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# Abstract

This report presents data from measurements in the Prototype Repository during the period 010917-021201. The report is organized so that the actual measured results are shown in Appendix 1-7, where Appendix 5 deals with measurements of canister displacements (by AITEMIN), Appendix 6 deals with geo-electric measurements in the backfill (by GRS) and Appendix 7 deals with measurement of water pressure in the rock (by VBB/VIAK). The main report and Appendix 1-4 deal with the rest of the measurements.

The following measurements are made in the bentonite in each of the two instrumented deposition holes (1 and 3): Temperature is measured in 32 points, total pressure in 27 points, pore water pressure in 14 points and relative humidity in 37 points. Temperature is also measured by all relative humidity gauges. Every measuring point is related to a local coordinate system in the deposition hole.

The following measurements are made in the backfill: Temperature is measured in 20 points, total pressure in 18 points, pore water pressure in 23 points and relative humidity in 45 points. Temperature is also measured by all relative humidity gauges. Furthermore, water content is measured by an electric chain in one section. Every measuring point is related to a local coordinate system in the tunnel.

The following measurements are made on the surface of the canisters: Temperature is measured every meter along two fiber optic cables. Furthermore, displacements of the canister in hole 3 are measured with 6 gauges.

The following measurements are made in the rock: Temperature is measured in 37 points in boreholes in the floor. Water pressure is measured in altogether 64 points in 17 boreholes all around the tunnel.

A general conclusion is that the measuring systems and transducers work well. 40 out of 253 sensors (excluding water pressure sensors in the rock) are out of order, the majority (29) being RH-sensors that fail at water saturation.

The calibration of the fiber optic cables for temperature measurement on the surface of the canisters is still preliminary, which means that adjustments of the results may be done afterwards.

The results show that the trends from the last report continue with a marked wetting in deposition hole 1, but slow wetting in the other holes and the backfill. The wetting of the backfill seems to go fastest above hole 3. The maximum temperature has risen to about 99 °C on the surface of the canisters in holes 2 and 3 and 91 °C in hole 4 but only to about 77 °C in hole 1 partly due to the faster wetting. It is notable that the temperature in the rock around hole 1 is 7 degrees lower than around the other holes.



# Sammanfattning

I denna rapport presenteras data från mätningar i Prototypförvaret för perioden 010917-021201. Rapporten är uppdelad så att själva mätresultaten redovisas i Appendix 1-7, varvid Appendix 5 behandlar mätning av kapselförskjutningar (görs av AITEMIN), Appendix 6 behandlar geoelektriska mätningar i återfyllningen (görs av GRS) och Appendix 7 behandlar vattentrycksmätningar i berget (handhas av VBB/VIAK). I själva huvudrapporten och Appendix 1-4 behandlas alla övriga mätningar.

Följande mätningar görs i bentoniten i vardera av de två instrumenterade deponeringshålen (1 och 3): Temperatur mäts i 32 punkter, totaltryck i 27 punkter, porvattentryck i 14 punkter och relativa fuktigheten i 37 punkter. Temperaturen mäts även i alla relativa fuktighetsmätare. Varje mätpunkt relateras till ett lokalt koordinatsystem i deponeringshålet.

Följande mätningar görs i återfyllningen: Temperaturen mäts i 20 punkter, totaltryck i 18 punkter, porvattentryck i 23 punkter och relativa fuktigheten i 45 punkter. Temperaturen mäts även i alla relativa fuktighetsmätare. Varje mätpunkt relateras till ett lokalt koordinatsystem i tunneln. Dessutom mäts vatteninnehållet i en sektion med en geoelektrisk mätkedja.

Följande mätningar görs på ytan i kapselns kopparhölje i samtliga 4 kapslar: Temperaturen mäts varje meter längs två fiberoptiska kablar från två håll. Dessutom mäts förskjutningar av kapseln i hål 3 med 6 givare.

Följande mätningar görs i berget: Temperatur mäts i borrhål i 37 punkter i golvet. Vattentryck mäts i sammanlagt 64 punkter i 17 borrhål runt hela tunneln.

En generell slutsats är att mätsystemen och givarna tycks fungera bra .40 av 253 givare (med undantag av vattentrycksmätare i berget) fungerar inte. Merparten av dessa (29 stycken) är RH-mätare som slutar fungera vid vattenmättnad. Kalibreringen av de fiberoptiska kablarna för temperaturmätning på kapselytorna är fortfarande preliminär varför efterjustering av resultaten kan bli aktuell.

Resultaten bekräftar trenderna från förra rapporten nämligen att en påtaglig bevätning startat i deponeringshål 1, men att bevätningen i övriga hål och återfyllningen går mycket långsamt. Bevätningen av återfyllningen tycks ha kommit längst ovanför hål 3. Maxtemperaturen har stigit till c:a 99 °C på ytan av kapslarna i deponeringshålen 2 och 3 och till 91 °C i hål 4 medan den bara stigit till c:a 77 grader i hål 1 delvis pga den snabbare bevätningen i hål 1. Notabelt är att temperaturen i berget runt hål 1 är 7 grader lägre än runt övriga hål.



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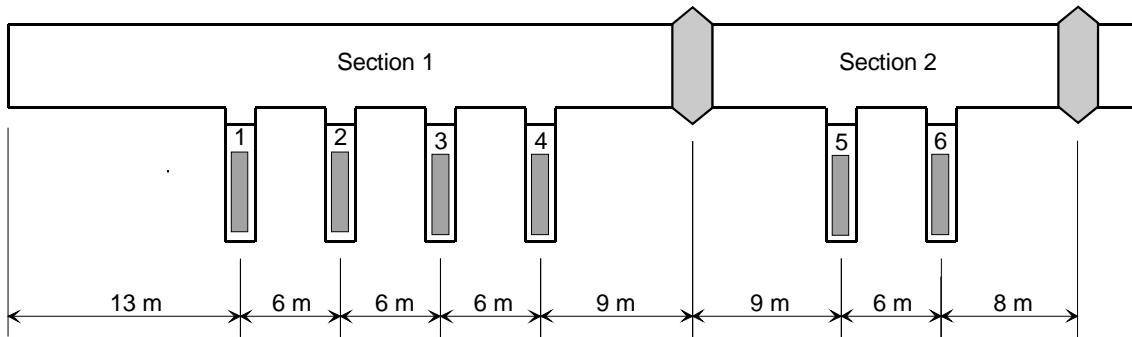
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# 1 Introduction

The Prototype Repository Test consists of two sections. The installation of the first section of Prototype Repository was made during summer and autumn 2001. Section 2 will be installed in spring 2003.

Section 1 consists of four full-scale deposition holes, copper canisters equipped with electrical heaters, bentonite blocks and a deposition tunnel backfilled with a mixture of bentonite and crushed rock and ends with a concrete plug as shown in Figure 1-1.



**Figure 1-1.** Schematic view of the Prototype Repository.

The bentonite buffer in deposition holes 1 and 3, the backfill and the surrounding rock in section 1 are instrumented with gauges for measuring temperature, water pressure, total pressure, relative humidity, resistivity and canister displacement. The instruments are connected to data collection systems by cables protected by tubes, which are led through the rock in watertight lead throughs.

In general the data in this report are presented in diagrams covering the time period 2001-09-17 to 2002-09-01. The time axis in the diagrams represent number of days from start 010917, which is the day the heating of the canister in hole 1 was started.

This report consists of several parts. In chapter 2 the measured results from all measurements, except the water pressure in the rock and the resistivity, are presented and commented. In chapters 3 and 4 a test overview with the positions of those measuring points and a brief description of the instruments are shown. The diagrams of those measured results are attached in Appendix 1-4. The results and comments of the measurements of canister displacement, water pressure in the rock and resistivity in the backfill are presented separately in Attachments 5, 6 and 7.

A quick guide to the positions of the instruments in the buffer and backfill that can be unfolded to A3 format is enclosed as the last page.



## 2 Results and comments

### 2.1 General

In this chapter short comments on general trends in the measurements are given. Sensors that are not delivering reliable data or no data at all are noted and comments on the data collection in general are given.

The heating of the canister in hole1 started with an applied constant power of 1800 W at 010917. This date is also marked as start date. The backfilling started 010903 and was finished 011120 and the plug was cast at 011214. In order to simulate the radioactive decay, the power was decreased 20 W one year after start of the first heater. Table 2-1 shows some important dates for section 1.

**Table 2-1. Key dates for section 1**

Activity	Date	
Start backfilling	3/9	2001
Start heating canister 1	17/9	2001
Start heating canister 2	24/9	2001
Start heating canister 3	11/10	2001
Start heating canister 4	22/10	2001
Finish backfilling	20/11	2001
Plug casting	14/12	2001
Decreased power (-20 W)	17/9	2002

In general the transducers are working well. 40 out of 253 sensors (excluding water pressure sensors in the rock) are out of order, the majority (29) being RH-sensors that fail at water saturation.

### 2.2 Total pressure in dep. hole1. Geokon (App. 1\pages 43-45)

The measured pressure range is from 0 to 8.0 MPa. The highest pressure is indicated from the peripheral transducers in the bottom block (C1). The pressure has not changed very much during the last 3 months. The pressure increase measured by transducers PBU10013, PBU10011 and PBU10021 placed 20-30 cm from the rock has continued.

Only 2 out of 16 transducers yield zero pressure. Two transducers are out of order.

## **2.3 Total pressure in dep. hole 3. Geokon (App. 2\pages 71-73)**

Much lower pressure is registered from hole 3 with maximum pressure 2.1 MPa reached by two transducers. Only four out of 16 shows a pressure higher than 200 kPa.

## **2.4 Total Pressure in dep. hole 1. Kulite (App. 1\page 46)**

Two of the transducers failed earlier. No values have been recorded from the other five transducers during the last month due to data scan problems.

## **2.5 Total Pressure in dep. hole 3. Kulite (App. 2\pages 74-75)**

No high pressures are registered, the highest still being 0.5 MPa. The sudden change in pressure that occurs after about 180 days was probably caused by early data logger problems.

## **2.6 Relative humidity in dep. hole 1. Vaisala (App. 1\pages 47-50)**

Since temperature is also measured with all relative humidity sensors, the diagrams include those measured temperatures. The temperature measurements start at about 16 degrees while the RH measurements start at about 70 %RH.

The relative humidity has not changed very much during the last 3 months. Transducer WBU10023, situated just above the canister shows continued drying after the initial high RH.

Seven transducers are out of order.

## **2.7 Relative humidity in dep. hole 3. Vaisala (App. 2\pages 76-79)**

The only increased wetting that can be observed takes place in ring 10 between the canister and the rock. The drying on top of the canister continues.

Five transducers are out of order.

## **2.8 Relative humidity in dep. hole 1. Rotronic (App. 1\pages 51-55)**

Two more Rotronic relative humidity sensors have failed due to a high relative humidity during the last 3 months. All Rotronic transducers placed between the canister and the rock show RH higher than 90%.

Ten transducers are out of order.

## **2.9 Relative humidity in dep. hole 3. Rotronic (App. 2\pages 80-84)**

Four transducer in the top ring (R10), three transducers in the bottom cylinder (C1) and two transducers in ring R5 have yielded a sudden increase in RH to 100% during the last half year, which may indicate some brake through of water but more probably a failure of the transducers. Except for those transducers, no obvious increased wetting is observed.

Seven transducers are out of order.

## **2.10 Pore water pressure in dep. hole 1. Geokon (App. 1\page 56)**

Very low pore water (or pore gas) pressure is registered so far. The highest pressure 170 kPa is measured in the periphery of ring R5 (UBU10010) and near the canister surface in ring R5 (UBU10009).

## **2.11 Pore water pressure in dep. hole 3. Geokon (App. 2\page 85)**

All sensors yield very low pressure except for one sensor below the heater that yields a sudden increase to 220 kPa (questionable).

## **2.12 Pore water pressure in dep. hole 1. Kulite (App. 1\page 57)**

Sensor UBU10008 yields a high water pressure that has increased to 1900 kPa. This is compatible with the swelling pressure measurements since this sensor is placed in ring R5 in the slot near the periphery of the bentonite block at the same place where the swelling pressure 6.0 MPa is measured.

## **2.13 Pore water pressure in dep. hole 3. Kulite (App. 2\page 86)**

UBU30004 yields a pressure of 320 kPa and this sensor is placed near the rock surface at the bottom of the deposition hole. The other sensors yield very low pressure.

## **2.14 Canister power in dep. hole 1 (App. 1\page 66)**

The power of the canister in hole 1 has been kept constant during one year at 1800 W since the start 010917. After one year the power was decreased with about 20 W.

The interruption in the curve between days 45 and 80 is caused by data collection problems.

## **2.15 Canister power in dep. hole 3 (App. 2\page 95)**

The power of the canister in hole 3 has been kept constant at 1800 W from the start 011011 until 020917, when the power was decreased with about 20 W. Some initial problems have been overcome.

## **2.16 Canister power in dep. hole 2 (App. 3\page 102)**

The power of the canister in hole 3 has been kept constant at 1800 W from the start 010924 until 020917, when the power was decreased with about 20 W. Some initial problems have been overcome.

Problems with the data collection system have yielded loss of data during the last month of this measuring period.

## **2.17 Canister power in dep. hole 4 (App. 3\page 107)**

The power of the canister in hole 4 has been kept constant at 1800 W from the start 011022 until 020917, when the power was decreased with about 20 W.

## **2.18 Temperature in the buffer in dep. hole 1 (App. 1\pages 58-62)**

The latest measured temperature ranges from 27,8 °C (in the periphery of the upper bentonite cylinder C4) to 69,4 °C in the center close to the canister. The highest temperature gradient is 0.63 degrees/cm (ring R5).

## **2.19 Temperature in the buffer in dep. hole 3 (App. 2\pages 87-91 and 94)**

The latest measured temperature ranges from 34,3 °C (in the periphery of the upper bentonite cylinder C4) to a temperature of 77,8 °C in the center close to the canister. The highest temperature gradient is 0.57 degrees/cm (ring R5).

TBU30016 placed on top of the canister almost in contact with the canister failed in the last reporting period.

Problems with the data collection system have yielded loss of data for most of these transducers during the last month of this measuring period.

Two transducers are out of order.

## **2.20 Temperature on the canister surface in hole 1. (App. 1\pages 67-68)**

The first diagram shows the maximum temperature measured in each of the four optical cables placed on the surface of the canister plotted as a function of time. The present maximum measured temperature on the canister surface is about 77 degrees. The second diagram shows the distribution of the temperature along the cables at the end of the period. The length of the cable on the canister surface is only about 20 m. The waves of a few degrees are caused by the difference in temperature in the center and ends of the canister. The difference in temperature values between the different cables is due to that the calibration is not completed. The curves will be further corrected after completed calibration.

## **2.21 Temperature on the canister surface in hole 3. (App. 2\pages 96-97)**

The first diagram shows the maximum temperature plotted as a function of time. The maximum measured temperature on the canister surface is about 99 degrees. The second diagram shows the distribution of the temperature along the cables. See also chapter 2.20.

## **2.22 Temperature on the canister surface in hole 2. (App. 3\pages 103-105)**

See chapter 2.20. The maximum measured temperature on the canister surface is about 99 degrees. TBU10006 is placed on the lid of the canister.

## **2.23 Temperature on the canister surface in hole 4. (App. 3\pages 108-109)**

See chapter 2.20. The maximum measured temperature on the canister surface is 91 degrees. The strong notch at the end of the measurements is caused by temporary shut down during resistance measurements.

## **2.24 Total pressure in the backfill. Geokon (App. 4\pages 111-112)**

Small and irregular total pressure is measured in the backfill. Only one transducer shows a relevant pressure increase (300 kPa) measured 0.4 m above the bentonite surface in deposition hole 3 (PBA10015).

## **2.25 Total Pressure in the backfill. Kulite (App.4 \pages 113-114)**

Also these measurements yield rather small increase in total pressure. Transducer PBA10013 is placed 1.7 m above the bentonite surface in hole 3 and measures a clearly increasing pressure with the value 280 kPa at the end of the measuring period.

Three transducers are out of order.

## **2.26 Suction in the backfill. Wescore Psychrometers (App. 4\pages 115-120)**

The steady but slow wetting (decrease in suction) observed in about 50% of the sensors continues. 7 sensors close to the roof and walls of the tunnel and one sensor just above the buffer in hole 1 indicate fast wetting that has gone close to water saturation (less than 1000 kPa suction). Also the transducer placed just inside the plug has reached a suction value that indicates saturation

One transducer is out of order due to water saturation.

## **2.27 Pore water pressure in the backfill. Geokon (App. 4\pages 121-122)**

No increase in water pressure is noticed in any of these sensors.

## **2.28 Pore water pressure in the backfill. Kulite (App. 4\pages 123-124)**

All sensors of this type yield very low pressure. Two transducers are out of order.

## **2.29 Temperature in the backfill (App. 4\pages 125-129)**

The temperature in the backfill ranges from 16 to 31 degrees. The highest temperature is as expected measured above the buffer in hole 3.

## **2.30 Temperature in the rock near hole 1 (App. 1\pages 63-65)**

The maximum temperature in the rock (35,5 degrees) is measured by TROA1030 located 2.038 m from the center of the canister in deposition hole 1. Note that this temperature is about 7 degrees lower than in the rock around the other holes.

## **2.31 Temperature in the rock near hole 2 (App. 3\page 101)**

The maximum temperature in the rock (43 degrees) is measured by TROA1820 located 2.138 m from the center of the canister in deposition hole 2.

## **2.32 Temperature in the rock near hole 3 (App. 2\pages 92-93)**

The maximum temperature in the rock (44,5degrees) is measured by TROA2120 located 1.967 m from the center of the canister in deposition hole 3.

## **2.33 Temperature in the rock near hole 4 (App. 3\page 106)**

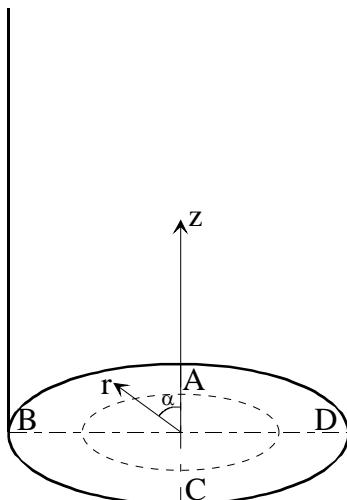
The maximum temperature in the rock (43,2 degrees) is measured by TROA3030 located 2.038 m from the center of the canister in deposition hole 1.

### 3 Geometry and coordinate systems

The Prototype Repository consists of two sections as shown in Figure 1-1. The geometry and the coordinate system for the sensors are different for the deposition holes and the tunnel. The temperature sensors in the rock are defined with the same coordinate system as the deposition holes.

#### Deposition holes

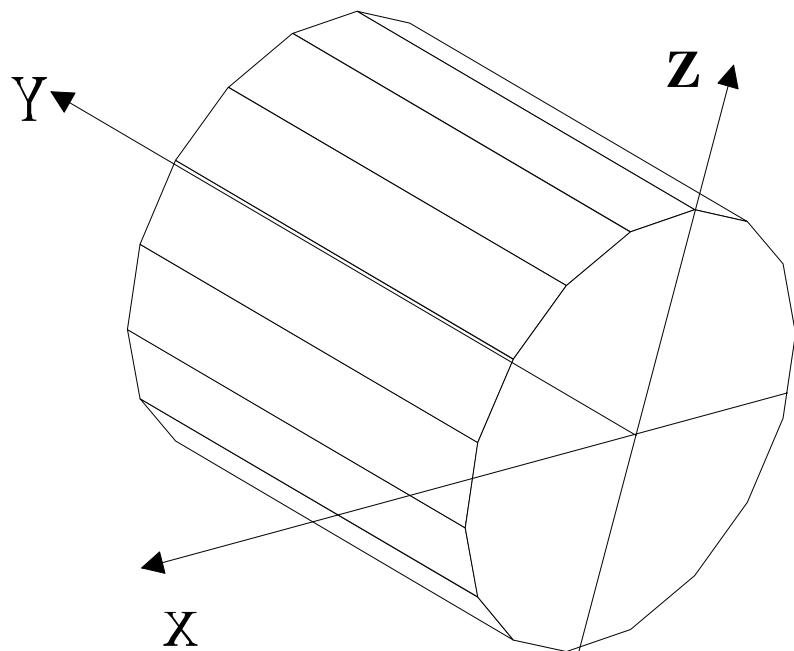
In section 1 the deposition holes are termed 1-4 according to Figure 1-1. The coordinate system for these holes is shown in Figure 3-1. With the  $z$ -axis starting from the cement casting and the angle  $\alpha$  counted anti-clockwise for direction A. Measurements are mainly made in four vertical sections A, B, C and D according to Figure 3-1. Direction A and C are placed in the tunnels axial direction with A headed against the end of the tunnel i.e. almost towards West.



**Figure 3-1.** Figure describing the instrument planes (A-C) and the coordinate system used when describing the instrument positions.

## Tunnel

The coordinate system of the backfill in the tunnel is shown in Figure 3-2. The coordinate y starts at the entrance on ground, which means that the backfill of section 1 starts at  $y= 3561.4$  and ends at  $3599.8$ , corresponding to the inner the surface of the inner plug. The y-axis runs in the center of the tunnel, which means that the tunnel walls intersect the y and x-axes at  $+/-2.5$  m.



**Figure 3-2.** Coordinate system of the tunnel

## 4 Location of instruments

### 4.1 Brief description of the instruments

The different instruments that are used in the buffer, backfill and rock (temperature) are briefly described in this chapter.

#### Measurements of temperature

##### *Buffer, backfill and rock*

Thermocouples from Pentronic have been used to measure temperature. Measurements are done in 32 points in each instrumented hole (hole 1 and hole 3). In addition, temperature gauges are built into the capacitive relative humidity sensors and some of the other sensor types as well.

##### *Canister*

Temperature is measured on the surface of the canister with optical fiber cables. An optical measuring system called FTR (Fiber Temperature Laser Radar) is used.

#### Measurement of total pressure in the buffer and backfill

Total pressure is the sum of the swelling pressure and the pore water pressure. It is measured with the following instrument types:

- Geocon total pressure cells with vibrating wire transducers.
- Kulite total pressure cells with piezo resistive transducers.

#### Measurement of pore water pressure in the buffer and backfill

Pore water pressure is measured with the following instrument types:

- Geocon pore pressure cells with vibrating wire transducer.
- Kulite pore pressure cells with piezo resistive transducer.

#### Measurement of the water saturation process in the buffer and backfill

The water saturation process is recorded by measuring the relative humidity in the pore system, which can be converted to total suction (negative water pressure). The following techniques and devices are used:

- Vaisala relative humidity sensor of capacitive type. The measuring range is 0-100 % RH.
- Rotronic relative humidity sensors of capacitive type. The measuring range is 0-100 % RH.
- Wescor soil psychrometer. The sensor is measuring the dry and the wet temperature in the pore volume of the material. The measuring range is 95.5-99.6 % RH corresponding to the pore water pressure -0.5 to -6 MPa.. Psychrometers are only placed in the backfill.

## **4.2 Strategy for describing the position of each device in the bentonite and rock in and around the deposition holes**

The same principles are used for describing the position of all sensors in the bentonite inside the deposition holes as well as the thermocouples in the rock around the deposition holes. The principles are described in the quick guide inserted as a folded A3 page at the end of the report.

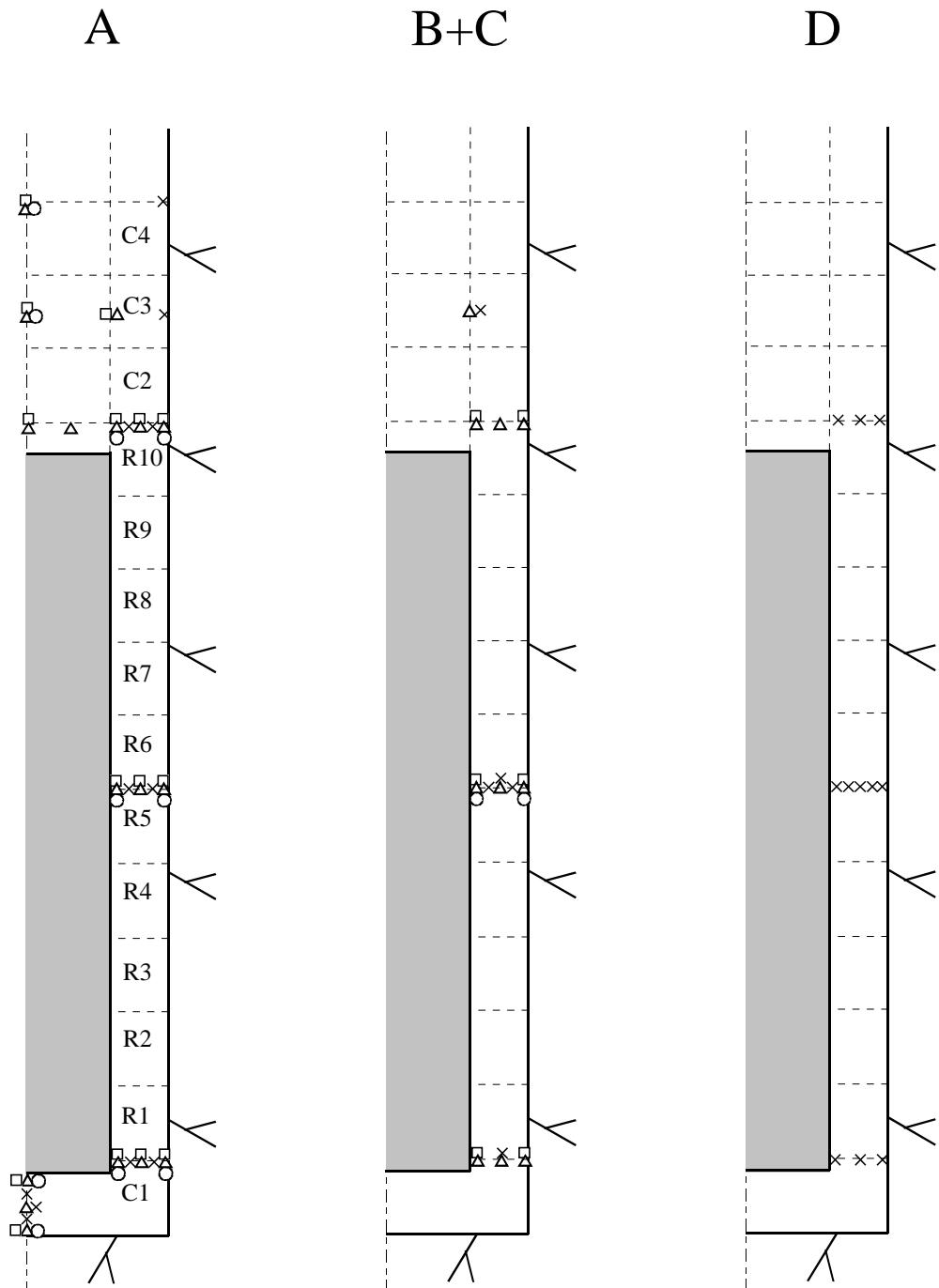
Every instrument is named with a unique name consisting of 1 letter describing the type of measurement, 2 letters describing where the measurement takes place (buffer, backfill, rock or canister), 1 figure denoting the deposition hole (1-4) and 4 figures specifying the instrument according to a separate list (see Table 4-1 to 4-10). Every instrument position is then described with three coordinates according to Figure 3-1.

The  $r$ -coordinate is the horizontal distance from the center of the hole and the  $z$ -coordinate is the height from the surface of the bottom casting of the hole (the block height is set to 500mm). The  $\alpha$ -coordinate is the angle from the vertical direction A (almost West).

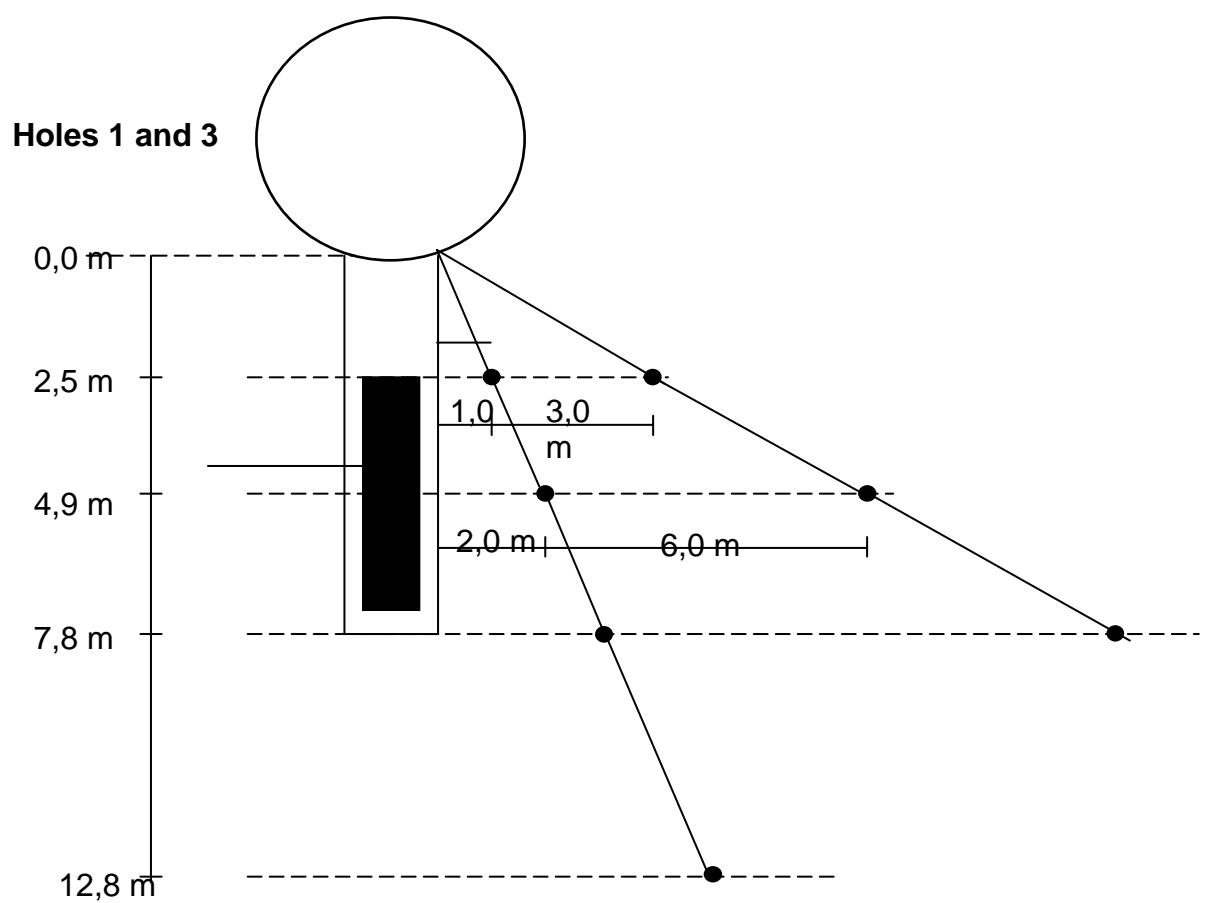
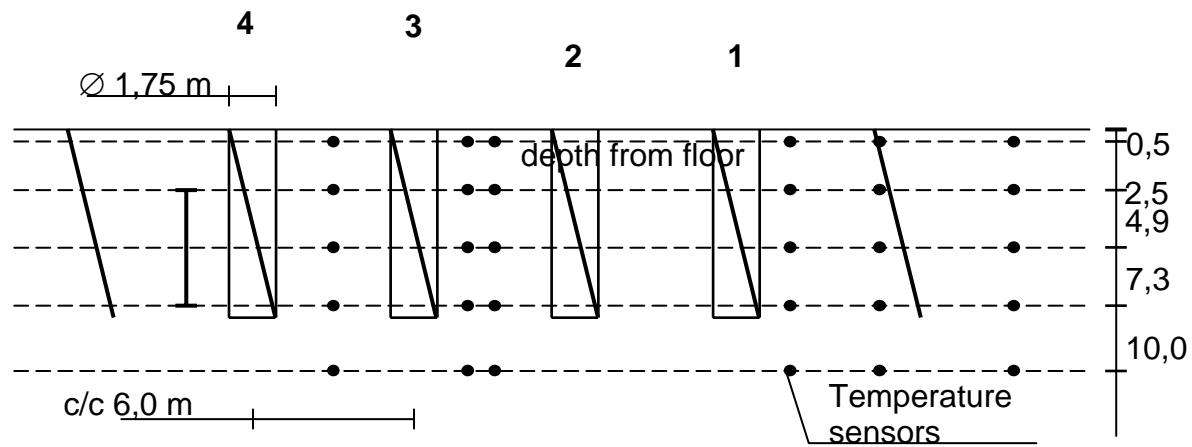
Figure 4-1 shows an overview of the instruments in the buffer. The bentonite blocks are called cylinders and rings. The cylinders are numbered C1-C4 and the rings R1-R10 respectively.

- pore water pressure + temp.
- total pressure + temp.
- ×
- △ relative humidity (+ temp.)

1m



**Figure 4-1** Schematic view over the instruments in four vertical sections and the block designation.



**Figure 4-2.** Overview of the temperature sensors in the rock. Length section (upper) and cross section

#### **4.3 Position of each instrument in the bentonite in hole 1 (DA3587G01)**

The instruments are located in three main levels in the blocks, 50 mm, 160 mm and 250 mm, from the upper surface. The thermocouples are mostly placed in the 50mm level and the other gauges in the 160 mm level except for the Geokon type 1 pressure sensors and the Rotronic humidity sensors, which are placed in the 250 mm level depending on the size of the sensor house.

Exact positions of the sensors are described in Tables 4-1 to 4-4.

**Table 4-1 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring temperature (T) in the buffer in hole 1**

Type and number	Block	Instrument position				Fabricate	Remark
		Direction	$\alpha$	r	Z		
			degree	m	m		
TBU10001	Cyl. 1	Center	270	0,050	0,054	Pentronic	
TBU10002	Cyl. 1	Center	270	0,050	0,254	Pentronic	
TBU10003	Cyl. 1	Center	270	0,050	0,454	Pentronic	
TBU10004	Cyl. 1	A	355	0,635	0,454	Pentronic	
TBU10005	Cyl. 1	A	355	0,735	0,454	Pentronic	
TBU10006	On top of the canister in hole 2					Pentronic	
TBU10007	Cyl. 1	C	175	0,685	0,454	Pentronic	
TBU10008	Cyl. 1	D	270	0,585	0,454	Pentronic	
TBU10009	Cyl. 1	D	270	0,685	0,454	Pentronic	
TBU10010	Cyl. 1	D	270	0,785	0,454	Pentronic	
TBU10011	Ring 5	A	0	0,635	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10012	Ring 5	A	0	0,735	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10013	Ring 5	B	90	0,585	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10014	Ring 5	B	90	0,685	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10015	Ring 5	B	90	0,785	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10016	Ring 5	C	175	0,585	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10017	Ring 5	C	175	0,685	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10018	Ring 5	C	175	0,735	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10019	Ring 5	D	270	0,585	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10020	Ring 5	D	270	0,635	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10021	Ring 5	D	270	0,685	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10022	Ring 5	D	270	0,735	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10023	Ring 5	D	270	0,785	2,980	Pentronic	
TBU10024	Ring 10	A	0	0,635	5,508	Pentronic	
TBU10025	Ring 10	A	0	0,735	5,508	Pentronic	
TBU10026	Ring 10	D	270	0,585	5,508	Pentronic	
TBU10027	Ring 10	D	270	0,685	5,508	Pentronic	
TBU10028	Ring 10	D	270	0,785	5,508	Pentronic	
TBU10029	Cyl. 3	A	0	0,785	6,317	Pentronic	
TBU10030	Cyl. 3	B	95	0,585	6,317	Pentronic	
TBU10031	Cyl. 3	C	185	0,585	6,317	Pentronic	
TBU10032	Cyl. 4	A	0	0,785	7,026	Pentronic	

**Table 4-2 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring total pressure (P) in the buffer in hole 1**

Type and number	Block	Instrument position				Fabricate	Remark
		Direction	$\alpha$	r	Z		
		degree		m	m		
PBU10001	Cyl. 1	Center	0	0,000	0,000	Geocon	In cement
PBU10002	Cyl. 1	Center	0	0,100	0,504	Geocon	
PBU10003	Cyl. 1	A	5	0,585	0,504	Kulite	Vertical
PBU10004	Cyl. 1	A	5	0,685	0,504	Kulite	Vertical
PBU10005	Cyl. 1	A	5	0,785	0,504	Kulite	Vertical
PBU10006	Cyl. 1	B	95	0,635	0,504	Geocon	
PBU10007	Cyl. 1	B	105	0,735	0,504	Geocon	
PBU10008	Cyl. 1	C	185	0,635	0,504	Geocon	
PBU10009	Cyl. 1	C	195	0,735	0,504	Geocon	
PBU10011	Ring 5	A	5	0,685	2,780	Geocon I	
PBU10012	Ring 5	A	5	0,785	3,030	Kulite	In the slot
PBU10013	Ring 5	B	95	0,585	2,780	Geocon I	
PBU10014	Ring 5	B	95	0,785	2,780	Geocon I	
PBU10015	Ring 5	C	185	0,535	3,030	Geocon I	In the slot
PBU10016	Ring 5	C	185	0,825	2,870	Kulite	In the slot
PBU10017	Ring 10	Center	0	0,050	5,558	Geocon	
PBU10019	Ring 10	A	5	0,685	5,558	Kulite	Vertical
PBU10020	Ring 10	A	5	0,785	5,558	Kulite	Vertical
PBU10021	Ring 10	B	90	0,635	5,558	Geocon	
PBU10022	Ring 10	B	100	0,735	5,558	Geocon	
PBU10023	Ring 10	C	190	0,735	5,558	Geocon	
PBU10024	Ring 10	C	180	0,635	5,558	Geocon	
PBU10025	Cyl. 3	Center	0	0,050	6,317	Kulite	Vertical
PBU10026	Cyl. 3	A	5	0,585	6,567	Geocon	
PBU10027	Cyl. 4	Center	0	0,050	7,076	Kulite	Vertical

**Table 4-3 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring pore water pressure (U) in the buffer in hole 1**

Type and number	Block	Instrument position				Fabricate	Remark
		Direction	$\alpha$	r	Z		
		degree	m	m			
UBU10001	Cyl. 1	Center	90	0,050	0,054	Kulite	
UBU10002	Cyl. 1	Center	90	0,050	0,254	Geocon	Horizontal
UBU10003	Cyl. 1	A	355	0,585	0,344	Geocon	
UBU10004	Cyl. 1	A	355	0,785	0,344	Kulite	
UBU10005	Ring 5	A	355	0,585	2,780	Geocon	
UBU10006	Ring 5	A	355	0,785	2,870	Kulite	
UBU10007	Ring 5	B	85	0,535	2,870	Kulite	In the slot
UBU10008	Ring 5	B	85	0,825	2,870	Kulite	In the slot
UBU10009	Ring 5	C	175	0,535	2,780	Geocon	In the slot
UBU10010	Ring 5	C	175	0,825	2,780	Geocon	In the slot
UBU10011	Ring 10	A	355	0,585	5,398	Kulite	
UBU10012	Ring 10	A	355	0,785	5,308	Geocon	
UBU10013	Cyl. 3	Center	90	0,050	6,317	Geocon	
UBU10014	Cyl. 4	Center	90	0,050	6,916	Geocon	

**Table 4-4 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring water content (W) in the buffer in hole 1**

Type and number	Block	Instrument position					Remark
		Direction	$\alpha$	r	Z	Fabricate	
		degree	m	m			
WBU10001	Cyl. 1	Center	180	0,050	0,054	Rotronic	
WBU10002	Cyl. 1	Center	0	0,400	0,254	Rotronic	
WBU10003	Cyl. 1	Center	180	0,100	0,254	Rotronic	Horizontal
WBU10004	Cyl. 1	A	350	0,785	0,344	Vaisala	
WBU10005	Cyl. 1	A	350	0,685	0,344	Vaisala	
WBU10006	Cyl. 1	A	350	0,585	0,344	Vaisala	
WBU10007	Cyl. 1	B	80	0,585	0,344	Vaisala	
WBU10008	Cyl. 1	B	80	0,685	0,254	Rotronic	
WBU10009	Cyl. 1	B	80	0,785	0,254	Rotronic	
WBU10010	Cyl. 1	C	170	0,585	0,254	Rotronic	
WBU10011	Cyl. 1	C	170	0,685	0,254	Rotronic	
WBU10012	Cyl. 1	C	170	0,785	0,254	Rotronic	
WBU10013	Ring 5	A	350	0,585	2,870	Vaisala	
WBU10014	Ring 5	A	350	0,685	2,870	Vaisala	
WBU10015	Ring 5	A	350	0,785	2,870	Vaisala	
WBU10016	Ring 5	B	80	0,535	2,780	Rotronic	In the slot
WBU10017	Ring 5	B	80	0,685	2,780	Rotronic	
WBU10018	Ring 5	B	80	0,785	2,780	Rotronic	
WBU10019	Ring 5	C	180	0,535	2,870	Vaisala	In the slot
WBU10020	Ring 5	C	180	0,685	2,870	Vaisala	
WBU10021	Ring 5	C	180	0,785	2,780	Rotronic	
WBU10022	Ring 10	Center	0	0,050	5,418	Vaisala	
WBU10023	Ring 10	A	180	0,362	5,428	Vaisala	
WBU10024	Ring 10	A	350	0,585	5,398	Vaisala	
WBU10025	Ring 10	A	350	0,685	5,398	Vaisala	
WBU10026	Ring 10	A	350	0,785	5,398	Vaisala	
WBU10027	Ring 10	B	80	0,585	5,308	Rotronic	
WBU10028	Ring 10	B	80	0,685	5,308	Rotronic	
WBU10029	Ring 10	B	80	0,785	5,308	Rotronic	
WBU10030	Ring 10	C	170	0,585	5,398	Vaisala	
WBU10031	Ring 10	C	170	0,785	5,308	Rotronic	
WBU10032	Cyl. 3	Center	270	0,050	6,317	Vaisala	
WBU10033	Cyl. 3	A	350	0,585	6,317	Vaisala	
WBU10034	Cyl. 3	B	90	0,585	6,317	Vaisala	
WBU10035	Cyl. 3	C	180	0,585	6,317	Rotronic	
WBU10036	Cyl. 4	Center	180	0,050	6,916	Vaisala	
WBU10037	Cyl. 4	Center	270	0,050	6,756	Vaisala	

#### 4.4 Position of each instrument in the bentonite in hole 3 (DA3575G01)

The instruments are located according to the same system as those in hole 1.

The positions of each instrument are described in Tables 4-6 to 4-10.

**Table 4-6 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring temperature (T) in the buffer in hole 3**

Type and number	Block	Instrument position					Remark
		Direction	$\alpha$	r	Z	Fabricate	
		degree	m	m			
TBU30001	Cyl. 1	Center	270	0,050	0,095	Pentronic	
TBU30002	Cyl. 1	Center	270	0,050	0,295	Pentronic	
TBU30003	Cyl. 1	Center	270	0,050	0,445	Pentronic	
TBU30004	Cyl. 1	A	355	0,635	0,445	Pentronic	
TBU30005	Cyl. 1	A	355	0,735	0,445	Pentronic	
TBU30006	Cyl. 1	B	85	0,685	0,445	Pentronic	
TBU30007	Cyl. 1	C	175	0,685	0,445	Pentronic	
TBU30008	Cyl. 1	D	270	0,585	0,445	Pentronic	
TBU30009	Cyl. 1	D	270	0,685	0,445	Pentronic	
TBU30010	Cyl. 1	D	270	0,785	0,445	Pentronic	
TBU30011	Ring 5	A	0	0,635	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30012	Ring 5	A	0	0,735	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30013	Ring 5	B	90	0,585	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30014	Ring 5	B	90	0,685	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30015	Ring 5	B	90	0,785	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30016	Ring 10	A	329	0,410	5,394	Pentronic	Just above canister lid
TBU30017	Ring 5	C	175	0,685	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30018	Ring 5	C	175	0,735	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30019	Ring 5	D	270	0,585	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30020	Ring 5	D	270	0,635	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30021	Ring 5	D	270	0,685	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30022	Ring 5	D	270	0,735	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30023	Ring 5	D	270	0,785	2,971	Pentronic	
TBU30024	Ring 10	A	0	0,635	5,504	Pentronic	
TBU30025	Ring 10	A	0	0,735	5,504	Pentronic	
TBU30026	Ring 10	D	270	0,585	5,504	Pentronic	
TBU30027	Ring 10	D	270	0,685	5,504	Pentronic	
TBU30028	Ring 10	D	270	0,785	5,504	Pentronic	
TBU30029	Cyl. 3	A	0	0,785	6,314	Pentronic	
TBU30030	Cyl. 3	B	95	0,585	6,314	Pentronic	
TBU30031	Cyl. 3	C	185	0,585	6,314	Pentronic	
TBU30032	Cyl. 4	A	0	0,785	7,015	Pentronic	

**Table 4-7 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring total pressure (P) in the buffer in hole 3**

Type and number	Block	Instrument position					Remark
		Direction	$\alpha$	r	Z	Fabricate	
		degree	m	m			
PBU30001	Cyl. 1	Center	0	0,000	0,000	Geocon	In cement
PBU30002	Cyl. 1	Center	0	0,100	0,495	Geocon	
PBU30003	Cyl. 1	A	5	0,585	0,495	Kulite	Vertical
PBU30004	Cyl. 1	A	5	0,685	0,495	Kulite	Vertical
PBU30005	Cyl. 1	A	5	0,785	0,495	Kulite	Vertical
PBU30006	Cyl. 1	B	95	0,635	0,495	Geocon	
PBU30007	Cyl. 1	B	105	0,735	0,495	Geocon	
PBU30008	Cyl. 1	C	185	0,635	0,495	Geocon	
PBU30009	Cyl. 1	C	195	0,735	0,495	Geocon	
PBU30010	Ring 5	A	5	0,535	3,021	Kulite	In the slot
PBU30011	Ring 5	A	5	0,685	2,771	Geocon I	
PBU30012	Ring 5	A	5	0,825	3,021	Kulite	In the slot
PBU30013	Ring 5	B	95	0,585	2,771	Geocon I	
PBU30014	Ring 5	B	95	0,785	2,771	Geocon I	
PBU30015	Ring 5	C	185	0,535	3,021	Geocon I	In the slot
PBU30016	Ring 5	C	185	0,825	2,971	Kulite	In the slot
PBU30017	Ring 10	Center	0	0,050	5,556	Geocon	
PBU30018	Ring 10	A	5	0,585	5,556	Kulite	Vertical
PBU30019	Ring 10	A	5	0,685	5,556	Kulite	Vertical
PBU30020	Ring 10	A	5	0,785	5,556	Kulite	Vertical
PBU30021	Ring 10	B	90	0,635	5,556	Geocon	
PBU30022	Ring 10	B	100	0,735	5,556	Geocon	
PBU30023	Ring 10	C	180	0,735	5,556	Geocon	
PBU30024	Ring 10	C	190	0,635	5,556	Geocon	
PBU30025	Cyl. 3	Center	0	0,050	6,314	Kulite	Vertical
PBU30026	Cyl. 3	A	5	0,585	6,564	Geocon	
PBU30027	Cyl. 4	Center	0	0,050	7,065	Kulite	Vertical

**Table 4-8 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring pore water pressure (U) in the buffer in hole 3**

Type and number	Block	Instrument position				Fabricate	Remark
		Direction	$\alpha$	r	Z		
		degree	m	m			
UBU30001	Cyl. 1	Center	90	0,050	0,045	Kulite	
UBU30002	Cyl. 1	Center	90	0,100	0,245	Geocon	Horizontal
UBU30003	Cyl. 1	A	355	0,585	0,335	Geocon	
UBU30004	Cyl. 1	A	355	0,785	0,335	Kulite	
UBU30005	Ring 5	A	355	0,585	2,771	Geocon	
UBU30006	Ring 5	A	355	0,785	2,861	Kulite	
UBU30007	Ring 5	B	85	0,535	2,861	Kulite	In the slot
UBU30008	Ring 5	B	85	0,825	2,861	Kulite	In the slot
UBU30009	Ring 5	C	175	0,535	2,771	Geocon	In the slot
UBU30010	Ring 5	C	175	0,825	2,771	Geocon	In the slot
UBU30011	Ring 10	A	355	0,585	5,396	Kulite	
UBU30012	Ring 10	A	355	0,785	5,306	Geocon	
UBU30013	Cyl. 3	Center	90	0,050	6,314	Geocon	
UBU30014	Cyl. 4	Center	90	0,050	6,910	Geocon	

**Table 4-9 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring water content (W) in the buffer in hole 3**

Type and number	Block	Instrument position				Fabricate	Remark
		Direction	$\alpha$	r	Z		
		degree	m	m			
WBU30001	Cyl. 1	Center	180	0,050	0,045	Rotronic	
WBU30002	Cyl. 1	Center	0	0,400	0,215	Rotronic	
WBU30003	Cyl. 1	Center	180	0,100	0,245	Rotronic	Horizontal
WBU30004	Cyl. 1	A	350	0,785	0,335	Vaisala	
WBU30005	Cyl. 1	A	350	0,685	0,335	Vaisala	
WBU30006	Cyl. 1	A	350	0,585	0,335	Vaisala	
WBU30007	Cyl. 1	B	80	0,585	0,335	Vaisala	
WBU30008	Cyl. 1	B	80	0,685	0,245	Rotronic	
WBU30009	Cyl. 1	B	80	0,785	0,245	Rotronic	
WBU30010	Cyl. 1	C	170	0,585	0,245	Rotronic	
WBU30011	Cyl. 1	C	170	0,685	0,245	Rotronic	
WBU30012	Cyl. 1	C	170	0,785	0,245	Rotronic	
WBU30013	Ring 5	A	350	0,585	2,861	Vaisala	
WBU30014	Ring 5	A	350	0,685	2,861	Vaisala	
WBU30015	Ring 5	A	350	0,785	2,861	Vaisala	
WBU30016	Ring 5	B	80	0,535	2,771	Rotronic	In the slot
WBU30017	Ring 5	B	80	0,685	2,771	Rotronic	
WBU30018	Ring 5	B	80	0,785	2,771	Rotronic	
WBU30019	Ring 5	C	180	0,535	2,861	Vaisala	In the slot
WBU30020	Ring 5	C	180	0,685	2,861	Vaisala	
WBU30021	Ring 5	C	180	0,785	2,771	Rotronic	
WBU30022	Ring 10	Center	180	0,050	5,416	Vaisala	
WBU30023	Ring 10	A	352	0,262	5,396	Vaisala	
WBU30024	Ring 10	A	350	0,585	5,396	Vaisala	
WBU30025	Ring 10	A	350	0,785	5,396	Vaisala	
WBU30026	Ring 10	A	350	0,685	5,396	Vaisala	
WBU30027	Ring 10	B	80	0,585	5,306	Rotronic	
WBU30028	Ring 10	B	80	0,685	5,306	Rotronic	
WBU30029	Ring 10	B	80	0,785	5,306	Rotronic	
WBU30030	Ring 10	C	170	0,585	5,396	Vaisala	
WBU30031	Ring 10	C	170	0,785	5,306	Rotronic	
WBU30032	Cyl. 3	Center	180	0,050	6,314	Vaisala	
WBU30033	Cyl. 3	A	350	0,585	6,314	Vaisala	
WBU30034	Cyl. 3	B	90	0,585	6,314	Vaisala	
WBU30035	Cyl. 3	C	180	0,585	6,314	Rotronic	
WBU30036	Cyl. 4	Center	180	0,050	6,910	Vaisala	
WBU30037	Cyl. 4	Center	270	0,050	6,750	Vaisala	

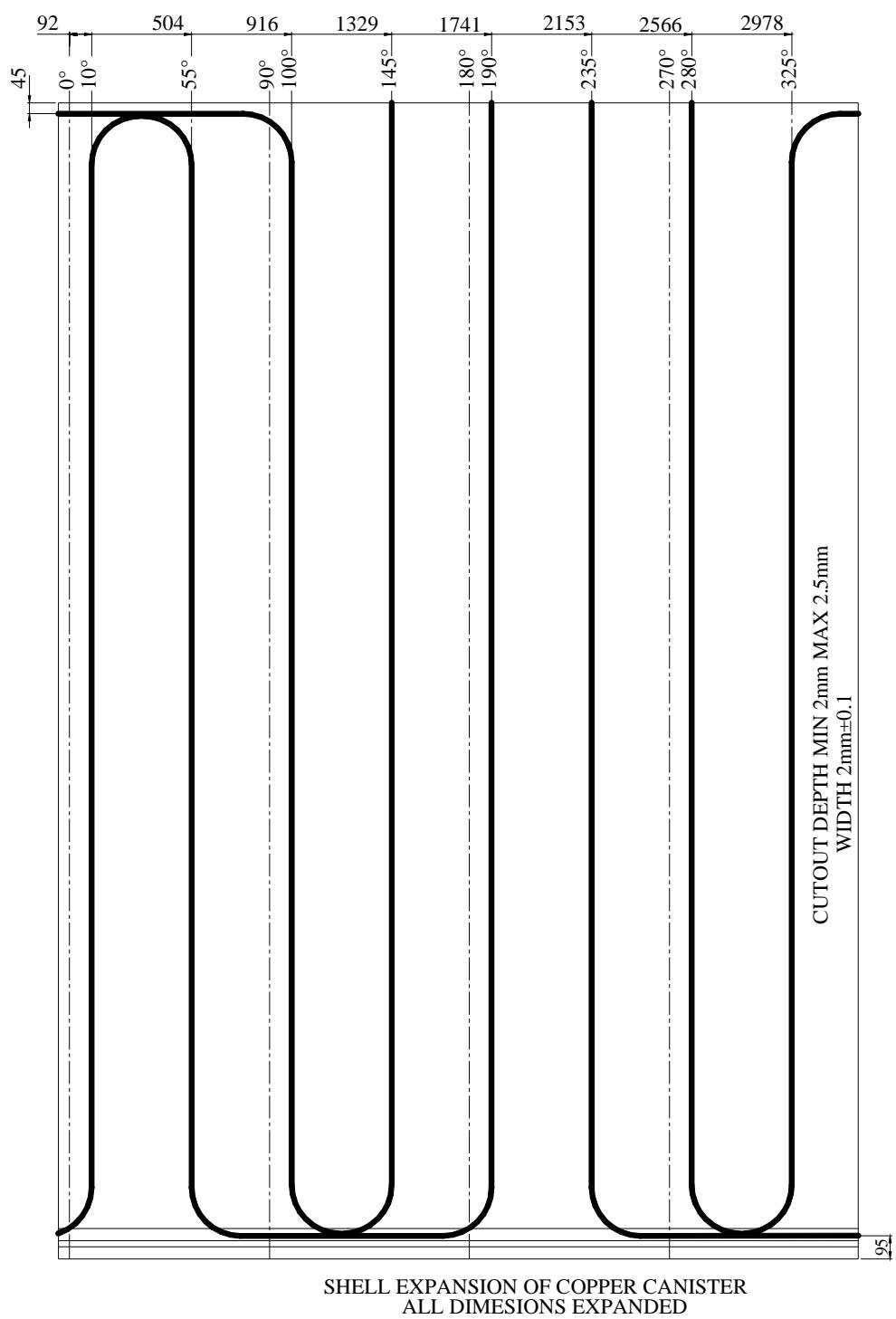
## **4.5 Instruments on the canister surface in holes 1-4**

The canisters are instrumented with optical fiber cables on the copper surface.

Figure 4-3 shows how two optical fiber cables are placed on the canister surface. Both ends of a cable are used for measurements. This means that the two cables are used for four measurements.

With this laying the cables will enter and exit the surface at almost the same position. Curvatures are shaped as a quarter circle with a radius of 20 cm. The cables are placed in a milled out channels on the surface. The channels have a width and a depth of just above 2 mm

In addition to the optical cables one thermocouple (TBU 10006) is fixed to the lid of the canister in deposition hole 2 (see Table 2-1).



**Figure 4-3.** Laying of the optical fiber cables with protection tube of Inconel 625 (outer diameter 2 mm) for measurement of the canister surface temperature (surface unfolded)

## 4.6 Position of temperature sensors in the rock

The positions of the temperature sensors in the rock are termed in the same way as the sensors in the buffer in the deposition holes. The sensors are assigned to the closest deposition hole. The positions are described in Table 4-10.

**Table 4-10. Numbering and position of temperature sensors in the rock**

Instrument position in rock				
Type and number	$\alpha$ degree	r m	Z m	Fabricate
Measured from DA3587G01 (Hole 1)				
TROA0350	360°	9,086	7,784	
TROA0340	360°	9,086	5,784	
TROA0330	0°	9,086	3,384	
TROA0320	0°	9,087	0,985	
TROA0310	0°	9,086	-1,715	
TROA0650	360°	4,996	7,921	
TROA0640	360°	4,988	5,921	
TROA0630	360°	4,978	3,521	
TROA0620	360°	4,968	1,121	
TROA0610	360°	4,956	-1,479	
TROA1050	359°	2,02	7,662	
TROA1040	359°	2,028	5,662	
TROA1030	359°	2,038	3,262	
TROA1020	359°	2,048	0,862	
TROA1010	359°	2,059	-1,838	
Measured from DA3581G01(Hole 2)				
TROA1840	180°	2,404	7,5868	
TROA1830	180°	2,427	6,0868	
TROA1820	179°	2,49	2,1378	
TROA1810	179°	2,542	-1,1622	
Measured from DA3575G01(Hole 3)				
TROA2150	134°	3,284	7,958	
TROA2140	1°	1,999	5,979	
TROA2130	2°	1,981	4,23	
TROA2120	2°	1,967	2,84	
TROA2110	3°	1,95	1,17	
TROA1850	0°	2,019	7,889	
TROA2330	90°	2,169	7,924	
TROA2320	90°	1,787	6,632	
TROA2310	109°	7,111	4,64	
TROA2440	124°	4,088	7,174	
TROA2430	90°	2,737	4,319	
TROA2420	89°	3,914	1,451	
TROA2410	89°	5,861	-3,295	
Measured from DA3569G01 (Hole 4)				
TROA3050	360°	2,017	7,671	
TROA3040	359°	2,025	5,671	
TROA3030	358°	2,034	3,271	
TROA3020	358°	2,045	0,871	
TROA3010	357°	2,056	-1,778	

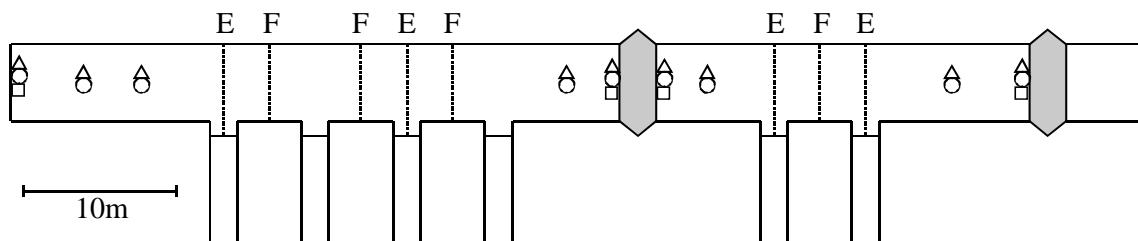
## 4.7 Strategy for describing the position of each device in the backfill

The principles of terming the instruments are described in the quick guide inserted as a folded A3 page at the end of the report.

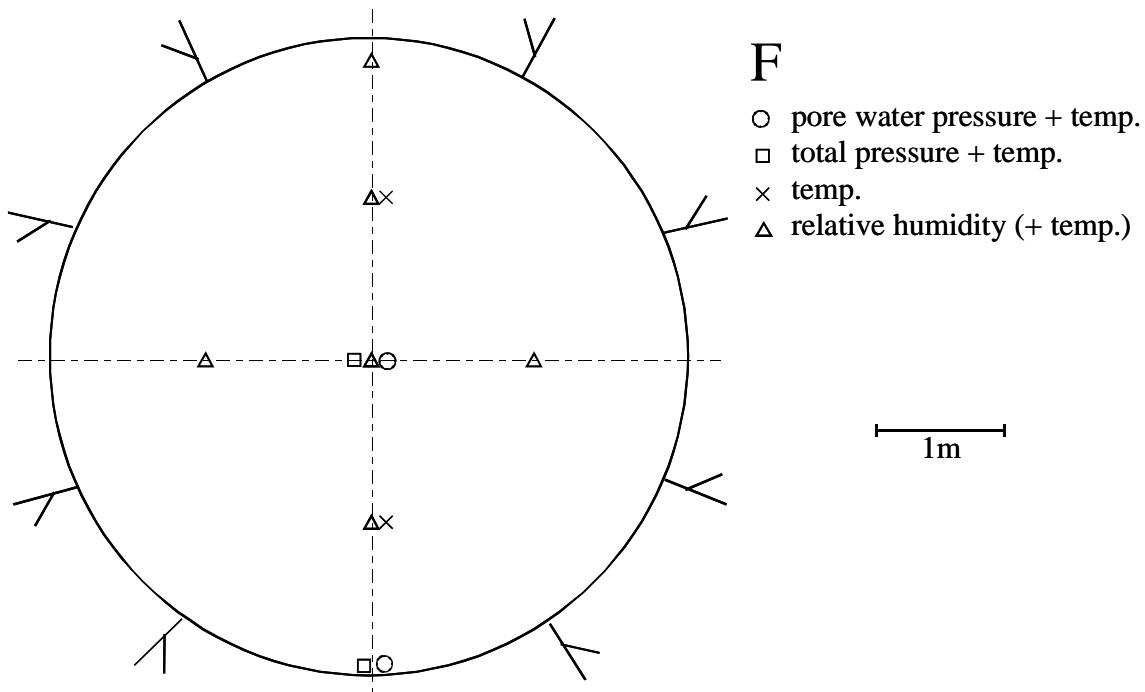
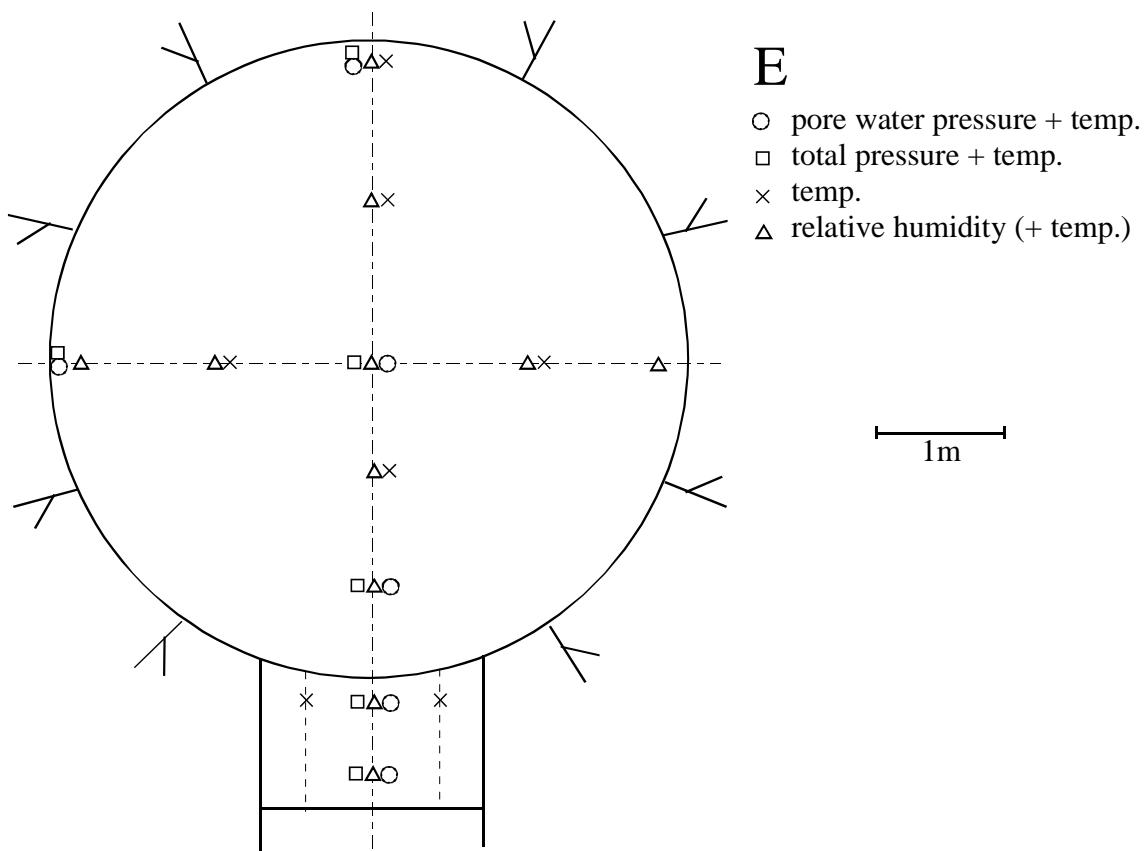
Every instrument is named with a unique name consisting of 1 letter describing the type of measurement, 2 letters describing where the measurement takes place (buffer, backfill, rock or canister) and 5 figures specifying the instrument according to separate lists (see Tables 4-11 to 4-14). Every instrument position is then described with three coordinates according to Figure 3-2. The  $x$ -coordinate is the horizontal distance from the center of the tunnel and the  $z$ -coordinate is the vertical distance from the center of the tunnel. The  $y$ -coordinate is the same as in the tunnel coordinate system, i.e.  $y=3599$  corresponds to the end of the tunnel.

The backfill is mainly instrumented in vertical sections straight above and between the deposition holes (Figures 4-4 and 4-5).

- pore water pressure + temp.
- total pressure + temp.
- ×
- △ relative humidity (+ temp.)
- E, F measuring sections



**Figure 4-4** Schematic view over the instrumentation of the backfill



**Figure 4-5** Schematic view over the sensors positions in the different sections.

## 4.8 Position of each instrument in the backfill

The positions of each instrument are described in Tables 4-11 to 6-14.

