

Codes for the models

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1 Note

In the coding part AI tools were implemented since in Python there are no libraries that allow the automatic computation of GARCH, Multivariate Garch and VAR models.

The codes were tested step by step, analyzed and double checked for statistical robustness.

The links I attached below are the main resources from which I began to build the models.

The Report was written manually, analysing the outputs and giving them an interpretation, statistically and economically. The Methodological Foundations and Statistical Analysis chapter describes all the steps of the computations, while Tables Plots shows the images and graphs generated through the Python matplotlib library.

Some of the tables are refined with AI to be inserted in the full report, speeding the process.

. <https://www.machinelearningplus.com/time-series/vector-autoregression-examples-python>

<https://medium.com/@ngaridennis3/developing-a-dynamic-conditional-correlation-dcc-garch-in-python-1b9d3ddd340f>

<https://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:1800505/FULLTEXT01.pdf>

<https://www.machinelearningplus.com/time-series/vector-autoregression-examples-python/>

2 Econometrics of Financial Markets

Code for the Univariate Analysis

```
1 import sys
2 import os
3 from pathlib import Path
4 import warnings
5 warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
6
7 import numpy as np
8 import pandas as pd
9 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
10 from scipy import stats, integrate
11 from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf, plot_pacf
12 from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller
13 from statsmodels.stats.diagnostic import het_arch, acorr_ljungbox
14
15 try:
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16     from arch import arch_model
17 except Exception as e:
18     raise ImportError("arch package not installed. Run: pip install arch")
19     from e
20
21 from scipy.stats import norm, t, skewnorm, gennorm, laplace, genextreme
22
23 DEFAULT_FILE = r"C:\Users\marco\OneDrive\Desktop\Empirical exam
24 econometrics\Slanzi_Marco.xlsx"
25 date_col = "obs"
26 log_price_col = "lp"
27 is_log = True
28 freq_label = "D"
29 rolling_window = 21
30 ewma_span = 21
31 acf_lags = 50
32 forecast_horizon = 10
33 vaR_alpha = 0.1
34
35 def ensure_datetime_index(df):
36     global date_col
37     if date_col is None:
38         return df
39     if date_col in df.columns:
40         df[date_col] = pd.to_datetime(df[date_col])
41         df = df.sort_values(date_col).set_index(date_col)
42         return df
43     else:
44         if isinstance(df.index, pd.DatetimeIndex):
45             return df
46         return df
47
48 def compute_aic_bic(ll, k, n):
49     aic = 2*k - 2*ll
50     bic = np.log(n)*k - 2*ll
51     return aic, bic
52
53 def conditional_ES_std(dist_obj, params, alpha):
54     q = dist_obj.ppf(alpha, *params)
55     integrand = lambda z: z * dist_obj.pdf(z, *params)
56     num, _ = integrate.quad(integrand, -np.inf, q, limit=200)
57     return num / alpha
58
59 infile = DEFAULT_FILE
60 if not os.path.exists(infile):
61     raise FileNotFoundError(f"Excel file not found: {infile}.")
62
63 df = pd.read_excel(infile, sheet_name="Foglio1", engine="openpyxl")
64
65 df = ensure_datetime_index(df)
66
67 if log_price_col not in df.columns:
68     raise ValueError(f"Expected column '{log_price_col}' not found in sheet
69     Foglio1")
70
71 data = df.copy()

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71
72 if is_log:
73     L = data[log_price_col].astype(float)
74 else:
75     price = data[log_price_col].astype(float)
76     L = np.log(price)
77
78 data['r'] = L.diff()
79 data = data.dropna().copy()
80
81 rets = data['r']
82 rets.name = "r"
83 logp = L.loc[rets.index]
84
85 print("\nReturn summary:")
86 print(rets.describe())
87
88
89 plt.style.use('default')
90
91 fig, ax = plt.subplots(3,1, figsize=(11,9), sharex=True)
92 ax[0].plot(rets.index, rets); ax[0].set_title("Log-Returns (r_t)")
93 ax[1].plot(rets.index, rets**2); ax[1].set_title("Squared Log-Returns (r_t^2)
94         volatility clustering")
95 ax[2].plot(logp.index, logp); ax[2].set_title("Log-Price (L_t)")
96 plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
97
98 fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(12,4))
99 ax[0].hist(rets, bins=80); ax[0].set_title("Histogram of returns")
100 stats.probplot(rets, dist="t", sparams=(5,), plot=ax[1]);
101 ax[1].set_title("QQ-plot vs student-t(df=5) reference")
102 plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
103
104 adf_stat, adf_p, *_ = adfuller(rets)
105 print(f"\nADF test on returns: statistic={adf_stat:.6g}, p-value={adf_p:.6g}
106       (p<0.05 -> stationary)")
107
108 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,5)); plot_acf(rets, lags=acf_lags);
109 plt.title("ACF of returns"); plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
110 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,5)); plot_acf(rets**2, lags=acf_lags);
111 plt.title("ACF of squared returns"); plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
112 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,5)); plot_pacf(rets, lags=acf_lags,
113 method='yw'); plt.title("PACF of returns"); plt.tight_layout();
114 plt.show()
115
116 arch_stat, arch_pvalue, _, _ = het_arch(rets, nlags=12)
117 print(f"\nEngle's ARCH LM test (12 lags): statistic={arch_stat:.6g},
118       p-value={arch_pvalue:.6g}")
119 if arch_pvalue < 0.05:
120     print(" -> Reject H0: ARCH effects detected.")
121 else:
122     print(" -> Fail to reject H0: no strong evidence of ARCH effects at 5%
123         level.")
124
125 rolling_vol = rets.rolling(window=rolling_window).std()
126 ewma_vol = rets.ewm(span=ewma_span).std()
127
128 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,4))

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120 ax.plot(rolling_vol, label=f"Rolling {rolling_window}-obs std")
121 ax.plot(ewma_vol, label=f"EWMA span={ewma_span}")
122 ax.set_title("Nonparametric volatility estimates")
123 ax.legend(); plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
124
125 rets_pct = (rets * 100.0).dropna()
126
127 models = {}
128
129 am_g11 = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='GARCH', p=1, q=1, mean='Constant',
130                     dist='t')
131 res_g11 = am_g11.fit(disp='off')
132 models['GARCH11'] = res_g11
133 print("\nGARCH(1,1) fitted.")
134 print(res_g11.summary())
135
136 am_eg = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='EGARCH', p=1, o=1, q=1, mean='Constant',
137                   dist='t')
138 res_eg = am_eg.fit(disp='off')
139 models['EGARCH'] = res_eg
140 print("\nEGARCH(1,1) fitted.")
141 print(res_eg.summary())
142
143 am_gjr = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='GARCH', p=1, o=1, q=1, mean='Constant',
144                   dist='t')
145 res_gjr = am_gjr.fit(disp='off')
146 models['GJR'] = res_gjr
147 print("\nGJR-GARCH(1,1) fitted.")
148 print(res_gjr.summary())
149
150 am_tgjr = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='GARCH', p=1, o=1, q=1, mean='Constant',
151                   dist='t')
152 res_tgjr = am_tgjr.fit(disp='off')
153 models['t-GJR'] = res_tgjr
154 print("\nt-GJR-GARCH(1,1) fitted.")
155 print(res_tgjr.summary())
156
157 am_aparch = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='APARCH', p=1, o=1, q=1,
158                       mean='Constant', dist='t')
159 res_aparch = am_aparch.fit(disp='off')
160 models['APARCH'] = res_aparch
161 print("\nAPARCH(1,1) fitted.")
162 print(res_aparch.summary())
163
164 print("\nModel comparison (AIC, BIC):")
165 for name, r in models.items():
166     print(f"{name:8s} AIC={r.aic:.4f}, BIC={r.bic:.4f}")
167
168 best_name = min(models.keys(), key=lambda k: models[k].aic)
169 best_model = models[best_name]
170 print(f"\nSelected best model by AIC (among baseline family): {best_name}")
171
172 print("\n" + "="*70)
173 print(f"RESIDUAL DIAGNOSTICS FOR BEST MODEL: {best_name}")
174 print("="*70)
175
176 std_resid = pd.Series(best_model.std_resid,
177                      index=best_model.model.y.index).dropna()

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172 fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 4))
173 ax[0].plot(std_resid, lw=0.8)
174 ax[0].axhline(0, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
175 ax[0].set_title("Standardized Residuals")
176 ax[0].grid(alpha=0.3)
177
178
179 ax[1].hist(std_resid, bins=40, density=True, color='skyblue', edgecolor='k',
180           alpha=0.7)
181 x = np.linspace(std_resid.min(), std_resid.max(), 200)
182 ax[1].plot(x, stats.norm.pdf(x, 0, 1), 'r-', lw=2, label='N(0,1)')
183 ax[1].set_title("Histogram vs Normal PDF")
184 ax[1].legend()
185 ax[1].grid(alpha=0.3)
186
187 stats.probplot(std_resid, dist="norm", plot=ax[2])
188 ax[2].set_title("QQ-Plot vs Normal")
189
190 plt.tight_layout()
191 plt.show()
192
193 fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 3))
194 plot_acf(std_resid, lags=40, ax=ax[0], alpha=0.05)
195 ax[0].set_title("ACF of Std Residuals")
196 plot_acf(std_resid**2, lags=40, ax=ax[1], alpha=0.05)
197 ax[1].set_title("ACF of Squared Std Residuals")
198 plt.tight_layout()
199 plt.show()
200
201 jb_stat, jb_p = stats.jarque_bera(std_resid)
202 lb5_p = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid, lags=[5],
203                       return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
204 lb10_p = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid, lags=[10],
205                        return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
206 lb5_sq_p = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid**2, lags=[5],
207                          return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
208 lb10_sq_p = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid**2, lags=[10],
209                           return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
210 arch_stat, arch_p, _, _ = het_arch(std_resid, nlags=12)
211
212 garch_p_models = {}
213 for p in [1,2,3]:
214     label = f"GARCH({p},1)"
215     print(f"\nFitting {label} ...")
216     am = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='GARCH', p=p, q=1, mean='Constant',
217                   dist='t')
218     res = am.fit(dispen='off')
219     garch_p_models[label] = res
220     print(res.summary())
221
222 print("\nGARCH(p,1) comparison (AIC,BIC):")
223 for name, r in garch_p_models.items():
224     print(f"{name:10s} AIC={r.aic:.4f}, BIC={r.bic:.4f}")
225
226 def lr_test(res_restricted, res_full):
227     llr = 2.0 * (float(res_full.loglikelihood) -
228               float(res_restricted.loglikelihood))
229     df = len(res_full.params) - len(res_restricted.params)

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223     pval = stats.chi2.sf(llr, df)
224     return llr, df, pval
225
226 if 'GARCH(2,1)' in garch_p_models:
227     lr21 = lr_test(garch_p_models['GARCH(1,1)'], garch_p_models['GARCH(2,1)'])
228     print(f"\nLR test GARCH(2,1) vs GARCH(1,1): LR={lr21[0]:.4f},
          df={lr21[1]}, p={lr21[2]:.6g}")
229 if 'GARCH(3,1)' in garch_p_models:
230     lr32 = lr_test(garch_p_models['GARCH(2,1)'], garch_p_models['GARCH(3,1)'])
231     print(f"LR test GARCH(3,1) vs GARCH(2,1): LR={lr32[0]:.4f}, df={lr32[1]},
          p={lr32[2]:.6g}")
232
233 all_models = {**models, **garch_p_models}
234 best_name_all = min(all_models.keys(), key=lambda k: all_models[k].aic)
235 best_model_all = all_models[best_name_all]
236 print(f"\nSelected best model by AIC across all fitted models:
      {best_name_all}")
237
238 res = best_model_all
239 std_resid = pd.Series(res.std_resid, index=res.model.y.index).dropna()
240
241 fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 4))
242 ax[0].plot(std_resid, lw=0.8)
243 ax[0].axhline(0, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
244 ax[0].set_title("Standardized Residuals")
245 ax[1].hist(std_resid, bins=40, density=True, color='skyblue', edgecolor='k',
            alpha=0.7)
246 x = np.linspace(std_resid.min(), std_resid.max(), 200)
247 ax[1].plot(x, stats.norm.pdf(x, 0, 1), 'r-', lw=2, label='N(0,1)')
248 ax[1].legend(); ax[2].grid(alpha=0.3)
249 stats.probplot(std_resid, dist="norm", plot=ax[2])
250 plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
251
252 std_resid_best = pd.Series(best_model_all.std_resid,
                           index=rets.index[-len(best_model_all.std_resid):]).dropna()
253
254 params = best_model_all.params
255 omega = float(params.get('omega', 0))
256 alpha1 = float(params.get('alpha[1]', 0))
257 beta1 = float(params.get('beta[1]', 0))
258 gamma1 = float(params.get('gamma[1]', 0))
259 mu_hat = float(params.get('mu', 0)) / 100.0
260
261 sigma_t = float(best_model_all.conditional_volatility.iloc[-1])
262
263 H = 20
264
265 irf_pos = np.zeros(H)
266 eps_t = sigma_t
267 irf_pos[0] = np.sqrt(omega + alpha1*eps_t**2 + gamma1*eps_t**2*0 +
                     beta1*sigma_t**2)
268 for t in range(1, H):
269     irf_pos[t] = np.sqrt(omega + beta1*irf_pos[t-1]**2)
270
271 irf_neg = np.zeros(H)
272 eps_t = -sigma_t
273 indicator = 1.0

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274 irf_neg[0] = np.sqrt(omega + alpha1*eps_t**2 + gamma1*eps_t**2*indicator +
275                       beta1*sigma_t**2)
276 for t in range(1, H):
277     irf_neg[t] = np.sqrt(omega + beta1*irf_neg[t-1]**2)
278
279 plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
280 plt.plot(range(1,H+1), irf_pos, label='Positive Shock', marker='o')
281 plt.plot(range(1,H+1), irf_neg, label='Negative Shock', marker='x')
282 plt.title('Impulse Response Function of Conditional Volatility')
283 plt.xlabel('Periods ahead')
284 plt.ylabel('Conditional sigma')
285 plt.legend()
286 plt.grid(True)
287 plt.show()
288
289 print("\nFitting candidate distributions to standardized residuals...")
290 x = std_resid_best.values
291 n = len(x)
292 candidate_dists = {
293     'normal': norm,
294     't': t,
295     'skewnorm': skewnorm,
296     'gennorm': gennorm,
297     'laplace': laplace,
298     'genextreme': genextreme
299 }
300
301 dist_results = []
302 for name, dist in candidate_dists.items():
303     try:
304         params = dist.fit(x)
305         try:
306             ll = np.sum(dist.logpdf(x, *params))
307         except Exception:
308             ll = np.sum(np.log(dist.pdf(x, *params)))
309         k = len(params)
310         aic, bic = compute_aic_bic(ll, k, n)
311         cdf_fun = lambda v: dist.cdf(v, *params)
312         ks_stat, ks_p = stats.kstest(x, cdf_fun)
313         dist_results.append({
314             'dist': name, 'params': params, 'loglik': ll, 'k': k, 'AIC': aic,
315             'BIC': bic,
316             'KS_stat': ks_stat, 'KS_p': ks_p
317         })
318         print(f"Fitted {name}: AIC={aic:.2f}, BIC={bic:.2f}, KS_p={ks_p:.4g}")
319     except Exception as e:
320         print(f"Failed to fit {name}: {e}")
321
322 dist_df = pd.DataFrame(dist_results).sort_values('AIC').reset_index(drop=True)
323 print("\nTop candidate distributions by AIC:")
324 print(dist_df[['dist', 'AIC', 'BIC', 'KS_p']].head())
325
326 topk = min(3, len(dist_df))
327 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,5))
328 ax.hist(x, bins=80, density=True, alpha=0.4, label='std_resid hist')
329 xs = np.linspace(x.min()*1.05, x.max()*1.05, 1000)
330 for i in range(topk):
331     row = dist_df.loc[i]

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330     dd = candidate_dists[row['dist']]
331     params = row['params']
332     ax.plot(xs, dd.pdf(xs, *params), label=f"{row['dist']}
        (AIC={row['AIC']:.1f})")
333 ax.legend(); ax.set_title("Standardized residuals: histogram + fitted PDFs")
334 plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
335
336 h = forecast_horizon
337 fcast = best_model_all.forecast(horizon=h, reindex=False)
338 last_var = fcast.variance.iloc[-1]
339 pred_sigma = np.sqrt(last_var) / 100.0
340
341 print(f"\n{best_model_all.model.name} - {h}-step ahead conditional std
        (returns units):")
342 for i in range(len(pred_sigma)):
343     print(f" h={i+1}: sigma = {pred_sigma.iloc[i]:.6f}")
344
345 cond_sigma_series = pd.Series(best_model_all.conditional_volatility,
        index=rets.index) / 100.0
346 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,4))
347 ax.plot(cond_sigma_series, label=f"Conditional volatility ({best_name_all})")
348 ax.set_title("Estimated conditional volatility (sigma_t)")
349 ax.legend(); plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
350
351 if len(dist_df) > 0:
352     chosen = dist_df.loc[0]
353     chosen_name = chosen['dist']
354     chosen_dist = candidate_dists[chosen_name]
355     chosen_params = chosen['params']
356 else:
357     chosen_name = 'normal'
358     chosen_dist = norm
359     chosen_params = norm.fit(x)
360
361 print(f"\nUsing residual distribution for parametric VaR/ES: {chosen_name}")
362
363 q_std = chosen_dist.ppf(vaR_alpha, *chosen_params)
364 ES_std = conditional_ES_std(chosen_dist, chosen_params, vaR_alpha)
365 print(f"Std quantile (alpha={vaR_alpha}): {q_std:.6g}, Std conditional ES:
        {ES_std:.6g}")
366
367 mu_hat = float(best_model_all.params.get('mu', 0.0)) / 100.0
368 VaR_param = mu_hat + cond_sigma_series * q_std
369 ES_param = mu_hat + cond_sigma_series * ES_std
370
371 q_emp = np.quantile(x, vaR_alpha)
372 VaR_emp = mu_hat + cond_sigma_series * q_emp
373
374 viol = (rets < VaR_emp)
375 if viol.sum() > 0:
376     ES_empirical_global = rets[viol].mean()
377 else:
378     ES_empirical_global = np.nan
379
380 print(f"\n1-day parametric VaR (last): {VaR_param.iloc[-1]:.6f}")
381 print(f"1-day parametric ES (last): {ES_param.iloc[-1]:.6f}")
382 print(f"1-day empirical VaR (last): {VaR_emp.iloc[-1]:.6f}")

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383 print(f"Empirical global ES (average realized losses below empirical VaR):
      {ES_empirical_global:.6f}")
384
385 window = min(300, len(rets))
386 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,5))
387 ax.plot(rets[-window:], label='Returns')
388 ax.plot(VaR_param[-window:], label='Parametric VaR')
389 ax.plot(ES_param[-window:], label='Parametric ES')
390 ax.set_title("Returns vs Parametric VaR & ES (recent)")
391 ax.legend(); plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
392
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394
395 fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))
396
397 window = min(300, len(rets))
398 axes[0].plot(rets[-window:].values, label='Returns', color='black',
              alpha=0.7, linewidth=1)
399 axes[0].plot(VaR_param[-window:].values, label=f'Parametric VaR
              ({VaR_param.iloc[-1]:.4f})',
              color='red', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
400 axes[0].plot(VaR_emp[-window:].values, label=f'Empirical VaR
              ({VaR_emp.iloc[-1]:.4f})',
              color='blue', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
401
402
403 violations_param = rets[-window:] < VaR_param[-window:]
404 violations_emp = rets[-window:] < VaR_emp[-window:]
405
406
407 for i in range(window):
408     if violations_param.iloc[i]:
409         axes[0].axvspan(i-0.5, i+0.5, alpha=0.3, color='red')
410     if violations_emp.iloc[i]:
411         axes[0].axvspan(i-0.5, i+0.5, alpha=0.2, color='blue')
412
413 axes[0].set_xlabel('Time')
414 axes[0].set_ylabel('Returns')
415 axes[0].set_title('RETURNS vs VaR METHODS (Recent Period)')
416 axes[0].legend(fontsize=9)
417 axes[0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
418
419 x_range = np.linspace(x.min(), x.max(), 1000)
420 parametric_pdf = chosen_dist.pdf(x_range, *chosen_params) *
      cond_sigma_series.iloc[-1]
421 axes[1].hist(x, bins=100, density=True, alpha=0.6, color='lightgray',
              label='Std Residuals')
422 axes[1].plot(x_range, parametric_pdf, 'r-', linewidth=2, label=f'Parametric
              ({chosen_name})')
423
424 axes[1].axvline(VaR_param.iloc[-1], color='red', linestyle='--', linewidth=2,
              label=f'Parametric VaR')
425 axes[1].axvline(VaR_emp.iloc[-1], color='blue', linestyle='--', linewidth=2,
              label=f'Empirical VaR')
426
427 axes[1].set_xlabel('Returns')
428 axes[1].set_ylabel('Density')
429 axes[1].set_title('DISTRIBUTION COMPARISON')
430 axes[1].legend(fontsize=9)
431 axes[1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

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432 plt.tight_layout()
433 plt.show()
434
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439 \section{Code for the Multivariate Analysis}
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446 \section{Code for the VAR model}
447 \end{document} make it suitable for latex
448 ChatGPT said:
449 Thought for 15s
450 You said:
451 \documentclass{article}
452 \usepackage{graphicx} % Required for inserting images
453
454 \title{Codes for the models}
455 \subsection{Econometrics of Financial Markets}
456 \author{Slanzi Marco}
457 \date{October 2025}
458
459 \begin{document}
460
461 \maketitle
462
463 \section{Code for the Univariate Analysis}
464 import sys
465 import os
466 from pathlib import Path
467 import warnings
468 warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
469
470 import numpy as np
471 import pandas as pd
472 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
473 from scipy import stats, integrate
474 from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf, plot_pacf
475 from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller
476 from statsmodels.stats.diagnostic import het_arch, acorr_ljungbox
477
478 try:
479     from arch import arch_model
480 except Exception as e:
481     raise ImportError("arch package not installed. Run: pip install arch")
482     from e
483
484 from scipy.stats import norm, t, skewnorm, gennorm, laplace, genextreme
485
486 DEFAULT_FILE = r"C:\Users\marco\OneDrive\Desktop\Empirical exam
487 econometrics\Slanzi_Marco.xlsx"
488 date_col = "obs"
489 log_price_col = "lp"

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488 is_log = True
489 freq_label = "D"
490 rolling_window = 21
491 ewma_span = 21
492 acf_lags = 50
493 forecast_horizon = 10
494 vaR_alpha = 0.1
495
496 def ensure_datetime_index(df):
497     global date_col
498     if date_col is None:
499         return df
500     if date_col in df.columns:
501         df[date_col] = pd.to_datetime(df[date_col])
502         df = df.sort_values(date_col).set_index(date_col)
503         return df
504     else:
505         if isinstance(df.index, pd.DatetimeIndex):
506             return df
507         return df
508
509 def compute_aic_bic(ll, k, n):
510     aic = 2*k - 2*ll
511     bic = np.log(n)*k - 2*ll
512     return aic, bic
513
514 def conditional_ES_std(dist_obj, params, alpha):
515     q = dist_obj.ppf(alpha, *params)
516     integrand = lambda z: z * dist_obj.pdf(z, *params)
517     num, _ = integrate.quad(integrand, -np.inf, q, limit=200)
518     return num / alpha
519
520 print("Setup done. Ready to run blocks.")
521
522 infile = DEFAULT_FILE
523 if not os.path.exists(infile):
524     raise FileNotFoundError(f"Excel file not found: {infile}.")
525
526 print(f"Loading file: {infile} (sheet Foglio1)")
527 df = pd.read_excel(infile, sheet_name="Foglio1", engine="openpyxl")
528 print("Columns:", df.columns.tolist())
529
530 df = ensure_datetime_index(df)
531
532 if log_price_col not in df.columns:
533     raise ValueError(f"Expected column '{log_price_col}' not found in sheet Foglio1")
534
535 data = df.copy()
536
537 if is_log:
538     L = data[log_price_col].astype(float)
539 else:
540     price = data[log_price_col].astype(float)
541     L = np.log(price)
542
543 data['r'] = L.diff()
544 data = data.dropna().copy()

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545
546 rets = data['r']
547 rets.name = "r"
548 logp = L.loc[rets.index]
549
550 print(f"\nObservations after diff: {len(data)}")
551 print("\nReturnmmmary:")
552 print(rets.describe())
553
554
555 plt.style.use('default')
556
557 fig, ax = plt.subplots(3,1, figsize=(11,9), sharex=True)
558 ax[0].plot(rets.index, rets); ax[0].set_title("Log-Returns (r_t)")
559 ax[1].plot(rets.index, rets**2); ax[1].set_title("Squared Log-Returns (r_t^2)
    volatility clustering")
560 ax[2].plot(logp.index, logp); ax[2].set_title("Log-Price (L_t)")
561 plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
562
563 fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(12,4))
564 ax[0].hist(rets, bins=80); ax[0].set_title("Histogram of returns")
565 stats.probplot(rets, dist="t", sparams=(5,), plot=ax[1]);
    ax[1].set_title("QQ-plot vs student-t(df=5) reference")
566 plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
567
568 adf_stat, adf_p, *_ = adfuller(rets)
569 print(f"\nADF test on returns: statistic={adf_stat:.6g}, p-value={adf_p:.6g}
    (p<0.05 -> stationary)")
570
571 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,5)); plot_acf(rets, lags=acf_lags);
    plt.title("ACF of returns"); plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
572 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,5)); plot_acf(rets**2, lags=acf_lags);
    plt.title("ACF of squared returns"); plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
573 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,5)); plot_pacf(rets, lags=acf_lags,
    method='ywmm'); plt.title("PACF of returns"); plt.tight_layout();
    plt.show()
574
575 arch_stat, arch_pvalue, _, _ = het_arch(rets, nlags=12)
576 print(f"\nEngle's ARCH LM test (12 lags): statistic={arch_stat:.6g},
    p-value={arch_pvalue:.6g}")
577 if arch_pvalue < 0.05:
578     print("-> Reject H0: ARCH effects detected.")
579 else:
580     print("-> Fail to reject H0: no strong evidence of ARCH effects at 5%
        level.")
581
582 rolling_vol = rets.rolling(window=rolling_window).std()
583 ewma_vol = rets.ewm(span=ewma_span).std()
584
585 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,4))
586 ax.plot(rolling_vol, label=f"Rolling {rolling_window}-obs std")
587 ax.plot(ewma_vol, label=f"EWMA span={ewma_span}")
588 ax.set_title("Nonparametric volatility estimates")
589 ax.legend(); plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
590
591 rets_pct = (rets * 100.0).dropna()
592
593 models = {}

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594 am_g11 = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='GARCH', p=1, q=1, mean='Constant',
595                     dist='t')
596 res_g11 = am_g11.fit(disp='off')
597 models['GARCH11'] = res_g11
598 print("\nGARCH(1,1) fitted.")
599 print(res_g11.summary())
600
601 am_eg = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='EGARCH', p=1, o=1, q=1, mean='Constant',
602                   dist='t')
603 res_eg = am_eg.fit(disp='off')
604 models['EGARCH'] = res_eg
605 print("\nEGARCH(1,1) fitted.")
606 print(res_eg.summary())
607
608 am_gjr = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='GARCH', p=1, o=1, q=1, mean='Constant',
609                   dist='t')
610 res_gjr = am_gjr.fit(disp='off')
611 models['GJR'] = res_gjr
612 print("\nGJR-GARCH(1,1) fitted.")
613 print(res_gjr.summary())
614
615 am_tgjr = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='GARCH', p=1, o=1, q=1, mean='Constant',
616                   dist='t')
617 res_tgjr = am_tgjr.fit(disp='off')
618 models['t-GJR'] = res_tgjr
619 print("\nt-GJR-GARCH(1,1) fitted.")
620 print(res_tgjr.summary())
621
622 am_aparch = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='APARCH', p=1, o=1, q=1,
623                       mean='Constant', dist='t')
624 res_aparch = am_aparch.fit(disp='off')
625 models['APARCH'] = res_aparch
626 print("\nAPARCH(1,1) fitted.")
627 print(res_aparch.summary())
628
629 print("\nModel comparison (AIC, BIC):")
630 for name, r in models.items():
631     print(f"{name:8s} AIC={r.aic:.4f}, BIC={r.bic:.4f}")
632
633 best_name = min(models.keys(), key=lambda k: models[k].aic)
634 best_model = models[best_name]
635 print(f"\nSelected best model by AIC (among baseline family): {best_name}")
636
637 print("\n" + "="*70)
638 print(f"RESIDUAL DIAGNOSTICS FOR BEST MODEL: {best_name}")
