

Short-term interest rate modelling

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[1]: from tqdm import tqdm
from typing import *

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.patches as mpatches
import warnings
import seaborn as sns

warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
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Data downloading

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[ ]: dates = pd.date_range("2012-01-01", "2024-04-01", freq='d')
dates = dates.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
prms_curve = pd.DataFrame()

for date in tqdm(dates):
    url = f"https://iss.moex.com/iss/engines/stock/zcyc.html?iss.
    ↪only=params&date={date}"
    params = pd.read_html(url, encoding="utf-8")[0]
    params.columns = [i.split(' ')[0] for i in params.columns]
    prms_curve = pd.concat([prms_curve, params], axis=0)

prms_curve.tradedate = pd.to_datetime(prms_curve.tradedate)
prms_curve.sort_values('tradedate', inplace = True)
prms_curve.set_index('tradedate', inplace = True)

[ ]: # save data to parquet file
prms_curve.to_parquet("data.parquet", compression="gzip")

[3]: prms_curve: pd.DataFrame = pd.read_parquet("data.parquet")
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[4]: def gcurve(t,params):
    k=1.6
    a = np.zeros(9)
    b = np.zeros(9)

    b[0] = 0.6
    a[1] = 0.6

    for i in np.arange(1, 8):
        a[i+1] = a[i]+a[1]*k**i

    for i in np.arange(1, 9):
        b[i] = b[i-1]*k

    beta = np.array([params['B{}'.format(i)]for i in np.arange(1,4)])
    tau = params['T1']
    g = np.array([params['G{}'.format(i)]for i in np.arange(1,10)])

    val = beta[0] + (beta[1] + beta[2])*tau/t*(1-np.exp(-t/tau)) - beta[2]*np.
    ↪exp(-t/tau) + sum(g*np.exp(-(t-a)**2/b**2))
    val = val/10000

