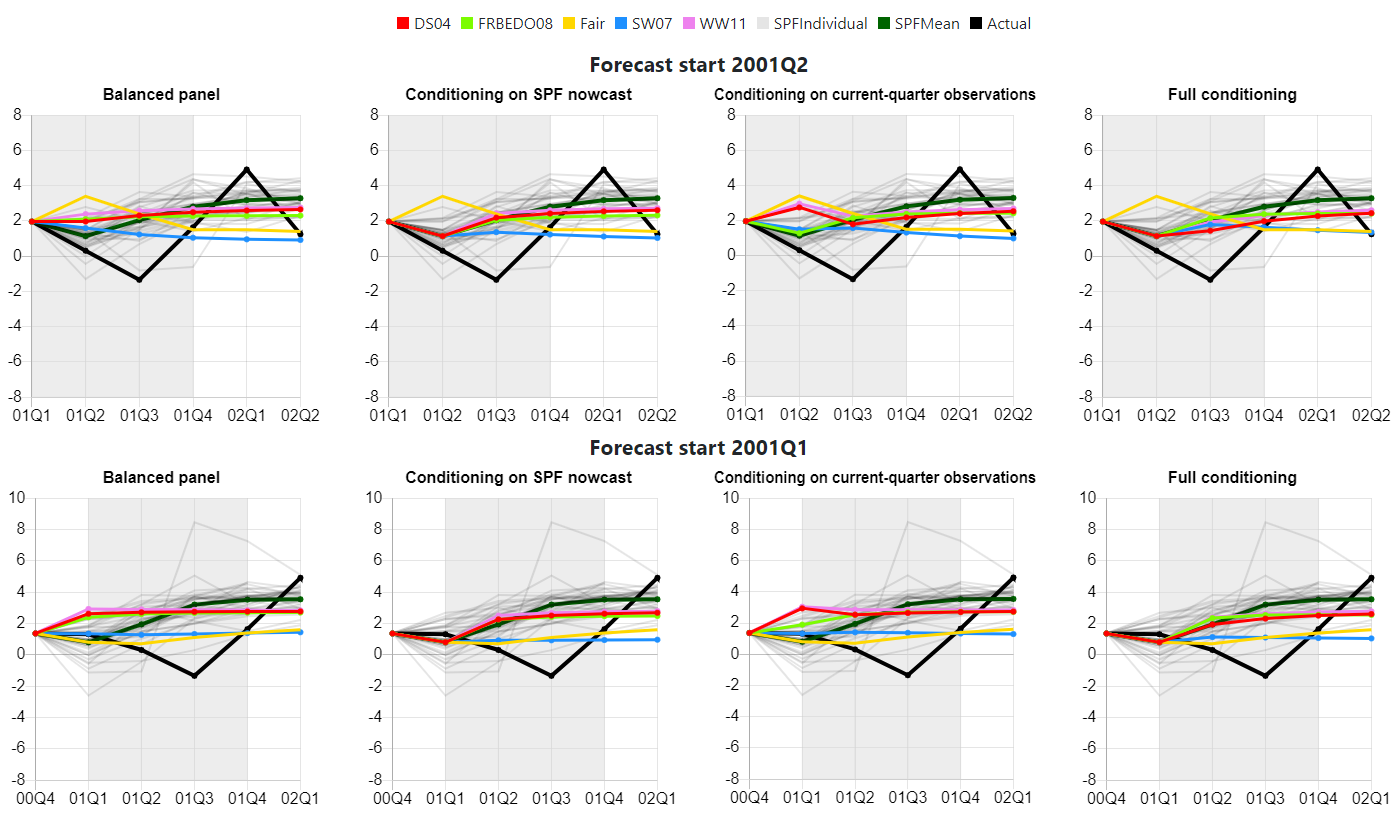
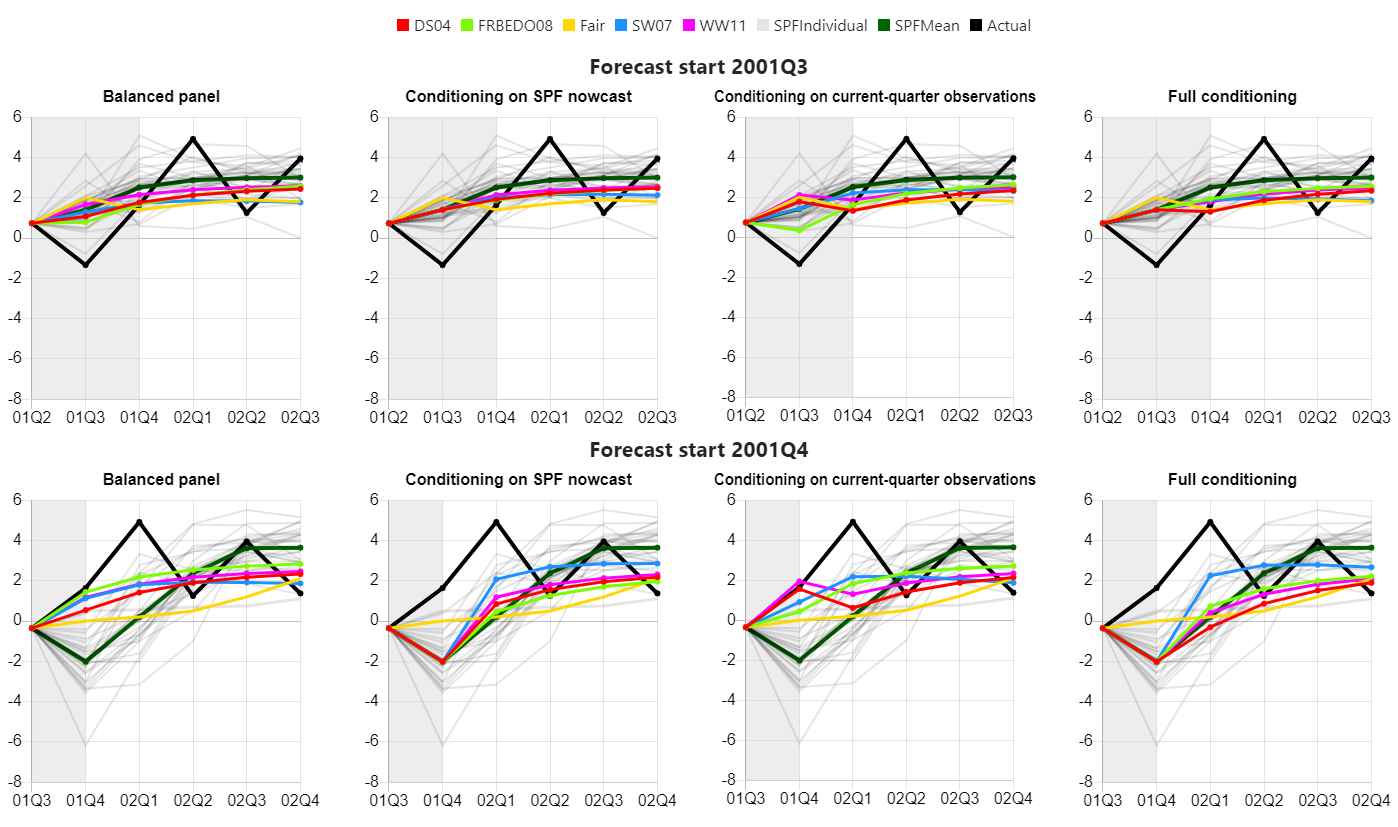
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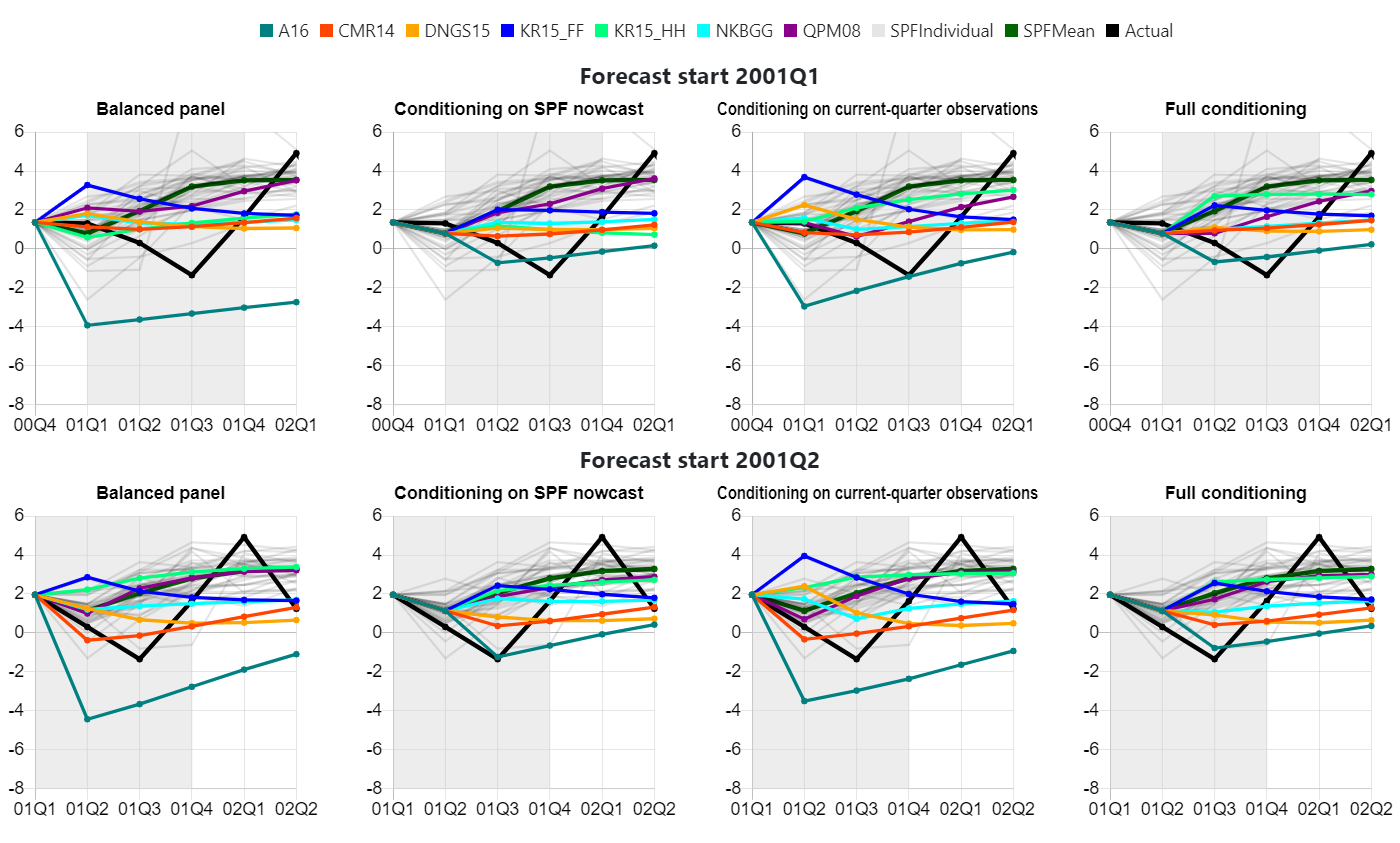
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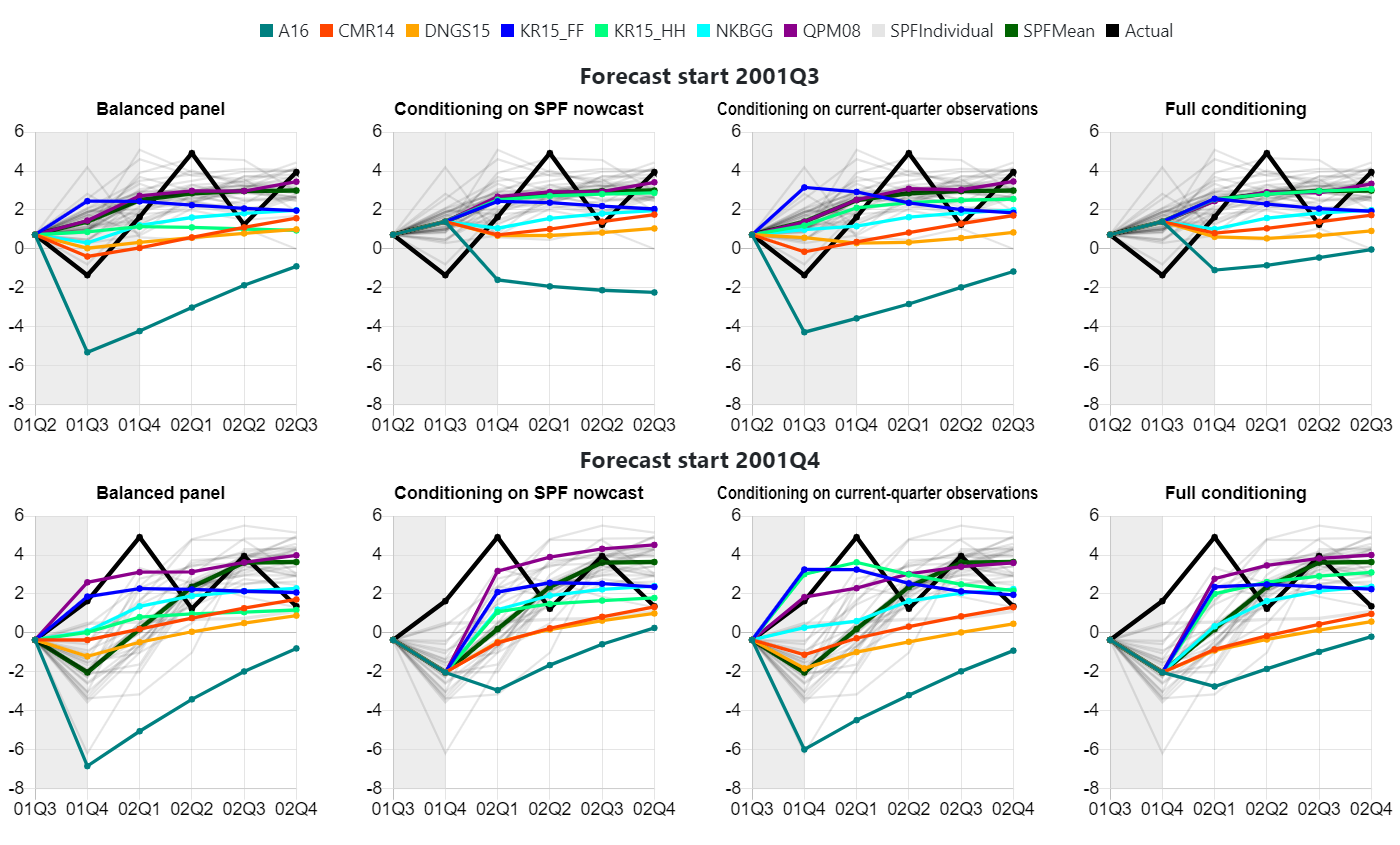
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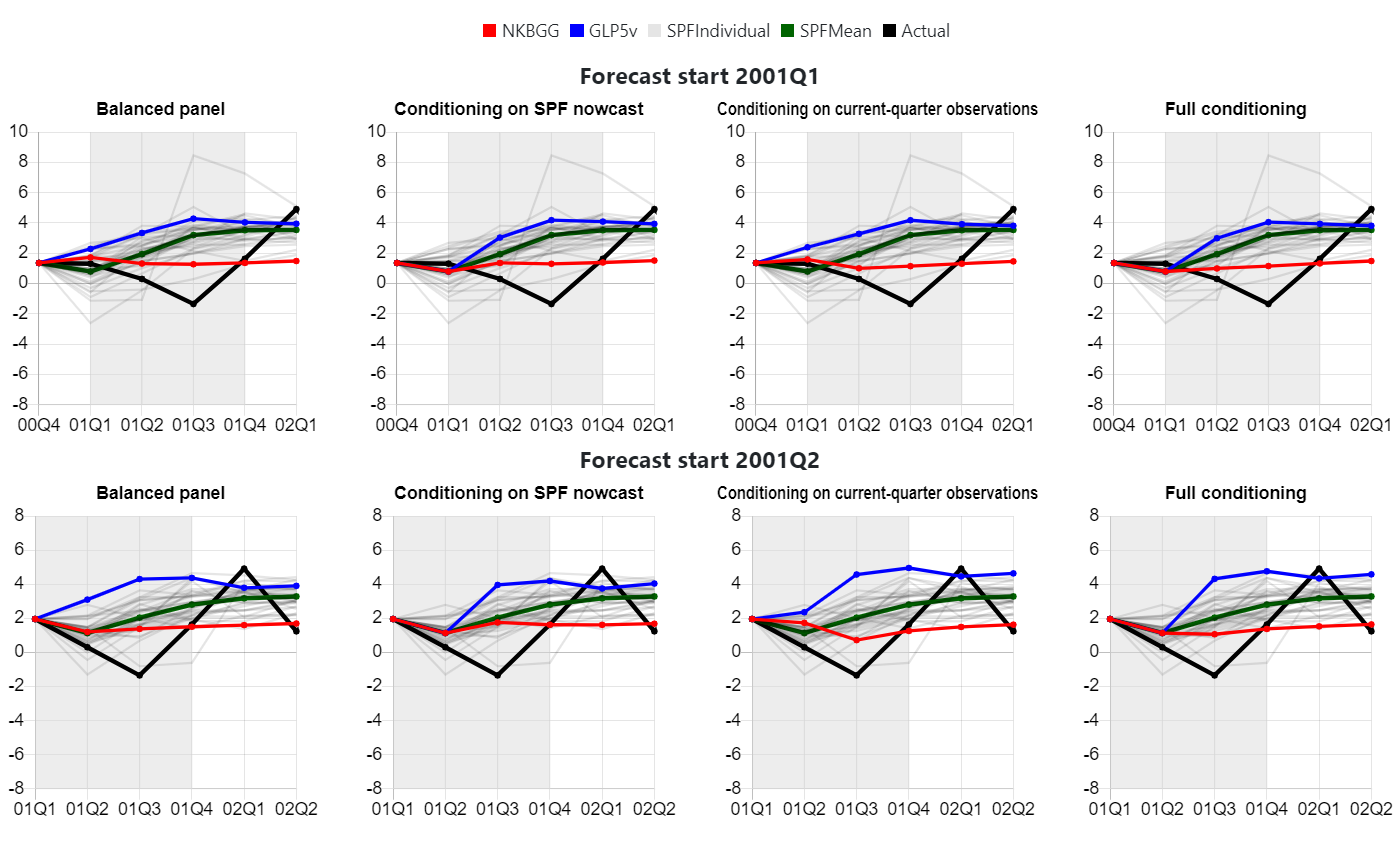


