1. Appendix

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Table 1: Top Models by MAE in Simulation Study

			Test MAE		
Corr	model	g1	g2	g3	
0.01	ELN.MAE	0.034579	0.036195	0.035334	
	RF.MAE	0.035459	0.03542	0.03554	
	NN2.MAE	0.03596	0.036921	0.036305	
	NN1.MAE	0.035894	0.036834	0.036335	
	NN3.MAE	0.035816	0.036934	0.036471	
1	ELN.MSE	0.034614	0.036276	0.035444	
	RF.MAE	0.035916	0.035643	0.036053	
	NN5.MAE	0.037009	0.03727	0.037413	
	NN4.MSE	0.037382	0.036897	0.037354	
	NN3.MAE	0.037285	0.037038	0.037193	

Table 2: Top Models by MSE in Simulation Study

			${\rm Test\ MSE}$	
Corr	model	g1	g2	g3
	ELN.MAE	0.002565	0.002688	0.002621
_	RF.MAE	0.002643	0.00263	0.002645
0.01	NN2.MAE	0.002679	0.002747	0.0027
	NN1.MAE	0.002672	0.00274	0.002703
	NN3.MAE	0.00267	0.002749	0.002718
	ELN.MSE	0.002568	0.002698	0.00263
	RF.MAE	0.002675	0.002644	0.002679
\vdash	NN5.MAE	0.002774	0.002783	0.002792
	NN3.MAE	0.002805	0.002751	0.002797
	NN4.MSE	0.002794	0.002765	0.002775

Table 3: Simulation Study Loss Statistics

			g1			g2		g3		
model	Corr	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2
	0.01	0.0366775	0.0027400	0.0082732	0.0382548	0.0028801	-0.1117880	0.0373098	0.0027954	-0.0320680
LM.MSE	0.10	0.0369652	0.0027653	-0.0110198	0.0385796	0.0029144	-0.1429443	0.0375694	0.0028168	-0.0549404
2	1.00	0.0429486	0.0034141	-0.4387965	0.0453765	0.0037172	-0.7809535	0.0434339	0.0034688	-0.4887785
	0.01	0.0366417	0.0027373	0.0090496	0.0383478	0.0028862	-0.1163694	0.0373235	0.0027967	-0.0351619
LM.MAE	0.10	0.0368113	0.0027555	0.0029188	0.0387449	0.0029275	-0.1525797	0.0374894	0.0028098	-0.0476746
LWI.WAE	1.00	0.0423399	0.0033445	-0.3930442	0.0453420	0.0036847	-0.7699555	0.0435349	0.0034682	-0.5445237
	0.01	0.0345878	0.0025663	0.1403351	0.0362229	0.0026898	0.0368766	0.0353534	0.0026227	0.0991416
ELN.MSE	0.10	0.0345630	0.0025643	0.1442376	0.0361830	0.0026860	0.0372585	0.0352923	0.0026167	0.1002410
	1.00	0.0346142	0.0025676	0.1671841	0.0362761	0.0026980	0.0378391	0.0354437	0.0026300	0.1198755
	0.01	0.0345786	0.0025652	0.1409821	0.0361950	0.0026882	0.0391694	0.0353345	0.0026210	0.1004424
ELN.MAE	0.10	0.0345582	0.0025637	0.1446272	0.0361730	0.0026877	0.0388747	0.0352851	0.0026167	0.1009186
	1.00	0.0345989	0.0025667	0.1677712	0.0363047	0.0027028	0.0365834	0.0354652	0.0026310	0.1180225
RF.MSE	0.01	0.0357752	0.0026710	0.0634257	0.0357179	0.0026571	0.0676147	0.0358032	0.0026613	0.0702977
	0.10	0.0357695	0.0026649	0.0667382	0.0356845	0.0026525	0.0691389	0.0358666	0.0026704	0.0628386
	1.00	0.0362325	0.0026977	0.0687741	0.0359893	0.0026833	0.0571035	0.0362129	0.0026952	0.0698868
	0.01	0.0354594	0.0026434	0.0833385	0.0354204	0.0026305	0.0876529	0.0355399	0.0026446	0.0865291
RF.MAE	0.10	0.0355153	0.0026489	0.0814253	0.0354894	0.0026345	0.0834048	0.0355688	0.0026438	0.0816426
	1.00	0.0359158	0.0026747	0.0870806	0.0356434	0.0026445	0.0809651	0.0360529	0.0026786	0.0753573
	0.01	0.0364516	0.0027219	0.0163443	0.0367677	0.0027319	-0.0039174	0.0366874	0.0027384	0.0093355
NN1.MSE	0.10	0.0364624	0.0027191	0.0204223	0.0367762	0.0027345	-0.0072588	0.0367326	0.0027372	0.0029550
	1.00	0.0375452	0.0028206	-0.0144520	0.0370492	0.0027638	-0.0146973	0.0374589	0.0027975	-0.0124689
	0.01	0.0359604	0.0026786	0.0558139	0.0369206	0.0027474	-0.0151053	0.0363047	0.0026996	0.0393707
NN1.MAE	0.10	0.0360823	0.0026866	0.0506976	0.0370100	0.0027503	-0.0205616	0.0363220	0.0027022	0.0323034
111111111111111111111111111111111111111	1.00	0.0378894	0.0028338	-0.0431818	0.0379790	0.0028445	-0.0840747	0.0373056	0.0027926	0.0021783
	0.01	0.0370187	0.0027850	-0.0217869	0.0373197	0.0027752	-0.0433537	0.0370890	0.0027745	-0.0173037
NN2.MSE	0.10	0.0369775	0.0027651	-0.0212763	0.0370088	0.0027478	-0.0275384	0.0369898	0.0027584	-0.0206446
	1.00	0.0375360	0.0028138	-0.0139783	0.0369035	0.0027518	-0.0058664	0.0375157	0.0028087	-0.0169336
	0.01	0.0358939	0.0026718	0.0577427	0.0368335	0.0027396	-0.0071579	0.0363352	0.0027028	0.0363052
	0.10	0.0358898	0.0026681	0.0603096	0.0369367	0.0027503	-0.0170774	0.0362701	0.0026960	0.0371567

