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R and JDemetra+ 3.0: A new toolbox around seasonal adjustment and time series analysis

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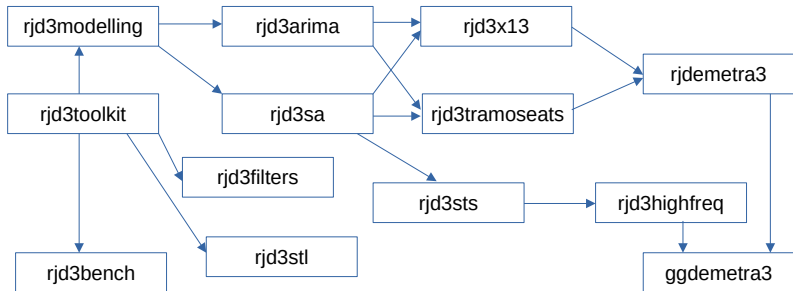
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- They require Java  ≥ 17 (see for example installation manual of RJDemetra:
<https://github.com/jdemetra/rjdemetra/wiki/Installation-manual>)

Introduction (2)

They are all available in GitHub, currently:

```
# install.packages("remotes")
remotes::install_github("palatej/rjd3toolkit")
remotes::install_github("palatej/rjd3modelling")
remotes::install_github("palatej/rjd3sa")
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remotes::install_github("palatej/rjd3highfreq")
remotes::install_github("palatej/rjd3stl")
remotes::install_github("palatej/rjd3bench")
remotes::install_github("AQLT/ggdemetra3")
```

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And it's just the beginning! (might change in the future)

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rjd3toolkit

Contains several utility functions used in other rjd packages and several functions to perform tests:

- Normality tests: Bowman-Shenton (`bowmanshenton()`), Doornik-Hansen (`doornikhansen()`), Jarque-Bera (`jarquebera()`, with more parameters than `tseries::jarque.bera.test()`)
-  Runs tests (randomness of data): mean or the median (`testofruns()`) or up and down runs test (`testofupdownruns()`)
- autocorrelation functions (usual, inverse, partial)
- `aggregate()` to aggregate a time serie to a higher frequency

rjd3modelling



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- specification functions for `rjd3x13` and `rjd3tramoseats`

Example of a specific calendar (1)

```
library(rjd3modelling)
fr_cal <- calendar.new()
calendar.holiday(fr_cal, "NEWYEAR")
calendar.holiday(fr_cal, "EASTERMONDAY")
calendar.holiday(fr_cal, "MAYDAY")
calendar.fixedday(fr_cal, month = 5, day = 8,
                  start = "1953-03-20")
# calendar.holiday(fr_cal, "WHITMONDAY") # Equivalent to:
calendar.easter(fr_cal, offset = 61)

calendar.fixedday(fr_cal, month = 7, day = 14)
# calendar.holiday(fr_cal, "ASSUMPTION")
calendar.easter(fr_cal, offset = 61)
calendar.holiday(fr_cal, "ALLSAINTSDAY")
calendar.holiday(fr_cal, "ARMISTICE")
calendar.holiday(fr_cal, "CHRISTMAS")
```

Example of a specific calendar (2)

Use `holidays()` to get the days of the holidays and `htd()` to get the trading days regressors

```
holidays(fr_cal, "2020-12-24", 10, single = TRUE)
```

```
##           [,1]  
## 2020-12-24    0  
## 2020-12-25    1  
## 2020-12-26    0  
## 2020-12-27    0  
## 2020-12-28    0  
## 2020-12-29    0  
## 2020-12-30    0  
## 2020-12-31    0  
## 2021-01-01    1  
## 2021-01-02    0
```

Example of a specific calendar (3)

