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# Autoformer: Decomposition Transformers with Auto-Correlation for Long-Term Series Forecasting

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# Time Series Forecasting



Energy Consumption



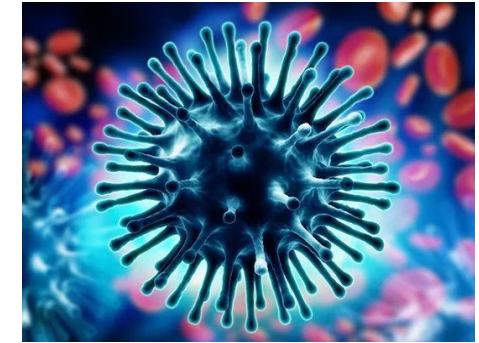
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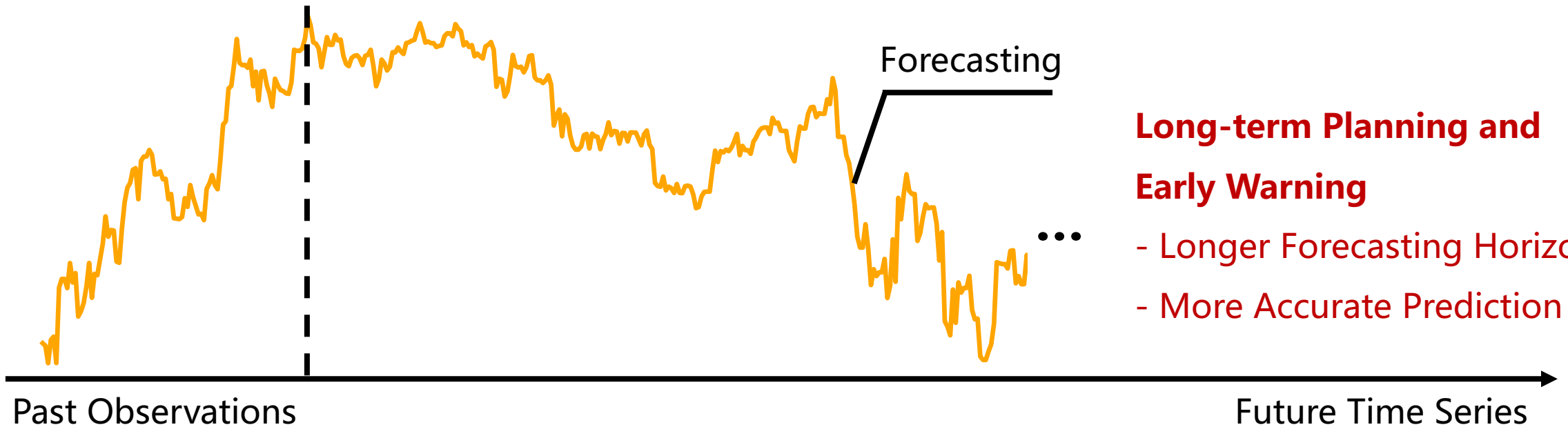
Economic Changes



Weather Variations



Disease Propagation



# Long-Term Time Series Forecasting



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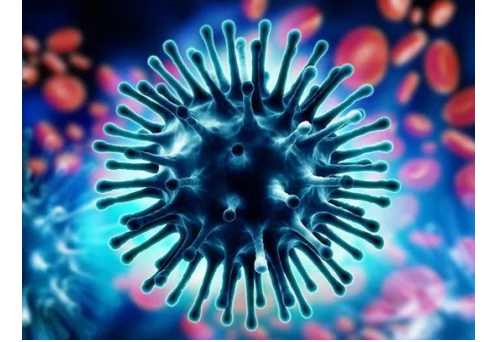
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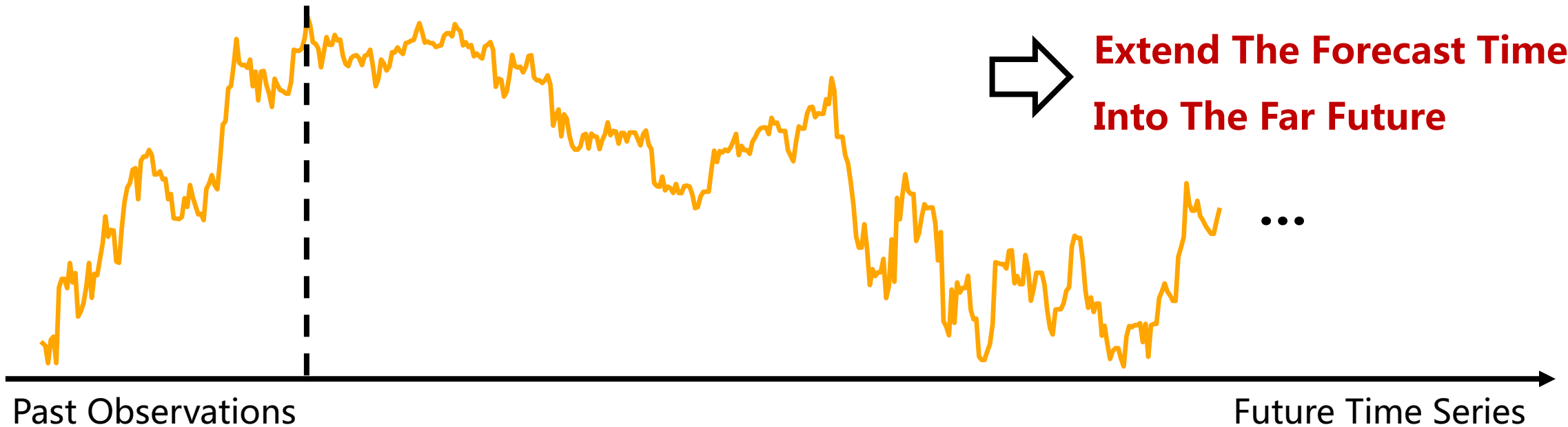
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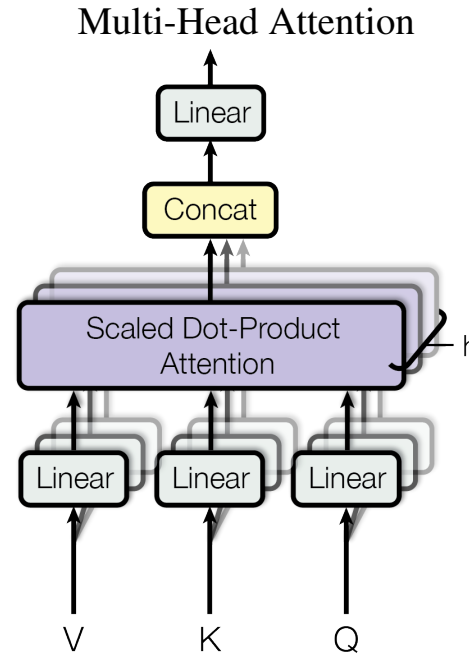
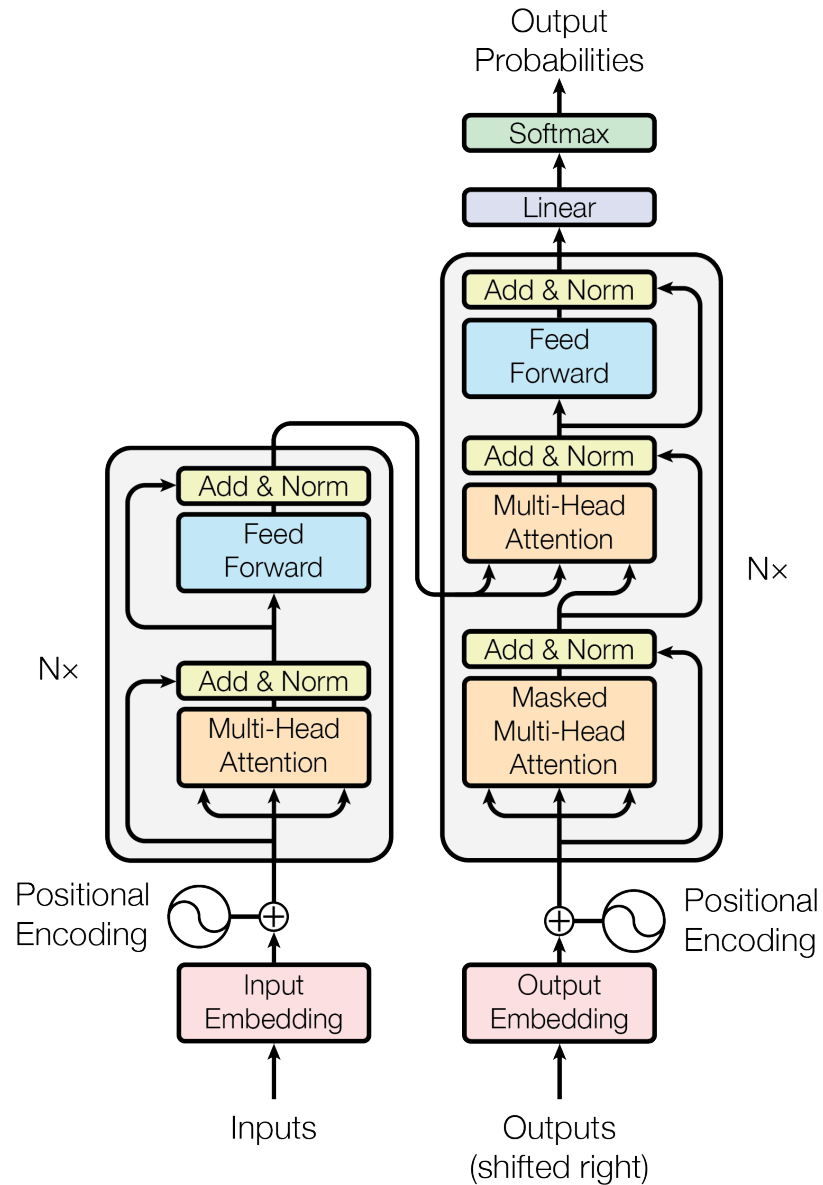
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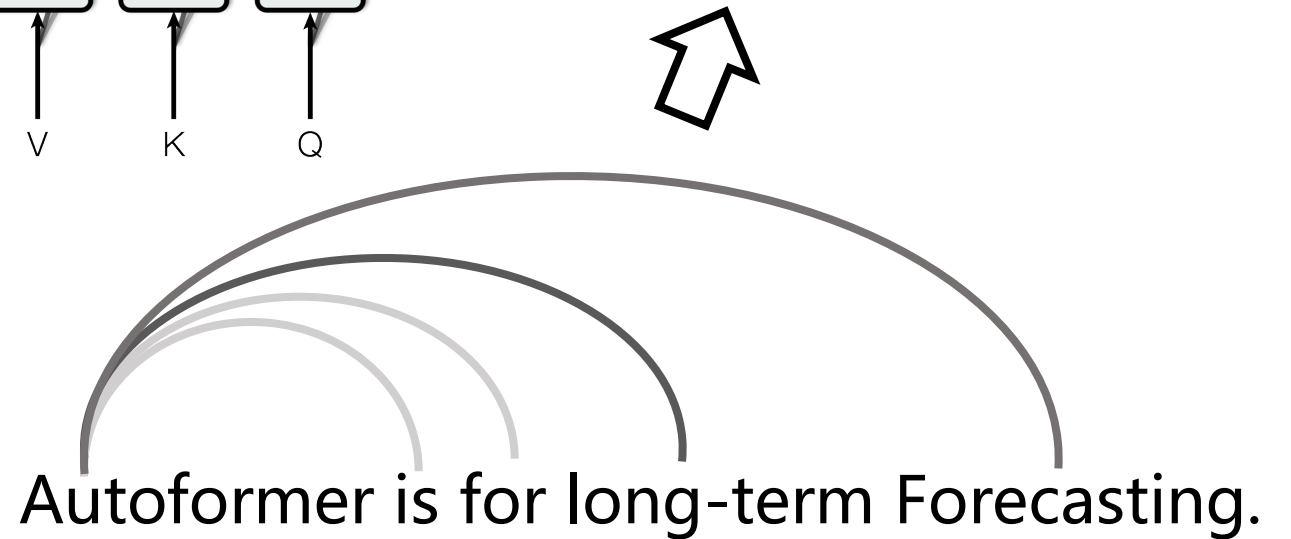




