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## RJDemetra: an R interface to JDemetra+

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# Introduction to seasonal adjustment

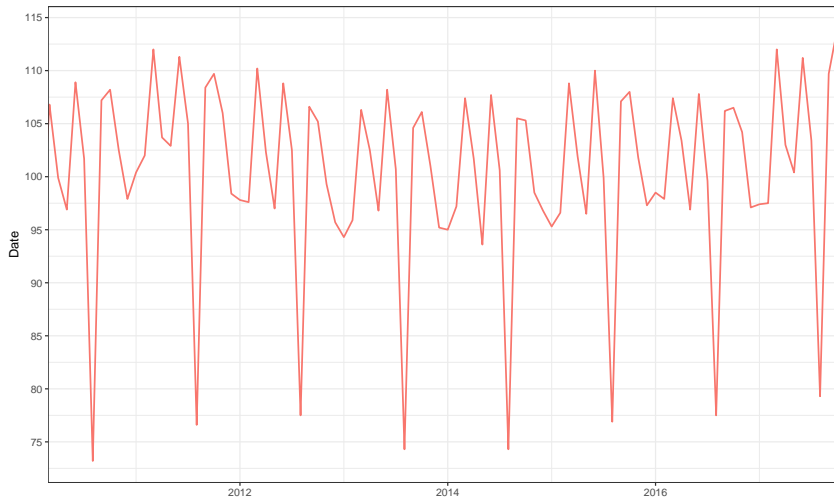


Figure 1: Industrial production index in France

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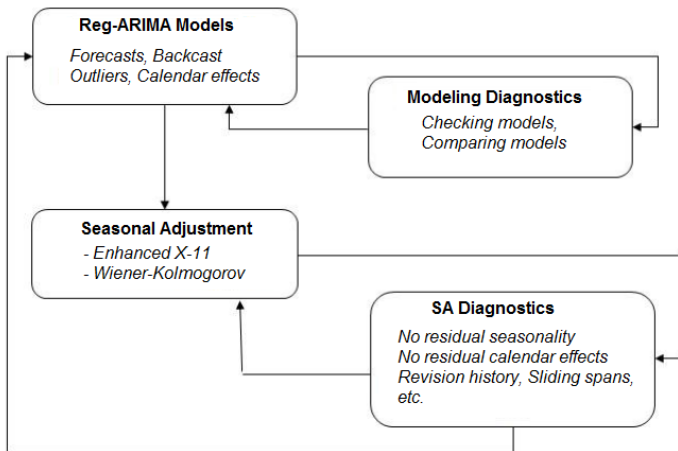
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→ proceed in two steps

# Introduction to seasonal adjustment (3/3)

1. Pre-adjusting the series of deterministic effects with a RegARIMA model
2. Decomposition: to extract seasonal component



# What's JDemetra+ ?

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TRAMO/SEATS+ and X-13ARIMA-SEATS are implemented in JDemetra+

👍 Software officially recommended by Eurostat and the ECB for seasonal and calendar adjustment of official statistics

→ RJDemetra is an  interface to JDemetra+ based on the  libraries of JD+



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# Current status

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- RegARIMA, TRAMO-SEATS and X-13-ARIMA:
  - pre-defined and user-defined specifications
  - S3 classes with plot, summary, print methods
- Manipulate JD+ workspaces:
  - Import JD+ workspace to get: input raw series or SA model
  - Export R models created via RJDemetra
- Include a dataset: industrial production indices in manufacturing in the European Union

# RegARIMA examples (1/3)

```
library(RJDemetra)
ipi_fr <- ipi_c_eu[, "FR"]
regarima_model <- regarima_def_x13(ipi_fr, spec = "RG4c")
regarima_model
```

```
## y = regression model + arima (2, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1)
```

```
## Log-transformation: no
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

