean effective stress at test depth}$$

$K_0$  (coefficient of lateral earth pressure) values of 0.5 for the upper bound calculation and 3.0 for the lower bound calculation were used. It is important to note the derived values for relative density are subject to a certain degree of uncertainty due to the empiric nature of the equation proposed by Jamiolkowski et al. (1988). Most of the existing methods for deriving relative density from CPTU data were obtained using a calibration chamber filled with clean medium sand, predominantly silica sand. Thus if the equations are used in a natural sand layer with a different composition to the sand used in the calibration chamber the level of uncertainty in the estimation will inevitably increase. The sands encountered during this investigation may display a significant percentage of silt. Relative densities should then be considered as a low estimate.



### 5.3 Friction Angle

Friction angles were derived from CPTU data. Plots showing the results and recommended design lines are presented in Appendix 2.2. Friction angle values were obtained based on the calculated relative density following guidelines from API (2000). The derived friction angles are listed in Table 5.1 below.

Relative density (shown in Table 5.1) values derived from CPTU data are based on the assumptions that the material is clean sand, i.e. has no silt or clay content (as discussed in Section 5.2). Sands of differing properties can result in the derivation of higher or lower than anticipated friction angles using this correlation with relative density. Therefore care is required when using this methodology.

**Table 5.1 API (2000) Internal Friction Angles**

Relative Density	Soil Description	Equivalent Internal Friction Angle, $\phi'$ (°)
Very Loose Loose Medium	Sand Sand – Silt Silt	20
Loose Medium Dense	Sand Sand – Silt Silt	25
Medium Dense	Sand Sand – Silt	30
Dense Very Dense	Sand Sand – Silt	35
Dense Very Dense	Gravel Sand	40

### 5.4 Remoulded Undrained Shear Strength

Remoulded shear strength has been determined on a number of samples by laboratory vanes and fall cone tests. Since the remoulded state of the clay is sought before testing, sample disturbance does not have any incidence on the remoulded shear strength obtained as far as water content remains unchanged.

Shear strength from DSS-test  $s_{uD}$  can be used divided by sensitivity  $S_t$ . Shear strength  $s_{uD}$  profile is itself derived from  $s_{uC}$ -profile by means of the anisotropy ratio  $a = s_{uD}/s_{uC}$  to be determined per unit due the heterogeneity of the site (see Section 8.2). Then with an average value of 3.5 for sensitivity, we have:

$$s_{u,rem} = a \cdot s_{uC} / 3.5$$

Low and high profiles thus calculated with the common value  $a=0.9$  are presented for guidance in Appendix 2.3 for all locations together with measured values of remoulded shear strength.

### 5.5 Sensitivity

Remoulded and intact shear strength has been determined on a number of samples by laboratory vanes and fall cone tests.

The sensitivity can then be found by the formula  $S_t = s_{u,intact} / s_{u,rem}$ , where  $s_{u,intact}$  and  $s_{u,rem}$  are shear strengths measured on intact and remoulded samples respectively.

Sensitivity plots, as presented in Appendix 2.4 for all locations, shows very scattered values. An average value of 3.5 can be used. Volume II of this report presents more details on results on samples.

### 5.6 Effective Unit Weight

Effective unit weight data was obtained using the following methodologies:

1. Bulk Density Test (BS1377: Part 7: 1990 – Section 7)
2. Derived from Moisture Content (BS1377: Part 7: 1990 – Section 3)

Theoretical unit weights were calculated under the assumption the soils were 100 percent saturated in in-situ using the following equation:

$$\gamma' = \gamma_{wsea} \left[ \frac{G_s(1+w)}{1+wG_s} - 1 \right]$$

Where:  $G_s$  = specific gravity (an average value of 2.65 is considered representative)

The results are presented in the plots found in Appendix 2.5.

### 5.7 Moisture Content

Composite plots for moisture (or water) content are presented in Appendix 2.6 for each location.

### 5.8 Plasticity index

Atterberg classification tests were performed on clay samples from the site to determine the liquid and plastic limits, respectively  $w_L$  and  $w_P$ . The plasticity index can then be deduced by the formula  $I_p = w_L - w_P$ .

The plasticity indices  $I_p$  obtained per location are presented versus depth as well as suggested profiles when possible in Appendix 2.7.

The plasticity indices generally stand between 10 and 30% on the project locations.

### 5.9 Unit weight of solid particles

The unit weight of solid particles obtained per location are presented versus depth as well as suggested profiles in Appendix 2.8.

The unit weight of solid particles stand between 26.00 and 27.17 kN/m<sup>3</sup> on the project locations.

The unit weight of solid particles plots show an average value of  $26.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$  can be taken.

### 5.10 Fine and Clay Content

Composite plot for fine and clay contents is presented in Appendix 2.9.

### 5.11 CPTU

Composite plots of the Corrected Cone End Resistance (CER), sleeve friction and pore water pressure are presented in Appendix 5.1 for the proposed borehole locations.

## 6. Stress History Parameters

### 6.1 Effective Vertical Stress

The recommended profile for the effective vertical stress,  $p'_0$ , is derived from the recommended unit weight profiles given in Tables 10.1 to 10.7 or Appendix 2.5. The effective stresses are derived assuming hydrostatic pore pressure in-situ.

Composite plots for the effective vertical stress profile at the proposed locations are presented in Appendix 3.1.

## 7. Deformation Parameters

### 7.1 Small strain shear modulus

The small strain shear modulus  $G_0$  has been investigated using PS-logging *in situ* and Bender Elements (BE) tests performed on triaxial specimens in Gardline onshore laboratory.

Using the PS-logging, shear ( $v_s$ ) and compression ( $v_p$ ) wave velocities were determined at nominal 1 m intervals from 44m, 68m, 74m and 65m depth below seabed respectively for BH-D14A, BH-G17, BH-I21B and BH-MET TOWER to the shallowest practicable depth. Further details of these tests are given in Volume II.

Appendix 4.1 presents a plot of  $v_s$  versus depth determined from both the Bender Elements tests and the PS-logging. Note that the PS logger records a vertically-propagating, horizontally-polarised shear wave velocity (denoted  $v_{svh}$ ).

$G_0$  values have been determined from the measured shear wave velocities following the relationship:

$$G_0 = \rho v_s^2$$

where  $\rho$  is the bulk density of the soil.

Appendix 4.2 presents the  $G_0$  values versus depth determined from both Bender Element results and PS-logging. Normalised plots of  $G_0/p'_0$  and  $G_0/s_{uC}$  from Bender Elements are presented in Appendices 4.3 and 4.4 respectively.

Appendix 4.5 presents all PS-logging results including pressure wave measurements.

## 8. Static Soil Strength Parameters

### 8.1 Interpretation of Undrained Shear Strength, total stresses

The design undrained shear strength ( $S_u$ ) profiles are presented in Appendix 5. The shear strength has been inferred from the CPTU data based on the corrected cone end resistance ( $q_{net}$ ). The following relationship has been used:

$$\text{Undrained Shear Strength} = q_{net} / N_{kt}$$

The  $N_{kt}$  factor has been evaluated by comparison with shear strengths obtained from Triaxial CAUC tests. Upper and lower bound of 15 and 20 have been retained as shown on the plots presented in Appendix 5.4. The chart also show values obtained from DSS and triaxial UU tests for comparison. Figures 8.1 and 8.2 show how  $N_{kt}$  values range for the different tests.

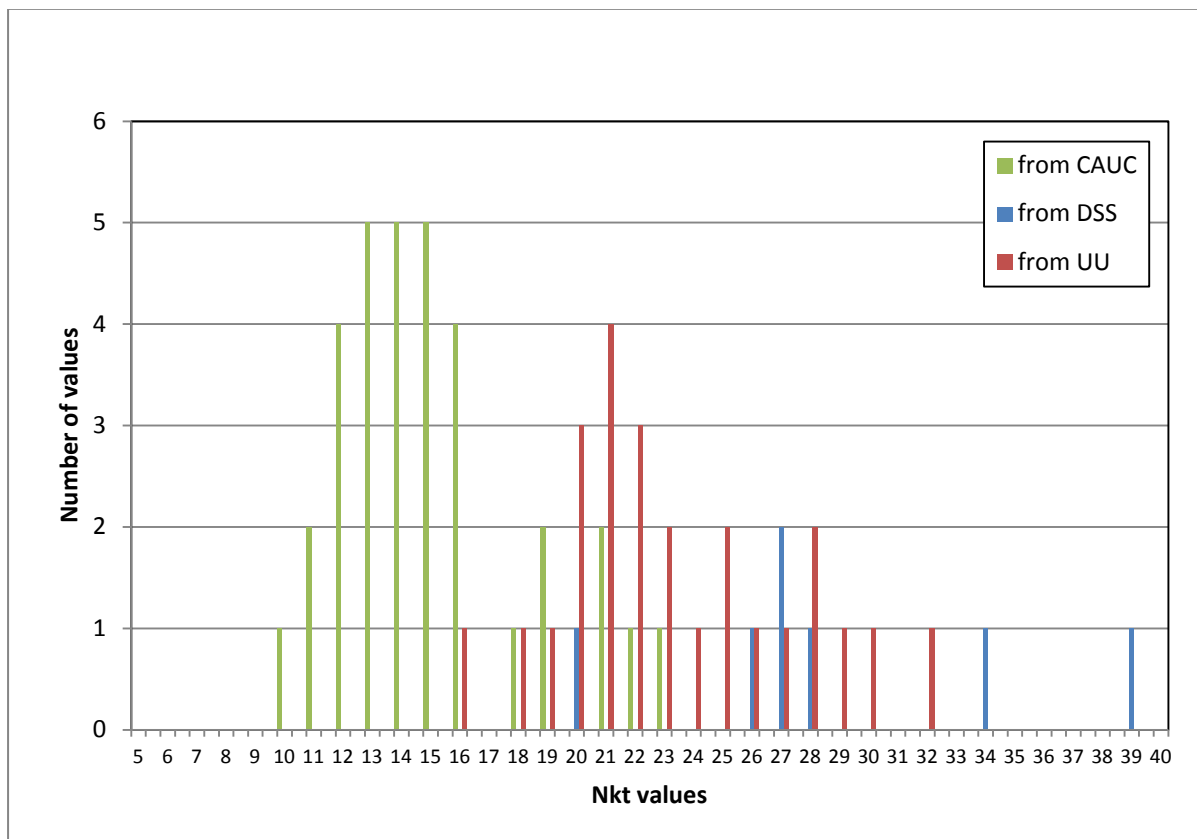
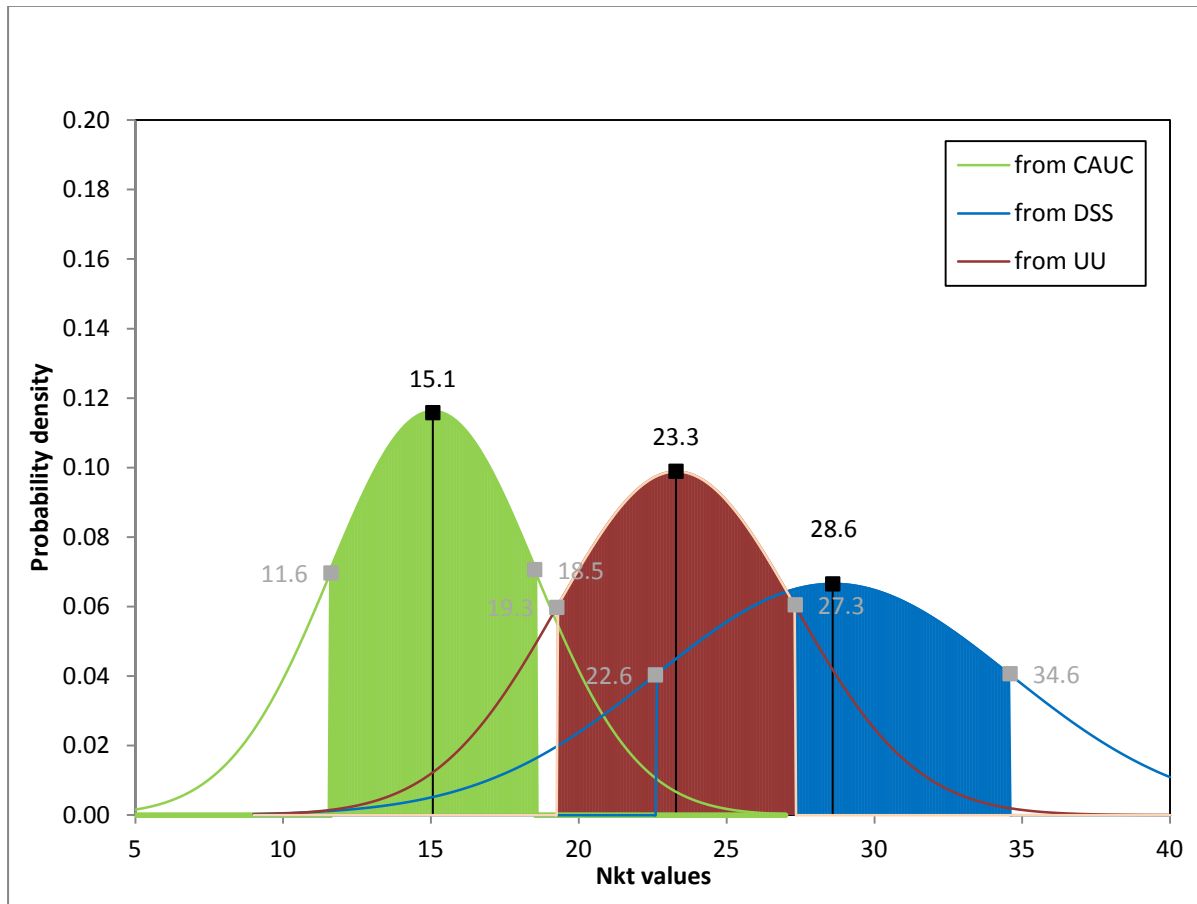


Figure 8.1  $N_{kt}$  values per test



**Figure 8.2 Probability density functions for  $N_{kt}$  per test**  
 (Shaded areas show values within the range [Average  $\pm 1$  Standard Deviation])

CPTU data often shows variations that provide more detailed shear strength profiles than those that can be obtained from laboratory results. The depths below seabed to the tested soil units can also be determined more accurately from the CPTU measurements. The adopted  $N_{kt}$  values (displayed above) are considered to be reasonable to infer the shear strengths across the site.

### 8.2 Interpretation of static triaxial (CAUC, CAUE and UU) and DSS tests, total stresses

The following program was scheduled for static undrained shear strength determination:

- 37 static triaxial tests in compression (CAUC ),
  - 2 static triaxial tests in compression (CADC ),
  - 2 static triaxial tests in compression (CIDC ),
  - 2 static triaxial tests in extension (CAUE ),
  - 12 static direct simple shear tests (DSS),
  - 27 unconsolidated undrained tests (UU) performed offshore,
  - the CPTUs
- The CPTU derived  $s_u$ -profiles together with laboratory results and suggested profiles are presented in Appendix 5.2 for each location.

Suggested profiles include a high estimate and a low estimate, that can be used respectively when a low shear strength is conservative and when a high shear strength is conservative.

- DSS tests and triaxial CAUE tests were performed at nearby depths with CAUC tests.

The anisotropy ratio for Simple Shear referring to the Compression for the overall site can be deduced from the Nkt-plot presented in Appendix 5.4 for example but a this ratio should be sought for per unit to take better account of the heterogeneity of the site.

The anisotropy ratio for Extension Triaxial to Compression  $s_{UE}/s_{uC}$  has been found at MET TOWER site between 0.46 and 0.54.

- UU-tests generally lead to lower values than CAUC-tests for undrained shear strength due to sample disturbance. During CAUC-test, the sample is to some extent repaired by consolidation stresses applied to re-establish the *in situ* conditions. Appendix 5.3 presents normalised  $s_{UU}/p'_0$  and  $s_{uC}/p'_0$  versus depths.

In the light of these data or from the Nkt-chart presented in Figure 8.1, a ratio of  $s_{UU}/s_{uC} = 0.65$  can be proposed.

Summary tables for CAUC / CADC / CIDC / CAUE and DSS tests are provided in Appendices 5.5 and 5.6 respectively.

## 9. Cyclic soil strength parameters

### 9.1 General

The behaviour of soils subjected to cyclic loading has been investigated by cyclic triaxial and DSS tests.

For both types of tests, behaviour against both symmetrical and non-symmetrical loading, i.e. with and without a non-null average shear stress. A representative period of 10s has been retained for all testing. Loading stresses have been defined with regards to an estimate of the shear strength based on a nearby associated static test (either CAUC or DSS) for clay or to *in situ* vertical effective stress for more sandy material where a drained behaviour was considered more conservative.

After consolidation as performed for associated static tests, the chosen average shear stress is applied to the sample in either drained conditions if a drained behaviour is considered more representative and conservative for the tested material or undrained otherwise. In case the average loading is applied with drainage on a reconstituted sample, this latter is previously pre-sheared after consolidation with 400 cycles at a cyclic stress of 4% of the estimated effective vertical stress. Cyclic loading is then applied on the specimen.

The test is completed (and failure reached) when either:

- Average strain  $\gamma_a$  reaches 15%
- Cyclic strain  $\gamma_{cy}$  reaches 15%
- Number of cycles N reaches 1500

Definition of average shear strain, cyclic shear strain and permanent shear strain are as follows:

$$\gamma_a = (\gamma_{\max} + \gamma_{\min}) / 2$$

$$\gamma_{cy} = (\gamma_{\max} - \gamma_{\min}) / 2$$

$\gamma_p$  (permanent shear strain) is equal to the shear strain at  $\tau_{cy} = 0$

For undrained triaxial tests, the shear strain is computed as  $\gamma = 1.5 \varepsilon_a$ , where  $\varepsilon_a$  is the axial strain.

## 9.2 Cyclic test results

Cyclic tests have been performed on the different Units across the site as summarized in Table 9.1.

**Table 9.1 Cyclic testing program per Unit**

1	3		X			U	BH-D14-P7/8
		3	X		X	U	BH-G7-P2/3
1a		3	X		X	U	BH-D14-P4/5
2		3	X <sup>(*)</sup>		X	D	BH-G17-P10
		3	X <sup>(*)</sup>	X	X	D	BH-I21A-P1/3/5
3	3	3	X		X	U	BH-G7-P11/12/13
	3	3	X		X	U	BH-G17-P14/15 BH-G17A-P1
		3	X		X	U	BH-H10-P9
	3	3	X		X	U	BH-K16-P15/16/17
		3	X	X	X	U	BH-MET TOWER- P9/10/11
4	3	3	X		X	U	BH-K16-P20/21/22
	3	3	X		X	U	BH-I21B-P9/10/11
5	3		X			U	BH-D14-P5/6
			X			U	BH-H10-P11
6	3		X			U	BH-G7-P17/18
		3	X		X	U	BH-H10-P16

(\*): CIDC or CADC

Summary tables of the results are provided for CAUcy and DSScy in Appendices 6.1 and 6.2 respectively.

### *9.3 Cyclic Triaxial test interpretation*

Design contours, as largely described in literature and as extensively detailed in Andersen's 2015 McClelland Lecture, have been produced from the test results and are presented in Appendix 6.1.

For units where no reference CAUE test was carried out, contours have been limited to the compression stress field, ie for positive average shear stress.

### *9.4 Cyclic DSS test interpretation*

Design contours, as largely described in literature and as extensively detailed in Andersen's 2015 McClelland Lecture, have been produced from the test results and are presented in Appendix 6.2.

For sand material, the procedure described in Andersen 2015 has provided very good consistency with static tests results when predicted failure stress was taken at the lowest value between estimation based on water content and mean estimation based on a range of relative density (based on CPTU data). Results are presented in the summary table in Appendix 5.6.



## **10. Recommended Soil Parameters**

Recommended geotechnical parameters for the proposed locations are shown in Appendices 2 to 5. Table 10.1 to 10.7 present a summary of the recommended geotechnical parameters.

**Table 10.1 Recommended Soil Parameter Summary – D14 location**

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 1a	Poorly graded SAND locally gravelly. Sand is medium to coarse. Sand is dense to very dense. Light brown becoming dark grey.	4.60m – 7.00m UB = 105 LB = 80	4.60m – 7.00m UB = 42 LB = 37	-	0.00m – 4.60m 11-10	0.00m – 4.60m 23
		7.00m – 8.30m UB = 80 LB = 55	7.00m – 8.30m UB = 36 LB = 31		4.60m – 8.50m 10	4.60m – 8.50m 23-34
Unit 1	Sandy CLAY with some stratifications of clayey sand. Stiff to very stiff, grey.	11.42m – 12.42m UB = 60 LB = 35	11.42m – 12.42m UB = 32 LB = 27	8.50m – 14.53m UB = 80 LB = 40	8.5	34
Unit 2	SAND, medium dense to very dense.	14.53m – 17.80m UB = 60 LB = 35	14.53m – 17.80m UB = 34 LB = 26	-	-	-
Unit 3	Poorly graded SAND with gravel and locally silt. Sand is coarse, medium dense to dense, light grey.	18.00m – 22.00m UB = 97 LB = 72	18.00m – 22.00m UB = 40 LB = 35	-	10.4	25
		22.00m – 24.00m UB = 70 LB = 45	22.00m – 24.00m UB = 33 LB = 28			
		24.00m – 27.15m UB = 90 LB = 70	24.00m – 27.15m UB = 40 LB = 35			

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
	Clayey SAND mostly stratified and laminated with sandy clay and trace gravel. Sand is fine grained, grey.	27.15m – 30.10m UB = 35 LB = 25	27.15m – 30.10m UB = 25 LB = 20	-	9.7	25
Unit 4	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff.	30.10m – 32.00m UB = 35 LB = 25	30.10m – 32.00m UB = 25 LB = 20	-	No data	No data
Unit 5	Clayey SAND mostly stratified and laminated with sandy clay and trace gravel	32.02m – 42.00m UB = 35 LB = 25	32.02m – 42.00m UB = 25 LB = 20	-	9.0	32
		42.38m – 43.31m UB = 75 LB = 50	42.38m – 43.31m UB = 35 LB = 30			
	Sandy SILT. Medium dense.	43.31m – 45.00m UB = 50 LB = 25	43.31m – 45.00m UB = 29 LB = 24	-	No data	No data
	Clayey SAND mostly stratified and laminated with sandy clay and trace gravel. Sand is fine grained, grey.	45.00m – 48.90m UB = 50 LB = 25	45.00m – 48.90m UB = 29 LB = 24	-	9.5	29

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard, dark grey. Little laminations of clay. Little to mostly shelly, fine to coarse gravel size(<60mm). Sand is fine to medium.	-	-	48.90m – 61.50m UB = 200-240 LB = 140-180	48.90m – 56.00m 8.0 56.00m – 61.50m 9.5	48.90m – 56.00m 36 56.00m – 61.50m 26
Unit 6	Silty SAND. Sand is fine, loose becoming dense, dark grey.	61.50m – 63.00m UB = 44 LB = 19 63.00m – 68.36m UB = 73 LB = 48	61.50m – 63.00m UB = 28 LB = 23 63.00m – 68.36m UB = 34 LB = 29	-	9.5	30
Unit 7	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard.	-	-	68.36m – 71.30m UB = 220-240 LB = 160-180	No data	No data

**Table 10.2 Recommended Soil Parameter Summary – G7 location**

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 1	Poorly graded SAND locally with clay and gravel. Sand is medium, medium dense to compact, dark grey, wet with black organic staining and lenses of sandy clay. Mostly shelly.	1.50m – 5.00m UB = 115 LB = 95  5.00m – 6.41m UB = 65 LB = 40	1.50m – 5.00m UB = 44 LB = 39  5.00m – 6.41m UB = 33 LB = 28	-	11.0	18
Unit 2	Poorly graded SAND. Sand is medium, very dense to compact, light grey, moist with few lenses of sandy CLAY.	7.52m – 16.50m UB = 95 LB = 75	7.52m – 16.50m UB = 40 LB = 35	-	11.0	18
Unit 3	CLAY, Stiff to very stiff, dark grey to dark greyish brown. Few coarse shell. Stratified with sandy elastic silt and silty sand with gravel. Micaceous with trace lenses of weakly cemented greyish brown silt. Few laminations of grey silt.	16.50m – 18.40m UB = 50 LB = 25  20.54m – 21.37m UB = 85 LB = 60	16.50m – 18.40m UB = 30 LB = 25 20.54m – 21.37m UB = 37 LB = 32 21.37m – 22.66m UB = 32 LB = 27	22.66m – 30.00m UB = 160-200 LB = 80-120	9.5	30
Unit 5	CLAY with sand, locally sandy clay with gravel, very stiff to hard, dark greyish brown. Few lenses and laminations of sand and silt. Few fine to coarse gravel size shell. Few gravel.	-	-	31.62m – 36.06m UB = 180-240 LB = 100-160	9.5	30

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
	Silty SAND. Medium dense to dense.	36.06m – 37.96m UB = 70 LB = 45	36.06m – 37.96m UB = 35 LB = 30	-	9.5	30
	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard, dark grey, dry, few grey silt laminations and few locally some fine to coarse gravel size shell.	-	-	37.96m – 43.92m UB = 260-320 LB = 150-180	9.5	30
Unit 6	Clayey SAND. Sand is fine to coarse, medium dense, dark grey. Stratified with silty sand. Trace to locally mostly shelly. Few lenses of sand, sand is medium to coarse, dark greenish grey sand. Trace lenses of sandy clay.	43.92m – 51.62m UB = 45 LB = 20	43.92m – 51.62m UB = 28 LB = 23	-	10.0	25
	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is medium, very dense to compact, grey, mostly shelly, shell is fine gravel size.	51.62m – 57.00m UB = 86 LB = 62  57.00m – 58.67m UB = 66 LB = 42	51.62m – 57.00m UB = 38 LB = 33  57.00m – 58.67m UB = 33 LB = 28	-	10.0	25

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 7	Sandy CLAY. Sand is fine. Very stiff to hard, grey becoming greyish brown and dry with some fine shell and micaceous. Few to some shell. Stratified with clayey sand. Some laminations of silt and clay.	-	-	58.67m – 75.24m UB = 240-280 LB = 160-200	9.5	32

**Table 10.3 Recommended Soil Parameter Summary – G17 location**

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 1	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine grained, dense to compact, grey becoming light olive brown.	0.00m – 8.00m UB = 110 LB = 85	0.00m – 8.00m UB = 43 LB = 38	-	10.0	24
		8.00m – 10.61m UB = 62 LB = 38	8.00m – 10.61m UB = 32 LB = 27			
Unit 2	Well graded SAND locally with gravel. Sand is fine to coarse.	10.61m – 18.50m UB = 105 LB = 80	10.61m – 18.50m UB = 42 LB = 37		11.0	20
		18.50m – 25.50m UB = 100 LB = 75	18.50m – 25.50m UB = 41 LB = 36			
Unit 3	Well graded SAND locally with gravel. Sand is fine to coarse.	28.50m – 30.53m UB = 90 LB = 65	28.50m – 30.53m UB = 38 LB = 33	-	11.0	20
		30.53m – 31.40m UB = 30 LB = 10	30.53m – 31.40m UB = 28 LB = 23			
	CLAY with sand stratified with sandy clay. Sand is fine. Very stiff to hard, dark grey to dark greyish brown, dry, micaceous. Locally some shell. Trace gravel.	-	-	31.41m – 37.00m UB = 180-280 LB = 140-200	31.41m – 40.00m 9.5	31.41m – 40.00m 30
				37.00m – 43.11m UB = 240-420 LB = 160-240	40.00m – 43.11m 10.0	40.00m – 43.11m 25



Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 4	Silty SAND, sand is fine, loose to medium dense, grey, dry. Locally mostly shelly.	43.11m – 48.00m UB = 65 LB = 40	43.11m – 48.00m UB = 33 LB = 28	49.00m – 54.78m UB = 260 LB = 200	9.5	25-35
Unit 5	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard with few gravel/shell.	61.62m – 63.10m UB = 35 LB = 10	61.62m – 63.10m UB = 26 LB = 21	54.78m – 61.62m UB = 260-380 LB = 200-280	54.78m – 60.00m 8.5	54.78m – 60.00m 37
				63.10m – 66.29m UB = 300-360 LB = 200-260	60.00m – 66.29m 10.5	60.00m – 66.29m 24
Unit 6	SAND. Compact.	66.29m – 71.50m UB = 75 LB = 50	66.29m – 71.50m UB = 34 LB = 29	-	No data	No data
	Silty SAND. Medium dense.	71.50m – 74.00m UB = 55 LB = 30	71.50m – 74.00m UB = 32 LB = 27	-	No data	No data

**Table 10.4 Recommended Soil Parameter Summary – H10 location**

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 1	Well graded SAND. Fine to coarse, loose becoming dense, olive brown to dark grey. Locally poorly graded sand with gravel.	1.60m –4.30m UB = 92 LB = 68	1.60m –4.30m UB = 39 LB = 34	-	10.5	21
	CLAY. Firm to stiff, dark greyish brown, stratified with clayey sand. Sand is coarse, dark grey	4.30m –5.10m UB = 68 LB = 43	4.30m –5.10m UB = 34 LB = 29	5.10m –8.15m UB = 100 LB = 50	10.5	21
Unit 2	Semi graded SAND becoming well graded. Sand is medium to coarse, dense to very dense, olive grey to olive, lenses of gravelly clay.	8.15m –9.00m UB = 55 LB = 30	8.15m –9.00m UB = 32 LB = 27	-	10.5	21
		9.00m –13.50m UB = 92 LB = 68	9.00m –13.50m UB = 38.5 LB = 33.5			
Unit 2a	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine, light olive grey and moist. Trace laminations of clayey sand.	13.50m –21.30m UB = 110 LB = 85	13.50m –21.30m UB = 42.5 LB = 37.5	-	10.5	14
Unit 2b	Sandy CLAY to silty SAND	22.35m –24.80m UB = 60 LB = 35	22.35m –24.80m UB = 32 LB = 27	-	11.0	19

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 3	Sandy CLAY to clayey SAND	28.42m –31.02m UB = 60 LB = 35	28.42m –31.02m UB = 32 LB = 27	24.80m –28.42m UB = 160-200 LB = 120-130	11.0	19
Unit 5	Sandy CLAY. Sand is fine, very stiff to hard, olive grey to brownish grey. Laminated with clay with few stratifications of sand.	-	-	31.02m –37.80m UB = 220-240 LB = 160	8.5	33
	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine, loose to medium dense, grey with some gravel. Locally some shell.	37.80m –43.00m UB = 40 LB = 15	37.80m –43.00m UB = 27 LB = 22	-	9.5	30
	Sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse, very stiff to hard, dark grey. Stratified with clayey sand. Sand is fine to coarse, dark grey. Few lenses of clay and trace laminations of coarse sand. Locally some shell	-	-	43.00m –45.93m UB = 200-220 LB = 140-160	No data	No data
Unit 6	Clayey SAND, Sand is fine to coarse, dark grey. Little to some shell.	-	-	47.00m –47.97m UB = 260 LB = 200	10.0	25

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
	Silty SAND. Fine to coarse, dark grey, few lenses and few laminations of clay. Few fine gravel and shell.	47.97m –55.10m UB = 40 LB = 15	47.97m –55.10m UB = 28 LB = 23	-	47.97m–55.10m 10.0	47.97m–55.10m 25
		55.10m –62.00m UB = 62 LB = 38	55.10m –62.00m UB = 32 LB = 27		55.10m –64.07m 9.0	55.10m –64.07m 31
		62.00m –64.07m UB = 75 LB = 50	62.00m –64.07m UB = 35 LB = 30			
Unit 7	CLAY. Very stiff to hard, dark grey and moist. Few weakly cemented lenses of silt. Few black organic staining.	-	-	64.07m –67.00m UB = 240-260 LB = 160-180	9.0	31-33
	CLAY with sand. Sand is fine, very stiff to hard, dark grey, moist, mostly laminated with greysilt and fine sand. Little bioturbation infilled with grey silt. Locally mostly shelly.	-	-	67.00m –74.90m UB = 240-280 LB = 160-180	9.0	33-37

**Table 10.5 Recommended Soil Parameter Summary – I21 location**

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 1	Poorly graded SAND. Sand is subangular, medium dense. Sand is light brown becoming dark grey, dry, little shell. Few lenses of black organic staining with mild to strong organic odour.	No data			11.0	23-20
	Well graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine becoming coarse at 5.90m. Dark grey, with lenses of black organic staining. Sand becomes coarse at 5.90m, with few laminations of clay. Few fine gravel sized shell.	4.00m –6.50m UB = 105 LB = 80  6.50m –7.81m UB = 75 LB = 50	4.00m –6.50m UB = 42 LB = 37  6.50m –7.81m UB = 35 LB = 30	-	11.0	20-16
Unit 2	Well graded SAND. Fine to coarse, dense to compact, dark olive grey, with trace shell fragments. Locally poorly graded. Stratified with poorly graded sand with gravel. Sand is angular and coarse.	7.81m –15.0m UB = 105 LB = 80	7.81m –15.0m UB = 42 LB = 37	-	7.81m –20.81m	7.81m –20.81m
		15.00m –23.00m UB = 85 LB = 60	15.00m –23.00m UB = 38 LB = 33		10.5	20
		23.00m –26.80m UB = 95 LB = 70	23.00m –26.80m UB = 40 LB = 35		9.5	28

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 3	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff, dark greyish brown, few laminations and lenses of silt. Micaceous.	-	-	26.80m –33.68m UB = 180-200 LB = 120-140	10.0	25
	Silty SAND. Sand is fine. Medium to dense, grey. Stratified with sandy silt.	33.70m –37.00m UB = 70 LB = 45	33.70m –37.00m UB = 34 LB = 29	-	9.5	30
		37.00m –40.53m UB = 55 LB = 30	37.00m –40.53m UB = 30.5 LB = 25.5			
Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard, firm, grey, dry. Stratified with sandy silt, medium dense. Micaceous.	40.53m –42.81m UB = 45 LB = 20	40.53m –42.81m UB = 30 LB = 25	40.53m –49.00m UB = 220-240 LB = 140-160	9.0	32	
Unit 4	Poorly sorted SAND with silt. Sand is coarse and medium dense, grey. Some laminations and stratifications of elastic silt and sandy clay.	49.00m –51.00m UB = 70 LB = 45	49.00m –51.00m UB = 35 LB = 30	-	10.0	25
		51.00m –53.85m UB = 42 LB = 18	51.00m –53.85m UB = 29 LB = 24			
	Sandy CLAY. Hard, light grey stratified dark olive grey. Dry, some laminations and lenses of silty sand. Some shell.	-	-	53.85m –63.00m UB = 240-420 LB = 180-300  63.00m –66.42m UB = 300-320 LB = 220-240	8.0	40

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 5	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Sand is fine becoming medium, grey, medium dense to dense, with few shell.	68.00m –69.61m UB = 72 LB = 48	68.00m –69.61m UB = 34 LB = 29	-	10.0	24
		69.61m –71.00m UB = 48 LB = 22	69.61m –71.00m UB = 29 LB = 24			
	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff becoming hard. Gravel at base.	-	-	72.00m –73.76m UB = 220-300 LB = 140-220	10.0	24

**Table 10.6 Recommended Soil Parameter Summary – K16 location**

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 1	Poorly graded SAND locally with gravel. Sand is angular, medium, medium dense to compact. Light olive grey. Trace organic staining.	0.00m –3.88m UB = 115 LB = 95  3.88m –7.50m UB = 80 LB = 55  7.50m –11.62m UB = 95 LB = 70	0.00m –3.88m UB = 44 LB = 39  3.88m –7.50m UB = 36 LB = 31  7.50m –11.62m UB = 41 LB = 36	-	11.0	20
Unit 2	Poorly graded SAND locally with gravel. Sand is angular, medium, medium dense to compact. Light olive grey. Trace organic staining.	12.62m –27.00m UB = 70 LB = 45	12.62m –27.00m UB = 33 LB = 28	-	10.0	25
Unit 2d	Well graded SAND with gravel. Sand is coarse, very dense to compact.	27.00m –37.00m UB = 85 LB = 65	27.00m –37.00m UB = 40 LB = 35	-	11.0	18
Unit 3	CLAY with sand, locally sandy clay. Very stiff to hard, dark olive grey, micacious, few laminations of sandy silt. Few lenses of greyish brown clay.	-	-	37.00m –45.00m UB = 180-220 LB = 120-160  45.00m –49.69m UB = 200-180 LB = 140-120	9.5	28



Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 3a	CLAY with sand, locally sandy clay. Laminations of SAND with silt to silty SAND.	-	-	51.58m –54.99m UB = 180-240 LB = 140-160	10.0	25
Unit 4	CLAY. Hard, dark greenish grey, locally laminated with silt and sandy silt, Micaceous and friable.	-	-	54.99 m –59.00m UB = 260-340 LB = 200-260  59.00m –64.00m UB = 340-320 LB = 260-240	7.0	50
Unit 5	Clayey SAND, sand is fine, loose to medium dense, dark grey, little fine gravel size shell becoming mostly coarse gravel size shell at 66.90m. Trace lenses of clay, trace lenses of coarse sand.	64.00m –68.03m UB = 40 LB = 15	64.00m –68.03m UB = 29 LB = 24	-	10.2	23
Unit 6	Sandy CLAY. Very stiff to hard with some laminations of clayey sand.	-	-	68.03m –69.84m UB = 260-280 LB = 160-180	No data	No data
	Silty SAND becoming poorly graded sand with silt. Sand is coarse, medium dense to dense, grey, with few lenses of sandy clay.	69.84m –73.20m UB = 75 LB = 50	69.84m –73.20m UB = 36 LB = 31	-	11.0	20

**Table 10.7 Recommended Soil Parameter Summary – MET TOWER location**

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 1	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Dense to compact. Few stratifications of gravel, Few pockets of clayey sand. Few laminations of black organic staining. Micaceous.	1.03m – 9.50m UB = 100 LB = 80  9.50m – 12.50m UB = 75 LB = 55	0.10m – 9.50m UB = 42 LB = 37  9.50m – 12.50m UB = 36 LB = 31	Bed of CLAY 6.67m – 7.74m UB = 90 LB = 70	10.0	0.00m – 6.67m 30  7.74m – 12.50m 19
Unit 2	Poorly graded SAND. Very dense to compact. Few laminations of black organic staining. Micaceous.	12.50m – 20.16m UB = 100 LB = 80	12.50m – 20.16m UB = 42 LB = 37	-	9.5	28
Unit 2c	Sandy SILT. Medium dense to dense locally loose.	20.16m – 23.30m UB = 65 - 45 LB = 45 - 25	20.16m – 23.30m UB = 33 - 28 LB = 28 – 23	-	No Data	No Data
Unit 3	CLAY with sand. Sand is fine. Very stiff to hard, dark olive grey. Dry. Some laminations and lenses of silt. Micaceous.	-	-	23.30m – 26.50m UB = 160-200 LB = 120-140	9.5	32

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
	Sandy CLAY. Very hard to hard. Some laminations and lenses of sand and silt. Micaceous with trace organics.	-	-	26.50m – 29.00m UB = 280 LB = 180  29.00m – 35.00m UB = 200-240 LB = 140-160  35.00m – 37.00m UB = 280-360 LB = 180-240	9.5	29
Unit 4	Sandy CLAY. Very hard to hard. Some laminations and lenses of sand and silt. Micaceous with trace organics	-	-	37.00m – 39.00m UB = 280 LB = 180  39.00m - 44.01m UB = 180-300 LB = 120-200	7.0	51
Unit 4a	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Compact.	44.01m – 50.77m UB = 100 LB = 80	44.01m – 50.77m UB = 41 LB = 36	-	9.5	26
Unit 5	Sandy CLAY. Hard	-	-	50.77m – 53.50m UB = 320 LB = 200	9.5	-

Geotechnical Unit	Soil Description	Relative Density, $D_r$ (%)	Friction Angle $\phi'$ (°)	Undrained Shear Strength, $S_u$ (kPa)	Effective Unit Weight, $\gamma'$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Moisture Content, $W$ (%)
Unit 6	Poorly graded SAND with silt. Compact.	<u>Bed of SAND</u> 53.5m – 55.30m UB = 65 LB = 45	<u>Bed of SAND</u> 53.5m – 55.30m UB = 33 LB = 28	-	9.5	27
	Sandy CLAY. Hard	-	-	55.30m – 57.30m UB = 320 LB = 200	9.5	32
	Clayey SAND becoming SAND with silt.	57.30m – 64.90m UB = 85 LB = 65	57.30m – 64.90m UB = 37 LB = 32	-	9.5	23

## 11. Comment on quality of samples

As proposed by ISO standards, the quality of samples is evaluated using Lunne et al. (2006) relating on measurements of volume change at the estimated in situ stress state ( $\sigma'_{v0}$ ,  $\sigma'_{h0}$ ) during laboratory consolidation (triaxial CAUC and CAUE testing). The normalized sample quality parameter  $\Delta e/e_0$  is computed as:

$$\Delta e/e_0 = \varepsilon_{vol} \cdot (1 + e_0)/e_0$$

where

$\Delta e$  is the change in void ratio;

$e_0$  is the void ratio of the prepared specimen;

$\varepsilon_{vol}$  is the volumetric strain ( $= \Delta V/V_0$ ) from reconsolidation to ( $\sigma'_{v0}$ ,  $\sigma'_{h0}$ );

A category of sample quality is then assigned following the criteria reminded in Table 10.1.

**Table 11.1 Evaluation of Intact Sample Quality**

OCR	$\Delta e/e_0$ at $\sigma'_{v0}$			
1 to 2	< 0.04	0.04 to 0.07	0.07 to 0.14	> 0.14
2 to 4	< 0.03	0.03 to 0.05	0.05 to 0.10	> 0.10
>4	< 0.02	0.02 to 0.035	0.035 to 0.07	> 0.07
Sample Quality	1 (very good to excellent)	2 (fair to good)	3 (poor)	4 (very poor)

On the MD WEA site, the samples used for CAUC testing have been evaluated of “Very Good to Excellent” quality for 14% of them, “Good to fair” quality for 4%, “Poor” for 54%, “Very Poor” for 29%, as shown on Appendix 7.1.

On the MD WEA project, in the absence of oedometer testing, OCR values have been evaluated from correlations with CPTU data, leaving some uncertainty on the stress history of the soils. Moreover, it is to be bore in mind that the method had been calibrated for soft clays that exhibit an apparent OCR due to aging. For stiffer clays, the method should be considered as indicative only.

## 12. List of Symbols and Abbreviations

°	Degrees	NNE	North North East
<	Less Than	NW	North West
>	Greater Than	NNW	North North West
"	Inches	OCR	Overconsolidation Ratio
%	Percentage	R	Radius
$\varphi'$	Angle of Internal Friction	RD	Relative Density
≈	Approximately	S	South
$\gamma$	Total Unit Weight	SE	South East
$\gamma_{w\ sea}$	Unit Weight of Sea Water	SSE	South South East
$\sigma_m'$	Mean Effective Stress	SW	South West
$\sigma'_{v0}$	Effective Vertical Overburden Stress	SSW	South South West
cm	Centimetres	UK	United Kingdom
d	Depth		
$D_r$	Relative Density		
e	Voids Ratio		
$e_{max}$	Maximum Density		
$e_{min}$	Minimum Density		
$G_s$	Specific Gravity		
$k_0$	Coefficient of Lateral Earth Pressure		
ln	Natural Log		
m	Metres		
$N_{kt}$	Factor for calculating Undrained Shear Strength		
$P'_0$	Effective Vertical Overburden Stress		
$q_c$	Measured Cone Tip Resistance		
$q_{net}$	Net Cone End Resistance		
$q_t$	Corrected Cone End Resistance		
$s_u$	Undrained Shear Strength		
w	Natural Water Content		
API	American Petroleum Institute		
BSF	Below Sea Floor		
CER	Cone End Resistance		
CPTU	Cone Penetration Test with pore pressure reading (u2 position)		
E	East		
MSL	Mean Sea Level		
N	North		
NE	North East		

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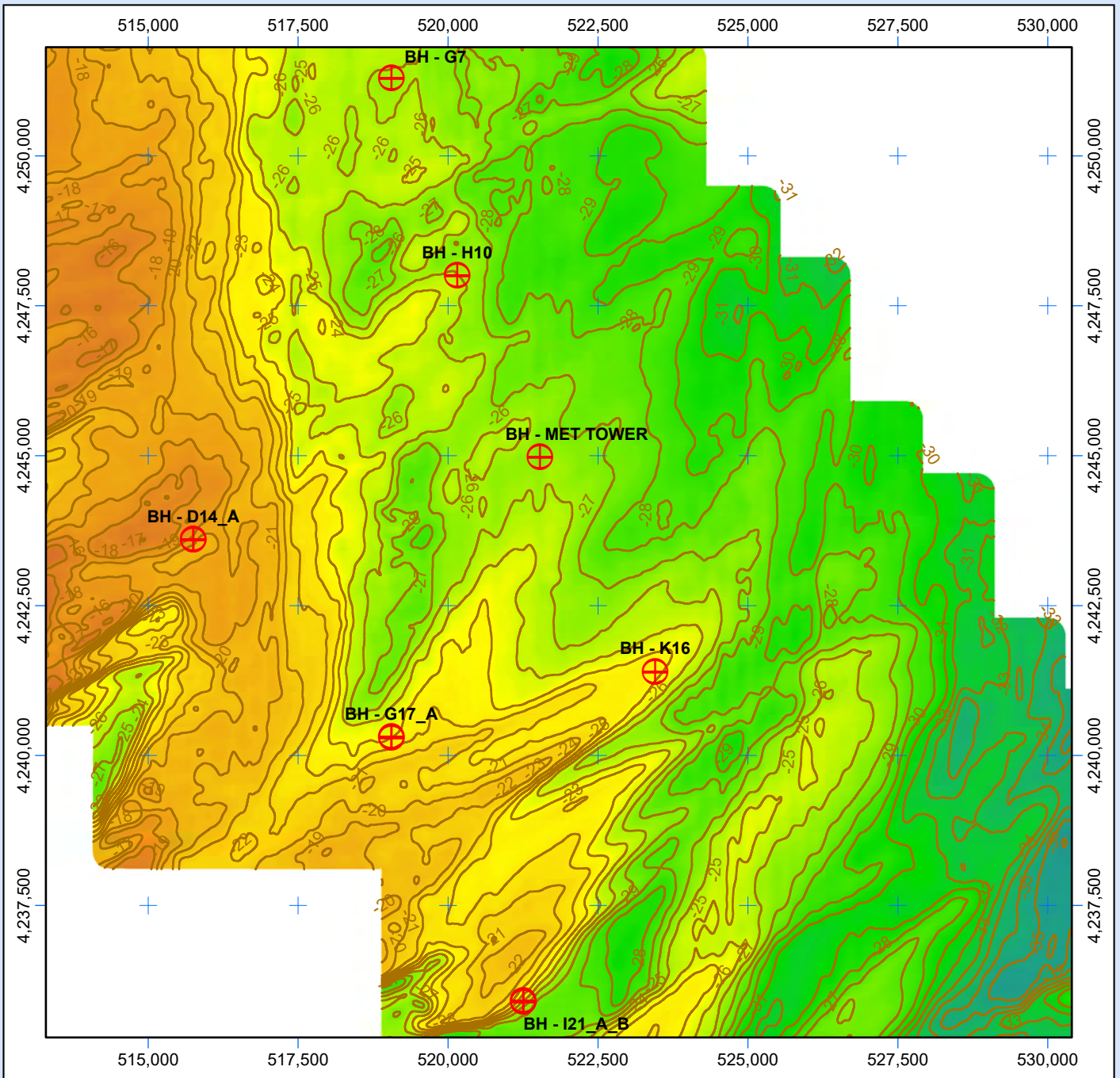
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# **APPENDIX 1**

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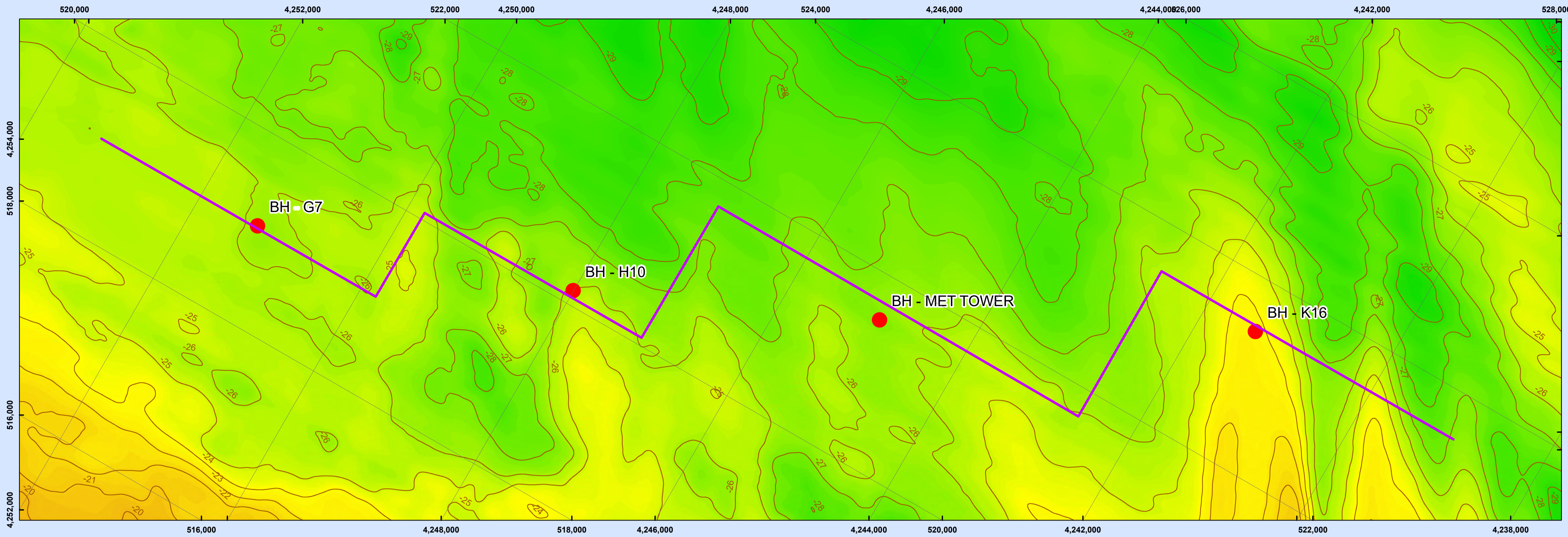




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<p><b>Overview Map</b></p>	<p><b>Legend &amp; Map Scale (A4)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Borehole Locations</li> <li> 1.0m Contours</li> </ul> <p><b>Bathymetry</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kilometers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:100,000</p>		
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Overview Data	ESRI	Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery
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## 1.2 Integration Charts



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Chart 1

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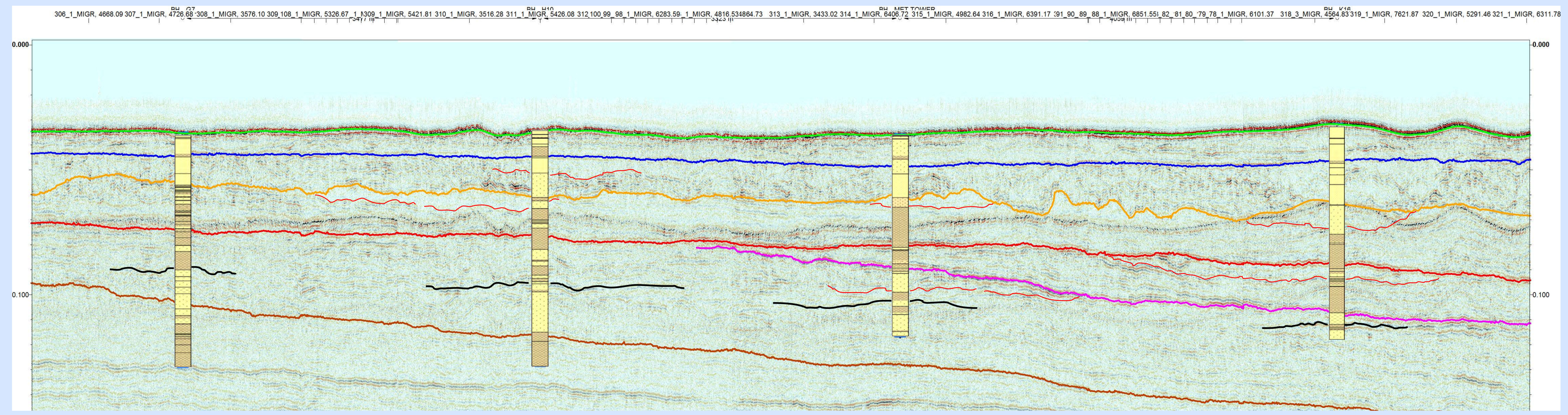
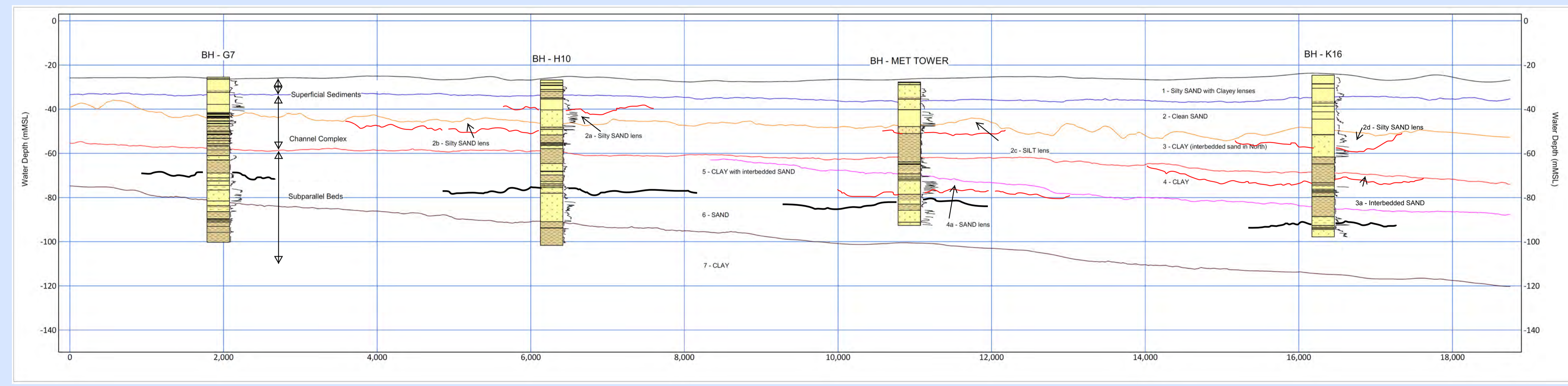
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**Bathymetry**

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- VOID
- SAND
- CHALK
- GRAVEL
- Mixed Soil



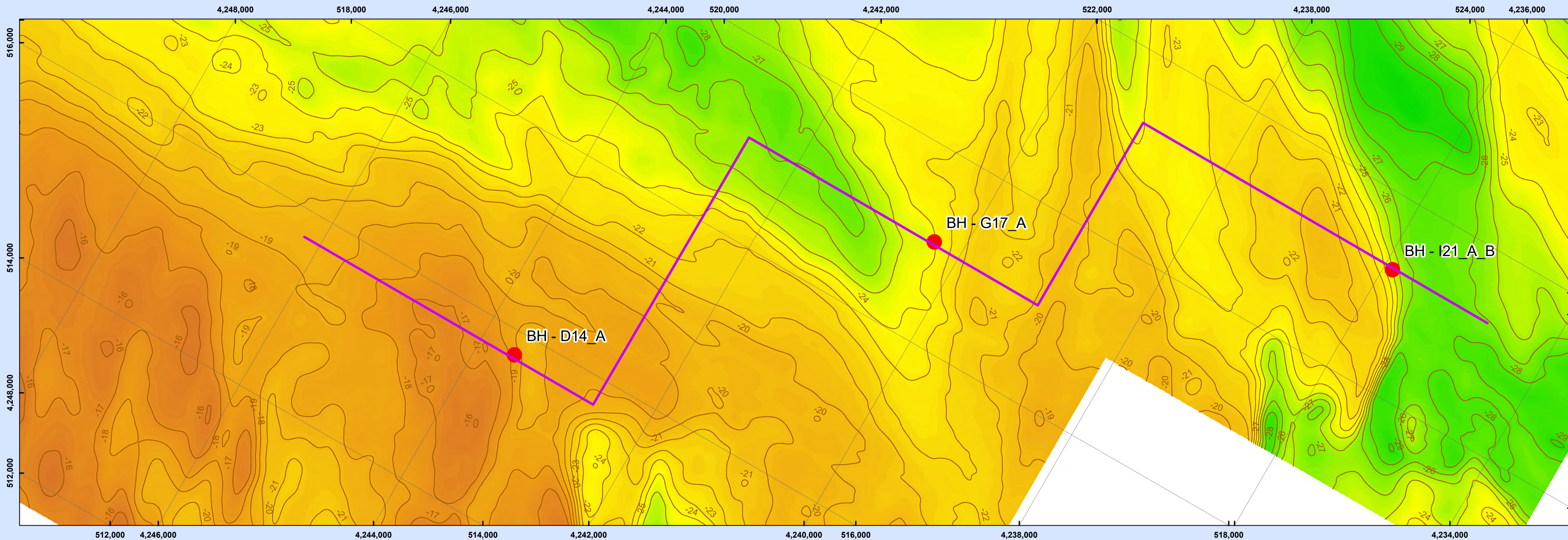
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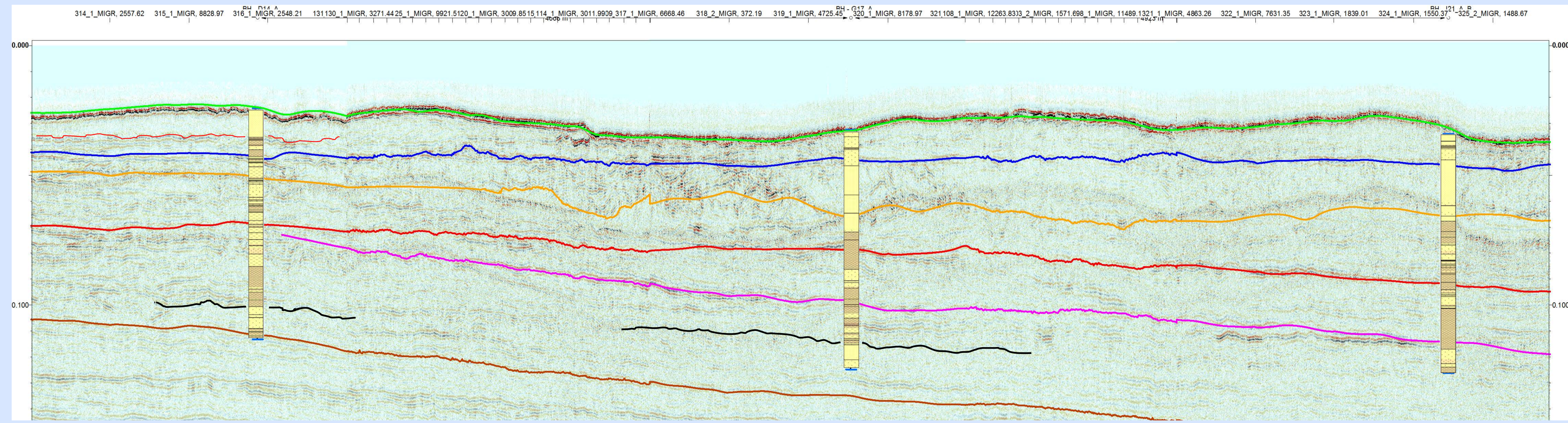
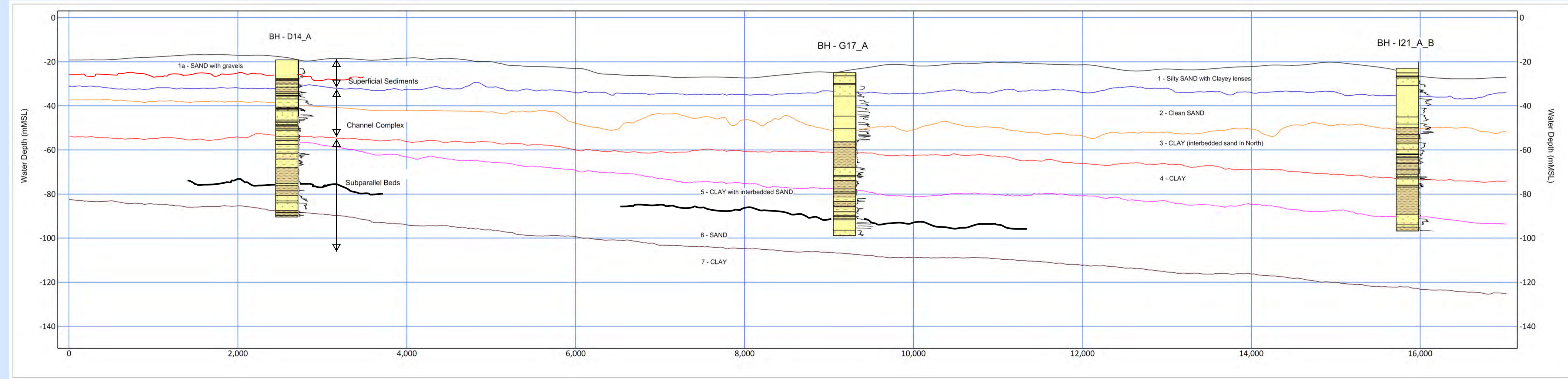
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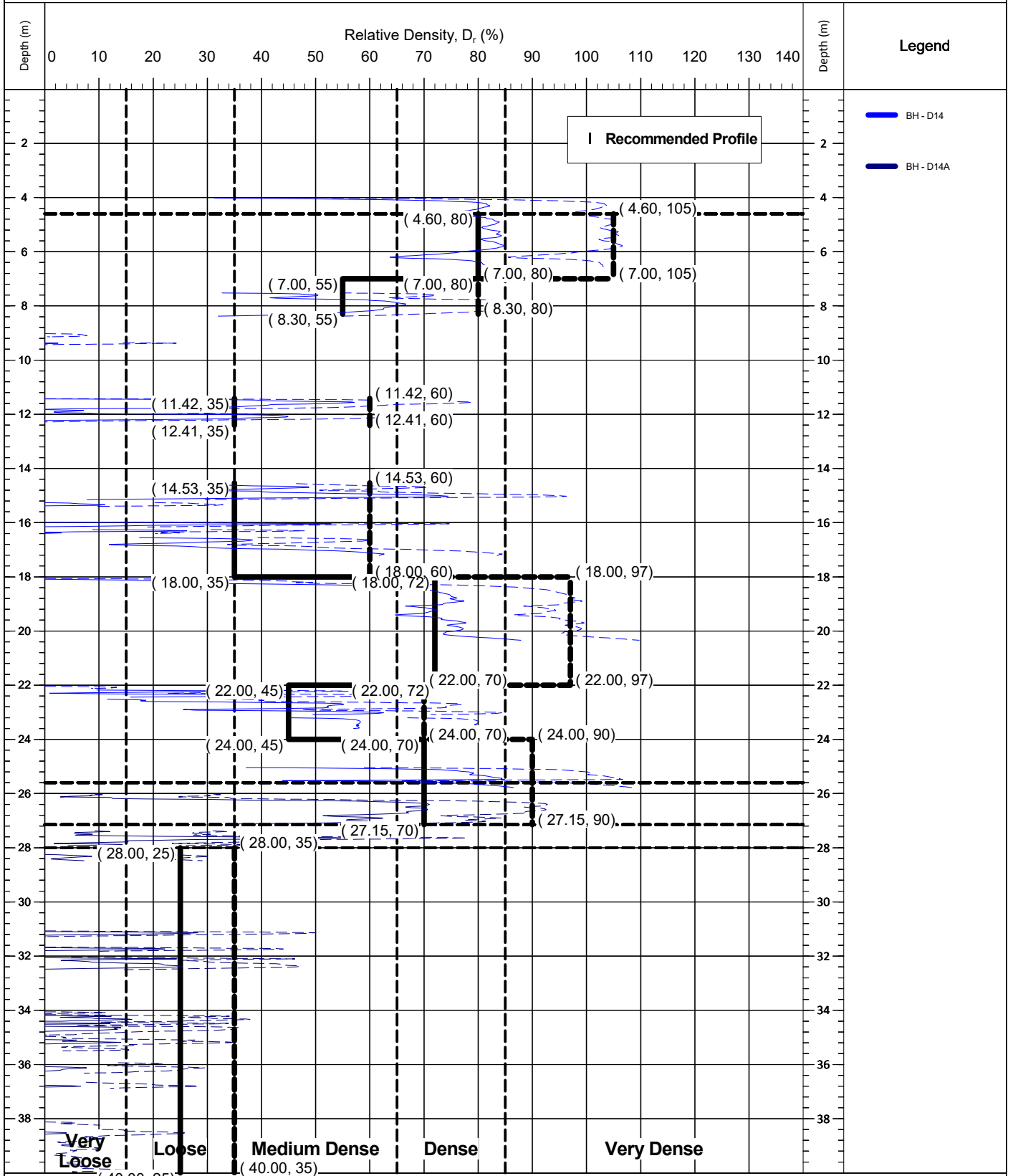


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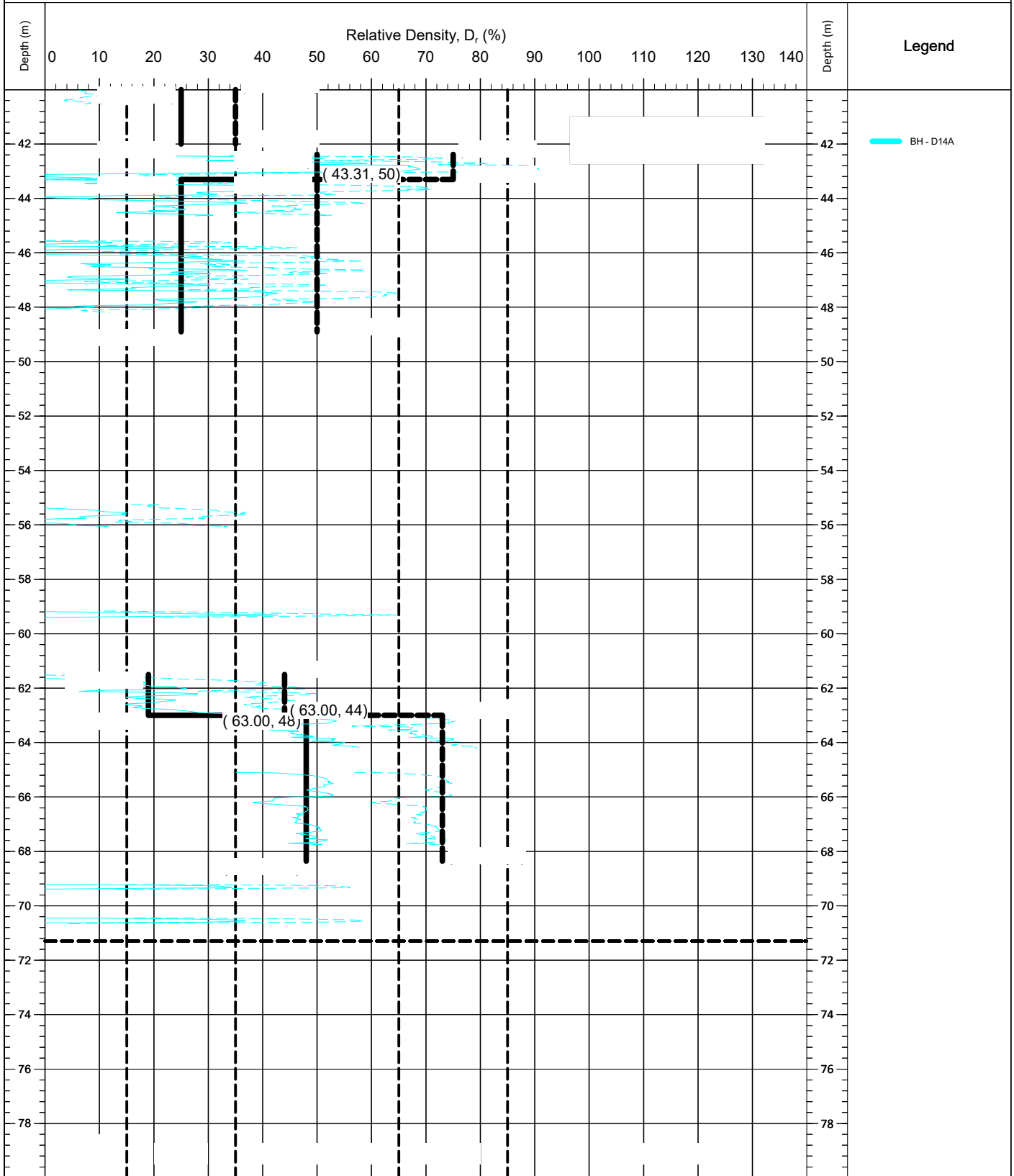
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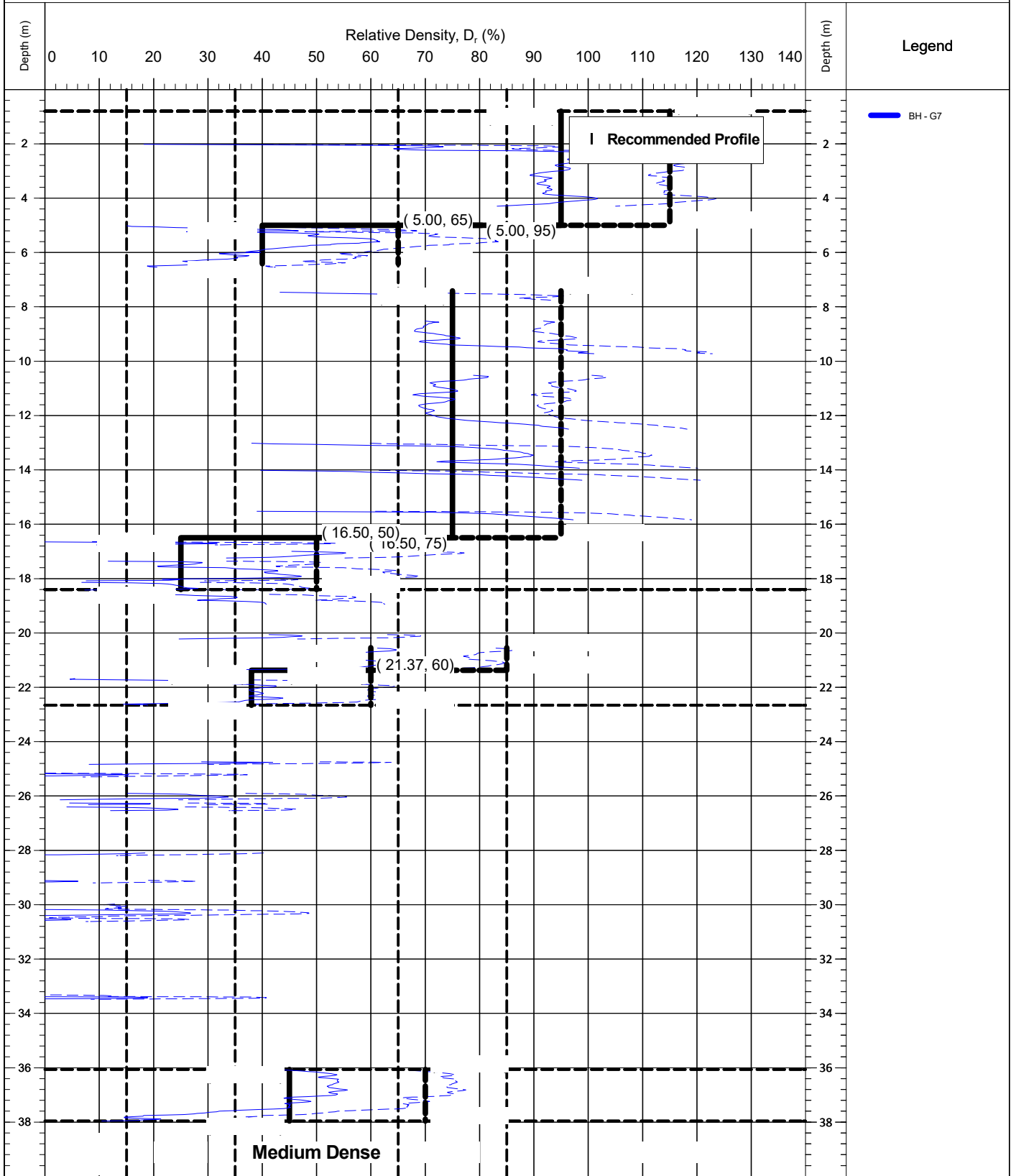
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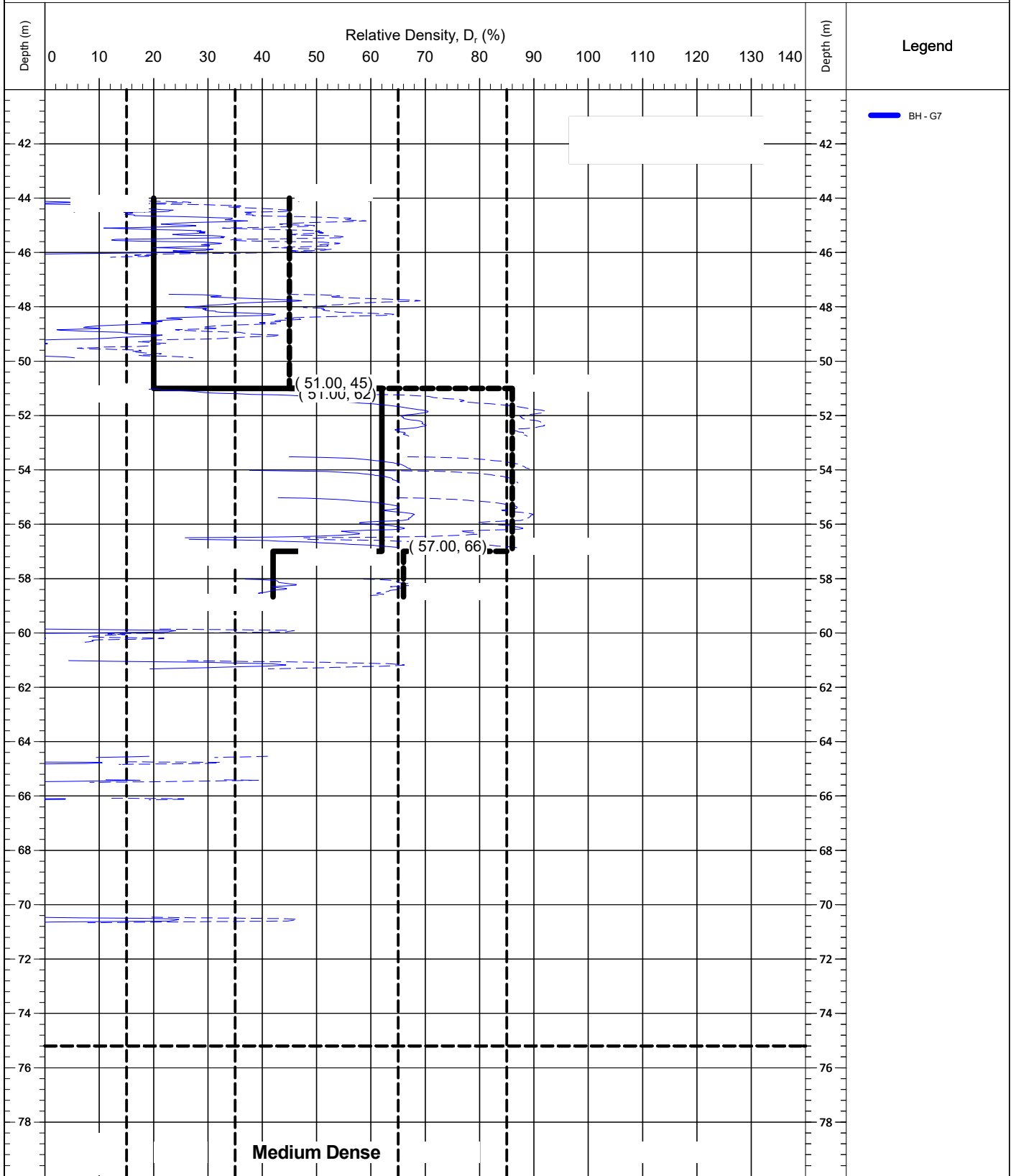
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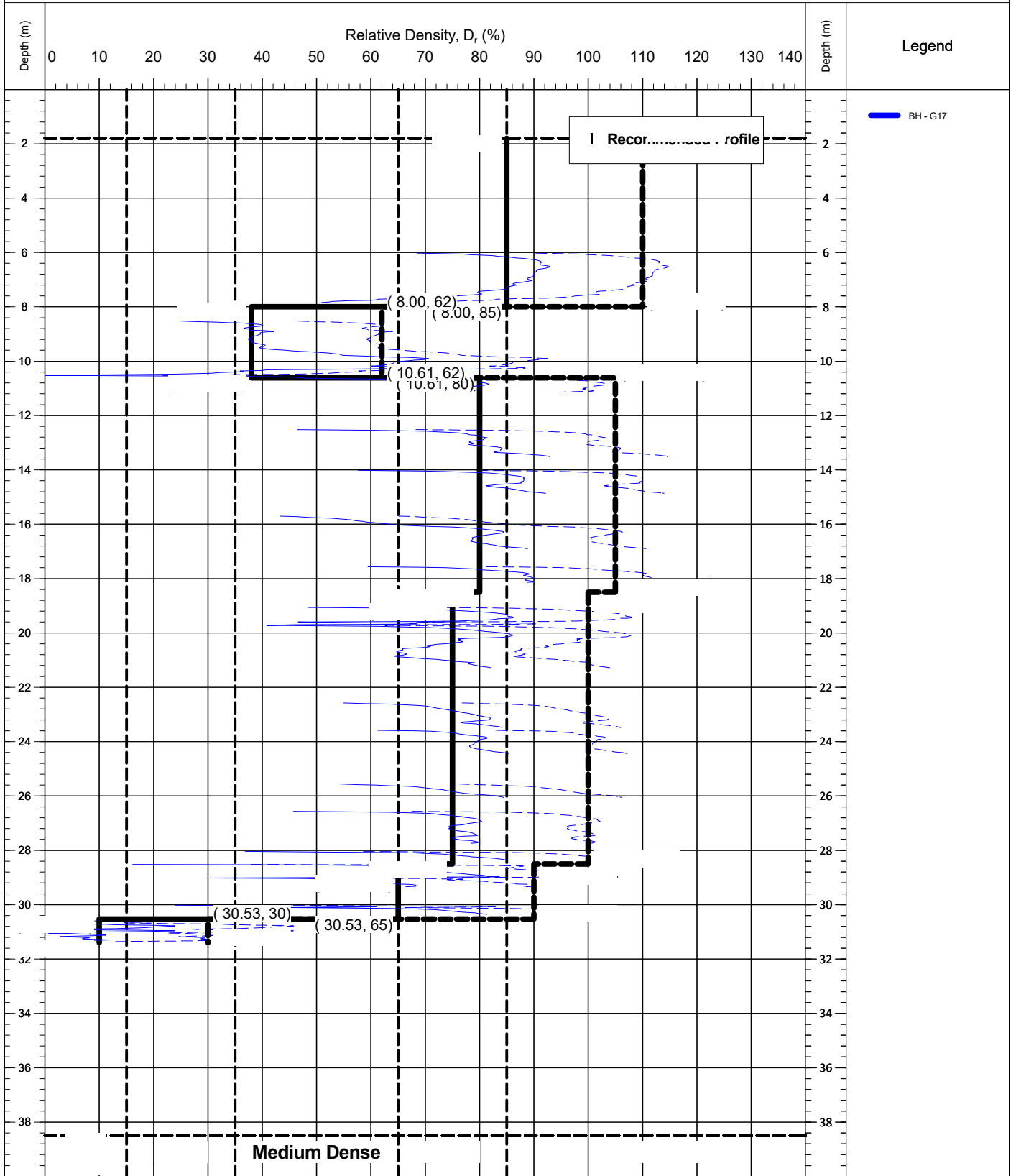


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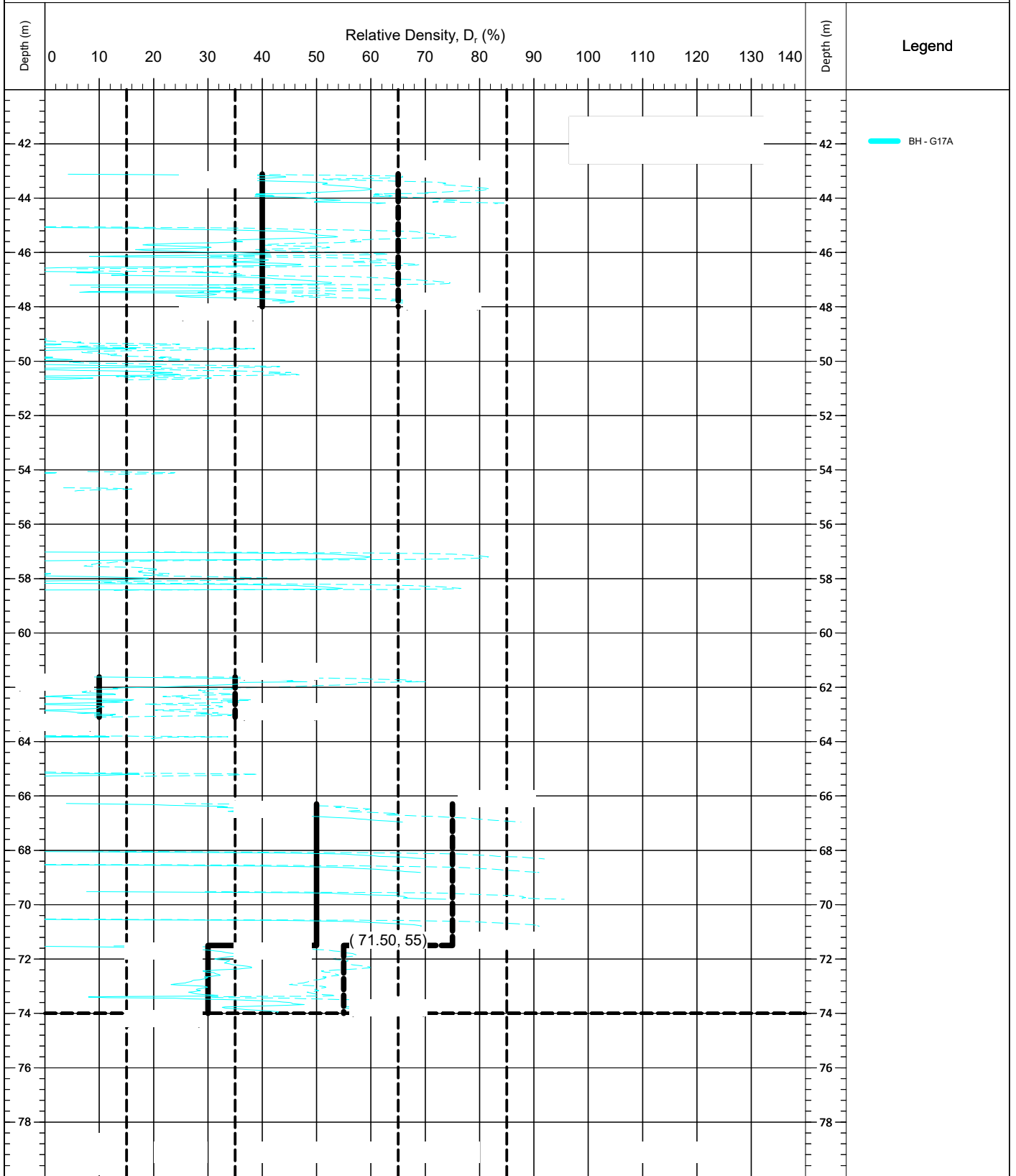




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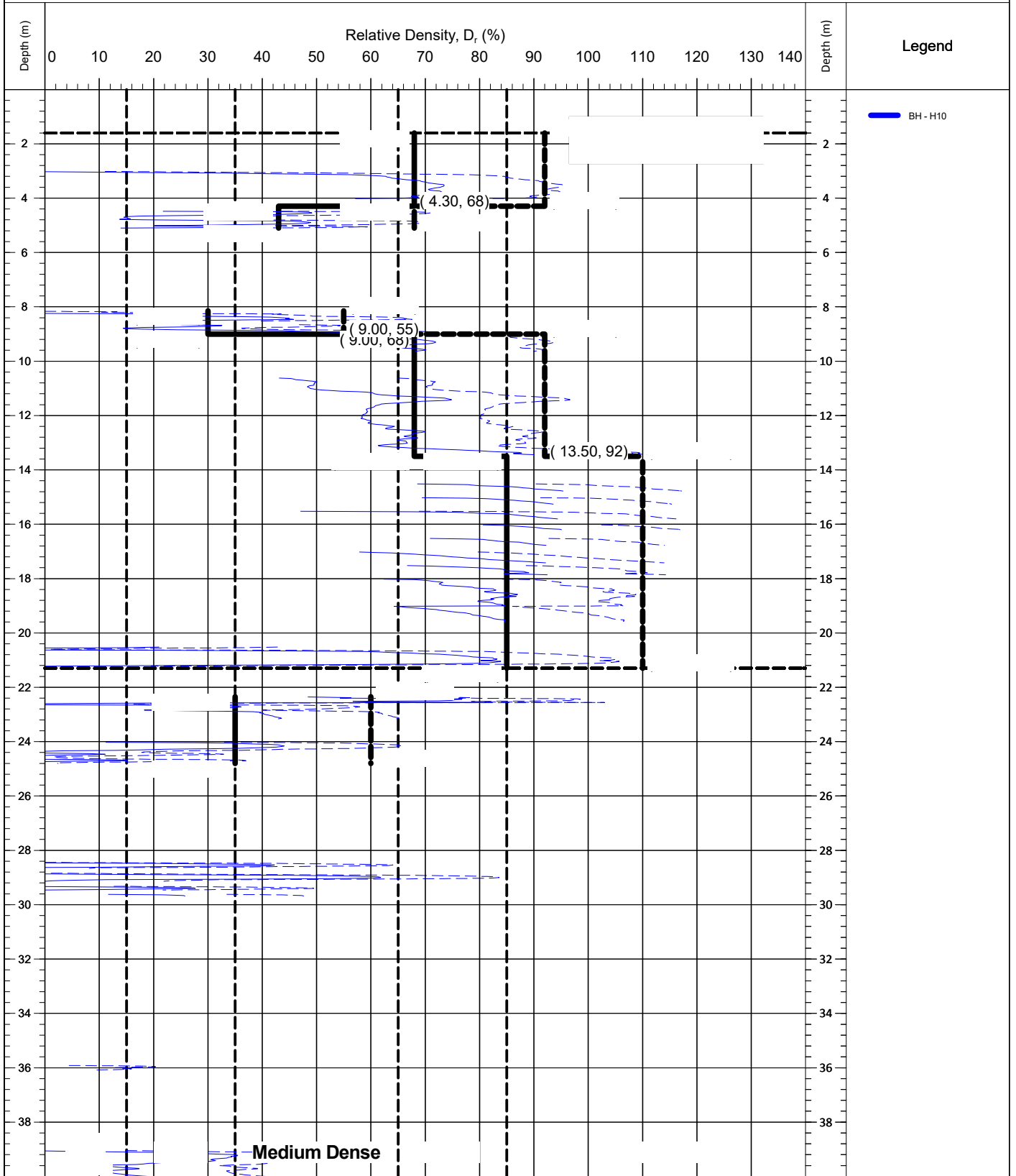
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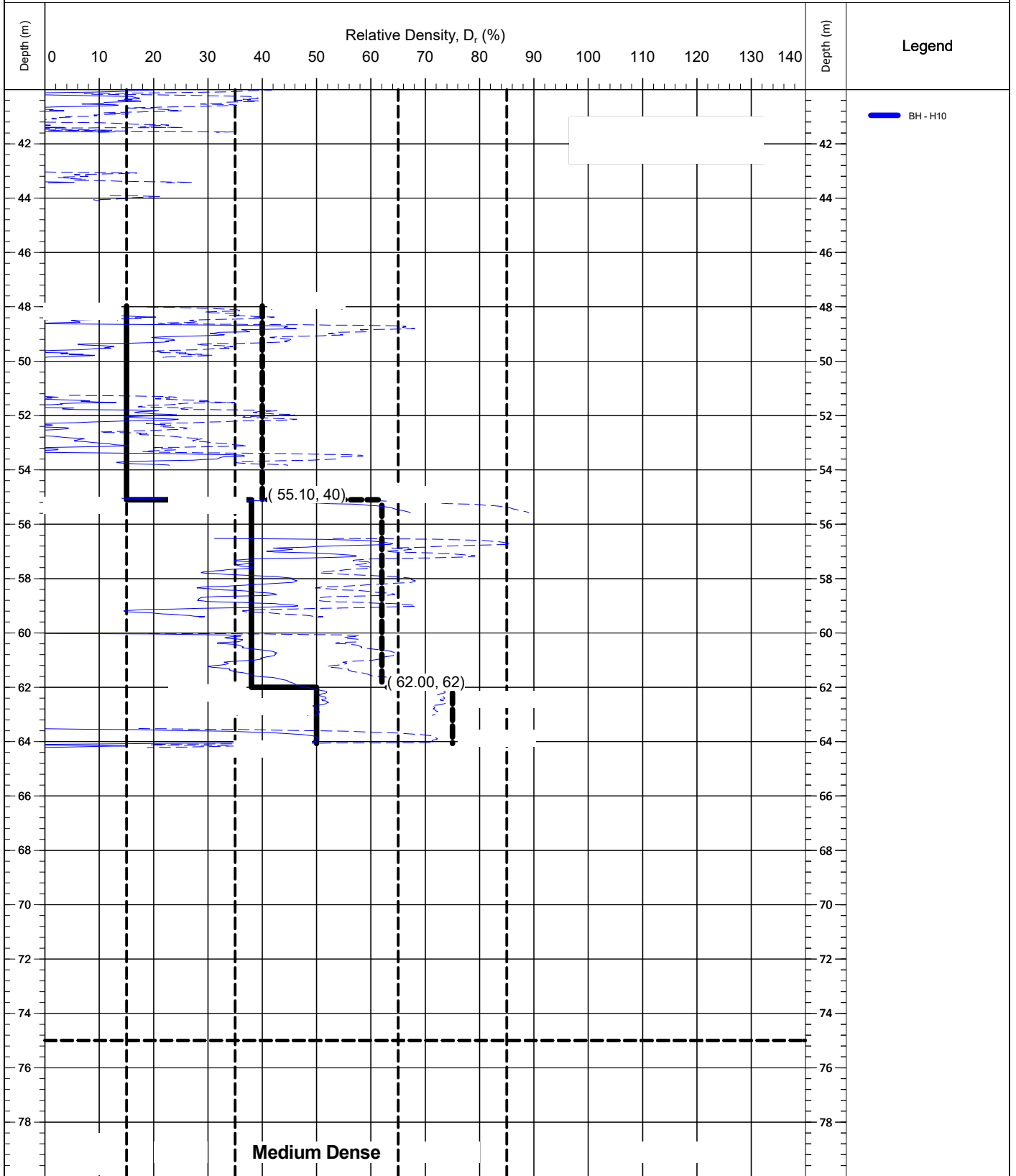
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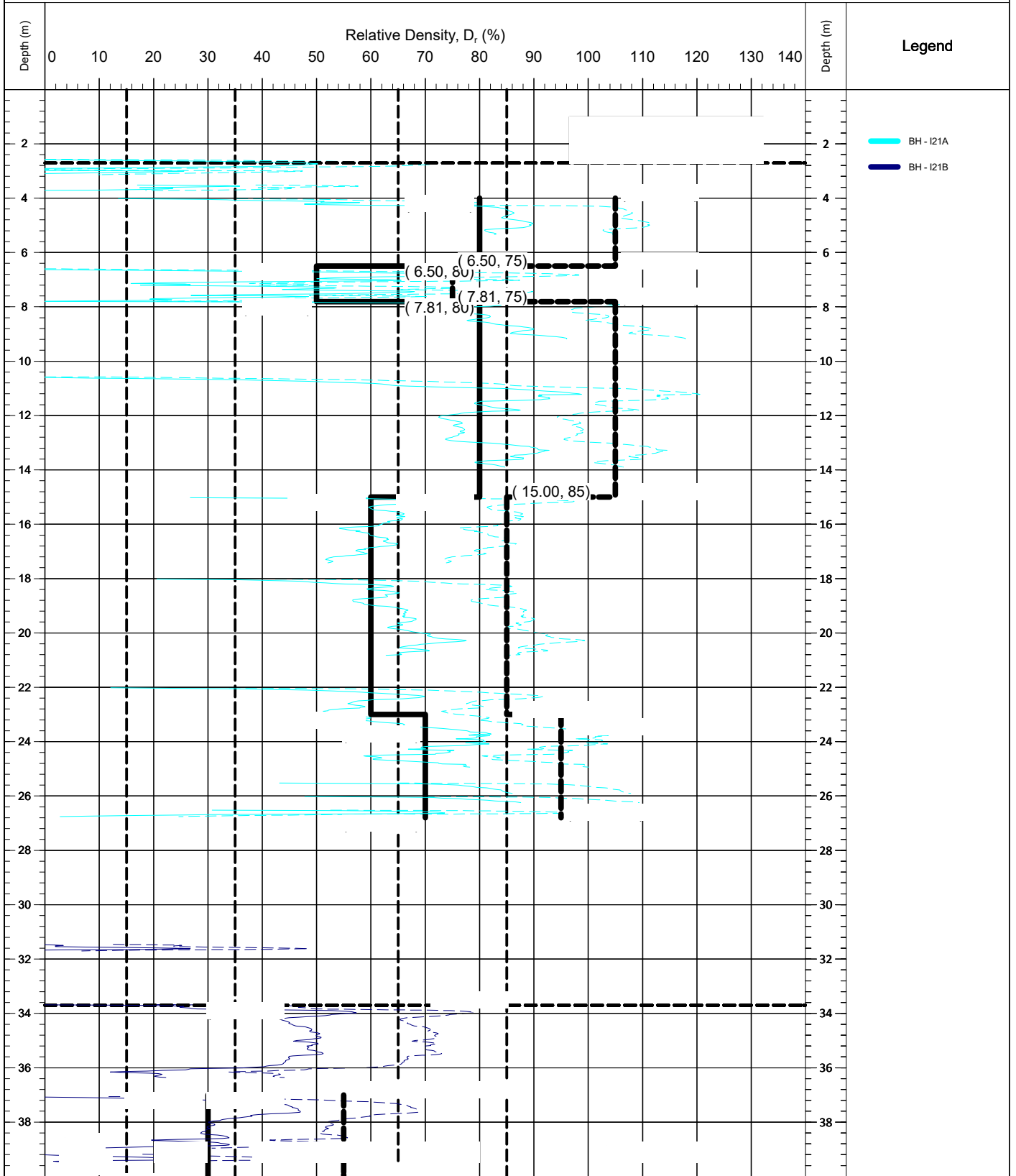
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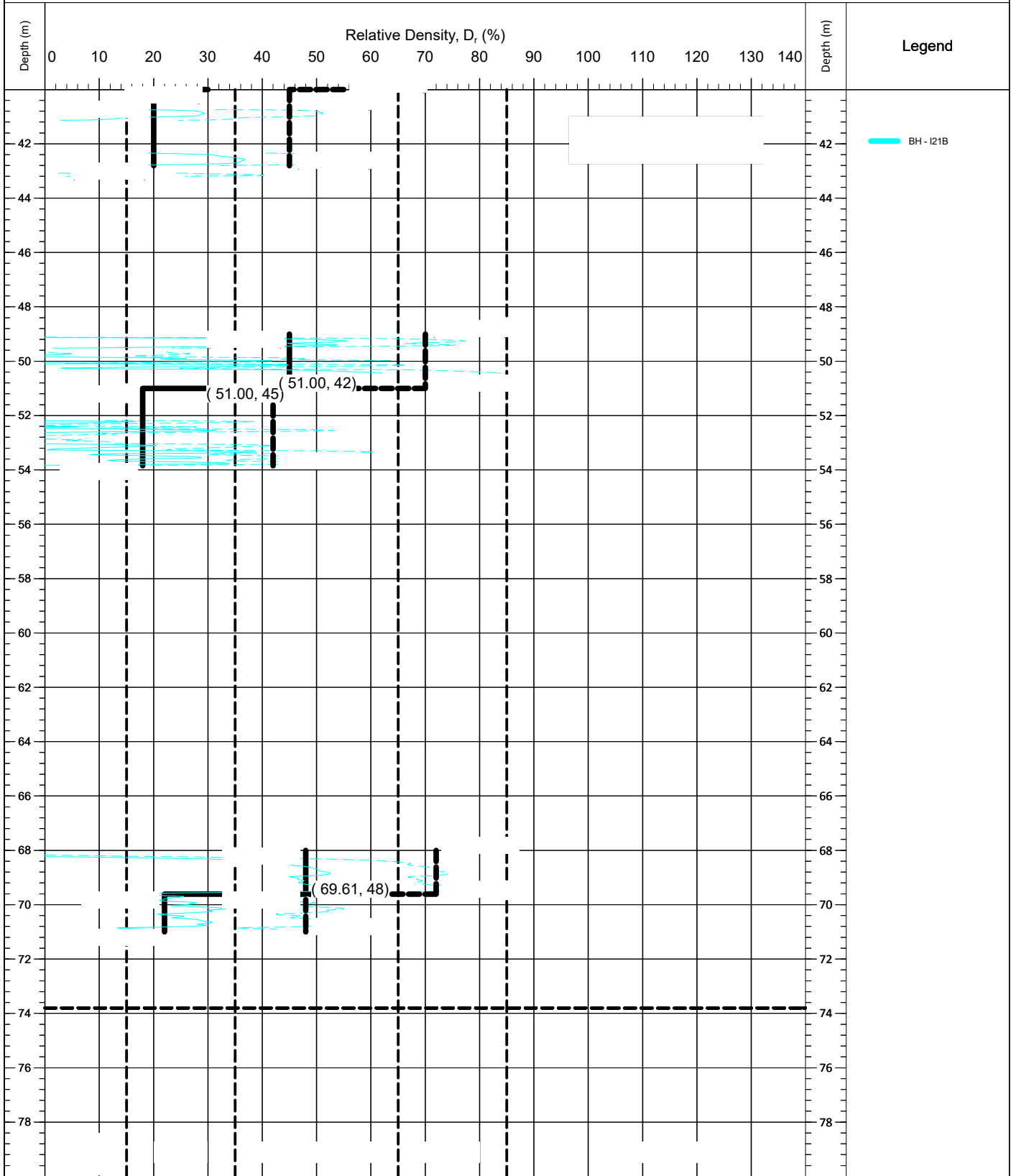
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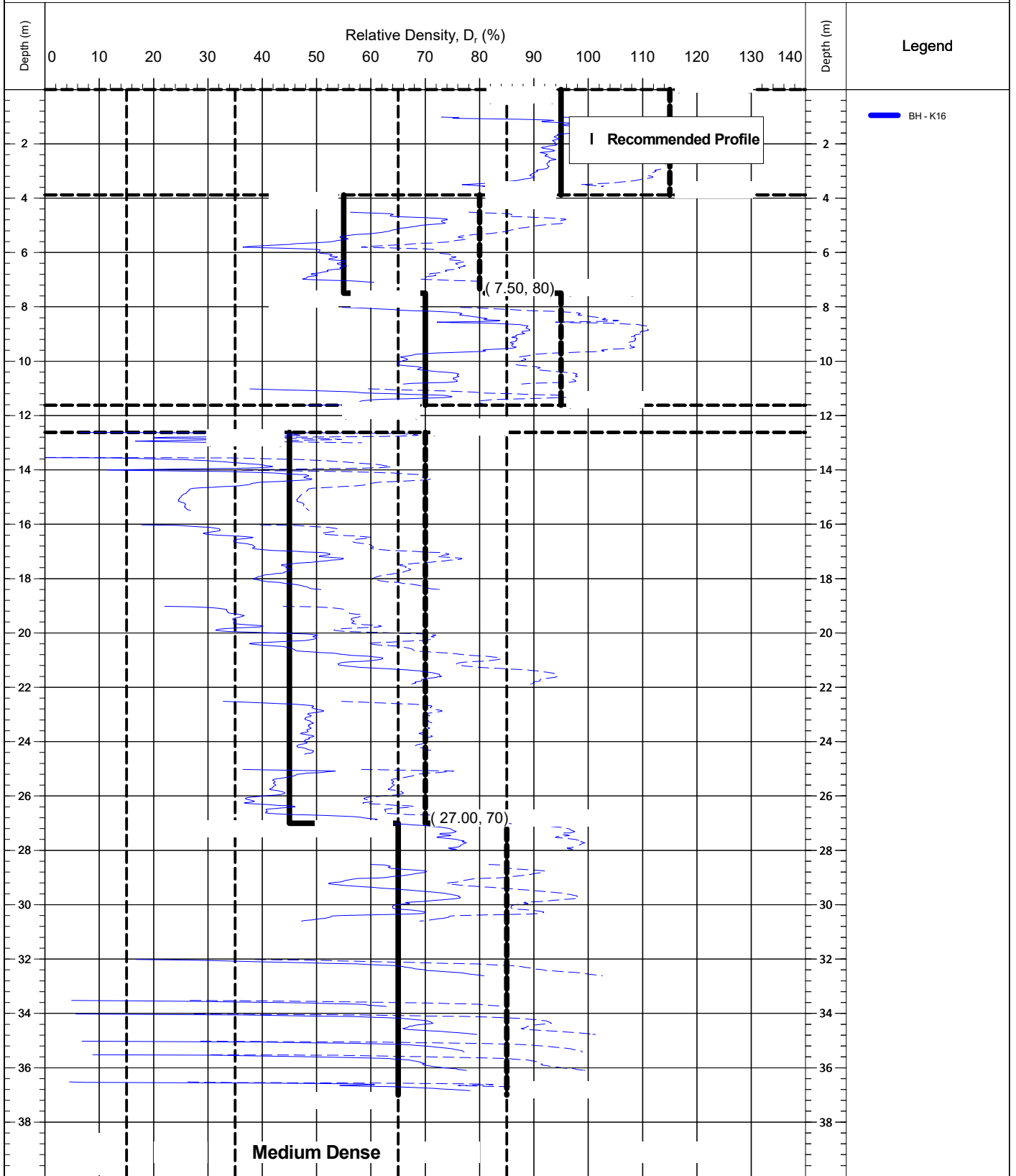
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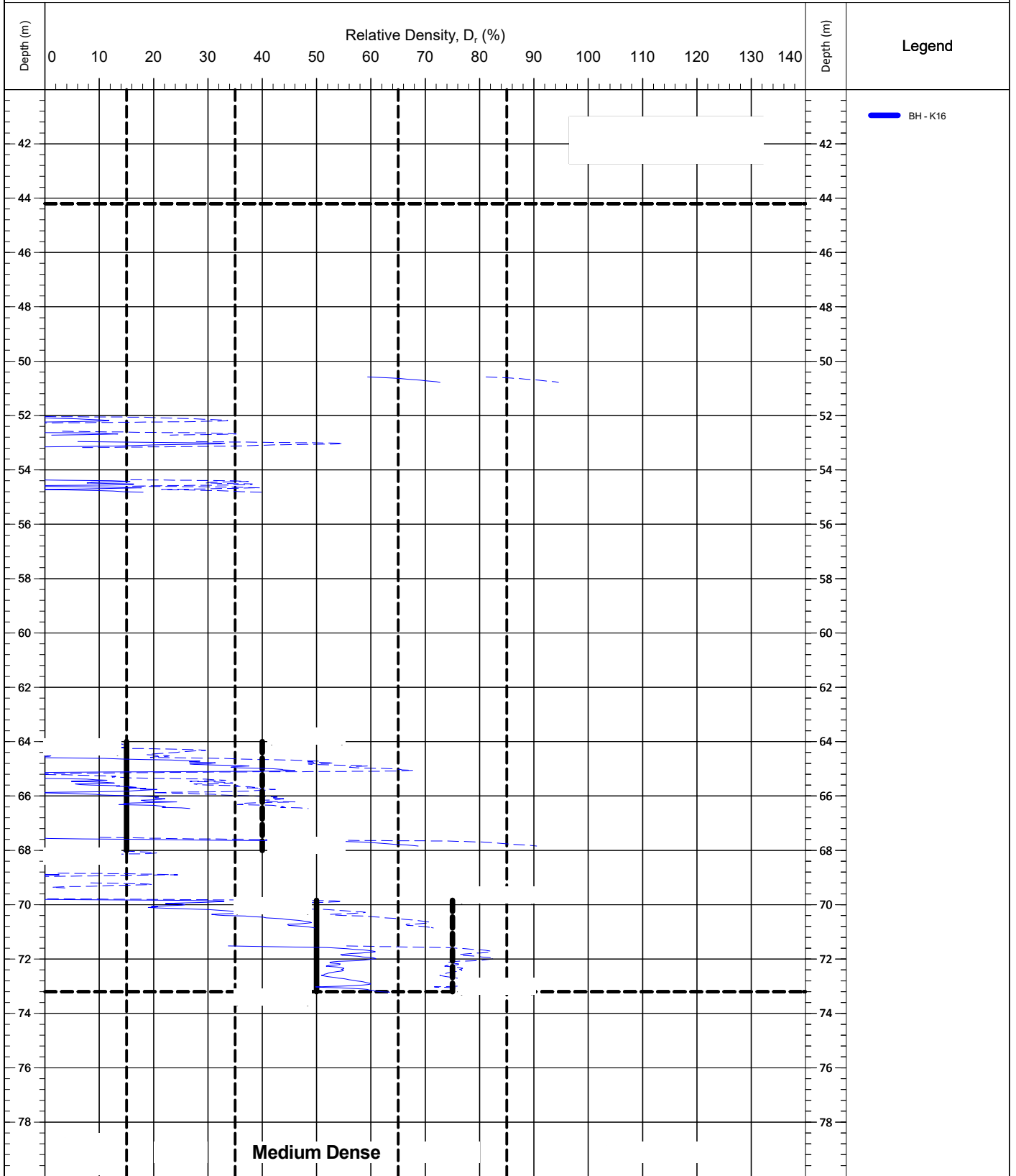
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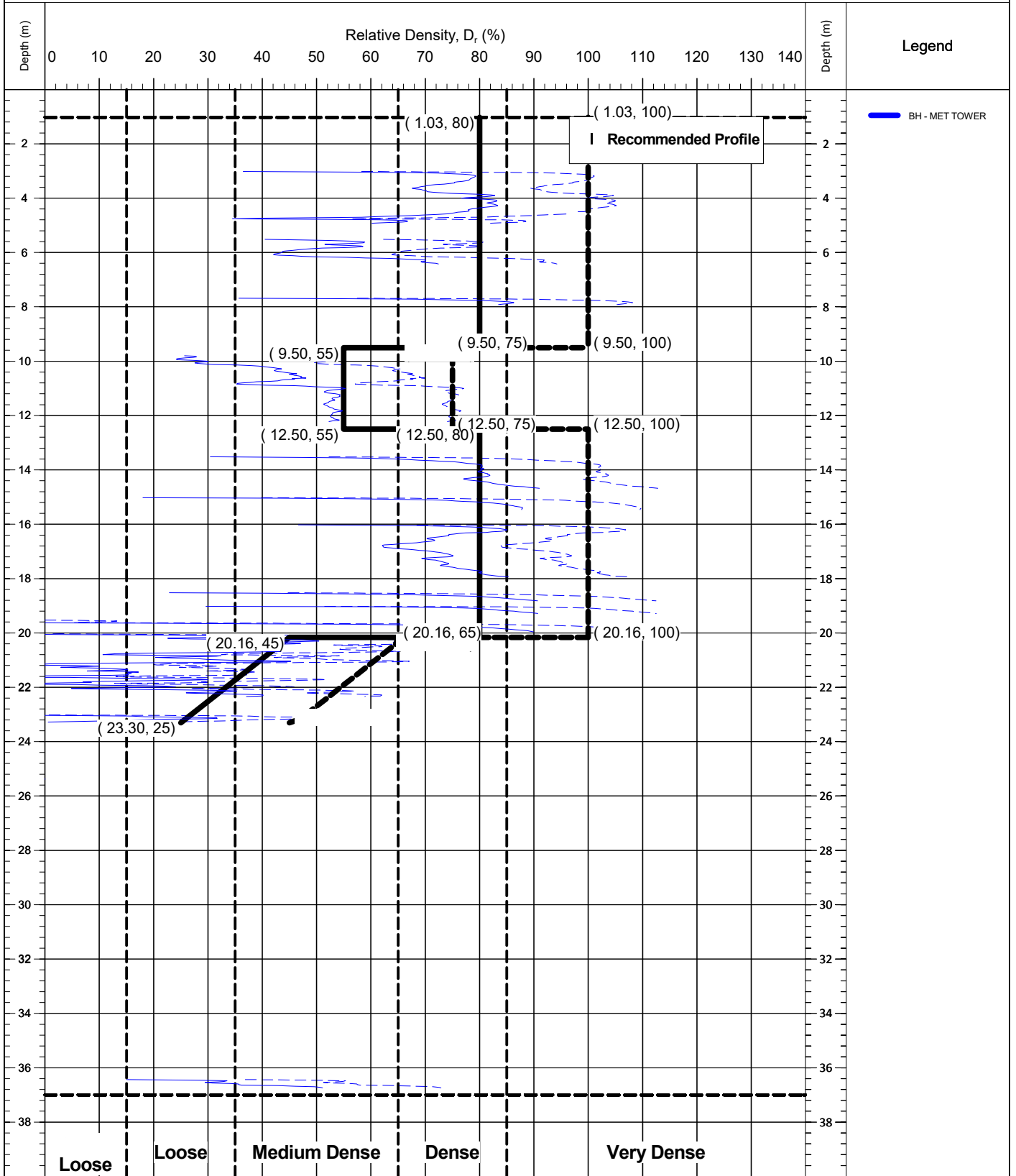


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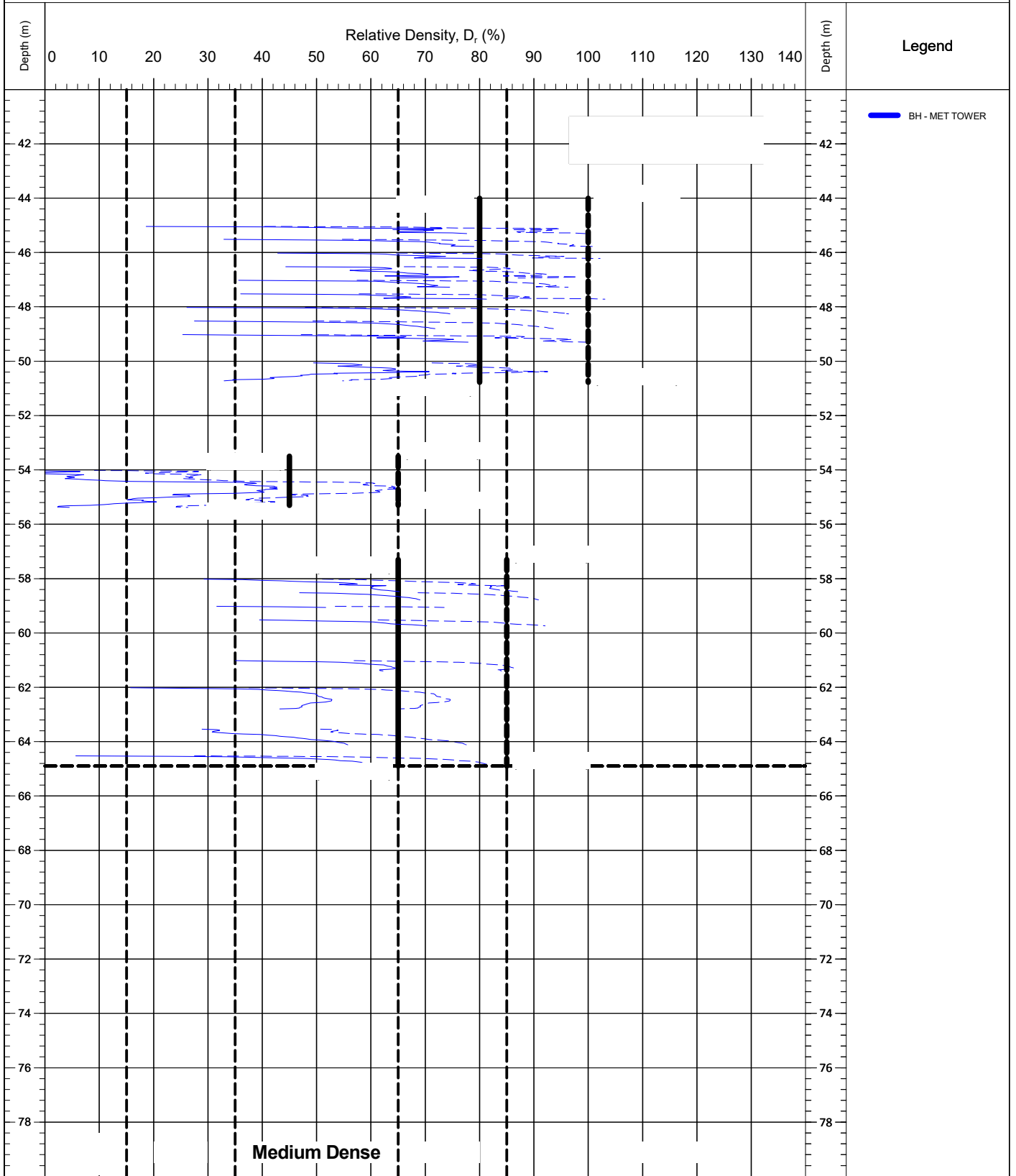




