



# EXPORT OF KNITTED READY-MAD GARMENTS FROM BANGLADESH: ANALYSIS AND FORECAST

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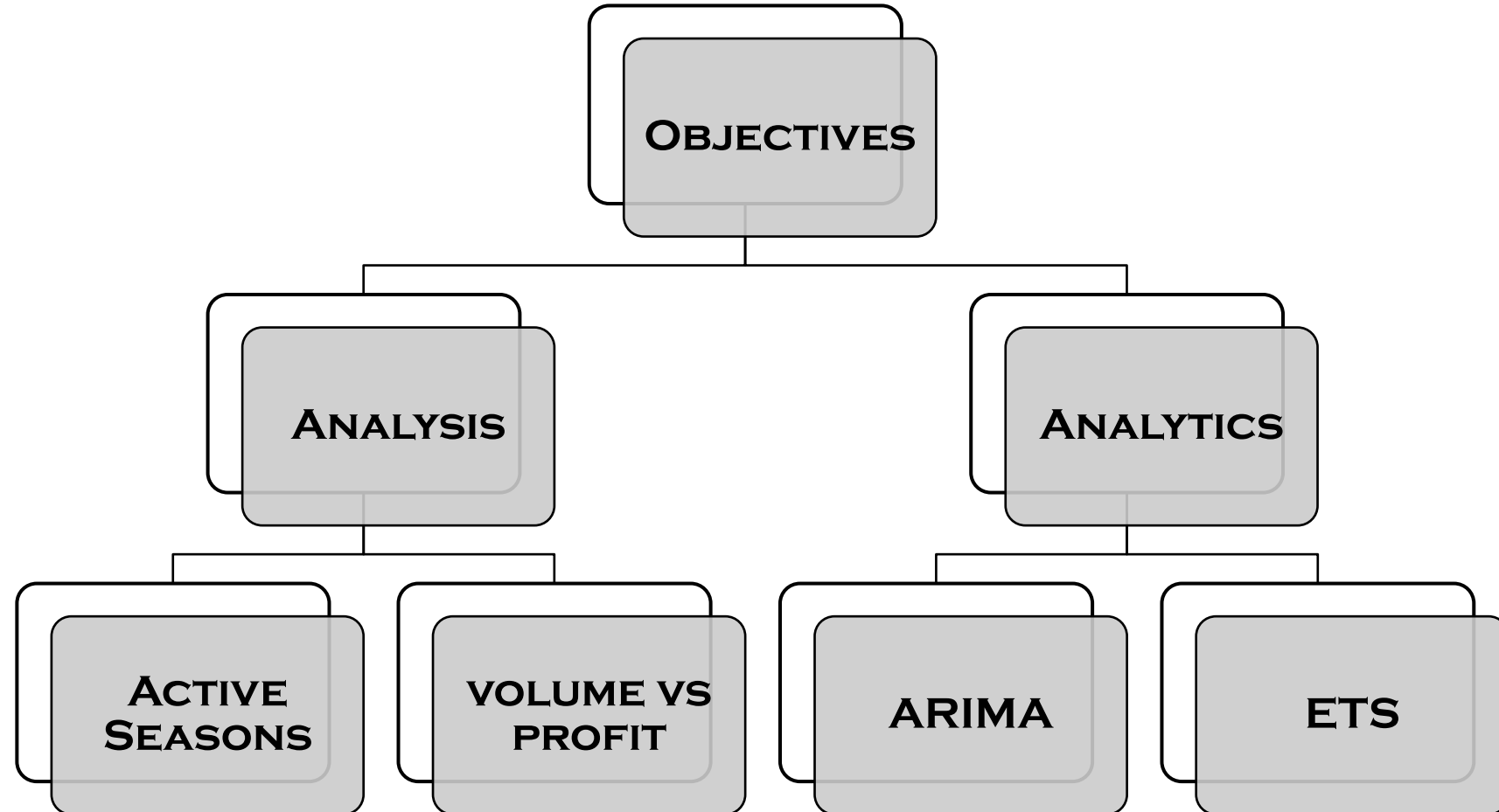
## BACKGROUND

**More than 80% of Total Exports**

- **Started in 1978**

**US\$31.45 Billion in 2020-21**

- **7 Million People in 5,000 Facilities**





## WHY KNITTED RMG?



SHIRTS

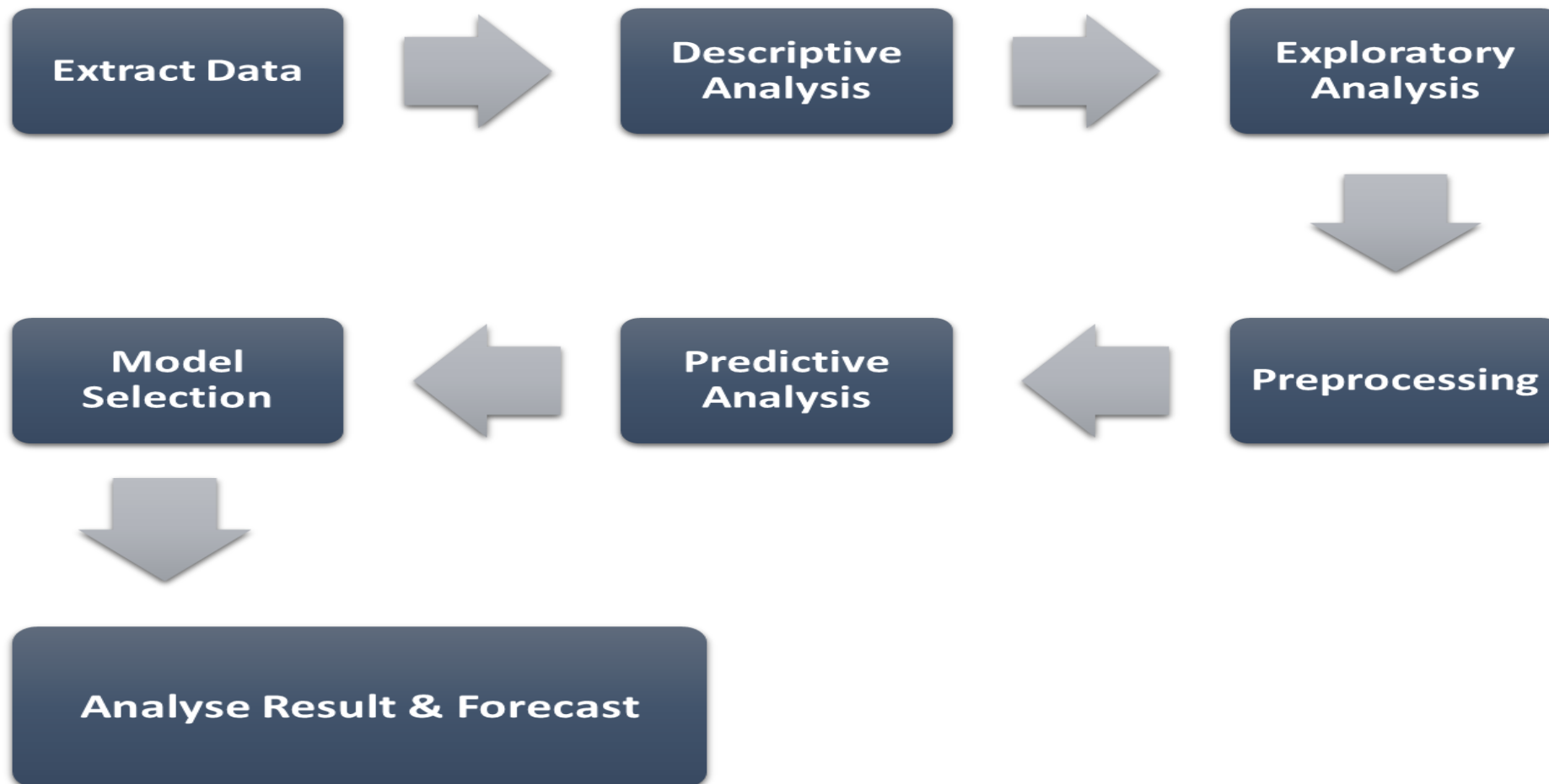


T-SHIRTS

Woven or Knitting ?



