

# DDU-framework

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[5]: %load_ext autoreload
      %autoreload 2
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```
[7]: import numpy as np
      import pandas as pd
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
      from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso, LassoCV
      import statsmodels.api as sm
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from datetime import datetime, timedelta
      from IPython.display import display, Math
      import re
      from arch import arch_model
      from arch.univariate import ZeroMean, GARCH, Normal
      from scipy.optimize import minimize
      from scipy.stats import norm
      import pickle
      from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf
      import scipy.stats as stats
```

## 1 Functions

```
[9]: def plot_smoothed_residuals(date_strings, res, win, season):

      # Calculate evenly spaced indices
      indices = np.linspace(0, len(date_strings) - 1, num_labels_to_show,
      dtype=int)
      selected_dates = date_strings[indices]

      # Take absolute value of residuals and apply rolling window smoothing
      algorithm
      y_res = abs(res).rolling(window=win).mean()

      # Plot smoothed residuals
      plt.plot(date_strings, y_res)
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# Apply sampled ticks and rotated labels
ax = plt.gca()
ax.set_xticks(selected_dates)
ax.set_xticklabels(selected_dates, rotation=-45)
#ax.set_ylim([0, 1.75])

plt.title(season + " Season Smoothed Residuals")
plt.show()

return y_res

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[10]: def garch_exog_loglik(params, y, x):
    """
    Log-likelihood for GARCH(1,1) with exogenous variable in variance equation
    """
    omega, alpha, beta, gamma = params
    n = len(y)

    # Initialize
    sigma2 = np.var(y) # Initial variance
    loglik = 0

    for t in range(1, n):
        # GARCH variance equation with exogenous variable
        sigma2 = omega + alpha * y[t-1]**2 + beta * sigma2 + gamma * x[t]

        # Ensure positive variance
        sigma2 = max(sigma2, 1e-8)

        # Log-likelihood contribution (assuming normal errors)
        loglik += -0.5 * (np.log(2 * np.pi) + np.log(sigma2) + y[t]**2 / sigma2)

    return -loglik # Return negative for minimization

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[11]: def fit_garch_exog(y, x):
    """
    Fit GARCH(1,1) with exogenous variable in variance equation
    """
    # Initial parameter guesses
    init_params = [np.var(y) * 0.01, 0.1, 0.8, 0.01]

    # Parameter bounds and constraints
    bounds = [(1e-8, None), # omega > 0
              (0, 1),      # 0 <= alpha < 1
              (0, 1),      # 0 <= beta < 1
              (None, None)] # gamma can be any value

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constraints = [{'type': 'ineq',
                'fun': lambda params: 0.9999 - params[1] - params[2]]] #
↳ alpha + beta < 1

# Explicit convergence criteria
options = {
    'ftol': 1e-9,      # Function tolerance
    'gtol': 1e-6,      # Gradient tolerance
    'xtol': 1e-6,      # Parameter tolerance
    'maxiter': 1000,    # Maximum iterations
    'disp': True,       # Display convergence info
    'eps': 1.4901161193847656e-08 # Step size for gradient approximation
}

# Store initial values for comparison
initial_params = np.array(init_params)
initial_func_val = garch_exog_loglik(initial_params, y, x)

# Optimize
result = minimize(garch_exog_loglik, init_params,
                  args=(y, x), method='SLSQP',
                  bounds=bounds, constraints=constraints,
                  options=options)

# Calculate convergence metrics
final_grad_norm = np.linalg.norm(result.jac) if hasattr(result, 'jac') else
↳ None
final_func_val = result.fun
final_params = result.x

# Calculate relative changes (approximate since we don't have
↳ second-to-last values)
# These are approximations - the actual algorithm tracks
↳ iteration-to-iteration changes
param_change_norm = np.linalg.norm(final_params - initial_params)
func_change = abs(final_func_val - initial_func_val)
relative_func_change = func_change / abs(initial_func_val) if
↳ initial_func_val != 0 else func_change

# Print detailed convergence information
print(f"=== Convergence Analysis ===")
print(f"Convergence achieved: {result.success}")
print(f"Termination message: {result.message}")
print(f"Number of iterations: {result.nit}")
print(f"Function evaluations: {result.nfev}")
print(f"")
print(f"=== Tolerance Checks ===")

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print(f"Final function value: {final_func_val}")
print(f"Function tolerance: {options['ftol']}")
print(f"Relative function change (total): {relative_func_change:.2e}")
print(f"")
print(f"Final gradient norm: {final_grad_norm}")
print(f"Gradient tolerance: {options['gtol']}")
print(f"Gradient criterion met: {final_grad_norm < options['gtol'] if_
↪final_grad_norm else 'Unknown'}")
print(f"")
print(f"Parameter change norm (total): {param_change_norm:.2e}")
print(f"Parameter tolerance: {options['xtol']}")
print(f"")
print(f"Final parameters: {final_params}")

return result

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[12]: def forecast_volatility(result, y_train, x_test):
    """
    Simple volatility forecasting for GARCH-X model