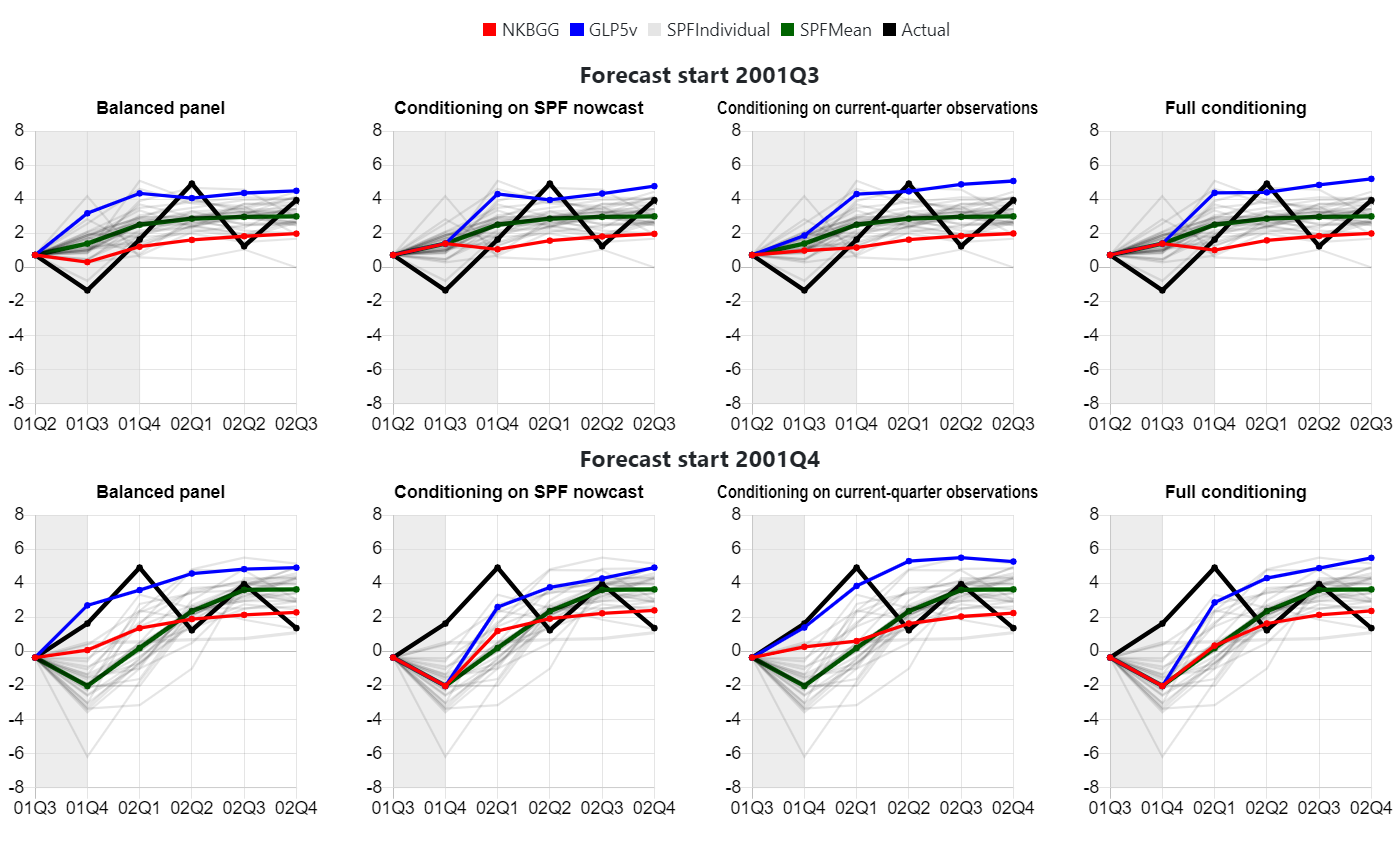
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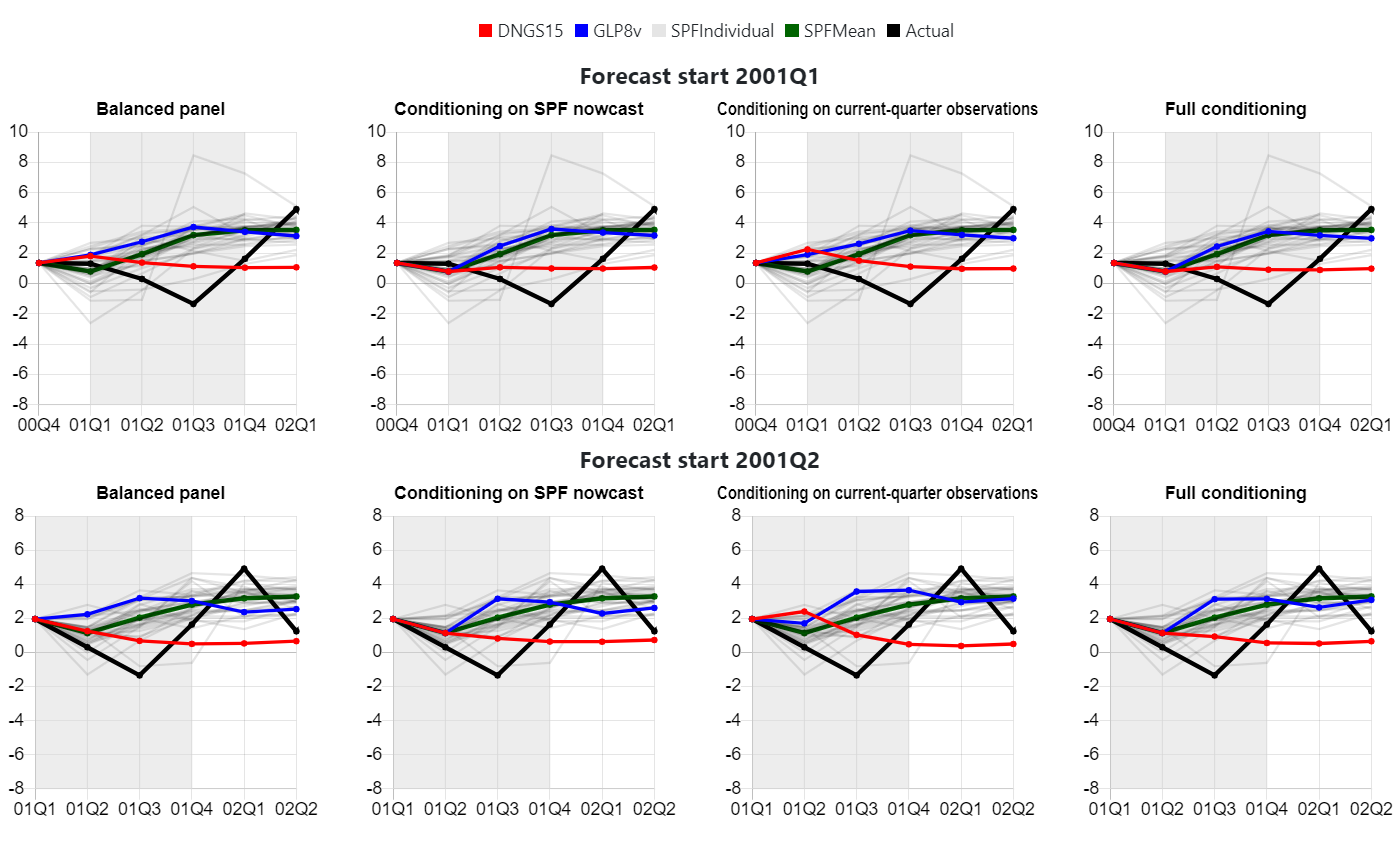


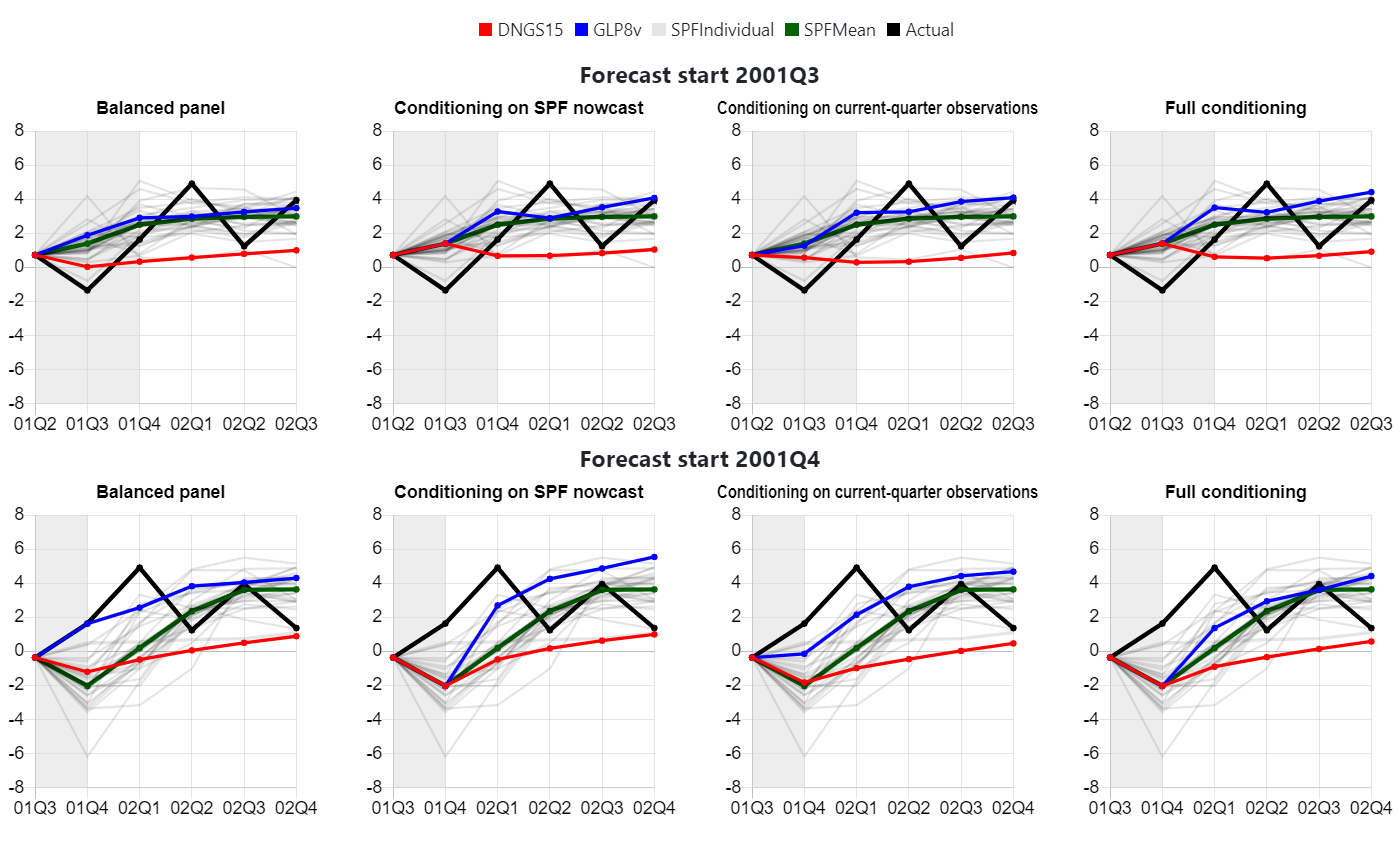


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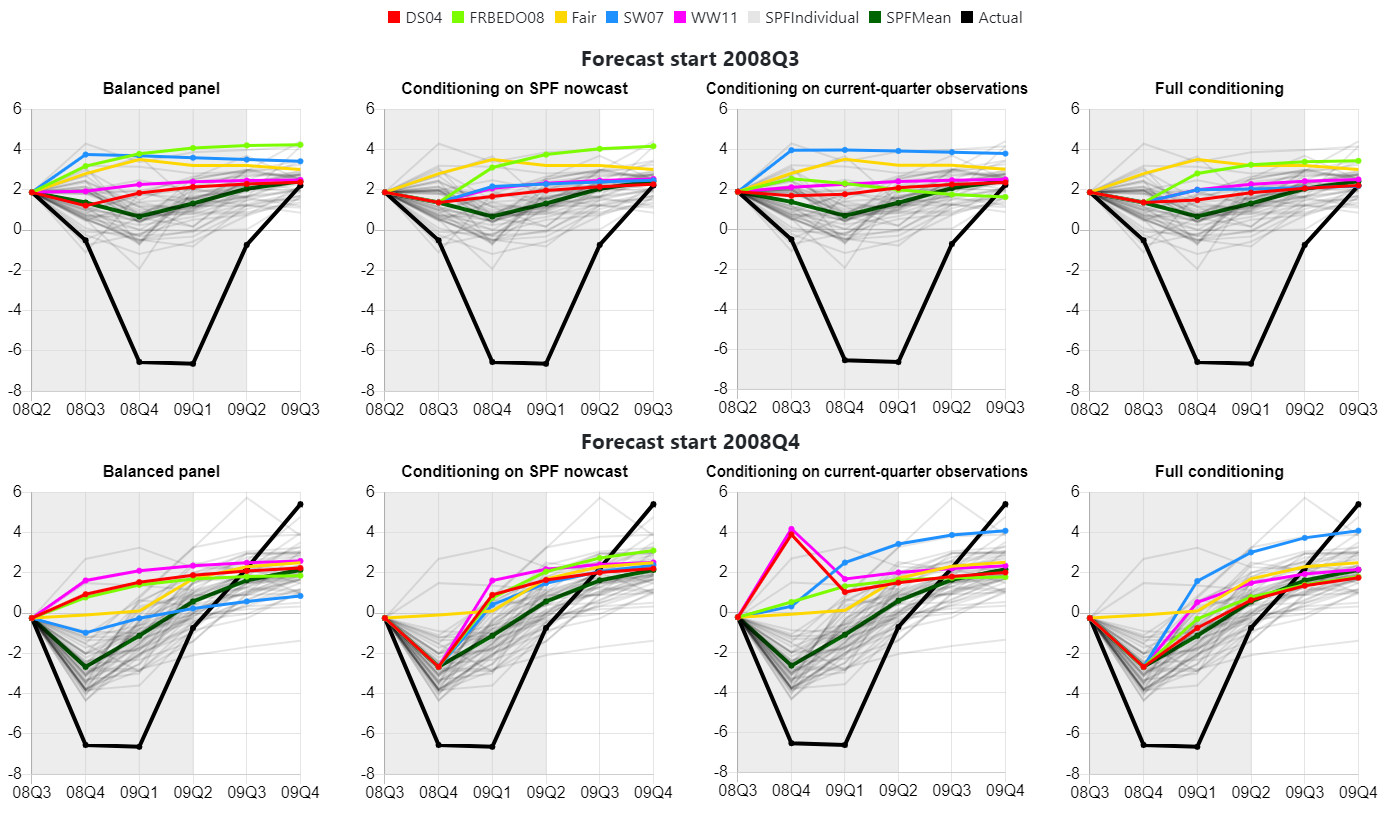