# METHODOLOGY

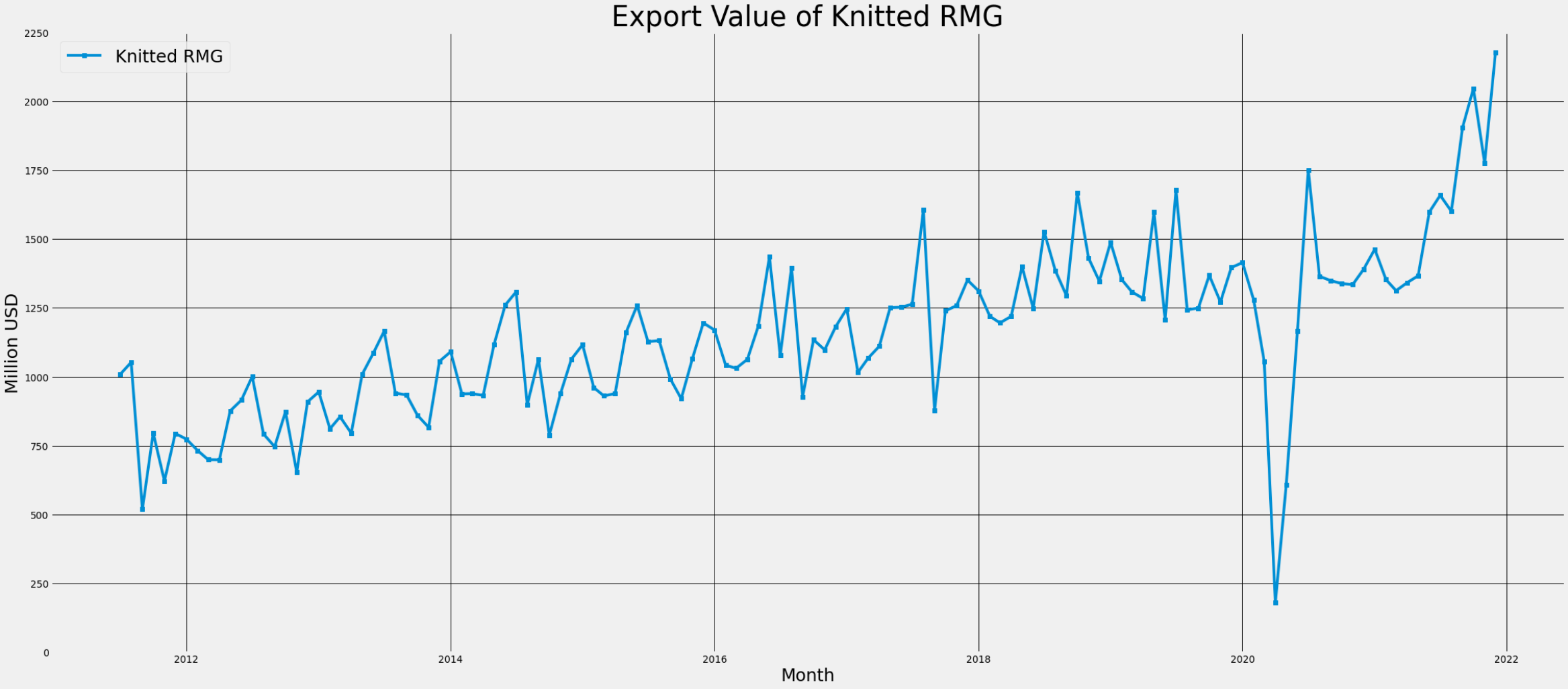


## DATA SOURCE





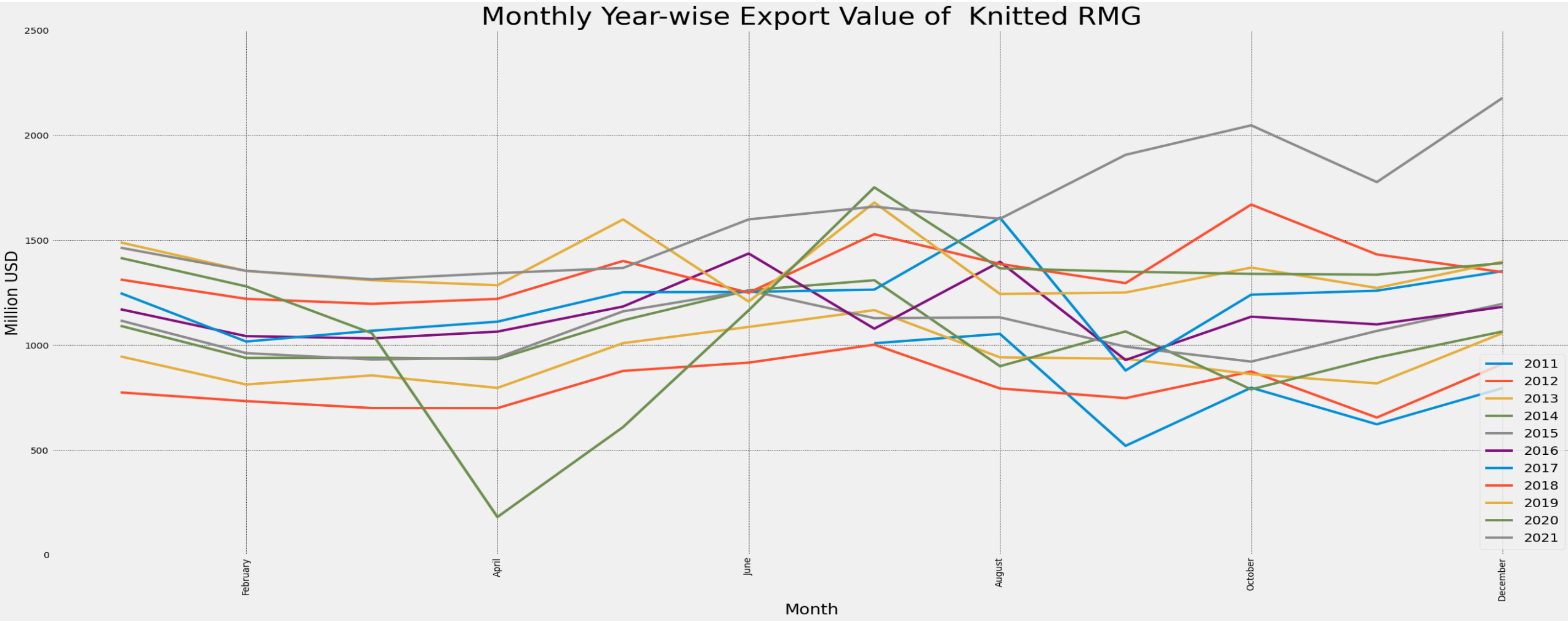
# EXPORT OF KNITTED