    Parameters:
    -----
    result : fitted model result from fit_garch_exog
    y_train : training data (your y.values)
    x_test : test set exogenous variables (upstream inflow)

    Returns:
    -----
    volatility_forecast : array of forecasted volatilities
    """
    omega, alpha, beta, gamma = result.x

    # Convert to numpy array to avoid pandas indexing warnings
    x_test = np.array(x_test)

    # Get the last variance from training data
    sigma2 = np.var(y_train) # Initialize
    for t in range(1, len(y_train)):
        sigma2 = omega + alpha * y_train[t-1]**2 + beta * sigma2 + gamma * 0 #_
↪No x in training

    # Forecast volatilities
    forecasts = []
    last_y = y_train[-1]

    for t in range(len(x_test)):
        if t == 0:

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        # First forecast uses last training observation
        sigma2 = omega + alpha * last_y**2 + beta * sigma2 + gamma * x_test[t]
    else:
        # Use previous forecast as input ( $E[y^2] = \sigma^2$ )
        sigma2 = omega + (alpha + beta) * sigma2 + gamma * x_test[t]

    forecasts.append(np.sqrt(sigma2)) # Convert to volatility

return np.array(forecasts)

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[18]: def create_confidence_bands(y_test, y_pred_test, volatility_forecast, confidence_level):
    """
    Create confidence intervals around predictions using GARCH volatility forecasts

    Parameters:
    -----
    y_test : array-like
        Actual test values (normalized residuals)
    y_pred_test : array-like
        Point predictions for test set
    volatility_forecast : array-like
        GARCH volatility forecasts
    confidence_level : float
        Confidence level (default 0.95 for 95% CI)

    Returns:
    -----
    dict : Dictionary with upper and lower bounds
    """
    from scipy.stats import norm

    # Calculate z-score for confidence level
    alpha = 1 - confidence_level
    z_score = norm.ppf(1 - alpha/2) # For 95% CI, z = 1.96

    # Create confidence bands around predictions
    lower_bound = y_pred_test - z_score * volatility_forecast
    upper_bound = y_pred_test + z_score * volatility_forecast

    return {
        'lower_bound': lower_bound,
        'upper_bound': upper_bound,
        'z_score': z_score
    }

```

```
[20]: def plot_forecast_with_uncertainty(y_test, y_pred, volatility_forecast):
    """
    Plot forecast with uncertainty bands in standard format

    Parameters:
    -----
    y_test : pandas Series or array
        Actual test values
    y_pred : pandas Series or array
        Point predictions for test set
    volatility_forecast : array
        GARCH volatility forecasts

    Returns:
    -----
    volatility_forecast : array (for consistency with your example)
    """
    # Create 95% confidence intervals
    upper = y_pred + 1.96 * volatility_forecast
    lower = y_pred - 1.96 * volatility_forecast

    # Plot
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 2))
    plt.plot(y_test.index, y_test, label="Actual", color='blue')
    plt.plot(y_test.index, y_pred, label="Predicted", color='red')
    plt.fill_between(y_test.index, lower, upper, color='gray', alpha=0.3,
    ↪label="95% CI")
    plt.xticks(rotation=-45)
    plt.legend()
    plt.title("Forecast with GARCH-X Uncertainty")
    plt.show()

    return volatility_forecast
```

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[22]: def rescale(z, mean, std):
    return z*std + mean
```

## 2 Methods

## 3 Data Processing

### 3.1 Load Training and Test Data

```
[28]: # Load pickle file
with open("wet_ols_model.pkl", "rb") as f:
    wet_save_data = pickle.load(f)
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# Unpack
wet_splits = wet_save_data["data"]
wet_y_pred  = wet_save_data["y_pred"]
wet_residuals = wet_save_data["residuals"]

```

```

[30]: # Load pickle file
with open("dry_ols_model.pkl", "rb") as f:
    dry_save_data = pickle.load(f)

# Unpack
dry_splits = dry_save_data["data"]
dry_y_pred  = dry_save_data["y_pred"]
dry_residuals = dry_save_data["residuals"]

```

## 4 Wet Season DDU Model

### 4.1 Calculate Date Indices

```

[34]: # Extract training dates
wet_date_strings = wet_splits["wet_X_train"].index.strftime('%Y-%m-%d').
    ↪to_numpy()

# Set how many x-axis labels you want
num_labels_to_show = 15

