

Project Birds

In this project we process a bigger amount of data.

In an ongoing **experiment**, which started in **mid January 2015** the **in- and out-movements** of a bird at a nesting box were observed and **counted**.



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The Data

The data was obtained in a .txt file with the date & time in UTC and the total number of registered movement so far.

An **Arduino** mounted to the nest box **reports** the observations every **two minutes / 24h**.



How does the total number of registered movements per day change over the year?

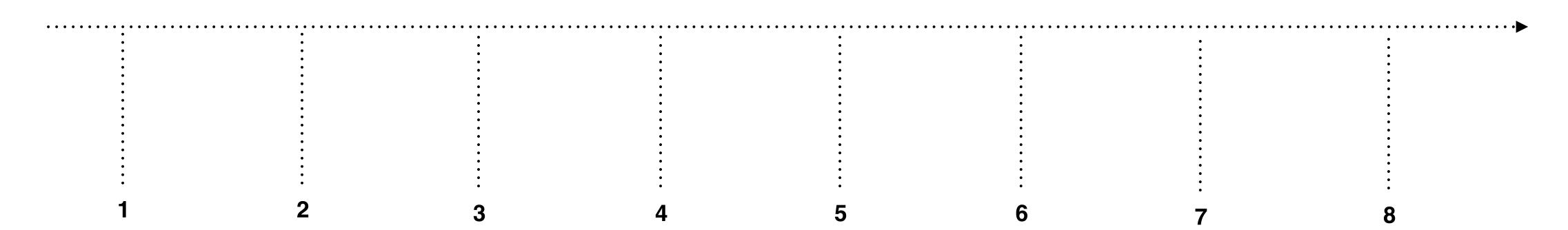
Can we observe the start of the **breeding** period? Can we observe the start and end of the **feeding** period?

Is the first and last motion per day somehow related to sunrise and sunset?

Are there motions when it is dark?

To solve this

Data cleaning and processing algorithm



Pandas
Using pandas
and the
method
read_csv the
data gets
stored in a
data frame.

Datetime
Date column
is converted
to tz aware
datetime
objects.
Incomplete
rows are
dropped.

Movements
Movement per
2 min was
computed
instead of
total
movements
so far.

Fluttering
Any rows that
registered
fluttering done
by the bird
was deleted
by controlling
that no
movement /
minute
exceeded 4.

By the program taking inputs through the terminal the user can choose which dates to analyze.

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Astral
Using the
Astral module
sunrise and
sunset times
for the location
of the data
collection was
computed for
chosen dates.

Plotting
Data was
extracted from
the data frame
in order to plot
graphs to
answer asked
questions.
Matplotlib was
used to create
graphs.