```
##           Estimate Std. Error
```

```
## Phi(1)      0.3358      0.171
```

```
## Phi(2)      0.2060      0.096
```

```
## Theta(1)   -0.2450      0.173
```

```
## BTheta(1)  -0.5112      0.050
```

```
##
```

```
##           Estimate Std. Error
```

```
## Easter [1]   -1.133      0.337
```

```
## LS (11-2008) -8.000      1.283
```

```
## LS (1-2009)  -7.551      1.283
```

```
## LS (5-2008)  -5.069      1.234
```

```
##
```

```
##
```

```
## Residual standard error: 1.696 on 323 degrees of freedom
```

```
## Log likelihood = -631, aic = 1280 aicc = 1281, bic(corrected for length) =
```

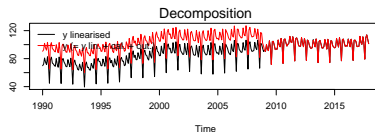
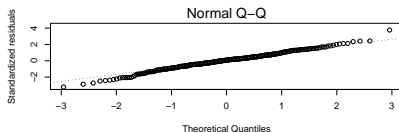
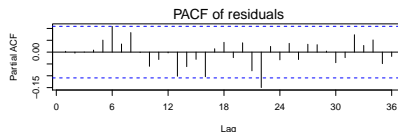
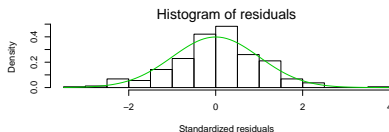
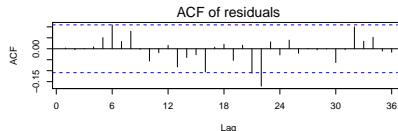
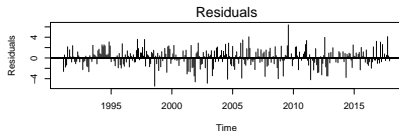
# RegARIMA examples (2/3)

```
summary(regarima_model)
```

```
## y = regression model + arima (2, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1)
##
## Model: RegARIMA - X13
## Estimation span: from 1-1990 to 12-2017
## Log-transformation: no
## Regression model: no mean, no trading days effect, no leap year effect, Easter
##
## Coefficients:
## ARIMA:
##           Estimate Std. Error  T-stat Pr(>|t|)
## Phi(1)      0.33579    0.17106   1.963  0.0505 .
## Phi(2)      0.20600    0.09643   2.136  0.0334 *
## Theta(1)   -0.24498    0.17272  -1.418  0.1571
## BTheta(1) -0.51123    0.05004 -10.216  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Regression model:
##           Estimate Std. Error  T-stat Pr(>|t|)
## Easter [1]   -1.1332    0.3373  -3.359 0.000875 ***
## LS (11-2008) -7.9997    1.2831  -6.235 1.42e-09 ***
```

# RegARIMA examples (3/3)

```
layout(matrix(1:6, 3, 2));plot(regarima_model, ask = FALSE)
```



# Seasonal adjustment examples (1/7)

A SA object is a `list()` of 5 elements:

```
SA
├─ regarima (≠ X-13 and TRAMO-SEAT)
│  └─ specification
│     └─ ...
├─ decomposition (≠ X-13 and TRAMO-SEAT)
│  └─ specification
│     └─ ...
├─ final
│  └─ series
│     └─ forecasts
├─ diagnostics
│  └─ variance_decomposition
│  └─ combined_test
│     └─ ...
└─ user_defined
```

## Seasonal adjustment examples (2/7)

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Like in JD+ users can defined their own specification or use a pre-defined one:

```
x13_usr_spec <- x13_spec_def(spec = c("RSA5c"),
                             usrdef.outliersEnabled = TRUE,
                             usrdef.outliersType = c("LS", "AO"),
                             usrdef.outliersDate = c("2008-10-01",
                                                       "2002-01-01"),
                             usrdef.outliersCoef = c(36, 14),
                             transform.function = "None")
x13_mod <- x13(ipi_fr, x13_usr_spec)
ts_mod <- tramoseats_def(ipi_fr, spec = "RSAfull")
```

## Seasonal adjustment examples (3/7): decomposition

