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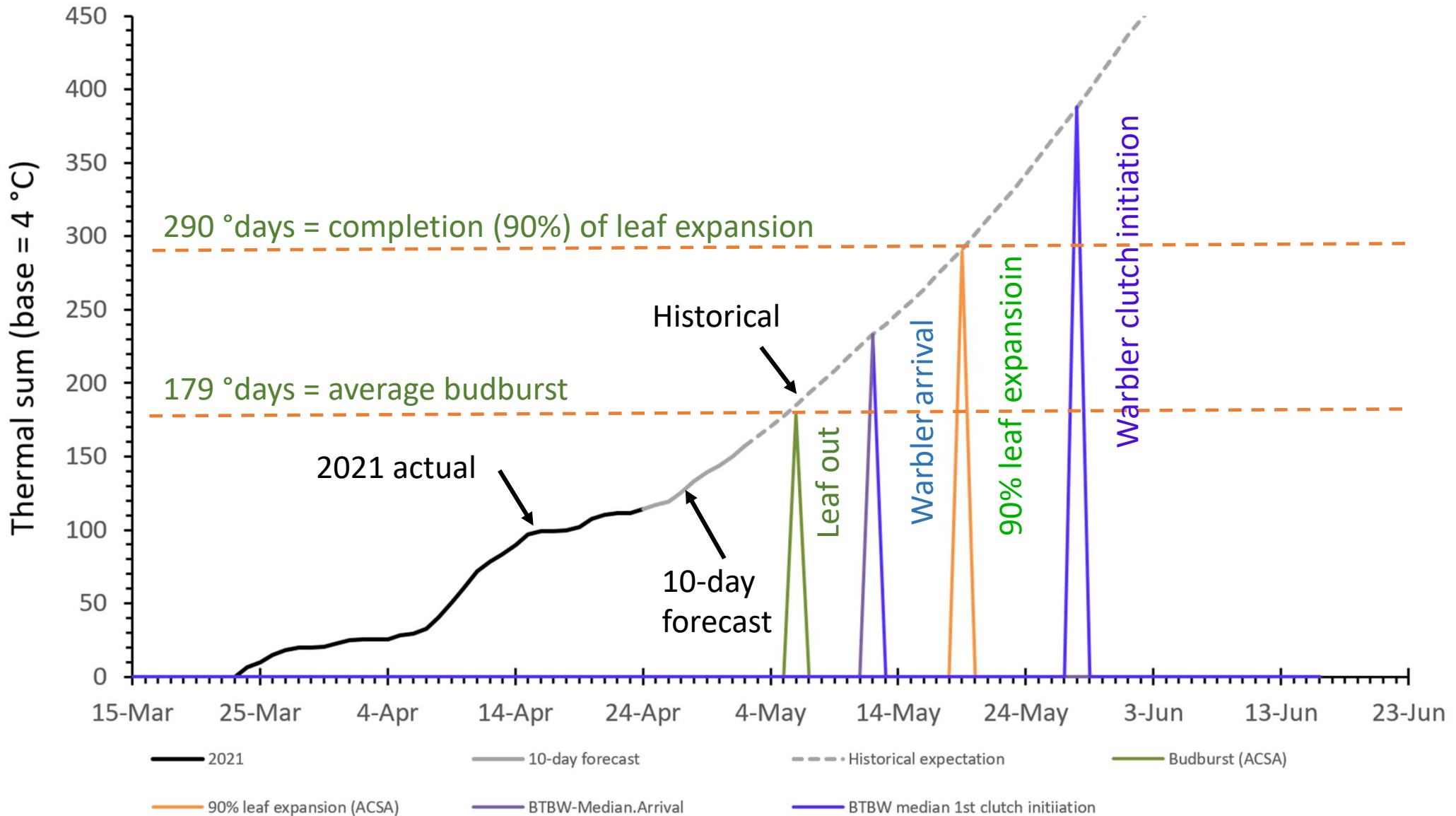
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