

Influential Years Analysis

Validation of the Jul-Sep landings base models

To evaluate the environmental covariates, GAM and linear models were fit leaving one year out (year shown on the x-axis). The far right shows the fit to all years.

In Figure 1D, the ΔAIC values are the AIC minus the AIC of the best model (model with lowest AIC). Models with ΔAIC with 0.5 are similar and “best”. Models within 2 of the best models are competitive. Models with ΔAIC greater than 2 are uncompetitive.

The Figure 1D shows that the best model was always one of GAM with Oct-Mar and Jul-Sep landings in the prior season, GAM with Oct-Mar landings in the prior season, or a linear model with Oct-Mar landings in the prior season. There were cases where deleting a year removed one of these three from the ‘best’ category, but they were still in the ‘competitive category’.

Because the covariate tests indicated that 1994 was a very influential year for the environmental covariates, 1994 was removed. The Leave-one-out base model selection tests were therefore repeated with 1994 removed. Thus these tests have 1994 and one other year removed. With 1994 only removed, a linear model with Oct-Mar landings in the prior season was the only ‘best’ model for all but 3 years and for 2 of those 3, it was still within ΔAIC of 2 of the best model and the year where $\Delta AIC > 2$ was 2.71.

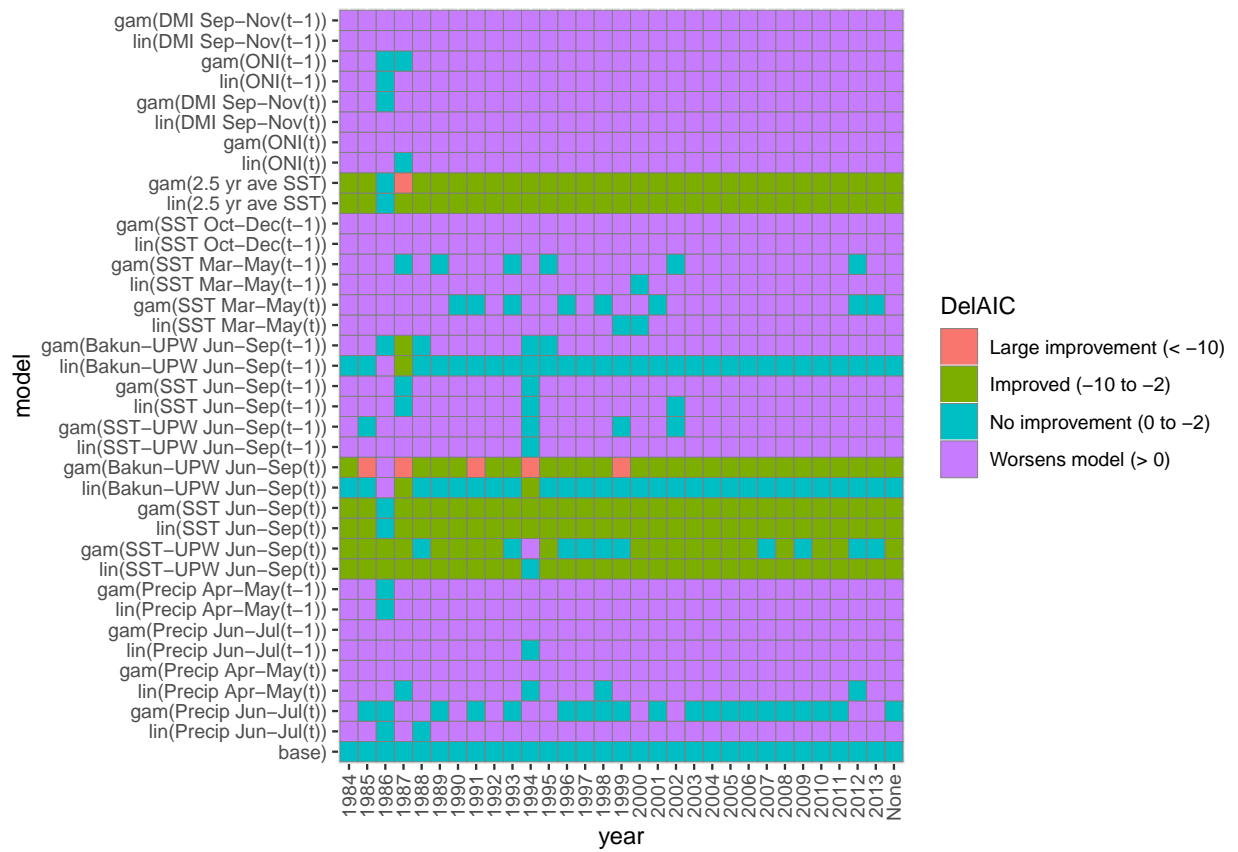


Figure 1D. Delta AIC for the Jul-Sep landings base models with one year deleted. Deleted year is shown on the x-axis.

