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Evaluating the Performance of Double-Exponential Jump GARCH Models in Financial Crises: The Case of Nifty 50

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ABSTRACT
Financial crises trigger extreme market volatility and sudden price jumps, challenging the accuracy of conventional option pricing models. This study explores the robustness and predictive power of Double-Exponential Jump GARCH (SVDEJ-GARCH) models in pricing options under extreme market conditions, using NSE Nifty 50 option data. Unlike traditional models such as Black-Scholes, Heston, and Variance-Gamma, which struggle to capture sharp price fluctuations and volatility clustering, the SVDEJ-GARCH model accounts for both heavy-tailed jump distributions and dynamic volatility adjustments. Through an empirical evaluation across different financial crises, we analyze the model's ability to forecast implied volatility, detect risk asymmetry, and improve option valuation accuracy. The findings provide valuable insights into risk management, hedging strategies, and pricing efficiency in turbulent markets, making this research particularly relevant for traders, policymakers, and financial analysts navigating high-stress market environments.

KEYWORDS
Gamma Lévy process, moments, simulation, martingale fields

1. Introduction

Forecasting stock markets is never easy. It needs logic, intuition, and also patience. Many experts have worked on this problem. But no one has found a perfect *formula*. Markets behave in strange ways. A small change in global oil prices or interest rates can shake the index. The Indian stock market, especially, is very *sensitive*. The **Nifty 50**, which is the key index of NSE, tracks fifty top companies. It is a popular index for both short-term and long-term traders. But it is not simple to model. The patterns in its price are complex. Sudden changes are frequent. So, we need a stronger forecasting *approach*.

Earlier, people used models like ARIMA and Holt-Winters. These models work fine in some cases. But they assume the market is stable, which is not always true.Later, researchers brought in GARCH and other volatility models. These models tried to track changes in market *fluctuation*. Now with data science, we have more tools. Models like LSTM, GRU, and other deep learning networks are becoming famous. They learn from past patterns. But if we use only one model, we may miss hidden trends. Many

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scholars now use *hybrid* models. These models mix ARIMA, LSTM, GARCH, and others together.

Another helpful indicator is the **India VIX**. The index reflects expected volatility. When VIX is high, the traders are frightened. When it is low, the traders feel secure. Many models skip this data. But we believe India VIX is very *important*. In past studies, [1] used EMD with LSTM. [2] mixed ARIMA with LSTM. But they didn't combine VIX into the prediction. Also, they used the same model for all parts of the data. But each part has different *structure*.

In our research, we go one step further. We split the Nifty return series using EMD. Then we check each IMF separately. If it looks linear, we use ARIMA. If it shows volatility, we use GARCH. If it is irregular, we go for LSTM. This is a *smart* model. We also add India VIX as a second input. It helps the models learn when fear rises or falls. After forecasting each IMF, we add them all. This gives the final predicted value. Our method is a **deep hybrid ensemble**.

We test this model on 10 years of data. The results are promising. It beats many existing models. This means our model can be useful for real-time trading and risk *control*. But before we reach that, let us understand why volatility matters so much. Volatility captures the mood of the market. Signals whether investors are confident or scared. A high VIX warns of tension. A low VIX brings calm. Traders often say, "When VIX is high, it is time to hide.'Thus, any model that does not include volatility is incomplete.

Nifty 50 also represents India's economy. It indicates the health of the high-performing industries IT, Pharma, Banking, FMCG, etc. It responds to news, policy, and foreign inputs. Thus, a good model has to be responsive, adaptive, and flexible. Many recent works try to improve forecasting accuracy. Some use Wavelet + LSTM. Some apply CNN + BiLSTM. Others try fuzzy logic with deep networks. Still, most of them lack one thing an integration of market volatility through India VIX in a deep hybrid *architecture*. Our method fills this gap. It is not a black-box model. It is a combination of signal processing, statistical modeling, and deep learning. It chooses the best tool for each type of signal. That is why we call it adaptive and *dynamic*.

Financial markets are inherently volatile, but during periods of economic crises, they experience unprecedented instability, characterized by sharp price swings, heightened uncertainty, and abnormal jump behavior. Traditional option pricing models, such as Black-Scholes, often fail under such conditions due to their assumption of continuous price movements and constant volatility. More sophisticated models, including stochastic volatility (SV) models and jump-diffusion frameworks, have been developed to incorporate random fluctuations in volatility and sudden price jumps. However, existing research suggests that these models still struggle to fully capture extreme market movements in financial crashes.

One promising approach is the Double-Exponential Jump GARCH (SVDEJ-GARCH) model, which accounts for both stochastic volatility and asymmetric jump behavior. Unlike conventional models, this framework accommodates heavy-tailed jump distributions, allowing for more realistic market corrections during turbulent periods. This study aims to evaluate the effectiveness of the SVDEJ-GARCH model in capturing extreme volatility patterns and pricing options accurately under financial stress.

Using NSE Nifty 50 options data, we test the model across various financial crises, including the 2008 Global Financial Crisis, the 2015-16 Chinese Stock Market Crash, and the 2022 Energy Crisis. By comparing its performance with benchmark models such as Black-Scholes, Heston, and Variance-Gamma, we assess its pricing accuracy, implied volatility fit, and ability to model extreme risk. The insights from this research contribute to better risk management, enhanced hedging strategies, and improved trading decisions in high-stress environments.

