



CORPORACIÓN  
**FAVORITA**

**Time Series Forecasting**



# Agenda



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# Background

1952



**Quito**

First Store - LA FAVORITA

Supermarket set  
into shopping malls



1971-79

1983

**SUPERMAXI**  
el placer de comprar

Rename Bodega La  
Favorita to  
Supermaxi

**March 28**

Line of business  
expanded so well



2008

# Figures of interest

**54 Store**

**Throughout Ecuador**

**16 State**

**In Pichincha**

Alone has 19 outlets

**70 Years**

We are committed to Ecuador and its development.



**10,000**

**Employees**

Corporación Favorita

**288M**

**Sales**

In 2015

**3M**

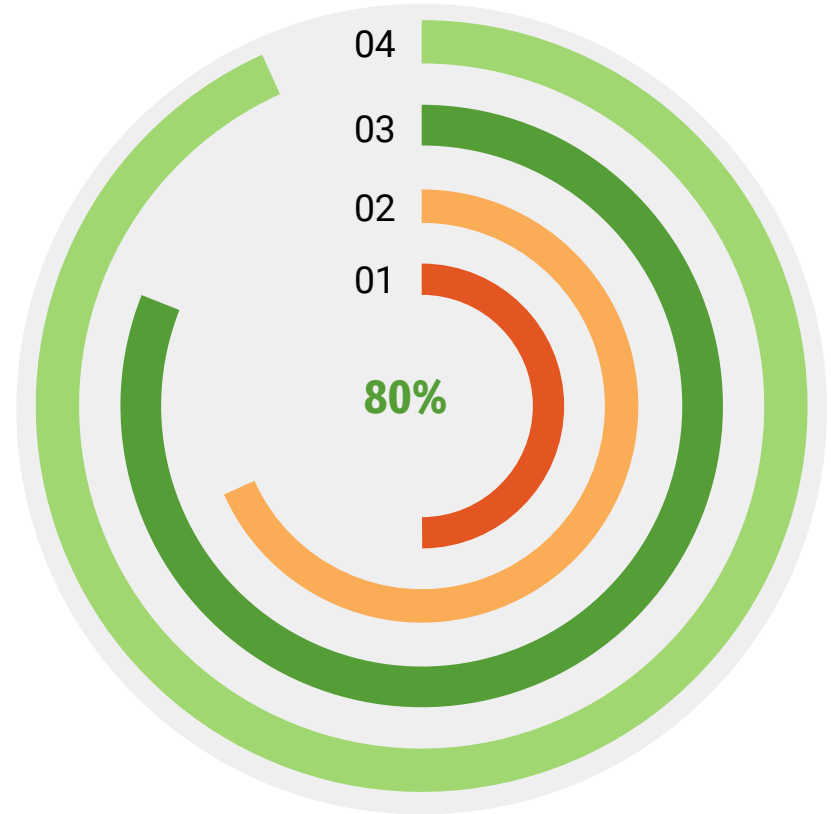
**Customer**

The client is our passion

# Problem Statement

## Forecasts

- Especially relevant to brick-and-mortar grocery stores
- Predict a little over, and grocers are stuck with overstocked, perishable goods.
- Guess a little under, lost revenue and upset customers.
- Apply machine learning to help Favorita buyer to ensure enough supplies to sell and not overstock.



**EDA**  
**2**



# Data Sets



## Train & Test Set

Sales data since 2013 - 2017  
Product Family  
Store Code No.