**Table 4-11 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring temperature (T) in the backfill**

Type and number	Instrument position				Fabricate	Remark
	Section	x	z	y		
		m	m	m		
TBA10001	E, over dep.hole 1	-1,3	-0,1	3 587	Pentronic	
TBA10002	E, over dep.hole 1	0,1	1,3	3 587	Pentronic	
TBA10003	E, over dep.hole 1	0,0	-0,8	3 587	Pentronic	
TBA10004	E, over dep.hole 1	-0,5	-2,6	3 587	Pentronic	
TBA10005	E, over dep.hole 1	0,5	-2,6	3 587	Pentronic	
TBA10006	E, over dep.hole 1	-0,1	2,3	3 587	Pentronic	
TBA10007	E, over dep.hole 1	1,3	-0,1	3 587	Pentronic	
TBA10008	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	0,0	1,3	3 584	Pentronic	
TBA10009	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	-0,1	-1,3	3 584	Pentronic	
TBA10010	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	0,0	1,2	3 578	Pentronic	
TBA10011	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	0,0	-1,2	3 578	Pentronic	
TBA10012	E, over dep.hole 3	-0,1	2,3	3 575	Pentronic	
TBA10013	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	1,3	3 575	Pentronic	
TBA10014	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	-0,9	3 575	Pentronic	
TBA10015	E, over dep.hole 3	-0,5	-2,6	3 575	Pentronic	
TBA10016	E, over dep.hole 3	0,5	-2,6	3 575	Pentronic	
TBA10017	E, over dep.hole 3	-1,3	0,0	3 575	Pentronic	
TBA10018	E, over dep.hole 3	1,3	0,0	3 575	Pentronic	
TBA10019	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	0,0	1,2	3 572	Pentronic	
TBA10020	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	0,0	-1,3	3 572	Pentronic	

**Table 4-12 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring total pressure (P) in the backfill**

Type and number	Instrument position				Fabricate	Remark
	Section	x m	z m	y m		
PBA10001	Inner part	0,2	0,1	3589	Kulite	
PBA10002	E, over dep.hole 1	0,0	0,0	3587	Geokon	
PBA10003	E, over dep.hole 1	0,0	-1,8	3587	Geokon	
PBA10004	E, over dep.hole 1	0,0	-2,6	3587	Geokon	
PBA10005	E, over dep.hole 1	0,0	-3,1	3587	Kulite	
PBA10006	E, over dep.hole 1	-2,3	0,1	3587	Kulite	
PBA10007	E, over dep.hole 1	0,2	2,3	3587	Kulite	
PBA10008	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	0,0	0,0	3584	Geokon	
PBA10009	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	-0,1	-1,8	3584	Geokon	
PBA10010	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	0,0	-0,2	3578	Kulite	
PBA10011	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	0,0	-2,3	3578	Kulite	
PBA10013	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	-1,8	3575	Kulite	
PBA10015	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	-3,1	3575	Geokon	
PBA10016	E, over dep.hole 3	-2,3	0,0	3575	Geokon	
PBA10017	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	0,0	3575	Geokon	
PBA10018	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	0,0	0,0	3572	Geokon	
PBA10019	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	0,0	-2,3	3572	Geokon	
PBA10020	In front of plug	0,0	0,0	3561	Kulite	

**Table 4-13 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring pore water pressure (U) in the backfill**

Type and number	Instrument position				Fabricate	Remark
	Section	x m	z m	y m		
UBA10001	Inner part	-0,2	-0,1	3589	Kulite	
UBA10002	Inner part	0,0	0,0	3592	Geokon	
UBA10003	Inner part	-0,2	-0,1	3590	Geokon	
UBA10004	E, over dep.hole 1	0,0	-0,1	3587	Geokon	
UBA10005	E, over dep.hole 1	-0,2	-1,8	3587	Kulite	
UBA10006	E, over dep.hole 1	0,1	-2,6	3587	Kulite	
UBA10007	E, over dep.hole 1	0,4	-3,2	3587	Kulite	
UBA10008	E, over dep.hole 1	-2,3	0,0	3587	Geokon	
UBA10009	E, over dep.hole 1	0,0	2,3	3587	Geokon	
UBA10010	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	0,0	0,0	3584	Kulite	
UBA10011	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	0,1	-1,8	3584	Kulite	
UBA10012	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	0,0	-0,2	3578	Kulite	
UBA10013	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	0,0	-2,3	3578	Kulite	
UBA10014	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	0,0	3575	Kulite	
UBA10015	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	-1,8	3575	Geokon	
UBA10016	E, over dep.hole 3	0,3	-2,6	3575	Geokon	
UBA10017	E, over dep.hole 3	-0,1	-3,1	3575	Geokon	
UBA10018	E, over dep.hole 3	-2,3	0,0	3575	Geokon	
UBA10019	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	0,0	3575	Geokon	
UBA10020	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	0,0	0,0	3572	Kulite	
UBA10021	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	0,0	-2,3	3572	Kulite	
UBA10022	In front of plug	0,0	0,0	3565	Kulite	
UBA10023	In front of plug	0,1	0,0	3562	Kulite	

**Table 4-14 Numbering and position of instruments for measuring relative humidity (W) in the backfill**

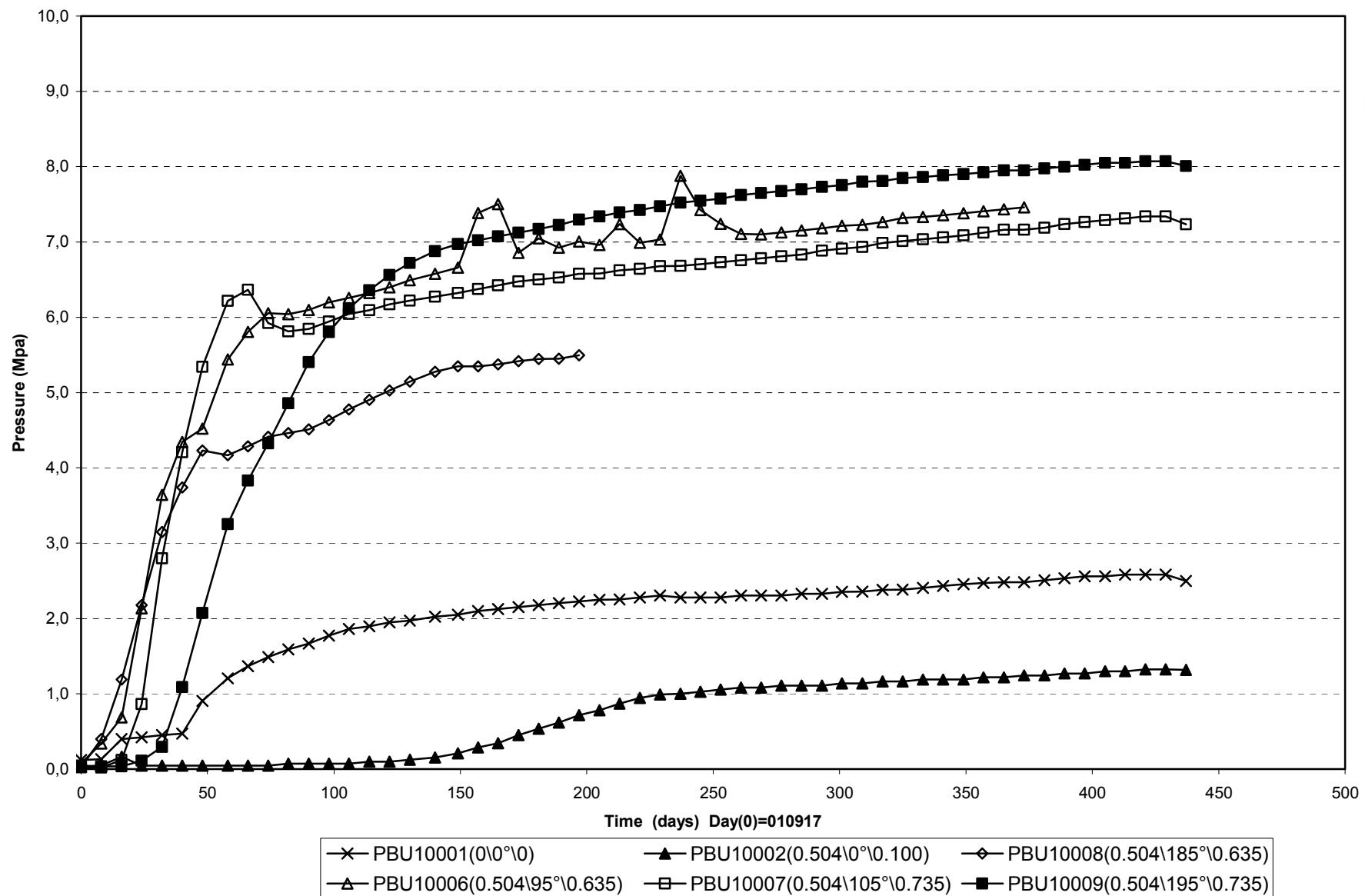
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WBA10002	Inner part	0,0	0,0	3592	Wescor	
WBA10003	Inner part	0,1	-0,1	3590	Wescor	
WBA10004	E, over dep.hole 1	0,3	2,3	3587	Wescor	
WBA10005	E, over dep.hole 1	0,0	1,3	3587	Wescor	
WBA10006	E, over dep.hole 1	0,0	0,1	3587	Wescor	
WBA10007	E, over dep.hole 1	0,1	-0,8	3587	Wescor	
WBA10008	E, over dep.hole 1	0,0	-1,7	3587	Wescor	
WBA10009	E, over dep.hole 1	-0,1	-2,6	3587	Wescor	
WBA10010	E, over dep.hole 1	-0,5	-3,1	3587	Wescor	
WBA10011	E, over dep.hole 1	-2,3	-0,1	3587	Wescor	
WBA10012	E, over dep.hole 1	-1,3	0,0	3587	Wescor	
WBA10013	E, over dep.hole 1	1,3	0,0	3587	Wescor	
WBA10014	E, over dep.hole 1	2,3	0,0	3587	Wescor	
WBA10015	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	0,0	1,3	3584	Wescor	
WBA10016	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	0,0	2,3	3584	Wescor	
WBA10017	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	0,0	0,0	3584	Wescor	
WBA10018	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	0,0	-1,3	3584	Wescor	
WBA10019	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	-1,3	0,0	3584	Wescor	
WBA10020	F, between dep.hole 1 and 2	1,3	0,0	3584	Wescor	
WBA10021	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	0,0	2,3	3578	Wescor	
WBA10022	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	0,0	1,2	3578	Wescor	
WBA10023	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	0,0	-0,2	3578	Wescor	
WBA10024	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	0,0	-1,2	3578	Wescor	
WBA10025	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	-1,3	0,0	3578	Wescor	
WBA10026	F, between dep.hole 2 and 3	1,3	0,0	3578	Wescor	
WBA10027	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	2,5	3575	Wescor	
WBA10028	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	1,3	3575	Wescor	
WBA10029	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	0,0	3575	Wescor	
WBA10030	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	-0,9	3575	Wescor	
WBA10031	E, over dep.hole 3	0,0	-1,6	3575	Wescor	
WBA10032	E, over dep.hole 3	-0,3	-2,6	3575	Wescor	
WBA10033	E, over dep.hole 3	0,1	-3,1	3575	Wescor	
WBA10034	E, over dep.hole 3	-2,3	0,0	3575	Wescor	
WBA10035	E, over dep.hole 3	-1,3	0,0	3575	Wescor	
WBA10036	E, over dep.hole 3	1,3	0,0	3575	Wescor	
WBA10037	E, over dep.hole 3	2,3	0,0	3575	Wescor	
WBA10038	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	0,0	2,3	3572	Wescor	
WBA10039	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	0,0	1,2	3572	Wescor	
WBA10040	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	0,0	0,0	3572	Wescor	
WBA10041	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	0,0	-1,3	3572	Wescor	
WBA10042	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	-1,3	0,0	3572	Wescor	
WBA10043	F, between dep.hole 3 and 4	1,3	0,0	3572	Wescor	
WBA10044	In front of plug	0,0	0,0	3565	Wescor	
WBA10045	In front of plug	-0,1	0,0	3562	Wescor	

# **Appendix 1**

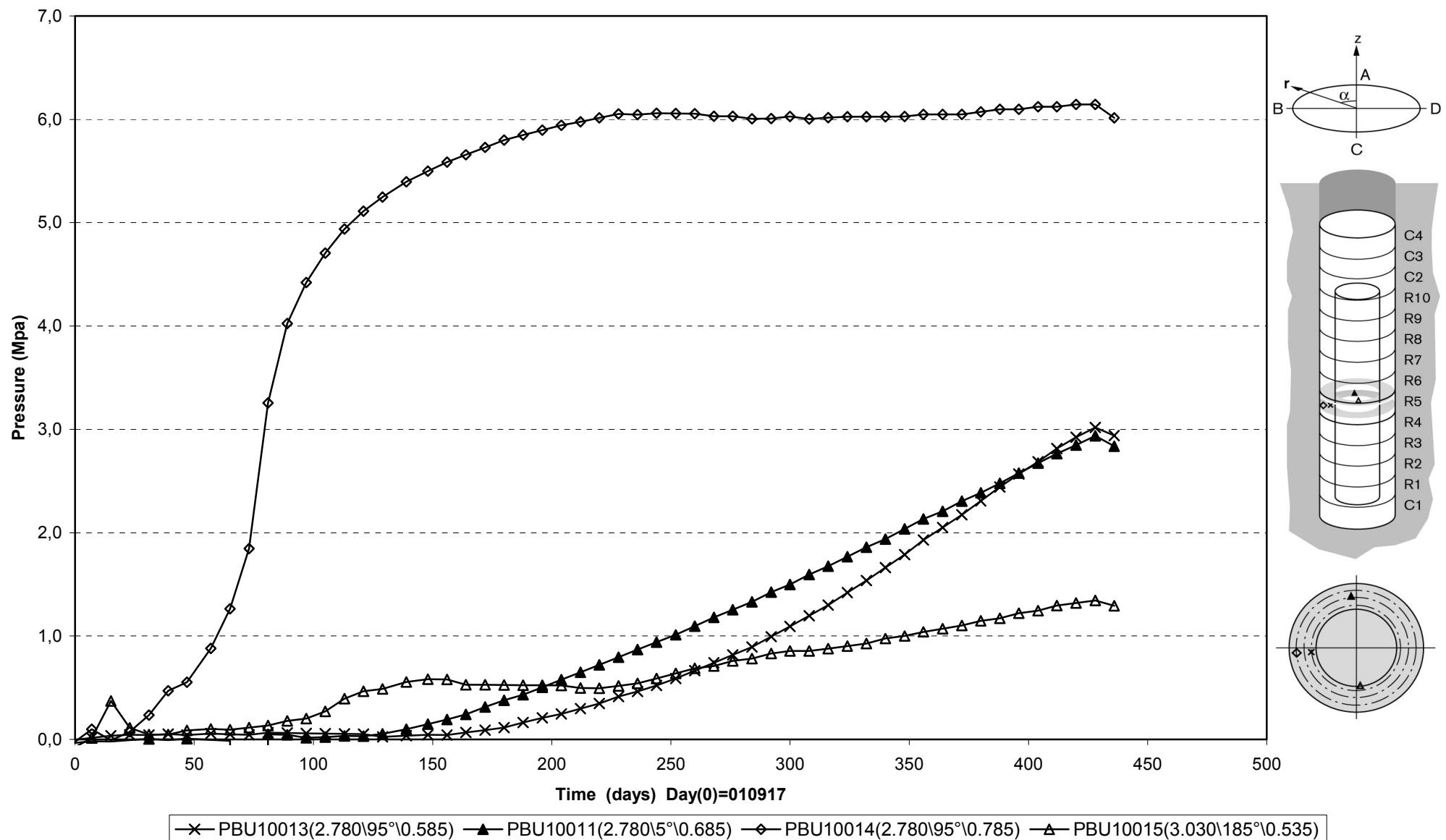
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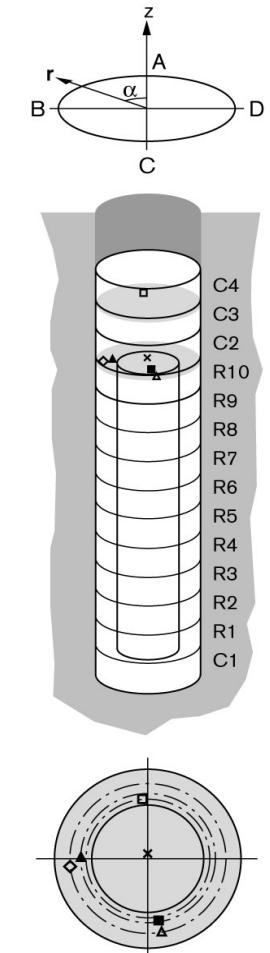
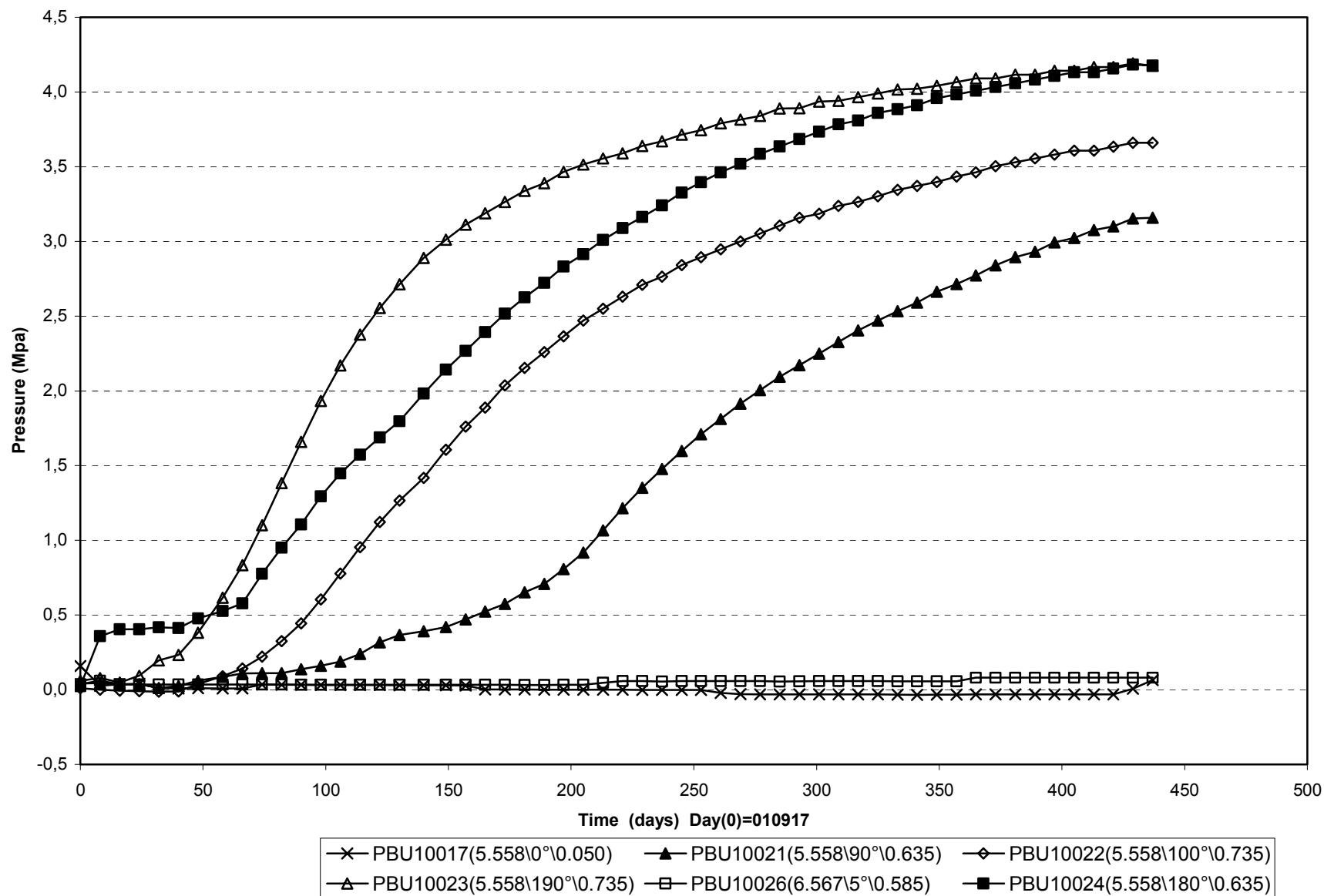
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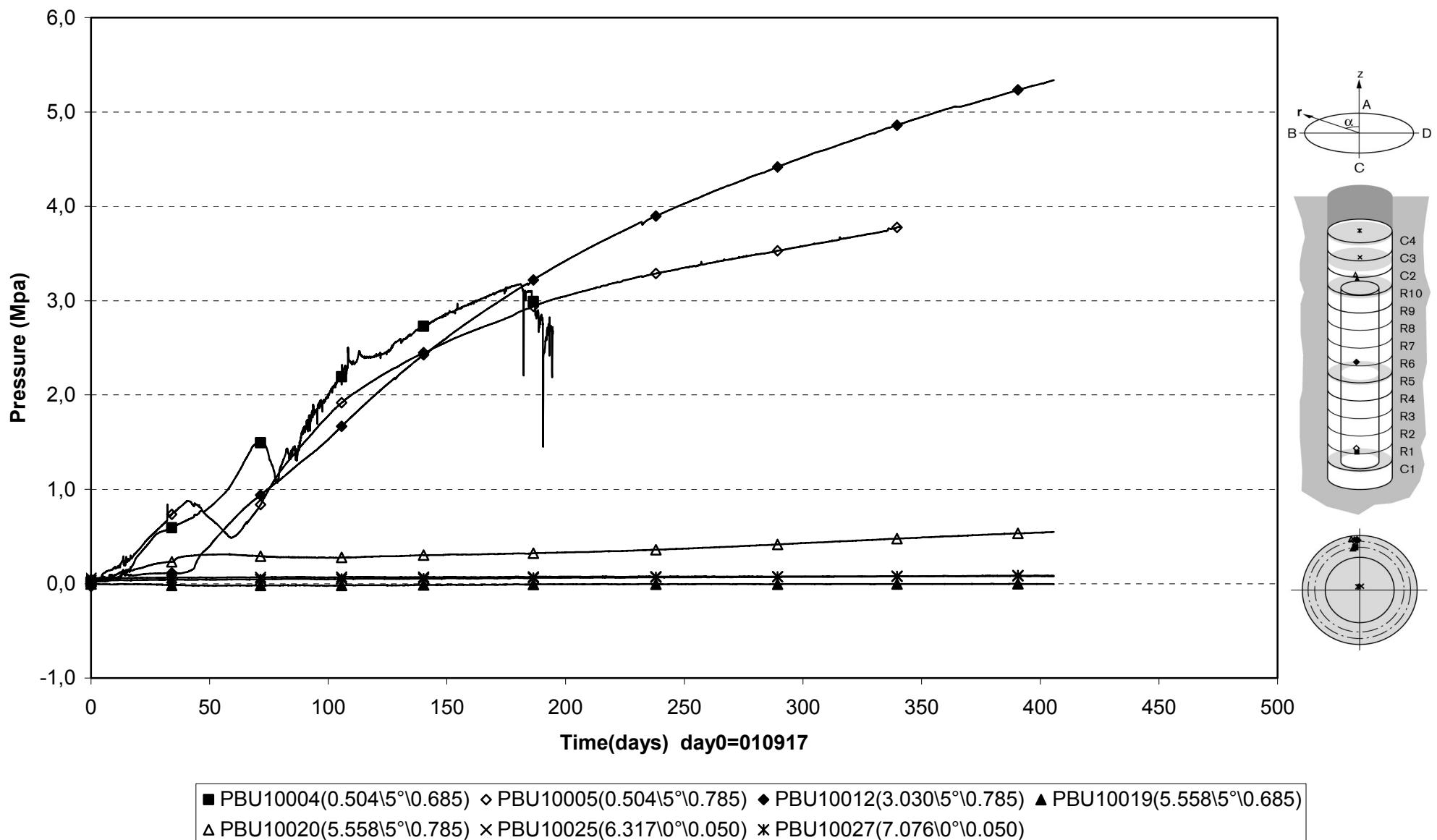
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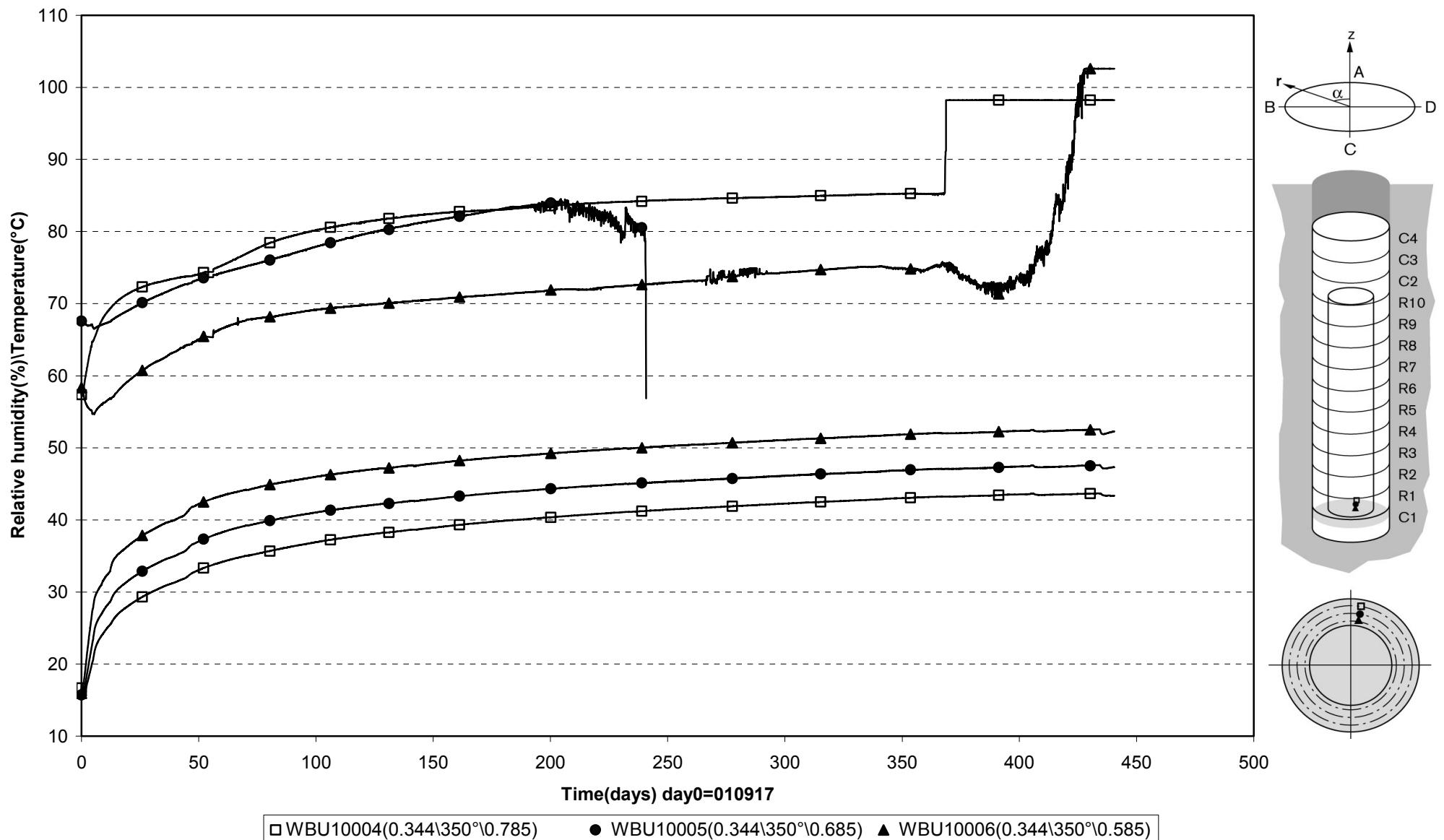
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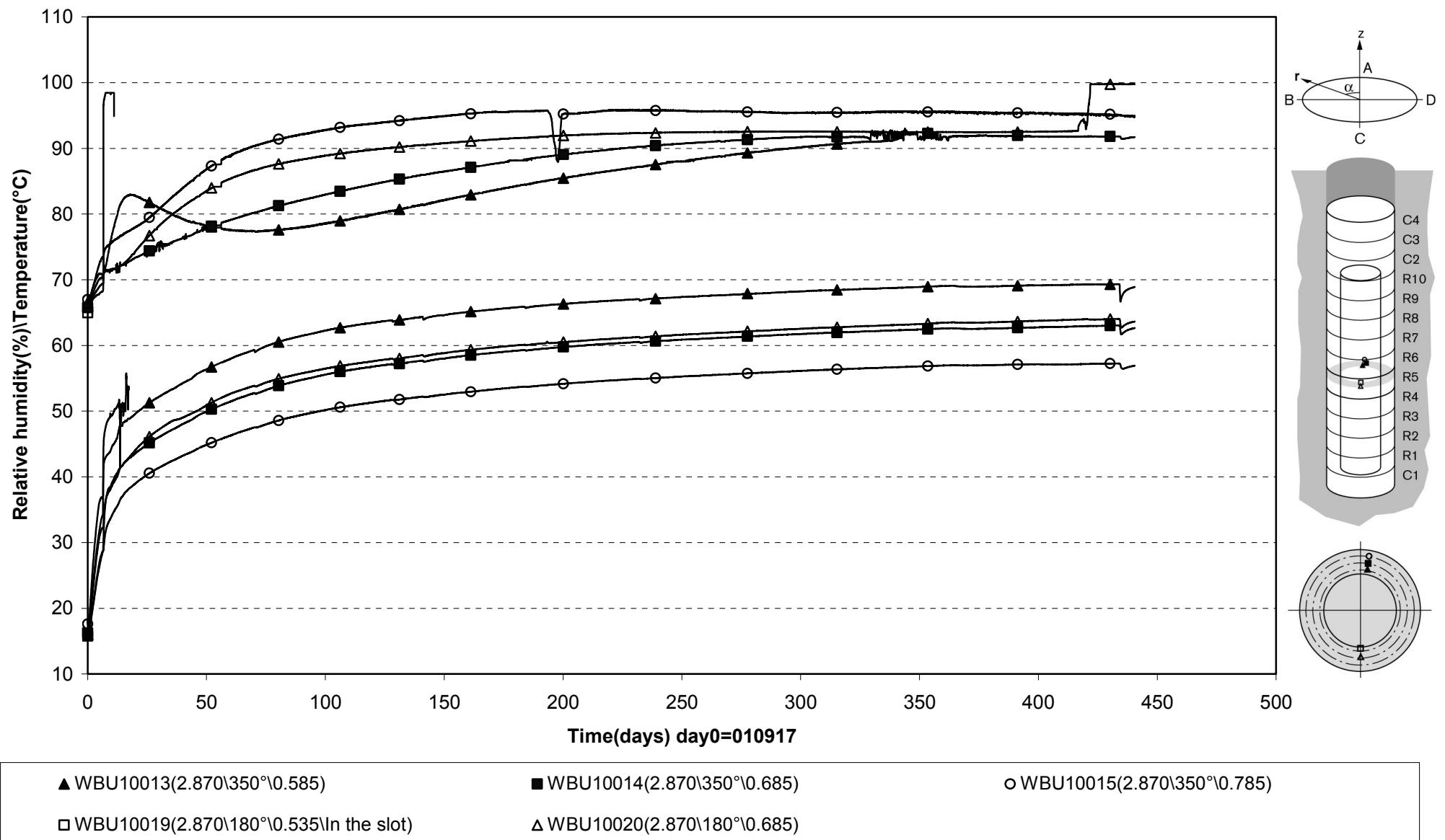
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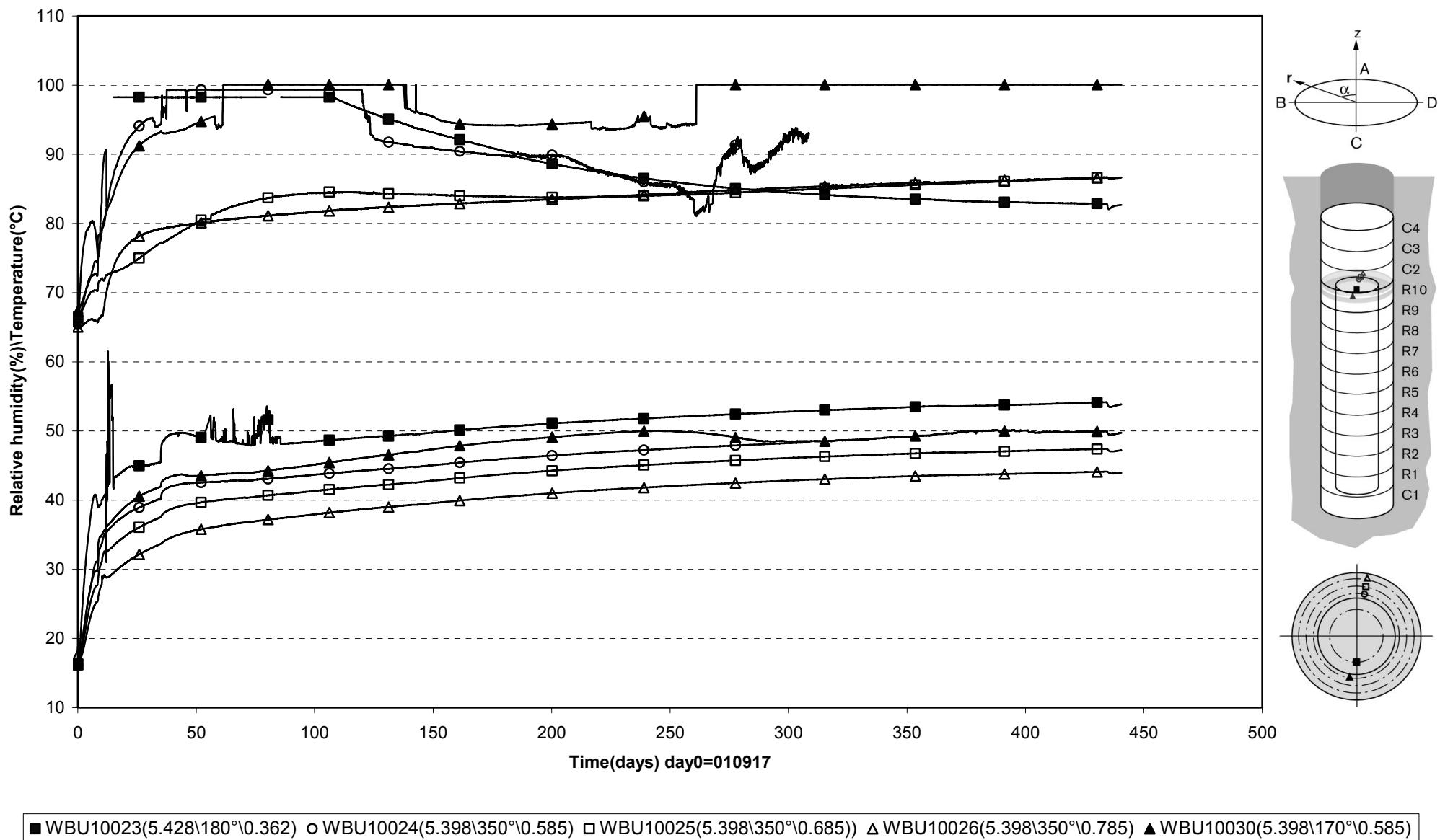
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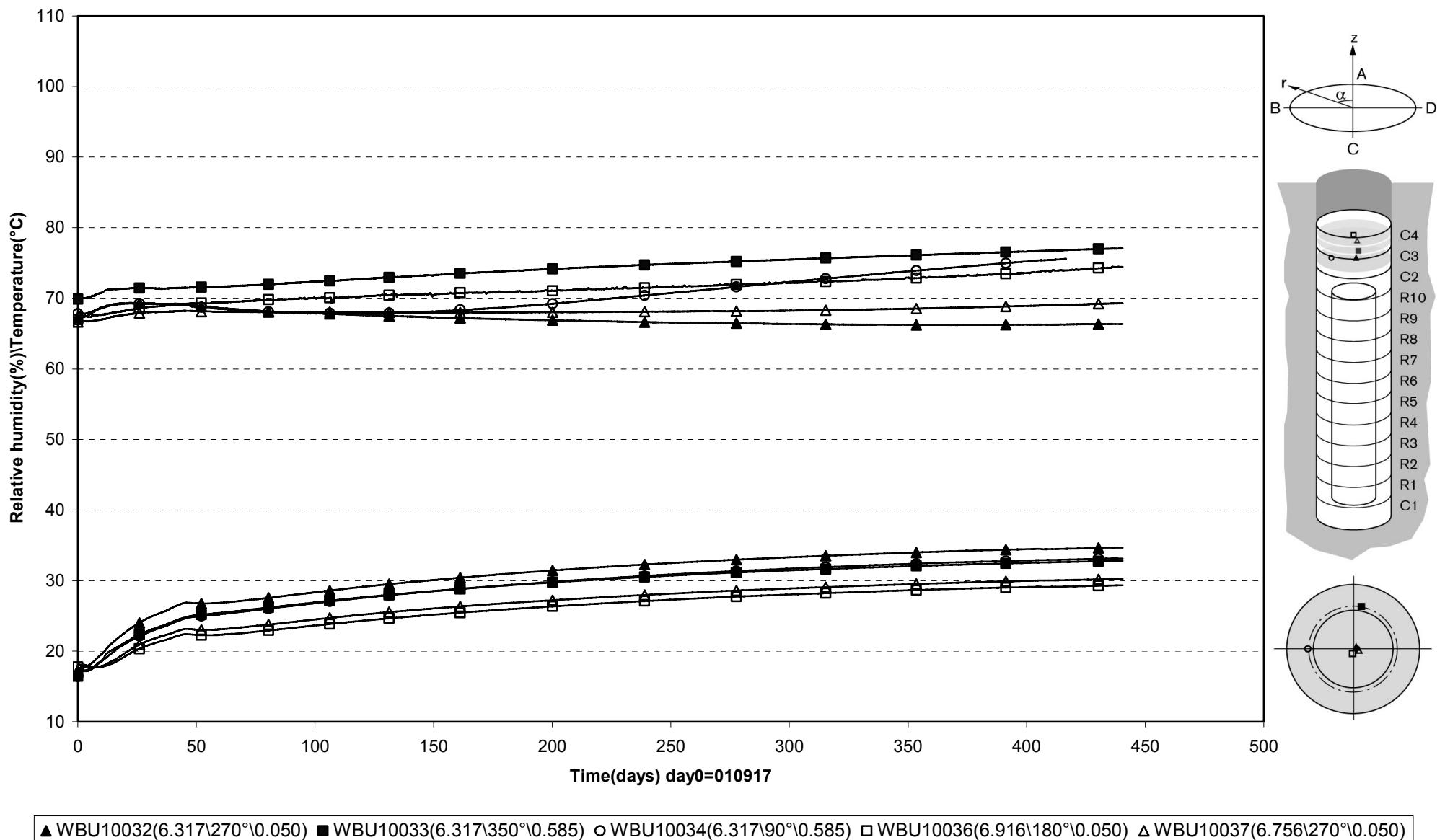
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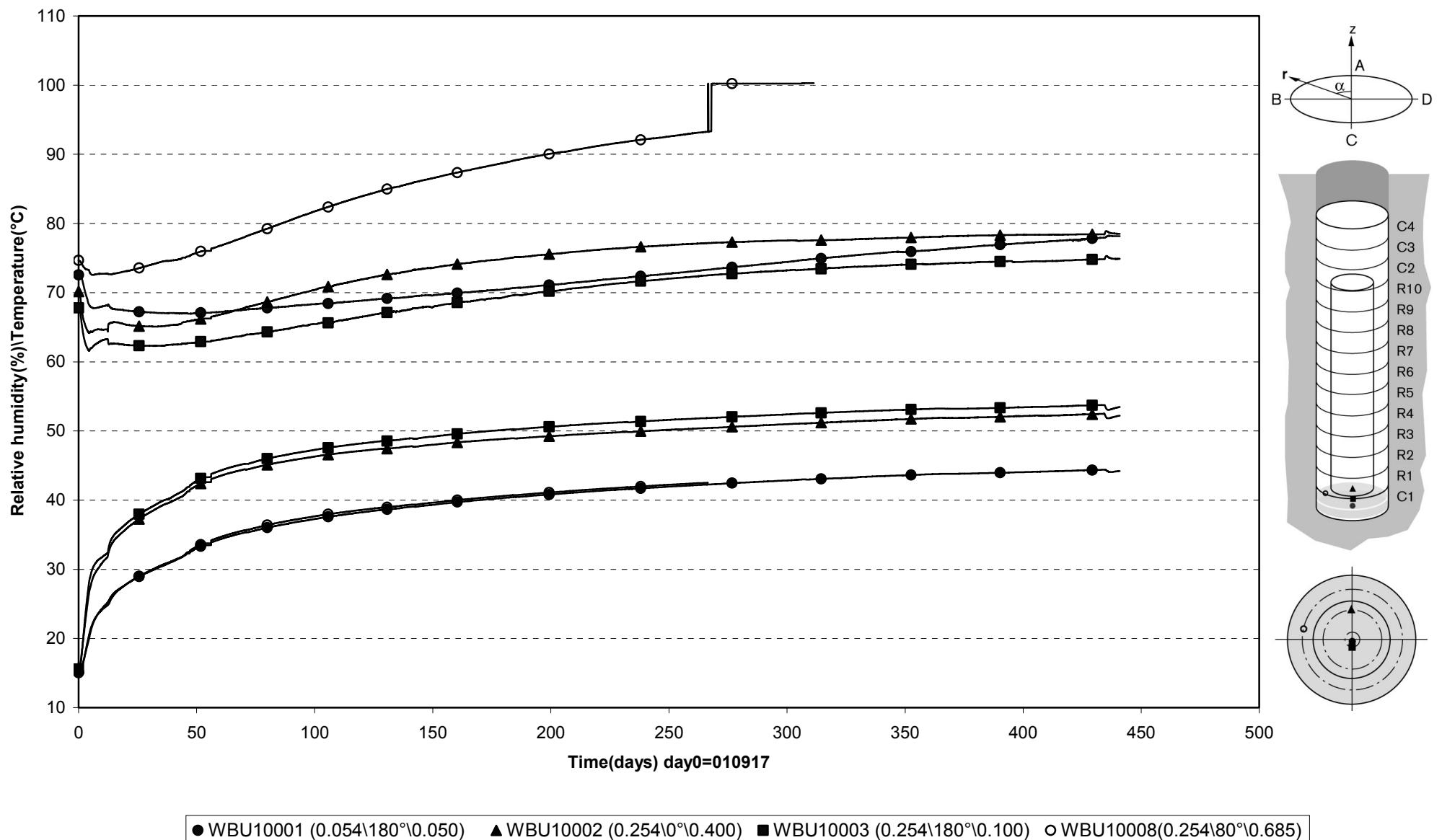
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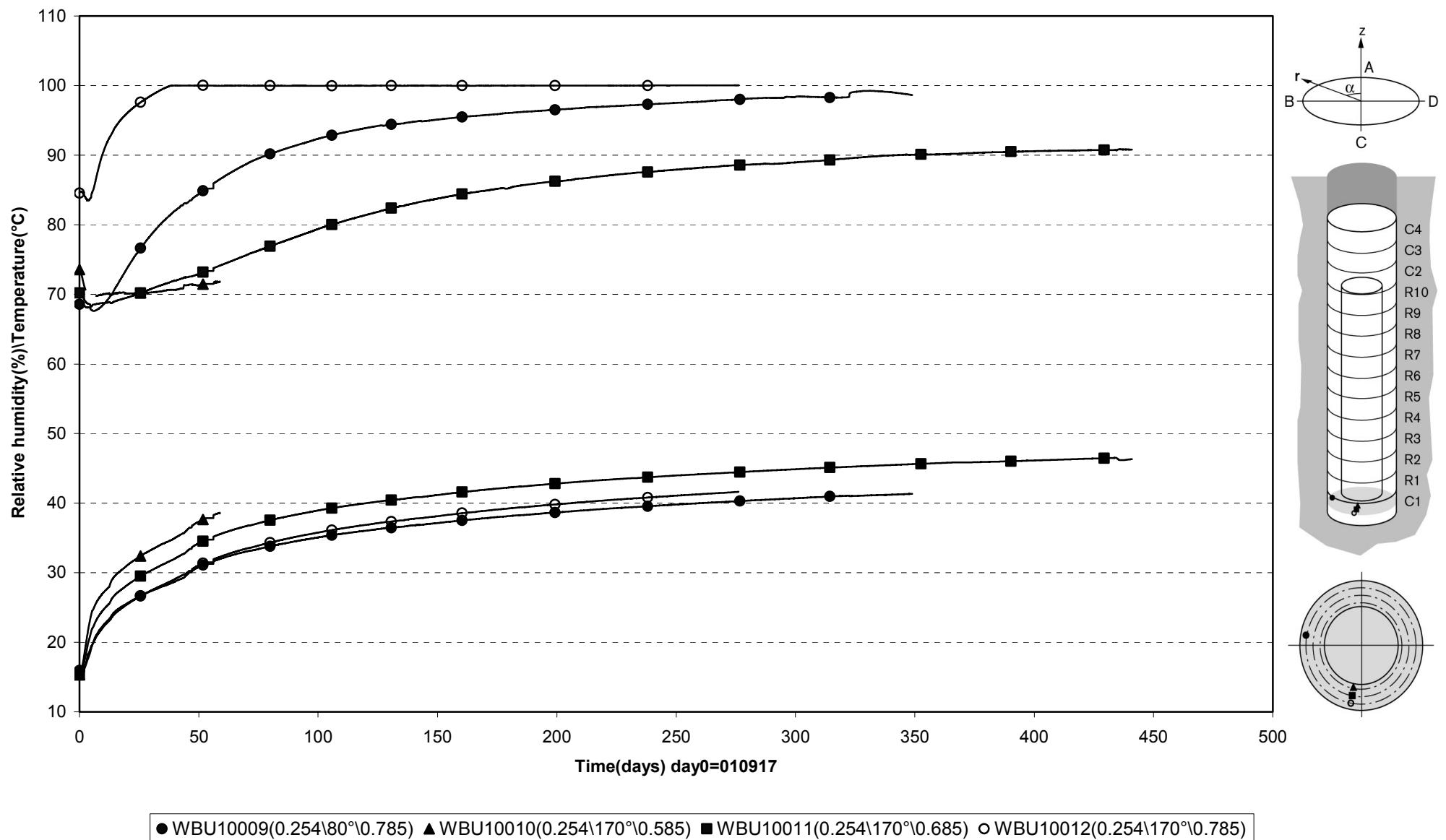
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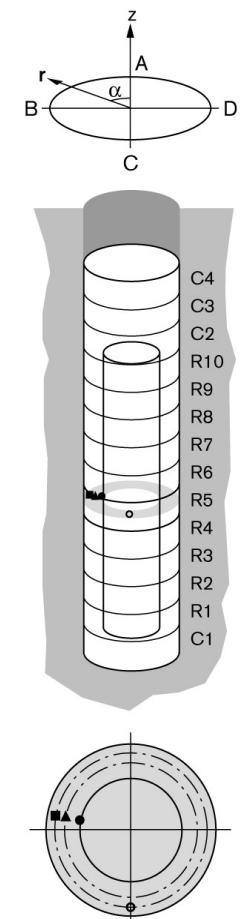
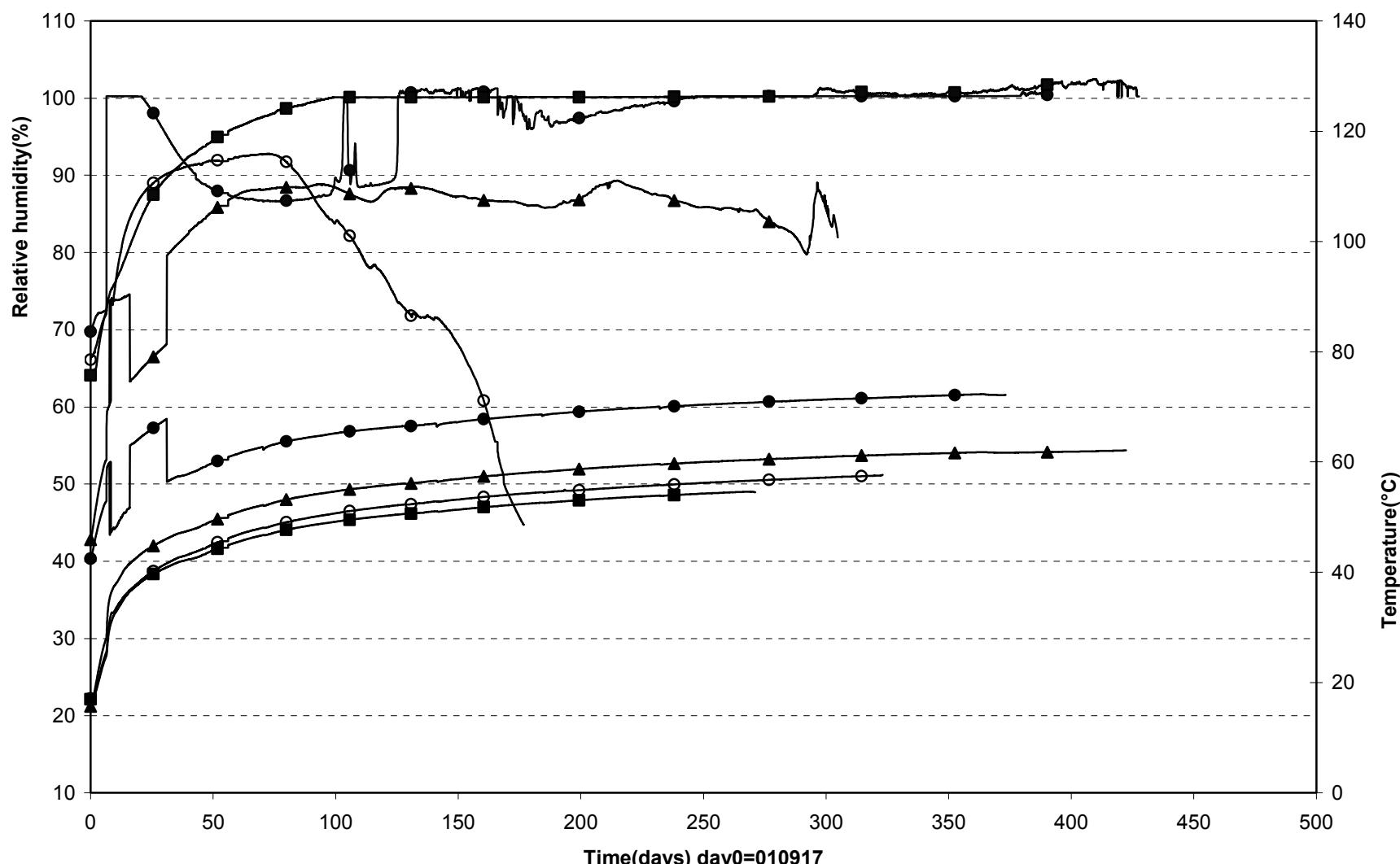
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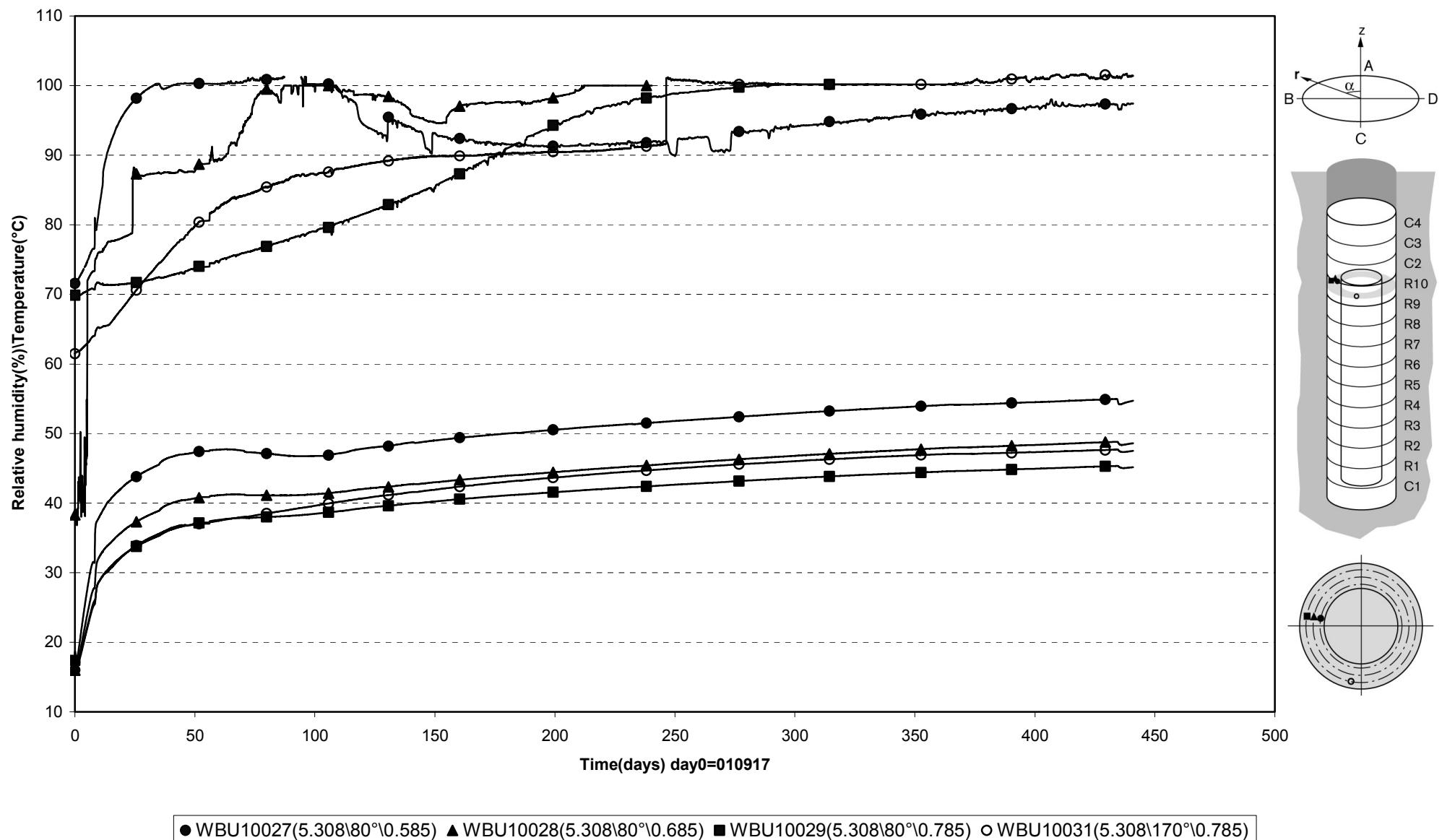
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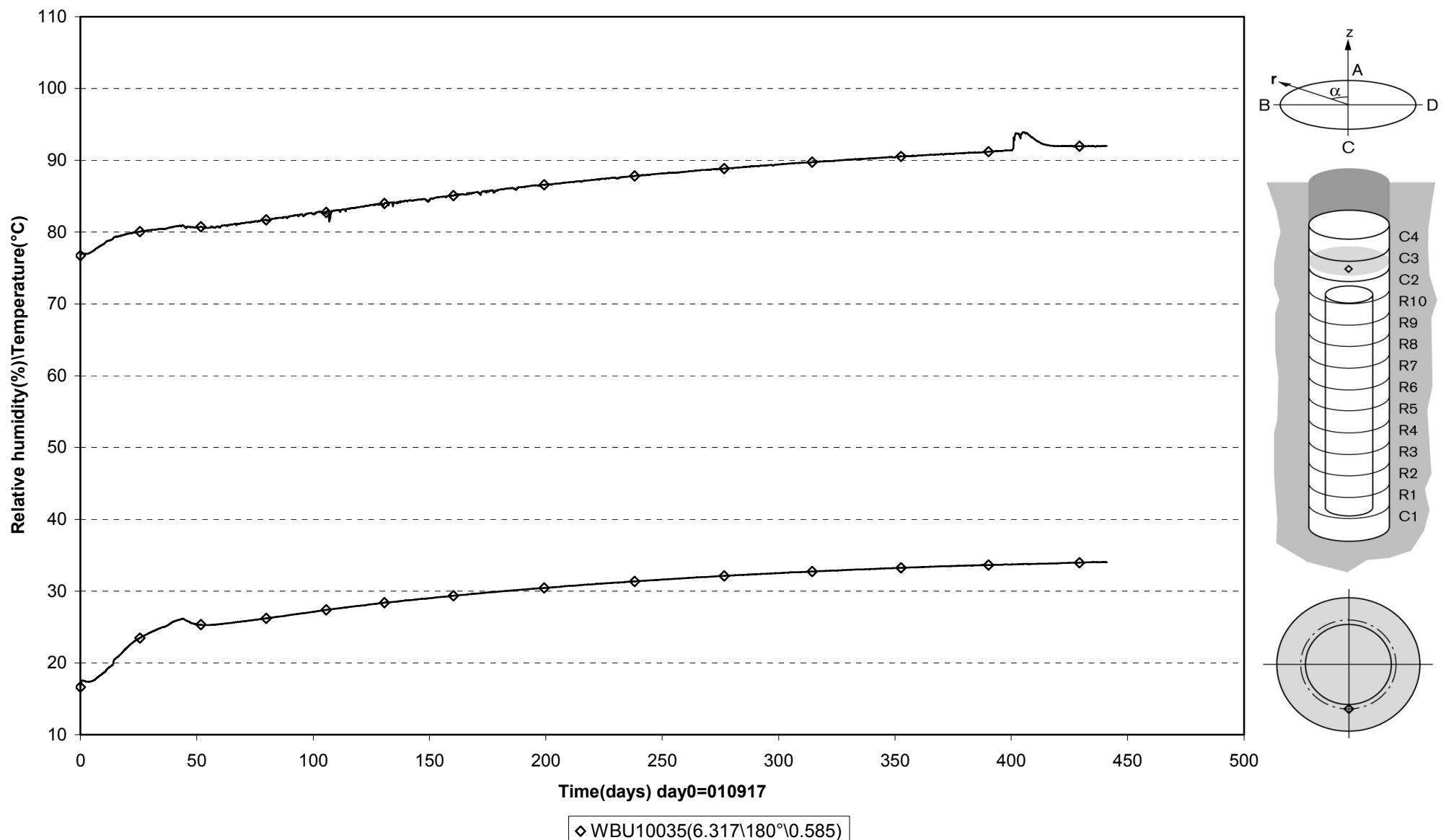
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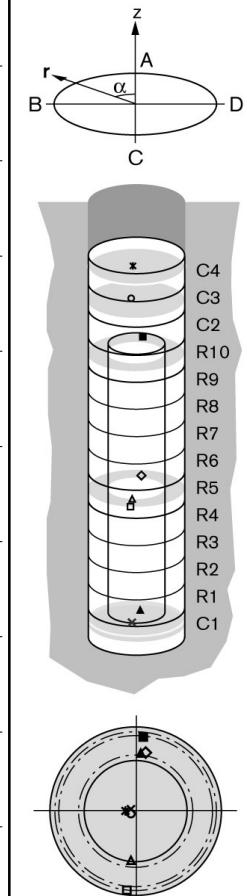
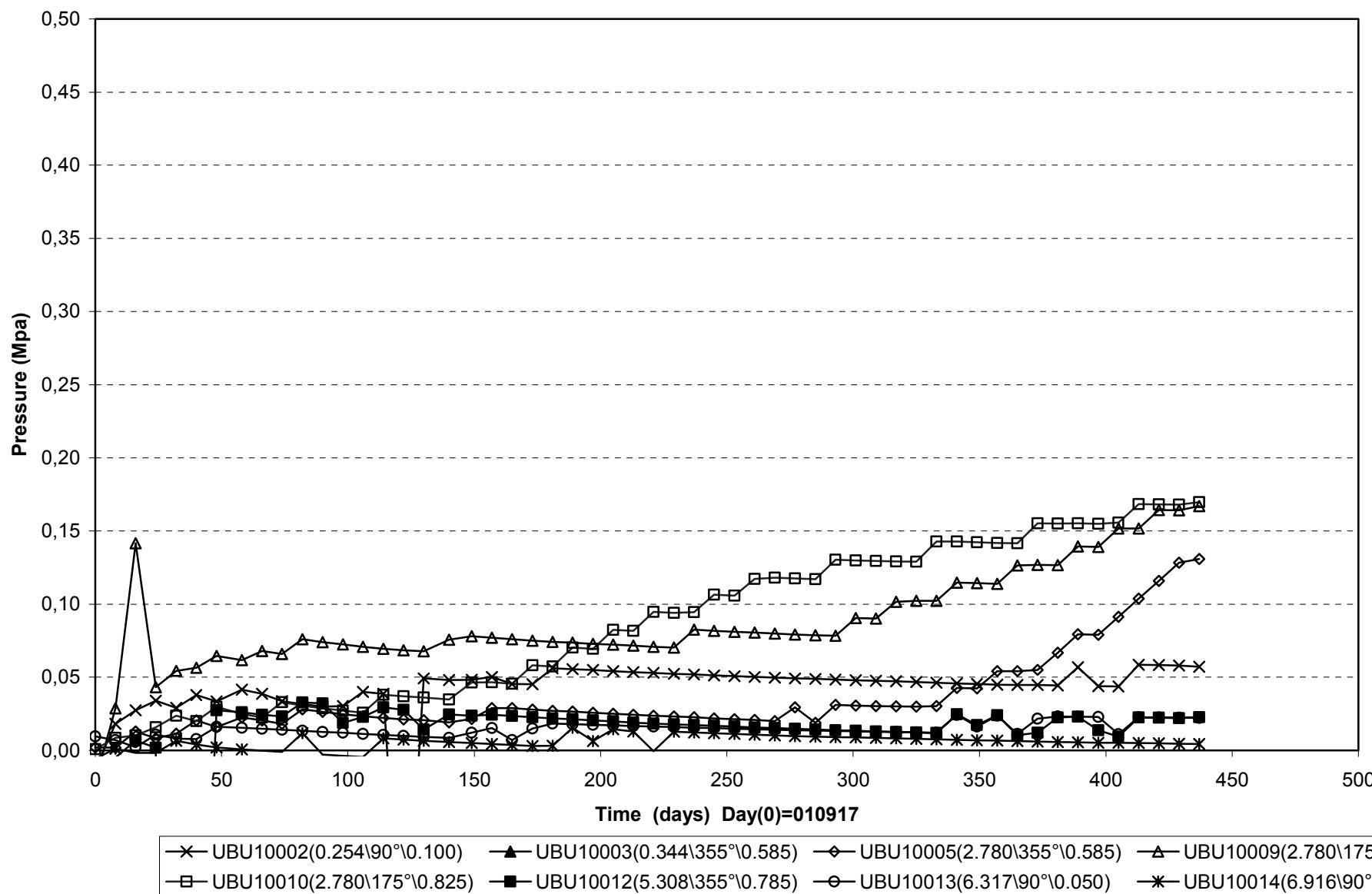
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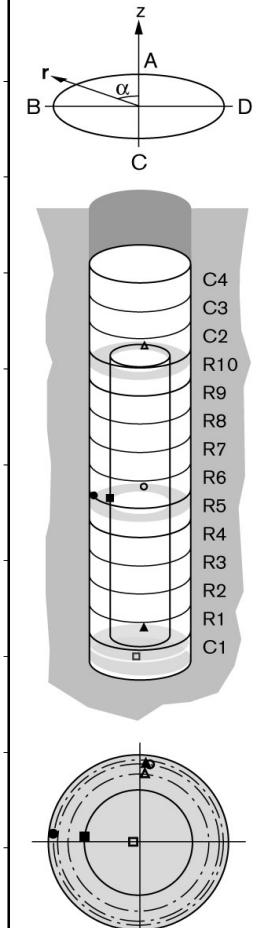
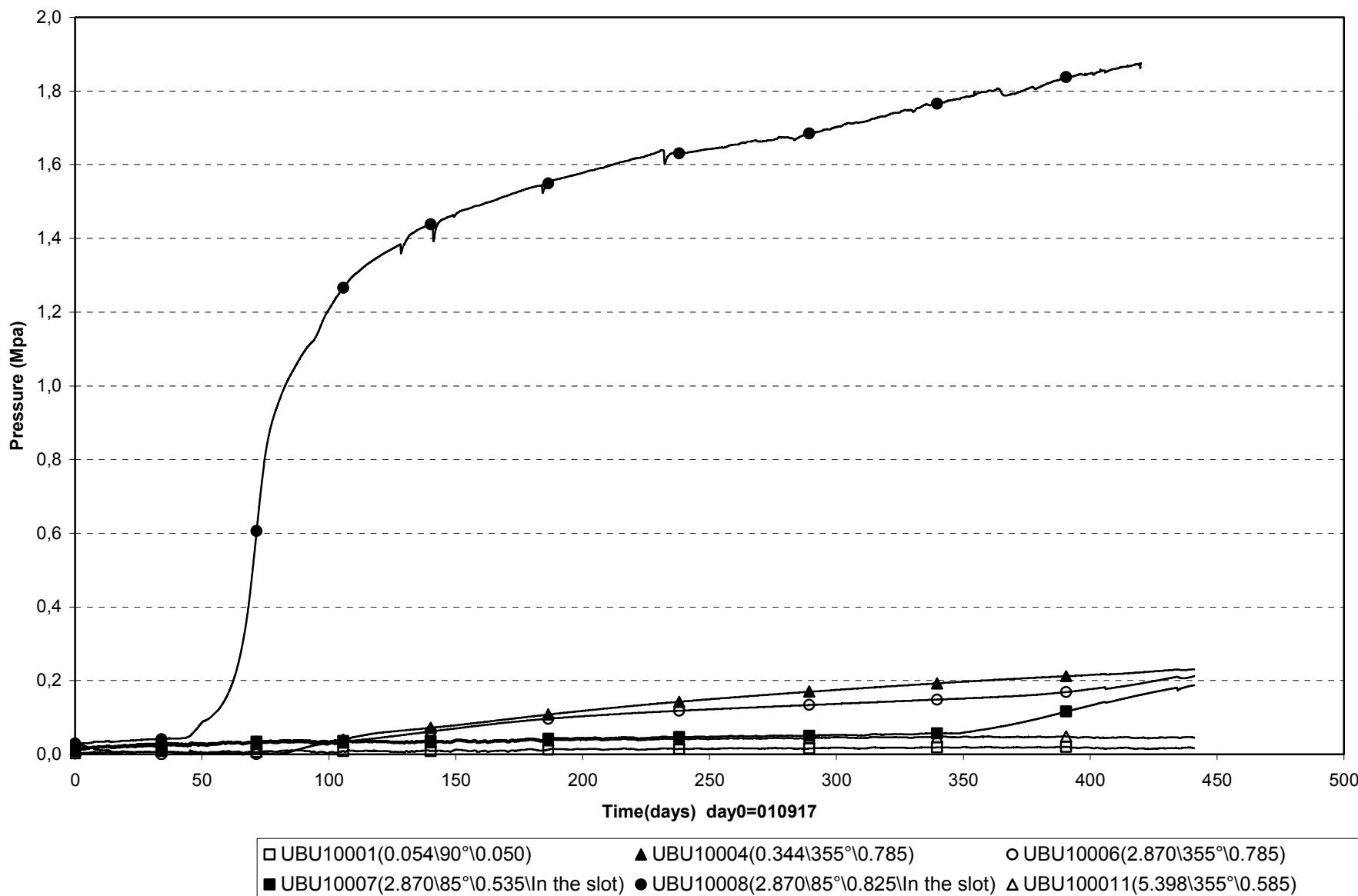
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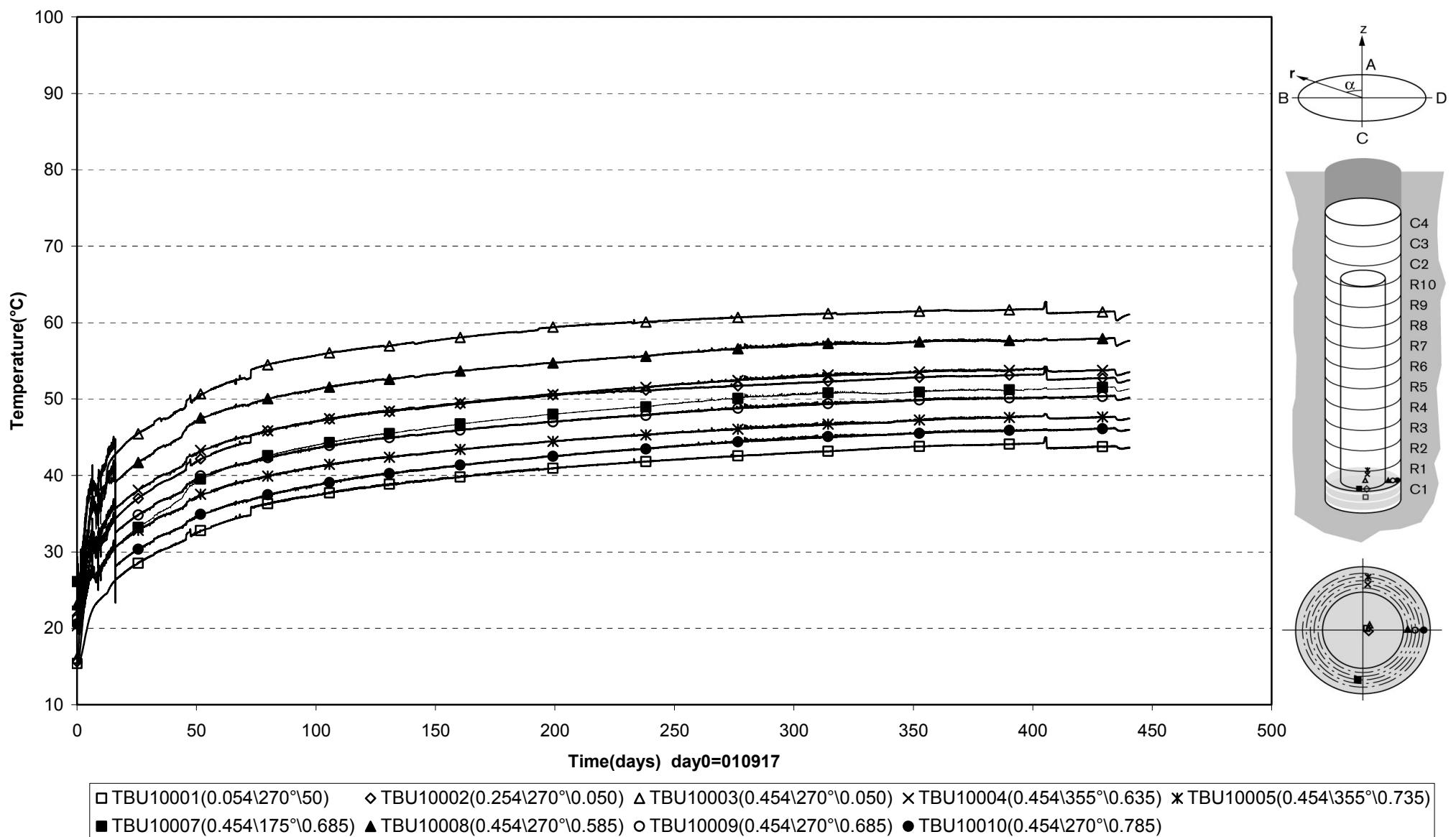
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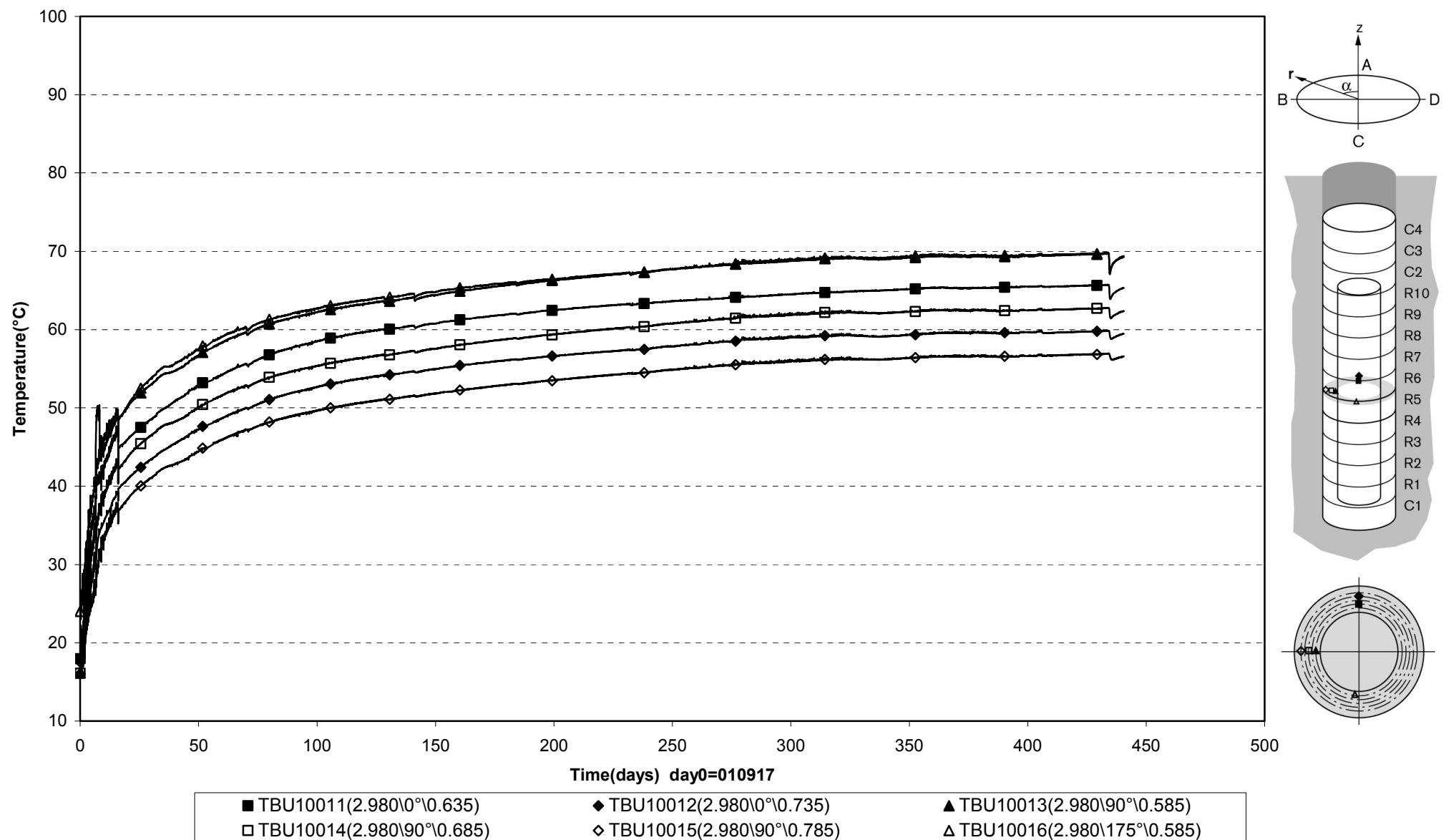
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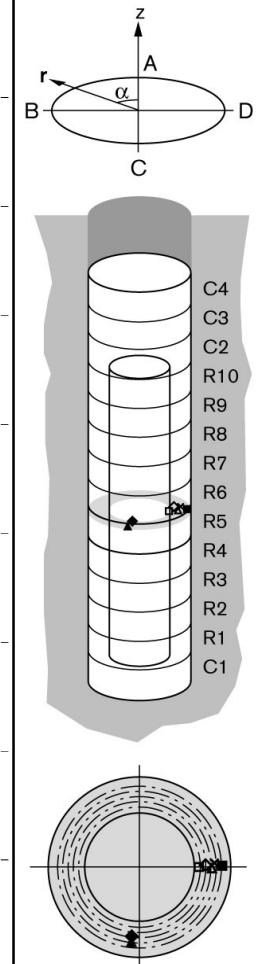
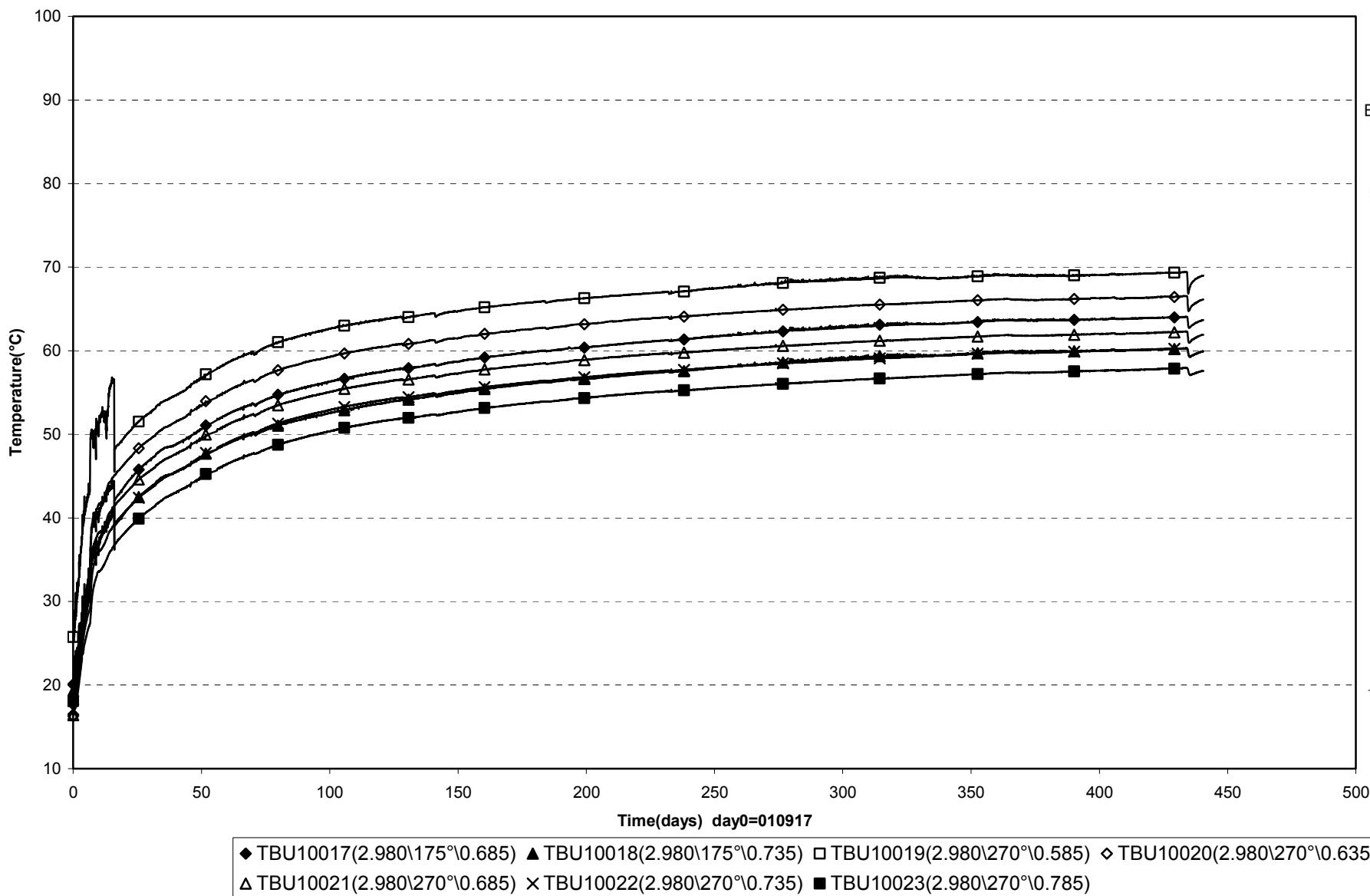
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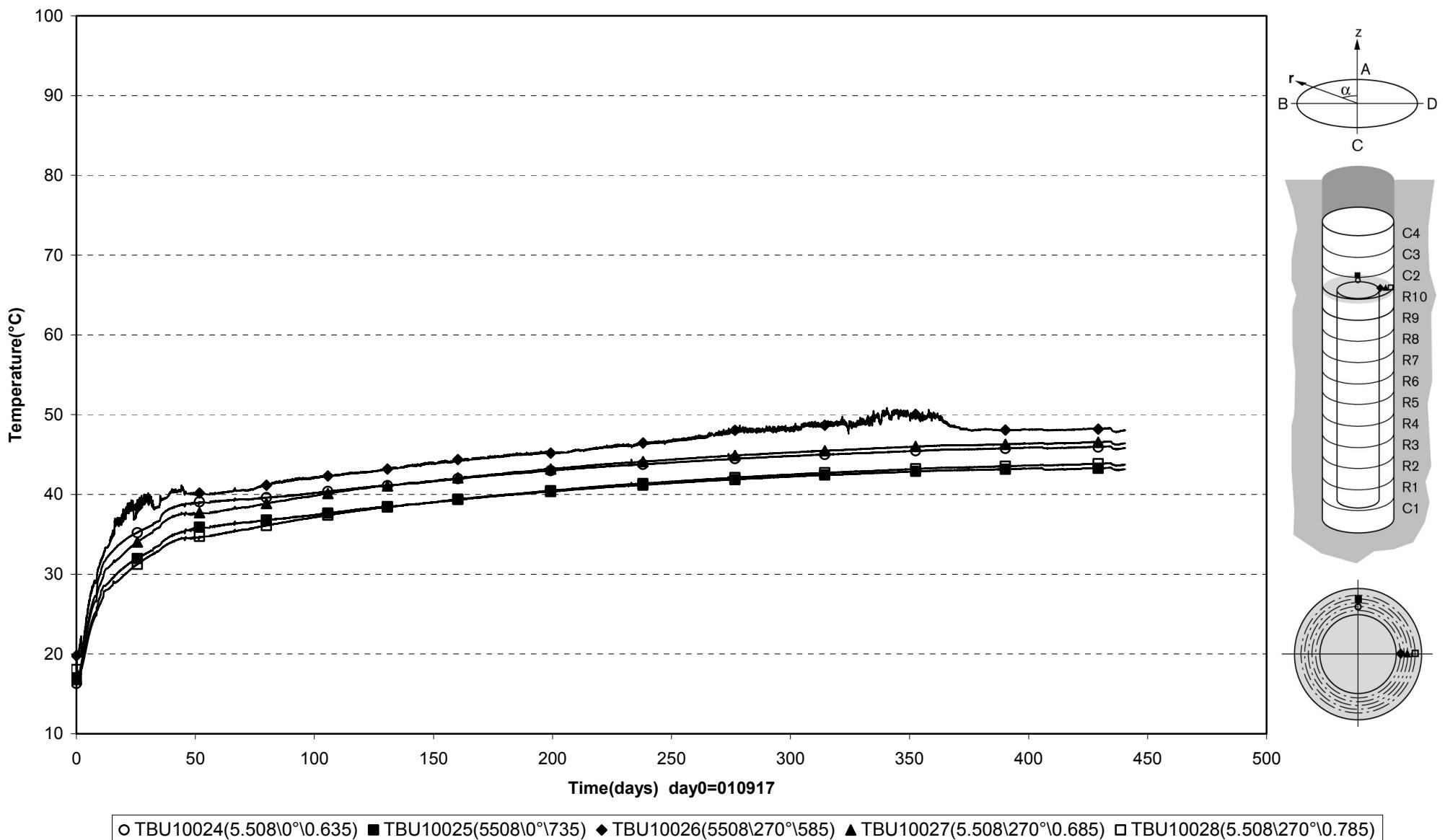
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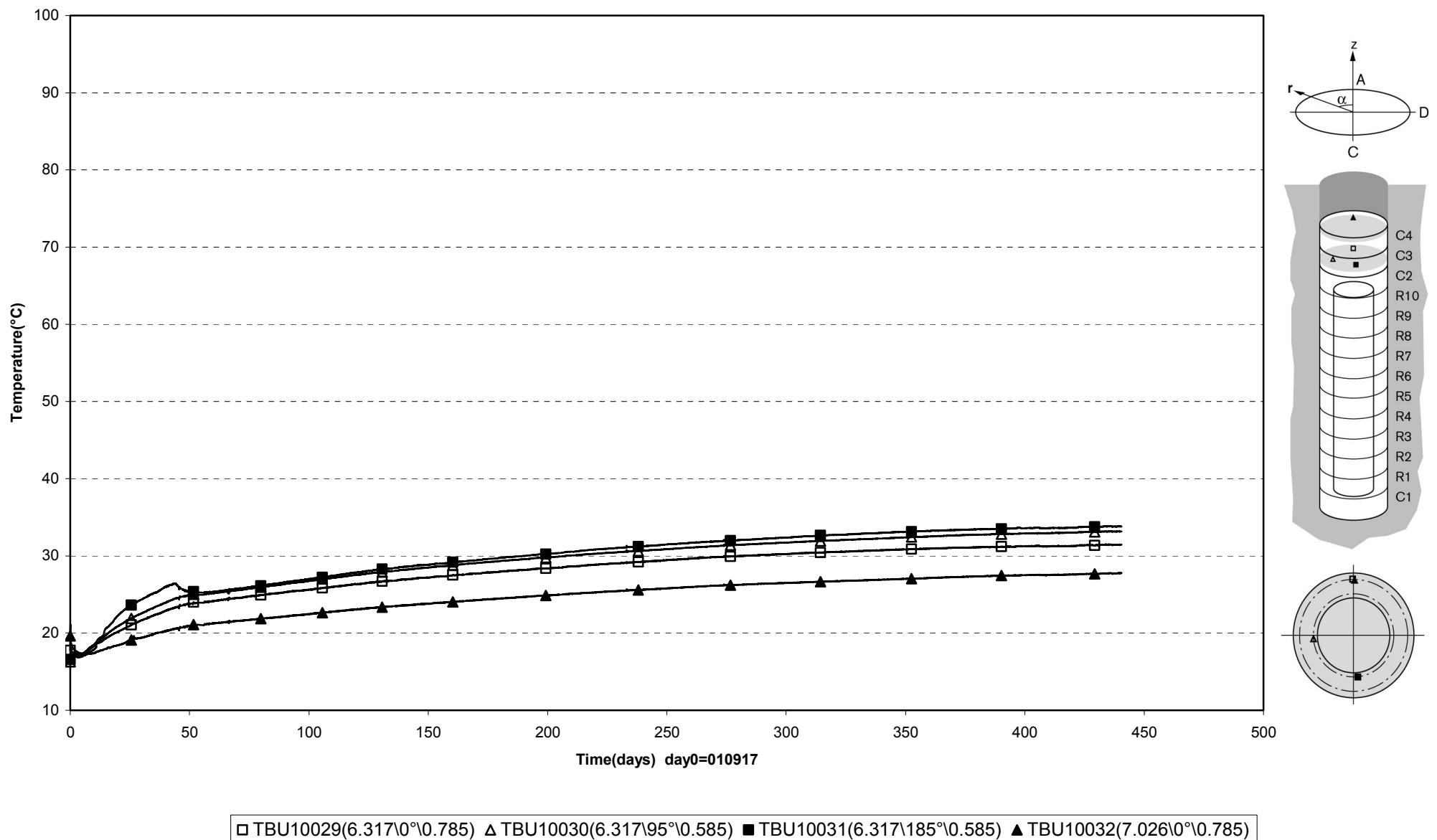
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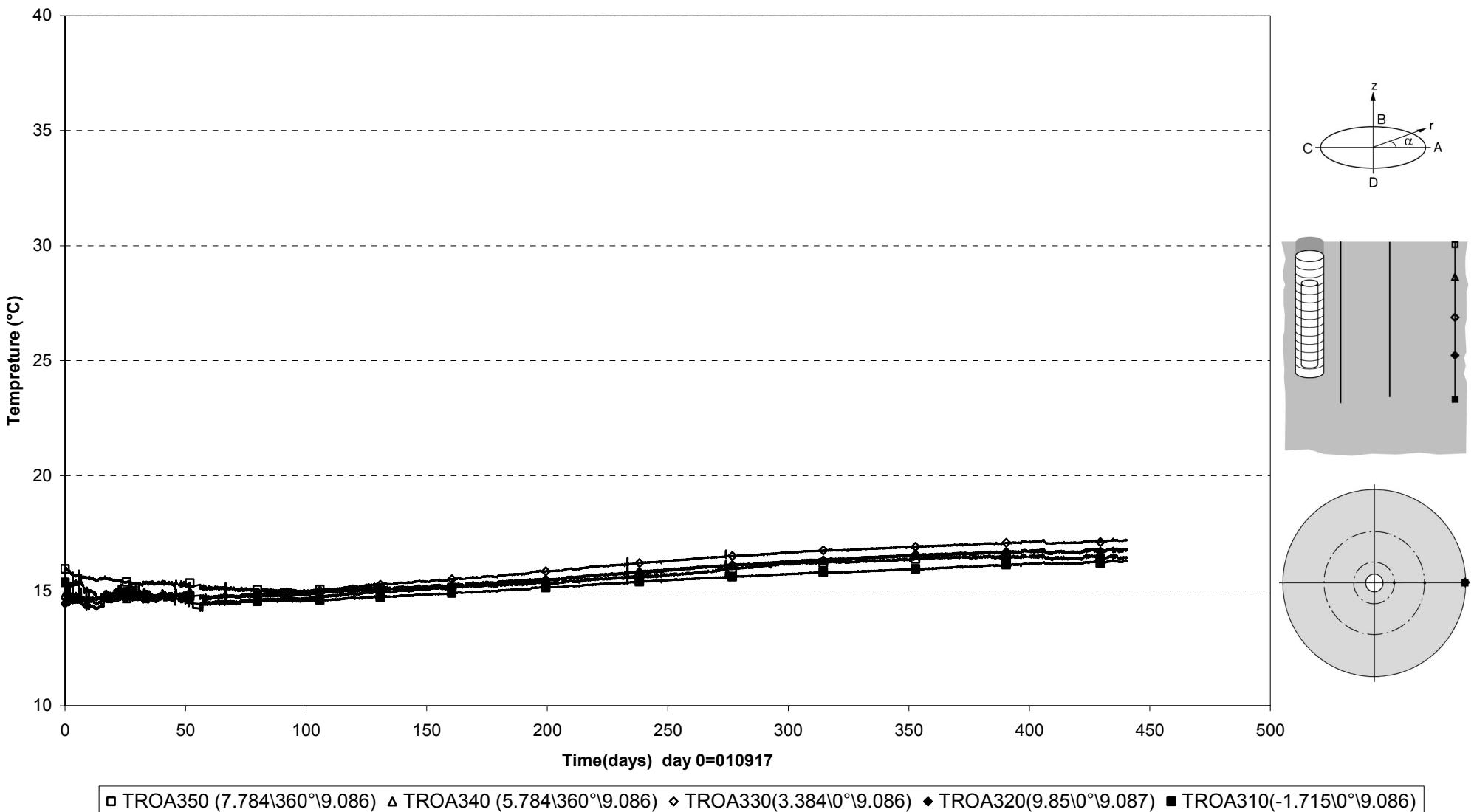
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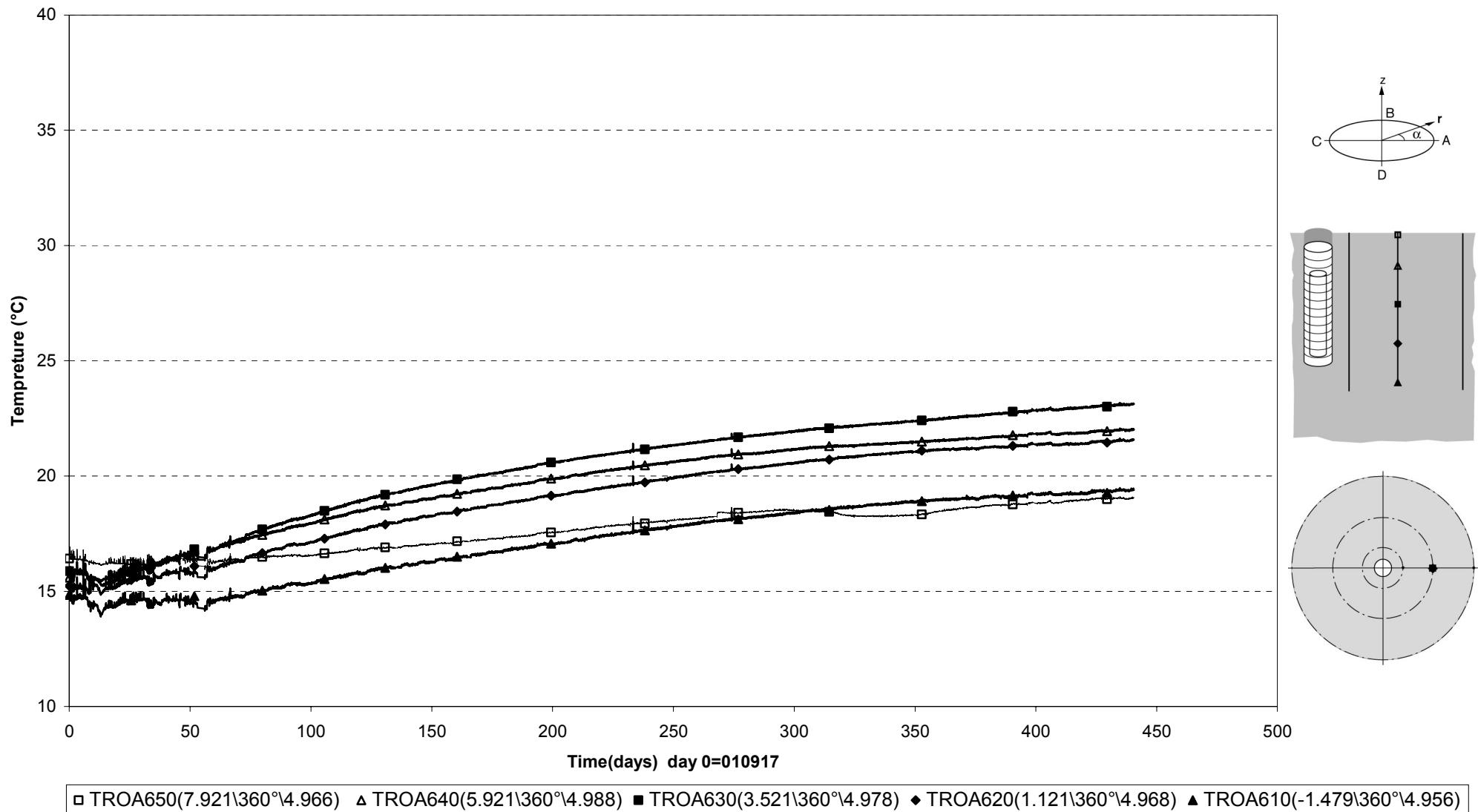
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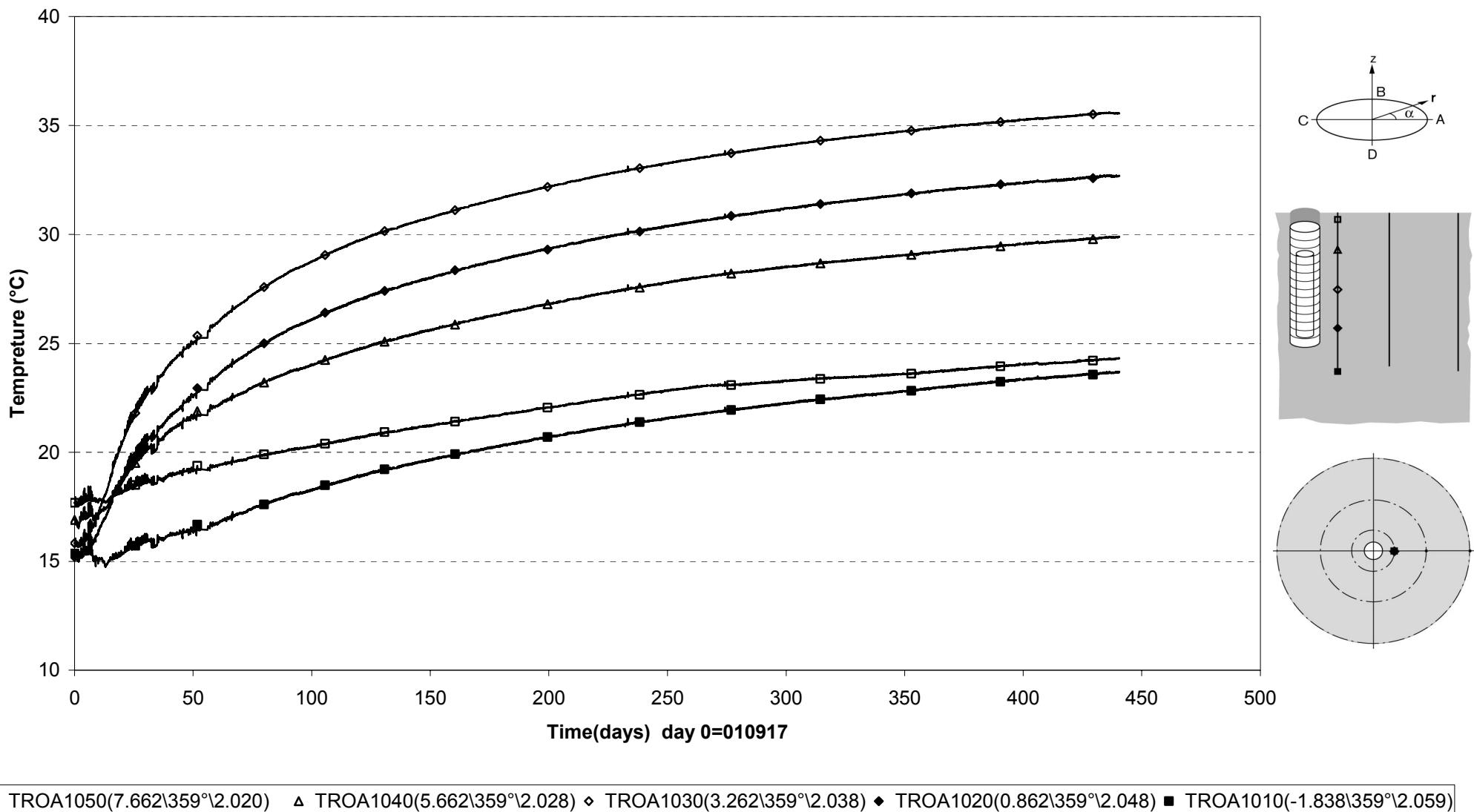
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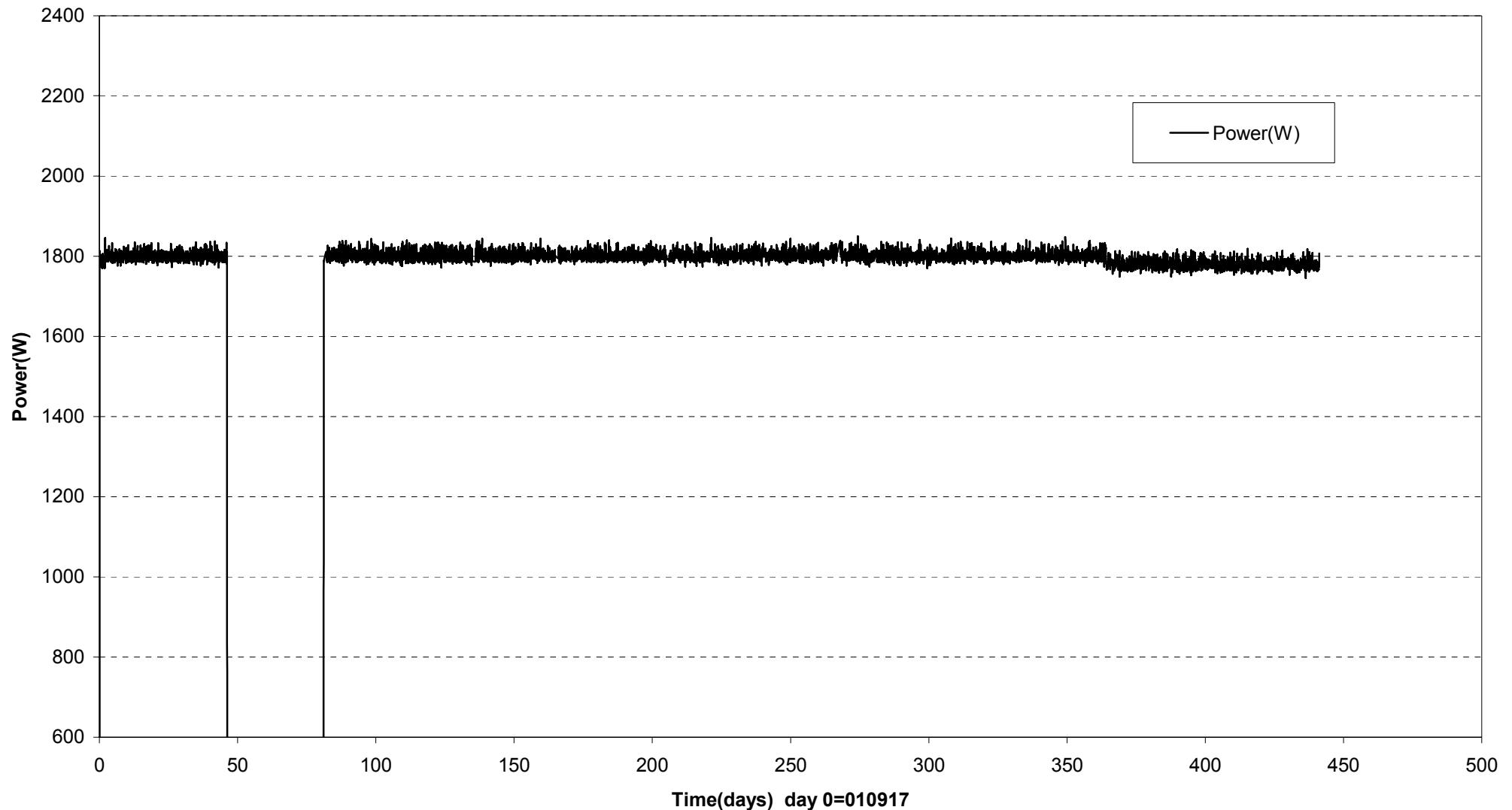
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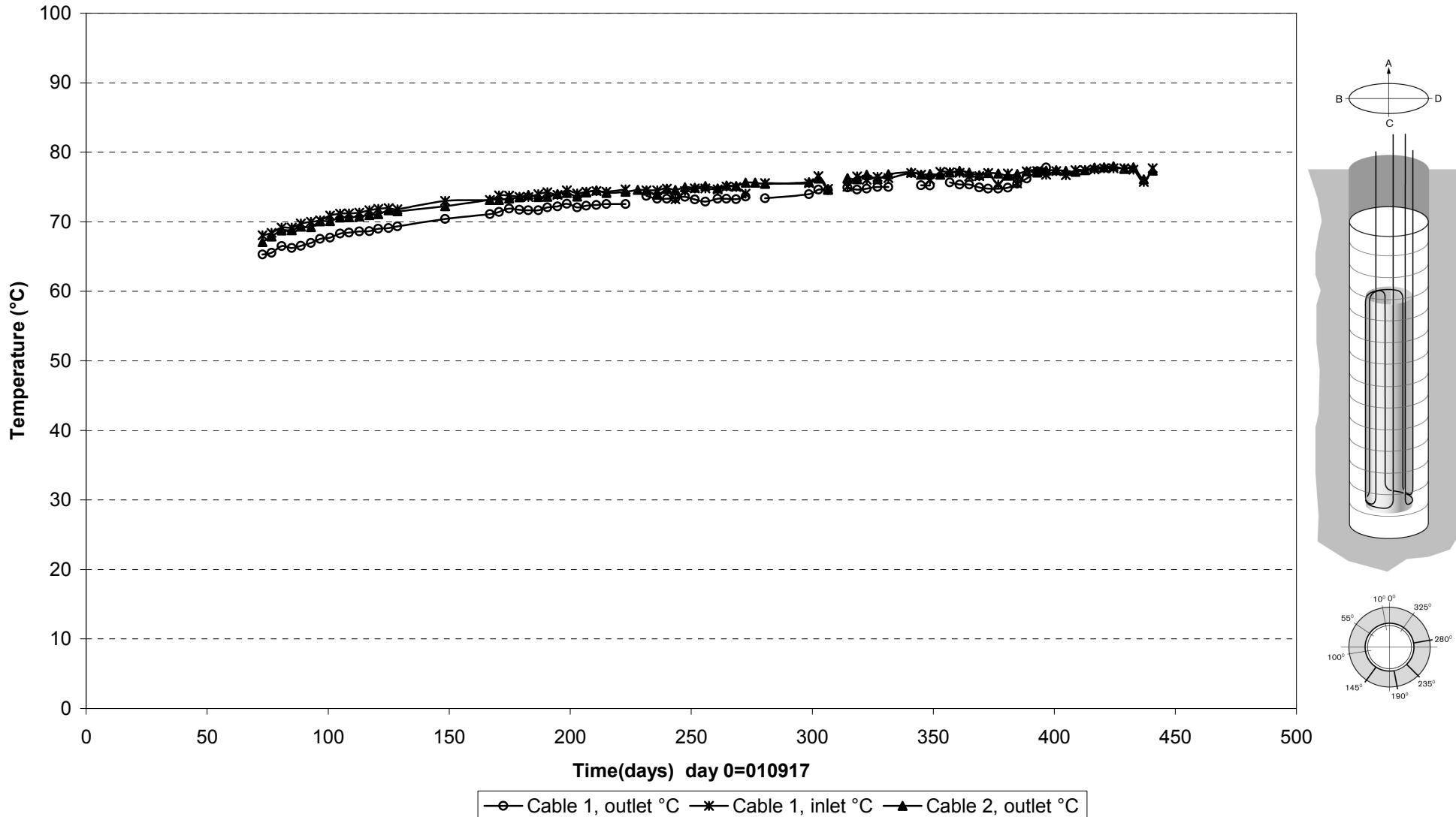
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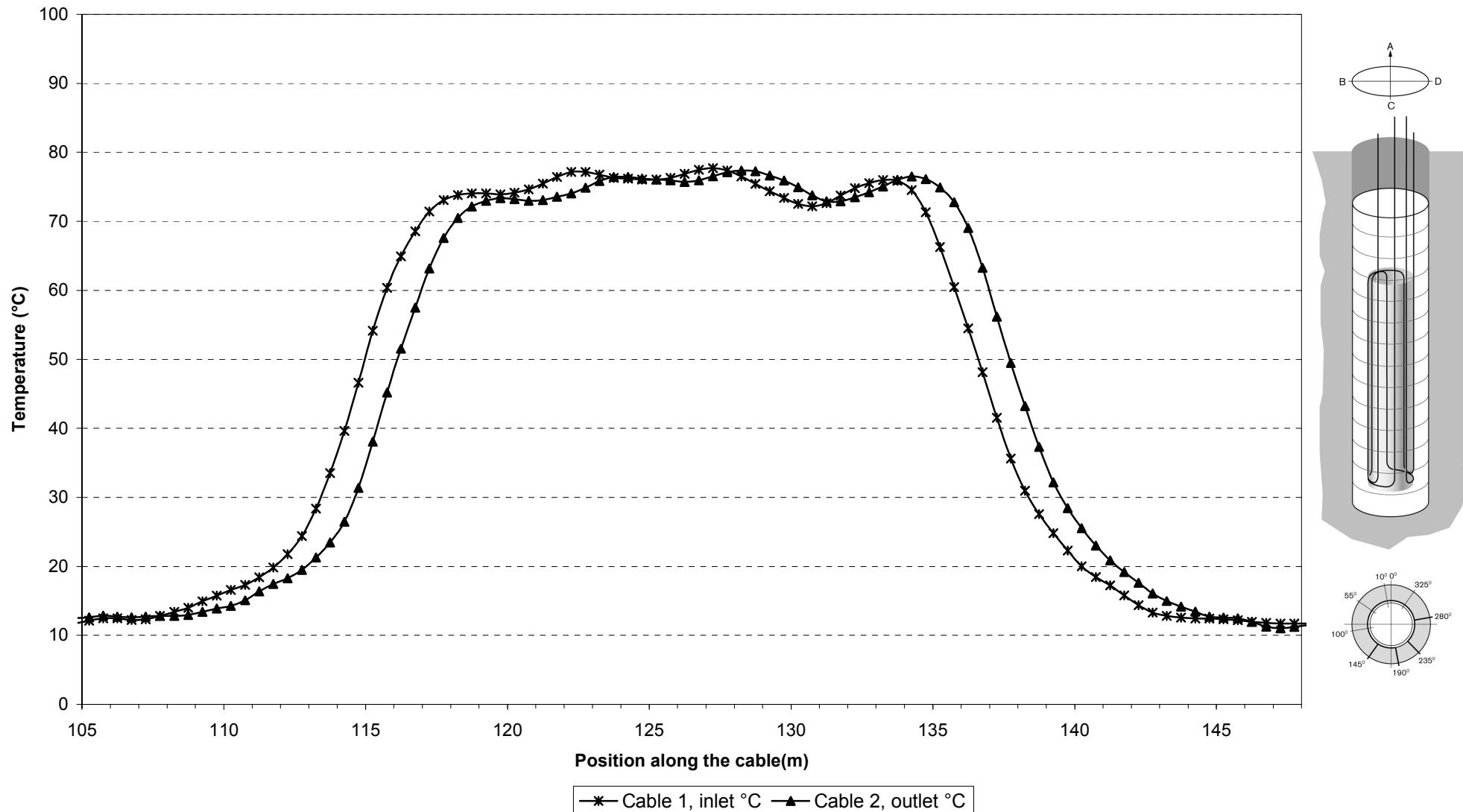
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**Canister power**



