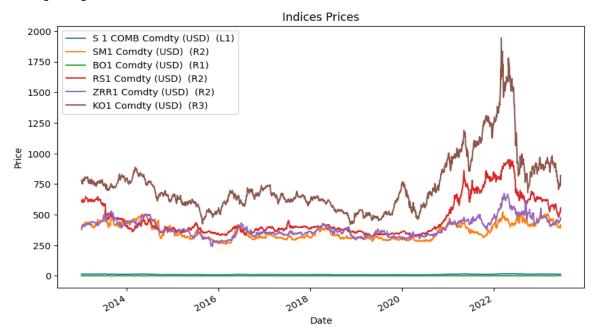
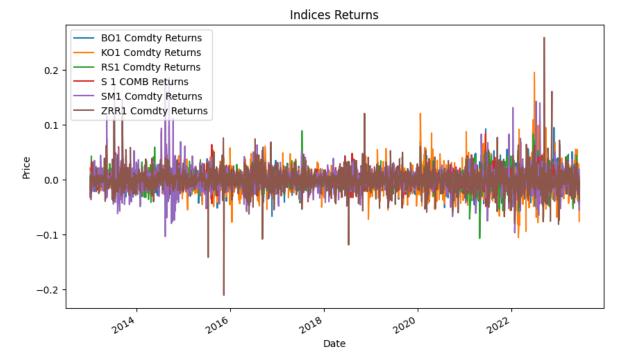
### **Work done in Data Processing**

Given on sheet 2 were the prices of 8 indices, the first and foremost job was to clean the data and only consider those dates for which we have prices for all eight indices. We have prices for IJA Comdty (R2) and PKR1 Comdty (L2) from 6/16/2023 to 1/29/2021. So for analysis, I've not taken these two price indexes. The cleaned dataset of six commodity price indexes from 2023-06-16 to 2013-01-04 is here [Link].



The returns of all these six indexes can be found here[Link]



Further descriptive statistics of all the vegetable oil containing the following Obs. needs to be done.

- Mean
- Maximum
- Minimum
- Standard deviation
- Skewness Kurtosis
- Jarque-Bera
- Q (5)
- Q (10)
- Q (20)
- ARCH (5)
- ARCH (10)
- ARCH (20)
- ADF
- P-P

Also, the TVP-VAR analysis needs to be done with the external effects of the US Economic Policy Uncertainty Index, Dollar Index Spot Currency and Generic 1st 'CL.' Future Commodity

Descriptive statistics of the return of six commodity indexes.

```
        vars
        n mean
        sd median
        trimmed
        mad
        min
        max
        range
        skew
        kurtosis
        se

        B01 Comdty
        Returns
        1
        2288
        0
        0.02
        0
        0
        0.01
        -0.07
        0.14
        0.22
        0.50
        4.89
        0

        K01 Comdty
        Returns
        2
        2288
        0
        0.02
        0
        0
        0.02
        -0.11
        0.20
        0.30
        0.62
        7.79
        0

        RS1 Comdty
        Returns
        3
        2288
        0
        0.01
        0
        0
        0.01
        0.11
        0.14
        0.25
        0.54
        7.64
        0

        S 1
        COMB
        Returns
        4
        2288
        0
        0.01
        0
        0.01
        -0.07
        0.11
        0.18
        1.06
        7.41
        0

        SM1
        Comdty
        Returns
        5
        2288
        0
        0.02
        0
        0
        0.01
        -0.10
        0.19
        0.29
        1.63
        15.70
        0

        ZRR1
        <
```

#### The TVP-VAR analysis

```
Finished MCMC after 10.19 secs.

> # Print the model results
> print(tvp_var)

Bayesian VAR consisting of 2287 observations, 6 variables and 1 lags.
Time spent calculating: 10.19 secs
Hyperparameters: lambda
Hyperparameter values after optimisation: 3.84748
Iterations (burnt / thinning): 10000 (5000 / 1)
Accepted draws (rate): 5000 (1)
```

