

Automatic Change-Point Detection

Using Piecewise Support Vector Quantile Regression

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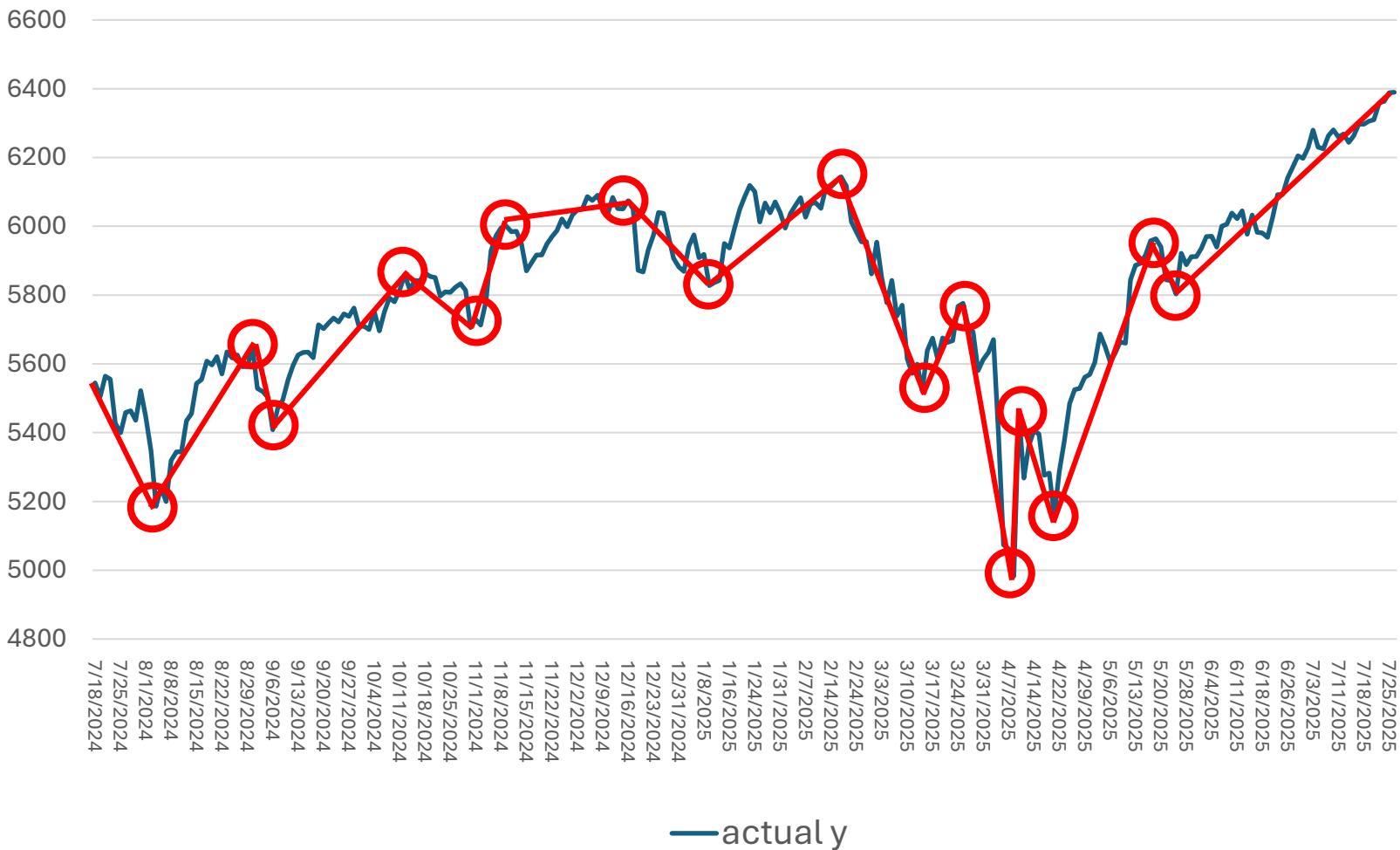
Outline

- Motivations
- Framework
- Preliminary Experiments
- Conclusions



Pattern Change Detection (PCD)

S&P 500 (07/18/2025 – 07/22/2025)



PCD Statistical Methods (Gupta, Wadhvani, & Rasool, 2024)

1. Statistical Methods	CUSUM, PLR
2. Bayesian Methods	BCPA, BOCD
3. Time-Frequency Methods	WCPD、SDCPD
4. Machine Learning Methods	OC-SVM、LSTM
5. Hybrid Methods	LSCUSUM、Dual-LSTM

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the characteristics of datasets**

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Often outperform others!