# Transformers



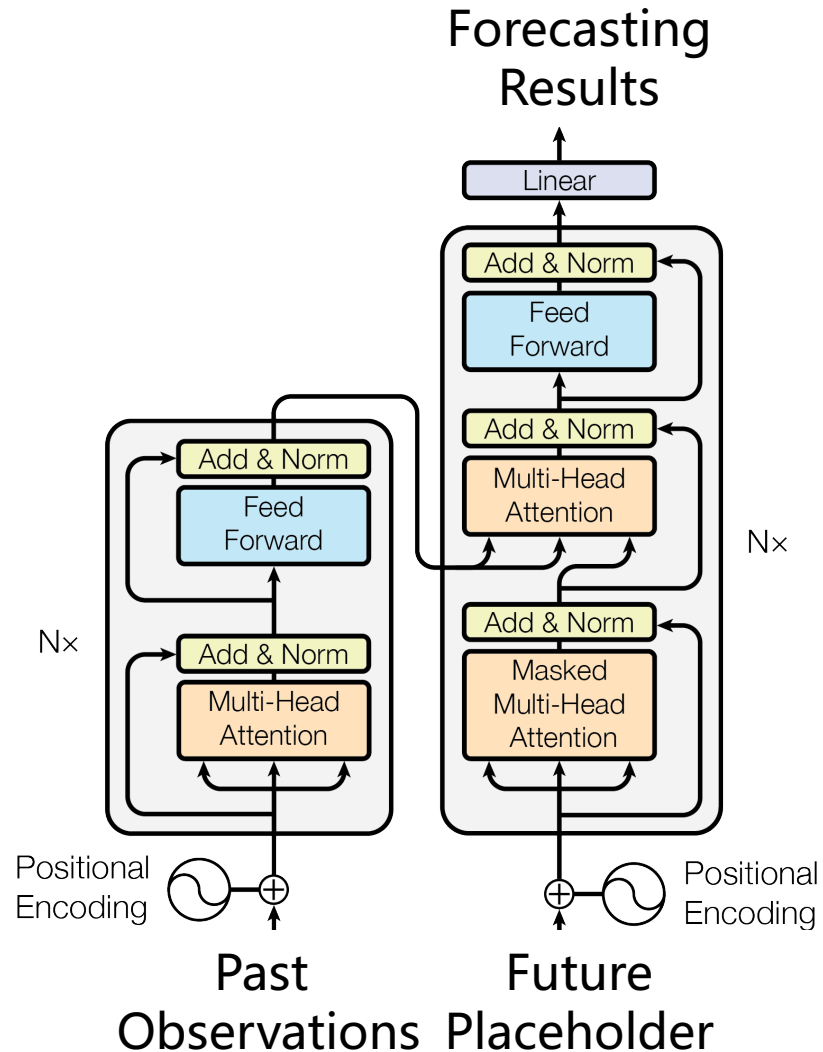
Modeling the relation of words with **point-wise Self-Attention**



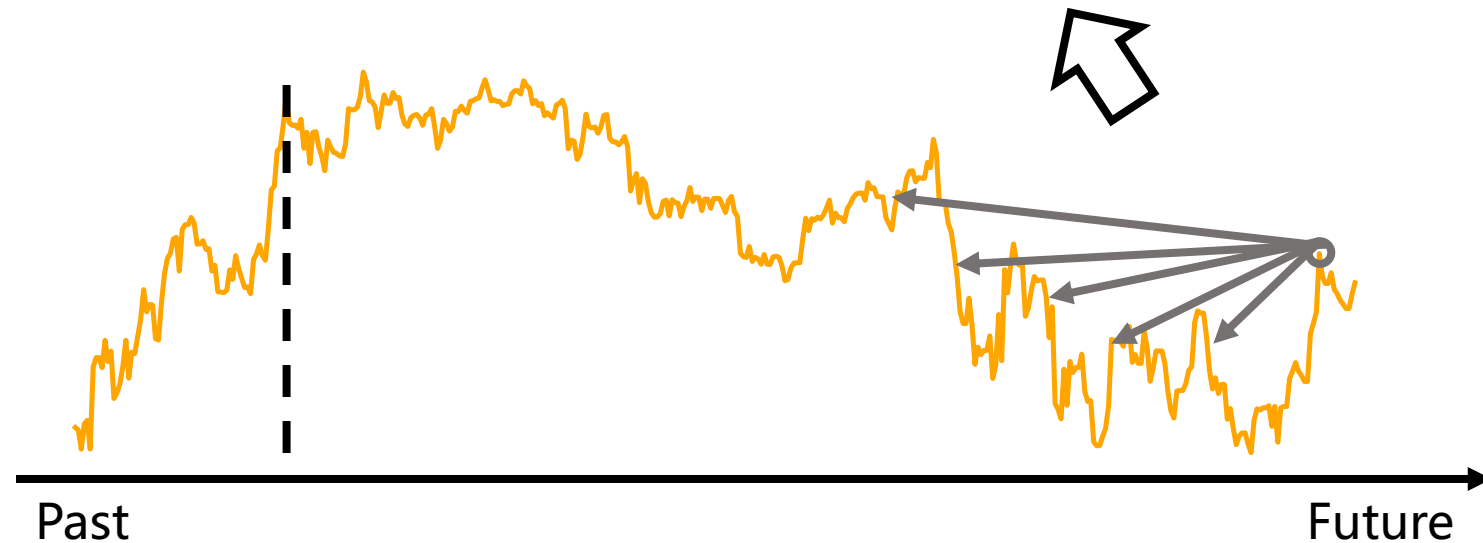




# Transformers For Time series Forecasting



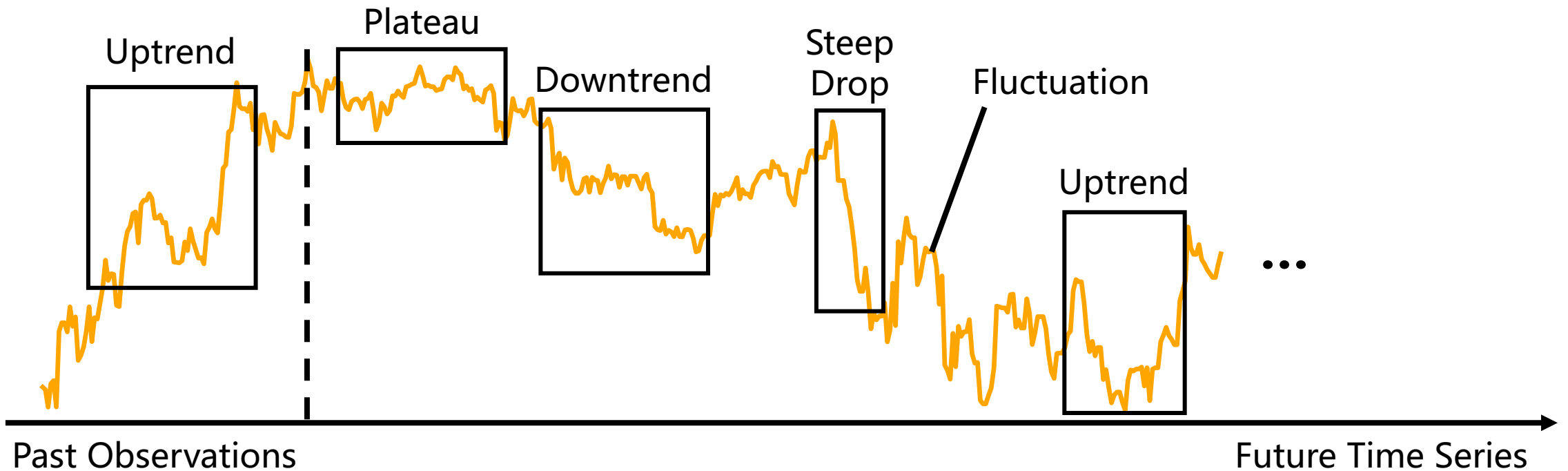
- Modeling the **temporal dependencies** with **point-wise Self-Attention**
- Aggregate the representations for forecasting





# Long-Term Time Series Forecasting

Longer Forecasting Horizon  $\Rightarrow$  Intricate Temporal Patterns  
Deal with Long Series (complexity)



# Transformers For **Long-Term** Series Forecasting



## Transformers

## Autoformer

Intricate  
Temporal  
Patterns

Hard to directly find reliable  
temporal dependencies from series  
**X**

**Decomposition** architecture  
to ravel out the entangled  
temporal patterns

Deal with  
Long Series

- **Point-wise** Self-Attention is  $O(L^2)$
- Adopt sparse version for efficiency
- Loss information and cause the  
**information utilization bottleneck**

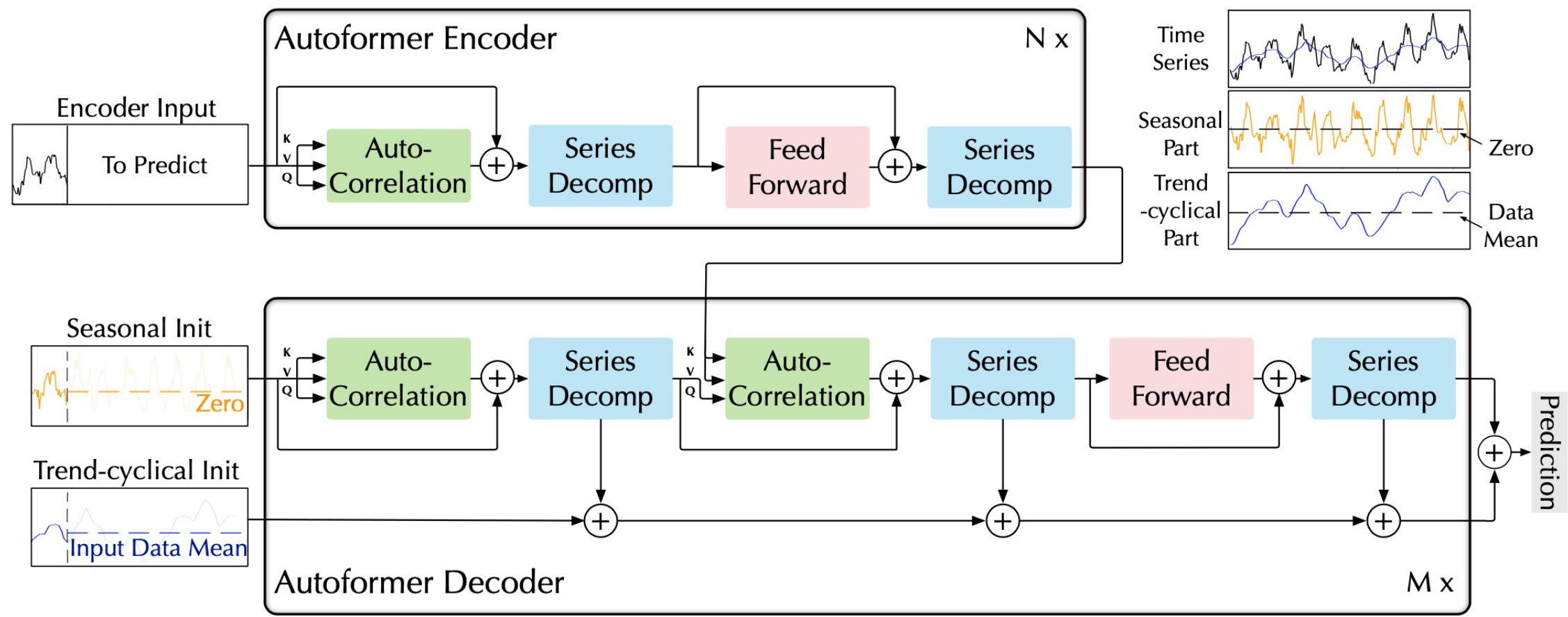
**Series-wise** Auto-Correlation  
based on stochastic process  
theory with inherent  $O(L \log L)$   
complexity

