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# Ensemble forecasts with fable

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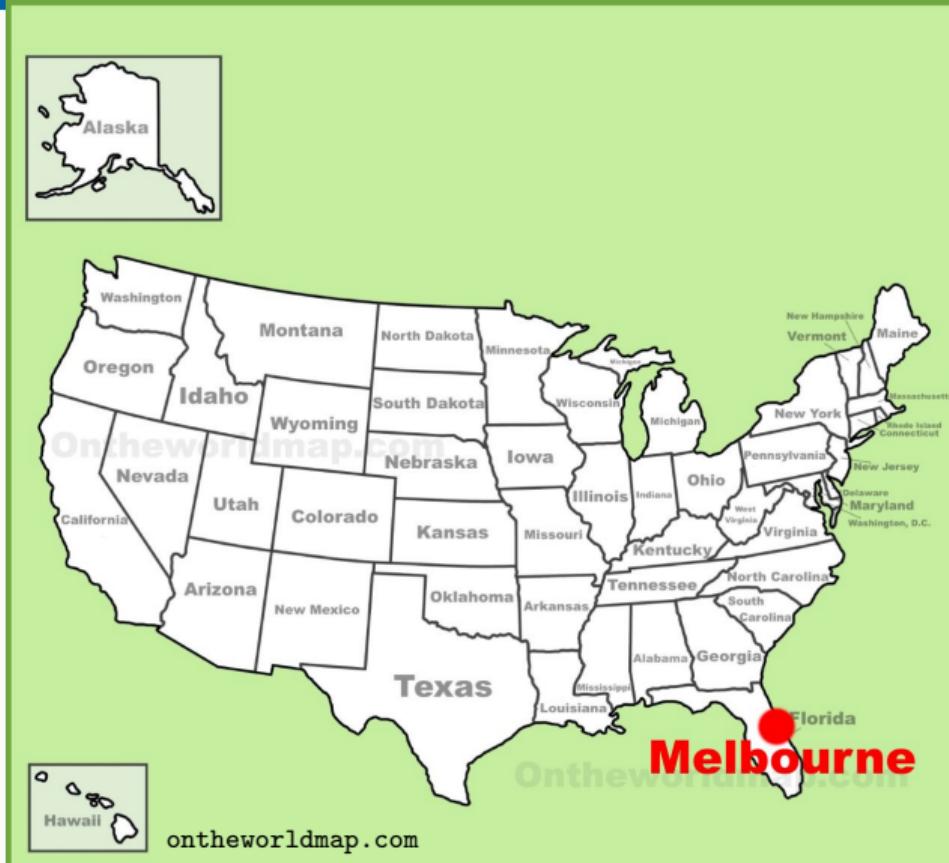
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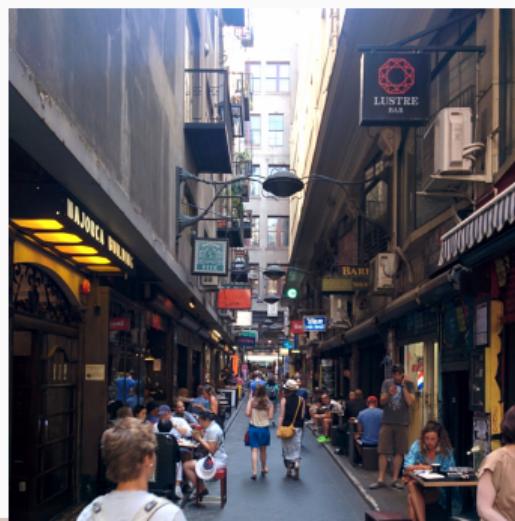
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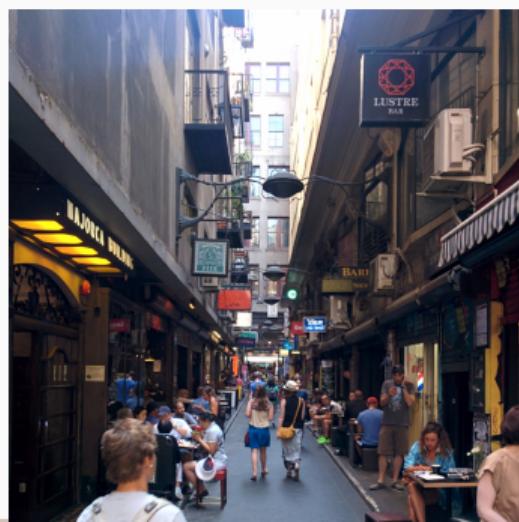
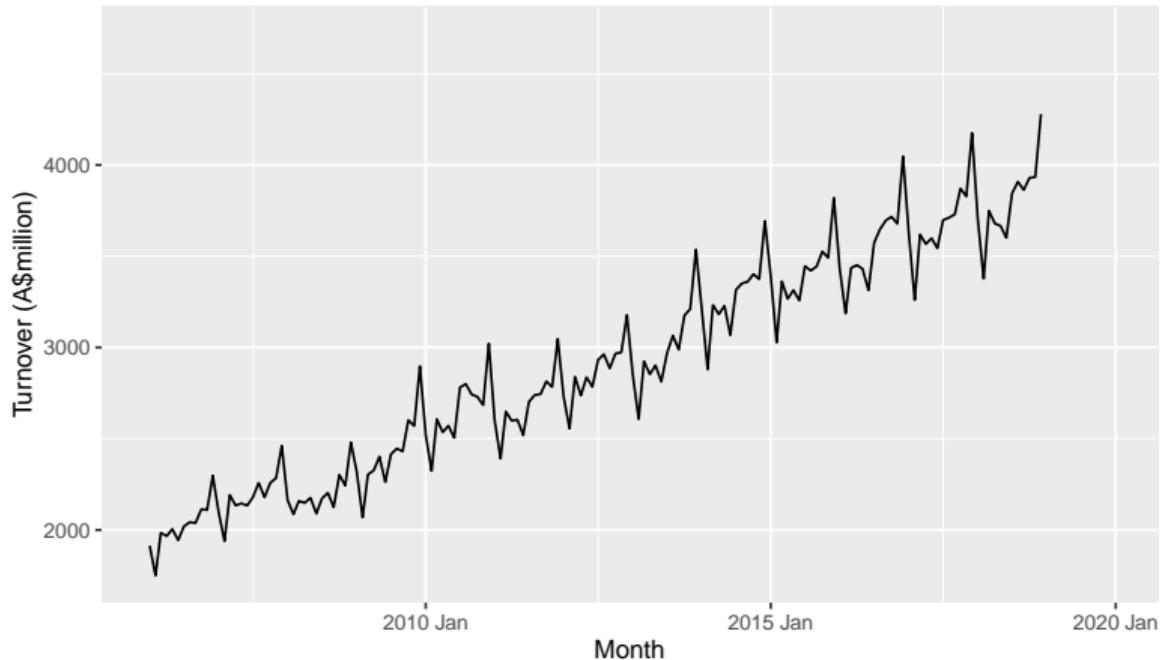