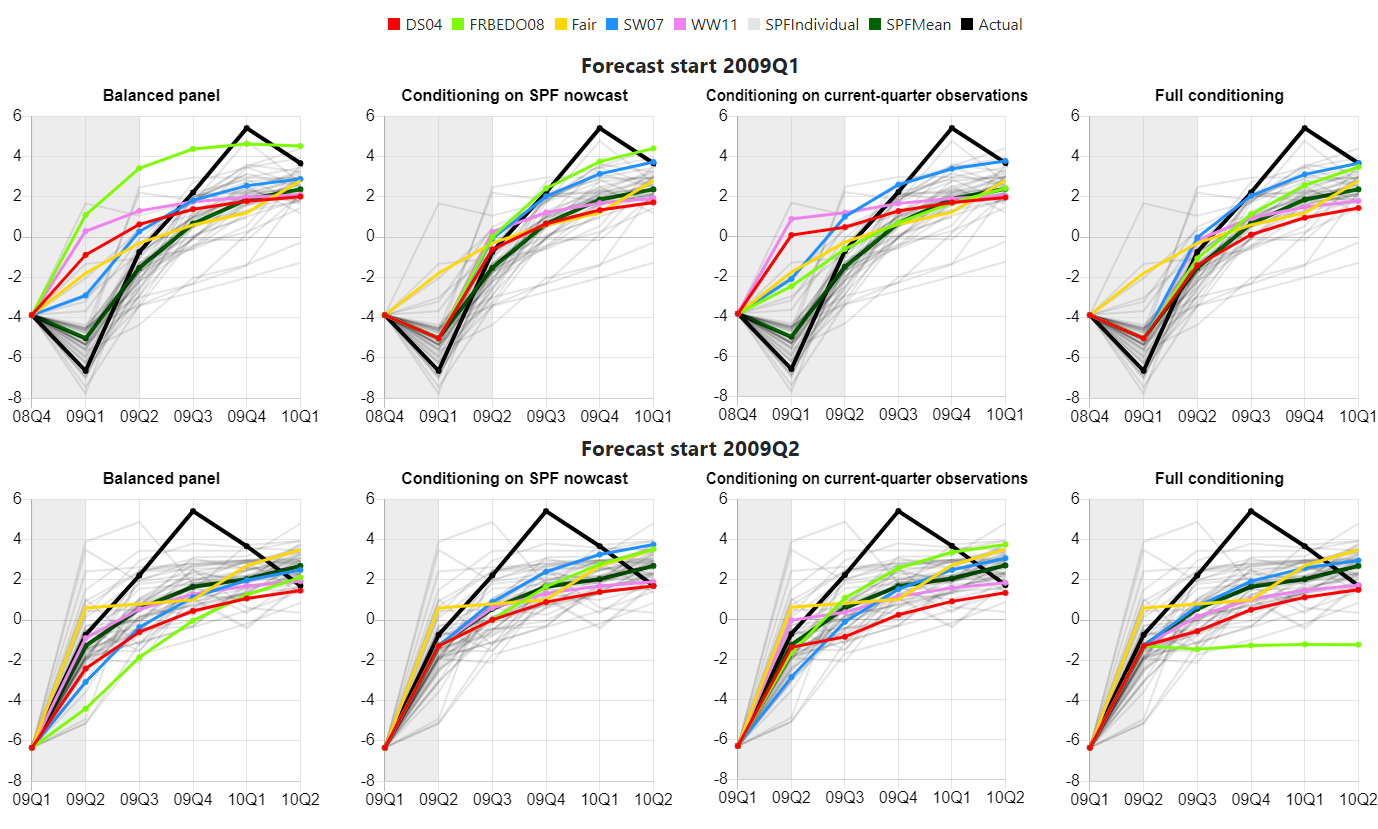
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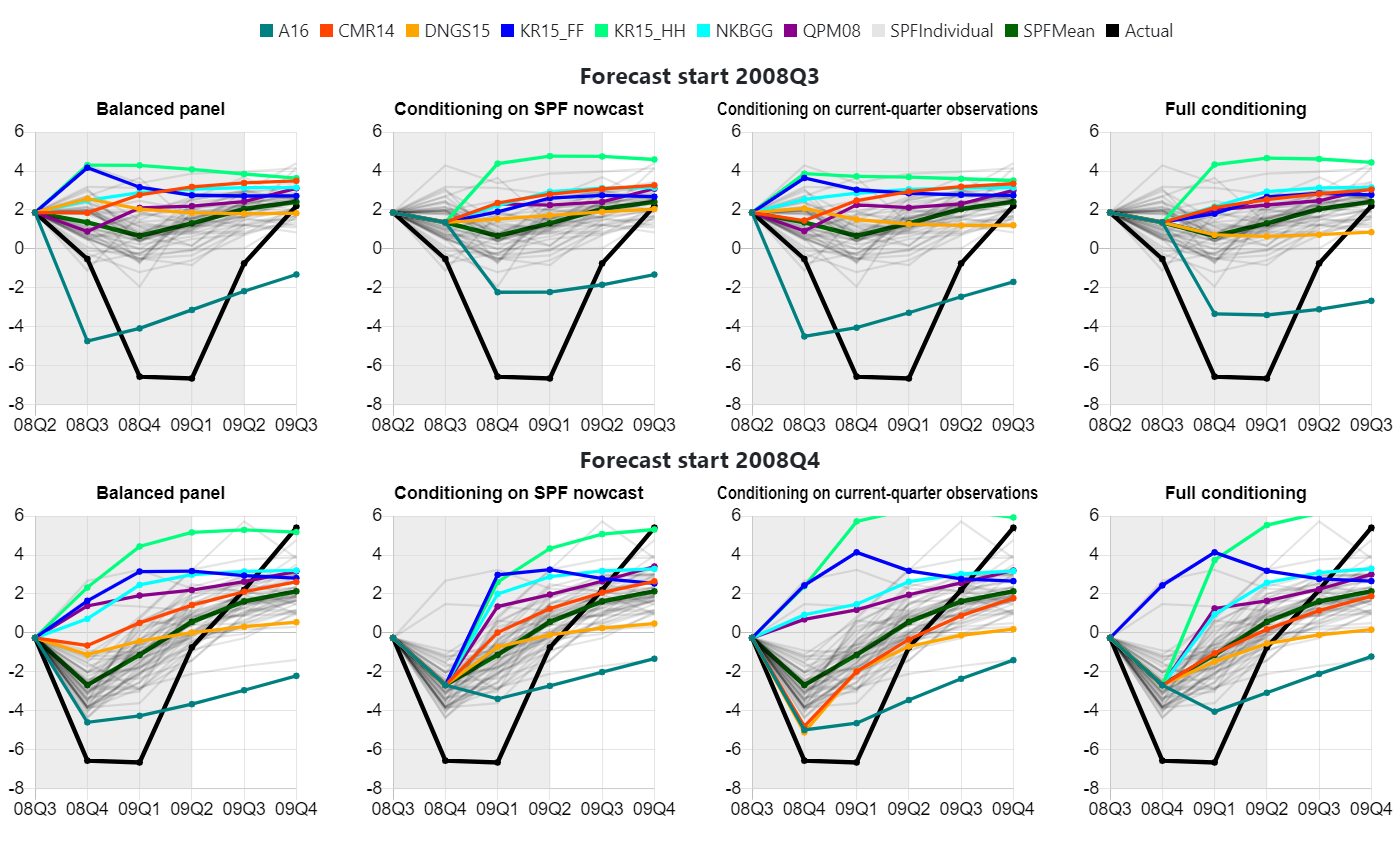
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| Source | | DS04 | | | | WW11 | | | | SW07 | | | | FRBEDO | | | | NKBGG | | | |
| Scenario | | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV |
| Forecast Horizon | 0 | 0.72 |  | 0.91 |  | 0.86 |  | 1.00 |  | 0.64 |  | 0.66 |  | 0.64 |  | 0.50 |  | 0.53 |  | 0.66 |  |
| 1 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 1.01 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.98 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.83 | 0.97 | 0.85 | 0.96 | 0.76 | 0.82 | 0.80 | 0.86 |
| 2 | 0.97 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.79 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.97 | 0.89 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 0.79 | 0.80 |
| 3 | 1.07 | 1.11 | 1.14 | 1.22 | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.08 | 1.15 | 1.45 | 1.33 | 1.42 | 1.20 | 1.06 | 1.20 | 1.05 | 1.13 | 1.23 | 1.21 | 1.28 | 1.25 |
| 4 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 1.19 | 1.32 | 1.15 | 1.32 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 |
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| Source | | QPM | | | | DNGS15 | | | | KR15\_FF | | | | KR15\_HH | | | | CMR14 | | | |
| Scenario | | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV |
| Forecast Horizon | 0 | 0.67 |  | 0.59 |  | 0.71 |  | 0.98 |  | 0.71 |  | 1.38 |  | 0.71 |  | 0.76 |  | 0.50 |  | 0.66 |  |
| 1 | 0.74 | 0.67 | 0.70 | 0.63 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 1.08 | 1.05 | 0.99 | 1.21 | 1.10 | 1.21 | 1.00 | 1.21 | 0.71 | 1.21 | 0.85 | 0.95 | 0.91 | 1.00 |
| 2 | 0.88 | 0.95 | 0.75 | 0.83 | 1.00 | 0.96 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 0.91 | 0.83 | 0.98 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.67 | 0.99 | 0.93 | 0.99 | 0.89 | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| 3 | 0.91 | 1.02 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 1.81 | 1.76 | 1.95 | 1.89 | 1.19 | 1.04 | 1.11 | 1.07 | 1.12 | 1.24 | 0.83 | 1.03 | 1.57 | 1.63 | 1.68 | 1.71 |
| 4 | 1.03 | 1.10 | 1.07 | 1.08 | 1.41 | 1.40 | 1.48 | 1.45 | 1.07 | 1.08 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 1.41 | 1.28 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 1.18 | 1.23 | 1.20 | 1.18 |
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| Source | | A16 | | | | 3vBVAR | | | | 5vBVAR | | | | 8vBVAR | | | | Fair | SPFM |  |  |
| Scenario | | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV |  |  |  |  |
| Forecast Horizon | 0 | 2.50 |  | 2.13 |  | 1.43 |  | 1.16 |  | 1.18 |  | 0.85 |  | 0.81 |  | 0.75 |  | 1.04 | 2.34 |  |  |
| 1 | 2.04 | 1.40 | 1.83 | 1.35 | 1.12 | 1.08 | 1.19 | 1.14 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.19 | 1.17 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 1.03 | 1.05 | 0.99 | 3.05 |  |  |
| 2 | 1.98 | 1.49 | 1.86 | 1.32 | 1.31 | 1.27 | 1.42 | 1.31 | 1.36 | 1.27 | 1.45 | 1.33 | 1.18 | 1.20 | 1.16 | 1.06 | 0.78 | 2.62 |  |  |
| 3 | 3.41 | 2.49 | 3.12 | 2.37 | 1.38 | 1.32 | 1.50 | 1.39 | 1.35 | 1.33 | 1.48 | 1.42 | 1.19 | 1.29 | 1.18 | 1.23 | 1.43 | 1.55 |  |  |
| 4 | 2.76 | 2.27 | 2.26 | 1.84 | 1.34 | 1.41 | 1.61 | 1.55 | 1.31 | 1.35 | 1.55 | 1.60 | 1.06 | 1.36 | 1.23 | 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.74 |  |  |

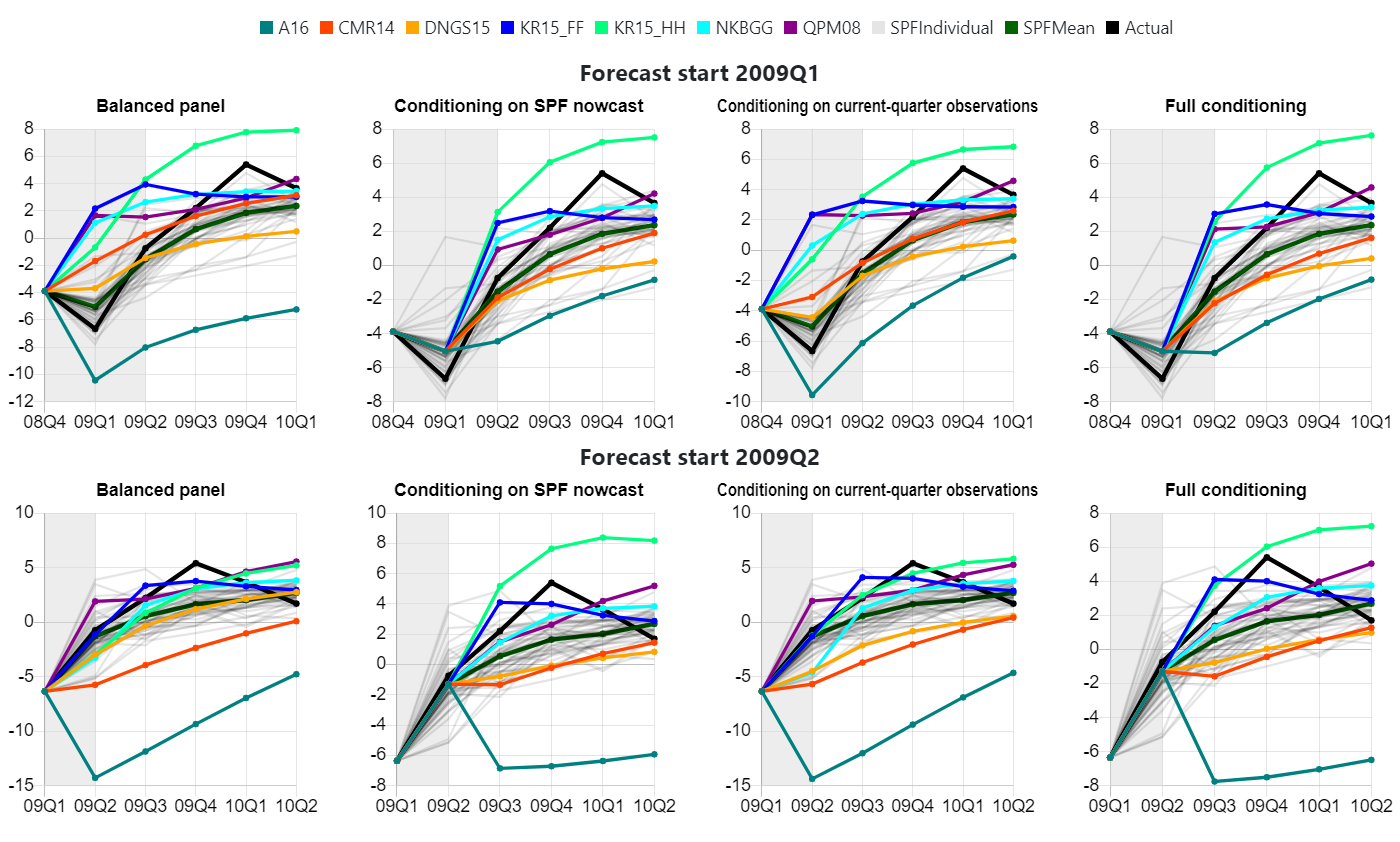
* **Comparison of forecasts in 2008:III – 2009:II**
* **Pre-crisis models**