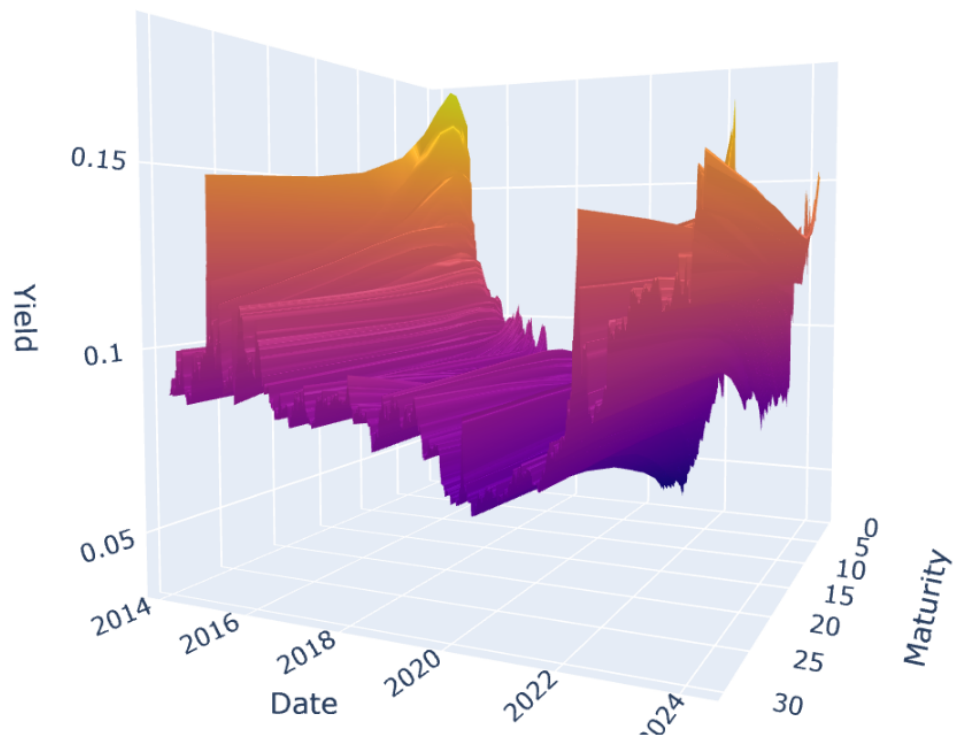
    return np.exp(val)-1
```

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[5]: t = [0.25,0.5,0.75,1,2,3,5,7,10,15,20,30]

zc = pd.DataFrame(columns = prms_curve.index,index =t)
for dt in prms_curve.index:
    prms = prms_curve.loc[dt]
    zc[dt] = zc.index.to_series().apply(lambda x: gcurve(x,prms))
zc = zc.T
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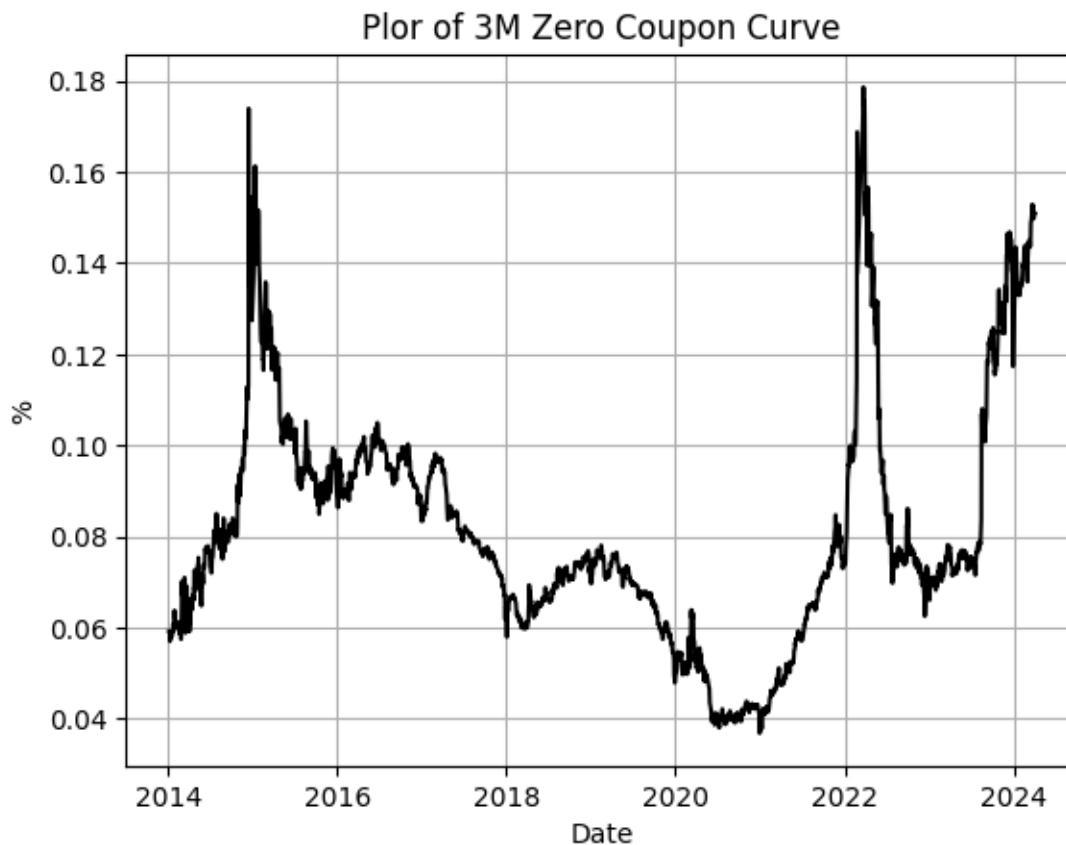
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[6]: x = zc.columns
y = zc.index
z = zc.to_numpy()

fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Surface(z=z, x=x, y=y)])
fig.update_layout(title='Yield Curves',
                  scene={'xaxis_title': 'Maturity',
                        'yaxis_title': 'Date',
                        'zaxis_title': 'Yield'},
                  width=1100,
                  height=600,
                  )
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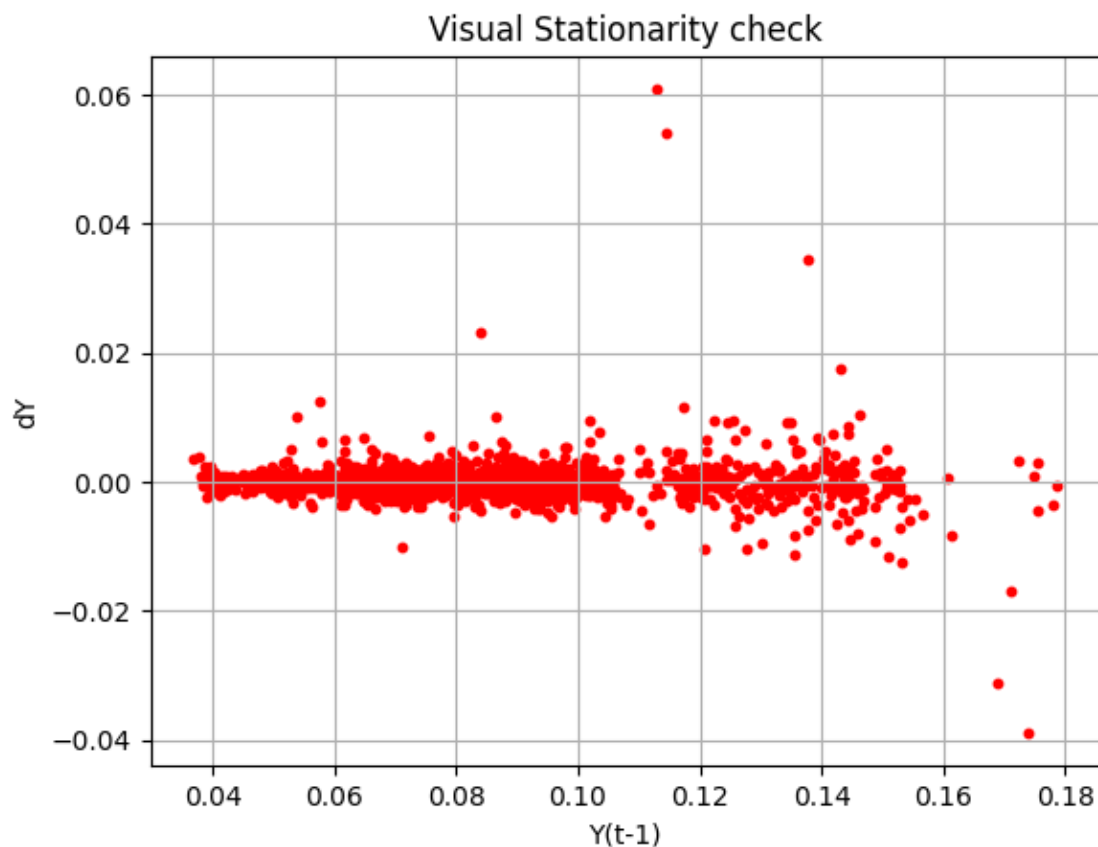
3M Analysis

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[7]: sr = zc[0.25]
plt.plot(sr, c = 'black')
plt.title('Plot of 3M Zero Coupon Curve')
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('%')
plt.savefig('3M.png', bbox_inches='tight', dpi = 400)
plt.show()
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[8]: dy = sr.diff(1).iloc[1:]
      y = sr.iloc[:-1]
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[9]: plt.scatter(y,dy,s = 10, color = 'red')
      plt.grid(True)
      plt.xlabel('Y(t-1)')
      plt.ylabel('dY')
      plt.title('Visual Stationarity check')
      plt.show()
```



Estimate Vasicek model for 3M ZCB curve

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[10]: df_3m: pd.DataFrame = zc[0.25].to_frame()
df_3m["y_t-1"] = df_3m[0.25].shift(1)

df_3m.columns = ["y_t", "y_t-1"]
df_3m["dy_t"] = df_3m["y_t"] - df_3m["y_t-1"]
df_3m = df_3m.dropna()

df_3m.head()
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[10]:
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	y_t	y_t-1	dy_t
tradedate			
2014-01-08	0.059216	0.059233	-0.000017
2014-01-09	0.057783	0.059216	-0.001433
2014-01-10	0.056984	0.057783	-0.000800
2014-01-13	0.058098	0.056984	0.001115
2014-01-14	0.057827	0.058098	-0.000272

