

investigating-a-vix-trading-signal-part-1-vix-and-vvix

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1 Investigating A VIX Trading Signal

1.1 Python Imports

```
[1]: # Standard Library
import datetime
import io
import os
import random
import sys
import warnings

from datetime import datetime, timedelta
from pathlib import Path

# Data Handling
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

# Data Visualization
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.ticker as mtick
import seaborn as sns
from matplotlib.ticker import FormatStrFormatter, FuncFormatter, MultipleLocator

# Data Sources
import yfinance as yf

# Statistical Analysis
import statsmodels.api as sm

# Machine Learning
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

# Suppress warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

1.2 Add Directories To Path

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[2]: # Add the source subdirectory to the system path to allow import config from
    ↪ settings.py
current_directory = Path(os.getcwd())
website_base_directory = current_directory.parent.parent.parent
src_directory = website_base_directory / "src"
sys.path.append(str(src_directory)) if str(src_directory) not in sys.path else
    ↪ None

# Import settings.py
from settings import config

# Add configured directories from config to path
SOURCE_DIR = config("SOURCE_DIR")
sys.path.append(str(Path(SOURCE_DIR))) if str(Path(SOURCE_DIR)) not in sys.path
    ↪ else None

QUANT_FINANCE_RESEARCH_BASE_DIR = config("QUANT_FINANCE_RESEARCH_BASE_DIR")
sys.path.append(str(Path(QUANT_FINANCE_RESEARCH_BASE_DIR))) if
    ↪ str(Path(QUANT_FINANCE_RESEARCH_BASE_DIR)) not in sys.path else None

QUANT_FINANCE_RESEARCH_SOURCE_DIR = config("QUANT_FINANCE_RESEARCH_SOURCE_DIR")
sys.path.append(str(Path(QUANT_FINANCE_RESEARCH_SOURCE_DIR))) if
    ↪ str(Path(QUANT_FINANCE_RESEARCH_SOURCE_DIR)) not in sys.path else None

# Add other configured directories
BASE_DIR = config("BASE_DIR")
CONTENT_DIR = config("CONTENT_DIR")
POSTS_DIR = config("POSTS_DIR")
PAGES_DIR = config("PAGES_DIR")
PUBLIC_DIR = config("PUBLIC_DIR")
SOURCE_DIR = config("SOURCE_DIR")
DATA_DIR = config("DATA_DIR")
DATA_MANUAL_DIR = config("DATA_MANUAL_DIR")

# Print system path
for i, path in enumerate(sys.path):
    print(f"{i}: {path}")
```

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0: /usr/lib/python313.zip
1: /usr/lib/python3.13
2: /usr/lib/python3.13/lib-dynload
3:
4: /home/jared/python-virtual-envs/general_313/lib/python3.13/site-packages
5: /home/jared/Cloud_Storage/Dropbox/Websites/jaredszajkowski.github.io/src
6: /home/jared/Cloud_Storage/Dropbox/Quant_Finance_Research
7: /home/jared/Cloud_Storage/Dropbox/Quant_Finance_Research/src
```

1.3 Track Index Dependencies

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[3]: # Create file to track markdown dependencies
dep_file = Path("index_dep.txt")
dep_file.write_text("")
```

[3]: 0

1.4 Python Functions

```
[4]: from calc_vix_trade_pnl import calc_vix_trade_pnl
from df_info import df_info
from df_info_markdown import df_info_markdown
from export_track_md_deps import export_track_md_deps
from load_data import load_data
from pandas_set_decimal_places import pandas_set_decimal_places
from plot_price import plot_price
from plot_stats import plot_stats
from plot_vix_with_trades import plot_vix_with_trades
from yf_pull_data import yf_pull_data
```

1.5 Data Overview (VIX)

1.5.1 Acquire CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) Data

```
[5]: yf_pull_data(
    base_directory=DATA_DIR,
    ticker="^VIX",
    source="Yahoo_Finance",
    asset_class="Indices",
    excel_export=True,
    pickle_export=True,
    output_confirmation=True,
)
```

YF.download() has changed argument auto_adjust default to True

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The first and last date of data for ^VIX is:

	Close	High	Low	Open	Volume
Date					
1990-01-02	17.24	17.24	17.24	17.24	0

	Close	High	Low	Open	Volume
Date					
2025-06-09	17.16	17.719999	16.82	17.690001	0

Yahoo Finance data complete for ^VIX

```
[5]:
```

	Close	High	Low	Open	Volume
Date					
1990-01-02	17.240000	17.240000	17.240000	17.240000	0
1990-01-03	18.190001	18.190001	18.190001	18.190001	0
1990-01-04	19.219999	19.219999	19.219999	19.219999	0
1990-01-05	20.110001	20.110001	20.110001	20.110001	0
1990-01-08	20.260000	20.260000	20.260000	20.260000	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
2025-06-03	17.690001	19.209999	17.639999	18.830000	0
2025-06-04	17.610001	18.070000	17.410000	17.680000	0
2025-06-05	18.480000	18.799999	17.080000	17.680000	0
2025-06-06	16.770000	18.350000	16.650000	18.160000	0
2025-06-09	17.160000	17.719999	16.820000	17.690001	0

[8925 rows x 5 columns]

1.5.2 Load Data - VIX

```
[6]: # Set decimal places
pandas.set_decimal_places(2)

# VIX
vix = load_data(
    base_directory=DATA_DIR,
    ticker="^VIX",
    source="Yahoo_Finance",
    asset_class="Indices",
    timeframe="Daily",
)

# Set 'Date' column as datetime
vix['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(vix['Date'])

# Drop 'Volume'
vix.drop(columns = {'Volume'}, inplace = True)

# Set Date as index
vix.set_index('Date', inplace = True)

# Check to see if there are any NaN values
vix[vix['High'].isna()]

# Forward fill to clean up missing data
vix['High'] = vix['High'].ffill()
```

1.5.3 DataFrame Info - VIX

```
[7]: df_info(vix)
```

The columns, shape, and data types are:

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
```

DatetimeIndex: 8925 entries, 1990-01-02 to 2025-06-09

Data columns (total 4 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Close	8925 non-null	float64
1	High	8925 non-null	float64
2	Low	8925 non-null	float64
3	Open	8925 non-null	float64

dtypes: float64(4)

memory usage: 348.6 KB

None

The first 5 rows are:

	Close	High	Low	Open
Date				
1990-01-02	17.24	17.24	17.24	17.24
1990-01-03	18.19	18.19	18.19	18.19
1990-01-04	19.22	19.22	19.22	19.22
1990-01-05	20.11	20.11	20.11	20.11
1990-01-08	20.26	20.26	20.26	20.26

The last 5 rows are:

	Close	High	Low	Open
Date				
2025-06-03	17.69	19.21	17.64	18.83
2025-06-04	17.61	18.07	17.41	17.68
2025-06-05	18.48	18.80	17.08	17.68
2025-06-06	16.77	18.35	16.65	18.16
2025-06-09	17.16	17.72	16.82	17.69

```
[8]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_01_VIX_DF_Info_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="01_VIX_DF_Info.md",
    ↪content=df_info_markdown(vix))
```

Exported and tracked: 01_VIX_DF_Info.md

1.5.4 Statistics - VIX

```
[9]: vix_stats = vix.describe()
num_std = [-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
for num in num_std:
    vix_stats.loc[f"mean + {num} std"] = {
```

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        'Open': vix_stats.loc['mean']['Open'] + num * vix_stats.
        ↪loc['std']['Open'],
        'High': vix_stats.loc['mean']['High'] + num * vix_stats.
        ↪loc['std']['High'],
        'Low': vix_stats.loc['mean']['Low'] + num * vix_stats.loc['std']['Low'],
        'Close': vix_stats.loc['mean']['Close'] + num * vix_stats.
        ↪loc['std']['Close'],
    }
display(vix_stats)

```

	Close	High	Low	Open
count	8925.00	8925.00	8925.00	8925.00
mean	19.49	20.41	18.82	19.59
std	7.84	8.39	7.39	7.91
min	9.14	9.31	8.56	9.01
25%	13.88	14.53	13.41	13.93
50%	17.66	18.39	17.08	17.70
75%	22.84	23.84	22.15	22.98
max	82.69	89.53	72.76	82.69
mean + -1 std	11.66	12.01	11.43	11.68
mean + 0 std	19.49	20.41	18.82	19.59
mean + 1 std	27.33	28.80	26.21	27.50
mean + 2 std	35.16	37.19	33.60	35.41
mean + 3 std	43.00	45.59	40.99	43.32
mean + 4 std	50.84	53.98	48.38	51.23
mean + 5 std	58.67	62.38	55.77	59.14

```

[10]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_01_VIX_Stats_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="01_VIX_Stats.md",
    ↪content=vix_stats.to_markdown(floatfmt=".2f"))

```

Exported and tracked: 01_VIX_Stats.md

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[11]: # Group by year and calculate mean and std for OHLC
vix_stats_by_year = vix.groupby(vix.index.year)[["Open", "High", "Low",
    ↪"Close"]].agg(["mean", "std", "min", "max"])

# Flatten the column MultiIndex
vix_stats_by_year.columns = ['_'.join(col).strip() for col in vix_stats_by_year.
    ↪columns.values]
vix_stats_by_year.index.name = "Year"

display(vix_stats_by_year)

```

	Open_mean	Open_std	Open_min	Open_max	High_mean	High_std	High_min	\
Year								
1990	23.06	4.74	14.72	36.47	23.06	4.74	14.72	
1991	18.38	3.68	13.95	36.20	18.38	3.68	13.95	

1992	15.23	2.26	10.29	20.67	16.03	2.19	11.90
1993	12.70	1.37	9.18	16.20	13.34	1.40	9.55
1994	13.79	2.06	9.86	23.61	14.58	2.28	10.31
1995	12.27	1.03	10.29	15.79	12.93	1.07	10.95
1996	16.31	1.92	11.24	23.90	16.99	2.12	12.29
1997	22.43	4.33	16.67	45.69	23.11	4.56	18.02
1998	25.68	6.96	16.42	47.95	26.61	7.36	16.50
1999	24.39	2.90	18.05	32.62	25.20	3.01	18.48
2000	23.41	3.43	16.81	33.70	24.10	3.66	17.06
2001	26.04	4.98	19.21	48.93	26.64	5.19	19.37
2002	27.53	7.03	17.23	48.17	28.28	7.25	17.51
2003	22.21	5.31	15.59	35.21	22.61	5.35	16.19
2004	15.59	1.93	11.41	21.06	16.05	2.02	11.64
2005	12.84	1.44	10.23	18.33	13.28	1.59	10.48
2006	12.90	2.18	9.68	23.45	13.33	2.46	10.06
2007	17.59	5.36	9.99	32.68	18.44	5.76	10.26
2008	32.83	16.41	16.30	80.74	34.57	17.83	17.84
2009	31.75	9.20	19.54	52.65	32.78	9.61	19.67
2010	22.73	5.29	15.44	47.66	23.69	5.82	16.00
2011	24.27	8.17	14.31	46.18	25.40	8.78	14.99
2012	17.93	2.60	13.68	26.35	18.59	2.72	14.08
2013	14.29	1.67	11.52	20.87	14.82	1.88	11.75
2014	14.23	2.65	10.40	29.26	14.95	3.02	10.76
2015	16.71	3.99	11.77	31.91	17.79	5.03	12.22
2016	16.01	4.05	11.32	29.01	16.85	4.40	11.49
2017	11.14	1.34	9.23	16.19	11.72	1.54	9.52
2018	16.63	5.01	9.01	37.32	18.03	6.12	9.31
2019	15.57	2.74	11.55	27.54	16.41	3.06	11.79
2020	29.54	12.45	12.20	82.69	31.46	13.89	12.42
2021	19.83	3.47	15.02	35.16	21.12	4.22	15.54
2022	25.98	4.30	16.57	37.50	27.25	4.59	17.81
2023	17.12	3.17	11.96	27.77	17.83	3.58	12.46
2024	15.69	3.14	11.53	33.71	16.65	4.73	12.23
2025	21.84	7.25	14.89	60.13	23.53	8.85	15.16

	High_max	Low_mean	Low_std	Low_min	Low_max	Close_mean	Close_std \
Year							
1990	36.47	23.06	4.74	14.72	36.47	23.06	4.74
1991	36.20	18.38	3.68	13.95	36.20	18.38	3.68
1992	25.13	14.85	2.14	10.29	19.67	15.45	2.12
1993	18.31	12.25	1.28	8.89	15.77	12.69	1.33
1994	28.30	13.38	1.99	9.59	23.61	13.93	2.07
1995	16.99	11.96	0.98	10.06	14.97	12.39	0.97
1996	27.05	15.94	1.82	11.11	21.43	16.44	1.94
1997	48.64	21.85	3.98	16.36	36.43	22.38	4.14
1998	49.53	24.89	6.58	16.10	45.58	25.60	6.86
1999	33.66	23.75	2.76	17.07	31.13	24.37	2.88
2000	34.31	22.75	3.19	16.28	30.56	23.32	3.41

2001	49.35	25.22	4.61	18.74	42.66	25.75	4.78
2002	48.46	26.60	6.64	17.02	42.05	27.29	6.91
2003	35.66	21.64	5.18	14.66	33.99	21.98	5.24
2004	22.67	15.05	1.79	11.14	20.61	15.48	1.92
2005	18.59	12.39	1.32	9.88	16.41	12.81	1.47
2006	23.81	12.38	1.96	9.39	21.45	12.81	2.25
2007	37.50	16.75	4.95	9.70	30.44	17.54	5.36
2008	89.53	30.96	14.96	15.82	72.76	32.69	16.38
2009	57.36	30.50	8.63	19.25	49.27	31.48	9.08
2010	48.20	21.69	4.61	15.23	40.30	22.55	5.27
2011	48.00	23.15	7.59	14.27	41.51	24.20	8.14
2012	27.73	17.21	2.37	13.30	25.72	17.80	2.54
2013	21.91	13.80	1.51	11.05	19.04	14.23	1.74
2014	31.06	13.61	2.21	10.28	24.64	14.17	2.62
2015	53.29	15.85	3.65	10.88	29.91	16.67	4.34
2016	32.09	15.16	3.66	10.93	26.67	15.83	3.97
2017	17.28	10.64	1.16	8.56	14.97	11.09	1.36
2018	50.30	15.53	4.25	8.92	29.66	16.64	5.09
2019	28.53	14.76	2.38	11.03	24.05	15.39	2.61
2020	85.47	27.51	10.85	11.75	70.37	29.25	12.34
2021	37.51	18.65	2.93	14.10	29.24	19.66	3.62
2022	38.94	24.69	3.91	16.34	33.11	25.62	4.22
2023	30.81	16.36	2.89	11.81	24.00	16.87	3.14
2024	65.73	14.92	2.58	10.62	24.02	15.61	3.36
2025	60.13	20.30	5.34	14.58	38.58	21.52	6.87

	Close_min	Close_max
Year		
1990	14.72	36.47
1991	13.95	36.20
1992	11.51	21.02
1993	9.31	17.30
1994	9.94	23.87
1995	10.36	15.74
1996	12.00	21.99
1997	17.09	38.20
1998	16.23	45.74
1999	17.42	32.98
2000	16.53	33.49
2001	18.76	43.74
2002	17.40	45.08
2003	15.58	34.69
2004	11.23	21.58
2005	10.23	17.74
2006	9.90	23.81
2007	9.89	31.09
2008	16.30	80.86
2009	19.47	56.65

2010	15.45	45.79
2011	14.62	48.00
2012	13.45	26.66
2013	11.30	20.49
2014	10.32	25.27
2015	11.95	40.74
2016	11.27	28.14
2017	9.14	16.04
2018	9.15	37.32
2019	11.54	25.45
2020	12.10	82.69
2021	15.01	37.21
2022	16.60	36.45
2023	12.07	26.52
2024	11.86	38.57
2025	14.77	52.33

