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A comparative study of soil temperature models, including machine learning models

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1. FORWORD

I would like to thank my advisors and friends. Also the Big Bang for happening.

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2. INTRODUCTION

In agriculture soil temperature is one of the important parameters to put into consideration when thinking about pest prevention, conservation, and yield prediction. The reasoning for this is that knowing the soil temperature is knowing climate change [1], water management [2], yield [3], nitrogen processes [4] in the soil, calculation of plant-growth [5], when seeds start to sprout [5], potential flooding and erosions[6], and predicting when insect eggs hatch that were laid last winter. Being able to predict the soil temperature into the future will be a huge advantage for farmers, civilians, and scientists.

If it's important, why don't institutions measure it everywhere? There are several reasons for this, but a common reason is that it's expensive to install new equipment on old weather stations. Sometimes the weather station do have the sensors in the fields reading soil temperature at given levels, but due to technical misadventures and unforeseen phenomenons there might be gaps or misreadings that need to be replaced with approximations or NULL values¹. There are algorithms, models, and statistical tools to interpolate these missing values but they have their drawbacks. For instance approximation by global mean, which is a common method used in timeseries[7]. This method is preserved global statistics, however does not represent local changes. Further more for a good estimation of soil temperature it is useful to include exogenous² features.

There has been done research into heat conductivity in soil that has lead to differential equations[8], however these equations[8, 9] are computationally expensive and difficult to simulate, or calculate[4]. To add to the complexity the heat dynamics change depending on soil temperature

In this study 4 methods will be compared and evaluated for the sake of further research into interpolation of missing data in northic countries based on as few features as possible. This study has chosen 2 types of models; Analytical, and Data-Driven models. There will also be base models to compare against, one for each model type.

3. NORWEGIAN INTRODUCTION

I landbruket er jordtemperatur en av de viktige parametrene å ta i betraktning når man tenker på skadedyrforebygging, bevaring, og avlingsprediksjon. Begrunnelsen for dette er at å kjenne til jordtemperaturen er å kjenne til klimaendringer [1], vannforvaltning [2], utbytte [3], nitrogenprosesser [4], potensielle overfloder of skred[6], plantevekst [5], når frø begynner å spire [5], og forutsi når insektegg klekkes som ble lagt sist vinter. Å kunne forutsi jordtemperaturen inn i fremtiden vil være en stor fordel for bønder, og forskere.

Hvis det er viktig, hvorfor måler ikke institusjoner det overalt? Det er flere årsaker til dette, men en vanlig årsak er at det er dyrt å installere nytt utstyr på gamle værstasjoner. Noen ganger har værstasjonen sensorene i feltene som leser jordtemperatur på gitte nivåer, men på grunn av tekniske feil eller uforutsette fenomener kan det være hull eller feilavlesninger som må erstattes med tilnærminger eller NULL-verdier³. Det finnes algoritmer, modeller og statistiske verktøy for å interpolere disse manglende verdiene, men de har sine ulemper. For eksempel tilnærming ved global gjennomsnitt, som er en vanlig metode som brukes i tidsserier[7]. Denne metoden er bevart global statistikk, men representerer ikke lokale endringer. Ytterligere mer for en god estimering av jordtemperatur er det nyttig å inkludere eksogene⁴ variabler.

Det har vært gjort forskning på varmeledningsevne i jord som har ført til differensialligninger[8], men disse ligningene[8, 9] er dyre og vanskelige å simulere eller beregne[4]. Videre

¹These values are different from 0 as they represent "no data" and can't be used to do calculations.

²Variable that can affect the model, but is not not directly described by the model.

 $^{^3}$ Disse verdiene er forskjellige fra 0 siden de representerer "ingen data" og ikke kan brukes til å gjøre beregninger.

⁴Variabel som kan påvirke modellen, men som ikke er direkte beskrevet av modellen.

på grunn av arten av andre partielle derivater ville den numeriske ustabiliteten være for stor for praktiske midler.

I denne studien vil 4 metoder bli sammenlignet og evaluert for videre forskning på interpolering av manglende data i nordlige land basert på så få funksjoner som mulig. Denne studien har valgt 2 typer modeller; Analytiske og datadrevne modeller. Det vil også være basismodeller å sammenligne mot, en for hver modelltype.

4. PREVIOUS WORKS

This section discusses the theory behind the models used in the

4.1. Linear regression

The regression model will be for the sake of convenience be expressed as the following expression

$$\left(\vec{F} \circ \mathbf{A} \right) \vec{eta} = \vec{y} + \vec{arepsilon}$$

Where \vec{F} is a vector function with following domain $\vec{F}: \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \to \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$ where $m, n, p \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathbf{A} is the data in matrix form with dimensions $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\vec{\beta}$ is the regression terms, \vec{y} is the target (TJM), and $\vec{\varepsilon}$ is the error from modeling. The \circ operator is the composition of \vec{F} and \mathbf{A} , is a short way of writing $\vec{F}(\mathbf{A})$.

This basic model to express the linearity of the components to soil temperature. This will function as the base model for regression models.

4.2. Plauborg linear regression model with Fourier terms

Making a linear regression model for soil temperature sensitive to time without introducing more computational heavy operation would be to introduce features that reflect time. In the paper "Simple model for 10 cm soil temperature in different soils with short grass" the author chose to extend the features from air temperature to include also day of year and the air temperature from those days. This means the following F function that Plauborg used would be

$$\vec{F} := [air_t, air_{t-1}, air_{t-2}, air_{t-3}, \sin(\omega t), \cos(\omega t), \sin(2 * \omega t), \cos(2 * \omega t)]^T$$

Where air_t is the air temperature at time t expressed in day of year, ω is the angular frequency to make the argument of sine and cosine expressed in radians. The sine/cosine elements in the F function represent the variations through the day by fitting $\vec{\beta}$ to the yearly variation. To adapt the authors model to an hourly time unit would be to either

- 1. Extend the F function to include a larger ω coefficient to reflect hourly oscillations in conjunction with daily fluxiations
- 2. Refit the Fourier terms with a larger ω coefficient to make the oscillations more representative of daily temperature changes.

The larger coefficient could be expressed as $\pi/12$ while the smaller ω for daily values would be rescaled to $\pi/4380$.

The problem with this approsh would be Fouriers Sine-Cosine series approximation which would suggest that Plauborg's method could be subject to overfitting with addition of more terms. On the other hand it gives us a way to compute the coefficients α_i and γ_i for sine and cosine terms respectively, though it would be more numerically stable with a pseudo-inverse computation or a max log likelihood approach. Need to compute condition number of solutions.

4.3. Rankin's finite difference method of simplified heat flow in snow covered soil

A more direct method based on laws of physics develop by Karvonen involves forming a Finite Difference Method (FDM) around point of interest with simplifications to the equations described in A model for predicting the effect of drainage on soil moisture, soil temperature and crop yield.

