

Demonstration Model Validation for Malaria Forecasting

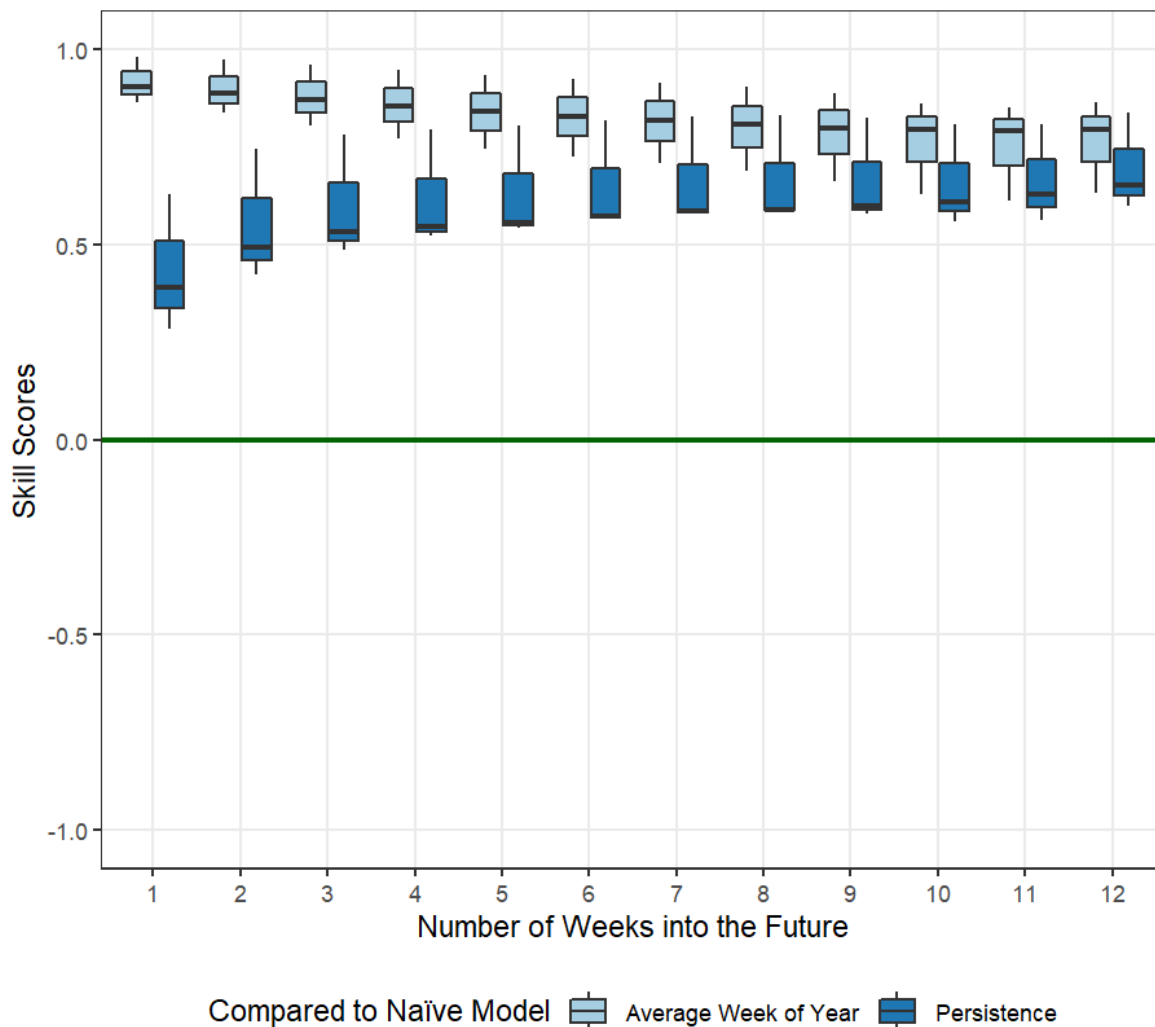
Plasmodium falciparum and mixed species

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1 Skill Scores Summaries



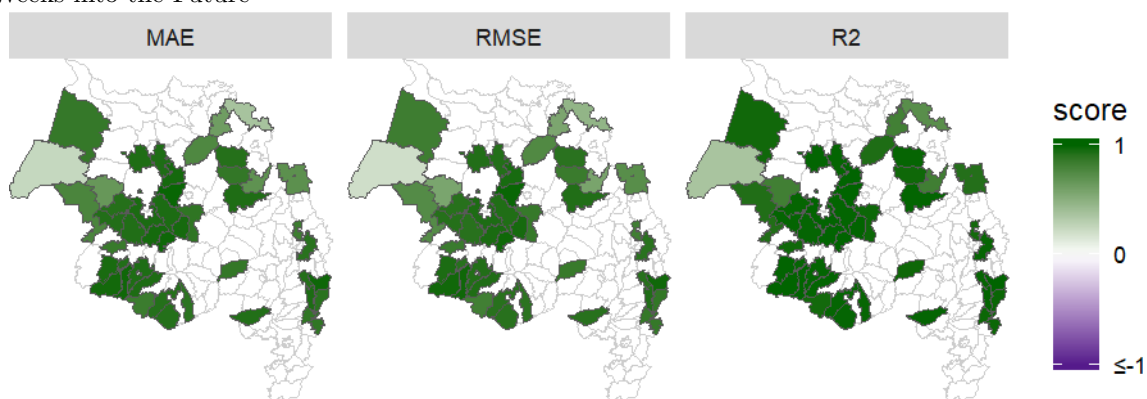
Skill scores show the improvement (with values greater than 0) of the forecast model over simple naive models. There are three accuracy statistics used: Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), and an R2 (variance explained). These statistics are compared against the naive models to give the skill scores. The boxplot shows the concordance of skill among the three statistics. Higher values (0 to 1) indicate the greater skill of the forecast models over the simple naive models.

The x-axis is the number of weeks being forecasted into the future. The validation was run with the assumption that there is a reporting lag of 0 weeks.

