# Notebook

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# 1 Local–Global Hybrid Forecasting: $CNN \rightarrow BiLSTM \rightarrow Multi-Head Attention$

## Goal.

Forecast weekly sales while preserving seasonal shape, and select the most reliable approach via a transparent baseline comparison.

Method (2-stage). 1) Learn a week-of-year seasonal profile on the train set; compute residuals as:

$$\operatorname{seasonal\_mean}(w) \ = \ \frac{1}{N_w} \sum_{i: \operatorname{woy}(t_i) = w} y_i, \quad r_i \ = \ y_i - \operatorname{seasonal\_mean}(\operatorname{woy}(t_i)).$$

**Note:** For calendar week w, average all historical values that occurred in that same week (across years). Here,  $N_w$  is the count of such points and woy(t) returns the week-of-year of timestamp t.

2) Train a CNN $\rightarrow$ BiLSTM $\rightarrow$ Attention on  $r_t$  and add seasonality back to predict sales:

$$\hat{y}_t = \hat{r}_t + \text{seasonal}_{\text{mean}}(\text{woy}(t)).$$

**Note:** Predict residuals with the model, then add the week's seasonal mean to reconstruct the sales forecast.

Validation & Model Selection (time-series discipline). - Time-aware split (no shuffling).

• Seasonal Naïve baseline (lag=52):

$$\hat{y}_t^{(SN)} = y_{t-52}.$$

**Note:** Use last year's same-week value as this week's forecast.

• Calibration of the deep model on validation (remove constant bias or fit a linear map):

$$\text{constant: } \hat{y}^{(\text{cal})} = \hat{y} - b, \qquad \text{linear: } \hat{y}^{(\text{cal})} = a\,\hat{y} + b.$$

**Note:** Fix systematic bias by shifting predictions by b (constant) or scaling by a and then shifting by b (linear).

• Blending (choose  $\alpha$  on validation to minimize WMAPE):

$$\hat{y}^{(\text{blend})} = \alpha \, \hat{y}^{(\text{DL, cal})} + (1 - \alpha) \, \hat{y}^{(\text{baseline})}, \quad \alpha \in [0, 1].$$

**Note:** Combine the calibrated DL forecast and the baseline with a weight  $\alpha$ ; pick  $\alpha$  that yields the lowest validation WMAPE.

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• Champion = lowest validation WMAPE (ties  $\rightarrow$  choose the simpler approach).

**Deliverables.** - Full metrics: **RMSE**, **MAE**, **MAPE**, **WAPE/WMAPE**, **sMAPE**, **MASE**, **ME/MPE**,  $R^2$ . - Plots: Actual vs Pred (**Champion**), Residuals over time, Residual histogram, Actual vs Pred scatter, Rolling 13-week WAPE, Zoom last 52 weeks. - Excel export: Forecast, Validation view, Validation metrics, Skill vs Baseline, Champion details.

# 1.1 Environment & Dependencies

This project uses a robust set of Python libraries and configurations to ensure efficient data processing, model development, and visualization. Below is an overview of the key dependencies and setup requirements.

## 1.1.1 Dependencies

#### • Frameworks:

- TensorFlow/Keras: Core libraries for building, training, and optimizing deep learning models, including convolutional and recurrent neural networks, with support for mixed precision training to enhance performance.
- **Keras Tuner**: Utilized for hyperparameter optimization to fine-tune model architectures and training configurations efficiently.

## • Data Handling:

- pandas: Provides high-performance data structures and analysis tools for efficient manipulation of tabular data.
- numpy: Supports numerical computations and array operations, essential for preprocessing and model input preparation.

#### • Visualization:

- matplotlib: A versatile plotting library for creating customizable visualizations, configured with a high DPI for sharp outputs.
- **seaborn**: Enhances visualization with aesthetically pleasing and statistically informative graphics, built on top of matplotlib.

## • Export:

openpyxl: Enables exporting data and results to Excel for seamless sharing and reporting.

## 1.1.2 Environment Setup

• Virtual Environment: Create a fresh virtual environment to ensure reproducibility and avoid dependency conflicts. Use tools like venv or virtualenv to isolate the project's dependencies.

## • TensorFlow Configuration:

- TensorFlow logging is set to ERROR level to minimize console output (TF\_CPP\_MIN\_LOG\_LEVEL='2').
- OneDNN optimizations are disabled (TF ENABLE ONEDNN OPTS='0') for compatibility.
- Deterministic operations are enabled where supported (tf.config.experimental.enable\_op\_determinism()) to ensure reproducible results.
- A fixed random seed is set (tf.keras.utils.set\_random\_seed(42)) for consistent model initialization and training.