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PSVQR Framework

1

Support Vector Regression

l₁ – norm

kernel free

2

Piecewise Linear Model

Piecewise regression

Detect multiple CP

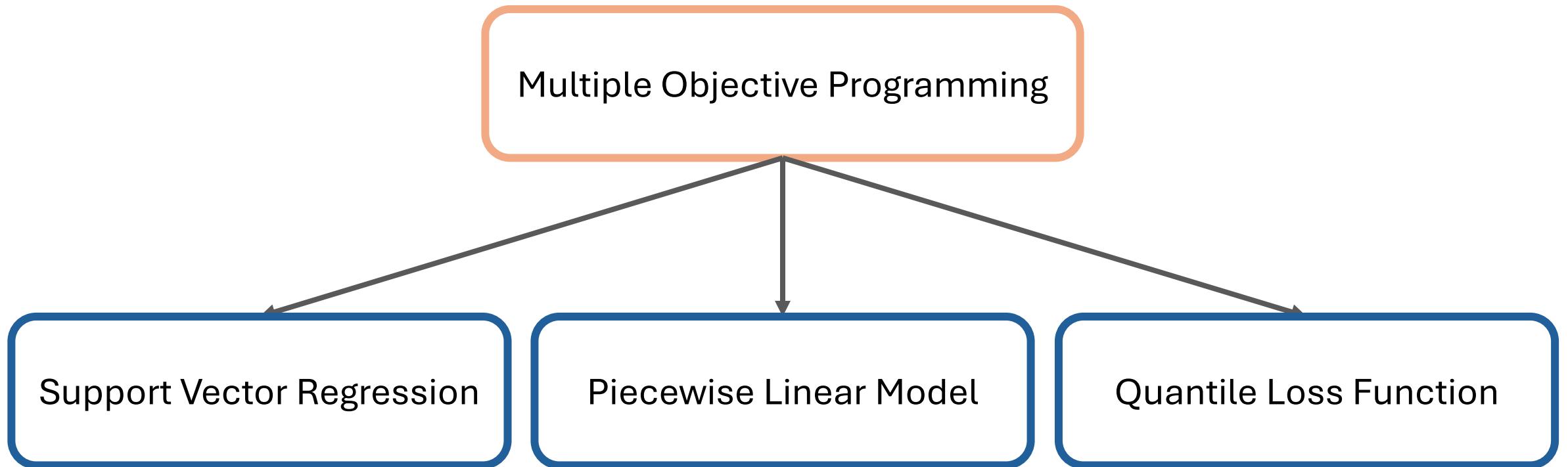
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Quantile Loss Function