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

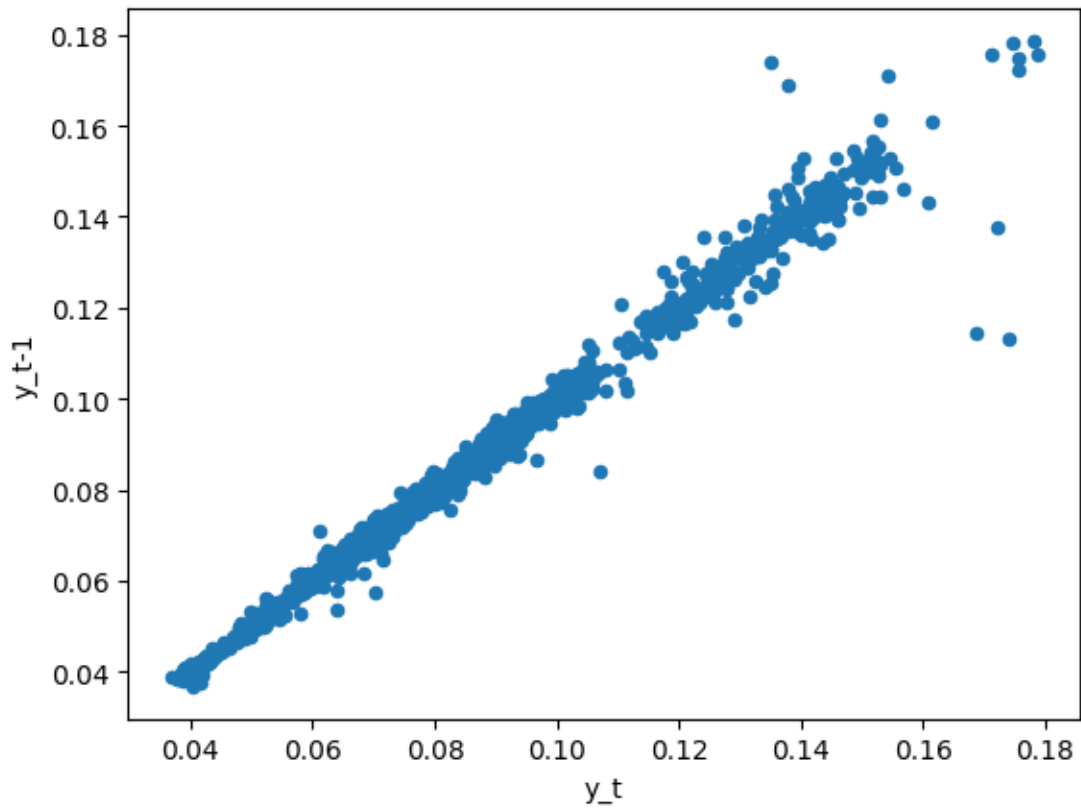
$$\underbrace{y_t - y_{t-1}}_{\Delta y_t} = \beta_0 - \underbrace{(1 - \beta_1)}_{\gamma} y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

$$\Delta y_t = \underbrace{\frac{\gamma}{\Delta t}}_{\kappa} \left(\underbrace{\frac{\beta_0}{\gamma}}_{\theta} - y_{t-1} \right) \Delta t + \epsilon_t$$

We obtain Vasicek model from the expression above as $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

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[11]: df_3m.plot.scatter(
        x="y_t", y="y_t-1"
    )

plt.show()
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OLS estimation

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[12]: from statsmodels.regression.linear_model import OLS
      from statsmodels.tools.tools import add_constant

      X = df_3m["y_t-1"]
      X = add_constant(X)
      Y = df_3m["y_t"]

      model = OLS(Y, X).fit()
      print(model.summary())
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                                OLS Regression Results
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Dep. Variable:                  y_t      R-squared:                0.988
Model:                            OLS      Adj. R-squared:           0.988
Method:                 Least Squares      F-statistic:            2.154e+05
Date:                Sun, 14 Apr 2024      Prob (F-statistic):       0.00
Time:                  16:42:16      Log-Likelihood:          11500.
No. Observations:                2567      AIC:                   -2.300e+04
Df Residuals:                    2565      BIC:                   -2.298e+04
Df Model:                            1
Covariance Type:                nonrobust
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	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	0.0004	0.000	2.217	0.027	4.63e-05	0.001
y_t-1	0.9955	0.002	464.108	0.000	0.991	1.000

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Omnibus:                        3453.169      Durbin-Watson:           2.480
Prob(Omnibus):                  0.000      Jarque-Bera (JB):       3879282.806
Skew:                          6.845      Prob(JB):               0.00
Kurtosis:                      192.952      Cond. No.               39.9
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Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

$$\hat{\kappa}_{OLS} = \frac{1 - \hat{\beta}_1}{\Delta t}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{OLS} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_0}{1 - \hat{\beta}_1}$$

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[13]: dt = 1/365
      beta_0, beta_1 = model.params

      kappa = (1 - beta_1) / dt
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theta = beta_0 / (1 - beta_1)
sigma = model.resid.std()

kappa, theta, sigma

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[13]: (1.656713197979034, 0.08846612939398124, 0.0027432585818806298)

Maximum Likelihood estimation

$$dr_t = \kappa(\theta - r_{t-1})dt + \sigma dW_t$$

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[14]: from scipy.optimize import minimize

def vasicek_likelihood(X: np.array, Y: np.array) -> float:
    dt = 1/365
    kappa, theta, sigma = X
    n_obs = len(Y)

    log_likelihood = 0

    for t in range(1, n_obs):

        drift = kappa*(theta - Y[t-1])*dt # deterministic change modelled by
        ↪ Vasicek
        unexplained_change = Y[t] - (Y[t-1] + drift) # change not captured
        ↪ deterministically by Vasicek

        pdf = (
            1 / (np.sqrt(2 * np.pi * sigma**2)) *
            np.exp(-unexplained_change**2 / (2 * sigma**2))
        ) # these unexplained changes are independant from each other, therefore
        ↪ tune parameters such that
          # product likelihood is highest

        log_likelihood += np.log(pdf)

    return -log_likelihood

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[15]: res = minimize(
    fun=vasicek_likelihood,
    x0=[0.1, 0.1, 0.1],
    args=(df_3m["y_t"].values),
    method="SLSQP",
)

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res.x
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[15]: array([ 1.65699196,  0.08847865, -0.00274327])
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[16]: # Further we will use MLE estimates  
kappa, theta, sigma = res.x
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Simulate paths for 3M ZCB curve

Vasicek closed form solution

$$dr_t = \kappa(\theta - r_t)dt + \sigma dW_t$$

$$r_T = r_0 e^{-\kappa T} + \theta(1 - e^{-\kappa T}) + \sigma \int_0^T e^{-\kappa(T-t)} dW_t$$

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[17]: from datetime import timedelta
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[18]: dt = 1/365 # time delta  
n_paths: int = 50 # generate n_paths  
N: int = 365*3 # simulate n_days  
  
W = np.random.normal(0, np.sqrt(dt), size=(n_paths, N))  
  