RMG







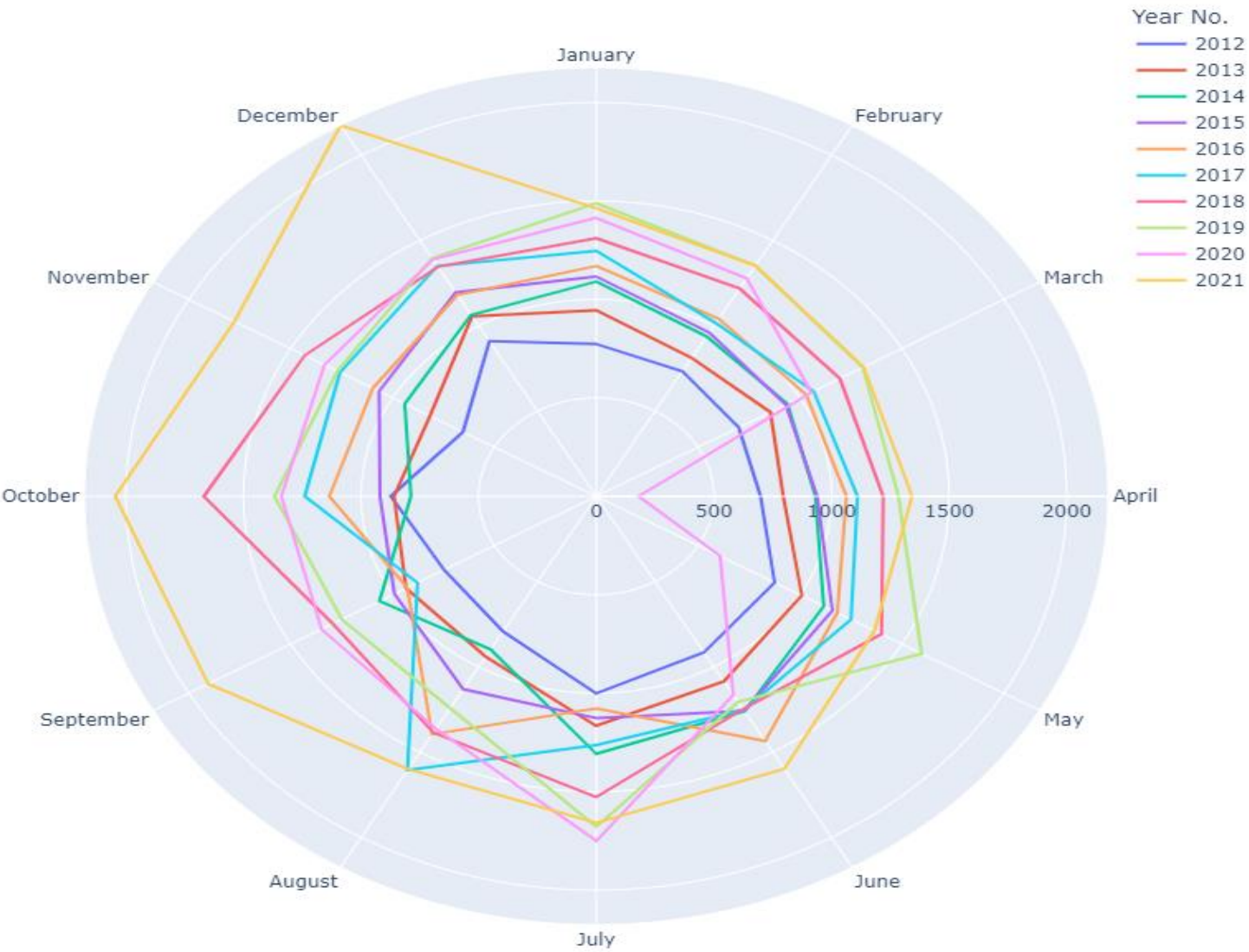
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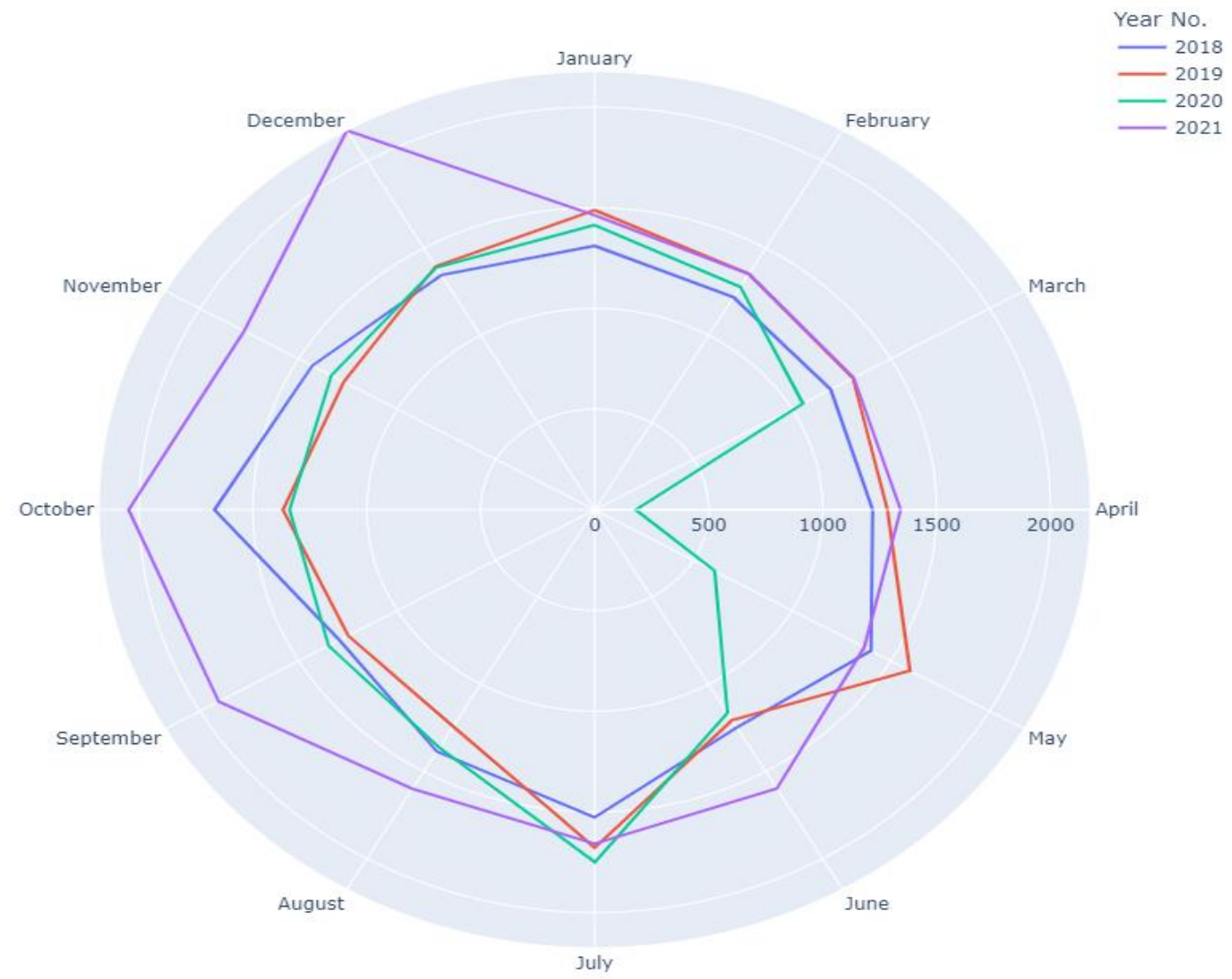