```

### 4.2 Pre-Processing

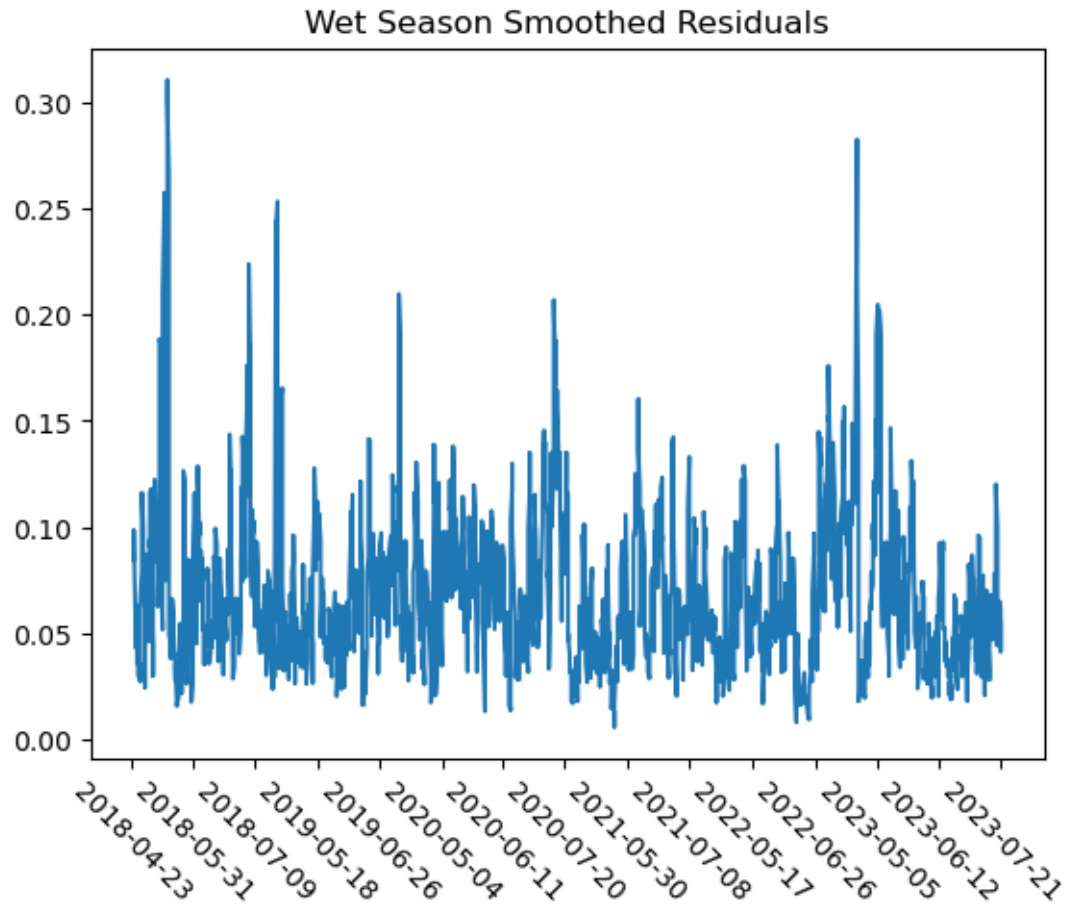
```

[37]: # 1. Take absolute value of residuals

# 2. Apply a smoothing algorithm

wet_win = 5
wet_y_res = plot_smoothed_residuals(wet_date_strings, wet_residuals, wet_win,
    ↪"Wet")

```



```
[39]: # 3. Normalize residuals
print(f"Before normalization - Mean: {wet_y_res.mean():.6f}, Std: {wet_y_res.
      ↪std():.6f}")

wet_y_res_norm = (wet_y_res - wet_y_res.mean()) / wet_y_res.std()
print(f"After normalization - Mean: {wet_y_res_norm.mean():.6f}, Std: ↪
      ↪{wet_y_res_norm.std():.6f}")
```

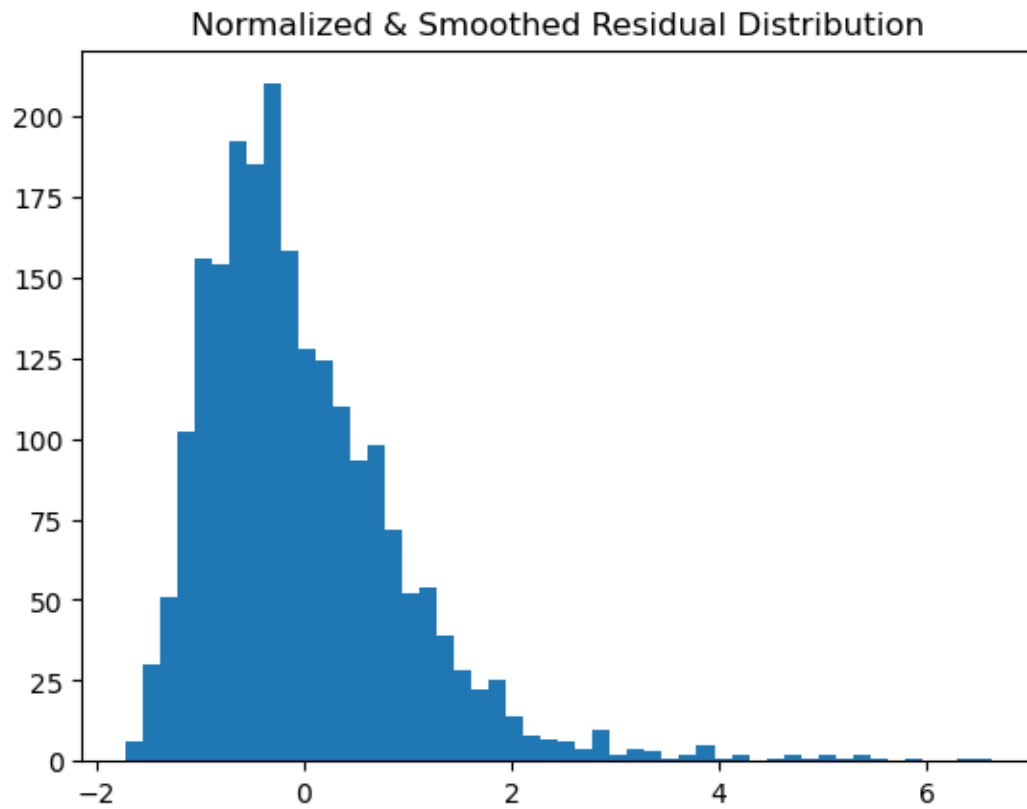
Before normalization - Mean: 0.068806, Std: 0.036420