3M  
Row



## Holiday Set

Holiday Types and Nature  
Since 2013 - 2017

350



## Store & Transactions

Transaction data per store since  
2013 - 2017  
Store State Classifier, Cluster

83k

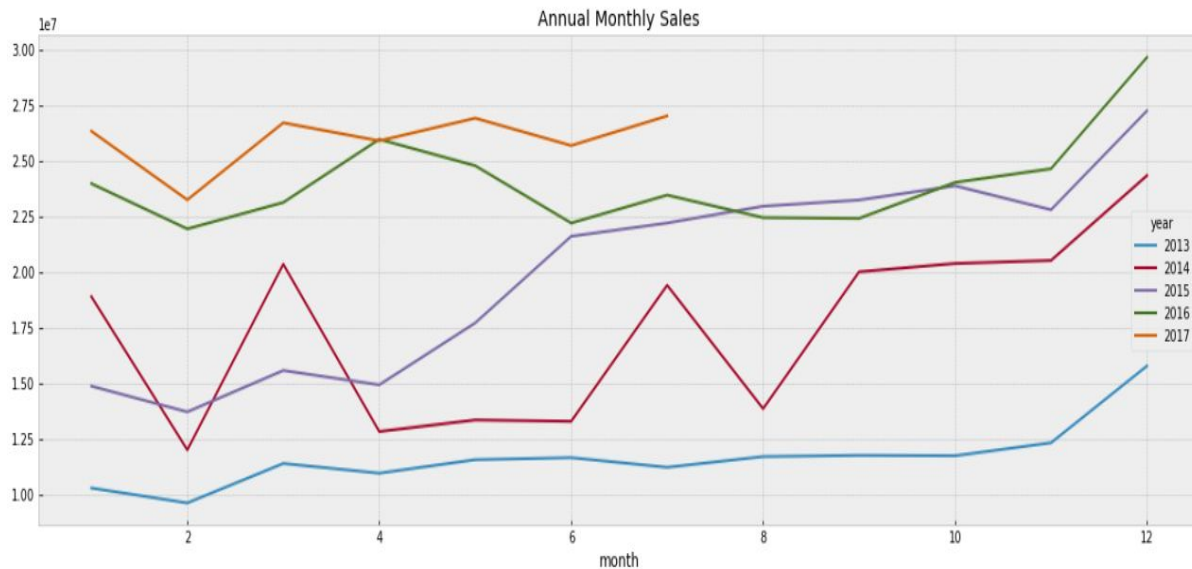


## Oil Price

Daily oil price since 2013 - 2017

1175

# Sales by Annual



## Annual Sales (M)

2014

209

2015

240

2016

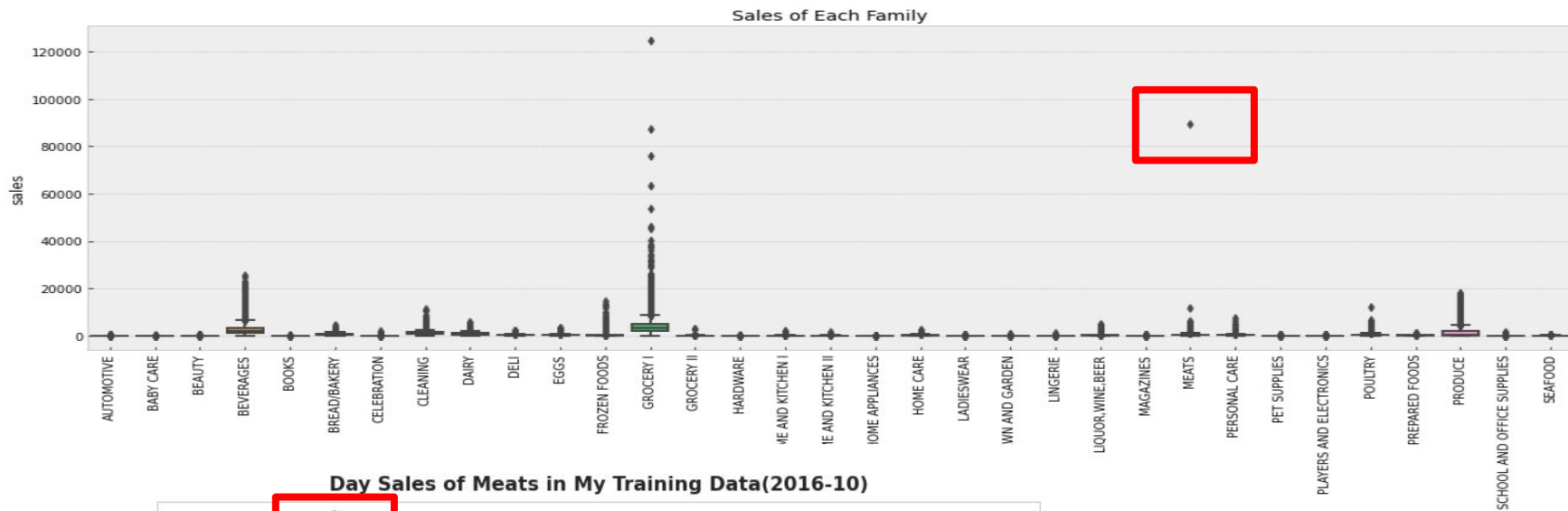
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Total sales increase

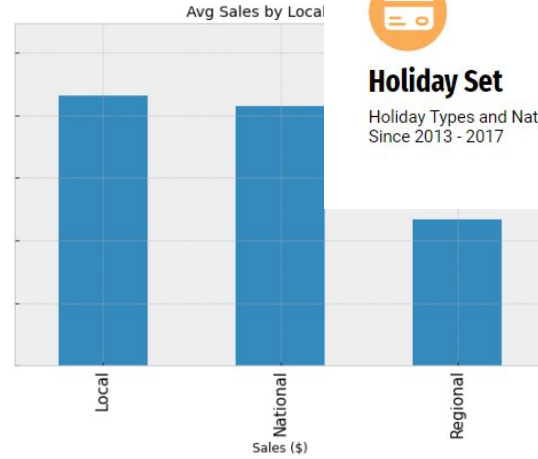
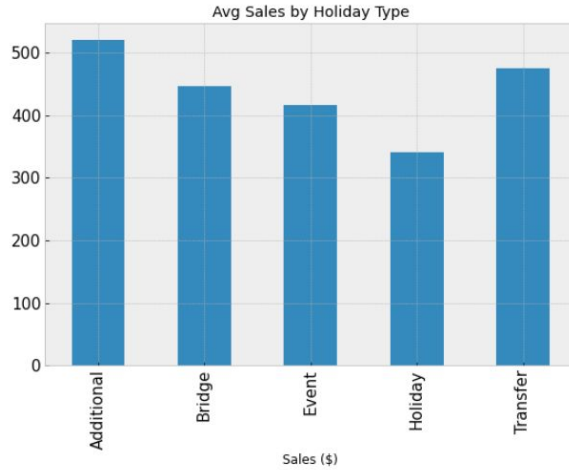
+ 16%



