

Raw Scores - Summary

1. **Without Optimal method** - Choosing a rolling window of 500 observations we generate reconciled forecast distributions for $h=1,2,3$ and only BU, OLS, WLS, and MinT methods were used for reconciliation.
2. **With Optimal G - Setup 1:** Here I choose an outer rolling window of 603 observations. Inside this, we choose an inner rolling window of 500 observations from which I produce incoherent prob. forecasts. Then roll the inner rolling window, 1 step ahead for 100 times and get 100 of such incoherent prob forecasts which are then used to learn optimal G. Finally we use this Optimal G along with other G matrices to reconcile the incoherent forecasts obtained by moving the inner rolling window another 1-step ahead. So in this setup, we will lose the first 100 observations in the evaluation.
3. **With Optimal G - Setup 2:** Here we choose an outer rolling window of 500 observations. Fit models and obtain reconciled prob forecasts using different G matrices including optimal G. The Optimal G matrix is learned using an inner rolling window of 398 observations and moving this window for 100 times within the outer rolling window. Here we do not lose any observations in evaluations. Therefore the scores from BU, OLS, WLS, and MinT are similar to those from 1.

Without Optimal Method

Gaussian DGP									
R.method	Log Score			Energy Score			Variogram Score		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Base	NA	NA	NA	12.258	15.595	19.323	5.024	6.153	7.689
Bottom up	12.581	13.661	15.009	13.997	17.235	20.778	5.277	6.524	8.169
MinT.Sam	11.605	14.018	17.585	11.030	14.253	18.009	4.484	5.523	6.956
MinT.Shr	11.609	13.975	17.475	11.030	14.257	18.003	4.480	5.523	6.944
OLS	11.876	13.849	16.565	11.657	14.945	18.662	4.790	5.910	7.439
WLS	11.735	14.003	17.293	11.339	14.588	18.351	4.670	5.721	7.225

Non-Gaussian DGP									
R.method	Log Score			Energy Score			Variogram Score		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Base	NA	NA	NA	5.481	5.706	5.973	0.624	0.630	0.634
Bottom up	8.852	9.089	9.333	5.922	6.170	6.430	0.620	0.625	0.630
MinT.Sam	6.780	8.693	12.958	5.151	5.284	5.555	0.611	0.612	0.619
MinT.Shr	6.841	8.716	12.934	5.149	5.287	5.554	0.611	0.614	0.618
OLS	7.801	8.449	9.571	5.329	5.520	5.775	0.619	0.622	0.628
WLS	7.072	8.951	13.129	5.234	5.408	5.673	0.619	0.625	0.629

With Optimal G - Setup 1

Gaussian DGP									
R.method	Log Score			Energy Score			Variogram Score		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Base	NA	NA	NA	12.328	15.765	19.577	4.995	6.165	7.755
Bottom up	12.597	13.704	15.080	14.078	17.428	21.087	5.251	6.547	8.251
MinT.Sam	11.624	14.061	17.655	11.048	14.409	18.225	4.425	5.518	6.976
MinT.Shr	11.627	14.067	17.663	11.065	14.416	18.225	4.430	5.503	6.969
OLS	11.897	13.917	16.700	11.714	15.094	18.892	4.771	5.920	7.510
Optimal	11.929	13.314	14.437	12.949	15.038	17.911	5.996	6.316	7.715
WLS	11.759	14.089	17.462	11.400	14.762	18.589	4.647	5.749	7.296

Non-Gaussian DGP									
R.method	Log Score			Energy Score			Variogram Score		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Base	NA	NA	NA	5.526	5.732	5.985	0.620	0.625	0.631
Bottom up	8.828	9.045	9.278	5.953	6.186	6.442	0.618	0.623	0.629
MinT.Sam	6.808	8.630	12.949	5.183	5.317	5.580	0.607	0.609	0.616
MinT.Shr	6.828	8.654	12.980	5.185	5.313	5.583	0.608	0.609	0.616
OLS	7.759	8.370	9.498	5.375	5.551	5.789	0.615	0.619	0.624
Optimal	7.139	8.214	9.954	6.151	5.973	6.289	0.792	0.744	0.773
WLS	7.081	8.913	13.197	5.287	5.445	5.703	0.615	0.620	0.626

With Optimal G - Setup 2

In this set up we take a rolling window of 500 observations and the G is learned using a inner rolling window of 398 observations. We are not losing any data points here. Therefore the scores from reconciliation methods except Optimal method are identical to the scores in **Without Optimal G**.

Gaussian DGP									
R.method	Log Score			Energy Score			Variogram Score		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Base	NA	NA	NA	12.264	15.596	19.319	5.018	6.155	7.687
Bottom up	12.581	13.661	15.009	13.991	17.233	20.769	5.271	6.526	8.164
MinT.Sam	11.605	14.018	17.585	11.030	14.257	18.000	4.486	5.531	6.946
MinT.Shr	11.609	13.975	17.475	11.032	14.253	17.997	4.480	5.518	6.937
OLS	11.876	13.849	16.565	11.657	14.938	18.664	4.795	5.902	7.431
Optimal	11.910	13.919	16.421	12.262	15.886	20.547	5.534	6.973	9.400
WLS	11.735	14.003	17.293	11.343	14.585	18.354	4.675	5.727	7.223

Non-Gaussian DGP									
R.method	Log Score			Energy Score			Variogram Score		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Base	NA	NA	NA	5.488	5.704	5.974	0.624	0.631	0.635
Bottom up	8.852	9.089	9.333	5.920	6.169	6.431	0.621	0.625	0.631
MinT.Sam	6.780	8.693	12.958	5.144	5.288	5.557	0.610	0.612	0.618
MinT.Shr	6.841	8.716	12.934	5.156	5.291	5.553	0.611	0.612	0.619
OLS	7.801	8.449	9.571	5.330	5.519	5.778	0.620	0.624	0.628
Optimal	7.168	8.741	11.165	5.913	6.088	6.552	0.740	0.737	0.763
WLS	7.072	8.951	13.129	5.231	5.406	5.674	0.618	0.624	0.629