

ARMA-X Figures

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Full Timeframe (Jan 2024 to May 2025)

```
#load final dataset
source(here("helperfunctions/full_data.R"))

#backup
backup = data

#select timeframe
data = filter(data,between(timestamp, as.Date('2014-01-01'), as.Date('2025-05-07')))

#for interpretation
mean1 = mean(data$SPY_vol)
```

SPY Models

We choose the specification in the `armax_models` file. In this file, we will just run said specifications to produce nice tables and graphs to include in our final paper. This is also why there are specification differences in the separate timeframes. We always use the best fit we found earlier.

```
models <- list()

# ARMA-X(3,3,1) with Tweet Dummy as Exogenous
models[["Model 1"]] <- armax(data$SPY_vol, xreg = data$dummy, latex = F,
                             nb.lags = 1, p = 3, q = 3)

# ARMA-X(3,3,1) with Tweet Count as Exogenous
models[["Model 2"]] <- armax(data$SPY_vol, xreg = data$N, latex = F,
                             nb.lags = 1, p = 3, q = 3)

# ARMA-X(3,2,3) with Tariff Mentions as Exogenous
models[["Model 3"]] <- armax(data$SPY_vol, xreg = data$tariff, latex = F,
                             nb.lags = 3, p = 3, q = 2)

# ARMA-X(3,2,1) with Trade Mentions as Exogenous
models[["Model 4"]] <- armax(data$SPY_vol, xreg = data$trade, latex = F,
                             nb.lags = 1, p = 3, q = 2)

# ARMA-X(3,2,0) with China Mentions as Exogenous
models[["Model 5"]] <- armax(data$SPY_vol, xreg = data$china, latex = F,
                             nb.lags = 0, p = 3, q = 2)
```

SPY Table

```
names = list( "ar1" = "AR(1)",
              "ar2" = "AR(2)",
              "ar3" = "AR(3)",
              "ma1" = "MA(1)",
              "ma2" = "MA(2)",
```

```

    "ma3" = "MA(3)",
    "(Intercept)" = "Constant",
    "dummy_lag_0" = "$TweetDummy_{t}$",
    "dummy_lag_1" = "$TweetDummy_{t-1}$",
    "N_lag_0" = "$TweetCount_{t}$",
    "N_lag_1" = "$TweetCount_{t-1}$",
    "tariff_lag_0" = "$Tariff_{t}$",
    "tariff_lag_1" = "$Tariff_{t-1}$",
    "tariff_lag_2" = "$Tariff_{t-2}$",
    "tariff_lag_3" = "$Tariff_{t-3}$",
    "trade_lag_0" = "$Trade_{t}$",
    "trade_lag_1" = "$Trade_{t-1}$",
    "china_lag_0" = "$China_{t}$")

texreg(models,
      custom.model.names = names(models),
      custom.coef.map = names,
      caption = "ARMAX Models of Average Hourly Volatility",
      caption.above = TRUE,
      label = "tab:armax",
      digits = 4)