Algorithm 1: Rankin algorithm

```
Data: D, f_d
Result: T_Z
1 \alpha_t \leftarrow \frac{\partial T/\partial t}{\partial^2 T/\partial z^2};
  5 end for
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A team of researchers collaborating with the original author found an algorithm by making simplifications to the general differential equations forming a iterative 2-step procedure seen at

Where $\alpha_t = K_T/C_A$ is the Thermal diffusivity from Fourier's law in thermodynamics, K_T is average soil thermal conductivity, C_A is the apparent heat capacity, and f_d is the damping parameter that has to be empirically derived however for this study it will be estimated from the data through the following estimation

$$f_d \approx \frac{-\ln\left(\frac{T_Z^{t+1}}{T_Z^t + \Delta t \frac{\alpha_t}{(2Z)^2} (T_{air}^t - T_Z^t)}\right)}{2D}$$

The approximation used in the algorithm 1 assumes that K_T is not dependend on depth. To make the approximation of α_t more accurate the inclusion of rain (θ) to introduce variation can be approximated with

$$\alpha_t \approx \frac{b_1 + b_2\theta + b_3\sqrt{\theta}}{a_1 + a_2\theta}$$

proposed by Kodešová et al.[11]⁵. To make the computation easier of this Padé-Puiseux⁶ approximation hybrid we will realize that α_t is expressed by

$$\frac{b_1 + b_2\theta + b_3\sqrt{\theta}}{a_1 + a_2\theta} \approx \alpha_t \approx \frac{(T_z^{t+1} - T_{air})*(2z)^2}{(T_{air} - T_z^t)*\Delta t}$$

Thereby only needing a linear regression of two F-functions; $F_1 = [1, \theta, \sqrt{\theta}]^T$ and $F_2 = [1, \theta]^T$ rather than a three step approximation. This algorithm (algorithm 1) will approximate the following integral

$$T = \int_{t_0}^{t_{max}} \frac{K_T}{C_A} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} dt$$

via a Finite Difference Method, although other methods are possible with higher accuracy⁷. Must verify for this case! This study will use the FDM used by the author for the purpose

⁵This representation was not proposed by the author however the linear approximations was proposed to approximate K_T and C_A respectfully. Since $\theta \propto m_w$ we can substitute water content with rain in mm since the area is constant and during all messurement the soil type will be the same, however this would need to be resestimated if a station contains a different soil type as the constant has a wide range of values[11].

⁶Padé Approximation is a of the form $\frac{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i x^i}{\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j x^j}$ and a Puiseux series is a $\sum_{j=N}^{\infty} c_j x^{j/N}$ ⁷For example fourth degree Runge-Kutta method[13] which converges quicker than forward-Euler method or

of making the results in this study comparable with the study presented in the paper "A simple model for predicting soil temperature in snow-covered and seasonally frozen soil."

4.4. Long Short Term Memory model

The most common problem in Neural networks is the vanishing gradient problem where updating the first few layers of a large network becomes exponentially more difficult since the adjustments gets smaller and smaller for each layer towards teh start rather than the reverse. Long Sort Term Memory chagnges this by caring information from the previous cells forward thereby allowing updating earlier cells with bigger impact than the standard approach[14].

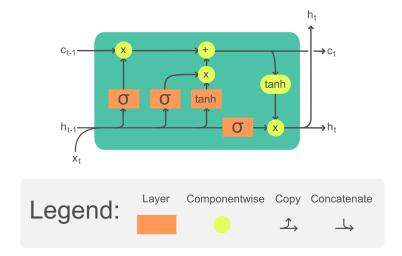


Fig. 1: LSTM cell Artist: Chevalier [15]

4.5. Attention aware LSTM model

5. METHOD

5.1. Source of data

For this comparative study the following data sourses will be used

- 1. Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research LandbruksMeteorologisk service (LMT)
- 2. Xgeo
- 3. Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research Kilden (Kilden)
- 4. The Norwegian Meteorological Institute (MET)

5.2. Dataset

The dataset is chosen from four regions in Norway; Innlandet, Vestfold, Trøndelag, and Østfold. From each region are four stations picked:

Innlandet	1. Kise	Trøndelag	1. Kvithamar
	2. Ilseng		2. Rissa
	3. Apelsvoll		3. Frosta
	4. Gausdal		4. Mære
Østfold	1. Rygge	Vestfold	1. Lier
	2. Rakkestad		2. Ramnes
	3. Tomb		3. Tjølling
	4. Øsaker		4. Sande

All stations are sampled from the date⁸ 03-01 to 10-31 from 2016 to 2020. The features rain (RR), mean soil temperature at 10cm (TJM10), mean soil temperature at 20cm (TJM20), and air temperature at 2m (TM) are sampled from the LMT database. The snow parameter is sampled from MET via Xgeo for imputed values in areas where there are no messured values. The soil type, and soil texture is sampled from Kilden from Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research.

5.2.1. Selection process

The selection process for finding these station can be compiled into these steps

- 1. Recommendation from Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research
- 2. Compute the missing values in the data
- 3. Missing values analyse
- 4. Searching LMT database for alternative station candidates if current data is insufficient
- 5. If some station was replaced the repeat step 2

NA count of station: Fåvang id: 17 Total:4459

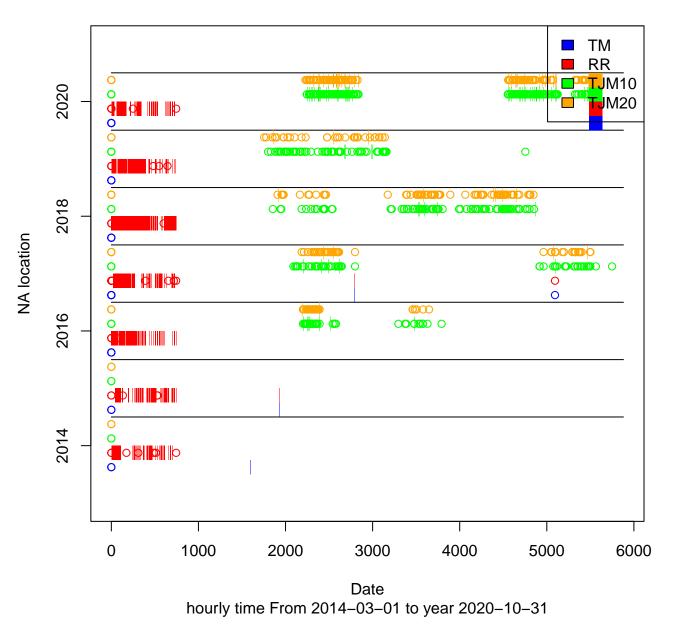


Fig. 2: Visual representation of missing values at station 17 from 2014 to 2020

The plots of stations follow a simple representation where the y-axis represent the year and the x-axis represent the index of the data as all tables are taken from the same period. A circle represent a singluar na values, while a band represent a series of 2 or more missing values. The colours represents the features used in this comperative study. This representation of the missing values will indicate sesonal, and systematic removal of data and give an overall indication of how much data is missing. To get further insight into the data a report is generated in parallel to the plots describing precisie date and time of all values and which other parameter values is also missing values in the same period. See appendix A.2 for the full detail of the report generation and appendix B for na-plots of the station chosen for this study.

5.2.2. Collection of data

The method used was a powershell⁹ script that called the respective institutions servers using the "curl" program¹⁰ to send an http request for the timeseries starting from 2014 to 2020 in the interval 1 of May to 31 of October. Code for data collection can be viewed in appendix A.1. The data is stores as an either a csv file or a json file for easy retrieval and manual control of values.

5.2.3. Labeling of stations between Nibio and MET

Since Nibio and MET have different names for the same stations one must compile a list that converts Nibio ID to MET ID. This was performed with these requests Where ID is the Nibio Id for the given station, Frost.ID is the MET id, ID.latitude is the latitude gathered from Nibio, ID.longitude is the longitude gathered from Nibio. These variables can be swaped out for the relevant station.

5.2.4. Storage of data

The storage of the data is done through two data structures; Hashmap and DataFrame from the package pandas. The transformation of data is done with a costume datatype called "DataFile-Handler" which is converted to a module for convinience. The keys for the hashmap is chosen by the naming of the data files.

The data structure used to store the data from the different stations is called "DataFileHandler" and stores the data in a tree-structure where indexes are dictated by the filename. It has several built-in functions to assist with data partitioning, and merging of data. This makes it easier to move and store all 846–720 observations from 16 station from 4 regions¹¹.

5.3. Setup of models

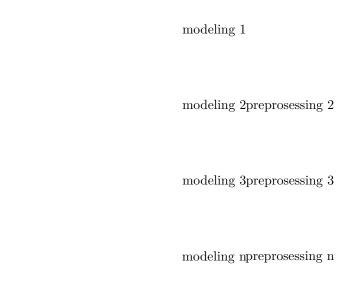
The models are set up in according to the relevant paper the model is fetched from, alternatively reuse the code made by the author. When importing the data to the model there will be modifying to the original code to facilitate for the model as far as it goes. Any modifications will be in the appendix under section A. The details of the models will be discussed in section 4

⁸Format month-day

 $^{^9 \}mathrm{Version} \ 7.3.11$

¹⁰curl 8.4.0 (Windows) libcurl/8.4.0 Schannel WinIDN

¹¹there are 4 stations per region.



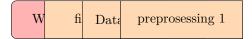


Fig. 3: Compressed structure of study

5.4. Use of Artificial Intelligence in this paper

In this paper there has been used Artificial Intelligence (AI), specifically Bing Chat / Copilot hosted by Microsoft Cooperation with special agreement with The Norwegian University of Life Sciences, for the following purposes:

- 1. Formalising sentences and rephrasing sentences.
- 2. Spellchecking
- 3. Code generation of basic consepts and structures (tree traversal, template generic class)
- 4. Better understanding of domain

All code have been manually check and verified in a separate environment and dedicated class for testing and verification. No confidential information or data has been past into the AI and only generic questions regarding broad topics has been prompted to the AI. Any topics discussed with the chat bot / AI were double checked with research papers and textbooks for verification, and any sources brought up by the AI was checked and verified.

6. RESULTS

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7. CONCLUTION

Everything is okay

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A. SCRIPS

A.1. Powershell

A.1.1. Nibio data gathering