**X**

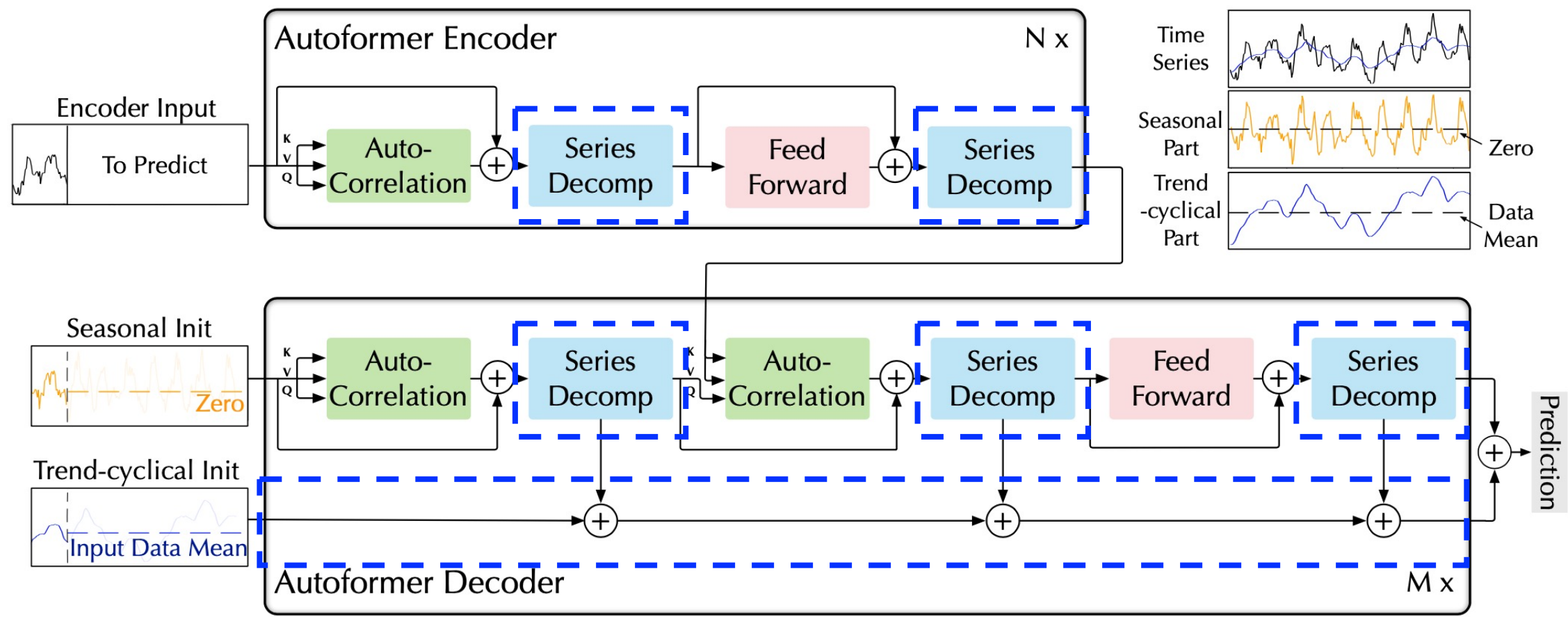




# Overall Architecture



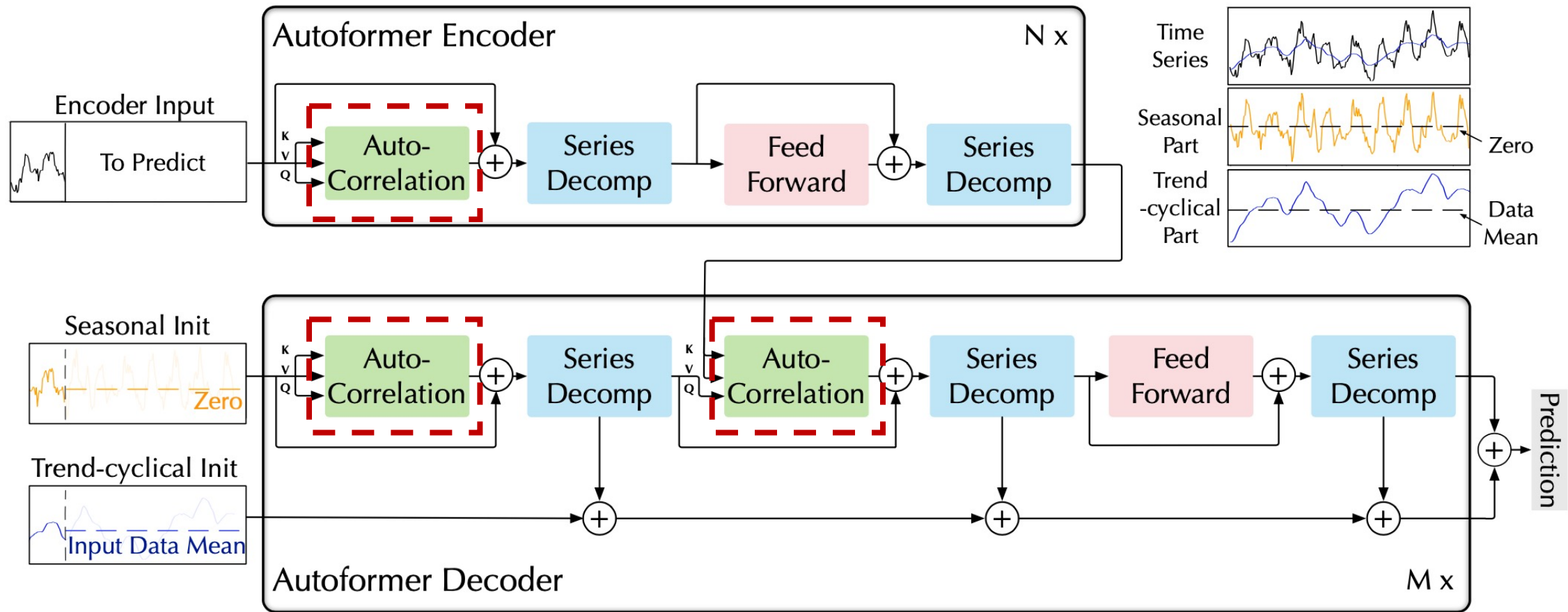
# Overall Architecture



Decomposition architecture for intricate temporal patterns.



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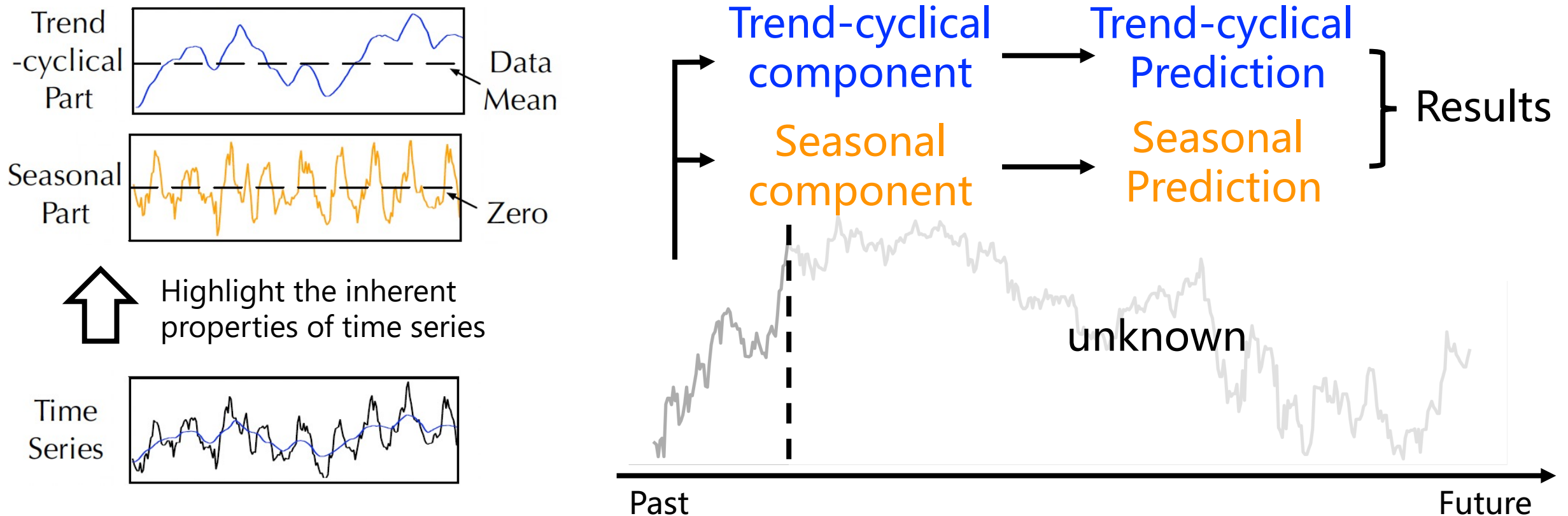
Series-wise Auto-Correlation for information utilization bottleneck.





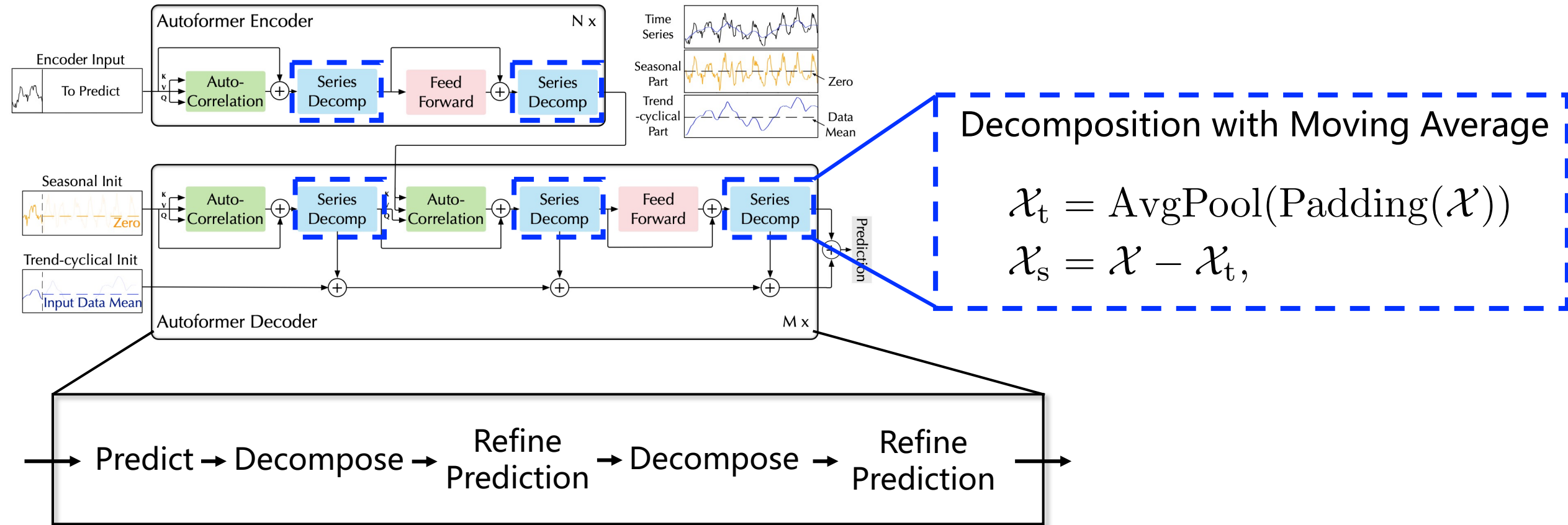
# Decomposition: **Pre-processing** Convention

- Limited by the capabilities of decomposition
- Overlooks the potential future interactions among components