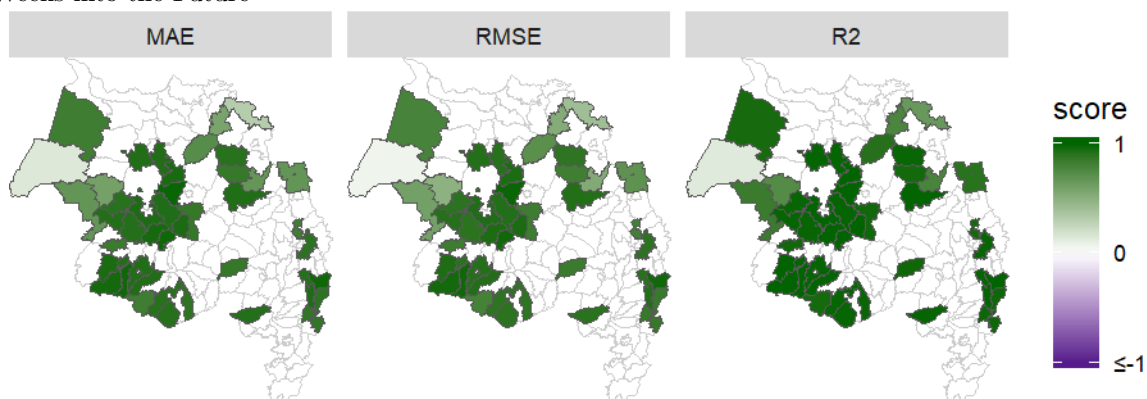
2 Maps of Skill Statistics

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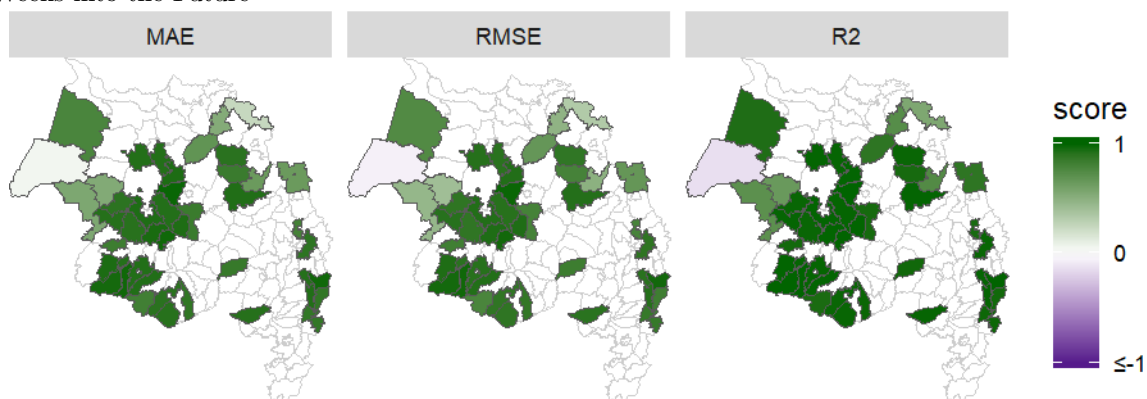
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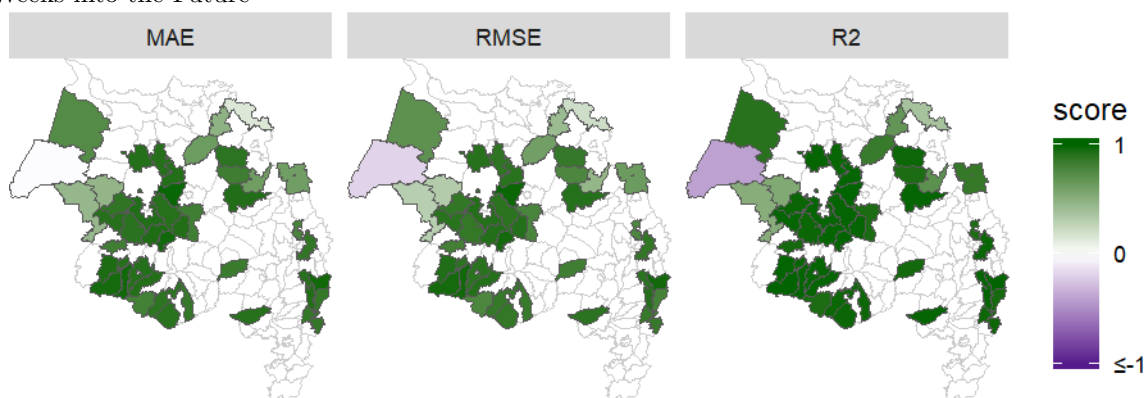
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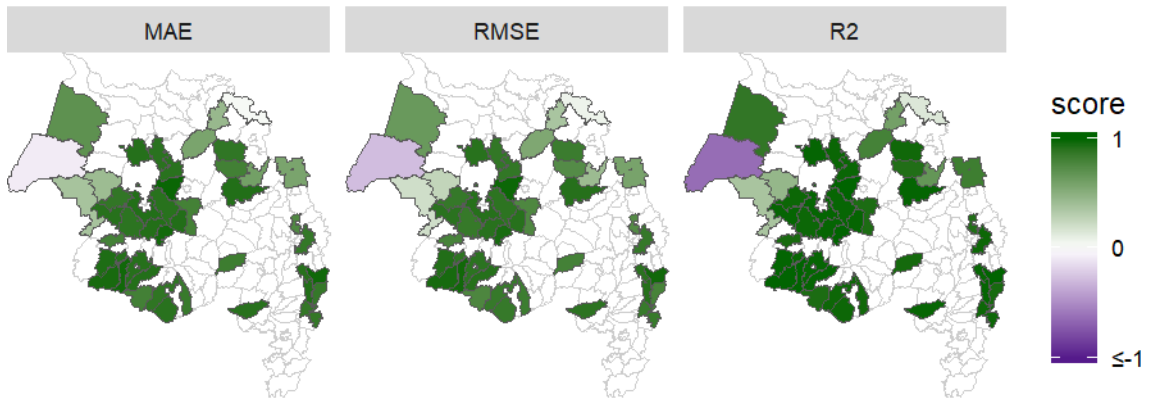
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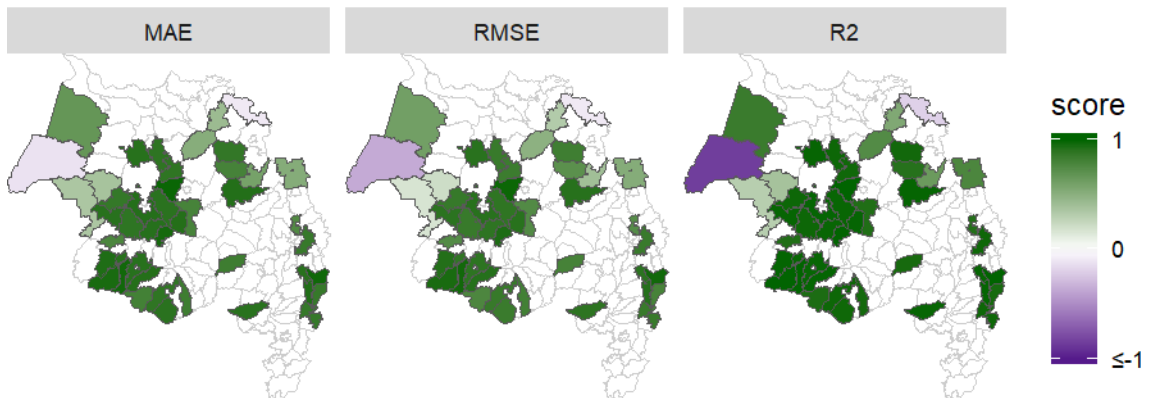
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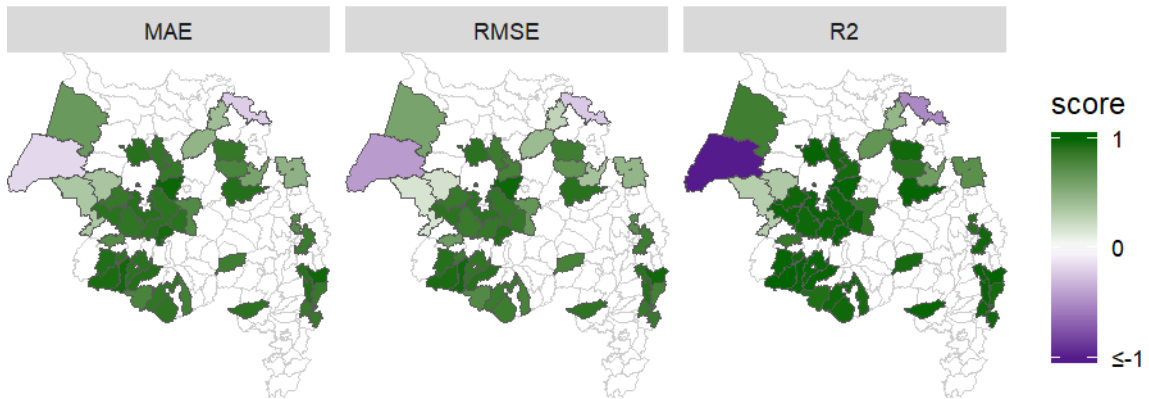
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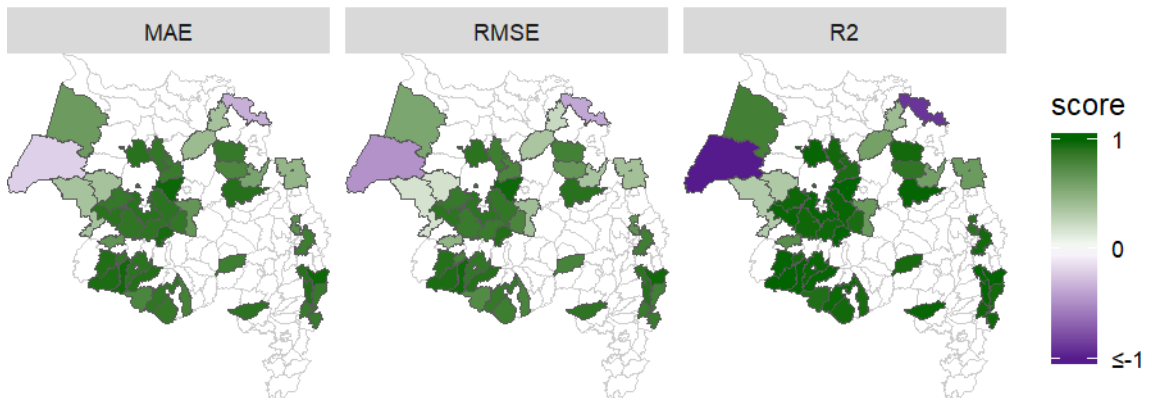
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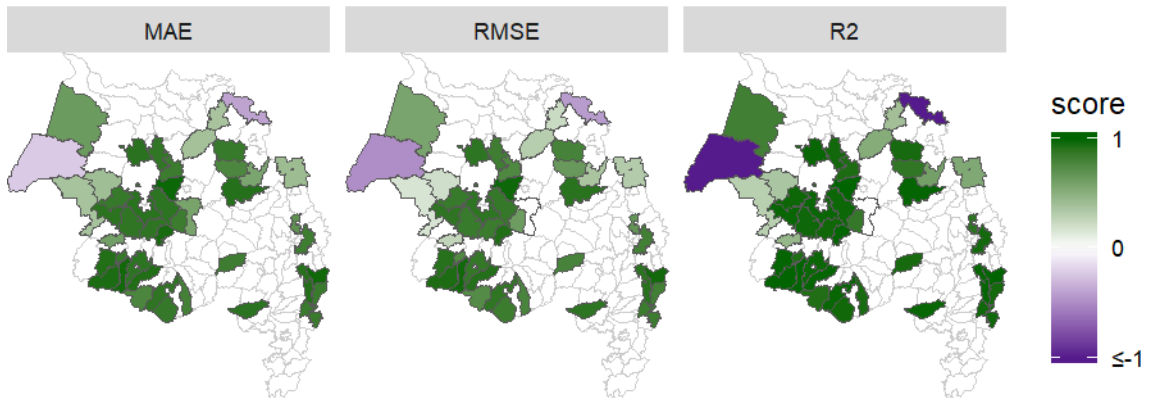
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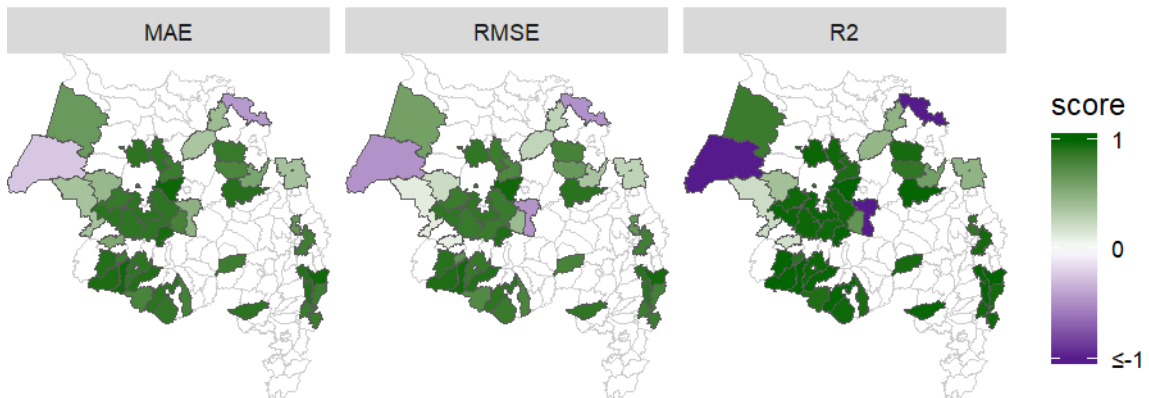
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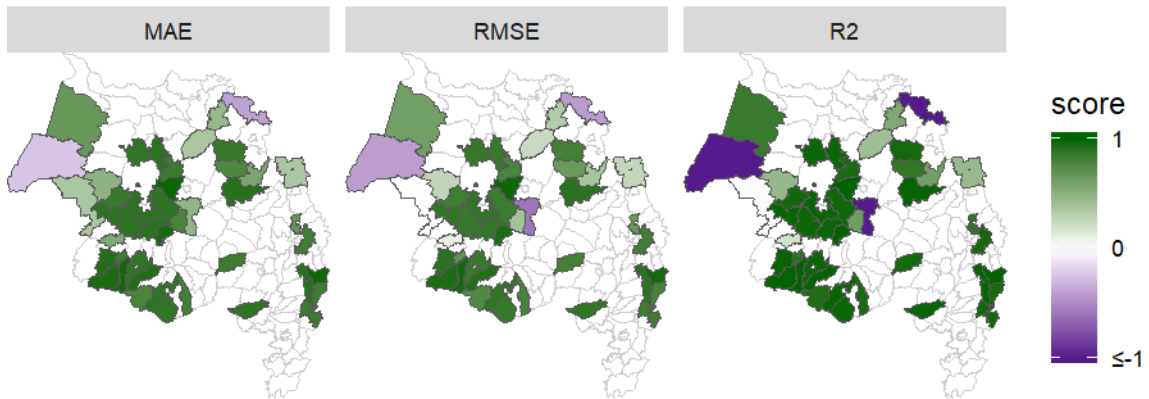
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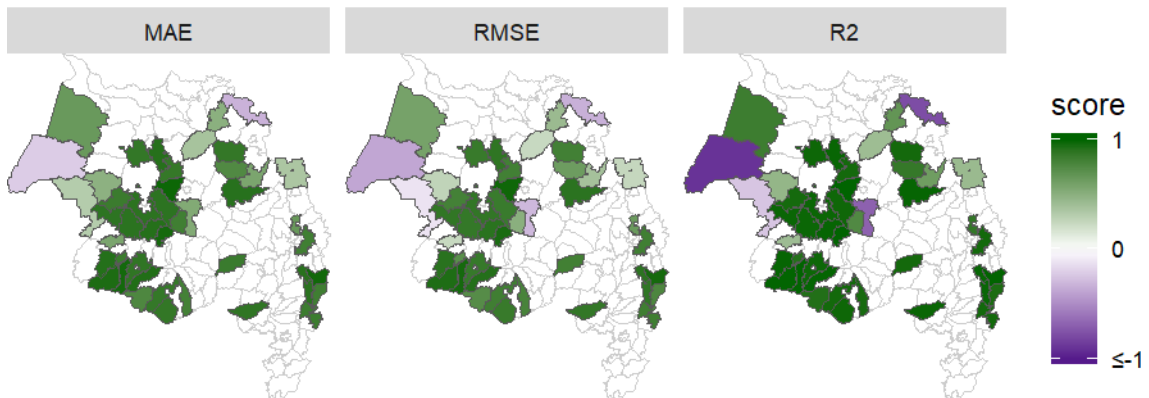
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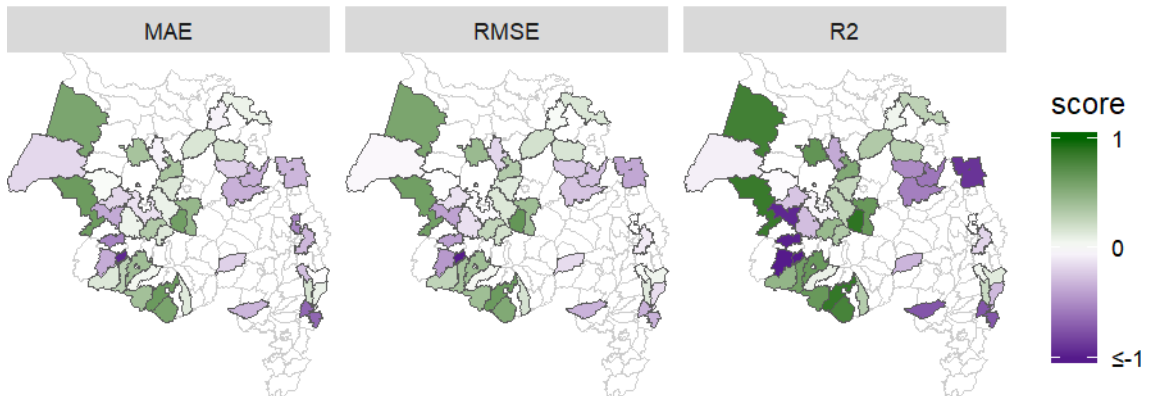


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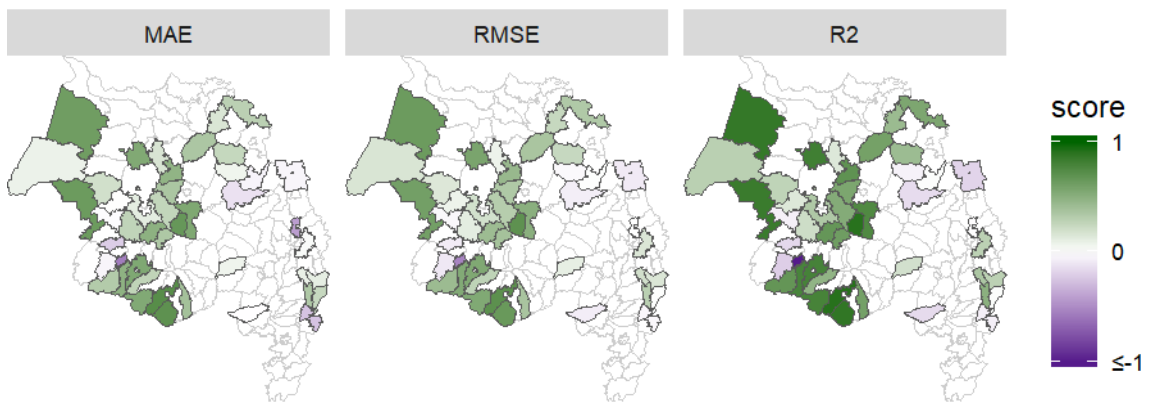