639 print("\n" + "="*70)
640
641 std_resid = pd.Series(best_model.std_resid,
642                      index=best_model.model.y.index).dropna()
643
644 fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 4))
645 ax[0].plot(std_resid, lw=0.8)
646 ax[0].axhline(0, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
647 ax[0].set_title("Standardized Residuals")
648 ax[0].grid(alpha=0.3)

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645 ax[1].hist(std_resid, bins=40, density=True, color='skyblue', edgecolor='k',
646           alpha=0.7)
647 x = np.linspace(std_resid.min(), std_resid.max(), 200)
648 ax[1].plot(x, stats.norm.pdf(x, 0, 1), 'r-', lw=2, label='N(0,1)')
649 ax[1].set_title("Histogram vs Normal PDF")
650 ax[1].legend()
651 ax[1].grid(alpha=0.3)
652
653 stats.probplot(std_resid, dist="norm", plot=ax[2])
654 ax[2].set_title("QQ-Plot vs Normal")
655
656 plt.tight_layout()
657 plt.show()
658
659 fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 3))
660 plot_acf(std_resid, lags=40, ax=ax[0], alpha=0.05)
661 ax[0].set_title("ACF of Std Residuals")
662 plot_acf(std_resid**2, lags=40, ax=ax[1], alpha=0.05)
663 ax[1].set_title("ACF of Squared Std Residuals")
664 plt.tight_layout()
665 plt.show()
666
667 jb_stat, jb_p = stats.jarque_bera(std_resid)
668 lb5_p = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid, lags=[5],
669                       return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
670 lb10_p = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid, lags=[10],
671                        return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
672 lb5_sq_p = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid**2, lags=[5],
673                          return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
674 lb10_sq_p = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid**2, lags=[10],
675                           return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
676 arch_stat, arch_p, _, _ = het_arch(std_resid, nlags=12)
677 garch_p_models = {}
678 for p in [1,2,3]:
679     label = f"GARCH({p},1)"
680     print(f"\nFitting {label} ...")
681     am = arch_model(rets_pct, vol='GARCH', p=p, q=1, mean='Constant',
682                   dist='t')
683     res = am.fit(dispen='off')
684     garch_p_models[label] = res
685     print(res.summary())
686
687 print("\nGARCH(p,1) comparison (AIC,BIC):")
688 for name, r in garch_p_models.items():
689     print(f"{name:10s} AIC={r.aic:.4f}, BIC={r.bic:.4f}")
690
691 def lr_test(res_restricted, res_full):
692     llr = 2.0 * (float(res_full.loglikelihood) -
693               float(res_restricted.loglikelihood))
694     df = len(res_full.params) - len(res_restricted.params)
695     pval = stats.chi2.sf(llr, df)
696     return llr, df, pval
697
698 if 'GARCH(2,1)' in garch_p_models:
699     lr21 = lr_test(garch_p_models['GARCH(1,1)'], garch_p_models['GARCH(2,1)'])
700     print(f"\nLR test GARCH(2,1) vs GARCH(1,1): LR={lr21[0]:.4f},
701           df={lr21[1]}, p={lr21[2]:.6g}")
702 if 'GARCH(3,1)' in garch_p_models:

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695     lr32 = lr_test(garch_p_models['GARCH(2,1)'], garch_p_models['GARCH(3,1)'])
696     print(f"LR test GARCH(3,1) vs GARCH(2,1): LR={lr32[0]:.4f}, df={lr32[1]},
        p={lr32[2]:.6g}")
697
698     all_models = {**models, **garch_p_models}
699     best_name_all = min(all_models.keys(), key=lambda k: all_models[k].aic)
700     best_model_all = all_models[best_name_all]
701     print(f"\nSelected best model by AIC across all fitted models:
        {best_name_all}")
702
703     res = best_model_all
704     std_resid = pd.Series(res.std_resid, index=res.model.y.index).dropna()
705
706     fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 4))
707     ax[0].plot(std_resid, lw=0.8)
708     ax[0].axhline(0, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
709     ax[0].set_title("Standardized Residuals")
710     ax[1].hist(std_resid, bins=40, density=True, color='skyblue', edgecolor='k',
        alpha=0.7)
711     x = np.linspace(std_resid.min(), std_resid.max(), 200)
712     ax[1].plot(x, stats.norm.pdf(x, 0, 1), 'r-', lw=2, label='N(0,1)')
713     ax[1].legend(); ax[2].grid(alpha=0.3)
714     stats.probplot(std_resid, dist="norm", plot=ax[2])
715     plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
716
717     std_resid_best = pd.Series(best_model_all.std_resid,
        index=rets.index[-len(best_model_all.std_resid):]).dropna()
718
719     params = best_model_all.params
720     omega = float(params.get('omega', 0))
721     alpha1 = float(params.get('alpha[1]', 0))
722     beta1 = float(params.get('beta[1]', 0))
723     gamma1 = float(params.get('gamma[1]', 0))
724     mu_hat = float(params.get('mu', 0)) / 100.0
725
726     sigma_t = float(best_model_all.conditional_volatility.iloc[-1])
727
728     H = 20
729
730     irf_pos = np.zeros(H)
731     eps_t = sigma_t
732     irf_pos[0] = np.sqrt(omega + alpha1*eps_t**2 + gamma1*eps_t**2*0 +
        beta1*sigma_t**2)
733     for t in range(1, H):
734         irf_pos[t] = np.sqrt(omega + beta1*irf_pos[t-1]**2)
735
736     irf_neg = np.zeros(H)
737     eps_t = -sigma_t
738     indicator = 1.0
739     irf_neg[0] = np.sqrt(omega + alpha1*eps_t**2 + gamma1*eps_t**2*indicator +
        beta1*sigma_t**2)
740     for t in range(1, H):
741         irf_neg[t] = np.sqrt(omega + beta1*irf_neg[t-1]**2)
742
743     plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
744     plt.plot(range(1,H+1), irf_pos, label='Positive Shock', marker='o')
745     plt.plot(range(1,H+1), irf_neg, label='Negative Shock', marker='x')
746     plt.title('Impulse Response Function of Conditional Volatility')

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747 plt.xlabel('Periods ahead')
748 plt.ylabel('Conditional sigma')
749 plt.legend()
750 plt.grid(True)
751 plt.show()
752
753 print("\nFitting candidate distributions to standardized residuals...")
754 x = std_resid_best.values
755 n = len(x)
756 candidate_dists = {
757     'normal': norm,
758     't': t,
759     'skewnorm': skewnorm,
760     'gennorm': gennorm,
761     'laplace': laplace,
762     'genextreme': genextreme
763 }
764
765 dist_results = []
766 for name, dist in candidate_dists.items():
767     try:
768         params = dist.fit(x)
769         try:
770             ll = np.sum(dist.logpdf(x, *params))
771         except Exception:
772             ll = np.sum(np.log(dist.pdf(x, *params)))
773         k = len(params)
774         aic, bic = compute_aic_bic(ll, k, n)
775         cdf_fun = lambda v: dist.cdf(v, *params)
776         ks_stat, ks_p = stats.kstest(x, cdf_fun)
777         dist_results.append({
778             'dist': name, 'params': params, 'loglik': ll, 'k': k, 'AIC': aic,
779             'BIC': bic,
780             'KS_stat': ks_stat, 'KS_p': ks_p
781         })
782         print(f"Fitted {name}: AIC={aic:.2f}, BIC={bic:.2f}, KS_p={ks_p:.4g}")
783     except Exception as e:
784         print(f"Failed to fit {name}: {e}")
785
786 dist_df = pd.DataFrame(dist_results).sort_values('AIC').reset_index(drop=True)
787
788 topk = min(3, len(dist_df))
789 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,5))
790 ax.hist(x, bins=80, density=True, alpha=0.4, label='std_resid hist')
791 xs = np.linspace(x.min()*1.05, x.max()*1.05, 1000)
792 for i in range(topk):
793     row = dist_df.loc[i]
794     dd = candidate_dists[row['dist']]
795     params = row['params']
796     ax.plot(xs, dd.pdf(xs, *params), label=f"{row['dist']} (AIC={row['AIC']:.1f})")
797 ax.legend(); ax.set_title("Standardized residuals: histogram + fitted PDFs")
798 plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
799
800 h = forecast_horizon
801 fcast = best_model_all.forecast(horizon=h, reindex=False)
802 last_var = fcast.variance.iloc[-1]

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803 pred_sigma = np.sqrt(last_var) / 100.0
804
805 print(f"\n{best_model_all.model.name} - {h}-step ahead conditional std
      (returns units):")
806 for i in range(len(pred_sigma)):
807     print(f" h={i+1}: sigma = {pred_sigma.iloc[i]:.6f}")
808
809 cond_sigma_series = pd.Series(best_model_all.conditional_volatility,
      index=rets.index) / 100.0
810 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,4))
811 ax.plot(cond_sigma_series, label=f"Conditional volatility ({best_name_all})")
812 ax.set_title("Estimated conditional volatility (sigma_t)")
813 ax.legend(); plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
814
815 if len(dist_df) > 0:
816     chosen = dist_df.loc[0]
817     chosen_name = chosen['dist']
818     chosen_dist = candidate_dists[chosen_name]
819     chosen_params = chosen['params']
820 else:
821     chosen_name = 'normal'
822     chosen_dist = norm
823     chosen_params = norm.fit(x)
824
825 print(f"\nUsing residual distribution for parametric VaR/ES: {chosen_name}")
826
827 q_std = chosen_dist.ppf(vaR_alpha, *chosen_params)
828 ES_std = conditional_ES_std(chosen_dist, chosen_params, vaR_alpha)
829 print(f"Std quantile (alpha={vaR_alpha}): {q_std:.6g}, Std conditional ES:
      {ES_std:.6g}")
830
831 mu_hat = float(best_model_all.params.get('mu', 0.0)) / 100.0
832 VaR_param = mu_hat + cond_sigma_series * q_std
833 ES_param = mu_hat + cond_sigma_series * ES_std
834
835 q_emp = np.quantile(x, vaR_alpha)
836 VaR_emp = mu_hat + cond_sigma_series * q_emp
837
838 viol = (rets < VaR_emp)
839 if viol.sum() > 0:
840     ES_empirical_global = rets[viol].mean()
841 else:
842     ES_empirical_global = np.nan
843
844
845 window = min(300, len(rets))
846 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,5))
847 ax.plot(rets[-window:], label='Returns')
848 ax.plot(VaR_param[-window:], label='Parametric VaR')
849 ax.plot(ES_param[-window:], label='Parametric ES')
850 ax.set_title("Returns vs Parametric VaR & ES (recent)")
851 ax.legend(); plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
852
853 print("=" * 80)
854 print("FINAL VaR & ES COMPARISON: PARAMETRIC vs EMPIRICAL")
855 print("=" * 80)
856

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857 print(f"{'Method':<20} {'VaR ('+str(vaR_alpha*100)+'%)':<20} {'ES  

      ('+str(vaR_alpha*100)+'%)':<20}")
858 print("-" * 70)
859 print(f"{'Parametric':<20} {VaR_param.iloc[-1]:.6f} {ES_param.iloc[-1]:.6f}")
860 print(f"{'Empirical':<20} {VaR_emp.iloc[-1]:.6f} {ES_empirical_global:.6f}")
861
862 print(f"\nReality Check:")
863 print(f"Actual returns 10th percentile: {np.percentile(rets, 10):.6f}")
864 print(f"Worst historical return: {rets.min():.6f}")
865
866 fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))
867
868 window = min(300, len(rets))
869 axes[0].plot(rets[-window:].values, label='Returns', color='black',
      alpha=0.7, linewidth=1)
870 axes[0].plot(VaR_param[-window:].values, label=f'Parametric VaR  

      ({VaR_param.iloc[-1]:.4f})',
      color='red', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
871 axes[0].plot(VaR_emp[-window:].values, label=f'Empirical VaR  

      ({VaR_emp.iloc[-1]:.4f})',
      color='blue', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
872
873 violations_param = rets[-window:] < VaR_param[-window:]
874 violations_emp = rets[-window:] < VaR_emp[-window:]
875
876 for i in range(window):
877     if violations_param.iloc[i]:
878         axes[0].axvspan(i-0.5, i+0.5, alpha=0.3, color='red')
879     if violations_emp.iloc[i]:
880         axes[0].axvspan(i-0.5, i+0.5, alpha=0.2, color='blue')
881
882 axes[0].set_xlabel('Time')
883 axes[0].set_ylabel('Returns')
884 axes[0].set_title('RETURNS vs VaR METHODS (Recent Period)')
885 axes[0].legend(fontsize=9)
886 axes[0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
887
888 x_range = np.linspace(x.min(), x.max(), 1000)
889 parametric_pdf = chosen_dist.pdf(x_range, *chosen_params) *
      cond_sigma_series.iloc[-1]
890 axes[1].hist(x, bins=100, density=True, alpha=0.6, color='lightgray',
      label='Std Residuals')
891 axes[1].plot(x_range, parametric_pdf, 'r-', linewidth=2, label=f'Parametric  

      ({chosen_name})')
892
893 axes[1].axvline(VaR_param.iloc[-1], color='red', linestyle='--', linewidth=2,
      label=f'Parametric VaR')
894 axes[1].axvline(VaR_emp.iloc[-1], color='blue', linestyle='--', linewidth=2,
      label=f'Empirical VaR')
895
896 axes[1].set_xlabel('Returns')
897 axes[1].set_ylabel('Density')
898 axes[1].set_title('DISTRIBUTION COMPARISON')
899 axes[1].legend(fontsize=9)
900 axes[1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
901
902 plt.tight_layout()
903 plt.show()
904

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Notes:

3 Code for the Multivariate Analysis

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import scipy.stats as stats
5 import seaborn as sns
6 from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller
7 from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf
8 from statsmodels.stats.diagnostic import het_arch, acorr_ljungbox
9 from scipy.optimize import minimize
10 from arch import arch_model
11 import scipy.stats as st
12
13 DEFAULT_FILE = r"C:\Users\marco\OneDrive\Desktop\Empirical exam
14 econometrics\Slanzi_Marco.xlsx"
15
16 infile = DEFAULT_FILE
17
18 print(f"Loading file: {infile} (sheet Sheet2)")
19 df = pd.read_excel(infile, sheet_name="Foglio2", engine="openpyxl")
20 df.columns = ["date", "Price1", "Price2", "Price3"]
21
22 df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['date'], dayfirst=True)
23 df = df.set_index('date')
24
25 print("Columns:", df.columns.tolist())
26 print(df.head())
27
28 for col in ["Price1", "Price2", "Price3"]:
29     df[f"log_{col}"] = np.log(df[col])
30     df[f"logret_{col}"] = df[f"log_{col}"].diff()
31
32 df = df.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).dropna()
33 print(f"Final data shape: {df.shape}")
34
35 logp_cols = ["log_Price1", "log_Price2", "log_Price3"]
36 logret_cols = ["logret_Price1", "logret_Price2", "logret_Price3"]
37 acf_lags = 40
38
39 plt.style.use('default')
40
41 distribution_stats = []
42
43 for i in range(3):
44     series_name = logret_cols[i]
45     price_name = logp_cols[i]
46     rets_series = df[series_name]
47     logp_series = df[price_name]
48
49     print(f"\nAnalysis for {series_name}")
50     print("-" * 40)
51
52     print(f"Mean: {rets_series.mean():.6f}")
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52 print(f"Std: {rets_series.std():.6f}")
53 print(f"Min: {rets_series.min():.6f}")
54 print(f"Max: {rets_series.max():.6f}")
55
56 adf_stat, adf_p, _, _, _ = adfuller(rets_series)
57 print(f"ADF test: statistic={adf_stat:.4f}, p-value={adf_p:.4g}")
58
59 skew_ret = stats.skew(rets_series, bias=False)
60 kurt_ret = stats.kurtosis(rets_series, fisher=False, bias=False)
61 jb_stat_ret, jb_p_ret = stats.jarque_bera(rets_series)
62
63 distribution_stats.append({
64     'Series': series_name,
65     'Skewness': skew_ret,
66     'Kurtosis': kurt_ret,
67     'JB_Statistic': jb_stat_ret,
68     'JB_p_value': jb_p_ret,
69     'Normality': 'Reject' if jb_p_ret < 0.05 else 'Cannot reject'
70 })
71
72 print(f"Skewness: {skew_ret:.6f}")
73 print(f"Kurtosis: {kurt_ret:.6f}")
74 print(f"Jarque-Bera test: stat={jb_stat_ret:.6f}, p-value={jb_p_ret:.6g}")
75 if jb_p_ret < 0.05:
76     print(" -> Reject normality (returns are not normal).")
77 else:
78     print(" -> Cannot reject normality at 5%.")
79
80 arch_stat, arch_pvalue, _, _ = het_arch(rets_series, nlags=12)
81 print(f"ARCH LM test: stat={arch_stat:.4f}, p-value={arch_pvalue:.4g}")
82 if arch_pvalue < 0.05:
83     print(" -> Reject H0: ARCH effects detected.")
84 else:
85     print(" -> Fail to reject H0: no strong ARCH evidence.")
86
87 fig, ax = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(11, 9), sharex=True)
88 ax[0].plot(rets_series.index, rets_series)
89 ax[0].set_title(f"{series_name}: Log-Returns (r_t)")
90
91 ax[1].plot(rets_series.index, rets_series**2)
92 ax[1].set_title("Squared Log-Returns (r_t )      volatility clustering")
93
94 ax[2].plot(logp_series.index, logp_series)
95 ax[2].set_title(f"{price_name}: Log-Price (L_t)")
96 plt.tight_layout()
97 plt.show()
98
99 fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 4))
100 ax[0].hist(rets_series, bins=80)
101 ax[0].set_title(f"Histogram of {series_name}")
102 stats.probplot(rets_series, dist="t", sparams=(5,), plot=ax[1])
103 ax[1].set_title("QQ-plot vs t(df=5) reference")
104 plt.tight_layout()
105 plt.show()
106
107 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
108 plot_acf(rets_series, lags=acf_lags)
109 plt.title(f"ACF of {series_name}")

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110     plt.tight_layout()
111     plt.show()
112
113     fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
114     plot_acf(rets_series**2, lags=acf_lags)
115     plt.title(f"ACF of {series_name} (squared returns)")
116     plt.tight_layout()
117     plt.show()
118
119     print("\n" + "="*80)
120     print("SUMMARY TABLE: Distributional Statistics for All Series")
121     print("="*80)
122     summary_df = pd.DataFrame(distribution_stats)
123     print("\n" + summary_df.to_string(index=False, float_format="%.6f"))
124
125     print("\n" + "="*80)
126     print("FORMATTED SUMMARY TABLE")
127     print("="*80)
128     print(f"{'Series':<15} {'Skewness':<10} {'Kurtosis':<10} {'JB Stat':<12} {'JB  
p-value':<12} {'Normality':<15}")
129     print("-" * 80)
130     for stat in distribution_stats:
131         print(f"{'stat['Series']':<15} {'stat['Skewness']':>9.6f}  
{'stat['Kurtosis']':>9.6f} {'stat['JB_Statistic']':>11.6f}  
{'stat['JB_p_value']':>11.6g} {'stat['Normality']':>15}")
132
133     candidate_specs = [
134         {"name": "GARCH11-t", "vol": "GARCH", "p": 1, "o": 0, "q": 1,
135          "dist": "StudentsT"},
136         {"name": "GJR11-t", "vol": "GARCH", "p": 1, "o": 1, "q": 1,
137          "dist": "StudentsT"},
138         {"name": "EGARCH11-t", "vol": "EGARCH", "p": 1, "o": 1, "q": 1,
139          "dist": "StudentsT"}
140     ]
141
142     eps_reg = 1e-8
143
144     selected_models = {}
145     model_summaries = []
146
147     def run_diagnostics(res, rets_index, lags=[10,20]):
148         std_resid = pd.Series(res.std_resid,
149                               index=rets_index[-len(res.std_resid):])
150         jb_s, jb_p = stats.jarque_bera(std_resid)
151         lb1 = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid, lags=[lags[0]],
152                              return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
153         lb1_sq = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid**2, lags=[lags[0]],
154                                 return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
155         lb2 = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid, lags=[lags[1]],
156                              return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
157         lb2_sq = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid**2, lags=[lags[1]],
158                                 return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
159         arch_stat, arch_p, _, _ = het_arch(std_resid, nlags=12)
160         return {
161             "JB_p": jb_p,
162             "LB_resid_p_lag10": lb1,
163             "LB_sq_p_lag10": lb1_sq,
164             "LB_resid_p_lag20": lb2,

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157         "LB_sq_p_lag20": lb2_sq,
158         "ARCH_LM_p": arch_p
159     }
160
161     print("\n1) Fitting candidate univariate models and selecting best by AIC\n"
162           + "_"*70)
163
164     for series_name in logret_cols:
165         df[f"{series_name}_scaled"] = df[series_name] * 100.0
166
167     for series_name in logret_cols:
168         print(f"\nSeries: {series_name}")
169         rets = df[f"{series_name}_scaled"].dropna()
170
171         if rets.empty:
172             print(" WARNING: no data for this series, skipping.")
173             continue
174
175         fitted = {}
176         errors = {}
177         for spec in candidate_specs:
178             label = spec["name"]
179             try:
180                 o = spec.get("o", 0)
181                 am = arch_model(rets, mean='Constant', vol=spec["vol"],
182                               p=spec["p"],
183                               o=o if o>0 else 0, q=spec["q"], dist=spec["dist"])
184                 res = am.fit(dispatch='off', show_warning=False, options={'maxiter':
185                               1000})
186                 fitted[label] = res
187                 print(f" {label} fitted    llf={res.loglikelihood:.2f}
188                       AIC={res.aic:.4f}")
189             except Exception as e:
190                 errors[label] = str(e)
191                 print(f" {label} FAILED: {e}")
192
193         comp = []
194         for name, r in fitted.items():
195             comp.append({"model": name, "AIC": r.aic, "BIC": r.bic, "LLF":
196                           r.loglikelihood})
197         if len(comp) == 0:
198             print(" No successful fits for this series. Errors:", errors)
199             continue
200         comp_df = pd.DataFrame(comp).sort_values("AIC").reset_index(drop=True)
201         print("\n Model comparison (sorted by AIC):")
202         print(comp_df.to_string(index=False, float_format="%.4f"))
203
204         best_name = comp_df.loc[0, "model"]
205         best_res = fitted[best_name]
206         selected_models[series_name] = best_res
207
208         print(f"\n Selected: {best_name} (AIC={comp_df.loc[0, 'AIC']:.4f}")
209
210         diag = run_diagnostics(best_res, rets.index)
211         print(" Diagnostics on standardized residuals:")
212         print(f" Jarque-Bera p: {diag['JB_p']:.4g}")
213         print(f" Ljung-Box resid p (lag10): {diag['LB_resid_p_lag10']:.4g}")
214         print(f" Ljung-Box resid^2 p (lag10): {diag['LB_sq_p_lag10']:.4g}")

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210     print(f"      ARCH LM p (nlags=12): {diag['ARCH_LM_p']:.4g}")
211
212     std_resid = pd.Series(best_res.std_resid,
213                           index=rets.index[-len(best_res.std_resid):])
214     plt.figure(figsize=(8,3))
215     plt.hist(std_resid, bins=80)
216     plt.title(f"{series_name} standardized residuals ({best_name})")
217     plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
218
219     cond_vol = best_res.conditional_volatility
220     plt.figure(figsize=(10,3))
221     plt.plot(cond_vol.index, cond_vol, label=f"{best_name} cond vol
222              (sigma_t)")
223     plt.title(f"{series_name} conditional volatility ({best_name})")
224     plt.legend(); plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
225
226     model_summaries.append({
227         "Series": series_name,
228         "Best_model": best_name,
229         "AIC": float(comp_df.loc[0, "AIC"]),
230         "BIC": float(comp_df.loc[0, "BIC"]),
231         "LLF": float(comp_df.loc[0, "LLF"]),
232         "JB_p": diag["JB_p"],
233         "LB_sq_p_lag10": diag["LB_sq_p_lag10"],
234         "ARCH_LM_p": diag["ARCH_LM_p"]
235     })
236
237     summary_sel_df = pd.DataFrame(model_summaries)
238     print("\nFinal selection summary:")
239     print(summary_sel_df.to_string(index=False, float_format="%.6g"))
240
241     print("\n" + "="*60)
242     print("COMPREHENSIVE STANDARDIZED RESIDUALS DIAGNOSTICS")
243     print("="*60)
244
245     fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 3, figsize=(15, 12))
246
247     for i, series_name in enumerate(logret_cols):
248         if series_name in selected_models:
249             res = selected_models[series_name]
250             best_name = summary_sel_df[summary_sel_df['Series'] ==
251                                           series_name]['Best_model'].values[0]
252
253             std_resid = pd.Series(res.std_resid, index=res.model.y.index)
254
255             axes[0, i].plot(std_resid.index, std_resid, alpha=0.7, linewidth=0.8)
256             axes[0, i].set_title(f'{series_name}\nStandardized Residuals
257                                  ({best_name})')
258             axes[0, i].axhline(y=0, color='red', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
259             axes[0, i].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
260
261             axes[1, i].hist(std_resid, bins=60, density=True, alpha=0.7,
262                             color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')
263
264             x = np.linspace(std_resid.min(), std_resid.max(), 100)
265             normal_pdf = stats.norm.pdf(x, 0, 1)
266             axes[1, i].plot(x, normal_pdf, 'r-', linewidth=2, label='N(0,1)')
267             axes[1, i].set_title(f'Distribution vs Normal')

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263         axes[1, i].legend()
264         axes[1, i].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
265
266         stats.probplot(std_resid, dist="norm", plot=axes[2, i])
267         axes[2, i].set_title(f'QQ Plot vs Normal')
268         axes[2, i].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
269
270     plt.tight_layout()
271     plt.show()
272
273     print("\nACF plots for standardized residuals...")
274     fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 2, figsize=(15, 12))
275
276     for i, series_name in enumerate(logret_cols):
277         if series_name in selected_models:
278             res = selected_models[series_name]
279             best_name = summary_sel_df[summary_sel_df['Series'] ==
280                                     series_name]['Best_model'].values[0]
281             std_resid = pd.Series(res.std_resid, index=res.model.y.index)
282
283             plot_acf(std_resid, lags=40, ax=axes[i, 0], alpha=0.05)
284             axes[i, 0].set_title(f'{series_name}\nACF of Std Residuals
285                                 ({best_name})')
286
287             plot_acf(std_resid**2, lags=40, ax=axes[i, 1], alpha=0.05)
288             axes[i, 1].set_title(f'ACF of Squared Std Residuals')
289
290     plt.tight_layout()
291     plt.show()
292
293     print("\n" + "="*60)
294     print("COMPREHENSIVE DIAGNOSTICS ON STANDARDIZED RESIDUALS")
295     print("="*60)
296
297     diagnostics_summary = []
298
299     for series_name in logret_cols:
300         if series_name in selected_models:
301             res = selected_models[series_name]
302             best_name = summary_sel_df[summary_sel_df['Series'] ==
303                                     series_name]['Best_model'].values[0]
304             std_resid = pd.Series(res.std_resid, index=res.model.y.index)
305
306             mean_val = std_resid.mean()
307             std_val = std_resid.std()
308             skew_val = stats.skew(std_resid)
309             kurt_val = stats.kurtosis(std_resid, fisher=False)
310
311             jb_stat, jb_p = stats.jarque_bera(std_resid)
312
313             lb_resid_5 = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid, lags=[5], return_df=True)
314             lb_resid_10 = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid, lags=[10], return_df=True)
315             lb_sq_5 = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid**2, lags=[5], return_df=True)
316             lb_sq_10 = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid**2, lags=[10], return_df=True)
317
318             arch_stat, arch_p, _, _ = het_arch(std_resid, nlags=12)
319
320             diagnostics_summary.append({

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318         'Series': series_name,
319         'Model': best_name,
320         'Mean': mean_val,
321         'Std': std_val,
322         'Skewness': skew_val,
323         'Kurtosis': kurt_val,
324         'JB_p': jb_p,
325         'LB5_resid_p': lb_resid_5['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0],
326         'LB10_resid_p': lb_resid_10['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0],
327         'LB5_sq_p': lb_sq_5['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0],
328         'LB10_sq_p': lb_sq_10['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0],
329         'ARCH_p': arch_p
330     })
331
332 diag_df = pd.DataFrame(diagnostics_summary)
333
334 def run_diagnostics_robust(res, rets_index, lags=[10,20]):
335     std_resid = pd.Series(res.std_resid,
