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ABSTRACT

We investigate whether political news affect the exchange coupon in Brazil, in a period ranging from September 9, 2016, through April 16, 2019. Our sample of news was collected via web scrapping, which we applied on a Brazilian news portal. We use two measures for the exchange coupon, and we apply a GARCH model to estimate conditional volatility, which we filter with both a parametric and a non parametric approach. The results from the parametric analysis indicate that the exchange coupon was affected by the corruption scandal of President Temer (May 17, 2017), the announcement of Jair Bolsonaro as candidate for the federal presidency (July 23, 2018), the first round of the presidential elections (October 8, 2018), and the announcement of changes to the Pension Reform (January 4, 2019). The results from the non parametric analysis indicate that, besides the events above, the exchange coupon was also affected by news related to the Labour Reform (March 17, 2017), to the impeachment requests of President Temer following the corruption scandal (August 17 and October 25, 2017), and to the elections for the Chamber of Deputies' presidency (January 8 and February 1st, 2019).

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

PTAX	PTAX800
Selic	Special Settlement and Custody System Rate
SFN	Brazilian Financial System
CMN	National Monetary Council
BCB	Central Bank of Brazil
CoPoM	Monetary Policy Committee
CVM	Commission of Transferable Securities
BM&F	Commodities and Futures Exchange
CETIP	Central of Custody and Financial Settlement of Private Securities
CDI	Inter-Bank Deposit Rate
ARCH	Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity
GARCH	General Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity
API	Application Programming Interface
SGS	Time Series Management System
BRL	Brazilian Real
US\$	United States Dollar
VAR	Vector Autoregression
CDS	Conditional Standard Deviation
OAB	Federal Council of the Brazilian Lawyers Association
PSDB	Party of Social Democracy
PR	Liberal Party
OC1	OC1 Exchange Coupon
DI1	DI1 Exchange Coupon
EMH	Efficient Market Hypothesis

CAPM Capital Asset Pricing Model

TN National Treasury

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1 INTRODUCTION

It is very common for the media around the world to announce the idea that a given political event has made an impact on the financial markets. In fact, newspapers constantly refer to political news as the cause of fluctuations in prices of financial assets. That explanation though is inconsistent with the classical semi-strong market efficiency hypothesis as posed by Fama (1970), which states prices reflect all public information available.

The evidence on asset prices being affected by news about monetary variables (see Cornell (1983)), by news about the real sector (see, McQueen and Roley (1993a), Caporale, Spagnolo and Spagnolo (2015)) complicates the issue further. Still, in general, the semi-strong form market efficiency tests for political information in Brazil have shown supporting evidence for the hypothesis in the case of stock market returns and interest rates (Marques and Santos (2016)).

Indeed, the studies mentioned above tests for efficiency in a national investor level, since they took for granted investor's return would be measured in domestic currency terms. But, actually, foreign investors are responsible for 22.61% of the volume daily traded in Brazilian stock market in 2019 as it can be seen in B3 Participation of Investors Report.

The problem we address here is whether political information affects the exchange coupon, which is the difference between the interest rate and exchange rate variation in a country and measures the return in dollars invested locally. Therefore the contribution made here is not only to investigate market efficiency in Brazil from in a international, broader and more solid perspective but also establish a replicable methodology applicable to other countries' data.

We follow Marques and Santos (2016) methodology, that is: we apply web-scraping to search for news; we find the ones related to national political events by searching the headlines for keywords; we filter the exchange coupon for abnormal volatility; and finally we cross the data to determine whether abnormal volatility was related to political events. To find the periods with abnormal volatility for the exchange coupon, we apply Bollerslev (1986) GARCH as a filter, in which we search for abnormal values of the Conditional Standard Deviation series with both a parametric and a non parametric analysis.

It is worth noting there are two measures of exchange coupon in Brazil. The first measure is the difference between the average rate of one-day inter-bank deposits (DI)

and the exchange rate variation (as measured by PTAX800), while the other one is the excess return of referential rate of the Special Settlement and Custody System (Selic) over exchange rate variation (PTAX800).

The paper is organized as follows: chapter 2 describes the Brazilian institutional environment; chapter 3 reviews the literature on news and market efficiency; Chapter 4 describes the model of market efficiency tested in this paper; Chapter 5 describes the data used and the methods applied; Chapter 6 shows the results; and finally Chapter 7 shows the conclusions.

2 THE INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Brazil's legal basis is defined in the 1988 Constitution (Brasil (1988)). Brazil is a representative federative republic, where the government's power is divided in three branches, the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary, which are independent of each other. The country's president, chief of the Executive, is elected via direct compulsory vote by the citizens for a four-year term, and can be reelected only once. The senators and deputies, who make up the Legislative, are also elected this way, and have terms of eight and four years respectively. The constituents of the Judiciary, on the other hand, are almost all selected by public tender, as the ministers from the Supreme Court and Superior Justice Tribunal are indicated by the federal president.

The Brazilian Financial System (SFN) as it is today was instituted with Law 4.595, from December 1964 (Brasil (1964)). The National Monetary Council (CMN) was established as the major normative institution of the Financial System, while the Central Bank of Brazil (BCB) was established as the major executive institution. Since the merge of the Ministry of Finance with the Ministry of Planning, Budget and Management, in the Ministry of Economy, CMN is composed by the Minister of Economy and the Central Bank's President. CMN defines the guidelines for the budget, fiscal, monetary, credit and exchange policies, while also establishing the rules for the financial system.

The policies which guidelines are defined by the Monetary Council are executed by the Central Bank, which goal is to enforce the norms defined by the first. The Central Bank has the monopoly of currency issue, and executes the monetary policy and the exchange policy with the buying and selling of public debt securities, which are issued by the National Treasury (TN). The president of the Central Bank is indicated by the federal president, who can replace him anytime, therefore the institution is not independent.

Today's regimes for monetary and exchange policies started in 1999, with the establishment of the so-called Economic Tripod, which is a set of three regimes for economic policy: inflation targeting for the monetary policy, government surplus for the fiscal policy, and floating exchange rate for the exchange policy. The target for the inflation rate is defined by the Monetary Council, while the Monetary Policy Committee (CoPoM) defines the target for the short term interest rate (Selic) used for the monetary policy, and the Central Bank pursues this interest rate.

The transferable securities market (securities, commodities and derivatives exchanges) is disciplined and supervised by the Commission of Transferable Securities

(CVM), established in Law 6.385, from December 1976 (Brasil (1976)). Brazil has only one stock exchange, B3, which acts in all branches of the transferable securities market. B3 emerged as the fusion, in 2017, between BM&FBOVESPA (fusion of BM&F (Commodities and Futures Exchange) and BOVESPA (São Paulo Securities Exchange)), and CETIP (Central of Custody and Financial Settlement of Private Securities). In Table 2.1 the structure of the National Financial System is represented for better visualization.

Table 2.1: National Financial System

	Currency, Credit, Capital, Currency Exchange		Private Insurance	Closed Pension
Regulating Entities	CMN (National Monetary Council)		CNSP (National Private Insurance Council)	CNPC (National Supplemen- tary Pension Council)
Supervising Entities	BC (Central Bank of Brazil)	CVM (Commission of Transferable Securities)	Susep (Superintendence of Private Insur- ance)	Previc (National Superin- tendence of Supple- mentary Pension)
Operators	Banks and Savings Banks, Credit Co- operatives, Payment Institutions, Consortium Administra- tors, Brokers and Distrib- utors, other non banking institutions	Stock, Com- modities and Futures Exchanges	Insurers and Reinsurers, Open Pen- sion Entities, Capitalization Companies	Closed En- tities of Supplemen- tary Pension

3 NEWS AND MARKET EFFICIENCY

The Efficient Market Hypothesis (EMH), as posed by Fama (1970), states that security prices "fully reflect" available information, providing "accurate signals for resource allocation". In the model, information is divided in three subsets. For the weak form efficiency, the information set is the historical prices of the security. For the semi strong form, it is all the publicly available information, and finally, for the strong form, it is all available information, even if held private. There is massive literature on market efficiency, as the hypothesis has enormous implications for trading strategies, since it indicates the impossibility of economic profit with existing information Kamal (2014). Our paper focus on semi strong form efficiency, as we work with information in the form of publicly available news.

The evidence on the relationship between financial variables and news support that the first responds to the latter. News about the macroeconomy are shown to affect commodity prices in Caporale, Spagnolo and Spagnolo (2015), while McQueen and Roley (1993b) shows not only that the stock market responds to this subset of news, but that the response depends on the state of the economy. The use of news for trading strategies is shown to award economic profit in Larsen and Thorsrud (2017). In Moussa, Delhoumi and Ouda (2017) it is shown that information supply has impact on prices, but the effect is more pronounced on volatility than on returns.

Caporale, Spagnolo and Spagnolo (2015) applies a VAR-GARCH model to analyze the spillovers between mean and variance of both macroeconomic news and commodity returns. The sample of returns is composed by ten commodities and the exchange rate, in a period of over 13 years. The news sample includes the worldwide coverage of four macroeconomic variables: GDP, unemployment, retail sales and durable good, which are used in the making of two indexes, one for positive and one for negative news. The results show spillovers for all variables but gold and silver. In McQueen and Roley (1993b) it is analyzed if stock prices response to news vary over different stages of the business cycle. The sample of equity prices consists in the S&P 500 Index from over 10 years, and the sample of series used to represent the stage of the economy consists of variables related to cash flows and equity discount rates. The results show that the stock market responds positively to good macroeconomic news when the economy weak, but negatively when the economy is strong.

Textual data is used to analyze the relationship between news topics and stock

returns in Larsen and Thorsrud (2017). The news sample comes from a daily Norwegian newspaper, and the stock prices sample comes from several firms listed in the Oslo Stock Exchange. The results show that news predict daily returns, allowing for investment strategies with economic returns. In Moussa, Delhoumi and Ouda (2017) news headlines are used to measure information supply, while search volume from Google Trends database is used to measure information demand. The sample of stocks is 25 stocks composing the French stock market index CAC40 and the index itself, and the information and financial samples time range is seven years. A model is developed to test the relationship between the samples. The results indicate that information affects asset prices, but while the effect on volatility is considerable, the effect on returns is small.

When testing for political information, the results also support that security prices are responsive. Both Smales (2015) and Marques and Santos (2016) show that political uncertainty is related to market uncertainty, the first for Australia and the latter for Brazil. The Brazilian stock market is also shown to react to tax announcements in (GABRIEL RAFAEL BORGES RIBEIRO, 2013).

Smales (2015) uses electoral polls data to construct two measures of political uncertainty. One represents overall election uncertainty, the other represents uncertainty about reelection, which is considered of importance as economic policies of a reelected president are well known in comparison with the policies of a newly elected president. The financial series are exchange-traded futures and options based on the main benchmark for Australia's equity markets, the S&P/ASX 200. Market volatility is shown to increase with political uncertainty, and decrease with the probability of reelection. In Marques and Santos (2016) a GARCH model is applied to daily stock returns and short term interest rates in Brazil. The sample for the first is the Bovespa Index, and the sample for the latter is composed by the Selic rate and the DI rate. Samples range from January 2014 to April 2016. The results show that the stock market only responds to political news in the case of elections, as the only period of abnormal volatility related to news happened to occur around the 2014 presidential elections' date. On the other hand, the short term interest rates do not respond to political news. (GABRIEL RAFAEL BORGES RIBEIRO, 2013) verifies if a government's announcement of tax cuts affected stock prices of companies from the sector that would be directly affected. The referred tax is the Tax on Industrialized Products (IPI). After filtering for characteristics that would make the calculations possible, 13 stocks made to the final sample. The results indicate that the stock prices were indeed affected by the tax cut announcement.

4 THE MODEL

Market efficiency, as posed by Fama (1970), is a implication of a perfect capital market (neither transaction or information costs), investor risk aversion, and two-parameter return distributions Fama and MacBeth (1973). From the three forms, if weak form market efficiency holds, then chartist or technical analysis is useless, and if the semi-strong form holds, then fundamental analysis, founded on public information, is useless Oprean (2012).

For a brief demonstration of the model, we will consider that equilibrium prices are generated in the two parameter Sharpe (1964) world. Two assumptions about the investor are made: that he acts in the basis of two parameters of the distribution of returns of an asset - its expected value and standard deviation; and that he derives utility from returns and disutility from risk. The market is built upon two other assumptions: a common pure rate of interest; and homogeneity of investor expectations, as they agree on expected values, standard deviations, and correlations of the securities. In this world, the equilibrium expected return on a security is a function of it's correlation with a efficient combination of securities.

Let U denote the utility of an investor, E_W denote the expected value of a security W , and σ_W its standard deviation, the utility function of the investor is defined in Equation 4.1.

$$U = f(E_W, \sigma_W) \quad (4.1)$$

As the future value of a security is directly related to its return, let R denote the return, the utility function can be defined as in Equation 4.2.

$$U = g(E_R, \sigma_R) \quad (4.2)$$

The investor likes return and dislikes risk, therefore the utility function is increasing with security's expected return and decreasing with its standard deviation, as shown in Equations 4.3 and 4.4.

$$\frac{dU}{dE_R} > 0 \quad (4.3)$$

$$\frac{dU}{d\sigma_R} < 0 \quad (4.4)$$

Let i denote an investor among the population and r denote the pure rate of interest, the assumption of a common pure rate of interest can be defined in Equation 4.5.

$$r_i = r, \quad \forall i \quad (4.5)$$

Let a and b denote each any security in the market, the assumption of homogeneous expectations can be defined in Equations 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8.

$$E_{W_i} = E_W, \quad \forall i \quad (4.6)$$

$$\sigma_{W_i} = \sigma_W, \quad \forall i \quad (4.7)$$

$$Cor(W_a, W_b)_i = Cor(W_a, W_b), \quad \forall i, a, b \quad (4.8)$$

Let G denote a efficient portfolio, the equilibrium expected return function derived from the assumptions above for any given security can be described in Equation 4.9.

$$E_R = r + \frac{Cov(R_W, R_G)}{\sigma_{R_G}}(E_{R_G} - r) \quad (4.9)$$

The model in Equation 4.9 is called Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM), and shows that the equilibrium expected return for a security is a function of its risk. The assumption that expected returns adjust immediately to new unanticipated information, and therefore information can't be used to gain excess returns, implies independence of successive price changes. Together with the assumption that successive price changes are identically distributed, it leads leads us to the random walk model.

The random walk model is a special case of the AR(1) process. Let w denote the security price, the process is given by Equation 4.10

$$w_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 w_{t-1} + \varepsilon \quad (4.10)$$

where

$$\alpha_0 = 0, \quad \alpha_1 = 1$$

Let r_{t+1} denote the security return at time $t + 1$, the random walk model is given by Equation 4.11.

$$E(w_{t+1}) = w_t$$

$$E(r_{t+1}) = E(w_{t+1}) - w_t = 0$$

$$E(r_{t+1}) \sim f(0, \sigma) \tag{4.11}$$

In order to look for inefficiency, we look for unusual behaviour in the security's price. An unusual behaviour should be reflected in the regression residuals. As with the random walk model, the residual is given by Equation 4.12.

$$e_t = r_t - E(r_t)$$

$$e_t = r_t \tag{4.12}$$

To find unusual behaviour in the residuals, we apply a GARCH (Bollerslev (1986)) model to the exchange coupon series, and filter the conditional volatility series for abnormal values.

As in this paper we are testing for semi-strong form efficiency, the information subset for our analysis is publicly available information. The test of efficiency can focus on a specific event like Gabriel Rafael Borges Ribeiro (2013), or can analyze a specific period, and test if information released during the period had effect on a security's price, like Caporale, Spagnolo and Spagnolo (2015), McQueen and Roley (1993a), Larsen and Thorsrud (2017), Moussa, Delhoumi and Ouda (2017), Smales (2015) and Marques and Santos (2016).

5 METHODS AND DATA

In order to test the impact of political news on the exchange coupon, we searched for political news, calculated the exchange coupon (both the OC1 and the DI1 measures), tested for abnormal volatility, and finally we crossed the periods with abnormal volatility in the exchange coupon with the correspondent political news. The information on political news was gathered with web scrapping technique, applied in the main Brazilian news portal. A filter was applied to the news sample to find the ones related to national political events. We calculated the two different measures of exchange coupon negotiated in Brazil from its components (a shared exchange rate measure and two specific interest rate measures). To find the periods with abnormal volatility, we applied a GARCH model to the exchange coupon, and then filtered it's conditional standard deviation for abnormal values, with both a parametric and a non parametric analysis.

5.1 Data

Based on data availability, our news sample begins at November 24, 2016, the first date for which there were political news available in the scrapped website. Our exchange rate and interest rates samples begin one day earlier, to allow for the exchange coupon series to begin with the news sample. All samples end at May 16, 2019.

5.1.1 Political News

We gathered information on political news by applying web scrapping to a online news portal. The scrapping was made in the political section of G1, a Brazilian news portal maintained by Grupo Globo, a conglomerate based in Rio de Janeiro, that provides content from Grupo Globo's television channels, radio stations, newspapers and magazines, besides it's own content. The scrapping was executed at May 17, 2019, and resulted in a sample of 17.836 news over 837 days. The dollar market closes at 6 pm, therefore all news after this time were pushed to the subsequent day, and the news from weekends and holidays were pushed to the closest subsequent business day.

To find political events that could impact the exchange coupon, we follow Baker, Bloom and Davis (2015) as we searched our headlines sample for news that contained

keywords related to uncertainty, the exchange coupon, and federal government matters. The keywords were: related to uncertainty, 'incerteza', 'mercado' and 'economia' (uncertainty, market, economy); related to components of the exchange coupon, 'dólar', 'selic' and 'cdi' (dollar, Selic, DI) ; and related to federal government matters, 'presidente', 'presidência', 'câmara', 'senado', 'tribunal de contas da união', 'tcu', 'superior tribunal federal' and 'stf' (president, presidency, chamber (as in Chamber of Deputies), senate, Federal Accountability Office and its initials, and Supreme Court and its initials). The search resulted in a sample of 2.333 news. The final sample is 13% the size of the unfiltered sample in terms of number of news, therefore, we excluded 87% of the initial sample as it was composed of political news unrelated to federal political matters.

