
GIFT-Eval: A Benchmark for General Time Series Forecasting Model Evaluation

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Abstract

The development of time series foundation models has been constrained by the absence of comprehensive benchmarks. This paper introduces the **General TIme Series ForecasTing Model Evaluation**, GIFT-Eval, a pioneering benchmark specifically designed to address this gap. GIFT-Eval encompasses 23 datasets with over 144,000 time series and 157 million observations, spanning seven domains and featuring a variety of frequencies, number of variates and prediction lengths from short to long-term forecasts. Our benchmark facilitates the effective pretraining and evaluation of foundation models. We present a detailed analysis of 20 baseline models, including statistical, deep learning, and foundation models. We further provide a fine-grained analysis for each model across different characteristics of our benchmark. We hope that insights gleaned from this analysis along with the access to this new standard zero-shot time series forecasting benchmark shall guide future developments in time series forecasting foundation models. The code, data, and leaderboard are available at <https://github.com/SalesforceAIResearch/gift-eval>.

1 Introduction

The success of foundation model pretraining in language and vision modalities has catalyzed similar progress in time series forecasting³. By pretraining on extensive time series datasets, a universal forecasting model can be developed, equipped to address varied downstream forecasting tasks across multiple domains, frequencies, prediction lengths, and variates in a zero-shot manner [42, 33, 4].

A critical aspect of foundation model research is creating a high quality benchmark that includes a large pretraining data and a diverse evaluation data to provide a fair evaluation ground and help identify weaknesses of models. Research in Natural Language Processing (NLP) has produced key benchmarks such as GLUE, MMLU, etc. [38, 15, 36, 5], which are crucial for developing high-quality assessments that evaluate model capabilities and highlight areas needing improvement.

Unlike NLP, time series foundation models lack a unified, diverse benchmark for fair comparison. For instance, Woo et al. [42] introduces LOTSA, which remains the largest collection of time series forecasting pre-training data to date. However, the proposed architecture Moirai is evaluated on existing benchmarks that are tailored to specific forecasting task, such as the LSF [46] dataset for long-term forecast, and the Monash [14] dataset for global-univariate forecasts. Both of them lack sufficient variety in terms of time series data characteristics and forecasting tasks. This issue is

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also apparent in other benchmarks like TimesFM, Chronos, and Lag-Llama [8, 4, 33]. Moreover, inconsistent pretraining, train, and test splits across different models complicate comparison and risk data leakage. To effectively train and evaluate foundation models, it’s essential to establish a high-quality, balanced, and diverse set of pretraining, train, and test data that supports both in-distribution and out-of-distribution forecasting evaluations.

To fill identified gaps, we introduce the **G**eneral **I**Time **S**eries **F**orecas**T**ing **M**odel **E**valuation (GIFT-Eval), consisting of distinct pretraining and test components. Details on the pretraining component are available in Appendix D. The test component features 23 datasets encompassing 144,000 time series and 157 million observations across 7 domains and 10 frequencies, with prediction lengths ranging from short to long-term. We also establish clear train/test splits for in-distribution model evaluation. Unlike previous benchmarks focused mainly on univariate forecasting, GIFT-Eval offers extensive multivariate data with 8 dedicated datasets. This benchmark not only facilitates new foundation work in time series by standardizing train and test splits but also eases model evaluation. Prior to our work, Qiu et al. [31] introduced TFB, a comprehensive dataset for time series forecasting. While it offered diversity in the number of variates and domains, it lacks pretraining data and foundation model evaluation. Our benchmark not only fills these gaps but it also includes a broader range of frequencies and a wider span of prediction lengths. Our contributions are 3 fold:

- **GIFT-Eval:** We introduce a new time series forecasting benchmark with pretrain/train/test splits maintaining diversity and balance across multiple characteristics.
- **Comprehensive Benchmarking:** We evaluate 20 baseline models spanning statistical, deep learning, and foundational approaches on GIFT-Eval.
- **Detailed Analysis:** We provide insights into the strengths of different models on all aspects of GIFT-Eval including domains, frequencies, prediction lengths, and the number of variates.

2 GIFT-Eval

In this section, we detail the design choices that underpin the development of GIFT-Eval. Initially, we describe our methods for selecting and processing the datasets, along with some key statistics from the final distribution of these datasets. Subsequently, we discuss the range of models employed to report results on GIFT-Eval and outline the configuration of our experimental environment. Finally, we describe the evaluation setup and highlight the user-friendly nature of our framework.

Datasets We curated test portion of GIFT-Eval with 15 univariate and 8 multivariate datasets, covering 7 domains and 10 frequencies, totaling 144,000 time series and 157 million observations. We adhere to established prediction lengths for well-known datasets like M4 [23], and for others, we establish three prediction settings—short, medium, and long—based on frequency and domain, with medium and long settings extending the short-term length by factors of 10 and 15, respectively. To support models without multivariate forecasting, our framework flattens multivariate datasets for broader compatibility. Data is stored using the Arrow format [34], ensuring efficient integration into deep learning pipelines. Detailed dataset statistics and characteristics, such as domain, frequency, and prediction lengths, are available in Appendix C and Table 7. Our benchmark features 97 unique triplets of dataset, frequency, and length, with aggregated results for each model reported across these configurations. For pretraining portion of our benchmark please check Appendix D.

Models We utilize 20 models with varied methodologies including traditional statistical models, various deep learning models, and the more recent foundation models. For statistical models, we incorporate Naive, Seasonal Naive [17], and Auto_Arima [12] methods. Representing deep learning, we select DeepAR [11], TFT [19], TiDE [7], N-BEATS [29], PatchTST [28], and iTransformer [21]. Additionally, we evaluate three foundation models zero-shot on our benchmark: TimesFM [8], Chronos [4] available in tiny, small, and base sizes, and Moirai [42] available in small, base, and large sizes. More details with full list of models and model-specific hyperparameters can be found in Appendix B.

Evaluation setting We structure the evaluation component of our benchmark by dedicating the final 10% of each dataset to testing, with the rest allocated for training. A non-overlapping rolling evaluation method is employed, setting a predetermined number of windows in the test split, each

Table 1: Results on GIFT-Eval aggregated by domain. The best results across each row are **bolded**, while the second best results are underlined.

Domain	Metric	Nv.	S.Nv.	A.Ar.	A.Th.	D.AR	TFT	TIDE	N-B.	P.TST	iTr.	T.FM	V.TS	Chr.s	Chr.b	Chr.l	Moi.s	Moi.b	Moi.l	Best
Econ/Fin	MASE	1.43	1.00	8.66e ⁻¹	9.83e ⁻¹	1.54	1.03	1.51	8.61e ⁻¹	9.08e ⁻¹	9.89e ⁻¹	8.24e ⁻¹	9.31e ⁻¹	7.97e ⁻¹	7.83e⁻¹	<u>1.04</u>	9.27e ⁻¹	9.63e ⁻¹	Chr. <u>l</u>	
	CRPS	1.17	1.00	8.21e ⁻¹	8.41e ⁻¹	1.22	8.41e ⁻¹	1.08	9.67e ⁻¹	8.03e ⁻¹	8.48e ⁻¹	7.16e⁻¹	<u>1.05</u>	7.63e ⁻¹	<u>7.51e⁻¹</u>	7.58e ⁻¹	7.96e ⁻¹	8.16e ⁻¹	8.47e ⁻¹	T.FM
	Rank	1.90e ¹	1.88e ¹	9.83	1.07e ¹	1.88e ¹	1.10e ¹	2.12e ¹	1.62e ¹	9.17	1.15e ¹	<u>6.67</u>	2.03e ¹	9.50	8.67	9.00	1.00e ¹	7.00	6.50	Moi. <u>b</u>
Energy	MASE	1.56	1.00	1.01	1.36	1.78	1.01	1.17	1.18	9.83e ⁻¹	1.11	1.02	9.93e ⁻¹	9.47e ⁻¹	<u>9.24e⁻¹</u>	9.19e⁻¹	1.04	9.87e ⁻¹	1.03	Chr. <u>l</u>
	CRPS	1.53	1.00	8.33e ⁻¹	1.70	1.07	6.30e ⁻¹	7.51e ⁻¹	9.35e ⁻¹	6.12e⁻¹	6.95e ⁻¹	6.73e ⁻¹	7.82e ⁻¹	6.48e ⁻¹	6.31e ⁻¹	6.28e ⁻¹	6.68e ⁻¹	6.15e ⁻¹	6.27e ⁻¹	P.TST
	Rank	2.51e ¹	2.13e ¹	1.67e ¹	2.32e ¹	2.00e ¹	9.56	1.41e ¹	2.01e ¹	7.69	9.44	1.09e ¹	1.75e ¹	1.12e ¹	9.28	9.19	9.71	6.66	<u>7.56</u>	Moi. <u>b</u>
Healthcare	MASE	1.16	1.00	7.84e ⁻¹	9.51e ⁻¹	7.65e ⁻¹	6.60	8.03e ⁻¹	6.91e ⁻¹	6.98e ⁻¹	6.78e ⁻¹	6.98e ⁻¹	6.07e ⁻¹	6.45e ⁻¹	5.99e⁻¹	9.51e ⁻¹	6.75e ⁻¹	6.91e ⁻¹	Chr. <u>l</u>	
	CRPS	1.19	1.00	5.70e ⁻¹	8.03e ⁻¹	7.23e ⁻¹	5.12e ⁻¹	9.12e ⁻¹	7.13e ⁻¹	5.76e ⁻¹	6.28e ⁻¹	6.52e ⁻¹	6.81e ⁻¹	4.96e ⁻¹	<u>4.85e⁻¹</u>	4.46e⁻¹	7.72e ⁻¹	5.14e ⁻¹	5.28e ⁻¹	Chr. <u>l</u>
	Rank	2.26e ¹	1.98e ¹	9.60	1.52e ¹	1.26e ¹	9.40	1.74e ¹	1.72e ¹	1.06e ¹	1.26e ¹	<u>9.60</u>	1.60e ¹	7.00	6.00	4.60	1.63e ¹	5.80	7.20	Chr. <u>l</u>
Nature	MASE	9.62e ⁻¹	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.64	8.71e ⁻¹	1.37	9.33e ⁻¹	9.16e ⁻¹	8.51e ⁻¹	8.80e ⁻¹	8.60e ⁻¹	8.51e ⁻¹	8.23e ⁻¹	8.13e ⁻¹	7.97e ⁻¹	7.80e ⁻¹	7.56e⁻¹	Moi. <u>l</u>
	CRPS	1.33	1.00	6.58e ⁻¹	9.10e ⁻¹	5.35e ⁻¹	4.38e ⁻¹	5.61e ⁻¹	5.32e ⁻¹	3.47e ⁻¹	3.42e ⁻¹	3.33e ⁻¹	4.06e ⁻¹	3.66e ⁻¹	3.64e ⁻¹	3.73e ⁻¹	3.15e ⁻¹	<u>3.11e⁻¹</u>	Moi. <u>l</u>	
	Rank	2.75e ¹	2.67e ¹	2.11e ¹	2.37e ¹	1.73e ¹	1.05e ¹	1.93e ¹	2.13e ¹	1.03e ¹	8.93	8.13	1.65e ¹	1.40e ¹	1.29e ¹	1.23e ¹	9.21	5.20	<u>5.27</u>	Moi. <u>b</u>
Sales	MASE	1.00	1.00	8.13e ⁻¹	8.73e ⁻¹	7.07e ⁻¹	7.16	9.81e ⁻¹	7.04e ⁻¹	6.90e⁻¹	6.99e ⁻¹	7.00e ⁻¹	8.17e ⁻¹	7.33e ⁻¹	7.26e ⁻¹	7.24e ⁻¹	7.31e ⁻¹	6.95e ⁻¹	7.10e ⁻¹	P.TST
	CRPS	8.96e ⁻¹	1.00	4.58e ⁻¹	4.80e ⁻¹	3.52e ⁻¹	3.52e ⁻¹	4.84e ⁻¹	4.14e ⁻¹	3.48e ⁻¹	3.51e ⁻¹	3.44e⁻¹	4.92e ⁻¹	3.66e ⁻¹	3.63e ⁻¹	3.62e ⁻¹	3.61e ⁻¹	3.47e ⁻¹	3.63e ⁻¹	T.FM
	Rank	2.80e ¹	2.80e ¹	1.98e ¹	2.10e ¹	8.75	1.10e ¹	2.05e ¹	1.45e ¹	5.00	7.00	3.00	2.15e ¹	1.22e ¹	1.05e ¹	1.00e ¹	3.25	6.75	T.FM	
Transport	MASE	1.26	1.00	9.74e ⁻¹	1.08	7.45e ⁻¹	6.79e ⁻¹	7.90e ⁻¹	7.31e ⁻¹	7.09e ⁻¹	7.07e ⁻¹	7.41e ⁻¹	7.39e ⁻¹	7.37e ⁻¹	7.12e ⁻¹	7.14e ⁻¹	7.26e ⁻¹	6.34e ⁻¹	6.07e⁻¹	Moi. <u>l</u>
	CRPS	2.07	1.00	7.63e ⁻¹	1.13	4.84e ⁻¹	4.43e ⁻¹	5.31e ⁻¹	5.93e ⁻¹	4.61e ⁻¹	4.60e ⁻¹	4.50e ⁻¹	5.10e ⁻¹	6.01e ⁻¹	5.12e ⁻¹	4.98e ⁻¹	4.12e ⁻¹	<u>3.93e⁻¹</u>	Moi. <u>l</u>	
	Rank	2.84e ¹	2.43e ¹	2.18e ¹	2.61e ¹	8.73	6.60	1.39e ¹	1.74e ¹	8.07	7.93	1.06e ¹	1.81e ¹	1.39e ¹	1.08e ¹	1.11e ¹	1.07e ¹	5.40	<u>5.67</u>	Moi. <u>b</u>
Web/CloudOps	MASE	1.13	1.00	9.57e ⁻¹	9.51e ⁻¹	8.50e ⁻¹	6.62e ⁻¹	6.23e ⁻¹	5.43e ⁻¹	4.82e⁻¹	4.88e ⁻¹	1.42	4.72e ⁻¹	6.78e ⁻¹	6.76e ⁻¹	6.75e ⁻¹	7.73e ⁻¹	7.62e ⁻¹	6.79e ⁻¹	P.TST
	CRPS	1.07	1.00	9.04e ⁻¹	6.08e ⁻¹	6.33e ⁻¹	5.03e ⁻¹	5.68e ⁻¹	5.70e ⁻¹	4.37e ⁻¹	<u>4.54e⁻¹</u>	7.39e ⁻¹	6.03e ⁻¹	6.29e ⁻¹	6.51e ⁻¹	6.47e ⁻¹	6.49e ⁻¹	6.28e ⁻¹	6.19e ⁻¹	P.TST
	Rank	2.19e ¹	2.18e ¹	1.99e ¹	1.66e ¹	1.48e ¹	6.95	1.22e ¹	1.29e ¹	4.75	<u>5.85</u>	1.84e ¹	1.35e ¹	1.29e ¹	1.45e ¹	1.48e ¹	1.35e ¹	1.22e ¹	1.13e ¹	P.TST