# Sales by Product Family



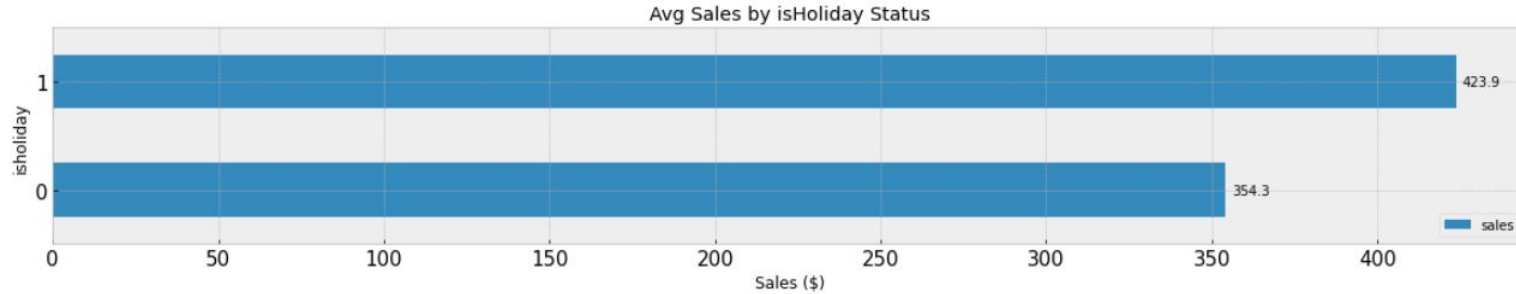
# Sales During Holiday



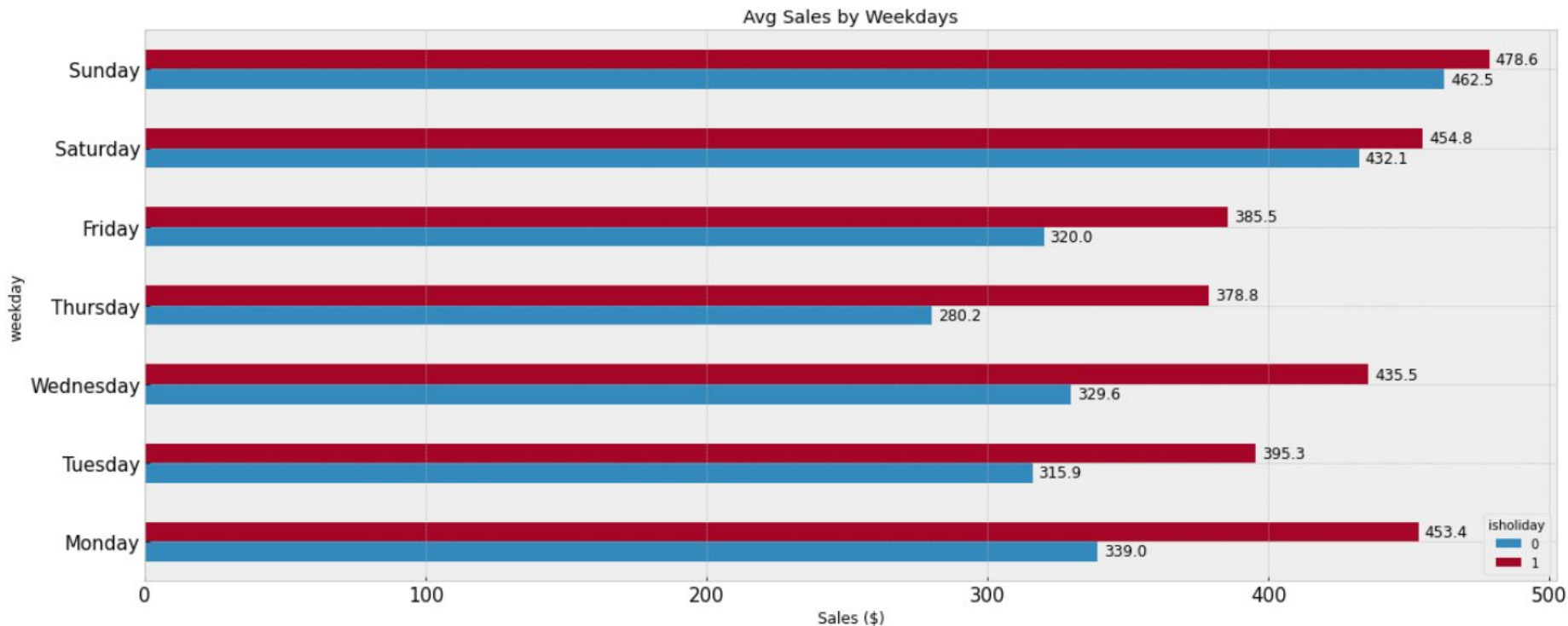
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Holiday Types and Nature  
Since 2013 - 2017

