BASE CASE MODEL

Table 1: Parameters Used

	VALUE
TRAINING WINDOW	1000
VALIDATION WINDOW	250
TESTING WINDOW	250
LAG (SEQUENCE)	[7,14,21]
NEURONS	[25,50,75,100,250,500]
OPTIMIZER	[ADAM,NADAM,ADAGRAD]
LEARNING RATE	[0.0001,0.01]
# OF HIDDEN LAYERS	[0,1]
DROPOUT	0.075
BATCH SIZE	32
ACTIVATION FUNCTIONS	tanh
LOSS FUNCTION	mean_squared_error
EPOCH	100
PATIENCE	10
COMBINATIONS	216
# OF TRIALS	20
AR DEGREE (p)	0-6
I DEGREE (I)	1
MA DEGREE (q)	0-6

The inputs used are: CLOSING PRICE, VOLUME, REALIZED HISTORICAL VOLATILITY (VIX IN CASE OF S&P 500), RESIDUALS OF ARIMA (IN CASE OF LSTM-ARIMA)

The best model by the following procedure:

- 1. During Random Search, choose the 5 models with the lowest validation loss.
- 2. Calculate IR2 for the training data and the validation data and calculate the absolute difference.
- 3. The *BEST MODEL* was the one with the lowest absolute value and where the IR2 for the Validation data set was *NOT* equal to *ZERO*.

S&P 500

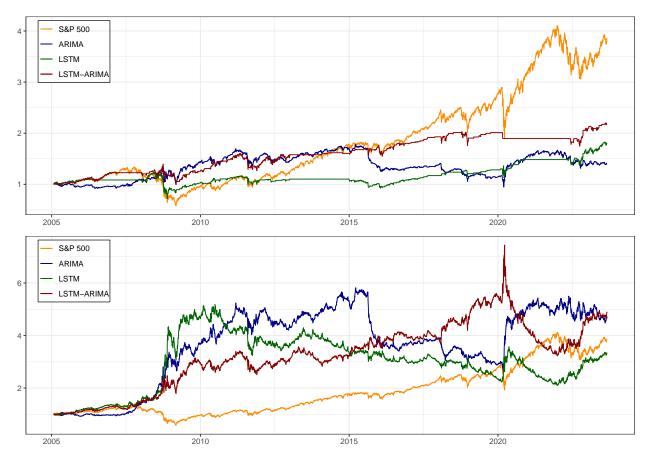


Figure 1: The Long-Only and Long-Short Strategy on S&P 500

Table 2: Performance metrics for S&P 500

		ARC(%)	ASD(%)	MD(%)	MLD	IR*(%)	IR**(%)
Long Only							
	S&P 500	7.52	19.58	56.78	1.65	38.43	5.09
	ARIMA	1.89	14.45	46.73	8.45	13.07	0.53
	LSTM	3.26	13.14	41.83	9.8	24.83	1.94
	LSTM-ARIMA	4.32	11.14	28.95	1.67	38.79	5.79
Long Short							
	S&P 500	7.52	19.58	56.78	1.65	38.43	5.09
	ARIMA	8.66	19.19	54.81	8.44	45.11	7.13
	LSTM	6.71	19.59	59.44	13.16	34.27	3.87
	LSTM-ARIMA	8.92	19.58	56.62	3.44	45.56	7.18