```

SPY IRFs

```

#we want to plot the IRFs of these models
nb.periods = 7 * 15

#irf.plot(models[["Model 1"]],nb.periods,title="Tweet Dummy Shock")
#irf.plot(models[["Model 2"]],nb.periods,title="Tweet Count Shock")
irf.plot(models[["Model 3"]],nb.periods,title="Tariff Mention Shock")

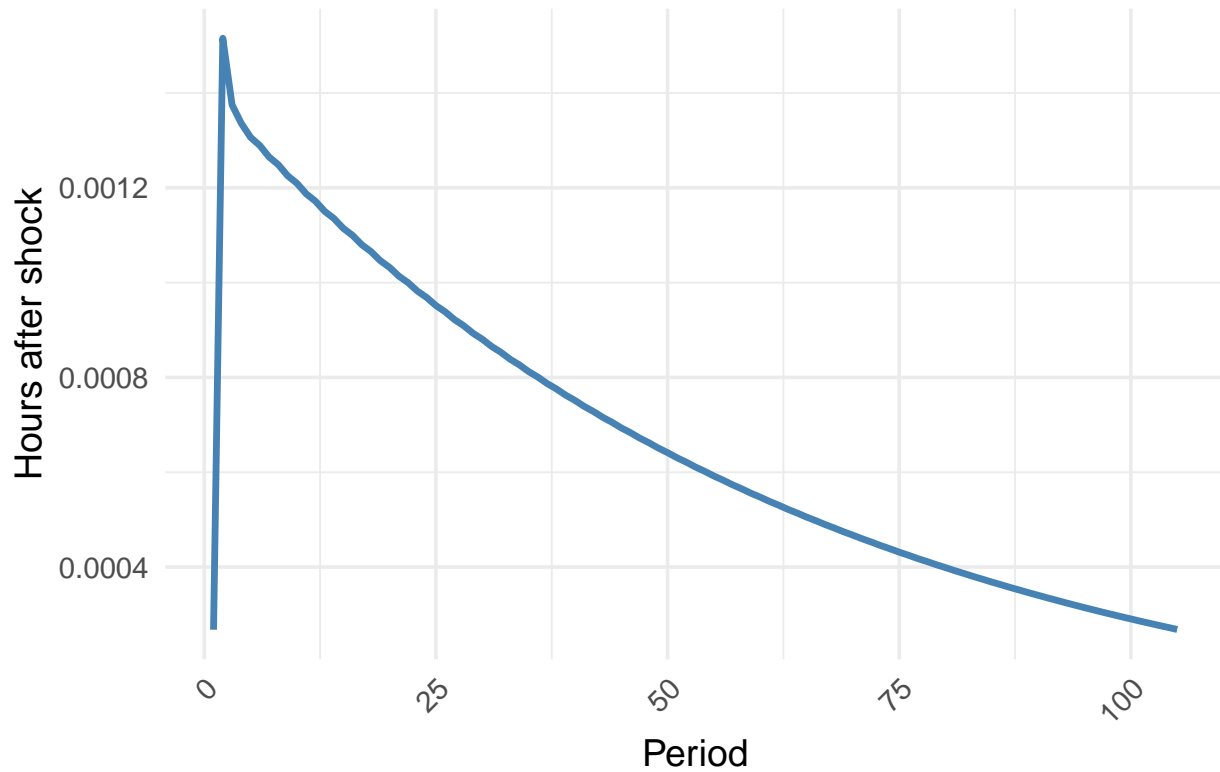
```

Table 1: ARMAX Models of Average Hourly Volatility

| | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 | Model 4 | Model 5 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| AR(1) | 0.0300 (0.0510) | 0.0278 (0.0510) | 0.2200*** (0.0084) | 2.1903*** (0.0096) | 0.2209*** (0.0084) |
| AR(2) | 0.7229*** (0.0397) | 0.7210*** (0.0399) | 0.9388*** (0.0037) | -1.4727*** (0.0173) | 0.9382*** (0.0037) |
| AR(3) | 0.2110*** (0.0287) | 0.2148*** (0.0284) | -0.1837*** (0.0079) | 0.2784*** (0.0082) | -0.1837*** (0.0079) |
| MA(1) | 0.2751*** (0.0496) | 0.2779*** (0.0496) | 0.0870*** (0.0042) | -1.8955*** (0.0062) | 0.0878*** (0.0042) |
| MA(2) | -0.6445*** (0.0284) | -0.6430*** (0.0285) | -0.8960*** (0.0042) | 0.9165*** (0.0063) | -0.8950*** (0.0042) |
| MA(3) | -0.3527*** (0.0256) | -0.3563*** (0.0253) | | | |
| <i>TweetDummy_t</i> | 0.0014*** (0.0002) | | | | |
| <i>TweetDummy_{t-1}</i> | 0.0008*** (0.0002) | | | | |
| <i>TweetCount_t</i> | | 0.0004*** (0.0001) | | | |
| <i>TweetCount_{t-1}</i> | | 0.0002** (0.0001) | | | |
| <i>Tariff_t</i> | | | 0.0035* (0.0014) | | |
| <i>Tariff_{t-1}</i> | | | 0.0191*** (0.0015) | | |
| <i>Tariff_{t-2}</i> | | | 0.0103*** (0.0015) | | |
| <i>Tariff_{t-3}</i> | | | -0.0045** (0.0014) | | |
| <i>Trade_t</i> | | | | 0.0032 (0.0018) | |
| <i>Trade_{t-1}</i> | | | | 0.0016 (0.0018) | |
| <i>China_t</i> | | | | | 0.0026* (0.0012) |
| AIC | -45761.2161 | -45737.6695 | -46020.9547 | -45816.1540 | -45840.5349 |
| AICc | -45761.2051 | -45737.6585 | -46020.9415 | -45816.1449 | -45840.5277 |
| BIC | -45682.1963 | -45658.6497 | -45934.0340 | -45745.0361 | -45777.3186 |
| Log Likelihood | 22890.6081 | 22878.8348 | 23021.4774 | 22917.0770 | 22928.2675 |
| Num. obs. | 19970 | 19970 | 19968 | 19970 | 19971 |