Table 2: Results on GIFT-Eval aggregated by Prediction Length. The best results across each row are **bolded**, while the second best results are underlined.

Pred. Len.	Metric	Nv.	S.Nv.	A.Ar.	A.Th.	D.AR	TFT	TIDE	N-B.	P.TST	iTr.	T.FM	V.TS	Chr.s	Chr.b	Chr.l	Moi.s	Moi.b	Moi.l	Best
Long	MASE	1.40	1.00	9.85e ⁻¹	8.69e ⁻¹	1.10	5.89e ⁻¹	6.55e ⁻¹	6.44e ⁻¹	5.57e⁻¹	5.66e ⁻¹	9.90e ⁻¹	5.22e⁻¹	6.58e ⁻¹	6.34e ⁻¹	6.32e ⁻¹	6.44e ⁻¹	6.25e ⁻¹	6.04e ⁻¹	V.TS
	CRPS	1.89	1.00	8.05e ⁻¹	1.40	6.28e ⁻¹	<u>3.79e⁻¹</u>	4.48e ⁻¹	5.65e ⁻¹	3.68e⁻¹	3.91e ⁻¹	5.18e ⁻¹	4.56e ⁻¹	5.22e ⁻¹	5.04e ⁻¹	5.02e ⁻¹	4.45e ⁻¹	4.23e ⁻¹	4.22e ⁻¹	P.TST
	Rank	2.72e ¹	2.31e ¹	2.09e ¹	2.43e ¹	1.72e ¹	<u>6.48</u>	1.16e ¹	1.61e ¹	6.00	7.19	1.41e ¹	1.26e ¹	1.40e ¹	1.44e ¹	9.29	8.24	8.19	P.TST	
Medium	MASE	1.46	1.00	1.02	1.17	1.33	9.49e ⁻¹	9.86e ⁻¹	1.03	8.56e ⁻¹	8.67e ⁻¹	1.44	8.47e⁻¹	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.03	9.72e ⁻¹	V.TS
	CRPS	1.87	1.00	8.33e ⁻¹	1.53	6.40e ⁻¹	<u>4.68e⁻¹</u>	5.63e ⁻¹	6.78e ⁻¹	4.61e⁻¹	4.70e ⁻¹	6.30e ⁻¹	5.83e ⁻¹	6.25e ⁻¹	6.30e ⁻¹	6.22e ⁻¹	5.55e ⁻¹	5.35e ⁻¹	5.23e ⁻¹	P.TST
	Rank	2.62e ¹	2.16e ¹	1.99e ¹	2.43e ¹	1.36e ¹	5.90	1.24e ¹	1.70e ¹	5.14	<u>5.71</u>	1.41e ¹	1.41e ¹	1.50e ¹	1.42e ¹	1.00e ¹	8.86	<u>8.62</u>	P.TST	
Short	MASE	1.14	1.00	9.35e ⁻¹	9.56e ⁻¹	1.20	8.83e ⁻¹	1.14	8.62e ⁻¹	8.32e ⁻¹	8.89e ⁻¹	8.23e ⁻¹	8.71e ⁻¹	7.79e ⁻¹	7.68e⁻¹	7.61e⁻¹	8.97e ⁻¹	8.19e ⁻¹	8.21e ⁻¹	Chr. <u>l</u>
	CRPS	1.09	1.00	7.35e ⁻¹	8.16e ⁻¹	7.95e ⁻¹	5.92e ⁻¹	7.95e ⁻¹	7.48e ⁻¹	5.71e ⁻¹	6.11e ⁻¹	5.77e ⁻¹	7.51e ⁻¹	<u>5.52e⁻¹</u>	5.42e⁻¹	5.38e⁻¹	6.09e ⁻¹	5.48e ⁻¹	5.53e ⁻¹	Moi. <u>b</u>
	Rank	2.36e ¹	2.31e ¹	1.64e ¹	1.86e ¹	1.62e ¹	1.09e ¹	1.79e ¹	1.87e ¹	9.27	1.02e ¹	8.80	1.96e ¹	9.65	8.33	8.33	1.14e ¹	6.18	<u>6.93</u>	Moi. <u>l</u>

equal to the dataset’s prediction length. The final window of the training data serves as validation for tuning deep learning model hyperparameters.

Performance is assessed using two primary metrics: the median Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) for point forecasts and the Continuous Ranked Probability Score (CRPS) [13] for probabilistic forecasts. To standardize comparison across benchmarks, both MAPE and CRPS are normalized against the seasonal naive model as a baseline. To avoid skew from any single dataset, we employ a ‘Rank’ metric that assigns a numerical ranking to each model across all 97 configurations. The average of these ranks is then reported as the final result for each model.

Domain | Table 1 The results across various domains, illustrate that foundation models consistently outperform both statistical and deep learning models. In particular foundation models exhibit top performance with the exception of Web/CloudOps domain. Deep learning models like PatchTST and iTransformer show stronger results in this domain. This suggests a potential lack of representative data for foundation models in this specific domain.

Prediction length | Table 2 Prediction length reveals a distinct performance variance across settings. For short-term forecasts, most foundation models, specifically Moirai variants, outperform other models. However, as the prediction length increases, deep learning models like PatchTST and iTransformer begin to surpass foundation models, indicating fine-tuning’s effect in handling longer-term dependencies within the data.

Frequency | Table 3 Deep learning and statistical models demonstrate strong performances at higher frequencies (secondly and minutely granularities), achieving the best results. Conversely, foundation models, particularly the Moirai variants, consistently outperform others at lower frequencies, dominating in 6 different settings. This robustness in less granular time series may suggest that such frequencies exhibit more common patterns that are easier to learn, thus amplifying the benefits derived from pretraining objectives.

Table 3: Results on GIFT-Eval aggregated by frequency. The best results across each row are **bolded**, while second best results are underlined.