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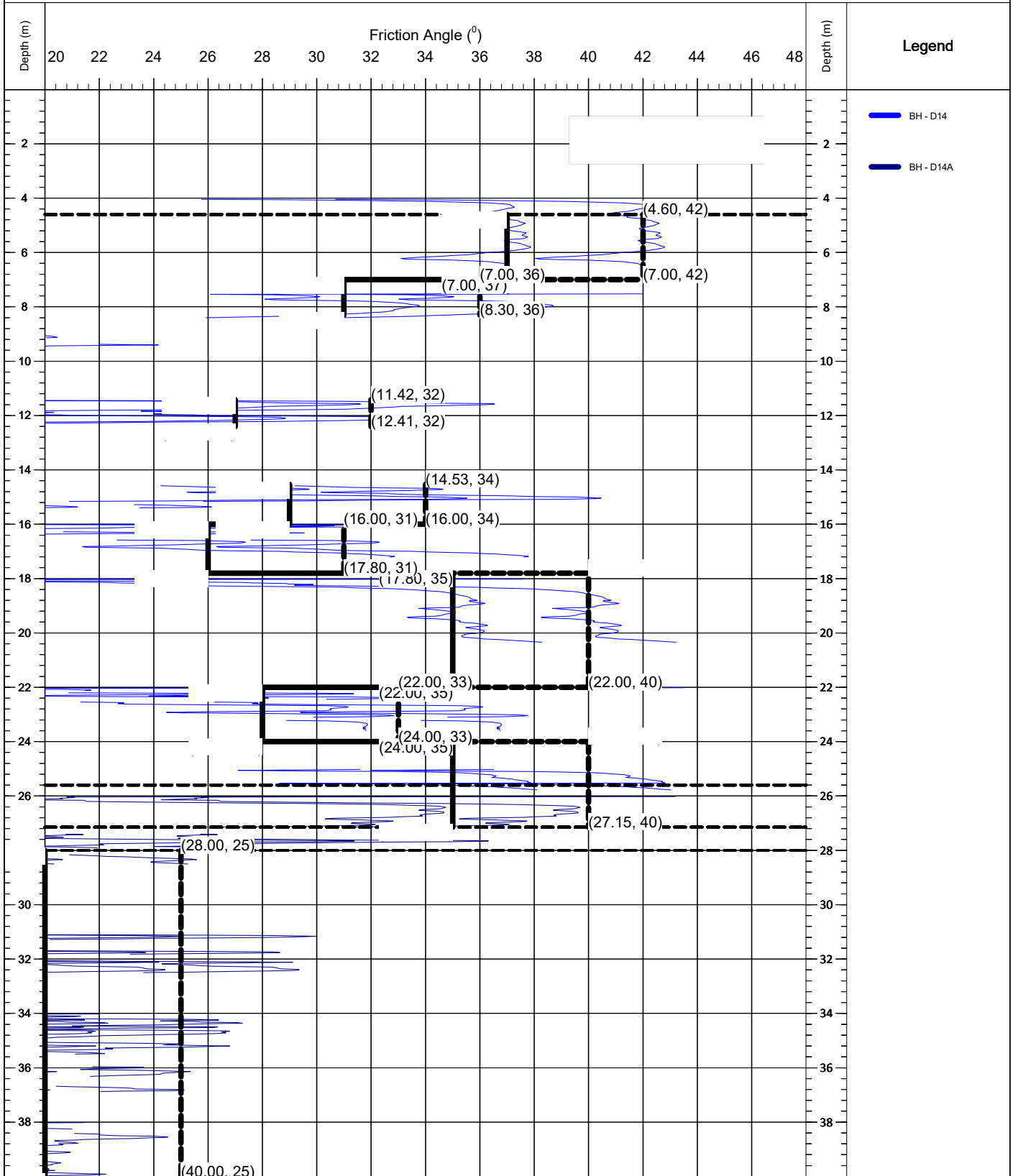
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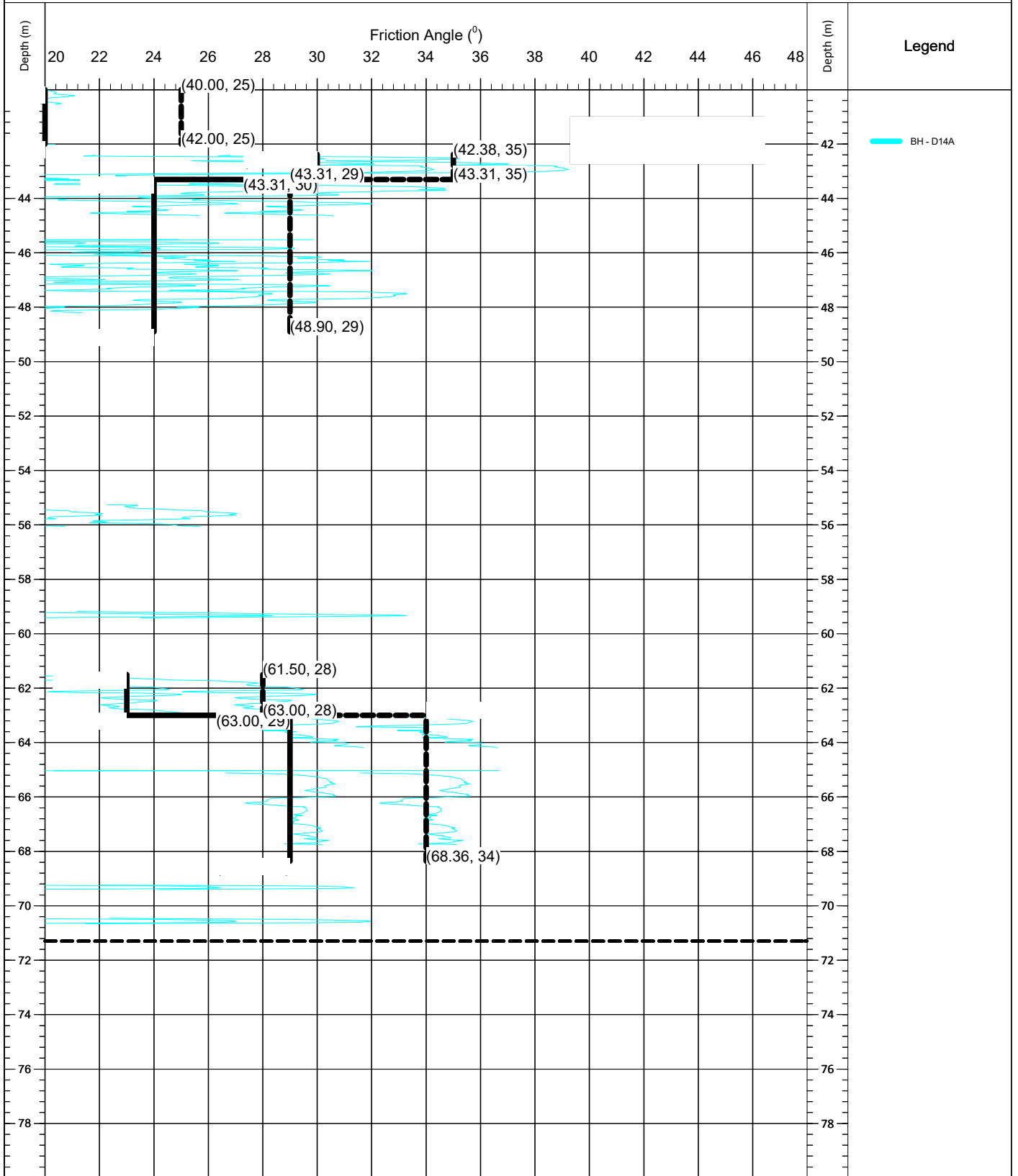


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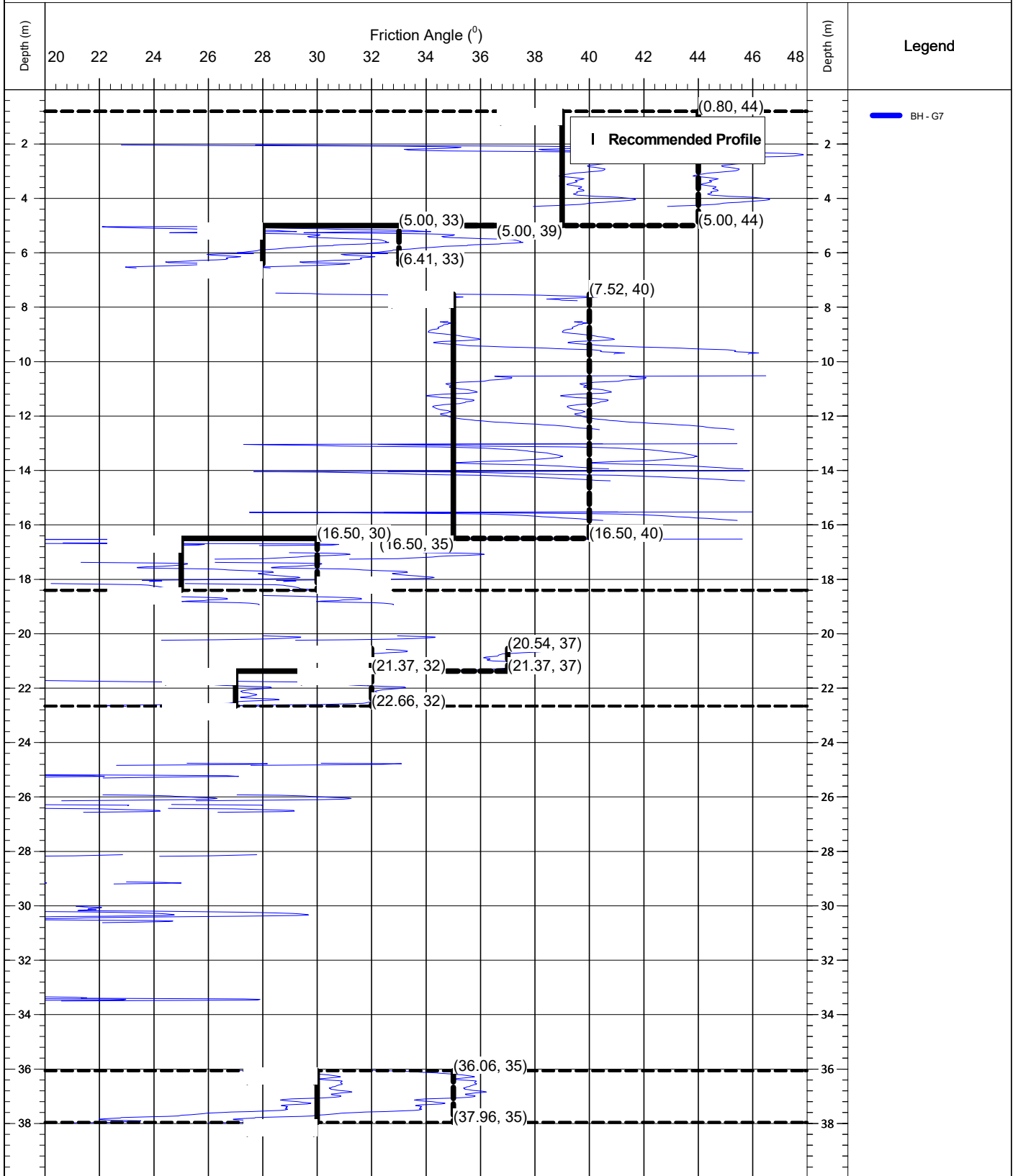


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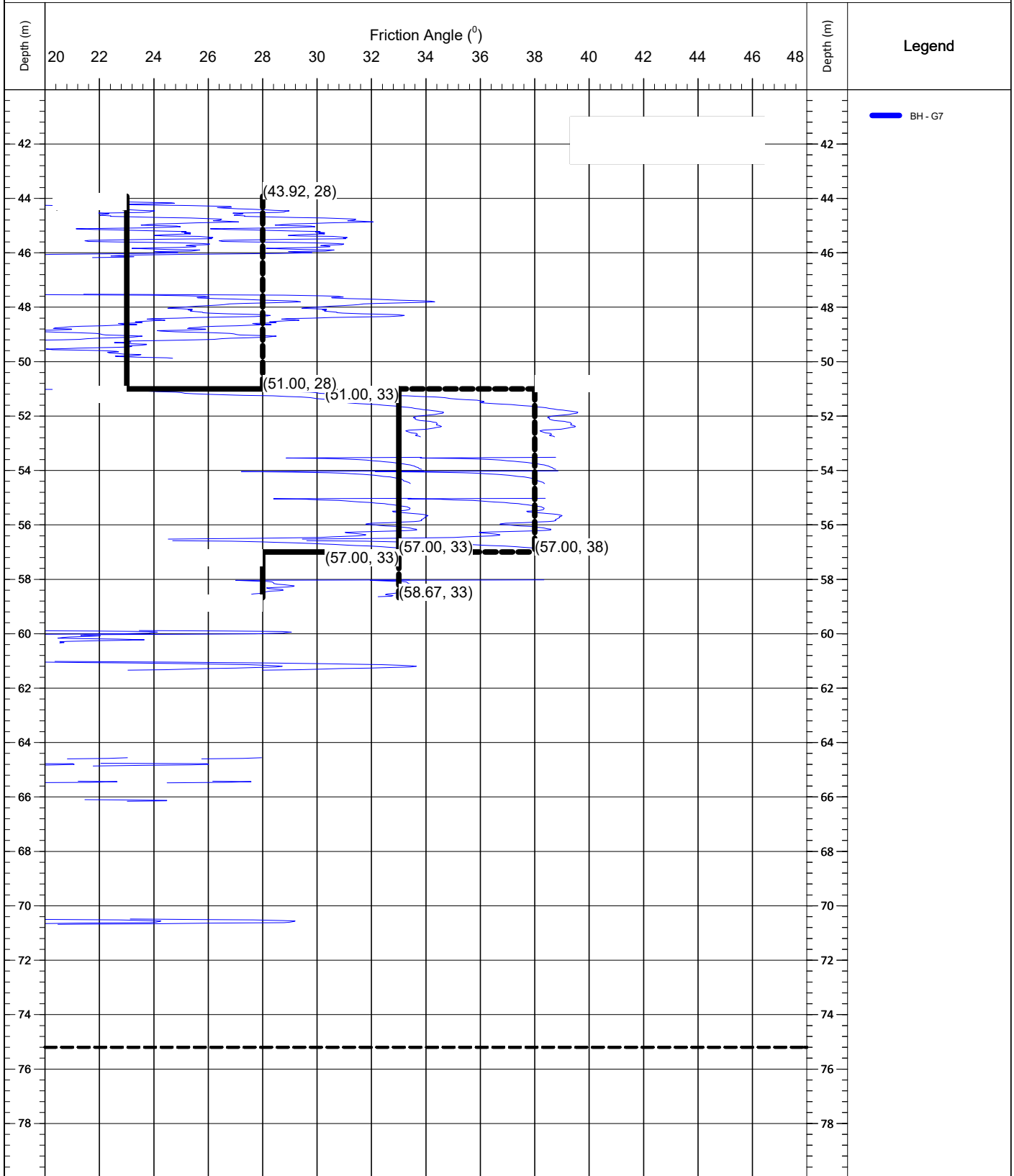
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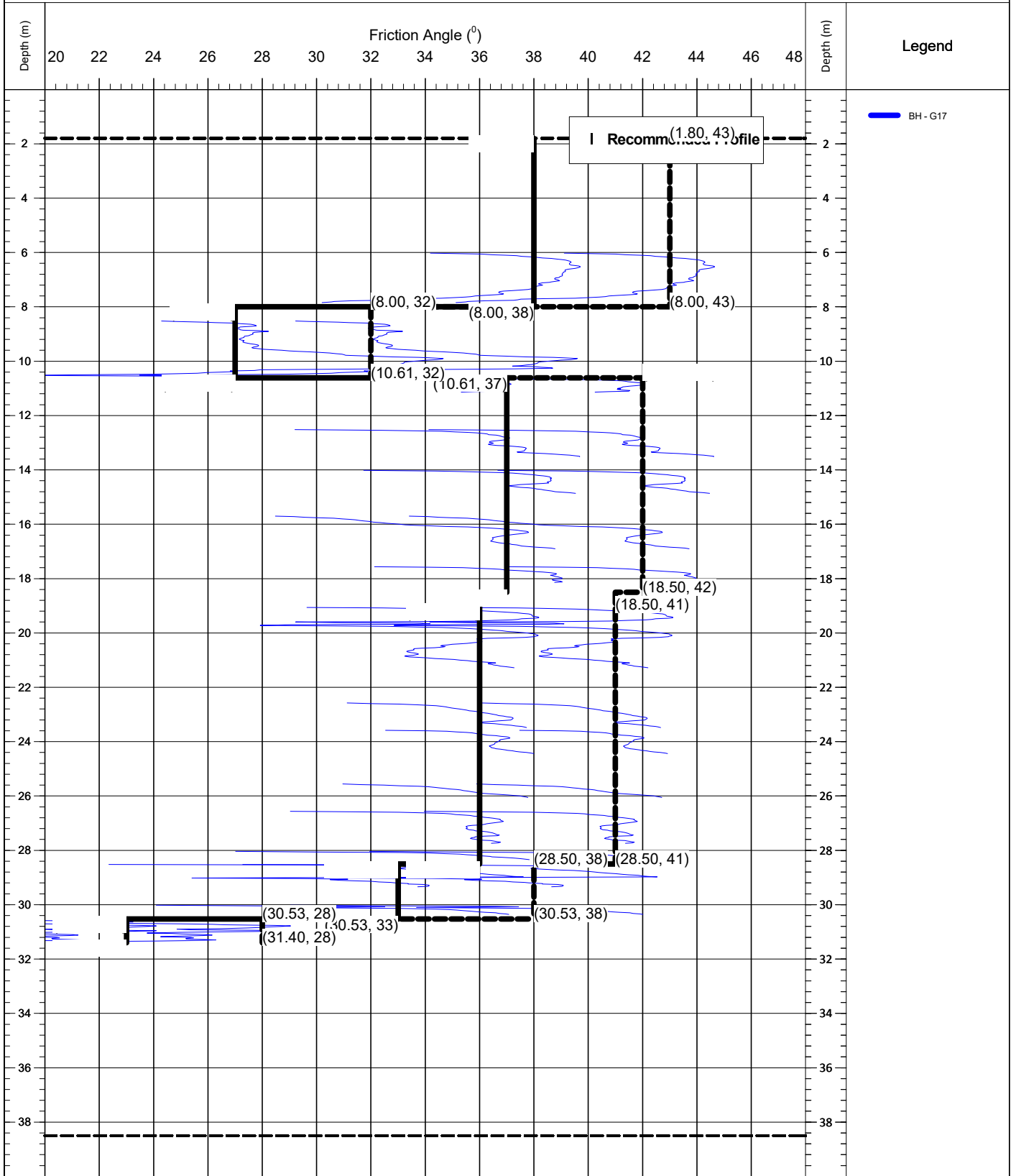


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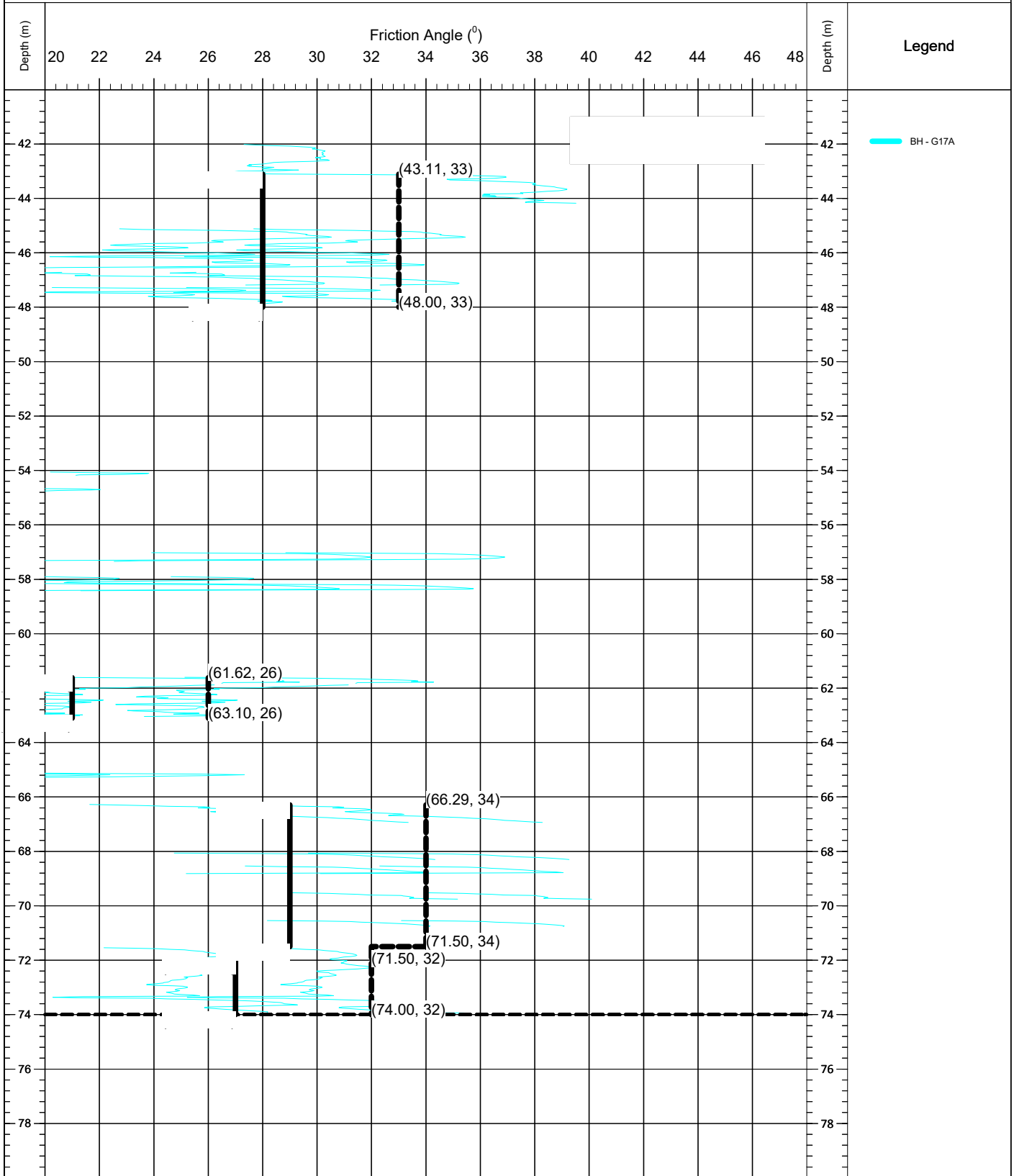


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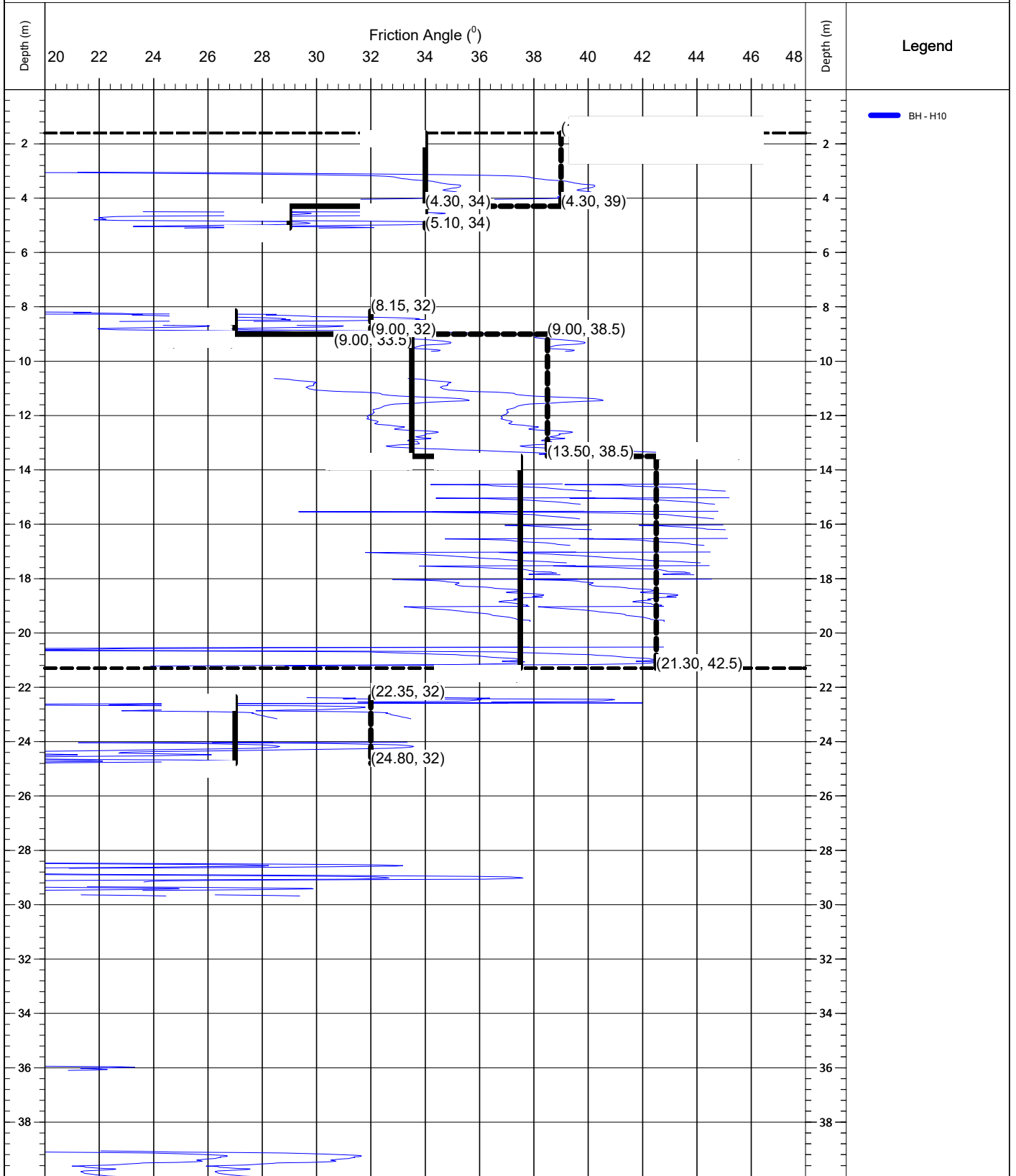




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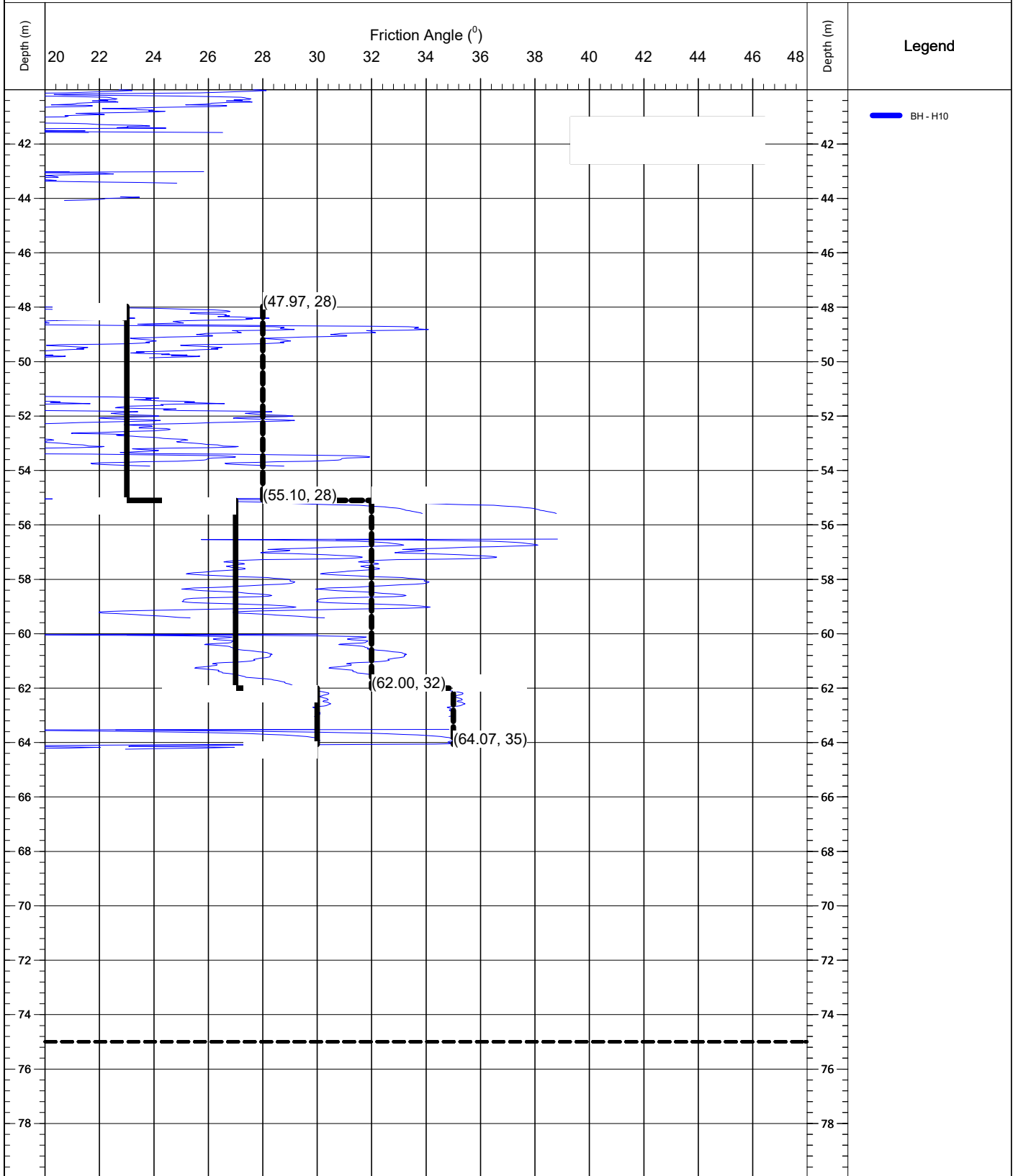
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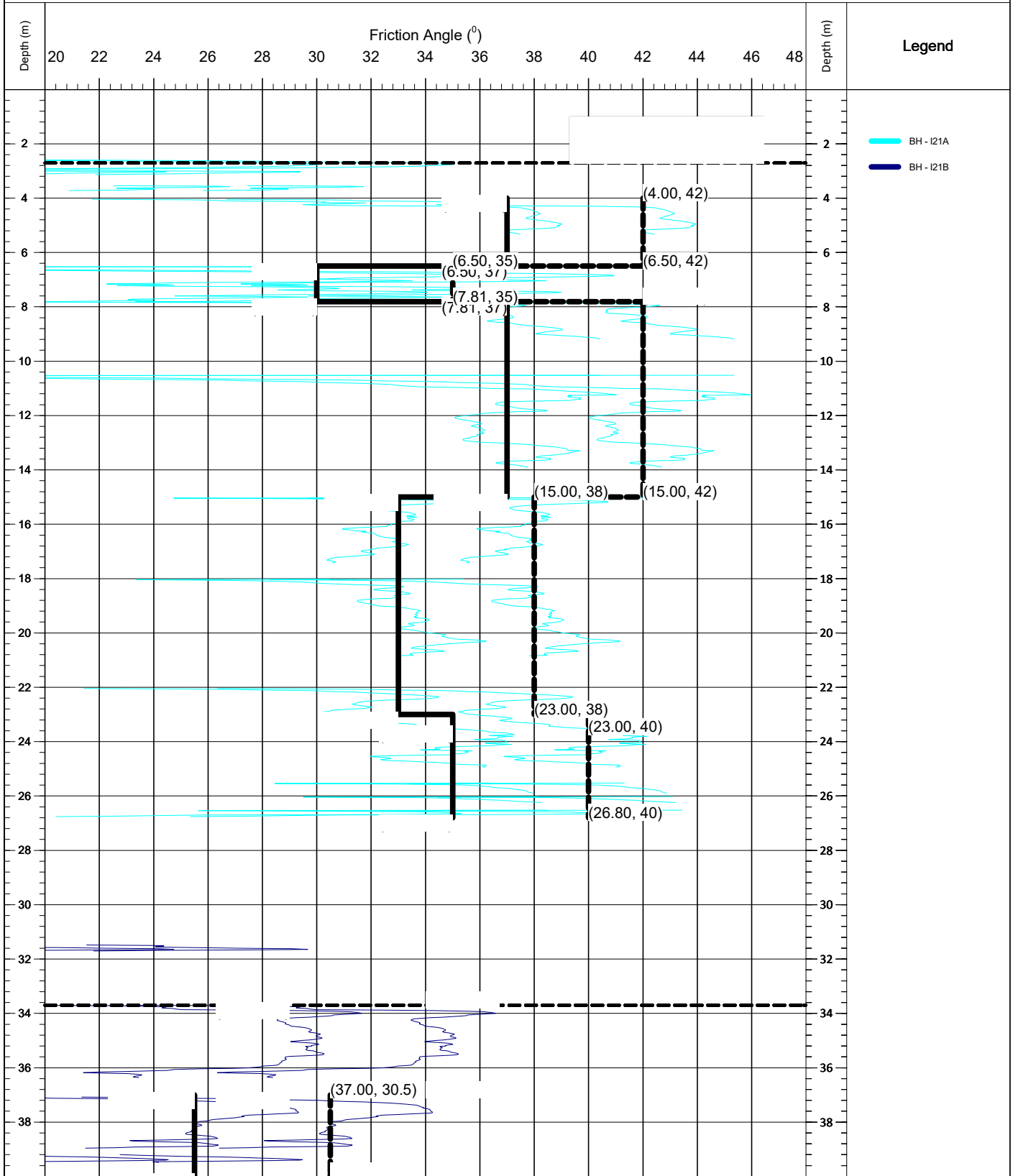


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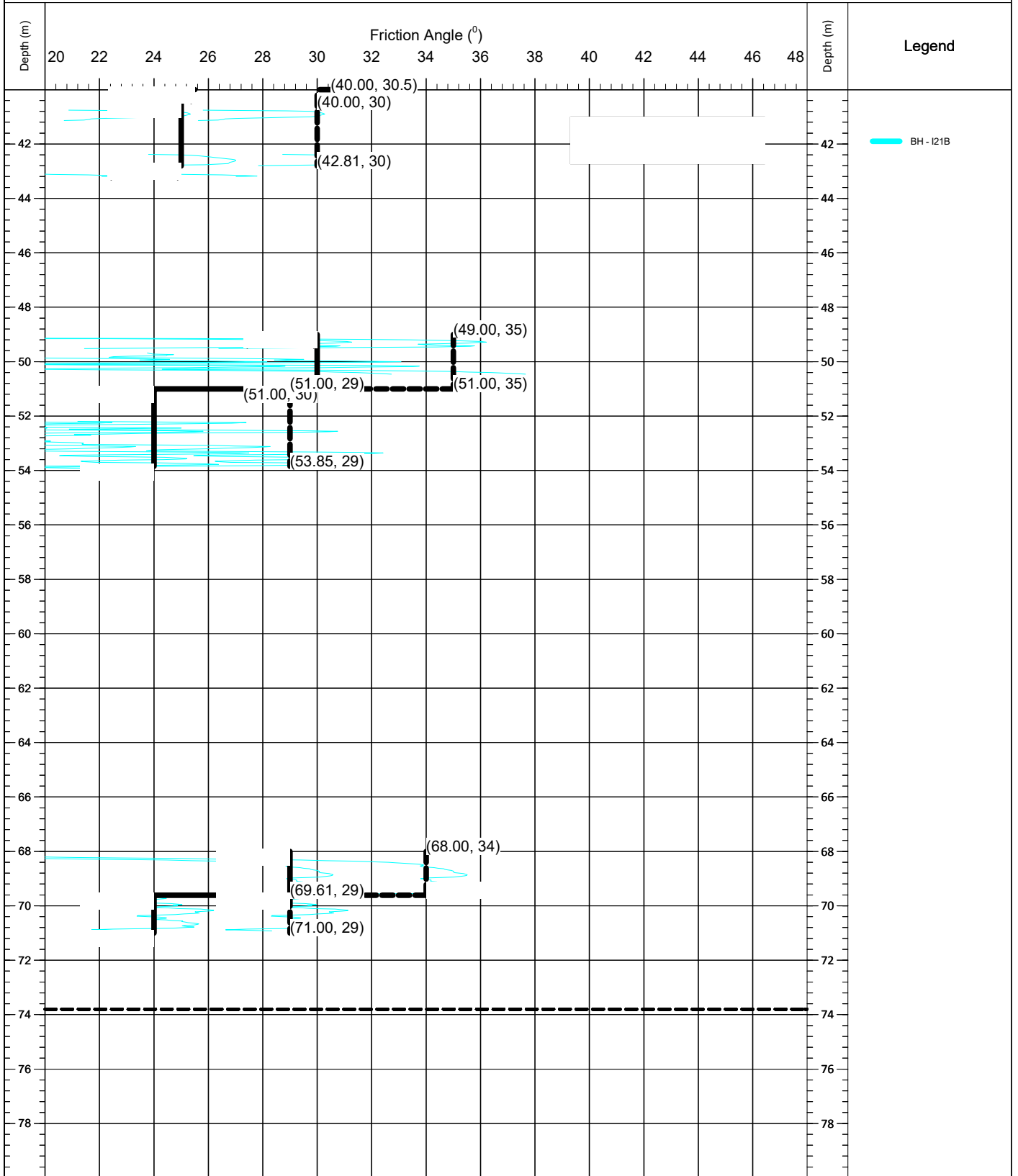
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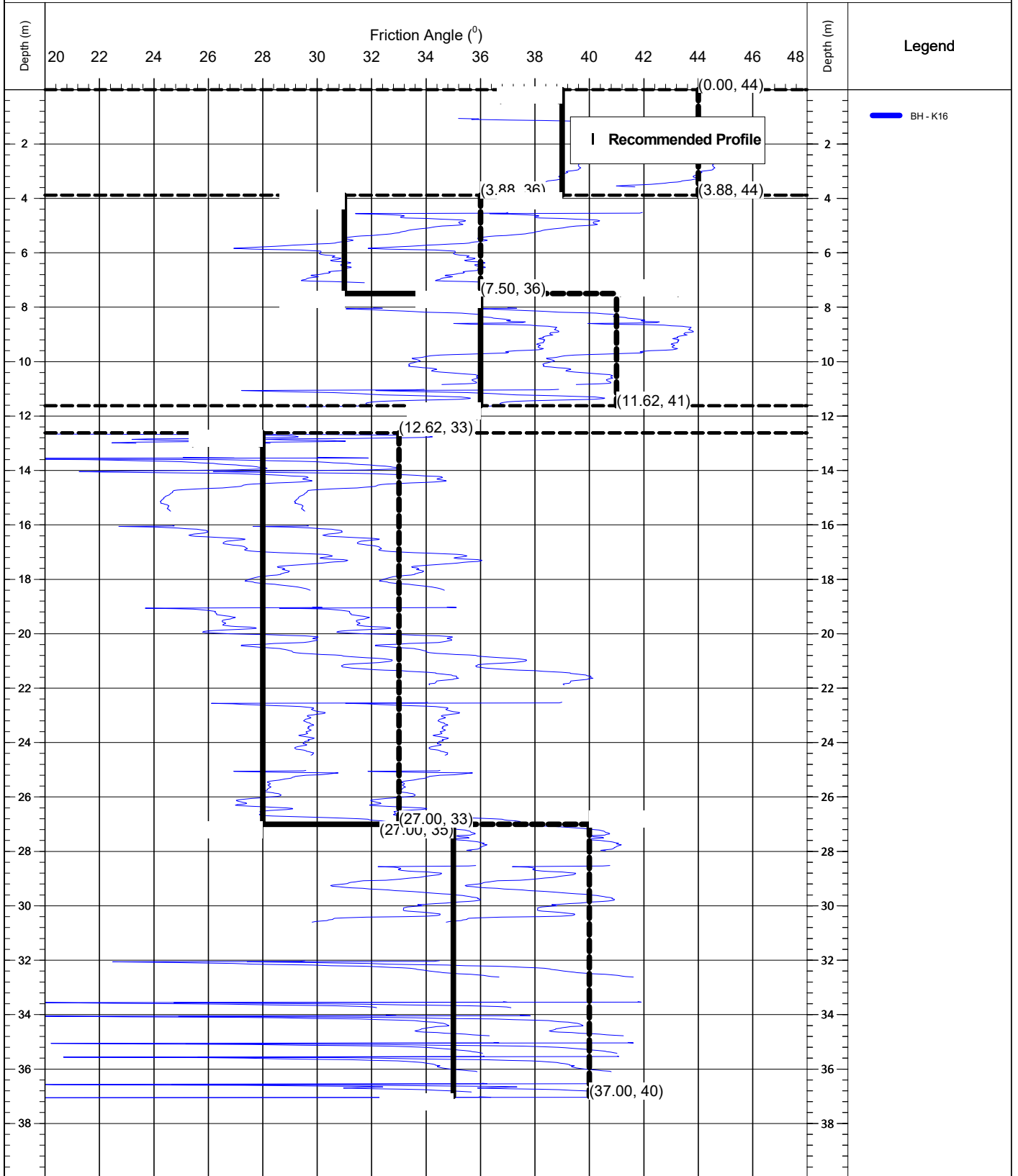
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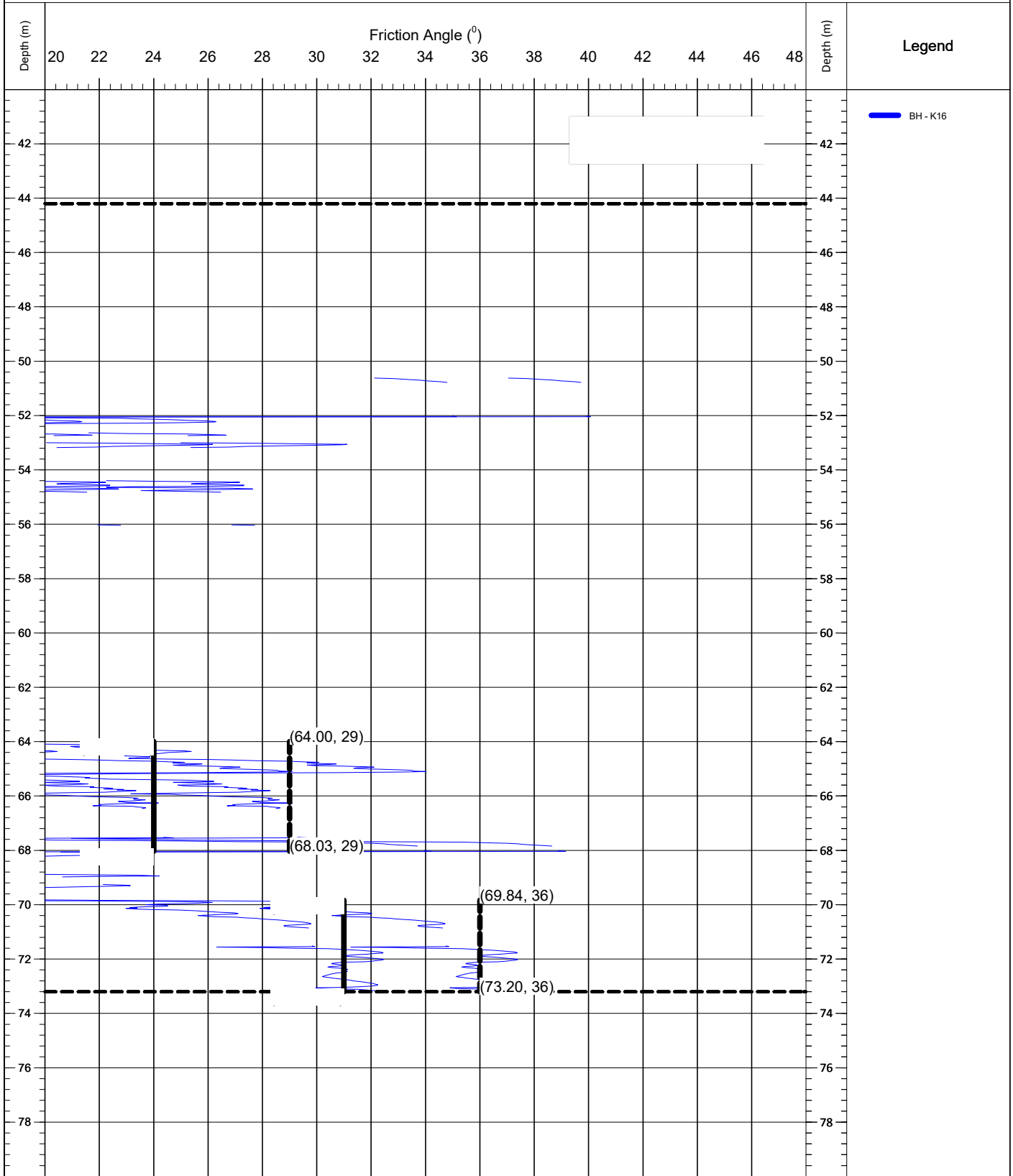
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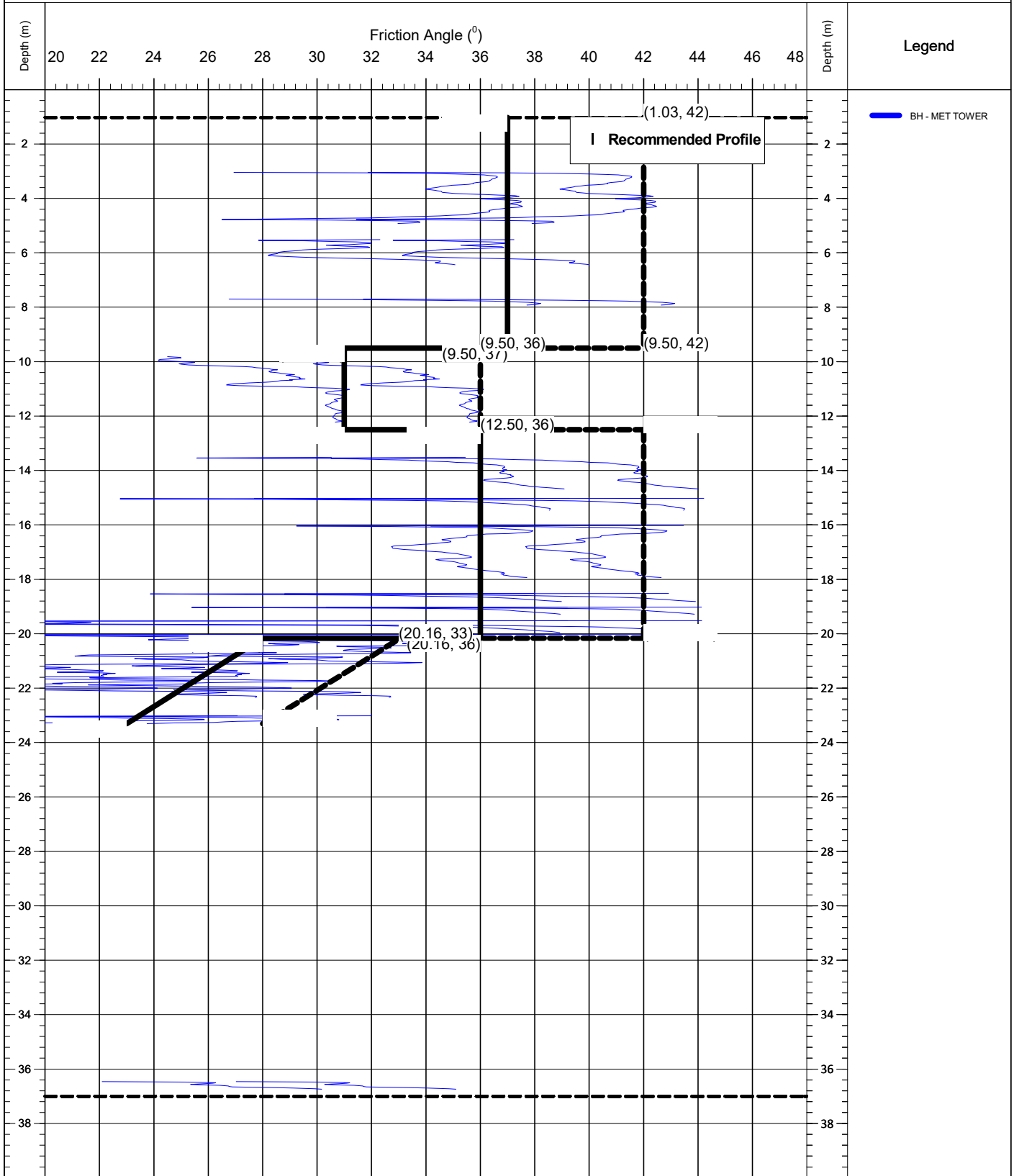


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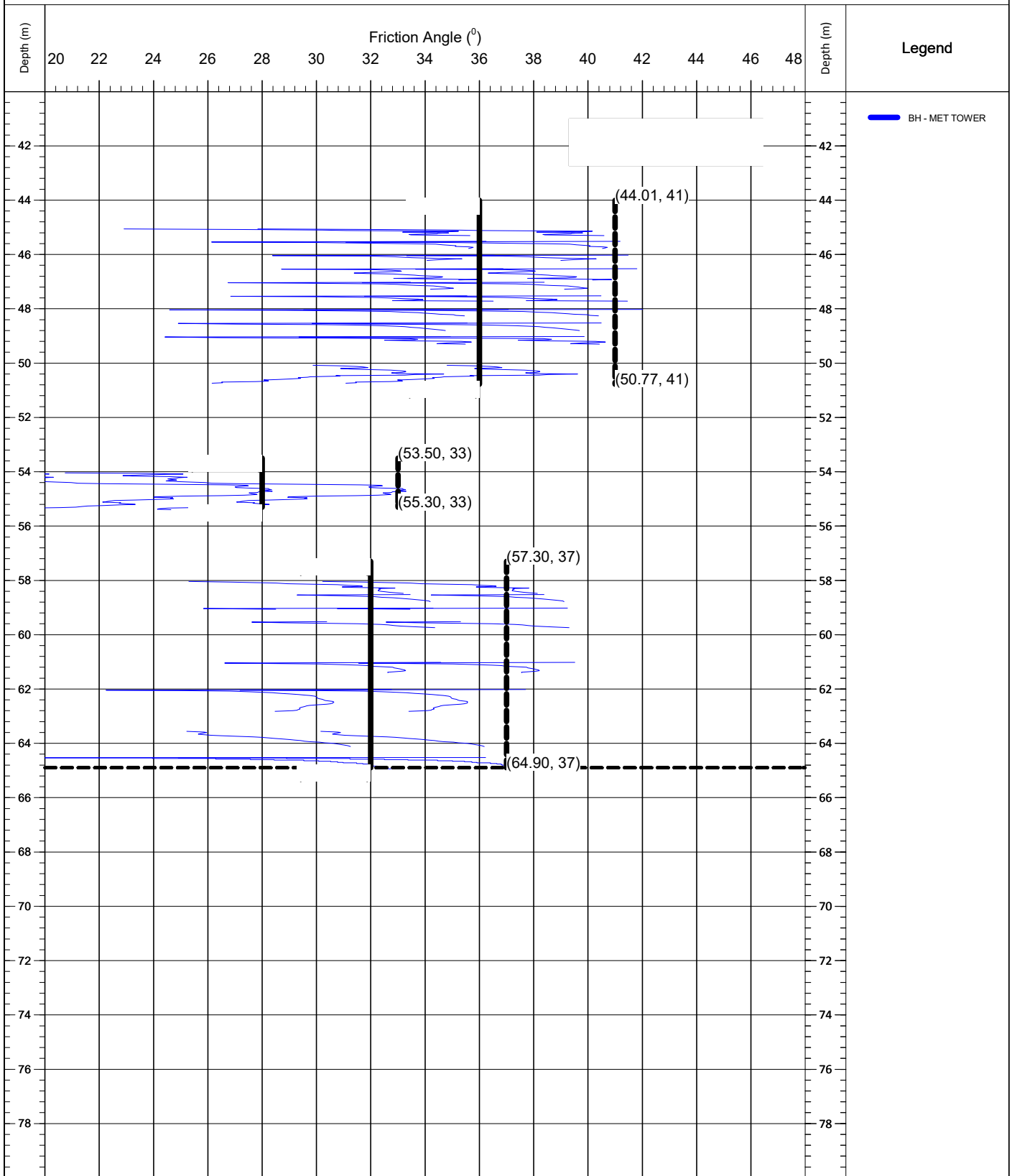
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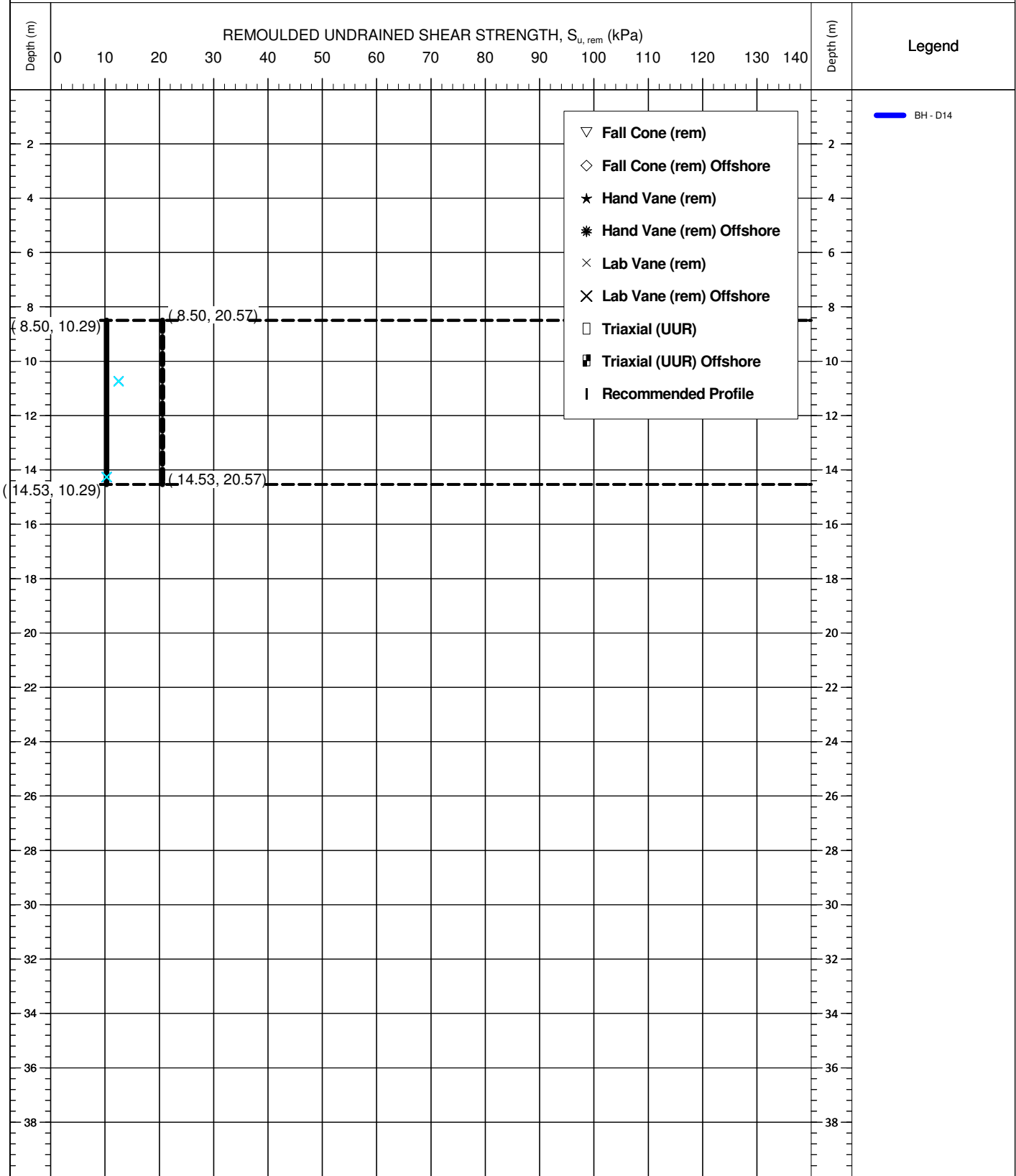
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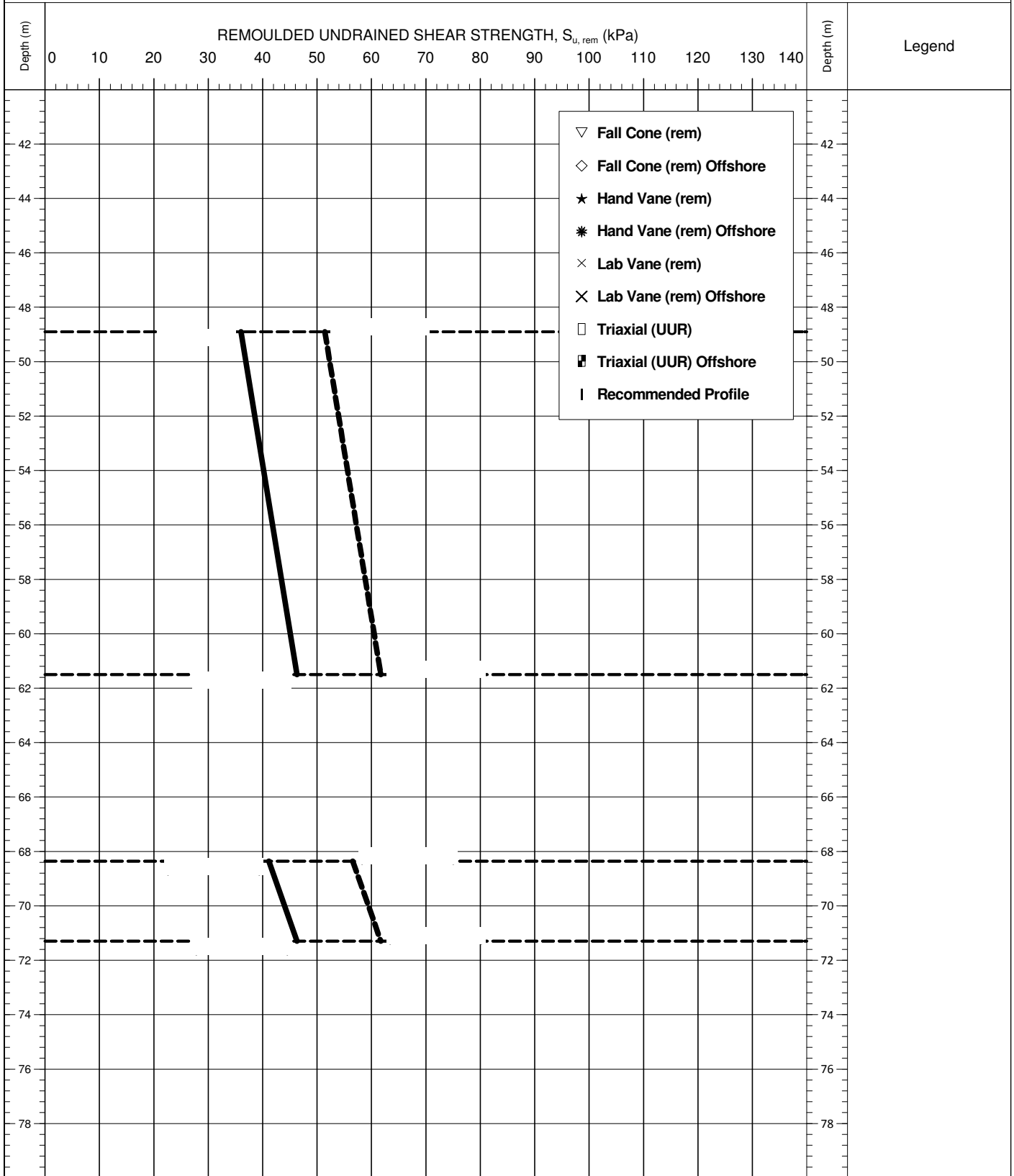


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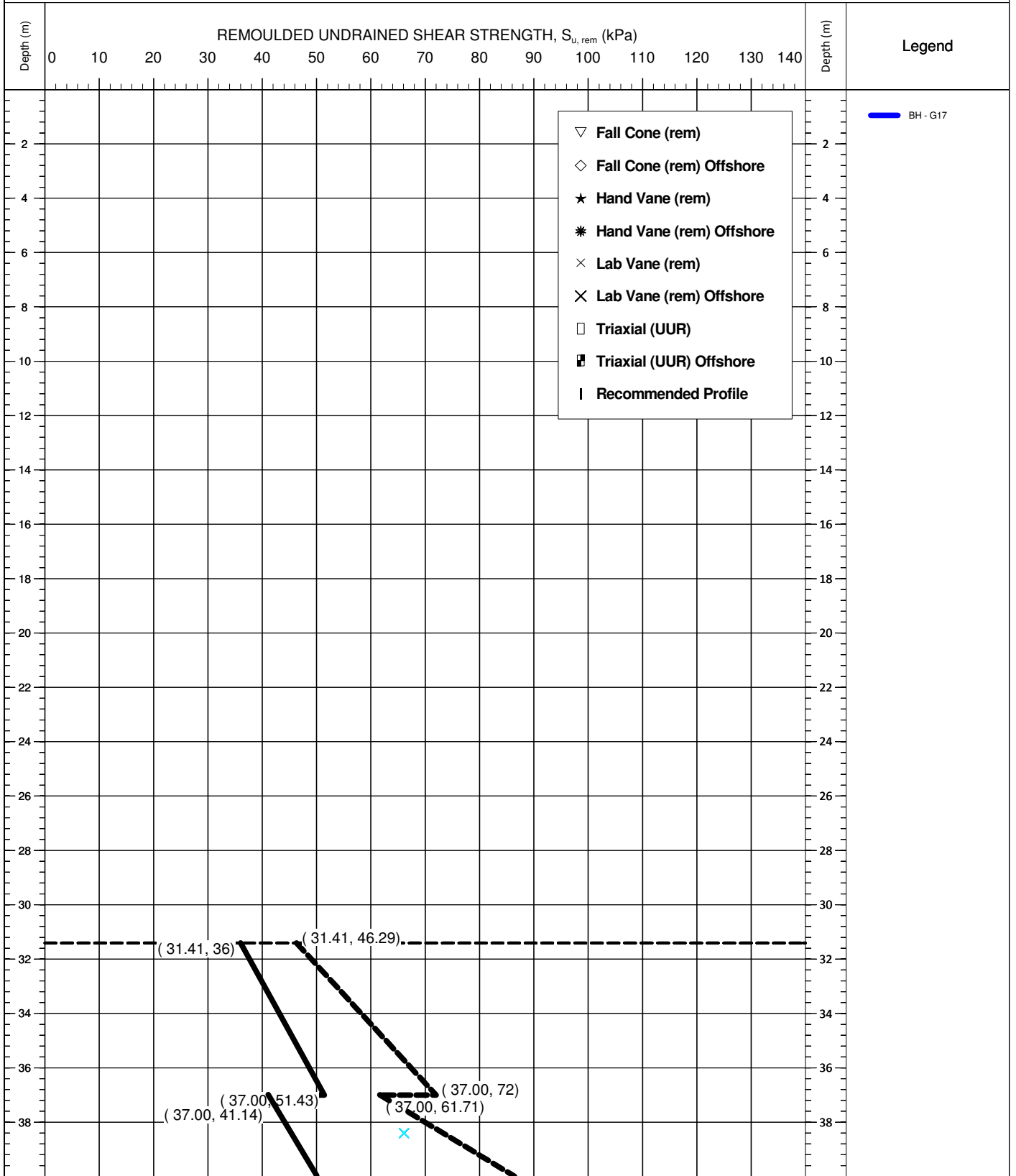
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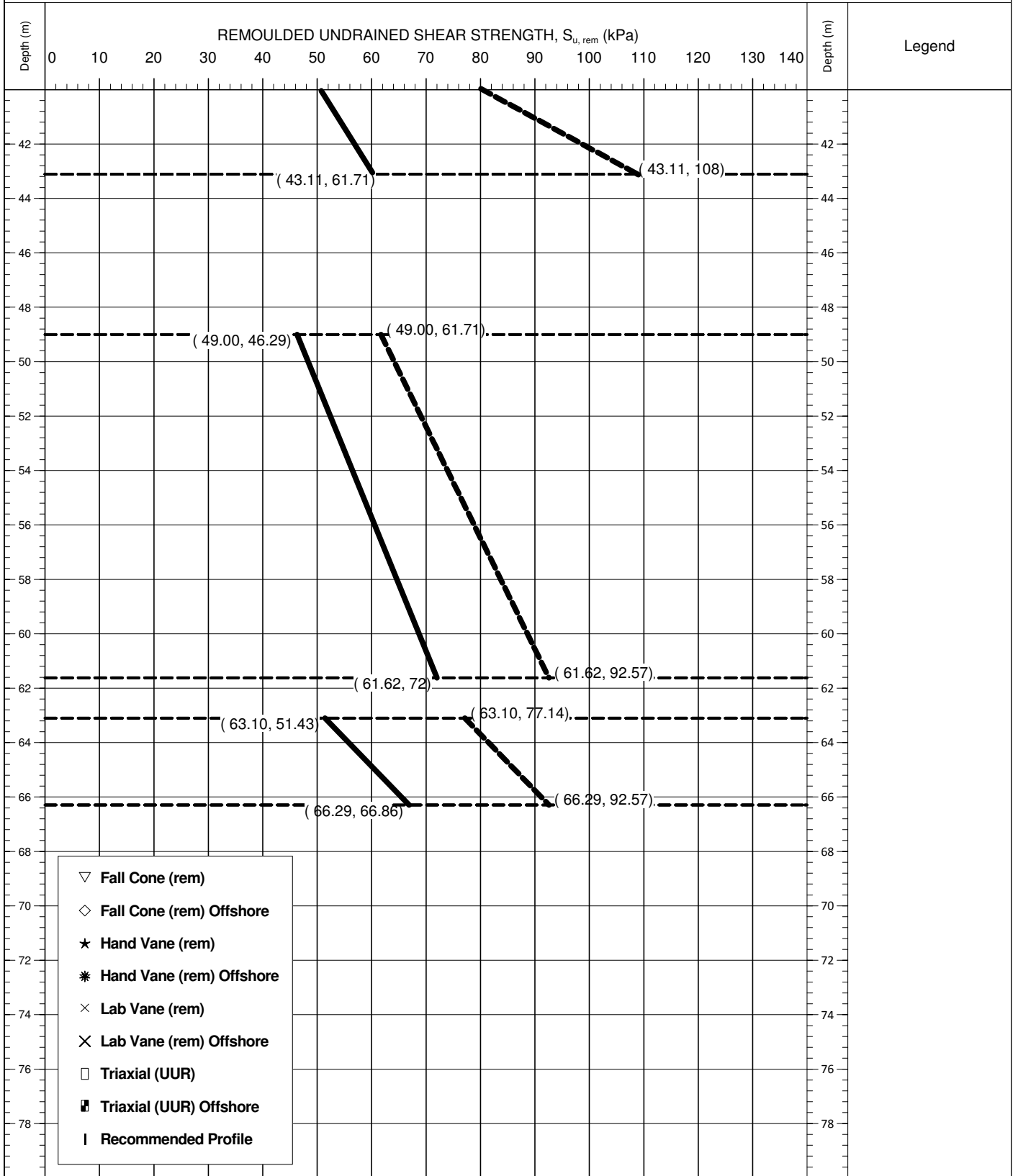


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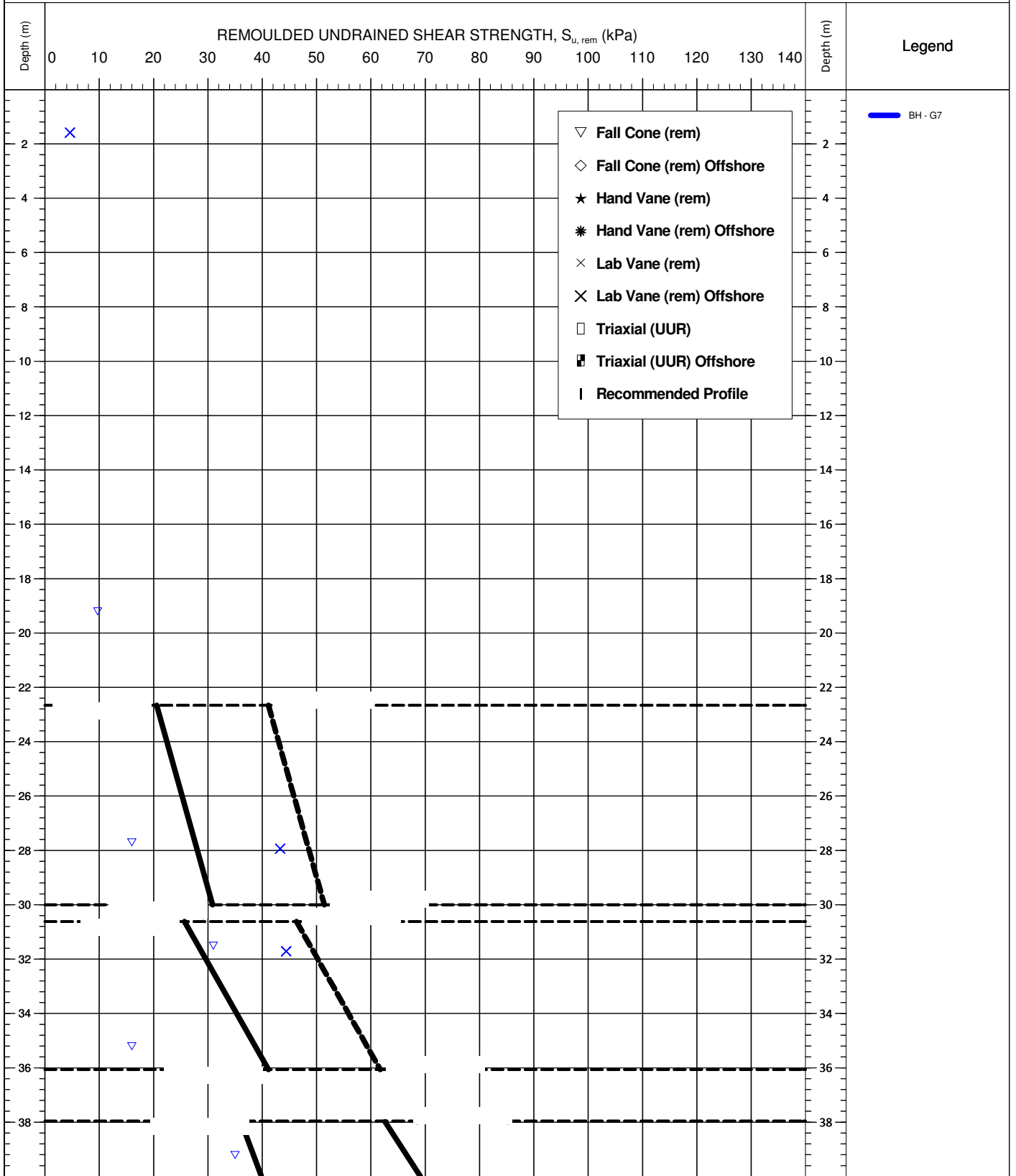


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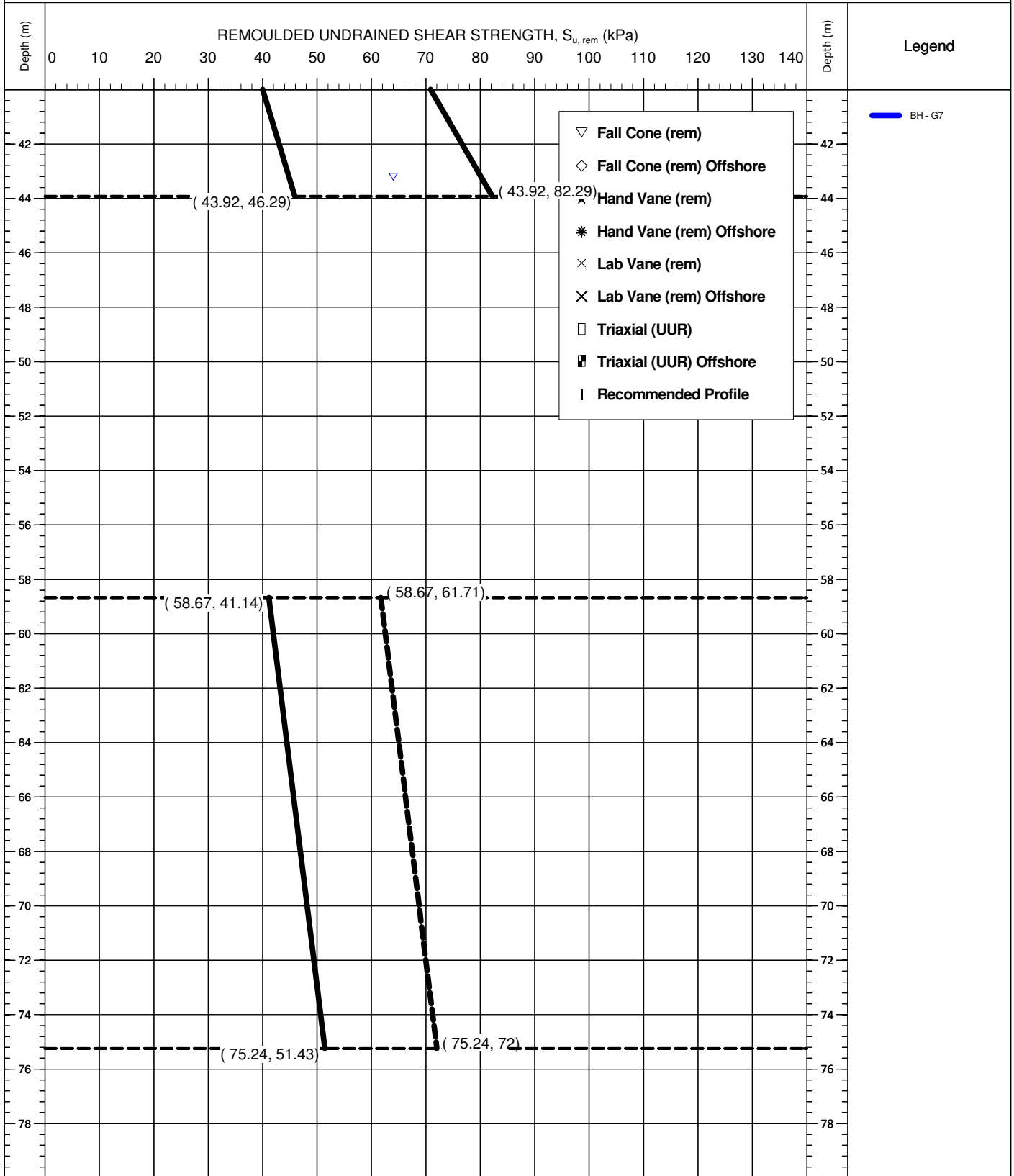
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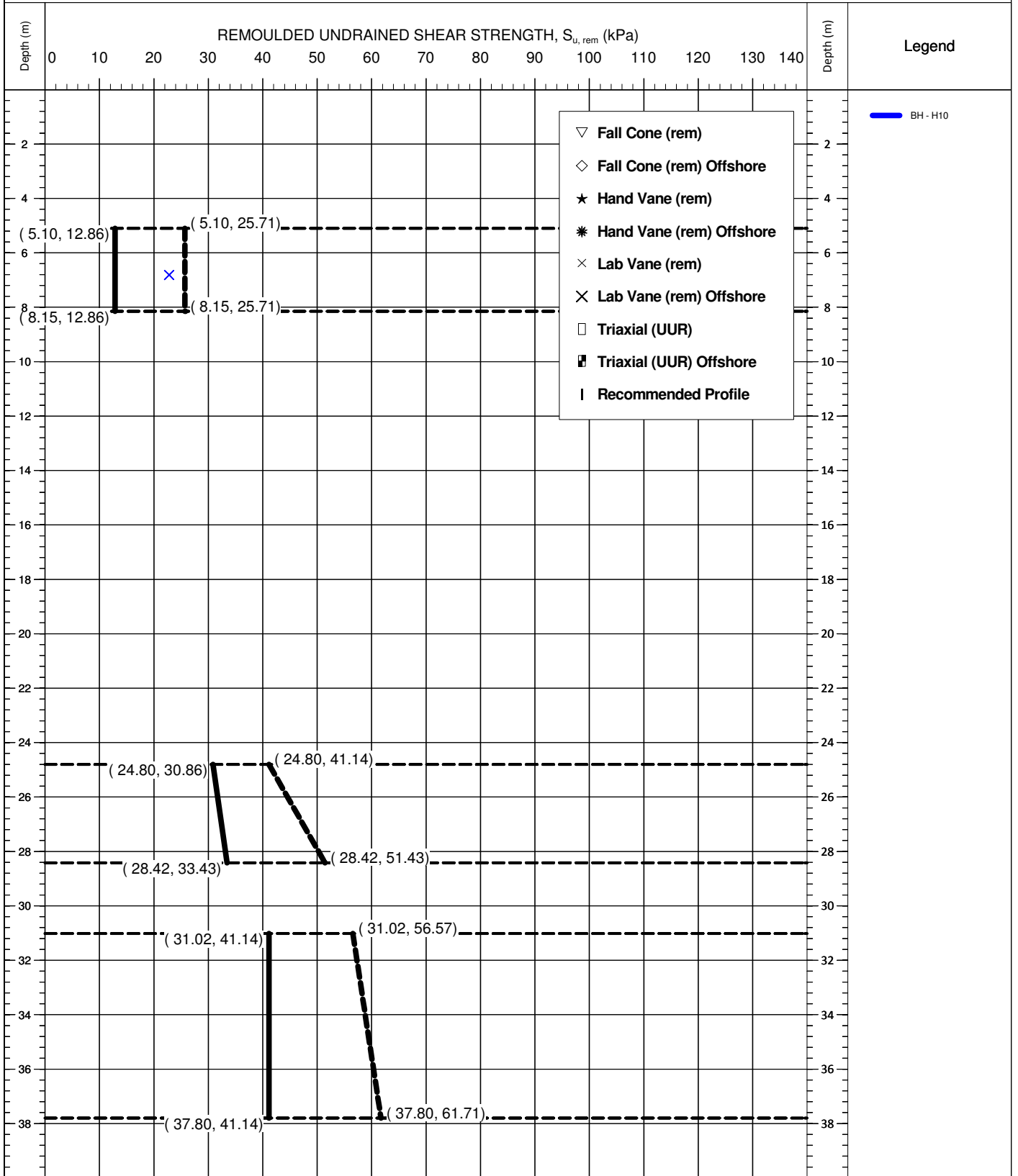


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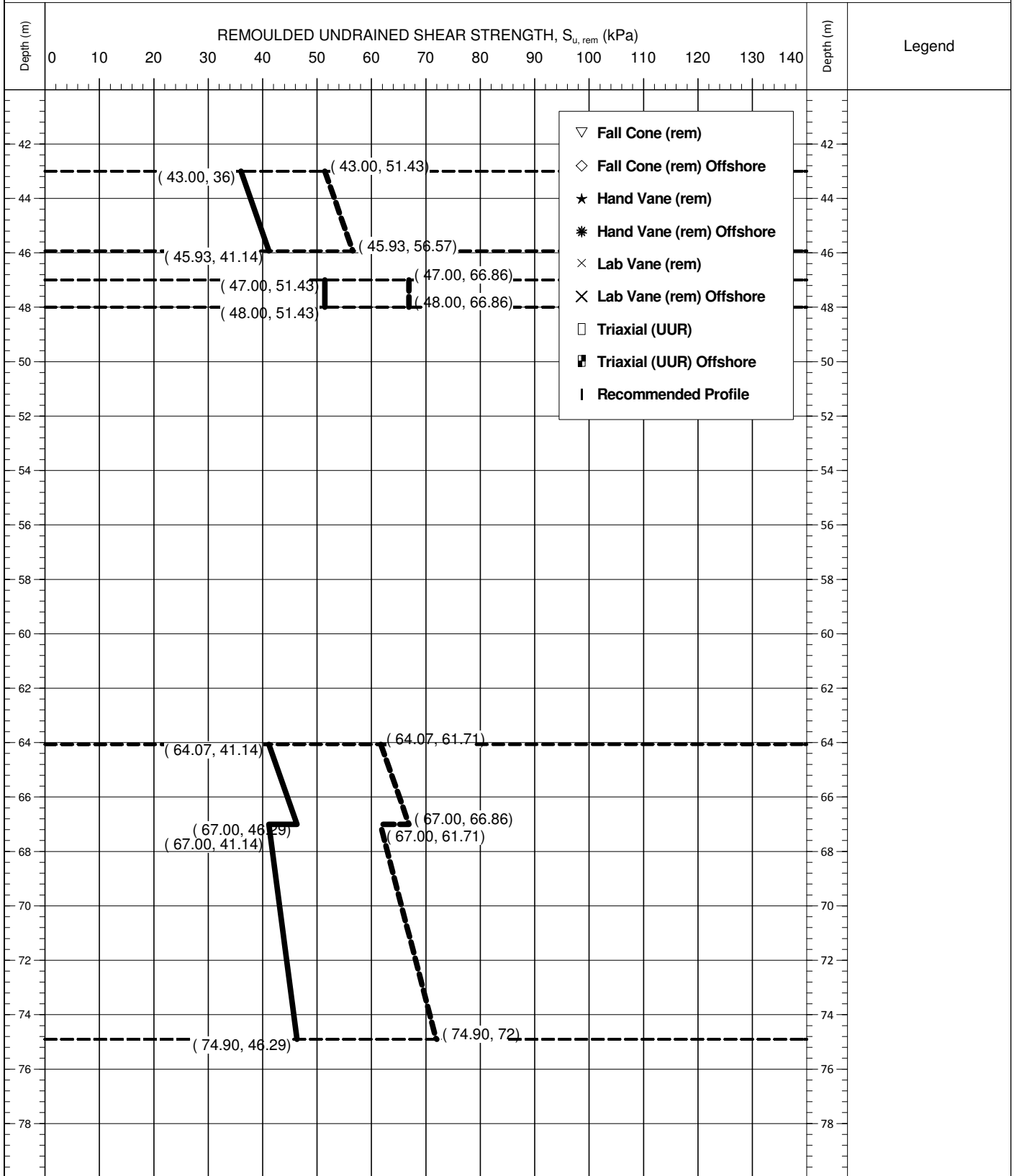


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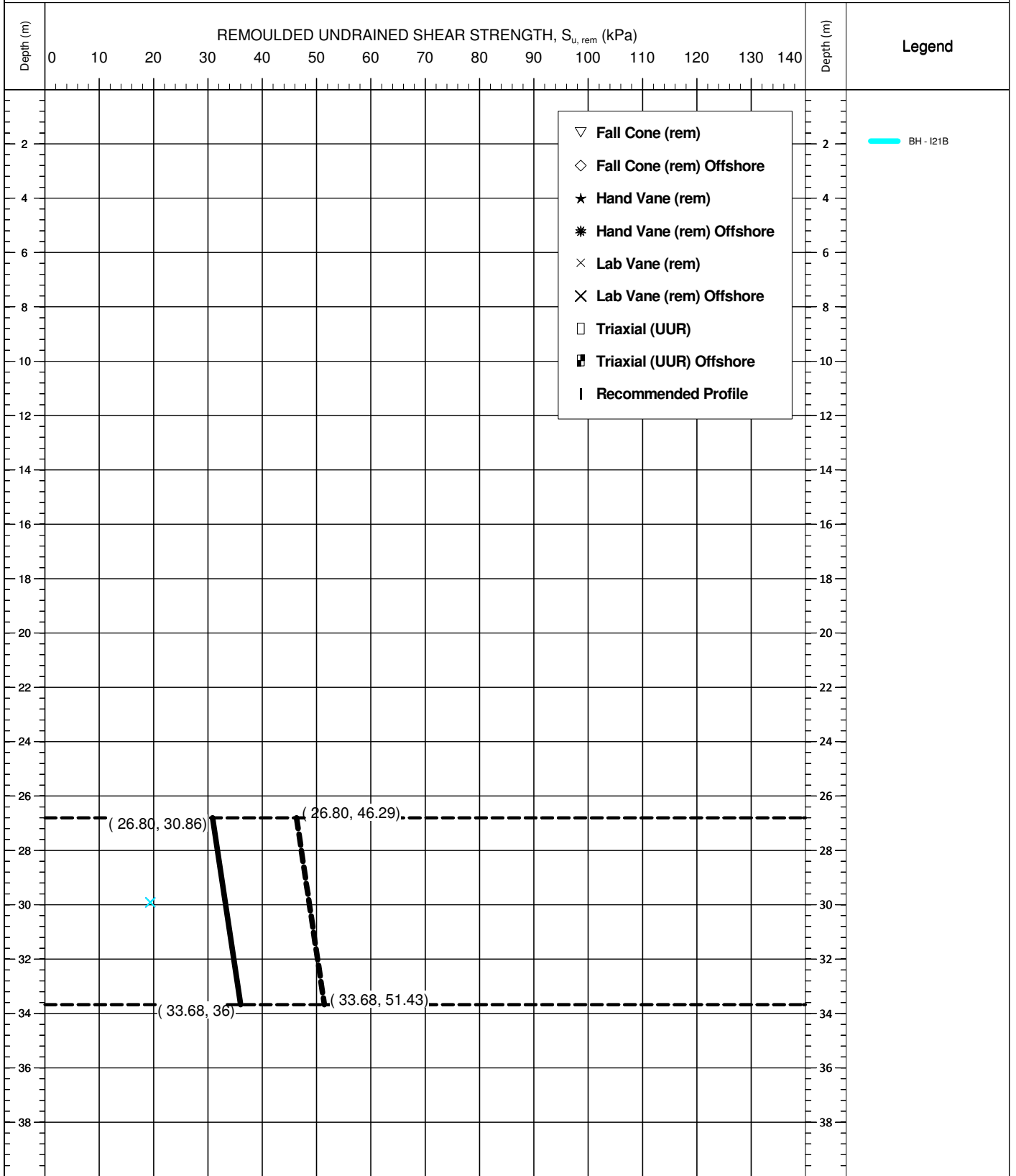


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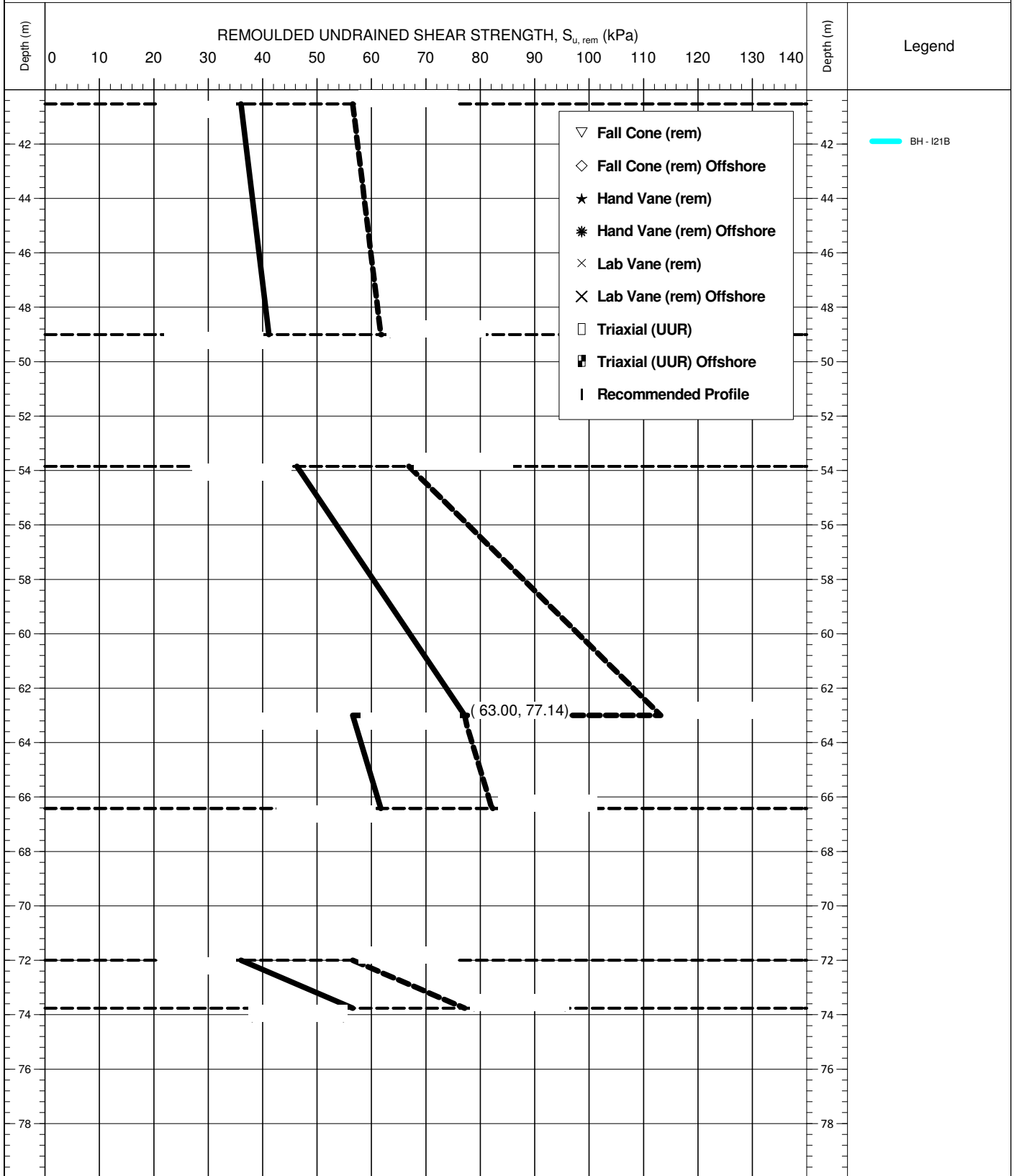


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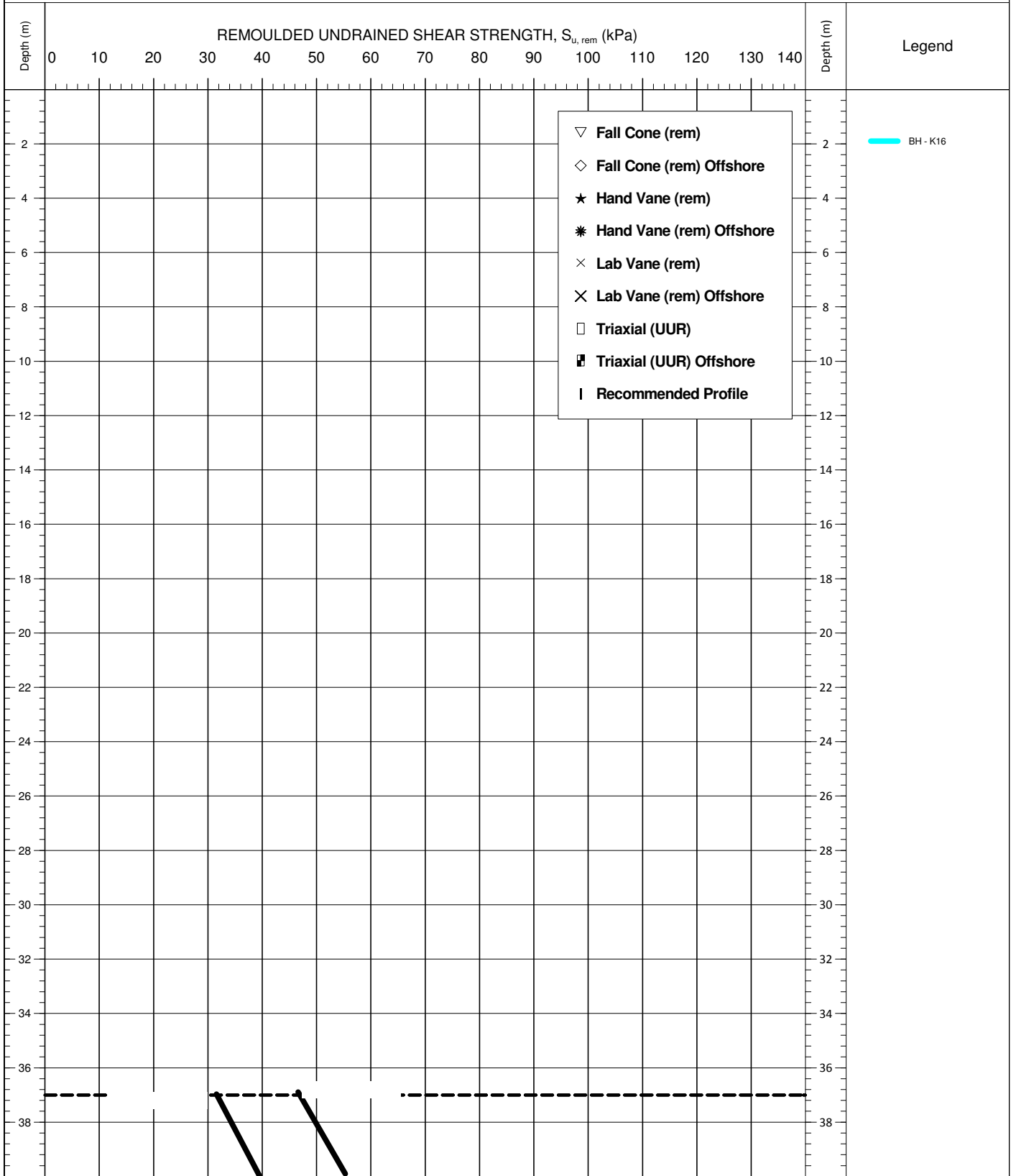


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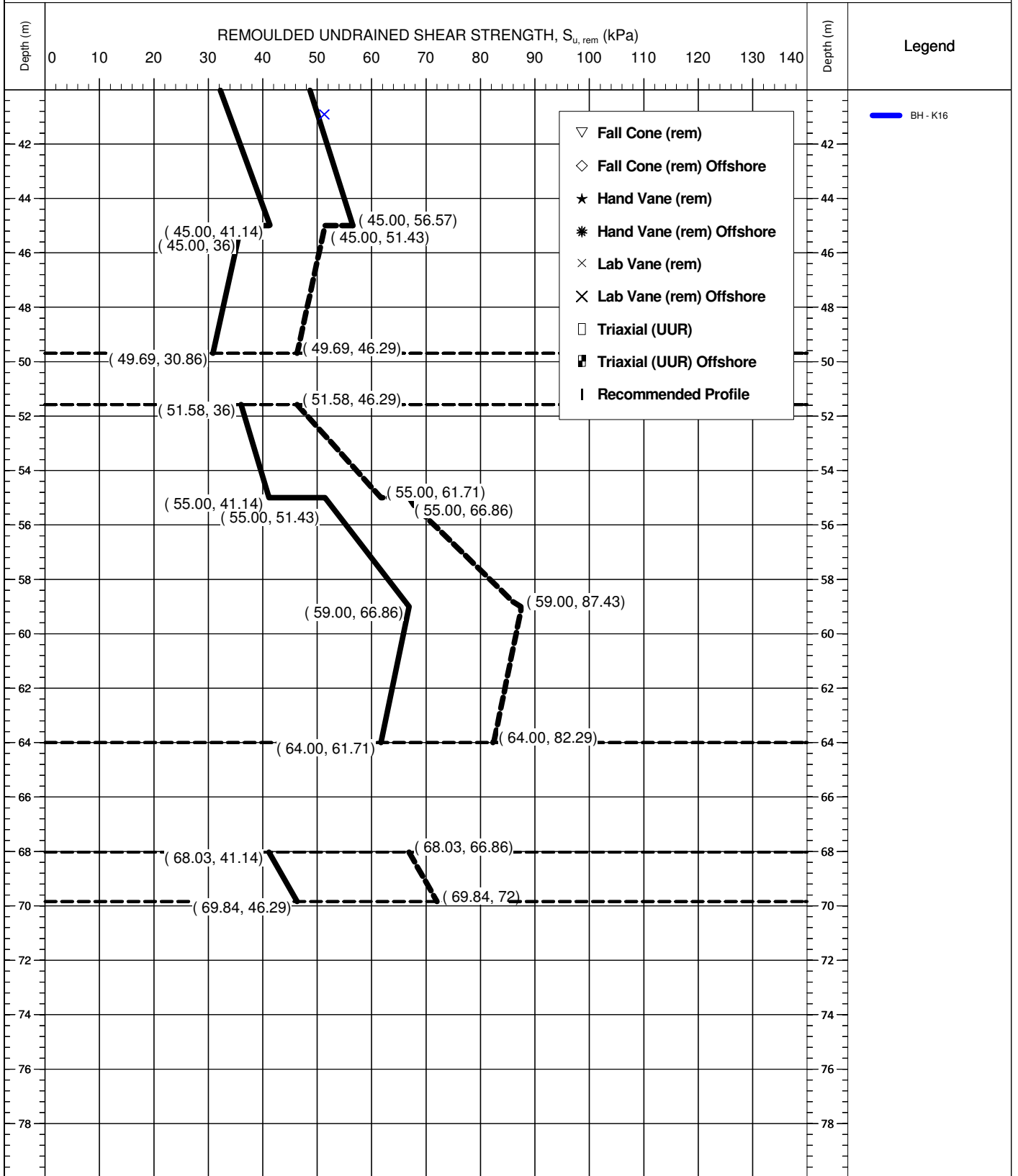


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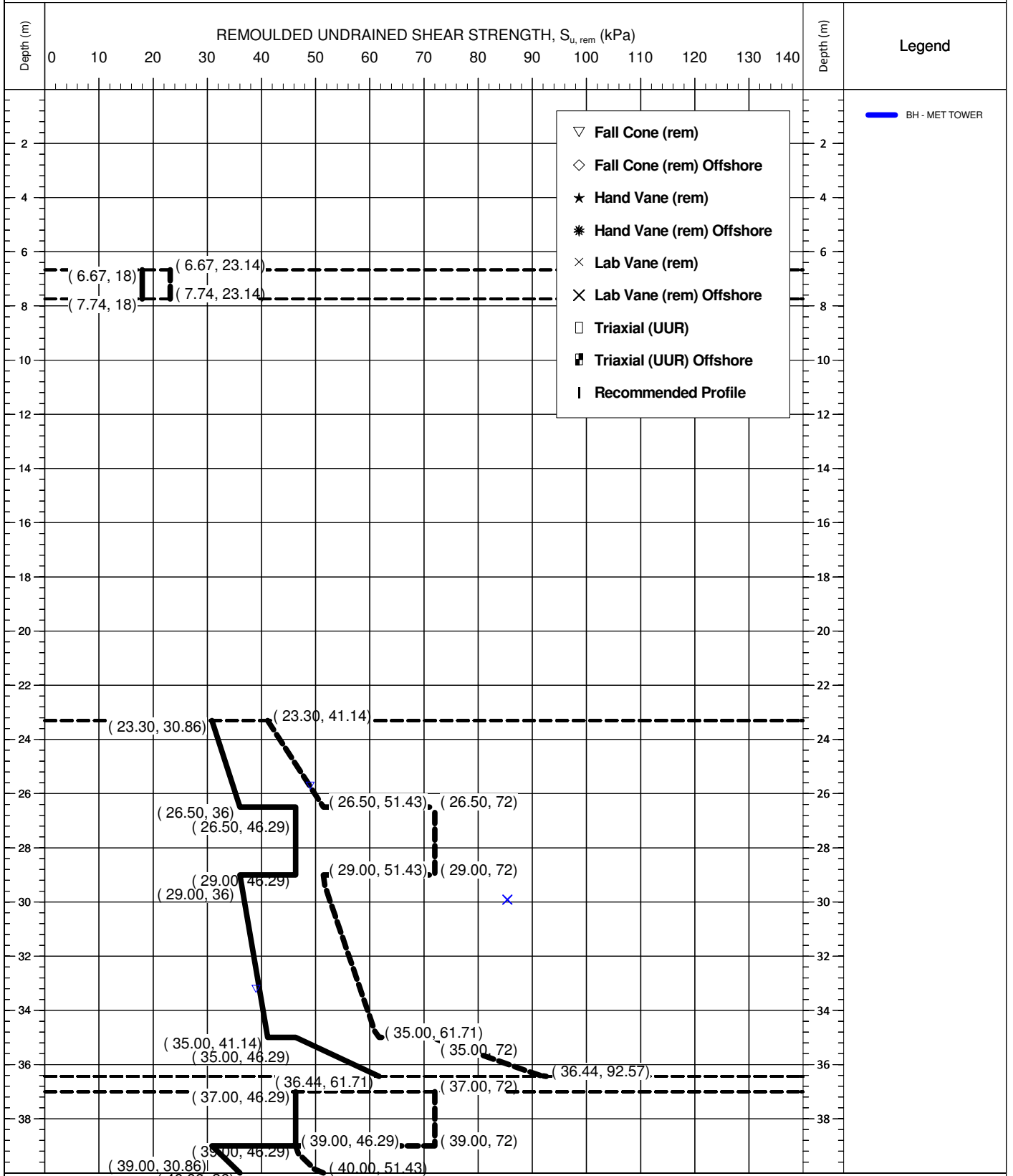
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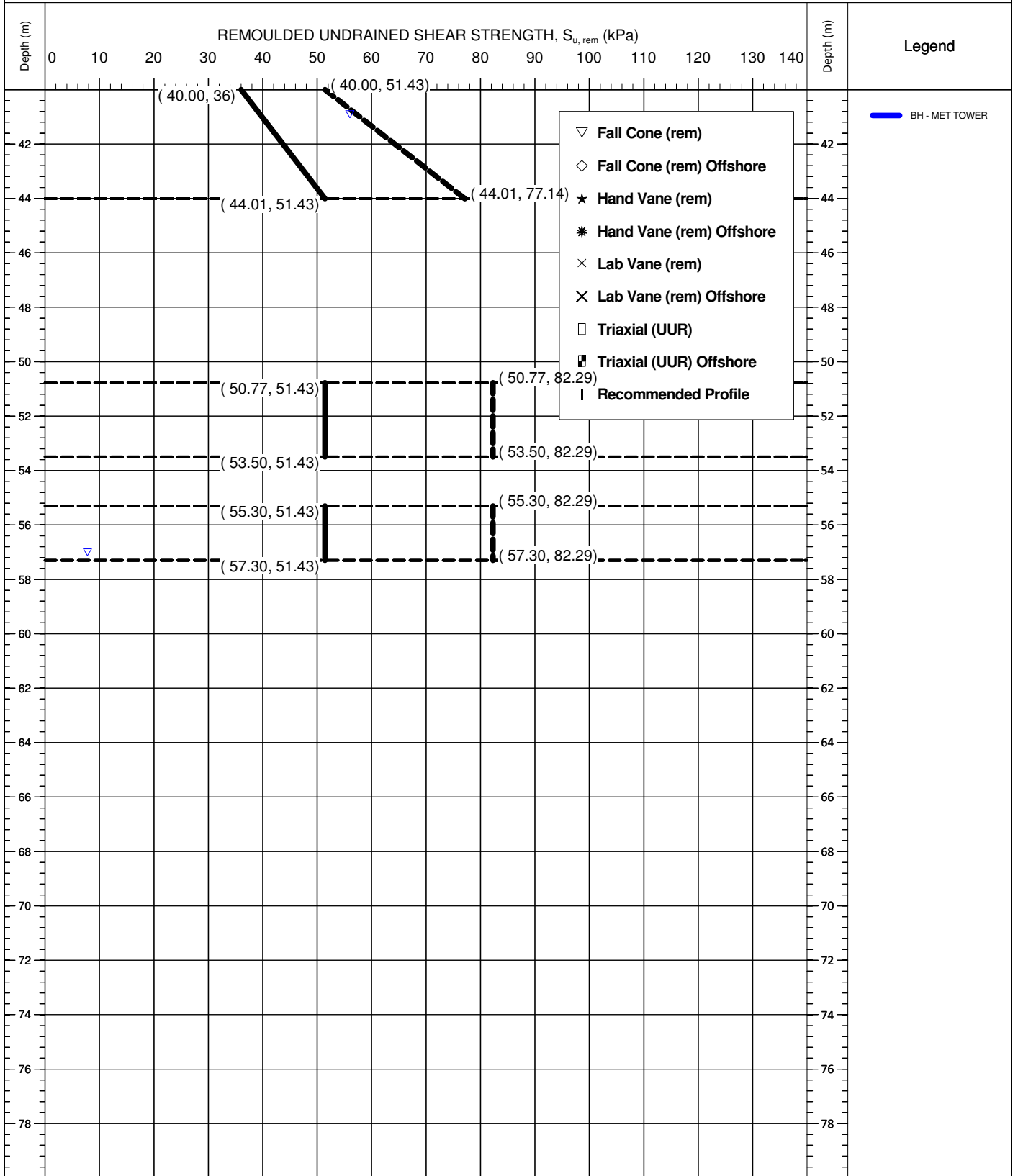
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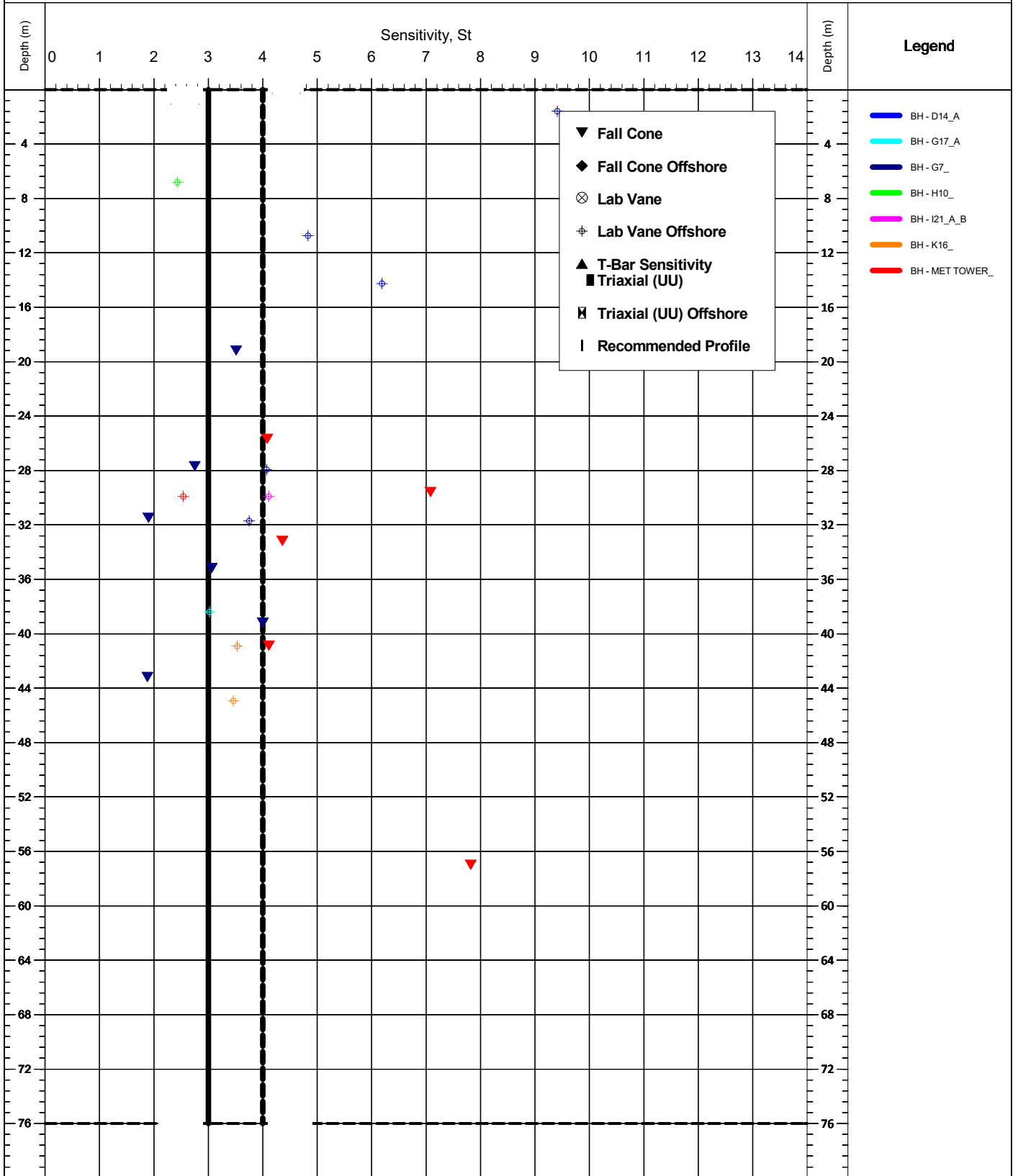
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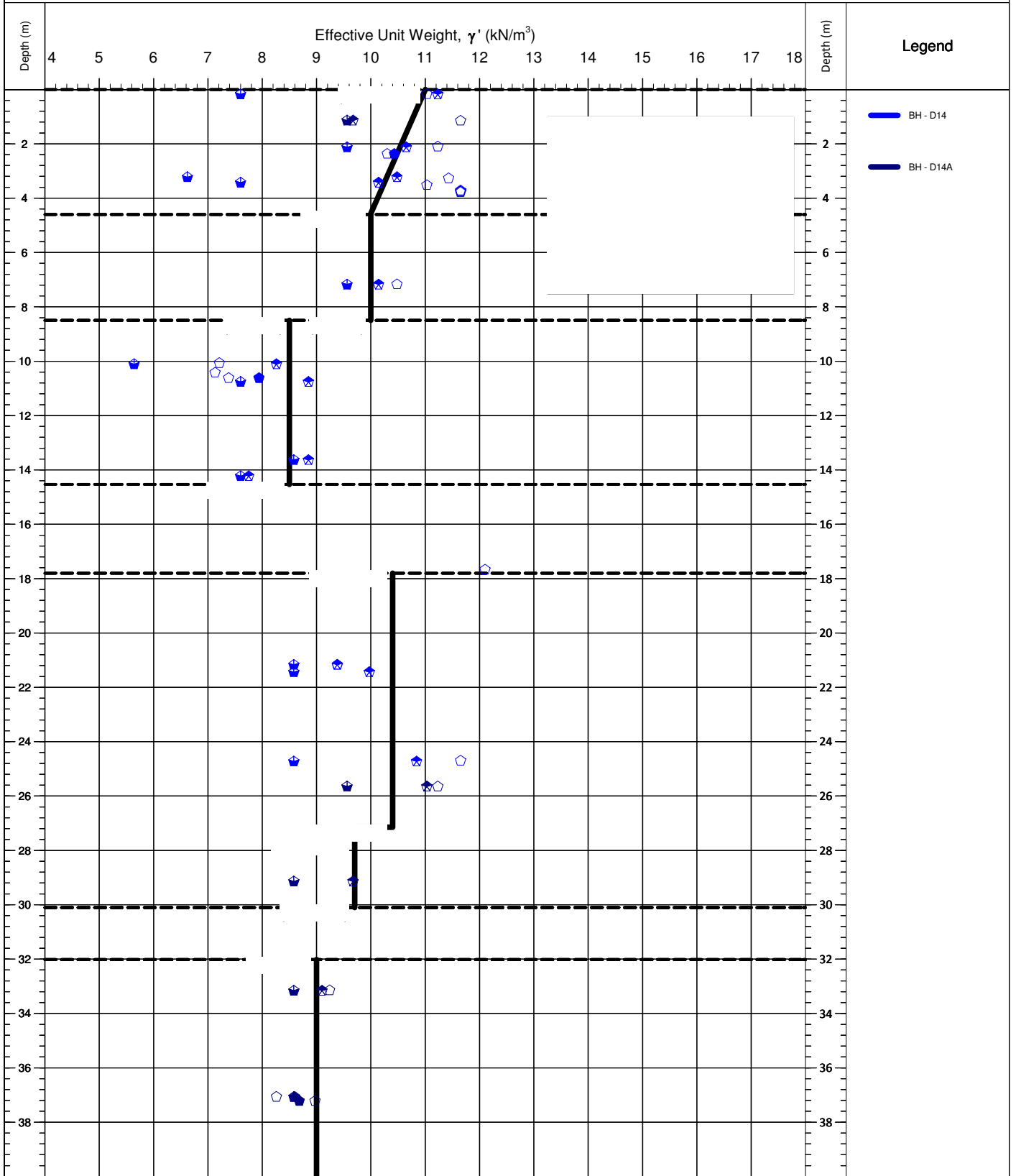


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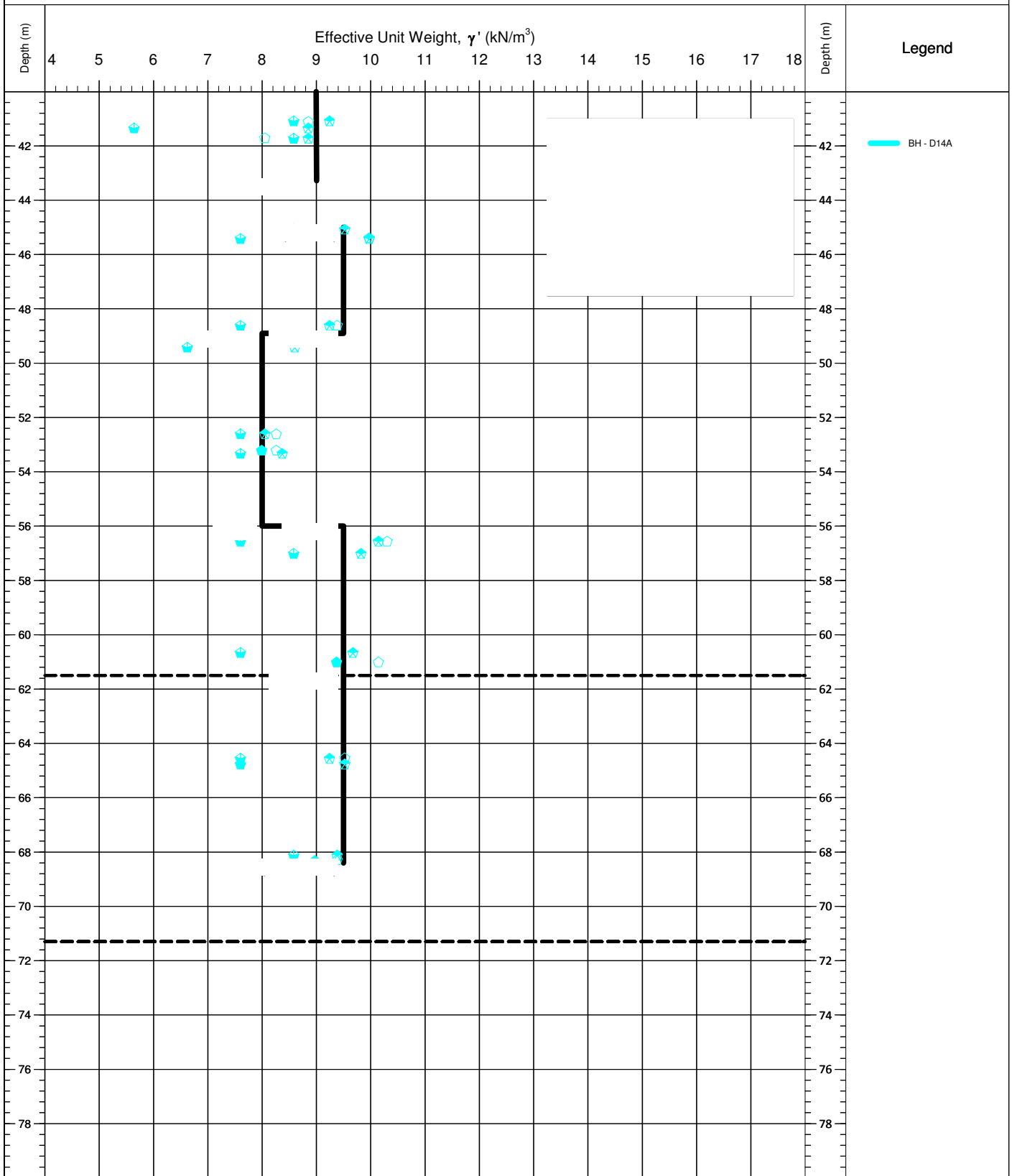