*** $p < 0.001$; ** $p < 0.01$; * $p < 0.05$

Tariff Mention Shock



```
#irf.plot(models[["Model 4"]],nb.periods,title="Trade Mention Shock")
#irf.plot(models[["Model 5"]],nb.periods,title="China Mention Shock")
```

SPY Residuals

```
res1 = checkresiduals(models[["Model 1"]], plot = FALSE)
res2 = checkresiduals(models[["Model 2"]], plot = FALSE)
res3 = checkresiduals(models[["Model 3"]], plot = FALSE)
res4 = checkresiduals(models[["Model 4"]], plot = FALSE)
res5 = checkresiduals(models[["Model 5"]], plot = FALSE)

resnames = c("Twitter Dummy", "Twitter Count", "Tariff", "Trade", "China")

#extract p-values directly from checkresiduals results
pvals <- data.frame(Model = resnames,
                    `Ljung-Box p-value` = c(
                        res1$p.value,
                        res2$p.value,
                        res3$p.value,
                        res4$p.value,
                        res5$p.value))

#table
knitr::kable(pvals, digits = 100, caption = "Full Timeframe Ljung-Box Test p-values")
```

Table 2: Full Timeframe Ljung-Box Test p-values

| Model | Ljung.Box.p.value |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Twitter Dummy | 0 |
| Twitter Count | 0 |
| Tariff | 0 |
| Trade | 0 |
| China | 0 |

First Term

```
#load final dataset
data = backup

#first term
data = filter(data,between(timestamp, as.Date('2017-01-20'), as.Date('2021-01-20')))

#for interpretation
mean2 = mean(data$SPY_vol)
```

SPY Models

```
models <- list()

# ARMA-X(3,3,0) with Tariff Mentions as Exogenous
models[["First Term (1)"]] <- armax(data$SPY_vol, xreg = data$tariff, latex = F,
                                   nb.lags = 0, p = 3, q = 3)

# ARMA-X(3,3,0) with Trade Mentions as Exogenous
models[["First Term (2)"]] <- armax(data$SPY_vol, xreg = data$trade, latex = F,
                                   nb.lags = 0, p = 3, q = 3)

# ARMA-X(3,3,0) with Trade Mentions as Exogenous
models[["First Term (3)"]] <- armax(data$SPY_vol, xreg = data$china, latex = F,
                                   nb.lags = 0, p = 3, q = 3)
```

SPY Residuals

```
res6 = checkresiduals(models[["First Term (1)"]], plot = FALSE)
res7 = checkresiduals(models[["First Term (2)"]], plot = FALSE)
res8 = checkresiduals(models[["First Term (3)"]], plot = FALSE)

pvals_new1 <- data.frame(
  Model = c("First Term Tariffs", "First Term Trade", "First Term China"),
```

```
`Ljung-Box p-value` = c(
  res6$p.value,
  res7$p.value,
  res8$p.value))
```

Second Term

```
#load final dataset
data = backup

#second term
data = filter(data,between(timestamp, as.Date('2025-01-20'), as.Date('2025-05-07')))

#for interpretation
mean3 = mean(data$SPY_vol)
```

