

# COVID-19: Period shock or new mortality regime?

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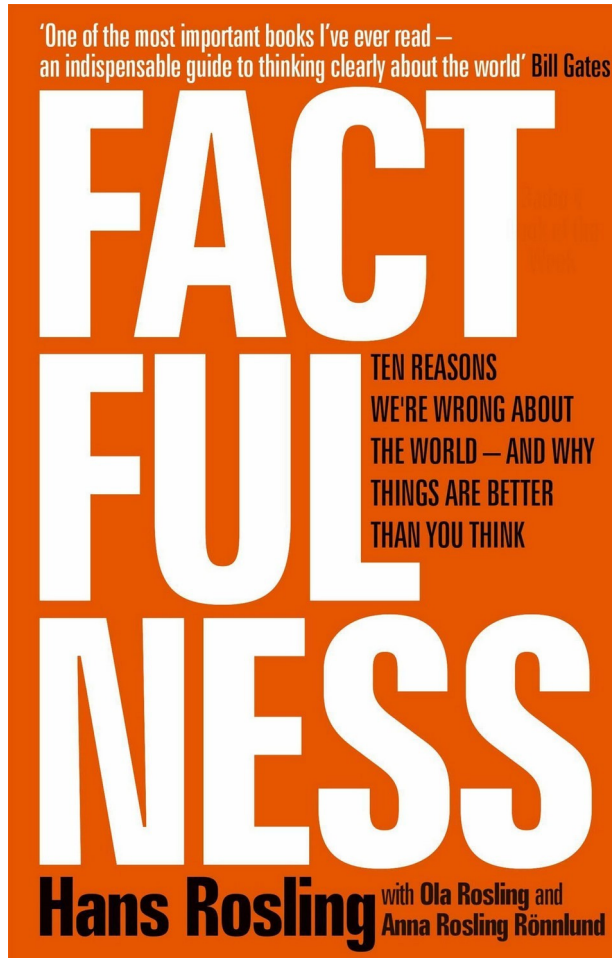
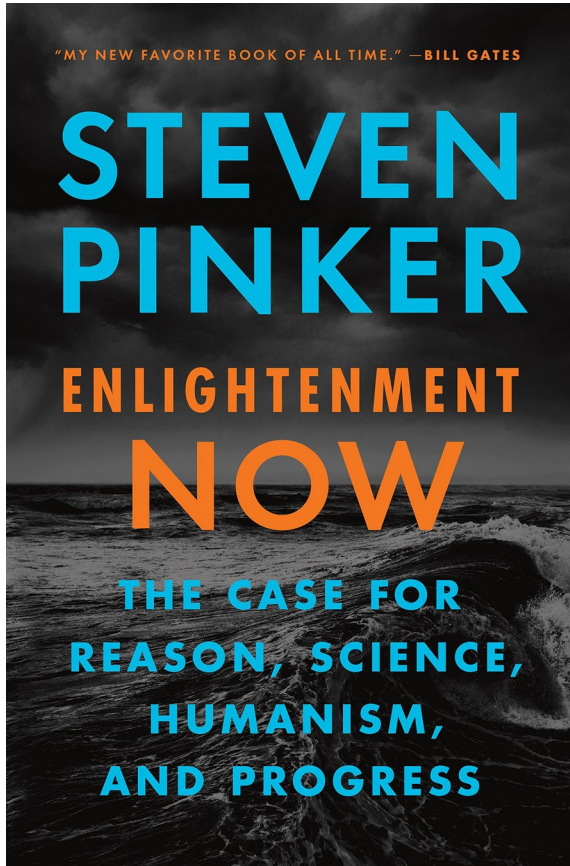


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# $e_0$ as a measure of current population health

Schöley & Aburto et al. (2021). Quantifying impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic through life expectancy losses.  
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# Increasing e0 as socio-political legitimazer

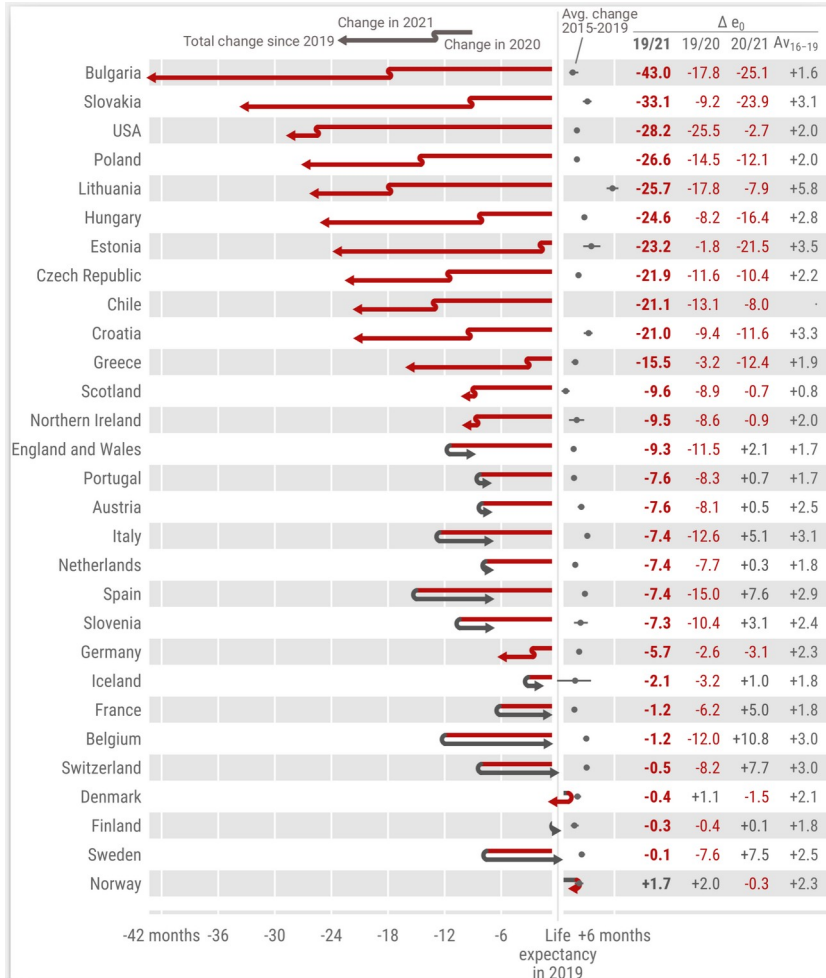


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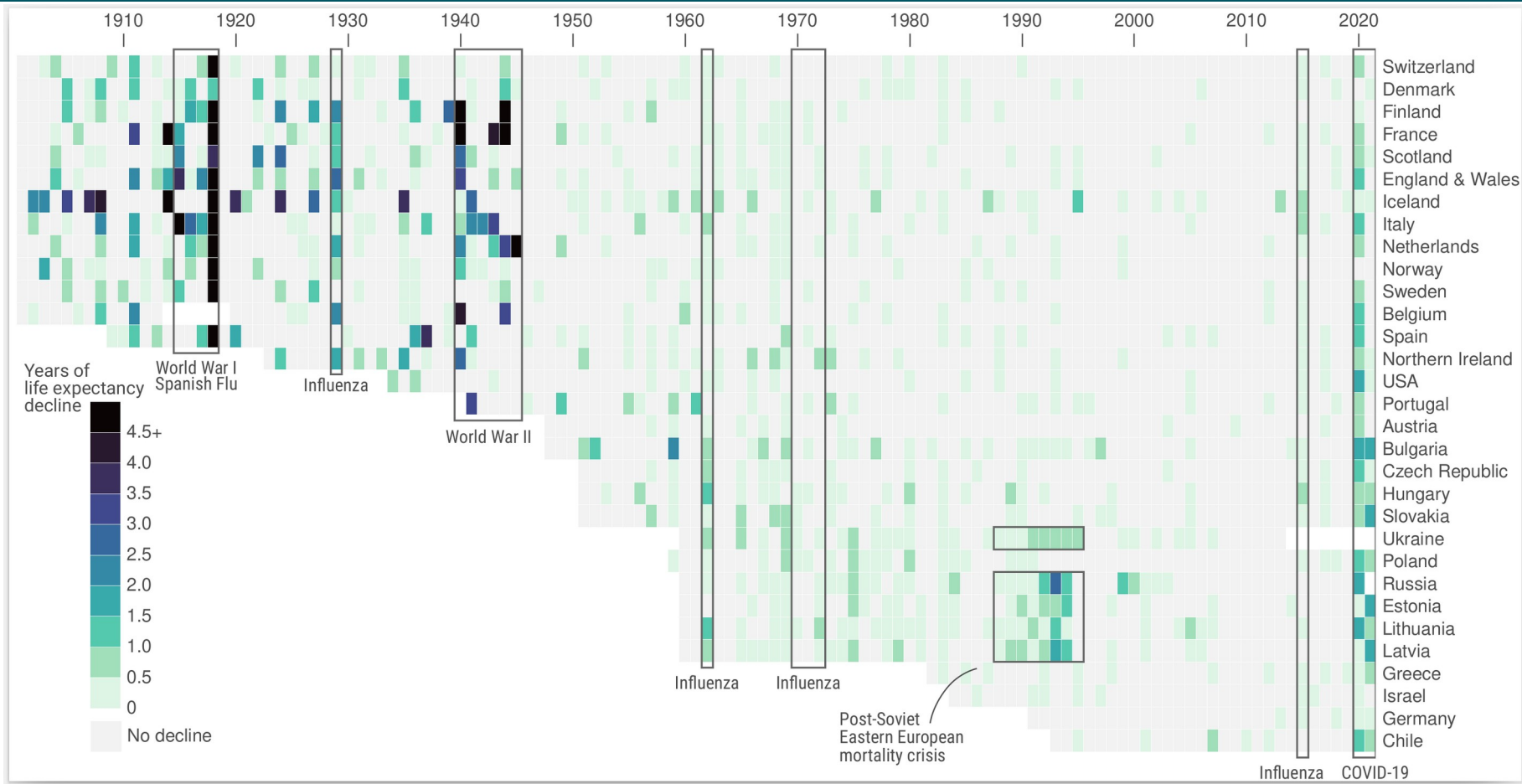
## Life expectancy changes since 2019