5.1.2 Exchange Coupon

In order to obtain the series for the exchange coupon (both the OC1 and the DI1 measures), we collected a sample of the dollar exchange rate PTAX 800 (PTAX), that was used for both measures, a sample of the referential rate of the Special Settlement and Custody System (Selic) for the OC1 measure, and a sample of the of the inter-bank deposit rate (DI) for the DI1 measure. All three series were collected from the Central Bank of Brazil Time Series Management System (BACEN-SGS), through it's Application Programming Interface (API). The exchange rate is measured in BRL/USD, and the interests rates are measured in % a day.

Our samples range from November 23, 2016 to May 16, 2019. They begin shortly after the end of the impeachment process of President Dilma Rousseff, at August 31, when President Michel Temer (Ms Dilma's Vice President) took office after three months as Interim President. This happened during the largest economic crisis in Brazilian history, with the fourth trimester of 2016 being the last from a series of eleven in which the Gross Domestic Product decreased. The remaining period from our sample saw economic stagnation. Mr Temer's presidency was marked by reforms - like the Labour Reform, which successfully passed, and the Pension Reform, which was not successful -, and by a corruption scandal related to Operation Car Wash, a investigation on money laundry involving Brazilian politicians, which was very present in the media since even before his presidency. At October 2018 presidential elections were held, and Jair Bolsonaro was elected. The new president took office with he's main focus as the Pension Reform, which was proposed by the preceding president, Mr. Temer, and was (and still is by the time this

is being written) awaiting for approval.

Figure 5.1 shows the exchange rate (PTAX) series , Figure 5.2 shows the referential rate of the Special Settlement and Custody System (Selic) series, and Figure 5.3 shows the inter-bank deposits rate (DI) series. The descriptive statistics for the series are shown in Table 5.1.

Figure 5.1: Dollar Exchange Rate

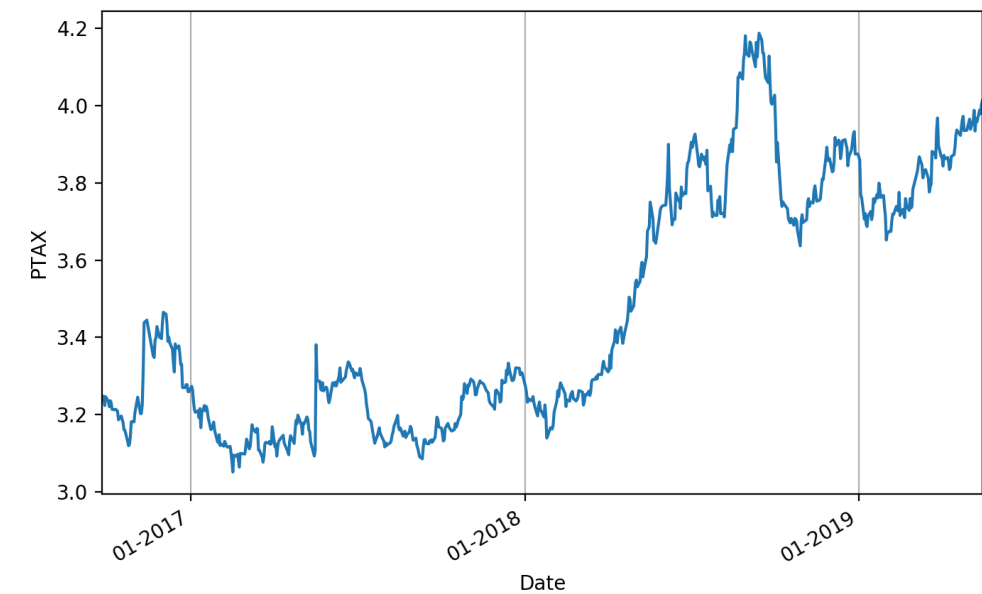


Figure 5.2: Referential Rate of the Special Settlement and Custody System

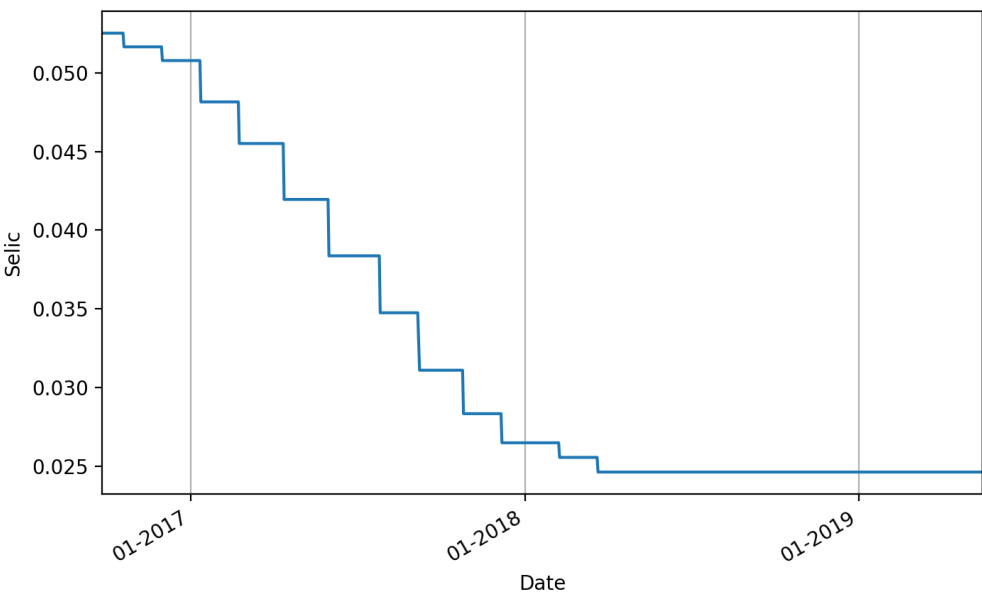


Figure 5.3: Interbank Deposit Rate

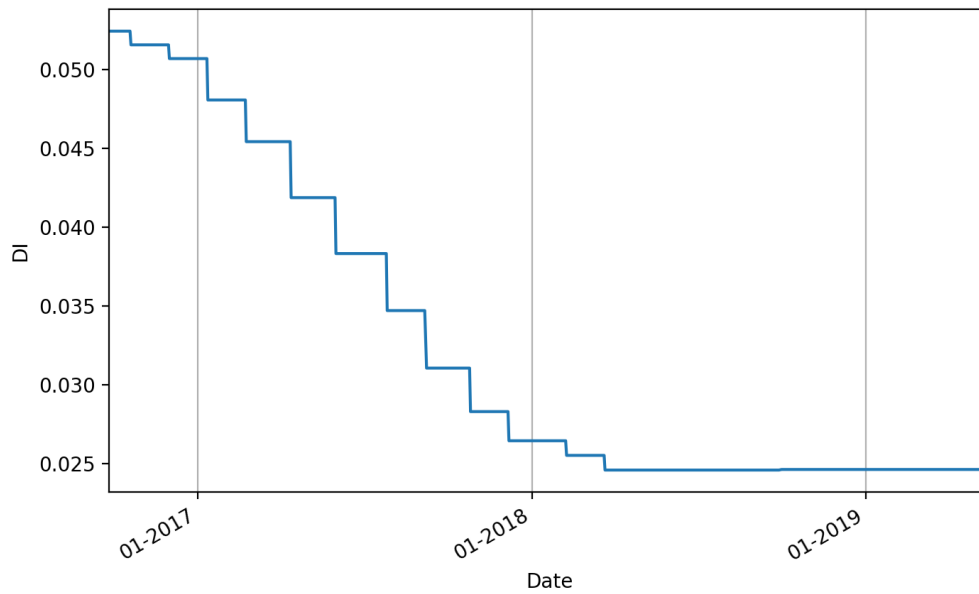


Table 5.1: Descriptive Statistics for PTAX, Selic and DI

Series	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
PTAX	3.467	0.316	3.051	4.188
Selic	0.033	0.010	0.025	0.053
DI	0.033	0.010	0.025	0.052

The exchange coupon is the interest rate obtained from the difference between the accrued interest rate between the operation date and the business day preceding the due date, and the exchange rate variation observed between the business day preceding the operation date and the business day preceding the due date. We calculated both measures of the exchange coupon via Equation 5.1:

$$ExchangeCoupon_t = \frac{1 + \frac{InterestRate_t}{100}}{\frac{ExchangeRate_t}{ExchangeRate_{t-1}}} - 1 \quad (5.1)$$

Figure 5.4 shows the OC1 exchange coupon series, Figure 5.3 shows the DI1 exchange coupon series, and Table 5.2 shows the descriptive statistics for both series.

Figure 5.4: OC1 Exchange Coupon

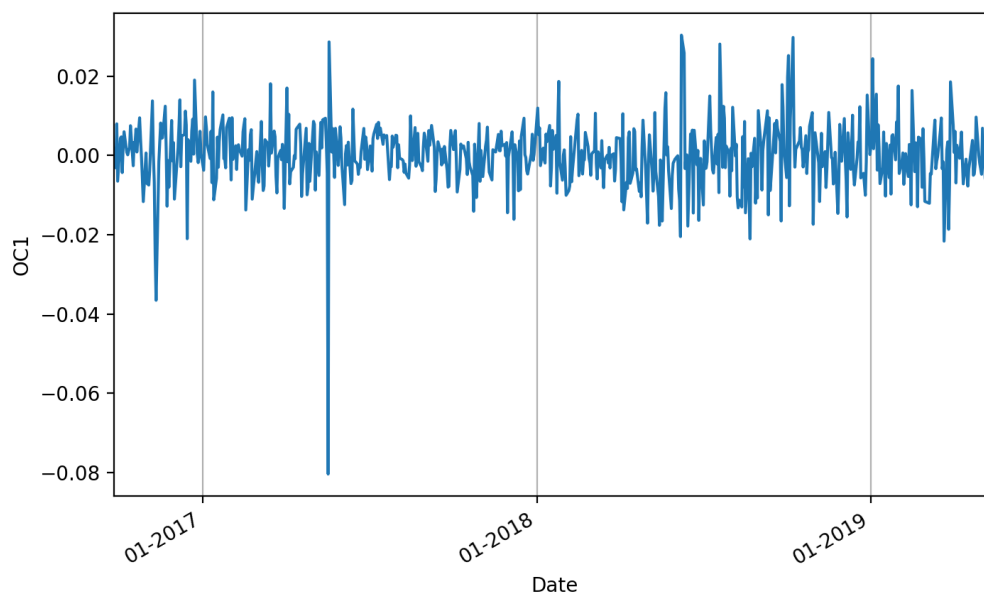


Figure 5.5: DI1 Exchange Coupon

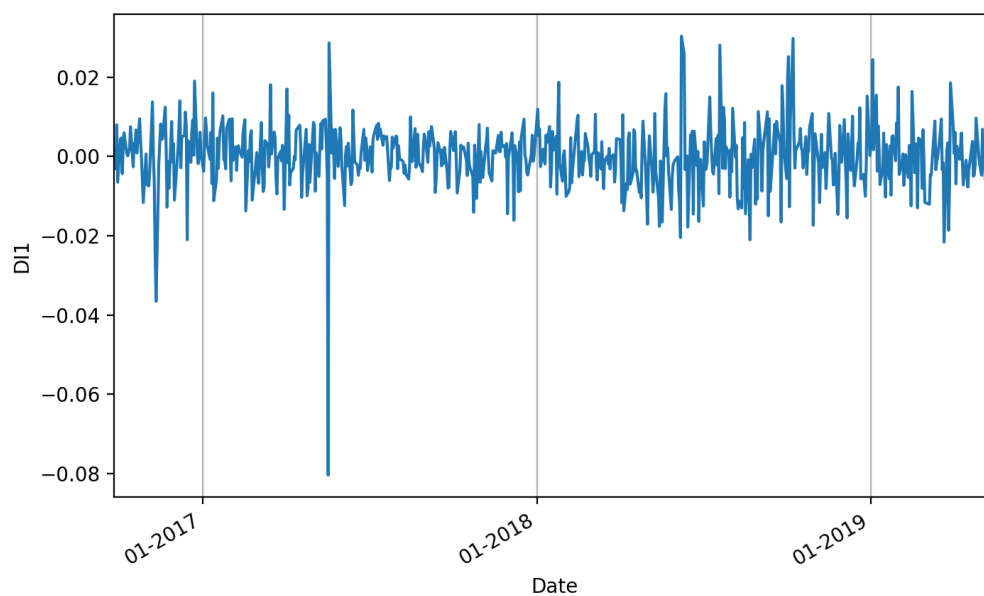


Table 5.2: Descriptive Statistics for OC1 and DI1 Exchange Coupons

Series	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
OC1	0.000	0.008	-0.080	0.030
DI1	0.000	0.008	-0.080	0.030

Visually, the exchange coupons show a stationary form, nevertheless, we tested the series against the null hypothesis of presence of a unit root with the Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) test (Dickey and Fuller (1979)), and against the null hypothesis of stationarity around a deterministic trend with the Kwiatkowski–Phillips–Schmidt–Shin (KPSS) test (Kwiatkowski et al. (1992)). The results for the ADF test are shown in Table 5.3, and the results for the KPSS test are shown in Table 5.4.

Table 5.3: Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test

Series	Test Statistic	Critical Value at 5% Level
OC1	-2.563e+01	-2.866e+00
DI1	-2.563e+01	-2.866e+00

Table 5.4: Kwiatkowski–Phillips–Schmidt–Shin Test

Series	Test Statistic	Critical Value at 5% Level
OC1	1.435e-01	4.630e-01
DI1	1.434e-01	4.630e-01

The tests results in Tables 5.3 and 5.4 show support for the hypothesis of stationarity of the series that the visual analysis suggested to be true. For both measures of the exchange coupon the Augmented Dickey-Fuller test rejected the null hypothesis of presence of a unit root and the Kwiatkowski–Phillips–Schmidt–Shin test accepted the null hypothesis of stationarity around a deterministic trend.

5.2 Methods

5.2.1 Generalized Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedastic (GARCH) Model

The Generalized Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedastic (GARCH) model, introduced in Bollerslev (1986), is a generalization of the Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedastic (ARCH) model introduced in Engle (1982), which models heteroscedasticity. While the most common models for time series assume a constant variance for the process (as the Vector Autoregression (VAR), popularized by Sims (1980)), the ARCH process assumes an inconstant variance conditional on past variance, together with a constant unconditional variance. The GARCH process assumes inconstant variance conditional on past conditional variance as well as past variance. Both ARCH and GARCH are

serial uncorrelated processes with zero mean.

Let y_t denote a real-valued discrete time process and ψ_t denote the information set at time t , the ARCH process is given by Equation 5.2 and Equation 5.3 while the GARCH process is given by Equation 5.2 and Equation 5.4.

$$y_t | \psi_{t-1} \sim N(0, h_t) \quad (5.2)$$

$$h_t = \alpha_0 + \sum_{i=1}^q \alpha_i y_{t-i}^2 \quad (5.3)$$

$$h_t = \alpha_0 + \sum_{i=1}^q \alpha_i y_{t-i}^2 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i h_{t-i} \quad (5.4)$$

where

$$q > 0, \quad p \geq 0$$

$$\alpha_0 > 0, \quad \alpha_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, q$$

$$\beta_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, p$$

As we can see above, if $p = 0$ than it becomes a ARCH process. If also $q = 0$ than the process is white noise. We will use h_t , the conditional standard deviation, as a estimate for the exchange coupon's standard deviation at time t .

5.2.2 Estimation

We estimate a GARCH model for both measures of the exchange coupon. The model estimated will be a GARCH(1,1), therefore we must visually check if one lag for both the auto regressive and the moving average parts of the model is appropriate. We do so by visually inspecting the auto-correlation and partial auto-correlation functions. The graphs for the auto-correlation function and for the partial auto-correlation function are given in Figure 5.6 and Figure 5.7, respectively, for the OC1 exchange coupon, and in Figure 5.8 and Figure 5.9 for the DI1 exchange coupon.