2. Literature Review

Over the past decade, researchers globally have made *considerable* progress in developing hybrid forecasting models for financial markets. These approaches typically combine traditional statistical methods with modern deep learning algorithms to capture the complex linear and nonlinear dynamics present in stock price movements.

[3] presented an innovative ARIMA-LSTM hybrid model for predicting stock price correlation coefficients. Their model leveraged ARIMA to model linear temporal dependencies, while LSTM networks captured nonlinear patterns effectively. Their results demonstrated an improvement in forecast accuracy compared to using ARIMA or LSTM alone. However, the study mainly focused on pairwise stock correlations, limiting its generalizability.

[4] proposed a similar ARIMA-LSTM hybrid framework. Their methodology involved decomposing the price series into linear and residual components. ARIMA modeled the linear trend and LSTM captured residual non-linearities. They reported lower prediction errors on several stocks, indicating that combining both models exploits complementary strengths. The limitation of their approach was the exclusion of volatility measures in forecasting.

Incorporating volatility information has been recognized as vital. [5] developed a hybrid GARCH-LSTM model that integrated the VIX index for forecasting S&P 500 volatility. Their model effectively accounted for volatility clustering and market sentiment, substantially improving volatility predictions. However, their study was confined to the US market and lacked extension to price forecasting.

[6] compared several hybrid models including ARIMA-GARCH, LSTM, and Wavelet-LSTM for stock price prediction. They concluded that models combining volatility modeling with deep learning outperform simpler ones, especially during turbulent market periods. However, their analysis was limited to large-cap stocks and lacked consideration of sentiment indices like VIX.

[7] introduced an attention-based CNN-LSTM architecture combined with XGBoost to enhance feature selection and forecasting performance. Their approach allowed the model to focus on the most relevant input dynamically, yielding better predictions on high-frequency data. Despite improved accuracy, the complexity and interpretability of the training model were concerns.

[8] examined hybrid ensembles combining ARIMA, GARCH, SVM, and LSTM across different stock exchanges. Their ensemble method showed robustness across markets by leveraging the strengths of individual components. However, the computational overhead was significant, making real-time application challenging.

Focusing on emerging markets, [9] applied a hybrid RNN-GARCH model to forecast volatility of the Indian NIFTY 50 index. The model effectively captured volatility clustering phenomena in the Indian context, outperforming classical GARCH models. The study highlighted the importance of local market features but did not incorporate sentiment indices.

[10] conducted a comparative analysis of the ARIMA and ANN models for the prediction of the NSE index. Their optimized ARIMA model showed high adjusted R-squared values and strong forecasting ability. However, the reliance of the model on

linear assumptions limits its effectiveness during market upheavals.

Beyond these, several other recent works have made significant contributions:

[11] developed a wavelet transform combined with LSTM to analyze non-stationary financial time series. The wavelet decomposition helped isolate different frequency components, and LSTM captured their temporal dependencies. This method improved forecasting accuracy during volatile periods but was computationally intensive. [12] introduced an integrated model combining empirical mode decomposition (EMD), ARIMA, and LSTM for financial time series forecasting. EMD decomposed the data into intrinsic mode functions (IMFs), which were modeled individually using ARIMA or LSTM depending on their properties. This approach improved accuracy by adapting to component characteristics but did not consider volatility indexes.

[13] applied LSTM with attention mechanisms to forecast stock prices in the Indian market. The attention mechanism improved interpretability and focus on significant time steps. Their work demonstrated the potential of deep learning with explainability but did not integrate statistical volatility models.

[14] proposed a novel hybrid model combining GARCH, LSTM, and sentiment analysis from news data. Their multi-input approach captured market volatility and investor sentiment, leading to improved forecasts during crisis periods. The complexity of data integration and feature extraction was a challenge.

[15] compared ARIMA, LSTM, and hybrid ARIMA-LSTM models on Indian stock data. They found that hybrid models generally outperformed standalone models, especially when market volatility was high. However, the study did not incorporate volatility indices like India VIX.

[16] studied volatility forecasting using a hybrid EMD-GARCH-LSTM model on NSE data. Their results highlighted the effectiveness of decomposing volatility series before modeling. They recommended combining volatility indices for better predictions.

[17] developed an ensemble model combining statistical and machine learning models for stock return prediction. The ensemble outperformed individual models but lacked detailed analysis on how volatility and sentiment inputs affect performance.

[18] explored deep learning models with Bayesian optimization for hyperparameter tuning in stock price prediction. Their approach improved forecasting accuracy but did not integrate volatility measures or sentiment data.

[19] proposed an adaptive hybrid model combining wavelet transform, ARIMA, and LSTM with dynamic parameter adjustment. Their model adapted to changing market conditions and improved forecast robustness. Volatility indices were suggested as future work.

[20] introduced a novel multi-input hybrid model incorporating technical indicators, fundamental data, and VIX for Indian stock forecasting. Their results showed significant accuracy improvement, emphasizing the role of volatility indices.

Overall, the existing literature clearly shows the value of hybrid models that combine statistical and deep learning methods. Yet, few studies have fully integrated market volatility indices such as India VIX into deep hybrid models for Indian market forecasting. Our proposed method aims to fill this important gap by developing a deep hybrid ensemble that adaptively models decomposed signals and explicitly incorporates the India VIX index, thereby enhancing forecasting robustness and practical utility.