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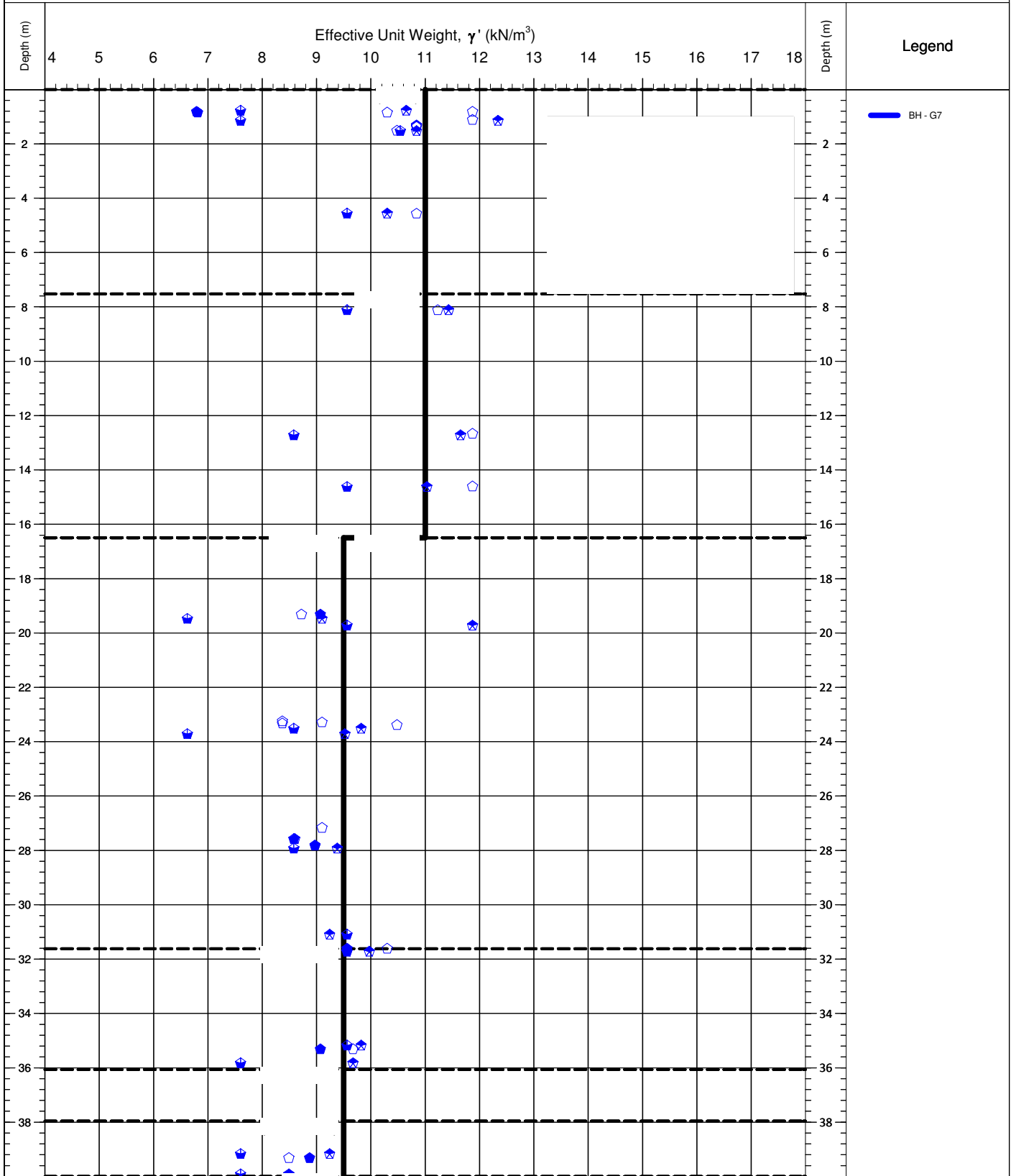
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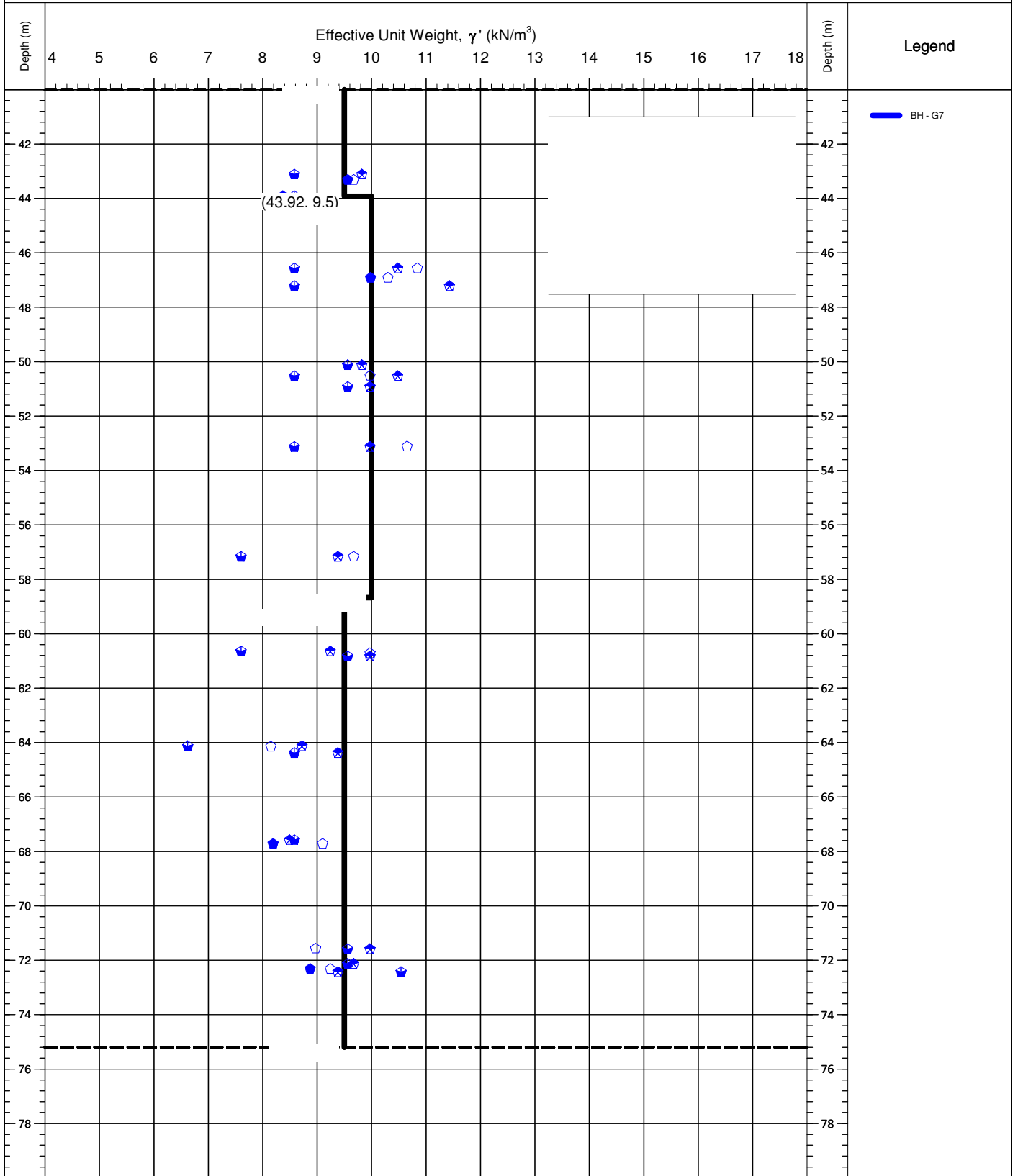
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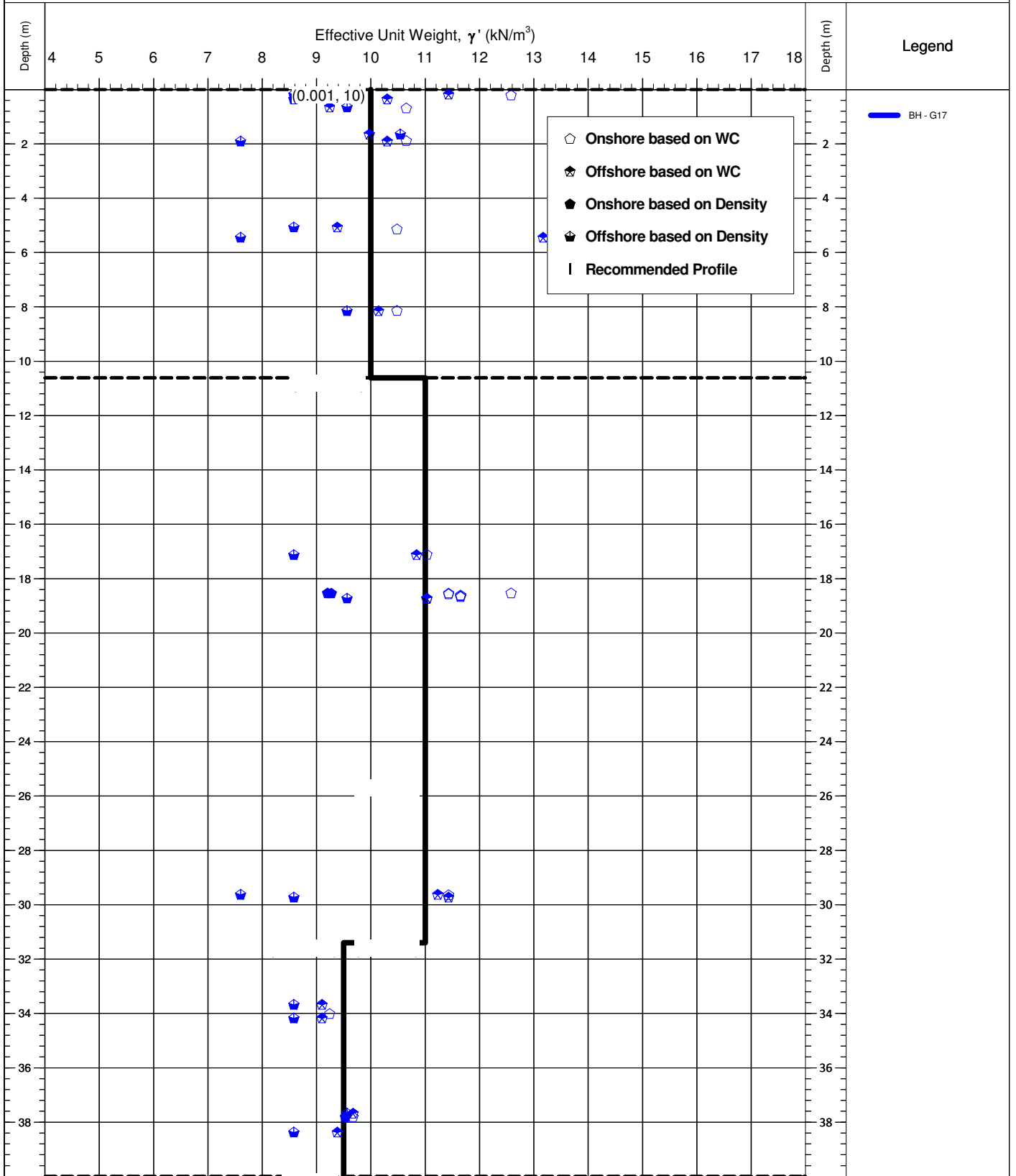
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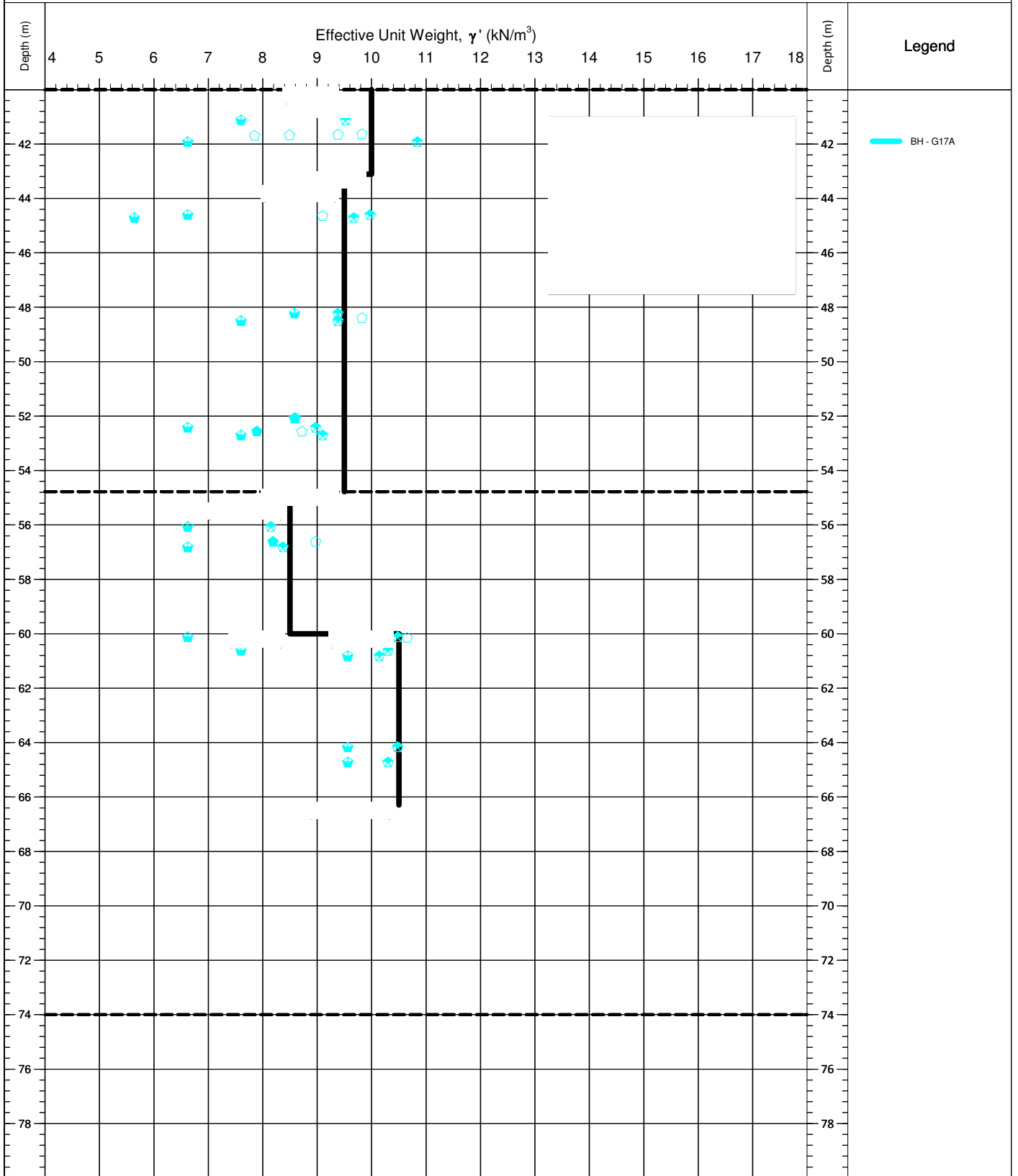


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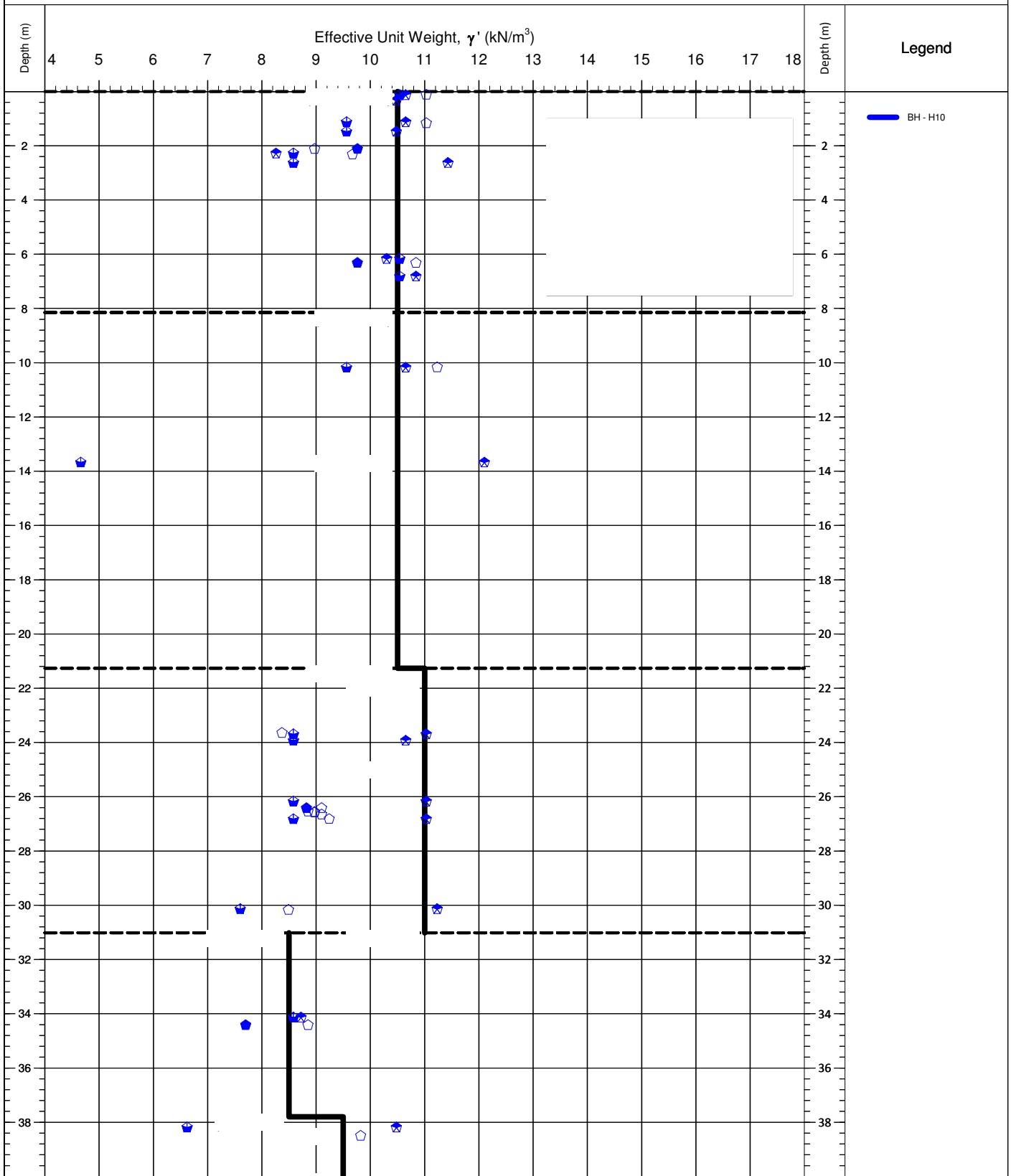


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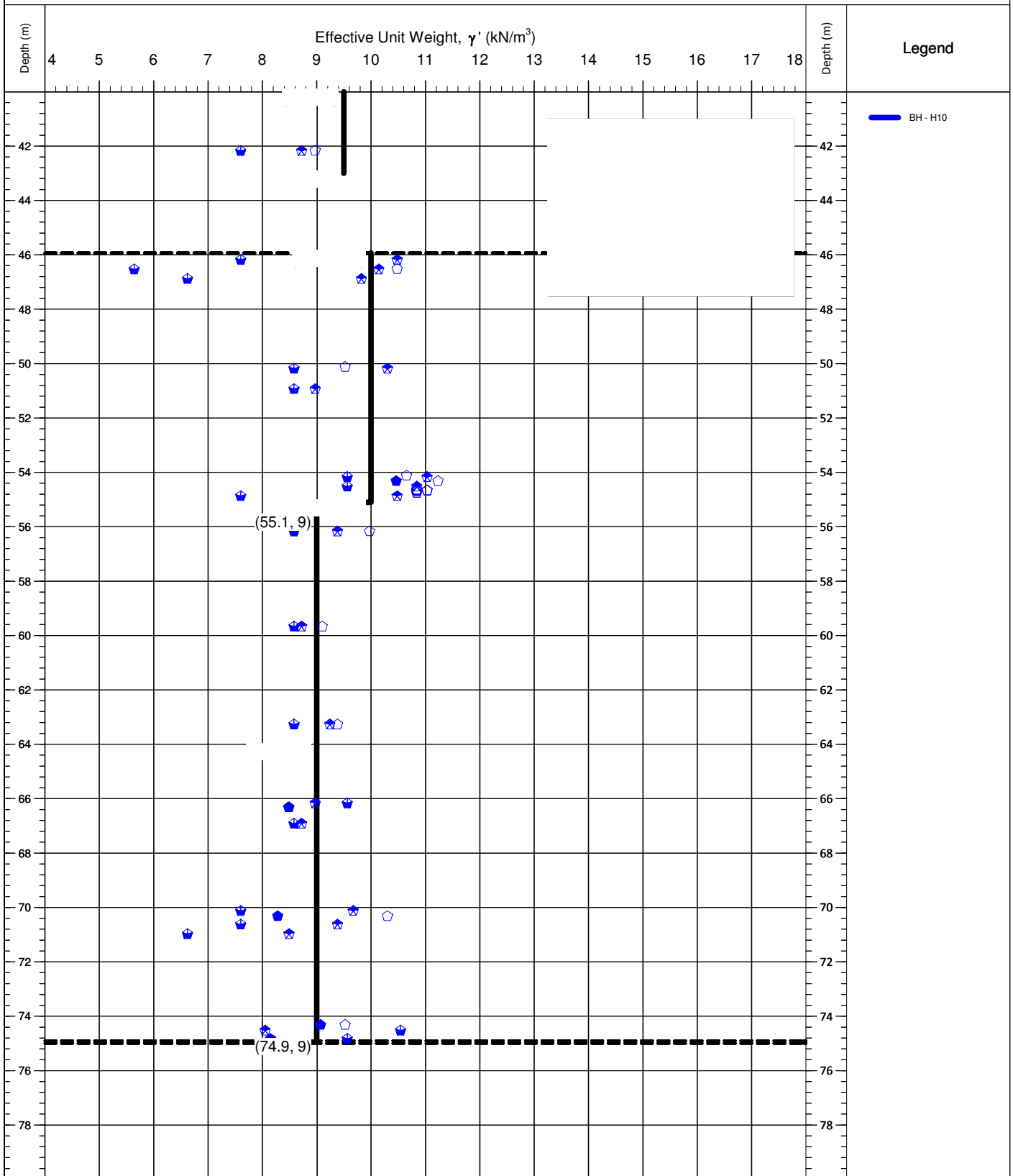




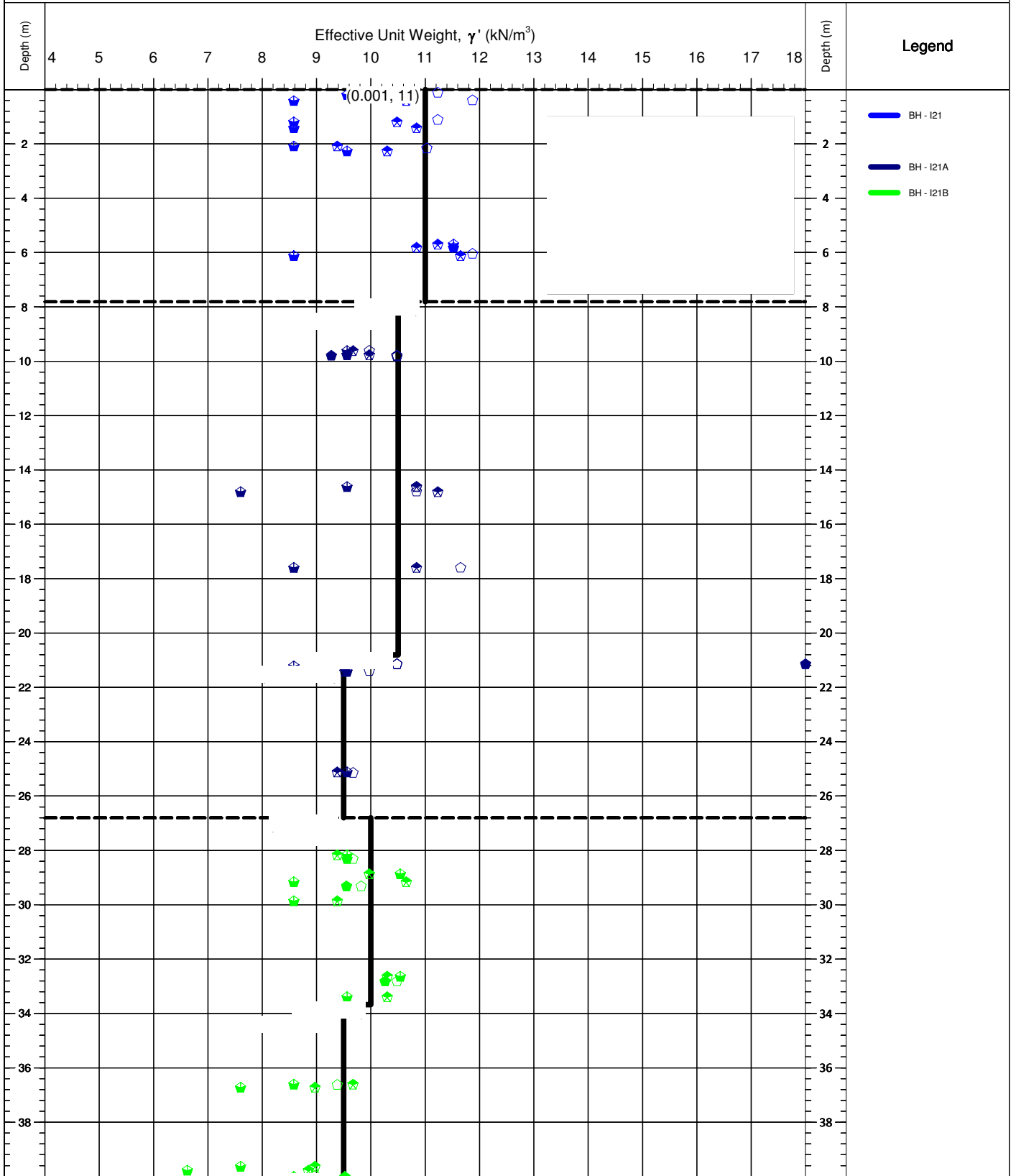
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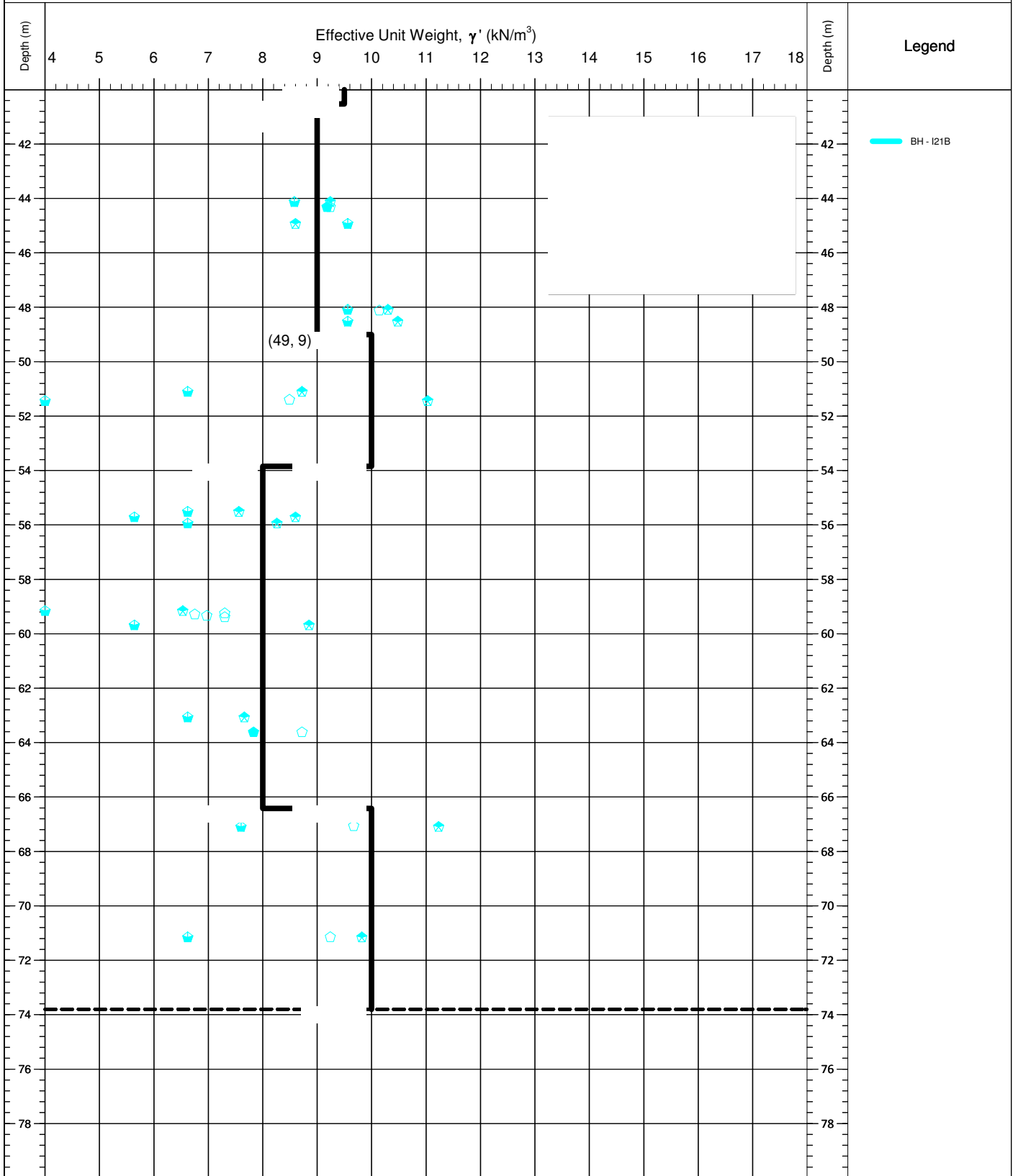
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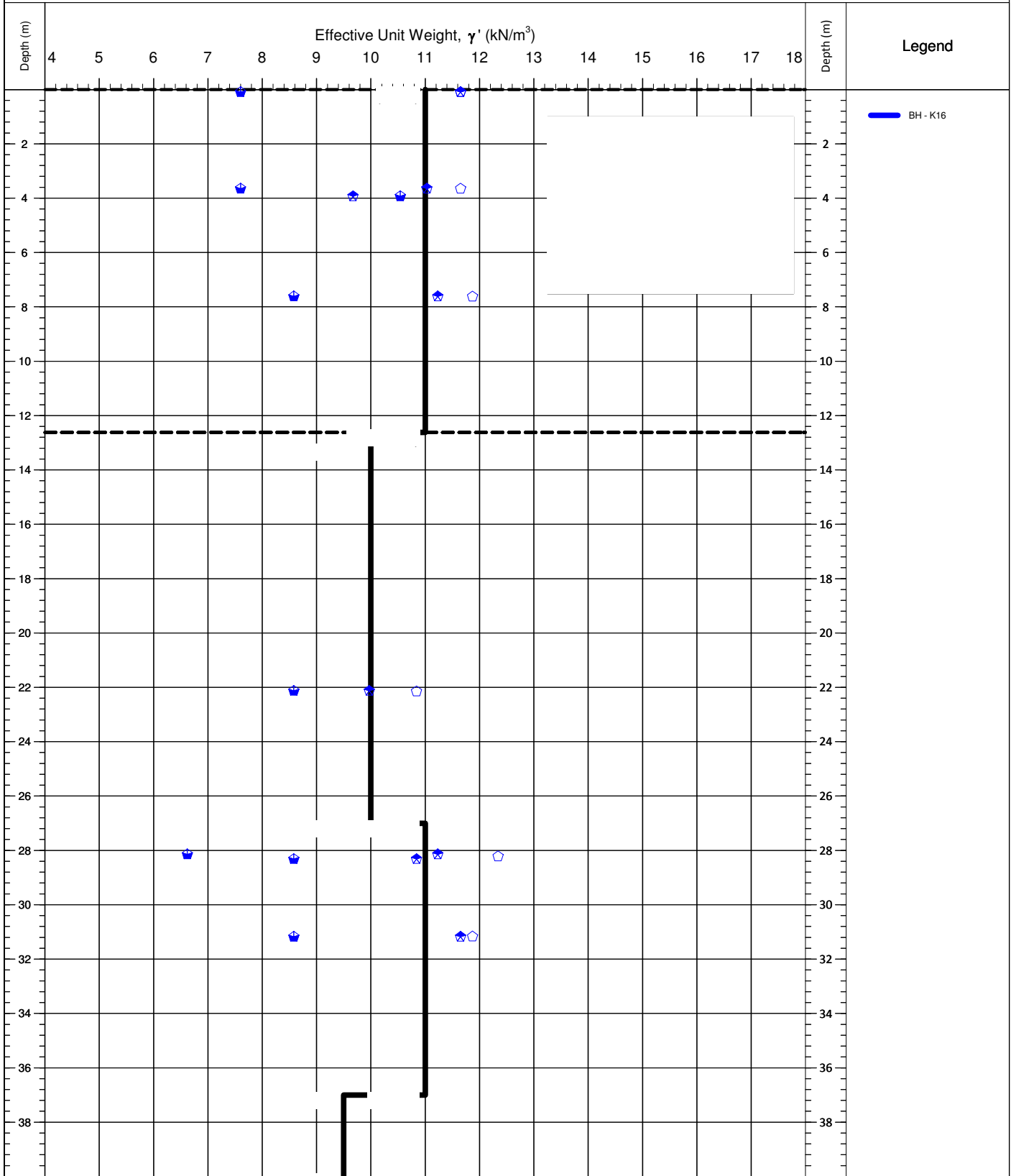
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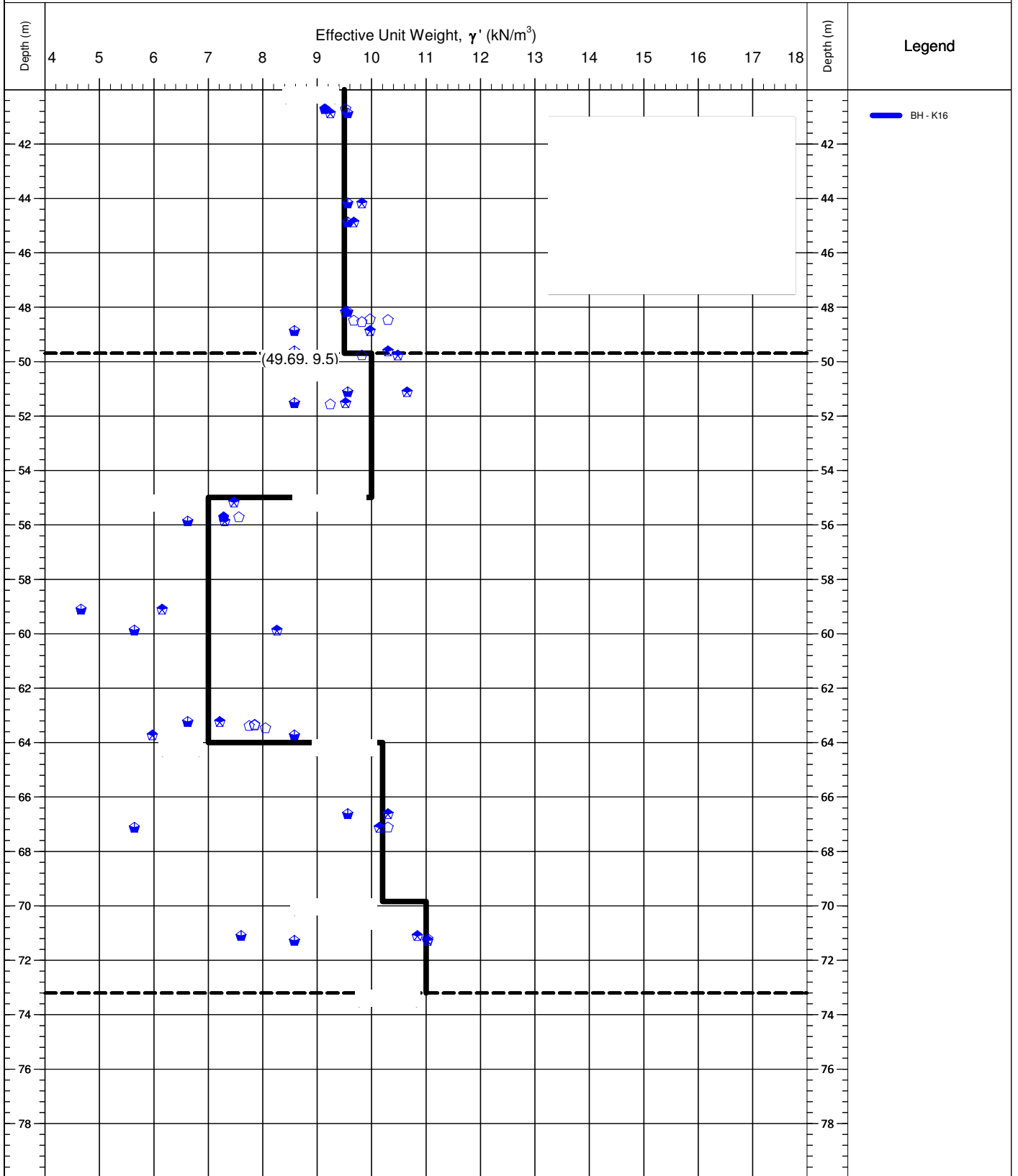
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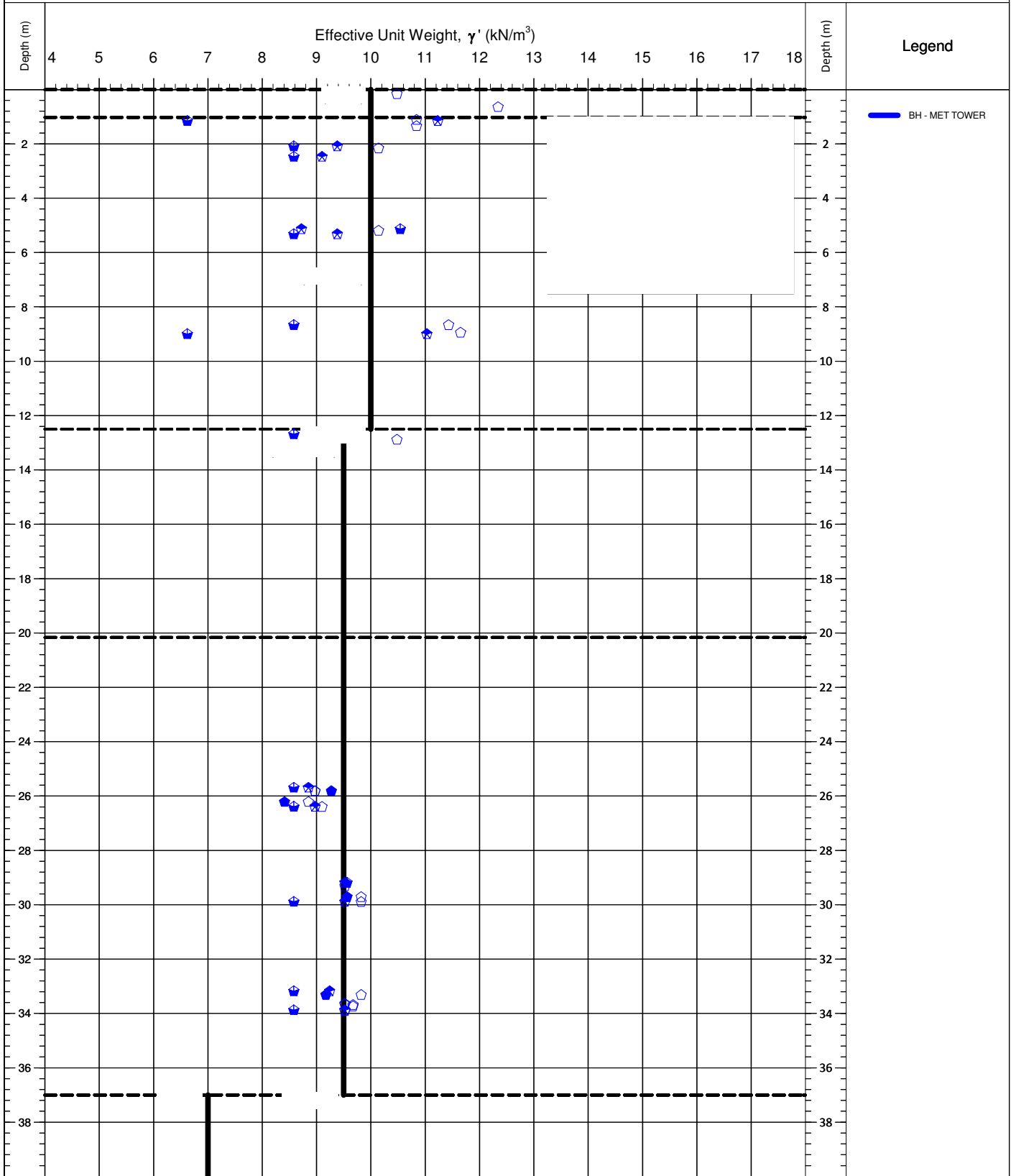
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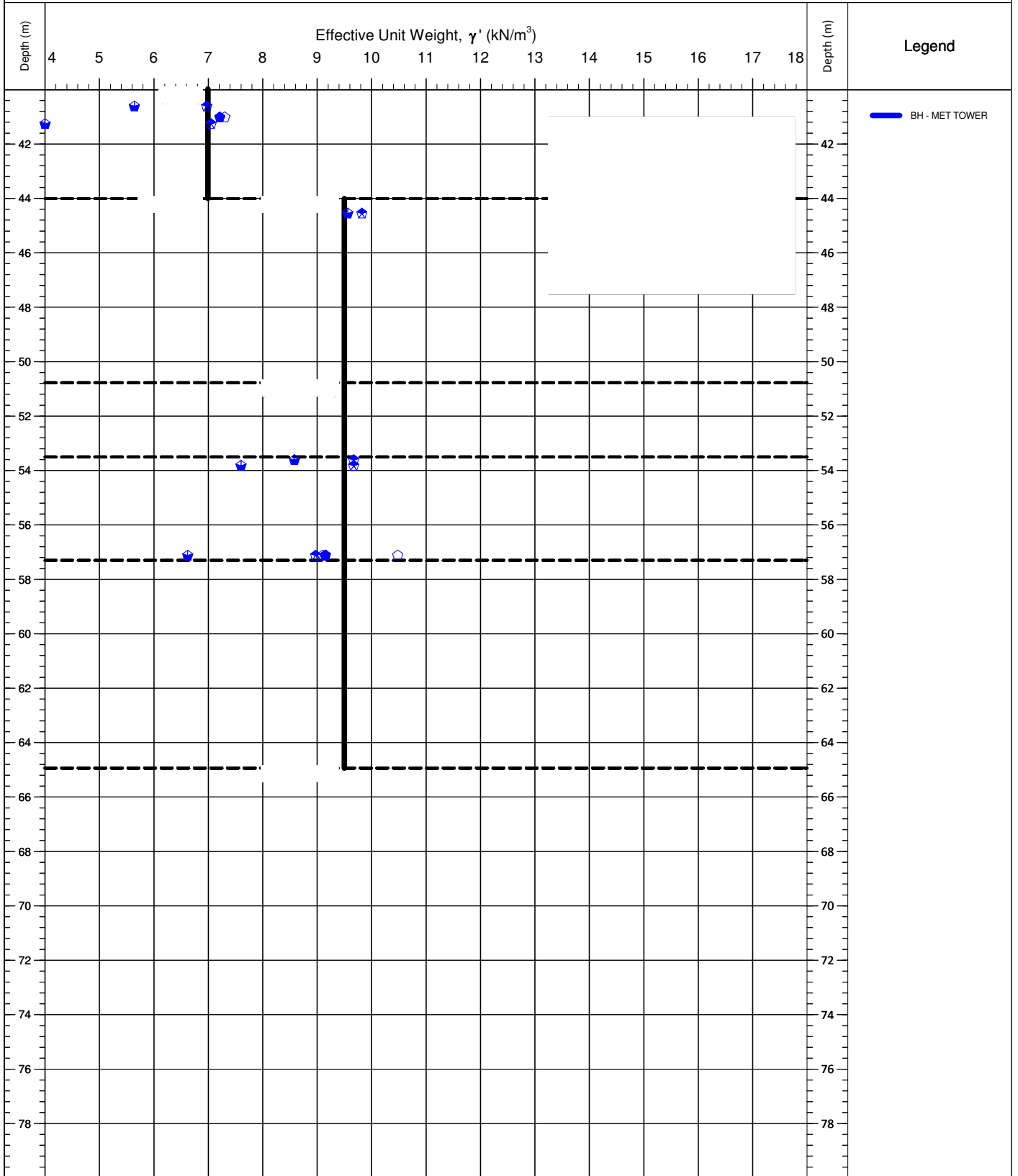
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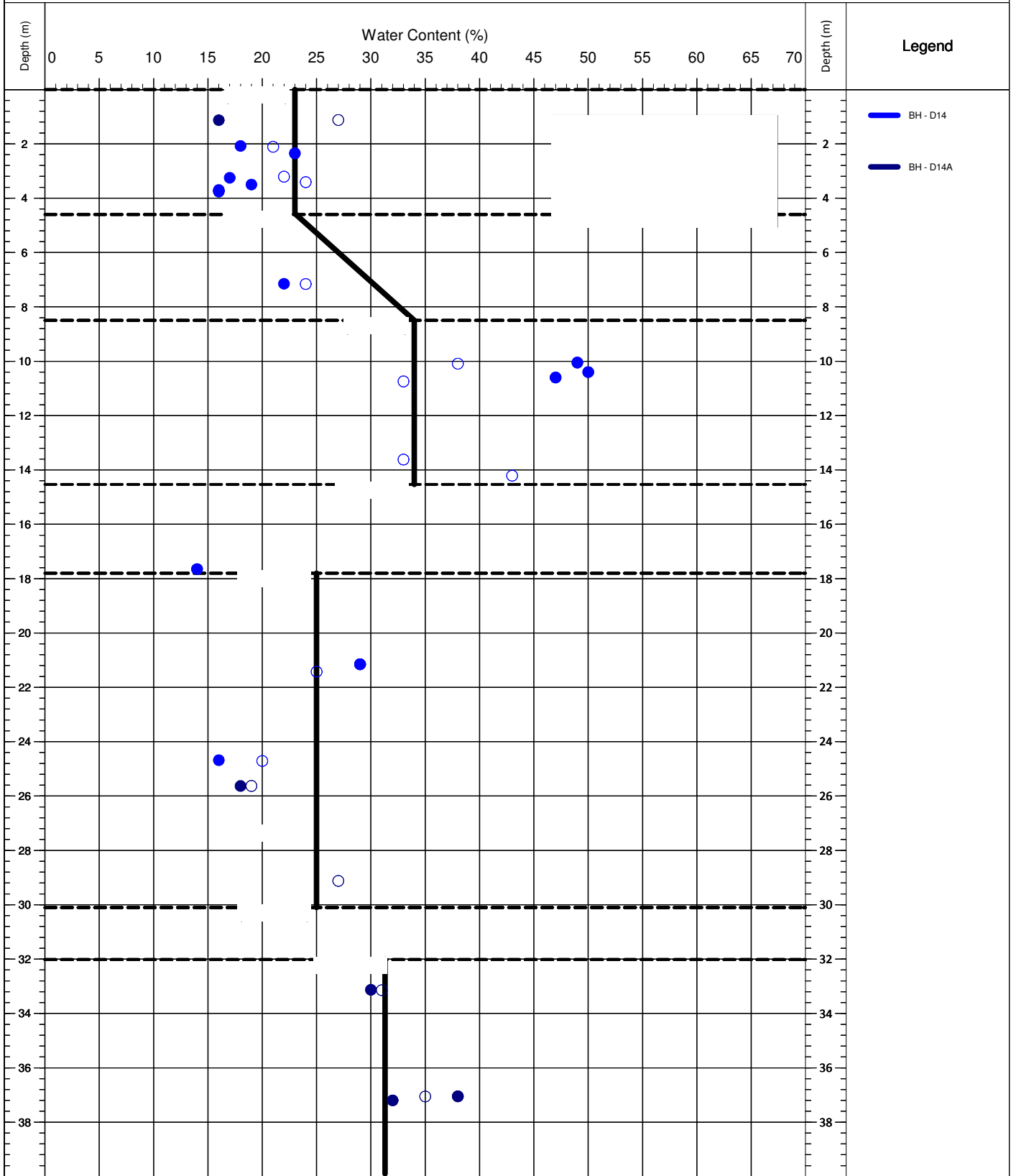
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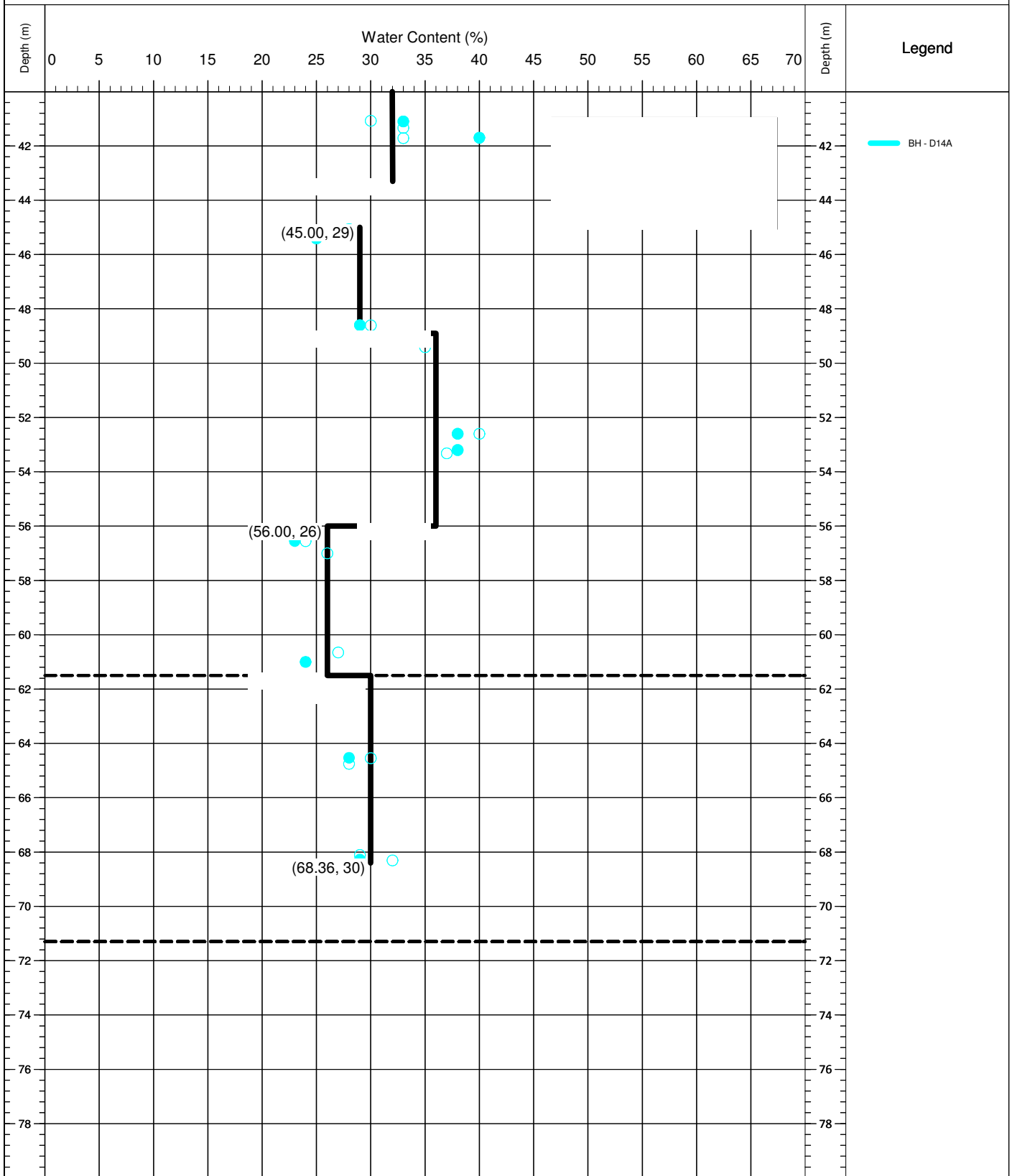


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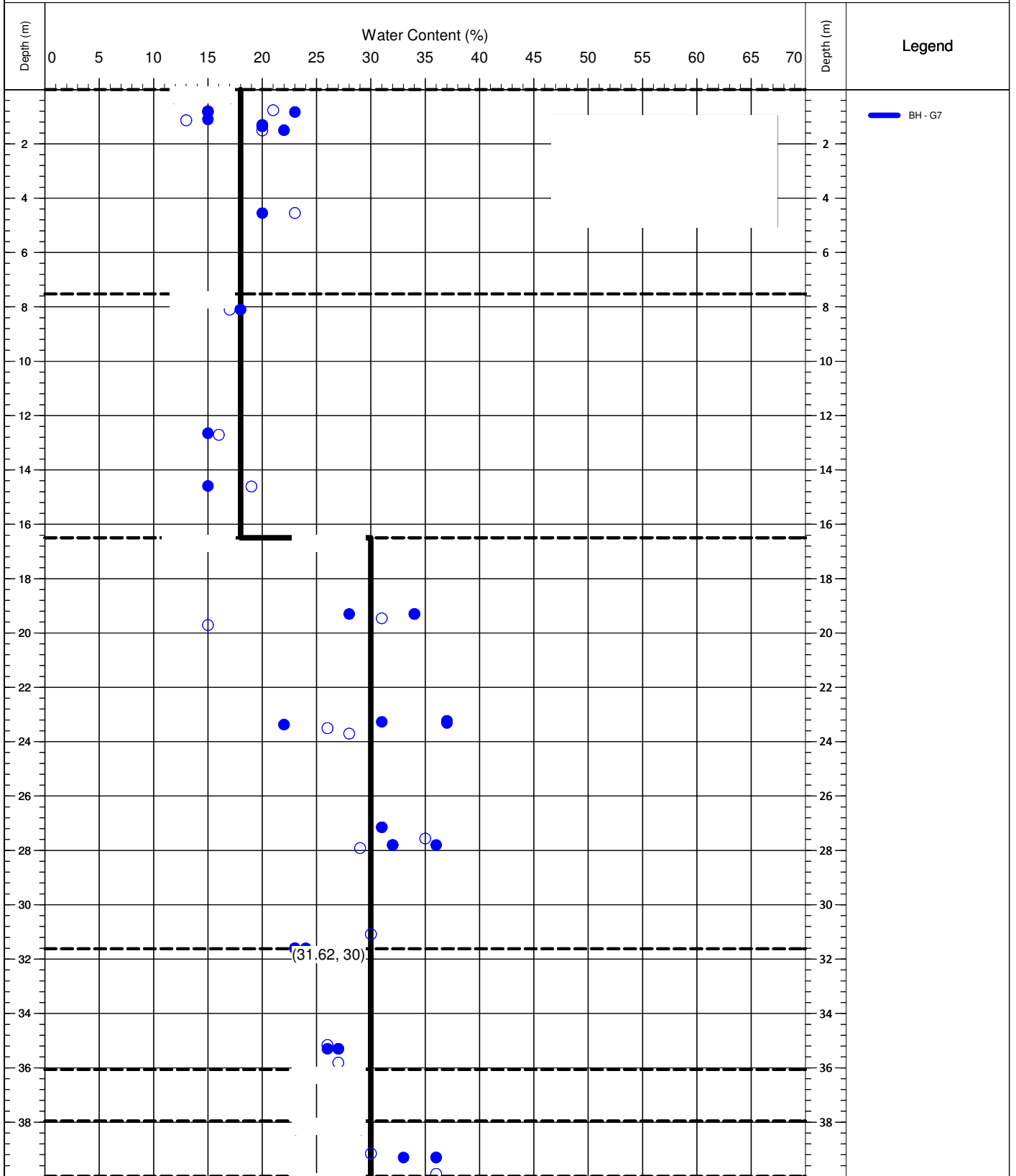
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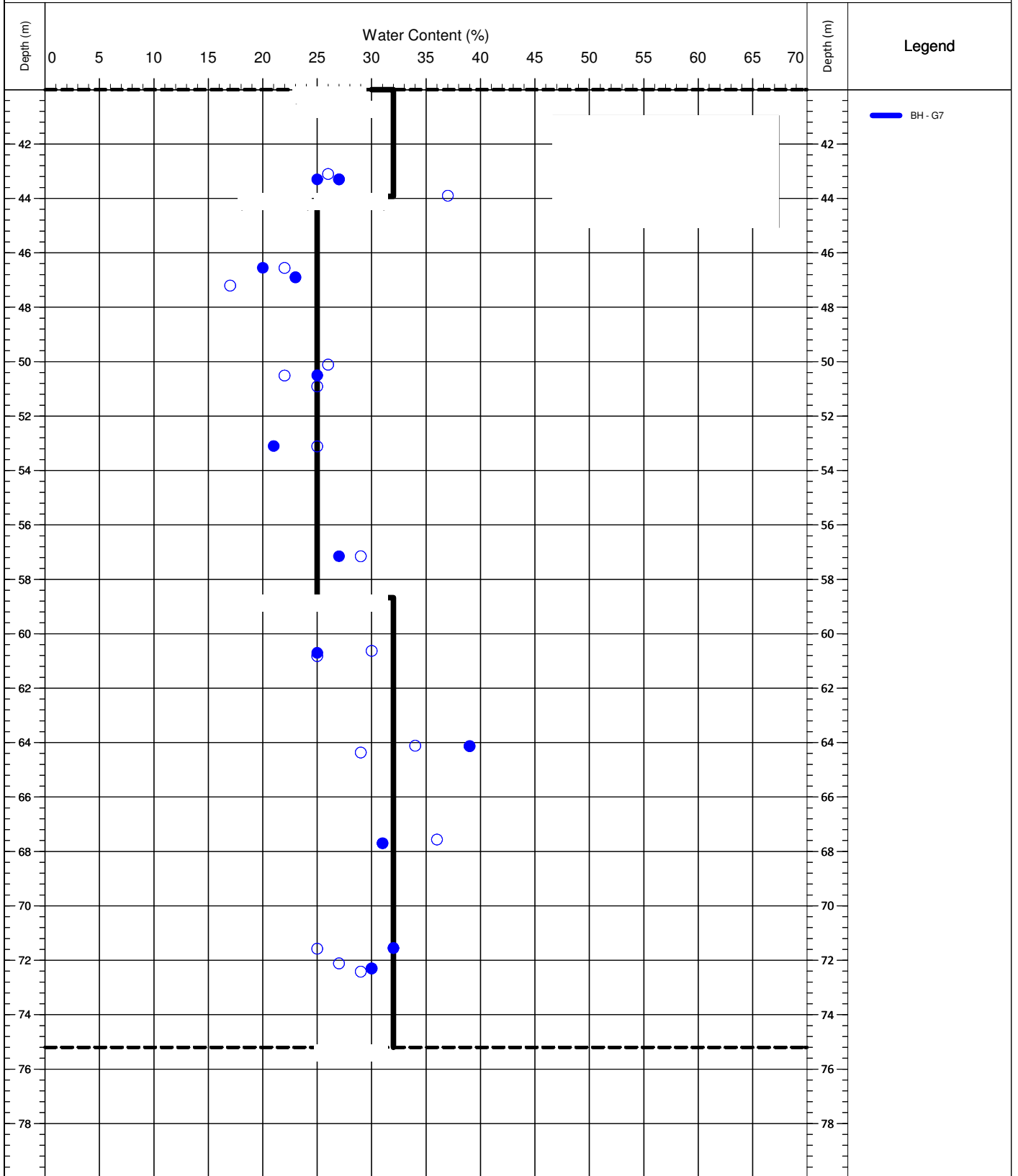
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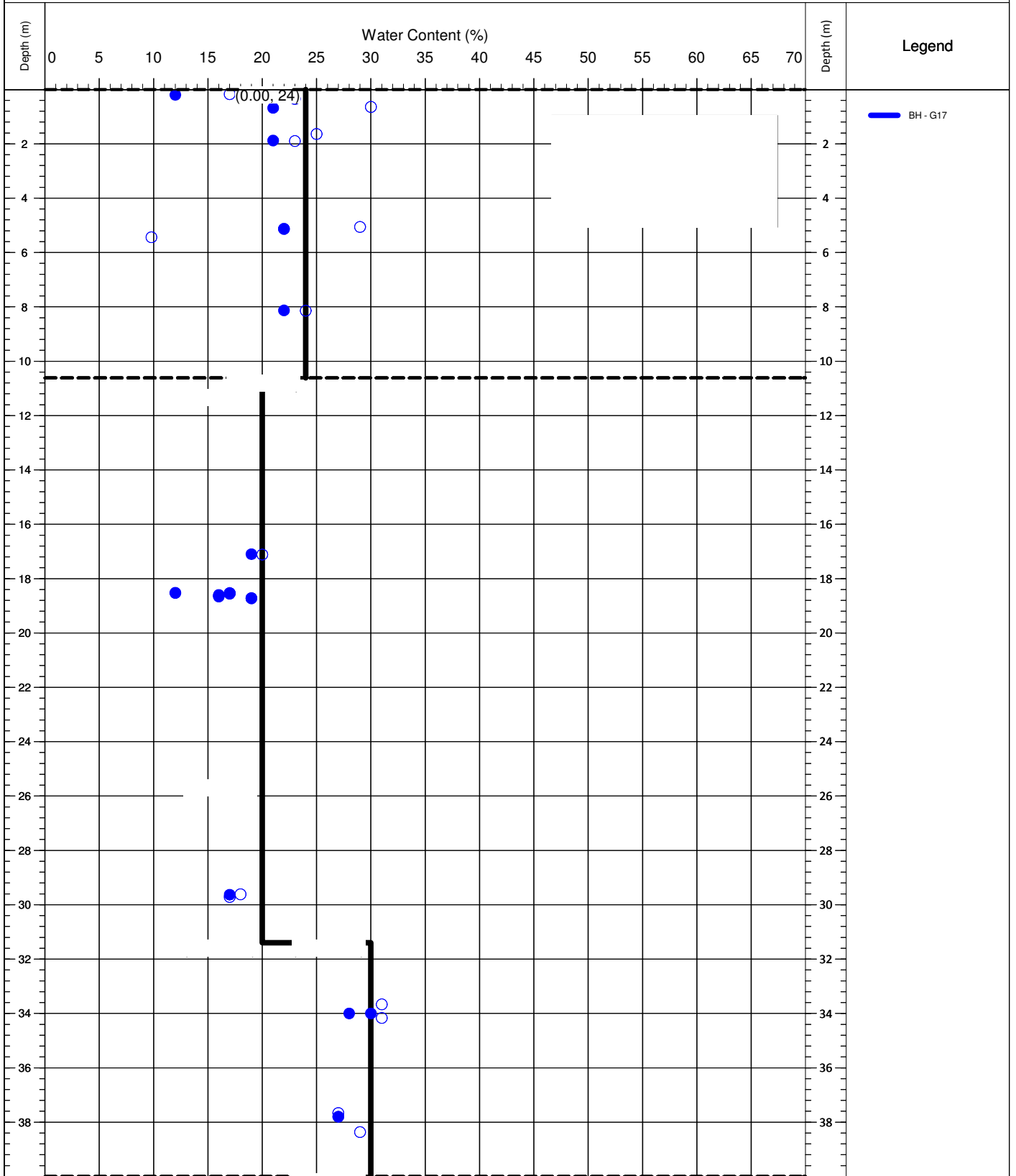
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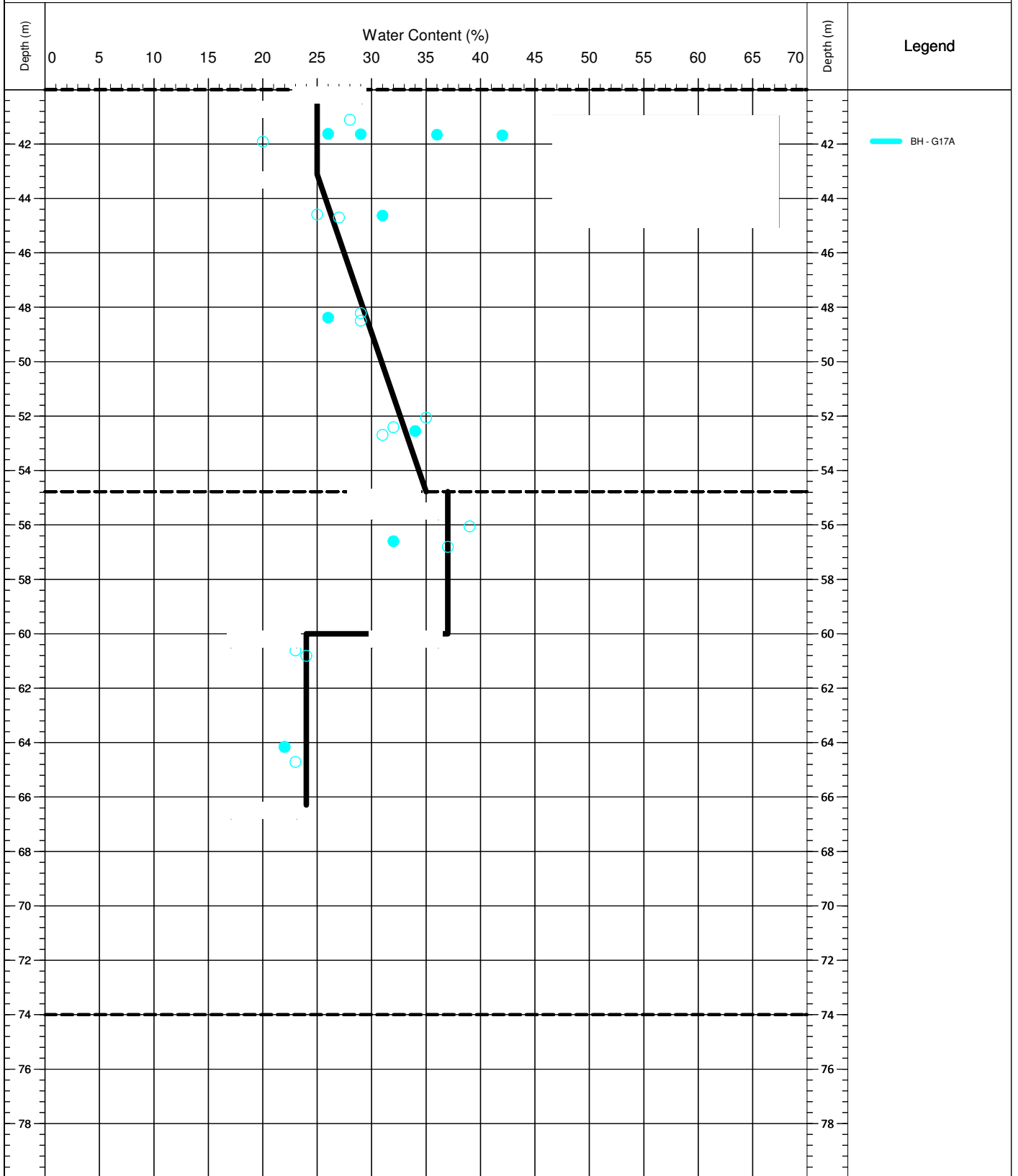
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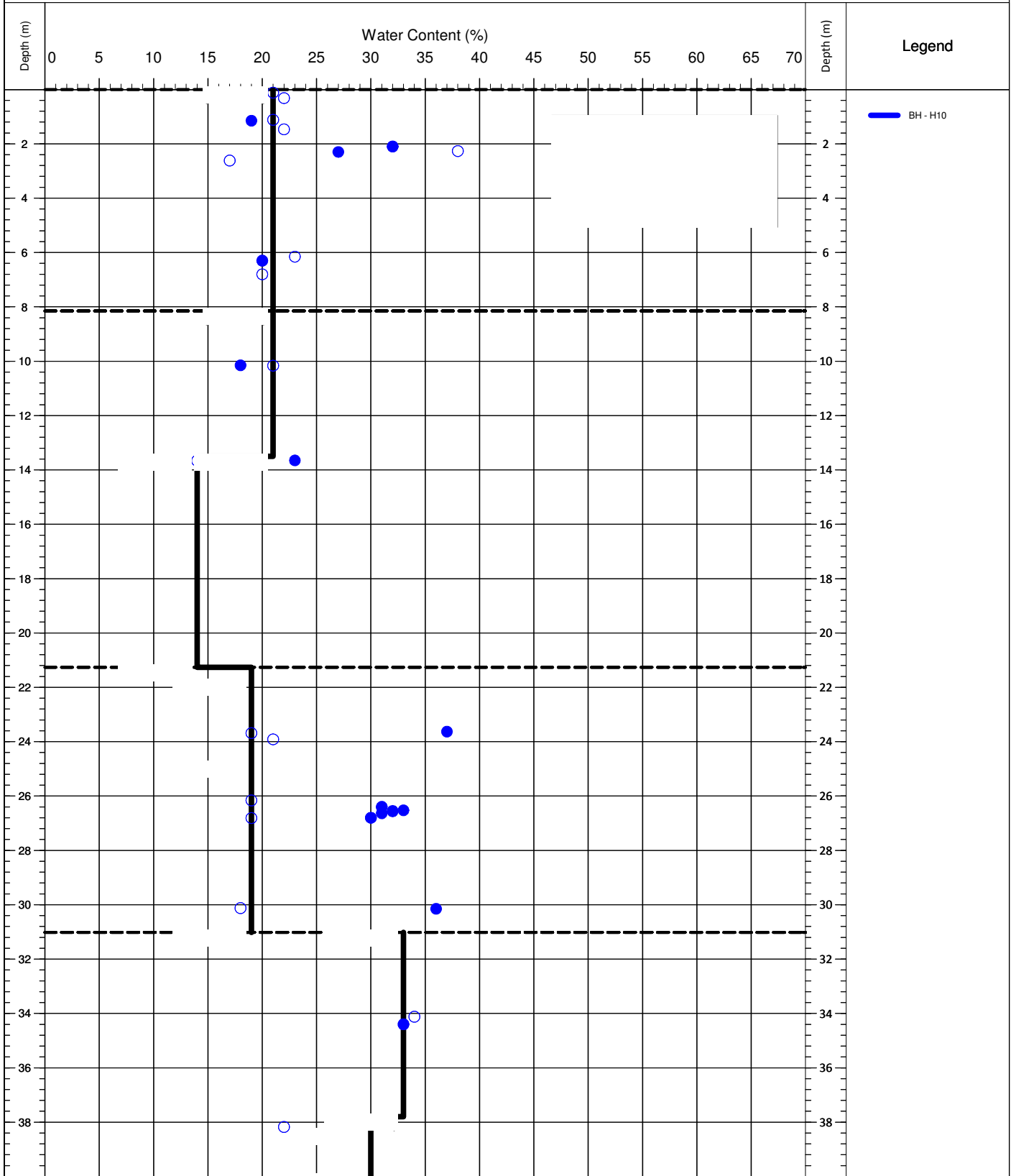


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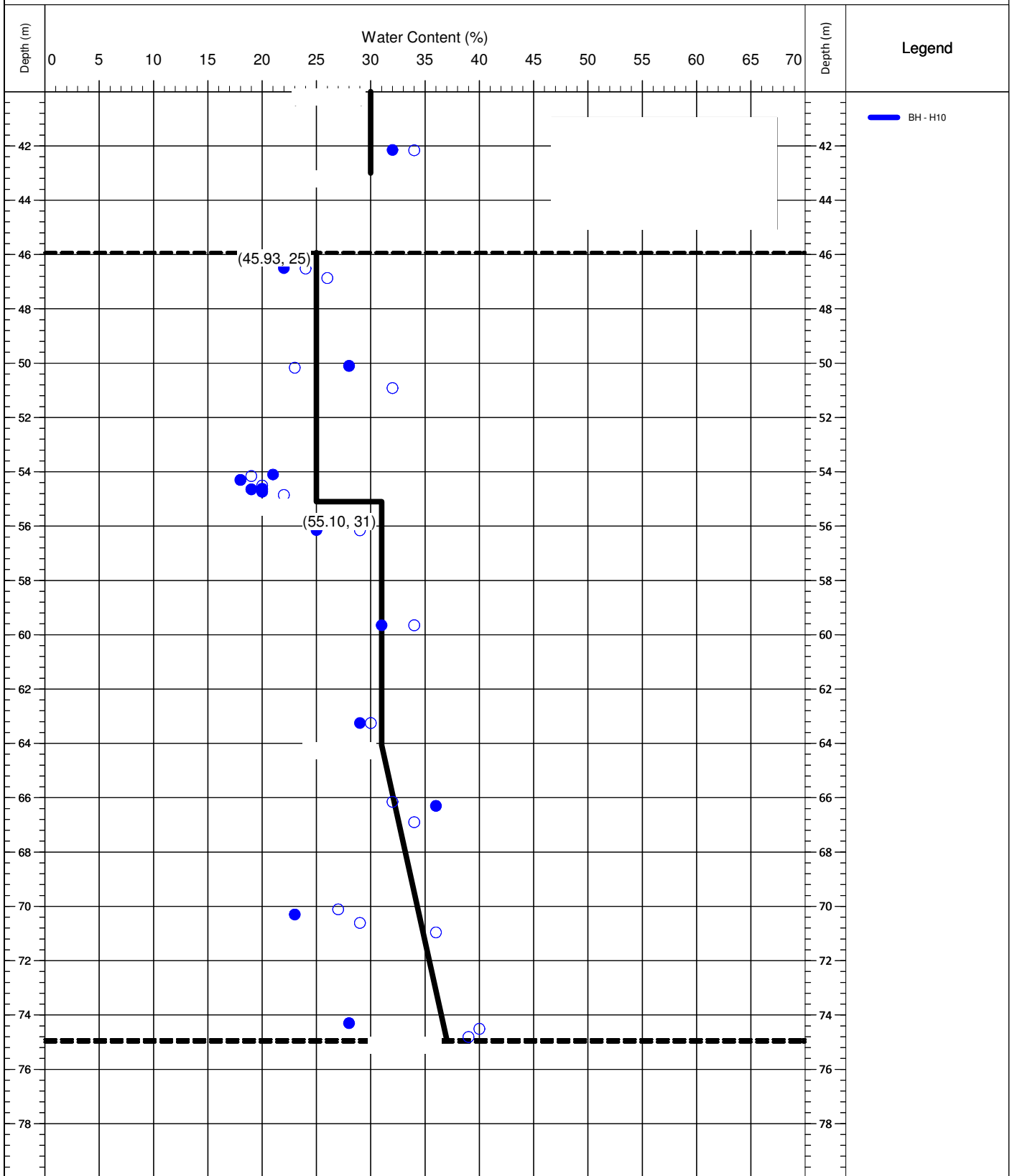


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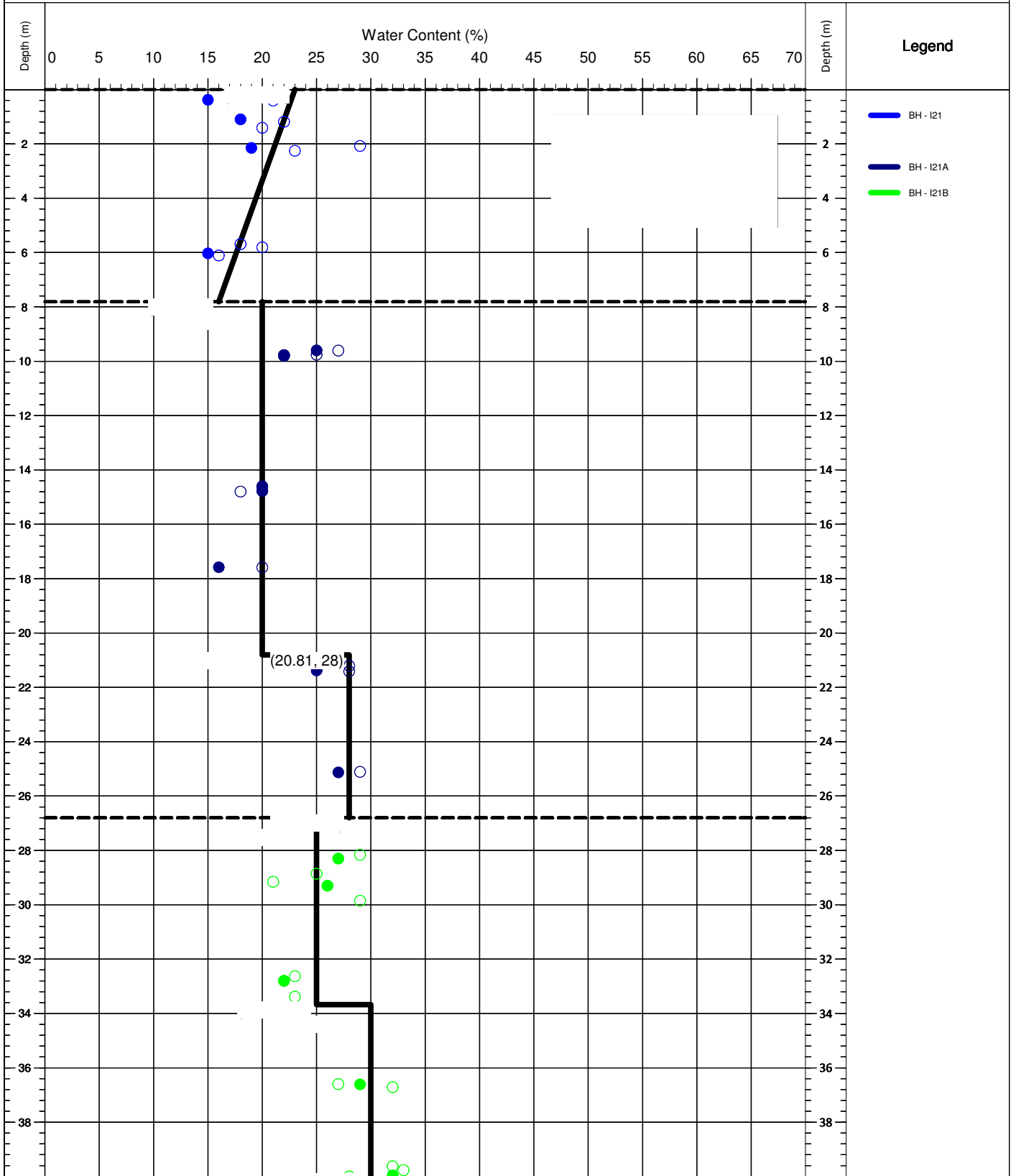




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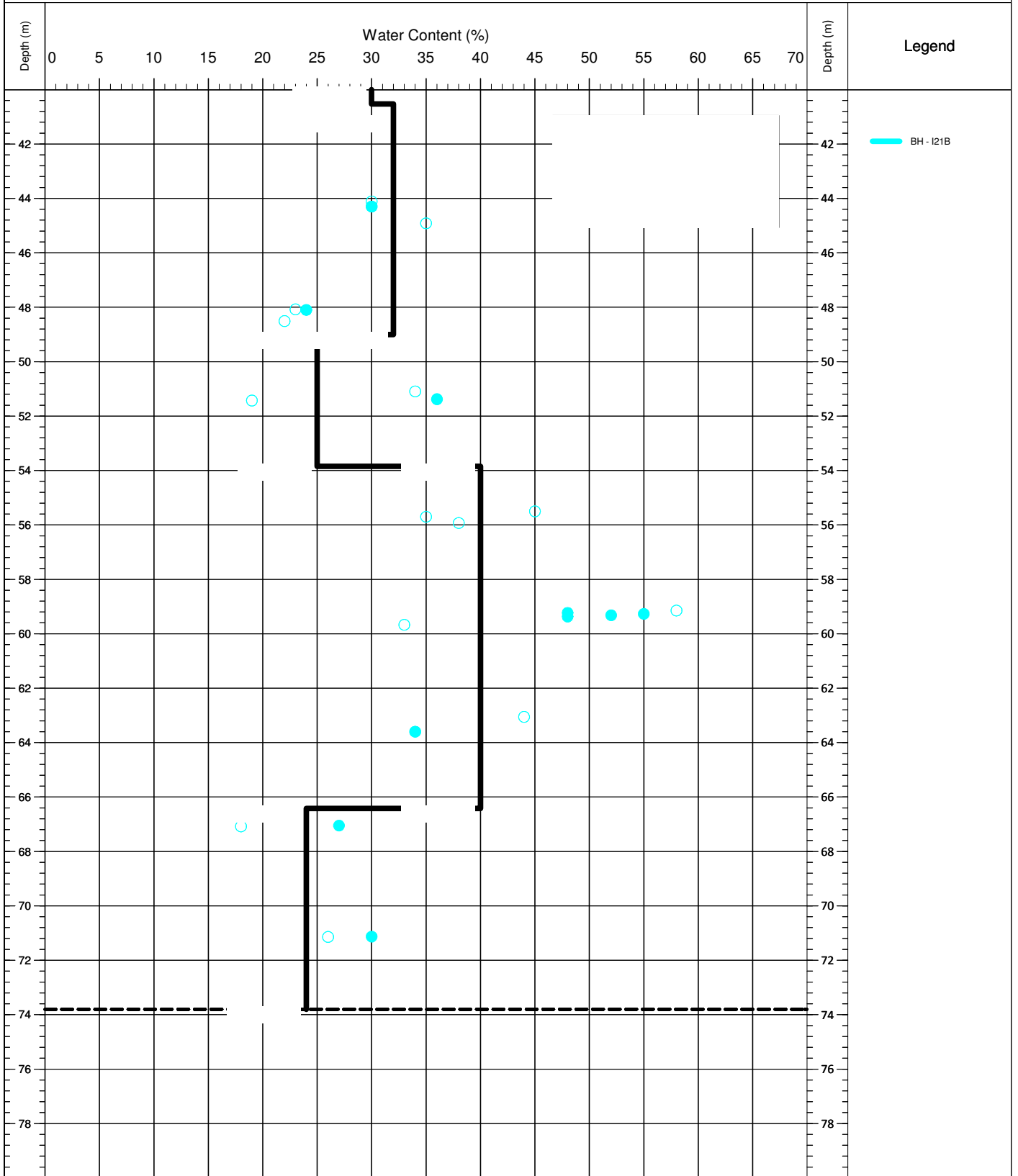
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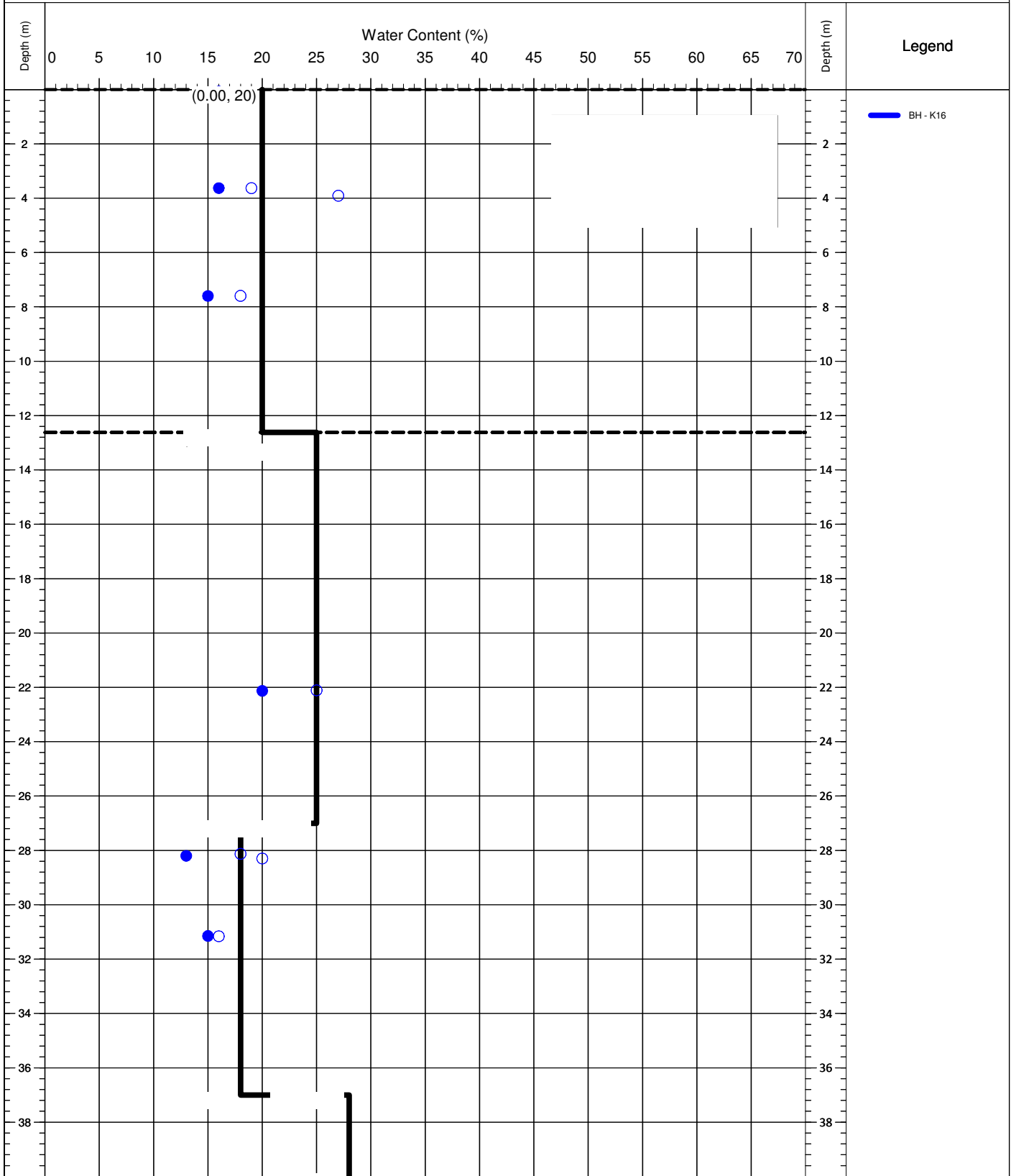
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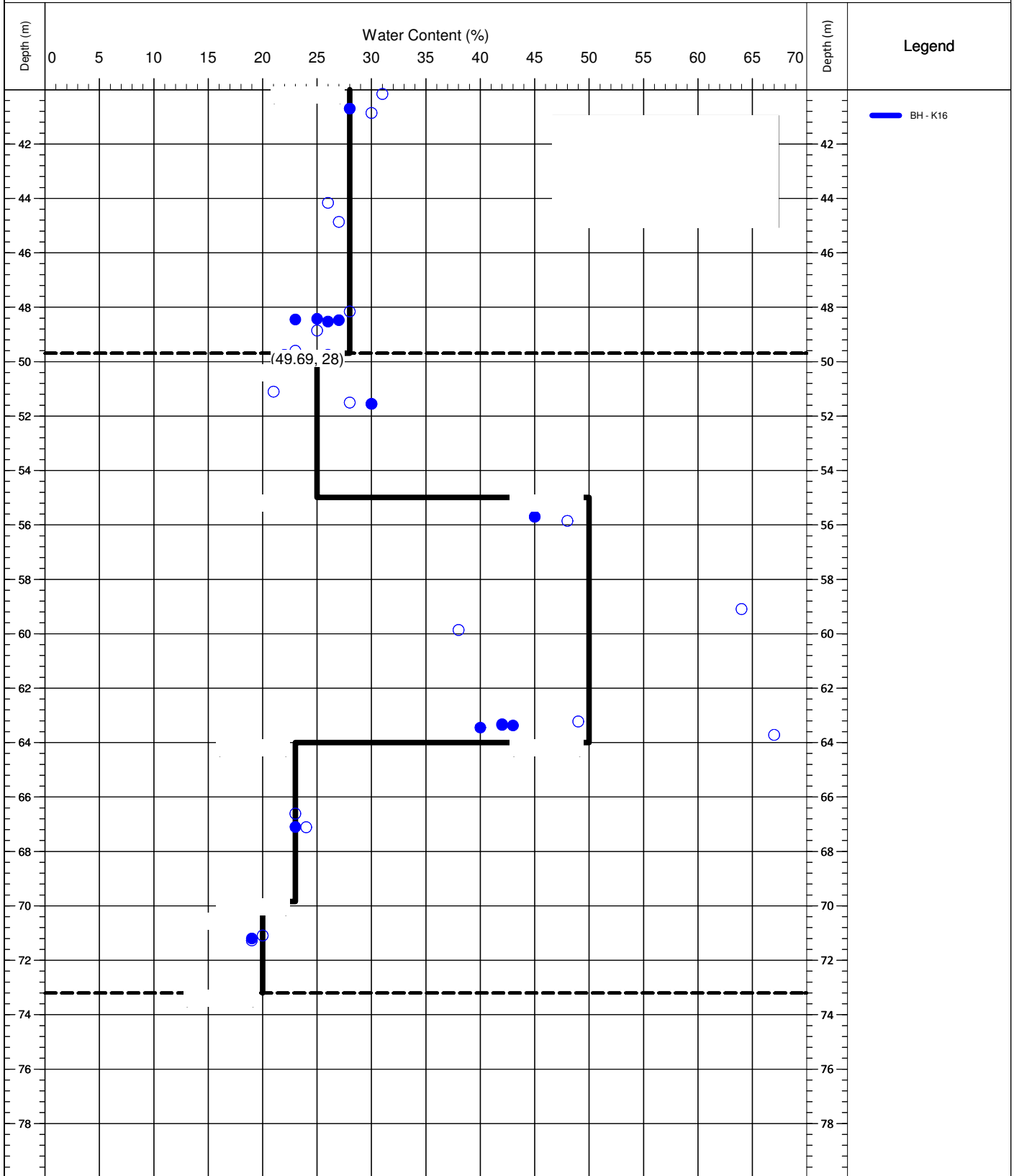
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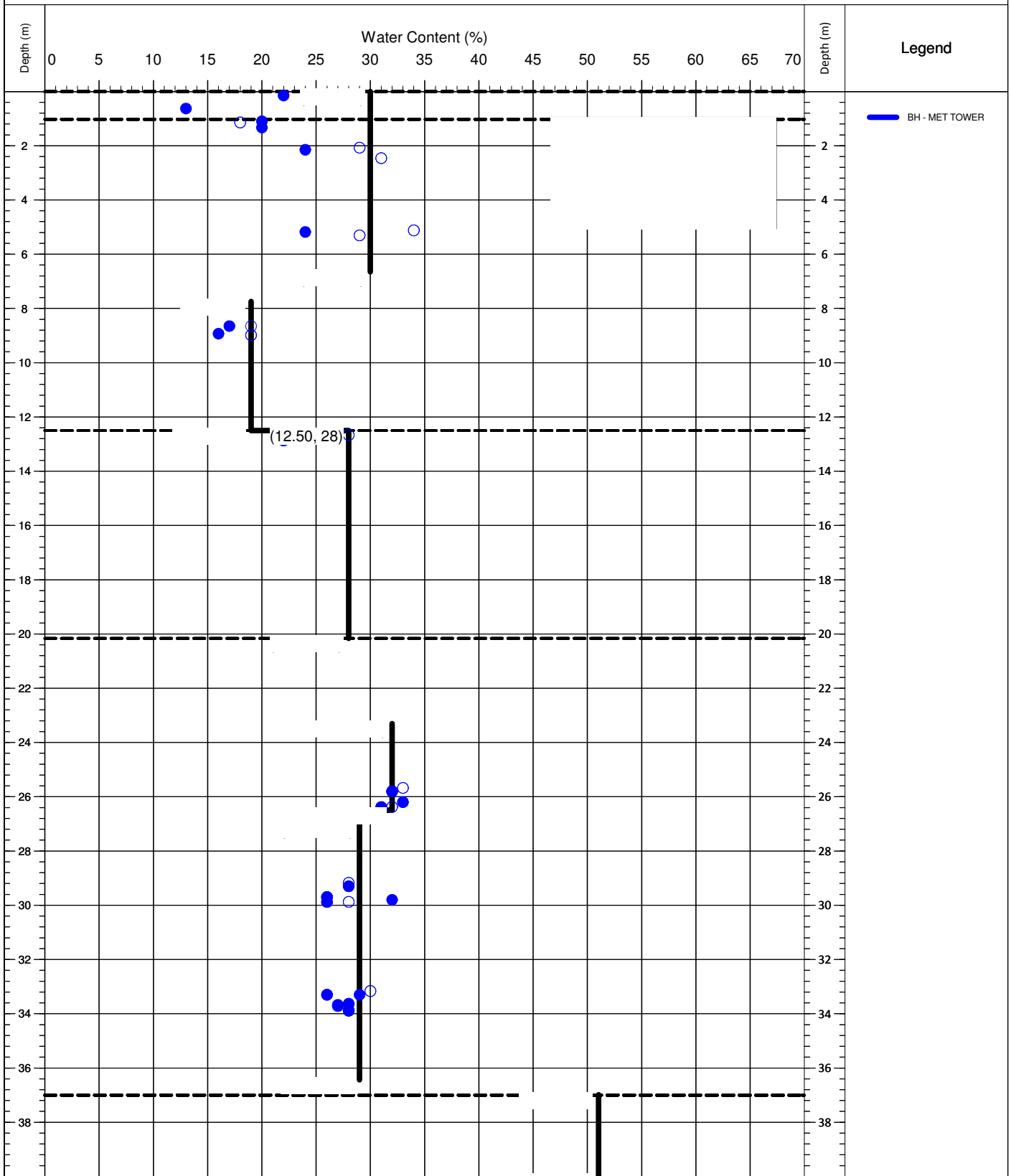
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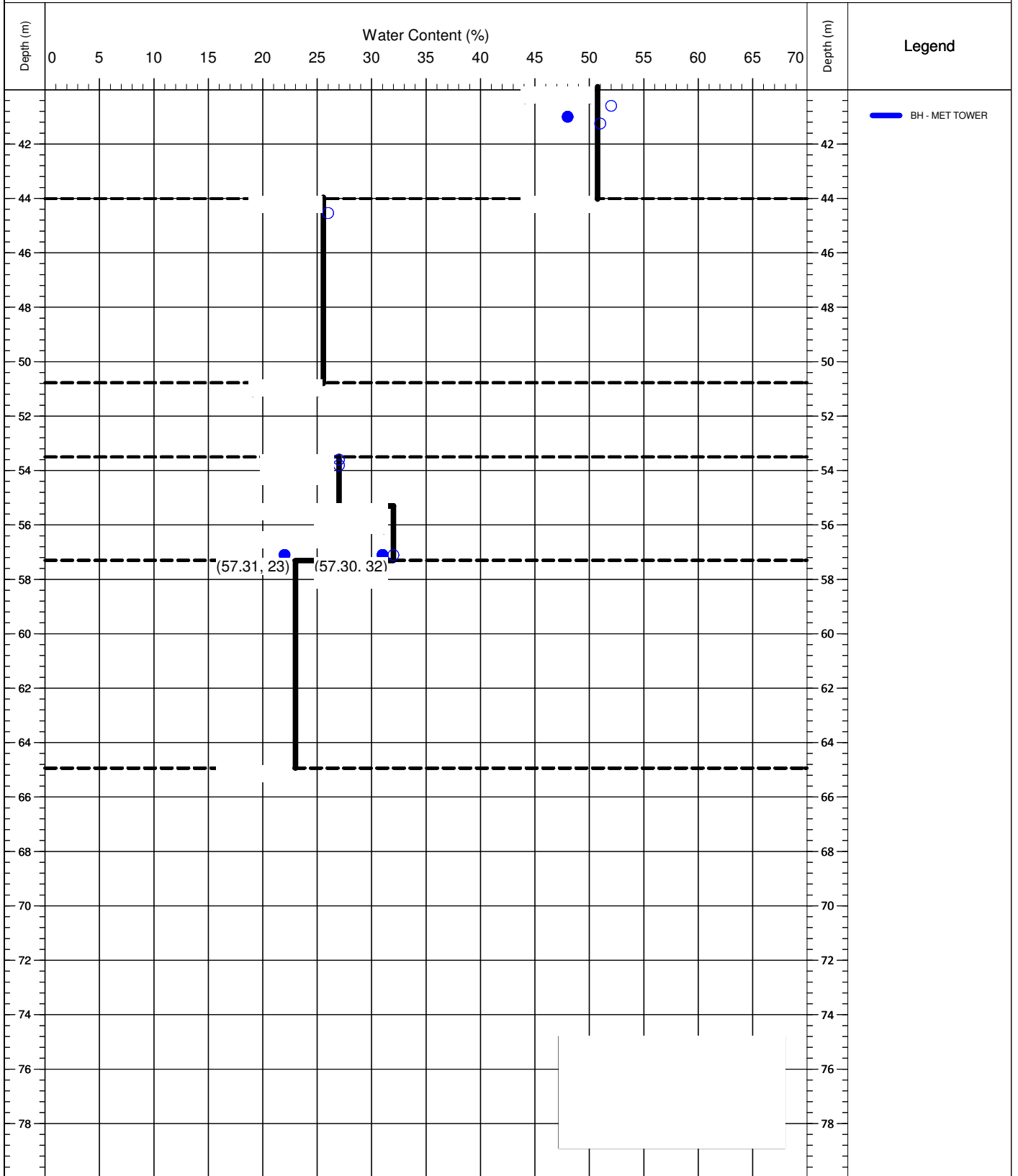
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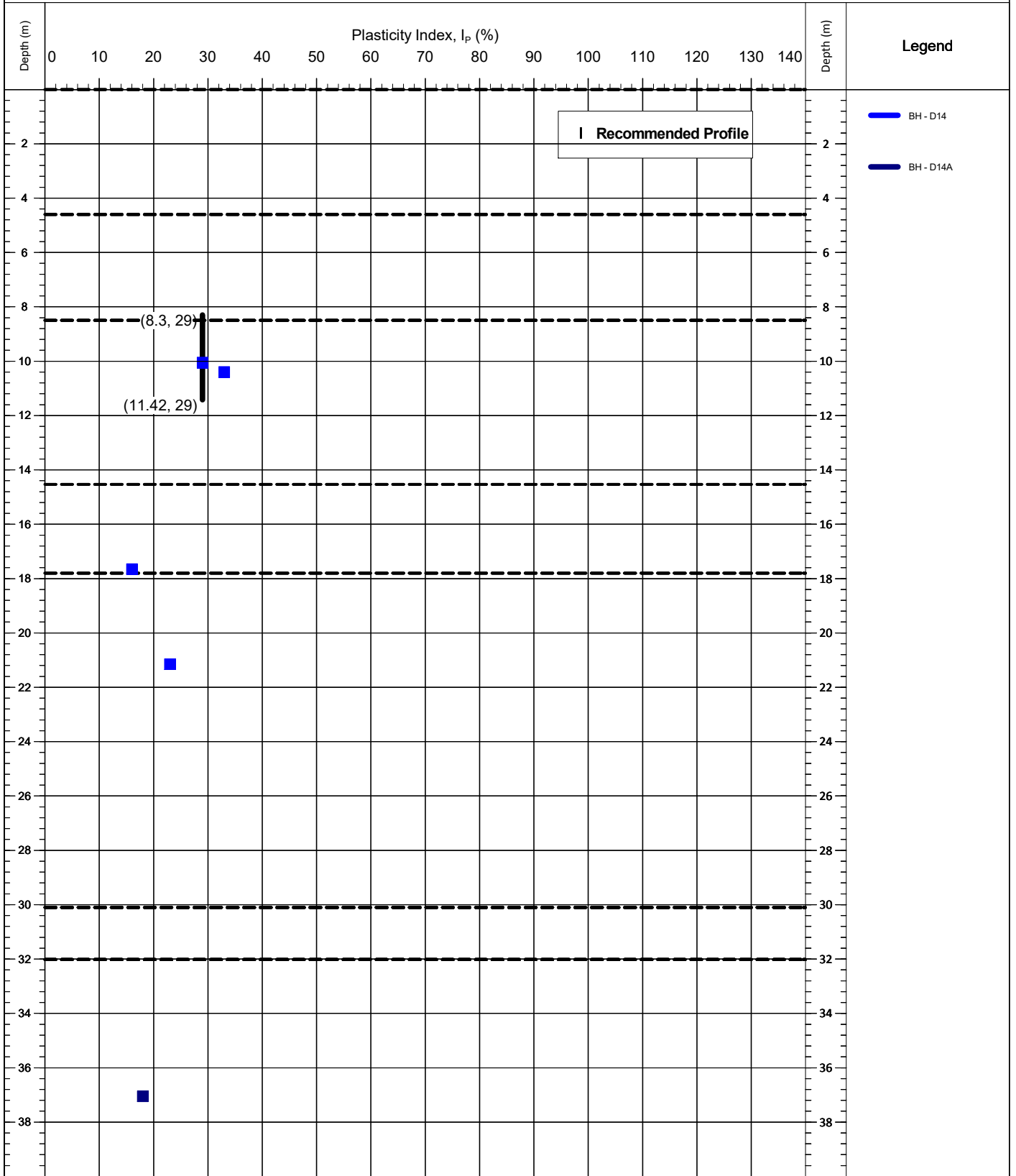
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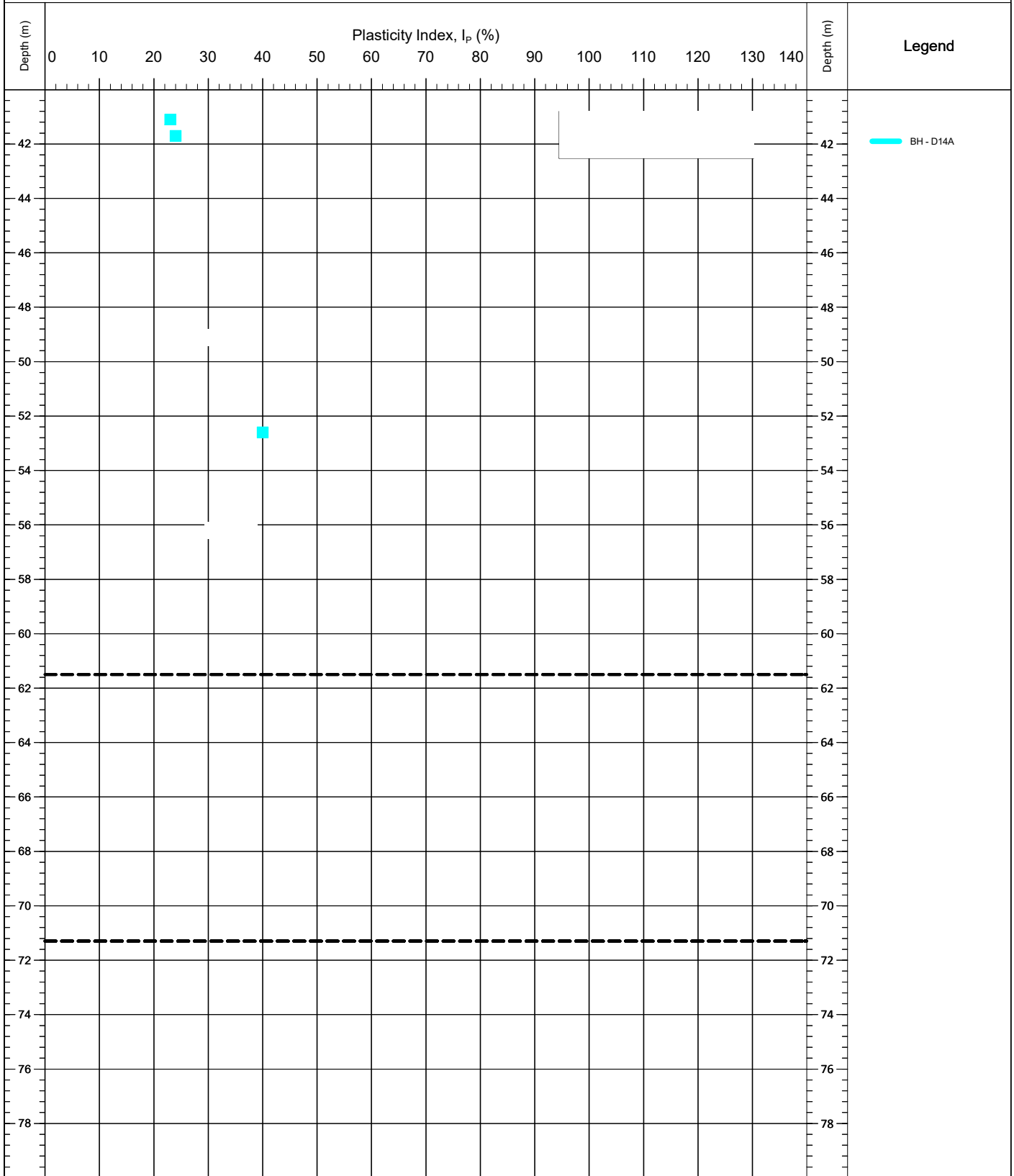
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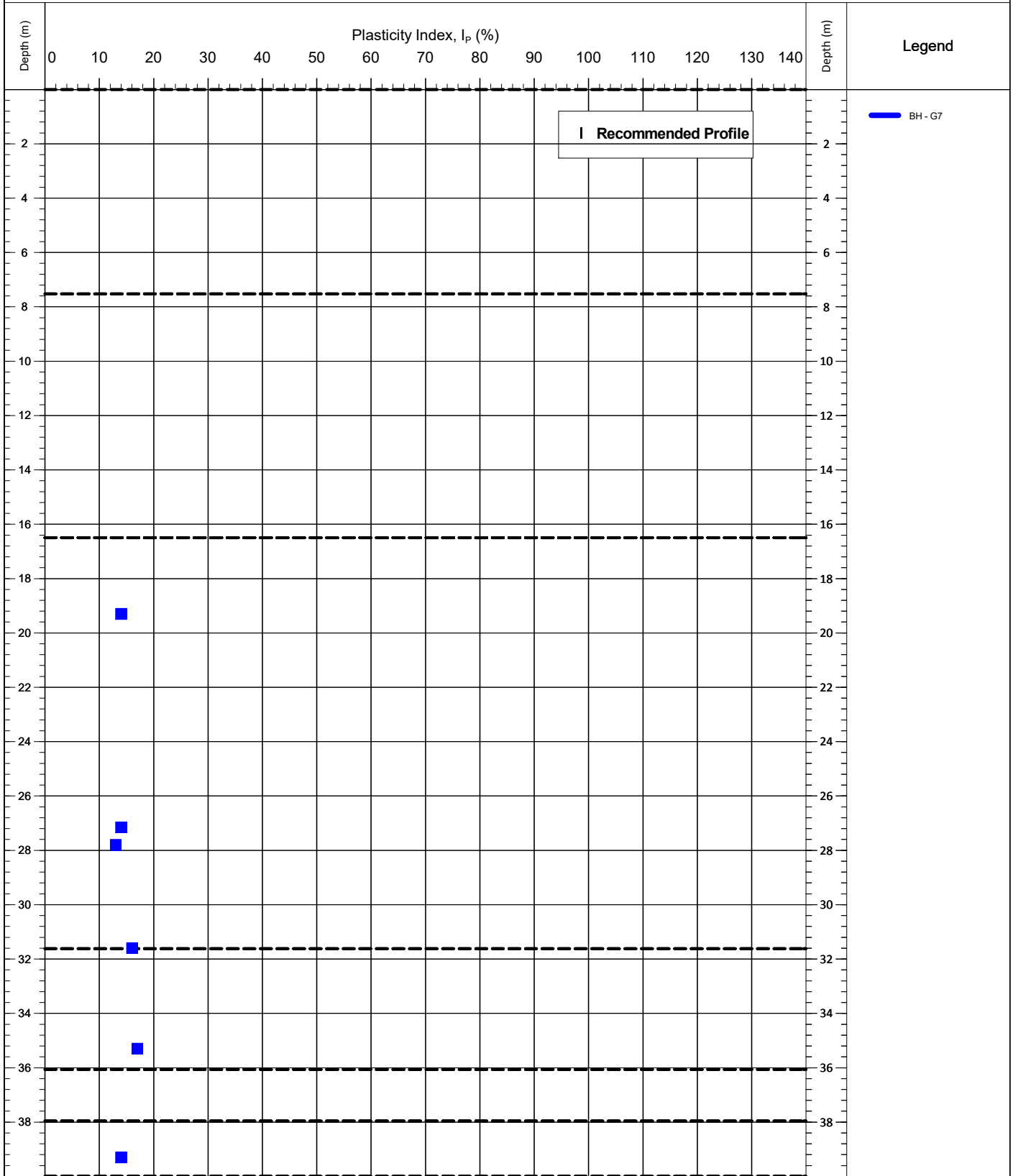
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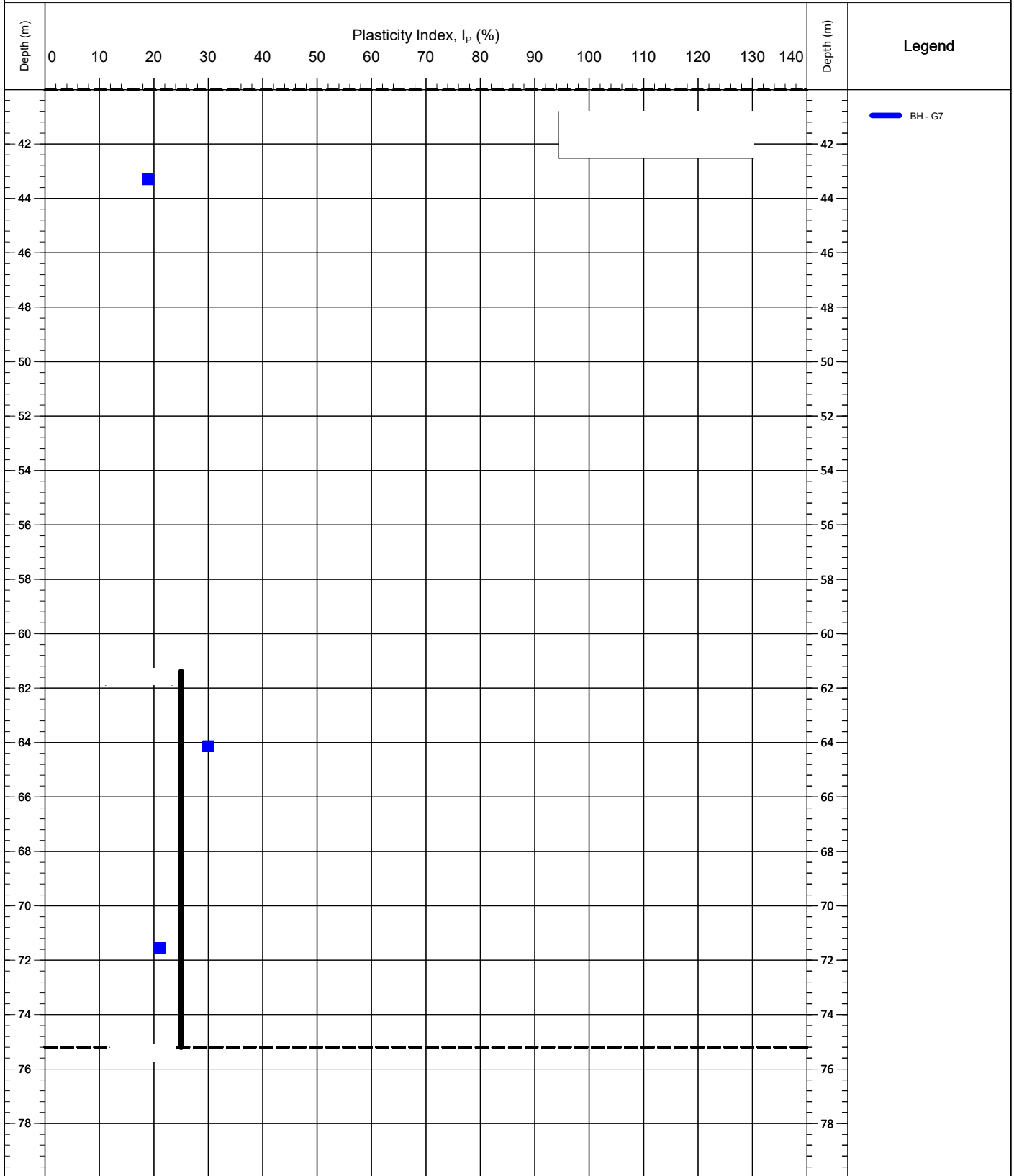