```
$baseUri = 'https://lmt.nibio.no/agrometbase/showweatherdata.php'
$\datapath = \"$(\$PSScriptRoot)/\../\../\data/raw_data/nibio"
$line = Get-Content -Path "$($PSScriptRoot)/../../PRIVATE_FILES/frost_met_client.txt'
FrostID = line.Split(":")[1]
bases = @(
10 , 11 , 12 , 145 , 143 , 13 , 86 , 133 , 14 , 127 , 140 , 15 , 16 , 17 , 18 , 19 ,
jobs = @()
foreach ($base in $bases) {
                     foreach ($year in 2014..2022) {
                                           $full_path = "$($datapath)/weather_data_raw_hour_stID$($base)_y$($yeather_data_raw_hour_stID$)
                                           if (Test-Path $full_path -PathType Leaf) {
                                                                continue
                                           }
          $jobs += Start-ThreadJob -Name "w$($base)-y$($year)" -ScriptBlock {
                                                                param($base, $baseUri, $year, $storage)
                                                                form = 0
                                                                                      weatherstation=$base
                                                                                      loginterval=1
                                                                                      valuetype="value_raw"
                                                                                      date_start="$($year)-03-01"
                                                                                      date\_end="$(\$year)-03-31"
                                                                                      format="csv"
                                                                                      separator="dot"
                                                                }
                                                                $Uri = "$($baseUri)?"
                                                                $Uri += "weatherstation=$($form["weatherstation"])&"
                                                                 for each ($el in @(1,297,6,7)) { # 1, 297 \prec temp, nedbør
                                                                                      $Uri += "elementMeasurementTypes%5B%5D=$($e1)&"
                                                                }
                                                                foreach ($key in @("loginterval","valuetype","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start","date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_start,"date_sta
                                                                                      $Uri += "$($key)=$($form[$key])&"
                                                                 Uri = Uri.Substring(0, Uri.length-1)
                                                                Write-Host $Uri
                                                                 curl $Uri —output $storage —retry 3 —retry-delay 5
          } -ArgumentList $base, $baseUri, $year, $full_path
```

```
Write-Host "Written w$($base)-y$($year)."
        }
if(\$jobs.length -eq 0) {
        Write-Host "No jobs"
} else {
        Write-Host "Downloads started ..."
        Wait-Job -Job $jobs
        foreach ($job in $jobs) {
                         Receive—Job —Job $job
A.1.2. Frost data gathering
$\line = \text{Get-Content -Path "$(\$PS\script\Root)/../../PRIVATE_FILES/\frost_\met_\client.txt'}
FrostID =  $line. Split (": ")[1]
$frosturi = "https://frost.met.no/sources/v0.jsonld?types=SensorSystem&geometry=neare
$frosturi2 = "https://frost.met.no/observations/v0.csv?"
$datapath = "$($PSScriptRoot)/../../data/info"
$datafile = "$($datapath)/StationIDInfo.csv"
stationlist = @(
10, 11, 12, 145, 143, 13, 86, 133, 14, 127, 140, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 110, 21, 121, 87, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
attributes = @(
        "ID", "Name", "Long", "Lati", "FrostName", "ErrorDist", "S0", "D0", "S1", "D1", "S2", "I
New-Item -Path $datafile -Value "$($attributes -join ";")'n"
foreach ($id in $stationlist){
        $webreq = Invoke-WebRequest -Uri "https://lmt.nibio.no/services/rest/weather
        Add-Content -Path $datafile -Value (@($webreq.weatherStationId, $webreq.name, $
        $frostlocal = curl "https://frost.met.no/sources/v0.jsonld?types=SensorSystem
        $frostdata = curl "https://frost.met.no/sources/v0.jsonld?types=SensorSystem&
        Add-Content -Path $datafile -Value "; $($frostlocal.data.id); $($frostlocal.data.id)
        for each (\$i in 0..4) {
                 $substat = $frostdata.data[$i]
                 Add-Content -Path $datafile -Value "; $(@($substat.id, $substat.distan
        Add-Content -Path $datafile -Value "'n" -NoNewline
        i = 1
```

```
do {
                          Write-Host "Attempting: id $($id) on index $($j)"
                          $weatherdata = curl "https://frost.met.no/observations/v0.csv
                          $fileoutput = "$($datapath)/../raw_data/MET/StationTo_$($id)_
                  try {
                          \ weatherdata = \ weatherdata | ConvertFrom-Json
                          Write-Host "$($weatherdata."@type")"
                          if ($weatherdata."@type" -eq "ErrorResponse") {
                                   Write-Host "Did not find for id $($id) at index $($j)
                          } else {
                                   Write-Host "Found for id $($id) at index $($j)?"
                                   Add-Content -Path $fileoutput -Value $weatherdata
                 } catch {
                          Write-Host "Found for id $($id) at index $($j)"
                          Add\!-\!Content\ -\!Path\ \$fileoutput\ -\!Value\ \$weatherdata
                  j = j + 1
         \} while (\$j -le 4)
}
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## -
library(dplyr) # for data manipulation and transformation
library (tidyverse) # for a collection of packages for data manipulation and visualiza
library(stats) # for statistical functions and models
library (tsfeatures)
library (lubridate)
library (runner)
library (TSdist) # for calculating distance measures between time series
library (forecast) # for time series forecasting
library (TSA) # for time series analysis
library (tseries)
library (signal)
library(imputeTS)
library(ggplot2) # for creating beautiful and customizable visualizations
library \left( \, gridExtra \, \right) \, \# \, \, for \, \, arranging \, \, multiple \, \, plots \, \, on \, \, a \, \, grid
library (RColorBrewer) # for creating color palettes for your plots
library (MLmetrics)
library (summarytools)
# path definitions
ROOT <− "../../"
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DATA_PATH <- paste0 (ROOT, "data/")
DATA_INFO <- paste0 (DATA_PATH, "info/")
DATA_INFO_NIBIO_FILE <- paste0 (DATA_INFO ,"lmt.nibio.csv")
DATA_INFO_FROST_FILE <- paste0 (DATA_INFO, "Frost_stations.csv")
DATA_FILE_SOIL_STATIONS <- paste0 (DATA_INFO, "'Stasjonsliste_jordtemperatur_modellerin
DATA_COLLECTION <- paste0 (DATA_PATH, "raw_data/")
DATA_COLLECTION_STAT <- paste0 (DATA_COLLECTION, "VeretupaauAasu2013-u2017/") # pattern
DATA COLLECTION TIME <- paste 0 (DATA COLLECTION, "Time 2013 - 2023/") # pattern -> Time
DATA_COLLECTION_NIBIO <- paste0 (DATA_COLLECTION, "nibio/") # pattern -> weather_data_l
# ID definitions
station_names <- read.csv(DATA_INFO_NIBIO_FILE,
                           header=TRUE,
                           row.names="ID",
                           colClasses=c(ID="integer", Navn="character"))
nibio_id = list(
    Innlandet = c(11,17,18,26,27),
    Trøndelag = c(15,57,34,39,43),
    \emptysetstfold = c(37,41,52,118,5),
    SørVestlandet = c(14,29,32,48,22),
    Vestfold = c(30, 38, 42, 50)
)
# function definitions
file name.nibio <- function(station id, year, path = NULL){
    if (is.null(path)){
        pattern = paste0 (DATA COLLECTION NIBIO, "weather data hour stID", station id,"
        pattern = sprintf(path, station_id, year)
    return (pattern)
}
data.nibio <- function(station_id, year, path = NULL){
    path <- file_name.nibio(station_id, year, path = path)</pre>
    data nibio <- read.csv(path,
                        header=T, col.names = c("Time", "TM", "RR", "TJM10", "TJM20"))
    data_nibio <- mutate(data_nibio, across(
                                      "Time"
                                    str2date))
    data_nibio <- column_to_rownames(data_nibio, var = "Time")
    data_nibio <- mutate_at(data_nibio,c("TM","RR","TJM10","TJM20"), as.numeric)
    return (data_nibio)
}
```