**Prototype\ Hole 1 \Canister (010917-021201)**  
**Max. temperature on the canister surface - Optical fiber cables**



**Prototype\ Hole 1 \ Canister (021201)**  
**Temperature profile on the canister surface - Optical fiber cables**

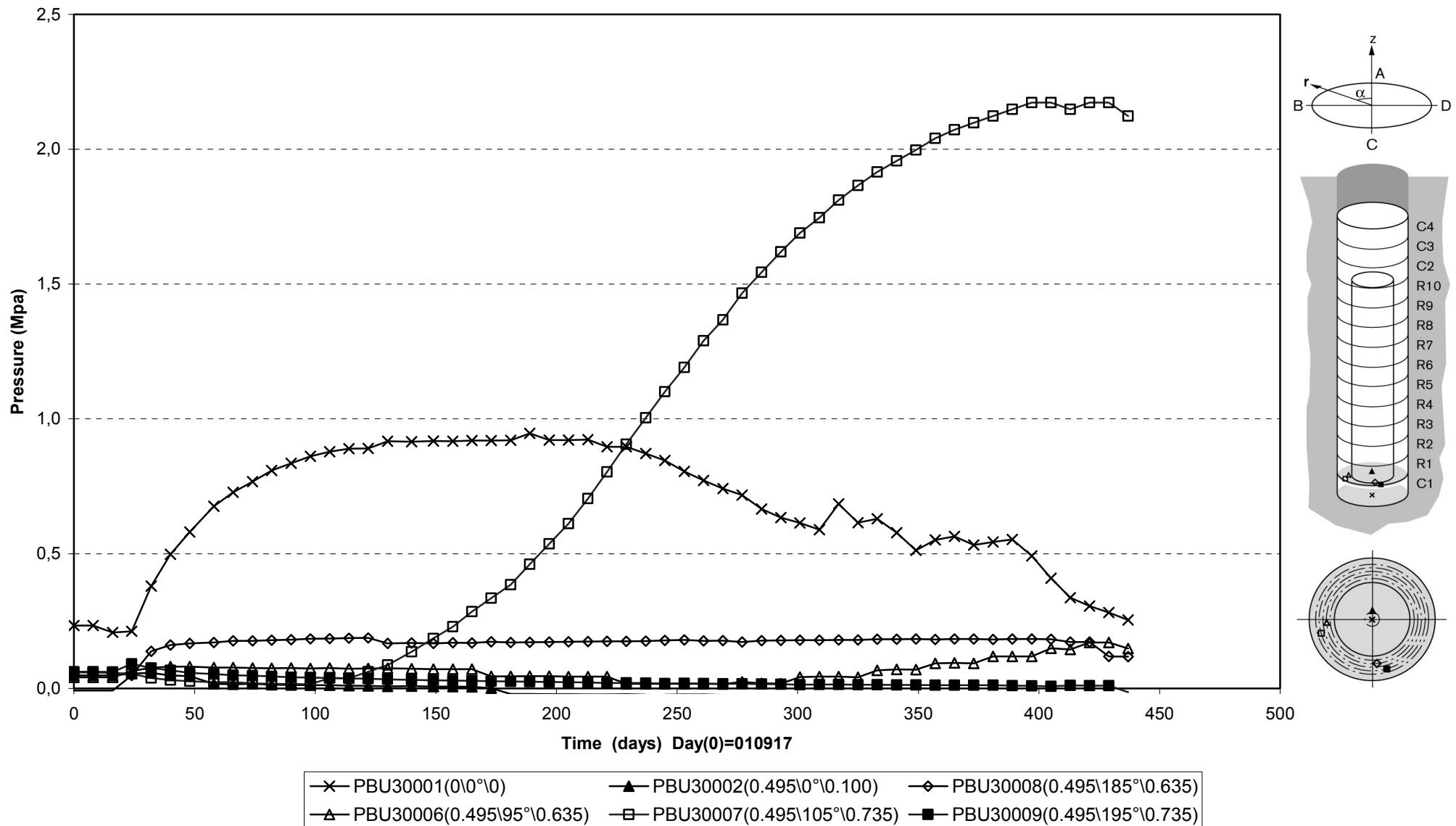


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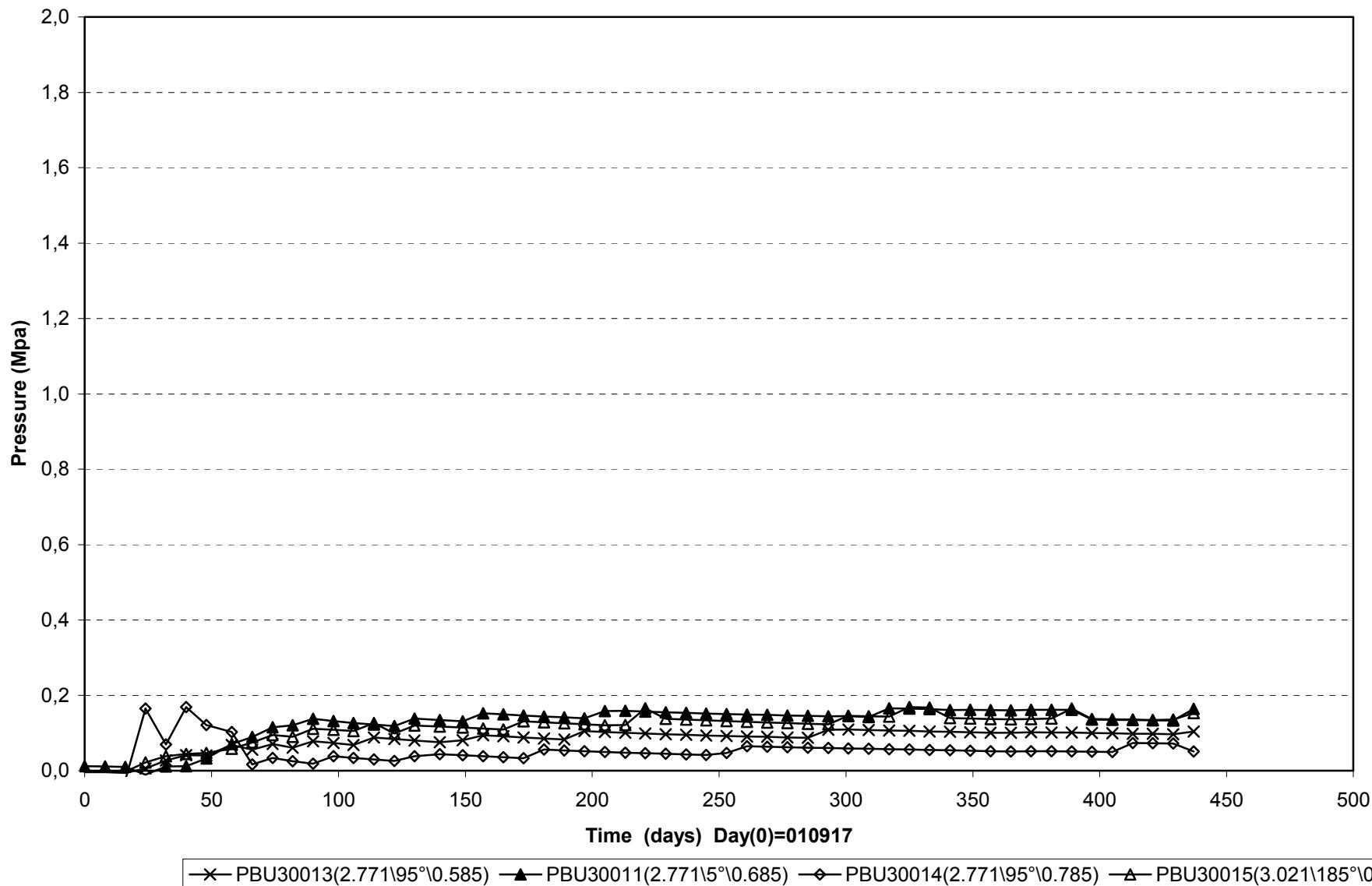
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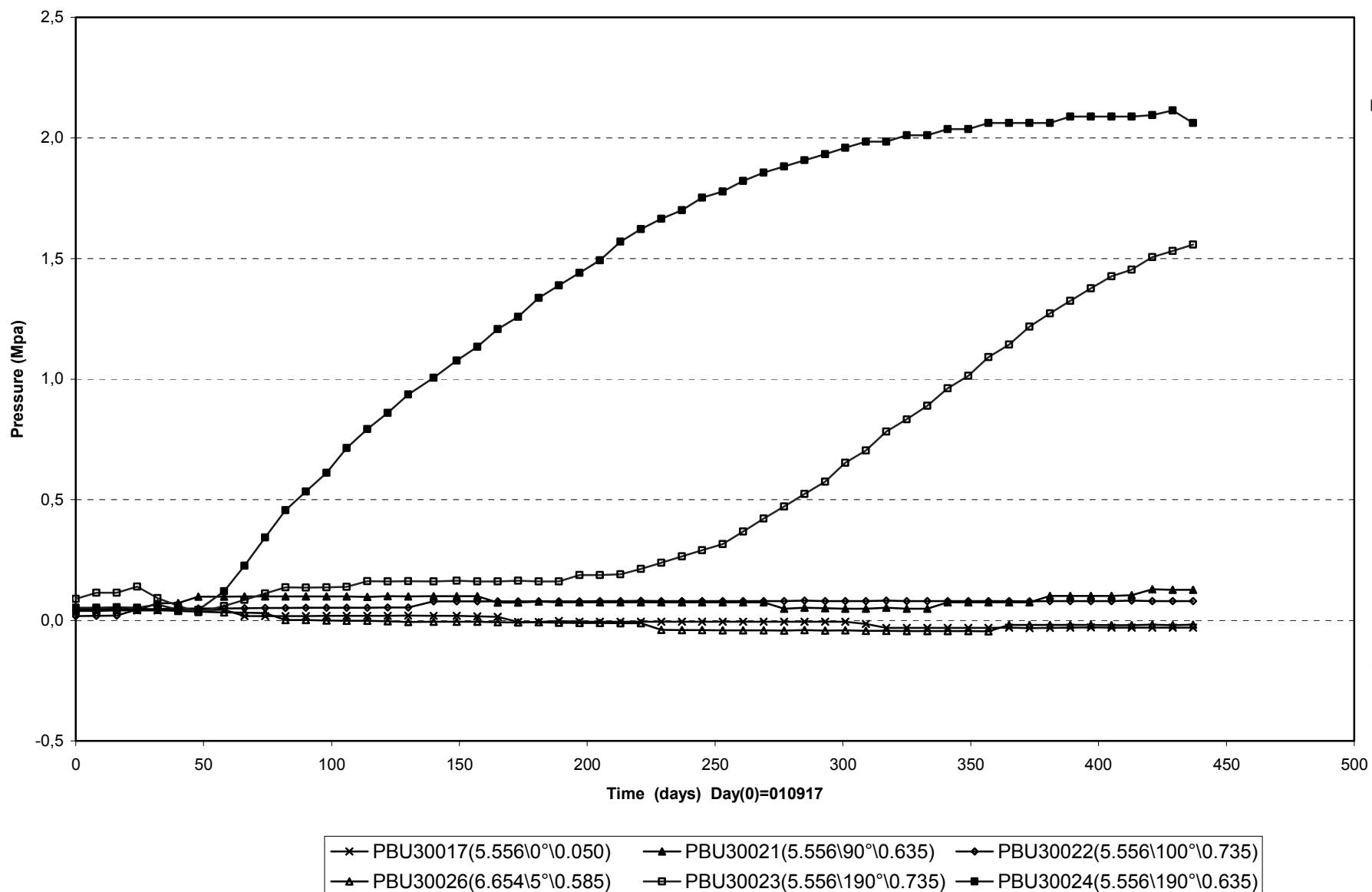
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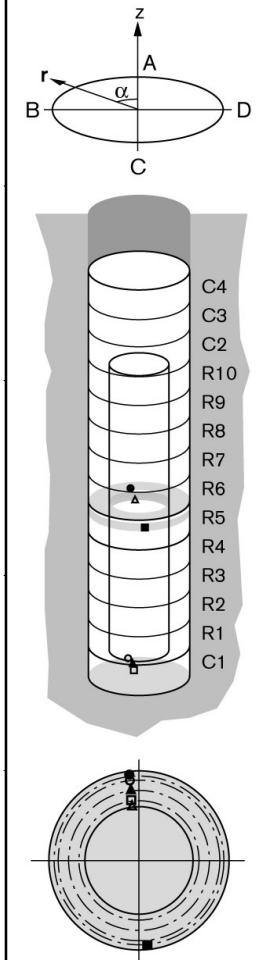
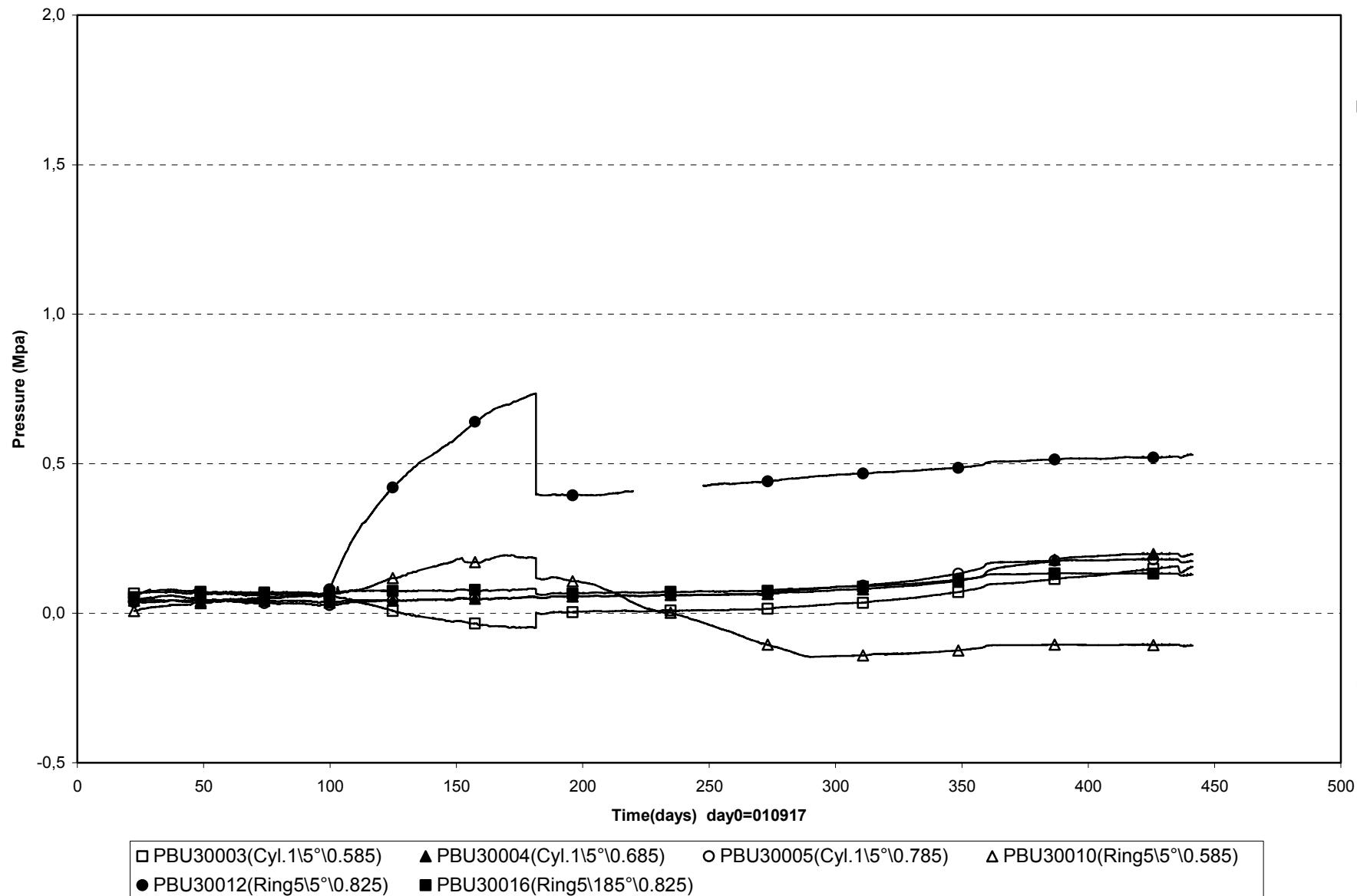
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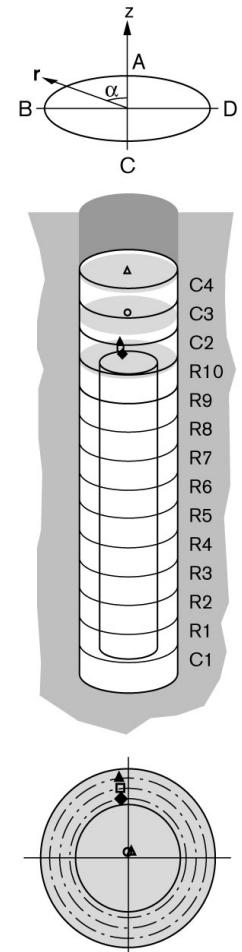
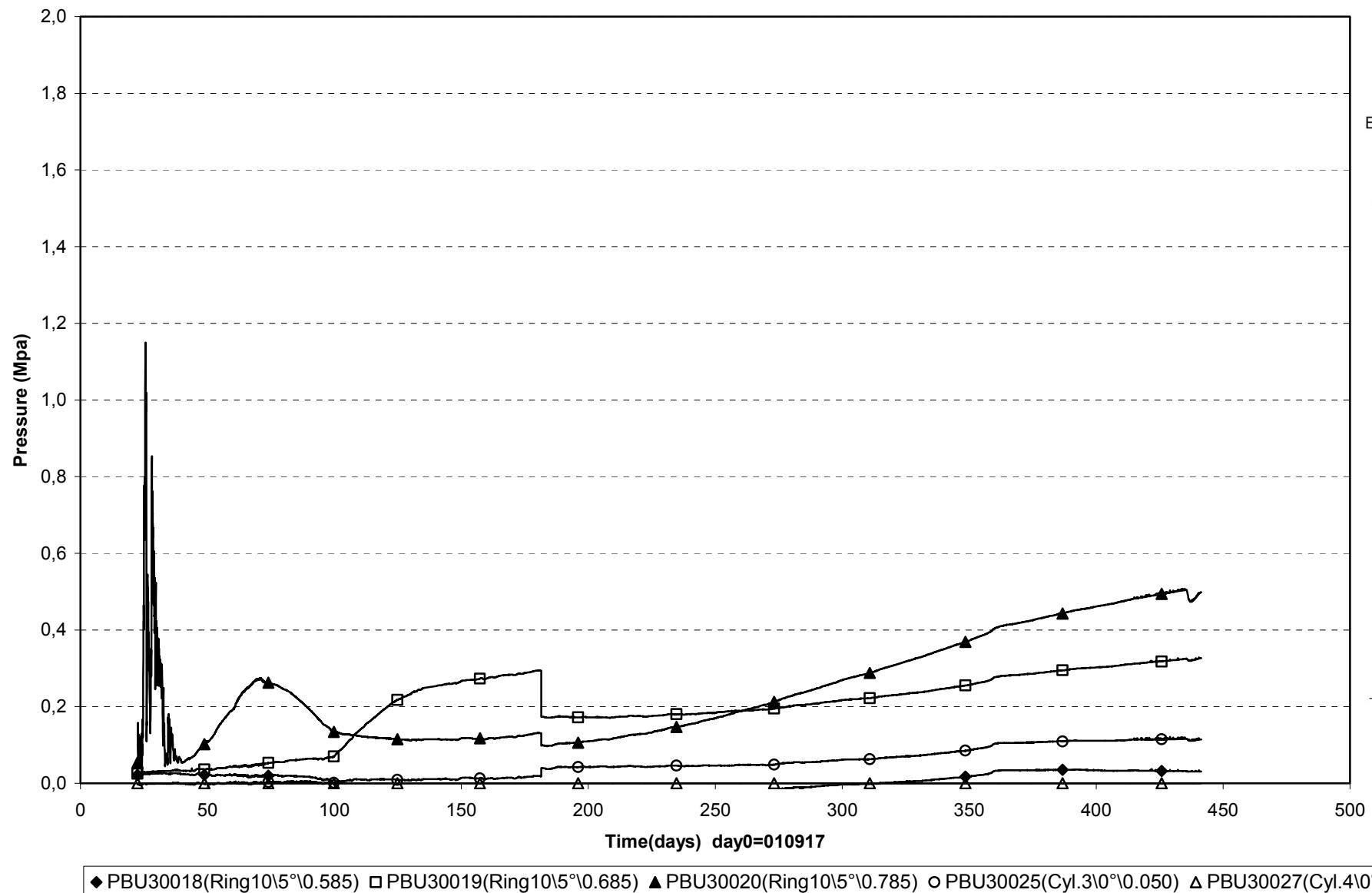
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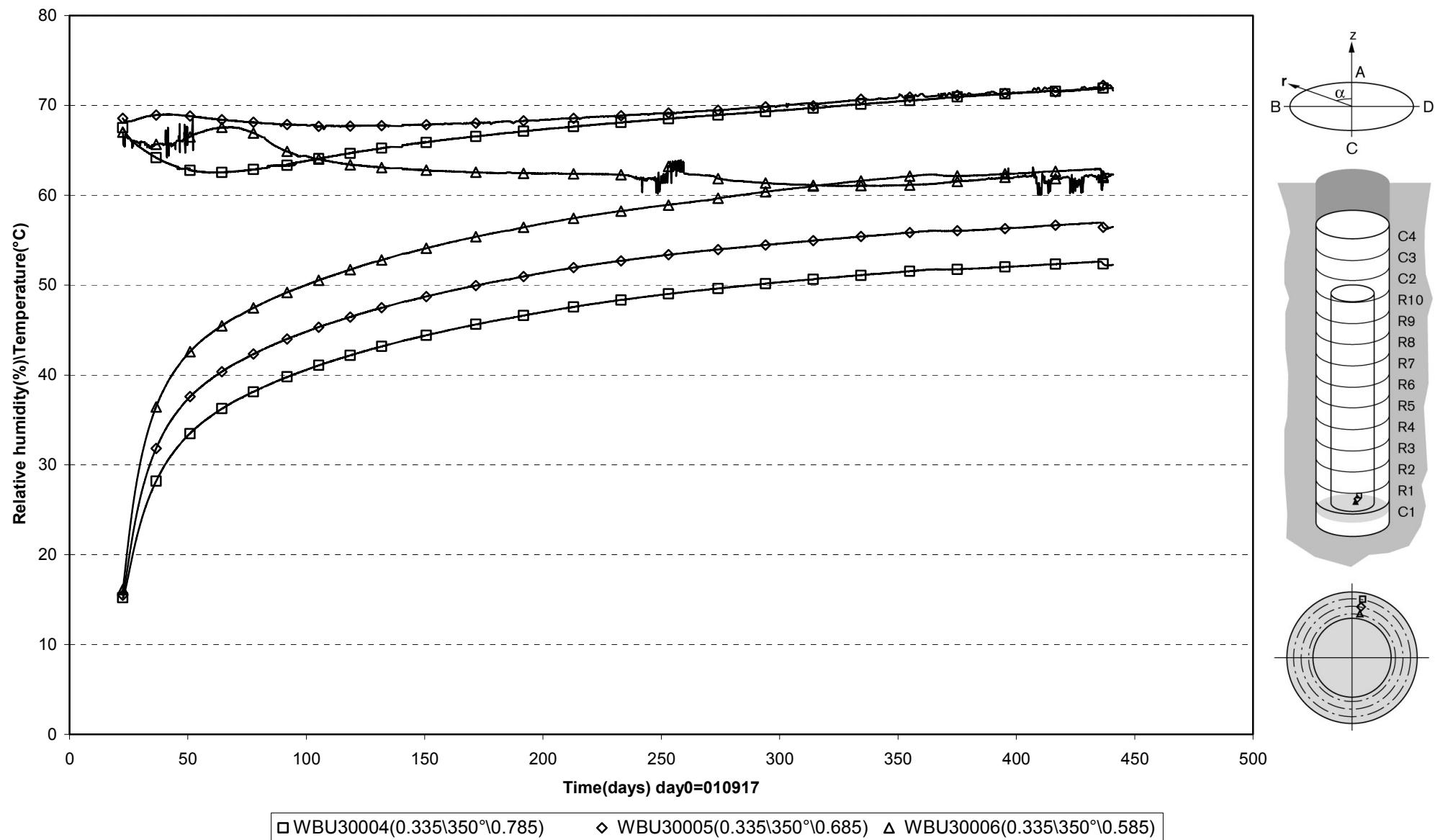
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 Total pressure - Kulite



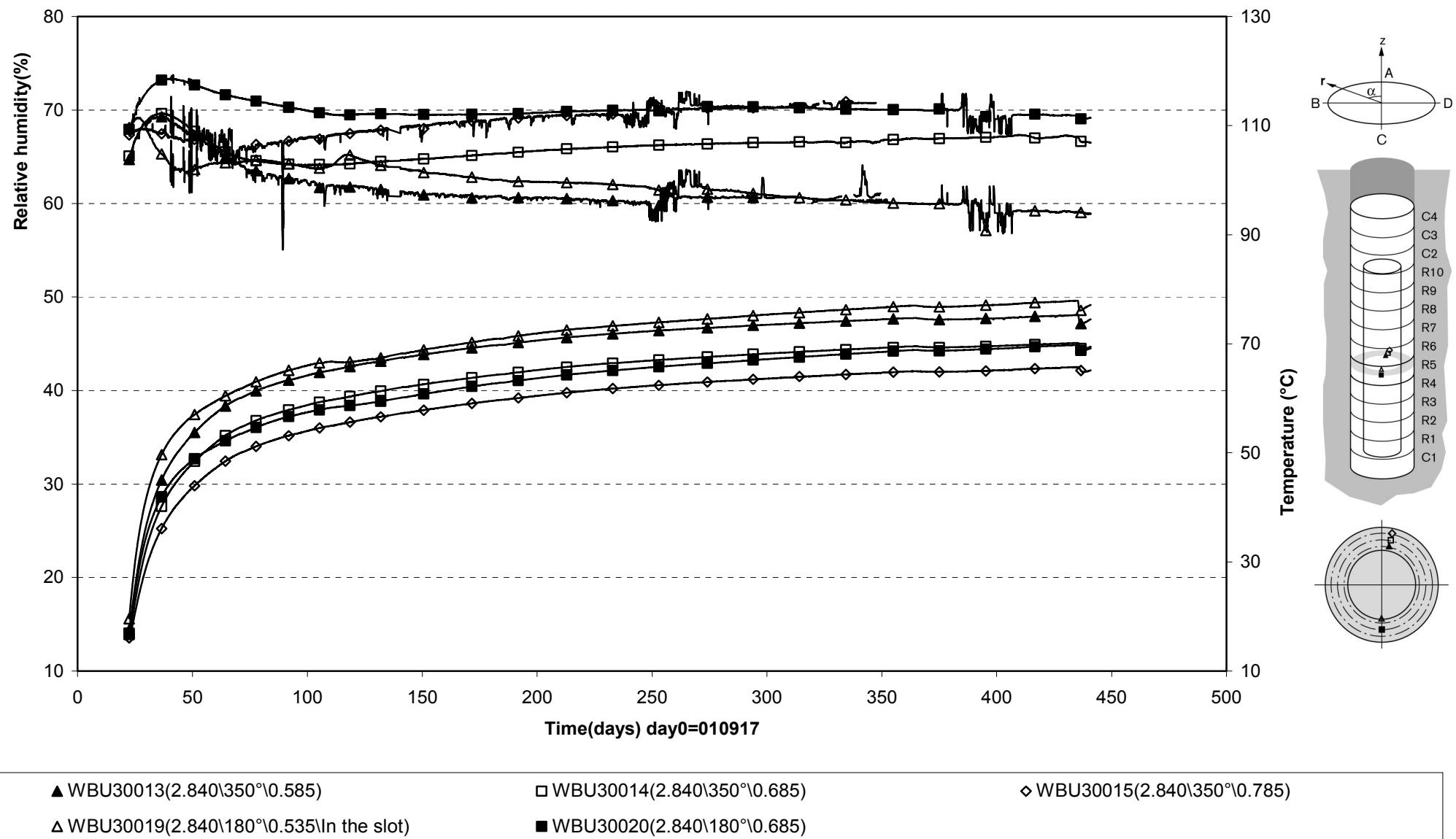
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**Total pressure - Kulite**