## The analysis of US Economic Policy Uncertainty Index is [Link to Google Colab] Summary of ARIMA(2,1,2) Model

```
SARIMAX Results
Dep. Variable: Mid Price No. Observations:

Model: ARIMA(2, 1, 2) Log Likelihood

Date: Sun, 25 Jun 2023 AIC

Time: 12:38:36 BIC
                                                                              No. Observations: 1825
Log Likelihood -10224.515
                                                                                                                                      20459.030
20486.574
                                                         12:38:36 BIC
Time:
Sample:
                                                                   0 HQIC
                                                                                                                                        20469.191
                                                             - 1825
Covariance Type:
                  coef std err z P>|z| [0.025 0.975]

      ar.L1
      -0.2603
      0.593
      -0.439
      0.661
      -1.423
      0.903

      ar.L2
      0.1023
      0.096
      1.065
      0.287
      -0.086
      0.290

      ma.L1
      -0.4196
      0.595
      -0.706
      0.480
      -1.585
      0.746

      ma.L2
      -0.3706
      0.503
      -0.737
      0.461
      -1.356
      0.615

      sigma2
      4327.4563
      80.918
      53.480
      0.000
      4168.861
      4486.052

Ljung-Box (L1) (Q):

Prob(Q):

Heteroskedasticity (H):

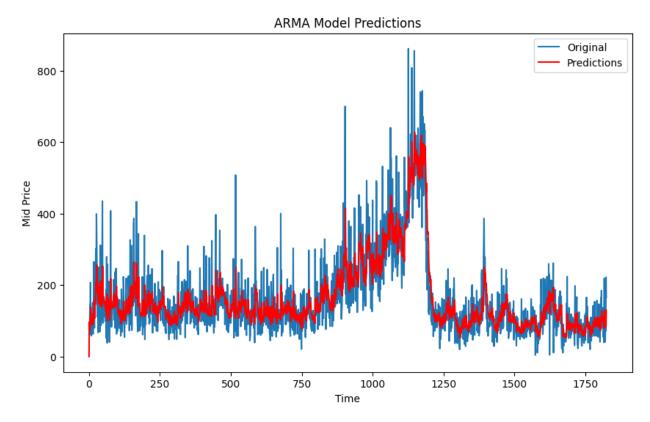
Prob(H) (two-sided):

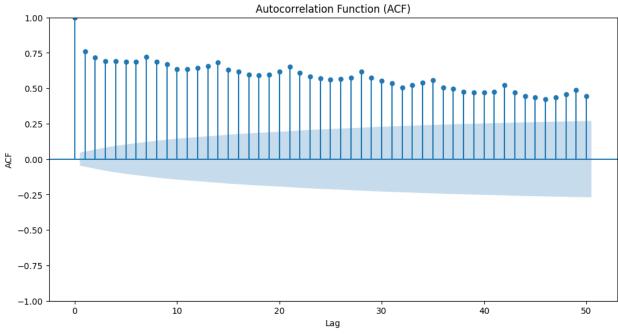
0.01 Jarque-Bera (JB):

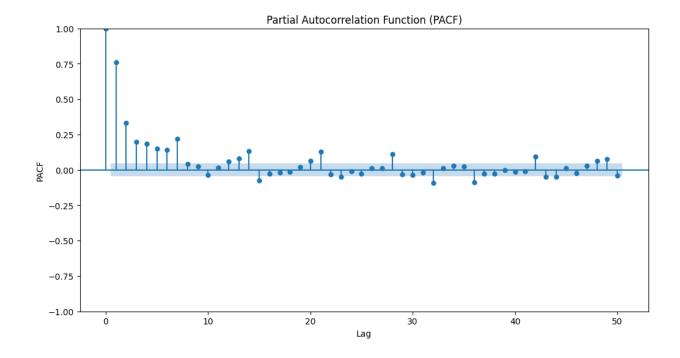
0.94 Prob(JB):

8.45 Skew:

9.00 Kurtosis:
                                                                                                                                                          0.00
                                                                                                                                                             7.51
Warnings:
[1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).
```







#### **ADF Statistics**

ADF Statistic: -2.7129590059669355

p-value: 0.07182251516198512

**Critical Values:** 

1%: -3.4339840952648695 5%: -2.8631452508003057 10%: -2.567624583142913

Based on the ADF test results, we do not have sufficient evidence to conclude that the time series is stationary. The data may exhibit some degree of non-stationarity. However, the results are not definitive, and further analysis or exploration of the data may be necessary to determine its stationarity.

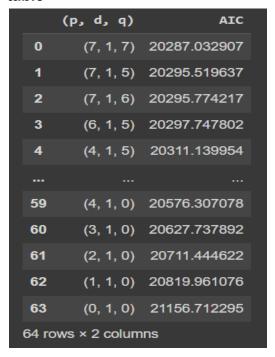
On Applying the Moving Average Smoothing technique, the new ADF Statistics we get are:

ADF Statistic: -2.9056001212886695 p-value: 0.044700644401516075

**Critical Values:** 

1%: -3.434002362895342 5%: -2.863153315036348 10%: -2.5676288771043367 Now the series is stationary.