Table 3: Simulation Study Loss Statistics

NN3.MSE		g1			g2		g3				
1.00		Corr	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test R^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2
NN3.MSE	NN2.MAE	1.00	0.0374795	0.0028142	-0.0095290	0.0377146	0.0028226	-0.0653904	0.0374711	0.0028038	-0.0101183
NN3.MSE 1.00		0.01	0.0367827	0.0027568	-0.0067616	0.0368397	0.0027379	-0.0075249	0.0370360	0.0027644	-0.0200783
NN3.MAE	NN3 MSE	0.10	0.0369384	0.0027613	-0.0153994	0.0368517	0.0027384	-0.0151060	0.0368743	0.0027573	-0.0044063
NN3.MAE 0.10	WWW.WBL	1.00	0.0374242	0.0028081	-0.0129638	0.0369376	0.0027543	-0.0063529	0.0374202	0.0027991	-0.0103479
NN3.MAE 1.00		0.01	0.0358164	0.0026697	0.0654321	0.0369345	0.0027491	-0.0163983	0.0364712	0.0027181	0.0299484
1.00	NN3 MAE	0.10	0.0358935	0.0026771	0.0620017	0.0368590	0.0027406	-0.0118497	0.0362000	0.0026932	0.0406114
NN4.MSE		1.00	0.0370087	0.0027744	0.0213288	0.0372705	0.0027832	-0.0296437	0.0374132	0.0027916	-0.0083067
NN4.MSE 1.00		0.01	0.0368808	0.0027586	-0.0206197	0.0368555	0.0027423	-0.0077152	0.0371255	0.0027752	-0.0265634
NN4.MAE	NN4 MSE	0.10	0.0368772	0.0027610	-0.0145791	0.0372207	0.0027615	-0.0487112	0.0368718	0.0027480	-0.0088940
NN4.MAE 0.10 0.0358281 0.0026651 0.0650415 0.0369333 0.0027494 -0.0191117 0.0362730 0.0026954 0.037703	MIN4.MISE	1.00	0.0373820	0.0028051	-0.0064811	0.0368966	0.0027505	-0.0053689	0.0373542	0.0027970	-0.0077389
NN4.MAE 1.00		0.01	0.0359348	0.0026782	0.0577196	0.0368974	0.0027487	-0.0109166	0.0367079	0.0027376	0.0070464
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NN5.MSE		1.00	0.0370948	0.0027786	0.0198663	0.0373230	0.0027947	-0.0293767	0.0373013	0.0027871	-0.0018876
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Figure 1. Simulation g1 Variable Importance