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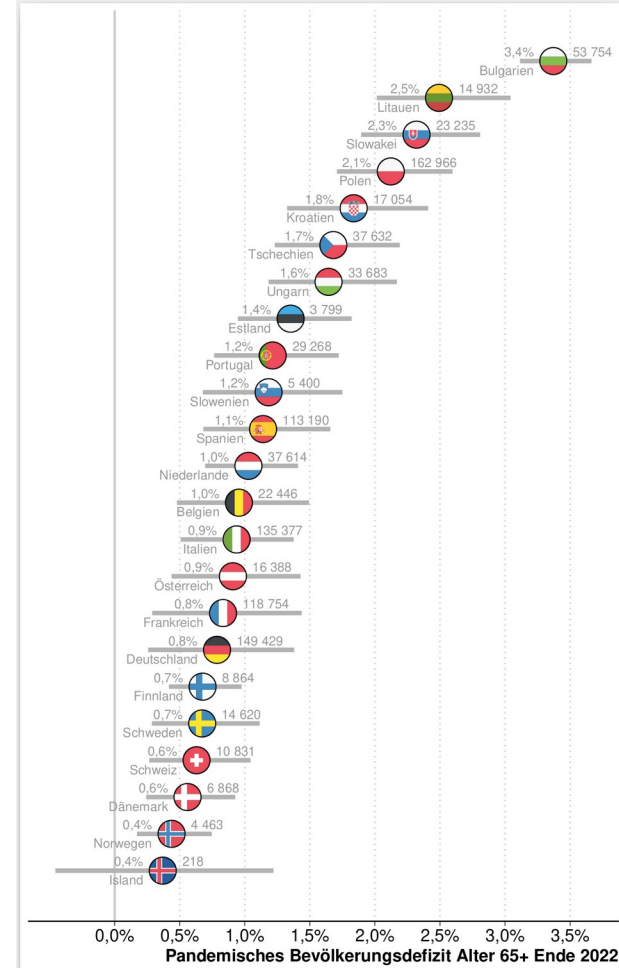
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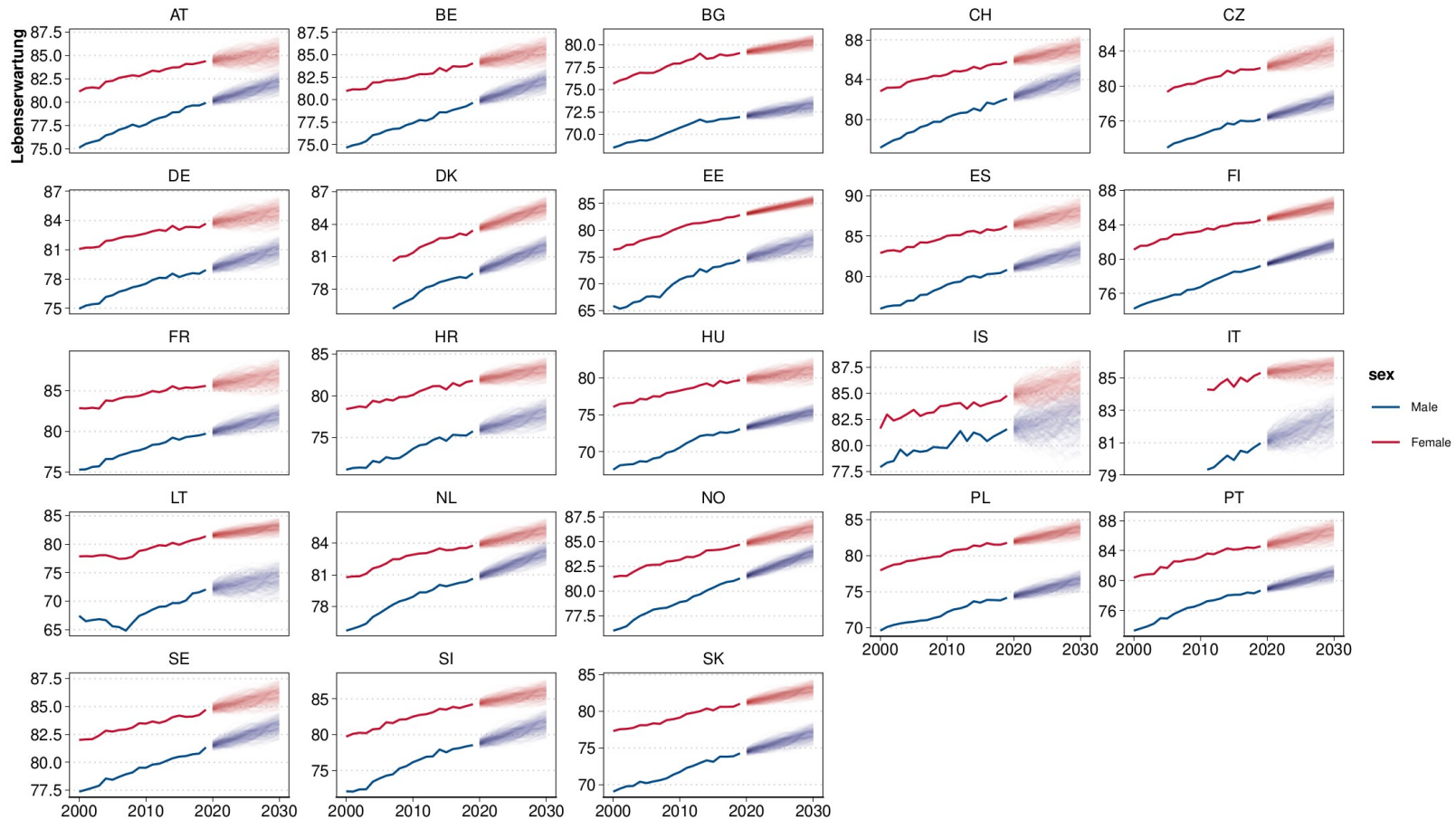
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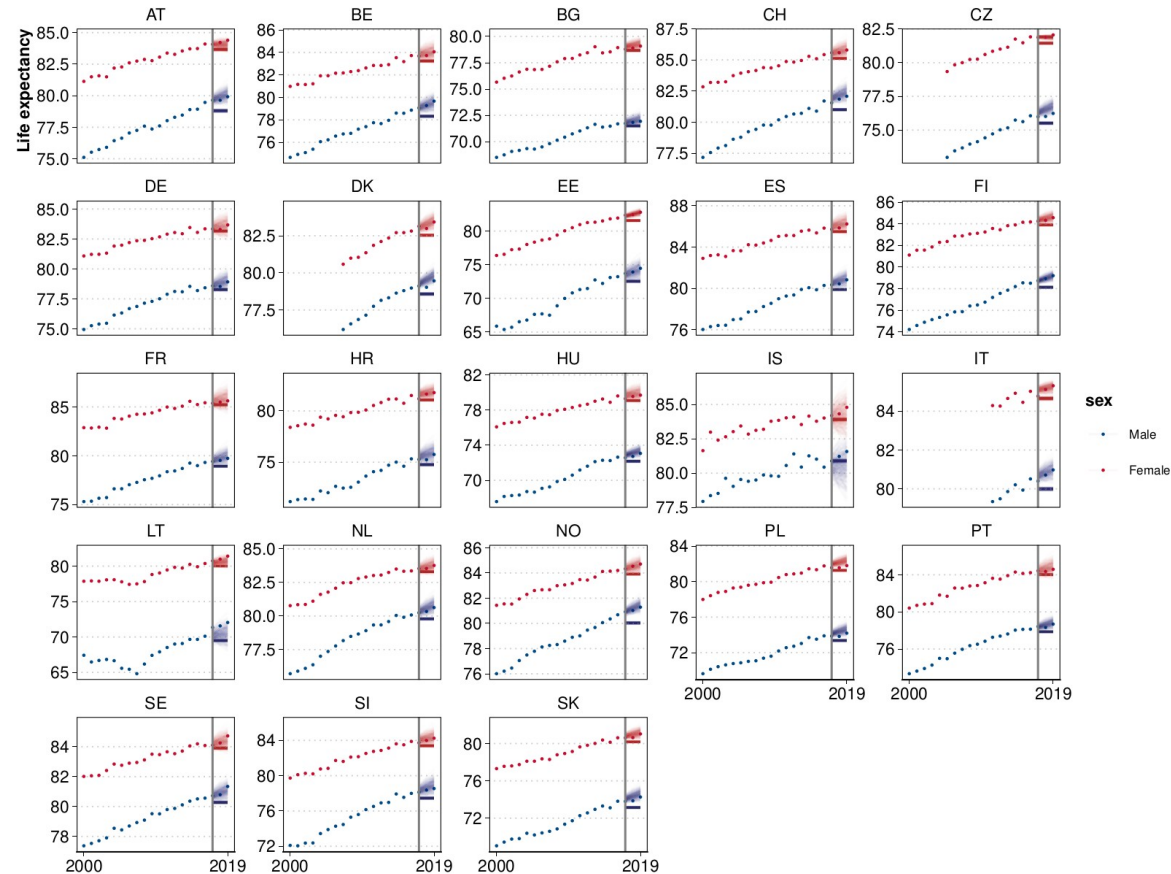
Poisson–Lee–Carter projections of life expectancy 2020–30



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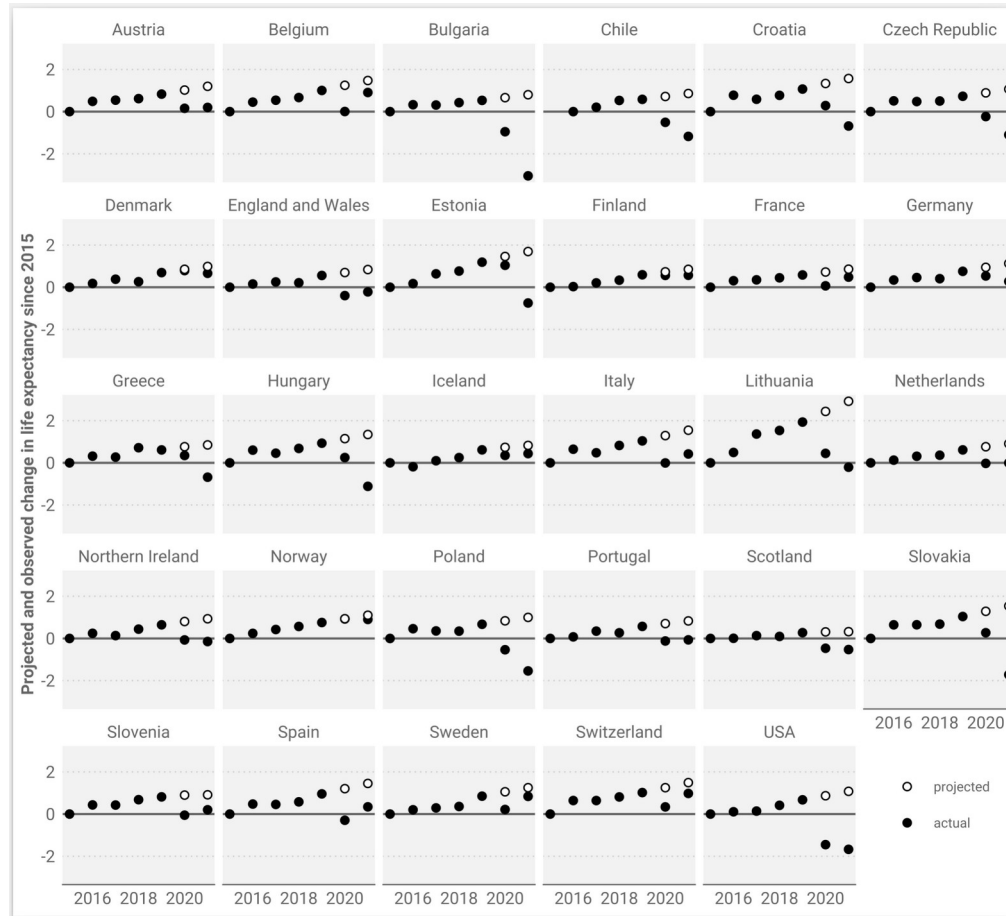
## Projected vs. observed life expectancy 2017–19

5-year average death rate forecast vs. Lee-Carter forecast. Forecast plotted as 250 simulation results.