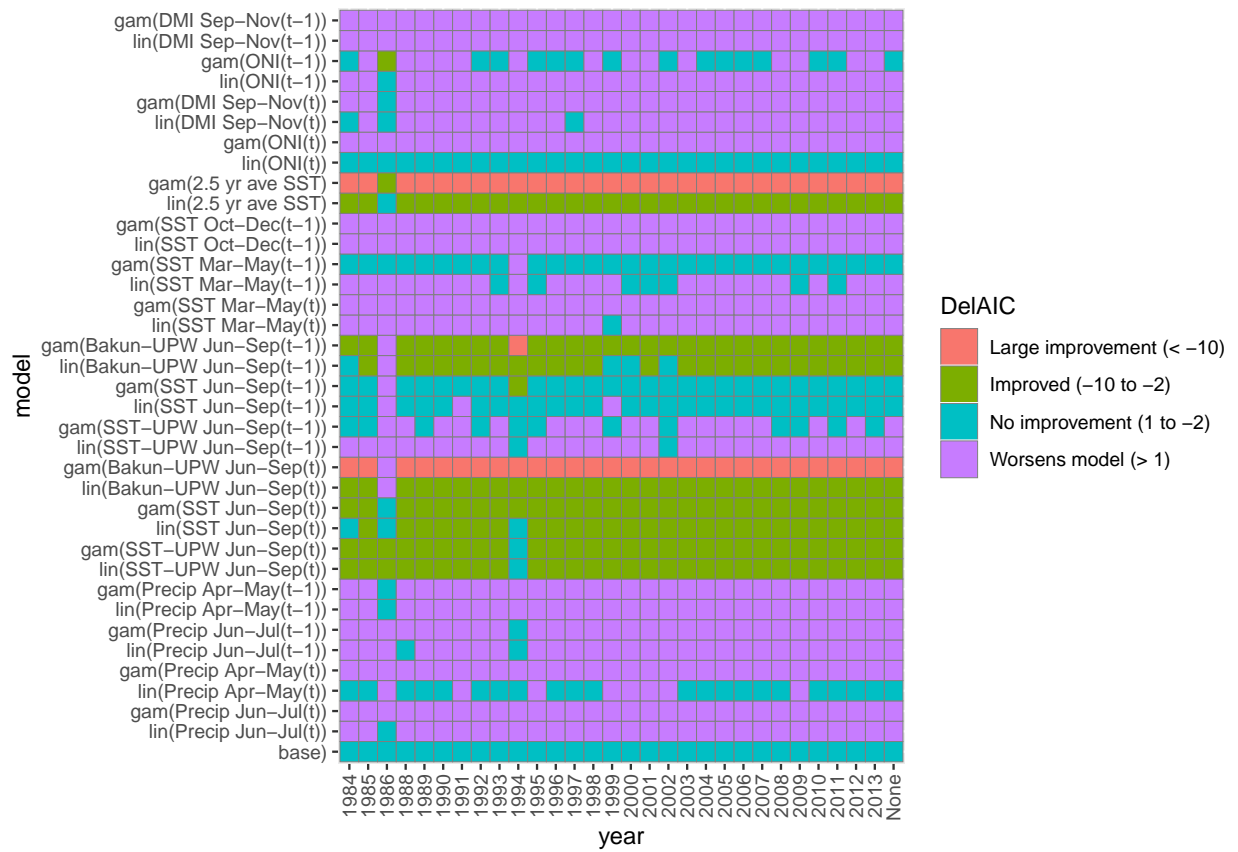


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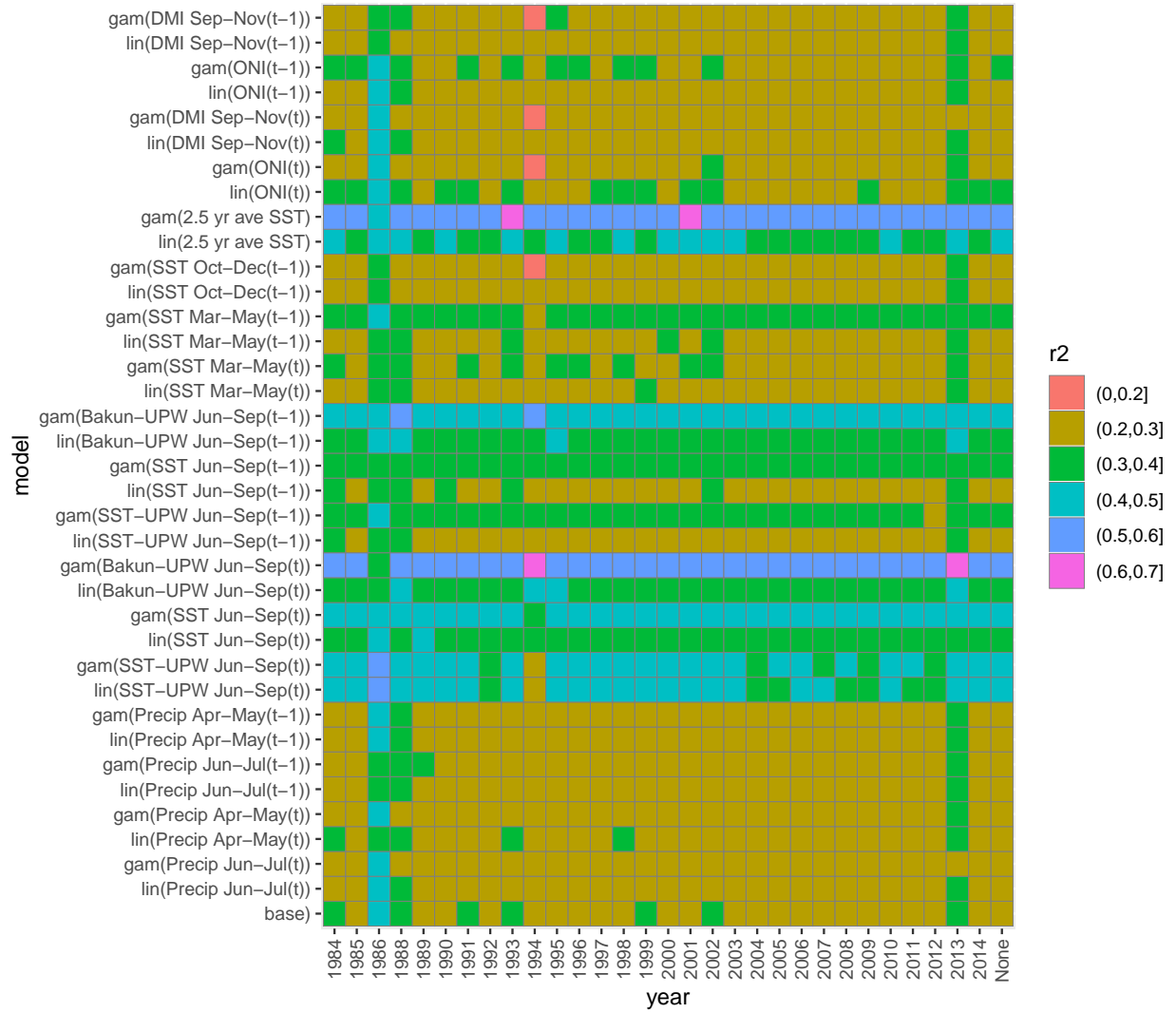


Figure 5D. R-squared for the Oct-Mar landings base models with 1987 and one additional year deleted. Deleted year is shown on the x-axis.