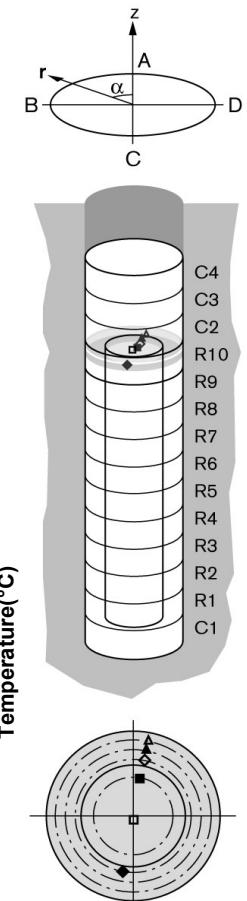
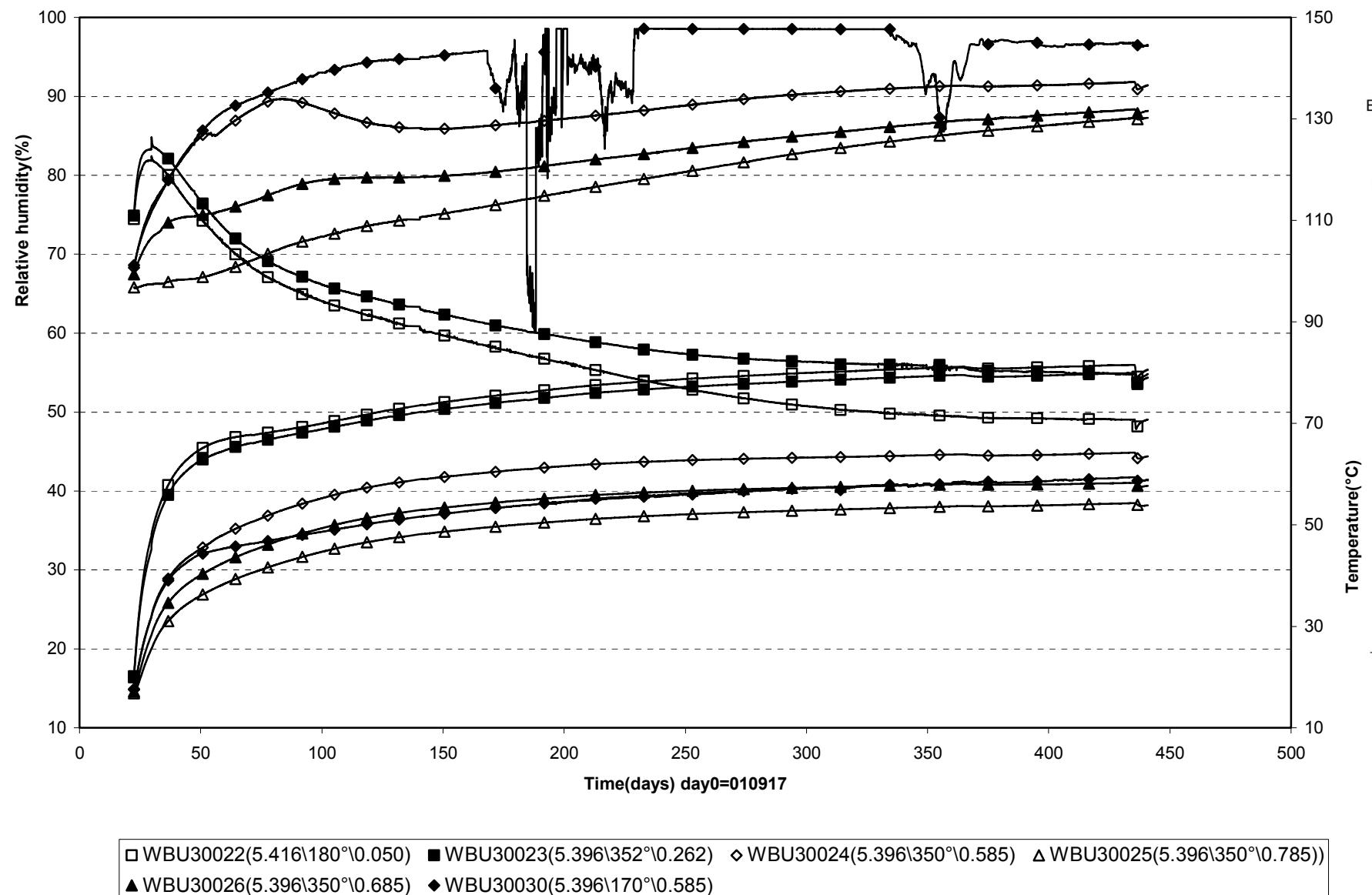
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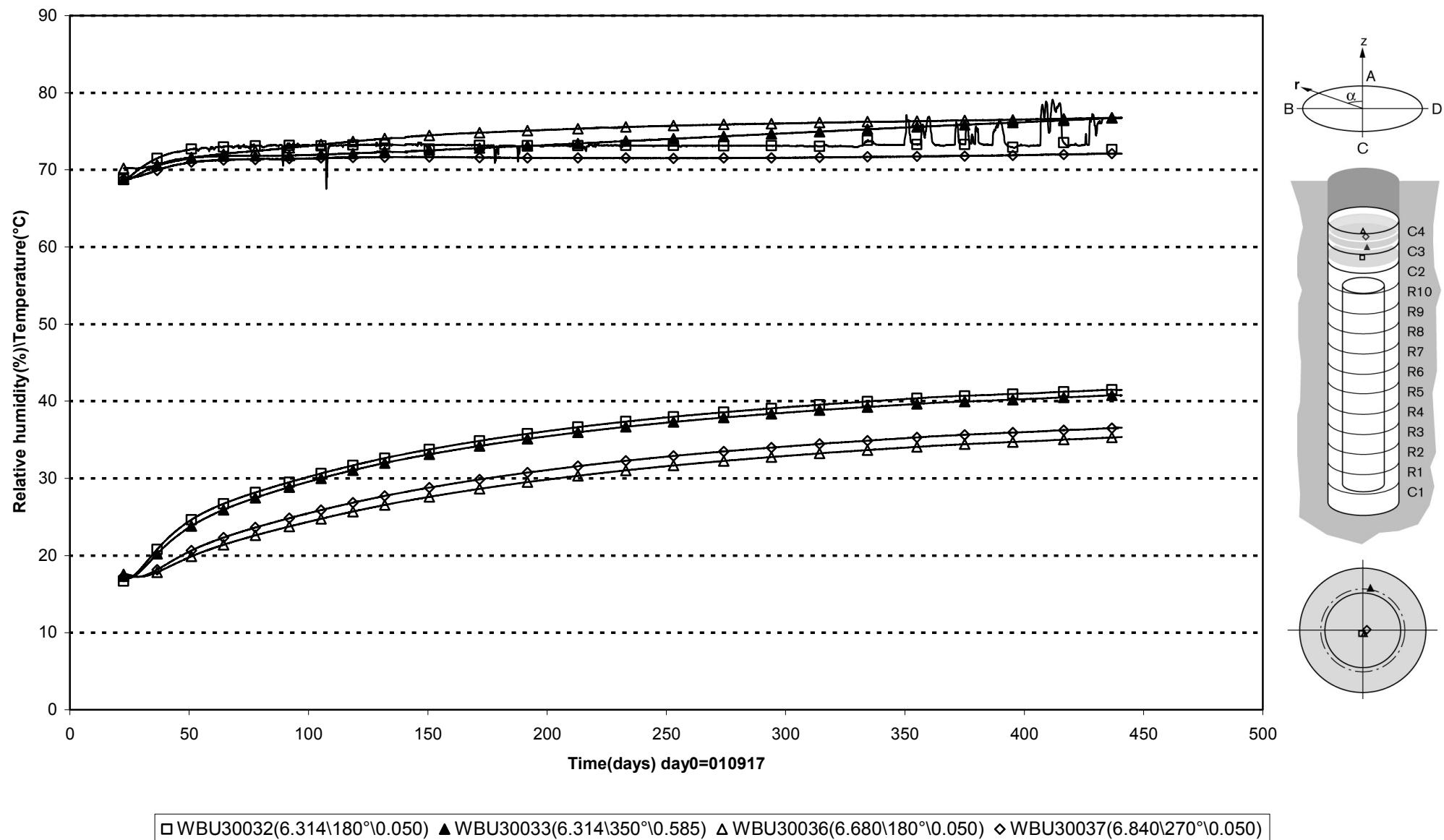
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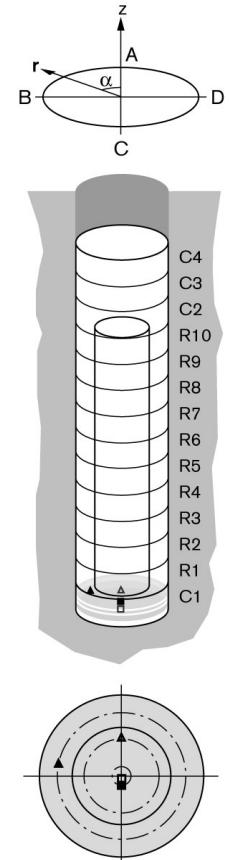
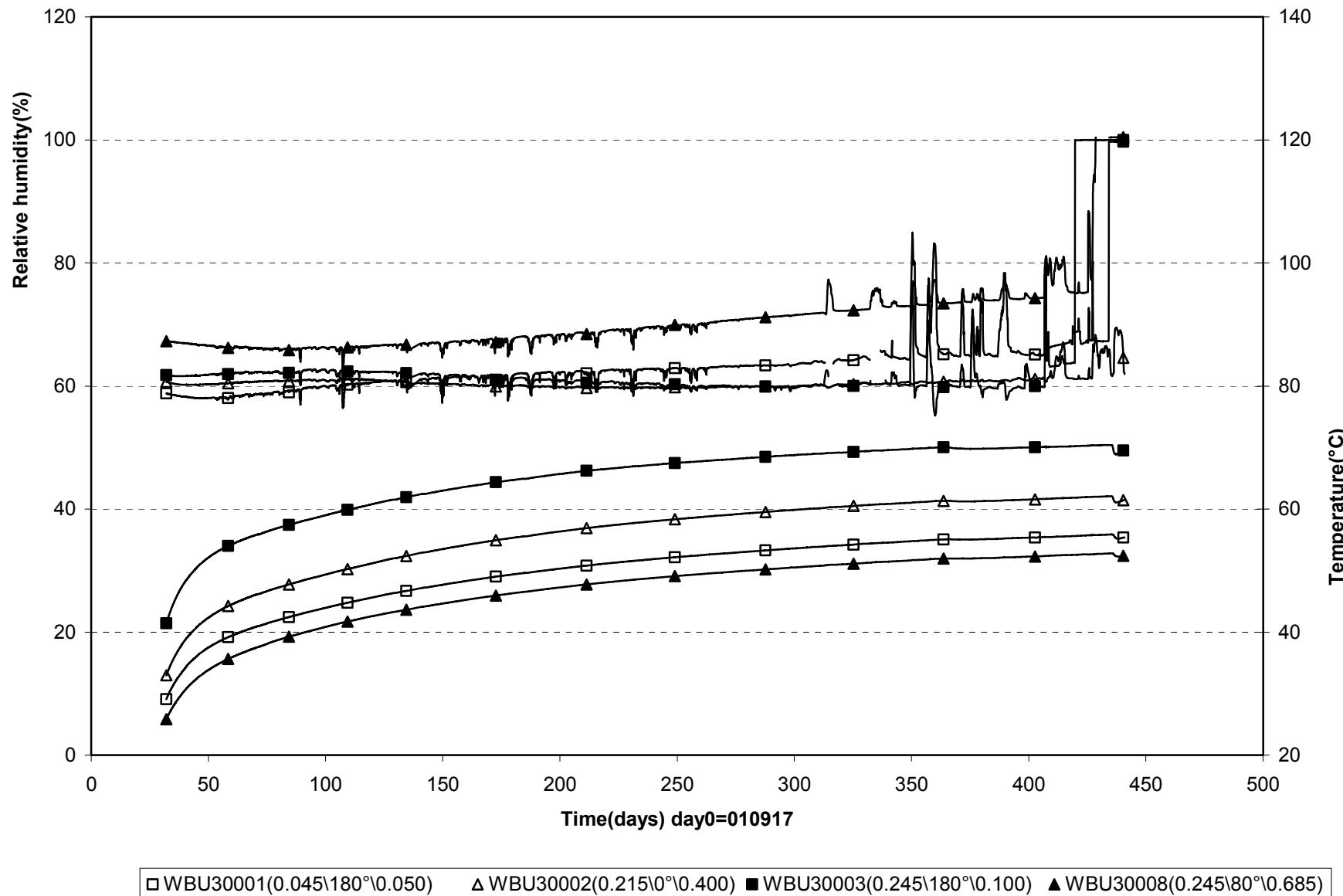
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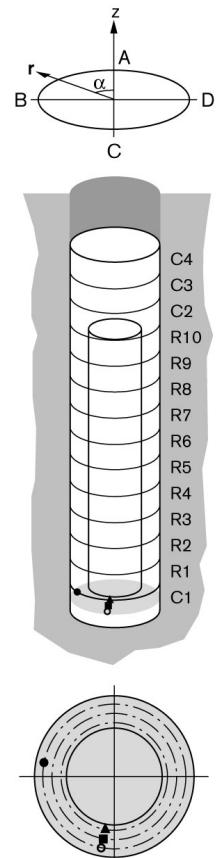
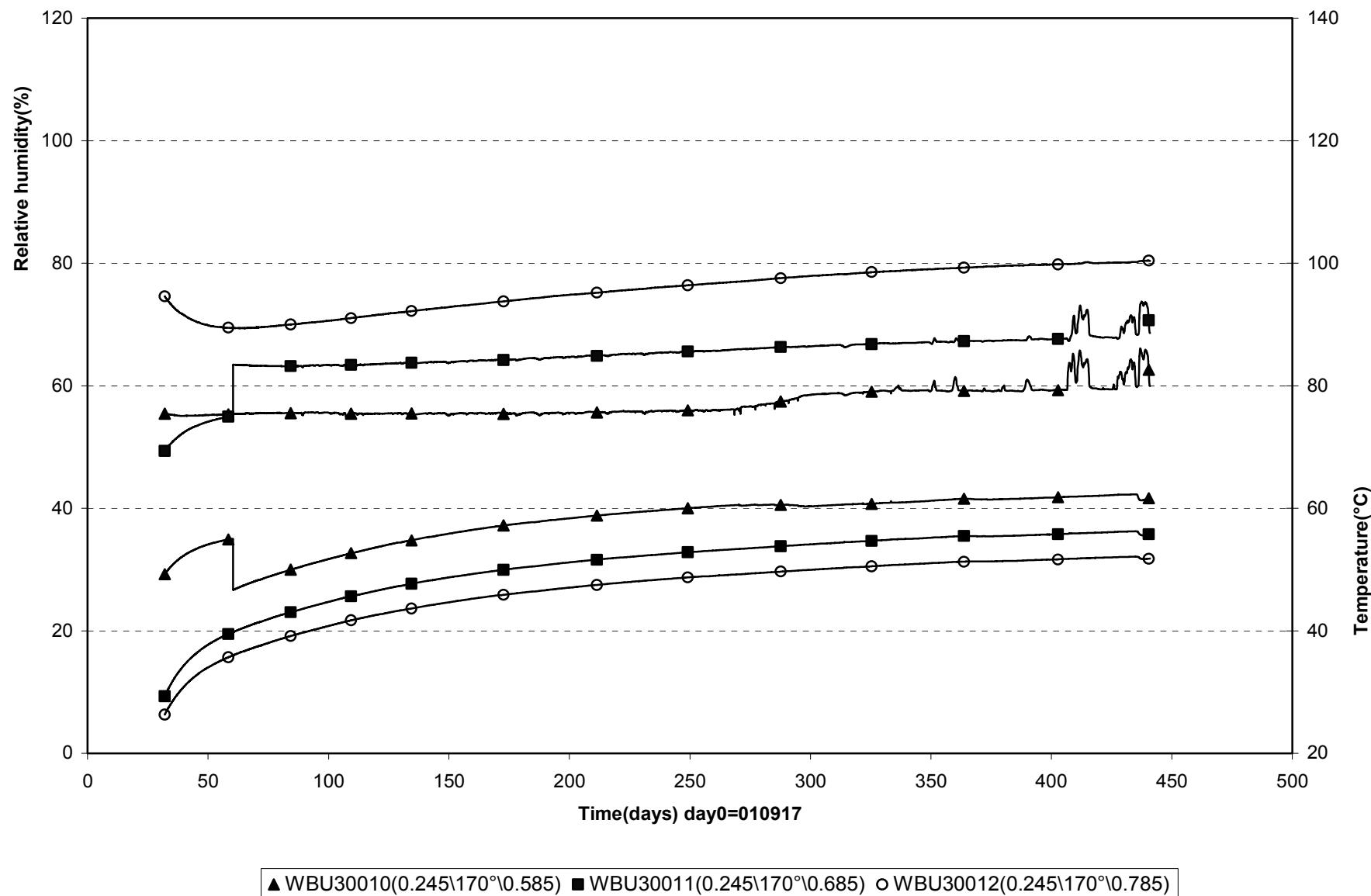
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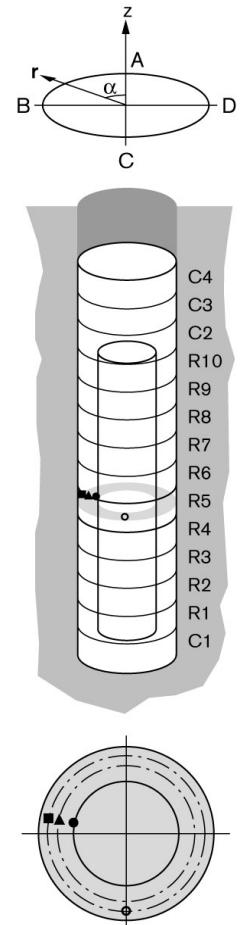
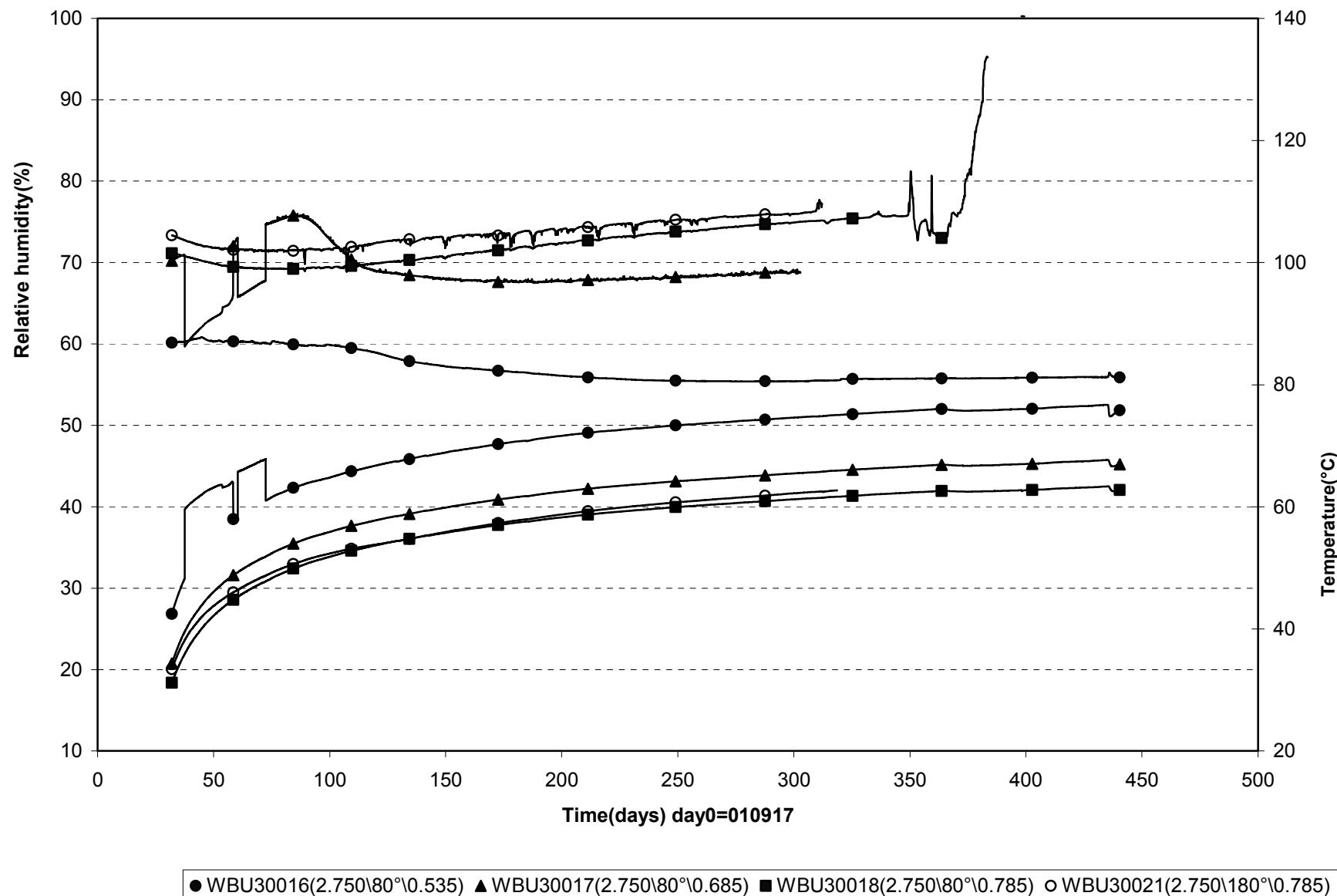
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 Relative humidity - Rotronic



Prototype\Hole 3\Cyl.1 (010917-021201)  
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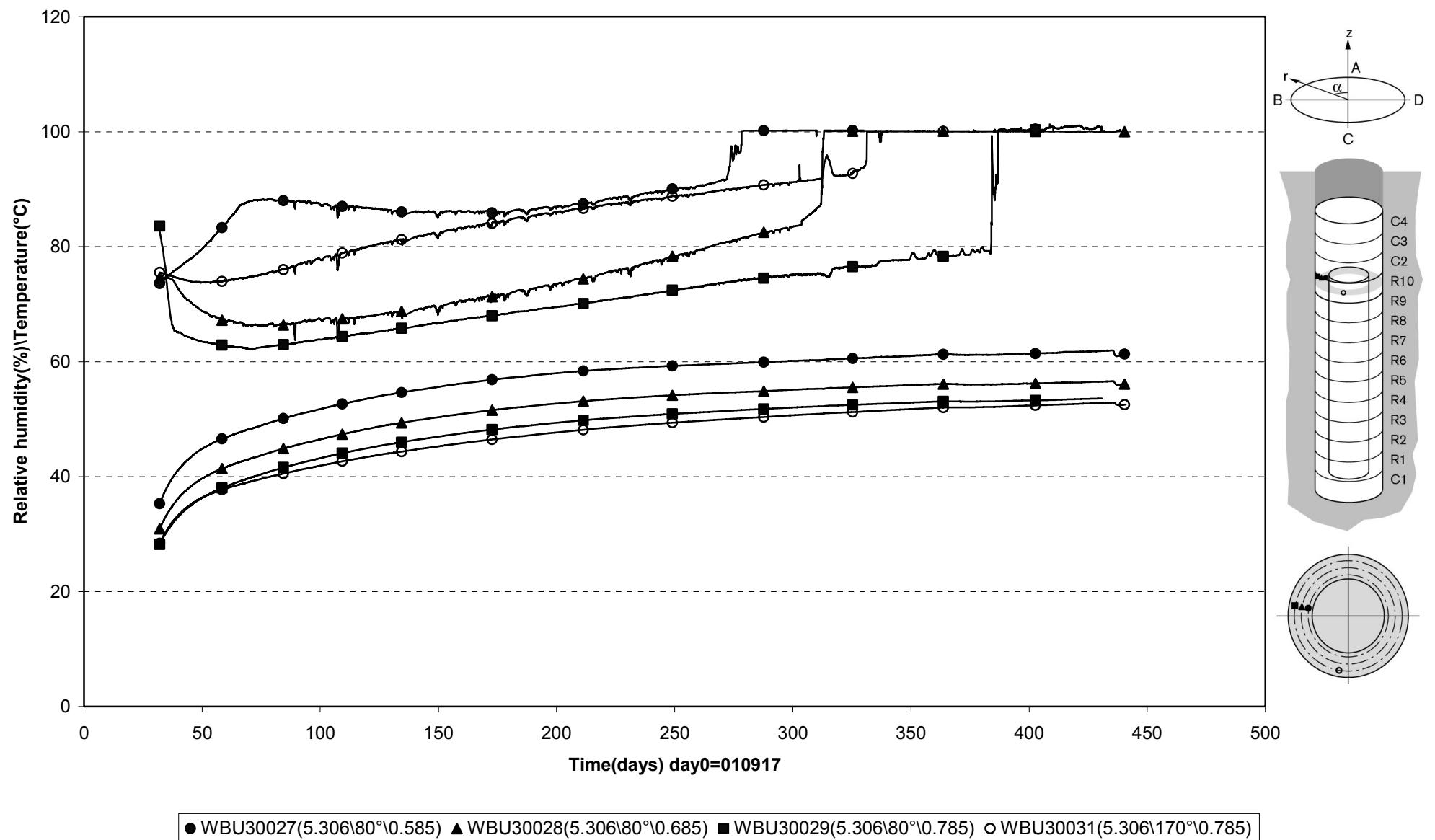


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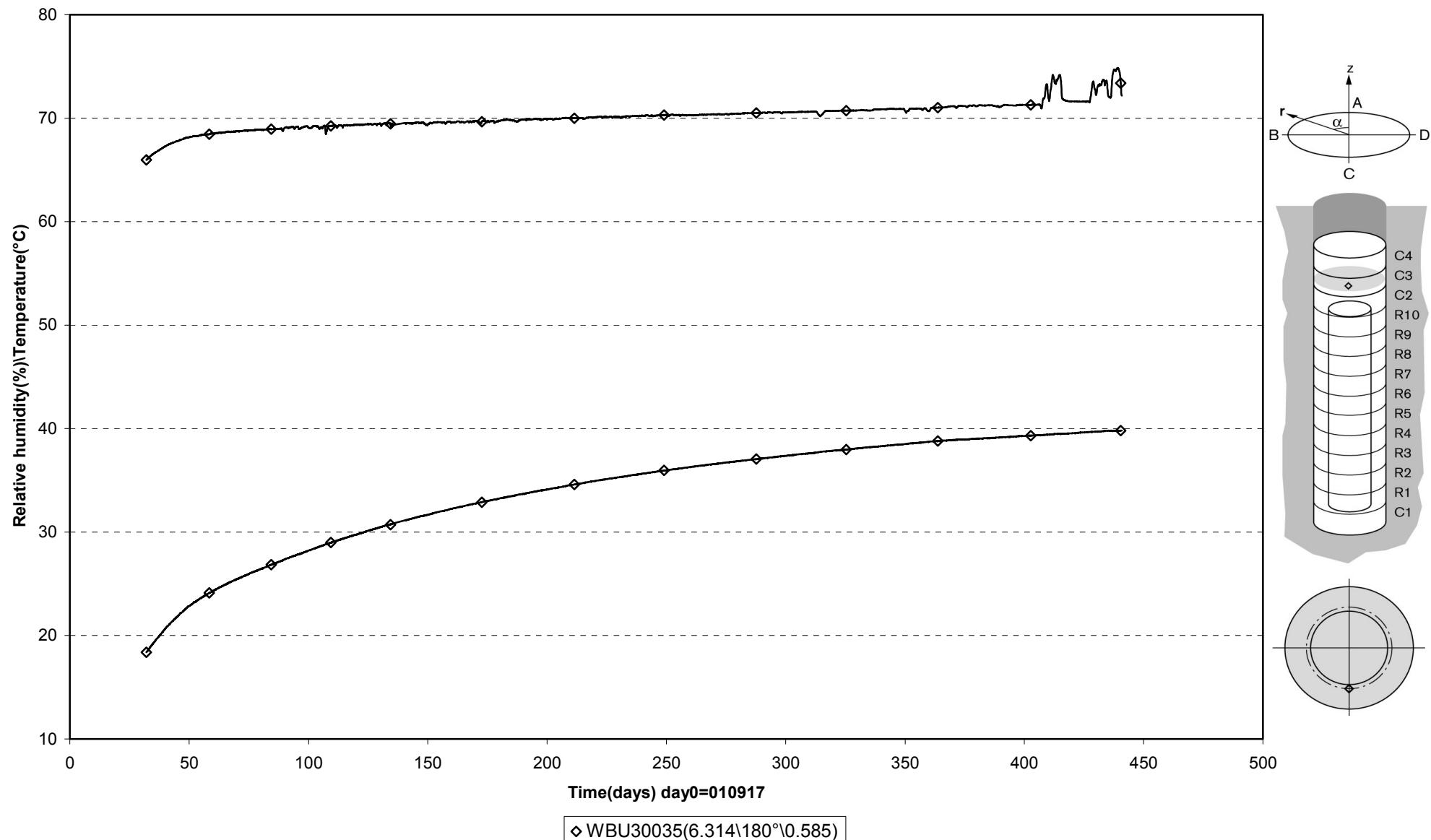


● WBU30016(2.750\80°\0.535) ▲ WBU30017(2.750\80°\0.685) ■ WBU30018(2.750\80°\0.785) ○ WBU30021(2.750\180°\0.785)

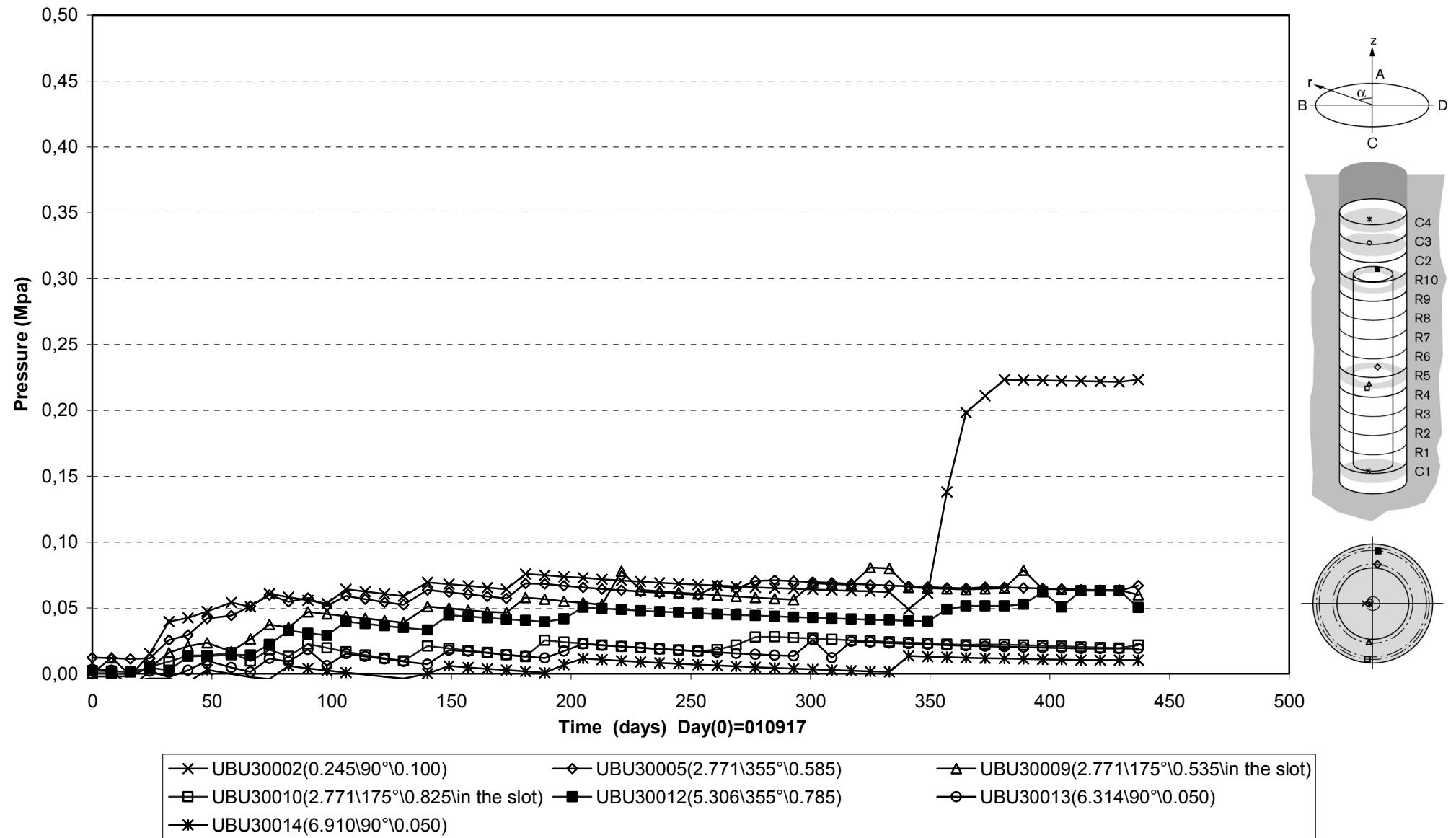
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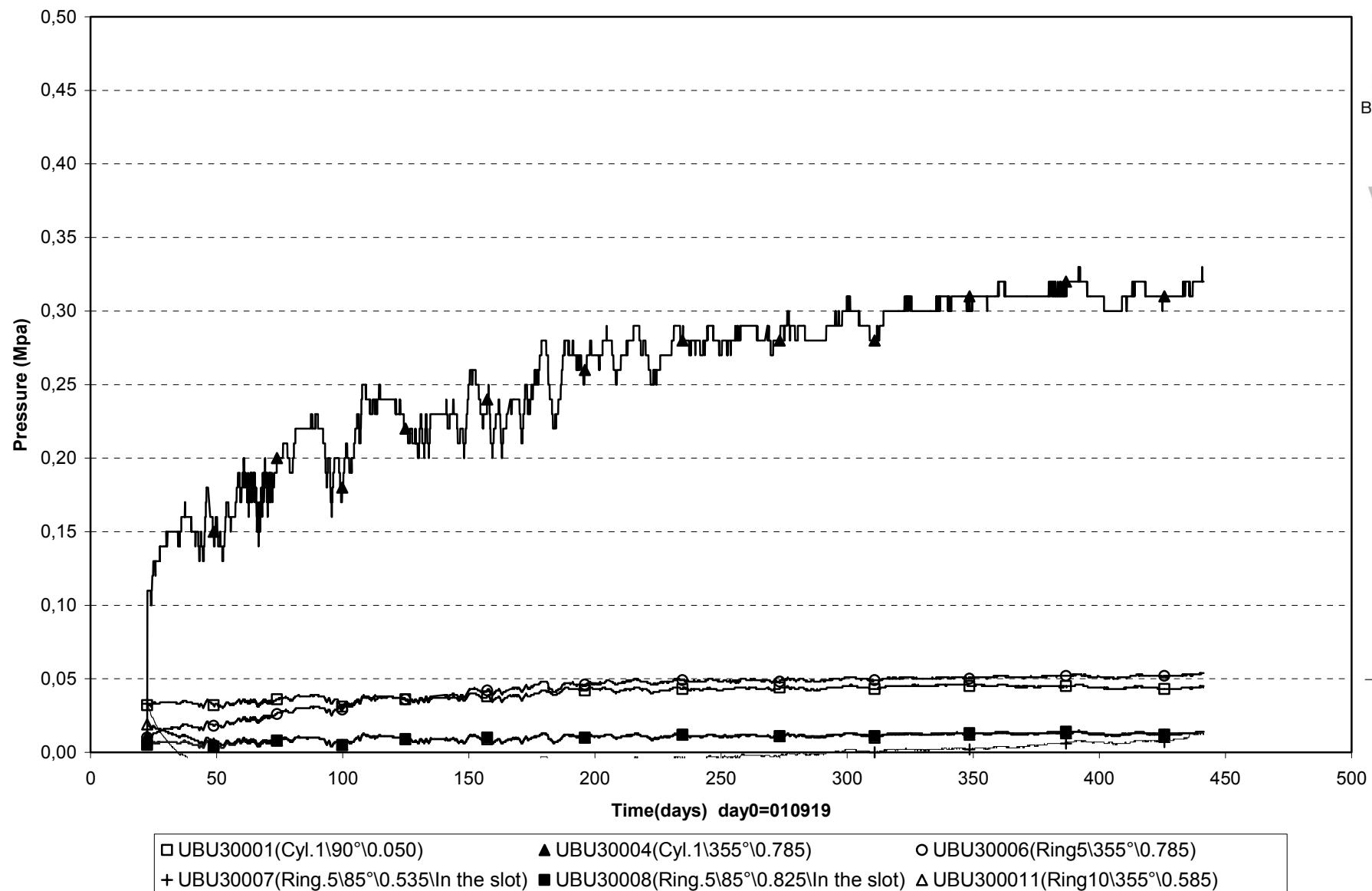
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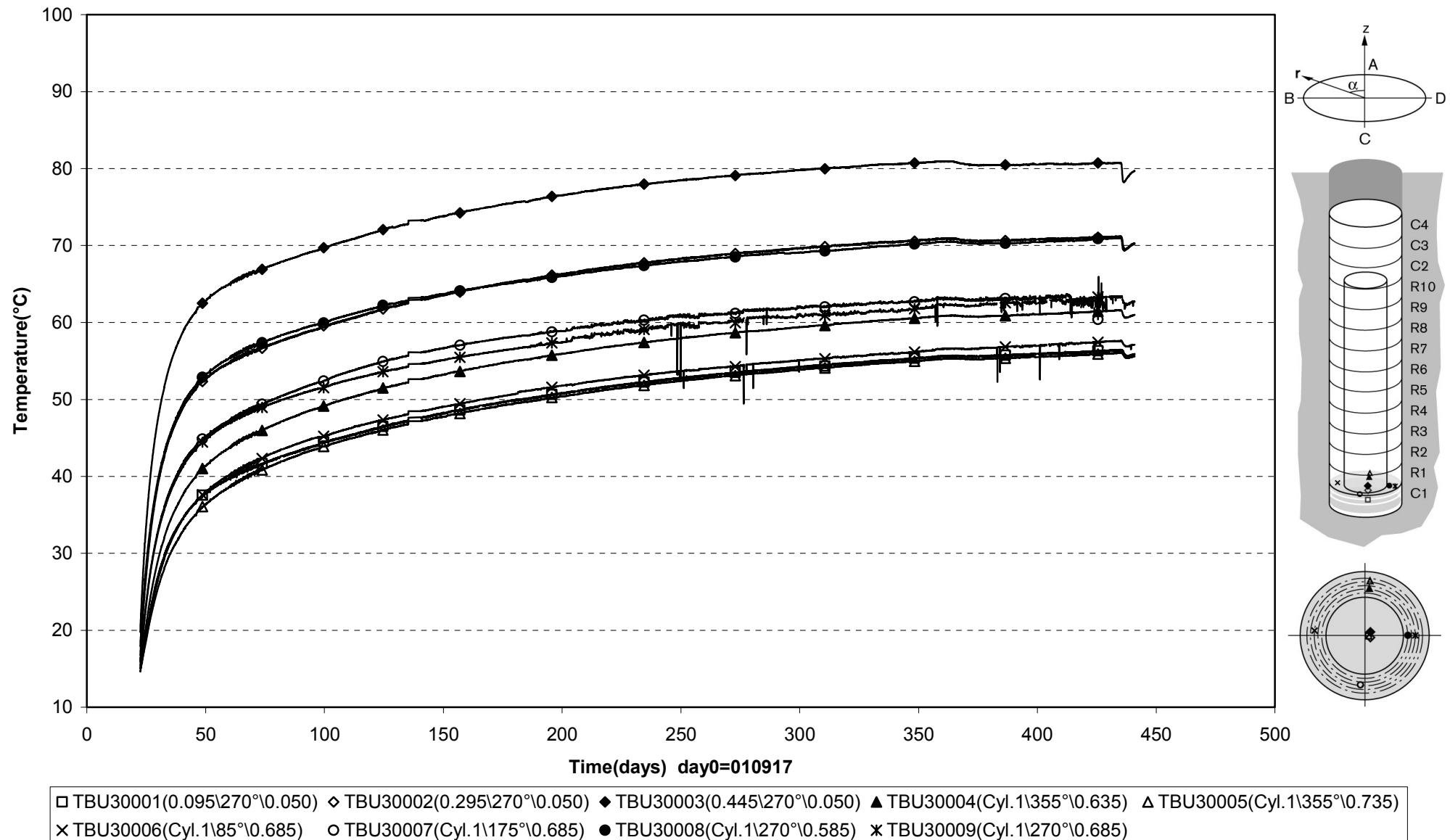
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Pore pressure - Geokon



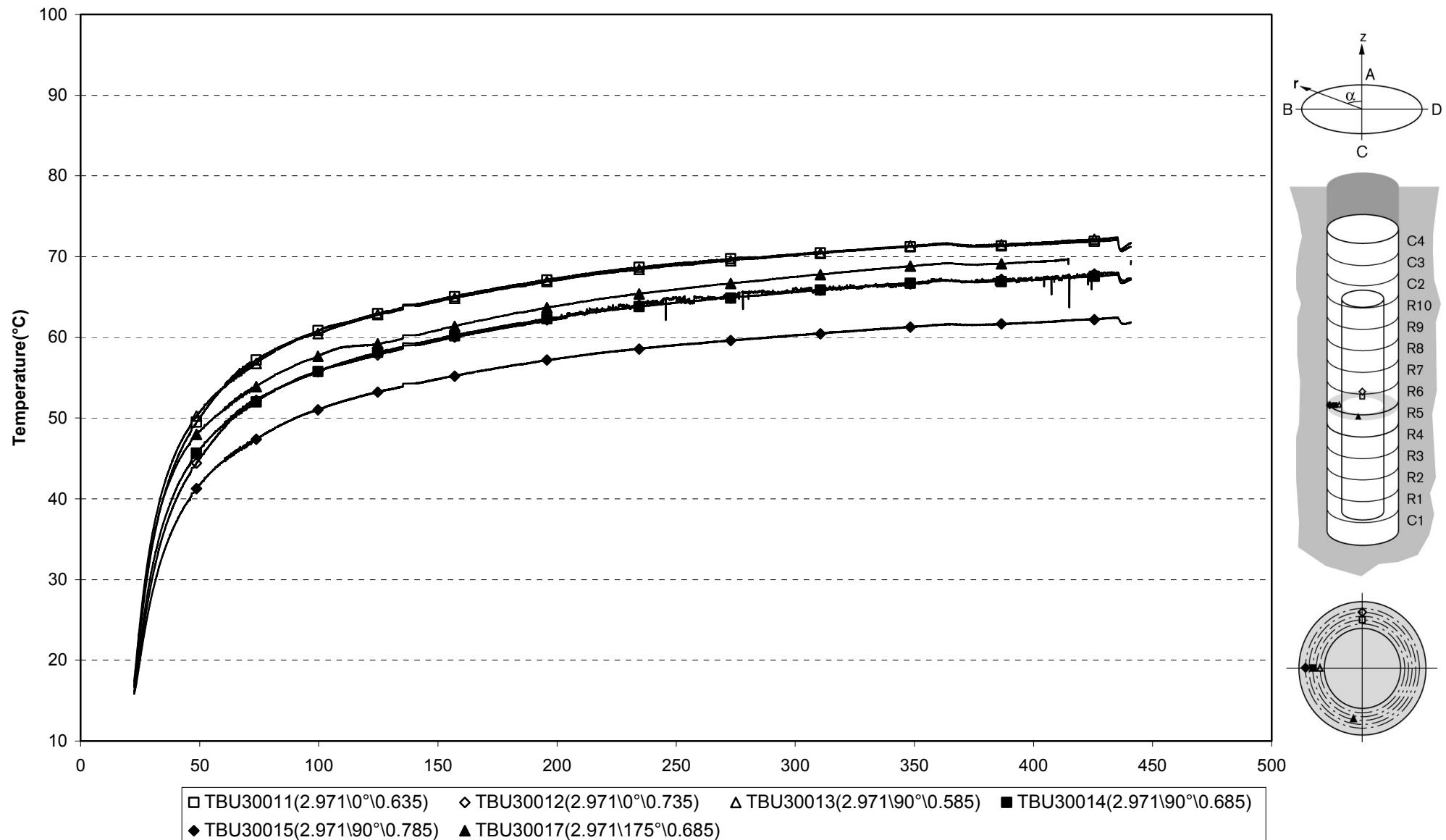
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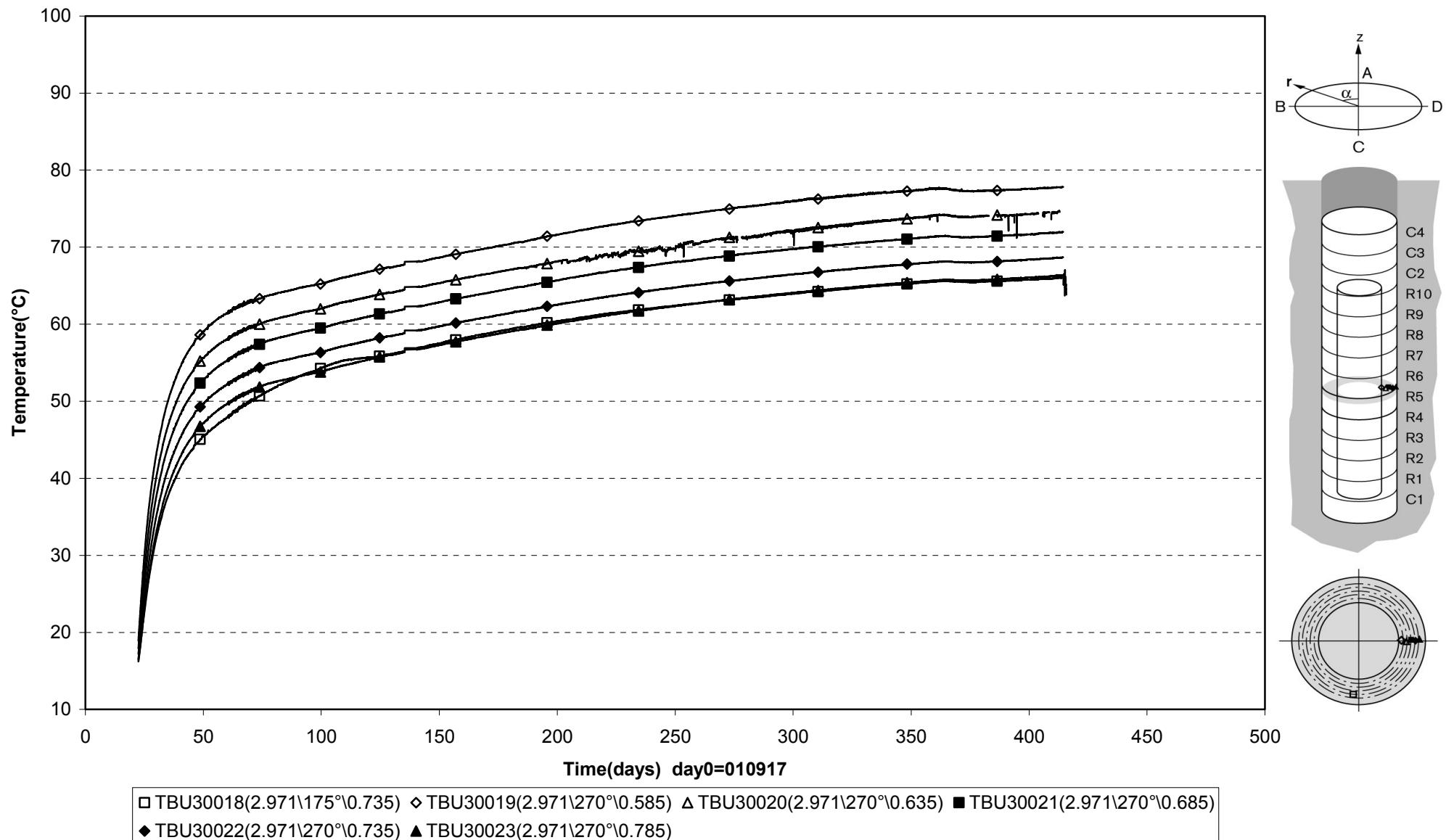
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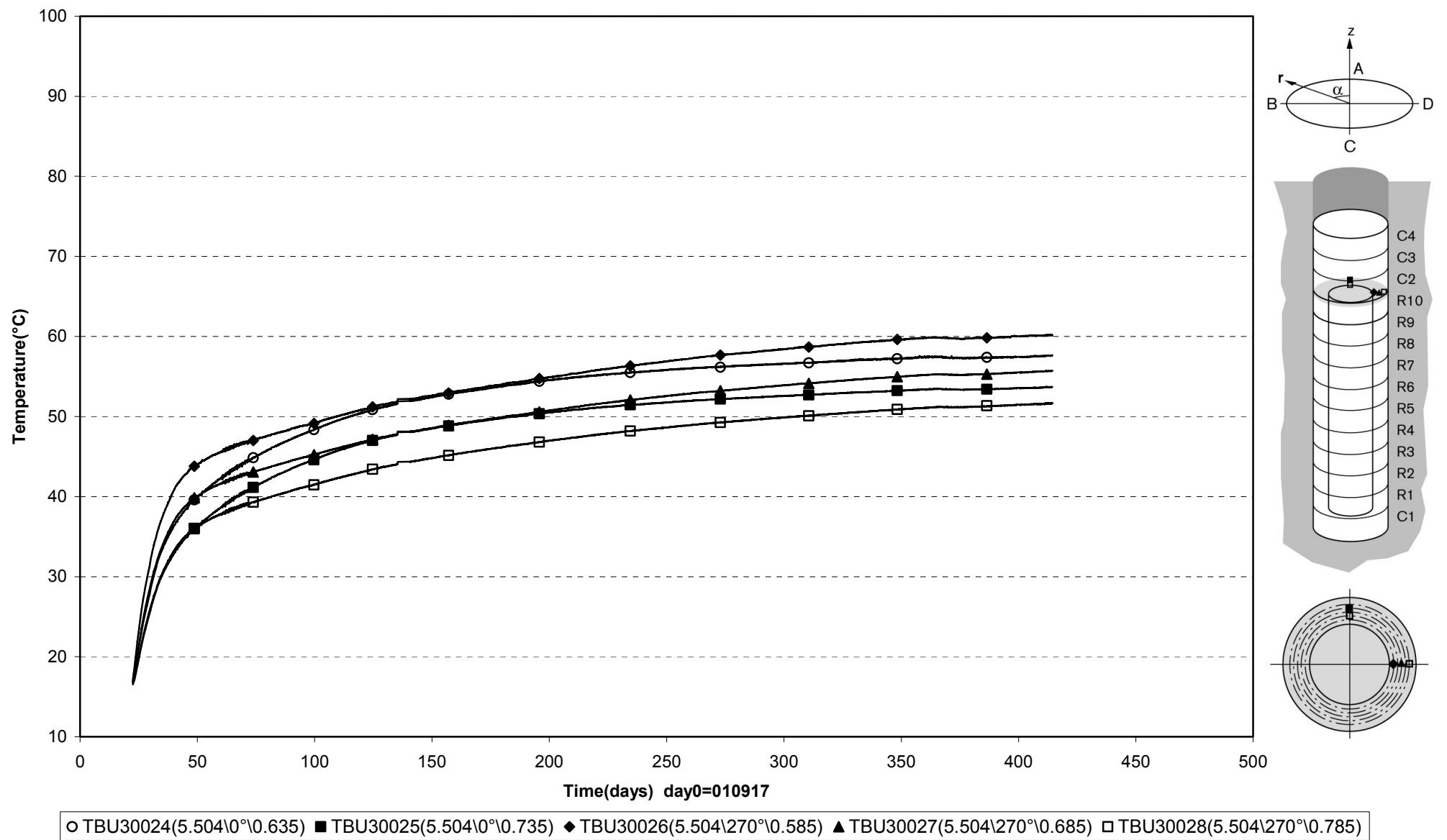
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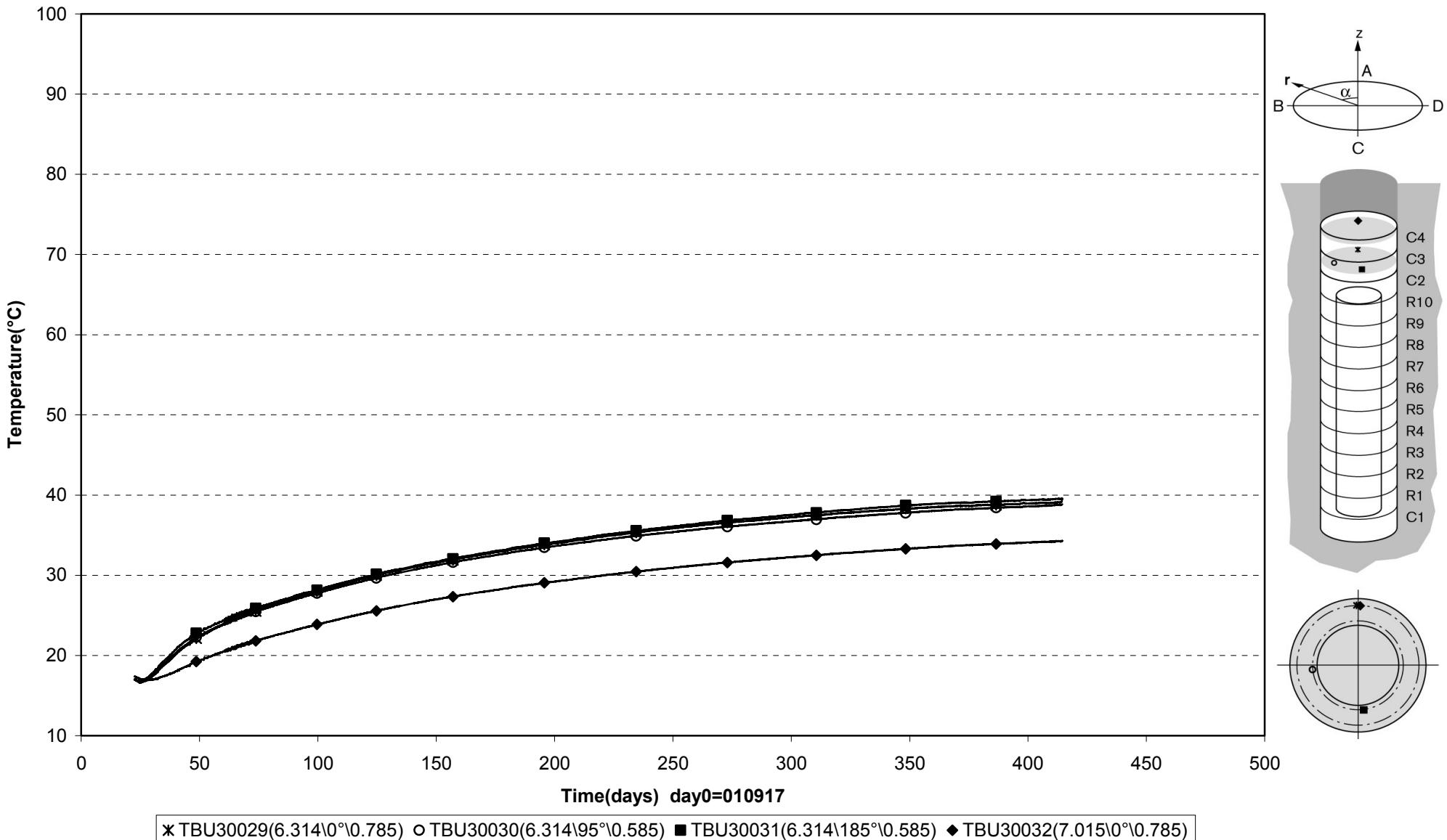
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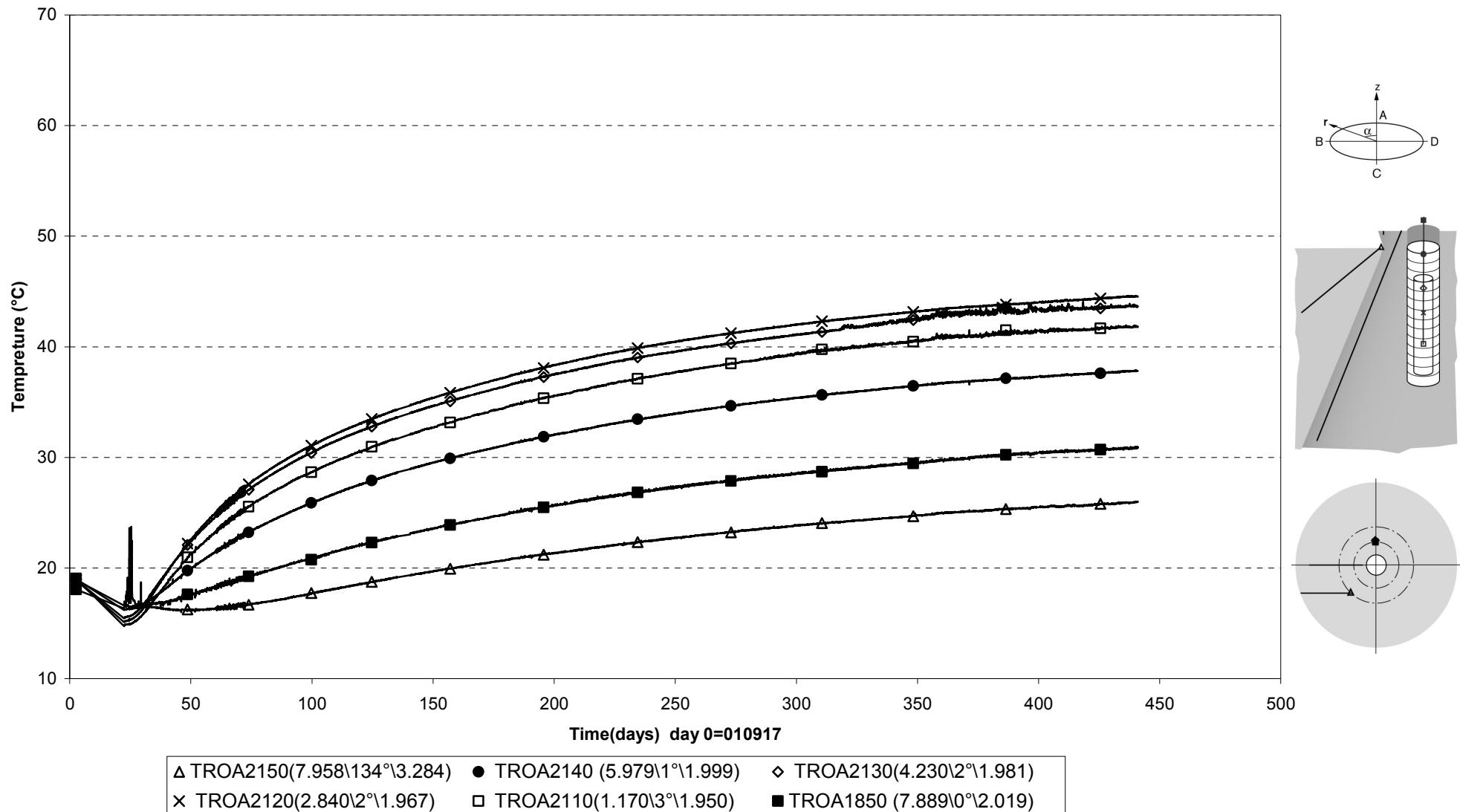
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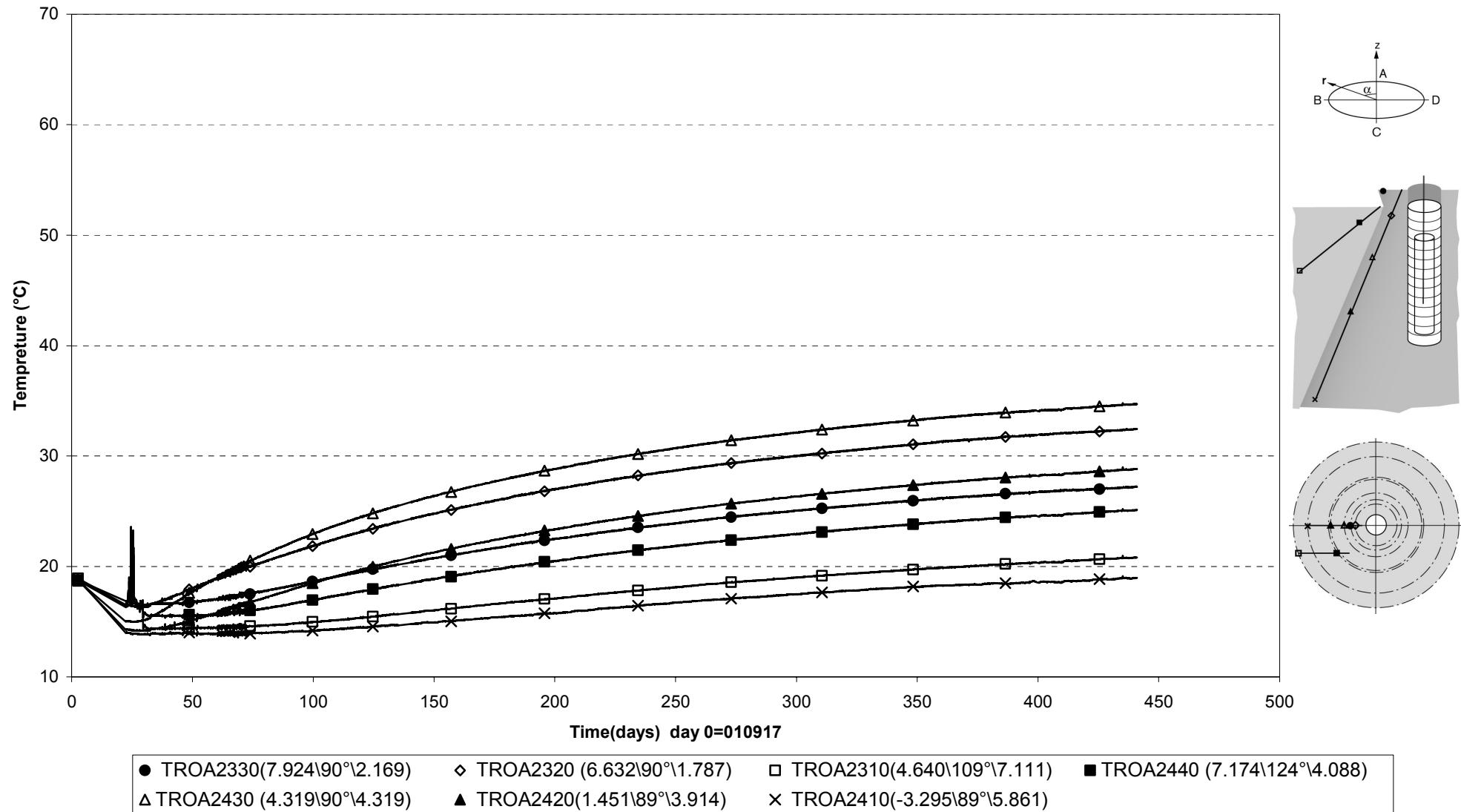
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**Temperature - Pentronic**



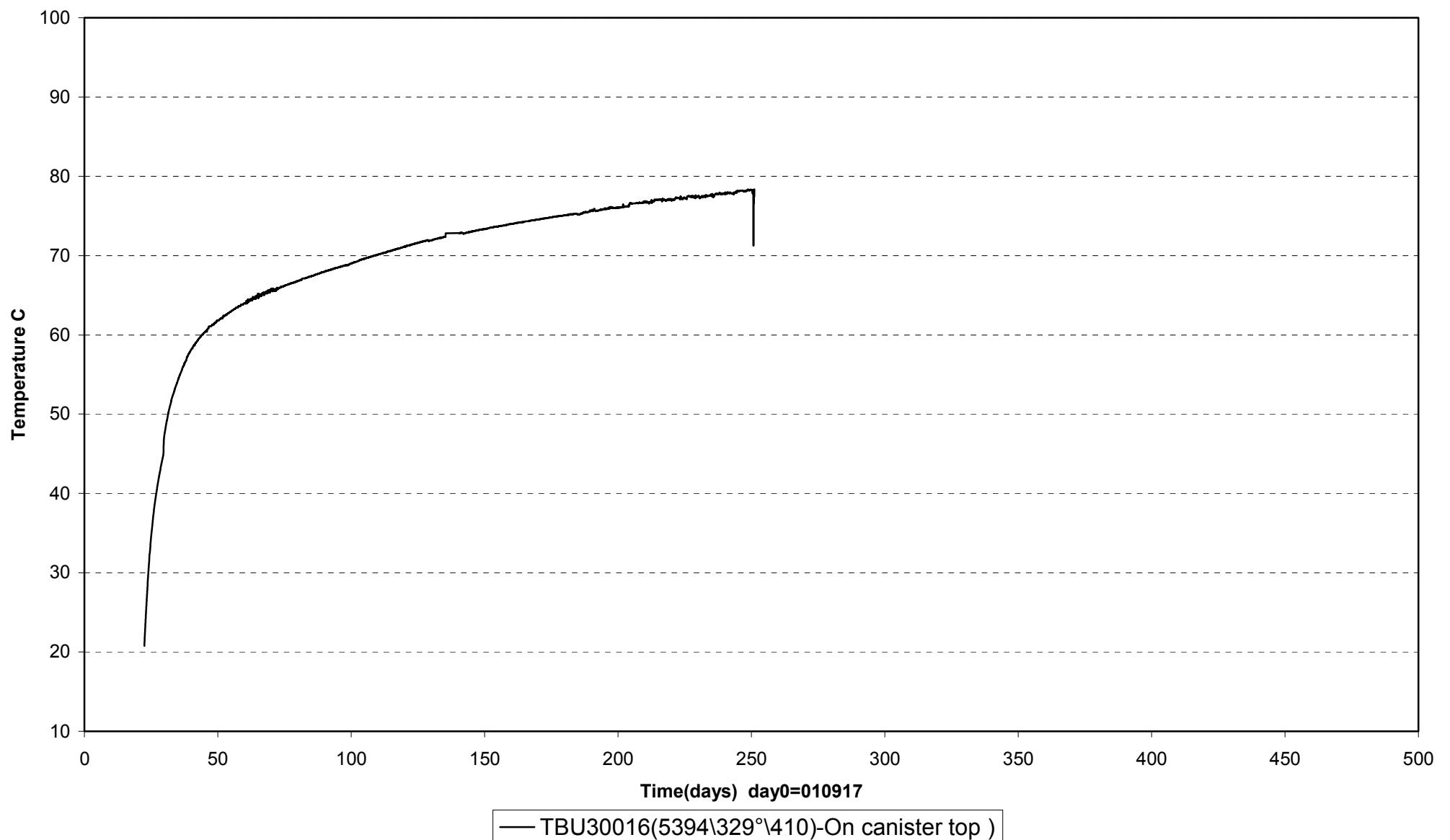
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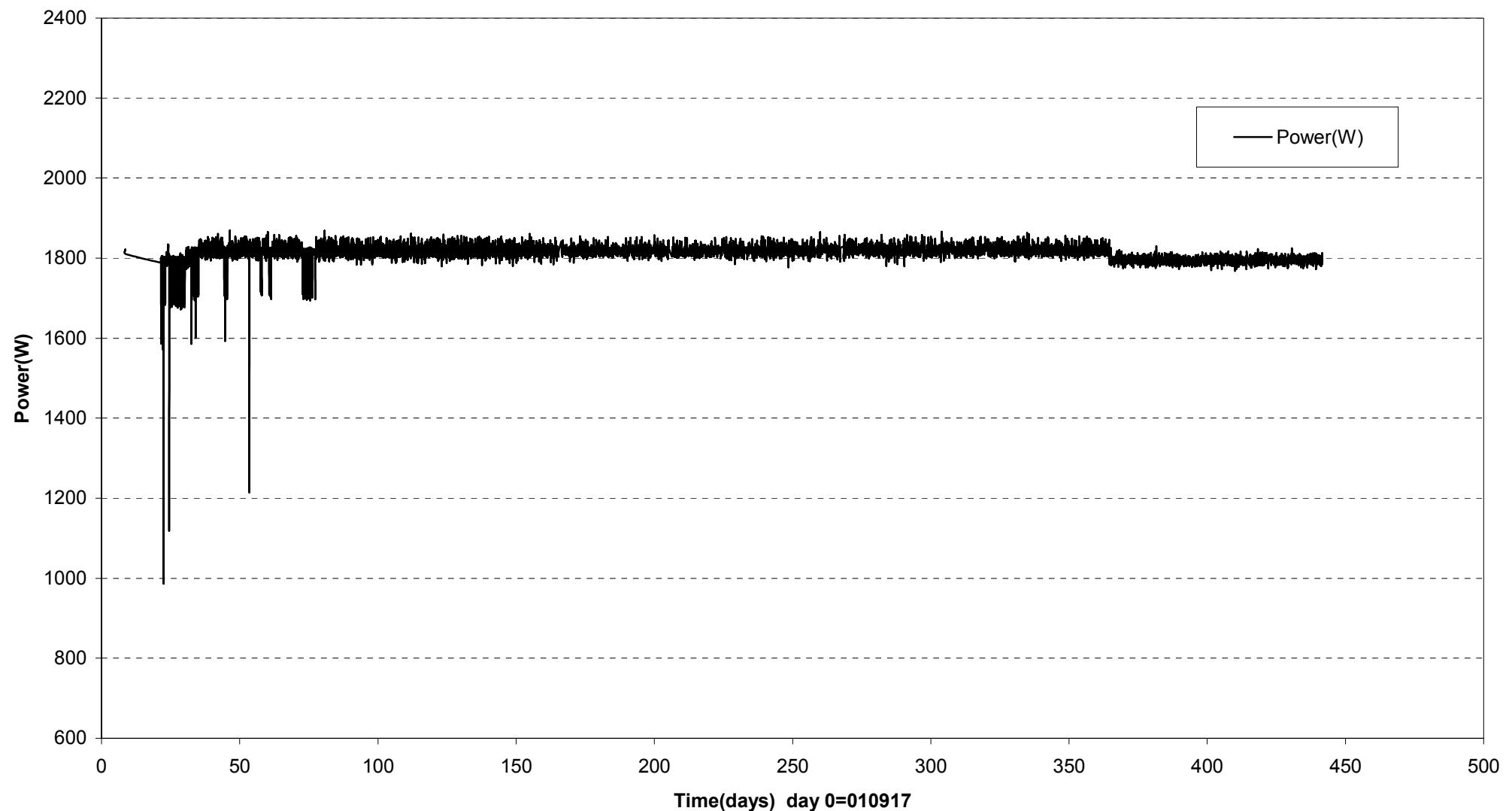
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**Temperature - Pentronic**



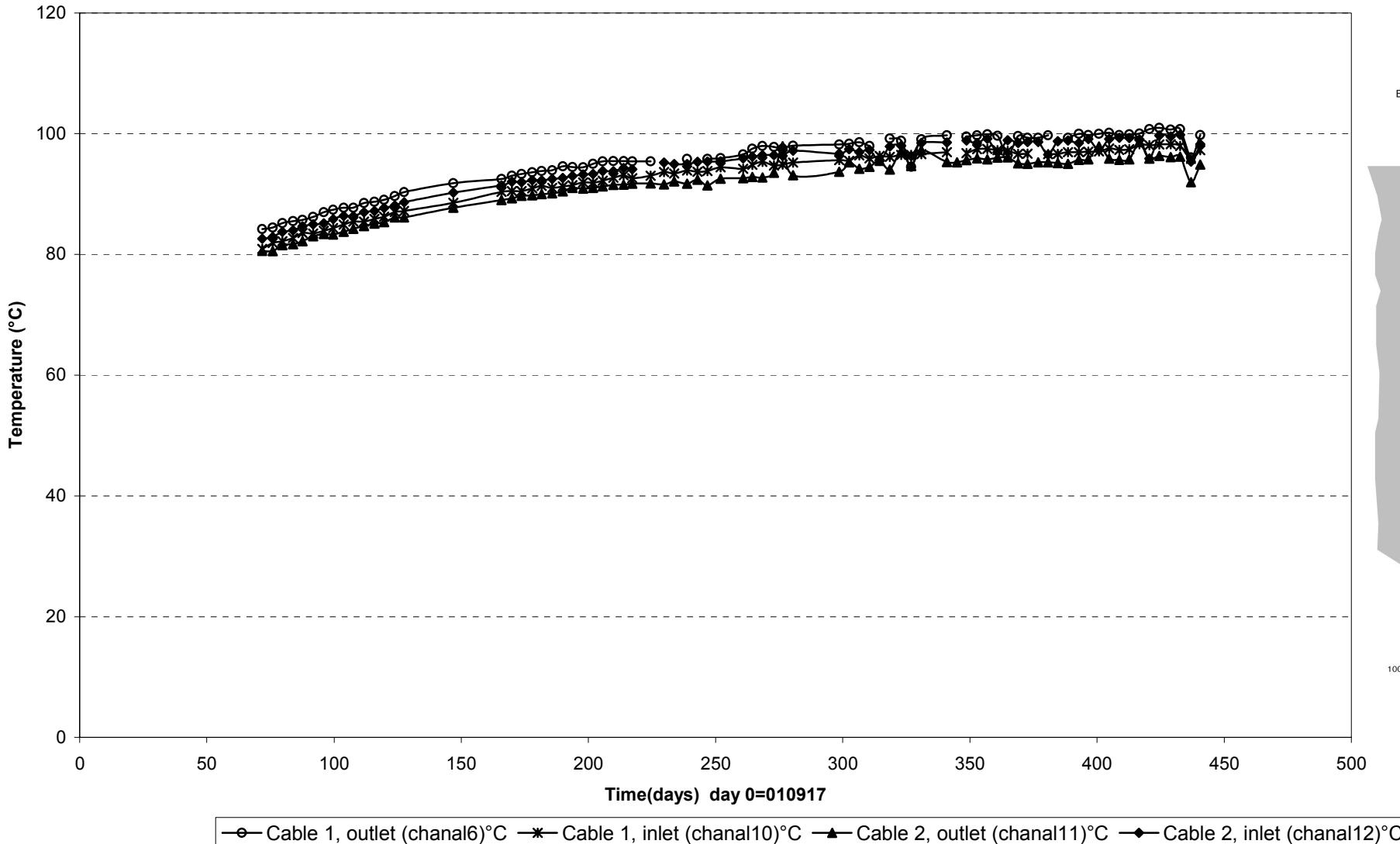
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Temperature - Pentronic