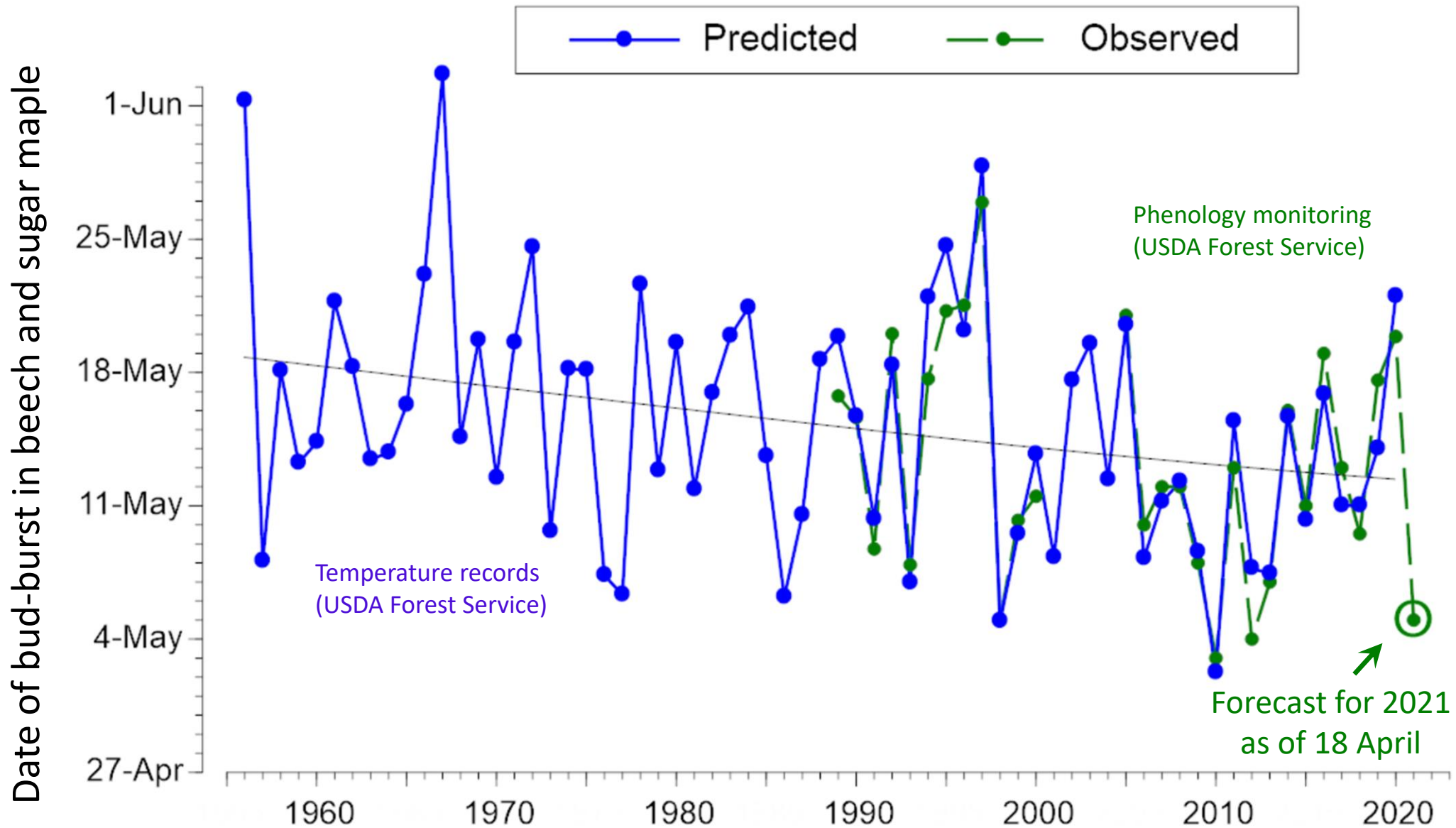
Predicted median dates of Arrival and 1st clutch initiation