Freq.	Metric	Nv.	S.Nv.	A.Ar.	A.Th.	D.AR	TFT	T1DE	N-B.	P.TST	iTr.	T.FM	V.TS	Chr.s	Chr.b	Chr.l	Moi.s	Moi.b	Moi.l	Best	
10S	MASE	1.98	1.00	1.00	<u>1.59e⁻¹</u>	3.76e ⁻¹	5.57e ⁻¹	3.23e ⁻¹	2.71e ⁻¹	2.24e ⁻¹	2.35e ⁻¹	7.87e ⁻¹	<u>2.16e⁻¹</u>	5.23e ⁻¹	5.23e ⁻¹	5.06e ⁻¹	7.95e ⁻¹	8.41e ⁻¹	5.72e ⁻¹	A.Th.	
	CRPS	1.44	1.00	1.00	<u>3.15e⁻¹</u>	7.54e ⁻¹	6.72e ⁻¹	7.05e ⁻¹	5.98e ⁻¹	5.56e ⁻¹	<u>5.10e⁻¹</u>	1.30	6.91e ⁻¹	7.93e ⁻¹	8.59e ⁻¹	8.18e ⁻¹	1.24	1.06	1.02	A.Th.	
	Rank	1.93e ¹	1.13e ¹	1.03e ¹	1.00	1.23e ¹	8.83	1.12e ¹	7.17	5.00	<u>2.50</u>	2.53e ¹	1.08e ¹	1.12e ¹	1.33e ¹	1.23e ¹	2.26e ¹	1.95e ¹	1.78e ¹	A.Th.	
5T	MASE	9.42e ⁻¹	1.00	1.00	9.84e ⁻¹	1.40	8.36e ⁻¹	9.61e ⁻¹	8.84e ⁻¹	7.87e ⁻¹	7.73e ⁻¹	2.38	8.19e ⁻¹	8.72e ⁻¹	8.62e ⁻¹	8.69e ⁻¹	7.39e ⁻¹	6.89e ⁻¹	6.69e⁻¹	Moi.l	
	CRPS	1.19	1.00	1.00	9.48e ⁻¹	7.49e ⁻¹	5.36e ⁻¹	6.31e ⁻¹	6.99e ⁻¹	5.22e ⁻¹	5.22e ⁻¹	5.22e ⁻¹	6.73e ⁻¹	7.02e ⁻¹	6.82e ⁻¹	6.83e ⁻¹	6.87e ⁻¹	4.96e ⁻¹	4.84e ⁻¹	4.61e⁻¹	Moi.l
	Rank	2.34e ¹	2.39e ¹	2.24e ¹	2.28e ¹	1.77e ¹	6.58	1.33e ¹	1.64e ¹	6.75	7.75	1.52e ¹	1.63e ¹	1.48e ¹	1.51e ¹	1.58e ¹	7.44	6.42	4.58	Moi.l	
10T	MASE	1.28	1.00	1.00	1.62	<u>1.55</u>	5.67	1.27	1.21	1.19	1.09	1.27	9.12e⁻¹	1.20	1.09	1.07	1.00	1.15	1.13	V.TS	
	CRPS	2.08	1.00	1.00	2.51	5.37e ⁻¹	3.64e⁻¹	5.68e ⁻¹	6.88e ⁻¹	4.34e ⁻¹	4.43e ⁻¹	4.59e ⁻¹	4.42e ⁻¹	5.47e ⁻¹	4.75e ⁻¹	4.71e ⁻¹	4.91e ⁻¹	5.04e ⁻¹	5.14e ⁻¹	TFT	
	Rank	2.67e ¹	2.22e ¹	2.12e ¹	2.80e ¹	1.47e ¹	5.67	1.82e ¹	1.82e ¹	9.50	1.00e ¹	9.33	1.55e ¹	1.05e ¹	9.67	1.10e ¹	1.28e ¹	1.30e ¹	TFT		
15T	MASE	1.52	1.00	9.78e ⁻¹	1.03	1.76	9.66e ⁻¹	1.02	1.02	8.77e⁻¹	8.78e ⁻¹	9.56e ⁻¹	9.05e ⁻¹	9.20e ⁻¹	8.87e ⁻¹	8.85e ⁻¹	9.49e ⁻¹	9.25e ⁻¹	9.77e ⁻¹	P.TST	
	CRPS	2.20	1.00	9.52e ⁻¹	1.51	1.26	7.08e ⁻¹	7.92e ⁻¹	9.63e ⁻¹	6.55e ⁻¹	6.51e⁻¹	7.68e ⁻¹	8.56e ⁻¹	7.73e ⁻¹	7.49e ⁻¹	7.39e ⁻¹	6.91e ⁻¹	7.20e ⁻¹	1.17e ⁻¹	T.FT	
	Rank	2.73e ¹	2.03e ¹	1.91e ¹	2.38e ¹	1.97e ¹	8.67	1.37e ¹	2.00e ¹	5.00	4.67	1.07e ¹	1.73e ¹	1.29e ¹	1.08e ¹	1.06e ¹	9.00	6.17	9.58	T.FT	
H	MASE	1.46	1.00	1.02	1.28	1.31	8.25e ⁻¹	9.59e ⁻¹	8.72e ⁻¹	7.74e ⁻¹	8.05e ⁻¹	8.24e ⁻¹	7.70e ⁻¹	7.63e⁻¹	7.63e ⁻¹	8.92e ⁻¹	8.78e ⁻¹	9.11e ⁻¹	7.70e ⁻¹	Chr.b	
	CRPS	1.67	1.00	7.43e ⁻¹	1.57	6.23e ⁻¹	4.28e ⁻¹	5.11e ⁻¹	6.00e ⁻¹	4.07e⁻¹	4.24e ⁻¹	4.09e ⁻¹	5.25e ⁻¹	4.68e ⁻¹	4.62e ⁻¹	4.64e ⁻¹	5.13e ⁻¹	4.13e ⁻¹	4.07e ⁻¹	P.TST	
	Rank	2.75e ¹	2.48e ¹	2.20e ¹	2.66e ¹	1.52e ¹	8.77	1.44e ¹	1.85e ¹	6.97	8.33	1.16e ¹	1.64e ¹	1.18e ¹	1.10e ¹	1.12e ¹	5.42	5.23	Moi.l		
D	MASE	1.00	1.00	8.82e ⁻¹	9.36e ⁻¹	9.06e ⁻¹	7.25e ⁻¹	1.15	7.75e ⁻¹	7.49e ⁻¹	8.31e ⁻¹	7.46e ⁻¹	8.22e ⁻¹	7.37e ⁻¹	7.14e⁻¹	7.16e ⁻¹	7.83e ⁻¹	7.47e ⁻¹	7.66e ⁻¹	Chr.b	
	CRPS	7.94e ⁻¹	1.00	4.69e ⁻¹	5.43e ⁻¹	4.91e ⁻¹	3.70e⁻¹	6.10e ⁻¹	9.63e ⁻¹	3.92e ⁻¹	4.38e ⁻¹	4.13e ⁻¹	5.04e ⁻¹	3.97e ⁻¹	3.78e ⁻¹	3.77e ⁻¹	3.97e ⁻¹	3.86e ⁻¹	3.96e ⁻¹	TFT	
	Rank	2.48e ¹	2.67e ¹	1.45e ¹	1.91e ¹	1.49e ¹	8.87	1.82e ¹	1.94e ¹	9.73	1.18e ¹	7.47	1.97e ¹	1.14e ¹	9.20	9.07	9.10	7.13	8.27	Moi.b	
W	MASE	1.00	1.00	9.46e ⁻¹	1.03	1.46	9.21e ⁻¹	1.29	1.08	9.29e ⁻¹	1.25	8.47e ⁻¹	1.04	7.45e⁻¹	7.62e ⁻¹	7.37e⁻¹	1.00	9.01e ⁻¹	9.31e ⁻¹	Chr.i	
	CRPS	8.74e ⁻¹	1.00	7.31e ⁻¹	7.87e ⁻¹	9.94e ⁻¹	7.26e ⁻¹	9.56e ⁻¹	9.71e ⁻¹	6.06e ⁻¹	9.56e ⁻¹	6.02e ⁻¹	9.43e ⁻¹	5.36e ⁻¹	5.42e ⁻¹	5.29e⁻¹	6.95e ⁻¹	6.37e ⁻¹	6.34e ⁻¹	Chr.i	
	Rank	1.81e ¹	1.23e ¹	1.32e ¹	1.60e ¹	1.69e ¹	1.44e ¹	1.70e ¹	2.00e ¹	1.02e ¹	1.62e ¹	1.60e ¹	6.02e ⁻¹	6.02e ¹	6.00	5.62	1.12e ¹	6.88	6.88	Chr.i	
M	MASE	1.20	1.00	7.59e⁻¹	9.32e ⁻¹	1.22	9.01e ⁻¹	1.10	8.51e ⁻¹	8.59e ⁻¹	9.07e ⁻¹	8.00e⁻¹	9.15e ⁻¹	8.27e ⁻¹	8.57e ⁻¹	8.12e ⁻¹	1.04	8.07e ⁻¹	8.17e ⁻¹	A.Ar.	
	CRPS	1.26	1.00	7.59e ⁻¹	8.73e ⁻¹	1.03	8.40e ⁻¹	1.16	9.62e ⁻¹	8.32e ⁻¹	8.03e ⁻¹	7.33e⁻¹	1.03	8.18e ⁻¹	8.49e ⁻¹	8.07e ⁻¹	9.93e ⁻¹	7.51e ⁻¹	7.75e ⁻¹	T.FM	
	Rank	2.52e ¹	1.80e ¹	8.60	1.16e ¹	1.56e ¹	1.02e ¹	2.00e ¹	1.44e ¹	1.00e ¹	7.48	1.90e ¹	1.06e ¹	1.16e ¹	1.04e ¹	1.67e ¹	4.20	7.00	Moi.b		
Q	MASE	9.25e ⁻¹	1.00	8.00e ⁻¹	7.44e ⁻¹	9.00e ⁻¹	8.12e ⁻¹	1.05	7.56e ⁻¹	8.25e ⁻¹	7.69e ⁻¹	8.50e⁻¹	8.75e ⁻¹	8.75e ⁻¹	8.50e ⁻¹	7.76e ⁻¹	7.69e ⁻¹	7.76e ⁻¹	7.11e⁻¹	Moi.i	
	CRPS	9.51e ⁻¹	1.00	8.23e ⁻¹	7.97e ⁻¹	8.41e ⁻¹	8.37e ⁻¹	1.02	9.72e ⁻¹	8.35e ⁻¹	7.97e ⁻¹	8.53e ⁻¹	1.05	8.46e ⁻¹	8.40e ⁻¹	8.40e ⁻¹	7.94e ⁻¹	7.40e⁻¹	2.00	Moi.b	
	Rank	1.80e ¹	2.00e ¹	9.00	6.00	1.40e ¹	1.00e ¹	2.10e ¹	1.90e ¹	1.00e ¹	7.04	1.50e ¹	1.20e ¹	1.30e ¹	1.50e ¹	1.20e ¹	4.50	1.00	7.57	Moi.l	
A	MASE	1.00	1.00	9.35e ⁻¹	7.83e ⁻¹	8.56e ⁻¹	7.78e ⁻¹	1.26	7.93e ⁻¹	8.29e ⁻¹	8.49e ⁻¹	8.44e ⁻¹	9.62e ⁻¹	9.42e ⁻¹	9.17e ⁻¹	9.17e ⁻¹	7.51e⁻¹	7.58e ⁻¹	7.49e⁻¹	Moi.i	
	CRPS	9.93e ⁻¹	1.00	9.42e ⁻¹	8.33e ⁻¹	8.19e ⁻¹	7.97e ⁻¹	1.12	9.71e ⁻¹	8.48e ⁻¹	8.48e ⁻¹	8.48e ⁻¹	1.15	1.01	9.78e ⁻¹	9.78e ⁻¹	7.64e ⁻¹	7.62e ⁻¹	7.57e⁻¹	Moi.l	
	Rank	1.90e ¹	2.00e ¹	1.40e ¹	1.00e ¹	8.00	6.00	2.20e ¹	1.60e ¹	1.20e ¹	1.10e ¹	1.30e ¹	2.30e ¹	2.10e ¹	1.70e ¹	1.80e ¹	3.50	2.00	1.00	Moi.l	

Table 4: Results on GIFT-Eval aggregated by number of variates. The best results across each row are **bolded**, while the second best results are underlined.

Num. Var.	Metric	Nv.	S.Nv.	A.Ar.	A.Th.	D.AR	TFT	T1DE	N-B.	P.TST	iTr.	T.FM	V.TS	Chr.s	Chr.b	Chr.l	Moi.s	Moi.b	Moi.l	Best	
Multivariate	MASE	1.15	1.00	1.03	8.01e ⁻¹	1.50	8.40e ⁻¹	1.01	7.82e ⁻¹	7.11e ⁻¹	7.37e ⁻¹	1.17	6.95e⁻¹	8.04e ⁻¹	7.94e ⁻¹	7.88e ⁻¹	8.44e ⁻¹	8.31e ⁻¹	8.11e ⁻¹	V.TS	
	CRPS	1.26	1.00	9.64e ⁻¹	9.78e ⁻¹	8.02e ⁻¹	8.22e ⁻¹	9.80e ⁻¹	8.42e ⁻¹	7.62e⁻¹	8.02e ⁻¹	9.67e ⁻¹	7.75e⁻¹	8.00e ⁻¹	7.86e ⁻¹	7.81e ⁻¹	8.74e ⁻¹	8.11e ⁻¹	7.97e ⁻¹	P.TST	
	Rank	2.40e ¹	2.26e ¹	1.95e ¹	2.08e ¹	1.80e ¹	8.95	1.55e ¹	1.69e ¹	5.65	7.05	1.37e ¹	1.53e ¹	1.24e ¹	1.25e ¹	9.94	8.63	8.91	P.TST		
Univariate	MASE	1.36	1.00	9.12e ⁻¹	1.15	1.02	8.08e ⁻¹	9.50e ⁻¹	8.92e ⁻¹	8.05e ⁻¹	8.57e ⁻¹	8.75e ⁻¹	8.29e ⁻¹	8.45e ⁻¹	7.97e ⁻¹	7.80e ⁻¹	7.75e⁻¹	8.95e ⁻¹	7.96e ⁻¹	7.86e ⁻¹	Chr.b
	CRPS	1.49	1.00	7.21e ⁻¹	1.16	6.62e ⁻¹	5.24e ⁻¹	6.46e ⁻¹	7.30e ⁻¹	5.35e ⁻¹	5.64e ⁻¹	5.69e ⁻¹	6.56e ⁻¹	5.46e ⁻¹	5.47e ⁻¹	5.34e ⁻¹	5.98e ⁻¹	5.16e ⁻¹	5.08e⁻¹	Moi.b	
	Rank	2.56e ¹	2.29e ¹	1.70e ¹	2.13e ¹	1.34e ¹	8.76	1.52e ¹	1.85e ¹	8.56	9.80	9.46	1.81e ¹	1.19e ¹	9.94	9.69	1.17e ¹	6			

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A Related work

Our benchmark, GIFT-Eval, builds upon and seeks to address gaps identified in existing time series forecasting benchmarks. This section outlines how our work relates to and expands upon previous efforts.