R = np.ones(shape=(n_paths, N))  
R[:, 0] = df_3m["y_t"].iloc[-1]  
  
# Generate Vasicek paths  
for i in range(n_paths):  
    for j in range(1, N):  
        # dr_t = kappa * (theta - r_{t-1})dt + sigma dW  
        R[i, j] = R[i, j-1] + kappa * (theta - R[i, j-1]) * dt + W[i, j] * sigma
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[19]: df_3m_sim = pd.DataFrame(data=R.T, columns=[f"path_{i}" for i in range(1, n_paths + 1)])  
  
start_sim_date = df_3m.index[-1] + timedelta(days=1)  
end_sim_date = start_sim_date + timedelta(days=N)  
  
df_3m_sim["date"] = pd.date_range(  
    start=start_sim_date, end=end_sim_date, freq="D", inclusive="left"  
)
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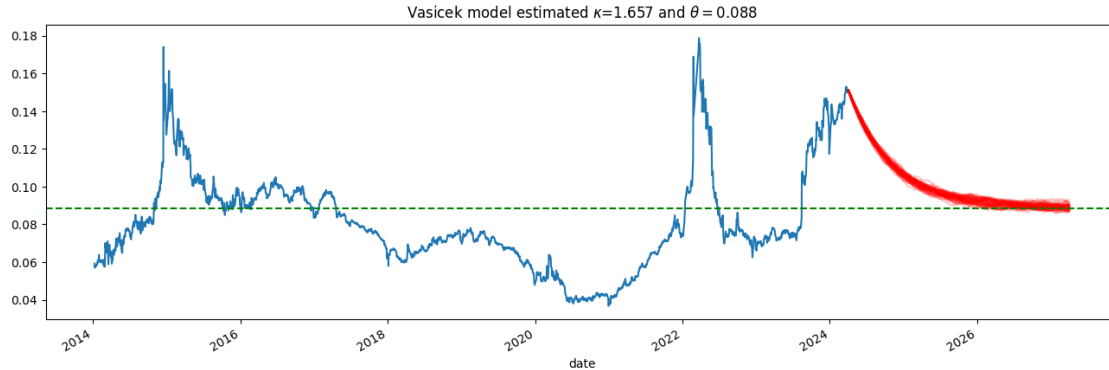
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[20]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16, 5))  
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
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df_3m["y_t"].plot(ax=ax)
df_3m_sim.plot(x="date", y=df_3m_sim.columns[:-1], ax=ax, legend=False,
               ↪color="red", alpha=0.2)
plt.axhline(y=theta, color="green", linestyle="--")

plt.title(f"Vasicek model estimated  $\kappa={\text{round}(\kappa, 3)}$  and
          ↪ $\theta={\text{round}(\theta, 3)}$ ")
plt.show()

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Hull White model

Relax the assumption of constant theta

$$dr_t = (\theta(t) - \kappa r_t)dt + \sigma dW_t$$

$$\theta(t) = \frac{\partial f^M(0, t)}{\partial T} + \kappa f^M(0, t) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2\kappa}(1 - e^{-2\kappa t})$$

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[21]: params = prms_curve.iloc[-1]
fbond = lambda t: 1/(1 + gcurve(t,params))*t

def derivatives(f,a,h=0.01):
    up = f(a + h)
    down = f(a - h)
    cur = f(a)

    frstdrv = (up - down)/(2*h)
    scnddrv = (up + down - 2*cur)/(h**2)
    return - frstdrv, - scnddrv

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[22]: dt = 1/365 # time delta
n_paths: int = 50 # generate n_paths

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N: int = 365*3 # simulate n_days

W = np.random.normal(0, np.sqrt(dt), size=(n_paths, N))

RW = np.ones(shape=(n_paths, N))
RW[:, 0] = df_3m["y_t"].iloc[-1]

# Generate Hull White paths
for i in tqdm(range(n_paths)):
    for j in range(1, N):
        # dr_t = kappa * (theta - r_{t-1})dt + sigma dW
        f,s = derivatives(fbond,(j-1)/365, h=0.01)
        theta_t = s + kappa*f + sigma**2 / (2*kappa) * (1 - np.exp(-2*kappa*j/
↪365))
        RW[i, j] = RW[i, j-1] + (theta_t - kappa * RW[i, j-1]) * dt + W[i, j]
↪* sigma

```

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[23]: df_3m_HW = pd.DataFrame(
        data=RW.T, columns=[f"path_{i}" for i in range(1, n_paths + 1)]
    )

start_sim_date = df_3m.index[-1] + timedelta(days=1)
end_sim_date = start_sim_date + timedelta(days=N)

df_3m_HW["date"] = pd.date_range(
    start=start_sim_date, end=end_sim_date, freq="D", inclusive="left"
)

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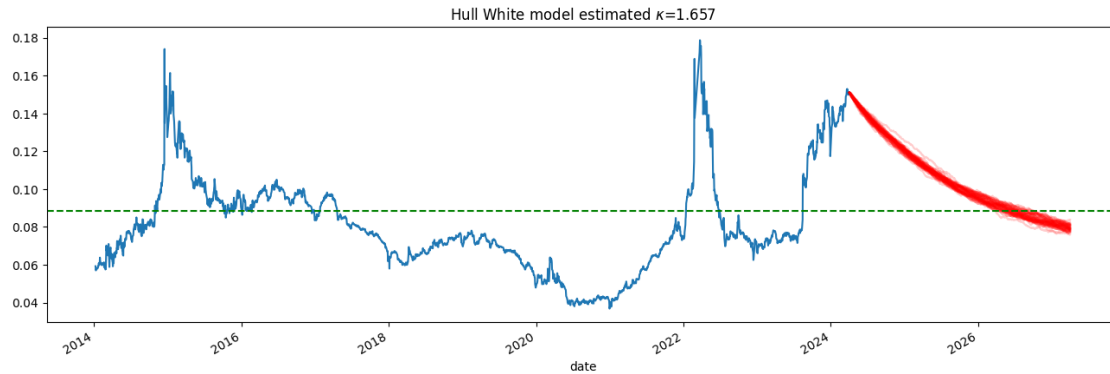
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[24]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16, 5))
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)

df_3m["y_t"].plot(ax=ax)
df_3m_HW.plot(x="date", y=df_3m_HW.columns[:-1], ax=ax, legend=False,
↪color="red", alpha=0.2)
plt.axhline(y=theta, color="green", linestyle="--")

plt.title(f"Hull White model estimated  $\kappa = \text{round}(\kappa, 3)$ ")
plt.show()