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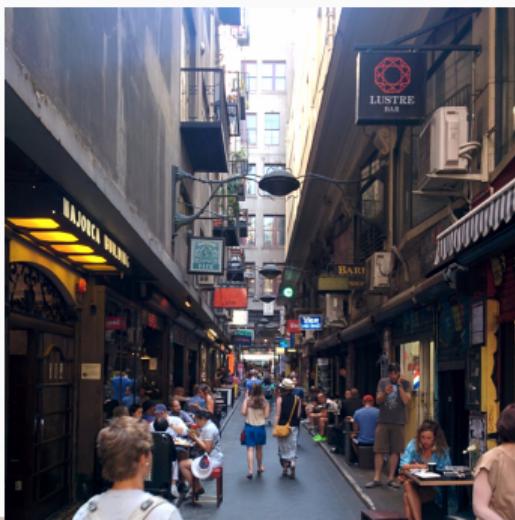
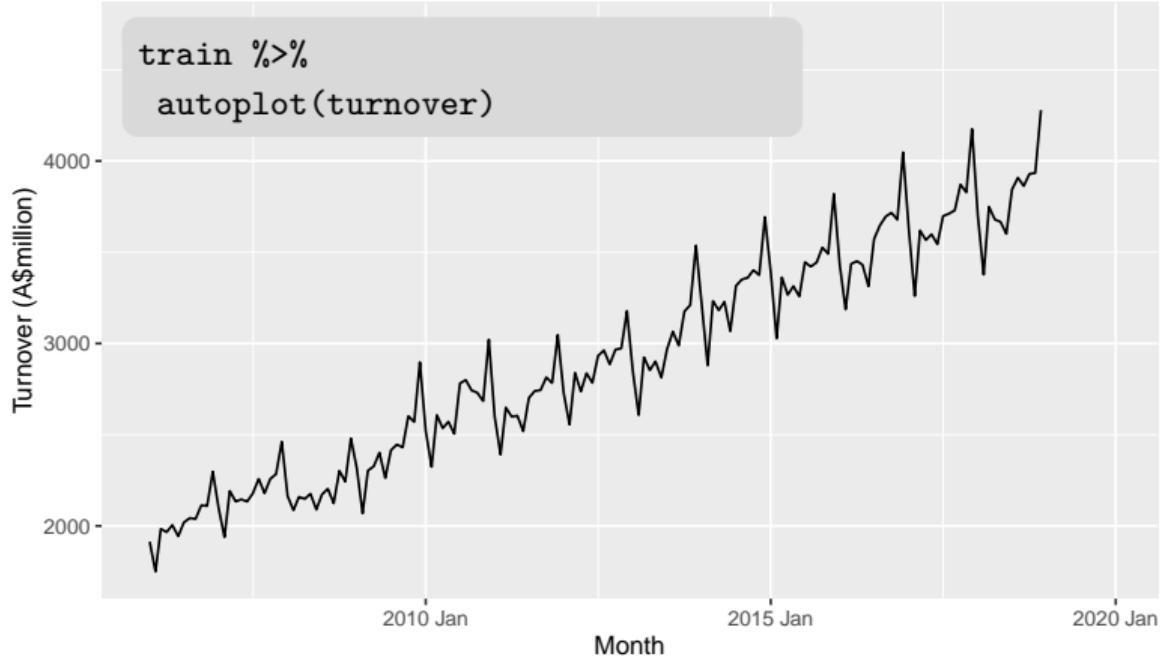
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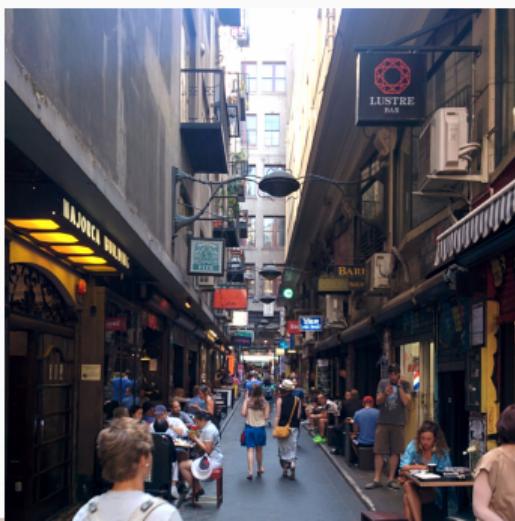
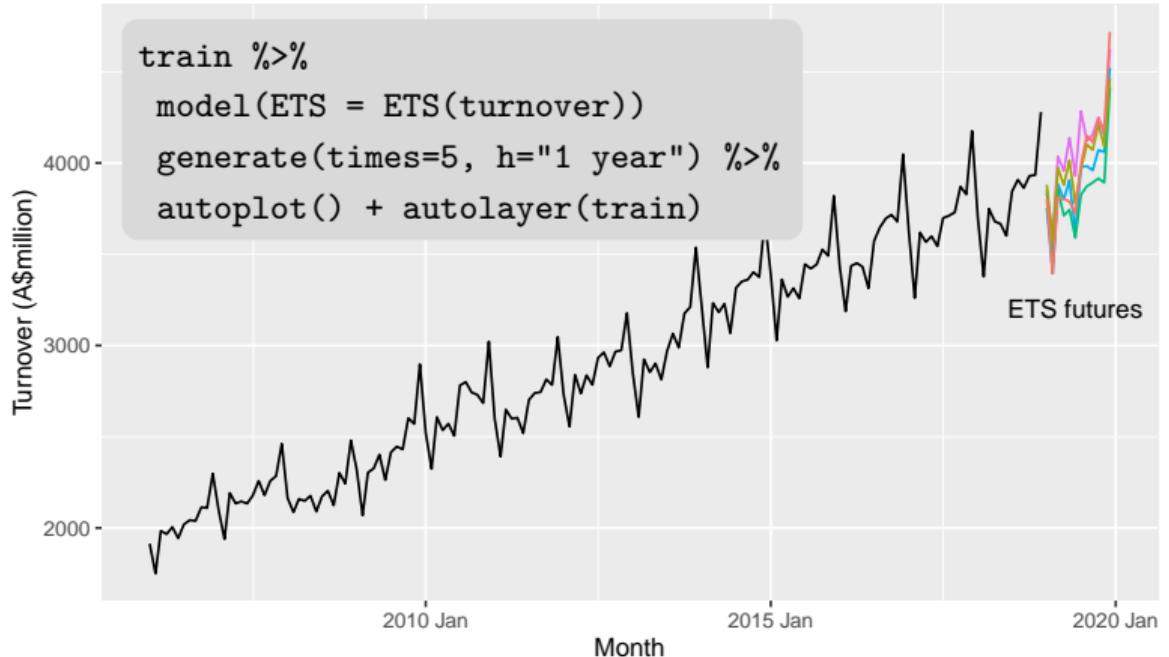
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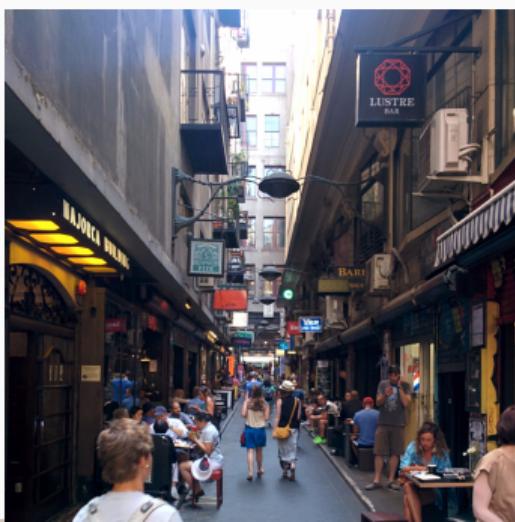
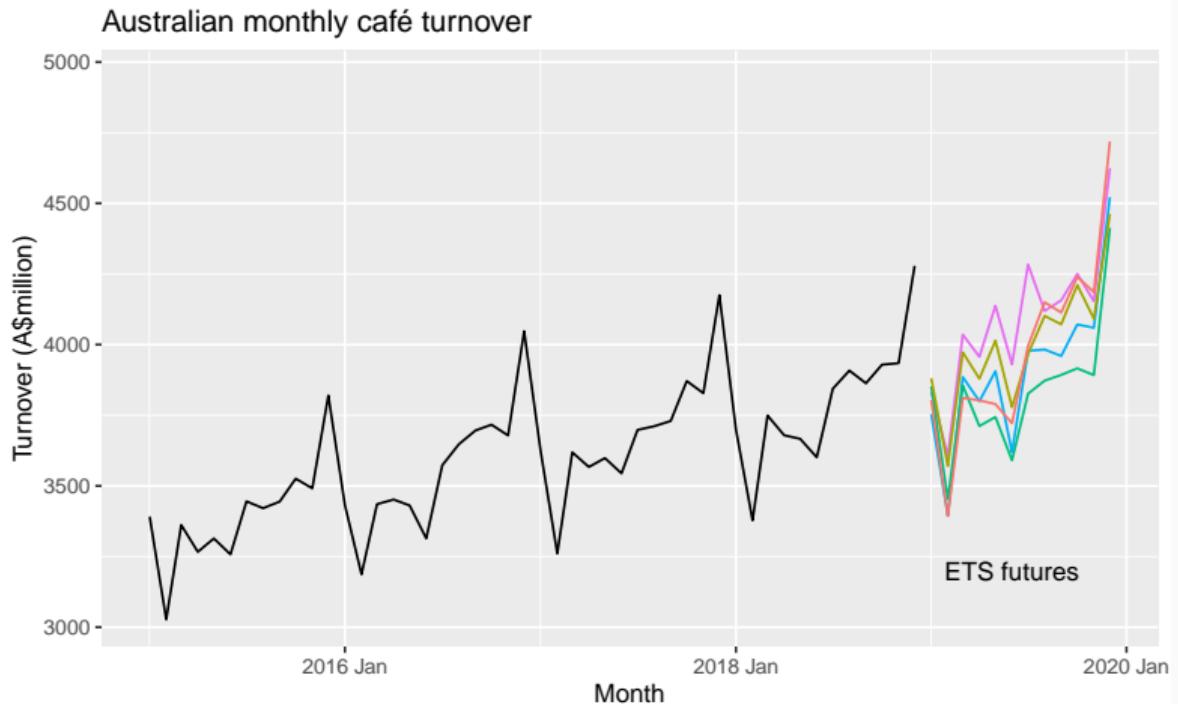


