Alpiq challenge

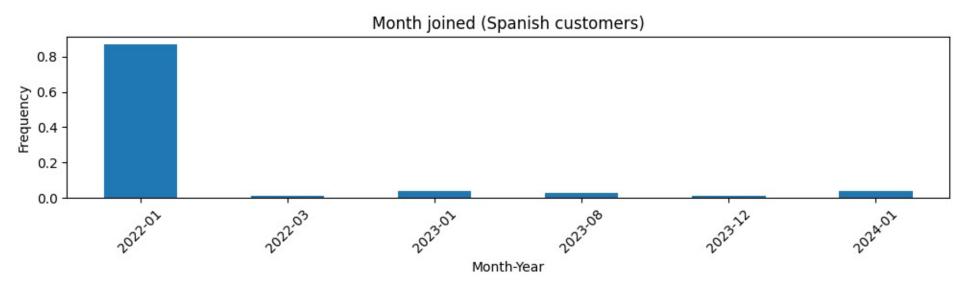
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Portfolio forecast

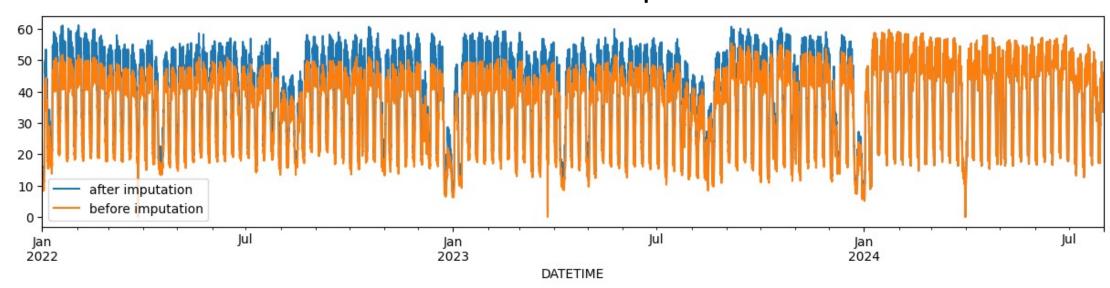
Factor 1: Customer acquisition



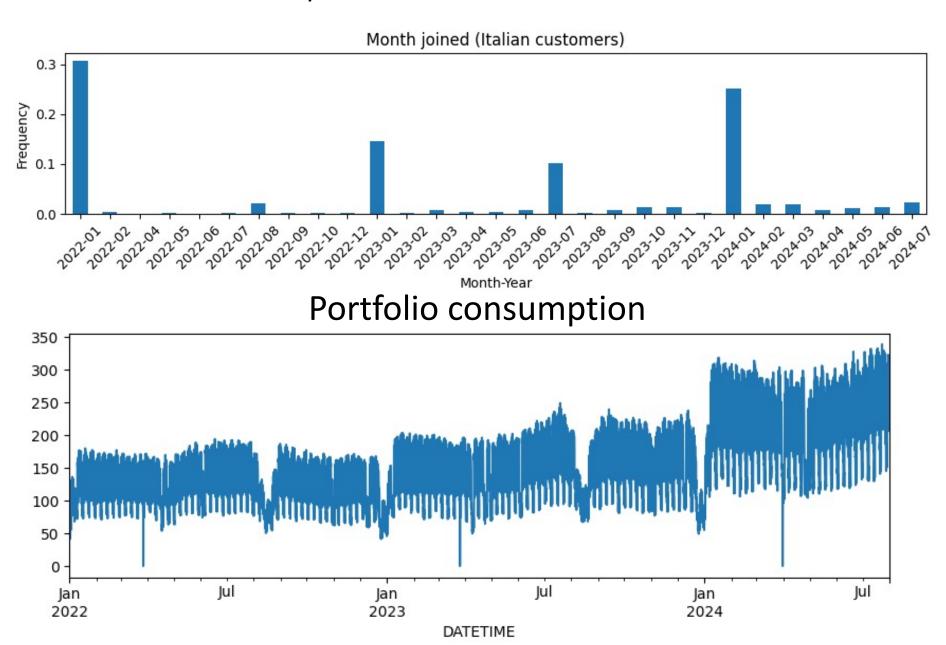
Spain: Impute missing data with "most correlated customer"