# Deep Decomposition Architecture

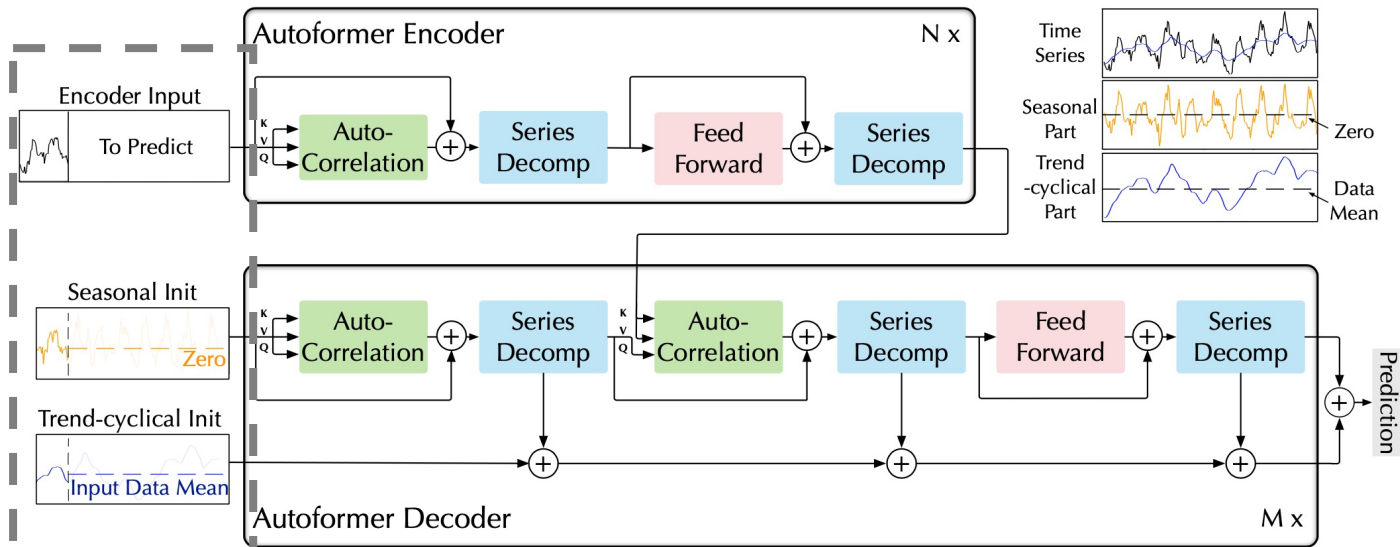


Progressive decomposition capacity

Decompose the trend from the intermediate “future” and refine it during the decoder.



# Deep Decomposition Architecture: Input



$$\mathcal{X}_{\text{ens}}, \mathcal{X}_{\text{ent}} = \text{SeriesDecomp}(\mathcal{X}_{\text{en}} \frac{I}{2}:I)$$

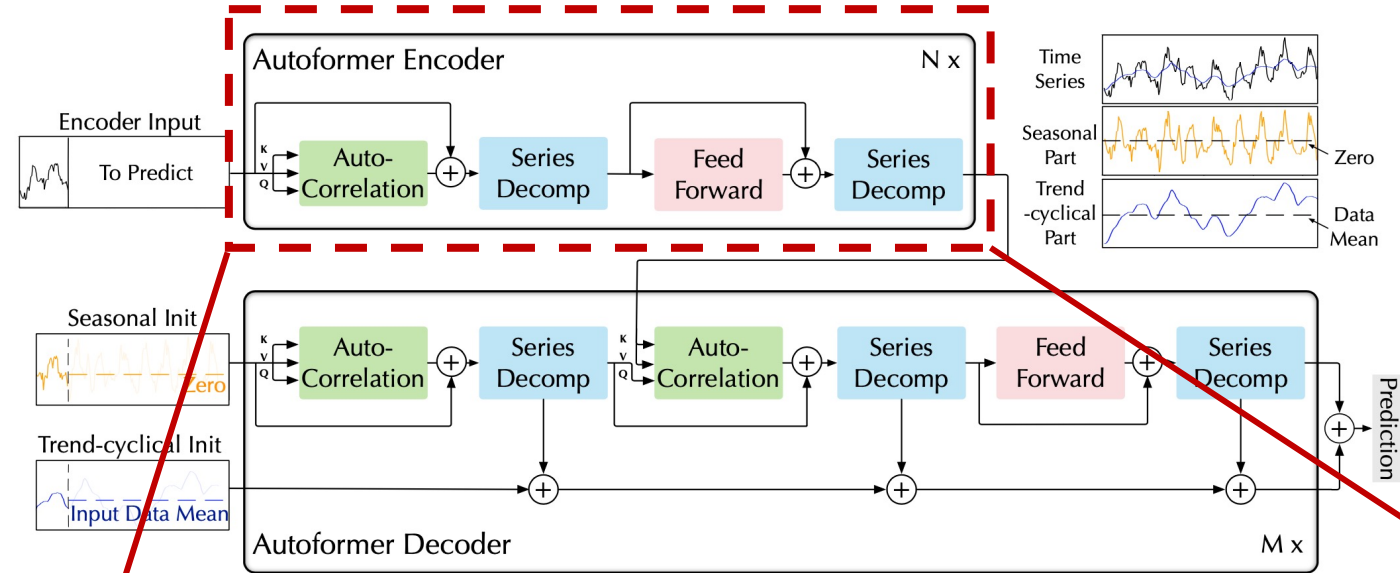
$$\mathcal{X}_{\text{des}} = \text{Concat}(\mathcal{X}_{\text{ens}}, \mathcal{X}_0)$$

$$\mathcal{X}_{\text{det}} = \text{Concat}(\mathcal{X}_{\text{ent}}, \mathcal{X}_{\text{Mean}}),$$





# Deep Decomposition Architecture: Encoder



Focus on seasonal part modeling,

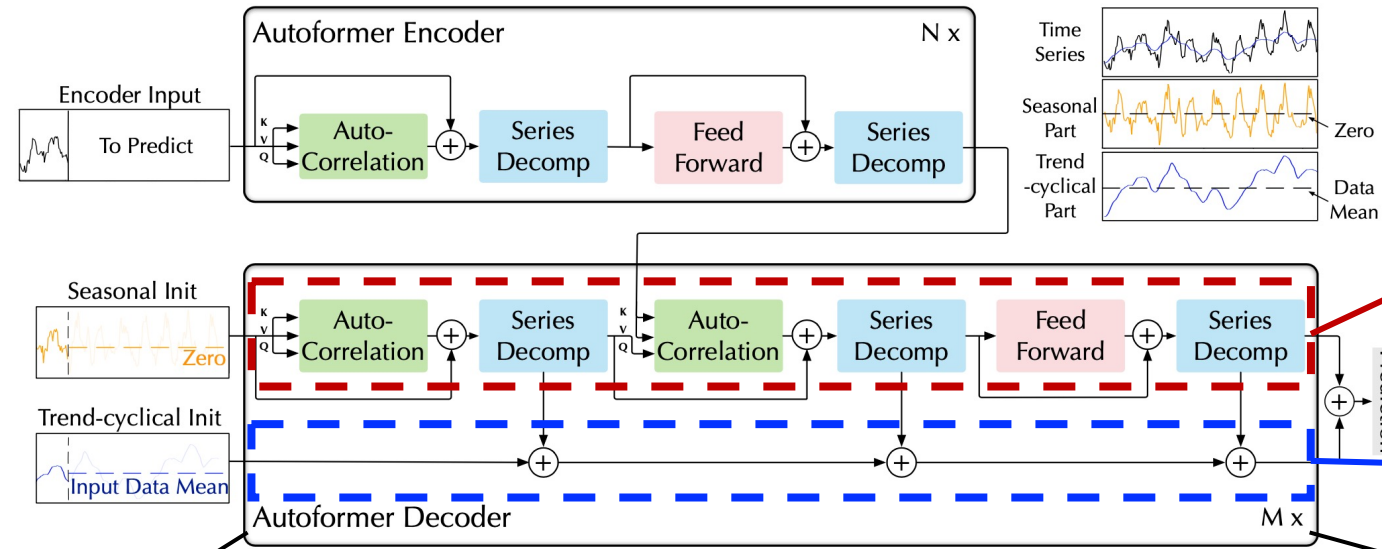
Provide cross information for decoder

$$\mathcal{S}_{en, -}^{l,1} = \text{SeriesDecomp}\left(\text{AutoCorrelation}(\mathcal{X}_{en}^{l-1}) + \mathcal{X}_{en}^{l-1}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{en, -}^{l,2} = \text{SeriesDecomp}\left(\text{FeedForward}(\mathcal{S}_{en}^{l,1}) + \mathcal{S}_{en}^{l,1}\right),$$



# Deep Decomposition Architecture: Decoder



Adopt the Auto-Correlation for the seasonal prediction

Accumulation for the trend-cyclical prediction

$$\mathcal{S}_{de}^{l,1}, \mathcal{T}_{de}^{l,1} = \text{SeriesDecomp}\left(\text{AutoCorrelation}(\mathcal{X}_{de}^{l-1}) + \mathcal{X}_{de}^{l-1}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{de}^{l,2}, \mathcal{T}_{de}^{l,2} = \text{SeriesDecomp}\left(\text{AutoCorrelation}(\mathcal{S}_{de}^{l,1}, \mathcal{X}_{en}^N) + \mathcal{S}_{de}^{l,1}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{de}^{l,3}, \mathcal{T}_{de}^{l,3} = \text{SeriesDecomp}\left(\text{FeedForward}(\mathcal{S}_{de}^{l,2}) + \mathcal{S}_{de}^{l,2}\right)$$

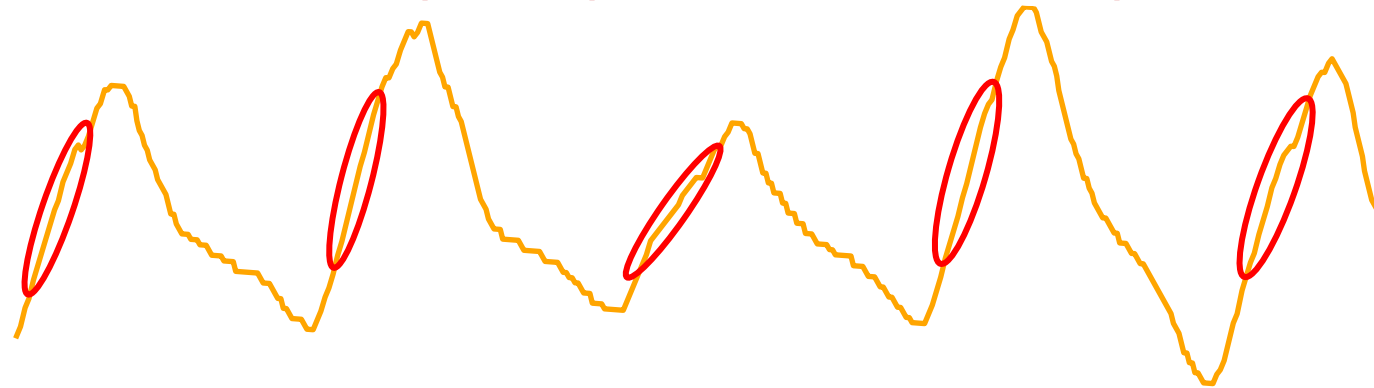
$$\mathcal{T}_{de}^l = \mathcal{T}_{de}^{l-1} + \mathcal{W}_{l,1} * \mathcal{T}_{de}^{l,1} + \mathcal{W}_{l,2} * \mathcal{T}_{de}^{l,2} + \mathcal{W}_{l,3} * \mathcal{T}_{de}^{l,3}$$



# Auto-Correlation Mechanism

## Period-based dependencies

The same phase position of different periods



Benefited from the deep decomposition,  
the **seasonal part** is highlighted with **periodicity**.

Conducts the **dependencies discovery** and **representation aggregation** at the series level.