After normalization - Mean: 0.000000, Std: 1.000000

```
[41]: # 4. Visualize transformed residuals

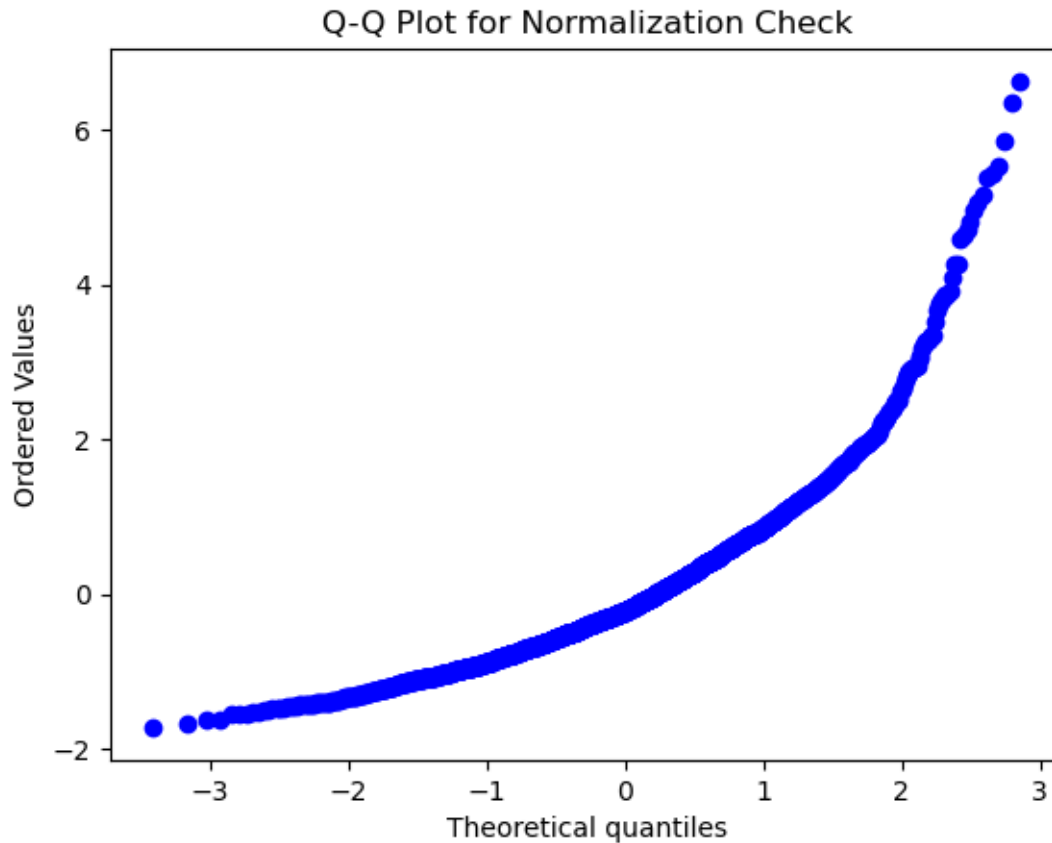
plt.hist(wet_y_res_norm, bins=50)
plt.title('Normalized & Smoothed Residual Distribution')
plt.show()
```





[43]: *# 5. Recheck QQ Plots*

```
stats.probplot(wet_y_res_norm, dist="norm", plot=plt)
plt.title("Q-Q Plot for Normalization Check")
plt.show()
```