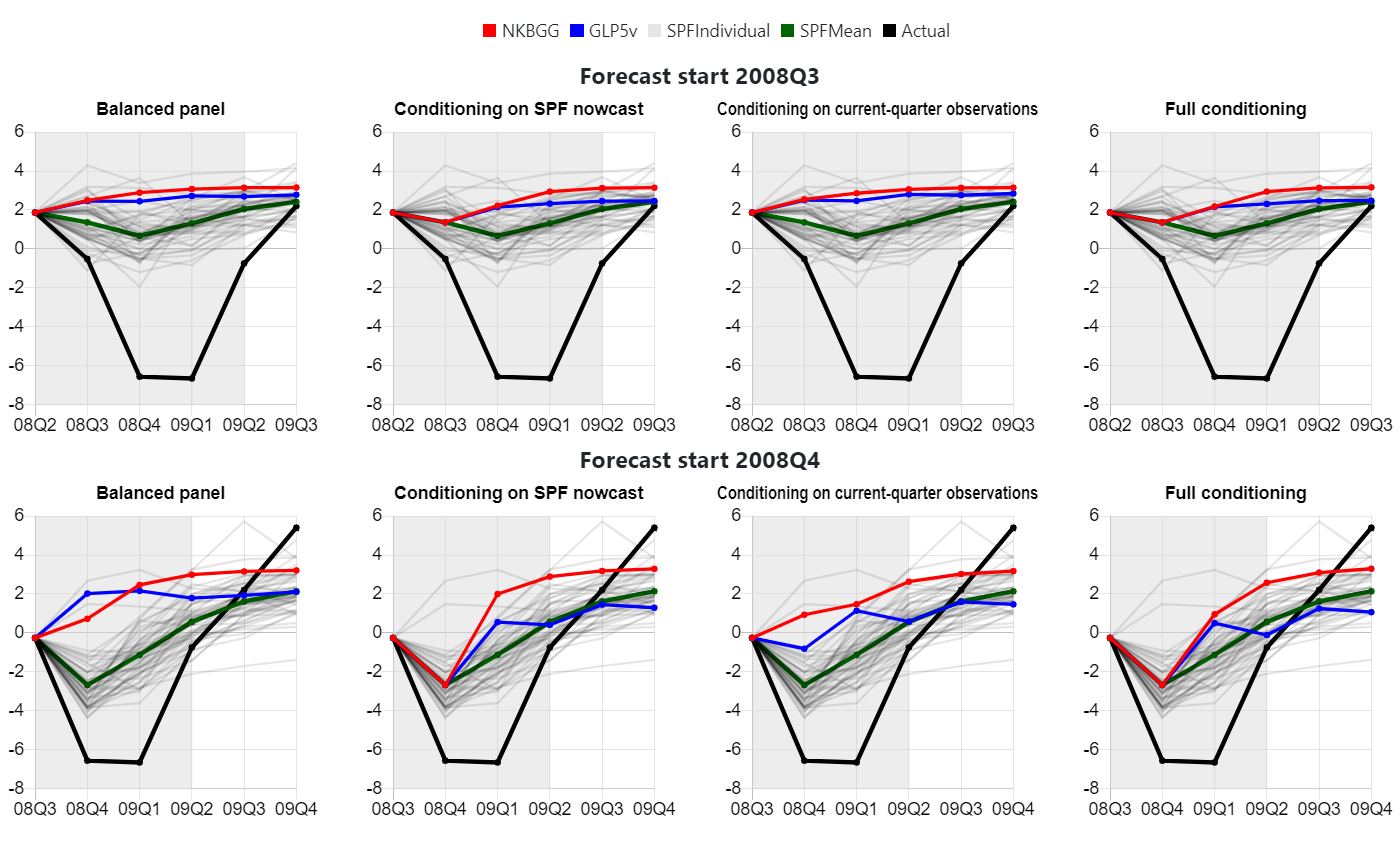


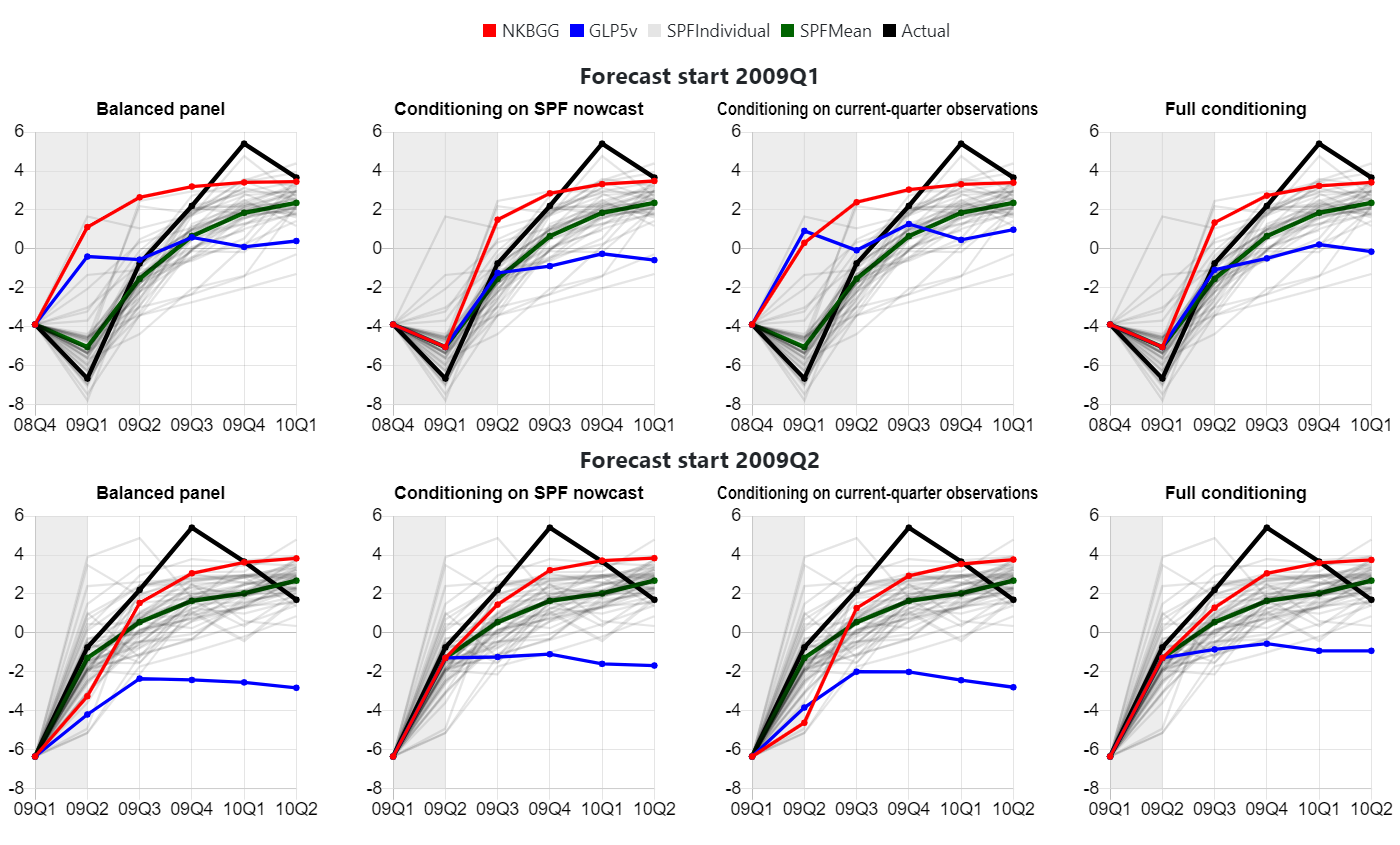
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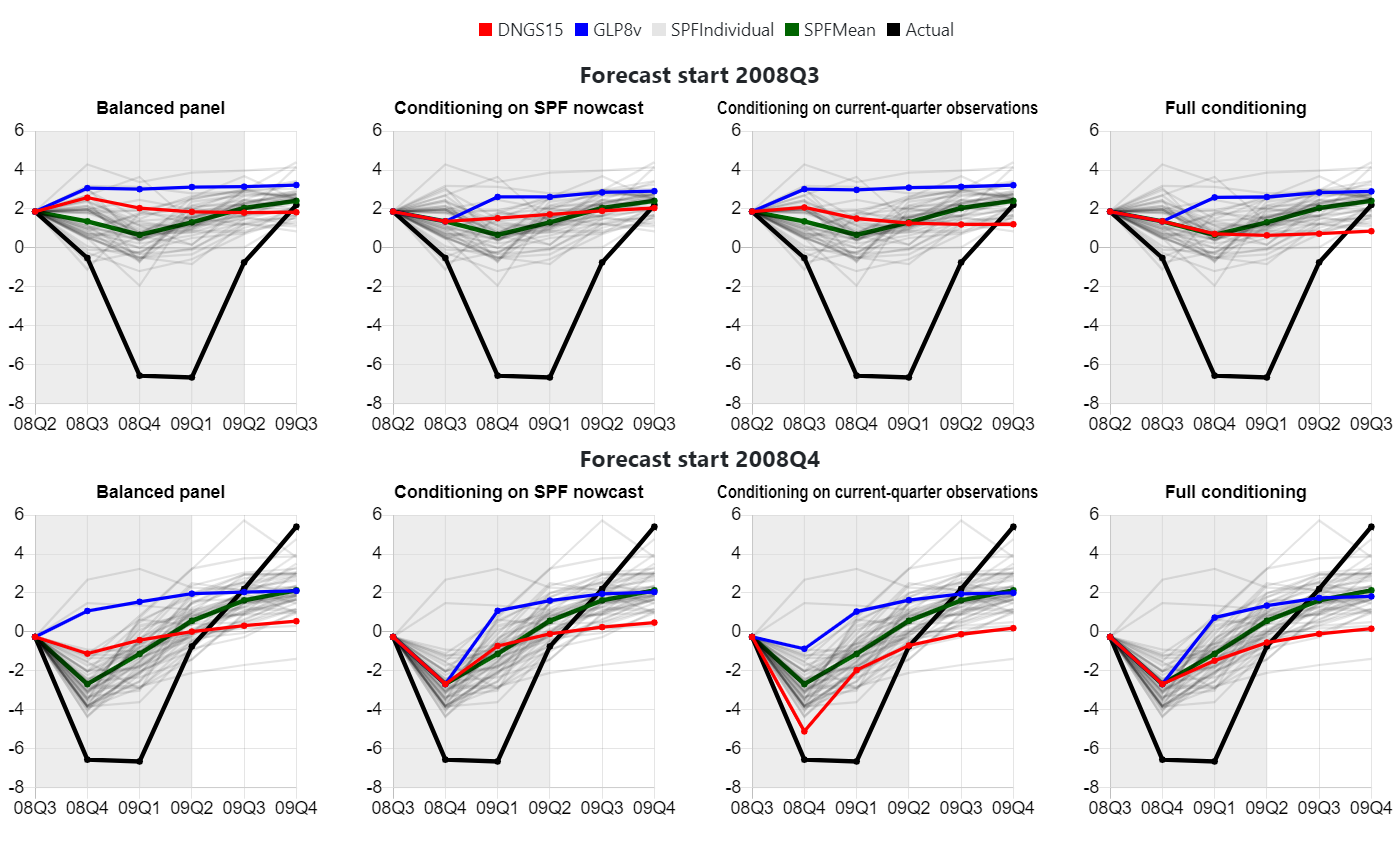