```
[12]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_01_VIX_Stats_By_Year_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="01_VIX_Stats_By_Year.md",
    ↪content=vix_stats_by_year.to_markdown(floatfmt=".2f"))
```

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```
[13]: # Group by month and calculate mean and std for OHLC
vix_stats_by_month = vix.groupby(vix.index.month)[["Open", "High", "Low",
    ↪"Close"]].agg(["mean", "std", "min", "max"])

# Flatten the column MultiIndex
vix_stats_by_month.columns = ['_'.join(col).strip() for col in
    ↪vix_stats_by_month.columns.values]
vix_stats_by_month.index.name = "Month"

display(vix_stats_by_month)
```

	Open_mean	Open_std	Open_min	Open_max	High_mean	High_std	High_min	\
Month								
1	19.34	7.21	9.01	51.52	20.13	7.58	9.31	
2	19.67	7.22	10.19	52.50	20.51	7.65	10.26	
3	20.47	9.63	10.59	82.69	21.39	10.49	11.24	
4	19.43	7.48	10.39	60.13	20.24	7.93	10.89	
5	18.60	6.04	9.75	47.66	19.40	6.43	10.14	
6	18.45	5.80	9.79	44.09	19.15	6.07	10.28	
7	17.87	5.75	9.18	48.17	18.58	5.98	9.52	
8	19.17	6.74	10.04	45.34	20.12	7.45	10.32	
9	20.51	8.32	9.59	48.93	21.35	8.64	9.83	
10	21.83	10.28	9.23	79.13	22.83	11.10	9.62	
11	20.34	9.65	9.31	80.74	21.04	10.03	9.74	
12	19.34	8.26	9.36	66.68	20.09	8.53	9.55	

Month	High_max	Low_mean	Low_std	Low_min	Low_max	Close_mean	Close_std	\
1	57.36	18.60	6.87	8.92	49.27	19.22	7.17	
2	53.16	18.90	6.81	9.70	48.97	19.58	7.13	
3	85.47	19.54	8.65	10.53	70.37	20.35	9.56	
4	60.59	18.65	6.88	10.22	52.76	19.29	7.28	
5	48.20	17.89	5.63	9.56	40.30	18.51	5.96	
6	44.44	17.73	5.44	9.37	34.97	18.34	5.72	
7	48.46	17.24	5.48	8.84	42.05	17.80	5.67	
8	65.73	18.44	6.38	9.52	41.77	19.18	6.87	
9	49.35	19.74	7.90	9.36	43.74	20.43	8.20	
10	89.53	20.93	9.51	9.11	67.80	21.75	10.24	
11	81.48	19.55	9.02	8.56	72.76	20.16	9.52	
12	68.60	18.63	7.88	8.89	62.31	19.29	8.16	

Month	Close_min	Close_max
1	9.15	56.65
2	10.02	52.62
3	10.74	82.69
4	10.36	57.06
5	9.77	45.79
6	9.75	40.79
7	9.36	44.92
8	9.93	48.00
9	9.51	46.72
10	9.19	80.06
11	9.14	80.86
12	9.31	68.51

```
[14]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_01_VIX_Stats_By_Month_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="01_VIX_Stats_By_Month.md",
↪content=vix_stats_by_month.to_markdown(floatfmt=".2f"))
```

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1.5.5 Deciles - VIX

```
[15]: vix_deciles = vix.quantile(np.arange(0, 1.1, 0.1))
display(vix_deciles)
```

	Close	High	Low	Open
0.00	9.14	9.31	8.56	9.01
0.10	12.12	12.63	11.72	12.13
0.20	13.26	13.88	12.85	13.31
0.30	14.61	15.29	14.08	14.68
0.40	16.10	16.76	15.56	16.13
0.50	17.66	18.39	17.08	17.70

```

0.60  19.55 20.39 19.00 19.69
0.70  21.64 22.65 20.99 21.79
0.80  24.31 25.36 23.50 24.38
0.90  28.70 30.00 27.78 28.86
1.00  82.69 89.53 72.76 82.69

```

```

[16]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_01_VIX_Deciles_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="01_VIX_Deciles.md",
    ↪content=vix_deciles.to_markdown(floatfmt=".2f"))

```

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1.6 Plots - VIX

1.6.1 Histogram Distribution - VIX

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[17]: # Plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6), facecolor="#F5F5F5")

# Histogram
plt.hist([vix['High']], label=['High'], bins=200, edgecolor='black',
    ↪color='steelblue')

# Plot a vertical line at the mean, mean + 1 std, and mean + 2 std
plt.axvline(vix_stats.loc['mean + -1 std']['High'], color='brown',
    ↪linestyle='dashed', linewidth=1, label=f'High Mean - 1 std: {vix_stats.
    ↪loc['mean + -1 std']['High']:.2f}')
plt.axvline(vix_stats.loc['mean']['High'], color='red', linestyle='dashed',
    ↪linewidth=1, label=f'High Mean: {vix_stats.loc['mean']['High']:.2f}')
plt.axvline(vix_stats.loc['mean + 1 std']['High'], color='green',
    ↪linestyle='dashed', linewidth=1, label=f'High Mean + 1 std: {vix_stats.
    ↪loc['mean + 1 std']['High']:.2f}')
plt.axvline(vix_stats.loc['mean + 2 std']['High'], color='orange',
    ↪linestyle='dashed', linewidth=1, label=f'High Mean + 2 std: {vix_stats.
    ↪loc['mean + 2 std']['High']:.2f}')
plt.axvline(vix_stats.loc['mean + 3 std']['High'], color='black',
    ↪linestyle='dashed', linewidth=1, label=f'High Mean + 3 std: {vix_stats.
    ↪loc['mean + 3 std']['High']:.2f}')
plt.axvline(vix_stats.loc['mean + 4 std']['High'], color='yellow',
    ↪linestyle='dashed', linewidth=1, label=f'High Mean + 4 std: {vix_stats.
    ↪loc['mean + 4 std']['High']:.2f}')

# Set X axis
x_tick_spacing = 5 # Specify the interval for y-axis ticks
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_locator(MultipleLocator(x_tick_spacing))
plt.xlabel("VIX", fontsize=10)
plt.xticks(rotation=0, fontsize=8)

```

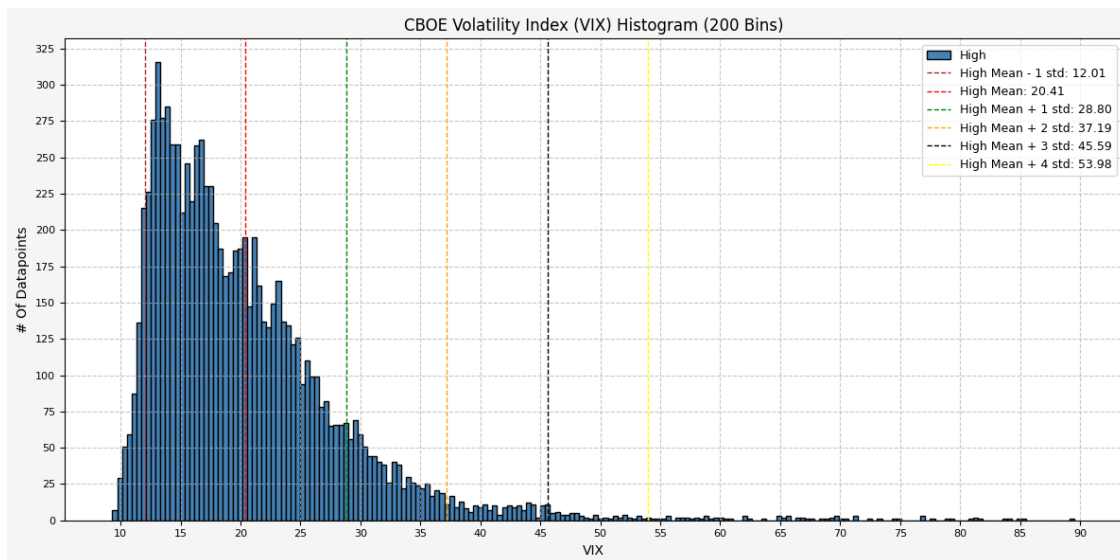
```

# Set Y axis
y_tick_spacing = 25 # Specify the interval for y-axis ticks
plt.gca().yaxis.set_major_locator(MultipleLocator(y_tick_spacing))
plt.ylabel("# Of Datapoints", fontsize=10)
plt.yticks(fontsize=8)

# Set title, layout, grid, and legend
plt.title("CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) Histogram (200 Bins)", fontsize=12)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.legend(fontsize=9)

# Save figure and display plot
plt.savefig("01_Histogram+Mean+SD.png", dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()

```



1.6.2 Historical Data - VIX

```

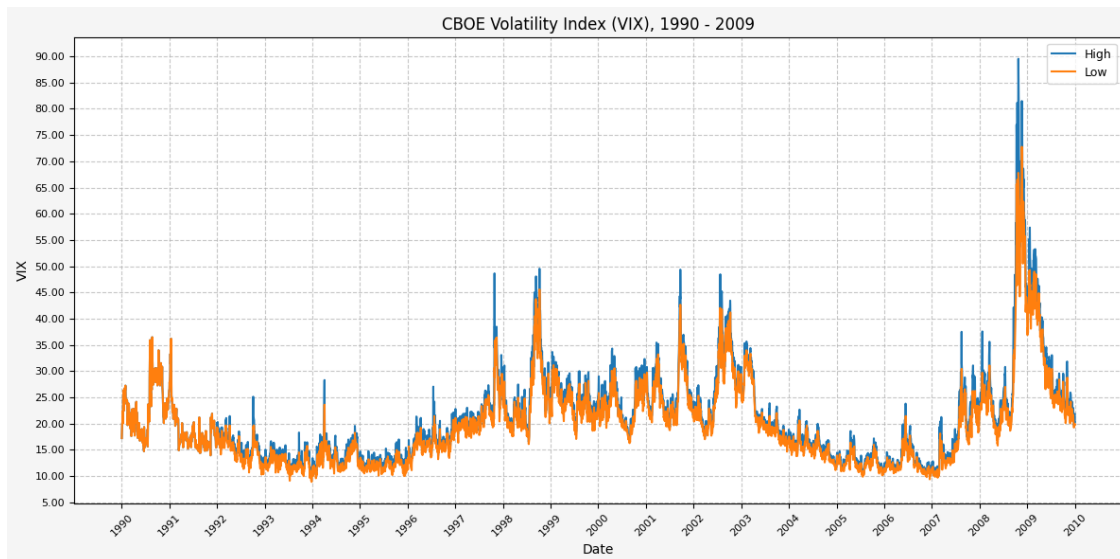
[18]: plot_price(
    price_df=vix,
    plot_start_date=None,
    plot_end_date="2009-12-31",
    plot_columns=["High", "Low"],
    title="CBOE Volatility Index (VIX), 1990 - 2009",
    x_label="Date",
    x_format="Year",
    y_label="VIX",
    y_format="Decimal",

```

