

~ Seasonal time series ~

Forecast time series with multiple seasonalities

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- Introduction
- EDA
- Models and forecast
- Conclusion & future work



<https://www.kochen-mit-diana.com/2020/04/osterpinze.html>

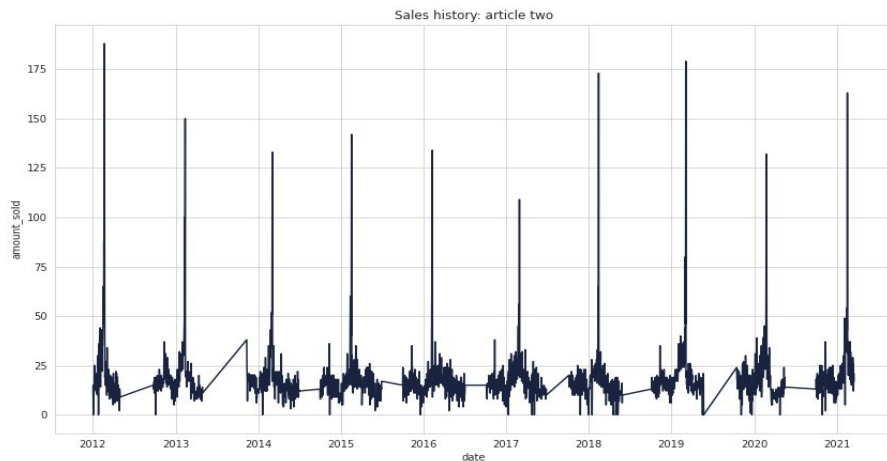
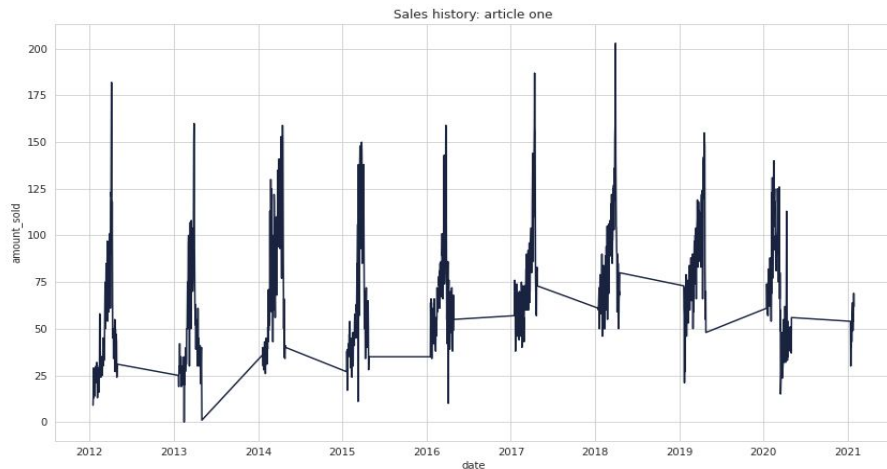


<https://vom-achterhof.de/magazin/faschingskrapfen-rezept/>

Introduction

- Daily sales data
 - 3 seasonal bakery products
 - A1: Osterpinze, A2 & A3: Berliner
 - 1 Bakery branch in Wien
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- Goal: Sales prediction for 2021
 - No exogenous data