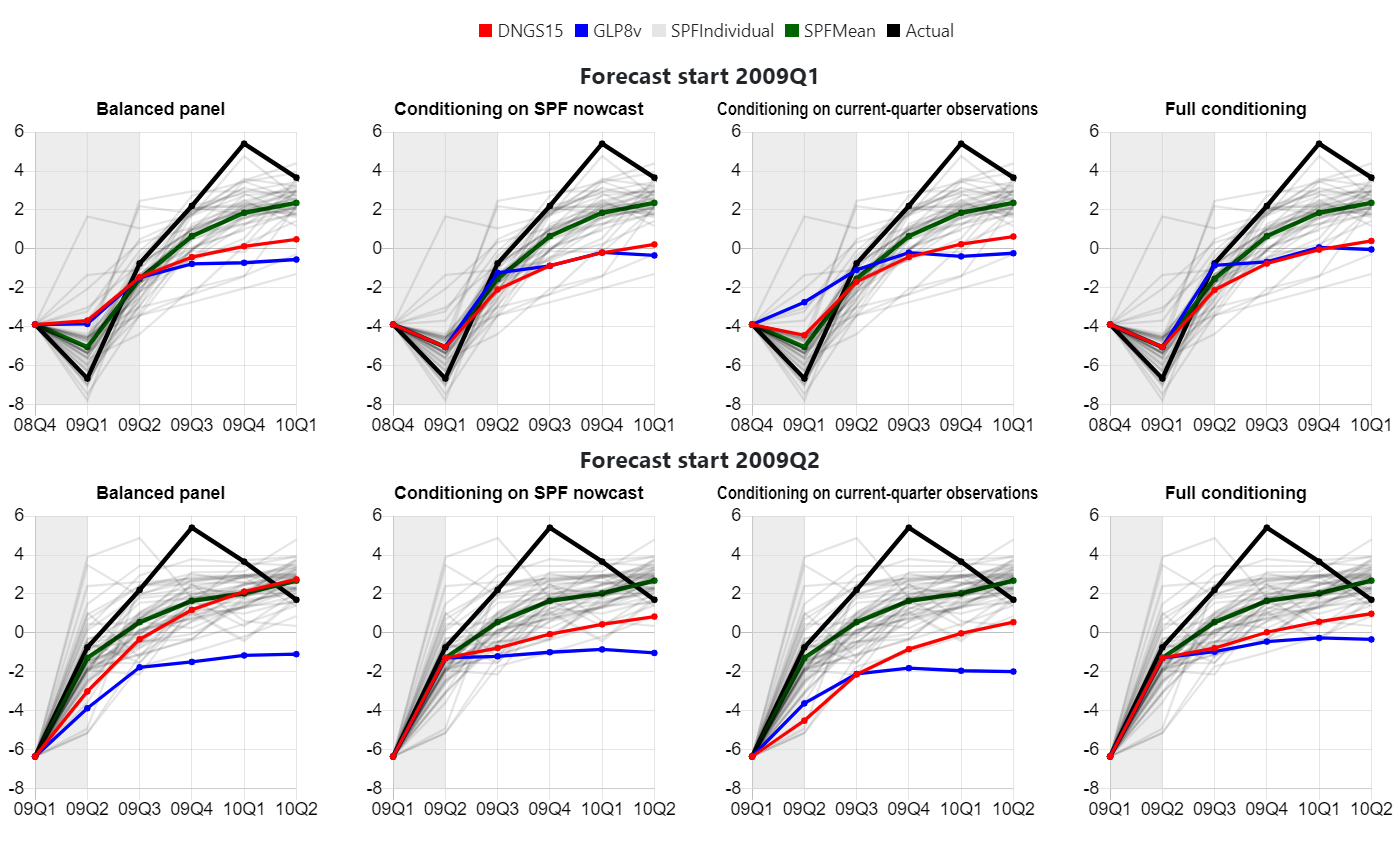


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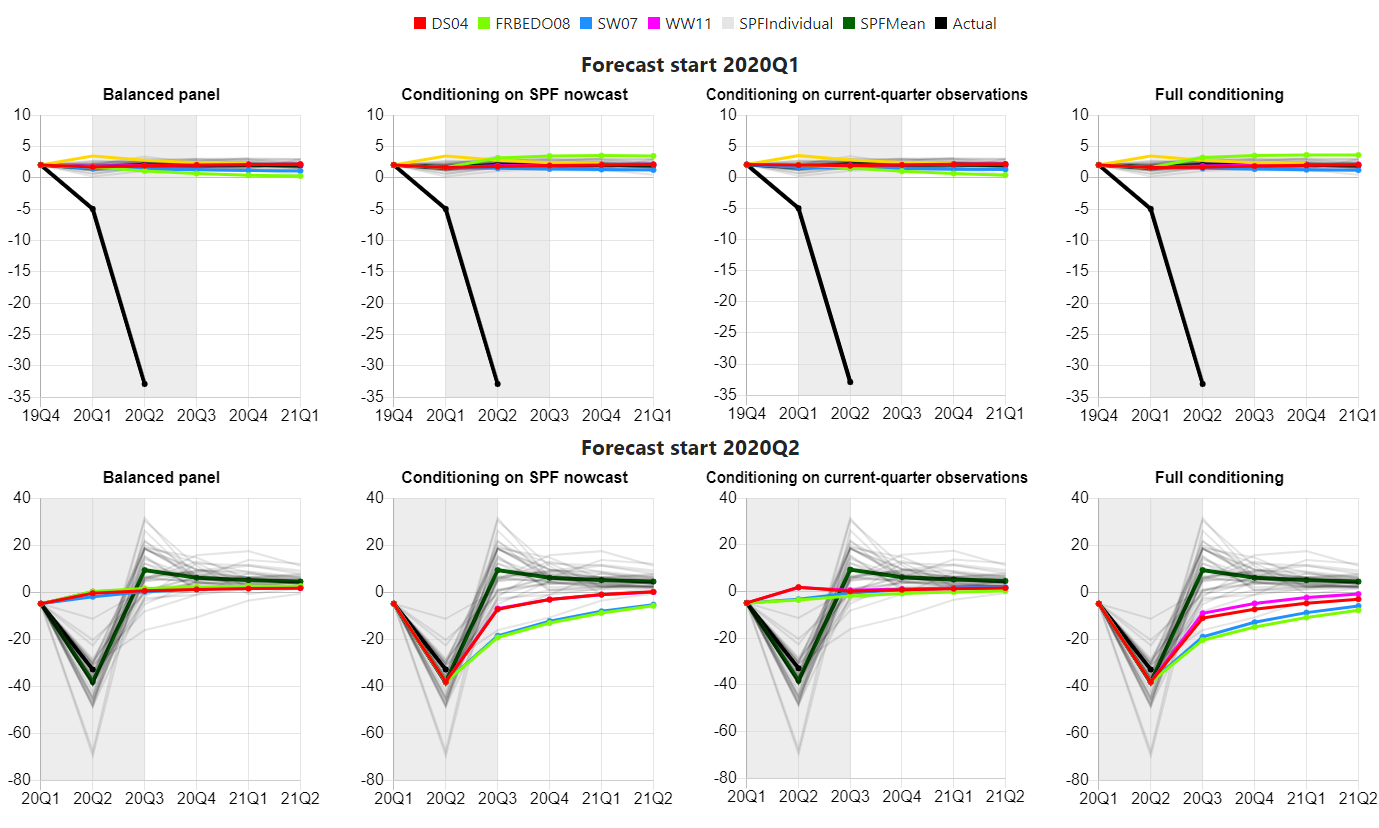
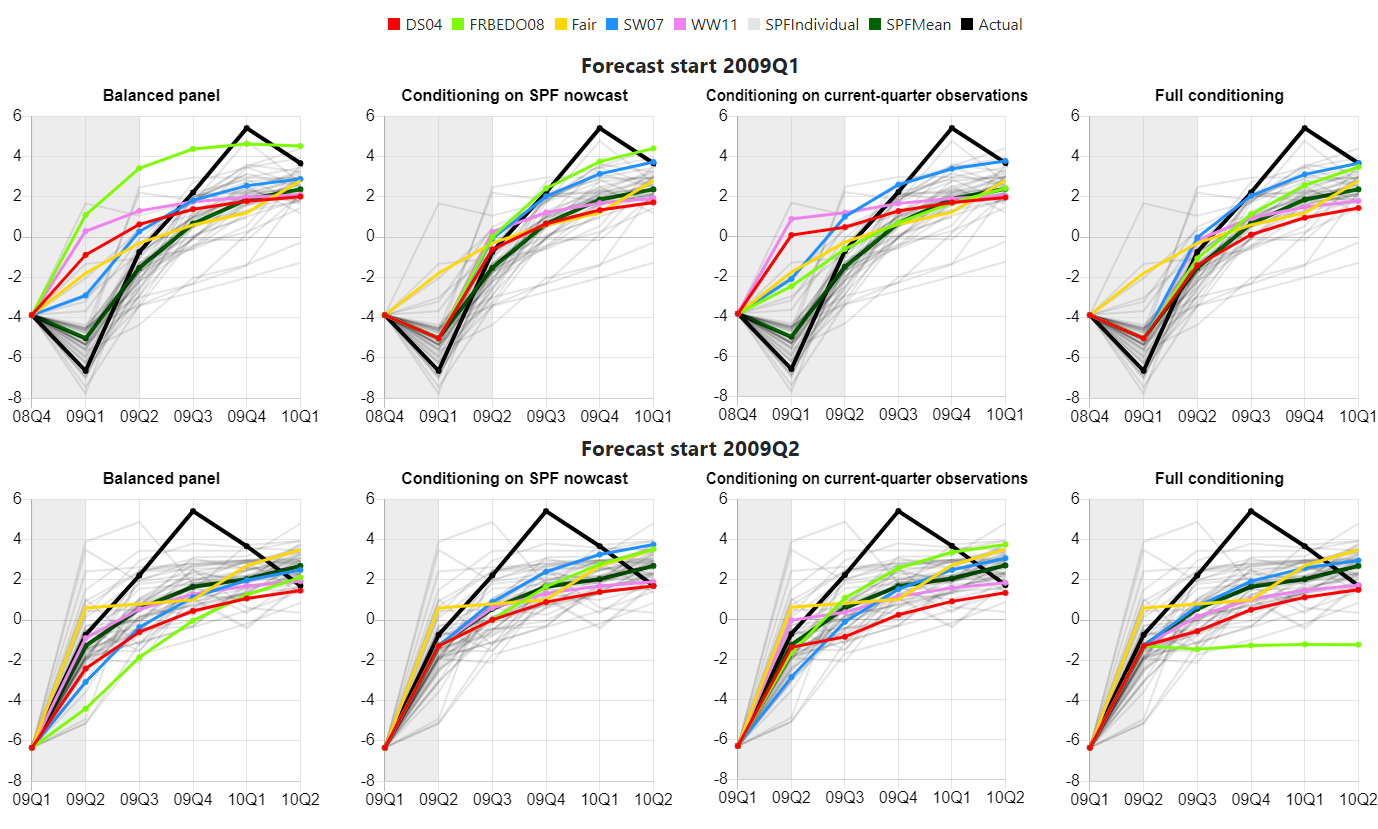
* **Comparison of relative\* RMSEs in 2008:III – 2009:II**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Source | | DS04 | | | | WW11 | | | | SW07 | | | | FRBEDO08 | | | | NKBGG | | | |
| Scenario | | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV |
| Forecast Horizon | 0 | 2.10 |  | 2.72 |  | 2.37 |  | 2.88 |  | 1.79 |  | 2.07 |  | 2.56 |  | 1.90 |  | 2.45 |  | 2.45 |  |
| 1 | 1.31 | 1.23 | 1.27 | 1.12 | 1.37 | 1.30 | 1.34 | 1.23 | 1.34 | 1.22 | 1.53 | 1.29 | 1.55 | 1.34 | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.46 | 1.35 | 1.39 | 1.27 |
| 2 | 1.16 | 1.12 | 1.15 | 1.12 | 1.15 | 1.14 | 1.15 | 1.14 | 1.23 | 1.07 | 1.33 | 1.12 | 1.38 | 1.26 | 1.05 | 1.34 | 1.19 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.15 |
| 3 | 1.11 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 1.22 | 1.05 | 1.09 | 1.08 | 1.14 | 1.16 | 0.80 | 1.12 | 0.85 | 1.15 | 1.07 | 0.94 | 1.45 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.94 |
| 4 | 0.98 | 1.02 | 1.06 | 1.17 | 0.89 | 0.93 | 0.96 | 1.03 | 1.33 | 1.00 | 0.67 | 0.50 | 1.15 | 0.99 | 1.21 | 1.31 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.85 |
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| Source | | QPM08 | | | | DNGS15 | | | | KR15\_FF | | | | KR15\_HH | | | | CMR14 | | | |
| Scenario | | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV |
| Forecast Horizon | 0 | 2.57 |  | 2.58 |  | 1.57 |  | 1.14 |  | 1.98 |  | 2.89 |  | 1.98 |  | 2.52 |  | 2.05 |  | 1.43 |  |
| 1 | 1.34 | 1.30 | 1.31 | 1.30 | 1.18 | 1.14 | 1.11 | 1.03 | 1.54 | 1.13 | 1.56 | 1.43 | 1.62 | 1.13 | 1.53 | 1.13 | 1.44 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.20 |
| 2 | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.09 | 1.16 | 1.15 | 1.05 | 1.21 | 1.04 | 1.21 | 1.09 | 1.45 | 1.28 | 1.40 | 1.33 | 1.41 | 1.27 | 1.35 | 1.25 |
| 3 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 1.31 | 1.50 | 1.45 | 1.41 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.83 | 1.21 | 1.48 | 1.27 | 1.40 | 1.42 | 1.35 | 1.44 | 1.40 |
| 4 | 1.26 | 1.14 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.61 | 1.66 | 1.70 | 1.74 | 0.83 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 1.43 | 2.19 | 1.38 | 1.87 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 1.13 | 1.14 |
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| Forecast Horizon | 0 | 3.20 |  | 3.15 |  | 2.58 |  | 2.61 |  | 2.49 |  | 2.25 |  | 2.03 |  | 1.79 |  | 1.91 | 2.32 |  |  |
| 1 | 1.75 | 1.21 | 1.68 | 1.26 | 1.38 | 1.26 | 1.37 | 1.26 | 1.44 | 1.28 | 1.36 | 1.26 | 1.43 | 1.35 | 1.40 | 1.31 | 1.32 | 4.64 |  |  |
| 2 | 1.97 | 1.55 | 1.82 | 1.62 | 1.28 | 1.19 | 1.23 | 1.16 | 1.39 | 1.28 | 1.34 | 1.23 | 1.40 | 1.32 | 1.39 | 1.27 | 1.24 | 4.52 |  |  |
| 3 | 3.39 | 2.71 | 2.83 | 2.87 | 1.47 | 1.42 | 1.39 | 1.33 | 1.83 | 1.73 | 1.78 | 1.59 | 1.80 | 1.66 | 1.85 | 1.56 | 1.21 | 2.42 |  |  |
| 4 | 3.78 | 3.19 | 2.98 | 3.40 | 1.22 | 1.51 | 1.17 | 1.46 | 1.78 | 1.86 | 1.80 | 1.73 | 1.67 | 1.62 | 1.76 | 1.52 | 0.99 | 1.83 |  |  |

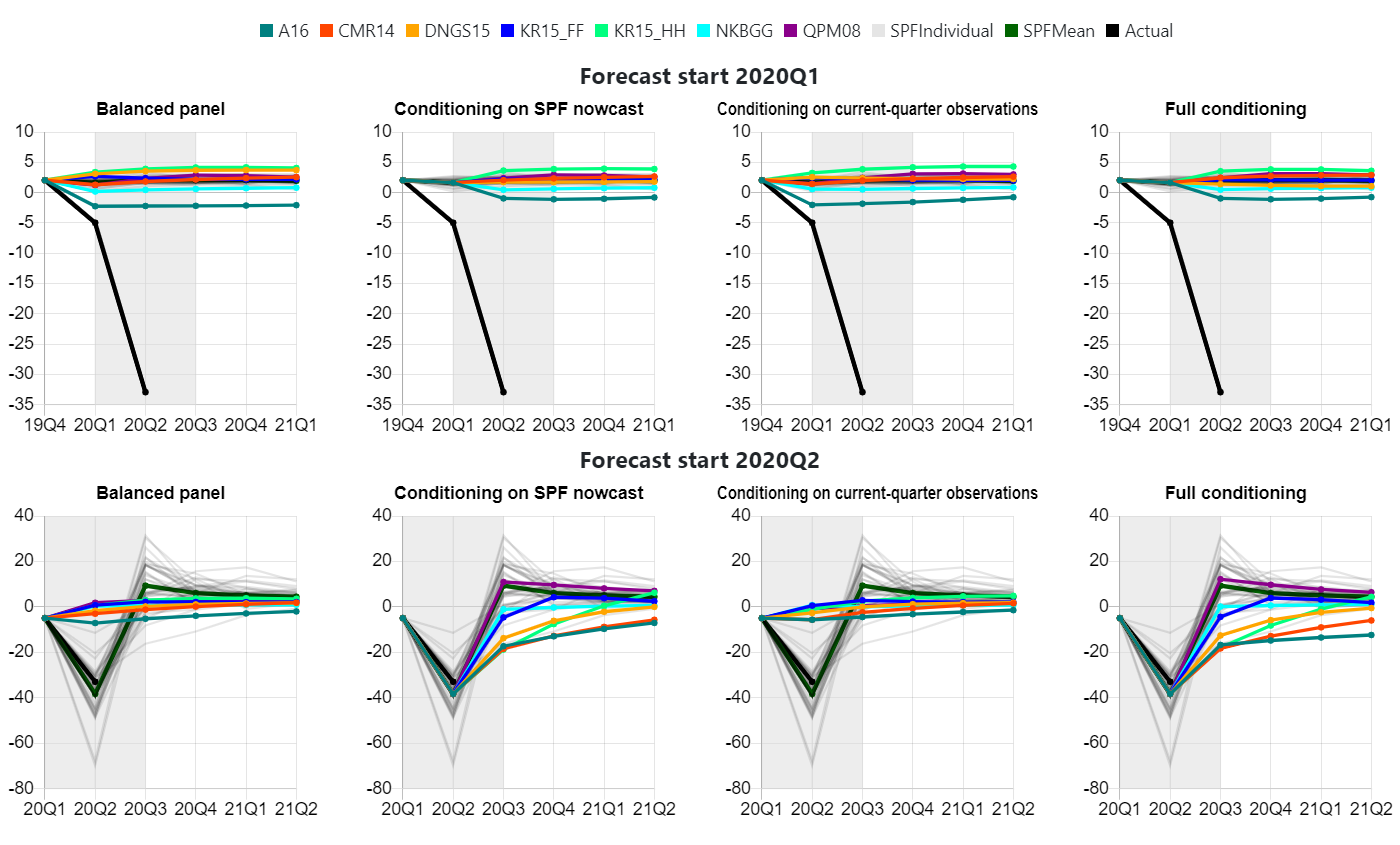
* **Comparison of forecasts in 2020:I – 2020:II\***
* **Pre-crisis models**

\* The actual GDP growth in 2020:I – 2020:II are collected as of July 30, 2020.