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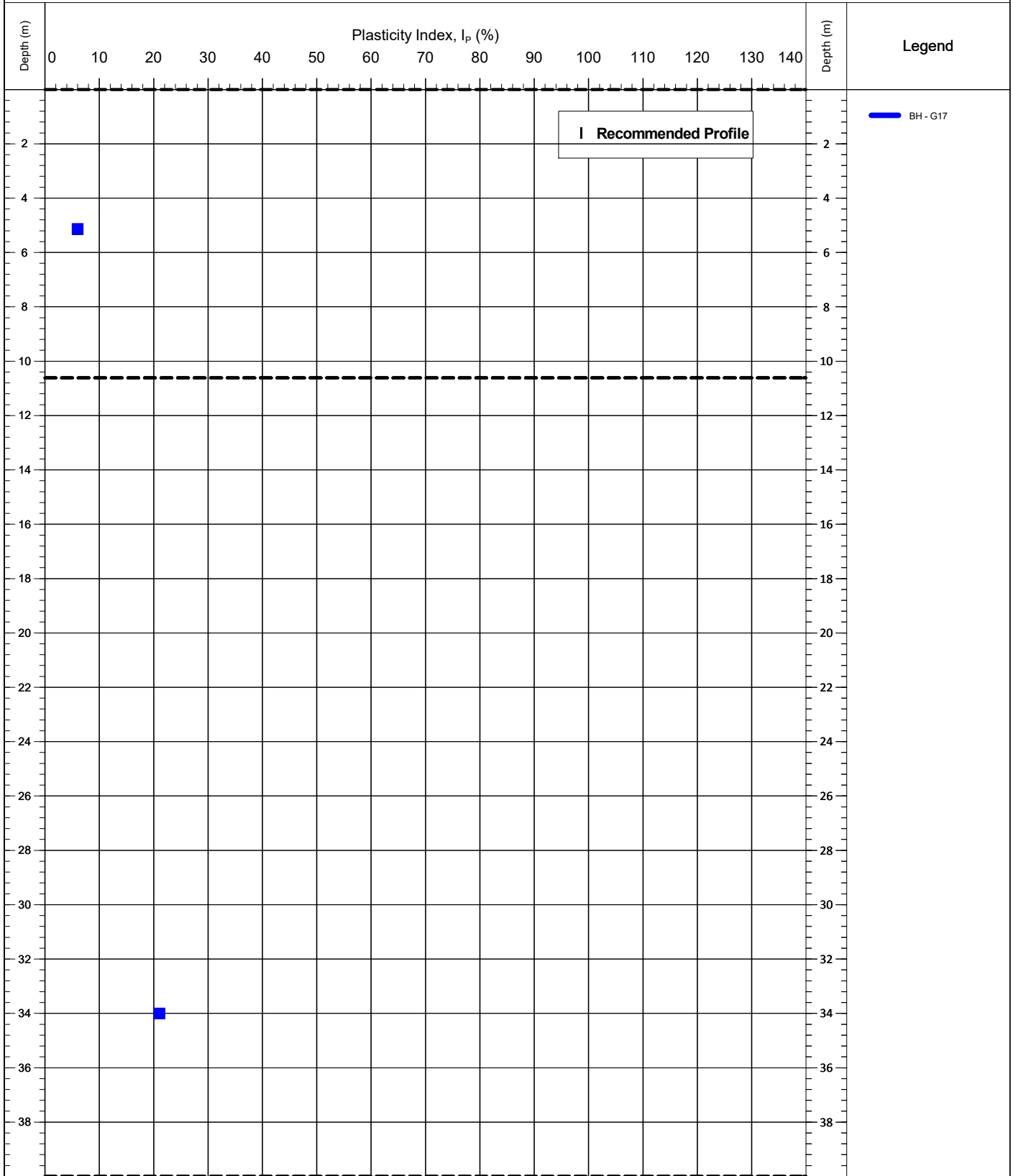
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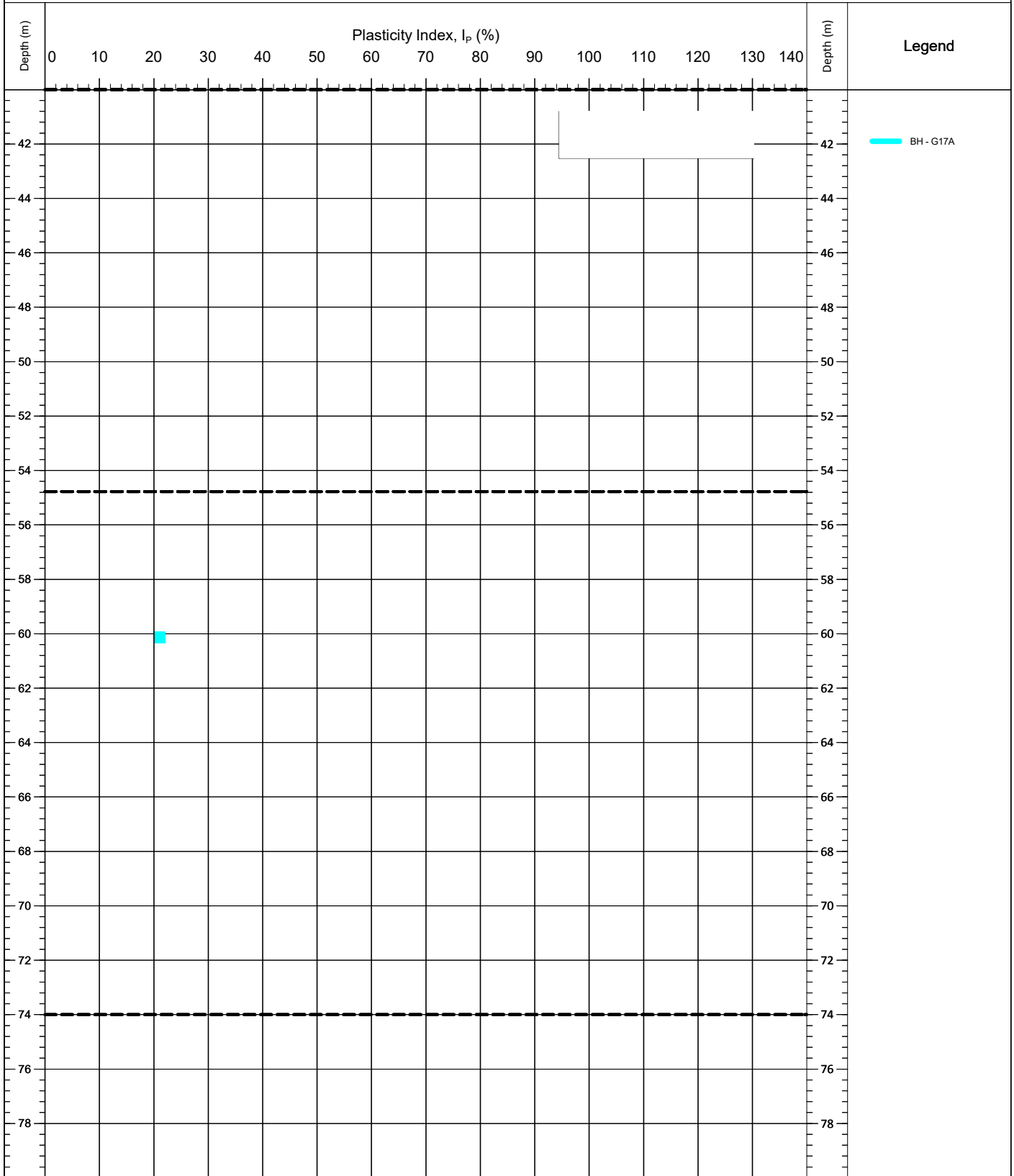
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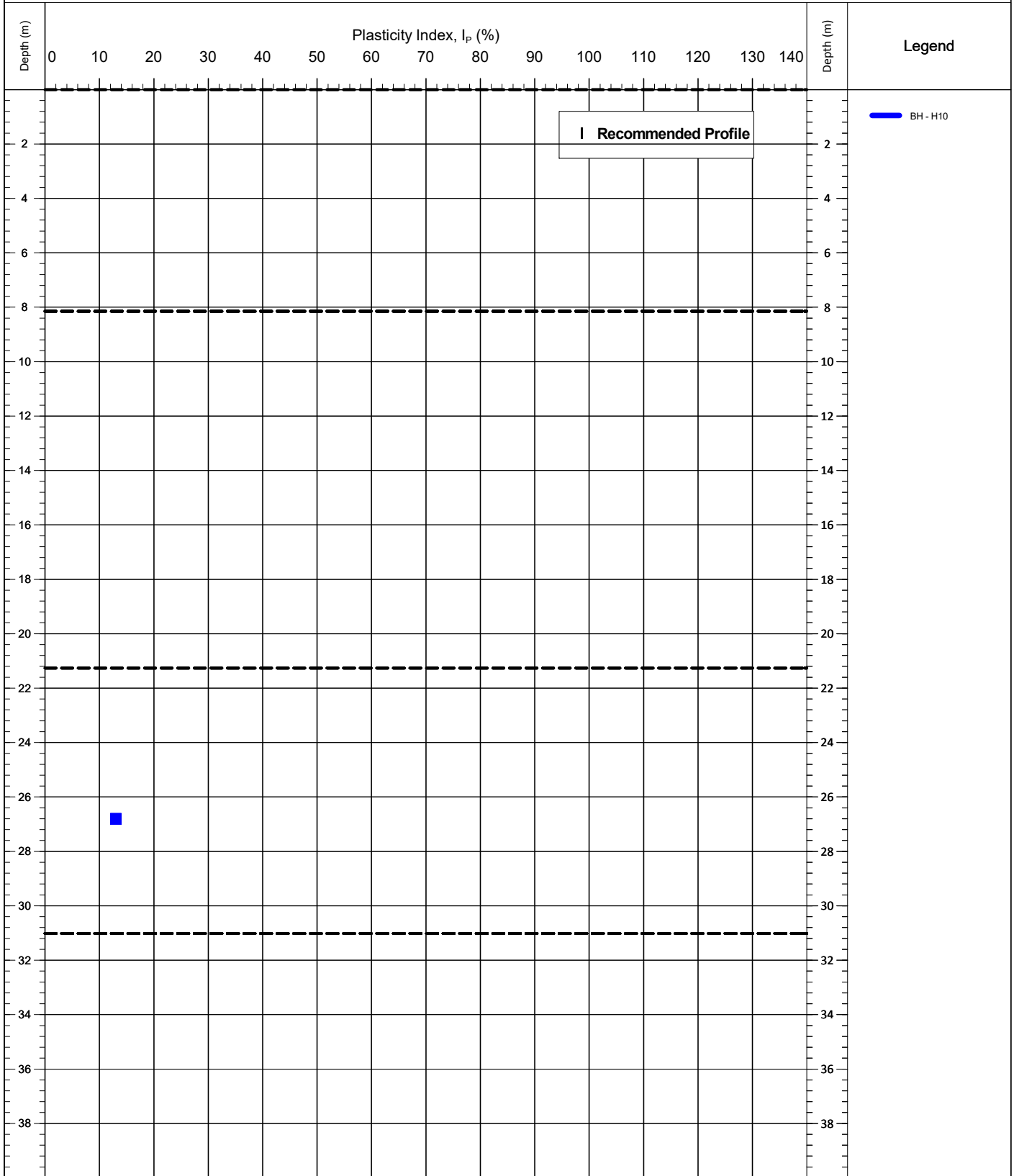
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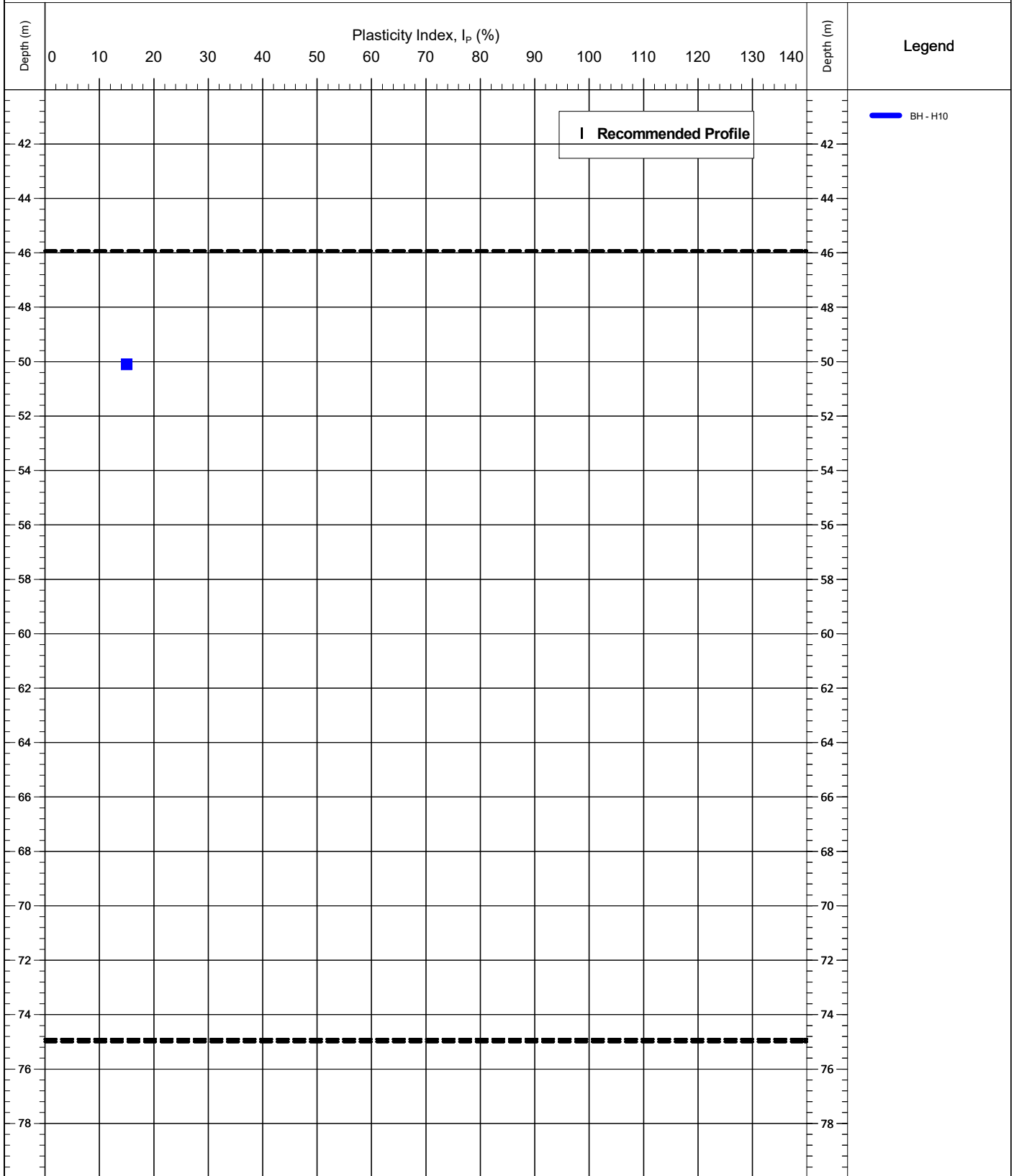


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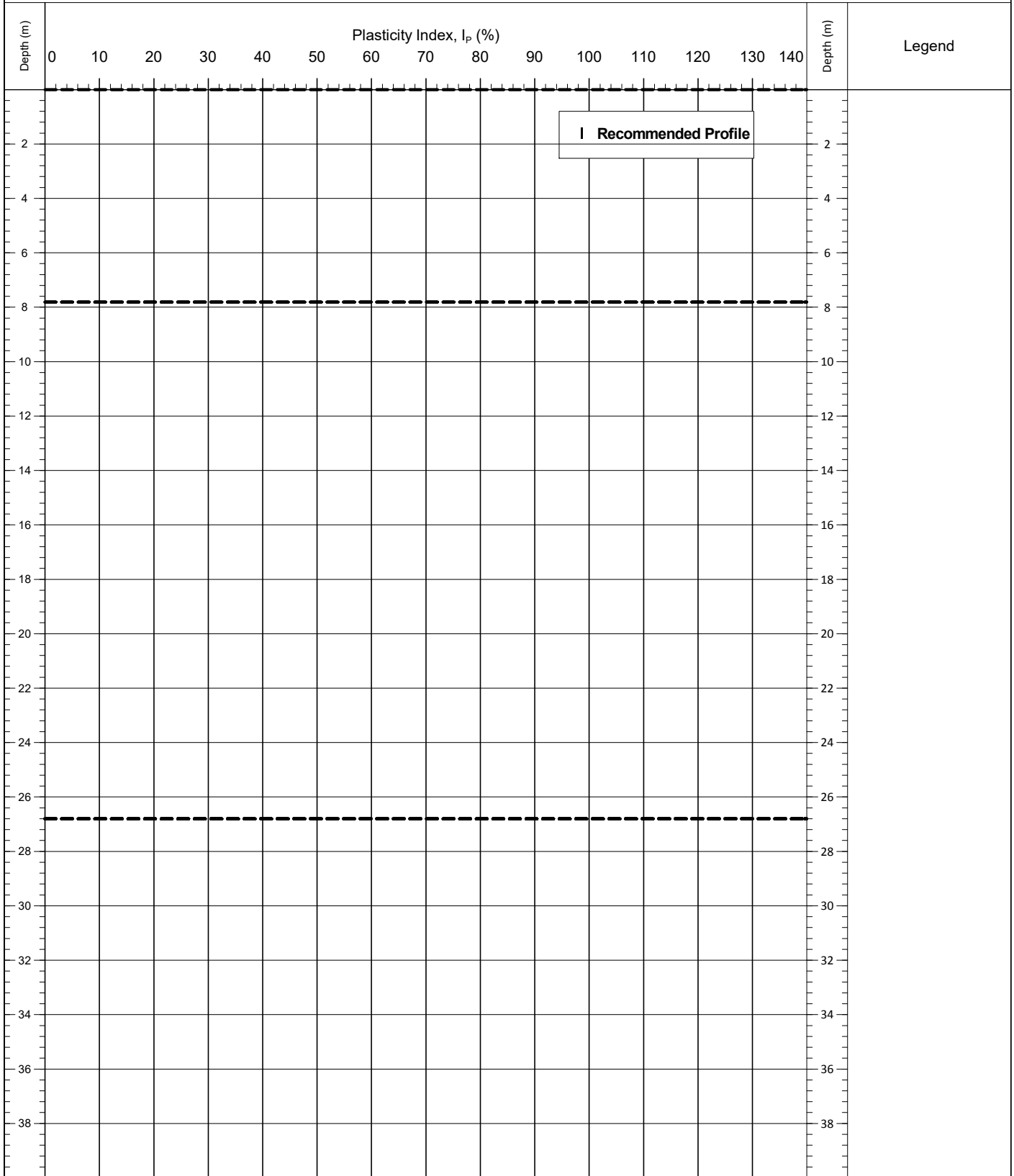
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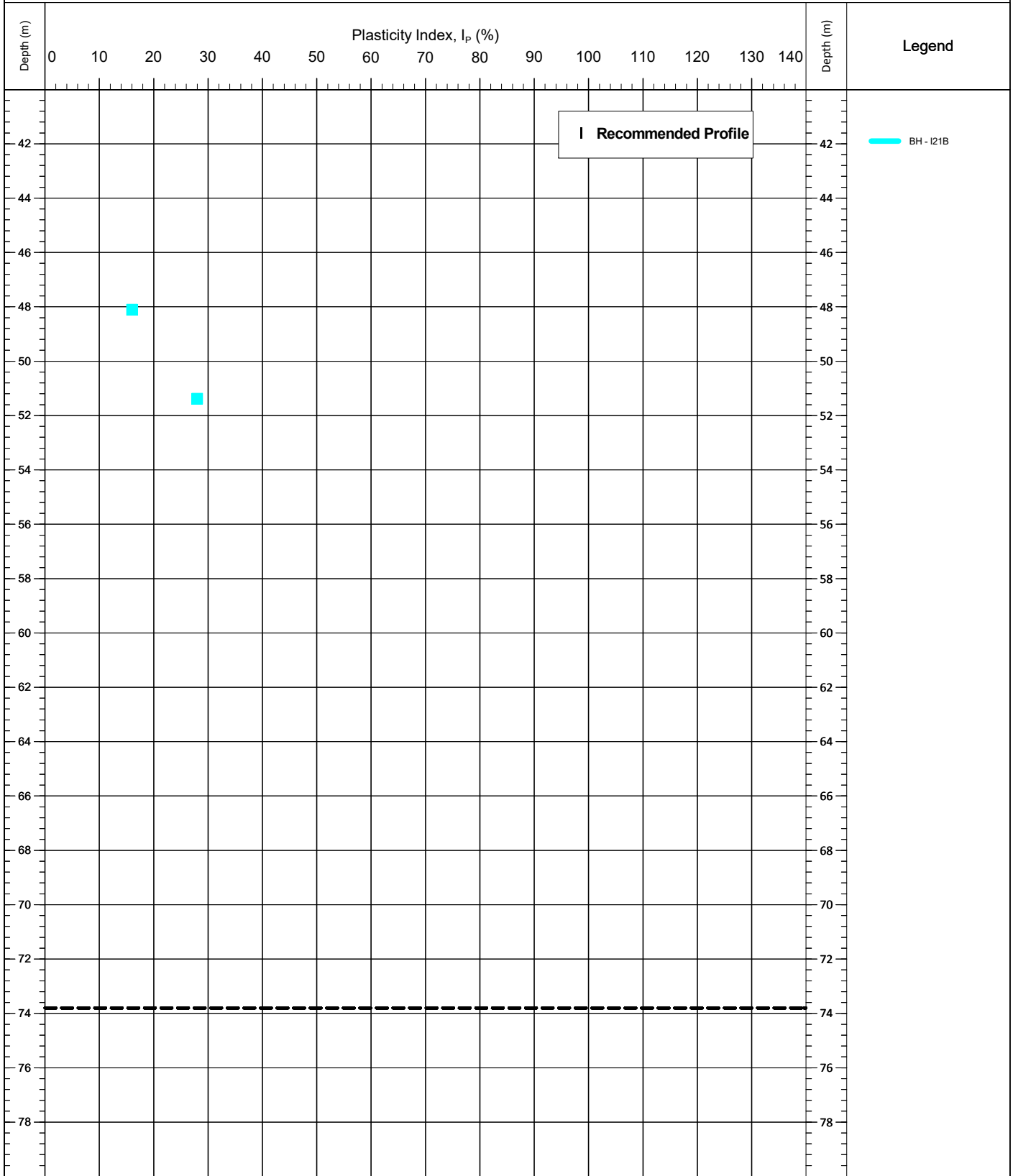
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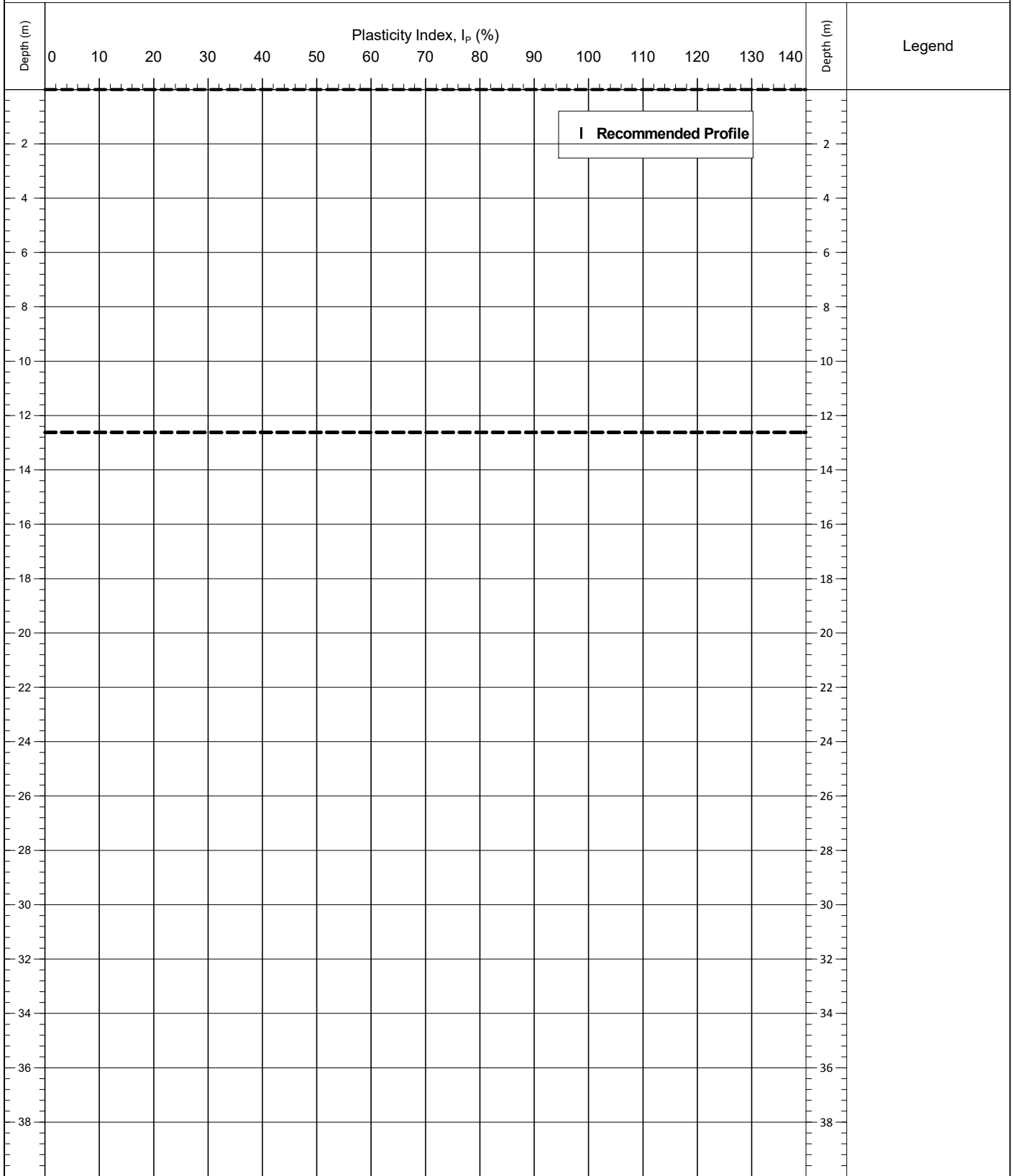
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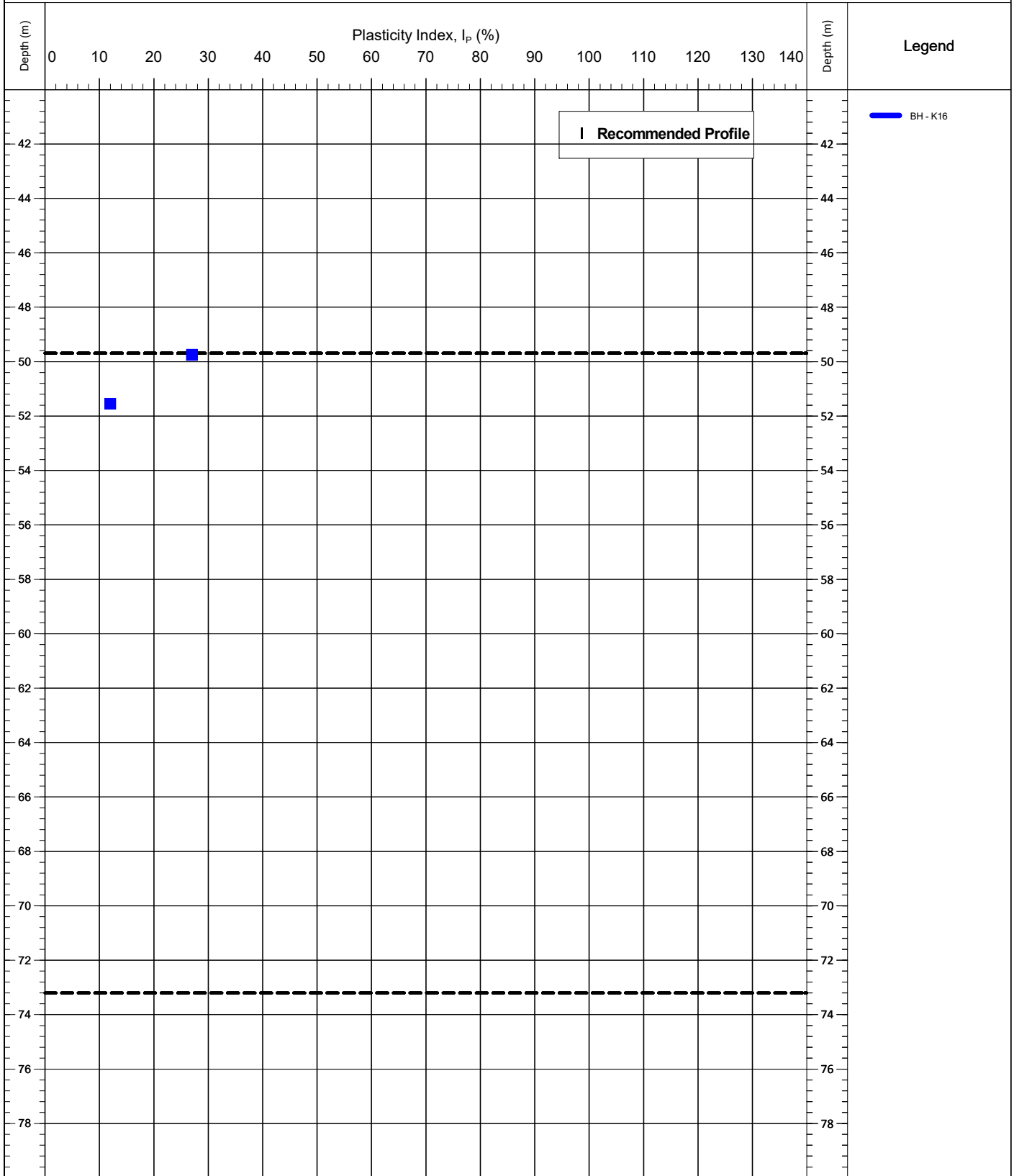
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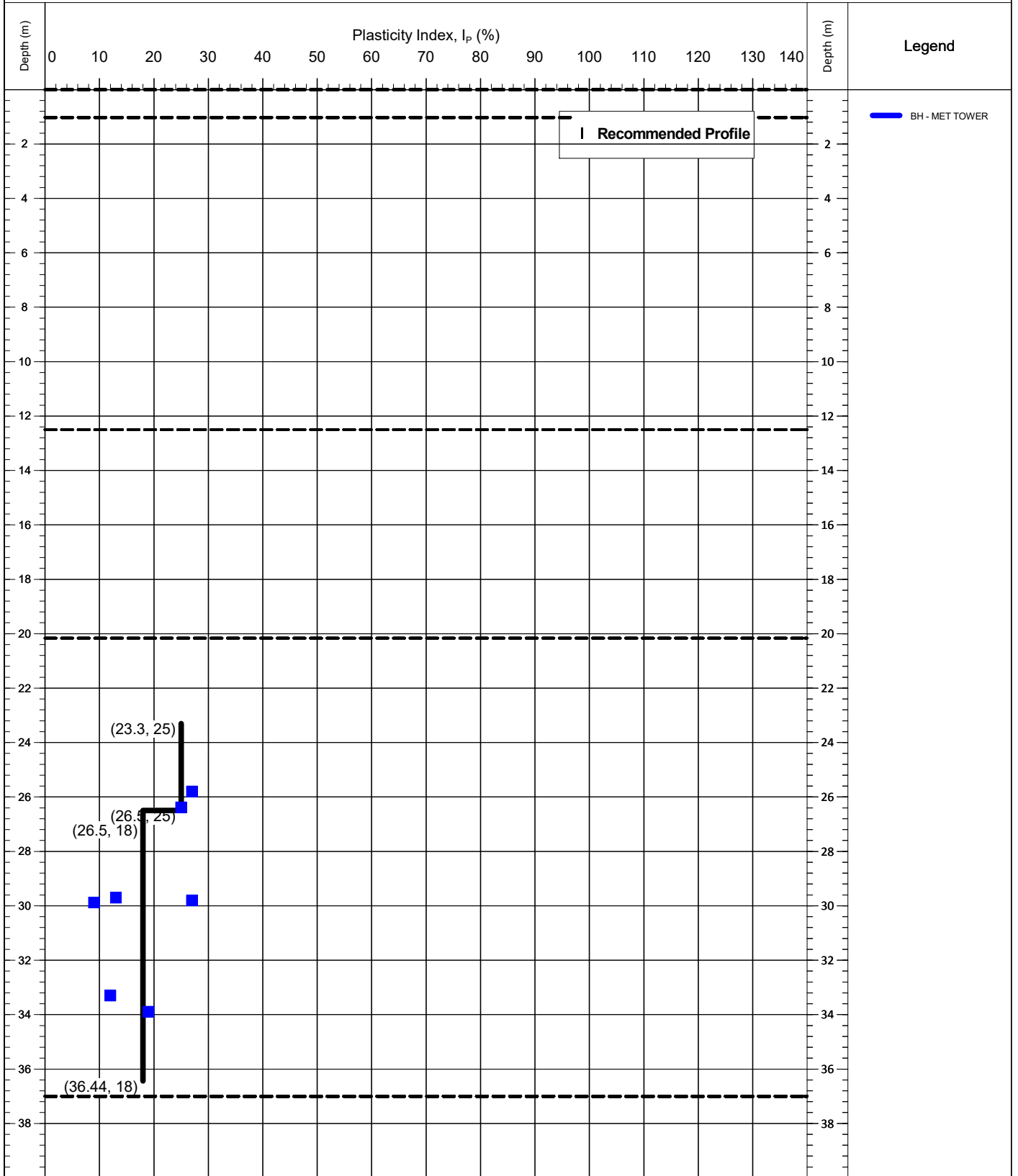


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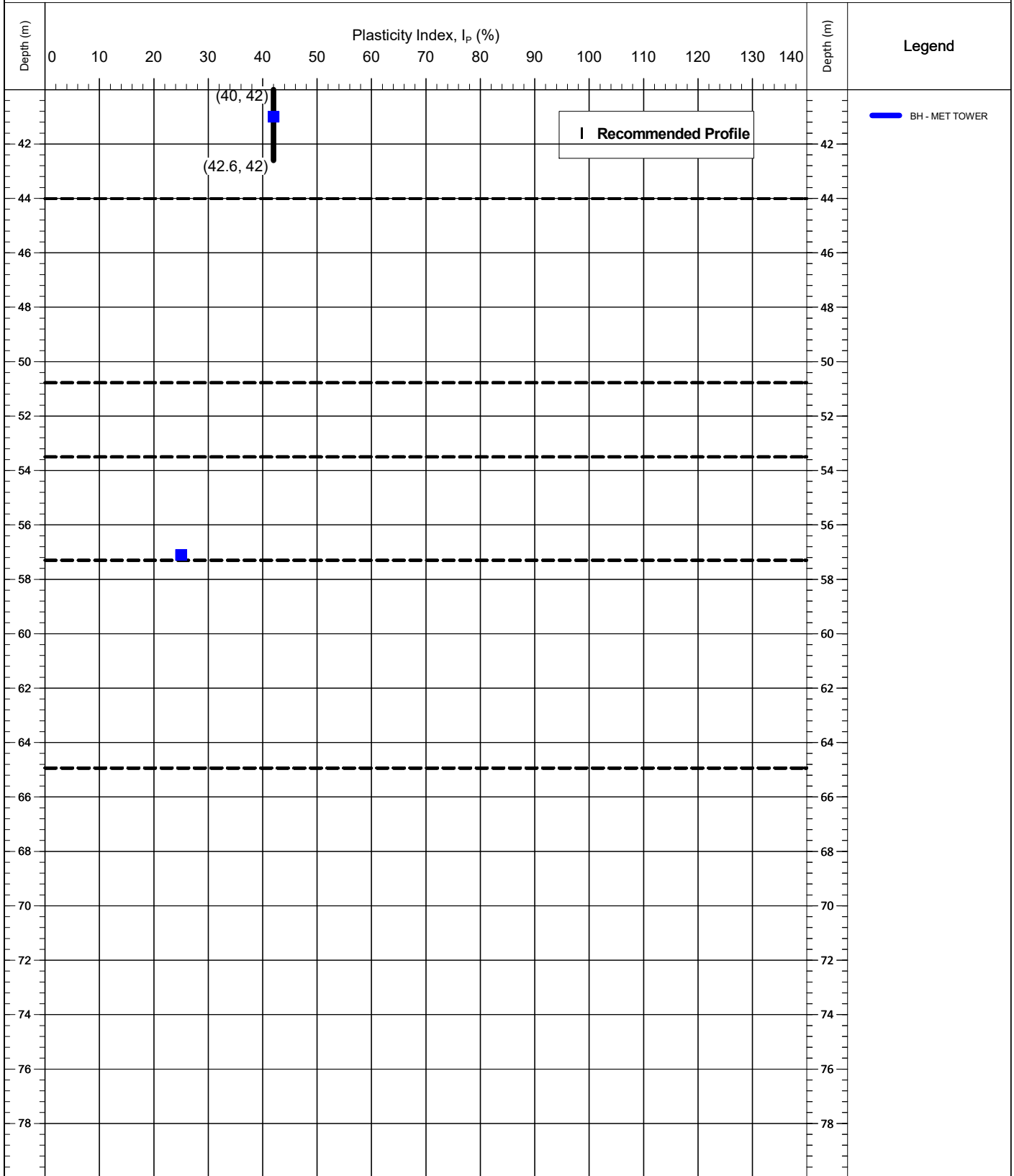
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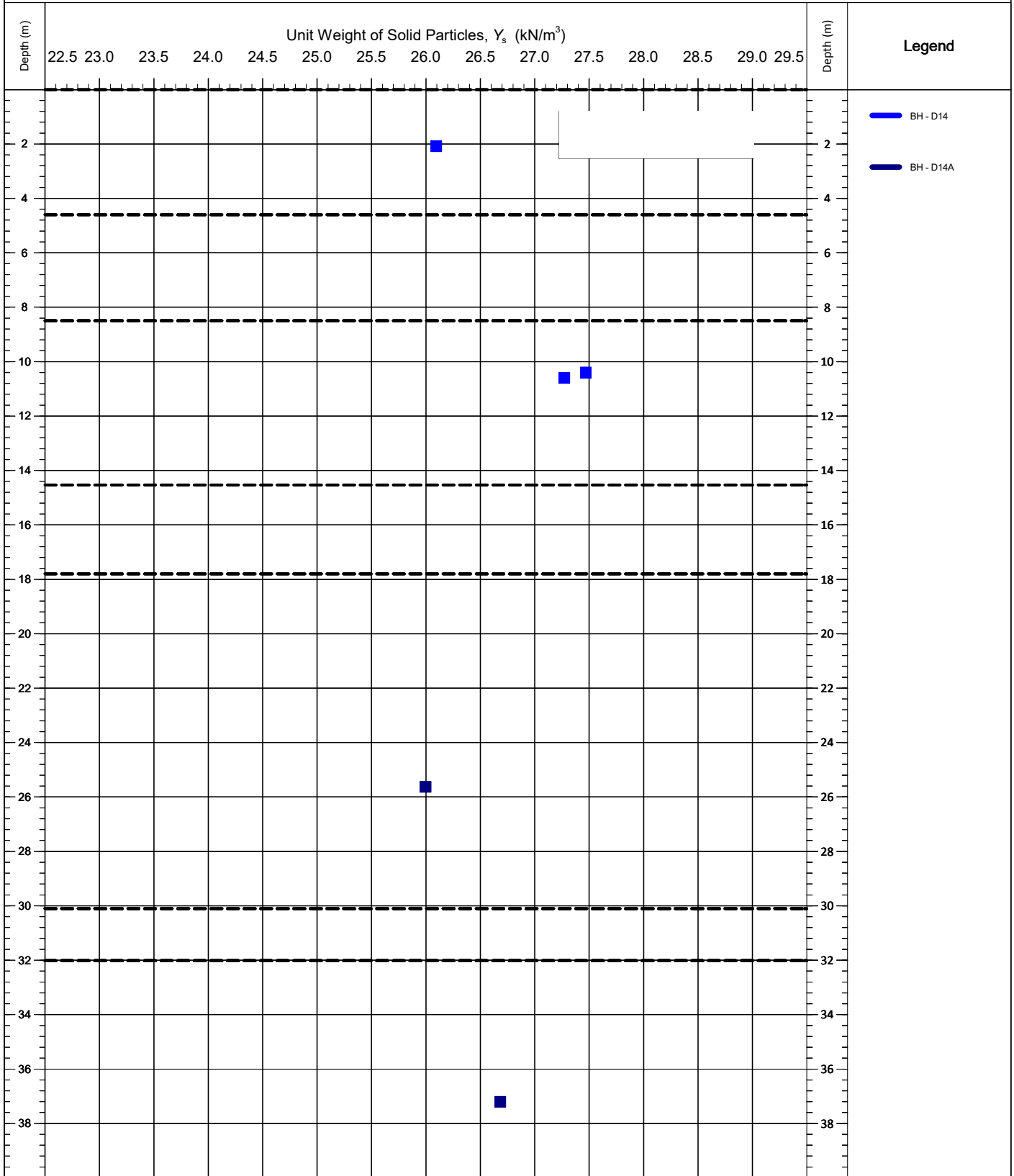
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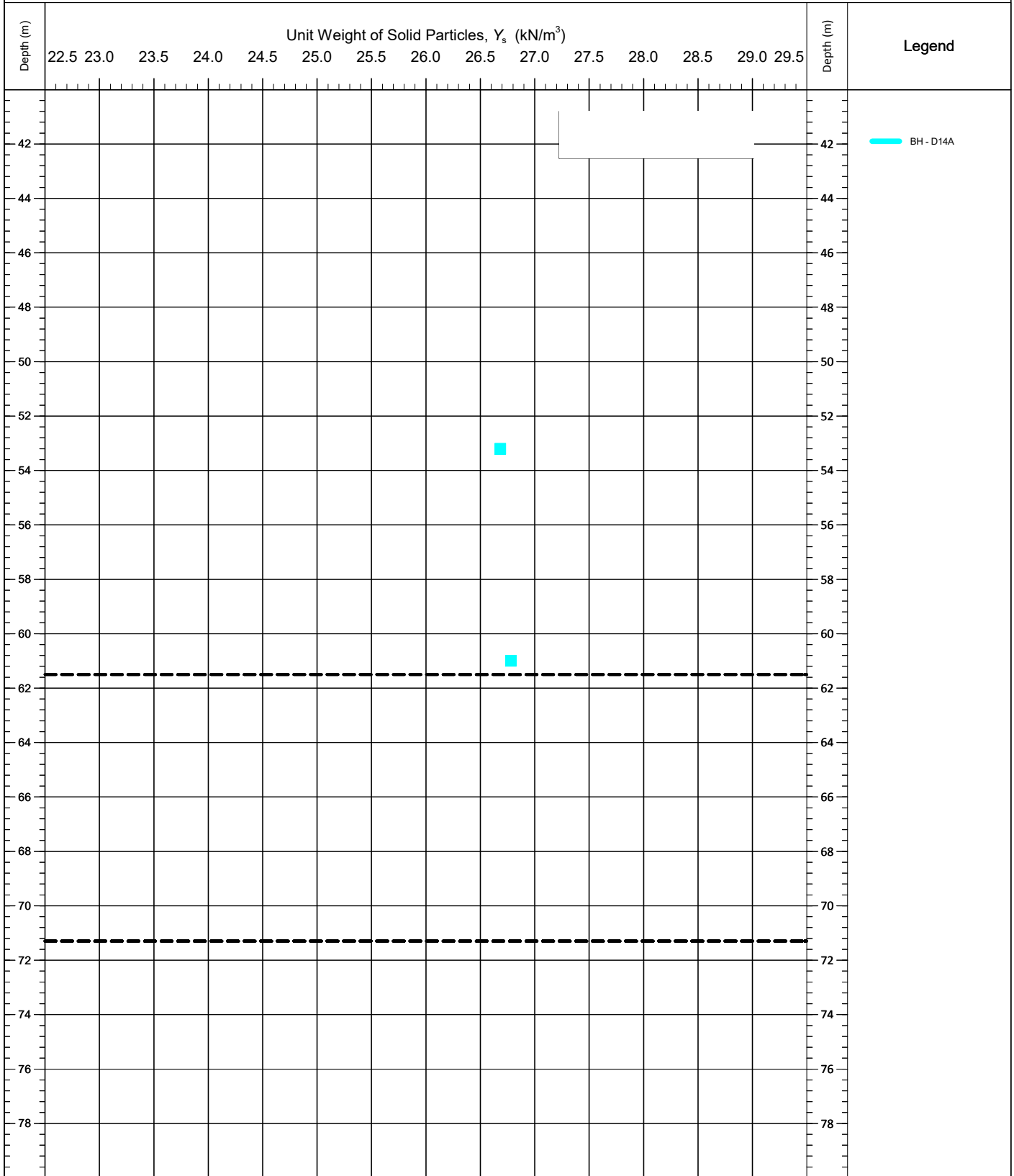
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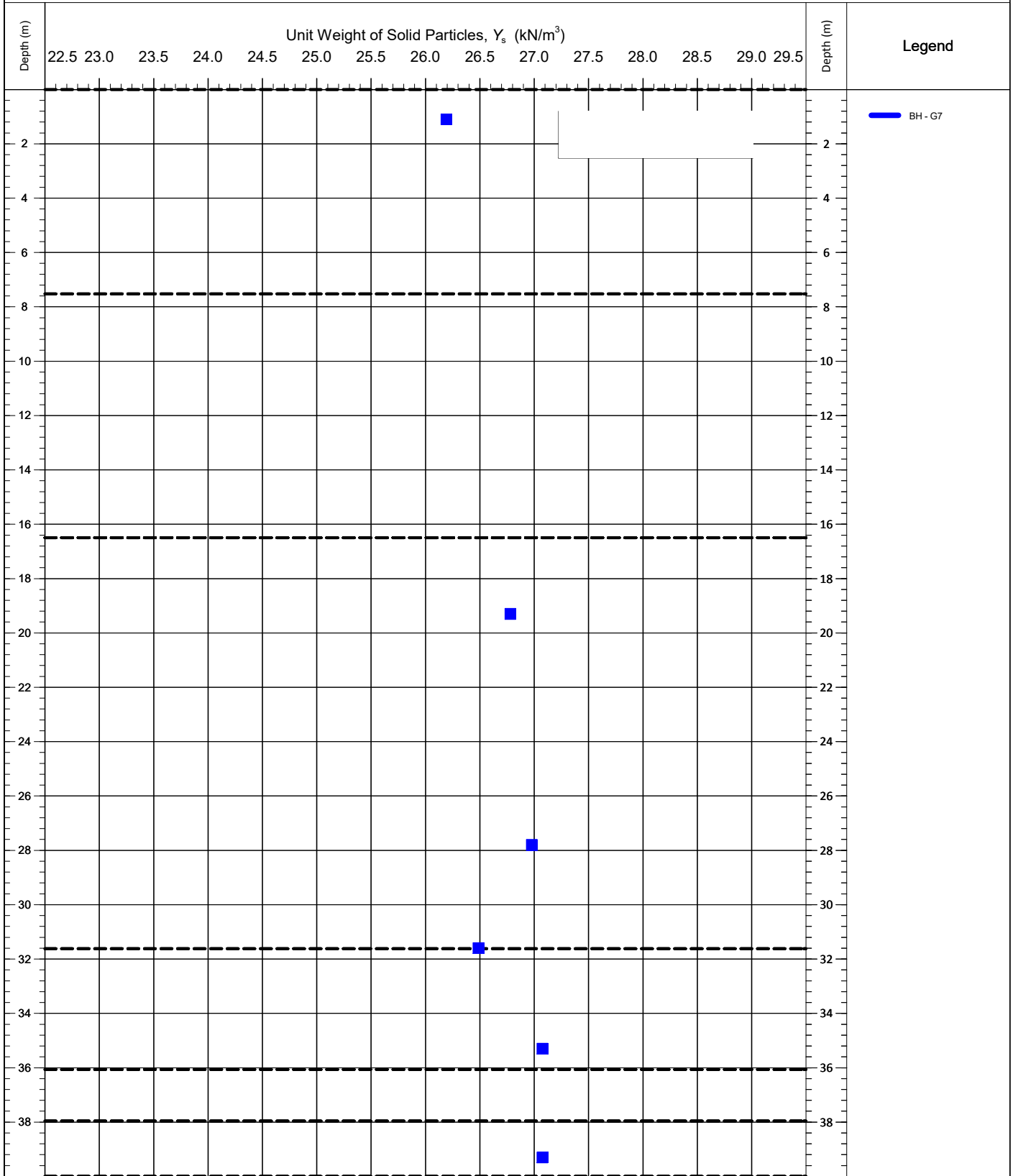


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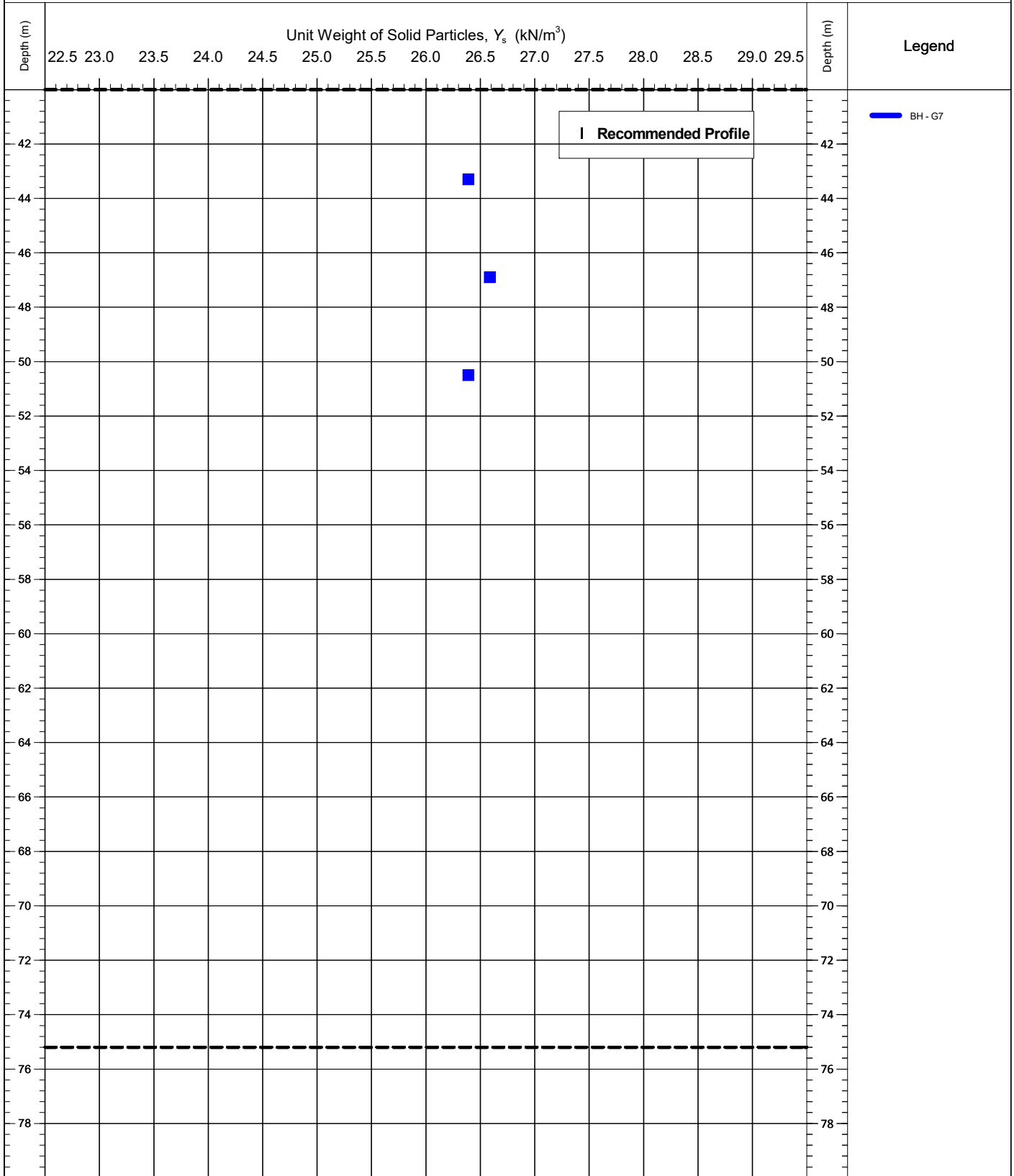


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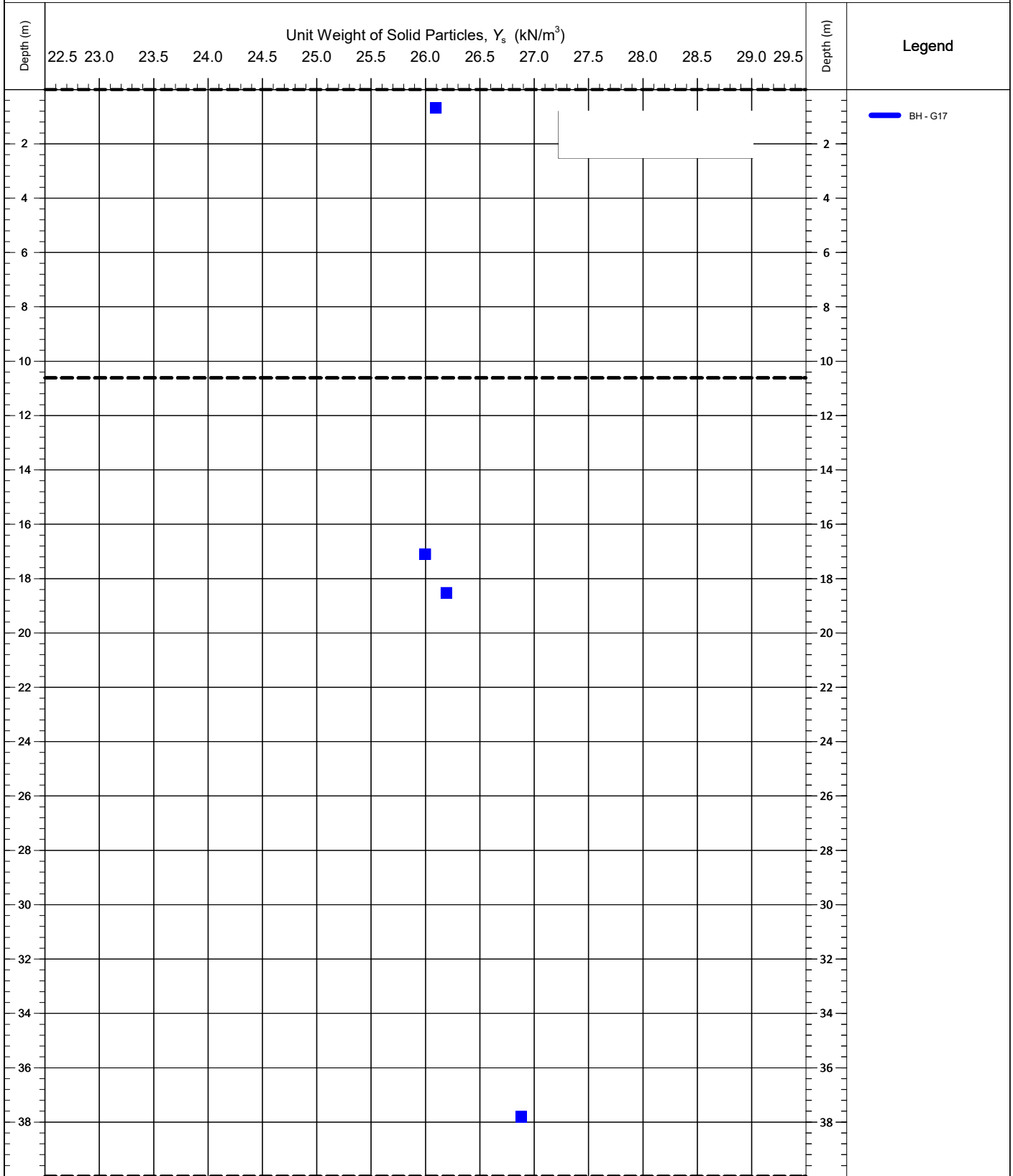
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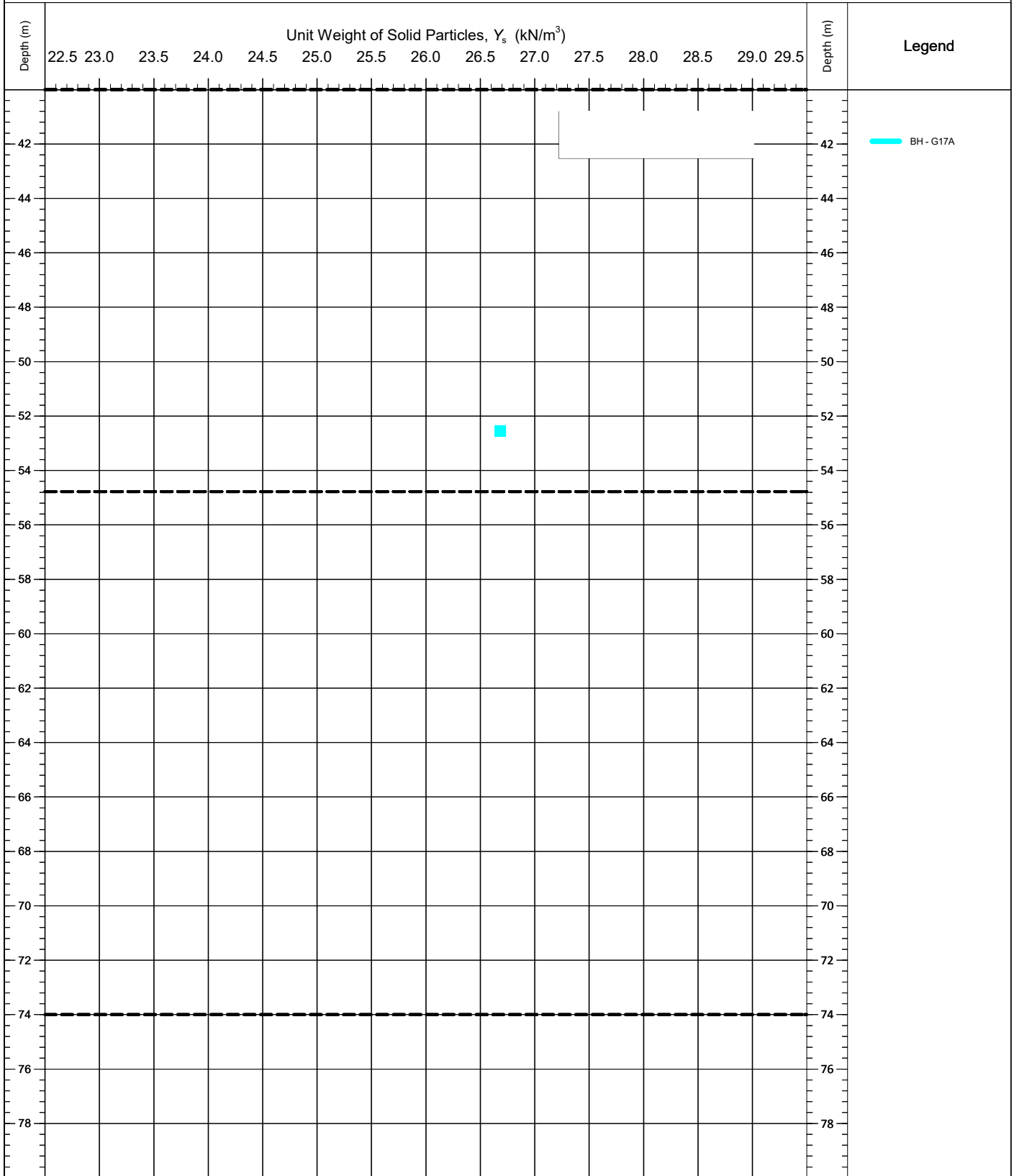


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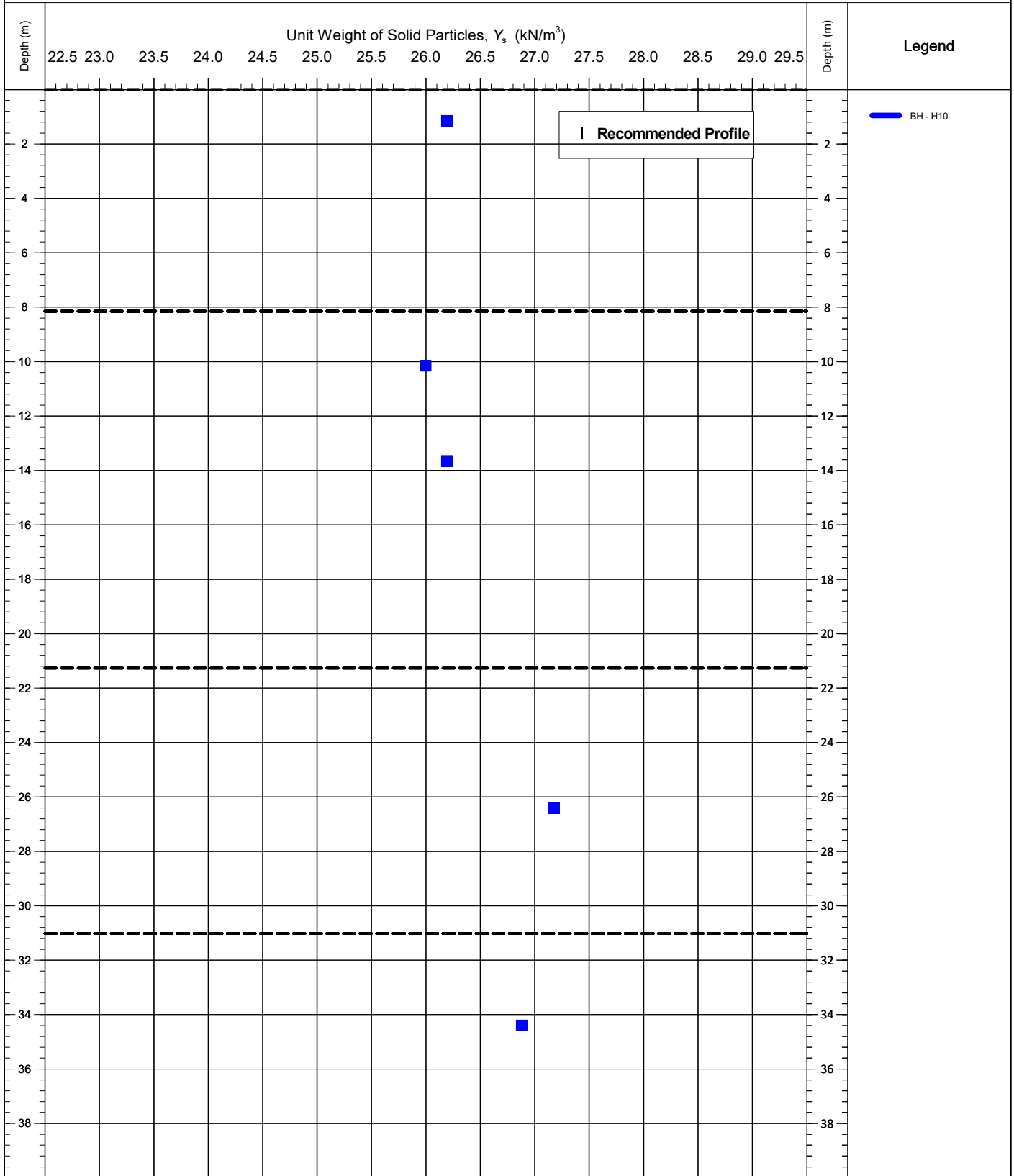


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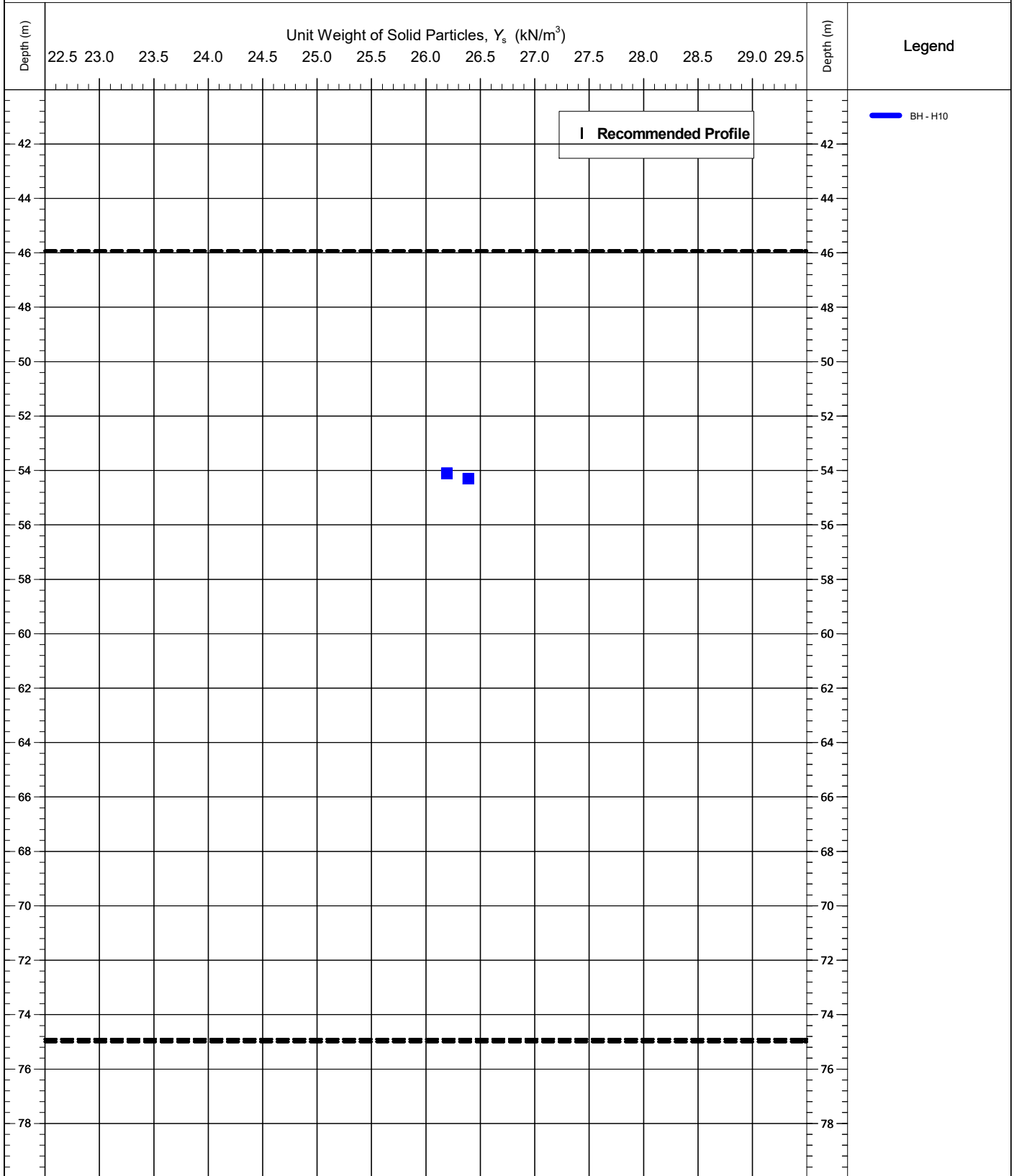
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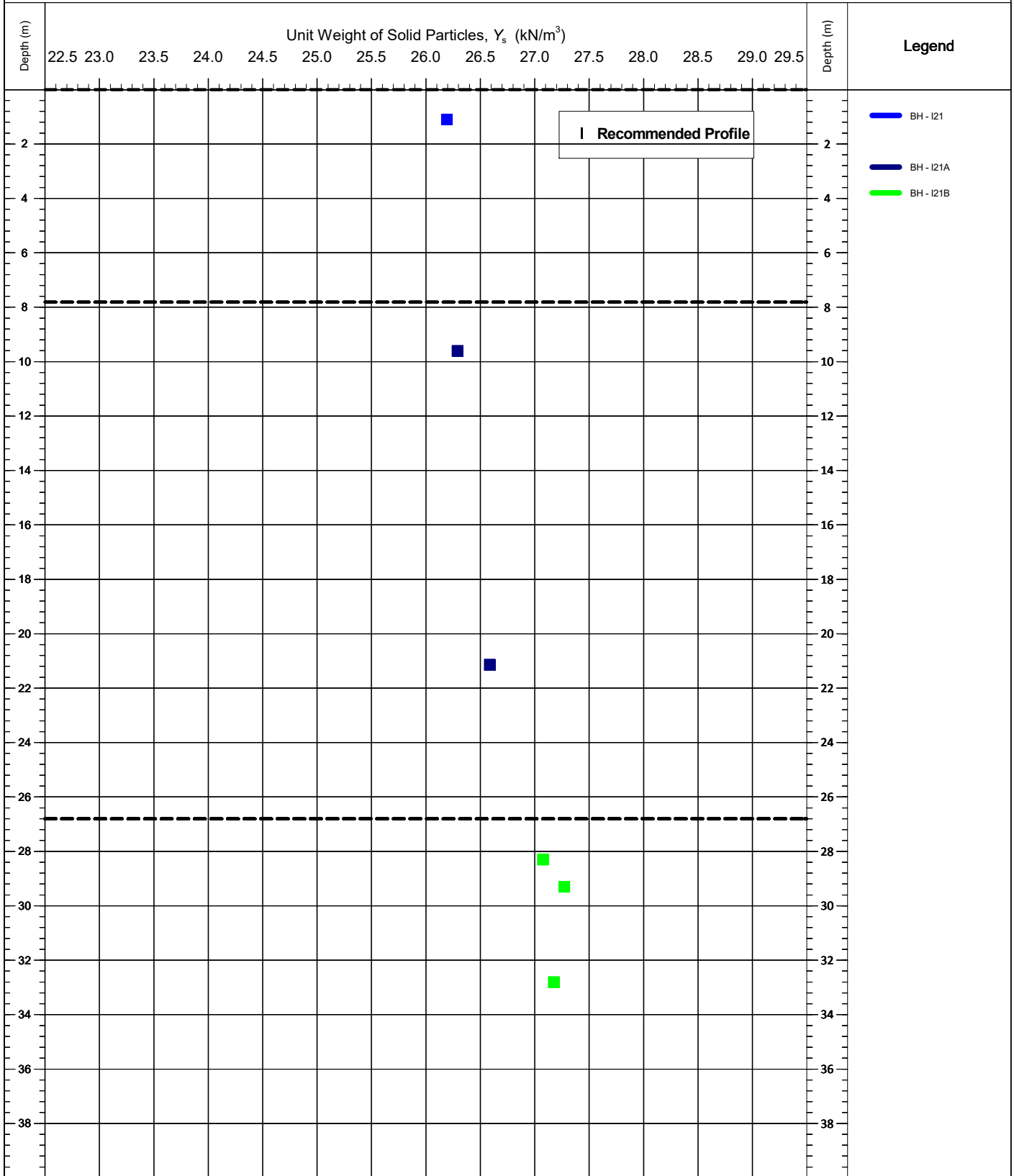
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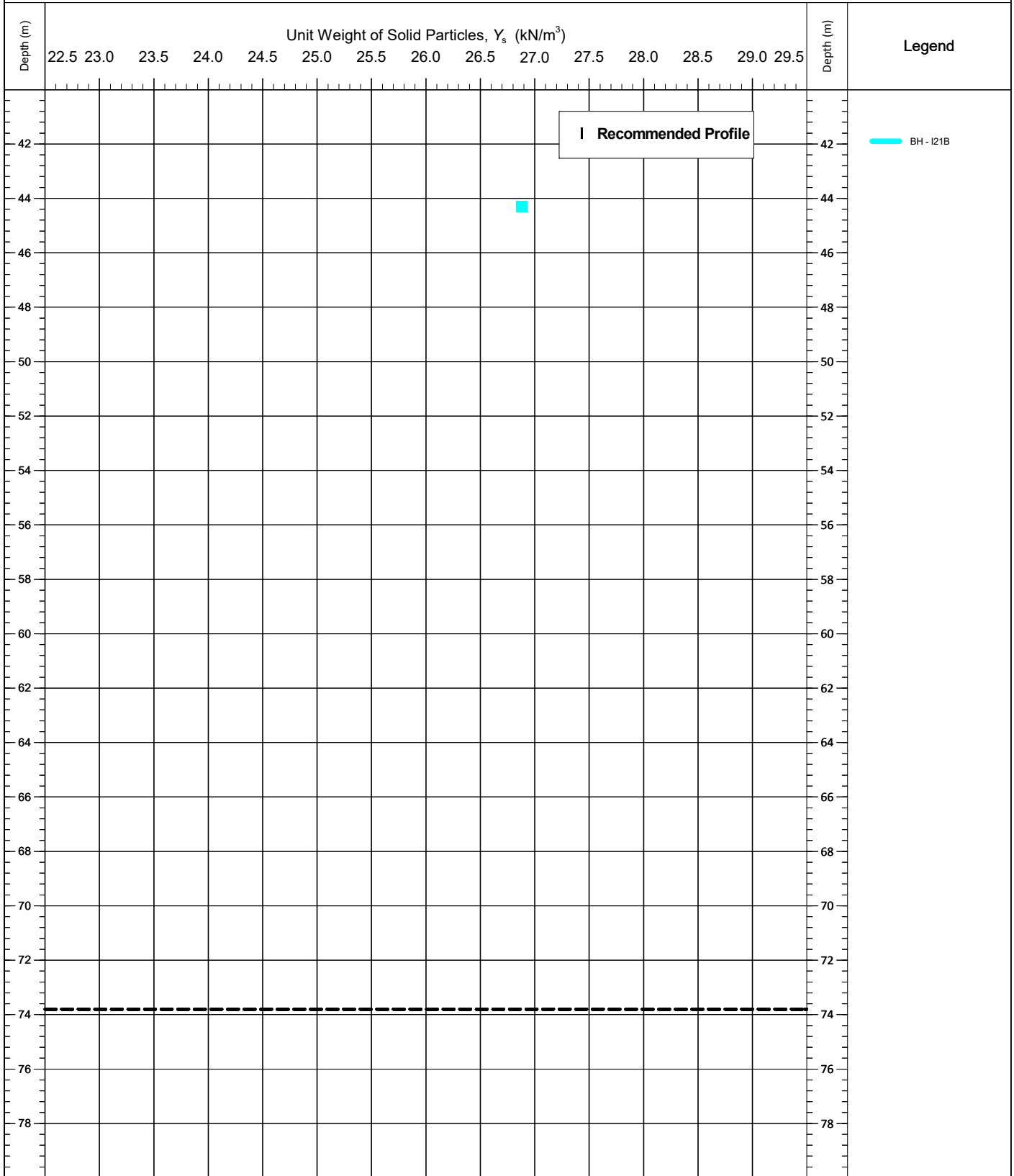
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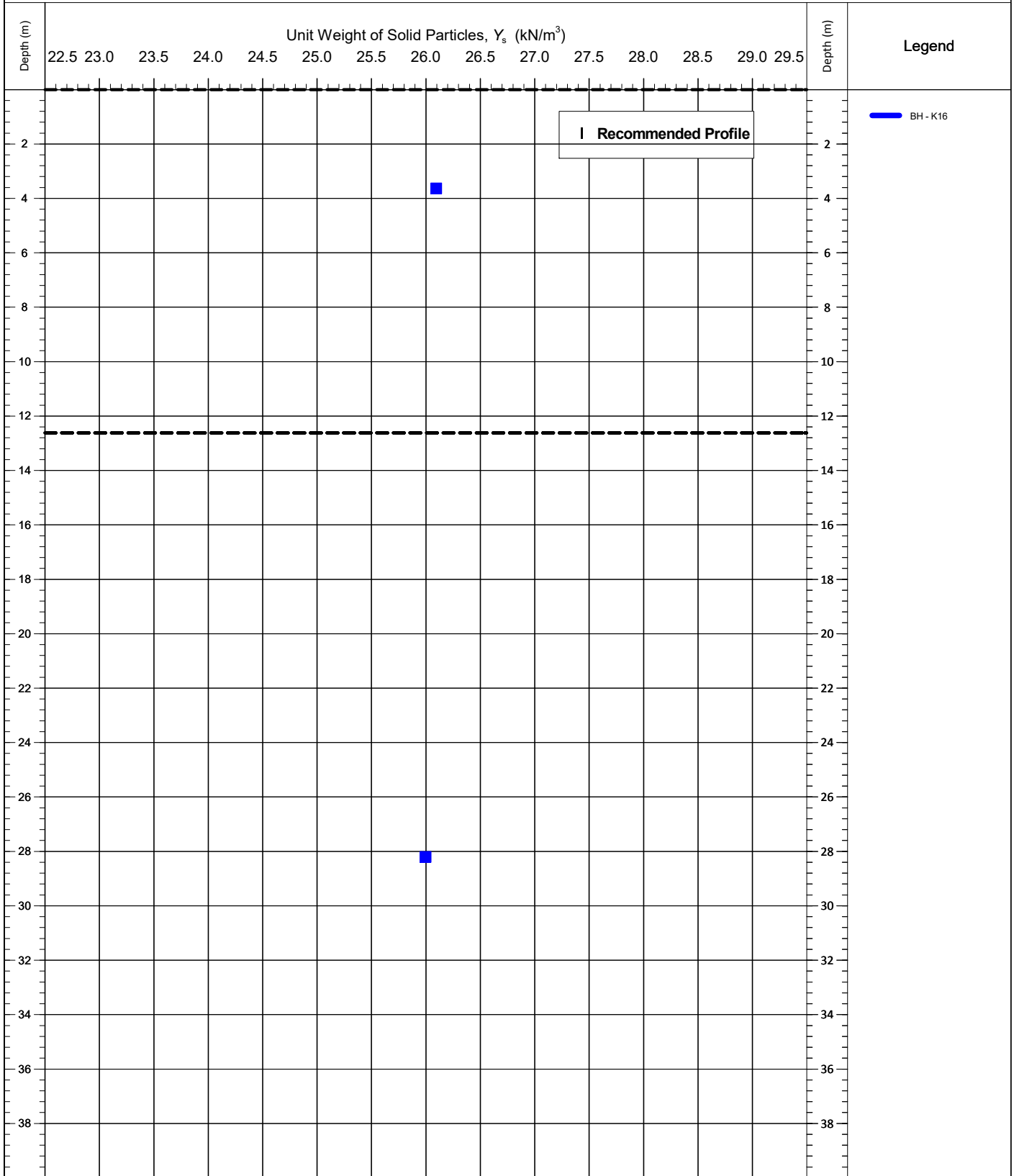


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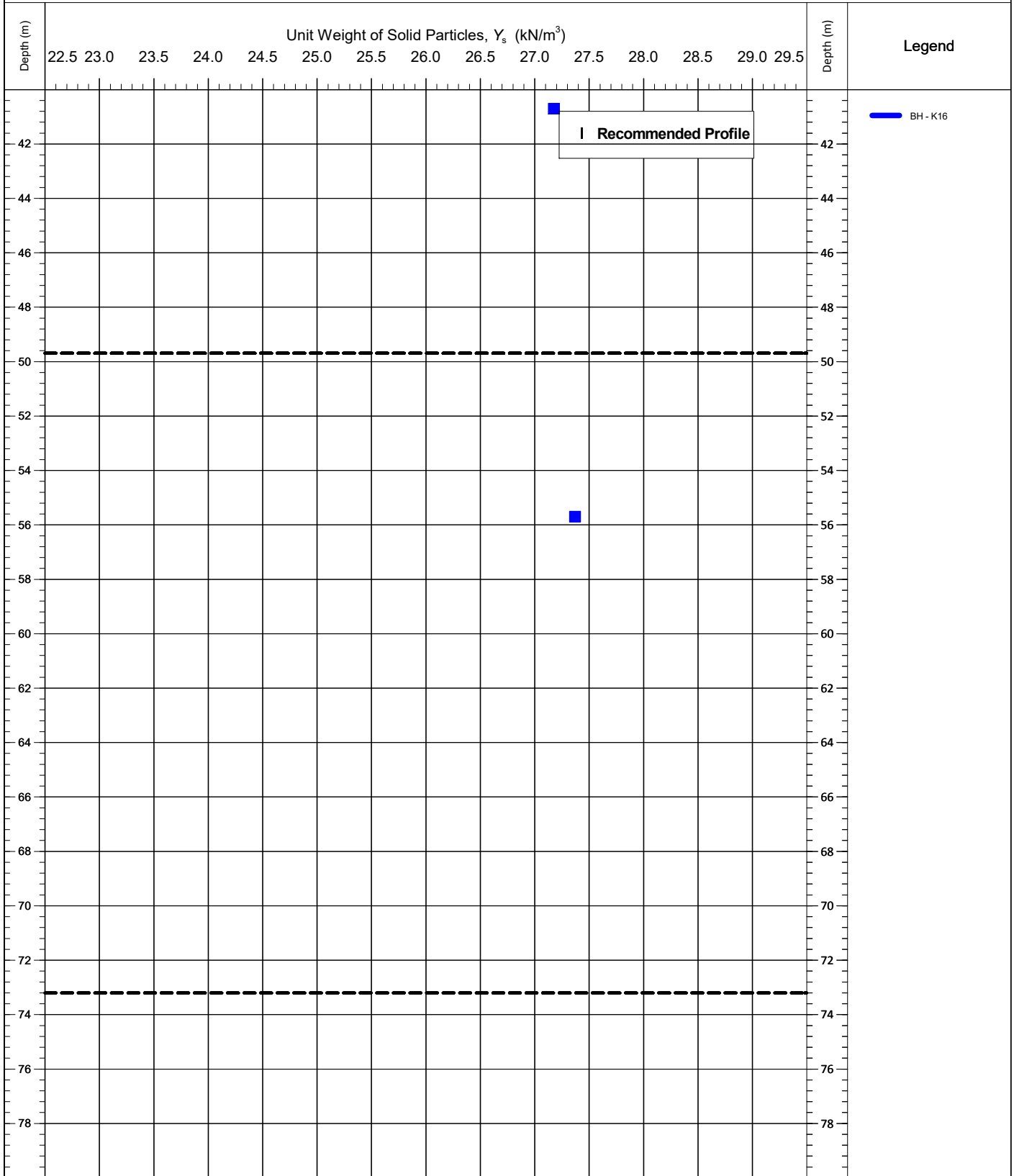


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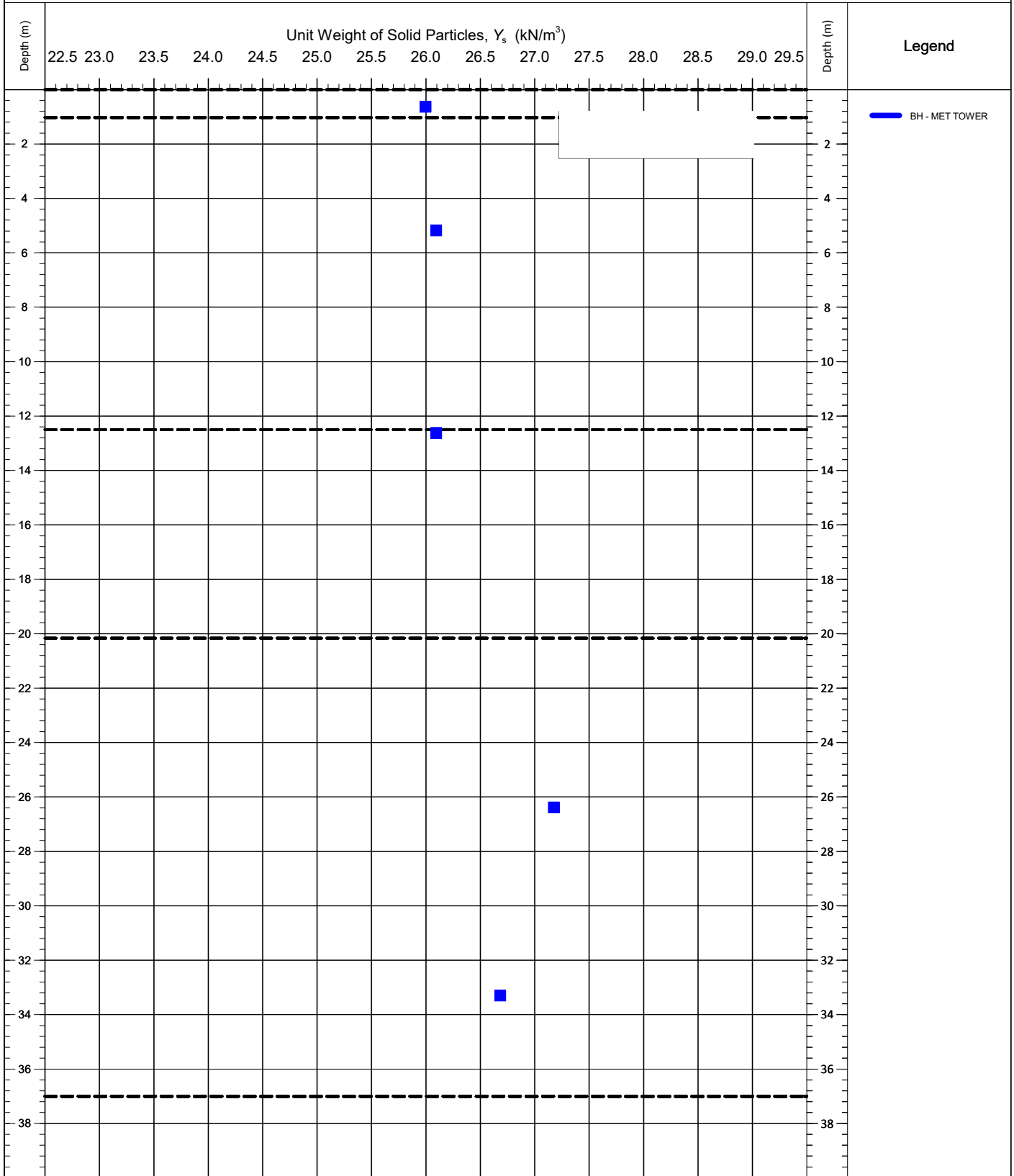


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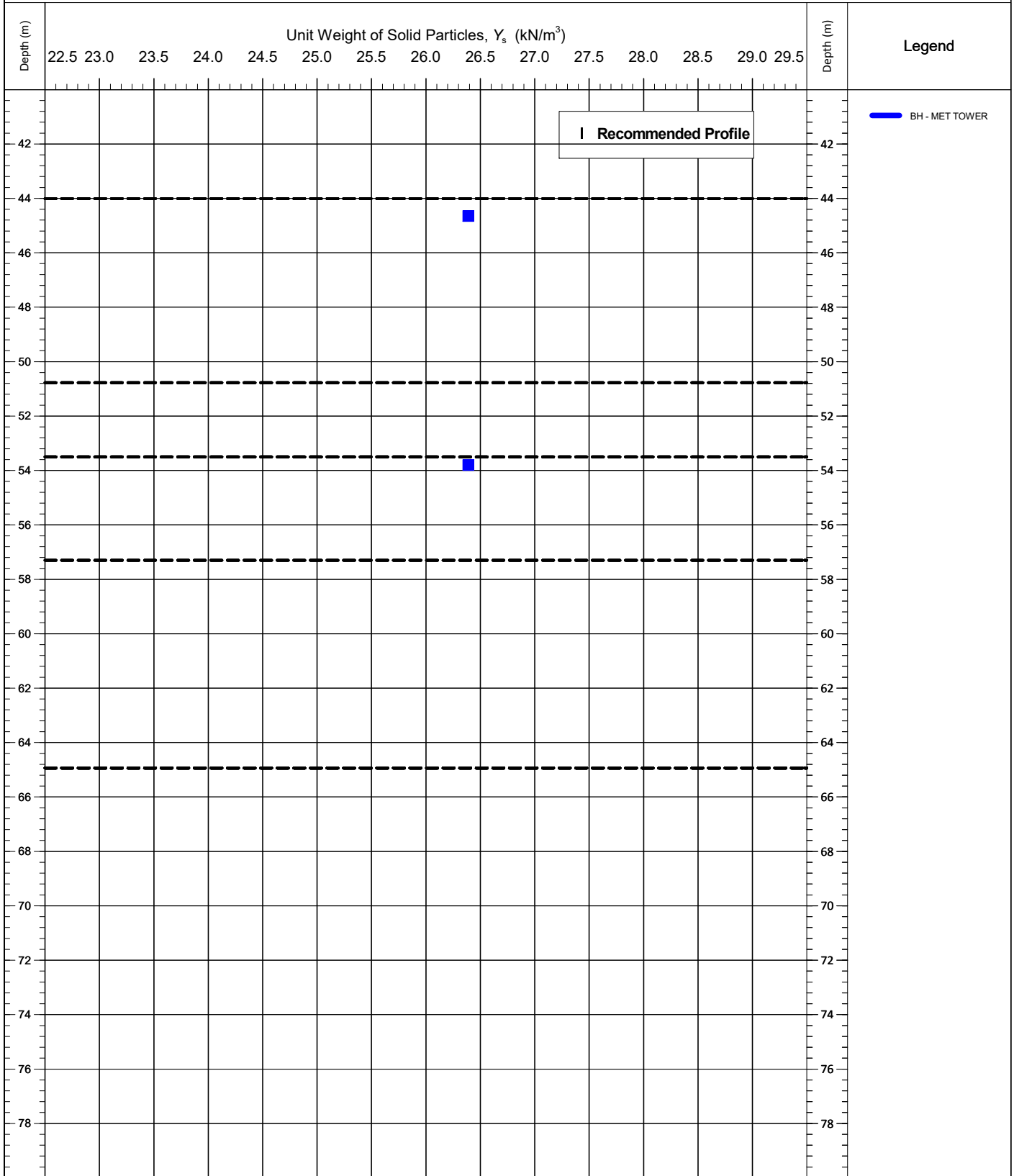
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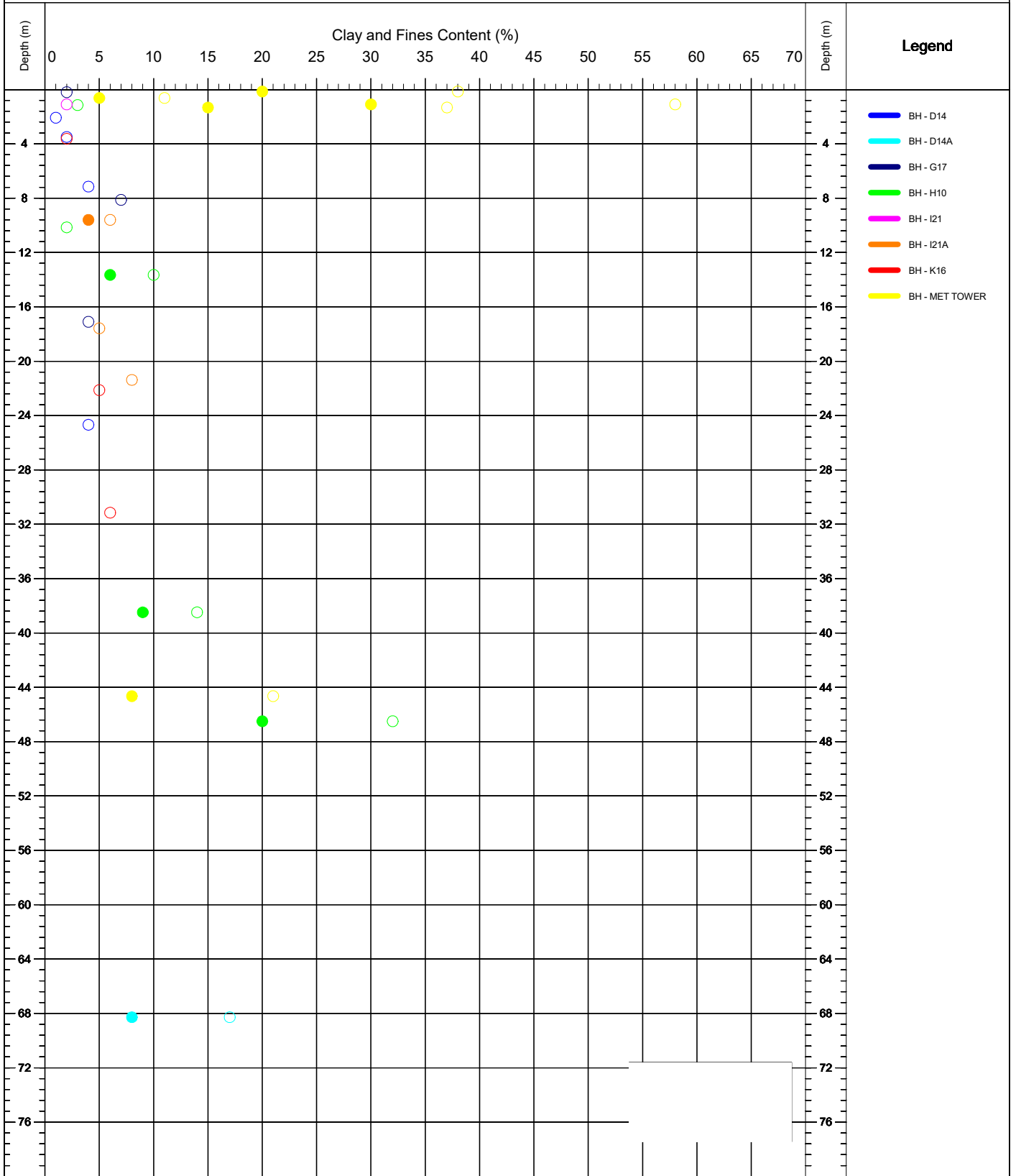


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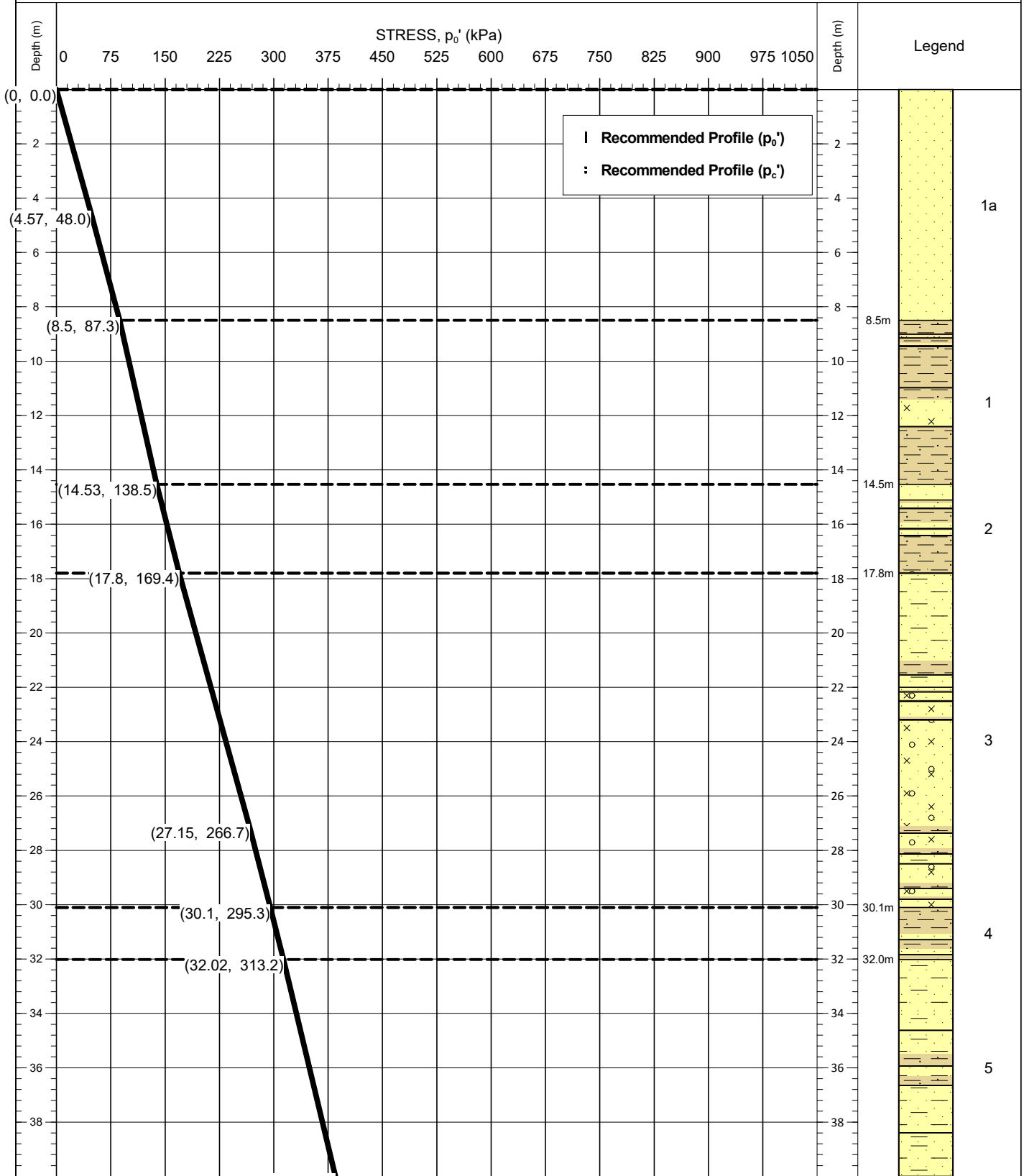


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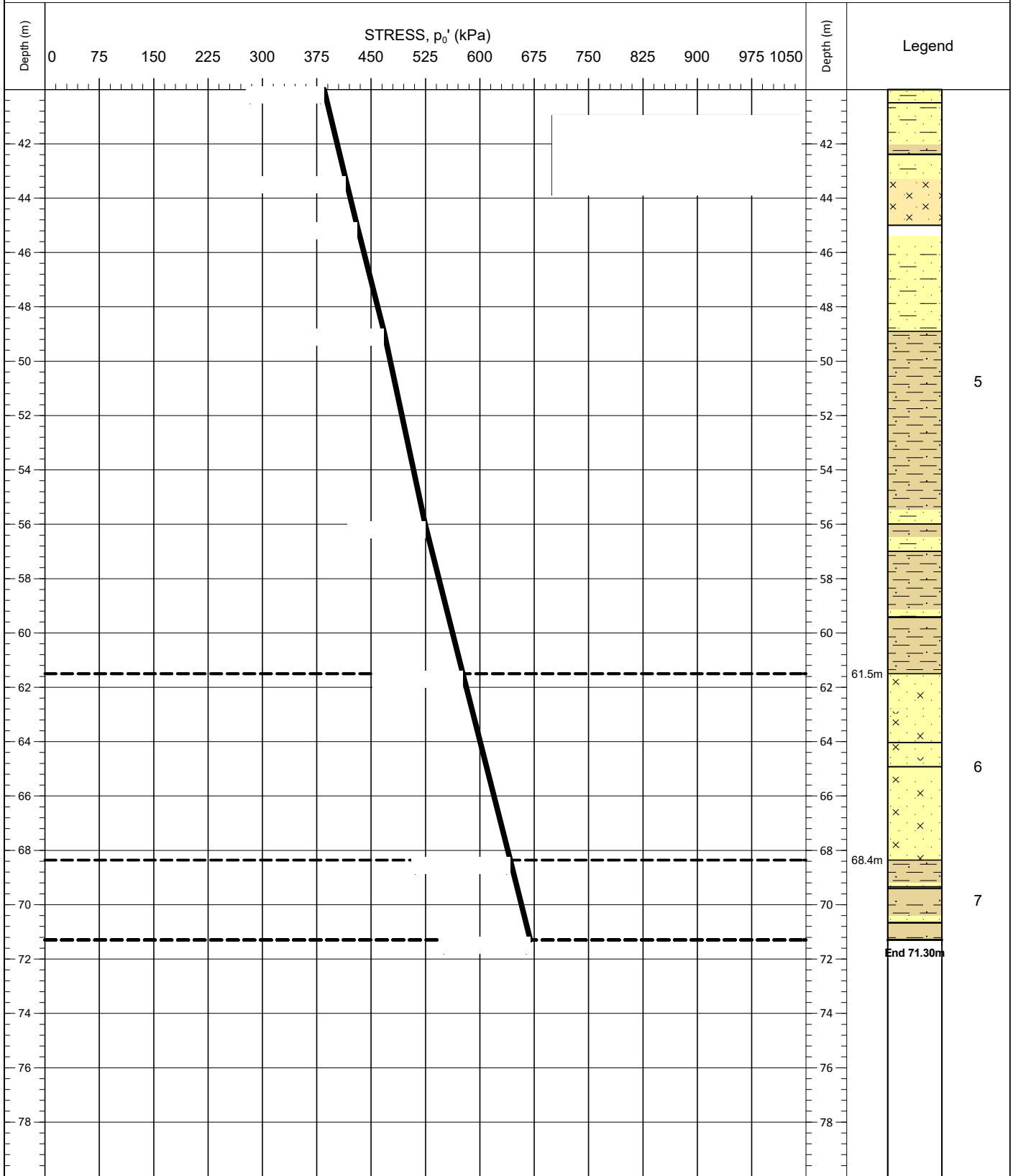
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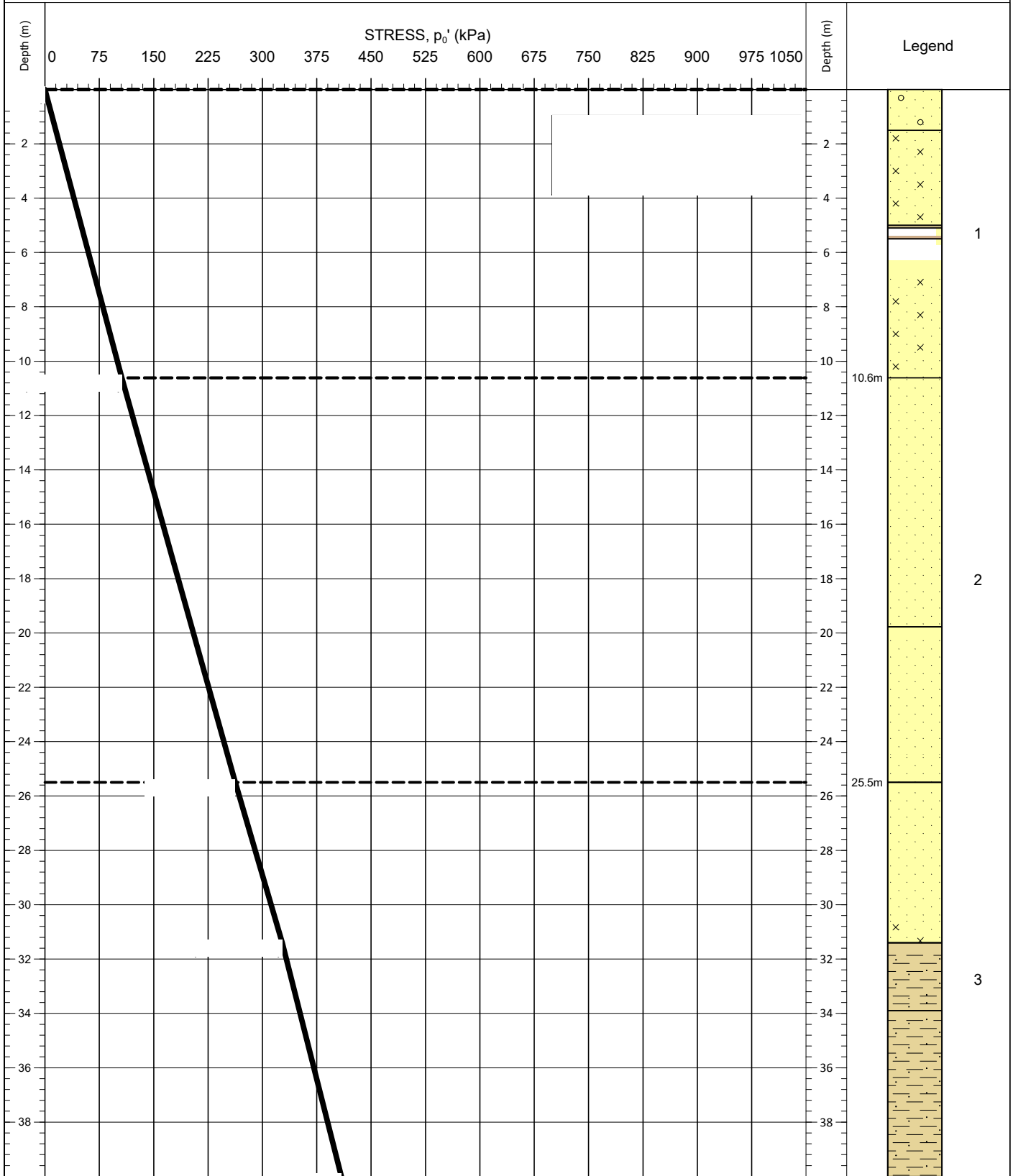
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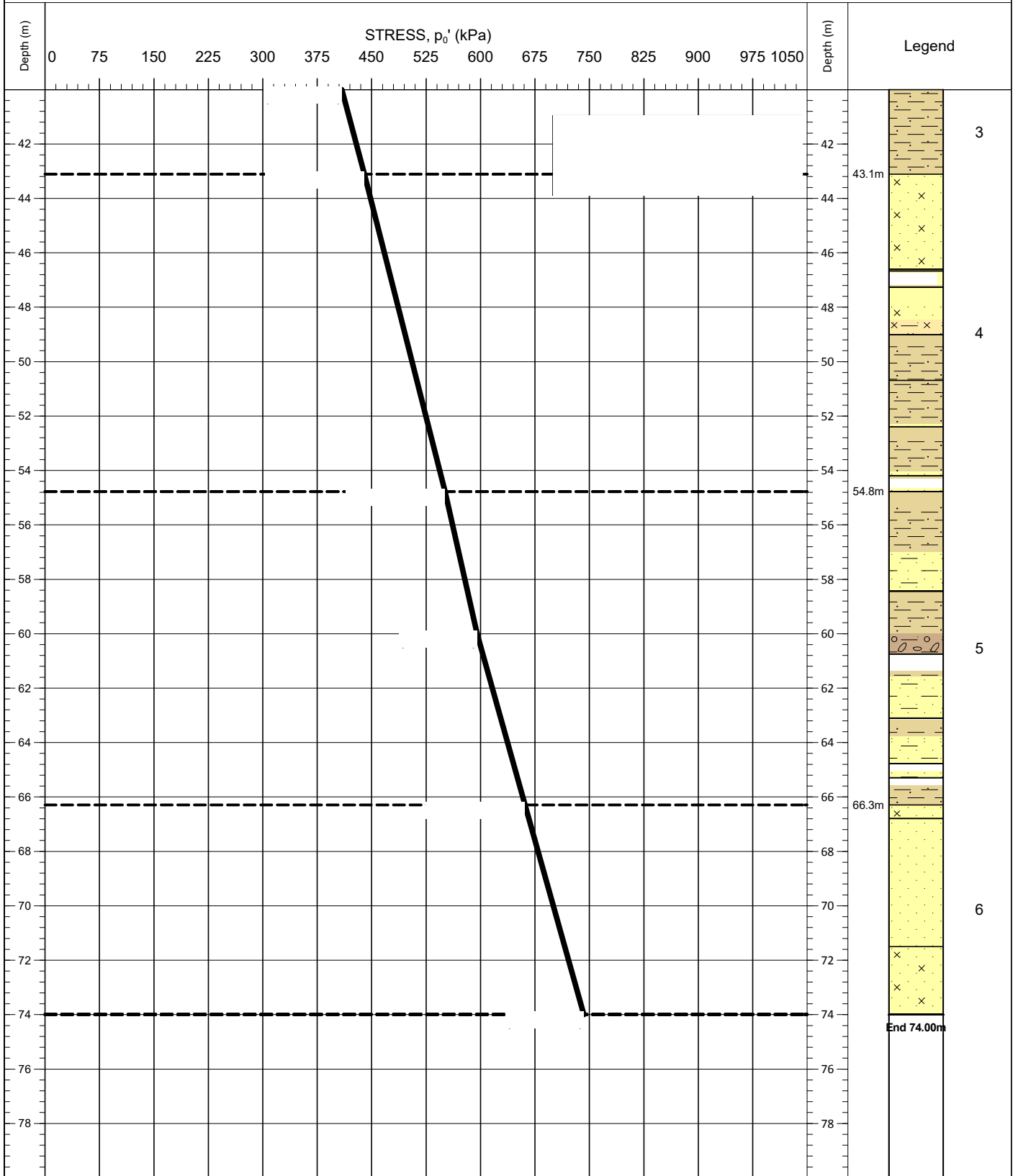
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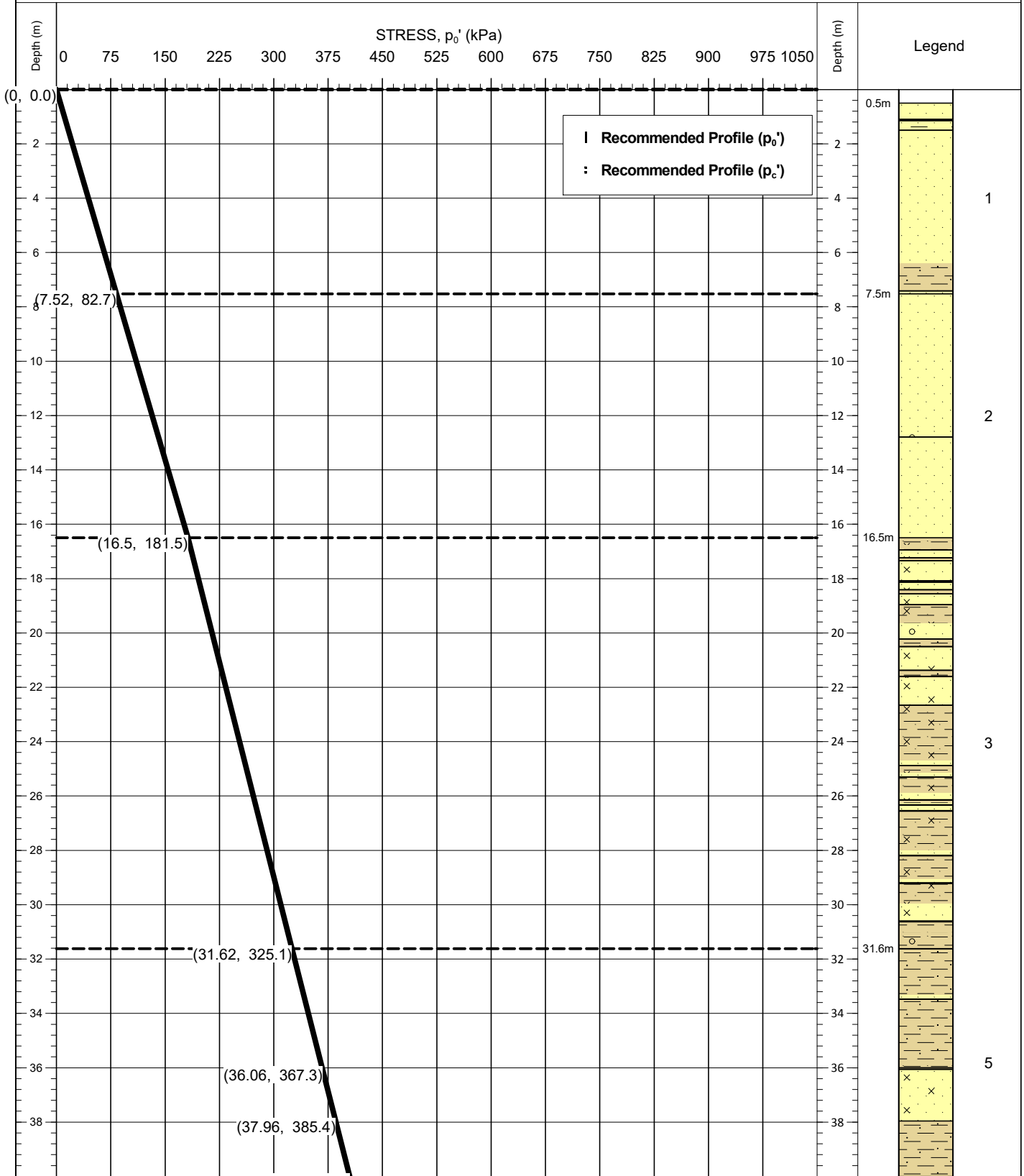
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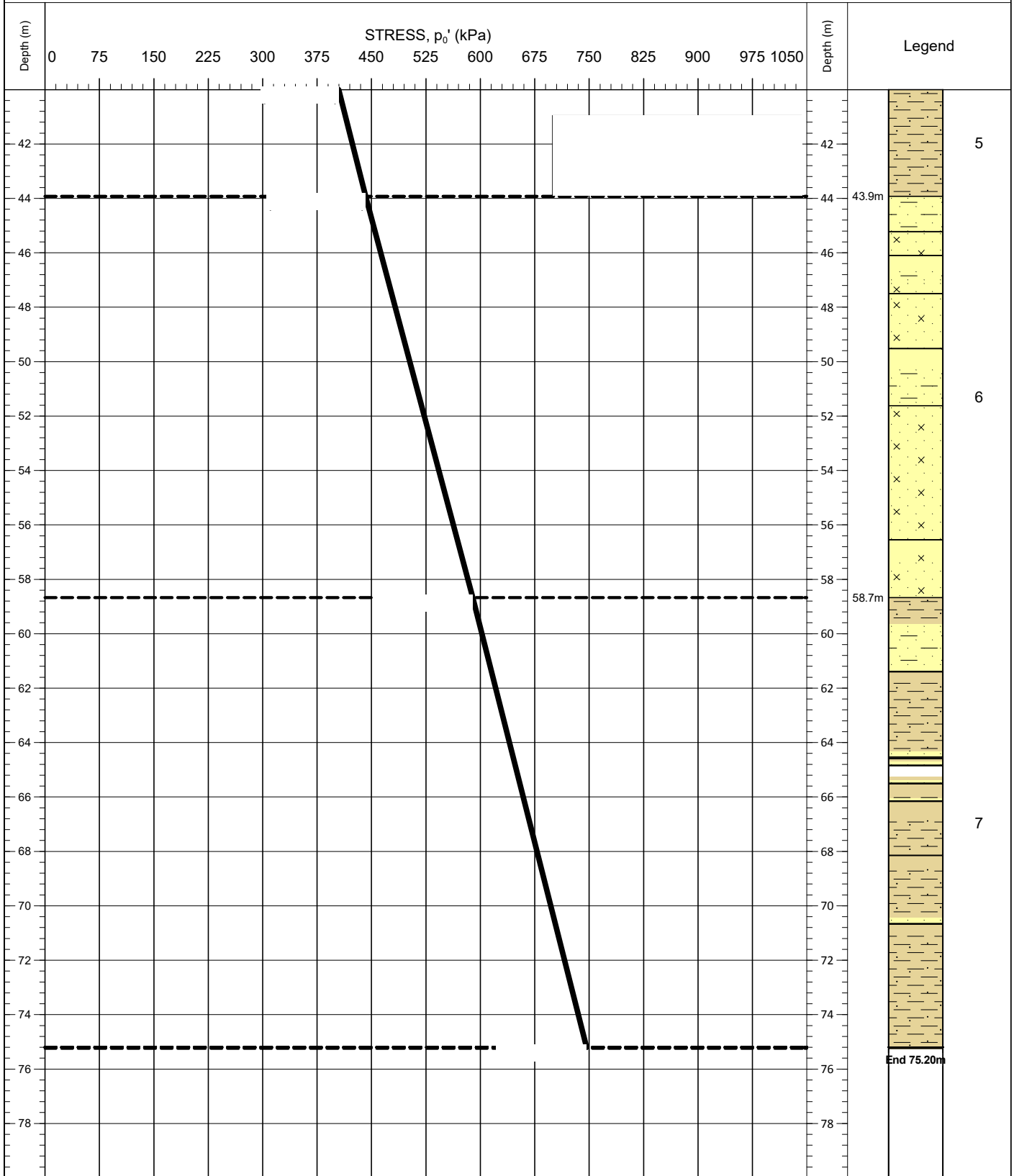
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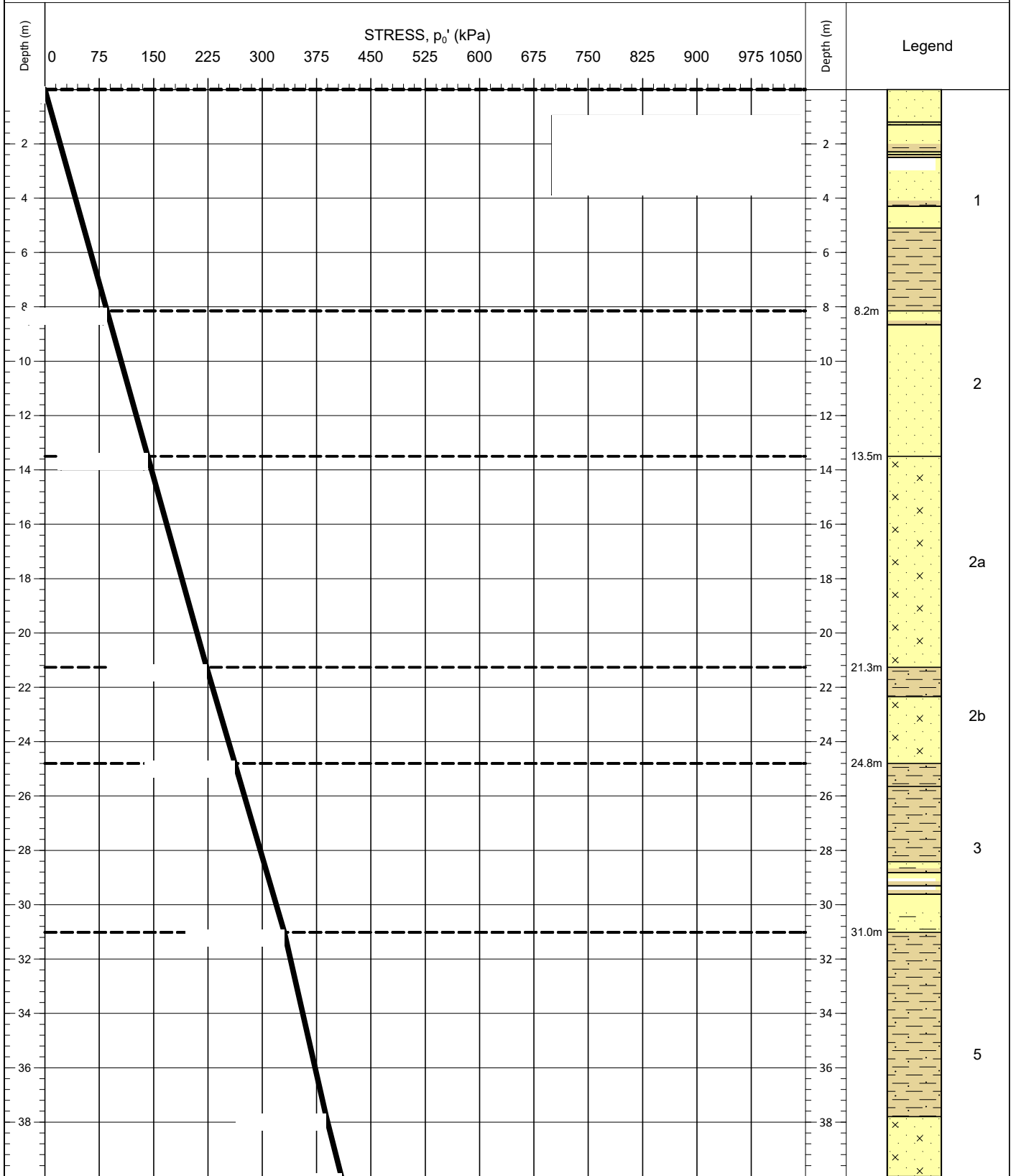
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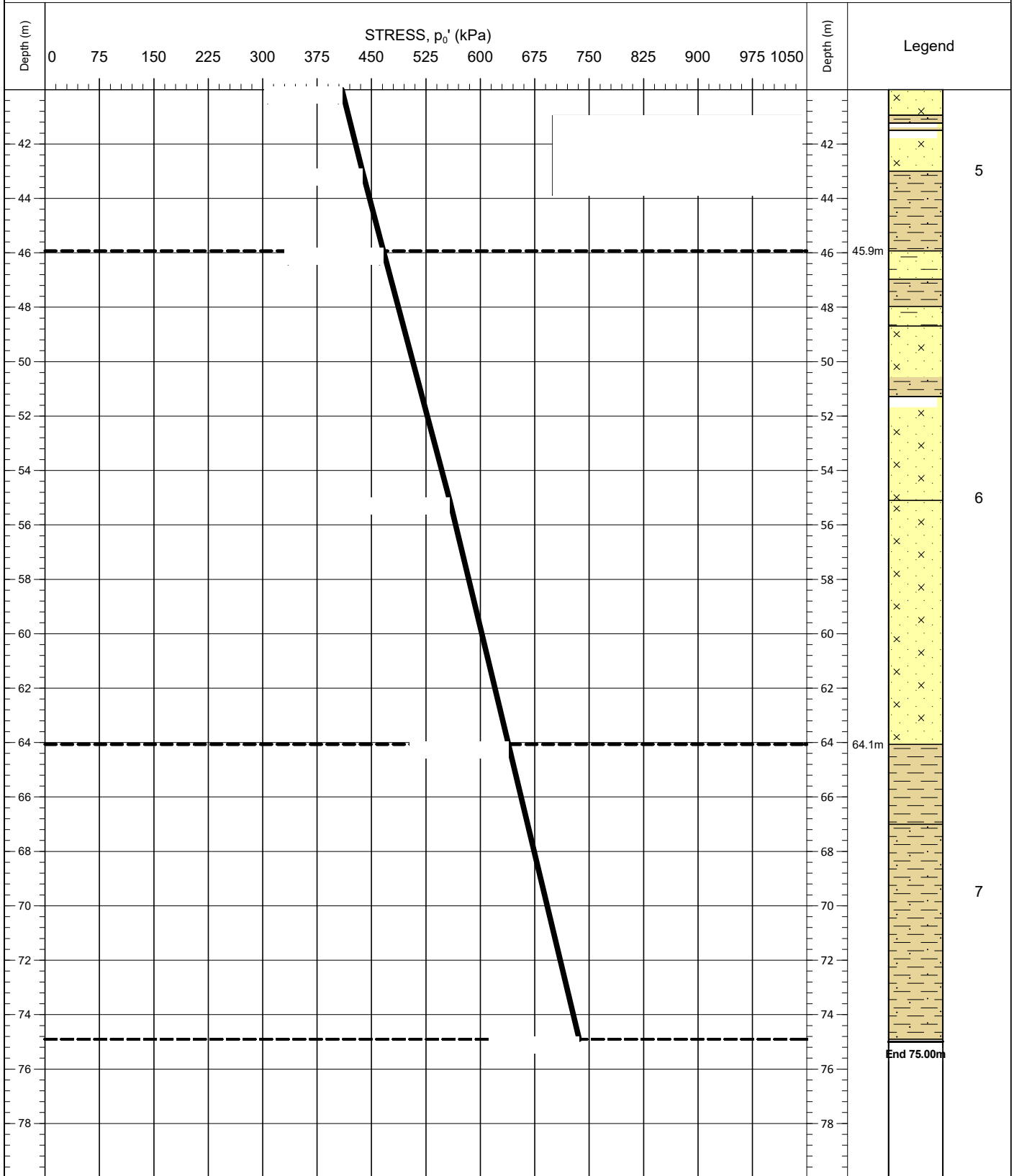


