Statistical Arbitrage Report — XOM—USO (5-min, RTH, 2023+)

Strategy: Intraday mean-reversion on residual spread between XOM and USO.

Execution: Open when |Z| > entry, flat when |Z| < exit; intraday positions only (flatten before Transaction cost: 0.03% per side; No look-ahead (signals use only past data).

Parameters: entry=2.6σ, exit=0.6σ, Z-window=12 trading days,

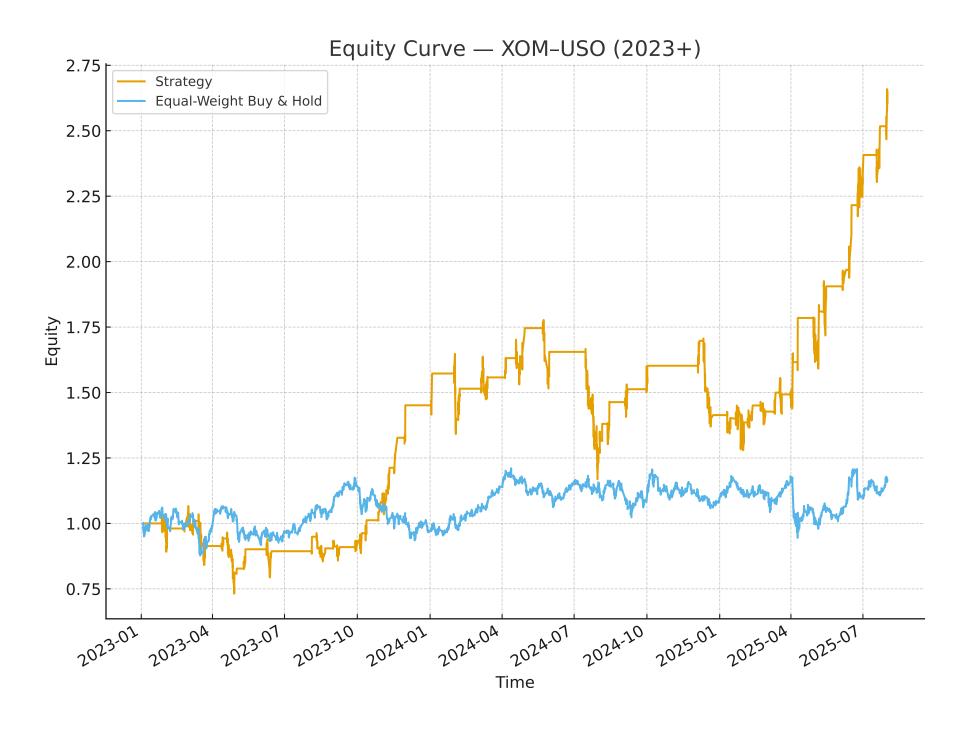
RLS decay ( $\lambda$ )=0.999, volatility target=7.0% daily,

RLS hedge ratio on log-prices, volatility scaling by 1-day rolling realized vol.

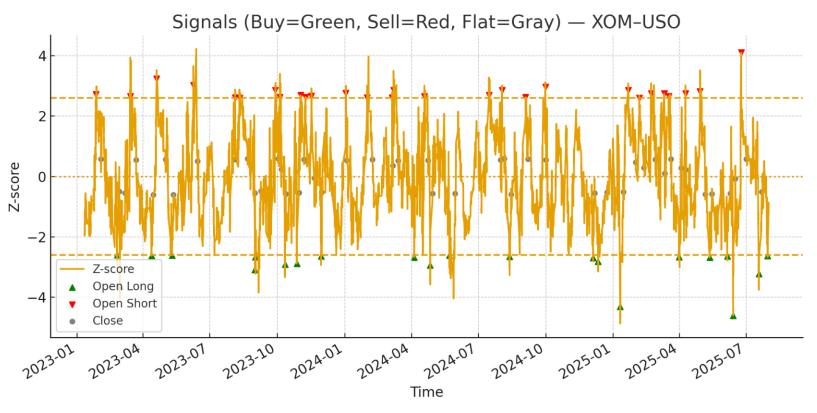
Full Sample: 2023-01-03 09:45:00 → 2025-07-31 15:55:00 | Bars: 48281

Train:  $2023-01-03\ 09:45:00 \rightarrow 2024-10-18\ 15:05:00$  | Bars: 33796

Test:  $2024-10-18 \ 15:10:00 \rightarrow 2025-07-31 \ 15:55:00 \ | \ Bars: 14485$ 



Signals — Buy (Green up), Sell (Red down), Flat (Gray dot)



## Monthly Trade Frequency