### 4.3 Train ARCH-X Model

```
[46]: garch_x_col = 'outflow_m3hr_Lag_1'

[48]: # Drop any NaNs from lag alignment
garch_df = pd.concat([wet_splits["wet_X_train"][garch_x_col], wet_y_res_norm], u
    ↪axis=1).dropna()

X = garch_df[garch_x_col] # exogenous predictor (outflow lag 1)
y = garch_df[0]           # smoothed and normalized residuals

[50]: # Apply to your data

result = fit_garch_exog(y.values, X.values)

print("-----")
if result.success:
    omega, alpha, beta, gamma = result.x
    print("GARCH(1,1) with Exogenous Variable Results:")
    print(f"omega (constant): {omega:.6f}")
```

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print(f"alpha (ARCH): {alpha:.6f}")
print(f"beta (GARCH): {beta:.6f}")
print(f"gamma (exogenous): {gamma:.6f}")
print(f"Log-likelihood: {-result.fun:.2f}")
else:
    print("Optimization failed:", result.message)

```

/var/folders/w1/xfz4\_86j0zg0zz10g620bhz00000gn/T/ipykernel\_74815/3796071886.py:3

2: OptimizeWarning: Unknown solver options: gtol, xtol

```

    result = minimize(garch_exog_loglik, init_params,
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/scipy/optimize/_slsqp_py.py:437:
RuntimeWarning: Values in x were outside bounds during a minimize step, clipping
to bounds

```

```

    fx = wrapped_fun(x)

```

Optimization terminated successfully (Exit mode 0)

Current function value: 2416.296665515165

Iterations: 24

Function evaluations: 137

Gradient evaluations: 24

=== Convergence Analysis ===

Convergence achieved: True

Termination message: Optimization terminated successfully

Number of iterations: 24

Function evaluations: 137

=== Tolerance Checks ===

Final function value: 2416.296665515165

Function tolerance: 1e-09

Relative function change (total): 1.76e-01

Final gradient norm: 32.826995880051065

Gradient tolerance: 1e-06

Gradient criterion met: False

Parameter change norm (total): 1.08e+00

Parameter tolerance: 1e-06

Final parameters: [0.17158209 0.81454127 0. 0.00832174]

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GARCH(1,1) with Exogenous Variable Results:

omega (constant): 0.171582

alpha (ARCH): 0.814541

beta (GARCH): 0.000000

gamma (exogenous): 0.008322

Log-likelihood: -2416.30

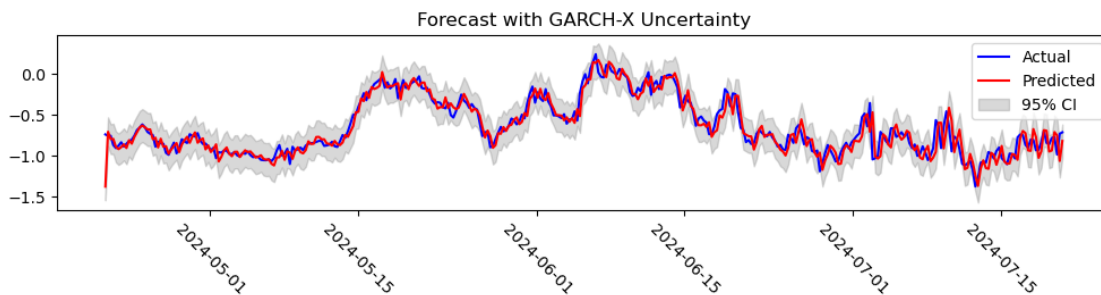
### 4.3.1 Forecast Volatility on Test Set

```
[53]: x_test = wet_splits["wet_X_test"][garch_x_col]
      volatility_forecast = forecast_volatility(result, y.values, x_test)

[55]: y_pred_test = wet_y_pred
      y_test = wet_splits['wet_y_test']

      # Create confidence bands
      confidence_level = 0.95
      ci_bands = create_confidence_bands(y_test, y_pred_test, volatility_forecast,
      ↪confidence_level)

      # Plot everything together
      rescaled_vol = rescale(volatility_forecast, wet_y_res.mean(), wet_y_res.std())
      cond_vol = plot_forecast_with_uncertainty(y_test, y_pred_test, rescaled_vol)
```



### 4.3.2 Min/Max Estimated Std Analysis

```
[58]: # Raw Variance range on testing dataset
      volatility_forecast.min(), volatility_forecast.max()

[58]: (0.4406710835041836, 0.9650427165790462)

[60]: # Rescaled variance range on testing dataset
      rescale(volatility_forecast.min(), wet_y_res.mean(), wet_y_res.std()),
      ↪rescale(volatility_forecast.max(), wet_y_res.mean(), wet_y_res.std())

[60]: (0.08485540928014904, 0.10395310766759766)
```

## 5 Dry Season DDU Model

### 5.1 Calculate Date Indices