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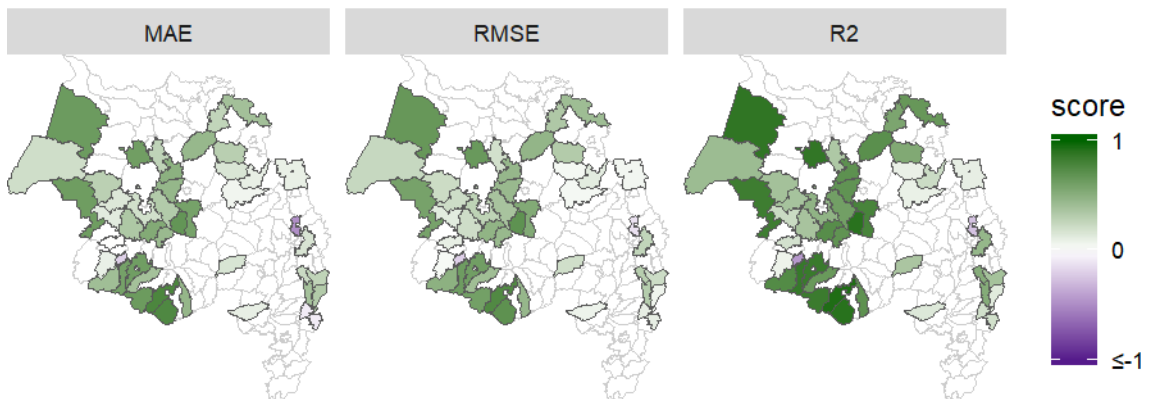
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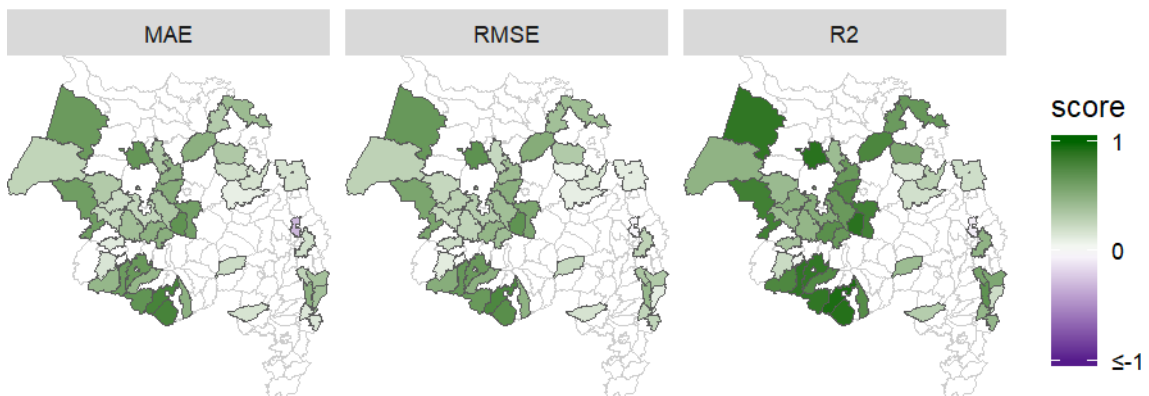
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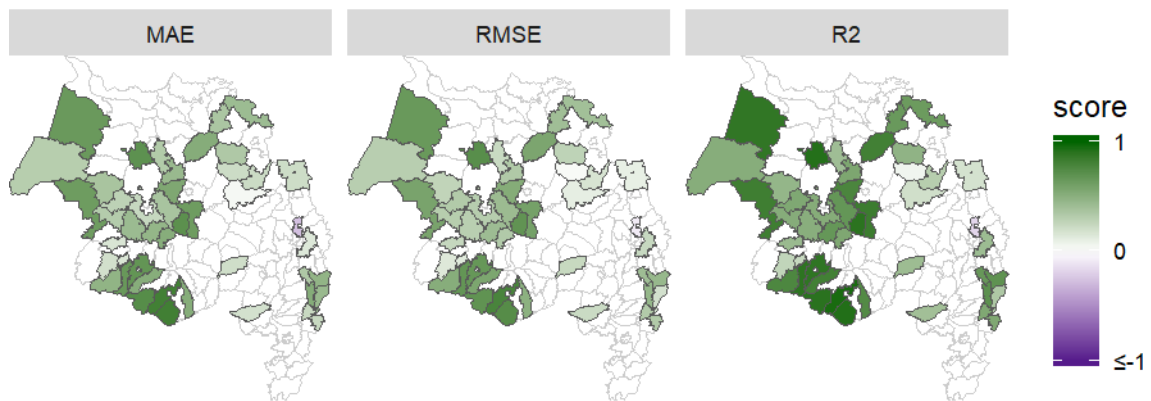
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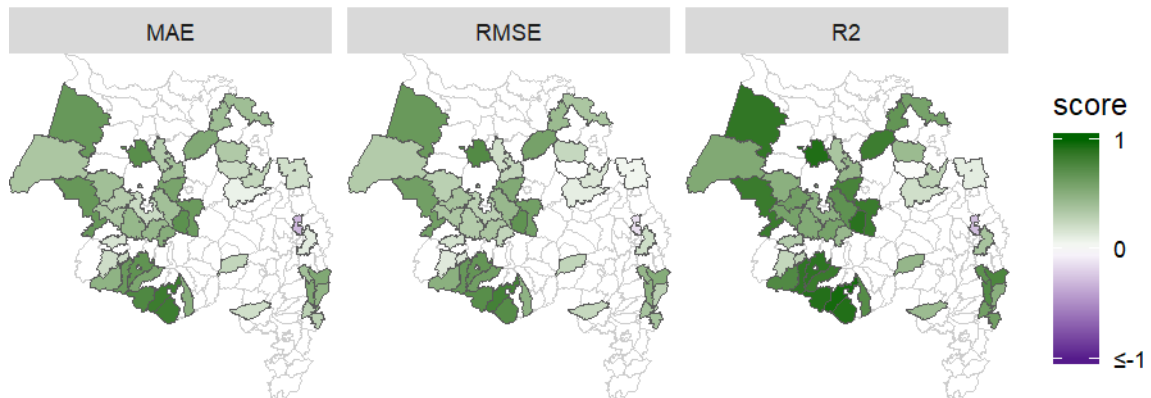
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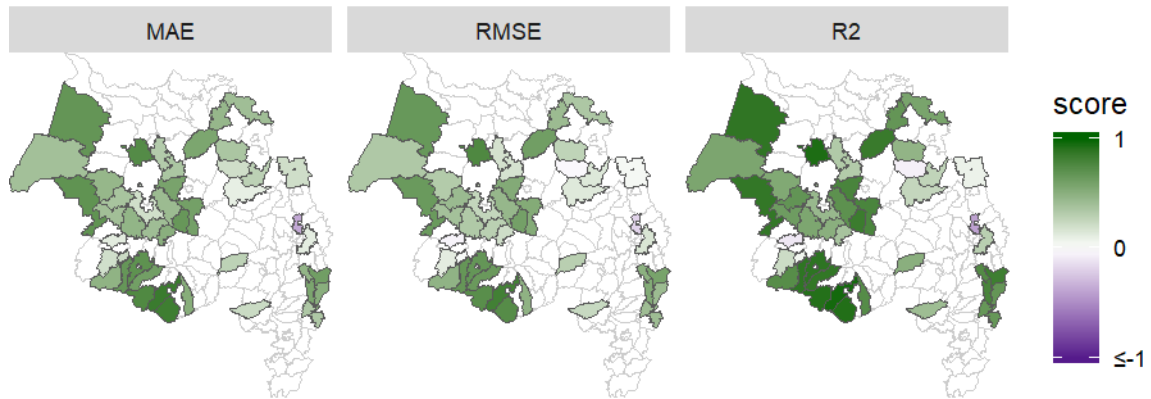
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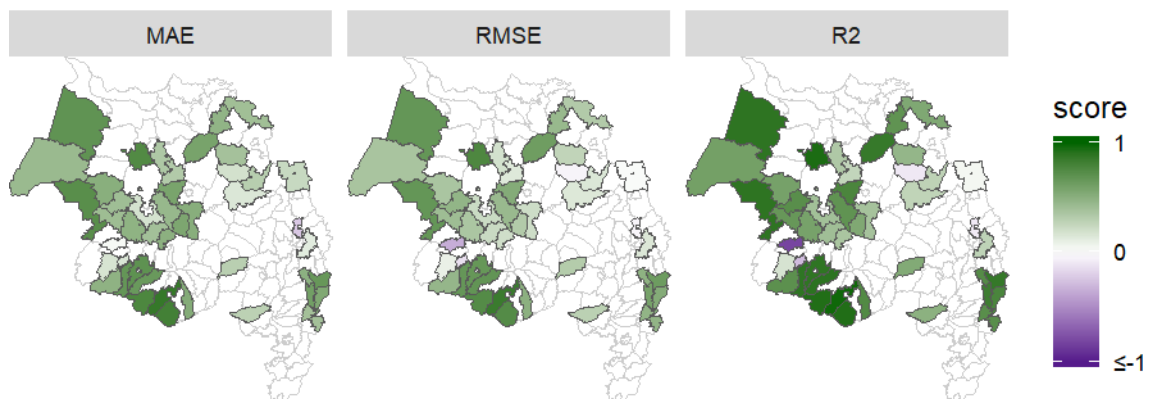
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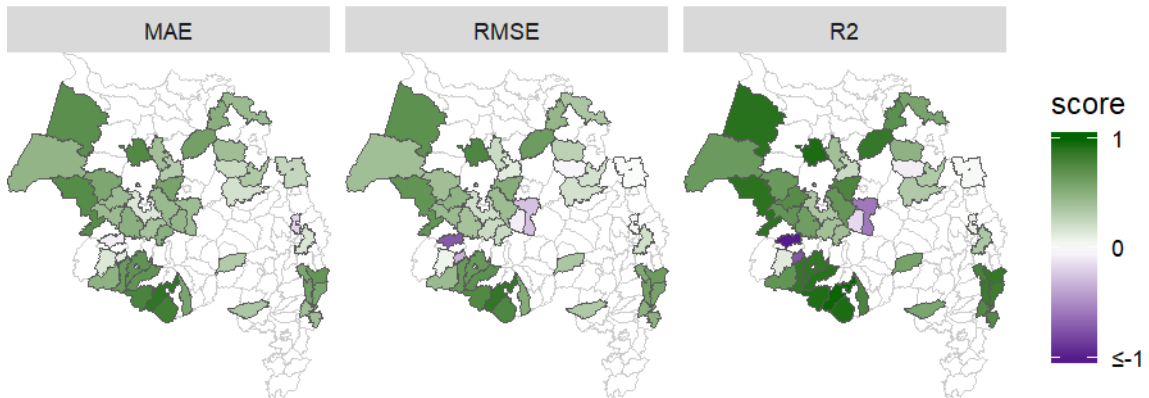
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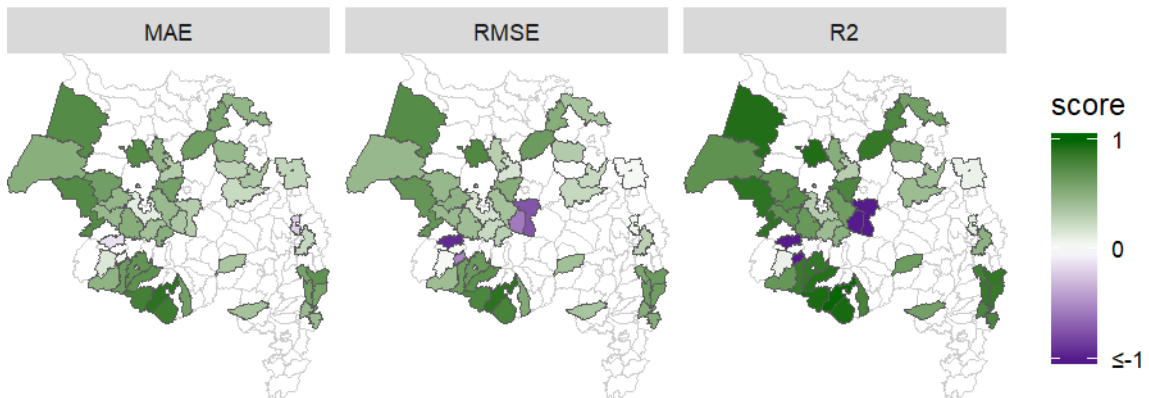
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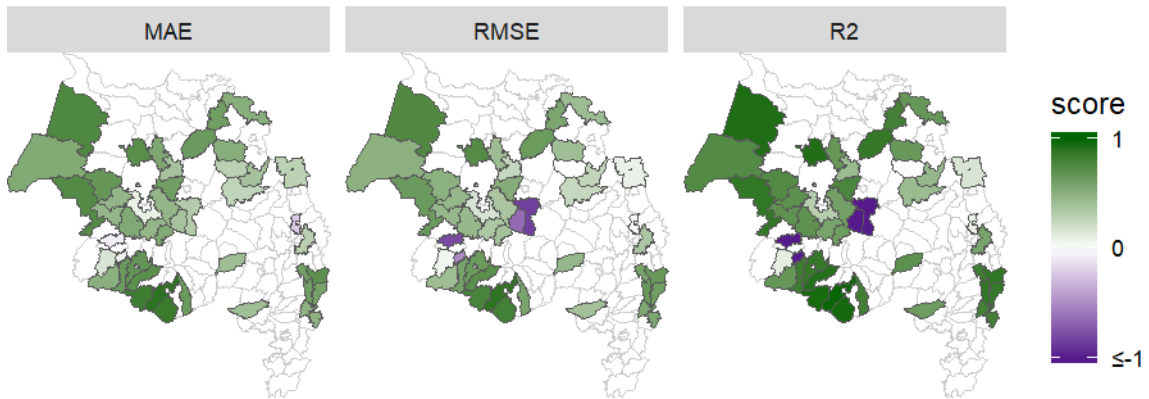
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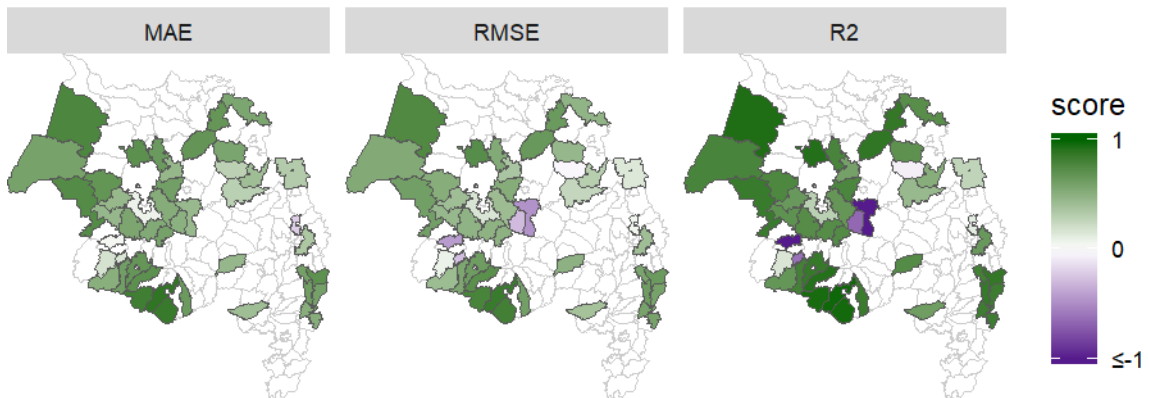
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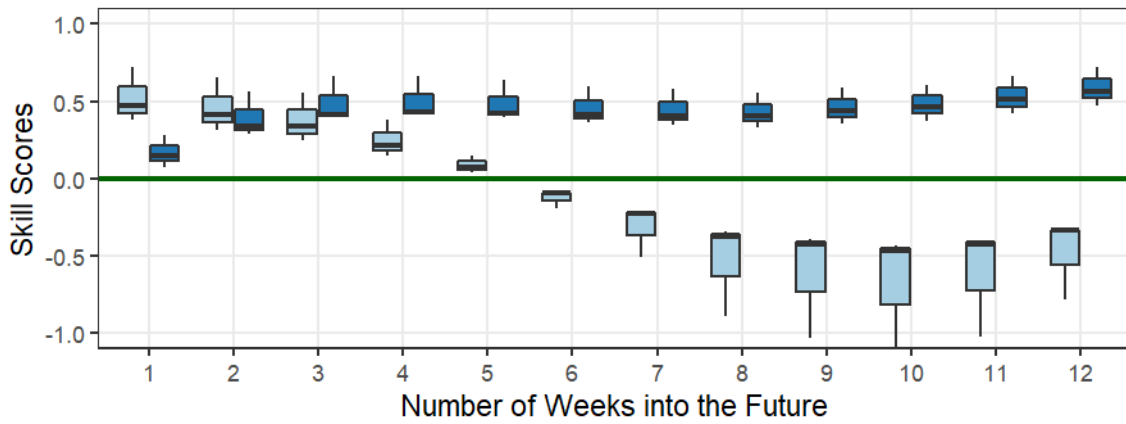