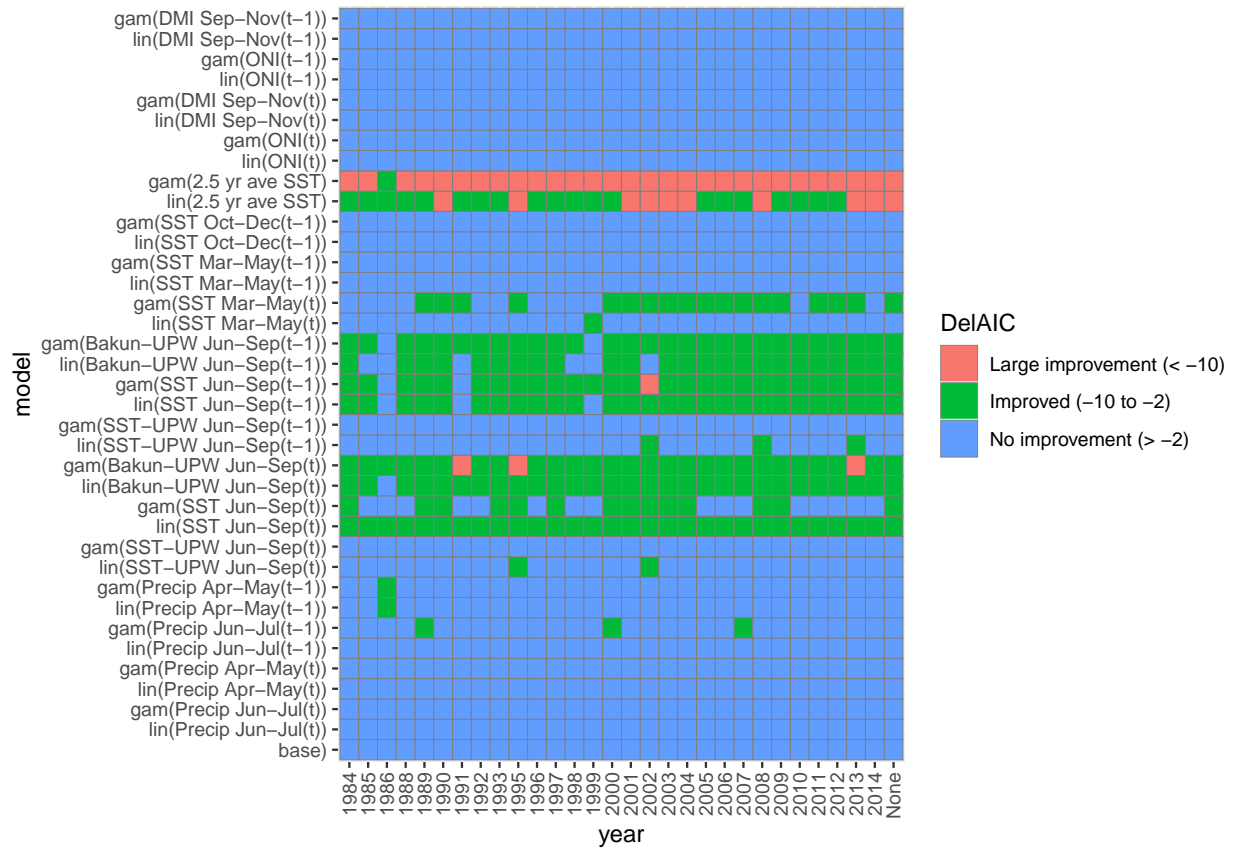


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Validation of the Oct-Mar landings base models

The Figure 3D shows that for Oct-Mar landings the best model was always GAM with Oct-Mar in the prior season and Jul-Sep landings two seasons prior.