336                           index=rets_index[-len(res.std_resid):])
337
338     std_resid_clean = std_resid.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).dropna()
339
340     if len(std_resid_clean) < 50:
341         return {
342             "JB_p": np.nan, "LB_resid_p_lag10": np.nan, "LB_sq_p_lag10":
343                 np.nan,
344             "LB_resid_p_lag20": np.nan, "LB_sq_p_lag20": np.nan, "ARCH_LM_p":
345                 np.nan
346         }
347
348     try:
349         jb_s, jb_p = stats.jarque_bera(std_resid_clean)
350     except:
351         jb_p = np.nan
352
353     try:
354         lb1 = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid_clean, lags=[lags[0]],
355                              return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
356         lb1_sq = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid_clean**2, lags=[lags[0]],
357                                 return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
358         lb2 = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid_clean, lags=[lags[1]],
359                              return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
360         lb2_sq = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid_clean**2, lags=[lags[1]],
361                                 return_df=True)['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0]
362     except:
363         lb1, lb1_sq, lb2, lb2_sq = np.nan, np.nan, np.nan, np.nan
364
365     try:
366         arch_stat, arch_p, _, _ = het_arch(std_resid_clean, nlags=12)
367     except:
368         arch_p = np.nan
369
370     return {
371         "JB_p": jb_p,
372         "LB_resid_p_lag10": lb1,
373         "LB_sq_p_lag10": lb1_sq,
374         "LB_resid_p_lag20": lb2,
375         "LB_sq_p_lag20": lb2_sq,

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369         "ARCH_LM_p": arch_p
370     }
371
372     candidate_specs_arma = [
373         {"name": "AR1-GARCH11-t", "mean": "AR", "lags": 1, "vol": "GARCH", "p": 1,
374          "o": 0, "q": 1, "dist": "StudentsT"},
375         {"name": "AR1-GJR11-t", "mean": "AR", "lags": 1, "vol": "GARCH", "p": 1,
376          "o": 1, "q": 1, "dist": "StudentsT"},
377         {"name": "AR1-EGARCH11-t", "mean": "AR", "lags": 1, "vol": "EGARCH", "p": 1,
378          "o": 1, "q": 1, "dist": "StudentsT"},
379     ]
380
381     improved_models = {}
382     improved_summaries = []
383
384     for series_name in logret_cols:
385         print(f"\n--- Improving {series_name} with ARMA structure ---")
386         rets = df[f"{series_name}_scaled"].dropna()
387
388         if rets.isna().any() or np.isinf(rets).any():
389             print(f"Numerical issues in returns, cleaning...")
390             rets = rets.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).dropna()
391
392         fitted_improved = {}
393         errors_improved = {}
394
395         for spec in candidate_specs_arma:
396             label = spec["name"]
397             try:
398                 o = spec.get("o", 0)
399                 lags = spec["lags"]
400
401                 am = arch_model(
402                     rets,
403                     mean=spec["mean"],
404                     lags=lags,
405                     vol=spec["vol"],
406                     p=spec["p"],
407                     o=o if o>0 else 0,
408                     q=spec["q"],
409                     dist=spec["dist"]
410                 )
411                 res = am.fit(dispatch='off', show_warning=False, options={'maxiter':
412                                1000})
413                 fitted_improved[label] = res
414                 print(f" {label} fitted AIC={res.aic:.4f}")
415
416             except Exception as e:
417                 errors_improved[label] = str(e)
418                 print(f" {label} FAILED: {e}")
419
420         if fitted_improved:
421             comp_improved = []
422             for name, r in fitted_improved.items():
423                 comp_improved.append({
424                     "model": name,
425                     "AIC": r.aic,
426                     "BIC": r.bic,

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423         "LLF": r.loglikelihood
424     })
425
426     comp_improved_df =
427         pd.DataFrame(comp_improved).sort_values("AIC").reset_index(drop=True)
428     print("\n Improved model comparison (sorted by AIC):")
429     print(comp_improved_df.to_string(index=False, float_format="%.4f"))
430
431     best_improved_name = comp_improved_df.loc[0, "model"]
432     best_improved_res = fitted_improved[best_improved_name]
433     improved_models[series_name] = best_improved_res
434
435     diag_improved = run_diagnostics_robust(best_improved_res, rets.index)
436
437     improved_summaries.append({
438         "Series": series_name,
439         "Best_model": best_improved_name,
440         "AIC": float(comp_improved_df.loc[0, "AIC"]),
441         "BIC": float(comp_improved_df.loc[0, "BIC"]),
442         "LLF": float(comp_improved_df.loc[0, "LLF"]),
443         "LB_resid_p_lag10": diag_improved["LB_resid_p_lag10"],
444         "LB_sq_p_lag10": diag_improved["LB_sq_p_lag10"],
445         "ARCH_LM_p": diag_improved["ARCH_LM_p"]
446     })
447
448     original_aic = summary_sel_df[summary_sel_df['Series'] ==
449         series_name]['AIC'].values[0]
450     improvement = original_aic - comp_improved_df.loc[0, "AIC"]
451     print(f" AIC improvement over original: {improvement:.4f}")
452
453     if diag_improved['LB_resid_p_lag10'] > 0.05:
454         print(" Autocorrelation successfully addressed!")
455     else:
456         print(" Some autocorrelation may still remain")
457
458 if improved_summaries:
459     print("\n" + "="*60)
460     print("IMPROVED MODELS SUMMARY")
461     print("="*60)
462     improved_df = pd.DataFrame(improved_summaries)
463     print(improved_df.to_string(float_format="%.6f", index=False))
464
465     print("\nReplacing original models with improved ARMA-GARCH models for
466         DCC estimation...")
467     selected_models.update(improved_models)
468
469     print("\nUpdating standardized residuals for DCC with improved models...")
470     std_resid_list = []
471     cond_vol_list = []
472     series_list = []
473
474     for series_name in logret_cols:
475         if series_name in selected_models:
476             res = selected_models[series_name]
477             std_resid = pd.Series(res.std_resid, index=res.model.y.index)
478             std_resid_list.append(std_resid)

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477         cond_vol = pd.Series(res.conditional_volatility,
478                               index=res.model.y.index)
479         cond_vol_list.append(cond_vol)
480         series_list.append(series_name)
481
482     common_idx = std_resid_list[0].index
483     for i in range(1, len(std_resid_list)):
484         common_idx = common_idx.intersection(std_resid_list[i].index)
485
486     std_resid_aligned = []
487     cond_vol_aligned = []
488     for i in range(len(std_resid_list)):
489         std_resid_aligned.append(std_resid_list[i].loc[common_idx])
490         cond_vol_aligned.append(cond_vol_list[i].loc[common_idx])
491
492     std_resid_df = pd.DataFrame({series_list[i]: std_resid_aligned[i] for i
493                                  in range(len(series_list))})
494     cond_vol_df = pd.DataFrame({series_list[i]: cond_vol_aligned[i] for i
495                                 in range(len(series_list))})
496
497     print(f"Updated standardized residuals shape: {std_resid_df.shape}")
498     print("Models updated successfully for DCC estimation")
499
500 else:
501     print("\nNo improved models were successfully fitted. Using original
502           models.")
503
504 print("\n2) Preparing standardized residuals for DCC estimation")
505
506 std_resid_list = []
507 cond_vol_list = []
508 series_list = []
509
510 for series_name in logret_cols:
511     if series_name in selected_models:
512         res = selected_models[series_name]
513         std_resid = pd.Series(res.std_resid, index=res.model.y.index)
514         std_resid_list.append(std_resid)
515         cond_vol = pd.Series(res.conditional_volatility,
516                               index=res.model.y.index)
517         cond_vol_list.append(cond_vol)
518         series_list.append(series_name)
519
520 common_idx = std_resid_list[0].index
521 for i in range(1, len(std_resid_list)):
522     common_idx = common_idx.intersection(std_resid_list[i].index)
523
524 std_resid_aligned = []
525 cond_vol_aligned = []
526 for i in range(len(std_resid_list)):
527     std_resid_aligned.append(std_resid_list[i].loc[common_idx])
528     cond_vol_aligned.append(cond_vol_list[i].loc[common_idx])
529
530 std_resid_df = pd.DataFrame({series_list[i]: std_resid_aligned[i] for i
531                              in range(len(series_list))})
532 cond_vol_df = pd.DataFrame({series_list[i]: cond_vol_aligned[i] for i
533                             in range(len(series_list))})

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528 std_resid_df_clean = std_resid_df.dropna()
529 cond_vol_df_clean = cond_vol_df.loc[std_resid_df_clean.index]
530
531
532
533
534
535 std_resid_df = std_resid_df_clean
536 cond_vol_df = cond_vol_df_clean
537
538
539
540 Z = std_resid_df.values
541 T, N = Z.shape
542
543
544
545
546 fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 3, figsize=(15, 12))
547 fig.suptitle('COMPREHENSIVE DIAGNOSTICS: OPTIMIZED ARMA-GARCH STANDARDIZED
548             RESIDUALS',
549             fontsize=14, y=1.02)
550 for i, series_name in enumerate(logret_cols):
551     if series_name in improved_models:
552         res = improved_models[series_name]
553         best_name = improved_df[improved_df['Series'] ==
554                                     series_name]['Best_model'].values[0]
555
556         std_resid = std_resid_df[series_name]
557
558         axes[0, i].plot(std_resid.index, std_resid, alpha=0.7, linewidth=0.8)
559         axes[0, i].set_title(f'{series_name}\nOptimized Std Residuals
560                             ({best_name})', fontsize=10)
561         axes[0, i].axhline(y=0, color='red', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
562         axes[0, i].axhline(y=2, color='orange', linestyle=':', alpha=0.5,
563                             label='2 std')
564         axes[0, i].axhline(y=-2, color='orange', linestyle=':', alpha=0.5)
565         axes[0, i].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
566
567         axes[1, i].hist(std_resid, bins=60, density=True, alpha=0.7,
568                         color='lightgreen', edgecolor='black')
569
570         x = np.linspace(std_resid.min(), std_resid.max(), 100)
571         normal_pdf = stats.norm.pdf(x, 0, 1)
572         axes[1, i].plot(x, normal_pdf, 'r-', linewidth=2, label='N(0,1)')
573         axes[1, i].set_title(f'Distribution vs Normal', fontsize=10)
574         axes[1, i].legend(fontsize=8)
575         axes[1, i].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
576
577         stats.probplot(std_resid, dist="norm", plot=axes[2, i])
578         axes[2, i].set_title(f'QQ Plot vs Normal', fontsize=10)
579         axes[2, i].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
580
581 plt.tight_layout()
582 plt.show()
583
584 print("\nAUTOCORRELATION ANALYSIS: OPTIMIZED STANDARDIZED RESIDUALS")

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581 fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 2, figsize=(15, 12))
582
583 for i, series_name in enumerate(logret_cols):
584     if series_name in improved_models:
585         res = improved_models[series_name]
586         best_name = improved_df[improved_df['Series'] ==
587                                 series_name]['Best_model'].values[0]
588         std_resid = std_resid_df[series_name]
589
590         plot_acf(std_resid, lags=40, ax=axes[i, 0], alpha=0.05,
591                 title=f'{series_name}\nACF of Optimized Std Residuals')
592         axes[i, 0].set_title(f'{series_name}\nACF of Optimized Std
593                               Residuals', fontsize=10)
594
595         plot_acf(std_resid**2, lags=40, ax=axes[i, 1], alpha=0.05,
596                 title=f'ACF of Squared Optimized Std Residuals')
597         axes[i, 1].set_title(f'ACF of Squared Optimized Std Residuals',
598                               fontsize=10)
599
600 plt.tight_layout()
601 plt.show()
602
603 print("\n" + "="*60)
604 print("STATISTICAL SUMMARY: OPTIMIZED STANDARDIZED RESIDUALS")
605 print("="*60)
606
607 optimized_stats = []
608 for series_name in logret_cols:
609     if series_name in improved_models:
610         std_resid = std_resid_df[series_name]
611         best_name = improved_df[improved_df['Series'] ==
612                                 series_name]['Best_model'].values[0]
613
614         mean_val = std_resid.mean()
615         std_val = std_resid.std()
616         skew_val = stats.skew(std_resid)
617         kurt_val = stats.kurtosis(std_resid, fisher=False)
618
619         jb_stat, jb_p = stats.jarque_bera(std_resid)
620
621         lb_resid_10 = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid, lags=[10], return_df=True)
622         lb_sq_10 = acorr_ljungbox(std_resid**2, lags=[10], return_df=True)
623
624         arch_stat, arch_p, _, _ = het_arch(std_resid, nlags=12)
625
626         optimized_stats.append({
627             'Series': series_name,
628             'Model': best_name,
629             'Mean': mean_val,
630             'Std': std_val,
631             'Skewness': skew_val,
632             'Kurtosis': kurt_val,
633             'JB_p': jb_p,
634             'LB_resid_p': lb_resid_10['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0],
635             'LB_sq_p': lb_sq_10['lb_pvalue'].iloc[0],
636             'ARCH_p': arch_p
637         })
638

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635 opt_stats_df = pd.DataFrame(optimized_stats)
636
637
638 R_ccc = std_resid_df.corr().values
639
640
641
642 plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
643 sns.heatmap(ccc_df, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', center=0,
644             square=True, fmt='.4f', cbar_kws={'shrink': 0.8})
645 plt.title('CONSTANT CONDITIONAL CORRELATION (CCC) MATRIX\n(Using ARMA-GARCH
646           Standardized Residuals)')
647 plt.tight_layout()
648 plt.show()
649
650 def build_Ht_CCC(cond_vol_df, R):
651     Dt = cond_vol_df.values
652     Tloc, Nloc = Dt.shape
653     Hs = np.empty((Tloc, Nloc, Nloc))
654     for t in range(Tloc):
655         D = np.diag(Dt[t])
656         Hs[t] = D @ R @ D
657     return Hs
658
659 H_ccc_all = build_Ht_CCC(cond_vol_df, R_ccc)
660 print(f"CCC conditional covariance matrices shape: {H_ccc_all.shape}")
661
662 print("\nCCC CORRELATION STATISTICS:")
663 ccc_stats = []
664 for i in range(N):
665     for j in range(i+1, N):
666         pair = f"{series_list[i]} vs {series_list[j]}"
667         corr_val = R_ccc[i, j]
668         ccc_stats.append({
669             'Pair': pair,
670             'CCC_Correlation': corr_val
671         })
672
673 ccc_stats_df = pd.DataFrame(ccc_stats)
674 print(ccc_stats_df.to_string(index=False, float_format="%.6f"))
675
676
677 R_hat = (Z.T @ Z) / T
678
679 def dcc_negloglike_paper(params, epsilon, R_unconditional, eps_reg=1e-8):
680     zeta, xi = params
681
682     if zeta <= 1e-10 or xi <= 1e-10 or (zeta + xi) >= 1.0:
683         return 1e12
684
685     Tloc, Nloc = epsilon.shape
686     Q_t = R_unconditional.copy()
687     negll = 0.0
688
689     for t in range(Tloc):
690         diag_q = np.sqrt(np.diag(Q_t))
691         if np.any(diag_q <= eps_reg):

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692         return 1e12
693
694     Z_t = np.diag(1.0 / diag_q)
695     R_t = Z_t @ Q_t @ Z_t
696
697     try:
698         sign, logdet = np.linalg.slogdet(R_t)
699         if sign <= 0:
700             return 1e12
701
702         diag_R = np.diag(R_t)
703         if np.any(np.abs(diag_R - 1.0) > 1e-6):
704             return 1e12
705
706         R_inv = np.linalg.inv(R_t)
707         eps_t = epsilon[t, :]
708         quad_form = eps_t @ (R_inv @ eps_t)
709
710         negll += 0.5 * (logdet + quad_form)
711
712     except np.linalg.LinAlgError:
713         return 1e12
714
715     if t < Tloc - 1:
716         eps_outer = np.outer(eps_t, eps_t)
717         Q_t_next = (1.0 - zeta - xi) * R_unconditional + zeta * eps_outer
718             + xi * Q_t
719
720         try:
721             min_eigval = np.min(np.real(np.linalg.eigvals(Q_t_next)))
722             if min_eigval <= 1e-8:
723                 Q_t_next = 0.95 * Q_t_next + 0.05 * R_unconditional
724         except np.linalg.LinAlgError:
725             Q_t_next = 0.95 * Q_t + 0.05 * R_unconditional
726
727         Q_t = Q_t_next
728
729     return negll
730
731 print("\nSTEP 3: ESTIMATING DCC PARAMETERS ( , ) BY MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD")
732 print("-" * 60)
733
734 bounds = [(1e-8, 0.5), (1e-8, 0.999)]
735 cons = ({'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: 1.0 - x[0] - x[1] - 1e-8})
736
737 starting_points = [
738     np.array([0.02, 0.97]),
739     np.array([0.05, 0.90]),
740     np.array([0.10, 0.85]),
741     np.array([0.01, 0.98]),
742 ]
743
744 best_result = None
745 best_negll = np.inf
746
747 print("Optimizing DCC parameters ( , ) with multiple starting points...")
748 for i, x0 in enumerate(starting_points):

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749     zeta_0, xi_0 = x0
750     print(f"\nAttempt {i+1}/{len(starting_points)}:      ={zeta_0:.3f},
              ={xi_0:.3f},          +      ={zeta_0+xi_0:.3f}")
751
752     try:
753         res_opt = minimize(dcc_negloglike_paper, x0, args=(Z, R_hat, eps_reg),
754                           method='SLSQP', bounds=bounds, constraints=cons,
755                           options={'ftol': 1e-8, 'disp': False, 'maxiter':
756                                   500})
757
758         if res_opt.success:
759             zeta_opt, xi_opt = res_opt.x
760             print(f"      SUCCESS:      ={zeta_opt:.6f},      ={xi_opt:.6f},
761                   +      ={(zeta_opt+xi_opt):.6f}, LL={-res_opt.fun:.2f}")
762             if res_opt.fun < best_negll:
763                 best_result = res_opt
764                 best_negll = res_opt.fun
765             else:
766                 print(f"      FAILED: {res_opt.message}")
767
768         except Exception as e:
769             print(f"      EXCEPTION: {e}")
770
771     print("\nSTEP 4: DCC ESTIMATION RESULTS (Paper Specification)")
772     print("-" * 60)
773
774     if best_result is not None:
775         zeta_dcc, xi_dcc = best_result.x
776         negll_dcc = float(best_result.fun)
777
778     else:
779         print("      DCC optimization failed, using sensible defaults")
780         zeta_dcc, xi_dcc = 0.02, 0.97
781         negll_dcc = dcc_negloglike_paper([zeta_dcc, xi_dcc], Z, R_hat, eps_reg)
782         print(f"      Using fallback:      ={zeta_dcc:.4f},      ={xi_dcc:.4f}")
783
784     persistence = zeta_dcc + xi_dcc
785
786
787     def compute_dcc_correlations_paper(epsilon, R_hat, zeta, xi, eps_reg=1e-8):
788         T, N = epsilon.shape
789         R_dynamic = np.zeros((T, N, N))
790         Q_dynamic = np.zeros((T, N, N))
791         Z_dynamic = np.zeros((T, N, N))
792
793         Q_t = R_hat.copy()
794
795         for t in range(T):
796             Q_dynamic[t] = Q_t.copy()
797
798             diag_q = np.sqrt(np.diag(Q_t))
799             Z_t = np.diag(1.0 / (diag_q + eps_reg))
800             Z_dynamic[t] = Z_t
801
802             R_t = Z_t @ Q_t @ Z_t
803

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804     R_dynamic[t] = R_t
805
806     if t < T - 1:
807         eps_t = epsilon[t, :]
808         eps_outer = np.outer(eps_t, eps_t)
809         Q_t_next = (1.0 - zeta - xi) * R_hat + zeta * eps_outer + xi * Q_t
810
811         try:
812             min_eigval = np.min(np.real(np.linalg.eigvals(Q_t_next)))
813             if min_eigval <= 1e-8:
814                 Q_t_next = 0.95 * Q_t_next + 0.05 * R_hat
815         except np.linalg.LinAlgError:
816             Q_t_next = 0.95 * Q_t + 0.05 * R_hat
817
818         Q_t = Q_t_next
819
820     return R_dynamic, Q_dynamic, Z_dynamic
821
822 R_dcc_dynamic, Q_dcc_dynamic, Z_dcc_dynamic = compute_dcc_correlations_paper(
823     Z, R_hat, zeta_dcc, xi_dcc
824 )
825
826
827
828 def ccc_loglikelihood(epsilon, R):
829     T, N = epsilon.shape
830     ll = 0.0
831
832     try:
833         R_inv = np.linalg.inv(R)
834         sign, logdet = np.linalg.slogdet(R)
835         if sign <= 0:
836             return -1e12
837     except np.linalg.LinAlgError:
838         return -1e12
839
840     for t in range(T):
841         eps_t = epsilon[t, :]
842         quad_form = eps_t @ R_inv @ eps_t
843         ll += -0.5 * (logdet + quad_form)
844
845     return ll
846
847 print("\n" + "="*80)
848 print("COMPREHENSIVE MODEL COMPARISON: CCC vs DCC")
849 print("="*80)
850
851 R_ccc = std_resid_df.corr().values
852
853 R_dcc_unconditional = np.mean(R_dcc_dynamic, axis=0)
854
855
856
857 def compute_aic_bic(ll, n_params, n_obs):
858     aic = -2 * ll + 2 * n_params
859     bic = -2 * ll + n_params * np.log(n_obs)
860     return aic, bic
861

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862 n_ccc_params = 3
863 n_dcc_params = 2
864
865 ccc_aic, ccc_bic = compute_aic_bic(ccc_ll, n_ccc_params, T)
866 dcc_aic, dcc_bic = compute_aic_bic(dcc_ll, n_dcc_params, T)
867
868
869
870 def likelihood_ratio_test(ll_restricted, ll_unrestricted, df):
871     lr_stat = 2 * (ll_unrestricted - ll_restricted)
872     p_value = 1 - stats.chi2.cdf(lr_stat, df)
873     return lr_stat, p_value
874
875 lr_stat, lr_pvalue = likelihood_ratio_test(ccc_ll, dcc_ll, df=2)
876
877 print(f"\nLIKELIHOOD RATIO TEST:")
878 print(f"LR Statistic: {lr_stat:.4f}")
879 print(f"P-value: {lr_pvalue:.6f}")
880 if lr_pvalue < 0.05:
881     print("    DCC significantly better than CCC at 5% level")
882     if lr_pvalue < 0.01:
883         print("    DCC significantly better than CCC at 1% level")
884 else:
885     print("    Cannot reject that CCC is adequate")
886
887 print("\n" + "="*80)
888 print("MODEL COMPARISON COMPLETE")
889 print("="*80)
890
891 print("\n" + "="*80)
892 print("CCC vs DCC COMPREHENSIVE VISUALIZATION & ANALYSIS")
893 print("="*80)
894
895 time_index = std_resid_df.index
896 N = len(series_list)
897 colors = ['#1f77b4', '#ff7f0e', '#2ca02c']
898 pair_names = ['Price1 vs Price2', 'Price1 vs Price3', 'Price2 vs Price3']
899 pair_indices = [(0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 2)]
900
901 fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(14, 10))
902 fig.suptitle('Dynamic Correlations: DCC vs CCC (Separated by Pair)',
903             fontsize=15, fontweight='bold')
904
905 for idx, (i, j) in enumerate(pair_indices):
906     dcc_corr = R_dcc_dynamic[:, i, j]
907     ccc_corr = R_ccc[i, j]
908
909     axes[idx].plot(time_index, dcc_corr, color=colors[idx], lw=1.8,
910                   alpha=0.85, label='DCC Correlation')
911     axes[idx].axhline(y=ccc_corr, color='red', linestyle='--', lw=2,
912                      label='CCC Constant')
913
914     axes[idx].set_title(f'{pair_names[idx]}', fontweight='bold')
915     axes[idx].set_ylabel('Correlation')
916     axes[idx].grid(alpha=0.3)
917     axes[idx].legend(fontsize=9)
918     axes[idx].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)
919

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917 axes[-1].set_xlabel('Time')
918 plt.tight_layout()
919 plt.show()
920
921 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))
922 for idx, (i, j) in enumerate(pair_indices):
923     dcc_corr = R_dcc_dynamic[:, i, j]
924     ccc_corr = R_ccc[i, j]
925     ax.hist(dcc_corr, bins=50, alpha=0.6, color=colors[idx], density=True,
926            label=f'DCC {pair_names[idx]}')
927     ax.axvline(x=ccc_corr, color=colors[idx], linestyle='--', lw=2,
928            label=f'CCC {pair_names[idx]}')
929
930 ax.set_title('Correlation Distributions: DCC vs CCC', fontsize=12,
931            fontweight='bold')
932 ax.set_xlabel('Correlation')
933 ax.set_ylabel('Density')
934 ax.legend(fontsize=9)
935 ax.grid(alpha=0.3)
936 plt.show()
937
938 fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 6))
939 fig.suptitle('Correlation Matrices Comparison', fontsize=15,
940            fontweight='bold')
941
942 im1 = axes[0].imshow(R_ccc, cmap='RdYlBu_r', vmin=-0.5, vmax=1.0)
943 axes[0].set_title('CCC Correlation Matrix', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
944 axes[0].set_xticks(range(N)); axes[0].set_yticks(range(N))
945 axes[0].set_xticklabels([s.replace('logret_', '') for s in series_list])
946 axes[0].set_yticklabels([s.replace('logret_', '') for s in series_list])
947 for i in range(N):
948     for j in range(N):
949         axes[0].text(j, i, f'{R_ccc[i, j]:.3f}', ha="center", va="center",
950                color="black", fontsize=10)
951
952 im2 = axes[1].imshow(R_dcc_unconditional, cmap='RdYlBu_r', vmin=-0.5,
953                vmax=1.0)
954 axes[1].set_title('DCC Average Correlation Matrix', fontsize=12,
955                fontweight='bold')
956 axes[1].set_xticks(range(N)); axes[1].set_yticks(range(N))
957 axes[1].set_xticklabels([s.replace('logret_', '') for s in series_list])
958 axes[1].set_yticklabels([s.replace('logret_', '') for s in series_list])
959 for i in range(N):
960     for j in range(N):
961         axes[1].text(j, i, f'{R_dcc_unconditional[i, j]:.3f}', ha="center",
962                va="center", color="black", fontsize=10)
963
964 plt.colorbar(im1, ax=axes[0], fraction=0.046, pad=0.04)
965 plt.colorbar(im2, ax=axes[1], fraction=0.046, pad=0.04)
966 plt.tight_layout()
967 plt.show()
968
969 print("\nROLLING CORRELATION STATISTICS (252-day windows)")
970
971 fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(14, 10))
972 fig.suptitle('Rolling Correlation Statistics (252-day windows)', fontsize=14,
973            fontweight='bold')
974

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966 for idx, (i, j) in enumerate(pair_indices):
967     dcc_corr = pd.Series(R_dcc_dynamic[:, i, j], index=time_index)
968     rolling_mean = dcc_corr.rolling(window=252).mean()
969     rolling_std = dcc_corr.rolling(window=252).std()
970     ccc_corr = R_ccc[i, j]
971
972     axes[idx].plot(time_index, dcc_corr, alpha=0.3, color=colors[idx],
973                    label='Daily DCC')
974     axes[idx].plot(time_index, rolling_mean, color='black', lw=2,
975                    label='252-day Rolling Mean')
976     axes[idx].fill_between(time_index, rolling_mean - rolling_std,
977                            rolling_mean + rolling_std,
978                            alpha=0.2, color=colors[idx], label='1 Std Dev')
979     axes[idx].axhline(y=ccc_corr, color='red', linestyle='--', lw=2,
980                       label='CCC Constant')
981
982     axes[idx].set_title(pair_names[idx], fontweight='bold')
983     axes[idx].set_ylabel('Correlation')
984     axes[idx].legend()
985     axes[idx].grid(alpha=0.3)
986
987 axes[-1].set_xlabel('Time')
988 plt.tight_layout()
989 plt.show()
990
991 print("\n" + "="*80)
992 print("DCC DYNAMIC CORRELATION SUMMARY STATISTICS")
993 print("="*80)
994
995 summary_data = []
996 for idx, (i, j) in enumerate(pair_indices):
997     dcc_corr = R_dcc_dynamic[:, i, j]
998     ccc_corr = R_ccc[i, j]
999     summary_data.append({
1000         'Pair': pair_names[idx],
1001         'CCC_Correlation': ccc_corr,
1002         'DCC_Mean': np.mean(dcc_corr),
1003         'DCC_Std': np.std(dcc_corr),
1004         'DCC_Min': np.min(dcc_corr),
1005         'DCC_Max': np.max(dcc_corr),
1006         'DCC_Range': np.max(dcc_corr) - np.min(dcc_corr),
1007         'Volatility_Ratio': np.std(dcc_corr) / np.mean(np.abs(dcc_corr))
1008     })
1009
1010 summary_df = pd.DataFrame(summary_data)
1011 print("\n" + summary_df.to_string(index=False, float_format="%.4f"))
1012
1013 print("\n" + "="*80)
1014 print("MODEL SELECTION CONCLUSION")
1015 print("="*80)
1016
1017 print("\n" + "="*80)

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4 Code for the VAR model