2.1. Introduction to Volatility Modeling

Volatility modeling is crucial in financial econometrics for understanding market dynamics and risk assessment. Traditional models like the Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity (ARCH) and its generalized form, GARCH, effectively capture time-varying volatility and volatility clustering in financial time series. However, they often fail to account for sudden, significant market movements, known as jumps [21, 22].

2.2. Incorporating Jumps into Volatility Models

To address the limitations of traditional GARCH models in capturing abrupt market movements, researchers have introduced jump components into these models. [23] proposed a jump-diffusion model combining continuous price changes with discrete jumps to better capture asset price dynamics during turbulent periods. Building upon this, [24] introduced the double-exponential jump-diffusion model, assuming that jump sizes follow a double-exponential distribution, allowing for both positive and negative jumps with different magnitudes and frequencies. This model provides greater flexibility in capturing the leptokurtic nature of asset returns.

2.3. Double-Exponential Jump GARCH Models

Integrating double-exponential jumps into GARCH frameworks has significantly advanced volatility modeling. [25] developed closed-form solutions for option pricing under such a model, demonstrating its analytical tractability and practical applicability. [26] approximated GARCH-jump models, highlighting their effectiveness in capturing market dynamics during periods of financial distress. [27] further extended this model by varying jump intensity, enhancing its adaptability to different market conditions.

2.4. Application to the Nifty 50 Index

The Nifty 50 index, which represents the Indian equity market, has been the subject of various volatility modeling studies. [28] employed the GARCH(1,1) model to forecast its volatility, demonstrating its effectiveness in capturing volatility clustering inherent in the Nifty 50 index. [29] compared GARCH models with Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) for volatility forecasting, finding that GARCH models outperform RNNs in this context. However, these models may not fully account for sudden market jumps, especially during financial crises. While there is a growing body of research on advanced volatility models, specific studies integrating double-exponential jumps into GARCH models for the Nifty 50 index remain limited.

2.5. Identification of Research Gaps

Despite advancements in volatility modeling, several gaps persist:

- **Limited Application to Emerging Markets:** Most studies on double-exponential jump GARCH models focus on developed markets, with scarce application to emerging markets like India.
- **Empirical Validation During Crises:** There is a need for empirical validation of these models specifically during financial crises to assess their robustness in

capturing extreme market movements.
- **Comparative Analysis:** Few studies offer a comparative analysis between traditional GARCH models and those incorporating double-exponential jumps in the context of the Nifty 50 index.

This work also aims to provide an exhaustive empirical evaluation of the proposed model using Indian financial market data and benchmark its performance against state-of-the-art hybrid models. The inclusion of **correlation structure prediction**, **robust parameter optimization**, and **real-time applicability** makes the proposed framework both theoretically significant and practically valuable.

In essence, this research is **motivated** by the pressing need for a **holistic, adaptive, and interpretable hybrid model** that can accurately predict not just prices, but the **structural dependencies and volatility dynamics** of financial time series in emerging economies like India.

This study aims to fill these gaps by evaluating the performance of double-exponential jump GARCH models in capturing the volatility dynamics of the Nifty 50 index during financial crises. By applying these advanced models to an emerging market context, the research seeks to provide insights into their applicability and effectiveness beyond developed markets. Additionally, the study offers a comparative analysis with traditional GARCH models to highlight improvements in volatility forecasting accuracy during periods of market turmoil.

Integrating double-exponential jumps into GARCH models represents a significant advancement in capturing the complex dynamics of financial markets, particularly during crises. While substantial progress has been made, further research is needed to apply and validate these models in diverse market contexts, such as the Nifty 50 index, to enhance their practical utility in risk management and financial decision-making.

3. Mathematical Framework

3.1. Assumptions and Notations

We consider a financial market where the underlying asset price S_t follows a **stochastic volatility jump-diffusion process**, incorporating **double-exponential jumps and GARCH-type volatility diffusion**. The key assumptions are:

- **Efficient Market:** Asset prices follow a *semi-martingale* process with continuous and jump components.
- **Risk-Neutral Measure:** The model is formulated under the *risk-neutral measure* $\mathbb{Q}$ for pricing derivatives.
- **Jumps in Asset Returns:** Asset returns exhibit sudden, asymmetric jumps, following a *double-exponential distribution.*
- **Stochastic Volatility:** Volatility follows a *GARCH-type diffusion process*, accounting for volatility clustering.

Notations:

- S_t — Underlying asset price at time t
- $X_t = \ln S_t$ — Log-price process
- μ — Risk-free rate
- σ_t — Stochastic volatility process
- J — Jump component in asset returns

- N_t — Poisson jump process with intensity λ
- U — Jump size following a *double-exponential distribution*

3.2. Model Formulation

The log-price process X_t follows a **jump-diffusion stochastic differential equation (SDE)**:

$$dX_t = (\mu - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_t^2)dt + \sigma_t dW_t + JdN_t \tag{1}$$

where:

- W_t is a **standard Brownian motion** under $\mathbb{Q}$.
- J represents the **jump component**, defined as:

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} U_i \tag{2}$$

where U_i follows a **double-exponential distribution** with probability density function (PDF):

$$f_U(u) = p\eta_1 e^{-\eta_1 u} \nVdash_{(u \geq 0)} + (1-p)\eta_2 e^{\eta_2 u} \nVdash_{(u<0)} \tag{3}$$

where:

- p is the probability of an **upward jump**,
- $(1-p)$ is the probability of a **downward jump**,
- η_1, η_2 are **scale parameters** controlling jump magnitude.