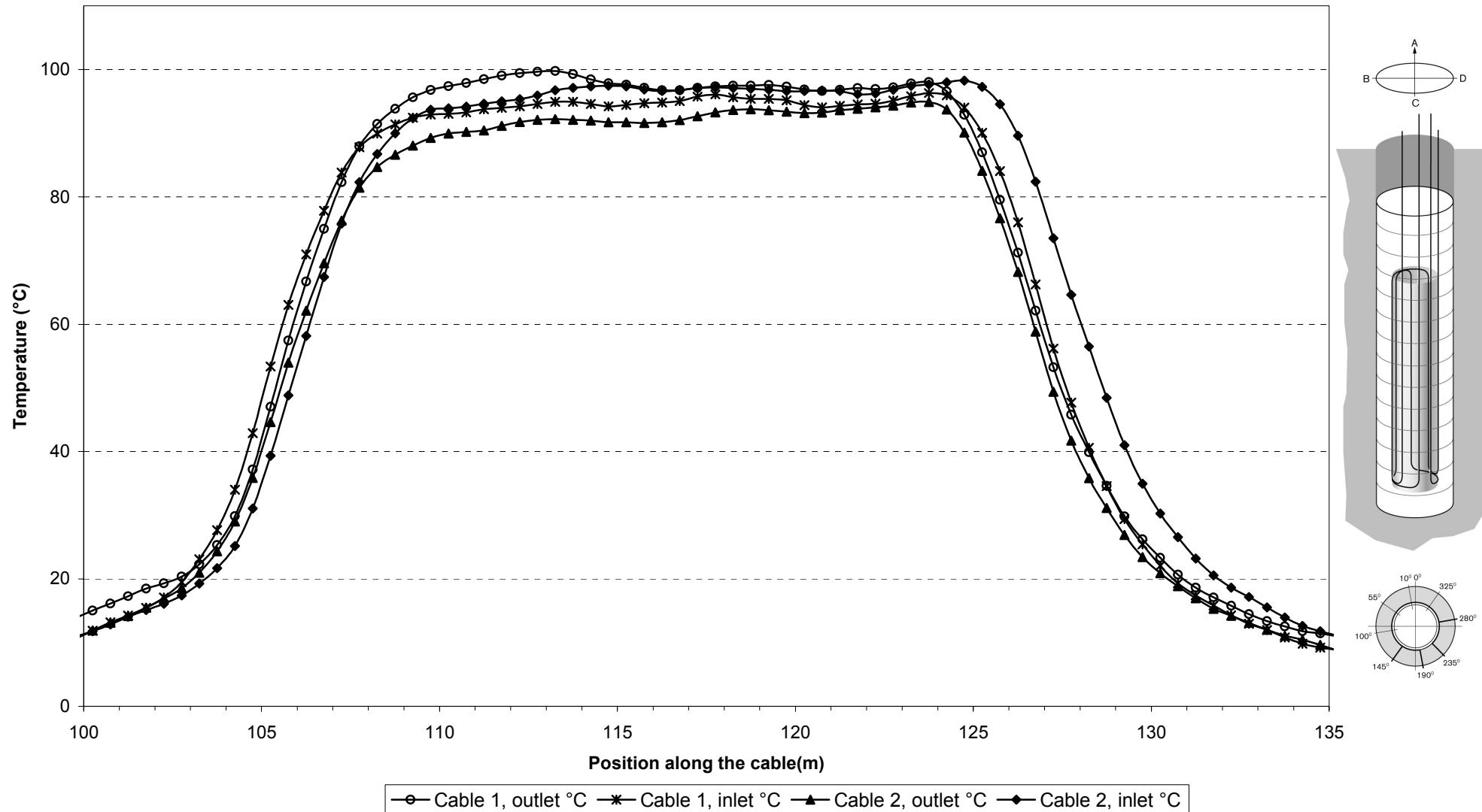
Prototype\ Hole 3 (010917-021201)  
Canister power



**Prototype\ Hole 3 \Canister (010917-021201)**  
**Max. temperature on the canister surface - Optical fiber cables**



**Prototype\ Hole 3 \Canister (021201)**  
**Temperature profile on the canister surface - Optical fiber cables**



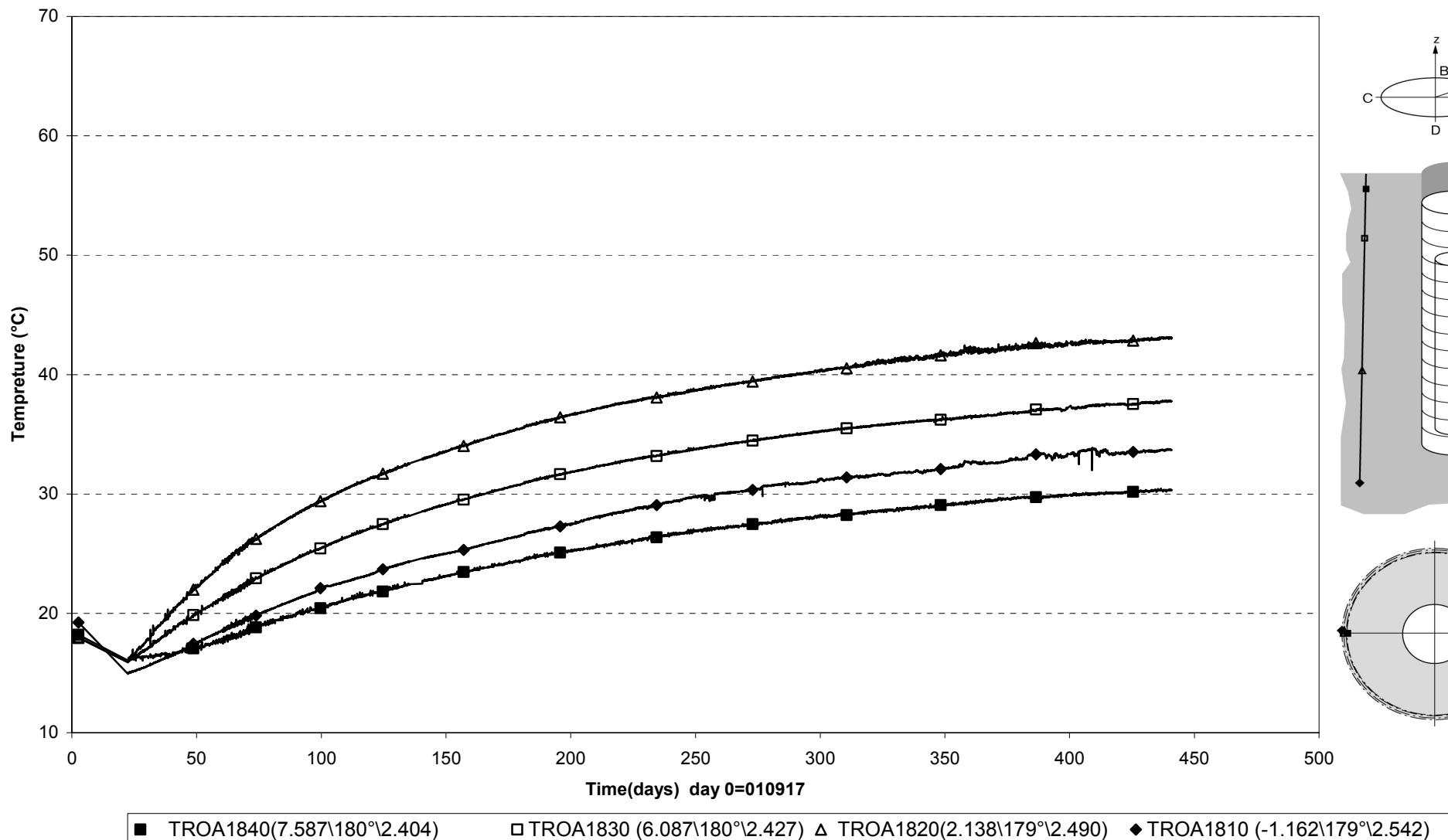


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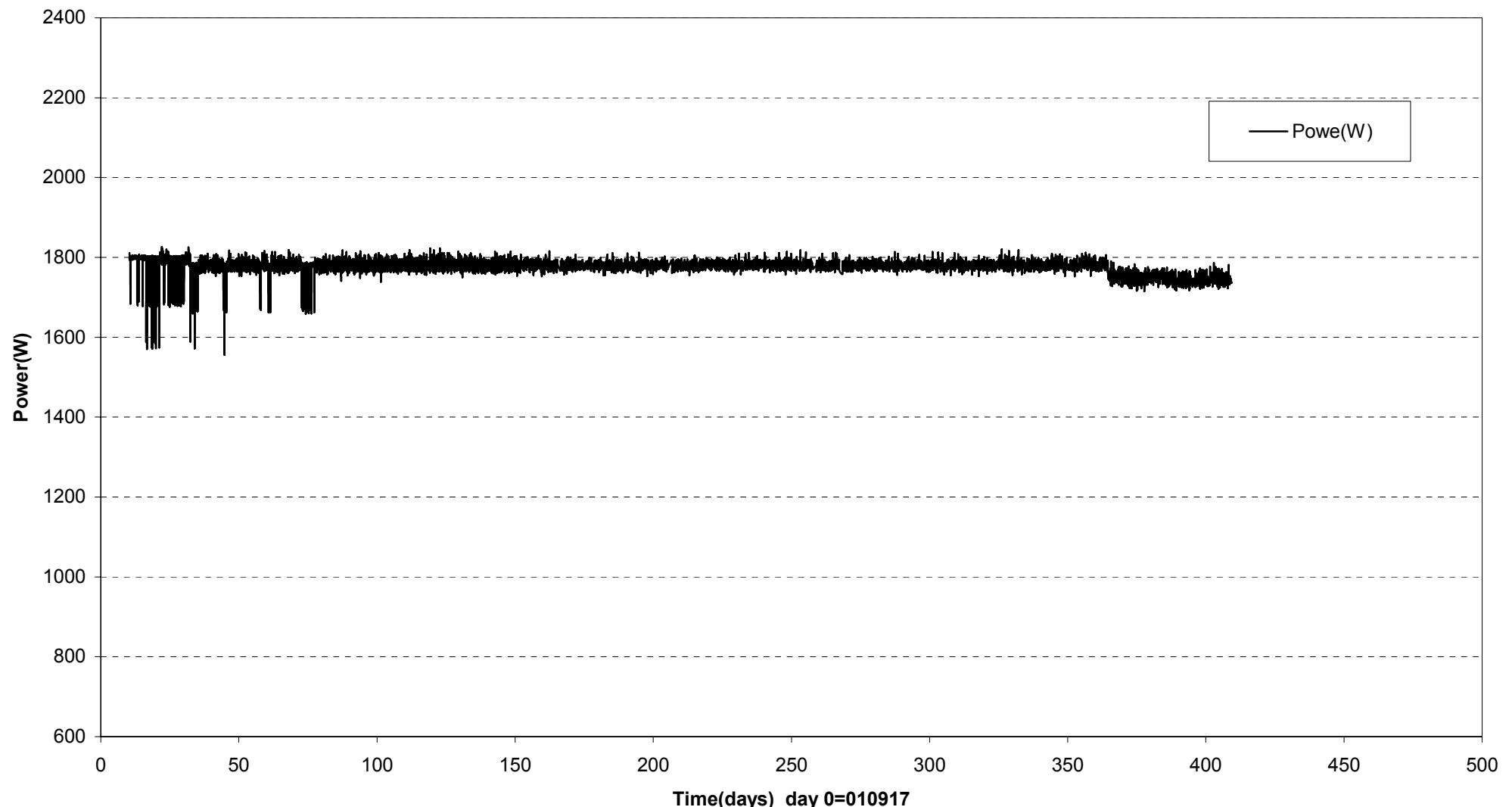
### **Dep. holes 2 and 4**



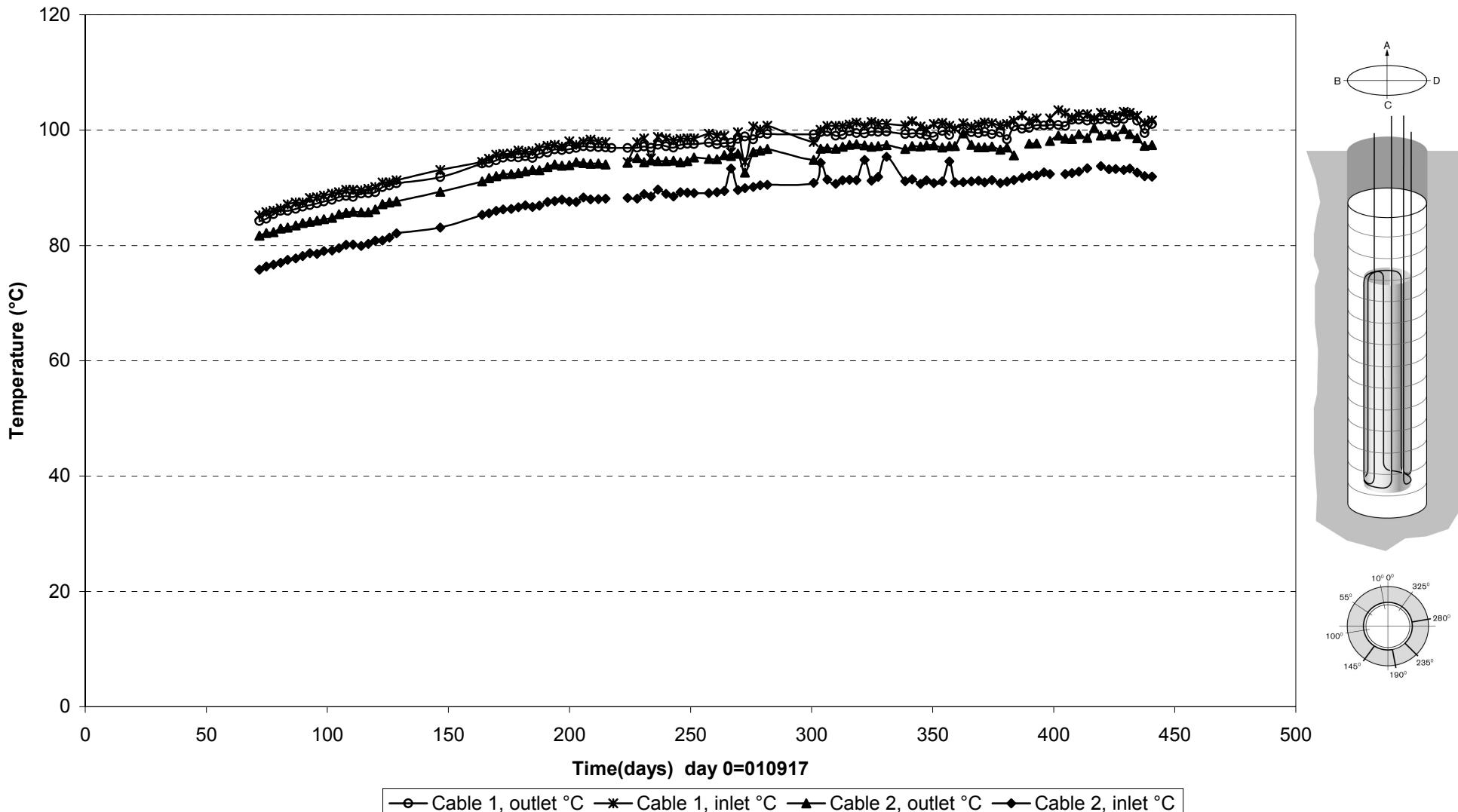
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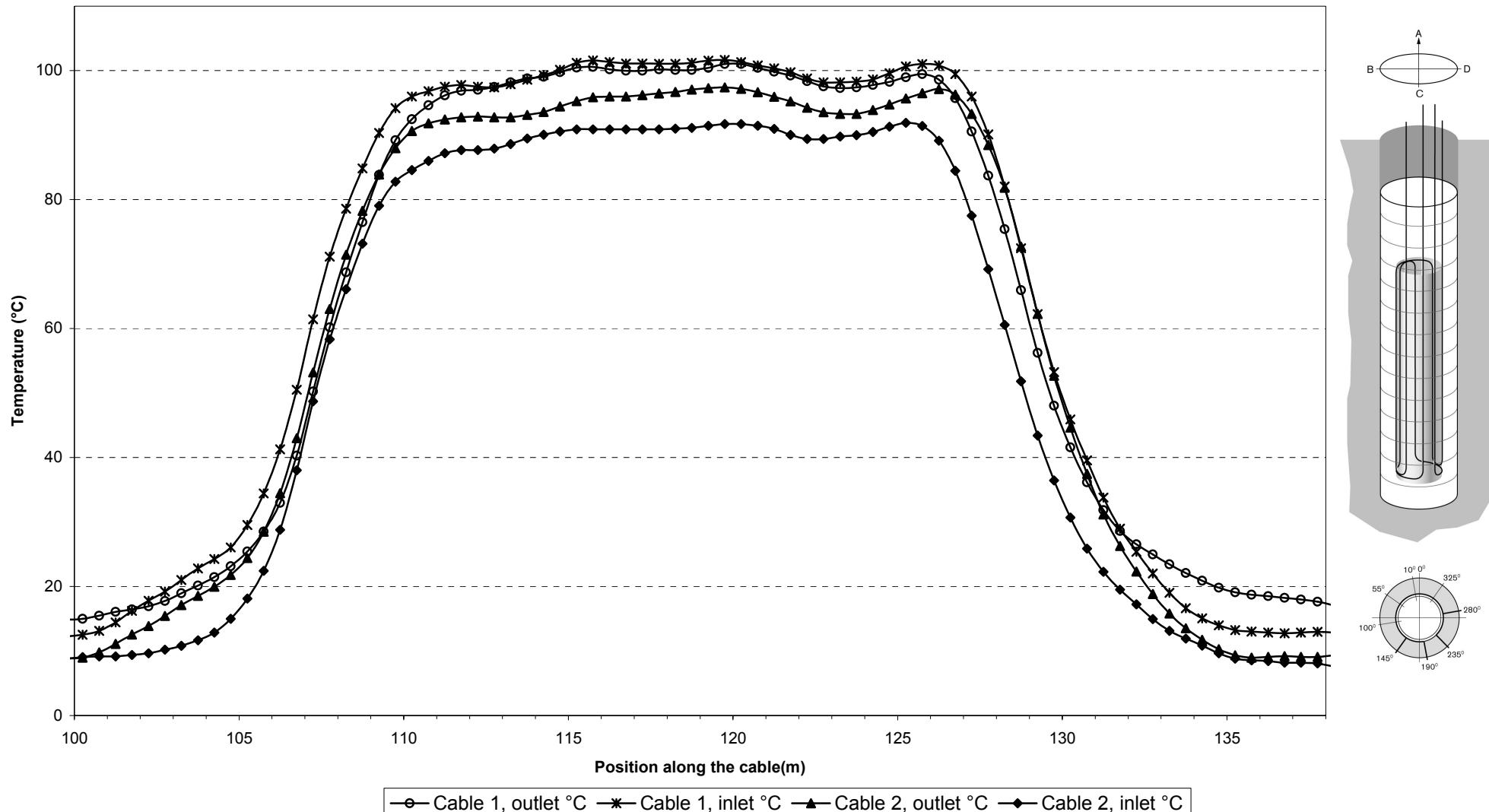
**Prototype\ Hole 2 (010917-021201)**  
**Canister power**



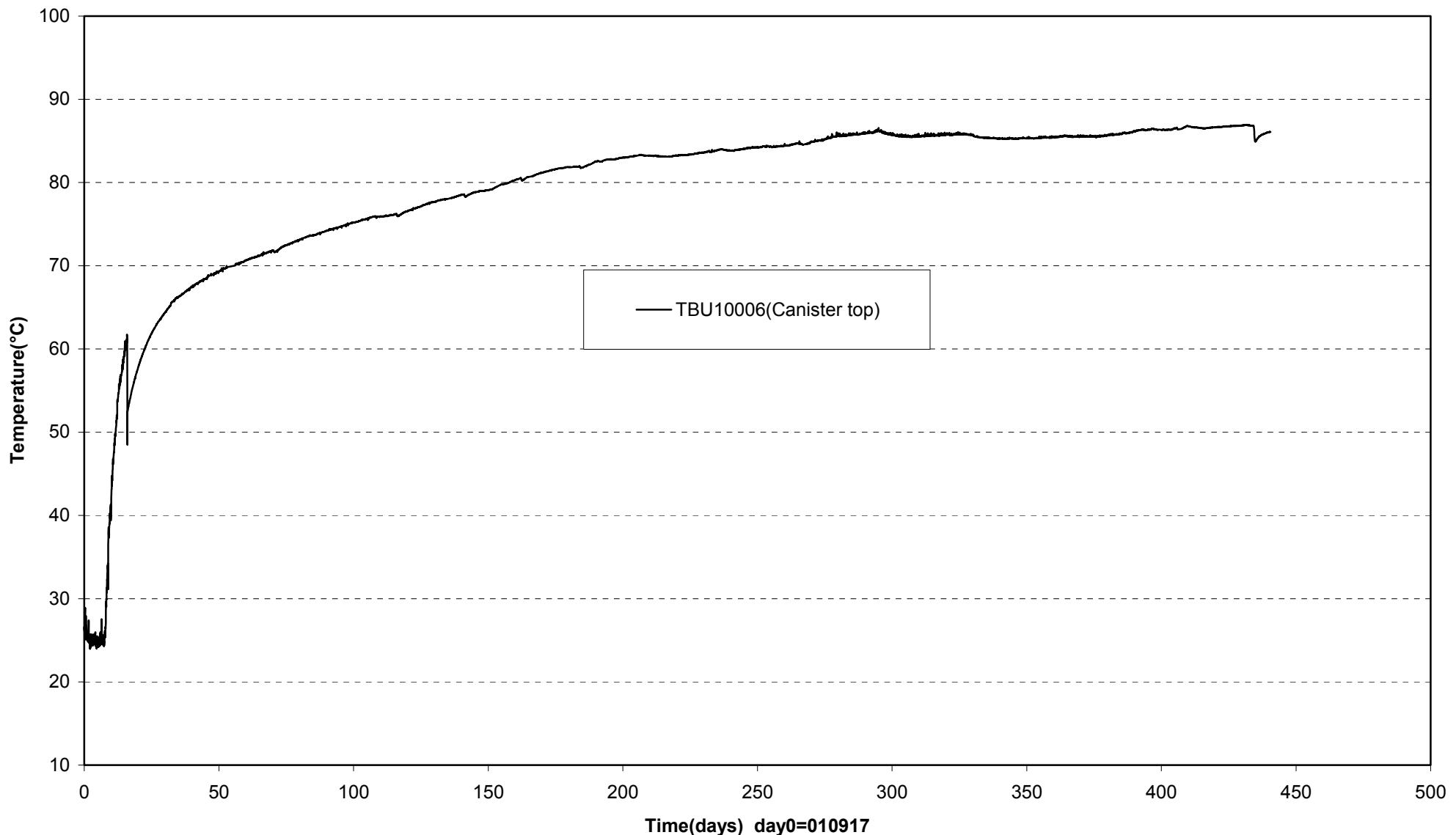
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**Max. temperature on the canister surface - Optical fiber cables**



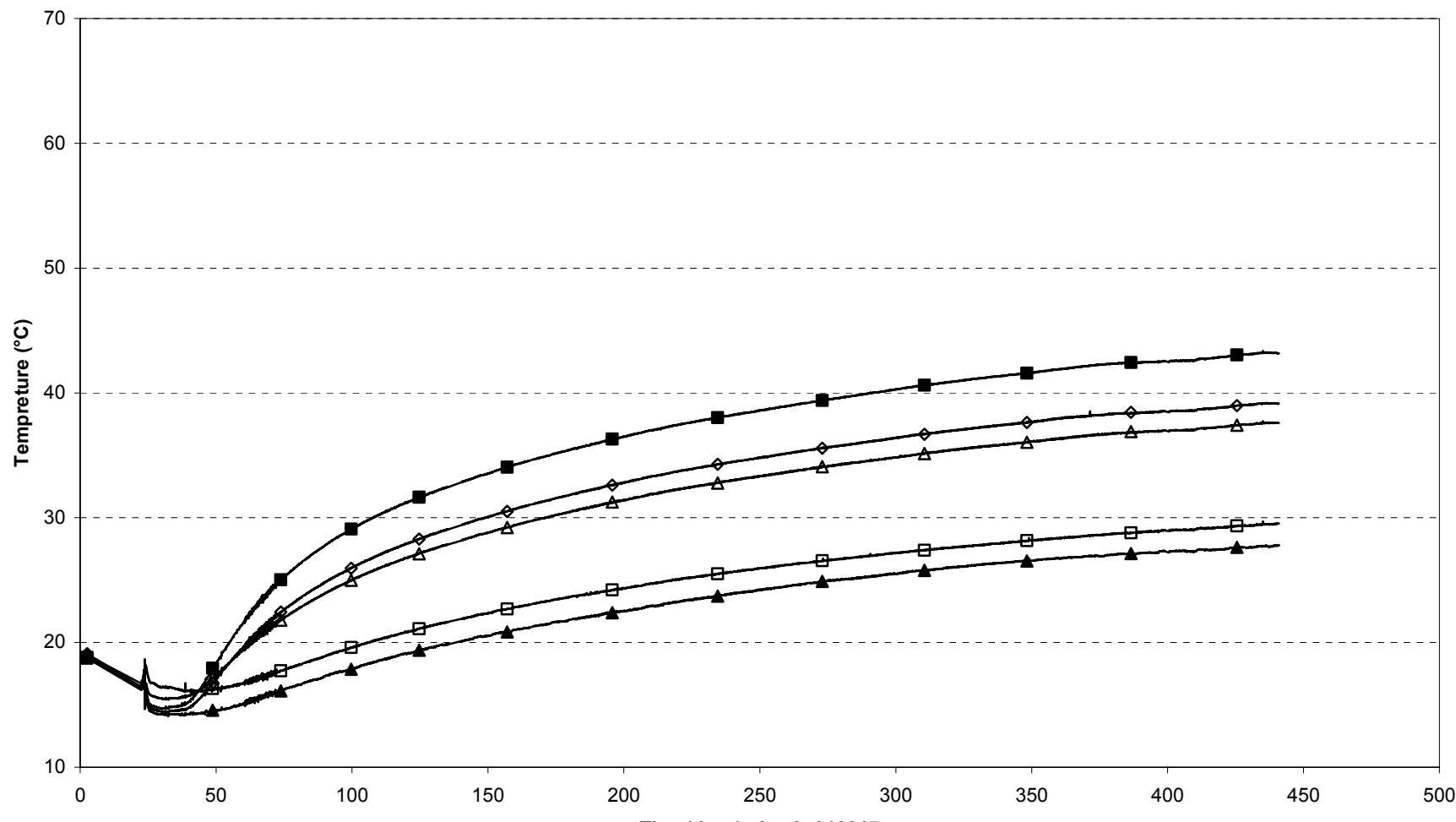
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**Temperature profile on the canister surface - Optical fiber cables**



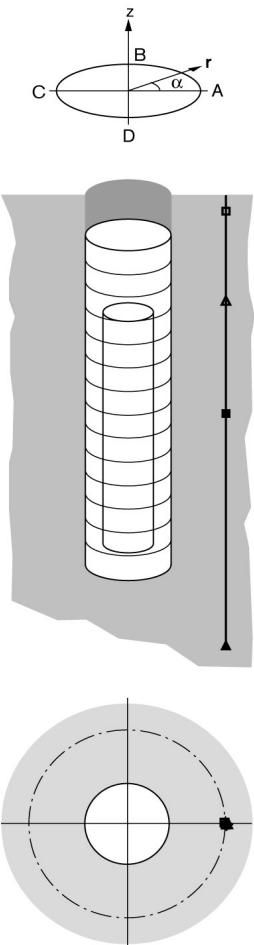
Prototype\Hole 2 \Canister top (010917-021201)  
Temperature - Pentronic



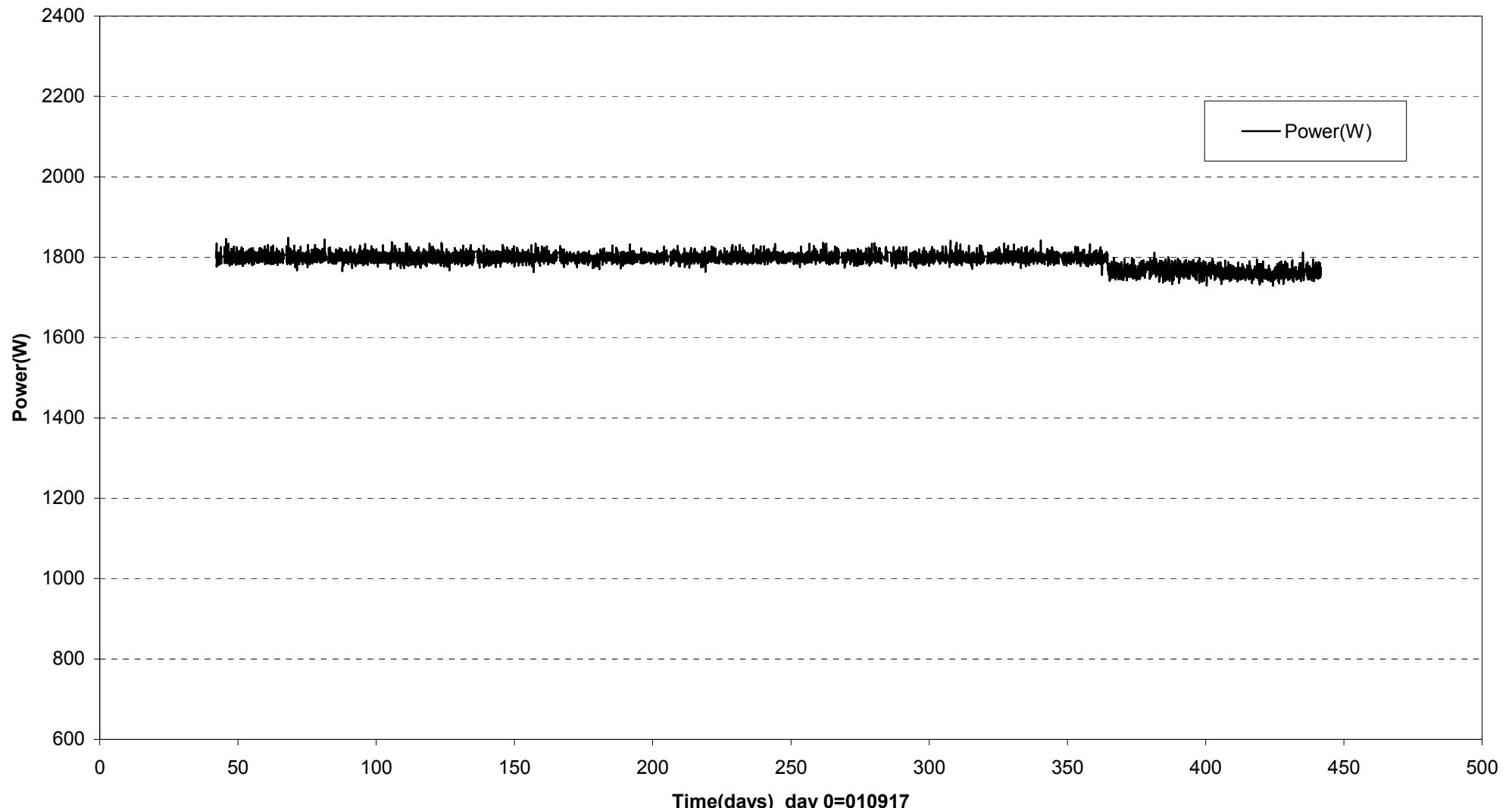
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**Temperature - Pentronic**



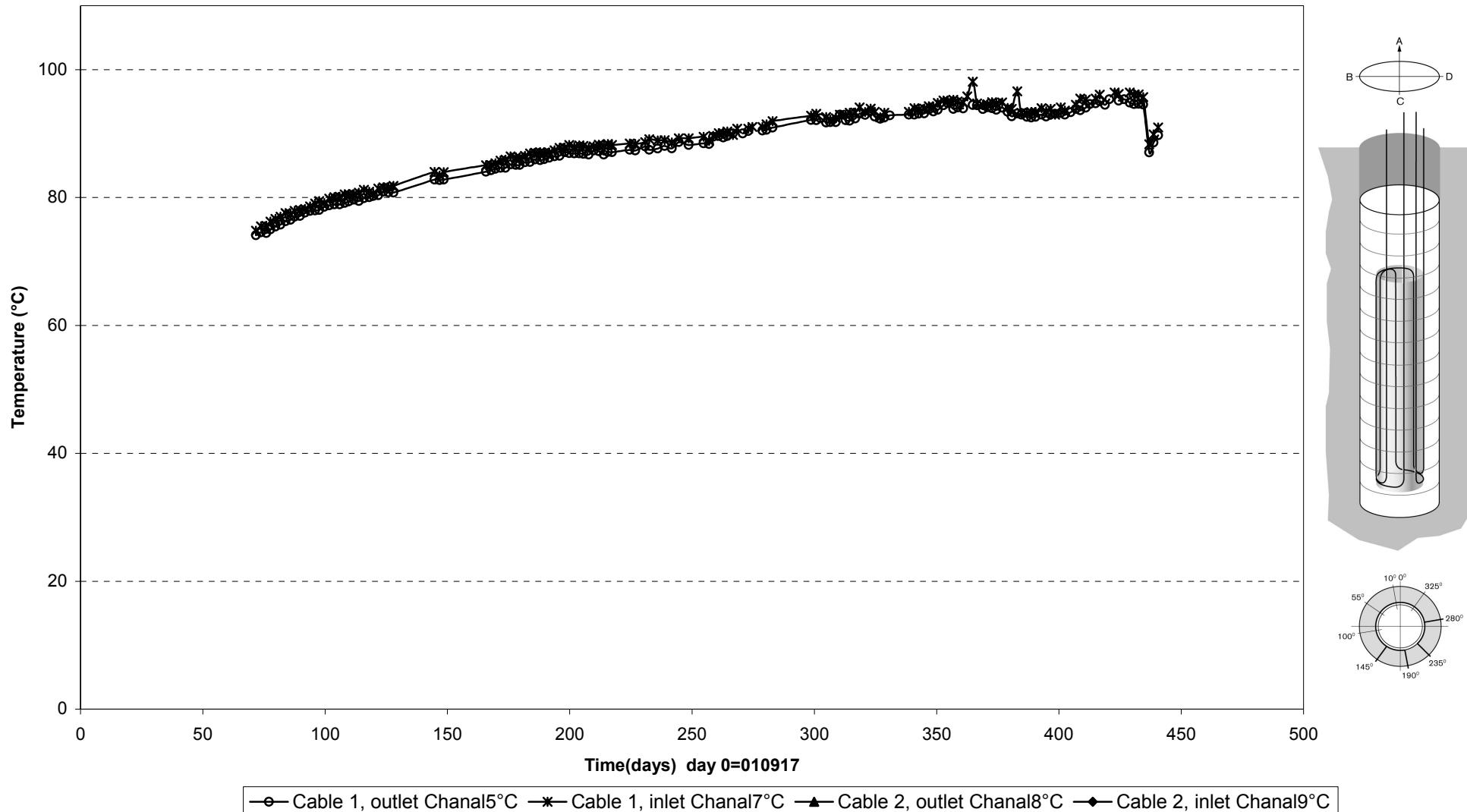
□ TROA3050 (7.671\360°\2.017)	△ TROA3040 (5.671\359°\2.025)	■ TROA3030(3.271\358°\2.034)
◊ TROA3020(0.871\358°\2.045)	▲ TROA3010(-1.778\357°\2.056)	



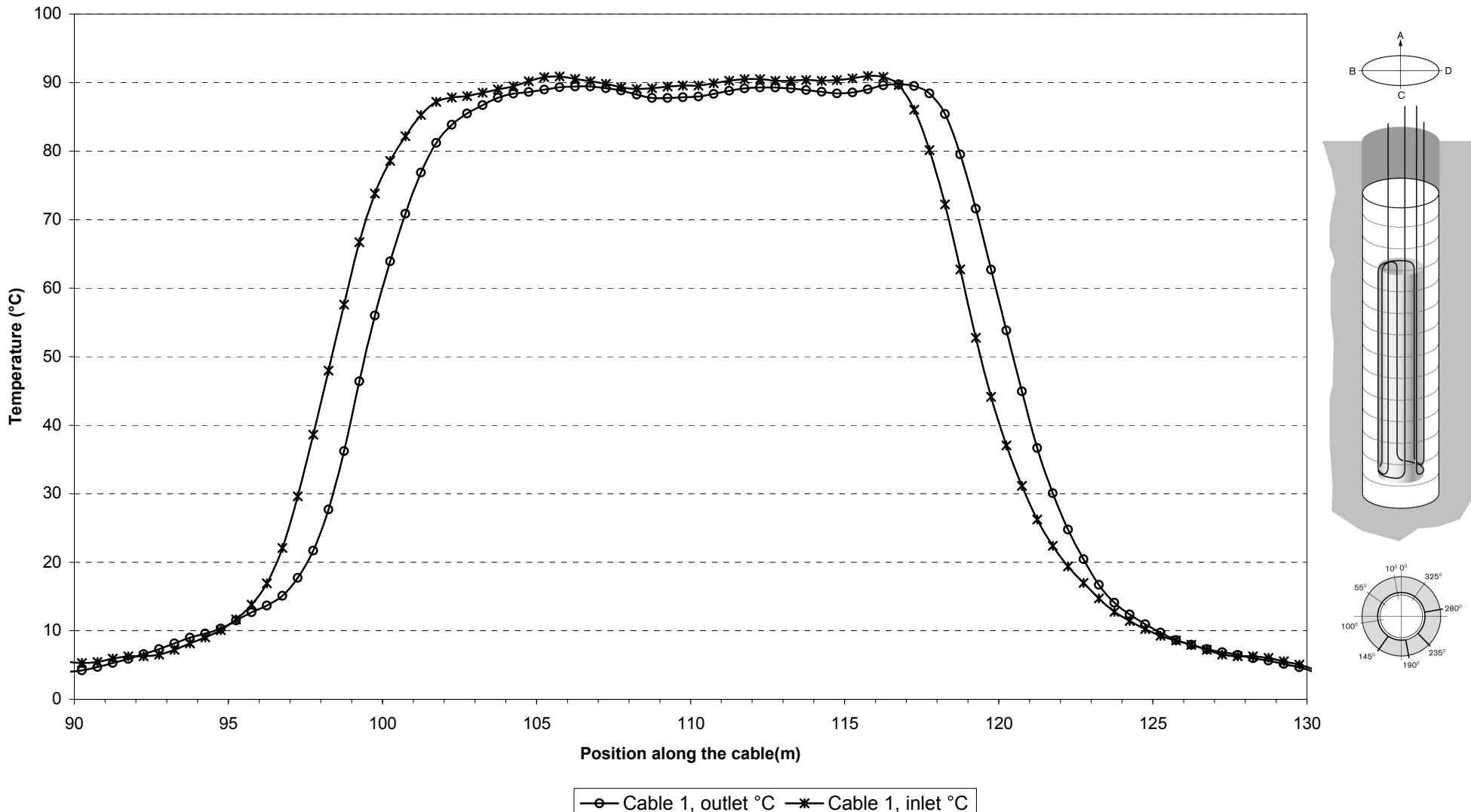
**Prototype\Hole 4 (010917-021201)**  
**Canister power**



**Prototype\ Hole 4 \Canister (010917-021201)**  
**Max. temperature on the canister surface - Optical fiber cables**



**Prototype\ Hole 4\Canister (021201)**  
**Temperature profile on the canister surface - Optical fiber cables**



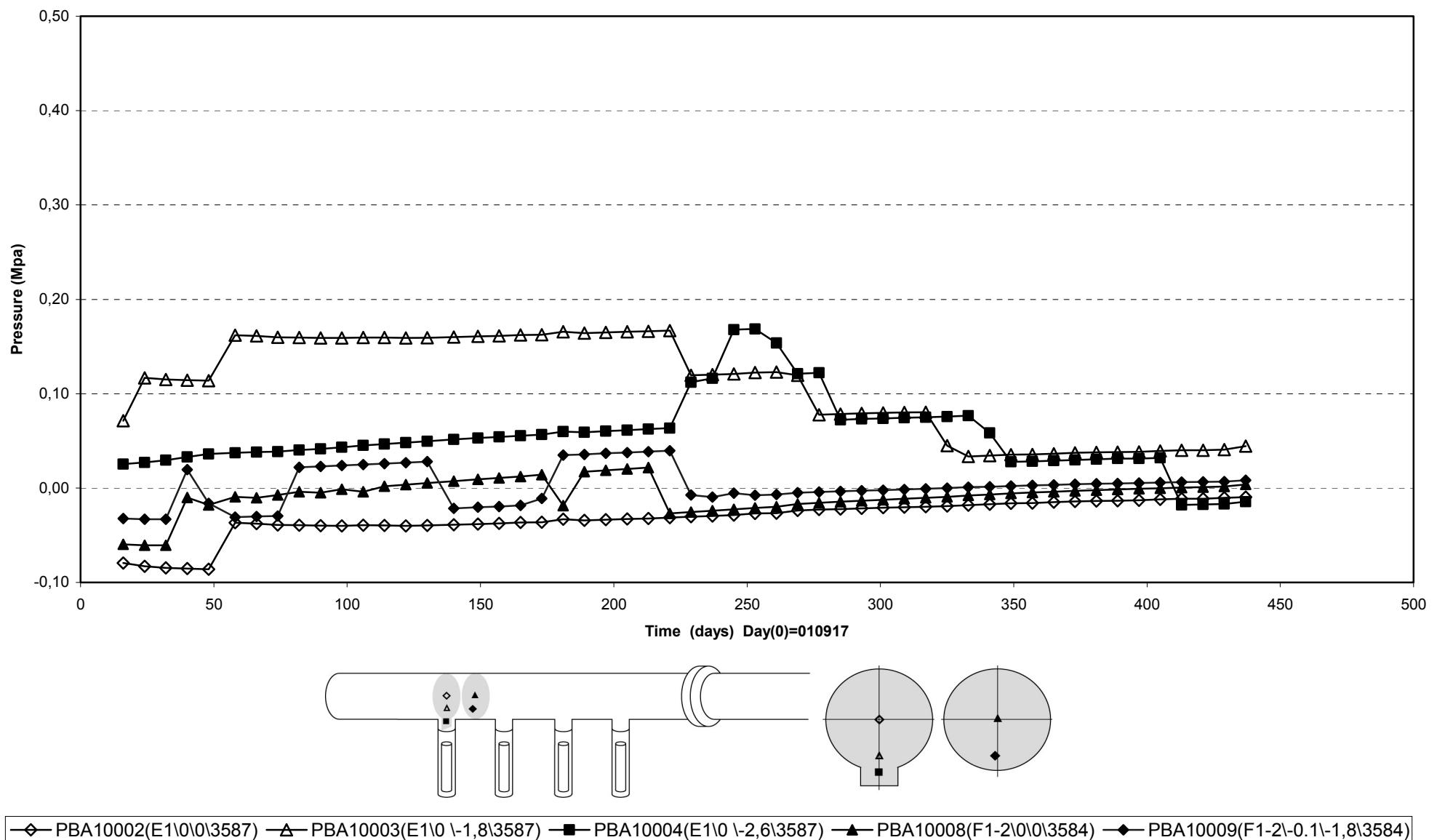


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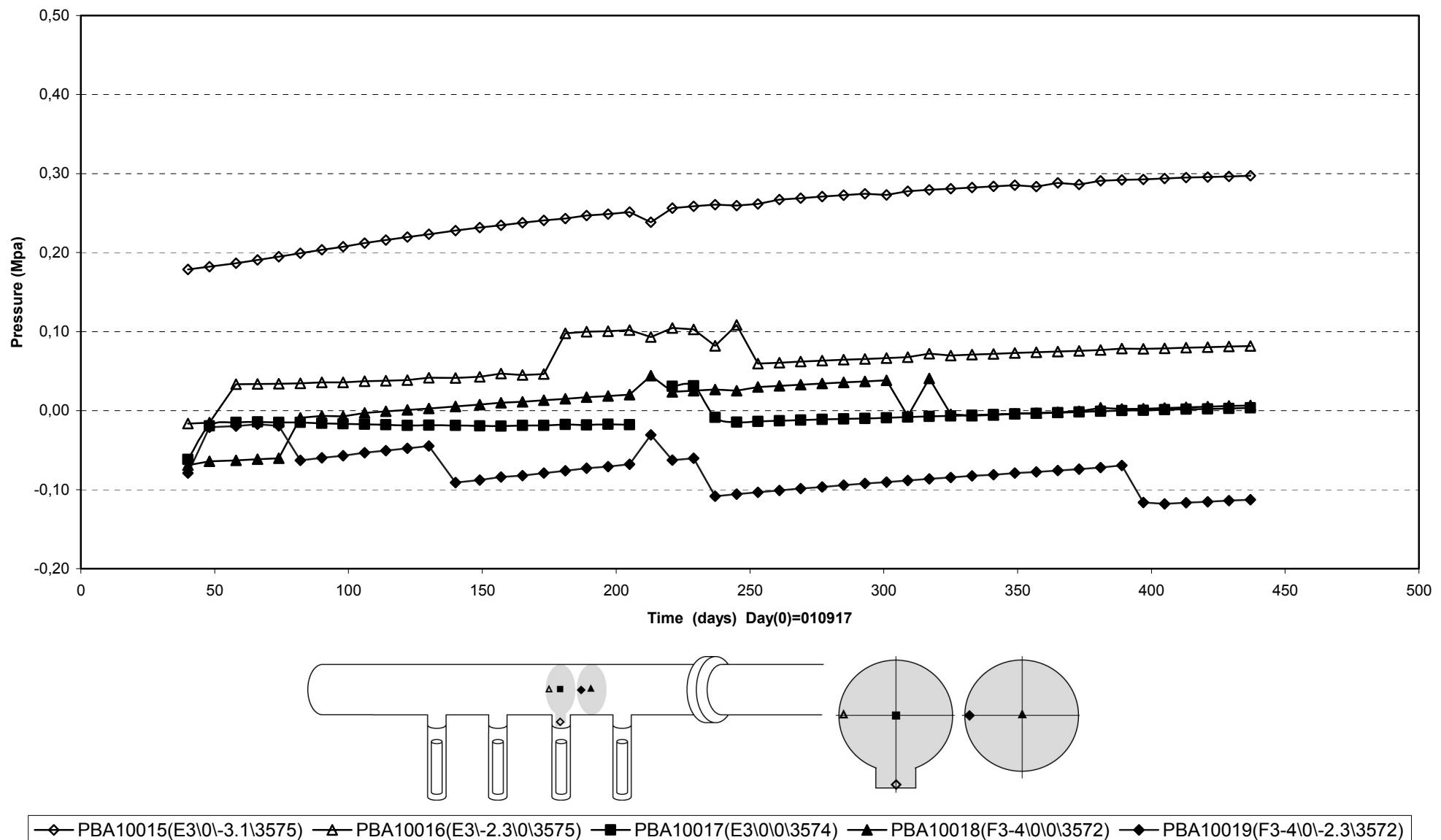
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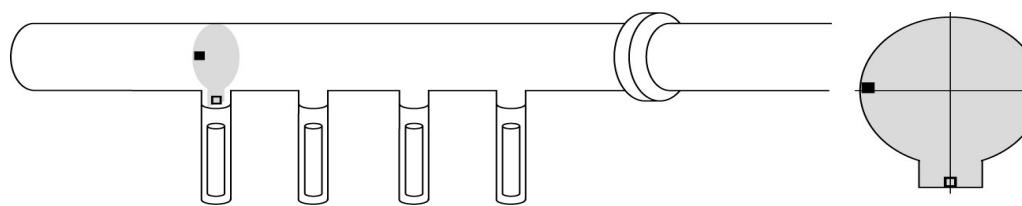
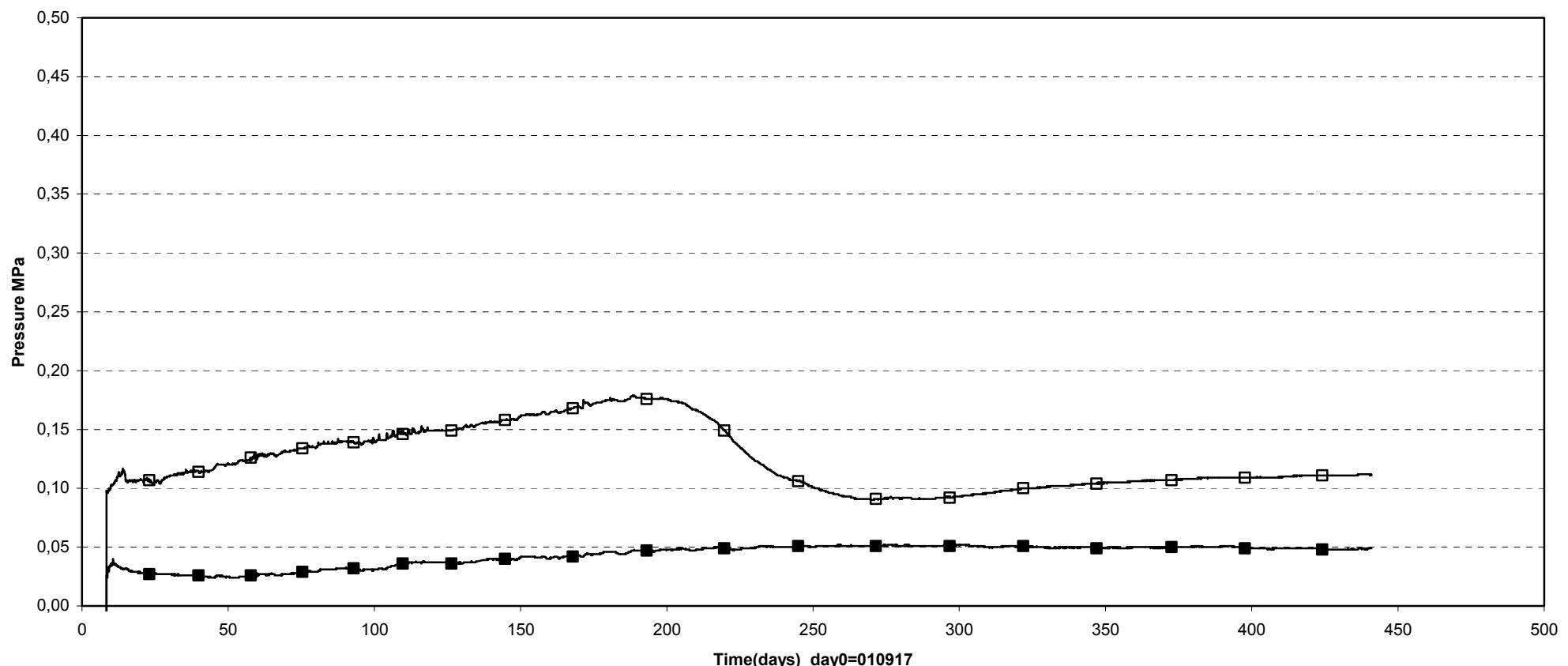
**Prototype\Backfill (010917-021201)**  
**Total pressure - Geokon**



**Prototype\Backfill (010917-021201)**  
**Total pressure - Geokon**

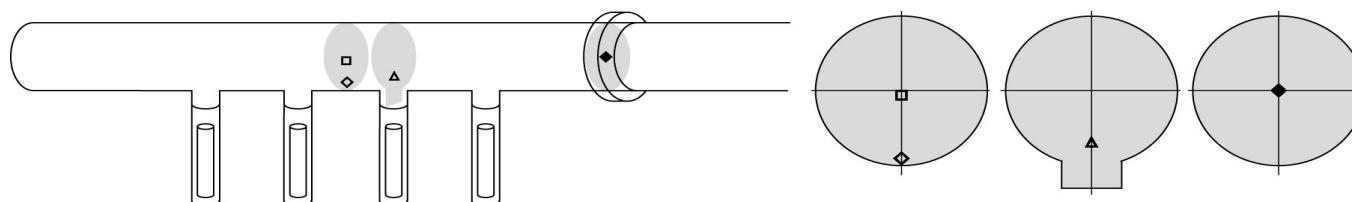
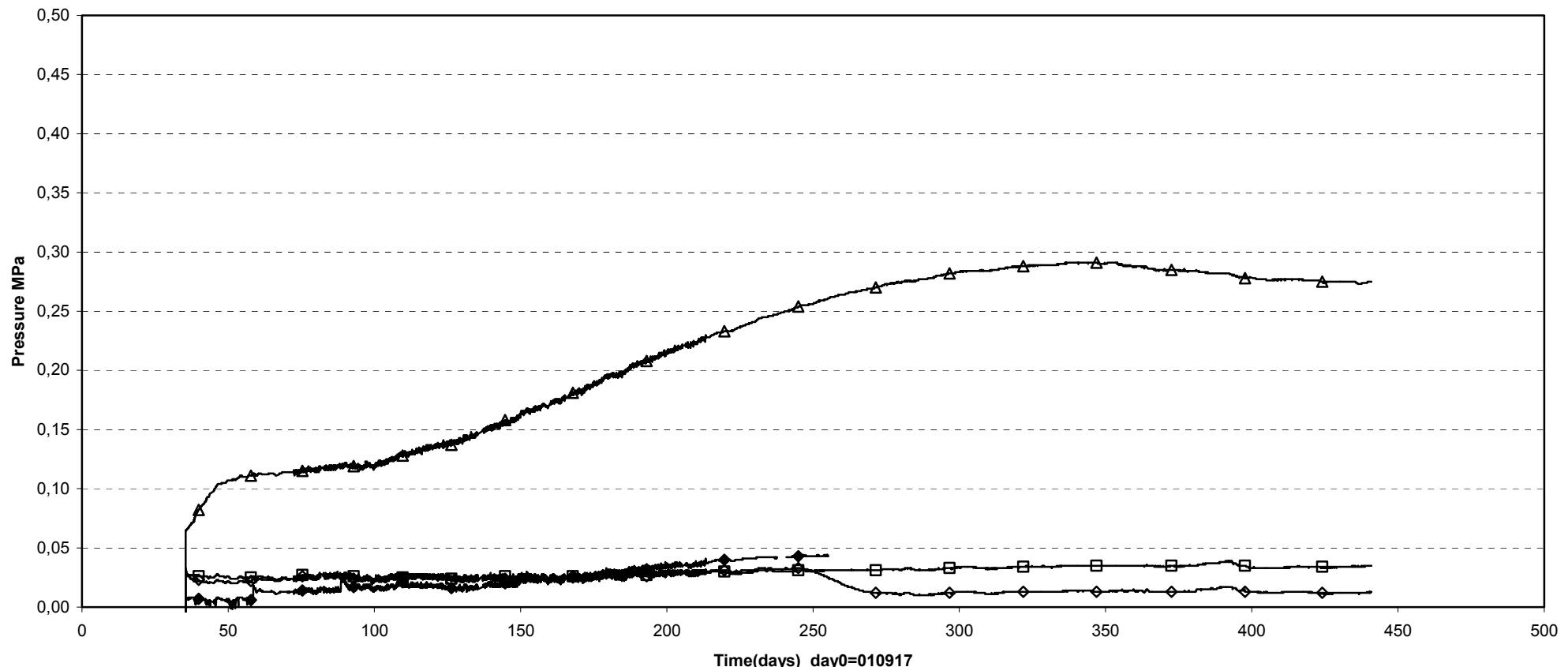


**Prototype\BaFil (010917-021201)**  
**Total pressure - Kulite**



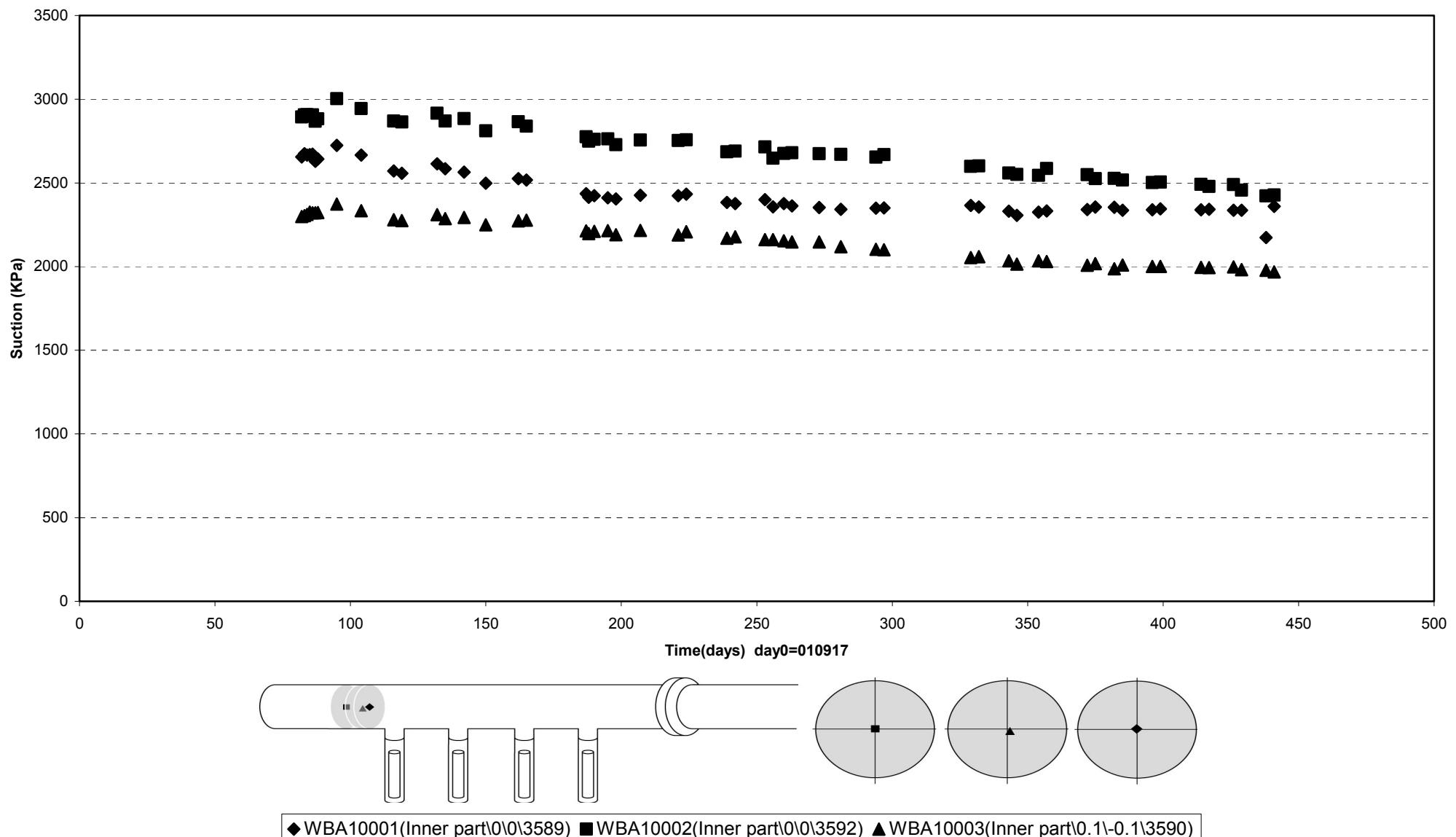
□ PBA10005(E1\0\3.1\3587) ■ PBA10006(E1\2.3\0.1\3587)

**Prototype\BaFil (010917-021201)**  
**Total pressure - Kulite**

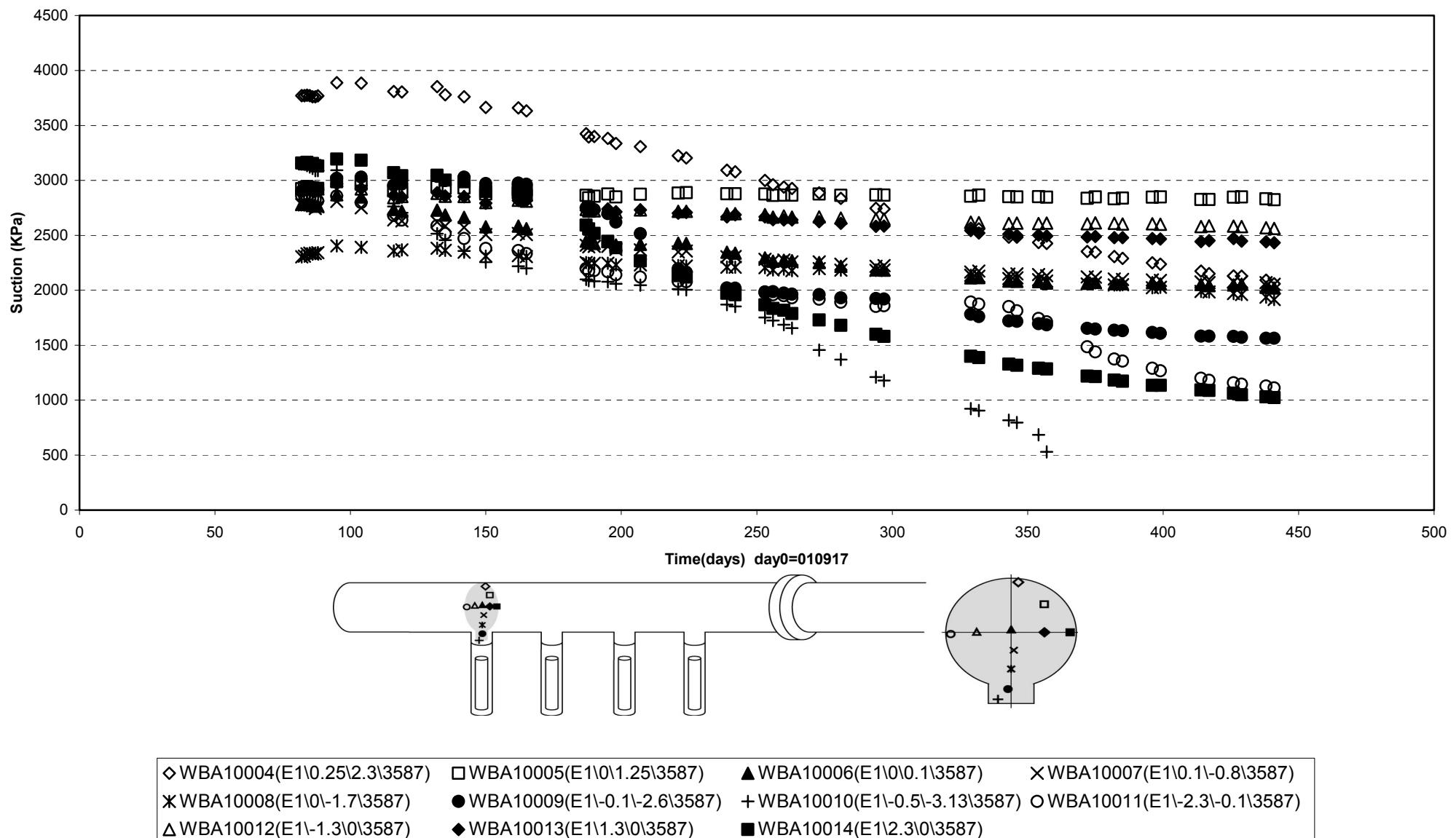


[ □ PBA10010(F1-2\0\0.2\3578) ◆ PBA10011(F1-2\0\2.3\3578) △ PBA10013(E3\0\1.82\3575) ◆ PBA10020(In front of plug\0\0\3561) ]

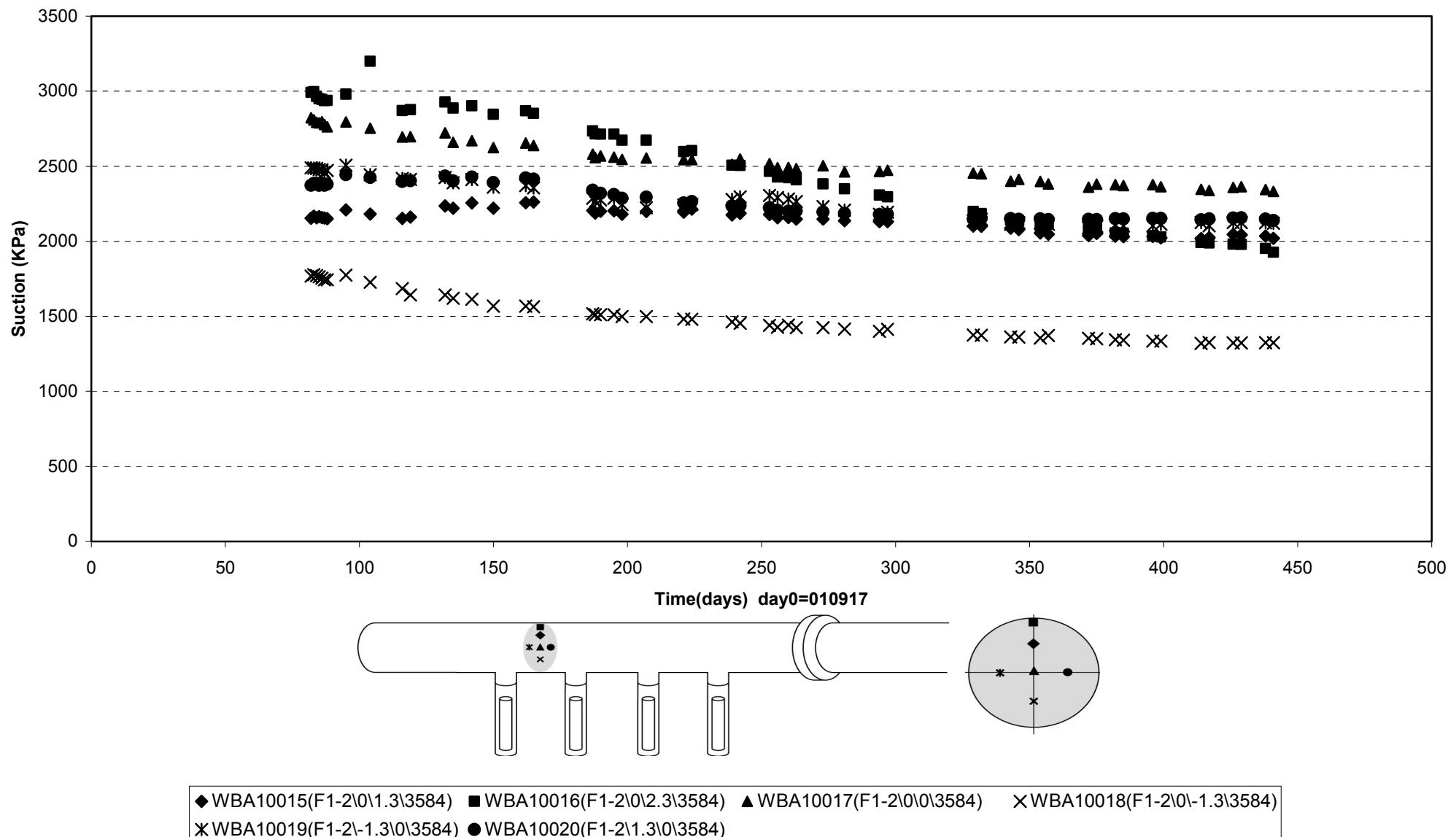
Prototype\Backfill \ Inner part (010917-021201)  
Suction - Wescor



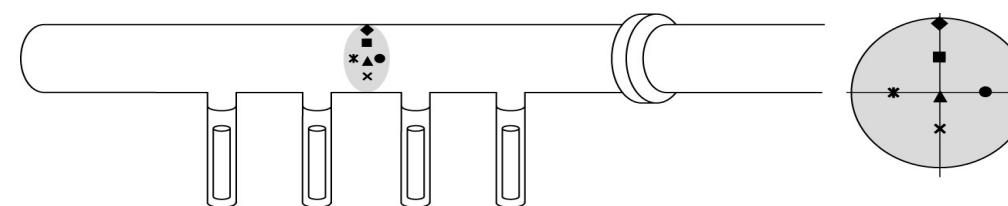
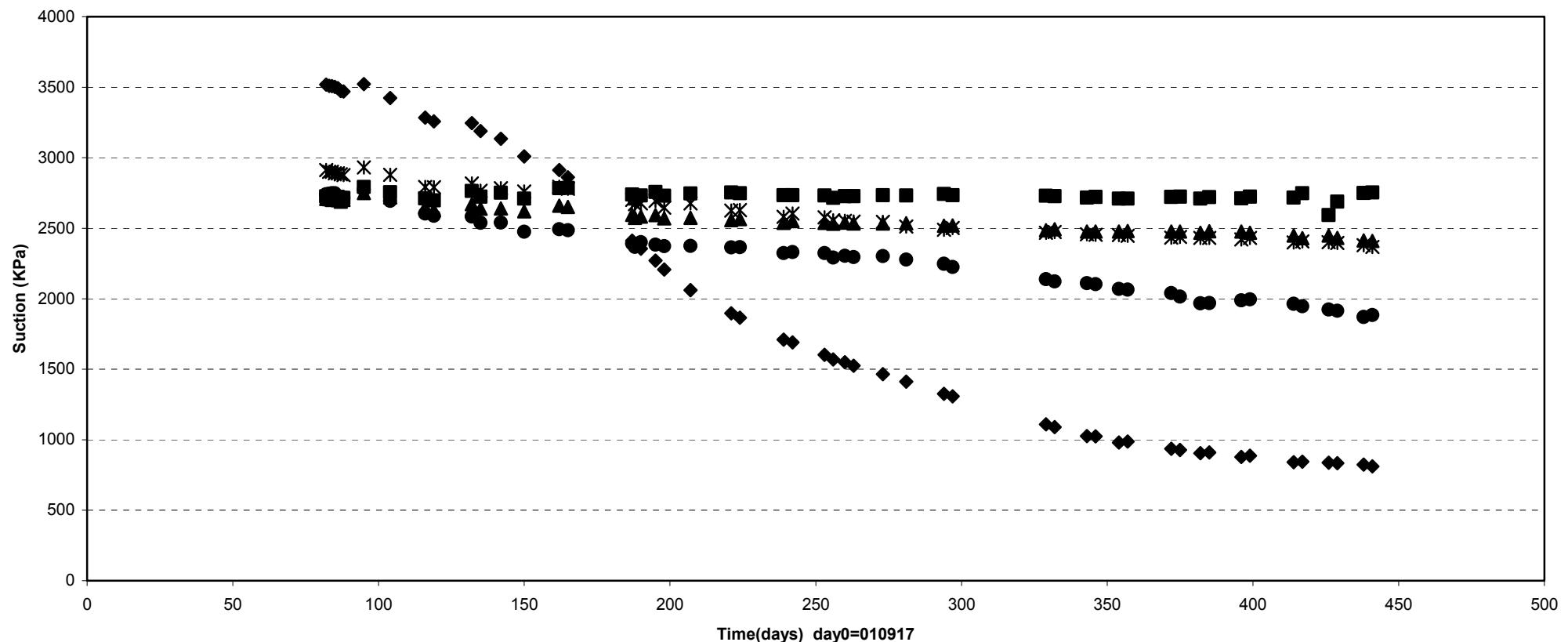
**Prototype\Backfill\ Above dep.hole 1 (010917-021201)**  
**Suction - Wescor**