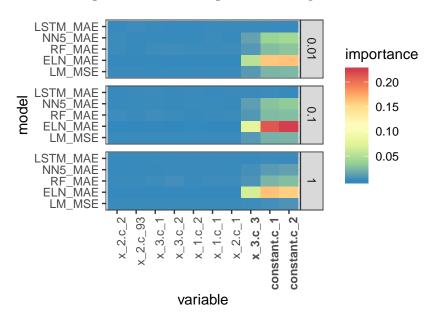


Figure 2. Simulation g2 Variable Importance

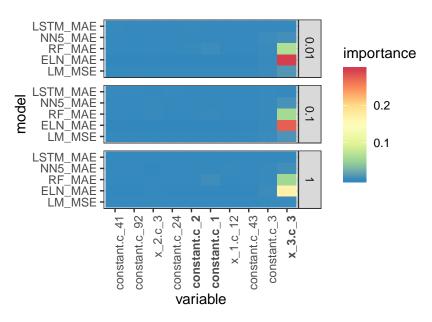


Figure 3. Simulation g3 Variable Importance

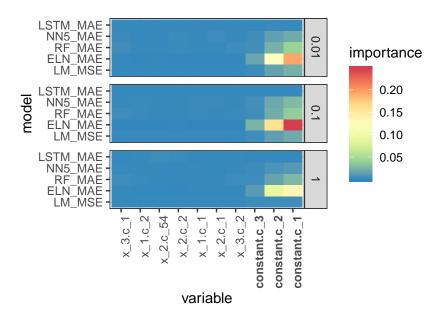


Figure 4. g1 BC VIMP

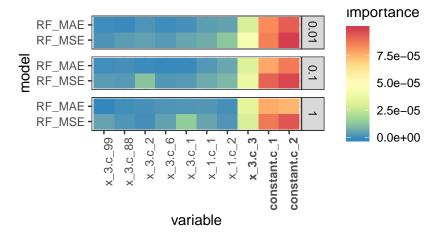


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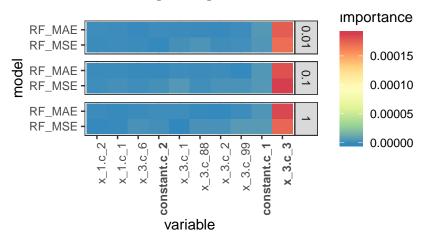


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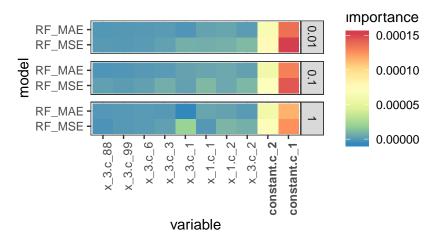


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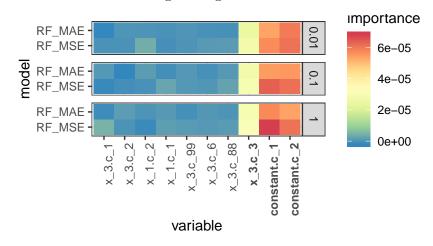


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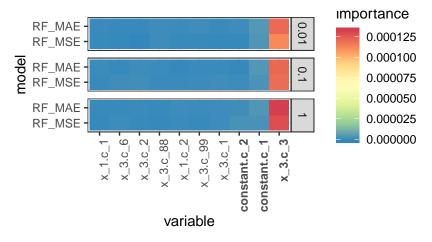
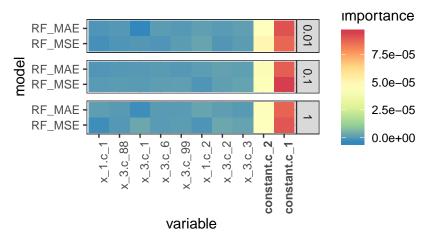


Figure 9. g3 IK VIMP



1.2.1. Empirical Study

Table 4: Empirical Study Loss Statistics

		Sample 1			Sample 2		Sample 3			
model	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	
LM.MSE	0.229034	0.116015	-1.808481	0.397573	0.312653	-6.329935	0.566307	0.83804	-17.522476	
LM.MAE	0.273452	0.15894	-2.8476	0.555673	0.742223	-16.400898	0.651614	1.225121	-26.077774	
ELN.MSE	0.133887	0.039947	0.032956	0.140402	0.04277	-0.002712	0.14433	0.043761	0.032789	
ELN.MAE	0.131369	0.040718	0.014306	0.137092	0.041892	0.017875	0.146251	0.045207	0.000835	
RF.MSE	0.130366	0.036629	0.113289	0.195817	0.070642	-0.656158	0.157934	0.05122	-0.132066	
RF.MAE	0.126703	0.036785	0.109505	0.173721	0.057546	-0.349132	0.14692	0.046037	-0.01752	
NN1.MSE	0.169127	0.057044	-0.380909	0.207662	0.074751	-0.752494	0.192125	0.069738	-0.541369	
NN1.MAE	0.157324	0.050418	-0.22052	0.191762	0.066746	-0.564818	0.18547	0.063053	-0.393606	
NN2.MSE	0.168773	0.059436	-0.43883	0.181808	0.063232	-0.482433	0.180584	0.062745	-0.386797	
NN2.MAE	0.162667	0.055447	-0.342256	0.194277	0.069386	-0.626702	0.185173	0.065186	-0.440746	
NN3.MSE	0.154784	0.050152	-0.21408	0.180103	0.060193	-0.411175	0.177604	0.060404	-0.335065	
NN3.MAE	0.146411	0.044901	-0.086967	0.18499	0.06461	-0.514744	0.184986	0.063861	-0.411475	
NN4.MSE	0.153802	0.048641	-0.177503	0.193066	0.067515	-0.582833	0.172707	0.057774	-0.276929	
NN4.MAE	0.157301	0.050286	-0.217308	0.168815	0.055711	-0.306102	0.167998	0.055129	-0.218463	
${\rm NN5.MSE}$	0.149436	0.047279	-0.14452	0.183584	0.064137	-0.503653	0.170238	0.056992	-0.259652	
NN5.MAE	0.140781	0.042832	-0.036882	0.181096	0.06216	-0.4573	0.164896	0.053458	-0.181528	

