

RETHINKING MULTIMODAL TIME-SERIES FORECASTING EVALUATION

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ABSTRACT

We introduce a new context-enriched, multimodal time series forecasting benchmark TimesX. TimesX contains a wide selection of high-quality real-world time series with diverse domains and textual contexts obtained from an automated data generation pipeline, which helps address three main issues of existing multimodal forecasting benchmarks: (1) poor generalization due to the small scale and synthetic nature of benchmark data, (2) very limited types of textual contexts in the benchmarks, and (3) an inability to mitigate data leakage in evaluation. We conduct a thorough empirical study of zero-shot multimodal forecasting approaches on TimesX. Our results suggest that many approaches that perform well on existing benchmarks may fail on TimesX. In contrast, simple ensemble methods that leverage rich textual context accompanying time-series can outperform strong baselines on the TimesX benchmark.

1 INTRODUCTION

Time-series forecasting (TSF) is a ubiquitous task across numerous domains and is essential for informed decision-making. Motivated by the success in NLP, there has been significant work in recent years on time-series foundation models (TFM) for forecasting, ranging from re-purposing LLMs directly for forecasting (Gruver et al., 2023; Tan et al., 2024) to fine-tuning pretrained LLMs on time-series data (Zhou et al., 2023; Chang et al., 2023) to pretraining time-series foundation models from scratch (Das et al., 2024; Goswami et al., 2024; Woo et al., 2024; Ansari et al., 2024). These models have demonstrated promising zero-shot TSF capabilities, often outperforming traditional statistical and supervised methods, using only the historical context of the time-series at inference time. Although historical numerical data provide a fundamental basis for prediction, they often lack the complete context necessary for reliable and accurate forecasts. Human forecasters often integrate additional information such as background knowledge, events and constraints, which can usually be captured through natural language (Liu et al., 2024b) - we call these *textual contexts*. Improving the ability of time-series foundation models to effectively leverage and integrate diverse textual contexts remains an ongoing challenge. This highlights a crucial need for high-quality and comprehensive multimodal datasets and benchmarks to propel research in this area.

At the same time, existing context-enriched multimodal TSF evaluation benchmarks and their construction techniques present several limitations when benchmarking pretrained models on them. The first limitation is the unknown generalization gap between the benchmarking metrics and the real world performance. This is often caused by either the benchmark being restricted to a *small scale* with a narrow selection of domains, or it being fully *synthetic*.

The second significant challenge across existing benchmarks is *data leakage*. Pretrained TFMs and LLMs may have already ingested evaluation data, leading to unknown data contamination and unfair comparison between methods. The benchmark itself is also subject to short-lived validity as pretrained models will continuously update but their pretraining datasets, while expending over time, are often not released.

The third limitation comes from our observation that the types and granularities of textual contexts in previous benchmarks are often limited and vary wildly. Textual contexts derived from real data include metadata information about the time-series, timestamp-related information such as important dates and holidays, textual event data related to the time-series, and textual data capturing statistics

and trends of related exogenous variables correlated with the target time-series. The ability of multimodal models to process these different types of contexts, and the availability and quality of these different contexts in the datasets have a significant effect on the model’s benchmark performance. When a multimodal model falls short on existing benchmarks, it is difficult to conclude whether the shortcoming is due to the fact that the method does not effectively utilize the provided information, or it is because the contexts provided in the benchmark are of a specific type, too vague, or lacking relevant details.

To address these fundamental limitations and establish an unbiased benchmark for context-enriched time series forecasting, we introduce **TimesX**, a novel multimodal benchmark designed to focus on (1) real, large-scale, cross-domain data, (2) a dataset generation pipeline providing continuous mitigation of data leakage, and (3) a collection of comprehensive, fine-grained textual contexts. We further introduce several promising baselines that combine TFM and LLMs to achieve non-trivial multimodal, context-enriched forecasting performance on our benchmark.

The primary contributions of this paper are threefold:

1. TimesX is, as far as we are aware, the first real-world, large-scale, and cross-domain context-enriched time series forecasting benchmark¹. It encompasses 19 diverse domains with a total of 190 variables, covers diverse global geographical regions and includes daily and weekly frequencies. It also links each target numeric series to multiple forms of detailed textual contexts. Unlike existing multimodal time-series benchmarks, all time series and textual data in TimesX are from real-world observations.
2. We propose two new mechanisms in the dataset generation pipeline of TimesX to help prevent data leakage and guarantee the validity of the textual context. The first one is an automated data collection pipeline that adopts strict timestamp alignment and isolation during each of its steps. The second one is a hypothesizer-verifier-enricher framework for fact-checking and enriching the textual contexts. These mechanisms combined ensures that TimesX is verifiable, leakage-free, and can be updated in the future for benchmarking methods with new pretraining cutoff dates.
3. We empirically verify that TimesX addresses the shortcomings of existing benchmarks. In addition, we conduct thorough empirical studies comparison of current (zero-shot²) multimodal TSF approaches on TimesX, involving more than 312,000 independent LLM inferences and revealing new observations that were not discovered by existing benchmarks. In particular, we discover that earlier benchmarks like Williams et al. (2024a) tend to severely over-estimate the performance of LLMs over TSF models. At the same time, benchmarks like Liu et al. (2024a) under-report the importance of textual context information in forecasting accuracy.

2 RELATED WORK

In addition to the time-series foundation models mentioned previously, recent work has started to adapt pre-trained LLMs to perform forecasting when textual contexts are available, often by aligning the modalities of time series and natural language. For example, Jin et al. (2023) uses a reprogramming framework that keeps the LLM frozen, converting time series into fixed-format textual representations to align the modalities. Liu et al. (2024b) enhances zero-shot forecasting through advanced prompting strategies alone. It introduces a Chain-of-Thought style prompt to break the task into short-term (trend-focused) and long-term (stability-focused) sub-tasks, and prompts the model to periodically reassess its reasoning. ChatTime (Wang et al., 2025) tokenizes numerical data and fine-tunes an LLM to process both modalities within a unified framework.

The development of these models has been paralleled by new benchmarks designed to evaluate them. ChatTS (Xie et al., 2024), for instance, generates synthetic time series paired with detailed attribute descriptions to train a multimodal LLM for understanding and reasoning tasks. Similarly,

¹TimesX can currently be accessed for review purposes at https://anonymous.4open.science/r/TimesX_UnderReview-387D/. We intend to release the benchmark and code upon paper acceptance.

²By Nov 2025, TimesX was extended to contain 190 variables spanning Jan 2018 to Oct 2025, supporting both training and evaluation, and considers 11 multilingual variables and 5 rare-disease variables.

the Time-MQA framework (Kong et al., 2025) introduces the TSQA dataset, which contains real-world time series with template-based meta information and turns time-series forecasting into a question-answer format. Benchmarks as those referenced in CiK (Williams et al., 2024a) contain real-world time series and manually crafted textual contexts that are critical for accurate forecasting. Time-MMD (Liu et al., 2024a) provides a context enriched benchmark constructed by keyword-based web searches of nine domains, one variable for each. MTBench (Chen et al., 2025) aligns stock prices with financial news and weather reports with temperature records, curating tasks that require reasoning about. MoTime (Zhou et al., 2025) dataset suite provides a collection of multi-modal datasets pairing time series with static modalities like text and images. Noticeably, these early efforts were often constrained by a scarcity of high-quality, large-scale, real-world datasets, leading some to rely on synthetic data and specific forms of textual contexts. We summarize several representative benchmarks compared to our proposed TimesX in Table 1.

Benchmark	Real Data	Leakage-Free	Context Types	Datasets
MT-Bench	Yes	No	Meta+Event	2
ChatTime	Yes	No	Meta+Calendar+Covariates	3
MoTime	Yes	No	Meta	8
Time-MMD	Yes	No	Meta+Event	9
CiK	No	N/A	Meta+Event+Covariates	71
TimesX	Yes	Yes	Meta+Calendar+Covariates+Event	190

Table 1: Comparison of multi-modal TSF benchmarks. Leakage-Free indicates whether the benchmark can guarantee no data leakage for the latest pretrained models, detailed in Section 3.1.2.

3 THE TIMESX BENCHMARK

3.1 DESIGN PRINCIPLES OF TIMESX

We will first present the core principles that distinguish TimesX from other multimodal forecasting benchmarks. We also provide empirical evidence that demonstrates the importance of these principles and where other benchmarks might fall short.

3.1.1 REAL-WORLD DATA

TSF is highly complex because it arises from real-world dynamics, complex processes, and diverse domains. On the other hand, many existing benchmarks use either synthetic time series, synthetic textual contexts, or both, without demonstrating how the conclusions on synthetic data can transfer to real-world scenarios (Williams et al., 2024b; Tan et al., 2024). TimesX differentiates itself from those benchmarks by strictly using real-world data for both the time series and the textual contexts.

To test whether conclusions on synthetic data can transfer to real data, we evaluate three methods on a synthetic context dataset (CiK) and our real dataset (TimesX). We report the aggregated MASE (Mean Absolute Scaled Error) of the three methods which are: (i) TimesFM-2.5 (a TFM) using only the time series, (ii) Gemini-2.0-Flash (an LLM) using both the time series and the textual contexts, and (iii) CODEREV, Gemini-2.0-Flash writing and executing code to revise TimesFM-2.5 outputs based on the context. More details on the evaluation metric are in Appendix N.

As shown in Fig. 1, the rankings of the three methods on CiK and on TimesX are completely different. On CiK, directly feeding the time-series along with associated text context to Gemini has a huge lead over TimesFM-2.5. Moreover, asking Gemini to edit the output of TimesFM-2.5 via code does even better, significantly outperforming the other two methods. On the other hand on TimesX, we see that all the methods are much closer, and TimesFM-2.5 is actually better than Gemini. Further CODEREV degrades the performance of using both TimesFM-2.5 and Gemini directly. This shows that CiK has a strong bias that clouds its conclusions: in CiK, textual contexts are both synthetic and extremely specific - these specific contexts are then used to write code to modify an input time-series and generate the final forecasting task. Therefore, such tasks can be easily solved by instruction-following language models and even better by language models that generate code to accomplish a simple modification task. These conclusions, however, do not generalize to the real-world tasks in TimesX whose contexts are less specific and do not relate to the forecasting task via the coding path.

We believe that carefully designed synthetic benchmarks can be useful for testing specific capabilities such as instruction following or different types of reasoning. We highly recommend using both synthetic and real-world benchmarks for a more complete and robust evaluation

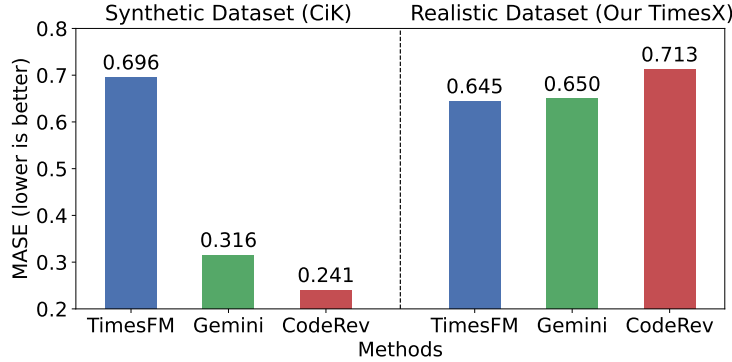


Figure 1: Synthetic (CiK) versus real-world (TimesX) performance under the same setup (lower MASE is better). The ordering of TimesFM-2.5, Gemini-2.0-Flash, and CODEREV flips between the two datasets, showing that synthetic generation can bias rankings toward instruction-following LLM and coding. We show results on the Future subset of CiK here. Table 168 further reports the average performance across all five CiK subsets and shows the same conclusion.

3.1.2 MITIGATING DATA LEAKAGE

A fair benchmark dataset should be able to mitigate any potential leakage of benchmarks tasks into the pretraining datasets of the models being evaluated. Given that many pretrained models do not release their pretraining datasets, existing benchmarks that claim to use data from unused sources (data isolation) for evaluation have three drawbacks: (1) Potentially unidentifiable data contamination. (2) Limited number of clean tasks left for benchmarking multiple methods. (3) Short-lived validity i.e future versions of the models considered may unintentionally leak the benchmark into their pretraining data.

In contrast, TimesX adopts strict *time isolation* to prevent data contamination: we timestamp TimesX thoroughly, and recommend strictly using benchmark tasks that occur after a target model’s knowledge cutoff date. Moreover, the TimesX pipeline is designed for easy data refreshes i.e data collection, validation, alignment, and model evaluation can all be automated. To the best of our knowledge, TimesX is the first benchmark capable of being automatically refreshed for evaluating future pretrained methods.

To demonstrate how data contamination affects evaluation results, we evaluate on 120 variables from the Search Trend (see Section 3.2) subset of TimesX. We keep the numeric series, windowing, and prompts fixed, and split the test period by the public knowledge cutoff of Gemini-2.0-Flash and DeepSeek-V3 (June 2024). We report the MASE aggregated by Geometric Mean in Table 2.

Method	Model	MASE Before 2024.06	MASE After 2024.06	% Change
LLM	Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.514	0.594	14.81%
LLM	DeepSeek-V3	0.606	0.681	12.38%
TFM	TimesFM-2.5	0.563	0.573	1.78%
TFM	Moirai-2.0	0.691	0.696	0.72%

Table 2: Performance before and after the two LLMs’ knowledge cutoff (June 2024) on the Search Trend subset (120 variables). Lower MASE is better. Setup is detailed in Appendix A.

The pretraining data descriptions of the two TFMs preclude any time-series data leakage in both time periods, and both TFMs report stable results with less than 2% delta. In contrast both LLMs see an increase of error by about 13% after their knowledge cutoff.

3.1.3 HIGH QUALITY CONTEXT

Most multimodal forecasting benchmarks have a very limited set of text contexts - restricted to either static metadata (Zhou et al., 2025), date and weather derived features (Wang et al., 2025) or synthetically generated contexts (Williams et al., 2024b). In contrast, TimesX uses not only an union of all these context types, but also a more careful generation of text events and corresponding alignment of these contexts.

In particular, we categorize these various kinds of contexts into: (1) **Metadata**: descriptive high level summaries of the forecasting variable in question (2) **Calendar**-derived features like holidays (3) **Covariates** which cover textual information around other related time series (4) **Time-stamped events**: Textual description of related events aligned with time-windows of the variable in question. Section 3.2.1 contains more details about how we generate these textual contexts.

TimesX links each target time-series to all these available context types and aligns them with the timestamps of the time series. The end result is a benchmark with diverse, high-quality textual contexts. To quantify its effect on time-series forecasting accuracy, we run a controlled experiment where we take the time-series in the Time-MMD benchmark and use our methodology to replace the textual events using the construction rules in Appendix D. We keep the numeric series, the LLM (Gemini-2.0-Flash), and the prompt fixed.

Table 13 compares the performance of Gemini-2.0-Flash given these newly generated text events versus the original context in the Time-MMD benchmark. Across all nine datasets of Time-MMD, this context swap reduces the geometric-mean aggregated MASE from 0.906 to 0.840 (a relative drop of roughly 7.3%). These results show that conclusions drawn under low-quality context might be misleading; introducing high-quality, fine-grained context changes the picture.

Method	MASE
LLM (Our Context)	0.840
LLM (Time-MMD Context)	0.906

Table 3: Controlled replacement of textual context on *Time-MMD*. More detailed results are in Appendix K.

We further demonstrate the limitations of small-scale evaluation in Fig 33 and App T.

3.2 OVERVIEW OF TIMESX

We now provide a high level summary of our dataset and dataset construction methodology. TimesX contains time-series obtained from 19 domains. Each domain has 10 variables, resulting in a total of 190 *variables* (quantities evolving with time). **Note that TimesX is constructed entirely from scratch, rather than by merging existing datasets.**

The variables make up the numerical time-series portion of the dataset and the core task is to forecast the future time-points of these variables. They cover two different temporal granularities: **Weekly** series consist of Google Search Trend signals³ across 12 domains. **Daily** series include (i) commodity prices⁴ covering raw materials, energy, metals, and agriculture, and (ii) major USD exchange rates⁵. Appendix F contains more details about these domains and variables. All time series of each frequency have the same timestamps. The missing values are handled according to Appendix D.

Note that we have a separate portion of the dataset that is derived from the time-series in Time-MMD Liu et al. (2024a), where the text context is generated using our methodology. However this portion of the dataset was only used for ablations in Section 3.1.3 and unless otherwise specified all our main results are presented on the core 19 domains mentioned above.

The current data collection window spans from **2023-01-01** to **2025-06-30**, and covers different geographical regions: North America (United States, Canada, Mexico), Asia (China, India among others), Europe (United Kingdom, Norway among others), South America and Africa. **We use PCA and t-SNE to further visualize the diversity of TimesX in Appendix X.**

³<https://trends.google.com/trends/>

⁴<https://marketstack.com/>

⁵<https://frankfurter.dev/>

3.2.1 TEXT CONTEXT

Our core contribution is aligning comprehensive and diverse text context information with the variables that evolve over time. We will see that methods that capture both this context information along with the past of the time-series can achieve superior performance compared to methods that only use the past time-series component. As mentioned before we provide 4 kinds of text contexts for all time-series variables: Metadata, Calendar features, Covariates and Time-Stamped Events. Section 3.2.2 shows an example of a time series with each of these four types of textual contexts.

The Metadata and Calendar text contexts are easily constructed from the sources of the numerical time-series themselves and Python Holidays library respectively, as described in Appendix B.

For each time-series in a given domain, we use the other time-series from that domain to extract Covariate text contexts. Specifically, we calculate features of these covariates over the historical window, including mean, median, max and min with the corresponding date, and overall trend direction. These features are then transformed into natural language descriptions, detailed in App C.

Constructing and aligning textual events is the most challenging component. Following our design principles in Section 3.1, we must satisfy three goals at once: *real-world* data, *leakage-free*, and *high-quality*. A single LLM or a naive web search cannot reliably meet these goals. Therefore, we adopt a multi-agent automated workflow with three agents: *Hypothesizer*, *Verifier*, and *Enricher*. Each agent interacts with an LLM under constraints and has dedicated tools (time-bounded web search and lightweight crawlers). Overall, the Hypothesizer and the Verifier act adversarially to ensure event truthfulness and timestamp accuracy, which prevents information leakage; the Verifier then guides the Enricher to supply missing details thus ensure quality. The whole workflow, illustrated in Figure 34, is automated, enabling regular updates of the benchmark data.

Specifically, the *Hypothesizer* identifies points of interest in the time series (e.g., local maxima, unexpected movements or peak in the corresponding search trend) and iteratively calls an LLM agent with integrated web search to build an initial event set that are able to match these points. The *Verifier* uses crawlers to fetch relevant URLs corresponding to each event window and conduct fact checks, filtering out any hallucination or leakage, and preparing a checklist of missing details. The *Enricher* resolves the checklist using strictly time-bounded web searches, merging multiple sources to fill in the details. Finally, a reasoning LLM, called the *Synthesizer*, aggregates all pieces of evidence to finalize the event description, adjust timestamps, and discard events with unresolved doubts. Using this framework, TimesX automatically produces an event corpus that matches the time window, contains verifiable facts (each claim has a supporting URL), accurate time stamps, and rich detail. Details are provided in Appendix D. An execution log demo is in App U. More discussions and manual verification about date annotation accuracy are in App V.

3.2.2 DATA EXAMPLE

We provide below an example from TimesX corresponding to the GAS_PRICE time-series.

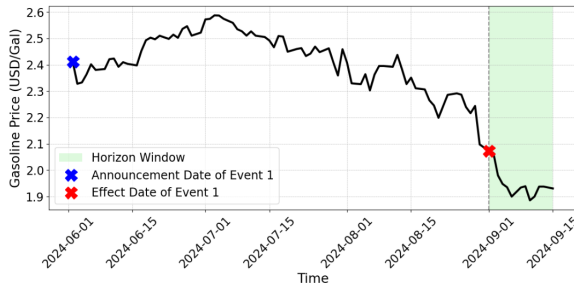


Figure 2: The numerical time series of one example from the variable GAS_PRICE.

Time series: See Figure 2.

Metadata: This time series records gasoline price (USD/GAL) in the Commodity Price domain, with a collection frequency of daily. Prediction target period: from 2024-09-01 to 2024-09-15.

Date: Upcoming holidays in the prediction window: Labor Day (2024-09-02).

Covariates: from 2024-06-01 to 2024-08-31: (1) Brent Crude Oil (USD/BBL): The maximum value was 87.43, occurring on July 4, the minimum was 76.05 on August 21, showing an overall downward trend. (2)...

Events: (1) On June 2, 2024, OPEC+ agreed to extend deep oil output cuts [1,3], the cut of 2.2 million bpd would be extended until September 2024, after which it would be gradually phased out [2,3]. Source: [1] [2] [3]; (2) ...

4 EMPIRICAL STUDY

4.1 EVALUATION SETTINGS

We consider the following three types of methods:

Pretrained TFMs: We select three SOTA TFMs, i.e., TimesFM-2.5, Moirai-2.0 and Sundial.⁶

Pretrained LLMs: We consider three well-adopted LLMs: the closed-source Gemini-2.0-Flash and GPT-4o, and the open-source DeepSeek-V3.

Composed Solutions: We construct the following four combinations of TFM and LLM: (1) **AVGENS:** An ensemble that averages the forecasts from two pretrained models. We simply set equal weights. (2) **TEXTREV:** An LLM taking the forecast of a TFM as text and revising it according to the context. (3) **CODEREV:** An LLM writing and executing code to revise the forecast of a TFM according to the context. (4) **FUNCREV:** Similar to CODEREV, but the LLM is limited to a selection of functions. Details are in Appendix I

For each variable in TimesX and its context corpus, the look-back window and the forecast horizon are set to 96 and 12, respectively. The rolling window is set to 4 for weekly data and 12 for daily data to balance sample count and sample diversity. We then include all relevant metadata, calendar info and covariates info. To avoid future information leakage and context redundancy, we select the 10 most recent textual events whose announcement dates strictly precede the first timestamp of the prediction horizon to add to the context. **Under this setup, we obtain 2,434 samples, as detailed in the Appendix W.** To account for stochasticity, we repeat each evaluation 10 times with different random seeds when applicable. **Our experiments involved more than 312,000 independent LLM inferences.**

To avoid pretraining data contamination, we construct evaluation examples whose forecast horizon begins after the pretraining cutoff of all involved models, detailed in Appendix J. Unless stated otherwise, we use **2024-07-01** as the cutoff. **The web access is restricted to the construction-time agent while the benchmark itself is an offline evaluation suite.**

Following the conventions in other popular forecasting benchmarks like GIFT-Eval (Aksu et al., 2024) we use normalized MASE (mean absolute scaled error) as our main metric. Since the different variables have very different scales, we calculate the average MASE over all rolling windows of a variable and normalize that by the average MASE of a seasonal naive baseline. Then we take the Geometric Mean (GM) of these normalized MASE ratios across all variables. More details are in Appendix N. We also compute the average MASE rank of each method over the variables. For both metrics, smaller numbers indicate better performance.

Method		MASE	Rank
Naive	SeasonalNaive	1.000	12.196
Unimodal Zero-Shot TFM	Sundial	0.771	9.556
	Moirai-2.0	0.722	7.968
	TimesFM-2.5	0.645	5.757
	AVGENS: TimesFM-2.5 + Moirai-2.0	0.668	6.45
Multimodal Zero-Shot LLM	DeepSeek-V3	0.708	7.73
	Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.650	6.603
	GPT-4o	0.643 (#3)	5.466 (#3)
Multimodal Composed Solution	FUNCREV: TimesFM-2.5 + Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.720	7.665
	CODEREV: TimesFM-2.5 + Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.713	6.968
	TEXTREV: TimesFM-2.5 + Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.653	5.63
	AVGENS: TimesFM-2.5 + GPT-4o	0.627 (#2)	4.735 (#2)
	AVGENS: TimesFM-2.5 + Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.619 (#1)	4.249 (#1)

Table 4: Overall benchmark results of the 13 selected methods. The top 3 methods per metric are numbered in the parentheses.

⁶As of September 24, 2025, these three TFM models ranks 1st, 3rd, and 5th on the GIFT-Eval leaderboard at <https://huggingface.co/spaces/Salesforce/GIFT-Eval>.

4.2 BENCHMARKING ALL METHODS

Table 4 shows the benchmark results of the chosen methods on TimesX.

As multimodal solutions, though the zero-shot LLMs have the edge over the unimodal zero-shot TFMs, this edge is not as significant on TimesX as observed on other synthetic benchmarks. This points out the gap between synthetic contexts and real world contexts, that earlier synthetic benchmarks tend to severely over-estimate the performance of LLMs over TSF models because the synthetic contexts were providing the exact information required for bettering the forecast. Real world contexts are in contrast too nuanced to always deliver large performance boost even when guaranteed to be related. This conclusion is further confirmed by the observation that the composed CODEREV method is performing worse than its two components working alone, contradicting the claim of (Williams et al., 2024a).

In terms of the composed solutions, to our surprise the best performers on TimesX are the simple average ensembles of different pretrained models (i.e., AVGENS). We by no means want to suggest it as the optimal composition, but instead want to reiterate the stochastic and flexible nature of LLMs and the fact that it would take a great deal of effort to design the interaction with them in a composed solution to just outperform simple averaging ensembles.

We also use the continuous ranked probability score (CRPS) metrics to measure uncertainty, detailed in Appendix Y.1. We initially observe that all three LLMs achieve lower CRPS than the TFMs. This suggests that our constructed context helps LLMs model future uncertainty better than TFMs, which rely only on numeric series.

As an early experiment we further extend our benchmark to advanced reasoning LLMs, including GPT-5, Gemini-2.5-Flash, and DeepSeek-R1. To avoid data contamination, we use evaluation samples whose forecast horizons begin after January 2025. As shown in Table 12, we do not observe a clear advantage of reasoning models.

4.3 ABLATION: CONTEXT TYPES

Table 5 presents the MASE and MASE rank when different combinations of contexts are provided to a chosen multimodal method (Gemini-2.0-Flash). Comparing to only using the high level metadata, the inclusion of either calendar, calendar and covariates, or calendar and events brings significant improvement. Using all context types improves the accuracy further eventually being around 16% better than using only static metadata.

	Meta	Meta+Date	Meta+Date+Cov	Meta+Date+Event	Meta+Date+Event+Cov
MASE	0.787	0.670	0.674	0.674	0.650
Rank	3.704	3.048	3.079	2.968	2.635

Table 5: Gemini-2.0-Flash MASE and MASE rank when provided with different context types. Including all context types provides significant improvement over any other combinations.

It is worth noticing that we cannot observe the incremental gain from adding covariates or events alone. We speculate there is crucial interaction between those two context types, for instance the effect of an event on the target variable can be quantified by a similar leading effect on a covariate. Figure 3 suggests this speculation may generalize to other LLMs. This observation is aligned with our expectation that a multimodal method can compound the gains by composing the information in different context types.

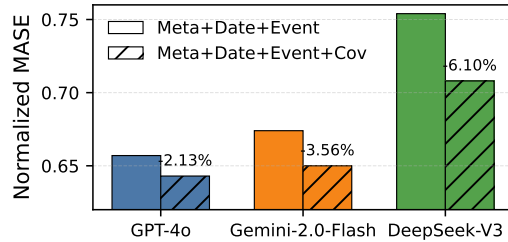


Figure 3: The compounded gains from all available context types are present for all LLMs.

4.4 WHY REVISION-BASED METHODS UNDERPERFORM?

None of the three revision methods FUNCREV, CODEREV and TEXTREV manage to outperform the simple AVGENS on TimesX. Figure 4 dives deeper into the distribution of their forecast errors, revealing that their errors spread wider with egregious outliers compared to TimesFM-2.5, resulting in worse geometric means. Using Gemini-2.0-Flash alone is similar. We speculate it is because of the stochastic nature of a LLM and that LLM revision is not guaranteed to respect the temporal structures already present in the initial forecast. Among the three, TEXTREV performs better than the other two coding variants, suggesting the proper revision via coding might require specific instruction fine-tuning.

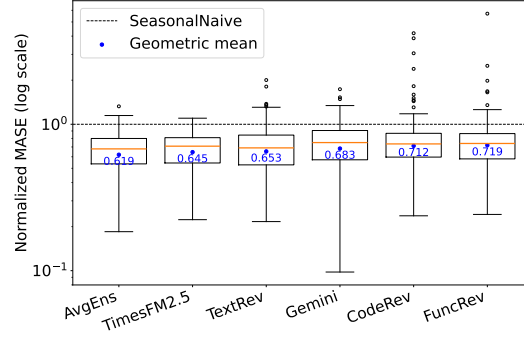


Figure 4: The boxplot of TimesFM-2.5, Gemini-2.0-Flash and their composed method’s performances.

4.5 ABLATION: DOMAINS

Table 4.5 breaks down the ranking of the benchmark methods on each of the 19 domains (see Appendix L for MASE). There is no dominance of one zero-shot method over others - in fact the orderings of TimesFM-2.5 and Gemini-2.0-Flash are complementary. In terms of composed solutions, the observation is consistent with Table 4 that AVGENS performs well while other compositions can be worse than its components acting alone.

There are two domain groups where the multimodal solutions are showing a significant edge over the TFMs. One is Shopping, for which we speculate that the calendar information provides multimodal solutions with strong signals about when sales would happen, which is otherwise difficult to conclude from the time series alone. Similarly, for the domains of RMC (Raw Materials & Constructions), SAM (Specialty & Advanced Materials), SHVM (Strategic & High-Value Materials) and Curr (Currency) these time series are heavily impacted by external policies, an essential part of the event context.

Method	Domain																		
	A&E	C&E	Econ	E. Tech	Fin	P&A	Pub. H.	PPG	Sci	Shop	SSSG	Traf	Crops	Energy	L-vsk.	RMC	SAM	SHVM	Curr
SeasonalNaive	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	13	13	12	11	13	12
Sundial	10	11	12	11	11	12	10	12	10	11	12	10	9	10	9	10	9	12	13
Moirai-2.0	12	12	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	12	10	9	1	4	4	5	5	5	7
TimesFM-2.5	2	4	4	6	4	1	3	2	3	7	1	4	8	8	2	8	8	10	10
AVGENS: TimesFM + Moirai	9	9	8	8	8	7	6	9	7	8	6	6	2	2	1	7	6	8	8
DeepSeek-V3	11	10	11	12	12	11	12	10	12	5	11	11	7	3	6	1	2	1	3
Gemini-2.0-Flash	6	6	5	7	9	9	8	8	8	1	8	8	6	6	8	3	4	3	4
GPT-4o	7	3	6	9	7	5	5	6	9	4	5	7	4	7	5	4	1	4	2
FUNCREV: TimesFM + Gemini	8	8	9	3	2	8	9	7	5	9	7	1	11	12	11	13	13	11	9
CODEREV: TimesFM + Gemini	5	7	7	5	3	6	7	5	6	10	9	12	13	11	12	11	12	9	11
TEXTREV: TimesFM + Gemini	3	5	3	4	5	4	2	4	4	6	3	3	10	9	10	9	10	7	1
AVGENS: TimesFM + GPT	4	1	2	2	6	3	4	3	2	2	4	5	3	1	3	6	7	6	6
AVGENS: TimesFM + Gemini	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	6	6	8	3	4	3	6

Table 6: Breakdown of the MASE ranks of all methods on each of the 19 domains. Acronyms are used to shorten domain names for clarity: see Appendix F.

5 CONCLUSIONS

We introduce a new multimodal time-series forecasting benchmark, TimesX, that contains real-world, cross-domain time-series with high-quality, detailed textual contexts. TimesX includes a dataset generation pipeline that ensures the benchmark is leakage-free and can be automatically refreshed. We conduct detailed empirical study of zero-shot multimodal TSF approaches on this benchmark and discover that earlier benchmarks either overestimated the performance of LLMs over TSF models, or underreport the importance of textual context information for forecasting accuracy. Our evaluation also shows that simple ensemble approaches outperform seemingly stronger baselines on the TimesX benchmark. **We discuss the limitations and future plans in App Y.**

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APPENDIX

A DETAILED EXPERIMENT SETUP OF TABLE 2

For evaluation cost consideration, we conduct the data leakage validation only on the 121 variables in *SearchTrend* subset of TimesX. All other experimental settings follow Section 4.1.

B DETAILS ON METADATA AND CALENDAR CONTEXT CONSTRUCTION

B.1 METADATA CONSTRUCTION

For each variable in TimesX, we create a static metadata description that summarizes the essential attributes of the time series. The metadata is generated using a fixed template with three components: (1) the variable name and its measurement unit, (2) the domain the variable belongs to, and (3) the collection frequency and the target prediction window.

The general template is as follows:

“Meta Info”: ”This time series records [*variable name and unit*] in the [*domain*] domain, with a collection frequency of [*frequency*]. Prediction target period: from [*start date*] to [*end date*].”

For example, for the gasoline price series in the Commodity Price domain, the metadata is:

“Meta Info”: ”This time series records gasoline price (USD/Gal) in the Commodity Price domain, with a collection frequency of daily. Prediction target period: from 2024-09-01 to 2024-09-15.”

B.2 CALENDAR CONTEXT CONSTRUCTION

We generate calendar-based context features by automatically identifying holidays and special dates that fall within the forecasting horizon. Specifically, we use the `python Holidays` library⁷ to retrieve country- and region-specific holidays.

The construction process follows three steps:

1. Convert each time series into a sequence of (timestamp, value) pairs.
2. For each forecasting horizon, query the library to extract all holidays that overlap with the horizon window.
3. Format the results into textual annotations describing the holiday names and dates, which are then aligned with the corresponding timestamps.

For example, if the prediction horizon is from 2024-09-01 to 2024-09-15, the generated calendar context includes:

“Upcoming holidays in the prediction window: Labor Day (2024-09-02).”