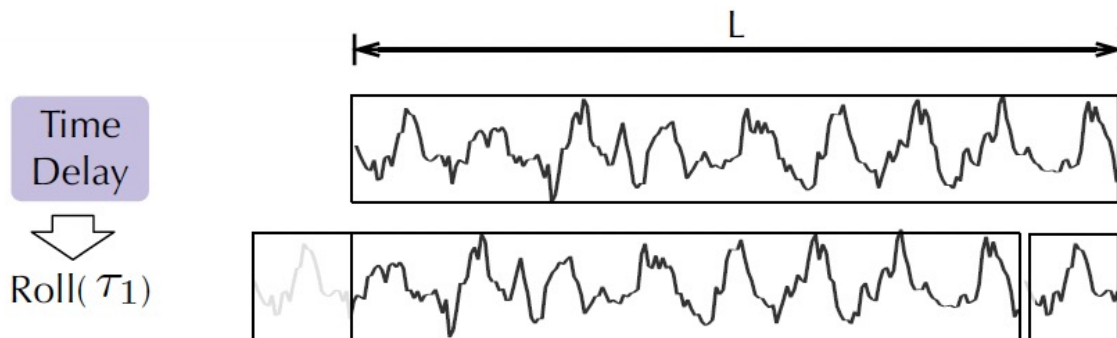


# Auto-Correlation Mechanism

Discover period-based dependencies with autocorrelation in stochastic process:

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}\mathcal{X}}(\tau) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L} \sum_{t=0}^{L-1} \mathcal{X}_t \mathcal{X}_{t-\tau}.$$

Autocorrelation reflects the time delay similarity,  
and corresponds to the **confidence of period estimation**.

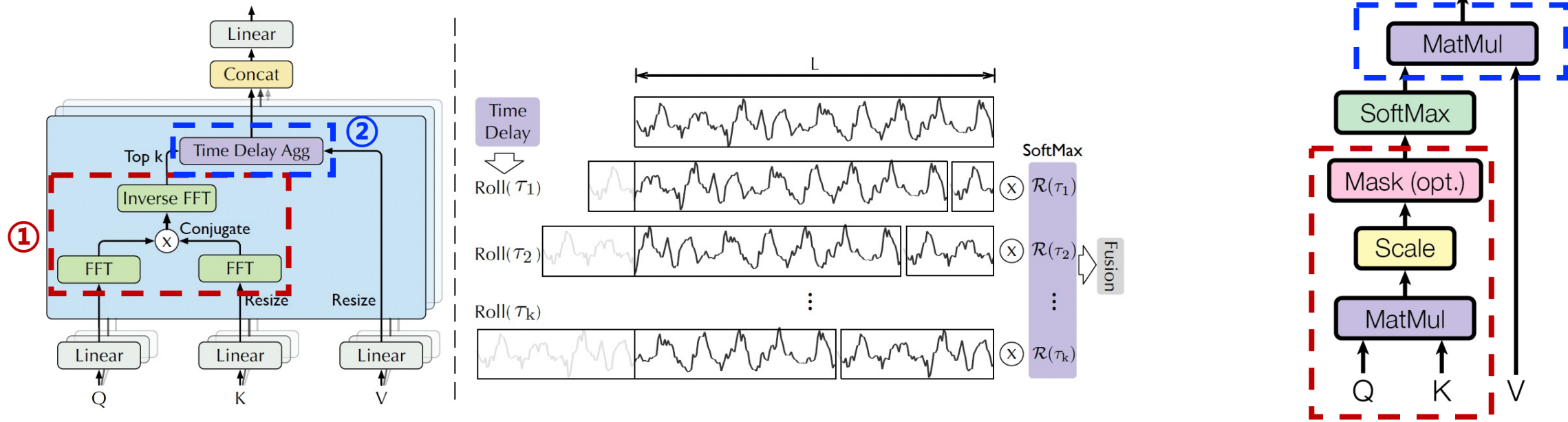


**Larger** autocorrelation  $\mathcal{R}(\tau)$  means

- stronger time delay similarity w.r.t.  $\tau$
- more confidence of period length as  $\tau$



# Auto-Correlation Mechanism

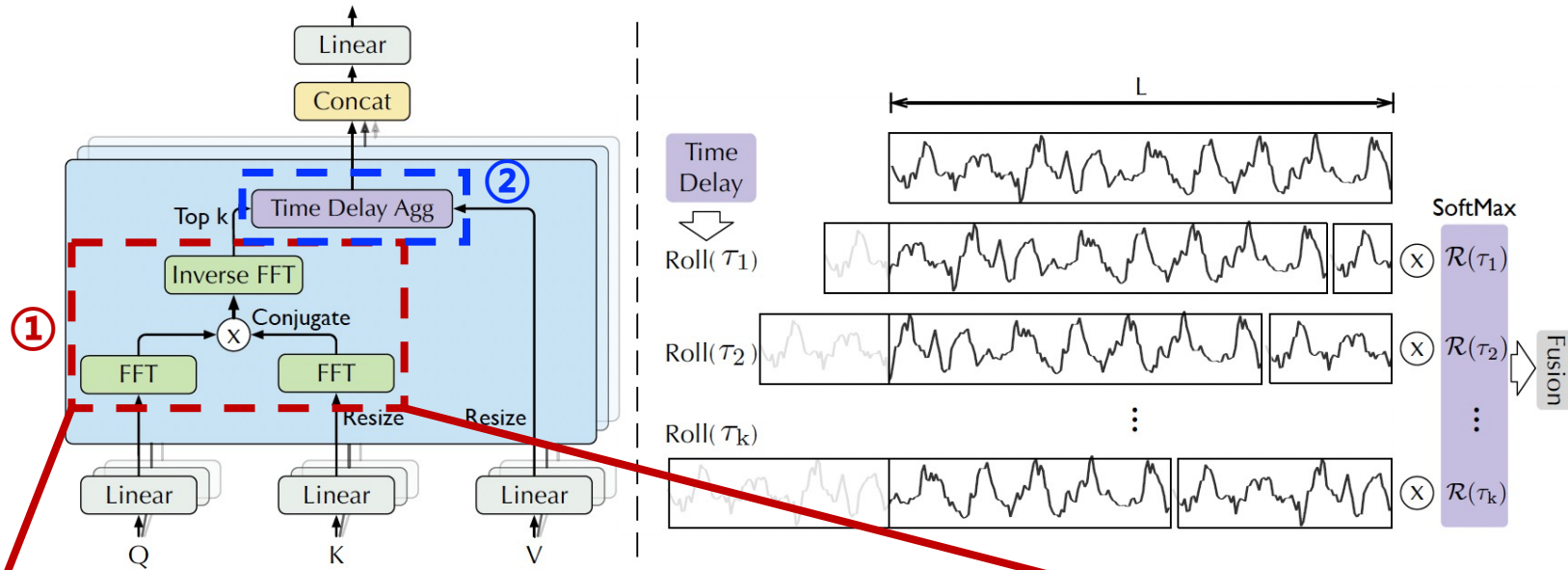


① Discover period-based dependencies

② Aggregate similar sub-processes from different periods



# Auto-Correlation Mechanism



Efficient computation of autocorrelation  
with *Wiener-Khinchin theorem* by FFT

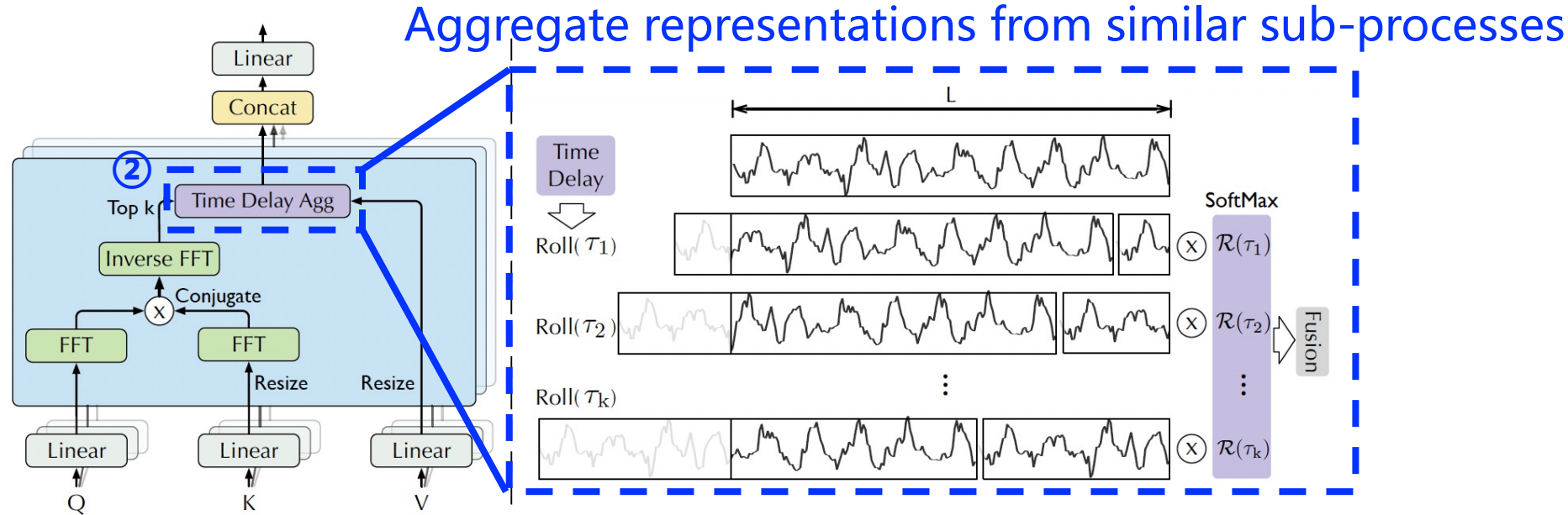
$$S_{xx}(f) = \mathcal{F}(x_t) \mathcal{F}^*(x_t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_t e^{-i2\pi t f} dt \overline{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_t e^{-i2\pi t f} dt}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{xx}(\tau) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(S_{xx}(f)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{xx}(f) e^{i2\pi f \tau} df,$$

Discover period-based dependencies  
with inherent  $O(L \log L)$  complexity



# Auto-Correlation Mechanism



$$\tau_1, \dots, \tau_k = \arg \text{Topk} (\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{K}}(\tau)) \quad \text{Select the Top k period lengths}$$

$$\tau \in \{1, \dots, L\}$$

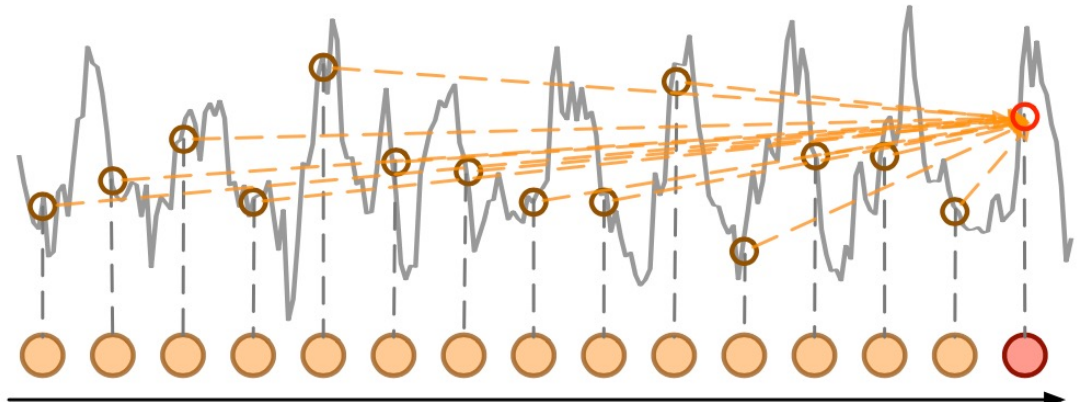
$$\hat{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{K}}(\tau_1), \dots, \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{K}}(\tau_k) = \text{SoftMax} (\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{K}}(\tau_1), \dots, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{K}}(\tau_k)) \quad \text{Normalization}$$

$$\text{AutoCorrelation}(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{K}, \mathcal{V}) = \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Roll}(\mathcal{V}, \tau_k) \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{K}}(\tau_k),$$