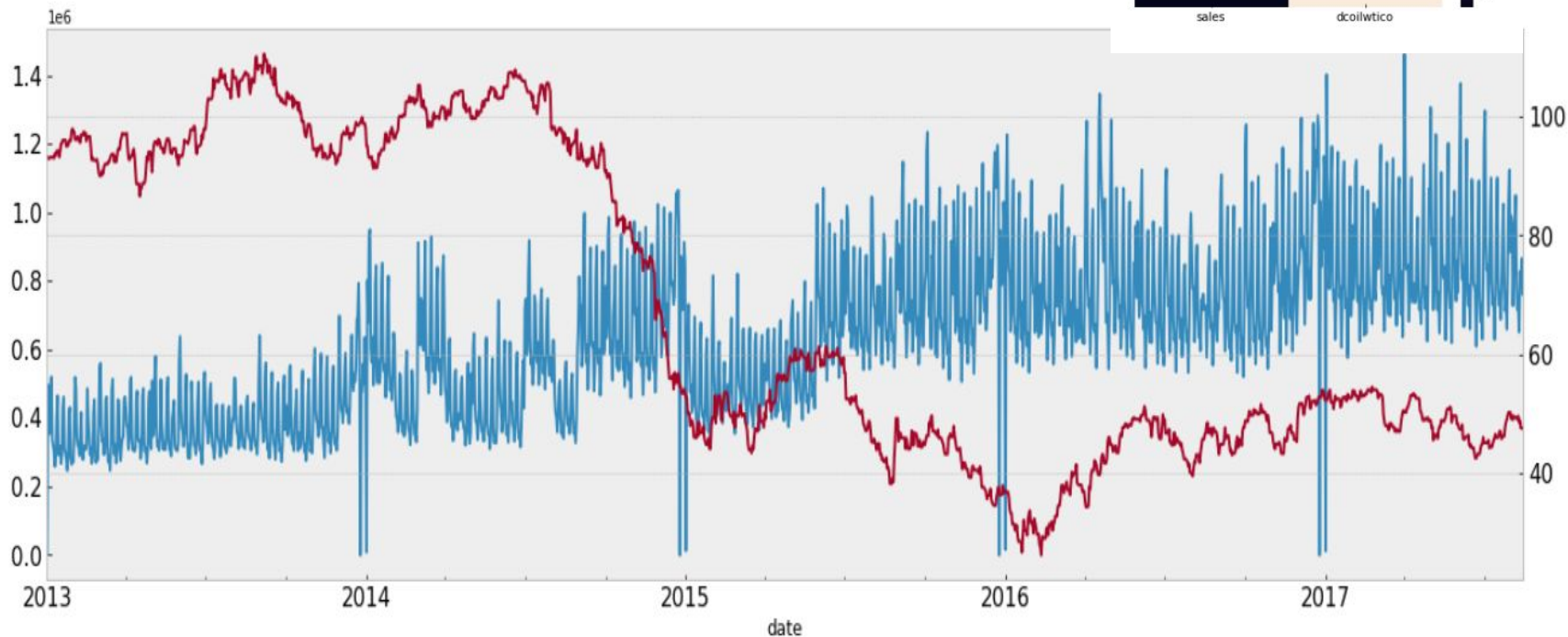
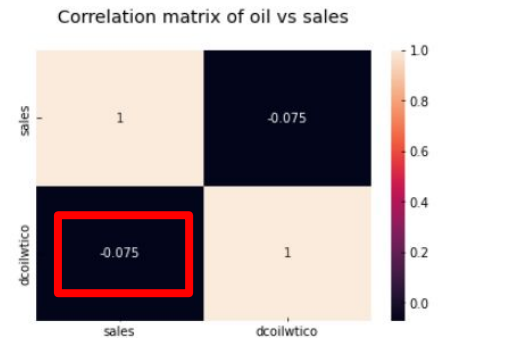
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# Avg Sales by Weekdays