Polar seasonal plot



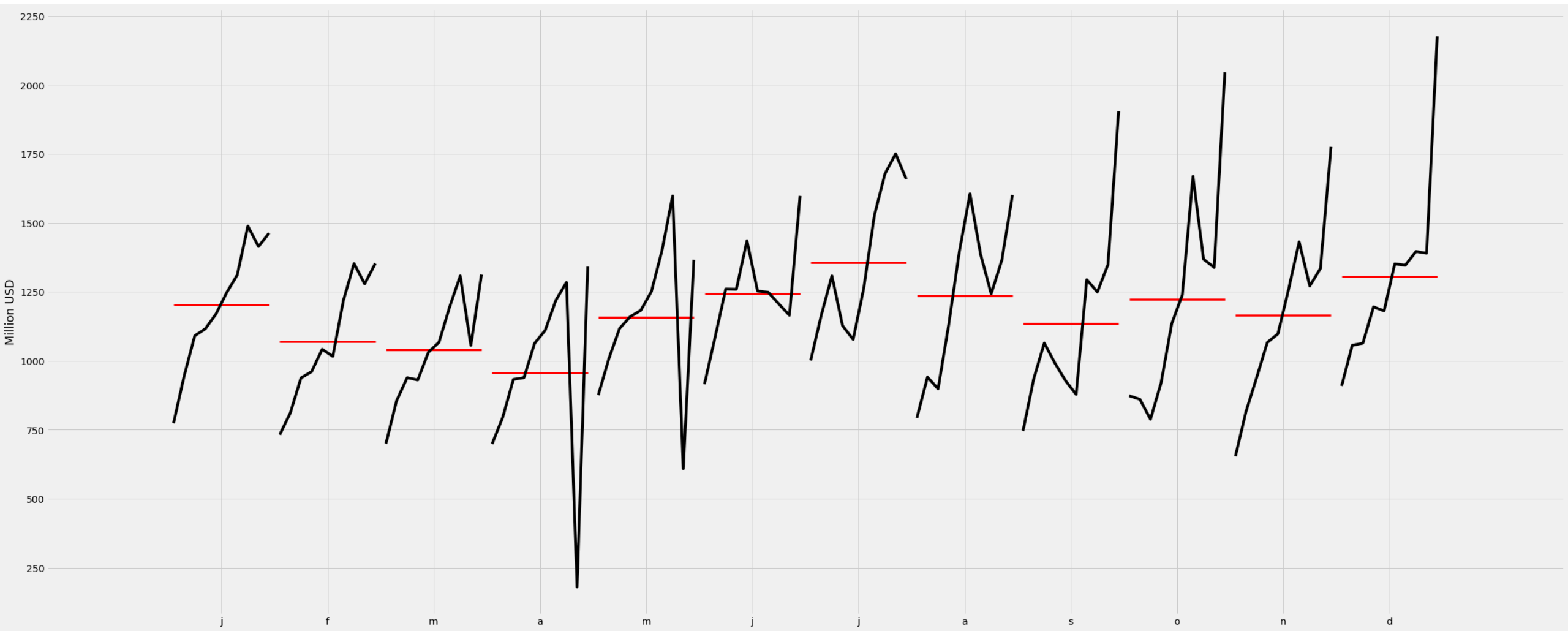


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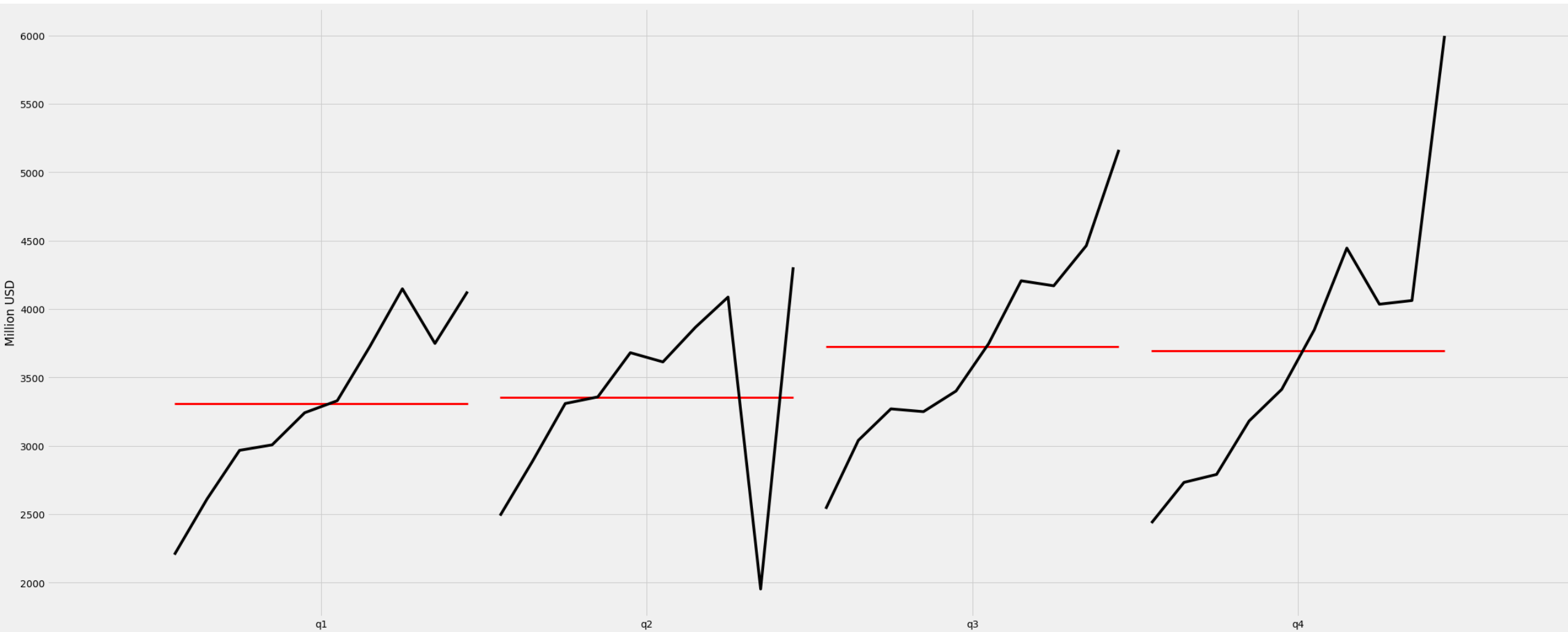


# MONTHLY PLOT





# QUARTERLY PLOT

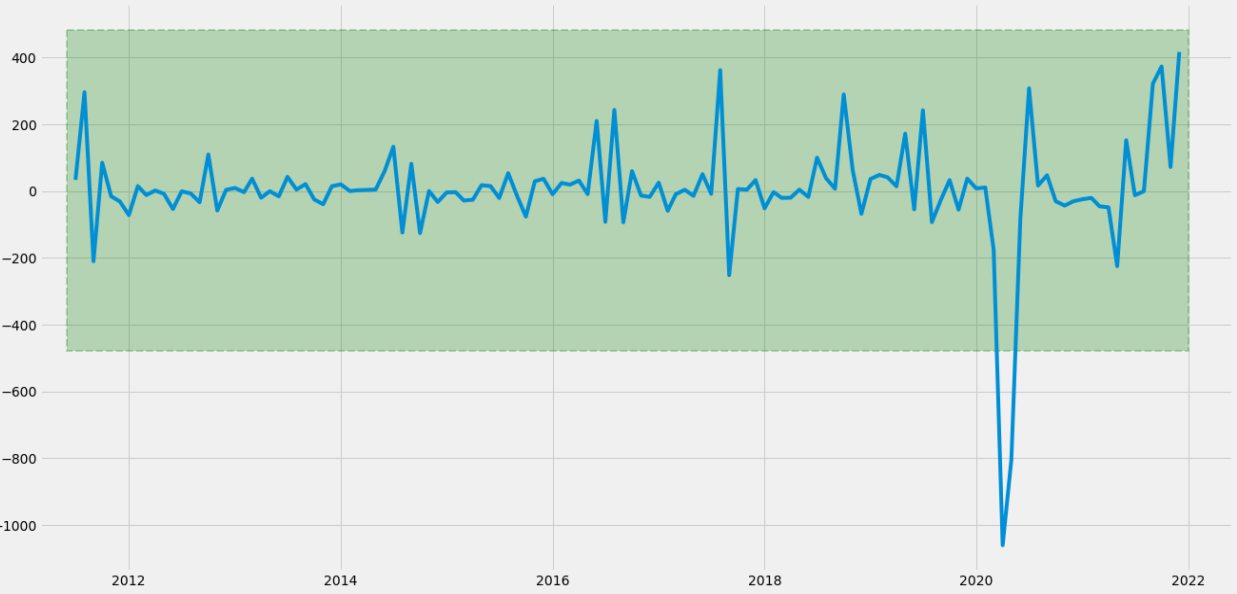




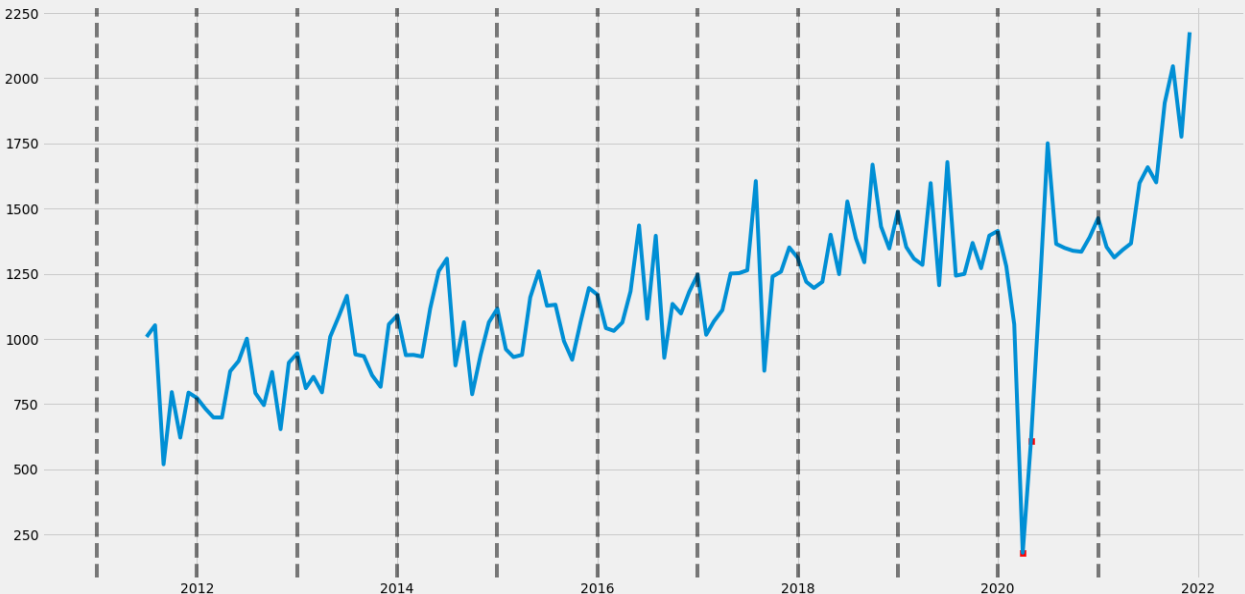
# IMPACT OF COVID-19

Span	Actual Value	Decomposed Value
April 2020	US\$ 180 Million	US\$ 1002.397 Million
May 2020	US\$ 608 Million	US\$ 1100.265 Million