```
[64]: # Extract training dates
dry_date_strings = dry_splits["dry_X_train"].index.strftime('%Y-%m-%d').
↳to_numpy()
```

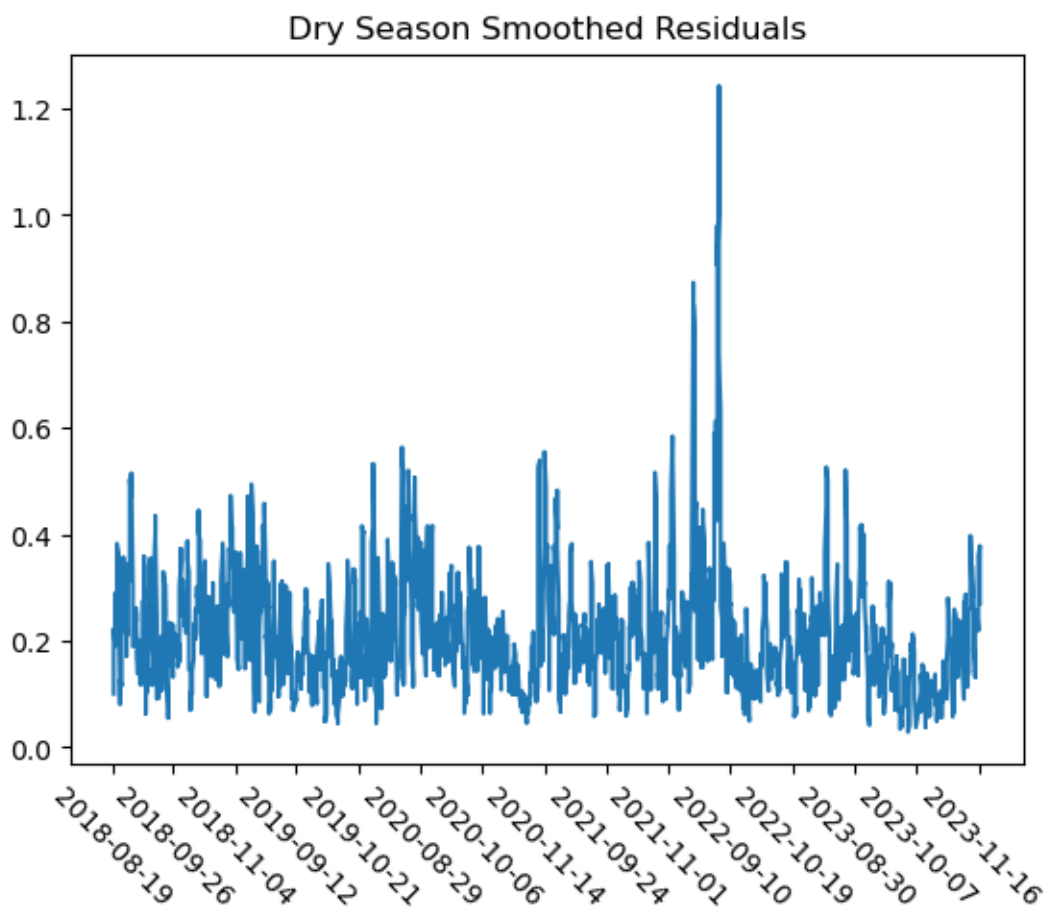
### 5.2 Visualize Residuals

```
[67]: # 1. Take absolute value of residuals

# 2. Apply a smoothing algorithm

dry_win = 5

dry_y_res = plot_smoothed_residuals(dry_date_strings, dry_residuals, dry_win,↳
↳"Dry")
```



```
[69]: # 3. Normalize residuals
print(f"Before normalization - Mean: {dry_y_res.mean():.6f}, Std: {dry_y_res.
      ↪std():.6f}")