C COVARIATE CONTEXT CONSTRUCTION

To generate covariate-based textual contexts, we compute descriptive statistics for each covariate in the same domain as the target series. Specifically, for each covariate we calculate:

- The average and median value over the observation window.
- The maximum value and the corresponding date.
- The minimum value and the corresponding date.

⁷<https://pypi.org/project/holidays/>

- The overall trend (upward or downward).

These statistics are automatically extracted using simple Python scripts and converted into structured textual descriptions. For example, one covariate may be described as:

“from 2024-06-01 to 2024-08-31: The average value of Brent Crude Oil (USD/BBL) is 81.5. The maximum value of 87.4 occurred on 2024-07-04, and the minimum value of 76.0 occurred on 2024-08-21, showing an overall downward trend.”

D DETAILS OF TEXTUAL EVENT CONSTRUCTION

Stage 1: Time-Series-Aware Event Hypothesis Generation **Input.** A target variable with its numeric series $y_{1:T}$ and a target period $[t_s, t_e]$. The period is partitioned into fixed-length time blocks $\mathcal{B} = \{B_1, \dots, B_M\}$ (e.g., week or month).

Process. For each block B , an LLM proposes an initial set of event hypotheses $H_B = \{h_1, \dots\}$. Each h contains a tentative title, a draft timestamp, involved entities, and at least one candidate source URL. We aim to ensure through multiple iterations that H_B sufficiently explains the prominent movements in y_t within B . Specifically, We define a peak set \mathcal{P}_B from y_t (by a standard peak detector with fixed hyperparameters). A peak $p \in \mathcal{P}_B$ is *covered* if at least one $h \in H_B$ is temporally aligned with p (within a small window) and topically relevant to the target variable. The coverage is

$$\text{cov}(H_B) = \frac{|\{p \in \mathcal{P}_B : p \text{ is covered by } H_B\}|}{|\mathcal{P}_B|}.$$

We keep querying the LLM to add hypotheses iteratively and stop when $\text{cov}(H_B) \geq \theta$ or when a step limit K_{\max} is reached. This rule balances completeness and cost without relying on unrestricted search.

Output. For each block B , a hypothesis set H_B with draft timestamps, entities, and seed URLs. All retrieval during Stage 1 is time-bounded by $[t_s, t_e]$ to keep the search window consistent with the evaluation period and to avoid leakage.

Leakage control. All queries use an explicit upper bound t_e . Sources with edited or republished pages after t_e are kept only if the original publication date is within $[t_s, t_e]$ and the content is accessible in that state.

Prompt. The prompt for this role is detailed in Fig 5

Stage 2: Rigorous Verification and Temporal Characterization **Input.** Hypotheses $\{H_B\}$ from Stage 1.

Process. A verification role call LLMs to re-fetch evidence under the same time bound $[t_s, t_e]$ and constructs a structured temporal view for each hypothesis. The verifier normalizes titles, resolves canonical entities, and extracts two dates: `announcement_date` and `occurrence_date`. It then assigns a temporal type from a closed set: *Scheduled* (announced in advance), *Contemporaneous* (announcement and occurrence are near in time), *Retrospective* (backward-looking report), *Predictive* (forward-looking signal), or *Mixed*. For each atomic claim, the verifier requires an accessible source URL (HTTP 200 at crawl time), stores the access date, and records a short quote that supports the extracted field. Multi-source cross-checking removes items with unresolved contradictions and de-duplicates near-duplicates by normalized title, entity set, and date tuple.

Output. A verified event set with (`announcement_date`, `occurrence_date`, `type`), consolidated sources, and a confidence score that reflects agreement across sources and the precision of dates (day-level preferred over month-level). The final timestamp and type come with a concise rationale that explains corrections to the Stage 1 draft.

Leakage control. Verification refuses any evidence whose first-publication date is after t_e . If a page is updated after t_e but preserves the original content and date within $[t_s, t_e]$, the verifier keeps the archived or cited original. Otherwise the evidence is discarded.

Prompt. The prompt for this role is detailed in Fig 6

Stage 3: Conditional Enrichment for Narrative Depth **Input.** Verified events from Stage 2.

Process. An evaluation role checks information sufficiency for forecasting. If key fields are missing (e.g., actors, locations, magnitudes, explicit dates, or links to related variables), the pipeline runs an iterative but bounded deep search under the same time bound $[t_s, t_e]$. Each step adds at most one new high-value source. The process stops when all required fields are present or when a small step cap L_{\max} is reached. The reporting role then writes a concise narrative (a few sentences) that states what happened, when, who is involved, and why it likely relates to the target variable. Each factual sentence is grounded by one or more quotes with URLs.

Prompt. The prompt for this role is detailed in Fig 7 and 8

In our configuration, we empirically set $K_{\max} = 3$, $\theta = 90\%$, and $L_{\max} = 3$. Under this setting, the system can efficiently construct high-quality corpora with reasonable runtime and cost. We also conduct a small-scale sensitivity test: when we increase K_{\max} from 3 to 5 on a subset of variables, the total number of accepted events increases by only about 2%. Overall, we encourage users to adjust these hyperparameters according to their budget and domain, while using our configuration as a default recommendation.

Under our current configuration (Gemini 2.5 Pro plus Gemini 2.5 Flash), the construction cost is about \$0.7 per variable per three-month time block, including reruns due to network errors. This cost can be further reduced by using open-source LLMs or by batching verification steps so that multiple candidate events share the same LLM calls.


```

prompt = f"""
You are a professional research analyst specializing in the {domain
} field.
Your task is to use your web search capabilities to identify and
structure
significant events related to '{keyword}' in {geography_str} that
occurred
between {start_date} and {end_date}.

**Key Guidelines:**

1. **Source of Information:** Please base your responses on the
information
retrieved from your web search and general common sense. It is
important
to avoid relying on internal knowledge or generating speculative
details
(hallucinations).

2. **Date Extraction Principles:** It is helpful to distinguish
between
two key types of dates. If a date cannot be found from the
sources,
please use 'null'.
* 'announcement_date': The date when the news about the event was
**published or first announced**. For example, if a news article
from **2024-01-10** announces an upcoming product launch.
* 'occurrence_date': The date when the event **actually took
place
or is scheduled to take place**. For example, if the product
launch
mentioned above happens on **2024-02-02**.

3. **Event Type Classification:** Please classify the event into
the
following types based on its certainty and timing.
* 'Scheduled Event': A high-certainty event that has been
officially
announced to occur at a future date.
* 'Predictive Information': A lower-certainty piece of
information
about the future, such as an analyst forecast, a target price
change,
or a credible rumor.
* 'Contemporaneous Event': An event that occurs at the same time
it
is announced, often unexpected.
* 'Retrospective Report': An analysis or report about an event or
period that has already passed.

4. **Geographic Focus:** Please focus on events within the {
geography_str}
region.

5. **Source Verifiability:** Each event should be supported by at
least
one verifiable, high-quality URL.

**Output Format:**

Please provide your response as a JSON array of event objects. Each
object
in the array should conform to the following structure. If any
field's value
cannot be determined from the sources, use 'null'.

```json
[
 {
 "event_summary": "A concise, factual description of the event
.",
 "announcement_date": "YYYY-MM-DD or null",
 "occurrence_date": "YYYY-MM-DD or null",
 "event_type": "Scheduled Event|Predictive Information|
Contemporaneous Event|Retrospective Report or Mixed or
null",
 "source_urls": ["url1", "url2"],
 "confidence_score": 0.8
 }
]
```

Please ensure the entire response is only the valid JSON array,
without
any surrounding text or explanations.
"""

```

Figure 5: Prompt used for Hypothesizer Role: Initial Event Discovery via LLM with Web Search Integration.

```

prompt = f"""
You are a meticulous fact-checker. Your task is to verify claims
against
source content and identify invalid pages.

**CRITICAL: First determine if the source content is valid.**

**Important Definitions:**
- **content_date**: The date when the event itself occurred (e.g.,
  product
  launch, announcement)
- **publish_date**: The original publication date of the source (
  NOT "updated"
  or "last modified" dates)

**Few-Shot Learning Examples:**

**Example 1 - Valid Content:**
Event Claim: "Apple Vision Pro will be available on February 2,
2024"
Source Text:
'''
<h2>Apple Vision Pro Available in the U.S. on February 2</h2>
<span class="publish-date">POSTED ON JANUARY 8, 2024</span>
<p>Apple today announced Apple Vision Pro will be available
  beginning
  Friday, February 2...</p>
<footer>Last updated: January 10, 2024</footer>
'''
Expected Output:
'''json
{
  "page_status": "valid_content",
  "verified_statements": [
    {
      "statement": "Apple Vision Pro will be available on February 2,
        2024",
      "status": "Confirmed",
      "supporting_quote": "Apple Vision Pro will be available
        beginning Friday, February 2"
    }
  ],
  "overall_timing": {
    "content_date": "2024-02-02",
    "publish_date": "2024-01-08"
  },
  "reasoning": "Valid press release content. Used original publish
    date (Jan 8), ignored 'last updated' footer."
}
'''

**Example 2 - 404 Error Page:**
Event Claim: "iPhone 16 rumors surface in March 2024"
Source Text:
'''
<title>Page Not Found - TechNews</title>
<h1>404 - Page Not Found</h1>
<p>The page you're looking for doesn't exist.</p>
<div class="sidebar">Today's Hot Topics: July 28, 2025</div>
'''
Expected Output:
'''json
{
  "page_status": "error_page_404",
  "verified_statements": [],
  "overall_timing": {
    "content_date": null,
    "publish_date": null
  },
  "reasoning": "This is a 404 error page with no valid content.
    Sidebar dates are irrelevant template content."
}
'''

**Now analyze the actual content:**

**1. The Event Claim to Analyze:**
{event_claim}

**2. The Evidence (Source Text):**
---
{source_evidence}
---

**Instructions:**
1. First, determine page_status: valid_content, error_page_404,
   access_denied,
   or login_wall
2. If page_status is NOT "valid_content", return empty
   verified_statements
   and null dates
3. If valid_content, decompose claim into atomic facts and verify
   each one
4. For dates: Use ORIGINAL publish dates, ignore "updated", "
   modified",
   or sidebar dates
5. Classify fact status: Confirmed, Anticipated, Speculation, or
   Not_Found

**JSON Output format:**
{
  "page_status": "<valid_content|error_page_404|access_denied|
    login_wall>",
  "verified_statements": [
    {
      "statement": "<atomic factual statement>",
      "status": "<Confirmed|Anticipated|Speculation|Not_Found>",
      "supporting_quote": "<exact quote from text or null>"
    }
  ],
  "overall_timing": {
    "content_date": "<YYYY-MM-DD when the event occurred or null>",
    "publish_date": "<YYYY-MM-DD when source was originally
      published or null>"
  },
  "reasoning": "<Brief explanation of your analysis process>"
}

Respond with ONLY the JSON object, no additional text.
"""

```

Figure 6: Prompt used for Verifier Role: Atomic Fact Verification with Evidence Matching.

```

prompt = f"""
You are a research strategist analyzing information gaps and
planning next steps.

**IMPORTANT ACTION LIMIT**: Please limit your next_actions to a
maximum of
{max_actions} items. Focus on the most critical information gaps
that need
to be addressed. Each action should be high-quality and targeted.

**Original Event Claim:**
{original_claim}

**Currently Verified Information:**
{statements_summary}

**Your Task:**
1. **Analyze completeness**: Compare verified information against
the
original claim
2. **Identify information gaps**: List missing or unconfirmed facts
3. **Plan next actions**: For each gap, determine if it's common
knowledge
or requires search

For each information gap, classify as:
- **Common knowledge**: Facts that can be resolved internally (e.g
.,
"Apple's fiscal Q1 is Oct-Dec")
- **Requires search**: Facts needing external verification

**JSON Output format:**
{{
  "is_sufficient": <true if all key facts are confirmed, false
otherwise>,
  "next_actions": [
    {{
      "info_gap": "<description of missing information>",
      "is_common_knowledge": <true|false>,
      "action_type": "<resolve_internally|search>",
      "resolved_answer": "<answer if common knowledge, null otherwise
>",
      "query": "<search query if action_type is search, null
otherwise>"
    }}
  ]
}}

Please respond with ONLY the JSON object.
"""

```

Figure 7: Prompt used for Enricher Role (Phase 1): Information Sufficiency Evaluation and Action Planning.

E OVERVIEW OF TIMESX

TimesX contains 20 domains and 200 variables in total (balanced design: 20×10). The collection window spans from **2022-01-01** to **2025-06-30** for the daily subset, and from **2023-01-01** to **2025-06-30** for the weekly subset.⁸ Geographical coverage includes North America (United States, Canada, Mexico), Asia (for example, China, India), Europe (for example, United Kingdom, Norway), South America (for example, Brazil), and Africa.

Table 7: Dataset summary.

| Item | Description |
|-------------|--|
| Domains | 20 |
| Variables | 200 (balanced: about 10 per domain) |
| Frequencies | Weekly (Search Trend), Daily (Commodities, Exchange Rates) |
| Time span | 2022-01-01 to 2025-06-30 ⁹ |
| Geographies | North America, Asia, Europe, South America, Africa (country and subnational coverage where applicable) |

Variables and Frequencies. **Weekly** series consist of Google Search Trend signals¹⁰ across 12 domains. **Daily** series include (i) commodity prices¹¹ covering raw materials, energy, metals, and agriculture, and (ii) major USD exchange rates¹². All series are aligned to a unified calendar per frequency, with clear missing-value handling policies documented in the dataset card.

E.1 STRUCTURE OF TEXTUAL EVENTS

To maximize scientific utility and trust, we choose two complementary representations of the events: a **structured event corpus** for modeling and the **complete verification logs** for audit. The former provides clean, time-aligned annotations with compact narratives. The latter records the search queries, source URLs, access timestamps, and short evidence quotes produced by the verifier.

Each event is organized into two layers that match modeling needs and evidence needs:

Core semantics for modeling. A short, fact-checked narrative, distinct *announcement* and *occurrence* dates, and a categorical *event type* (*Scheduled*, *Contemporaneous*, *Retrospective*, *Predictive*, or *Mixed*).

Evidence and provenance. A small set of independent sources that support each claim, with verbatim text snippets and the corresponding access timestamps. For pages updated after the evaluation cut-off, archived versions or original publication records are linked.

F BREAKDOWN OF TIMESX BY DOMAINS AND VARIABLES

Here are the acronyms we used for each domain when applicable:

- A&E: Arts & Entertainment;
- C&E: Climate & Environment;
- Econ: Economy;
- E. Tech: Electronic Technology;
- Fin: Finance;
- P&A: Pets & Animals;

⁸Weekly Google Trends series are included from 2022-01-01 due to stable availability and consistent retrieval settings.

¹⁰<https://trends.google.com/trends/>

¹¹<https://marketstack.com/>

¹²<https://frankfurter.dev/>

- Pub. H.: Public Health;
- PPG: Public Policy & Governance;
- Sci: Science;
- Shop: Shopping;
- SSSG: Society Security & Social Good;
- Traf: Traffic;
- Crops: Crops & Staples;
- Energy: Energy & Fuels;
- Lvstk.: Livestock & Food Products;
- RMC: Raw Materials & Construction;
- SAM: Specialty & Advanced Materials;
- SHVM: Strategic & High-Value Materials;
- Curr: Currency.

Table 8, 9 and 10 list the variables under each of the 19 domains in TimesX.

| Domain | Variables (Search Keywords) |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Arts & Entertainment | art_exhibitions; broadway_shows; comic_con; esports;
film_festivals; food_&_wine_festivals; major_league_baseball;
music_festivals; national_basketball_association; na-
tional_football_league |
| Climate & Environment | deforestation; drought; endangered_species; flooding;
global_warming; heatwave; heavy_rainfall; marine_pollution;
sustainable_fashion; water_scarcity |
| Economy | cost_of_living; federal_budget_deficit; government_spending;
healthcare_costs; inflation; international_trade; minimum_wage;
student_loans; taxes; unemployment_rate |
| Electronic Technology | alphabet; amazon; apple_inc.; artificial_intelligence; con-
sumer_electronics; drones; meta_platforms; microsoft; nvidia;
robotics |
| Finance | asset_management; cryptocurrency; financial_regulation; gold-
man_sachs; hedge_funds; investment_banking; mortgage_rates; pri-
vate_equity; stock_market; venture_capital |
| Pets & Animals | animal_migration; animal_rescue; animal_welfare; beekeeping; bio-
diversity; invasive_species; marine_life; pest_control; pet_adoption;
pet_health |
| Public Health | air_pollution; climate_change; diabetes; drug_overdose; food_safety;
hiv_aids; infectious_disease; mental_health; obesity; opioid_crisis |
| Public Policy & Govern-
ance | carbon_emissions; federal_reserve; healthcare_policy; hu-
man_rights; immigration_reform; national_debt; pres-
idential_election; refugee_support; renewable_energy;
space_exploration; wildlife_conservation |
| Science | cancer_research; data_breach; earthquake; food_recall;
gene_editing; meteor_shower; nobel_prize; quantum_computing;
vaccine_research; volcanic_eruption |
| Shopping | air_conditioner; back_to_school; black_friday_deals; christmas_gifts;
fashion_week; flu_shot; halloween_costumes; organic_food;
ski_gear; tax_software |
| Society Security & Social
Good | affordable_housing; cybersecurity; data_privacy; domes-
tic_violence; gender_equality; homelessness; income_inequality;
infrastructure_spending; protest; wildfires |
| Traffic | air_travel; autonomous_driving; electric_vehicle; formula_1;
gas_prices; rocket_launch; tesla; tour_de_france; traffic_insurance;
used_car |

Table 8: Search Trend (weekly) coverage by domain and variables (2023-01-01–2025-06-30). Each domain lists ten representative keywords.


```

1080
1081 prompt = f"""
1082 You are an Information Integration Specialist. Your task is to
1083 produce the
1084 final, authoritative version of an event by reviewing all provided
1085 evidence.
1086 Your summary must:
1087
1088 - Correct and enrich the original claim with additional verified
1089 details.
1090 - For factual or scheduled events, prioritize the most
1091 authoritative sources.
1092 - For subjective analyses or predictions, explicitly include
1093 multiple credible
1094 viewpoints, if available. Clearly acknowledging any conflicting or
1095 uncertain
1096 claims along with their sources, if available
1097 - Accurately adjudicate or revise the event's announcement date (
1098 the date the
1099 news was published) and occurrence date (the actual date of the
1100 event),
1101 using web search if necessary to ensure accuracy.
1102 - If you are unsure, use NA and avoid making up information.
1103
1104 **1. Original Event Claim:**
1105 {event_summary}
1106
1107 **2. Detailed Factual Evidence:**
1108 **Confirmed Facts:**
1109 {confirmed_facts}
1110
1111 **Anticipated/Planned Facts:**
1112 {anticipated_facts}
1113
1114 **Internal Knowledge Resolutions:**
1115 {internal_facts}
1116
1117 **3. Detailed Timing Evidence from Sources:**
1118 {timing_summary_detailed}
1119
1120 **4. Initial Date:**
1121 The following dates are preliminary findings and do not represent
1122 100% accuracy.
1123 Please select the most reasonable date based on the content and use
1124 online
1125 search tools if necessary.
1126 - **All Publish Dates Found:** {unique_publish_dates}
1127 - **All Content Dates Found:** {unique_content_dates}
1128
1129 **Your Final Task:**
1130 Respond with ONLY a single JSON object. Do not add any text,
1131 explanations,
1132 or markdown formatting before or after the JSON block.
1133
1134 **JSON Output Format:**
1135 {{
1136   "final_summary_text": "<Your comprehensive summary here. This text
1137     should be well-written, accurate, detailed and reflect your
1138     final decision on the dates.>",
1139   "authoritative_dates": {{
1140     "announcement_date": "<The single, most credible YYYY-MM-DD
1141       publish date of content. If none, use NA.>",
1142     "occurrence_date": "<The single, most credible YYYY-MM-DD date
1143       when the event actually took place. If none, use NA.>"
1144   }},
1145   "reasoning_for_date_choice": "<A brief, one-sentence explanation
1146     for your date selection. e.g., 'Chose the earliest publish
1147     date from a primary news source.'>"
1148 }}
1149 """

```

Figure 8: Prompt used for Enricher Role (Phase 2): Final Information Synthesis with Authoritative Date Determination.

| Domain | Variables (Commodity Price) |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Crops & Staples | barley-INR-T; canola-CAD-T; cocoa-USD-T; cotton-USD-Lbs; diammonium-USD-T; oat-USD-Bu; potatoes-EUR-100KG; rice-USD-cwt; sugar-USD-Lbs; tea-INR-Kgs; urea-USD-T; wheat-USD-Bu |
| Energy & Fuels | bitumen-CNY-T; brent-USD-Bbl; coal-USD-T; ethanol-USD-Gal; gasoline-USD-Gal; methanol-CNY-T; naphtha-USD-T; propane-USD-Gal; rapeseed-EUR-T; uranium-USD-Lbs |
| Livestock & Food Products | beef-BRL-Kg; butter-EUR-T; cheese-USD-Lbs; coffee-USD-Lbs; corn-USD-BU; milk-USD-CWT; poultry-BRL-Kgs; salmon-NOK-KG; soybeans-USD-Bu; wool-AUD-100Kg |
| Raw Materials & Construction | aluminum-USD-T; copper-USD-Lbs; lead-USD-T; lumber-USD-1000_board_feet; polyethylene-CNY-T; polypropylene-CNY-T; rubber-USD_CENTS_-Kg; steel-CNY-T; tin-USD-T; zinc-USD-T |
| Specialty & Advanced Materials | gallium-CNY-Kg; germanium-CNY-Kg; indium-CNY-Kg; magnesium-CNY-T; manganese-CNY-T; molybdenum-CNY-Kg; molybdenum-USD-Kg; polyvinyl-CNY-T; tellurium-CNY-Kg; titanium-CNY-KG; titanium-USD-KG |
| Strategic & High-Value Materials | cobalt-USD-T; gold-USD-t.oz; lithium-CNY-T; manganese-CNY-mtu; neodymium-CNY-T; nickel-USD-T; palladium-USD-t.oz; platinum-USD-t.oz; rhodium-USD-t.oz; silver-USD-t.oz |

Table 9: Daily dataset coverage by domain and variables (2022-01-01–2025-06-30). Each domain lists ten representative instruments.

| Domain | Variables (Exchange Rate) |
|----------|--|
| Currency | USDtoAUD-ExchangeRate; USDtoBRL-ExchangeRate; USDtoCAD-ExchangeRate; USDtoCHF-ExchangeRate; USDtoGBP-ExchangeRate; USDtoHKD-ExchangeRate; USDtoINR-ExchangeRate; USDtoKRW-ExchangeRate; USDtoMXN-ExchangeRate; USDtoSGD-ExchangeRate |

Table 10: ExchangeRate: domains and variables

G FEATURE DEFINITION OF TIME SERIES

Let a univariate series be $\{x_t\}_{t=1}^T$. We decompose it with STL into trend T_t , seasonal component S_t , and remainder R_t :

$$x_t = T_t + S_t + R_t. \quad (1)$$

Define the de-trended series $x_t^{\text{detr}} = x_t - T_t$ and the de-seasonalized series $x_t^{\text{deseas}} = x_t - S_t$.

Seasonality

$$\text{Seasonality} = \max\left(0, 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(R_t)}{\text{Var}(x_t^{\text{detr}})}\right). \quad (2)$$

Higher values mean a clearer periodic pattern explains more variance in x_t .

Trend

$$\text{Trend} = \max\left(0, 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(R_t)}{\text{Var}(x_t^{\text{deseas}})}\right). \quad (3)$$

Higher values mean a smoother long-term trend explains more variance in x_t .

Nonstationarity We report the Augmented Dickey–Fuller p -value Liu et al., 2022.

Short-term distributional change (Short_term_jsd) . Using a short window of length $w_s = 30$, for each window W form a histogram estimate \hat{p}_W on fixed bins and a Gaussian reference $\hat{q}_W = \mathcal{N}(\mu_W, \sigma_W^2)$ discretized on the same bins, where μ_W and σ_W are the window mean and standard deviation. The Jensen–Shannon divergence in window W is

$$\text{JSD}(\hat{p}_W, \hat{q}_W) = \frac{1}{2} \text{KL}\left(\hat{p}_W \parallel \frac{\hat{p}_W + \hat{q}_W}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{KL}\left(\hat{q}_W \parallel \frac{\hat{p}_W + \hat{q}_W}{2}\right). \quad (4)$$

The metric is the average over all windows:

$$\text{Short_term_jsd} = \frac{1}{N_w} \sum_W \text{JSD}(\hat{p}_W, \hat{q}_W). \quad (5)$$

Larger values indicate that short-term empirical distributions deviate more from a Gaussian shape.

Shifting It summarizes typical level changes while retaining the influence of rare but large deviations.

Transition Discretize $\{x_t\}$ into three equiprobable states $s_t \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ (tertiles). Let $\pi_i = \Pr(s_t = i)$ and $T_{ij} = \Pr(s_{t+1} = j \mid s_t = i)$. The score is the sum of diagonal covariances between successive states:

$$\text{Transition} = \sum_{i=1}^3 [\Pr(s_t = i, s_{t+1} = i) - \Pr(s_t = i) \Pr(s_{t+1} = i)] = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\pi_i T_{ii} - \pi_i^2). \quad (6)$$

Higher values indicate that the process tends to stay in the same state more often than expected by chance.

Implementation details are in <https://github.com/decisionintelligence/TFB>.

H DOMAIN-LEVEL FEATURE OF TIMESX

| Domain | Text features | | | | Numeric features | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------|------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|
| | AvgEventsCount | AvgEventSummaryLen | Transition | Shifting | Seasonality | Trend | NonStationarity | Short_term_jsd |
| Arts & Entertainment | 105.7000 | 711.2444 | 0.0190 | 0.0832 | 0.8596 | 0.4155 | 0.0048 | 0.1905 |
| Climate & Environment | 98.1000 | 815.6727 | 0.0216 | 0.1514 | 0.8904 | 0.3970 | 0.0010 | 0.1463 |
| Crops & Staples | 51.3333 | 590.8046 | 0.0857 | -0.3797 | 0.6621 | 0.9228 | 0.4201 | 0.2056 |
| Currency | 111.0000 | 639.6416 | 0.0926 | 0.0923 | 0.5879 | 0.8801 | 0.3396 | 0.0595 |
| Economy | 108.9000 | 733.3640 | 0.0310 | 0.0647 | 0.9030 | 0.5522 | 0.0557 | 0.1984 |
| Electronic Technology | 115.7000 | 783.1571 | 0.0462 | 0.4609 | 0.8191 | 0.6149 | 0.2529 | 0.3264 |
| Energy & Fuels | 53.7000 | 615.0142 | 0.1007 | -0.6639 | 0.6575 | 0.8752 | 0.3803 | 0.1231 |
| Finance | 102.3000 | 777.7485 | 0.0773 | 0.5291 | 0.8193 | 0.6827 | 0.3351 | 0.2984 |
| Livestock & Food Products | 55.4000 | 596.3044 | 0.0751 | -0.2187 | 0.6389 | 0.8821 | 0.4700 | 0.2769 |
| Pets & Animals | 103.1000 | 815.8348 | 0.0418 | 0.2342 | 0.8459 | 0.5464 | 0.1143 | 0.2487 |
| Public Health | 119.1000 | 848.1958 | 0.0184 | 0.0750 | 0.8370 | 0.3992 | 0.0016 | 0.2419 |
| Public Policy & Governance | 96.4545 | 794.9547 | 0.0460 | 0.3298 | 0.8756 | 0.4869 | 0.0441 | 0.1710 |
| Raw Materials & Construction | 49.8000 | 654.2472 | 0.0582 | -0.5388 | 0.6690 | 0.8925 | 0.2443 | 0.0805 |
| Science | 98.2000 | 789.5100 | 0.0411 | 0.2402 | 0.7741 | 0.3854 | 0.1114 | 0.3549 |
| Shopping | 58.4000 | 748.0253 | 0.0411 | 0.0815 | 0.9724 | 0.4336 | 0.0037 | 0.3374 |
| Society Security & Social Good | 108.0000 | 841.8060 | 0.0499 | 0.4071 | 0.8296 | 0.4276 | 0.2003 | 0.2484 |
| Specialty & Advanced Materials | 28.8182 | 672.6066 | 0.1002 | -0.1111 | 0.6388 | 0.9281 | 0.3969 | 0.4774 |
| Strategic & High-Value Materials | 58.8000 | 683.1720 | 0.0918 | -0.1931 | 0.6468 | 0.8971 | 0.4695 | 0.2657 |
| Traffic | 94.0000 | 766.4479 | 0.0517 | -0.1120 | 0.8239 | 0.4905 | 0.1612 | 0.3555 |

Table 11: Domain-level textual and numeric features. "AvgEventSummaryLen" is the average number of characters in the event summary text within each domain. The numeric feature set follows TFB (Qiu et al., 2024). The exact computation is detailed in Section G

I HYBRID FORECASTING METHODS: DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION

These three methods demonstrate different strategies for integrating TFM with LLMs, ranging from simple textual corrections to complex code generation, providing diverse approaches for context-aware time series forecasting.

I.1 TEXT REVISION METHOD (TEXTREV)

I.1.1 METHOD OVERVIEW

The Text Revision method employs a two-stage approach: first generating initial numerical forecasts using TimesFM, then leveraging large language models to perform context-aware textual corrections on these predictions. This method transforms time series forecasting into a text manipulation task, enabling LLMs to understand and modify numerical predictions through natural language processing.

I.1.2 IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

1. **Foundation Forecast Generation:** TimesFM generates point forecasts based on historical time series data
2. **Text-based Revision:** The TimesFM predictions are converted to timestamp-value pairs and fed to the LLM along with contextual information
3. **Result Parsing:** The corrected forecast values are extracted from the LLM response

I.1.3 CORRECTION PROMPT TEMPLATE

See Figure 9.

I.2 FUNCTION CALL REVISION METHOD (FUNCREV)

I.2.1 METHOD OVERVIEW

The Function Call Revision method extends the text revision approach by providing LLMs with a structured set of predefined functions for forecast adjustments. This method incorporates multi-round conversation mechanisms with text/visual/hybrid critic feedback modes, offering systematic and reproducible forecast modifications.

I.2.2 IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

1. **Initial Prediction:** TimesFM generates the baseline forecast
2. **Multi-round Revision Loop:**
 - Critic analyzes current forecast and provides feedback
 - Forecaster calls predefined functions to adjust predictions based on feedback
 - Process repeats until maximum rounds reached
3. **Final Output:** Returns the forecast from the last revision round

I.2.3 PREDEFINED FUNCTION SET

The system provides 13 forecast adjustment functions organized into five categories:

- **Basic Transformations:** `shift(offset)`, `scale(factor)`, `linear_transform(slope, intercept)`
- **Trend Adjustments:** `add_linear_trend(slope)`, `add_exponential_trend(base, growth_rate)`, `adjust_trend_strength(factor)`
- **Smoothing Operations:** `moving_average_smooth(window)`, `exponential_smooth(alpha)`

I have a time series forecasting correction task for you.

Here is some context about the task. Please consider this information when reviewing the forecast:

```
<context>
{background information, constraints, scenario descriptions,
 holiday information, etc.}
</context>
```

Here is the historical time series in (timestamp, value) format:

```
<history>
{historical data points}
</history>
```

An initial forecast has been generated using a deep model. Here it is:

```
<initial_forecast>
{TimesFM prediction results}
</initial_forecast>
```

Please review the initial forecast and adjust the values considering the provided context. Make reasonable modifications where the context provides relevant information that could improve the forecast.

Return your corrected forecast in (timestamp, value) format between `<forecast>` and `</forecast>` tags.

Do not include any other information (e.g., comments) in the forecast.

Example format:

```
<forecast>
(2024-01-01 12:00:00, 123.45)
(2024-01-01 13:00:00, 124.67)
</forecast>
```

Figure 9: Prompt template for Text Revision method (TextRev).

- **Seasonality Modifications:** `add_seasonal_pattern(period, amplitude, phase)`, `remove_seasonal_pattern(period)`
- **Data Normalization:** `standardize()`, `normalize_range(min_val, max_val)`, `clip_outliers(lower_percentile, upper_percentile)`

I.2.4 FUNCTION CALL PROMPT TEMPLATE

See Figure 10.

I.3 CODE REVISION METHOD (CODEREV)

I.3.1 METHOD OVERVIEW

The Code Revision method provides maximum adjustment flexibility by allowing LLMs to generate and execute free-form Python code for forecast modifications. This approach operates within a secure execution environment, supports multiple scientific computing libraries, and includes timeout and retry mechanisms for robust operation.

I.3.2 IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

1. **Initial Prediction:** TimesFM generates the baseline forecast


```

You are an expert time series forecaster with access to forecast
adjustment tools.

Task context:
<context>
{contextual information}
</context>

Critic feedback:
<feedback>
{critic analysis and suggestions}
</feedback>

Current forecast:
<current_forecast>
{current prediction data}
</current_forecast>

Available adjustment functions: {function list}

Please analyze the critic feedback and select appropriate functions
to adjust the forecast. You can:
1. Call a single function for specific adjustments
2. Call multiple functions for combined adjustments
3. Choose not to call any functions if the current forecast is
   already reasonable

Please explain your adjustment strategy and call the corresponding
functions.
```

Figure 10: Prompt template for Function Call Revision method (FuncRev).

2. Multi-round Revision Loop:

- Critic provides feedback on current forecast
- LLM generates Python code for forecast adjustments
- Code executes safely in restricted environment
- Retry mechanism activates if execution fails (maximum 3 attempts)

3. Code Execution Environment: Pre-imported scientific libraries and forecast data variables are provided

I.3.3 SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

The execution environment includes the following pre-imported libraries: numpy, pandas, math, datetime, requests, sqlite3, csv, json, sympy, statsmodels, networkx.