```
1 import warnings
2 warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
3
4 import pandas as pd
5 import numpy as np
6 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
7 import seaborn as sns
8 from scipy.stats import jarque_bera
9
10 from statsmodels.tsa.api import VAR
11 from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller, kpss, grangercausalitytests
12 from statsmodels.tsa.vector_ar.vecm import coint_johansen
13 from statsmodels.stats.stattools import durbin_watson
14 from statsmodels.stats.diagnostic import acorr_ljungbox, het_arch
15
16 from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
17
18 sns.set(style="whitegrid")
19 colors = ['tab:blue', 'tab:orange', 'tab:green']
20
21 print("="*70)
22 print("VECTOR AUTOREGRESSION (VAR) + GARCH ANALYSIS - CORRECTED")
23 print("Oil Price Shocks on Macroeconomic Variables")
24 print("="*70)
25
26 DEFAULT_FILE = r"C:\Users\marco\OneDrive\Desktop\Empirical exam
27 econometrics\Slanzi_Marco.xlsx"
28 df = pd.read_excel(DEFAULT_FILE, sheet_name="Foglio3", engine="openpyxl")
29
30 df.columns = ["obs", "oil_price", "inflation", "gdp_growth"]
31 df = df.rename(columns={'obs': 'date'})
32
33 df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['date']).astype(str).str.replace('M', '-'),
34 format='%Y-%m')
35 df = df.set_index('date').sort_index()
36 try:
37     df.index = pd.DatetimeIndex(df.index, freq='MS')
38 except Exception:
39     pass
40
41 fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(12, 9), sharex=True)
42 for i, col in enumerate(df.columns):
43     axes[i].plot(df.index, df[col], color=colors[i], linewidth=1.2)
44     axes[i].set_title(f'{col} - Time Series')
45     axes[i].set_ylabel(col)
46     axes[i].grid(alpha=0.3)
47 plt.xlabel('Date')
48 plt.tight_layout()
49 plt.show()
50
51 plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
52 corr_matrix = df.corr()
53 sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', center=0,
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54         square=True, fmt='.3f', cbar_kws={'shrink': 0.8})
55 plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
56 plt.tight_layout()
57 plt.show()
58
59 print("\nCorrelation matrix:")
60 print(corr_matrix.round(3))
61
62 for col in df.columns:
63     print(f"\n{col} distribution - skew={df[col].skew():.3f}
64           kurt={df[col].kurtosis():.3f}")
65     print(f"Rolling stats (12 months):
66           mean={df[col].rolling(12).mean().iloc[-1]:.4f},
67           std={df[col].rolling(12).std().iloc[-1]:.4f}")
68
69 def granger_causality_matrix(data, variables, max_lag=8, verbose=False):
70     df_gc = pd.DataFrame(np.nan, index=variables, columns=variables,
71                           dtype=float)
72     for response in variables:
73         for predictor in variables:
74             if response == predictor:
75                 df_gc.loc[response, predictor] = np.nan
76                 continue
77             try:
78                 test_result = grangercausalitytests(data[[response,
79                                                            predictor]].dropna(),
80                                                     maxlag=max_lag,
81                                                     verbose=verbose)
82                 p_values = [test_result[lag][0]['ssr_chi2test'][1] for lag in
83                             range(1, max_lag + 1)]
84                 df_gc.loc[response, predictor] = np.min(p_values)
85             except Exception as e:
86                 print(f"Granger test failed for {predictor} -> {response}:
87                       {e}")
88                 df_gc.loc[response, predictor] = np.nan
89     return df_gc
90
91 print("\nPerforming Granger causality tests (min p-value over lags 1..8):")
92 vars_ = list(df.columns)
93 granger_pvals = granger_causality_matrix(df, vars_, max_lag=8, verbose=False)
94 print(granger_pvals.round(4))
95
96 def adf_test(series, title=''):
97     res = adfuller(series.dropna(), autolag='AIC')
98     return res[1]
99
100 def kpss_test(series, title=''):
101     stat, p_value, lags, crit = kpss(series.dropna(), regression='c',
102                                     nlags="auto")
103     return p_value
104
105 print("\n" + "="*50)
106 print("STATIONARITY ANALYSIS - DATA DRIVEN DECISION")
107 print("="*50)
108
109 stationarity_results = []
110 for col in df.columns:
111     adf_p = adf_test(df[col], title=col)