- Mixed Precision Training: Enabled via Keras' mixed\_float16 policy to optimize memory usage and accelerate training on compatible hardware.
- Visualization Settings:
  - Matplotlib is configured with the fivethirtyeight style and a DPI of 130 for highquality plots.
  - Seaborn is set to the whitegrid style for clean and professional visualizations.
  - A custom formatter (FuncFormatter) is applied to add comma separators to numerical axis labels for readability.
- Pandas Configuration: Floating-point numbers are displayed with two decimal places (pd.set\_option('display.float\_format', '{:.2f}'.format)) for consistent data presentation.

```
[29]: import os
      import gc
      import logging
      from datetime import timedelta
      import numpy as np
      import pandas as pd
      import seaborn as sns
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      from matplotlib.ticker import FuncFormatter
      from unittest.mock import patch
      from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
      from sklearn.metrics import r2 score
      import tensorflow as tf
      from keras.models import Model
      from keras.layers import Input, Conv1D, Add, LayerNormalization, Activation,
       GlobalAveragePooling1D, MultiHeadAttention, Bidirectional, LSTM, Dense,
       →Dropout
      from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ReduceLROnPlateau, ModelCheckpoint
      from keras.regularizers import 11_12
      from keras.optimizers import Adam
      from keras.mixed_precision import Policy, set_global_policy
      from keras_tuner import HyperModel, Hyperband
      import keras.backend as K
      os.environ['TF_CPP_MIN_LOG_LEVEL'] = '2'
      os.environ['TF_ENABLE_ONEDNN_OPTS'] = '0'
      logging.getLogger('tensorflow').setLevel(logging.ERROR)
      tf.get_logger().setLevel(logging.ERROR)
      tf.keras.utils.set_random_seed(42)
      try:
          tf.config.experimental.enable_op_determinism()
      except Exception:
          pass
```

```
policy = Policy('mixed_float16')
      set_global_policy(policy)
      sns.set_style('whitegrid')
      plt.style.use("fivethirtyeight")
      plt.rcParams["figure.dpi"] = 130
      pd.set_option('display.float_format', '{:.2f}'.format)
      def fmt_commas(x, pos):
         try: return '{:,}'.format(int(x))
         except: return x
      formatter = FuncFormatter(fmt_commas)
[30]: DATA_PATH = '/home/linux/Source/VS Code Projects/Advanced Deep Learning_
       →Forecast/CNN BiLSTM Attention/Dataset/Dummy Data.csv'
      MODEL DIR = '/home/linux/Source/VS Code Projects/Advanced Deep Learning,
      ⇔Forecast/CNN BiLSTM Attention/Model/'
      PRED_DIR = '/home/linux/Source/VS Code Projects/Advanced Deep Learning_
       ⇔Forecast/CNN BiLSTM Attention/Prediction/'
      ARTIFACTS_DIR = os.path.join(PRED_DIR, 'Artifacts')
      for d in [MODEL_DIR, PRED_DIR, ARTIFACTS_DIR]:
          os.makedirs(d, exist ok=True)
      channel = 'Carnivore'
      category = 'Kraken'
      WEEKLY_SEASON_LAG = 52
      SEQ_LEN
                      = 156
      VAL_TAIL_FRAC
                      = 0.20
      FORECAST_YEARS
                      = 6
      PROFILE_MODE = 'trimmed'
      print("Config:",
            f"\n SEQ_LEN={SEQ_LEN}",
            f"\n VAL TAIL FRAC={VAL TAIL FRAC}",
            f"\n WEEKLY_SEASON_LAG={WEEKLY_SEASON_LAG}",
            f"\n PROFILE MODE={PROFILE MODE}",
            f"\n FORECAST YEARS={FORECAST YEARS}")
     Config:
       SEQ_LEN=156
       VAL_TAIL_FRAC=0.2
       WEEKLY_SEASON_LAG=52
       PROFILE_MODE=trimmed
```

# 1.2 Data Loading & Initial Checks

- Parse dates
- Remove invalid/missing rows
- Sort by date
- Print basic stats for context

```
[31]: df = pd.read_csv(DATA_PATH, parse_dates=['Date'])
      df['Sales'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Sales'], errors='coerce')
      df = df.dropna(subset=['Date', 'Sales'])
      df = df[df['Sales'] != 0].sort_values('Date').reset_index(drop=True)
      start = pd.Timestamp('2019-01-12')
      end
            = df['Date'].max()
            = df[(df['Date'] >= start) & (df['Date'] <= end)].reset_index(drop=True)</pre>
      df
      latest_date = df['Date'].max()
      future_dates = pd.date_range(
          start=latest_date + pd.Timedelta(weeks=1),
          periods=FORECAST_YEARS*52,
          freq='W-SAT'
      forecast_date = (latest_date + pd.Timedelta(days=9)).strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
      print(f"\n\033[92mLatest Date: {latest_date.date()} \033[0m\n")
      print("Head:\n", df.head(), "\n")
      print("Summary stats:\n", df.describe(include='all'), "\n")
      print("Missing values:\n", df.isnull().sum(), "\n")
      print(f"Total observations: {len(df):,}")
```

```
Head:
         Date
                     Sales
0 2019-01-12 143720043.60
1 2019-01-19 143945495.30
2 2019-01-26 143791091.50
3 2019-02-02 144329039.80
4 2019-02-09 142930646.80
Summary stats:
                       Date
                                    Sales
                       336
                                  336.00
count
mean
       2022-03-29 12:00:00 148657439.80
min
       2019-01-12 00:00:00 142230477.00
```

Latest Date: 2025-06-14

```
25% 2020-08-20 06:00:00 145367562.95

50% 2022-03-29 12:00:00 148526073.90

75% 2023-11-05 18:00:00 151778546.40

max 2025-06-14 00:00:00 156518947.80

std NaN 3602821.28
```

Missing values:

Date 0 Sales 0 dtype: int64

Total observations: 336

# 1.3 Seasonal Profile (Week-of-Year)

Three options to estimate the seasonal mean on the **training window**:

## 1. Mean

$$\text{seasonal\_mean}(w) = \frac{1}{N_w} \sum_{i: \text{wov}(t_i) = w} y_i.$$

**Note:** For calendar week w, average all historical values that occurred in that same week (across years). Here,  $N_w$  is the count of such points and woy(t) returns the week-of-year of timestamp t.

2. **Trimmed Mean** (robust to outliers; trim proportion p from both ends)

$$\operatorname{trimmed\_mean}(w) = \operatorname{mean}(\operatorname{trim}_{p} \{\, y_i : \, \operatorname{woy}(t_i) = w \, \}).$$

**Note:** For week w, sort the historical values for that week, drop the lowest p% and highest p% (e.g.,  $p = 10\% \rightarrow$  remove bottom/top 10%), then average what remains. This reduces the influence of spikes and dips.

3. Exponentially Weighted Mean (recency weighting; half-life h weeks)

$$\mathrm{ew\_mean}(w) = \frac{\sum_{i: \operatorname{woy}(t_i) = w} y_i \, \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta_i \ln 2}{h}\right)}{\sum_{i: \operatorname{woy}(t_i) = w} \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta_i \ln 2}{h}\right)}.$$

**Note:** For week w, weight newer observations more than older ones.  $\Delta_i$  is the age (in weeks) of observation i (larger  $\Delta_i \to \text{older data}$ ). With half-life h, the weight halves every h weeks. The denominator normalizes weights so they sum to 1.