# Sales vs Oil Price

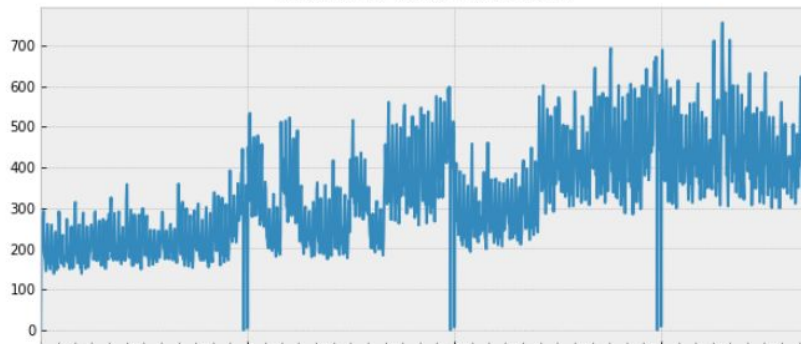


**Modelling**  
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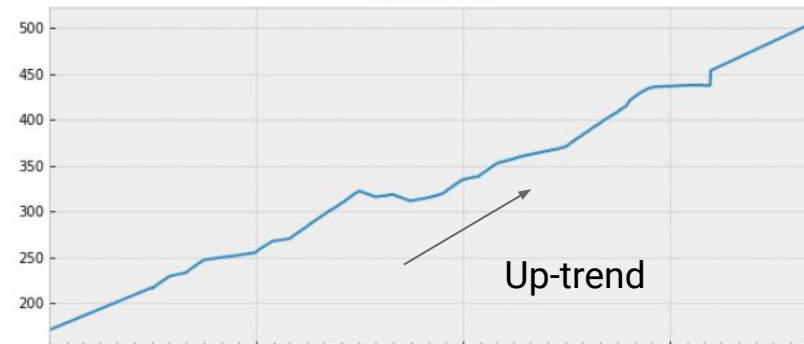


# Pattern Recognition for Time Series

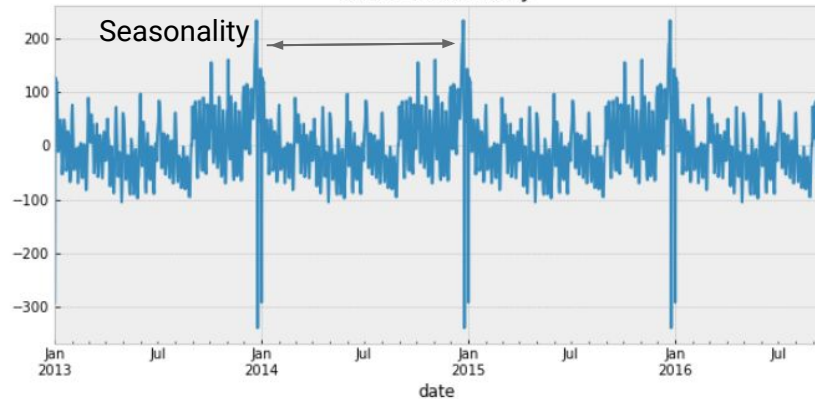
Observed values for Sales



