

- Budburst defines the beginning of annual activity in the green food web.
- The date of budburst in sugar maple and beech varies by up to four weeks among years (4 May to 2 June since 1957).
- The expected date has advanced by 7 days in 60 years.
- Best prediction model as of 2018: budburst at $179^\circ\text{days} > 4^\circ\text{C}$ after 21 March (modified from Lany et al. 2015).

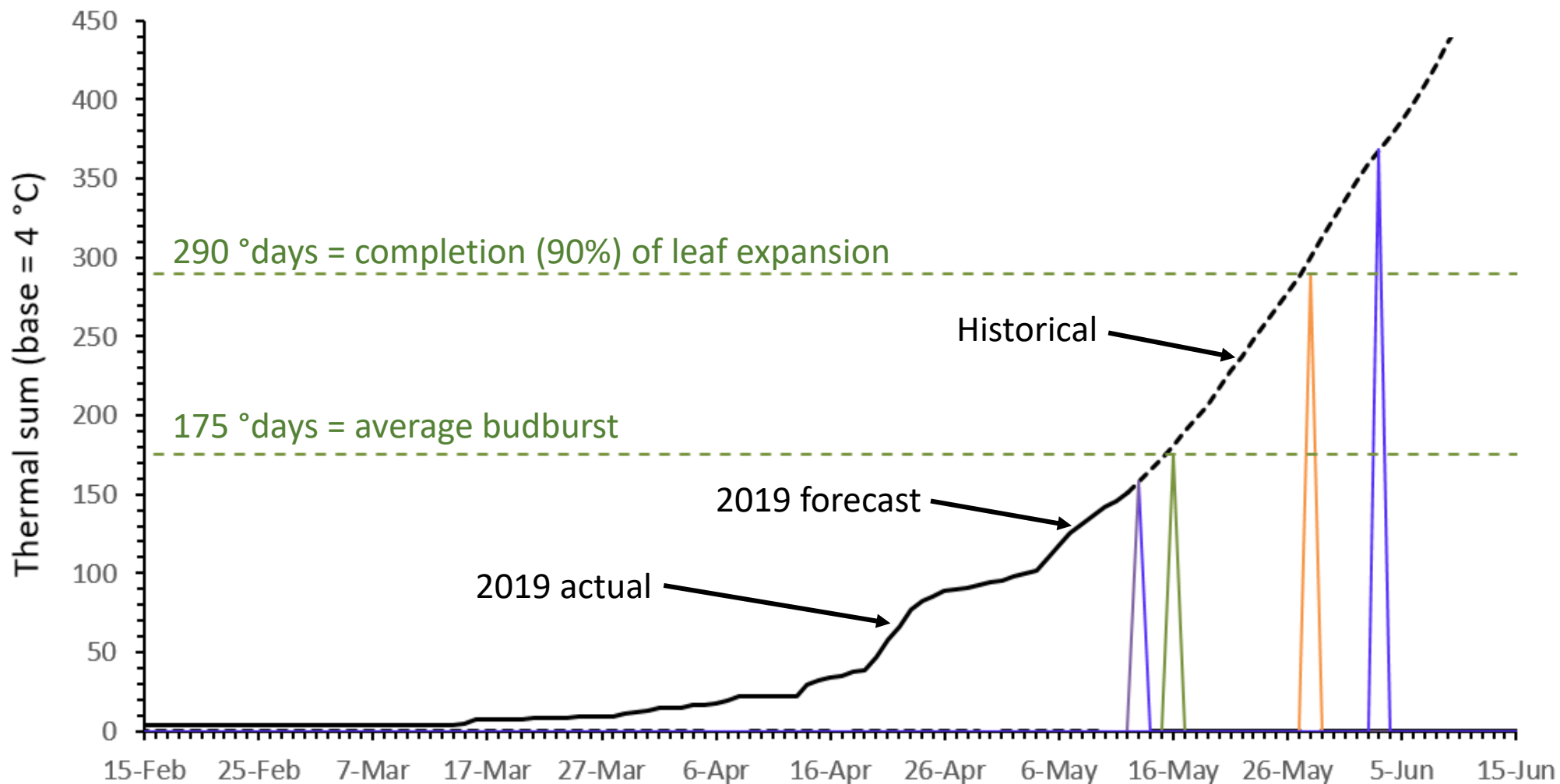
Estimated leaf-out phenology for Main Bird Plot 2019 based on thermal sums.