```

y_tick_spacing=5,
grid=True,
legend=True,
export_plot=True,
plot_file_name="01_VIX_Plot_1990-2009",
)

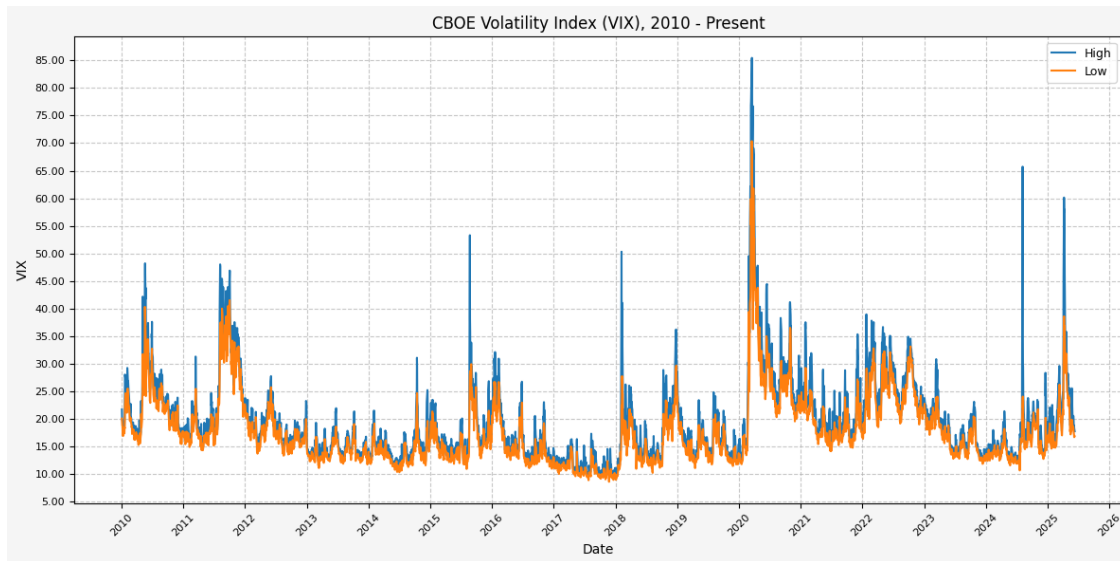
```



```

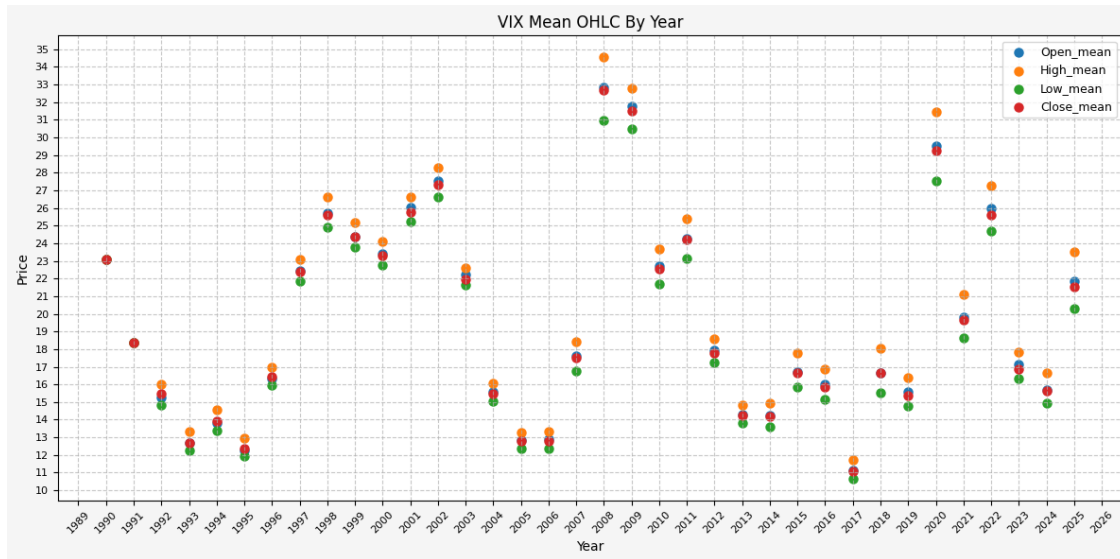
[19]: plot_price(
    price_df=vix,
    plot_start_date="2010-01-01",
    plot_end_date=None,
    plot_columns=["High", "Low"],
    title="CBOE Volatility Index (VIX), 2010 - Present",
    x_label="Date",
    x_format="Year",
    y_label="VIX",
    y_format="Decimal",
    y_tick_spacing=5,
    grid=True,
    legend=True,
    export_plot=True,
    plot_file_name="01_VIX_Plot_2010-Present",
)

```



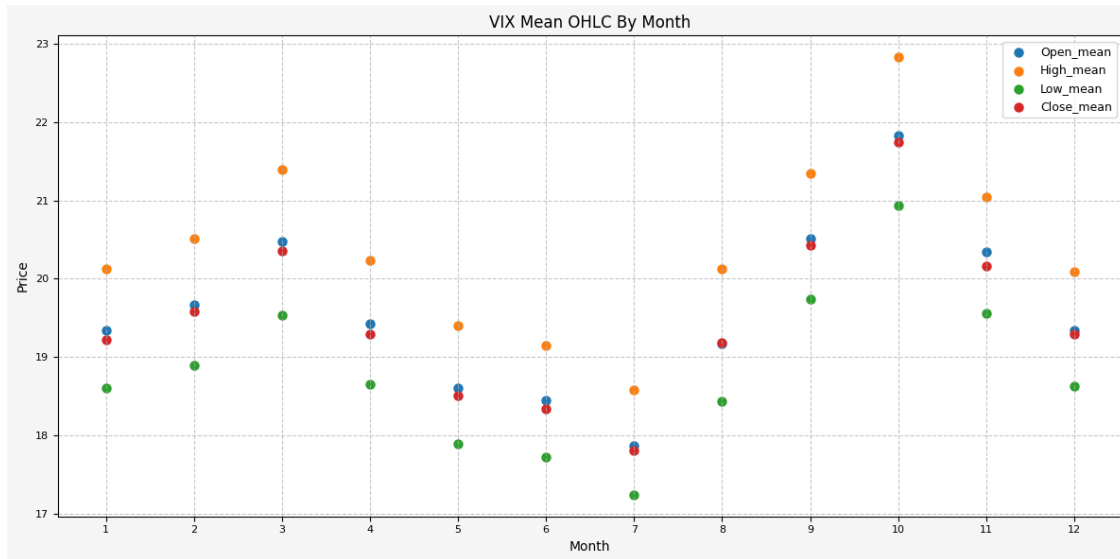
1.6.3 Stats By Year - VIX

```
[20]: plot_stats(
    stats_df=vix_stats_by_year,
    plot_columns=["Open_mean", "High_mean", "Low_mean", "Close_mean"],
    title="VIX Mean OHLC By Year",
    x_label="Year",
    x_rotation=45,
    x_tick_spacing=1,
    y_label="Price",
    y_tick_spacing=1,
    grid=True,
    legend=True,
    export_plot=True,
    plot_file_name="01_VIX_Stats_By_Year"
)
```



1.6.4 Stats By Month - VIX

```
[21]: plot_stats(
    stats_df=vix_stats_by_month,
    plot_columns=["Open_mean", "High_mean", "Low_mean", "Close_mean"],
    title="VIX Mean OHLC By Month",
    x_label="Month",
    x_rotation=0,
    x_tick_spacing=1,
    y_label="Price",
    y_tick_spacing=1,
    grid=True,
    legend=True,
    export_plot=True,
    plot_file_name="01_VIX_Stats_By_Month"
)
```



1.7 Data Overview (VVIX)

1.7.1 Acquire CBOE VVIX Data

```
[22]: yf_pull_data(
    base_directory=DATA_DIR,
    ticker="^VVIX",
    source="Yahoo_Finance",
    asset_class="Indices",
    excel_export=True,
    pickle_export=True,
    output_confirmation=True,
)
```

[*****100%*****] 1 of 1 completed

The first and last date of data for ^VVIX is:

	Close	High	Low	Open	Volume
Date					
2007-01-03	87.63	87.63	87.63	87.63	0

	Close	High	Low	Open	Volume
Date					
2025-06-09	88.97	91.84	88.59	91.58	0

Yahoo Finance data complete for ^VVIX

```
[22]:
```

	Close	High	Low	Open	Volume
Date					
2007-01-03	87.63	87.63	87.63	87.63	0
2007-01-04	88.19	88.19	88.19	88.19	0
2007-01-05	90.17	90.17	90.17	90.17	0
2007-01-08	92.04	92.04	92.04	92.04	0
2007-01-09	92.76	92.76	92.76	92.76	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
2025-06-03	90.89	94.38	90.06	91.58	0
2025-06-04	90.79	94.56	90.42	91.16	0
2025-06-05	93.20	94.53	88.92	90.26	0
2025-06-06	89.45	91.20	88.32	91.20	0
2025-06-09	88.97	91.84	88.59	91.58	0

[4629 rows x 5 columns]

1.7.2 Load Data - VVIX

```
[23]: # Set decimal places
pandas.set_decimal_places(2)

# VVIX
vvix = load_data(
    base_directory=DATA_DIR,
    ticker="^VVIX",
    source="Yahoo_Finance",
    asset_class="Indices",
    timeframe="Daily",
)

# Set 'Date' column as datetime
vvix['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(vvix['Date'])

# Drop 'Volume'
vvix.drop(columns = {'Volume'}, inplace = True)

# Set Date as index
vvix.set_index('Date', inplace = True)

# Check to see if there are any NaN values
vvix[vvix['High'].isna()]

# Forward fill to clean up missing data
vvix['High'] = vvix['High'].ffill()
```

1.7.3 DataFrame Info - VVIX

```
[24]: df_info(vvix)
```

The columns, shape, and data types are:

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
```

DatetimeIndex: 4629 entries, 2007-01-03 to 2025-06-09

Data columns (total 4 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Close	4629 non-null	float64
1	High	4629 non-null	float64
2	Low	4629 non-null	float64
3	Open	4629 non-null	float64

dtypes: float64(4)

memory usage: 180.8 KB

None

The first 5 rows are:

	Close	High	Low	Open
Date				
2007-01-03	87.63	87.63	87.63	87.63
2007-01-04	88.19	88.19	88.19	88.19
2007-01-05	90.17	90.17	90.17	90.17
2007-01-08	92.04	92.04	92.04	92.04
2007-01-09	92.76	92.76	92.76	92.76

The last 5 rows are:

	Close	High	Low	Open
Date				
2025-06-03	90.89	94.38	90.06	91.58
2025-06-04	90.79	94.56	90.42	91.16
2025-06-05	93.20	94.53	88.92	90.26
2025-06-06	89.45	91.20	88.32	91.20
2025-06-09	88.97	91.84	88.59	91.58

```
[25]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_02_VVIX_DF_Info_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="02_VVIX_DF_Info.md",
    ↪content=df_info_markdown(vix))
```

Exported and tracked: 02_VVIX_DF_Info.md

1.7.4 Statistics - VVIX

```
[26]: vvix_stats = vvix.describe()
num_std = [-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
for num in num_std:
    vvix_stats.loc[f"mean + {num} std"] = {
```

```

        'Open': vvix_stats.loc['mean']['Open'] + num * vvix_stats.
↪loc['std']['Open'],
        'High': vvix_stats.loc['mean']['High'] + num * vvix_stats.
↪loc['std']['High'],
        'Low': vvix_stats.loc['mean']['Low'] + num * vvix_stats.
↪loc['std']['Low'],
        'Close': vvix_stats.loc['mean']['Close'] + num * vvix_stats.
↪loc['std']['Close'],
    }
display(vvix_stats)