```



Plot Vasicek and Hull-White on the same plot

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[25]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16, 5))
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)

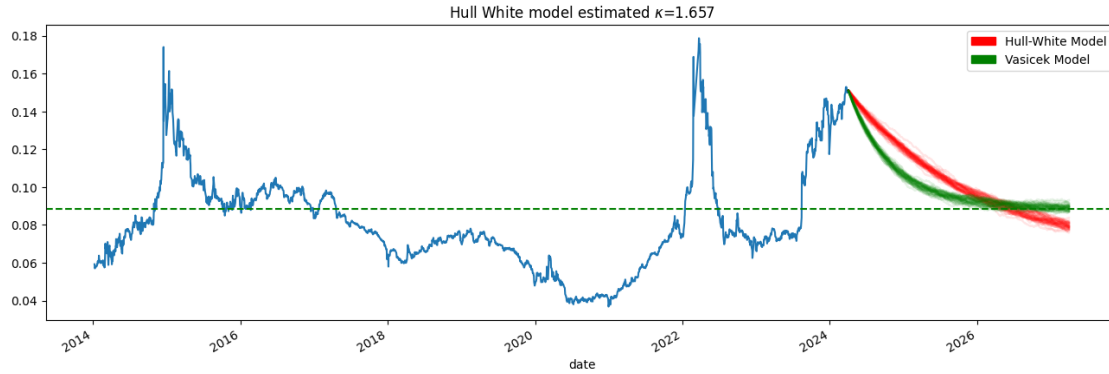
df_3m["y_t"].plot(ax=ax)
# Plot Hull-White
df_3m_HW.plot(
    x="date", y=df_3m_HW.columns[: -1], ax=ax, legend=False, color="red", alpha=0.
    ↪1
)
# Plot Vasicek model
df_3m_sim.plot(
    x="date", y=df_3m_HW.columns[: -1], ax=ax, legend=False, color="green", ↪
    ↪alpha=0.1
)

red_patch = mpatches.Patch(color="red", label="Hull-White Model")
green_patch = mpatches.Patch(color="green", label="Vasicek Model")

plt.legend(handles=[red_patch, green_patch])

plt.axhline(y=theta, color="green", linestyle="--")

plt.title(f"Hull White model estimated  $\kappa$ ={round(kappa, 3)}")
plt.show()
```



Check models' performance on the test sample

We will learn the parameters using the sample up to 2021-01-01 and then backtest models using data up to today

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[26]: # train test split
df_3m["date"] = df_3m.index

df_3m_train = df_3m.iloc[df_3m.index <= "2021-01-01"].copy()
df_3m_test = df_3m.iloc[df_3m.index > "2021-01-01"].copy()
```

```
[27]: # learn parameters on the train set for Vasicek model
res = minimize(
    fun=vasicek_likelihood,
    x0=[0.1, 0.05, 0.1],
    bounds=[(-1000, 1000), (-0.15, 0.15), (1e-10, np.inf)],
    args=(df_3m_train["y_t"].values),
    method="SLSQP",
)

res.x
```

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[27]: array([1.98611375, 0.07551437, 0.00239098])
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[28]: kappa_train, theta_train, sigma_train = res.x
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[29]: def gen_vasicek(
    theta: float, kappa: float, sigma: float,
    r0: float, n_paths: int = 50, N: int = 365*3,
) -> np.array:
    """Generates paths for Vasicek model"""

    dt = 1 / 365 # time delta
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W = np.random.normal(0, np.sqrt(dt), size=(n_paths, N))

R = np.ones(shape=(n_paths, N))
R[:, 0] = r0

# Generate Vasicek paths
for i in tqdm(range(n_paths)):
    for j in range(1, N):
        # dr_t = kappa * (theta - r_{t-1})dt + sigma dW
        R[i, j] = R[i, j - 1] + kappa * (theta - R[i, j - 1]) * dt + W[i, j]
    ↪ * sigma

    return R

r0 = df_3m_train["y_t"].iloc[-1]
n_days_test = df_3m_test["y_t"].shape[0]

R_test: np.array = gen_vasicek(
    theta=theta_train, kappa=kappa_train, sigma=sigma_train, r0=r0,
    n_paths=1000,
    N=n_days_test
)

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[30]: path_cols: List[str] = [f"path_{i}" for i in range(1, 1000 + 1)]

df_vasicek_test = pd.DataFrame(
    data=R_test.T, columns=[f"path_{i}" for i in range(1, 1000+1)]
)
df_vasicek_test["date"] = df_3m_test.index

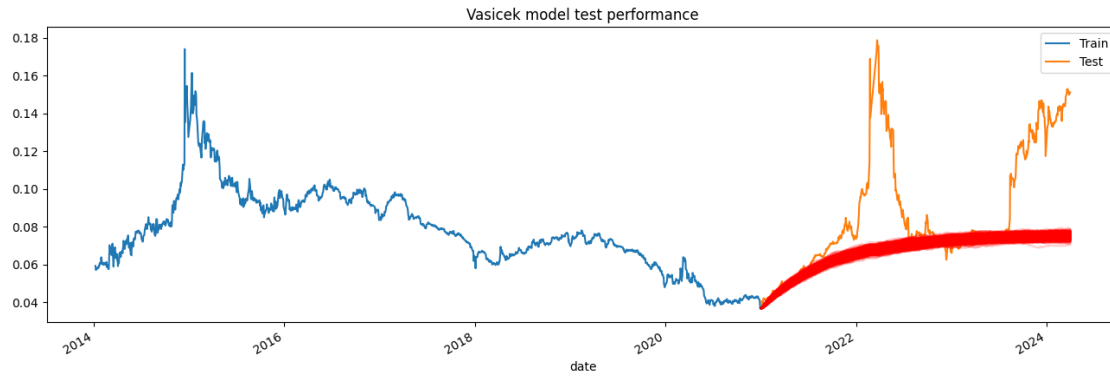
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16, 5))
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)

df_3m_train.plot(y="y_t", ax=ax, label="Train")
df_3m_test.plot(y="y_t", ax=ax, label="Test")

df_vasicek_test.plot(
    x="date", y=df_vasicek_test.columns[:-1], ax=ax,
    legend=False, color="red", alpha=.2
)

plt.title("Vasicek model test performance")
plt.show()