As of 4 May 2019, predicted dates for budburst and 90% completion of leaf expansion are:

16 May and 28 May.

Predicted median dates of Arrival and 1st clutch initiation by BTBW are:

13 May and 3 June.



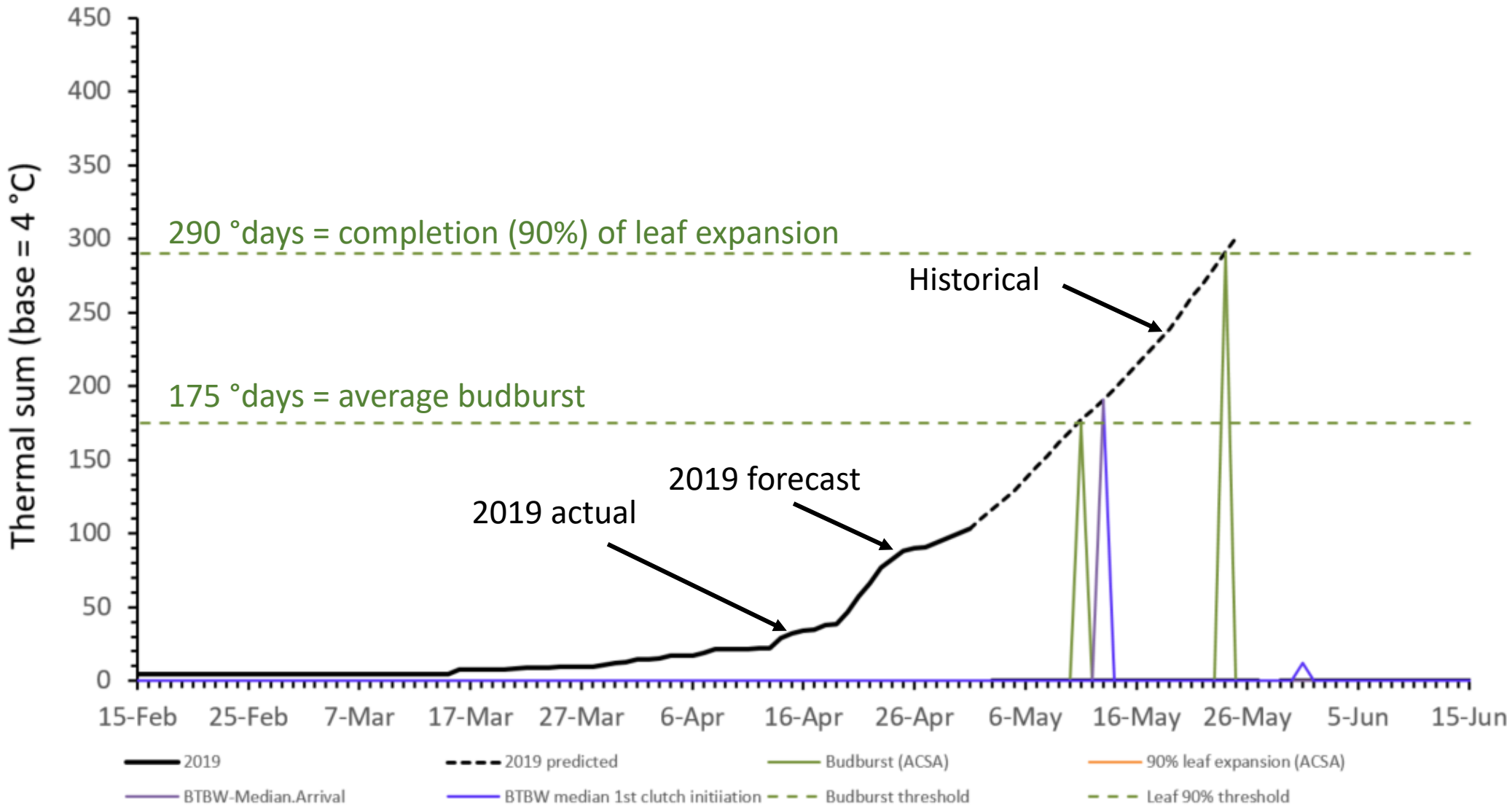
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Phenological models adapted from Lany et al. 2015.

Estimated leaf-out phenology for Main Bird Plot 2019 based on thermal sums.

As of 24 April 2019, predicted dates for budburst and 90% completion of leaf expansion are:
11 May and 24 May.

Predicted median dates of Arrival and 1st clutch initiation by BTBW are:
13 May and 31 May.



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