Woo et al. [42] introduced LOTSA, which holds the title for the largest collection of open time series datasets, encompassing 27 billion observations across nine domains. Despite its vast size, the evaluation datasets still lack sufficient variety in terms of time series data characteristics and forecasting tasks, which our benchmark aims to augment. Ansari et al. [4] developed a dataset specifically structured for pretraining, in-domain evaluation, and zero-shot evaluation splits. However, their work is constrained by a limited range in prediction lengths (from 6 to 56), missing out on long-term forecasts, and restricts the data to univariate forecasting, whereas our benchmark includes extensive multivariate scenarios. The corpus by Rasul et al. [33] presents a diverse array of domains, yet it comprises only univariate datasets totaling 8,000 time series. In contrast, GIFT-Eval dramatically expands this scope with 144,000 time series, enhancing the breadth and depth of the dataset. The benchmark by Qiu et al. [31] is closely aligned with our work in its aim to curate a diverse and comprehensive set of data. However, it lacks pretraining data, does not evaluate foundational models, and limits its scope to point forecasts. Our benchmark not only includes pretraining data (with zero-shot evaluation support) but also provides evaluations for foundational models and offers both point and probabilistic forecasts, filling a critical gap in the existing landscape.

B Experimental setup details

Time series forecasting training and inference may take different forms for different families of models. Statistical models make predictions by directly analyzing patterns in the historical data without a separate training phase. We incorporate five statistical models in our benchmark: `Naive`, `Seasonal Naive` [17], `Auto_Arima`, `Auto_ETS`, and `Auto_Theta` [12] methods. Deep learning models require training a specific model instance for each dataset. Representing deep learning, we select 8 models: `DeepAR` [11], `TFT` [19], `TiDE` [7], `N-BEATS` [29], `PatchTST` [28], `DLinear` [44], `Crossformer` [45] and `iTransformer` [21]. To obtain both point and probabilistic forecasts, we either adapt models using gluonts [3] with a small probabilistic head or implement our own modifications. We conduct an extensive hyperparameter search for each deep learning model, see Appendix B for details. We evaluate four foundation models on our benchmark: `TimesFM` [8], `Chronos` [4] available in tiny, small, and base sizes, `Moirai` [42] available in small, base, and large sizes and, `Lag-Llama` [32], `Timer` [22], `TTM` [9], `VisionTS` [6]. These models all provide publicly accessible model parameters for direct use. However, it is important to note that pre-training datasets of `TimesFM`, `Chronos`, and `Moirai` exhibit partial data leakage issues for GIFT-Eval.

Statistical models We utilize the `statsforecast` [12] library to implement all three statistical baselines: `Naive`, `Seasonal Naive`, `Auto_ETS`, `Auto_Theta`, and `Auto_Arima`. Inference is performed on a CPU server equipped with 96 cores. For each dataset, a time limit of one day is set for the statistical model to complete its run, with any model that times out being halted and its results replaced with those from the `Seasonal Naive` model as a fallback. Given that some datasets in our benchmark are particularly long, we impose a maximum size constraint on each statistical baseline (set to 1000 with our time constraints), truncating the time series to this `max_size`.

Table 6: Hyperparameter search range for deep learning baselines.

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Parameters	num_layers_encoder	num_layers_decoder	hidden_dim	temporal_hidden_dim	decoder_output_dim	dropout_rate	lr	
Search Range	[1,2]	[1,2]	[256,512,1024]	[64,128]	[8,16,32]	[0.0, 0.5]	[1e-5:1e-1]	
PatchTST								
Parameters	loss_function	hidden_layer_units	share_weights_in_stack	nb_blocks_per_stack	lr	d_model	num_encoder_layers	lr
Search Range	[“mse”, “mape”, “smape”]	[256, 512, 1024, 2048]	[True, False]	[3, 4]	[1e-5:1e-1]	[128, 256, 512]	[2, 3, 4]	[1e-5:1e-1]
iTransformer								
Parameters	d_model	num_encoder_layers	lr	hidden_size	num_layers	lr	lr	DLinear
Search Range	[128, 256, 512]	[2, 3, 4]	[1e-5:1e-1]	[20,25,...,80]	[1,2,3,4]	[1e-5:1e-1]	[1e-5:1e-1]	
Crossformer								
Parameters	d_model	n_heads	lr	num_heads	hidden_dim	lr	lr	
Search Range	[64,128,256]	[2,4,8]	[1e-5:5e-3]	[2,4,8]	[16,32,64]	[1e-5:1e-1]		

Deep learning models For all deeplearning models we either used models readily available in gluonts library [3] or we write our own wrappers. Where feasible we also add a probabilistic forecasting head to the models. Where direct probabilistic outputs are not feasible, we generate probabilistic evaluations by converting point forecasts into sample forecasts using a single sample. To identify the optimal hyperparameters, we conducted a comprehensive search across all 97 runs included in GIFT-Eval. We employed the ray library [25] to parallelize the search on a single GPU and used the optuna [1] library to extend this parallelization across multiple GPU servers. We search for 15 trials for each deep learning model per each of the 97 runs. Table 6 lists the range

of parameters we search for each model. On top of the listed parameters for each model, we also search for weight decay on all runs in the range: $[1e - 8 : 1e - 2]$, and for context length in range $[1, 2, 4, 8] \times prediction_length$. For the Crossformer model on the long term setting of *Jena Weather* dataset with both ten–minutely and hourly frequencies, we had to limit the search for `d_model` and `n_heads`, fixing them at 32 and 1, respectively. This adjustment was necessary because the model’s attention mechanism operates across multiple variates, leading to an OOM (Out of Memory) error due to the high number of variates present in this dataset.

Foundation models For all foundation models we use their public versions available online and conduct zero-shot evaluation on our benchmark’s test-split. Since Moirai [42] provides multi-patch size projections and varying context lengths. We adopt the similar approach by defining a frequency-to-patch size mapping as follows:

- Yearly, Quarterly: 8
- Monthly: 8
- Weekly, Daily: 16
- Hourly: 32
- Minute-level: 32
- Second-level: 64

We set context length to 4000. We used the public available Moirai models from the corresponding HuggingFace repos, i.e., Moirai_{Small} - <https://huggingface.co/Salesforce/moirai-1.1-R-small>, Moirai_{Base} - <https://huggingface.co/Salesforce/moirai-1.1-R-base>, Moirai_{Large} - <https://huggingface.co/Salesforce/moirai-1.1-R-large>.

For Chronos, we mainly follow their official implementation⁴ for evaluation: with the number of samples as 20. The models are loaded from the corresponding HuggingFace repos, e.g., Chronos_{Tiny} - <https://huggingface.co/amazon/chronos-t5-tiny>, Chronos_{Small} - <https://huggingface.co/amazon/chronos-t5-small>, Chronos_{Base} - <https://huggingface.co/amazon/chronos-t5-base>.

For TimesFM, we follow their official implementation⁵ for evaluation. We set the context length for evaluation as 512 as mentioned in their paper since the maximum context length in training is 512. Following their default setting in their example, we keep the input patch length as 32, the output patch length as 128, the number of layers as 20, and the model dimension as 1280. TimesFM comes with only one model size, i.e., timesfm-1.0-200m, and we load the model from <https://huggingface.co/google/timesfm-1.0-200m>.

For VisionTS, we follow their official implementation⁶ for evaluation. We set the context length as 2000, the norm constant as 0.4, the alignment constant as 0.4 according to their default settings. We use their implementation for seasonality detection to generate a candidate list and search an optimal seasonality parameter with the validation data.

Additional parameters and computational resources. All experiments are conducted on eight NVIDIA A100 GPUs. For models that has gone through training the loss function and optimizer are set following their original implementation. Additionally we set the batch size to 128 and, number of batches per epoch to 100, and finally number of epochs to 50.

C GIFT-Eval test datasets

In this section we provide comprehensive list of datasets used in test portion of GIFT-Eval along with original sources and statistics, for details regarding the pretraining portion see Appendix D. Table 7 lists all datasets, along with their source, frequency, prediction length and number of variates setup

⁴<https://github.com/amazon-science/chronos-forecasting/blob/main/scripts/evaluation/evaluate.py>

⁵https://github.com/google-research/timesfm/blob/master/experiments/long_horizon_benchmarks/run_eval.py

⁶https://github.com/Keytoye/VisionTS/blob/main/eval_gluonts/run.py

Table 7: Individual statistics of GIFT-Eval benchmark across all datasets.