Figure 10. Individual Factor Importance

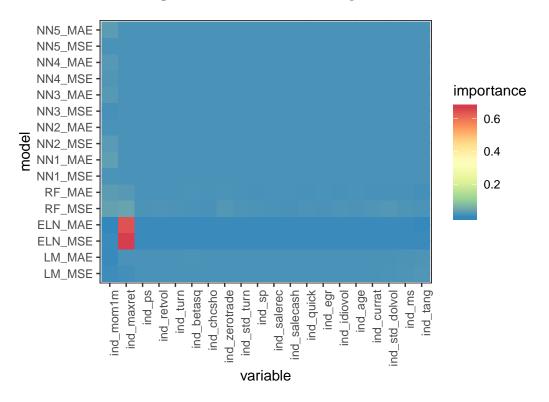
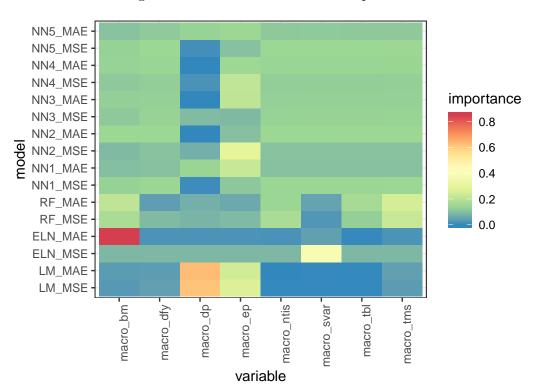