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Error distribution

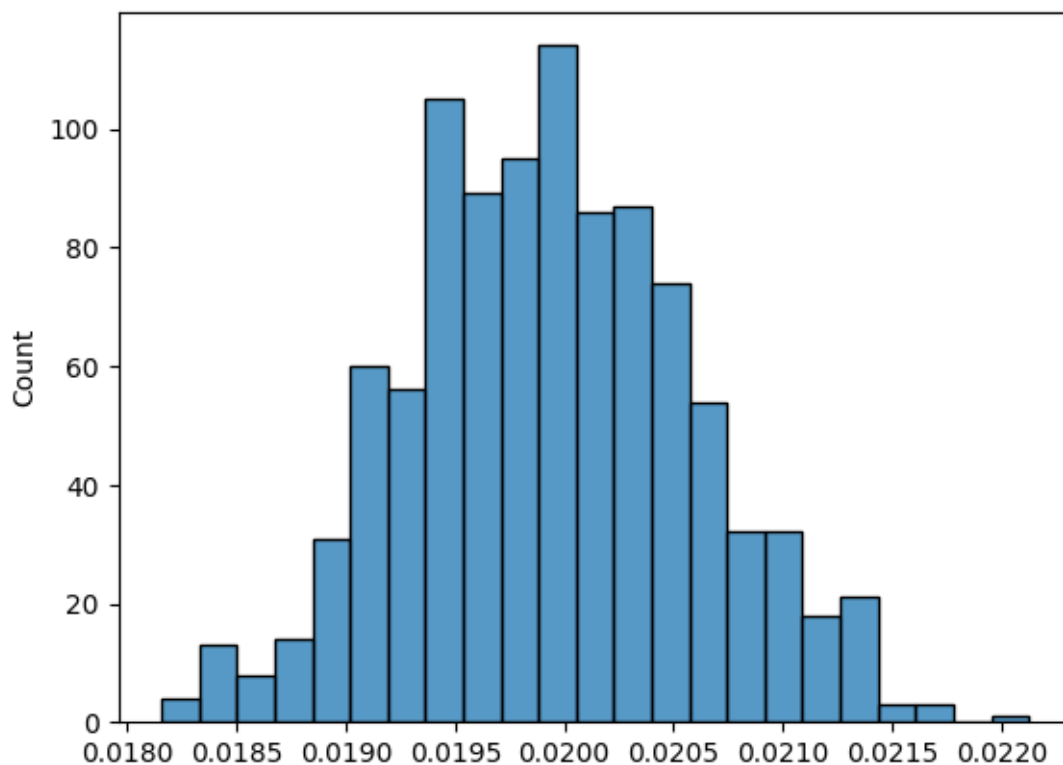
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[31]: df_vasicek_test = df_vasicek_test.merge(
        df_3m_test, on="date"
    )

    for col in path_cols:
        df_vasicek_test[f"error_{col}"] = df_vasicek_test["y_t"] -
        df_vasicek_test[col]
```

```
[32]: error_cols: List[str] = [
        col for col in df_vasicek_test.columns if "error" in col
    ]

    sns.histplot(
        df_vasicek_test[error_cols].mean(axis=0)
    )

    plt.show()
```



```
[33]: # Hull white test

def gen_hull_white(
    kappa: float, sigma: float,
    r0: float, n_paths: int = 50, N: int = 365*3,
) -> np.array:

    dt = 1 / 365 # time delta

    W = np.random.normal(0, np.sqrt(dt), size=(n_paths, N))

    RW = np.ones(shape=(n_paths, N))
    RW[:, 0] = r0

    # Generate Hull White paths
    for i in tqdm(range(n_paths)):
        for j in range(1, N):
            # dr_t = kappa * (theta - r_{t-1})dt + sigma dW
            f, s = derivatives(fbond, (j - 1) / 365, h=0.01)
            theta_t = (
                s + kappa * f + sigma**2 / (2 * kappa) * (1 - np.exp(-2 * kappa_
↪ * j / 365))
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    )
    RW[i, j] = (
        RW[i, j - 1] + (theta_t - kappa * RW[i, j - 1]) * dt + W[i, j] *
↪sigma
    )

    return RW

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[34]: R_test_hw = gen_hull_white(
        kappa=kappa_train, sigma=sigma_train, r0=r0, n_paths=1000, N=n_days_test
    )

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[35]: df_test_hw = pd.DataFrame(
        data=R_test_hw.T, columns=[f"path_{i}" for i in range(1, 1000 + 1)]
    )
    df_test_hw["date"] = df_3m_test.index

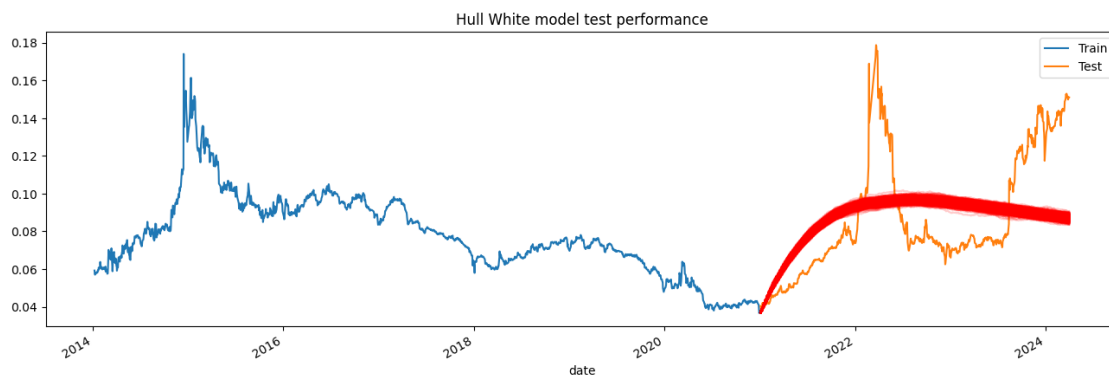
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16, 5))
    ax = fig.add_subplot(111)

    df_3m_train.plot(y="y_t", ax=ax, label="Train")
    df_3m_test.plot(y="y_t", ax=ax, label="Test")

    df_test_hw.plot(
        x="date", y=df_test_hw.columns[: -1],
        ax=ax, legend=False, color="red", alpha=0.2,
    )

    plt.title("Hull White model test performance")
    plt.show()

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[36]: df_test_hw = df_test_hw.merge(df_3m_test, on="date")