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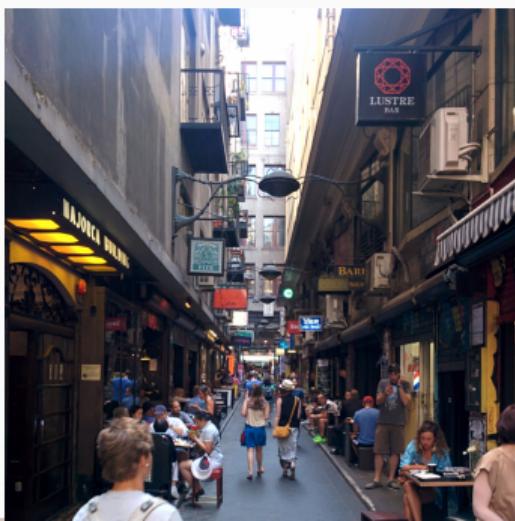
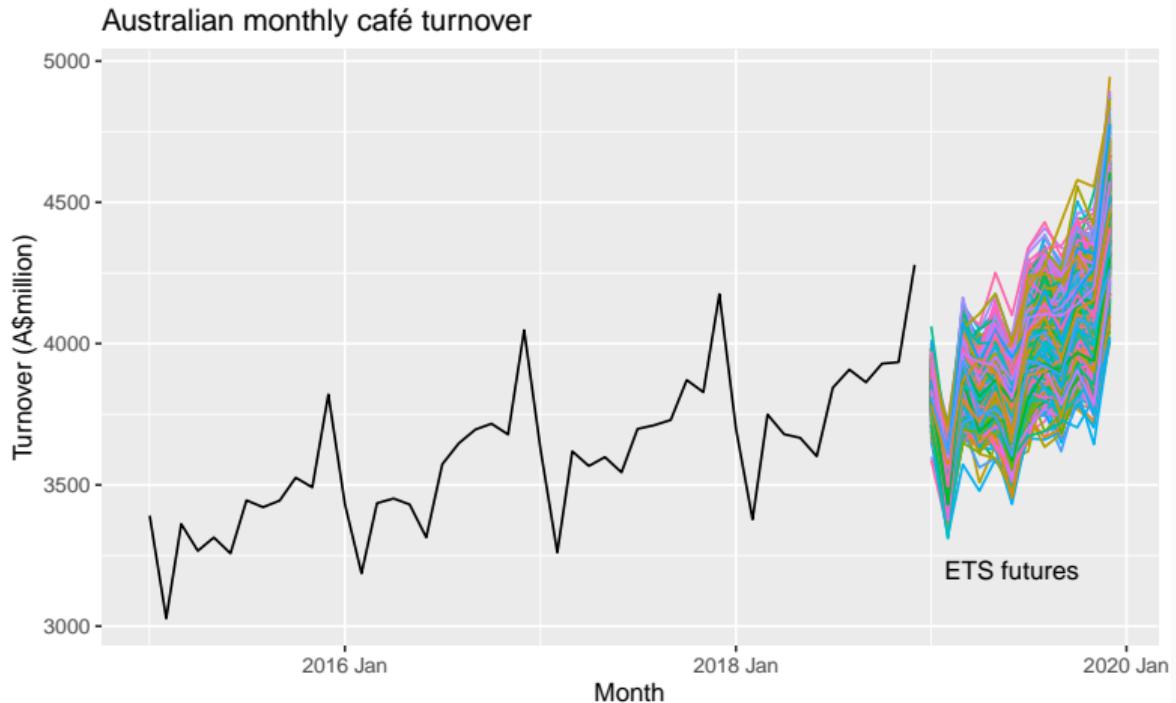
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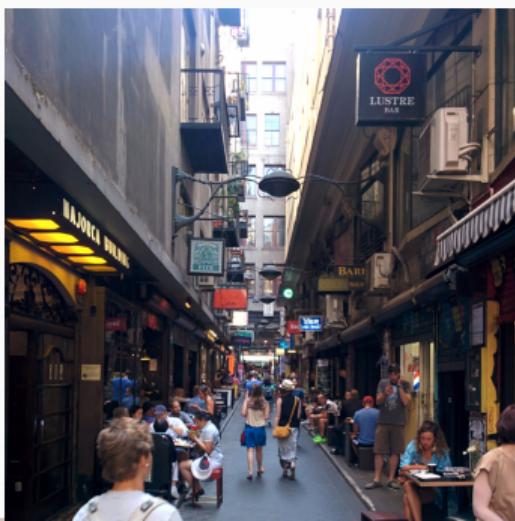
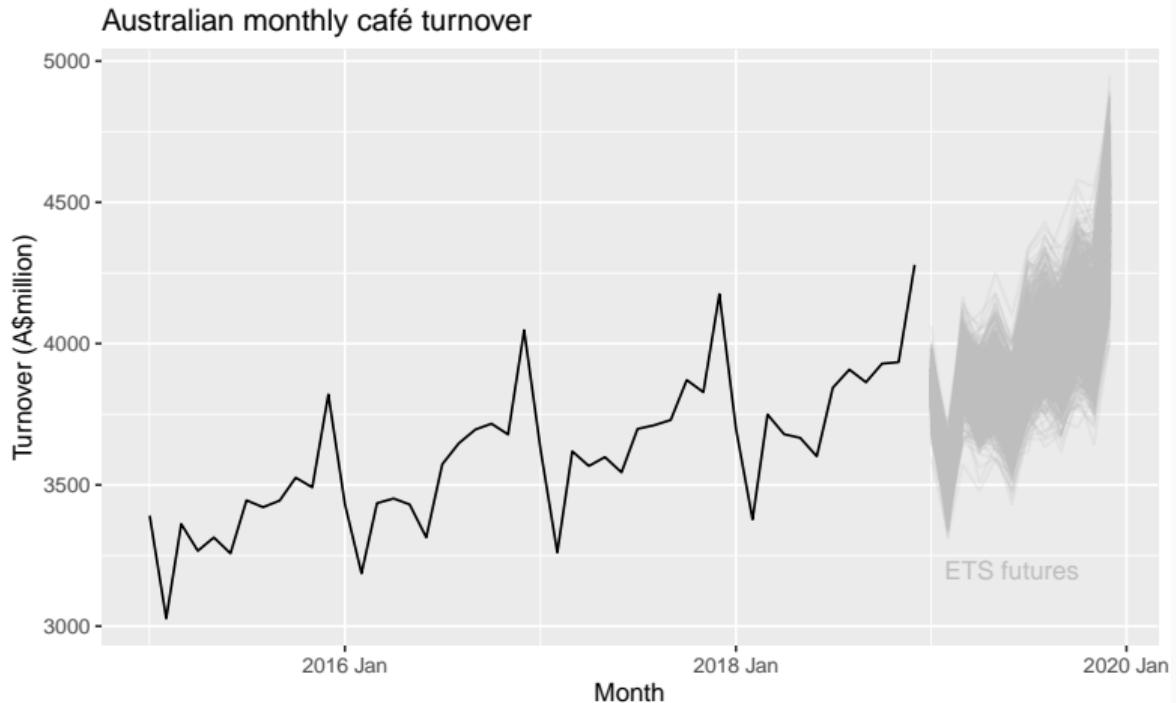
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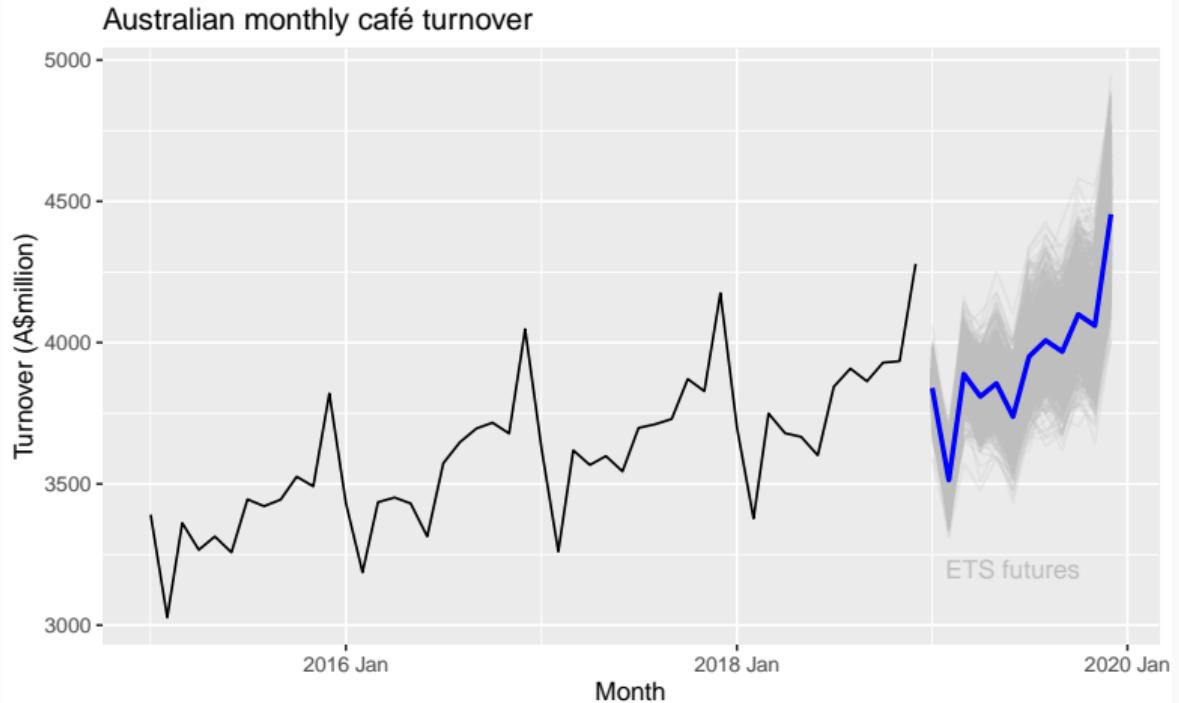
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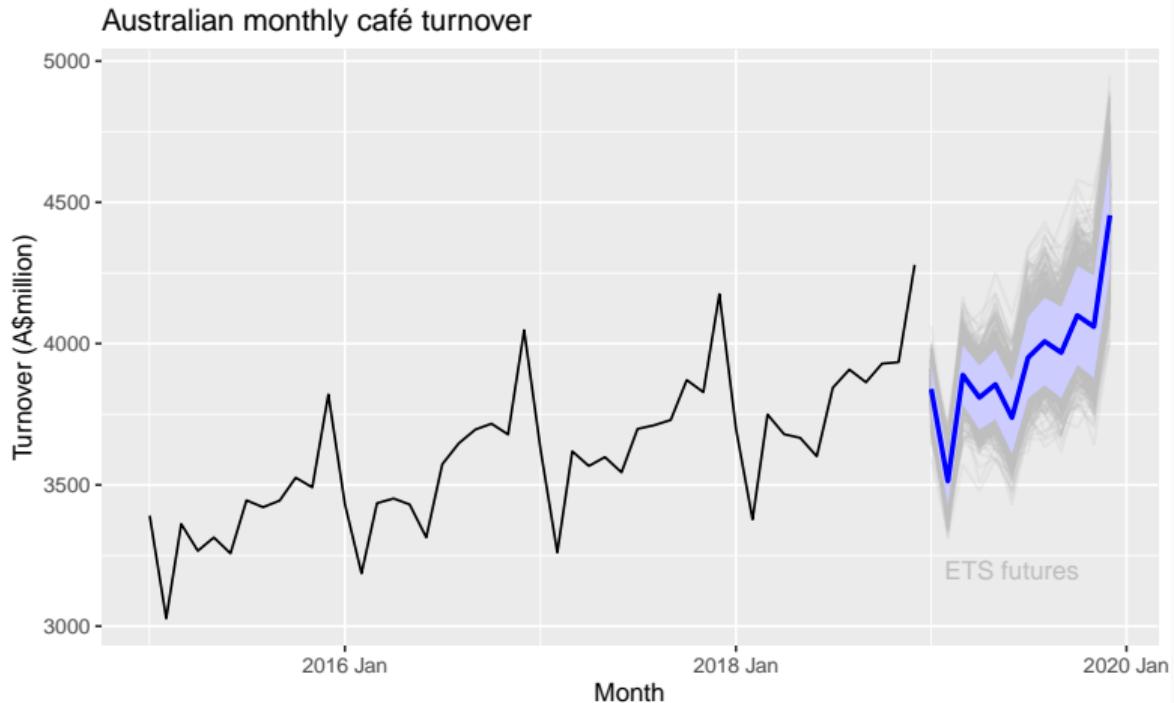