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**Life expectancy deficits**  
observed vs. forecast  
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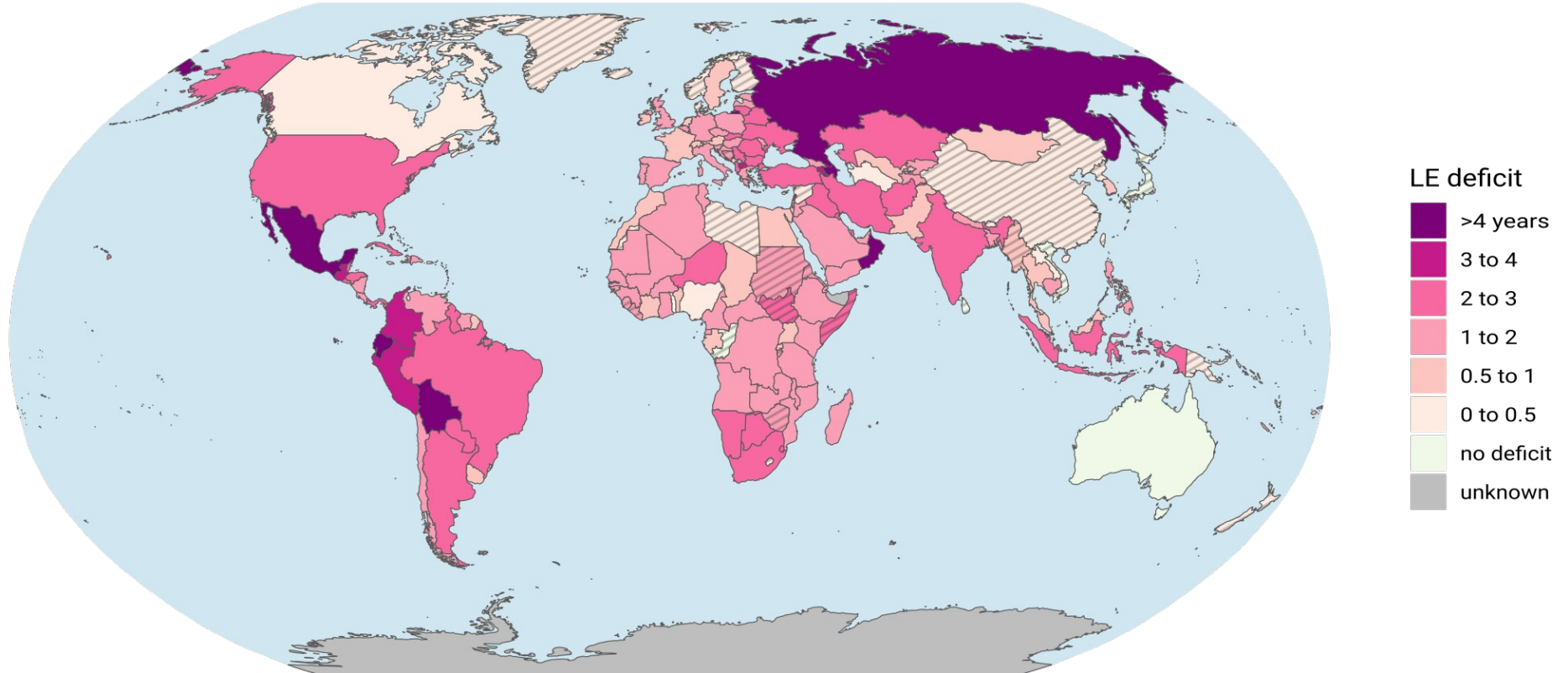


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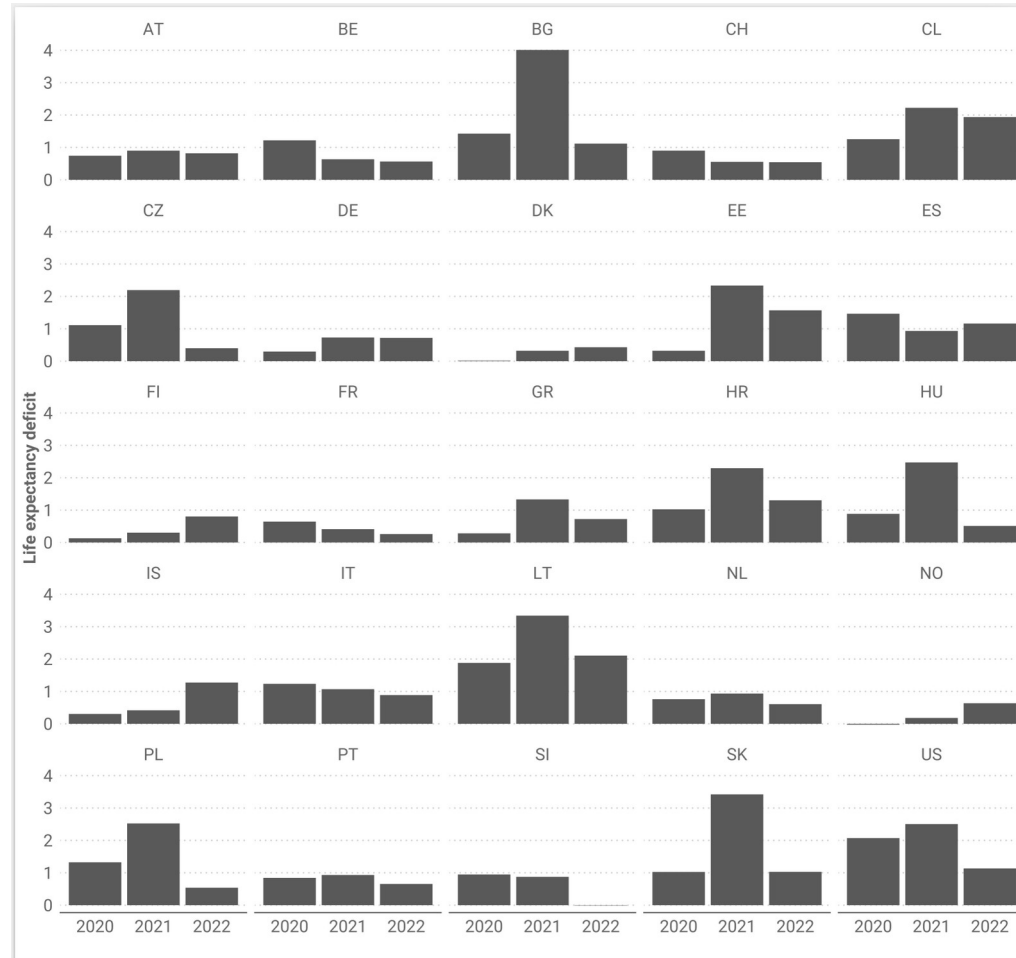
Derived from WPP2022 via Poisson-Lee-Carter counterfactual. Hatching indicates non-significant deficit.