## **Residuals:**

$$r_i = y_i - \text{seasonal} \underline{\text{mean}}(\text{woy}(t_i)).$$

**Note:** Subtract the seasonal level for the matching week-of-year from each actual to get the residual (the part not explained by seasonality). If you use the trimmed or EW estimator, plug that in for seasonal\_mean( $\cdot$ ).

```
df_channel['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_channel['Date'])
df_channel['woy'] = df_channel['Date'].dt.isocalendar().week.astype(int)
train_len = int(np.ceil(len(df_channel) * 0.80))
train_cutoff_date = df_channel['Date'].iloc[train_len - 1]
train_mask = df_channel['Date'] <= train_cutoff_date</pre>
train_only = df_channel.loc[train_mask].copy()
def trimmed mean(x, p=0.10):
    x = np.sort(x.values)
    k = int(len(x)*p)
    if len(x) > 2*k:
        x = x[k:len(x)-k]
    return x.mean()
def ew_mean(s, halflife_weeks=52):
    n = len(s)
    w = np.exp(-np.arange(n)[::-1] * np.log(2) / halflife_weeks)
    return np.average(s.values, weights=w)
if PROFILE_MODE == 'mean':
    seasonal_profile = train_only.groupby('woy')['Sales'].mean()
elif PROFILE_MODE == 'trimmed':
    seasonal_profile = train_only.groupby('woy')['Sales'].apply(trimmed_mean)
elif PROFILE MODE == 'ewm':
    seasonal profile = train only.groupby('woy').apply(ew mean)
else:
    raise ValueError("PROFILE MODE must be one of {'mean', 'trimmed', 'ewm'}")
df_channel['seasonal_mean'] = df_channel['woy'].map(seasonal_profile)
df_channel['resid'] = df_channel['Sales'] - df_channel['seasonal_mean']
print("Seasonal profile (week-of-year) summary:")
print(seasonal_profile.describe(), "\n")
print(f"Seasonal amplitude (max-min): {seasonal_profile.max() -__
 ⇔seasonal_profile.min():,.0f}\n")
print(f"Total observations: {len(df_channel)} | Train cutoff index:__

√{train_len}")
Seasonal profile (week-of-year) summary:
count
               53.00
       148805468.14
mean
std
          3572545.09
      143849208.42
min
25%
       145202361.24
50%
      148078519.52
75%
      152601331.68
max
       154470019.08
```

Name: Sales, dtype: float64

Seasonal amplitude (max-min): 10,620,811

Total observations: 336 | Train cutoff index: 269

## 1.4 Sequences & Time-Aware Validation

Create sliding windows of length L=156 on residuals:

$$\mathbf{X}_t = [r_{t-L}, \dots, r_{t-1}], \qquad y_t = r_t.$$

**Note:** Each training example uses the previous L residuals as features  $(\mathbf{X}_t)$  and the current residual as the target  $(y_t)$ . Slide the window forward by one time step to generate the next example. (If data are weekly, L=156-3 years of history.)

Validation: Use the tail 20% of the training windows (no shuffling).

**Note:** Split by time—train on the earlier 80% of windows and validate on the latest 20% of windows to avoid leakage and keep temporal order.

```
[33]: def create sequences(data, sequence length=SEQ LEN):
          x, y = [], []
          for i in range(sequence_length, len(data)):
              x.append(data[i-sequence_length:i, 0])
              y.append(data[i, 0])
          return np.array(x), np.array(y)
      data_resid = df_channel[['resid']].values
      scaler = MinMaxScaler()
      train_data = scaler.fit_transform(data_resid[:train_len])
      test_data = scaler.transform(data_resid[train_len - SEQ_LEN:])
      x train, y train = create_sequences(train_data, sequence length=SEQ_LEN)
      x_test, y_test = create_sequences(test_data, sequence_length=SEQ_LEN)
      val_size = int(VAL_TAIL_FRAC * x_train.shape[0])
      x_tr, y_tr = x_train[:-val_size], y_train[:-val_size]
      x_val, y_val = x_train[-val_size:], y_train[-val_size:]
      x_train = x_train.reshape(x_train.shape[0], x_train.shape[1], 1)
      x_tr = x_tr.reshape(x_tr.shape[0], SEQ_LEN, 1)
      x_val = x_val.reshape(x_val.shape[0], SEQ_LEN, 1)
      x_test = x_test.reshape(x_test.shape[0], x_test.shape[1], 1)
      print(f"x_train total: {x_train.shape}, x_tr: {x_tr.shape}, x_val: {x_val.
       ⇔shape}, x_test: {x_test.shape}")
```

x\_train total: (113, 156, 1), x\_tr: (91, 156, 1), x\_val: (22, 156, 1), x\_test:
(67, 156, 1)

# 1.5 $CNN \rightarrow BiLSTM \rightarrow Multi-Head Attention$

- CNN (causal padding, residual blocks) with dilation rates  $d \in \{1, 2, 4\}$
- BiLSTM to capture long-range context
- Multi-Head Attention to focus on the most relevant timesteps
- **Dense** head with (L 1/L 2) regularization

Loss: MAE (less smoothing).

```
[34]: class CNNBiLSTMHyperModel(HyperModel):
          def __init__(self, input_shape):
              self.input_shape = input_shape
          def _residual_block(self, x, filters, k, dilation, hp):
              shortcut = x
              x = Conv1D(filters=filters, kernel_size=k, dilation_rate=dilation,
                         padding='causal', activation=None)(x)
              x = LayerNormalization()(x)
              x = Activation('relu')(x)
              x = Dropout(hp.Float('cnn_dropout', 0.1, 0.4, step=0.1))(x)
              if shortcut.shape[-1] != x.shape[-1]:
                  shortcut = Conv1D(filters=filters, kernel_size=1,_
       ⇔padding='same')(shortcut)
              return Add()([x, shortcut])
          def build(self, hp):
              inp = Input(shape=self.input_shape)
              filters = hp.Int('filters', 16, 64, step=16)
              k = hp.Choice('kernel size', [3,5,7])
              x = inp
              for d in [1, 2, 4]:
                  x = self._residual_block(x, filters, k, dilation=d, hp=hp)
              units = hp.Int('lstm_units', 100, 300, step=50)
              x = Bidirectional(LSTM(units,
                                      return_sequences=True,
                                      dropout=hp.Float('lstm_dropout', 0.1, 0.4, __
       \hookrightarrowstep=0.1),
                                      recurrent_dropout=hp.Float('recurrent_dropout',_
       0.0, 0.2, \text{ step=0.1}))(x)
                      = hp.Choice('mha_heads', [2,4,8])
              key_dim = hp.Choice('mha_key_dim', [16,32,64])
              x = MultiHeadAttention(num_heads=heads, key_dim=key_dim,
```

```
dropout=hp.Float('mha_dropout', 0.0, 0.2, step=0.
(1))(x, x)
      x = LayerNormalization()(x)
      if hp.Boolean('second_bilstm'):
          x = Bidirectional(LSTM(units, return sequences=False,
                                  dropout=hp.Float('lstm2 dropout', 0.1, 0.3,
⇔step=0.1)))(x)
      else:
          x = GlobalAveragePooling1D()(x)
      x = Dense(hp.Int('dense units', 32, 128, step=32), activation='relu',
                kernel_regularizer=11_12(
                     11=hp.Float('l1_reg', 1e-5, 1e-3, sampling='LOG'),
                     12=hp.Float('12_reg', 1e-5, 1e-3, sampling='LOG')))(x)
      x = Dropout(hp.Float('dense_dropout', 0.2, 0.4, step=0.1))(x)
      out = Dense(1)(x)
      model = Model(inp, out)
      model.compile(optimizer=Adam(hp.Float('learning_rate', 1e-4, 3e-3, __
⇔sampling='LOG')),
                     loss='mae', metrics=['mae'])
      return model
```

```
[35]: early_stopping = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=15,__
       →restore_best_weights=True)
      lr reduction = ReduceLROnPlateau(monitor='val_loss', factor=0.3, patience=7)
      tuner = Hyperband(
          CNNBiLSTMHyperModel(input_shape=(SEQ_LEN, 1)),
          objective='val_loss',
          max_epochs=150,
          factor=3,
          directory=MODEL_DIR,
          project_name=f"CNNBiLSTM - {channel} - {category}"
      ckpt_path = os.path.join(MODEL_DIR, 'best_cnn_bilstm.keras')
      checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint(ckpt_path, monitor='val_loss', save_best_only=True)
      tuner.search(
          x_tr, y_tr,
          epochs=150,
          validation_data=(x_val, y_val),
          callbacks=[early_stopping, lr_reduction, checkpoint],
          shuffle=False
```

```
best_hp = tuner.get_best_hyperparameters(1)[0]
best_model = tuner.get_best_models(1)[0]

print("Best Hyperparameters:")
for k, v in best_hp.values.items():
    print(f" - {k}: {v}")

best_model.compile(optimizer=Adam(1e-3), loss='mae', metrics=['mae'])
print(f"\nParameters (best_model): {best_model.count_params():,}")
```