Course of the time series

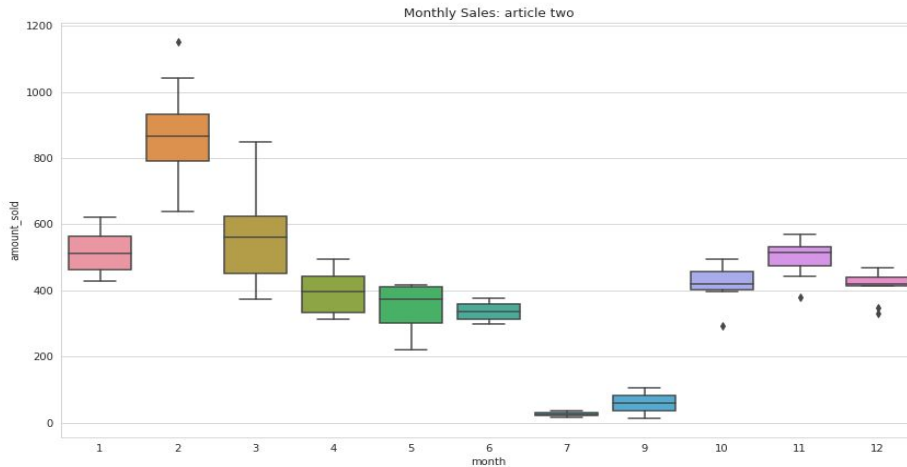
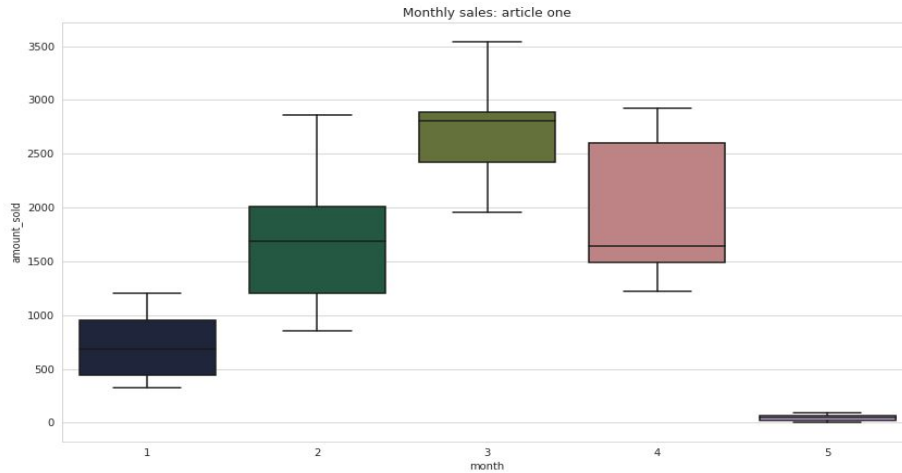


- A1: one season
 - beginning of the year
 - Seasonal frequency: 365

- A2 & A3: two seasons
 - beginning and end of the year
 - Seasonal frequency: 365