Figure 11. Macroeconomic Factor Importance



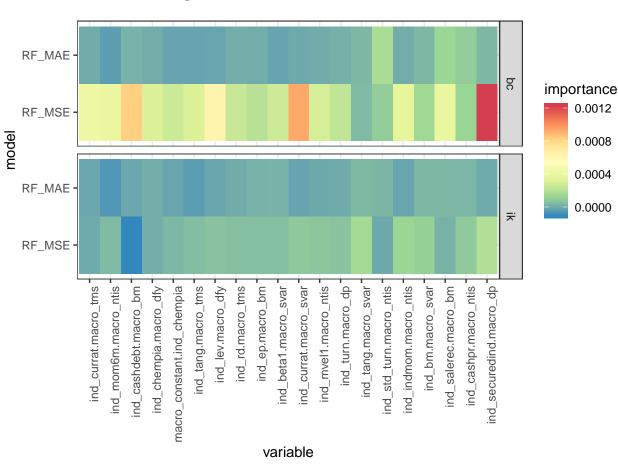


Figure 12. Robustness Check RF VIMP

$1.3. \quad Empirical\ Robustness\ Checks$

1.3.1. Missing Data Threshold Robustness Check

Table 5: Missing Data Threshold Robustness Check Loss Statistics

		Sample 1			Sample 2		Sample 3		
model	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2
LM.MSE	0.247457	0.130166	-2.151058	0.541089	0.700574	-15.424468	0.615714	1.188991	-25.279238
$_{\rm LM.MAE}$	0.214055	0.102848	-1.489727	0.372683	0.259976	-5.094954	0.507397	0.766373	-15.93847
ELN.MSE	0.133887	0.039947	0.032956	0.140402	0.04277	-0.002712	0.14433	0.043761	0.032789
ELN.MAE	0.131338	0.040465	0.020421	0.137083	0.041804	0.019938	0.146589	0.045362	-0.002596
RF.MSE	0.129226	0.035869	0.131692	0.198914	0.072749	-0.705542	0.168068	0.05777	-0.276838
RF.MAE	0.124319	0.035103	0.150229	0.167845	0.053578	-0.256106	0.15463	0.051594	-0.140342
NN1.MSE	0.153785	0.048726	-0.179553	0.221019	0.084867	-0.98964	0.172557	0.058354	-0.289742
NN1.MAE	0.154534	0.048854	-0.18266	0.199647	0.073699	-0.727823	0.176348	0.061359	-0.356155
NN2.MSE	0.158513	0.057061	-0.381324	0.233631	0.095004	-1.227299	0.154083	0.048353	-0.068708
NN2.MAE	0.138489	0.043364	-0.049759	0.215253	0.078792	-0.847234	0.164459	0.055049	-0.216706
NN3.MSE	0.167392	0.058508	-0.416345	0.19754	0.071293	-0.671422	0.156873	0.049602	-0.096299
NN3.MAE	0.144457	0.045293	-0.096445	0.210372	0.077747	-0.822723	0.159841	0.05152	-0.138704
NN4.MSE	0.147989	0.047211	-0.142888	0.184277	0.064247	-0.506225	0.152214	0.048185	-0.064987
NN4.MAE	0.15851	0.052021	-0.259326	0.18643	0.063032	-0.477746	0.177651	0.064046	-0.415562
NN5.MSE	0.153187	0.050053	-0.211683	0.181622	0.060313	-0.413989	0.161028	0.051221	-0.132095
NN5.MAE	0.149496	0.050779	-0.229251	0.165726	0.053988	-0.265712	0.156151	0.049772	-0.100061

Figure 13. Missing Data Threshold Robustness Check Individual Factor Importance

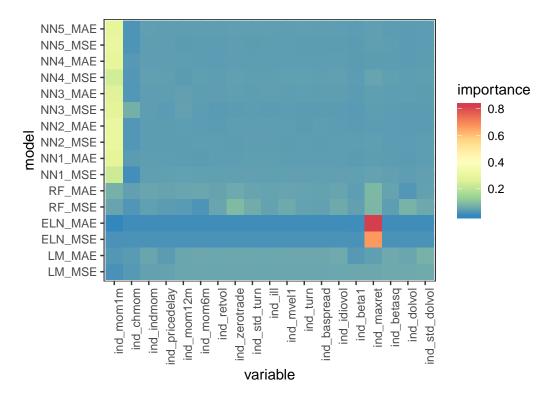
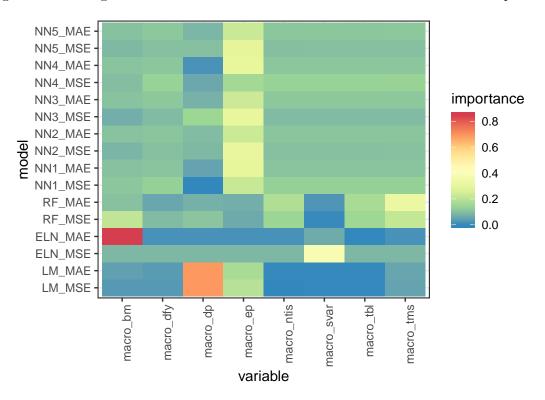


Figure 14. Missing Data Threshold Robustness Check Macroeconomic Factor Importance