**Prototype\Backfill \ Between dep.hole 1 and hole 2 (010917-021201)**  
**Suction - Wescor**

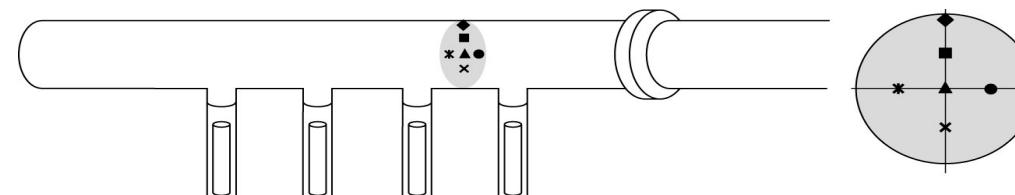
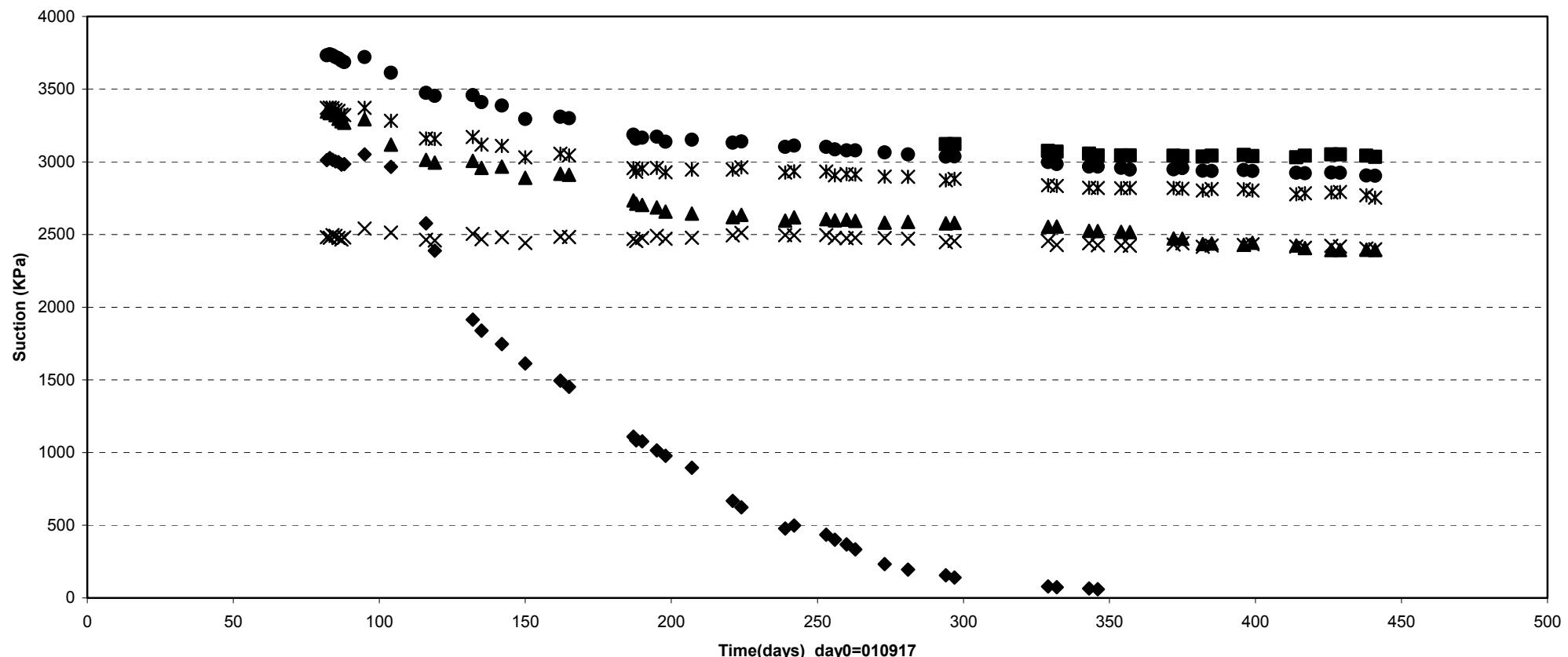


**Prototype\Backfill \ Between dep.hole 2 and hole 3 (010917-021201)**  
**Suction - Wescor**



◆ WBA10021(F2-3\0\2.3\3578)	■ WBA10022(F2-3\0\1.2\3578)	▲ WBA10023(F2-3\0\0.2\3578)	* WBA10025(F2-3\1.3\0\3578)	● WBA10026(F2-3\1.3\0\3578)
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**Prototype\Backfill \ Between dep.hole 3 and hole 4 (010917-021201)**  
**Suction - Wescor**



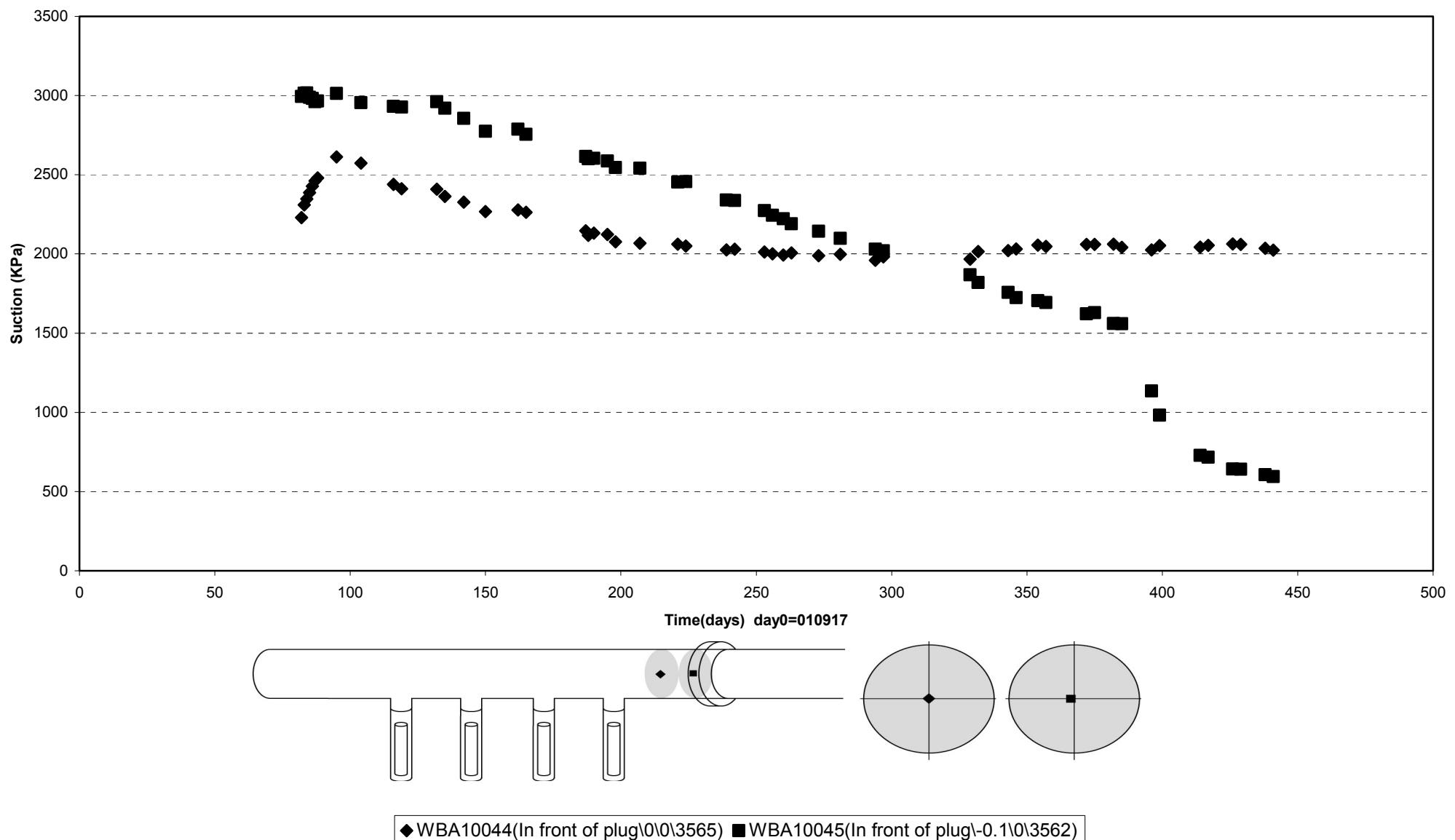
◆ WBA10038(F3- 4\0\2.3\3572)  
 \* WBA10042(F3- 4\1.3\0\3572)

■ WBA10039(F3- 4\0\1.2\3572)  
 ● WBA10043(F3- 4\1.3\0\3572)

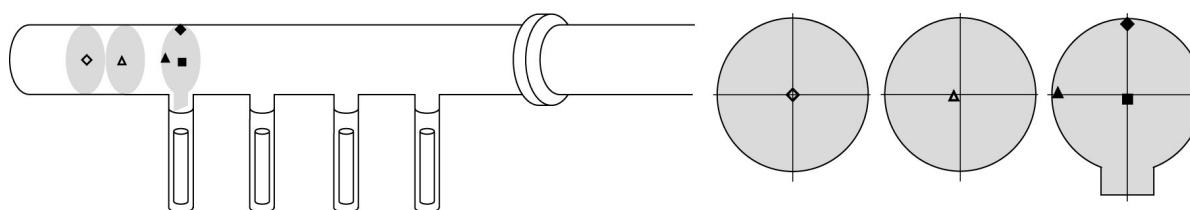
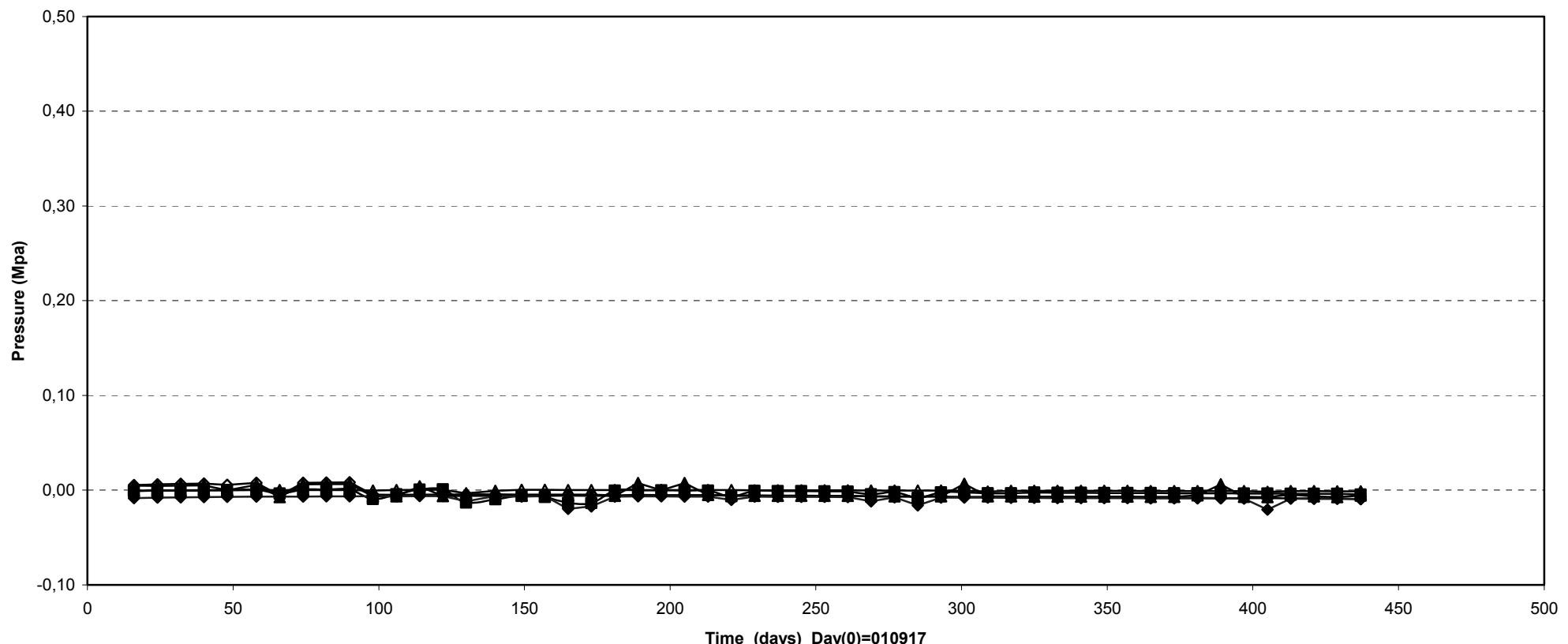
▲ WBA10040(F3- 4\0\0\3572)

X WBA10041(F3- 4\0\1.3\3572)

Prototype\Backfill \ In front of plug (010917-021201)  
Suction - Wescor

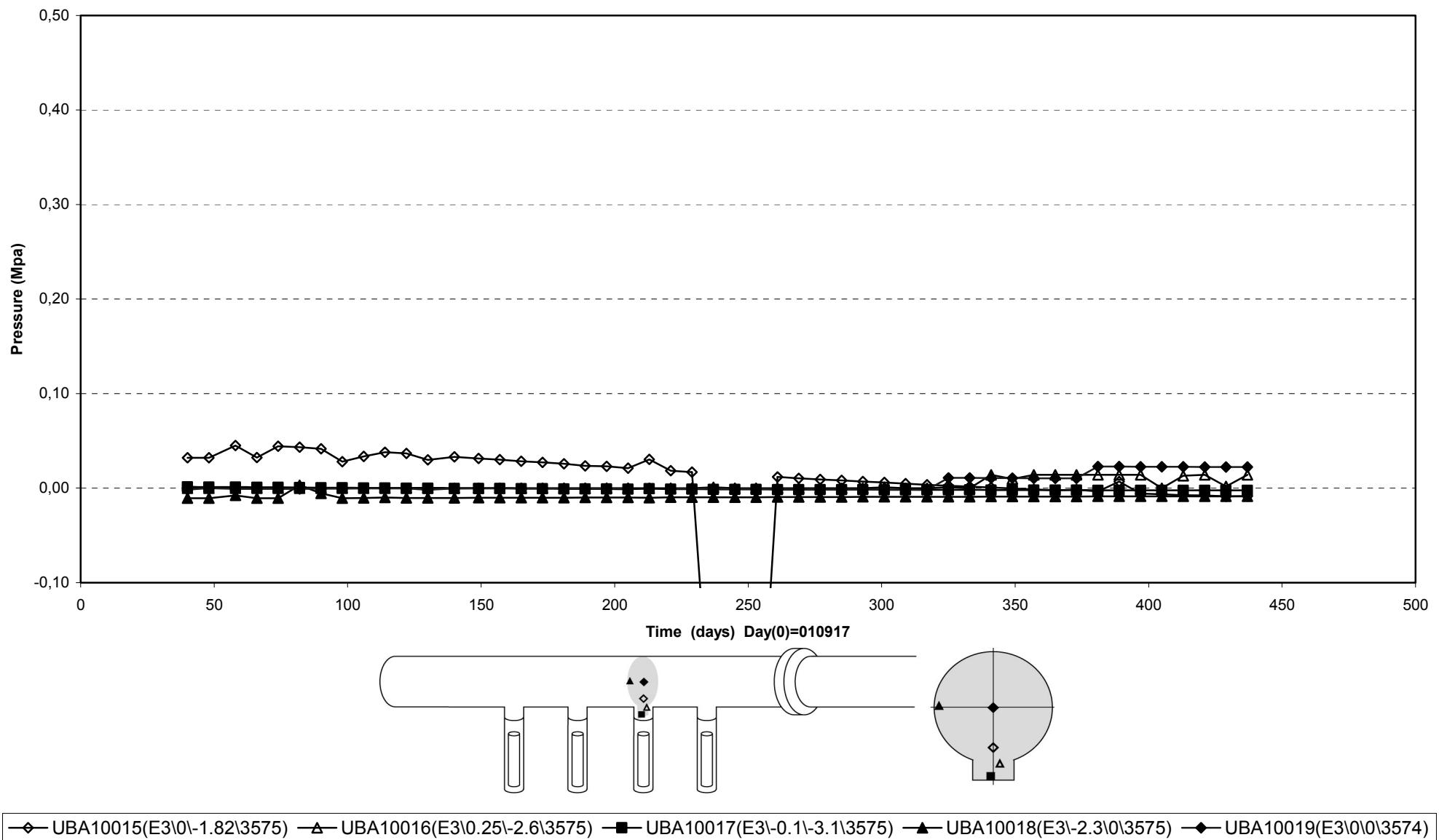


**Prototype\Backfill (010917-021201)**  
**Pore pressure - Geokon**

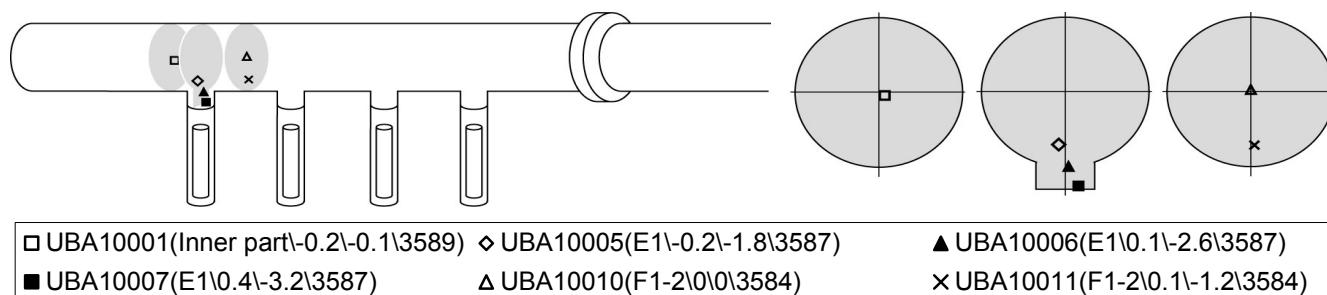
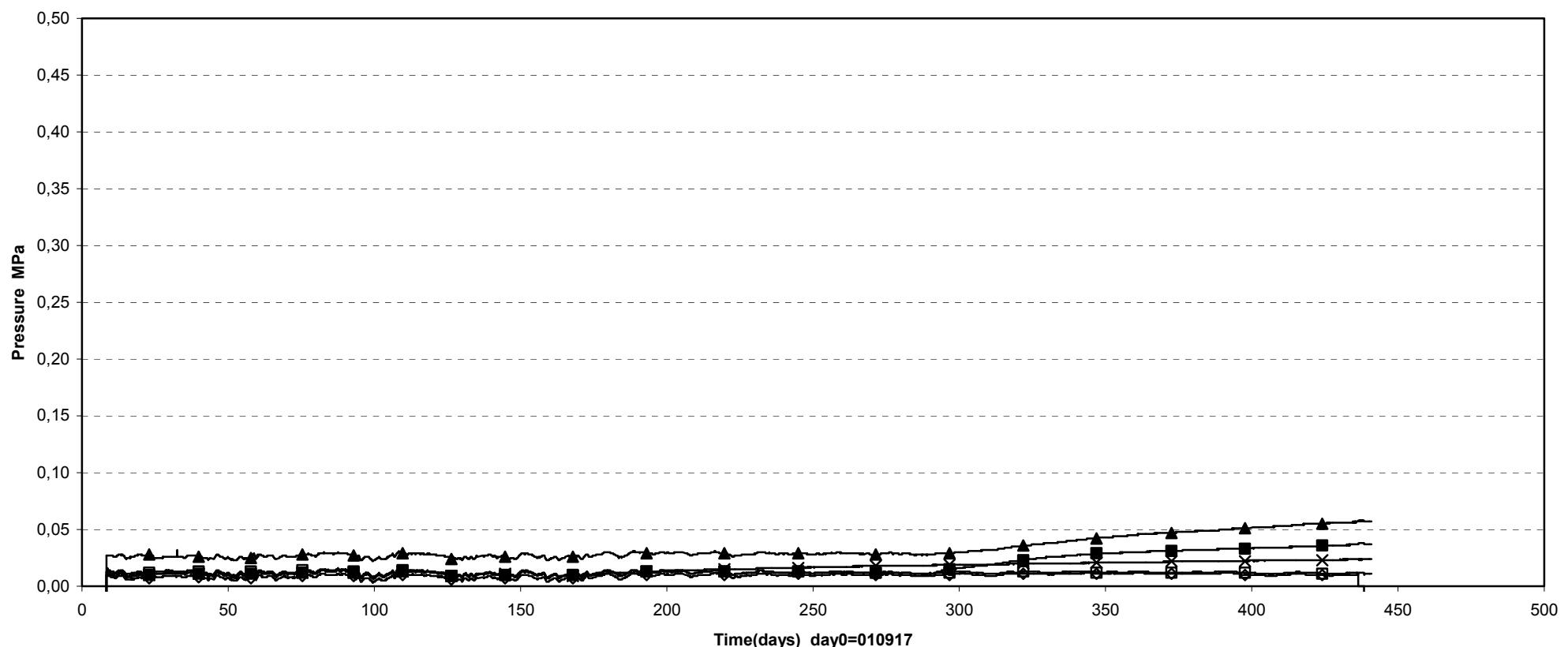


◆ UBA10002(Inner part\0\0\3592)	▲ UBA10003(Inner part\0\0\3590)	■ UBA10004(E1\0\0\3587)
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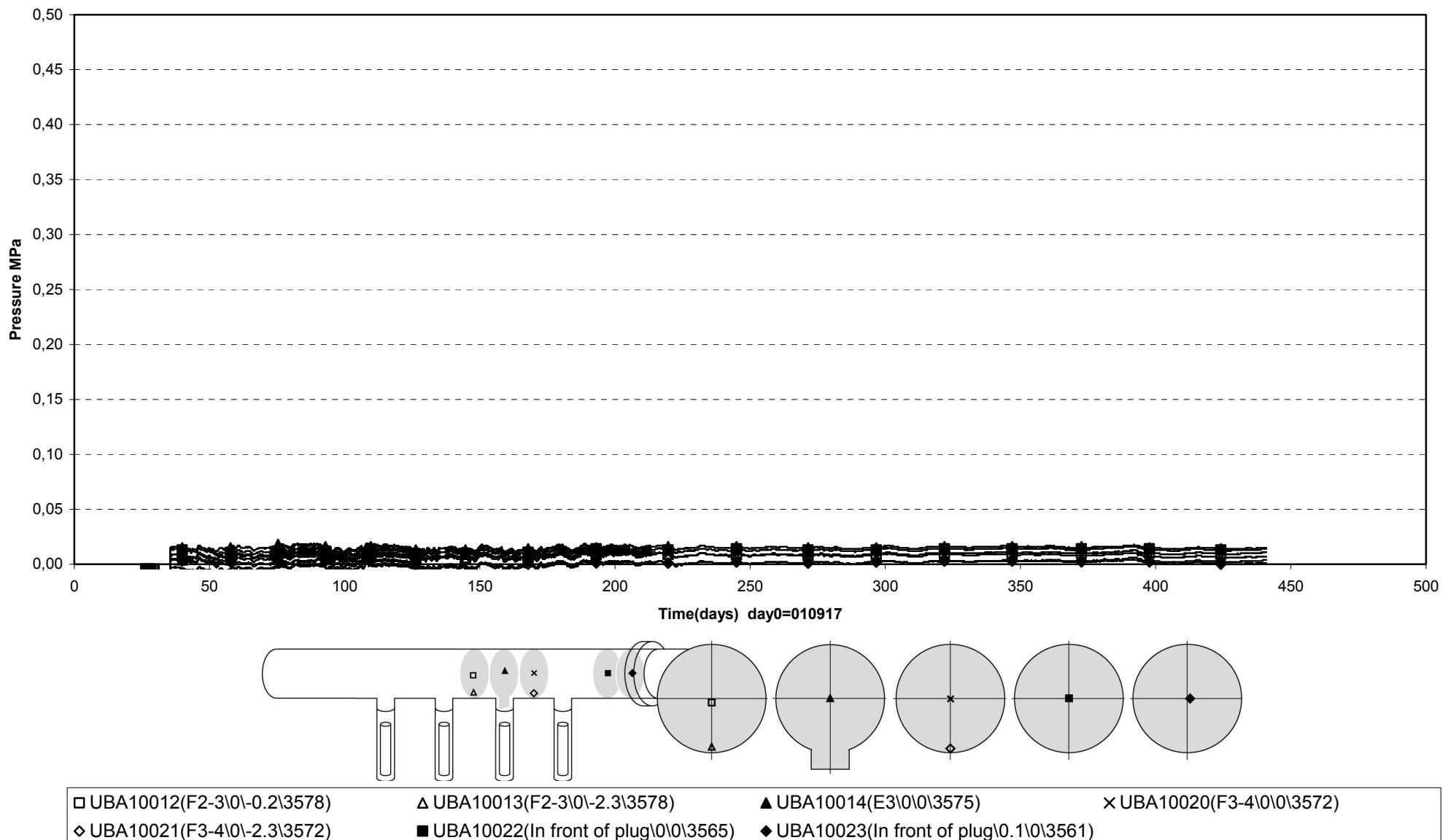
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**Pore pressure - Geokon**



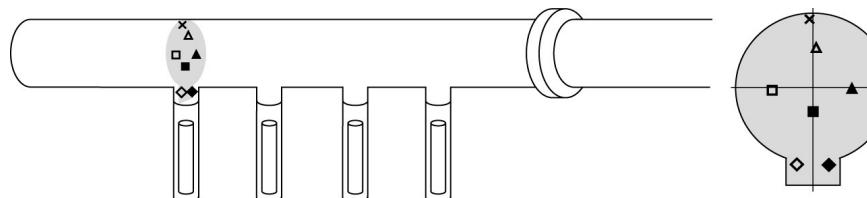
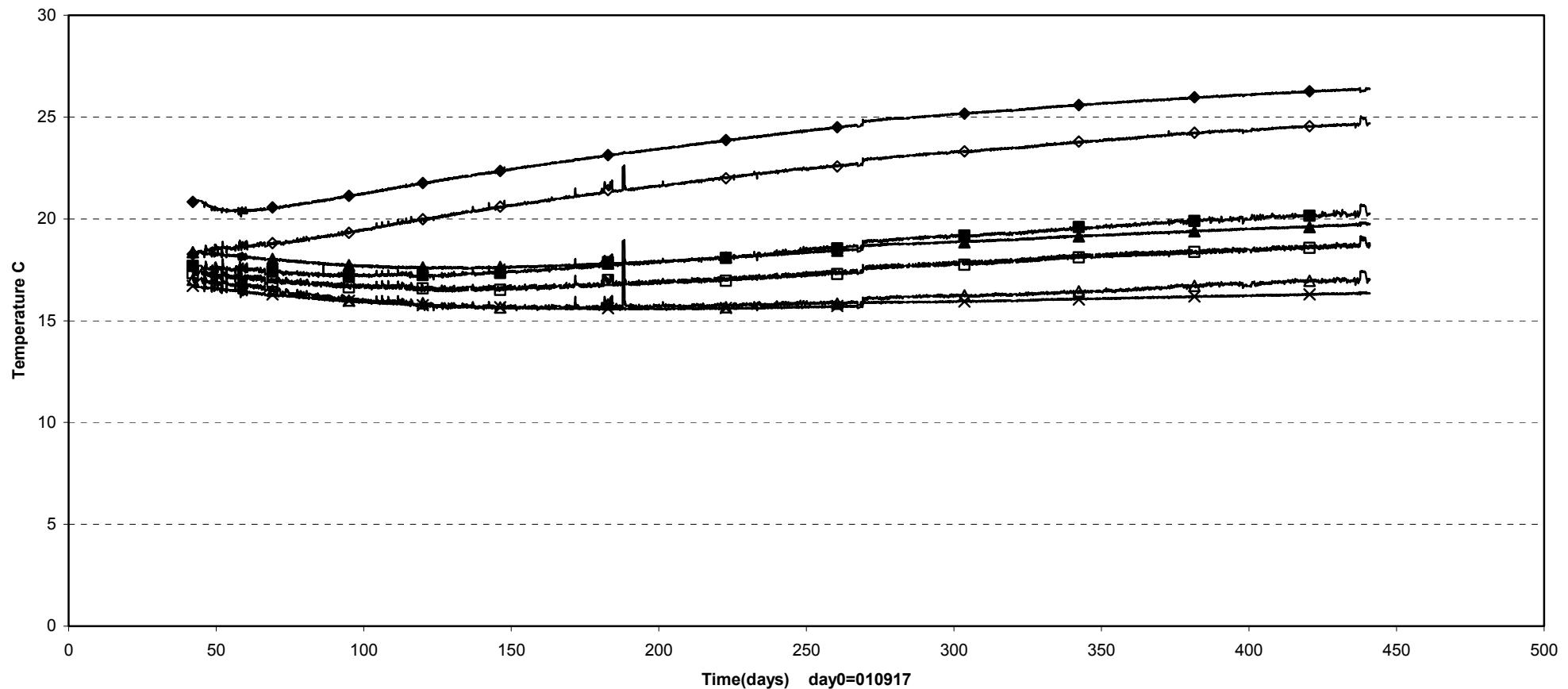
**Prototype\BaFil (010917-021201)**  
**Pore pressure - Kulite**



**Prototype\BaFil (010917-021201)**  
**Pore pressure - Kulite**

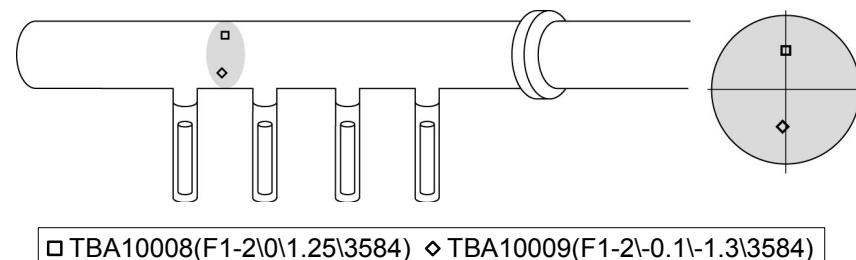
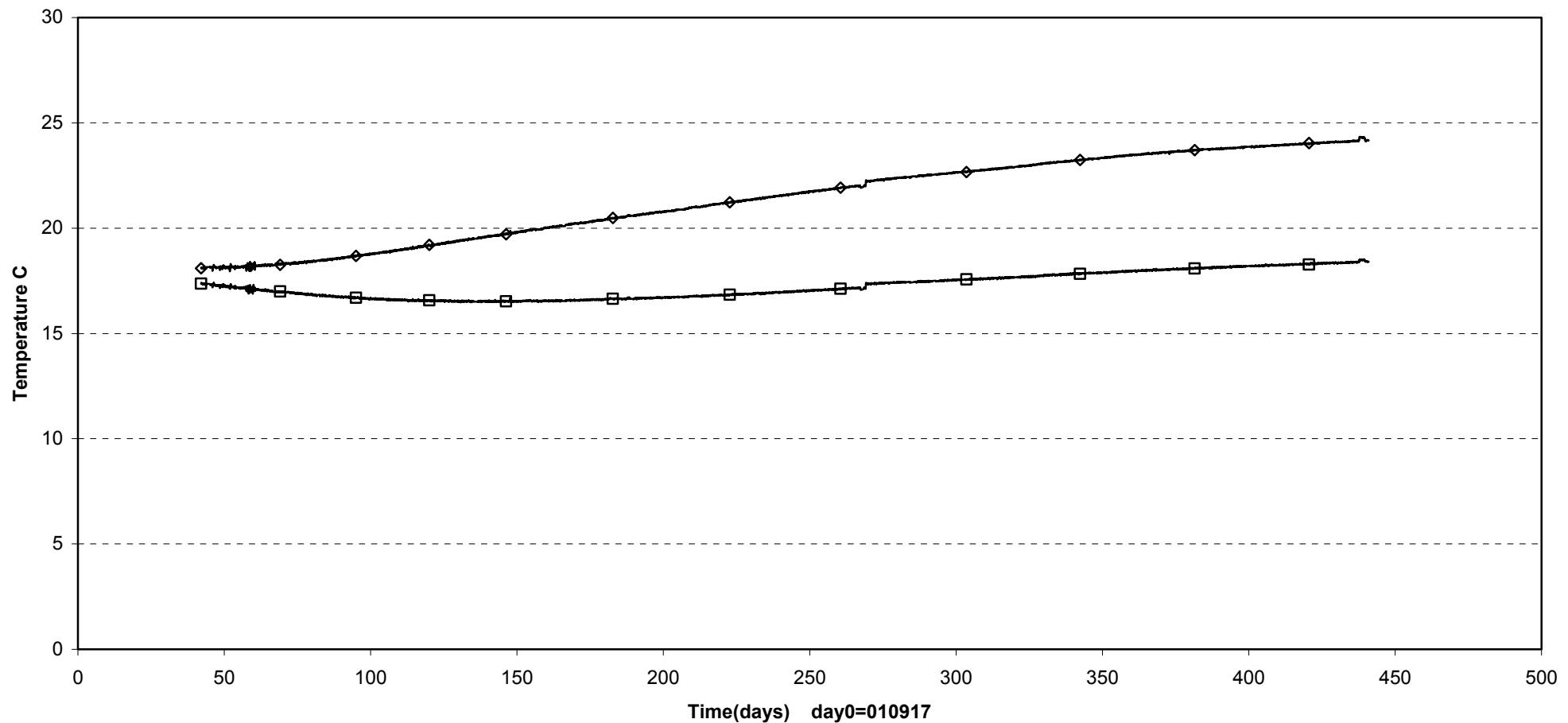


**Prototype\ Backfill \ Above dep.hole1 (010917-021201)**  
**Temperature - Pentronic**

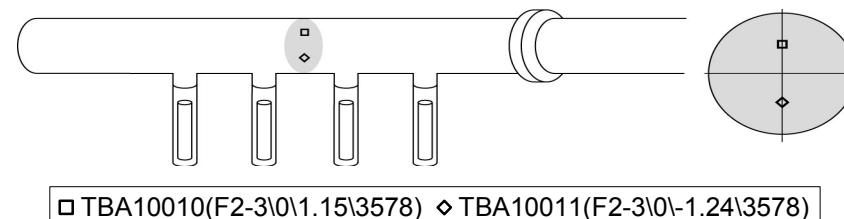
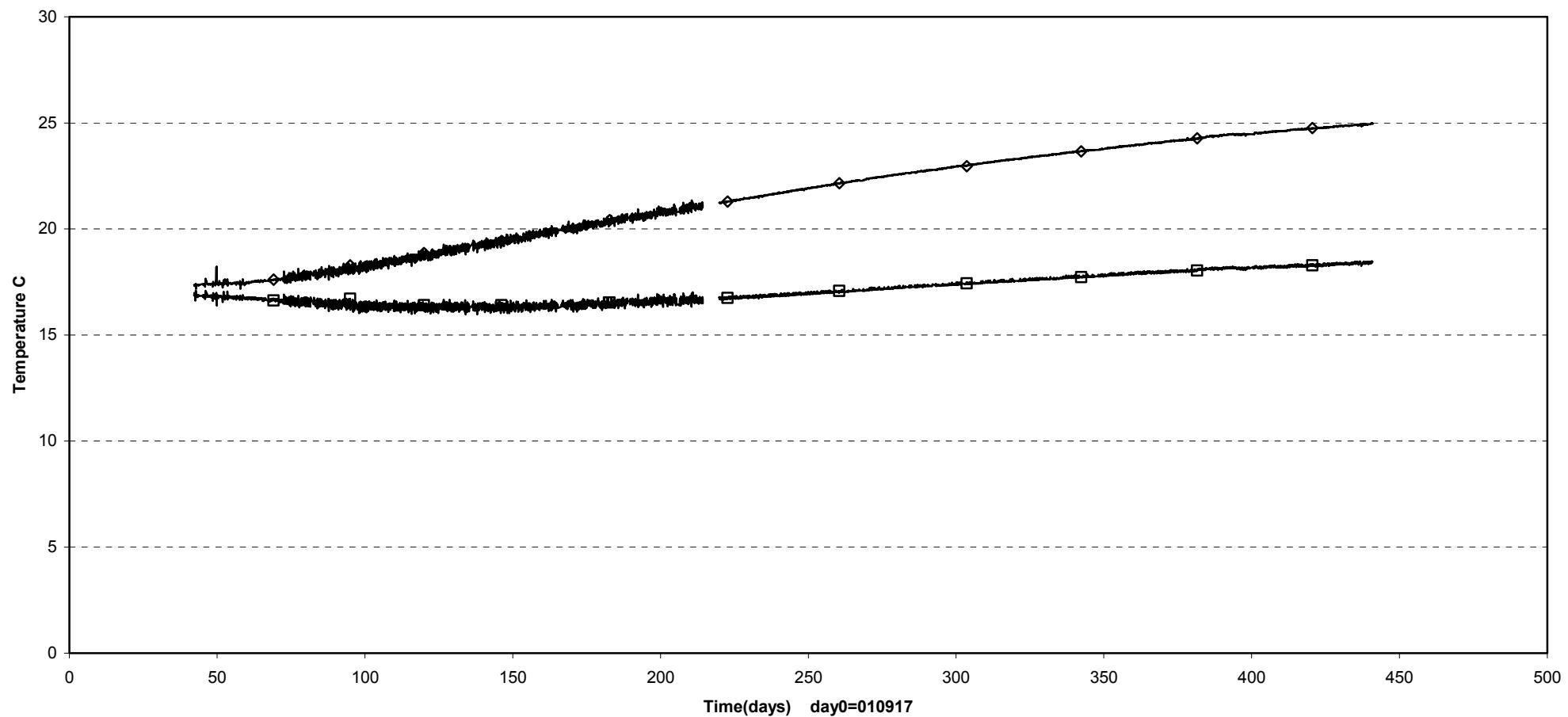


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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| □ TBA10001(E1\1.25\0.1\3587) | △ TBA10002(E1\0.1\1.3\3587) | ■ TBA10003(E1\0\0.8\3587)    | ◇ TBA10004(E1\0.5\2.6\3587) |
| ◆ TBA10005(E1\0.5\2.6\3587)  | × TBA10006(E1\0.1\2.3\3587) | ▲ TBA10007(E1\1.25\0.1\3587) |                             |

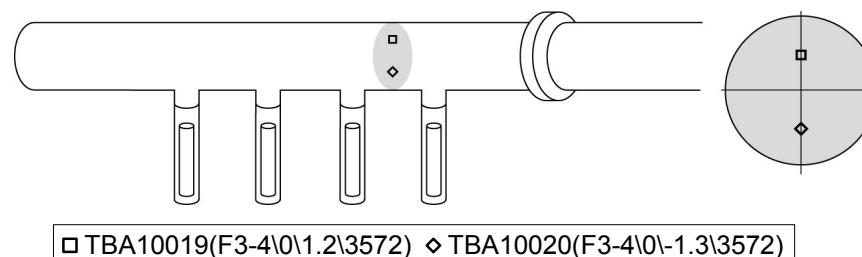
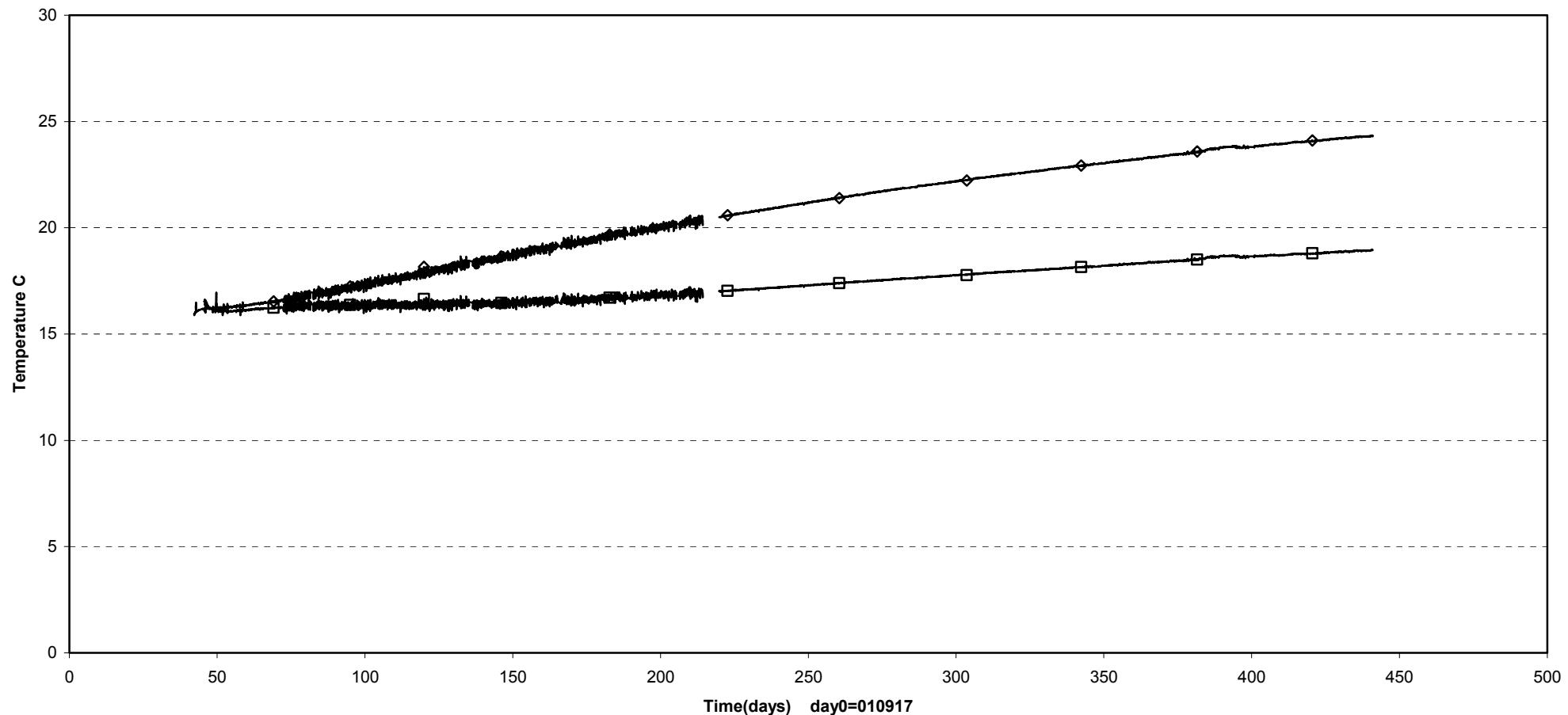
Prototype\ Backfill \ Between dep.hole 1-2 (010917-021201)  
Temperature - Pentronic



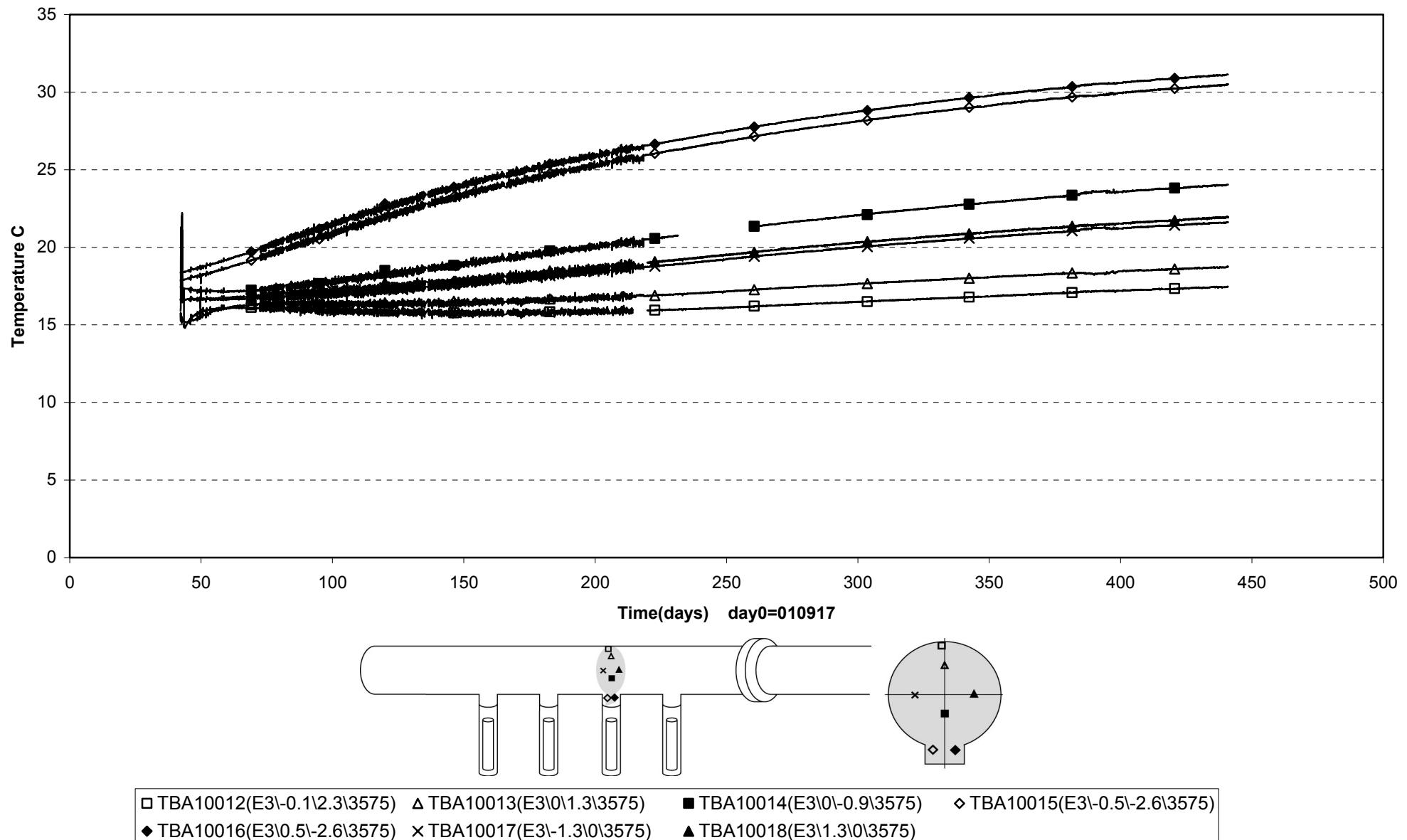
Prototype\ Backfill \ Between dep.hole 2-3 (010917-021201)  
Temperature -Pentronic



Prototype\ Backfill \ Between dep.hole 3-4 (010917-021201)  
Temperature - Pentronic



**Prototype\ Backfill \ Above dep.hole3 (010917-021201)**  
**Temperature - Pentronic**





## **Appendix 5**

### **Canister displacements**

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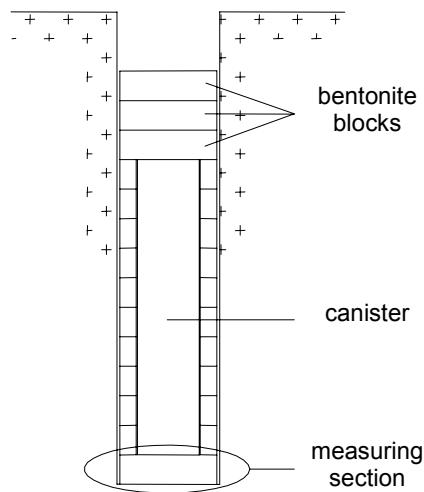
# Canister displacements

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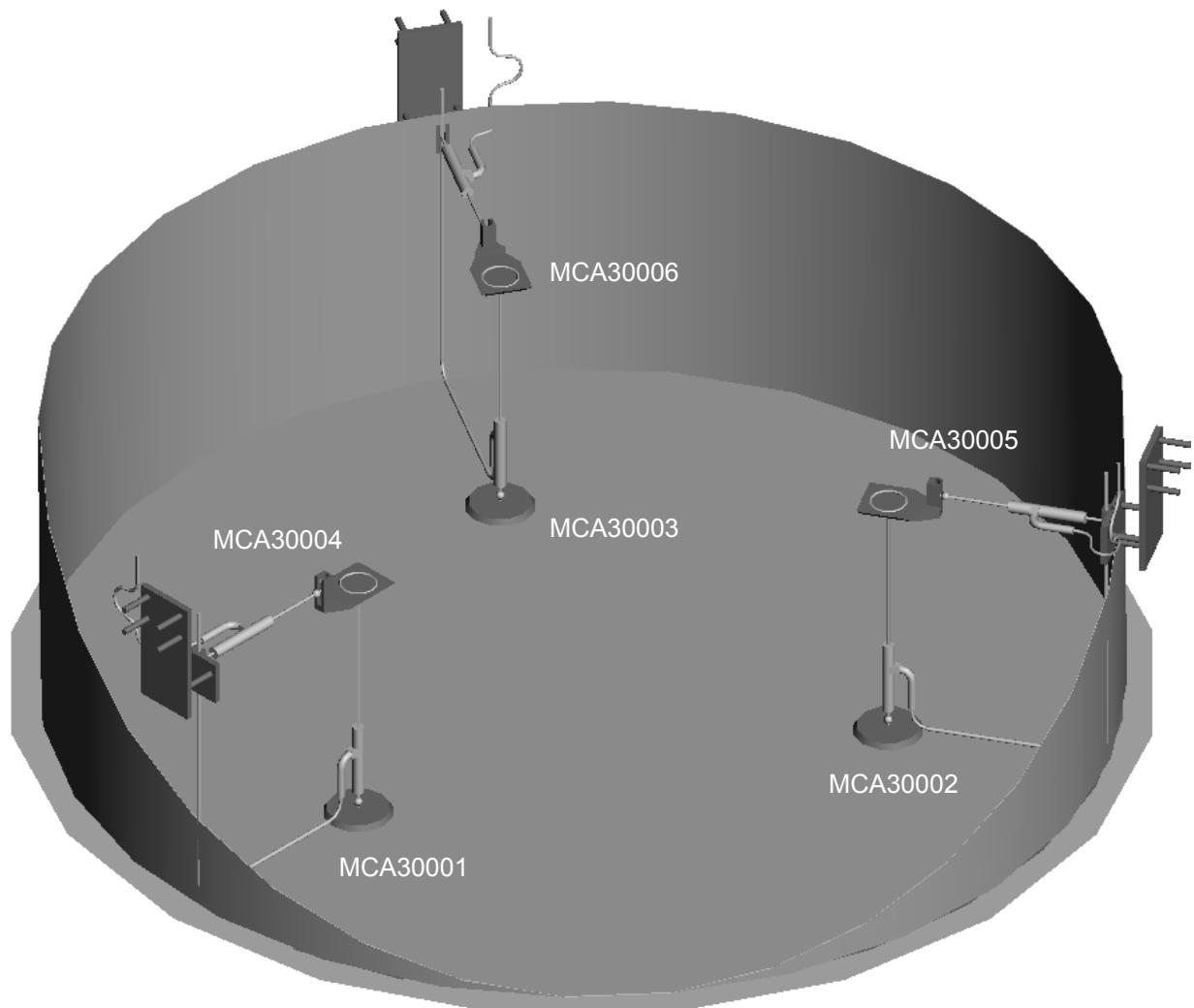
Bárcena, I., García-Siñeriz, J.L. (2001) Prototype Repository. System for canister displacement tracking.

## Layout

The measurements in section 1 are made on the canister in deposition hole 3. For this deposition hole, six displacement sensors have been installed, all grouped into one measuring section, placed at the bottom of the canister, as shown in Figure 1. Three of those sensors, named MCA30001 to MCA30003 have been vertically placed into holes drilled into the bentonite block. These three sensors determine the vertical displacement of the canister, as well as any possible tilt. The points where the sensors are attached to the canister are the same as for the horizontal sensors. Figure 2 illustrates the position of the six sensors for deposition hole No. 3.



*Figure 1. Location of measuring section in the deposition hole*



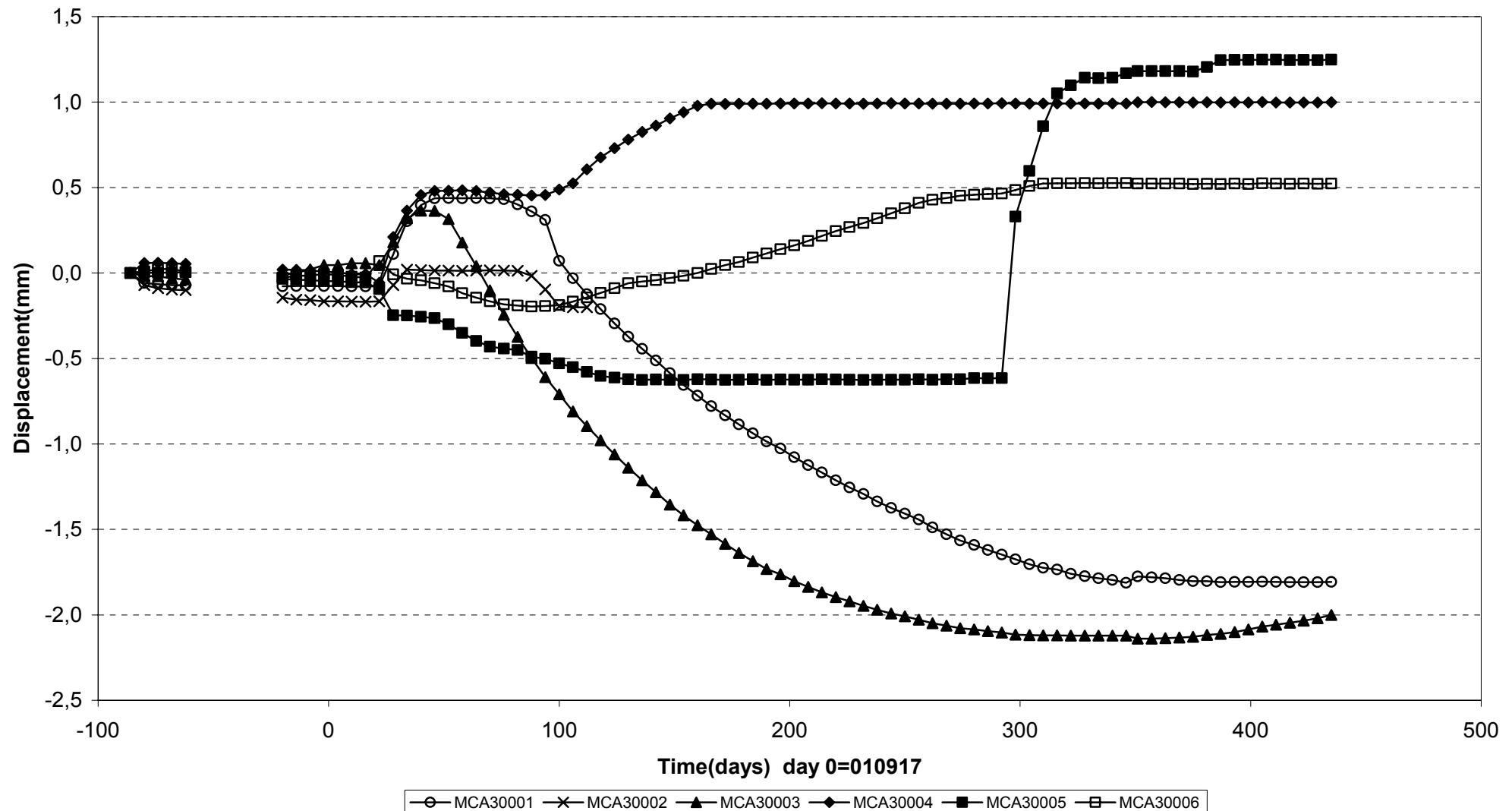
**Figure 2.** General view of sensors in deposition hole No. 3

The other three displacement sensors, named MCA30004 to MCA30006 are placed horizontally at the top of the lower bentonite block, close to the lower lid of the canister and attached to it, in a 120° radial disposition. The sensors will always be in a horizontal position, so that the horizontal displacement of the canister can be measured. The sensors have been placed so as to avoid interfering with other sensors.

## Results

The measured displacements are shown in Figure 3 as a function of time from 010623 to 021201. Minus corresponds to reduction in length of the transducers, which means vertical sinking (MCA30001 to MCA30003) and horizontal approaching the rock surface (.MCA30004 to MCA30006). The measurements show that there was a clear continuous sinking of the canister after an initial heave. The sudden change in behaviour of the horizontal transducer MCA30005 is difficult to understand. During the last 3 months the values seem to have stabilized although a small change in trend is observed for transducer MCA 30003.

### Displacement of canister 3 (010623-021201)





## **Appendix 6**

### **Geoelectric monitoring**

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# Prototye Repository Project

**Data Report  
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# **1      Introduction**

Within the frame of research activities in the prototype repository at Äspö GRS employs measurements of electrical resistivity to monitor water uptake in the drift backfill, the borehole buffer, and desaturation effects around one of the deposition boreholes.

The electrical resistivities in the buffer, the backfill, and around the boreholes are determined by use of multi-electrode arrays. The arrays consist of electrode chains. The resistivity distribution in the areas between the chains is determined by means of tomographic dipole-dipole measurements. The recording unit for these arrays is controlled remotely from Braunschweig / Germany through a telephone connection, which allows daily measurements of the in-situ resistivity distribution. From the measured apparent resistivity values the "true" resistivity distributions in the different parts are computed applying the latest inversion software.

In the geoelectric measurements advantage is taken of the dependence of the electrical resistivity in materials on the water (solution) content. In order to interpret the resistivity values in terms of water content the data are to be compared with laboratory calibration results which are available for the different materials.

In the following, monthly calculated inversion data for the different arrays are provided in the form of tomograms. Additional data for smaller time periods can be made available on demand.



## 2 Backfill Section 1

### 2.1 Layout of electrode array in the backfill of section 1

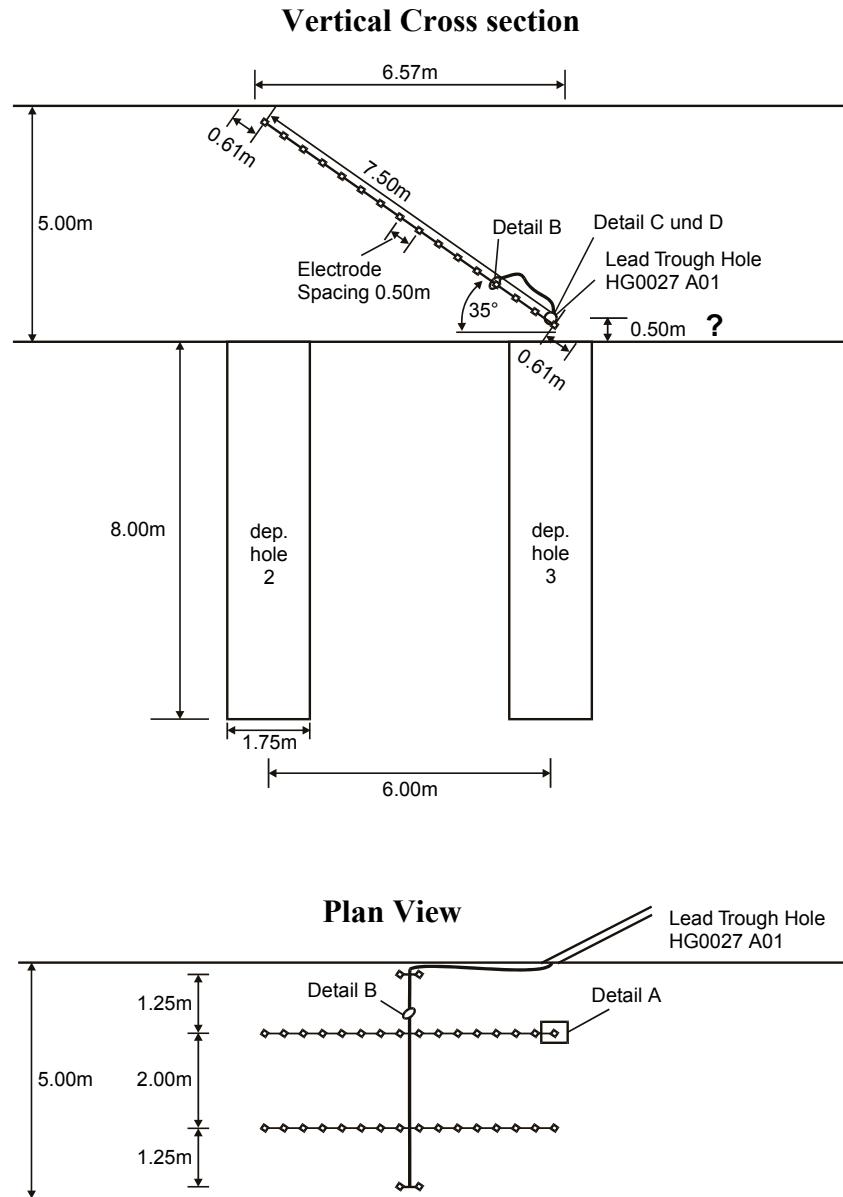
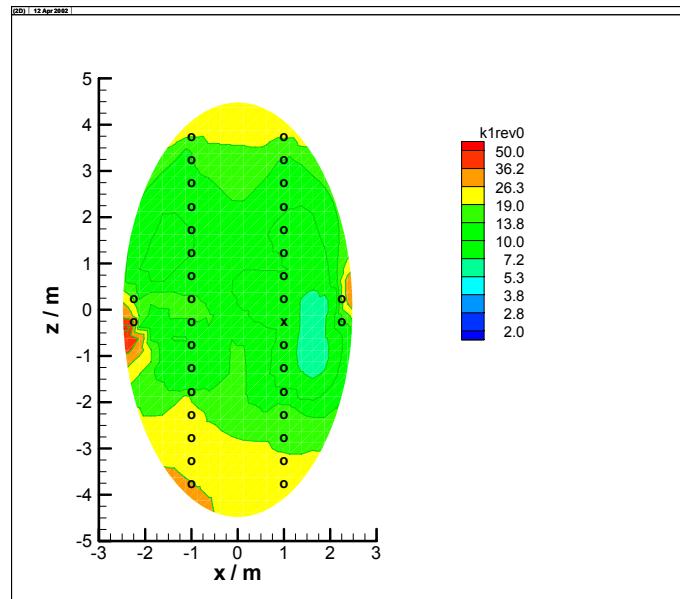
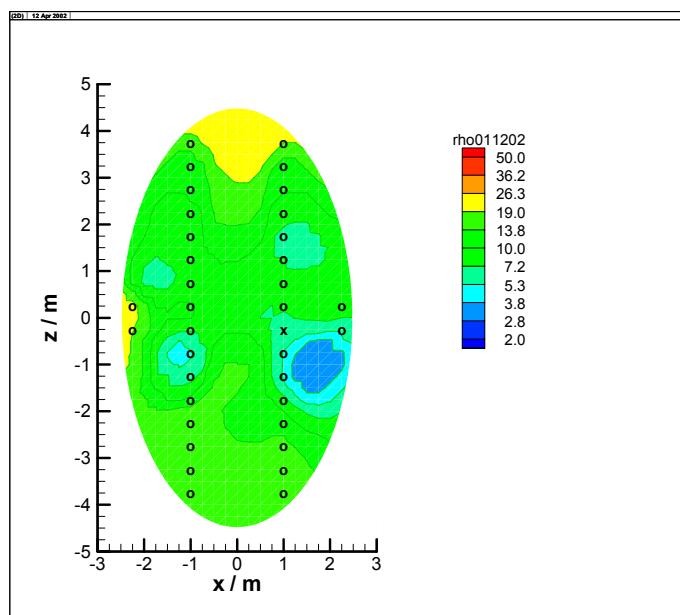


Figure 2-1: Electrode array in the backfill in section 1.