```

	Close	High	Low	Open
count	4629.00	4629.00	4629.00	4629.00
mean	93.50	95.55	91.94	93.75
std	16.44	18.04	15.09	16.49
min	59.74	59.74	59.31	59.31
25%	82.34	83.46	81.48	82.55
50%	90.54	92.26	89.37	90.86
75%	102.20	105.01	99.93	102.55
max	207.59	212.22	187.27	212.22
mean + -1 std	77.06	77.50	76.85	77.26
mean + 0 std	93.50	95.55	91.94	93.75
mean + 1 std	109.94	113.59	107.04	110.25
mean + 2 std	126.38	131.64	122.13	126.74
mean + 3 std	142.82	149.68	137.22	143.23
mean + 4 std	159.26	167.73	152.32	159.72
mean + 5 std	175.69	185.77	167.41	176.21

```

[27]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_02_VVIX_Stats_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="02_VVIX_Stats.md",
↪content=vvix_stats.to_markdown(floatfmt=".2f"))

```

Exported and tracked: 02_VVIX_Stats.md

```

[28]: # Group by year and calculate mean and std for OHLC
vvix_stats_by_year = vvix.groupby(vvix.index.year)[["Open", "High", "Low",
↪"Close"]].agg(["mean", "std", "min", "max"])

# Flatten the column MultiIndex
vvix_stats_by_year.columns = ['_'.join(col).strip() for col in
↪vvix_stats_by_year.columns.values]
vvix_stats_by_year.index.name = "Year"

display(vvix_stats_by_year)

```

	Open_mean	Open_std	Open_min	Open_max	High_mean	High_std	High_min	\
Year								
2007	87.68	13.31	63.52	142.99	87.68	13.31	63.52	

2008	81.85	15.60	59.74	134.87	81.85	15.60	59.74
2009	79.78	8.63	64.95	104.02	79.78	8.63	64.95
2010	88.36	13.07	64.87	145.12	88.36	13.07	64.87
2011	92.94	10.21	75.94	134.63	92.94	10.21	75.94
2012	94.84	8.38	78.42	117.44	94.84	8.38	78.42
2013	80.52	8.97	62.71	111.43	80.52	8.97	62.71
2014	83.01	14.33	61.76	138.60	83.01	14.33	61.76
2015	95.44	15.59	73.07	212.22	98.47	16.39	76.41
2016	93.36	10.02	77.96	131.95	95.82	10.86	78.86
2017	90.50	8.65	75.09	134.98	92.94	9.64	77.34
2018	102.60	13.22	83.70	176.72	106.27	16.26	85.00
2019	91.28	8.43	75.58	112.75	93.61	8.98	75.95
2020	118.64	19.32	88.39	203.03	121.91	20.88	88.54
2021	115.51	9.37	96.09	151.35	119.29	11.70	98.36
2022	102.58	18.01	76.48	161.09	105.32	19.16	77.93
2023	90.95	8.64	74.43	127.73	93.72	9.98	75.31
2024	92.88	15.06	59.31	169.68	97.32	18.33	74.79
2025	106.30	15.89	83.19	186.33	111.30	18.68	85.82

	High_max	Low_mean	Low_std	Low_min	Low_max	Close_mean	Close_std \
Year							
2007	142.99	87.68	13.31	63.52	142.99	87.68	13.31
2008	134.87	81.85	15.60	59.74	134.87	81.85	15.60
2009	104.02	79.78	8.63	64.95	104.02	79.78	8.63
2010	145.12	88.36	13.07	64.87	145.12	88.36	13.07
2011	134.63	92.94	10.21	75.94	134.63	92.94	10.21
2012	117.44	94.84	8.38	78.42	117.44	94.84	8.38
2013	111.43	80.52	8.97	62.71	111.43	80.52	8.97
2014	138.60	83.01	14.33	61.76	138.60	83.01	14.33
2015	212.22	92.15	13.35	72.20	148.68	94.82	14.75
2016	132.42	90.54	8.99	76.17	115.15	92.80	10.07
2017	135.32	87.85	7.78	71.75	117.29	90.01	8.80
2018	203.73	99.17	11.31	82.60	165.35	102.26	14.04
2019	117.63	88.90	7.86	74.36	111.48	91.03	8.36
2020	209.76	115.05	17.37	85.31	187.27	118.36	19.39
2021	168.78	111.99	8.14	95.92	144.19	115.32	10.20
2022	172.82	99.17	16.81	76.13	153.26	101.81	17.81
2023	137.65	88.01	7.37	72.27	119.64	90.34	8.38
2024	192.49	89.51	13.16	59.31	137.05	92.81	15.60
2025	189.03	101.64	12.37	81.73	146.51	105.26	15.14

	Close_min	Close_max
Year		
2007	63.52	142.99
2008	59.74	134.87
2009	64.95	104.02
2010	64.87	145.12
2011	75.94	134.63

2012	78.42	117.44
2013	62.71	111.43
2014	61.76	138.60
2015	73.18	168.75
2016	76.17	125.13
2017	75.64	135.32
2018	83.21	180.61
2019	74.98	114.40
2020	86.87	207.59
2021	97.09	157.69
2022	77.05	154.38
2023	73.88	124.75
2024	73.26	173.32
2025	81.89	170.92

```
[29]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_02_VVIX_Stats_By_Year_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="02_VVIX_Stats_By_Year.md",
↳content=vvix_stats_by_year.to_markdown(floatfmt=".2f"))
```

Exported and tracked: 02_VVIX_Stats_By_Year.md

```
[30]: # Group by month and calculate mean and std for OHLC
vvix_stats_by_month = vvix.groupby(vvix.index.month)[["Open", "High", "Low",
↳"Close"]].agg(["mean", "std", "min", "max"])

# Flatten the column MultiIndex
vvix_stats_by_month.columns = ['_'.join(col).strip() for col in
↳vvix_stats_by_month.columns.values]
vvix_stats_by_month.index.name = "Year"

display(vvix_stats_by_month)
```

	Open_mean	Open_std	Open_min	Open_max	High_mean	High_std	High_min	\
Year								
1	92.46	15.63	64.87	161.09	94.37	17.63	64.87	
2	93.49	18.24	65.47	176.72	95.39	20.70	65.47	
3	95.30	21.66	66.97	203.03	97.38	23.56	66.97	
4	92.18	19.03	59.74	186.33	94.01	20.57	59.74	
5	92.25	16.93	61.76	145.18	93.95	17.99	61.76	
6	92.91	14.96	63.52	155.48	94.44	16.21	63.52	
7	89.97	13.16	67.21	138.42	91.46	14.23	67.21	
8	96.83	16.94	68.05	212.22	98.89	18.72	68.05	
9	94.71	14.03	67.94	135.17	96.50	15.52	67.94	
10	97.74	14.01	64.97	149.60	99.43	15.11	64.97	
11	93.53	14.17	63.77	142.68	95.07	15.36	63.77	
12	93.35	15.03	59.31	151.35	95.33	16.63	62.71	

	High_max	Low_mean	Low_std	Low_min	Low_max	Close_mean	Close_std	\
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Year							
1	172.82	90.69	14.23	64.87	153.26	92.23	15.78
2	203.73	91.39	16.43	65.47	165.35	93.13	18.58
3	209.76	92.94	19.51	66.97	187.27	94.89	21.59
4	189.03	90.30	17.21	59.74	152.01	91.88	18.60
5	151.50	90.54	16.14	61.76	145.12	91.79	16.79
6	172.21	91.30	13.92	63.52	140.15	92.72	14.93
7	149.60	88.48	12.26	67.21	133.82	89.84	13.12
8	212.22	94.68	14.86	68.05	148.68	96.61	16.63
9	146.31	92.86	12.50	67.94	128.46	94.40	13.78
10	154.99	96.14	13.35	64.97	144.55	97.52	14.15
11	161.76	91.98	13.39	63.77	140.44	93.28	14.24
12	168.37	91.78	13.70	59.31	144.19	93.46	15.07

	Close_min	Close_max
Year		
1	64.87	157.69
2	65.47	180.61
3	66.97	207.59
4	59.74	170.92
5	61.76	146.28
6	63.52	151.60
7	67.21	139.54
8	68.05	173.32
9	67.94	138.93
10	64.97	152.01
11	63.77	149.74
12	62.71	156.10

```
[31]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_O2_VVIX_Stats_By_Month_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="O2_VVIX_Stats_By_Month.
↪md", content=vvix_stats_by_month.to_markdown(floatfmt=".2f"))
```

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1.7.5 Deciles - VVIX

```
[32]: vvix_deciles = vvix.quantile(np.arange(0, 1.1, 0.1))
display(vvix_deciles)
```

	Close	High	Low	Open
0.00	59.74	59.74	59.31	59.31
0.10	75.83	76.02	75.44	75.80
0.20	80.58	81.43	79.82	80.75
0.30	83.90	85.22	83.01	84.17
0.40	87.08	88.57	85.98	87.46
0.50	90.54	92.26	89.37	90.86
0.60	94.21	96.14	93.03	94.51
0.70	99.11	101.53	97.43	99.40

```
0.80 106.06 109.40 103.90 106.48
0.90 115.27 118.80 112.48 115.53
1.00 207.59 212.22 187.27 212.22
```

```
[33]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_02_VVIX_Deciles_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="02_VVIX_Deciles.md",
    ↪content=vvix_deciles.to_markdown(floatfmt=".2f"))
```

Exported and tracked: 02_VVIX_Deciles.md

1.8 Plots - VVIX

1.8.1 Histogram Distribution - VVIX

```
[34]: # Plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6), facecolor="#F5F5F5")

# Histogram
plt.hist([vvix['High']], label=['High'], bins=200, edgecolor='black',
    ↪color='steelblue')

# Plot a vertical line at the mean, mean + 1 std, and mean + 2 std
plt.axvline(vvix_stats.loc['mean + -1 std']['High'], color='brown',
    ↪linestyle='dashed', linewidth=1, label=f'Mean - 1 std: {vvix_stats.loc['mean_
    ↪+ -1 std']['High']:.2f}')
plt.axvline(vvix_stats.loc['mean']['High'], color='red', linestyle='dashed',
    ↪linewidth=1, label=f'Mean: {vvix_stats.loc['mean']['High']:.2f}')
plt.axvline(vvix_stats.loc['mean + 1 std']['High'], color='green',
    ↪linestyle='dashed', linewidth=1, label=f'Mean + 1 std: {vvix_stats.loc['mean_
    ↪+ 1 std']['High']:.2f}')
plt.axvline(vvix_stats.loc['mean + 2 std']['High'], color='orange',
    ↪linestyle='dashed', linewidth=1, label=f'Mean + 2 std: {vvix_stats.loc['mean_
    ↪+ 2 std']['High']:.2f}')
plt.axvline(vvix_stats.loc['mean + 3 std']['High'], color='black',
    ↪linestyle='dashed', linewidth=1, label=f'Mean + 3 std: {vvix_stats.loc['mean_
    ↪+ 3 std']['High']:.2f}')
plt.axvline(vvix_stats.loc['mean + 4 std']['High'], color='yellow',
    ↪linestyle='dashed', linewidth=1, label=f'Mean + 4 std: {vvix_stats.loc['mean_
    ↪+ 4 std']['High']:.2f}')

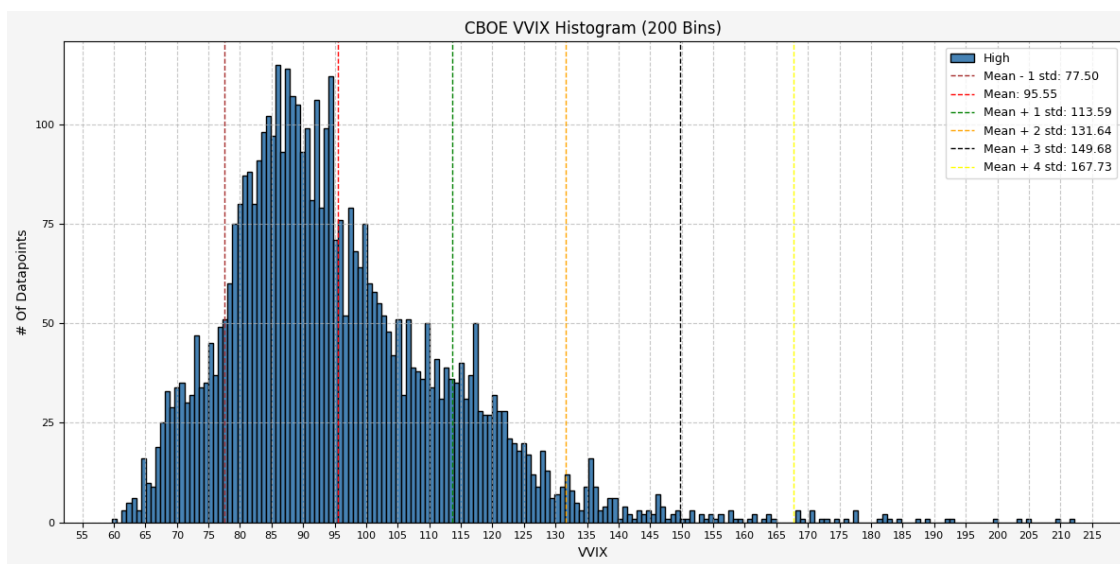
# Set X axis
x_tick_spacing = 5 # Specify the interval for y-axis ticks
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_locator(MultipleLocator(x_tick_spacing))
plt.xlabel("VVIX", fontsize=10)
plt.xticks(rotation=0, fontsize=8)

# Set Y axis
y_tick_spacing = 25 # Specify the interval for y-axis ticks
```

```
plt.gca().yaxis.set_major_locator(MultipleLocator(y_tick_spacing))
plt.ylabel("# Of Datapoints", fontsize=10)
plt.yticks(fontsize=8)

# Set title, layout, grid, and legend
plt.title("CBOE VVIX Histogram (200 Bins)", fontsize=12)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.legend(fontsize=9)

# Save figure and display plot
plt.savefig("02_Histogram+Mean+SD.png", dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()
```