```
\label{eq:na.interpol.cust} \mbox{ na.interpol.cust } < - \mbox{ function} (\mbox{ data} \; , \; \mbox{ maxgap} \; = \; \mbox{Inf} \; , \; \mbox{ n.p} \; ,
                                  s.window = 10, alg.option = "linear"){
    data.decomp <- stlplus::stlplus(data,n.p = n.p, s.window = s.window)
    data.new <- rep(0, length.out = length(data))
    for(part\ in\ c("seasonal",\ "trend",\ "remainder"))\{
         data.new <- data.new + na_interpolation(data.decomp$data[, part],
                                                        maxgap=maxgap,
                                                         option = alg.option)
    return (data.new)
str2date <- function(x) {
    tz="GMT"))
}
na.interplol.kal <-function(data, maxgap = Inf, n.p,
                                  s.window = 10, alg.option = "StructTS"){
    data.decomp <- stlplus::stlplus(data,n.p = n.p, s.window = s.window)
    data.new \leftarrow rep(0, length.out = length(data))
    for(part\ in\ c("seasonal",\ "trend",\ "remainder"))\{
         data.new <- data.new + na_kalman(data.decomp$data[,part],
                                                        maxgap=maxgap,
                                                        model = alg.option,
                                               smooth = TRUE
    return (data.new)
}
find.na.index.length \leftarrow function(x){ \# antar at x er bool vektor}
    i <- 1 # starting index
    na.data <- data.frame()
    \mathrm{while} \left( \, \mathrm{i} \, < = \, \mathrm{length} \left( \, \mathrm{x} \, \right) \right) \{
         sample.data \leftarrow x[i:length(x)]
         first <- match(T, sample.data, nomatch = -1)
         if(first < 0) {
              break
         last <- match(F, sample.data[first:length(sample.data)], nomatch = length(sample.data)]
         na.data <- rbind(na.data, data.frame(Length = c(last-first + 1), First = c(fi
         i \leftarrow i + last
    return (na. data)
}
```

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blocks.index <-c()
len.na < -8
len.val \leftarrow 12
data.check \leftarrow 1:5880
i < -0
while (i < 5880) {
    i \leftarrow i + len.val - 1
    blocks.index <- append(blocks.index, seq(i,i+len.na-1))
blocks.index <- blocks.index [blocks.index <= 5880]
## -
#library (moments)
data\_nibio\_no\_na <- \ data.nibio (14,2019)
col.name <- "TM"
faulty.data <- data_nibio_no_na
faulty.data[blocks.index,col.name] <- NA
fixed.data <- na_interpolation(faulty.data[,col.name], option="spline", method = "per
abs. diff <- fixed.data - data_nibio_no_na[, col.name]
print (paste ("µ", mean (abs. diff), "std:", sqrt (var (abs. diff)), "skewness:", skewness (abs. d
plot((abs.diff), xlim = c(0,5880))
fixed.data <- na.interpol.cust(faulty.data[,col.name], n.p = 21,alg.option="spline",
abs.diff <- fixed.data - data_nibio_no_na[,col.name]
print (paste ("µ", mean (abs. diff), "std:", sqrt (var (abs. diff)), "skewness:", skewness (abs. d
plot((abs.diff), xlim = c(0,5880))
# RR hadde ikke noe serlig , men hadde en rep ∼= 31 (måned baser?)
\# TM \sim 24?
\# TJM10 \sim 24?
# TJM20 ~= 21?
perid \leftarrow c(TM = 24, TJM10 = 24, TJM20 = 24, RR = 31)
data.rle <- rle(is.na(data nibio[,"TJM20"]))
data.max <- max(data.rle$lengths[data.rle$values])
indexes <- find.index.rle.bool(data.rle, data.max)</pre>
print (data.max)
for (col in c("TJM20")) {
    imput <- as.ts(na.interpol.cust(data_nibio[,col],n.p=perid[col]))
    plot (imput, xlim = c (indexes [1] -100, indexes [2] +100))
    abline (v=indexes [1], col = "red")
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```
abline (v=indexes [2], col = "red")
    title (paste (col, "STL_+naive"))
}
for (col in c("TJM20")){
    imput <- as.ts(na_interpolation(data_nibio[,col]))
    plot (imput, xlim = c (indexes [1] -100, indexes [2] +100))
    abline (v=indexes [1], col = "red")
    abline (v=indexes [2], col = "red")
    title (paste (col, "naive"))
}
feature.name = c("TM", "RR", "TJM10", "TJM20")
na.run.tables <- c()
full.count \leftarrow c()
notible run \leftarrow 24*7
warning_run <- 8*2 # imputering fra begge ender
cat ("Null_count_of_data.",
             file = "data.txt", sep="\n"
cat (paste ("notable uruns, defined uby unbulength", notible run, "and uwarning ulength", warning
             file = "NB_data.txt", sep="\n"
station_names <- read.csv(DATA_INFO_NIBIO_FILE,
                             header=TRUE,
                             row.names="ID".
                             colClasses=c(ID="integer", Navn="character"))
na.run.station.year.feature <- list()
sub_set <- unlist(nibio_id)</pre>
all.id <- as.numeric(rownames(station_names))
for (id in all.id) {
    # beginning plot
    pdf(file = paste0(ROOT, "plots/plot-", id, ".pdf"))
    plot (NULL,
          sub = "hourly \bot time \bot From \bot 2014 - 03 - 01 \bot to \bot year \bot 2020 - 10 - 31",
          xlab = "Date", ylab = "NA_{\sqcup} location",
          xlim = c(0,5881), ylim = c(2013,2021))
    colours <- c(TM = "blue", RR = "red", TJM10 = "green", TJM20 = "orange")
    lev \leftarrow seq(-1/2, 1/2, length.out=5)
    names(lev) <- feature.name
```

```
numb \leftarrow 0
denom < -0
na.run.count \leftarrow matrix(rep(0, length=5880*4), nrow = 5880, ncol = 4)
colnames (na.run.count) <- feature.name
na.count <- c()
na.count.year <- c()
na.matrix.total <- NULL
#na.run.station.year.feature[[as.character(id)]] <- c()
#data plot <- ggplot(title = paste("NA count of staion:", station names[as.charact
na.plot <- FALSE
cat(paste("*********,"station",id,"*********),append=T,sep="\n",fil
for (year in seq(2014,2020)) {
    # Drawing seperating lines
    lines (c(0,5880), c(year + 1/2, year + 1/2), col = "black")
    \#lev \leftarrow seq(-1/2,1/2,length.out=5)
    #names(lev) <- c("TM","RR","TJM10","TJM20")
    #lev
    #lev ["TJM20"]
    \#lev[match("TJM20", names(lev))+1]
    cat(paste(":::::year", year, "::::::"), append=T, sep="\n", file = "NB_data.txt
    data_nibio <- suppressWarnings(data.nibio(id,year)) # henter data
    data_nibio <- data_nibio [rownames(data_nibio),]#> paste0(year,"-04-01"),]
    data_nibio_raw <- suppressWarnings(data.nibio(id,
                                  year,
                                  path=paste0 (DATA_COLLECTION_NIBIO,
                                               "weather_data_raw_hour_stID%i_y%i.cs
                                 ))
    data_nibio_raw[!is.na(data_nibio_raw[,"TM"]) & (data_nibio_raw[,"TM"] <= 0),
    data_nibio [1:nrow(data_nibio_raw), "RR"] <- data_nibio_raw[1:nrow(data_nibio_raw]
    #na.run.station.year.feature[[as.character(id)]][[as.character(year)]] <- c()
    # Na analesys
    cat ("——Matrix representation, and pair NA's——", append =T, sep="\r
    data.matrix <- as.matrix(ifelse(is.na(data_nibio),1,0))
    data.matrix.sq <- t(data.matrix)%*%data.matrix
    if (is.null(na.matrix.total)) {
        na.matrix.total <- data.matrix.sq
    } else {
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```
na.matrix.total <- na.matrix.total + data.matrix.sq
}
cat("\t",append=T,file = "NB_data.txt",sep = "\t")
suppressWarnings (write.table (data.matrix.sq,append =T, file = "NB_data.txt", se
cat(paste("Total_NA:",sum(diag(data.matrix.sq))), file = "NB_data.txt",append=
na.check <- is.na(data nibio)
if (any (na.check)) {
     if(length(na.count) == 0){
         na.count \leftarrow ifelse(na.check, 1, 0)
    } else {
         na.count <- na.count + ifelse (na.check, 1, 0)
    #na.count.year[[as.character(year)]] <- sum(na.check)/(nrow(data_nibio)*4
    na.plot <- TRUE
    for(cols in feature.name){ # checker run for hver kolonne
         run_table <- table (NULL)
         cat(paste("\n-
                                        -station", id, "year", year, "feature", cols, "-
                     file = "NB\_data.txt", append=T, sep="\n")
         if(sum(na.check[,cols]) > 0){
              run_na <- find.na.index.length(na.check[,cols])
             #na.run.station.year.feature[[as.character(id)]][[as.character(ye
             #print(paste("year:", year, "feature:", cols))
             #print(run_na)
              points(c(0,0,0,0), lev[1:4] + year + 1/8, col = colours)
              for (ind in 1:nrow(run_na)){
                   c <- run_na[ind, "Length"]
                  dates <- rownames(data_nibio)[c(run_na$First[ind],run_na$Last
                   if (any (is.na (dates))) {
                       print (dates)
                  \operatorname{cat}(\operatorname{paste}("\t-\t",\operatorname{dates}[1],"|->",c,"\operatorname{run}",\operatorname{ifelse}(c != 1,\operatorname{paste}("), ")))
                            file = "NB_data.txt",append=T,sep="")
                  # plot conditions
                   if(c == 1){
                       # plot dot
                       points (run_na\$First[ind], year + lev[cols] + 1/8, col = cols
                   } else {
                       # plot rectangle
                       rect(run_na$First[ind], year + lev[cols],
                             run\_na\$Last\left[\:ind\:\right]\:,\\ year\:+\:lev\left[\:match\left(\:cols\:,names\left(\:lev\:\right)\right)+\right.
                             col = colours[cols], border = NA
```