```
x13_mod$decomposition
```

```
## Monitoring and Quality Assessment Statistics:
##           M stats
## M(1)      0.055
## M(2)      0.041
## M(3)      0.926
## M(4)      0.621
## M(5)      0.724
## M(6)      0.215
## M(7)      0.074
## M(8)      0.208
## M(9)      0.056
## M(10)     0.158
## M(11)     0.146
## Q         0.297
## Q-M2      0.329
##
## Final filters:
## Seasonal filter: 3x5
## Trend filter: 13 terms Henderson moving average
```



## Seasonal adjustment examples (4/7): decomposition

```
ts_mod$decomposition
```

```
## Model
```

```
## AR : 1 + 0.352498 B + 0.133616 B^2
```

```
## D : 1 - B - B^12 + B^13
```

```
## MA : 1 - 0.186819 B - 0.610856 B^12 + 0.114119 B^13
```

```
##
```

```
##
```

```
## SA
```

```
## D : 1 - 2.000000 B + B^2
```

```
## MA : 1 - 1.314459 B + 0.340427 B^2
```

```
## Innovation variance: 0.4669153
```

```
##
```

```
## Trend
```

```
## D : 1 - 2.000000 B + B^2
```

```
## MA : 1 + 0.040206 B - 0.959794 B^2
```

```
## Innovation variance: 0.04869563
```

```
##
```

```
## Seasonal
```

```
## AR : 1 + 0.352498 B + 0.133616 B^2
```

```
## D : 1 + B + B^2 + B^3 + B^4 + B^5 + B^6 + B^7 + B^8 + B^9 + B^10 + B^11
```

```
## MA : 1 + 0.717848 B + 0.460721 B^2 + 0.310085 B^3 + 0.132447 B^4 - 0.049053 B^5
```

```
## Innovation variance: 0.1601924
```

# Seasonal adjustment examples (5/7)

```
plot(x13_mod$decomposition)
```

S-I ratio



# Seasonal adjustment examples (6/7)

```
x13_mod$final
```

```
## Last observed values
```

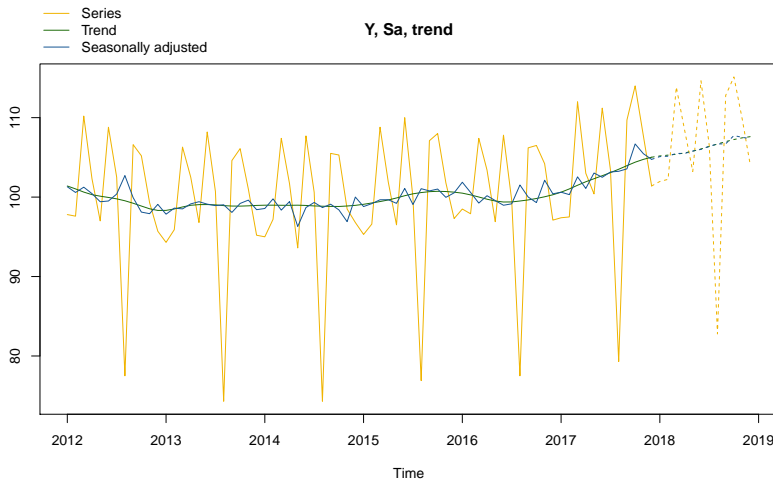
```
##           y      sa      t      s      i
## Jan 2017  97.4 100.6172 100.6174 -3.2172329 -0.0001992082
## Feb 2017  97.5 100.3127 101.0283 -2.8126932 -0.7155966863
## Mar 2017 112.0 102.5469 101.4894  9.4530696  1.0575376567
## Apr 2017 103.0 101.0897 101.9282  1.9103111 -0.8385432983
## May 2017 100.4 103.0319 102.3136 -2.6318733  0.7182480125
## Jun 2017 111.2 102.4926 102.6921  8.7074293 -0.1994894034
## Jul 2017 103.4 103.1596 103.0816  0.2404277  0.0779236963
## Aug 2017  79.3 103.2483 103.5055 -23.9483256 -0.2572170473
## Sep 2017 109.7 103.5536 103.9555  6.1464361 -0.4019376040
## Oct 2017 114.0 106.6886 104.3955  7.3113786  2.2931579296
## Nov 2017 107.7 105.4631 104.7505  2.2369236  0.7125546908
## Dec 2017 101.4 104.7490 105.0214 -3.3490189 -0.2723590878
##
```