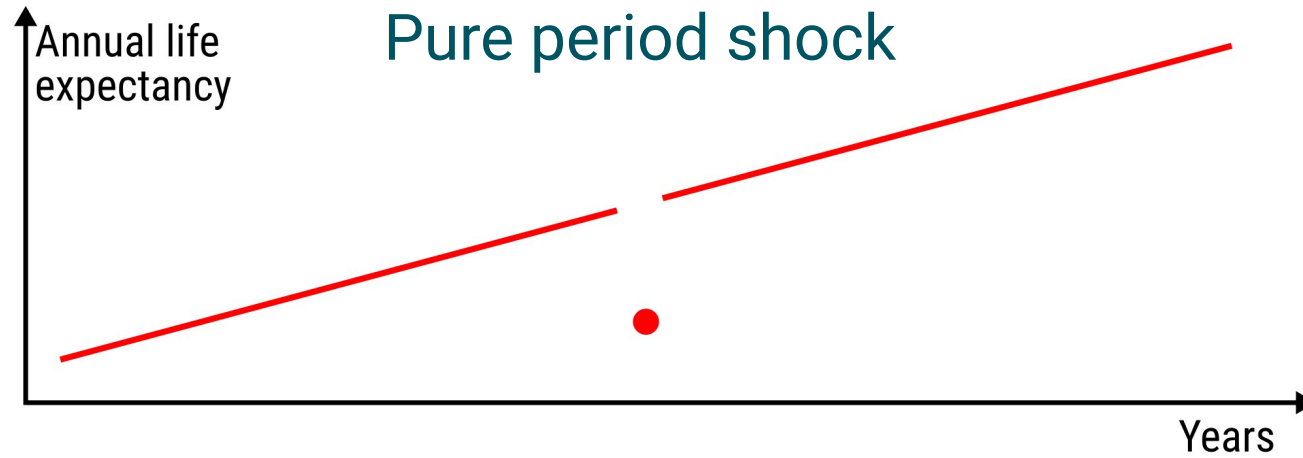
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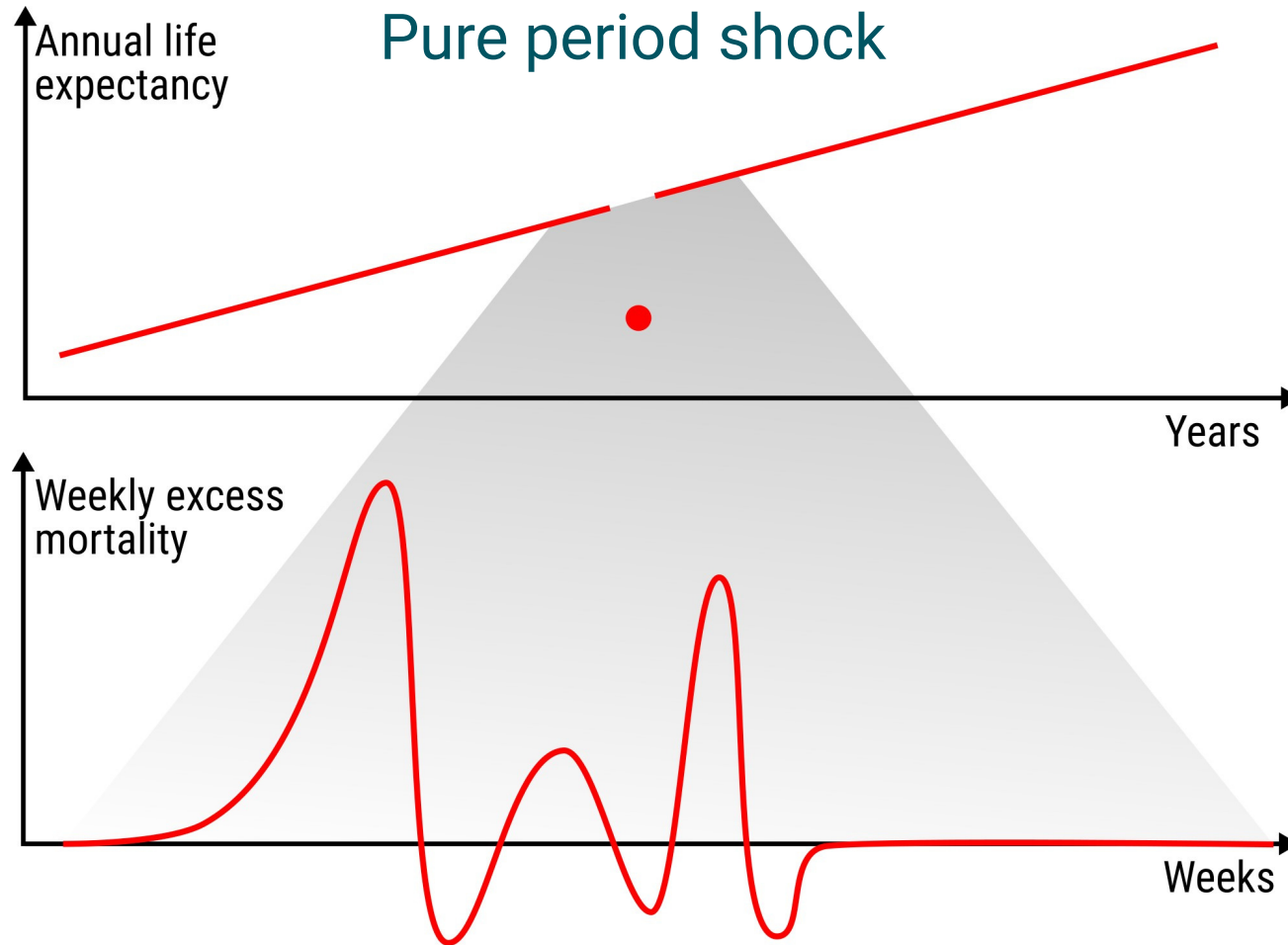
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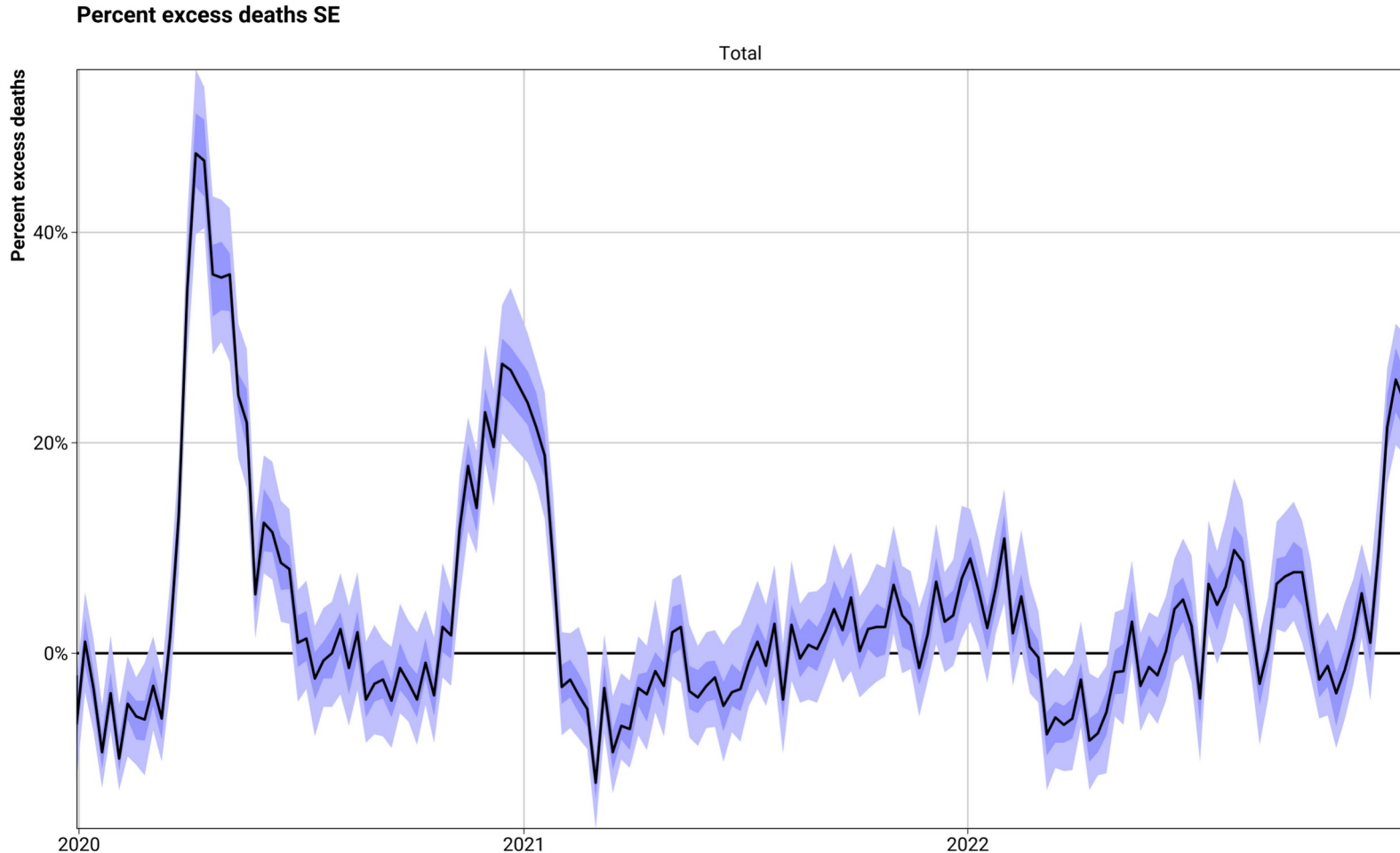
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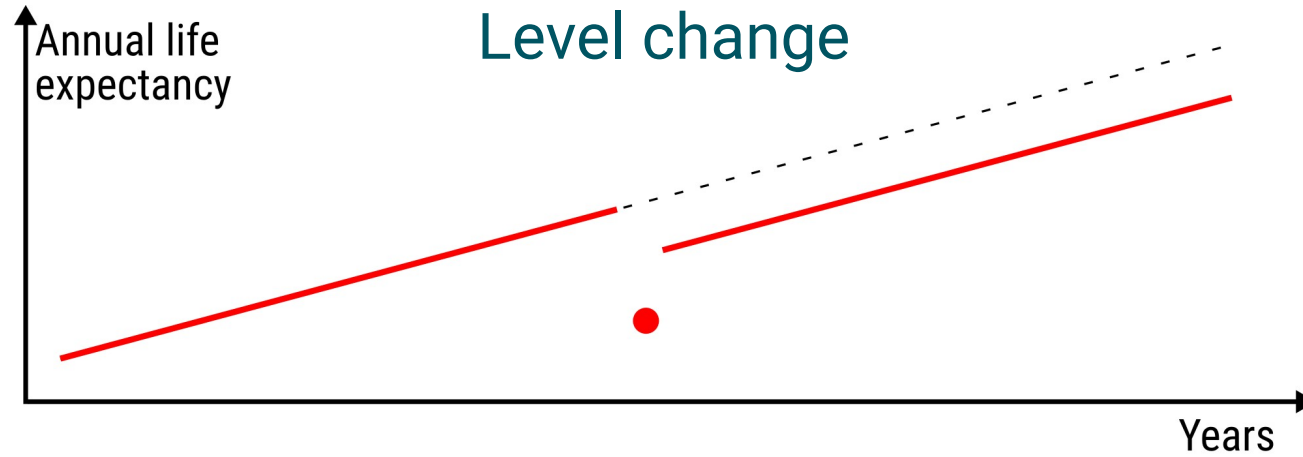
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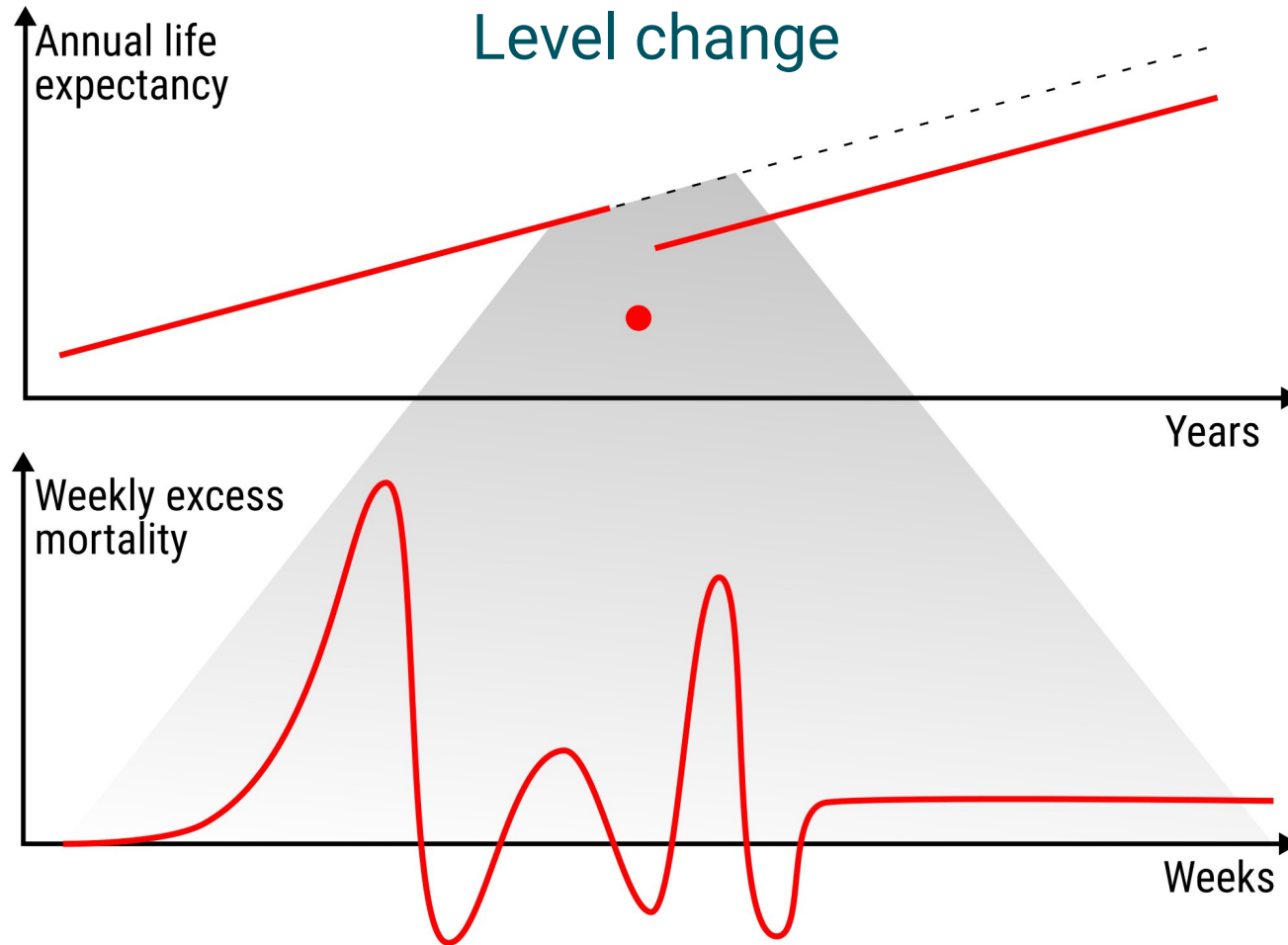