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}
                     # Write condition
                       if(c >= notible_run){
                          cat("(NB!)", file = "NB_data.txt", append=T, sep="\n")
                      } else if(c > warning_run) {
                          cat ("(Warning)",
                               file = "NB data.txt", append=T, sep="\n")
                          cat("".
                               file = "NB data.txt", append=T, sep="\n")
                      na.run.count[c,cols] <- na.run.count[c,cols] + 1
                 run_table <- t(as.matrix(table(run_na$Length)))
             }
             cat (paste ("\n——Total for station", id, "year", year, "in feat
                        \label{eq:file_sep}  \mbox{file } = \mbox{"NB\_data.txt",append=T,sep="\n")} 
             cat("\t",append=T,file = "NB_data.txt",sep = "\t")
suppressWarnings(write.table(run_table,file = "NB_data.txt",append=T,
             cat(paste("\t-_{\sqcup}total_{\sqcup}:\t",sum(na.check[,cols])),
                  file = "NB_data.txt", append=T, sep="\n")
        }
    } else {
        cat (paste ("\t-⊥year", year, "without ∟NA."),
                               file = "NB\_data.txt", append=T, sep="\n")
         if(length(full.count[[as.character(id)]]) == 0){
             full.count[[as.character(id)]] <- 1/7
        } else {
             full.count[[as.character(id)]] <- full.count[[as.character(id)]] + 1
    cat (paste ("::::::END_year", year, "END::::::"), append=T, sep="\n", file = "NB_c
}
legend (x = "topright", legend=feature.name, fill = colours)
if (na. plot){
    cat (paste ("_____END_station", id, "END___"), append=T, sep="\r
    cat (paste ("Staion unru", id),
         file = "data.txt", append=T, sep="\n")
    #suppressWarnings(write.table(bad_data, file = "data.txt",append=T)) # add lab
    cat(paste("prosent_of",id,":",sum(na.count)/(nrow(data_nibio)*4)),
         file = "data.txt", append=T, sep="\n")
    cat (paste ("prosent of", id, " for years:"),
         file = "data.txt",append=T,sep="\n")
    cat(paste0(unlist(na.count.year), collapse = "\n"),
```

```
file = "data.txt", append=T, sep="\n")
         cat("\t",append=T,file = "NB_data.txt",sep = "\t")
         suppressWarnings (write.table (na.matrix.total, file = "NB_data.txt", append=T, se
         cat(paste("Total:", sum(diag(na.matrix.total))), file = "NB_data.txt", append =
     title (main = paste0 ("NA_count_of_station:_", station_names [as.character(id),],
                             "_{\sqcup}id:_{\sqcup}",id,
                  "LTotal: ", sum(diag(na.matrix.total))))
     dev.off()
}
plot\left(\,data\,.\,nibio\left(\,16\,,2\,0\,1\,7\,\right)\left[\,,\,"TM"\,\right]\,,type="\,l\,"\,\right)
plot (forecast (fit, h=24*7), xlim=c(5500,6000))
imput_data <- na_interpolation(as.ts(data_nibio))
# RR hadde ikke noe serlig , men hadde en rep ∼= 31 (måned baser?)
# TM ~= 24?
# TJM10 ~= 24?
# TJM20 ~= 21?
for (col in c("TM", "TJM10", "TJM20")) {
     acf(imput_data[,col])
     title (col)
     pacf(imput_data[,col])
     title (col)
}
plot(stlplus::stlplus(imput_data[,"RR"],n.p = 31, s.window = 5,s.degree=2))
data_stat_id = matrix()
for(id in nibio_id){
     csv files <- list.files(path = DATA_COLLECTION_NIBIO,
                           pattern = regex(paste0(".*ID",id,"_y)\d{4}.csv")),
                                              full.names = TRUE
     combined_data <- lapply(csv_files ,</pre>
                           \operatorname{read.csv},
                           header=T,
                            col.names = c("Time", "TM", "RR", "TJM10", "TJM20")) %% bind_rov
```

```
combined_data <- combined_data %>% column_to_rownames(., var = 'Time')
    combined_data <- mutate_at(combined_data,c("TM","RR","TJM10","TJM20"), as.numeric
}
library (datasets)
data ("faithful")
#z - scores & Mahalanobis distance
z <- scale(imput data) %% as.data.frame()
mahalanobis(z, center = c(0, 0), cov = cov(imput_data, use = "all.obs"))
# DBSCAN & LOF
library (dbscan)
\label{eq:dbscan} dbscan(\ imput\_data\ ,\ eps\,=\,1)\$cluster\,=\!\!=\,0
lof(imput\_data, minPts = 5)
# I s o l a t i o n forest
library ( isotree )
iso_mod <- isolation.forest( imput_data )</pre>
predict( iso_mod , newdata = imput_data )
\# one - class SVM
library (e1071)
svm\_mod <- \ svm \ ( \ imput\_data \ , \ type = "one-classification")
print(sum(predict( svm_mod , newdata = imput_data )))
adf.test(imputed.data[,"TJM10"])
kpss.test(imputed.data[,"TJM10"])
pp.test(imputed.data[,"TJM10"])
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NA count of station: Apelsvoll id: 11 Total:2911