1.8.2 Historical Data - VVIX

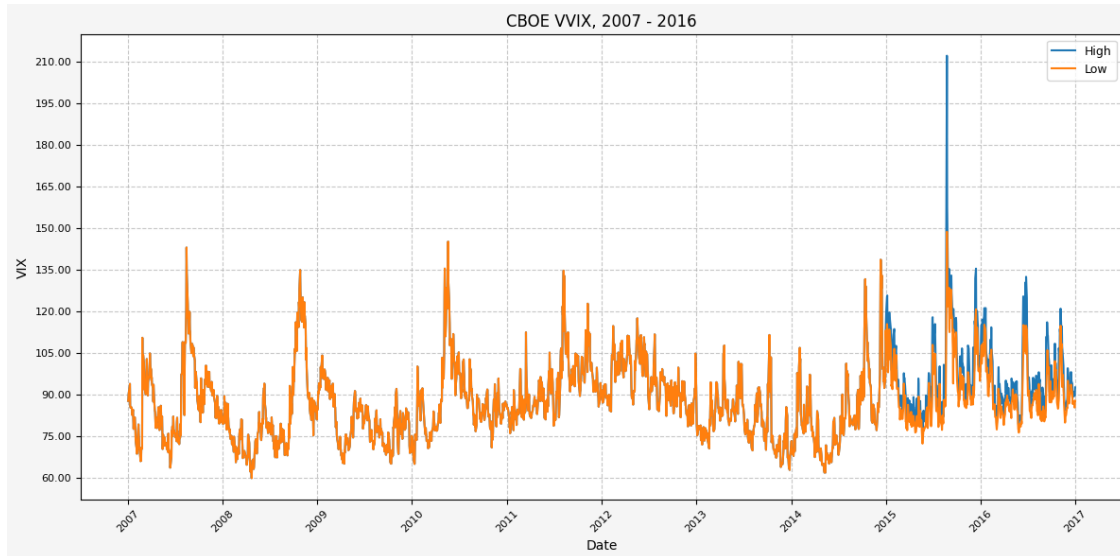
```
[35]: plot_price(
    price_df=vvix,
    plot_start_date=None,
    plot_end_date="2016-12-31",
    plot_columns=["High", "Low"],
    title="CBOE VVIX, 2007 - 2016",
    x_label="Date",
    x_format="Year",
    y_label="VIX",
    y_format="Decimal",
    y_tick_spacing=15,
    grid=True,
```

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legend=True,
export_plot=True,
plot_file_name="02_VVIX_Plot_2007-2016",

```

)

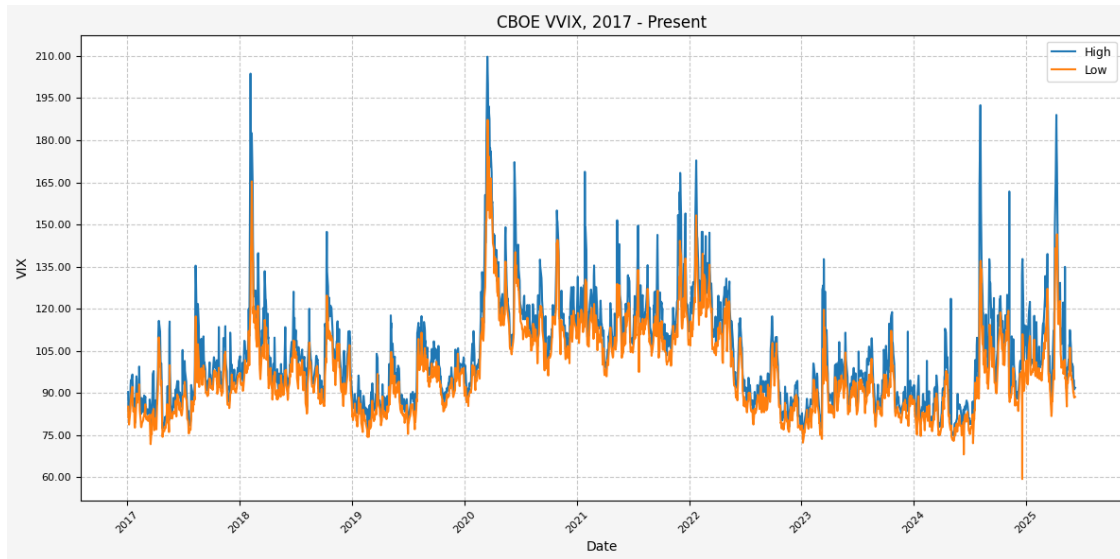


```

[36]: plot_price(
    price_df=vvix,
    plot_start_date="2017-01-01",
    plot_end_date=None,
    plot_columns=["High", "Low"],
    title="CBOE VVIX, 2017 - Present",
    x_label="Date",
    x_format="Year",
    y_label="VIX",
    y_format="Decimal",
    y_tick_spacing=15,
    grid=True,
    legend=True,
    export_plot=True,
    plot_file_name="02_VVIX_Plot_2017-Present",

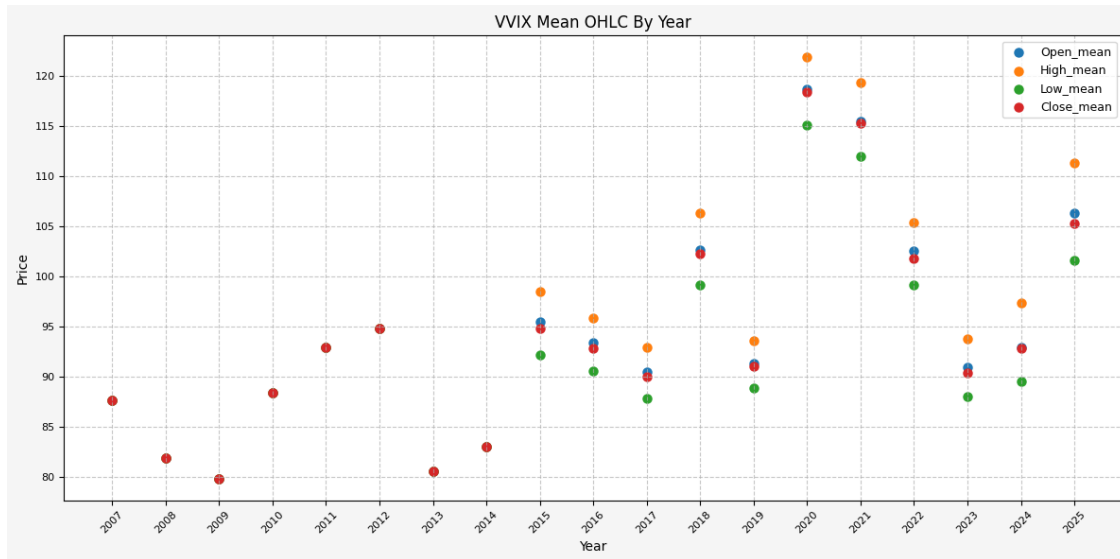
```

)



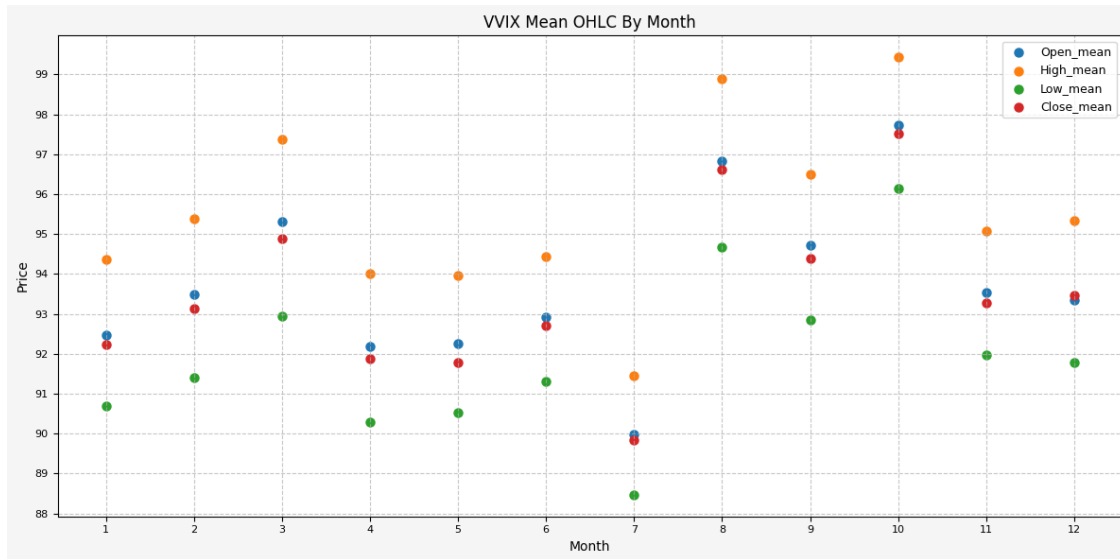
1.8.3 Stats By Year - VVIX

```
[37]: plot_stats(
    stats_df=vvix_stats_by_year,
    plot_columns=["Open_mean", "High_mean", "Low_mean", "Close_mean"],
    title="VVIX Mean OHLC By Year",
    x_label="Year",
    x_rotation=45,
    x_tick_spacing=1,
    y_label="Price",
    y_tick_spacing=5,
    grid=True,
    legend=True,
    export_plot=True,
    plot_file_name="02_VVIX_Stats_By_Year"
)
```



1.8.4 Stats By Month - VVIX

```
[38]: plot_stats(
    stats_df=vvix_stats_by_month,
    plot_columns=["Open_mean", "High_mean", "Low_mean", "Close_mean"],
    title="VVIX Mean OHLC By Month",
    x_label="Month",
    x_rotation=0,
    x_tick_spacing=1,
    y_label="Price",
    y_tick_spacing=1,
    grid=True,
    legend=True,
    export_plot=True,
    plot_file_name="02_VVIX_Stats_By_Month"
)
```



```
[39]: # Plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6), facecolor="#F5F5F5")

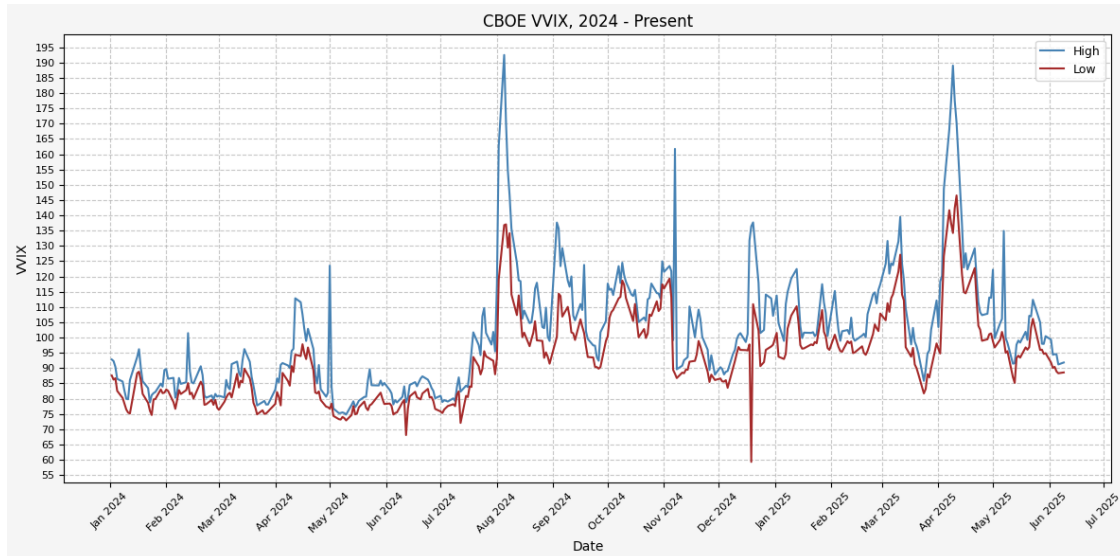
# Plot data
plt.plot(vvix[vvix.index > '2023-12-31'].index, vvix[vvix.index >_
    ↪ '2023-12-31']['High'], label='High', linestyle='-', color='steelblue',_
    ↪ linewidth=1.5)
plt.plot(vvix[vvix.index > '2023-12-31'].index, vvix[vvix.index >_
    ↪ '2023-12-31']['Low'], label='Low', linestyle='-', color='brown', linewidth=1.
    ↪ 5)