Later using the AIC criterion to get the best-fitting model, we get the following table



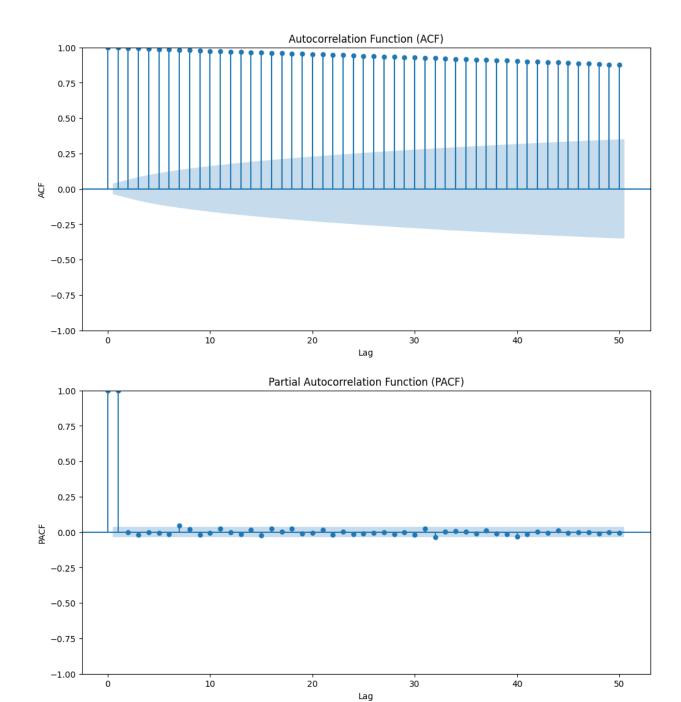
Therefore, this suggests are ARIMA model with an AR(7) process and a MA(7) process.

Now, we can print a summary of the best model, which an ARIMA (7,1,7).

SARIMAX Results							
				====== Observations Likelihood	: :	======================================	
Time:			2:38 BIC			20369.665	
Sample:		12.7	Ø HQIC			20317.515	
Jumpie.			1825			20317.313	
Covariance	Туре:		opg				
	coef	std err	z	======= P> z	======= [0.025 	0.975]	
ar.L1	-0.6162	0.128	-4.827	0.000	-0.866	-0.366	
ar.L2	-0.5855	0.126	-4.654	0.000	-0.832	-0.339	
ar.L3	-0.8299	0.048	-17.291	0.000	-0.924	-0.736	
ar.L4	-0.7639	0.086	-8.898	0.000	-0.932	-0.596	
ar.L5	-0.5464	0.139	-3.944	0.000	-0.818	-0.275	
ar.L6	-0.6966	0.092	-7.578	0.000	-0.877	-0.516	
ar.L7	0.1236	0.036	3.431	0.001	0.053	0.194	
ma.L1	-0.0776	0.125	-0.621	0.535	-0.323	0.168	
ma.L2	0.0672	0.096	0.697	0.486	-0.122	0.256	
ma.L3	0.3732	0.083	4.520	0.000	0.211	0.535	
ma.L4	0.1693	0.098	1.721	0.085	-0.023	0.362	
ma.L5	-0.0945	0.111	-0.855	0.393	-0.311	0.122	
ma.L6	0.2253	0.086	2.628	0.009	0.057	0.393	
ma.L7	-0.5778	0.081	-7.139	0.000	-0.736	-0.419	
sigma2	4036.7515	91.244	44.241	0.000	3857.916	4215.586	
Ljung-Box (L1) (Q): Prob(Q): Heteroskedasticity (H):		======= 0.03 0.87 0.44	======= Jarque-Bera Prob(JB): Skew:	(ЈВ):		== 57 00 01	
Prob(H) (two-sided):			0.00	Kurtosis:			26