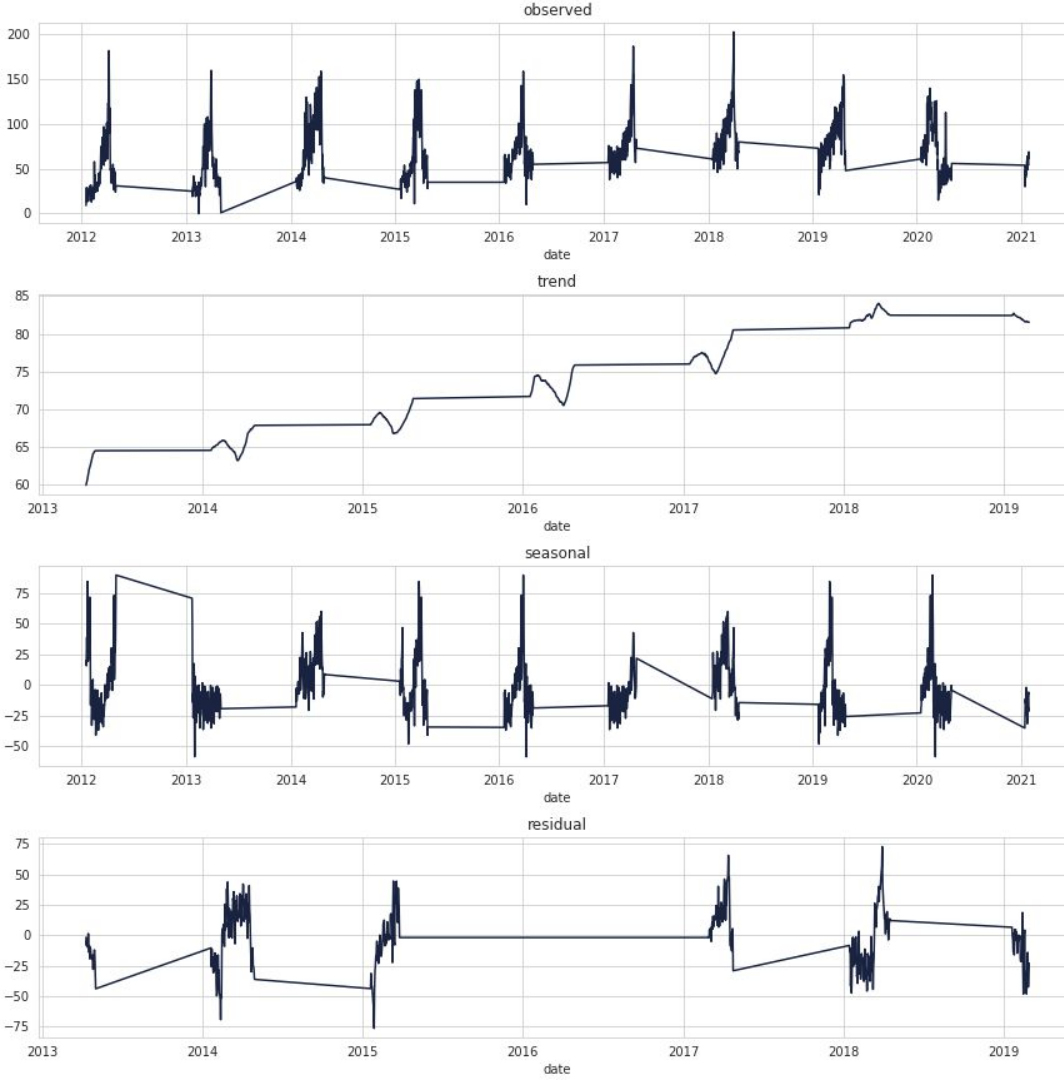
Monthly sales

- A1: January - April
 - Peak around easter
 - Seasonal frequency: 5 & 12
- A2 & A3: Oktober - March/April
 - Peaks February & November
 - Seasonal frequency: 12



Simple decompose

- frequency = 365
- correlated Residuen
- underlying seasonalities