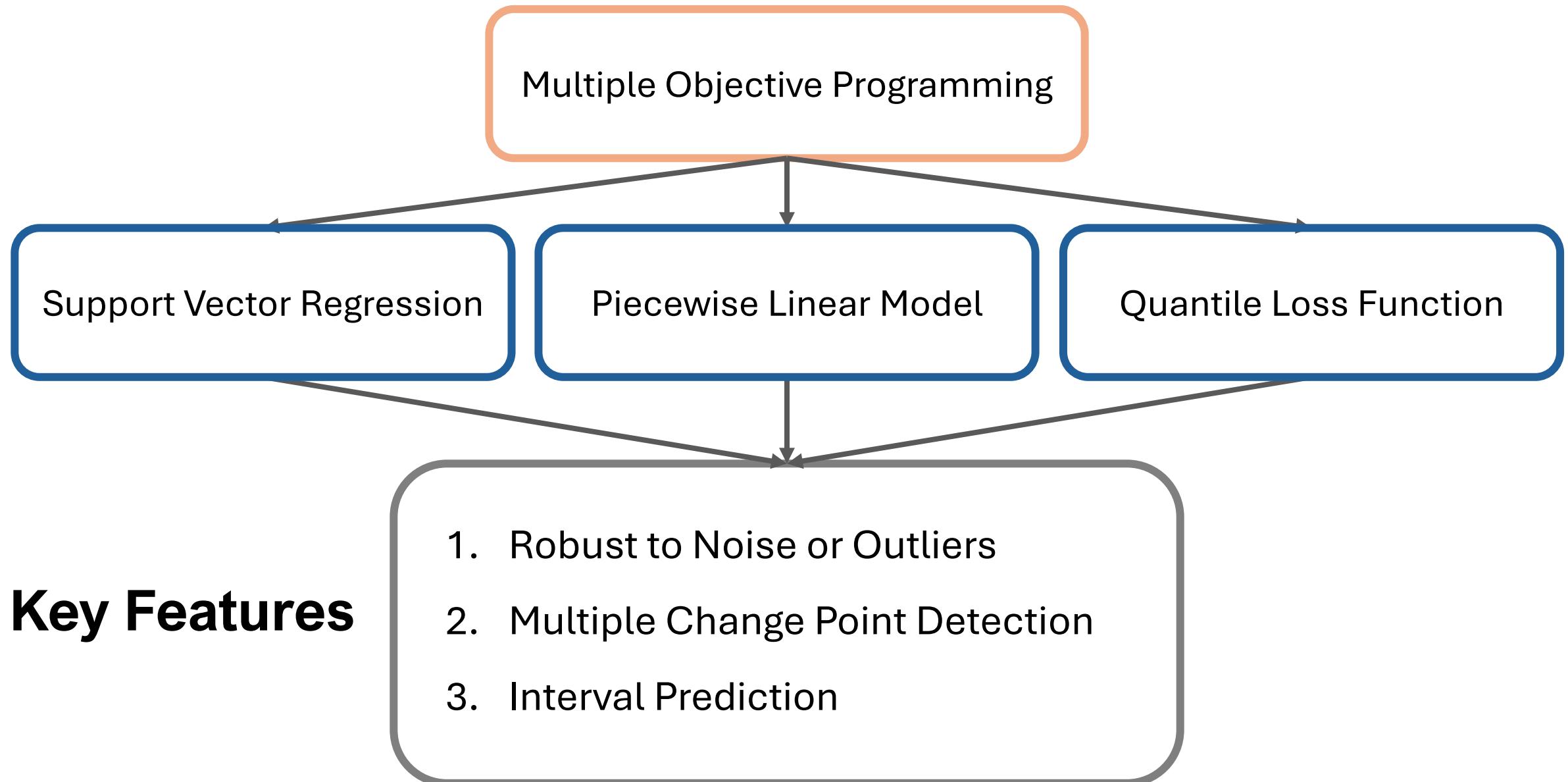
Different quantile tau

Provide prediction intervals

PSVQR Framework



Key Features



The Proposed Model

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min_{w_j^+, w_j^-, \xi, \rho} \quad \boxed{\sum_{j=1}^n (w_j^+ + w_j^-)} + C \sum_{i=1}^m ((1-\tau)\xi_i^- + \tau\xi_i^+) + C_2 \sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j \\
 & \quad \textcolor{blue}{\text{Derived from SVR}} \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \boxed{y_i - (a + \sum_{j=1}^n (w_j^+ - w_j^-)x_{ij}) + \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{t=1}^m (b_{jt}^+ - b_{jt}^-)(|x_{ij} - p_{jt}| + x_{ij} - p_{jt})/2} \leq \varepsilon + \xi_i^+ \\
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 & \quad \textcolor{red}{\text{Piecewise Terms}}
 \end{aligned}$$

w_j : the hyperplane weight vector

m : the size of sliding window

ε : the ε -insensitive tube width

C_1, C_2 : the penalties

a : intercept term

ρ_j : numbers of change points of x_j

b_{jt} : coefficient of change p_{jt}

ξ_i : residuals outside the ε -insensitive tube

Experiment Design

Dataset: S&P 500 From 2024/07/18 to 2025/07/22

PSVQR-f1: use 1 feature (index)

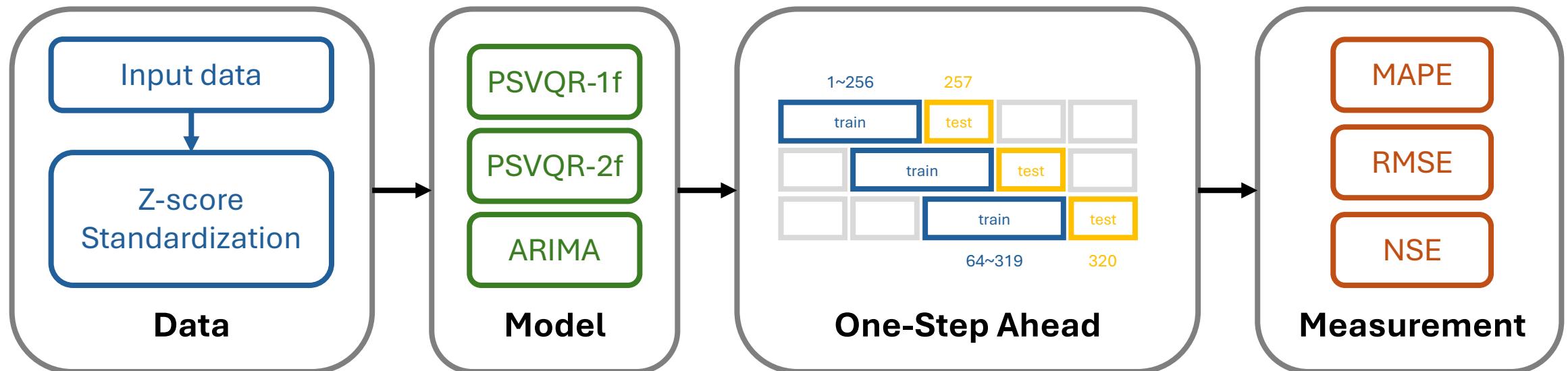
PSVQR-f2: use 2 features (index, VIX)