Reloading Tuner from /home/linux/Source/VS Code Projects/Advanced Deep Learning Forecast/CNN BiLSTM Attention/Model/CNNBiLSTM - Carnivore - Kraken/tuner0.json Best Hyperparameters:

```
- filters: 64
  - kernel_size: 5
  - cnn dropout: 0.2
  - lstm_units: 100
  - 1stm dropout: 0.2
  - recurrent_dropout: 0.2
  - mha heads: 2
  - mha_key_dim: 32
  - mha dropout: 0.2
  - second_bilstm: True
  - dense_units: 96
  - l1_reg: 1.173607447336231e-05
  - 12_reg: 1.1858185678151422e-05
  - dense_dropout: 0.2
  - learning_rate: 0.0017752767384601404
  - lstm2_dropout: 0.1
  - tuner/epochs: 150
  - tuner/initial_epoch: 50
  - tuner/bracket: 4
  - tuner/round: 4
  - tuner/trial_id: 0143
Parameters (best model): 486,169
/home/linux/miniforge3/envs/dl/lib/python3.11/site-
packages/keras/src/saving/saving_lib.py:797: UserWarning: Skipping variable
loading for optimizer 'adam', because it has 2 variables whereas the saved
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optimizer has 82 variables.
saveable.load\_own\_variables(weights\_store.get(inner\_path))

# 1.6 Metrics

## 1.6.1 RMSE

RMSE = 
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}$$

**Note:** Root-mean-square error penalizes big misses more (squares the errors). Good when care about large spikes.

## 1.6.2 MAE

$$MAE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |y_i - \hat{y}_i|$$

Note: Average absolute miss in the original units. More robust to outliers than RMSE.

## 1.6.3 MAPE %

$$\text{MAPE}(\%) = \frac{100}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{|y_i - \hat{y}_i|}{|y_i|}$$

**Note:** Average relative error. Undefined when any  $y_i = 0$ ; in practice use a small  $\varepsilon$  or report only where  $|y_i| > \varepsilon$ .

# 1.6.4 sMAPE %

$$sMAPE(\%) = \frac{100}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{2|y_i - \hat{y}_i|}{|y_i| + |\hat{y}_i|}$$

**Note:** Symmetric version that caps influence when  $y_i$  is near 0. Range is [0, 200].

## 1.6.5 WAPE / WMAPE %

$$\text{WAPE/WMAPE}(\%) = 100 \cdot \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} |y_i - \hat{y}_i|}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} |y_i|}$$

**Note:** "Total miss divided by total actuals." Equivalent to  $MAE/\bar{y}$  when data are nonnegative and evenly weighted.

## 1.6.6 $R^2$

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

**Note:** Fraction of variance explained vs. predicting the mean  $\bar{y}$ . Can be negative on validation/test if the model is worse than using  $\bar{y}$ .

## 1.6.7 MASE (relative to seasonal naive)

$$\text{MASE} = \frac{\text{MAE}_{\text{model}}}{\frac{1}{N-m} \sum_{t=m+1}^{N} |y_t - y_{t-m}|}, \quad m = 52$$

**Note:** Compares model MAE to the in-sample MAE of a seasonal naïve with period m (here weekly seasonality m = 52). Interpretable across series: MASE < 1 beats seasonal naïve; > 1 is worse.

# 1.6.8 Seasonal Naïve (lag = 52)

$$\hat{y}_t^{(\mathrm{SN})} = y_{t-52}$$

**Note:** Baseline that copies last year's same week.

# 1.6.9 Skill vs. baseline (e.g., WMAPE)

$$Improvement(\%) = \frac{WMAPE_{baseline} - WMAPE_{model}}{WMAPE_{baseline}} \times 100$$

**Note:** Positive values mean the model improves on the baseline; 20% means "20% lower WMAPE than the baseline."