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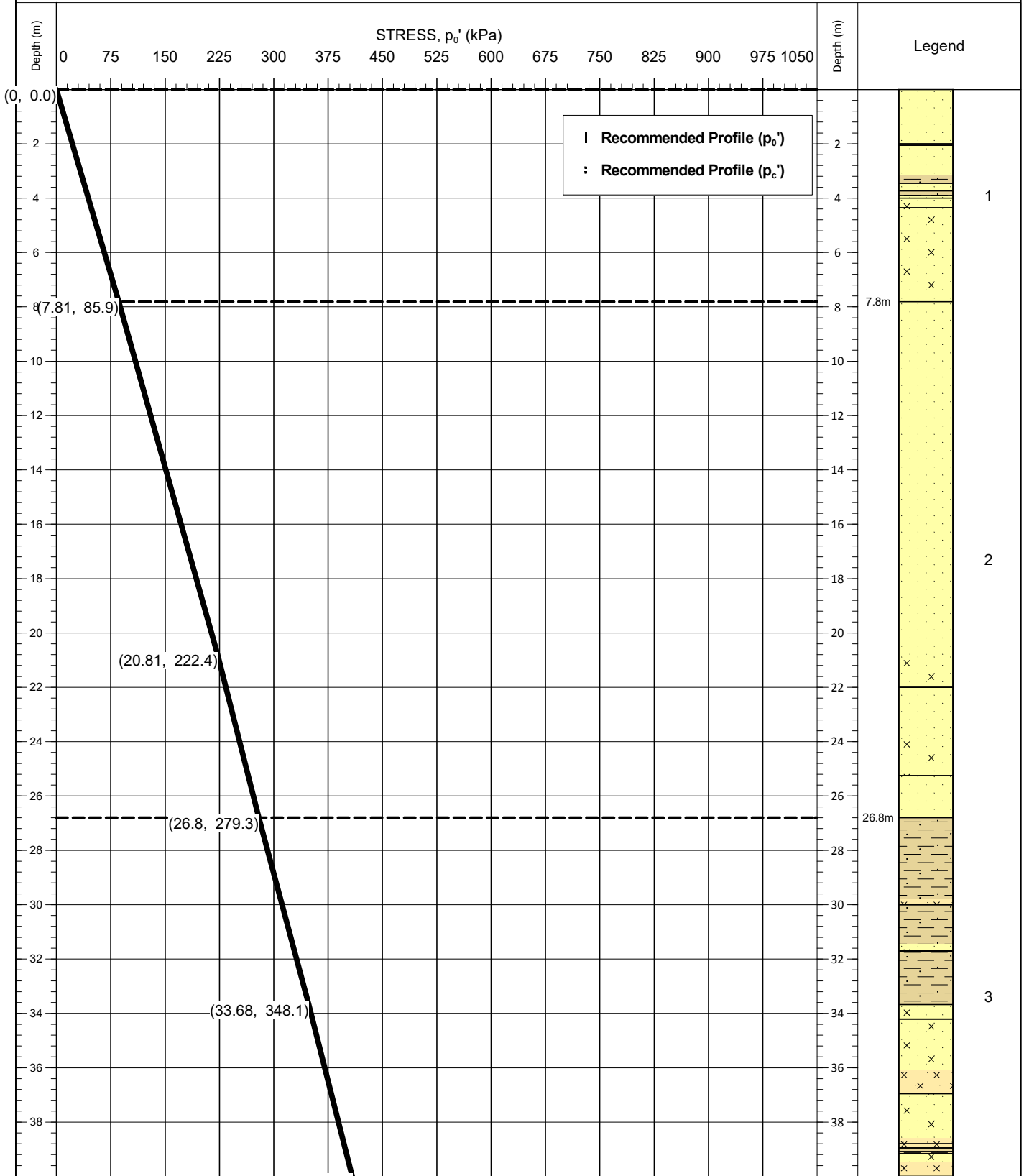
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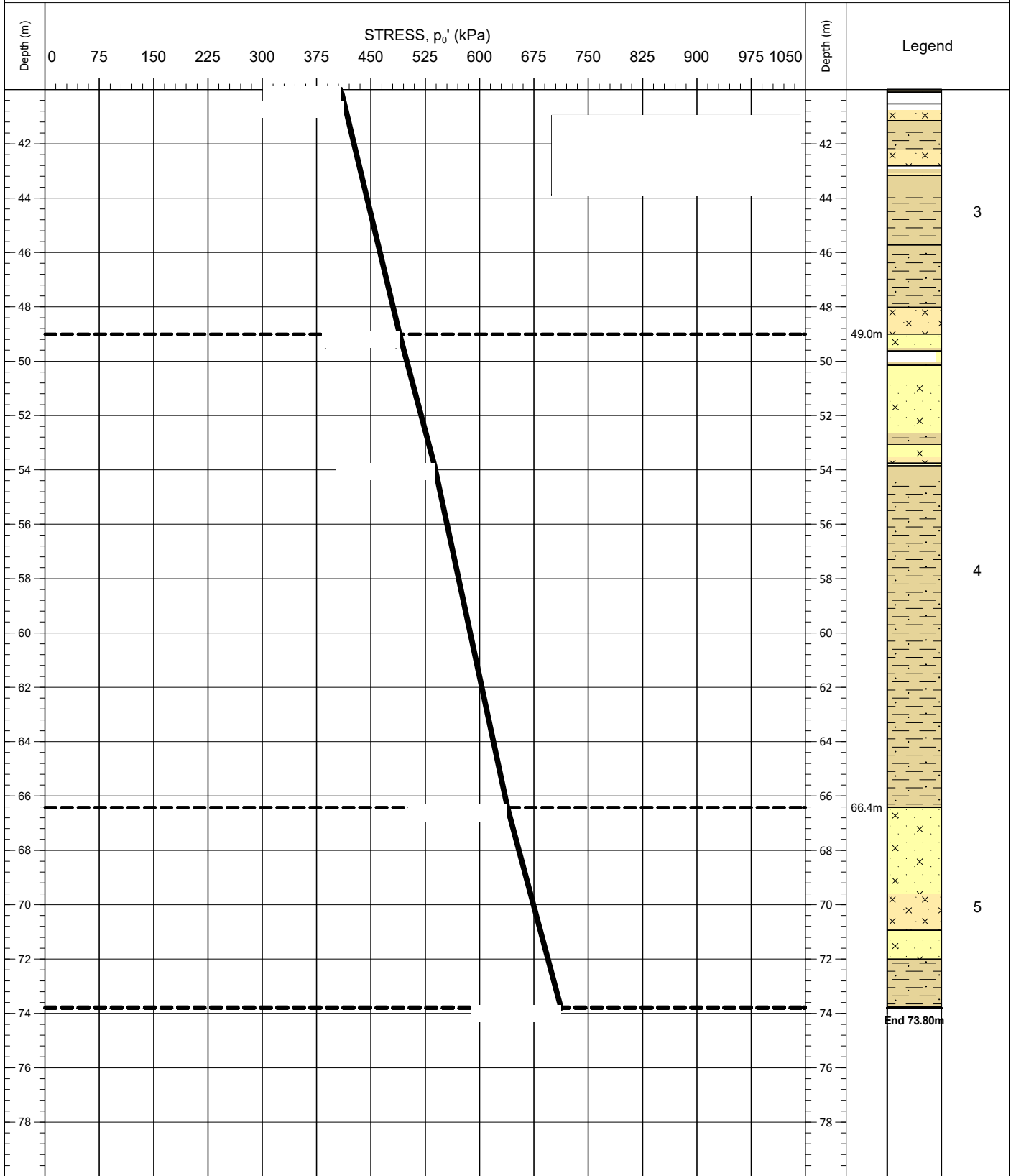
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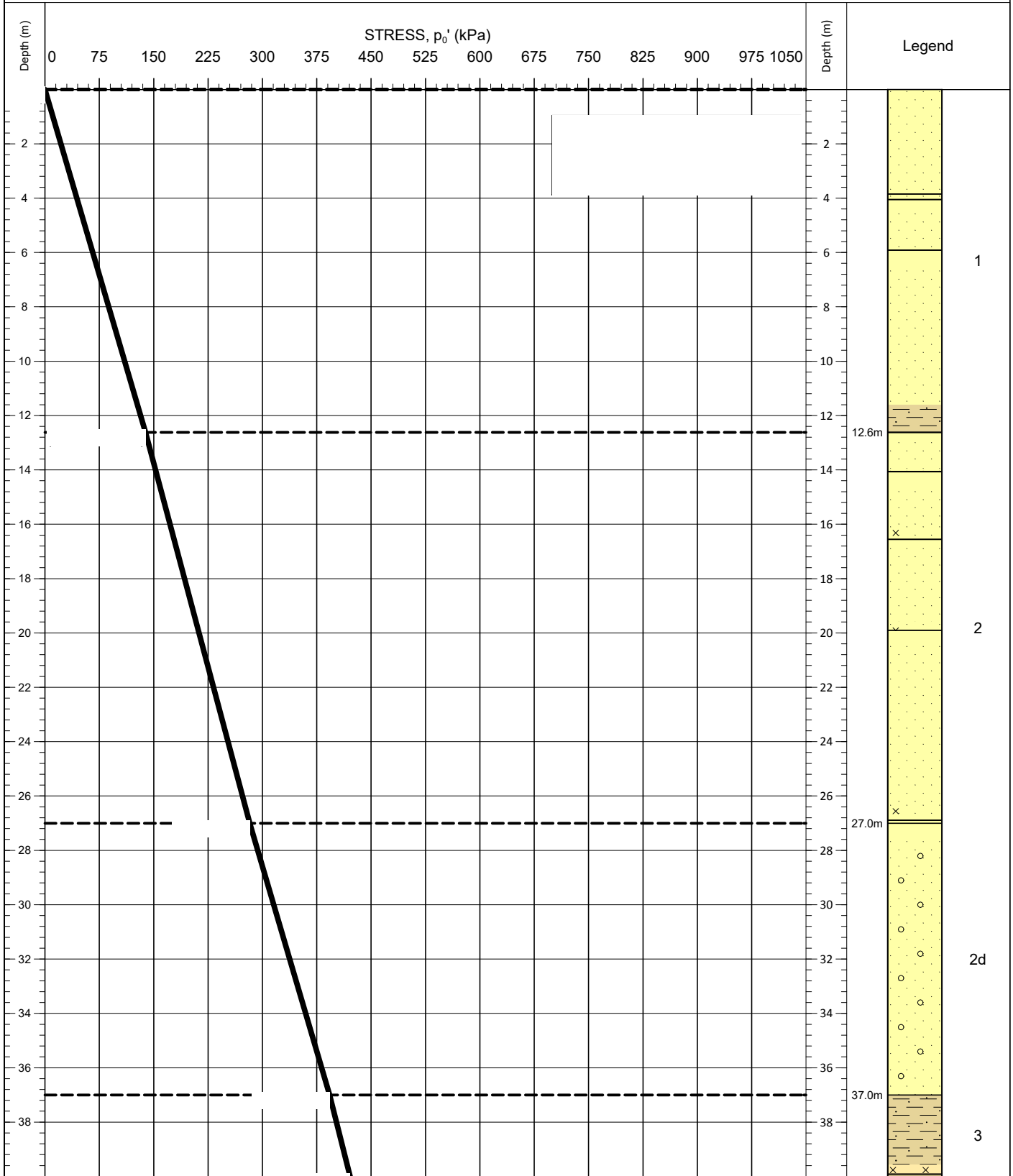
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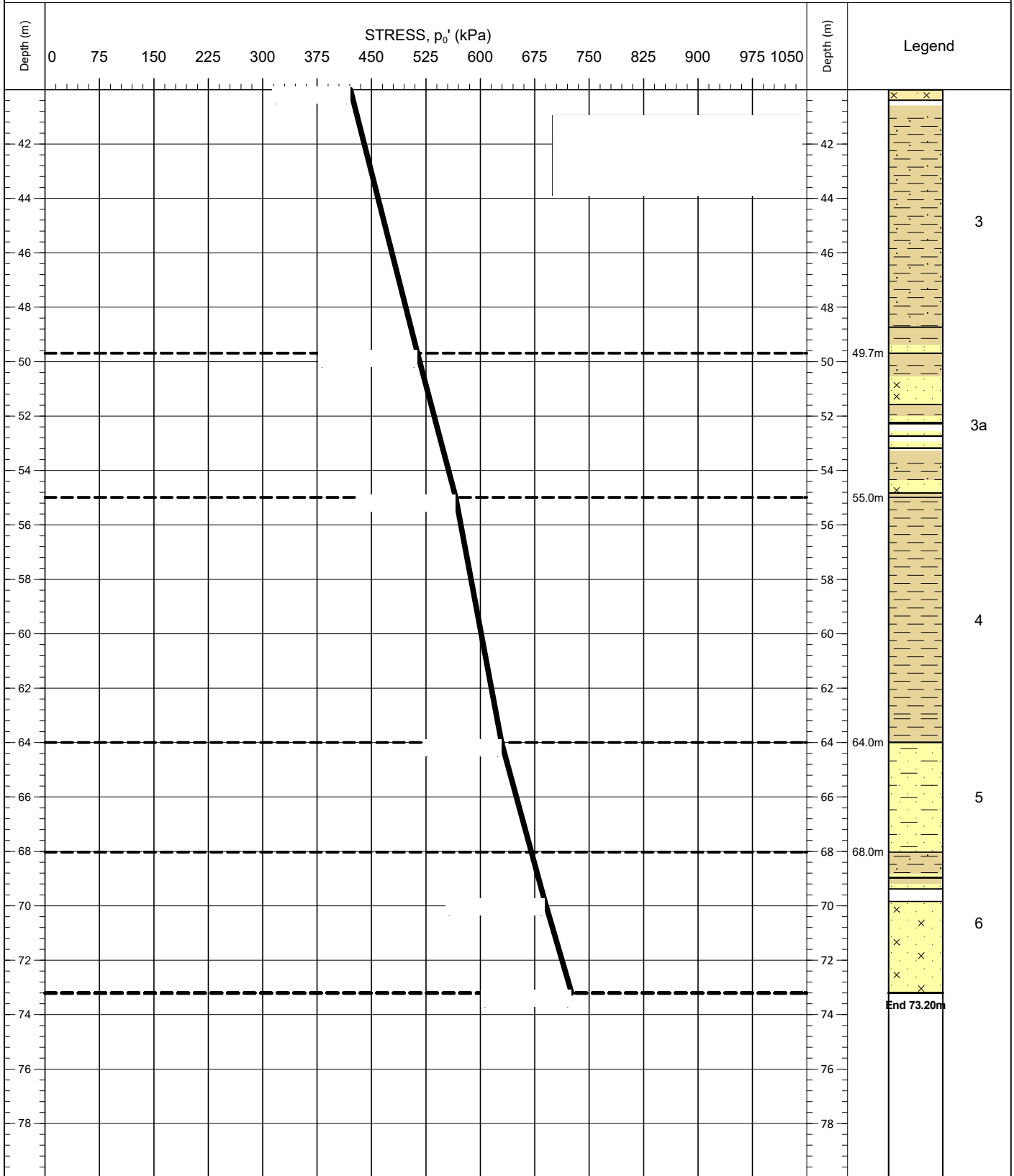
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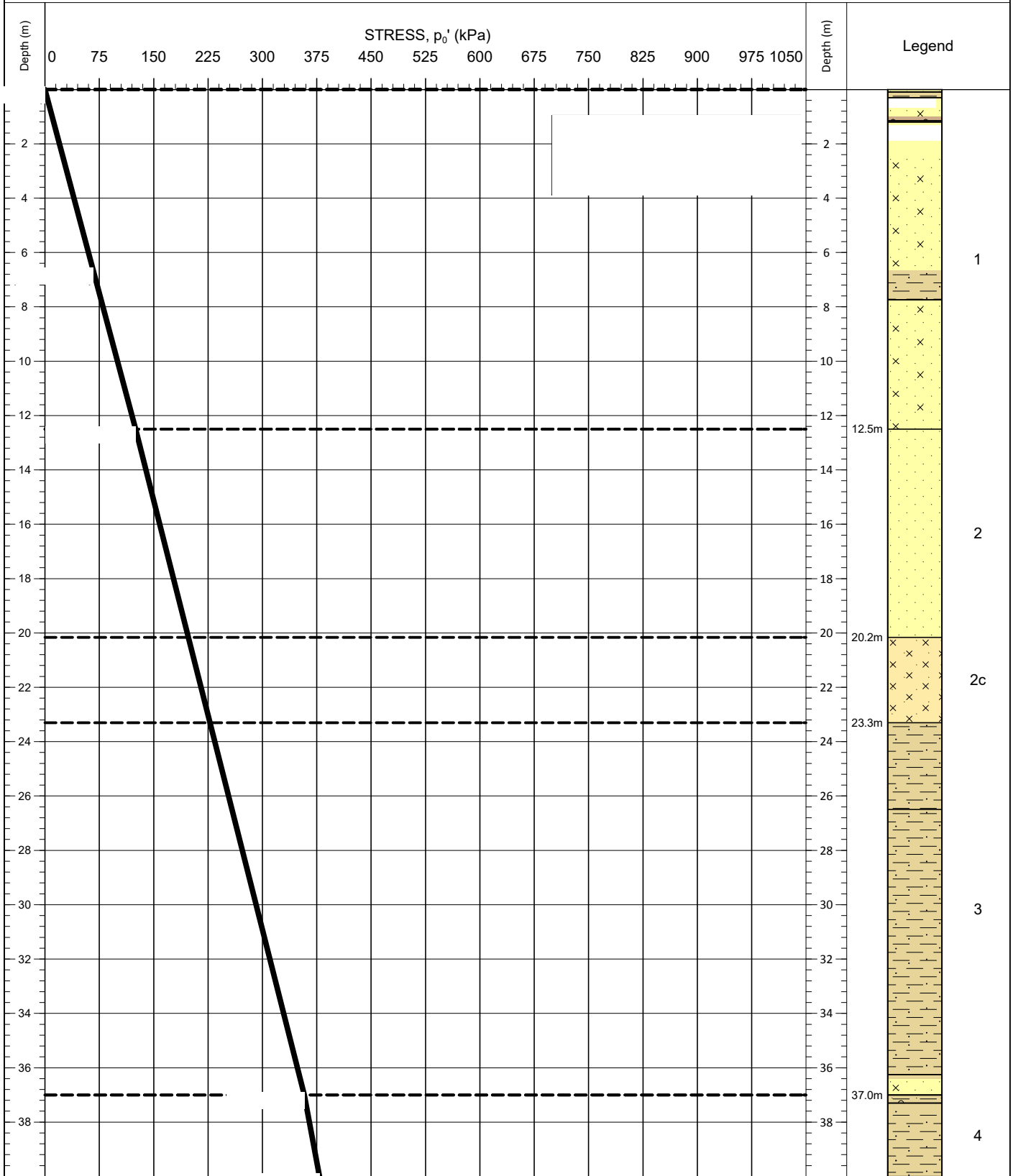
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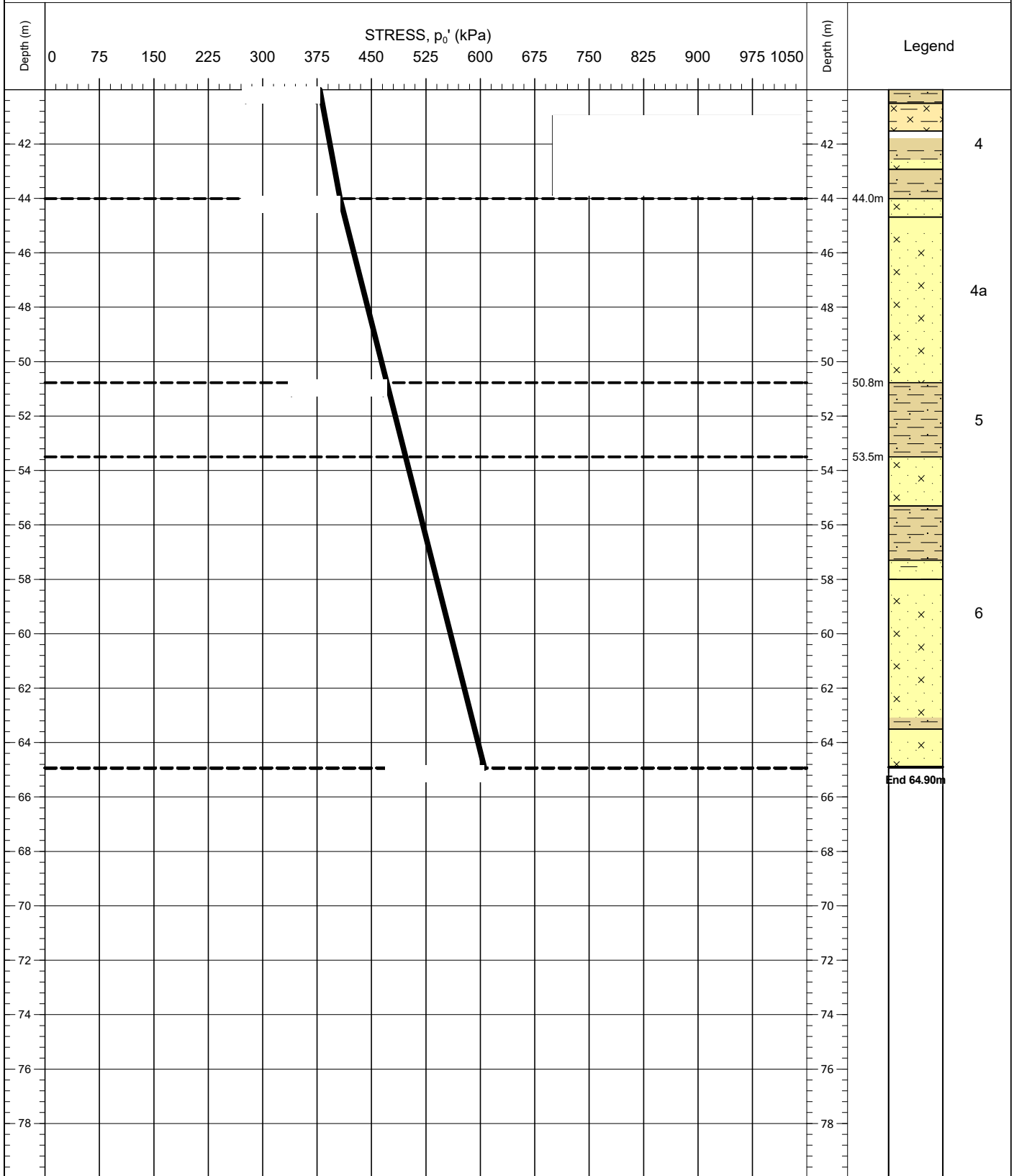
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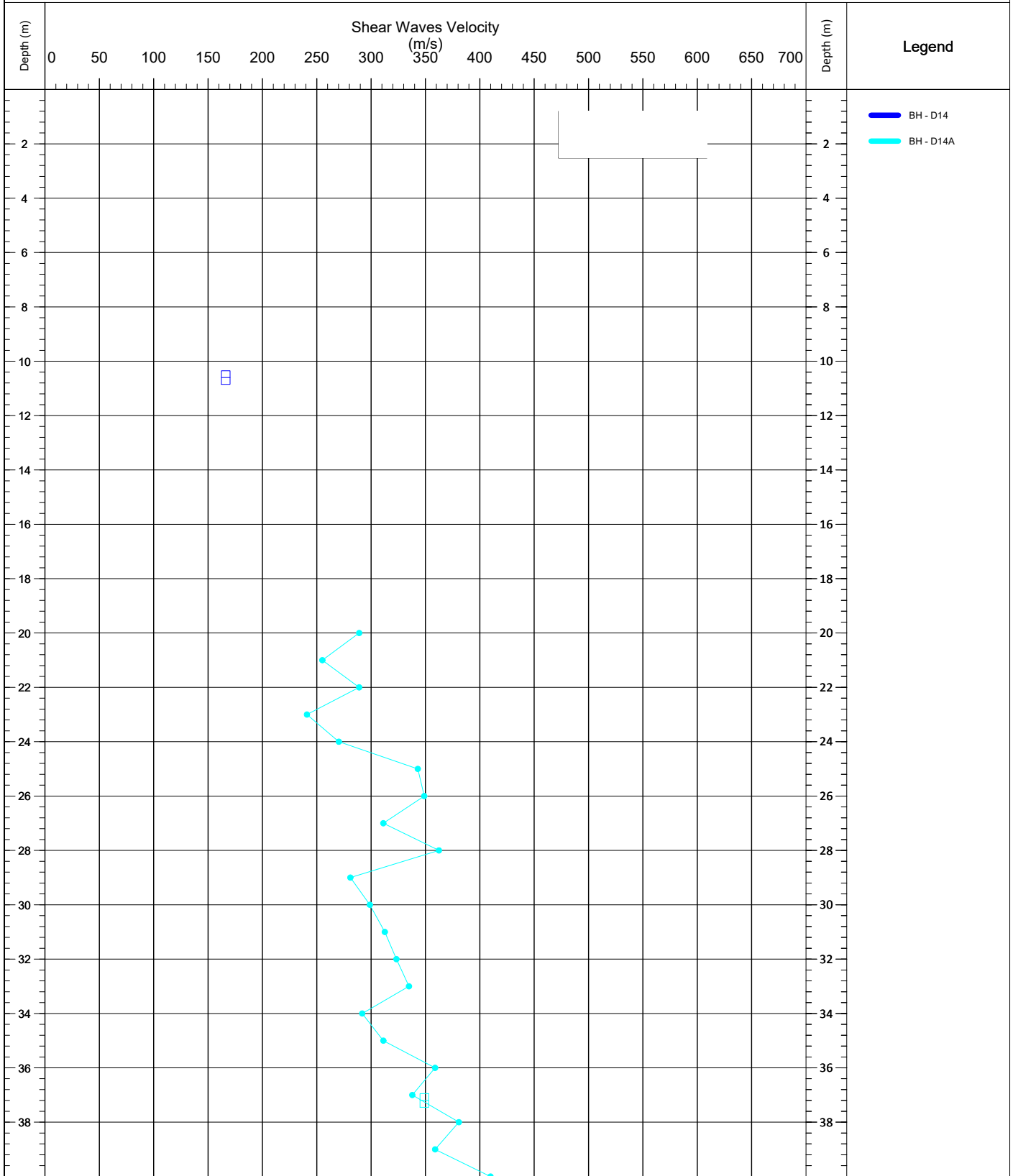
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### **4.1 Shear waves velocities**





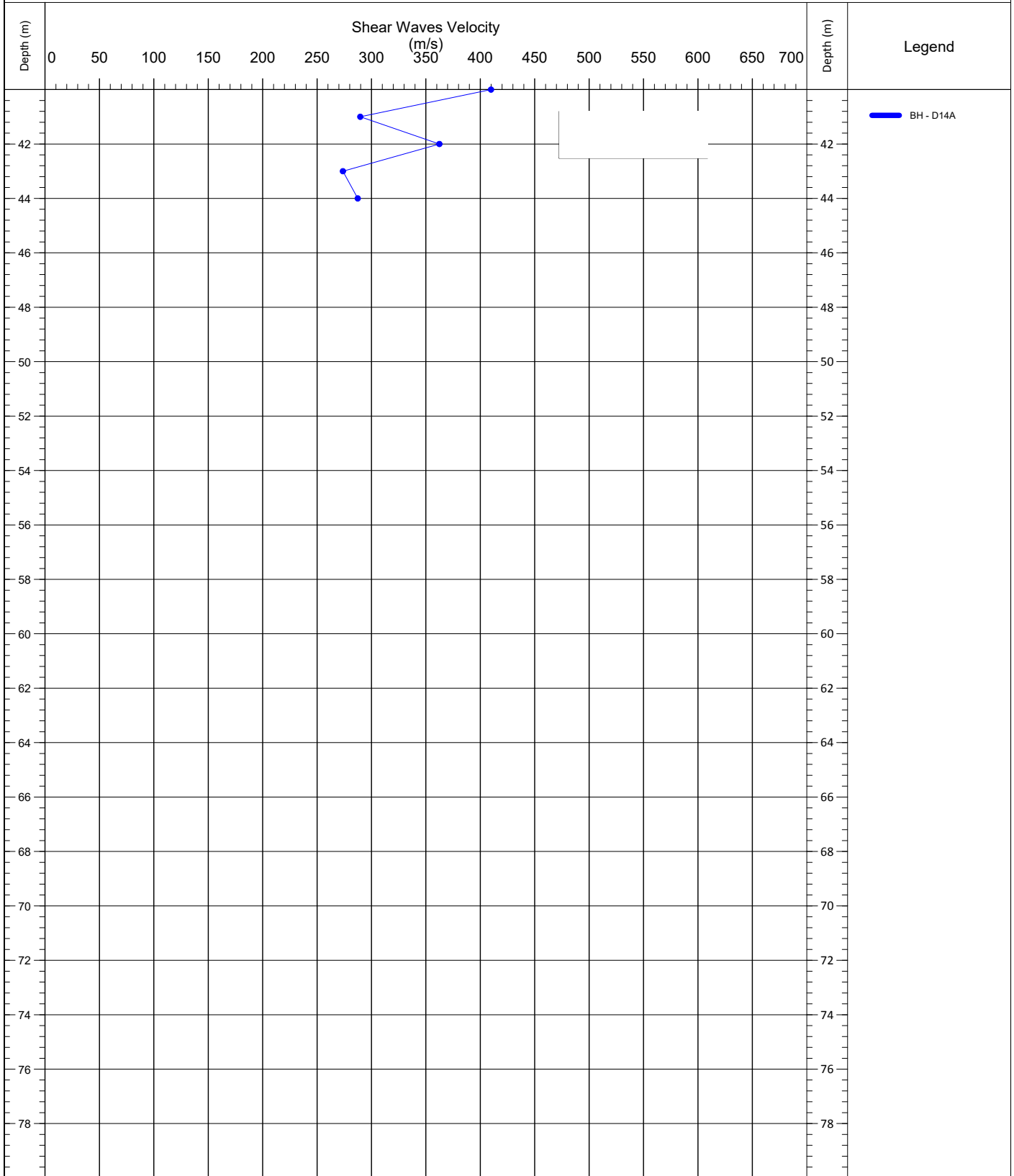
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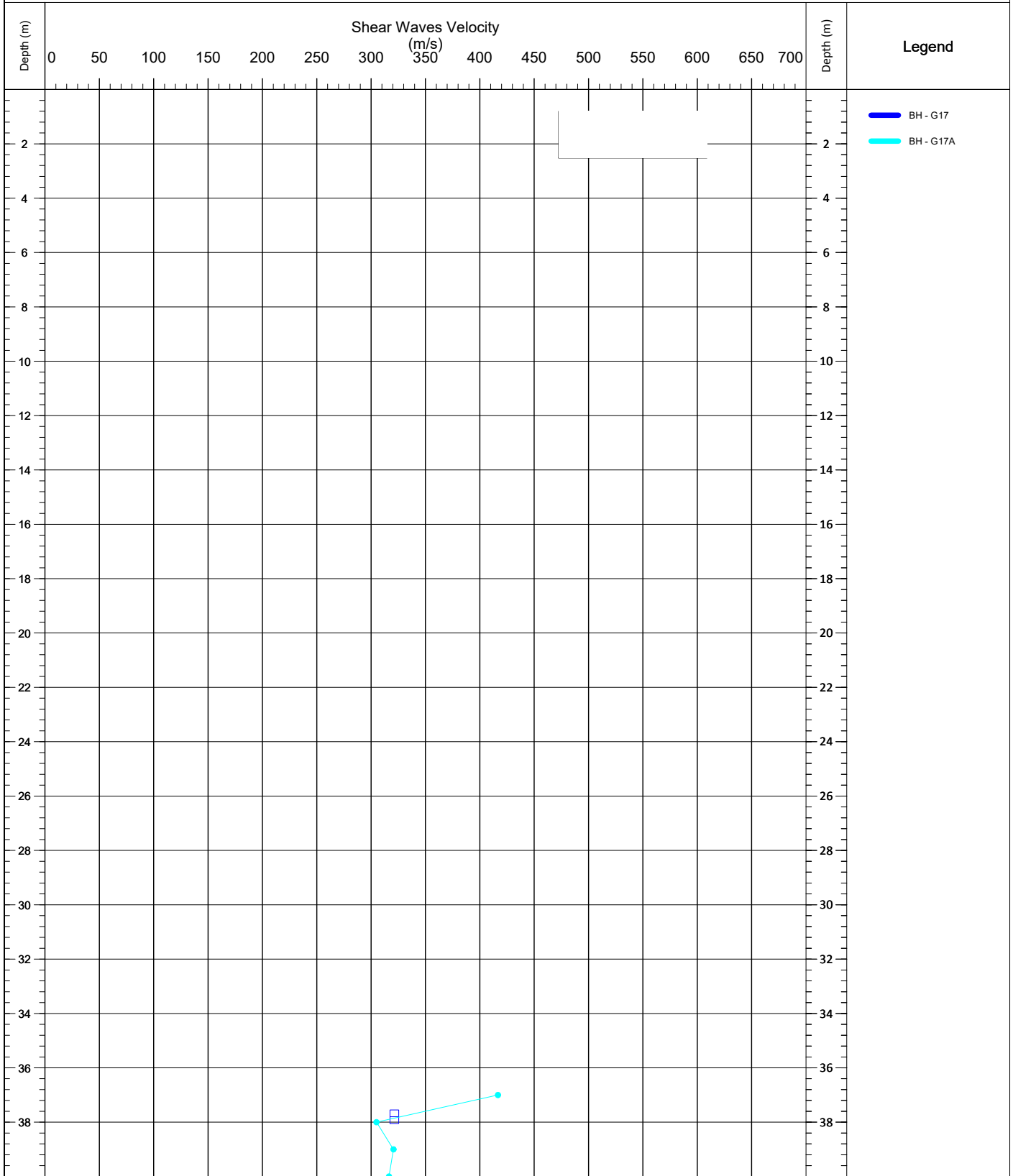
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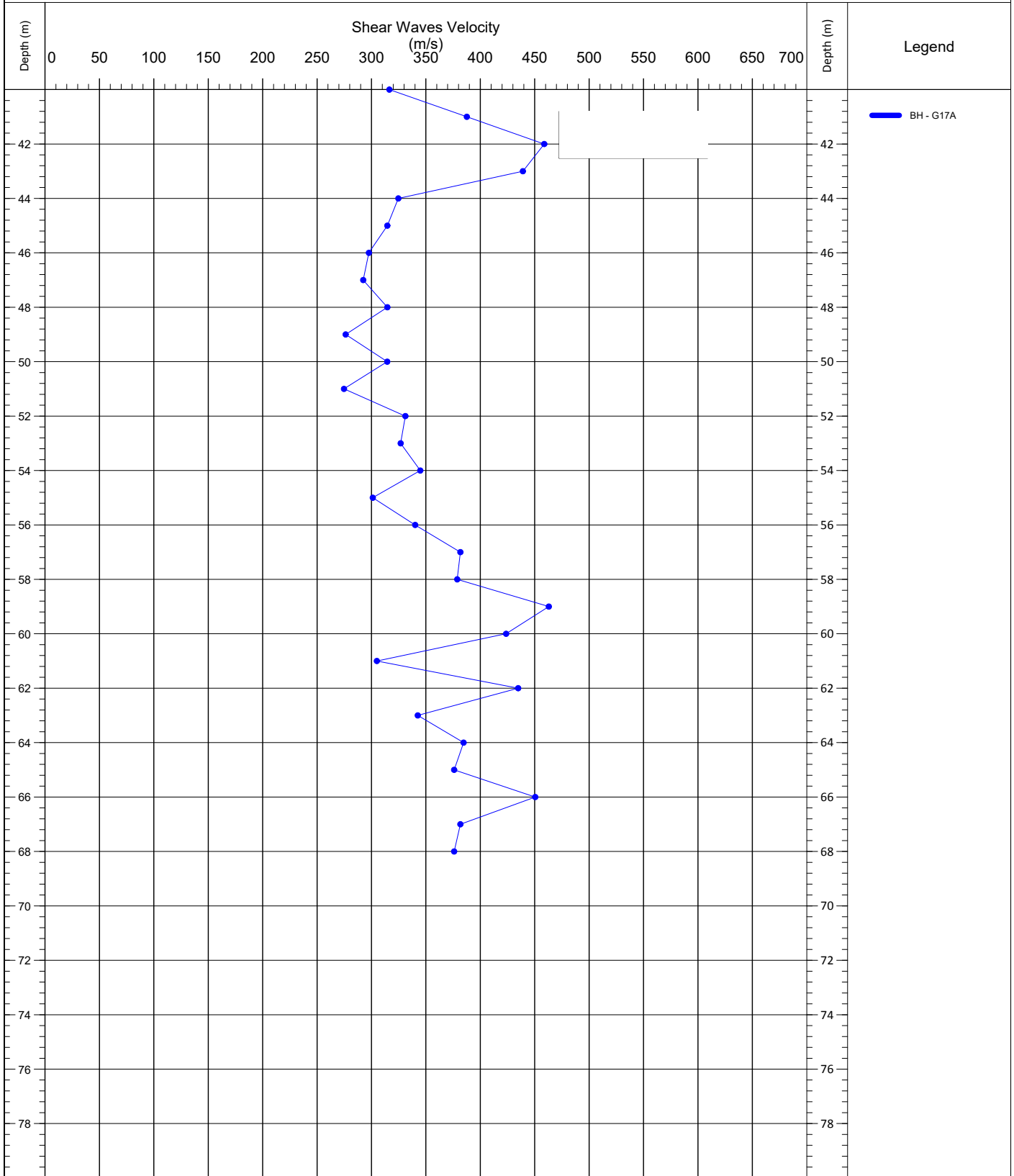
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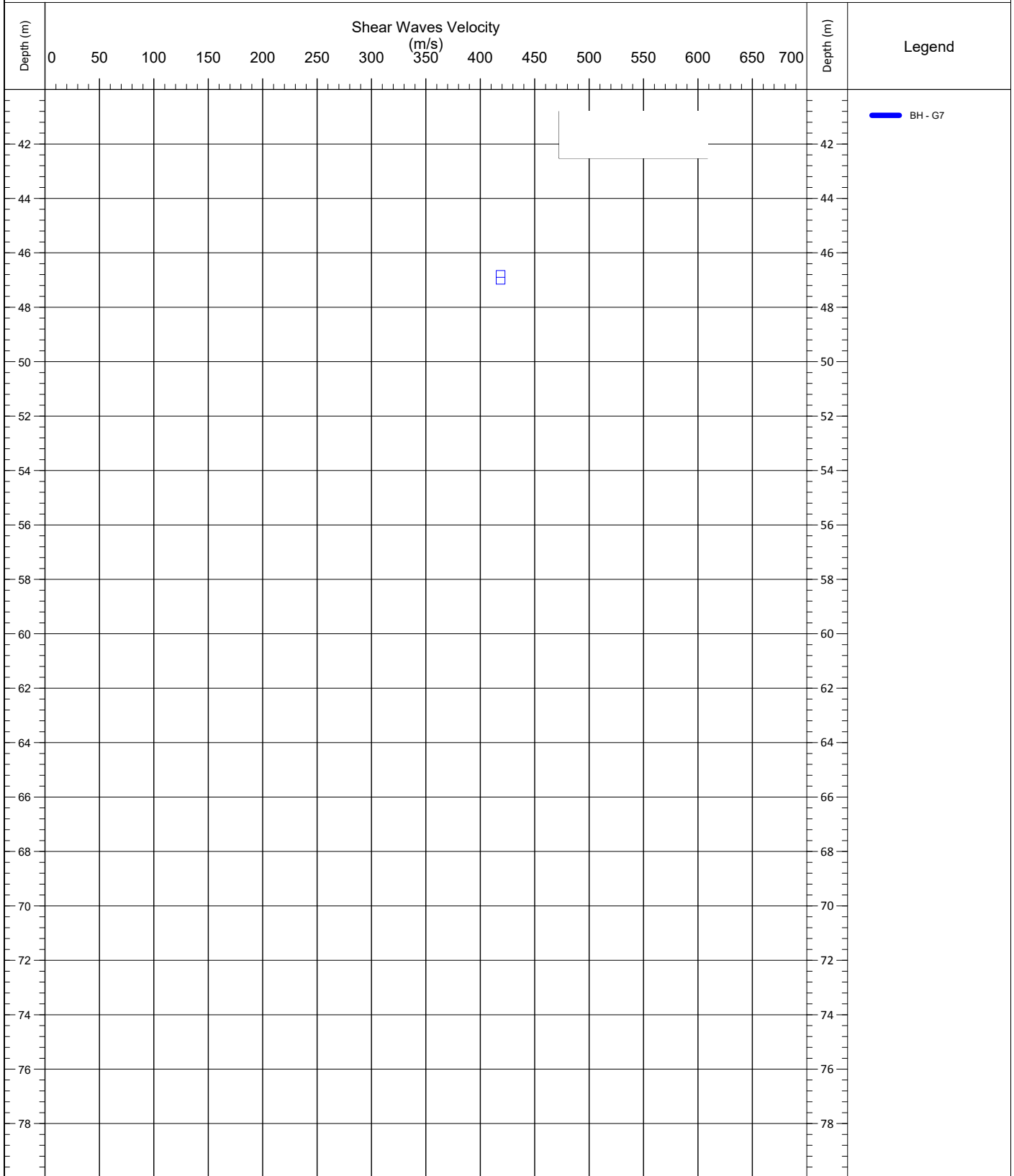
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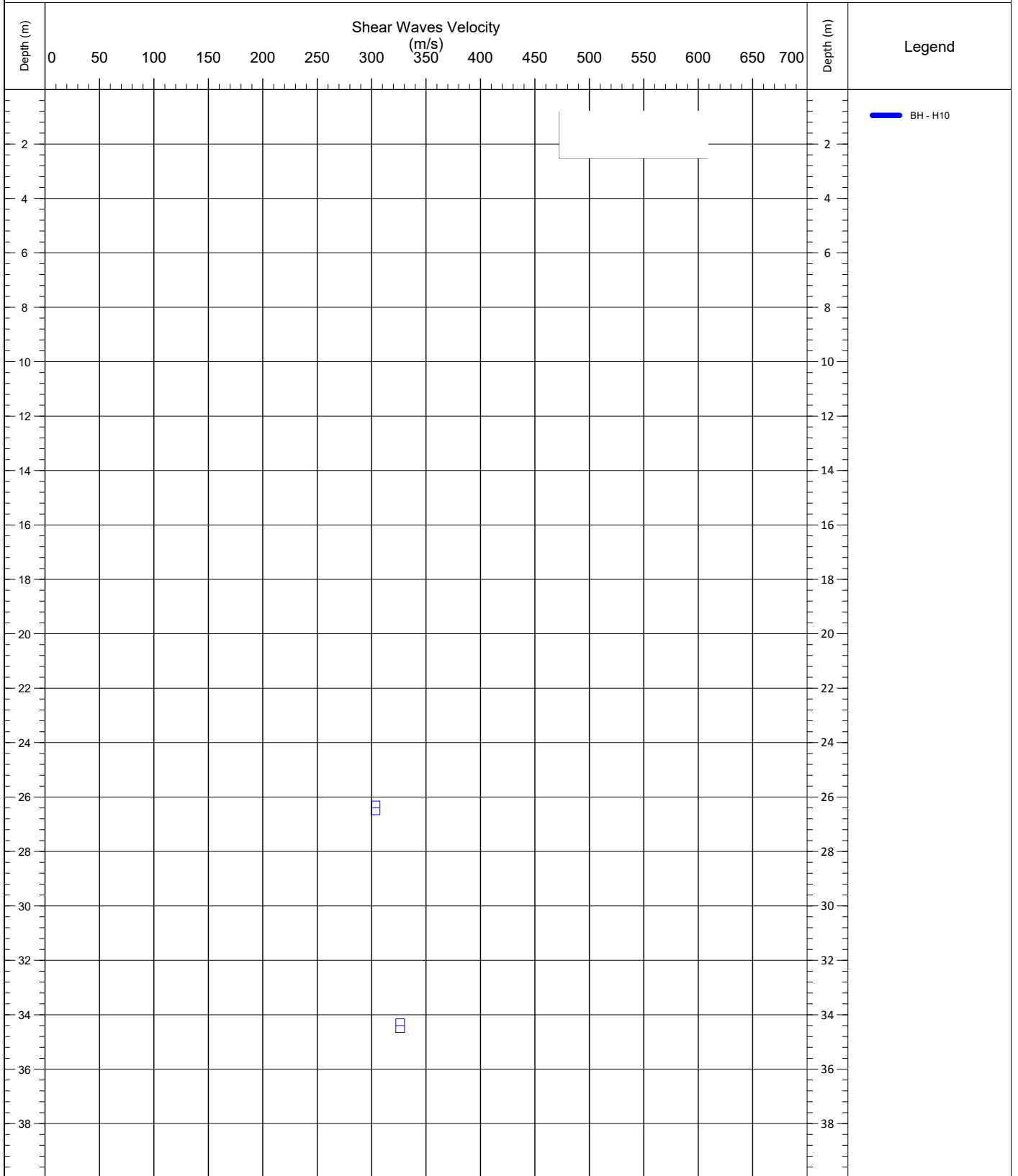
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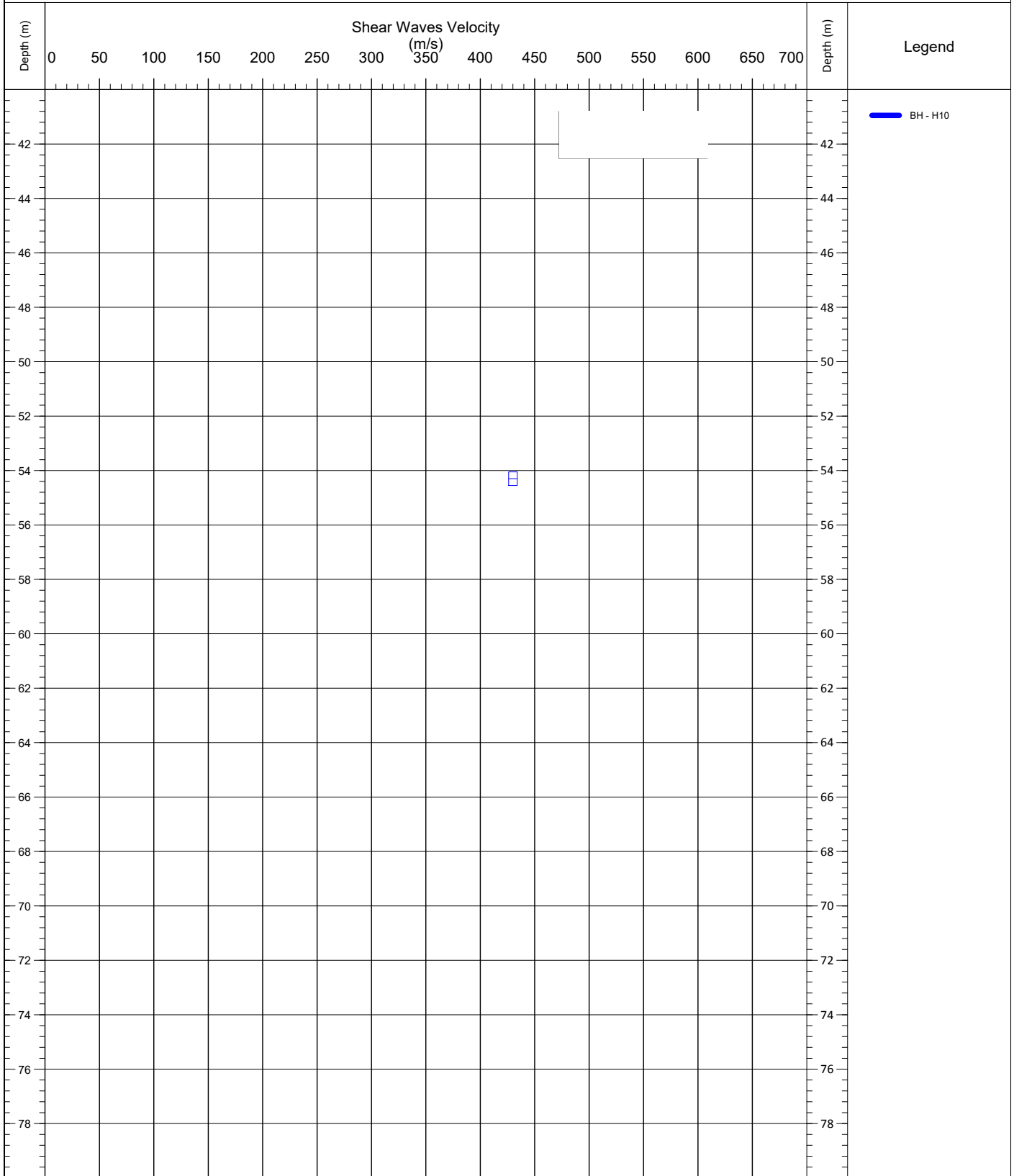
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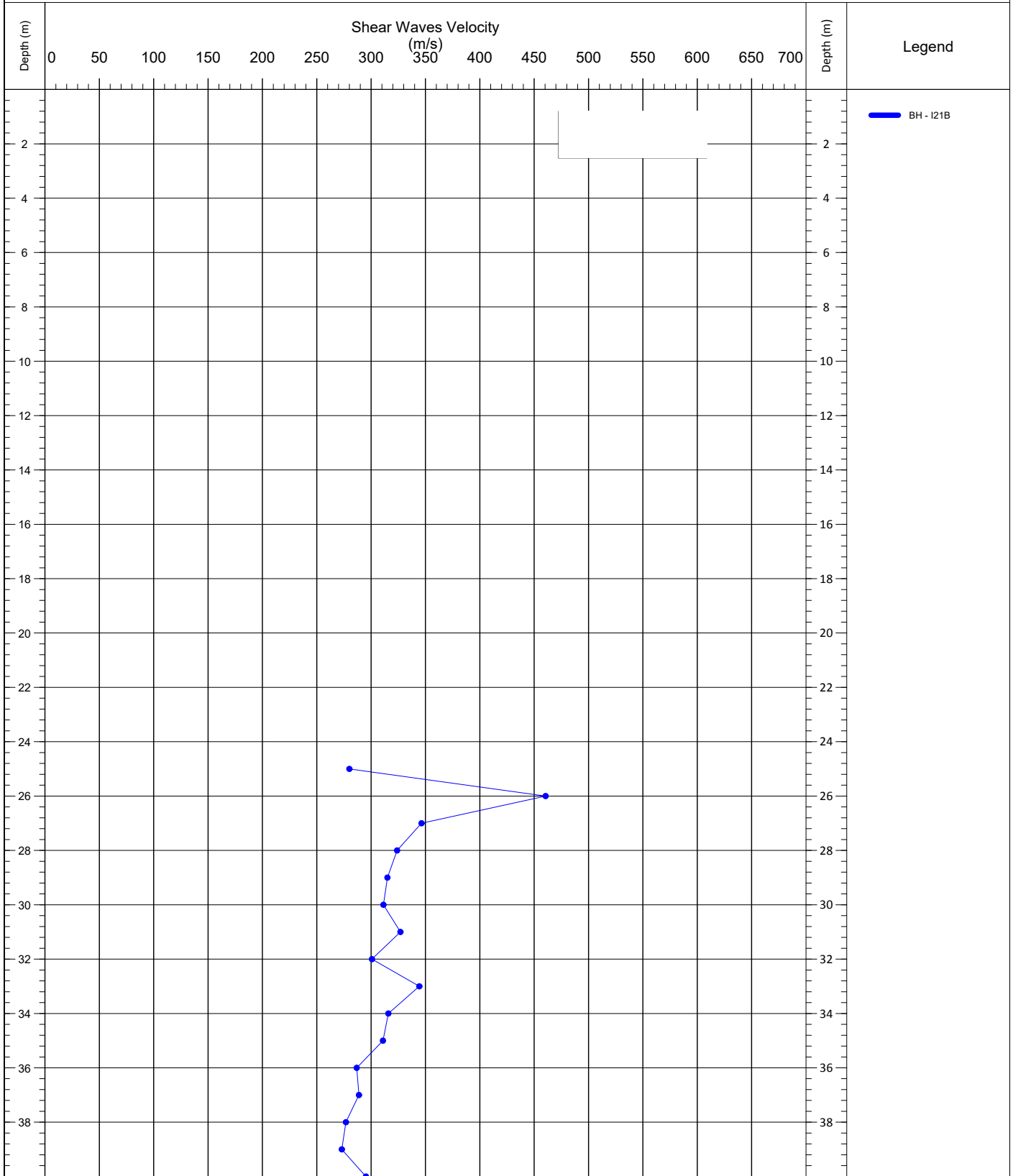
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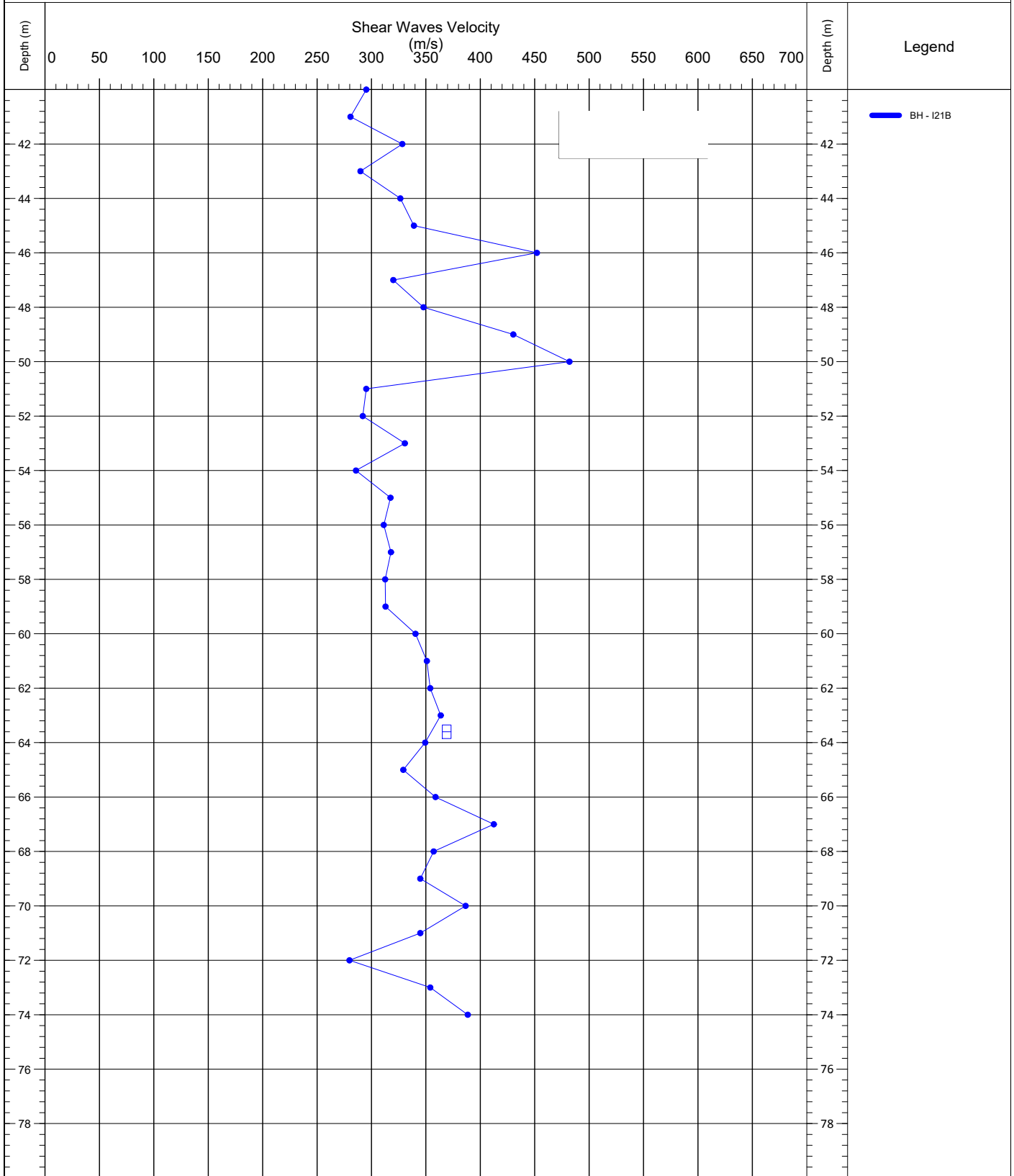


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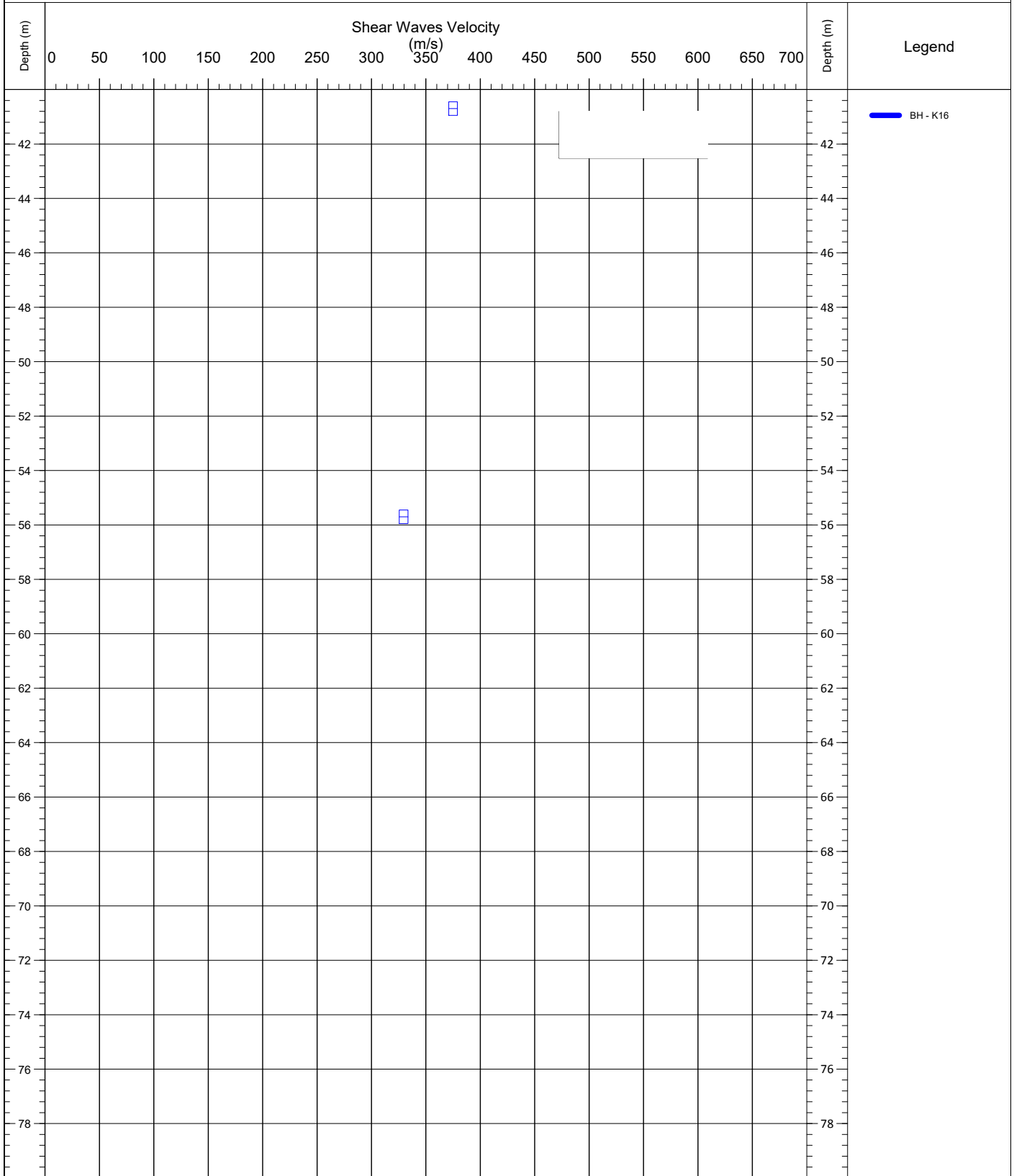
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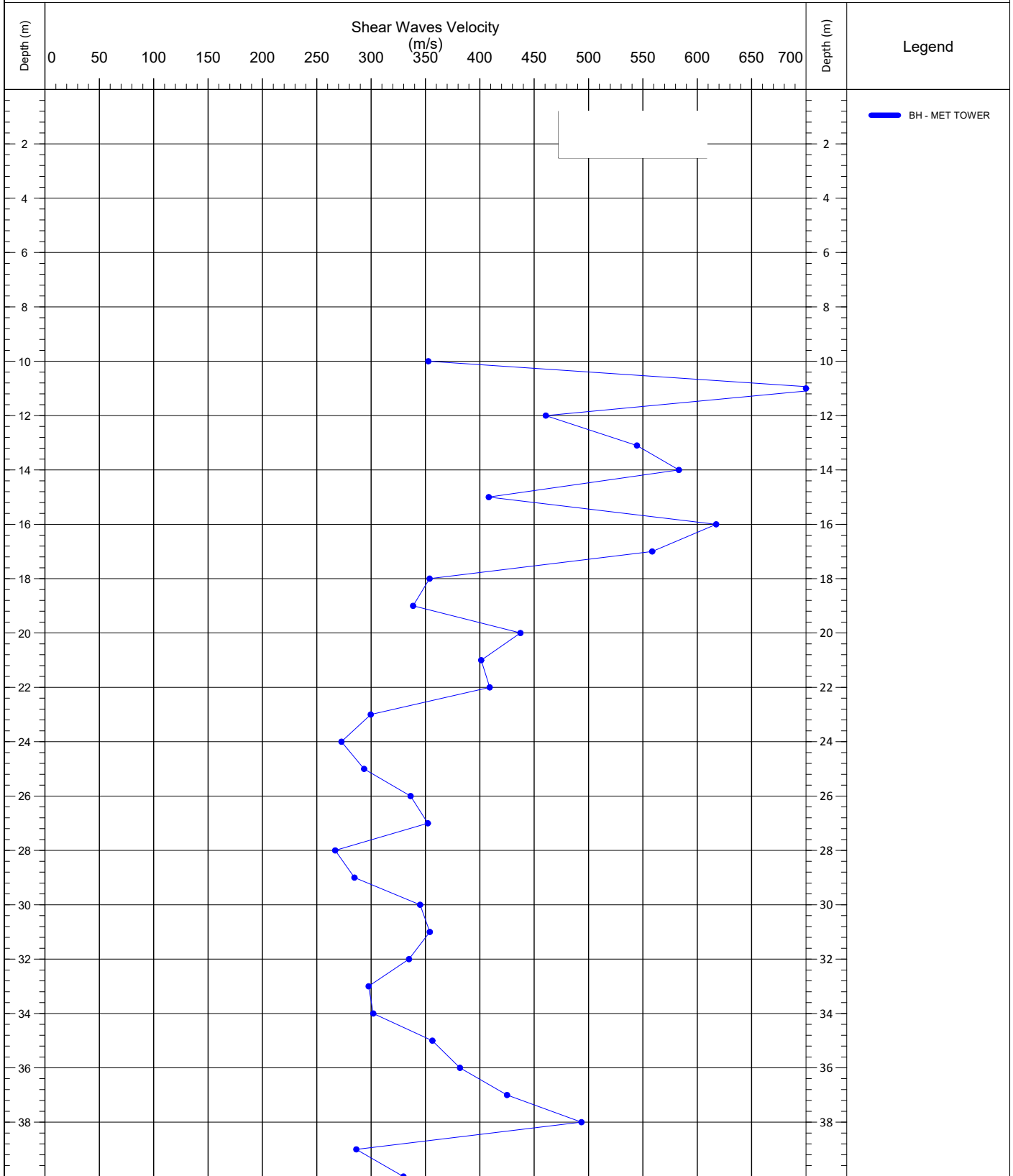
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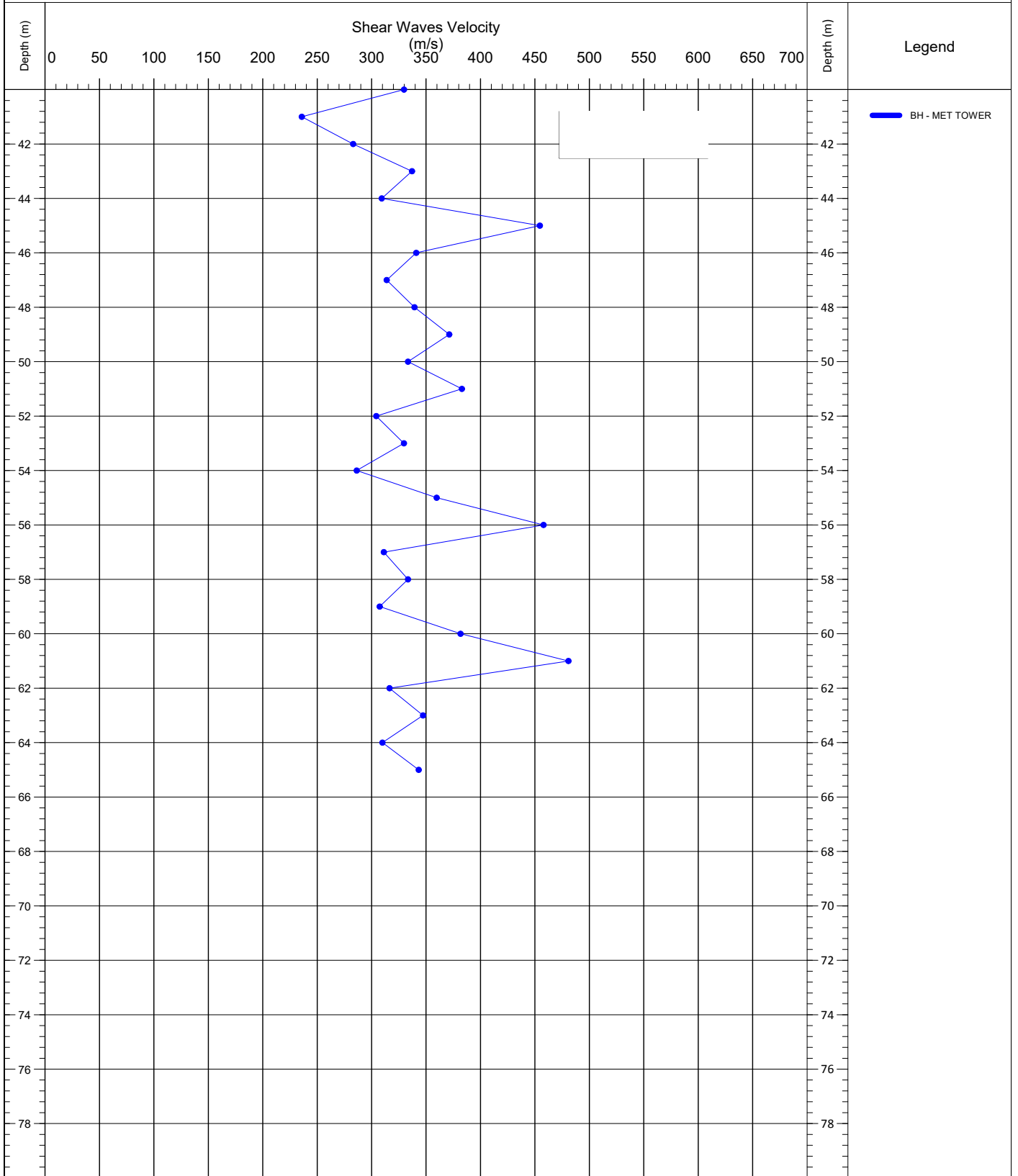
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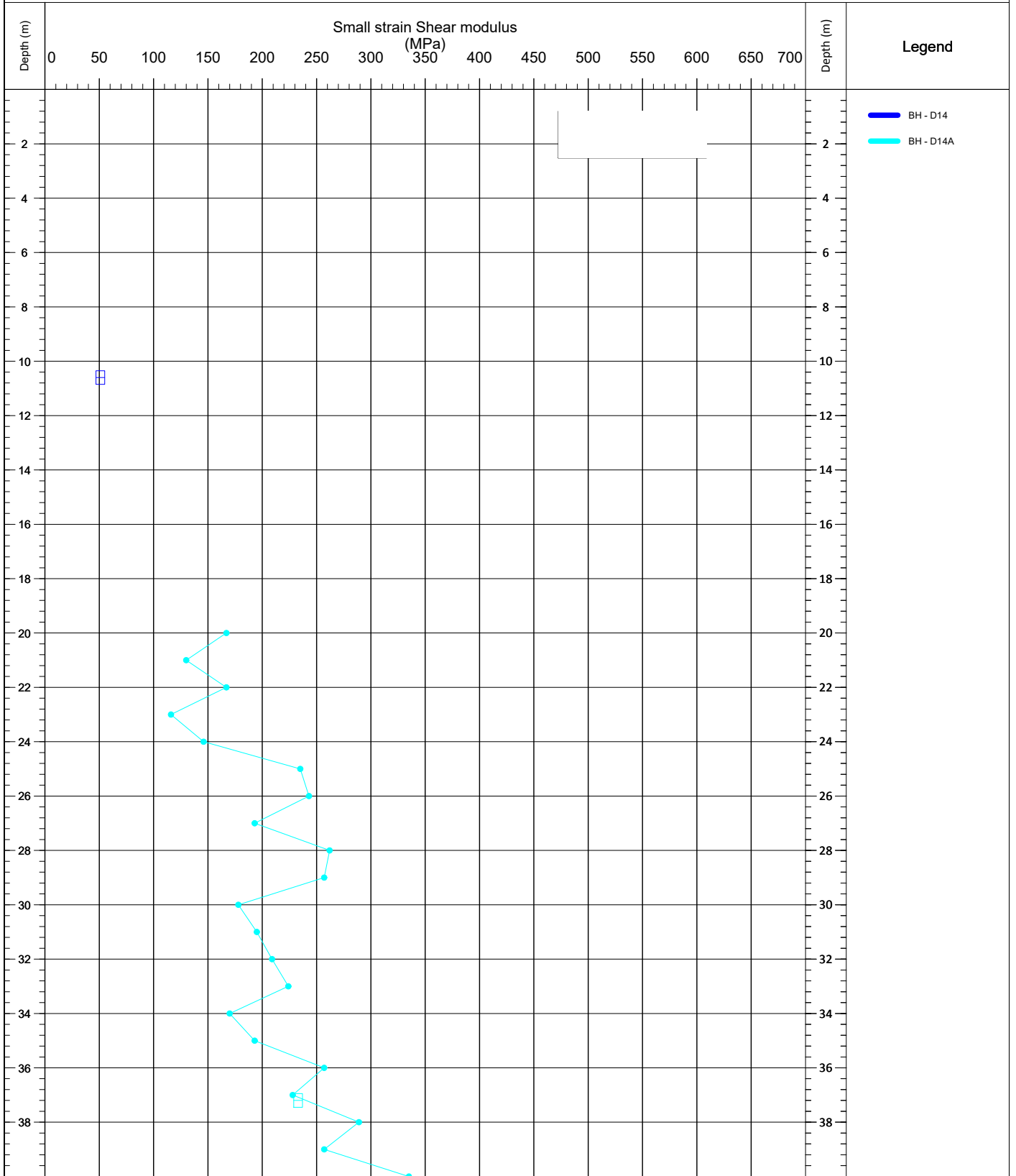


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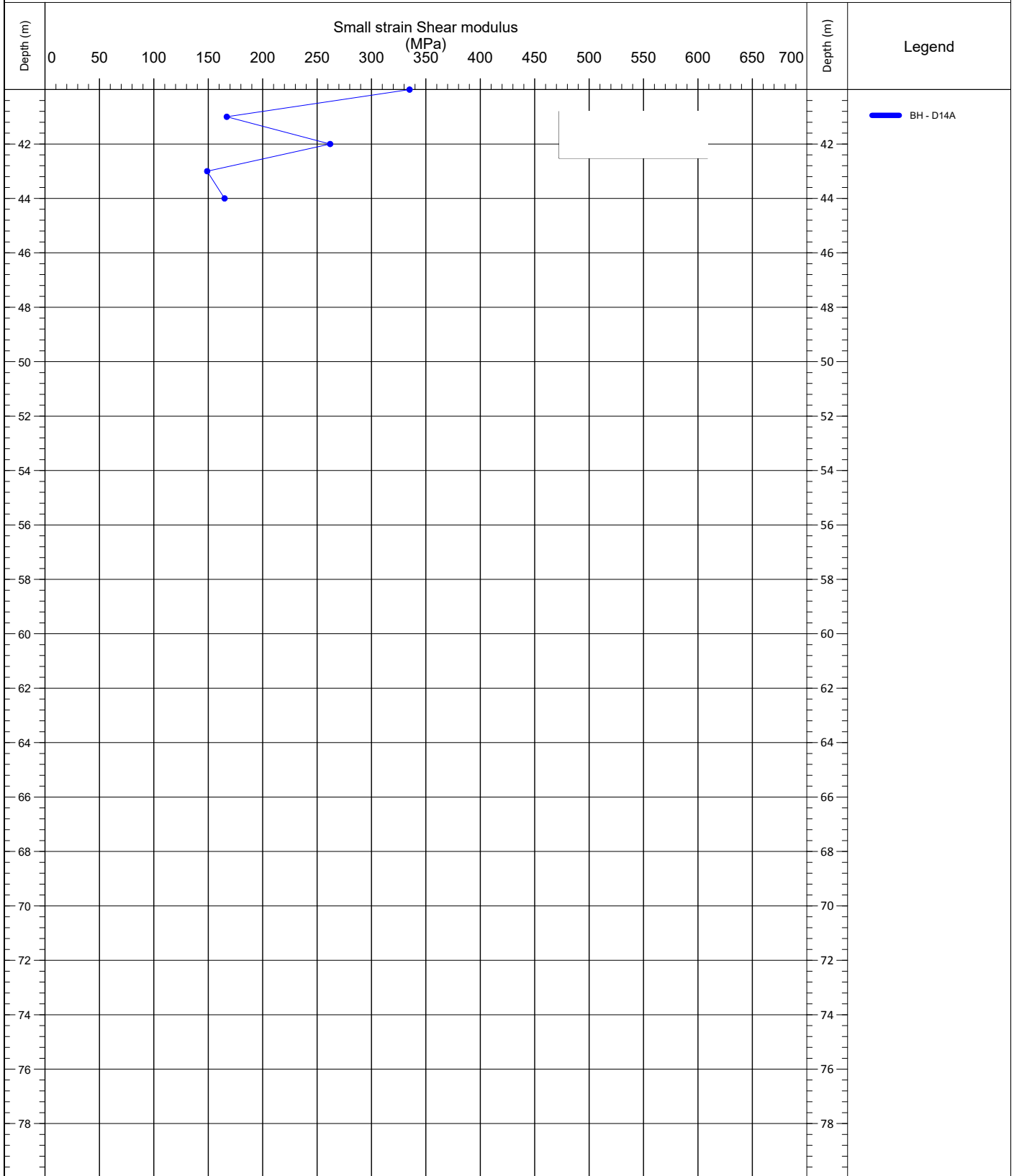
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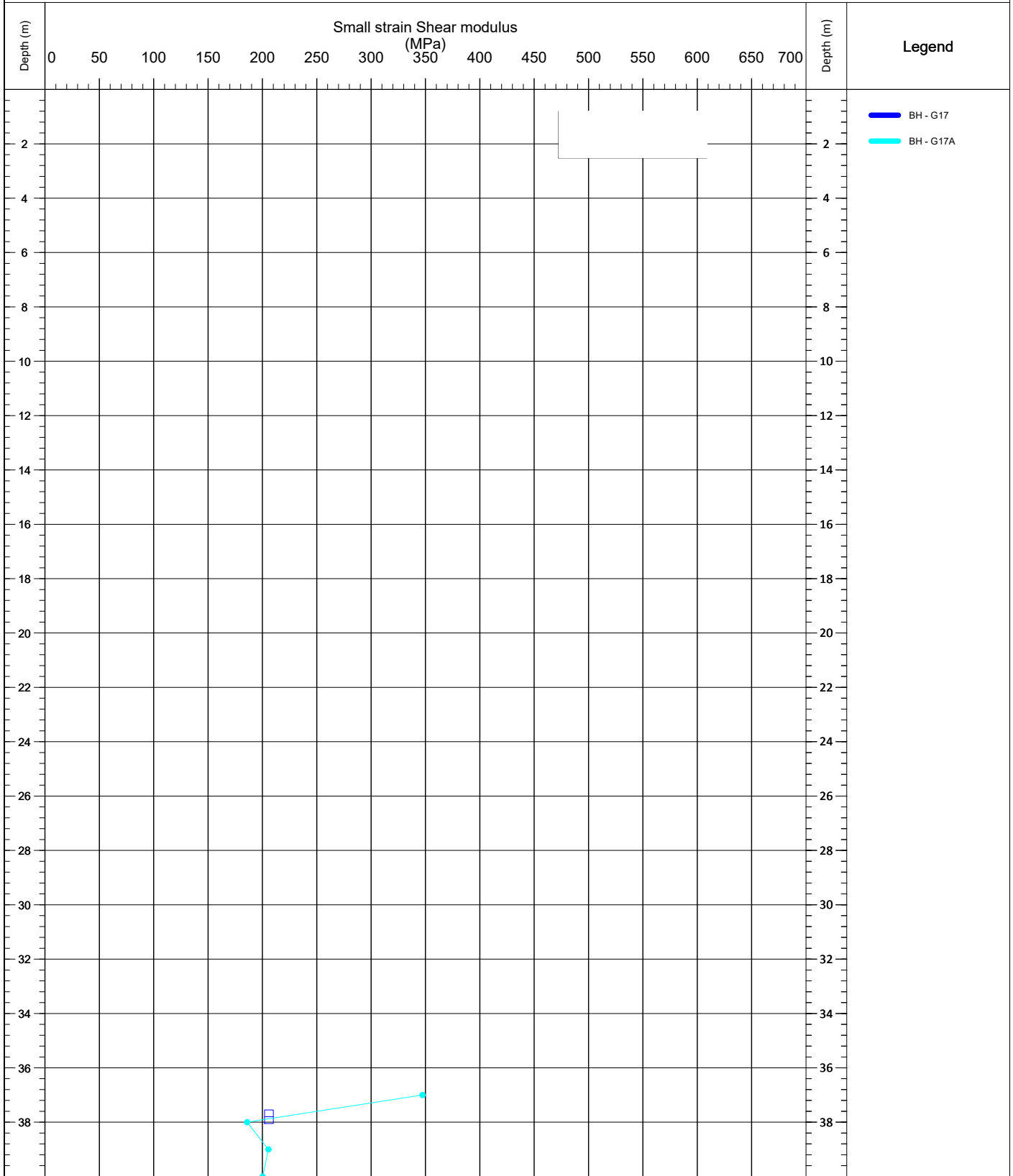
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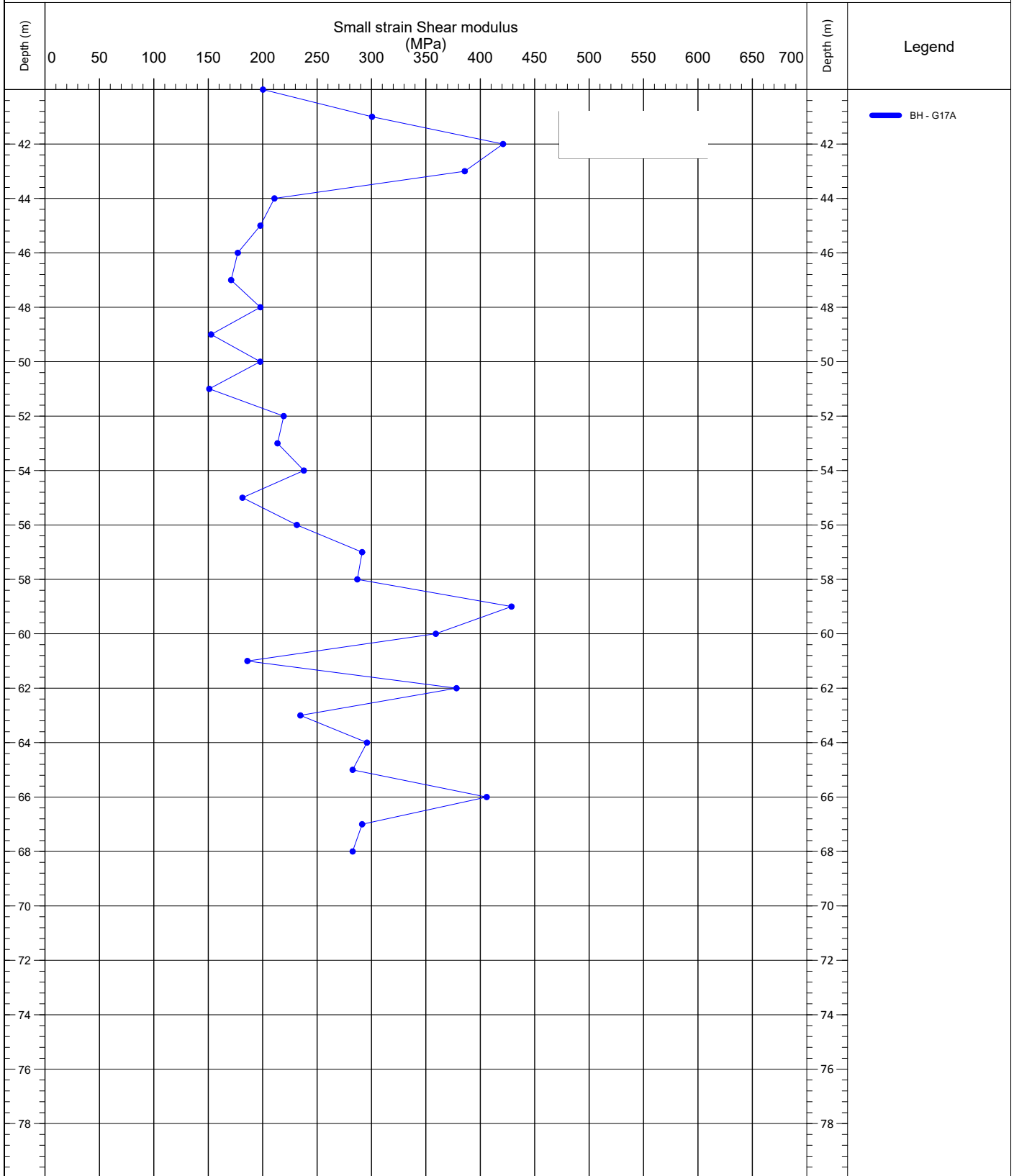


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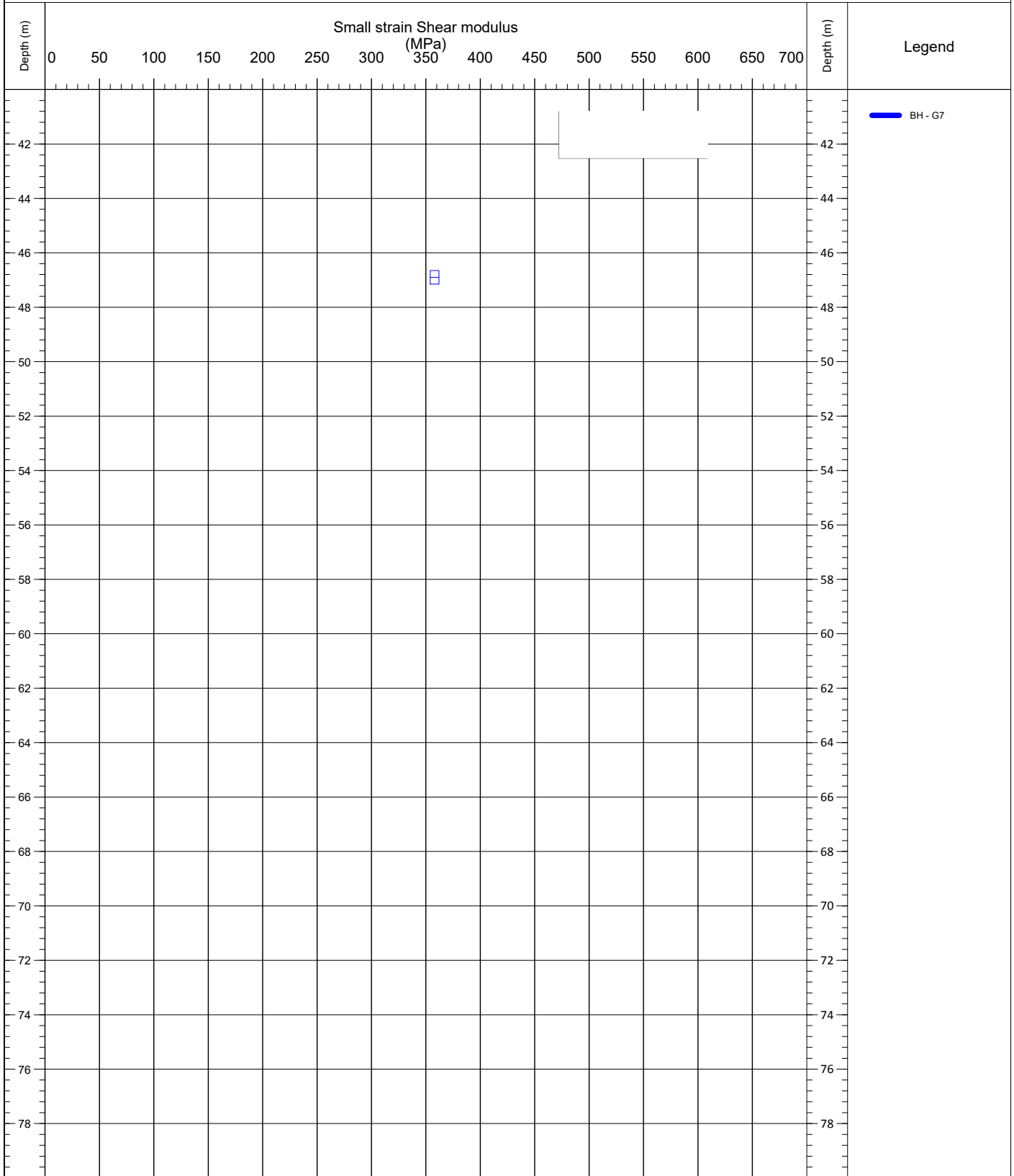
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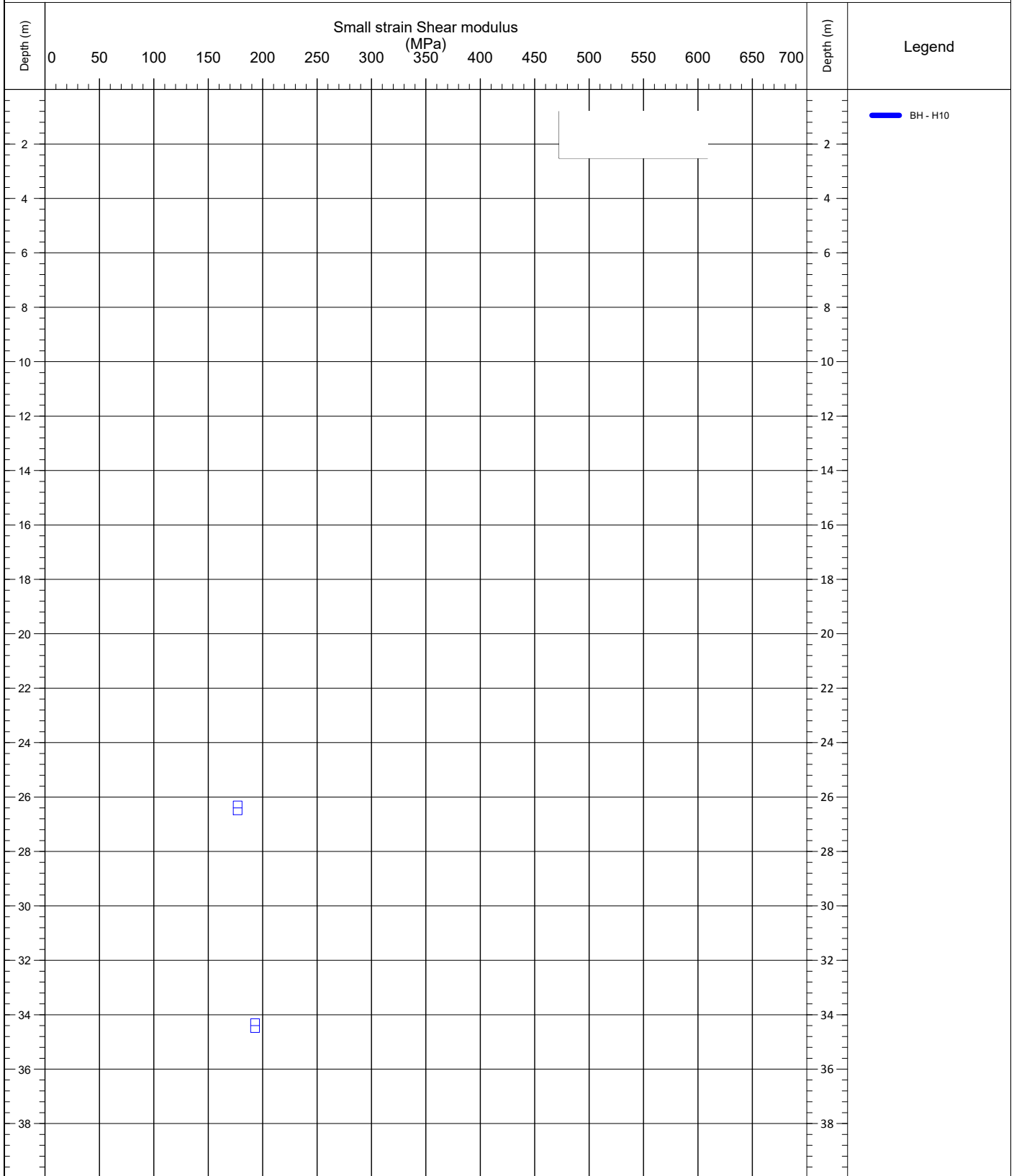
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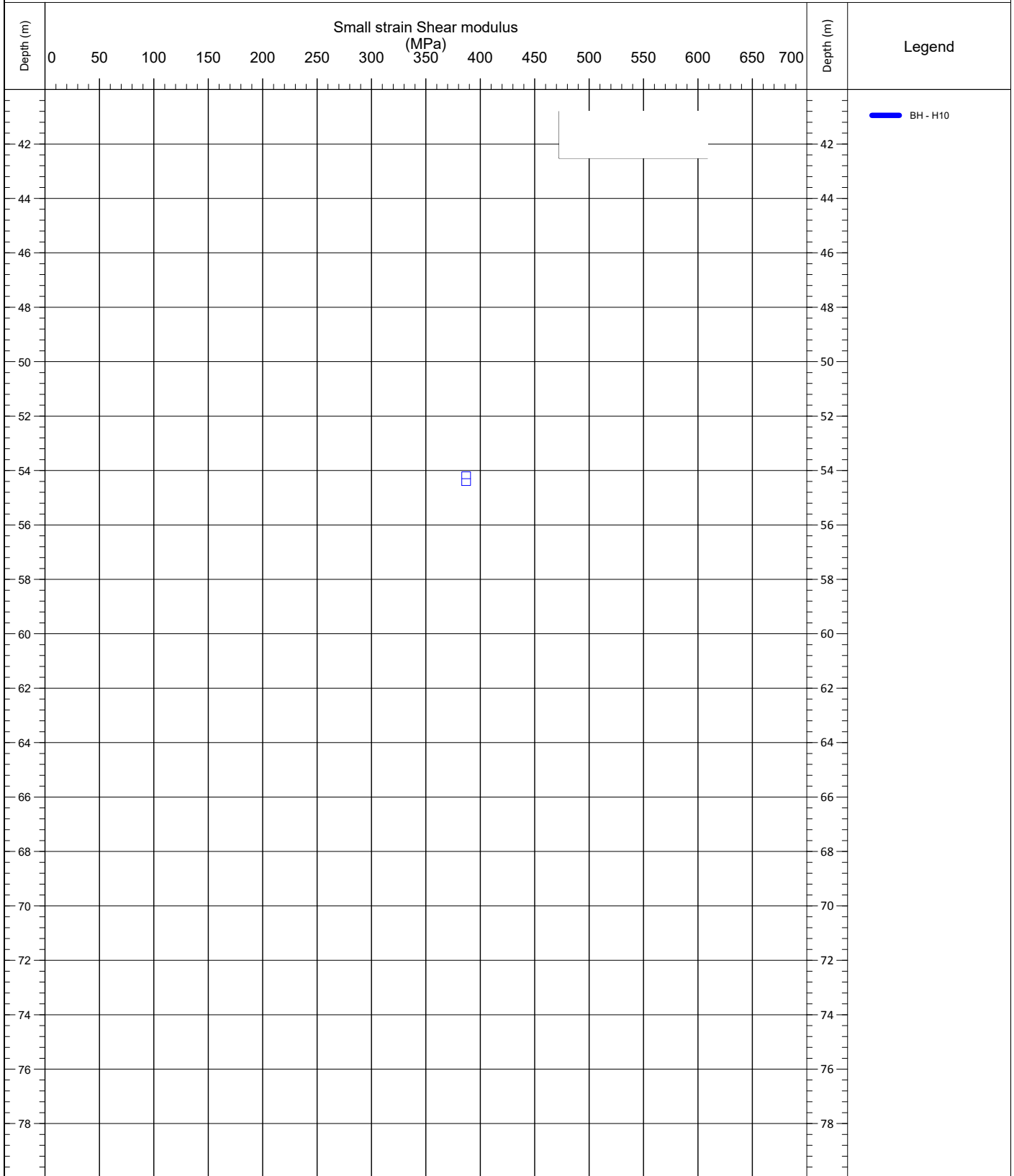
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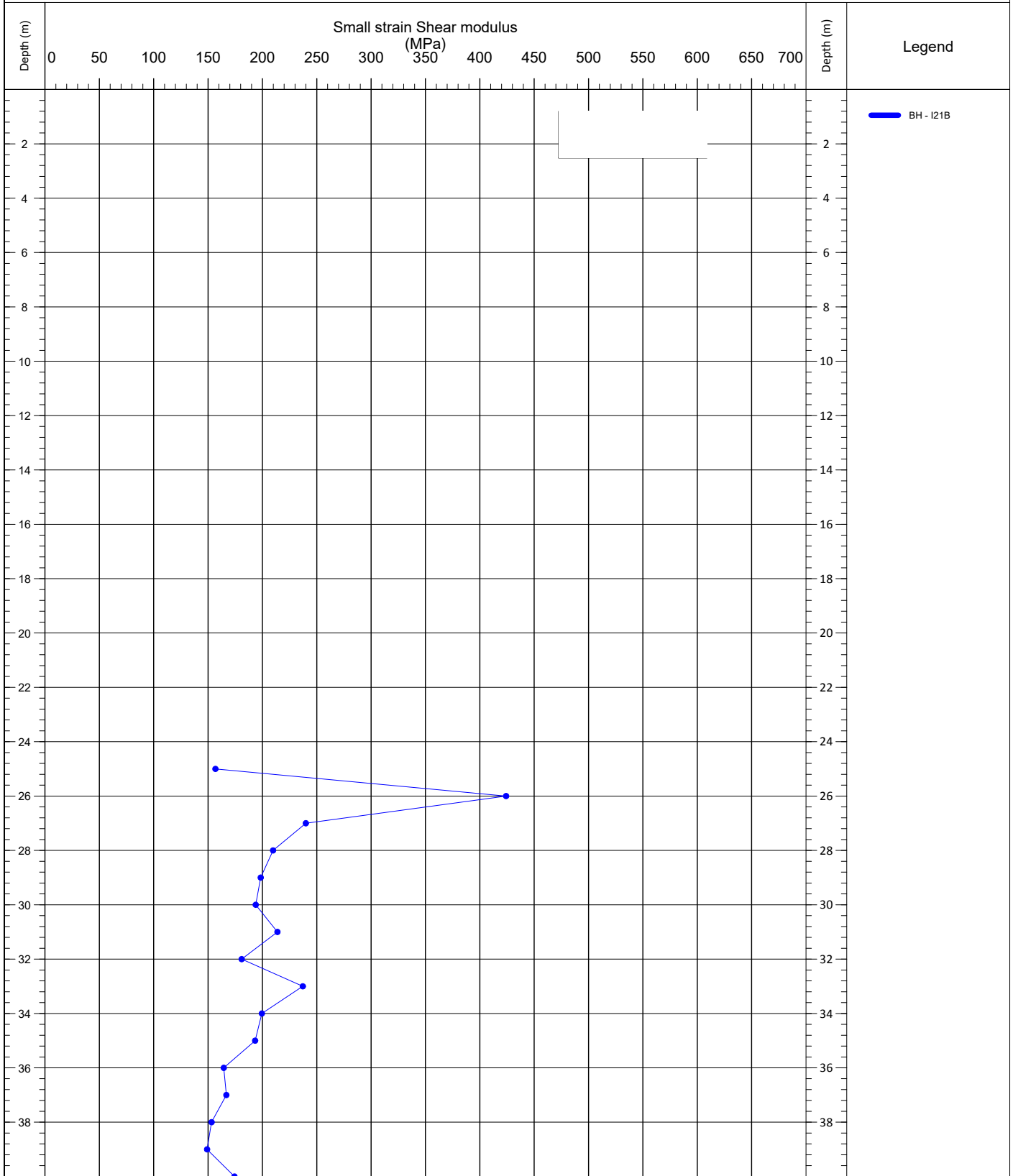
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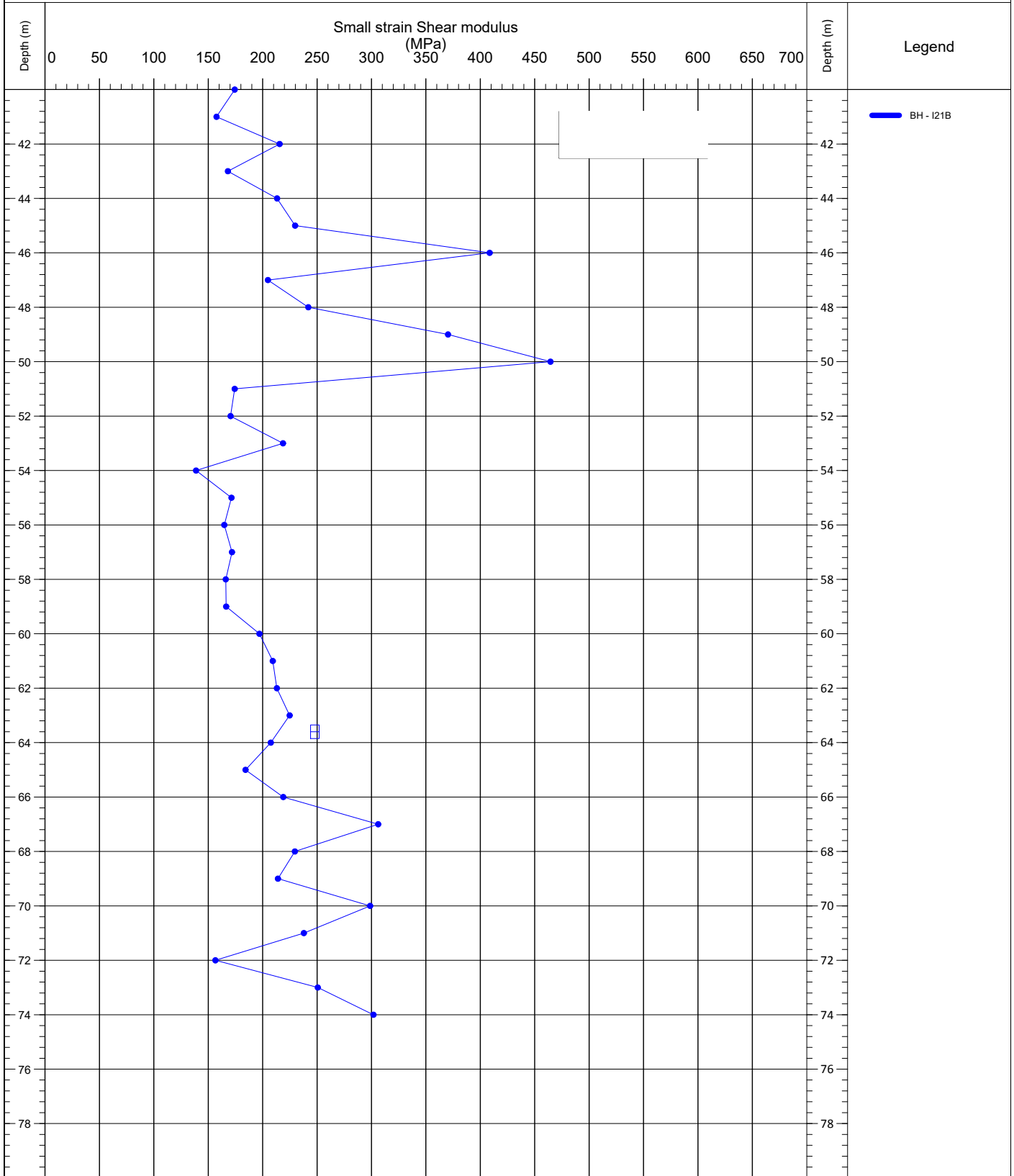
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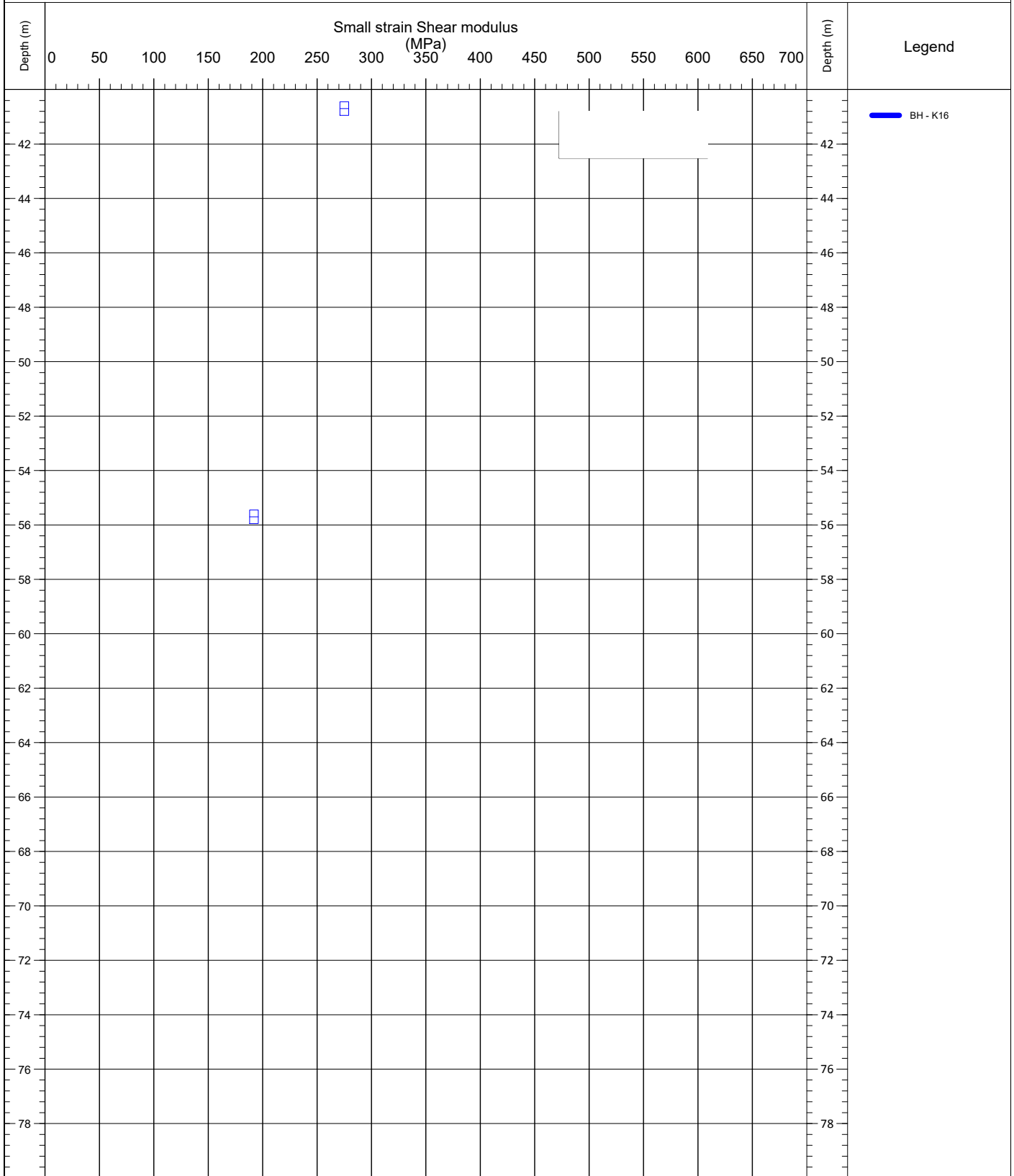
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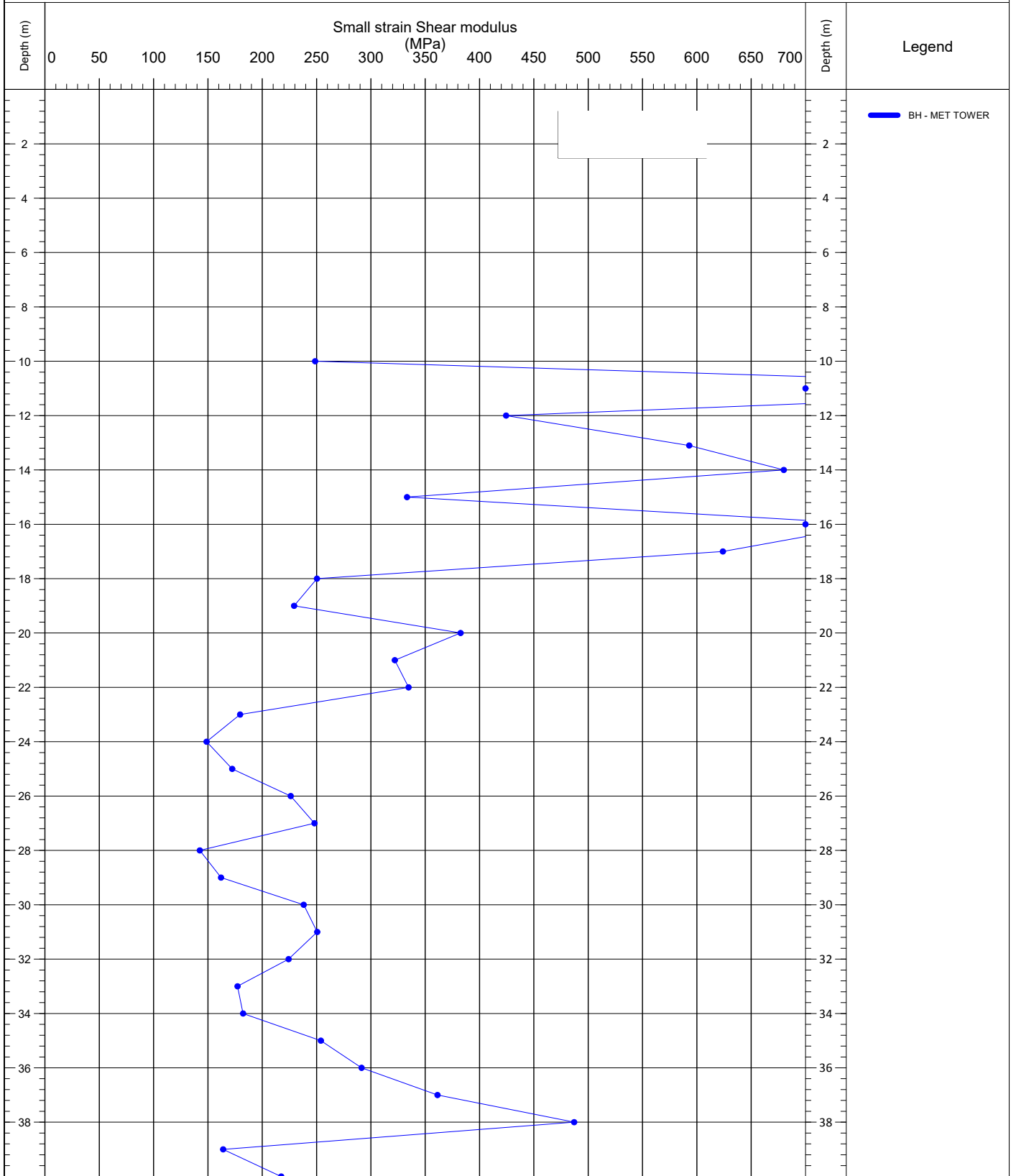


