

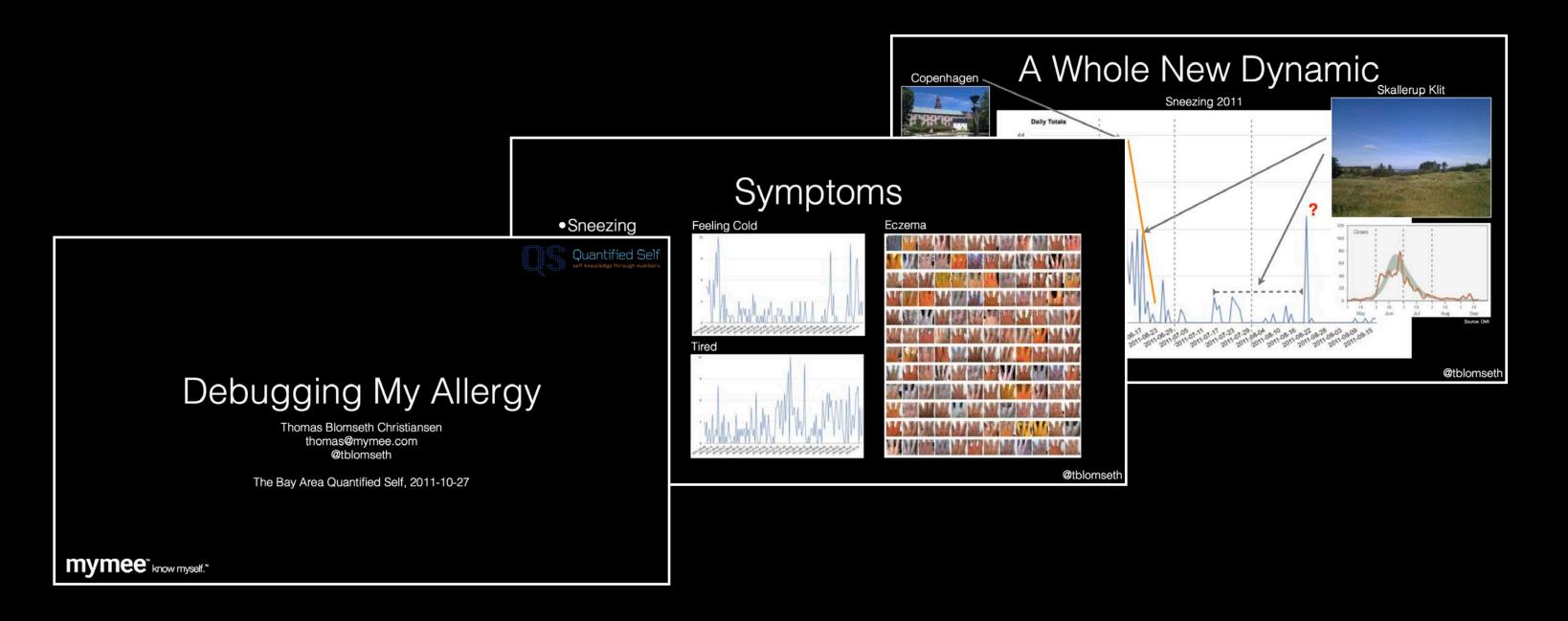
### 50,000 Observations Later

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#### Showed & Told October 2011



At that time I had made 9400+ observations of my condition and my daily living since May 2011 using our Mymee app