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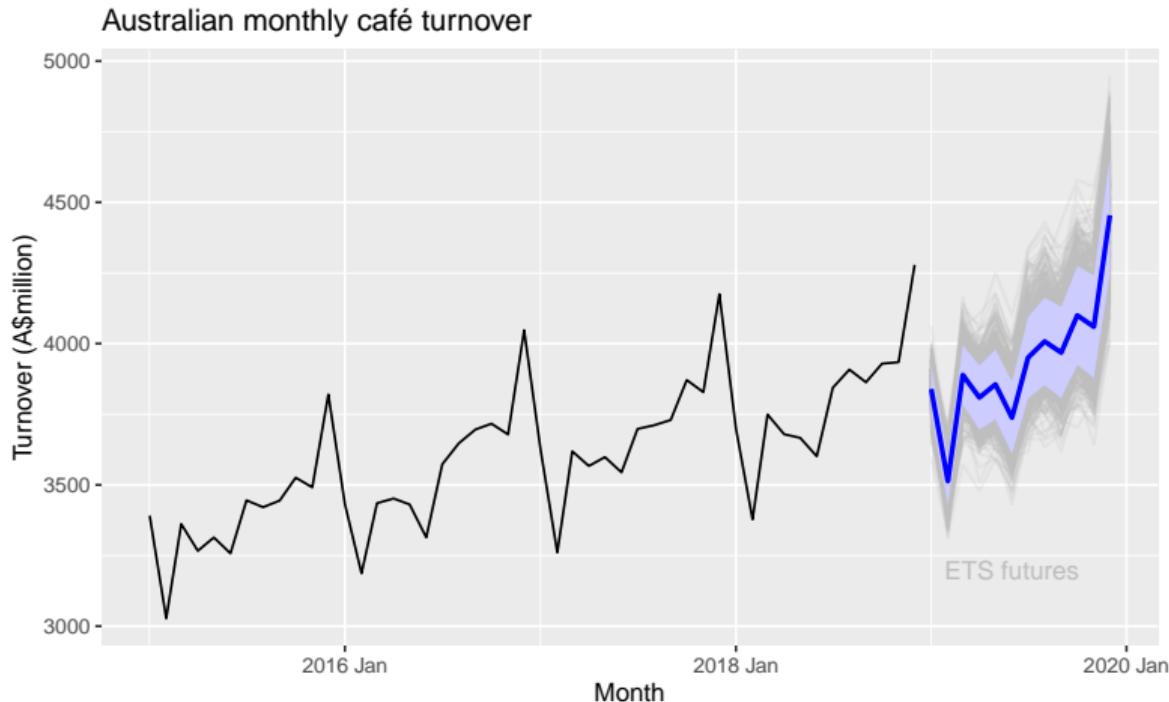
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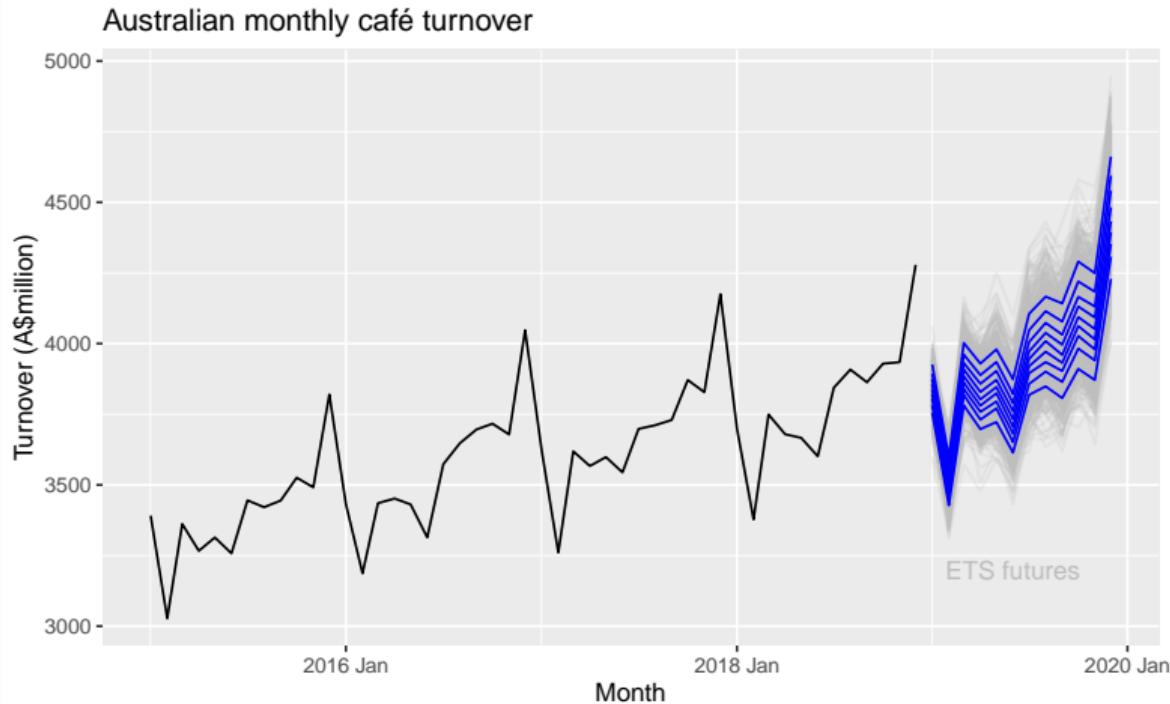