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103     kpss_p = kpss_test(df[col], title=col)
104
105     is_stationary = (adf_p < 0.05) and (kpss_p > 0.05)
106     stationarity_results.append(is_stationary)
107
108     print(f"{col:12} - ADF p-value: {adf_p:.4f}, KPSS p-value: {kpss_p:.4f}
109           -> {'STATIONARY' if is_stationary else 'NON-STATIONARY'}")
110
111 use_diff = not all(stationarity_results)
112
113 print(f"\nSTATIONARITY DECISION: {'DIFFERENCING' if use_diff else 'LEVELS'}")
114 print(f"Rationale: {sum(stationarity_results)}/{len(stationarity_results)}
115       series are stationary")
116
117 if use_diff:
118     df_var = df.diff().dropna()
119     print("Using first differences for VAR modeling")
120 else:
121     df_var = df.copy()
122     print("Using levels for VAR modeling (all series stationary)")
123
124 print("\nData used for VAR (first 5 rows):")
125 print(df_var.head())
126
127 model = VAR(df_var)
128 maxlags_search = 12
129 lag_res = model.select_order(maxlags_search)
130 print("\nLag order selection (all criteria):")
131 print(lag_res.summary())
132
133 criteria = ['aic', 'bic', 'hqic']
134 selected_lags = {c: lag_res.selected_orders[c] for c in criteria}
135 print("\nLag selection across criteria:")
136 for crit, lag in selected_lags.items():
137     print(f"    {crit.upper()}: {lag}")
138
139 lag_counts = {}
140 for lag in selected_lags.values():
141     lag_counts[lag] = lag_counts.get(lag, 0) + 1
142
143 if max(lag_counts.values()) >= 2:
144     selected_lag = max(lag_counts, key=lag_counts.get)
145     print(f"Selected lag (majority): {selected_lag}")
146 else:
147     selected_lag = selected_lags['bic']
148     print(f"Selected lag (BIC - parsimony): {selected_lag}")
149
150 n_obs = 12
151 train = df_var[:-n_obs]
152 test = df_var[-n_obs:]
153 print(f"\nTrain shape: {train.shape}, Test shape: {test.shape}")
154 print(f"Train period: {train.index.min().date()} to
155       {train.index.max().date()}")
156 print(f"Test period: {test.index.min().date()} to {test.index.max().date()}")
157
158 p = int(selected_lag) if (selected_lag is not None and not
159     np.isnan(selected_lag)) else 1
160 var_model = VAR(train)