SPY Models

```
# ARMA-X(3,2,3) with Tariff Mentions as Exogenous
models[["Second Term (1)"]] <- armax(data$SPY_vol, xreg = data$tariff, latex = F,
  nb.lags = 2, p = 1, q = 2)

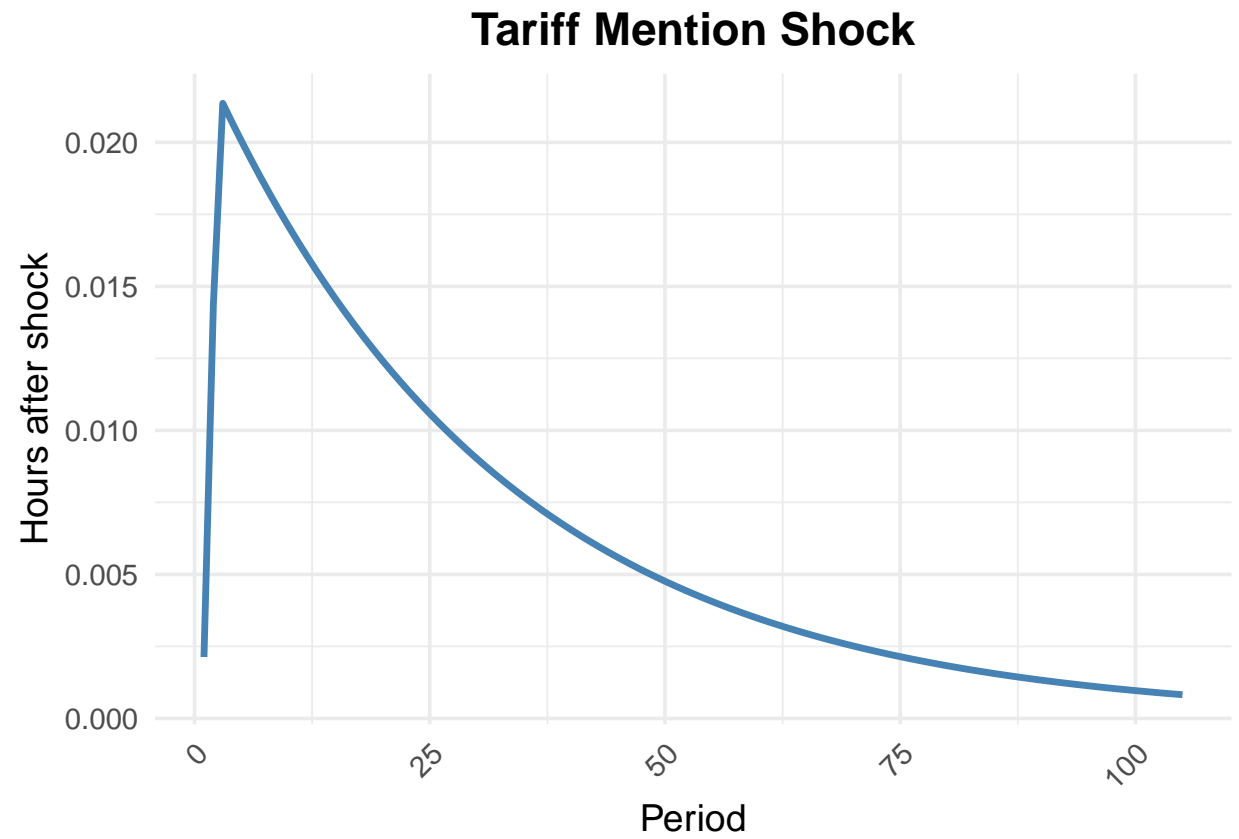
# ARMA-X(3,2,1) with Trade Mentions as Exogenous
models[["Second Term (2)"]] <- armax(data$SPY_vol, xreg = data$trade, latex = F,
  nb.lags = 0, p = 1, q = 2)

# ARMA-X(3,2,0) with China Mentions as Exogenous
models[["Second Term (3)"]] <- armax(data$SPY_vol, xreg = data$china, latex = F,
  nb.lags = 2, p = 1, q = 2)
```