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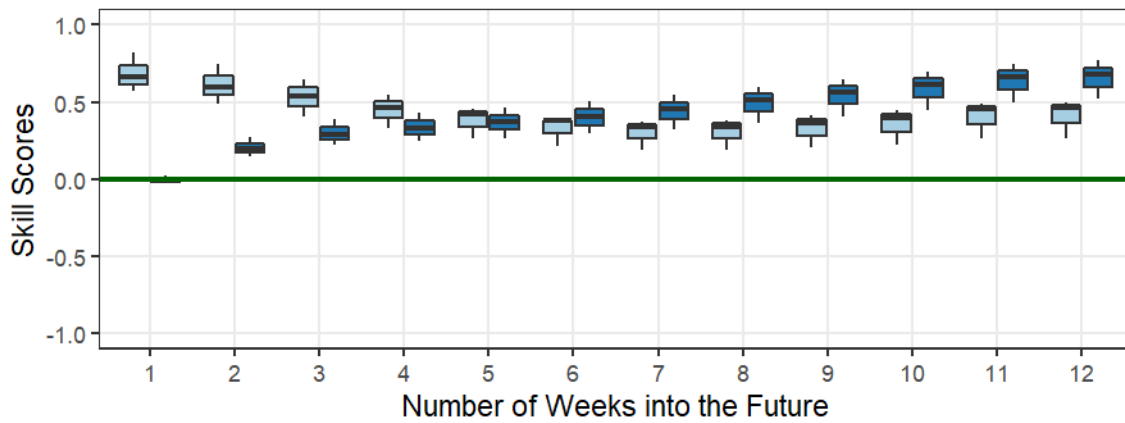
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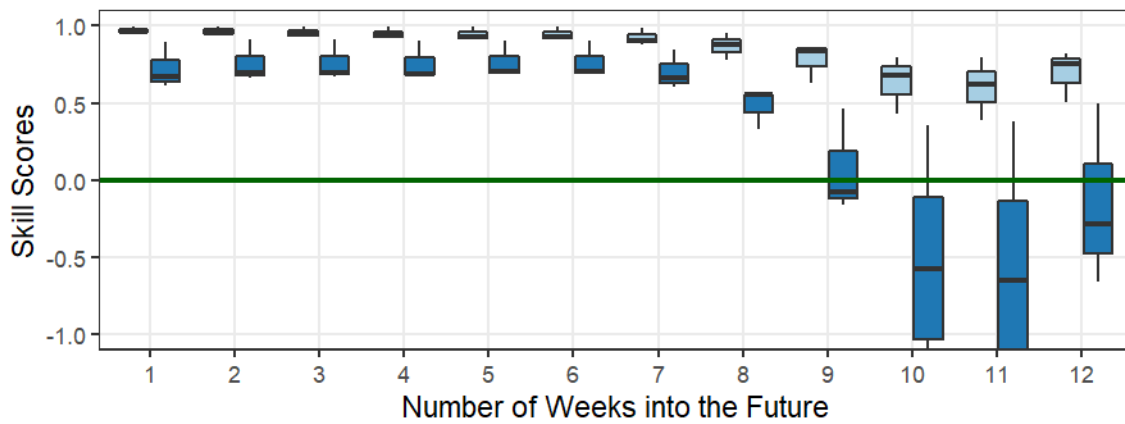
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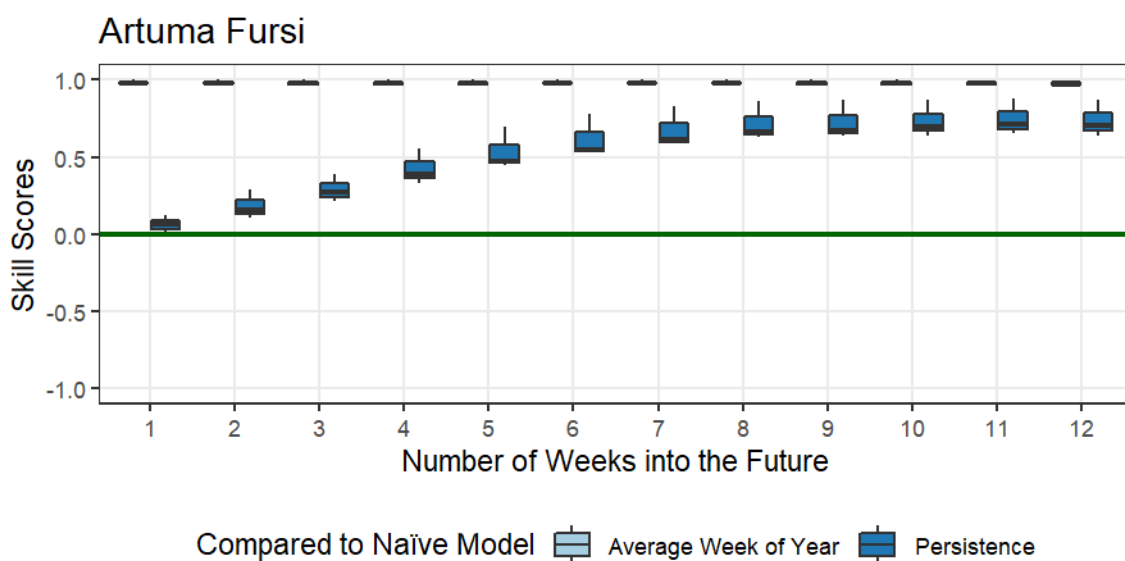
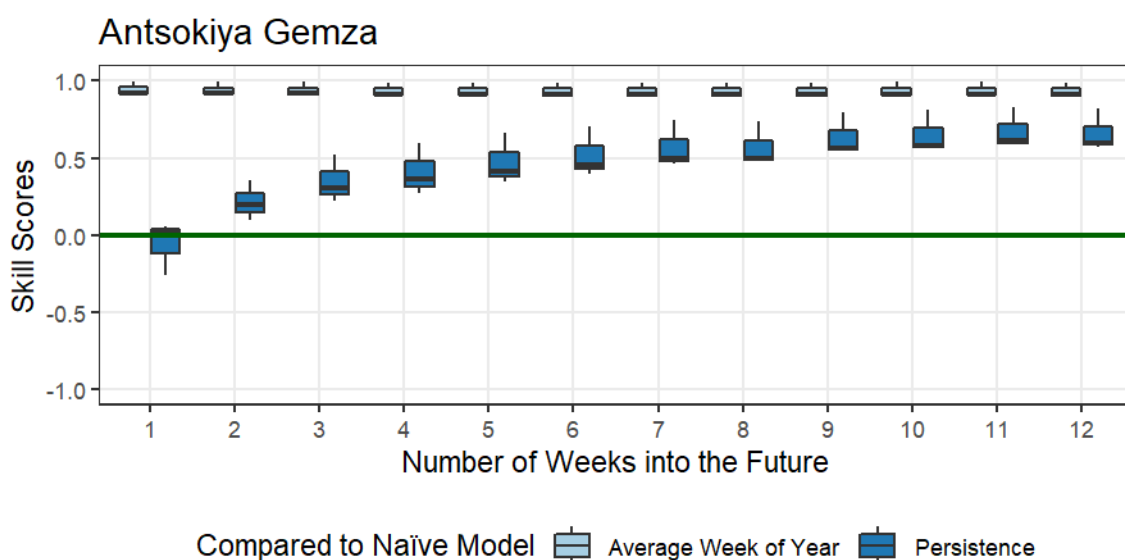
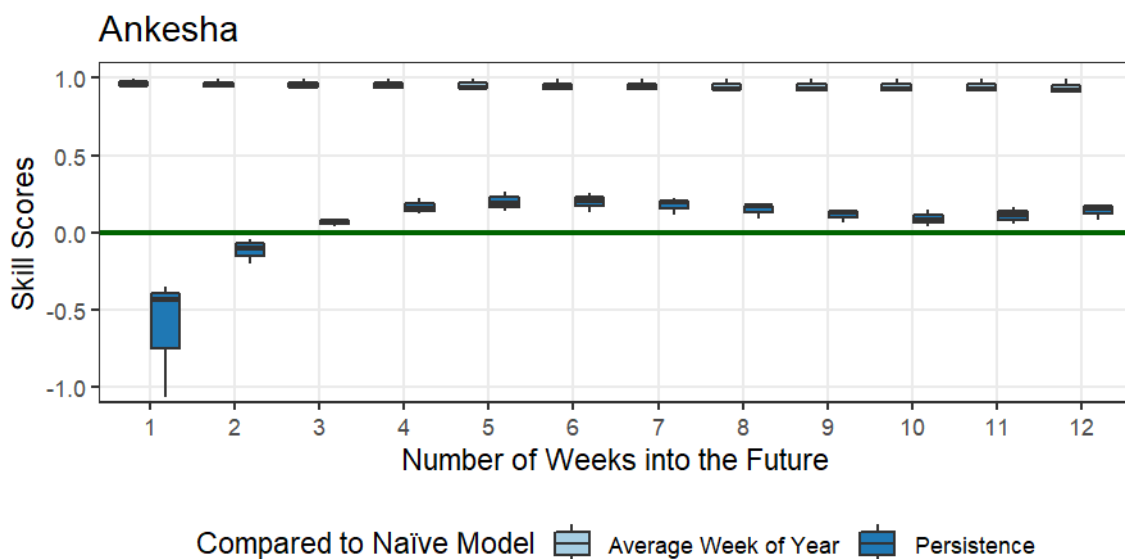


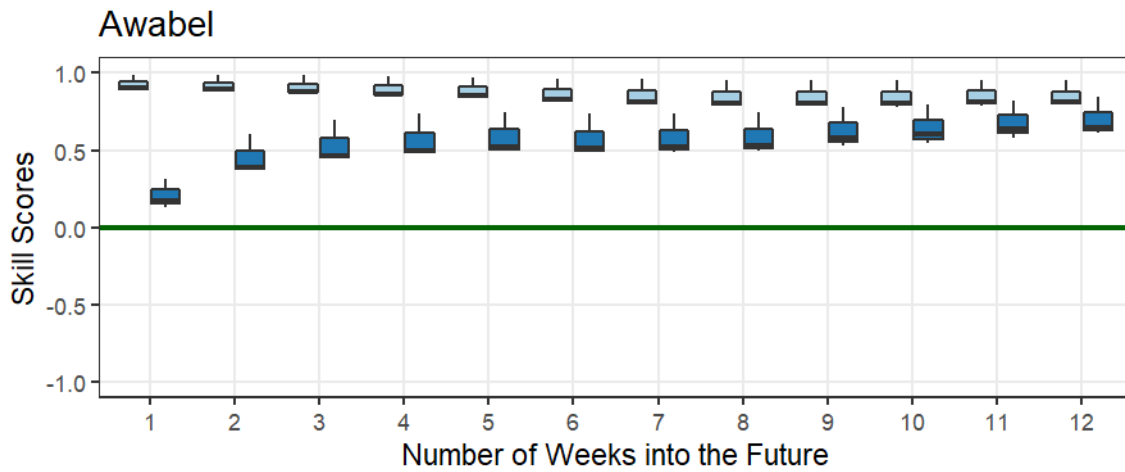
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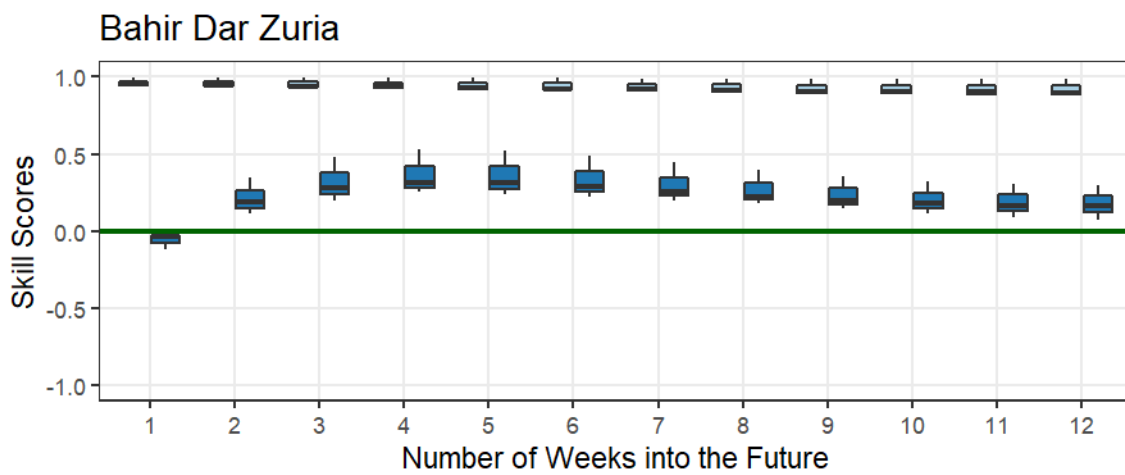




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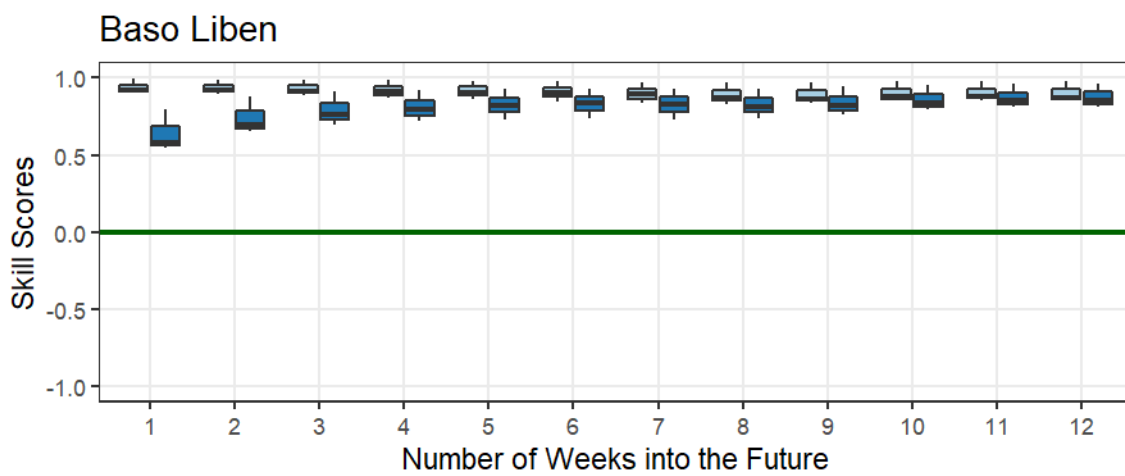






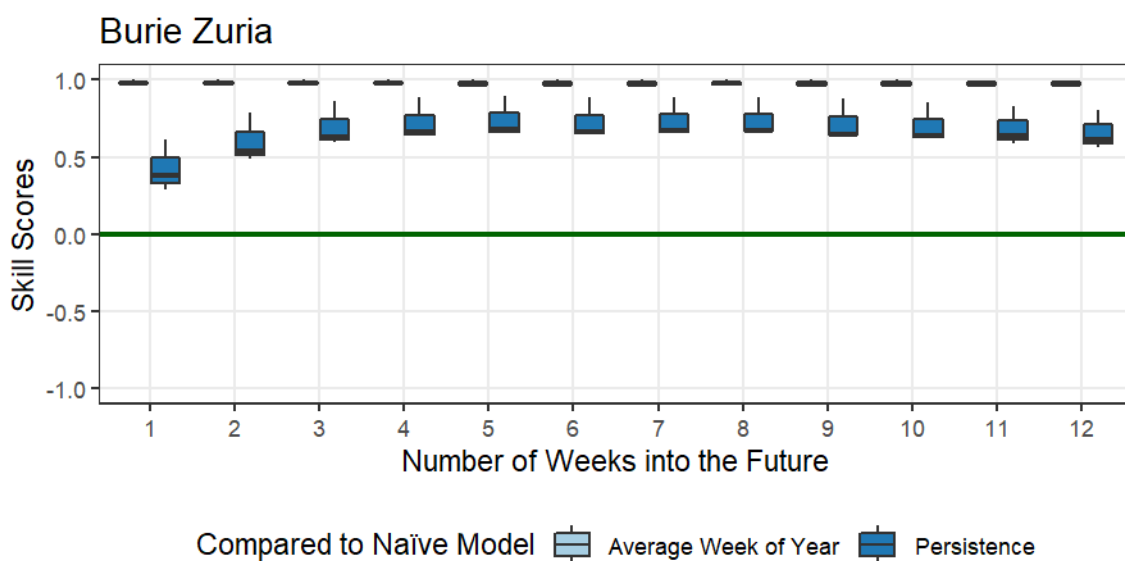
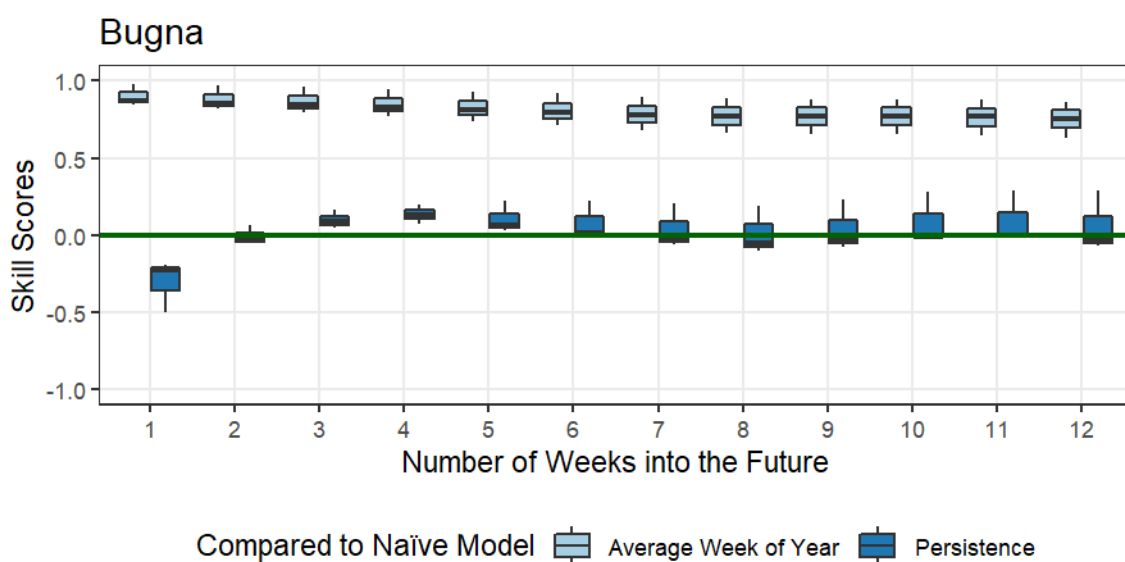
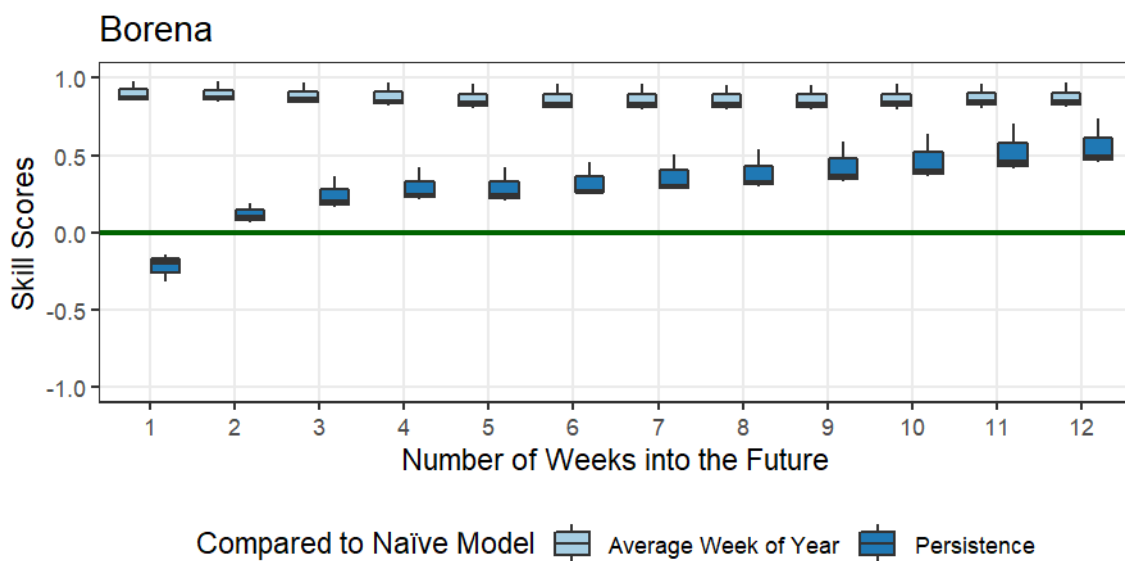
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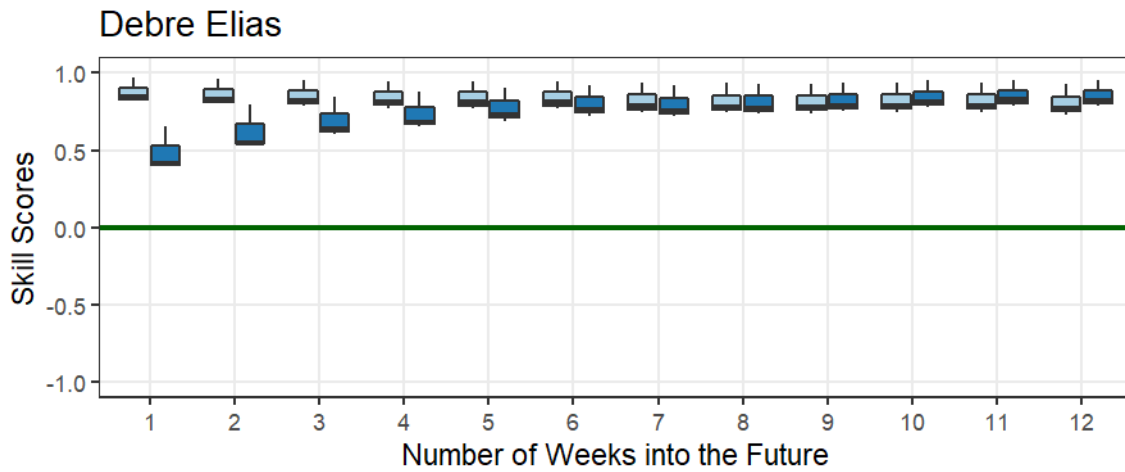