I.3.4 CODE GENERATION PROMPT TEMPLATE

See Figure 11.

```

1458
1459
1460     You are an expert time series forecaster with Python programming
1461         capabilities. Instead of using predefined functions, you should
1462         write Python code to adjust the forecast based on the critic's
1463         feedback.
1464
1465     Here is the context about the task:
1466     <context>
1467     {contextual information}
1468     </context>
1469
1470     The critic's feedback:
1471     <critic_feedback>
1472     {critic feedback}
1473     </critic_feedback>
1474
1475     PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT:
1476     You have access to a restricted Python environment with pre-
1477         imported libraries and variables.
1478
1479     Pre-imported libraries: numpy, pandas, math, datetime, requests,
1480         sqlite3, csv, json, sympy, statsmodels, networkx
1481
1482     Available variables in your code:
1483     - current_forecast: Dictionary mapping timestamps to forecast
1484         values
1485     - timestamps: List of prediction timestamps (strings in "YYYY-MM-DD
1486         HH:MM:SS" format)
1487     - forecast_values: List of forecast values corresponding to
1488         timestamps
1489
1490     INSTRUCTIONS:
1491     1. Write Python code to adjust the forecast based on the critic's
1492         feedback
1493     2. DO NOT include any import statements - all libraries are already
1494         imported
1495     3. Your code can perform any mathematical operations,
1496         transformations, or adjustments
1497     4. You must assign the final adjusted forecast to a variable called
1498         'adjusted_forecast'
1499     5. The 'adjusted_forecast' should be a dictionary mapping
1500         timestamps to adjusted values
1501     6. You can modify forecast_values list and then reconstruct the
1502         dictionary, or work directly with current_forecast
1503     7. Be creative with your adjustments - you're not limited to
1504         predefined functions
1505
1506     EXAMPLE CODE STRUCTURE:
1507     ```python
1508     # Your analysis and adjustment logic here
1509     # DO NOT include import statements - libraries are pre-imported
1510
1511     # Example: Apply some adjustment based on critic feedback
1512     for i, timestamp in enumerate(timestamps):
1513         # Your logic here
1514         forecast_values[i] = forecast_values[i] * some_factor # example
1515             adjustment
1516
1517     # Final result
1518     adjusted_forecast = {timestamp: value for timestamp, value in zip(
1519         timestamps, forecast_values)}
1520     ```
1521
1522     CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS:
1523     - DO NOT include any import statements (libraries are pre-imported)
1524     - Is syntactically correct Python
1525     - Uses only the pre-imported libraries
1526     - Assigns the final result to 'adjusted_forecast' variable
1527     - Handles the forecast data appropriately
1528
1529     Your Python code (without any import statements):
1530
1531

```

Figure 11: Prompt template for Code Revision method (CodeRev).

Capability Benchmark	Multimodal TSF <i>Our TimesX</i> (\downarrow)	Factuality <i>SimpleQA</i> (\uparrow)	MM LongContext <i>MRCR</i> (\uparrow)	Mathematics <i>AIME2025</i> (\uparrow)	Science <i>GPQA2025</i> (\uparrow)
GPT-5	0.61	51.1	96.0	91.7	85.4
GPT-4o	0.65	38.4	55.8	6.00	51.1
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.66	28.2	69.2	21.7	62.3
DeepSeek-V3	0.72	29.5	33.8	26.0	55.7
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.75	27.8	32.0	73.7	68.3
DeepSeek-R1	0.78	31.9	18.0	76.0	81.3

Table 12: Relationships between LLMs’ multimodal TSF performance and four core capabilities. We use data with sample start dates after January 2025 on TimesX. On TimesX, lower MASE indicates better performance, while on the other four benchmarks, higher scores indicate better performance.

I.4 DETAILED EXPERIMENT RESULTS FOR ADVANCED REASONING MODELS

We further extend our experiments to advanced reasoning LLMs. Specifically, for GPT-4o, Gemini-2.0-Flash, and DeepSeek-V3, we introduce their corresponding reasoning versions, GPT-5, Gemini-2.5-Flash, and DeepSeek-R1. To avoid data contamination, we select evaluation examples whose forecast horizons begin after January 2025. As shown in Table 12, we observe that while GPT-5 outperforms GPT-4o, the reasoning models in the other two pairs perform significantly worse than their non-reasoning counterparts. To further understand the drivers of TSF performance, we cross reference the TSF performance with other four core LLM capabilities: factuality (SimpleQA (Wei et al., 2024)), multimodal long-context understanding (MRCR https://huggingface.co/datasets/openai/mrcr?utm_source=chatgpt.com), mathematics (AIME (Guha et al., 2025)), and science (GPQA (Rein et al., 2024)). The results suggest that multimodal TSF is unrelated to the mathematics and science skills emphasized by current reasoning models. Instead, it depends more on factuality and multimodal long-context understanding, which are better captured by non-reasoning LLMs.

J KNOWLEDGE CUTOFF OF EVALUATED MODELS

Since pretrained models may have ingested training data only up to specific points in time, we explicitly document the knowledge cutoff date of each model considered in our experiments. This ensures a fair evaluation by avoiding potential data leakage from future information. The knowledge cutoffs are as follows:

- **GPT-5**: September 30, 2024
- **Gemini-2.5-Flash**: January 2025
- **Gemini-2.0-Flash**: June 2024
- **GPT-4o**: October 2023
- **DeepSeek-R1**: prior to June 2024
- **DeepSeek-V3**: prior to June 2024

For all evaluations, we align the forecasting horizons such that the prediction targets fall strictly after each model’s knowledge cutoff date, thereby minimizing the risk of contamination.

K ADDITIONAL RESULTS FOR CONTEXT–QUALITY STUDY ON TIME-MMD DATASET

Setup. We evaluate on all nine *Time-MMD* datasets. For LLM methods we fix the prompt template, the decoding settings, and the model **Gemini 2.0 Flash**; we *only* replace the textual context (ours vs. the original *Time-MMD* context). The numeric series remain unchanged. We use the period from **2021-06-30** to **2024-04-01**, which is the cutoff date of *Time-MMD* dataset. For **daily** datasets we set `hist_window = 365`, `pred_window = 120`, `slide_window = 40`. For **weekly** datasets we set `hist_window = 96`, `pred_window = 12`, `slide_window = 4`. For **monthly** datasets we set `hist_window = 16`, `pred_window = 4`, `slide_window = 2`. These choices balance sample count and sample diversity while keeping the same evaluation protocol across methods.

Complete per-domain results. Table 13 reports normalized performance (MASE ↓) for each domain and the geometric mean across domains, together with the average rank. We use two decimals for all numbers and do not report the arithmetic mean.

Table 13: Per-dataset results on *Time-MMD* (MASE ↓). Rows are datasets and summary metrics; columns are methods. LLM settings (model/prompt/temperature) are fixed; only textual context differs.

Dataset / Metric	LLM with our context	LLM with Time-MMD context	Moirai2	TimesFM2.5	SeasonalNaive
traffic	0.76	0.70	3.74	2.95	1.00
economy	0.76	0.77	1.16	1.42	1.00
health	0.92	0.89	0.99	0.81	1.00
social	0.80	1.02	0.75	1.40	1.00
environment	0.82	0.82	0.75	0.71	1.00
agriculture	0.81	0.97	0.78	0.57	1.00
energy	0.68	0.95	0.86	0.80	1.00
security	0.96	0.91	0.81	1.10	1.00
climate	1.15	1.21	0.77	0.78	1.00
Geometric Mean	0.84	0.91	1.02	1.04	1.00
Average Rank	2.50	3.06	2.56	2.89	4.00

L MASE TABLE FOR ABLATION: DOMAINS

M ABLATION: EFFECTS OF VARIOUS VARIABLE CHARACTERISTICS

In this section we investigate what variable level features can impact the ordering of LLM based multimodal solutions vs TFM.

In Fig. 12, we plot the win rate of Gemini-2.0-Flash against TimesFM-2.5 as we climb the quartiles of event counts, length of event details and seasonality. We can see that with increasing event information the multimodal solutions that leverage these become better than TFMs which are time-series only. In the case of seasonality, extremely seasonal series are easy to predict and therefore that edge that TFMs have over LLMs in pure forecasting tasks reduces.

In Fig. 13, we plot the same while varying various time-series characteristics like trend, non-stationarity and transition/ change-points. Increasing quartiles of these indicate the hardness of the pure time-series forecasting task irrespective of the text context, and therefore TFMs can perform better on these time-series tasks. Consequently, very strong trends and high non-stationarity reduce Gemini’s edge over TFMs.

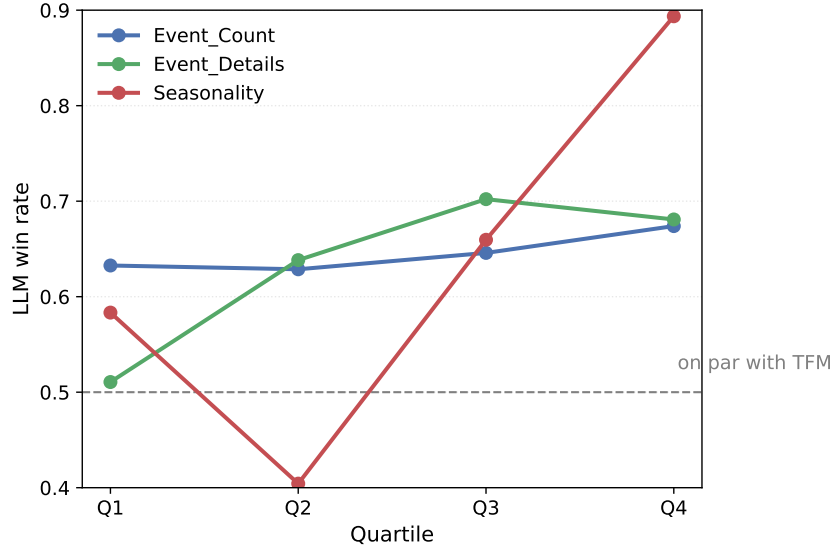


Figure 12: We plot the aggregated MASE (lower is better) as a function of variable level features like event count, length of event details and seasonality.

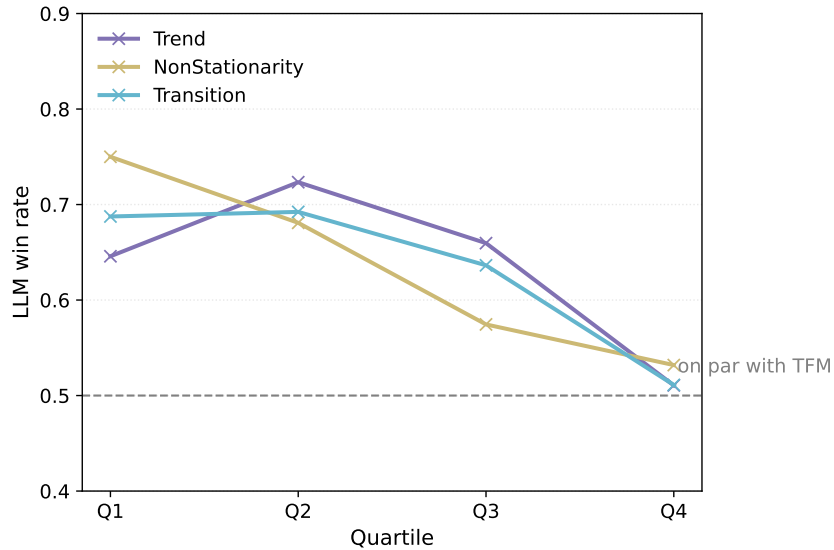


Figure 13: We plot the aggregated MASE (lower is better) as a function of variable level time-series features like trend, non-stationarity and transitions.

N EVALUATION METRICS

Principle We use the Mean Absolute Scaled Error (MASE) as the core metric and normalize it by a seasonal naive baseline. This choice of MASE is following GIFT-EVAL (Aksu et al., 2024) and Chronos Benchmark 2 (Ansari et al., 2024). We aggregate performance across datasets using the *geometric mean* of normalized scores rather than the arithmetic mean, since prior work proved that the geometric mean is more robust to the choice of normalization baseline (Fleming & Wallace, 1986).

Per-window MASE. Let dataset $i \in \{1, \dots, D\}$ be a single variable. Its full series is $\{y_t^{(i)}\}_{t=1}^{T_i}$. Window $w \in \{1, \dots, W_i\}$ has forecast origin $\tau_{i,w}$ and horizon $H_{i,w}$, so the history is $\{y_t^{(i)}\}_{t=1}^{\tau_{i,w}}$. Given a seasonality m , the in-history seasonal scale is

$$Q_{i,w} = \frac{1}{\tau_{i,w} - m} \sum_{t=m+1}^{\tau_{i,w}} |y_t^{(i)} - y_{t-m}^{(i)}|. \quad (7)$$

For a model with forecasts $\{\hat{y}_{\tau_{i,w}+h}^{(i)}\}_{h=1}^{H_{i,w}}$, the per-window MASE is

$$\text{MASE}_{i,w}(\text{model}) = \frac{1}{H_{i,w}} \sum_{h=1}^{H_{i,w}} \frac{|y_{\tau_{i,w}+h}^{(i)} - \hat{y}_{\tau_{i,w}+h}^{(i)}|}{Q_{i,w}}. \quad (8)$$

This follows the GIFT-EVAL scaling but replaces a separate training split with the history up to the forecast origin.

Seasonal naive baseline. The seasonal naive forecast repeats the last observed seasonal cycle from the history. Let $\mathbf{s}^{(i,w)} = (y_{\tau_{i,w}-m+1}^{(i)}, \dots, y_{\tau_{i,w}}^{(i)})$. Then

$$\hat{y}_{\tau_{i,w}+h}^{(i), \text{SNAIVE}} = \mathbf{s}_{1 + ((h-1) \bmod m)}^{(i,w)}, \quad h = 1, \dots, H_{i,w}. \quad (9)$$

We compute $\text{MASE}_{i,w}(\text{SNAIVE})$ by substituting equation 9 into equation 8.

Per-dataset normalization. For each dataset i , we aggregate across its windows and form a normalized *MASE ratio*:

$$R_i(\text{model}) = \frac{\sum_{w=1}^{W_i} \text{MASE}_{i,w}(\text{model})}{\sum_{w=1}^{W_i} \text{MASE}_{i,w}(\text{SNAIVE})}. \quad (10)$$

Values $R_i < 1$ indicate improvement over the seasonal naive baseline on dataset i .

Primary aggregate: geometric mean of ratios. We report the geometric mean across all datasets as the primary summary:

$$\text{GM}(\text{model}) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^D R_i(\text{model}) \right)^{\frac{1}{D}}. \quad (11)$$

In our release, $D = 200$.

Secondary aggregate: average rank. As a complementary, scale-free indicator, we rank models on each dataset by R_i (lower is better). Let $\text{rank}_i(\text{model}) \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$ be the rank of a model on dataset i . We report the average rank

$$\text{AvgRank}(\text{model}) = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{i=1}^D \text{rank}_i(\text{model}). \quad (12)$$

More Details. Unless otherwise specified, we set the seasonality to $m = 12$ for monthly data, $m = 4$ for weekly data, and $m = 7$ for daily data, which matches the construction of our series and the seasonal naive baseline used for normalization.

Data Source	Numeric features					
Data Source	Transition	Shifting	Seasonality	Trend	NonStationarity	Short_term_jsd
CommodityPrice	0.09	-0.35	0.65	0.90	0.40	0.24
ExchangeRate	0.09	0.09	0.59	0.88	0.34	0.06
SearchTrend	0.04	0.21	0.85	0.49	0.11	0.26

Table 15: Data-source-level mean of numeric characteristics (Transition, Shifting, Seasonality, Trend, NonStationarity (ADF p-value), Short_term_jsd).

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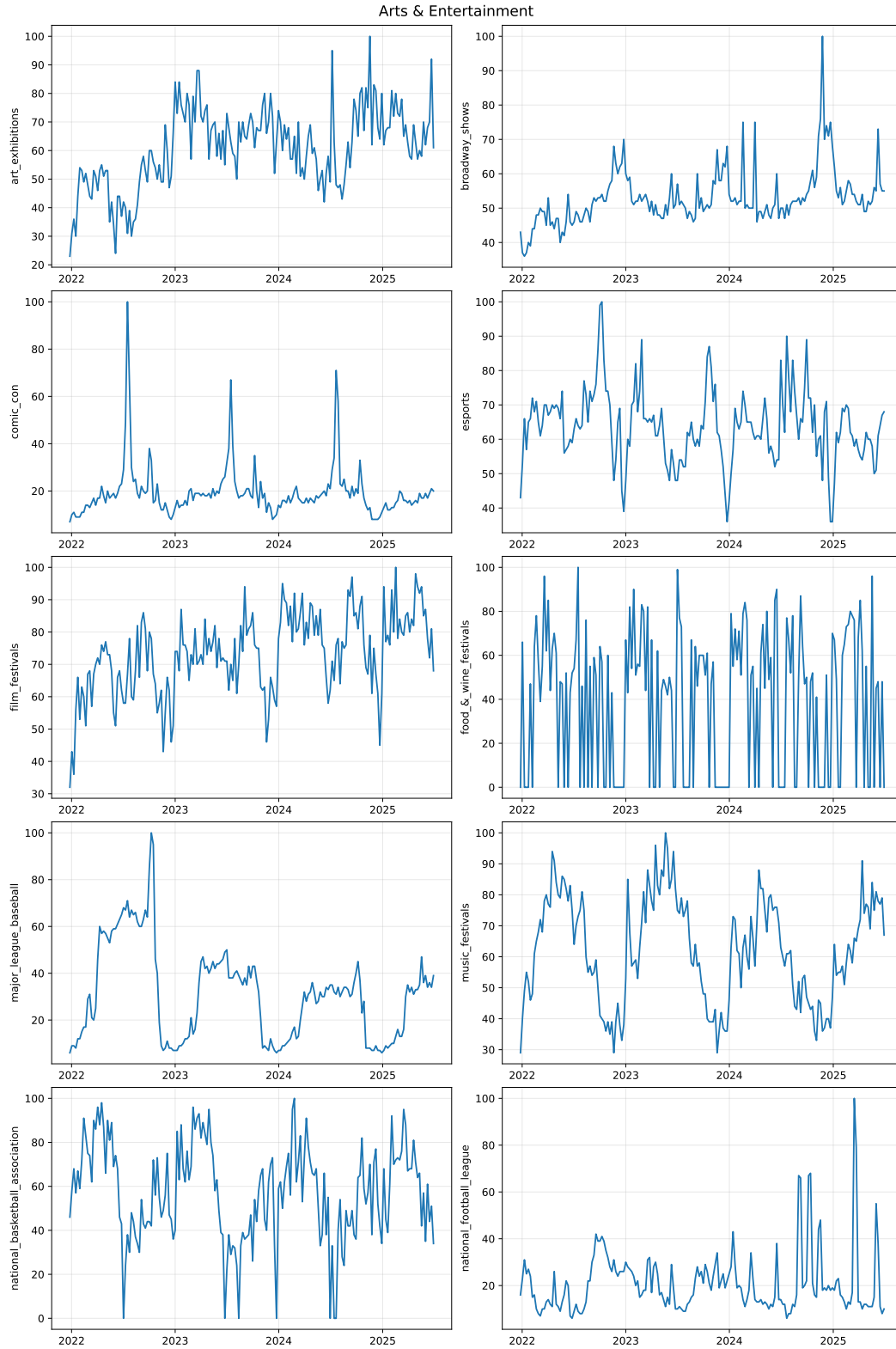


Figure 14: Numeric series visualization for the Arts and Entertainment domain .

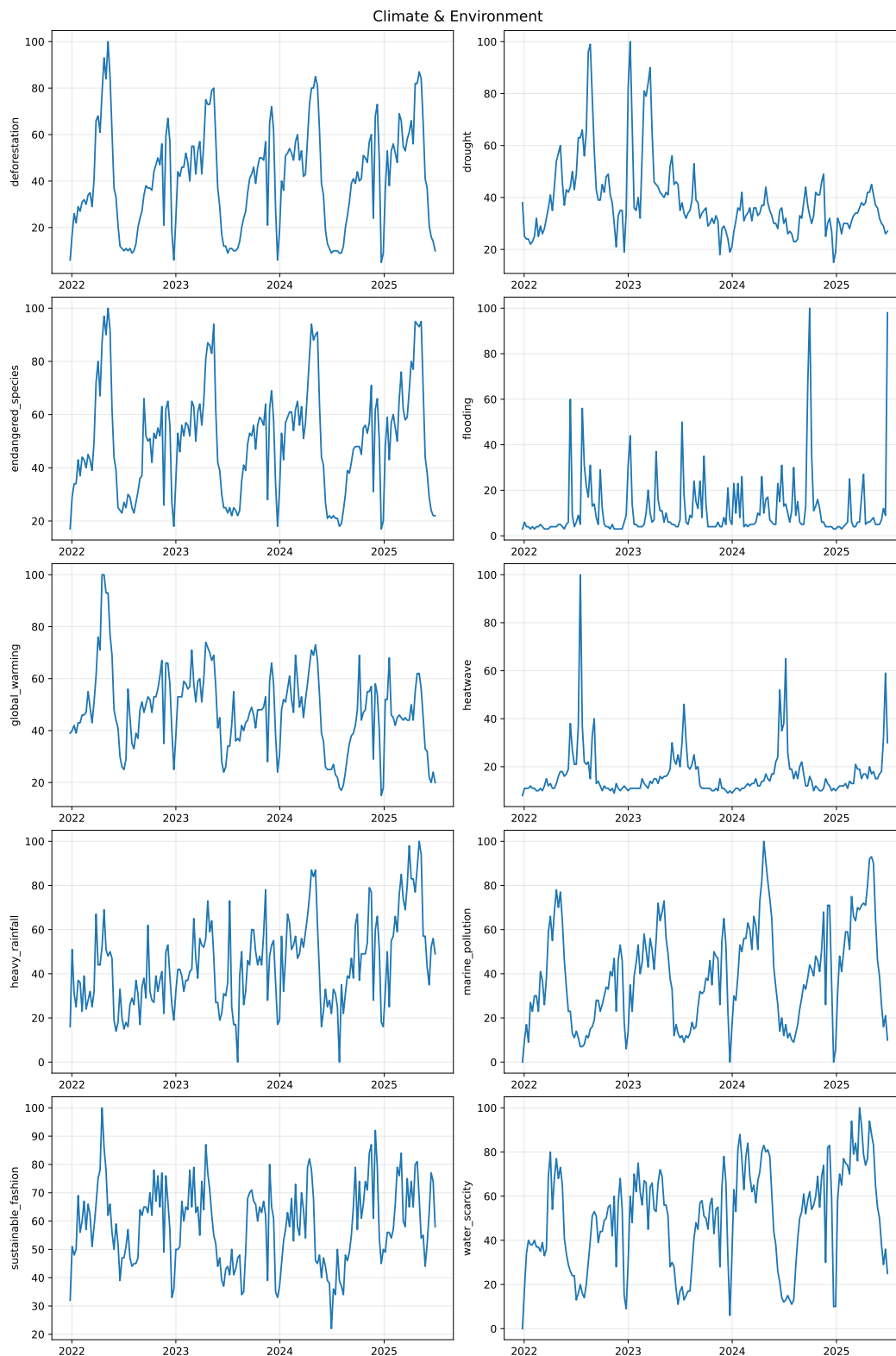


Figure 15: Numeric series visualization for the Climate and Environment domain .

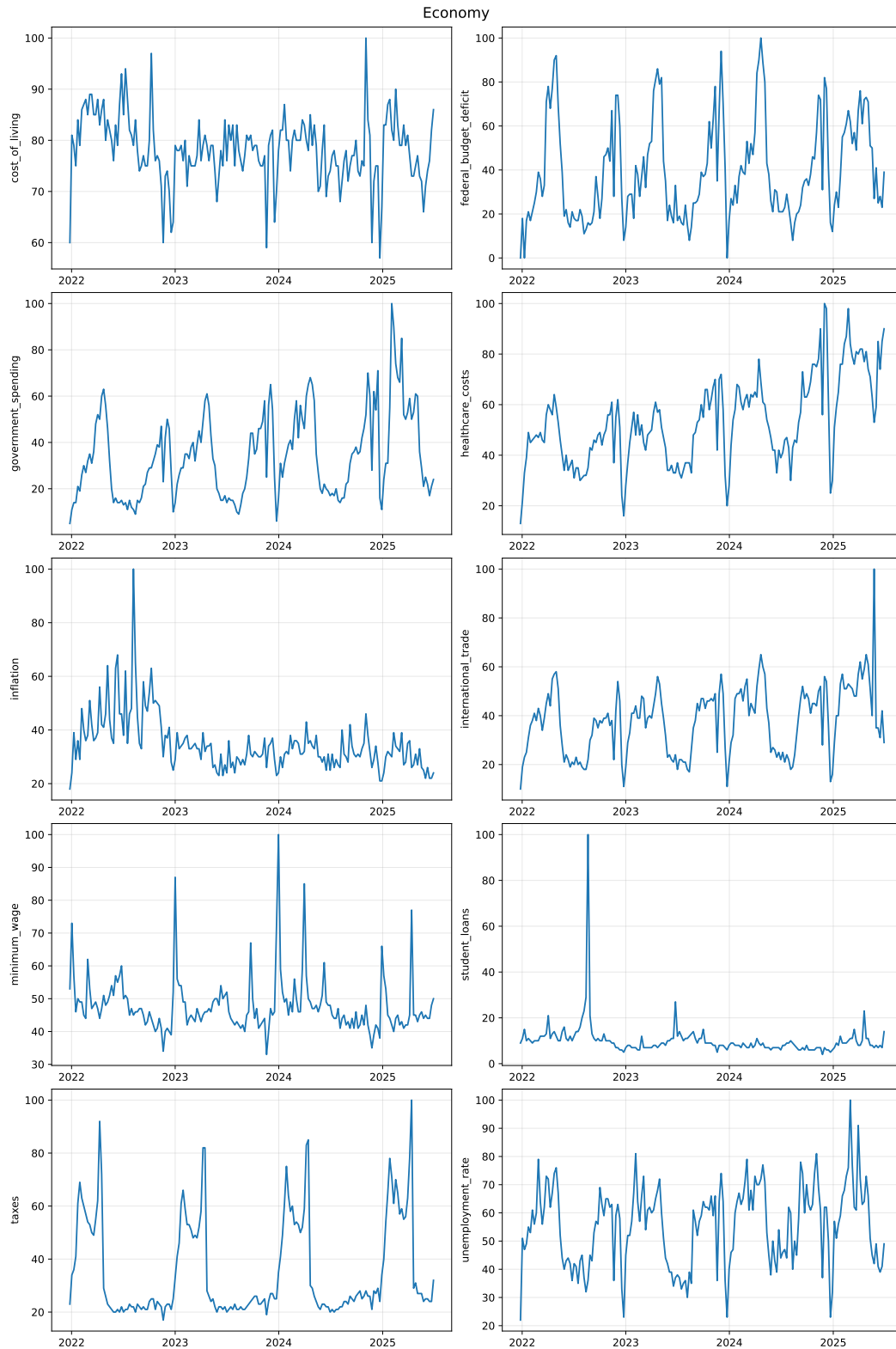


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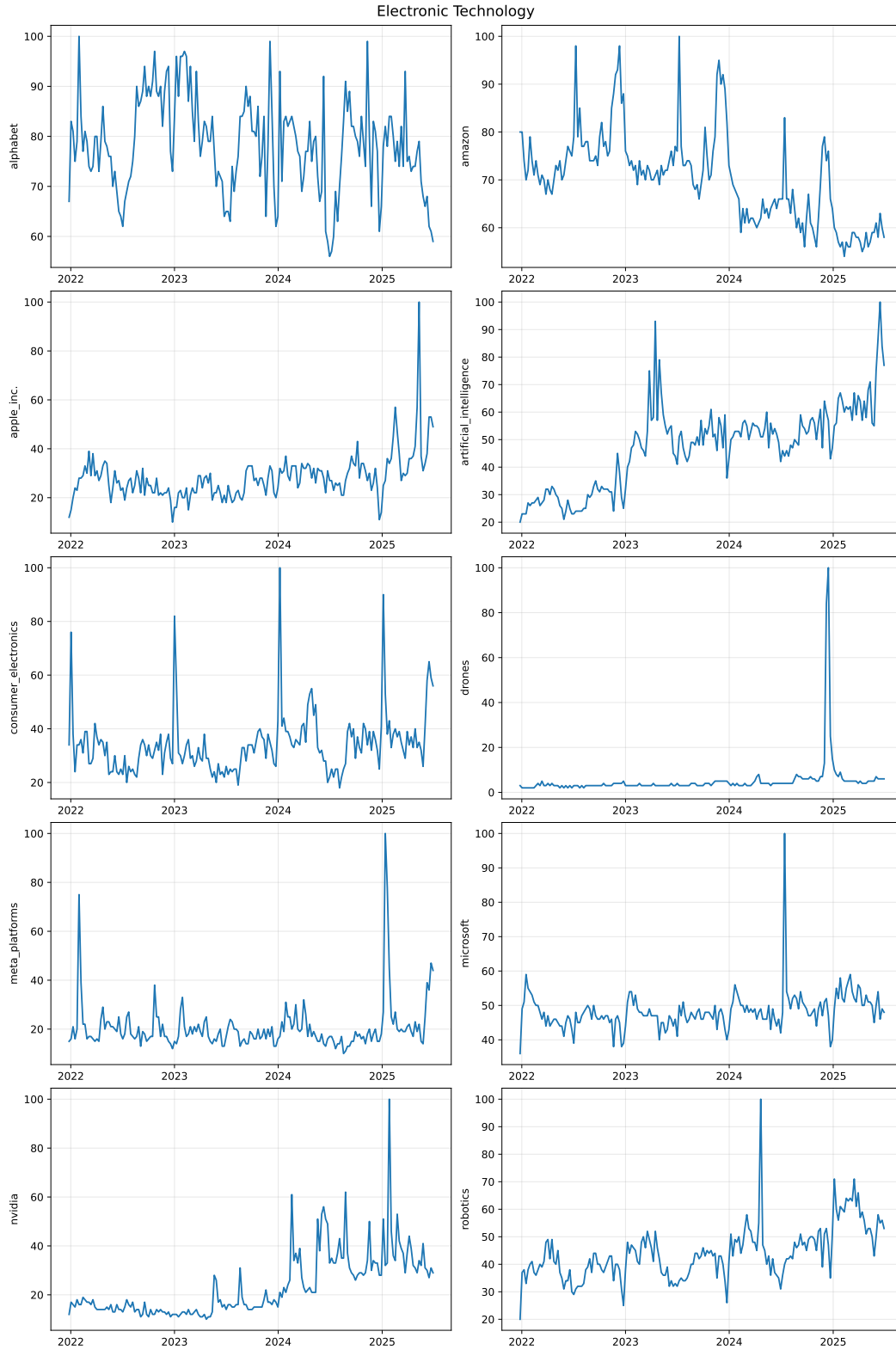


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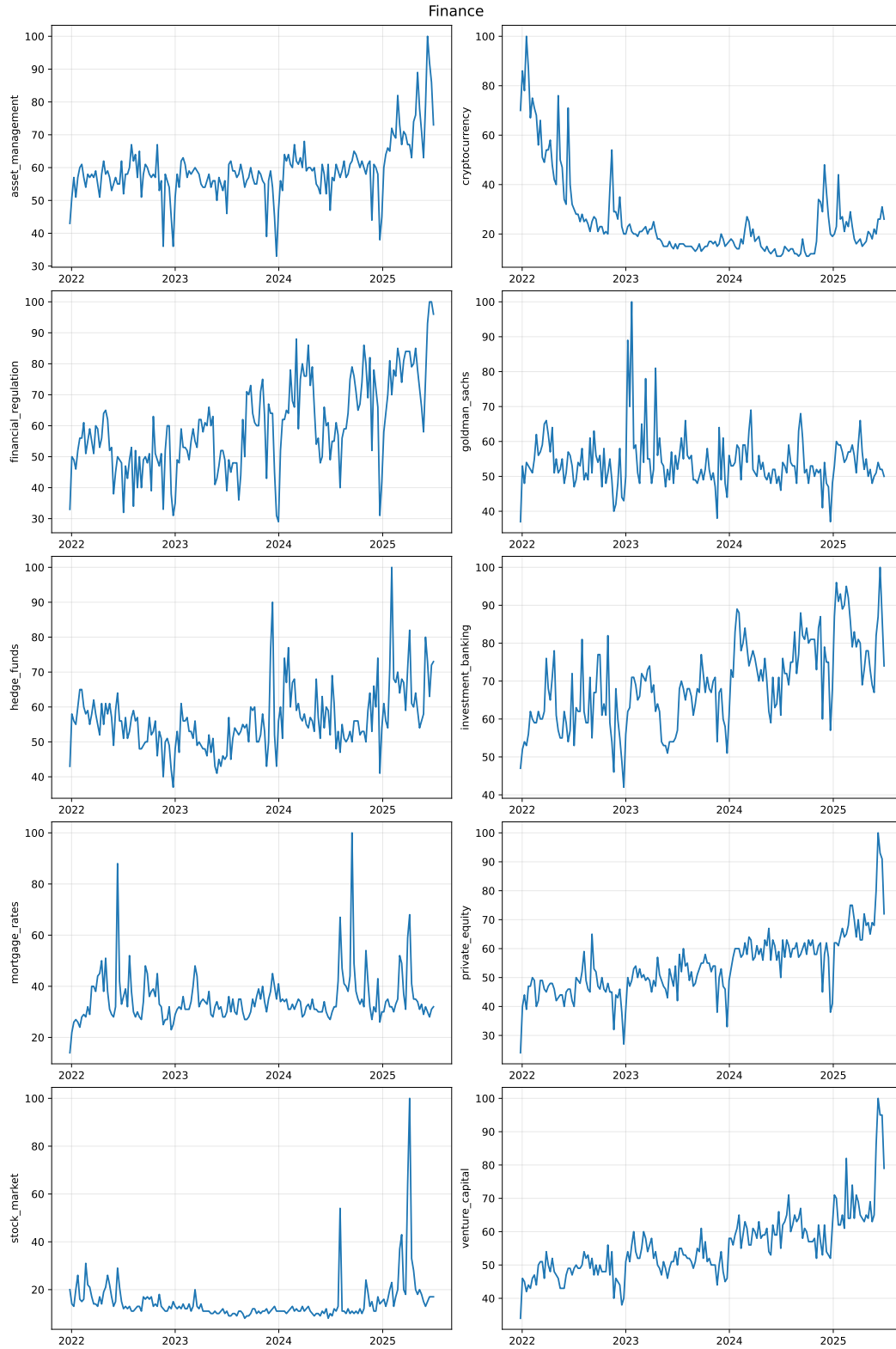