```
[36]: def _safe_div(a, b):
          return np.divide(a, b, out=np.zeros like(a, dtype=float), where=(b!=0))
      def compute_metrics(y_true, y_pred, train_series_for_mase=None,_
       →m_season=WEEKLY_SEASON_LAG):
          err = y_pred - y_true
          abs_err = np.abs(err)
          mae = abs_err.mean()
          rmse = np.sqrt(np.mean(err**2))
          mape = np.mean(_safe_div(abs_err, np.abs(y_true))) * 100
          smape = np.mean(2.0 * abs_err / (np.abs(y_true) + np.abs(y_pred))) * 100
          wape = abs_err.sum() / np.abs(y_true).sum() * 100
          me = err.mean()
          mpe = np.mean(_safe_div(err, np.where(y_true==0, np.nan, y_true))) * 100
          r2 = r2_score(y_true, y_pred)
          mase = np.nan
          if train_series_for_mase is not None and len(train_series_for_mase) > ___
       ⊶m_season:
              naive_diffs = np.abs(train_series_for_mase[m_season:] -__
       →train_series_for_mase[:-m_season])
              denom = naive diffs.mean()
              mase = mae / denom if denom != 0 else np.nan
          return {"RMSE": rmse, "MAE": mae, "MAPE %": mape, "sMAPE %": smape,
                  "WAPE_or_WMAPE_%": wape, "MASE": mase, "ME": me, "MPE_%": mpe, "R2":
       \rightarrow r2}
```

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⇔fallback_seasonal=None):
          """Return baseline array for given dates: y(t-52). If missing, fall back to \Box
       ⇔seasonal mean for that WOY."""
          hist_map = dict(zip(df_date_sales['Date'], df_date_sales['Sales']))
          res = \Pi
          for d in dates:
              prev = hist_map.get(d - pd.Timedelta(weeks=lag_weeks))
              if pd.isna(prev) or prev is None:
                  if fallback_seasonal is None:
                      res.append(np.nan)
                  else:
                      w = int(pd.Timestamp(d).isocalendar().week)
                      res.append(float(fallback_seasonal.get(w, np.nan)))
              else:
                  res.append(float(prev))
          return np.array(res, dtype=float)
      def best_alpha(y_true, y_dl, y_base, step=0.02, train_series=None):
          """Grid-search alpha in [0,1] to minimize WMAPE on validation."""
          best = (0.0, 1e9)
          for alpha in np.arange(0, 1+1e-9, step):
              y_hat = alpha*y_dl + (1-alpha)*y_base
              wape = compute_metrics(y_true, y_hat,__
       ⇔train_series_for_mase=train_series)['WAPE_or_WMAPE_%']
              if wape < best[1]:</pre>
                  best = (alpha, wape)
          return best
[37]: pred_resid_scaled = best_model.predict(x_test, verbose=0)
      pred_resid = scaler.inverse_transform(pred_resid_scaled.reshape(-1,1)).flatten()
      valid_df = df_channel[train_len:].copy()
      valid_df['Predictions_DL'] = np.nan
      idx = valid_df.index[-len(pred_resid):]
      sales_pred dl = pred resid + valid_df.loc[idx, 'seasonal_mean'].values
      valid_df.loc[idx, 'Predictions_DL'] = sales_pred_dl
      sales_true = valid_df.loc[idx, 'Sales'].values
      baseline = seasonal naive on dates(df channel[['Date', 'Sales']], valid df.
       →loc[idx, 'Date'], fallback_seasonal=seasonal_profile)
      mask = ~np.isnan(baseline)
      y_true_masked = sales_true[mask]
      y_base_masked = baseline[mask]
      y_dl_masked
                  = sales_pred_dl[mask]
      train_series = df_channel.loc[:train_len-1, 'Sales'].values
```

def seasonal naive on dates(df date sales, dates, lag\_weeks=WEEKLY\_SEASON\_LAG,\_\_

```
m_raw = compute_metrics(y_true_masked, y_dl_masked,__
 ⇔train_series_for_mase=train_series)
m_base = compute_metrics(y_true_masked, y_base_masked,__
⇔train series for mase=train series)
bias = (y_dl_masked - y_true_masked).mean()
y_dl_const = y_dl_masked - bias
a_lin, b_lin = np.polyfit(y_dl_masked, y_true_masked, deg=1)
y_dl_lin = a_lin * y_dl_masked + b_lin
m_const = compute_metrics(y_true_masked, y_dl_const,__
= compute_metrics(y_true_masked, y_dl_lin, __
m lin
 ⇔train_series_for_mase=train_series)
dl_candidates = {'DL_raw': (y_dl_masked, m_raw),
                'DL_const_cal': (y_dl_const, m_const),
                'DL_linear_cal': (y_dl_lin, m_lin)}
best_dl_name, (best_dl_series, best_dl_metrics) = min(
   dl candidates.items(), key=lambda kv: kv[1][1]['WAPE or WMAPE %']
)
print("Deep model calibration choice:", best_dl_name)
print("DL (raw) WMAPE:", m_raw['WAPE_or_WMAPE_%'])
print("DL (const-cal) WMAPE:", m_const['WAPE_or_WMAPE_%'])
print("DL (linear-cal) WMAPE:", m_lin['WAPE_or_WMAPE_%'])
print("Baseline WMAPE:", m_base['WAPE_or_WMAPE_%'])
metrics_df = pd.DataFrame({
   'DL_raw':
                  m_raw,
    'DL const cal':m const,
    'DL_linear_cal':m_lin,
   'Baseline SN': m base
}).T
metrics_df = metrics_df.apply(lambda s: s.round(4) if np.issubdtype(s.dtype, np.
 ⇔number) else s)
display(metrics_df)
def pct_improve(model_val, base_val):
   return (base_val - model_val) / base_val * 100 if base_val not in (0, None, __
→np.nan) else np.nan
skill = {
```