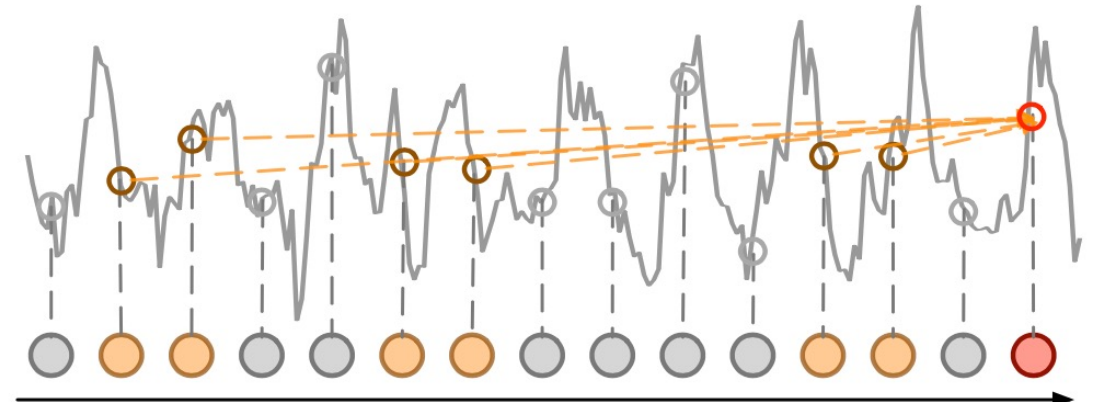
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Aggregate sub-series representations



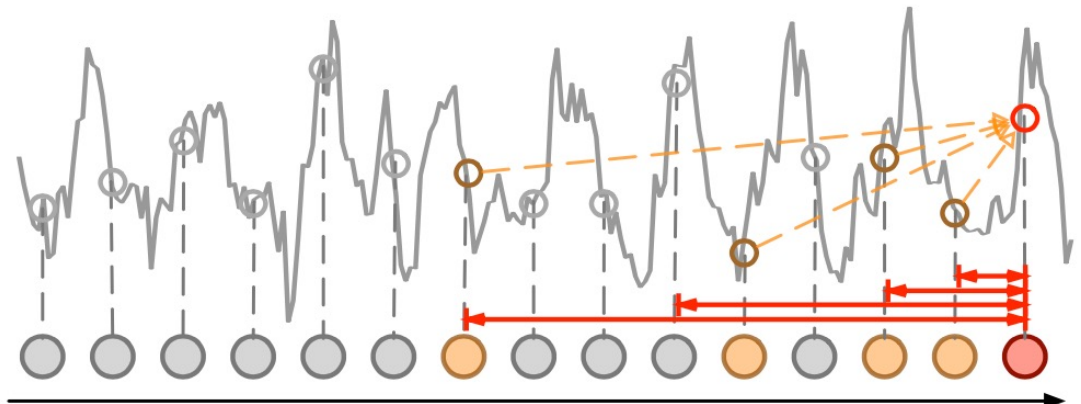
# Auto-Correlation vs Self-Attention Family



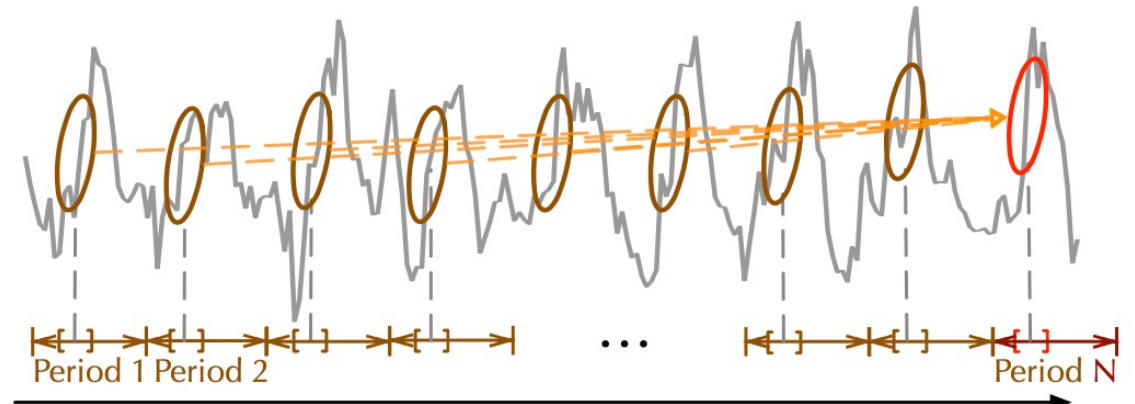
(a) Full Attention



(b) Sparse Attention



(a) LogSparse Attention



(d) Auto-Correlation

**Auto-Correlation can extend the point-wise aggregation to series-wise.**

Informer[Zhou et al. AAAI2021], Reformer[Kitaev et al. ICLR2020], Log Trans[Li et al. NeurIPS19]





# Experiments: Multivariate setting

		Transformers						LSTMs				TCN				
Models		Autoformer		Informer[41]		LogTrans[20]		Reformer[17]		LSTNet[19]		LSTM[13]		TCN[3]		
Metric		MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	
Energy	ETT*	96	<b>0.255</b>	<b>0.339</b>	0.365	0.453	0.768	0.642	0.658	0.619	3.142	1.365	2.041	1.073	3.041	1.330
		192	<b>0.281</b>	<b>0.340</b>	0.533	0.563	0.989	0.757	1.078	0.827	3.154	1.369	2.249	1.112	3.072	1.339
		336	<b>0.339</b>	<b>0.372</b>	1.363	0.887	1.334	0.872	1.549	0.972	3.160	1.369	2.568	1.238	3.105	1.348
		720	<b>0.422</b>	<b>0.419</b>	3.379	1.388	3.048	1.328	2.631	1.242	3.171	1.368	2.720	1.287	3.135	1.354
Electricity		96	<b>0.201</b>	<b>0.317</b>	0.274	0.368	0.258	0.357	0.312	0.402	0.680	0.645	0.375	0.437	0.985	0.813
		192	<b>0.222</b>	<b>0.334</b>	0.296	0.386	0.266	0.368	0.348	0.433	0.725	0.676	0.442	0.473	0.996	0.821
		336	<b>0.231</b>	<b>0.338</b>	0.300	0.394	0.280	0.380	0.350	0.433	0.828	0.727	0.439	0.473	1.000	0.824
		720	<b>0.254</b>	<b>0.361</b>	0.373	0.439	0.283	0.376	0.340	0.420	0.957	0.811	0.980	0.814	1.438	0.784
Economics	Exchange	96	<b>0.197</b>	<b>0.323</b>	0.847	0.752	0.968	0.812	1.065	0.829	1.551	1.058	1.453	1.049	3.004	1.432
		192	<b>0.300</b>	<b>0.369</b>	1.204	0.895	1.040	0.851	1.188	0.906	1.477	1.028	1.846	1.179	3.048	1.444
		336	<b>0.509</b>	<b>0.524</b>	1.672	1.036	1.659	1.081	1.357	0.976	1.507	1.031	2.136	1.231	3.113	1.459
		720	<b>1.447</b>	<b>0.941</b>	2.478	1.310	1.941	1.127	1.510	1.016	2.285	1.243	2.984	1.427	3.150	1.458
Traffic	Traffic	96	<b>0.613</b>	<b>0.388</b>	0.719	0.391	0.684	0.384	0.732	0.423	1.107	0.685	0.843	0.453	1.438	0.784
		192	<b>0.616</b>	<b>0.382</b>	0.696	0.379	0.685	0.390	0.733	0.420	1.157	0.706	0.847	0.453	1.463	0.794
		336	<b>0.622</b>	<b>0.337</b>	0.777	0.420	0.733	0.408	0.742	0.420	1.216	0.730	0.853	0.455	1.479	0.799
		720	<b>0.660</b>	<b>0.408</b>	0.864	0.472	0.717	0.396	0.755	0.423	1.481	0.805	1.500	0.805	1.499	0.804
Weather	Weather	96	<b>0.266</b>	<b>0.336</b>	0.300	0.384	0.458	0.490	0.689	0.596	0.594	0.587	0.369	0.406	0.615	0.589
		192	<b>0.307</b>	<b>0.367</b>	0.598	0.544	0.658	0.589	0.752	0.638	0.560	0.565	0.416	0.435	0.629	0.600
		336	<b>0.359</b>	<b>0.395</b>	0.578	0.523	0.797	0.652	0.639	0.596	0.597	0.587	0.455	0.454	0.639	0.608
		720	<b>0.419</b>	<b>0.428</b>	1.059	0.741	0.869	0.675	1.130	0.792	0.618	0.599	0.535	0.520	0.639	0.610
Disease	ILI	24	<b>3.483</b>	<b>1.287</b>	5.764	1.677	4.480	1.444	4.400	1.382	6.026	1.770	5.914	1.734	6.624	1.830
		36	<b>3.103</b>	<b>1.148</b>	4.755	1.467	4.799	1.467	4.783	1.448	5.340	1.668	6.631	1.845	6.858	1.879
		48	<b>2.669</b>	<b>1.085</b>	4.763	1.469	4.800	1.468	4.832	1.465	6.080	1.787	6.736	1.857	6.968	1.892
		60	<b>2.770</b>	<b>1.125</b>	5.264	1.564	5.278	1.560	4.882	1.483	5.548	1.720	6.870	1.879	7.127	1.918

Prediction Accuracy  
Relative Promotion (In MSE)

↑ 74%

Input-96-predict-336

↑ 18%

Input-96-predict-336

↑ 61%

Input-96-predict-336

↑ 15%

Input-96-predict-336

↑ 21%

Input-96-predict-336

↑ 43%

Input-24-predict-48

\* ETT means the ETTm2. See [supplementary materials](#) for the **full benchmark** of ETTh1, ETTh2, ETTm1.





# Experiments: ETT benchmark

Models		Autoformer		Informer [14]		LogTrans [9]		Reformer [7]		LSTNet [8]		LSTMa [1]	
Metric		MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE
ETTh1	24	<b>0.384</b>	<b>0.425</b>	0.577	0.549	0.686	0.604	0.991	0.754	1.293	0.901	0.650	0.624
	48	<b>0.392</b>	<b>0.419</b>	0.685	0.625	0.766	0.757	1.313	0.906	1.456	0.960	0.702	0.675
	168	<b>0.490</b>	<b>0.481</b>	0.931	0.752	1.002	0.846	1.824	1.138	1.997	1.214	1.212	0.867
	336	<b>0.505</b>	<b>0.484</b>	1.128	0.873	1.362	0.952	2.117	1.280	2.655	1.369	1.424	0.994
	720	<b>0.498</b>	<b>0.500</b>	1.215	0.896	1.397	1.291	2.415	1.520	2.143	1.380	1.960	1.322
ETTh2	24	<b>0.261</b>	<b>0.341</b>	0.720	0.665	0.828	0.750	1.531	1.613	2.742	1.457	1.143	0.813
	48	<b>0.312</b>	<b>0.373</b>	1.457	1.001	1.806	1.034	1.871	1.735	3.567	1.687	1.671	1.221
	168	<b>0.457</b>	<b>0.455</b>	3.489	1.515	4.070	1.681	4.660	1.846	3.242	2.513	4.117	1.674
	336	<b>0.471</b>	<b>0.475</b>	2.723	1.340	3.875	1.763	4.028	1.688	2.544	2.591	3.434	1.549
	720	<b>0.474</b>	<b>0.484</b>	3.467	1.473	3.913	1.552	5.381	2.015	4.625	3.709	3.963	1.788
ETTh1	24	0.383	0.403	<b>0.323</b>	<b>0.369</b>	0.419	0.412	0.724	0.607	1.968	1.170	0.621	0.629
	48	<b>0.454</b>	<b>0.453</b>	0.494	0.503	0.507	0.583	1.098	0.777	1.999	1.215	1.392	0.939
	96	<b>0.481</b>	<b>0.463</b>	0.678	0.614	0.768	0.792	1.433	0.945	2.762	1.542	1.339	0.913
	288	<b>0.634</b>	<b>0.528</b>	1.056	0.786	1.462	1.320	1.820	1.094	1.257	2.076	1.740	1.124
	672	<b>0.606</b>	<b>0.542</b>	1.192	0.926	1.669	1.461	2.187	1.232	1.917	2.941	2.736	1.555
ETTh2	24	<b>0.153</b>	<b>0.261</b>	0.173	0.301	0.211	0.332	0.333	0.429	1.101	0.831	0.580	0.572
	48	<b>0.178</b>	<b>0.280</b>	0.303	0.409	0.427	0.487	0.558	0.571	2.619	1.393	0.747	0.630
	96	<b>0.255</b>	<b>0.339</b>	0.365	0.453	0.768	0.642	0.658	0.619	3.142	1.365	2.041	1.073
	288	<b>0.342</b>	<b>0.378</b>	1.047	0.804	1.090	0.806	2.441	1.190	2.856	1.329	0.969	0.742
	672	<b>0.434</b>	<b>0.430</b>	3.126	1.302	2.397	1.214	3.090	1.328	3.409	1.420	2.541	1.239