## Summary of ARIMA(2,1,2) model

SARIMAX Results						
Dep. Varial Model: Date: Time: Sample: Covariance	S	ARIMA(7, 1 Sun, 25 Jun 12:4	l, 7) Log	Observations Likelihood	: :	======================================
=======	coef	std err	z	P> z	======= [0.025	 0.975]
ar.L1 ar.L2 ar.L3 ar.L4 ar.L5 ar.L6 ar.L7 ma.L1 ma.L2 ma.L3	-0.6162 -0.5855 -0.8299 -0.7639 -0.5464 -0.6966 0.1236 -0.0776 0.0672 0.3732	0.128 0.126 0.048 0.086 0.139 0.092 0.036 0.125 0.096 0.083	-4.827 -4.654 -17.291 -8.898 -3.944 -7.578 3.431 -0.621 0.697 4.520	0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.001 0.535 0.486 0.000	-0.866 -0.832 -0.924 -0.932 -0.818 -0.877 0.053 -0.323 -0.122 0.211	-0.366 -0.339 -0.736 -0.596 -0.275 -0.516 0.194 0.168 0.256 0.535
ma.L4 ma.L5 ma.L6 ma.L7 sigma2	0.1693 -0.0945 0.2253 -0.5778 4036.7515	0.083 0.098 0.111 0.086 0.081 91.244	1.721 -0.855 2.628 -7.139 44.241	0.085 0.393 0.009 0.000	-0.023 -0.311 0.057 -0.736 3857.916	0.362 0.122 0.393 -0.419 4215.586
Ljung-Box (L1) (Q): Prob(Q): Heteroskedasticity (H): Prob(H) (two-sided):		0.03 0.87 0.44 0.00	Jarque-Bera Prob(JB): Skew: Kurtosis:	(JB):	1687.57 0.00 1.01 7.26	



The ADF Statistics of the given time series

ADF Statistic: -1.0493752063996695

p-value: 0.7348328267904379

**Critical Values:** 

1%: -3.43274059216515 5%: -2.8625961912802333

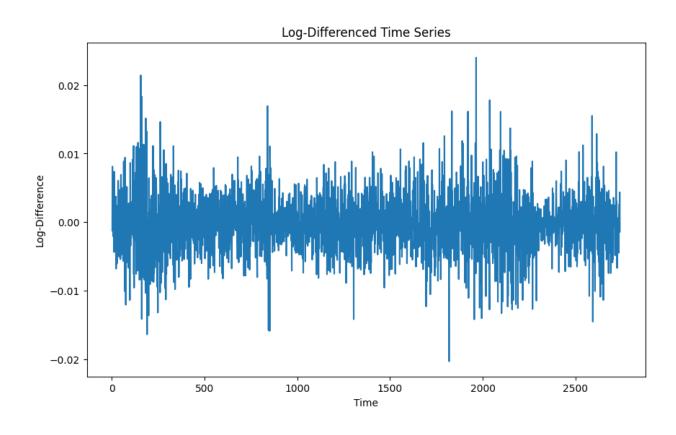
#### 10%: -2.567332244679086

The critical values at different significance levels (1%, 5%, and 10%) are provided for comparison with the ADF statistic. If the ADF statistic is more negative (smaller in magnitude) than these critical values, it provides stronger evidence in favor of stationarity. In this case, the ADF statistic does not exceed the critical values significantly. Based on these results, we can infer that the time series is likely non-stationary and may contain a unit root. Further analysis or transformation may be required to achieve stationarity in the data.

Applying log difference for stationarity ADF Statistic: -21.24440353107157

p-value: 0.0 Critical Values:

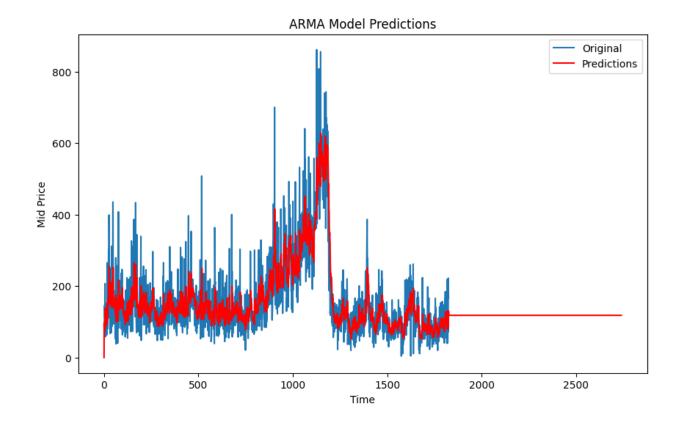
> 1%: -3.4327467254180486 5%: -2.8625988999327463 10%: -2.567333686767106



Since this dataset was small, AIC criterion was not applied.