### NOW

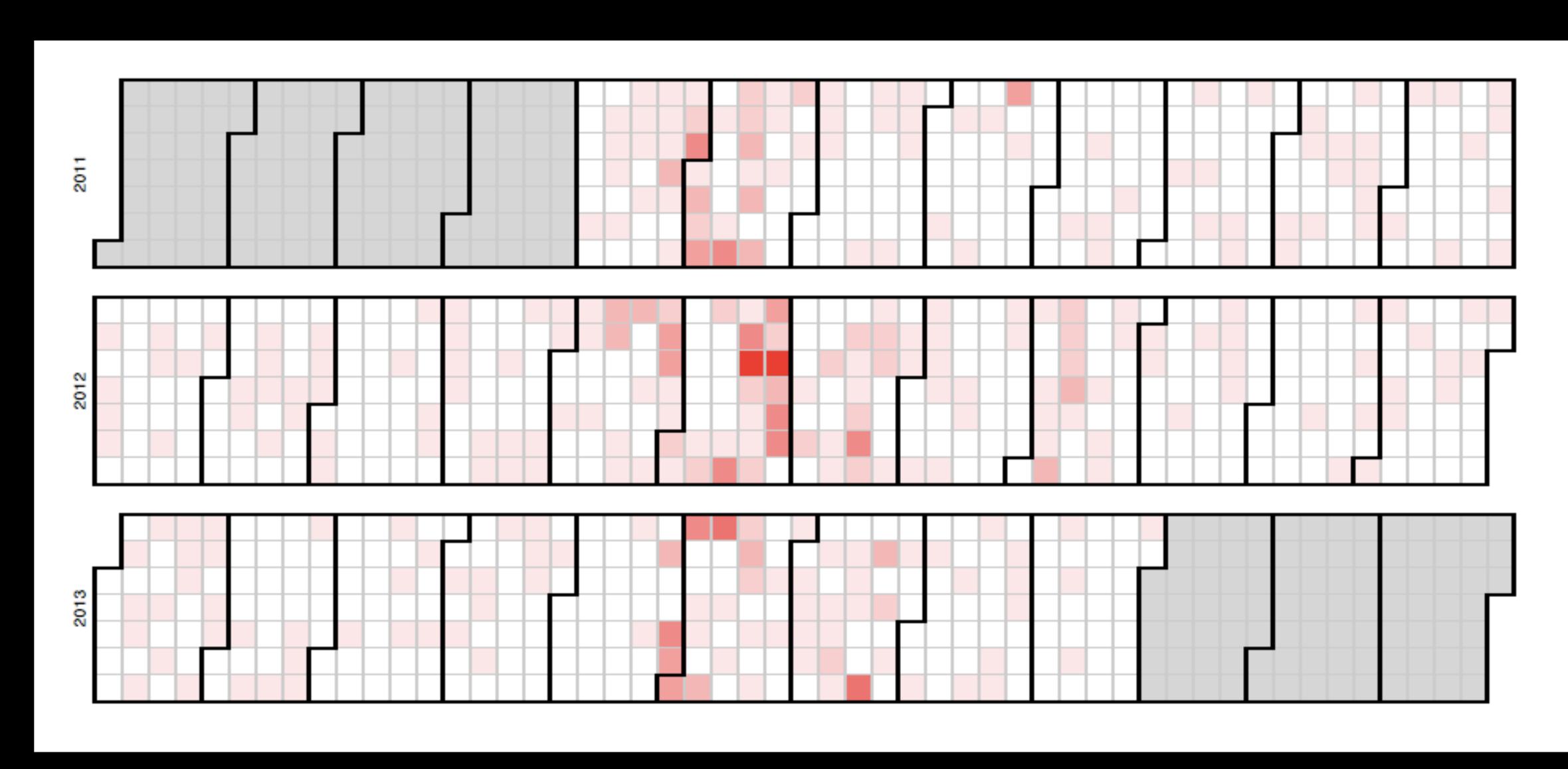
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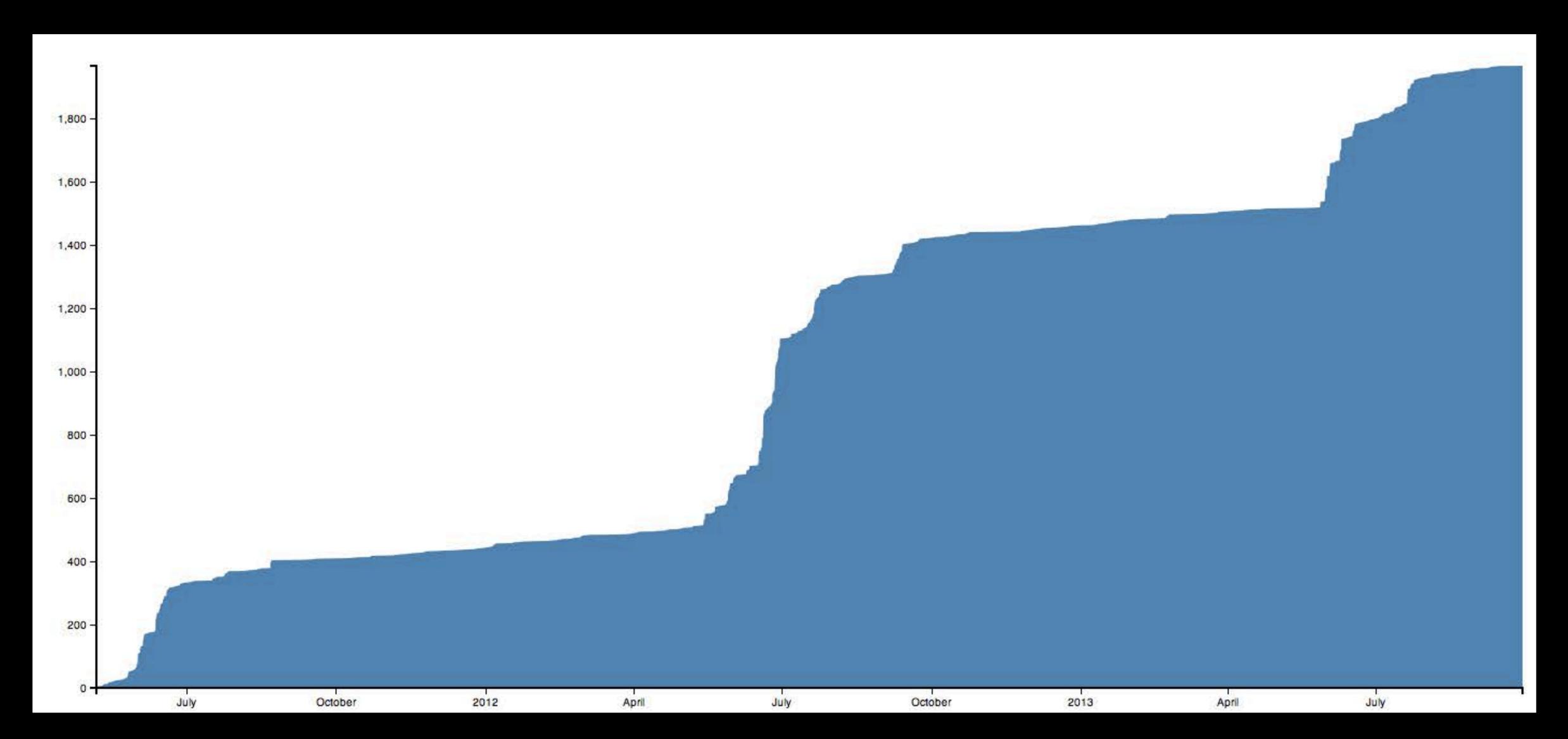