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for col in path_cols:
    df_test_hw[f"error_{col}"] = df_test_hw["y_t"] - df_test_hw[col]
```

Comparison of the models

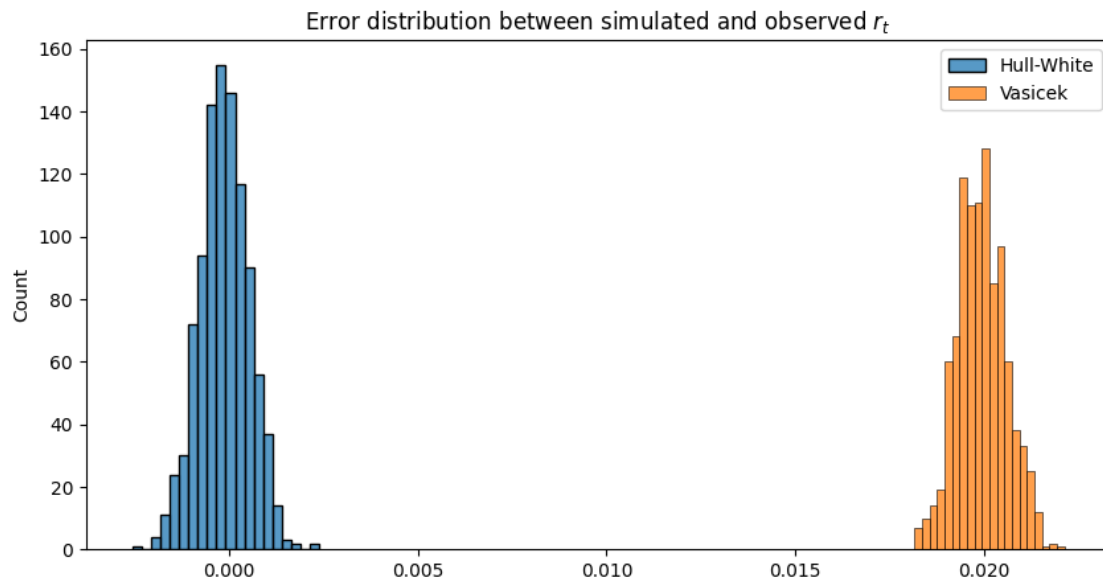
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[37]: # Error distributions for models

error_cols: List[str] = [col for col in df_test_hw.columns if "error" in col]

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))

sns.histplot(df_test_hw[error_cols].mean(axis=0), bins=20, label="Hull-White")
sns.histplot(df_vasicek_test[error_cols].mean(axis=0), bins=20, label="Vasicek")

plt.title("Error distribution between simulated and observed  $r_t$ ")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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[38]: # plot simulated paths on the same plot

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16, 5))
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)

df_3m_train.plot(y="y_t", ax=ax, label="Train")
df_3m_test.plot(y="y_t", ax=ax, label="Test")
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df_vasicek_test.plot(
    x="date", y=path_cols, ax=ax, color="green", alpha=.2, legend=False
)

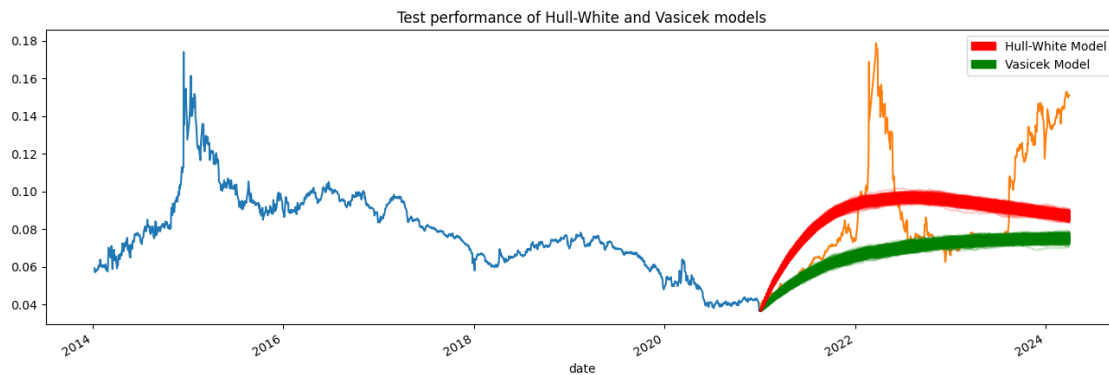
df_test_hw.plot(
    x="date", y=path_cols, ax=ax, color="red", alpha=0.2, legend=False
)

red_patch = mpatches.Patch(color="red", label="Hull-White Model")
green_patch = mpatches.Patch(color="green", label="Vasicek Model")

plt.legend(handles=[red_patch, green_patch])
plt.title("Test performance of Hull-White and Vasicek models")

plt.show()

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Bond pricing using different models

