

Model comp

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LOOCV

```
compare(loo.c2.5,loo.c1)
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```
## elpd_diff      se
##      202.2      56.3
```

Here $elpd_{diff} - 2se$ does not include zero, and the difference is positive, hence the model(cubic $I = 1$) is preferred.

```
compare(loo.c1,loo.q1)
```

```
## elpd_diff      se
##      63.8      15.4
```

Here $elpd_{diff} - 2se$ does not include zero, and the difference is positive, hence the model(quadratic $I = 1$) is preferred. But it seems less smooth.

Pareto k diagnostic for 4 models are listed as following, where *c2.5* means cubic splines with interval length 2.5 years, *q1* means quadratic splines with interval length 1 year.

```
print(loo.c2.5)
```

```
##
## Computed from 4000 by 1371 log-likelihood matrix
##
##      Estimate      SE
## elpd_loo    465.2  78.5
## p_loo      505.4  48.7
## looic      -930.4 156.9
## -----
## Monte Carlo SE of elpd_loo is NA.
##
## Pareto k diagnostic values:
##      Count Pct.    Min. n_eff
## (-Inf, 0.5] (good)  1069 78.0%   223
## (0.5, 0.7]  (ok)    193 14.1%    97
## (0.7, 1]    (bad)    88  6.4%    11
## (1, Inf)    (very bad) 21  1.5%     1
## See help('pareto-k-diagnostic') for details.
```

```
print(loo.q2.5)
```

```
##
## Computed from 4000 by 1371 log-likelihood matrix
##
##      Estimate      SE
## elpd_loo    372.2 113.0
## p_loo      549.2  66.5
## looic      -744.5 225.9
## -----
## Monte Carlo SE of elpd_loo is NA.
```

```
##
## Pareto k diagnostic values:
##           Count Pct.    Min. n_eff
## (-Inf, 0.5] (good)   1068  77.9%   429
##  (0.5, 0.7] (ok)     194  14.2%    64
##   (0.7, 1] (bad)      93   6.8%    15
##   (1, Inf) (very bad) 16   1.2%     1
## See help('pareto-k-diagnostic') for details.
```

```
print(loo.c1)
```

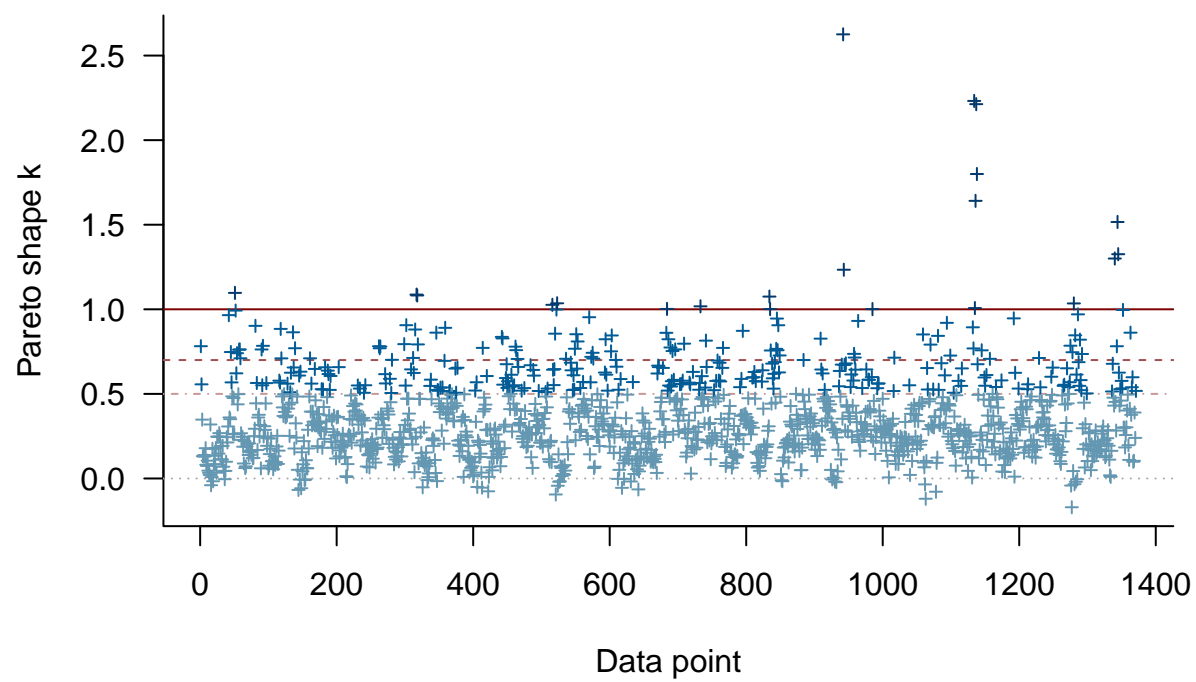
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##
## Computed from 4000 by 1371 log-likelihood matrix
##
##           Estimate   SE
## elpd_loo    667.4 45.4
## p_loo       444.8 28.1
## looic       -1334.9 90.7
## -----
## Monte Carlo SE of elpd_loo is NA.
##
## Pareto k diagnostic values:
##           Count Pct.    Min. n_eff
## (-Inf, 0.5] (good)   961  70.1%   494
##  (0.5, 0.7] (ok)     246  17.9%    79
##   (0.7, 1] (bad)     130   9.5%    14
##   (1, Inf) (very bad)  34   2.5%     2
## See help('pareto-k-diagnostic') for details.
```