FTSE 100

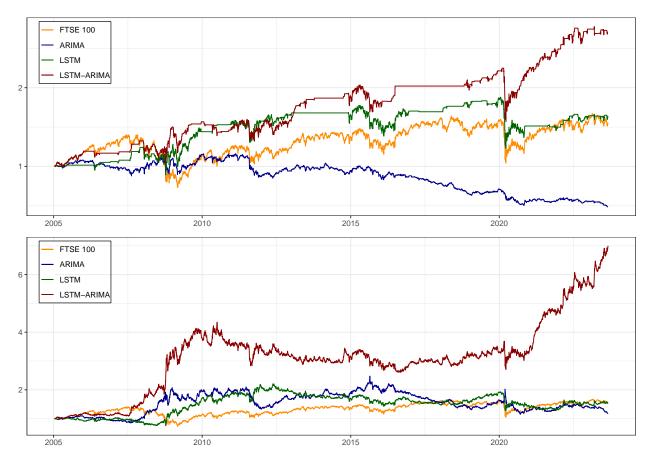


Figure 2: The Long-Only and Long-Short Strategy on FTSE 100

Table 3: Performance metrics for FTSE 100

		ARC(%)	ASD(%)	MD(%)	MLD	IR*(%)	IR**(%)
Long Only							
	FTSE 100	2.39	18.03	47.83	5.94	13.27	0.66
	ARIMA	-3.78	12.88	58.12	12.55	0	0
	LSTM	2.68	14.32	34.93	3.61	18.75	1.44
	LSTM-ARIMA	5.47	13.79	30.22	0.91	39.71	7.19
Long Short							
	FTSE 100	2.39	18.03	47.83	5.94	13.27	0.66
	ARIMA	0.84	18.04	53.65	8.03	4.66	0.07
	LSTM	2.28	18.03	42.92	11.3	12.67	0.67
	LSTM-ARIMA	10.98	18.02	40.17	10.89	60.92	16.65

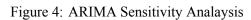
CAC 40

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Figure 3: The Long-Only and Long-Short Strategy on CAC 40

Table 4: Performance statistics for CAC 40

		ARC(%)	ASD(%)	MD(%)	MLD	IR*(%)	IR**(%)
Long Only							
	CAC 40	3.52	21.44	59.16	14.04	16.43	0.98
	ARIMA	-4.38	15.14	65.53	16.5	0	0
	LSTM	3.12	16.1	42.35	5.38	19.4	1.43
	LSTM-ARIMA	5.02	15.43	53.65	8.33	32.52	3.04
Long Short							
	CAC 40	3.52	21.44	59.16	14.04	16.43	0.98
	ARIMA	-1.81	21.43	72.02	14.95	0	0
	LSTM	3.56	21.44	60.73	9.01	16.59	0.97
	LSTM-ARIMA	11.06	21.43	39.91	2.91	51.6	14.29