Dataset	Source	Domain	Frequency	# Series	Series Length			Target	Variates	Short-term		Med-term		Long-term	
					Avg	Max	# Obs			Pred Length(S)	Windows	Pred Length(M)	Windows	Pred Length(L)	Windows
Jena Weather	Autoformer [43]	Nature	10T	1	52,704	52,704	52,704	21	48	20	480	11	720	8	
Jena Weather	Autoformer [43]	Nature	H	1	3,784	8,834	8,834	21	48	19	480	2	720	2	
Jena Weather	Autoformer [43]	Nature	D	1	366	366	366	21	30	2					
BizITObs - Application	AutoMixer [30]	WebCloudOps	10S	1	8,834	8,834	8,834	2	60	15	600	2	900	1	
BizITObs - Service	AutoMixer [30]	WebCloudOps	10S	21	8,835	8,835	8,835	15,535	2	60	15	600	2	900	1
BizITObs - L2C	AutoMixer [30]	WebCloudOps	ST	1	31,968	31,968	31,968	7	48	20	480	7	720	5	
BizITObs - L2C	AutoMixer [30]	WebCloudOps	H	1	2,664	2,664	2,664	2,664	7	48	6	480	1	720	1
Bitbrains - Fast Storage	Grid Workloads Archive [35]	WebCloudOps	ST	1,250	8,640	8,640	8,640	100,000	2	48	18	480	2	720	2
Bitbrains - Fast Storage	Grid Workloads Archive [35]	WebCloudOps	H	1,250	721	721	721	901,250	2	48	2	480	2	720	2
Bitbrains - Grid Workloads Archive [35]	WebCloudOps	ST	500	720	720	720	360,000	2	48	2	480	2	720	2	
Bitbrains - Grid Workloads Archive [35]	WebCloudOps	H	500	720	720	720	360,000	2	48	2	480	2	720	2	
Restaurant	Recruit Rest. Comp. [16]	Sales	D	807	358	67	478	289,303	1	30	1				
Restaurant	Informer [46]	Energy	1ST	1	69,680	69,680	69,680	69,680	7	48	20	480	15	720	10
ETT1	Informer [46]	Energy	H	1	17,420	17,420	17,420	17,420	7	48	20	480	4	720	3
ETT1	Informer [46]	Energy	D	1	725	725	725	725	7	30	3				
ETT1	Informer [46]	Energy	W-THU	1	103	103	103	103	7	8	2				
ETT2	Informer [46]	Energy	1ST	1	69,680	69,680	69,680	69,680	7	48	20	480	15	720	10
ETT2	Informer [46]	Energy	H	1	17,420	17,420	17,420	17,420	7	48	20	480	4	720	3
ETT2	Informer [46]	Energy	D	1	725	725	725	725	7	30	3				
ETT2	Informer [46]	Energy	W-THU	1	103	103	103	103	7	8	2				
Loop Seattle	LibCity [39]	Transport	ST	322	10,5120	10,5120	10,5120	33,953,760	1	48	20	480	20	720	15
Loop Seattle	LibCity [39]	Transport	H	322	8,760	8,760	8,760	8,289,480	1	48	20	480	2	720	2
Loop Seattle	LibCity [39]	Transport	D	322	365	365	365	31,959	1	30	2				
SZ Taxi	LibCity [39]	Transport	1ST	156	2,976	2,976	2,976	2,976	1	48	7	480	1	720	1
SZ Taxi	LibCity [39]	Transport	H	156	744	744	744	116,064	1	48	2				
M_DENSE	LibCity [39]	Transport	H	30	17,520	17,520	17,520	52,500	1	48	20	480	4	720	3
M_DENSE	LibCity [39]	Transport	D	30	730	730	730	21,900	1	48	30				
Solar	LSTNet [18]	Energy	10T	137	52,560	52,560	52,560	72,270	1	48	20	480	11	720	8
Solar	LSTNet [18]	Energy	H	137	8,760	8,760	8,760	1,200,120	1	48	19	480	2	720	2
Solar	LSTNet [18]	Energy	D	137	366	366	366	50,005	1	30	2				
Hierarchical Sales	Mancuso et al. [24]	Sales	W-FRI	137	52	52	52	7,124	1	8	1				
Hierarchical Sales	Mancuso et al. [24]	Sales	D	116	1,825	1,825	1,825	21,150	1	30	7				
M4 Yearly	Monash [14]	Econofin	A-DEC	22,974	37	19	284	845,109	1	6	1				
M4 Quarterly	Monash [14]	Econofin	Q-DEC	24,000	100	24	874	2,406,108	1	8	1				
M4 Weekly	Monash [14]	Econofin	W	48,000	240	60	1,122	11,241,411	1	18	1				
M4 Daily	Monash [14]	Econofin	W-SUN	359	1,035	93	2,610	371,579	1	13	1				
M4 Hourly	Monash [14]	Econofin	D	4,227	2,371	107	9,933	10,023,836	1	14	1				
Healthcare	Monash [14]	Healthcare	H	414	900	748	1,008	373,372	1	48	2				
COVID Deaths	Monash [14]	Healthcare	M	76	84	84	64,128	1	12	1					
US Births	Monash [14]	Healthcare	D	266	212	212	212	56,392	1	30	1				
US Births	Monash [14]	Healthcare	I	1	7,305	7,305	7,305	7,305	1	30	20				
US Births	Monash [14]	Healthcare	W-TUE	1	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1	8	14				
Sausage	Monash [14]	Healthcare	M	1	240	240	240	240	1	12	2				
Sausage	Monash [14]	Healthcare	D	1	23,741	23,741	23,741	23,741	1	30	20				
Sausage	Monash [14]	Nature	W-THU	1	3,391	3,391	3,391	3,391	1	8	20				
Sausage	Monash [14]	Nature	M	1	788	780	780	780	1	12	7				
Temperature Rain	Monash [14]	Nature	D	32,072	725	725	725	780	1	30	3				
KDD Cup 1998	Monash [14]	Nature	H	10,098	9,504	9,504	9,504	92,020	1	48	20	480	2	720	2
KDD Cup 2018	Monash [14]	Nature	D	270	455	394	455	122,791	1	30	2				
Car Parts	Monash [14]	Sales	M	2,674	51	51	51	136,374	1	12	1				
UCI ML Archive [37]	Electricity	Energy	1ST	370	140,256	140,256	140,256	51,894,720	1	48	20	480	20	720	20
Electricity	UCI ML Archive [37]	Energy	H	370	370	370	370	1,000,000	1	48	20	480	8	720	5
Electricity	UCI ML Archive [37]	Energy	D	370	1,461	1,461	1,461	540,570	1	30	5				
Electricity	UCI ML Archive [37]	Energy	W-FRI	370	208	208	208	76,960	1	8	3				

and presents various statistics from number of series, to series length, and also number of observations. We use last 10% of each timeseries in the test portion of our data for testing and keep the rest for training.

In order to help reader digest these tables easily we have also curated tables Tables 8 to 11 which aggregates number of time series and observations for prediction length, domain, frequency and number of variates respectively.

In curating the test portion of our benchmark we made use of 10 open domain sources. We use Jena Weather⁷ dataset following **Autoformer** [43]. It is recorded every 10 minutes a year, which contains 21 variates like temperature, humidity and so on. We process BizITObs Application, Service, and L2C⁸ following the pipeline in **AutoMixer** [30]. These are a series of business and IT observability data and they fuse both business KPIs and IT event channels together as multivariate time series data. Within the same domain we also process Bitbrains datasets from **Grid Workloads Archive** [35]. The Restaurant data is borrowed from **Recruit Restaurant Forecasting Competition** [16], the task in this dataset is to use reservation and visitation data to predict the total number of visitors to a restaurant for future dates. From **Informer** [47] we utilize ETT1 and ETT2 datasets which denote electricity transformer temperature and is an indicator used in the electric power long-term deployment. Dataset for Transport domain are extracted from **LibCity** [39], which provides a collection of urban time series datasets. We utilize the solar dataset from **LSTNet** [18] where the task is to predict solar plant energy outputs. The second and last dataset for Sales data is by Mancuso et al. [24]. **Monash** [14] is a large collection of diverse time series datasets across many domains, we choose a subset of these datasets making sure there is no leak from pretrain to test split. Finally from **UCI ML Archive** [37] we use the electricity dataset which contains electricity consumption of 370 individual clients.

Table 8: Statistics aggregated by prediction length.

Pred. Length	6	8	12	13	14	18	30	48	60	480	600	720	900
# Series	22,974	24,629	3,443	359	4,227	48,000	34,398	6,194	22	3,874	22	3,874	22
# Obs	845,109	2,525,512	201,042	371,579	10,023,836	11,246,411	1,447,848	131,125,706	194,369	129,375,020	194,369	129,375,020	194,369

⁷<https://www.bgc-jena.mpg.de/wetter/>

⁸<https://github.com/BizITObs/BizITObservabilityData/tree/main>

Table 9: Statistics aggregated by domain.

Domain	Econ/Fin	Energy	Healthcare	Nature	Sales	Transport	Web/CloudOps	Grand Total
# Series	99,974	2,036	1,036	32,618	3,717	1,341	3,524	144,246
# Obs	25,266,415	74,119,755	129,408	3,154,921	671,707	38,028,955	16,610,251	157,981,412

Table 10: Statistics aggregated by frequency.

Frequency	10S	10T	15T	5T	A	D	H	M	Q	W	Grand Total
# Series	22	138	528	2,074	22,974	38,625	3,454	51,443	24,000	988	144,246
# Obs	194,369	7,253,424	52,498,336	49,105,728	845,109	11,471,684	22,268,218	11,447,453	2,406,108	490,983	157,981,412

Table 11: Statistics aggregated by number of variates.

# Variates	1	2	7	21	Grand Total
# Series	140,711	3,522	10	3	144,246
# Obs	141,133,451	16,575,619	210,488	61,854	157,981,412

D GIFT-Eval pre-training datasets

The pre-training split of GIFT-Eval is constructed based on LOTSA [42], and we excluded certain datasets from it to form part of the evaluation set, making it more diverse and balanced. The complete list of pre-training datasets and their respective sources, key properties are provided in Table 12.

BuildingsBench [10] compiles datasets on residential and commercial building energy consumption. **ClimateLearn** [27] offers time series of various climate-related variables, including temperature, humidity, and multiple pressure levels. **CloudOps TSF** [41] introduces large-scale CloudOps time series datasets that capture key variables such as CPU and memory utilization. **GluonTS** [2] provides a variety of datasets commonly used in time series forecasting. **LargeST** [20] sourced from the California Department of Transportation Performance Measurement System (PeMS) is one of the largest collections to date, which is widely used for traffic forecasting. **LibCity** [39] provides a collection urban spatio-temporal datasets. **SubseasonalClimateUSA** [26] provides climate time series data at daily level. **ProEnFo** [40] introduces a range of datasets for load forecasting which include various covariates such as temperature, humidity, and wind speed. **Monash** [14] is a large collection of diverse time series datasets, the most popular source for building time series foundation models. **LOTSA_Others** [42] are a complementary datasets collected by LOTSA to enhance the diversity.

E Results with all models

In this section, we present results for all models with more metrics, including those omitted from the main paper due to space constraints. The results are displayed in the same aggregated form through Tables 13 to 17. Furthermore, we provide non-aggregated results across all dataset, term and frequency combinations in Tables 18 to 20.

Table 12: Pretraining datasets and their key properties.