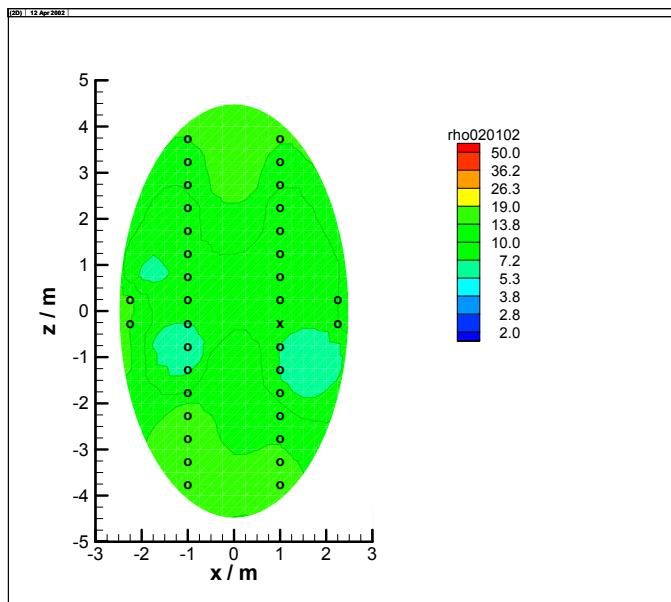
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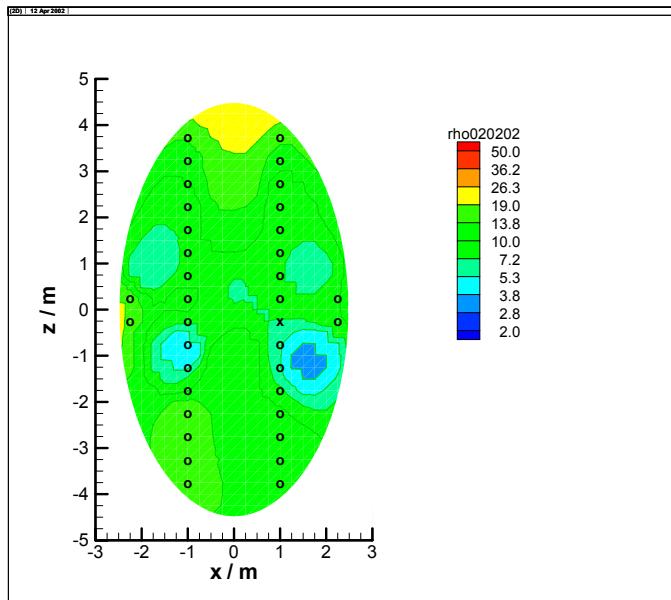
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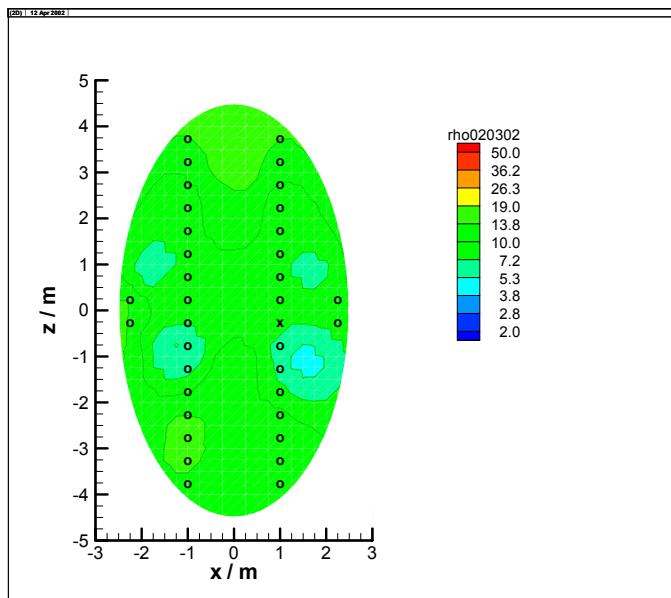
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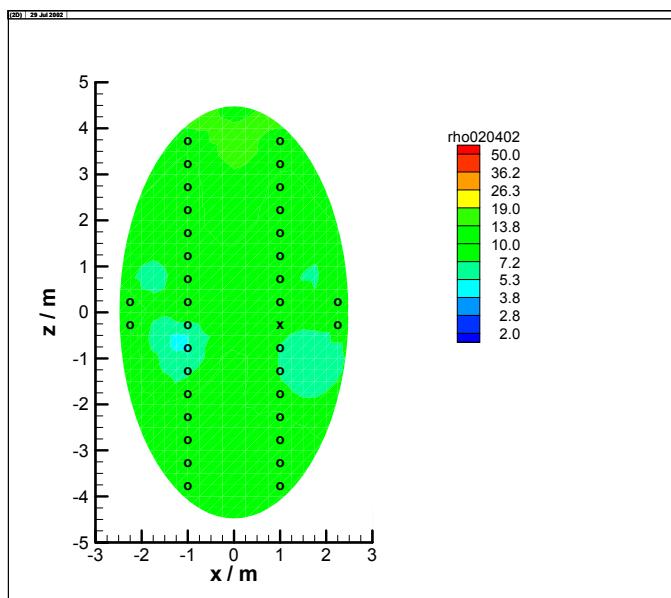
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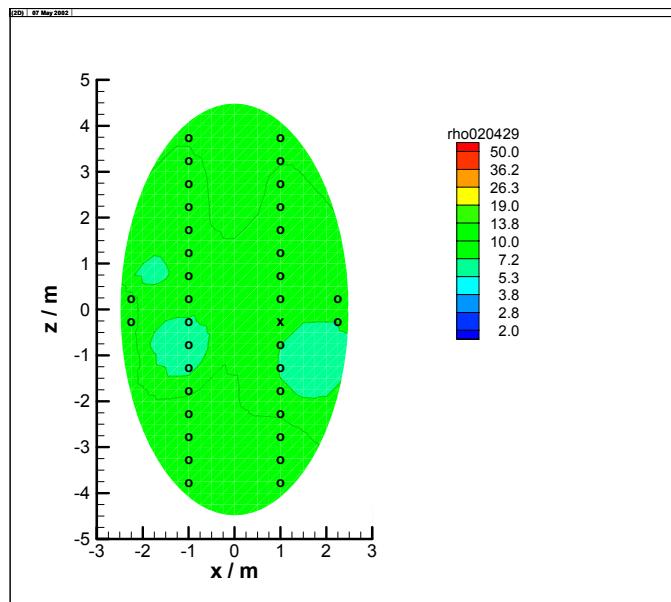
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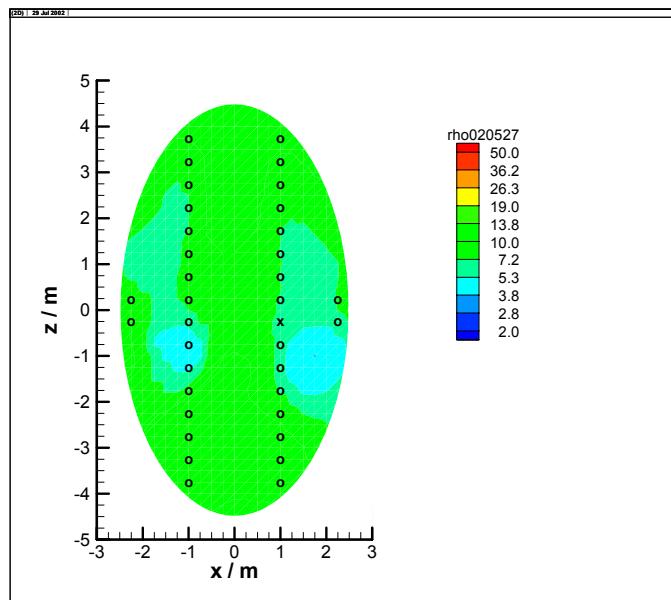
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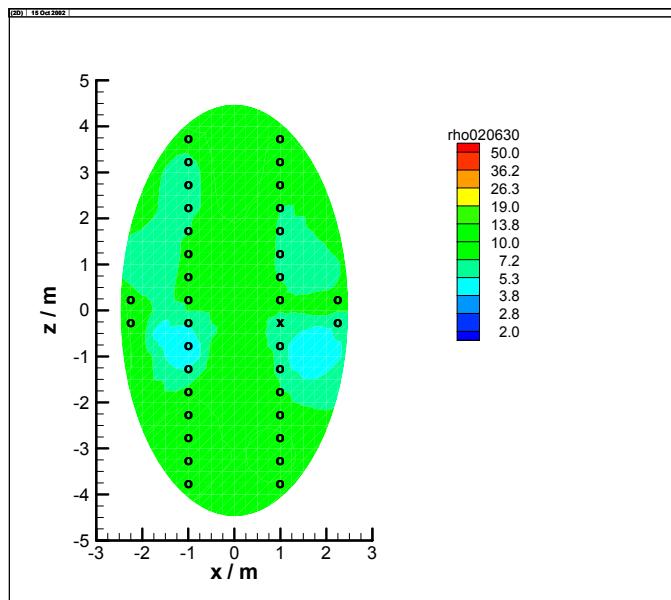
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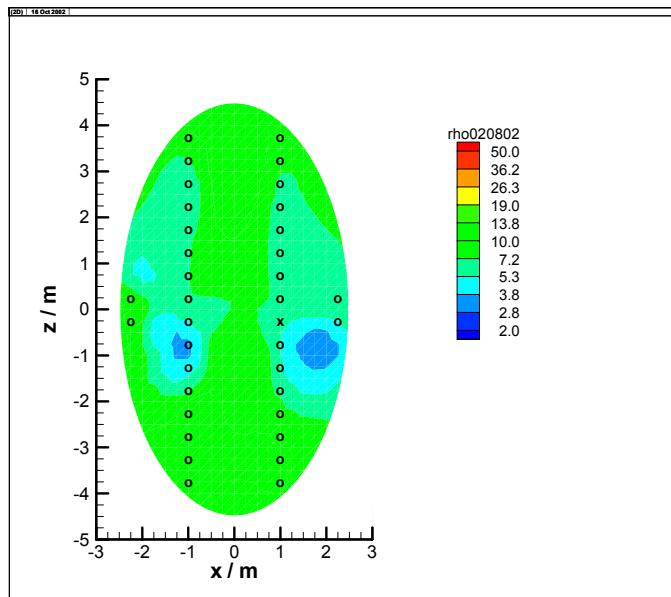
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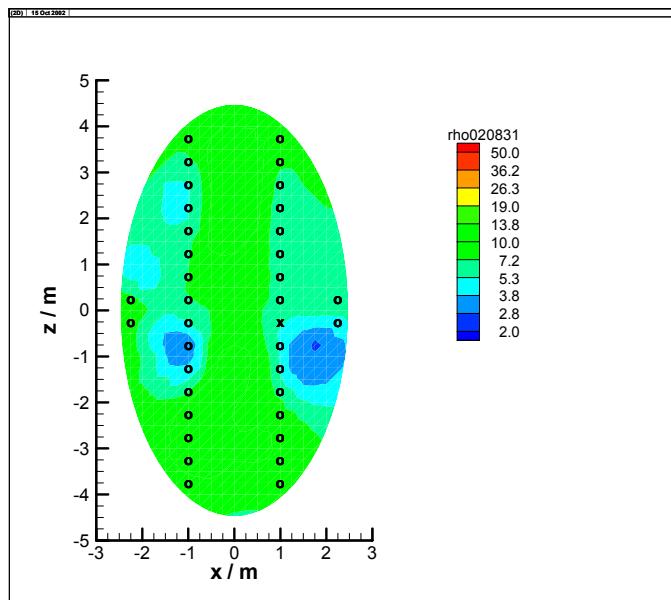
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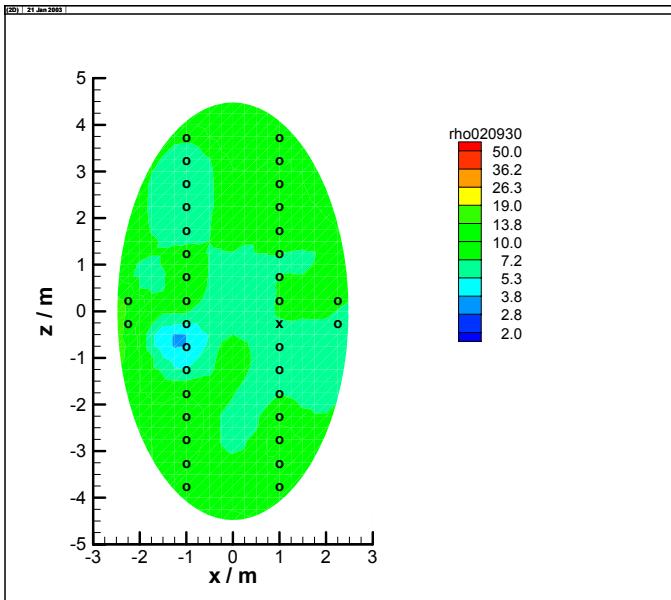
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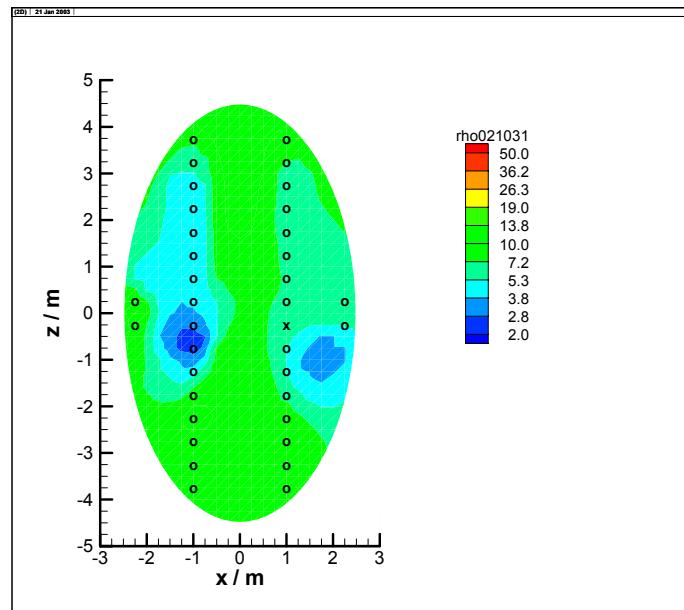
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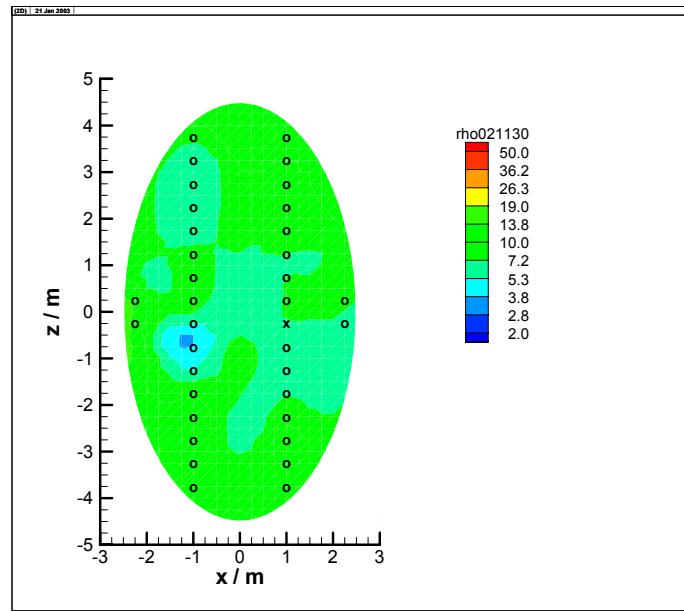
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## **2.3 Actual Interpretation**

The initial resistivity value of the backfill in October 2001 is about 10 to 14  $\Omega\text{m}$  corresponding to a water content of 13 to 14%. In the following month the resistivity seems to reduce to about 7 to 10  $\Omega\text{m}$  which corresponds to a water content of about 14 to 16%. However, this reduction in resistivity is most likely generated by the wet (light blue) areas close to the electrode chains. These wet areas are the consequence of moistened backfill used during installation of the electrodes for better covering of the electrode chains. Generally, an equalization of the resistivity distribution with time can be observed. Between June and August 2002 the resistivity seems to decrease further, especially at the drift wall, to values around 6  $\Omega\text{m}$  indicating a water content of 16 to 17 %. This process continues to the middle of the drift indicating further moisture uptake in the centre of the backfill until November 2002.

Besides this overall trend, minor changes in the tomograms from month to month are visible near the edges of the gallery, especially a light blue area on the right side of the tomograms is more or less pronounced. These are no real anomalies, but are caused by the fact that inaccuracies in the measurements can lead to the accumulation of "ghost" anomalies in areas of lower sensitivity. The areas of lower sensitivity are typically the edges of the model. In case of the blue area on the right side of the tomograms, the sensitivity is more reduced because one of the electrodes (marked with an "x" in the tomograms) is not active, as its cable broke after installation during backfilling.



### **3 Backfill Section 2**

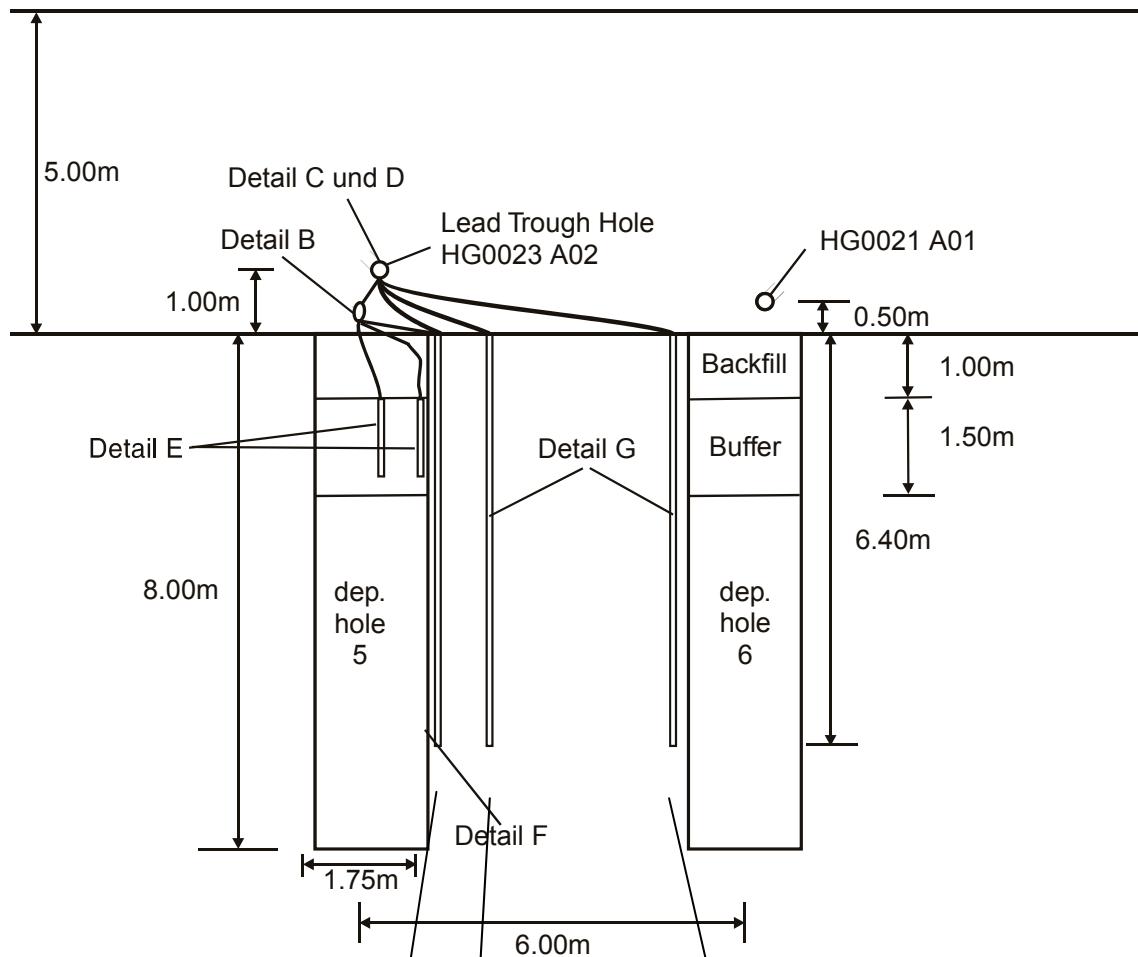
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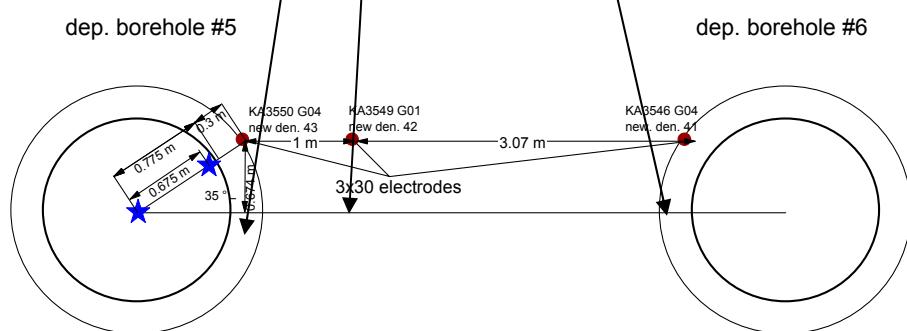
## 4 Rock Section 2

### 4.1 Layout of electrode array in the rock between deposition boreholes 5 and 6

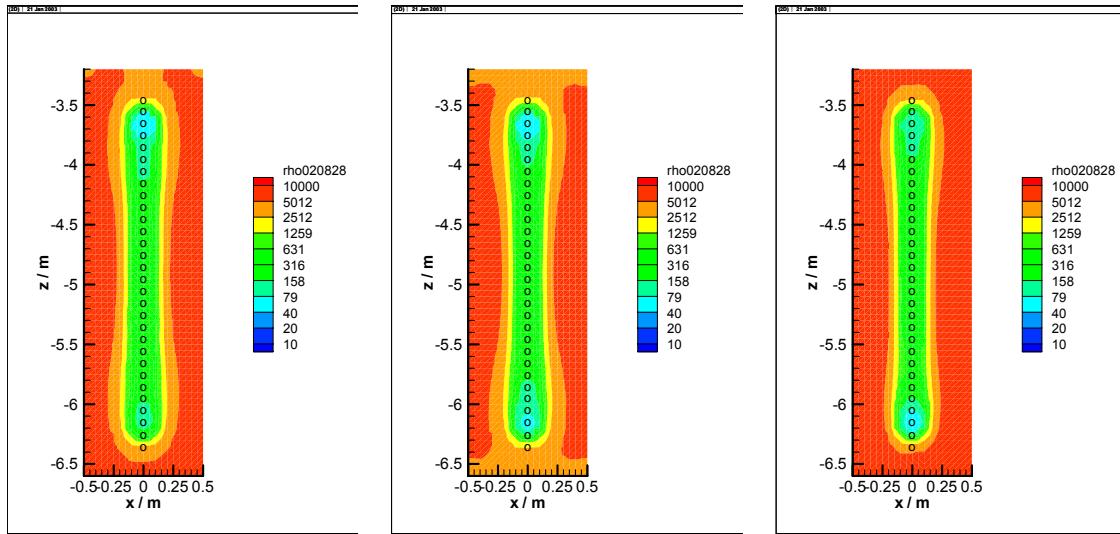
A) Vertical cross section



B) Plan view



## 4.2 Tomograms of electrode arrays in the rock

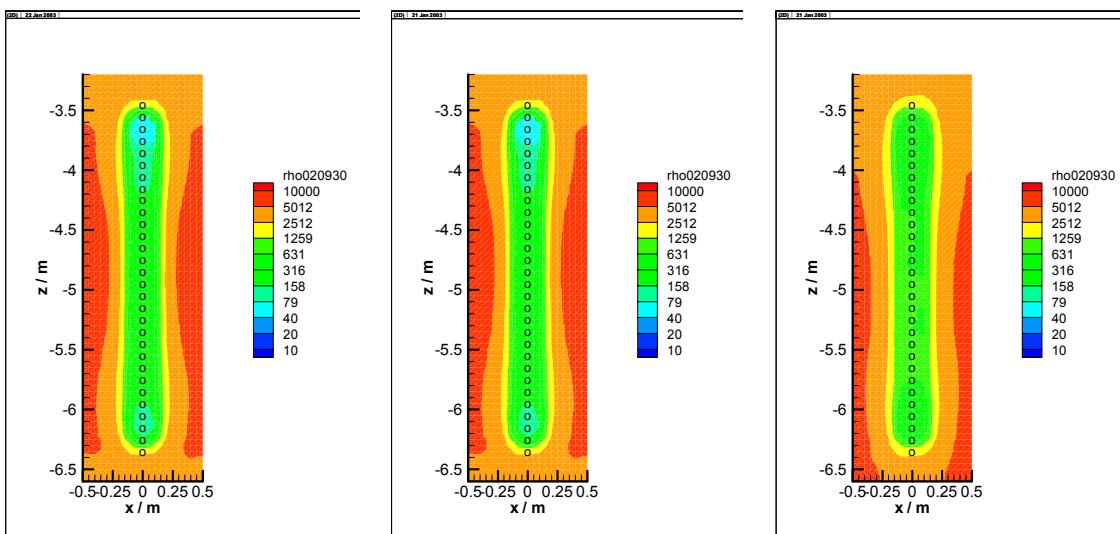


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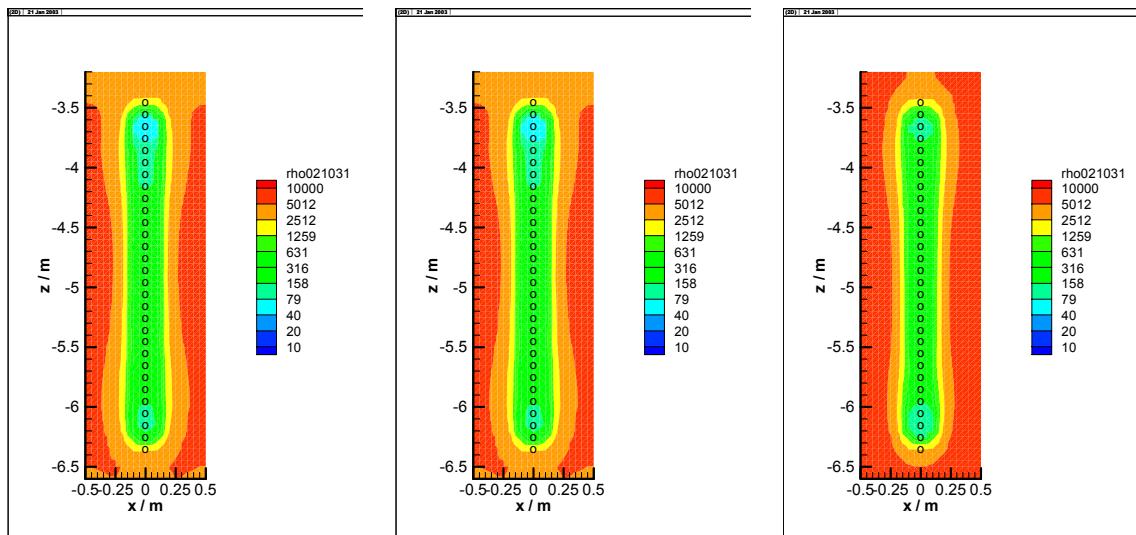


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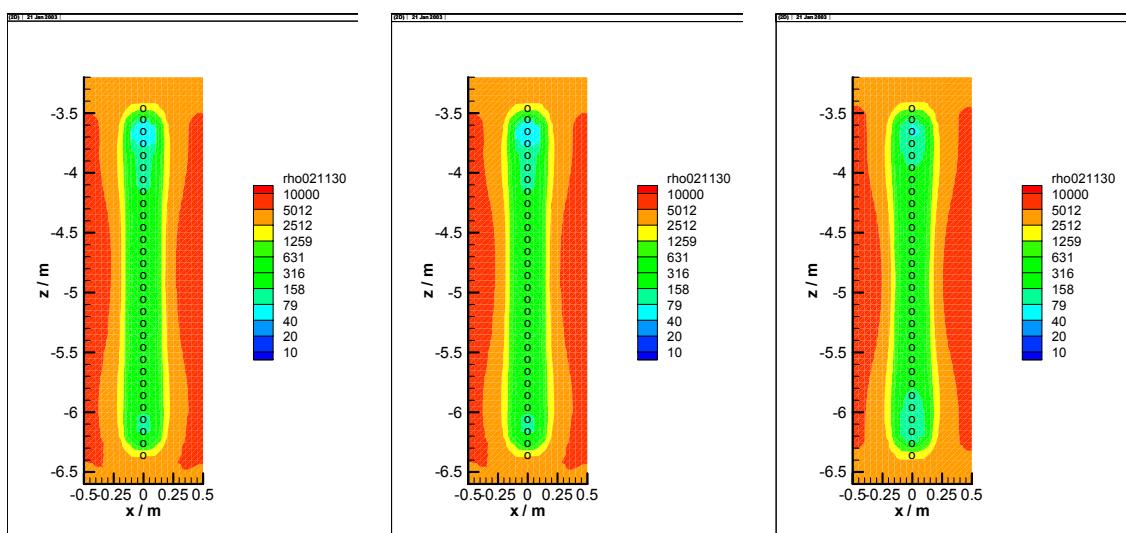


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### **4.3 Actual Interpretation**

The resistivity distributions along the three electrode chains installed in the rock are quite similar to each other and, as can be expected, show no variation in time. Close to the electrodes, the resistivity ranges around  $200 \Omega\text{m}$ . This value characterizes the water-saturated concrete used for backfilling the electrode boreholes. Further away from the boreholes, the resistivity rises to values of 2000 to 7000  $\Omega\text{m}$  which is characteristic for water-saturated granite.

For the plane between the boreholes KA 3550 G04 and KA 3549 G01, also dipole-dipole measurements are performed. Results of these will be included in the next report.

## **5    Buffer in Borehole 5 in Section 2**

**Not installed**



## **Appendix 7**

**Water pressure in the rock and flow measurements**

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Period 2001-09-01 – 2002-12-01



# **Water pressure measurements in the rockmass**

## **Introduction**

The hydraulic properties of the rock, geometry of tunnels and depositions holes, water pressure far away from the tunnels and the hydro-mechanical properties of the backfill and buffer govern the saturation of the buffer and backfill. It is important to measure the water pressure in the rock for the interpretation of the measurements in the buffer and backfill and to sample data useful for the modelling of the saturation process.

A short summary of the instrumentation follows below. For more details see (*Rhén et al, 2001*).

## **Measurements in the boreholes**

A large number of boreholes were instrumented with one or several packers. In all packed-off sections, the water pressure will be measured. Each borehole section is connected to a tube of polyamide that via lead-through holes ends in the G-tunnel. All pressure transducers are placed in the G-tunnel to facilitate easy calibration and exchange of transducers that are out of order. The transducers were connected to the HMS system at Åspö Laboratory and it is a flexible system for changing the sampling frequency. The maximum scan frequency is 1/second. During periods with no hydraulic tests, preliminary the sampling (storing a value in the data base) frequency will be 2/hour with an automatic increase of the sampling frequency if the pressure change since last registration is larger than 2kPa. During hydraulic tests, the sampling frequency may be up to 1/second.

## **Instrumentation with bentonite packers**

Section I will be in operation for a long time, possibly up to 20 years, and there will be no access to the instruments in the boreholes for a long period. It was decided to develop a new type of packer that was not dependent of an external pressure to seal-off the borehole sections. These packers were made of compacted bentonite with rubber coverage. For chemical reasons the bentonite is not allowed to be in contact with the surrounding water in the rock mass and therefore the packers have a cover made of polyurethane (PUR-rubber). This rubber also protected the packers against unwanted wetting during transport and installation. After installing all packers in a borehole, the compacted bentonite was wetted to make it swell and expanded against the borehole wall. This packer system was used in 14 boreholes with a length between 12 and 50 meters in the tunnel floor and the walls, see (*Rhén et al, 2001*).

Due to the expected high temperature near the deposition holes two boreholes (KA3574A and KA3576A) were equipped with stainless steel pipes instead of polyamide tubes.

In some sections used for circulation or hydrochemistry sampling purposes, a dummy was installed to reduce the water-filled volume of the section. Depending on the purpose the dummies were made either by high-density polyethylene (circulation sections) or PEEK (hydrochemistry sections) material. The dummy consists of two parts, to be positioned around the centre rod.

The packers were inserted into the borehole with Ø 20 mm massive stainless steel rods. A special designed manual-hoisting rig was used to insert the equipment into the boreholes. When the packers were at their correct position the equipment was attached to a locking device mounted on the tunnel wall at the borehole collar. Before insertion, the equipment was cleaned with a cleaner delivering hot steam (100 °C) at high pressure.

The instrument configuration for the boreholes provided with bentonite packers is summarised in Table 1-1 and illustrated in Figures 1-1 and 1-2.

**Table 1 Instrumentation configuration. “Lead-through”: pipes between the packers.**

Borehole:sec	Sec. length (m)	Type of section	Type of dummy	Packer length	Lead-through (no:diameter:type)
KA3563G:1	15 – 30.01	P		2 m	1:6/4:PA
KA3563G:2	10 – 13	P		2 m	2:6/4:PA
KA3563G:3	4 – 8	P		1 m	3:6/4:PA
KA3563G:4	1.5 – 3	P, C	HD	1 m	6:6/4:PA
KA3566G01:1	23.5 – 30.01	P		2 m	1:6/4:PA
KA3566G01:2	20 – 21.5	P, C	HD	2 m	4:6/4:PA
KA3566G01:3	12 – 18	P		2 m	5:6/4:PA
KA3566G01:4	7.3 – 10	P		1 m	6:6/4:PA
KA3566G01:5	1.5 – 6.3	P, F		1 m	8:6/4:PA
KA3566G02:1	19 – 30.1	P		1 m	1:6/4:PA
KA3566G02:2	16 – 18	P, C	HD	2 m	4:6/4:PA
KA3566G02:3	12 – 14	P		1 m	5:6/4:PA
KA3566G02:4	8 – 11	P		2 m	6:6/4:PA
KA3566G02:5	1.3 – 6	P, F		1 m	8:6/4:PA
KA3572G01:1	7.3 – 12.03	P		2 m	1:6/4:PA
KA3572G01:2	2.7 – 5.3	P, C	HD	2 m	4:6/4:PA
KA3573A:1	26 – 40.07	P		2 m	1:6/4:PA
KA3573A:2	21 – 24	P, F		2 m	3:6/4:PA
KA3573A:3	14.5 – 19	P		2 m	4:6/4:PA
KA3573A:4	10.5 – 12.5	P, F		2 m	6:6/4:PA
KA3573A:5	1.3 – 8.5	P		1 m	7:6/4:PA
KA3574G01:1	8 – 12.03	P		1 m	1:6/4:ST
KA3574G01:2	5.1 – 7	P		1 m	2:6/4:ST
KA3574G01:3	1.8 – 4.1	P, C	HD	1 m	5:6/4:ST
KA3576G01:1	8 – 12.01	P		2 m	1:6/4:ST
KA3576G01:2	4 – 6	P, HC	PE	1 m	2:6/4:ST, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KA3576G01:3	1.3 – 3	P		1 m	3:6/4:ST, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KA3578G01:1	6.5 – 12.58	P		1 m	1:6/4:PA

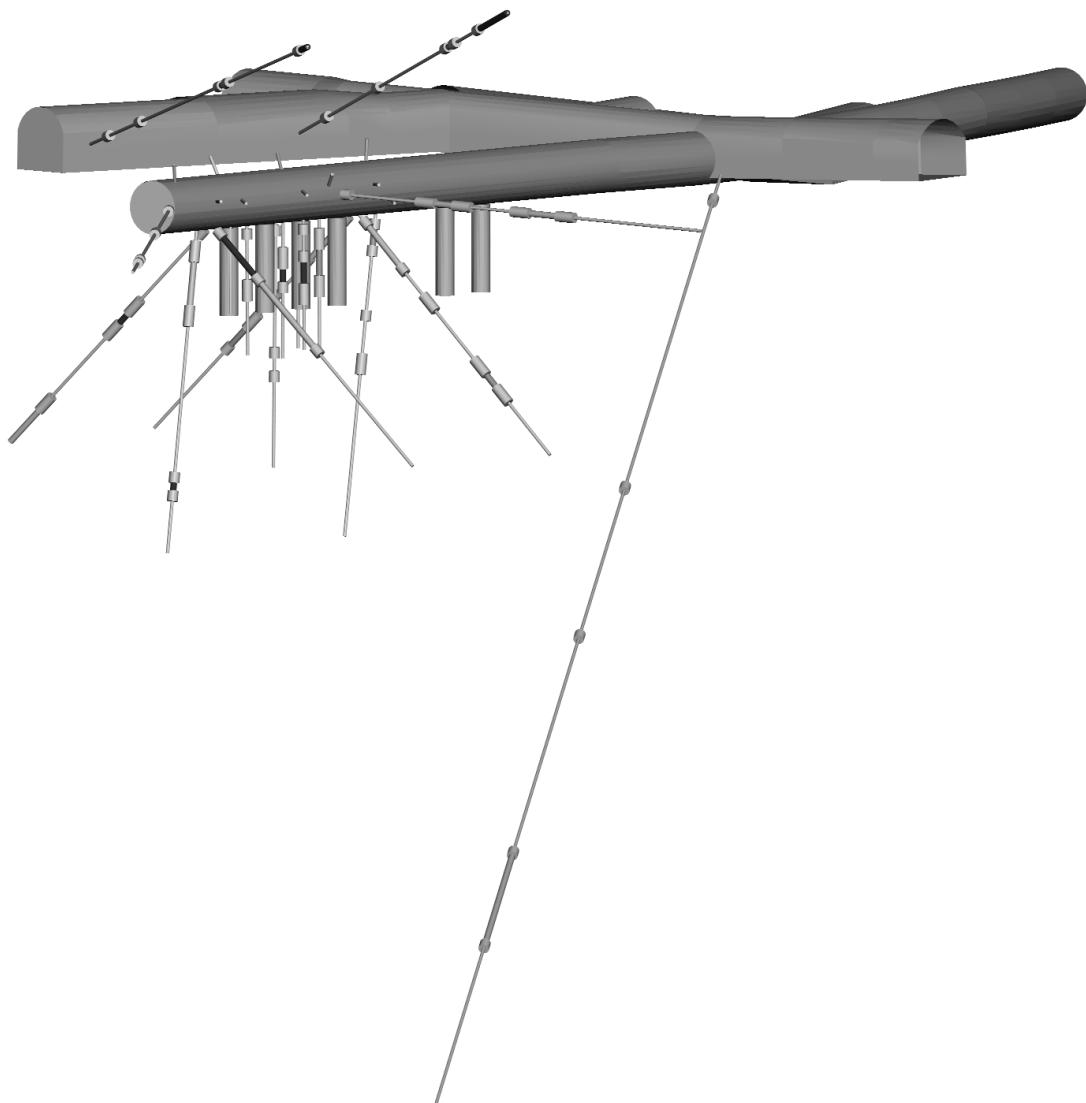
Borehole:sec	Sec. length (m)	Type of section	Type of dummy	Packer length	Lead-through (no:diameter:type)
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KA3579G:1	14.7 – 22.65	P		1 m	1:6/4:PA
KA3579G:2	12.5 – 13.7	P		1 m	2:6/4:PA
KA3579G:3	2.3 – 11.5	P		2 m	3:6/4:PA
KA3584G01:1	7 – 12	P		2 m	1:6/4:PA
KA3584G01:2	1.3 – 5	P		1 m	2:6/4:PA
KA3590G01:1	16 – 30	P		1 m	1:6/4:PA
KA3590G01:2	7 – 15	P, F, F		1 m	4:6/4:PA
KA3590G01:3	1.3 – 6	P, HC		1 m	5:6/4:PA, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KA3590G02:1	25.5 – 30.01	P, F		2 m	2:6/4:PA
KA3590G02:2	15.2 – 23.5	P		2 m	3:6/4:PA
KA3590G02:3	11.9 – 13.2	P, HC	PE	2 m	4:6/4:PA, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KA3590G02:4	1.3 – 9.9	P		1 m	5:6/4:PA, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KA3593G:1	25.2 – 30.02	P		1 m	1:6/4:PA
KA3593G:2	23.5 – 24.2	P, HC	PE	1 m	2:6/4:PA, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KA3593G:3	9 – 22.5	P		2 m	3:6/4:PA, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KA3593G:4	3 – 7	P, F		2 m	5:6/4:PA, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KA3600F:1	43 – 50.1	P		1 m	1:6/4:PA
KA3600F:2	40.5 – 42	P, HC	PE	1 m	2:6/4:PA, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KA3600F:3	20 – 39.5	P		2 m	3:6/4:PA, 1:1/8"/2:PE
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KA3510A:3	75 - 109	P		1 m	4:6/4:PA
KA3510A:4	51 - 74	P		1 m	5:6/4:PA
KA3510A:5	4.5 - 50	P		1 m	6:6/4:PA
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KG0021A01:3	35 - 36	P, C	HD	1 m	5:6/4:PA, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KG0021A01:4	19 - 34	P		1 m	6:6/4:PA, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KG0021A01:5	5 - 18	P		1 m	7:6/4:PA, 1:1/8"/2:PE
KG0048A01:1	49 – 54.69	P, HC		1 m	1:6/4:ST, 1:1/8"/2:PE
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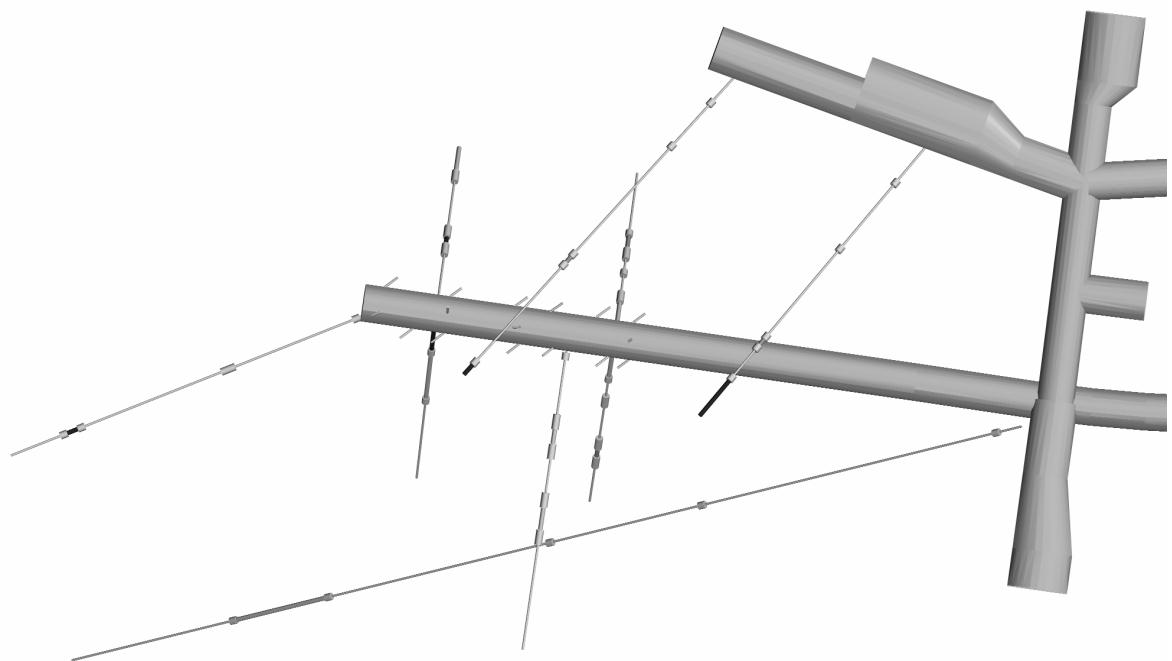
P Pressure measurement  
C Circulation possible  
HC Hydrochemistry sampling  
F Flow

Materials:

PA Polyamide  
ST Steel  
PE PEEK  
HD HD1000 (High Density Polyethylene)



**Figure 1.** View of the drilled core holes in the Prototype Repository Section I. The length from the I-tunnel to the end of the TBM-tunnel is 90 m. The diameter of the TBM tunnel is 5m and the diameter of the deposition holes is 1.75 m. The depth of the deposition holes is holes is 8.37 m in the centre and 8.15 m along the deposition hole wall. The diameter of the core holes is 76 mm except for the short core holes in the roof of the TBM tunnel that have a diameter of 56 mm. The monitoring boreholes used in the presentation in this report are located in the inner part of the tunnel surrounding the area with the four innermost canister holes. Also included are two holes drilled from the G-tunnel and the long hole KA3510A drilled from the main tunnel.



**Figure 2.** Overview of Sektion I in Prototype Repspository

### Instrumentation with mechanical packers

Sixteen short boreholes (2 m) in the tunnel roof were equipped with mechanical packers, see *Table 2*. After insertion into the hole, the pulling of a nut on the centre pipe expanded the packer. Since these holes were directed upwards, the de-airation required an extra lead-through connected to a tube ending in the innermost part of the borehole. The de-airation was made during the backfilling and in boreholes with very little flow the de-airation was made by filling water through the outer tube.

**Table 2 Boreholes instrumented with mechanical packers**  
 (“Inclination”: inclination of the borehole.).

Borehole	Borehole length (m)	Inclination (°)
KA3563A01	2.06	-7.7
KA3563D01	approx. 2	2.8
KA3563I01	2.15	73
KA3566C01	2.1	3.5
KA3568D01	2.3	-2.3
KA3573C01	2.05	34.9
KA3574D01	2.05	12.6
KA3578C01	2.09	-5.4
KA3578H01	1.9	59.1
KA3579D01	2	-1
KA3588C01	2.04	-4
KA3588D01	1.9	-1.8
KA3588I01	1.96	65.6
KA3592C01	2.1	4.4
KA3597D01	2.22	3.1
KA3597H01	2.06	55.1

## Calibration intervals

Recalibration of pressure transducers are made several times every year. In *Table 3* the calibration dates this far are shown

**Table 3 Calibration dates**

Calibration dates
2002-01-04
2002-04-12
2002-08-15
2002-12-16

## Pressure measurements

In this section pressure measurements of all monitored holes in Prototype section I is shown in plots below. The definition of day 0 is the day the heating of canister 1 started, i.e. 2001-09-17.

In general sections close to the prototype rock wall indicate lower pressure head than further away from the prototype. Of the 16 short 2m holes 5 show pressure heads above 1000 kPa with a maximum in KA3573C01 of approximately 3500 kPa.

In the longer holes the section closest to the wall have a lower head than sections deeper into the rockmass. The exceptions from this are noted in KA3566G01, KA3579G and KA3593G. In most cases the heads have an increasing trend.

A pressure drop 2002-05-07 (Day 232) for most of the observation sections are shown in the plots. The most major pressure change happens in the lowest section of KA3566G02 (approx. 70 m) but are also clearly visible for section 2-4 of the same borehole. The pressure have not recovered since the initial change. The cause for the pressure change is at present unknown.

Several sections have a slight decreasing trend since the summer of 2002.

The instrumentation of boreholes in Section II started 2002-11-06 and continued through the month of November. Several sections indicate a pressure drop around 2002-11-11 (Day 420) which probably is caused by the installation work.

The position of pressure measurement is indicated for all observation sections.

## **Drainage of Section I**

The drainage system in Section I is still in operation (November 2002), which can be connected to the lack of pressure increase in most borehole sections. The pumped amount is approximately 2.5 L/min.

## **Flow measurements**

Earlier estimations and measurements of inleaking ground water amounts to the tunnel system are presented in (*Forsmark T, Rhén I, 2001*) and (*Rhén I, Forsmark T, 2001*).

Data from three flow weirs are presented in this data report.

A newly constructed weir at the tunnel G opening measures the inleaking amounts from this tunnel. The weir is named MG0004G. The pumped water amounts from Section I mentioned above is included in the rates from this weir station.

The weir MF0061G halfway down tunnel F measures the inleaking amounts from the north part of tunnel J (J+) and the first half of tunnel F, see plot of this weir. Early in the presented period, autumn 2001, inleaking water from tunnel G was led to tunnel F and weir MF0061G thereby to some extent explaining the high flowrate during that period.

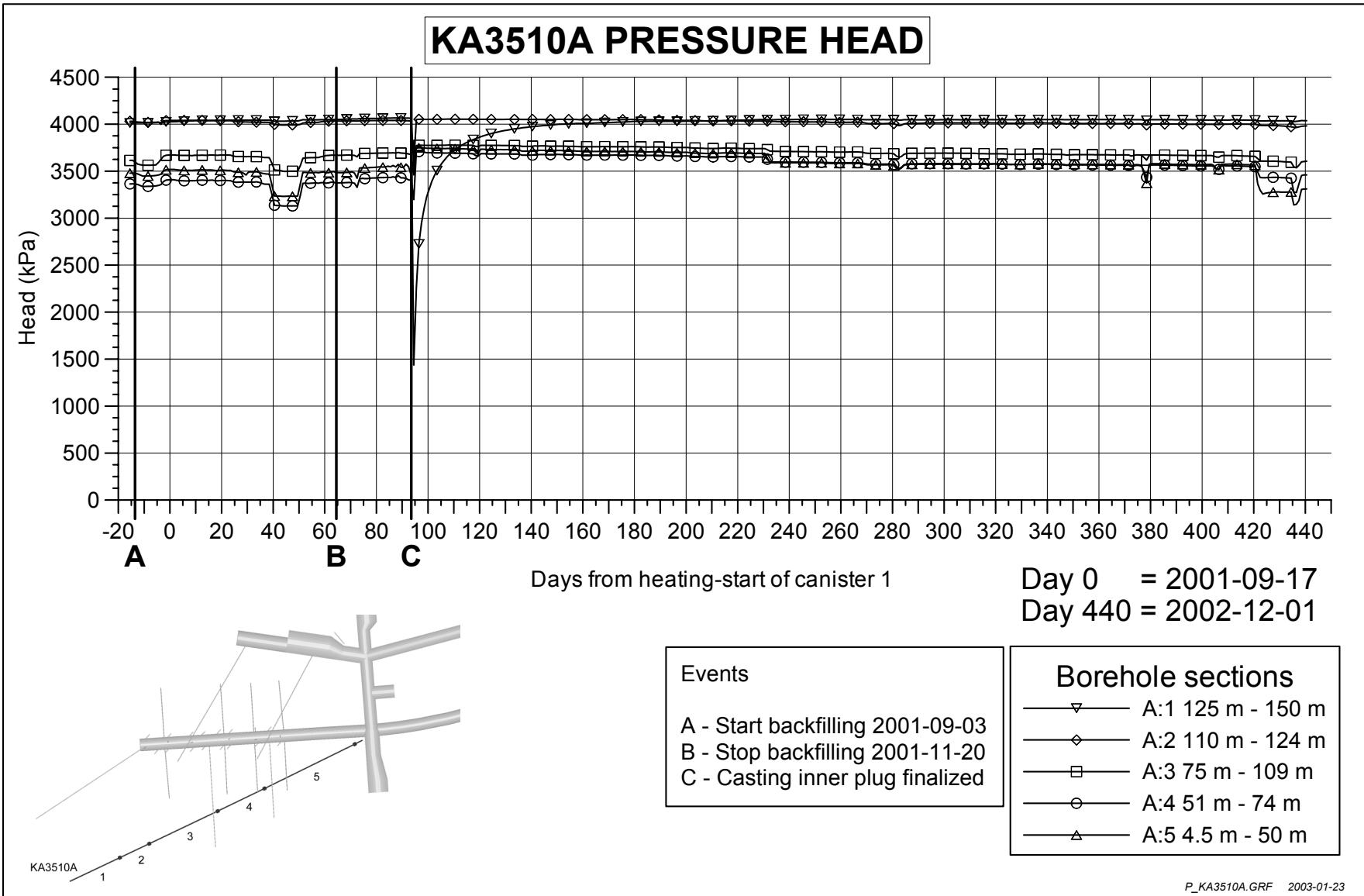
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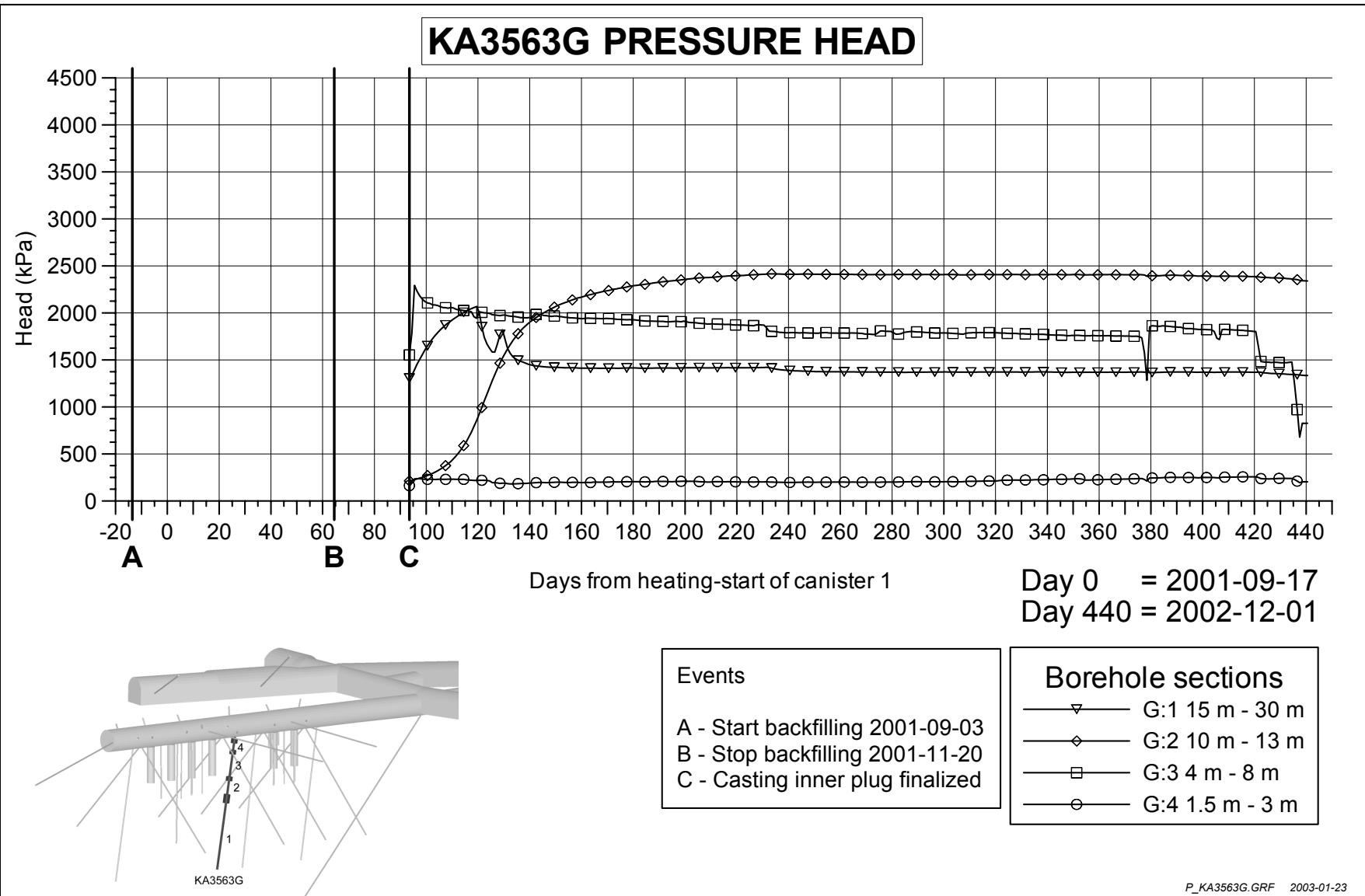


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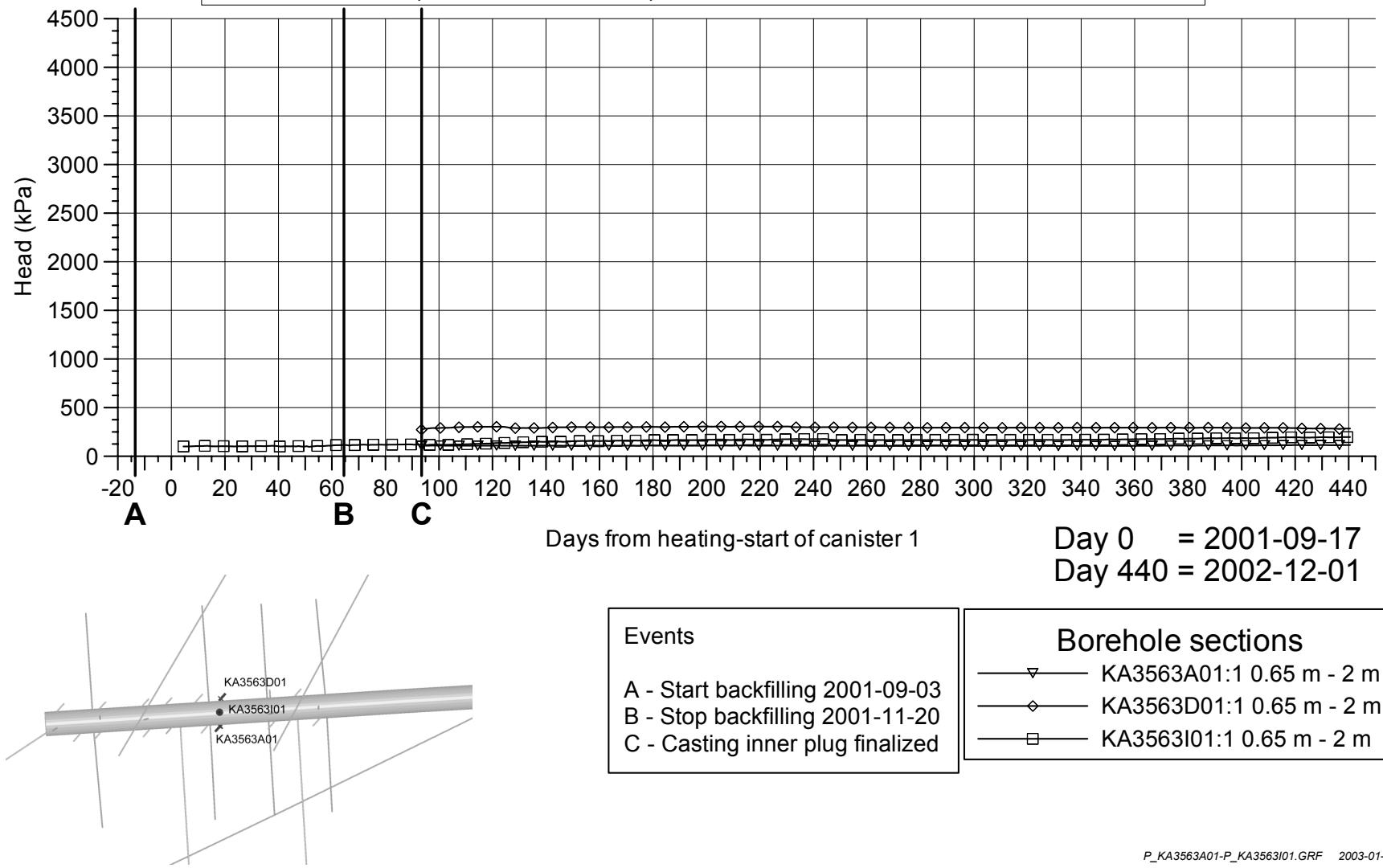
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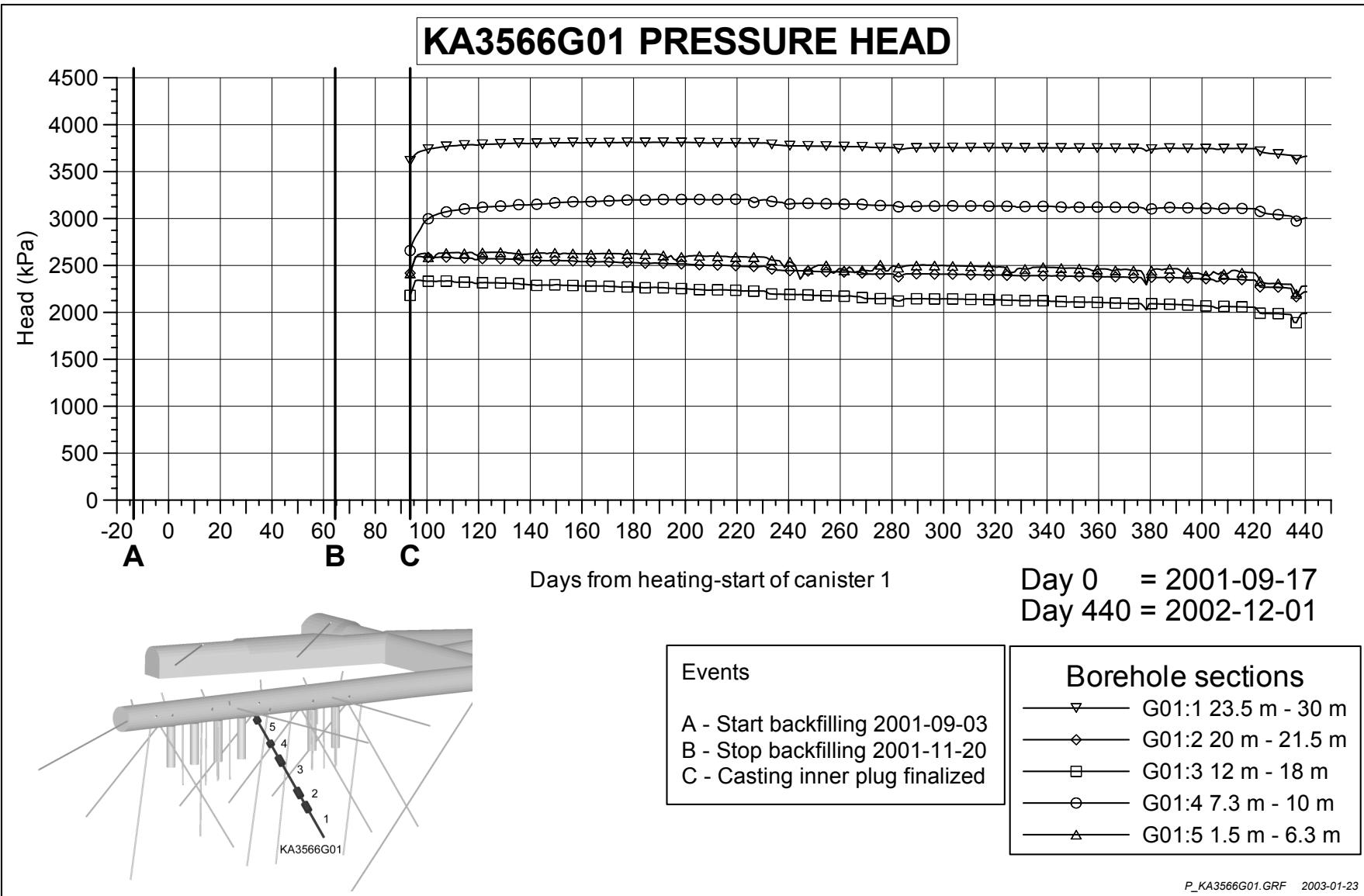


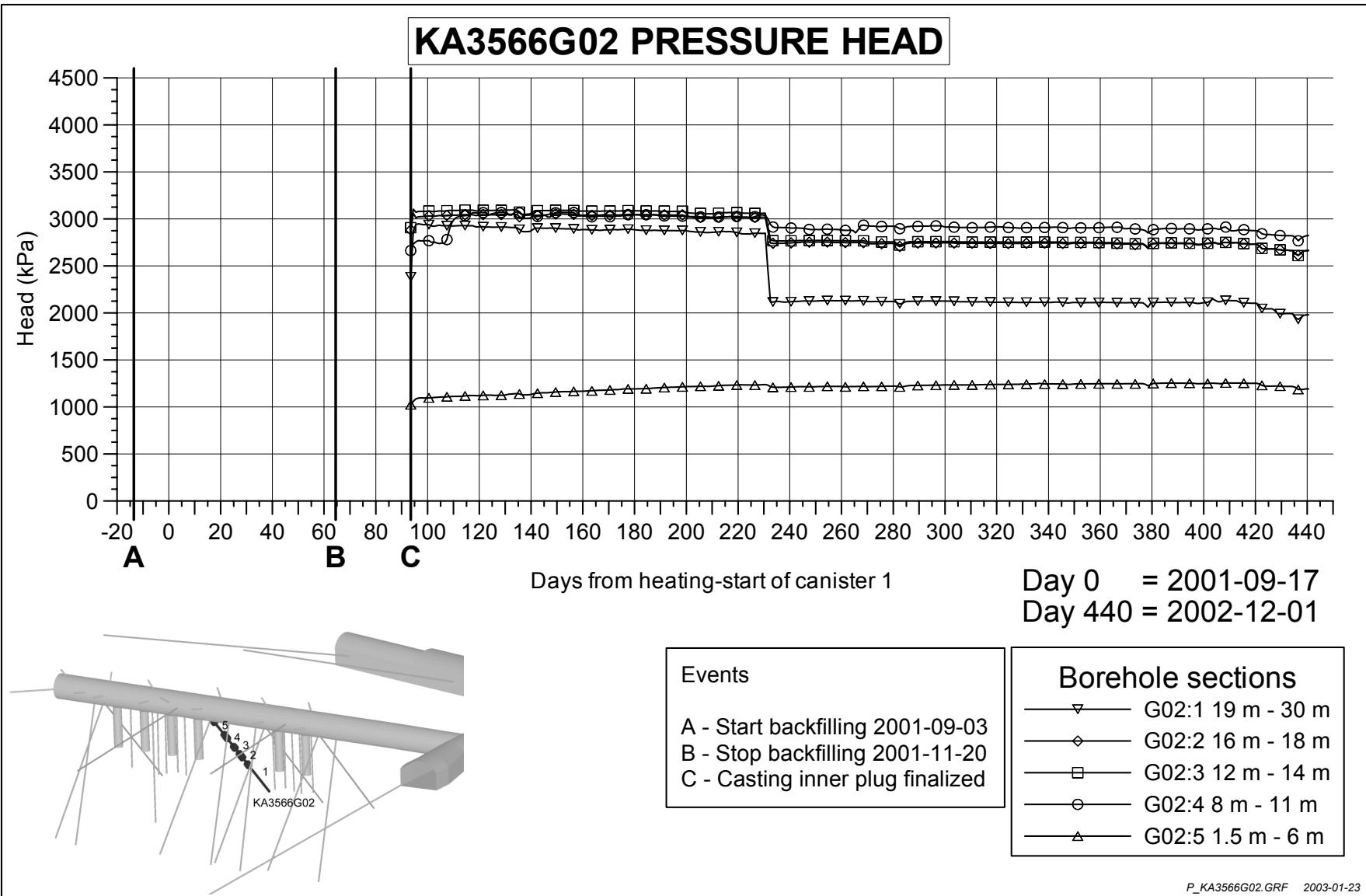


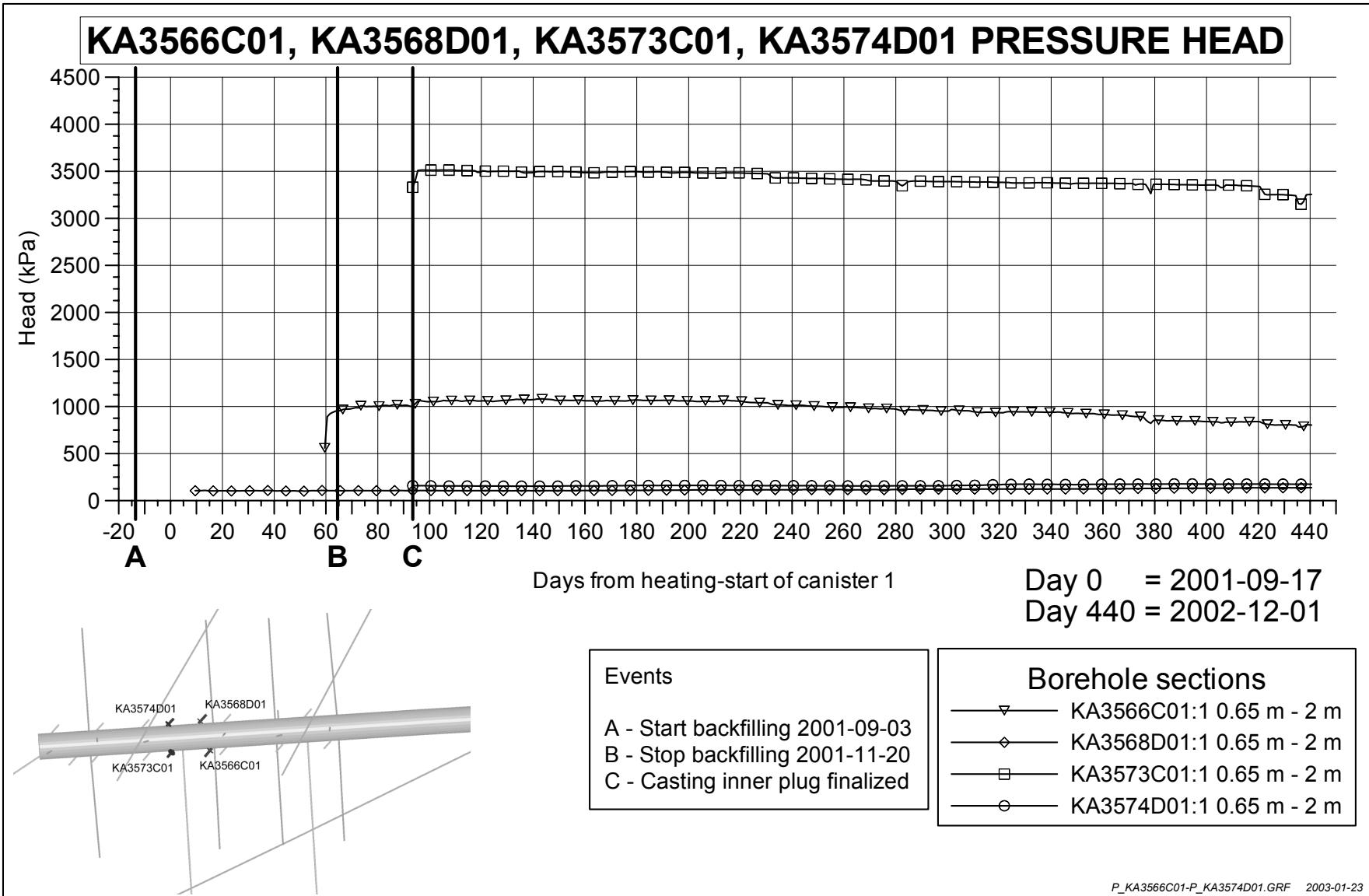


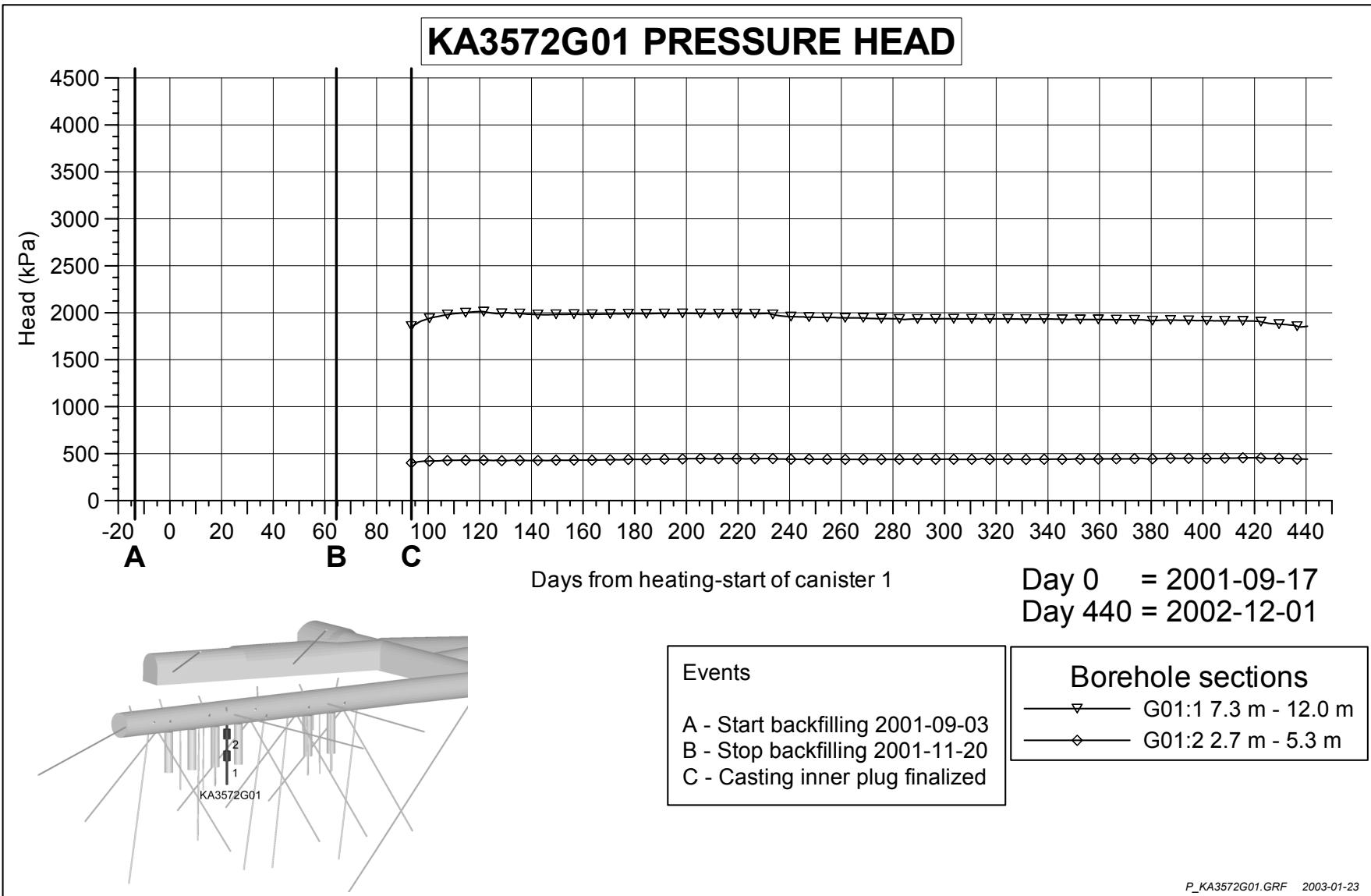
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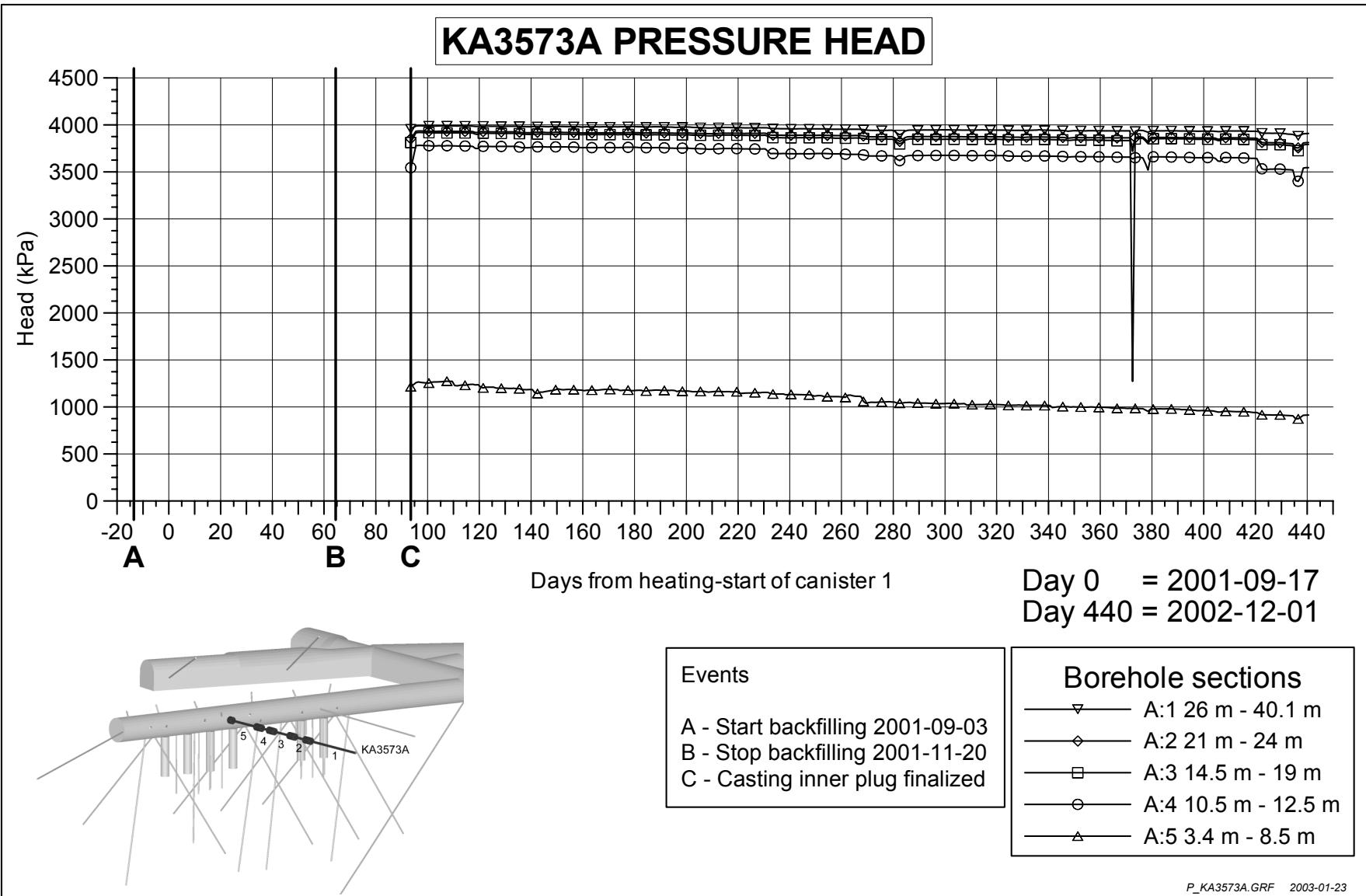