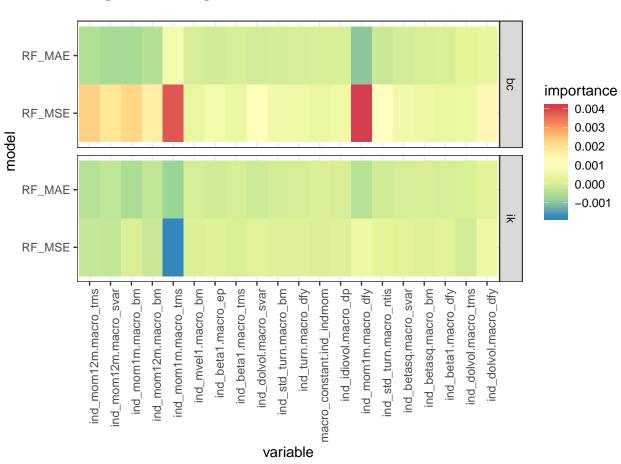


Figure 15. Missing Data Threshold Robustness Check RF VIMP

1.3.2. Train: Validation = 1:1 Robustness Check

Table 6: Train:Validation 1:1 Robustness Check Loss Statistics

		Sample 1		Sample 2			Sample 3		
model	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2
LM.MSE	0.915703	2.495094	-59.401029	0.717	1.553454	-35.419641	0.451206	0.375505	-7.299459
$_{\rm LM.MAE}$	0.751551	1.583265	-37.32754	0.469831	0.524686	-11.300895	0.675112	1.105759	-23.43964
ELN.MSE	0.134609	0.040072	0.029933	0.141434	0.043169	-0.012055	0.144375	0.043705	0.034019
ELN.MAE	0.131668	0.040748	0.013583	0.137494	0.042135	0.012178	0.146776	0.045753	-0.01123
RF.MSE	0.155282	0.046655	-0.129427	0.210936	0.078006	-0.828784	0.229147	0.092622	-1.047155
RF.MAE	0.13882	0.04016	0.027805	0.185338	0.063217	-0.482087	0.182753	0.063873	-0.411736
NN1.MSE	0.218129	0.087699	-1.123002	0.238606	0.110201	-1.583582	0.260721	0.120908	-1.672321
NN1.MAE	0.202259	0.072844	-0.763409	0.205092	0.073567	-0.724721	0.239051	0.096477	-1.132346
NN2.MSE	0.239446	0.101312	-1.452556	0.206109	0.078412	-0.838305	0.228591	0.095126	-1.102488
NN2.MAE	0.19141	0.068261	-0.652455	0.184095	0.062366	-0.462125	0.220087	0.086888	-0.920403
NN3.MSE	0.193117	0.069206	-0.675336	0.193859	0.070747	-0.658609	0.205093	0.076497	-0.690745
NN3.MAE	0.191596	0.066926	-0.620138	0.176555	0.060022	-0.407183	0.234768	0.091003	-1.011359
NN4.MSE	0.191361	0.07068	-0.71101	0.175311	0.059253	-0.389136	0.18148	0.061718	-0.364096
NN4.MAE	0.139659	0.041096	0.005158	0.179318	0.05976	-0.401027	0.188921	0.066144	-0.461932
NN5.MSE	0.17209	0.056982	-0.379418	0.164756	0.054398	-0.275325	0.202012	0.074051	-0.636691
NN5.MAE	0.170945	0.056029	-0.356356	0.180669	0.059697	-0.399552	0.189149	0.065921	-0.456988

Figure 16. Train: Validation = 1:1 Robustness Check Individual Factor Importance

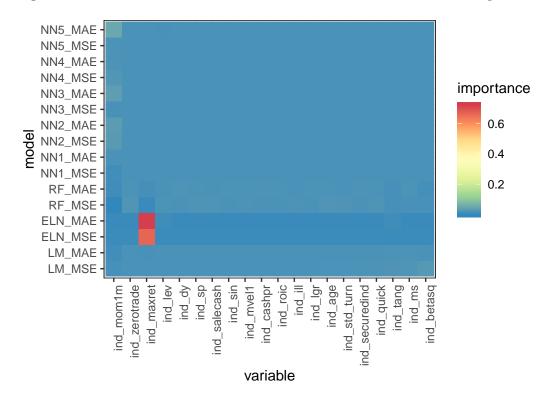
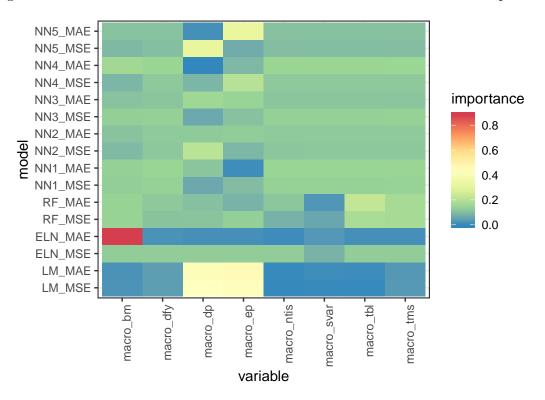


Figure 17. Train: Validation = 1:1 Robustness Check Macroeconomic Factor Importance



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Figure 18. Train: Validation = 1:1 Robustness Check RF VIMP