Figure 5.6: Auto-Correlation Function for OC1 Exchange Coupon

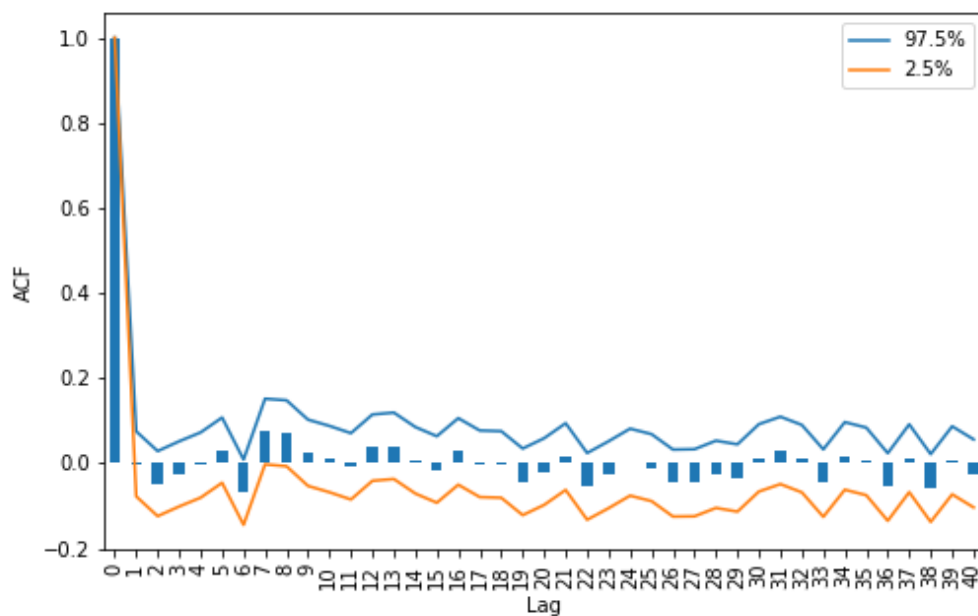


Figure 5.7: Partial Auto-Correlation Function for OC1 Exchange Coupon

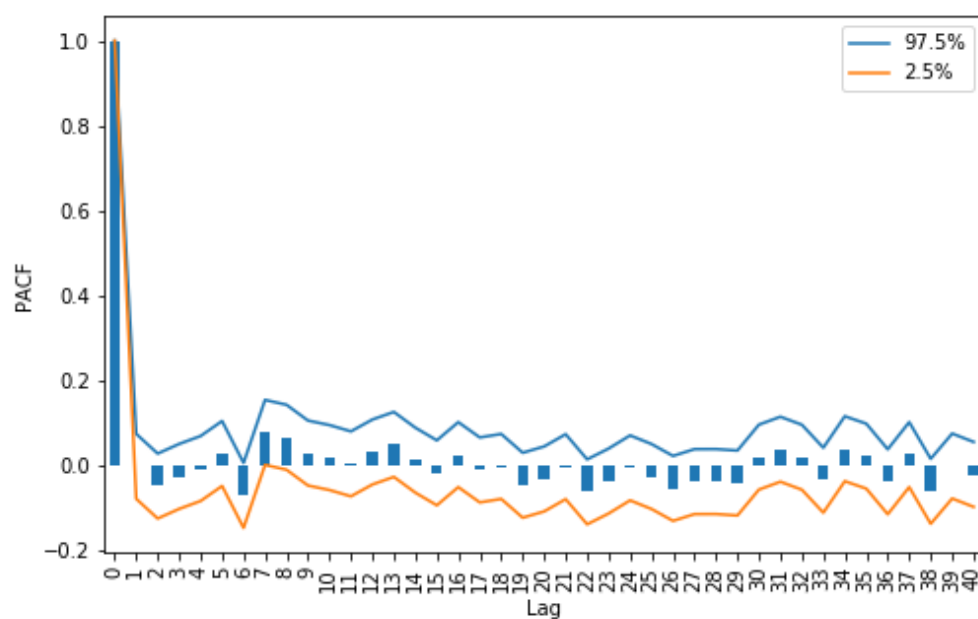


Figure 5.8: Auto-Correlation Function for DI1 Exchange Coupon

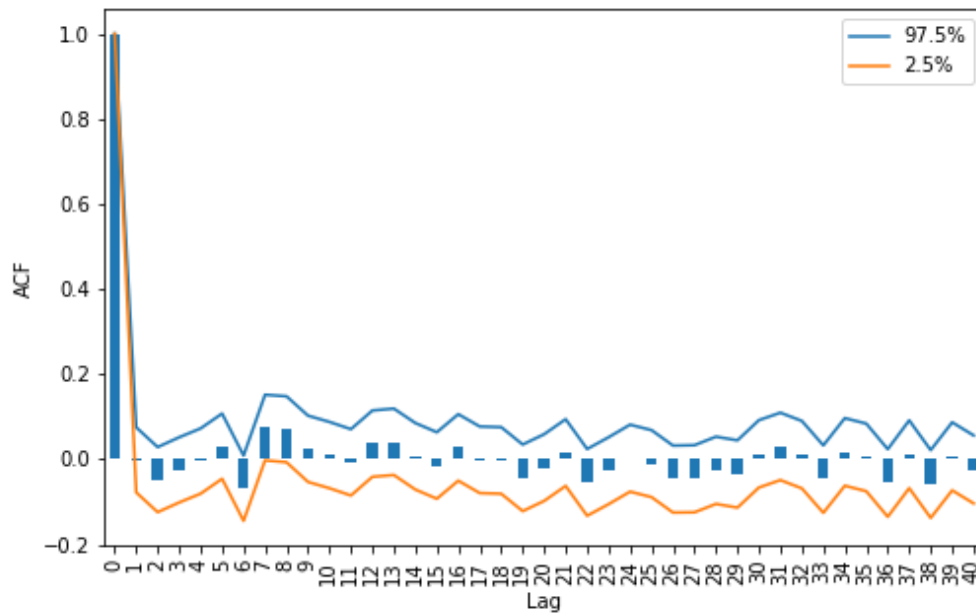
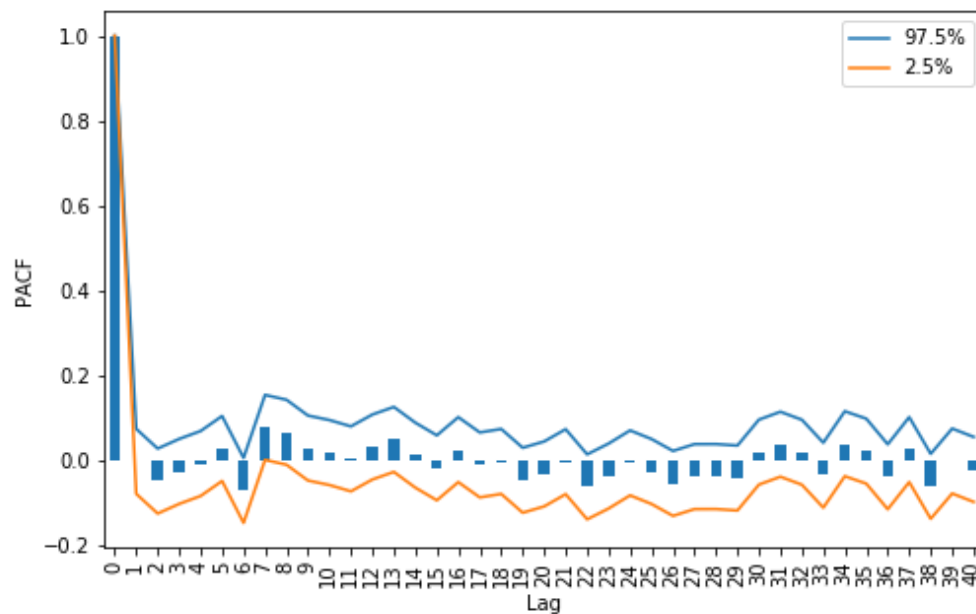


Figure 5.9: Partial Auto-Correlation Function for DI1 Exchange Coupon



The visual inspection shows support for the use of GARCH(1,1). After the fitting of the model, the residuals must behave like white noise, that is, the mean must be constant and equal to zero, and there must be no auto-correlation in the series. First, we inspect this behavior visually with the residuals graph and auto-correlation function. The graph for the residuals is shown in Figure 5.10 for the OC1 measure, and in Figure 5.12 for the

DI1 measure. The graph for the auto-correlation function is shown in Figure 5.11 for the OC1 measure and in Figure 5.13 for the DI1 measure.

Figure 5.10: Residuals of OC1's GARCH

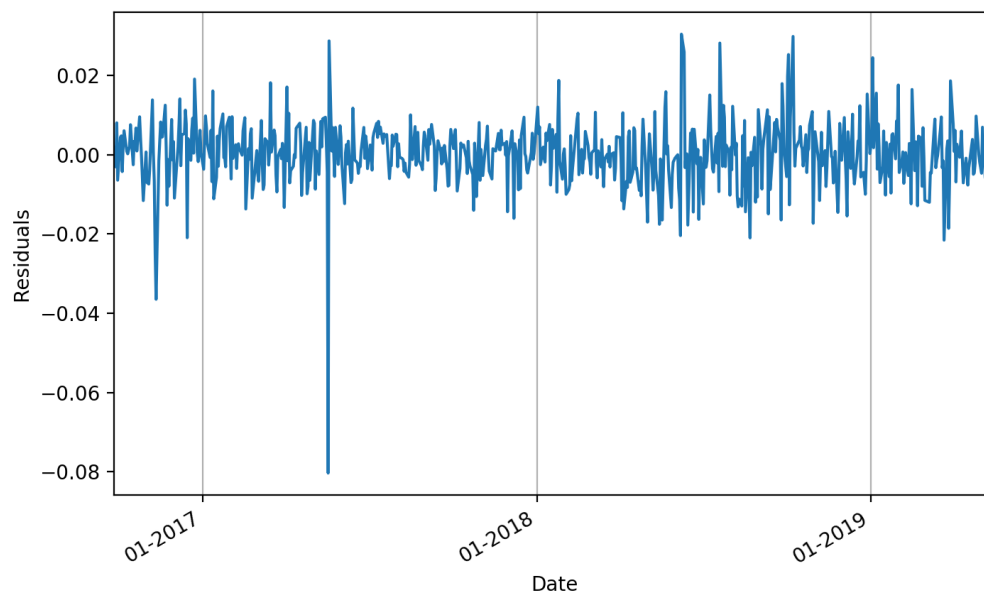


Figure 5.11: Auto-Correlation Function for Residuals of OC1

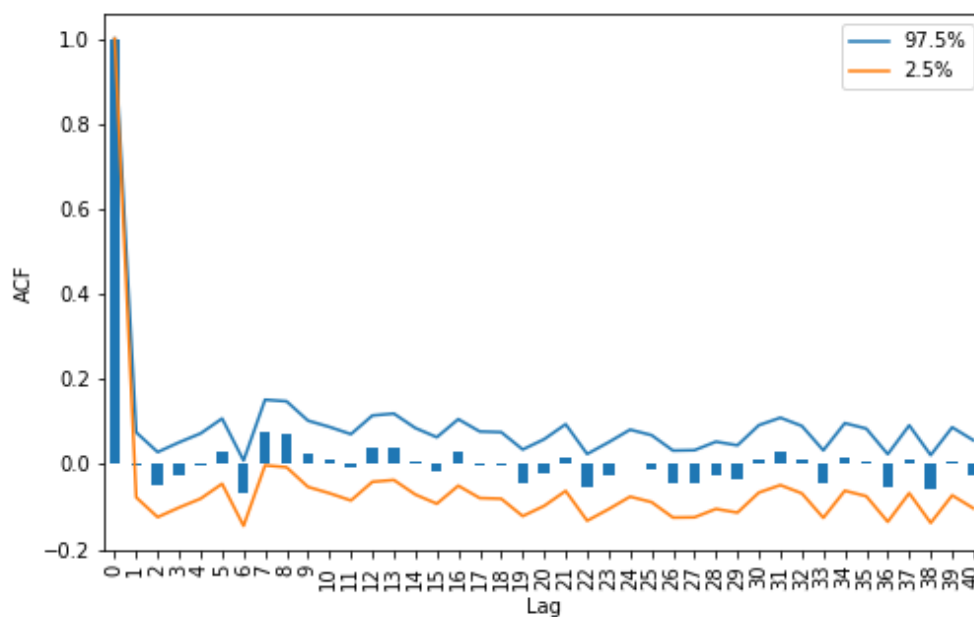


Figure 5.12: Residuals of DI1's GARCH

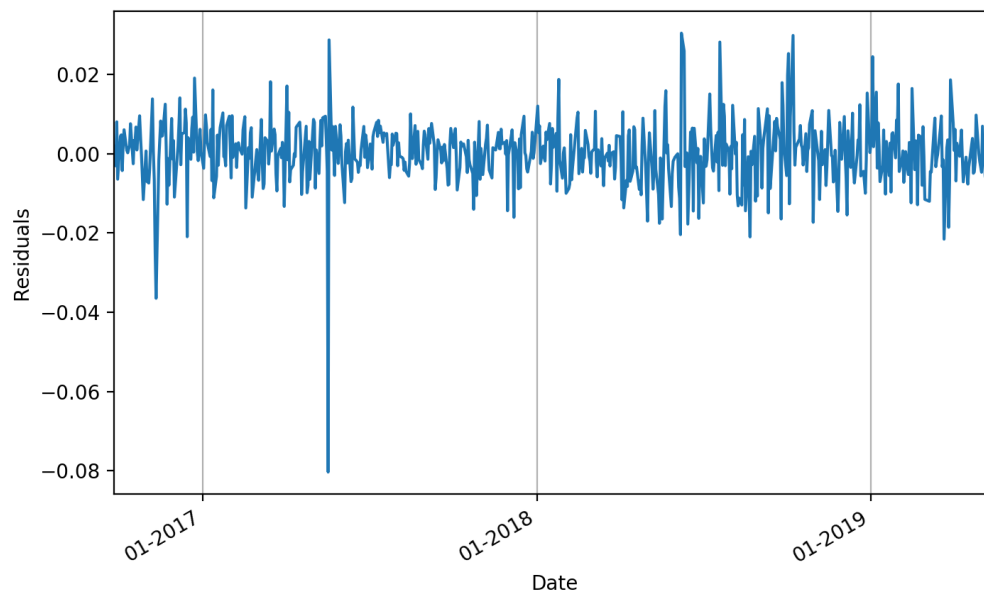
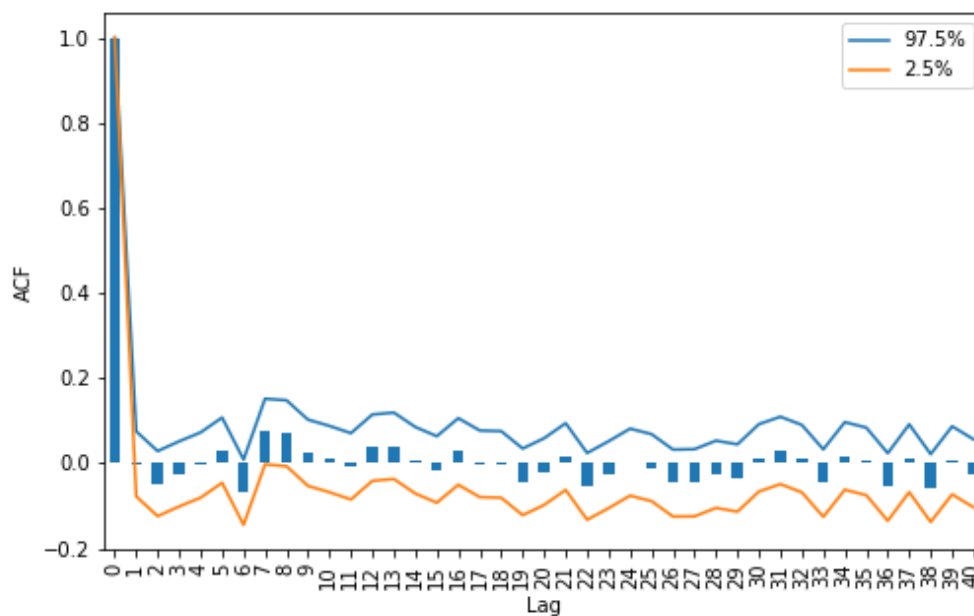


Figure 5.13: Auto-Correlation Function for Residuals of DI1



The visual inspection shows white noise behaviour. To certify this behaviour, we test the null hypothesis that the residuals are independently distributed with the Ljung-Box test (Box and Pierce (1970) and Ljung and Box (1978)), and the null hypothesis that the residuals sample comes from a normal distributed population with the Shapiro-Wilk test (Shapiro and Wilk (1965)). The results for the tests, for both measures of the exchange

coupon, are shown in Table 5.5.

Table 5.5: Ljung-Box Test and Shapiro-Wilk Test

Series	P-value for Ljung-Box	P-value for Shapiro-Wilk
Residuals of OC1's GARCH	8.069e-01	3.588e-19
Residuals of DI1's GARCH	8.069e-01	3.587e-19

The results shown in Table 5.5 support the hypothesis that the residuals behave as white noise. The Ljung-Box tests cannot reject the null hypothesis that the residuals are independently distributed, while the Shapiro-Wilk tests accepted the null hypothesis that the residuals sample comes from a normal distributed population.

5.2.3 Volatility Estimate

As measure of volatility we use the conditional standard deviation (CSD) series extracted from the GARCH model. The CSD series are shown in Figure 5.14 for the OC1 measure, and in Figure 5.15 for the DI1 measure. The descriptive statistics for the series are shown in Table 5.6

Figure 5.14: OC1's Conditional Standard Deviation

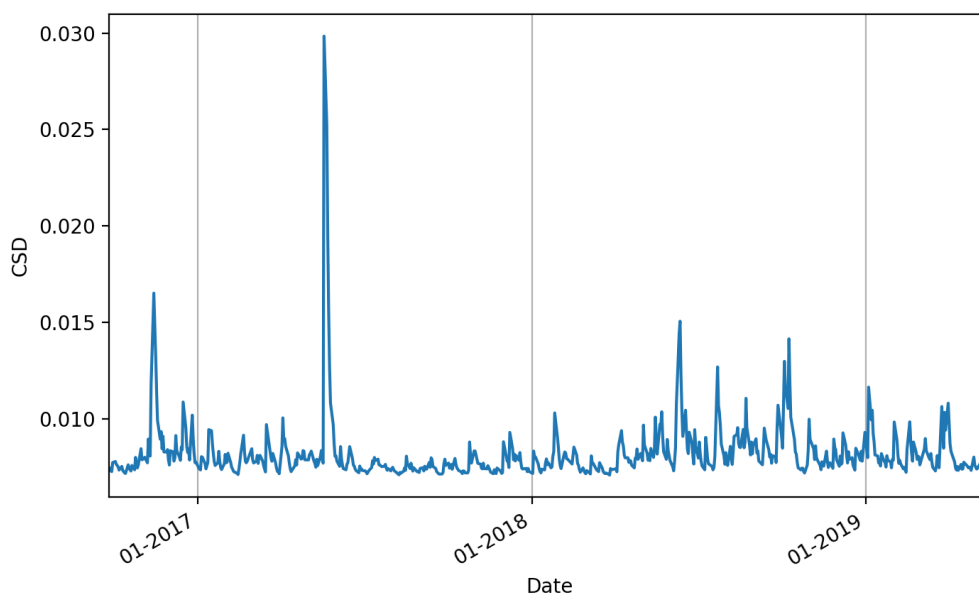


Figure 5.15: DI1's Conditional Standard Deviation

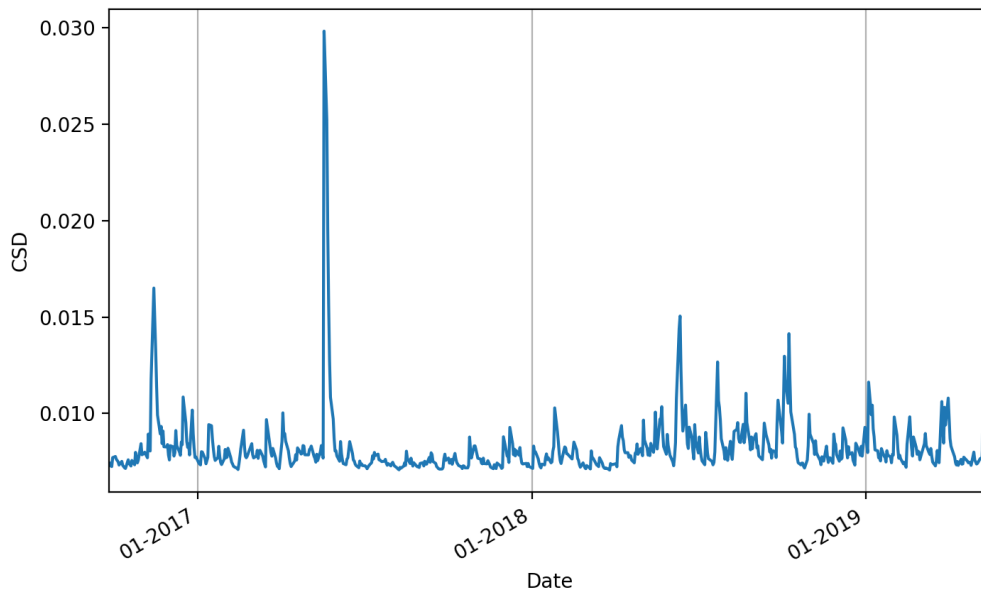


Table 5.6: Descriptive Statistics for OC1 and DI1's CSD

Series	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
OC1's CSD	0.008	0.002	0.007	0.030
DI1's CSD	0.008	0.002	0.007	0.030

We consider abnormal volatility every value outside the 95% confidence interval. We used both a parametric and a non parametric analysis to filter for abnormal volatility. In the former, we assume a two-parameter distribution for the population, while in the latter we do not make this assumption.