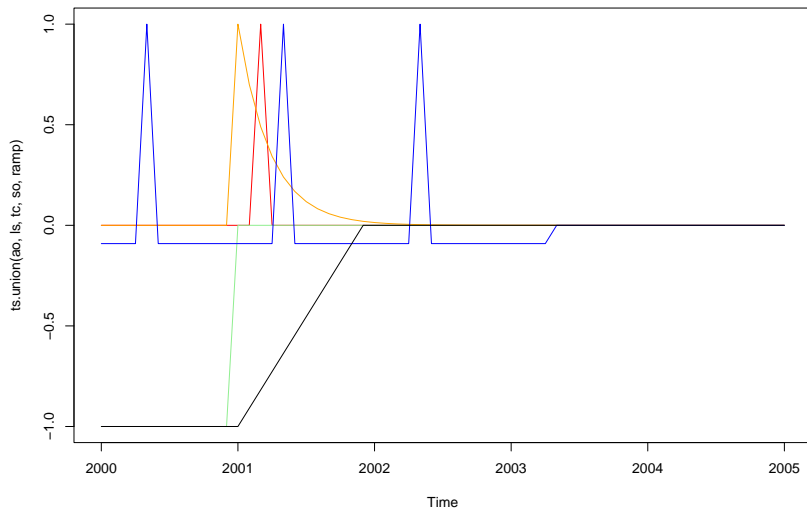
```
s <- ts(0, start = 2020, end = c(2020, 11), frequency = 12)
# Trading-days regressors (each day has a different effect, sunday as contrasts)
td_reg <- htd(fr_cal, s = s, groups = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 0))
# Working-days regressors (Monday = ... = Friday; Saturday = Sunday = contrasts)
wd_reg <- htd(fr_cal, s = s, groups = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0))
# Monday = ... = Friday; Saturday; Sunday = contrasts
wd_reg <- htd(fr_cal, s = s, groups = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 0))
wd_reg
```

```
##           group-1    group-2
## Jan 2020  2.0000000  0.0000000
## Feb 2020  0.0000000  1.0000000
## Mar 2020 -1.7809251 -0.7968209
## Apr 2020  0.7809251 -0.2031791
## May 2020 -3.1554920  0.4740847
## Jun 2020  5.1554920  0.5259153
## Jul 2020  2.0000000  0.0000000
## Aug 2020 -4.0000000  0.0000000
## Sep 2020  2.0000000  0.0000000
## Oct 2020  2.0000000  1.0000000
## Nov 2020  0.0000000  0.0000000
```

Example of outliers (1)

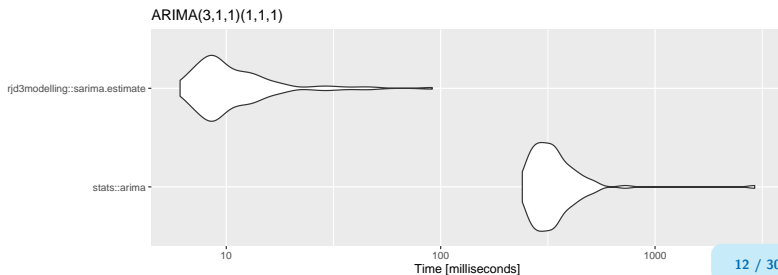
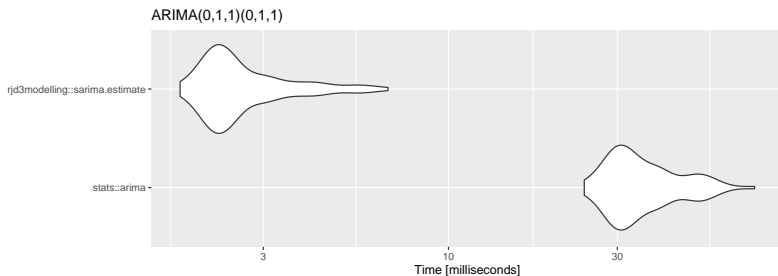
```
s <- ts(0, start = 2000, end = 2005, frequency = 12)
ao <- ao.variable(s = s, date = "2001-03-01")
ls <- ls.variable(s = s, date = "2001-01-01")
tc <- tc.variable(s = s, date = "2001-01-01", rate = 0.7)
so <- so.variable(s = s, date = "2003-05-01")
ramp <- ramp.variable(s = s, range = c("2001-01-01", "2001-12-01"))
plot(ts.union(ao, ls, tc, so, ramp), plot.type = "single",
     col = c("red", "lightgreen", "orange", "blue", "black"))
```

Example of outliers (2)





Benchmark of ARIMA estimations

More than 20 times faster in median!



rjd3sa (1)

Seasonality tests:

- Canova-Hansen (`seasonality.canovahansen()`)
-  X-12 combined test (`seasonality.combined()`)
- F-test on seasonal dummies (`seasonality.f()`)
- Friedman Seasonality Test (`seasonality.friedman()`)
- Kruskal-Wallis Seasonality Test (`seasonality.kruskalwallis()`)
-  Periodogram Seasonality Test (`seasonality.periodogram()`)
- QS Seasonality Test (`seasonality.qs()`)

rjd3sa (2)



Always correct the trend and remove the mean before seasonality tests:

```
library(rjd3sa)
y <- diff(rjd3toolkit::ABS$X0.2.09.10.M, 1); y <- y - mean(y)
# Or:
y <- rjd3modelling::differences(rjd3toolkit::ABS$X0.2.09.10.M)
seasonality.f(y)
```

```
## Value: 378.9234
```

```
## P-Value: 0.0000
```

```
seasonality.friedman(y)
```

```
## Value: 298.2529
```

```
## P-Value: 0.0000
```

```
seasonality.kruskalwallis(y)
```

```
## Value: 319.9801
```

```
## P-Value: 0.0000
```

```
seasonality.combined(y)
```

```
## $seasonality
```

```
## [1] "PRESENT"
```

```
##
```

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rjd3arima

rjd3arima is devoted to formatting the output of Arima related results


Common functions

Common functions (defined in `rjd3modelling`) to set the specification of the preprocessing:

```
set_arima(), set_automodel(), set_basic(), set_easter(),  
set_estimate(), set_outlier(), set_tradingdays(),  
set_transform(), add_outlier() and remove_outlier(),  
add_ramp(), remove_ramp(), add_usrdefvar()
```

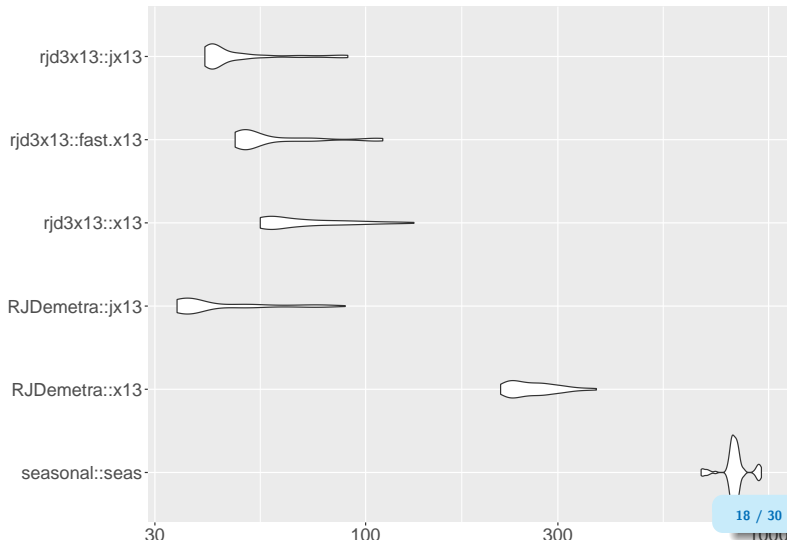
rjd3x13

Main functions:

- Specification: created with `spec_x11_default()`, `spec_x13_default()`, `spec_regarima_default()` and customized with `rjd3modelling` functions + `set_x11()`
- Apply SA model with `x11()`, `x13()`, `fast.x13()`
- ARIMA modelling with `regarima()`, `fast.regarima()`
-  Refresh policies: `regarima.refresh()` and `x13.refresh()`

Performance

In median: RJDemetra more 3 time faster than seasonal and rjdemetra3 more than 12 time faster than seasonal!