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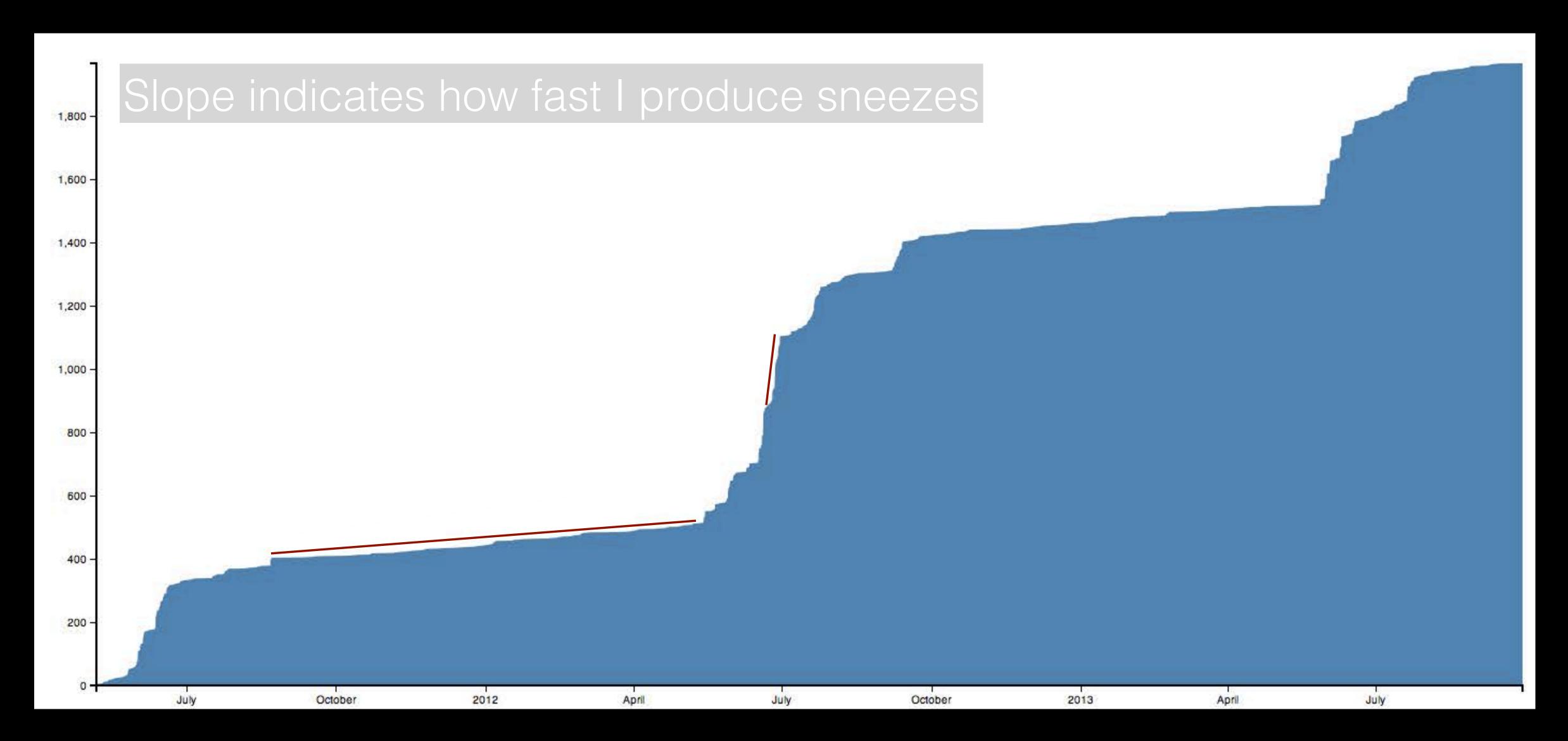
- 877 Sneezing observations
- 1968 individual sneezes