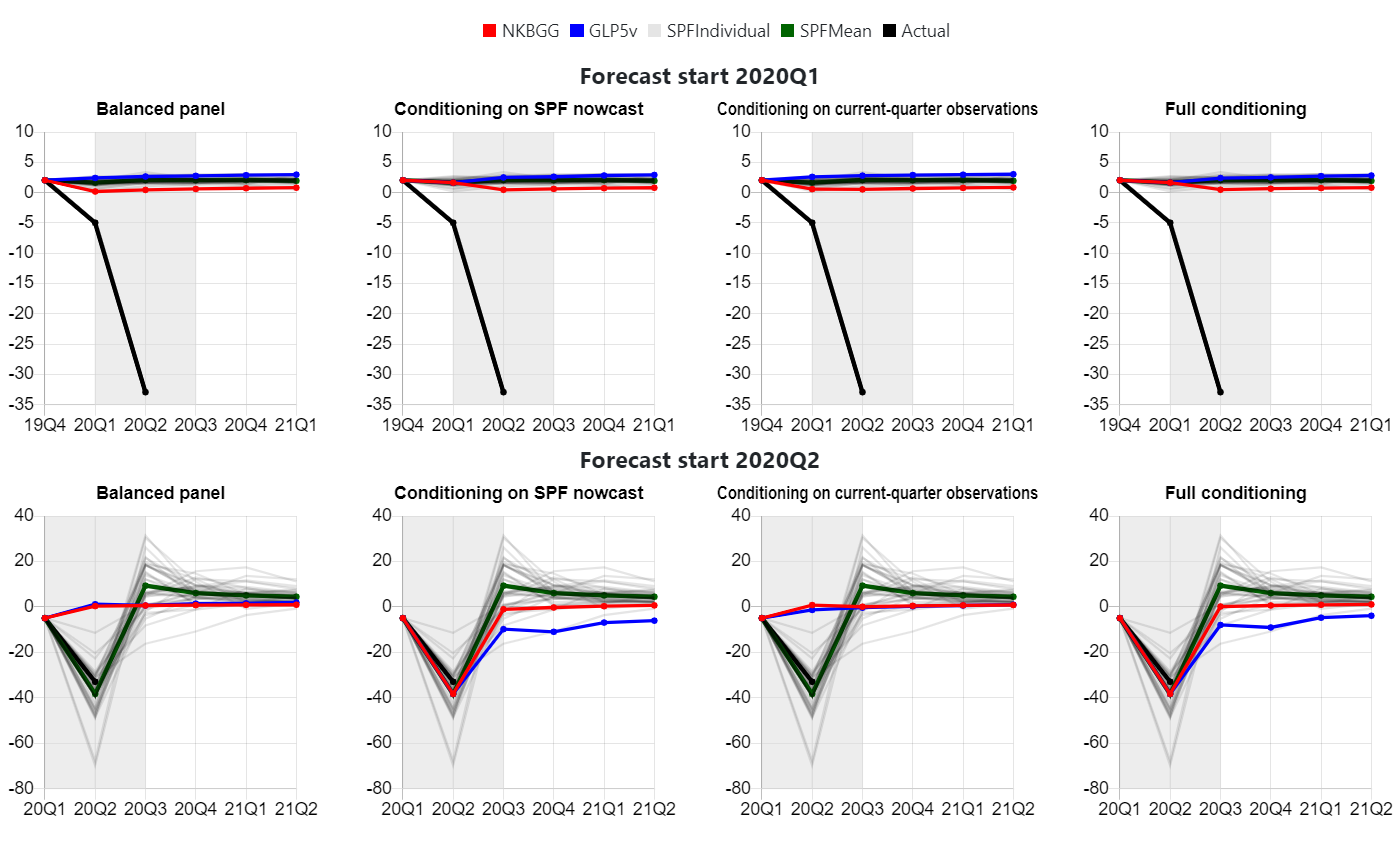
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* **Post-crisis models**

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* **Comparison of forecasts in 2020:I – 2020:II\***
* **Structural models versus time-series models**

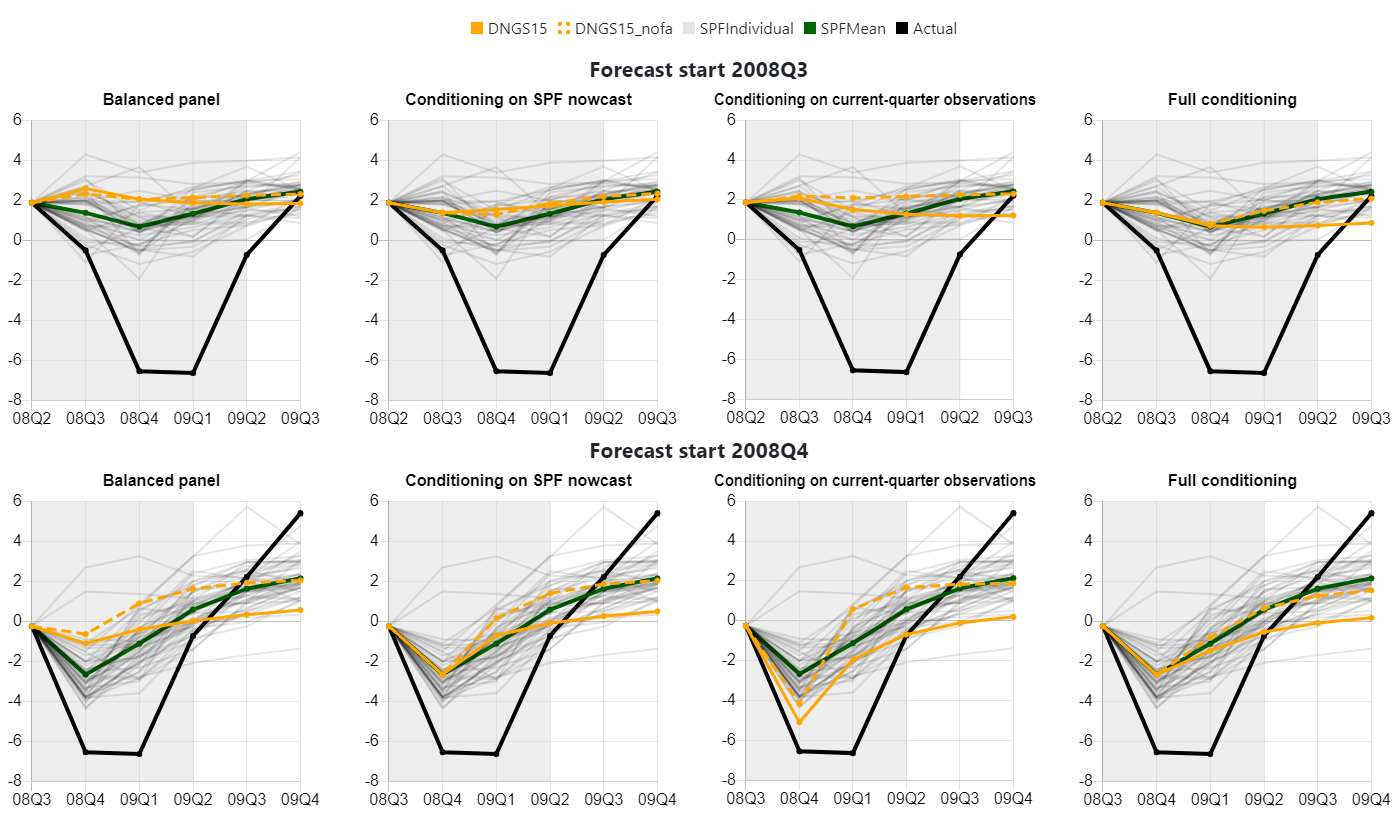
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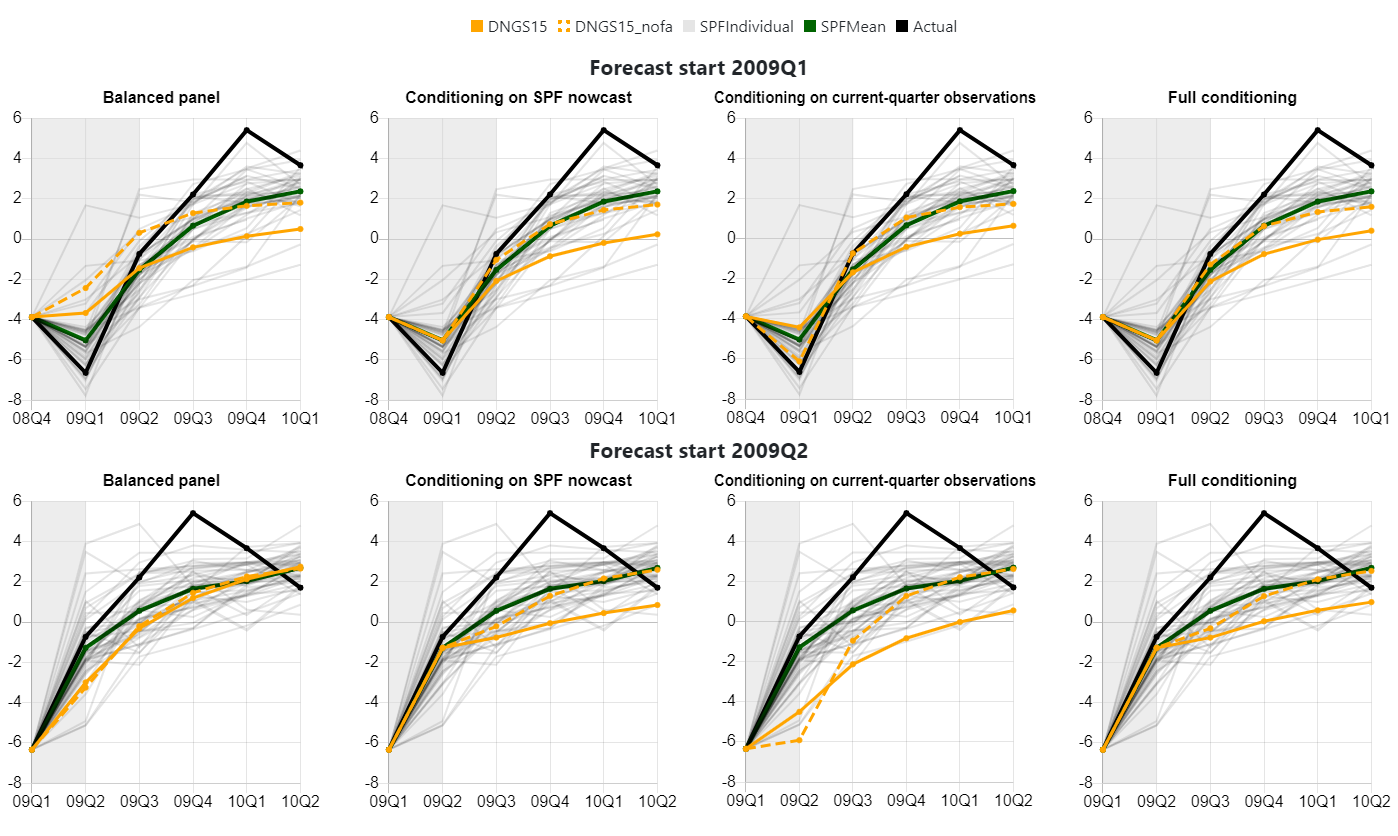




* **Comparison of forecast and relative\* RMSEs from the original DNGS15 model and a modified DNGS15 model with less nominal rigidities**
* **Forecast period: 2008:III – 2009: II**

\* RMSEs are reported relative to those of the RMSE of the mean SPF forecast, for which absolute RMSEs are reported in the last column.