by Black-throated Blue Warblers are:

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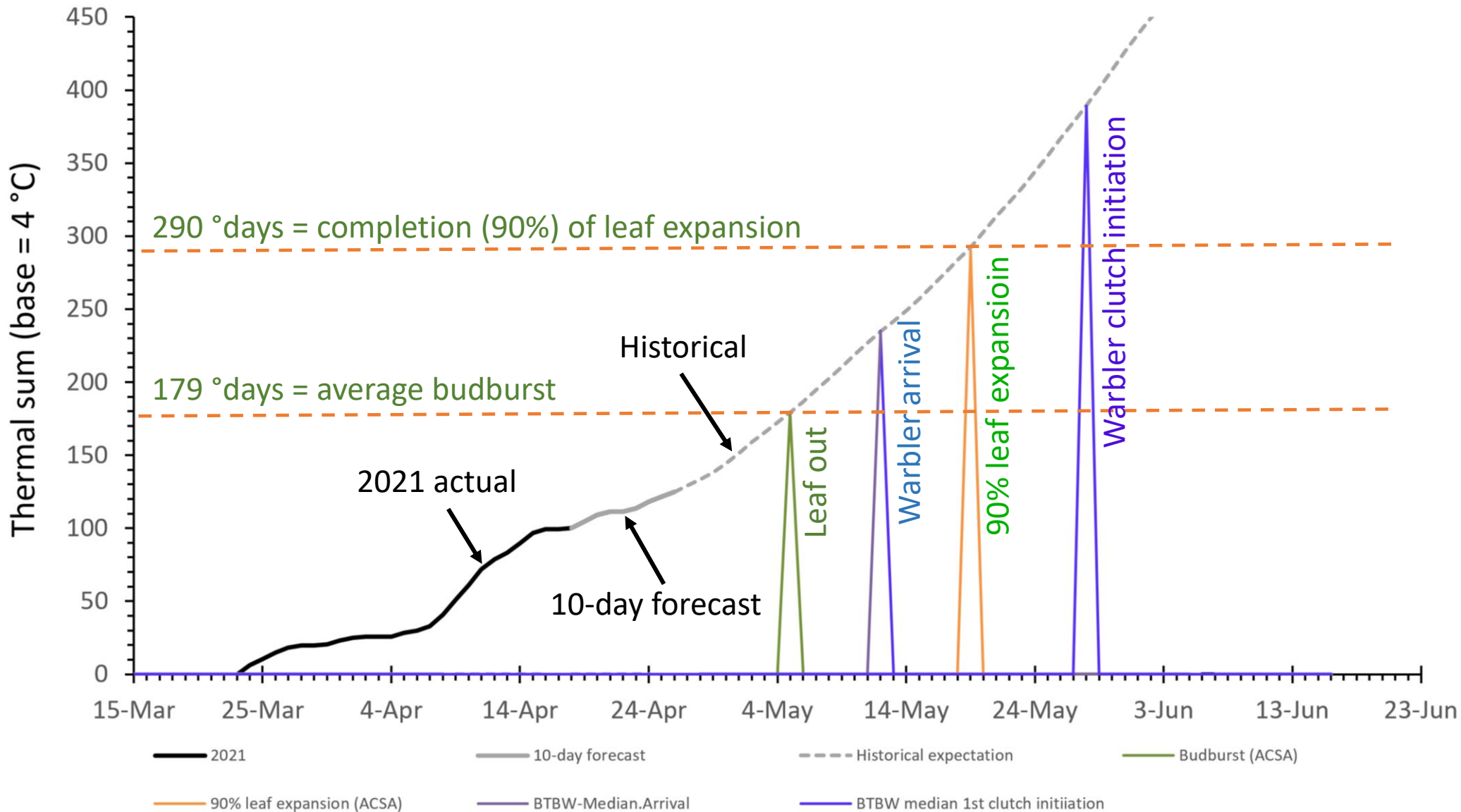