```
## Forecasts:
```

```
##           y_f      sa_f      t_f      s_f      i_f
## Jan 2018 101.96630 105.0963 105.1795 -3.1299775 -0.083200162
## Feb 2018 102.23632 105.1464 105.2838 -2.9100563 -0.137428535
## Mar 2018 113.85794 105.5026 105.3966  8.3553336  0.105971540
## Apr 2018 108.47477 105.4896 105.5573  2.9851827 -0.067754048
```

# Seasonal adjustment examples (7/7)

```
plot(x13_mod$final, first_date = 2012, type_chart = "sa-trend")
```



# Seasonal adjustment examples (8/7)

```
x13_mod$diagnostics
```

```
## Relative contribution of the components to the stationary
## portion of the variance in the original series,
## after the removal of the long term trend
## Trend computed by Hodrick-Prescott filter (cycle length = 8.0 years)
##           Component
## Cycle           1.557
## Seasonal        39.219
## Irregular        0.362
## TD & Hol.        0.018
## Others           61.971
## Total           103.128
##
## Combined test in the entire series
## Non parametric tests for stable seasonality
##                                     P.value
## Kruskal-Wallis test                 0.000
## Test for the presence of seasonality assuming stability 0.000
## Evolutive seasonality test          0.032
##
## Identifiable seasonality present
##
```

# Export a workspace

```
wk <- new_workspace()
new_multiprocessing(wk, name = "MP-1")
add_sa_item(wk, multiprocessing = "MP-1",
            sa_obj = x13_mod, name = "SA with X13 model 1 ")
add_sa_item(wk, multiprocessing = "MP-1",
            sa_obj = ts_mod, name = "SA with TramoSeats model 1")
save_workspace(wk, "workspace.xml")
```

The screenshot shows the RJDemetra workspace interface. On the left is a tree view of the workspace structure, including folders for 'workspace', 'Modelling', 'Seasonal adjustment', 'specifications', 'documents', 'multi-documents', 'MP-1', 'Utilities', 'Calendars', and 'Variables'. The 'MP-1' folder is selected. The main panel on the right displays the 'MP-1' workspace details. It includes a tabbed interface with 'Processing', 'Summary', 'Matrix', and 'Specifications' tabs. The 'Processing' tab is active, showing a table of series and their processing details.

Series	Method	Estimation	Status	Priority	Quality	Warnings	Comments
SA with X13 model 1	X13		Valid		Good		
SA with TramoSeats model 1	TS		Valid		Severe		

Below the table, the 'SA with X13 model 1' item is selected, showing its details in a two-pane view. The left pane lists the workflow steps: Input, Main results, Pre-processing, Decomposition (X11), Benchmarking, and Diagnostics. The right pane displays the 'Summary' for 'SA with X13 model 1', including the estimation span and detected outliers.

**SA with X13 model 1**

Pre-processing (ReqArima)

Summary

Estimation span: [1-1990 - 12-2017]  
 336 observations  
 No trading days effects  
 No easter effect  
 7 detected outliers  
 2 fixed outliers

# Import a workspace (1/3)