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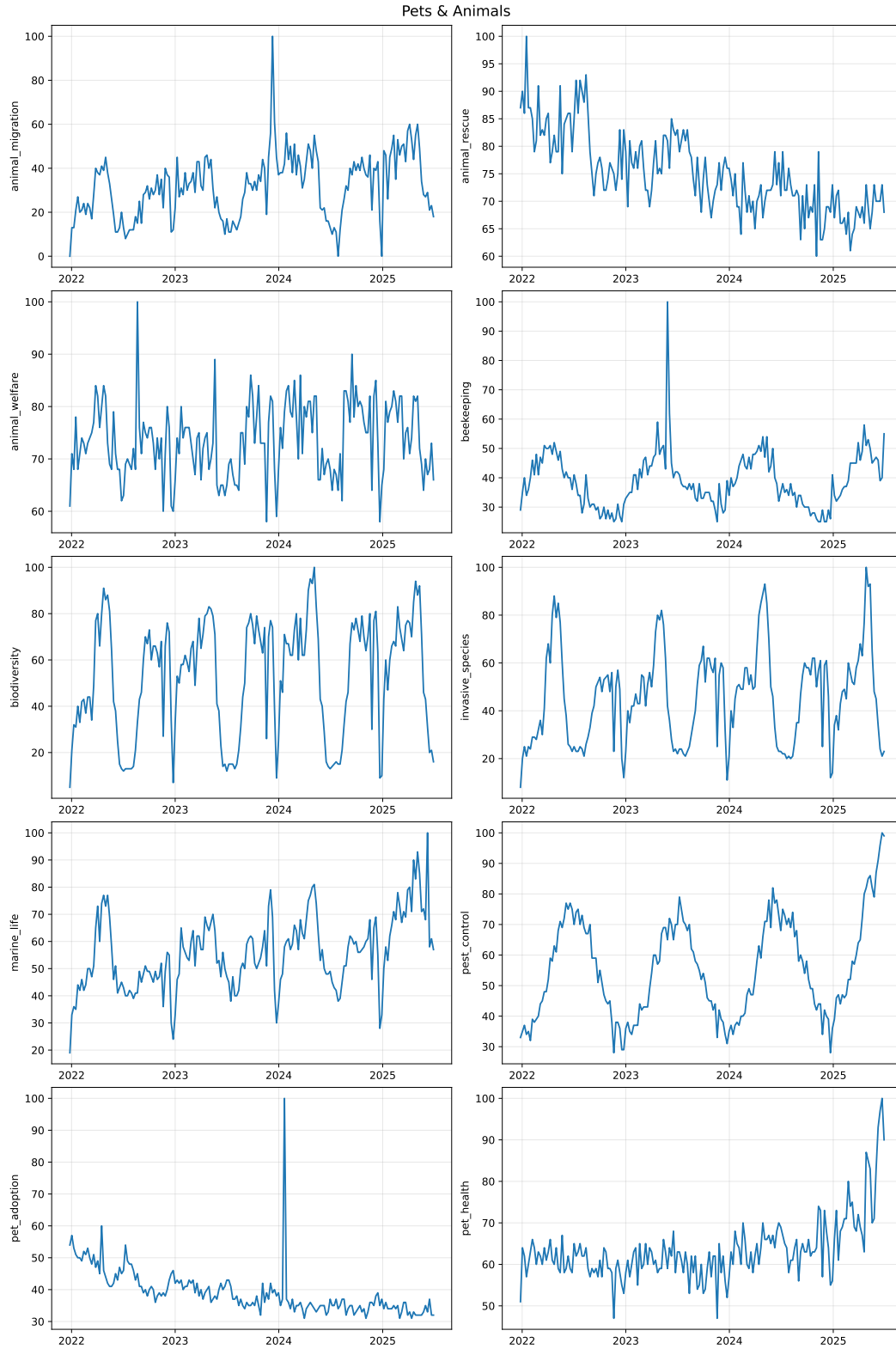


Figure 19: Numeric series visualization for the Pets and Animals domain .

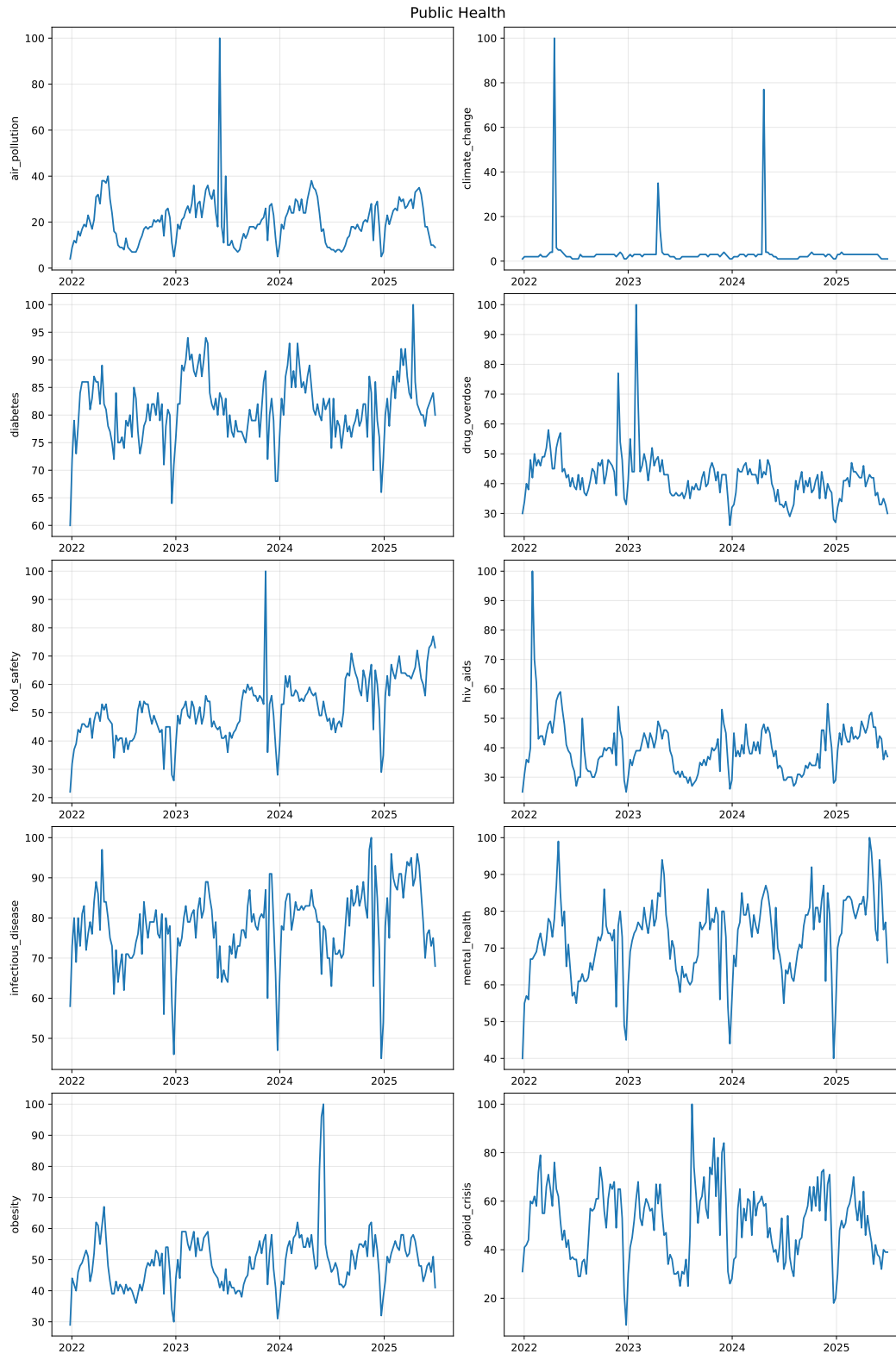


Figure 20: Numeric series visualization for the Public Health domain .

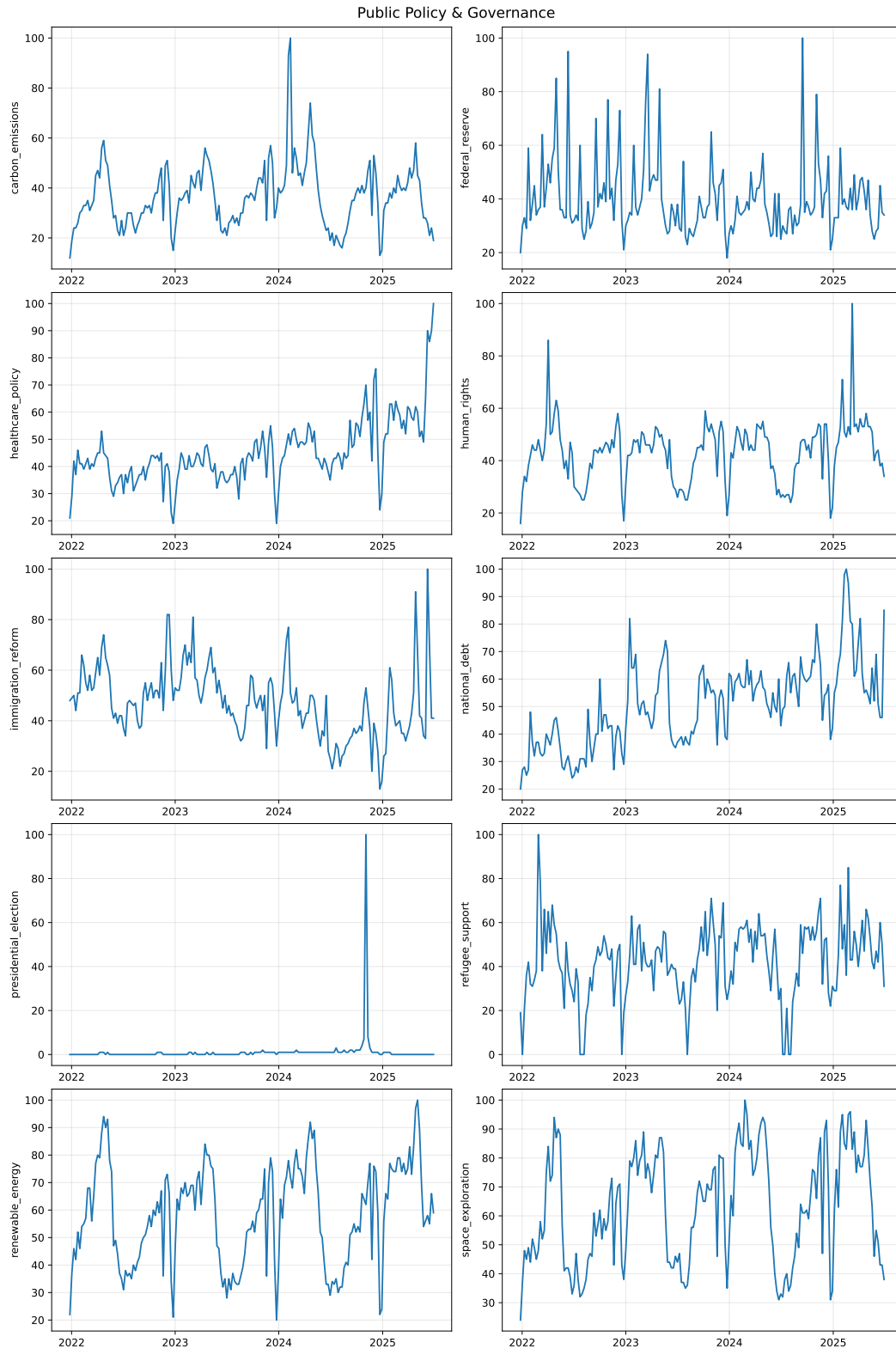


Figure 21: Numeric series visualization for the Public Policy and Governance domain .

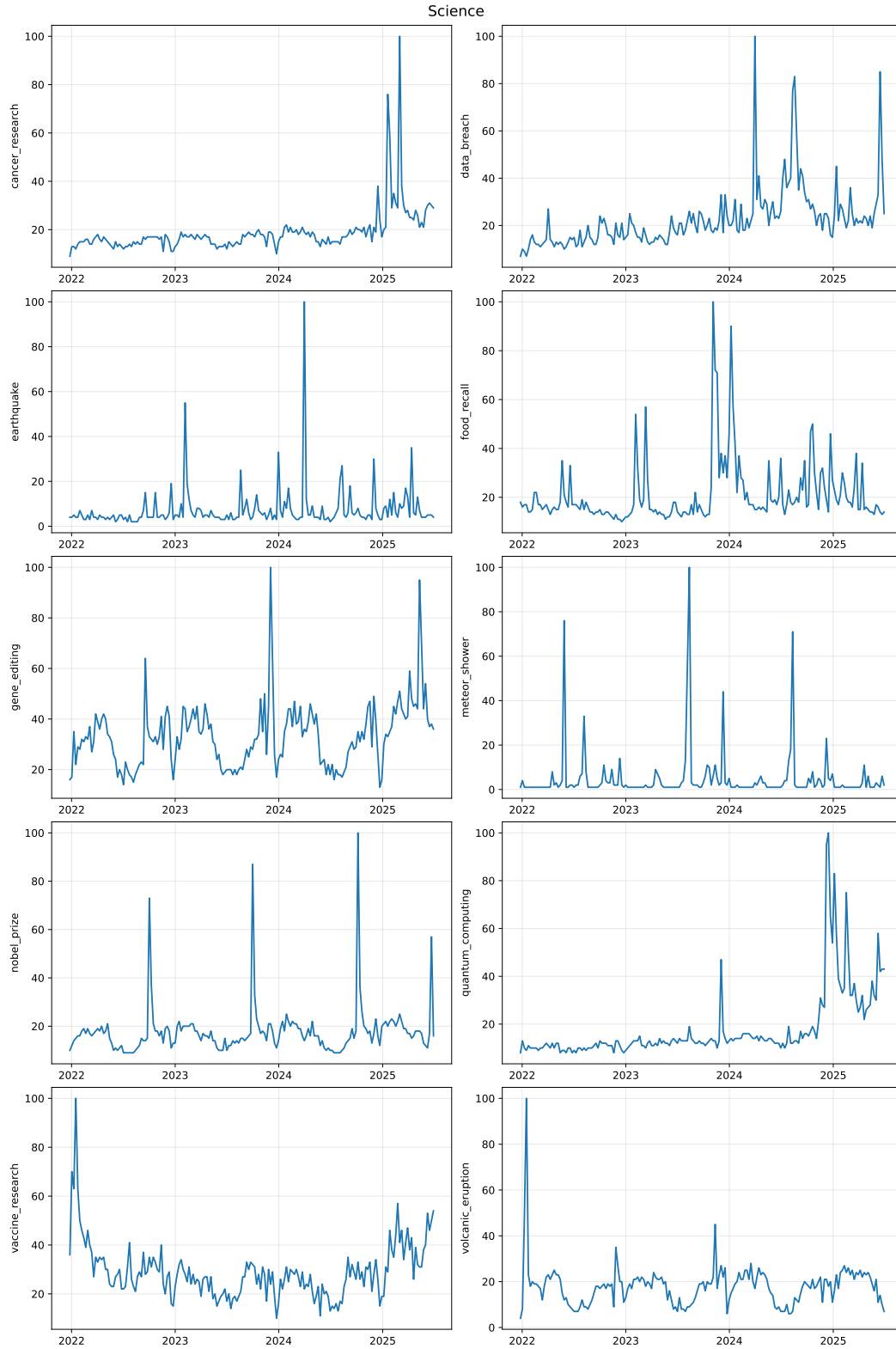


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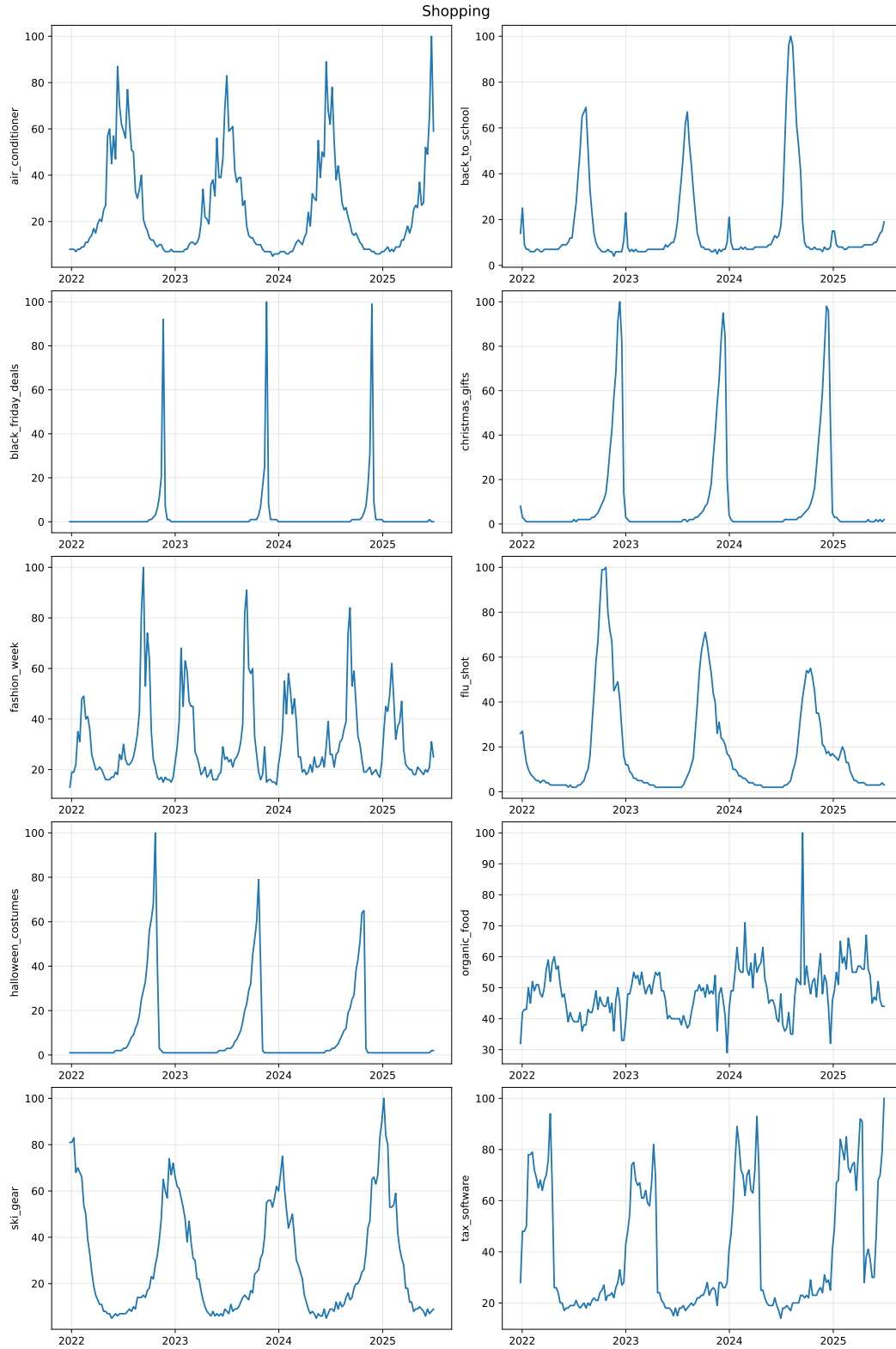


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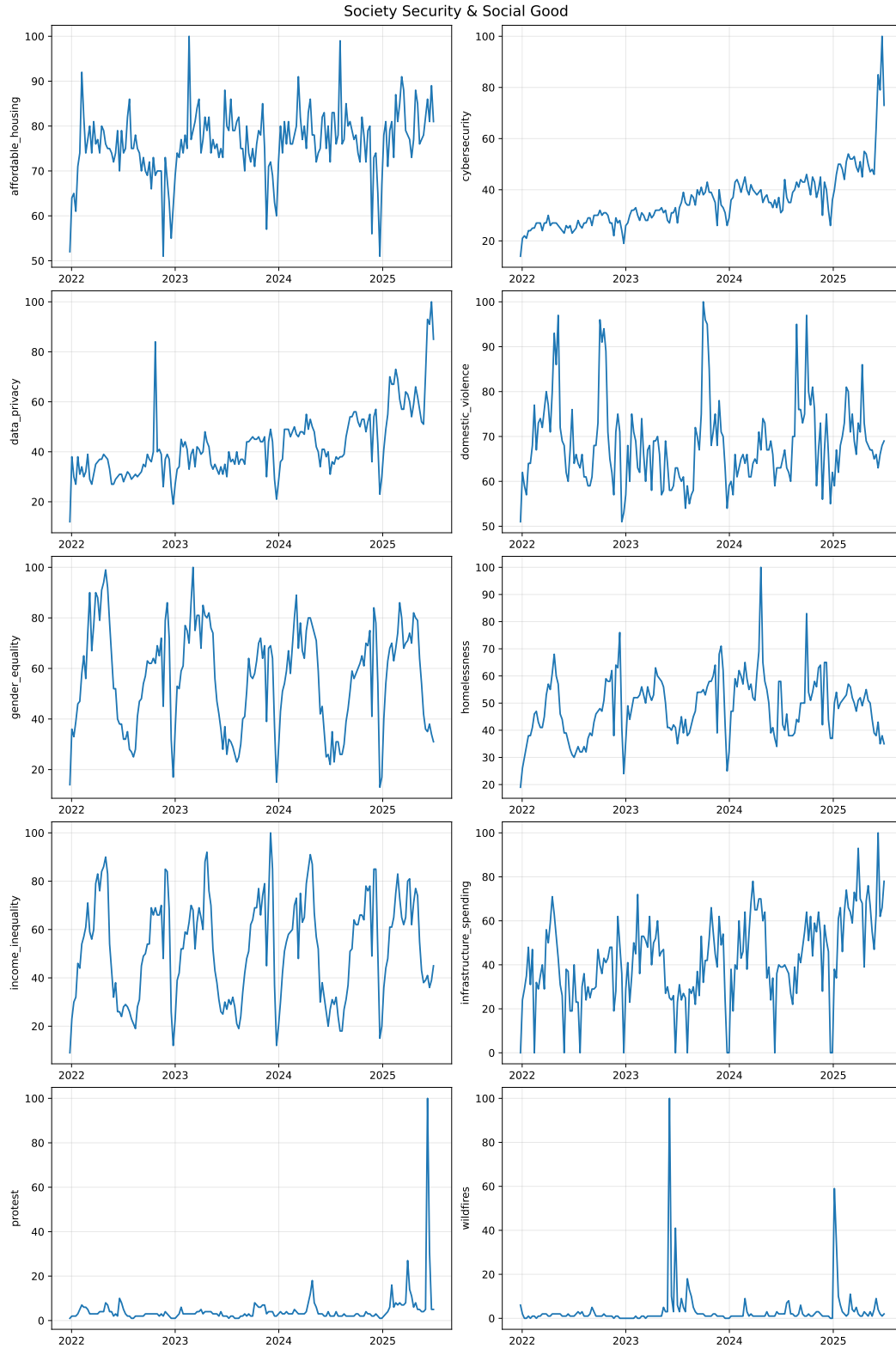


Figure 24: Numeric series visualization for the Society, Security, and Social Good domain .

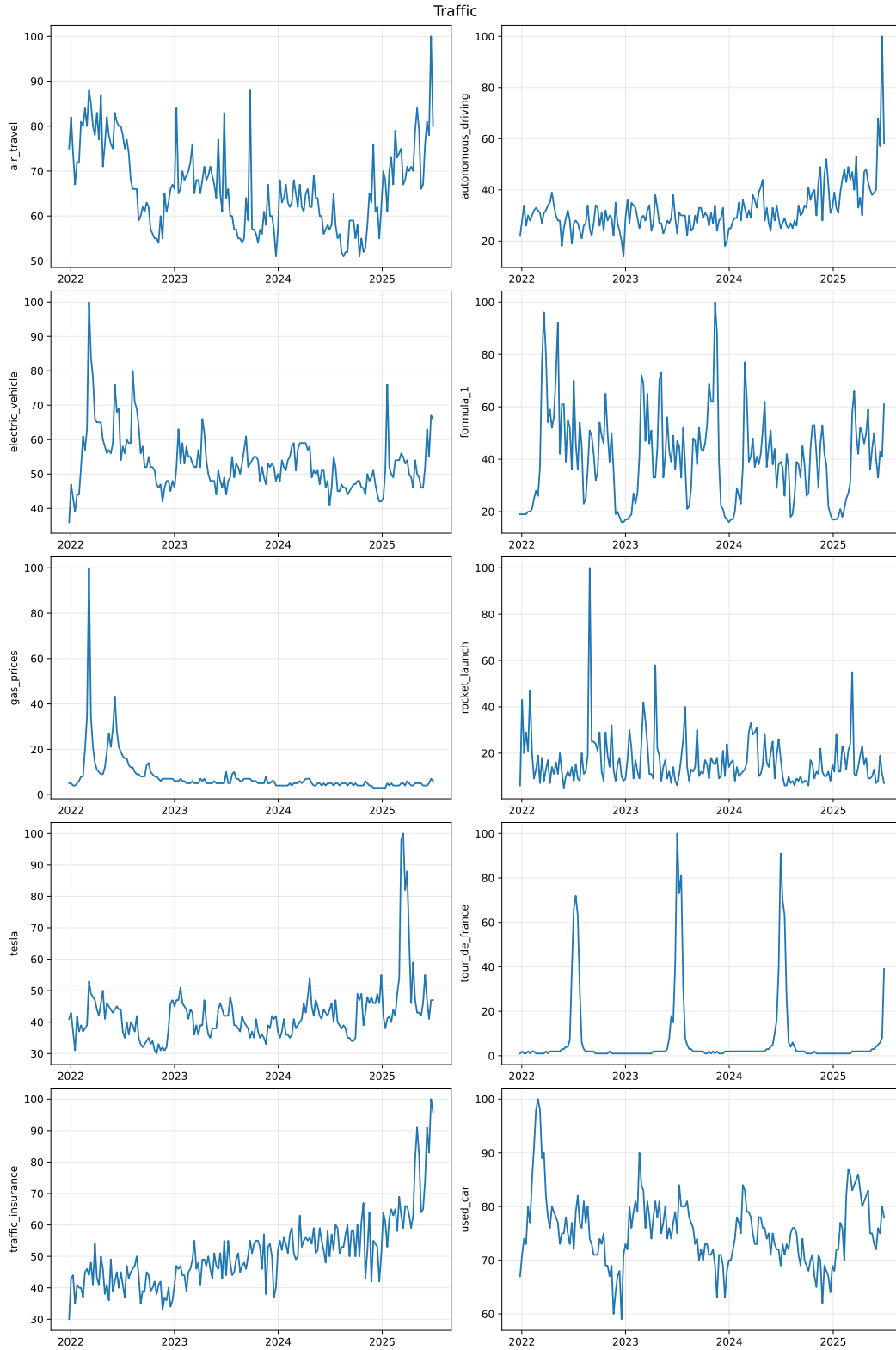


Figure 25: Numeric series visualization for the Traffic domain .

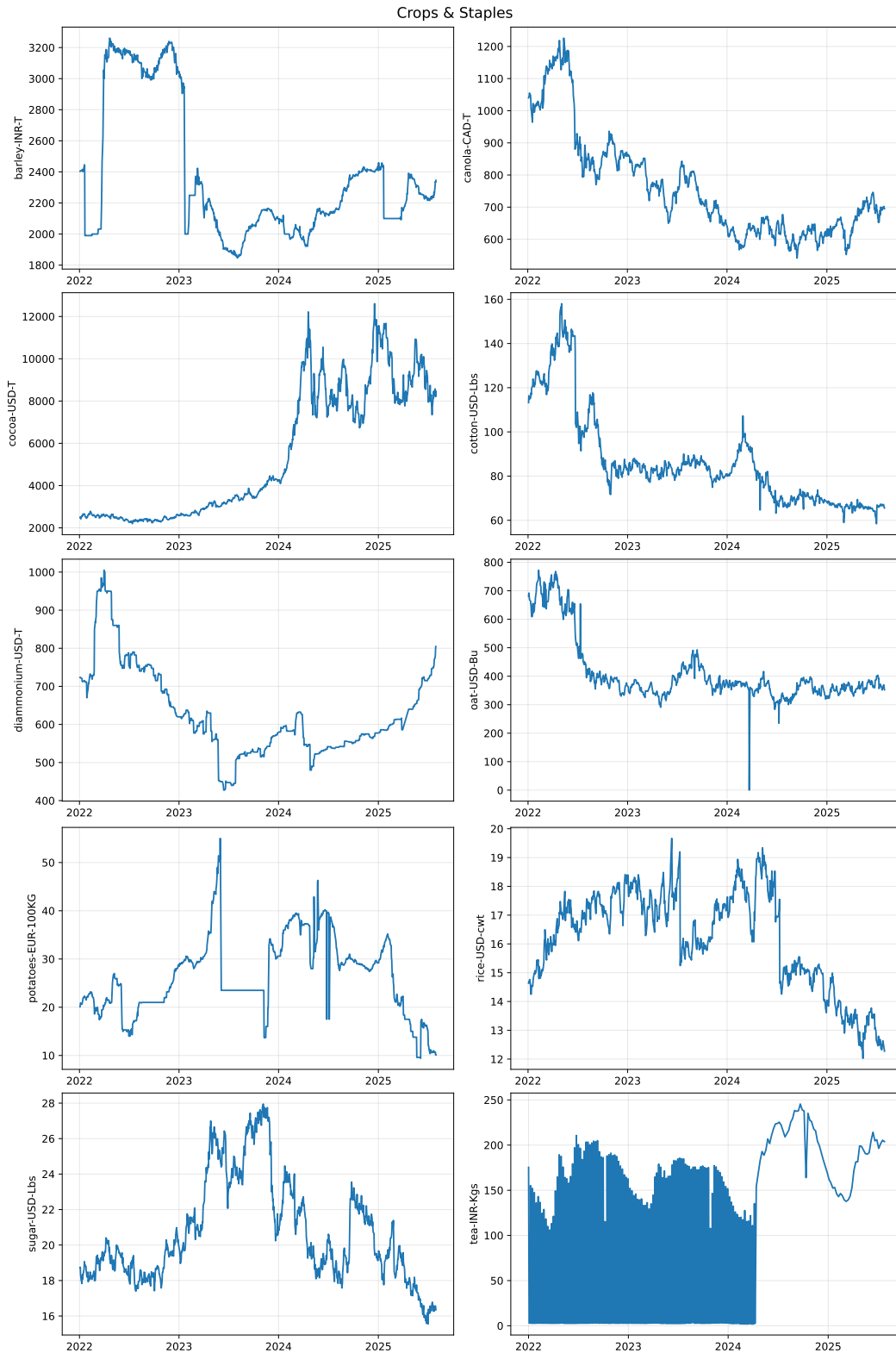


Figure 26: Numeric series visualization for the Crops and Staples domain .