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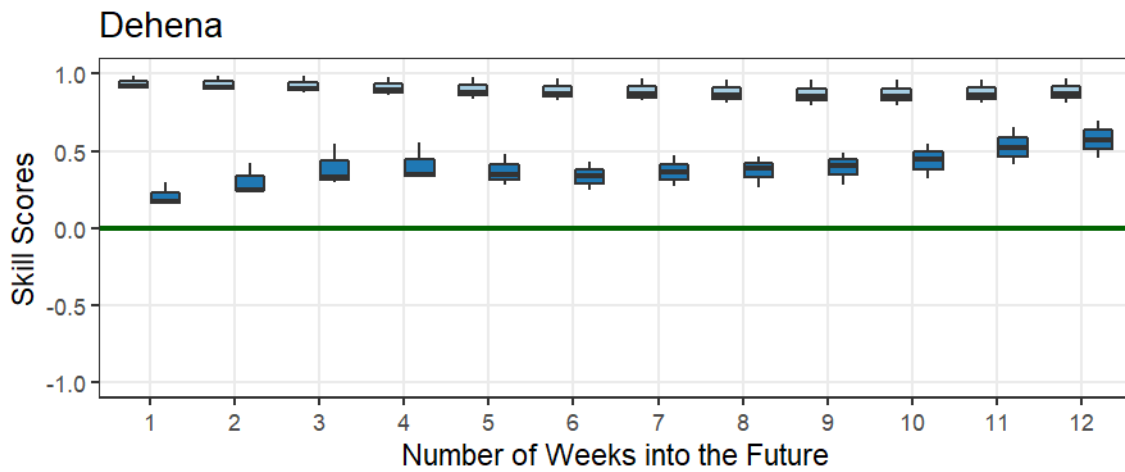



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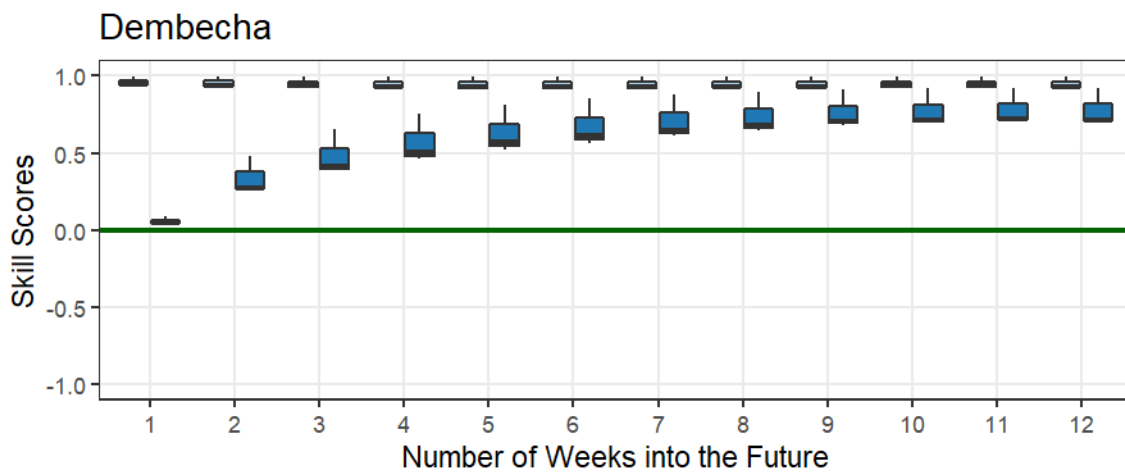