Prediction y:

- price

Features:

- Sequential Index
- VIX (Volatility Index)



Prediction Results (Using Index)

Model	MAPE	RMSE	NSE
ARIMA	0.6023	0.1815	0.8093
PSVQR-1f, tau=0.1	1.9936	0.3265	0.5620
PSVQR-1f, tau=0.3	0.8064	0.2530	0.7098
PSVQR-1f, tau=0.5	1.7960	0.2454	0.7255
PSVQR-1f, tau=0.7	0.4981	0.2524	0.7300
PSVQR-1f, tau=0.9	0.4769	0.3039	0.8183

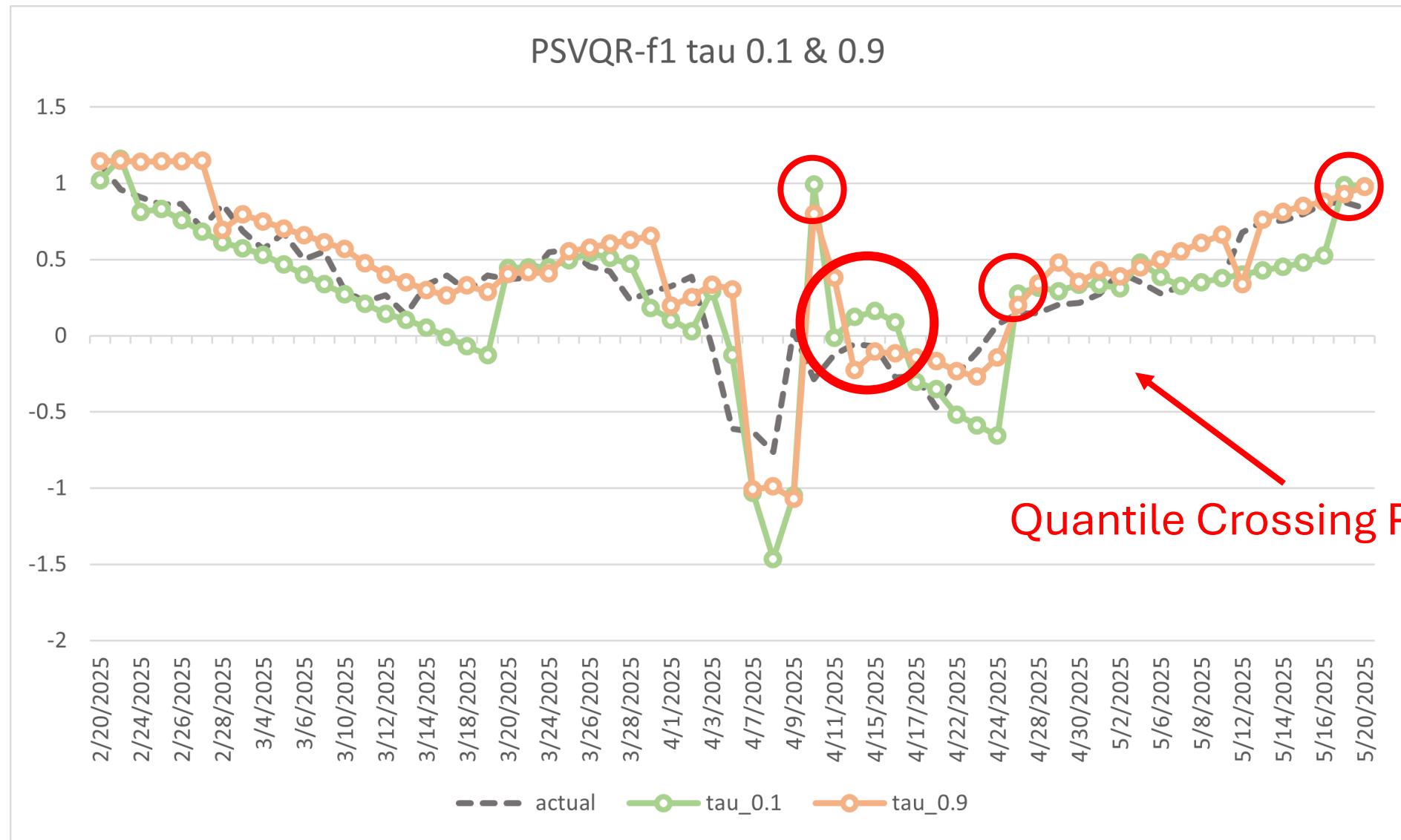
Features:

- sequential index

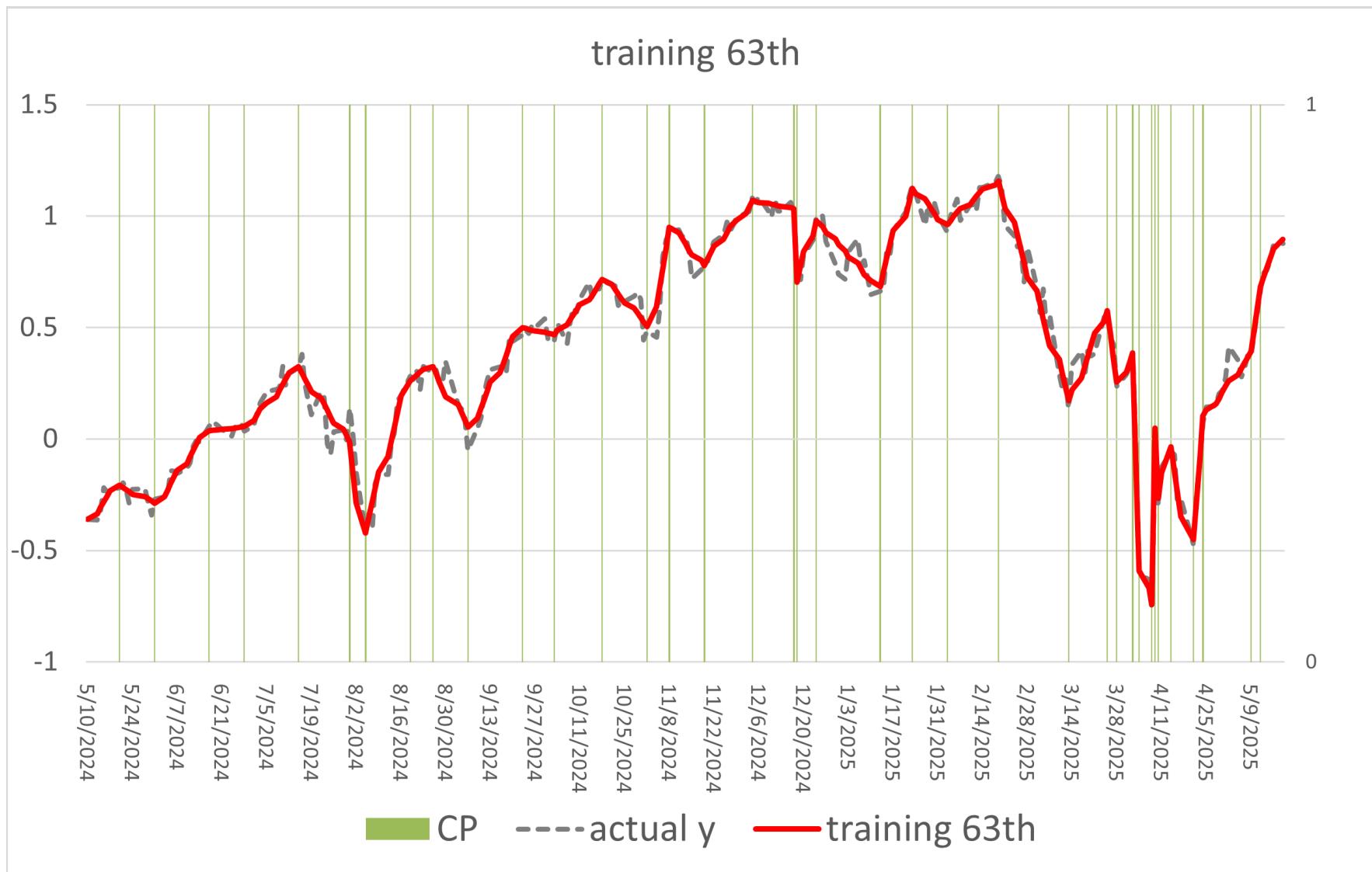
Prediction y:

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Prediction Intervals (PSVQR-f1 tau=0.1, 0.9)



CPD Results (PSVQR-f1 tau=0.5)



Prediction Results (Using Index and VIX)