5.2.4 Parametric

In the parametric analysis, we assume a two parameter distribution for the conditional standard deviation series when computing the 95% confidence interval that will be used to filter the series for abnormal volatility. The upper and lower limits are defined in Equations 5.5 and 5.6:

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n CSD_t$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^n (CSD_t - \bar{X})^2$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

$$UpperLimit_t = \bar{X} + 1.96 * \sigma \quad (5.5)$$

$$LowerLimit_t = \bar{X} - 1.96 * \sigma \quad (5.6)$$

We test the the null hypothesis that the conditional standard deviation samples come from a normal distributed population with the Shapiro-Wilk test, which results are shown in Table 5.7.

Table 5.7: Shapiro-Wilk Test

Series	P-value
OC1's CSD	7.359e-40
DI1's CSD	7.579e-40

The test results shown in Table 5.7 support the null hypothesis that the sample comes from a normally distributed population.

The lower and upper limits are shown in Table 5.8 for both measures of the exchange coupon. Figure 5.16 and Figure 5.17 show the upper and lower limits altogether with the CDS series, for the OC1 and DI1 exchange coupons respectively.

Table 5.8: Limits from Parametric Analysis

Series	Upper Limit	Lower Limit
OC1's CSD	0.011	0.005
DI1's CSD	0.011	0.005

Figure 5.16: Parametric Limits for OC1's CSD

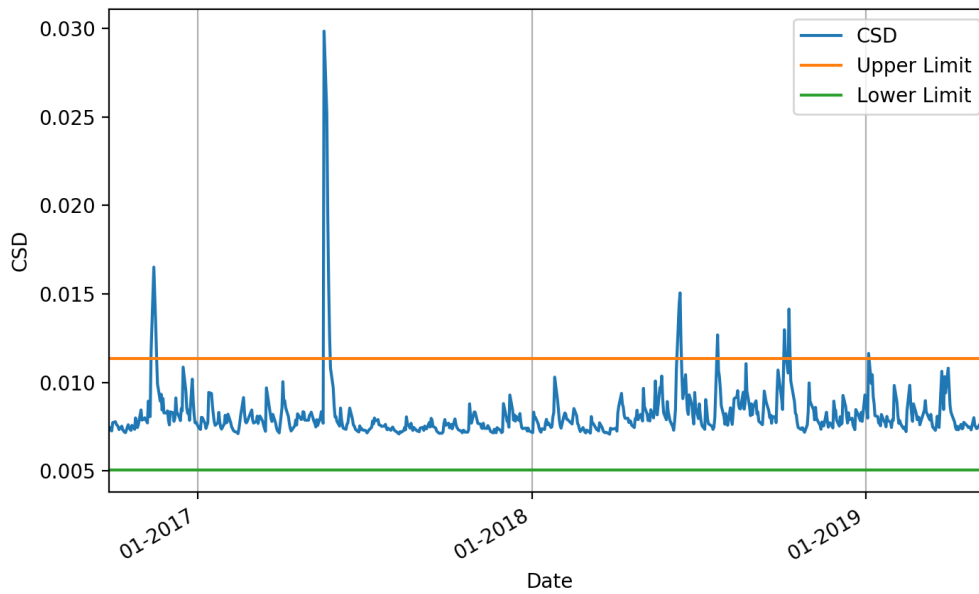


Figure 5.17: Parametric Limits for DI1's CSD

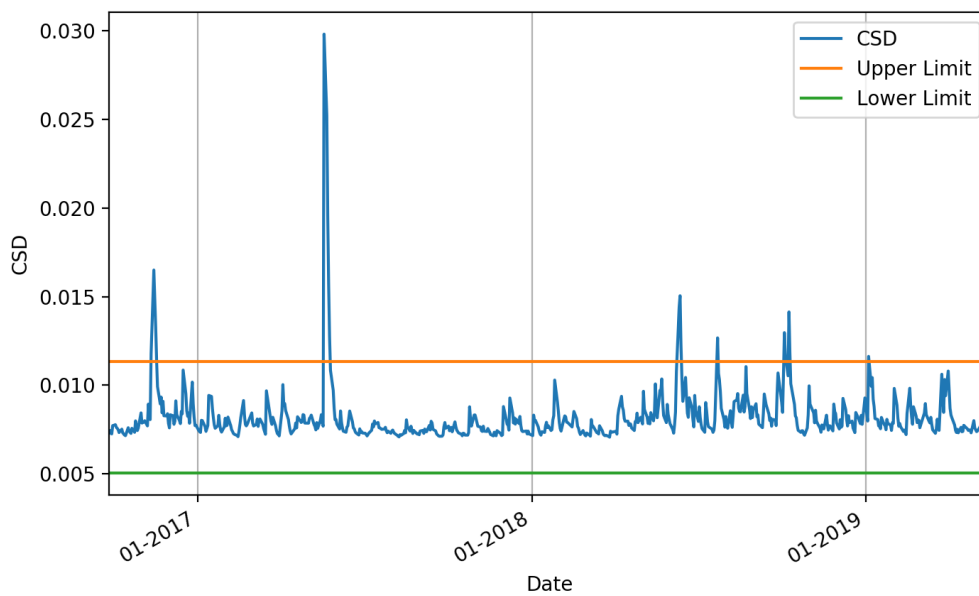


Table 5.9 and Table 5.10 show the details of each day with abnormal volatility, that is, the days in which the conditional standard deviation was outside the limits of the 95% confidence interval, for the OC1 exchange coupon and for the DI1 exchange coupon respectively.

Table 5.9: Days with Abnormal Returns for OC1 Exchange Coupon by Parametric Analysis

	Date	Exchange Coupon	CSD	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
1	2016/11/11	-0.037	0.012	0.005	0.011
2	2016/11/14	-0.001	0.017	0.005	0.011
3	2016/11/16	0.008	0.013	0.005	0.011
4	2016/11/17	0.004	0.011	0.005	0.011
5	2017/05/19	0.029	0.030	0.005	0.011
6	2017/05/22	0.001	0.025	0.005	0.011
7	2017/05/23	0.007	0.020	0.005	0.011
8	2017/05/24	0.001	0.016	0.005	0.011
9	2017/05/25	-0.006	0.013	0.005	0.011
10	2018/06/11	0.026	0.014	0.005	0.011
11	2018/06/12	-0.003	0.015	0.005	0.011
12	2018/06/13	-0.000	0.012	0.005	0.011
13	2018/07/23	-0.003	0.013	0.005	0.011
14	2018/10/04	-0.013	0.013	0.005	0.011
15	2018/10/05	0.009	0.012	0.005	0.011
16	2018/10/09	0.006	0.014	0.005	0.011
17	2018/10/10	-0.003	0.012	0.005	0.011
18	2019/01/04	0.002	0.012	0.005	0.011

Table 5.10: Days with Abnormal Returns for DI1 Exchange Coupon by Parametric Analysis

	Date	Exchange Coupon	CSD	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
1	2016/11/11	-0.037	0.012	0.005	0.011
2	2016/11/14	-0.001	0.016	0.005	0.011
3	2016/11/16	0.008	0.013	0.005	0.011
4	2016/11/17	0.004	0.011	0.005	0.011
5	2017/05/19	0.029	0.030	0.005	0.011
6	2017/05/22	0.001	0.025	0.005	0.011
7	2017/05/23	0.007	0.020	0.005	0.011
8	2017/05/24	0.001	0.016	0.005	0.011
9	2017/05/25	-0.006	0.013	0.005	0.011
10	2018/06/11	0.026	0.014	0.005	0.011
11	2018/06/12	-0.003	0.015	0.005	0.011
12	2018/06/13	-0.000	0.012	0.005	0.011
13	2018/07/23	-0.003	0.013	0.005	0.011
14	2018/10/04	-0.013	0.013	0.005	0.011
15	2018/10/05	0.009	0.012	0.005	0.011
16	2018/10/09	0.006	0.014	0.005	0.011
17	2018/10/10	-0.003	0.012	0.005	0.011
18	2019/01/04	0.002	0.012	0.005	0.011

As we see in the tables above, the results are basically the same for both measures of the exchange coupon. There were 18 days of abnormal volatility, of which 4 are from 2016, 5 are from 2017, 8 are from 2018, and 1 is from 2019. Of these 18 days, in 10 the exchange coupons show positive values.

5.2.5 Non Parametric

While in the parametric analysis we assumed a normal distribution for the population, in the non-parametric analysis we do not make this assumption. We calculated the mean and standard deviation for each day with a 63 days window (22 days before and 22 days after), which corresponds to three months of data. For the days at the beginning and end of the sample for which there were not 22 days before, or after, available, the

calculation was made with the available days. The definition of the 63 days windows was made based on the frequency of CoPoM meetings (one for every one and a half month), in which the goal for the Selic is defined, affecting directly both the Selic and the DI. The window is twice the period between meetings, therefore a quarter of year.

We define the limits of the non-parametric analysis in Equations 5.7 and 5.8.

$$\bar{X}_t = \frac{1}{63} \sum_{i=t-22}^{t+22} CSD_t$$

$$\sigma_t^2 = \frac{1}{62} \sum_{i=t-22}^{t+22} (CSD_t - \bar{X}_t)^2$$

$$\sigma_t = \sqrt{\sigma_t^2}$$

$$UpperLimit_t = \bar{X}_t + 1.96 * \sigma_t \quad (5.7)$$

$$UpperLimit_t = \bar{X}_t - 1.96 * \sigma_t \quad (5.8)$$

The lower and upper limits are shown in Table 5.11 for both measures of the exchange coupon. Figure 5.18 and Figure 5.19 show the upper and lower limits altogether with the CDS series, for the OC1 and DI1 exchange coupons respectively.

Table 5.11: Limits from Non Parametric Analysis

Series	Mean of Upper Limits	Mean of Lower Limits
OC1's CSD	0.011	0.006
DI1's CSD	0.011	0.006

Figure 5.18: Non-Parametric Limits for OC1's CSD

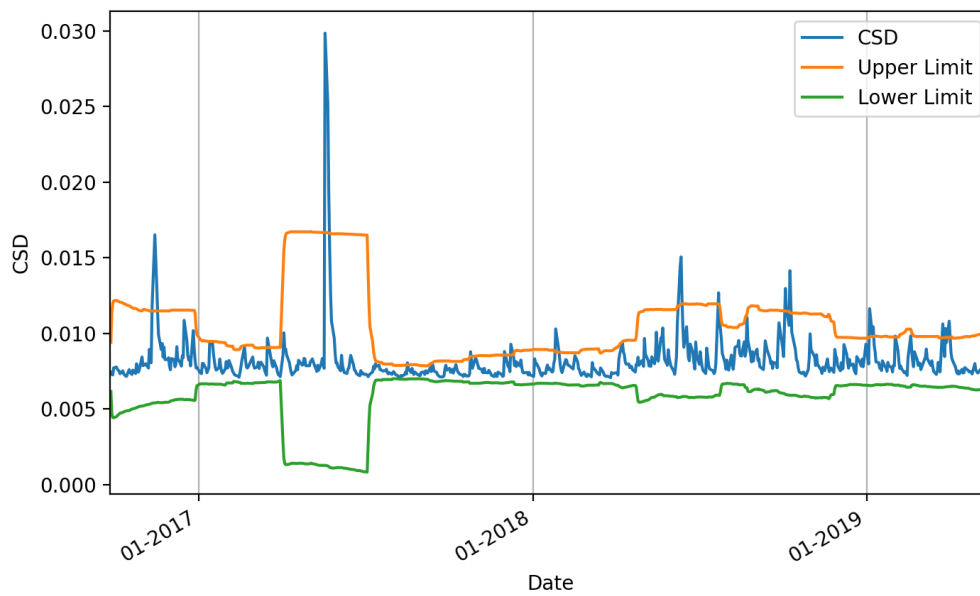


Figure 5.19: Non-Parametric Limits for DI1's CSD

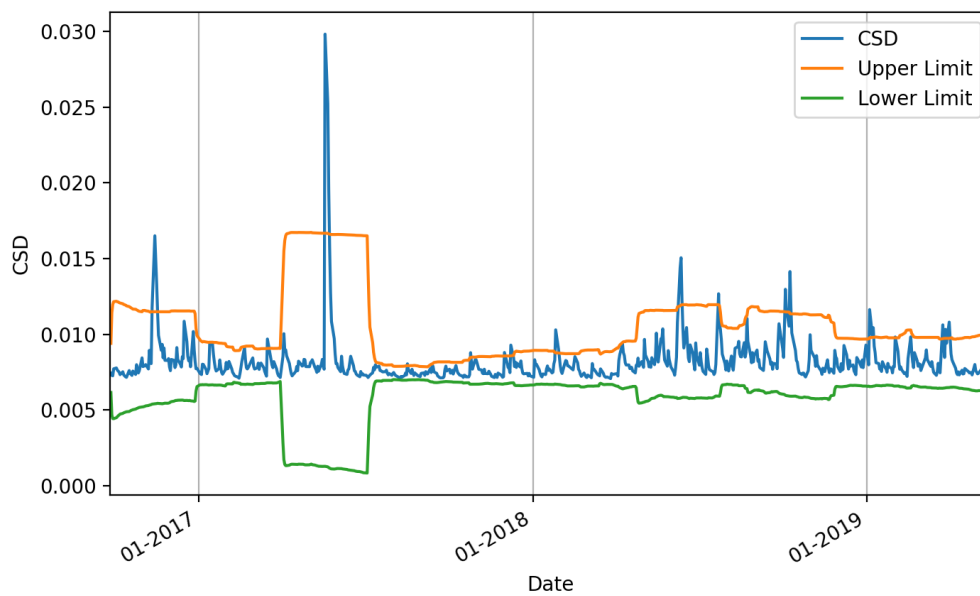


Table 5.12 and Table 5.13 show the details of each day with abnormal volatility, that is, the days in which the conditional standard deviation was outside the limits of the 95% confidence interval, for the OC1 exchange coupon and for the DI1 exchange coupon respectively.

Table 5.12: Days with Abnormal Returns for OC1 Exchange Coupon by Non Parametric Analysis

	Date	Exchange Coupon	CSD	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
1	2016/11/11	-0.037	0.012	0.005	0.011
2	2016/11/14	-0.001	0.017	0.005	0.011
3	2016/11/16	0.008	0.013	0.005	0.011
4	2017/03/17	0.001	0.010	0.007	0.009
5	2017/05/19	0.029	0.030	0.001	0.017
6	2017/05/22	0.001	0.025	0.001	0.017
7	2017/05/23	0.007	0.020	0.001	0.017
8	2017/08/17	0.002	0.008	0.007	0.008
9	2017/10/25	0.003	0.009	0.007	0.008
10	2017/12/01	-0.000	0.009	0.007	0.009
11	2017/12/08	0.003	0.009	0.007	0.009
12	2018/01/26	-0.002	0.010	0.007	0.009
13	2018/01/29	-0.006	0.009	0.007	0.009
14	2018/06/11	0.026	0.014	0.006	0.012
15	2018/06/12	-0.003	0.015	0.006	0.012
16	2018/06/13	-0.000	0.012	0.006	0.012
17	2018/07/23	-0.003	0.013	0.006	0.012
18	2018/10/04	-0.013	0.013	0.006	0.011
19	2018/10/05	0.009	0.012	0.006	0.011
20	2018/10/09	0.006	0.014	0.006	0.011
21	2018/10/10	-0.003	0.012	0.006	0.011
22	2019/01/04	0.002	0.012	0.007	0.010
23	2019/01/07	0.015	0.010	0.007	0.010
24	2019/01/08	-0.004	0.010	0.007	0.010
25	2019/02/01	-0.005	0.010	0.007	0.010
26	2019/03/25	0.001	0.011	0.006	0.010
27	2019/03/28	-0.007	0.010	0.006	0.010
28	2019/04/01	0.008	0.011	0.006	0.010
29	2019/04/02	0.001	0.010	0.006	0.010

Table 5.13: Days with Abnormal Returns for DI1 Exchange Coupon by Non Parametric Analysis

	Date	Exchange Coupon	CSD	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
1	2016/11/11	-0.037	0.012	0.005	0.011
2	2016/11/14	-0.001	0.016	0.005	0.011
3	2016/11/16	0.008	0.013	0.005	0.011
4	2017/03/17	0.001	0.010	0.007	0.009
5	2017/05/19	0.029	0.030	0.001	0.017
6	2017/05/22	0.001	0.025	0.001	0.017
7	2017/05/23	0.007	0.020	0.001	0.017
8	2017/08/17	0.002	0.008	0.007	0.008
9	2017/10/25	0.003	0.009	0.007	0.008
10	2017/12/01	-0.000	0.009	0.007	0.009
11	2017/12/08	0.003	0.009	0.007	0.009
12	2018/01/26	-0.002	0.010	0.007	0.009
13	2018/01/29	-0.006	0.009	0.007	0.009
14	2018/06/11	0.026	0.014	0.006	0.012
15	2018/06/12	-0.003	0.015	0.006	0.012
16	2018/06/13	-0.000	0.012	0.006	0.012
17	2018/07/23	-0.003	0.013	0.006	0.012
18	2018/10/04	-0.013	0.013	0.006	0.011
19	2018/10/05	0.009	0.012	0.006	0.011
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22	2019/01/04	0.002	0.012	0.007	0.010
23	2019/01/07	0.015	0.010	0.007	0.010
24	2019/01/08	-0.004	0.010	0.007	0.010
25	2019/02/01	-0.005	0.010	0.007	0.010
26	2019/03/25	0.001	0.011	0.006	0.010
27	2019/03/28	-0.007	0.010	0.006	0.010
28	2019/04/01	0.008	0.011	0.006	0.010
29	2019/04/02	0.001	0.010	0.006	0.010

As we see in the tables above, the results are basically the same for both measures

of the exchange coupon. There were 29 days of abnormal volatility, of which 3 are from 2016, 8 are from 2017, 10 are from 2018, and 8 are from 2019. Of these 29 days, in 16 the exchange coupons show positive values.