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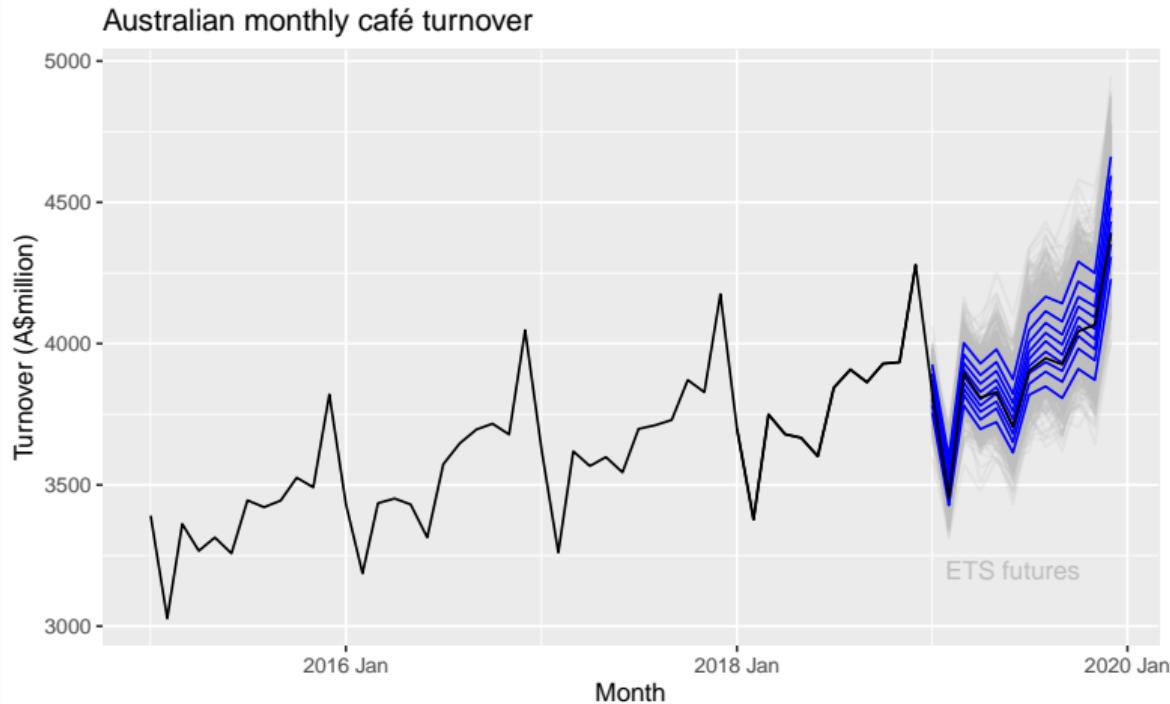
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- Low  $Q_{p,t}$  is good
- Multiplier of 2 often omitted, but useful for interpretation
- $Q_{p,t}$  like absolute error (weighted to account for likely exceedance)
- Average  $Q_{p,t}$  over  $p$  = CRPS (Continuous Rank Probability Score)

# Let's do some coding

[tidyverts.org](http://tidyverts.org)



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# Evaluating quantile forecasts

```
auscafe          ## # A tsibble: 168 x 2 [1M]
#>           date turnover
#>           <mth>    <dbl>
#> 1 2006 Jan     1914.
#> 2 2006 Feb     1750
#> 3 2006 Mar     1984.
#> 4 2006 Apr     1967.
#> 5 2006 May     2005.
#> 6 2006 Jun     1944.
#> 7 2006 Jul     2019.
#> 8 2006 Aug     2043.
#> 9 2006 Sep     2039.
#> 10 2006 Oct    2113.
#> # ... with 158 more rows
```

# Evaluating quantile forecasts

```
auscafe %>%
  filter(year(date) <= 2018)
## # A tsibble: 156 x 2 [1M]
##       date turnover
##       <mth>    <dbl>
## 1 2006 Jan     1914.
## 2 2006 Feb     1750
## 3 2006 Mar     1984.
## 4 2006 Apr     1967.
## 5 2006 May     2005.
## 6 2006 Jun     1944.
## 7 2006 Jul     2019.
## 8 2006 Aug     2043.
## 9 2006 Sep     2039.
## 10 2006 Oct    2113.
## # ... with 146 more rows
```

# Evaluating quantile forecasts

```
auscafe %>%
  filter(year(date) <= 2018) %>%
  model(
    ETS = ETS(turnover),
    ARIMA = ARIMA(turnover ~
      pdq(d=1) + PDQ(D=1))
  )
```

```
## # A mable: 1 x 2
##           ETS          ARIMA
##           <model>       <model>
## 1 <ETS(M,A,M)> <ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12]>
```

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  forecast(h = "1 year")
```

```
## # A fable: 24 x 4 [1M]
## # Key:     .model [2]
##   .model     date     turnover .mean
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## # ... with 14 more rows
```

# Evaluating quantile forecasts

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  filter(year(date) <= 2018) %>%
  model(
    ETS = ETS(turnover),
    ARIMA = ARIMA(turnover ~ pdq(d=1) + PDQ(D=1)))
) %>%
  forecast(h = "1 year") %>%
  accuracy(data = auscafe,
            measures = list(crps=CRPS, rmse=RMSE))
) %>%
  arrange(crps)

## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##   .model .type   crps   rmse
##   <chr>  <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
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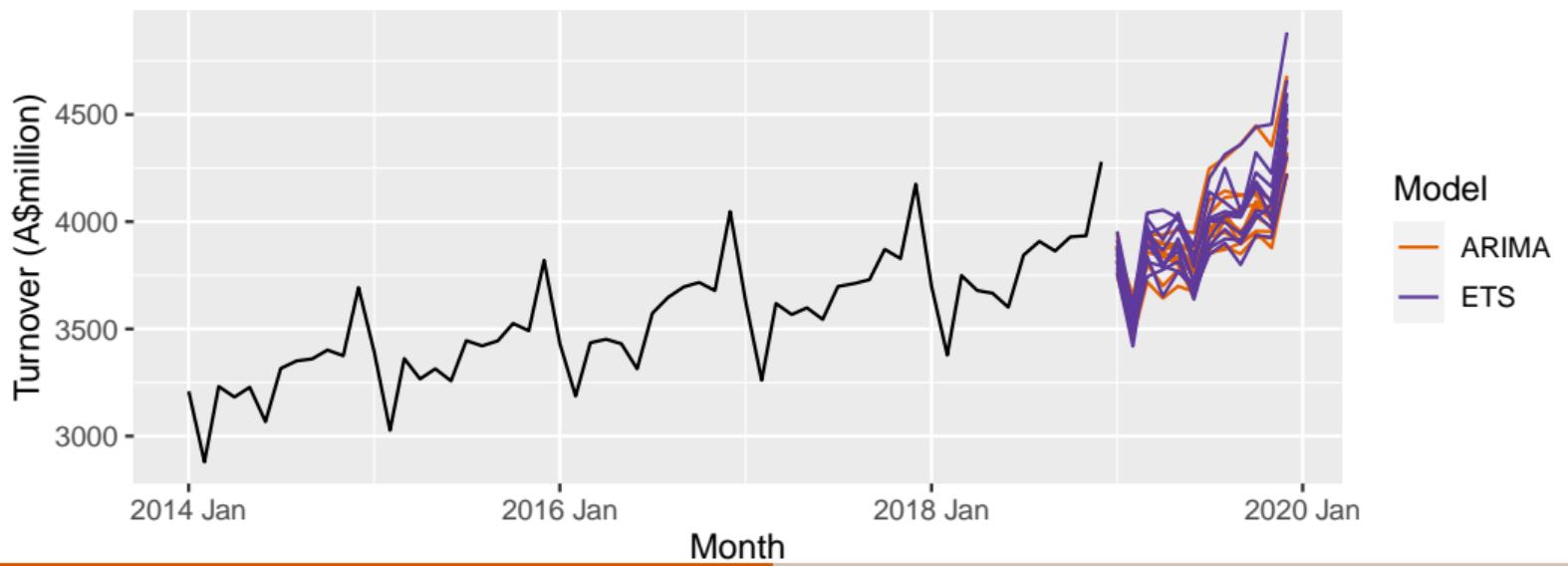
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# Ensemble forecasting

**Ensemble forecasting:** mix the forecast distributions from multiple models.

- “All models are wrong, but some are useful” (George Box, 1976)
- Allows diverse models to be included, while reducing impact of any specific model.
- Allows uncertainty of model selection to be incorporated.



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) %>%
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) %>%
  forecast(h = "1 year") %>%
  summarise(
    turnover = dist_mixture(
      turnover[1], turnover[2],
      weights=c(0.5,0.5))) %>%
  mutate(.model = "ENSEMBLE")
```

```
## # A fable: 12 x 3 [1M]
##       date   turnover .model
##       <mth>     <dist> <chr>
## 1 2019 Jan mixture(n=2) ENSEMBLE
## 2 2019 Feb mixture(n=2) ENSEMBLE
## 3 2019 Mar mixture(n=2) ENSEMBLE
## 4 2019 Apr mixture(n=2) ENSEMBLE
## 5 2019 May mixture(n=2) ENSEMBLE
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## 11 2019 Nov mixture(n=2) ENSEMBLE
## 12 2019 Dec mixture(n=2) ENSEMBLE
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            distribution = turnover)

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## # Key:     .model [1]
##       date     turnover .model
##       <mth>     <dist> <chr>
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) %>%
forecast(h = "1 year") %>%
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  turnover = dist_mixture(
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    weights=c(0.5,0.5))) %>%
mutate(.model = "ENSEMBLE") %>%
as_fable(response = "turnover",
          key = .model,
          distribution = turnover) %>%
accuracy(data = auscafe,
          measures = list(crps=CRPS, rmse=RMSE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 4
##   .model   .type   crps   rmse
##   <chr>    <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 ENSEMBLE Test    31.7  45.1
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##   <chr>    <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
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```

## Comparison:

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##   .model   .type   crps   rmse
##   <chr>    <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
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# Combination forecasting

**Combination forecasting:** take weighted average of forecasts from multiple models.

- Often a simple average is used.
- Reduces uncertainty associated with selecting a particular model.
- Combination forecasting usually improves point forecast accuracy.
- Mean forecast identical to that from corresponding weighted ensemble.
- Quantile forecasts need to account for correlations between forecast errors from component models.

# Combination forecasting