Exemple (1)

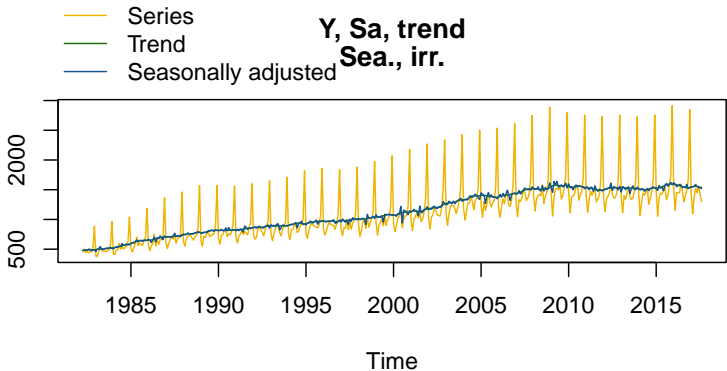
```
library(rjd3modelling);library(rjd3x13)
y <- rjd3toolkit::ABS$X0.2.09.10.M
spec <- spec_x13_default("rsa5c") |> set_easter(type = "unused") |>
  set_outlier(outliers.type = c("A0", "LS")) |>
  set_tradingdays(test = "None") |> set_x11(henderson.filter = 13) |>
  add_outlier(type = "TC", date = "2000-06-01",
             name = "My TC in 2000-06")
m = rjd3x13::x13(y, spec)
m$result$preprocessing
```

```
## Log-transformation: yes
## SARIMA model: (0,1,2) (1,1,1)
##
## Coefficients
##           Estimate Std. Error T-stat
## theta(1)  -1.01804    0.07639 -13.326
## theta(2)   0.20863    0.05378  3.879
## bphi(1)   -0.26680    0.05399 -4.942
## btheta(1) -0.77559    0.05384 -14.405
##
## Regression model:
##           Estimate Std. Error T-stat
## monday      -0.011247    0.004004 -2.809
## tuesday       0.005870    0.004013  1.463
## wednesday    -0.002002    0.004003 -0.500
```


Exemple (2)


```
## thursday          0.014483    0.004021    3.602
## friday            0.001577    0.004023    0.392
## saturday          0.011465    0.003996    2.869
## lp                0.037501    0.010994    3.411
## easter            0.053486    0.008319    6.429
## My TC in 2000-06  0.022947    0.023666    0.970
## Number of observations:  425
## Number of effective observations:  412
## Number of parameters:  14
##
## Loglikelihood:  763.5143
## Adjusted loglikelihood:  -2104.113
##
## Standard error of the regression (ML estimate):  0.03757223
## AIC:  4236.225
## AICC:  4237.283
## BIC:  4292.519
# Also summary function
# summary(m)
plot(m)
```

Exemple (3)



rjd3tramoseats

Main functions:

- Specification: created with `spec_tramoseats_default()`, `spec_tramo_default()` and customized with `rjd3arima` functions + `set_seats()`
- Apply model with `tramoseats()`, `fast.tramoseats()`, `tramo()`, `fast.tramo()`
-  Refresh policies: `tramo.refresh()` and `tramoseats.refresh()`

Example:

```
spec <- spec_tramoseats_default("rsafull") |>  
  set_easter(type = "IncludeEasterMonday") |>  
  set_tradingdays(test = "Separate_T") |>  
  set_seats(algorithm = "KalmanSmoother")  
m <- rjd3tramoseats::tramoseats(y, spec)
```



rjdemetra3

Functions to manipulate JDemetra+ workspaces:

- Still in construction: you can load an existing workspace but not create a new one (use `jws.load()` for example)
- Will contain all the functionalities of `rjdworkspace` (more manipulation of workspaces)

rjd3highfreq and rjd3stl

Seasonal adjustment of high frequency data:

-  fractional and multi airline decomposition
-  Extension of X-11 decomposition with non integer periodicity

rjd3stl: STL, MSTL, ISTL, loess

See next presentation of Anna Smyk

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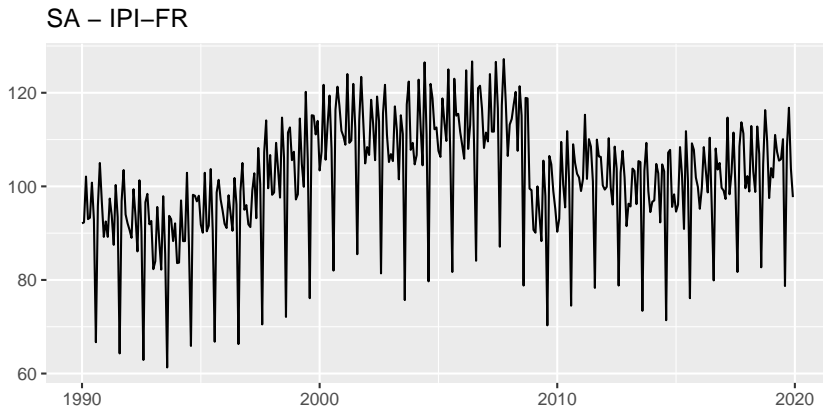
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ggdemetra3 (1)

