

Neural Fourier Transform

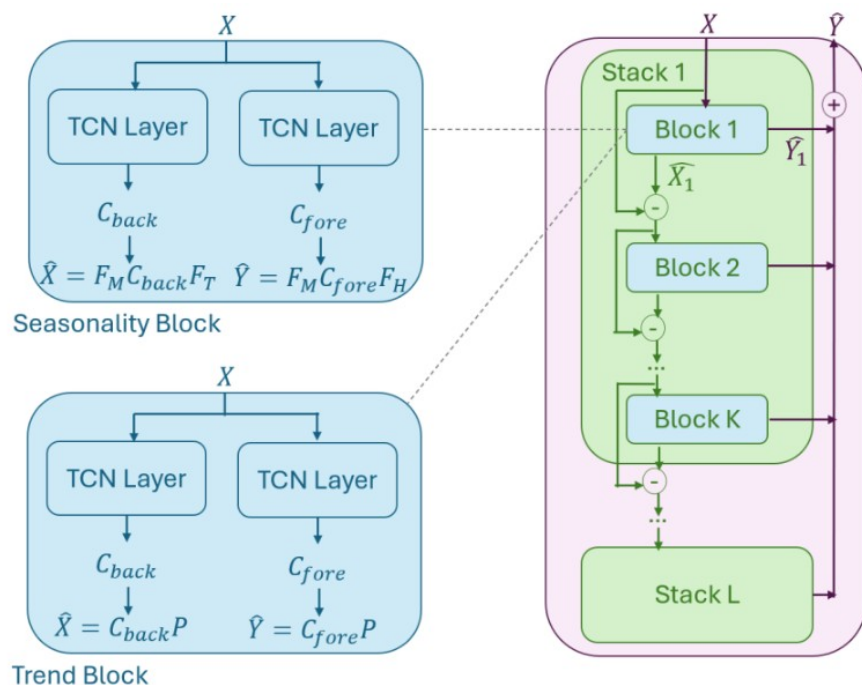
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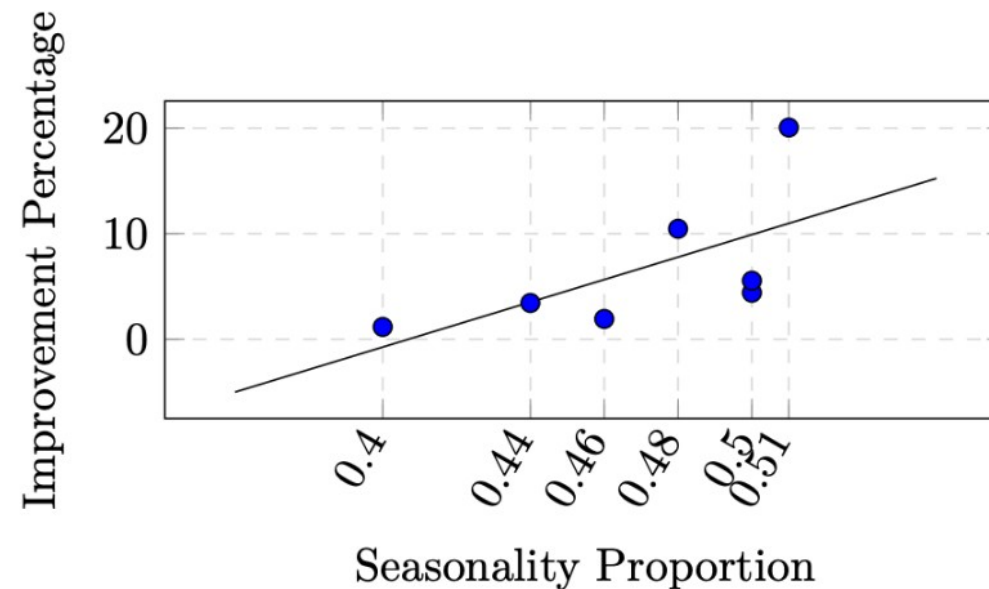
TCNs predict joint 2D Fourier coefficients across time and variables; polynomial blocks model trends

MODEL ARCHITECTURE

Fourier seasonality · polynomial trend · residual backcasting



SEASONALITY & ACCURACY



Higher seasonal proportion is associated with larger MSE gains.

AVERAGE MSE IMPROVEMENT vs. BEST BASELINE

20.05%

ECG

10.46%

Electricity

5.54%

EEG

4.40%

Traffic

3.43%

ETTM1

1.92%

Weather

1.16%

Exchange