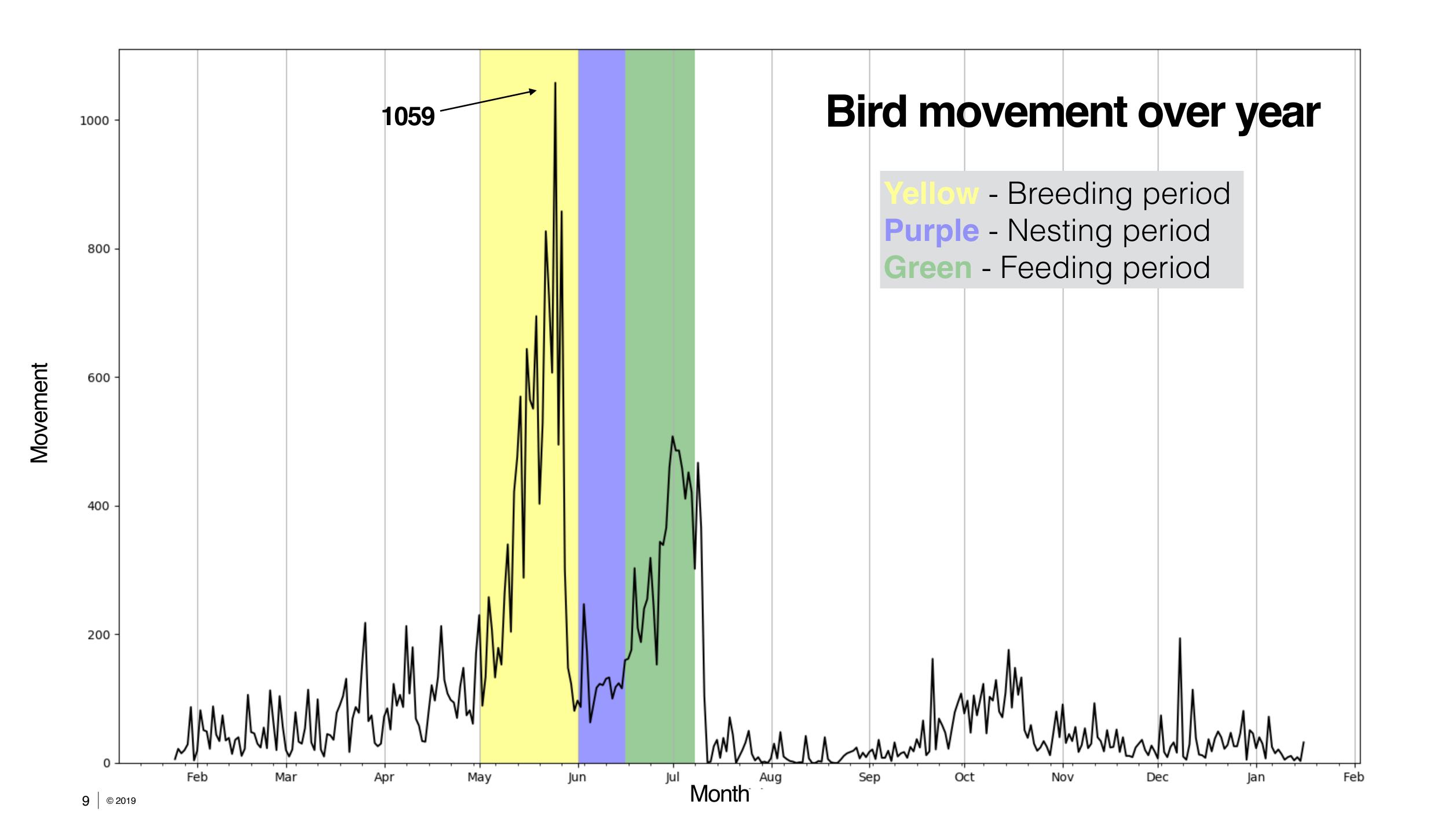
The Results

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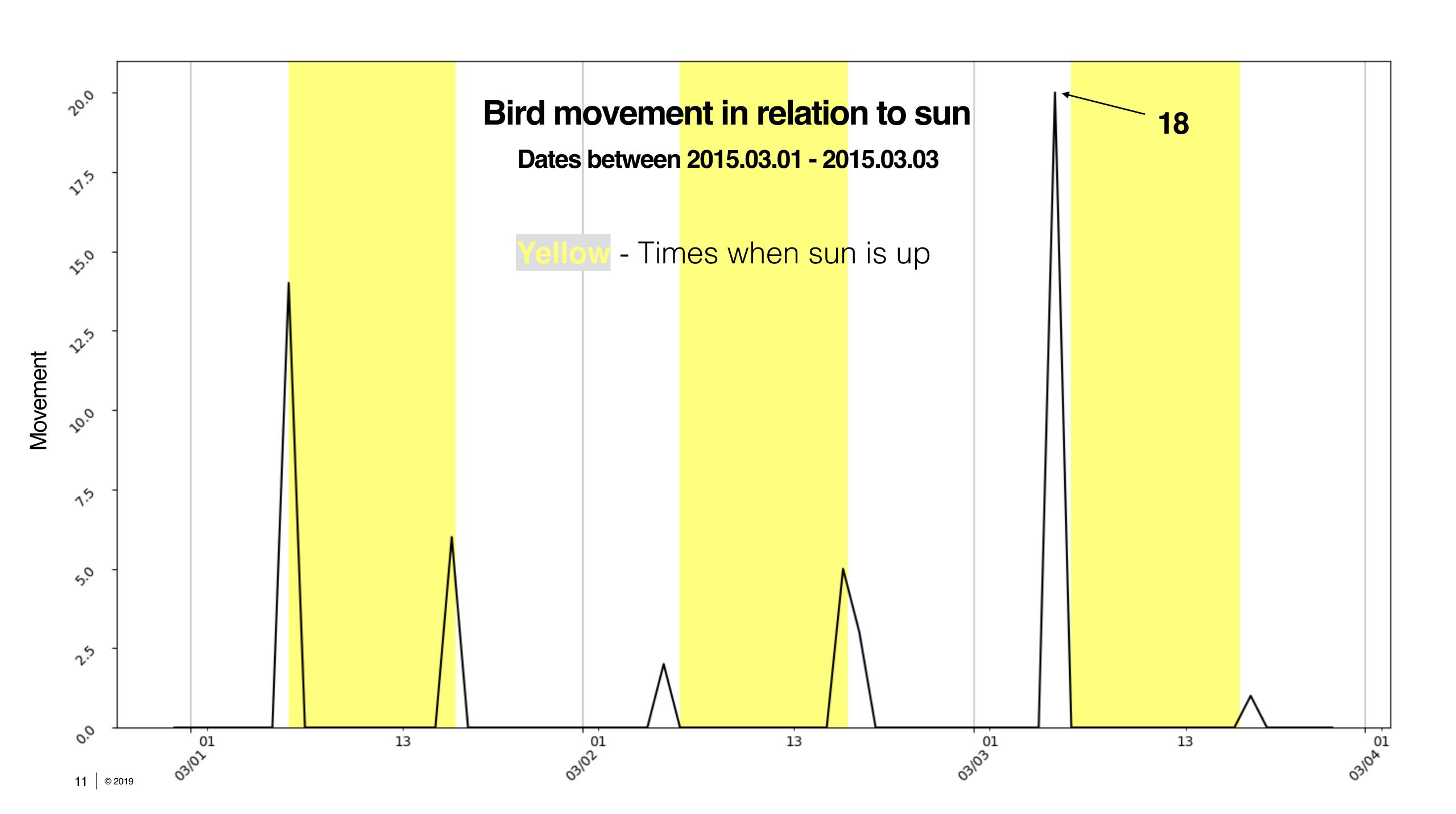