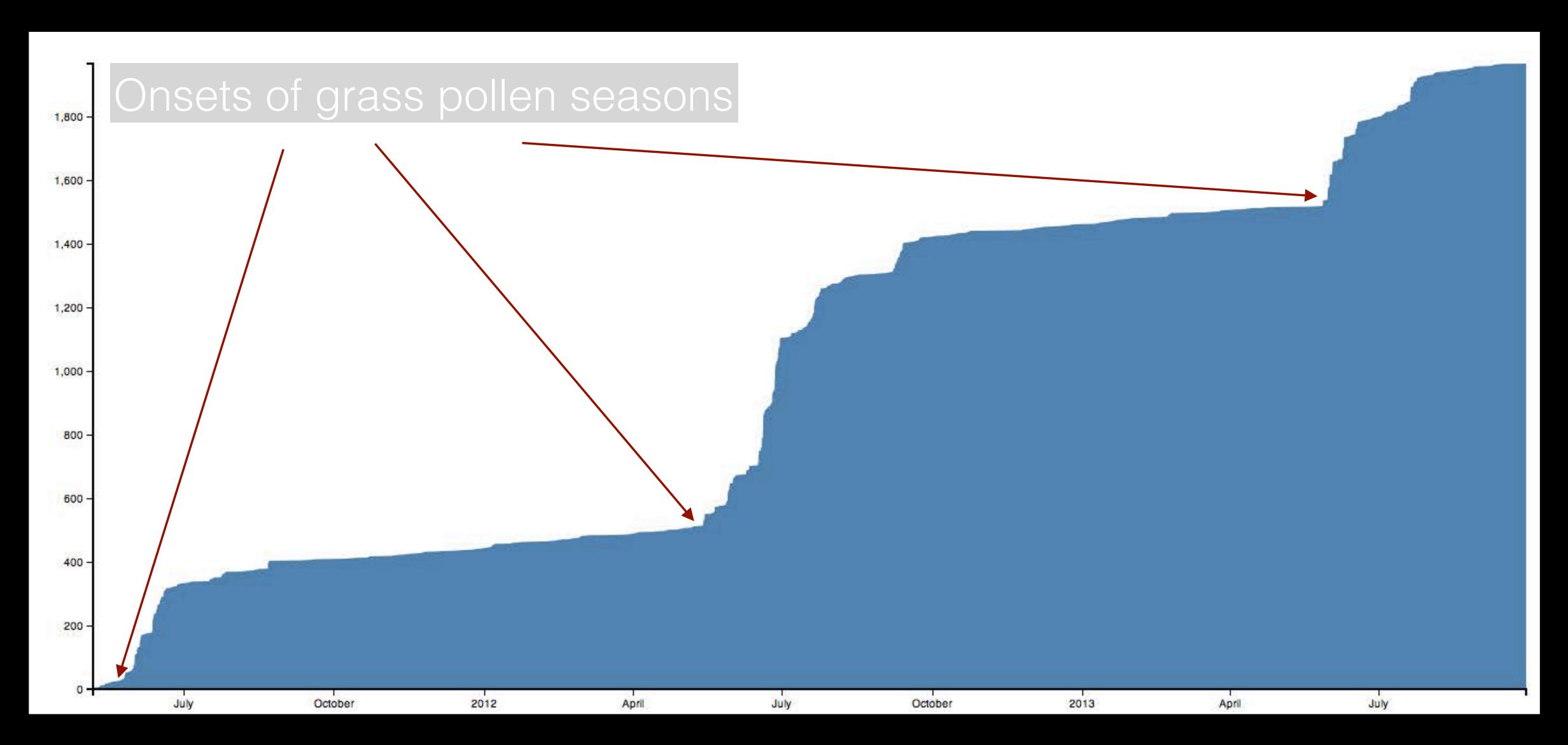
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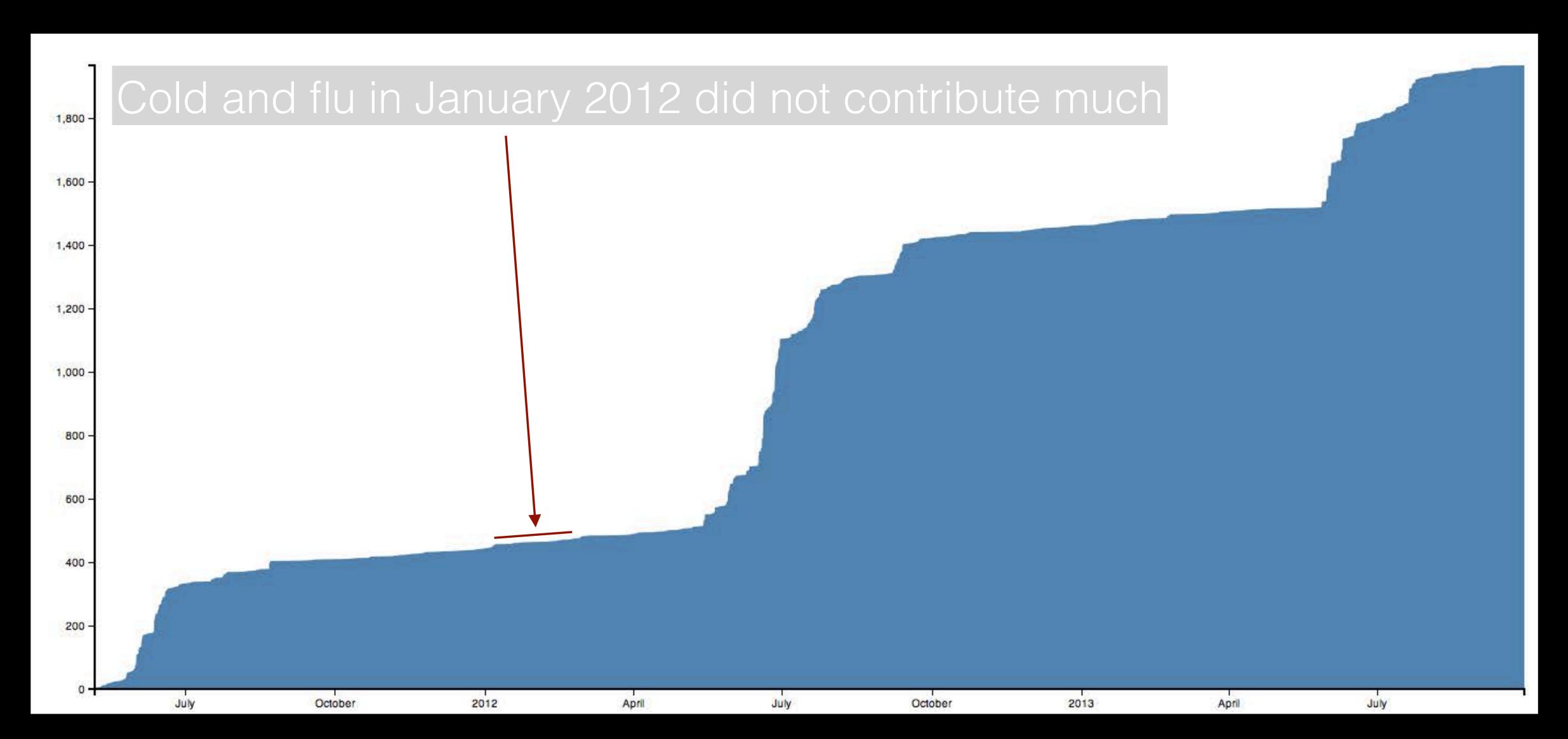
- Sneezes are discrete, easy to count
- Making observations immediately