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pct_improve(best_dl_metrics['WAPE_or_WMAPE %'], m_base['WAPE_or_WMAPE %']),
    'sMAPE improvement vs baseline (%)':
  →pct_improve(best_dl_metrics['sMAPE_%'],
                                                    m base['sMAPE %']),
     'MAE improvement vs baseline (%)':
  →pct_improve(best_dl_metrics['MAE'],
                                                    m_base['MAE']),
    'RMSE improvement vs baseline (%)':
 →pct_improve(best_dl_metrics['RMSE'],
                                                    m base['RMSE']),
}
print("\nRelative improvement of best-calibrated DL vs Baseline:")
for k, v in skill.items():
    print(f" • {k}: {v:.2f}")
calibration = { 'type': best_dl_name, 'bias': float(bias), 'a': float(a_lin), __
 calibration
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Deep model calibration choice: DL linear cal
DL (raw) WMAPE: 0.6082768720341996
DL (const-cal) WMAPE: 0.4538482496772074
DL (linear-cal) WMAPE: 0.3791760914187811
Baseline WMAPE: 0.5274840077547783
                   RMSE
                              MAE MAPE_%
                                           sMAPE_% WAPE_or_WMAPE_% MASE \
DL_raw
             1105332.03 902033.71
                                     0.60
                                              0.60
                                                               0.61 0.60
DL_const_cal
              887177.56 673026.44
                                     0.45
                                              0.45
                                                               0.45 0.45
DL linear cal 721561.75 562292.65
                                     0.38
                                              0.38
                                                               0.38 0.37
Baseline_SN
              944726.35 782223.32
                                     0.53
                                              0.53
                                                               0.53 0.52
                    ME MPE %
                                R2
DL raw
              659298.77
                         0.44 0.85
DL_const_cal
                 -0.00 -0.00 0.90
DL_linear_cal
                        0.00 0.94
                 -0.00
Baseline SN
             314281.11
                        0.21 0.89
```

Relative improvement of best-calibrated DL vs Baseline:

'WAPE/WMAPE improvement vs baseline (%)':

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• WAPE/WMAPE improvement vs baseline (%): 28.12
       • sMAPE improvement vs baseline (%): 27.94
       • MAE improvement vs baseline (%): 28.12
       • RMSE improvement vs baseline (%): 23.62
[37]: {'type': 'DL_linear_cal',
       'bias': 659298.7746917792,
       'a': 0.8416684305079865,
       'b': 22924596.376746863}
[38]: alpha_opt, wape_opt = best_alpha(y_true_masked, best_dl_series, y_base_masked,__
       ⇒step=0.02, train_series=train_series)
      y_blend = alpha_opt*best_dl_series + (1-alpha_opt)*y_base_masked
      m_blend = compute_metrics(y_true_masked, y_blend,__
       strain_series_for_mase=train_series)
      print(f"\nOptimal blend alpha: {alpha_opt:.2f}")
      print("Blend WMAPE:", m_blend['WAPE_or_WMAPE_%'])
      candidates = {
          'Baseline_SN':
                           (y_base_masked, m_base, {'alpha': 0.0}),
          best dl name:
                            (best_dl_series, best_dl_metrics, {'alpha': 1.0, __

→**calibration}),
          'Blend':
                            (y_blend, m_blend, {'alpha': alpha_opt, **calibration})
      champion_name, (champ_series, champ_metrics, champ_info) = min(
          candidates.items(), key=lambda kv: kv[1][1]['WAPE_or_WMAPE_%']
      )
      print("\n=== Champion (validation) ===")
      print("Name:", champion_name)
      for k, v in champ_metrics.items():
          print(f" {k}: {v:.4f}")
      print("Details:", champ_info)
      valid_df['Predictions_Champion'] = np.nan
      valid_df.loc[idx[mask], 'Predictions_Champion'] = champ_series
      display(valid_df[['Date', 'Sales', 'Predictions_Champion']].tail(10))
     Optimal blend alpha: 1.00
     Blend WMAPE: 0.3791760914187811
     === Champion (validation) ===
     Name: DL_linear_cal
       RMSE: 721561.7469
       MAE: 562292.6527
       MAPE_%: 0.3786
```