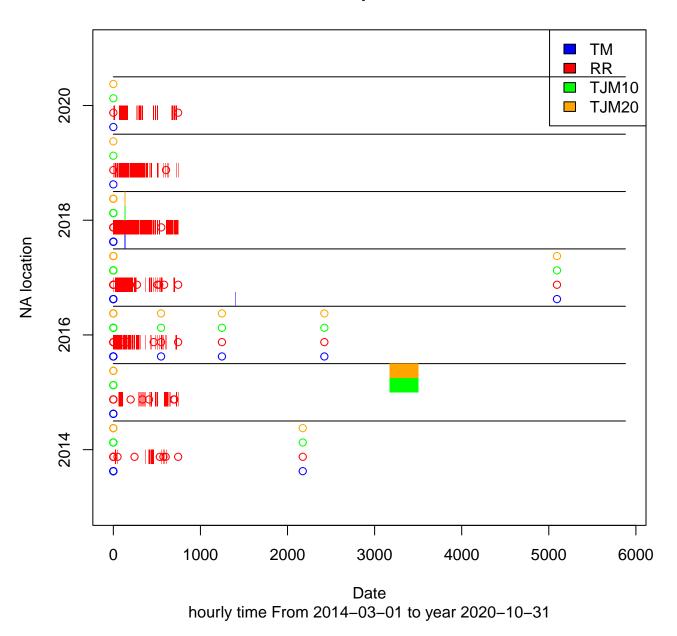


Fig. 4: Station nr 11missing value plot

NA count of station: Gausdal id: 18 Total:6978

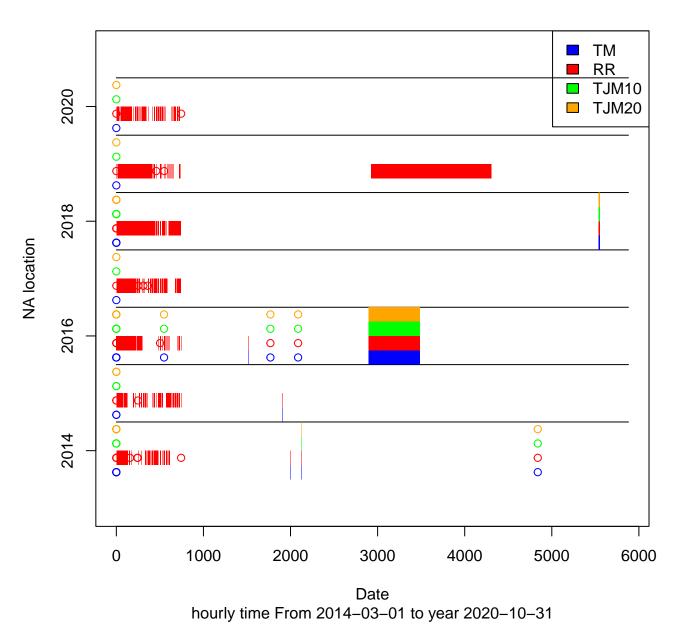


Fig. 5: Station nr 18missing value plot

NA count of station: Ilseng id: 26 Total:4280

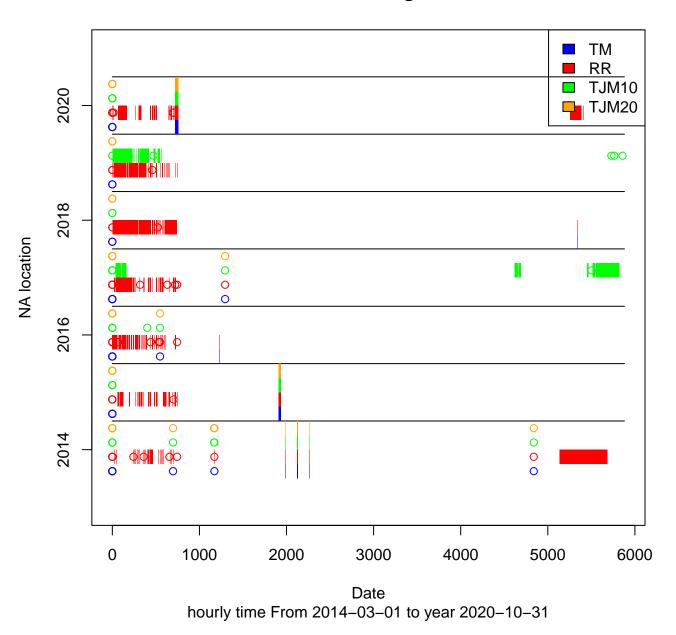


Fig. 6: Station nr 26missing value plot

NA count of station: Kise id: 27 Total:2893

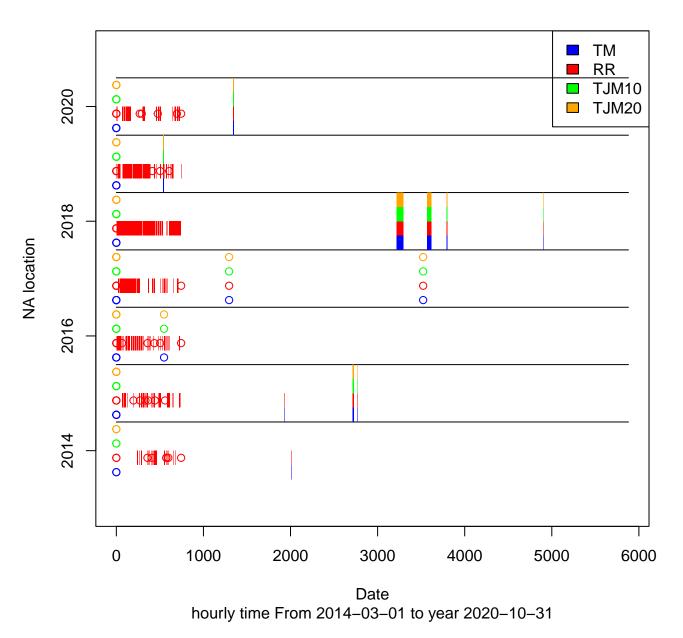


Fig. 7: Station nr 27missing value plot

NA count of station: Frosta id: 15 Total:2586

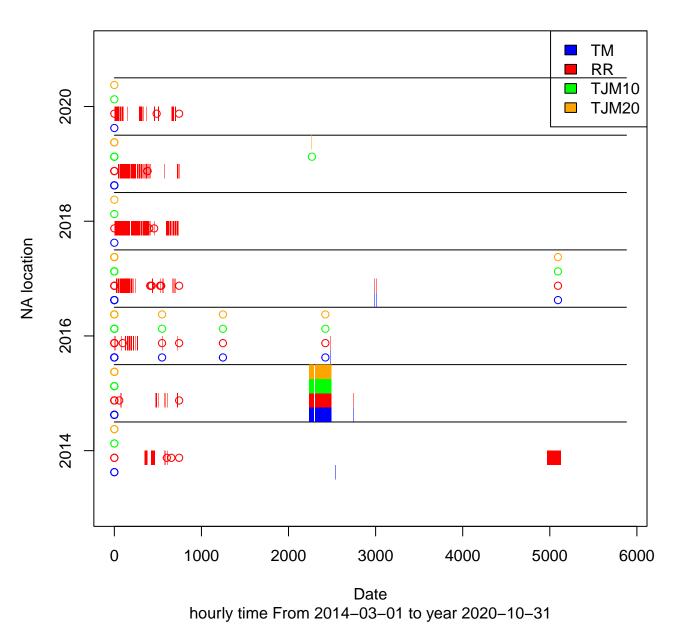


Fig. 8: Station nr 15missing value plot

NA count of station: Kvithamar id: 57 Total:2055

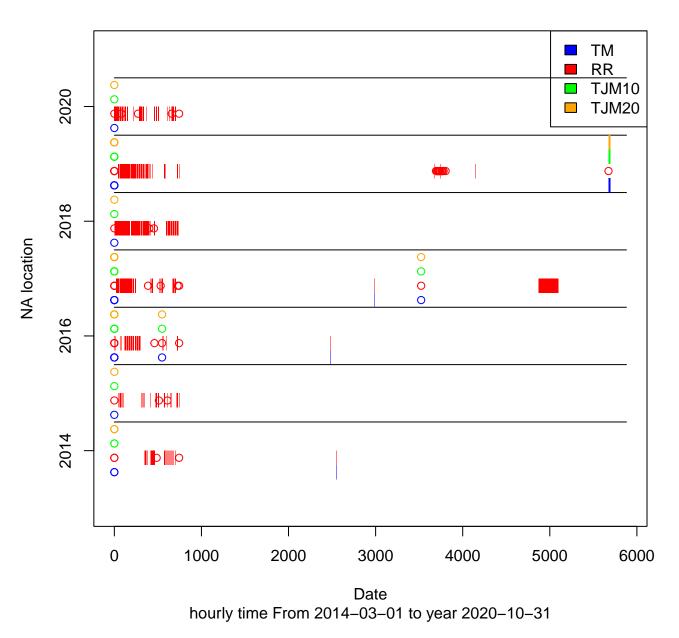