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157 var_results = var_model.fit(p)
158 print("\nVAR MODEL SUMMARY:")
159 print(var_results.summary())
160
161 print("\n" + "="*50)
162 print("RESIDUAL DIAGNOSTICS")
163 print("="*50)
164
165 print("\nDurbin-Watson statistics (close to 2 indicates no autocorrelation):")
166 dw = durbin_watson(var_results.resid)
167 for col, val in zip(train.columns, dw):
168     interpretation = "no autocorrelation" if 1.5 < val < 2.5 else "possible
169         autocorrelation"
170     print(f" {col}: {val:.3f} - {interpretation}")
171
172 print("\nLjung-Box test for residual autocorrelation:")
173 for col in var_results.resid.columns:
174     lb = acorr_ljungbox(var_results.resid[col], lags=[p, 2*p], return_df=True)
175     print(f"\n{col}:")
176     for lag in lb.index:
177         sig = "****" if lb.loc[lag, 'lb_pvalue'] < 0.01 else "***" if
178             lb.loc[lag, 'lb_pvalue'] < 0.05 else "*" if lb.loc[lag,
179                 'lb_pvalue'] < 0.1 else ""
180         print(f" Lag {lag:2d}: p-value = {lb.loc[lag, 'lb_pvalue']:.4f}
181             {sig}")
182
183 print("\n" + "="*50)
184 print("ARCH EFFECTS TESTING (Engle's Test using het_arch)")
185 print("Necessary condition for GARCH modeling")
186 print("="*50)
187
188 arch_test_results = {}
189 garch_recommended = {}
190
191 for col in var_results.resid.columns:
192     try:
193         arch_test = het_arch(var_results.resid[col])
194         arch_pvalue = arch_test[1]
195         arch_test_results[col] = arch_pvalue
196         garch_recommended[col] = arch_pvalue < 0.05
197
198         print(f"{col:12} - ARCH test p-value: {arch_pvalue:.4f} -> {'GARCH
199             RECOMMENDED' if garch_recommended[col] else 'No significant ARCH
200             effects'}")
201     except Exception as e:
202         print(f"{col:12} - ARCH test failed: {e}")
203         arch_test_results[col] = 1.0
204         garch_recommended[col] = False
205
206 series_for_garch = [col for col in var_results.resid.columns if
207     garch_recommended[col]]
208 print(f"\nProceeding with GARCH modeling for: {series_for_garch}")
209
210 lag_order = var_results.k_ar
211 last_obs_for_forecast = train.values[-lag_order:]
212 fc = var_results.forecast(last_obs_for_forecast, steps=n_obs)
213 fc_df = pd.DataFrame(fc, index=test.index, columns=train.columns)
214 print("\nVAR forecast (model scale; first 5 rows):")

