

ADJACENT STATES ARIMAX MODEL - with log-back transformations (correct exp)

Victor Felix

January 12, 2026

Here we run ensembles and single automatic ARIMAX models for forecasting weekly hospitalizations in 48 states on the contiguous U.S. These model use mean hospitalizations in adjacent states as exogenous variables. The models fit on a rolling window of previous 104 weeks for the state under analysis and a rolling windows with the same size with 1 week-lag for the exogenous variables to generate forecasts. These models include log-back transformations. It return some metrics that evaluate the performance of the models:target_end_date, abs_error, cases, forecast, 'N_of_models", weighted interval score (WIS), predictive quantiles. The user can choose a single best automatic ARIMAXs (auto=TRUE), or ensembles of 27 permutations of 0,1,2 pdq's (ES27=TRUE) or 64 permutations of 0,1,2,3 pdq's (ES64=TRUE). The user also chooses the number of weeks ahead for each forecast, and the size of the rolling window which is set as 2 years (104 weeks).

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
```

```
!!!!!!!!!!!!!! LOADING THE DATASET !!!!!!!
```

```
library("tidyverse")
library("MMWRweek")
library("data.table")
library("caret")

## Loading required package: ggplot2

## Loading required package: lattice

library("purrr")

## 
## Attaching package: 'purrr'

## The following object is masked from 'package:caret':
## 
##     lift

## The following object is masked from 'package:data.table':
## 
##     transpose
```

```

library("dplyr")

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:data.table':
##
##     between, first, last

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##     filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

library("tseries")

## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
##   method           from
##   as.zoo.data.frame zoo

library("gtools")
library("forecast")
library("scoringutils")

## Note: scoringutils is currently undergoing major development changes (with an update planned for the

library("covidHubUtils")
library("parallel")
library("future")#https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/future/vignettes/future-4-issues.html

##
## Attaching package: 'future'

## The following object is masked from 'package:tseries':
##
##     value

## The following object is masked from 'package:caret':
##
##     cluster

library("listenv")

##
## Attaching package: 'listenv'

```

```

## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##     map
```

```
library("epitoools")
```

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! LOADING DATASET AND FUNCTIONS !!!!!!!

```

#####
#      LOADING AND CLEANING THE DATASET  #
#####

# Loads the ADJACENT states models
source("ES_ADJACENT_48.R", local = TRUE, chdir = TRUE)

# Loads the ILI dataset
my_data = read.csv("treated_influenza_hosp_dataframe_v2.csv")
my_data$target_end_date<-as.Date(my_data$target_end_date) # set the dates as dates

list_of_states <- split(my_data, my_data$state_name)
```

AUTO ADJACENT WEEK1 - ALL STATES

```

start_time <- Sys.time()

AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK1_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, auto=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=1, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)

## Time difference of 8.3547 mins

# FINAL DATAFRAME
AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK1 <- bind_rows(AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK1_list, .id = "State")
```

AUTO ADJACENT WEEK2 - ALL STATES

```

start_time <- Sys.time()

# RUN MODEL
AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK2_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, auto=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=2, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)

## Time difference of 8.013152 mins
```

```
# FINAL DATAFRAME
AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK2 <- bind_rows(AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK2_list, .id = "State")
```

AUTO ADJACENT WEEK3 - ALL STATES

```
start_time <- Sys.time()

AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK3_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, auto=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=3, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)

## Time difference of 8.011733 mins

# Combine the list of data frames into a single data frame with names as a column
AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK3 <- bind_rows(AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK3_list, .id = "State")
```

AUTO ADJACENT WEEK4 - ALL STATES

```
start_time <- Sys.time()

AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK4_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, auto=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=4, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)

## Time difference of 8.071427 mins

# Combine the list of data frames into a single data frame with names as a column
AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK4 <- bind_rows(AUTO_ADJACENT_WEEK4_list, .id = "State")

save.image("ADJACENT_MODELS_influenza_hospitalization.Rdata")
```

ES27 ADJACENT WEEK1 - ALL STATES

```
start_time <- Sys.time()

ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK1_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, ES27=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=1, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)
```

```
## Time difference of 13.23091 mins

# FINAL DATAFRAME
ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK1 <- bind_rows(ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK1_list, .id = "State")
```

ES27 ADJACENT WEEK2 - ALL STATES

```
start_time <- Sys.time()

ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK2_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, ES27=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=2, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)
```

Time difference of 13.22353 mins

```
# FINAL DATAFRAME
ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK2 <- bind_rows(ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK2_list, .id = "State")
```

ES27 ADJACENT WEEK3 - ALL STATES

```
start_time <- Sys.time()

ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK3_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, ES27=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=3, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)
```

Time difference of 13.72366 mins

```
# FINAL DATAFRAME
ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK3 <- bind_rows(ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK3_list, .id = "State")
```

ES27 ADJACENT WEEK4 - ALL STATES

```
start_time <- Sys.time()

ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK4_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, ES27=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=4, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)
```

Time difference of 13.30952 mins

```
# FINAL DATAFRAME
ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK4 <- bind_rows(ES27_ADJACENT_WEEK4_list, .id = "State")

save.image("ADJACENT_MODELS_influenza_hospitalization.Rdata")
```

ES64 ADJACENT WEEK1 - ALL STATES

```
start_time <- Sys.time()

ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK1_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, ES64=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=1, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)
```

Time difference of 38.87504 mins

```
# FINAL DATAFRAME
ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK1 <- bind_rows(ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK1_list, .id = "State")
```

ES64 ADJACENT WEEK2 - ALL STATES

```
start_time <- Sys.time()

ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK2_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, ES64=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=2, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)
```

Time difference of 39.23025 mins

```
# Combine the list of data frames into a single data frame with names as a column
ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK2 <- bind_rows(ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK2_list, .id = "State")
```

ES64 ADJACENT WEEK3 - ALL STATES

```
start_time <- Sys.time()

ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK3_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, ES64=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=3, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)
```

```
## Time difference of 37.26888 mins

# Combine the list of data frames into a single data frame with names as a column
ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK3 <- bind_rows(ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK3_list, .id = "State")
```

ES64 ADJACENT WEEK4 - ALL STATES

```
start_time <- Sys.time()

ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK4_list <- mclapply(list_of_states, ES_ADJACENT, ES64=TRUE, n_weeks_ahead=4, list_of_st
  setNames(names(list_of_states))

end_time <- Sys.time()
run_time <- end_time - start_time

print(run_time)
```

Time difference of 36.41733 mins

```
# Combine the list of data frames into a single data frame with names as a column
ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK4 <- bind_rows(ES64_ADJACENT_WEEK4_list, .id = "State")
```

```
save.image("ADJACENT_MODELS_influenza_hospitalization.Rdata")
```