- Periodogram
- $f = 5, 7, 12, 18, 43.5, 53, 77, 100, 365$



Characteristics ts

Article one:

- Difference stationarity
- Normally distributed

all:

- Multiple seasonalities
- Gaps
- Univariate
- correlated residuen

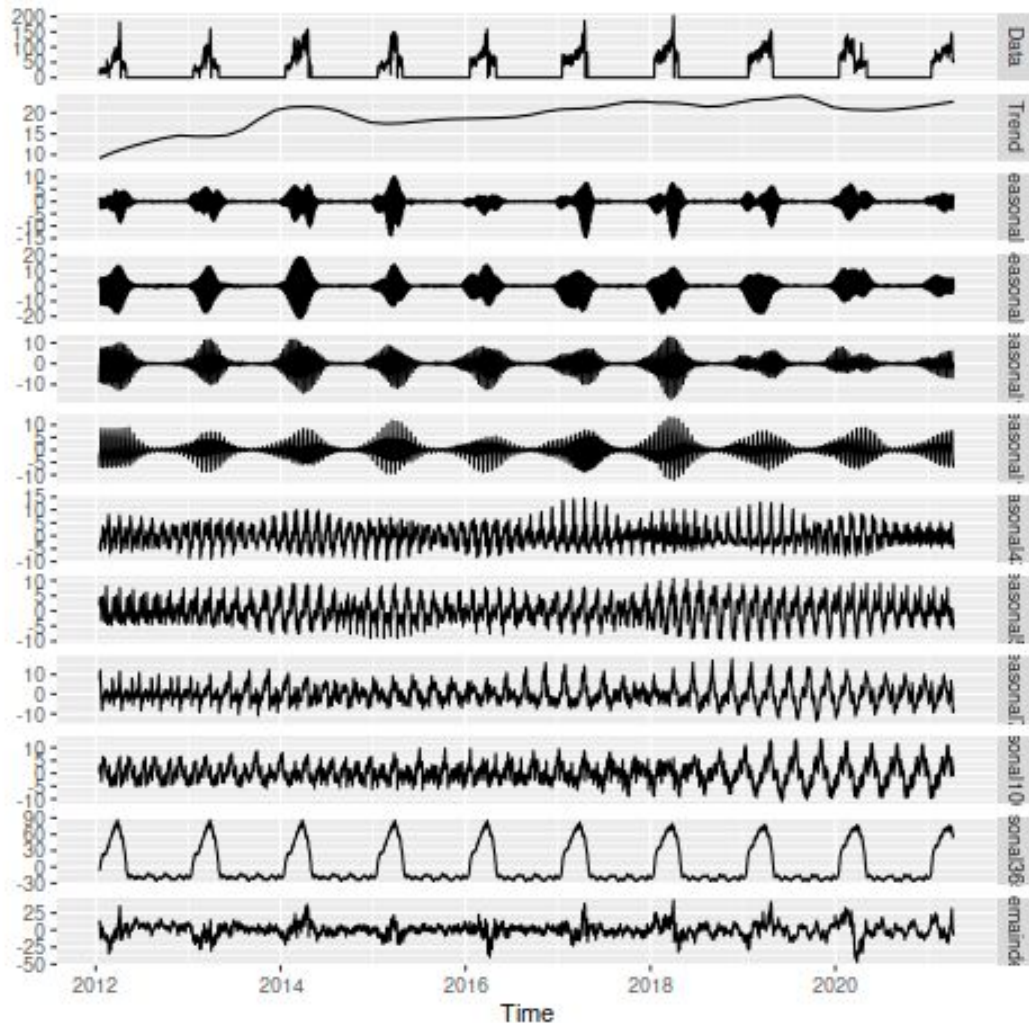
Article two & three:

- Stationarity
- right skewed

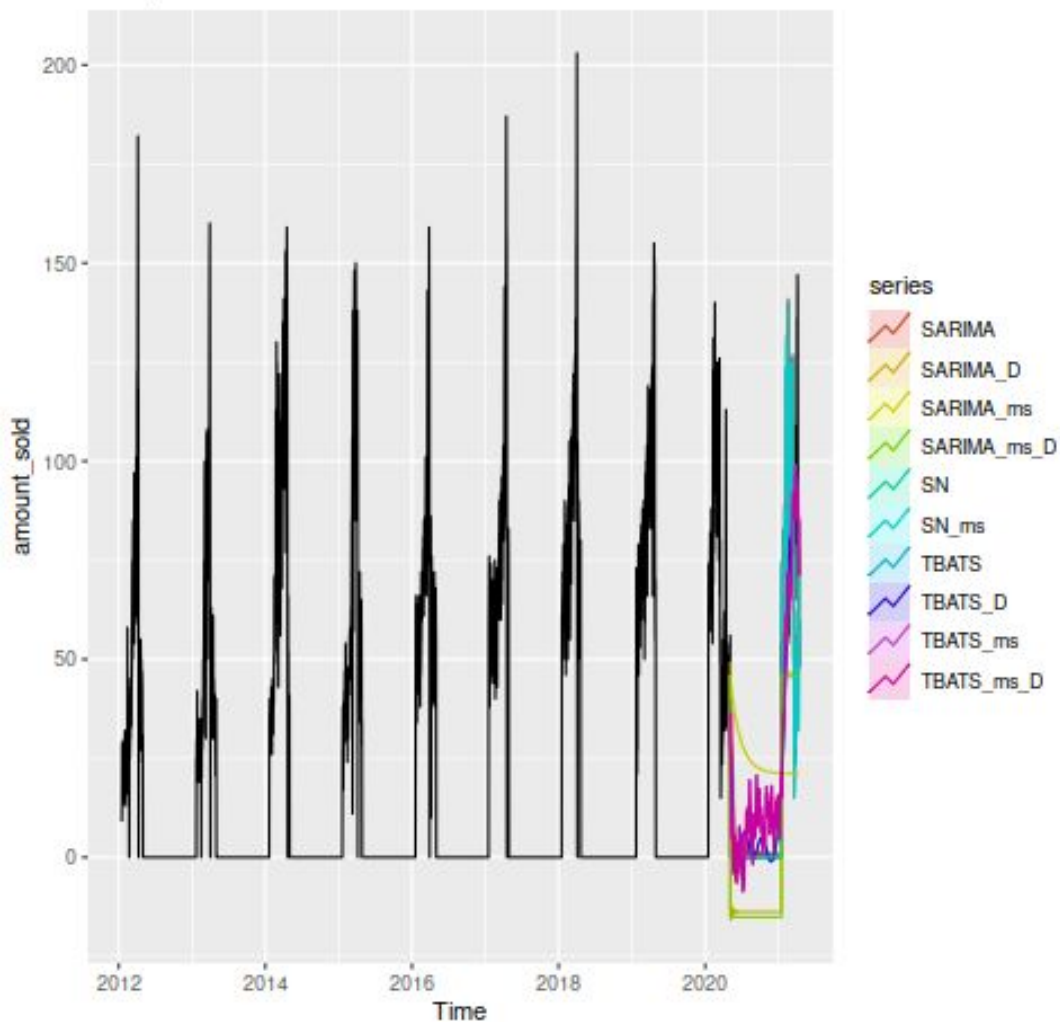
Decompose multiple seasonalities

➤ Testet:

- Only one frequency: 365
 - ts - objects
- Multiple seasonal periods
 - msts - objects
- Sale time dummy variable