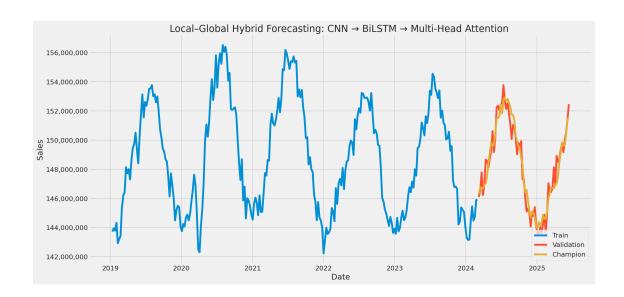
```
sMAPE_%: 0.3788
 WAPE_or_WMAPE_%: 0.3792
 MASE: 0.3740
 ME: -0.0000
 MPE %: 0.0024
 R2: 0.9353
Details: {'alpha': 1.0, 'type': 'DL_linear_cal', 'bias': 659298.7746917792, 'a':
0.8416684305079865, 'b': 22924596.376746863}
                      Sales Predictions Champion
          Date
326 2025-04-12 148917630.80
                                     147009011.86
327 2025-04-19 148502266.80
                                     147540911.55
328 2025-04-26 148680861.60
                                     148470607.09
329 2025-05-03 149312608.70
                                     149125769.03
330 2025-05-10 149796640.00
                                     149847900.11
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                                     149612742.21
332 2025-05-24 150001083.40
                                     149689357.17
333 2025-05-31 150519921.00
                                     150395772.86
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                                     151485048.14
335 2025-06-14 152464663.30
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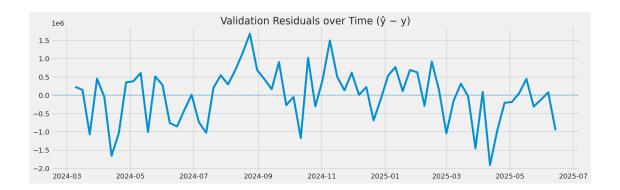
## 1.7 Visual Diagnostics

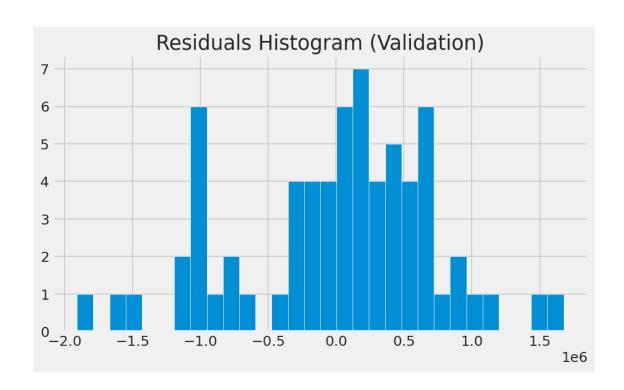
- Actual vs Pred (Champion)
- Residuals over time
- Residual histogram
- Actual vs Pred scatter
- Rolling 13-week WAPE
- Zoom last 52 weeks

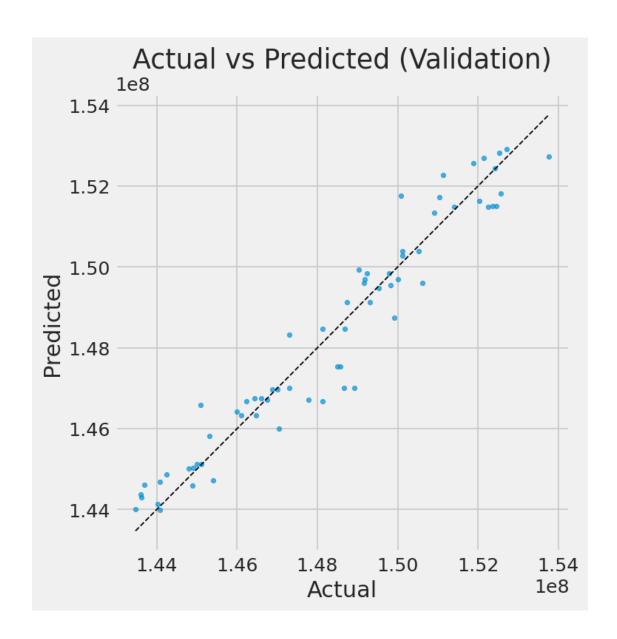
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[39]: def plot_actual_vs_pred(train_df, valid_df, title_suffix=''):
          plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
          plt.title(f'Local-Global Hybrid Forecasting: CNN → BiLSTM → Multi-Head
       →Attention {title_suffix}')
          plt.xlabel('Date'); plt.ylabel('Sales')
          plt.plot(train_df['Date'], train_df['Sales'], label='Train')
          plt.plot(valid_df['Date'], valid_df['Sales'], label='Validation')
          plt.plot(valid_df['Date'], valid_df['Predictions_Champion'],_
       ⇔label='Champion')
          plt.legend(loc='lower right'); plt.tight_layout(); plt.gca().yaxis.
       set_major_formatter(formatter)
          plt.show()
      def plot_residuals_time(y_true, y_pred, dates):
          resid = y_pred - y_true
          plt.figure(figsize=(16,5))
          plt.title('Validation Residuals over Time (\hat{y} - y)')
```

```
plt.plot(dates, resid)
   plt.axhline(0, linestyle='--', linewidth=1)
   plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
def plot_residual_hist(y_true, y_pred):
   resid = y_pred - y_true
   plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
   plt.title('Residuals Histogram (Validation)')
   plt.hist(resid, bins=30)
   plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
def plot_scatter(y_true, y_pred):
   lo, hi = min(y_true.min(), y_pred.min()), max(y_true.max(), y_pred.max())
   plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
   plt.title('Actual vs Predicted (Validation)')
   plt.scatter(y_true, y_pred, s=12, alpha=0.7)
   plt.plot([lo,hi], [lo,hi], 'k--', linewidth=1)
   plt.xlabel('Actual'); plt.ylabel('Predicted')
   plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
def plot_rolling_wape(valid_df, window=13):
   df_tmp = valid_df.dropna(subset=['Predictions_Champion']).copy()
   df_tmp['abs_err'] = (df_tmp['Predictions_Champion'] - df_tmp['Sales']).abs()
   df tmp['roll wape'] = (df tmp['abs err'].rolling(window).sum()
                           / df_tmp['Sales'].abs().rolling(window).sum()) * 100
   plt.figure(figsize=(14,4))
   plt.title(f'Rolling {window}-Week WAPE/WMAPE (Validation)')
   plt.plot(df_tmp['Date'], df_tmp['roll_wape'])
   plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
def plot_zoom_last52(valid_df):
   dfz = valid_df.tail(52).copy()
   plt.figure(figsize=(16,6))
   plt.title('Zoom: Last 52 Validation Weeks')
   plt.plot(dfz['Date'], dfz['Sales'], label='Validation')
   plt.plot(dfz['Date'], dfz['Predictions_Champion'], label='Champion')
   plt.legend(); plt.tight layout(); plt.show()
train df = df channel[:train len]
plot_actual_vs_pred(train_df, valid_df)
y_true_plot = valid_df.loc[idx[mask], 'Sales'].values
y_pred_plot = valid_df.loc[idx[mask], 'Predictions_Champion'].values
plot_residuals_time(y_true_plot, y_pred_plot, valid_df.loc[idx[mask], 'Date'])
plot_residual_hist(y_true_plot, y_pred_plot)
plot_scatter(y_true_plot, y_pred_plot)
plot_rolling_wape(valid_df, window=13)
plot_zoom_last52(valid_df)
```

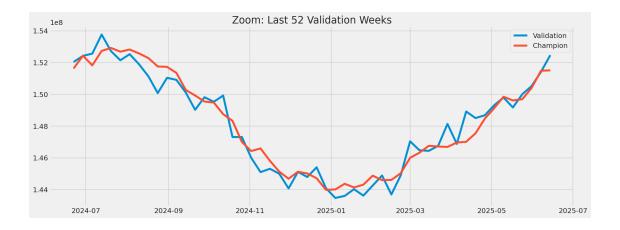












# 1.8 Future Forecasting

Residual rollout in scaled space with seasonality add-back:

$$\hat{r}_{t+1} = f(r_{t-L+1:t}), \qquad \hat{y}_{t+1}^{(\mathrm{DL})} = \hat{r}_{t+1} + \mathrm{seasonal\_mean}(\mathrm{woy}(t+1)).$$

**Note:** Feed the last L residuals into the model f to predict the next residual  $\hat{r}_{t+1}$ . Then add the seasonal mean for week-of-year woy(t+1) to reconstruct the sales forecast  $\hat{y}_{t+1}^{(\mathrm{DL})}$ . If you trained on scaled residuals, apply the inverse transform to  $\hat{r}_{t+1}$  before adding back seasonality.

Apply the same calibration found on validation:

## • Constant calibration

$$\hat{y}^{(\text{cal})} = \hat{y} - b$$

**Note:** Shifts forecasts by a constant bias b learned on the validation set.

## • Linear calibration

$$\hat{y}^{(\text{cal})} = a\,\hat{y} + b$$

**Note:** Scales by a and shifts by b to remove proportional and constant bias.

Baseline (lag = 52) for future week t:

$$\hat{y}_t^{(\mathrm{SN})} = y_{t-52}$$

Note: Copy last year's same-week value. If  $y_{t-52}$  is unavailable (e.g., new series), fall back to seasonal\_mean(woy(t)).