SPY IRFs

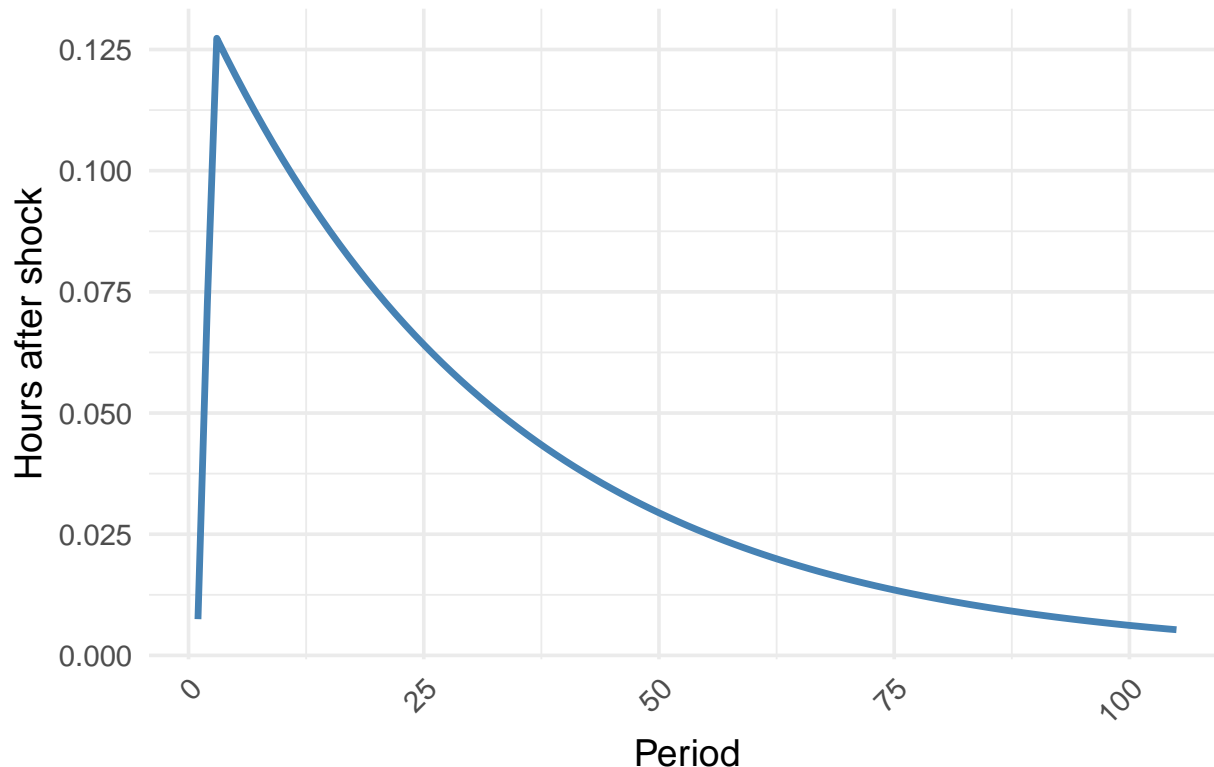
```
#we want to plot the IRFs of these models
nb.periods = 7 * 15

irf.plot(models[["Second Term (1)"]],nb.periods,title="Tariff Mention Shock")
```



```
irf.plot(models[["Second Term (3)"]],nb.periods,title="China Mention Shock")
```


China Mention Shock



SPY Residuals

```
res9 = checkresiduals(models[["Second Term (1)"]], plot = FALSE)
res10 = checkresiduals(models[["Second Term (2)"]], plot = FALSE)
res11 = checkresiduals(models[["Second Term (3)"]], plot = FALSE)

pvals_new2 <- data.frame(
  Model = c("Second Term Tariffs", "Second Term Trade", "Second Term China"),
  `Ljung-Box p-value` = c(
    res9$p.value,
    res10$p.value,
    res11$p.value))

#combine with other term
pvals_combined <- rbind(pvals_new1, pvals_new2)
```