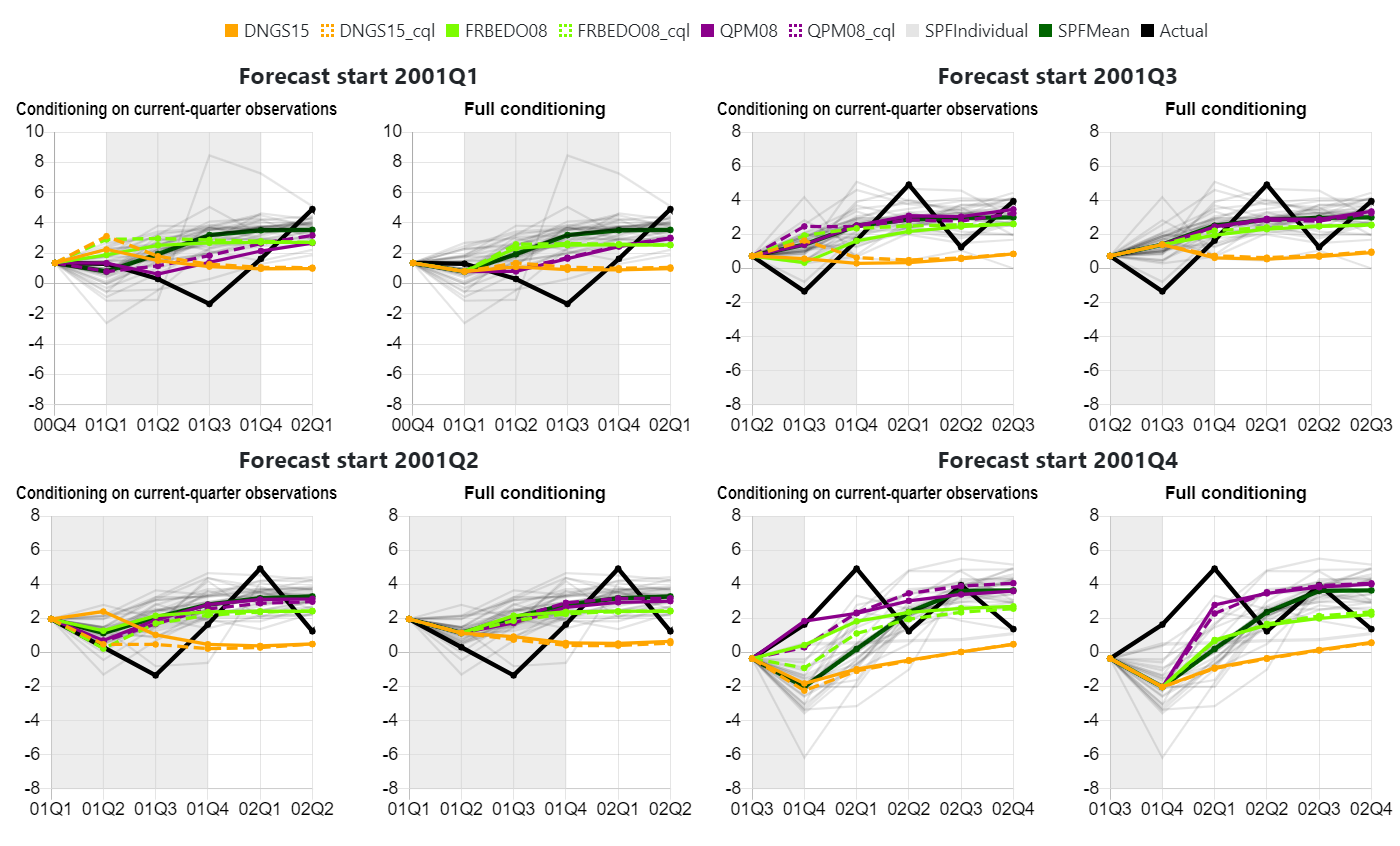


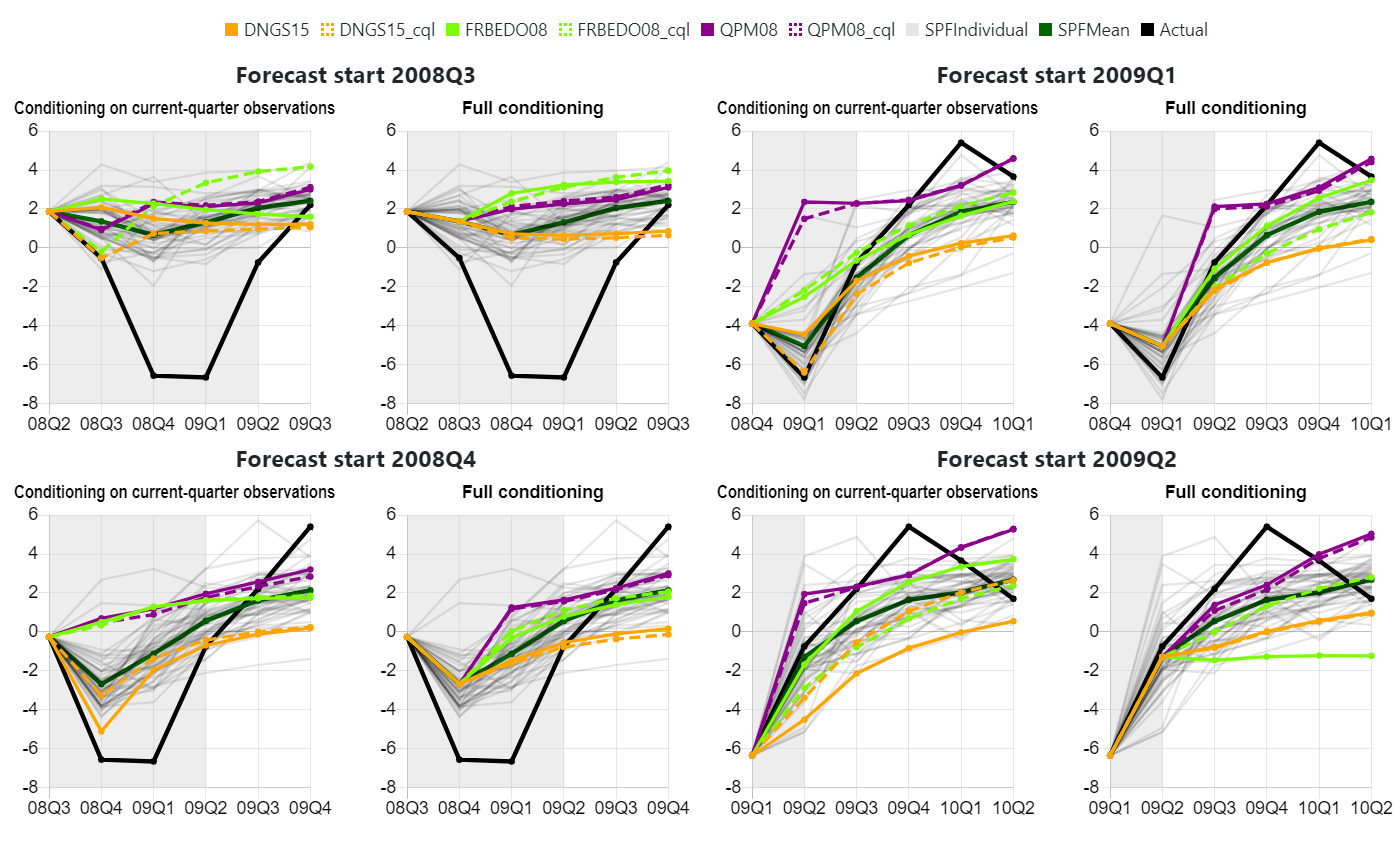


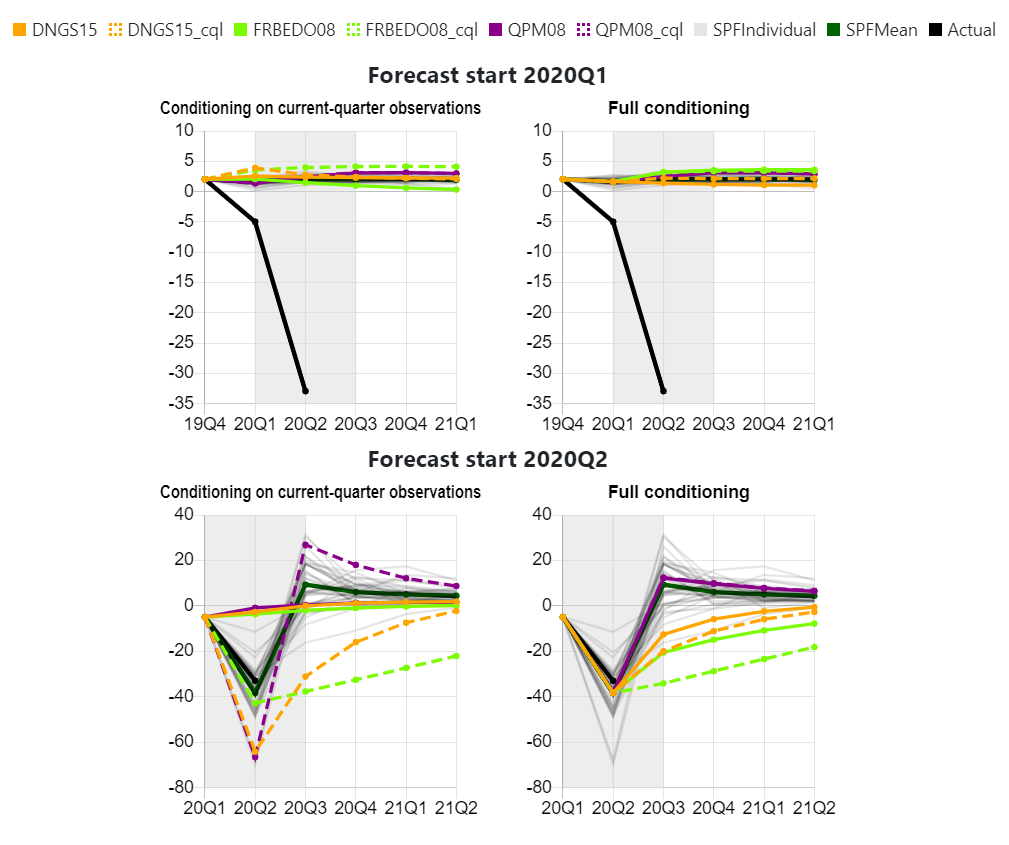
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| Source | | DNGS15 | | | | DNGS15\_nofa | | | | SPFM |
| Scenario | | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV |
| Forecast Horizon | 0 | 1.57 |  | 1.14 |  | 1.76 |  | 1.36 |  | 2.32 |
| 1 | 1.18 | 1.14 | 1.11 | 1.03 | 1.26 | 1.15 | 1.26 | 1.05 | 4.64 |
| 2 | 1.09 | 1.16 | 1.15 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.12 | 1.03 | 4.52 |
| 3 | 1.31 | 1.50 | 1.45 | 1.41 | 1.03 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 2.42 |
| 4 | 1.61 | 1.66 | 1.70 | 1.74 | 1.08 | 1.10 | 1.13 | 1.22 | 1.83 |

* **Comparison of forecast and relative\* RMSEs from models with and without current-quarter labor-market observations**
* **Models: DNGS15, QPM08, FRBEDO08**
* **Forecast period: 2001:I – 2001: IV, 2008: III – 2009: IV, 2020: I – 2020: II**

\* RMSEs are reported relative to those of the RMSE of the mean SPF forecast, for which absolute RMSEs are reported in the last column.







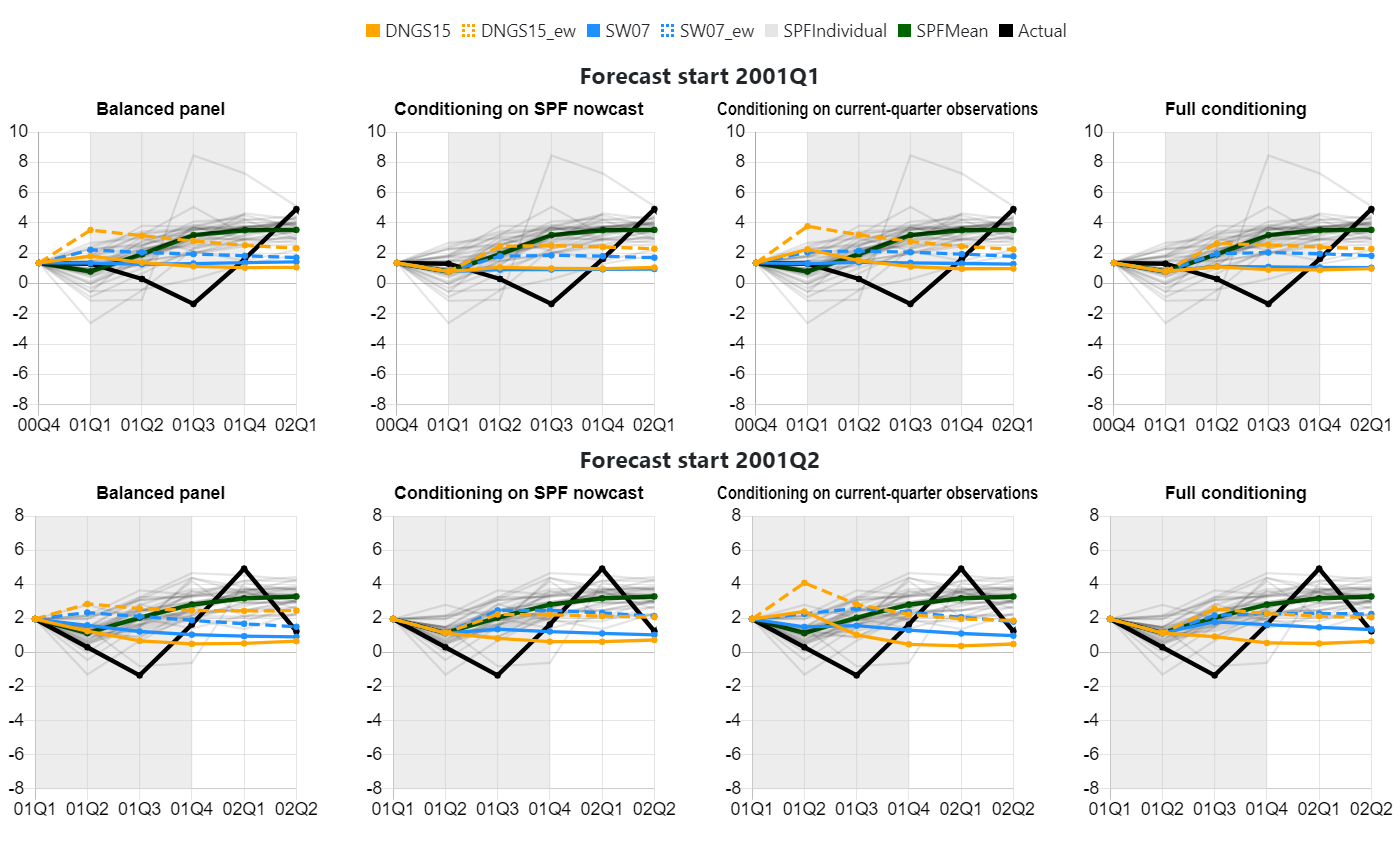
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| Forecast period: 2001:I - 2001:IV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Source | | DNGS15 | | DNGS15\_cql | | QPM08 | | QPM08\_cql | | FRBEDO08 | | FRBEDO08\_cql | | SPFM |
| Scenario | | CQ | FV | CQ | FV | CQ | FV | CQ | FV | CQ | FV | CQ | FV |
| Forecast Horizon | 0 | 0.98 |  | 1.11 |  | 0.66 |  | 0.87 |  | 0.98 |  | 0.95 |  | 2.34 |
| 1 | 1.08 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.68 | 0.72 | 1.08 | 1.05 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 3.05 |
| 2 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 1.07 | 1.02 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 2.62 |
| 3 | 1.95 | 1.89 | 1.97 | 1.92 | 1.42 | 1.20 | 0.88 | 0.80 | 1.95 | 1.89 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.55 |
| 4 | 1.48 | 1.45 | 1.46 | 1.43 | 1.15 | 1.32 | 1.07 | 1.11 | 1.48 | 1.45 | 0.89 | 0.91 | 1.74 |
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| Forecast period: 2008:III - 2009:IV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Source | | DNGS15 | | DNGS15\_cql | | QPM08 | | QPM08\_cql | | FRBEDO08 | | FRBEDO08\_cql | | SPFM |
| Scenario | | CQ | FV | CQ | FV | CQ | FV | CQ | FV | CQ | FV | CQ | FV |
| Forecast Horizon | 0 | 1.14 |  | 0.91 |  | 2.07 |  | 2.39 |  | 0.98 |  | 1.83 |  | 2.32 |
| 1 | 1.11 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 1.53 | 1.29 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.08 | 1.05 | 1.31 | 1.23 | 4.64 |
| 2 | 1.15 | 1.05 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.33 | 1.12 | 1.05 | 1.09 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 1.25 | 1.22 | 4.52 |
| 3 | 1.45 | 1.41 | 1.29 | 1.42 | 1.12 | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.86 | 1.95 | 1.89 | 1.25 | 1.33 | 2.42 |
| 4 | 1.70 | 1.74 | 1.70 | 1.81 | 0.67 | 0.50 | 1.26 | 1.15 | 1.48 | 1.45 | 1.15 | 1.19 | 1.83 |

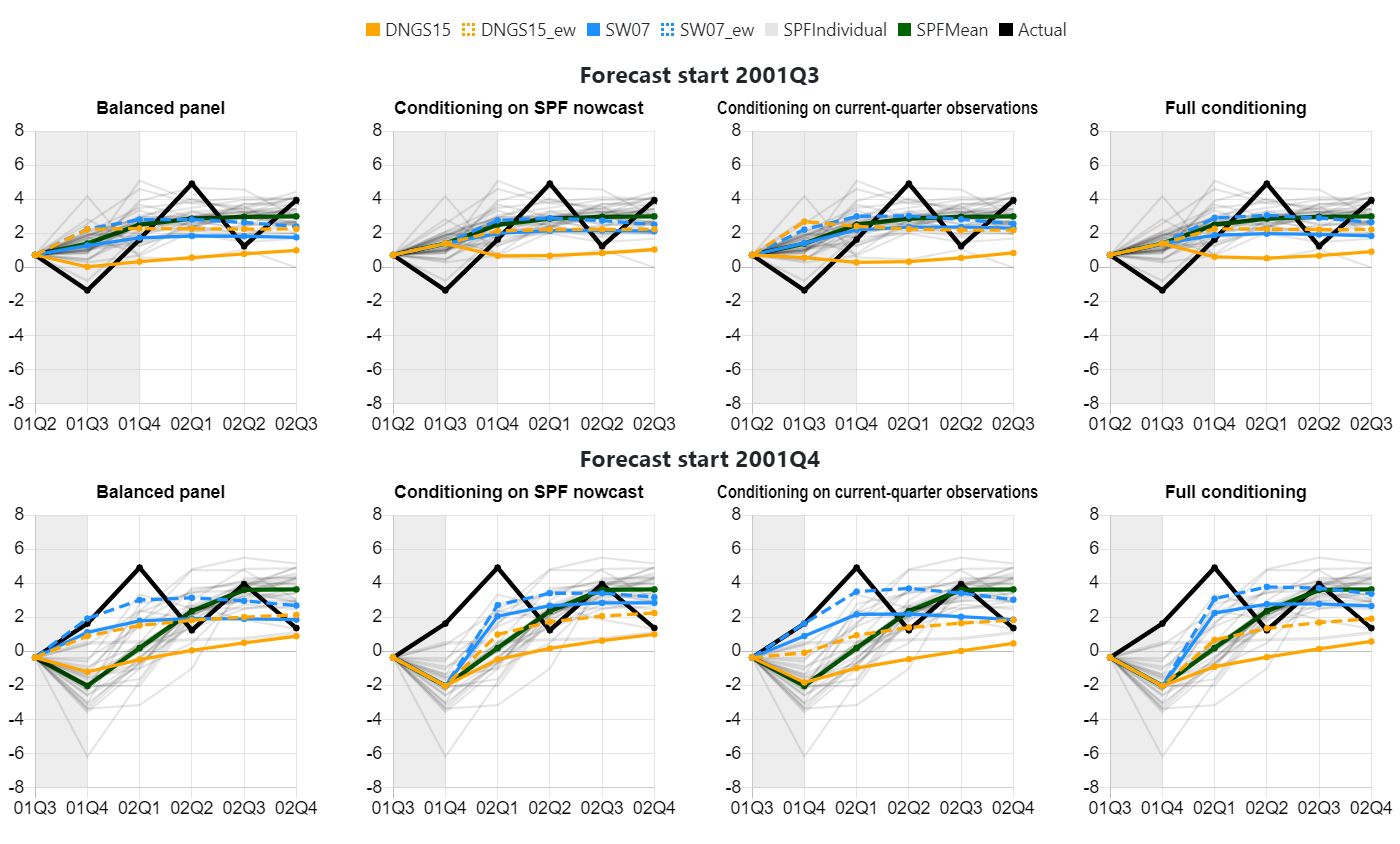
* **Comparison of forecast and relative\* RMSEs from models estimated based on rolling-window\* and expanding-window\* specifications**
* **Models: DNGS15, SW07**
* **Forecast period: 2001:I – 2001: IV, 2008: III – 2009: IV, 2020: I – 2020: II**