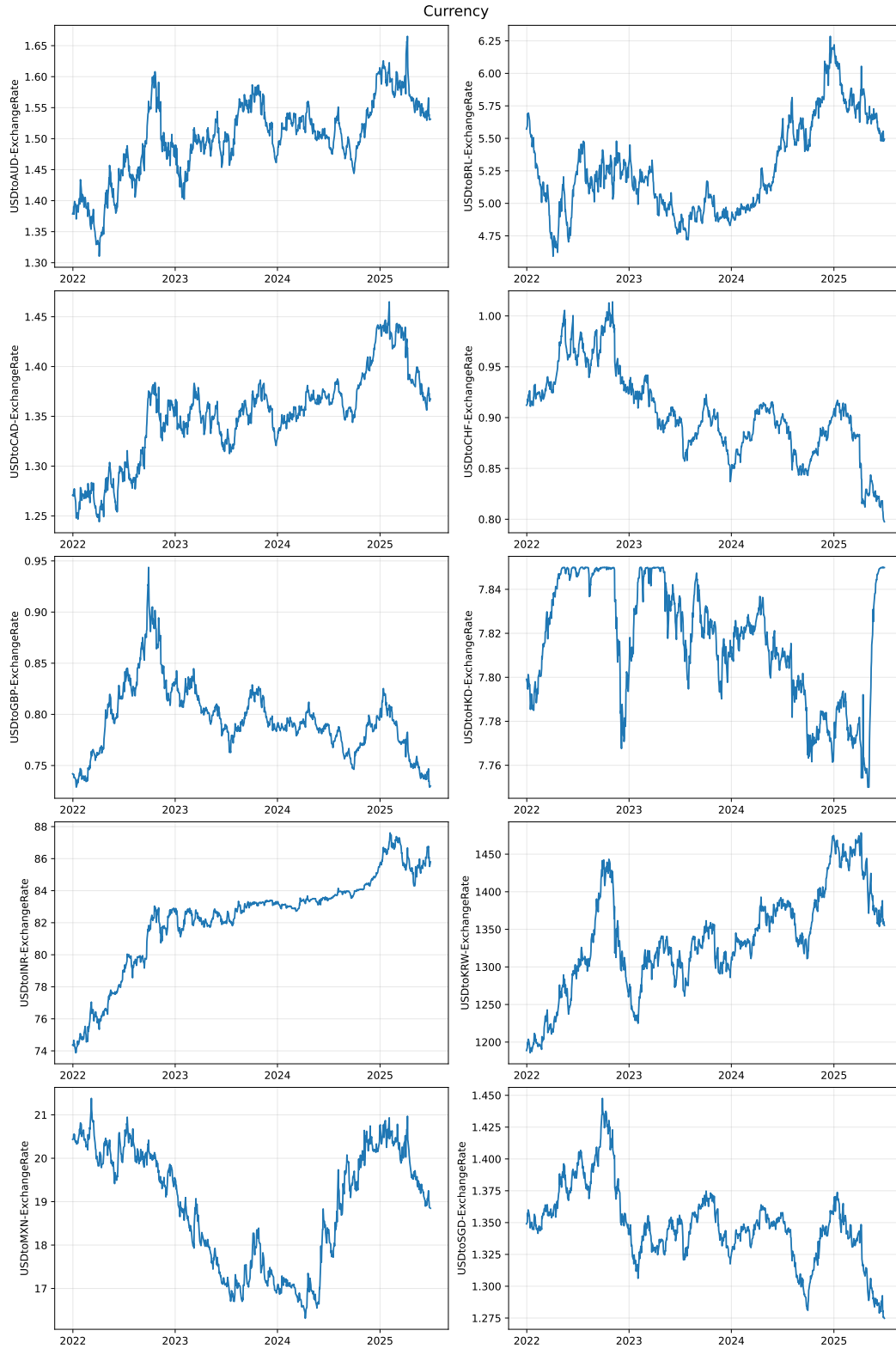


Figure 27: Numeric series visualization for the Currency domain .

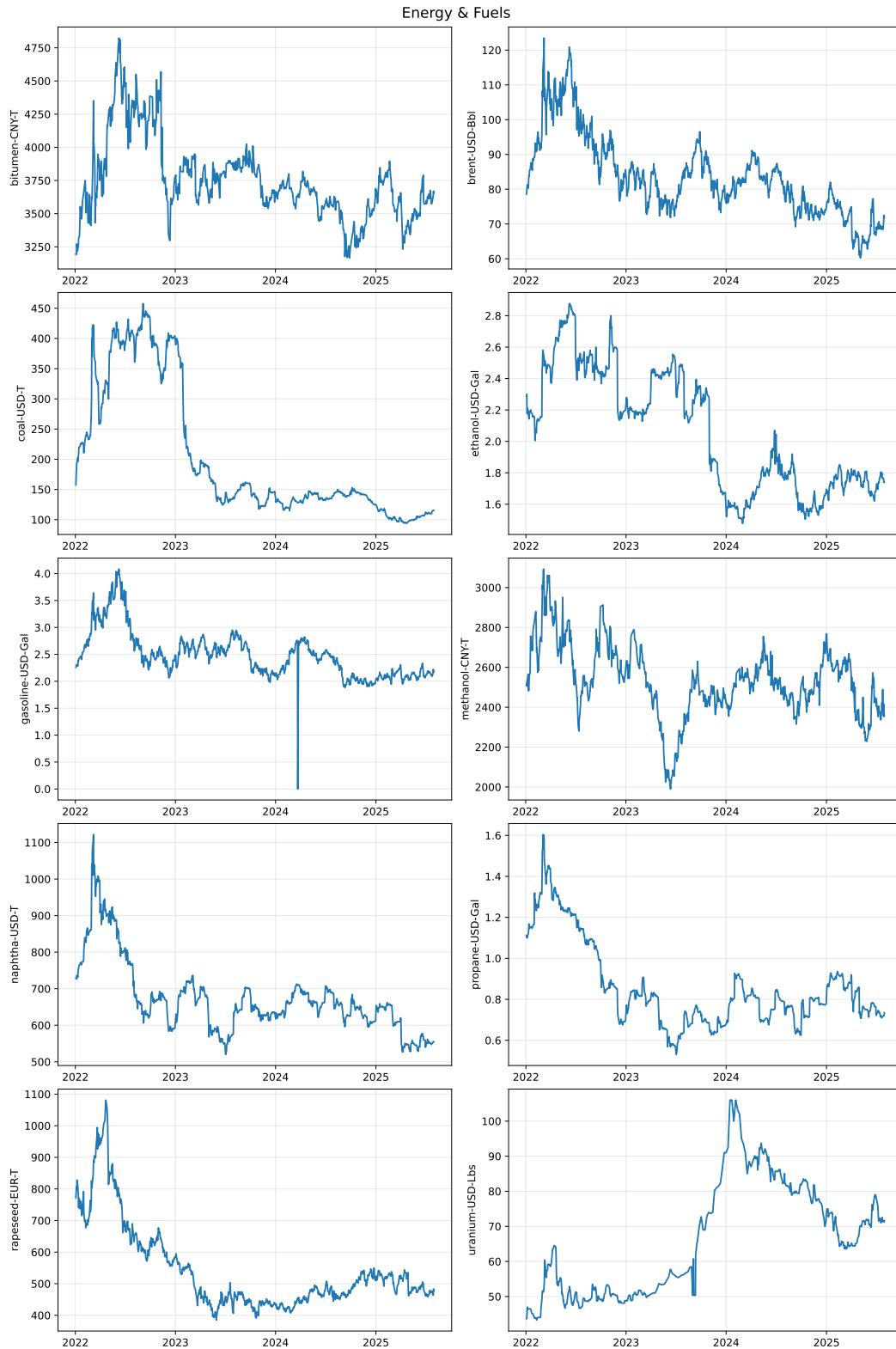


Figure 28: Numeric series visualization for the Energy and Fuels domain .

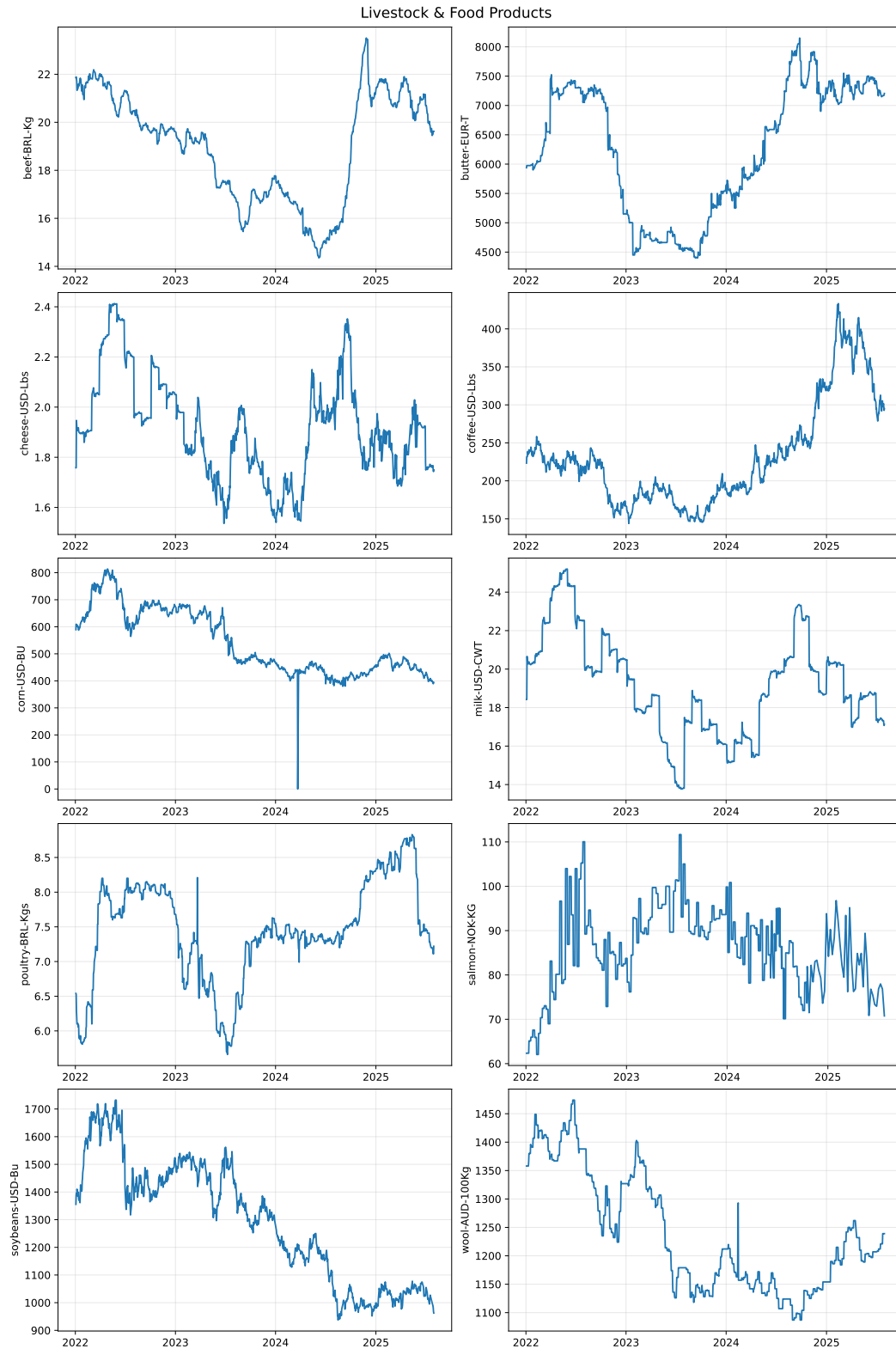


Figure 29: Numeric series visualization for the Livestock and Food Products domain .

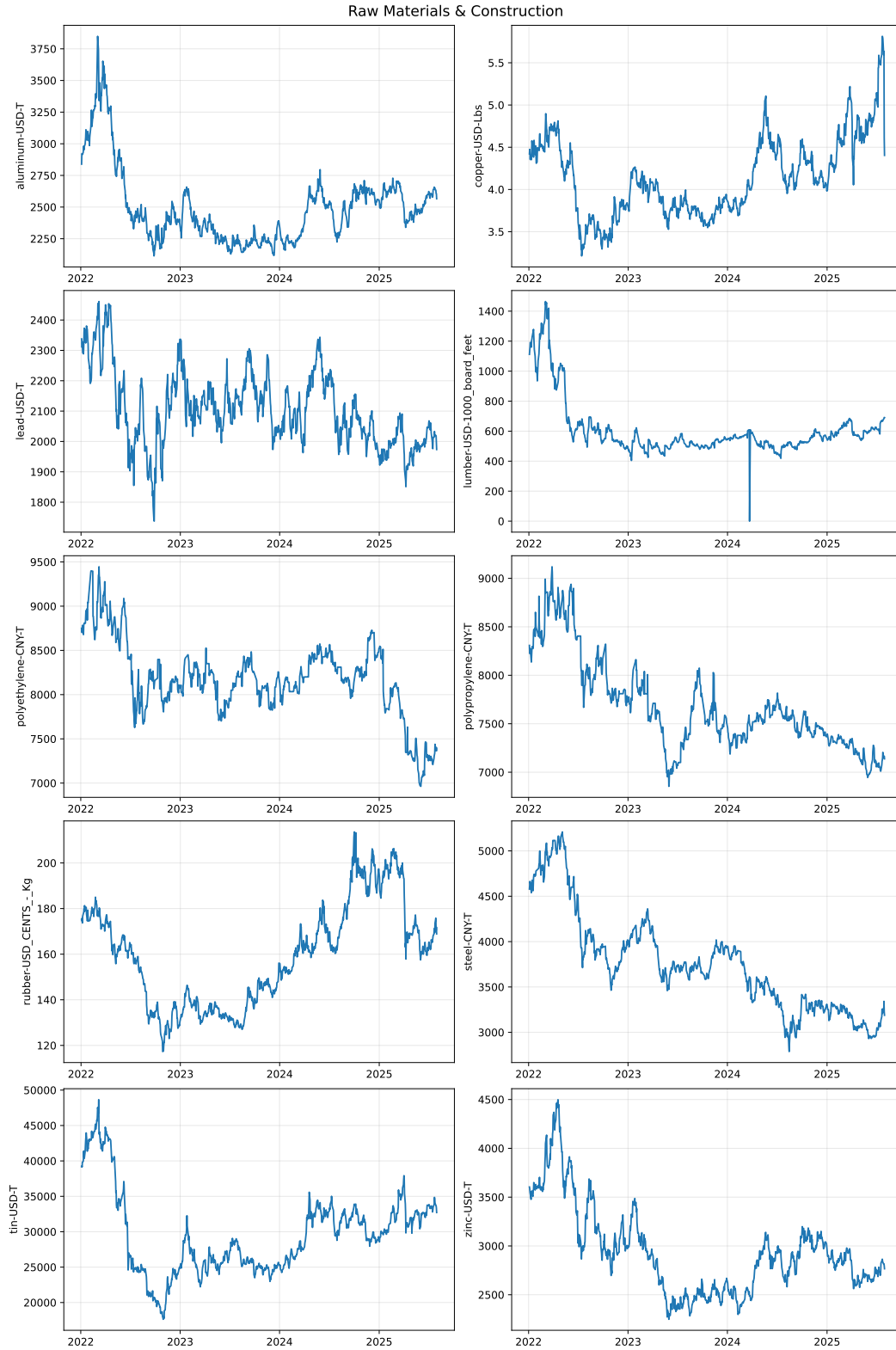


Figure 30: Numeric series visualization for the Raw Materials and Construction domain .

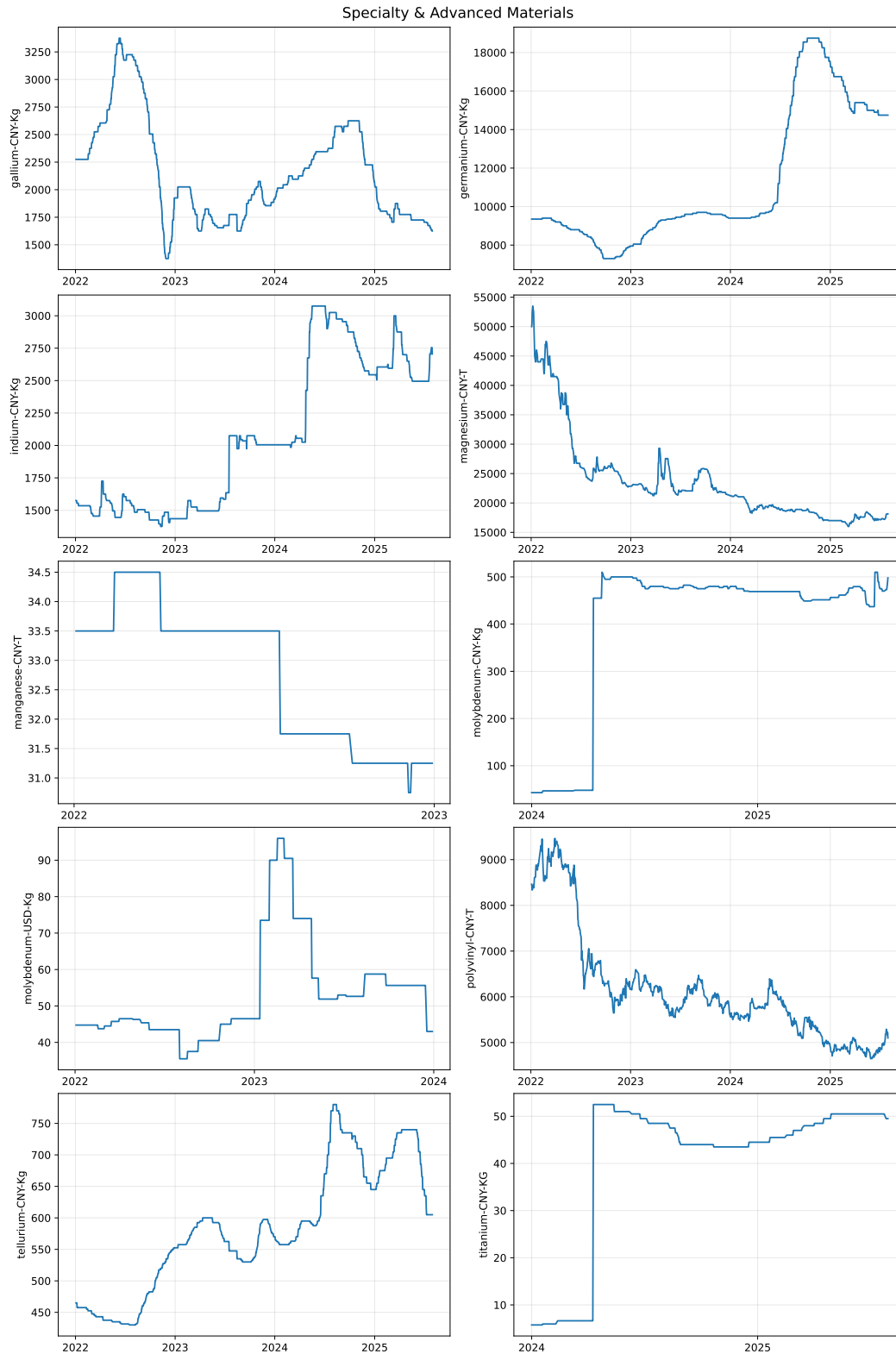


Figure 31: Numeric series visualization for the Specialty and Advanced Materials domain .

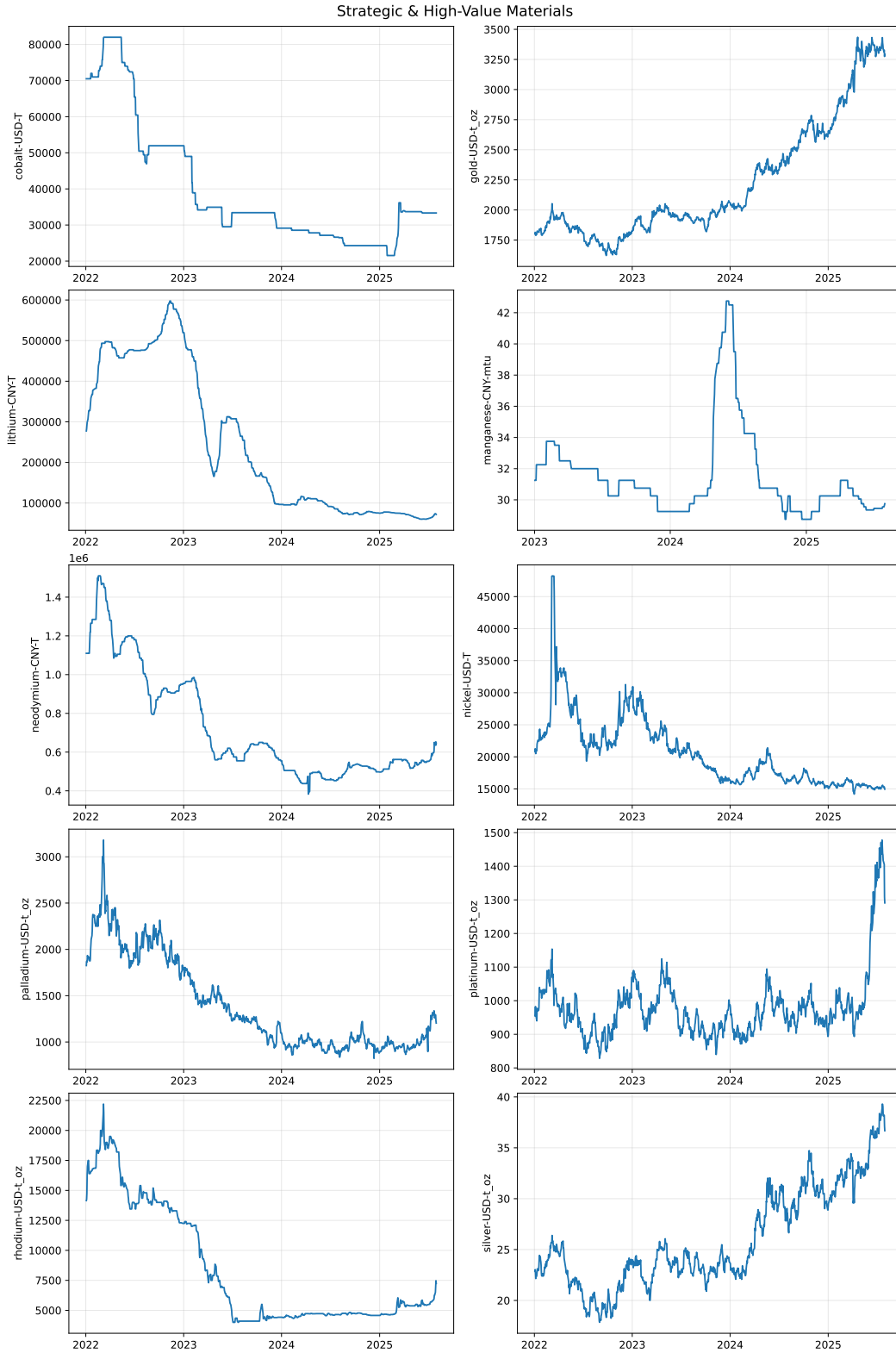


Figure 32: Numeric series visualization for the Strategic and High-Value Materials domain .

Method	affordable_housing	air_conditioner	air_pollution	air_travel	alphabet
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.708	0.230	0.656	0.965	0.581
Moirai2.0	0.705	0.391	0.642	0.969	0.645
TimesFM2.5	0.662	0.227	0.436	0.858	0.476
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.678	0.249	0.466	0.907	0.530
DeepSeek-V3	0.701	0.495	0.523	0.950	0.586
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.688	0.274	0.356	0.917	0.513
GPT-4o	0.659	0.339	0.367	0.829	0.567
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.730	0.398	0.416	0.895	0.483
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.646	0.243	0.521	0.947	0.479
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.666	0.230	0.421	0.842	0.465
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.644	0.238	0.343	0.851	0.463
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.641	0.243	0.340	0.844	0.495

Table 16: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (part 1/38)

Method	aluminum_usd_t	amazon	animal_migration	animal_rescue	animal_welfare
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	1.014	1.051	0.634	0.830	0.709
Moirai2.0	0.785	0.875	0.628	0.820	0.739
TimesFM2.5	0.873	0.635	0.617	0.713	0.516
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.810	0.747	0.599	0.752	0.599
DeepSeek-V3	0.782	1.241	0.794	1.166	0.695
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.795	0.570	0.696	0.956	0.647
GPT-4o	0.784	0.996	0.664	1.048	0.618
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	1.259	0.828	0.687	0.873	0.583
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	1.821	0.661	0.589	0.786	0.566
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.528	0.683	0.612	0.814	0.537
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.805	0.544	0.644	0.797	0.549
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.795	0.492	0.649	0.778	0.560

Table 17: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 2/38)

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Method	apple_inc	art_exhibitions	artificial_intelligence	asset_management	autonomous_driving
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.791	0.727	1.050	1.026	1.099
Moirai2.0	0.772	0.806	0.921	0.827	0.949
TimesFM2.5	0.732	0.816	0.902	0.830	0.888
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.749	0.801	0.908	0.825	0.915
DeepSeek-V3	0.714	0.752	0.825	0.877	0.980
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.690	0.767	0.967	0.887	1.056
GPT-4o	0.656	0.674	0.761	0.759	0.855
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.666	0.738	1.020	0.866	0.781
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.731	0.846	0.884	0.815	0.841
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.735	0.816	0.894	0.844	0.891
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.679	0.822	0.891	0.830	0.935
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.675	0.725	0.861	0.816	0.918

Table 18: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 3/38)

Method	back_to_school	barley_inr_t	beef_brl_kg	beekeeping	biodiversity
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.544	0.939	0.522	0.477	0.687
Moirai2.0	0.522	0.925	0.499	0.656	0.610
TimesFM2.5	0.339	0.936	0.437	0.526	0.291
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.423	0.917	0.450	0.584	0.414
DeepSeek-V3	0.292	0.954	0.567	0.585	0.367
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.306	0.950	0.574	0.596	0.314
GPT-4o	0.257	0.956	0.559	0.517	0.281
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.431	1.653	0.696	1.019	0.329
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.341	1.180	0.617	0.658	0.327
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.248	2.005	0.406	0.596	0.296
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.314	0.938	0.463	0.519	0.274
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.311	0.950	0.574	0.533	0.271

Table 19: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 4/38)

Method	bitumen_cny_t	black_friday_deals	brent_usd_bbl	broadway_shows	butter_eur_t
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.852	0.622	0.825	0.593	0.701
Moirai2.0	0.748	0.584	0.851	0.653	0.694
TimesFM2.5	0.744	0.552	0.767	0.561	0.777
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.733	0.557	0.802	0.599	0.726
DeepSeek-V3	0.727	0.129	0.820	0.732	0.762
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.733	0.571	0.818	0.666	0.773
GPT-4o	0.728	0.457	0.830	0.649	0.763
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	1.209	1.222	0.789	0.750	0.805
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.968	1.594	0.771	0.554	0.777
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.938	0.374	0.641	0.588	0.916
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.729	0.433	0.783	0.561	0.753
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.733	0.435	0.818	0.577	0.773

Table 20: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 5/38)

Method	cancer_research	canola_cad_t	carbon_emissions	cheese_usd_lbs	christmas_gifts
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.846	0.994	0.693	0.873	0.535
Moirai2.0	0.845	0.845	0.671	0.850	0.499
TimesFM2.5	0.779	0.883	0.513	0.855	0.306
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.802	0.859	0.568	0.845	0.383
DeepSeek-V3	0.856	0.827	0.633	0.810	0.120
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.829	0.846	0.718	0.787	0.098
GPT-4o	0.718	0.817	0.665	0.789	0.119
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.935	1.048	0.583	0.877	0.445
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.736	0.880	0.501	0.908	0.426
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.766	1.055	0.530	0.792	0.285
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.802	0.858	0.565	0.816	0.187
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.792	0.846	0.594	0.787	0.188

Table 21: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 6/38)

Method	climate_change	coal_usd_t	cocoa_usd_t	coffee_usd_lbs	comic_con
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.795	0.900	0.984	0.957	0.551
Moirai2.0	0.858	0.638	0.822	0.775	0.663
TimesFM2.5	0.878	0.625	0.864	0.775	0.498
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.822	0.605	0.834	0.751	0.561
DeepSeek-V3	1.475	0.653	0.812	0.750	0.445
Gemini-2.0-Flash	1.485	0.661	0.827	0.757	0.450
GPT-4o	1.359	0.655	0.768	0.757	0.507
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.797	0.674	0.849	0.870	0.426
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.952	0.617	0.750	0.819	0.439
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.871	0.436	0.768	1.067	0.467
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	1.163	0.634	0.838	0.743	0.498
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.762	0.661	0.827	0.757	0.479

Table 22: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 7/38)

Method	consumer_electronics	copper_usd_lbs	corn_usd_bu	cost_of_living	cotton_usd_lbs
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.727	0.757	0.985	0.676	0.891
Moirai2.0	0.786	0.640	0.832	0.723	0.955
TimesFM2.5	0.638	0.711	0.850	0.725	0.834
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.676	0.655	0.826	0.722	0.872
DeepSeek-V3	0.795	0.620	0.857	0.763	1.147
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.621	0.635	0.855	0.799	1.148
GPT-4o	0.716	0.625	0.850	0.732	1.141
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.661	1.191	0.954	0.733	1.029
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.648	1.004	0.871	0.734	1.164
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.644	1.177	1.043	0.720	0.965
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.600	0.652	0.849	0.746	0.963
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.610	0.635	0.855	0.753	1.148

Table 23: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 8/38)

Method	cryptocurrency	cybersecurity	data_breach	data_privacy	deforestation
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.811	1.102	0.762	0.948	0.739
Moirai2.0	0.814	0.916	0.727	0.774	0.621
TimesFM2.5	0.772	0.879	0.706	0.709	0.376
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.786	0.887	0.711	0.726	0.472
DeepSeek-V3	0.864	0.837	0.958	0.770	0.466
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.750	0.994	0.828	0.760	0.298
GPT-4o	0.711	0.687	1.054	0.635	0.269
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.819	0.693	0.829	0.787	0.390
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.775	0.867	0.825	0.706	0.374
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.769	0.787	0.784	0.718	0.363
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.753	0.929	0.745	0.721	0.323
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.761	0.904	0.740	0.724	0.330

Table 24: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 9/38)

Method	diabetes	diammonium_usd_t	domestic_violence	drones	drought
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.611	0.934	0.631	0.924	0.753
Moirai2.0	0.647	0.768	0.693	0.861	0.884
TimesFM2.5	0.570	0.818	0.605	0.917	0.757
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.592	0.790	0.625	0.888	0.819
DeepSeek-V3	0.637	0.794	0.644	0.993	0.905
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.572	0.711	0.725	0.850	0.670
GPT-4o	0.575	0.799	0.738	0.988	0.655
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.689	1.681	0.666	0.817	0.844
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.599	3.869	0.622	0.911	0.849
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.578	0.609	0.605	0.914	0.751
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.555	0.764	0.628	0.877	0.685
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.568	0.711	0.632	0.881	0.719

Table 25: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 10/38)

Method	drug_overdose	earthquake	electric_vehicle	endangered_species	esports
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.561	0.705	0.924	0.598	0.599
Moirai2.0	0.573	0.716	0.956	0.600	0.588
TimesFM2.5	0.444	0.687	0.811	0.395	0.600
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.471	0.694	0.875	0.462	0.572
DeepSeek-V3	0.618	0.765	1.071	0.520	0.823
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.514	0.854	0.829	0.332	0.621
GPT-4o	0.531	0.894	0.881	0.322	0.727
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.628	0.728	0.759	0.449	0.685
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.596	0.696	0.796	0.416	0.618
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.432	0.726	0.805	0.411	0.615
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.459	0.752	0.793	0.338	0.600
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.461	0.727	0.789	0.337	0.576

Table 26: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 11/38)

Method	ethanol_usd_gal	fashion_week	federal_budget_deficit	federal_reserve	film_festivals
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.861	0.532	0.566	0.646	0.701
Moirai2.0	0.778	0.604	0.710	0.675	0.661
TimesFM2.5	0.808	0.322	0.433	0.581	0.610
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.778	0.442	0.539	0.611	0.623
DeepSeek-V3	0.799	0.399	0.625	0.671	0.522
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.805	0.250	0.473	0.646	0.689
GPT-4o	0.808	0.331	0.455	0.606	0.577
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.746	0.277	0.446	0.582	0.628
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.846	0.279	0.500	0.583	0.600
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.995	0.302	0.425	0.583	0.599
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.789	0.236	0.400	0.580	0.610
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.805	0.237	0.398	0.582	0.624

Table 27: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 12/38)

Method	financial_regulation	flooding	flu_shot	food_recall	food_safety
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.940	0.693	0.341	0.761	0.950
Moirai2.0	0.792	0.659	0.362	0.727	0.787
TimesFM2.5	0.626	0.664	0.223	0.698	0.774
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.668	0.657	0.274	0.701	0.772
DeepSeek-V3	0.677	0.696	0.365	1.138	0.812
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.741	0.772	0.272	1.118	0.757
GPT-4o	0.531	0.783	0.315	1.287	0.565
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.551	0.844	0.325	0.640	1.014
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.616	0.780	0.287	0.776	0.762
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.651	0.687	0.218	0.754	0.744
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.652	0.699	0.212	0.852	0.756
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.637	0.695	0.199	0.816	0.728

Table 28: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 13/38)

Method	food_wine_festivals	formula_1	gallium_cny_kg	gas_prices	gasoline_usd_gal
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.811	0.678	0.875	1.006	0.840
Moirai2.0	0.882	0.823	0.673	0.912	0.693
TimesFM2.5	0.782	0.575	0.731	0.966	0.773
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.830	0.647	0.668	0.939	0.717
DeepSeek-V3	0.949	0.767	0.577	1.250	0.691
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.935	0.717	0.581	1.217	0.698
GPT-4o	0.860	0.717	0.574	1.352	0.679
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.738	0.560	2.508	0.847	1.983
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.765	0.621	3.055	1.072	2.390
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.798	0.566	1.809	0.954	0.727
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.782	0.620	0.650	1.050	0.715
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.806	0.604	0.581	0.924	0.698

Table 29: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 14/38)

Method	gender_equality	gene_editing	germanium_cny_kg	global_warming	gold_usd_t_oz
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.483	0.772	0.991	0.673	1.127
Moirai2.0	0.508	0.866	0.655	0.772	0.846
TimesFM2.5	0.314	0.610	0.795	0.526	1.058
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.377	0.708	0.660	0.633	0.944
DeepSeek-V3	0.477	0.870	0.622	0.967	0.917
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.333	0.692	0.732	0.576	0.927
GPT-4o	0.332	0.601	0.619	0.663	0.921
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.446	0.685	5.698	0.547	1.239
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.335	0.644	4.188	0.635	1.058
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.327	0.639	1.322	0.534	1.172
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.299	0.630	0.730	0.515	0.986
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.299	0.609	0.732	0.530	0.927

Table 30: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 15/38)