Prediction Accuracy  
Relative Promotion (In MSE)

↑ **55%**

Input-96-predict-336

↑ **80%**

Input-96-predict-336

↑ **40%**

Input-96-predict-288

↑ **66%**

Input-96-predict-288



# Experiments: Univariate setting

Models		Autoformer		N-BEATS[23]		Informer[41]		LogTrans[20]		Reformer[17]		DeepAR[28]		Prophet[33]		ARIMA[1]	
Metric		MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE	MSE	MAE
ETT	96	<b>0.065</b>	<b>0.189</b>	0.082	0.219	0.088	0.225	0.082	0.217	0.131	0.288	0.099	0.237	0.287	0.456	0.211	0.362
	192	<b>0.118</b>	<b>0.256</b>	0.120	0.268	0.132	0.283	0.133	0.284	0.186	0.354	0.154	0.310	0.312	0.483	0.261	0.406
	336	<b>0.154</b>	<b>0.305</b>	0.226	0.370	0.180	0.336	0.201	0.361	0.220	0.381	0.277	0.428	0.331	0.474	0.317	0.448
	720	<b>0.182</b>	<b>0.335</b>	0.188	0.338	0.300	0.435	0.268	0.407	0.267	0.430	0.332	0.468	0.534	0.593	0.366	0.487
Exchange	96	0.241	0.387	0.156	0.299	0.591	0.615	0.279	0.441	1.327	0.944	0.417	0.515	0.828	0.762	<b>0.112</b>	<b>0.245</b>
	192	<b>0.273</b>	<b>0.403</b>	0.669	0.665	1.183	0.912	1.950	1.048	1.258	0.924	0.813	0.735	0.909	0.974	0.304	0.404
	336	<b>0.508</b>	<b>0.539</b>	0.611	0.605	1.367	0.984	2.438	1.262	2.179	1.296	1.331	0.962	1.304	0.988	0.736	0.598
	720	<b>0.991</b>	<b>0.768</b>	1.111	0.860	1.872	1.072	2.010	1.247	1.280	0.953	1.894	1.181	3.238	1.566	1.871	0.935



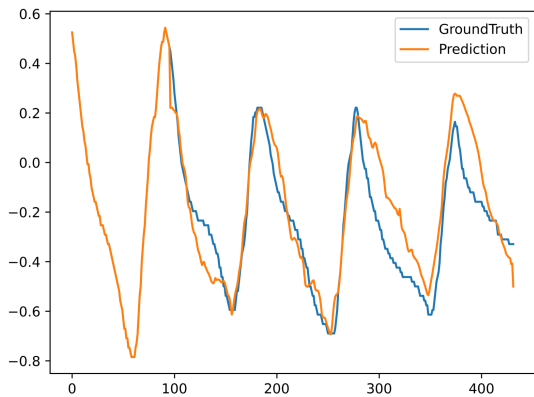
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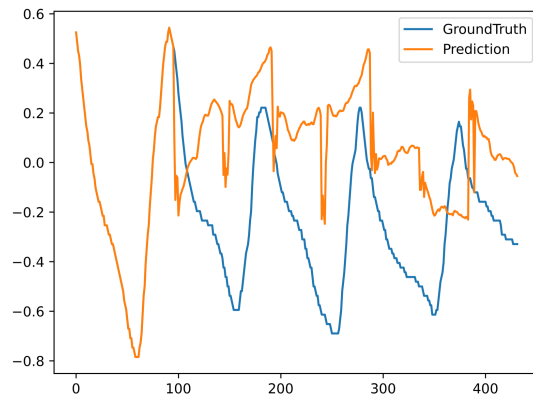




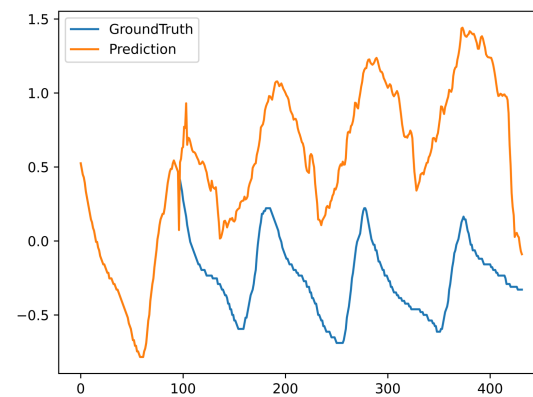
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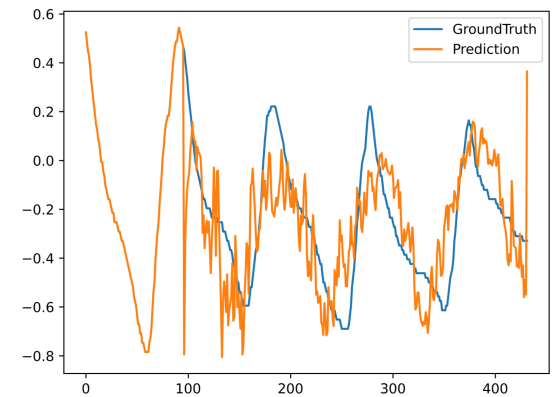
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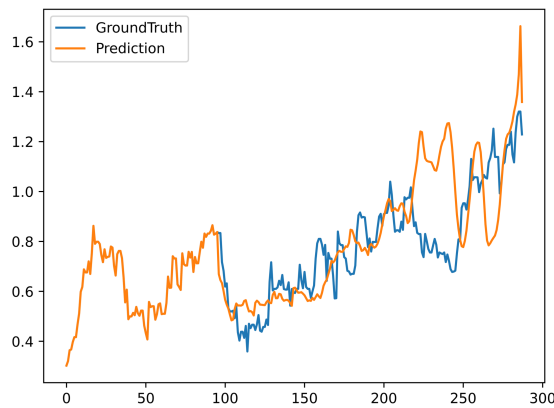


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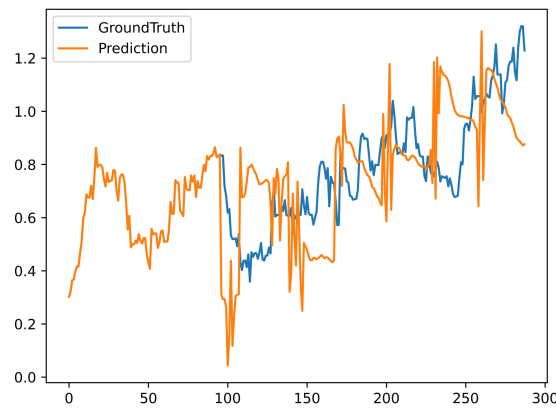


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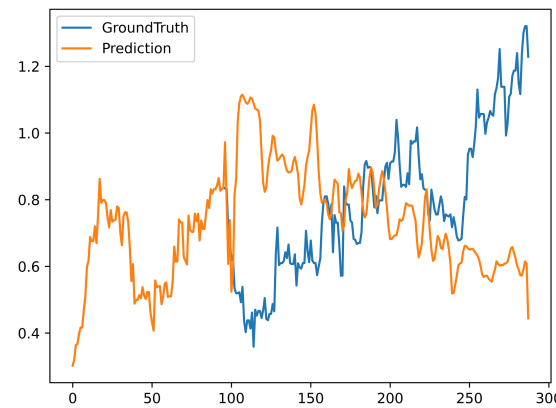
(1) ETT dataset with input-96-predict-336 (Energy, with obvious periodicity)



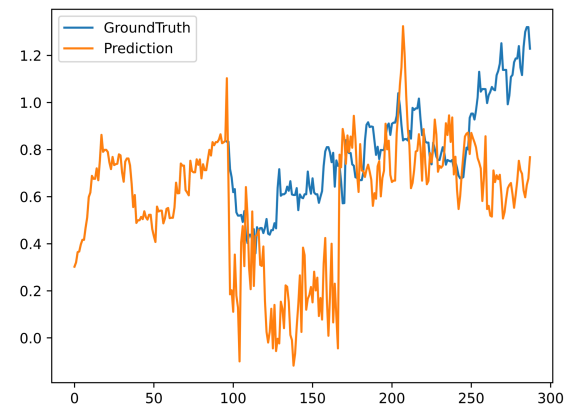
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(2) Exchange dataset with input-96-predict-192 (Economics, without obvious periodicity)



# Ablation of decomposition architecture

Table 3: Ablation of decomposition in multivariate ETT with MSE metric. **Ours** adopts our progressive architecture into other models. **Sep** employs two models to forecast pre-decomposed seasonal and trend-cyclical components separately. *Promotion* is the MSE reduction compared to **Origin**.

Input-96	Transformer[35]			Informer[41]			LogTrans[17]			Reformer[20]			Promotion	
	Origin	Sep	Ours	Origin	Sep	Ours	Origin	Sep	Ours	Origin	Sep	Ours	Sep	Ours
96	0.604	0.311	<b>0.204</b>	0.365	0.490	<b>0.354</b>	0.768	0.862	<b>0.231</b>	0.658	0.445	<b>0.218</b>	0.069	0.347
192	1.060	0.760	<b>0.266</b>	0.533	0.658	<b>0.432</b>	0.989	0.533	<b>0.378</b>	1.078	0.510	<b>0.336</b>	0.300	0.562
336	1.413	0.665	<b>0.375</b>	1.363	1.469	<b>0.481</b>	1.334	0.762	<b>0.362</b>	1.549	1.028	<b>0.366</b>	0.434	1.019
720	2.672	3.200	<b>0.537</b>	3.379	2.766	<b>0.822</b>	3.048	2.601	<b>0.539</b>	2.631	2.845	<b>0.502</b>	0.079	2.332

- Progressive decomposition architecture outperforms separately forecasting convention, **especially the long-term setting**.
- The decomposition architecture can be **generalized to other Transformers** with remarkable promotion.