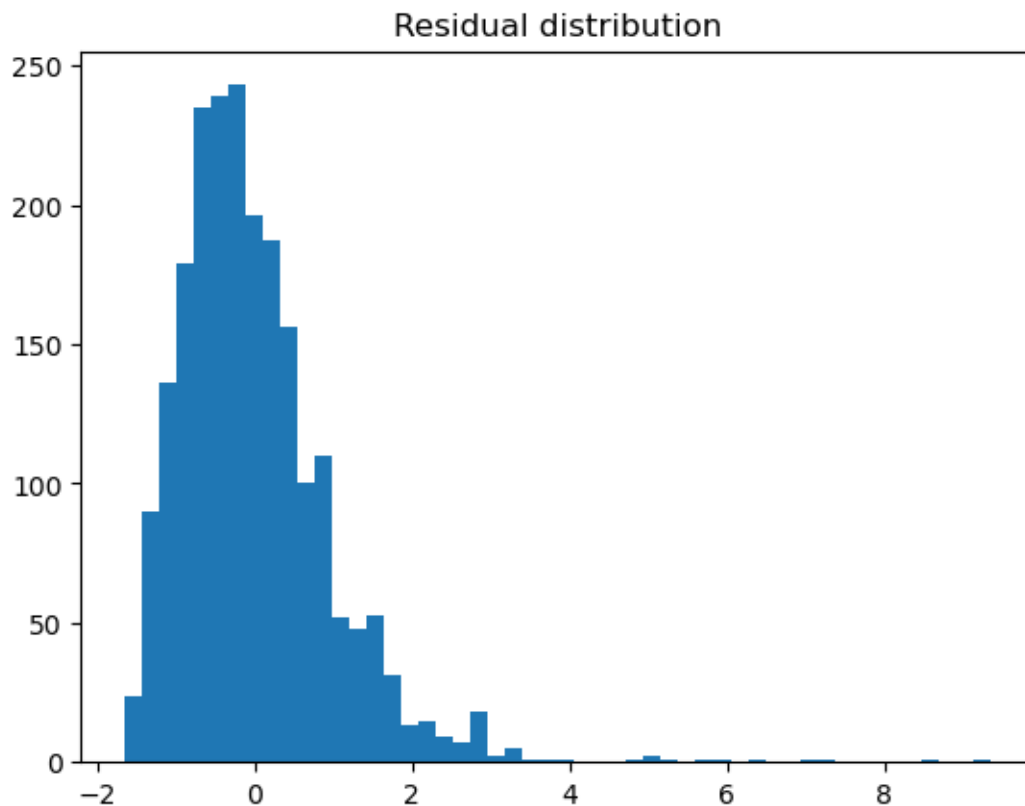
dry_y_res_norm = (dry_y_res - dry_y_res.mean()) / dry_y_res.std()
print(f"After normalization - Mean: {dry_y_res_norm.mean():.6f}, Std: ↪
      ↪{dry_y_res_norm.std():.6f}")
```

Before normalization - Mean: 0.210965, Std: 0.110301

After normalization - Mean: -0.000000, Std: 1.000000

```
[71]: # 4. Visualize transformed residuals

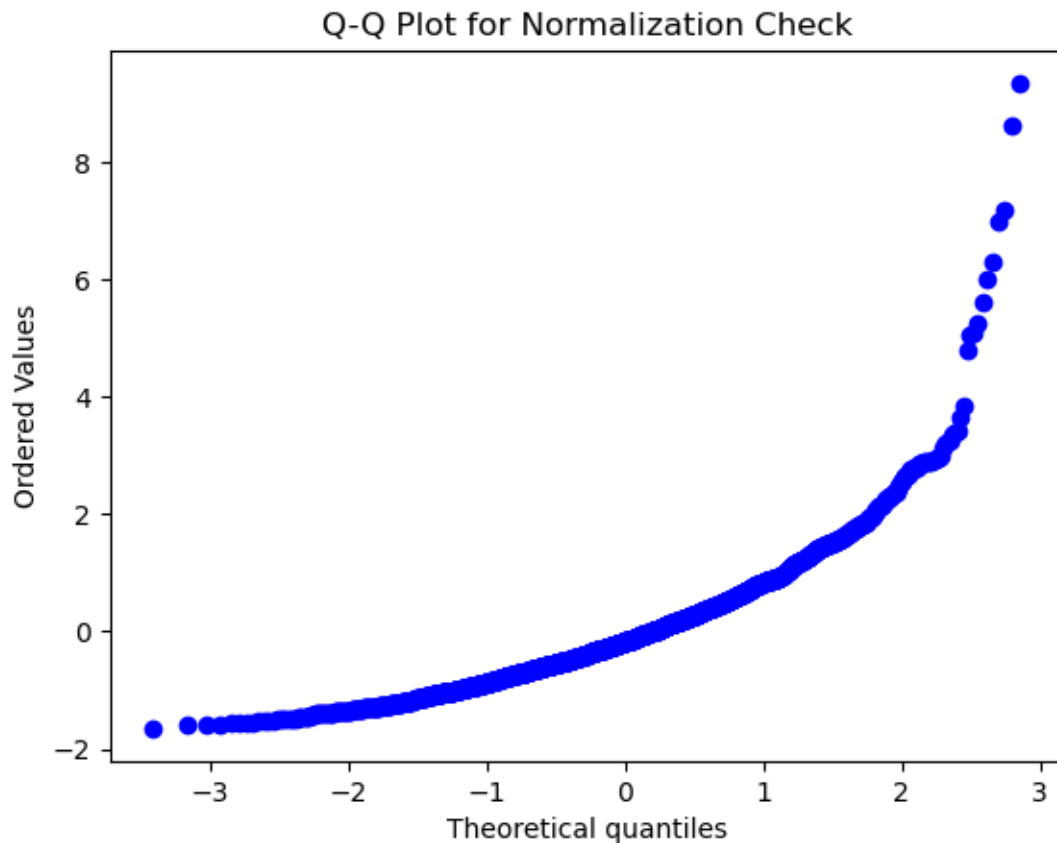
plt.hist(dry_y_res_norm, bins=50)
plt.title('Residual distribution')
plt.show()
```