Dataset	Source	Domain	Frequency	# Time Series	# Targets	# Covariates	# Obs.
BDG-2 Panther	BuildingsBench [10]	Energy	H	105	1	0	919,800
BDG-2 Fox	BuildingsBench [10]	Energy	H	135	1	0	2,324,568
BDG-2 Rat	BuildingsBench [10]	Energy	H	280	1	0	4,728,288
BDG-2 Bear	BuildingsBench [10]	Energy	H	91	1	0	1,482,312
Low Carbon London	BuildingsBench [10]	Energy	H	713	1	0	9,543,348
SMART	BuildingsBench [10]	Energy	H	5	1	0	95,709
IDEAL	BuildingsBench [10]	Energy	H	219	1	0	1,265,672
Sceaux	BuildingsBench [10]	Energy	H	1	1	0	34,223
Borealis	BuildingsBench [10]	Energy	H	15	1	0	83,269
Buildings900K	BuildingsBench [10]	Energy	H	1,792,328	1	0	15,702,590,000
CMIP6	ClimateLearn [27]	Climate	6H	1,351,680	53	0	1,973,453,000
ERA5	ClimateLearn [27]	Climate	H	245,760	45	0	2,146,959,000
Azure VM Traces 2017	CloudOpsTSF [41]	CloudOps	5T	159,472	1	2	885,522,908
Borg Cluster Data 2011	CloudOpsTSF [41]	CloudOps	5T	143,386	2	5	537,552,854
Alibaba Cluster Trace 2018	CloudOpsTSF [41]	CloudOps	5T	58,409	2	6	95,192,530
Taxi	GluonTS [2]	Transport	30T	67,984	1	0	54,999,060
Uber TLC Daily	GluonTS [2]	Transport	D	262	1	0	47,087
Uber TLC Hourly	GluonTS [2]	Transport	H	262	1	0	1,129,444
Wiki-Rolling	GluonTS [2]	Web	D	47,675	1	0	40,619,100
M5	GluonTS [2]	Sales	D	30,490	1	0	58,327,370
LargeST	LargeST [20]	Transport	5T	42,333	1	0	4,452,510,528
PEMS03	LibCity [39]	Transport	5T	358	1	0	9,382,464
PEMS04	LibCity [39]	Transport	5T	307	3	0	5,216,544
PEMS07	LibCity [39]	Transport	5T	883	1	0	24,921,792
PEMS08	LibCity [39]	Transport	5T	170	3	0	3,035,520
PEMS Bay	LibCity [39]	Transport	5T	325	1	0	16,937,700
Los-Loop	LibCity [39]	Transport	5T	207	1	0	7,094,304
Beijing Subway	LibCity [39]	Transport	30T	276	2	11	248,400
SHMetro	LibCity [39]	Transport	15T	288	2	0	1,934,208
HZMetro	LibCity [39]	Transport	15T	80	2	0	146,000
Q-Traffic	LibCity [39]	Transport	15T	45,148	1	0	264,386,688
Subseasonal	SubseasonalClimateUSA [26]	Climate	D	862	4	0	14,097,148
Subseasonal Precipitation	SubseasonalClimateUSA [26]	Climate	D	862	1	0	9,760,426
Covid19 Energy	ProEnFo [40]	Energy	H	1	1	6	31,912
GEF12	ProEnFo [40]	Energy	H	20	1	1	788,280
GEF14	ProEnFo [40]	Energy	H	1	1	1	17,520
GEF17	ProEnFo [40]	Energy	H	8	1	1	140,352
PDB	ProEnFo [40]	Energy	H	1	1	1	17,520
Spanish	ProEnFo [40]	Energy	H	1	1	1	35,064
BDG-2 Hog	ProEnFo [40]	Energy	H	24	1	5	421,056
BDG-2 Bull	ProEnFo [40]	Energy	H	41	1	3	719,304
BDG-2 Cockatoo	ProEnFo [40]	Energy	H	1	1	5	17,544
ELF	ProEnFo [40]	Energy	H	1	1	0	21,792
London Smart Meters	Monash [14]	Energy	30T	5,520	1	0	166,238,880
Wind Farms	Monash [14]	Energy	T	337	1	0	172,165,370
Wind Power	Monash [14]	Energy	4S	1	1	0	7,397,147
Solar Power	Monash [14]	Energy	4S	1	1	0	7,397,222
Oikolab Weather	Monash [14]	Climate	H	8	1	0	800,456
Elecdemand	Monash [14]	Energy	30T	1	1	0	17,520
Covid Mobility	Monash [14]	Transport	D	362	1	0	148,602
Kaggle Web Traffic Weekly	Monash [14]	Web	W	145,063	1	0	16,537,182
Extended Web Traffic	Monash [14]	Web	D	145,063	1	0	370,926,091
M1 Yearly	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	Y	106	1	0	3,136
M1 Quarterly	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	Q	198	1	0	9,854
M1 Monthly	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	M	617	1	0	44,892
M3 Yearly	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	Y	645	1	0	18,319
M3 Quarterly	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	Q	756	1	0	37,004
M3 Monthly	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	M	1,428	1	0	141,858
M3 Other	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	Q	174	1	0	11,933
NN5 Daily	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	D	111	1	0	81,585
NN5 Weekly	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	W	111	1	0	11,655
Tourism Yearly	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	Y	419	1	0	11,198
Tourism Quarterly	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	Q	427	1	0	39,128
Tourism Monthly	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	M	366	1	0	100,496
CIF 2016	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	M	72	1	0	6,334
Traffic Weekly	Monash [14]	Transport	W	862	1	0	82,752
Traffic Hourly	Monash [14]	Transport	H	862	1	0	14,978,112
Australian Electricity Demand	Monash [14]	Energy	30T	5	1	0	1,153,584
Rideshare	Monash [14]	Transport	H	2,304	1	0	859,392
Sunspot	Monash [14]	Nature	D	1	1	0	73,894
Vehicle Trips	Monash [14]	Transport	D	329	1	0	32,512
Weather	Monash [14]	Climate	D	3,010	1	0	42,941,700
FRED MD	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	M	107	1	0	76,612
Pedestrian Counts	Monash [14]	Transport	H	66	1	0	3,130,762
Bitcoin	Monash [14]	Econ/Fin	D	18	1	0	74,824
KDD Cup 2022	LOTSA_Others [42]	Energy	10T	134	1	9	4,727,519
GoDaddy	LOTSA_Others [42]	Econ/Fin	M	3,135	2	0	128,535
Favorita Sales	LOTSA_Others [42]	Sales	D	111,840	1	0	139,179,538
Favorita Transactions	LOTSA_Others [42]	Sales	D	54	1	0	84,408
China Air Quality	LOTSA_Others [42]	Nature	H	437	6	0	5,739,234
Beijing Air Quality	LOTSA_Others [42]	Nature	H	12	11	0	420,768
Residential Load Power	LOTSA_Others [42]	Energy	T	271	3	0	145,994,559
Residential PV Power	LOTSA_Others [42]	Energy	T	233	3	0	125,338,950
CDC Fluview ILINet	LOTSA_Others [42]	Healthcare	W	75	5	0	63,903
CDC Fluview WHO NREVSS	LOTSA_Others [42]	Healthcare	W	74	4	0	41,760
Project Tycho	LOTSA_Others [42]	Healthcare	W	1,258	1	0	1,377,707

Table 13: Results on GIFT-Eval with all models aggregated by domain. The best results across each row are **bolded**, while second best results are underlined.

Table 14: Results on GIFT-Eval with all models aggregated by term length. The best results across each row are **bolded**, while second best results are underlined.

Pred. Len.	Metric	N	S. Nv.	A. Ar.	A. Th.	A. ETS	D. AR	T. TST	T. DE	N. B.	P. TST	175	454h	C. former	Timer	TTN	L-Lin	T_FW	V_TS	Car.s	Chr.s	Chr.t	Mo.s	Mo.b	Mo.g	Best			
Long	sMAPE	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				
	MAPE	1.40	1.00	9.95e-06	8.60e-06	9.56e-01	1.00	5.80e-06	6.55e-06	6.44e-01	5.66e-06	1.00e-01	7.00e-06	7.15e-01	7.24e-01	7.31e-01	7.24e-01	9.00e-01	1.00e-01	1.00e-01									
	MASE	1.40	1.00	9.95e-06	8.60e-06	9.56e-01	1.00	5.80e-06	6.55e-06	6.44e-01	5.66e-06	1.00e-01	7.00e-06	7.15e-01	7.24e-01	7.31e-01	7.24e-01	9.00e-01	1.00e-01	1.00e-01									
	ND	1.37	1.00	1.01	1.30	1.70	1.20	7.36e-06	8.86e-06	9.19e-01	7.15e-06	9.37e-06	4.05e-01	1.03	9.44e-01	1.02e-01	9.07e-01	7.22e-01	8.65e-01	6.53e-01	8.38e-01	8.34e-01	8.75e-01	8.27e-01	8.31e-01	C. former			
	MSE	1.65	1.00	1.02	1.41	1.45	1.12	5.17e-06	6.21e-06	7.97e-01	5.01e-06	5.69e-06	6.18e-01	4.84e-01	8.77e-01	7.04e-01	9.60e-01	7.21e-01	5.12e-01	7.42e-01	7.14e-01	7.19e-01	7.79e-01	7.11e-01	6.87e-01	C. former			
	MAE	1.40	1.00	9.95e-06	8.60e-06	9.56e-01	1.00	5.80e-06	6.55e-06	6.44e-01	5.66e-06	1.00e-01	7.00e-06	7.15e-01	7.24e-01	7.31e-01	7.24e-01	9.00e-01	1.00e-01	1.00e-01									
	CRPS	1.89	1.00	8.05e-01	1.40e-01	2.68e-01	3.78e-01	1.48e-01	1.86e-01	5.78e-01	3.91e-01	5.06e-01	2.55e-01	6.50e-01	9.96e-01	5.56e-01	5.18e-01	1.56e-01	1.00e-01	5.02e-01	1.23e-01	1.22e-01	1.22e-01	1.22e-01	1.22e-01	C. former			
	Rank	2.72e-01	2.31e-01	2.09e-01	2.29e-01	2.61e-01	2.16e-01	6.16e-01	6.16e-01	1.61e-01	6.10e-01	7.19e-01	1.75e-01	1.98e-01	1.52e-01	1.52e-01	1.52e-01	1.52e-01	1.52e-01	1.56e-01	1.40e-01	1.44e-01	9.29	8.28	8.19	P. TST			
Medium	sMAPE	1.48	1.00	1.10	1.34	1.41	1.51	1.21	1.22	1.25	1.00	1.11	1.28	1.68	1.38	1.38	1.27	1.11	1.26	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.24	1.17	S. Nv.				
	MAPE	1.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	V. TST			
	MASE	1.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	C. former			
	ND	1.40	1.00	1.04	1.22	1.31	1.41	8.83e-01	9.25e-01	9.60e-01	9.86e-01	1.00e-01	9.02e-01	1.00e-01	6.70e-01	1.21e-01	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.04	8.47e-01	9.78e-01	9.81e-01	9.81e-01	9.81e-01	9.81e-01	9.81e-01	9.81e-01	C. former
	MSE	1.75	1.00	1.07	1.12	2.51	1.07	6.81e-01	7.49e-01	9.06e-01	9.65e-01	1.00e-01	7.64e-01	1.00e-01	6.28e-01	1.13e-01	9.19e-01	1.23e-01	1.23e-01	1.23e-01	9.30e-01	9.29e-01	9.08e-01	9.85e-01	8.89e-01	8.62e-01	P. TST		
	MAE	1.40	1.00	1.04	1.22	1.51	1.01	1.11-01	9.34e-01	9.34e-01	9.86e-01	1.00e-01	8.96e-01	1.00e-01	9.95e-01	1.20e-01	1.21e-01	1.10	1.16	1.05	8.47e-01	9.78e-01	9.81e-01	9.86e-01	9.94e-01	9.95e-01	9.96e-01	C. former	
	CRPS	1.87	1.00	8.33e-01	1.53e-01	2.63	6.40e-01	4.68e-01	5.63e-01	6.78e-01	4.01e-01	4.01e-01	4.70e-01	8.64e-01	4.42e-01	3.00e-01	5.76e-01	6.72e-01	6.39e-01	5.83e-01	6.22e-01	5.56e-01	5.33e-01	5.23e-01	C. former				
	Rank	2.36e-01	2.31e-01	2.16e-01	2.16e-01	2.16e-01	2.16e-01	2.16e-01	2.16e-01	2.16e-01	2.16e-01	2.16e-01	2.16e-01	2.16e-01	2.16e-01	C. former													
Short	sMAPE	1.12	1.00	1.00	1.09	1.04	1.27	1.02	1.02	1.18	1.00	9.70e-01	1.03	1.10	2.05	1.19	1.10	1.35	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02			
	MAPE	1.14	1.00	9.93e-01	9.55e-01	9.84e-01	1.00	2.08	8.86e-01	1.14	8.62e-01	8.32e-01	8.89e-01	1.02	1.07	1.09	1.93e-01	1.26e-01	8.23e-01	8.71e-01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	
	MASE	1.14	1.00	9.93e-01	9.55e-01	9.84e-01	1.00	2.08	8.86e-01	1.14	8.62e-01	8.32e-01	8.89e-01	1.02	1.07	1.09	1.93e-01	1.26e-01	8.23e-01	8.71e-01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	
	ND	1.08	1.00	9.16e-01	9.30e-01	9.52e-01	1.00	8.19e-01	1.03	8.47e-01	8.78e-01	8.42e-01	9.06e-01	1.01	1.03	1.01	9.13e-01	1.19e-01	8.06e-01	8.50e-01	1.04e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01
	MSE	1.08	1.00	9.12e-01	9.31e-01	9.55e-01	1.00	8.19e-01	1.03	8.47e-01	8.78e-01	8.42e-01	9.06e-01	1.01	1.03	1.01	9.13e-01	1.19e-01	8.06e-01	8.50e-01	1.04e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01
	MAE	1.08	1.00	9.12e-01	9.31e-01	9.55e-01	1.00	8.19e-01	1.03	8.47e-01	8.78e-01	8.42e-01	9.06e-01	1.01	1.03	1.01	9.13e-01	1.19e-01	8.06e-01	8.50e-01	1.04e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01	9.73e-01
	CRPS	1.09	1.00	7.35e-01	8.16e-01	1.35	7.95e-01	5.99e-01	7.95e-01	7.48e-01	5.71e-01	7.94e-01	1.01	8.91e-01	8.22e-01	8.76e-01	5.77e-01	7.51e-01	5.52e-01	5.42e-01	5.38e-01	6.06e-01	5.46e-01	5.53e-01	5.53e-01	5.53e-01	5.53e-01	5.53e-01	5.53e-01
	Rank	2.36e-01	2.31e-01	1.64e-01	1.86e-01	1.91e-01	1.62e-01	1.09e-01	1.79e-01	1.78e-01	9.27	1.02e-02	2.47e-01	2.20e-02	2.07e-01	1.97e-01	8.08	1.96e-01	8.65e-03	8.33	8.33	1.14e-01	6.16e-01	6.93	Mein				

Table 15: Results on GIFT-Eval with all models aggregated by frequency. The best results across each row are **bolded**, while second best results are underlined.