1.3.3. Train: Validation = 2:1 Robustness Check

Table 7: Train:Validation 2:1 Robustness Check Loss Statistics

		Sample 1			Sample 2			Sample 3	
model	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test R^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test R^2
LM.MSE	0.277087	0.164599	-2.98459	0.383421	0.31299	-6.337839	0.523418	0.740288	-15.361936
$_{\rm LM.MAE}$	0.246936	0.147979	-2.582262	0.277044	0.161215	-2.779579	0.487285	0.631575	-12.95915
ELN.MSE	0.133715	0.039919	0.033647	0.139723	0.042525	0.003028	0.145034	0.044306	0.020752
ELN.MAE	0.131237	0.040361	0.022952	0.137205	0.041858	0.018674	0.174408	0.064513	-0.425873
RF.MSE	0.130808	0.036982	0.104754	0.162762	0.051118	-0.198417	0.155264	0.048661	-0.075516
RF.MAE	0.127013	0.036722	0.111033	0.146758	0.043961	-0.030633	0.168905	0.055983	-0.237348
NN1.MSE	0.155088	0.050284	-0.217281	0.165871	0.053459	-0.253309	0.181984	0.064621	-0.428262
NN1.MAE	0.159797	0.050566	-0.224107	0.163397	0.052329	-0.226828	0.181636	0.062407	-0.379326
NN2.MSE	0.155815	0.050954	-0.233492	0.168576	0.055738	-0.306745	0.170991	0.057453	-0.269824
NN2.MAE	0.148149	0.047617	-0.152709	0.166334	0.054058	-0.26734	0.163141	0.052639	-0.163436
NN3.MSE	0.154141	0.04976	-0.204586	0.166218	0.053402	-0.251967	0.169539	0.05661	-0.251204
NN3.MAE	0.142464	0.043771	-0.059594	0.154233	0.048682	-0.141321	0.184217	0.064175	-0.418401
NN4.MSE	0.166547	0.056184	-0.360092	0.150748	0.047566	-0.115162	0.168447	0.056575	-0.250437
NN4.MAE	0.150167	0.046919	-0.135802	0.16197	0.05226	-0.225199	0.171676	0.057352	-0.267598
NN5.MSE	0.155784	0.052258	-0.265047	0.139699	0.043082	-0.010018	0.166166	0.055027	-0.216219
NN5.MAE	0.161161	0.053216	-0.28825	0.149207	0.046344	-0.086511	0.149424	0.047544	-0.050824

Figure 19. Train: Validation = 2:1 Robustness Check Individual Factor Importance

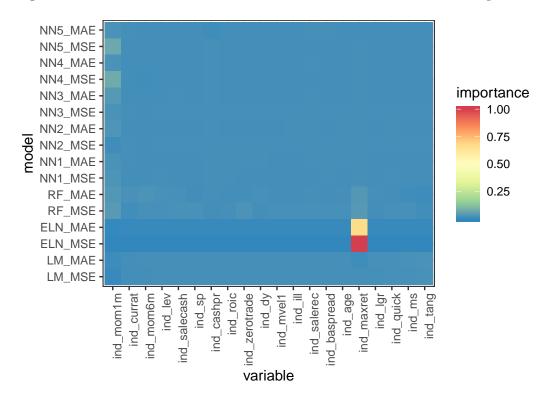
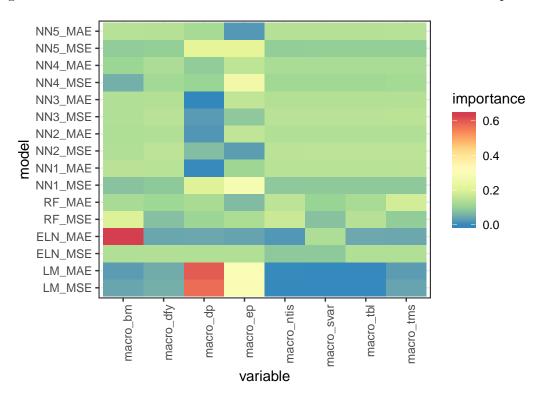


Figure 20. Train: Validation = 2:1 Robustness Check Macroeconomic Factor Importance