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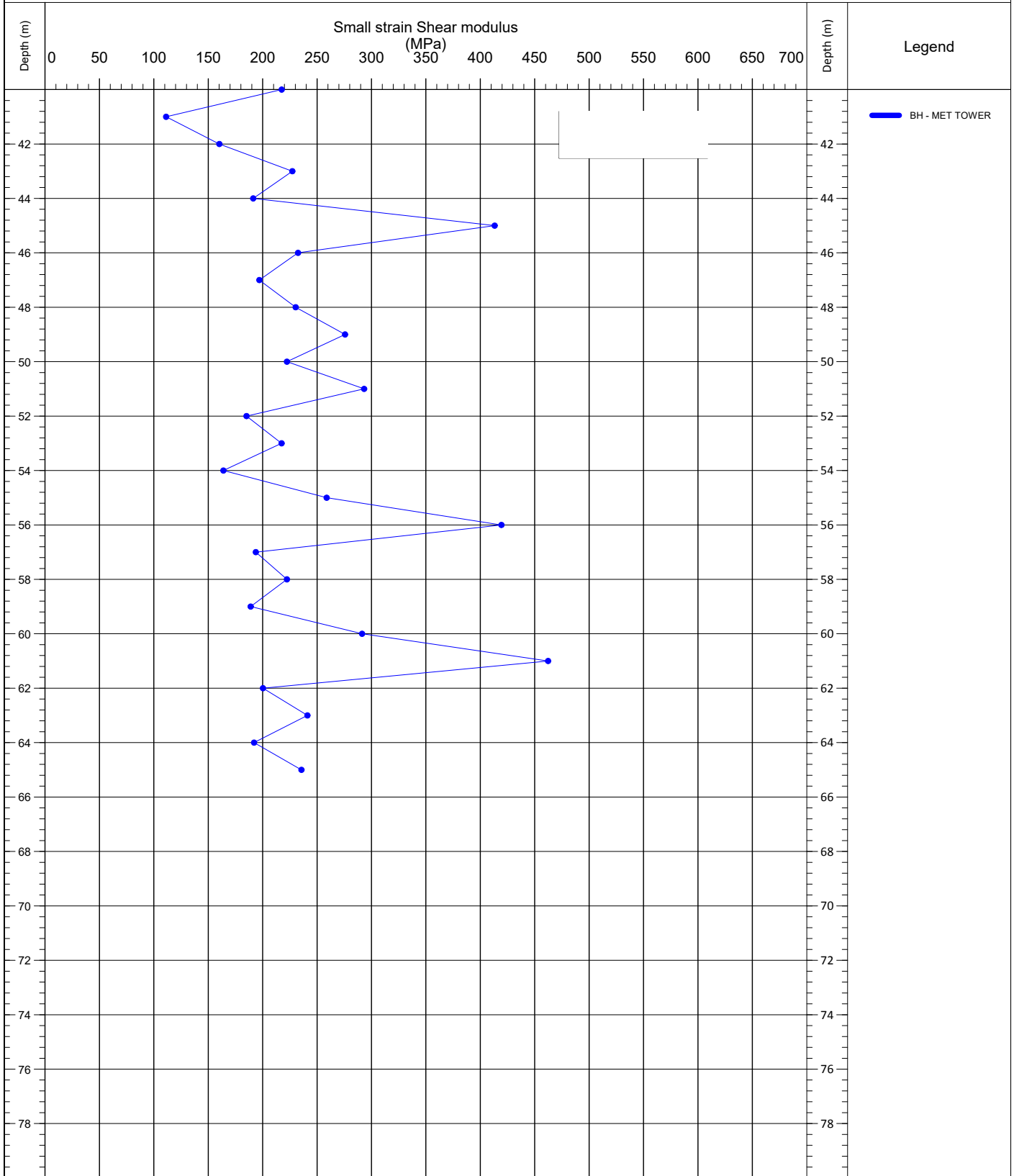


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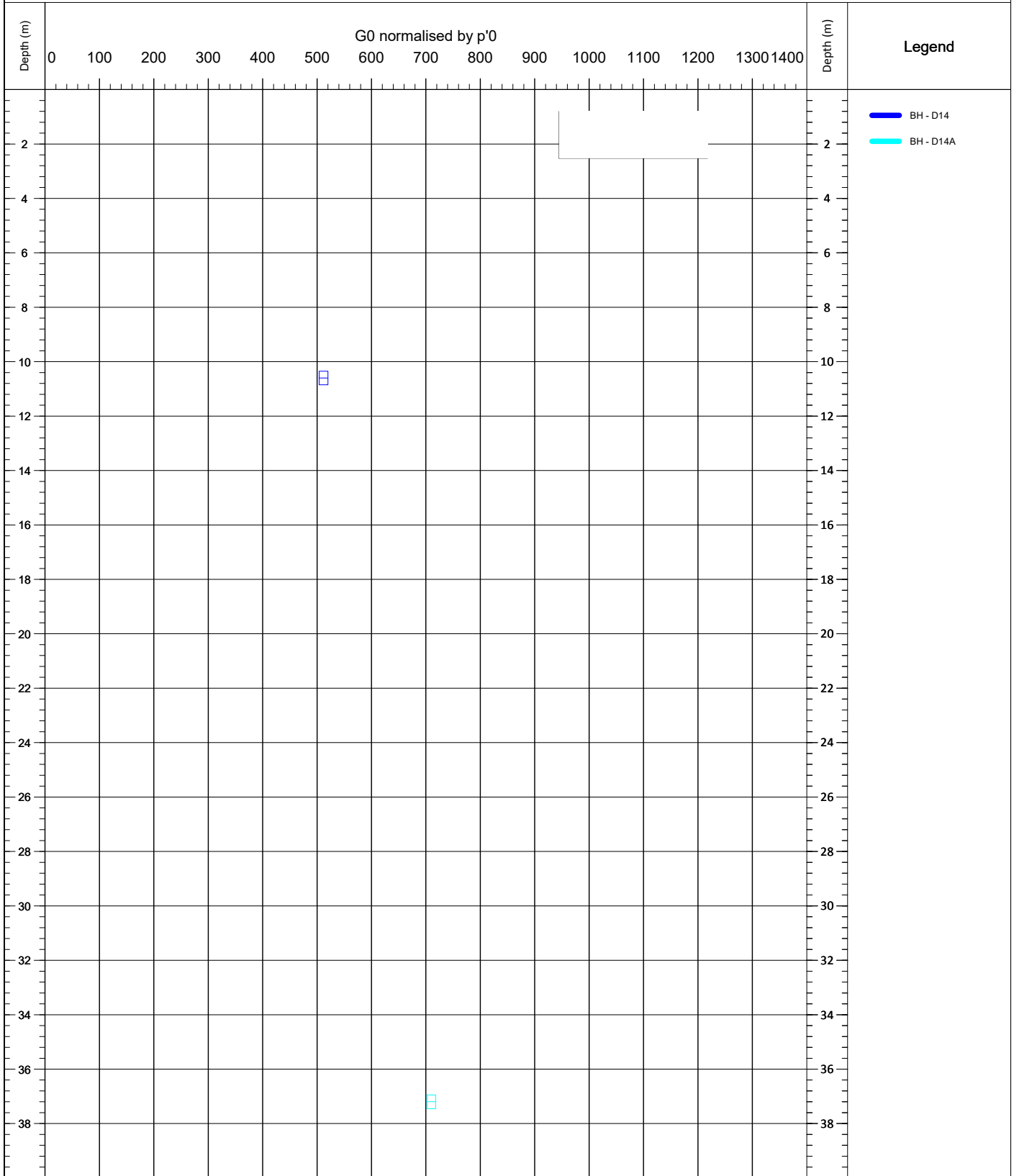


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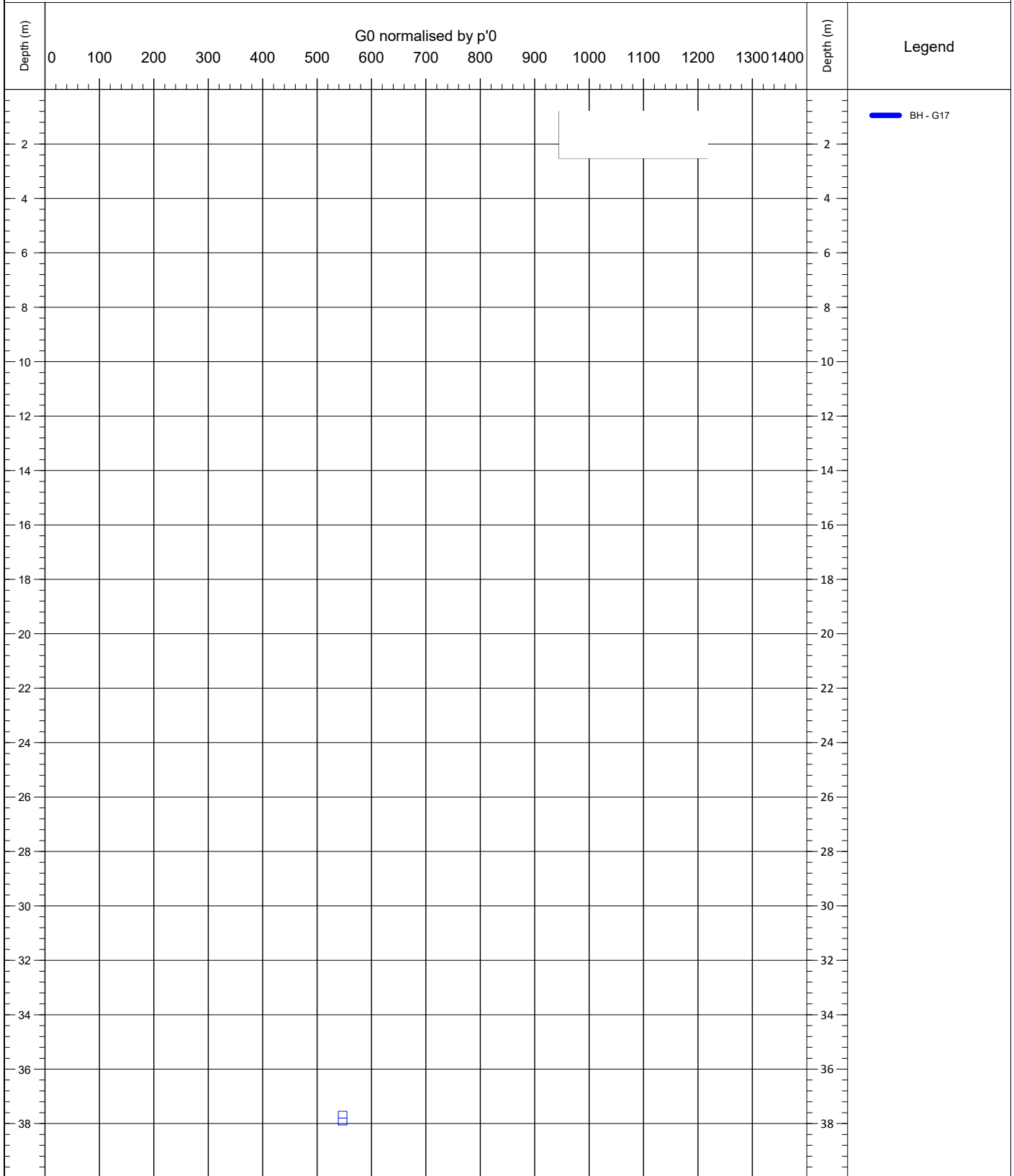
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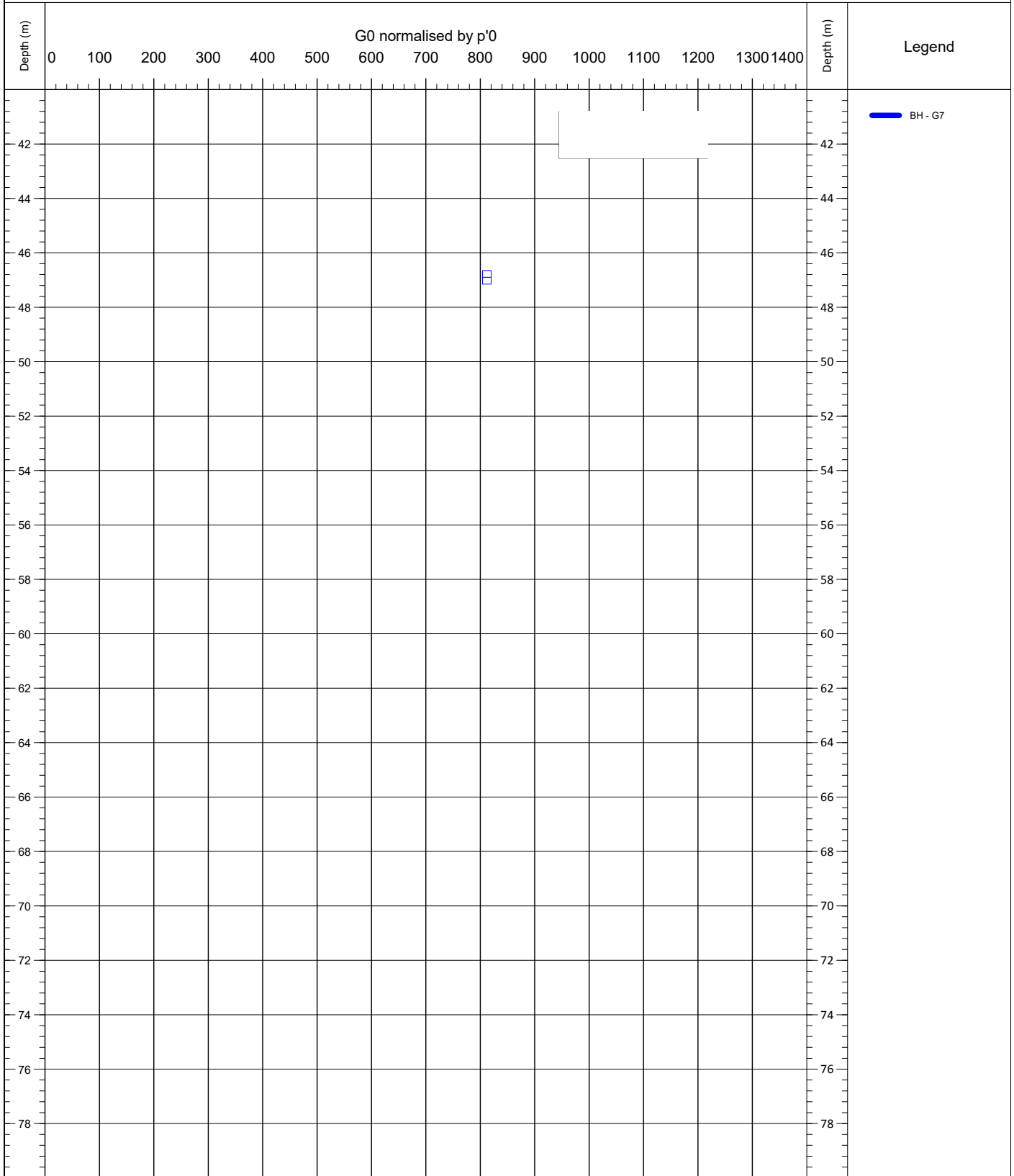
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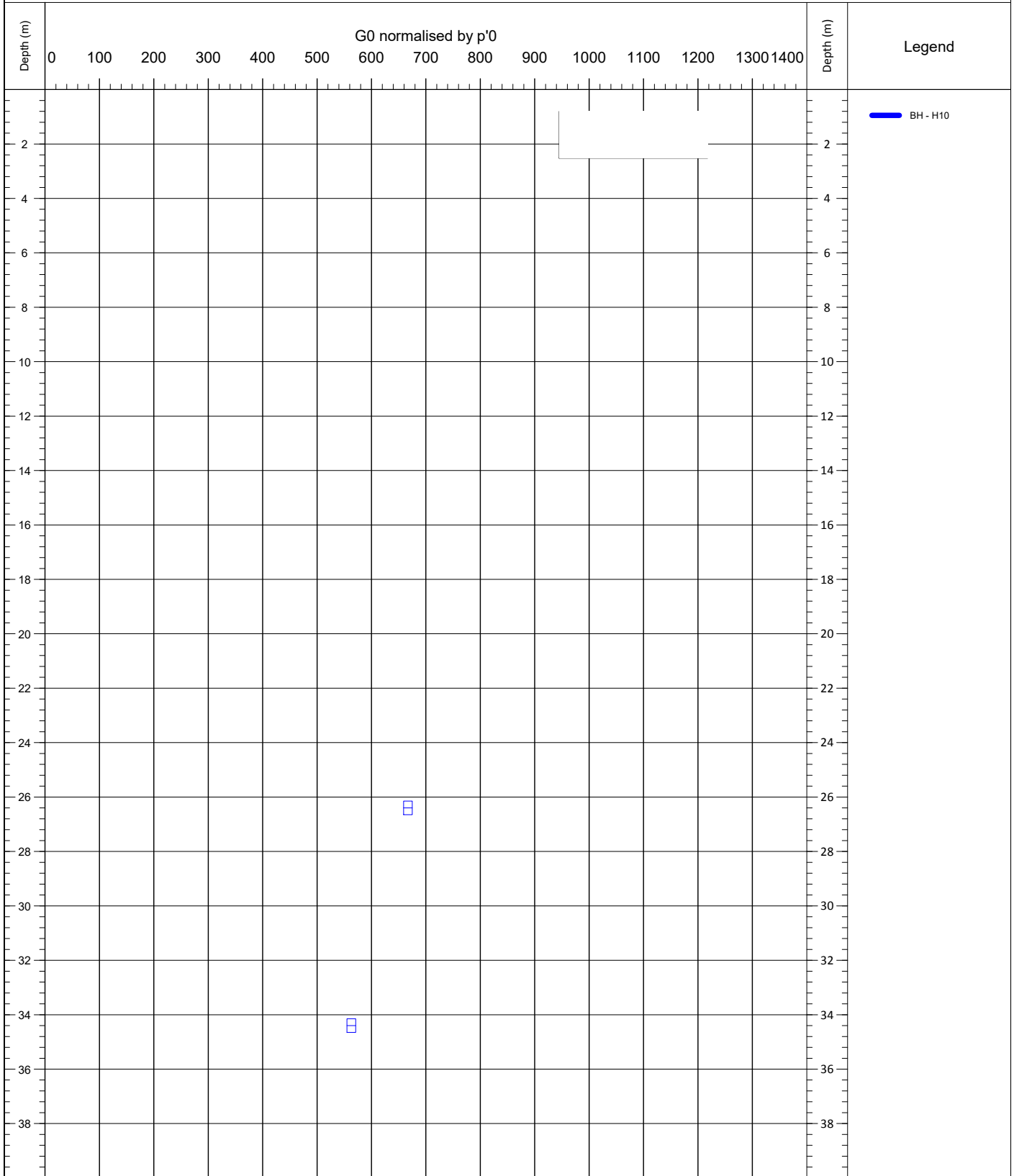
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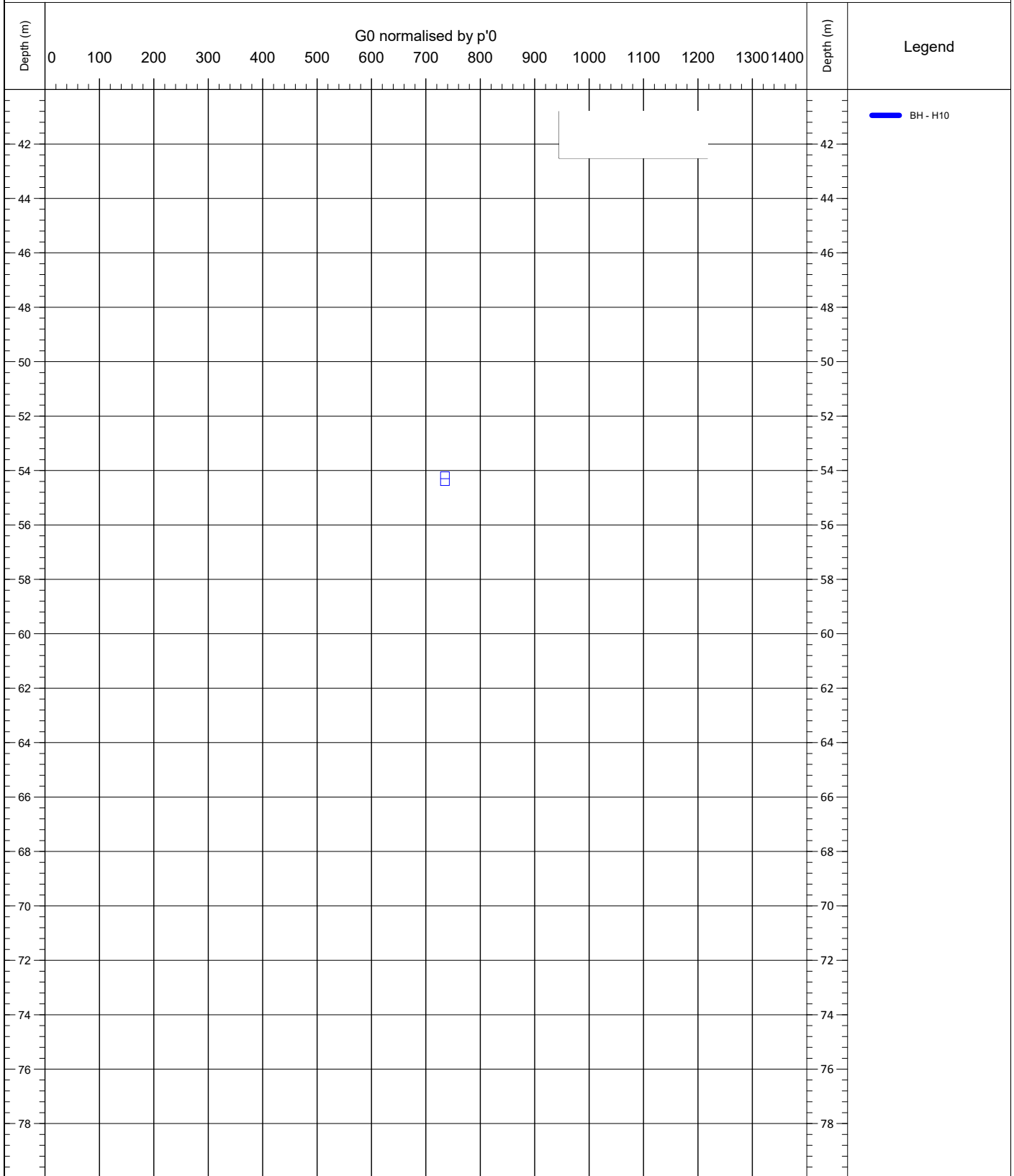
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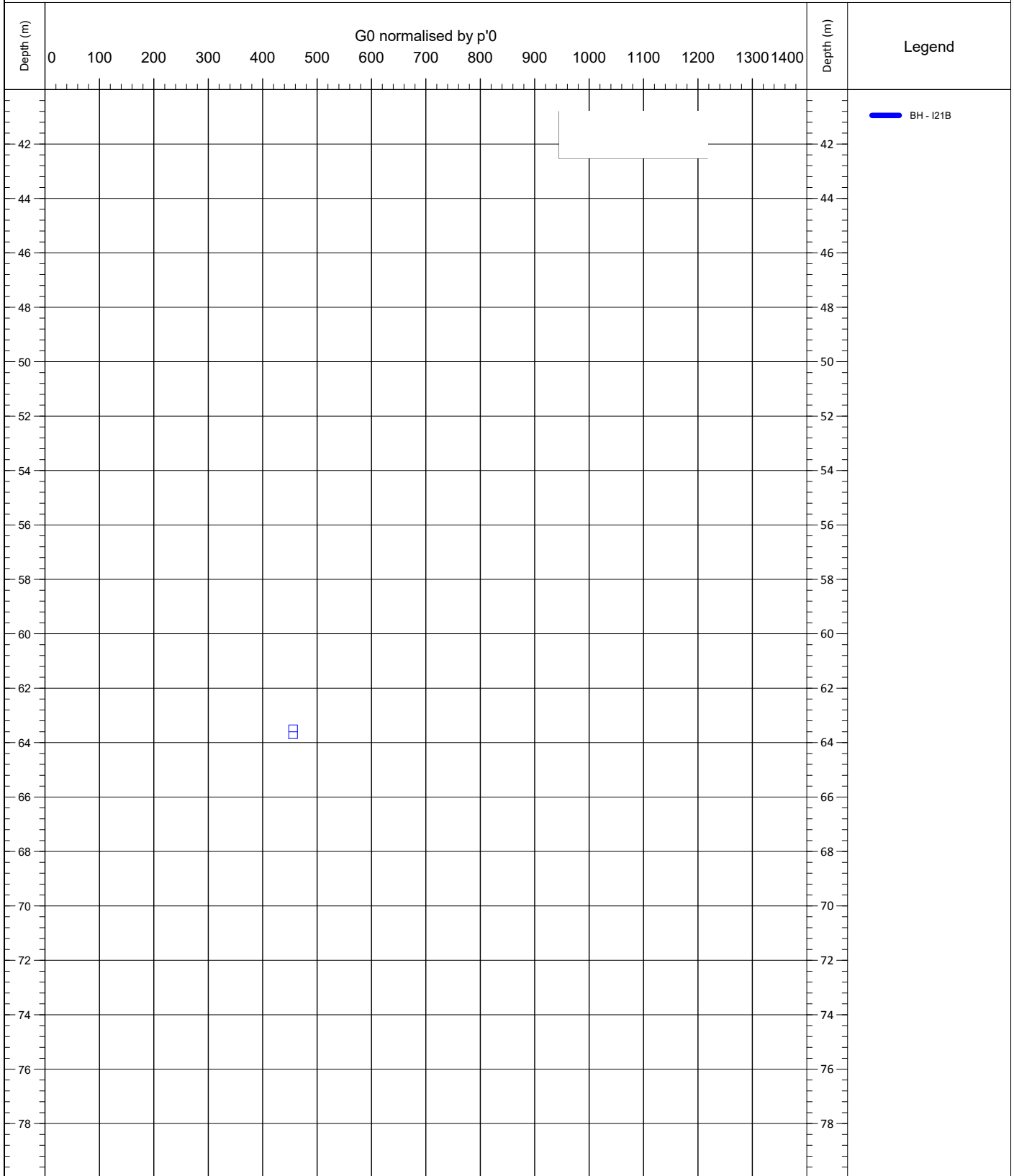
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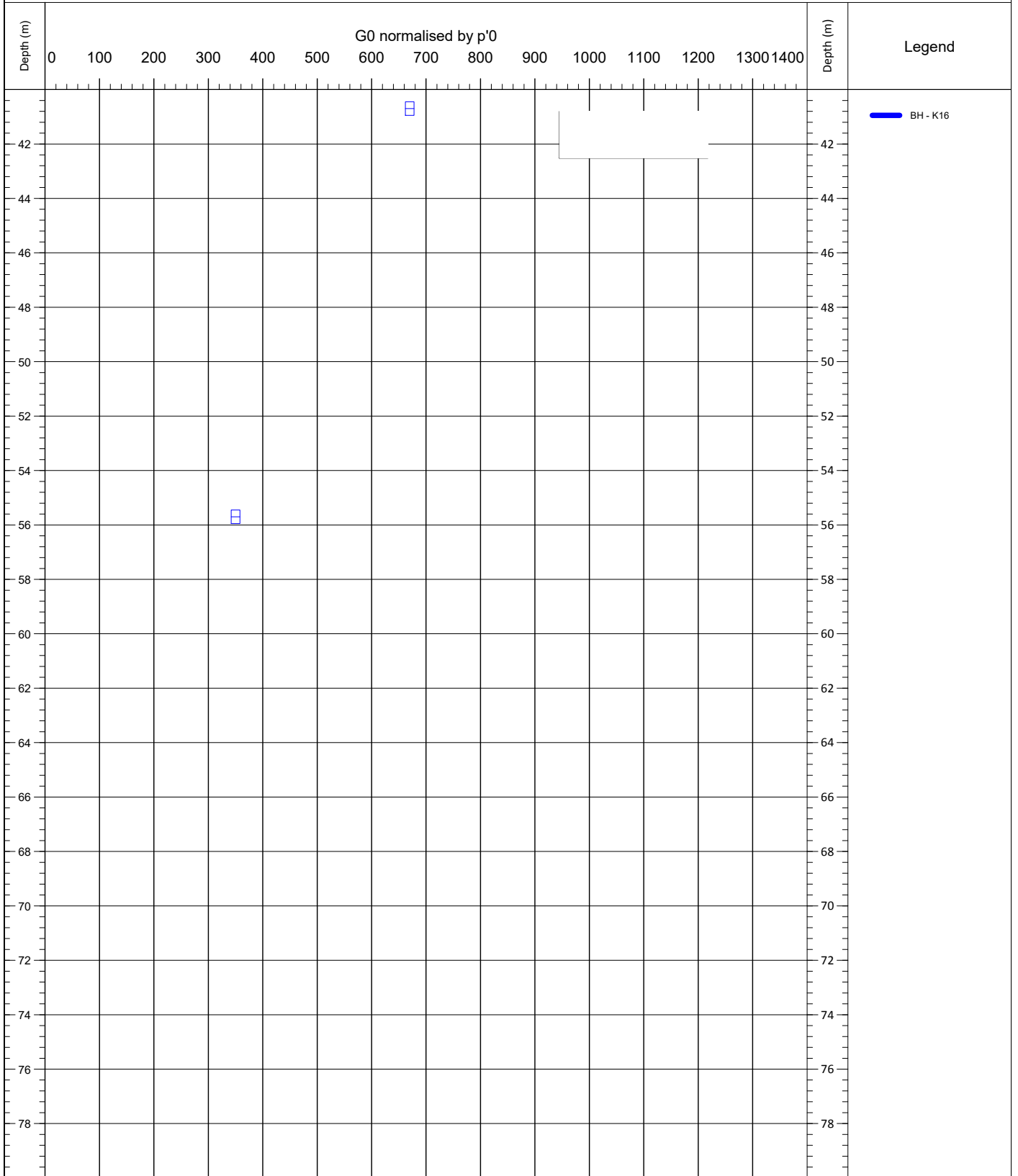


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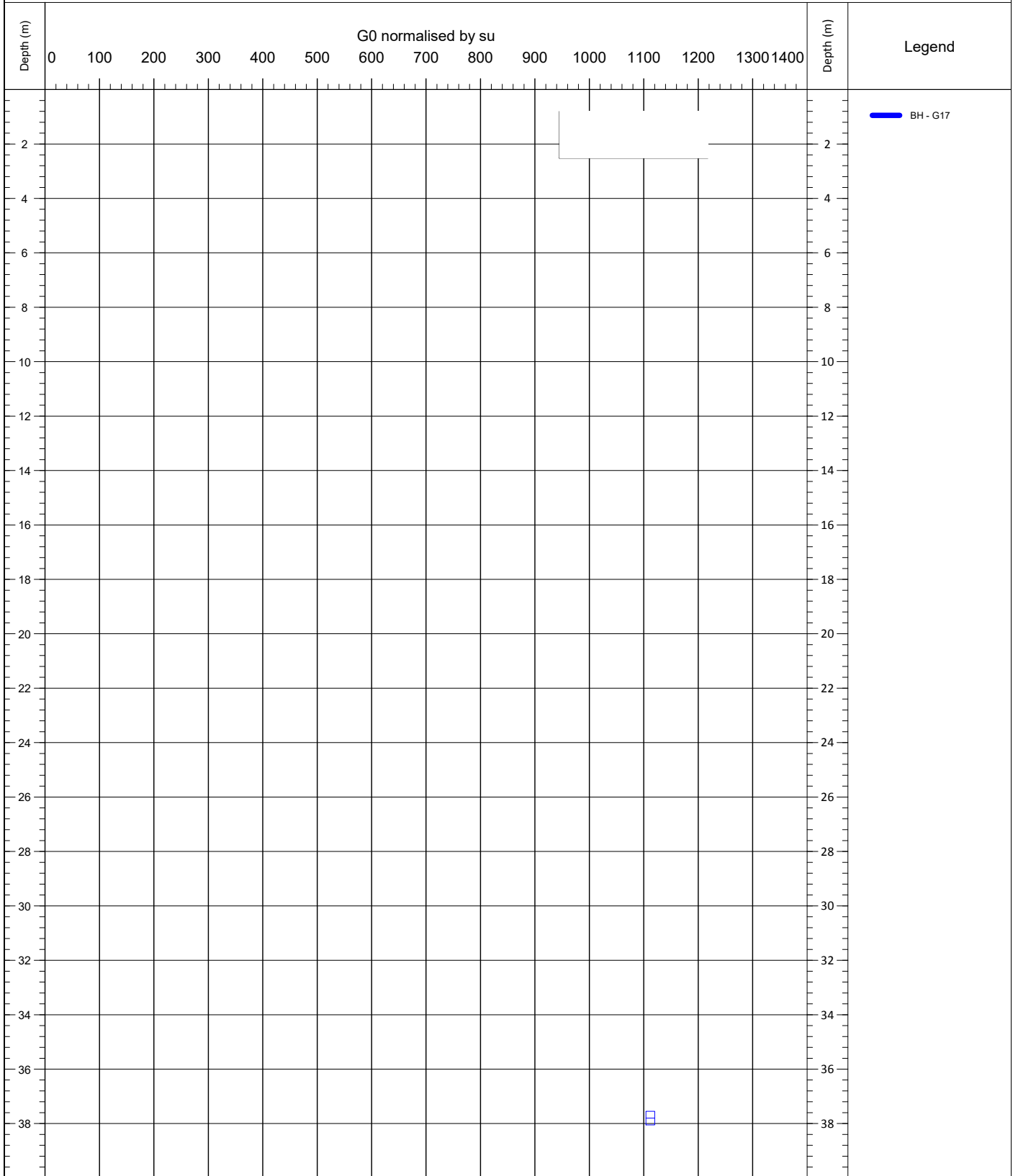
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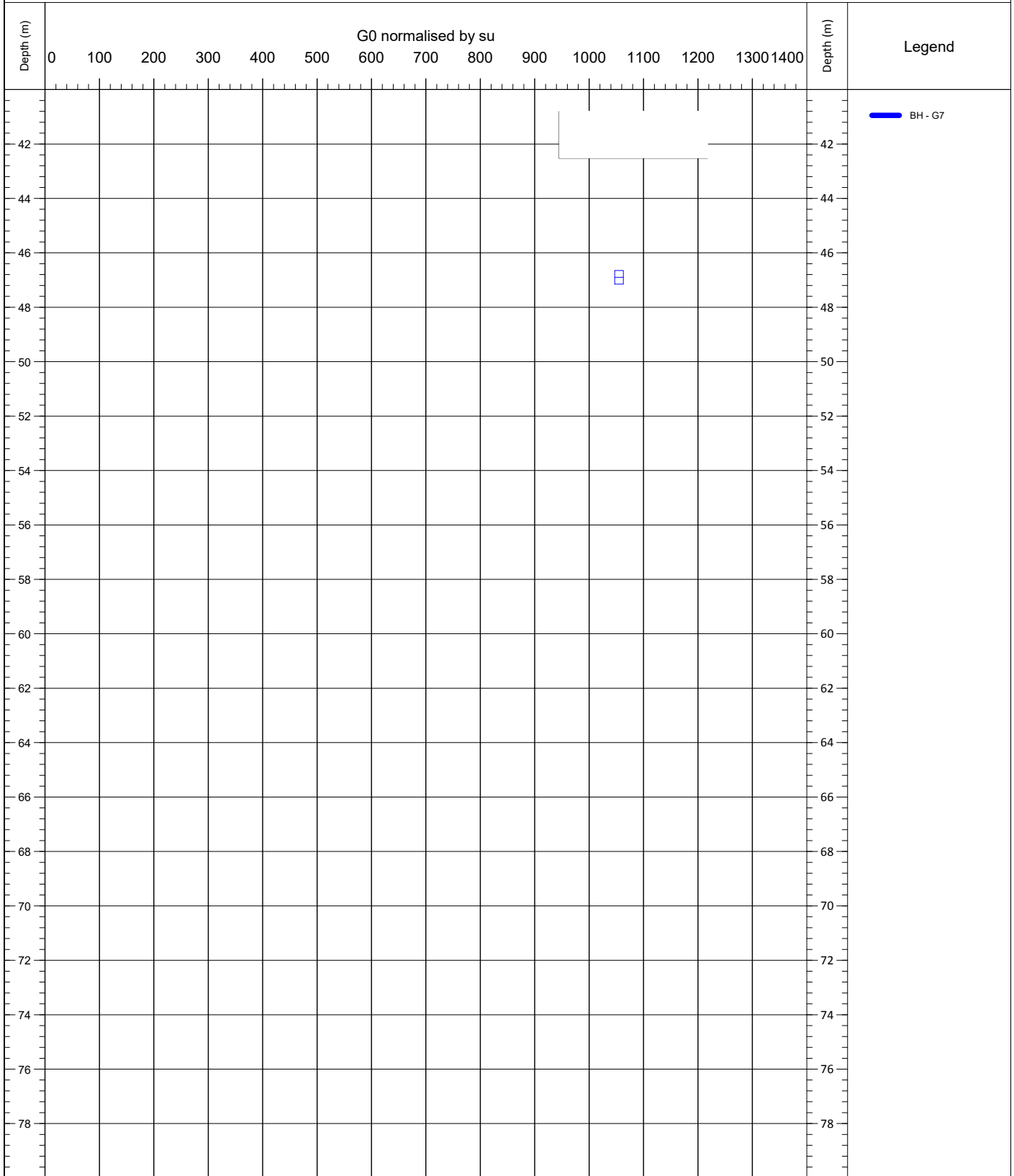
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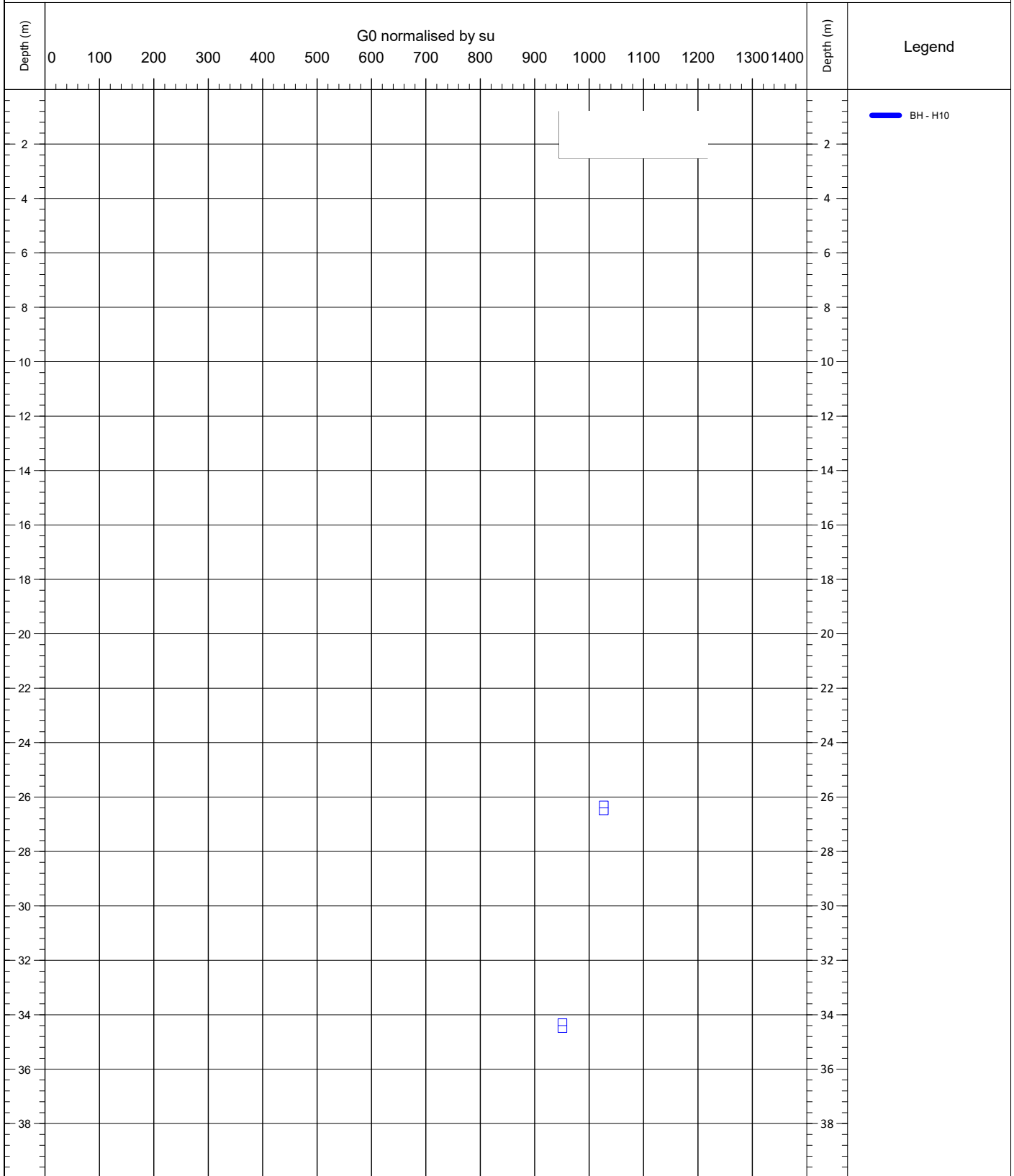
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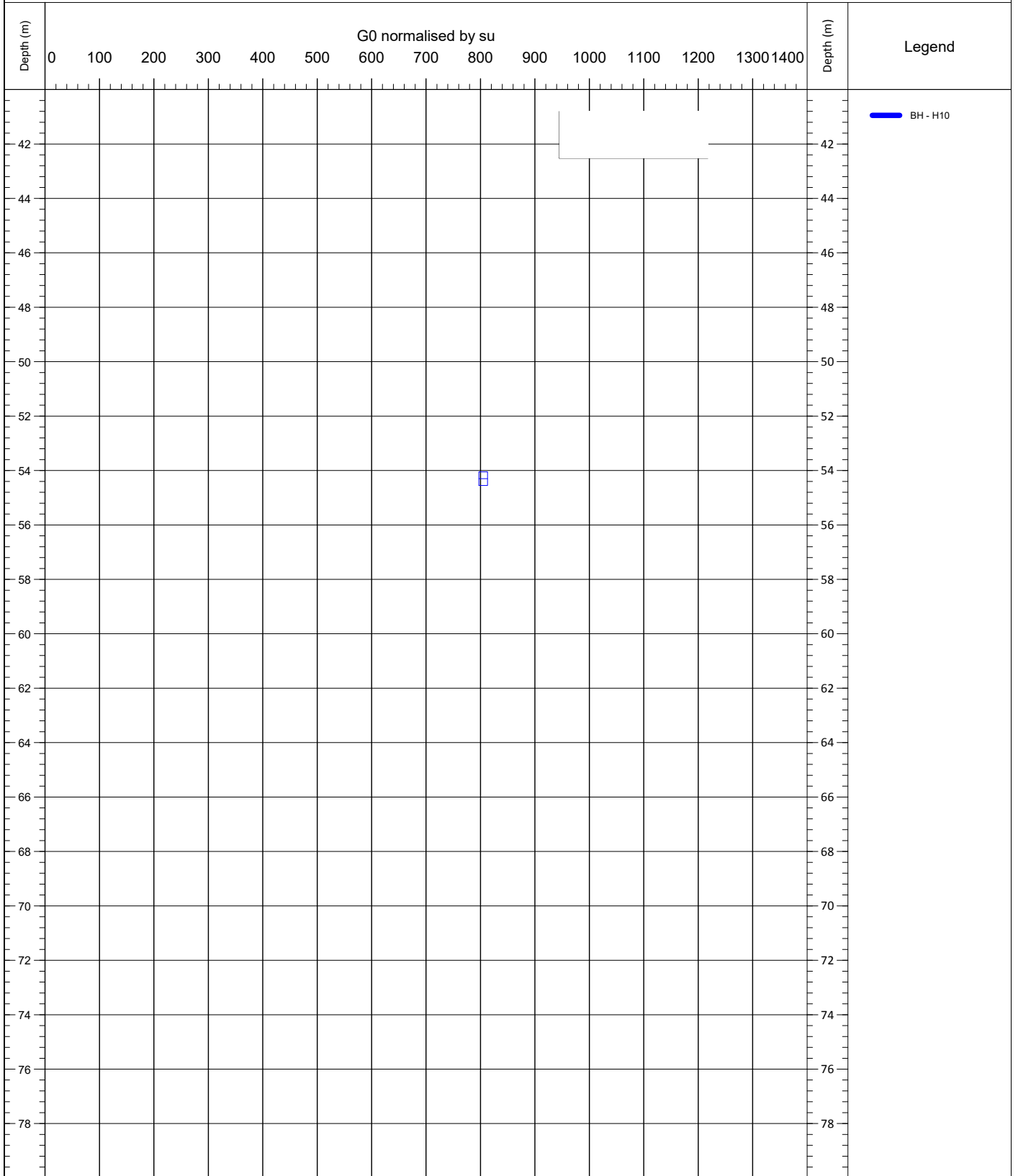
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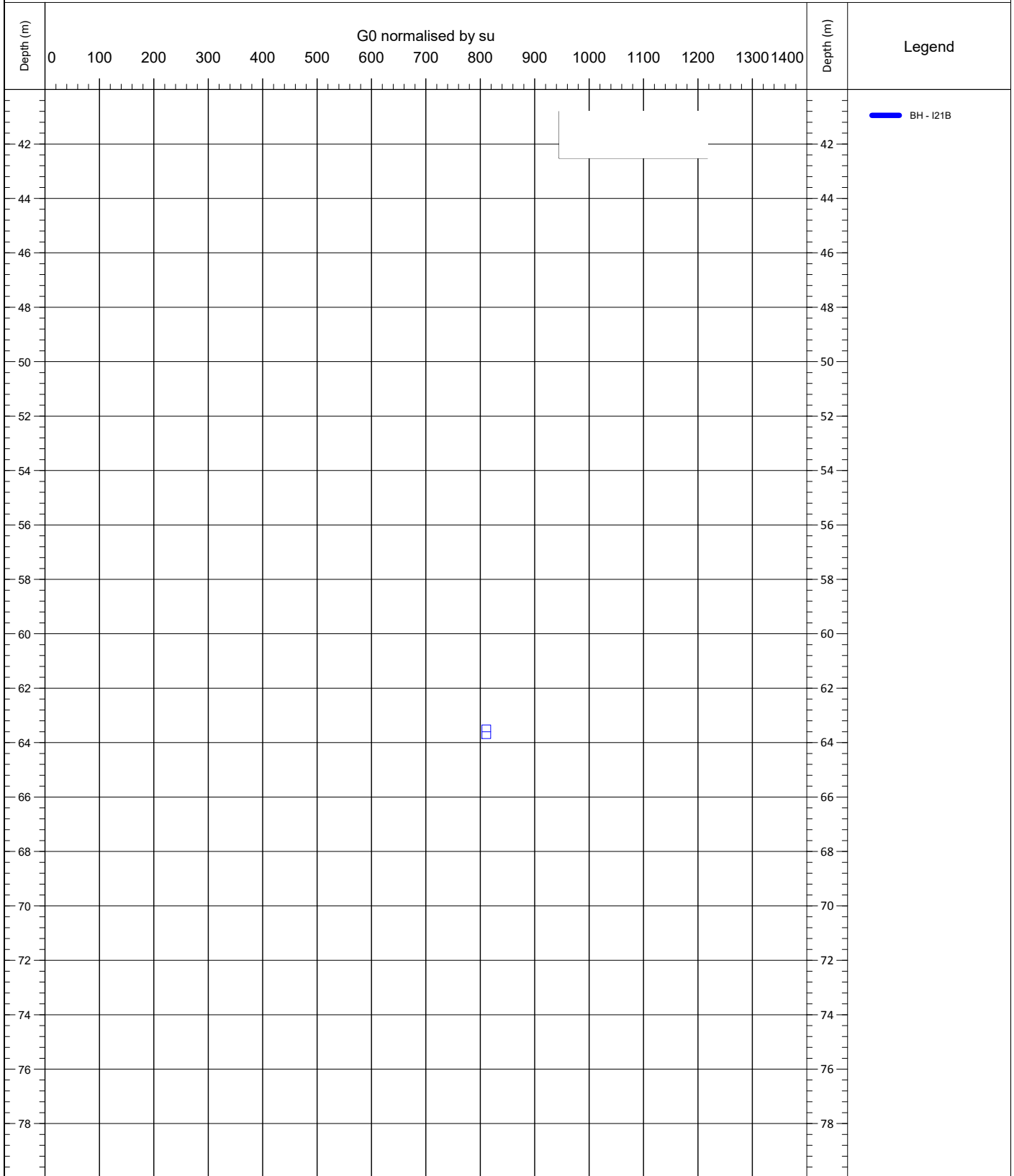
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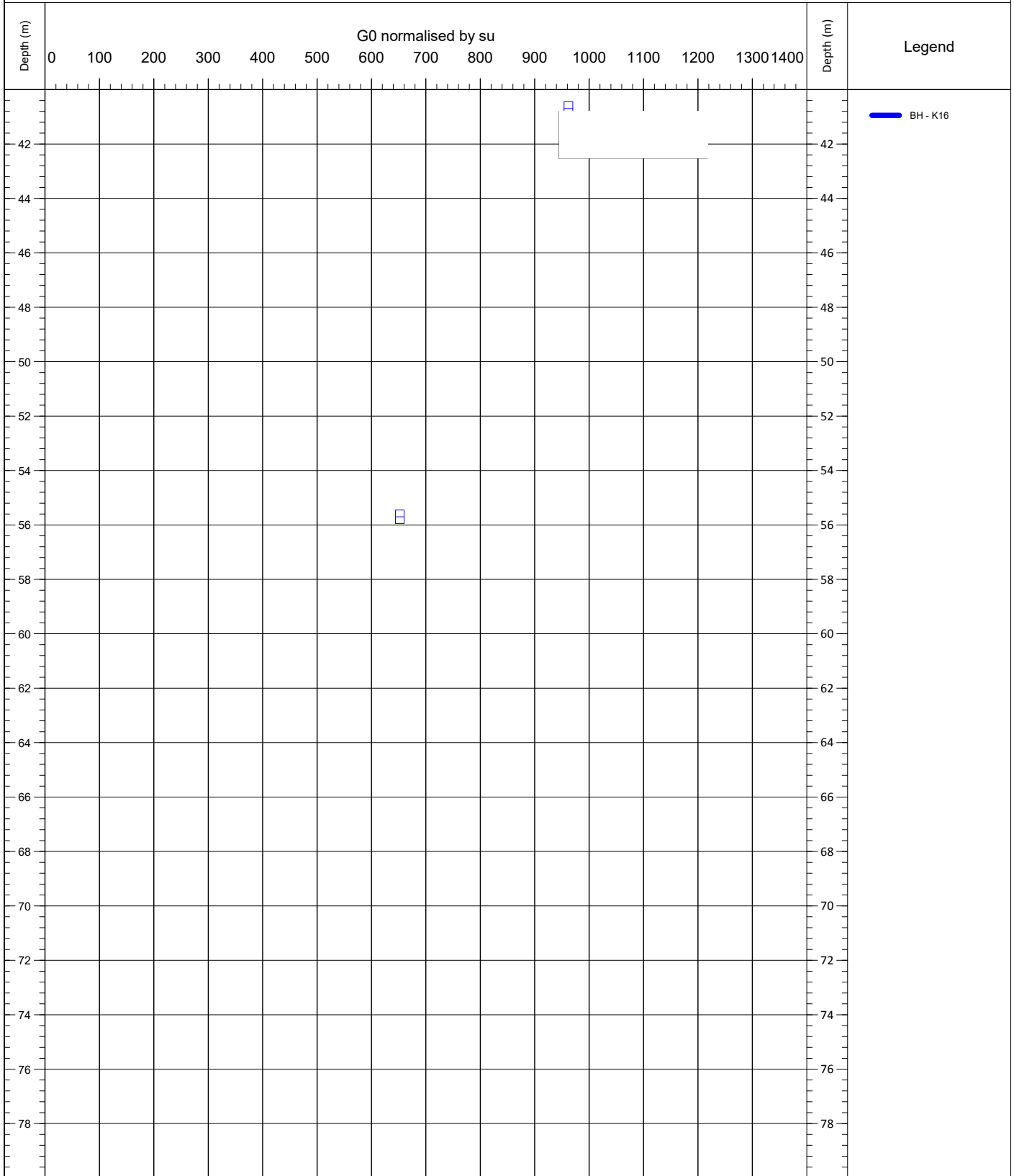


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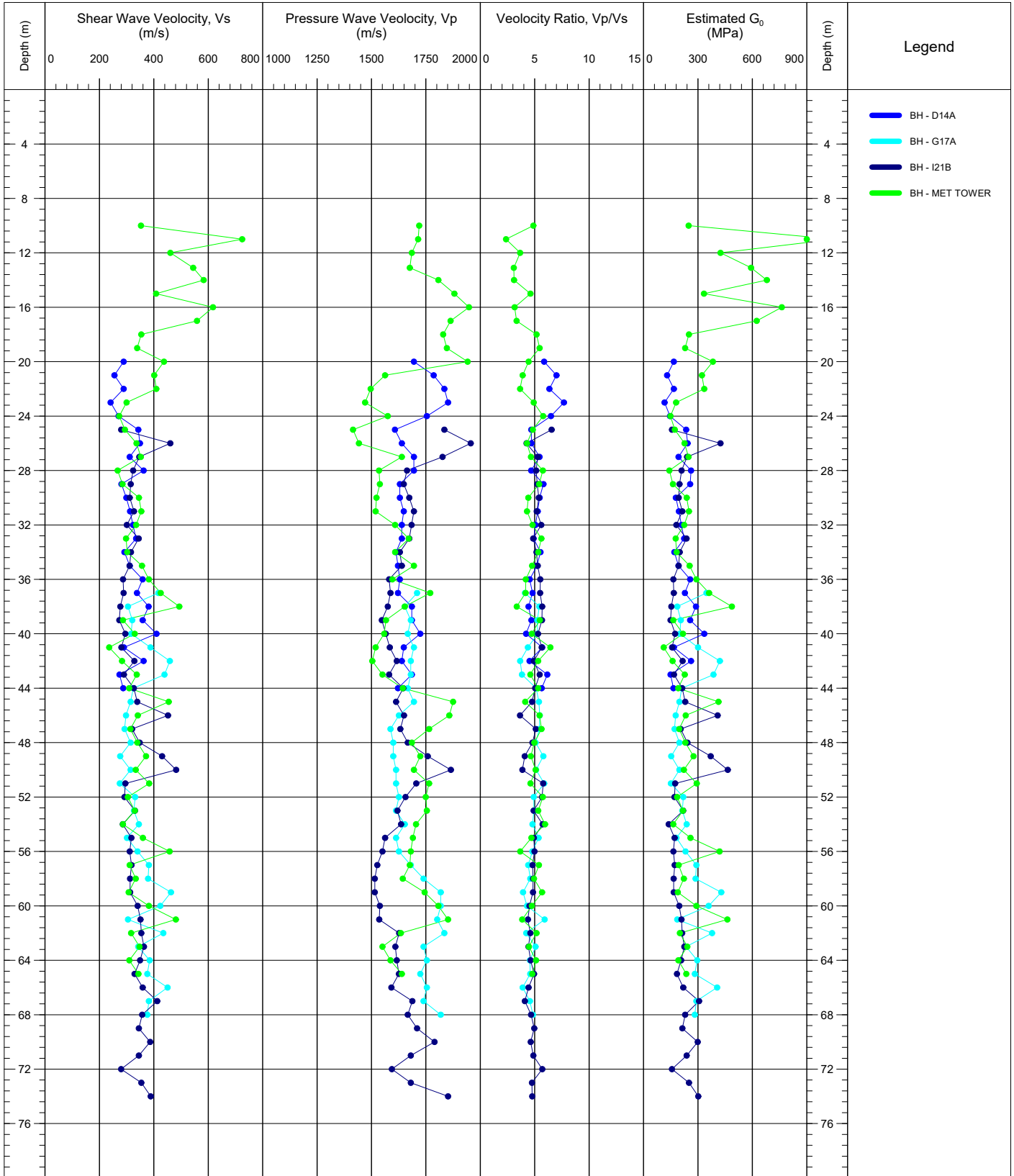


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## **4.5 PS-logging results**



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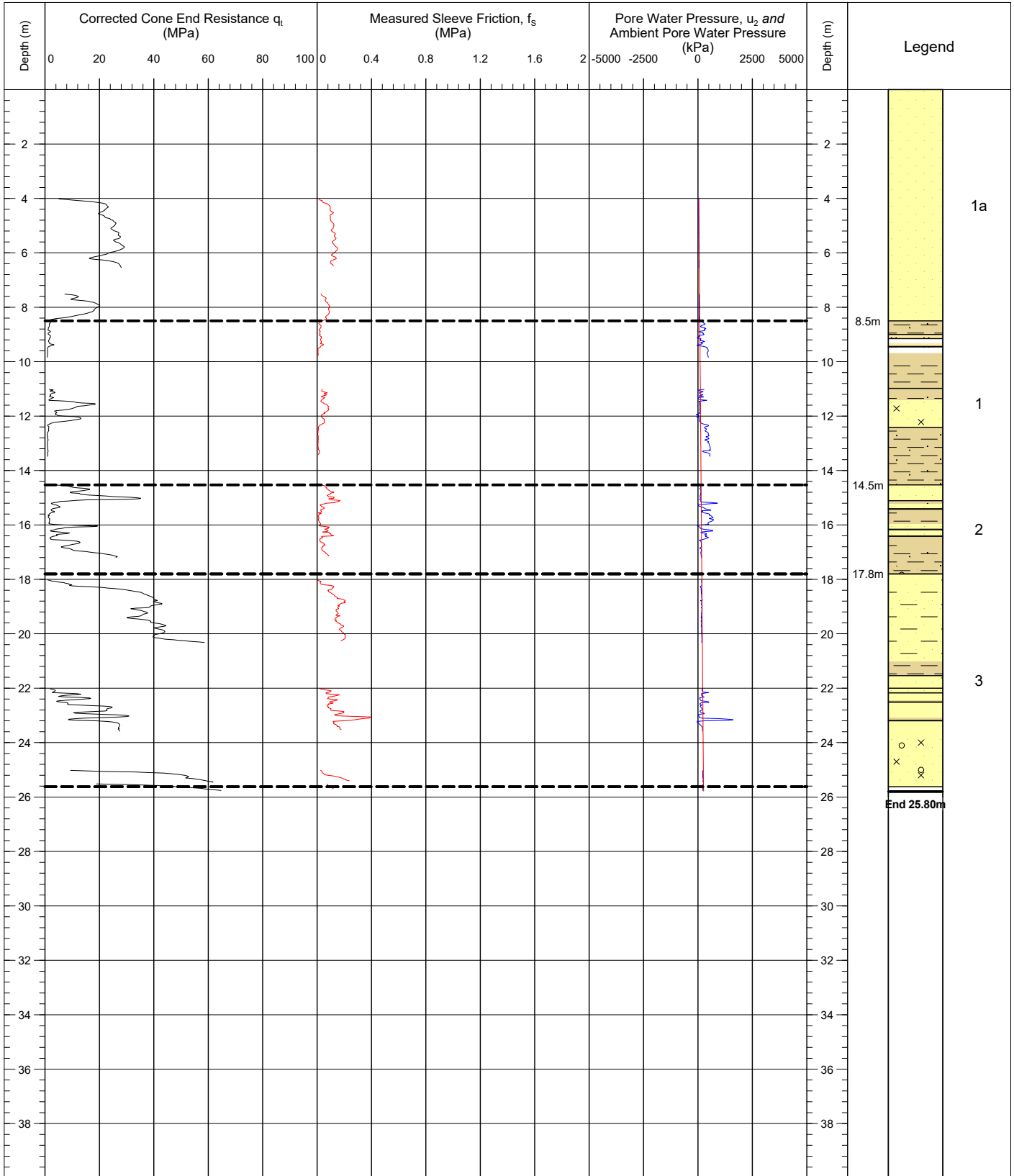
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## **APPENDIX 5**

### **5.1 CPTU data**



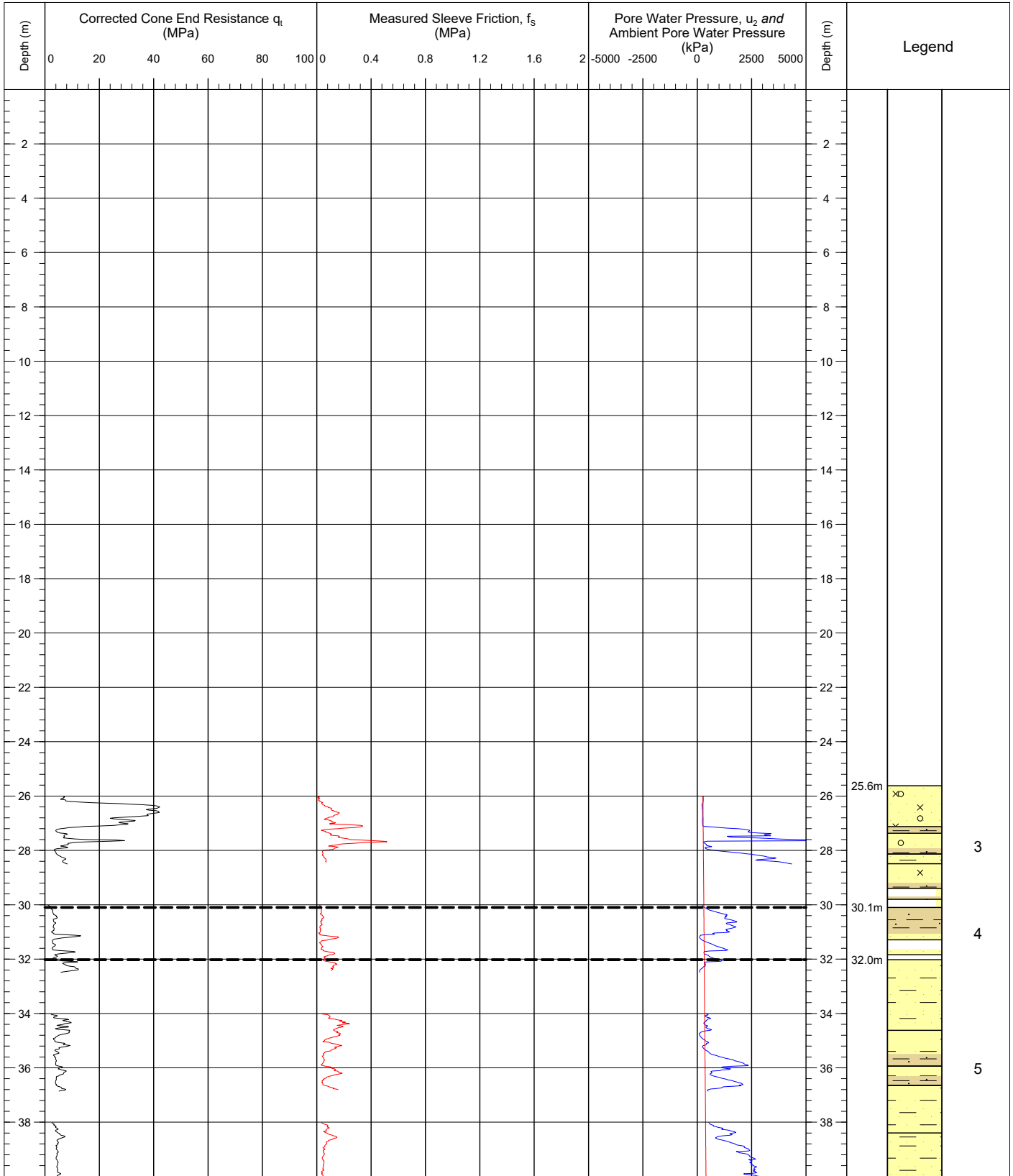
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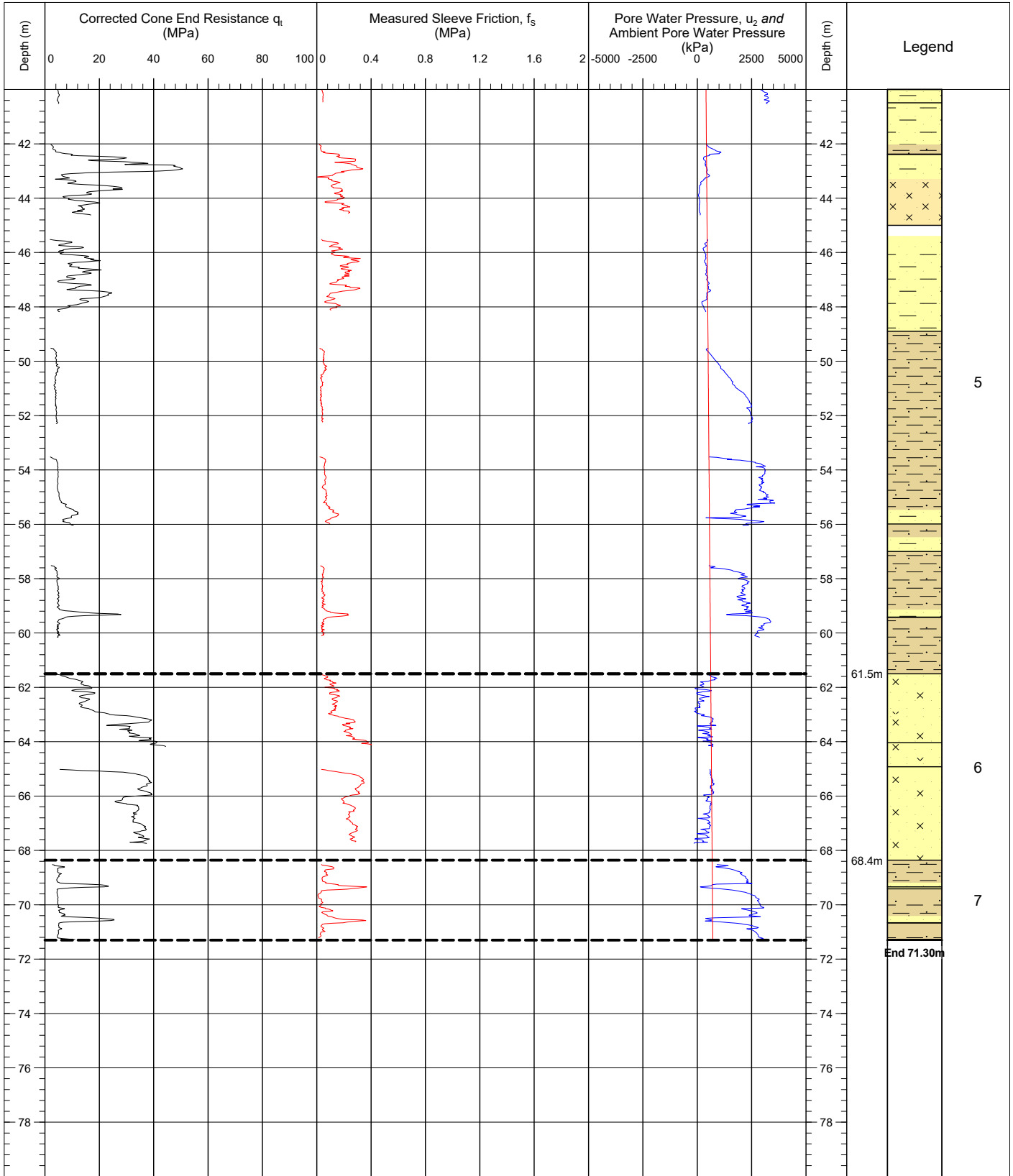
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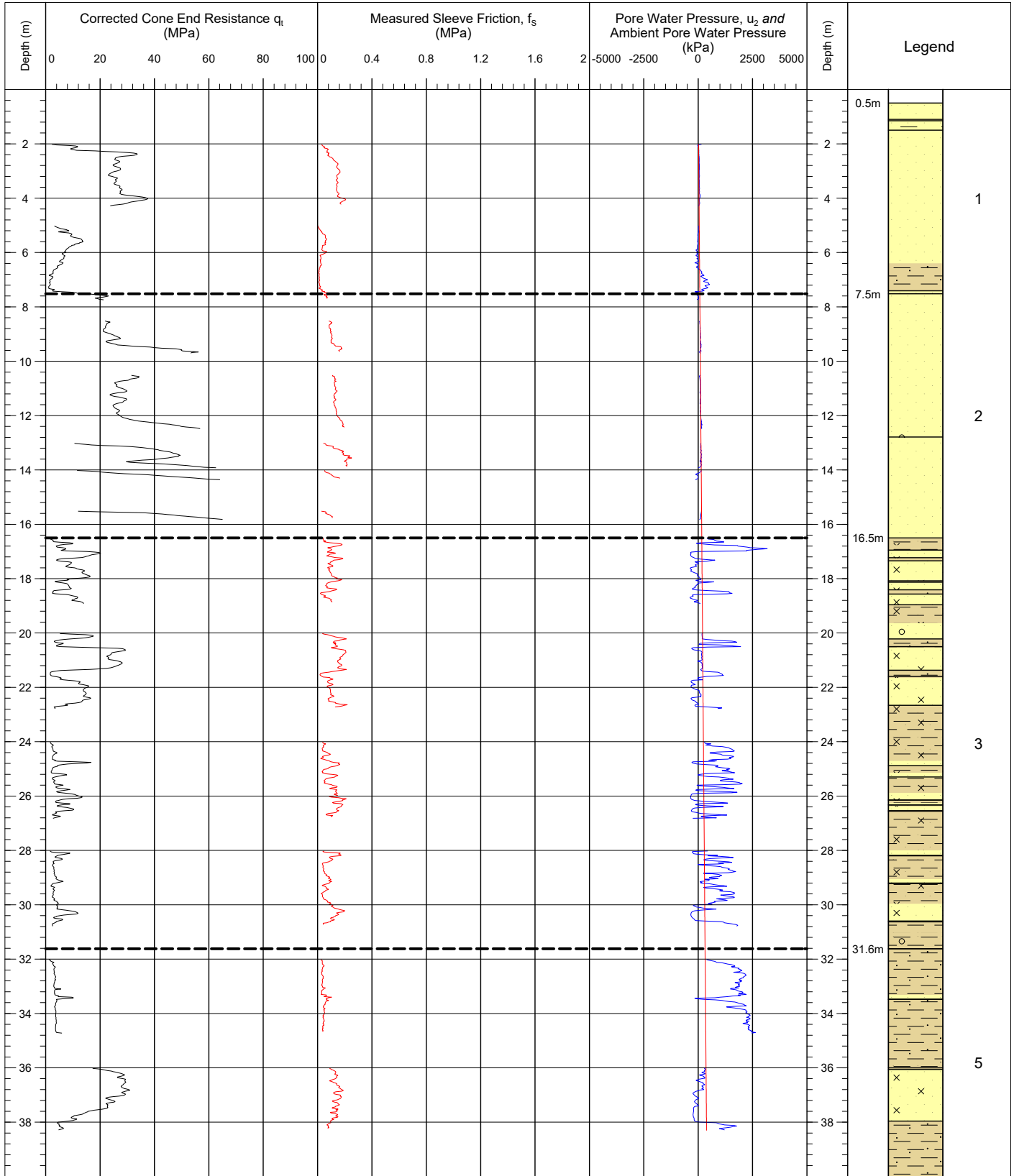
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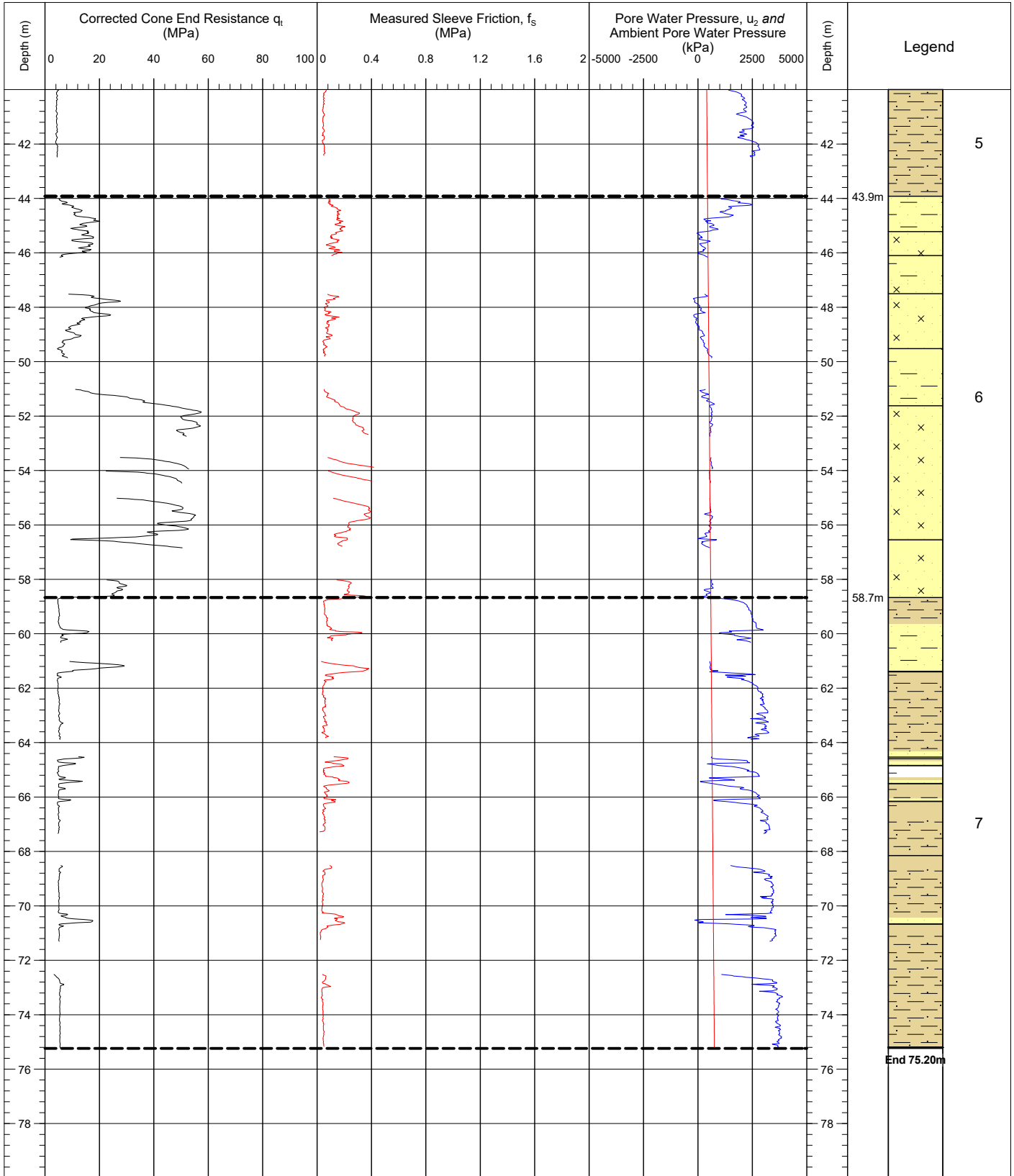


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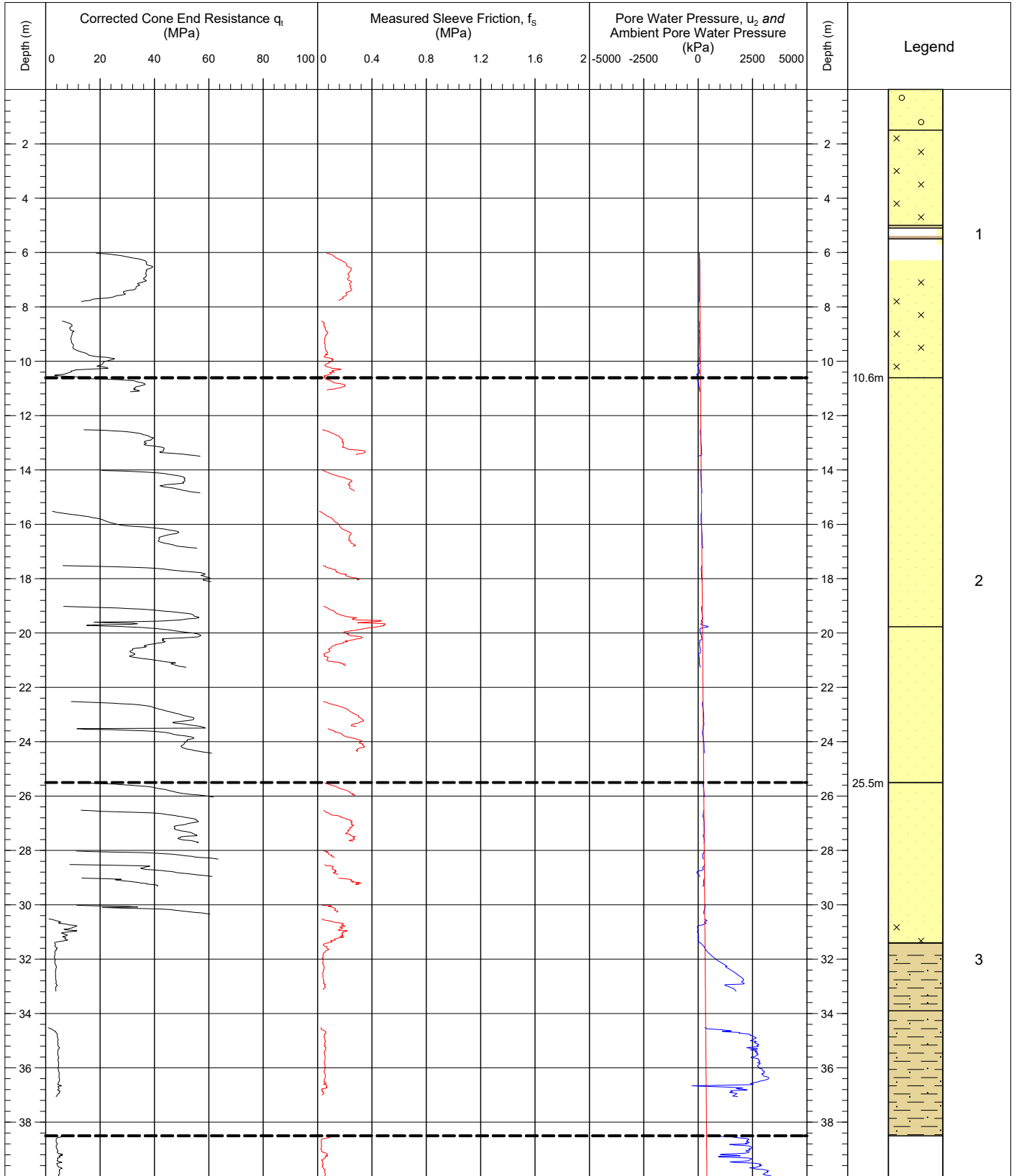
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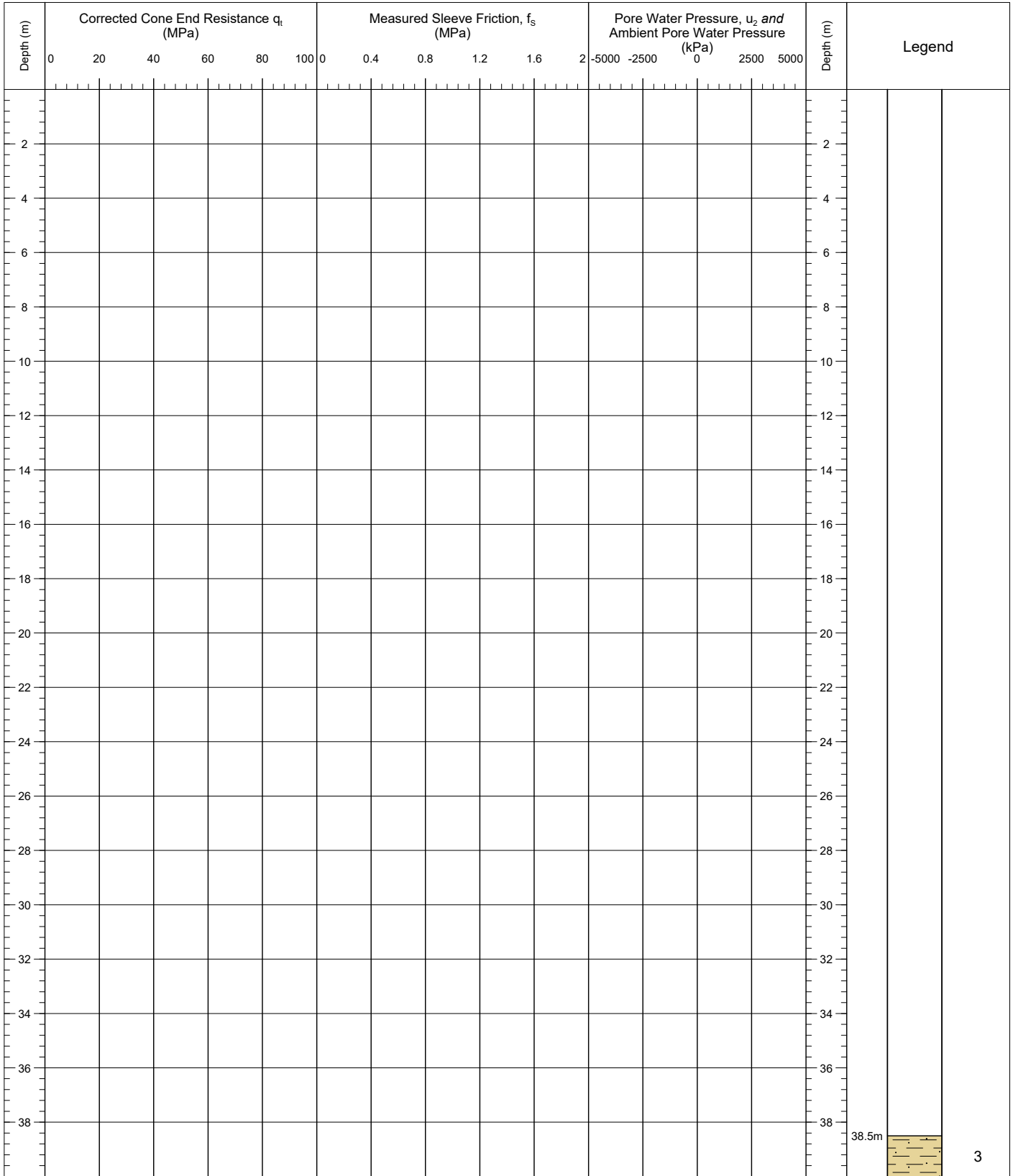
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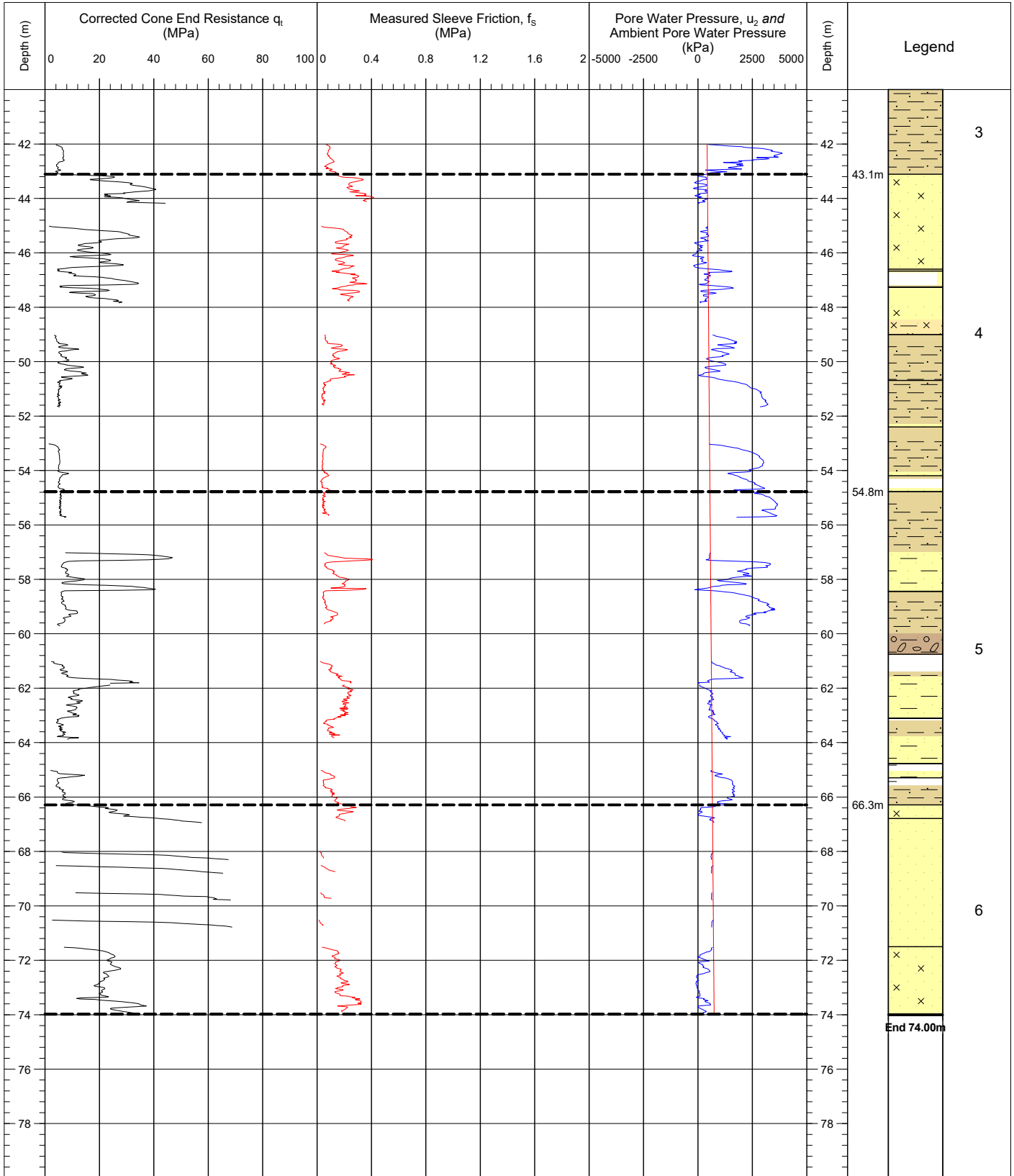
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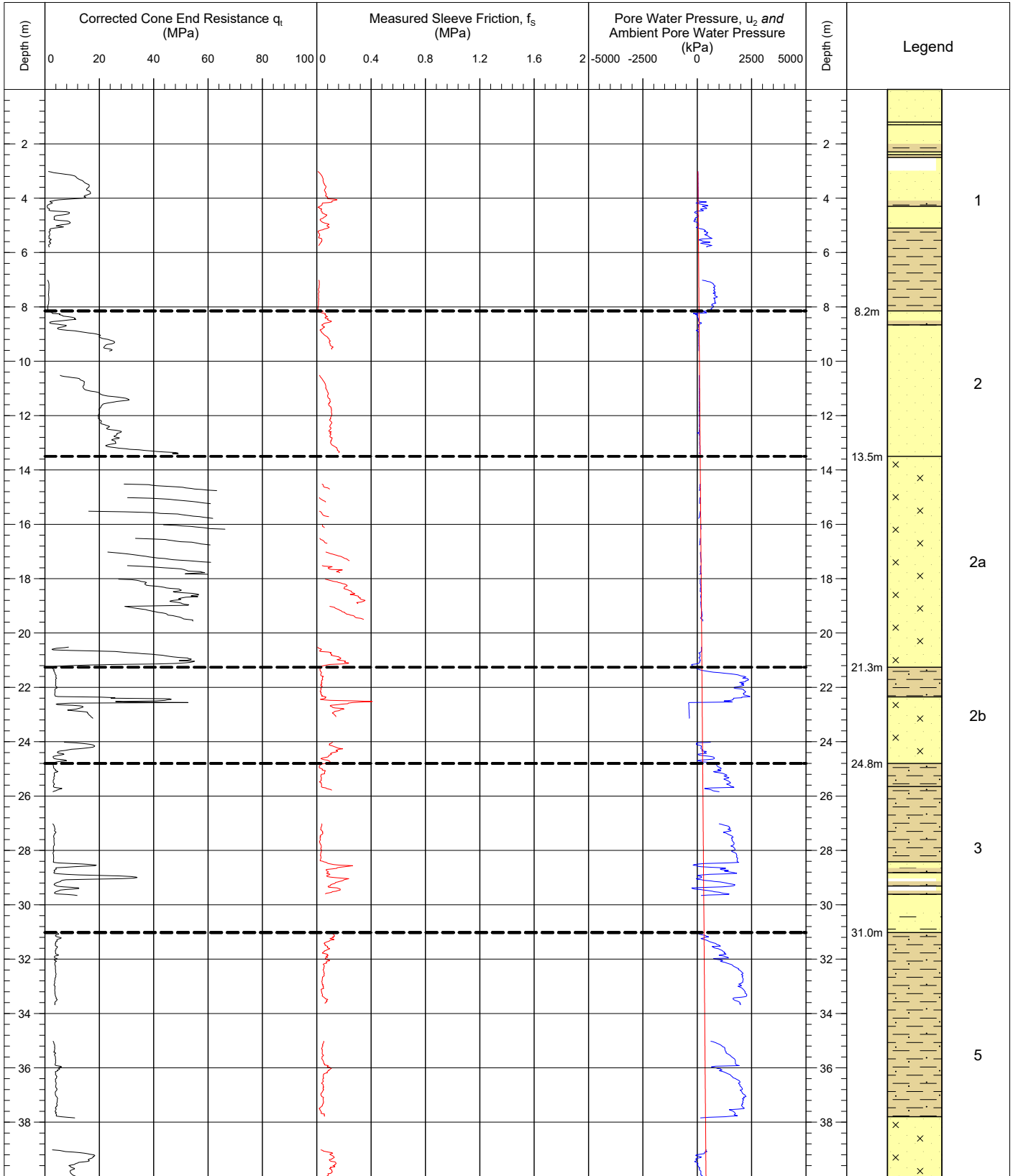
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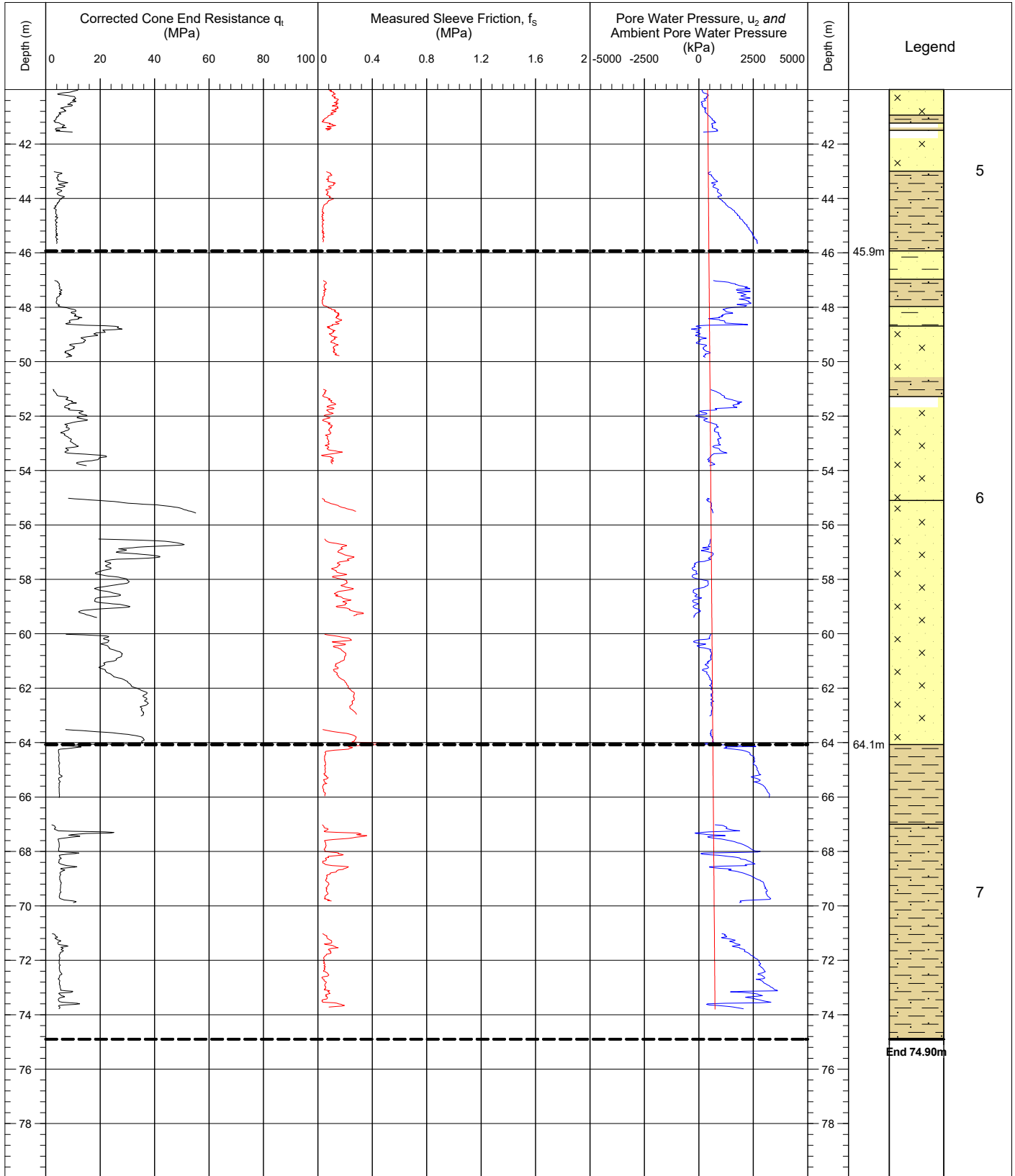
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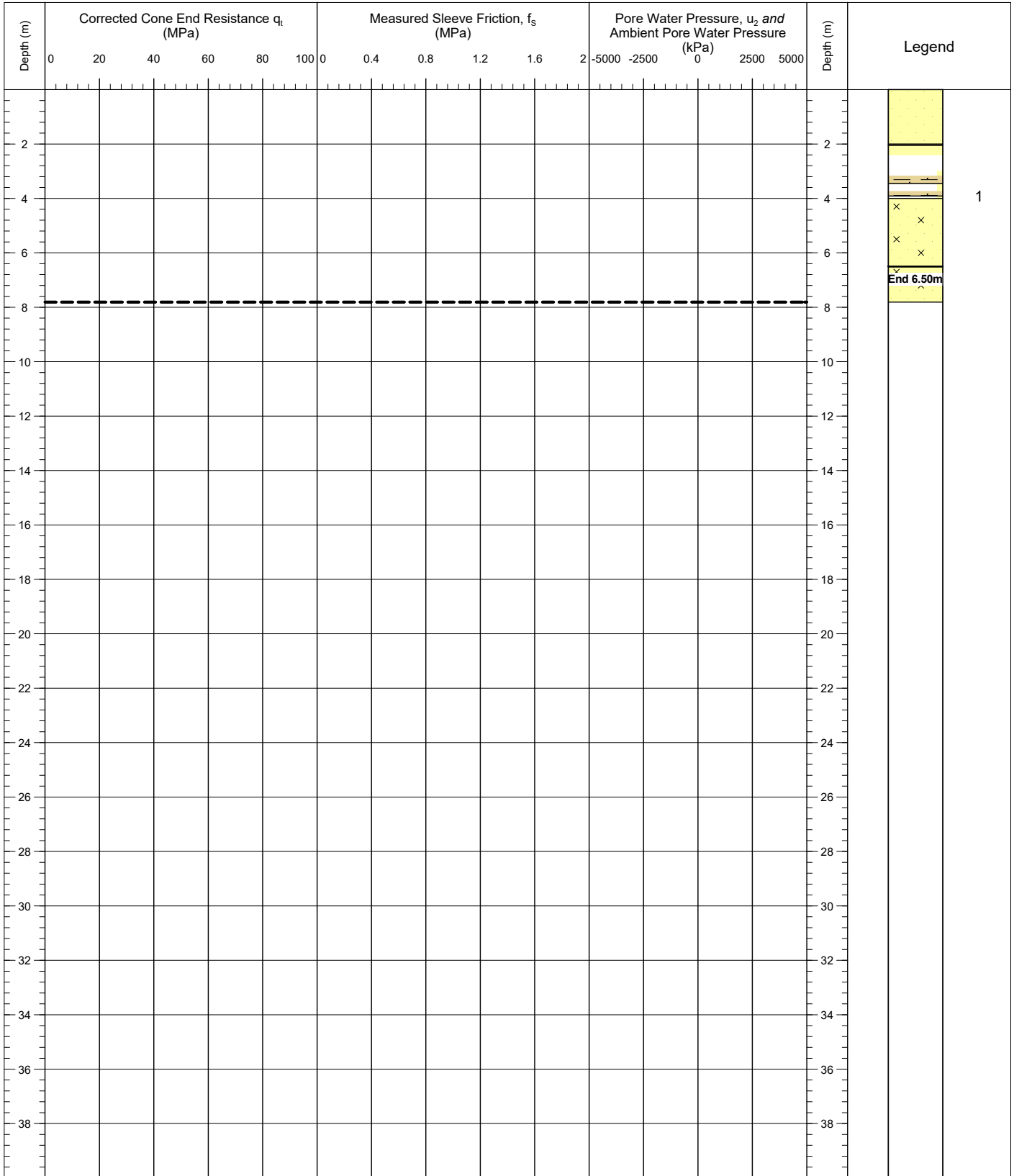
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Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery	Final Depth	74.90m		QC Status			
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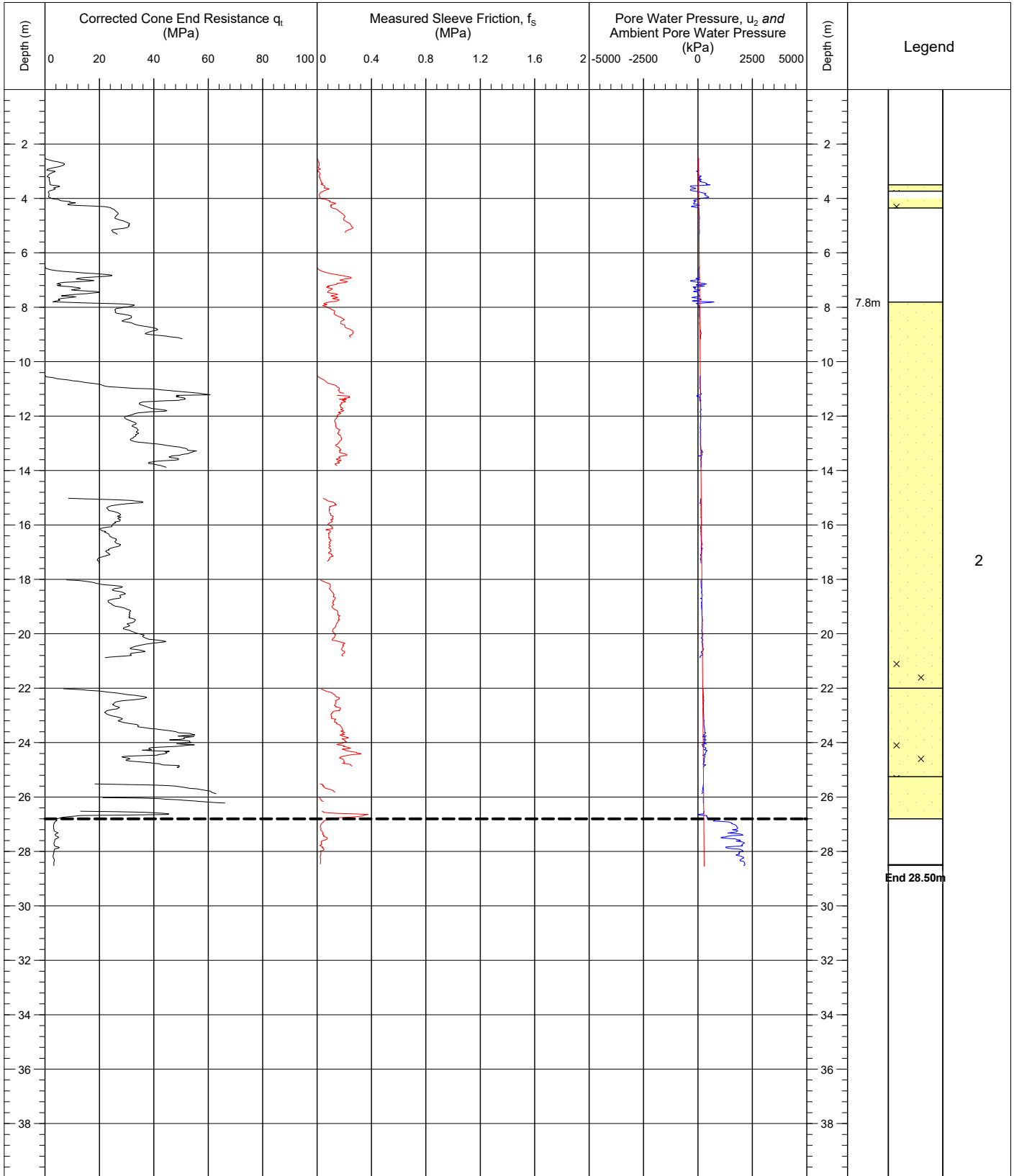
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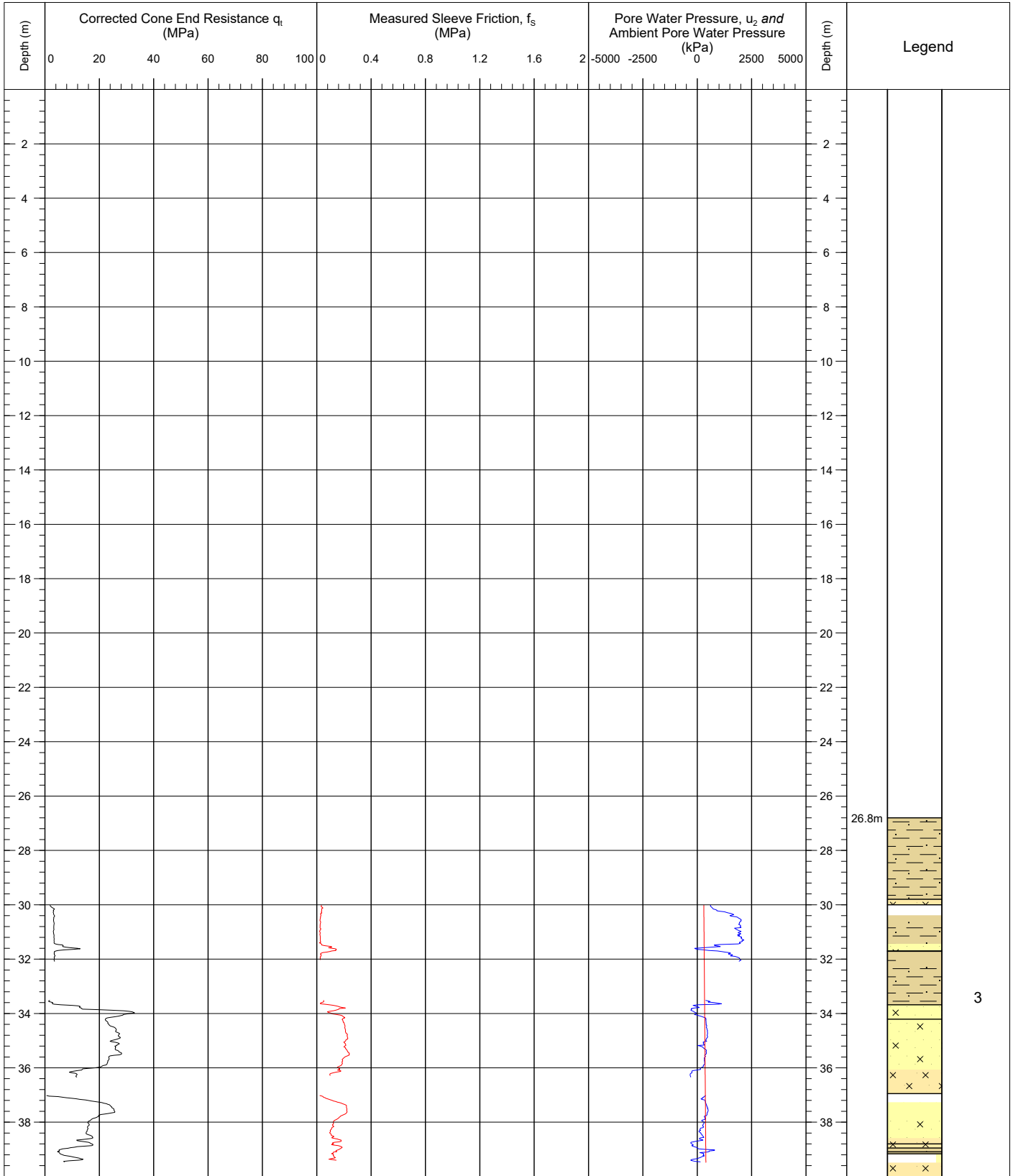
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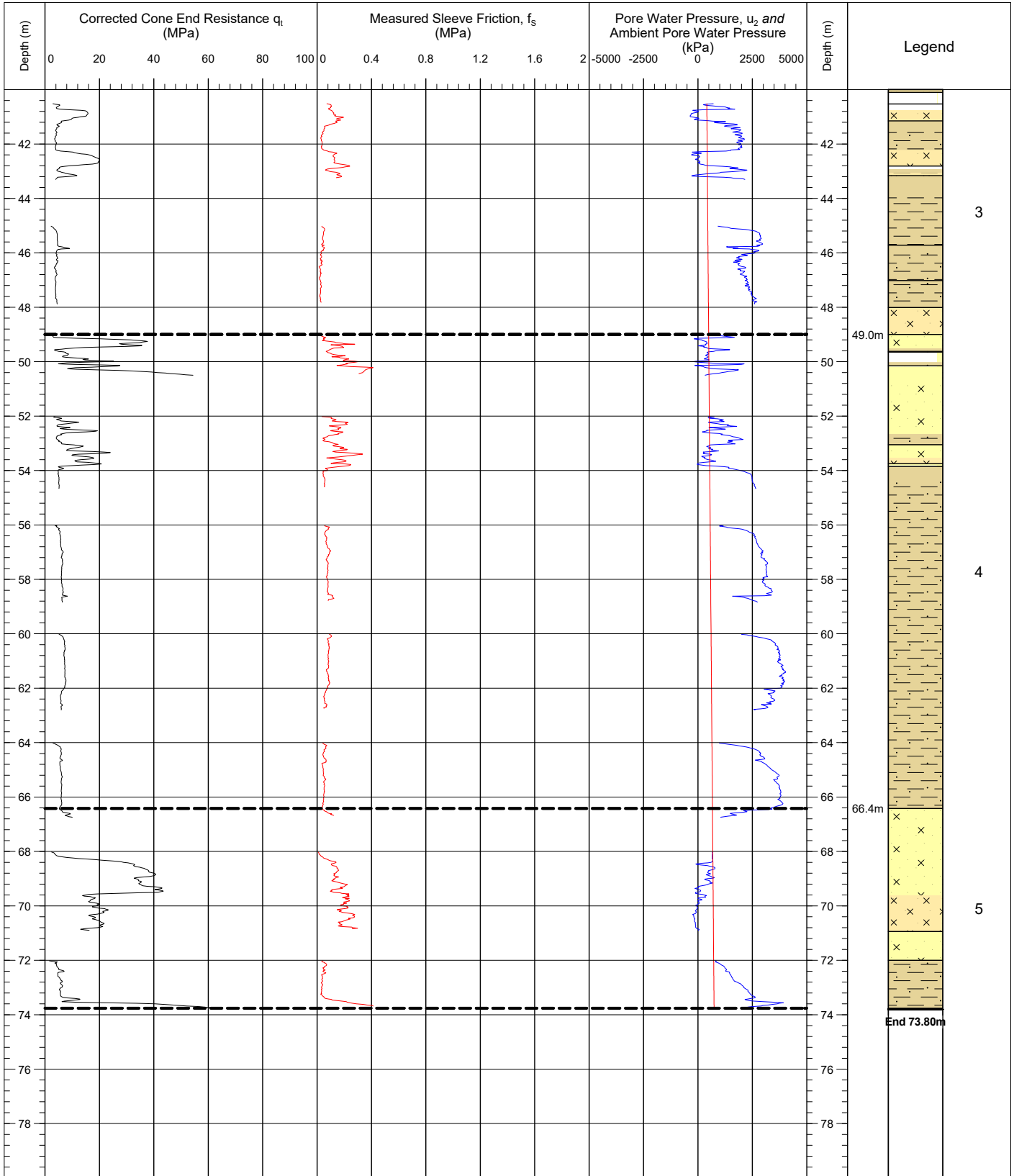
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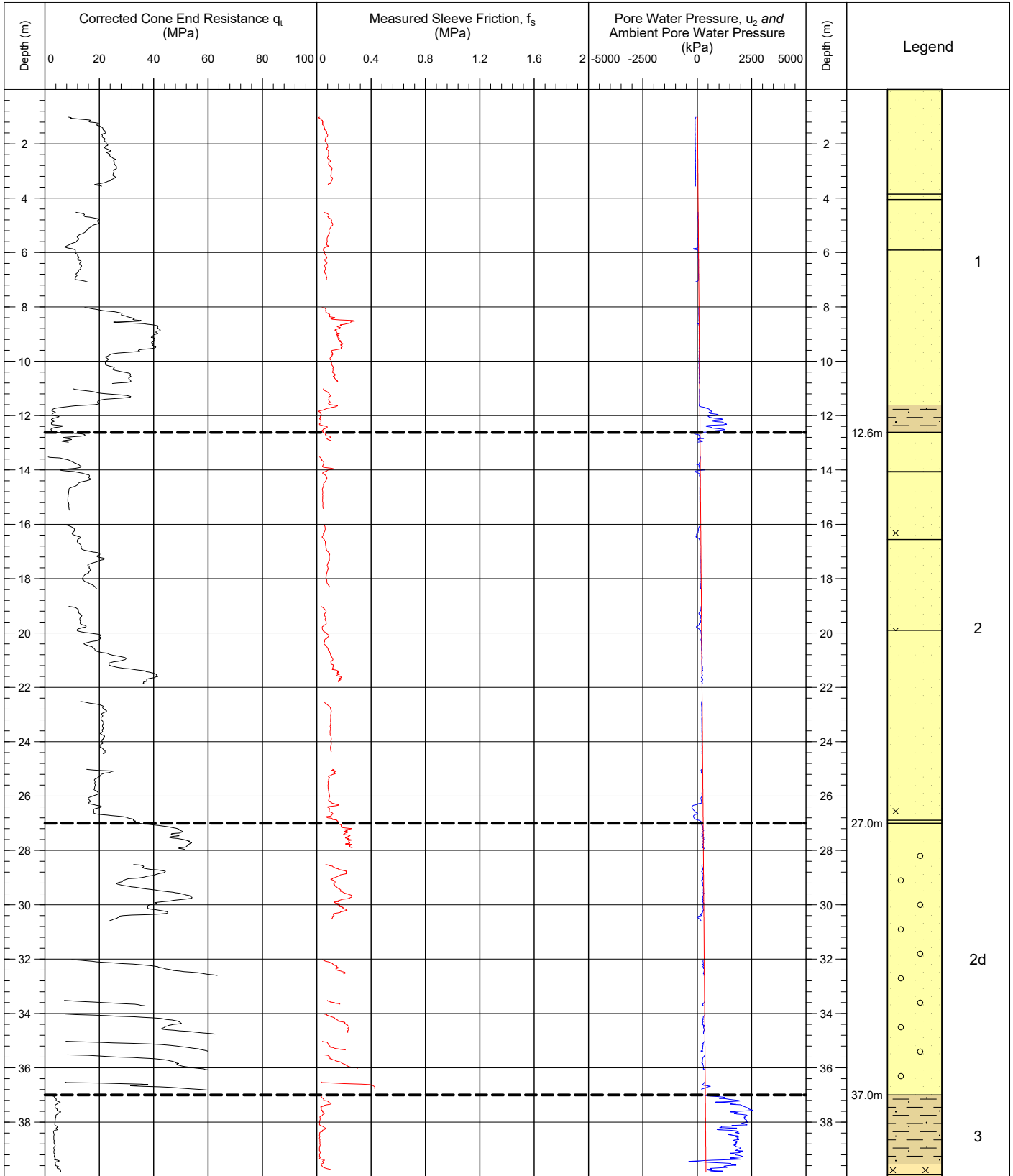
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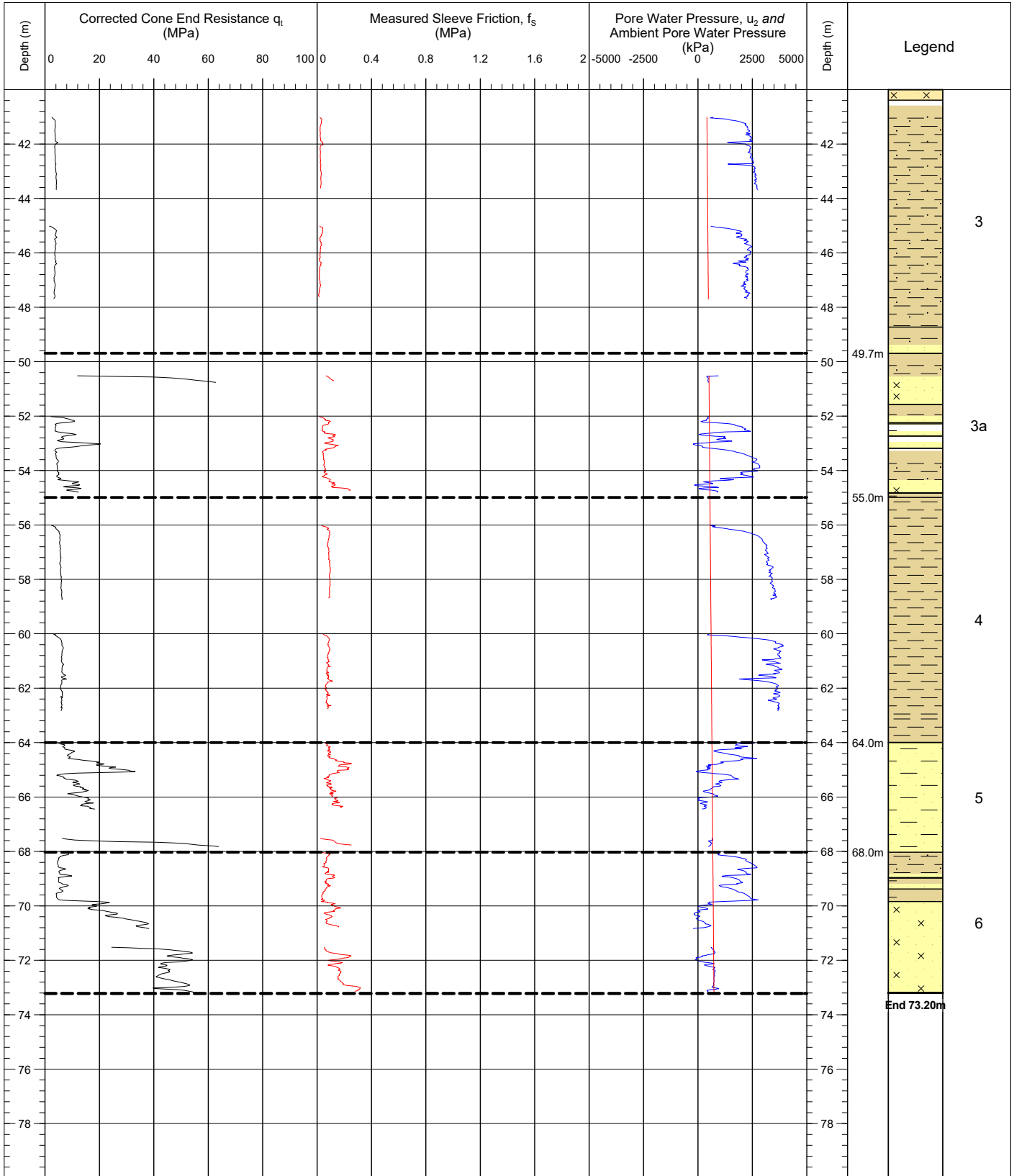
# Geotechnical Marine Survey Investigation for the Maryland Wind Energy Area CPTU COMPOSITE PLOT