Table 16: Results on GIFT-Eval aggregated by number of variates. The best results across each row are **bolded**, while second best results are underlined.

Num.	Var.	Metric	Rv.	S. Rv.	A. Ar.	A. Th.	A. ETs	D. AR	TPF	TIDE	N-B.	P. TST	Itr.	Dlin.	C. former	Tiner	TTM	L-Lians	T. FM	V. TS	Chr. s	Chr. b	Chr. t	Hols.	Mois.	Mois.	Best
False	SMAPE	1.15	1.00	1.12	1.14	1.20	1.74	1.23	1.27	1.13	1.00	1.12	1.24	1.28	1.25	1.34	1.30	1.08	1.18	1.16	1.16	1.19	1.22	1.20	S-Nv.		
	MAPE	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.06	1.09	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.04	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	S-Nv.		
	MD	1.05	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.09	1.03	1.08	1.07	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.05	S-Nv.		
	MSE	1.08	1.00	1.06	1.07	1.28	1.42	6.42	8.52	7.18	5.06	6.24	6.38	6.66	7.96	7.24	1.04	7.88	6.20	7.55	7.45	7.38	7.92	7.80	E-P.		
	MAE	1.05	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.03	1.08	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.05	P. TST		
	CRPS	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.07	1.28	1.42	6.42	8.52	7.18	5.06	6.24	6.38	6.66	7.96	7.24	1.04	7.88	6.20	7.55	7.45	7.38	7.92	7.80	E-P.		
True	Rank	2.40 ^e	2.26 ^e	9.37 ^e	9.16 ^e	4.05	8.02 ^e	4.95 ^e	5.66 ^e	4.41 ^e	4.78 ^e	6.63 ^e	6.76 ^e	7.16 ^e	6.47 ^e	5.82 ^e	5.85 ^e	5.55 ^e	5.55 ^e	5.44 ^e	5.15 ^e	5.25 ^e	5.25 ^e	P. TST			
	SMAPE	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	S-Nv.		
	MAPE	1.36	1.00	9.12 ^e	1.15	1.11	1.02	8.08 ^e	0.50 ^e	8.92 ^e	1.05 ^e	8.57 ^e	9.40 ^e	4.00	1.13	1.00	1.23	8.20 ^e	1.00	7.50 ^e	7.57 ^e	8.02 ^e	7.77 ^e	9.02 ^e	9.13 ^e	9.13 ^e	Chr. t
	MD	1.30	1.00	9.02 ^e	1.15	1.00	9.88 ^e	7.85 ^e	9.33 ^e	8.92 ^e	8.06 ^e	8.50 ^e	9.26 ^e	3.01	1.12	9.18 ^e	1.22	8.38 ^e	8.35 ^e	7.53 ^e	7.72 ^e	7.65 ^e	7.82 ^e	7.83 ^e	7.66 ^e	Chr. t	
	MSE	1.63	1.00	8.06 ^e	1.06	1.15	8.91 ^e	6.33 ^e	7.96 ^e	7.39 ^e	6.40 ^e	7.20 ^e	7.45 ^e	2.28	1.04	7.99 ^e	1.40	6.95 ^e	6.72 ^e	6.68 ^e	6.33 ^e	6.23 ^e	7.49 ^e	6.36 ^e	6.04 ^e	Chr. t	
	MAE	1.35	1.00	9.01 ^e	1.15	1.15	9.88 ^e	7.86 ^e	9.32 ^e	8.92 ^e	8.06 ^e	8.50 ^e	9.26 ^e	2.15	1.12	9.18 ^e	1.22	8.38 ^e	8.35 ^e	7.53 ^e	7.72 ^e	7.65 ^e	7.82 ^e	7.83 ^e	7.66 ^e	Chr. t	
	CRPS	1.49	1.00	7.21 ^e	1.15	1.02	6.62 ^e	5.24 ^e	6.46 ^e	7.30 ^e	5.53 ^e	5.64 ^e	7.58 ^e	2.46	9.13 ^e	8.03 ^e	8.31 ^e	5.69 ^e	6.83 ^e	5.64 ^e	5.47 ^e	5.43 ^e	5.15 ^e	5.98 ^e	5.16 ^e	5.08 ^e	Chr. t
True	Rank	2.50 ^e	2.29 ^e	1.70 ^e	2.13 ^e	2.07 ^e	1.34 ^e	8.76	1.52 ^e	1.85 ^e	9.04 ^e	2.08	2.01 ^e	1.99 ^e	2.23 ^e	2.04 ^e	1.88 ^e	9.46	1.81 ^e	9.14 ^e	9.69	6.96	1.17 ^e	6.07	6.07	1.25 ^e	

Table 17: Results on GIFT-Eval with all models aggregated by all datasets. The best results across each row are **bolded**, while second best results are underlined.

Metric	N _s	N _c	S _s	A _f	A _{Th}	A _{ETS}	D _{AR}	T _{FT}	T _{DF}	N _b	P _{Test}	Time _s	L _{Gram}	F _{WT}	Ch _s	Chr _b	Chr _t	Me _s	Me _c	Me _t	P _{TST}				
MAPE	1.5	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.14	1.12	1.25	1.17	1.15	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	100%				
MAE	1.26	1.00	9.64e-01	9.78e-01	1.00	1.21	8.22e-01	9.80e-01	8.12e-01	7.62e-01	8.05e-01	9.24e-01	2.31	1.02	0.00e+00	1.10	0.07e+00	7.75e-01	8.78e-01	7.81e-01	8.74e-01	8.11e-01	T _P T _{TST}		
MASE	1.20	1.00	9.64e-01	9.78e-01	1.00	1.10	8.00e-01	8.72e-01	8.56e-01	7.79e-01	8.19e-01	9.18e-01	1.78	1.05	0.68e-01	1.15	8.75e-01	8.20e-01	8.17e-01	8.02e-01	7.96e-01	8.73e-01	8.22e-01	T _P T _{TST}	
ND	1.20	1.00	9.64e-01	9.78e-01	1.00	1.10	8.00e-01	8.72e-01	8.56e-01	7.79e-01	8.19e-01	9.18e-01	1.78	1.05	0.68e-01	1.15	8.75e-01	8.20e-01	8.17e-01	8.02e-01	7.96e-01	8.73e-01	8.22e-01	T _P T _{TST}	
IDAE	1.36	1.00	9.11e-01	9.30e-01	1.21	1.10	6.37e-02	8.70e-01	7.58e-01	6.08e-01	6.76e-01	9.65e-01	1.32	9.22e-01	7.66e-01	1.22	7.35e-01	6.48e-01	7.05e-01	6.80e-01	6.96e-01	7.67e-01	6.66e-01	T _P T _{TST}	
MAE	1.20	1.00	9.64e-01	9.78e-01	1.00	1.10	8.01e-01	8.73e-01	8.56e-01	7.79e-01	8.19e-01	9.18e-01	1.47	1.05	0.68e-01	1.15	8.75e-01	8.20e-01	8.17e-01	8.02e-01	7.96e-01	8.73e-01	8.22e-01	T _P T _{TST}	
CRPS	1.38	1.00	7.70e-01	7.05e-01	1.00	6.33	7.21e-01	5.11e-01	6.52e-01	6.80e-01	4.96e-01	5.24e-01	7.14e-01	1.38	2.08e-01	7.53e-01	7.44e-01	5.75e-01	6.38e-01	5.56e-01	5.51e-01	5.47e-01	5.76e-01	5.16e-01	T _P T _{TST}
R2	2.49e-01	2.28e-01	1.81e-01	2.11e-01	2.50e-01	1.58e-01	1.53e-01	1.78e-01	7.67e-01	1.92e-01	1.88e-01	2.13e-01	1.98e-01	1.80e-01	1.13e-01	1.69e-01	1.21e-01	1.10e-01	1.09e-01	1.10e-01	1.09e-01	1.10e-01	1.09e-01	P _T T _{TST}	

Table 18: Results on all dataset configs for GIFT-Eval | Table 1/3. The best results across each row are **bolded**, while second best results are underlined.