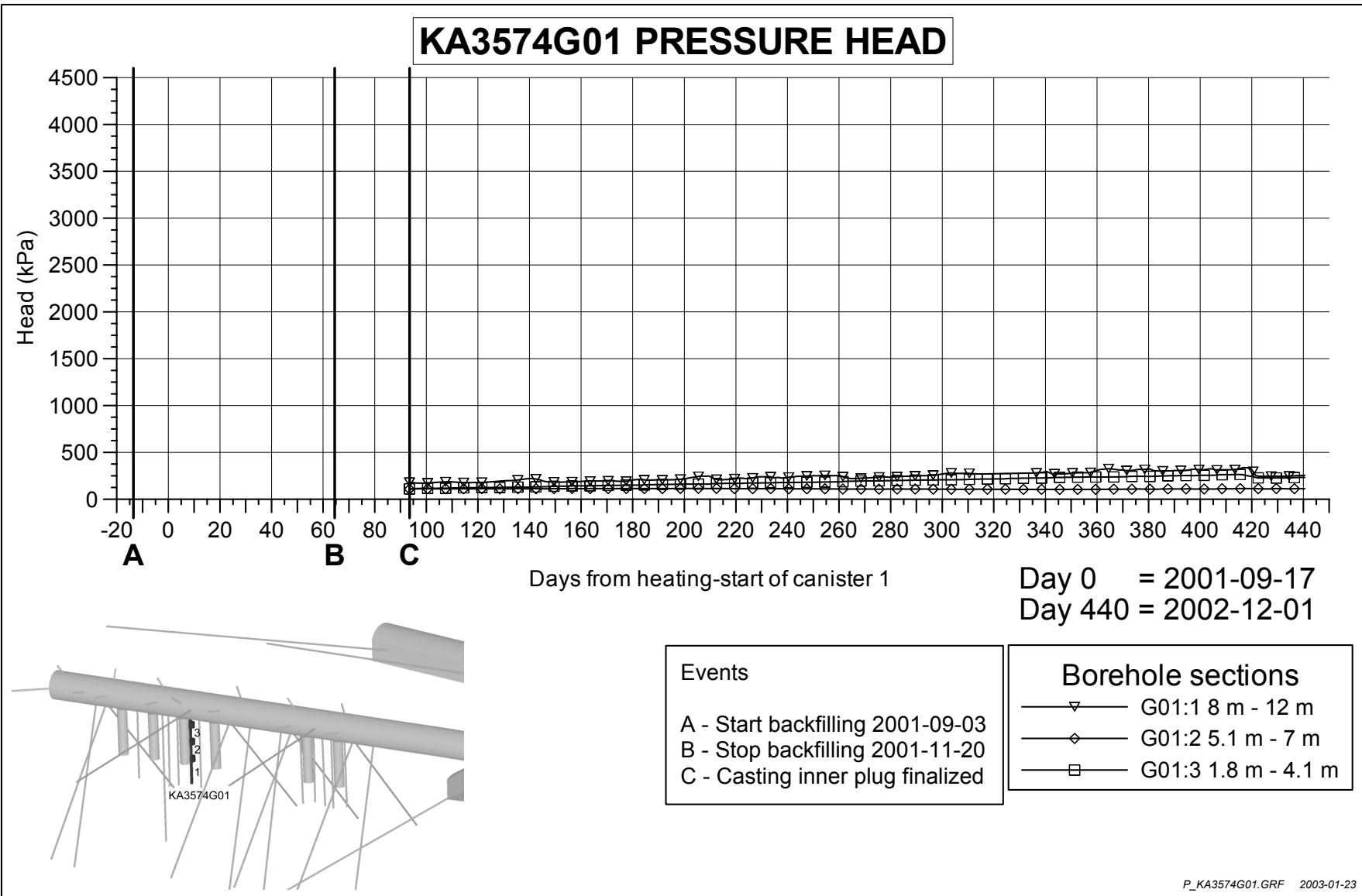


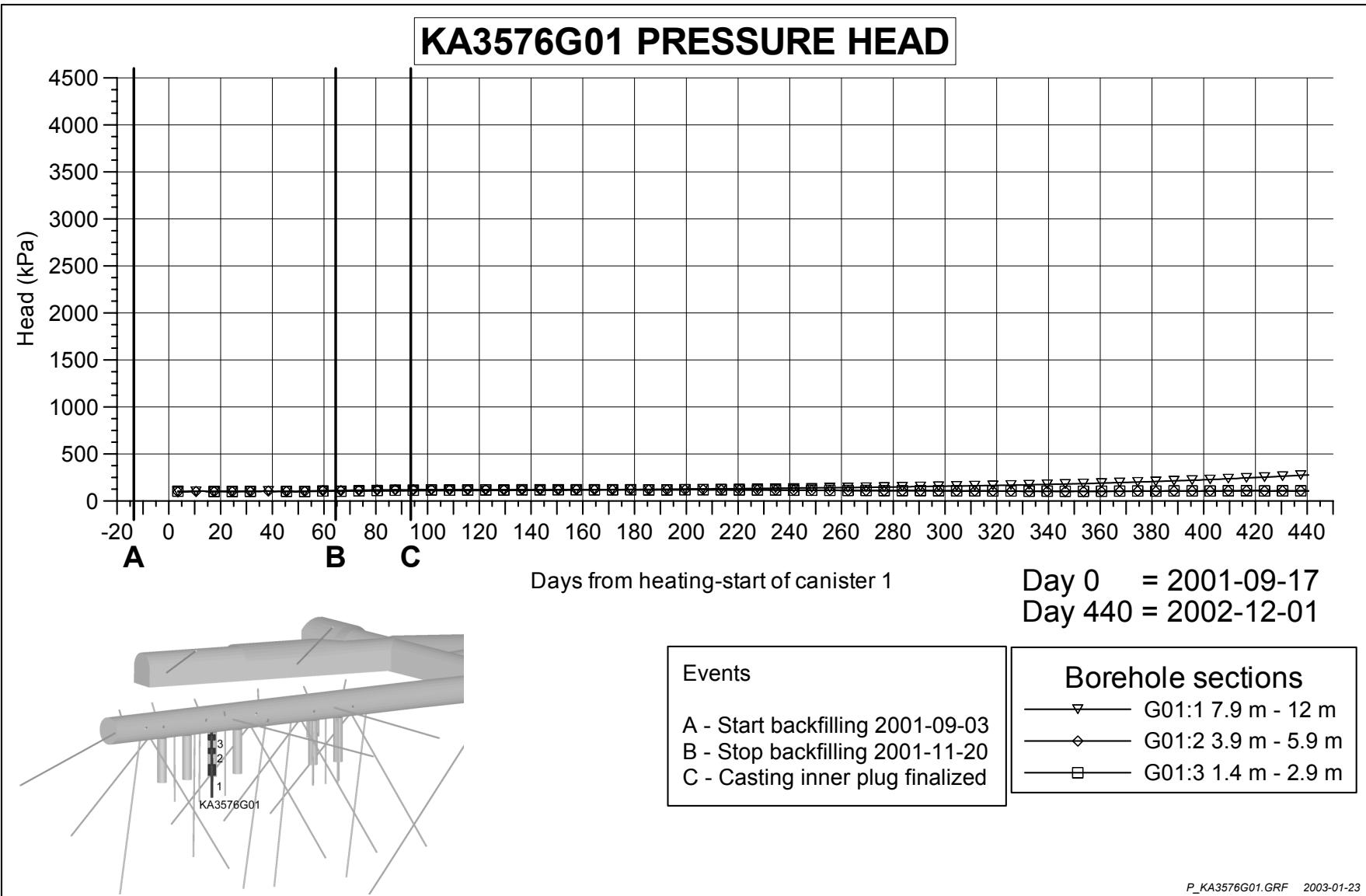


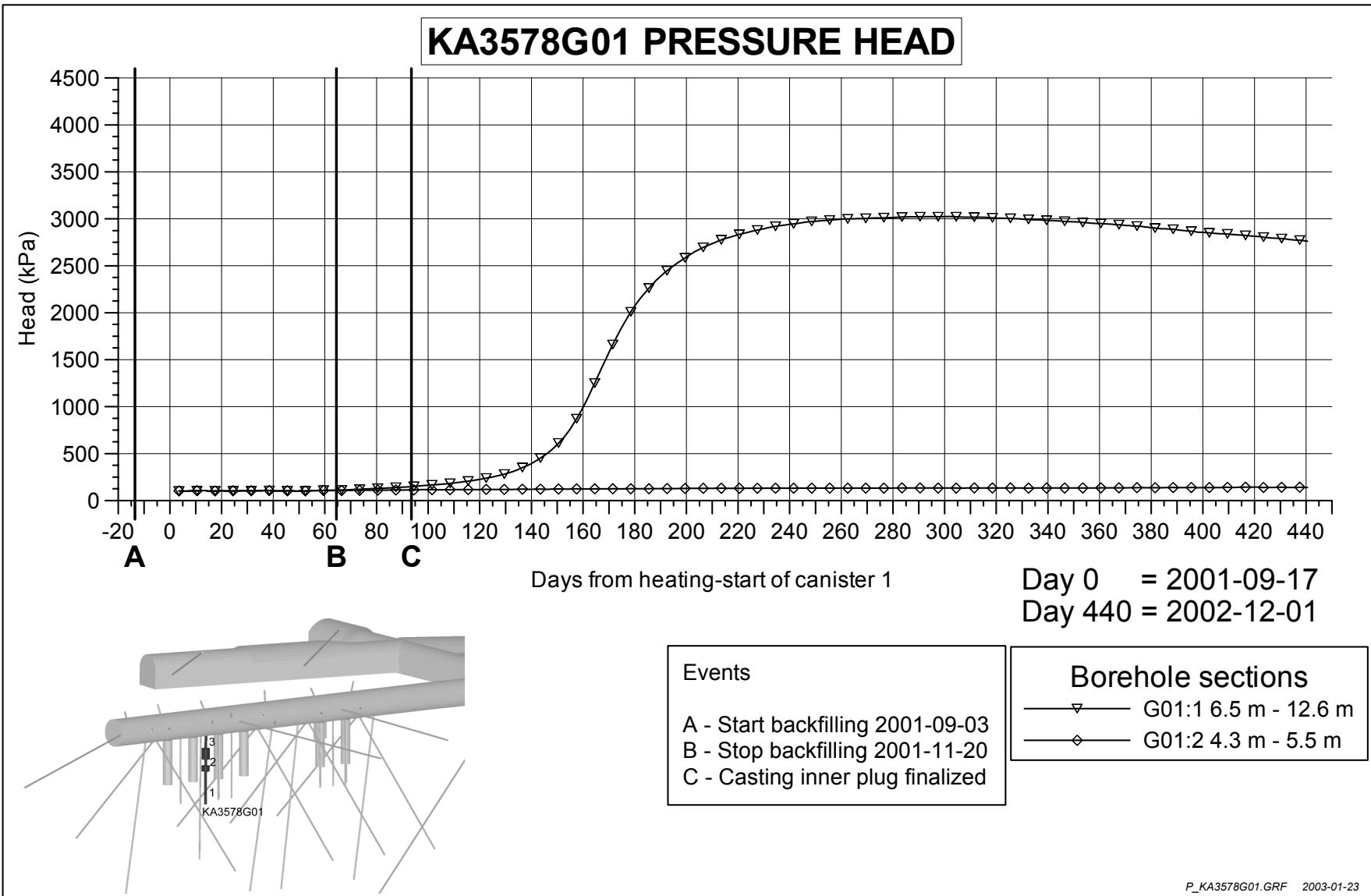




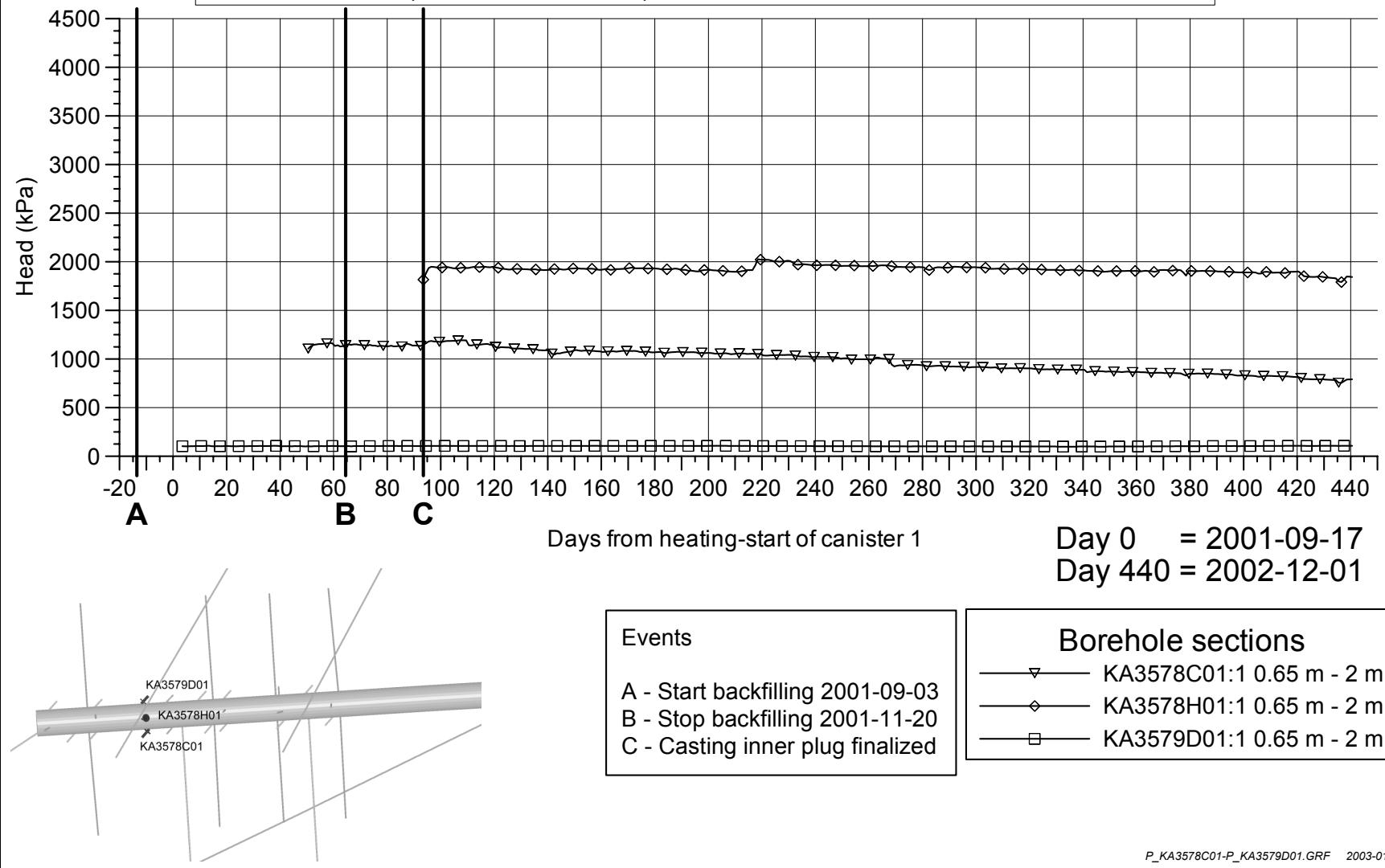




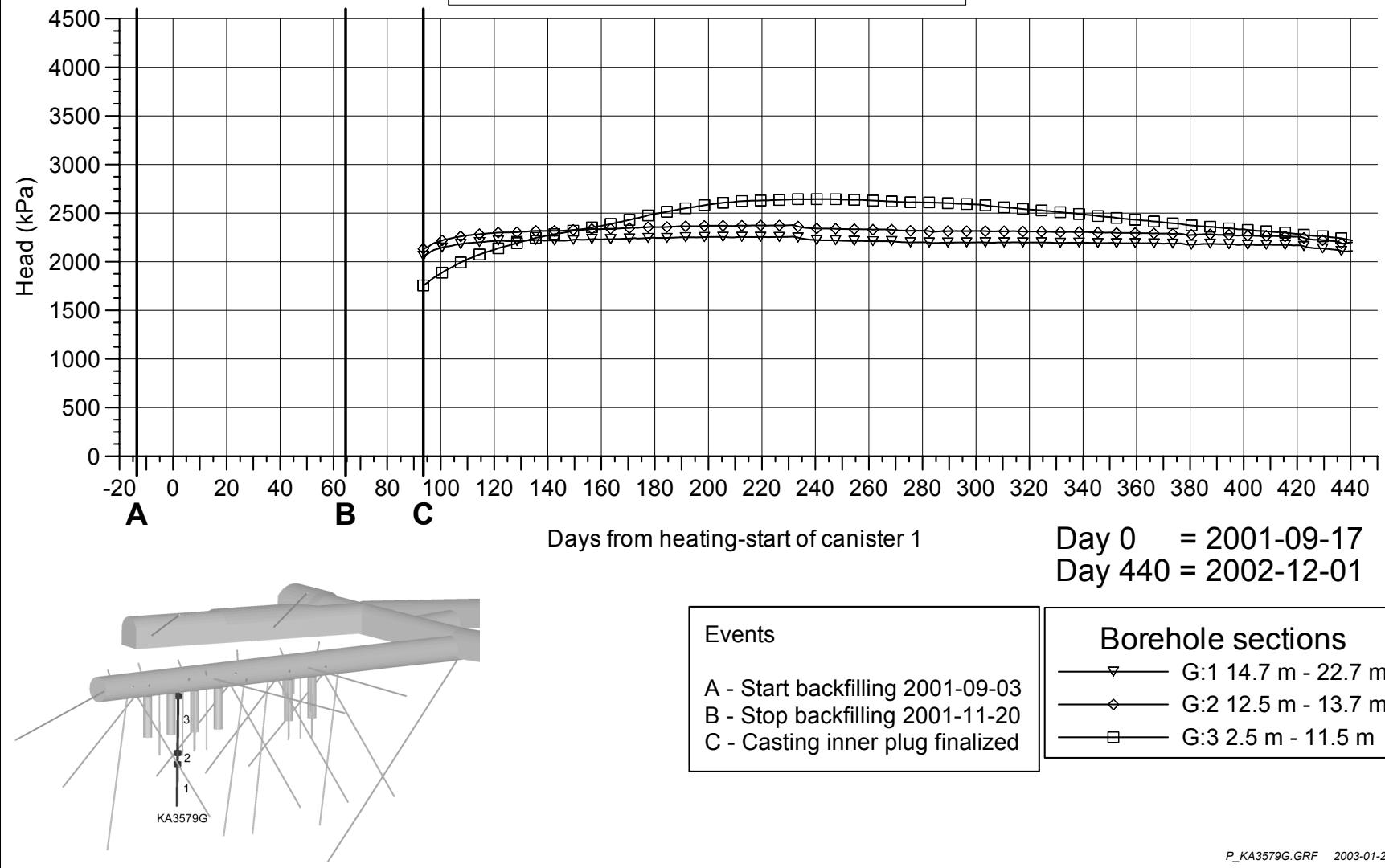


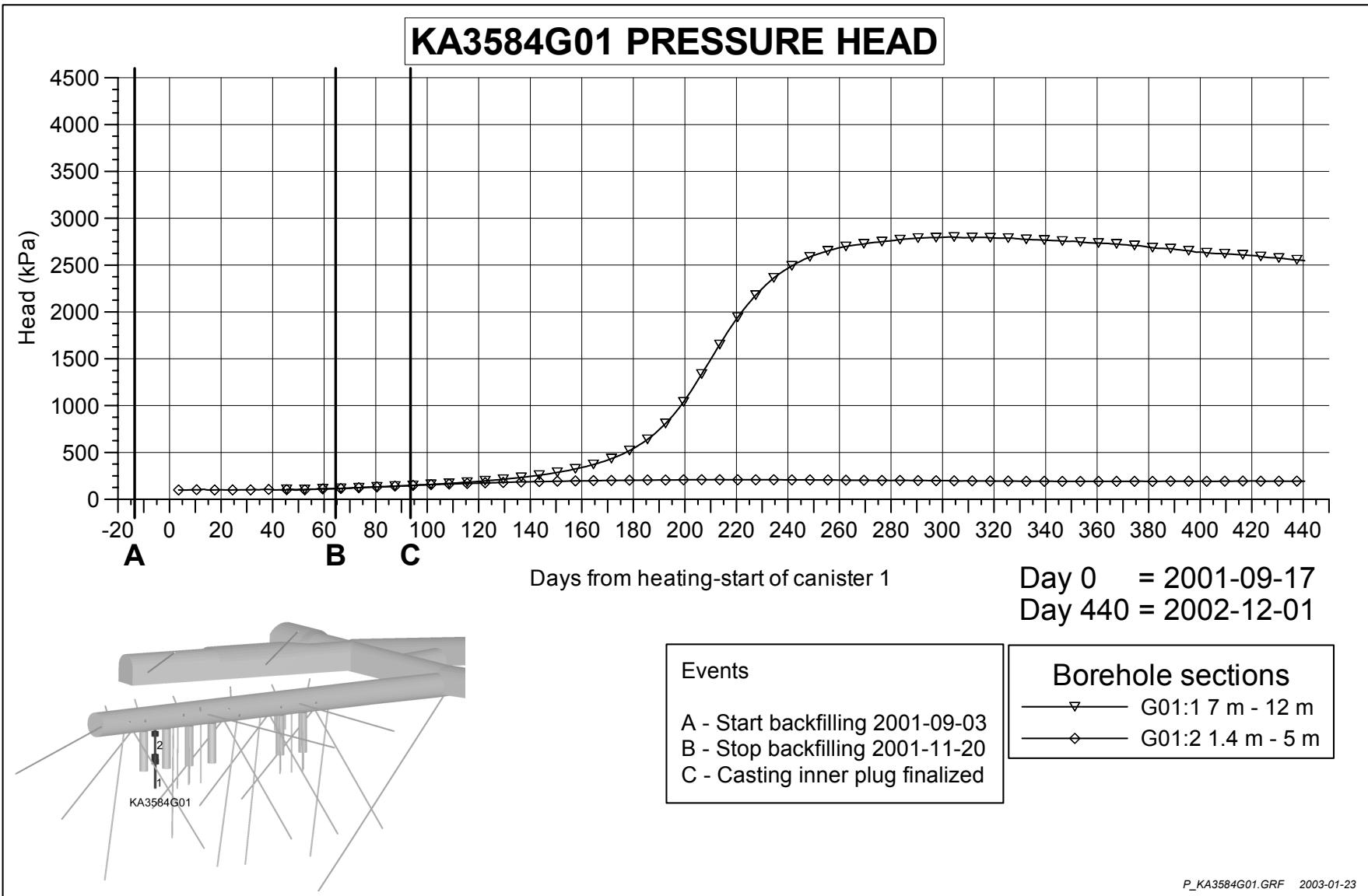


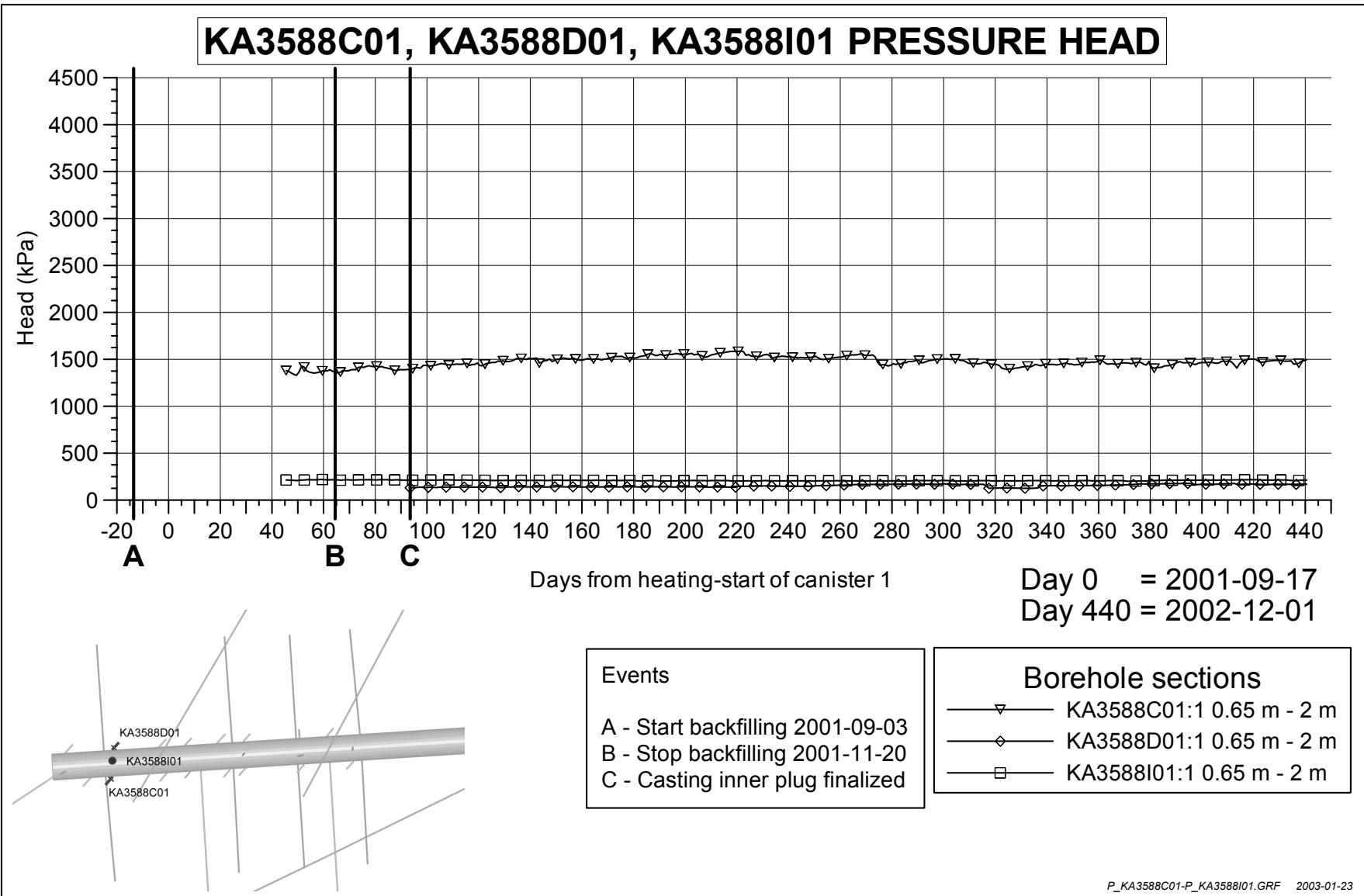
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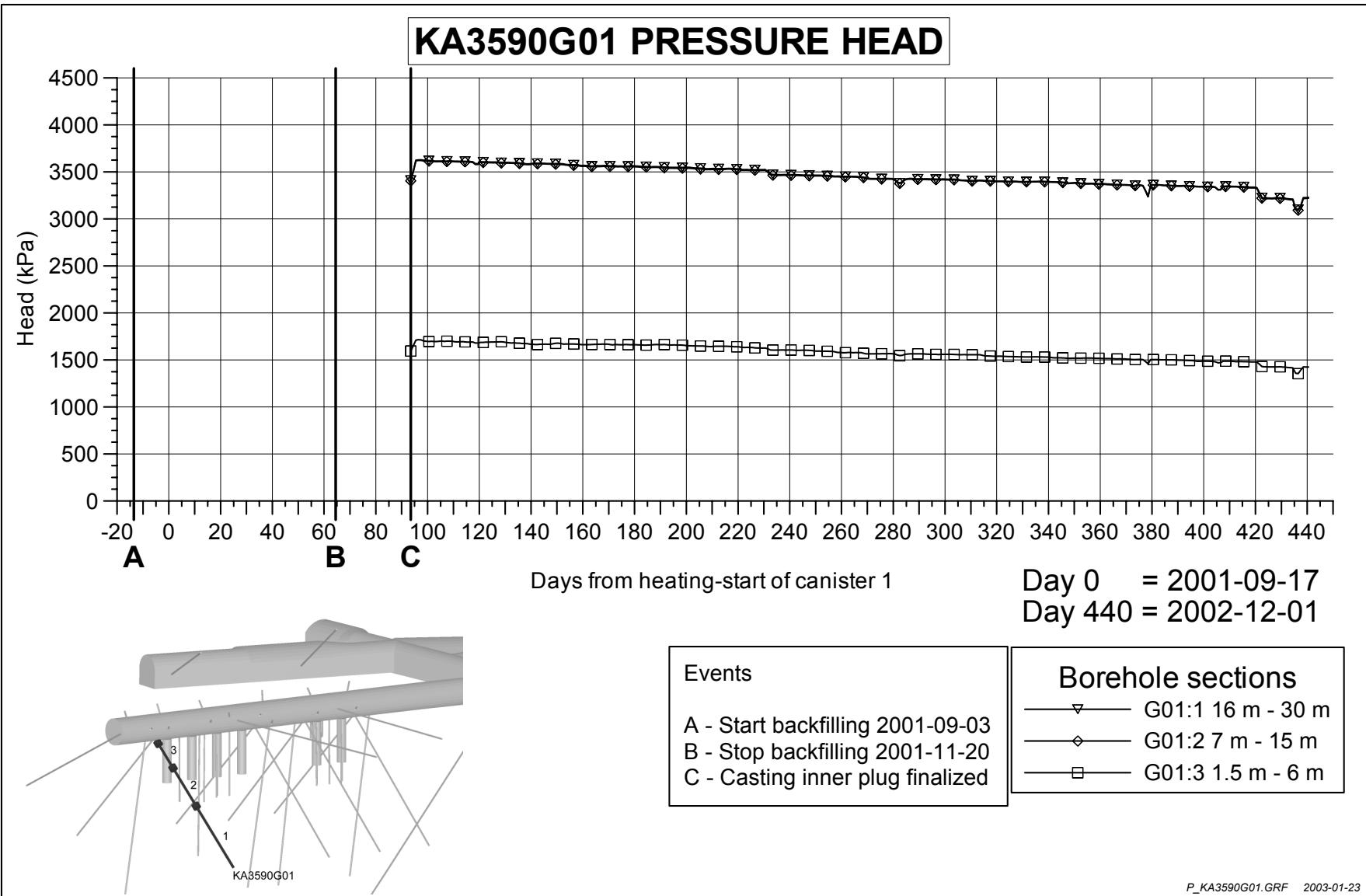


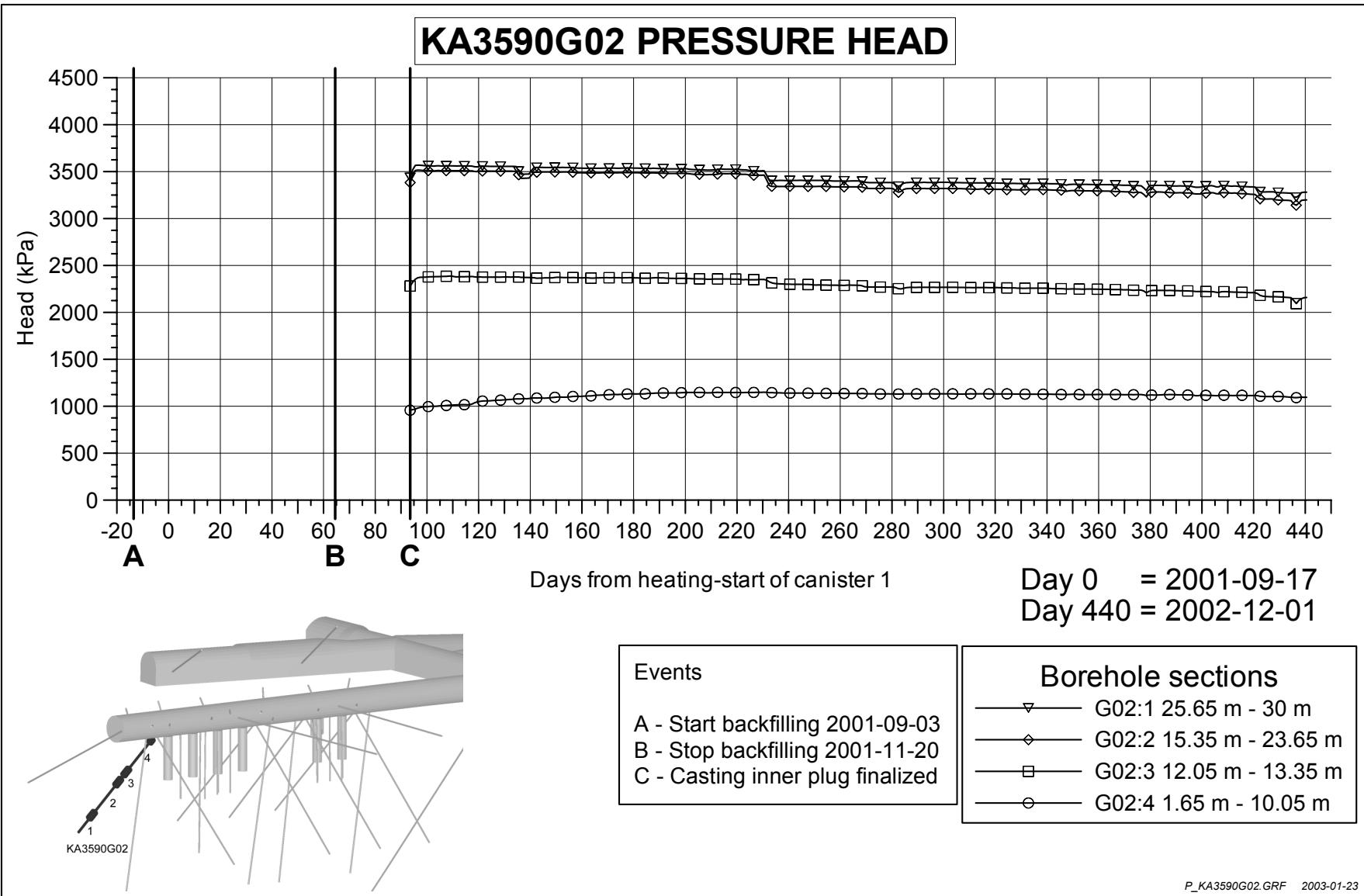
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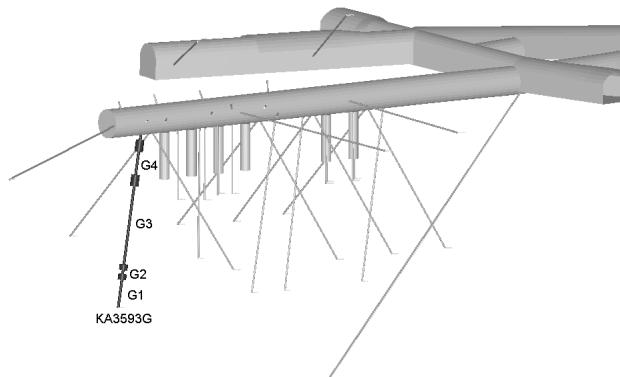
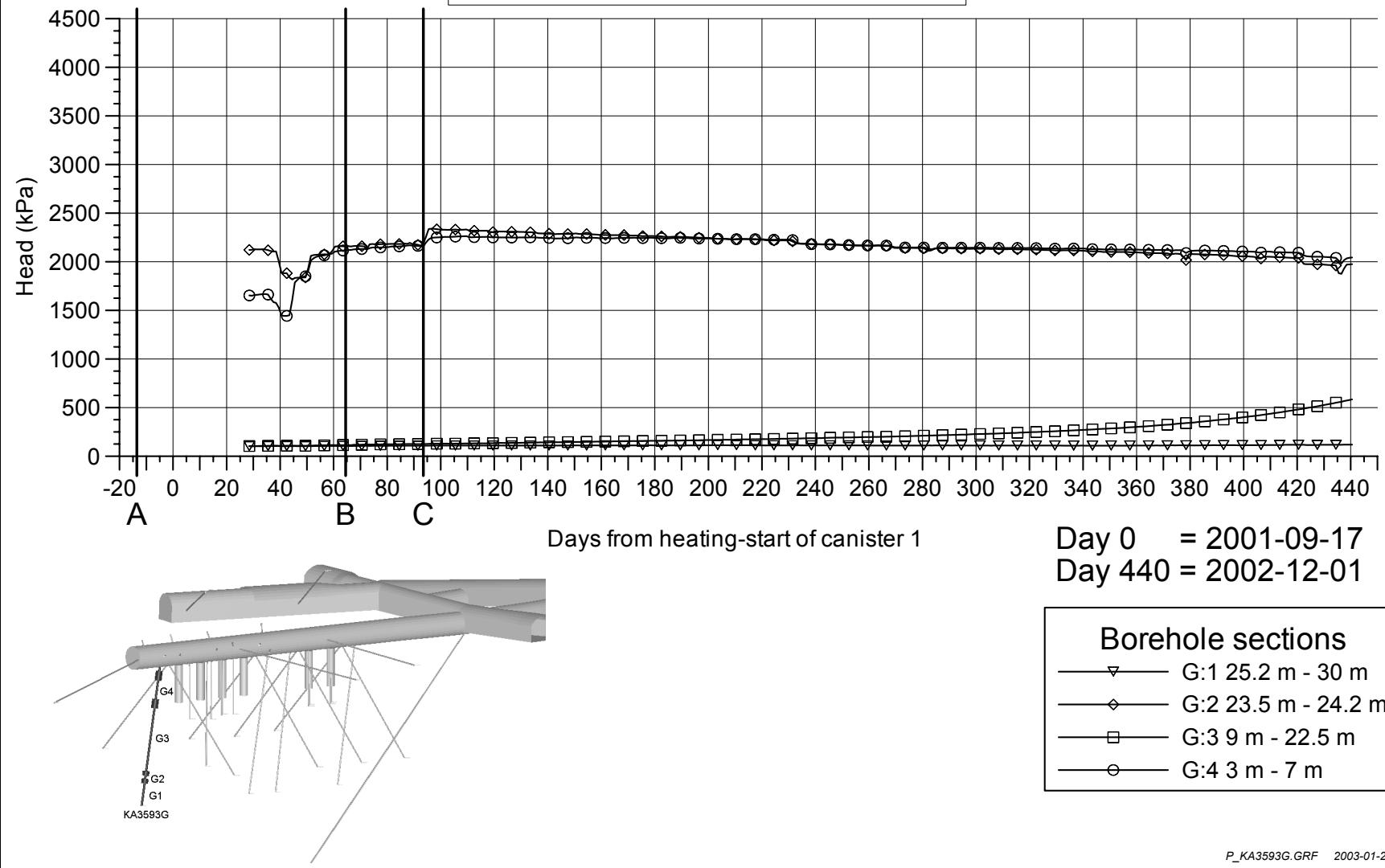




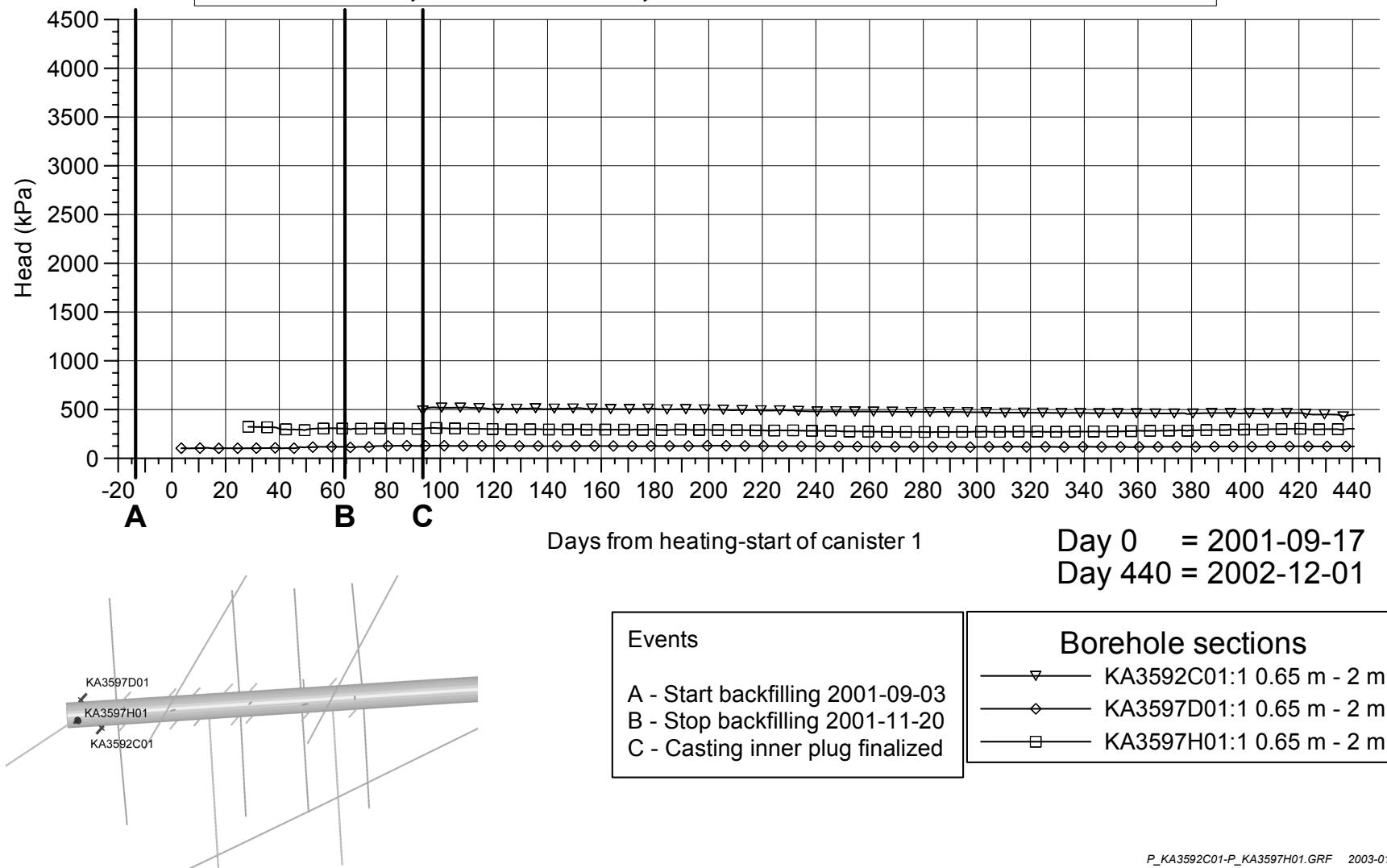




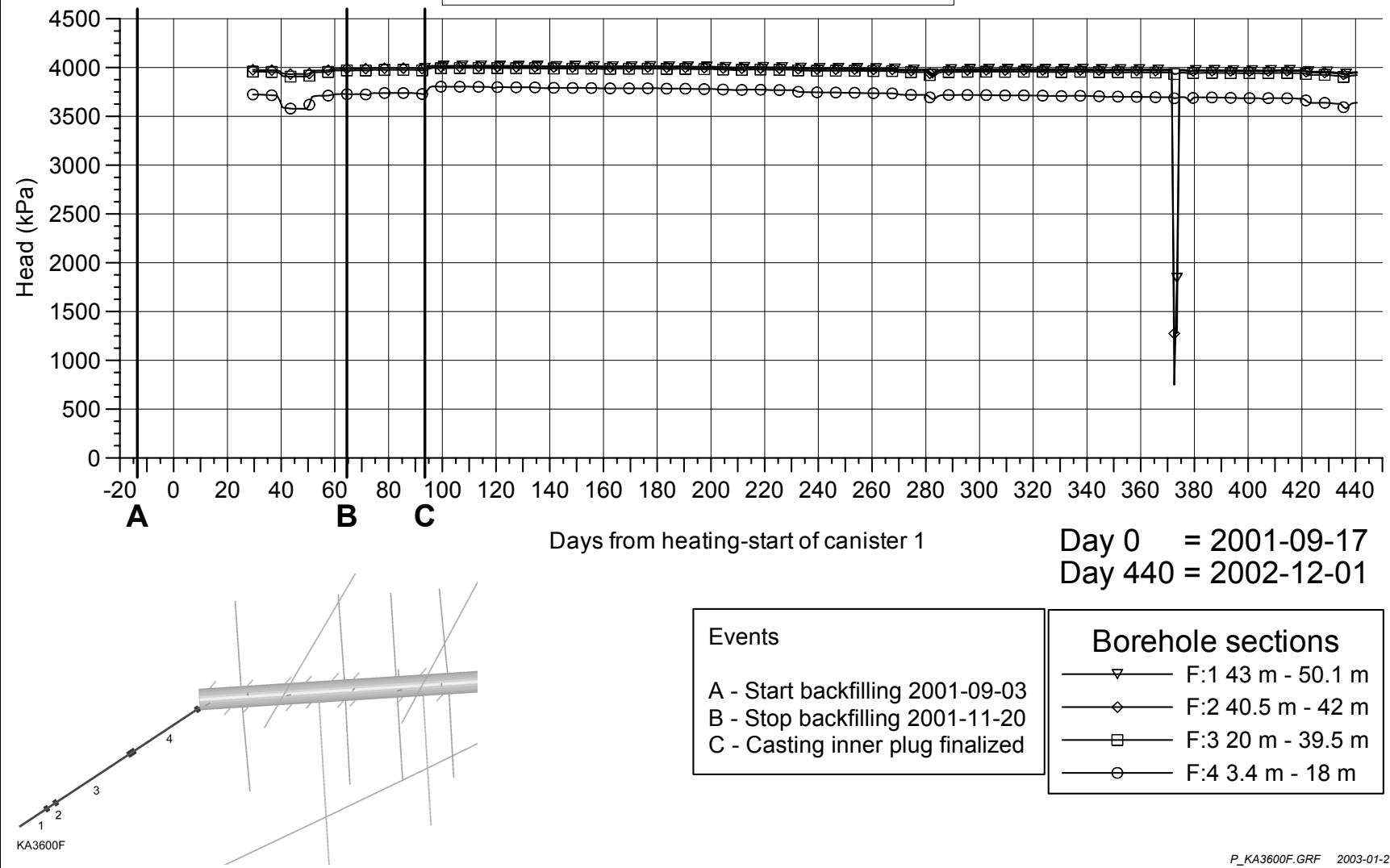
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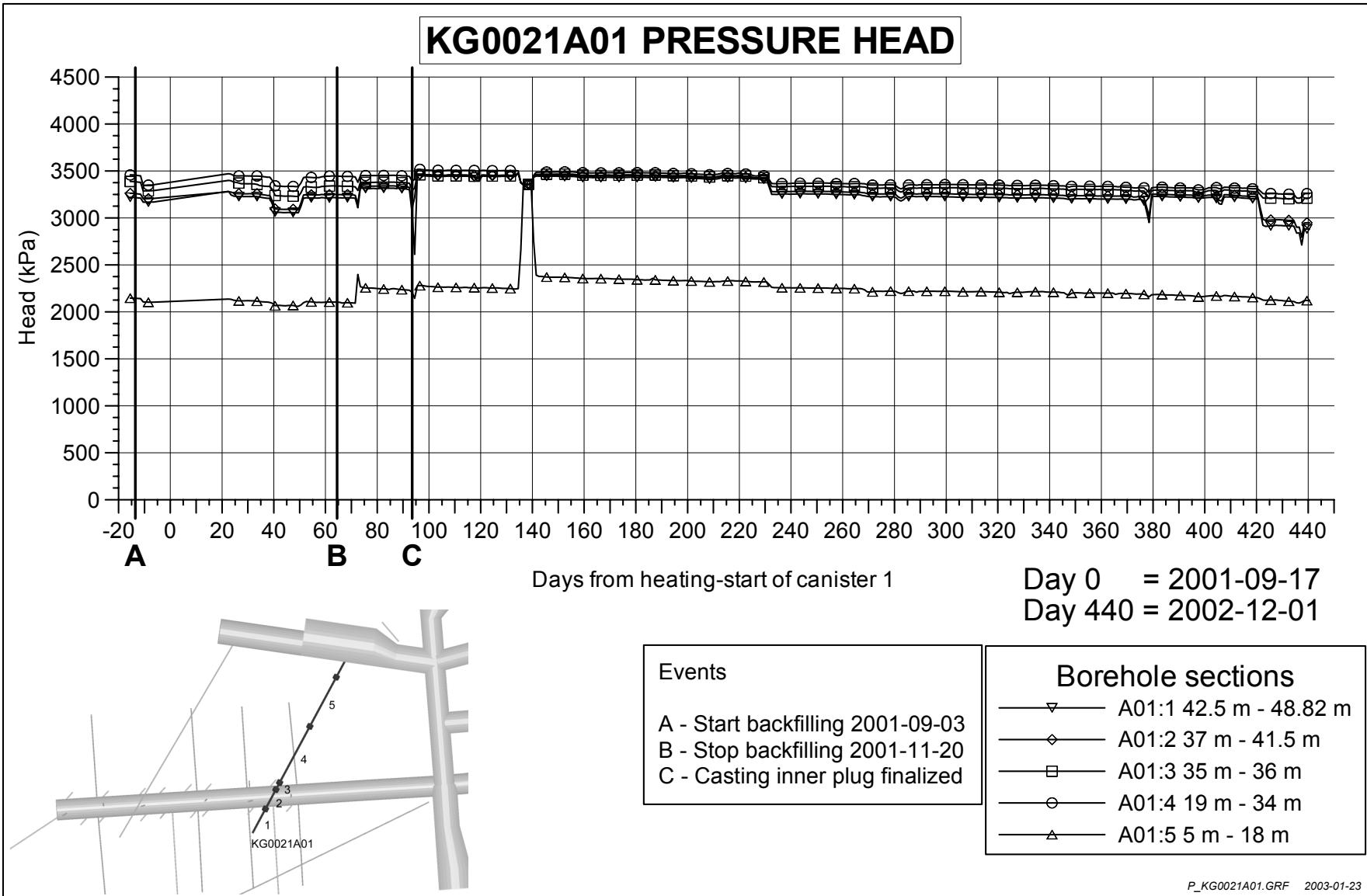


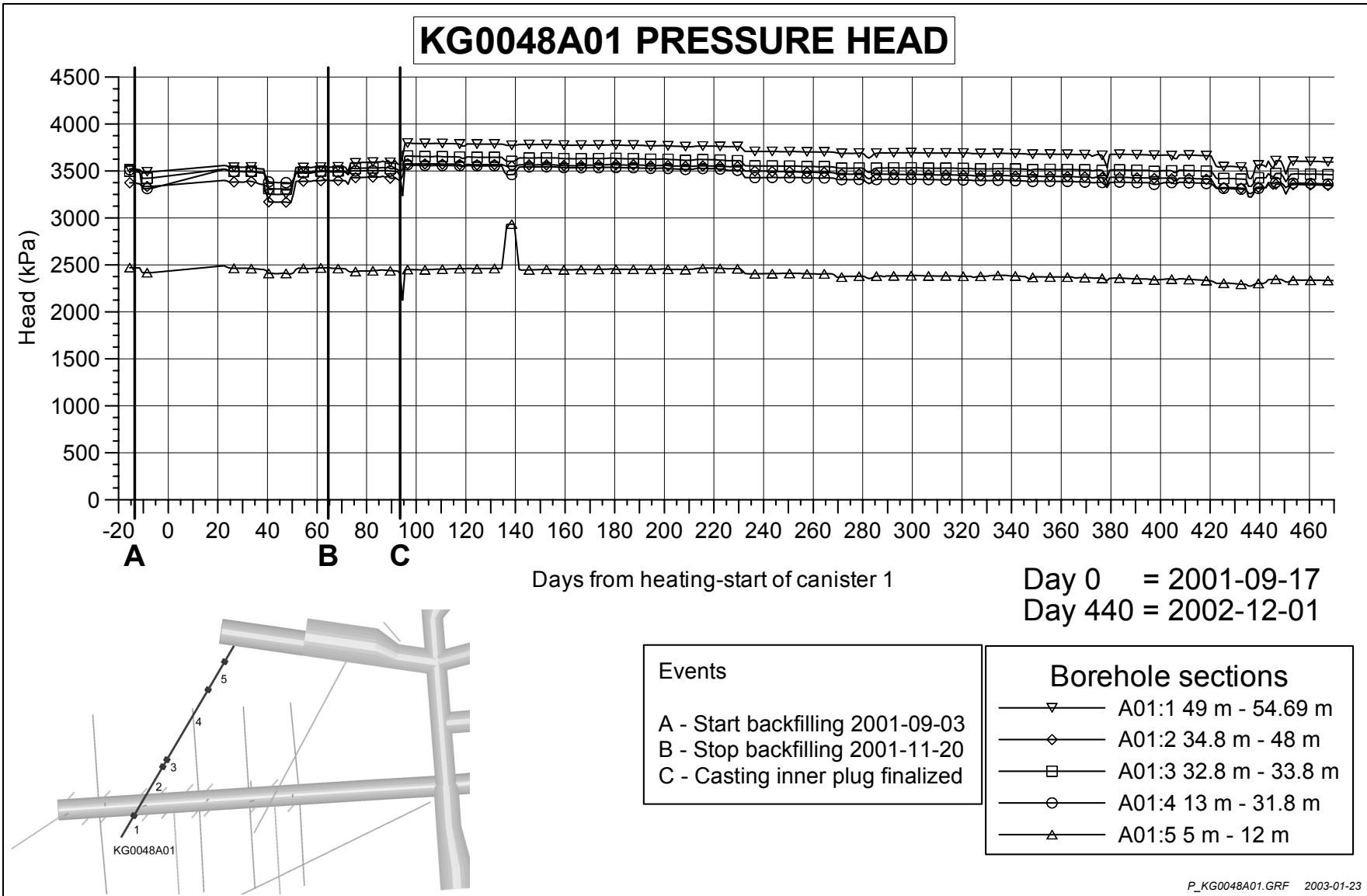
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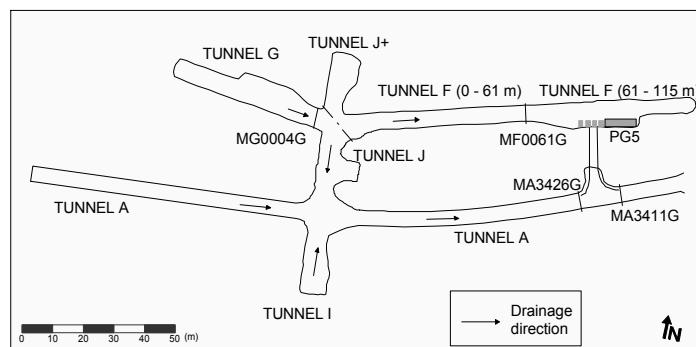
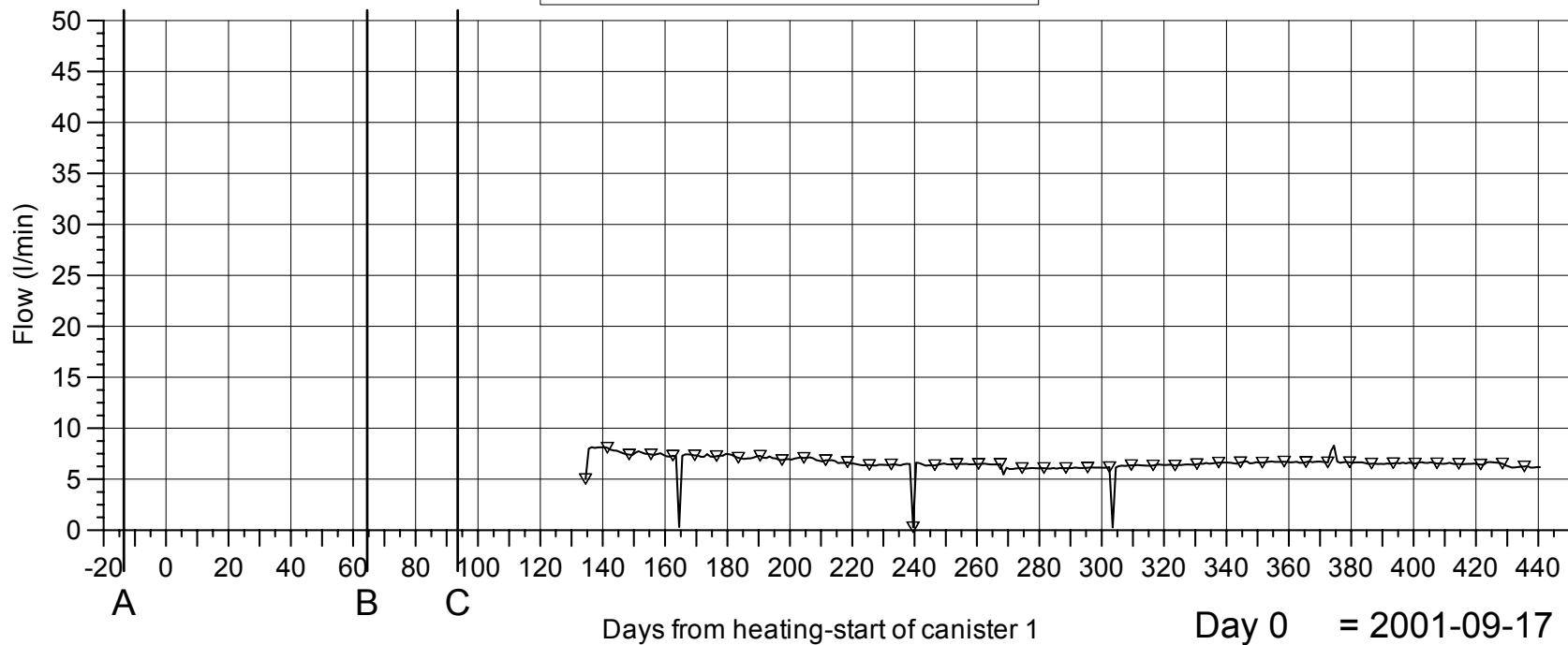
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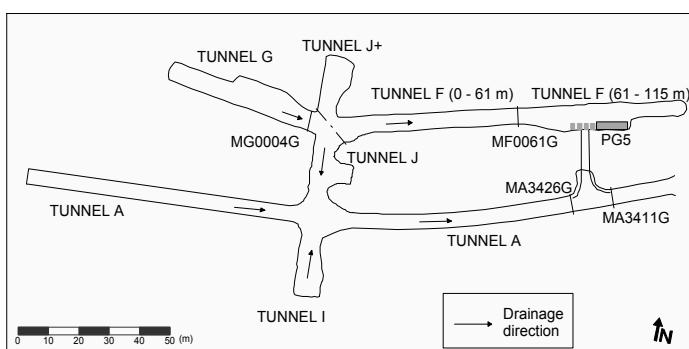
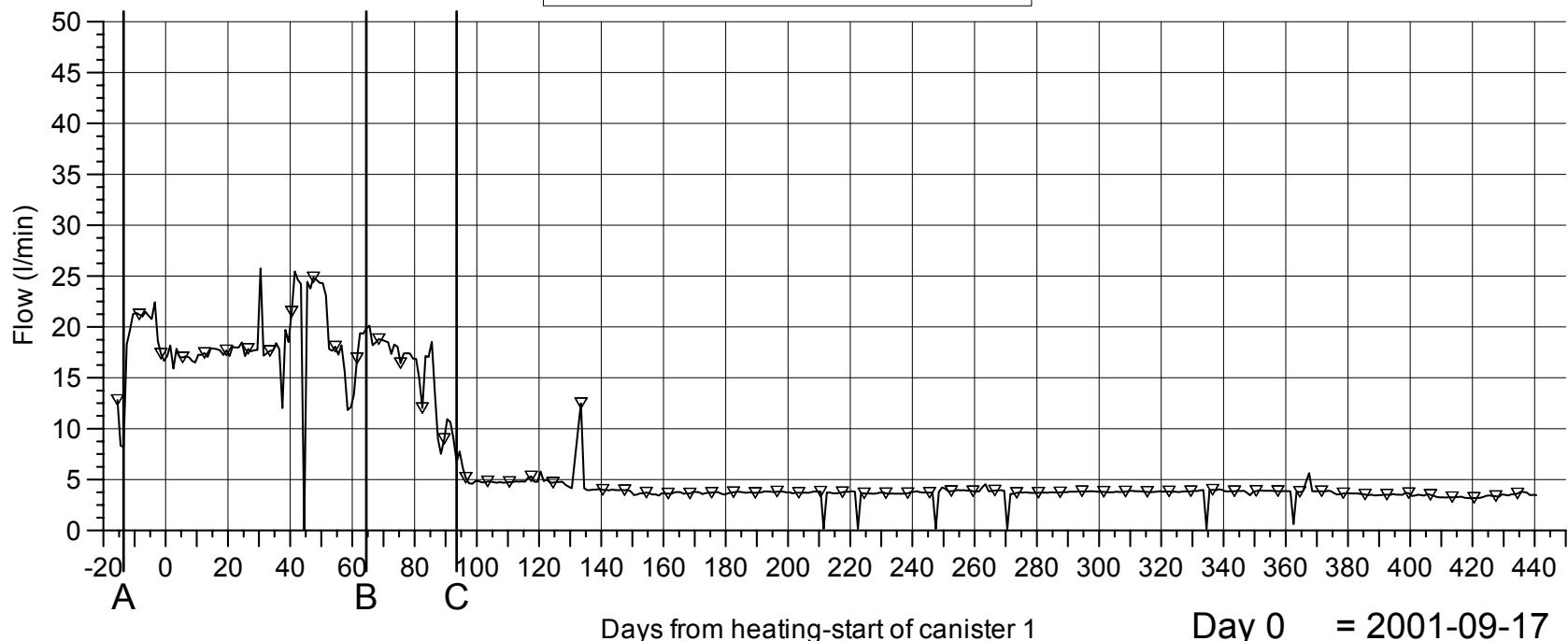


### Events

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- B - Stop backfilling 2001-11-20
- C - Casting inner plug finalized

WEIR MG0004G

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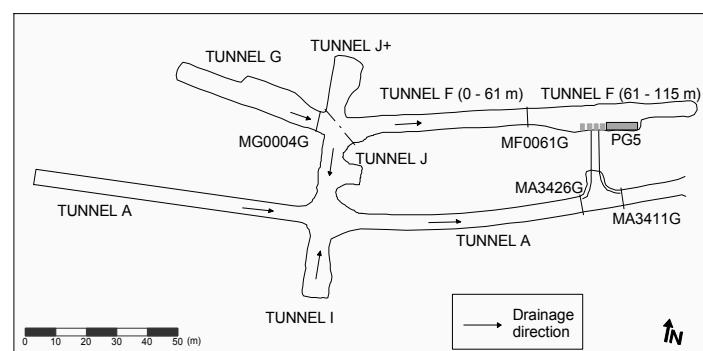
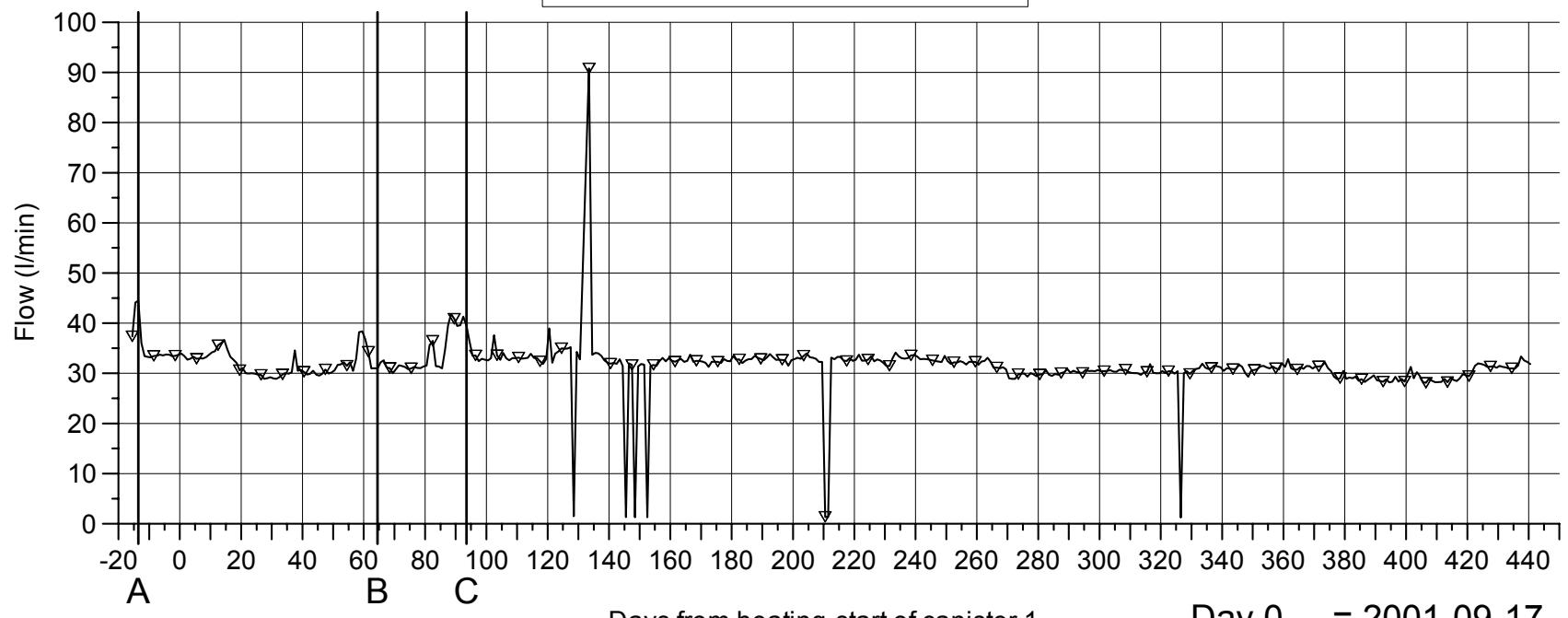


### Events

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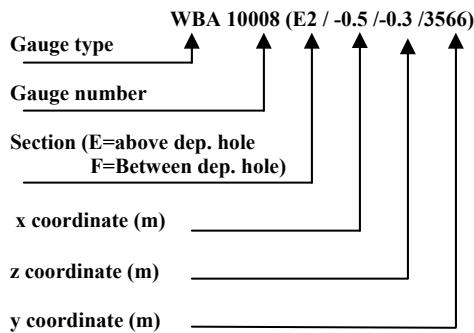
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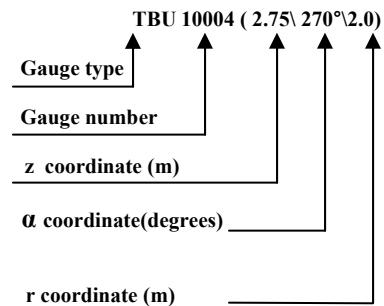


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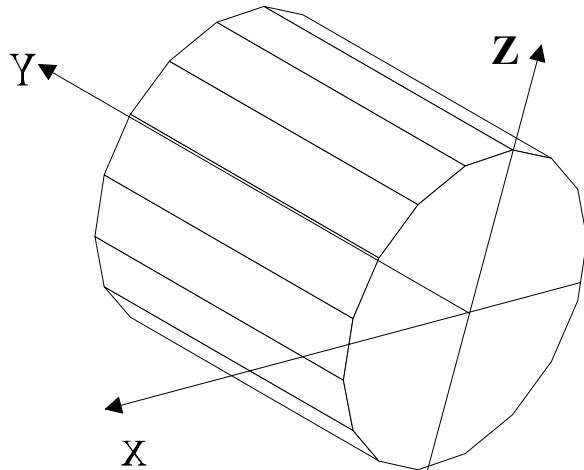
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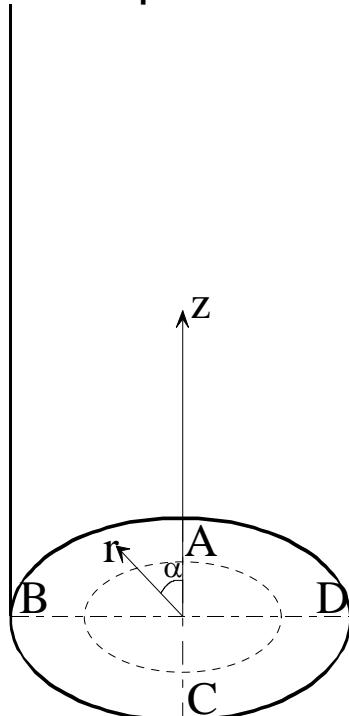
### Transducers in dep. holes 1 and 3 and in the rock



### **Coordinate system in backfill**



### **Coordinate system in dep. holes**



End of tunnel at       $Y = 3599.8 \text{ m}$   
 Center dep.hole 1.at    $Y = 3587 \text{ m}$   
 Center dep.hole 2 at    $Y = 3581 \text{ m}$   
 Center dep.hole 3 at    $Y = 3575 \text{ m}$   
 Center dep.hole 4 at    $Y = 3569 \text{ m}$   
 Inner plug surface at  $Y=3561.4 \text{ m}$   
 Tunnel radius            $Z=X = 2.5 \text{ m}$

Tunnel direction        C-A  
 Bottom of hole            $Z=0$   
 Bottom of canister       $Z=0.5$   
 Top of canister           $Z=5.400$   
 Upper buffer surface     $Z=7.125$   
 Dep. hole radius         $r=0.875$   
 Canister radius          $r=0.525$