Blend (if chosen):

$$\hat{y}^{(\mathrm{blend})} = \alpha \, \hat{y}^{(\mathrm{DL,\,cal})} + (1-\alpha) \, \hat{y}^{(\mathrm{SN})}$$

**Note:** Weighted average of the calibrated deep-learning forecast and the seasonal-naïve baseline. Choose  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  on validation to minimize WMAPE.

```
future_scaled = []
for _ in range(future_steps):
   seq = last_sequence.reshape(1, last_sequence.shape[0], 1)
   next_scaled = best_model.predict(seq, verbose=0)
   future_scaled.append(next_scaled.flatten()[0])
   last_sequence = np.append(last_sequence[1:], next_scaled).reshape(-1, 1)
future_resid = scaler.inverse_transform(np.array(future_scaled).reshape(-1,1)).
 →flatten()
future_woy = pd.Series(future_dates).dt.isocalendar().week.astype(int).values
seasonal_mean_avg = seasonal_profile.mean()
future_seasonal = np.array([seasonal_profile.get(int(w), seasonal_mean_avg) for_
 →w in future_woy])
y_future_dl = future_resid + future_seasonal
def apply_calibration(y, calib):
   if calib['type'] == 'DL_const_cal':
       return y - calib['bias']
   elif calib['type'] == 'DL_linear_cal':
       return calib['a']*y + calib['b']
   else:
       return y
y_future_dl_cal = apply_calibration(y_future_dl, calibration)
future baseline = seasonal naive on dates(df channel[['Date', 'Sales']],

¬future_dates, fallback_seasonal=seasonal_profile)
if champion_name == 'Baseline_SN':
   y_future_final = future_baseline
elif champion_name == 'Blend':
   alpha = champ_info.get('alpha', 0.5)
   y_future_final = alpha * y_future_dl_cal + (1 - alpha) * future_baseline
else:
   y_future_final = y_future_dl_cal
final_predictions = pd.DataFrame({
    'Date': future_dates.strftime('%Y-%m-%d'),
    'Forecast Date': forecast date,
    'Channel': f"{channel} - {category} (Validation WMAPE:
 'Prediction': y_future_final
display(final_predictions.head(12))
```

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[41]: | xlsx name = f'{channel} - {category} - {df["Date"].max().date()}.xlsx'
      xlsx_path = os.path.join(PRED_DIR, xlsx_name)
      valid_export = valid_df[['Date', 'Sales', 'Predictions_Champion']].copy()
      valid_export['Error'] = valid_export['Predictions_Champion'] -__
      →valid_export['Sales']
      valid_export['AbsError'] = valid_export['Error'].abs()
      valid_export['APE_%'] = _safe_div(valid_export['AbsError'],_
       ⇔valid_export['Sales'].abs()) * 100
      metrics_table = pd.DataFrame({
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'Champion': champ_metrics
}).T
baseline_table = pd.DataFrame({'Baseline_SN': m_base}).T
dl_table = pd.DataFrame({
   'DL_raw':
                 m raw,
    'DL_const_cal': m_const,
    'DL_linear_cal':m_lin
}).T
for t in [metrics_table, baseline_table, dl_table]:
   t[:] = t.apply(lambda s: s.round(4) if np.issubdtype(s.dtype, np.number)
 ⇔else s)
skill_final = {
    'WAPE/WMAPE improvement vs baseline (%)': (m_base['WAPE_or_WMAPE_%'] -__

→champ_metrics['WAPE_or_WMAPE_%']) / m_base['WAPE_or_WMAPE_%'] * 100,
    'sMAPE improvement vs baseline (%)':
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 ⇔champ_metrics['sMAPE_%'])
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    'MAE improvement vs baseline (%)':
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¬champ_metrics['MAE'])
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    'RMSE improvement vs baseline (%)':
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⇔champ metrics['RMSE'])
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}
skill_df = pd.DataFrame(skill_final, index=['Champion_vs_Baseline']).T.round(2)
with pd.ExcelWriter(xlsx_path, engine='openpyxl') as writer:
   final_predictions.to_excel(writer, index=False, sheet_name='Forecast')
   valid export.to excel(writer, index=False, sheet name='Validation View')
   metrics_table.to_excel(writer, sheet_name='Champion_Metrics')
   baseline_table.to_excel(writer, sheet_name='Baseline_Metrics')
   dl_table.to_excel(writer, sheet_name='DL_Metrics')
   skill_df.to_excel(writer, sheet_name='Skill_vs_Baseline')
   pd.DataFrame([{
        'Champion': champion_name, **champ_info
   }]).to excel(writer, index=False, sheet name='Champion Details')
print(f'\033[92mExcel created: {xlsx_path}\033[0m')
SAVE_FIGS = True
if SAVE_FIGS:
    os.makedirs(ARTIFACTS_DIR, exist_ok=True)
    # Disable display just for this block (plt.show becomes a no-op)
   with patch.object(plt, 'show', lambda *a, **k: None):
        plot_actual_vs_pred(train_df, valid_df, title_suffix='(Saved)')
       plt.savefig(os.path.join(ARTIFACTS_DIR, '01_actual_vs_champion.png'), __
 ⇔bbox_inches='tight')
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plt.close()
      plot_residuals_time(y_true_plot, y_pred_plot, valid_df.loc[idx[mask],__

¬'Date'])
      plt.savefig(os.path.join(ARTIFACTS_DIR, '02_residuals_over_time.png'), __
⇔bbox inches='tight')
      plt.close()
      plot_residual_hist(y_true_plot, y_pred_plot)
      plt.savefig(os.path.join(ARTIFACTS_DIR, '03_residual_hist.png'),
⇔bbox_inches='tight')
      plt.close()
      plot_scatter(y_true_plot, y_pred_plot)
      plt.savefig(os.path.join(ARTIFACTS_DIR, '04_actual_vs_pred_scatter.
→png'), bbox_inches='tight')
      plt.close()
      plot_rolling_wape(valid_df, window=13)
      plt.savefig(os.path.join(ARTIFACTS_DIR, '05_rolling_13w_wape.png'),
⇔bbox_inches='tight')
      plt.close()
      plot_zoom_last52(valid_df)
      plt.savefig(os.path.join(ARTIFACTS_DIR, '06_zoom_last_52w.png'), __
⇔bbox_inches='tight')
      plt.close()
  print(f"Figures saved to: {ARTIFACTS_DIR}")
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[42]: del best_model, tuner
    del x_train, y_train, x_tr, y_tr, x_val, y_val, x_test, y_test
    del pred_resid_scaled, pred_resid, last_sequence
    del df, df_channel, train_df, valid_df, data_resid, train_series
    K.clear_session()
    plt.close('all')
    gc.collect()
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## [42]: 0

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