Area	Maryland USA	Coordinates	523454.4E 4241406.3N	Borehole Number		
Contract	10451	Water Depth (0)	24.6	BH - K16		
Client Name/Ref	US Wind Inc./REF11449	Date of Test (Start-End)	03/07/2015 - 04/07/2015	Filename - 1.001		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery	Final Depth	73.20m	QC Status		
Comments:	Hole Type	Borehole (Sampling)		Preliminary	Draft	Final
	CRS	GRS 80 UTM ZONE 18 N (75 W)		SMc (28/09/2015)	JG (21/01/2016)	()



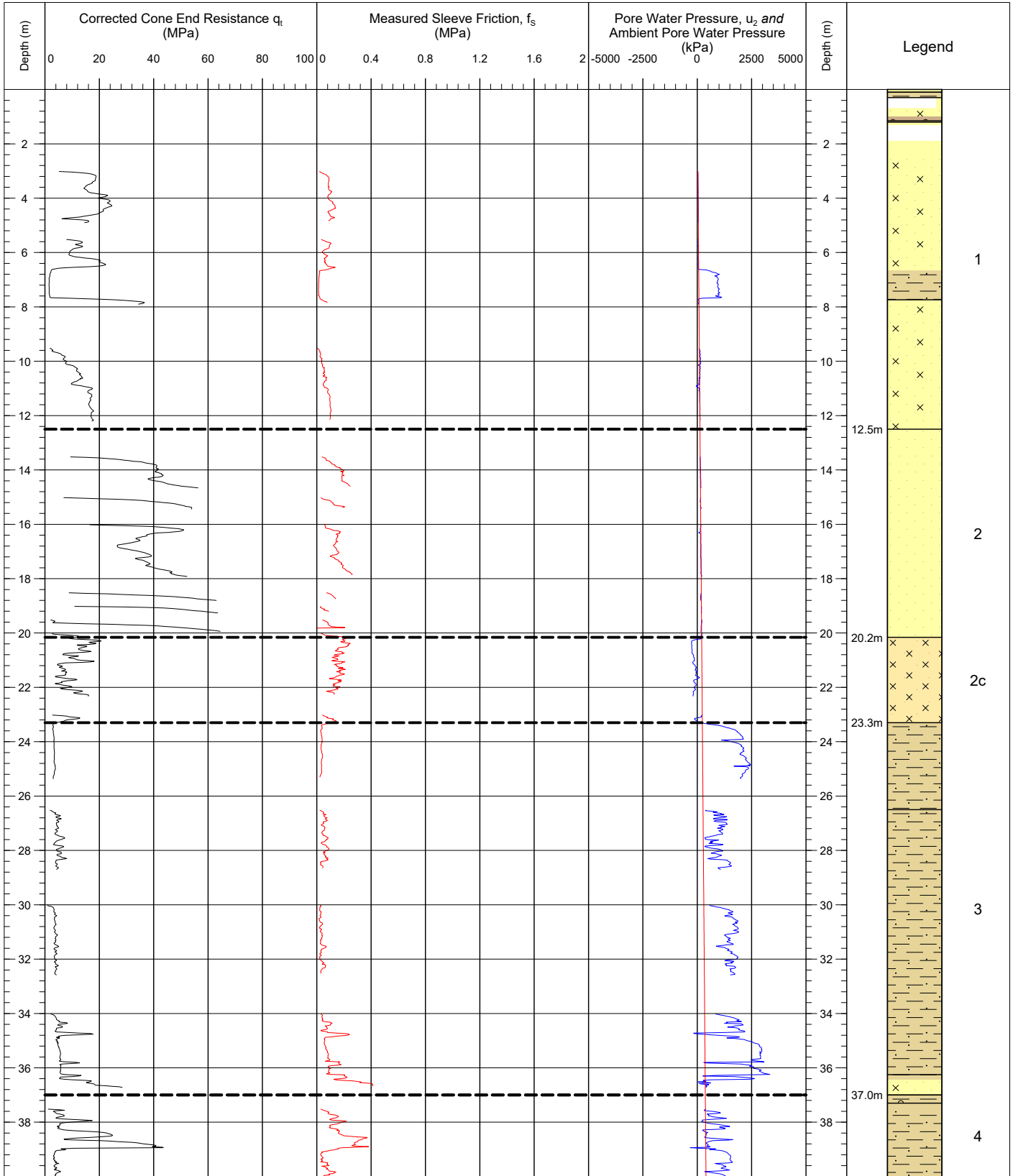
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Area	Maryland USA	Coordinates	523454.4E 4241406.3N	Borehole Number		
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Client Name/Ref	US Wind Inc./REF11449	Date of Test (Start-End)	03/07/2015 - 04/07/2015	Filename - 1.001		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery	Final Depth	73.20m	QC Status		
Comments:	Hole Type	Borehole (Sampling)		Preliminary	Draft	Final
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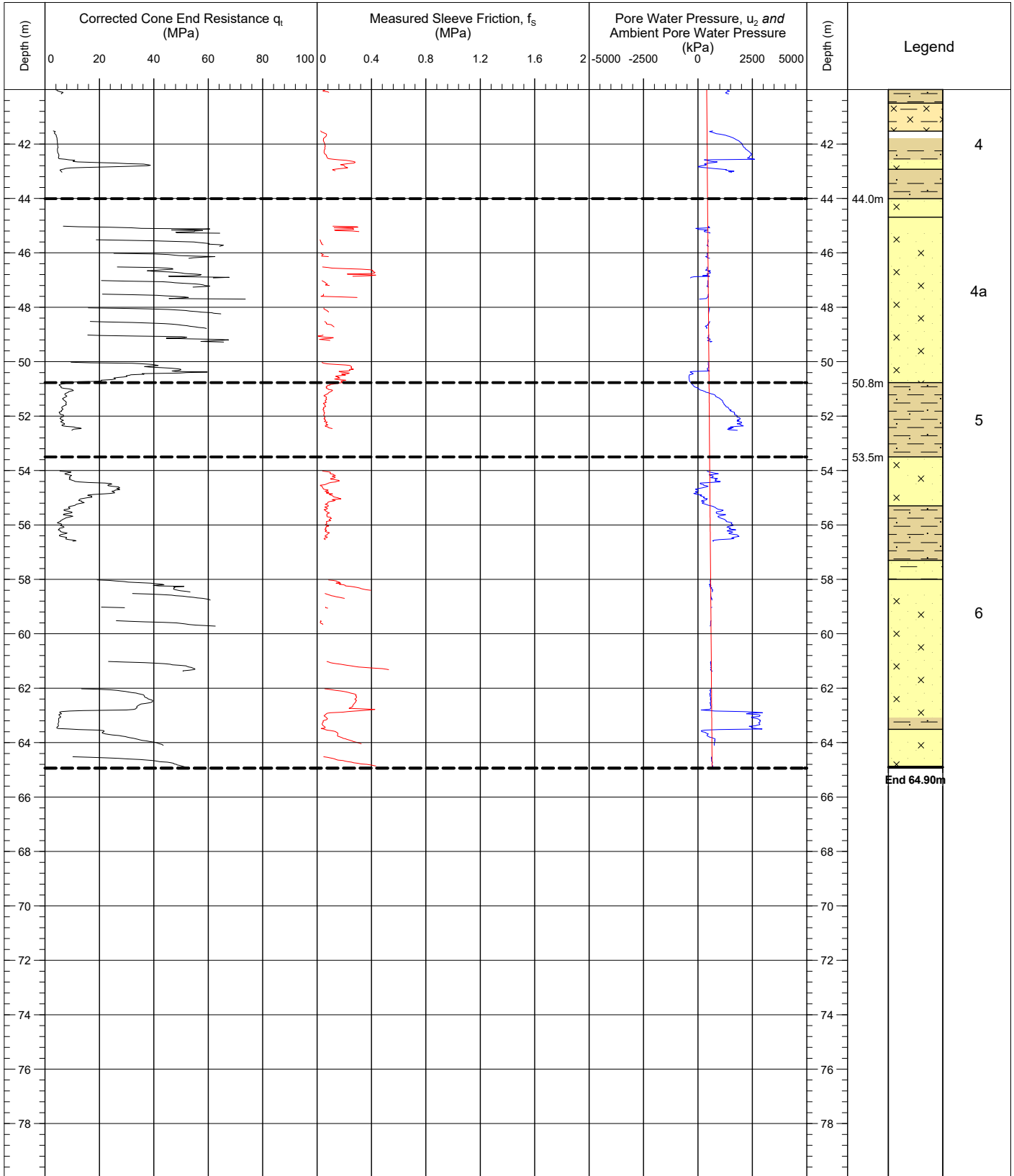
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Client Name/Ref	US Wind Inc./REF11449	Date of Test (Start-End)	19/06/2015 - 20/06/2015	Filename - 1.001		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery	Final Depth	64.90m	QC Status		
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	CRS	GRS 80 UTM ZONE 18 N (75 W)		Smc (28/09/2015)	JG (21/01/2016)	()



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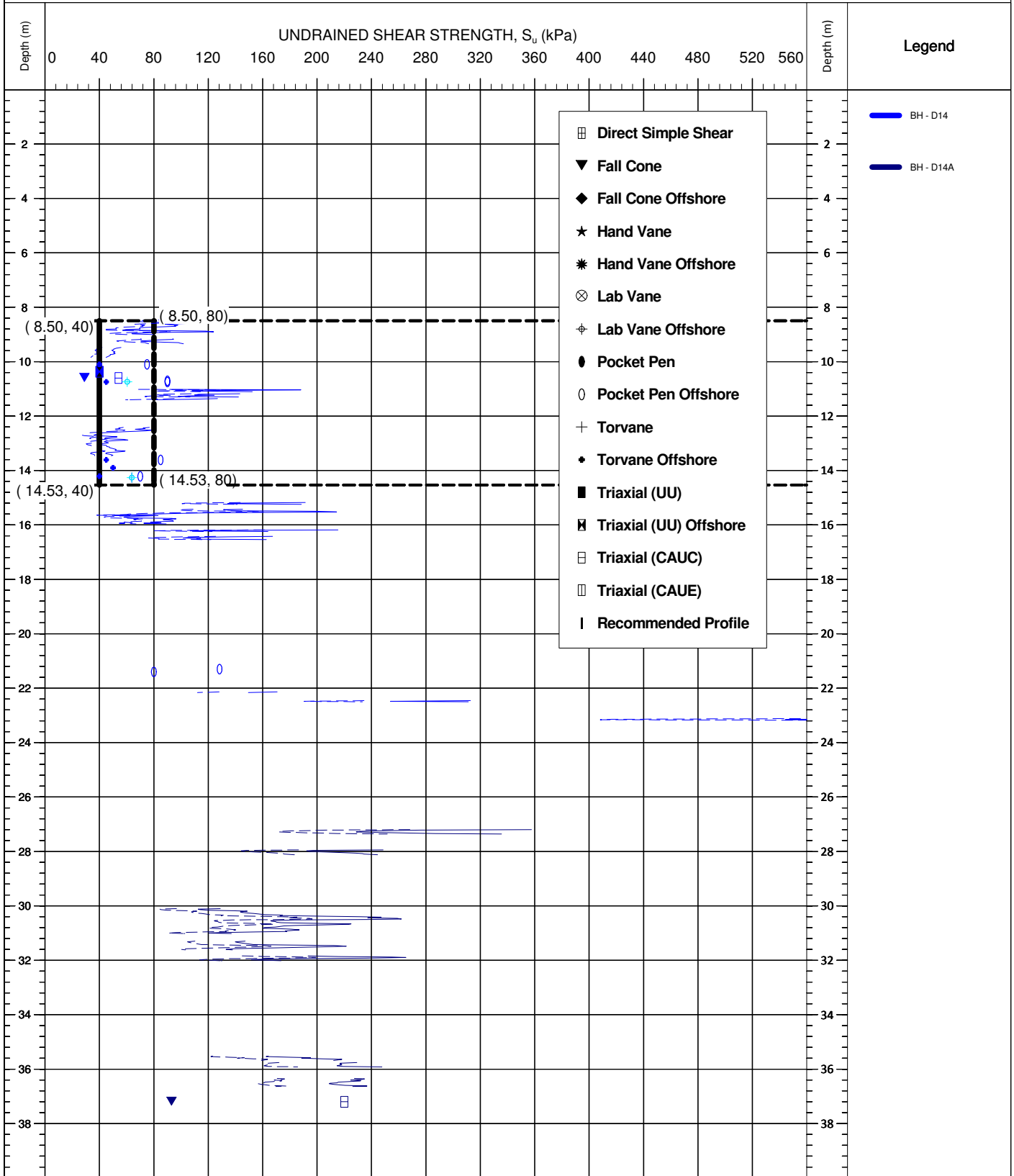


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## **5.2 Undrained Shear Strength**

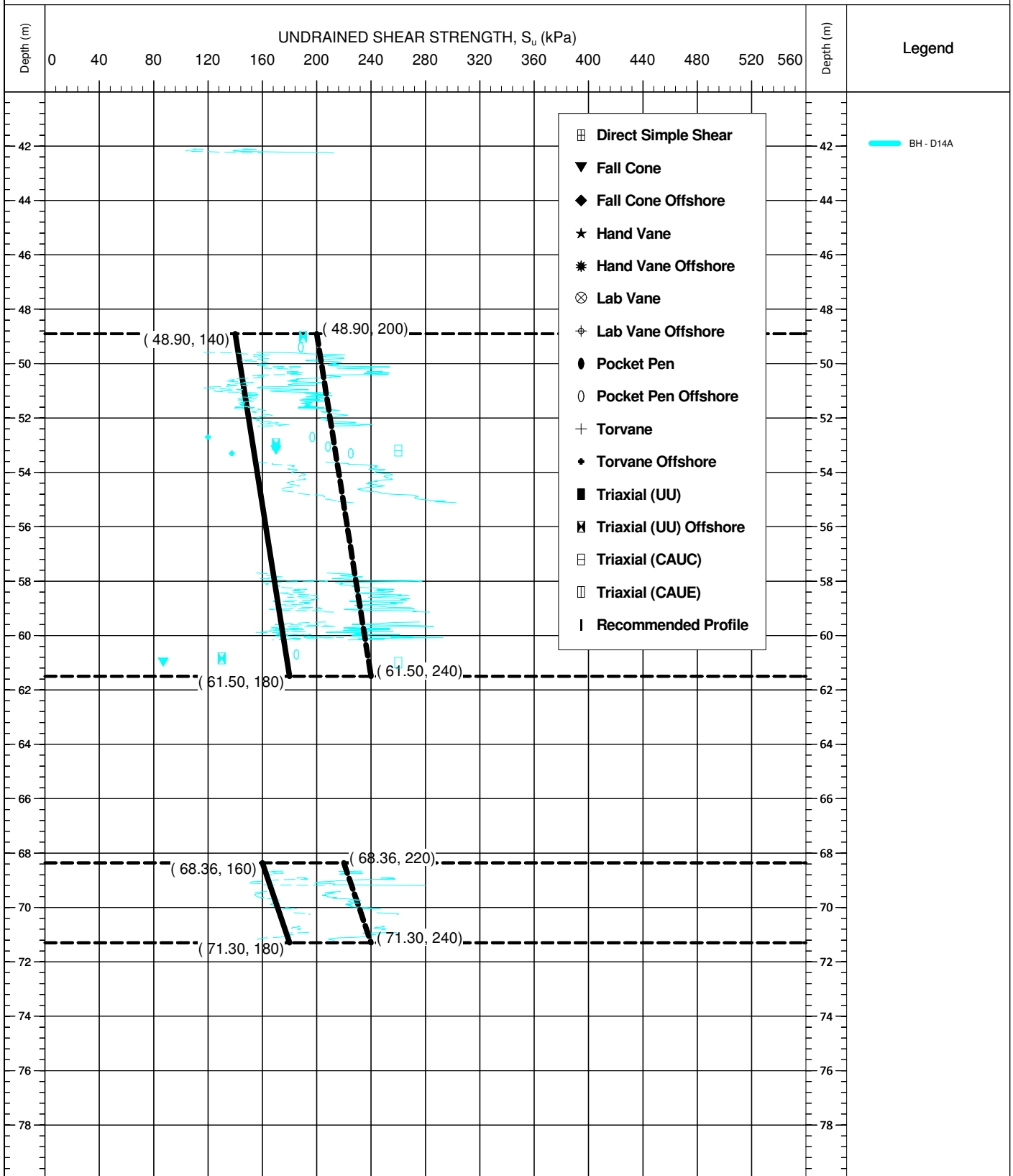


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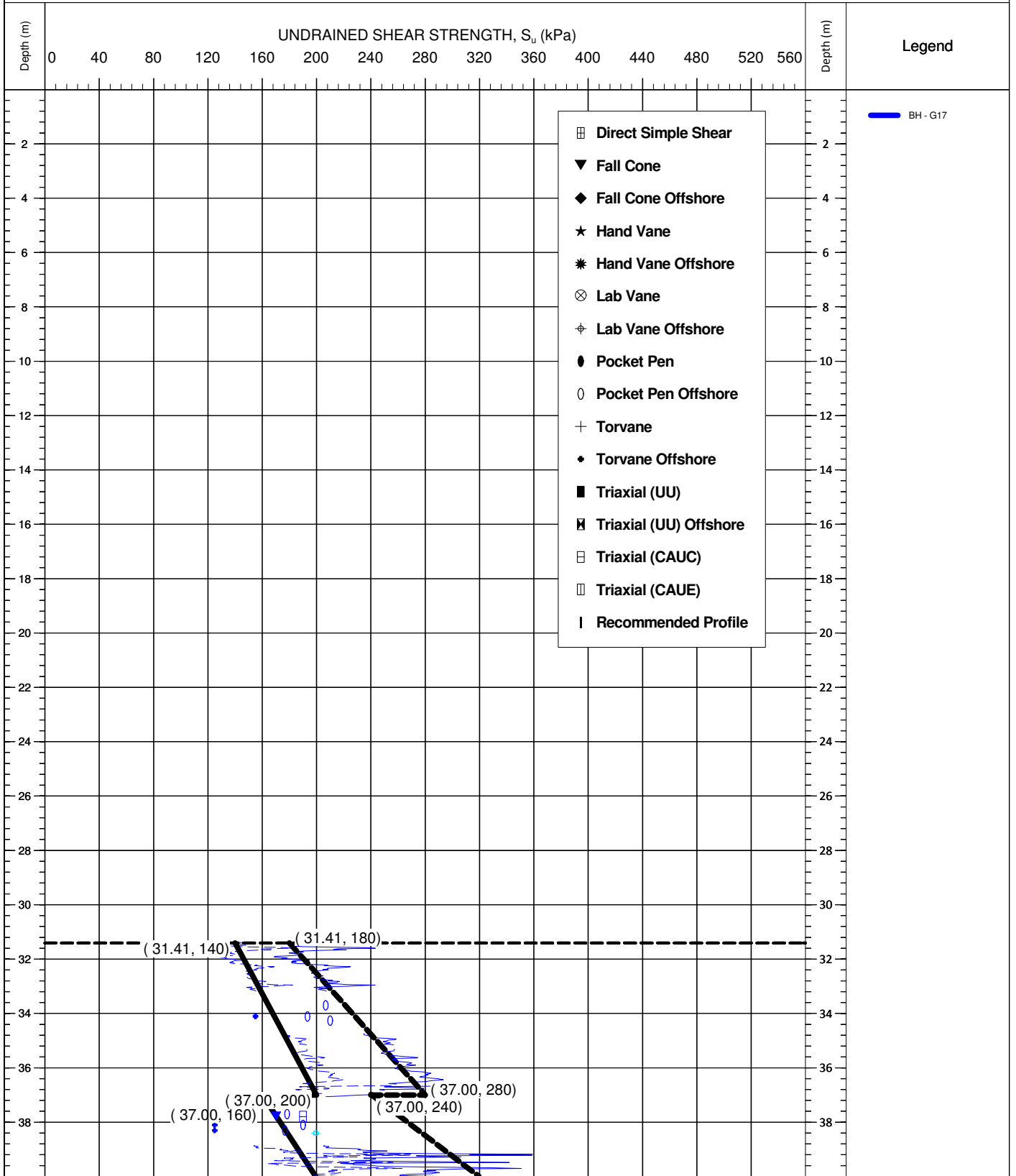


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Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				
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			SMc 28/09/2015	JG 17/02/2016	

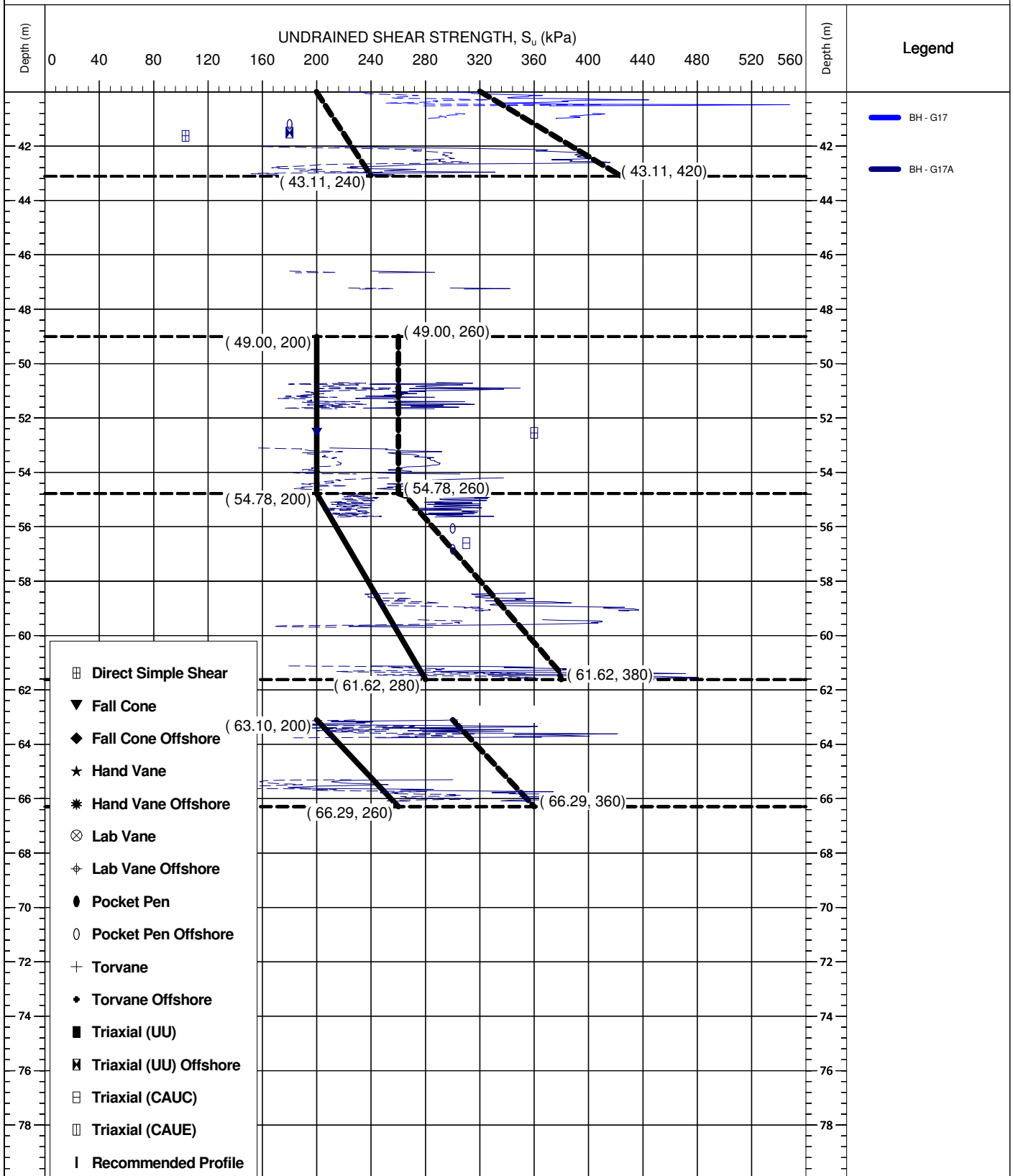




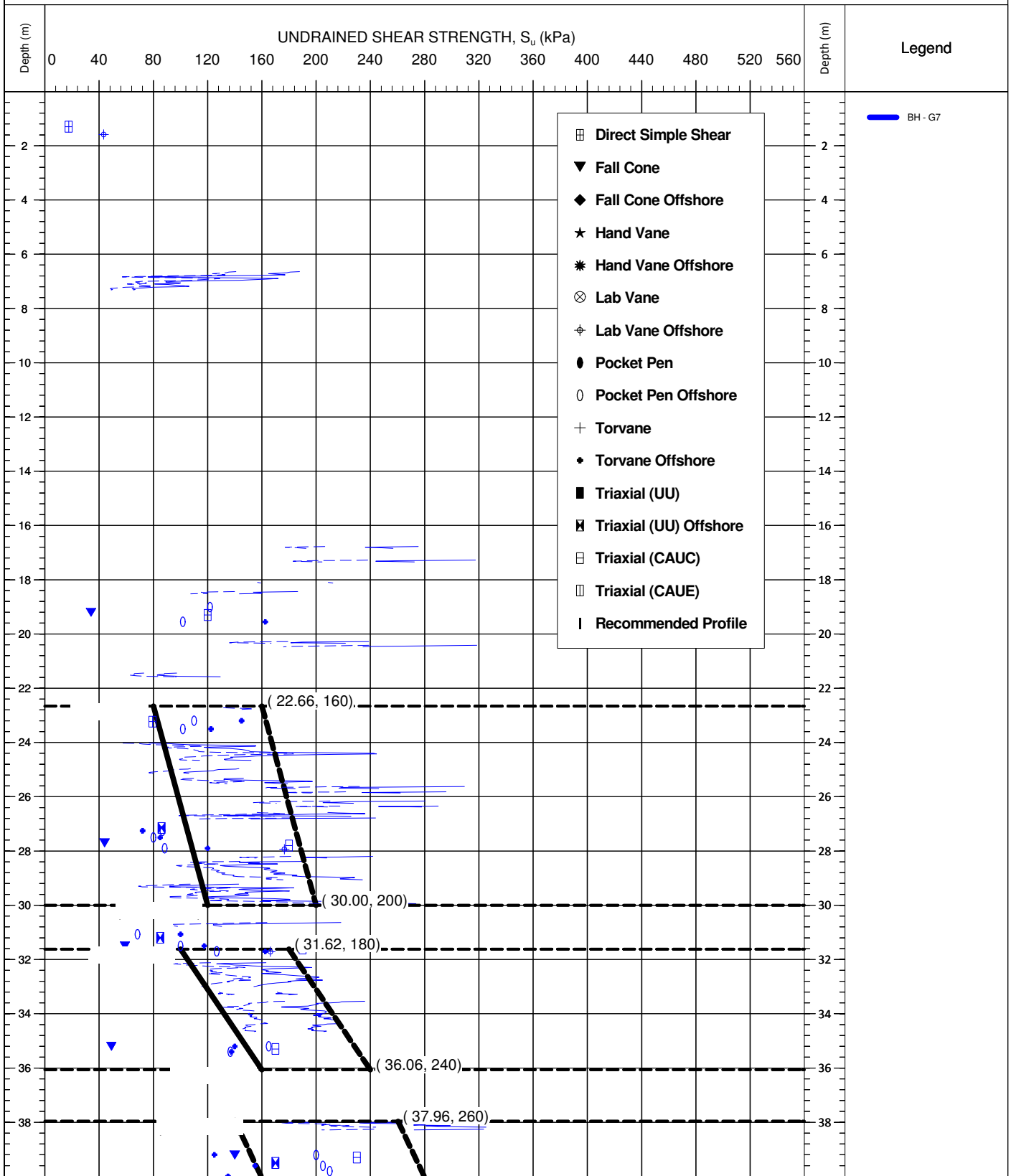
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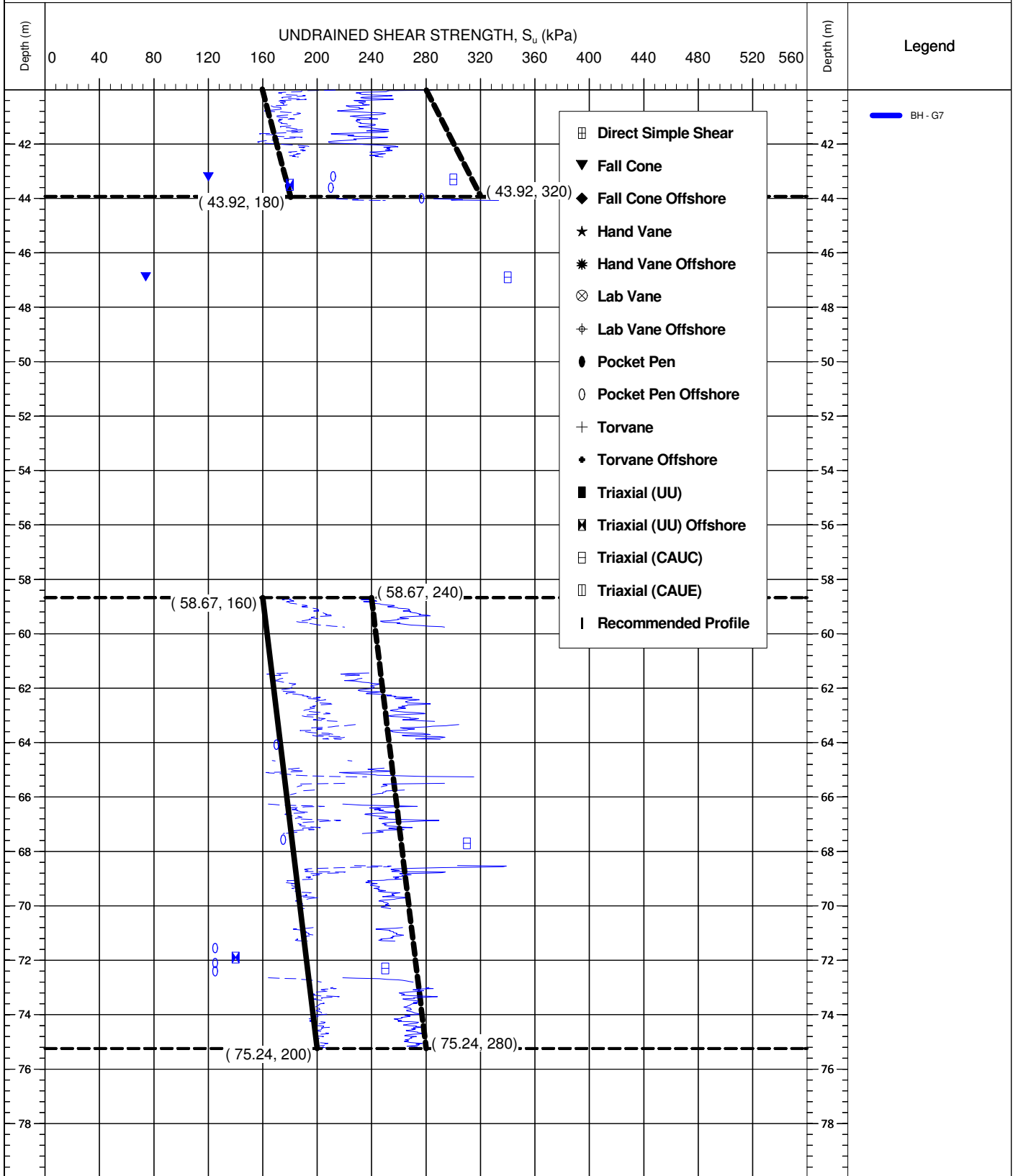
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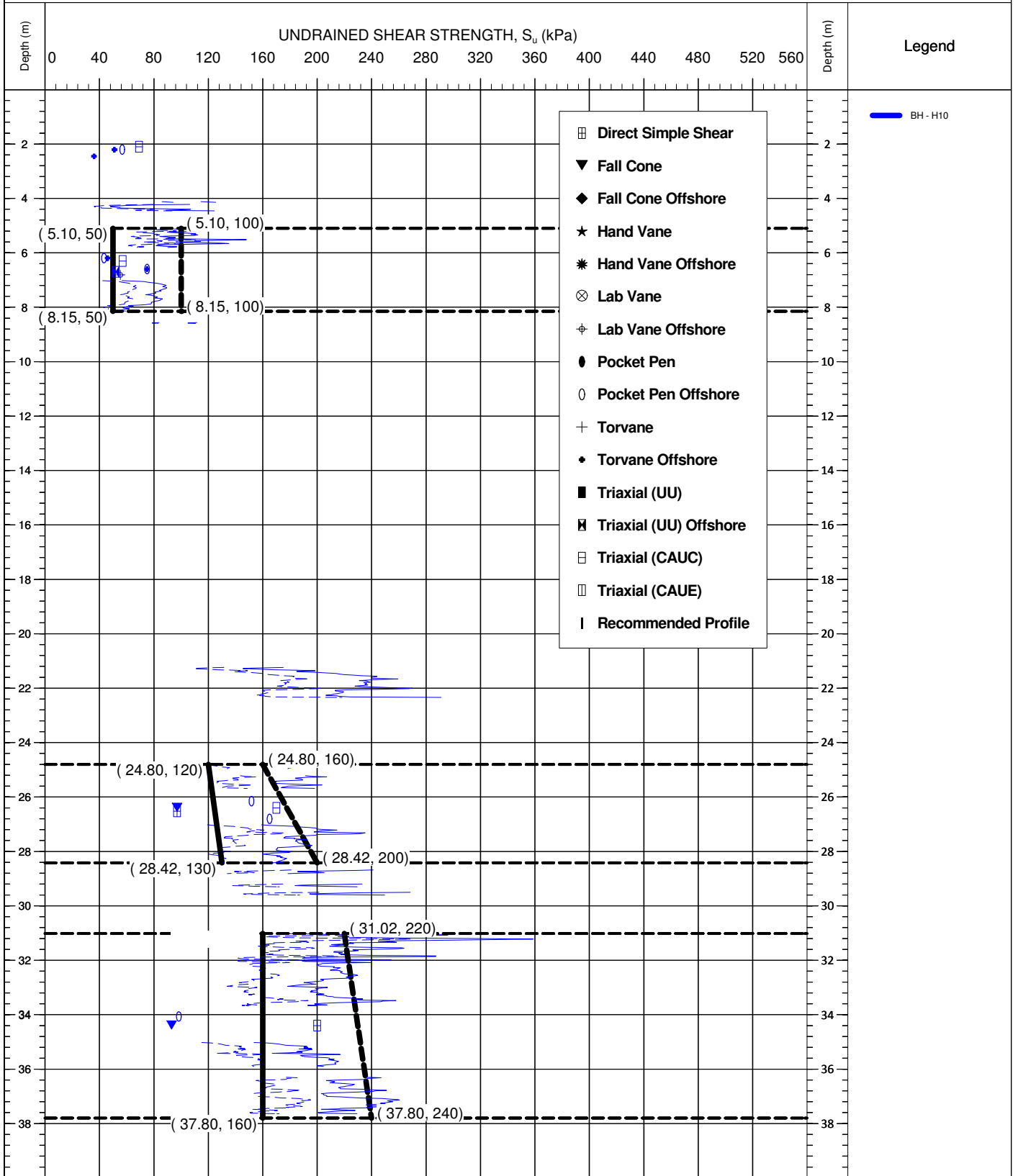
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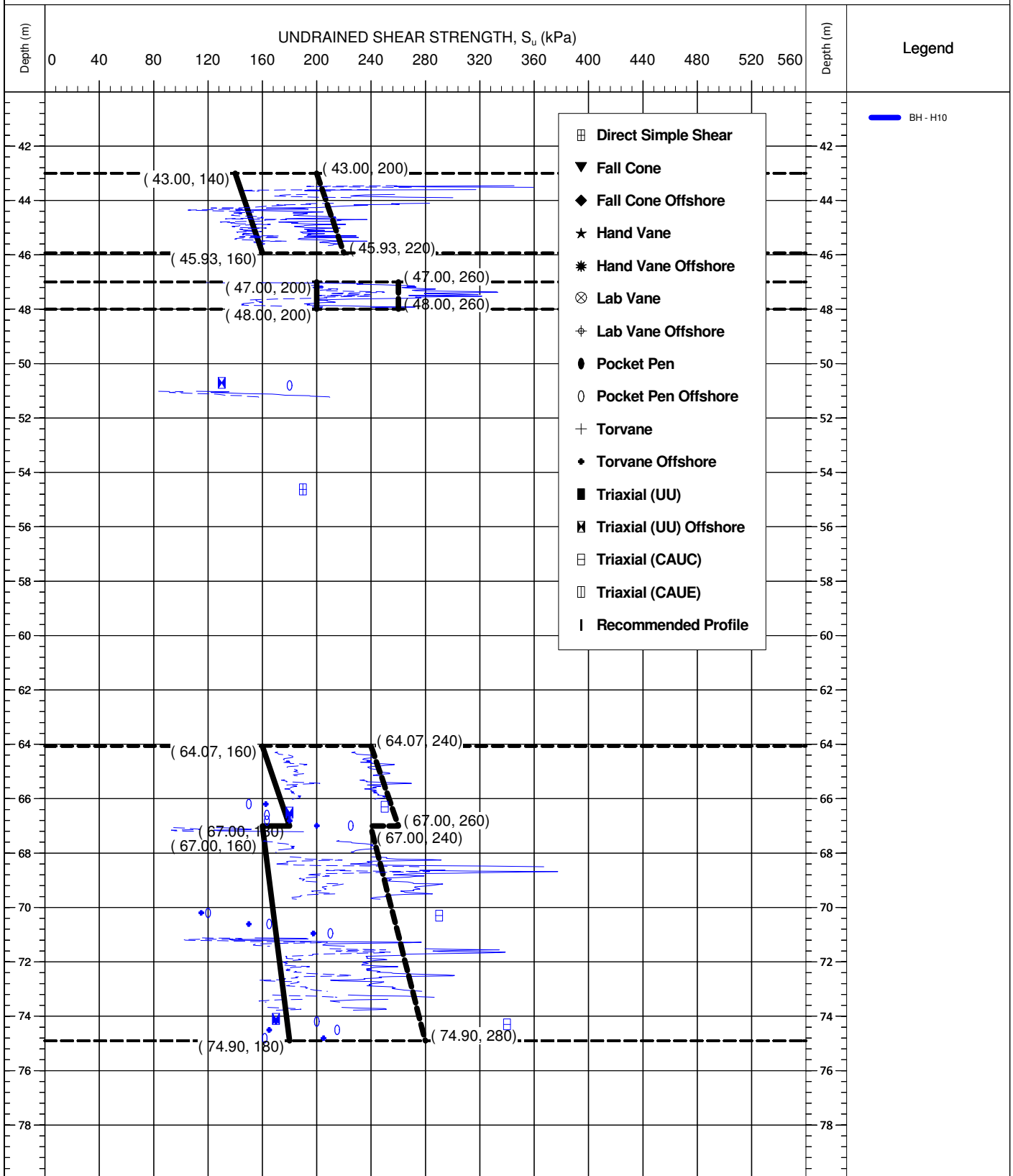
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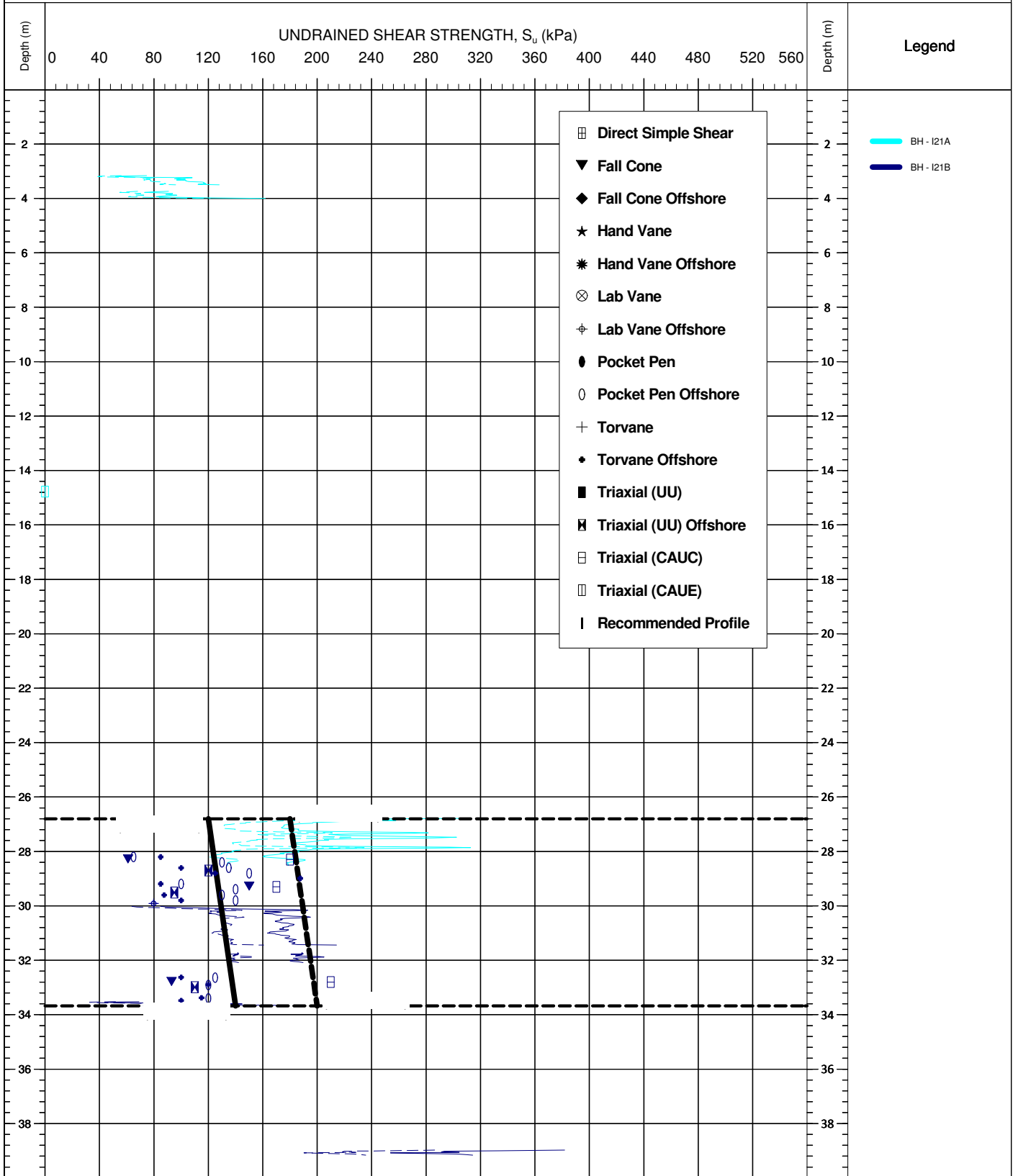
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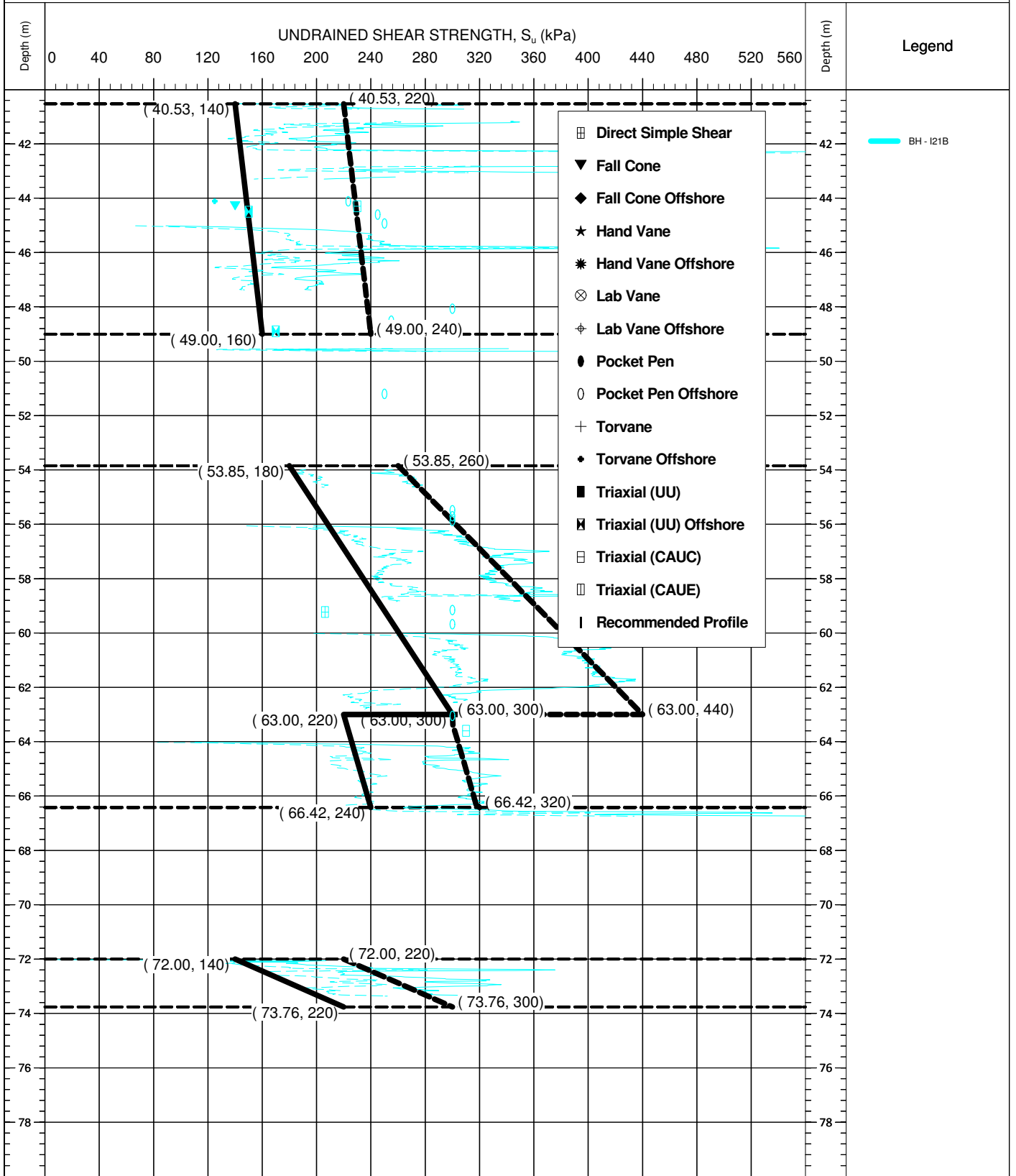


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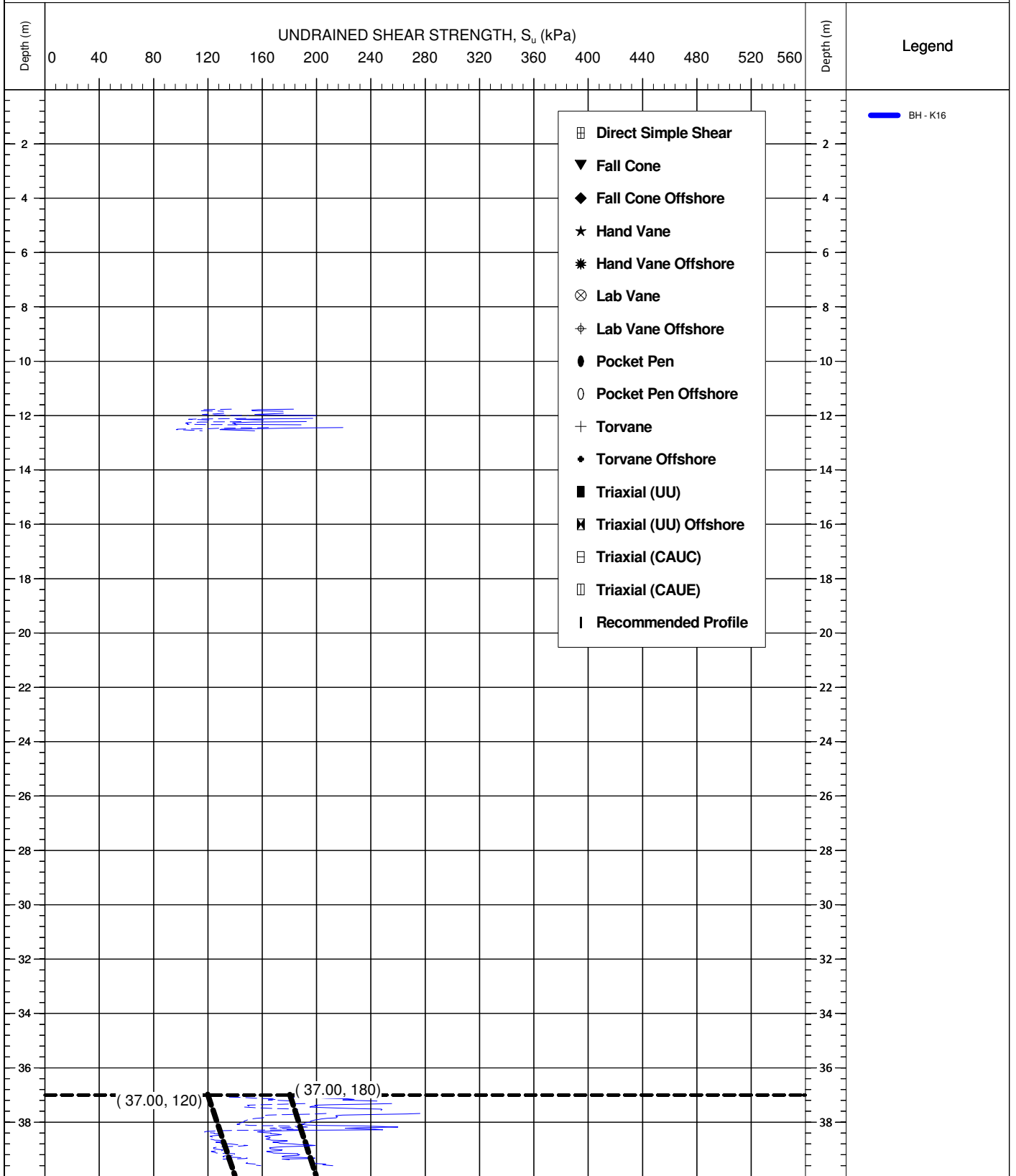


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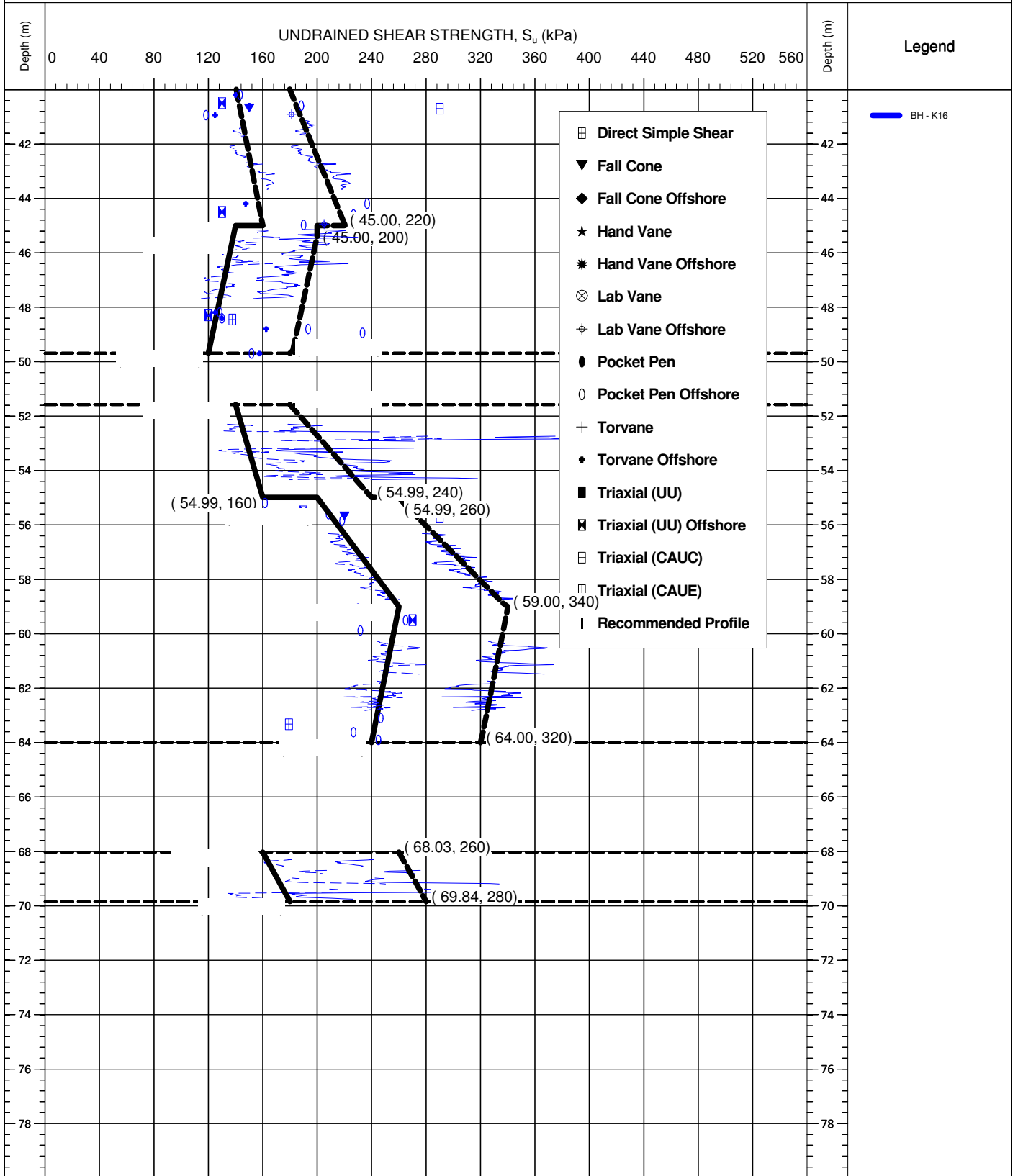




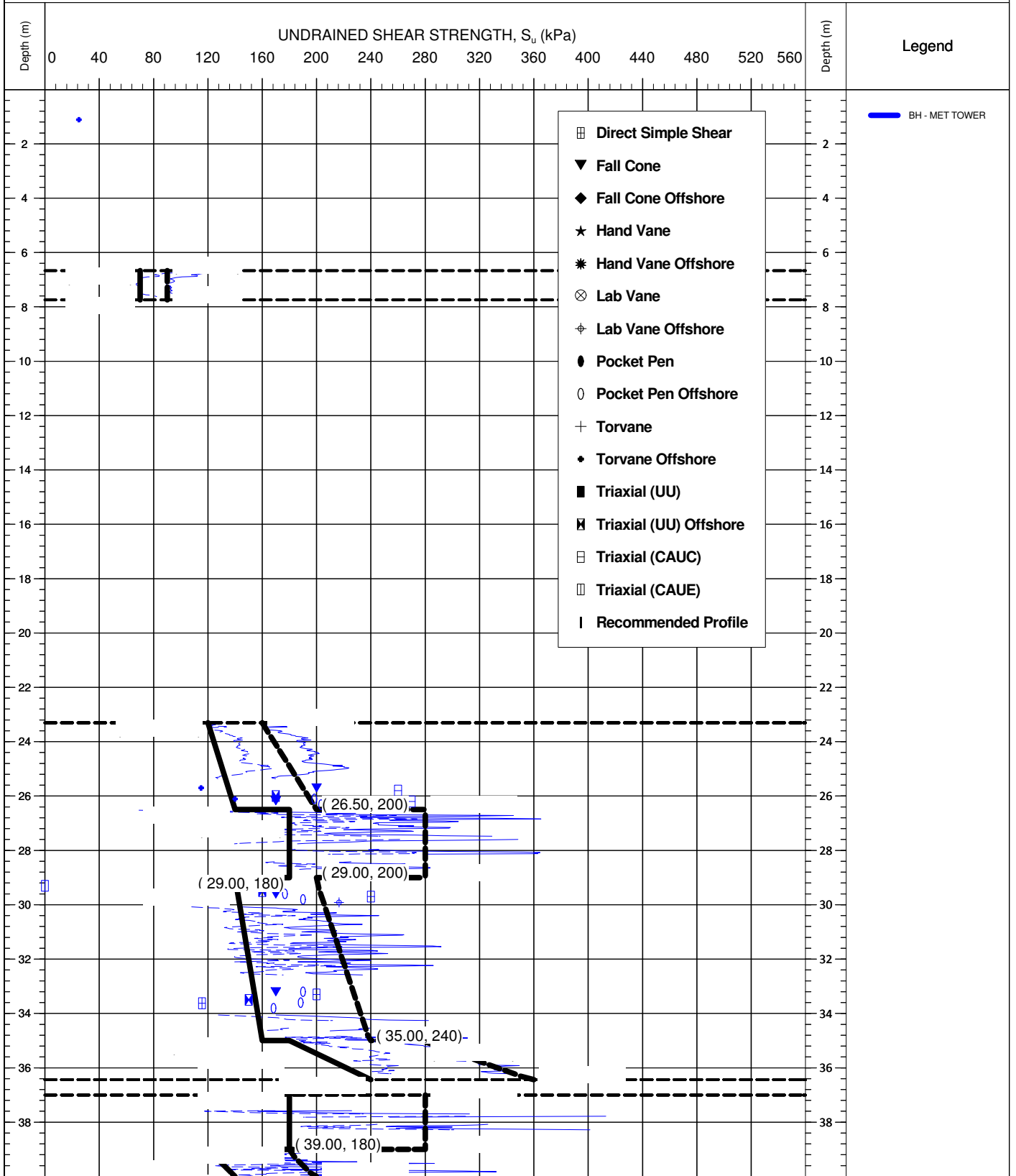
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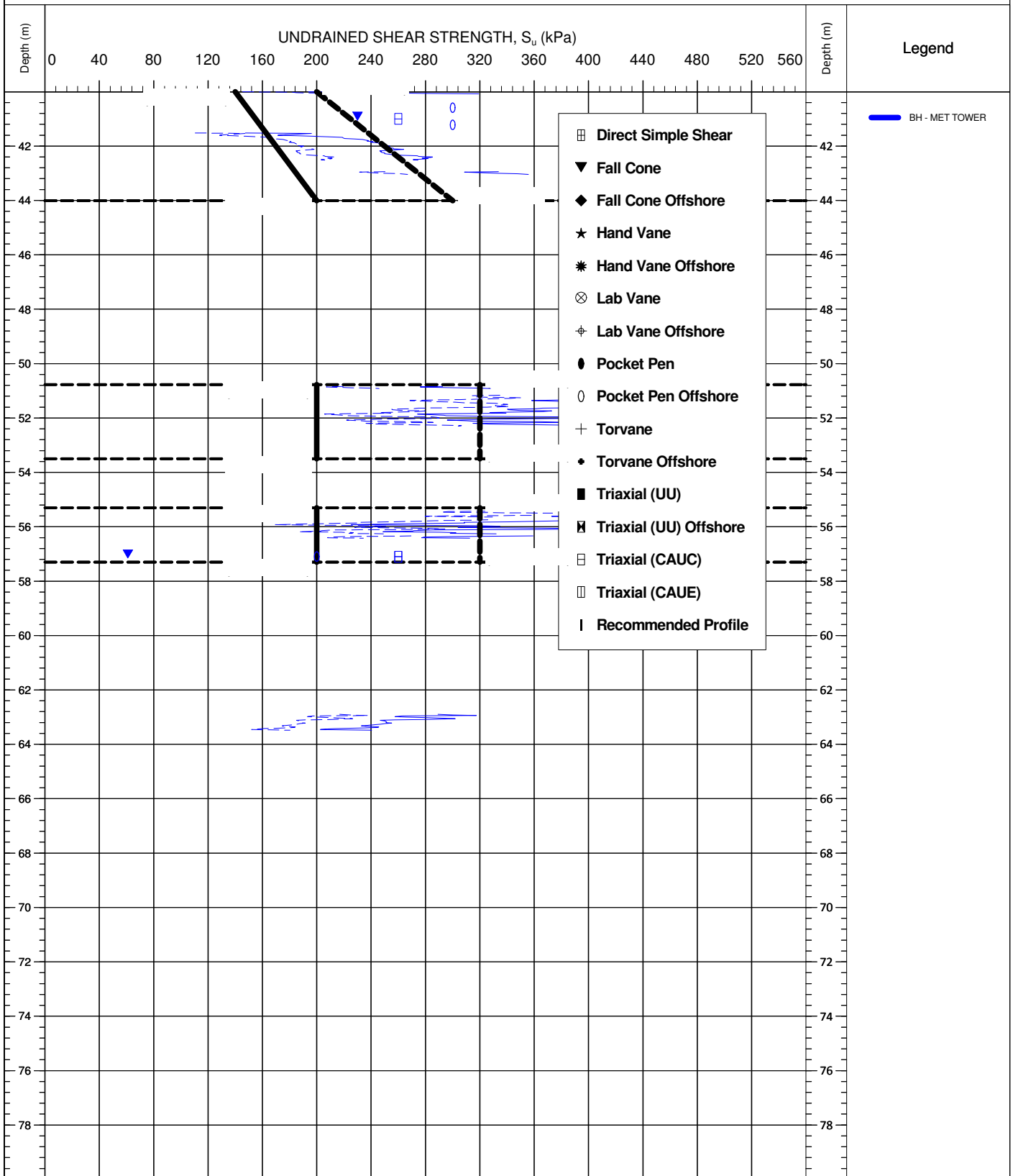
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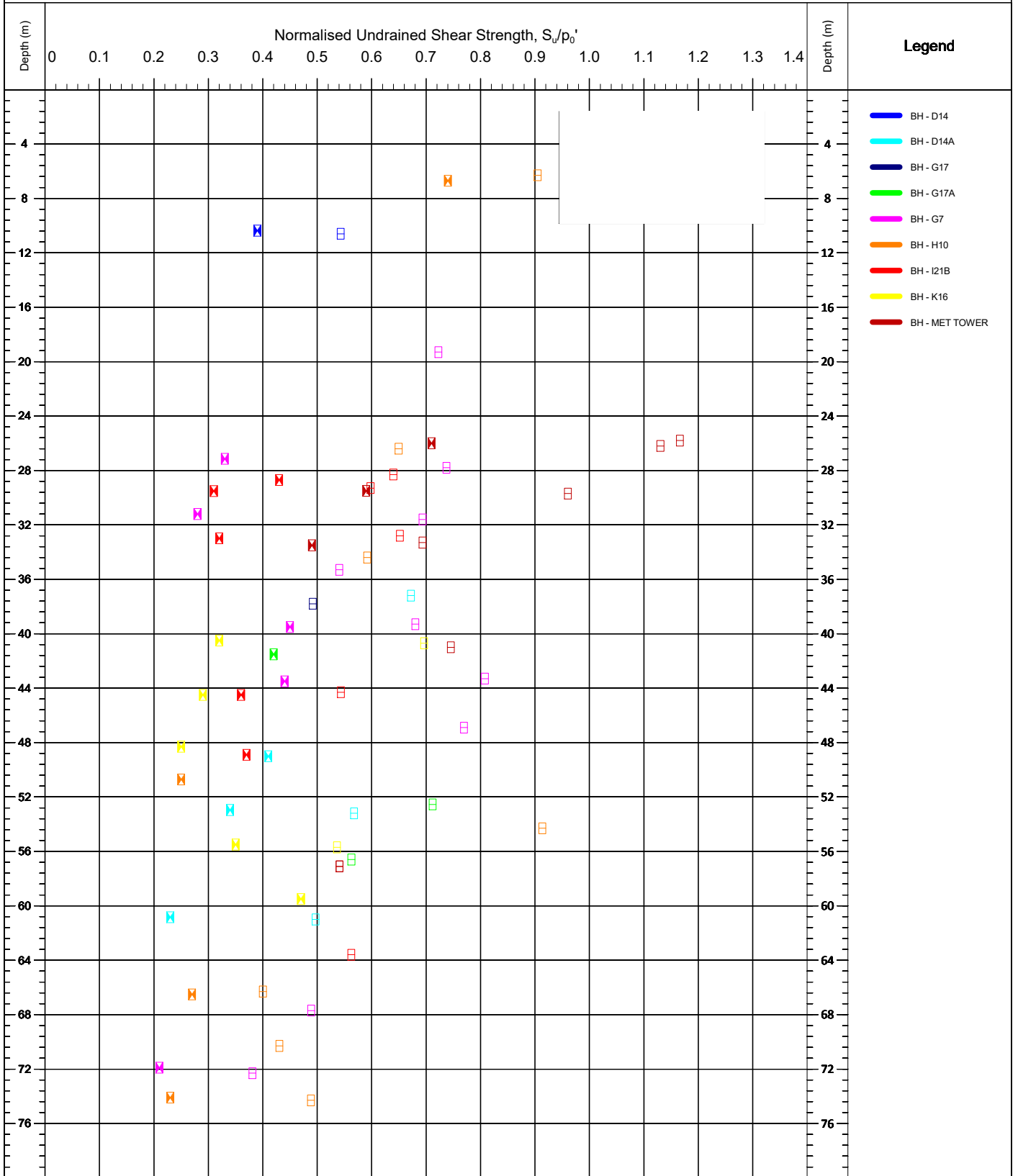


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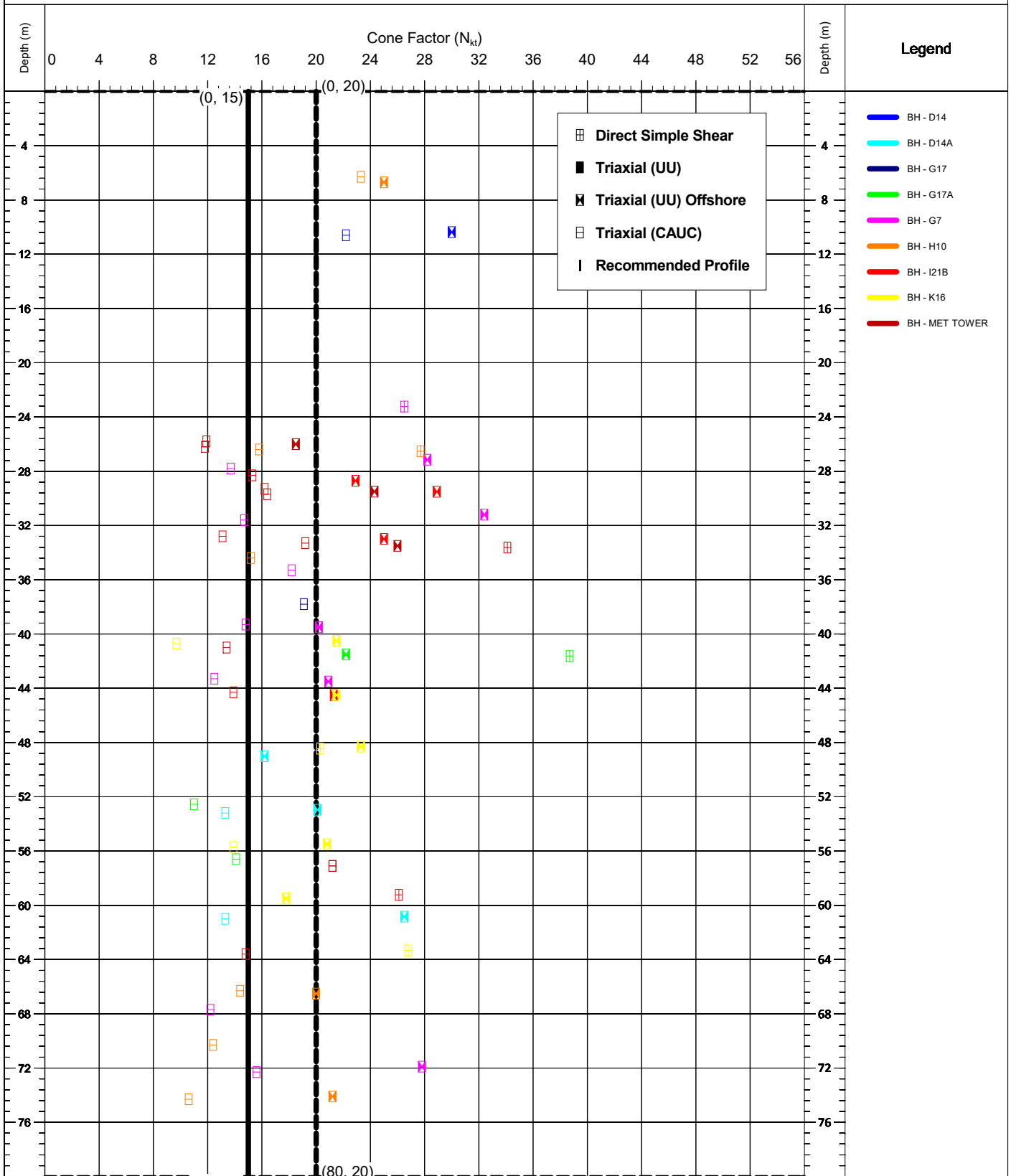
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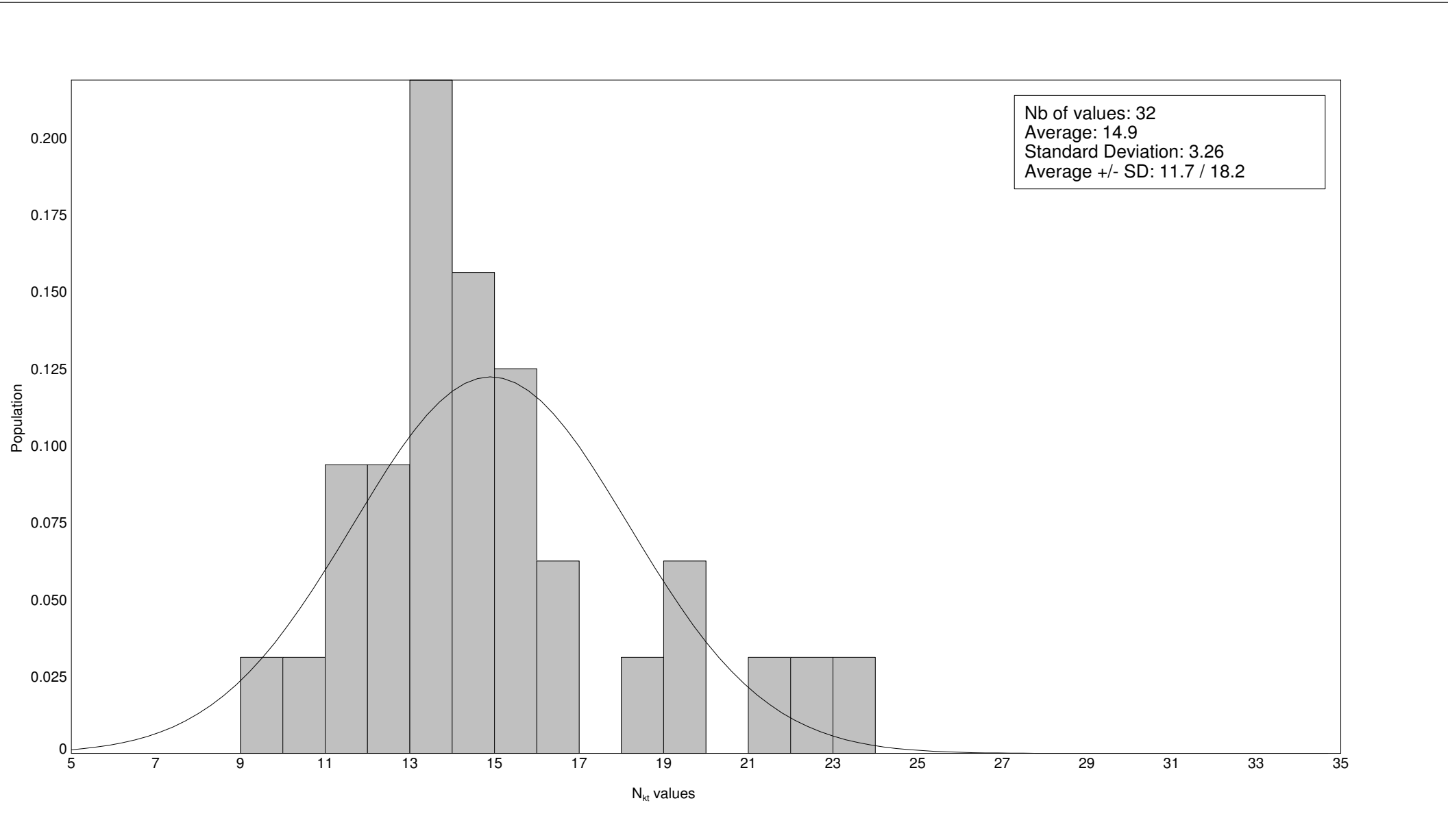
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## **5.4 Nkt assessment**

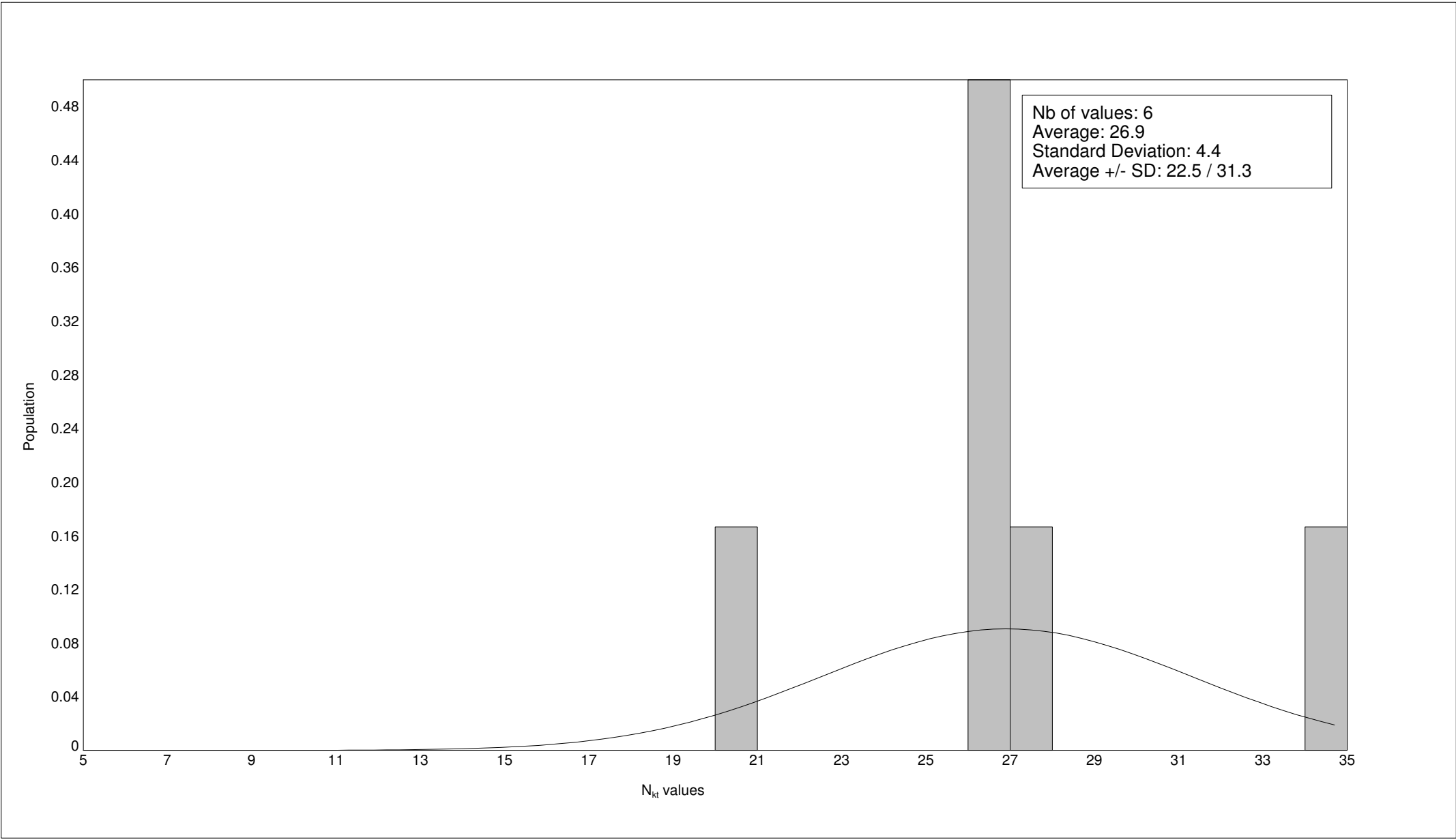




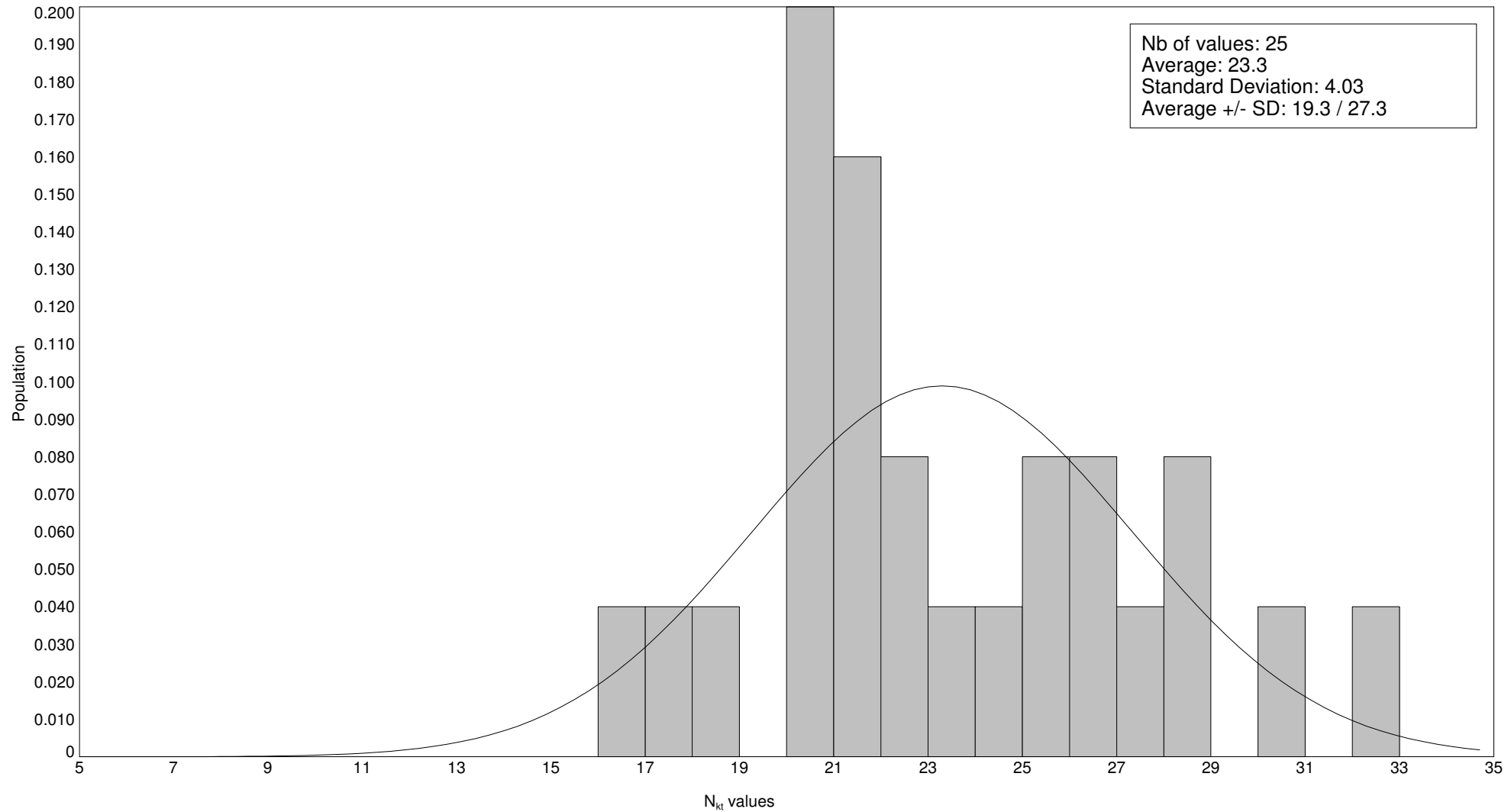
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Client Name/Ref	US Wind Inc./ REF11449				
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				
CRS	GRS 80 UTM ZONE 18 N (75 W)				
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## **5.5 CAUC / CAUE triaxial test summary**





## **5.6 DSS test summary**





Direct Simple Shear TESTING (Drained)



Location

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Borehole	Sample No.	Depth m	Test type	Drainage conditions (except cyclic stress)	Sample description				Consolidation					Drained Static testing						Cyclic testing						Comment												
					Dr %	Fine cont. %	Unit weight kN/m <sup>3</sup>	Moisture Content %		estimated p' <sub>o</sub> kPa	σ' <sub>v,max</sub> kPa	σ' <sub>v,cons</sub> kPa	ε <sub>ac</sub> %	σ' <sub>ref</sub> kPa	α' measured °	α' estimated (1) °	γ <sub>i</sub> %	τ <sub>a</sub> kPa	τ <sub>a</sub> /σ' <sub>ref</sub> measured	τ <sub>a</sub> /σ' <sub>ref</sub> estimated (1)	τ <sub>a</sub> kPa	τ <sub>cy</sub> kPa	σ' <sub>ref,a</sub> kPa	σ' <sub>ref,cy</sub> kPa	τ <sub>a</sub> /σ' <sub>ref</sub> -		τ <sub>cy</sub> /σ' <sub>ref,cy</sub> -	N -	γ <sub>a</sub> %	γ <sub>p</sub> %	γ <sub>cy</sub> %							
								I	F																													
BH - G17	P10Q1	18.56	DSS	Drained			19.7	16.6	16.5	185	185	185	5.56	174.0	36.5	36.0	20.0	137.1	0.79	0.77																		
BH - G17	P10Q1	18.6	DSScy	Drained			19.8	16.1	16.0	185	185	185	3.39	174.0							0.0	185.0	174.0	174.0	0	1.06	1	0.45	-0.17	15.20								
BH - G17	P10Q1	18.63	DSScy	Drained			19.3	16.1	16.0	185	185	185	4.00	174.0							0.0	87.0	174.0	174.0	0	0.5	6	0.43	-10.48	15.52								
BH - G17	P10Q1	18.66	DSScy	Drained			19.4	16.1	16.0	185	185	185	5.85	174.0							0.0	52.2	174.0	174.0	0	0.3	19	-0.18	-12.16	15.13								
BH - I21A	P1B2	9.775	DSS	Drained			19.3	22.1	21.0	98	98	98	5.49	98.198	41.0	41.0	20.0	85.1	0.87	0.87																		
BH - I21A	P1B2	9.785	DSScy	Drained			19.4	22.0	19.3	98	98	98	3.02	98							24.5	39.3	98.2	98.2	0.25	0.4	7	13.26	22.39	15.28								
BH - I21A	P1B2	9.795	DSScy	Drained			19.3	22.0	18.0	98	98	98	2.81	98							24.5	19.6	98.0	98.0	0.25	0.2	53	15.05	15.00	0.32								
BH - I21A	P1B2	9.805	DSScy	Drained			19.1	21.5	17.4	98	98	98	2.57	98.198							24.5	14.7	98.2	98.2	0.25	0.15	377	15.01	14.99	0.13								
BH - D14	P5B4	3.7	DSS	Drained			16.3	18.5	17.9	36	36	36	0.23	36.4	48.3	46.5	16.8	40.8	1.12	1.06																		
BH - D14	P5B4	3.72	DSScy	Drained			16.3	18.5	14.9	36	36	36	0.94	36.4							8.8	17.5	36.4	36.4	0.24	0.48	11	10.40	-4.48	15.24								
BH - D14	P5B4	3.74	DSScy	Drained			16.3	18.5	18.5	36	36	36	1.79	36.4							9.2	10.5	36.4	36.4	0.25	0.29	22	15.14	2.16	13.37								
BH - D14	P5B4	3.76	DSScy	Drained			16.3	18.5	15.5	36	36	36	0.53	36.4							8.5	6.6	36.4	36.4	0.23	0.18	146	15.02	14.97	0.12								

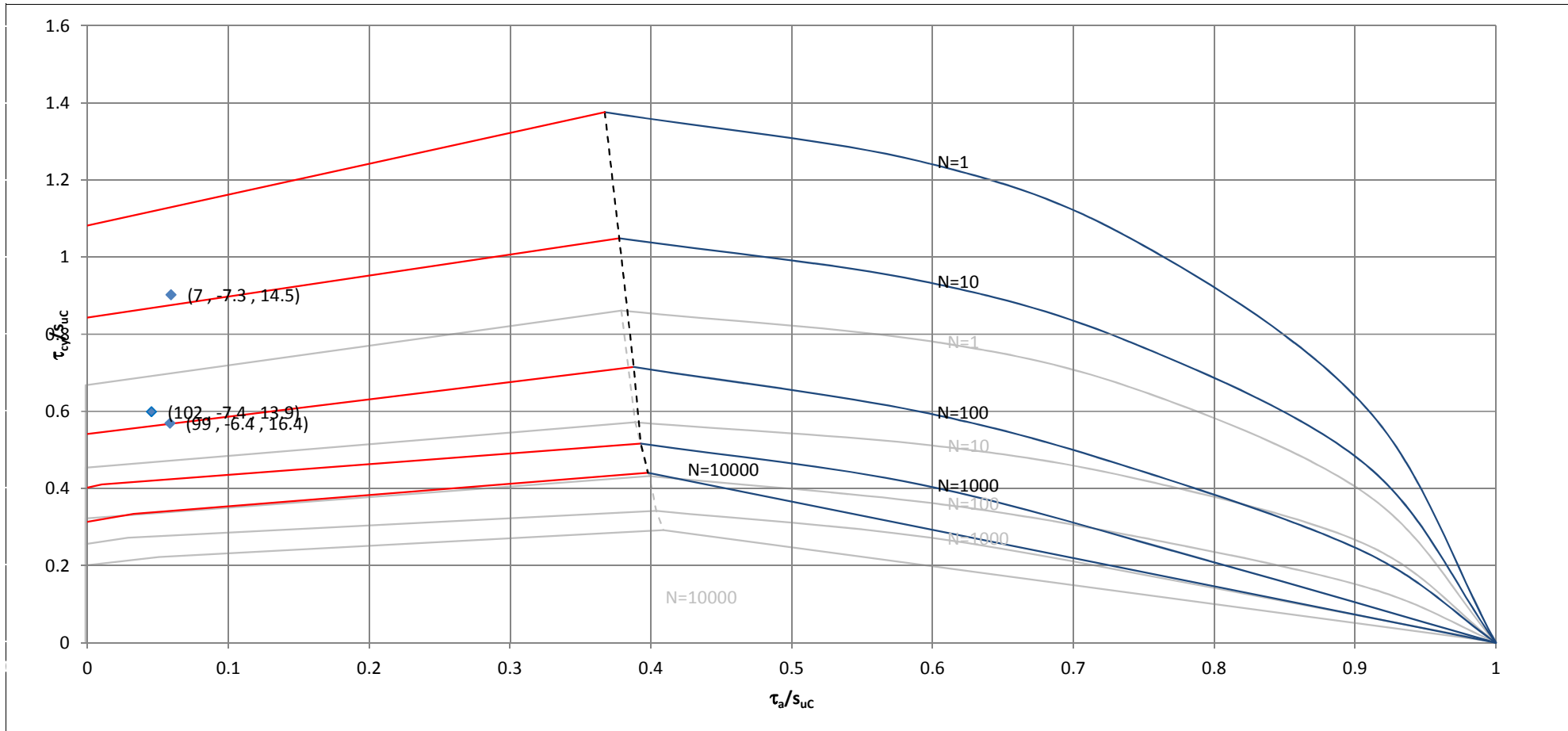
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(1): Andersen 2015



## **APPENDIX 6**

### **6.1 Cyclic triaxial tests (CAUcy)**



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, average strain, cyclic strain" at failure  
 in Grey: Drammens Clay reference (OCR=1, Andersen 2004)

Area	<b>Maryland USA</b>	<b>Comments:</b> The extension part of the curves could not have been assessed in absence of triaxial extension test (CAUE) in this unit.	QC Status		
Contract	<b>10451</b>		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Borehole/Samp.	<b>BH - D14-P7/8</b>		<b>JG</b> 04/03/2016		
Vessel	<b>MV Ocean Discovery</b>				

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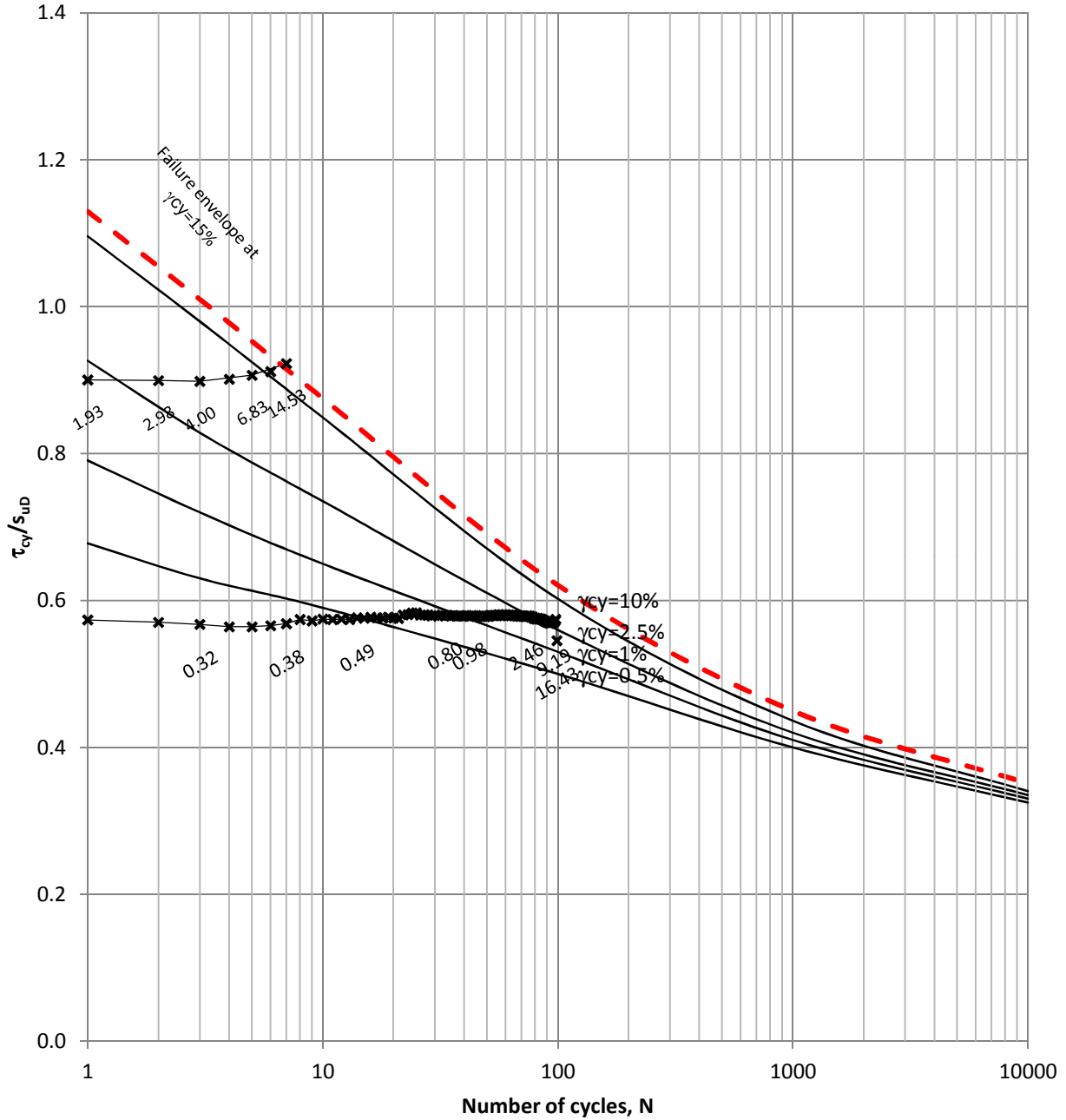


Fig. 6.1-1b - CYCLIC TRIAXIAL TESTING in CLAY



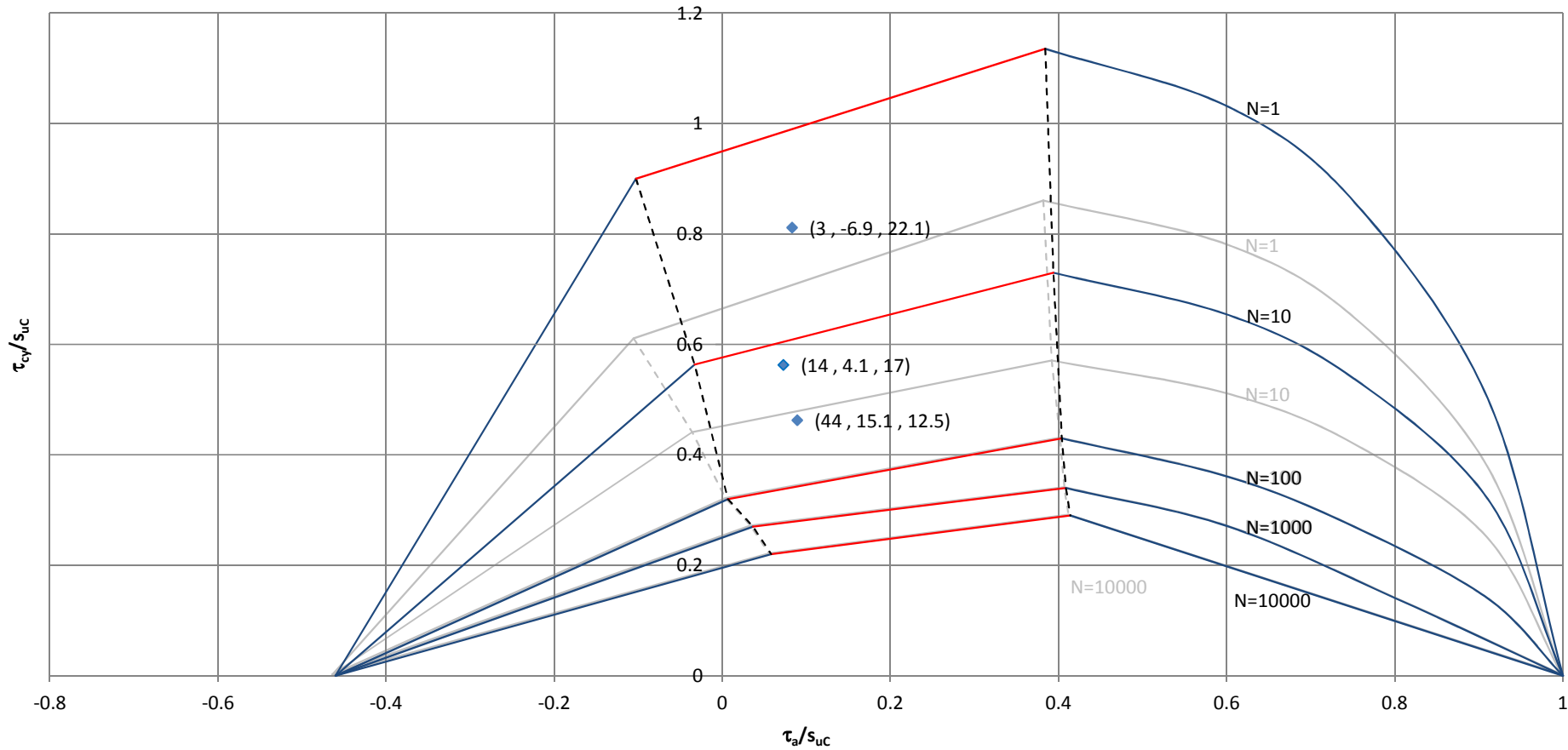
Cyclic shear strain contours for  $\tau_a/s_{UD} = 0.1$

Unit 1



Labels and contours: Cyclic shear strain

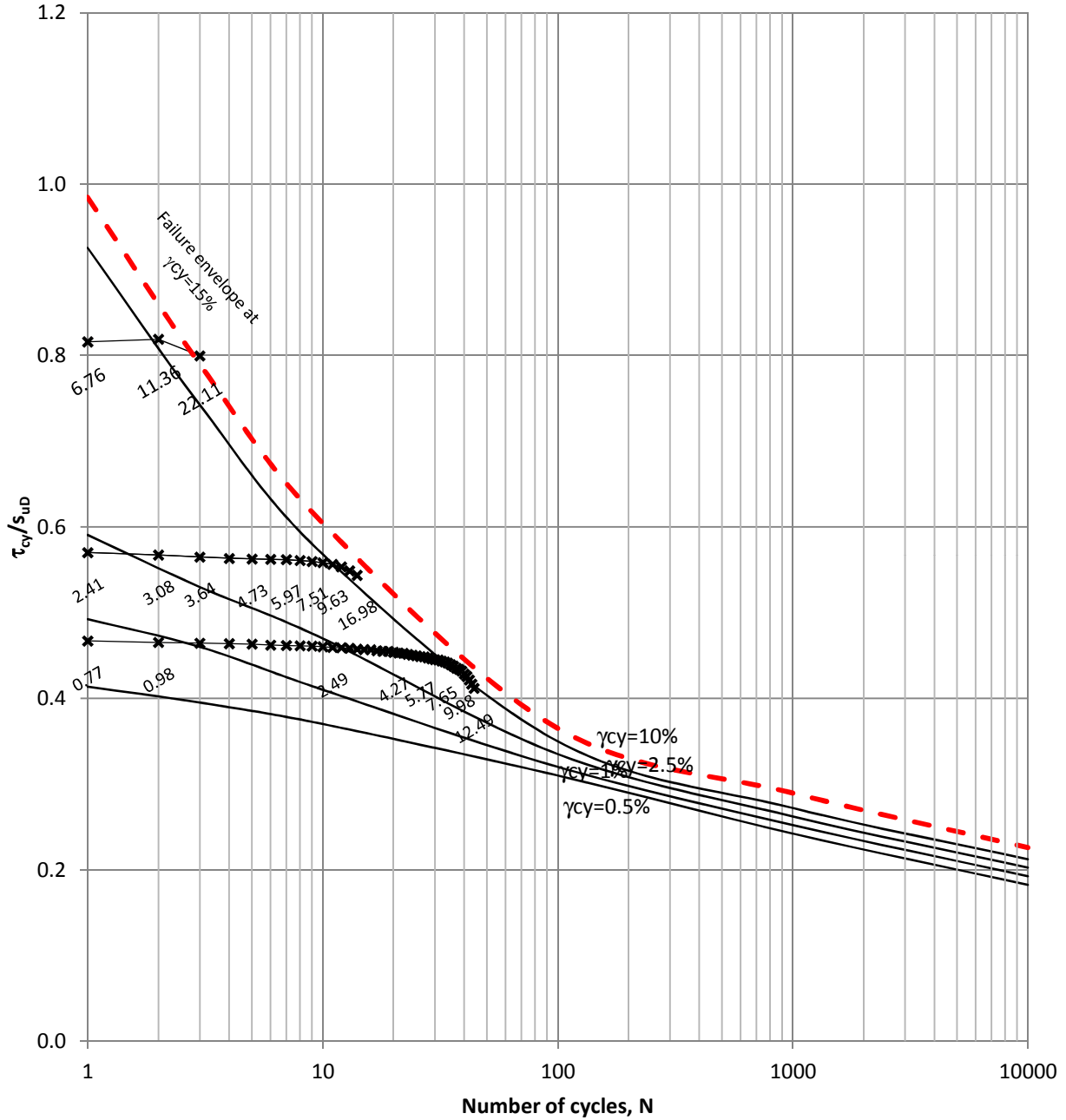
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Contract	Contract No.		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Borehole/Samp.	BH - D14-P7/8			JG	
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery			04/03/2016	



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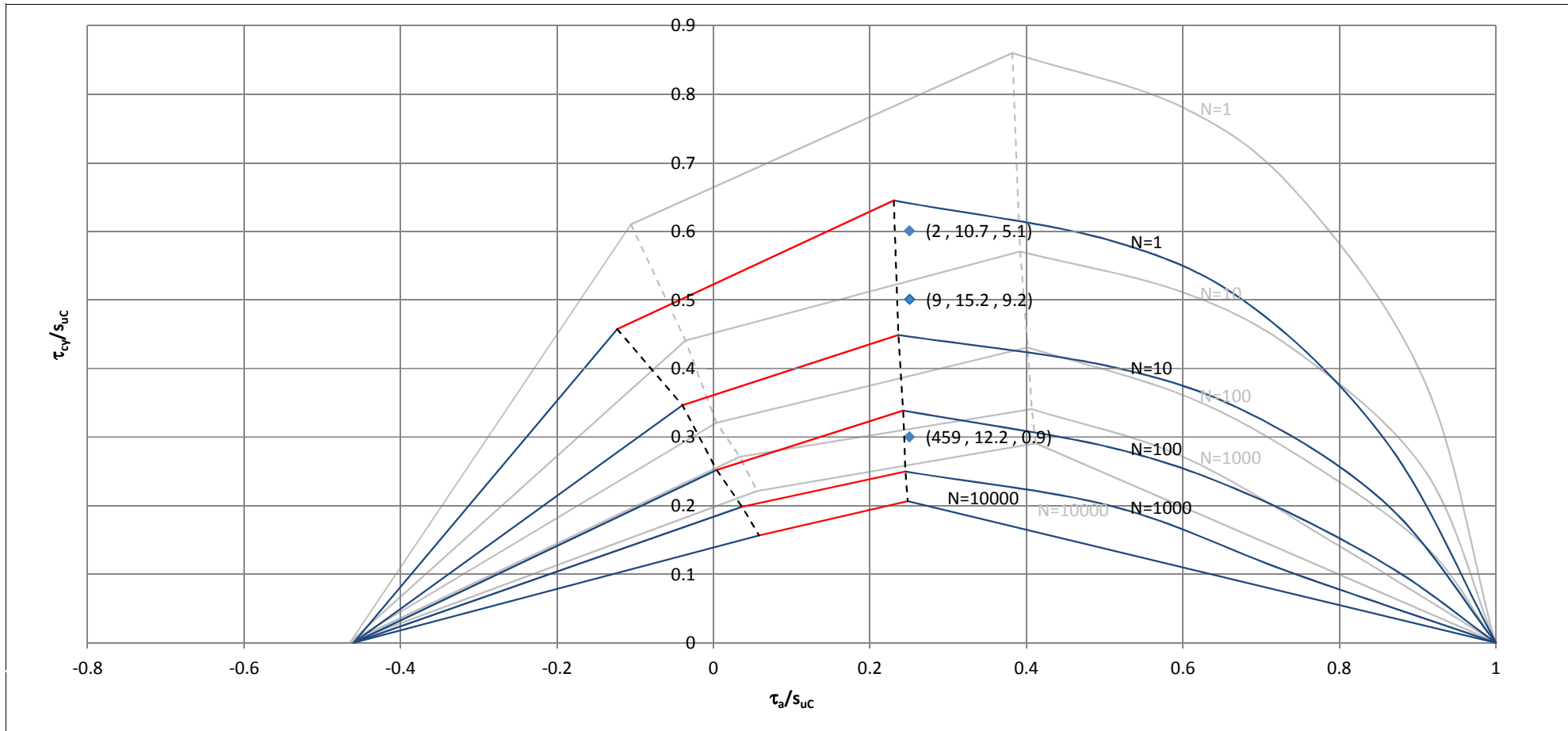
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Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
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Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

Unit 3 - BH-G7/BH-G17



Labels and contours: Cyclic shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments:	QC Status		
Contract	Contract No.		Preliminary	Draft	Final
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Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery			04/03/2016	

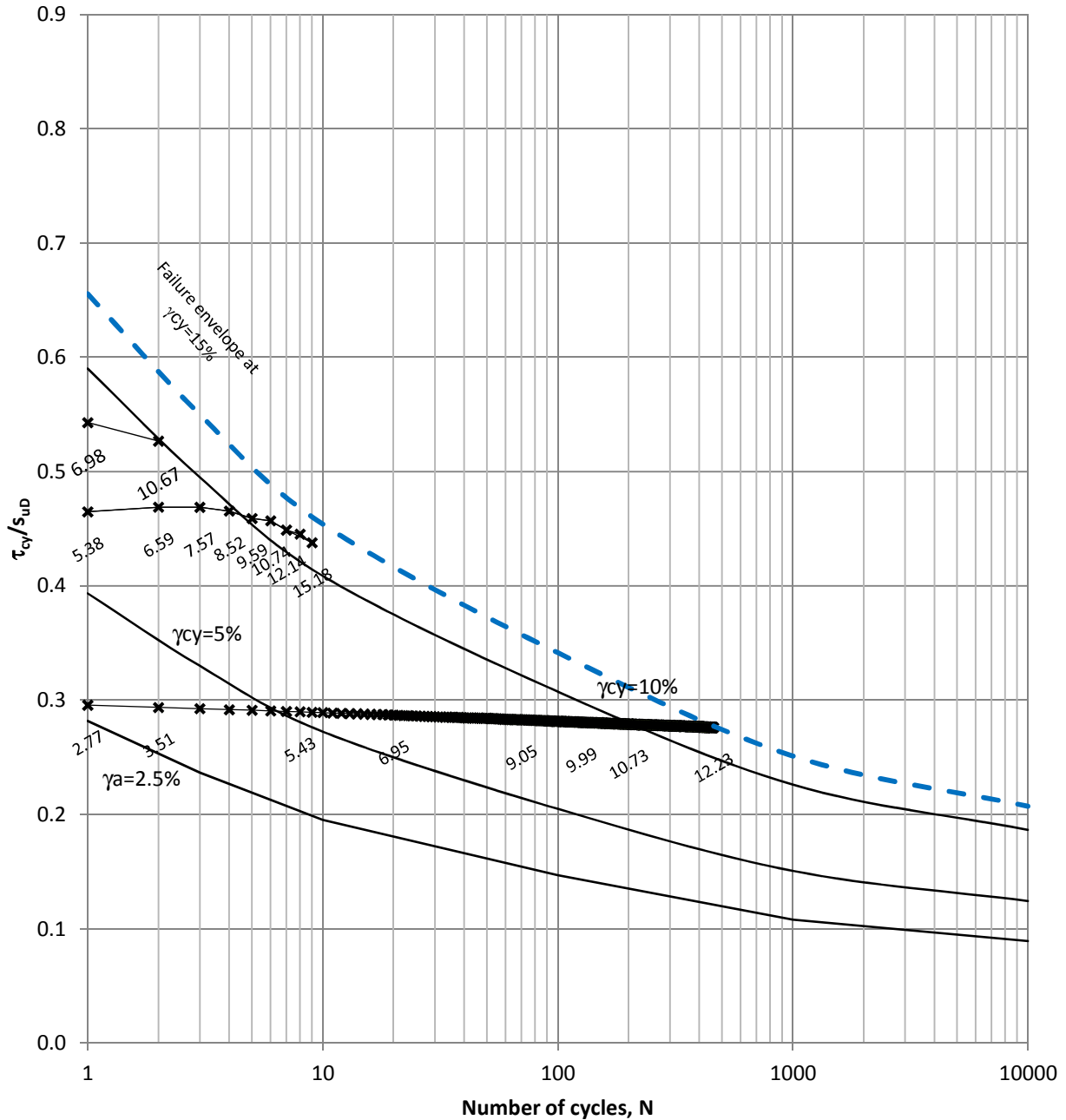


**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, average strain, cyclic strain" at failure  
 in Grey: Drammen Clay reference (OCR=1, Andersen 2004)

Area	Maryland USA	Comments:	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Borehole/Samp.	BH - G7-P11/12/13, BH - K16-P15/16		<b>JG</b> 04/03/2016		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

