# Hungarian Chickenpox Cases Forecasting



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### Background

Abstract: A spatio-temporal data set of weekly chickenpox cases from Hungary. The data set consists of a county-level adjacency matrix and time series of the county-level reported cases between 2005 and 2015.

#### Source:

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Link to hte dataset at UCI:

https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Hungarian+Chickenpox+Cases

#### Introduction

The data set consists of a county-level adjacency matrix and time series of the county-level reported cases between 2005 and 2015. There are 2 specific related tasks: County level case count prediction and nation level case count prediction.

Attributes are weekly counts of chickenpox cases in Hungarian counties.

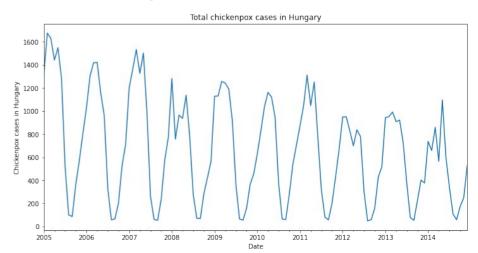
Data Set Characteristics: Time-Series

Number of Instances: 521

Area: Life

Attribute Characteristics: Real

Number of Attributes: 20



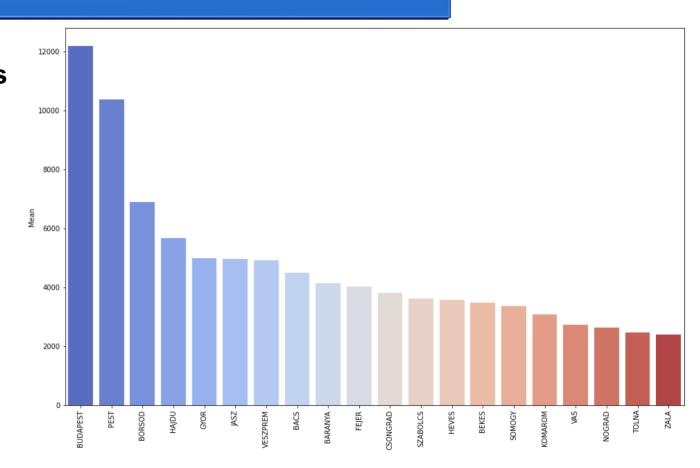
#### **Exploratory Data Analysis**

## Distribution of total cases per areas in Hungary

Budapest and Pest areas cases count is prominently higher than others.

Tolna and Zala shows least cases.

Order of cases sum is consistent with mean for all the areas.

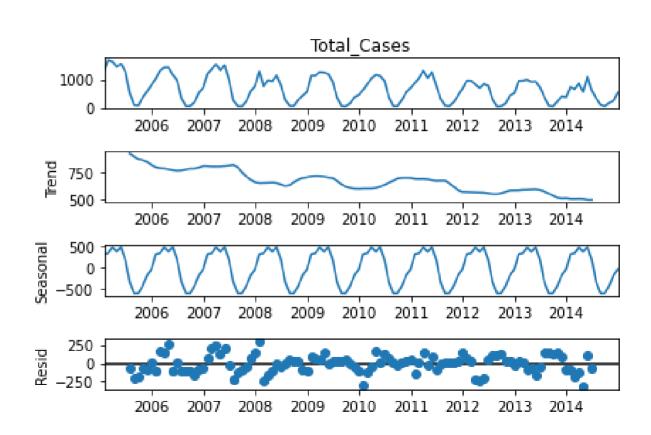


#### Decomposition

Yearly seasonality

Downward trend

Noise

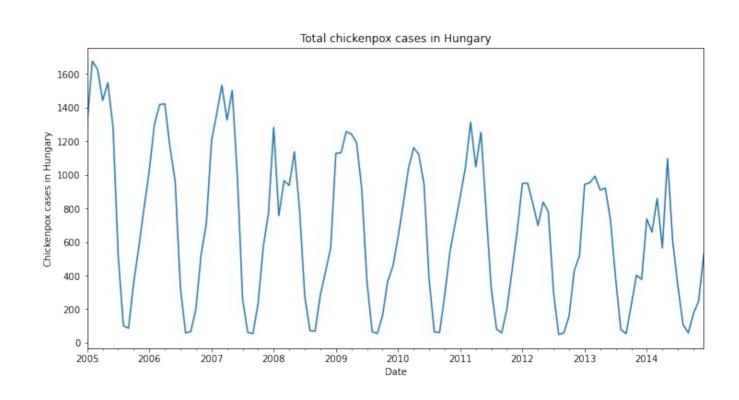


#### Methodology

Optimal sampling frequency - monthly

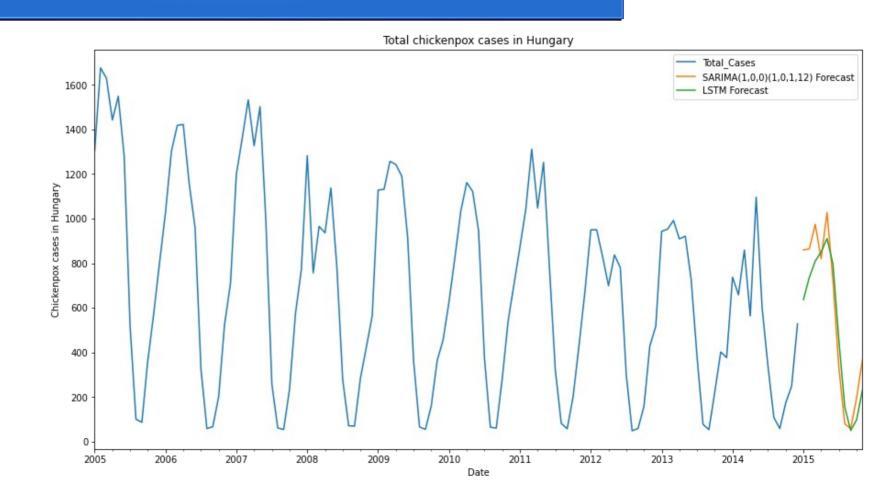
SARIMA and RNN LSTM models trained on 9 years train-set

1 year prediction



#### Performance of the Model

Predictions along with the original data



### **Summary and Conclusions**

SARIMA and LSTM RNN demonstrated similar performance.

RMSE of SARIMA is 140, LSTM - 165.

#### The end

Thank you for your attention!