Outliers Due to COVID-19

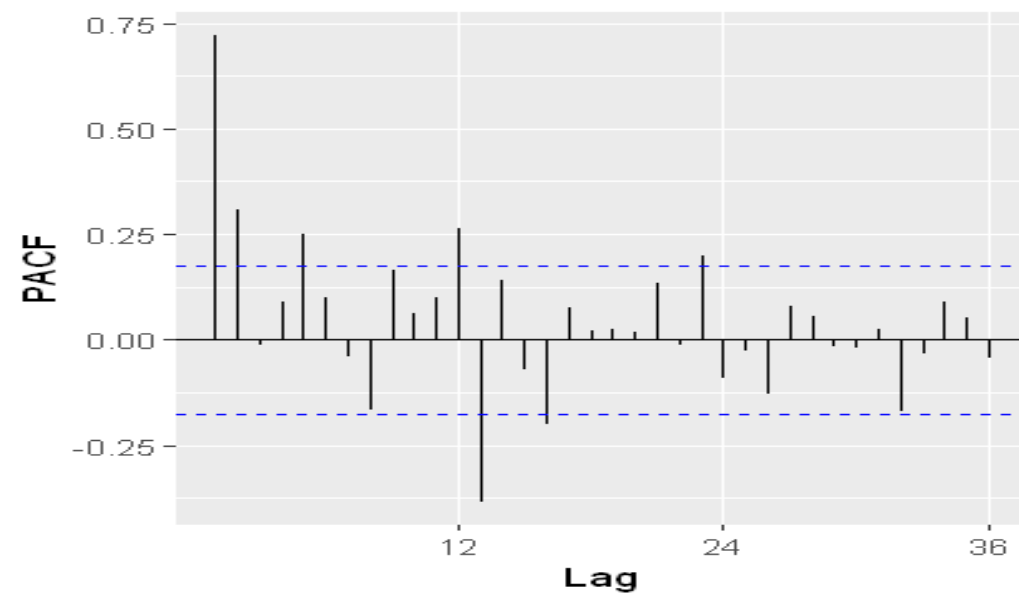
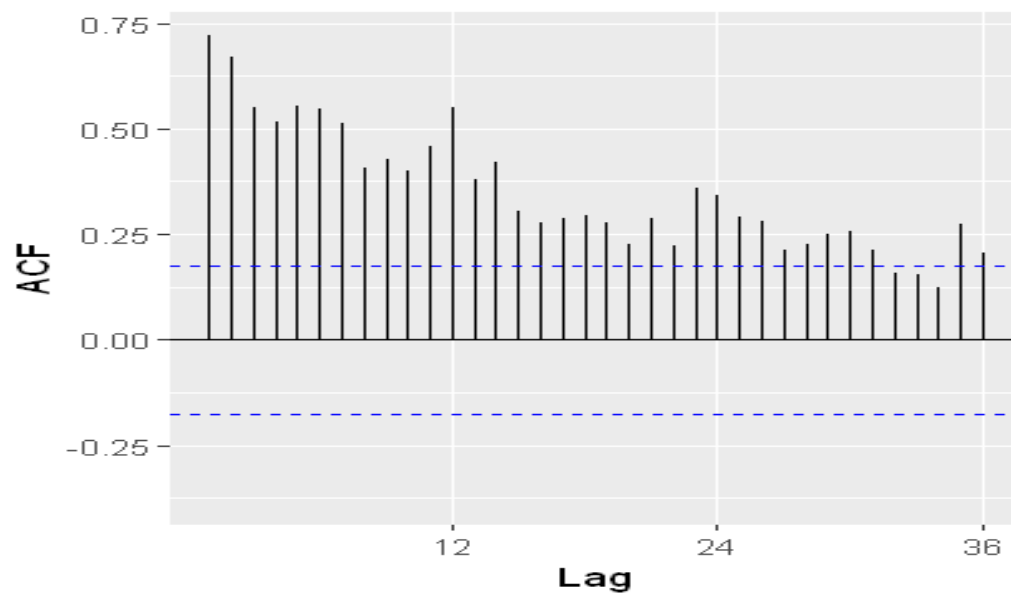
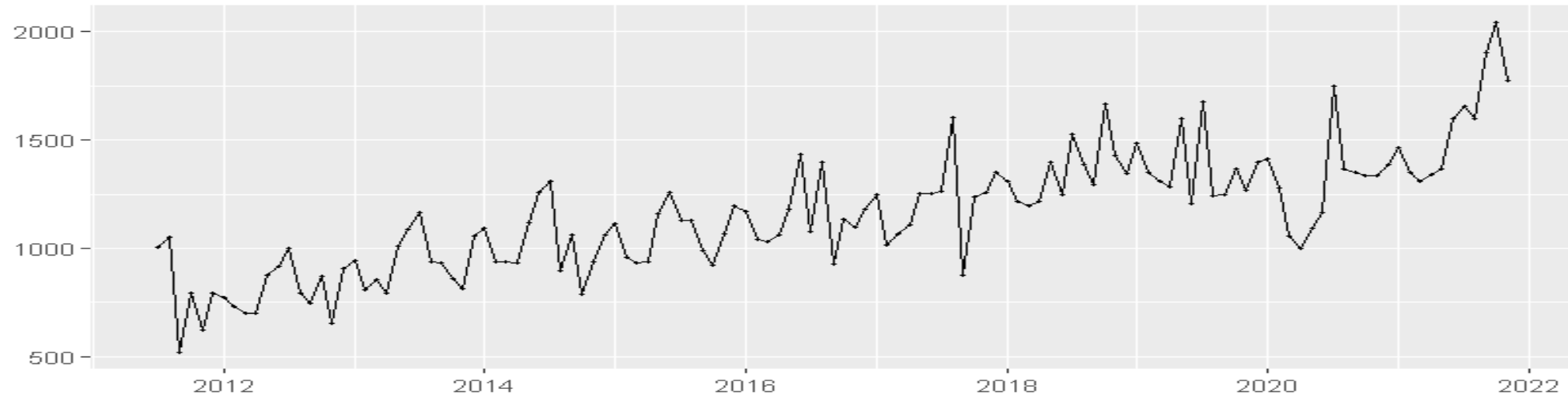