Fig. 9: Station nr 57missing value plot

NA count of station: Mære id: 34 Total:6068

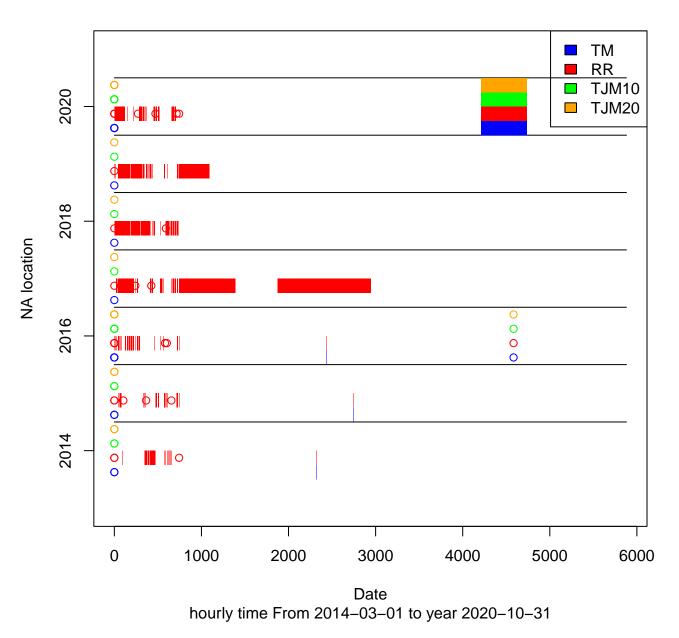


Fig. 10: Station nr 34missing value plot

NA count of station: Rissa id: 39 Total:2750

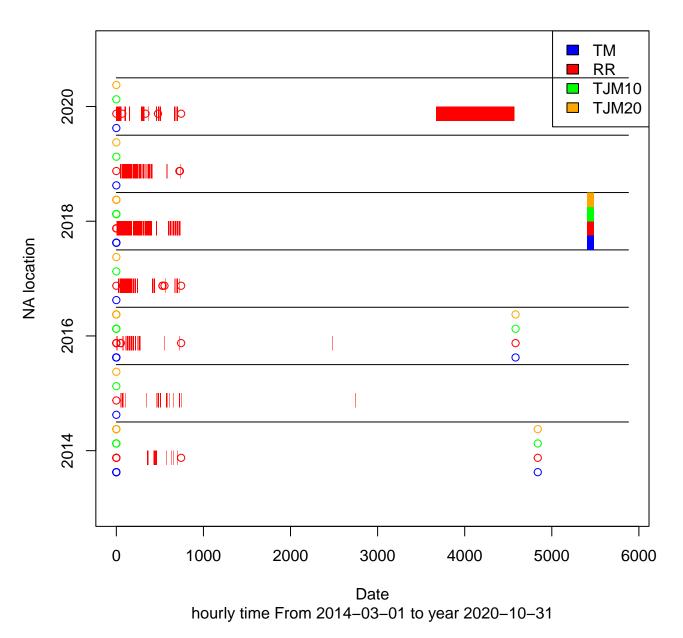


Fig. 11: Station nr 39missing value plot

NA count of station: Rakkestad id: 37 Total:4028

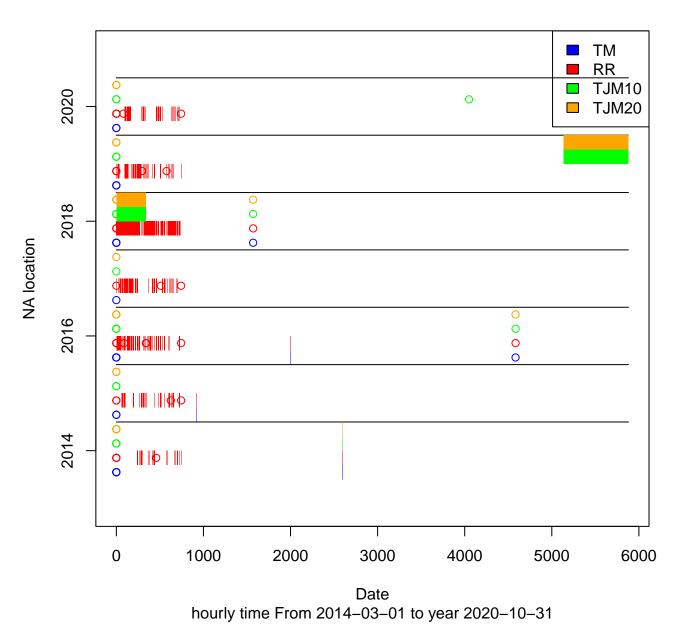


Fig. 12: Station nr 37missing value plot

NA count of station: Rygge id: 41 Total:6651

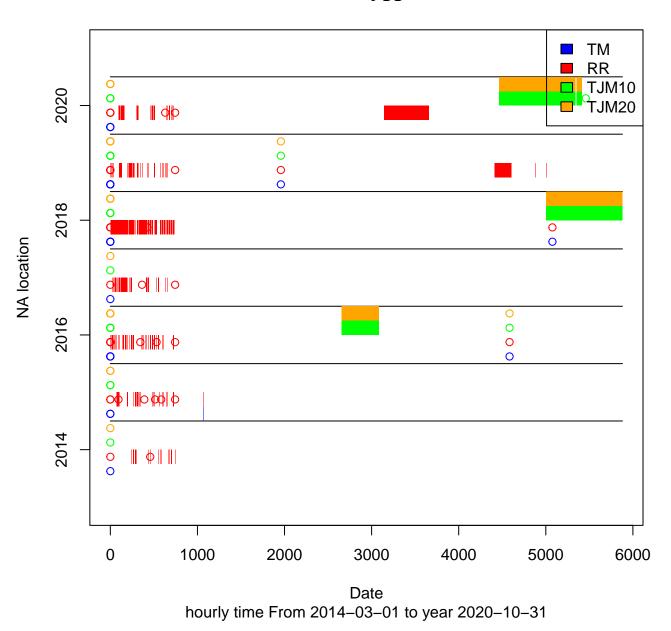


Fig. 13: Station nr 41missing value plot

NA count of station: Tomb id: 52 Total:3536

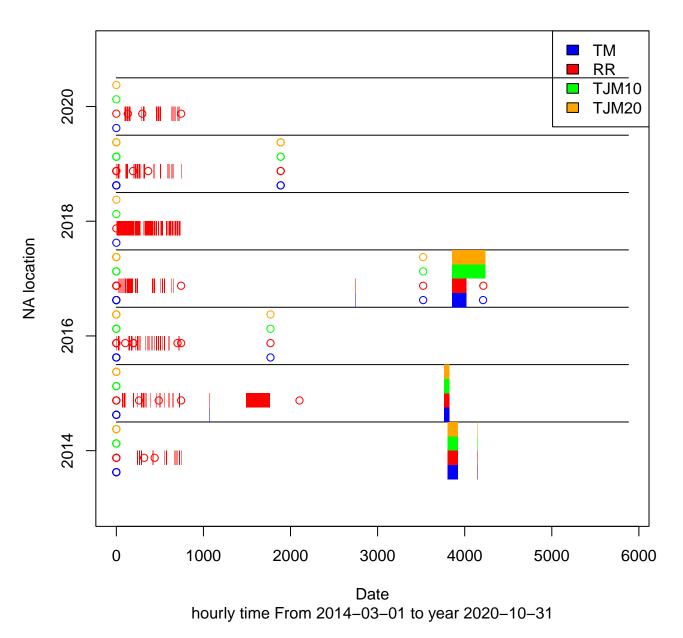


Fig. 14: Station nr 52missing value plot