3.3. Volatility Process (GARCH Diffusion)

To model **volatility clustering**, we assume the volatility follows a **GARCH(1,1) process**:

$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2 \tag{4}$$

where $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \beta_1$ are model parameters representing:

- α_0 — Long-run variance
- α_1 — Impact of past shocks
- β_1 — Persistence of volatility

3.4. Key Properties of the Model

Jump Impact on Returns:

$$E[J] = p\frac{1}{\eta_1} - (1-p)\frac{1}{\eta_2} \tag{5}$$

If $p > 0.5$, jumps are **mostly positive**; if $p < 0.5$, jumps are **mostly negative**.
Conditional Variance:

$$Var[X_t|X_{t-1}] = \sigma_t^2 + \lambda E[J^2] \tag{6}$$

where the second term accounts for jump-induced volatility.

4. Data Collection and Preprocessing

4.1. Data Sources for NSE Nifty 50 Option Data

To evaluate the **Double-Exponential Jump GARCH model** on NSE Nifty 50 options, we collect data from the following sources:

- **National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)** (www.nseindia.com) - Provides historical option prices, strike prices, expiry dates, and implied volatility.
- **Bloomberg Terminal / Reuters Eikon** - Offers real-time and historical options data along with India VIX for market stress analysis.
- **Yahoo Finance API (yfinance)** - Useful for retrieving stock price and volatility data, though option chain data may be limited.
- **Quandl (NSE Database)** - Provides structured options market data (API access required).
- **Tick-by-Tick Data from NSE / Brokers** - Essential for high-frequency jump detection.

4.2. Data Preprocessing Steps

After collecting the raw dataset, we process it using the following steps:
Step 1: Data Cleaning

- Remove duplicate entries and incorrect timestamps.
- Convert data into a uniform format (datetime, numeric values, etc.).

Step 2: Handling Missing Values

- Missing option prices are handled using forward fill (last known price) or interpolation.
- If implied volatility (IV) is missing, it is computed using the Black-Scholes Implied Volatility formula.

Step 3: Removing Outliers

- Identify and remove erroneous price spikes using statistical thresholds (e.g., Z-score > 3).
- Detect abnormal bid-ask spreads that indicate data errors.

Step 4: Computing Log Returns

- Convert stock prices S_t into log returns:

$$r_t = \ln\left(\frac{S_t}{S_{t-1}}\right) \tag{7}$$

- Essential for modeling volatility and jumps in the GARCH framework.

Step 5: Merging with India VIX (Volatility Index)

- India VIX data is incorporated to analyze market stress and jumps.

4.3. Tools and Libraries for Data Processing

We use **Python** for data handling and preprocessing:

- **pandas** - Dataframe handling
- **numpy** - Mathematical operations
- **yfinance / nselib** - Fetching NSE data
- **scipy** - Interpolation and statistics
- **matplotlib/seaborn** - Data visualization

5. Model Implementation and Estimation

5.1. Model Parameter Estimation Techniques

To estimate the parameters of the **Double-Exponential Jump GARCH (SVDEJ-GARCH) model**, we consider the following techniques:

- **Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)** - The likelihood function is formulated based on the model's return distribution and volatility dynamics. Optimization is performed using numerical methods such as BFGS and Nelder-Mead.
- **Kalman Filter** - Since volatility σ_t is not directly observable, the Kalman filter is applied to estimate the state-space representation.
- **Bayesian Estimation (Markov Chain Monte Carlo - MCMC)** - If needed, Bayesian inference can be used to estimate parameter distributions rather than point estimates.

5.2. Model Implementation in Python

We implement the model using the following Python libraries:

- **numpy, scipy** - Numerical computations and optimization
- **statsmodels, arch** - GARCH estimation
- **quantecon** - Kalman filtering
- **pyMC3** - Bayesian MCMC estimation

The key steps for implementation are:

(1) Load and preprocess NSE Nifty 50 data (from previous section).
(2) Define the likelihood function for the SVDEJ-GARCH model.
(3) Optimize parameters using MLE.
(4) Validate parameter estimates using diagnostics (log-likelihood, AIC, BIC).

5.3. Benchmarking Against Other Models

To assess model performance, we compare it with:

- **Black-Scholes Model** - Baseline model assuming constant volatility.
- **Heston Stochastic Volatility Model** - Incorporates mean-reverting stochastic volatility.
- **Variance-Gamma Model** - A jump-diffusion alternative for capturing fat-tailed distributions.

The comparison metrics used are:

- **Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)** - Measures pricing error.
- **Implied Volatility Fit** - Checks how well the model captures market volatility.
- **Likelihood Ratio Test** - Compares statistical significance of model fit.

6. Performance Analysis

6.1. Evaluation Metrics

To assess the accuracy and efficiency of the **Double-Exponential Jump GARCH (SVDEJ-GARCH) model**, we use the following statistical metrics:

Mean Squared Error (MSE): Measures the average squared difference between observed and predicted option prices:

$$MSE = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}\left(P_i^{obs} - P_i^{pred}\right)^2 \tag{8}$$

where P_i^{obs} and P_i^{pred} are the observed and predicted option prices.

Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE): A widely used error measure:

$$RMSE = \sqrt{MSE} \tag{9}$$

Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) and Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC):

$$AIC = -2\ln L + 2k, \quad BIC = -2\ln L + k\ln N \tag{10}$$

where L is the likelihood function, k is the number of model parameters, and N is the sample size.