Method	goldman_sachs	government_spending	halloween_costumes	healthcare_costs	healthcare_policy
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.592	0.723	0.564	0.897	0.972
Moirai2.0	0.661	0.663	0.542	0.768	0.860
TimesFM2.5	0.595	0.525	0.321	0.544	0.704
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.624	0.557	0.412	0.620	0.760
DeepSeek-V3	0.651	0.652	0.131	0.628	0.753
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.667	0.505	0.112	0.613	0.841
GPT-4o	0.683	0.547	0.131	0.513	0.593
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.585	0.637	0.349	0.541	0.688
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.597	0.539	0.770	0.517	0.659
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.586	0.518	0.220	0.541	0.699
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.605	0.493	0.173	0.562	0.738
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.581	0.486	0.185	0.545	0.700

Table 31: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 16/38)

Method	heatwave	heavy_rainfall	hedge_funds	hiv_aids	homelessness
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.465	0.813	0.845	0.688	0.673
Moirai2.0	0.527	0.736	0.818	0.776	0.746
TimesFM2.5	0.494	0.590	0.838	0.638	0.499
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.477	0.648	0.821	0.693	0.584
DeepSeek-V3	0.727	0.640	0.928	0.815	1.035
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.543	0.626	0.842	0.674	0.630
GPT-4o	0.695	0.525	0.844	0.593	0.647
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.627	0.672	0.824	0.581	0.497
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.516	0.597	0.815	0.652	0.622
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.518	0.594	0.818	0.628	0.494
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.512	0.587	0.798	0.628	0.527
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.517	0.580	0.796	0.621	0.536

Table 32: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 17/38)

Method	human_rights	immigration_reform	income_inequality	indium_cny_kg	infectious_disease
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.632	0.844	0.686	0.826	0.676
Moirai2.0	0.627	0.824	0.549	0.846	0.780
TimesFM2.5	0.429	0.670	0.285	0.787	0.588
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.498	0.712	0.384	0.807	0.674
DeepSeek-V3	0.705	0.901	0.593	0.804	0.738
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.433	0.734	0.311	0.812	0.558
GPT-4o	0.527	0.779	0.324	0.786	0.515
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.485	0.753	0.350	1.224	0.728
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.428	0.816	0.298	0.852	0.594
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.416	0.709	0.278	0.441	0.584
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.407	0.682	0.283	0.769	0.557
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.407	0.676	0.279	0.812	0.571

Table 33: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 18/38)

Method	inflation	infrastructure_spending	international_trade	invasive_species	investment_banking
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.664	0.833	0.827	0.667	0.907
Moirai2.0	0.682	0.692	0.706	0.527	0.779
TimesFM2.5	0.667	0.652	0.422	0.321	0.648
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.668	0.665	0.529	0.392	0.704
DeepSeek-V3	0.718	0.661	0.657	0.367	0.841
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.600	0.759	0.441	0.298	0.741
GPT-4o	0.661	0.526	0.390	0.275	0.684
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.838	0.671	0.510	0.368	0.710
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.688	0.735	0.428	0.334	0.629
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.689	0.690	0.461	0.317	0.654
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.603	0.684	0.407	0.287	0.659
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.610	0.687	0.401	0.279	0.651

Table 34: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 19/38)

Method	lead_usd_t	lithium_cny_t	lumber_usd_1000_board_feet	magnesium_cny_t	major_league_baseball
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.775	0.815	1.015	0.960	0.536
Moirai2.0	0.793	0.554	0.907	0.756	0.562
TimesFM2.5	0.859	0.584	1.059	0.821	0.332
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.808	0.564	0.980	0.781	0.431
DeepSeek-V3	0.834	0.589	0.886	0.771	0.421
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.838	0.578	0.882	0.781	0.241
GPT-4o	0.829	0.589	0.888	0.764	0.278
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	1.144	0.518	1.083	1.201	0.345
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.916	0.482	0.987	1.023	0.366
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	1.105	0.368	1.040	1.355	0.338
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.832	0.576	0.968	0.797	0.332
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.838	0.578	0.882	0.781	0.274

Table 35: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 20/38)

Method	manganese_cny_mt	marine_life	marine_pollution	mental_health	meta_platforms
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.724	0.866	0.529	0.651	0.638
Moirai2.0	0.574	0.693	0.535	0.586	0.696
TimesFM2.5	0.658	0.564	0.359	0.444	0.647
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.598	0.592	0.397	0.491	0.669
DeepSeek-V3	0.499	0.749	0.397	0.584	0.944
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.519	0.569	0.337	0.459	0.652
GPT-4o	0.519	0.443	0.315	0.423	0.823
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.442	0.497	0.343	0.457	0.311
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.765	0.486	0.347	0.448	0.645
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	1.089	0.537	0.353	0.425	0.651
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.589	0.555	0.328	0.431	0.631
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.519	0.537	0.326	0.440	0.640

Table 36: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 21/38)

Method	meteor_shower	methanol_cny_t	microsoft	milk_usd_cwt	minimum_wage
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.666	1.060	0.689	0.681	0.817
Moirai2.0	0.597	0.941	0.668	0.605	0.716
TimesFM2.5	0.533	0.898	0.607	0.607	0.660
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.555	0.914	0.629	0.598	0.673
DeepSeek-V3	0.532	0.892	0.802	0.577	0.987
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.329	0.877	0.649	0.585	1.051
GPT-4o	0.514	0.902	0.650	0.575	1.249
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.863	0.743	0.667	1.120	0.819
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.677	0.861	0.615	1.508	0.885
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.560	0.969	0.599	0.609	0.750
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.346	0.882	0.621	0.591	0.747
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.350	0.877	0.607	0.585	0.723

Table 37: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 22/38)

Method	molybdenum_cny_kg	mortgage_rates	music_festivals	naphtha_usd_t	national_basketball_association
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.853	0.685	0.532	1.118	0.589
Moirai2.0	0.613	0.691	0.593	0.845	0.573
TimesFM2.5	0.724	0.685	0.467	0.800	0.521
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.602	0.688	0.488	0.817	0.535
DeepSeek-V3	0.544	0.848	0.633	0.815	0.619
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.560	0.716	0.460	0.827	0.687
GPT-4o	0.558	0.809	0.572	0.822	0.594
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.769	0.810	0.503	1.062	0.578
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.685	0.700	0.453	0.933	0.546
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	1.183	0.682	0.447	1.061	0.519
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.627	0.695	0.467	0.787	0.521
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.560	0.694	0.426	0.827	0.565

Table 38: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 23/38)

Method	national_debt	national_football_league	neodymium_cny_t	nickel_usd_t	nobel_prize
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.809	0.672	0.534	0.810	0.663
Moirai2.0	0.815	0.657	0.614	0.775	0.634
TimesFM2.5	0.841	0.610	0.549	0.741	0.573
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.821	0.625	0.519	0.751	0.592
DeepSeek-V3	0.801	0.710	0.542	0.778	0.609
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.804	0.561	0.552	0.773	0.499
GPT-4o	0.812	0.648	0.543	0.779	0.475
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.850	0.694	0.803	0.806	0.562
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.856	0.620	0.661	0.692	0.500
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.824	0.626	0.457	0.689	0.489
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.806	0.610	0.548	0.739	0.519
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.803	0.572	0.552	0.773	0.479

Table 39: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 24/38)

Method	nvidia	oat_usd_bu	obesity	opioid_crisis	organic_food
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.694	0.840	0.574	0.554	0.669
Moirai2.0	0.849	0.861	0.728	0.665	0.639
TimesFM2.5	0.761	0.810	0.453	0.543	0.564
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.803	0.827	0.577	0.562	0.565
DeepSeek-V3	1.121	0.888	1.111	0.570	0.627
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.691	0.877	0.701	0.554	0.469
GPT-4o	0.854	0.880	0.728	0.611	0.471
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.769	0.811	0.883	0.563	0.548
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.701	0.805	0.577	0.526	0.561
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.649	0.715	0.461	0.533	0.547
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.684	0.837	0.544	0.504	0.480
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.685	0.877	0.456	0.495	0.479

Table 40: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 25/38)

Method	palladium_usd_t_oz	pest_control	pet_adoption	pet_health	platinum_usd_t_oz
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.812	0.435	0.815	1.123	0.865
Moirai2.0	0.749	0.394	0.780	0.887	0.703
TimesFM2.5	0.800	0.349	0.730	0.870	0.766
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.761	0.367	0.752	0.874	0.729
DeepSeek-V3	0.773	0.438	0.965	1.039	0.667
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.759	0.387	0.862	1.111	0.673
GPT-4o	0.763	0.320	1.256	0.794	0.671
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.711	0.242	1.051	0.813	0.782
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.911	0.337	0.904	0.898	0.734
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.732	0.316	0.791	0.862	0.840
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.739	0.364	0.753	0.964	0.700
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.759	0.351	0.748	0.951	0.673

Table 41: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 26/38)

Method	polyethylene_cny_t	polypropylene_cny_t	polyvinyl_cny_t	potatoes_eur_100kg	poultry_brl_kgs
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.810	1.122	0.869	0.823	1.052
Moirai2.0	0.746	0.945	0.600	0.677	0.834
TimesFM2.5	0.793	0.880	0.749	0.752	0.928
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.765	0.907	0.669	0.708	0.877
DeepSeek-V3	0.677	0.950	0.606	0.672	0.771
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.673	0.936	0.586	0.679	0.783
GPT-4o	0.680	0.930	0.584	0.667	0.783
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.749	0.852	0.734	0.779	1.041
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.786	0.879	0.698	0.749	0.943
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.699	0.866	0.927	0.781	1.307
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.727	0.897	0.649	0.693	0.847
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.673	0.936	0.586	0.679	0.783

Table 42: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 27/38)

Method	presidential_election	private_equity	propane_usd_gal	protest	quantum_computing
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.847	1.059	0.840	0.910	0.870
Moirai2.0	0.839	0.820	0.712	0.907	0.888
TimesFM2.5	0.847	0.809	0.732	0.859	0.908
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.843	0.807	0.717	0.878	0.898
DeepSeek-V3	0.824	0.932	0.756	0.879	0.787
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.827	0.878	0.756	0.985	0.930
GPT-4o	0.831	0.698	0.759	1.025	0.843
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.733	0.690	0.842	1.132	0.693
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.857	0.787	0.751	0.977	0.863
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.847	0.817	1.014	0.878	0.881
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.837	0.835	0.728	0.886	0.907
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.838	0.800	0.756	0.857	0.899

Table 43: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 28/38)

Method	rapeseed_eur_t	refugee_support	renewable_energy	rhodium_usd_t_oz	rice_usd_cwt
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.856	0.629	0.638	1.052	0.792
Moirai2.0	0.664	0.707	0.674	0.979	0.715
TimesFM2.5	0.722	0.491	0.436	0.987	0.740
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.674	0.591	0.515	0.973	0.723
DeepSeek-V3	0.777	0.665	0.499	0.917	0.653
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.773	0.531	0.420	0.914	0.671
GPT-4o	0.778	0.575	0.346	0.907	0.647
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.683	0.644	0.464	1.070	0.941
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.710	0.624	0.391	0.786	0.868
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.862	0.584	0.435	0.876	0.923
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.686	0.498	0.404	0.945	0.688
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.773	0.488	0.385	0.914	0.671

Table 44: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 29/38)

Method	robotics	rocket_launch	rubber_usd_cents_kg	salmon_nok_kg	silver_usd_t_oz
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	1.014	0.834	1.010	0.786	0.946
Moirai2.0	0.832	0.768	0.818	1.013	0.847
TimesFM2.5	0.786	0.797	0.904	0.841	0.954
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.796	0.778	0.855	0.919	0.887
DeepSeek-V3	1.014	1.087	0.814	1.357	0.822
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.962	1.030	0.806	1.326	0.818
GPT-4o	0.788	1.210	0.822	1.317	0.828
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.810	0.852	0.955	–	0.981
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.760	0.899	0.944	0.860	0.941
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.744	0.848	1.126	0.790	0.729
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.850	0.891	0.849	1.059	0.862
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.868	0.858	0.806	1.326	0.818

Table 45: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 30/38)

Method	ski_gear	soybeans_usd_bu	space_exploration	steel_cny_t	stock_market
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.293	0.900	0.642	1.025	0.747
Moirai2.0	0.344	0.850	0.577	0.918	0.750
TimesFM2.5	0.231	0.801	0.405	0.958	0.729
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.275	0.803	0.453	0.932	0.738
DeepSeek-V3	0.247	0.866	0.499	0.877	1.045
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.225	0.908	0.418	0.866	0.758
GPT-4o	0.245	0.864	0.455	0.873	0.832
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.276	0.846	0.409	1.113	0.651
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.237	0.876	0.399	0.964	0.729
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.216	0.821	0.409	1.056	0.721
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.223	0.822	0.397	0.892	0.739
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.225	0.908	0.393	0.866	0.730

Table 46: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 31/38)

Method	student_loans	sugar_usd_lbs	sustainable_fashion	tax_software	taxes
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.831	1.218	0.621	0.805	0.696
Moirai2.0	0.847	1.056	0.632	0.659	0.545
TimesFM2.5	0.854	0.934	0.537	0.487	0.346
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.846	0.986	0.568	0.538	0.423
DeepSeek-V3	0.908	0.943	0.622	0.437	0.526
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.844	0.946	0.648	0.379	0.191
GPT-4o	0.982	0.953	0.526	0.363	0.180
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	1.052	0.959	0.567	0.462	0.375
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.864	1.043	0.529	0.484	0.376
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.852	1.085	0.515	0.466	0.274
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.830	0.901	0.559	0.404	0.250
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.819	0.946	0.563	0.396	0.245

Table 47: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 32/38)

Method	tellurium_cny_kg	tesla	tin_usd_t	titanium_cny_kg	tour_de_france
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.765	0.714	0.835	0.781	0.557
Moirai2.0	0.647	0.720	0.791	0.692	0.395
TimesFM2.5	0.675	0.720	0.783	0.718	0.372
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.652	0.717	0.779	0.694	0.355
DeepSeek-V3	0.709	0.679	0.738	0.614	0.354
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.711	0.743	0.740	0.604	0.285
GPT-4o	0.699	0.652	0.747	0.610	0.257
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	1.352	0.591	1.029	0.795	0.536
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.680	0.709	0.757	0.745	1.438
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	1.379	0.695	0.765	0.319	0.358
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.692	0.723	0.744	0.659	0.284
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.711	0.703	0.740	0.604	0.299

Table 48: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 33/38)

Method	traffic_insurance	unemployment_rate	uranium_usd_lbs	urea_usd_t	usdtoaud_exchangerate
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	1.056	0.651	1.050	0.729	1.019
Moirai2.0	0.935	0.621	0.992	0.500	0.869
TimesFM2.5	0.950	0.497	1.100	0.646	0.866
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.942	0.527	1.037	0.559	0.858
DeepSeek-V3	0.887	0.731	0.863	0.492	0.841
Gemini-2.0-Flash	1.048	0.529	0.869	0.507	0.807
GPT-4o	0.774	0.625	0.871	0.495	0.833
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.729	0.835	1.074	0.601	0.764
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.904	0.505	1.119	0.610	0.815
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.947	0.504	0.937	0.626	0.742
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.970	0.488	0.975	0.571	0.828
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.952	0.495	0.869	0.507	0.828

Table 49: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 34/38)

Method	usdtobrl_exchangerate	usdtocad_exchangerate	usdtochf_exchangerate	usdtogbp_exchangerate	usdthkd_exchangerate
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.955	1.013	1.135	1.321	0.820
Moirai2.0	0.774	0.726	0.900	0.828	0.778
TimesFM2.5	0.703	0.714	1.028	0.801	0.748
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.727	0.701	0.962	0.812	0.761
DeepSeek-V3	0.695	0.629	0.852	0.773	0.781
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.697	0.636	0.878	0.778	0.810
GPT-4o	0.696	0.612	0.852	0.779	0.784
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.772	0.692	1.125	0.689	0.754
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.727	0.708	1.020	0.817	0.750
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.892	0.761	0.588	0.687	0.797
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.676	0.654	0.970	0.781	0.776
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.676	0.654	0.970	0.781	0.776

Table 50: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 35/38)

Method	usdtoinr_exchangerate	usdtokrw_exchangerate	usdtomxn_exchangerate	usdtosgd_exchangerate	used_car
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.906	1.198	1.123	1.337	0.719
Moirai2.0	0.736	0.922	0.804	0.983	0.775
TimesFM2.5	0.828	0.954	0.914	0.975	0.663
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.779	0.929	0.852	0.970	0.703
DeepSeek-V3	0.720	0.858	0.767	0.933	0.797
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.737	0.866	0.766	0.910	0.644
GPT-4o	0.733	0.859	0.749	0.909	0.738
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.790	0.941	1.073	0.836	0.741
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.843	0.947	1.305	0.950	0.642
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.641	1.028	0.824	0.886	0.635
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.780	0.898	0.822	0.938	0.644
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.780	0.898	0.822	0.938	0.658

Table 51: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 36/38)

Method	vaccine_research	venture_capital	volcanic_eruption	water_scarcity	wheat_usd_bu
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.855	0.966	0.592	0.688	0.832
Moirai2.0	0.832	0.876	0.716	0.672	0.824
TimesFM2.5	0.716	0.769	0.532	0.414	0.884
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.762	0.816	0.583	0.518	0.844
DeepSeek-V3	0.831	0.868	0.749	0.589	0.991
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.838	0.823	0.642	0.437	0.966
GPT-4o	0.691	0.811	0.594	0.434	0.972
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.490	0.757	0.527	0.390	1.053
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.677	0.797	0.600	0.440	1.010
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.706	0.791	0.523	0.413	0.946
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.761	0.764	0.549	0.412	0.895
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.746	0.755	0.486	0.415	0.966

Table 52: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 37/38)

Method	wildfires	wildlife_conservation	wool_aud_100kg	zinc_usd.t
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Sundial	0.622	0.911	0.864	0.987
Moirai2.0	0.618	0.809	0.767	0.681
TimesFM2.5	0.617	0.690	0.794	0.724
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Moirai)	0.613	0.736	0.772	0.692
DeepSeek-V3	0.665	0.863	0.744	0.691
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.650	0.830	0.742	0.695
GPT-4o	0.752	0.614	0.742	0.697
FuncRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.738	0.640	0.571	0.939
CodeRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	1.458	0.664	0.809	0.789
TextRev(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.700	0.666	0.831	0.641
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,GPT)	0.630	0.741	0.764	0.698
AvgEnsemble(TimesFM,Gemini)	0.610	0.724	0.742	0.695

Table 53: Detailed MASE results of Table 1. (cont’d, part 38/38)

Method	affordable_housing	air_conditioner	air_pollution	air_travel	alphabet
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.613	0.480	0.489	0.986	0.650
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.701	0.495	0.523	0.950	0.586
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.668	0.287	0.349	0.909	0.570
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.688	0.274	0.356	0.917	0.513
GPT-4o (Event)	0.634	0.326	0.337	0.852	0.521
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.659	0.339	0.367	0.829	0.567

Table 54: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (part 1/38)

Method	aluminum_usd_t	amazon	animal_migration	animal_rescue	animal_welfare
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.924	1.213	0.764	1.072	0.734
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.782	1.241	0.794	1.166	0.695
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	1.095	0.521	0.708	0.924	0.666
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.795	0.570	0.696	0.956	0.647
GPT-4o (Event)	0.881	0.922	0.662	0.965	0.595
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.784	0.996	0.664	1.048	0.618

Table 55: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 2/38)

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Method	apple_inc	art_exhibitions	artificial_intelligence	asset_management	autonomous_driving
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.710	0.769	0.906	0.815	0.941
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.714	0.752	0.825	0.877	0.980
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.682	0.769	0.872	0.841	0.985
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.690	0.767	0.967	0.887	1.056
GPT-4o (Event)	0.626	0.668	0.759	0.803	0.821
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.656	0.674	0.761	0.759	0.855

Table 56: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 3/38)

Method	back_to_school	barley_inr_t	beef_brl_kg	beekeeping	biodiversity
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.291	0.976	0.576	0.620	0.406
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.292	0.954	0.567	0.585	0.367
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.300	0.889	0.649	0.629	0.310
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.306	0.950	0.574	0.596	0.314
GPT-4o (Event)	0.263	0.912	0.457	0.533	0.239
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.257	0.956	0.559	0.517	0.281

Table 57: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 4/38)

Method	bitumen_cny_t	black_friday_deals	brent_usd_bbl	broadway_shows	butter_eur_t
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.896	0.343	0.823	0.727	0.758
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.727	0.129	0.820	0.732	0.762
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.841	0.552	0.824	0.627	0.894
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.733	0.571	0.818	0.666	0.773
GPT-4o (Event)	0.977	0.449	0.853	0.715	0.745
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.728	0.457	0.830	0.649	0.763

Table 58: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 5/38)

Method	cancer_research	canola_cad_t	carbon_emissions	cheese_usd_lbs	christmas_gifts
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.815	0.794	0.916	1.055	0.116
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.856	0.827	0.633	0.810	0.120
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.815	0.998	0.760	0.868	0.094
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.829	0.846	0.718	0.787	0.098
GPT-4o (Event)	0.756	0.850	0.669	0.867	0.088
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.718	0.817	0.665	0.789	0.119

Table 59: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 6/38)

Method	climate_change	coal_usd_t	cocoa_usd_t	coffee_usd_lbs	comic_con
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	1.771	0.625	0.797	0.819	0.408
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	1.475	0.653	0.812	0.750	0.445
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.696	0.704	0.935	0.955	0.492
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	1.485	0.661	0.827	0.757	0.450
GPT-4o (Event)	1.950	0.731	0.767	0.895	0.518
GPT-4o (AllContext)	1.359	0.655	0.768	0.757	0.507

Table 60: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 7/38)

Method	consumer_electronics	copper_usd_lbs	corn_usd_bu	cost_of_living	cotton_usd_lbs
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.753	0.732	0.865	0.778	1.311
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.795	0.620	0.857	0.763	1.147
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.640	0.856	0.899	0.809	1.347
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.621	0.635	0.855	0.799	1.148
GPT-4o (Event)	0.649	0.740	0.911	0.712	1.196
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.716	0.625	0.850	0.732	1.141

Table 61: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 8/38)

Method	cryptocurrency	cybersecurity	data_breach	data_privacy	deforestation
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.815	0.896	1.236	0.680	0.407
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.864	0.837	0.958	0.770	0.466
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.764	0.942	0.800	0.764	0.302
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.750	0.994	0.828	0.760	0.298
GPT-4o (Event)	0.742	0.695	1.057	0.648	0.267
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.711	0.687	1.054	0.635	0.269

Table 62: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 9/38)

Method	diabetes	diammonium_usd_t	domestic_violence	drones	drought
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.663	0.782	0.593	0.999	0.754
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.637	0.794	0.644	0.993	0.905
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.591	0.743	0.737	0.854	0.726
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.572	0.711	0.725	0.850	0.670
GPT-4o (Event)	0.551	0.754	0.684	0.900	0.701
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.575	0.799	0.738	0.988	0.655

Table 63: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 10/38)

Method	drug_overdose	earthquake	electric_vehicle	endangered_species	esports
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.543	0.751	1.136	0.412	0.825
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.618	0.765	1.071	0.520	0.823
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.521	0.806	0.820	0.328	0.609
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.514	0.854	0.829	0.332	0.621
GPT-4o (Event)	0.532	0.893	0.854	0.323	0.806
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.531	0.894	0.881	0.322	0.727

Table 64: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 11/38)

Method	ethanol_usd_gal	fashion_week	federal_budget_deficit	federal_reserve	film_festivals
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	1.068	0.382	0.585	0.699	0.564
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.799	0.399	0.625	0.671	0.522
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.989	0.248	0.463	0.640	0.700
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.805	0.250	0.473	0.646	0.689
GPT-4o (Event)	0.985	0.332	0.441	0.603	0.541
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.808	0.331	0.455	0.606	0.577

Table 65: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 12/38)

Method	financial_regulation	flooding	flu_shot	food_recall	food_safety
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.691	0.732	0.369	1.442	0.819
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.677	0.696	0.365	1.138	0.812
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.721	0.752	0.237	1.032	0.698
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.741	0.772	0.272	1.118	0.757
GPT-4o (Event)	0.556	0.761	0.292	1.308	0.609
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.531	0.783	0.315	1.287	0.565

Table 66: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 13/38)

Method	food_wine_festivals	formula_1	gallium_cny_kg	gas_prices	gasoline_usd_gal
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.941	0.678	0.710	1.145	0.929
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.949	0.767	0.577	1.250	0.691
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.912	0.674	0.864	0.956	0.884
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.935	0.717	0.581	1.217	0.698
GPT-4o (Event)	0.885	0.733	0.651	1.408	0.718
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.860	0.717	0.574	1.352	0.679

Table 67: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 14/38)

Method	gender_equality	gene_editing	germanium_cny_kg	global_warming	gold_usd_t_oz
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.538	0.988	0.677	0.843	0.979
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.477	0.870	0.622	0.967	0.917
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.329	0.637	1.466	0.597	0.812
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.333	0.692	0.732	0.576	0.927
GPT-4o (Event)	0.306	0.623	0.541	0.579	1.066
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.332	0.601	0.619	0.663	0.921

Table 68: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 15/38)

Method	goldman_sachs	government_spending	halloween_costumes	healthcare_costs	healthcare_policy
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.664	0.640	0.144	0.726	0.880
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.651	0.652	0.131	0.628	0.753
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.658	0.495	0.131	0.577	0.759
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.667	0.505	0.112	0.613	0.841
GPT-4o (Event)	0.610	0.509	0.123	0.529	0.617
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.683	0.547	0.131	0.513	0.593

Table 69: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 16/38)

Method	heatwave	heavy_rainfall	hedge_funds	hiv_aids	homelessness
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.703	0.679	0.878	0.681	0.953
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.727	0.640	0.928	0.815	1.035
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.559	0.614	0.834	0.674	0.654
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.543	0.626	0.842	0.674	0.630
GPT-4o (Event)	0.654	0.545	0.851	0.526	0.604
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.695	0.525	0.844	0.593	0.647

Table 70: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 17/38)

Method	human_rights	immigration_reform	income_inequality	indium_cny_kg	infectious_disease
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.675	1.008	0.642	1.056	0.835
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.705	0.901	0.593	0.804	0.738
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.424	0.750	0.311	1.259	0.581
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.433	0.734	0.311	0.812	0.558
GPT-4o (Event)	0.445	0.778	0.303	1.204	0.518
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.527	0.779	0.324	0.786	0.515

Table 71: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 18/38)

Method	inflation	infrastructure_spending	international_trade	invasive_species	investment_banking
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.781	0.723	0.605	0.375	0.697
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.718	0.661	0.657	0.367	0.841
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.622	0.767	0.434	0.287	0.731
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.600	0.759	0.441	0.298	0.741
GPT-4o (Event)	0.658	0.570	0.371	0.259	0.636
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.661	0.526	0.390	0.275	0.684

Table 72: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 19/38)

Method	lead_usd_t	lithium_cny_t	lumber_usd_1000_board_feet	magnesium_cny_t	major_league_baseball
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	1.120	0.468	1.075	0.903	0.323
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.834	0.589	0.886	0.771	0.421
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	1.129	0.415	0.850	0.939	0.235
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.838	0.578	0.882	0.781	0.241
GPT-4o (Event)	1.041	0.470	0.933	0.821	0.245
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.829	0.589	0.888	0.764	0.278

Table 73: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 20/38)

Method	manganese_cny_mtu	marine_life	marine_pollution	mental_health	meta_platforms
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.533	0.615	0.538	0.553	0.960
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.499	0.749	0.397	0.584	0.944
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.498	0.536	0.337	0.476	0.666
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.519	0.569	0.337	0.459	0.652
GPT-4o (Event)	0.608	0.470	0.308	0.441	0.749
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.519	0.443	0.315	0.423	0.823

Table 74: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 21/38)

Method	meteor_shower	methanol_cny_t	microsoft	milk_usd_cwt	minimum_wage
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.528	0.998	0.691	0.689	1.005
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.532	0.892	0.802	0.577	0.987
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.336	0.816	0.616	0.686	1.017
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.329	0.877	0.649	0.585	1.051
GPT-4o (Event)	0.562	1.028	0.649	0.630	1.334
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.514	0.902	0.650	0.575	1.249

Table 75: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 22/38)

Method	molybdenum_cny_kg	mortgage_rates	music_festivals	naphtha_usd_t	national_basketball_association
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.706	0.787	0.743	0.997	0.637
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.544	0.848	0.633	0.815	0.619
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.684	0.716	0.460	1.097	0.665
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.560	0.716	0.460	0.827	0.687
GPT-4o (Event)	0.696	0.788	0.524	1.014	0.539
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.558	0.809	0.572	0.822	0.594

Table 76: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 23/38)

Method	national_debt	national_football_league	neodymium_cny_t	nickel_usd_t	nobel_prize
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.808	0.759	0.704	0.821	0.543
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.801	0.710	0.542	0.778	0.609
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.791	0.554	0.513	0.910	0.414
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.804	0.561	0.552	0.773	0.499
GPT-4o (Event)	0.818	0.632	0.535	0.801	0.550
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.812	0.648	0.543	0.779	0.475

Table 77: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 24/38)

Method	nvidia	oat_usd_bu	obesity	opioid_crisis	organic_food
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	1.052	1.024	1.026	0.567	0.621
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	1.121	0.888	1.111	0.570	0.627
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.730	1.027	0.520	0.557	0.476
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.691	0.877	0.701	0.554	0.469
GPT-4o (Event)	0.872	0.999	0.684	0.541	0.477
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.854	0.880	0.728	0.611	0.471

Table 78: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 25/38)

Method	palladium_usd_t.oz	pest_control	pet_adoption	pet_health	platinum_usd_t.oz
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.916	0.407	0.991	0.953	0.752
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.773	0.438	0.965	1.039	0.667
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.975	0.368	0.866	1.064	0.772
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.759	0.387	0.862	1.111	0.673
GPT-4o (Event)	0.869	0.303	1.039	0.820	0.701
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.763	0.320	1.256	0.794	0.671

Table 79: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 26/38)

Method	polyethylene_cny_t	polypropylene_cny_t	polyvinyl_cny_t	potatoes_eur_100kg	poultry_brl_kgs
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.769	1.059	0.708	0.731	0.828
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.677	0.950	0.606	0.672	0.771
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.730	0.848	0.853	0.742	0.921
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.673	0.936	0.586	0.679	0.783
GPT-4o (Event)	0.817	0.892	0.658	0.612	0.888
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.680	0.930	0.584	0.667	0.783

Table 80: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 27/38)

Method	presidential_election	private_equity	propane_usd_gal	protest	quantum_computing
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.829	0.721	0.950	0.922	0.908
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.824	0.932	0.756	0.879	0.787
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.829	0.829	0.844	0.933	0.895
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.827	0.878	0.756	0.985	0.930
GPT-4o (Event)	0.817	0.702	0.937	1.024	0.858
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.831	0.698	0.759	1.025	0.843

Table 81: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 28/38)

Method	rapeseed_eur_t	refugee_support	renewable_energy	rhodium_usd_t.oz	rice_usd_cwt
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	1.070	0.696	0.504	0.835	0.872
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.777	0.665	0.499	0.917	0.653
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.853	0.522	0.388	0.779	0.736
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.773	0.531	0.420	0.914	0.671
GPT-4o (Event)	1.095	0.541	0.352	0.723	0.775
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.778	0.575	0.346	0.907	0.647

Table 82: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 29/38)

Method	robotics	rocket_launch	rubber_usd_cents_kg	salmon_nok_kg	silver_usd_t.oz
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.937	1.125	1.243	1.326	1.105
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	1.014	1.087	0.814	1.357	0.822
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	1.001	0.971	0.974	1.329	0.936
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.962	1.030	0.806	1.326	0.818
GPT-4o (Event)	0.826	1.160	1.151	1.182	0.984
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.788	1.210	0.822	1.317	0.828

Table 83: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 30/38)

Method	ski_gear	soybeans_usd_bu	space_exploration	steel_cny_t	stock_market
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.275	1.035	0.471	1.215	1.059
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.247	0.866	0.499	0.877	1.045
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.233	1.260	0.417	1.023	0.735
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.225	0.908	0.418	0.866	0.758
GPT-4o (Event)	0.240	1.086	0.393	1.004	0.813
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.245	0.864	0.455	0.873	0.832

Table 84: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 31/38)

Method	student_loans	sugar_usd_lbs	sustainable_fashion	tax_software	taxes
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.940	1.188	0.606	0.404	0.336
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.908	0.943	0.622	0.437	0.526
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.823	1.129	0.649	0.365	0.182
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.844	0.946	0.648	0.379	0.191
GPT-4o (Event)	0.968	1.145	0.534	0.362	0.170
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.982	0.953	0.526	0.363	0.180

Table 85: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 32/38)

Method	tellurium_cny_kg	tesla	tin_usd_t	titanium_cny_kg	tour_de_france
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	1.479	0.667	0.855	0.675	0.305
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.709	0.679	0.738	0.614	0.354
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.787	0.711	1.080	0.628	0.321
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.711	0.743	0.740	0.604	0.285
GPT-4o (Event)	0.704	0.629	0.686	0.703	0.198
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.699	0.652	0.747	0.610	0.257

Table 86: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 33/38)

Method	traffic_insurance	unemployment_rate	uranium_usd_lbs	urea_usd_t	usdtoaud_exchangerate
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.947	0.714	1.036	0.418	1.275
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.887	0.731	0.863	0.492	0.841
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.997	0.544	1.142	0.593	1.072
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	1.048	0.529	0.869	0.507	0.807
GPT-4o (Event)	0.765	0.557	0.993	0.428	1.195
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.774	0.625	0.871	0.495	0.833

Table 87: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 34/38)

Method	usdtobrl_exchangerate	usdtocad_exchangerate	usdtochf_exchangerate	usdtogbp_exchangerate	usdthkd_exchangerate
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	1.065	0.999	1.110	1.178	0.919
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.695	0.629	0.852	0.773	0.781
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	1.099	0.795	0.890	0.964	0.970
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.697	0.636	0.878	0.778	0.810
GPT-4o (Event)	1.004	0.835	0.932	0.860	0.881
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.696	0.612	0.852	0.779	0.784