NA count of station: Øsaker id: 118 Total:6834

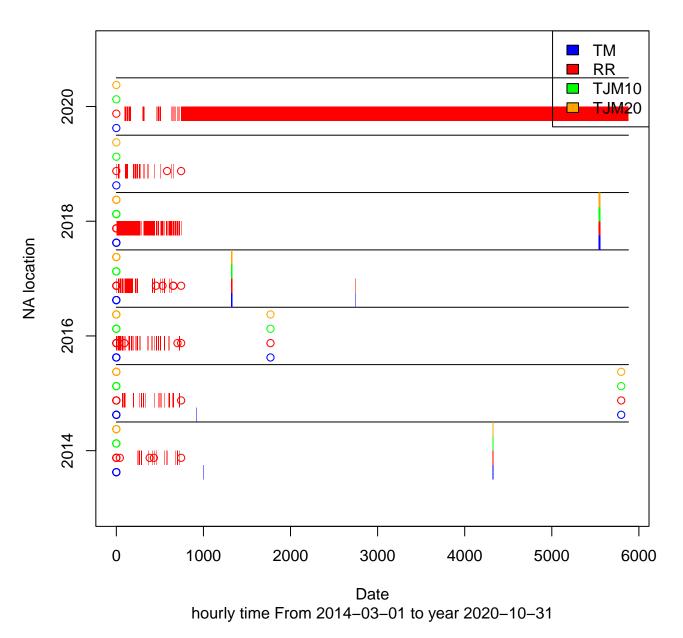


Fig. 15: Station nr 118missing value plot

NA count of station: Lier id: 30 Total:1948

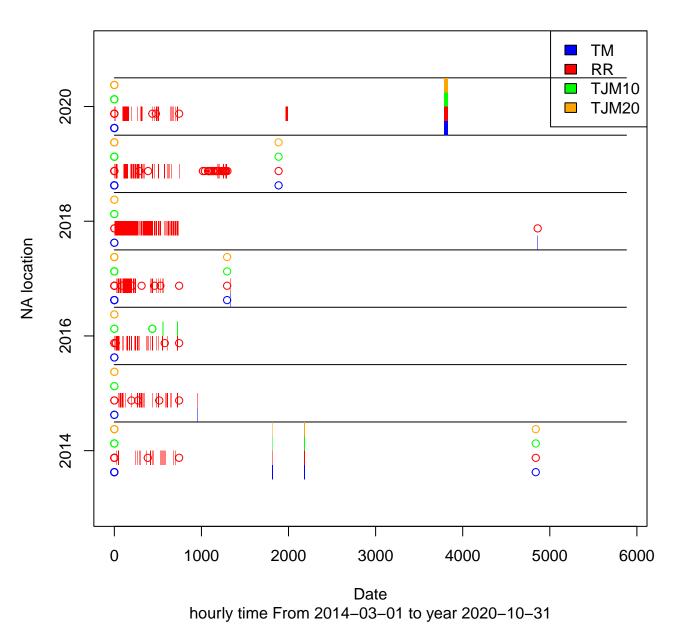


Fig. 16: Station nr 30missing value plot

NA count of station: Ramnes id: 38 Total:11955

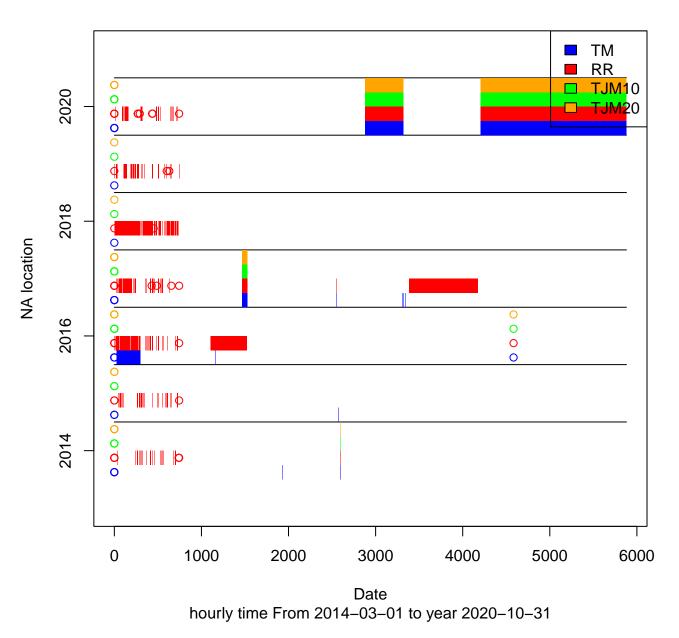


Fig. 17: Station nr 38missing value plot

NA count of station: Sande id: 42 Total:6317

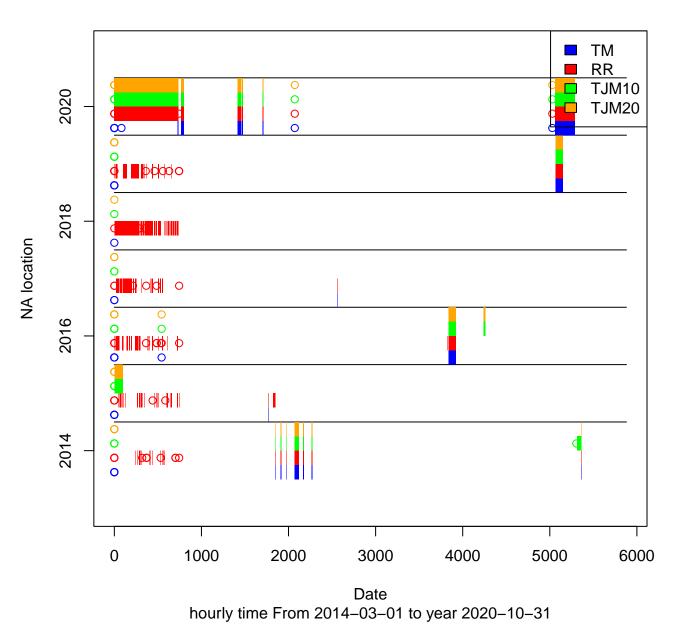


Fig. 18: Station nr 42missing value plot

NA count of station: Tjølling id: 50 Total:9171

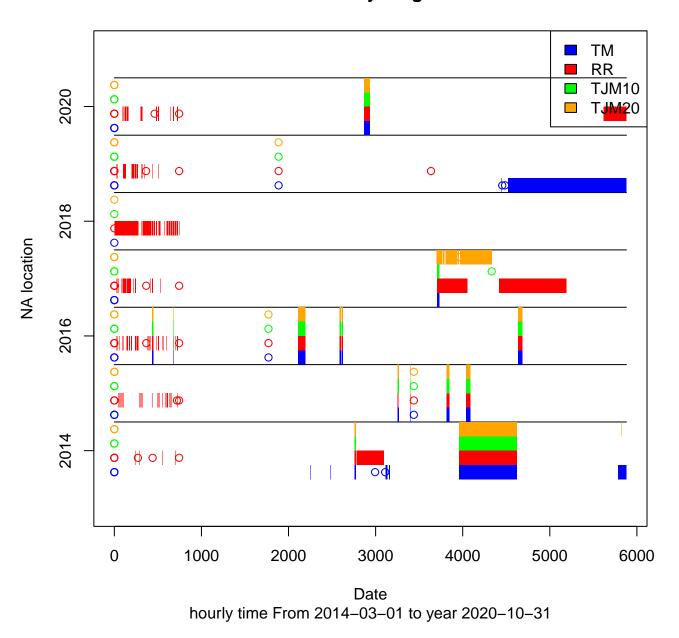


Fig. 19: Station nr 50missing value plot

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