Again 1994 was deleted and the leave-one-out analysis was repeated. The Figure 4D shows the best model is still always GAM with Oct-Mar in the prior season and Jul-Sep landings two seasons prior.



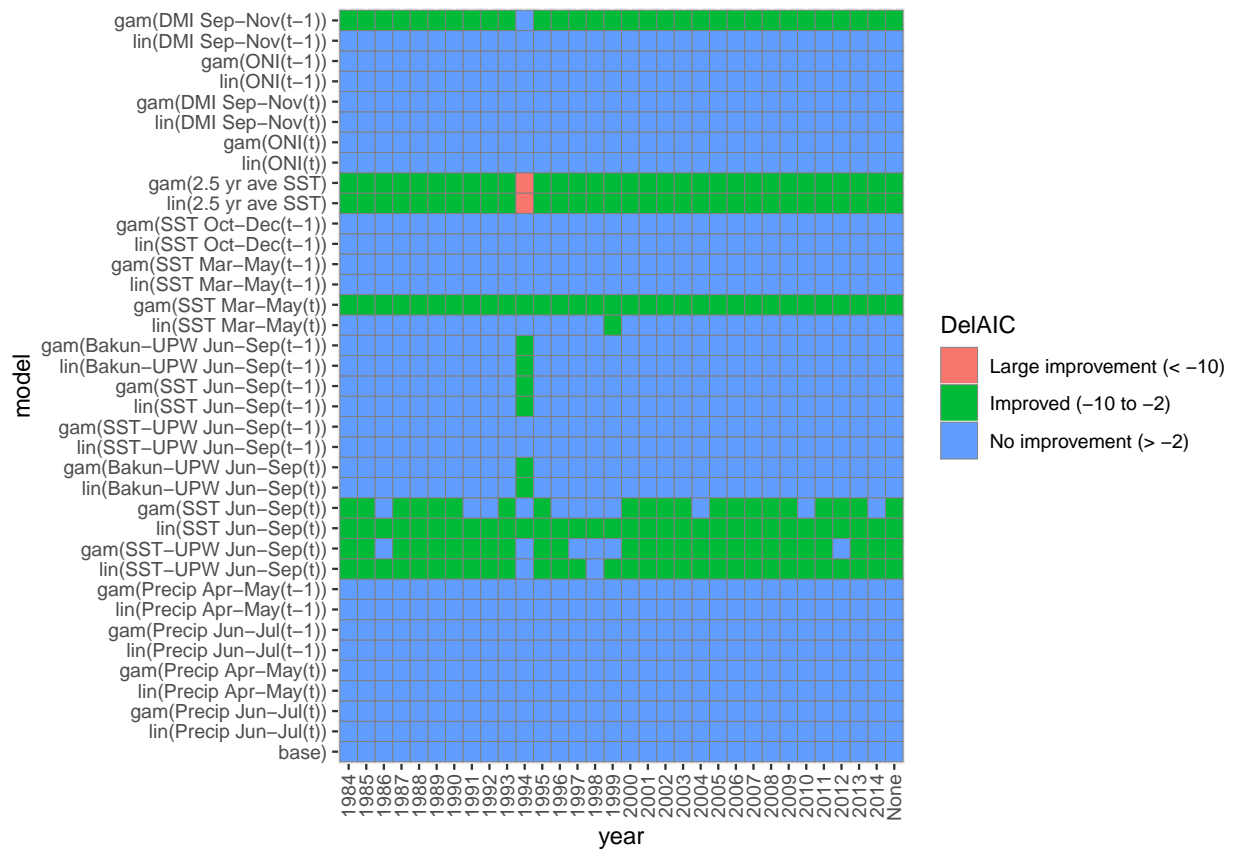


Figure 3D. Delta AIC for the Jul-Oct landings base models with one year deleted. Deleted year is shown on the x-axis.