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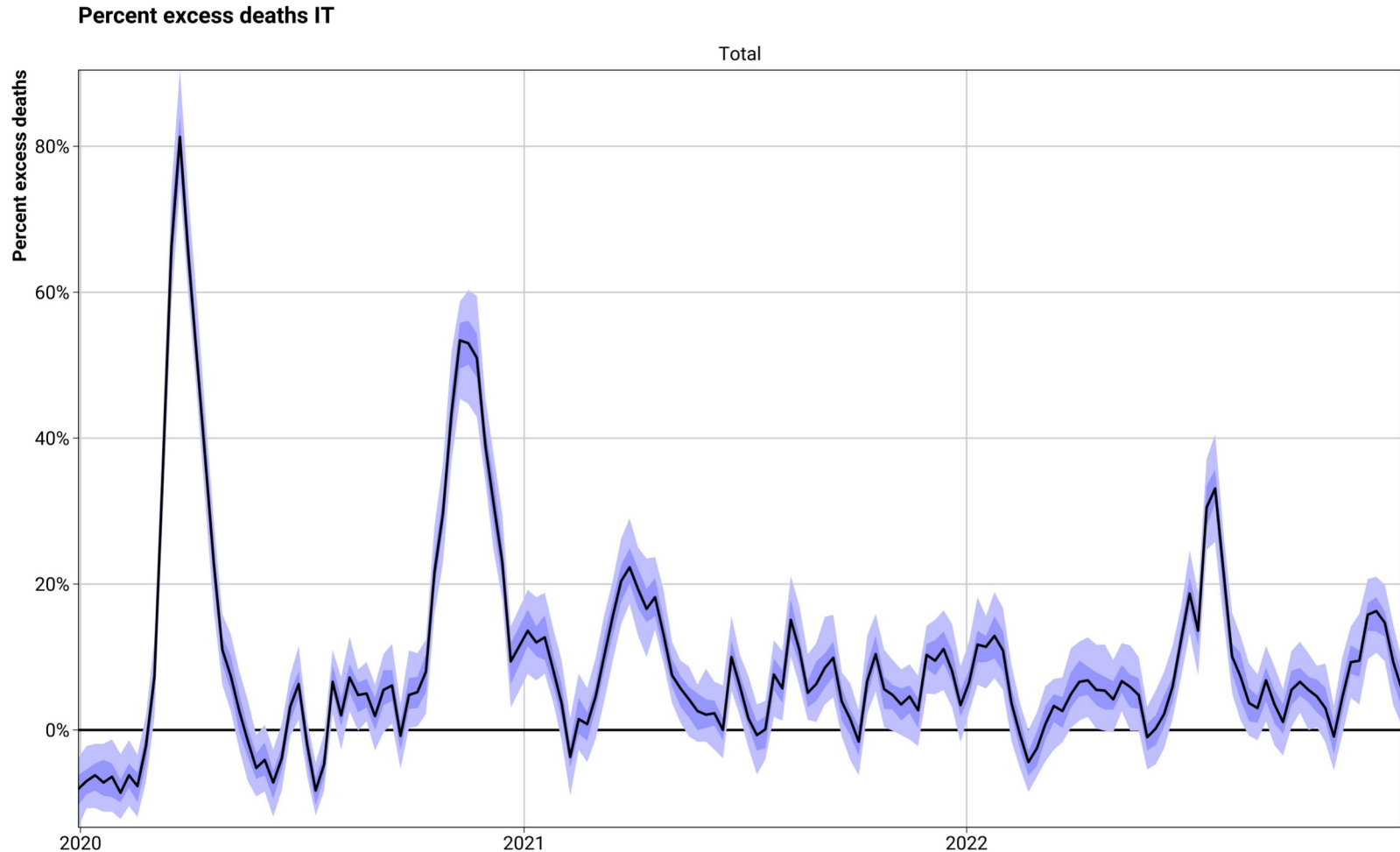
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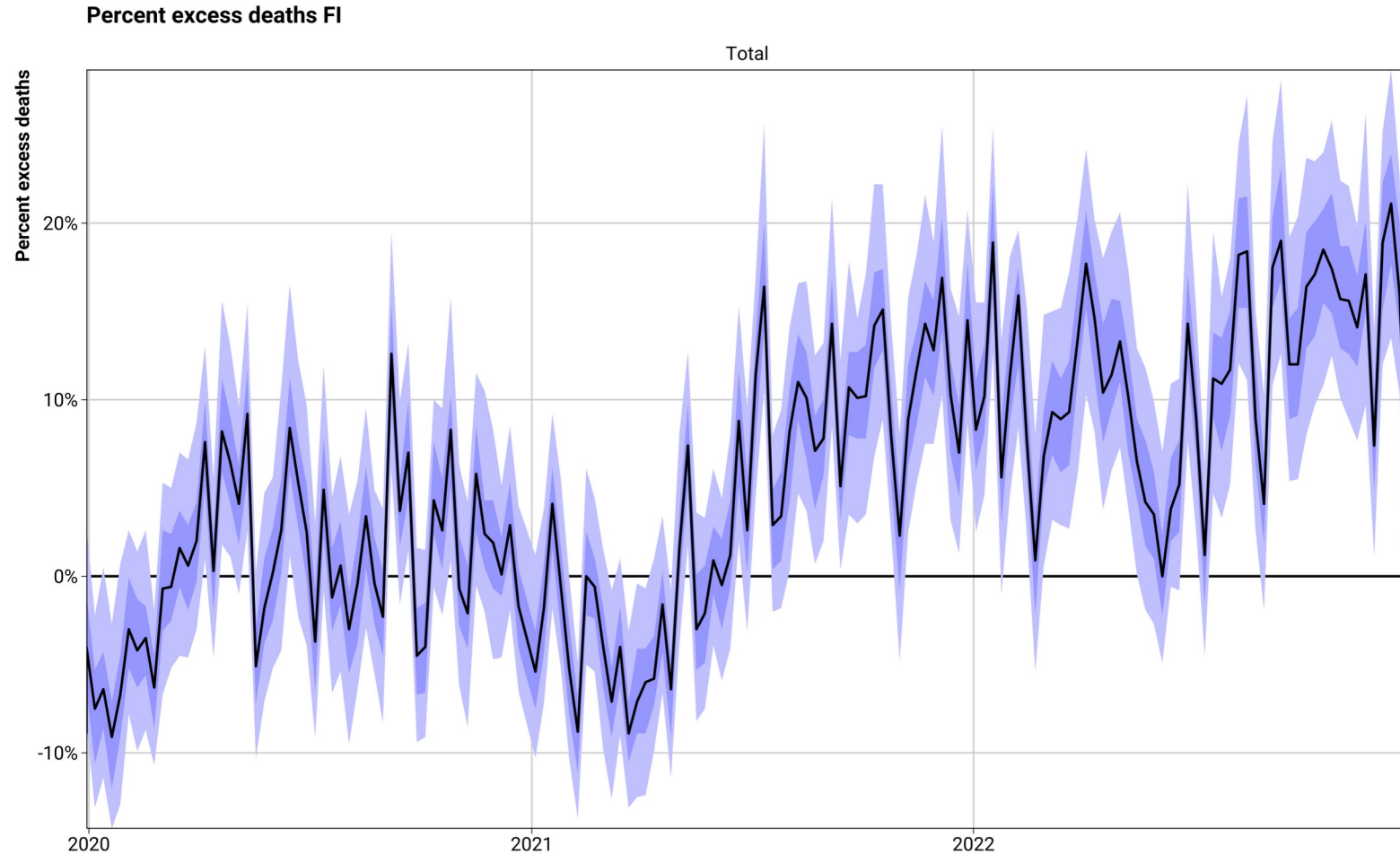
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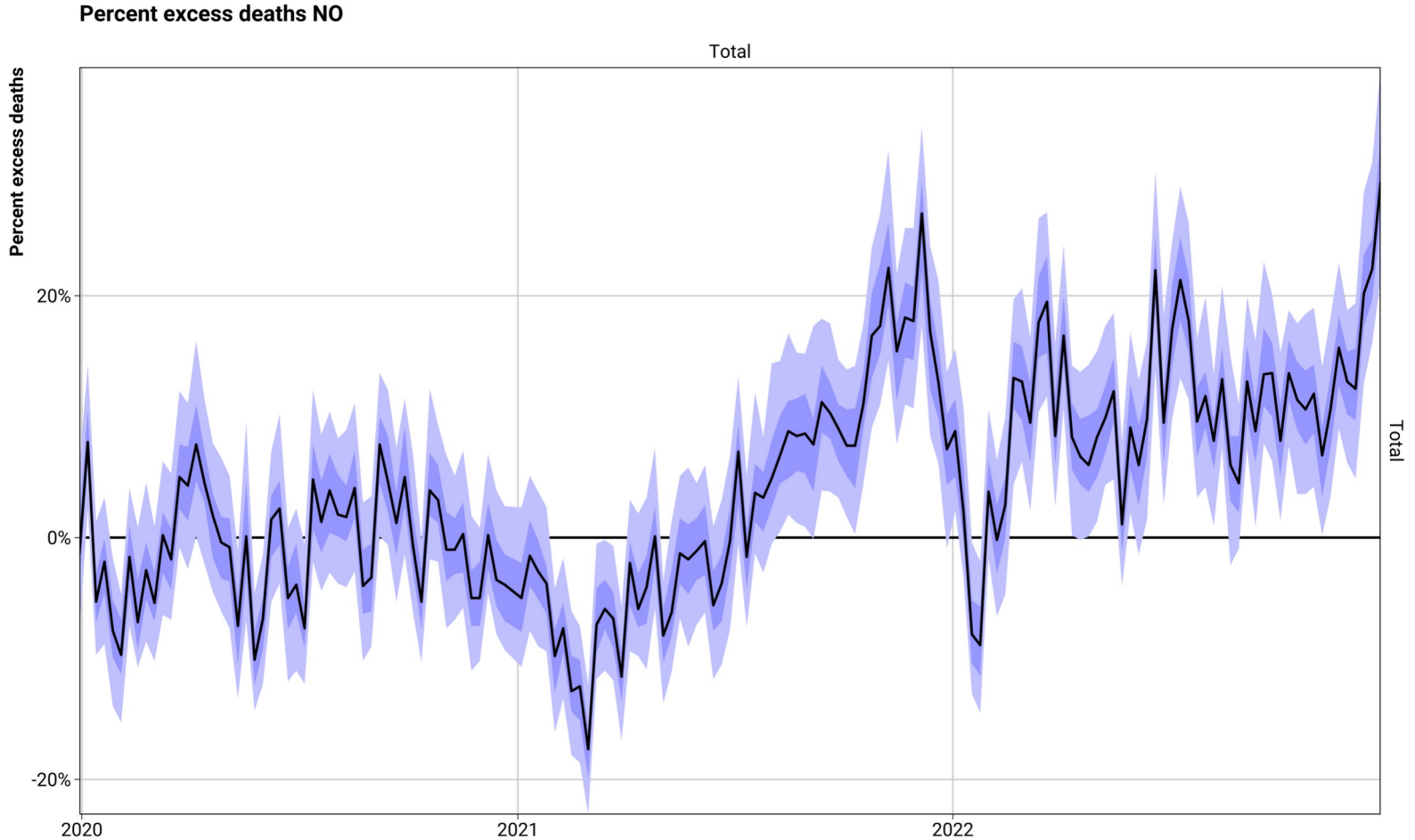
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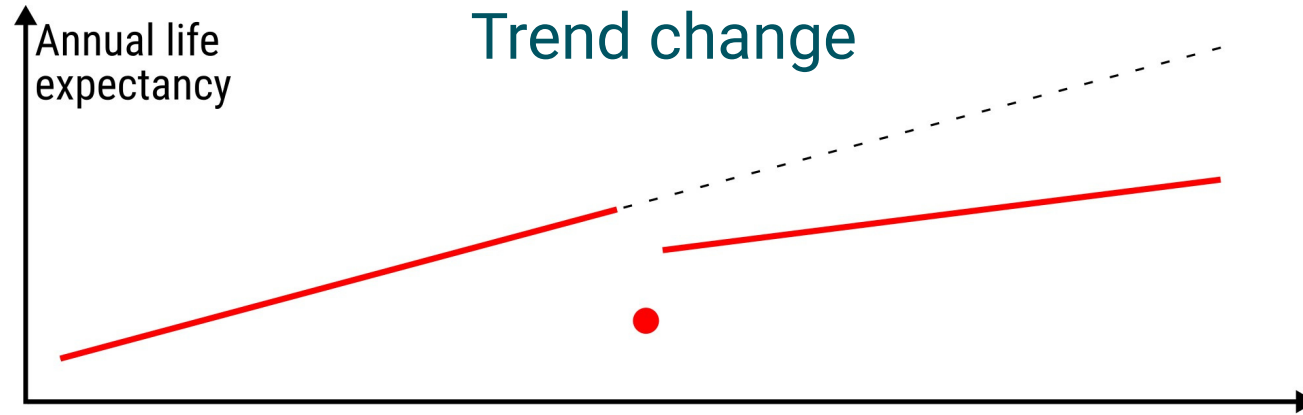
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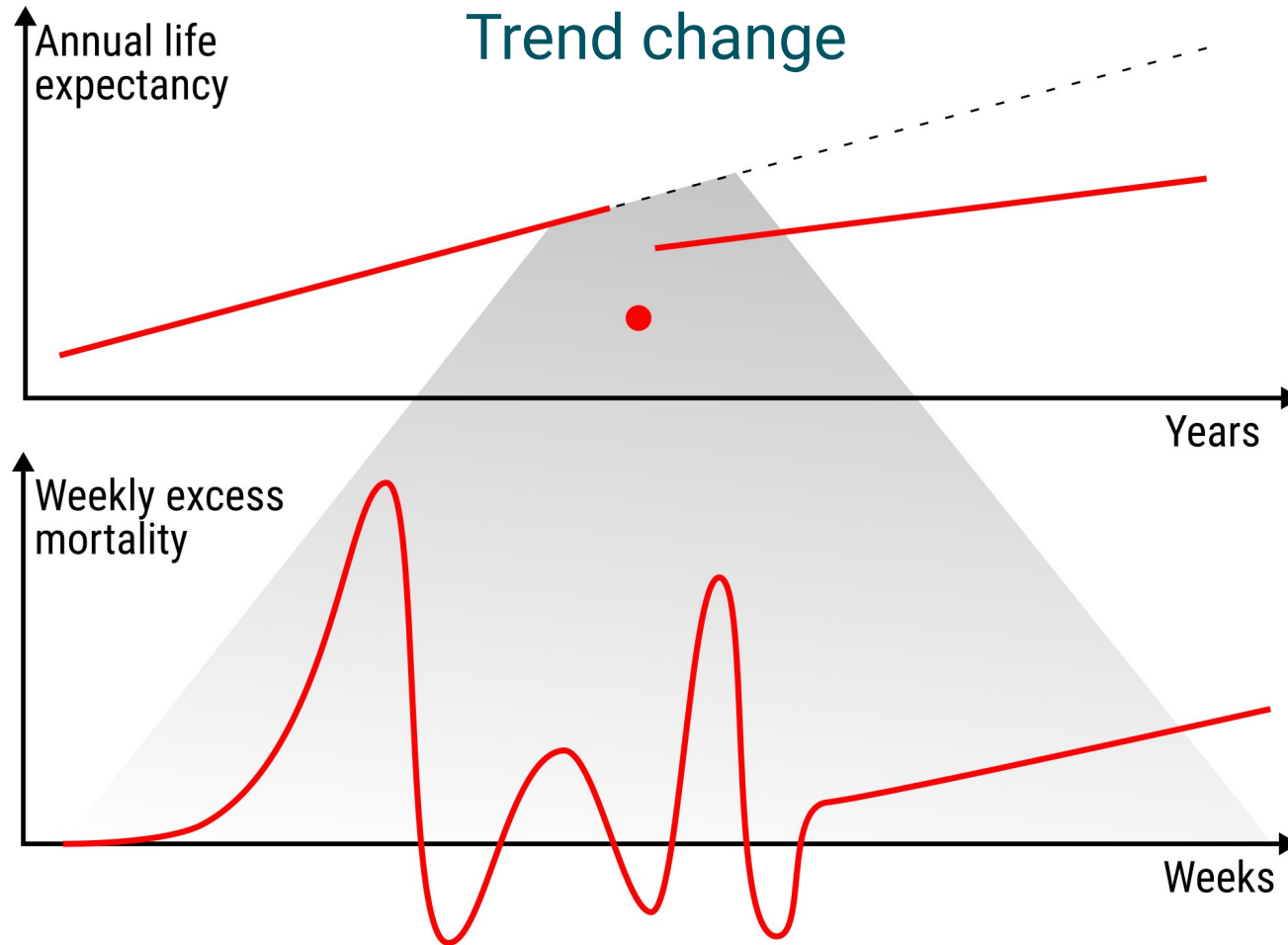
