

## Steps Forward

### Model Comparison

To change the model comparison into a prospective comparison, we need to decide how we are going to do this. One advantage of the missing data approach is that what we do is very clear-cut, but it doesn't assess the model for its purpose. Let  $\theta$  be all model parameters. Here are few model comparison approaches and my comments about them. Let me know what you think.

- **What we already did**– Select a random hold-out set and impute these heldout data using the full conditional distribution  $[Y_i|\theta, Y_{-i}]$

Here are the forward prediction approaches:

- We can use a sequential model fitting approach, but this would be a pain and would involve coding everything again. For any time  $t$  where we want to make predictions, our predictive distribution is

$$[Y_t|Y_{t'<t}] = \int_{\theta} d\theta$$

. In that case, we could use any subset of the data for validation without double .

(b) We on a subset of the data  $(\theta|y_{1:n_{train}})$ , then make predictions  $y_{n+1}|y_{1:n}$  for all  $n \geq n_{train}$ . We fix the posterior, so we don't update.

Energy Scores are a direct extension of CRPS to multivariate forecasts.

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- Adjust final model