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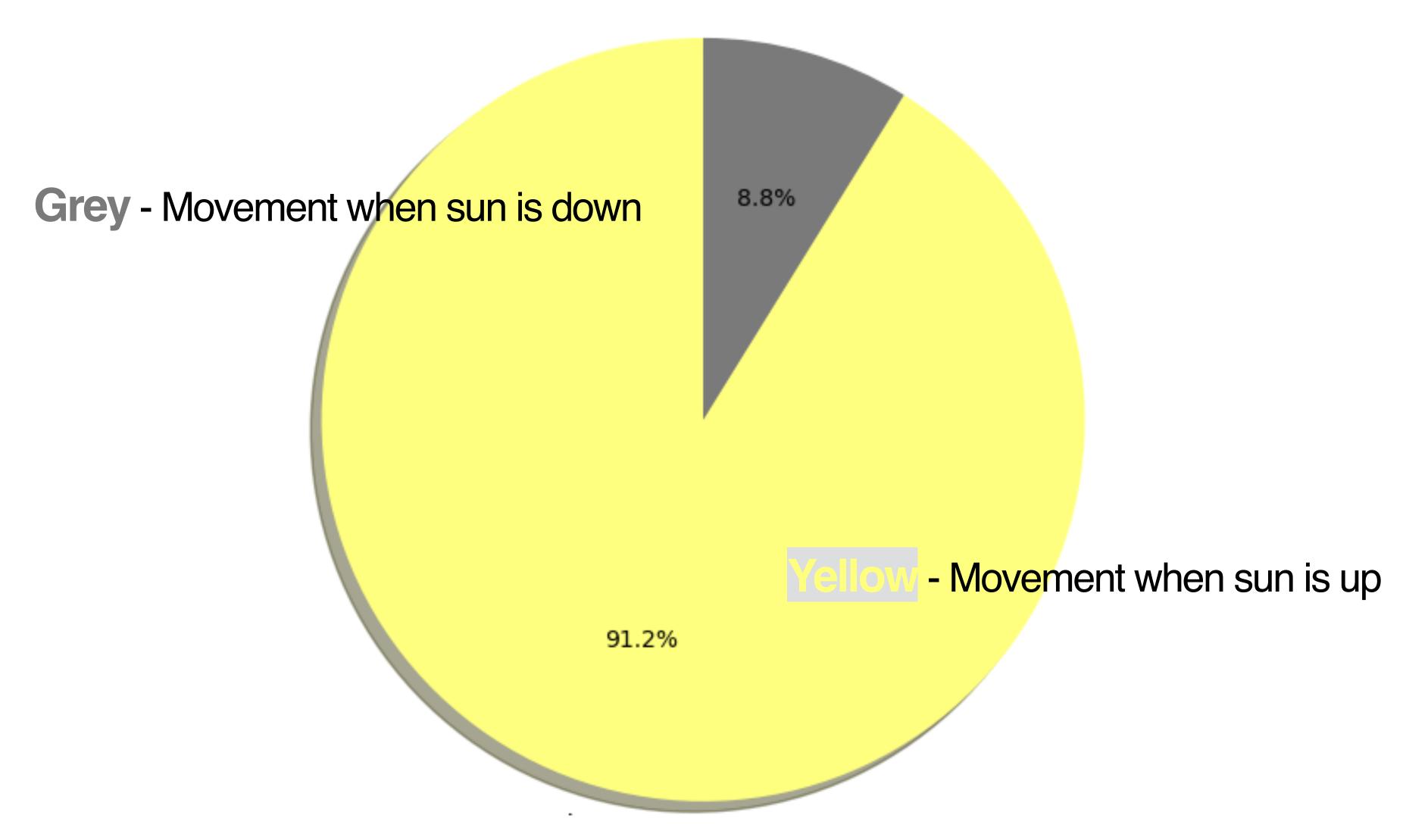
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Bird movement during year



sun up vs sun down



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