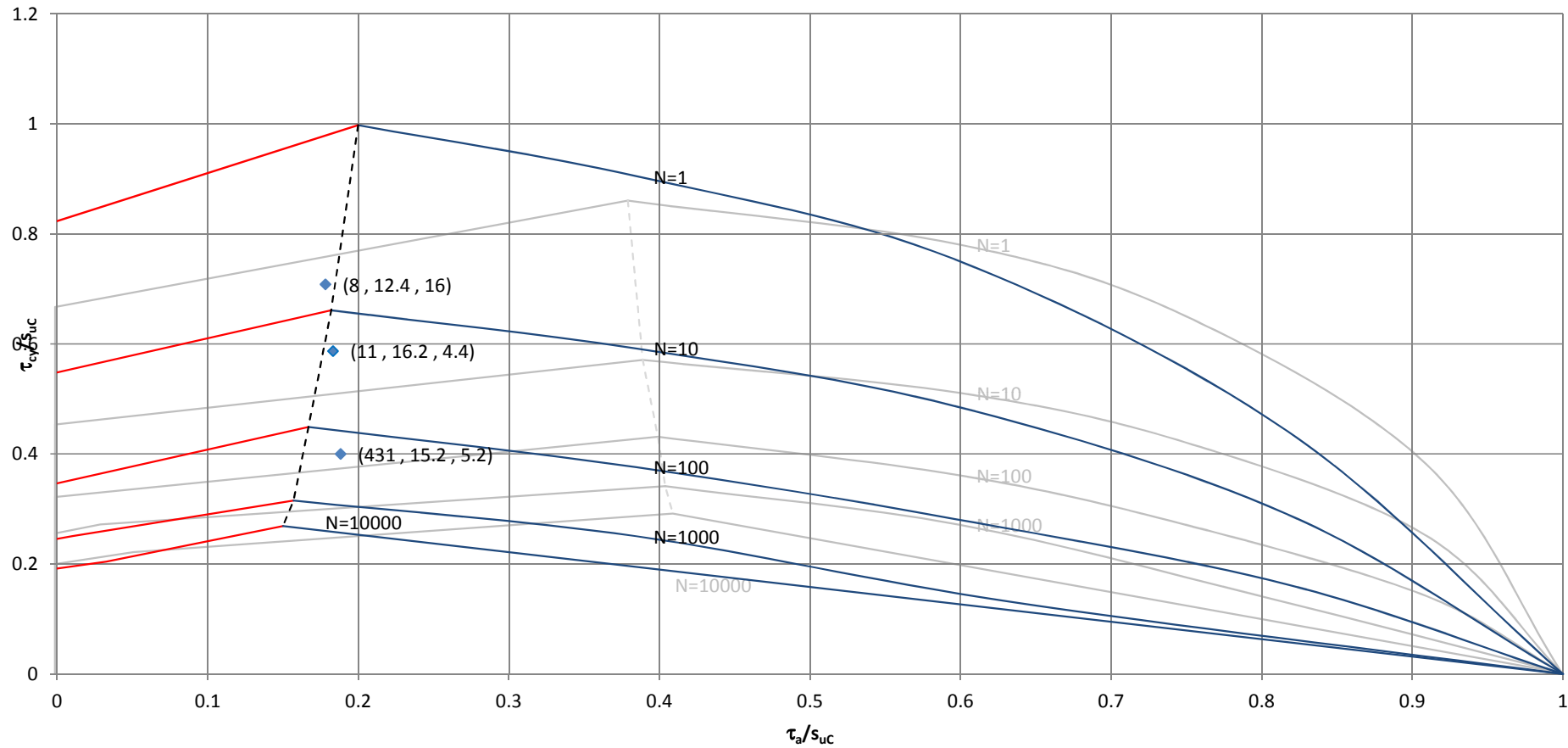


Unit 3 - BH-K16



Labels and contours: Average shear strain

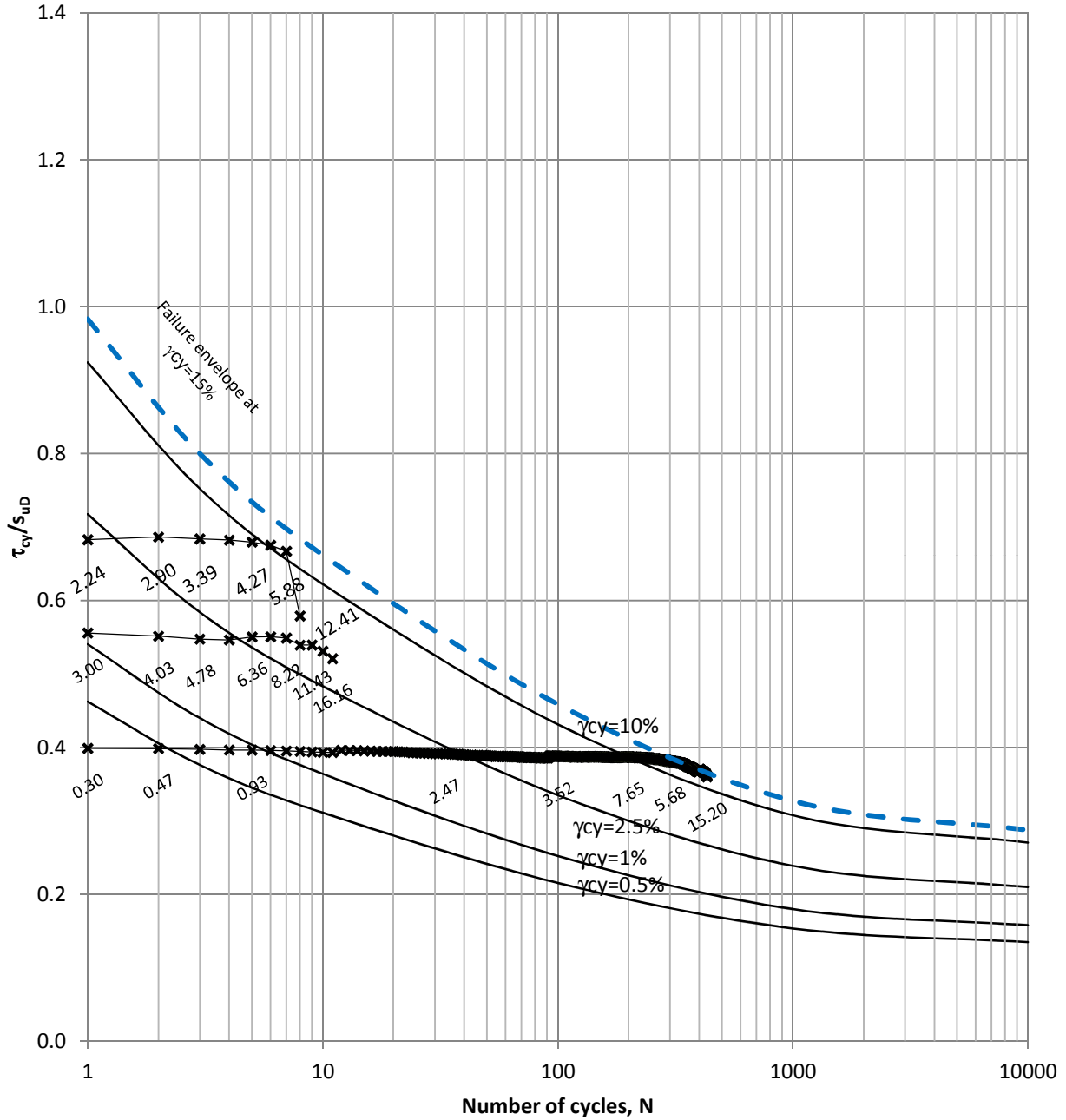
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Contract	Contract No.		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Borehole/Samp.	BH - K16 -P15			JG	
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery			04/03/2016	



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, average strain, cyclic strain" at failure  
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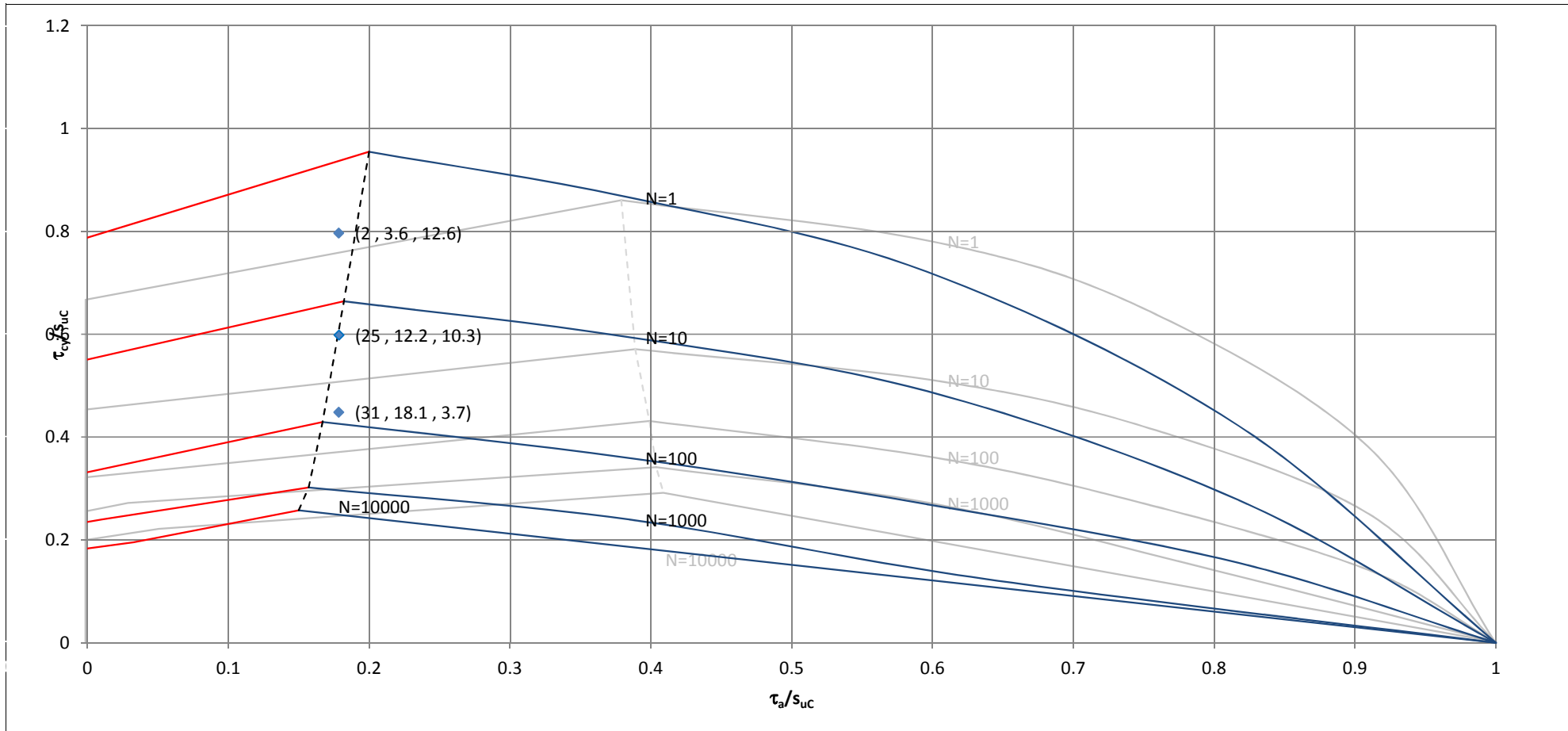
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Contract	<b>10451</b>		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Borehole/Samp.	<b>BH - I21B -P9/11</b>		<b>JG</b>		
Vessel	<b>MV Ocean Discovery</b>		04/03/2016		

Unit 4



Labels and contours: Average shear strain

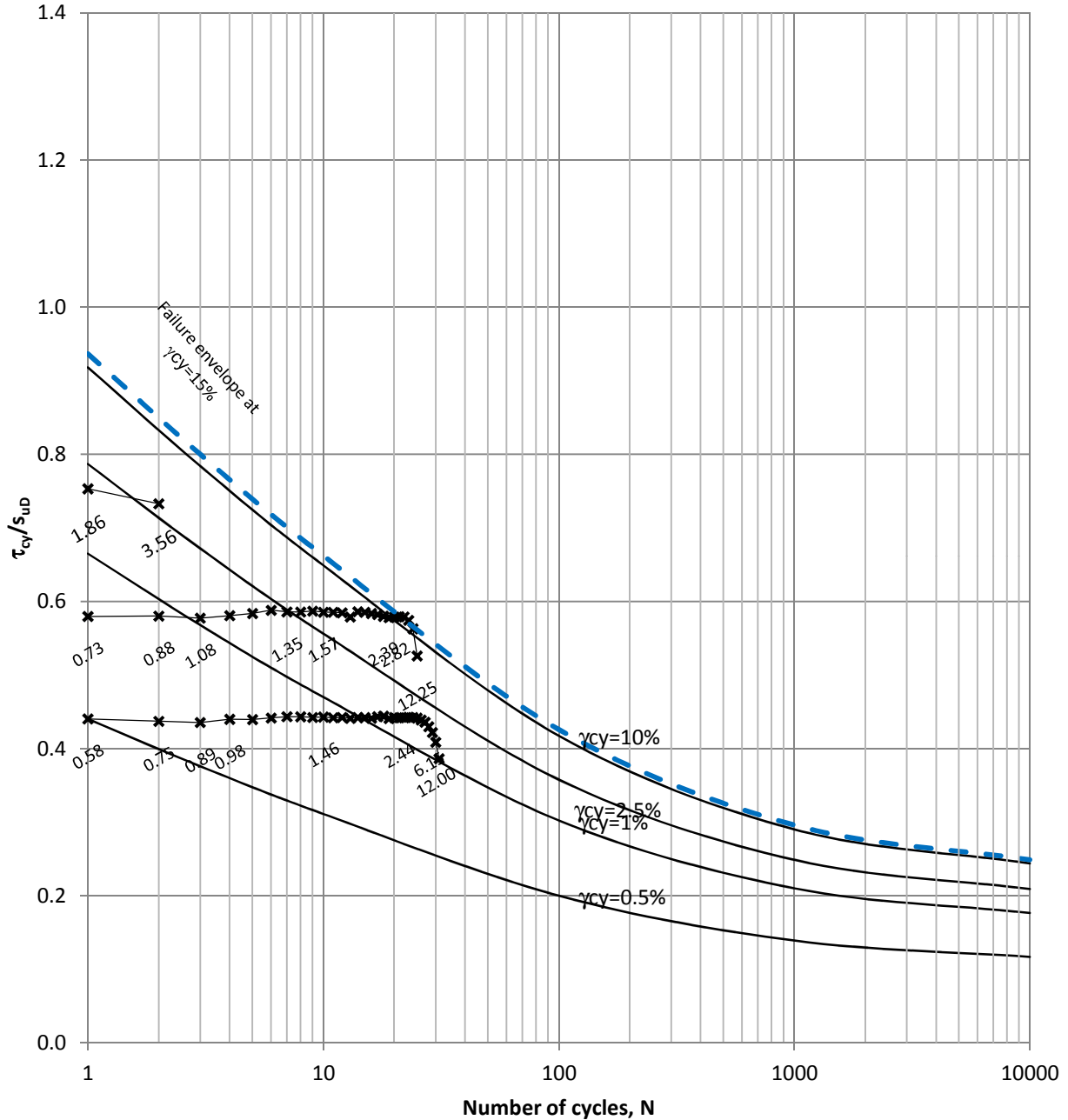
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Contract	Contract No.		Preliminary	Draft	Final
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Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery			04/03/2016	



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, average strain, cyclic strain" at failure  
 in Grey: Drammen Clay reference (OCR=1, Andersen 2004)

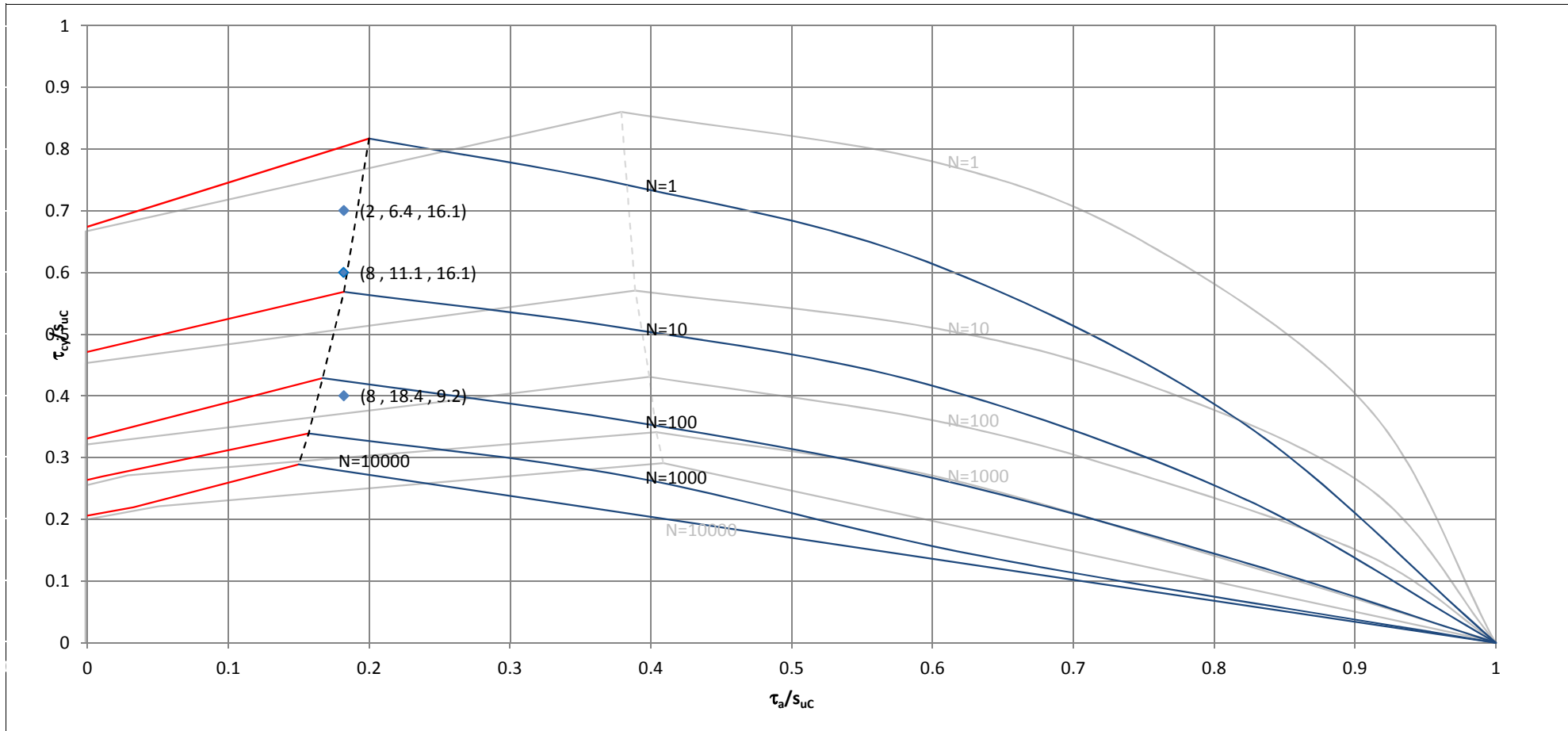
Area	<b>Maryland USA</b>	<b>Comments:</b> The extension part of the curves could not have been assessed in absence of triaxial extension test (CAUE) in this unit. Possible overestimation of $s_u$ for P6Q2.	QC Status		
Contract	<b>10451</b>		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Borehole/Samp.	<b>BH - D14A -P5/6</b>		<b>JG</b>		
Vessel	<b>MV Ocean Discovery</b>		04/03/2016		

Unit 5



Labels and contours: Average shear strain

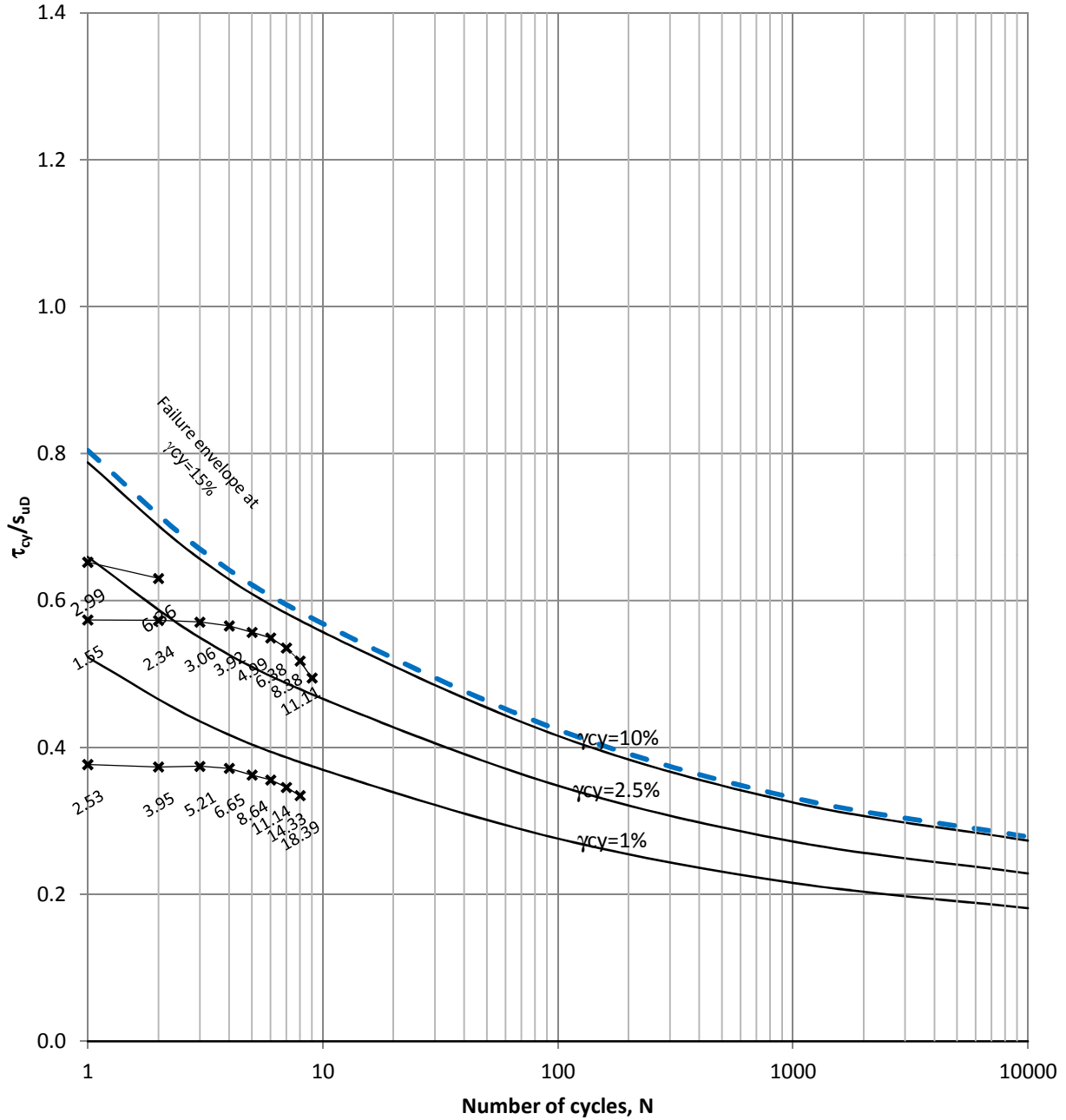
Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Possible overestimation of $s_u$ for P6Q2.	QC Status		
Contract	Contract No.		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Borehole/Samp.	BH - D14A -P5			JG	
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery			04/03/2016	



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, average strain, cyclic strain" at failure  
 in Grey: Drammen Clay reference (OCR=1, Andersen 2004)

Area	<b>Maryland USA</b>	<b>Comments:</b> The extension part of the curves could not have been assessed in absence of triaxial extension test (CAUE) in this unit. Possible overestimation of $s_u$ for P18Q2.	QC Status		
Contract	<b>10451</b>		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Borehole/Samp.	<b>BH - G7 -P17/18</b>		<b>JG</b> 04/03/2016		
Vessel	<b>MV Ocean Discovery</b>				

Unit 6

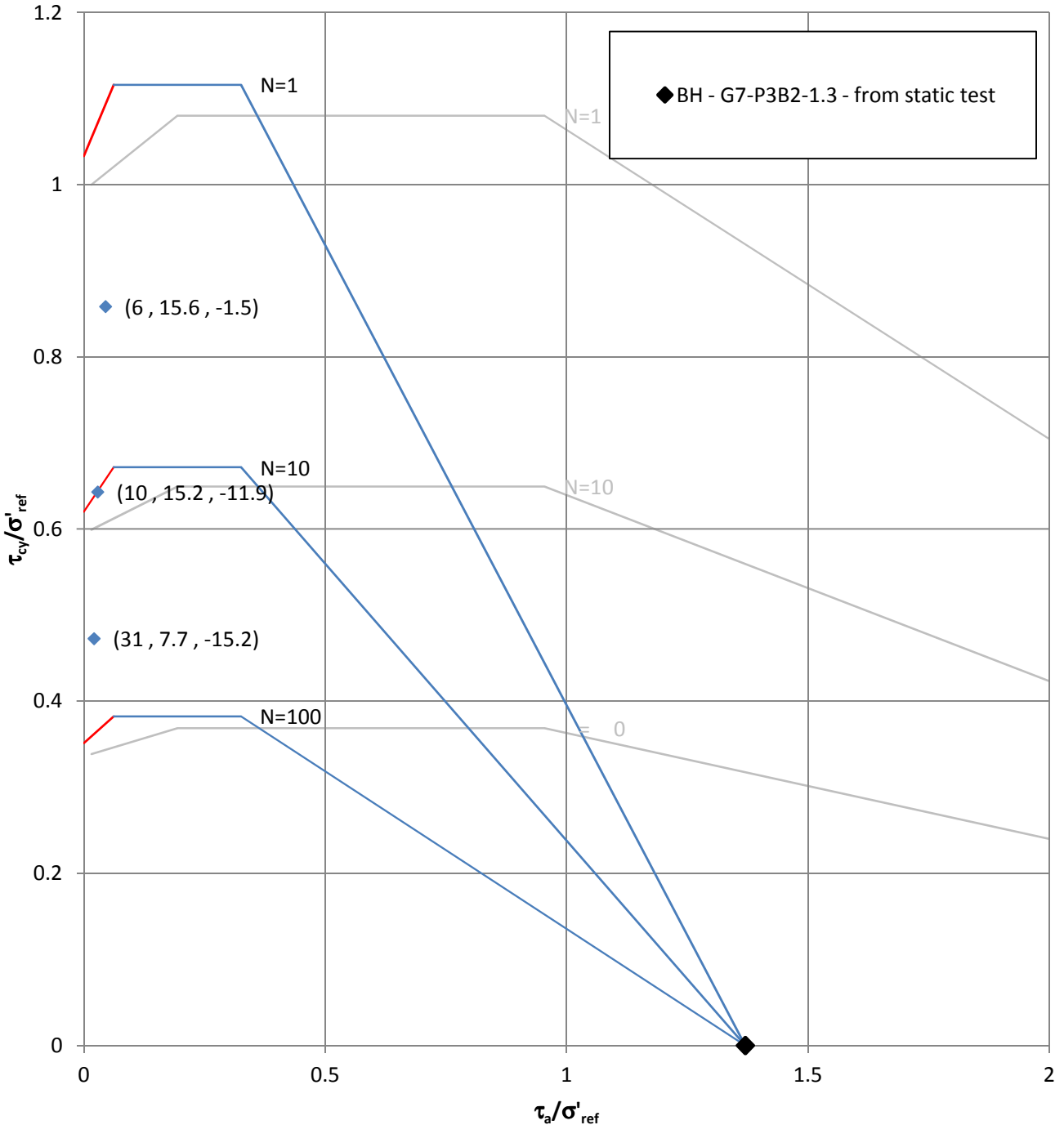


## 6.2 Cyclic DSS tests (DSScy)



Fig. 6.2-1a - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in SAND (Undrained)  
Normalised average and cyclic stress

Unit 1



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, cyclic strain, average strain" at failure

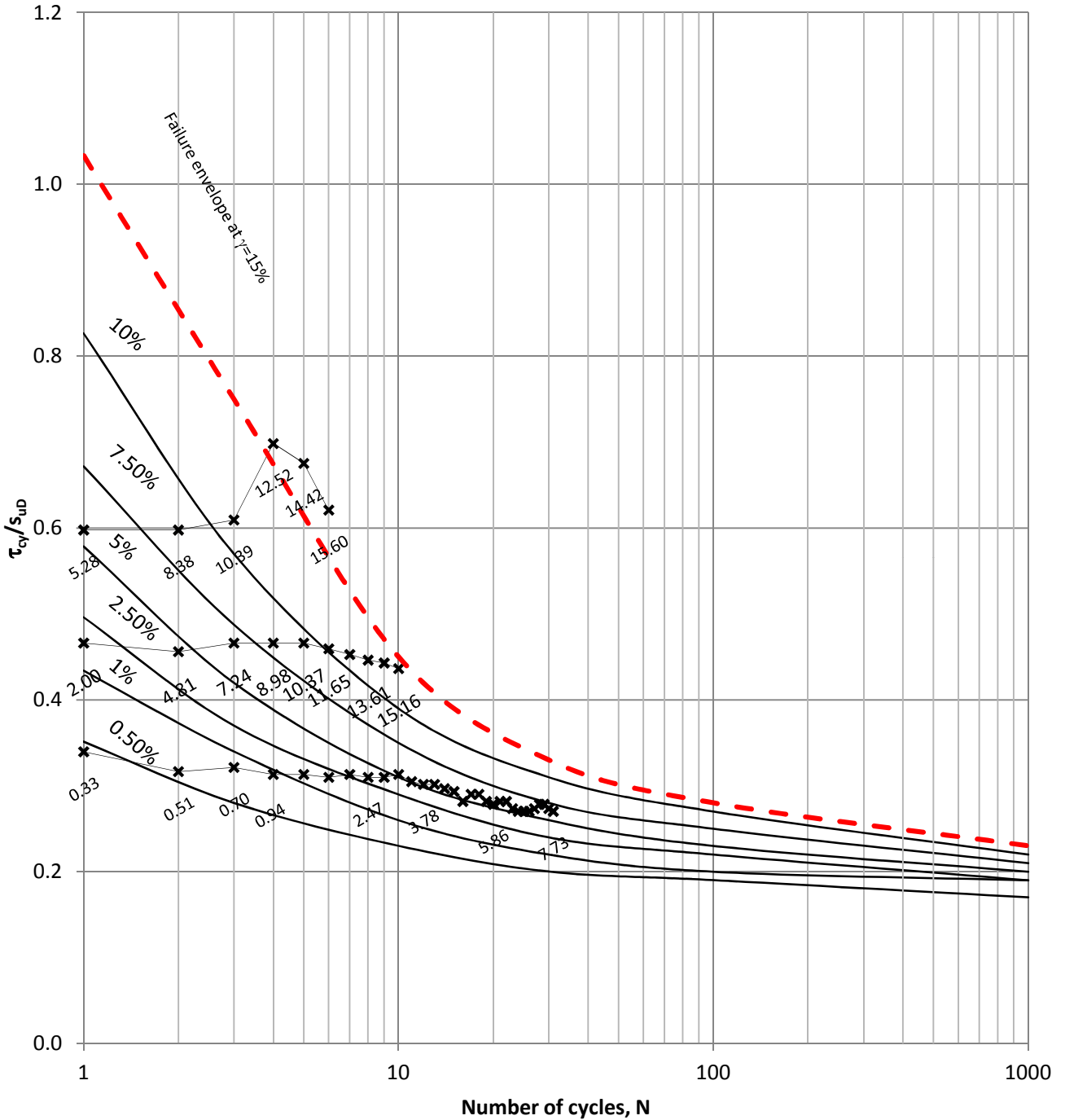
Grey: Sand reference with  $\tau_{cy} / \sigma'_{ref}(N=10) = 0.6$ , Blue: Average strain failure, Red: Cyclic strain failure

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH - G7-P3B2-1.34. Reference contours from Andersen 2015.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG 16/02/2016		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

Fig. 6.2-1b - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in SAND

Cyclic shear strain contours for  $\tau_a/\sigma'_{ref} = 0.0$

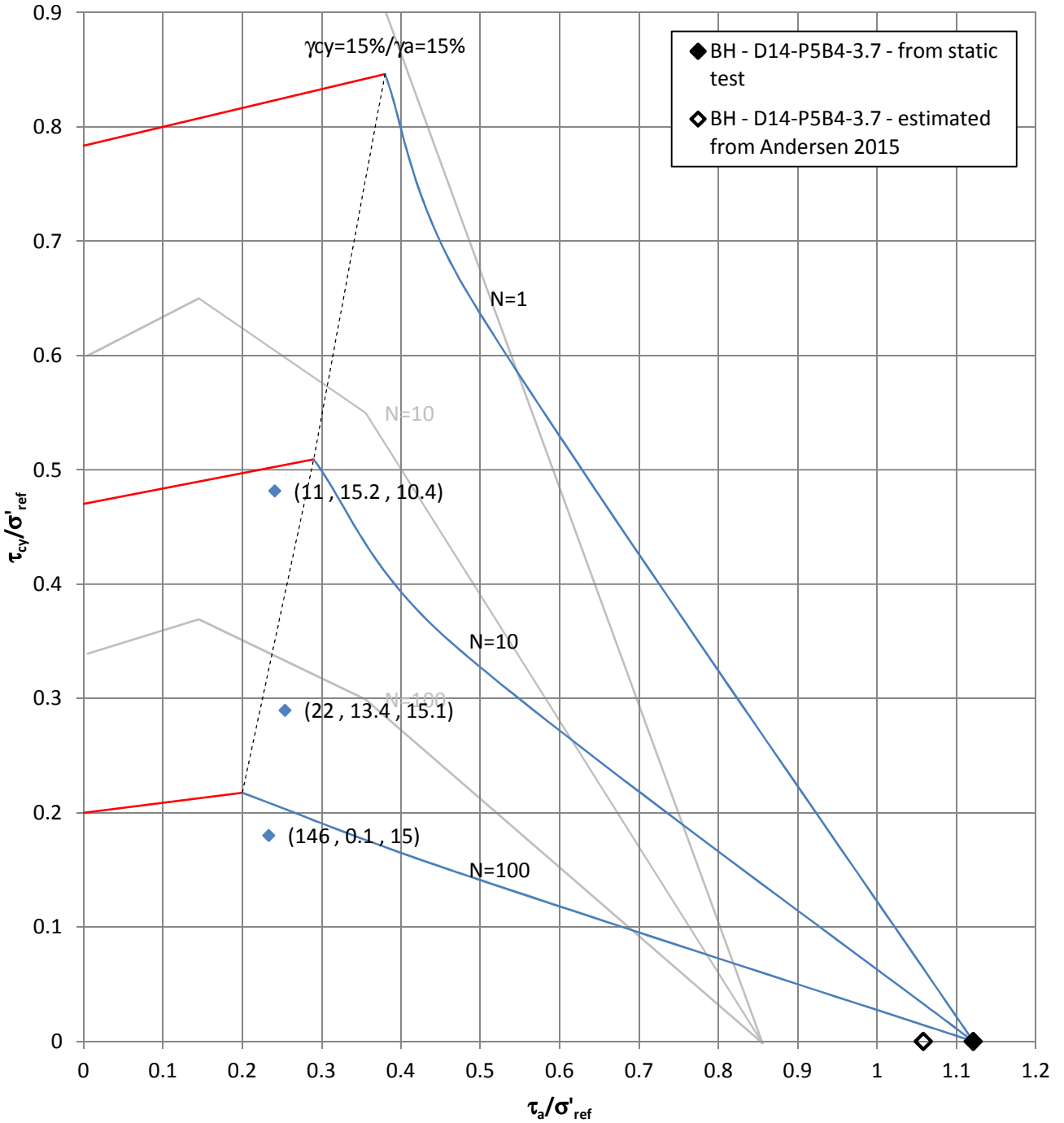
Unit 1



Labels and contours: Cyclic shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH - G7-P3B2-1.34.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG 16/02/2016		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

### Unit 1a



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, cyclic strain, average strain" at failure

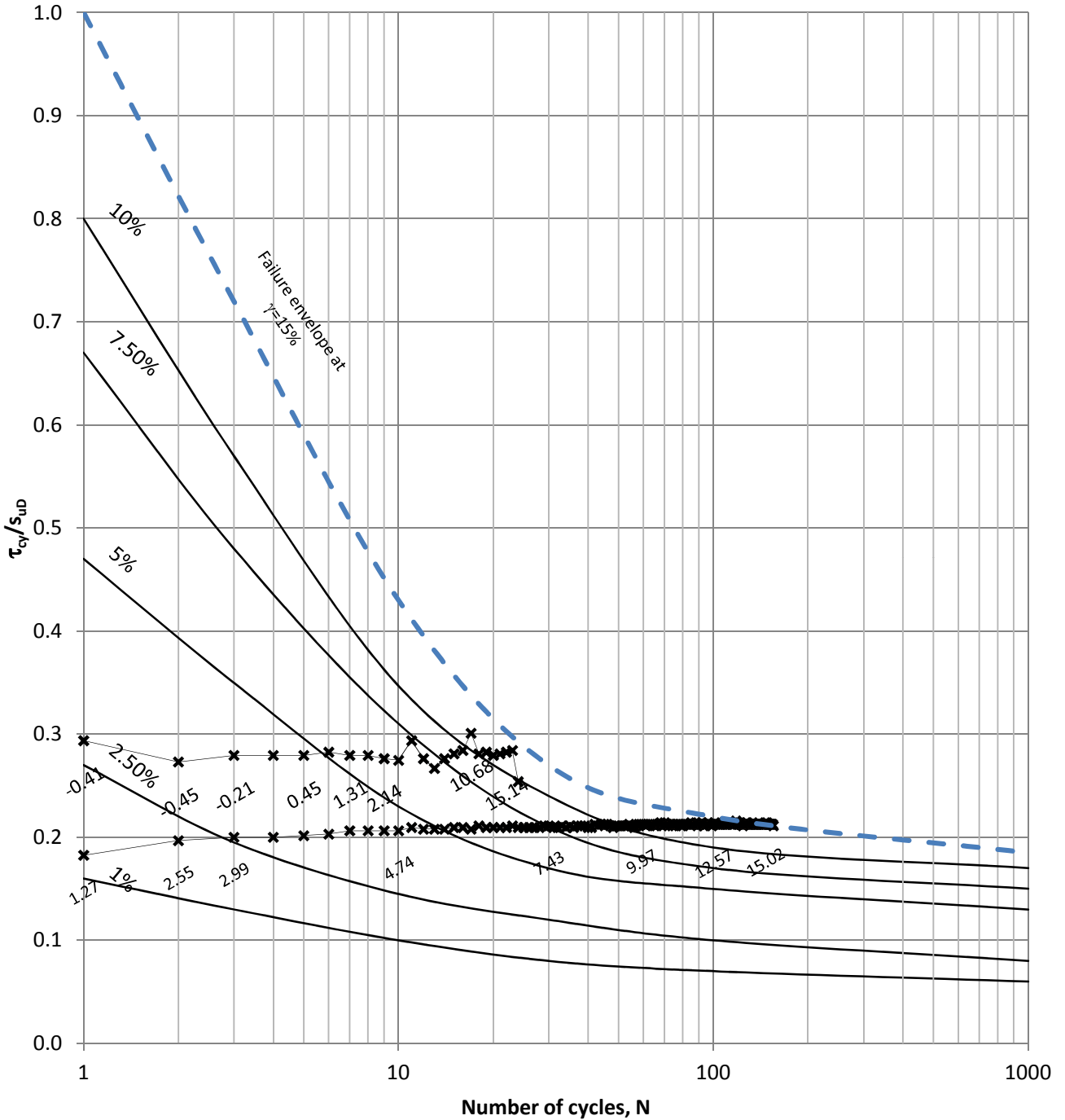
Grey: Sand reference with  $\tau_{cy} / \sigma'_{ref}(N=10) = 0.6$ , Blue: Average strain failure, Red: Cyclic strain failure

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH - D14-P5B4-3.74. Reference contours from Andersen 2015.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

Fig. 6.2-1d - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in SAND

Average shear strain contours for  $\tau_a/\sigma'_{ref} = 0.25$

Unit 1a

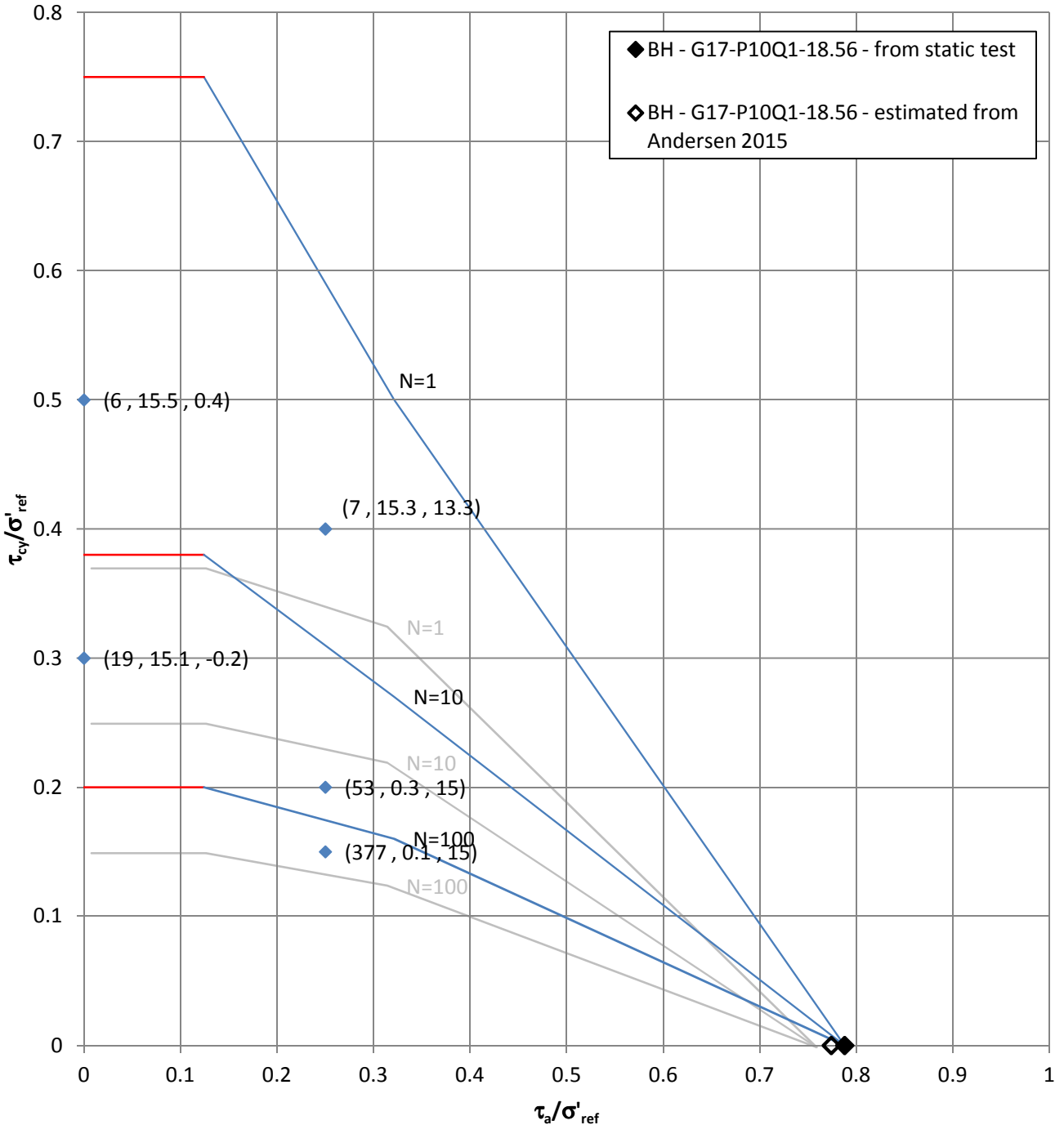


Labels and contours: Average shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH-D14 - P5B4. Contours are given only for guidance since all three specimens underwent different failure mechanisms.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		<b>JG</b>		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery		16/02/2016		

Fig. 6.2-2a - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in SAND (Drained)  
Normalised average and cyclic stress

### Unit 2



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, cyclic strain, average strain" at failure

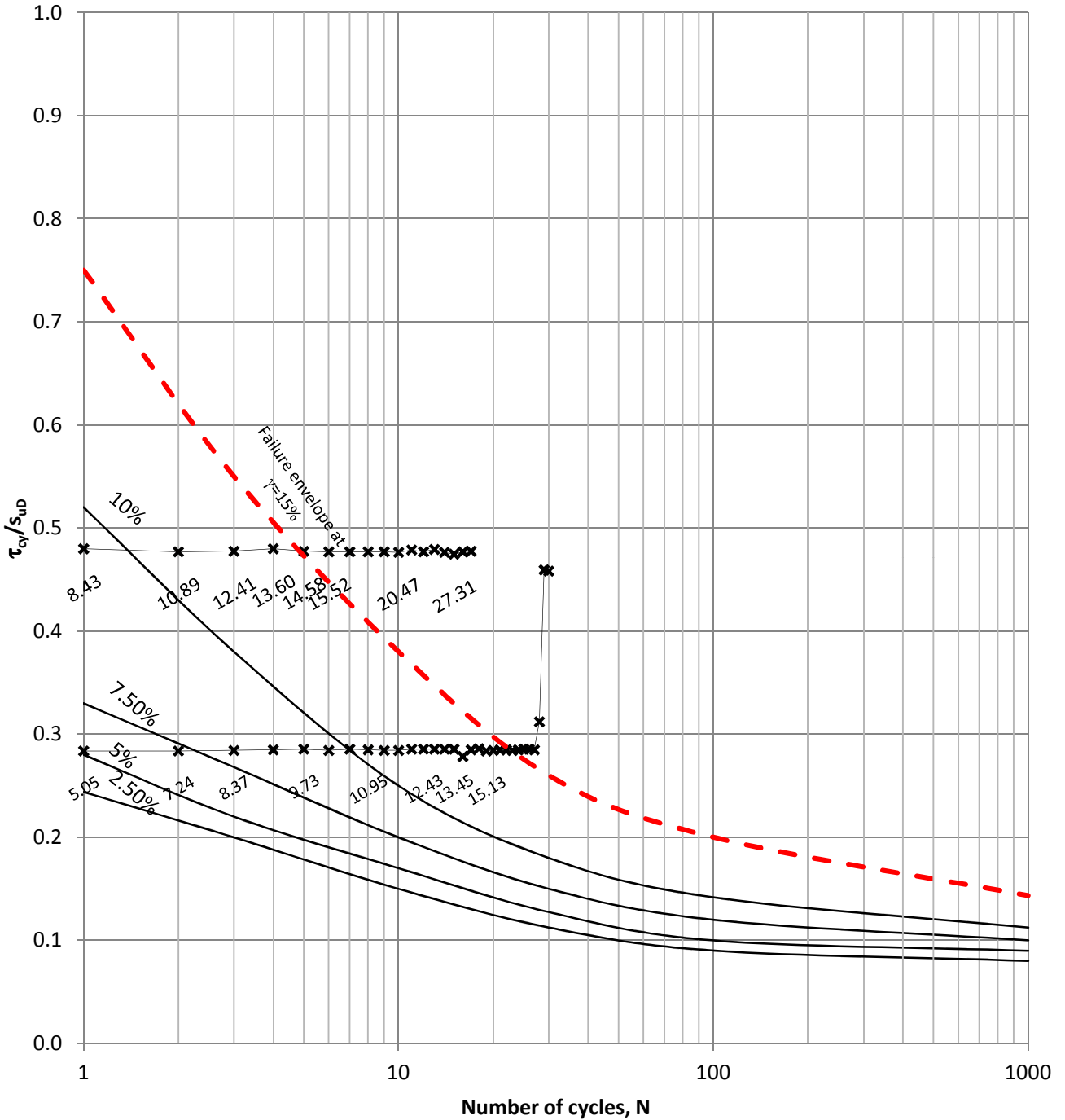
Grey: Sand reference with  $\tau_{cy}/\sigma'_{ref}(N=10) = 0.25$ , Blue: Average strain failure, Red: Cyclic strain failure

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on samples BH - G17-P10Q1-18.63 and BH - I21A-P1B2-9.795. Reference contours from Andersen 2015.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0			JG	
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery			16/02/2016	

Fig. 6.2-2b - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in SAND

Cyclic shear strain contours for  $\tau_a/\sigma'_{ref} = 0.0$

Unit 2



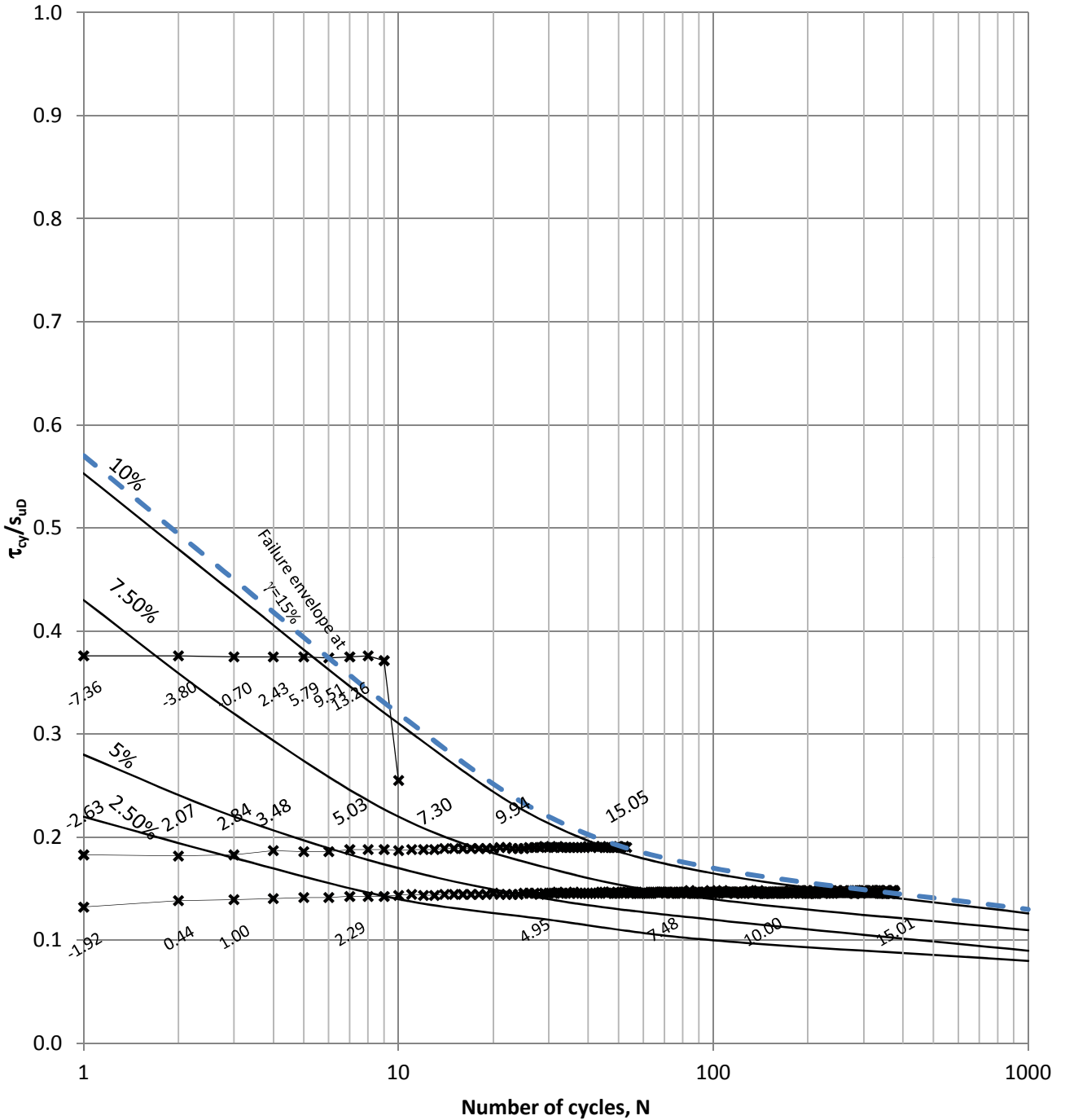
Labels and contours: Cyclic shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH - G17-P10Q1-18.63.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG 16/02/2016		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

Fig. 6.2-2b - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in SAND

Average shear strain contours for  $\tau_a/\sigma'_{ref} = 0.25$

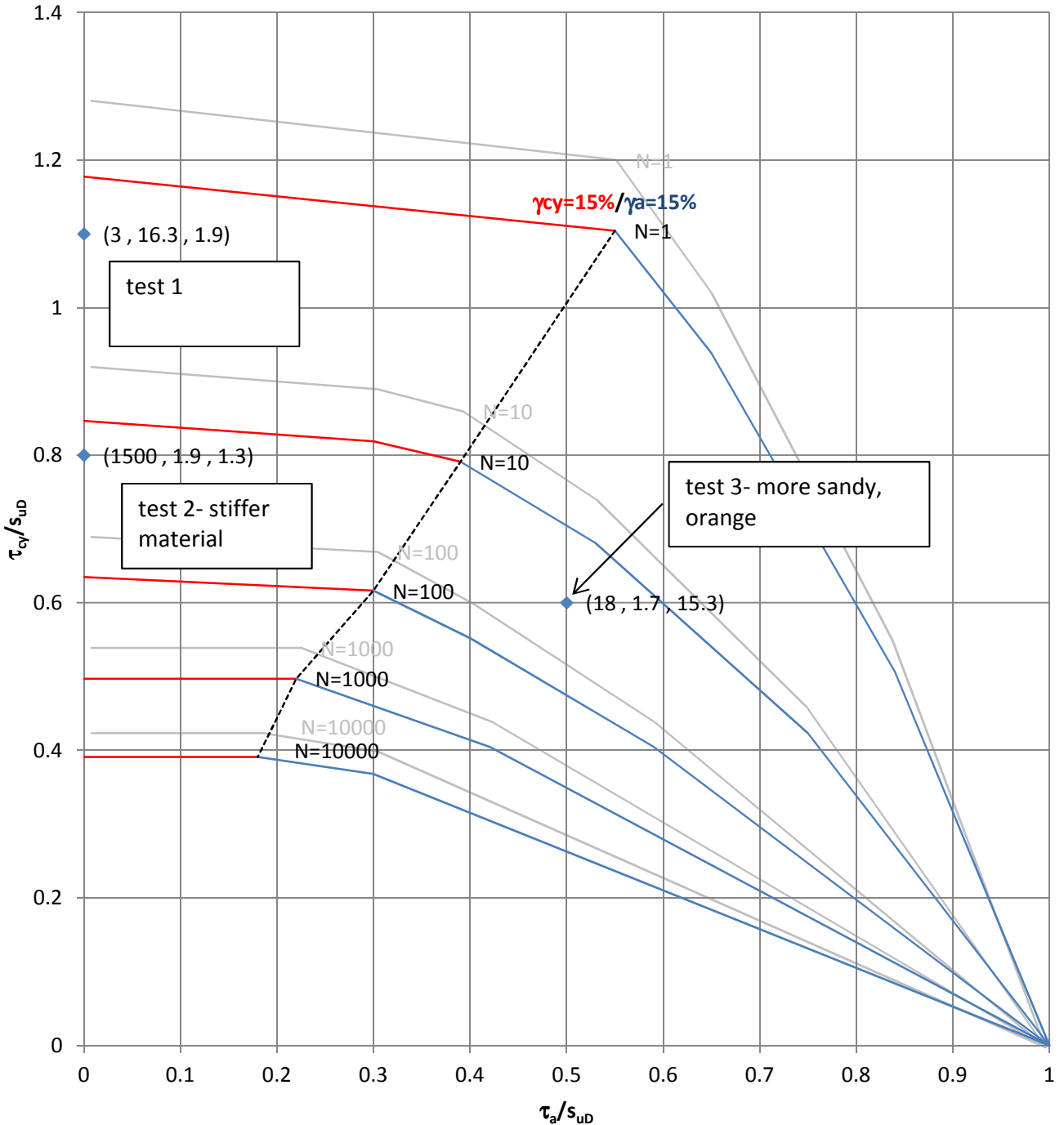
Unit 2



Labels and contours: Average shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH - I21A-P1B2-9.795.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG 16/02/2016		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

Unit 3 - BH-G7



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, cyclic strain, average strain" at failure

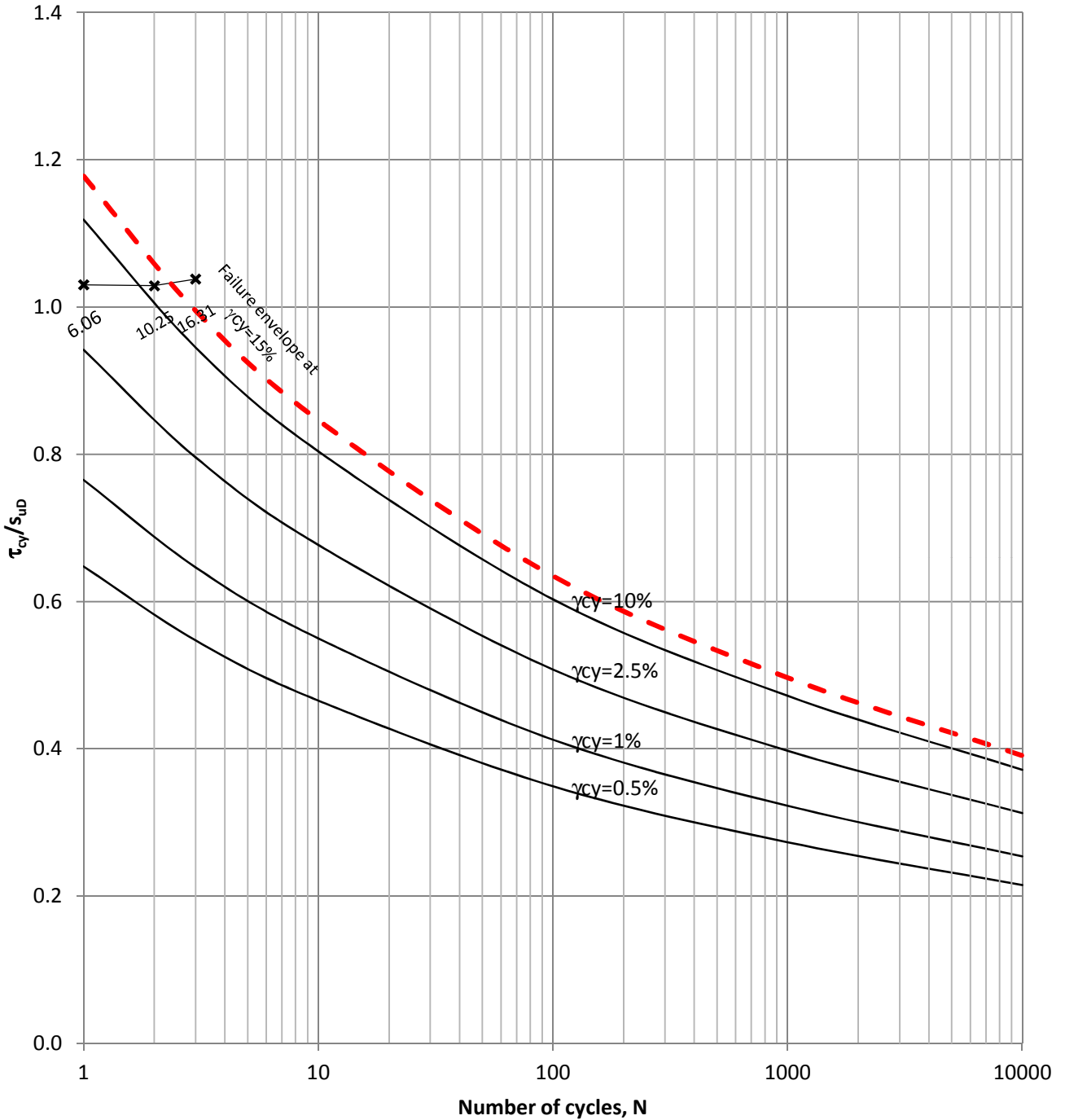
Grey: Drammen Clay reference (OCR=1), Red: Cyclic strain failure, Blue: Average strain failure

Area	Maryland USA	<b>Comments:</b> Cyclic tests results on borehole BH-G7. Specimens tested are from P11-Q2. High heterogeneity within the sample. Tests 1 and 3 provide nevertheless good consistency with the reference Drammen Clay (Andersen 2004).	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		<b>JG</b>		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery		16/02/2016		



Fig. 6.2-3b - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in CLAY  
Cyclic shear strain contours for  $\tau_a/s_{UD} = 0.0$

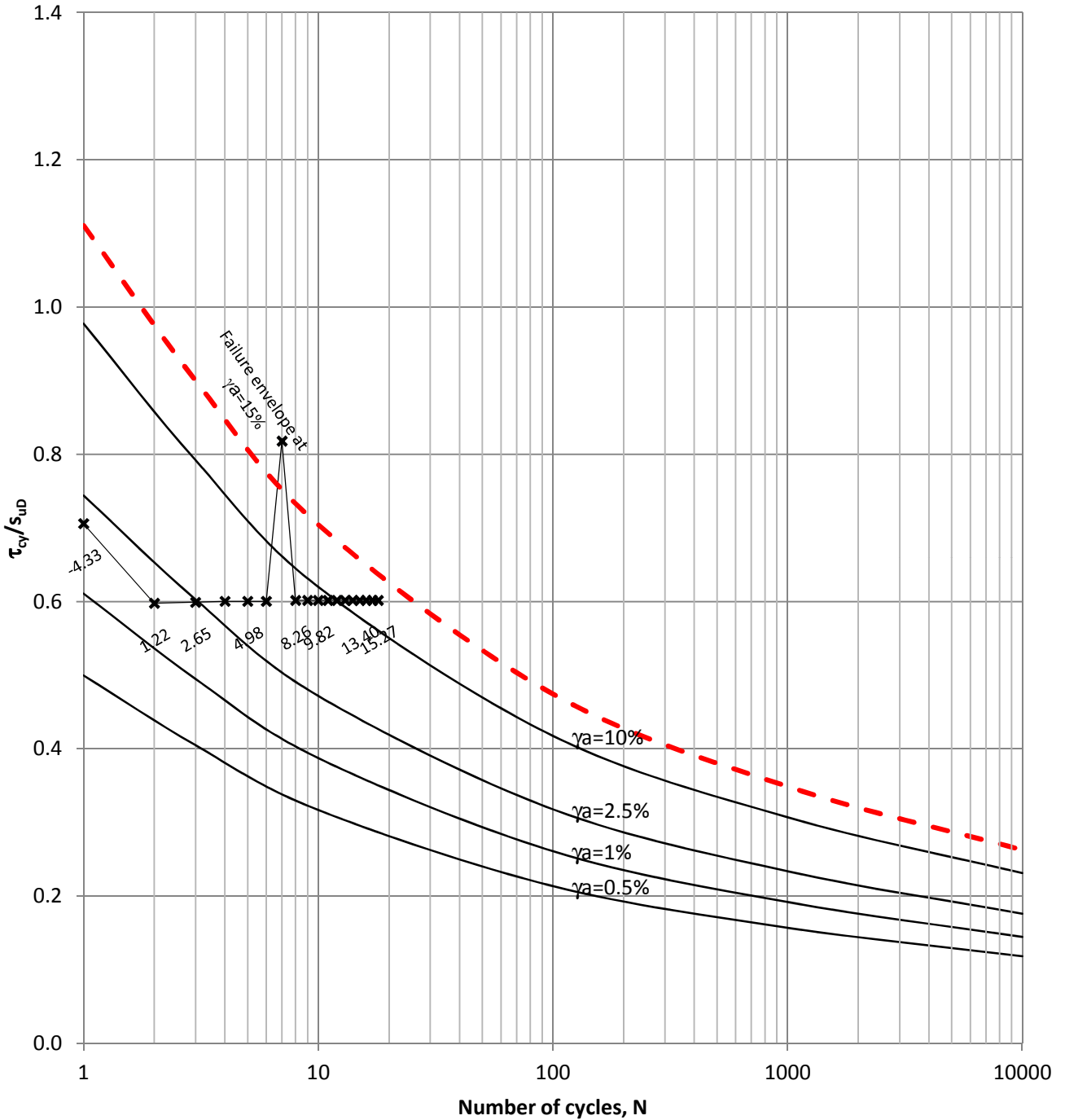
Unit 3 - BH-G7



Labels and contours: Cyclic shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH-G7_P11Q2. Contours are given only for guidance, not enough homogeneous data being collected.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		<b>JG</b>		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery		16/02/2016		

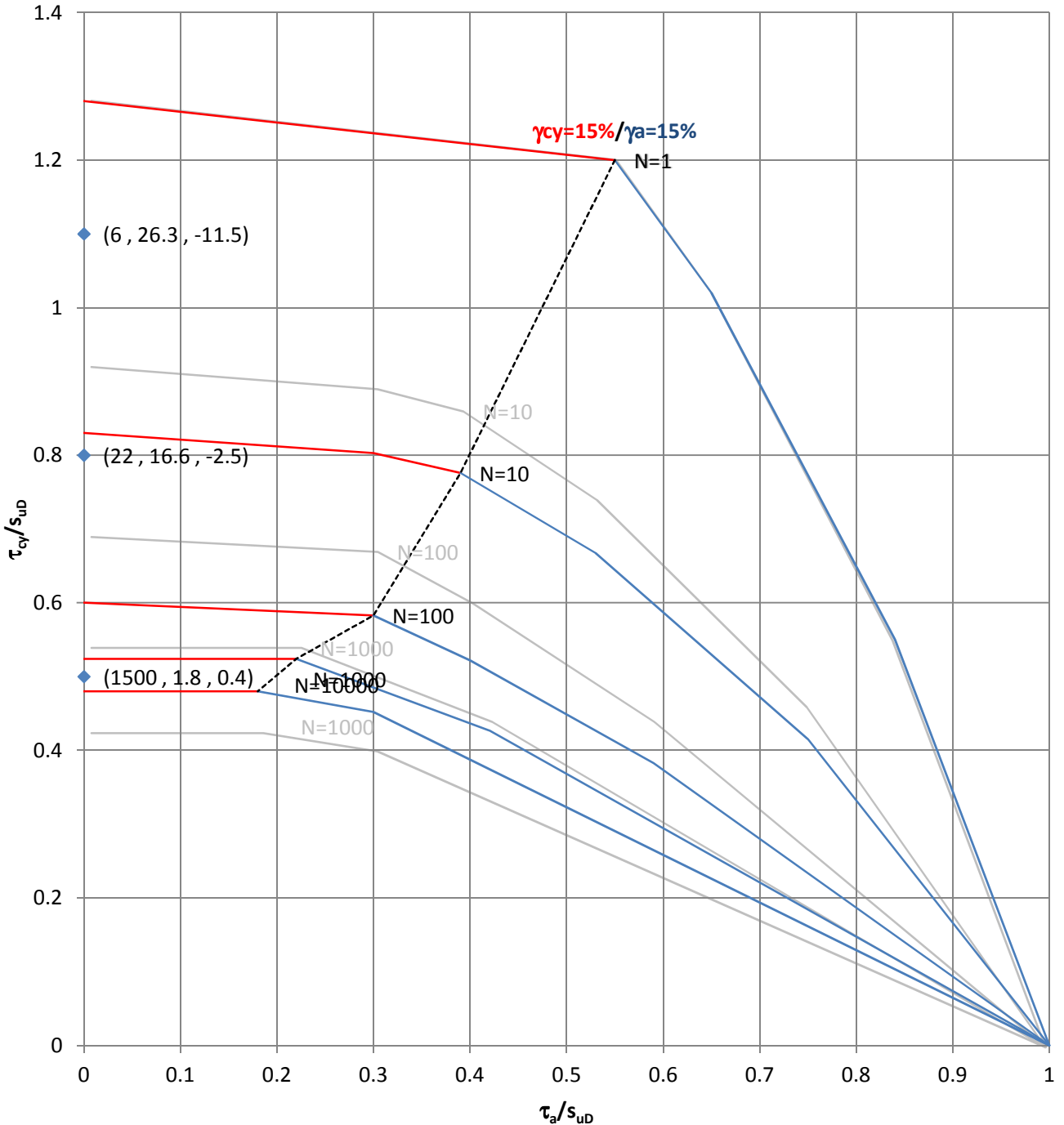
Unit 3 - BH-G7



Labels and contours: Average shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH-G7_P11Q2. Contours are given only for guidance, not enough homogeneous data being collected.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		<b>JG</b>		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery		16/02/2016		

Unit 3 - BH-K16



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, cyclic strain, average strain" at failure

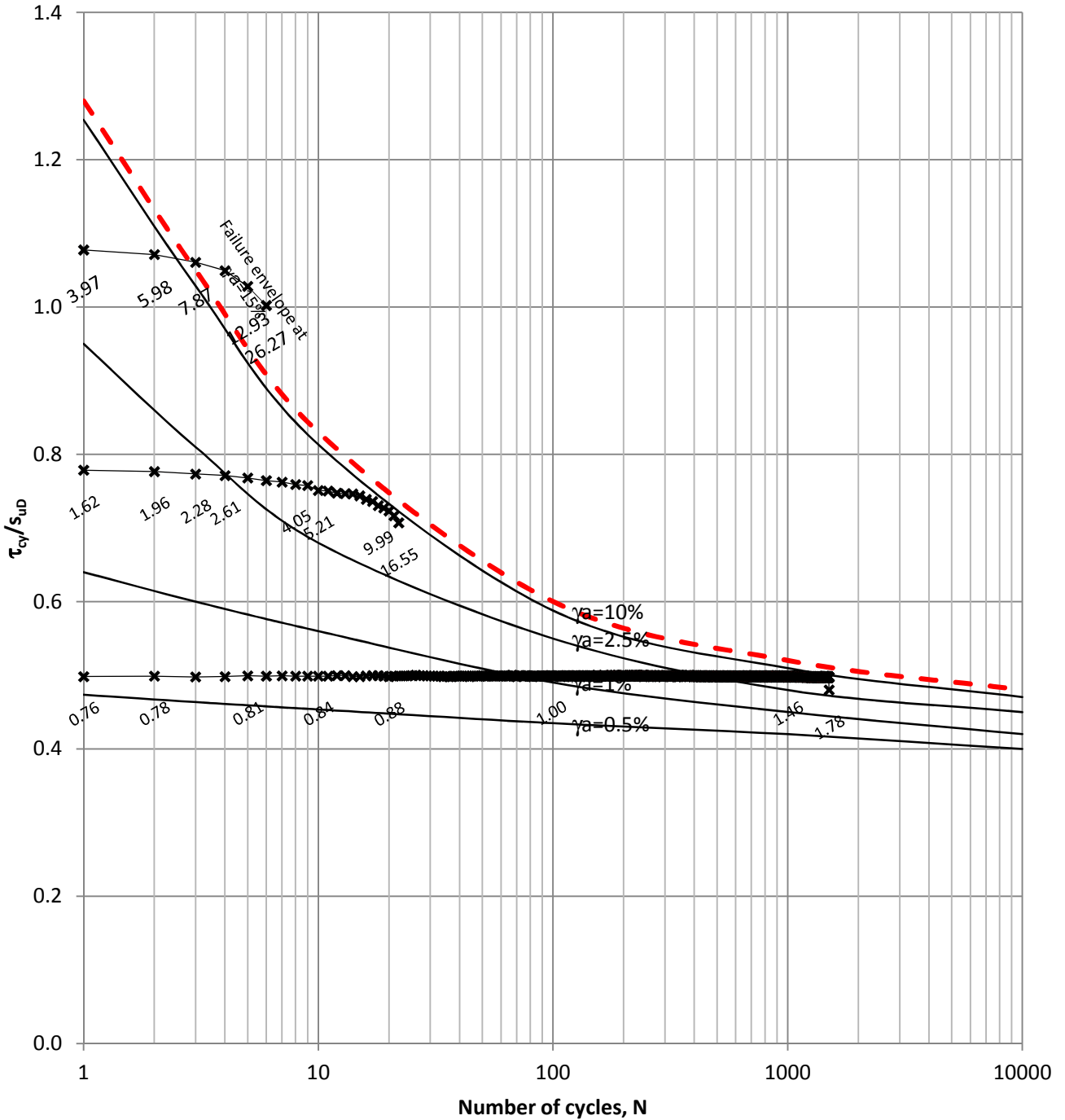
Grey: Drammen Clay reference (OCR=1), Red: Cyclic strain failure, Blue: Average strain failure

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on samples BH - K16 -P17Q1-48.455. Reference contours from Andersen 2004.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

Fig. 6.2-3e - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in CLAY

Cyclic shear strain contours for  $\tau_a/s_{UD} = 0.0$

Unit 3 - BH-K16

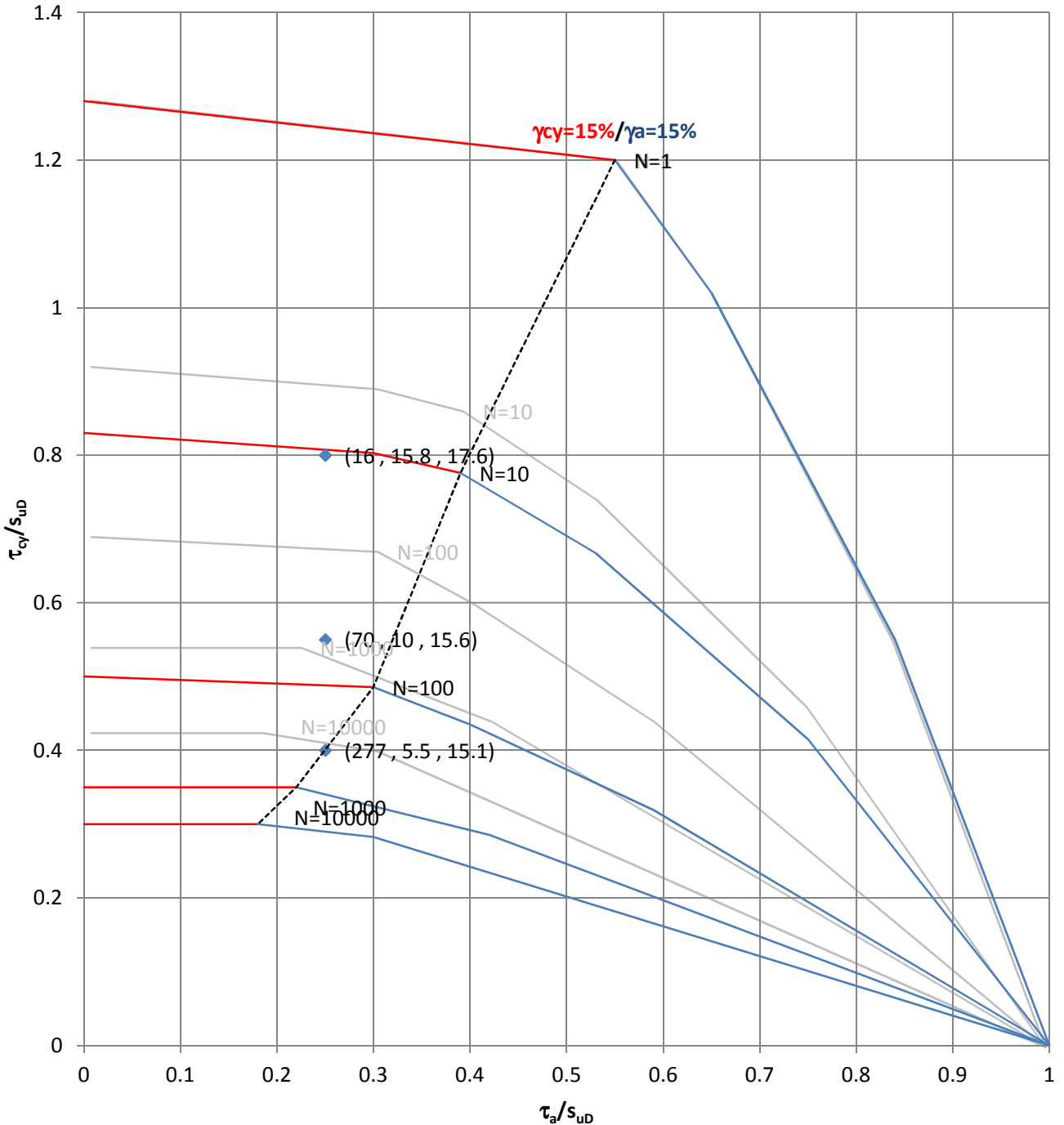


Labels and contours: Cyclic shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on boreholes BH-K16. Specimens tested are from P17-Q1.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0			JG	
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery			16/02/2016	

Fig. 6.2-3f - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in CLAY  
Normalised average and cyclic stress

Unit 3 - BH-H10

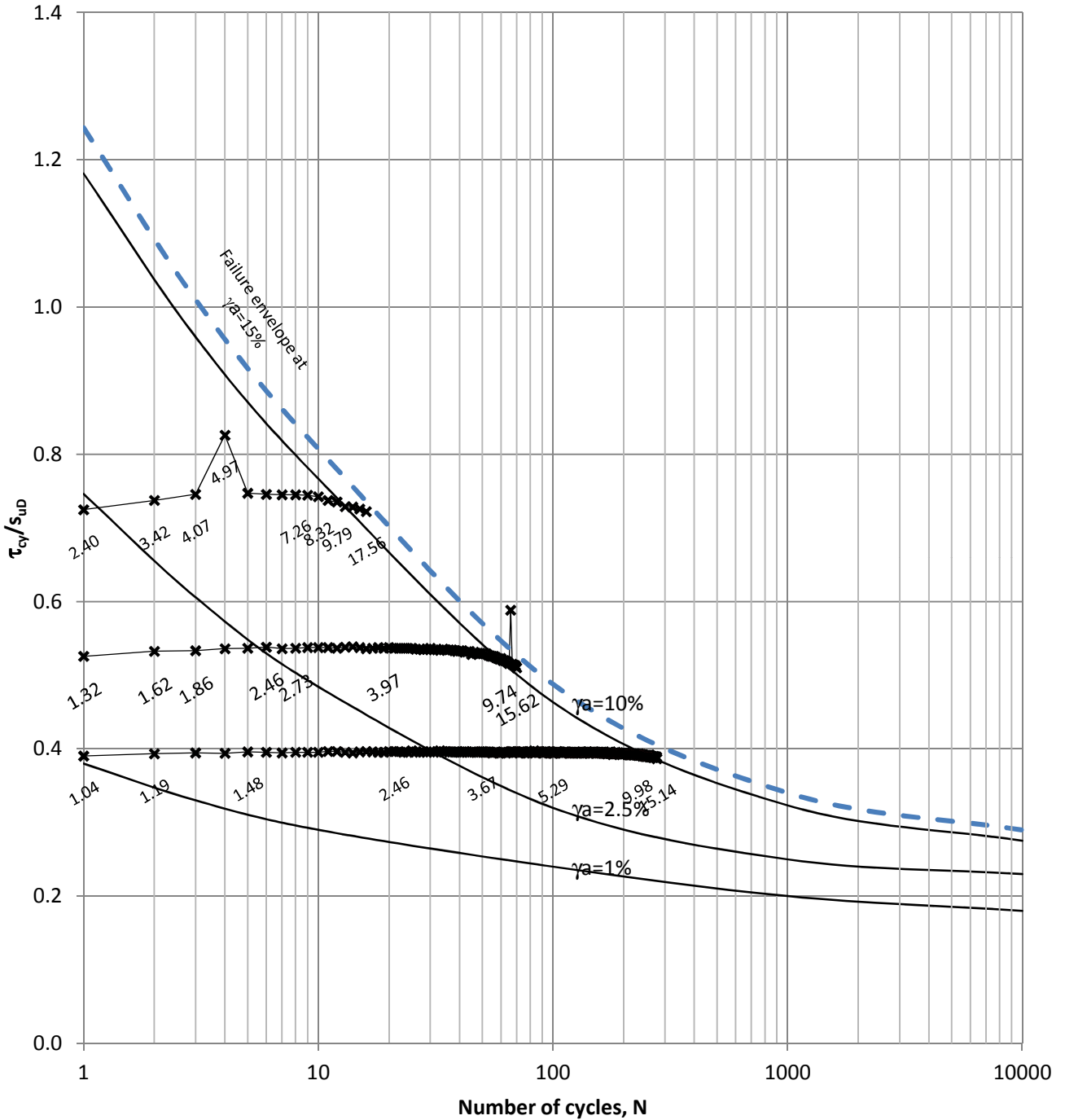


**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, cyclic strain, average strain" at failure

Grey: Drammen Clay reference (OCR=1), Red: Cyclic strain failure, Blue: Average strain failure

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on samples BH - H10-P9Q2-26.565. Reference contours from Andersen 2004.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG 16/02/2016		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

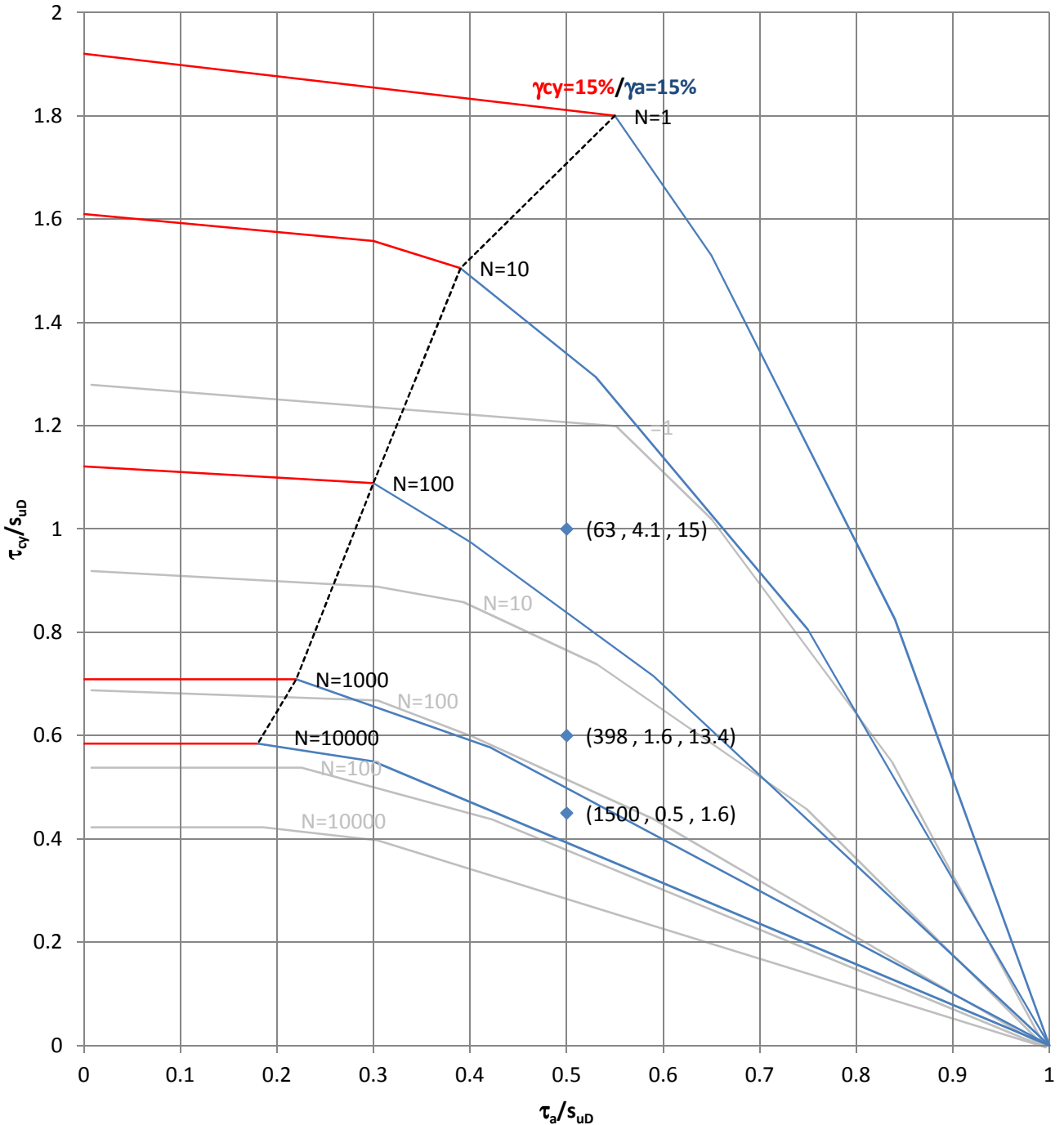
Unit 3 - BH-H10



Labels and contours: Average shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on boreholes BH-K16. Specimens tested are from P17-Q1.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

Unit 3 - BH-G17A



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, cyclic strain, average strain" at failure

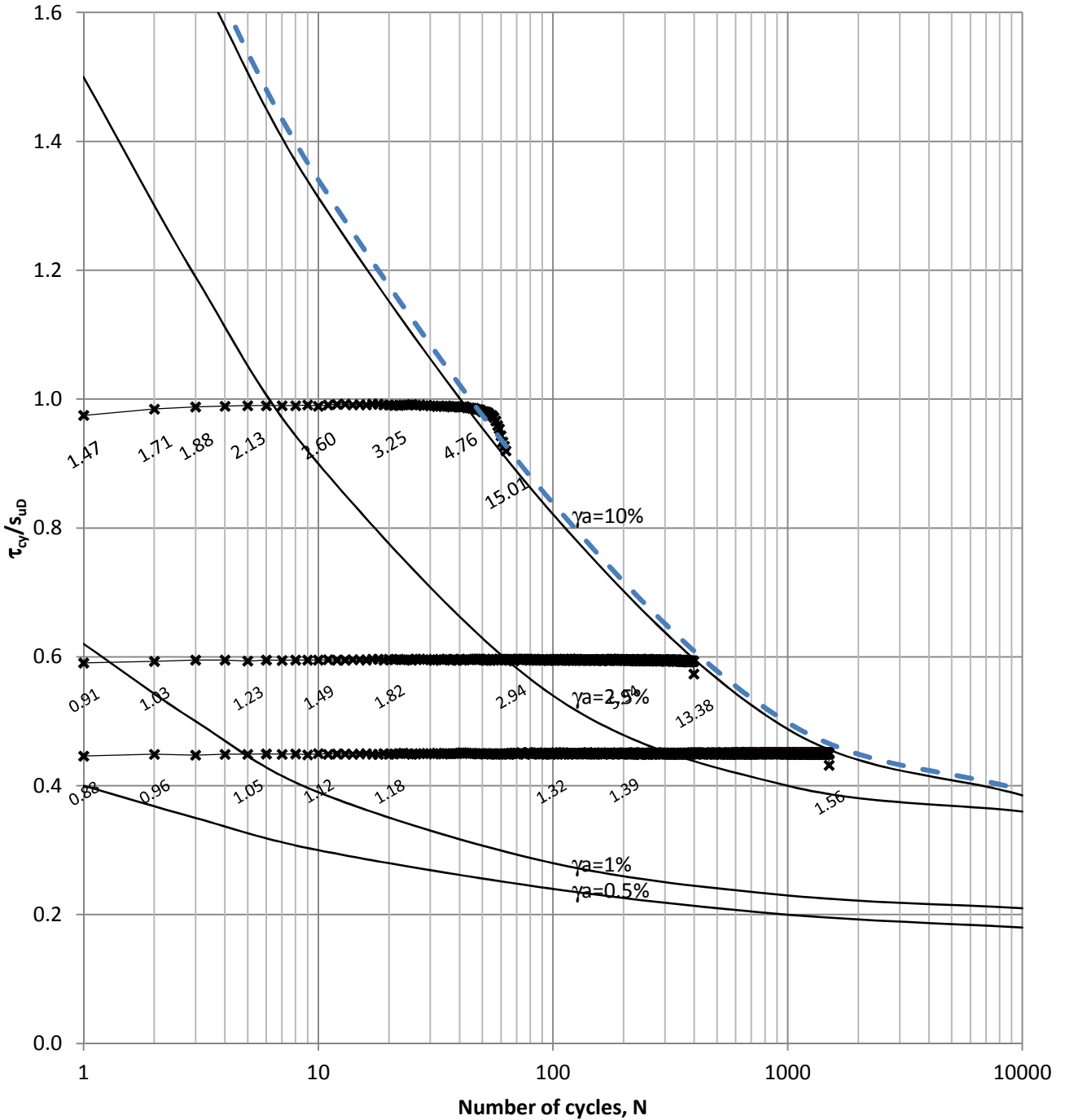
Grey: Drammen Clay reference (OCR=1), Red: Cyclic strain failure, Blue: Average strain failure

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH-G17-P1Q2. Reference contours from Andersen 2004.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

Fig. 6.2-3i - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in CLAY

Average shear strain contours for  $\tau_a/s_{UD} = 0.5$

Unit 3 - BH-G17A

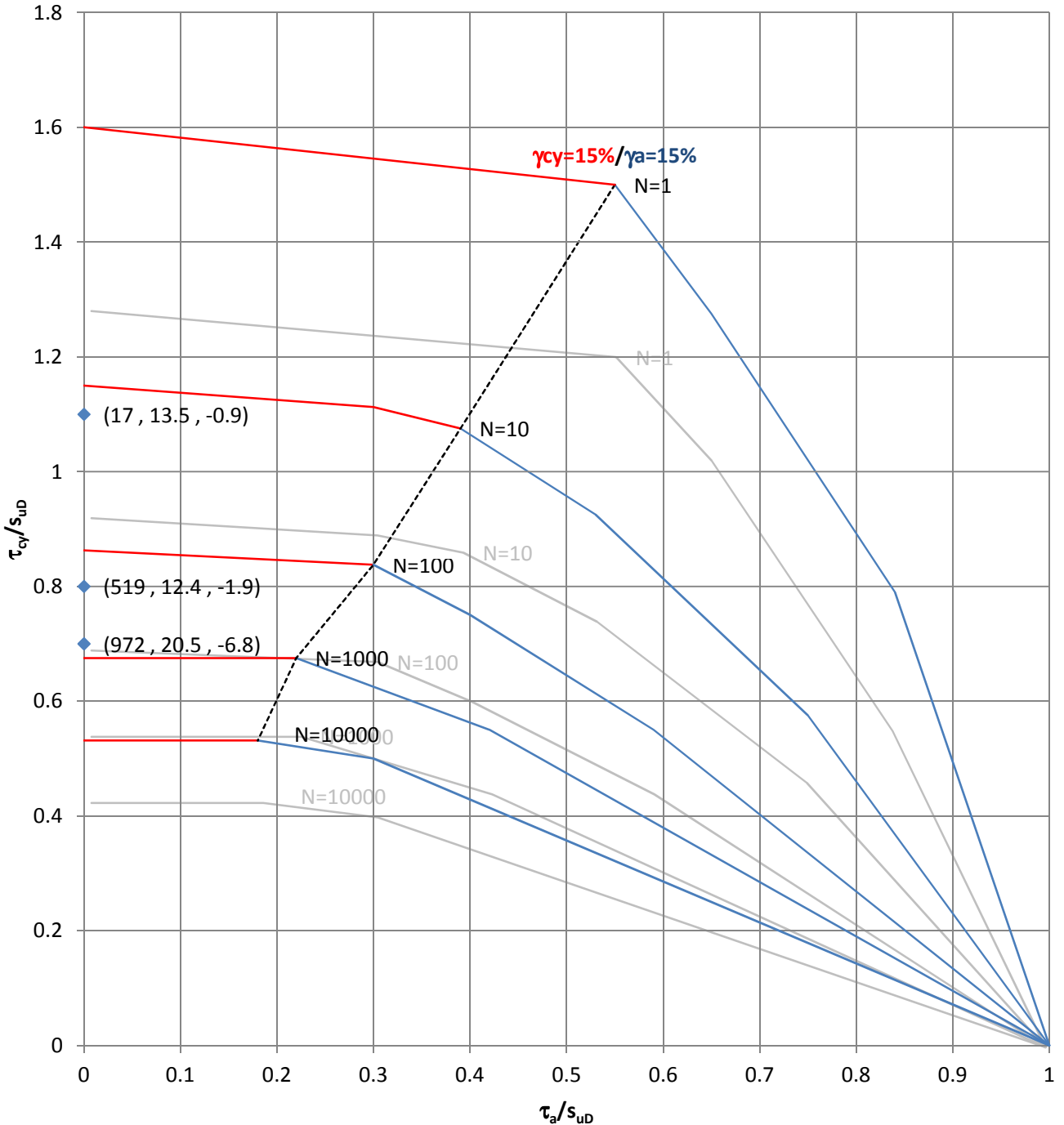


Labels and contours: Average shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on boreholes BH-G17A. Specimens tested are from P1-Q2.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				



Unit 4 - BH-K16



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, cyclic strain, average strain" at failure

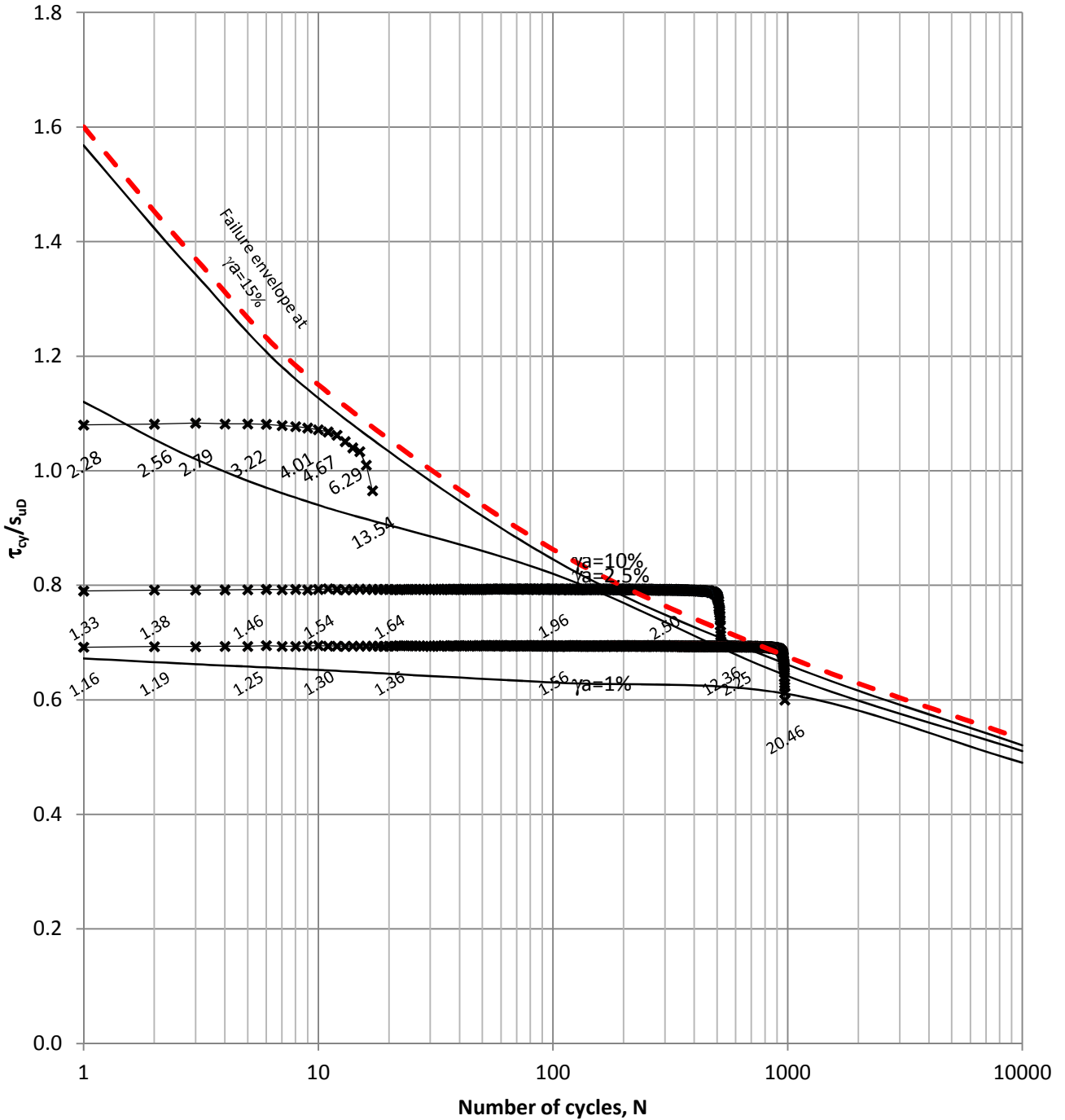
Grey: Drammen Clay reference, Red: Cyclic strain failure, Blue: Average strain failure

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH-K16-P22Q1. Reference contours from Andersen 2004.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

Fig. 6.2-4b - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in CLAY

Cyclic shear strain contours for  $\tau_a/s_{UD} = 0.0$

Unit 4 - BH-K16

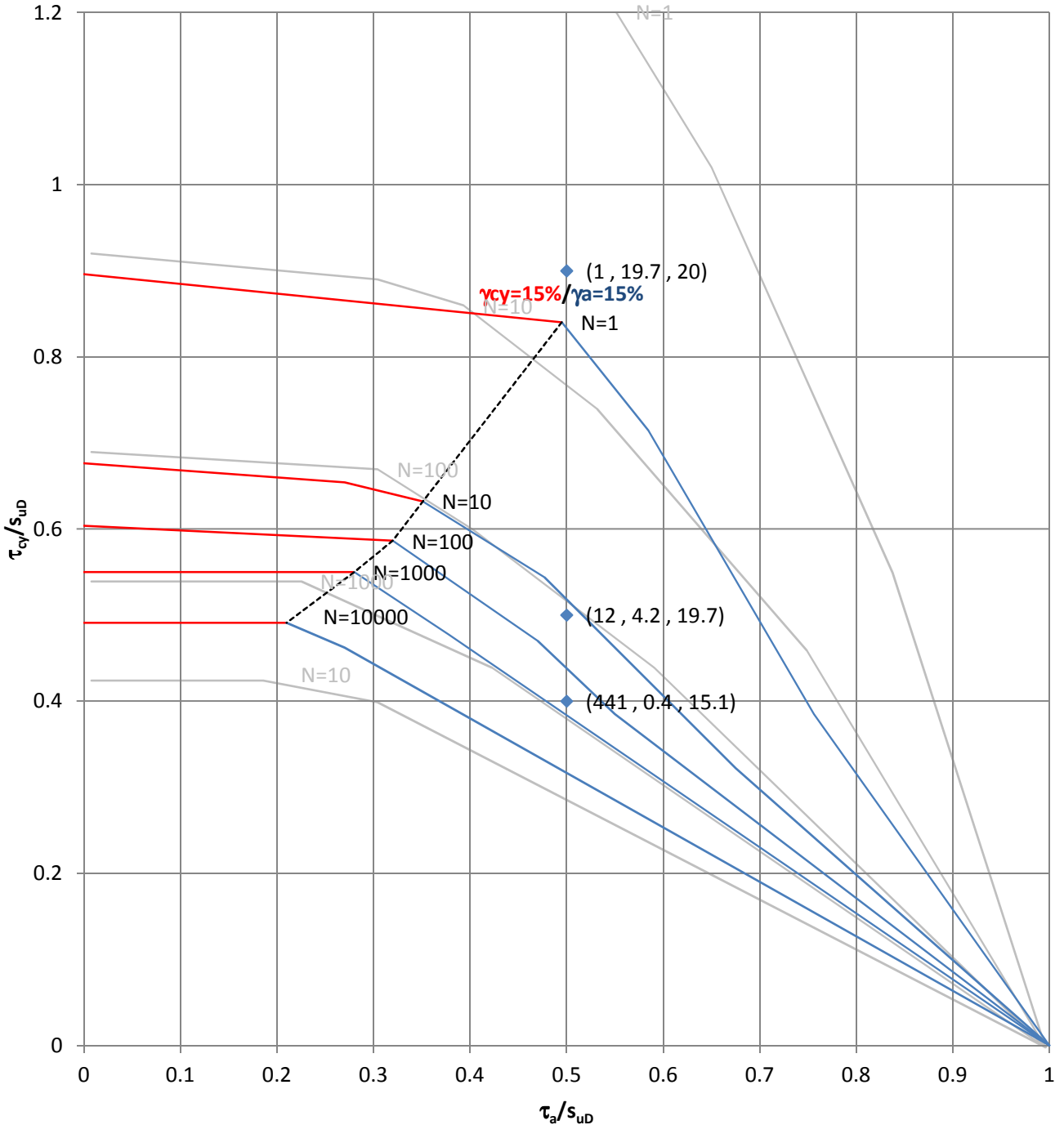


Labels and contours: Cyclic shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on boreholes BH-K16. Specimens tested are from P22-Q1.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		JG		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

Fig. 6.2-4c - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in CLAY  
Normalised average and cyclic stress

Unit 4 - BH-I21B



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, cyclic strain, average strain" at failure

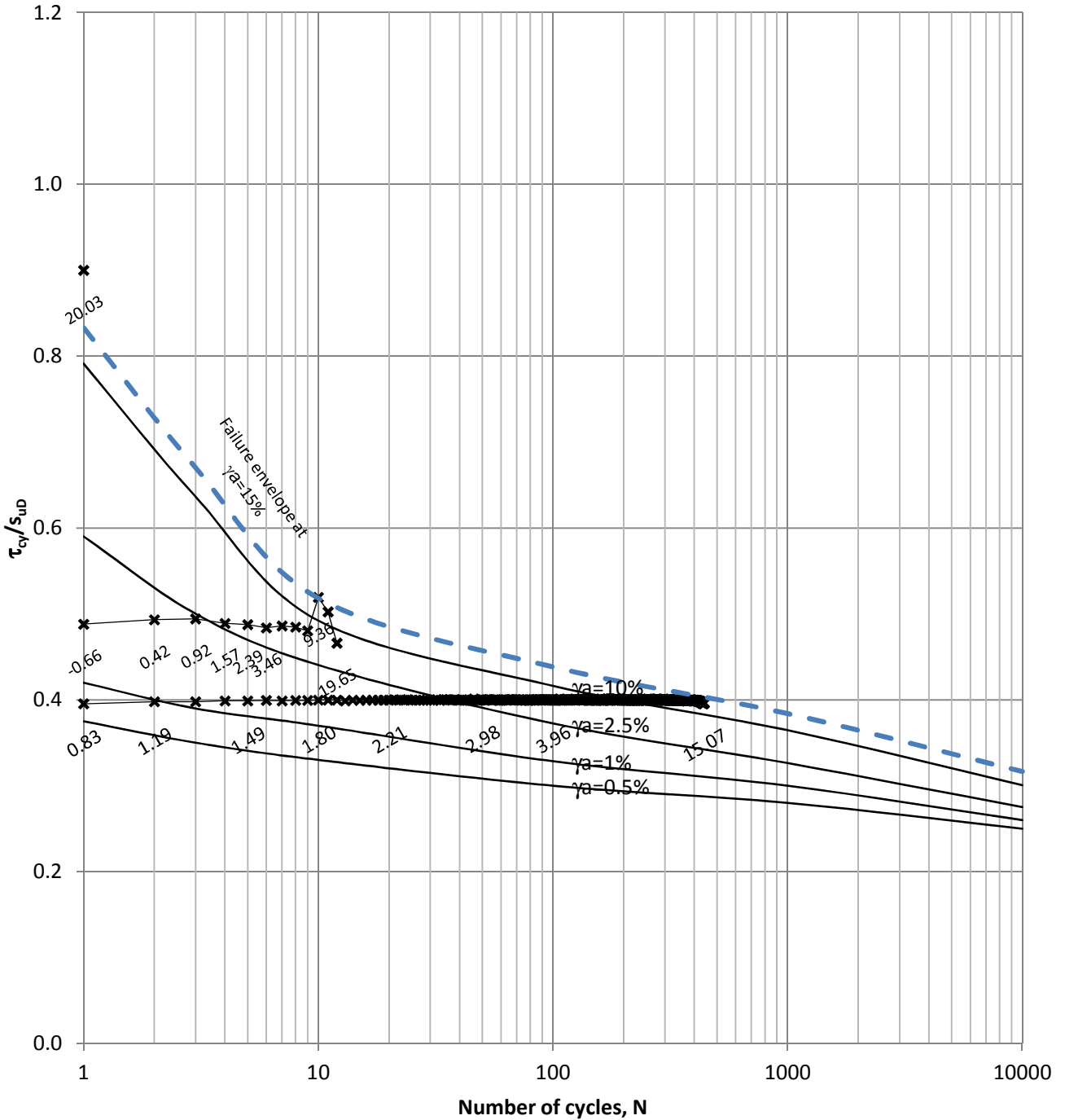
Grey: Drammen Clay reference, Red: Cyclic strain failure, Blue: Average strain failure

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH-I21B-P10Q1. Reference contours from Andersen 2004.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0			JG	
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery			16/02/2016	

Fig. 6.2-4d - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in CLAY

Average shear strain contours for  $\tau_a/s_{UD} = 0.5$

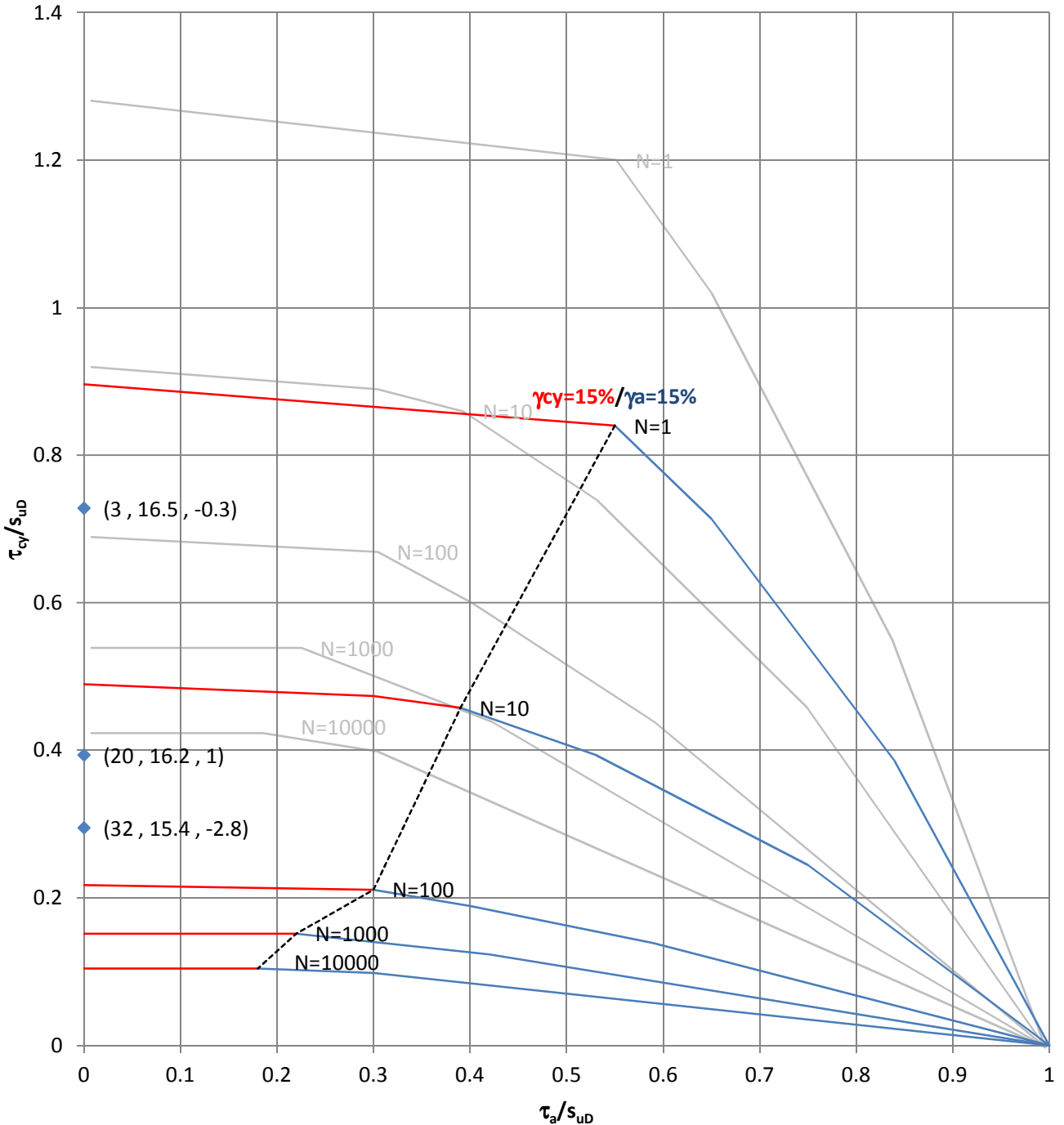
Unit 4 - BH-I21B



Labels and contours: Average shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on boreholes BH-I21B. Specimens tested are from P10-Q1.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0			JG	
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery			16/02/2016	

### Unit 6



**Key legend for failure points:** "Number of cycles, cyclic strain, average strain" at failure

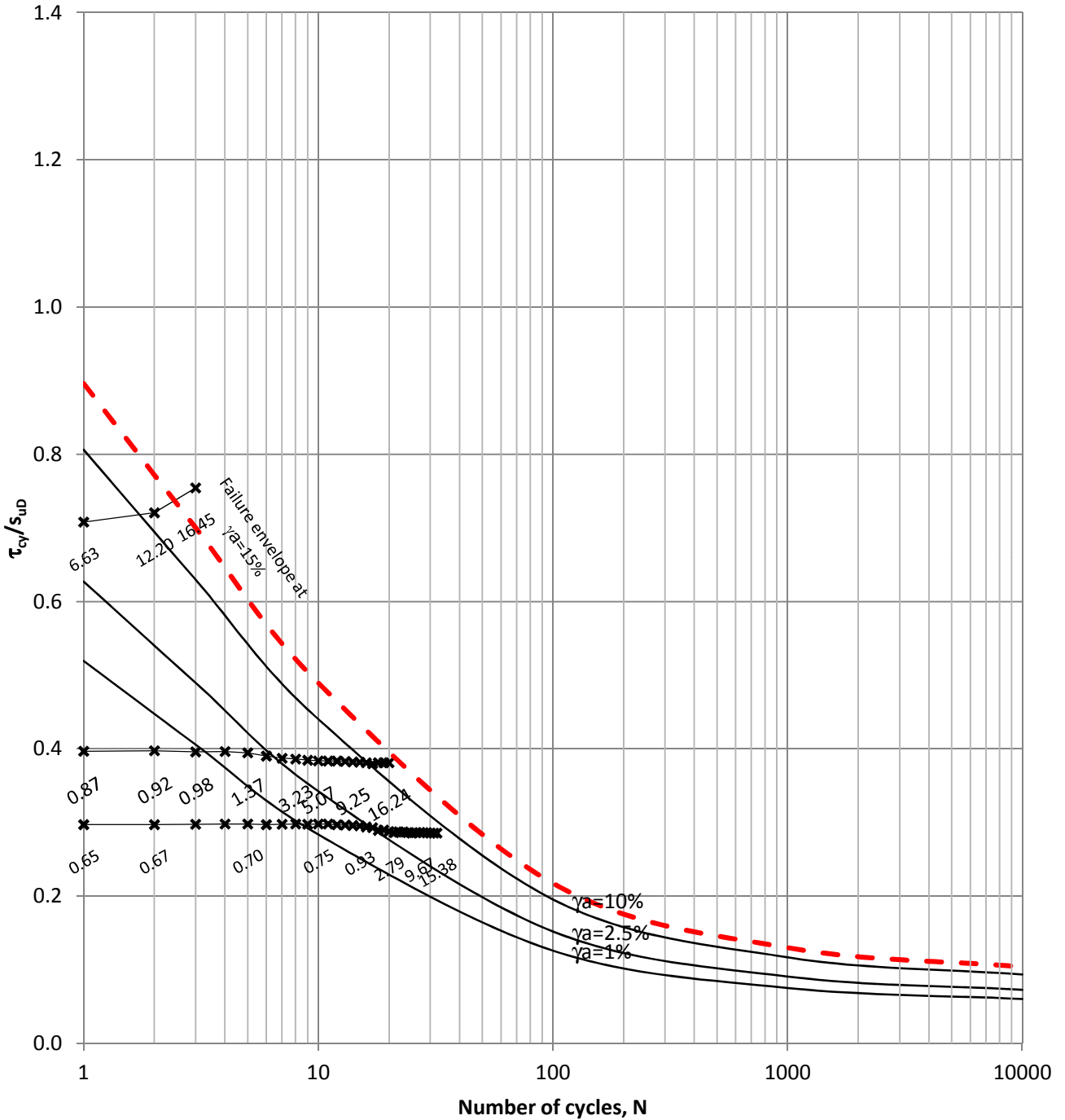
Grey: Drammen Clay reference, Red: Cyclic strain failure, Blue: Average strain failure

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on sample BH-H10-P16Q2. Reference contours from Andersen 2004.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0			JG	
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery			16/02/2016	

Fig. 6.2-6b - CYCLIC DSS TESTING in CLAY

Cyclic shear strain contours for  $\tau_a/s_{UD} = 0.0$

Unit 6

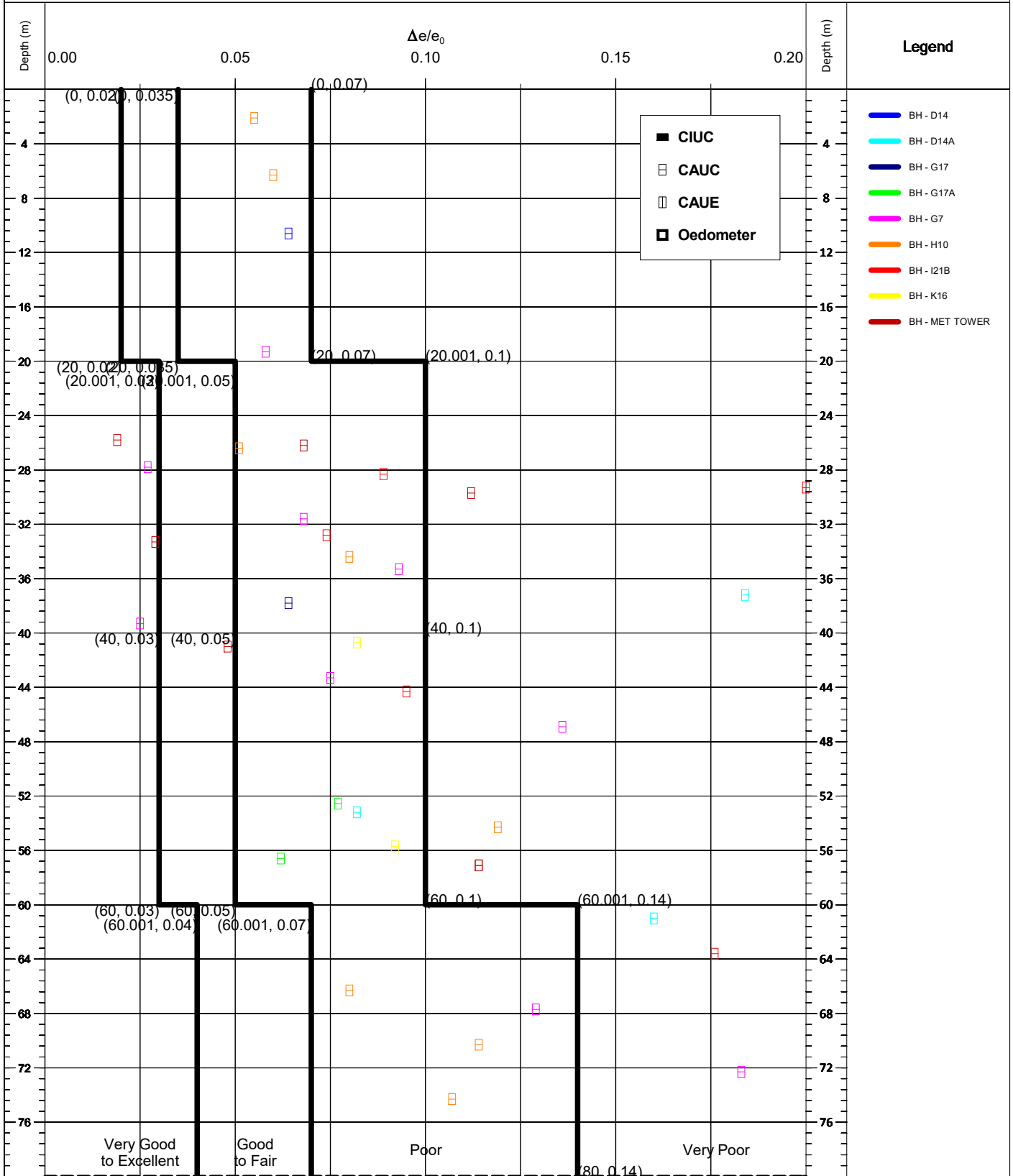


Labels and contours: Cyclic shear strain

Area	Maryland USA	Comments: Cyclic tests results on boreholes BH-H10. Specimens tested are from P16-Q2.	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name / Ref	0		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JG</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">16/02/2016</p>		
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery				

## **APPENDIX 7**

### **7.1 Sample quality assessment**



Area	Maryland USA	<b>Comments: Lunne, 2007. Sample quality criteria are based on OCR values, which evaluation have been limited here.</b>	QC Status		
Contract	10451		Preliminary	Draft	Final
Client Name/Ref	US Wind Inc./ REF11449		<b>SMc</b>	<b>JG</b>	
Vessel	MV Ocean Discovery		28/09/2015	17/02/2016	
CRS	GRS 80 UTM ZONE 18 N (75 W)				