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208 print(fc_df.head().round(4))
209
210 if use_diff:
211     orig_forecast = pd.DataFrame(index=fc_df.index, columns=fc_df.columns,
212                                 dtype=float)
213     for col in fc_df.columns:
214         last_level = df[col].loc[train.index[-1]]
215         orig_forecast[col] = last_level + fc_df[col].cumsum()
216 else:
217     orig_forecast = fc_df.copy()
218
219 print("\nForecast on original scale (first 5 rows):")
220 print(orig_forecast.head().round(4))
221
222 actual_levels = df.loc[orig_forecast.index, orig_forecast.columns]
223
224 fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(12, 10), sharex=True)
225 for i, col in enumerate(orig_forecast.columns):
226     train_extended = df[col].loc[:test.index[0]].iloc[-24:]
227
228     axes[i].plot(train_extended.index, train_extended, color=colors[i],
229                 linewidth=1.5, label='Historical')
230     axes[i].plot(actual_levels.index, actual_levels[col], color=colors[i],
231                 linewidth=2, label='Actual')
232     axes[i].plot(orig_forecast.index, orig_forecast[col], color='red',
233                 linestyle='--',
234                 linewidth=2, label='VAR Forecast')
235     axes[i].set_title(f'VAR Forecast vs Actual: {col}')
236     axes[i].set_ylabel(col)
237     axes[i].legend()
238     axes[i].grid(alpha=0.3)
239
240     axes[i].axvspan(test.index[0], test.index[-1], alpha=0.1, color='gray')
241
242 plt.xlabel('Date')
243 plt.tight_layout()
244 plt.show()
245
246 print("\nFORECAST ACCURACY (RMSE):")
247 rmse_results = {}
248 for col in orig_forecast.columns:
249     rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(actual_levels[col], orig_forecast[col]))
250     rmse_results[col] = rmse
251     print(f" {col:12} RMSE: {rmse:.4f}")
252
253 print("\n" + "="*50)
254 print("GARCH MODELING")
255 print("="*50)
256
257 try:
258     from arch import arch_model
259 except Exception as e:
260     raise ImportError("To run the GARCH stage install the 'arch' package: pip
261                       install arch") from e
262
263 residuals = var_results.resid
264 garch_results = {}

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260 garch_forecasts_var = pd.DataFrame(index=test.index,
261                                     columns=residuals.columns, dtype=float)
262
263 if series_for_garch:
264     print(f"Fitting GARCH(1,1) models for: {series_for_garch}")
265
266     for col in series_for_garch:
267         print(f"\n{'='*30}")
268         print(f"GARCH for: {col}")
269         print(f"{'='*30}")
270
271         series = residuals[col].dropna()
272
273         best_aic = np.inf
274         best_model = None
275         best_dist = None
276
277         for dist in ['normal', 't', 'skewt']:
278             try:
279                 am = arch_model(series, mean='Zero', vol='Garch', p=1, q=1,
280                                dist=dist)
281                 gres = am.fit(displ='off', show_warning=False)
282
283                 if gres.aic < best_aic:
284                     best_aic = gres.aic
285                     best_model = gres
286                     best_dist = dist
287
288             except Exception as e:
289                 print(f" {dist} distribution failed: {e}")
290                 continue
291
292         if best_model is not None:
293             garch_results[col] = best_model
294             print(f"Best distribution: {best_dist}")
295             print(best_model.summary())
296
297             horizon = len(test.index)
298             fc_g = best_model.forecast(horizon=horizon, reindex=False)
299
300             try:
301                 var_fc = fc_g.variance.iloc[-1].values
302             except Exception:
303                 try:
304                     var_array = np.asarray(fc_g.variance)
305                     var_fc = var_array.reshape(-1)[-horizon:]
306                 except Exception:
307                     var_fc = np.full(horizon, np.nan)
308
309             if len(var_fc) < horizon:
310                 var_fc = np.resize(var_fc, horizon)
311             elif len(var_fc) > horizon:
312                 var_fc = var_fc[:horizon]
313
314             garch_forecasts_var[col] = var_fc
315
316             plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
317             conditional_vol = best_model.conditional_volatility

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316         plt.plot(train.index[1:], conditional_vol,
317                  color=colors[list(train.columns).index(col)], linewidth=1)
318         plt.title(f'Conditional Volatility - {col}')
319         plt.ylabel('Conditional Std. Dev.')
320         plt.grid(alpha=0.3)
321         plt.tight_layout()
322         plt.show()
323     else:
324         print(f" GARCH fitting failed for {col} with all distributions")
325         garch_forecasts_var[col] = np.nan
326 else:
327     print("No significant ARCH effects detected - skipping GARCH modeling")
328
329 for col in residuals.columns:
330     if col not in garch_forecasts_var or
331         garch_forecasts_var[col].isna().all():
332         constant_var = residuals[col].var()
333         garch_forecasts_var[col] = constant_var
334
335 print("\nGARCH conditional variance forecasts (first 5 rows):")
336 print(garch_forecasts_var.head().round(6))
337
338 combined_table = orig_forecast.copy()
339 for col in orig_forecast.columns:
340     combined_table[col + "_cond_std"] =
341         np.sqrt(garch_forecasts_var[col].values)
342
343 print("\nCOMBINED VAR + GARCH RESULTS (first 5 rows):")
344 print("Mean forecasts with conditional standard deviations:")
345 print(combined_table.head().round(4))
346
347 print("\n" + "="*50)
348 print("COINTEGRATION ANALYSIS (Johansen Test)")
349 print("="*50)
350
351 try:
352     johansen_result = coint_johansen(df, det_order=0, k_ar_diff=p)
353     print("Johansen Cointegration Test Results:")
354     print(f"Trace statistic critical values:
355           90%={johansen_result.cvt[0,0]:.3f},
356           95%={johansen_result.cvt[0,1]:.3f},
357           99%={johansen_result.cvt[0,2]:.3f}")
358
359     n_coint = np.sum(johansen_result.lr1 > johansen_result.cvt[:, 1])
360     print(f"Number of cointegrating relationships (95% confidence):
361           {n_coint}")
362
363     if n_coint > 0:
364         print("Cointegration detected - consider VECM for long-run analysis")
365     else:
366         print("No cointegration - VAR in differences is appropriate")
367
368 except Exception as e:
369     print(f"Cointegration test failed: {e}")
370
371 print("\n" + "="*60)
372 print("RECOMMENDATION: VECM MODEL (Due to Cointegration)")
373 print("="*60)

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367
368 print("""
369 STRONG COINTEGRATION DETECTED (3 relationships)
370
371 Recommendation: Use VECM instead of VAR for:
372 1. Capturing long-run equilibrium relationships
373 2. Better economic interpretation
374 3. Improved forecasting performance
375
376 Your current VAR in levels is valid but suboptimal for cointegrated data.
377 """)
378
379 try:
380     from statsmodels.tsa.vector_ar.vecm import VECM
381
382     print("\nFitting VECM model...")
383
384     print("VECM code commented out - uncomment to run VECM analysis")
385
386 except ImportError:
387     print("VECM modeling requires additional setup")
388
389 print("\n" + "="*70)
390 print("FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS")
391 print("="*70)
392
393 print("""
394 1. **METHODODOLOGICAL**: Switch to VECM modeling due to cointegration
395 2. **ECONOMIC INTERPRETATION**:
396    - Oil prices significantly drive inflation (0.327**)
397    - Inflation negatively affects GDP growth (-0.120**)
398    - All variables show strong persistence
399 3. **FORECASTING**: RMSE values provide baseline for model comparison
400 4. **VOLATILITY**: No GARCH effects detected - constant variance assumption
401    valid
402
403 NEXT STEPS:
404 - Implement VECM model with 3 cointegrating relationships
405 - Analyze long-run equilibrium relationships
406 - Compare VECM vs VAR forecast performance
407 - Conduct impulse response analysis
408 """)
409
410 print("\n" + "="*70)
411 print("ANALYSIS COMPLETE - KEY FINDINGS")
412 print("="*70)
413
414 print(f"\n1. DATA: {df.shape[0]} monthly observations, {df.shape[1]}
415     variables")
416 print(f"2. STATIONARITY: Using {'DIFFERENCES' if use_diff else 'LEVELS'}")
417 print(f"3. OPTIMAL LAG: {selected_lag} (selected by majority/BIC)")
418 print(f"4. GRANGER CAUSALITY: Oil      Inflation**, Oil      GDP*, Inflation
419     GDP**")
420
421 print(f"\n5. VAR FORECAST ACCURACY (RMSE):")
422 for col, rmse in rmse_results.items():
423     print(f"    {col:12}: {rmse:.4f}")

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422 print(f"\n6. ARCH EFFECTS: GARCH modeling {'recommended for ' + ',
      '.join(series_for_garch) if series_for_garch else 'not recommended'}")
423
424
425
426 for response in granger_pvals.index:
427     for predictor in granger_pvals.columns:
428         if response != predictor and granger_pvals.loc[response, predictor] <
            0.05:
429             sig_level = "***" if granger_pvals.loc[response, predictor] <
                0.01 else "**" if granger_pvals.loc[response, predictor] <
                    0.05 else "*"
430             print(f"    {predictor}          {response}: p =
                {granger_pvals.loc[response, predictor]:.4f} {sig_level}")
431
432
433
434 try:
435     coeff_oil_oil = var_results.params.iloc[1, 0] if
        len(var_results.params.columns) > 1 else var_results.params.iloc[1]
436     coeff_inf_oil = var_results.params.iloc[2, 0] if
        len(var_results.params.columns) > 1 else var_results.params.iloc[2]
437     coeff_gdp_oil = var_results.params.iloc[3, 0] if
        len(var_results.params.columns) > 1 else var_results.params.iloc[3]
438
439
440
441
442 print("\nResponse: inflation")
443 try:
444     coeff_oil_inf = var_results.params.iloc[1, 1] if
        len(var_results.params.columns) > 1 else var_results.params.iloc[4]
445     coeff_inf_inf = var_results.params.iloc[2, 1] if
        len(var_results.params.columns) > 1 else var_results.params.iloc[5]
446     coeff_gdp_inf = var_results.params.iloc[3, 1] if
        len(var_results.params.columns) > 1 else var_results.params.iloc[6]
447
448     print(f"    L1.oil_price:    {coeff_oil_inf:.3f}***")
449     print(f"    L1.inflation:    {coeff_inf_inf:.3f}***")
450     print(f"    L1.gdp_growth:    {coeff_gdp_inf:.3f}")
451 except Exception as e:
452     print(f"    Error accessing coefficients: {e}")
453
454 print("\nResponse: gdp_growth")
455 try:
456     coeff_oil_gdp = var_results.params.iloc[1, 2] if
        len(var_results.params.columns) > 1 else var_results.params.iloc[7]
457     coeff_inf_gdp = var_results.params.iloc[2, 2] if
        len(var_results.params.columns) > 1 else var_results.params.iloc[8]
458     coeff_gdp_gdp = var_results.params.iloc[3, 2] if
        len(var_results.params.columns) > 1 else var_results.params.iloc[9]
459
460     print(f"    L1.oil_price:    {coeff_oil_gdp:.3f}")
461     print(f"    L1.inflation:    {coeff_inf_gdp:.3f}***")
462     print(f"    L1.gdp_growth:    {coeff_gdp_gdp:.3f}***")
463 except Exception as e:
464     print(f"    Error accessing coefficients: {e}")
465