```
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  filter(year(date) <= 2018) %>%
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  )
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  filter(year(date) <= 2018) %>%
  model(
    ETS = ETS(turnover),
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) %>%
  mutate(COMB = (ETS + ARIMA)/2)

## # A mable: 1 x 3
##           ETS          ARIMA
##           <model>       <model>
## 1 <ETS(M,A,M)> <ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,1,1)[12]>
## # ... with 1 more variable:
## #   COMB <model>
```

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  ) %>%
  mutate(COMB = (ETS + ARIMA)/2) %>%
  forecast(h = "1 year")
```

```
## # A fable: 36 x 4 [1M]
## # Key:     .model [3]
##   .model      date      turnover .mean
##   <chr>      <mth>      <dist> <dbl>
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## 10 ETS     2019 Oct   N(4100, 18726) 4100.
## # ... with 26 more rows
```

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) %>%
  mutate(COMB = (ETS + ARIMA)/2) %>%
  forecast(h = "1 year") %>%
  accuracy(
    data = auscafe,
    measures = list(crps=CRPS, rmse=RMSE)
) %>%
  arrange(crps)

## # A tibble: 3 x 4
##   .model .type  crps  rmse
##   <chr>  <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 COMB   Test   30.9  45.1
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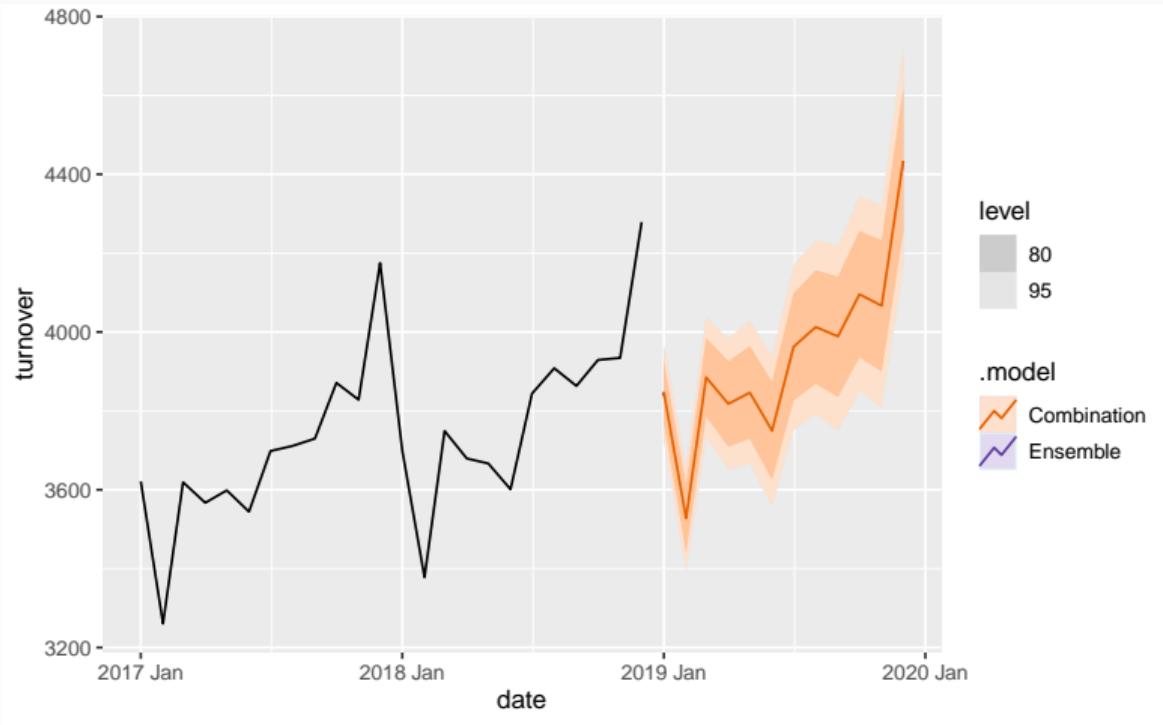
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) %>%
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  forecast(h = "1 year") %>%
  accuracy(
    data = auscafe,
    measures = list(crps=CRPS, rmse=RMSE)
) %>%
  arrange(crps)
```

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##   .model .type  crps  rmse
##   <chr>  <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
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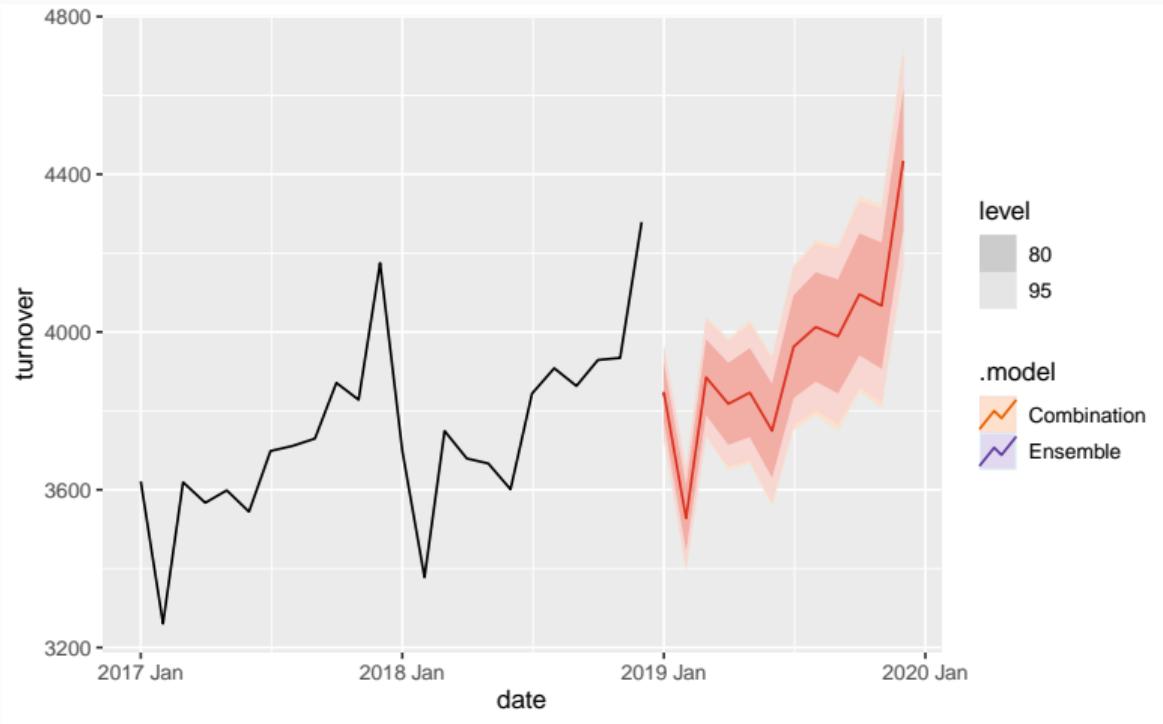
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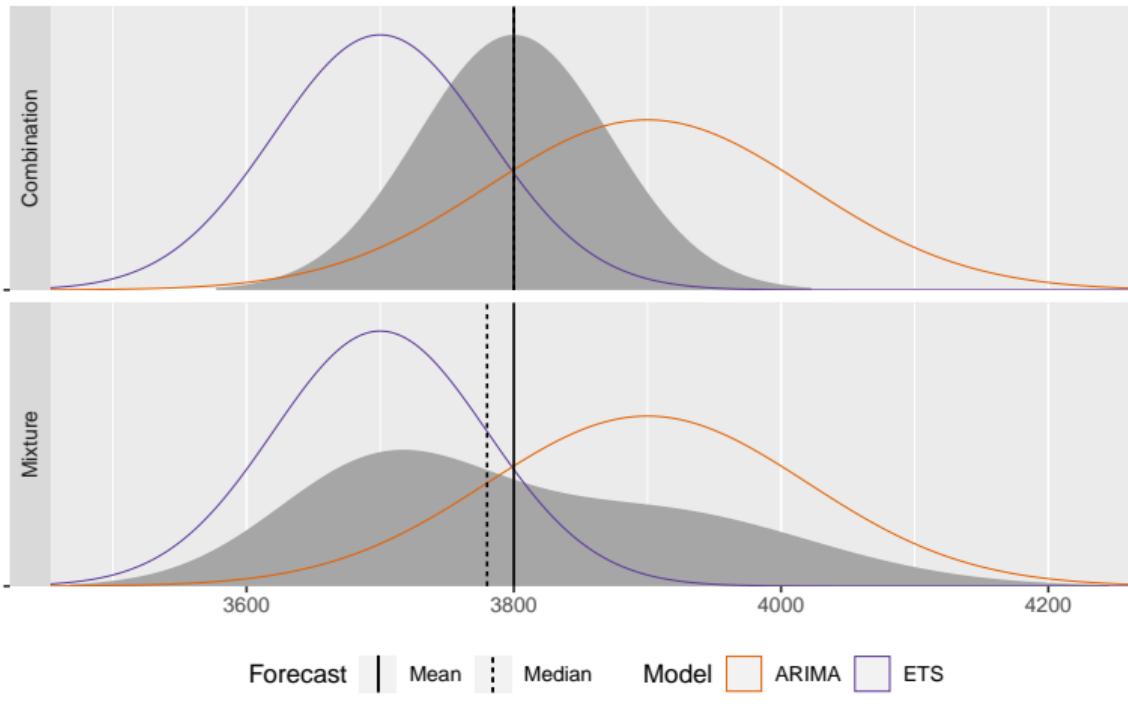
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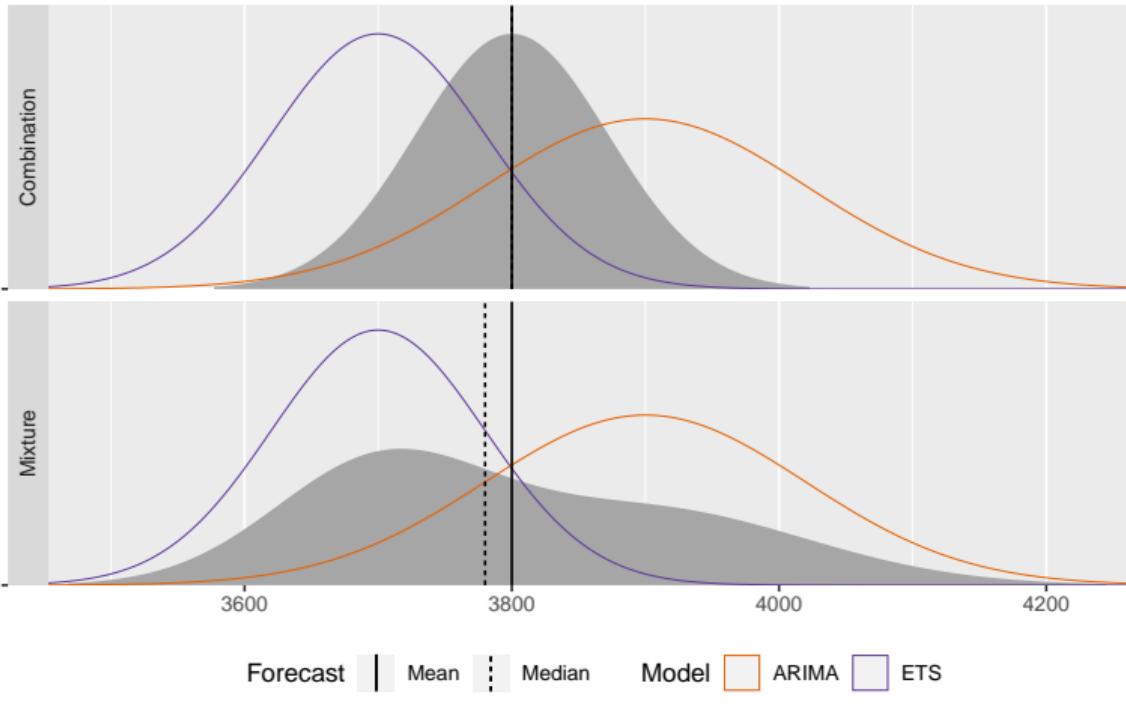
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- Combinations involve averaging the distributions.
- Ensembles involve mixing the distributions.
- The means are the same, but other characteristics are different.

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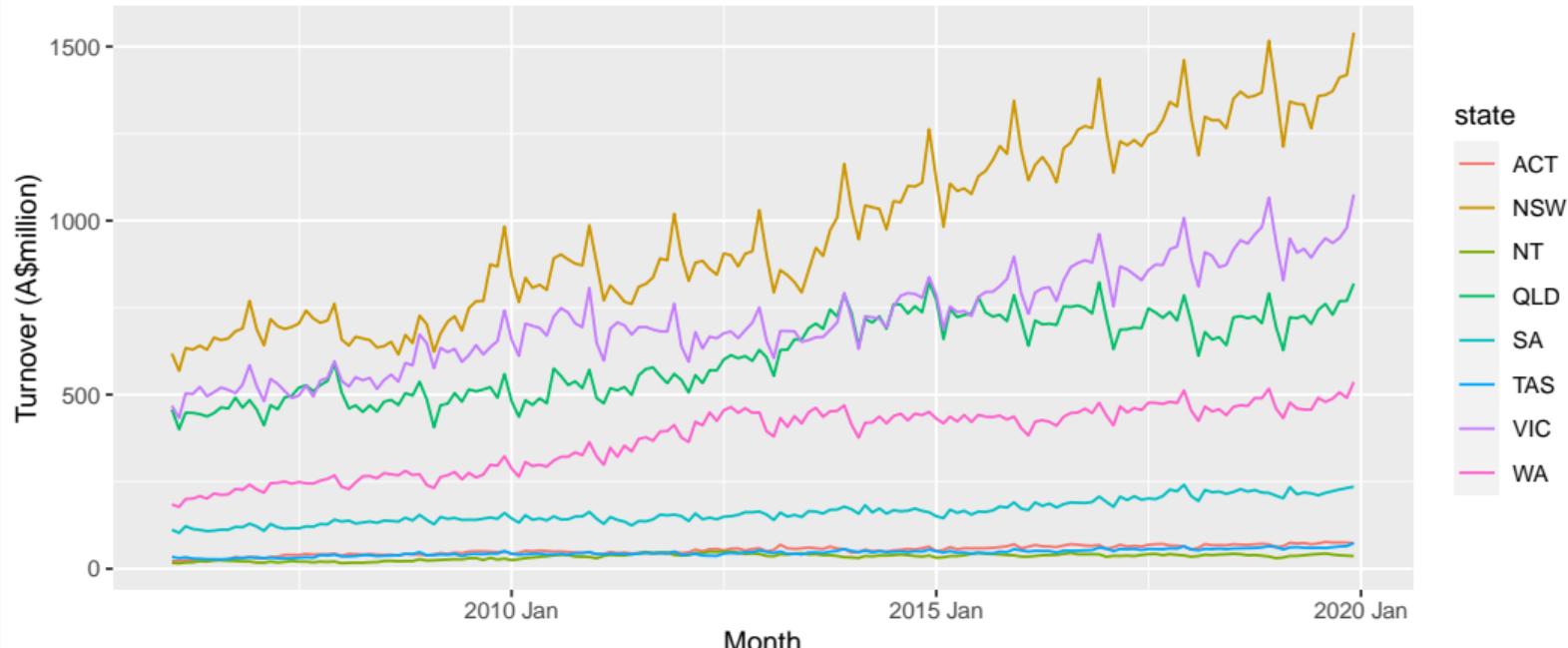
# Forecasting many series