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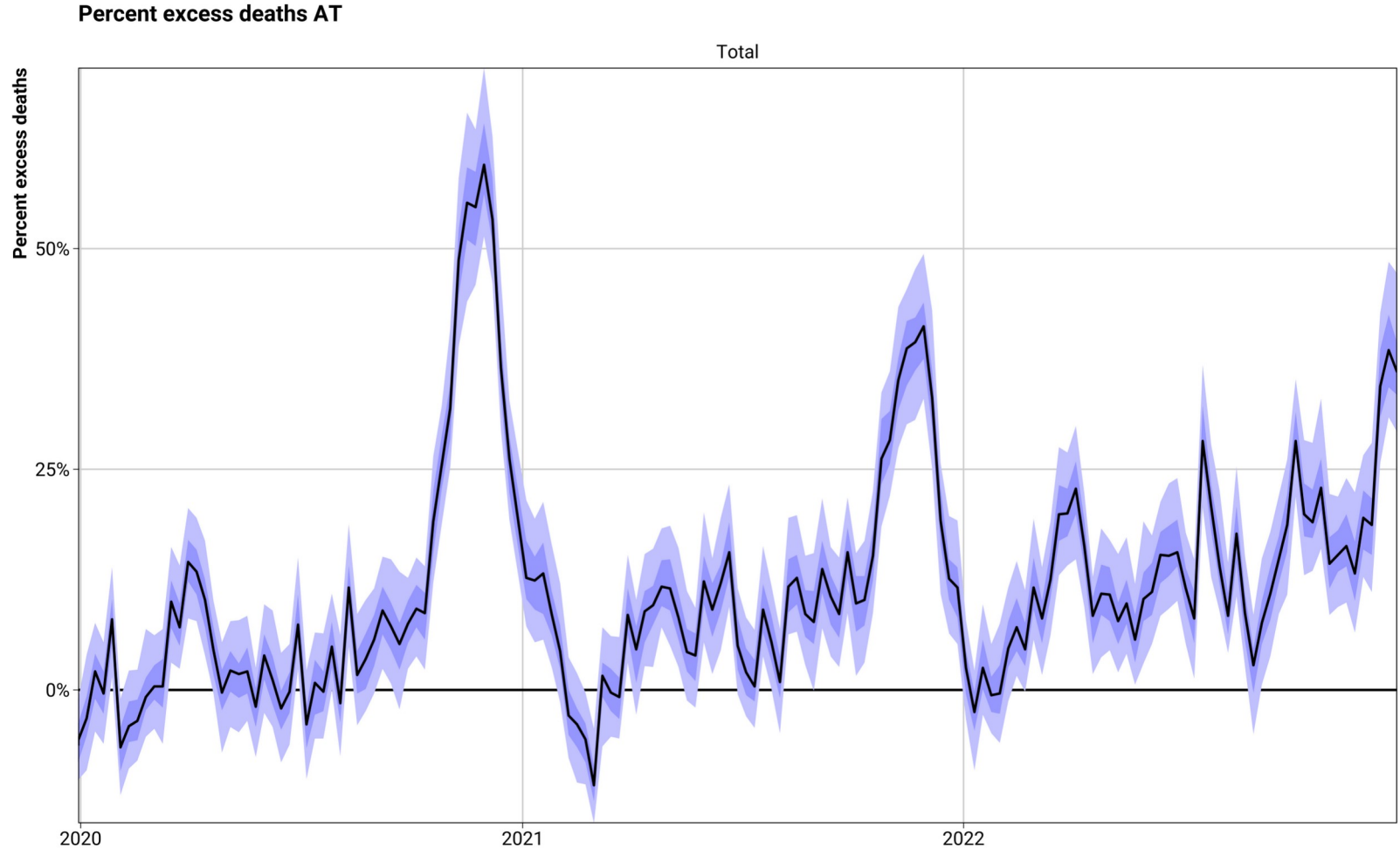
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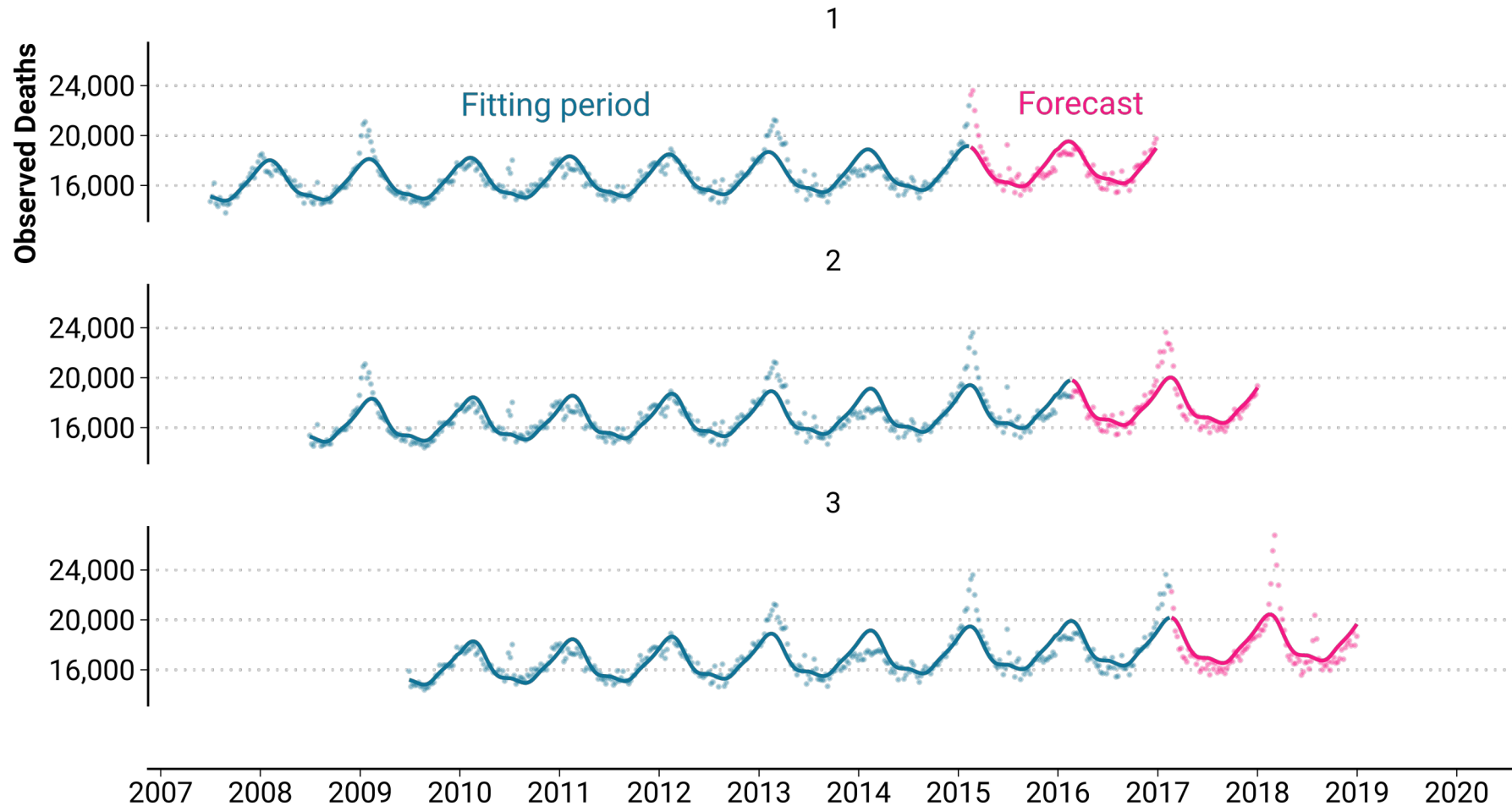
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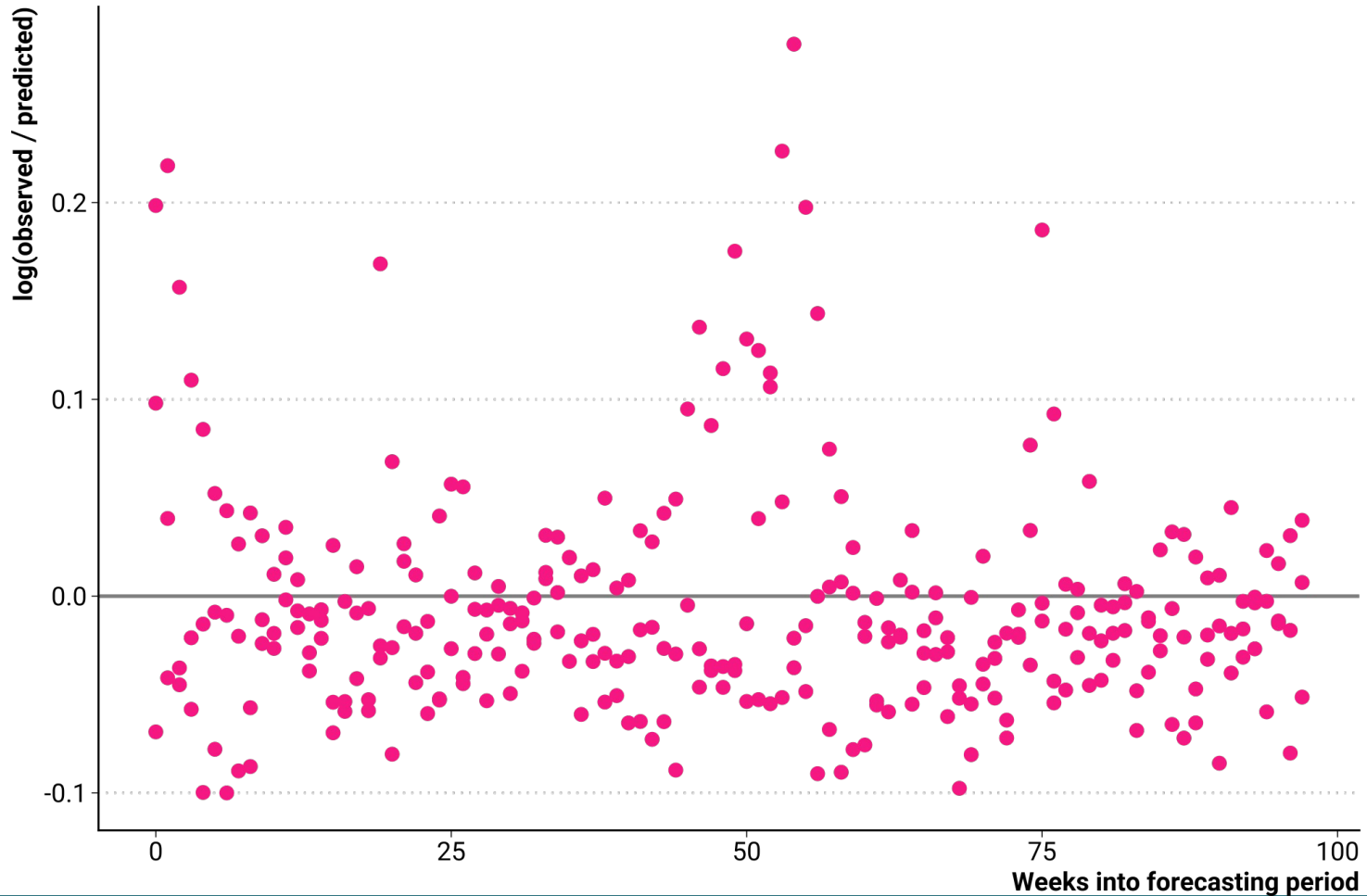
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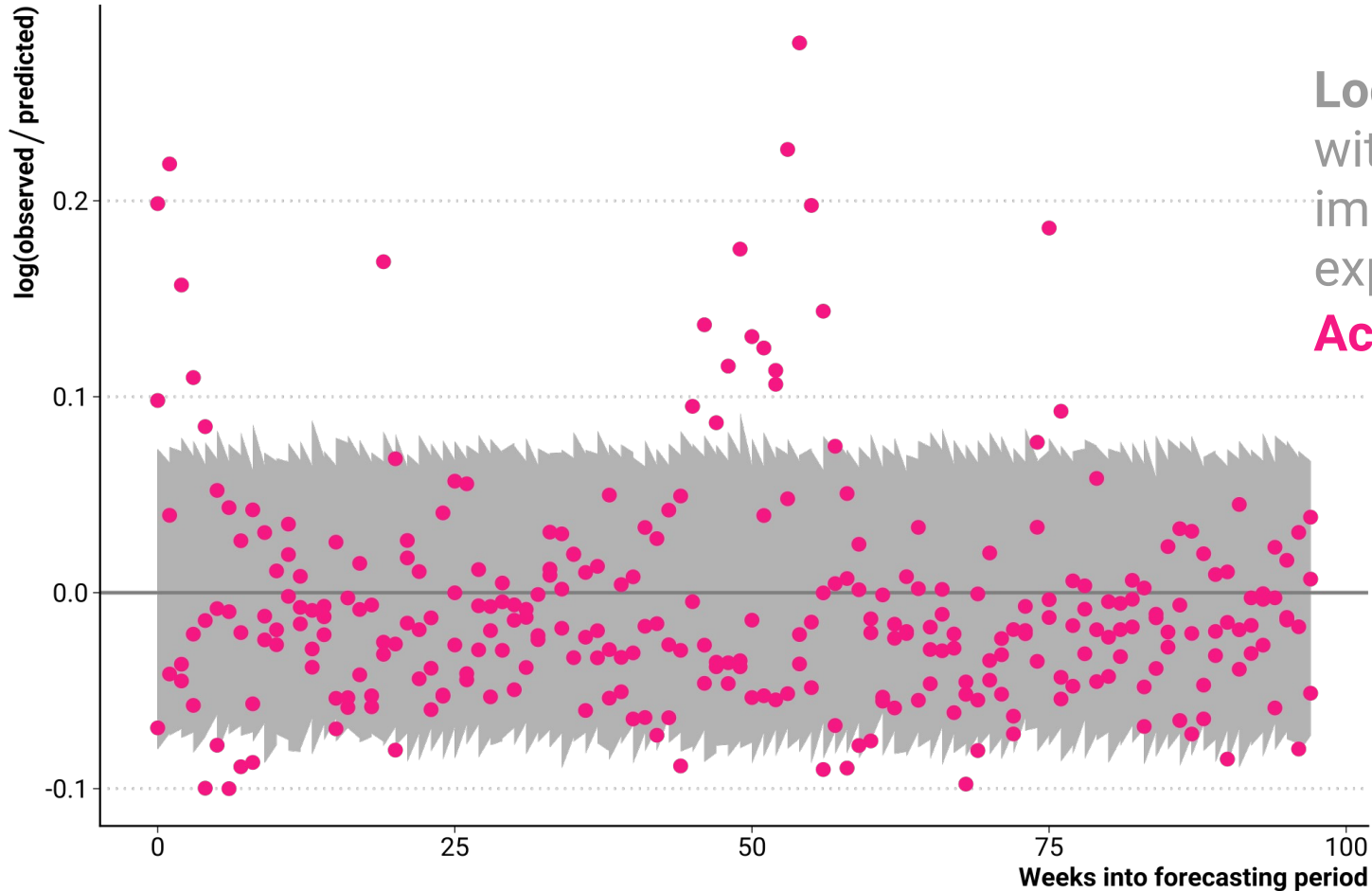
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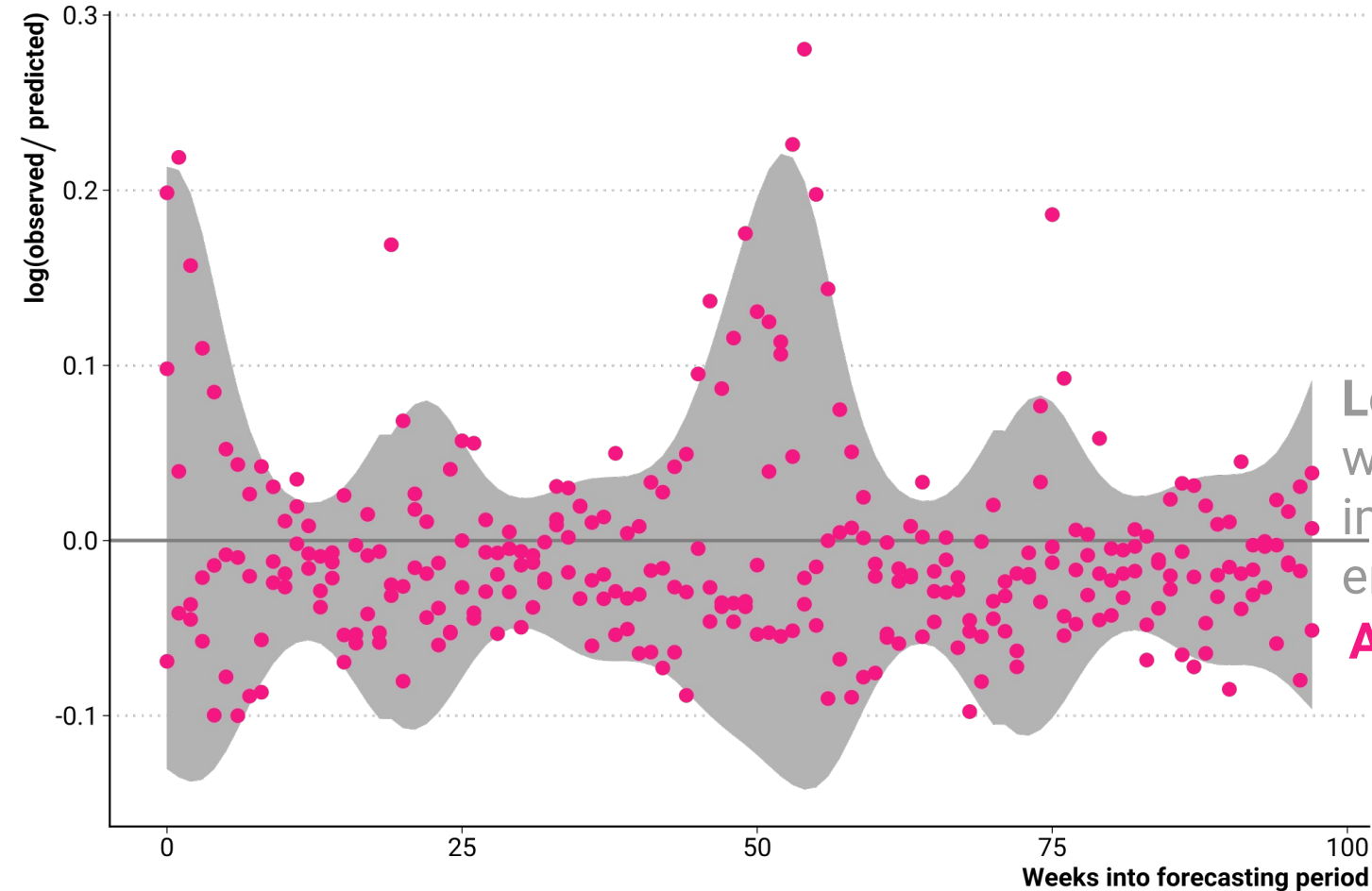