Model	MAPE	RMSE	NSE
ARIMA	0.6023	0.1815	0.8093
PSVQR-2f, tau=0.1	0.9996	0.1399	0.8981
PSVQR-2f, tau=0.3	0.3770	0.1419	0.8994
PSVQR-2f, tau=0.5	0.9267	0.1520	0.8786
PSVQR-2f, tau=0.7	0.3982	0.1549	0.8667
PSVQR-2f, tau=0.9	1.059	0.1786	0.8450

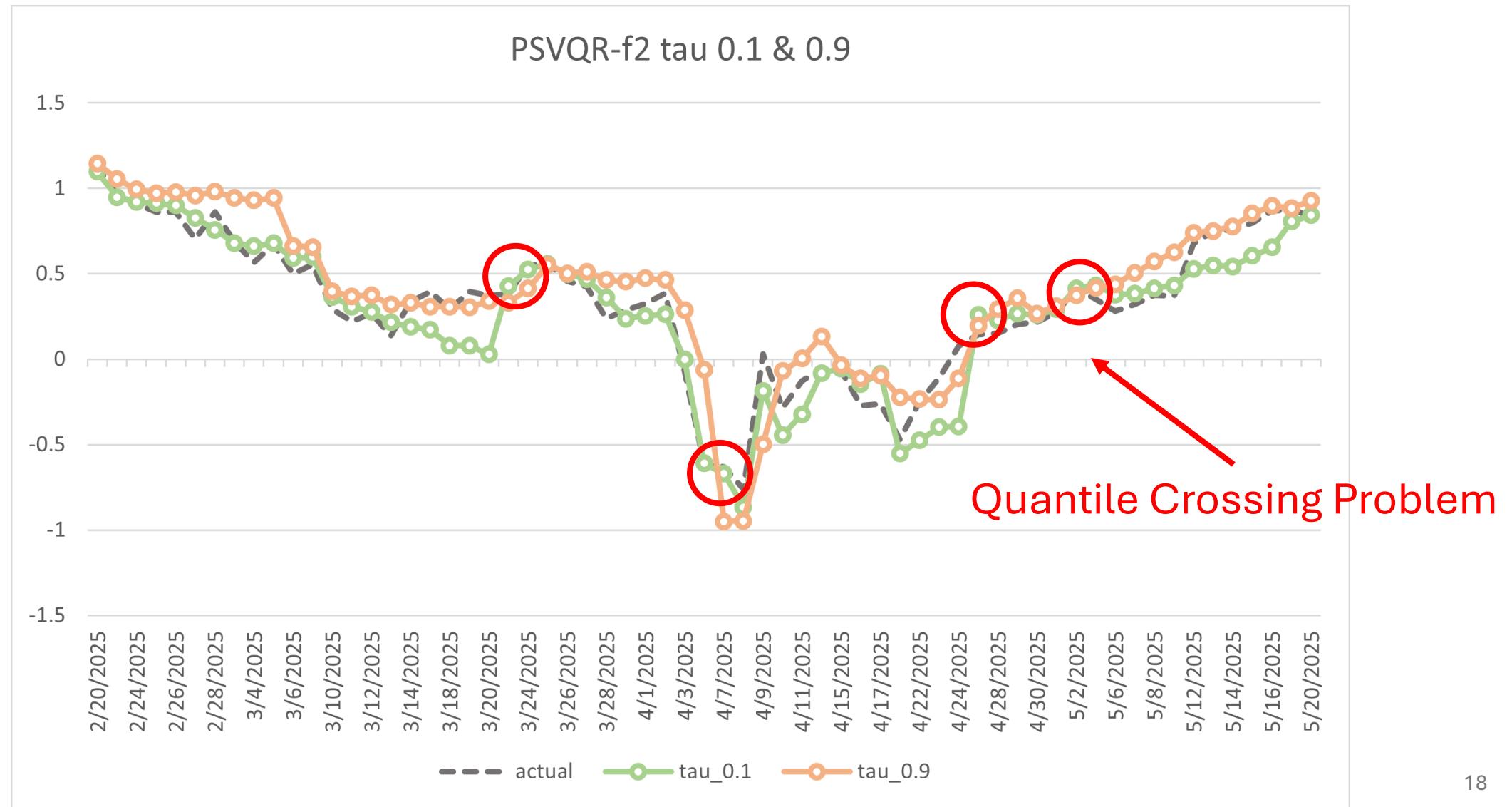
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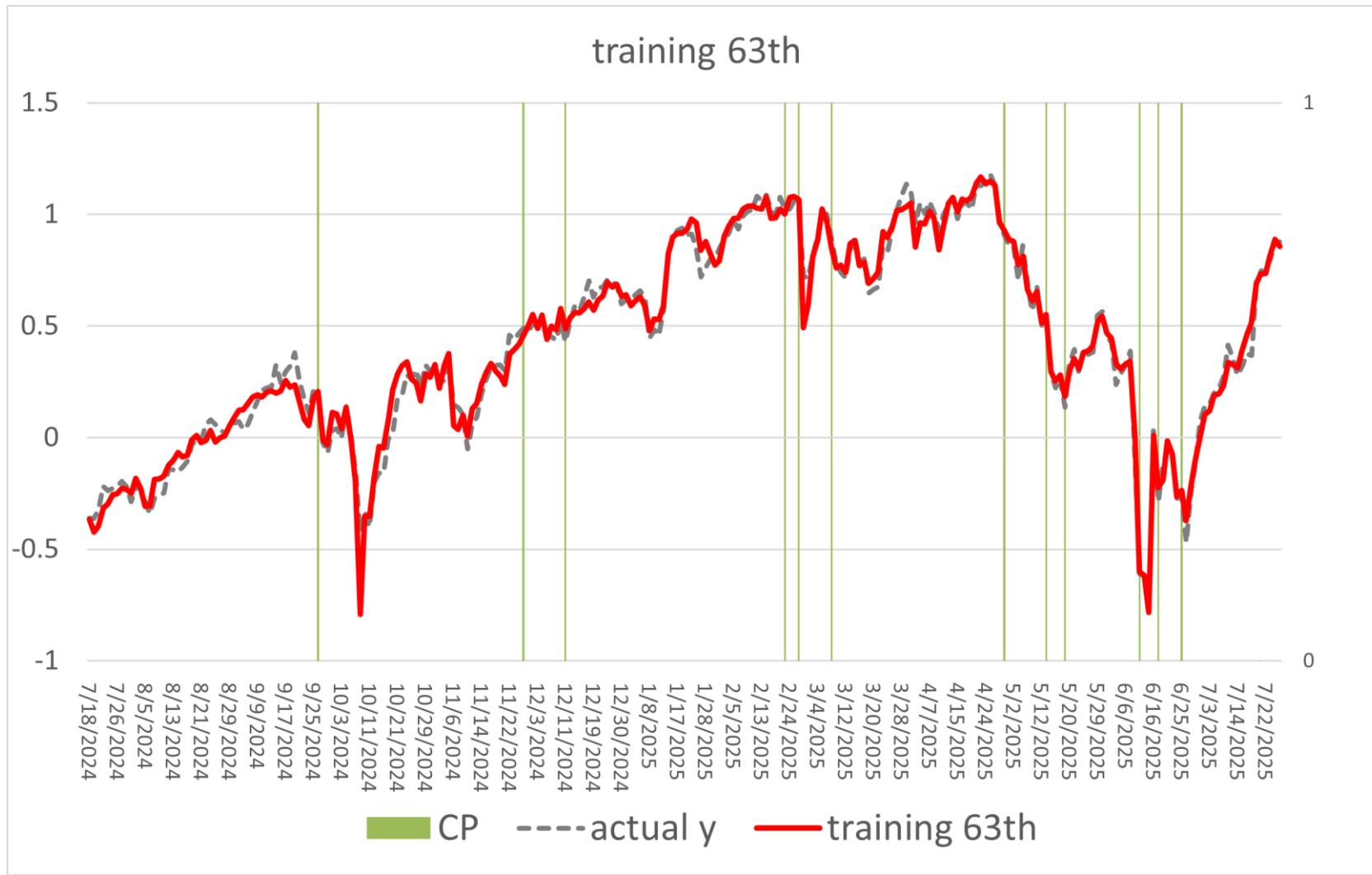
Prediction y:

- price

Prediction Intervals (PSVQR-f2 tau=0.1, 0.9)



CPD Results (PSVQR-f2 tau=0.5)



Experiment Results (PSVQR-f2 vs PSVQR-f1)

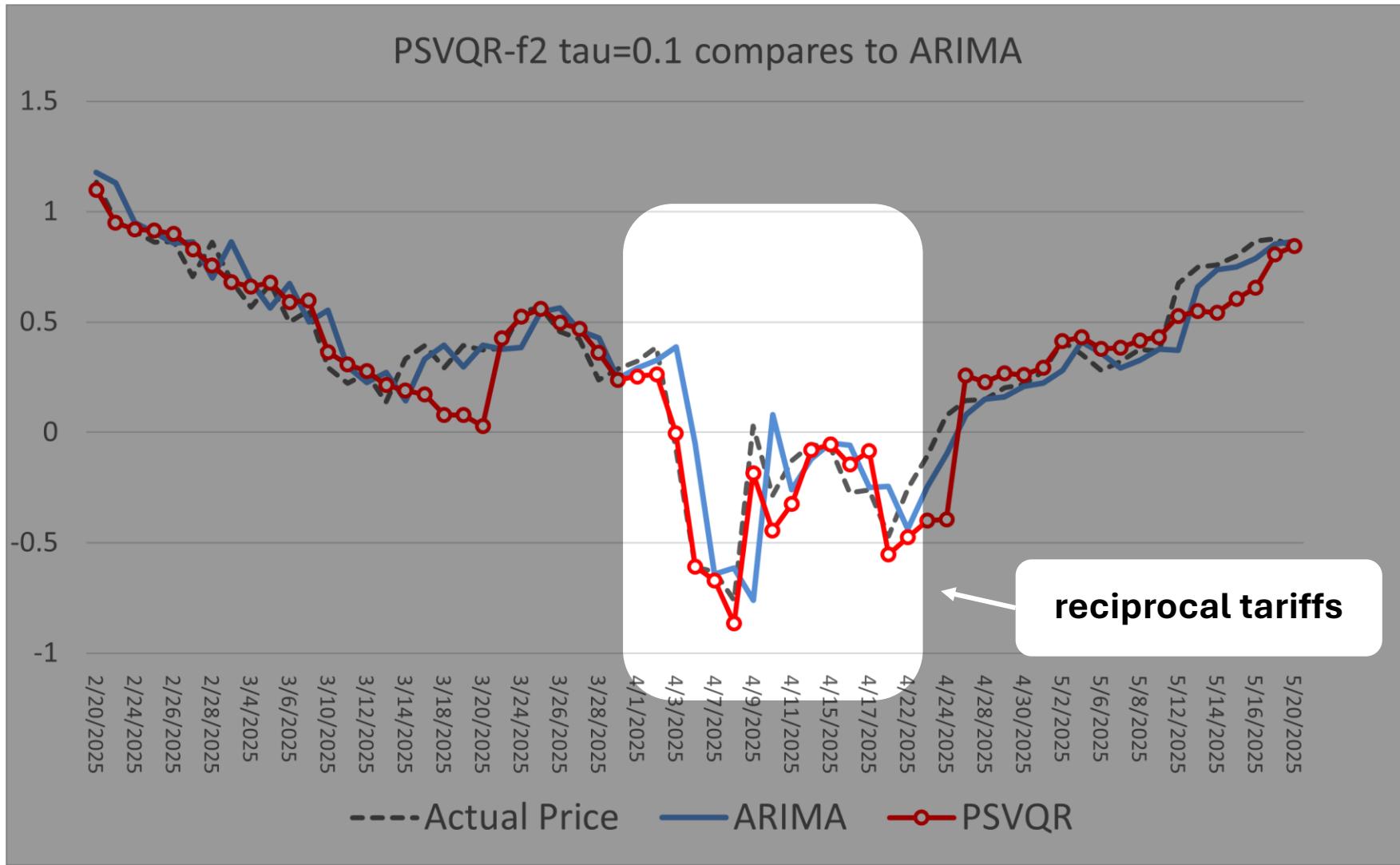


Use 2 features



Use 1 features

Compare to Benchmark



Conclusion

- PSVQR-f2 outperforms ARIMA model in S&P 500 predictions.
- PSVQR-f1 is better for CPD, while PSVQR-f2 is better for prediction.
- PSVQR has crossing quantile problem.

Future Work

- Find a proper method to decide the penalty of CP amounts.
- Solve the quantile crossing problem (e.g., Dai, Kuosmanen, & Zhou, 2023).
- Transfer CPU-based solver to GPU solutions.
- Add more features and compare it with other PCD methods on different datasets.

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六、相關文獻參考 (Supporting Literature)

以下是一些關於「分位數交叉」問題的經典及相關文獻，可以在您報告的 Q&A 環節或未來研究中提供支持。

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1. 重要性：這是分位數迴歸領域最權威的「聖經」。書中詳細討論了分位數交叉的現象及其理論基礎。引用這本書代表您對該領域有著根本性的理解。

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1. 重要性：這是一篇處理非交叉問題的關鍵論文。它提出了一種在模型估計過程中就加入限制的方法，來確保不同分位數的預測線不會交叉。這篇是您提出「未來工作」方向時最有力的參考。

3. Takeuchi, I., & Furuhashi, T. (2005). **Non-crossing quantile regression with support vector machines**. *2005 SICE Annual Conference*.

1. 重要性：這篇論文與您的研究方法高度相關。它專門探討如何在支持向量機 (SVM) 的框架下解決分位數交叉問題。在 Q&A 時若被問到您的模型該如何改進，引用這篇文獻會非常精準且具說服力。

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