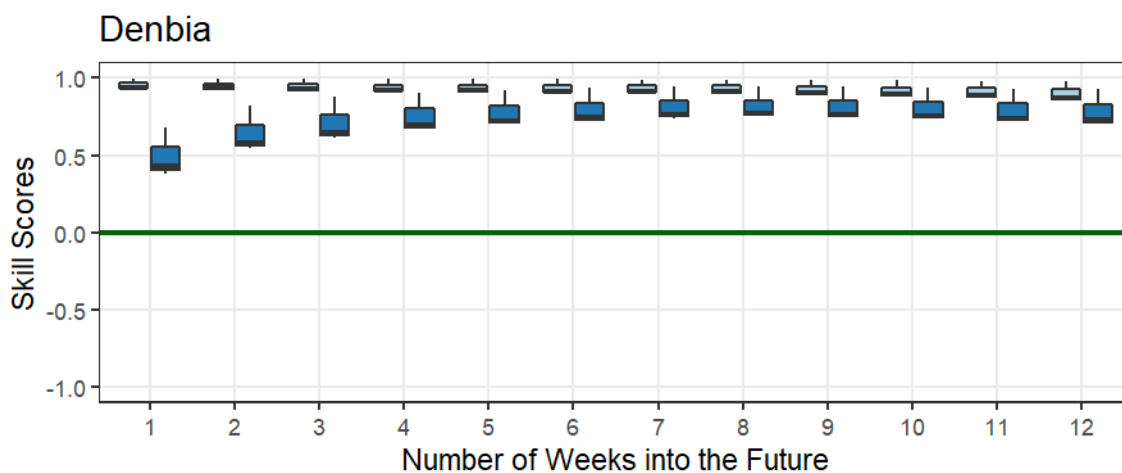
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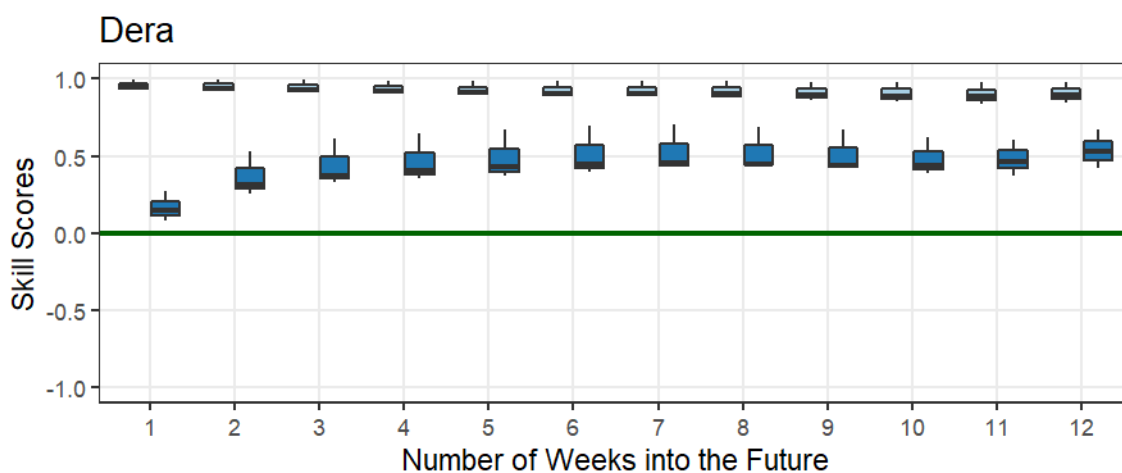
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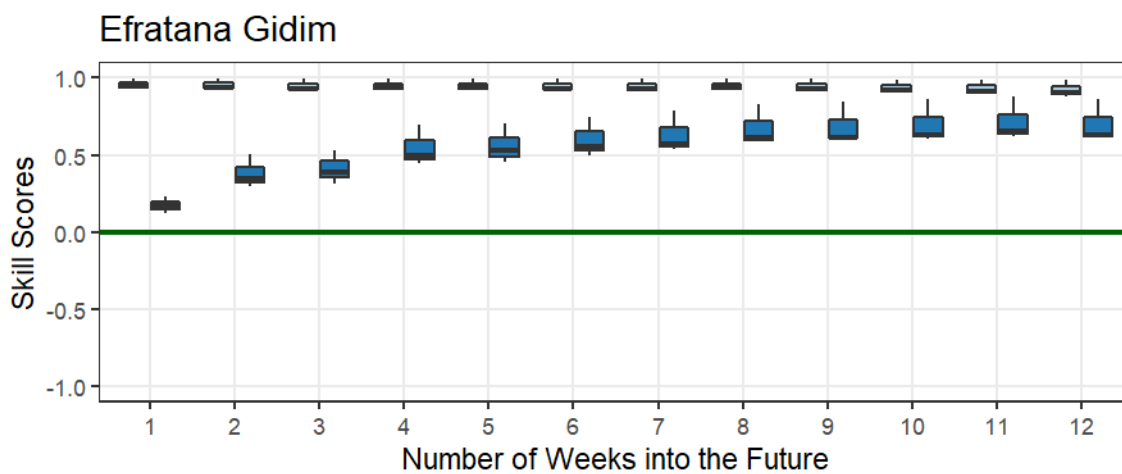
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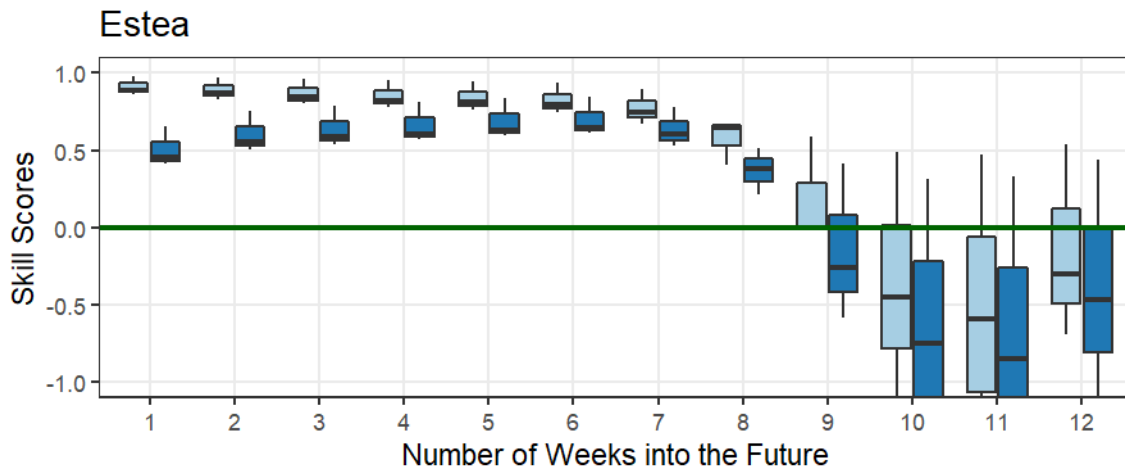
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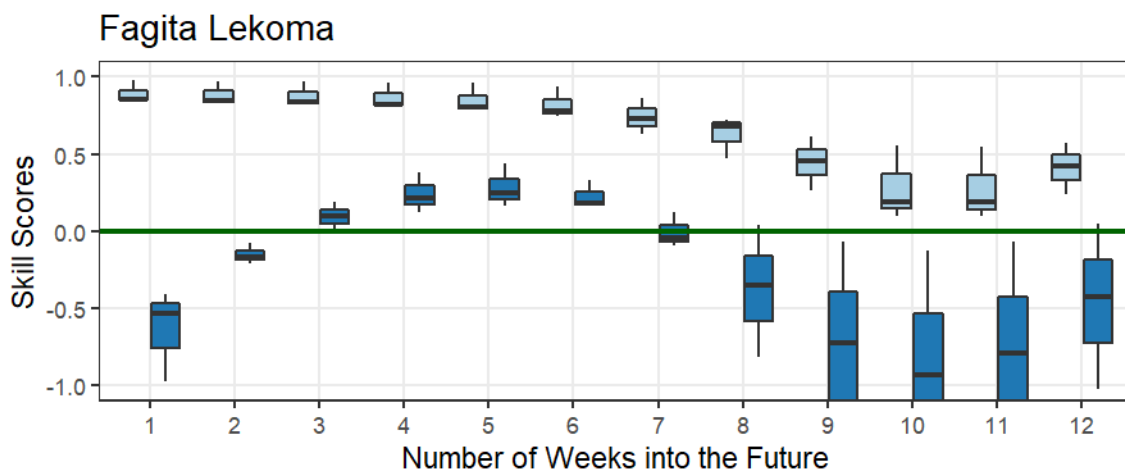
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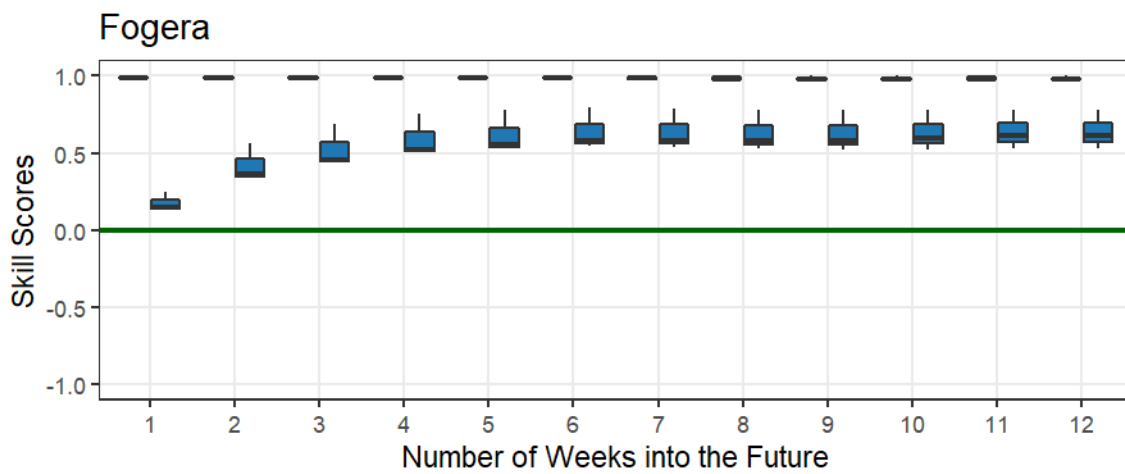
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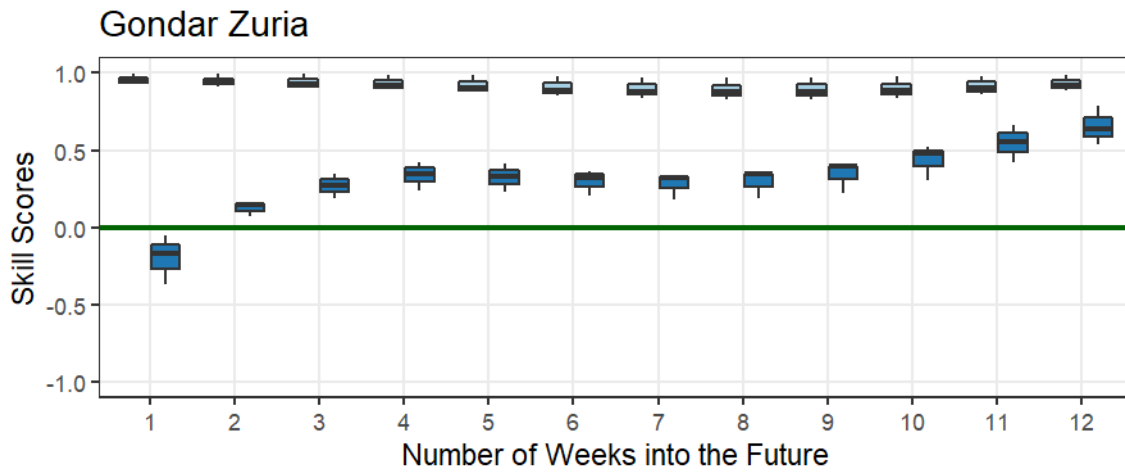
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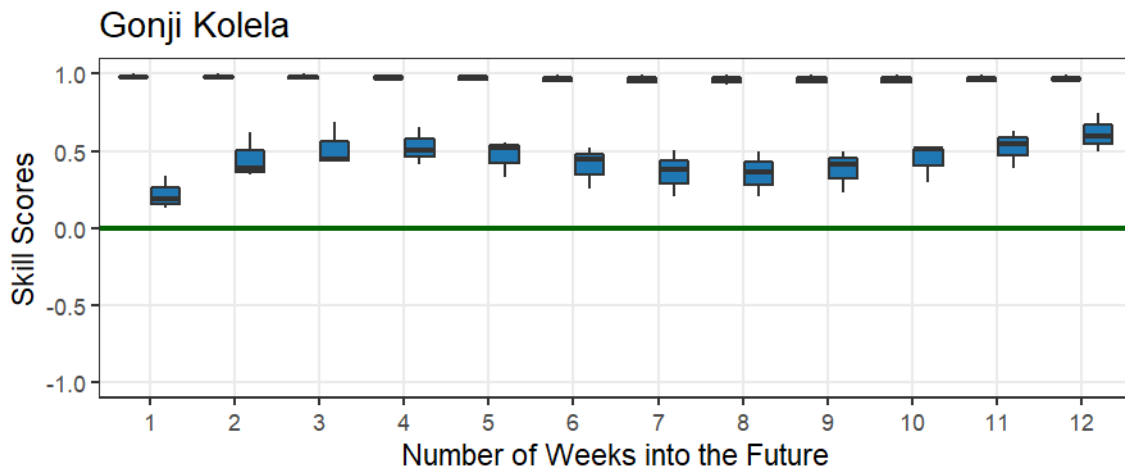
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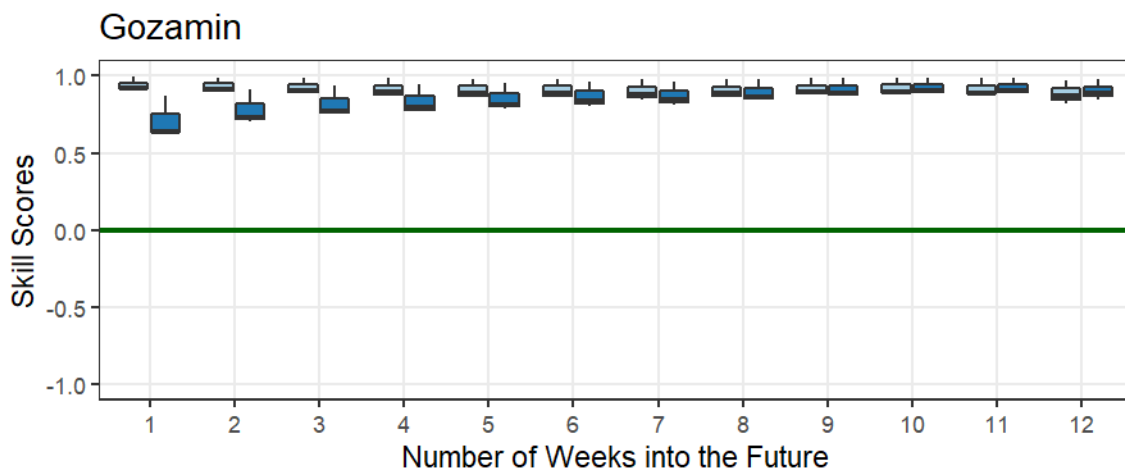
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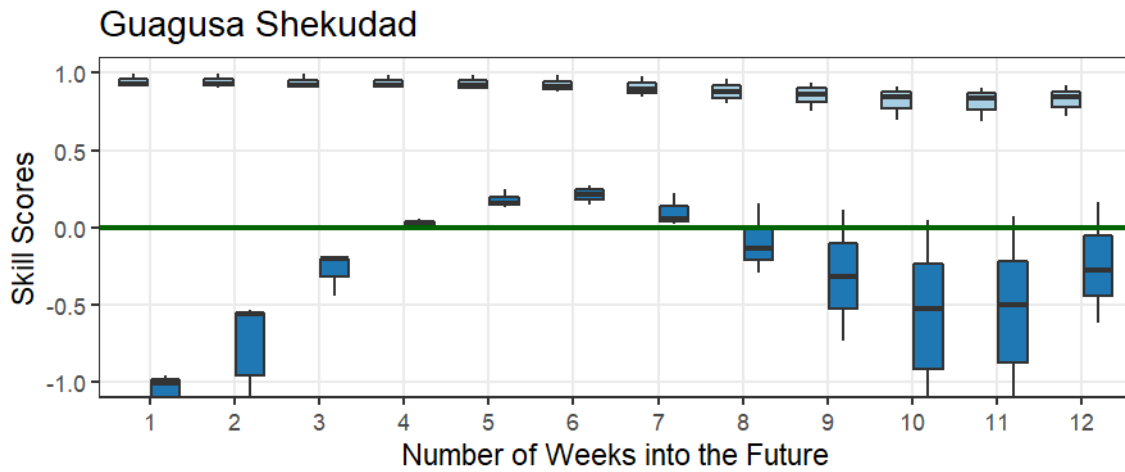
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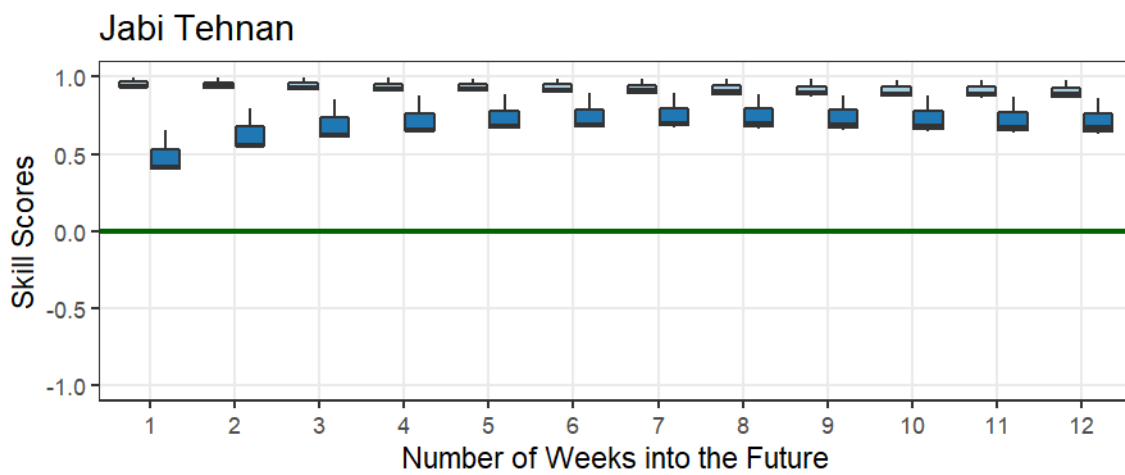
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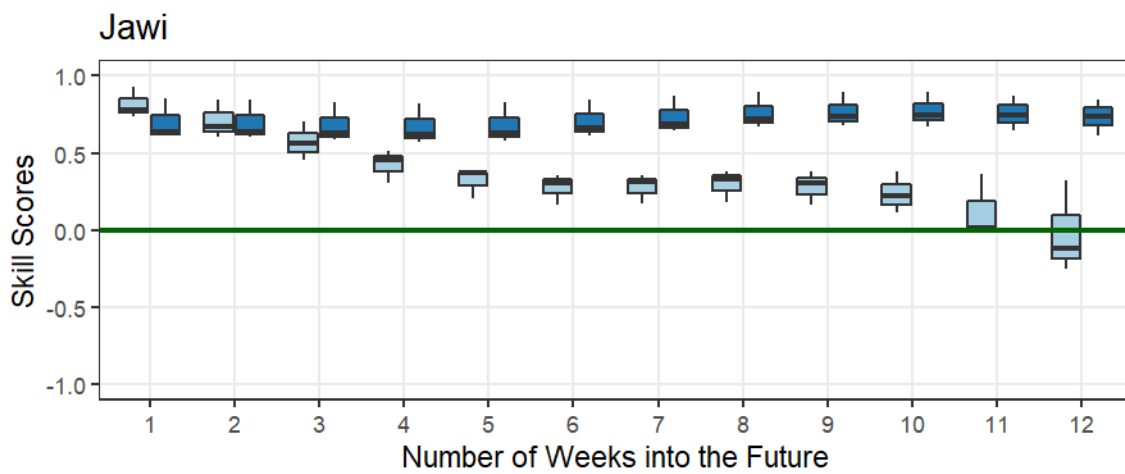
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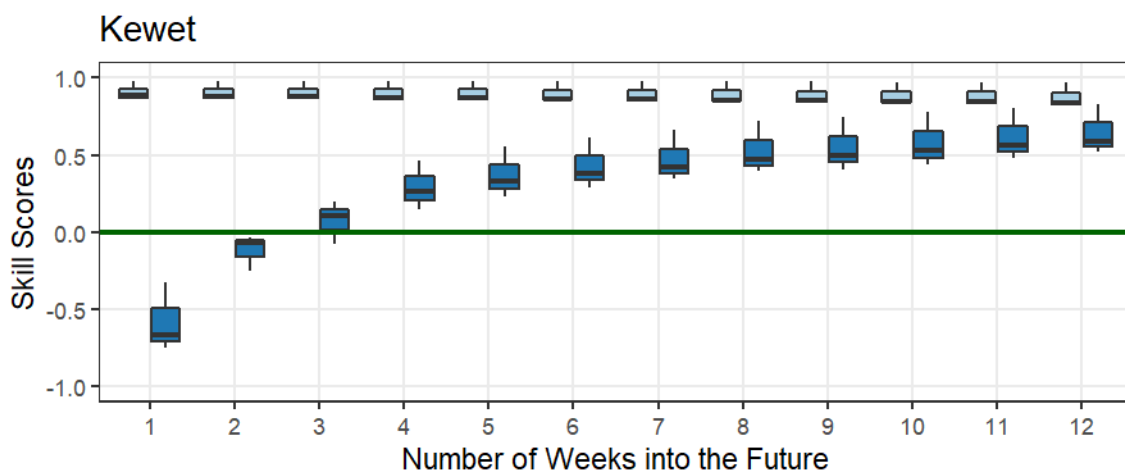
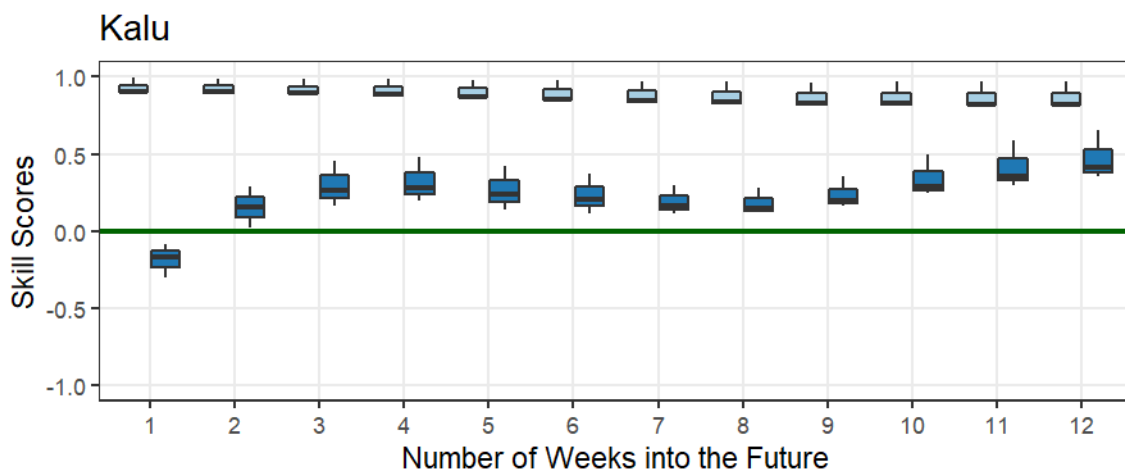
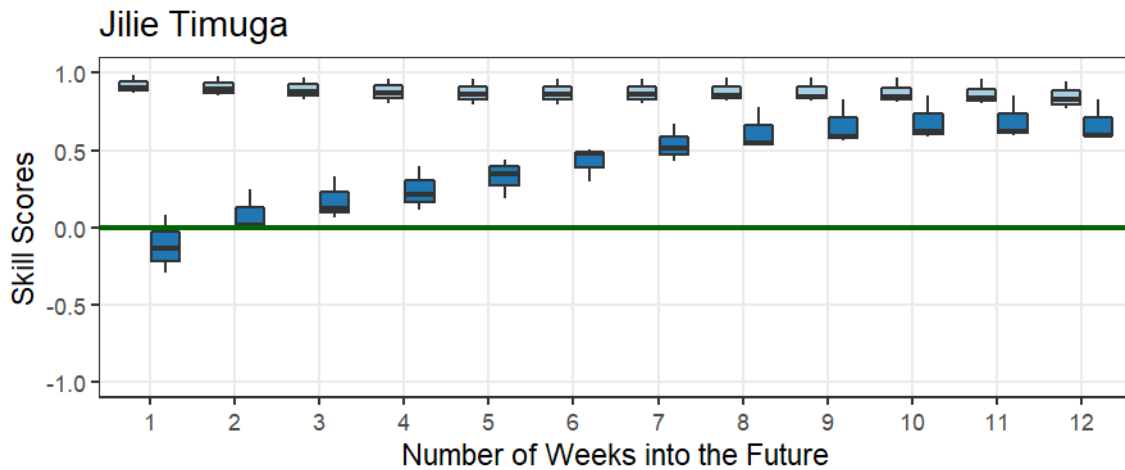
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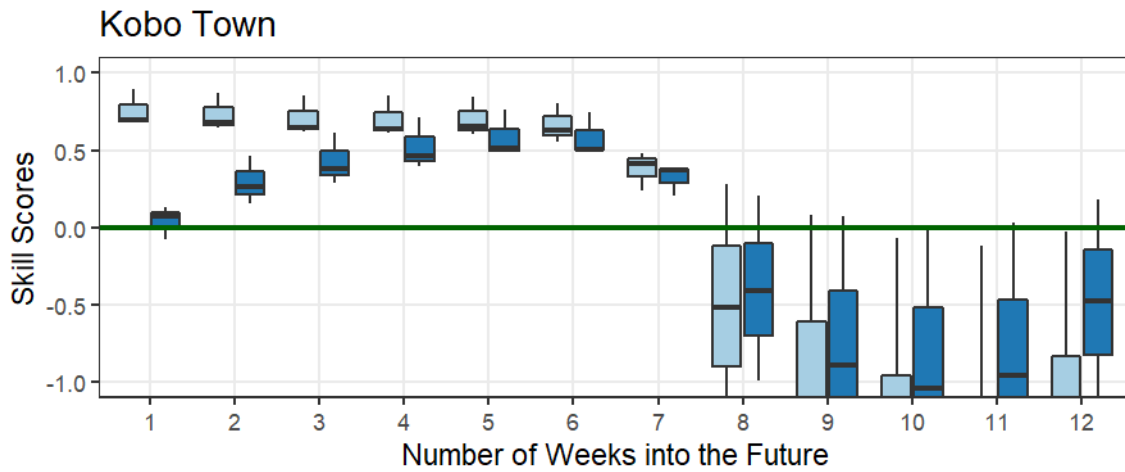