6 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

After having filtered the exchange coupon for abnormal volatility, and the news for national political events, we match the two samples to find what political events happened to occur in the days of abnormal volatility. With this information we can analyze the impact of political news in the exchange coupon.

The days of abnormal volatility for both measures of the exchange coupon were the same in each approach (parametric and non parametric), therefore we will talk about the results without referencing a specific measure.

6.1 Parametric

The political news for each day of abnormal volatility for the parametric analysis are shown in Table 6.1. There are a total of 69 news in 14 days of abnormal volatility.

Table 6.1: Political News in Days of Abnormal Volatility by
Parametric Analysis

	Ab. Vol.	News Time	Headline
1	2017/05/19	05/18 19:00	Manifestações em diferentes cidades brasi[...]
2	2017/05/19	05/18 19:29	Após denúncias, PTB na Câmara e PR reiter[...]
3	2017/05/19	05/19 15:12	Delator diz que ouviu de Temer que presid[...]
4	2017/05/19	05/19 14:28	Dono da JBS diz que deu R\$ 30 milhões pa[...]
5	2017/05/19	05/19 15:11	JBS admite que comprou dólar nos últimos [...]
6	2017/05/19	05/19 15:45	Gravação de Joesley com Temer é legal, di[...]
7	2017/05/22	05/19 19:14	CVM investiga JBS por uso de informação p[...]
8	2017/05/22	05/20 14:52	Temer diz que segue na Presidência e pede[...]
9	2017/05/22	05/21 00:23	OAB decide apresentar à Câmara pedido de [...]
10	2017/05/22	05/22 16:20	Câmara acumula 14 pedidos de impeachment [...]
11	2017/05/23	05/22 18:28	Câmara deve discutir e votar reforma da P[...]
12	2017/05/24	05/23 20:33	Câmara aprova MP que libera saque das con[...]
13	2017/05/24	05/24 00:02	Presidente de comissão na Câmara adia aná[...]
14	2017/05/24	05/24 00:02	Presidente de comissão na Câmara adia aná[...]
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	Ab. Vol.	News Time	Headline
15	2017/05/24	05/24 14:02	Presidência da República faz alerta a sit[...]
16	2017/05/24	05/24 14:38	Câmara decide manter salário de R\$ 33,7 [...]
17	2017/05/24	05/24 16:04	Sessão da Câmara tem gritaria e troca de [...]
18	2017/05/24	05/24 17:12	Deputados governistas e de oposição entra[...]
19	2017/05/25	05/24 19:46	Sem oposição em plenário, Câmara aprova M[...]
20	2017/05/25	05/25 00:16	Câmara aprova texto-base de MP que prevê [...]
21	2017/05/25	05/24 20:07	Câmara aprova MP que aumenta carência par[...]
22	2017/05/25	05/25 13:22	Presidente da Câmara prorroga CPI da Funa[...]
23	2017/05/25	05/25 13:22	Presidente da Câmara prorroga CPI da Funa[...]
24	2017/05/25	05/25 15:06	OAB entrega à Câmara pedido de impeachmen[...]
25	2018/06/11	06/10 11:13	Empresas buscam proteção após alta do dólar[...]
26	2018/06/11	06/11 13:46	Presidente eleito do Paraguai, Benítez vi[...]
27	2018/06/11	06/11 17:38	Deputado preso volta a trabalhar na Câmara[...]
28	2018/06/12	06/12 14:16	Ministério da Fazenda diz que greve dos c[...]
29	2018/06/12	06/12 14:35	Presidente da Petrobras se encontra com c[...]
30	2018/06/12	06/12 17:28	Em audiência na Câmara, representantes do[...]
31	2018/06/13	06/13 07:00	Laurita Vaz deve assumir processos da Cal[...]
32	2018/06/13	06/13 11:12	Ampliação dos saques do PIS-Pasep vai inj[...]
33	2018/06/13	06/13 17:54	Senado retira de texto da Câmara obrigaçã[...]
34	2018/06/13	06/13 17:37	Judiciário precisa assumir papel na 'agen[...]
35	2018/06/13	06/13 16:53	Câmara aprova MP que criou Ministério da [...]
36	2018/07/23	07/21 11:06	PMN rejeita Valéria Monteiro para disputa[...]
37	2018/07/23	07/20 20:57	PSTU oficializa Vera Lúcia para disputa d[...]
38	2018/07/23	07/23 05:00	Temer viaja para o México nesta segunda-f[...]
39	2018/07/23	07/22 12:47	PSL oficializa candidatura de Jair Bolson[...]
40	2018/07/23	07/22 09:39	Servidores têm bancada mais forte da Câma[...]
41	2018/07/23	07/21 16:37	PSOL confirma Guilherme Boulos para dispu[...]
42	2018/07/23	07/23 08:37	Só em 2020 economia anulará perdas da rec[...]
43	2018/07/23	07/23 13:59	Com Cármen Lúcia no Planalto, Dias Toffol[...]
44	2018/07/23	07/23 13:01	Alckmin trabalha para acalmar aliados em [...]
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	Ab. Vol.	News Time	Headline
45	2018/10/04	10/03 18:55	Pesquisa Ibope para presidente: Bolsonaro[...]
46	2018/10/04	10/04 05:00	Pesquisa Ibope de 3 de outubro para presi[...]
47	2018/10/04	10/04 06:00	Pesquisa Ibope de 3 de outubro para presi[...]
48	2018/10/04	10/03 22:14	Candidato à Presidência, João Goulart Fil[...]
49	2018/10/04	10/04 14:27	Pesquisas Ibope nos estados: veja evoluçã[...]
50	2018/10/05	10/04 18:42	Pesquisa Datafolha em Pernambuco: Paulo C[...]
51	2018/10/05	10/04 19:54	Pesquisa Datafolha para presidente: Bolso[...]
52	2018/10/05	10/04 18:59	Sem votar projetos há mais de um mês, Câ[...]
53	2018/10/05	10/05 09:23	Candidatos a presidente usam anúncios no [...]
54	2018/10/05	10/05 05:00	Pesquisa Datafolha de 4 de outubro para p[...]
55	2018/10/05	10/05 05:00	Pesquisa Datafolha de 4 de outubro para p[...]
56	2018/10/05	10/05 02:16	Saiba o que disseram os candidatos à Pres[...]
57	2018/10/05	10/05 16:55	Veja as propostas das equipes dos preside[...]
58	2018/10/05	10/05 15:57	Justiça manda soltar diretor-presidente d[...]
59	2018/10/09	10/09 05:00	Número cai, mas quase metade da Câmara se[...]
60	2018/10/09	10/08 19:43	Levy Fidelix, presidente do partido do vi[...]
61	2018/10/09	10/08 19:43	Levy Fidelix, presidente do partido do vi[...]
62	2018/10/09	10/09 11:12	Novo declara que não apoiará nenhum candi[...]
63	2018/10/09	10/09 16:17	CNJ afasta presidente do TRE-MS suspeita [...]
64	2018/10/10	10/09 19:05	De 513 deputados eleitos na Câmara, só 27[...]
65	2018/10/10	10/09 22:39	Três deputados reeleitos vão para o oitav[...]
66	2018/10/10	10/10 16:25	Bolsonaro dá sinais contraditórios na eco[...]
67	2018/10/10	10/10 16:25	Bolsonaro dá sinais contraditórios na eco[...]
68	2019/01/04	01/03 21:10	PT e PSOL denunciam invasão de gabinetes [...]
69	2019/01/04	01/04 12:30	Bolsonaro sinaliza reforma da Previdência[...]
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The parametric analysis shows 5 periods of abnormal volatility. The first period started at April 19, 2017 with the corruption scandal of President Michel Temer, and lasted until April 25 - therefore, a whole week. The scandal begun with the disclosure by the Supreme Court of a recording of a conversation between Mr. Temer and the businessman Joesley Batista - owner of JBS, which was, and still is by the time this is written,

the largest meat processing company in the world -, who delivered the recording to the authorities as part of a plea bargain. The date in which the recording was revealed was commonly dubbed as 'Joesley Day', as it was a day of high volatility both in the stock and in the dollar markets. In fact, the conditional standard deviation for both measures of exchange coupon was of 0.023, the mean plus 13,72 times the standard deviation.

The second period was between June 11 and 13, 2019, when news dealt with the visit of Paraguay's newly elected president Marido Abdo Benítez to president Temer, with a encounter of Petrobra's President with the Legislative and Judiciary, and with the change of judges from Superior Justice Tribunal in a process from Operation Car Wash, among other topics. The third period lasted only a single day, the 23th of July, 2018. In this date both Jair Bolsonaro, from Liberal Social Party, and Guilherme Boulos, from Socialism and Liberty Party, were confirmed as condidates for the presidential elections that would occur in October.

The second last period of abnormal volatility begun 6 days before the first round of the 2018 presidential elections, and ended two days after the first round. At October 4th, when the period of abnormal volatility started, a voter intent survey was released which result was, in the case of a second round between Jair Bolsonaro and Fernando Haddad, of 43% of votes for the first and 42% for the latter.

The last period was the January 4th, at the time, Bolsonaro was talking about trying to pass a new Pension Reform rather than working on the approval of the reform from the previous president, Temer.

After knowing the political news that match with the abnormal volatility days, we are able to hypothesize on which political news actually had an effect in the exchange coupon. We considered that mainly matters related to changes in the presidency affected the financial variable, followed by matters about the Pension Reform. Both the arise of the possibility of a impeachment of president Temer caused by a corruption scandal, and the presidential elections with two opposing leading candidates, brought abnormal volatility. The annoucement of a new Pension Reform also had this effect. These periods are shown in Table 6.2.

Table 6.2: Periods of Abnormal Volatility related to Political News, by Parametric Analysis

Period	News Topic
17/05/19 - 17/05/25	President Temer's corruption scandal
18/07/23	Announcement of Mr. Bolsonaro's candidacy
18/10/04 - 18/10/10	First Round of Presidential Elections
19/01/04	Announcement of new Pension Reform

6.2 Non Parametric

The political news for each day of abnormal volatility, for the non parametric analysis, are shown in Table 6.3. There are a total of 15 news in 25 days of abnormal volatility.