```
wk <- load_workspace("workspace.xml")
get_ts(wk)
```

```
## $`MP-1`
## $`MP-1`$`SA with X13 model 1 `
##      Jan   Feb   Mar   Apr   May   Jun   Jul   Aug   Sep   Oct   Nov
## 1990  90.5  92.6 101.9  95.2  92.1 103.3  91.8  65.5  99.0 102.8  94.3
## 1991  90.9  89.6  99.9  93.3  88.3 103.0  89.7  65.1  98.2 100.8  95.8
## 1992  89.4  89.0  99.5  93.0  89.1 101.3  89.4  64.1  94.9  98.6  92.2
## 1993  85.3  84.3  93.2  87.8  83.5  95.4  86.2  60.1  92.1  95.8  88.1
## 1994  84.9  84.0  94.1  90.1  86.8 100.4  90.8  64.5  96.8 101.0  96.6
## 1995  90.4  90.5 100.4  94.5  89.7 103.7  93.8  65.5  99.7 101.8  94.6
## 1996  90.3  88.8 100.7  93.8  91.2 104.4  92.3  67.2 100.2 102.3  96.9
## 1997  90.5  91.6 104.0  99.7  93.9 108.8  98.2  73.4 105.8 111.8 102.4
## 1998  99.2  99.0 109.4 103.0 100.7 114.8 104.9  73.3 109.6 112.7 105.9
## 1999 100.5  98.6 111.8 104.3 101.3 117.4 106.6  74.9 113.4 118.2 110.9
## 2000 104.8 104.9 118.9 110.2 108.0 122.5 111.8  80.5 117.5 121.7 114.3
## 2001 108.8 109.2 123.7 111.8 108.4 124.7 111.1  84.2 117.8 121.0 111.6
## 2002 106.6 107.0 121.4 112.8 106.4 122.2 109.7  82.3 117.1 118.7 113.0
## 2003 105.4 105.7 120.1 111.1 102.8 118.3 108.8  78.7 115.9 119.9 110.8
## 2004 105.8 107.0 120.0 112.1 105.8 123.6 112.0  78.4 120.0 122.0 112.0
## 2005 109.1 106.7 117.9 113.5 106.8 122.3 110.3  80.0 121.4 118.4 115.2
## 2006 107.3 106.3 121.9 112.5 110.8 126.7 112.5  82.5 122.2 121.9 113.7
```

## Import a workspace (2/3)

```
compute(wk) # Important to get the Sa model
models <- get_model(wk) # A progress bar is printed by default
```

```
## Multiprocessing 1 on 1:
```

```
##
|
|                                     | 0%
|
|=====| 50%
|
|=====| 100%
```

```
# To extract only one model
```

```
mp <- get_object(wk, 1)
count(mp)
```

```
## [1] 2
```

```
sa2 <- get_object(mp, 2)
get_name(sa2)
```

```
## [1] "SA with TramoSeats model 1"
```

```
mod <- get_model(wk, sa2)
```



## Import a workspace (2/3)

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# How to install the package?

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The package is available on GitHub: <https://github.com/jdemetra/rjdemetra>

It has also its own website: <https://jdemetra.github.io/rjdemetra/>

It package can be installed from CRAN:

```
install.packages("RJDemetra")
```

Or from github (development version):

```
devtools::install_github("jdemetra/rjdemetra")
```



To install it you need Java8: in case you don't, install a portable version of Java8 and set the JAVA\_HOME path.

# What's next? (1/2)

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## Documentation:

- Vignette/article for the Journal of Statistical Software
- Guide to install the package with portable version of Java (when you don't have administrator rights)
- Cheat sheet

# What's next? (2/2)

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Package:

- Get only the Java object of a SA (to reduce computation/customize the output)
- Possibility to use user-defined calendar regressors (currently: only user-defined regressors)
- Function to “refresh” the model (JD+ 3.0.0)

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## Examples of current use of RJDemetra

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- rjdqa (experimental, no documentation): package to help quality assessment (dashboard and quality report matrix)

 <https://github.com/AQLT/rjdqa>

- persephone: enable easy processing during production of SA series (interactive plots, dashboards. . .)

 <https://github.com/statistikat/persephone>

- Non explore topics: direct vs indirect adjustment (persephone), analyse of revisions, etc.
- Carry out studies on SA: Ladiray D., Quartier-la-Tente A., “(In)Stability of Reg-ARIMA Models for Seasonal Adjustment” → STS05 in room MANS


# Thank you for your attention

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 [jdemetra/rjdemetra](https://github.com/jdemetra/rjdemetra)

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Other works and packages around  
JD+:  [nbbbrd](https://github.com/nbbbrd)

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