Like `ggdemetra` but compatible with `rjdemetra3`: `ggplot2` to add seasonal adjustment statistics to your plot, `autoplot()` functions... Also compatible with high-frequency methods (WIP):

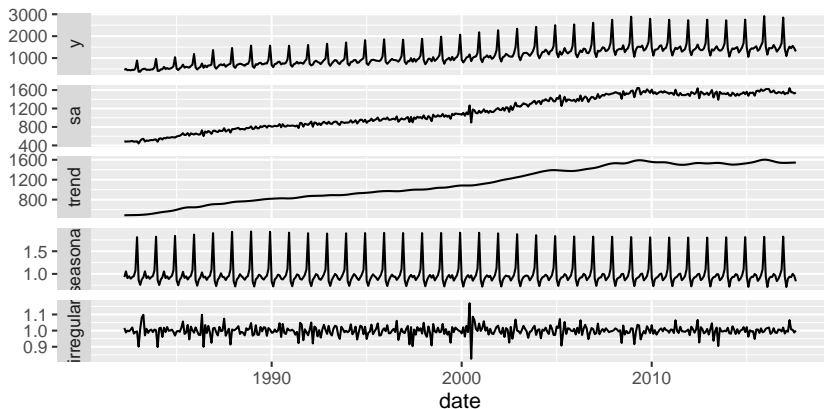
```
library(ggdemetra3)
spec <- spec_x13_default("rsa3") |>
  set_tradingdays(option = "WorkingDays")
ggplot(data = ipi_c_eu_df, mapping = aes(x = date, y = FR)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(title = "SA - IPI-FR",
       x = NULL, y = NULL) +
  geom_sa(component = "y_f(12)", linetype = 2,
         spec = spec) +
  geom_sa(component = "sa", color = "red") +
  geom_sa(component = "sa_f", color = "red", linetype = 2) +
  geom_outlier(geom = "label_repel",
              coefficients = TRUE,
              ylim = c(NA, 65), force = 10,
              arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.03, "npc"),
                           type = "closed", ends = "last"),
              digits = 2)
```

ggdemetra3 (2)



Plot from an existing model

```
mod <- rjd3x13::x13(y, spec)
# siratioplot(mod) # SI Ratio plot
autoplot(mod) # autoplot
```




rjd3filters



- easily create/combine/apply moving averages `moving_average()` (much more general than `stats::filter()`) and study their properties: `plot_coef()`, gain (`plot_gain()`), phase-shift (`plot_phase()`) and different statics (`diagnostic_matrix()`)

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- Lots of complicated and interesting things around trend-cycle estimates

See my presentation at **SAPW 2022** Concurrent Session 5b - Trends
<https://community.amstat.org/governmentstatisticssection/conferences/pastconference210/seasonal-adjustment-practitioners-workshop-2022>

rjd3sts and rjd3bench

`rjd3sts` Interface to structural time series and state space models

Several examples available here https://github.com/palatej/test_rjd3sts

`rjd3bench` Benchmarking and temporal disaggregation

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Conclusion


With JDemetra+ 3.0, lots of new  packages are coming:

- On time series analysis and seasonal adjustment (much faster than standard packages)
- New developments on seasonal adjustment will be available (e.g. high-frequency data)
- Allow to create new trainings thanks to a deeper access to all the functionalities of JDemetra+

Many ways to contribute:

- Testing it and reporting issues
- Developing new tools (other packages, new functions, etc.)

Thank you for your attention

Packages :

-  palatej/rjd3toolkit
-  palatej/rjd3modelling
-  palatej/rjd3sa
-  palatej/rjd3arima
-  palatej/rjd3x13
-  palatej/rjd3tramoseats
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