Table 6.3: Political News in Days of Abnormal Volatility by Parametric Analysis

	Ab. Vol.	News Time	Headline
1	2017/03/17	03/16 20:29	Maia diz que reforma trabalhista será vot[...]
2	2017/03/17	03/17 03:00	Empreiteiras encolheram e perderam protag[...]
3	2017/03/17	03/17 12:39	Presidente do STF diz que 'já passou da h[...]
4	2017/03/17	03/16 21:23	Presidente do Senado dominicano nega vínc[...]
5	2017/05/19	05/18 19:00	Manifestações em diferentes cidades brasi[...]
6	2017/05/19	05/18 19:29	Após denúncias, PTB na Câmara e PR reiter[...]
7	2017/05/19	05/19 15:12	Delator diz que ouviu de Temer que presid[...]
8	2017/05/19	05/19 14:28	Dono da JBS diz que deu R\$ 30 milhões pa[...]
9	2017/05/19	05/19 15:11	JBS admite que comprou dólar nos últimos [...]
10	2017/05/19	05/19 15:45	Gravação de Joesley com Temer é legal, di[...]
11	2017/05/22	05/19 19:14	CVM investiga JBS por uso de informação p[...]
12	2017/05/22	05/20 14:52	Temer diz que segue na Presidência e pede[...]
13	2017/05/22	05/21 00:23	OAB decide apresentar à Câmara pedido de [...]
14	2017/05/22	05/22 16:20	Câmara acumula 14 pedidos de impeachment [...]
15	2017/05/23	05/22 18:28	Câmara deve discutir e votar reforma da P[...]
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	Ab. Vol.	News Time	Headline
16	2017/08/17	08/16 22:03	Câmara inicia discussão, mas adia votação[...]
17	2017/08/17	08/16 22:48	Aldo Rebelo pediu afastamento do partido,[...]
18	2017/08/17	08/16 20:44	Câmara discute PEC que cria fundo eleitor[...]
19	2017/08/17	08/16 19:40	Câmara aprova tornar crime hediondo posse[...]
20	2017/08/17	08/17 10:35	OAB aciona Supremo para que presidente da[...]
21	2017/08/17	08/17 10:35	OAB aciona Supremo para que presidente da[...]
22	2017/10/25	10/24 18:44	Presidente do Conselho de 00c9tica arqu[...]
23	2017/10/25	10/25 09:21	Câmara inicia sessão para votar denúncia [...]
24	2017/10/25	10/24 20:55	Para Maia, Câmara precisa encerrar nesta [...]
25	2017/10/25	10/25 05:01	Saiba como será a votação na Câmara da de[...]
26	2017/10/25	10/25 14:36	G1 checa pronunciamentos da sessão da Câm[...]
27	2017/10/25	10/25 10:11	Veja frases da votação da segunda denúnci[...]
28	2017/10/25	10/25 11:53	Câmara vota segunda denúncia contra Temer[...]
29	2017/10/25	10/25 14:33	Maia encerra sessão, e Câmara terá que re[...]
30	2017/10/25	10/25 17:04	Após 8 horas, Câmara atinge quórum e inic[...]
31	2017/12/01	12/01 09:17	Presidente do PR usou apartamento funcion[...]
32	2017/12/01	12/01 09:17	Presidente do PR usou apartamento funcion[...]
33	2017/12/08	12/07 20:01	João Batista Brito Pereira é eleito novo [...]
34	2017/12/08	12/07 19:55	Sérgio Moro manda desbloquear dinheiro da[...]
35	2018/01/26	01/26 11:50	Contrariando tendência histórica, corrupç[...]
36	2018/01/29	01/26 19:26	Vice-presidente do TSE libera outdoors de[...]
37	2018/01/29	01/29 16:00	Comissão ligada à Presidência da Repúblic[...]
38	2018/01/29	01/29 16:00	Comissão ligada à Presidência da Repúblic[...]
39	2018/06/11	06/10 11:13	Empresas buscam proteção após alta do dólar[...]
40	2018/06/11	06/11 13:46	Presidente eleito do Paraguai, Benítez vi[...]
41	2018/06/11	06/11 17:38	Deputado preso volta a trabalhar na Câmar[...]
42	2018/06/12	06/12 14:16	Ministério da Fazenda diz que greve dos c[...]
43	2018/06/12	06/12 14:35	Presidente da Petrobras se encontra com c[...]
44	2018/06/12	06/12 17:28	Em audiência na Câmara, representantes do[...]
45	2018/06/13	06/13 07:00	Laurita Vaz deve assumir processos da Cal[...]
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	Ab. Vol.	News Time	Headline
46	2018/06/13	06/13 11:12	Ampliação dos saques do PIS-Pasep vai inj[...]
47	2018/06/13	06/13 17:54	Senado retira de texto da Câmara obrigaçã[...]
48	2018/06/13	06/13 17:37	Judiciário precisa assumir papel na 'agen[...]
49	2018/06/13	06/13 16:53	Câmara aprova MP que criou Ministério da [...]
50	2018/07/23	07/21 11:06	PMN rejeita Valéria Monteiro para disputa[...]
51	2018/07/23	07/20 20:57	PSTU oficializa Vera Lúcia para disputa d[...]
52	2018/07/23	07/23 05:00	Temer viaja para o México nesta segunda-f[...]
53	2018/07/23	07/22 12:47	PSL oficializa candidatura de Jair Bolson[...]
54	2018/07/23	07/22 09:39	Servidores têm bancada mais forte da Câma[...]
55	2018/07/23	07/21 16:37	PSOL confirma Guilherme Boulos para dispu[...]
56	2018/07/23	07/23 08:37	Só em 2020 economia anulará perdas da rec[...]
57	2018/07/23	07/23 13:59	Com Cármen Lúcia no Planalto, Dias Toffol[...]
58	2018/07/23	07/23 13:01	Alckmin trabalha para acalmar aliados em [...]
59	2018/10/04	10/03 18:55	Pesquisa Ibope para presidente: Bolsonaro[...]
60	2018/10/04	10/04 05:00	Pesquisa Ibope de 3 de outubro para presi[...]
61	2018/10/04	10/04 06:00	Pesquisa Ibope de 3 de outubro para presi[...]
62	2018/10/04	10/03 22:14	Candidato à Presidência, João Goulart Fil[...]
63	2018/10/04	10/04 14:27	Pesquisas Ibope nos estados: veja evoluçã[...]
64	2018/10/05	10/04 18:42	Pesquisa Datafolha em Pernambuco: Paulo C[...]
65	2018/10/05	10/04 19:54	Pesquisa Datafolha para presidente: Bolso[...]
66	2018/10/05	10/04 18:59	Sem votar projetos há mais de um mês, Câm[...]
67	2018/10/05	10/05 09:23	Candidatos a presidente usam anúncios no [...]
68	2018/10/05	10/05 05:00	Pesquisa Datafolha de 4 de outubro para p[...]
69	2018/10/05	10/05 05:00	Pesquisa Datafolha de 4 de outubro para p[...]
70	2018/10/05	10/05 02:16	Saiba o que disseram os candidatos à Pres[...]
71	2018/10/05	10/05 16:55	Veja as propostas das equipes dos preside[...]
72	2018/10/05	10/05 15:57	Justiça manda soltar diretor-presidente d[...]
73	2018/10/09	10/09 05:00	Número cai, mas quase metade da Câmara se[...]
74	2018/10/09	10/08 19:43	Levy Fidelix, presidente do partido do vi[...]
75	2018/10/09	10/08 19:43	Levy Fidelix, presidente do partido do vi[...]
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	Ab. Vol.	News Time	Headline
76	2018/10/09	10/09 11:12	Novo declara que não apoiará nenhum candi[...]
77	2018/10/09	10/09 16:17	CNJ afasta presidente do TRE-MS suspeita [...]
78	2018/10/10	10/09 19:05	De 513 deputados eleitos na Câmara, só 27[...]
79	2018/10/10	10/09 22:39	Três deputados reeleitos vão para o oitav[...]
80	2018/10/10	10/10 16:25	Bolsonaro dá sinais contraditórios na eco[...]
81	2018/10/10	10/10 16:25	Bolsonaro dá sinais contraditórios na eco[...]
82	2019/01/04	01/03 21:10	PT e PSOL denunciam invasão de gabinetes [...]
83	2019/01/04	01/04 12:30	Bolsonaro sinaliza reforma da Previdência[...]
84	2019/01/07	01/04 18:18	Câmara pode gastar mais de R\$ 1,8 milhão[...]
85	2019/01/07	01/05 18:36	Reajuste do STF aumentou gasto da Câmara [...]
86	2019/01/07	01/06 21:45	Bolsonaro dá posse nesta segunda a presid[...]
87	2019/01/07	01/07 08:52	Empresas querem medidas para destravar ec[...]
88	2019/01/07	01/07 11:21	Presidentes de BNDES, BB e Caixa tomam po[...]
89	2019/01/07	01/07 15:31	Antes de dar posse a presidentes de banco[...]
90	2019/01/07	01/07 13:18	Presidente do Ibama se demite após minist[...]
91	2019/01/07	01/07 11:26	Guedes diz que mercado de crédito sofreu [...]
92	2019/01/07	01/07 16:15	Partidos de centro e de esquerda articula[...]
93	2019/01/07	01/07 16:10	Bolsonaro vai a Davos participar do Fórum[...]
94	2019/01/08	01/07 18:05	’Não vai ter financiamento de pontes que [...]
95	2019/01/08	01/07 19:04	PSDB declara apoio à reeleição de Maia co[...]
96	2019/01/08	01/07 19:04	PSDB declara apoio à reeleição de Maia co[...]
97	2019/01/08	01/08 13:06	Filho de Mourão assume assessoria especia[...]
98	2019/01/08	01/07 18:51	Novo presidente da Caixa diz que juros do[...]
99	2019/01/08	01/07 18:51	Novo presidente da Caixa diz que juros do[...]
100	2019/01/08	01/08 11:34	PR e Podemos anunciam apoio à reeleição d[...]
101	2019/01/08	01/08 11:34	PR e Podemos anunciam apoio à reeleição d[...]
102	2019/01/08	01/08 15:15	Toffoli analisa nesta semana se votos da [...]
103	2019/02/01	01/31 19:26	PT, PSB, PSOL e Rede anunciam bloco para [...]
104	2019/02/01	02/01 05:00	Conheça os candidatos que devem disputar [...]
105	2019/02/01	01/31 20:38	Renan recebe ligação de Bolsonaro após se[...]
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	Ab. Vol.	News Time	Headline
106	2019/02/01	01/31 20:17	MDB decide indicar Renan Calheiros como c[...]
107	2019/02/01	02/01 05:01	Saiba o que está em jogo na disputa pela [...]
108	2019/02/01	02/01 05:01	Saiba o que está em jogo na disputa pela [...]
109	2019/02/01	02/01 05:00	Conheça os deputados que devem disputar a[...]
110	2019/02/01	02/01 05:00	Conheça os deputados que devem disputar a[...]
111	2019/02/01	01/31 22:16	Felipe Santa Cruz é eleito presidente da [...]
112	2019/02/01	02/01 05:00	MDB perdeu só uma das eleições da presidê[...]
113	2019/02/01	01/31 20:29	Deputados elegem nesta sexta-feira o pres[...]
114	2019/02/01	01/31 20:29	Deputados elegem nesta sexta-feira o pres[...]
115	2019/02/01	01/31 19:59	Presidente do STJ manda soltar ex-governa[...]
116	2019/02/01	02/01 05:01	Nova Câmara dos Deputados tem o maior núm[...]
117	2019/02/01	02/01 05:01	Senadores elegem novo presidente nesta se[...]
118	2019/02/01	02/01 09:41	Senado tira adversário e coloca aliado de[...]
119	2019/02/01	02/01 10:10	Preso na Lava Jato, Beto Richa é solto ap[...]
120	2019/02/01	02/01 09:06	Congresso toma posse hoje e escolhe presi[...]
121	2019/02/01	02/01 08:37	Ministros são exonerados para tomar posse[...]
122	2019/02/01	02/01 13:52	Fernando Collor é o primeiro a se inscrev[...]
123	2019/02/01	02/01 13:24	Saiba quem são os candidatos à presidênci[...]
124	2019/02/01	02/01 13:24	Saiba quem são os candidatos à presidênci[...]
125	2019/02/01	02/01 10:41	Deputados eleitos em outubro tomam posse [...]
126	2019/02/01	02/01 13:19	Partidos na Câmara dos Deputados oficiali[...]
127	2019/02/01	02/01 11:46	Presidente do Senado em exercício, Davi A[...]
128	2019/02/01	02/01 11:46	Presidente do Senado em exercício, Davi A[...]
129	2019/02/01	02/01 17:21	Saiba quem são os candidatos à presidênci[...]
130	2019/02/01	02/01 16:16	Deputado diz que aceitará candidatos a pr[...]
131	2019/02/01	02/01 16:16	Deputado diz que aceitará candidatos a pr[...]
132	2019/02/01	02/01 16:01	Decisões de presidente interino do Senado[...]
133	2019/02/01	02/01 17:49	Debate sobre votação secreta gera tumulto[...]
134	2019/03/25	03/23 08:46	No terceiro dia no Chile, Bolsonaro tem r[...]
135	2019/03/25	03/24 12:08	De volta do Chile, Bolsonaro recebe líder[...]
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	Ab. Vol.	News Time	Headline
136	2019/03/25	03/23 09:40	Maia diz que Bolsonaro deve liderar refor[...]
137	2019/03/25	03/24 18:43	Presidente que não entende que 2018o Co[...]
138	2019/03/25	03/25 08:14	Apesar do tom de Bolsonaro, Câmara deve m[...]
139	2019/03/28	03/28 08:35	Maia e Bolsonaro prolongam troca de farpa[...]
140	2019/03/28	03/27 20:31	Câmara aprova texto que altera regras par[...]
141	2019/03/28	03/28 12:03	Presidente do PSL diz que o partido fecho[...]
142	2019/03/28	03/28 17:00	Delegado Marcelo Freitas é escolhido rela[...]
143	2019/03/28	03/28 14:52	Câmara aprova projeto que exige notificaç[...]
144	2019/03/28	03/28 13:13	Presidente afastado da Vale diz que nunca[...]
145	2019/03/28	03/28 17:10	Presidente da Embratur pede demissão, diz[...]
146	2019/04/01	03/30 13:19	Presidente Bolsonaro embarca para Israel,[...]
147	2019/04/01	03/29 21:08	Rodrigo Maia anula convocação de Sérgio M[...]
148	2019/04/01	03/31 15:53	A incerteza do voto, link: https://g1.glo [...]
149	2019/04/01	04/01 17:36	'Decisão do presidente. Foi divulgado pel[...]
150	2019/04/02	04/02 09:06	Porta-voz da Presidência diz que vídeo so[...]
151	2019/04/02	04/02 08:40	Bolsonaro minimiza crítica palestina, Mer[...]
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The 25 days of abnormal volatility are divided in 13 periods. At March 17, 2017, there was a news about the voting of the Labour Reform. The three days of abnormal volatility between April 19 and 23, 2017, saw the beginning of the corruption scandal of president Temer, as mentioned in the previous section. Abnormal volatility returned at August 17, when the Federal Council of the Brazilian Lawyers Association (OAB) triggered the Supreme Court to make the Chamber of Representatives' President analyze the impeachment requests he had received (there were 25 at the time). The impeachment matter correlated with abnormal volatility for the last time at October 25, when the Chamber of Representatives voted for the corruption denunciation against president Temer not to be sent to the Supreme Court, where it would be judged. At December 1st, it was disclosed that the president of the Party of the Republic (PR) used an apartment of the Chamber of Deputies while fugitive (he was convicted for corruption).

Abnormal volatility for the year of 2018 started in a period ranging from January 26 to January 29, where news about corruption being more decisive than economics in

the presidential elections were published. Between June 11 and June 13, there were 12 news, from which the main ones were listed in the previous sub chapter. At July 23, both Jair Bolsonaro, from Liberal Social Party, and Guilherme Boulos, from Socialism and Liberty Party, were confirmed as candidates for the presidential elections that would occur in October. As in the parametric analysis, the days surrounding the first round of the presidential elections (between October 4 and 10) were of abnormal volatility.

The fourth day of Bolsonaro's presidency was the first day of his presidency to have abnormal volatility. At the time, Bolsonaro was talking about trying to pass a new Pension Reform rather than working on the approval of the reform from the previous president, Mr. Temer. From January 7 to January 8, both Brazilian Party of Social Democracy (PSDB), Liberal Party (PR) and party Podemos (called National Labour Party until 2016) announced support for the reelection of Rodrigo Maia for the Chamber of Deputies' presidency. The reelection occurred at February 1st, the date with the most political news - 34 - and correlated with abnormal volatility. At March 25 Chamber of Representative's president, Rodrigo Maia, said president Bolsonaro would lead the political articulation for the Pension Reform, and three days later the rapporteur for the Reform was chosen. The last period of abnormal volatility for our sample ranged from April 1st to 2nd, when the Plateau Palace, house of president Bolsonaro, share a video negating the denomination 'coup' for the military movement of 1964 which overthrew the government.

The results from the non parametric analysis add to the results of the parametric analysis, as they show that not only matters related to changes in the presidency and the Pension Reform affected the exchange coupon, but matters related to the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies and the Labour reform also did - the remaining news topics from our sample were considered of minor significance. Even in the matters related to the presidency, more political events affected the exchange coupon. The possibility of impeachment of president Michel Temer impacted the exchange coupon not only in May 2017 (as in the parametric analysis), but in August and October as well. In the first, OAB triggered the Supreme Court to make the Chamber of Representatives' President analyze the impeachment requests he had received, while in the latter the denunciation against the president was rejected by the Chamber of Deputies. The elections for the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies, that took place in February 2019, also brought abnormal volatility. The announcement of the voting of the Labour Reform also had effect. The last political event that was related the abnormal volatility in the exchange coupon was the announcement of a new Pension Reform. The periods of abnormal volatility related

to political news, by the parametric analysis, are shown in Table 6.4.

Table 6.4: Periods of Abnormal Volatility related to Political News, by Non Parametric Analysis

Period	News Topic
17/03/17	Voting of the Labour Reform
19/05/17 - 23/05/17	President Temer's corruption scandal
17/08/17	OAB's triggering of the Supreme Court
17/10/25	Rejection of the denunciation against president Temer
18/07/23	Announcement of Mr. Bolsonaro's candidacy
18/10/04 - 18/10/10	First Round of Presidential elections
19/01/08	PSDB's support for Rodrigo Maia's candidacy
19/02/01	Election for Chamber of Deputies' presidency
19/03/28	Announcement of a new Pension Reform

7 CONCLUSION

In order to test the market for semi-strong form efficiency, we analyzed the impact of political news on the country's exchange coupon. We cross referenced the days with abnormal returns for the exchange coupon with the days with political news. In order to achieve that, we filtered the news collected via web scrapping for national political events, and applied a GARCH filter in the exchange coupon to filter for abnormal returns. We performed both a parametric and a non parametric analysis.

The results, from both the parametric and non parametric analysis, show support for the semi-strong form efficient market hypothesis. From 855 days with political news, only a small fraction had effect over the exchange coupon (17 days in the case of the parametric analysis, and 47 days in the case of the non parametric analysis).

The parametric and non parametric analysis differ in their results, but both indicate that the exchange coupon was affected by political news about changes in the federal presidency and about the Pension Reform. Changes in the presidency means both the 2018 elections, with its first round and the announcement of later-to-become president Jair Bolsonaro as candidate, and the corruption scandal with President Michel Temer at May 2017, which was followed by various impeachment requests. The Pension Reform had its effect with the announcement by President Bolsonaro of a new one, rather than working for the approval of the Reform proposed by Mr. Temer.

While the parametric analysis indicates that the relationship between political news and the exchange coupon is limited to the one mentioned above, the non parametric analysis indicates that this relationship goes further, as political news of less (but in no way small) significance also affected the exchange coupon. In the case of the corruption scandal with President Temer, abnormal volatility was brought also by the triggering of the Supreme Court, by the Federal Council of the Brazilian Lawyers Association (OAB), to make the Chamber of Representatives' President analyze the impeachment requests he had received, and by the voting by the Chamber of Deputies for the corruption denunciation not to be sent to the Supreme Court. In the non parametric analysis, not only the Pension Reform affected the exchange coupon but also the Labour Reform, when the Chamber of Deputies' president announced its voting. Other than the elections for the federal presidency, the elections for the Chamber of Deputies' presidency also were shown to affect the coupon, and as in the federal, both announcement of support for Rodrigo Maria's candidacy and the election itself caused abnormal volatility.

These results follow (SMALES, 2015) and (MARQUES; SANTOS, 2016), as they both show that political uncertainty, as with who will win the elections, causes market uncertainty. The results from (MARQUES; SANTOS, 2016) don't show, however, that other matters related to presidency cause market uncertainty, even though the sample used contained the period with the impeachment process of President Dilma Rouseff. This difference in results may arrive from differences between the foreign and national investors, with the first being more sensitive to political information.

As extension to the current research, the analysis could be made on an more extensive period, on an more extensive news sample (from different newspapers), on other types of news (as macroeconomic), and on other securities from the Brazilian market.

8 APPENDIX - CODES

8.1 Main

```

'''
github : https://github.com/profnssorg/information-asset-
    ↪ returns
'''
#
# IMPORT PACKAGES
    ↪
    ↪
#
# Impoprt (and transform) data
import os # scrapping - os run command
import scrapy # scrapping - package
import numpy as np # api - array used for series and
    ↪ dataframe data structures
        # fundamental package for scientific
        ↪ computing
import pandas as pd # api - series and datagrame data
    ↪ structues & various
        # data structures and data analysis
        ↪ tools
#
# Transform data
from arch import arch_model # garch model
import statsmodels.tsa.stattools as stat # adf, kpss,
    ↪ shapito white
import statsmodels.stats.diagnostic as dig #ljung box
from scipy import stats # confidence interval

```



```

#
# Output data
#           Graphs
#from matplotlib import pyplot as plt # graphs
#import matplotlib.dates as mdates
#
# IMPORT MODULES
    ↪ -----
    ↪
#
from modules import importbacen # module for importing data
    ↪ from BACEN SGS
from modules import calculations # module for calculations
    ↪ with time series
from modules import graphs # module for output of graphs
from modules import tables # module for output of tables
from modules import news # module for dealing with news
#
# IMPORT DATA
    ↪ -----
    ↪
#
# NUMBERS OF SERIES
#sgs_numbers = [1, 11, 12]

# INITIAL DATE FOR SERIES
#sgs_initial_date = '26/09/2016'

# FINAL DATE FOR SERIES
#sgs_final_date = '16/05/2019'

#
# PRECESS DATA
    ↪ -----

```

```

    ↪
#
# Scrapping
#os.system('scrapy crawl gl -o noticias.json')

# CREATES DATAFRAME WITH SERIES FROM BACEN-SGS
BASE = ImportBacen.create(names = ['Ptax', 'Selic', 'Di'],
                           numbers = [1, 11, 12],
                           initial_date = '26/09/2016',
                           final_date = '16/05/2019')

# APPENDS EXCHANGE COUPONS TO DATAFRAME
Calculations.exchange_coupon(BASE, 0, [1, 2], ['Ocl', 'Di1'
    ↪ ])

# APPENDS GARCH'S CSD AND RESIDUALS OF EXCHANGE COUPONS TO
    ↪ DATAFRAME
Calculations.garch(BASE, [3,4])

# APPENDS LIMITS FROM BOTH PARAMETRIC AND NON PARAMETRIC
    ↪ ANALYSIS FOR BOTH MEASU
#RES OF EXCHANGE COUPON TO DATAFRAME
Calculations.limits(BASE, [5, 7])

# Creates list with relevant news
'''
noticias_relevantes = transformar(separar_noticias('
    ↪ noticias.json',
        ['incerteza',
        'mercado',
        'economia',
        'd\\u00f3lar',
        'selic',
        'cdi',