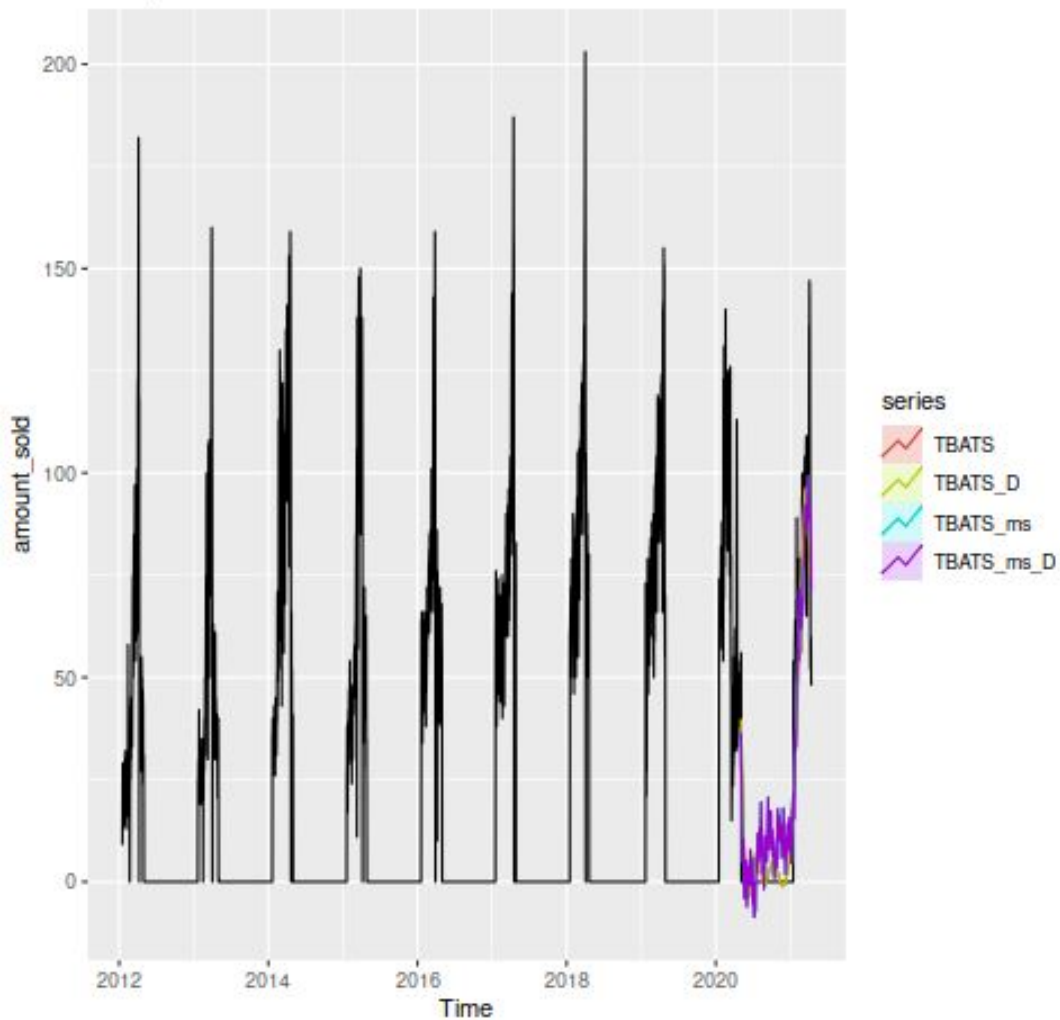
Compare all



Comparison all R models

- Metric: RMSE
- ARIMA + ms ➡ bottom
- Seasonal naiv ➡ medium
 - No effect ms
- TBATS plain ➡ best

Compare TBATS

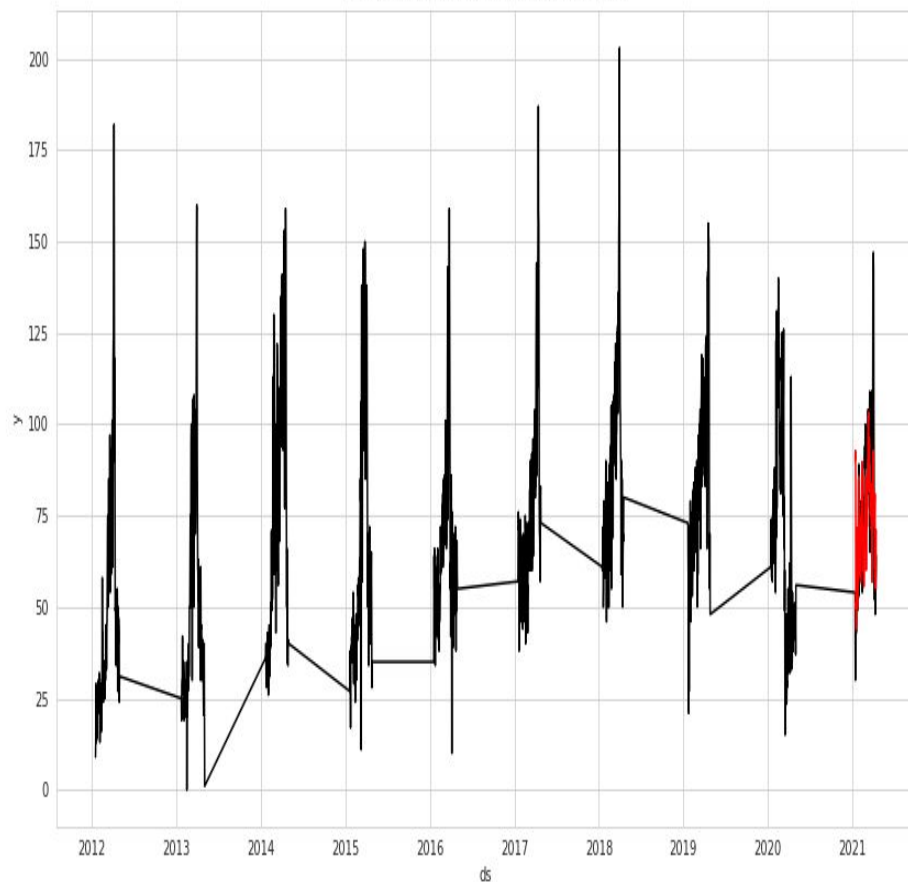


TBATS comparison

- Best: pure TBATS
 - RMSE: 11.61
- Dummies no influence
- ms marginally worse

fbProphet

Forecast model with additional seasonalities



- 'Out of the box' forecasting
 - RMSE: 22.70
- Adding seasonalities
- Adding holidays Austria
 - RMSE: 23.17

Conclusion & future work

- ms can be incorporated
 - In classic ML models
 - In fbProphet
- Dummies as regressors is not sufficient
- Try further models
- Repeat for the other articles
- Hyperparameter tuning

Thank you very much for your attention