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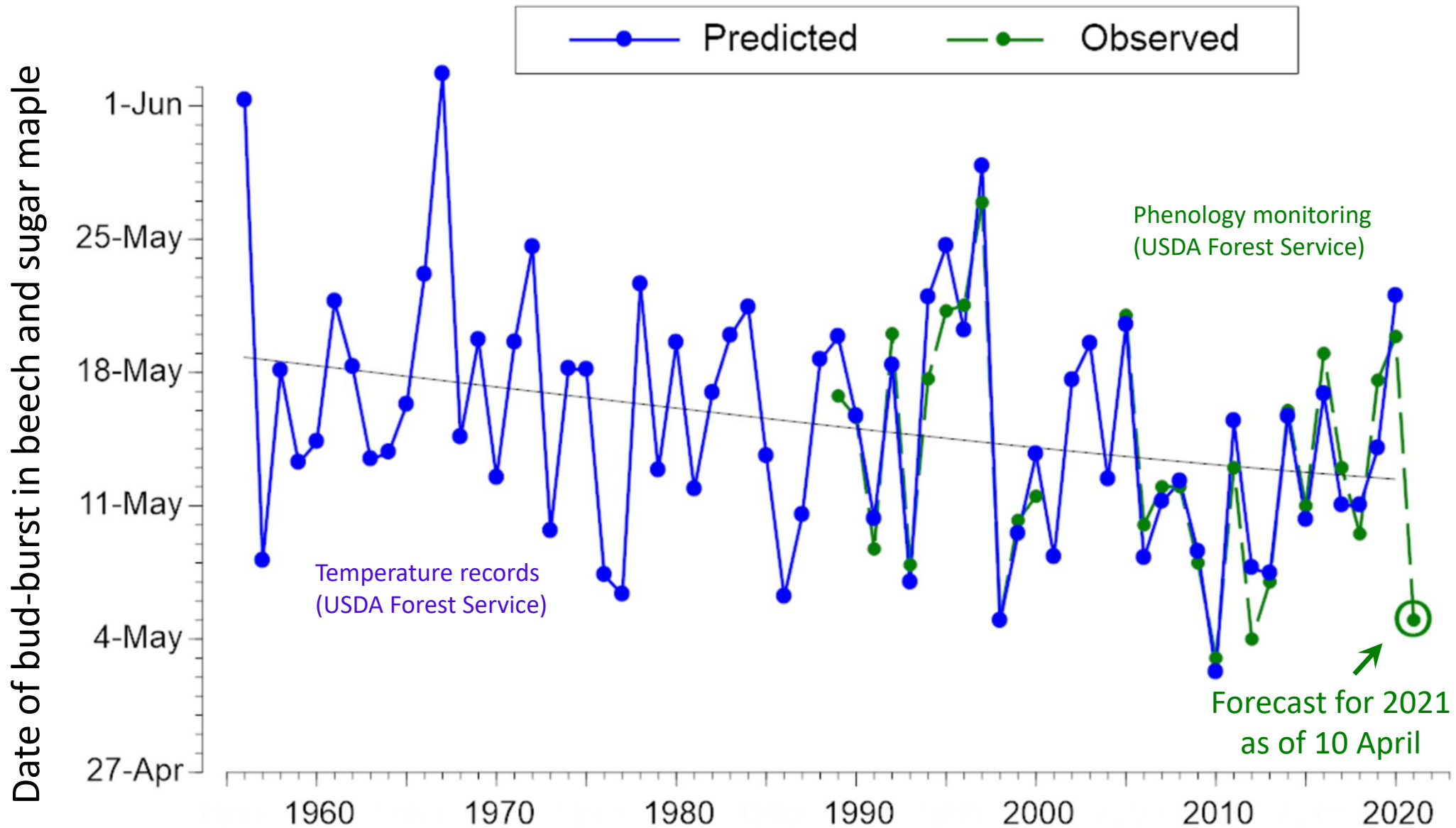