```

```

        'c\\u00e2mara ',
        'senado ',
        'stf ',
        'superior tribunal federal ',
        'tcu ',
        'tribunal de contas da uni\\u00e3o ',
        'presidente ',
        'presid\\u00eancia ']))''

```

CREATES LIST WITH RELEVANT NEWS

```

noticias_relevantes = News.transformar(News.
    ↳ separar_noticias(News.juntar(News.corrigir(News.
    ↳ datas_do_ano() ,
                                BASE.Ptax) ,
                                News.proximodia(News.arrumar(News.
    ↳ noticias('noticias.json')) ,
                                News.lista_dados(News.corrigir(News.
    ↳ datas_do_ano() , BASE.Ptax)))) ,
    ['incerteza' ,
     'mercado' ,
     'economia' ,
     'd\\u00f3lar' ,
     'selic' ,
     'cdi' ,
     'c\\u00e2mara' ,
     'senado' ,
     'stf' ,
     'superior_tribunal_federal' ,
     'tcu' ,
     'tribunal_de_contas_da_uni\\
    ↳ u00e3o' ,
     'presidente' ,
     'presid\\u00eancia' ]))

```

OUTPUT DATA

↪

↪

PTAX, SELIC AND DI

↪

GRAPH FOR PTAX

```
Graph.series([BASE.Ptax],
             [],
             'PTAX',
             'Dollar_Exchange_Rate',
             'ptax')
```

GRAPH FOR SELIC

```
Graph.series([BASE.Selic],
             [],
             'Selic',
             'Referential_Rate_of_the_Special_Settlement_and_
             ↪ Custody_System',
             'selic')
```

GRAPH FOR DI

```
Graph.series([BASE.Di],
             [],
             'DI',
             'Interbank_Deposit_Rate',
             'di')
```

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS TABLE FOR PTAX, SELIC AND DI

```
Tables.des('PTAX, Selic and DI',
  'desptaxselicdi',
  [BASE.Ptax, BASE.Selic, BASE.Di],
  ['PTAX', 'Selic', 'DI'])
```

```
# EXCHANGE COUPONS
```

↪

↪

```
Graph.series([BASE.Oc1],
  [],
  'OC1',
  'OC1_Exchange_Coupon',
  'oc')
```

```
Graph.series([BASE.Di1],
  [],
  'DI1',
  'DI1_Exchange_Coupon',
  'di1')
```

```
Tables.des('OC1 and DI1_Exchange_Coupons',
  'desocdi',
  [BASE.Oc1, BASE.Di1],
  ['OC1', 'DI1'])
```

```
Tables.adf('ocdiadf',
  [BASE.Oc1, BASE.Di1],
  ['OC1', 'DI1'])
```

```
Tables.kpss('ocdikpss',
  [BASE.Oc1, BASE.Di1],
  ['OC1', 'DI1'])
```

```
# 4_2_2 ESTIMATION
```

```
↪ _____
```

```
Tables.ljung_shapiro('reswhite',
                     [BASE.Oc1Res, BASE.Di1Res],
                     ['Residuals_of_OC1\'s_GARCH', 'Residuals_of_
                     ↪ DI1\'s_GARCH'])
```

```
Graph.series([BASE.Oc1Res],
             [],
             'Residuals',
             'Residuals_of_OC1\'s_GARCH',
             'ocres')
```

```
Graph.series([BASE.Di1Res],
             [],
             'Residuals',
             'Residuals_of_DI1\'s_GARCH',
             'dires')
```

```
Graph.acf_pacf(BASE.Oc1, 'OC1_Exchange_Coupon', 'oc', True)
```

```
Graph.acf_pacf(BASE.Di1, 'DI1_Exchange_Coupon', 'di', True)
```

```
Graph.acf_pacf(BASE.Oc1Res, 'Residuals_of_OC1', 'ocres')
```

```
Graph.acf_pacf(BASE.Di1Res, 'Residuals_of_DI1', 'dires')
```

```
# 4_2_3 VOLATILITY ESTIMATE
```

```
↪ _____
```

```
Graph.series([BASE.Oc1Csd],
```

```
[ ],
'CSD',
'OC1\ 's_Conditional_Standard_Deviation',
'occsd')
```

```
Graph.series([BASE.Di1Csd],
[ ],
'CSD',
'DI1\ 's_Conditional_Standard_Deviation',
'dicsd')
```

```
Tables.des('OC1_and_DI1\ 's_CSD',
'descsd',
[BASE.Oc1Csd, BASE.Di1Csd],
['OC1\ 's_CSD', 'DI1\ 's_CSD'])
```

4_2_4 PARAMETRIC

→

```
Tables.shapiro('csdshapiro',
[BASE.Oc1Csd, BASE.Di1Csd],
['OC1\ 's_CSD', 'DI1\ 's_CSD'])
```

```
Tables.limits('limpar',
[BASE.Oc1CsdParUp, BASE.Di1CsdParUp],
[BASE.Oc1CsdParLo, BASE.Di1CsdParLo],
['OC1\ 's_CSD', 'DI1\ 's_CSD'],
par = True)
```

```
Graph.series([BASE.Oc1Csd, BASE.Oc1CsdParUp, BASE.
→ Oc1CsdParLo],
['CSD', 'Upper_Limit', 'Lower_Limit'],
'CSD',
'Parametric_Limits_for_OC1\ 's_CSD',
```

```

        'oclimpar')

Graph.series([BASE.Di1Csd, BASE.Di1CsdParUp, BASE.
    ↪ Di1CsdParLo],
    ['CSD', 'Upper_Limit', 'Lower_Limit'],
    'CSD',
    'Parametric_Limits_for_DI1\'s_CSD',
    'dilimpar')

oc_out_par = Tables.outside('ocparout',
    BASE,
    'Oc1',
    'Oc1Csd',
    ['Oc1CsdParUp', 'Oc1CsdParLo'],
    di = False,
    non = False)

Tables.outside('diparout',
    BASE,
    'Di1',
    'Di1Csd',
    ['Di1CsdParUp', 'Di1CsdParLo'],
    di = True,
    non = False)

# 4_2_5 NON PARAMETRIC
    ↪ _____

Tables.limits('limnon',
    [BASE.Oc1CsdNonUp, BASE.Di1CsdNonUp],
    [BASE.Oc1CsdNonLo, BASE.Di1CsdNonLo],
    ['OC1\'s_CSD', 'DI1\'s_CSD'],
    par = False)

```



```
Graph.series([BASE.Oc1Csd, BASE.Oc1CsdNonUp, BASE.
    ↪ Oc1CsdNonLo],
    ['CSD', 'Upper_Limit', 'Lower_Limit'],
    'CSD',
    'Non_Parametric_Limits_for_OC1\'s_CSD',
    'oclimnon')
```

```
Graph.series([BASE.Di1Csd, BASE.Di1CsdNonUp, BASE.
    ↪ Di1CsdNonLo],
    ['CSD', 'Upper_Limit', 'Lower_Limit'],
    'CSD',
    'Non_Parametric_Limits_for_DI1\'s_CSD',
    'dilimnon')
```

```
oc_out_non = Tables.outside('ocnonout',
    BASE,
    'Oc1',
    'Oc1Csd',
    ['Oc1CsdNonUp', 'Oc1CsdNonLo'],
    di = False,
    non = True)
```

```
Tables.outside('dinonout',
    BASE,
    'Di1',
    'Di1Csd',
    ['Di1CsdNonUp', 'Di1CsdNonLo'],
    di = True,
    non = True)
```

RESULTS

```
a = Tables.noticia_para_cada_dia('parnews', oc_out_par,
    ↪ noticias_relevantes)
```

```

b = Tables.noticia_para_cada_dia('nonnews', oc_out_non,
    ↪ noticias_relevantes)

# _____

#os.system('cd latex')
#os.system('pdflatex cic-tc')

```

8.2 Modules

8.2.1 Scrapping Spider

```

"""

Nome: Spider GI
Objetivo: Coletar informacoes - titulo , texto e data - para
    ↪ cada uma
das noticias sobre politica presentes no site do GI
Autor: Bernardo Paulsen
Data: 31/03/2019
Versao: 1.0.0
Detalhes versao: Tudo certo

O q vai fazer
    Entrada: "https://g1.globo.com/politica/"
    Saida: arquivo de texto com informacoes (titulo , data e
        ↪ link)
    sobre todas as noticias publicadas no site de entrada.
    Processamento: classe .Spyder vai buscar pelas
        ↪ informacoes
Planejamento de codigo:

```

Procurar, no site, os links para ir para as paginas das
 ↪ *noiticas*
publicadas, e tambem para ir ate a proxima pagina de
 ↪ *noticias.*
Nas paginas das noticias, coletar titulo, data e link.
 ↪ *Na*
proxima pagina de noticias, repetir o processo. Parar
 ↪ *quando*
houver mais uma proxima pagina.

"""

import scrapy

n = 1

class news3(scrapy.Spider):

 name = 'g1'

 start_urls = ['https://g1.globo.com/politica/']

def parse(self, response):

global n

follow links to news pages

for page **in** response.xpath('//div/div[2]/div/div/a/

 ↪ @href').getall():

 yield response.follow(page, self.parse_noticia)

follow pagination links

 n += 1

if n <= 2000:

 next_page = ("https://g1.globo.com/politica/

 ↪ index/feed/pagina-%d.ghml" % (n))

 yield response.follow(next_page, self.parse)

```

def parse_noticia(self, response):
    yield {
        'data': response.xpath('//time/text()')[0].get
        ↪ (),
        'titulo': response.xpath('//h1/text()')[2].get
        ↪ (),
        'link': response.url,
    }

```

8.2.2 Manipulation of News Data

```

class News():

    '''THIS CLASS HAS METHODS TO MANIPULATE NEWS'''

    def __init__(self):

        self.init = 'OK'

    # fazer lista com noticias do arquivo json
    def noticias(arq):
        arquivo = open(arq)
        lista = []
        i = 0
        for linha in arquivo.readlines():
            lista.append(linha[1:-3])
        lis = lista[1:-1]
        return(lis[::-1])
        arquivo.close()

```

```

# arrumar lista das noticias , deixando bonitinho
def arrumar(notic):
    lista = []
    for noticia in notic:
        lista.append('data:_{};_hora:_{};_titulo:_{};_
        ↳ link:_{}'.format(noticia[10:20],
                            noticia[21:26],
                            noticia[noticia.find('titulo')+10:
                            ↳ noticia.find('link')-4],
                            noticia[noticia.find('link')+8:]))

    return(lista)

# Criar lista com datas do ano
def datas_do_ano():
    ser = pd.DataFrame(index = pd.date_range('
    ↳ 2016-09-26', periods=964))

    return(ser)

#
#
# faz lista de todas as datas do ano, usado para
↳ colocar noticia no dia seguinte
def lista_datas(poxa):
    datas = []
    for coisa in poxa:
        data = str(' {}/{}/{}'.format(coisa[8:10], coisa
        ↳ [5:7], coisa[:4]))

        if data not in datas:
            datas.append(data)

    return(datas)

#
#
#
#
# lista de noticias com dia para o qual a noticia vale
def proximodia(noticis, datas):

```

```

completa = list()
for noticia in noticias:
    data_noticia = noticia[6:16]
    hora_noticia = noticia[24:26]
    minuto_noticia = noticia[27:29]
    titulo_noticia = noticia[noticia.find('titulo')
        ↪ +8:noticia.find('link')-2]
    link_noticia = noticia[noticia.find('link')+6:]
    ja_achou = False
    for i in range(len(datas)-1):
        data = datas[i]
        if ja_achou == False:
            if str(data_noticia) == str(data):
                o = i
                if int(hora_noticia) >= 18:
                    o += 1
                completa.append('data:_{};_hora:_
                    ↪ {};_minuto:_{};_dia:_{};_
                    ↪ titulo:_{};_link:_{}'.format(
                    ↪ data_noticia ,
                    hora_noticia ,
                    minuto_noticia ,
                    datas[o],
                    titulo_noticia ,
                    link_noticia))
                ja_achou = True
    return(completa)

#
#
# Retorna lista com dia do ano e dia de cupom cambial
# ↪ correspondente
def corrigir(datas , serie):
    e = []
    for i in range(len(datas)):

```

```

t = True
n = i
o = 0
while t == True:
    if (datas.index[n] in serie.index) == True:
        e.append('{}_{}_{}'.format(datas.index
            ↪ [i], datas.index[n]))
        t = False
    else:
        n += 1
        if n > (len(datas)-1):
            t = False

return(e)

# pega as noticias e coloca antes delas a data de cupom
↪ com a qual ela relacionada
def juntar(eita, noti):
    opa = []
    for noticia in noti:
        ja = False
        data = noticia[45:55]
        for dia in eita:
            if ja == False:
                date = '{}/{}/{ }'.format(dia[8:10], dia
                    ↪ [5:7], dia[:4])
                cup = '{}/{}/{ }'.format(dia[32:34], dia
                    ↪ [29:31], dia[24:28])
                if data == date:
                    ja = True
                    opa.append('cupom:{}_{}_{}'.format
                        ↪ (cup, noticia))

    return(opa)

# separa as noticias que interessam
def separar_noticias(arq, palavras):
    lista = []

```

```

for linha in arq:
    achou = False
    for palavra in palavras:
        if achou == False:
            if (palavra.lower() in linha.lower()[:
                ↪ linha.find('link')])) == True:
                lista.append(linha)
                achou == True

    return(lista)

# transforma o formato do texto para o normal
def transformar(lista):
    final = []
    asci = ['$ ', '; ', '% ', '\\u00f4 ', '\\u00f5 ', '\\
        ↪ u00e1 ', '\\u00e0 ', '\\u00e3 ', '\\u00e2 ', '\\
        ↪ u00e9 ', '\\u00ea ', '\\u00ed ', '\\u00f3 ', '\\
        ↪ u00fa ', '\\u00e7 ']
    utf = ['\\$', ' ', ' ', '_por_cento ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ',
        ↪ ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ',
        ↪ ' ', ' ', ' ']
    for noticia in lista:
        a = noticia
        ja = False
        for i in range(len(asci)):
            if ja == False:
                a = noticia.replace(asci[i], utf[i])
                ja = True
            else:
                a = a.replace(asci[i], utf[i])
        final.append(a)
    return(final)

```

8.2.3 Importing of Time Series from BACEN-SGS


```
# IMPORT PACKAGES
```

```
import numpy as np # api – array used for series and
```

```
    ↪ dataframe data structures
```

```
        # fundamental package for scientific
```

```
        ↪ computing
```

```
import pandas as pd # api – series and dataframe data
```

```
    ↪ structures & various
```

```
        # data structures and data analysis
```

```
        ↪ tools
```

```
class ImportBacen():
```

```
    '''THIS CLASS HAS METHODS TO IMPORT DATA FROM BACEN SGS
```

```
    ↪ API'''
```

```
    def __init__(self):
```

```
        self.init = 'OK'
```

```
    def create(names = list(), # names to be assign to
```

```
    ↪ series
```

```
        numbers = list(),
```

```
        initial_date = str(),
```

```
        final_date = str()): # series' numbers on
```

```
    ↪ SGS
```

```
    '''CREATES DATAFRAME FROM BACEN-SGS SERIES'''
```

```
    for i in range(len(names)):
```

```
        name = str(names[i])
```

```
        url = 'http://api.bcb.gov.br/dados/serie/bcdata
```

```
        ↪ .sgs.{}/dados?formato=csv&&dataInicial
```

```
        ↪ ={}&dataFinal={}'].format(numbers[i],
```

```

        ↪ initial_date , final_date )
df = pd.read_csv(url , sep = ';' , index_col = 0 ,
        ↪ parse_dates = [0] , infer_datetime_format
        ↪ = True , decimal = ',' )
if i == 0:
    DF = pd.DataFrame({name: df.valor} ,
                        index = df.index)
else:
    DF[name] = df.valor

return(DF)

def append(self , # DataFrame to append Series
           names = list() , # names to be assign to
           ↪ Series
           numbers = list() ,
           initial = str() ,
           final = str()): # series' numbers on SGS

'''APPENDS BACEN-SGS SERIES TO DATAFRAME'''

for i in range(len(names)):
    name = str(names[i])
    url = 'http://api.bcb.gov.br/dados/serie/bcdata
        ↪ .sgs.{}/dados?formato=csv&&dataInicial
        ↪ ={ }&dataFinal={ }'.format(numbers[i] ,
        ↪ initial_date , final_date)
    df = pd.read_csv(url , sep = ';' , index_col = 0 ,
        ↪ parse_dates = [0] , infer_datetime_format
        ↪ = True , decimal = ',' )
    self[name] = df.valor

```

8.2.4 Useful Calculations on Time Series

```
# IMPORT PACKAGES
```

```
#import numpy as np # api – array used for series and  
    ↪ dataframe data structures  
        # fundamental package for scientific  
            ↪ computing  
#import pandas as pd # api – series and dataframe data  
    ↪ structures & various  
        # data structures and data analysis  
            ↪ tools
```

```
from arch import arch_model  
from scipy import stats
```

```
class Calculations():
```

```
    '''THIS CLASS HAS METHODS TO EXECUTE CALCULATIONS IN  
    ↪ TIME SERIES'''
```

```
def __init__(self):
```

```
    self.init = 'OK'
```

```
def exchange_coupon(self, # DataFrame containing the  
    ↪ Series for the exchange coupon
```

```
    dol = int(), # column number of  
        ↪ exchange rate Series
```

```
    rs = list(), # columns numbers for  
        ↪ interest rates Series (min 1  
        ↪ number, if > 1 then more than
```

```

        ↪ one measure of exchange coupon
        ↪ is generated)
        names = list(): # names for exchange
        ↪ coupons

'''APPENDS EXCHANGE COUPON TO DATAFRAME'''

usd = self[self.columns[dol]]
for e in range(len(rs)):
    r = self[self.columns[rs[e]]]
    name = names[e]
    arr = np.array(list())
    for i in range(len(usd)):
        if i == 0:
            arr = np.append(arr, np.NaN)
        else:
            arr = np.append(arr, ((1 + r[i]/100)/(
                ↪ usd[i]/usd[i-1]) - 1))
    self[name] = arr

def garch(self, # DataFrame containing the Series
          cols = list(): # columns numbers of Series

    '''APPENDS GARCH'S CSD AND RESIDUALS TO DATAFRAME
    ↪ '''

    for i in range(len(cols)):
        name = self.columns[cols[i]]
        fitted_model = arch_model(self[name][1:]).fit()
        self['{}Csd'.format(name)] = fitted_model.
            ↪ conditional_volatility
        self['{}Res'.format(name)] = fitted_model.resid

def limits(self, # DataFrame containing the Series