Table 88: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 35/38)

Method	usdtoinr_exchangerate	usdtokrw_exchangerate	usdtomxn_exchangerate	usdtosgd_exchangerate	used_car
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.658	0.927	1.166	1.282	0.805
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.720	0.858	0.767	0.933	0.797
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.734	0.920	0.927	1.041	0.673
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.737	0.866	0.766	0.910	0.644
GPT-4o (Event)	0.647	0.855	0.920	0.943	0.760
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.733	0.859	0.749	0.909	0.738

Table 89: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 36/38)

Method	vaccine_research	venture_capital	volcanic_eruption	water_scarcity	wheat_usd_bu
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.893	1.073	0.905	0.553	1.251
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.831	0.868	0.749	0.589	0.991
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.803	0.803	0.502	0.442	1.087
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.838	0.823	0.642	0.437	0.966
GPT-4o (Event)	0.688	0.790	0.552	0.418	1.194
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.691	0.811	0.594	0.434	0.972

Table 90: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 37/38)

Method	wildfires	wildlife_conservation	wool_aud_100kg	zinc_usd_t
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
DeepSeek-V3 (Event)	0.699	0.764	0.765	1.013
DeepSeek-V3 (AllContext)	0.665	0.863	0.744	0.691
Gemini-2.0-Flash (Event)	0.626	0.799	0.728	0.927
Gemini-2.0-Flash (AllContext)	0.650	0.830	0.742	0.695
GPT-4o (Event)	0.750	0.653	0.768	0.899
GPT-4o (AllContext)	0.752	0.614	0.742	0.697

Table 91: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Attribution Analysis. (cont’d, part 38/38)

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Method	affordable_housing	air_conditioner	air_pollution	air_travel	alphabet
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.740	0.504	0.827	1.086	0.747
Meta+Date	0.701	0.287	0.362	0.950	0.616
Meta+Date+Cov	0.673	0.271	0.355	0.943	0.514
Meta+Date+Event	0.668	0.287	0.349	0.909	0.570
AllContext	0.688	0.274	0.356	0.917	0.513

Table 92: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (part 1/38)

Method	aluminum_usd_t	amazon	animal_migration	animal_rescue	animal_welfare
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.876	0.836	0.977	0.753	0.808
Meta+Date	0.921	0.581	0.718	0.921	0.641
Meta+Date+Cov	1.191	0.597	0.727	0.871	0.633
Meta+Date+Event	1.095	0.521	0.708	0.924	0.666
AllContext	0.795	0.570	0.696	0.956	0.647

Table 93: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 2/38)

Method	apple_inc	art_exhibitions	artificial_intelligence	asset_management	autonomous_driving
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.826	0.832	1.017	0.846	0.873
Meta+Date	0.680	0.813	0.904	0.838	1.027
Meta+Date+Cov	0.684	0.775	0.946	0.874	1.035
Meta+Date+Event	0.682	0.769	0.872	0.841	0.985
AllContext	0.690	0.767	0.967	0.887	1.056

Table 94: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 3/38)

Method	back_to_school	barley_inr_t	beef_brl_kg	beekeeping	biodiversity
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.570	0.969	0.524	1.019	0.648
Meta+Date	0.288	0.944	0.494	0.625	0.324
Meta+Date+Cov	0.302	1.018	0.659	0.531	0.300
Meta+Date+Event	0.300	0.889	0.649	0.629	0.310
AllContext	0.306	0.950	0.574	0.596	0.314

Table 95: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 4/38)

Method	bitumen_cny_t	black_friday_deals	brent_usd_bbl	broadway_shows	butter_eur_t
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.737	1.262	0.931	0.748	0.768
Meta+Date	0.734	0.563	0.830	0.637	0.837
Meta+Date+Cov	0.846	0.543	0.785	0.692	0.873
Meta+Date+Event	0.841	0.552	0.824	0.627	0.894
AllContext	0.733	0.571	0.818	0.666	0.773

Table 96: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 5/38)

Method	cancer_research	canola_cad_t	carbon_emissions	cheese_usd_lbs	christmas_gifts
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.883	0.772	0.838	0.771	0.225
Meta+Date	0.832	0.868	0.774	0.861	0.093
Meta+Date+Cov	0.857	0.940	0.687	0.932	0.090
Meta+Date+Event	0.815	0.998	0.760	0.868	0.094
AllContext	0.829	0.846	0.718	0.787	0.098

Table 97: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 6/38)

Method	climate_change	coal_usd_t	cocoa_usd_t	coffee_usd_lbs	comic_con
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.893	0.736	0.884	0.788	0.812
Meta+Date	1.213	0.712	0.885	0.745	0.465
Meta+Date+Cov	1.262	0.610	1.000	0.850	0.490
Meta+Date+Event	0.696	0.704	0.935	0.955	0.492
AllContext	1.485	0.661	0.827	0.757	0.450

Table 98: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 7/38)

Method	consumer_electronics	copper_usd_lbs	corn_usd_bu	cost_of_living	cotton_usd_lbs
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.857	0.733	0.822	0.699	0.844
Meta+Date	0.634	0.816	0.966	0.801	1.274
Meta+Date+Cov	0.583	0.794	1.037	0.710	1.263
Meta+Date+Event	0.640	0.856	0.899	0.809	1.347
AllContext	0.621	0.635	0.855	0.799	1.148

Table 99: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 8/38)

Method	cryptocurrency	cybersecurity	data_breach	data_privacy	deforestation
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.809	0.946	0.922	0.879	0.634
Meta+Date	0.793	0.878	0.873	0.754	0.304
Meta+Date+Cov	0.769	0.956	0.798	0.756	0.315
Meta+Date+Event	0.764	0.942	0.800	0.764	0.302
AllContext	0.750	0.994	0.828	0.760	0.298

Table 100: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 9/38)

Method	diabetes	diammonium_usd_t	domestic_violence	drones	drought
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.789	0.797	0.749	0.827	0.789
Meta+Date	0.611	0.799	0.742	0.879	0.676
Meta+Date+Cov	0.568	0.785	0.710	0.853	0.651
Meta+Date+Event	0.591	0.743	0.737	0.854	0.726
AllContext	0.572	0.711	0.725	0.850	0.670

Table 101: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 10/38)

Method	drug_overdose	earthquake	electric_vehicle	endangered_species	esports
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.815	0.689	0.843	0.703	0.671
Meta+Date	0.514	0.942	0.818	0.329	0.642
Meta+Date+Cov	0.527	0.899	0.861	0.320	0.646
Meta+Date+Event	0.521	0.806	0.820	0.328	0.609
AllContext	0.514	0.854	0.829	0.332	0.621

Table 102: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 11/38)

Method	ethanol_usd_gal	fashion_week	federal_budget_deficit	federal_reserve	film_festivals
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.838	0.636	0.809	0.710	0.758
Meta+Date	0.913	0.276	0.454	0.627	0.667
Meta+Date+Cov	1.134	0.248	0.425	0.610	0.663
Meta+Date+Event	0.989	0.248	0.463	0.640	0.700
AllContext	0.805	0.250	0.473	0.646	0.689

Table 103: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 12/38)

Method	financial_regulation	flooding	flu_shot	food_recall	food_safety
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.900	0.703	0.622	0.740	0.845
Meta+Date	0.731	0.758	0.237	1.211	0.751
Meta+Date+Cov	0.713	0.753	0.261	1.100	0.716
Meta+Date+Event	—	0.752	0.237	1.032	0.698
AllContext	0.741	0.772	0.272	1.118	0.757

Table 104: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 13/38)

Method	food_wine_festivals	formula_1	gallium_cny_kg	gas_prices	gasoline_usd_gal
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.851	0.908	0.579	0.908	0.686
Meta+Date	0.929	0.664	0.579	1.276	1.172
Meta+Date+Cov	0.925	0.685	0.638	1.180	0.910
Meta+Date+Event	0.912	0.674	0.864	0.956	0.884
AllContext	0.935	0.717	0.581	1.217	0.698

Table 105: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 14/38)

Method	gender_equality	gene_editing	germanium_cny_kg	global_warming	gold_usd_t_oz
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.814	0.894	0.606	0.814	0.797
Meta+Date	0.340	0.692	0.620	0.569	1.005
Meta+Date+Cov	0.319	0.637	0.615	0.578	1.076
Meta+Date+Event	0.329	0.637	1.466	0.597	0.812
AllContext	0.333	0.692	0.732	0.576	0.927

Table 106: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 15/38)

Method	goldman_sachs	government_spending	halloween_costumes	healthcare_costs	healthcare_policy
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.686	0.905	0.322	0.869	0.846
Meta+Date	0.714	0.555	0.144	0.605	0.777
Meta+Date+Cov	0.646	0.505	0.127	0.621	0.778
Meta+Date+Event	0.658	0.495	0.131	0.577	0.759
AllContext	0.667	0.505	0.112	0.613	0.841

Table 107: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 16/38)

Method	heatwave	heavy_rainfall	hedge_funds	hiv_aids	homelessness
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.667	0.928	0.820	1.220	0.721
Meta+Date	0.548	0.634	0.848	0.645	0.709
Meta+Date+Cov	0.529	0.615	0.824	0.626	0.649
Meta+Date+Event	0.559	0.614	0.834	0.674	0.654
AllContext	0.543	0.626	0.842	0.674	0.630

Table 108: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 17/38)

Method	human_rights	immigration_reform	income_inequality	indium_cny_kg	infectious_disease
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.825	0.879	0.734	0.792	0.794
Meta+Date	0.441	0.773	0.323	0.815	0.558
Meta+Date+Cov	0.427	0.724	0.290	0.785	0.555
Meta+Date+Event	0.424	0.750	0.311	1.259	0.581
AllContext	0.433	0.734	0.311	0.812	0.558

Table 109: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 18/38)

Method	inflation	infrastructure_spending	international_trade	invasive_species	investment_banking
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.783	0.879	0.882	0.569	0.849
Meta+Date	0.642	0.766	0.424	0.277	0.717
Meta+Date+Cov	0.596	0.766	0.410	0.273	0.743
Meta+Date+Event	0.622	0.767	0.434	0.287	0.731
AllContext	0.600	0.759	0.441	0.298	0.741

Table 110: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 19/38)

Method	lead_usd_t	lithium_cny_t	lumber_usd_1000_board_feet	magnesium_cny_t	major_league_baseball
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.883	0.731	0.987	0.748	0.612
Meta+Date	1.036	0.504	0.996	0.846	0.248
Meta+Date+Cov	1.121	0.407	0.952	0.860	0.250
Meta+Date+Event	1.129	0.415	0.850	0.939	0.235
AllContext	0.838	0.578	0.882	0.781	0.241

Table 111: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 20/38)

Method	manganese_cny_mtu	marine_life	marine_pollution	mental_health	meta_platforms
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.542	0.892	0.805	0.736	0.820
Meta+Date	0.553	0.523	0.332	0.461	0.665
Meta+Date+Cov	0.625	0.545	0.348	0.469	0.663
Meta+Date+Event	0.498	0.536	0.337	0.476	0.666
AllContext	0.519	0.569	0.337	0.459	0.652

Table 112: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 21/38)

Method	meteor_shower	methanol_cny_t	microsoft	milk_usd_cwt	minimum_wage
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.592	0.925	0.683	0.564	0.992
Meta+Date	0.417	0.861	0.641	0.626	1.117
Meta+Date+Cov	0.297	1.012	0.667	0.702	0.991
Meta+Date+Event	0.336	0.816	0.616	0.686	1.017
AllContext	0.329	0.877	0.649	0.585	1.051

Table 113: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 22/38)

Method	molybdenum_cny_kg	mortgage_rates	music_festivals	naphtha_usd_t	national_basketball_association
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.570	0.747	0.935	0.776	0.766
Meta+Date	0.558	0.747	0.490	0.984	0.688
Meta+Date+Cov	0.670	0.735	0.483	1.039	0.687
Meta+Date+Event	0.684	0.716	0.460	1.097	0.665
AllContext	0.560	0.716	0.460	0.827	0.687

Table 114: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 23/38)

Method	national_debt	national_football_league	neodymium_cny_t	nickel_usd_t	nobel_prize
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.837	0.775	0.562	0.761	0.826
Meta+Date	0.855	0.557	0.590	0.923	0.456
Meta+Date+Cov	0.816	0.557	0.695	1.110	0.500
Meta+Date+Event	0.791	0.554	0.513	0.910	0.414
AllContext	0.804	0.561	0.552	0.773	0.499

Table 115: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 24/38)

Method	nvidia	oat_usd_bu	obesity	opioid_crisis	organic_food
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.772	0.851	0.745	0.726	0.787
Meta+Date	0.815	0.952	0.490	0.603	0.474
Meta+Date+Cov	0.734	1.106	0.546	0.541	0.463
Meta+Date+Event	0.730	1.027	0.520	0.557	0.476
AllContext	0.691	0.877	0.701	0.554	0.469

Table 116: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 25/38)

Method	palladium_usd_t_oz	pest_control	pet_adoption	pet_health	platinum_usd_t_oz
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.730	0.711	0.786	0.844	0.754
Meta+Date	0.817	0.382	1.373	1.030	0.747
Meta+Date+Cov	0.884	0.360	0.770	1.124	0.919
Meta+Date+Event	0.975	0.368	0.866	1.064	0.772
AllContext	0.759	0.387	0.862	1.111	0.673

Table 117: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 26/38)

Method	polyethylene_cny_t	polypropylene_cny_t	polyvinyl_cny_t	potatoes_eur_100kg	poultry_brl_kgs
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.804	1.014	0.689	0.804	0.761
Meta+Date	0.790	0.884	0.644	0.742	0.804
Meta+Date+Cov	0.818	0.898	0.865	0.760	0.832
Meta+Date+Event	0.730	0.848	0.853	0.742	0.921
AllContext	0.673	0.936	0.586	0.679	0.783

Table 118: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 27/38)

Method	presidential_election	private_equity	propane_usd_gal	protest	quantum_computing
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.855	0.844	0.743	0.931	0.900
Meta+Date	0.823	0.899	0.864	0.914	0.961
Meta+Date+Cov	0.818	0.906	1.001	0.933	0.939
Meta+Date+Event	0.829	0.829	0.844	0.933	0.895
AllContext	0.827	0.878	0.756	0.985	0.930

Table 119: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 28/38)

Method	rapeseed_eur_t	refugee_support	renewable_energy	rhodium_usd_t_oz	rice_usd_cwt
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.814	0.762	0.930	0.915	0.747
Meta+Date	0.856	0.541	0.413	0.945	0.714
Meta+Date+Cov	0.951	0.517	0.402	0.891	0.793
Meta+Date+Event	0.853	0.522	0.388	0.779	0.736
AllContext	0.773	0.531	0.420	0.914	0.671

Table 120: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 29/38)

Method	robotics	rocket_launch	rubber_usd_cents_kg	salmon_nok_kg	silver_usd_t_oz
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	1.019	0.837	0.877	1.109	0.887
Meta+Date	0.961	1.051	1.008	1.174	0.846
Meta+Date+Cov	0.958	1.012	1.162	0.975	0.886
Meta+Date+Event	1.001	0.971	0.974	1.329	0.936
AllContext	0.962	1.030	0.806	1.326	0.818

Table 121: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 30/38)

Method	ski_gear	soybeans_usd_bu	space_exploration	steel_cny_t	stock_market
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.643	0.819	0.898	0.904	0.789
Meta+Date	0.215	1.183	0.407	0.926	0.749
Meta+Date+Cov	0.215	1.294	0.420	0.804	0.781
Meta+Date+Event	0.233	1.260	0.417	1.023	0.735
AllContext	0.225	0.908	0.418	0.866	0.758

Table 122: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 31/38)

Method	student_loans	sugar_usd_lbs	sustainable_fashion	tax_software	taxes
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.827	0.922	0.802	0.764	0.713
Meta+Date	0.792	0.939	0.658	0.368	0.189
Meta+Date+Cov	0.850	1.129	0.633	0.364	0.240
Meta+Date+Event	0.823	1.129	0.649	0.365	0.182
AllContext	0.844	0.946	0.648	0.379	0.191

Table 123: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 32/38)

Method	tellurium_cny_kg	tesla	tin_usd_t	titanium_cny_kg	tour_de_france
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.722	0.707	0.802	0.588	0.380
Meta+Date	0.687	0.776	0.933	0.618	0.287
Meta+Date+Cov	0.656	0.747	0.871	0.600	0.198
Meta+Date+Event	0.787	0.711	1.080	0.628	0.321
AllContext	0.711	0.743	0.740	0.604	0.285

Table 124: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 33/38)

Method	traffic_insurance	unemployment_rate	uranium_usd_lbs	urea_usd_t	usdtoaud.exchangerate
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.905	0.798	0.936	0.613	0.925
Meta+Date	0.964	0.533	0.944	0.496	0.827
Meta+Date+Cov	0.997	0.535	1.105	0.494	0.929
Meta+Date+Event	0.997	0.544	1.142	0.593	1.072
AllContext	1.048	0.529	0.869	0.507	0.807

Table 125: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 34/38)

Method	usdtobrl.exchangerate	usdtocad.exchangerate	usdtochf.exchangerate	usdtogbp.exchangerate	usdtohkd.exchangerate
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.795	0.716	0.978	0.766	0.810
Meta+Date	0.674	0.711	0.968	0.856	0.856
Meta+Date+Cov	0.822	0.915	1.139	0.897	0.985
Meta+Date+Event	1.099	0.795	0.890	0.964	0.970
AllContext	0.697	0.636	0.878	0.778	0.810

Table 126: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 35/38)

Method	usdtoinr.exchangerate	usdtokrw.exchangerate	usdtomxn.exchangerate	usdtosgd.exchangerate	used_car
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.783	0.927	0.775	1.038	0.935
Meta+Date	0.719	0.845	0.927	0.916	0.711
Meta+Date+Cov	0.705	0.911	0.915	1.017	0.682
Meta+Date+Event	0.734	0.920	0.927	1.041	0.673
AllContext	0.737	0.866	0.766	0.910	0.644

Table 127: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 36/38)

Method	vaccine_research	venture_capital	volcanic_eruption	water_scarcity	wheat_usd_bu
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.918	0.834	1.009	0.930	0.895
Meta+Date	0.810	0.822	0.661	0.441	1.023
Meta+Date+Cov	0.846	0.848	0.591	0.443	1.048
Meta+Date+Event	0.803	0.803	0.502	0.442	1.087
AllContext	0.838	0.823	0.642	0.437	0.966

Table 128: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 37/38)

Method	wildfires	wildlife_conservation	wool_aud_100kg	zinc_usd_t
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Meta	0.630	0.897	0.755	0.779
Meta+Date	0.626	0.785	0.749	0.963
Meta+Date+Cov	0.649	0.807	0.770	0.967
Meta+Date+Event	0.626	0.799	0.728	0.927
AllContext	0.650	0.830	0.742	0.695

Table 129: Detailed MASE Results of Event Type Deep Analysis Using Gemini-2.0-Flash (cont’d, part 38/38)

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Method	affordable_housing	air_conditioner	air_pollution	air_travel	alphabet
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.625	0.498	0.311	0.822	0.738
GPT-5	0.500	0.448	0.321	0.864	0.677
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.549	0.456	0.366	0.969	0.653
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.583	0.328	0.356	0.932	0.635
DeepSeek-V3	0.516	0.351	0.297	1.068	0.628
DeepSeek-R1	0.603	0.616	0.440	0.699	0.886

Table 130: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (part 1/38)

Method	aluminum_usd_t	amazon	animal_migration	animal_rescue	animal_welfare
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.727	0.887	0.777	0.807	0.666
GPT-5	0.618	0.674	0.777	0.911	0.658
Gemini-2.0-Flash	1.164	0.408	0.844	0.773	0.711
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.525	0.418	0.750	0.884	0.687
DeepSeek-V3	0.997	1.191	0.840	0.914	0.688
DeepSeek-R1	1.296	1.309	0.751	1.231	0.767

Table 131: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont'd, part 2/38)

Method	apple_inc	art_exhibitions	artificial_intelligence	asset_management	autonomous_driving
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.775	0.728	0.992	0.744	0.862
GPT-5	0.712	0.794	0.823	0.755	1.055
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.750	0.922	0.965	0.841	1.171
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.722	1.529	1.082	0.663	1.148
DeepSeek-V3	0.824	0.809	1.056	0.840	0.946
DeepSeek-R1	0.863	1.181	0.942	0.745	1.099

Table 132: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont'd, part 3/38)

Method	back_to_school	barley_inr_t	beef_brl_kg	beekeeping	biodiversity
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.353	0.659	0.646	0.439	0.297
GPT-5	0.475	0.877	0.706	0.477	0.396
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.445	0.741	0.693	0.465	0.423
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.492	0.780	0.934	1.660	0.414
DeepSeek-V3	0.406	0.836	0.751	0.395	0.397
DeepSeek-R1	0.655	0.922	0.945	0.420	0.522

Table 133: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 4/38)

Method	bitumen_cny_t	black_friday_deals	brent_usd_bbl	broadway_shows	butter_eur_t
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.901	0.007	1.085	0.600	1.126
GPT-5	0.898	0.004	0.966	0.666	1.149
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.857	0.004	1.108	0.451	1.051
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.304	0.004	1.016	1.635	1.135
DeepSeek-V3	0.925	0.003	0.977	0.802	1.351
DeepSeek-R1	1.465	0.002	1.094	1.391	1.204

Table 134: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 5/38)

Method	cancer_research	canola_cad_t	carbon_emissions	cheese_usd_lbs	christmas_gifts
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.710	0.789	0.702	0.727	0.063
GPT-5	0.893	0.696	0.991	0.631	0.045
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.739	0.758	0.778	0.712	0.037
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.764	0.930	1.027	0.741	0.006
DeepSeek-V3	0.749	0.634	0.680	0.692	0.063
DeepSeek-R1	0.653	0.847	0.820	0.623	0.028

Table 135: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 6/38)

Method	climate_change	coal_usd_t	cobalt_usd_t	cocoa_usd_t	coffee_usd_lbs
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	6.545	0.931	1.378	0.983	1.173
GPT-5	9.371	1.015	0.932	0.895	0.770
Gemini-2.0-Flash	6.639	1.105	1.007	1.029	1.220
Gemini-2.5-Flash	18.592	1.086	0.736	0.994	1.680
DeepSeek-V3	9.381	0.762	0.783	0.994	1.116
DeepSeek-R1	7.727	1.139	0.946	1.022	1.094

Table 136: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 7/38)

Method	comic_con	consumer_electronics	copper_usd_lbs	corn_usd_bu	cost_of_living
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.551	0.775	0.749	1.013	0.693
GPT-5	0.468	0.675	0.784	0.941	0.536
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.484	0.704	0.730	1.004	0.597
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.762	0.887	0.876	1.070	0.636
DeepSeek-V3	0.562	0.749	0.723	0.905	0.554
DeepSeek-R1	0.745	1.144	0.966	1.206	0.847

Table 137: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 8/38)

Method	cotton_usd_lbs	cryptocurrency	cybersecurity	data_breach	data_privacy
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	1.049	0.775	0.748	1.299	0.721
GPT-5	1.177	0.614	0.718	1.114	0.713
Gemini-2.0-Flash	1.216	0.563	0.854	1.058	0.714
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.467	1.630	0.642	2.352	0.719
DeepSeek-V3	1.141	0.697	0.891	1.207	0.925
DeepSeek-R1	1.469	1.314	0.792	1.434	0.721

Table 138: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 9/38)

Method	deforestation	diabetes	diammonium_usd_t	domestic_violence	drones
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.327	0.472	0.483	0.758	0.619
GPT-5	0.262	0.382	0.512	0.764	0.668
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.364	0.485	0.950	0.860	0.568
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.428	0.564	0.340	0.601	0.811
DeepSeek-V3	0.465	0.550	0.382	0.584	0.515
DeepSeek-R1	0.527	0.409	0.372	0.515	0.740

Table 139: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 10/38)

Method	drought	drug_overdose	earthquake	electric_vehicle	endangered_species
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.400	0.462	0.888	0.686	0.313
GPT-5	0.393	0.473	0.776	0.691	0.270
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.513	0.442	0.816	0.649	0.326
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.187	0.455	0.969	0.733	0.462
DeepSeek-V3	0.708	0.491	0.977	0.943	0.355
DeepSeek-R1	1.225	0.797	0.884	0.990	0.618

Table 140: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 11/38)

Method	esports	ethanol_usd_gal	fashion_week	federal_budget_deficit	federal_reserve
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.712	1.081	0.373	0.483	0.555
GPT-5	0.781	1.019	0.304	0.579	0.475
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.418	0.982	0.298	0.529	0.445
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.607	1.017	0.367	0.569	0.599
DeepSeek-V3	0.667	1.248	0.411	0.537	0.519
DeepSeek-R1	1.164	1.065	0.411	0.677	0.678

Table 141: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 12/38)

Method	film_festivals	financial_regulation	flooding	flu_shot	food_recall
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.694	0.436	1.156	0.379	1.053
GPT-5	0.744	0.457	1.016	0.424	0.746
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.720	0.576	1.060	0.378	0.731
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.797	0.546	1.439	0.436	1.242
DeepSeek-V3	0.600	0.806	1.094	0.324	1.073
DeepSeek-R1	0.646	0.637	1.379	0.436	1.019

Table 142: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 13/38)

Method	food_safety	food_wine_festivals	formula_1	gallium_cny_kg	gas_prices
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.648	0.768	0.513	0.876	0.830
GPT-5	0.677	0.772	0.465	0.902	0.982
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.770	1.026	0.531	2.649	0.795
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.732	0.775	0.586	0.932	1.579
DeepSeek-V3	0.749	0.836	0.465	1.398	0.725
DeepSeek-R1	0.499	0.808	0.635	3.772	1.169

Table 143: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 14/38)

Method	gasoline_usd_gal	gender_equality	gene_editing	germanium_cny_kg	global_warming
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.672	0.300	0.708	0.964	0.792
GPT-5	0.596	0.242	0.696	0.910	0.795
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.808	0.351	0.798	1.290	0.614
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.803	0.501	1.021	3.568	0.981
DeepSeek-V3	0.677	0.587	0.884	1.534	0.963
DeepSeek-R1	1.046	0.531	1.249	4.826	1.196

Table 144: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 15/38)

Method	gold_usd_t_oz	goldman_sachs	government_spending	healthcare_costs	healthcare_policy
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	1.181	0.717	0.586	0.557	0.604
GPT-5	0.872	0.663	0.515	0.537	0.542
Gemini-2.0-Flash	1.156	0.687	0.551	0.591	0.544
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.399	0.749	0.454	0.669	0.828
DeepSeek-V3	1.077	0.672	0.591	0.670	0.704
DeepSeek-R1	1.668	0.862	0.561	0.726	0.558

Table 145: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 16/38)

Method	heatwave	heavy_rainfall	hedge_funds	hiv_aids	homelessness
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.895	0.494	0.668	0.656	0.772
GPT-5	0.900	0.563	0.583	0.694	0.844
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.782	0.637	0.782	0.814	0.936
Gemini-2.5-Flash	2.677	0.678	0.646	0.784	1.657
DeepSeek-V3	0.934	0.526	0.734	0.914	0.991
DeepSeek-R1	2.180	0.456	0.689	0.776	1.210

Table 146: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 17/38)

Method	human_rights	immigration_reform	income_inequality	indium_cny_kg	infectious_disease
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.472	0.857	0.369	0.641	0.452
GPT-5	0.453	0.903	0.404	0.551	0.450
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.482	0.673	0.359	0.790	0.504
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.464	1.558	0.442	0.882	0.502
DeepSeek-V3	0.678	0.947	0.493	0.771	0.602
DeepSeek-R1	0.567	0.812	0.414	1.200	0.780

Table 147: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 18/38)

Method	inflation	infrastructure_spending	international_trade	invasive_species	investment_banking
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.640	0.428	0.456	0.266	0.647
GPT-5	0.732	0.614	0.406	0.268	0.453
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.566	0.693	0.478	0.286	0.640
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.613	0.847	1.113	0.546	0.384
DeepSeek-V3	0.824	0.579	0.596	0.385	0.759
DeepSeek-R1	0.860	0.780	1.036	0.451	0.616

Table 148: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 19/38)

Method	lead_usd_t	lithium_cny_t	lumber_usd_1000_board_feet	magnesium_cny_t	major_league_baseball
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.766	0.238	0.979	0.810	0.223
GPT-5	0.735	0.372	0.997	0.806	0.222
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.705	0.221	0.891	0.967	0.228
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.911	0.223	1.539	0.819	0.347
DeepSeek-V3	1.024	0.372	0.983	0.776	0.264
DeepSeek-R1	1.054	0.257	1.298	0.701	0.580

Table 149: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 20/38)

Method	manganese_cny_mtu	marine_life	marine_pollution	mental_health	meta_platforms
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.832	0.521	0.303	0.443	0.730
GPT-5	0.724	0.541	0.300	0.380	0.670
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.718	0.585	0.374	0.441	0.656
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.109	0.383	0.366	0.340	0.866
DeepSeek-V3	0.782	0.626	0.401	0.618	0.691
DeepSeek-R1	0.718	0.486	0.490	0.517	0.928

Table 150: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 21/38)

Method	meteor_shower	methanol_cny_t	microsoft	milk_usd_cwt	minimum_wage
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.665	0.809	0.721	0.903	1.096
GPT-5	0.275	0.842	0.595	0.958	0.918
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.311	0.812	0.709	0.857	1.009
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.573	0.702	1.163	1.067	1.308
DeepSeek-V3	0.363	0.922	0.872	0.848	0.882
DeepSeek-R1	0.979	0.623	1.069	0.926	0.958

Table 151: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 22/38)

Method	molybdenum_cny_kg	mortgage_rates	music_festivals	naphtha_usd_t	national_basketball_association
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.794	0.770	0.349	1.235	0.587
GPT-5	0.803	0.740	0.305	0.942	0.681
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.747	0.839	0.331	1.142	0.629
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.850	0.827	0.738	1.110	0.729
DeepSeek-V3	1.007	0.781	0.443	1.027	0.503
DeepSeek-R1	1.003	0.920	0.557	1.154	0.641

Table 152: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 23/38)

Method	national_debt	national_football_league	neodymium_cny_t	nickel_usd_t	nobel_prize
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.737	0.615	0.942	0.913	0.566
GPT-5	0.610	0.586	0.956	0.763	0.385
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.663	0.542	0.908	0.980	0.511
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.620	0.829	1.080	0.866	0.526
DeepSeek-V3	0.736	0.724	1.041	0.736	0.507
DeepSeek-R1	0.697	1.121	0.963	0.672	0.729

Table 153: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 24/38)

Method	nvidia	oat_usd_bu	obesity	opioid_crisis	organic_food
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	1.315	0.944	0.608	0.729	0.407
GPT-5	1.130	0.872	0.422	0.383	0.317
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.826	0.894	0.669	0.449	0.426
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.692	1.033	1.499	0.387	0.369
DeepSeek-V3	1.678	1.108	0.768	0.597	0.479
DeepSeek-R1	1.663	1.187	0.886	0.641	0.722

Table 154: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 25/38)

Method	palladium_usd_t_oz	pest_control	pet_adoption	pet_health	platinum_usd_t_oz
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.838	0.362	1.028	0.747	0.556
GPT-5	1.021	0.311	0.881	0.836	0.572
Gemini-2.0-Flash	1.002	0.436	0.809	0.933	0.493
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.080	0.259	1.345	0.813	0.717
DeepSeek-V3	1.036	0.394	0.994	0.883	0.611
DeepSeek-R1	1.250	0.250	1.848	0.857	0.717

Table 155: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 26/38)

Method	polyethylene_cny_t	polypropylene_cny_t	polyvinyl_cny_t	potatoes_eur_100kg	poultry_brl_kgs
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.711	0.718	0.878	0.706	0.654
GPT-5	0.776	0.610	0.954	0.730	0.399
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.724	0.711	0.833	0.738	0.565
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.818	0.765	0.974	0.760	0.447
DeepSeek-V3	0.759	0.863	0.993	0.757	0.923
DeepSeek-R1	0.687	0.798	0.943	1.034	0.534

Table 156: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 27/38)

Method	presidential_election	private_equity	propane_usd_gal	protest	quantum_computing
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.952	0.619	1.246	0.974	0.702
GPT-5	0.407	0.691	0.869	0.989	0.902
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.522	0.818	1.140	1.043	0.843
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.387	0.671	0.794	0.999	0.800
DeepSeek-V3	0.406	0.817	1.330	1.017	0.750
DeepSeek-R1	0.384	0.823	1.035	0.994	0.197

Table 157: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 28/38)

Method	rapeseed_eur_t	refugee_support	renewable_energy	rhodium_usd_t_oz	rice_usd_cwt
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.807	0.576	0.365	0.875	1.084
GPT-5	0.761	0.599	0.368	0.570	1.061
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.858	0.549	0.476	0.776	1.482
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.817	0.667	0.554	0.535	1.070
DeepSeek-V3	0.808	0.689	0.499	1.087	1.139
DeepSeek-R1	0.900	0.751	0.537	0.630	1.474

Table 158: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 29/38)

Method	robotics	rocket_launch	rubber_usd_cents_kg	silver_usd_t_oz	ski_gear
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	1.049	0.870	1.063	1.049	0.205
GPT-5	0.893	0.769	0.445	1.023	0.216
Gemini-2.0-Flash	1.058	0.889	1.012	1.043	0.150
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.093	0.711	0.965	1.297	0.150
DeepSeek-V3	1.110	0.815	1.017	1.035	0.248
DeepSeek-R1	1.157	0.680	1.126	1.426	0.218

Table 159: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 30/38)

Method	soybeans_usd_bu	space_exploration	steel_cny_t	stock_market	student_loans
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	1.198	0.433	0.883	0.925	0.879
GPT-5	1.121	0.440	0.898	1.041	0.759
Gemini-2.0-Flash	1.569	0.393	1.097	1.027	0.872
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.470	0.334	0.966	0.848	0.897
DeepSeek-V3	1.195	0.612	1.005	0.910	0.909
DeepSeek-R1	1.610	0.434	1.592	0.779	0.820

Table 160: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 31/38)

Method	sugar_usd_lbs	sustainable_fashion	tax_software	taxes	tellurium_cny_kg
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.613	0.514	0.290	0.168	1.085
GPT-5	0.640	0.549	0.324	0.168	0.975
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.722	0.581	0.327	0.170	0.893
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.603	0.635	0.347	0.170	1.240
DeepSeek-V3	0.933	0.632	0.362	0.628	1.343
DeepSeek-R1	0.682	0.732	0.359	0.346	2.312

Table 161: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 32/38)

Method	tesla	tin_usd_t	titanium_cny_kg	tour_de_france	traffic_insurance
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.706	0.665	1.184	1.729	0.777
GPT-5	0.642	0.504	0.520	0.949	0.757
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.751	0.697	0.831	1.438	1.079
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.627	0.501	1.094	0.891	0.758
DeepSeek-V3	0.738	0.576	0.884	1.483	0.850
DeepSeek-R1	0.700	0.601	0.852	2.873	0.700

Table 162: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 33/38)

Method	unemployment_rate	uranium_usd_lbs	urea_usd_t	usdtoaud_exchangerate	usdtobrl_exchangerate
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.572	0.723	0.492	1.076	0.658
GPT-5	0.356	0.904	0.393	1.116	0.659
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.406	0.807	0.495	1.084	0.691
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.383	1.300	0.858	1.124	0.660
DeepSeek-V3	0.838	0.904	0.497	1.161	0.663
DeepSeek-R1	0.720	1.091	0.669	1.360	0.620

Table 163: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 34/38)

Method	usdtocad_exchangerate	usdtochf_exchangerate	usdtogbp_exchangerate	usdtohk_dollar_exchangerate	usdtoinr_exchangerate
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.873	0.615	0.981	0.621	0.601
GPT-5	0.861	0.663	1.003	0.629	0.608
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.868	0.643	1.012	0.632	0.626
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.886	0.636	1.019	0.623	0.615
DeepSeek-V3	0.906	0.633	1.041	0.595	0.570
DeepSeek-R1	0.912	0.614	0.929	0.439	0.666

Table 164: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 35/38)

Method	usdtokrw_exchangerate	usdtomxn_exchangerate	usdtosgd_exchangerate	used_car	vaccine_research
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	1.175	0.939	1.057	0.545	0.715
GPT-5	1.163	0.940	1.082	0.271	0.815
Gemini-2.0-Flash	1.152	0.956	1.063	0.475	0.942
Gemini-2.5-Flash	1.193	0.989	1.088	0.414	0.784
DeepSeek-V3	1.201	0.996	1.117	0.565	0.876
DeepSeek-R1	1.257	1.001	1.000	0.618	0.923

Table 165: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 36/38)

Method	venture_capital	volcanic_eruption	water_scarcity	wheat_usd_bu	wildfires
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.634	0.490	0.401	1.080	0.557
GPT-5	0.357	0.519	0.469	1.195	0.568
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.835	0.683	0.522	1.106	0.546
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.759	0.921	0.439	1.362	0.989
DeepSeek-V3	0.782	1.044	0.512	1.099	0.555
DeepSeek-R1	0.874	0.827	0.515	1.525	0.834

Table 166: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 37/38)

Method	wildlife_conservation	wool_aud_100kg	zinc_usd_t
SeasonalNaive	1.000	1.000	1.000
GPT-4o	0.631	0.441	0.911
GPT-5	0.686	0.468	0.803
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.911	0.426	0.989
Gemini-2.5-Flash	0.481	0.484	1.214
DeepSeek-V3	0.865	0.693	1.072
DeepSeek-R1	0.514	0.846	1.158

Table 167: Detailed MASE Results of Reasoning Models with Data after 2025 Jan (cont’d, part 38/38)

T MODEL RANKINGS ROBUSTNESS TO BENCHMARK SIZE

We study how the size of the evaluation benchmark affects the stability of model performance. Starting from the 190 in-distribution variables in TimesX, we construct smaller benchmark variants by randomly sampling subsets of variables without replacement.