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[39]: df_3m_HW['FT'] = [derivatives(fbond,j,h=0.01)[0] for j in range(1, N+1)]

t = np.arange(1,N+1)/365
B = 1/kappa - 1/kappa * np.exp(- kappa*t)

bnd_HW = pd.DataFrame()
bnd_V = pd.DataFrame()
paths = [i for i in df_3m_HW.columns if 'path' in i]
for col in paths:
    lnP_HW = df_3m_HW['FT'] * B - 1/(4*kappa**3) * sigma**2 * (np.
    ↪exp(-kappa*t)-1)**2*(np.exp(2*kappa*t)-1) - df_3m_HW[col]*B
    P_HW = np.exp(lnP_HW )

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lnP_V = (theta - sigma**2/(2*kappa**2)) * (B - t) - 1/(4*kappa) * sigma**2 *
↪ *B**2 - df_3m_sim[col]*B
P_V = np.exp(lnP_V)

bnd_V[col] = P_V
bnd_HW[col] = P_HW

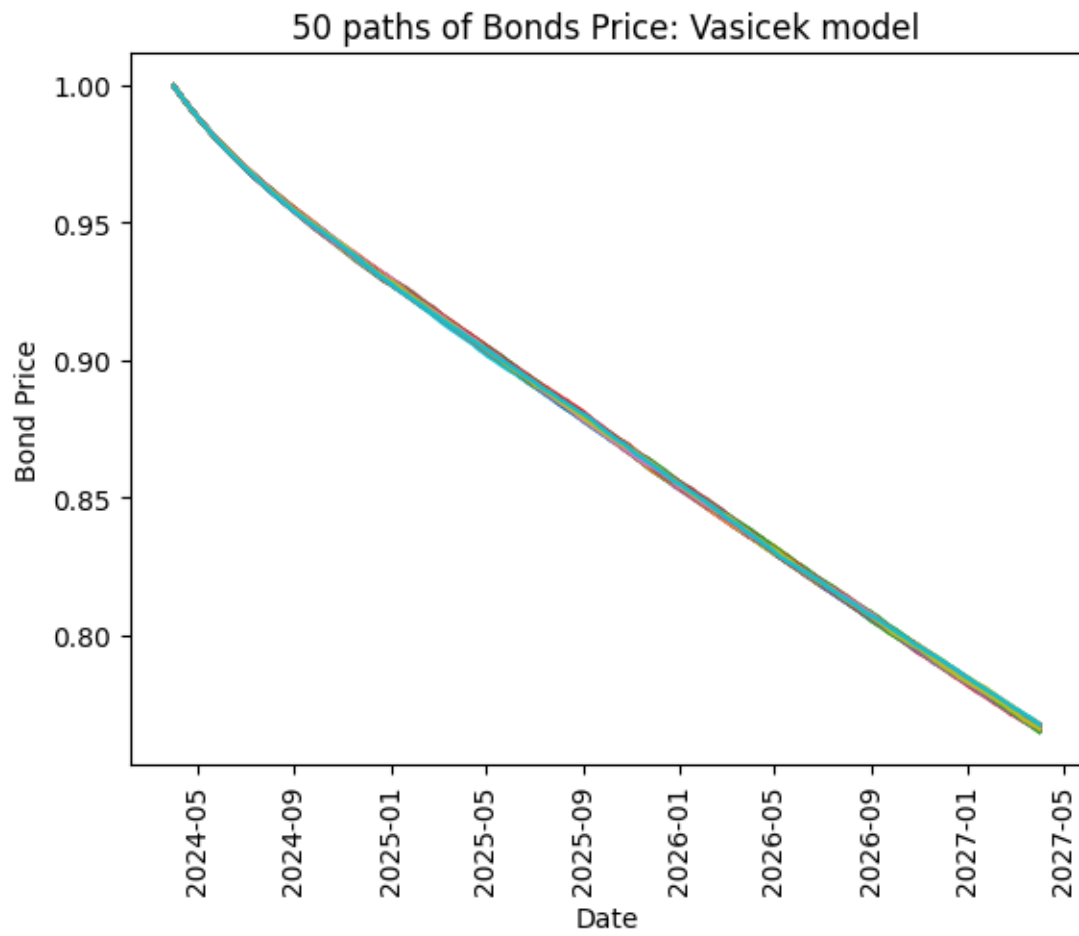
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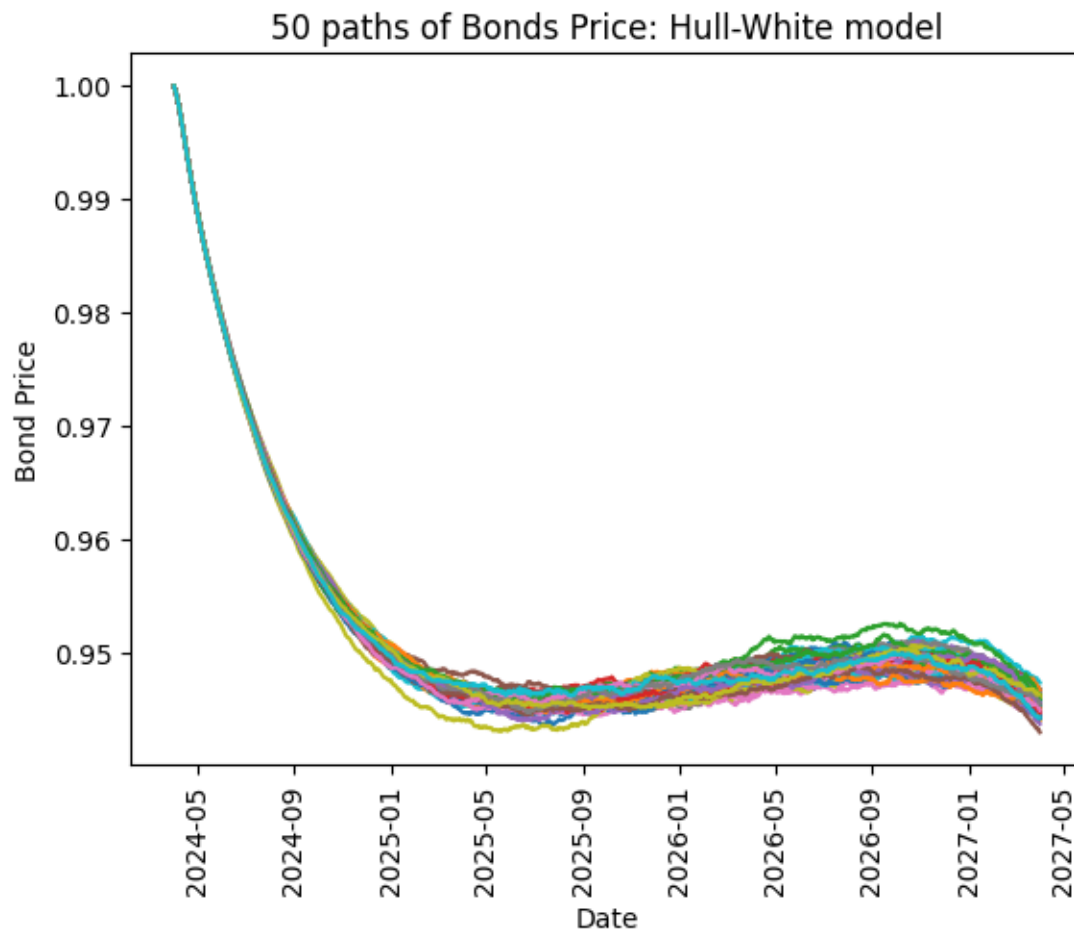
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[40]: for col in bnd_V.columns:
        plt.plot(df_3m_HW["date"], bnd_V[col])
plt.title("50 paths of Bonds Price: Vasicek model")
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.xlabel("Date")
plt.ylabel("Bond Price")
plt.show()

for col in bnd_V.columns:
    plt.plot(df_3m_HW["date"], bnd_HW[col])
plt.title("50 paths of Bonds Price: Hull-White model")
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.xlabel("Date")
plt.ylabel("Bond Price")
plt.show()

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[41]: plt.plot(df_3m_HW["date"], bnd_HW.mean(axis=1), label="Hull-White")
plt.plot(df_3m_HW["date"], bnd_V.mean(axis=1), label="Vasicek")
plt.title("Average Bonds Prices")
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.xlabel("Date")
plt.ylabel("Bond Price")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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