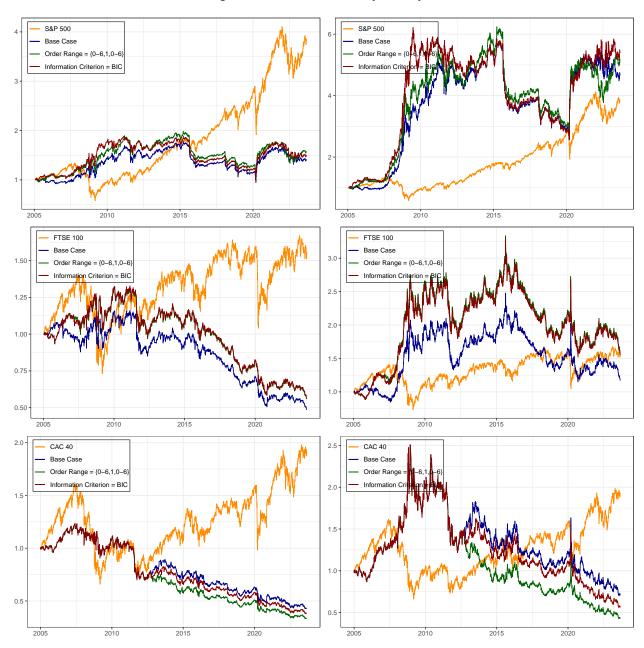


Table 5: ARIMA Sensitivity Analysis performance metrics

		ARC(%)	ASD(%)	MD(%)	MLD	IR*	IR**
Long Only	S&P 500	7.52	19.58	56.78	1.65	0.3843	0.0509
	Base Case	4.32	11.14	28.95	1.67	0.3879	0.0579
	Order Range = $\{0-3,1,0-3\}$	2.47	14.45	46.73	8.45	0.1711	0.0091
	Information Criterion = BIC	2.21	14.35	46.73	8.45	0.1541	0.0073
Long Short	Base Case	8.92	19.58	56.62	3.44	0.4556	0.0718
	Order Range = $\{0-3,1,0-3\}$	9.15	19.57	56.24	8.44	0.4679	0.0762
	Information Criterion = BIC	9.52	19.57	58.85	14.18	0.4862	0.0786
Long Only	FTSE 100	2.39	18.03	47.83	5.94	0.1327	0.0066
	Base Case	-3.78	12.88	58.12	12.55	0.0	0.0
	Order Range = $\{0-3,1,0-3\}$	-3.06	12.9	57.55	12.55	0.0	0.0
	Information Criterion = BIC	-3.02	12.9	57.55	12.55	0.0	0.0
Long Short	Base Case	0.84	18.04	53.65	8.03	0.0466	0.0007
	Order Range = $\{0-3,1,0-3\}$	2.46	18.04	53.65	8.03	0.1366	0.0063
	Information Criterion = BIC	2.37	18.04	53.65	8.03	0.1315	0.0058
Long Only	CAC 40	3.52	21.44	59.16	14.04	0.1643	0.0098
	Base Case	5.02	15.43	53.65	8.33	0.3252	0.0304
	Order Range = $\{0-3,1,0-3\}$	-5.62	15.1	73.12	16.5	0.0	0.0
	Information Criterion = BIC	-4.95	15.07	69.27	16.5	0.0	0.0
Long Short	CAC 40	3.52	21.44	59.16	14.04	0.1643	0.0098
	Base Case	11.06	21.43	39.91	2.91	0.516	0.1429
	Order Range = $\{0-3,1,0-3\}$	-4.35	21.43	82.97	14.95	0.0	0.0
	Information Criterion = BIC	-2.97	21.43	77.67	14.95	0.0	0.0