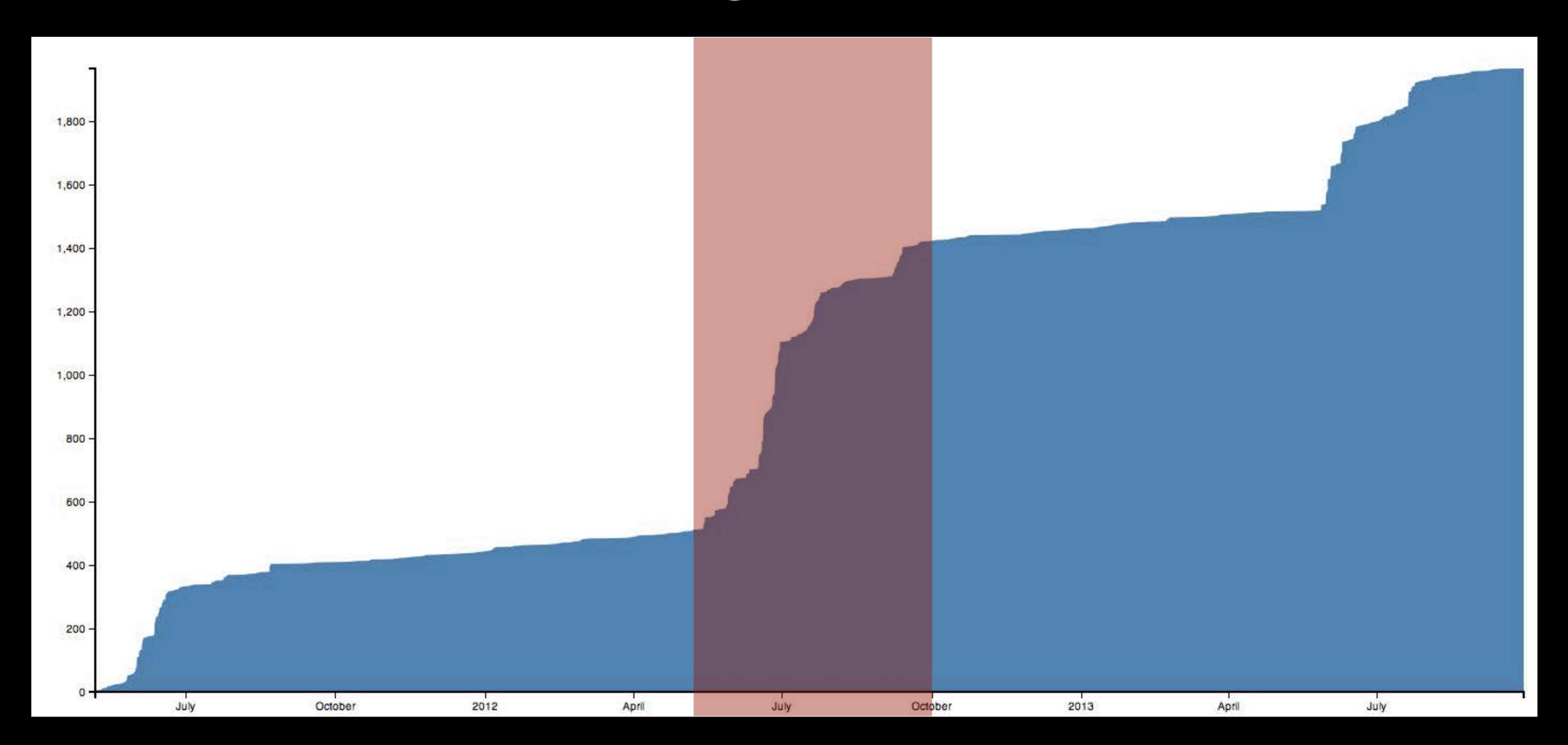




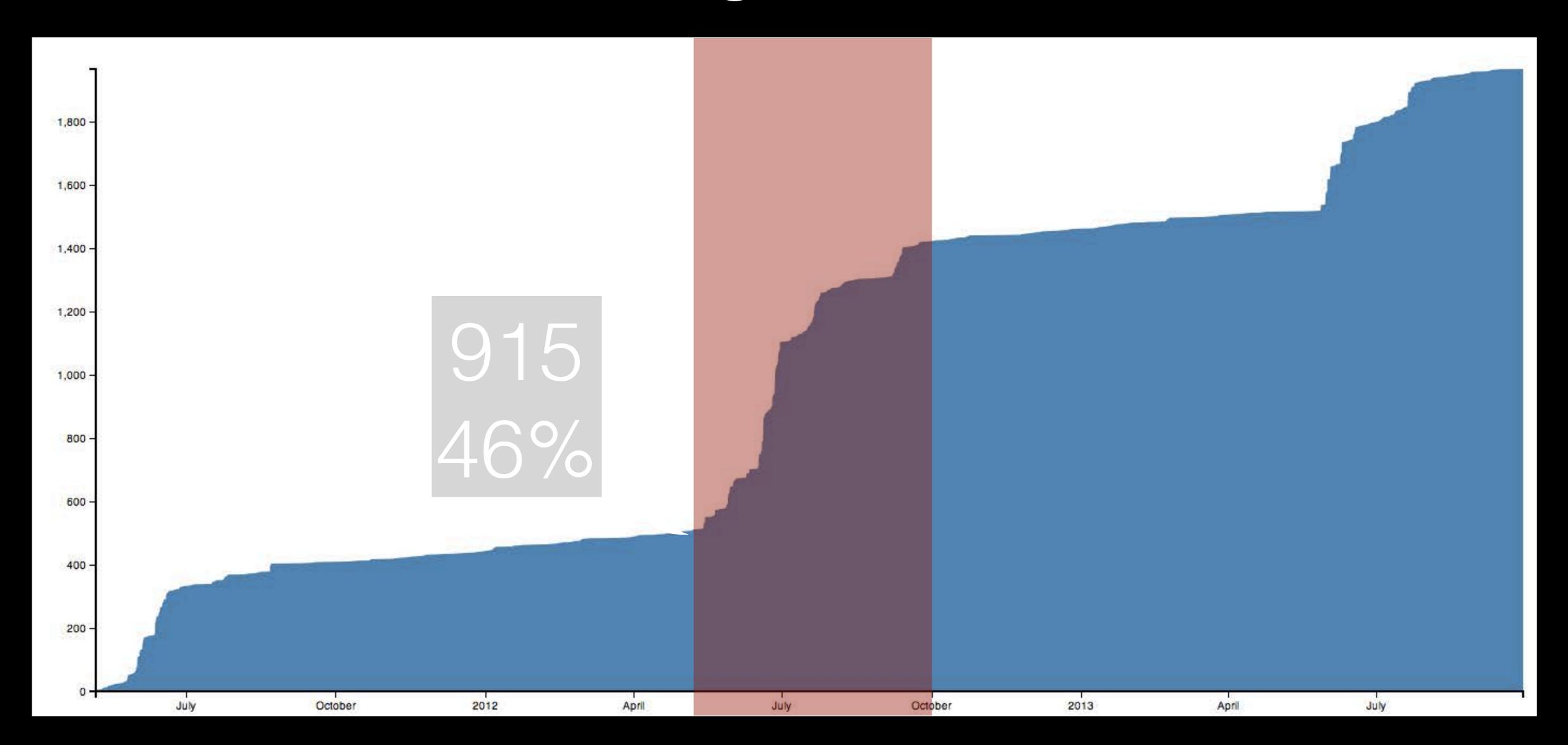




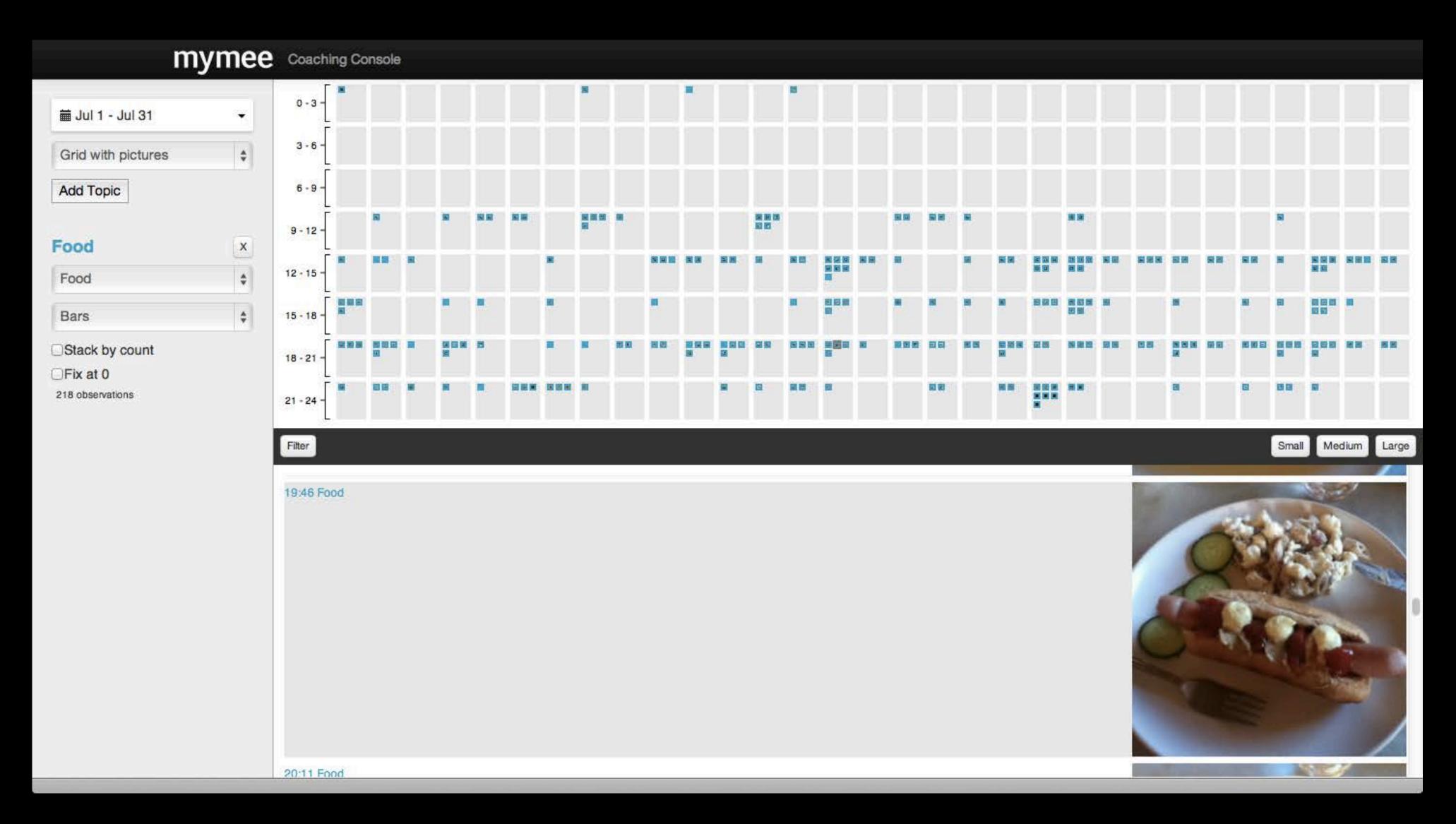
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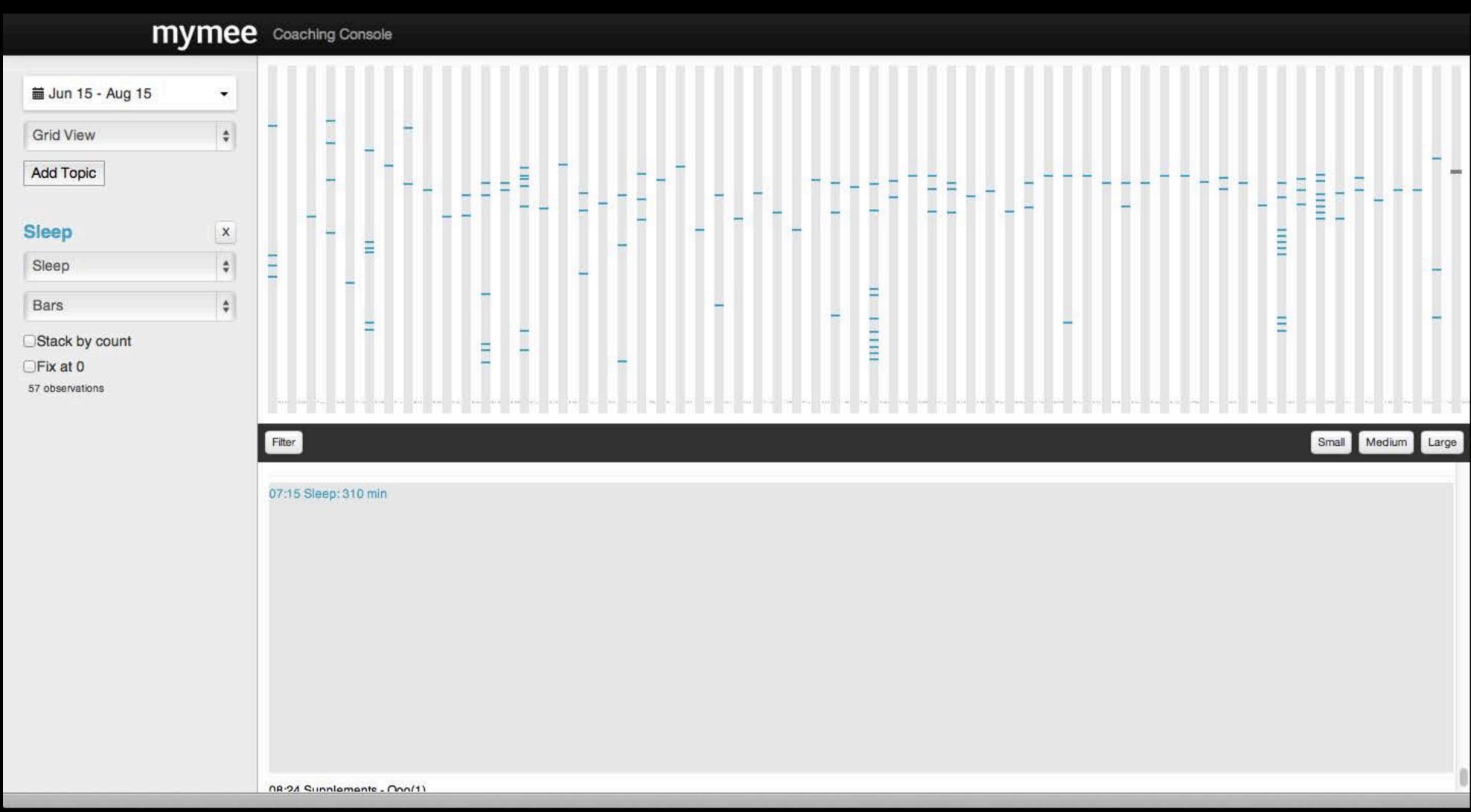
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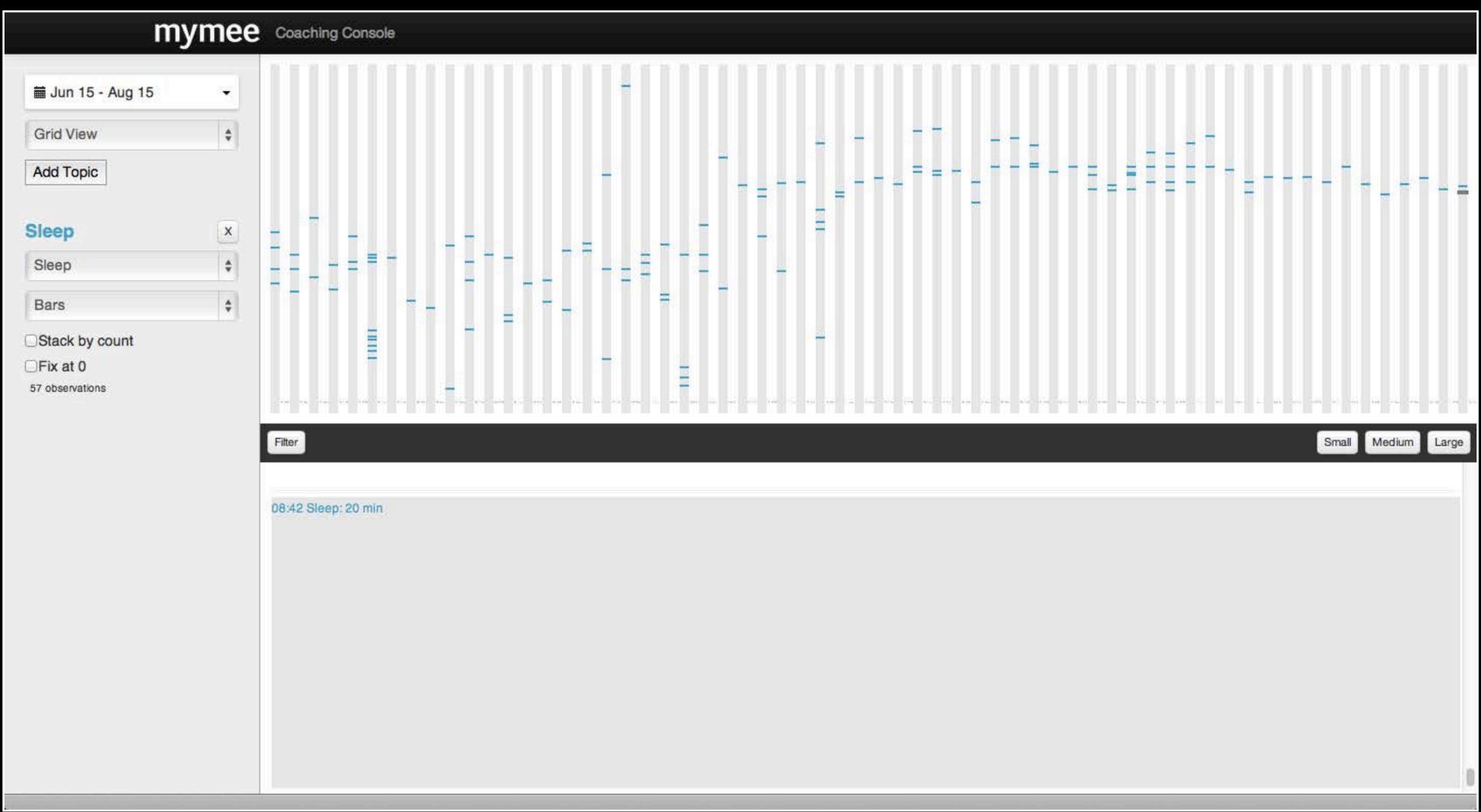