# Visualization of decomposition architecture

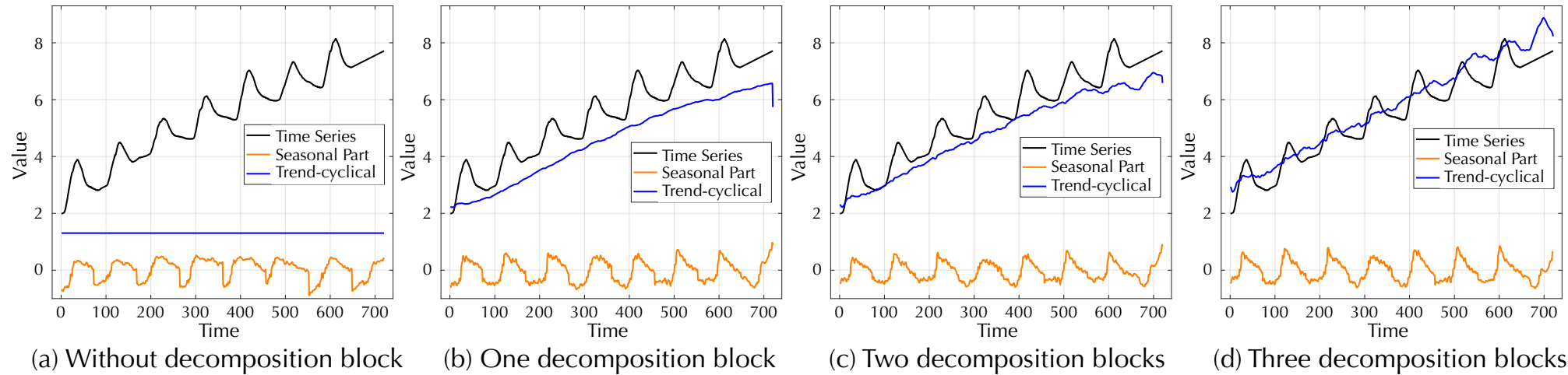


Figure 4: Visualization of learned seasonal  $\mathcal{X}_{de}^M$  and trend-cyclical  $\mathcal{T}_{de}^M$  of the last decoder layer. We gradually add the decomposition blocks in decoder from left to right. This case is from ETT dataset under input-96-predict-720 setting. For clearness, we add the linear growth to raw data additionally.

- With the increasing of decomposition blocks, the predictions of both seasonal and trend part get better and better progressively.





# Auto-Correlation vs. Self-Attention Family

Table 4: Comparison of Auto-Correlation and self-attention in the multivariate ETT. We **replace** the Auto-Correlation in Autoformer with different self-attentions. The “-” indicates the out-of-memory.

Input Length $I$		96			192			336		
Prediction Length $O$		336	720	1440	336	720	1440	336	720	1440
Auto-Correlation	MSE	<b>0.339</b>	<b>0.422</b>	<b>0.555</b>	<b>0.355</b>	<b>0.429</b>	<b>0.503</b>	<b>0.361</b>	<b>0.425</b>	<b>0.574</b>
	MAE	<b>0.372</b>	<b>0.419</b>	<b>0.496</b>	<b>0.392</b>	<b>0.430</b>	<b>0.484</b>	<b>0.406</b>	<b>0.440</b>	<b>0.534</b>
Full Attention[35]	MSE	0.375	0.537	0.667	0.450	0.554	-	0.501	0.647	-
	MAE	0.425	0.502	0.589	0.470	0.533	-	0.485	0.491	-
LogSparse Attention[20]	MSE	0.362	0.539	0.582	0.420	0.552	0.958	0.474	0.601	-
	MAE	0.413	0.522	0.529	0.450	0.513	0.736	0.474	0.524	-
LSH Attention[17]	MSE	0.366	0.502	0.663	0.407	0.636	1.069	0.442	0.615	-
	MAE	0.404	0.475	0.567	0.421	0.571	0.756	0.476	0.532	-
ProbSparse Attention[41]	MSE	0.481	0.822	0.715	0.404	1.148	0.732	0.417	0.631	1.133
	MAE	0.472	0.559	0.586	0.425	0.654	0.602	0.434	0.528	0.691

Under various input-predict settings, Auto-Correlation outperforms the self-attention and their variants.

# Visualization of learned dependencies

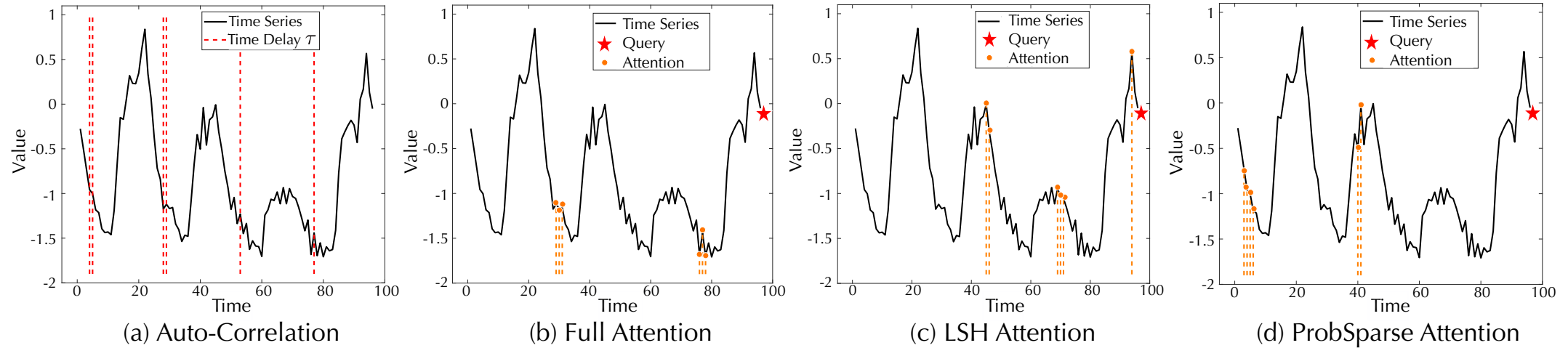


Figure 5: Visualization of learned dependencies. For clearness, we select the top-6 time delay sizes  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_6$  of Auto-Correlation and mark them in raw series (red lines). For self-attentions, top-6 similar points with respect to the last time step (red stars) are also marked by orange points.

Auto-Correlation can discover the relevant information  
**more sufficiently and precisely.**



# Visualization of learned lags

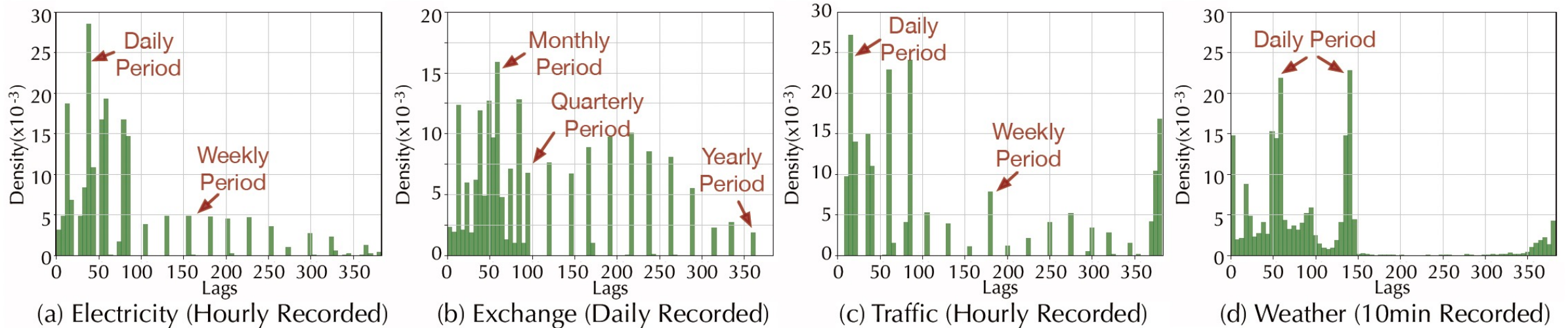
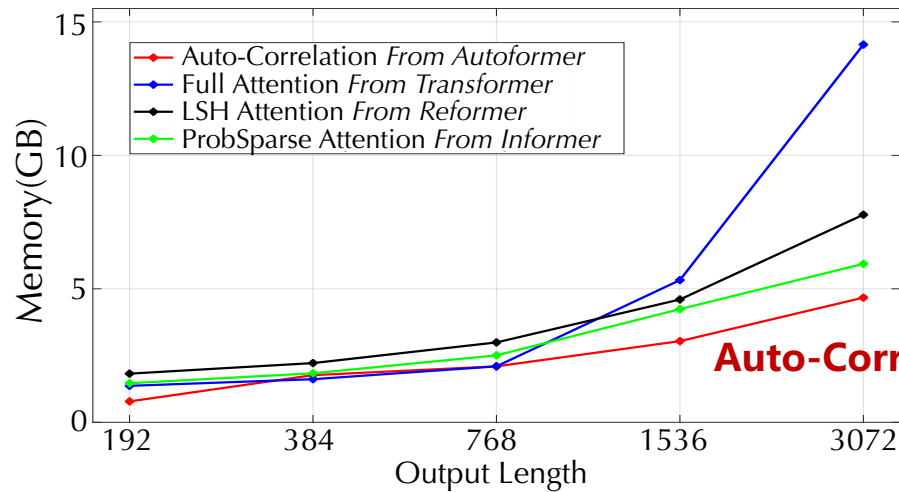


Figure 6: Statistics of learned lags. For each time series in the test set, we count the top 10 lags learned by decoder for the input-96-predict-336 task. Figure (a)-(d) are the density histograms.

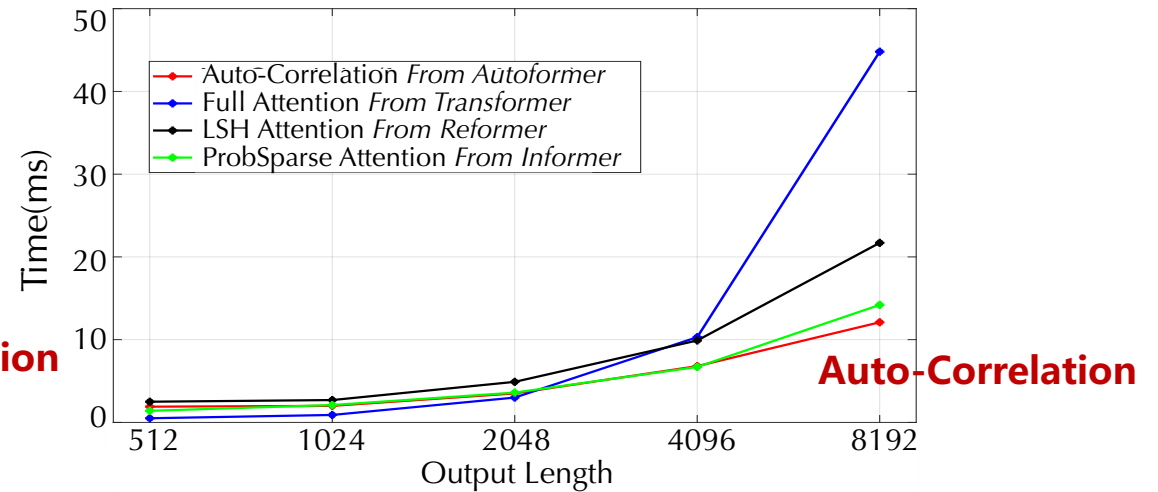
Learned lags can reflect the  
**human-interpretable prediction.**



# Efficiency Analysis



(a) Memory Efficiency Analysis



(b) Running Time Efficiency Analysis

Figure 6: Efficiency Analysis. For memory, we replace Auto-Correlation with self-attention family in Autoformer and record the memory with input 96. For running time, we run the Auto-Correlation or self-attentions  $10^3$  times to get the execution time per step. The output length increases exponentially.

Auto-Correlation presents remarkable  $O(L \log L)$  complexity  
in both memory and computation.



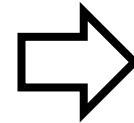
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Temporal  
Patterns

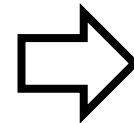
Classic method  
of time series analysis



Decomposition architecture  
to ravel out the entangled  
temporal patterns

Deal with  
Long Series

Stochastic process theory



Series-wise Auto-Correlation  
with  $O(L \log L)$  complexity

Autoformer achieves the remarkable state-of-the-art  
on extensive benchmarks.



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Time series forecasting is a critical demand for real applications. Enlighted by the classic time series analysis and stochastic process theory, we propose the Autoformer as a general series forecasting model [paper]. **Autoformer goes beyond the Transformer family and achieves the series-wise connection for the first time.**

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