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS LSTM

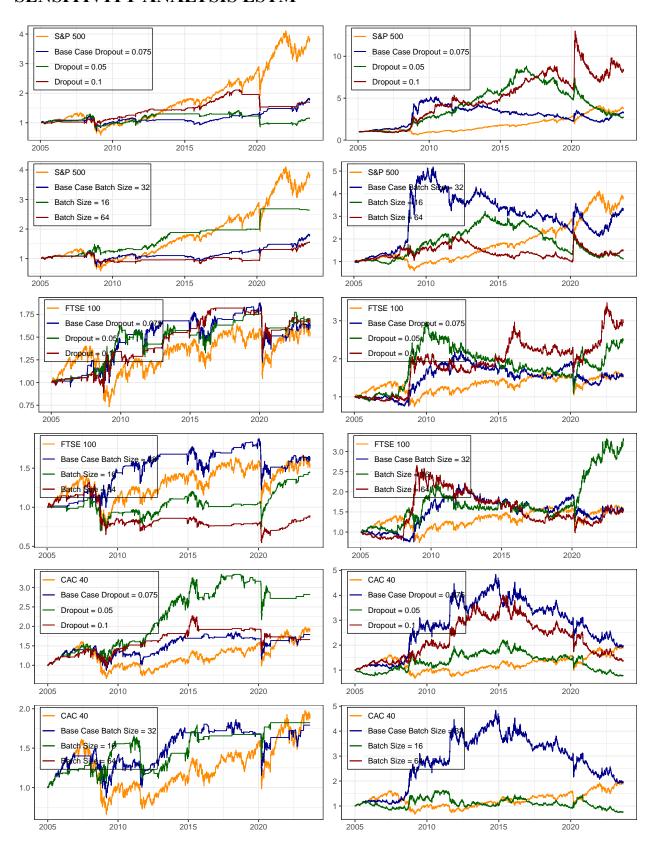


Table 6: LSTM-ARIMA Sensitivity Analysis performance metrics

		ARC(%)	ASD(%)	MD(%)	MLD	IR*	IR**
	S&P 500	7.52	19.58	56.78	1.65	0.3843	0.0509
Long Only	Base Case	3.26	13.14	41.83	9.8	0.2483	0.0194
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	0.79	12.68	39.43	4.94	0.0624	0.0013
	Dropout = 0.1	2.87	11.4	33.93	4.86	0.252	0.0213
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	5.37	10.45	24.07	3.96	0.5137	0.1146
	Batch Size = 64	2.42	10.94	38.72	11.77	0.2214	0.0139
Long Short	Base Case	6.71	19.59	59.44	13.16	0.3427	0.0387
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	5.42	19.59	70.44	6.8	0.2766	0.0213
	Dropout = 0.1	12.0	19.59	47.23	3.4	0.6126	0.1557
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	0.72	19.59	65.51	9.57	0.0367	0.0004
	Batch Size = 64	2.26	19.58	53.48	8.23	0.1155	0.0049
	FTSE 100	2.39	18.03	47.83	5.94	0.1327	0.0066
Long Only	Base Case	2.68	14.32	34.93	3.61	0.1875	0.0144
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	2.85	13.1	27.53	2.45	0.2178	0.0226
	Dropout = 0.1	2.78	11.99	30.44	4.77	0.2317	0.0212
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	2.03	13.84	37.95	5.86	0.1466	0.0078
	Batch Size = 64	-0.59	14.09	58.72	15.68	0.0	0.0
Long Short	Base Case	2.28	18.03	42.92	11.3	0.1267	0.0067
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	4.96	18.03	63.39	13.7	0.2749	0.0215
	Dropout = 0.1	5.96	18.05	44.81	6.09	0.33	0.0439
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	6.53	18.03	43.77	10.2	0.3623	0.054
	Batch Size = 64	2.28	18.04	63.08	14.69	0.1263	0.0046
	CAC 40	3.52	21.44	59.16	14.04	0.1643	0.0098
Long Only	Base Case	3.12	16.1	42.35	5.38	0.194	0.0143
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	5.62	16.79	34.96	5.52	0.3348	0.0538
	Dropout = 0.1	2.71	14.56	42.18	8.49	0.1862	0.012
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	3.22	13.91	33.09	4.06	0.2313	0.0225
	Batch Size = 64	3.69	16.98	40.42	3.6	0.2174	0.0199
Long Short	Base Case	3.56	21.44	60.73	9.01	0.1659	0.0097
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	-1.34	21.43	65.66	8.49	0.0	0.0
	Dropout = 0.1	1.75	21.44	66.37	8.49	0.0816	0.0022
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	-1.5	21.46	55.1	12.72	0.0	0.0
	Batch Size $= 64$	3.82	21.43	47.78	3.35	0.1785	0.0143