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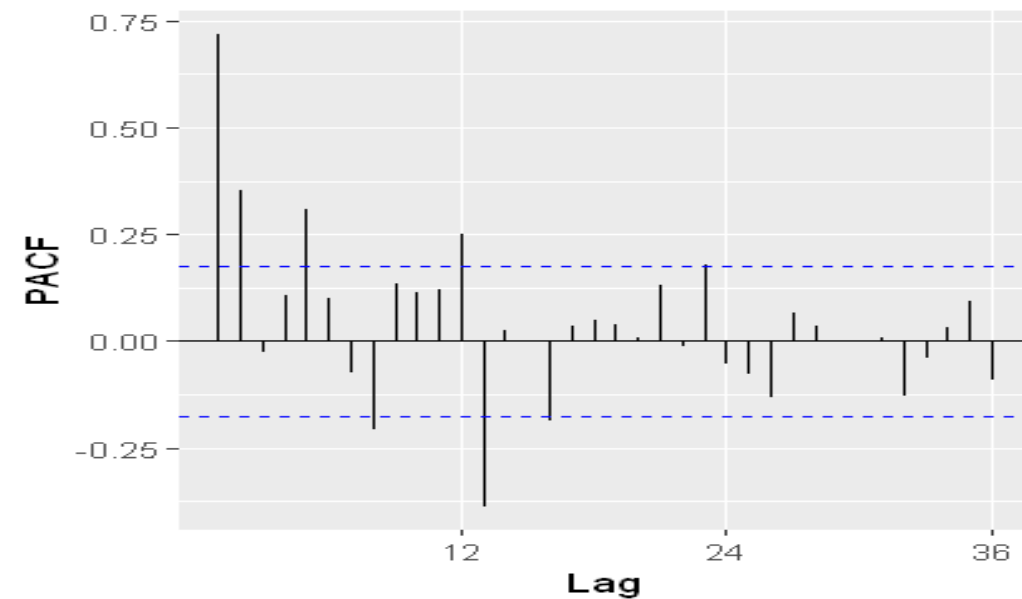
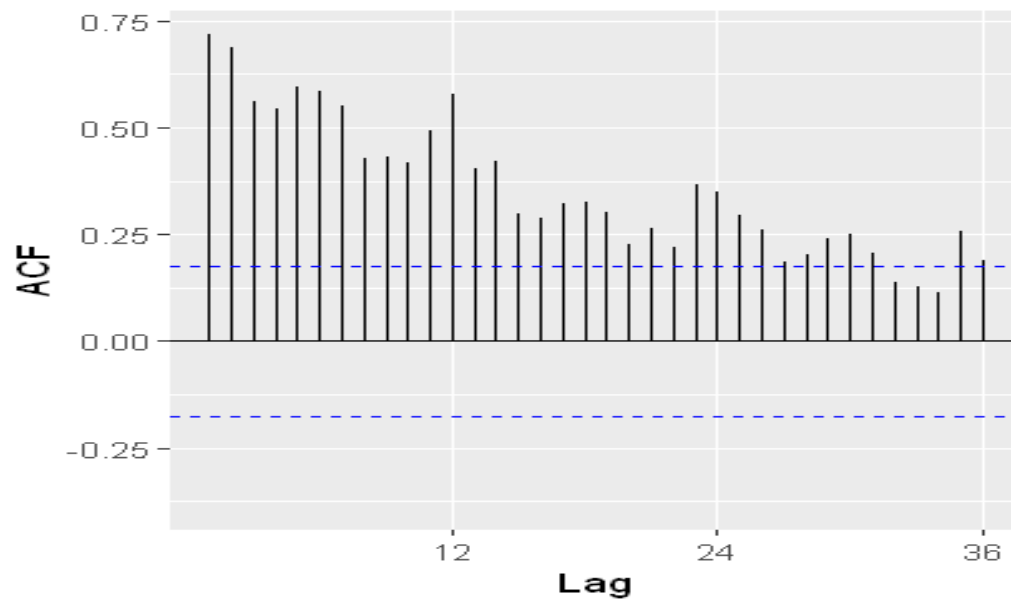
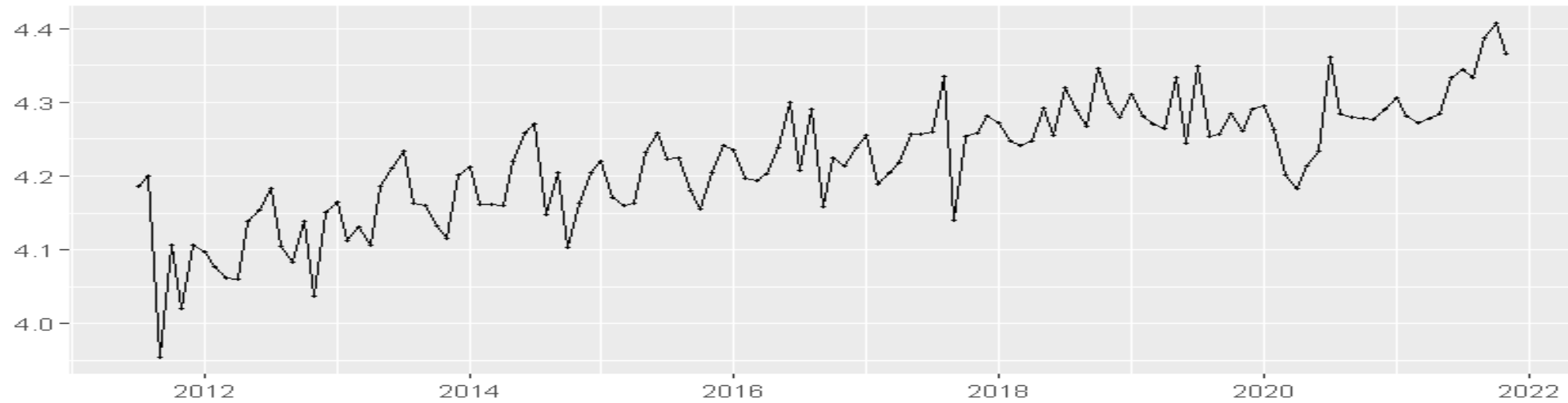


# PROCESSED DATA



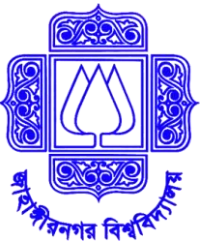


# BOX-COX TRANSFORMATION



(Lambda= - 0.2761949)





# ARIMA MODEL

## Test of Stationary

Data	ADF Test	KPSS Test	Result
<b>Export of Knitted RMG</b>	0.1536 > 0.05	0.01 < 0.05	Not Stationary
<b>Box-cox Transformed Data</b>	0.07791 > 0.05	0.01 < 0.05	Not Stationary
<b>Difference of Transformed Data</b>	0.01 < 0.05	0.1 > 0.05	Stationary



# ARIMA MODEL

Data	ARIMA Model Order	Model Selection Criterion		
		AIC	AICc	BIC
Without Transformation	(0,1,1) (1,0,0) [12]	1597.20	1597.40	1605.68
	(0,1,1) (2,0,0) [12]	1597.76	1598.10	1609.08
	(0,1,1) (1,0,1) [12]	1597.99	1598.32	1609.30
	(1,1,1) (1,0,0) [12]	1598.18	1598.51	1609.49
	(0,1,2) (1,0,0) [12]	1598.39	1598.72	1609.70
	(0,1,1) (0,0,2) [12]	1598.43	1598.76	1609.74
Box-cox Transformation & Adjusted Back-transformed (Lambda= -0.2761949)	<b>(0,1,1) (1,0,0) [12]</b>	<b>-654.72</b>	<b>-654.53</b>	<b>-646.24</b>
	(1,1,1) (1,0,0) [12]	-654.51	-654.17	-643.19
	(0,1,1) (2,0,0) [12]	-653.77	-653.43	-642.45
	(0,1,1) (1,0,1) [12]	-653.57	-653.23	-642.25
	(0,1,4) (1,0,0) [12]	-653.44	-652.72	-636.46
	(2,1,1) (1,0,0) [12]	-653.25	-652.73	-639.10

