interesting thoughts, thanks for sharing

Personally I don't mind not being able to back test on MMC. It is possible to do this live, over time, given the model slots, though the width available may not satisfy most.

Not disagreeing with your notes on MMC, but related I think a larger factor influencing non-cooperation is the culture of the community. I feel a lot of parallels to other tech (mixing in finance too) communities I've engaged with over time, that I think can be a hindrance to cooperation, including specific flavors of competitiveness, and other factors.

That said, I don't believe it's actually necessary to hide much about a modeling approach, in order to still earn a decent MMC. To that end, I've spoken openly on DSC, and on rocketchat in public and private about my current approach and plans. At least for what I'm doing, there are orders of magnitude beyond trillions of ways to do it, so as long as I don't give away my seed, no one will be able to duplicate my predictions. If someone explores this space and shares their thoughts/experiment results, I can also refine my approach.

I plan to share more soon and hope others do, too