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS ARIMA-LSTM

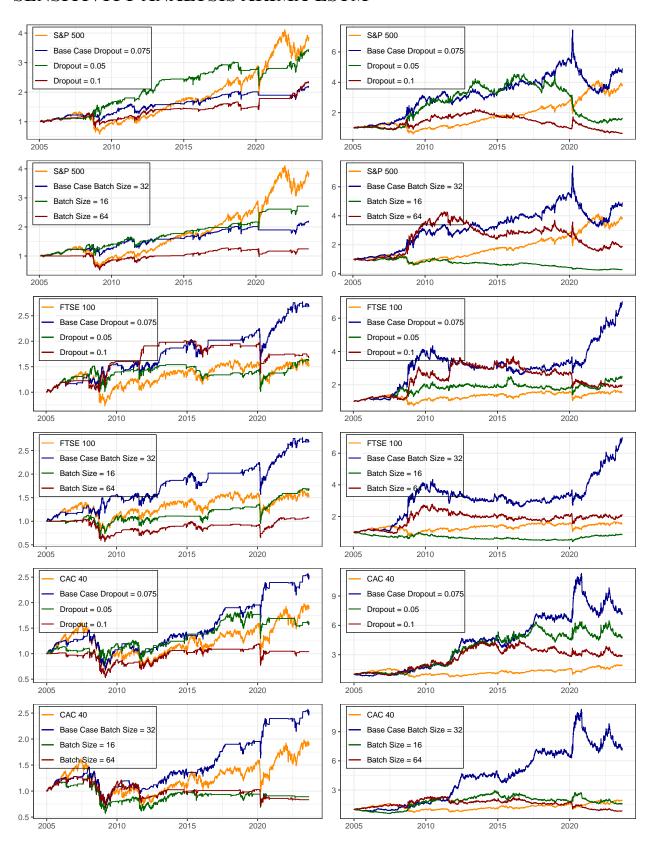


Table 7: LSTM-ARIMA Sensitivity Analysis performance metrics

		ARC(%)	ASD(%)	MD(%)	MLD	IR*	IR**
	S&P 500	7.52	19.58	56.78	1.65	0.3843	0.0509
Long Only	Base Case	4.32	11.14	28.95	1.67	0.3879	0.0579
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	6.88	13.7	26.63	3.92	0.5025	0.1299
	Dropout = 0.1	4.72	13.5	37.99	3.66	0.3499	0.0435
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	5.53	12.03	27.83	1.54	0.4592	0.0911
	Batch Size = 64	1.19	14.44	52.99	7.54	0.0823	0.0018
Long Short	Base Case	8.92	19.58	56.62	3.44	0.4556	0.0718
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	2.63	19.6	71.5	6.8	0.134	0.0049
	Dropout = 0.1	-2.5	19.6	72.1	10.17	0.0	0.0
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	-6.58	19.58	79.19	15.19	0.0	0.0
	Batch Size = 64	3.35	19.59	63.83	12.32	0.1712	0.009
	FTSE 100	2.39	18.03	47.83	5.94	0.1327	0.0066
Long Only	Base Case	5.47	13.79	30.22	0.91	0.3971	0.0719
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	2.66	13.36	34.18	9.02	0.199	0.0155
	Dropout = 0.1	2.85	10.94	31.62	8.88	0.261	0.0235
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	2.88	13.63	36.25	0.73	0.2115	0.0168
	Batch Size = 64	0.44	14.25	46.13	13.54	0.0307	0.0003
Long Short	Base Case	10.98	18.02	40.17	10.89	0.6092	0.1665
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	4.91	18.02	44.39	7.59	0.2724	0.0301
	Dropout = 0.1	3.61	18.03	51.81	7.56	0.2003	0.014
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	-0.63	18.03	60.17	14.14	0.0	0.0
	Batch Size = 64	3.98	18.04	44.77	13.2	0.2208	0.0196
	CAC 40	3.52	21.44	59.16	14.04	0.1643	0.0098
Long Only	Base Case	5.02	15.43	53.65	8.33	0.3252	0.0304
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	2.55	15.34	33.09	4.24	0.1661	0.0128
	Dropout = 0.1	0.21	16.86	51.01	7.47	0.0123	0.0001
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	-0.61	17.15	56.9	15.95	0.0	0.0
	Batch Size = 64	-0.95	15.78	45.06	16.98	0.0	0.0
Long Short	Base Case	11.06	21.43	39.91	2.91	0.516	0.1429
Panel A: Dropout Rate	Dropout = 0.05	8.64	21.44	32.86	3.09	0.4031	0.106
	Dropout = 0.1	5.7	21.44	39.43	7.27	0.2657	0.0384
Panel B: Batch Size	Batch Size = 16	2.4	21.46	48.23	9.01	0.1119	0.0056
	Batch Size $= 64$	-0.89	21.44	65.76	12.72	0.0	0.0