# Set X axis
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator())
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%b %Y'))
plt.xlabel("Date", fontsize=10)
plt.xticks(rotation=45, fontsize=8)

# Set Y axis
y_tick_spacing = 5 # Specify the interval for y-axis ticks
plt.gca().yaxis.set_major_locator(MultipleLocator(y_tick_spacing))
plt.ylabel("VVIX", fontsize=10)
plt.yticks(fontsize=8)

# Set title, layout, grid, and legend
plt.title("CBOE VVIX, 2024 - Present", fontsize=12)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.legend(fontsize=9)
```

```
# Save figure and display plot
plt.savefig("02_VVIX_Plot_2024-Present.png", dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()
```



```
[40]: # Plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6), facecolor="#F5F5F5")

# Plot data
plt.plot(vvix[vvix.index > '2024-12-31'].index, vvix[vvix.index >
↪ '2024-12-31']['High'], label='High', linestyle='-', color='steelblue',
↪ linewidth=1.5)
plt.plot(vvix[vvix.index > '2024-12-31'].index, vvix[vvix.index >
↪ '2024-12-31']['Low'], label='Low', linestyle='-', color='brown', linewidth=1.
↪ 5)

# Set X axis
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator())
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%b %Y'))
plt.xlabel("Date", fontsize=10)
plt.xticks(rotation=45, fontsize=8)

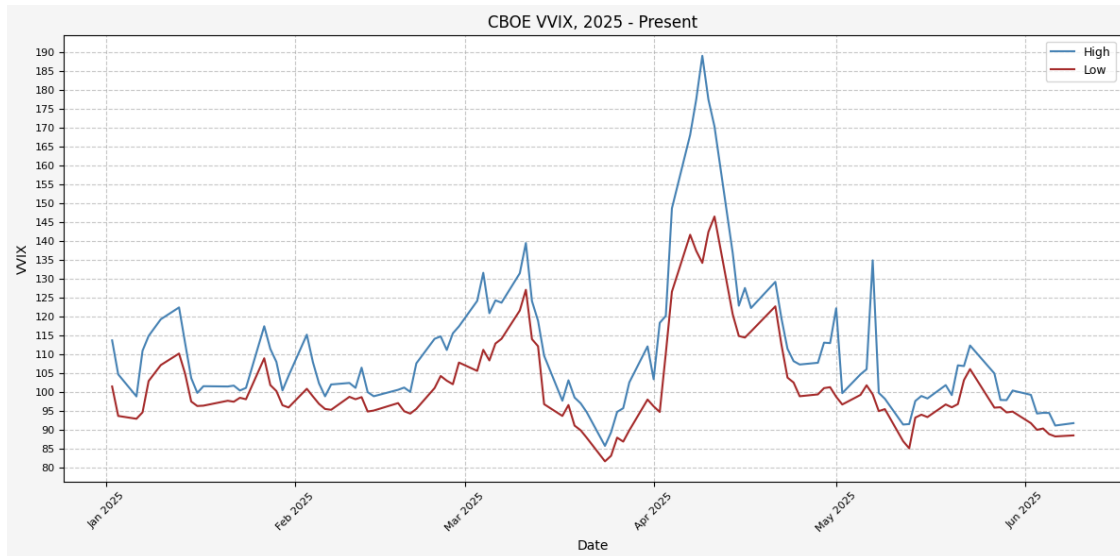
# Set Y axis
y_tick_spacing = 5 # Specify the interval for y-axis ticks
plt.gca().yaxis.set_major_locator(MultipleLocator(y_tick_spacing))
plt.ylabel("VVIX", fontsize=10)
plt.yticks(fontsize=8)
```

```

# Set title, layout, grid, and legend
plt.title("CBOE VVIX, 2025 - Present", fontsize=12)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.legend(fontsize=9)

# Save figure and display plot
plt.savefig("02_VVIX_Plot_2025-Present.png", dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()

```



1.9 Investigating A Signal

1.9.1 Determining A Spike Level

```

[41]: # Define the spike multiplier for detecting significant spikes
spike_level = 1.25

# =====
# Simple Moving Averages (SMA)
# =====

# Calculate 10-period SMA of 'High'
vix['High_SMA_10'] = vix['High'].rolling(window=10).mean()

# Shift the 10-period SMA by 1 to compare with current 'High'
vix['High_SMA_10_Shift'] = vix['High_SMA_10'].shift(1)

# Calculate the spike level based on shifted SMA and spike multiplier
vix['Spike_Level_SMA'] = vix['High_SMA_10_Shift'] * spike_level

```

```

# Calculate 20-period SMA of 'High'
vix['High_SMA_20'] = vix['High'].rolling(window=20).mean()

# Determine if 'High' exceeds the spike level (indicates a spike)
vix['Spike_SMA'] = vix['High'] >= vix['Spike_Level_SMA']

# Calculate 50-period SMA of 'High' for trend analysis
vix['High_SMA_50'] = vix['High'].rolling(window=50).mean()

# =====
# Exponential Moving Averages (EMA)
# =====

# Calculate 10-period EMA of 'High'
vix['High_EMA_10'] = vix['High'].ewm(span=10, adjust=False).mean()

# Shift the 10-period EMA by 1 to compare with current 'High'
vix['High_EMA_10_Shift'] = vix['High_EMA_10'].shift(1)

# Calculate the spike level based on shifted EMA and spike multiplier
vix['Spike_Level_EMA'] = vix['High_EMA_10_Shift'] * spike_level

# Calculate 20-period EMA of 'High'
vix['High_EMA_20'] = vix['High'].ewm(span=20, adjust=False).mean()

# Determine if 'High' exceeds the spike level (indicates a spike)
vix['Spike_EMA'] = vix['High'] >= vix['Spike_Level_EMA']

# Calculate 50-period EMA of 'High' for trend analysis
vix['High_EMA_50'] = vix['High'].ewm(span=50, adjust=False).mean()

```

```
[42]: display(vix)
```

	Close	High	Low	Open	High_SMA_10	High_SMA_10_Shift \
Date						
1990-01-02	17.24	17.24	17.24	17.24	NaN	NaN
1990-01-03	18.19	18.19	18.19	18.19	NaN	NaN
1990-01-04	19.22	19.22	19.22	19.22	NaN	NaN
1990-01-05	20.11	20.11	20.11	20.11	NaN	NaN
1990-01-08	20.26	20.26	20.26	20.26	NaN	NaN
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2025-06-03	17.69	19.21	17.64	18.83	20.82	20.89
2025-06-04	17.61	18.07	17.41	17.68	20.76	20.82
2025-06-05	18.48	18.80	17.08	17.68	20.53	20.76
2025-06-06	16.77	18.35	16.65	18.16	20.16	20.53
2025-06-09	17.16	17.72	16.82	17.69	19.38	20.16

	Spike_Level_SMA	High_SMA_20	Spike_SMA	High_SMA_50	High_EMA_10	\
Date						
1990-01-02	NaN	NaN	False	NaN	17.24	
1990-01-03	NaN	NaN	False	NaN	17.41	
1990-01-04	NaN	NaN	False	NaN	17.74	
1990-01-05	NaN	NaN	False	NaN	18.17	
1990-01-08	NaN	NaN	False	NaN	18.55	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
2025-06-03	26.11	21.04	False	27.75	20.58	
2025-06-04	26.02	20.68	False	27.72	20.12	
2025-06-05	25.95	20.34	False	27.74	19.88	
2025-06-06	25.66	20.08	False	27.73	19.60	
2025-06-09	25.20	19.82	False	27.70	19.26	

	High_EMA_10_Shift	Spike_Level_EMA	High_EMA_20	Spike_EMA	\
Date					
1990-01-02	NaN	NaN	17.24	False	
1990-01-03	17.24	21.55	17.33	False	
1990-01-04	17.41	21.77	17.51	False	
1990-01-05	17.74	22.18	17.76	False	
1990-01-08	18.17	22.71	18.00	False	
...	...	...	...	...	
2025-06-03	20.88	26.10	21.93	False	
2025-06-04	20.58	25.72	21.57	False	
2025-06-05	20.12	25.15	21.30	False	
2025-06-06	19.88	24.85	21.02	False	
2025-06-09	19.60	24.50	20.71	False	

	High_EMA_50
Date	
1990-01-02	17.24
1990-01-03	17.28
1990-01-04	17.35
1990-01-05	17.46
1990-01-08	17.57
...	...
2025-06-03	24.37
2025-06-04	24.13
2025-06-05	23.92
2025-06-06	23.70
2025-06-09	23.46

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```
[43]: vix[vix['High'] >= 50]
```

[43]:

	Close	High	Low	Open	High_SMA_10	High_SMA_10_Shift	\
Date							
2008-10-06	52.05	58.24	45.12	45.12	42.92	40.52	
2008-10-07	53.68	54.19	47.03	52.05	44.73	42.92	
2008-10-08	57.53	59.06	51.90	53.68	46.97	44.73	
2008-10-09	63.92	64.92	52.54	57.57	49.94	46.97	
2008-10-10	69.95	76.94	65.63	65.85	53.99	49.94	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2024-08-05	38.57	65.73	23.39	23.39	23.84	18.95	
2025-04-07	46.98	60.13	38.58	60.13	28.60	24.51	
2025-04-08	52.33	57.52	36.48	44.04	32.58	28.60	
2025-04-09	33.62	57.96	31.90	50.98	36.47	32.58	
2025-04-10	40.72	54.87	34.44	34.44	40.03	36.47	

	Spike_Level_SMA	High_SMA_20	Spike_SMA	High_SMA_50	High_EMA_10	\
Date						
2008-10-06	50.65	37.24	True	28.17	44.33	
2008-10-07	53.65	38.66	True	28.76	46.12	
2008-10-08	55.91	40.34	True	29.46	48.47	
2008-10-09	58.71	42.27	True	30.31	51.46	
2008-10-10	62.42	44.79	True	31.39	56.10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
2024-08-05	23.69	19.11	True	15.66	28.04	
2025-04-07	30.63	26.10	True	22.35	33.61	
2025-04-08	35.76	27.50	True	23.05	37.96	
2025-04-09	40.72	29.05	True	23.84	41.60	
2025-04-10	45.59	30.49	True	24.58	44.01	

	High_EMA_10_Shift	Spike_Level_EMA	High_EMA_20	Spike_EMA	\
Date					
2008-10-06	41.24	51.55	38.82	True	
2008-10-07	44.33	55.41	40.29	False	
2008-10-08	46.12	57.65	42.07	True	
2008-10-09	48.47	60.59	44.25	True	
2008-10-10	51.46	64.33	47.36	True	
...	...	...	...	...	
2024-08-05	19.66	24.58	22.15	True	
2025-04-07	27.72	34.65	28.48	True	
2025-04-08	33.61	42.01	31.25	True	
2025-04-09	37.96	47.45	33.79	True	
2025-04-10	41.60	51.99	35.80	True	

	High_EMA_50
Date	
2008-10-06	31.65
2008-10-07	32.53
2008-10-08	33.57

2008-10-09	34.80
2008-10-10	36.46
...	...
2024-08-05	17.62
2025-04-07	23.95
2025-04-08	25.27
2025-04-09	26.55
2025-04-10	27.66

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1.9.2 Spike Counts (Signals) By Year

```
[44]: # Ensure the index is a DatetimeIndex
vix.index = pd.to_datetime(vix.index)

# Create a new column for the year extracted from the date index
vix['Year'] = vix.index.year

# Group by year and the "Spike_SMA" and "Spike_EMA" columns, then count
↳ occurrences
spike_count_SMA = vix.groupby(['Year', 'Spike_SMA']).size().
↳ unstack(fill_value=0)

display(spike_count_SMA)
```

Spike_SMA	False	True
Year		
1990	248	5
1991	249	4
1992	250	4
1993	251	2
1994	243	9
1995	252	0
1996	248	6
1997	247	6
1998	243	9
1999	250	2
2000	248	4
2001	240	8
2002	248	4
2003	251	1
2004	250	2
2005	250	2
2006	242	9
2007	239	12
2008	238	15

2009	249	3
2010	239	13
2011	240	12
2012	248	2
2013	249	3
2014	235	17
2015	240	12
2016	234	18
2017	244	7
2018	228	23
2019	241	11
2020	224	29
2021	235	17
2022	239	12
2023	246	4
2024	237	15
2025	96	12

```
[45]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_08_Spike_Counts_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="08_Spike_Counts.md",
    ↳content=spike_count_SMA.to_markdown())
```