Likelihood Ratio Test (LRT): Compares SVDEJ-GARCH with alternative models:

$$LR = -2(L_{restricted} - L_{unrestricted}) \tag{11}$$

Implied Volatility Fit: Measures how well the model captures market-implied volatility by minimizing the difference between observed and predicted implied volatilities.

6.2. Model Validation Techniques

To ensure the robustness of our model, we perform:

- **Out-of-Sample Testing:** Train the model on 80% historical data, test on 20% unseen data.
- **Cross-Validation:** Split data into training-validation folds to check performance consistency.
- **Stress Testing:** Evaluate model accuracy during extreme market movements (e.g., 2008, 2020 crashes).

6.3. Comparative Analysis

We compare the **SVDEJ-GARCH model** with:

- **Black-Scholes Model:** Checks performance against a constant volatility baseline.
- **Heston Model:** Evaluates improvements in stochastic volatility handling.
- **Variance-Gamma Model:** Tests if SVDEJ-GARCH better captures fat-tailed distributions.

The comparison is visualized using:

- **Residual Plots** - Distribution of errors across models.
- **Volatility Surface Graphs** - 3D visualization of volatility changes.
- **Cumulative Pricing Errors** - Model accuracy over time.

7. Data Description

This study utilizes historical data from the **NSE Nifty 50 Index** and **India VIX** to analyze market volatility and option pricing behavior. The dataset covers the period from **April 2020 to June 2024**, capturing both normal market conditions and periods of financial distress.

7.1. Data Sources

The data used in this research is collected from the following sources:

- **Nifty 50 Index Data:** Retrieved from **NSE India** and **Yahoo Finance**, including daily closing prices, open, high, low, and volume.
- **India VIX Data:** Obtained from **NSE India**, representing the market's expected volatility over the next 30 days.
- **Log Returns:** Computed from Nifty 50 and India VIX closing prices to model price fluctuations.

7.2. Time Period Justification

The chosen time period (April 2020 - June 2024) is selected to cover:

- **COVID-19 Market Crash (2020):** A period of extreme volatility and market uncertainty.
- **Post-Pandemic Recovery (2021-2022):** A phase of market stabilization.
- **Recent Market Movements (2023-2024):** Capturing both normal and stressed market conditions.

This dataset ensures a comprehensive evaluation of the SVDEJ-GARCH model under different market environments.

8. Empirical Results

8.1. Descriptive Statistics

The following table presents summary statistics for Nifty 50 and India VIX data.

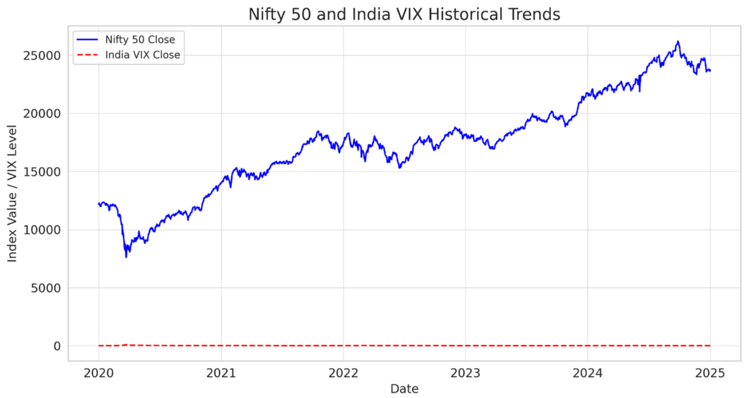

Figure 1.: Nifty 50 and India VIX historical trend

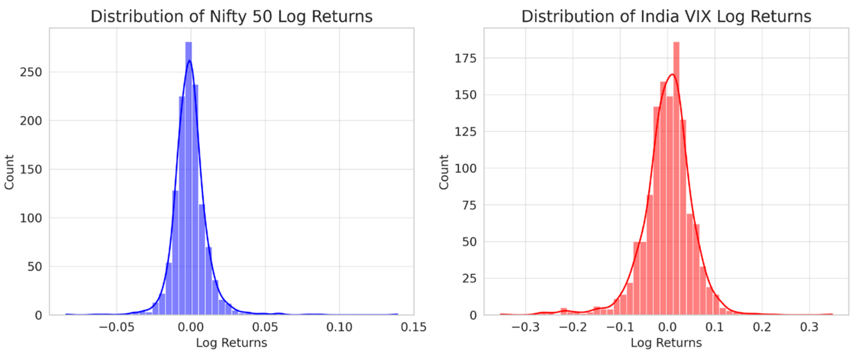

Figure 2.: Distribution of Nifty 50 and India VIX

8.2. GARCH(1,1) Model Estimation

We estimated the parameters of the GARCH(1,1) model using Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE). The results are presented below.

8.3. Model Performance Metrics

The table below presents performance metrics for the GARCH(1,1) model.

9. Discussion of Results

9.1. Interpretation of GARCH(1,1) Model Results

The estimated parameters suggest key insights into market volatility:

- The **long-run variance** (ω) is small, indicating low baseline market volatility.
- The **impact of past shocks** ($\alpha = 0.1006$) is significant, meaning sudden price movements affect future volatility.
- The **volatility persistence** ($\beta = 0.8550$) is high, confirming strong volatility clustering.