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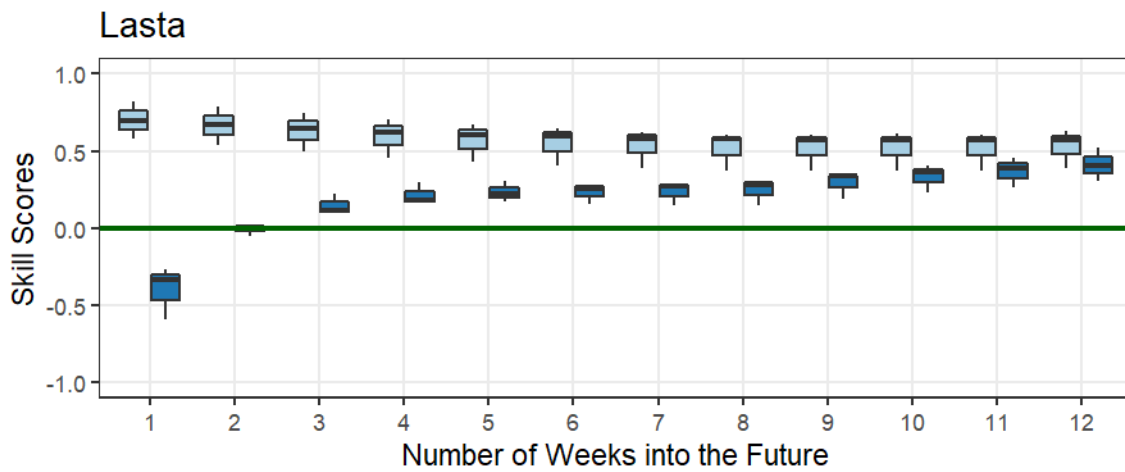




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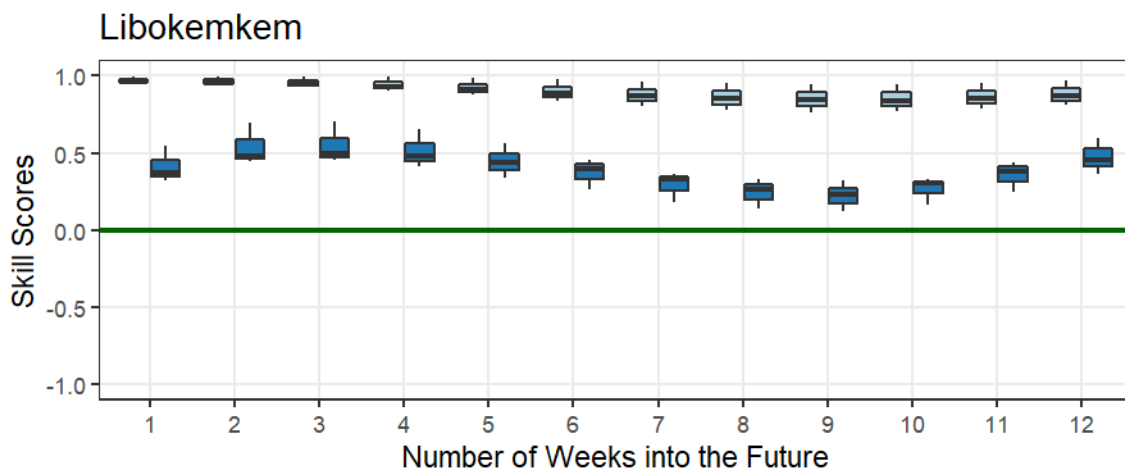





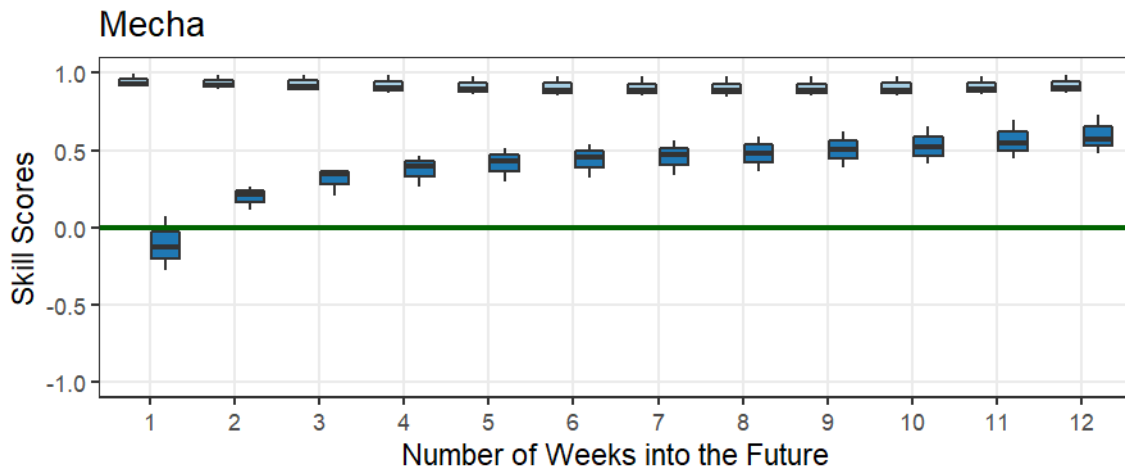
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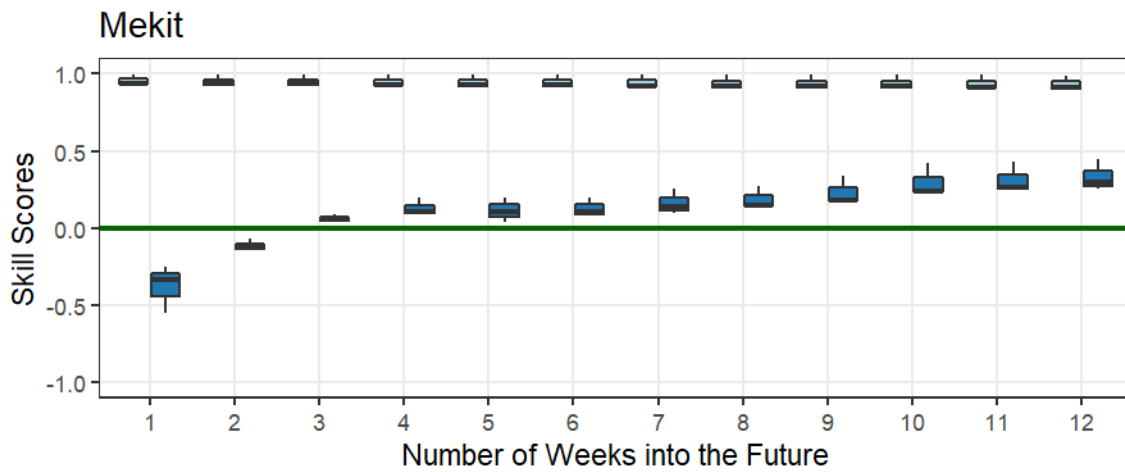
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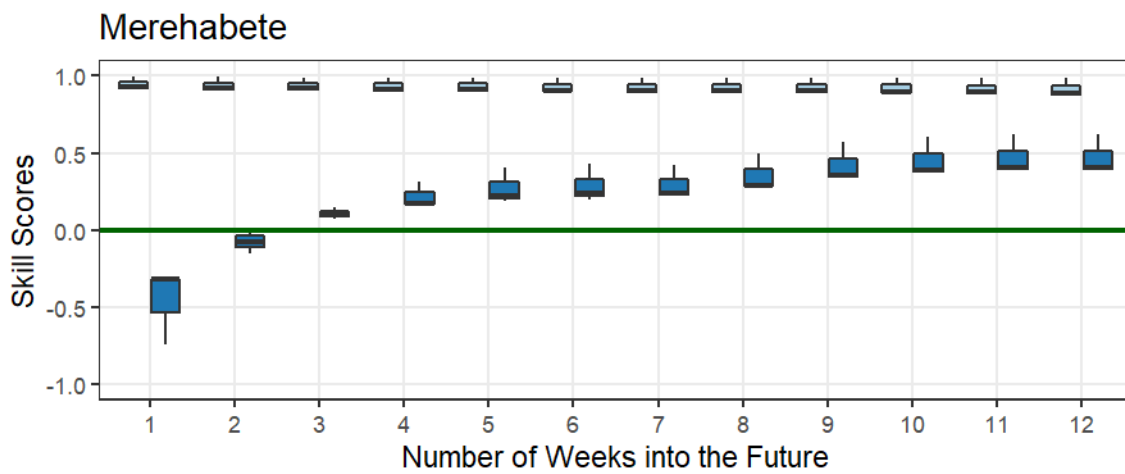
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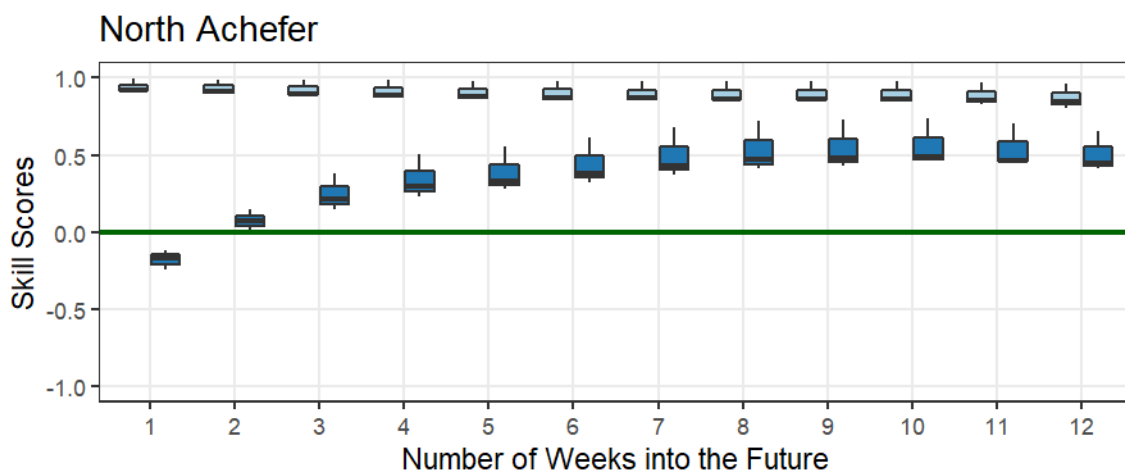
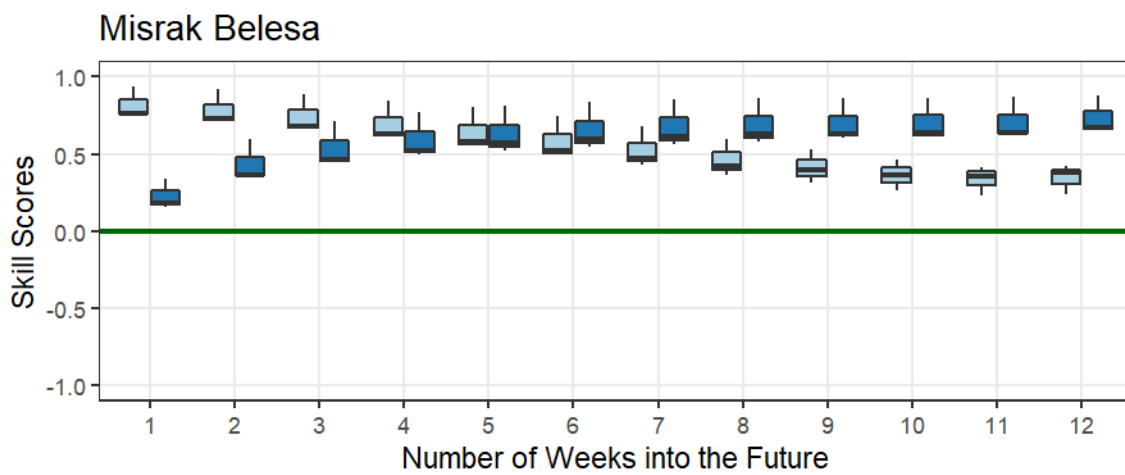
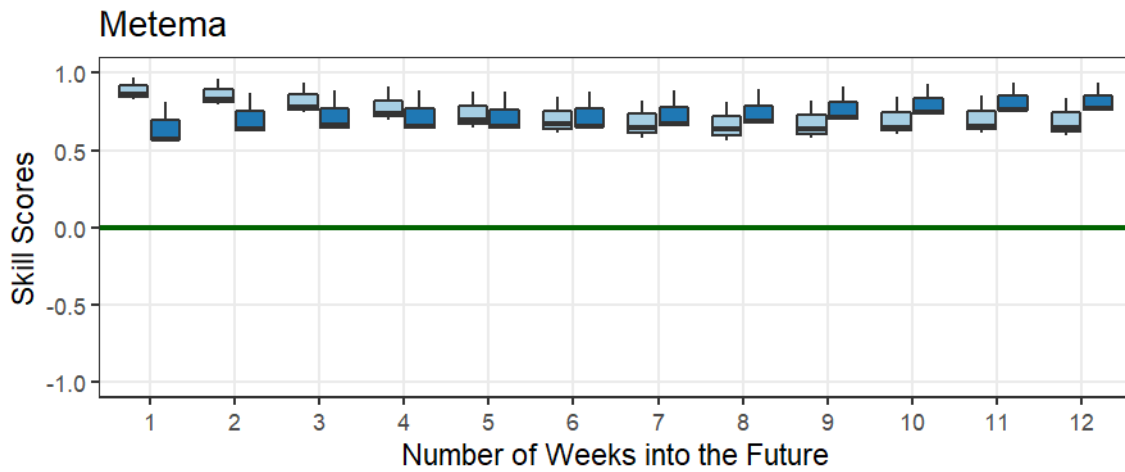
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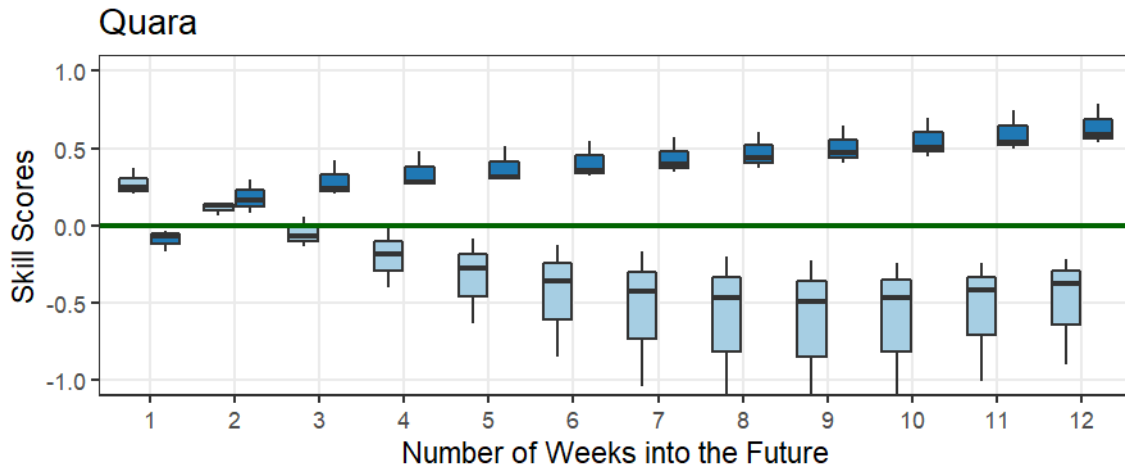