Exported and tracked: 08_Spike_Counts.md

```
[46]: # Ensure the index is a DatetimeIndex
vix.index = pd.to_datetime(vix.index)

# Create a new column for the year extracted from the date index
vix['Year'] = vix.index.year

# Group by year and the "Spike_SMA" and "Spike_EMA" columns, then count
↳occurrences
spike_count_EMA = vix.groupby(['Year', 'Spike_EMA']).size().
    ↳unstack(fill_value=0)

display(spike_count_EMA)
```

Spike_EMA	False	True
Year		
1990	247	6
1991	251	2
1992	253	1
1993	251	2
1994	247	5
1995	252	0
1996	252	2
1997	250	3
1998	246	6

1999	250	2
2000	250	2
2001	241	7
2002	250	2
2003	251	1
2004	251	1
2005	250	2
2006	248	3
2007	242	9
2008	240	13
2009	251	1
2010	243	9
2011	242	10
2012	250	0
2013	250	2
2014	236	16
2015	243	9
2016	238	14
2017	244	7
2018	230	21
2019	242	10
2020	228	25
2021	239	13
2022	244	7
2023	248	2
2024	244	8
2025	99	9

```
[47]: # Plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6), facecolor="#F5F5F5")

# Bar positions
x = np.arange(len(spike_count_SMA[True].index))
width = 0.35

# Plot SMA bars
plt.bar(x - width / 2, spike_count_SMA[True].values, width, color="steelblue",
        label="Spike Counts Using SMA")

# Plot EMA bars
plt.bar(x + width / 2, spike_count_EMA[True].values, width,
        color="forestgreen", label="Spike Counts Using EMA")

# Set X axis
# x_tick_spacing = 5 # Specify the interval for y-axis ticks
# plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_locator(MultipleLocator(x_tick_spacing))
plt.xlabel("Year", fontsize=10)
```

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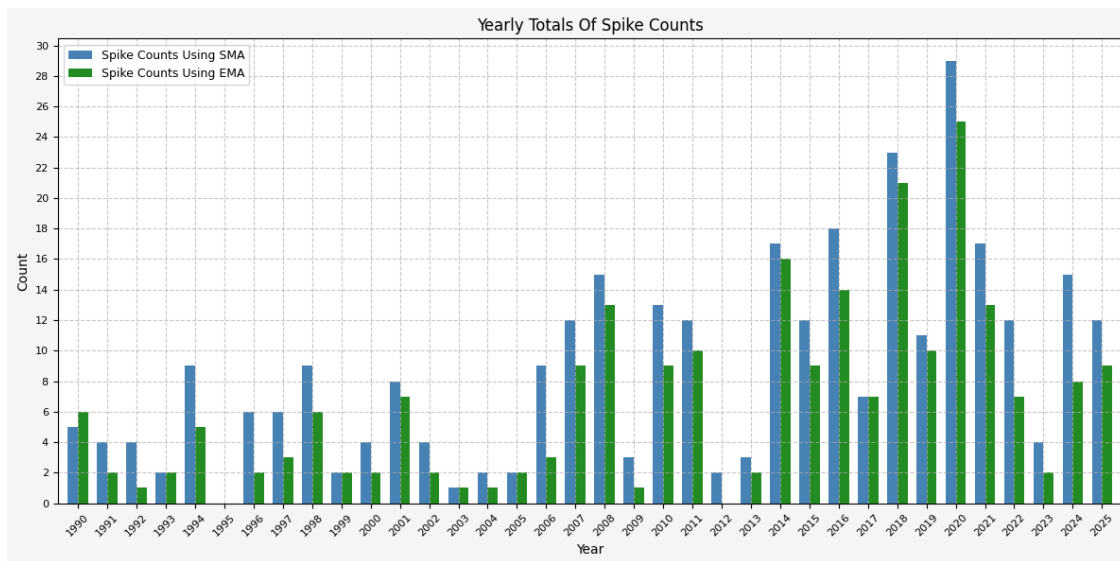
plt.xticks(x, spike_count_SMA[True].index, rotation=45, fontsize=8)
plt.xlim(x[0] - 2 * width, x[-1] + 2 * width)

# # Set Y axis
y_tick_spacing = 2 # Specify the interval for y-axis ticks
plt.gca().yaxis.set_major_locator(MultipleLocator(y_tick_spacing))
plt.ylabel("Count", fontsize=10)
plt.yticks(fontsize=8)

# Set title, layout, grid, and legend
plt.title("Yearly Totals Of Spike Counts", fontsize=12)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.legend(fontsize=9)

# Save figure and display plot
plt.savefig("08_Spike_Counts.png", dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()

```



1.9.3 Spike Counts (Signals) Plots By Year

```

[48]: def vix_plot(start_year, end_year):
    # Start and end dates
    start_date = start_year + '-01-01'
    end_date = end_year + '-12-31'

    # Create temporary dataframe for the specified date range
    vix_temp = vix[(vix.index >= start_date) & (vix.index <= end_date)]

```

```

# Plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6), facecolor="#F5F5F5")

# Plot data
plt.plot(vix_temp.index, vix_temp['High'], label='High', linestyle='-',
color='steelblue', linewidth=1)
plt.plot(vix_temp.index, vix_temp['Low'], label='Low', linestyle='-',
color='brown', linewidth=1)
plt.plot(vix_temp.index, vix_temp['High_SMA_10'], label='10 Day High SMA',
linestyle='-', color='red', linewidth=1)
plt.plot(vix_temp.index, vix_temp['High_SMA_20'], label='20 Day High SMA',
linestyle='-', color='orange', linewidth=1)
plt.plot(vix_temp.index, vix_temp['High_SMA_50'], label='50 Day High SMA',
linestyle='-', color='green', linewidth=1)
plt.scatter(vix_temp[vix_temp['Spike_SMA'] == True].index,
vix_temp[vix_temp['Spike_SMA'] == True]['High'], label='Spike (High > 1.25 *
10 Day High SMA)', linestyle='-', color='black', s=20)

# Set X axis
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator())
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%b %Y'))
plt.xlabel("Date", fontsize=10)
plt.xticks(rotation=45, fontsize=8)

# Set Y axis
y_tick_spacing = 5 # Specify the interval for y-axis ticks
plt.gca().yaxis.set_major_locator(MultipleLocator(y_tick_spacing))
plt.ylabel("VIX", fontsize=10)
plt.yticks(fontsize=8)

# Set title, layout, grid, and legend
plt.title(f"CBOE Volatility Index (VIX), {start_year} - {end_year}",
fontsize=12)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.legend(fontsize=9)

# Save figure and display plot
plt.savefig(f"09_VIX_SMA_Spike_{start_year}_{end_year}.png", dpi=300,
bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()