Portfolio consumption



Italy: take median of customers



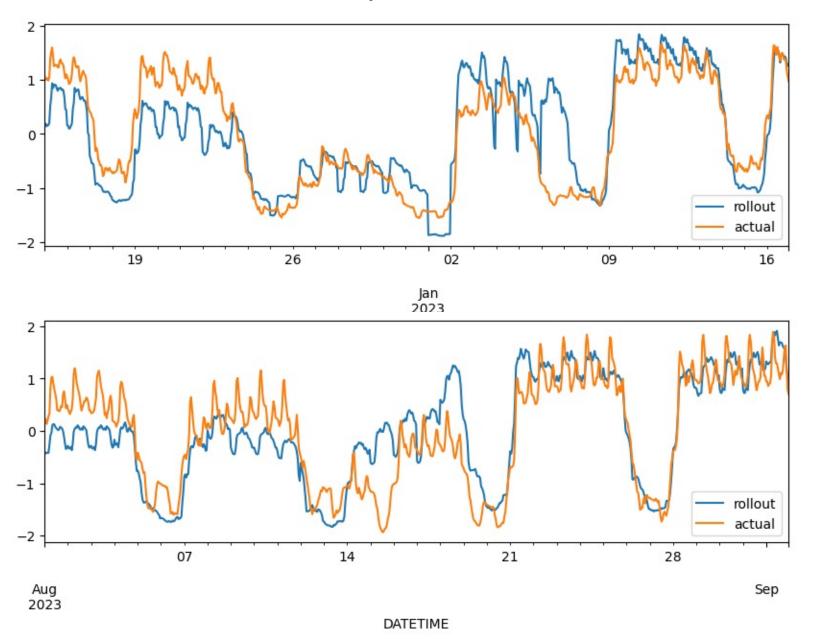
Factor 2: Holiday

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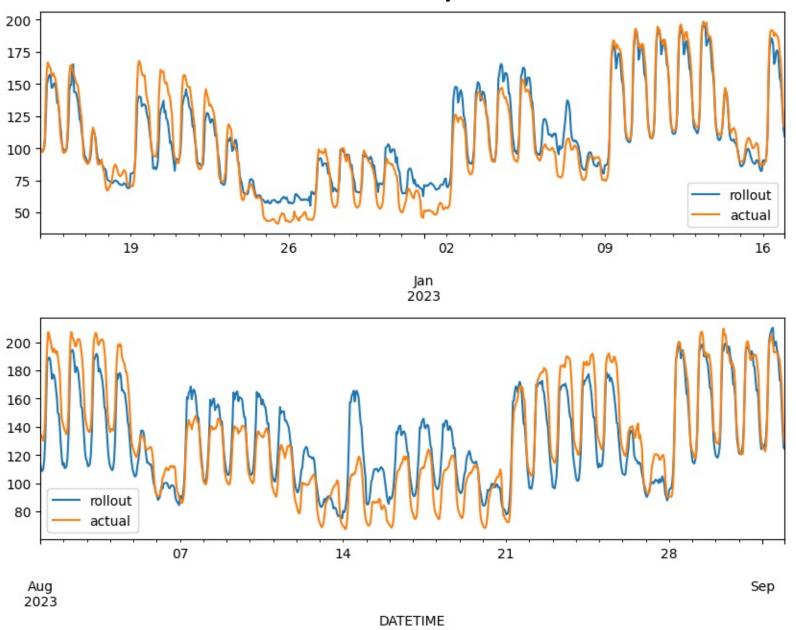




Spain



Italy

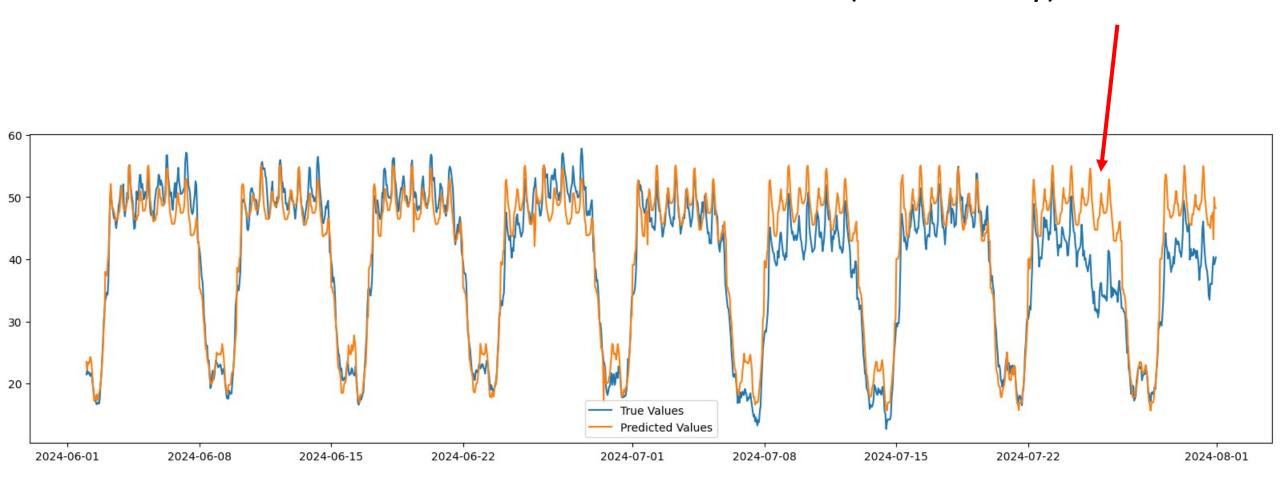


Individual forecast

Some customers left Alpiq

- Only NaNs and/or zeros
- 1 in Spain, ~30 in Italy

Location (local holiday) matters!



Results

Model: Gradient boosting regressor

Baseline	Portfolio	Portfolio + individual (linear model)	Portfolio + individual (tree model)
826344	681276	384063	354484