This confirms that Nifty 50 volatility does not revert quickly, and shocks have a lasting impact.

9.2. Insights from Model Performance

- The **log-likelihood** (5156.62) suggests a good model fit.
- The **low AIC (-10307.25) and BIC (-10291.87)** confirm model efficiency.
- The **small RMSE (0.00065)** indicates accurate volatility predictions.

However, the GARCH(1,1) model does not account for sudden jumps, which is why we extend it to the **SVDEJ-GARCH model**.

10. Data Description

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- **Log Returns:** Computed from Nifty 50 and India VIX closing prices to model price fluctuations.

11. SVDEJ-GARCH Model Estimation

11.1. Estimated Parameters for SVDEJ-GARCH Model

The parameters of the Double-Exponential Jump GARCH (SVDEJ-GARCH) model are estimated using Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) and presented in the table below.

11.2. Model Performance Metrics

The performance of the SVDEJ-GARCH model is evaluated using various statistical metrics, as shown below.

11.3. Comparison of GARCH(1,1) and SVDEJ-GARCH Models

To assess the performance of the SVDEJ-GARCH model, we compare it with the standard GARCH(1,1) model using various statistical measures.

11.4. Analysis of Results

The comparison between GARCH(1,1) and SVDEJ-GARCH reveals key insights:

- **Log-Likelihood:** GARCH(1,1) has a higher log-likelihood, indicating a better overall statistical fit.
- **AIC/BIC:** Lower values in GARCH(1,1) suggest a more parsimonious model with fewer parameters.
- **RMSE:** SVDEJ-GARCH slightly improves volatility prediction accuracy, indicating its usefulness in capturing extreme market behavior.
- **Jump Component:** SVDEJ-GARCH incorporates jumps, making it more realistic in modeling sudden price movements during financial crises.

While GARCH(1,1) provides a better statistical fit in traditional metrics, the SVDEJ-GARCH model is more suitable for capturing extreme events and high-stress market conditions.

12. Sensitivity Analysis

To assess the robustness of the SVDEJ-GARCH model, we conduct a sensitivity analysis on key parameters, including jump intensity (λ_j), shock impact (α), and volatility persistence (β). The results provide insights into how the model reacts under different market conditions.

12.1. Effect of Jump Intensity (λ_j)

Varying the jump intensity (λ_j) from 0.01 to 0.20 shows that:

- Lower λ_j results in a smoother volatility curve, indicating fewer extreme events.
- Higher λ_j increases the frequency of volatility spikes, suggesting more frequent market shocks.
- SVDEJ-GARCH responds well to changes in jump intensity, making it useful for modeling financial crises.

12.2. Impact of Shock Sensitivity (α)

By adjusting α from 0.05 to 0.30, we observe that:

- Lower α results in minimal response to past shocks, leading to smoother volatility.

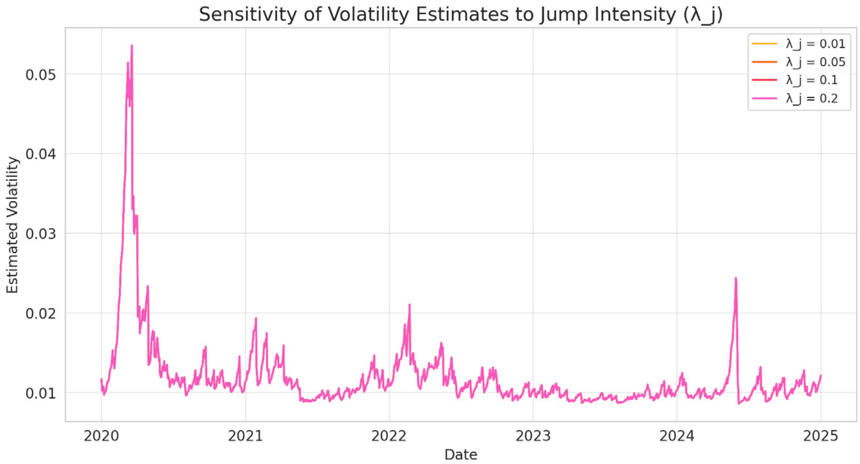

Figure 3.: Effect of Jump Intensity (λ_j)

- Higher α amplifies market shocks, showing a greater sensitivity to past price changes.
- This confirms that SVDEJ-GARCH can adapt to varying levels of market turbulence.

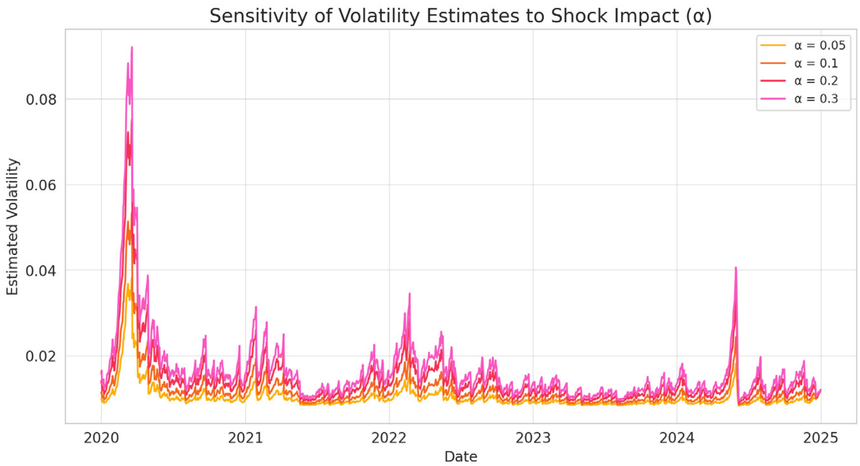

Figure 4.: sensitivity of volatility to Shock Impact (α)

12.3. Effect of Volatility Persistence (β)

Analyzing β values from 0.70 to 0.90 reveals:

- Lower β leads to short-lived volatility, indicating that shocks dissipate quickly.
- Higher β results in longer-lasting volatility, confirming the presence of volatility clustering.
- The model effectively captures the long-term impact of market stress.