# The analysis of Generic 1st 'CL' Futures [Link to Google Colab] Summary of ARIMA(2,1,2) Model

SARIMAX Results							
Dep. Varia Model: Date: Time: Sample:	s	======================================	, 7) Log 2023 AIC	Observations Likelihood	::	1825 -10128.516 20287.033 20369.665 20317.515	
=======	coef	std err	======== Z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]	
ar.L1 ar.L2 ar.L3 ar.L4 ar.L5 ar.L6 ar.L7 ma.L1 ma.L2 ma.L3 ma.L4 ma.L5 ma.L4 sigma2	-0.6162 -0.5855 -0.8299 -0.7639 -0.5464 -0.6966 0.1236 -0.0776 0.0672 0.3732 0.1693 -0.0945 0.2253 -0.5778 4036.7515	0.128 0.126 0.048 0.086 0.139 0.092 0.036 0.125 0.096 0.083 0.098 0.111 0.086 0.081 91.244	-4.827 -4.654 -17.291 -8.898 -3.944 -7.578 3.431 -0.621 0.697 4.520 1.721 -0.855 2.628 -7.139 44.241	0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.001 0.535 0.486 0.000 0.085 0.393 0.009 0.000	-0.866 -0.832 -0.924 -0.932 -0.818 -0.877 0.053 -0.323 -0.122 0.211 -0.023 -0.311 0.057 -0.736 3857.916	-0.366 -0.339 -0.736 -0.596 -0.275 -0.516 0.194 0.168 0.256 0.535 0.362 0.122 0.393 -0.419 4215.586	
Ljung-Box (L1) (Q): Prob(Q): Heteroskedasticity (H): Prob(H) (two-sided):			0.03 0.87 0.44 0.00	Jarque-Bera Prob(JB): Skew: Kurtosis:	 a (ЈВ):		==== 7.57 0.00 1.01 7.26



The ADF Statistics of the time series: ADF Statistic: -3.113222352376439 p-value: 0.025590024112739685

**Critical Values:** 

1%: -3.432764423688327 5%: -2.8626067160580204 10%: -2.567337848081528

In summary, based on the ADF test results, we can conclude that the time series is likely stationary. This implies that the series does not exhibit a unit root and has a stable mean and covariance structure, making it suitable for certain time series analysis techniques and modeling approaches.

Applying AIC criterion to find the best model, we get

	(p, d, q)	AIC
0	(2, 1, 5)	11325.908264
1	(1, 1, 1)	11329.617687
2	(0, 1, 3)	11330.406411
3	(0, 1, 2)	11330.435204
4	(2, 1, 1)	11330.668329
59	(4, 1, 7)	11345.860219
60	(1, 1, 0)	11347.079730
61	(5, 1, 7)	11347.837227
62	(7, 1, 5)	11347.844436
63	(0, 1, 0)	11467.309902
64 row	s × 2 colum	ns

Once the function is done running, you should see that the order associated with the lowest AIC is (2,1,5). Therefore, this suggests are ARIMA model with an AR(2) process and a MA(5) process.

Now, we can print a summary of the best model, which an ARIMA (2,1,5).

SARIMAX Results						
Dep. Variab Model: Date: Time: Sample: Covariance	Tu		5) Log 23 AIC 06 BIC 0 HQIC	======== Observations Likelihood	:	2740 -10221.620 -20459.241 20506.563 20476.341
	 coef	 std err	Z	P> z	[0.025	 0.975] 
ar.L1	-0.4305	0.390	-1.105	0.269	-1.194	0.333
ar.L2	0.3023	0.408	0.741	0.459	-0.498	1.102
ma.L1	-0.2469	0.391	-0.631	0.528	-1.014	0.520
ma.L2	-0.6972	0.292	-2.386	0.017	-1.270	-0.124
ma.L3	0.0974	0.311	0.313	0.754	-0.512	0.706
ma.L4	0.0064	0.055	0.116	0.908	-0.102	0.115
ma.L5	0.0607	0.023	2.619	0.009	0.015	0.106
sigma2	4318.2955	81.730	52.836	0.000	4158.109	4478.482
Ljung-Box (L1) (Q): Prob(Q): Heteroskedasticity (H): Prob(H) (two-sided):		0.00 0.97 0.00 0.00	Jarque-Bera Prob(JB): Skew: Kurtosis:	(ЈВ):	8617.48 0.00 1.40 11.23	