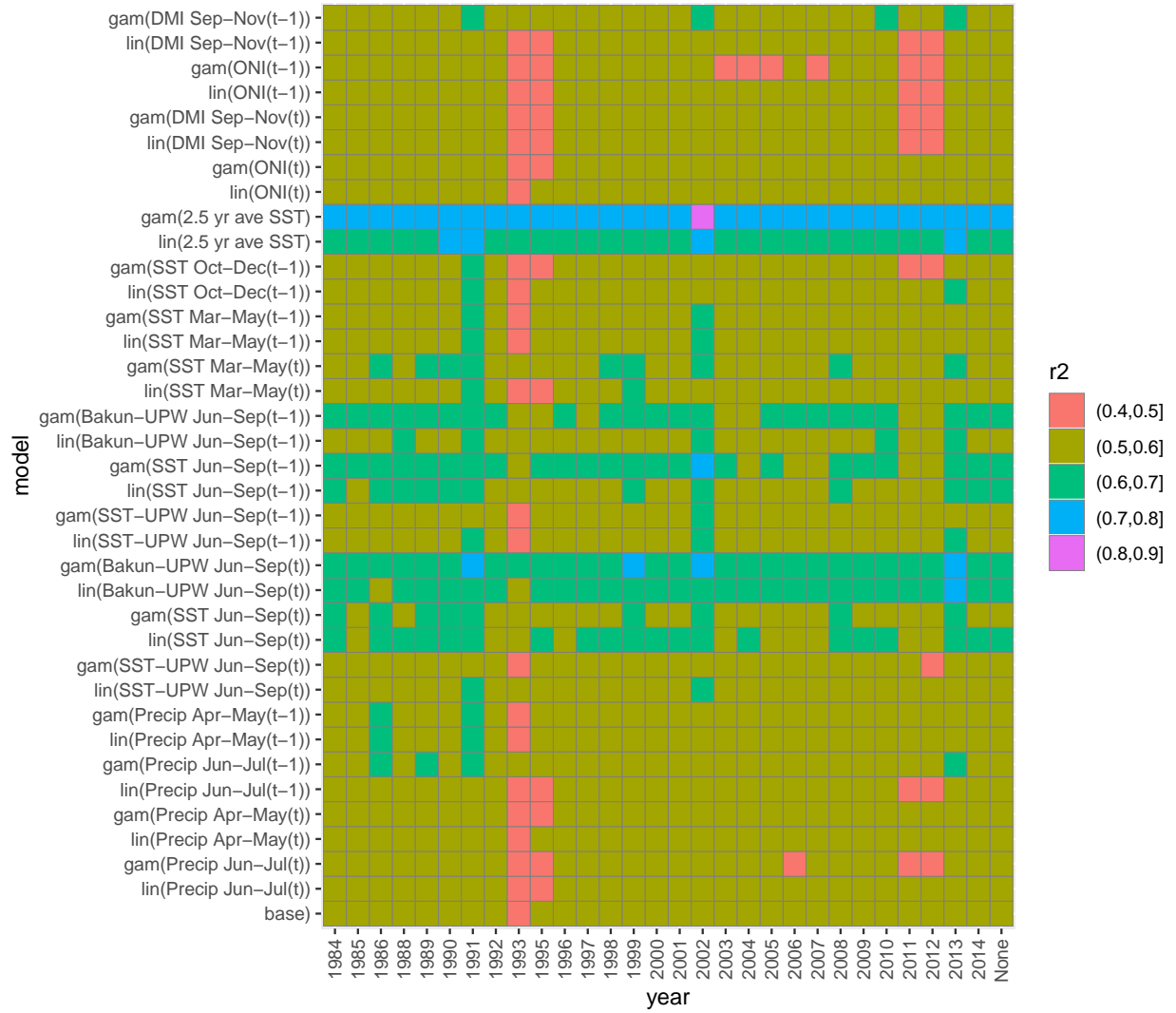


Figure 5D. R-squared for the Oct–Mar landings base models with 1994 and 1987 and one additional year deleted. Deleted year is shown on the x-axis.