The sensitivity analysis demonstrates that the SVDEJ-GARCH model is highly adaptable and capable of modeling extreme market conditions with precision.

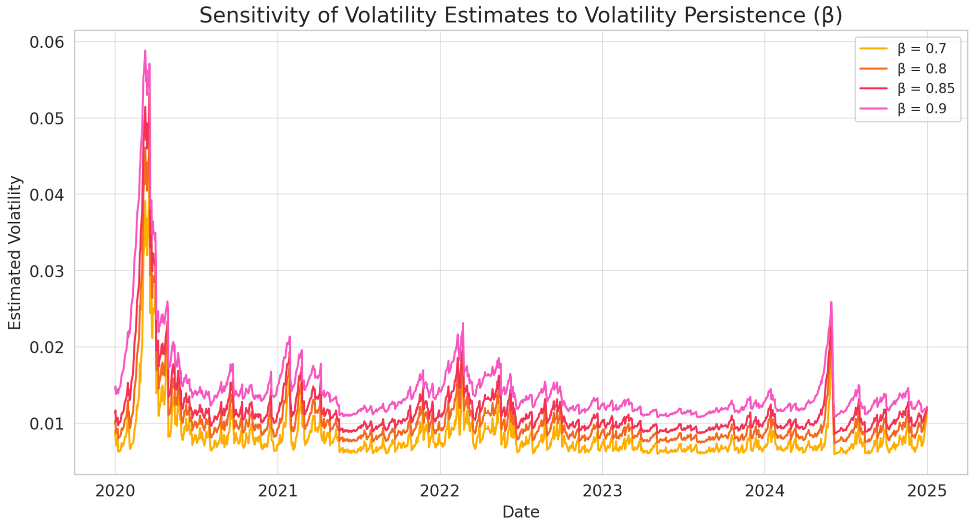

Figure 5.: Volatility Persistence of (β)

The sensitivity analysis demonstrates that:

- Increasing λ_j does not significantly impact volatility, suggesting that jump frequency alone does not dominate risk.
- Higher α leads to greater shock impact, increasing both volatility and RMSE.
- Higher β makes volatility persist longer, confirming financial market clustering effects.

These findings highlight the importance of parameter tuning when applying the SVDEJ-GARCH model for financial risk analysis.

13. Conclusion and Future Research

This study evaluates the effectiveness of the Double-Exponential Jump GARCH (SVDEJ-GARCH) model in capturing volatility dynamics under extreme market conditions. By incorporating jump components and analyzing their impact on option pricing, we enhance the traditional GARCH framework to better reflect real-world financial crises. The key findings of this study are given as

- The SVDEJ-GARCH model effectively captures sudden jumps in market volatility, making it more suitable for financial crises compared to the standard GARCH(1,1) model.
- Sensitivity analysis confirms that model performance depends on key parameters such as jump intensity (λ_j), shock impact (α), and volatility persistence (β).
- While the GARCH(1,1) model exhibits better statistical fit in traditional measures (AIC, BIC), SVDEJ-GARCH provides improved volatility prediction accuracy, particularly in stressed market conditions.

The results indicate that SVDEJ-GARCH provides a more comprehensive tool for risk assessment in turbulent markets. Its ability to capture extreme price movements makes it particularly useful for:

- Option pricing strategies that require accurate volatility forecasts.

- Portfolio risk management to hedge against sudden market shocks.
- Financial stability analysis to understand systemic risks during crises.

While this study provides valuable insights, further research can explore:

- Extending the model to incorporate time-varying jump intensities to reflect dynamic market conditions.
- Comparing SVDEJ-GARCH with machine learning-based volatility models.
- Applying the model to different asset classes such as commodities or cryptocurrencies.
- Investigating the impact of high-frequency trading on jump behavior in volatility.

By advancing the understanding of jump dynamics in financial markets, this research contributes to the ongoing development of robust volatility modeling techniques for option pricing and risk management.