For a target subset size $K \in \{10, 20, \dots, 190\}$, we draw 20 subsets of K distinct variables. For each subset and each forecasting model, we compute the geometric-mean normalized MASE over the variables in that subset. This gives, for every (K, model) pair, a distribution of MASE values across random subsets.

Figure 33 summarizes these results. The horizontal axis is the number of variables K , and for each model we plot the mean MASE over the 20 subsets (solid line) together with the 5th–95th percentile band (shaded area). When K is between 10 and 40—which is similar to the sizes of most existing multimodal TSF benchmarks listed in Table 1—the percentile bands are very wide and strongly overlap across models. This means that, in this small-scale regime, the apparent ranking of models can change substantially depending on which variables are included in the benchmark. As K increases, the bands shrink and the relative ordering becomes more stable.

These observations support our motivation of designing a large-scale benchmark for more stable and reliable comparisons.

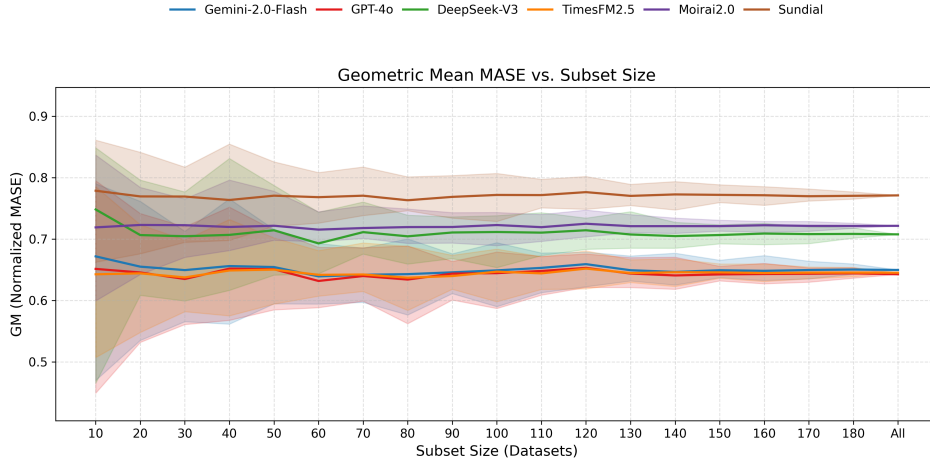


Figure 33: Effect of benchmark size on the geometric-mean normalized MASE. For each subset size K , we sample 20 subsets of K variables from TimesX, compute the metric for each model on each subset, and plot the mean (solid line) and the 5th–95th percentile band (shaded area). When K is at existing benchmark scale (10–40), the bands are wide and strongly overlapping, indicating unstable rankings; at larger K the bands narrow and the ordering becomes more stable.

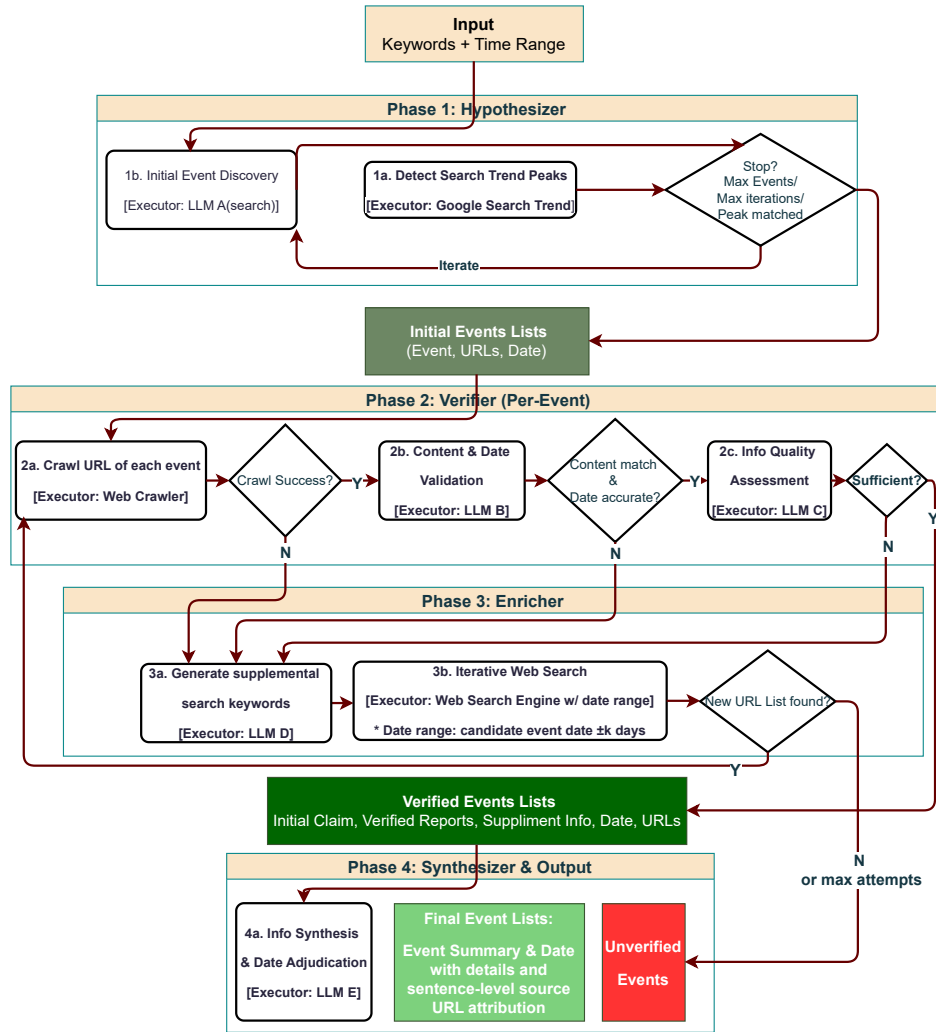


Figure 34: The complete workflow of the Hypothesizer-Verifier-Enricher framework. This multi-agent pipeline incorporates explicit loops for verification and iterative enrichment, with strict API-level time constraints in Phase 3 to ensure timestamp accuracy and prevent data leakage.

U DETAILED EXECUTION LOG: COTTON PRICE CASE STUDY

To further elucidate the leakage prevention and verification mechanisms of the Hypothesizer-Verifier-Enricher (H-V-E) framework, we present a detailed step-by-step execution log for the variable “cotton price” over the historical window from 2024-01-01 to 2024-03-31.

PHASE 1: HYPOTHESIZER

- **Input:** Keyword: “cotton price”; Time Range: 2024-01-01 to 2024-03-31.
- **Action 1 (Peak Discovery):** The system analyzed the time-series data and identified 10 significant peaks requiring explanation (e.g., 2024-01-08, 2024-02-19, etc.).
- **Action 2 (Event Discovery):** The LLM (Gemini-2.5-Pro) performed an initial search and generated 14 candidate events. Examples include:
 - Event 66e0: “The USDA’s January 2024 WASDE report...” (Source: cotton-grower.com/...)
 - Event 57e9: “The USDA’s weekly export sales report...” (Source: ccf-group.com/...)
 - Event a7a7: “An early 2024 report highlighted... Panama Canal...” (Source: terrain.sc.eg/...)

PHASE 2 & 3: VERIFIER & ENRICHER (PARALLEL STREAMS)

The system spawned 14 independent verification tasks for the candidate events. We illustrate the robustness of the pipeline using three representative tasks:

Task 1: Successful Verification (Event 66e0 - USDA WASDE Report)

- **Verify:** Crawler accessed `cottongrower.com/...` (Status: **Success**).
- **Verify:** The `claim_verifier` agent (Gemini-2.5-Flash) cross-referenced the crawled content with the claim and confirmed consistency.
- **Enrich (Evaluate):** The `info_sufficiency_evaluator` deemed the information sufficient.
- **Finalize:** The `final_synthesis` agent generated the final summary.
- **Output:** Status **VERIFIED**.

Task 2: Verification Failure and Discard (Event 57e9 - USDA Weekly Sales)

- **Verify:** Crawler attempted to access `ccfgroup.com/...` (Status: **Failed, error_page_404**).
- **Enrich (Evaluate):** Evaluator deemed information insufficient, triggering an Action Plan.
- **Enrich (Act):** Agent generated a new query: “cotton price official announcement”.
- **Enrich (Act - Leakage Prevention):** The system executed a time-bounded search.


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INFO - Executing Date-Restricted Search: 2024-01-05 to
2024-01-19
INFO - [SEARCH DEBUG] tbs: cdr:1,cdmin:01/05/2024,cdmax:01/19/2024
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- **Verify (Loop 2):** System crawled new URLs (e.g., `usda.gov`), but the `claim_verifier` could not verify the specific statistics (“262,500 running bales”) from the new sources.
- **Finalize:** Verification failed after max attempts.
- **Output:** Status **UNVERIFIED**. The event was discarded.

Task 3: Recovery via Enrichment (Event a7a7 - Panama Canal)

- **Verify:** Crawler attempted to access `terrain.sc.eg/...` (Status: **Failed, net::ERR_NAME_NOT_RESOLVED**).
- **Enrich (Evaluate):** Evaluator deemed information insufficient.
- **Enrich (Act):** Agent generated a new query: “cotton price... Panama Canal... details”.
- **Enrich (Act - Leakage Prevention):** The system executed a time-bounded search to find alternative sources.
INFO - Executing Date-Restricted Search: 2024-01-03 to 2024-01-17
INFO - [SEARCH DEBUG] tbs: cdr:1,cd_min:01/03/2024,cd_max:01/17/2024
- **Enrich (Act):** Search successfully retrieved valid new URLs (e.g., `windward.ai/...` and `porttechnology.org/...`).
- **Verify (Loop 2):** Crawler accessed `windward.ai/...` (Status: **Success**).
- **Verify (Loop 2):** The `claim_verifier` successfully verified the facts regarding the Panama Canal drought impact.
- **Finalize:** The `final_synthesis` agent generated the final summary using the verified facts from the new source.
- **Output:** Status **VERIFIED**.

V DETAILS ON TIME ISOLATION AND EVENT TIMESTAMP VERIFICATION

Addressing the risk of sample-level information leakage—specifically, the inclusion of future events within the historical window—is a critical challenge in constructing time-series datasets. As stated in Section 4.1, our evaluation protocol strictly incorporates textual events with timestamps that precede the prediction window. Consequently, the integrity of our benchmark hinges on the Dataset Agent’s capability to accurately annotate event timestamps.

Our Dataset Agent does not operate as a simple, unrestricted web search tool, but rather as a rigorous, multi-stage verification pipeline governed by the Hypothesizer-Verifier-Enricher framework (see Figure 34). To mitigate hallucinations and prevent timestamp errors, we design a three-tier correction mechanism:

- **Verifier (Phase 2a-2b):** Following the initial event list generation by LLM A in the Hypothesizer phase, the Verifier employs a web crawler to fetch content from specific URLs. It then utilizes LLM B to strictly validate whether the dates within the webpage content align with the proposed event, thereby filtering out discrepancies.
- **Enricher (Phase 3):** For details that the Verifier cannot conclusively confirm, the Enricher formulates search queries. Crucially, in Phase 3b, we enforce hard constraints on the search engine API (e.g., the `tbs` parameter in the Google Search API), restricting results to a time window of $\pm k$ days around the candidate event date. This API-level constraint provides a strong guarantee for timestamp validity.
- **Synthesizer (Phase 4):** LLM E aggregates all verified evidence to make a final adjudication. Any event that fails to achieve cross-source verification regarding its date is rejected.

V.1 MANUAL AUDIT OF TIMESTAMP ACCURACY

To empirically validate this mechanism, we conducted a manual audit on 50 randomly sampled events generated by the pipeline.¹³

- In 47 cases (94%), the automatically annotated timestamps matched the human annotation exactly.
- In 2 cases (4%), the agent’s timestamp was 1–2 days later than the human annotation. This represents a conservative error that does not constitute leakage.
- Only 1 case (2%) was dated 1 day earlier than the human annotation. Upon inspection, this discrepancy arose from ambiguity in defining the date for a complex event involving multiple sequential developments.

V.2 CASE STUDY: CORRECTING REPORTING LAG

We observe that the agent is capable of reducing reporting lag while maintaining strict leakage prevention. We present a representative case study regarding Medicare drug costs to demonstrate this capability:

- **Initial Signal:** A news article reports on a study regarding rising drug costs on February 18 (Source: USC News¹⁴).
- **Agent Action:** The agent traces the primary source cited within the news report.
- **Correction:** The agent successfully retrieves the original JAMA Health Forum article published on February 14 and corrects the event timestamp from February 18 to February 14.

This precision ensures that the event is correctly aligned with the historical window, capturing the earliest valid signal without violating temporal causality.

¹³The full validation results are available at https://anonymous.4open.science/r/TimesX_UnderReview-387D/Supp/timestamps-eval.csv

¹⁴<https://hscnews.usc.edu/medicare-beneficiaries-face-much-higher-drug-costs-as-plans-shift->

Table 168: Results on all the five CiK subsets (MASE ↓). The geometric-mean column shows that CODEREV performs best, followed by Gemini-2.0-Flash, and then TimesFM-2.5. This ordering is the opposite of what we observe on real-world data (TimesX), illustrating that synthetic generation can flip model rankings. While, carefully designed synthetic benchmarks like CiK are very useful for testing specific capabilities such as instruction following and different types of reasoning over controlled contexts. We highly recommend using both synthetic and real-world benchmarks for a more complete and robust evaluation

Method	CiK_Causal	CiK_Covariates	CiK_History	CiK_Intemporal	CiK_Future	Geom. mean MASE
CODEREV	0.76	0.58	0.67	0.66	0.24	0.38 (#1)
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.77	0.57	0.76	0.61	0.32	0.43 (#1)
TimesFM-2.5	0.73	0.73	0.69	0.71	0.70	0.58 (#3)

W EVALUATION SAMPLES STATISTICS

Under our rolling-window evaluation setup, we obtain a total of 2,434 forecasting samples on TimesX. These samples cover 19 domains and 190 variables. On average, each domain contributes about 128.1 samples, and each variable contributes about 12.8 samples.

X PCA AND T-SNE VISUALIZATIONS

In this section we visualize the diversity of TimesX in both the textual and numeric spaces. For textual features, we compute embeddings for each variable’s context and then apply PCA and t-SNE to obtain two-dimensional representations. For numeric features, we extract summary statistics or learned representations of each time series and apply the same dimensionality-reduction procedures. We color the points either by domain or by data source.

Across all plots we make two consistent observations. First, there is clear diversity in both the textual and numeric spaces, with points spread over the two-dimensional maps rather than concentrating in a few tight clusters. Second, the three data sources form distinct clusters in feature space, which supports the value of integrating multiple sources to achieve broad coverage and diversity.



Figure 35: PCA and t-SNE visualizations of textual features in TimesX. Each point corresponds to a variable, colored either by domain or by data source.

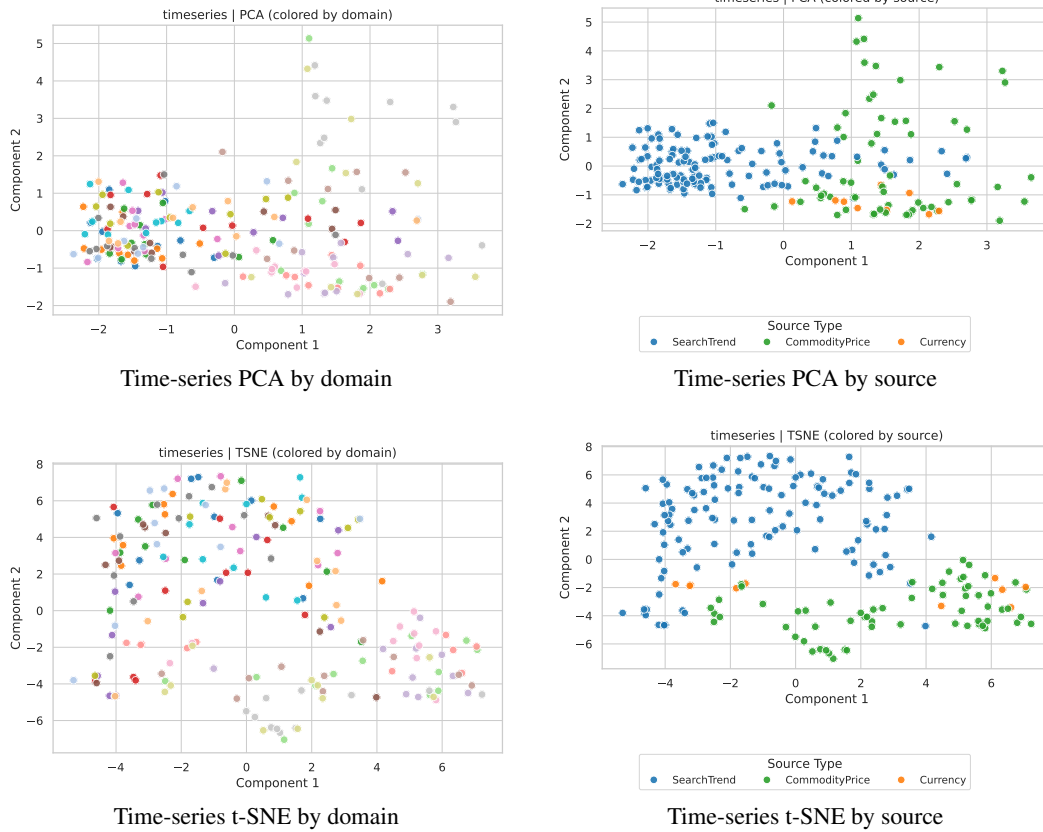


Figure 36: PCA and t-SNE visualizations of numeric time-series features in TimesX. Each point corresponds to a variable, colored either by domain or by data source.

Y LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Y.1 CRPS-BASED PROBABILISTIC EVALUATION

In the main text we focus on the (normalized) MASE because most LLM-based methods in our study output point forecasts rather than full predictive distributions. Here we complement this view with a probabilistic evaluation based on the continuous ranked probability score (CRPS).

For a predictive distribution F over a scalar outcome y , the CRPS is defined as

$$\text{CRPS}(F, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (F(z) - \mathbf{1}\{z \geq y\})^2 dz. \quad (13)$$

When we only have samples x_1, \dots, x_M from the predictive distribution, we estimate the CRPS follow CiK (Williams et al., 2024b). Let $x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_M$ denote the samples sorted in ascending order. An efficient estimator is

$$\widehat{\text{CRPS}}(\tilde{X}, y) \approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=1}^M |x_n - y| + \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=1}^M x_n - \frac{2}{M(M-1)} \sum_{n=1}^M (n-1) x_n, \quad (14)$$

where $\tilde{X} = \{x_1, \dots, x_M\}$ and the x_n are sorted. This estimator has $\mathcal{O}(M \log M)$ time complexity due to the sorting step and is numerically equivalent to the standard unbiased estimator based on pairwise distances.

In our experiments we treat each stochastic run of a method as one sample from its predictive distribution. For every method and every evaluation instance on TimesX, we produce $M = 10$ stochastic forecasts, compute the CRPS using Equation equation 14, and then aggregate CRPS across variables using geometric mean . Table 169 reports the resulting aggregated CRPS values (lower is better).

Table 169: **Geometric-mean CRPS on TimesX when estimating predictive uncertainty with 10 stochastic samples per instance. Lower is better.**

Method	Geometric-mean CRPS
GPT-4o	0.258
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.276
DeepSeek-V3	0.277
Sundial	0.278
TimesFM-2.5	0.293
Moirai-2.0	0.327

All three LLMs achieve lower geometric-mean CRPS than the three TFMs. This is consistent with our MASE results and suggests that LLMs can use the rich textual context in TimesX to assign probability mass to multiple plausible futures, while TFMs rely only on numeric series. We view this CRPS study as an initial step toward more systematic probabilistic evaluation on TimesX; future work may explore improved uncertainty estimation and training objectives that directly optimize probabilistic scores such as CRPS.

Y.2 COVERAGE OF LOW-FREQUENCY TIME SERIES

The current release of TimesX focuses on daily and weekly frequencies. There are two main reasons for this choice. First, our goal is to perform leakage-free evaluation using data strictly after the knowledge cutoffs of mainstream LLMs (around June 2024). Under this constraint, even if we collect monthly or quarterly data from July 2024 to August 2025 (submission deadline), there would be only about 13 monthly points or 4 quarterly points per variable, which is too short for a meaningful forecasting evaluation.

Second, many real-world monthly or quarterly indicators can be constructed by aggregating higher-frequency series. Users of TimesX can aggregate our daily or weekly variables into monthly or quarterly indicators when they wish to study lower-frequency behavior. This provides a practical way to analyze coarser temporal patterns on top of TimesX.

We fully agree that native monthly and quarterly series would further improve coverage. We are actively searching for real-world, regularly updated low-frequency series that satisfy the same leakage-free constraint, and we plan to add such variables in future versions of TimesX.

Y.3 GEOGRAPHIC AND MEDIA BIAS

Event texts in the current version of TimesX are written in English. We adopt English as a starting point, in line with common practice in NLP where a robust English setup is built first and then extended to multilingual settings. At the same time, the numeric variables themselves already cover multiple regions, including North America (United States, Canada), Asia (China, India), Europe (United Kingdom, Norway, Germany), South America, and Africa.

We are aware that geographic and media biases can still arise. As shown in the workflow diagram in Figure 34, our dataset construction agent already takes several steps to mitigate these biases. In Steps 1b and 3b, the web search is configured with a global scope rather than a single country or region. In Step 3b, the search engine retrieves information from multiple sources. In Step 4a, the Synthesizer LLM is instructed to cross-check evidence across sources and to give higher weight to authoritative outlets when producing the final event description. These design choices help, but they cannot completely remove bias.

In future versions of TimesX, we plan to make biases more transparent and more controllable by explicitly disentangling each stored event description into two parts: an “Objective Facts” segment that records dates, numbers, and events that have already occurred, and a “Subjective Analysis” segment that records market sentiment and speculative commentary. This structured separation will allow users to focus on objective information when needed and to design more targeted robustness analyses.

Y.4 OUT-OF-DISTRIBUTION EVALUATION: MULTILINGUAL AND SPARSE-EVENT VARIABLES

To explore out-of-distribution (OOD) generalization, we extend TimesX with two types of additional variables that are not part of the main in-distribution set: multilingual variables and sparse-event rare-disease variables.

Multilingual variables. The main release of TimesX uses English event texts, but we agree that multilingual and region-specific events are important. To this end, we construct 11 new non-English variables that span five continents and cover the following languages: Afrikaans, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Swahili, and Turkish. Each variable focuses on region-specific topics in the corresponding language. These multilingual variables are available in an extended split of TimesX.¹⁵ We reserve them for OOD evaluation rather than including them in the main in-distribution benchmark.

Sparse-event rare-disease variables. We also construct five rare-disease variables to study sparse-event settings: Chagas disease, Huntington’s disease, Guinea worm disease, Marburg virus disease, and Nipah virus.¹⁶ For these variables, the numeric component currently uses search-trend signals; we are actively looking for stable, regularly updated sources of case counts or incidence rates.

Figure 37 visualizes the search-trend signals for these five rare-disease variables. Even though the events are sparse, the series still show noticeable spikes around news or outbreak-related periods.

We further compute statistics over the constructed events for these rare-disease variables. Table 170 reports the number of events, the average event summary length, and several time-series characteristics. Compared with typical variables in TimesX (see Tables 11 and 15), the rare-disease variables indeed have fewer events, but still more than 30 events per disease between 2023 and mid-2025 on average. This suggests that our dataset agent remains effective even in sparse-event domains and can recover a reasonable amount of external context.

¹⁵https://anonymous.4open.science/r/TimesX_UnderReview-387D/Datasets_Extended/Explore_MultiLanguagAndRareDisease/Multilanguage-2023-2025/

¹⁶https://anonymous.4open.science/r/TimesX_UnderReview-387D/Datasets_Extended/Explore_MultiLanguagAndRareDisease/RareDisease-2023-2025

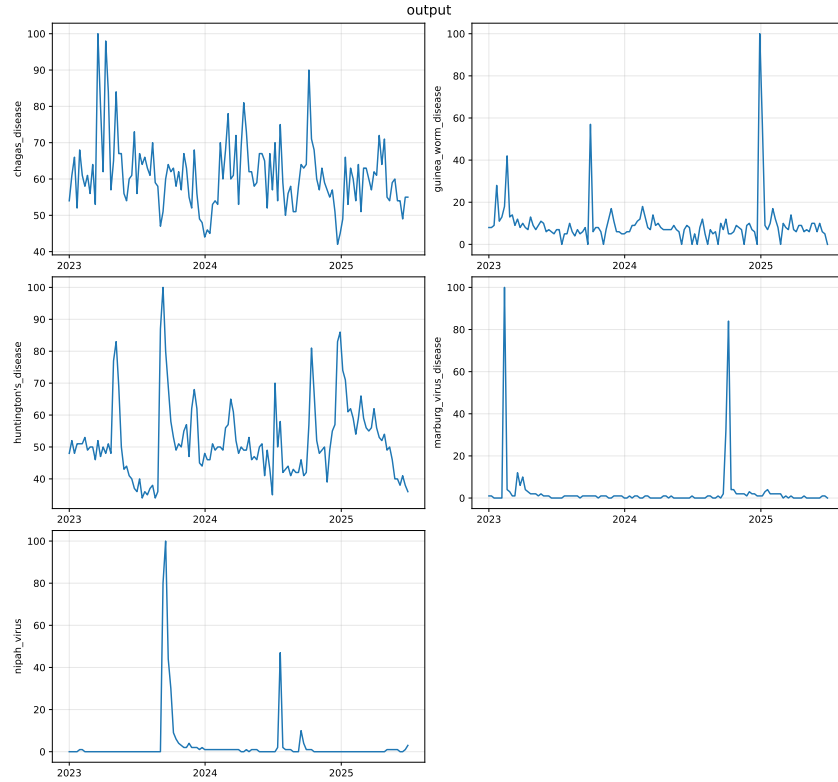


Figure 37: Search-trend signals for the five rare-disease variables in TimesX. Each panel shows a normalized trend series for one disease, where spikes often align with news or outbreak-related events.

Table 170: Statistics of sparse-event rare-disease variables in TimesX. “Events” is the number of constructed events per variable between 2023 and mid-2025; “Avg. summary len” is the average length of event descriptions; the remaining columns are time-series characteristics computed as in Tables 11 and 15.

Variable	Events	Avg. summary len	Transition	Shifting	Seasonality	Trend	Stationarity
Chagas disease	29	443.28	0.00651	-0.733	0.555	0.239	2.49×10^{-3}
Guinea worm disease	18	423.17	0.00536	0.107	0.724	0.134	4.48×10^{-14}
Huntington’s disease	56	437.13	0.00690	-0.145	0.550	0.167	7.38×10^{-6}
Marburg virus disease	30	569.47	0.01316	-0.237	0.590	0.395	1.93×10^{-16}
Nipah virus	24	478.67	0.03846	-0.412	0.372	0.403	4.77×10^{-7}
Average	31.4	470.34	0.01408	-0.284	0.558	0.268	4.99×10^{-4}

Y.5 SUPPORT FOR FINETUNING AND FUTURE EXPLORATION

The main focus of this paper is to address the lack of an appropriate multimodal TSF evaluation benchmark. We see this as a key bottleneck before fully exploring finetuning strategies. At the same time, we aim to make TimesX a useful testbed for future work on finetuning TFMs and LLMs.

To support finetuning, we construct an additional dataset that covers the years 2018–2022 for the same 190 in-distribution variables, including both numeric series and textual contexts.¹⁷ This split is intended as a training resource, while the 2023–2025 split serves as the main evaluation period.

As a first step toward using TimesX for finetuning-style studies, we run a simple one-shot in-context learning (ICL) experiment with Gemini 2.0 Flash. For each of the 190 variables, we select the last three evaluation instances and compare four methods: a simple ensemble of Gemini 2.0 Flash

¹⁷https://anonymous.4open.science/r/TimesX_UnderReview-387D/Datasets_Extended/Finetune_2018-2022/

Table 171: Geometric-mean normalized MASE on the last three evaluation instances per variable when adding a one-shot ICL example for Gemini 2.0 Flash. Lower is better.

Method	Geometric-mean MASE
AvgEns (Gemini-2.0-Flash + TimesFM-2.5)	0.712
Gemini-2.0-Flash 1-shot ICL	0.727
Gemini-2.0-Flash	0.748
TimesFM-2.5	0.750

and TimesFM-2.5 (AvgEns), Gemini 2.0 Flash with one ICL example, Gemini 2.0 Flash without ICL, and TimesFM-2.5 alone. Table 171 reports the geometric-mean normalized MASE over all variables.

We observe that adding a single ICL example already improves Gemini 2.0 Flash compared with the zero-shot setting, although it does not yet surpass the simple ensemble. This suggests that finetuning or more advanced adaptation schemes on TimesX could be promising. A thorough study of finetuning TFMs and LLMs on TimesX would, however, require substantial additional effort in terms of computation and method design (including tokenization, alignment strategies, and loss functions), which is beyond the scope of this dataset-and-benchmark paper. We hope that the finetuning split, the refreshable leakage-free evaluation set, and our empirical findings can serve as a solid foundation for future work on finetuning models for multimodal time-series forecasting.