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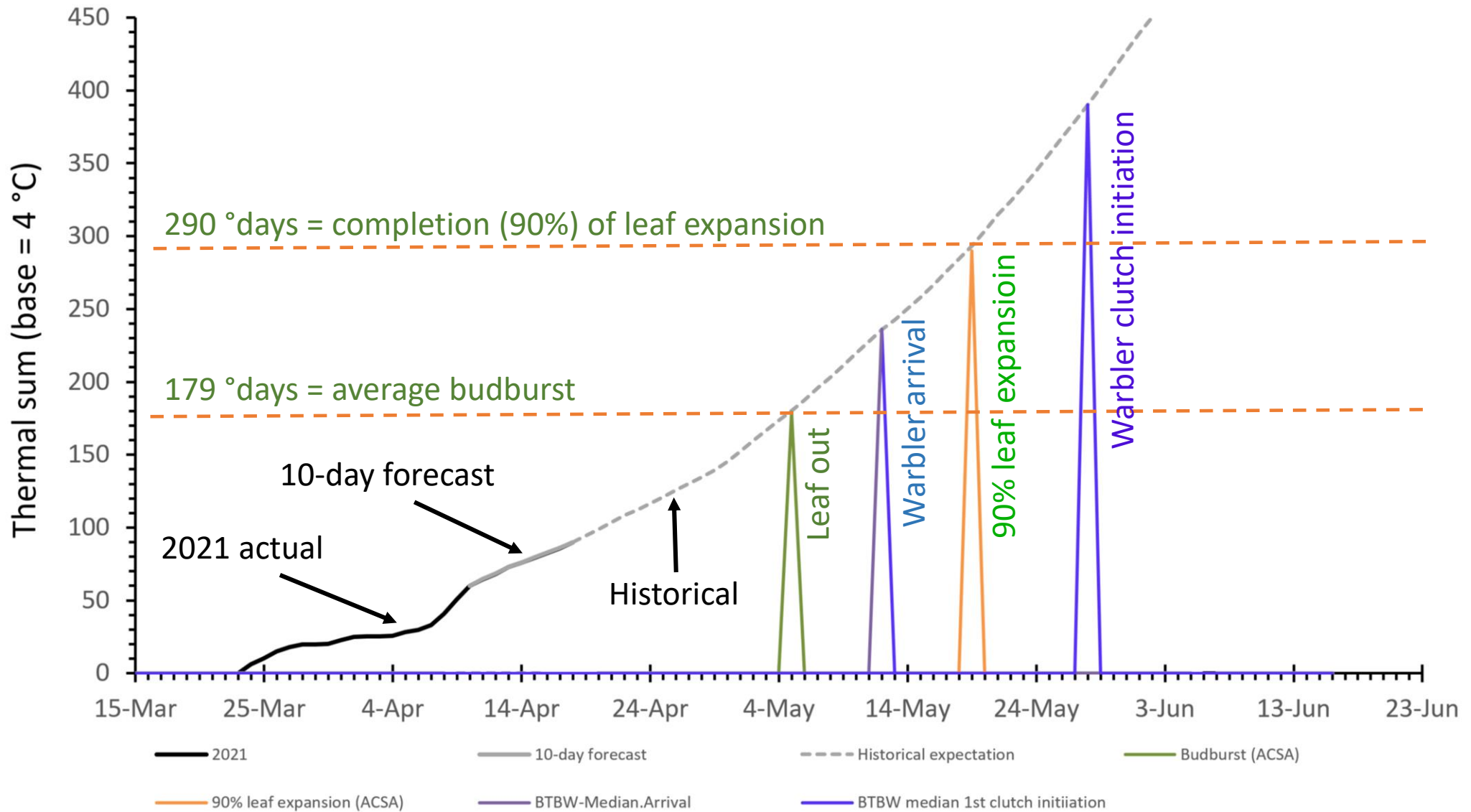
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