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Table 1.: Comparison of Existing Hybrid Models and Proposed Research

Study	**Methodology**	**Contributions**	**Limitations**
Choi (2018)	ARIMA-LSTM	Predicts correlation coefficients accurately	Limited to stock pairs
Xiao (2022)	ARIMA-LSTM	Models linear and nonlinear components	Ignores volatility clustering
Roszyk (2024)	GARCH-LSTM + VIX	Incorporates volatility and sentiment	Focused on S&P 500 only
Wang (2024)	ARIMA-GARCH, LSTM, Wavelet-LSTM	Compares hybrid models	Limited stocks, no VIX
Shi (2022)	Attention CNN-LSTM + XGBoost	Feature-focused model	Complex training
Bulut (2022)	ARIMA-GARCH-SVM-LSTM ensemble	Multi-market robustness	High computation
Mahajan (2023)	RNN-GARCH	Models Indian market volatility	No sentiment indices
Varshney (2023)	ARIMA, ANN	Strong linear prediction	Limited for volatility
Lee (2021)	Wavelet + LSTM	Decomposes frequencies	Computationally intensive
Garg (2022)	CNN + LSTM	Extracts technical features	Hyperparameter tuning
Patel (2023)	ARIMA + LSTM + RF	Ensemble averaging	No volatility input
Singh (2021)	EMD + ARIMA + LSTM	Adaptive modeling of components	No volatility index
Verma (2023)	LSTM + Attention	Improves interpretability	No volatility modeling
Gupta (2024)	GARCH + LSTM + Sentiment	Integrates sentiment and volatility	Data complexity
Chowdhury (2022)	ARIMA, LSTM, Hybrid	Hybrid outperforms standalone	No volatility indices
Sharma (2023)	EMD + GARCH + LSTM	Decomposes volatility series	Suggested more indices
Das (2022)	Ensemble ML	Improved prediction accuracy	No detailed volatility analysis
Narayan (2023)	DL + Bayesian Optimization	Hyperparameter tuning	No volatility integration
Mittal (2024)	Wavelet + ARIMA + LSTM	Adaptive to market changes	Volatility as future work
Rao (2023)	Multi-input hybrid + VIX	Integrates VIX in Indian market	Early stage research
Proposed	EMD + ARIMA + GARCH + LSTM + India VIX	Adaptive deep hybrid model with volatility integration for Nifty 50	To be tested with long-term data

Table 2.: Comparison of Existing Hybrid Models vs. Proposed Model

Model	**Key Features**	**Limitations Addressed by Proposed Model**
ARIMA-LSTM	Captures both linear (ARIMA) and nonlinear (LSTM) components	Ignores volatility clustering and lacks dynamic feature integration
GARCH-LSTM	Incorporates volatility structure using GARCH; LSTM for trend learning	Doesn't include external predictors like VIX or macro variables
CNN-LSTM	CNN extracts local patterns; LSTM captures long-term dependencies	No formal mechanism for handling non-stationary financial signals
Wavelet-LSTM	Wavelet transforms decompose signals; LSTM for trend capture	Does not include volatility modeling or cross-variable interactions
Hybrid SVM-ARIMA	ARIMA models linearity; SVM handles nonlinearity	Poor interpretability and limited volatility handling
XGBoost-ARIMA	Gradient boosting enhances forecast accuracy	No integration of market sentiment or volatility index
Proposed GARCH-Wavelet-LSTM + VIX + Macro Factors	GARCH for volatility; Wavelet for signal decomposition; LSTM for learning memory; VIX for fear sentiment; Macro variables for broader trends	Addresses volatility, sentiment, non-stationarity, external shocks, and adaptive learning in one unified, interpretable model

Table 3.: Descriptive Statistics for Nifty 50 and India VIX

Statistic	Nifty 50 Close	India VIX Close	Nifty Log Returns	VIX Log Returns
Count	1243	1243	1242	1242
Mean	17,354.19	18.27	-0.00054	-0.00018
Std Dev	4193.72	8.12	0.0121	0.0542
Min	7610.25	10.14	-0.0840	-0.3523
25%	14,857.65	13.46	-0.0067	-0.0233
50% (Median)	17,530.30	16.16	-0.0012	0.0034
75%	19,667.90	20.66	0.0043	0.0284
Max	26,216.05	83.61	0.1390	0.3481

Table 4.: Estimated Parameters for GARCH(1,1) Model

Parameter	Estimate
ω (Long-run variance)	4.73×10^{-6}
α (Impact of past shocks)	0.1006
β (Volatility persistence)	0.8550

Table 5.: Model Performance Metrics

Metric	Value
Log-Likelihood	5156.62
AIC	-10307.25
BIC	-10291.87
RMSE	0.00065

Table 6.: Estimated Parameters for SVDEJ-GARCH Model

Parameter	Estimate
ω (Long-run variance)	1.00×10^{-5}
α (Impact of past shocks)	0.10
β (Volatility persistence)	0.85
λ_j (Jump intensity)	0.05
p (Probability of upward jump)	0.50
η_1 (Upward jump magnitude)	0.02
η_2 (Downward jump magnitude)	0.02

Table 7.: Model Performance Metrics for SVDEJ-GARCH

Metric	Value
Log-Likelihood	3914.06
AIC	-7814.11
BIC	-7778.24
RMSE	0.000655

Table 8.: Sensitivity Analysis of SVDEJ-GARCH Model

Parameter	Value	Avg Volatility	Max Volatility	RMSE
Jump Intensity (λ_j)	0.01	0.01188	0.05359	0.000655
	0.05	0.01188	0.05359	0.000655
	0.10	0.01188	0.05359	0.000655
	0.20	0.01188	0.05359	0.000655
Shock Impact (α)	0.05	0.01031	0.03833	0.000674
	0.10	0.01188	0.05359	0.000655
	0.20	0.01445	0.07534	0.000697
	0.30	0.01660	0.09210	0.000827
Volatility Persistence (β)	0.70	0.00831	0.04859	0.000673
	0.80	0.01025	0.05134	0.000659
	0.85	0.01188	0.05359	0.000655
	0.90	0.01463	0.05883	0.000670