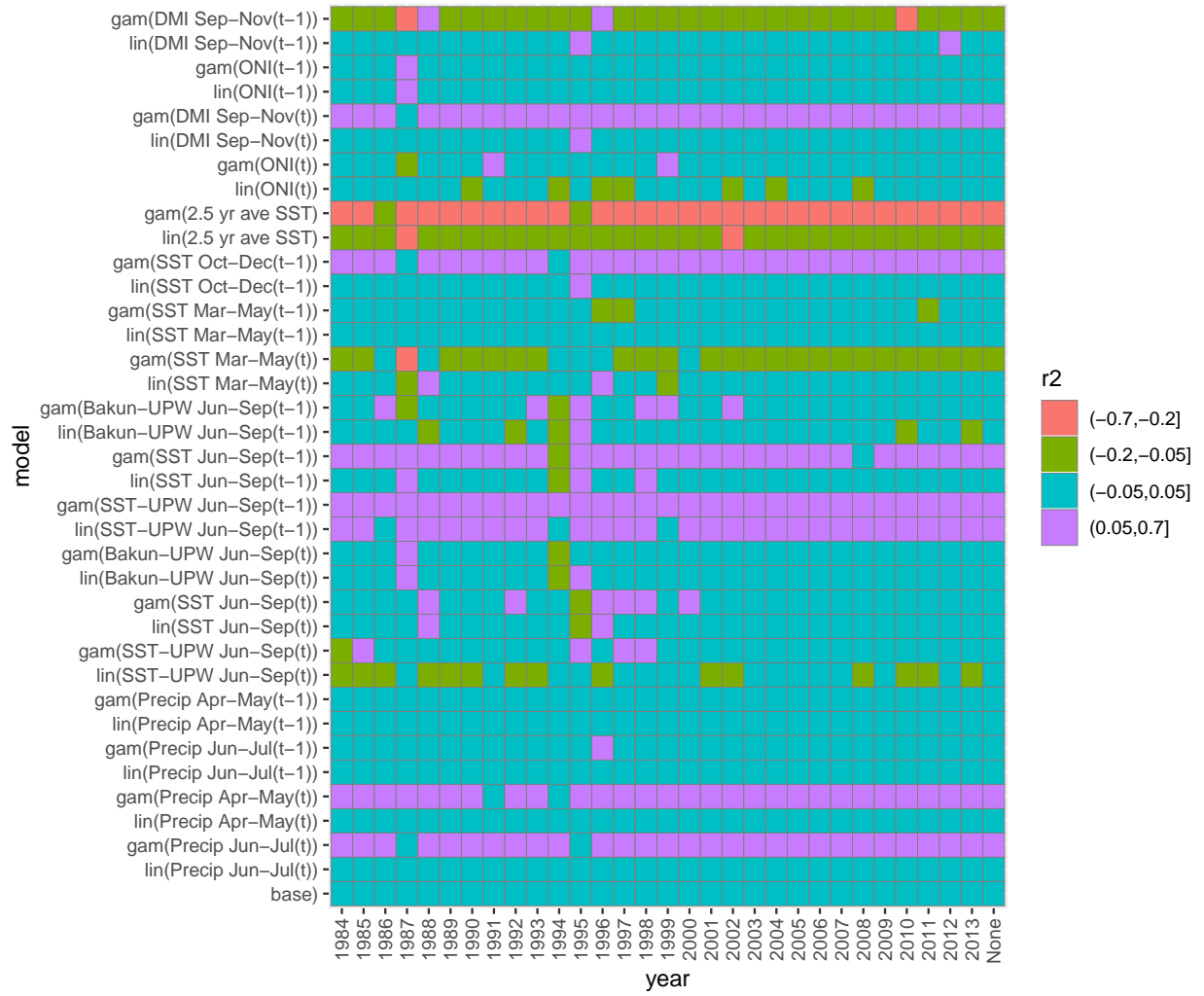


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