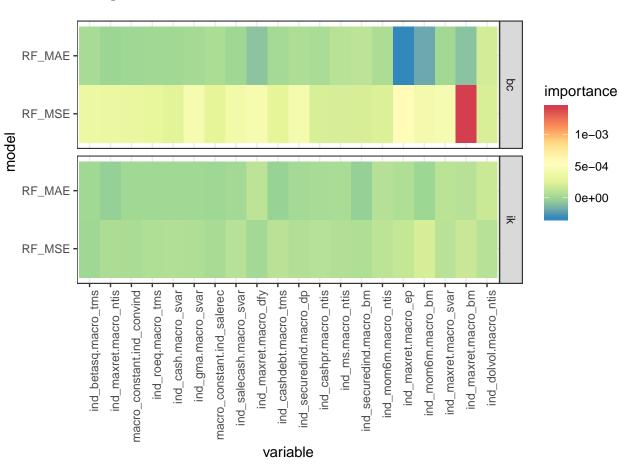


Figure 21. Train: Validation = 2:1 Robustness Check RF VIMP

1.3.4. Fama French Factors Robustness Check

Table 8: Fama French Factor Robustness Check Loss Statistics

	Sample 1				Sample 2		Sample 3		
model	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test R^2	Test MAE	Test MSE	Test \mathbb{R}^2
LM.MSE	0.288636	0.182966	-3.42923	0.367636	0.264918	-5.210825	1.101604	5.012469	-109.78624
$_{\rm LM.MAE}$	0.280535	0.179777	-3.352038	0.376163	0.279476	-5.552114	1.25341	7.06036	-155.048996
ELN.MSE	0.13383	0.039956	0.032746	0.14022	0.0427	-0.00107	0.144472	0.043852	0.030769
ELN.MAE	0.128936	0.039665	0.039798	0.13716	0.042144	0.011965	0.172148	0.063154	-0.395841
RF.MSE	0.146318	0.042607	-0.031434	0.151137	0.047091	-0.104011	0.177125	0.064664	-0.429221
RF.MAE	0.138266	0.04005	0.030475	0.138714	0.042246	0.009583	0.152068	0.048488	-0.071698
NN1.MSE	0.168063	0.055354	-0.340017	0.192143	0.068904	-0.61541	0.275195	0.138165	-2.053731
NN1.MAE	0.161596	0.051507	-0.246873	0.199416	0.068181	-0.598444	0.23054	0.093434	-1.065082
NN2.MSE	0.169842	0.056899	-0.377415	0.179733	0.058966	-0.382416	0.252929	0.117102	-1.588199
NN2.MAE	0.155816	0.046809	-0.133147	0.185008	0.060854	-0.426679	0.219342	0.085115	-0.881213
NN3.MSE	0.1621	0.053165	-0.287008	0.182996	0.059643	-0.398278	0.232226	0.099353	-1.195903
NN3.MAE	0.161255	0.050737	-0.228237	0.191625	0.064676	-0.516291	0.218355	0.085297	-0.885238
NN4.MSE	0.166036	0.055575	-0.345349	0.191589	0.066207	-0.552182	0.23417	0.097348	-1.151607
NN4.MAE	0.148375	0.045227	-0.094843	0.168623	0.054176	-0.270114	0.20837	0.077667	-0.7166
NN5.MSE	0.147379	0.044503	-0.077315	0.166006	0.054935	-0.287914	0.20667	0.077866	-0.721013
NN5.MAE	0.150541	0.045723	-0.106868	0.172466	0.055402	-0.298865	0.218796	0.084938	-0.877301

Figure 22. Fama French Factors Robustness Check Individual Factor Importance

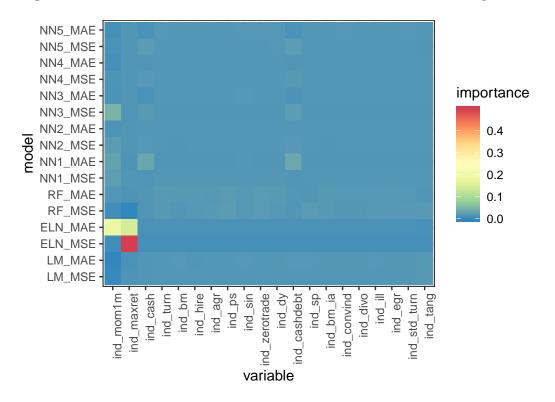
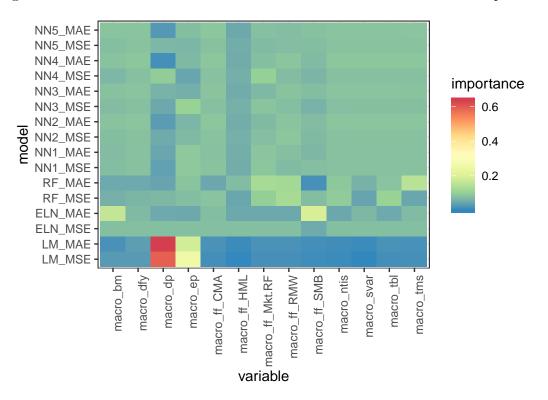


Figure 23. Fama French Factors Robustness Check Macroeconomic Factor Importance



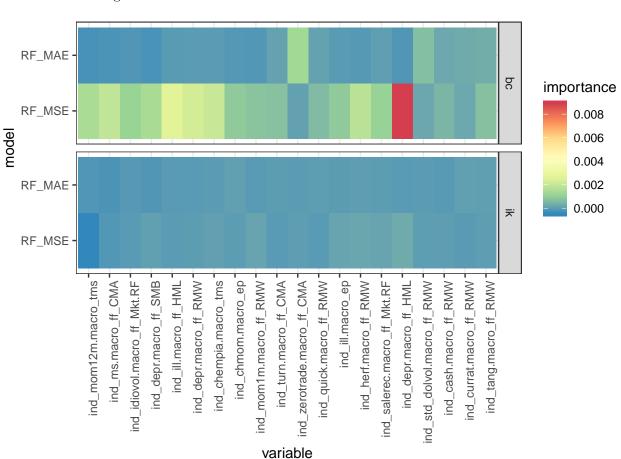


Figure 24. Fama French Factors Robustness Check RF VIMP

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