```
cafe          ## # A tsibble: 1,344 x 3 [1M]
## # Key:           state [8]
##       date state turnover
##       <mth> <chr>    <dbl>
## 1 2006 Jan ACT     21.7
## 2 2006 Feb ACT     21.9
## 3 2006 Mar ACT     24.9
## 4 2006 Apr ACT     24.8
## 5 2006 May ACT      27
## 6 2006 Jun ACT     24.5
## 7 2006 Jul ACT      24
## 8 2006 Aug ACT     26.1
## 9 2006 Sep ACT     26.2
## 10 2006 Oct ACT    33.7
## # ... with 1,334 more rows
```

# Forecasting many series

```
cafe %>% autoplot(turnover)
```

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# Forecasting many series

```
cafe %>%  
  filter(year(date) <= 2018)
```

```
## # A tsibble: 1,248 x 3 [1M]  
## # Key:      state [8]  
##       date state turnover  
##       <mth> <chr>    <dbl>  
## 1 2006 Jan ACT     21.7  
## 2 2006 Feb ACT     21.9  
## 3 2006 Mar ACT     24.9  
## 4 2006 Apr ACT     24.8  
## 5 2006 May ACT     27  
## 6 2006 Jun ACT     24.5  
## 7 2006 Jul ACT     24  
## 8 2006 Aug ACT     26.1  
## 9 2006 Sep ACT     26.2  
## 10 2006 Oct ACT    33.7  
## # ... with 1,238 more rows
```

# Forecasting many series

```
cafe %>%
  filter(year(date) <= 2018) %>%
  model(
    ETS = ETS(turnover),
    ARIMA = ARIMA(turnover ~
                  pdq(d=1) + PDQ(D=1)),
    SNAIVE = SNAIVE(turnover)
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    COMB = (ETS+ARIMA)/2
  )
## # A mable: 8 x 5
## # Key:      state [8]
##   state          ETS
##   <chr>        <model>
## 1 ACT     <ETS(M,Ad,M)>
## 2 NSW    <ETS(M,Ad,M)>
## 3 NT     <ETS(A,N,A)>
## 4 QLD    <ETS(M,Ad,M)>
## 5 SA     <ETS(M,Ad,M)>
## 6 TAS    <ETS(A,N,A)>
## 7 VIC    <ETS(M,Ad,M)>
## 8 WA     <ETS(M,Ad,M)>
## # ... with 3 more variables:
## #   ARIMA <model>, SNAIVE <model>,
## #   COMB <model>
```

# Forecasting many series

```
cafe %>%  
  filter(year(date) <= 2018) %>%  
  model(  
    ETS = ETS(turnover),  
    ARIMA = ARIMA(turnover ~  
                  pdq(d=1) + PDQ(D=1)),  
    SNAIVE = SNAIVE(turnover)  
) %>%  
  mutate(  
    COMB = (ETS+ARIMA)/2  
) %>%  
  forecast(h = "1 year")
```

```
## # A fable: 384 x 5 [1M]  
## # Key:      state, .model [32]  
##      state .model      date   turnover  
##      <chr> <chr>     <mth>    <dist>  
## 1 ACT   ETS      2019 Jan N(61, 9.6)  
## 2 ACT   ETS      2019 Feb N(64, 15)  
## 3 ACT   ETS      2019 Mar N(72, 26)  
## 4 ACT   ETS      2019 Apr N(67, 28)  
## 5 ACT   ETS      2019 May N(70, 36)  
## 6 ACT   ETS      2019 Jun N(67, 39)  
## 7 ACT   ETS      2019 Jul N(68, 46)  
## 8 ACT   ETS      2019 Aug N(70, 53)  
## 9 ACT   ETS      2019 Sep N(69, 57)  
## 10 ACT  ETS      2019 Oct N(70, 66)  
## # ... with 374 more rows, and 1 more  
## #   variable: .mean <dbl>
```

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  model(
    ETS = ETS(turnover),
    ARIMA = ARIMA(turnover ~
                  pdq(d=1) + PDQ(D=1)),
    SNAIVE = SNAIVE(turnover)
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    COMB = (ETS+ARIMA)/2
  ) %>%
  forecast(h = "1 year") %>%
  accuracy(
    data = cafe,
    measures = list(crps=CRPS, rmse=RMSE)
  )
## # A tibble: 32 x 5
##       .model state .type   crps   rmse
##       <chr>   <chr> <chr>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 ARIMA   NSW   Test    1.64   2.23
## 2 ARIMA   NSW   Test   18.4   28.4
## 3 ARIMA   NT    Test    2.19   3.89
## 4 ARIMA   QLD   Test   15.0   24.9
## 5 ARIMA   SA    Test    4.06   6.70
## 6 ARIMA   TAS   Test    1.52   2.70
## 7 ARIMA   VIC   Test   30.4   48.6
## 8 ARIMA   WA    Test    9.06   14.8
## 9 COMB    ACT   Test    2.02   3.31
## 10 COMB   NSW   Test   17.8   14.8
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

# Forecasting many series

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cafe %>%
  filter(year(date) <= 2018) %>%
  model(
    ETS = ETS(turnover),
    ARIMA = ARIMA(turnover ~
                  pdq(d=1) + PDQ(D=1)),
    SNAIVE = SNAIVE(turnover)
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    COMB = (ETS+ARIMA)/2
  ) %>%
  forecast(h = "1 year") %>%
  accuracy(
    data = cafe,
    measures = list(crps=CRPS, rmse=RMSE)
  ) ->
  crps
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 5
##   .model state .type  crps  rmse
##   <chr>  <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 ARIMA  NSW   Test   1.64  2.23
## 2 ARIMA  NT    Test   18.4   28.4
## 3 ARIMA  QLD   Test   2.19  3.89
## 4 ARIMA  SA    Test   15.0   24.9
## 5 ARIMA  TAS   Test   4.06  6.70
## 6 ARIMA  VIC   Test   1.52  2.70
## 7 ARIMA  WA    Test   30.4   48.6
## 8 ARIMA  COMB  ACT   9.06  14.8
## 9 COMB   NSW   Test   2.02  3.31
## 10 COMB   ACT   Test   17.8   14.8
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

# Forecasting many series

```
sn_crps <- crps %>%
  filter(.model=="SNAIVE") %>%
  select(state,crps) %>%
  rename(sn_crps = "crps")
sn_crps
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 2
##   state    sn_crps
##   <chr>     <dbl>
## 1 ACT        3.06
## 2 NSW       27.5
## 3 NT         1.61
## 4 QLD       25.1
## 5 SA         5.16
## 6 TAS       2.71
## 7 VIC       16.8
## 8 WA        10.3
```

# Forecasting many series

```
sn_crps <- crps %>%
  filter(.model=="SNAIVE") %>%
  select(state,crps) %>%
  rename(sn_crps = "crps")
crps %>%
  filter(.model != "SNAIVE") %>%
  left_join(sn_crps, by="state") %>%
  mutate(
    skill = 100*(sn_crps - crps)/sn_crps
  ) %>%
  group_by(.model) %>%
  summarise(
    skill = mean(skill)
  )
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   .model skill
##   <chr>   <dbl>
## 1 ARIMA    9.91
## 2 COMB    14.6 
## 3 ETS     6.23
```

# More information

- Slides and code: [robjhyndman.com/nycr2020](http://robjhyndman.com/nycr2020)
- Packages: [tidyverts.org](http://tidyverts.org)
- Forecasting textbook using fable package: [OTexts.com/fpp3](http://OTexts.com/fpp3)

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