```
[73]: # 5. Recheck QQ Plots

stats.probplot(dry_y_res_norm, dist="norm", plot=plt)
plt.title("Q-Q Plot for Normalization Check")
```

```
plt.show()
```



### 5.3 Train GARCH Model

```
[76]: # Drop any NaNs from lag alignment
garch_df = pd.concat([dry_splits["dry_X_train"][garch_x_col], dry_y_res_norm], axis=1).dropna()
```

```
X = garch_df[garch_x_col] # exogenous predictor (outflow lag 1)
y = garch_df[0]           # smoothed and normalized residuals
```

```
[78]: # Apply to your data
# result = fit_garch_exog(y.values, X.values)
result = fit_garch_exog(y.values, X.values)

if result.success:
    omega, alpha, beta, gamma = result.x
    print("GARCH(1,1) with Exogenous Variable Results:")
    print(f"omega (constant): {omega:.6f}")
    print(f"alpha (ARCH): {alpha:.6f}")
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print(f"beta (GARCH): {beta:.6f}")
print(f"gamma (exogenous): {gamma:.6f}")
print(f"Log-likelihood: {-result.fun:.2f}")
else:
    print("Optimization failed:", result.message)

```

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/var/folders/w1/xfz4_86j0zg0zz10g620bhz00000gn/T/ipykernel_74815/3796071886.py:3
2: OptimizeWarning: Unknown solver options: gtol, xtol
    result = minimize(garch_exog_loglik, init_params,
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/scipy/optimize/_slsqp_py.py:437:
RuntimeWarning: Values in x were outside bounds during a minimize step, clipping
to bounds

```

```

    fx = wrapped_fun(x)

```

```

Optimization terminated successfully      (Exit mode 0)

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```

    Current function value: 2371.966948487659

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    Iterations: 36

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    Function evaluations: 221

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```

    Gradient evaluations: 35

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=== Convergence Analysis ===

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Convergence achieved: True

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```

Termination message: Optimization terminated successfully

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```

Number of iterations: 36

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Function evaluations: 221

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=== Tolerance Checks ===

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Final function value: 2371.966948487659

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Function tolerance: 1e-09

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Relative function change (total): 1.78e-01

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Final gradient norm: 0.000813738502561852

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Gradient tolerance: 1e-06

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```

Gradient criterion met: False

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Parameter change norm (total): 1.07e+00

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Parameter tolerance: 1e-06

```

```

Final parameters: [0.17850484 0.79573642 0.0070291  0.04038951]

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```

GARCH(1,1) with Exogenous Variable Results:

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omega (constant): 0.178505

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alpha (ARCH): 0.795736

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beta (GARCH): 0.007029

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gamma (exogenous): 0.040390

```

```

Log-likelihood: -2371.97

```



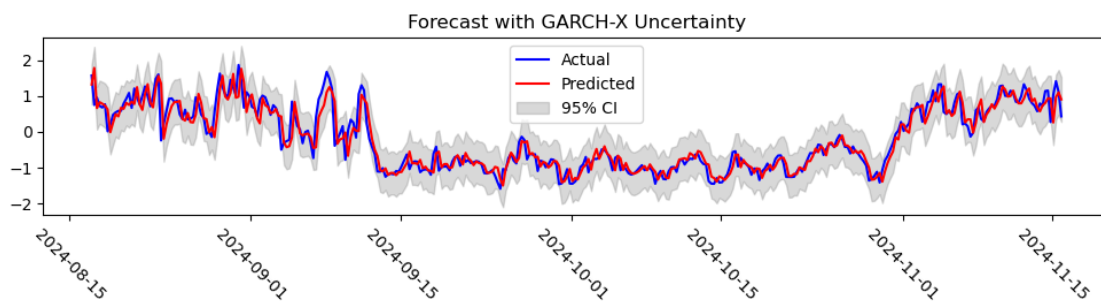
### 5.3.1 Forecast Volatility on Test Set

```
[81]: x_test = dry_splits["dry_X_test"][garch_x_col]
      volatility_forecast = forecast_volatility(result, y.values, x_test)

[83]: y_pred_test = dry_y_pred
      y_test = dry_splits['dry_y_test']

      # Create confidence bands
      ci_bands = create_confidence_bands(y_test, y_pred_test, volatility_forecast,
      ↪ confidence_level)

      # Plot everything together
      rescaled_vol = rescale(volatility_forecast, dry_y_res.mean(), dry_y_res.std())
      cond_vol = plot_forecast_with_uncertainty(y_test, y_pred_test, rescaled_vol)
```



```
[85]: # Rescaled variance range on testing dataset

      rescale(volatility_forecast.min(), dry_y_res.mean(), dry_y_res.std()),
      ↪ rescale(volatility_forecast.max(), dry_y_res.mean(), dry_y_res.std())
```

```
[85]: (0.28393599397947666, 0.3289850736354223)
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[ ]:
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