```
print(loo.q1)
```

```
##
## Computed from 4000 by 1371 log-likelihood matrix
##
##           Estimate   SE
## elpd_loo    731.2 42.6
## p_loo       402.3 22.3
## looic       -1462.4 85.3
## -----
## Monte Carlo SE of elpd_loo is NA.
##
## Pareto k diagnostic values:
##           Count Pct.    Min. n_eff
## (-Inf, 0.5] (good)   926  67.5%   178
##  (0.5, 0.7] (ok)     250  18.2%    94
##   (0.7, 1] (bad)     170  12.4%    16
##   (1, Inf) (very bad)  25   1.8%     1
## See help('pareto-k-diagnostic') for details.
```

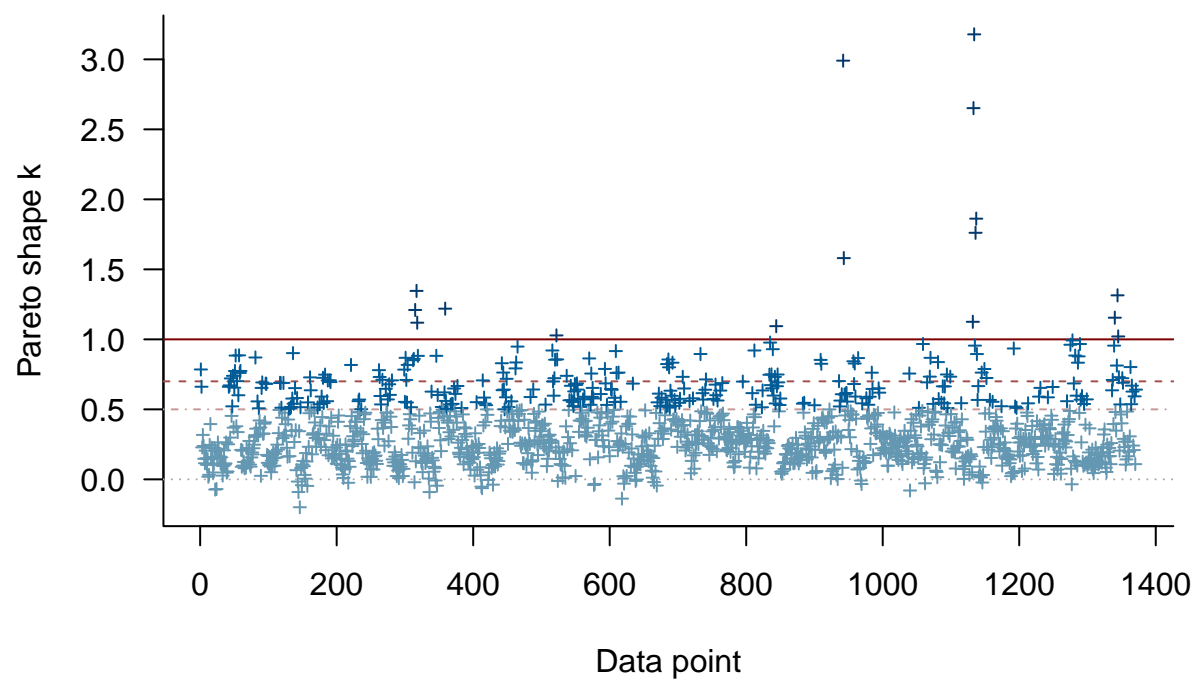
```
plot(loo.c2.5)
```

PSIS diagnostic plot



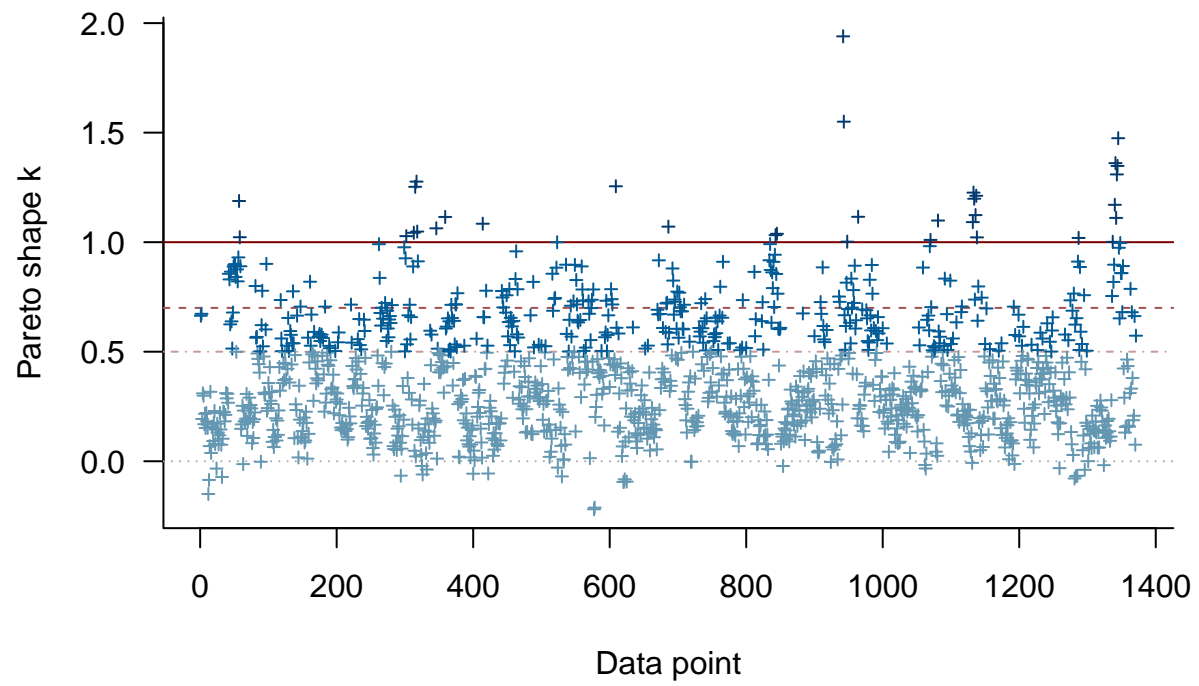
```
plot(loo.q2.5)
```

PSIS diagnostic plot



```
plot(loo.c1)
```

PSIS diagnostic plot



```
plot(loo.q1)
```

PSIS diagnostic plot