```

```

        cols = list()): # columns numbers of Series

'''APPENDS PARAMETRIC AND NON PARAMETRIC LIMITS TO
↪ DATAFRAME'''

def create_par(up = True):

    '''RETURNS ARRAY OF PARAMETRIC LIMIT (UPPER OR
    ↪ LOWER)'''

    mean = series.mean()
    std = series.std()
    if up == True:
        value = mean + stats.norm.ppf(q = 0.975) *
        ↪ (std)
    else:
        value = mean - stats.norm.ppf(q = 0.975) *
        ↪ (std)
    arr = np.array(list())
    for i in range(len(series)):
        if i == 0:
            arr = np.append(arr , np.NaN)
        else:
            arr = np.append(arr , value)
    return(arr)

def create_non(up = True):

    '''RETURNS ARRAY OF NON PARAMETRIC LIMIT (UPPER
    ↪ OR LOWER)'''

    mean = series.rolling(window = 63, min_periods
    ↪ = 0, center = True).mean()

```

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std = series.rolling(window = 63, min_periods =
    ↪ 0, center = True).std()
arr = np.array(list())
for i in range(len(mean)):
    if up == True:
        value = mean[i] + stats.norm.ppf(q =
            ↪ 0.975) * (std[i])
    else:
        value = mean[i] - stats.norm.ppf(q =
            ↪ 0.975) * (std[i])
    if i == 0:
        arr = np.append(arr, np.NaN)
    else:
        arr = np.append(arr, value)
return(arr)

for e in range(len(cols)):
    name = self.columns[cols[e]]
    series = self[name]
    # PARAMETRIC
    # ——UPPER
    self['{}ParUp'.format(name)] = create_par(up=
        ↪ True)
    # ——LOWER
    self['{}ParLo'.format(name)] = create_par(up=
        ↪ False)
    # NON PARAMETRIC
    # ——UPPER
    self['{}NonUp'.format(name)] = create_non(up =
        ↪ True)
    # ——LOWER
    self['{}NonLo'.format(name)] = create_non(up =
        ↪ False)

```

8.2.5 Output of Graphs

```

# IMPORT PACKAGES

#import numpy as np # api – array used for series and
    ↪ dataframe data structures
        # fundamental package for scientific
        ↪ computing
#import pandas as pd # api – series and datagrame data
    ↪ structues & various
        # data structures and data analysis
        ↪ tools

from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates

import statsmodels.tsa.stattools as stat

class Graph():

    '''THIS CLASS HAS METHODS TO EXPORT GRAPHS'''

    def __init__(self):

        self.init = 'OK'

    def series(series = list(), # list with Series to be
        ↪ plotted
        legends = list(), # legends for Series. if
        ↪ empty, legends are not included
        y_axis = str(), # name of y axis
        title = str(), # title of graphic in LaTeX
        label = str()): # label to use in LaTeX

```

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'''GRAPH FOR ONE OR MULTIPLE SERIES'''

for serie in series:
    ax = serie.plot(figsize = (8,5))
    if len(legends) > 0:
        ax.legend(legends)
    ax.grid(axis = 'x')
    ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.YearLocator())
    ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('
        ↪ %m-%Y'))
    plt.gcf().autofmt_xdate()
    plt.xlabel('Date')
    plt.ylabel(y_axis)
    plt.savefig('latex/graphs/{ }'.format(label), dpi =
        ↪ 200)
    plt.show()

a = open('latex/graphstext/{ }.txt'.format(label), '
    ↪ w')
a.write(''''\\begin{{figure}}[H]
\\caption{{{0}}}
\\label{{fig:{1}}}
\\centering
\\includegraphics[width=\\textwidth]{{graphs/{1}.png}}
\\end{{figure}}}''' .format(title , label))
a.close()

def acf_pacf(serie , # Series
            title ,
            label ,
            pacf = False): # IF FALSE, RETURNS ONLY
    ↪ ACF GRAPH

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```
'''GRAPH FOR ACF ND PACF'''
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```
cima = []
baixo = []
for i in stat.acf(serie[1:], alpha = .05)[1]:
    cima.append(i[0])
    baixo.append(i[1])
va = {'cima': cima, 'baixo': baixo}
a = pd.DataFrame(va)

serieum = pd.Series(stat.acf(serie[1:], alpha =
    ↪ .05)[0])
serieum.plot(figsize = (8,5), kind = 'bar')
plt.plot(a)
plt.xlabel('Lag')
plt.ylabel('ACF')
plt.legend(('97.5%', '2.5%'))
plt.savefig('latex/graphs/{ }acf'.format(label))
plt.show()

if pacf == True:
    cima = []
    baixo = []
    for i in stat.pacf(serie[1:], alpha = .05)[1]:
        cima.append(i[0])
        baixo.append(i[1])
    va = {'cima': cima, 'baixo': baixo}
    a = pd.DataFrame(va)

    serieum = pd.Series(stat.pacf(serie[1:], alpha
        ↪ = .05)[0])
    serieum.plot(figsize = (8,5), kind = 'bar')
    plt.plot(a)
    plt.xlabel('Lag')
```

```

plt.ylabel('PACF')
plt.legend(('97.5%', '2.5%'))
plt.savefig('latex/graphs/{ } pacf'.format(label)
    ↪ )
plt.show()

a = open('latex/graphstext/{ } acf.txt'.format(label)
    ↪ , 'w')
a.write('''\begin{{figure}}[H]
\\caption{{Auto-Correlation Funcion for {0}}}}
\\label{{fig:{1}acf}}
\\centering
\\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{{graphs/{1}acf.png}}
\\end{{figure}}}'''.format(title, label))
a.close()

if pacf == True:
    a = open('latex/graphstext/{ } pacf.txt'.format(
        ↪ label), 'w')
    a.write('''\begin{{figure}}[H]
\\caption{{Partial Auto-Correlation Funcion for {0}}}}
\\label{{fig:{1}pacf}}
\\centering
\\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{{graphs/{1}pacf.png}}
\\end{{figure}}}'''.format(title, label))
    a.close()

```

8.2.6 Output of Tables

```
# IMPORT PACKAGES
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```

#import numpy as np # api – array used for series and
    ↪ dataframe data structures
        # fundamental package for scientific
            ↪ computing
#import pandas as pd # api – series and datagrame data
    ↪ structues & various
        # data structures and data analysis
            ↪ tools
import statsmodels.tsa.stattools as stat # adf, kpss,
    ↪ shapito white
import statsmodels.stats.diagnostic as dig #ljung box

class Tables():

    '''THIS CLASS HAS METHODS TO EXPORT TABLES'''

    def __init__(self):

        self.init = 'OK'

    def des(title = str(), # series names for input in
        ↪ table's title
            label = str() ,
            series = list() ,
            names = list()):

        '''TABLE WITH DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS'''

        b = open('latex/tables/{}.txt'.format(label), 'w')
        a = '''\begin{{table}}[H]
\\caption{{Descriptive Statistics for {}}}
\\label{{tab:{{}}}
\\centering
\\begin{{tabular}}>{{ | c | c | c | c | c | }}
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\\hline
Series & Mean & Standard Deviation & Minimum Value &
  ↪ Maximum Value \\
\\hline \\hline '''.format(title , label)
    for i in range(len(series)):
        var = series[i]
        a += '\n{0}_&_{1:.3f}_&_{2:.3f}_&_{3:.3f}_&_
            ↪ {4:.3f}_\\\\'.format(names[i],

a += '\n\\hline'
a += '''\n\\end{tabular}

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\\end{table}'''

    b.write(a)

    b.close()

def adf(label = str(),
        series = list(),
        names = list()):

    '''TABLE FOR AUGMENTED DICKEY-FULLER TEST'''

    b = open('latex/tables/{0}.txt'.format(label), 'w')
    a = '''\\begin{{table}}[H]
\\caption{{Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test}}
\\label{{tab:{0}}}
\\centering
\\begin{{tabular}}{{{0} | c | c | c | }}
\\hline
Series & Test Statistic & Critical Value at 5% Level \\\\
\\hline \\hline'''
    b.write(a)

    for i in range(len(series)):
        adf = stat.adfuller(series[i][1:])
        a += '\\n{0}&_{1:.3e}&_{2:.3e}&\\\\'.format(
            names[i],
            adf[0],
            adf[4],
            '5%',
            adf[1])

    a += '\\n\\hline'

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        a += '''\n\\end{tabular}
\\end{table}'''
    b.write(a)
    b.close()

def kpss(label = str(),
        variables = list(),
        names = list()):

    '''TABLE FOR KWIATKOWSKI-PHILLIPS-SCHMIDT-SHIN TEST
    ↪ '''

    b = open('latex/tables/{ }.txt'.format(label), 'w')
    a = '''\\begin{{table}}[H]
\\caption{{ K w i a t k o w s k i P h i l l i p s S c h m i d t S h i n   T e s t }}
\\label{{tab:{{}}}}
\\centering
\\begin{{tabular}}>{{ | c | c | c | }}
\\hline
Series & Test Statistic & Critical Value at 5\% Level \\\
\\hline \\hline'''
    b.write(a.format(label))

    for i in range(len(variables)):
        kpss = stat.kpss(variables[i][1:])
        a += '\\n{0}_&_{{1:.3e}}_&_{{2:.3e}}_\\\\'
        a = a.format(
            ↪ names[i],

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kpss
↪ [0],
↪
kpss
↪ [3][
↪ ,
↪ 5%
↪ ,
↪ ]

```

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        a += '\n\\hline'
        a += '''\n\\end{tabular}
\\end{table}'''
        b.write(a)
        b.close()

def ljung_shapiro(label = str(),
                  variables = list(),
                  names = list()):

    '''TABLE FOR LJUNG-BOX AND SHAPIRO-WILK TESTS'''

    b = open('latex/tables/{ }.txt'.format(label), 'w')
    a = '''\\begin{{table}}[H]
\\caption{{Ljung-Box Test and Shapiro-Wilk Test}}
\\label{{tab:{{}}}}
\\centering
\\begin{{tabular}}{{{ } | c | c | c | }}
\\hline
Series & P-value for Ljung-Box Test & P-value for Shapiro-
    ↪ Wilk Test \\\\
\\hline \\hline''' .format(label)

    for i in range(len(variables)):
        var = variables[i][1:]
        a += '\n{0}_&_{1:.3e}&_{2:.3e}_\\\\'.format(
            ↪ names[i],

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    ↪ (
    ↪ var
    ↪ )
    ↪ [1][39],

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stats
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shapiro
(
var
)
[1])

a += '\n\\hline'
a += '''\n\\end{tabular}
\\end{table}'''
b.write(a)
b.close()

def shapiro(label = str(),
            variables = list(),
            names = list()):

    '''TABLE FOR SHAPIRO-WILK TEST'''

    b = open('latex/tables/{ }.txt'.format(label), 'w')
    a = '''\\begin{{table}}[H]
\\caption{{Shapiro-Wilk Test}}
\\label{{tab:{{}}}}
\\centering
\\begin{{tabular}}{{{ | c | c | }}
\\hline
Series & P-value \\\\
\\hline \\hline''' .format(label)

    for i in range(len(variables)):
        var = variables[i][1:]
        a += '\n{0}_&_{1:.3e}_\\\\'.format(names[i],

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stats.
    ↪ shapiro
    ↪ (var)
    ↪ [1])

    a += '\n\\hline'
    a += '''\n\\end{tabular}
\\end{table}'''
    b.write(a)
    b.close()

def limits(label = str(),
           upper_limits = list(),
           lower_limits = list(),
           names = list(),
           par = True):

    '''TABLE WITH LIMITS'''

    if par == True:
        title = 'Parametric'
        up = 'Upper_Limit'
        lo = 'Lower_Limit'
    else:
        title = 'Non_Parametric'
        up = 'Mean_of_Upper_Limits'
        lo = 'Mean_of_Lower_Limits'

    b = open('latex/tables/{}.txt'.format(label), 'w')
    a = '''\\begin{{table}}[H]
\\caption{{Limits from {} Analysis}}
\\label{{tab:{{}}}
\\centering
\\begin{{tabular}}>{{ | c | c | c | c | c | }}
\\hline

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Series & {} & {} \\\
\\hline \\hline '''.format(title, label, up, lo)
    for i in range(len(upper_limits)):
        upper = upper_limits[i]
        lower = lower_limits[i]
        a += '\n{0}_&_{1:.3f}&_{2:.3f}_\\\ '.format(
            ↪ names[i],
                                                    upper
                                                    ↪ .
                                                    ↪ mean
                                                    ↪ ()
                                                    ↪ ,
                                                    ↪
                                                    lower
                                                    ↪ .
                                                    ↪ mean
                                                    ↪ ()
                                                    ↪ )
                                                    ↪

        a += '\n\\hline'
    a += '''\n\\end{tabular}
\\end{table}'''
    b.write(a)
    b.close()

def outside(label = str(),
            df = pd.DataFrame(),
            ec = str(),
            csd = str(),
            limits = list(),
            di = False,
            non = False):

'''TABLE WITH DAYS WITH ABNORMAL VOLATILITY'''

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exc_cou = df[ec]
con_std = df[csd]
upp_lim = df[limits[0]]
low_lim = df[limits[1]]

dias = []
if di == False:
    cupom = 'OC1'
else:
    cupom = 'DI1'

if non == False:
    anal = 'Parametric'
else:
    anal = 'Non_Parametric'

b = open('latex/tables/{}.txt'.format(label), 'w')
a = '''\begin{{table}}[H]
\caption{{Days with Abnormal Returns for {} Exchange
    ↪ Coupon by {} Analysis}}
\label{{tab:{{}}}}
\centering
\begin{{tabular}}>{{ | c | c | c | c | c | c |}}
\hline
& Date & Exchange Coupon & CSD & Lower Limit & Upper Limit
    ↪ \\\
\hline \hline'''
format(cupom, anal, label)

n = 0
for i in range(len(con_std.index)):
    if con_std[i] > upp_lim[i] or con_std[i] <
        ↪ low_lim[i]:
        poxa = con_std.index[i]

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date = '{}/{}/{}'.format(str(poxa)[:4], str
    ↪ (poxa)[5:7], str(poxa)[8:10])
n += 1
dias.append(upp_lim.index[i])
a += '\n{0}_&_{1}_&_{2:.3f}_&_{3:.3f}_&_
    ↪ {4:.3f}_&_{5:.3f}\\\\'.format(n,

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a += '\n\\hline'
a += '''\n\\end{tabular}
\\end{table}'''
b.write(a)
b.close()

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    return(dias)

def noticia_para_cada_dia(refName, dias, noticias, np =
    ↪ False):
    diass = list()
    for poxa in dias:
        diass.append(' {}/{} /{} '.format(str(poxa)[8:10],
            ↪ str(poxa)[5:7], str(poxa)[:4]))

    lista = list()
    if np == False:
        anal = 'Parametric'
    else:
        anal = 'Non_Parametric'

    b = open('latex/tables/{}.txt'.format(refName), 'w'
        ↪ )
    a = '''\begin{{longtable}}{{ | c | c | c | c | }}
\caption{{Political News in Days of Abnormal Volatility by
    ↪ {{Analysis}}}
\label{{tab:{{}}}
\hline \multicolumn{{1}}{{|c|}}{{\textbf{{}}}} & \
    ↪ multicolumn{{1}}{{c|}}{{\textbf{{Ab. Vol.}}}} & \
    ↪ multicolumn{{1}}{{c|}}{{\textbf{{News Time}}}} & \
    ↪ multicolumn{{1}}{{c|}}{{\textbf{{Headline}}}} \\\
    ↪ \hline \hline
\endfirsthead
\multicolumn{{4}}{{c}}%
{{{ {\bfseries} \tablename\ \thetable{{}} — continued
    ↪ from previous page}}}} \\\
\hline \multicolumn{{1}}{{|c|}}{{\textbf{{}}}} & \
    ↪ multicolumn{{1}}{{c|}}{{\textbf{{Ab. Vol.}}}} & \
    ↪ multicolumn{{1}}{{c|}}{{\textbf{{News Time}}}} & \
    ↪ multicolumn{{1}}{{c|}}{{\textbf{{Headline}}}} \\\

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    ↪ \\hline \\hline
\\endhead
\\hline \\hline \\multicolumn{{4}}{{| r |}}{{{{ Continued on
    ↪ next page}}}} \\ \\hline
\\endfoot
\\hline \\hline \\multicolumn{{4}}{{| r |}}{{End of table}}
    ↪ \\ \\hline
\\endlastfoot'''.format(anal , refName)
    n = 0
    for dia in diass:
        for noticia in noticias:
            if (dia in noticia[7:17]):
                data_cupom = '{}/{}/{''.format(noticia
                    ↪ [13:17], noticia[10:12], noticia
                    ↪ [7:9])
                data_hora_noticia = '{}/{}_{{:{{}}'.
                    ↪ format(noticia[30:32], noticia
                    ↪ [27:29], noticia[45:47], noticia
                    ↪ [57:59])
                n += 1
                a += '\\n{{_&_{{_&_{{_&_{{}}[...]}_\\\\\\\\'.
                    ↪ format(n, data_cupom ,
                    ↪ data_hora_noticia , noticia[
                    ↪ noticia.find(' titulo')+8: noticia.
                    ↪ find(' titulo')+49])
                a += '\\n\\\\hline'
                lista.append(noticia)
    a += '''\\n\\\\end{longtable}'''
    b.write(a)
    b.close()
    return(lista)

```

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