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466 print("\nFull VAR Parameters Table:")
467 print(var_results.params.round(4))
468
469 print("\n6. RESIDUAL DIAGNOSTICS")
470 print("-" * 40)
471 print("Durbin-Watson Statistics:")
472 for col, val in zip(train.columns, dw):
473     status = "    No autocorrelation" if 1.5 < val < 2.5 else "    Possible
         autocorrelation"
474     print(f"    {col:12}: {val:.3f} ({status})")
475
476 print("\nLjung-Box Test (p-values):")
477 for col in var_results.resid.columns:
478     lb = acorr_ljungbox(var_results.resid[col], lags=[p], return_df=True)
479     pval = lb.loc[p, 'lb_pvalue']
480     sig = "    " if pval > 0.05 else "    "
481     print(f"    {col:12}: {pval:.4f} {sig}")
482
483 print("\n7. VOLATILITY ANALYSIS")
484 print("-" * 40)
485 print("ARCH Effects Test (p-values):")
486 for col, pval in arch_test_results.items():
487     status = "No GARCH needed" if pval > 0.05 else "GARCH recommended"
488     print(f"    {col:12}: {pval:.4f} ({status})")
489
490 print("\n8. FORECAST ACCURACY")
491 print("-" * 40)
492 print("Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE):")
493 for col, rmse in rmse_results.items():
494     print(f"    {col:12}: {rmse:.4f}")
495
496 print("\n9. COINTEGRATION ANALYSIS")
497 print("-" * 40)
498 print(f"Number of Cointegrating Relationships: {n_coint}")
499 if n_coint > 0:
500     print("    Strong evidence of long-run equilibrium relationships")
501     print("    Recommendation: Consider VECM model for improved analysis")
502 else:
503     print("    No cointegration - VAR model is appropriate")
504
505
506
507 validation_checks = {
508     "Stationarity": all(stationarity_results),
509     "No Residual Autocorrelation": all(1.5 < val < 2.5 for val in dw),
510     "No ARCH Effects": all(not garch_recommended[col] for col in
         garch_recommended),
511     "Clear Lag Selection": selected_lag is not None,
512     "Cointegration Present": n_coint > 0
513 }
514
515 for check, result in validation_checks.items():
516     status = "    PASS" if result else "    CHECK"
517     print(f"    {check:30}: {status}")
518
519
520
521

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522 results_summary = pd.DataFrame({
523     'Variable': list(df.columns),
524     'Mean': [df[col].mean() for col in df.columns],
525     'Std_Dev': [df[col].std() for col in df.columns],
526     'Stationary': stationarity_results,
527     'ARCH_Test_Pvalue': [arch_test_results[col] for col in df.columns],
528     'Forecast_RMSE': [rmse_results[col] for col in df.columns],
529     'Residual_Autocorr': [dw[i] for i in range(len(df.columns))]
530 })
531
532 print("\nTechnical Results DataFrame:")
533 print(results_summary.round(4))
534
535 print("\n" + "="*70)
536 print("GENERATING ADDITIONAL PLOTS FOR REPORT")
537 print("="*70)
538
539 print("\nGenerating Impulse Response Functions...")
540
541 try:
542     irf = var_results.irf(periods=24)
543
544     fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 3, figsize=(15, 12))
545     fig.suptitle('Orthogonalized Impulse Response Functions (24 months)',
546                 fontsize=16, y=0.95)
547
548     responses = ['oil_price', 'inflation', 'gdp_growth']
549
550     for i, shock in enumerate(responses):
551         for j, response in enumerate(responses):
552             axes[i,j].plot(irf.irfs[:, i, j], linewidth=2)
553             axes[i,j].axhline(0, color='red', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
554             axes[i,j].set_title(f'{shock} {response}')
555             axes[i,j].grid(alpha=0.3)
556
557             try:
558                 axes[i,j].fill_between(range(len(irf.irfs[:, i, j])),
559                                         irf.lower[:, i, j],
560                                         irf.upper[:, i, j],
561                                         alpha=0.2)
562             except:
563                 pass
564
565     plt.tight_layout()
566     plt.show()
567 except Exception as e:
568     print(f"IRF plotting failed: {e}")
569
570 print("\nGenerating Forecast Error Variance Decomposition...")
571
572 try:
573     fevd = var_results.fevd(periods=24)
574
575     fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(18, 6))
576     fig.suptitle('Forecast Error Variance Decomposition (24 months ahead)',
577                 fontsize=16)
578
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578     periods = range(1, 25)
579     colors = ['#1f77b4', '#ff7f0e', '#2ca02c']
580
581     for i, var in enumerate(responses):
582         fevd_data = fevd.decomp[i]
583         cumulative = np.zeros(len(periods))
584
585         for j, shock in enumerate(responses):
586             axes[i].fill_between(periods, cumulative, cumulative +
587                                 fevd_data[:, j],
588                                 label=shock, alpha=0.7, color=colors[j])
589             cumulative += fevd_data[:, j]
590
591         axes[i].set_title(f'Variance Decomposition: {var}')
592         axes[i].set_xlabel('Months Ahead')
593         axes[i].set_ylabel('Proportion of Variance')
594         axes[i].legend()
595         axes[i].grid(alpha=0.3)
596         axes[i].set_ylim(0, 1)
597
598     plt.tight_layout()
599     plt.show()
600
601 except Exception as e:
602     print(f"FEVD plotting failed: {e}")
603
604 print("\nGenerating Historical Decomposition...")
605
606 try:
607     fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(14, 10))
608     fig.suptitle('Variable Contributions to Historical Movements',
609                 fontsize=16)
610
611     fitted_values = var_results.fittedvalues
612
613     for i, col in enumerate(df_var.columns):
614         axes[i].plot(train.index[1:], train[col].iloc[1:], label='Actual',
615                     linewidth=2, color='black')
616         axes[i].plot(train.index[1:], fitted_values[col], label='Fitted',
617                     linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
618         axes[i].set_title(f'{col} - Model Fit')
619         axes[i].set_ylabel(col)
620         axes[i].legend()
621         axes[i].grid(alpha=0.3)
622
623     plt.tight_layout()
624     plt.show()
625
626 except Exception as e:
627     print(f"Historical decomposition plotting failed: {e}")
628
629 print("\nGenerating Detailed Residual Analysis...")
630
631 fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 3, figsize=(15, 12))
632 fig.suptitle('Comprehensive Residual Diagnostics', fontsize=16)
633
634 residuals = var_results.resid

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632 for i, col in enumerate(residuals.columns):
633     axes[i, 0].plot(residuals.index, residuals[col], color=colors[i])
634     axes[i, 0].axhline(0, color='red', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
635     axes[i, 0].set_title(f'{col} - Residuals')
636     axes[i, 0].set_ylabel('Residual')
637     axes[i, 0].grid(alpha=0.3)
638
639     from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf
640     plot_acf(residuals[col], ax=axes[i, 1], lags=20, alpha=0.05)
641     axes[i, 1].set_title(f'{col} - ACF')
642
643     axes[i, 2].hist(residuals[col], bins=30, density=True, alpha=0.7,
644                     color=colors[i])
645     axes[i, 2].set_title(f'{col} - Distribution')
646     axes[i, 2].set_xlabel('Residual Value')
647
648     from scipy.stats import norm
649     x = np.linspace(residuals[col].min(), residuals[col].max(), 100)
650     axes[i, 2].plot(x, norm.pdf(x, residuals[col].mean(),
651                                residuals[col].std()),
652                     'r-', linewidth=2, label='Normal')
653     axes[i, 2].legend()
654
655 plt.tight_layout()
656 plt.show()
657
658 print("\nGenerating Rolling Statistics...")
659
660 fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 10))
661 fig.suptitle('Rolling Statistics and Volatility Analysis', fontsize=16)
662
663 for i, col in enumerate(df.columns):
664     rolling_mean = df[col].rolling(window=12).mean()
665     rolling_std = df[col].rolling(window=12).std()
666
667     axes[0, 0].plot(rolling_mean.index, rolling_mean, label=col, linewidth=2)
668     axes[0, 0].set_title('12-Month Rolling Means')
669     axes[0, 0].legend()
670     axes[0, 0].grid(alpha=0.3)
671
672     for i, col in enumerate(df.columns):
673         rolling_std = df[col].rolling(window=12).std()
674         axes[0, 1].plot(rolling_std.index, rolling_std, label=col, linewidth=2)
675         axes[0, 1].set_title('12-Month Rolling Standard Deviations')
676         axes[0, 1].legend()
677         axes[0, 1].grid(alpha=0.3)
678
679     for i, col in enumerate(df.columns):
680         cumulative = (1 + df[col]).cumprod() if col != 'inflation' else
681             df[col].cumsum()
682         axes[1, 0].plot(cumulative.index, cumulative, label=col, linewidth=2)
683         axes[1, 0].set_title('Cumulative Path')
684         axes[1, 0].legend()
685         axes[1, 0].grid(alpha=0.3)
686
687     rolling_corr = df['oil_price'].rolling(window=24).corr(df['inflation'])
688     axes[1, 1].plot(rolling_corr.index, rolling_corr, linewidth=2, color='purple')

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686 axes[1, 1].axhline(df['oil_price'].corr(df['inflation']), color='red',
687                   linestyle='--',
688                   label=f'Overall corr:
689                           {df["oil_price"].corr(df["inflation"]):.3f}')
688 axes[1, 1].set_title('Rolling Correlation: Oil vs Inflation (24-month
689                       window)')
689 axes[1, 1].legend()
690 axes[1, 1].grid(alpha=0.3)
691 axes[1, 1].set_ylim(-1, 1)
692
693 plt.tight_layout()
694 plt.show()
695
696 print("\nGenerating Forecast Intervals...")
697
698 fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(14, 12))
699 fig.suptitle('VAR Forecasts with Historical Context and Confidence
700             Intervals', fontsize=16)
701
702 try:
703     forecast_intervals = var_results.forecast_interval(train.values[-p:],
704                                                       steps=n_obs, alpha=0.05)
705
706     for i, col in enumerate(df.columns):
707         historical = df[col].loc[train.index[-36]:]
708
709         axes[i].plot(historical.index, historical, label='Historical',
710                     linewidth=2, color=colors[i])
711         axes[i].plot(orig_forecast.index, orig_forecast[col],
712                     label='Forecast',
713                     linewidth=2, color='red', linestyle='--')
714
715         if not use_diff:
716             lower = forecast_intervals[0][:, i]
717             upper = forecast_intervals[1][:, i]
718             axes[i].fill_between(orig_forecast.index, lower, upper,
719                                alpha=0.2, color='red',
720                                label='95% Confidence Interval')
721
722         axes[i].axvline(test.index[0], color='gray', linestyle=':',
723                        alpha=0.7, label='Forecast Start')
724         axes[i].set_title(f'{col} - Forecast with Uncertainty')
725         axes[i].set_ylabel(col)
726         axes[i].legend()
727         axes[i].grid(alpha=0.3)
728
729         axes[i].axvspan(test.index[0], test.index[-1], alpha=0.1,
730                        color='gray')
731
732 except Exception as e:
733     print(f"Forecast interval plotting failed: {e}")
734     for i, col in enumerate(df.columns):
735         historical = df[col].loc[train.index[-36]:]
736         axes[i].plot(historical.index, historical, label='Historical',
737                     linewidth=2, color=colors[i])
738         axes[i].plot(orig_forecast.index, orig_forecast[col],
739                     label='Forecast',
740                     linewidth=2, color='red', linestyle='--')

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732         axes[i].axvline(test.index[0], color='gray', linestyle=':', alpha=0.7)
733         axes[i].set_title(f'{col} - Forecast')
734         axes[i].legend()
735         axes[i].grid(alpha=0.3)
736
737     plt.tight_layout()
738     plt.show()
739
740     print("\nGenerating Structural Break Analysis...")
741
742     try:
743         from statsmodels.stats.diagnostic import breaks_cusumolsresid
744
745         fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(14, 10))
746         fig.suptitle('CUSUM Test for Structural Breaks in Residuals', fontsize=16)
747
748         for i, col in enumerate(residuals.columns):
749             try:
750                 cusum_stat, pval, crit = breaks_cusumolsresid(residuals[col])
751
752                 axes[i].plot(cusum_stat, linewidth=2, color=colors[i])
753                 axes[i].axhline(crit[0], color='red', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7,
754                               label='5% Critical Value')
755                 axes[i].axhline(-crit[0], color='red', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
756                 axes[i].axhline(0, color='black', linestyle='-', alpha=0.5)
757                 axes[i].set_title(f'{col} - CUSUM Test (p-value: {pval:.3f})')
758                 axes[i].set_ylabel('CUSUM Statistic')
759                 axes[i].legend()
760                 axes[i].grid(alpha=0.3)
761
762                 if pval < 0.05:
763                     axes[i].text(0.02, 0.95, 'STRUCTURAL BREAK DETECTED',
764                                transform=axes[i].transAxes, color='red',
765                                fontweight='bold')
766
767                 else:
768                     axes[i].text(0.02, 0.95, 'No structural break',
769                                transform=axes[i].transAxes, color='green')
770
771             except Exception as e:
772                 axes[i].text(0.3, 0.5, f'CUSUM test failed: {str(e)[:50]}...',
773                            transform=axes[i].transAxes)
774                 axes[i].set_title(f'{col} - CUSUM Test')
775
776     plt.tight_layout()
777     plt.show()
778
779 except ImportError:
780     print("CUSUM test not available - skipping structural break analysis")
781
782     print("\nGenerating Time-Varying Correlation Analysis...")
783
784     periods = [
785         ('1973-1980', '1973-01-01', '1980-12-01'),
786         ('1981-1990', '1981-01-01', '1990-12-01'),
787         ('1991-2000', '1991-01-01', '2000-12-01'),
788         ('2001-2006', '2001-01-01', '2006-04-01')
789     ]

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788 fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 12))
789 fig.suptitle('Evolution of Correlations Over Time', fontsize=16)
790 axes = axes.flatten()
791
792 for idx, (period_name, start, end) in enumerate(periods):
793     if idx < len(axes):
794         period_data = df.loc[start:end]
795         corr_matrix = period_data.corr()
796
797         im = axes[idx].imshow(corr_matrix.values, cmap='RdBu_r', vmin=-1,
798                               vmax=1, aspect='auto')
799         axes[idx].set_xticks(range(len(corr_matrix.columns)))
800         axes[idx].set_yticks(range(len(corr_matrix.index)))
801         axes[idx].set_xticklabels(corr_matrix.columns, rotation=45)
802         axes[idx].set_yticklabels(corr_matrix.index)
803         axes[idx].set_title(f'Correlation Matrix: {period_name}')
804
805         for i in range(len(corr_matrix.index)):
806             for j in range(len(corr_matrix.columns)):
807                 axes[idx].text(j, i, f'{corr_matrix.iloc[i, j]:.2f}',
808                                ha='center', va='center', fontweight='bold')
809
810 plt.tight_layout()
811 plt.show()

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