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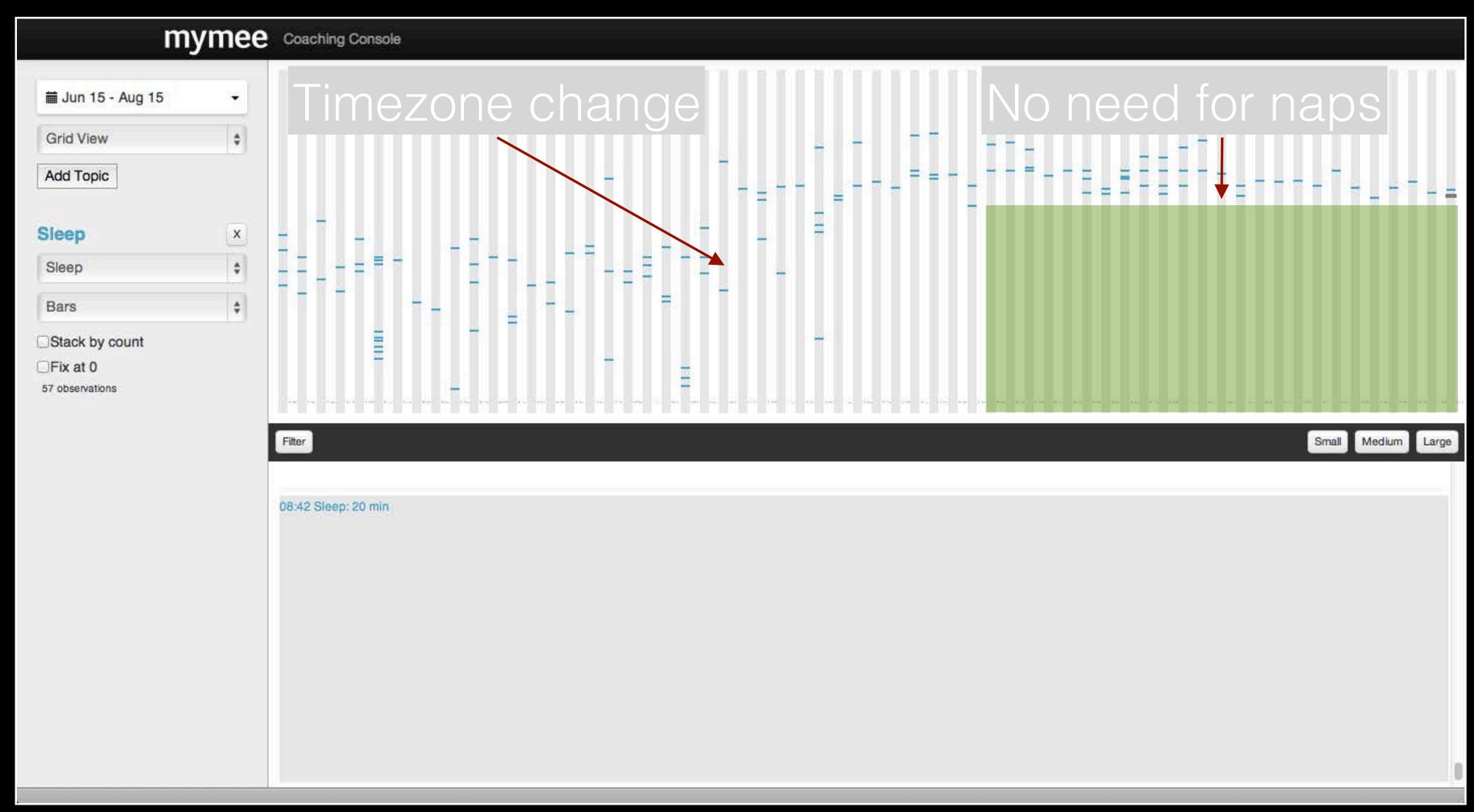
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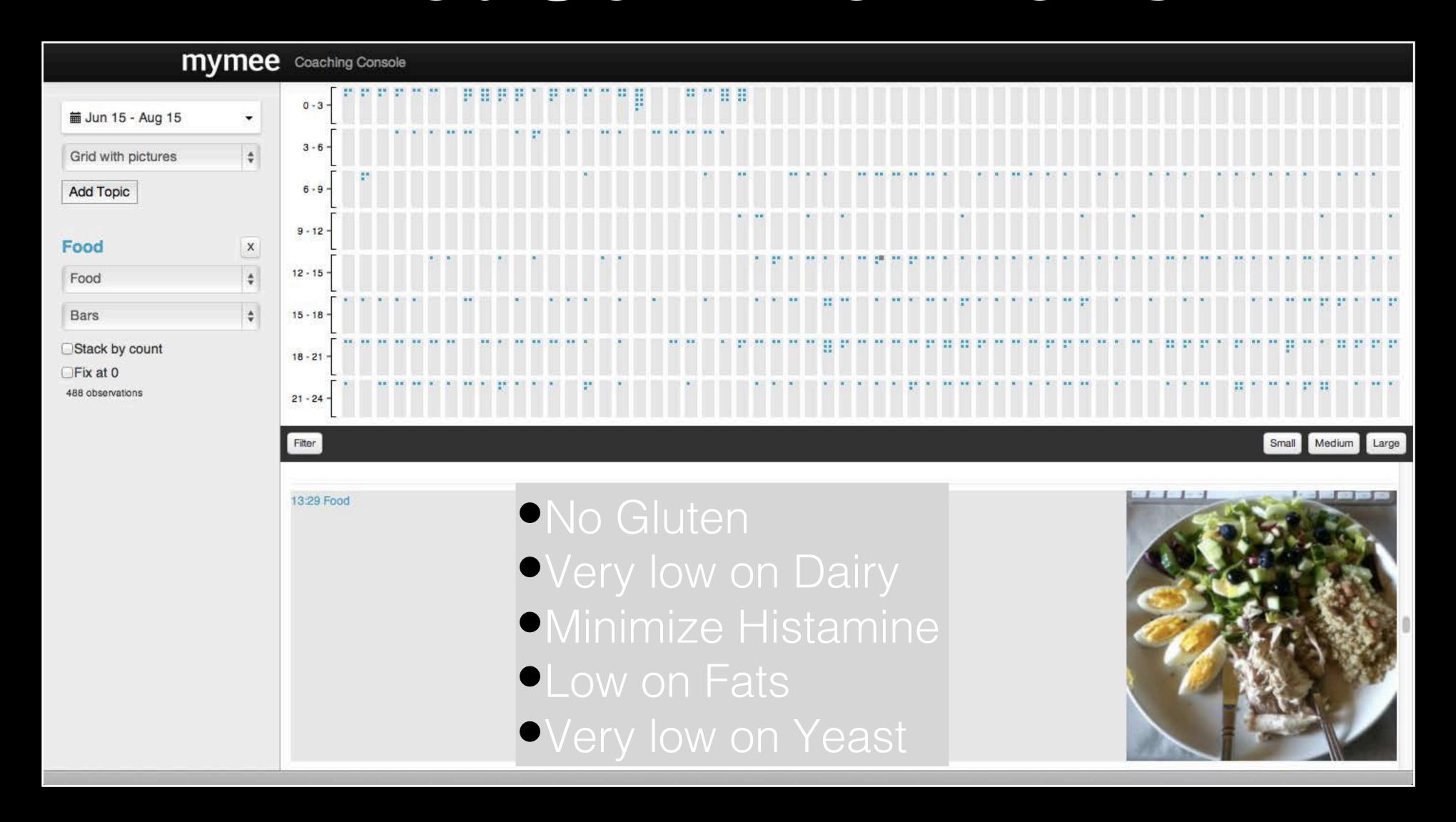
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### Diet Summer 2013



# Looking at the body as a decision-making system

## "Guidance is on internal"



## "By what method?"

W. Edwards Deming

# Try to find discrete phenomena to track

## Develop multiple, competing models of what you are looking at

## "Tickle" the system to make it reveal more about itself

# Maximize learning by paying attention

## Try not to get lost in the details

# Look for what is *constant* and for what *changes*

## Backtrack to try to eliminate and minimize interventions

## "Rinse and repeat"



## Thank You

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