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Log prediction error region  
with 90% nominal coverage  
implied by NegBin-GAM  
expected deaths model  
**Actual coverage ~87%**

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$\log(\text{observed/predicted}) \sim$   
Skewed-Normal( $\mu_t, \sigma_t, v_t$ )

$$\mu_t = b_{\mu 0}$$

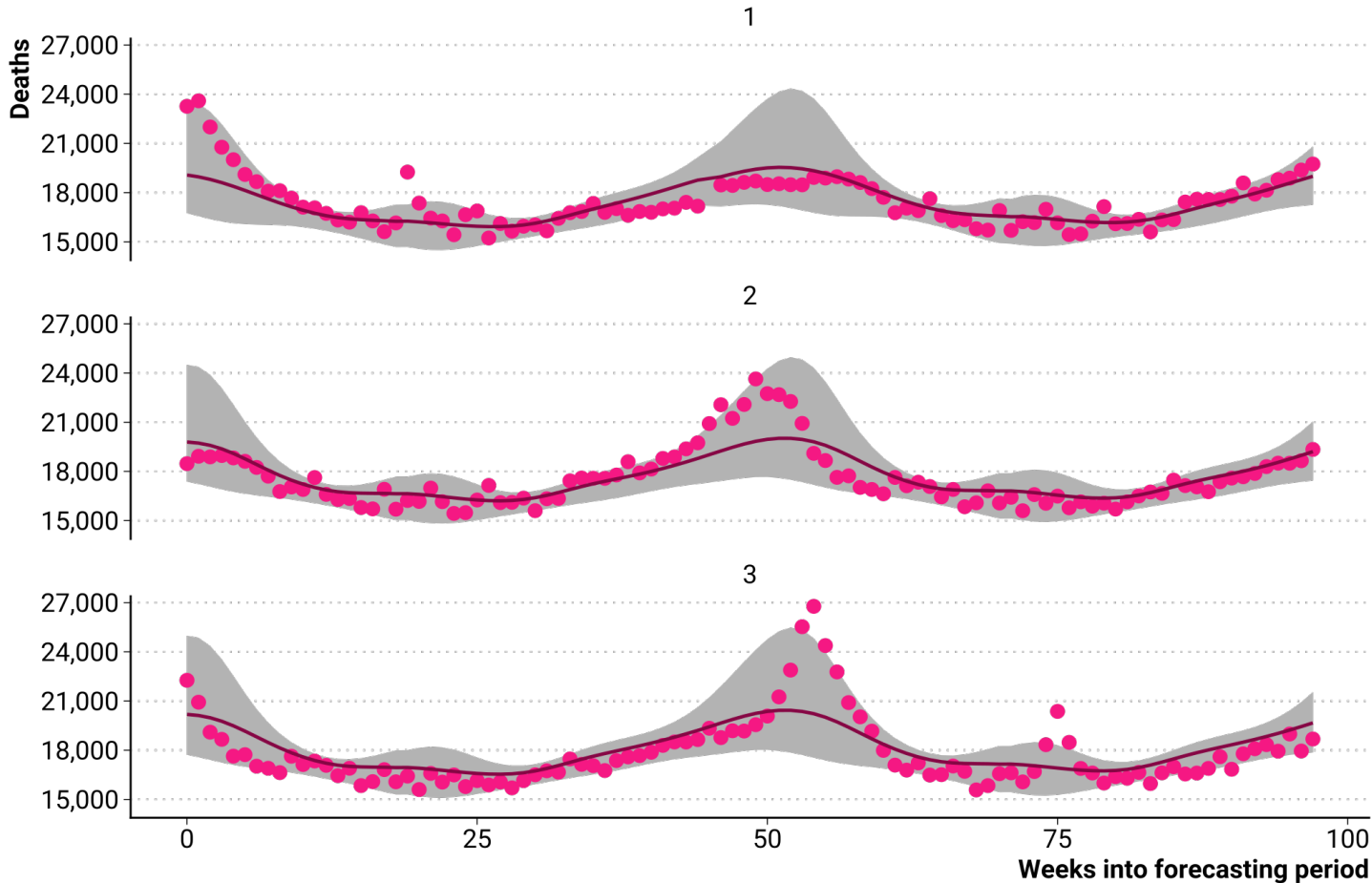
$$\sigma_t = \exp(b_{\sigma 0} + b_{\sigma t} t + s_{\sigma}(t))$$

$$v_t = b_{v 0} + s_v(t)$$

Log prediction error region  
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empirical prediction intervals