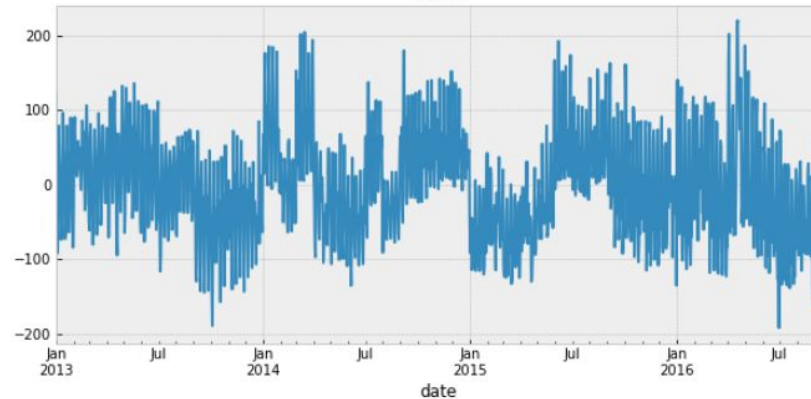
Sales Trend



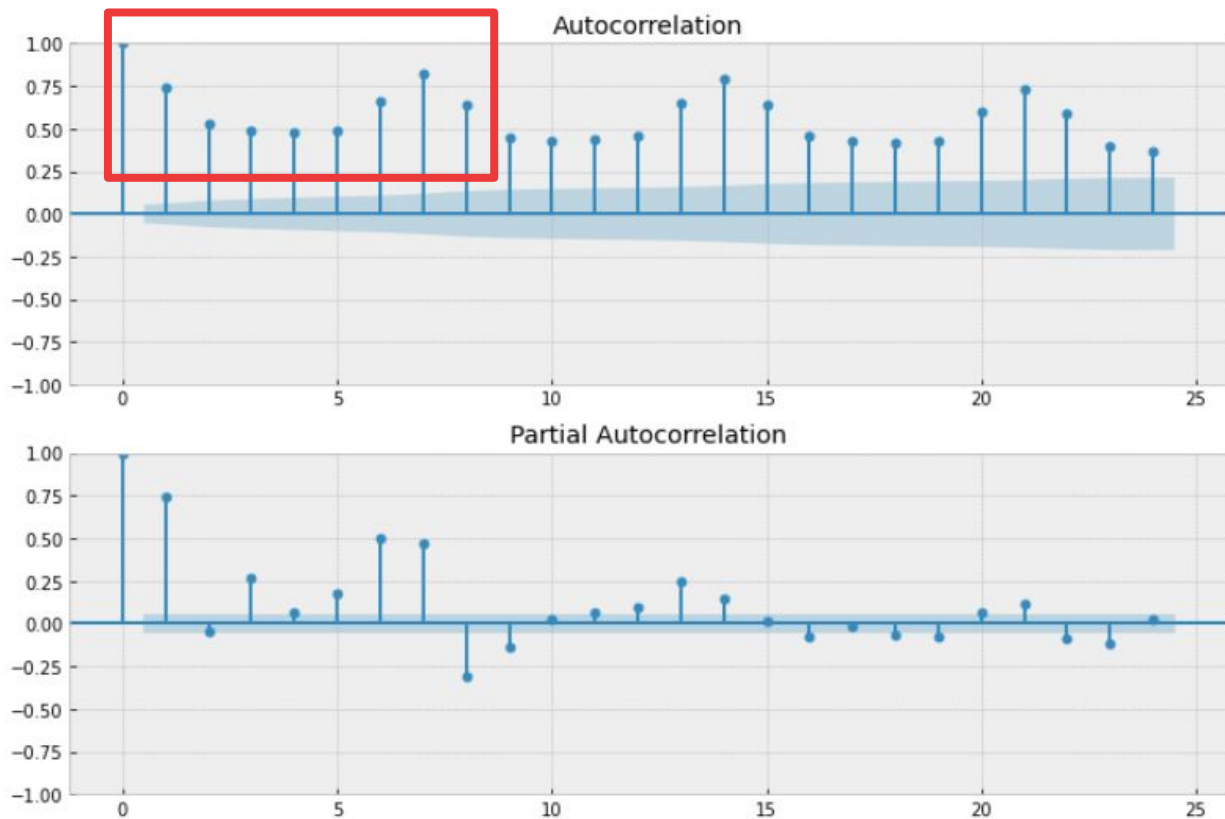
Sales Seasonality



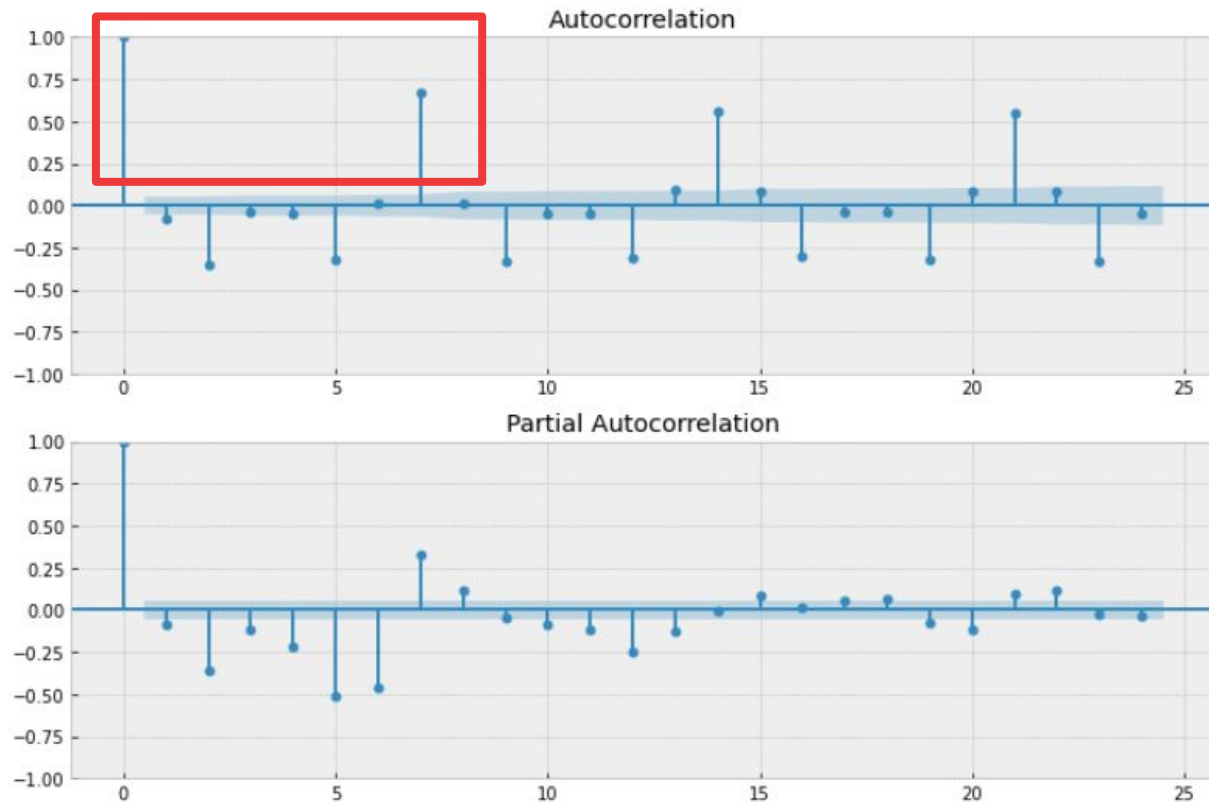
Noise



# Correlogram



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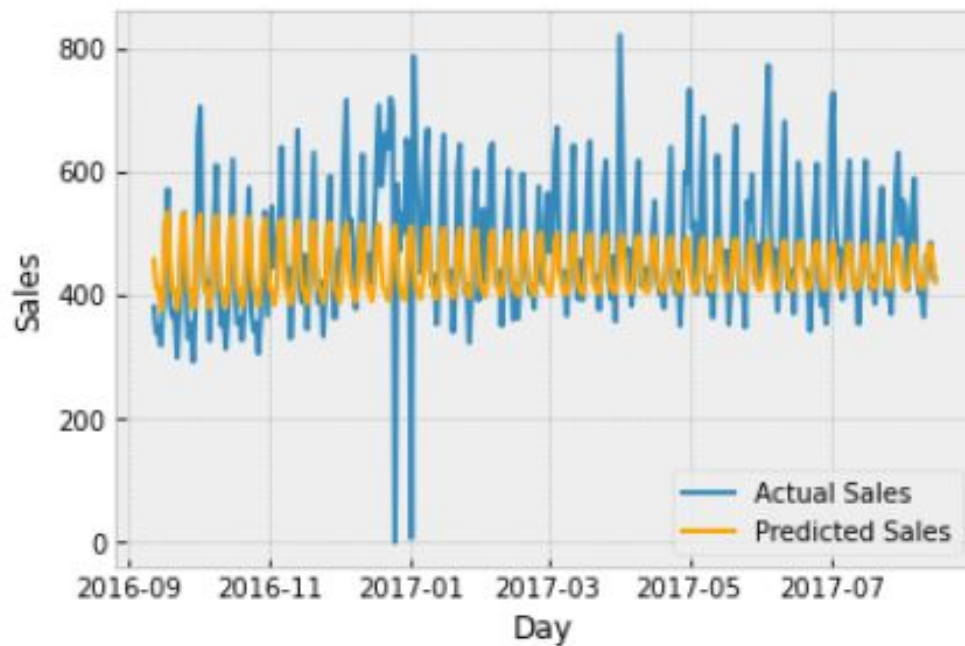
# Model 1 - ARIMA