SPY Table (both terms)

```
xnames = list("ar1" = "AR(1)",
              "ar2" = "AR(2)",
              "ar3" = "AR(3)",
              "ma1" = "MA(1)",
```

```

      "ma2" = "MA(2)",
      "ma3" = "MA(3)",
      "(Intercept)" = "Constant",
      "tariff_lag_0" = "$Tariff_{t}$",
      "tariff_lag_1" = "$Tariff_{t-1}$",
      "tariff_lag_2" = "$Tariff_{t-2}$",
      "trade_lag_0" = "$Trade_{t}$",
      "china_lag_0" = "$China_{t}$",
      "china_lag_1" = "$China_{t-1}$",
      "china_lag_2" = "$China_{t-2}$")

texreg(models,
  custom.model.names = names(models),
  custom.coef.map = xnames,
  caption = "Split-Term ARMAX Models of Average Hourly Volatility",
  caption.above = TRUE,
  label = "tab:armax_term",
  digits = 4)

```

SPY Residuals Table (both terms)

```
knitr::kable(pvals_combined, digits = 100, caption = "Separate Terms Ljung-Box Test p-values")
```

Table 4: Separate Terms Ljung-Box Test p-values

| Model | Ljung.Box.p.value |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| First Term Tariffs | 0.0000000 |
| First Term Trade | 0.0000000 |
| First Term China | 0.0000000 |
| Second Term Tariffs | 0.8489828 |
| Second Term Trade | 0.8322070 |
| Second Term China | 0.5122385 |

Descriptive Stats

```

means <- data.frame(
  Model = c("Full Time Mean", "First Term Mean", "Second Term Mean"),
  `SPY Volatility Mean` = c(
    mean1,
    mean2,
    mean3))

knitr::kable(means, digits = 6, caption = "Summary Statistics of SPY Volatility")

```

Table 3: Split-Term ARMAX Models of Average Hourly Volatility

| | First Term (1) | First Term (2) | First Term (3) | Second Term (1) | Second Term (2) | Second Term (3) |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| AR(1) | 0.2953*** (0.0225) | 0.2943*** (0.0224) | 0.2927*** (0.0224) | 0.9686*** (0.0163) | 0.9683*** (0.0163) | 0.9693*** (0.0161) |
| AR(2) | 0.1434*** (0.0220) | 0.1439*** (0.0220) | 0.1438*** (0.0219) | | | |
| AR(3) | 0.5456*** (0.0223) | 0.5462*** (0.0222) | 0.5480*** (0.0222) | | | |
| MA(1) | 0.1854*** (0.0180) | 0.1863*** (0.0179) | 0.1866*** (0.0179) | −0.6965*** (0.0469) | −0.6905*** (0.0469) | −0.7207*** (0.0467) |
| MA(2) | −0.1707*** (0.0169) | −0.1706*** (0.0169) | −0.1695*** (0.0168) | −0.1732*** (0.0437) | −0.1755*** (0.0438) | −0.1609*** (0.0434) |
| MA(3) | −0.6557*** (0.0162) | −0.6564*** (0.0161) | −0.6575*** (0.0161) | | | |
| $Tariff_t$ | 0.0011 (0.0010) | | | 0.0048 (0.0099) | | |
| $Tariff_{t-1}$ | | | | 0.0278** (0.0102) | | |
| $Tariff_{t-2}$ | | | | 0.0168 (0.0099) | | |
| $Trade_t$ | | 0.0023** (0.0009) | | | −0.0074 (0.0297) | |
| $China_t$ | | | 0.0018** (0.0006) | | | 0.0173 (0.0319) |
| $China_{t-1}$ | | | | | | 0.1515*** (0.0324) |
| $China_{t-2}$ | | | | | | 0.1309*** (0.0319) |
| AIC | −28604.6559 | −28610.2269 | −28613.1693 | 633.4836 | 638.2093 | 610.2140 |
| AICc | −28604.6303 | −28610.2013 | −28613.1437 | 633.7676 | 638.3737 | 610.4980 |
| BIC | −28542.9191 | −28548.4901 | −28551.4325 | 667.4525 | 663.7092 | 644.1829 |
| Log Likelihood | 14311.3279 | 14314.1134 | 14315.5847 | −308.7418 | −313.1047 | −297.1070 |
| Num. obs. | 7042 | 7042 | 7042 | 516 | 518 | 516 |

*** $p < 0.001$; ** $p < 0.01$; * $p < 0.05$

Table 5: Summary Statistics of SPY Volatility

| Model | SPY.Volatility.Mean |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Full Time Mean | 0.022621 |
| First Term Mean | 0.017486 |
| Second Term Mean | 0.144248 |