**Actual coverage ~92%**

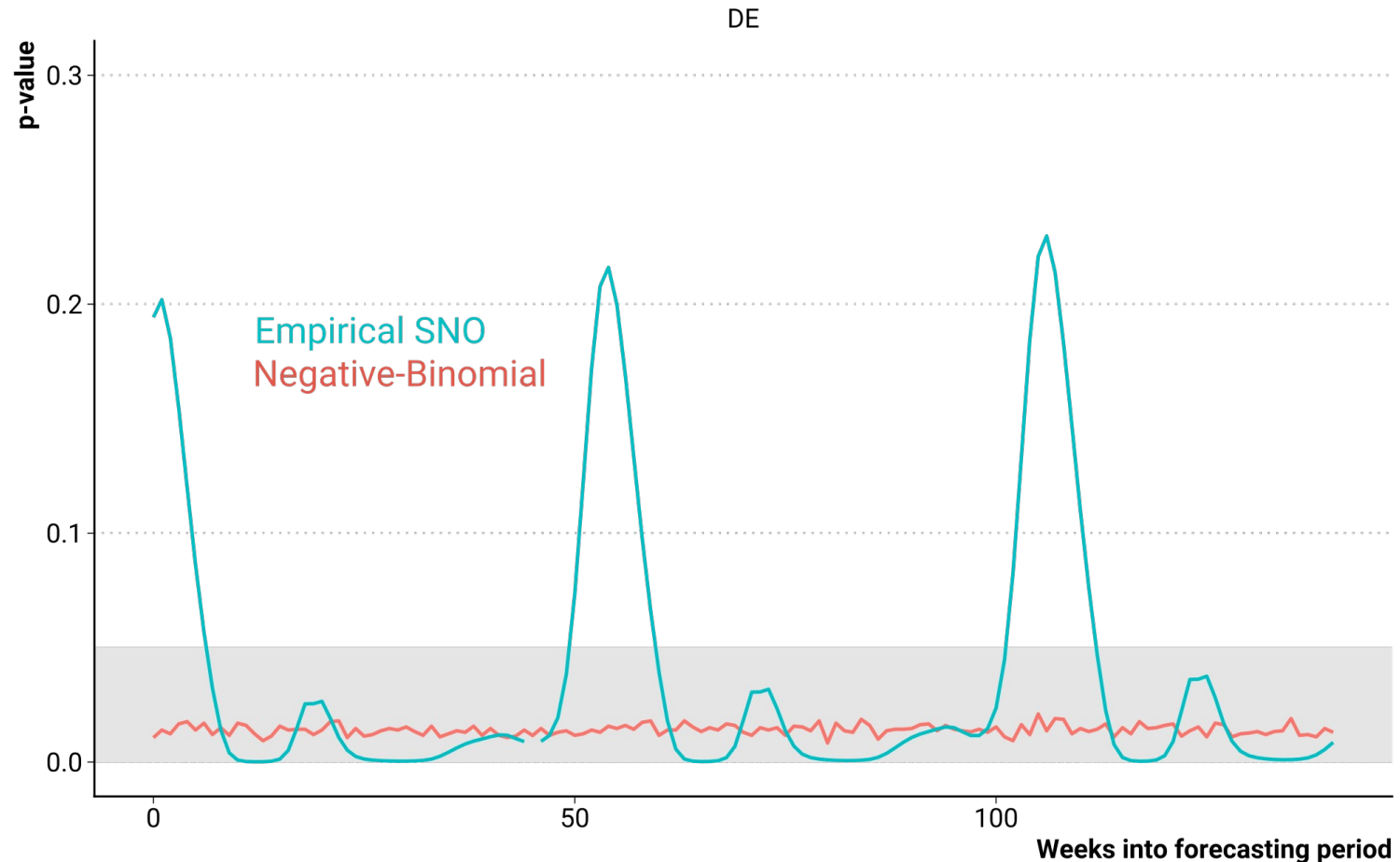
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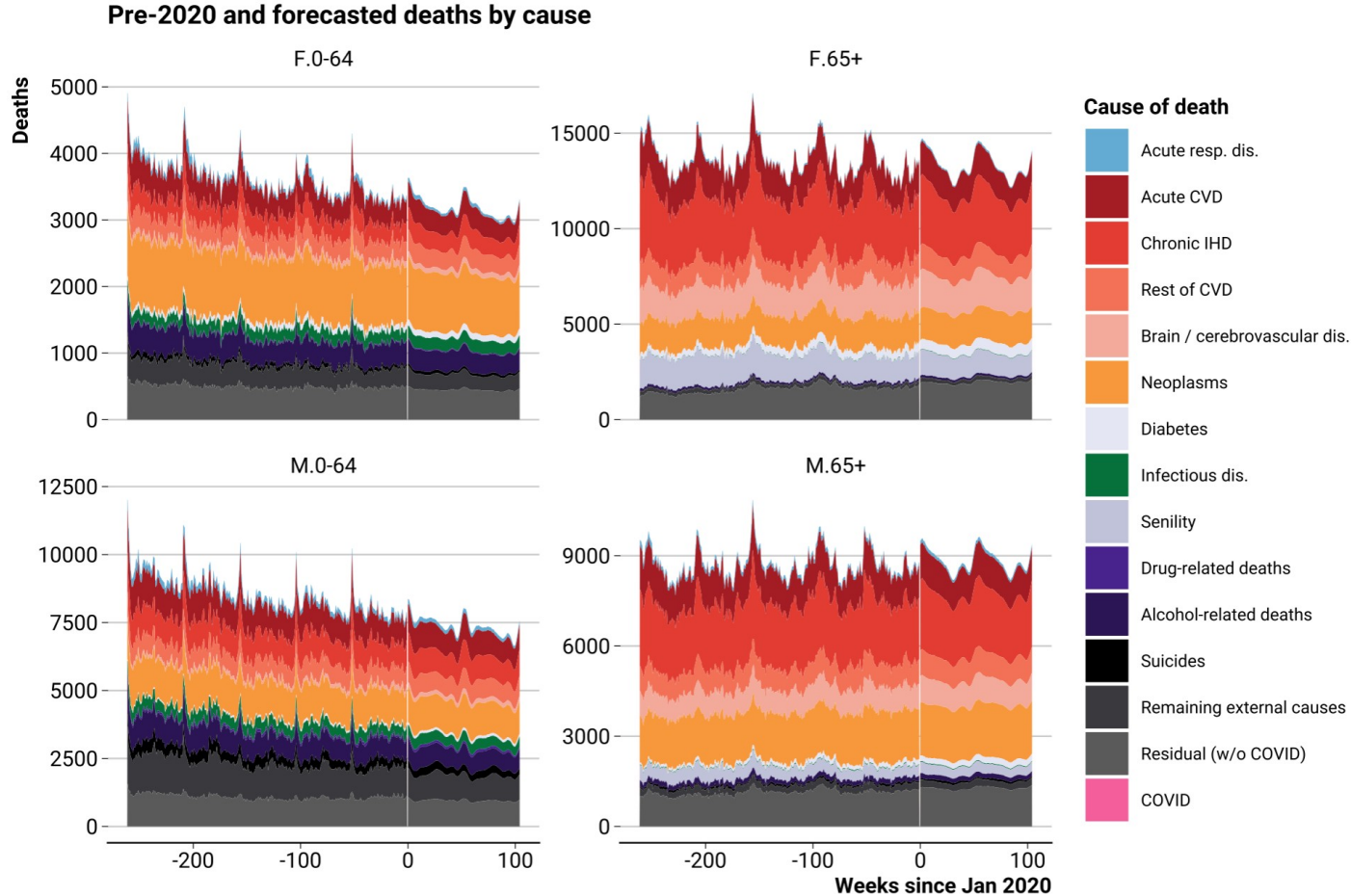
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p-value of 10% excess deaths given H0: "continuation of past trends"

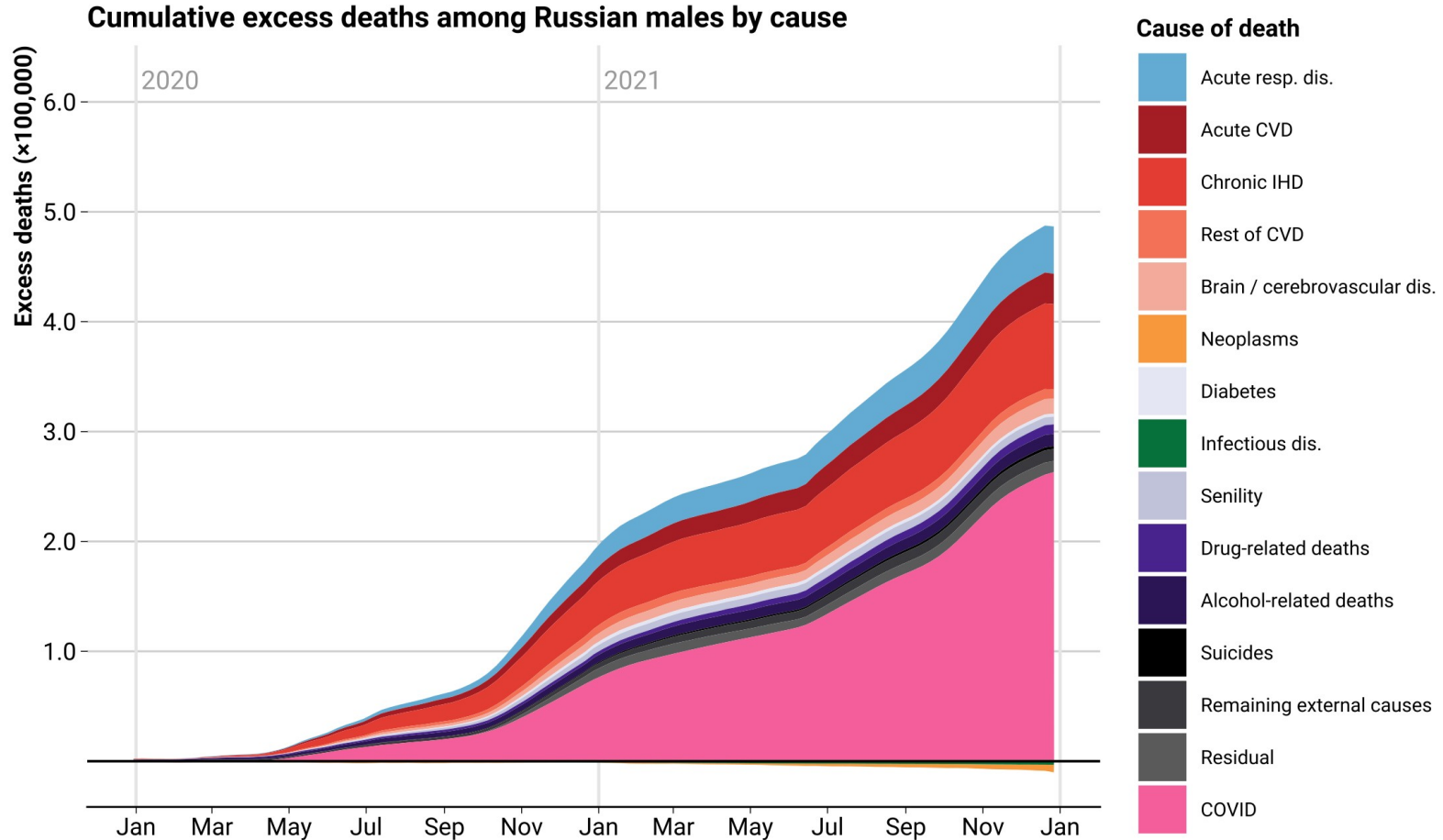


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