Datasource, item, frequency	Metric	Irr.	S.	Air.	T, h	A, ETS	DL	T, FT	T, DE	P, TST	37r	C, former	Tiser	L, U-Lana	T, F9N	U, T	Gsr	Ch, B	Gr, L	Hsi	Mo, Hsi	Mo, Hsi	Best							
bihamm, fast, storage, long, ST	MASE	1.04	1.00	1.41	1.00	6.43	1.06	1.39	1.23	1.00	1.04	3.04	2.72	1.01	1.78	9.47e-1	2.81e-1	1.11	9.47e-1	8.86e-1	8.86e-1	8.86e-1	8.86e-1	8.86e-1	Best					
bihamm, fast, storage, long, ST	CRPS	1.64	1.00	1.05	1.00	7.58e-1	5.00e-1	5.47e-1	1.35e-1	1.35e-1	3.53e-1	1.03	8.22e-1	7.46e-1	7.30e-1	7.74e-1	6.25e-1	5.50e-1	5.50e-1	5.00e-1	5.00e-1	5.00e-1	5.00e-1	5.00e-1	5.00e-1	Best				
bihamm, fast, storage, medium, ST	MASE	1.04	1.00	1.16	1.00	6.97	1.13	1.32	1.31	1.38	1.11	2.73	3.59	1.07	1.84	1.01	1.66e-1	1.03	9.34e-1	9.10e-1	9.04e-1	9.04e-1	9.04e-1	9.04e-1	9.04e-1	9.04e-1	Best			
bihamm, fast, storage, medium, ST	CRPS	1.61	1.00	1.14	1.00	7.78e-1	4.80e-1	6.02e-1	1.62e-1	1.62e-1	5.06e-1	5.57e-1	7.61e-1	8.08e-1	7.72e-1	6.43e-1	7.38e-1	5.87e-1	7.06e-1	6.32e-1	6.38e-1	6.28e-1	4.89e-1	5.43e-1	5.43e-1	TFT				
bihamm, fast, storage, medium, ST	Rank	2.90	2.70e-1	2.50e-1	2.80e-1	2.04	2.10e-1	1.00	1.04e-1	1.00	0.99	1.90e-1	2.00e-1	1.50e-1	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best				
bihamm, fast, storage, short, ST	MASE	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.07e-1	4.00e-1	4.00e-1	1.73e-1	1.73e-1	1.14e-1	1.77e-1	4.77e-1	4.00e-1	5.78e-1	4.00e-1	Best													
bihamm, fast, storage, short, ST	CRPS	1.76	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.07e-1	1.73e-1	1.73e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	1.14e-1	Best				
bihamm, fast, storage, short, ST	Rank	2.50	3.00e-1	2.80e-1	2.40e-1	2.90e-1	1.00	1.50e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best				
bihamm, fast, storage, short, ST	RMS	2.50	3.00e-1	2.80e-1	2.40e-1	2.90e-1	1.00	1.50e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best				
bihamm, fast, storage, short, ST	bihamm	1.08	1.00	1.10	1.00	4.04	1.33	1.18	1.05	1.05	1.03	1.01	2.04	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.00	1.18	9.08e-1	1.28e-1	8.52e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	Best		
bihamm, fast, storage, short, ST	CRPS	1.12	1.00	1.78e-1	1.06	1.00	7.72e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.85e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	TST			
bihamm, fast, storage, short, ST	Rank	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, storage, short, ST	RMS	1.14	1.00	1.17	1.00	1.27	1.06	1.17	1.13	1.06	1.06	1.81	1.55	1.13	1.93	1.05	2.00	1.02	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.03	9.91e-1	9.86e-1	9.86e-1	9.86e-1	9.86e-1	9.86e-1	9.86e-1	Best
bihamm, fast, storage, long, ST	CRPS	1.83	1.00	1.24	1.00	5.21e-1	4.84e-1	6.20e-1	2.22e-1	5.13e-1	5.42e-1	1.01	1.00	8.64e-1	6.74e-1	6.05e-1	6.05e-1	6.05e-1	6.05e-1	6.05e-1	5.37e-1	8.19e-1	4.89e-1	5.08e-1	5.08e-1	5.08e-1	5.08e-1	TFT		
bihamm, fast, medium, ST	MASE	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, medium, ST	CRPS	1.90	2.00	2.40e-1	2.50e-1	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	TFT			
bihamm, fast, medium, ST	Rank	2.90	2.70e-1	2.50e-1	2.80e-1	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, medium, ST	RMS	2.50	3.00e-1	2.80e-1	2.40e-1	2.90e-1	1.00	1.50e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, medium, ST	bihamm	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.34	2.28	1.04	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.04	1.06	9.19e-1	9.09e-1	9.09e-1	9.09e-1	9.09e-1	9.09e-1	9.09e-1	Best	
bihamm, fast, medium, ST	CRPS	1.78	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00e-1	4.42e-1	5.27e-1	1.95e-1	4.31e-1	4.57e-1	1.95	1.95	5.81e-1	5.65e-1	5.40e-1	5.40e-1	5.40e-1	5.40e-1	5.40e-1	4.58e-1	8.51e-1	4.82e-1	4.91e-1	4.91e-1	4.91e-1	4.91e-1	TFT		
bihamm, fast, medium, ST	Rank	2.50	3.00e-1	2.80e-1	2.40e-1	2.90e-1	1.00	1.50e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best		
bihamm, fast, medium, ST	RMS	2.50	3.00e-1	2.80e-1	2.40e-1	2.90e-1	1.00	1.50e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	MASE	1.08	1.00	1.10	1.00	4.04	1.33	1.18	1.05	1.05	1.03	1.01	2.04	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.00	1.18	9.08e-1	1.28e-1	8.52e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	Best		
bihamm, fast, short, ST	CRPS	1.12	1.00	1.78e-1	1.06	1.00	7.72e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.85e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	TFT			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	Rank	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	RMS	1.12	1.00	1.78e-1	1.06	1.00	7.72e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.85e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	bihamm	1.04	1.00	1.10	1.00	4.04	1.33	1.18	1.05	1.05	1.03	1.01	2.04	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.00	1.18	9.08e-1	1.28e-1	8.52e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	Best		
bihamm, fast, short, ST	CRPS	1.12	1.00	1.78e-1	1.06	1.00	7.72e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.85e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	TFT			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	Rank	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	RMS	1.12	1.00	1.78e-1	1.06	1.00	7.72e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.85e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	bihamm	1.04	1.00	1.10	1.00	4.04	1.33	1.18	1.05	1.05	1.03	1.01	2.04	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.00	1.18	9.08e-1	1.28e-1	8.52e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	Best		
bihamm, fast, short, ST	CRPS	1.12	1.00	1.78e-1	1.06	1.00	7.72e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.85e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	TFT			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	Rank	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	RMS	1.12	1.00	1.78e-1	1.06	1.00	7.72e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.85e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	bihamm	1.04	1.00	1.10	1.00	4.04	1.33	1.18	1.05	1.05	1.03	1.01	2.04	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.00	1.18	9.08e-1	1.28e-1	8.52e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	Best		
bihamm, fast, short, ST	CRPS	1.12	1.00	1.78e-1	1.06	1.00	7.72e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.85e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	TFT			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	Rank	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	RMS	1.12	1.00	1.78e-1	1.06	1.00	7.72e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.85e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	bihamm	1.04	1.00	1.10	1.00	4.04	1.33	1.18	1.05	1.05	1.03	1.01	2.04	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.00	1.18	9.08e-1	1.28e-1	8.52e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	8.42e-1	Best		
bihamm, fast, short, ST	CRPS	1.12	1.00	1.78e-1	1.06	1.00	7.72e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.85e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	TFT			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	Rank	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	RMS	1.12	1.00	1.78e-1	1.06	1.00	7.72e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.85e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Best			
bihamm, fast, short, ST	bihamm	1.04	1.00	1.10	1.00	4.04	1.33	1.18	1.05	1.05	1.03	1.01	2.04	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.00											

Table 19: Results on all dataset configs for GIFT-Eval | Table 2/3. The best results across each row are **bolded**, while second best results are underlined.

Dataset, term, frequency	Metric	B1	S.3v	A.Ar	A.Th	A.ETS	G.4B	T.7B	T.1DE	G.7B	G.former	Timer	T.7B	L-Llama T.FP	V.7B	Chr.s	Chr.t	Res.s	Res.t	Res.B	Res.L	Best			
et1, long, 1ST	MASE	1.71	1.00	1.00	1.48	1.85	7.85	1.13	1.03	1.19	9.34e-1	1.09	1.09	1.42	1.25	1.43	1.11	<u>9.08e-1</u>	1.26	1.13	1.08	9.58e-1	1.12	V.TS	
et1, long, 1ST	CRPS	1.81	1.00	1.00	3.51	2.65	5.61	7.07e-1	1.09	6.34e-1	6.19e-1	8.66e-1	8.64e-1	1.42	1.20	1.12	9.04e-1	8.08e-1	1.14	1.01	9.27e-1	6.54e-1	7.02e-1	8.48e-1	
et1, long, 1ST	Rans	2.00e+	1.70e-	1.60e-	2.80e-	2.70e-	2.90e-	6.00	8.00	1.90e-1	<u>2.00</u>	1.00	1.30e-1	2.50e+	1.23	1.43	1.11	9.50e-1	9.50e-1	1.00	1.00	9.66e-1	9.20e-1	9.20e-1	4.50e-1
et1, long, 1ST	MASE	1.60	1.00	6.98e-1	1.78	1.81	1.52	1.52	1.52	9.34e-1	9.66e-1	1.00	1.48e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et1, long, H	CRPS	1.60	1.00	6.98e-1	1.78	1.79e-1	5.08e-1	5.08e-1	5.08e-1	5.08e-1	5.08e-1	5.08e-1	5.08e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et1, long, H	Rank	2.70e+	2.00e-	1.90e-	2.80e-	2.10e-	2.10e-	8.00	9.00	2.30e-1	5.00	5.00	1.70e-1	2.40e-	2.00e-	1.50e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-		
et1, short, D	MASE	1.53	1.00	1.00	1.08	1.57	1.13	9.08e-1	9.92e-1	1.18	9.08e-1	9.24e-1	1.01	1.01	1.41	1.19	1.41	1.07	1.07	1.11	1.10	9.50e-1	9.84e-1	1.18	
et1, short, D	CRPS	1.77e-	1.00	1.00	3.21	2.46	8.05e-1	7.02e-1	8.10e-1	1.22	7.10e-1	7.13e-1	9.86e-1	9.83e-1	1.63	1.30	1.28	9.35e-1	1.00	1.11	1.07	7.57e-1	8.40e-1	1.00	
et1, medium, H	Rank	2.00e+	1.50e-	1.40e-	2.00e-	1.50e-	1.50e-	6.00	7.00	1.20e-1	<u>2.00</u>	1.00	1.30e-1	2.50e+	2.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-		
et1, medium, H	MASE	1.29	1.00	1.00	1.17	1.39	1.01	9.11e-1	1.06	8.55e-1	9.17e-1	1.06	9.31e-1	8.87e-1	1.06	8.74e-1	9.45e-1	<u>8.84e-1</u>	8.78e-1	8.00e-1	8.90e-1	8.76e-1	5.20e-1		
et1, medium, H	CRPS	1.56	1.00	7.11e-1	3.05	2.85e-1	5.58e-1	5.34e-1	5.33e-1	5.00e-1	5.24e-1	5.42e-1	7.93e-1	7.63e-1	1.06	8.03e-1	8.69e-1	8.92e-1	8.74e-1	8.00e-1	8.50e-1	8.50e-1	4.98e-1		
et1, medium, H	Rank	2.70e+	2.40e-	1.90e-	2.80e-	2.90e-	2.90e-	1.20e-	1.80	2.10e-1	<u>2.00</u>	5.00	2.00e-1	2.70e-	2.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-	1.00e-		
et1, short, L	MASE	2.11	1.00	1.00	9.24e-1	2.04	1.51	1.12	9.31e-1	8.94e-1	8.65e-1	8.65e-1	8.65e-1	1.00	1.43	9.95e-1	1.63	9.37e-1	8.95e-1	9.34e-1	<u>8.58e-1</u>	8.46e-1	1.05		
et1, short, L	CRPS	1.77e-	1.00	1.00	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et1, short, L	Rank	2.50e+	1.60e-	1.50e-	2.50e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	1.70e-	1.70e-	1.70e-	1.70e-	1.70e-	1.70e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et1, short, D	MASE	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.83e-1	9.83e-1	9.83e-1	9.83e-1	9.83e-1	1.04	3.15	9.44e-1	1.34	1.11	1.15	9.50e-1	1.08	1.07	1.06	9.50e-1	9.83e-1	9.83e-1	P.TST		
et1, short, D	CRPS	7.92e-	1.00	5.42e-1	6.62e-1	6.62e-1	6.62e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00							
et1, short, D	Rank	2.00e+	2.30e-	2.00e-	2.40e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et1, short, H	MASE	1.63	1.00	8.00e-1	2.67	1.76e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	1.00	1.02	1.14	1.03	1.03	1.11	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	
et1, short, H	CRPS	1.63	1.00	8.00e-1	2.67	1.76e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	9.38e-1	1.00	1.02	1.14	1.03	1.03	1.11	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	
et1, short, H	Rank	2.00e+	2.20e-	2.00e-	2.30e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et1, short, W	MASE	1.00	1.00	1.12	1.07	1.07	1.07	9.38e-1	2.30e-1	1.20e-1	8.42e-1	9.21e-1	1.07	1.22	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.21	9.77e-1	9.32e-1	8.80e-1	8.65e-1	8.65e-1		
et1, short, W	CRPS	9.23e-	1.00	9.02e-1	9.44e-1	9.44e-1	9.44e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00							
et1, short, W	Rank	2.70e+	1.90e-	1.80e-	2.30e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et2, long, 1ST	MASE	1.29	1.00	1.00	1.09	1.65	3.66	1.14	1.38	9.70e-1	9.51e-1	1.00	1.09	1.25	1.13	1.07	1.14	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.16	1.00	P.TST	
et2, long, 1ST	CRPS	1.72	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.92	6.61e-1	6.61e-1	6.61e-1	6.61e-1	6.61e-1	6.61e-1	6.61e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et2, long, 1ST	Rank	2.00e+	2.30e-	2.00e-	2.40e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et2, long, H	MASE	1.16	1.00	1.00	1.11	1.15	2.33e-1	2.33e-1	2.33e-1	2.33e-1	2.33e-1	2.33e-1	2.33e-1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et2, long, H	CRPS	1.63	1.00	1.00	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
et2, long, H	Rank	2.00e+	2.20e-	2.00e-	2.30e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et2, medium, 1ST	MASE	1.06	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
et2, medium, 1ST	CRPS	1.69	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
et2, medium, 1ST	Rank	2.70e+	1.90e-	1.80e-	2.30e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et2, short, D	MASE	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
et2, short, D	CRPS	1.70e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
et2, short, D	Rank	2.00e+	2.20e-	2.00e-	2.30e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et2, short, S, sales, short, D	MASE	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
et2, short, S, sales, short, D	CRPS	1.70e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
et2, short, S, sales, short, D	Rank	2.00e+	2.30e-	2.00e-	2.40e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et2, short, H, sales, short, D	MASE	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
et2, short, H, sales, short, D	CRPS	1.77e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
et2, short, H, sales, short, D	Rank	2.00e+	2.20e-	2.00e-	2.30e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	2.00e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
et2, short, H, sales, short, H	MASE	1.06	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.03	1.31	1.05	1.32	1.22	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
et2, short, H, sales, short, H	CRPS	1.77e-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
et2, short, H, sales, short, H	Rank	2.00e+	2.20e-	2.00e-																					

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