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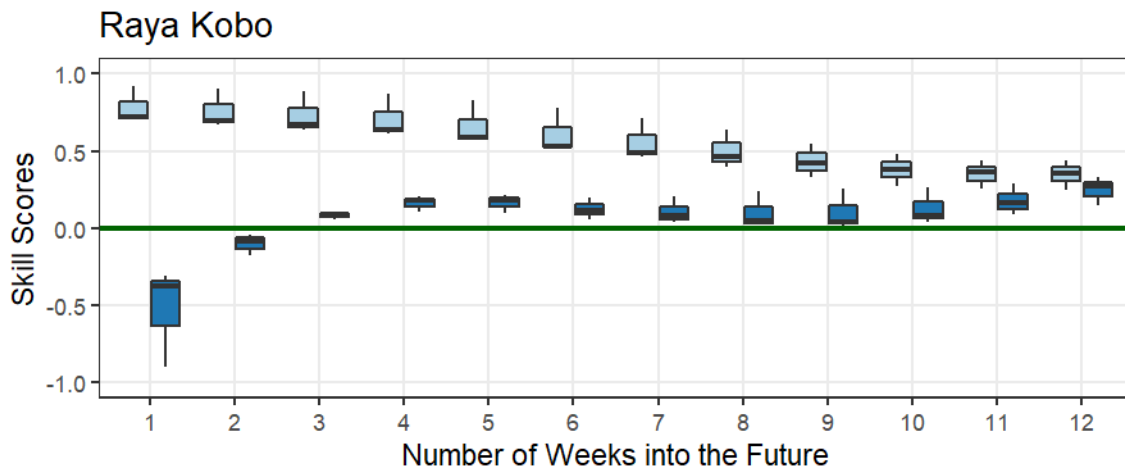


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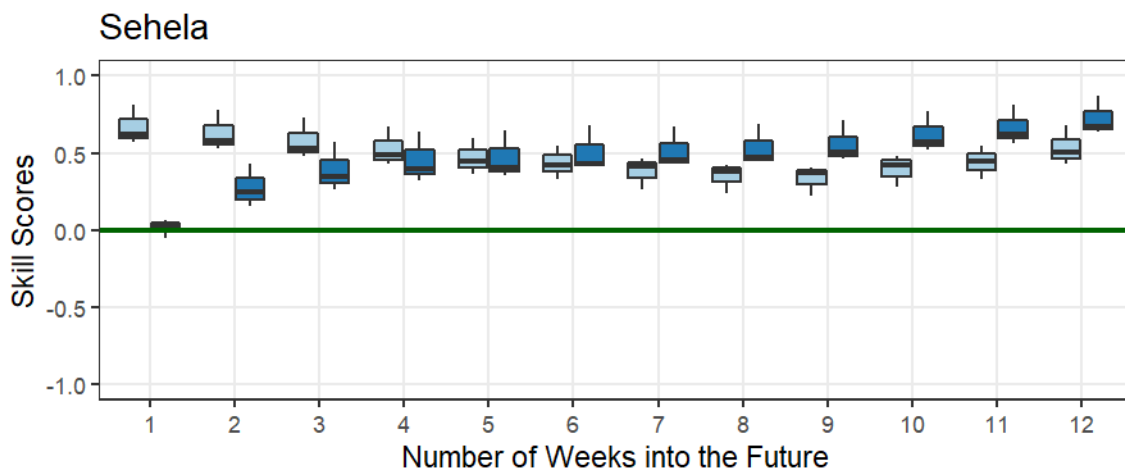




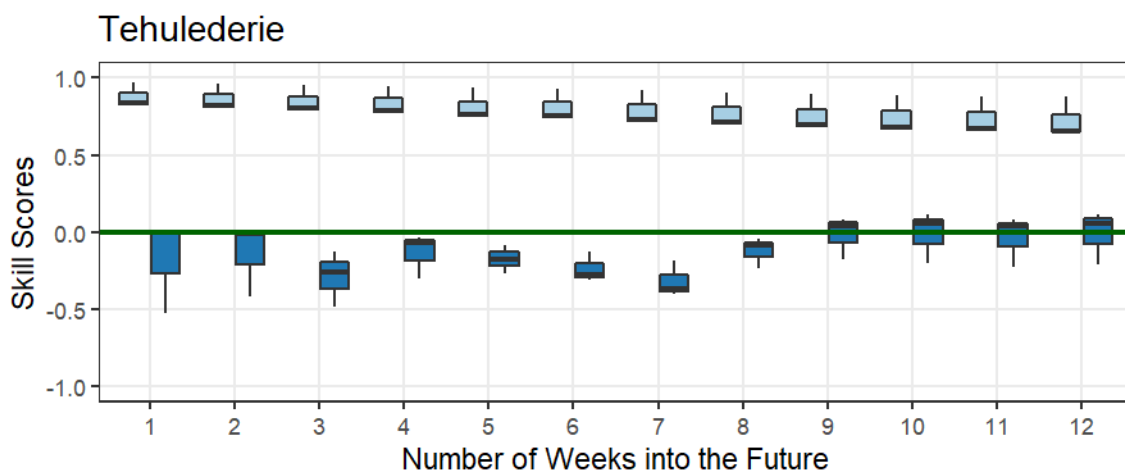
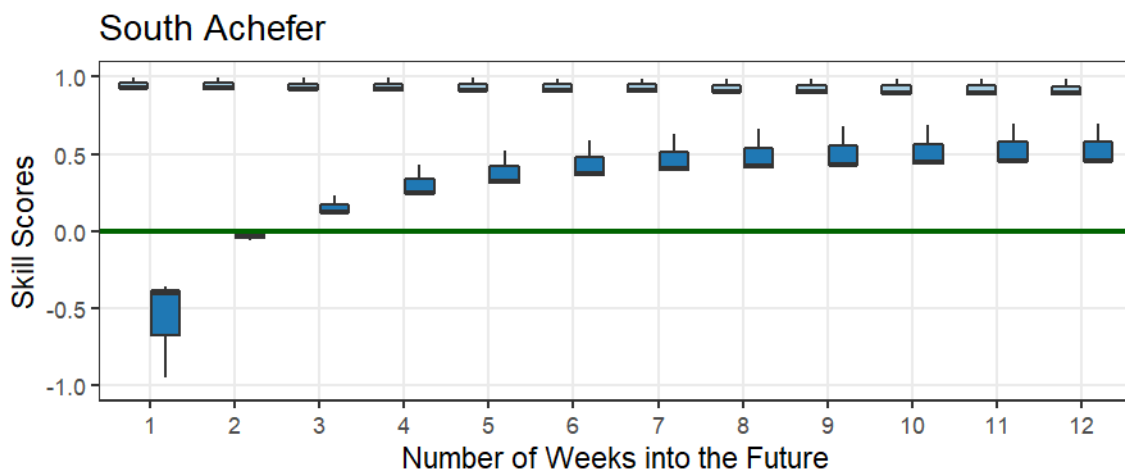
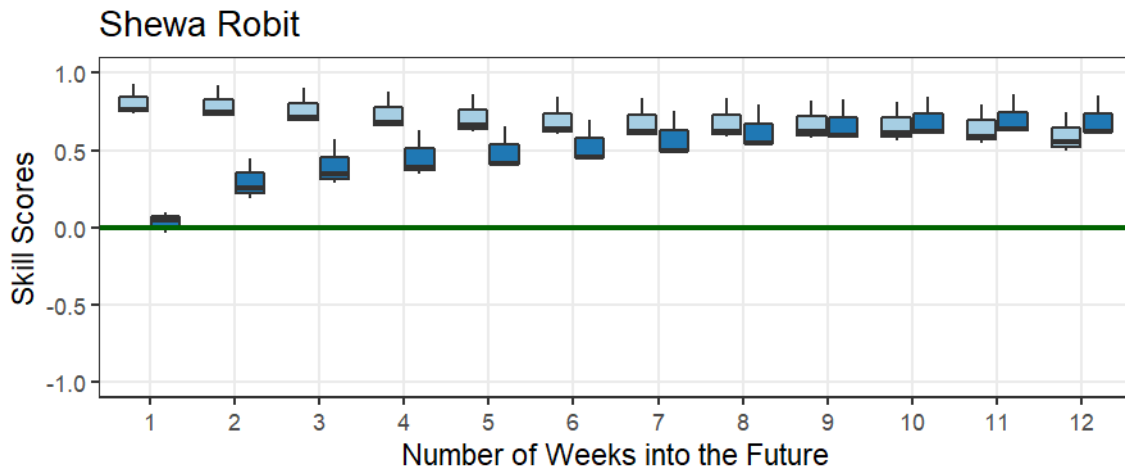
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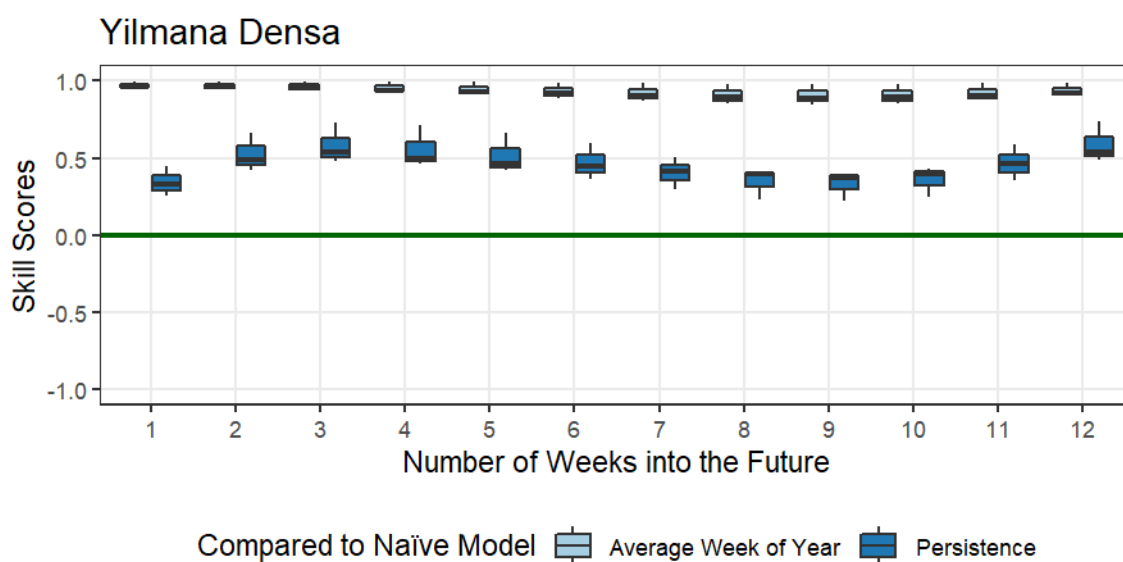
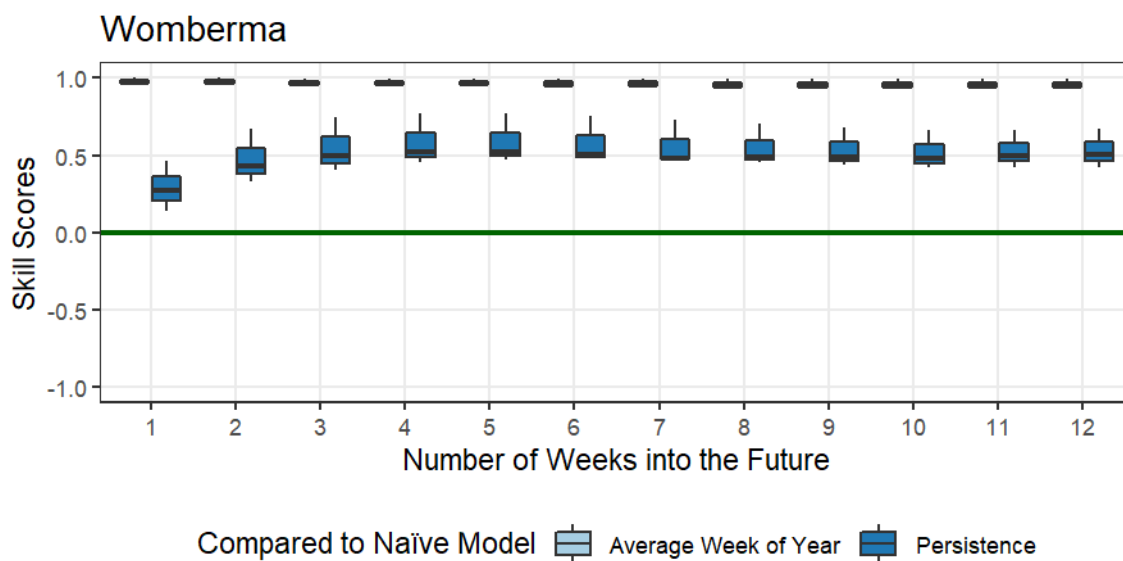


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4 Accuracy Statistics

4.1 Overall Model

Week Ahead	MAE	RMSE	R2
1	5.8	13.5	0.98
2	6.8	16.3	0.98
3	7.8	19.5	0.97
4	8.8	22.8	0.95
5	9.7	25.5	0.94
6	10.4	27.5	0.93
7	11.1	29.1	0.92
8	11.7	31.0	0.91
9	12.2	33.7	0.90
10	12.6	37.1	0.87
11	12.6	38.6	0.86
12	12.5	36.9	0.87

This table contains the raw accuracy statistic values for the forecast model overall for each week forecast into the future. There are three accuracy statistics used: Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), and an R2 (variance explained). The validation was run with the assumption that there is a reporting lag of 0 weeks.