RMSLE

0.4402

AutoRegression Moving Average

Date & Sales Feature  
Only



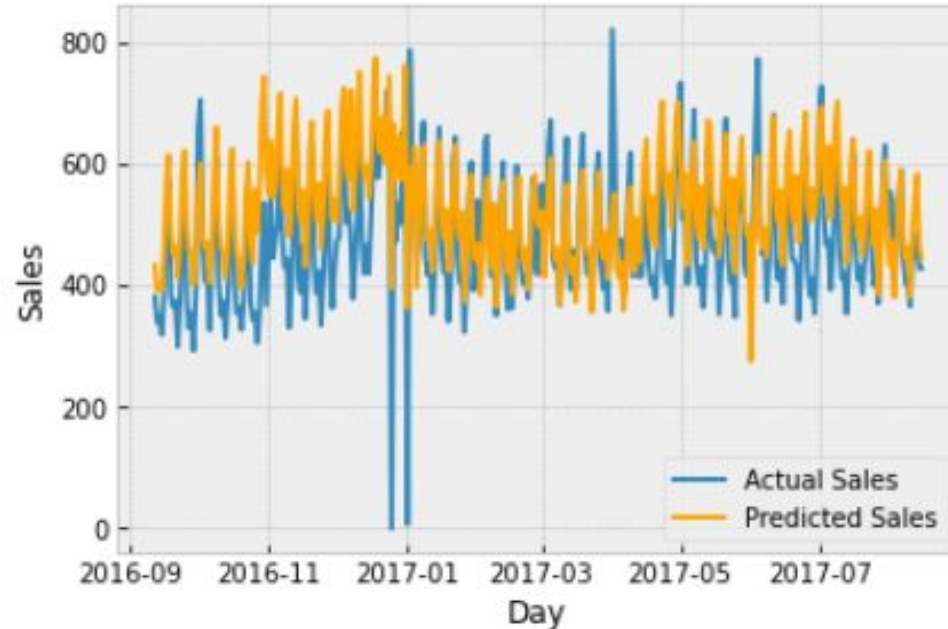
# Model 2 - SARIMAX

RMSLE

0.4254

Seasonal AutoRegression Moving  
Average with eXogenous Factor

Date, Sales,  
Onpromotion,  
isHoliday Features



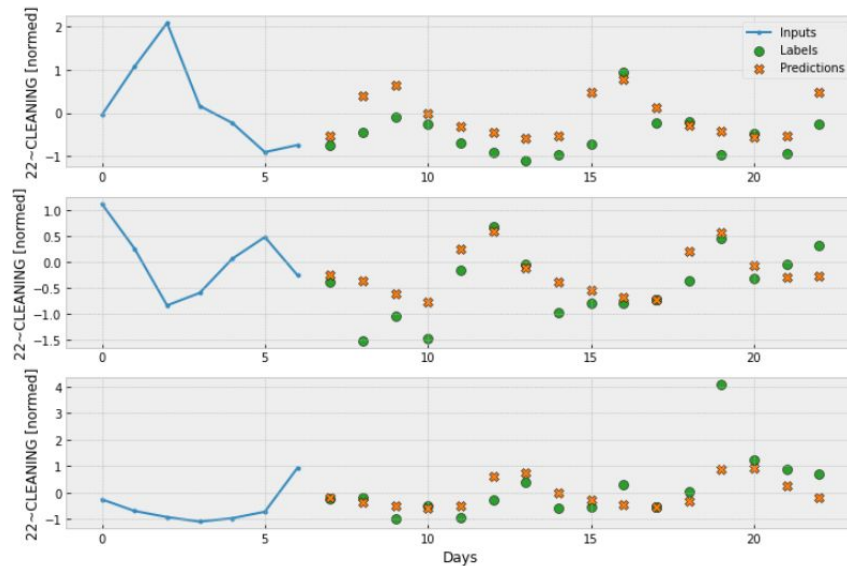
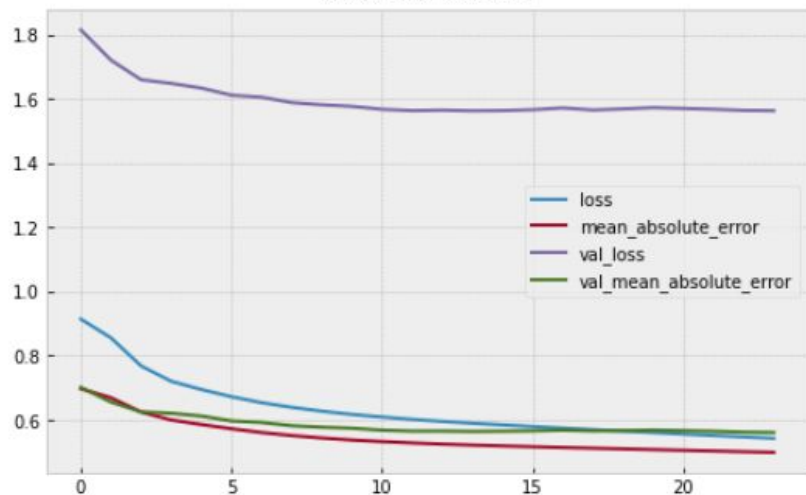
# Model 3 - LSTM

RMSLE

0.564

Long short-term memory

Train and Val loss



# Type of Modelling Used

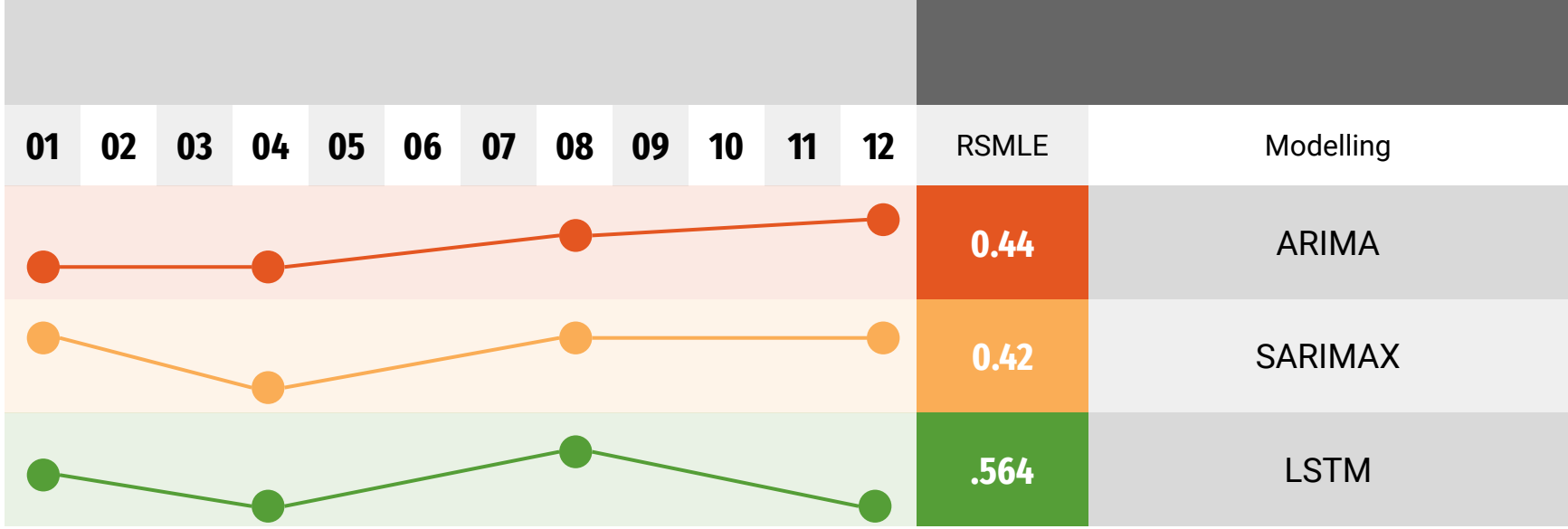
ARIMA



SARIMAX



LSTM



# Kaggle Score

## Kaggle Submission Scoring

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# Conclusion

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# Conclusion

- The best results are taken from Univariate LSTM (with rolling window of 1 year)
- The SARIMA model outperformed the LSTM for the long term prediction task, but has it limitation to run by stores and product families.
- LSTM model was more robust, although RMSLE wasn't very good for Long window period but it did quite well if the window for 1 year.
- Might be further consider XGBoost or LGBM or FB Prophet for further ML forecasting

# End of Presentation



**Thank You**

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