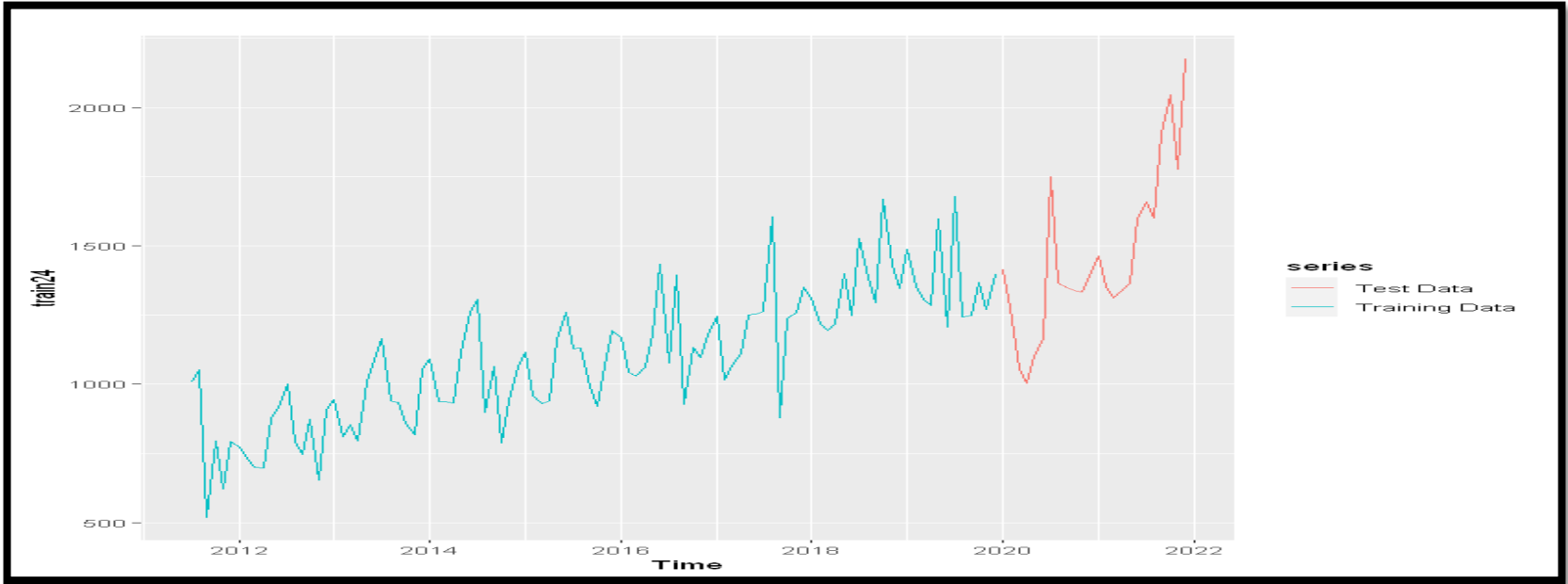


# ETS MODEL

Data	ETS	Model Selection Criterion		
		AIC	AICc	BIC
Without Transformation	(M, A, A)	1856.131	1861.798	1904.348
	(M, Ad, A)	1860.933	1867.325	1911.986
Box-cox Transformation & Adjusted Back-transformed (Lambda=1)	(A, A, A)	1876.939	1882.606	1925.156
	(A, Ad, A)	1879.660	1886.053	1930.713



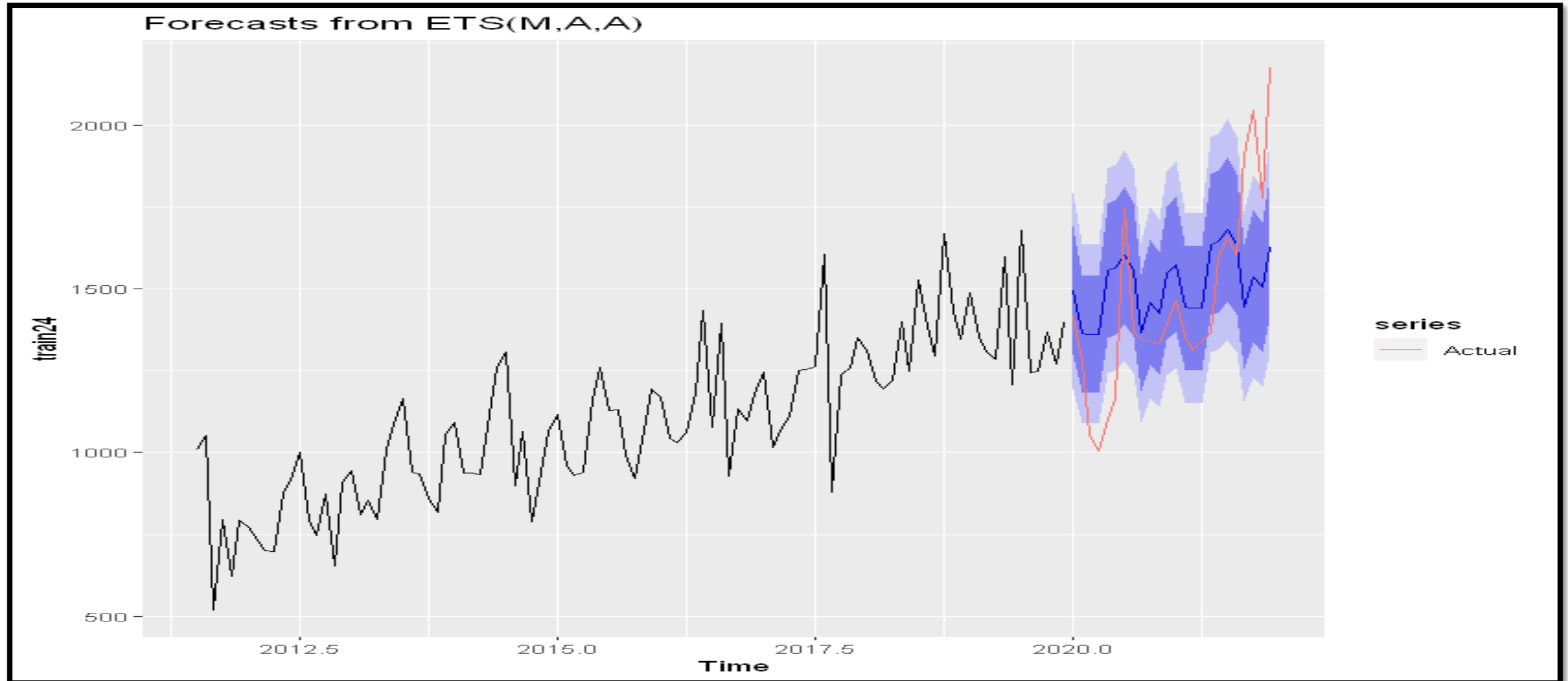
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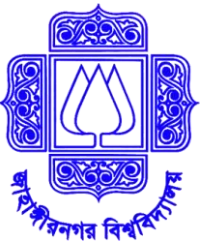


Model	Set	ME	RMSE	MAE	MPE	MAPE	MASE
ARIMA (0,1,1)(1,0,0)[12]	Training	-0.63	112.40	85.89	-0.80	8.05	0.71
	Test	89.46	303.33	208.46	2.76	13.41	1.72
ETS (M,A,A)	Training	1.55	104.87	74.77	-0.80	6.94	0.62
	Test	-46.78	264.33	208.26	-6.44	14.60	1.72



# ETS (M, A, A)





# FORECAST

$$y_t = (l_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + s_{t-m}) (1 + \varepsilon_t),$$

$$l_t = l_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + \alpha (l_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + s_{t-m}) \varepsilon_t,$$

$$b_t = b_{t-1} + \beta (l_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + s_{t-m}) \varepsilon_t,$$

$$s_t = s_{t-m} + \gamma (l_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + s_{t-m}) \varepsilon_t,$$

Here,  $l_t$  = Level,  $b_t$  = Trend,  $s_t$  = Seasonal Component,  $m=12$  (Monthly data),  $\varepsilon_t$  = Error

The smoothing parameters of the exponential smoothing state space model ETS(M, A, A) that adequately fit the export of knitted RMG data are listed as follows:

$$\alpha = 9e-04,$$

$$\beta = 1e-04,$$

$$\gamma = 1e-04,$$

The components of the state space vector are listed as follows:

$$l_{t-1} = 754.9199,$$

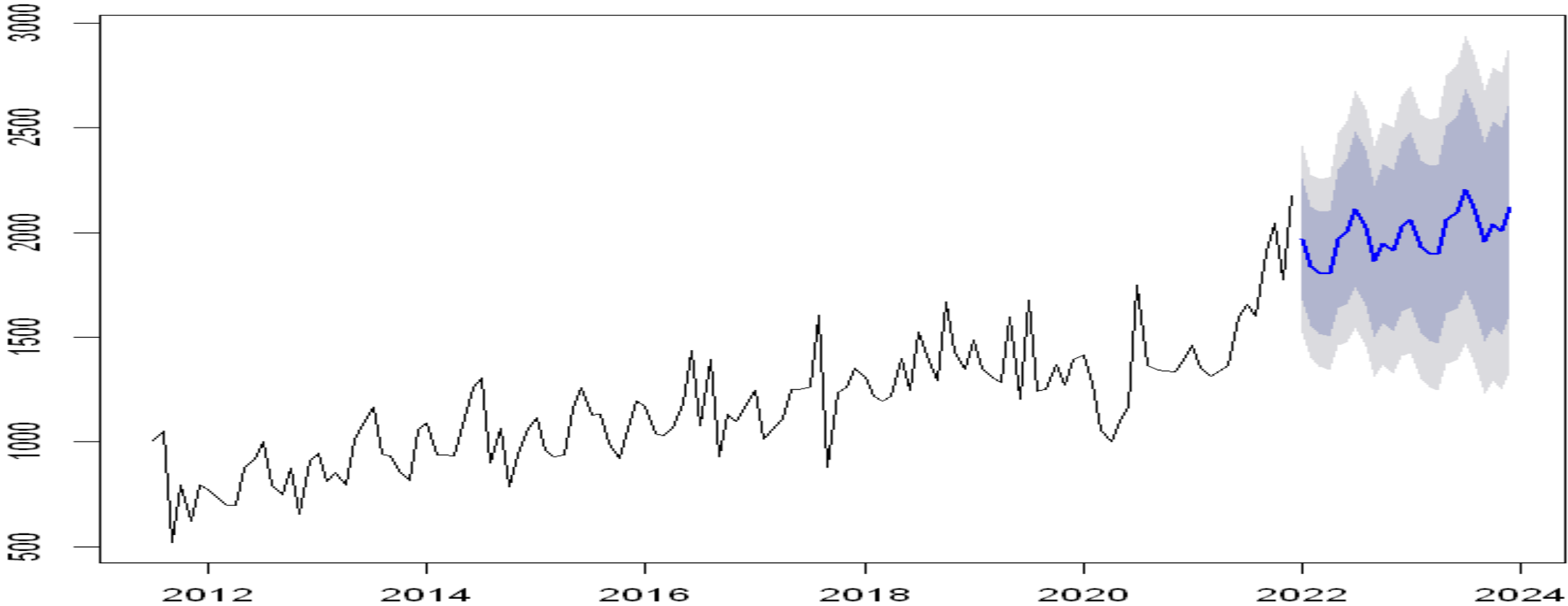
$$b_{t-1} = 6.5859,$$

$$s_{t-m} = 96.0779, 93.9635, -93.7404, -86.9318, -77.8236, 59.9213, \\ 39.4195, -75.4649, -36.0346, -121.9282, 75.4239, 127.1174,$$



# FORECAST

Forecasts from ETS(M,A,A)







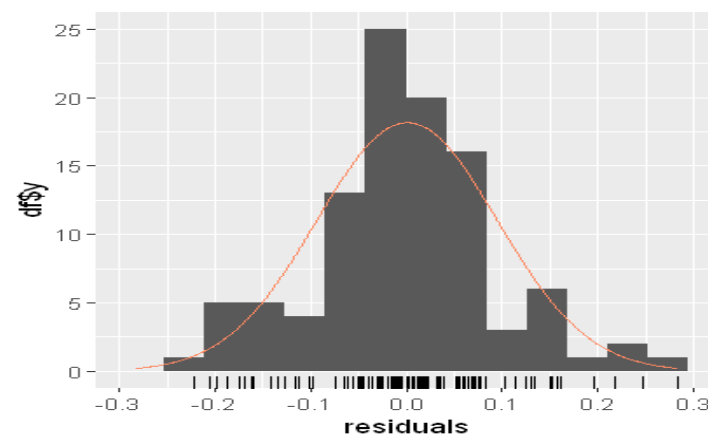
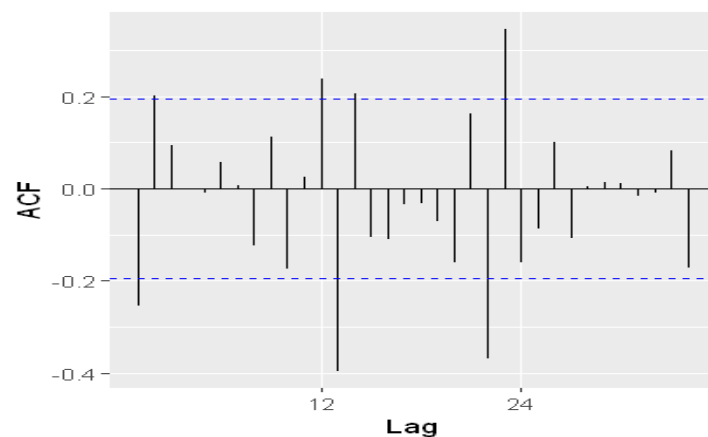
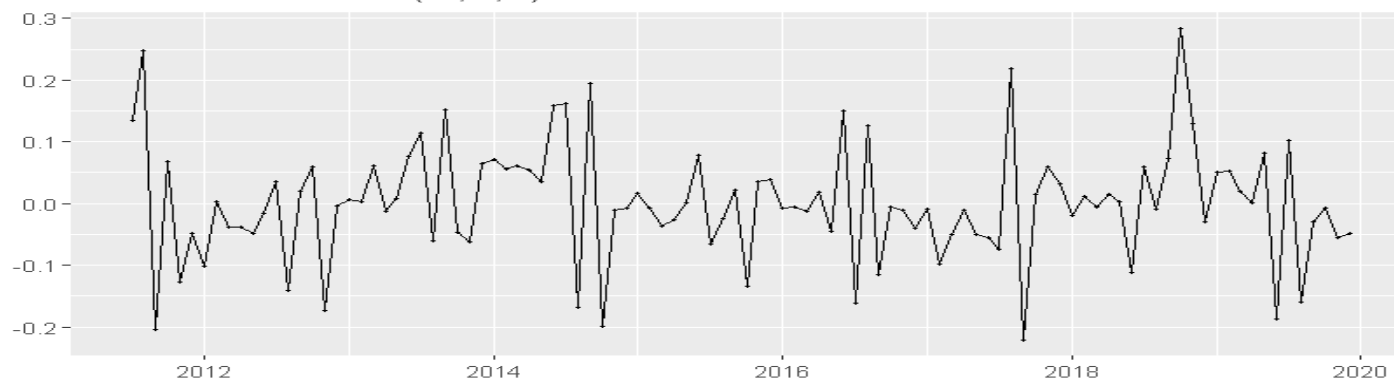
# FORECAST

	Point	Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
Jan 2022		1968.687	1676.039	2261.336	1521.121	2416.254
Feb 2022		1840.002	1554.261	2125.744	1402.998	2277.006
Mar 2022		1808.686	1516.956	2100.417	1362.524	2254.849
Apr 2022		1804.490	1503.552	2105.428	1344.245	2264.735
May 2022		1969.785	1637.934	2301.637	1462.262	2477.308
Jun 2022		2003.762	1657.359	2350.165	1473.984	2533.539
Jul 2022		2113.488	1743.198	2483.778	1547.179	2679.798
Aug 2022		2024.439	1654.414	2394.463	1458.535	2590.342
Sep 2022		1861.686	1500.781	2222.591	1309.729	2413.643
Oct 2022		1947.656	1568.582	2326.729	1367.913	2527.399
Nov 2022		1914.284	1530.038	2298.531	1326.630	2501.938
Dec 2022		2030.201	1624.825	2435.577	1410.232	2650.170
Jan 2023		2061.688	1643.860	2479.517	1422.675	2700.702
Feb 2023		1933.003	1519.651	2346.356	1300.835	2565.172
Mar 2023		1901.687	1483.414	2319.961	1261.993	2541.382
Apr 2023		1897.491	1471.877	2323.105	1246.571	2548.411
May 2023		2062.786	1613.183	2512.389	1375.177	2750.395
Jun 2023		2096.763	1635.284	2558.241	1390.993	2802.533
Jul 2023		2206.489	1725.495	2687.483	1470.872	2942.106
Aug 2023		2117.440	1636.137	2598.742	1381.351	2853.529
Sep 2023		1954.687	1480.188	2429.185	1229.004	2680.370
Oct 2023		2040.657	1551.038	2530.276	1291.849	2789.464
Nov 2023		2007.285	1512.970	2501.600	1251.295	2763.275
Dec 2023		2123.202	1611.041	2635.363	1339.919	2906.485



# RESIDUALS

Residuals from ETS(M,A,A)



## Residual Test

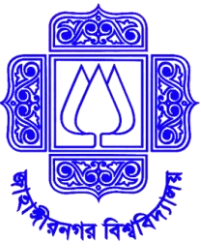
## p-values

Residual Autocorrelation  
Box-Ljung test

$1.59 \times 10^{-11}$

Residual Normality  
Jarque Bera Test

0.2691



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