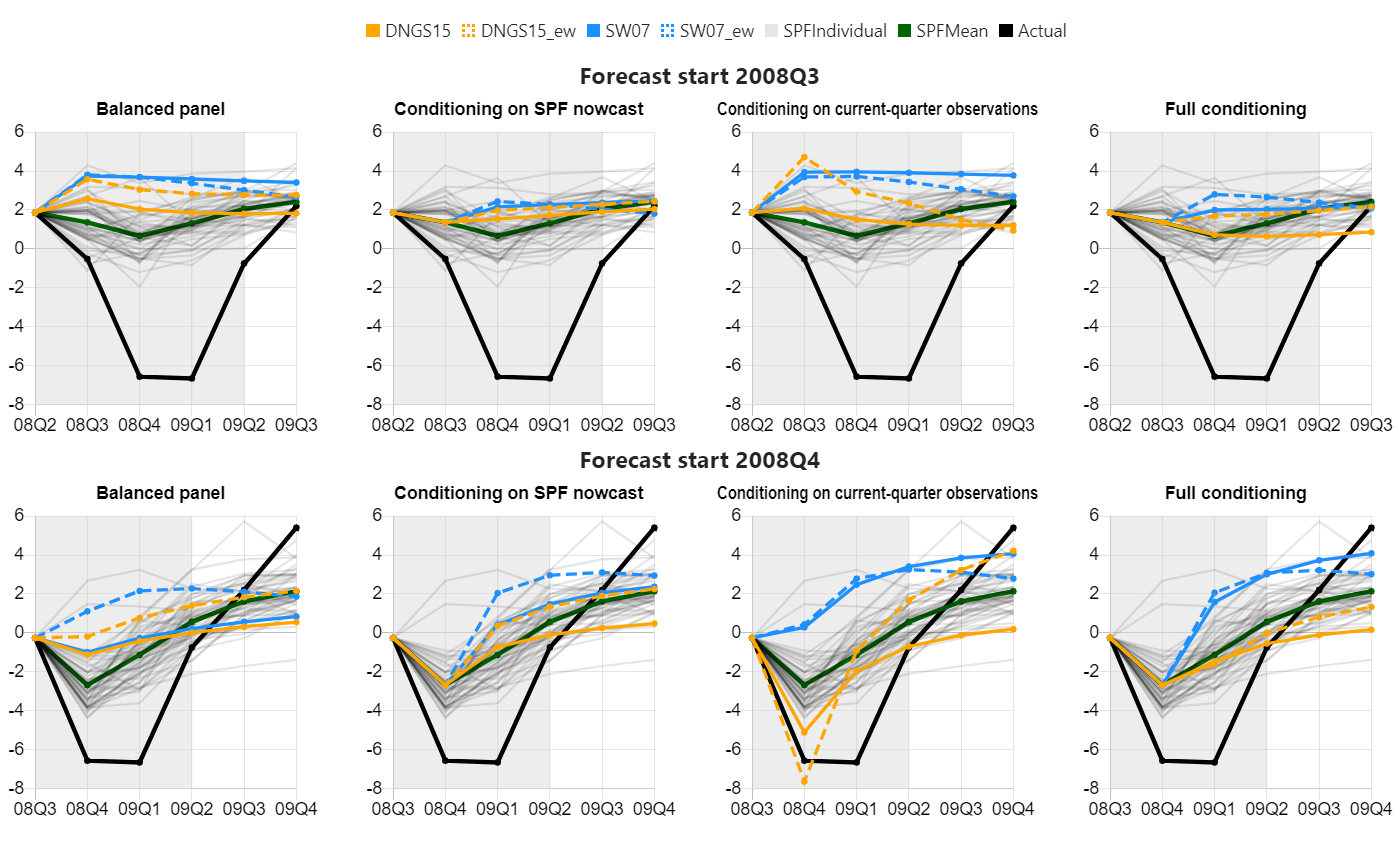
\* RMSEs are reported relative to those of the RMSE of the mean SPF forecast, for which absolute RMSEs are reported in the last column.

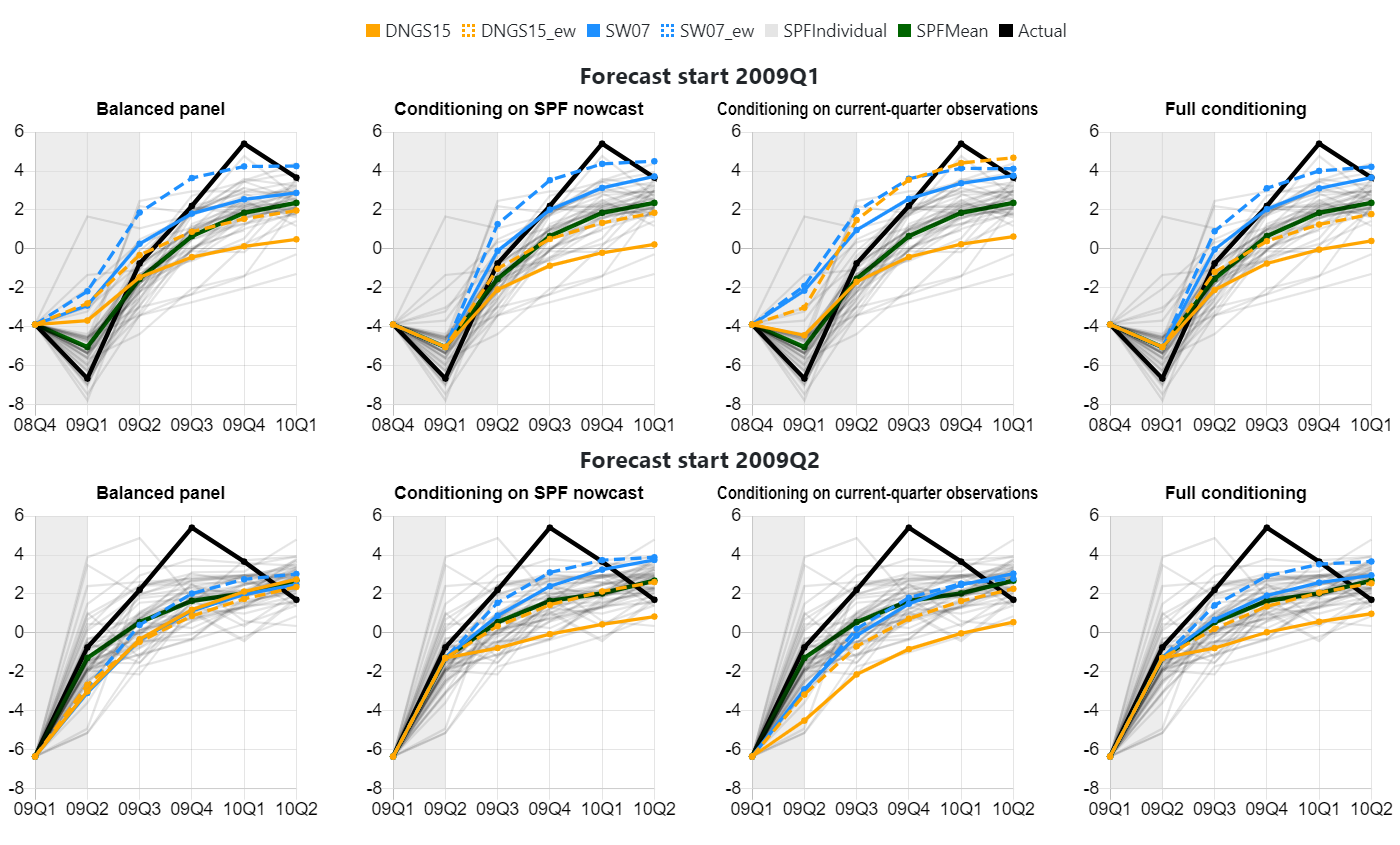
\* In the rolling window specification, the size of each sample is fixed to 100

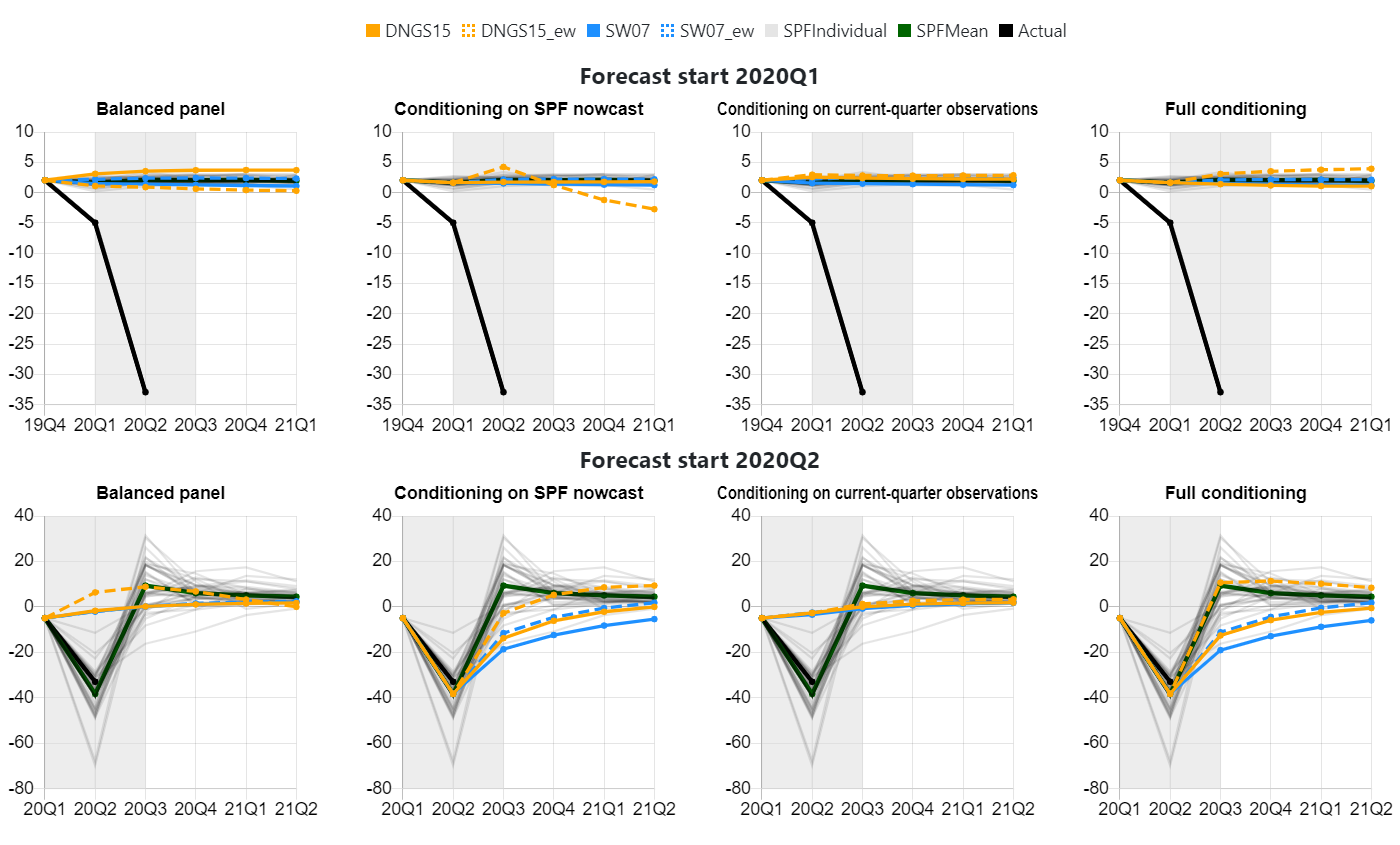
\* In the expanding window specification, the start of the in-sample period is fixed to 1964:I











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| Forecast period: 2001:I - 2001:IV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Source | | DNGS15 | | | | DNGS15\_ew | | | | SW07 | | | | SW07\_ew | | | | SPFM |
| Scenario | | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV |
| Forecast Horizon | 0 | 0.71 |  | 0.98 |  | 1.06 |  | 1.34 |  | 0.64 |  | 0.66 |  | 0.91 |  | 0.88 |  | 2.34 |
| 1 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 1.08 | 1.05 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 1.07 | 1.03 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.73 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.74 | 3.05 |
| 2 | 1.00 | 0.96 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.79 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 2.62 |
| 3 | 1.81 | 1.76 | 1.95 | 1.89 | 1.10 | 1.15 | 1.27 | 1.22 | 1.45 | 1.33 | 1.42 | 1.20 | 1.18 | 0.98 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 1.55 |
| 4 | 1.41 | 1.40 | 1.48 | 1.45 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 1.19 | 1.32 | 1.15 | 1.32 | 1.09 | 1.16 | 1.10 | 1.16 | 1.74 |
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| Forecast period: 2008:III - 2009:IV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Source | | DNGS15 | | | | DNGS15\_ew | | | | SW07 | | | | SW07\_ew | | | | SPFM |
| Scenario | | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV | NoExt | SPF | CQ | FV |
| Forecast Horizon | 0 | 1.57 |  | 1.14 |  | 1.88 |  | 1.49 |  | 1.79 |  | 2.07 |  | 2.18 |  | 2.09 |  | 2.32 |
| 1 | 1.18 | 1.14 | 1.11 | 1.03 | 1.34 | 1.21 | 1.26 | 1.07 | 1.34 | 1.22 | 1.53 | 1.29 | 1.50 | 1.37 | 1.55 | 1.39 | 4.64 |
| 2 | 1.09 | 1.16 | 1.15 | 1.05 | 1.20 | 1.11 | 1.16 | 1.06 | 1.23 | 1.07 | 1.33 | 1.12 | 1.23 | 1.11 | 1.27 | 1.15 | 4.52 |
| 3 | 1.31 | 1.50 | 1.45 | 1.41 | 1.15 | 1.10 | 0.69 | 1.11 | 1.16 | 0.80 | 1.12 | 0.85 | 0.84 | 0.64 | 0.88 | 0.74 | 2.42 |
| 4 | 1.61 | 1.66 | 1.70 | 1.74 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 0.57 | 1.25 | 1.33 | 1.00 | 0.67 | 0.50 | 1.05 | 0.93 | 0.80 | 0.86 | 1.83 |