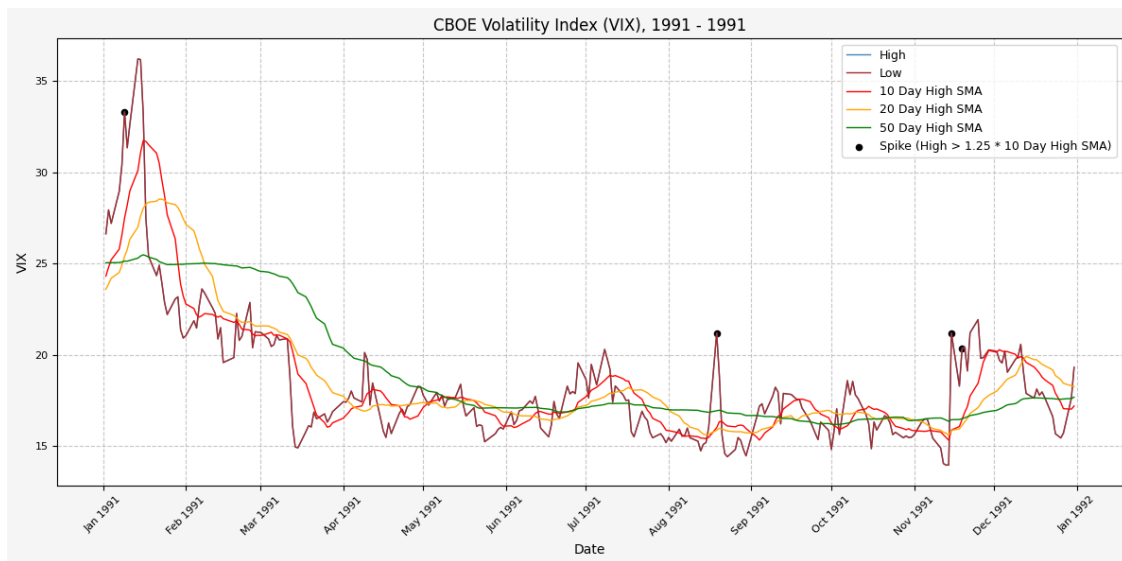
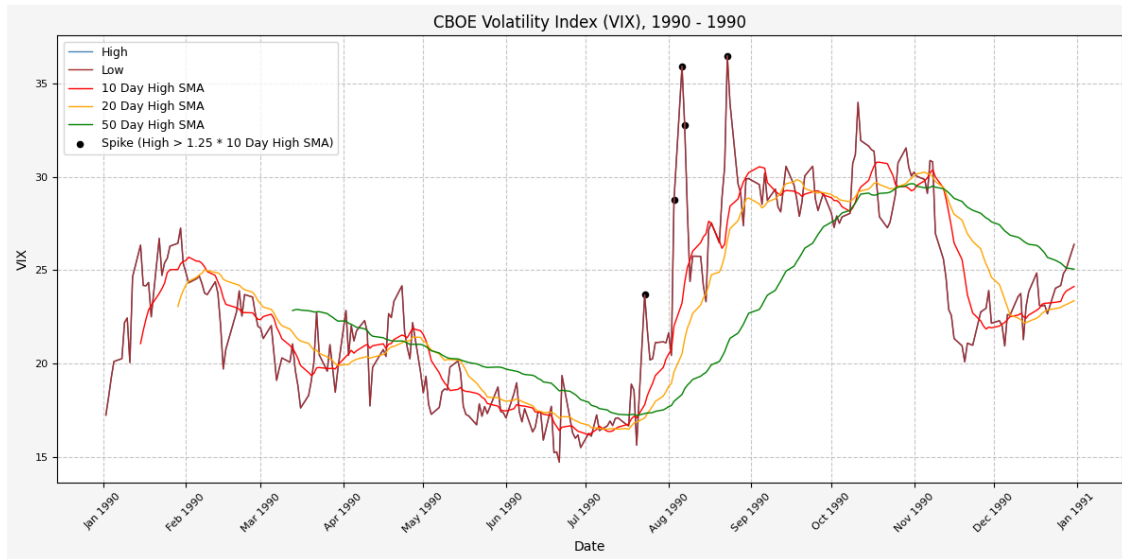
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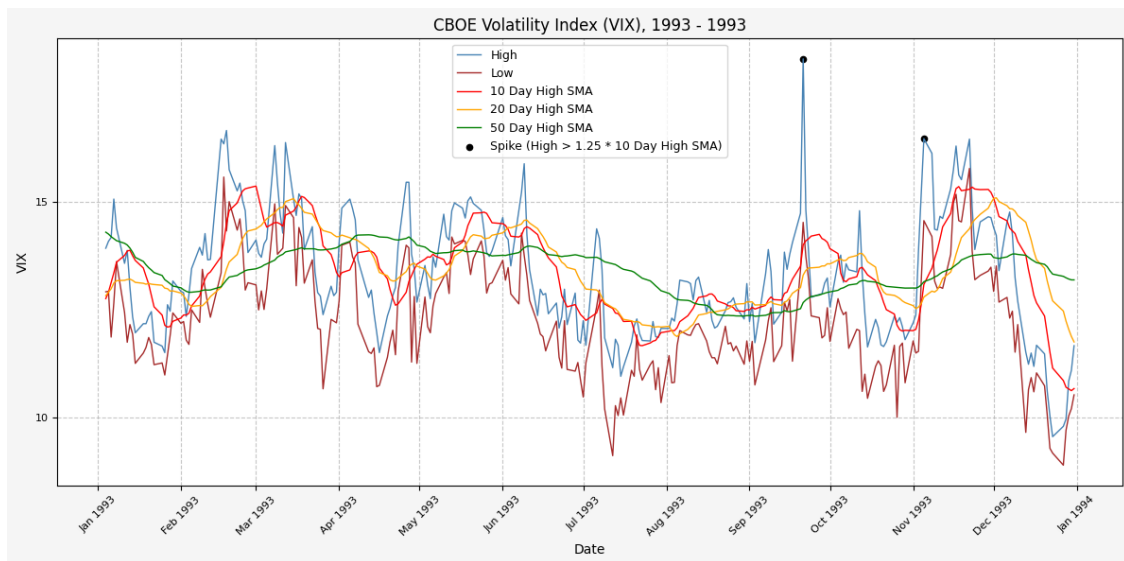
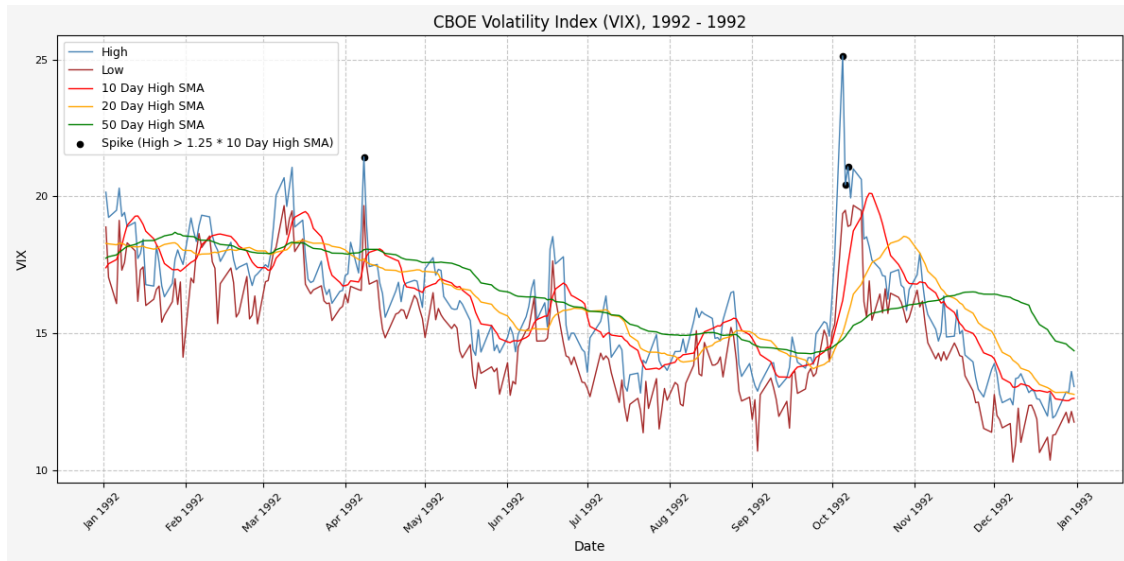
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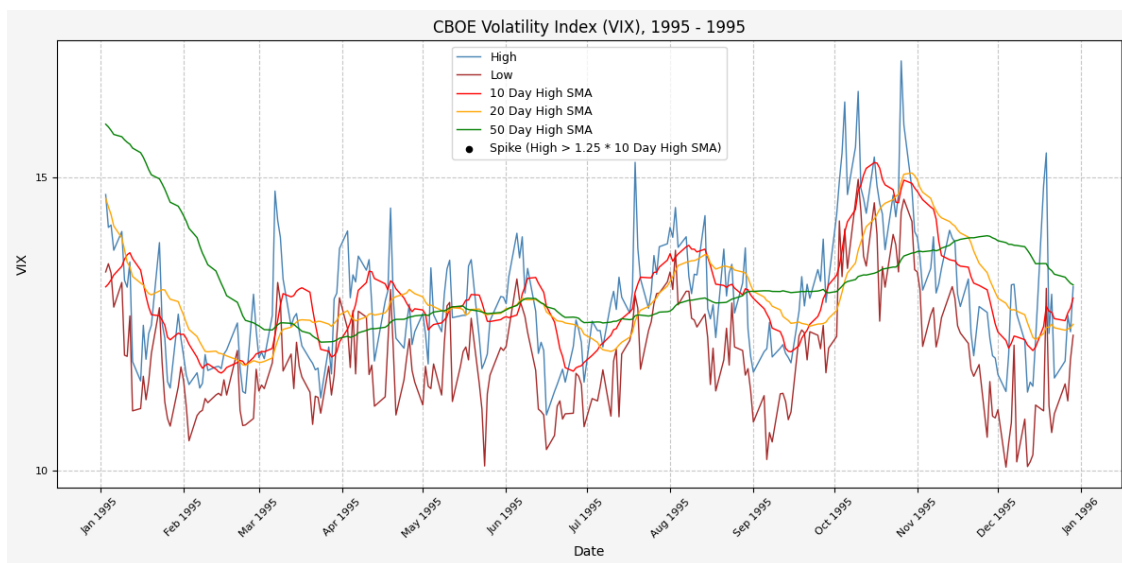
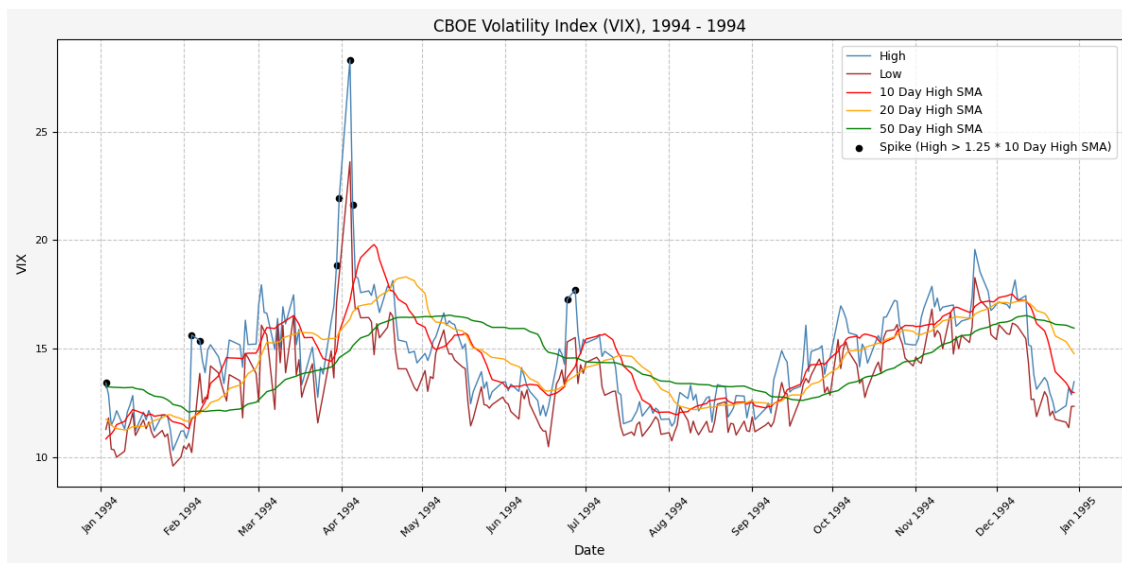
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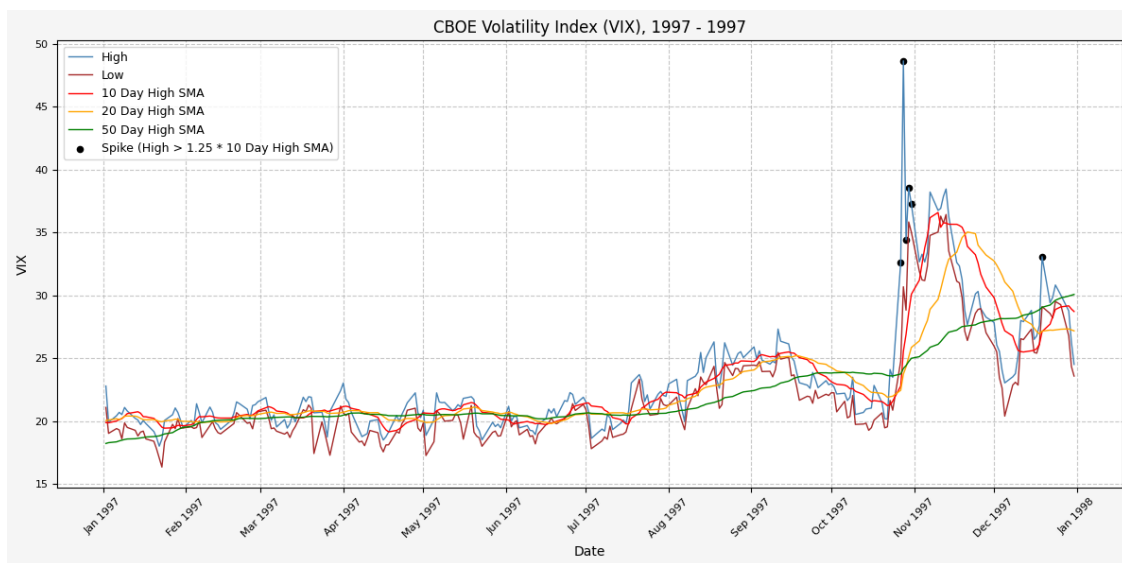
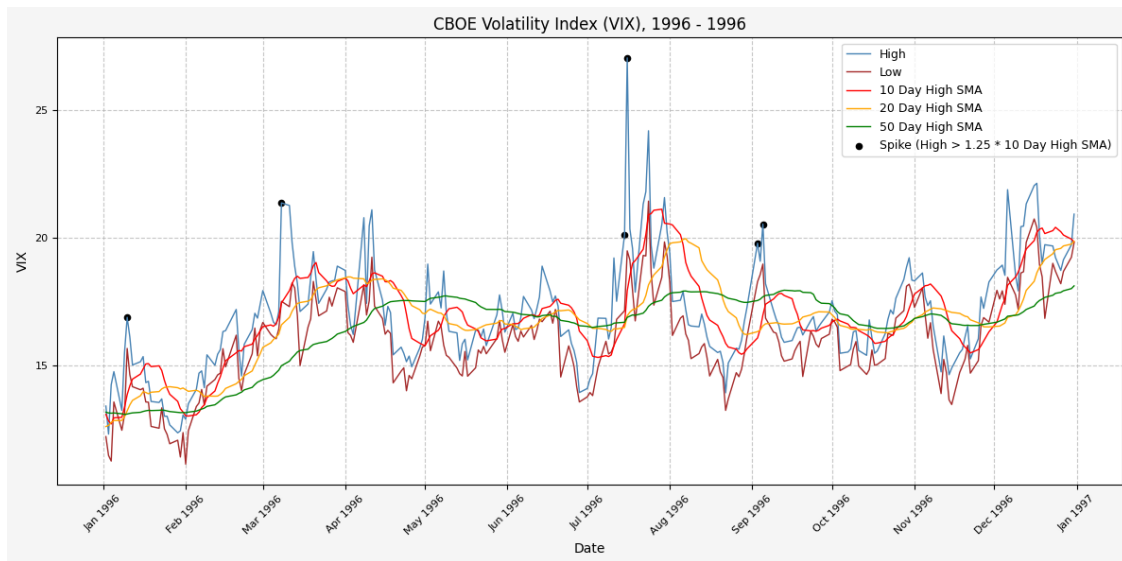
[49]: for year in range(1990, 2026):
      vix_plot(str(year), str(year))

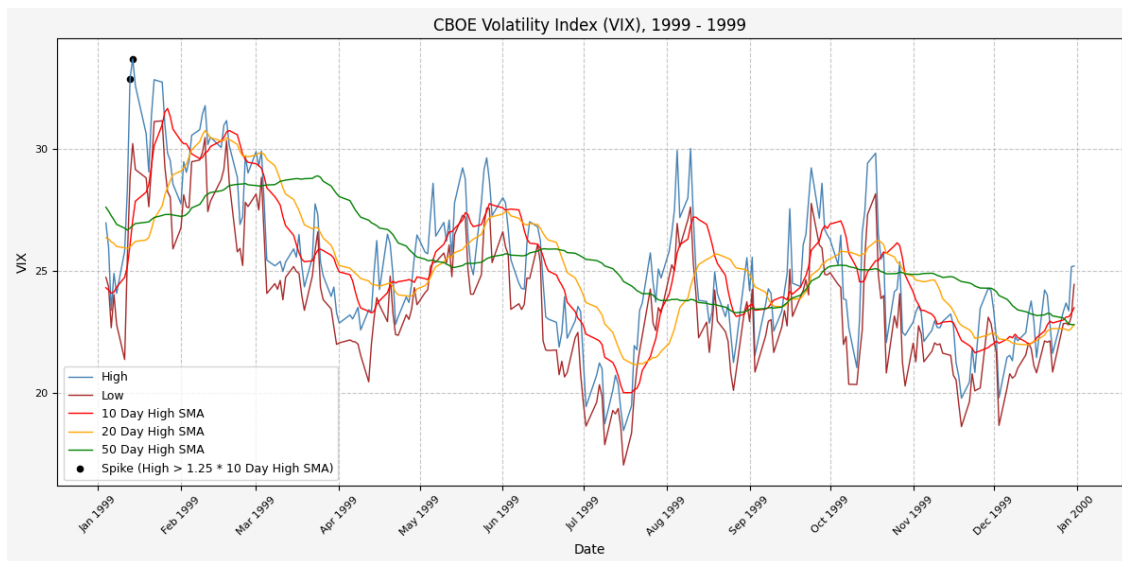
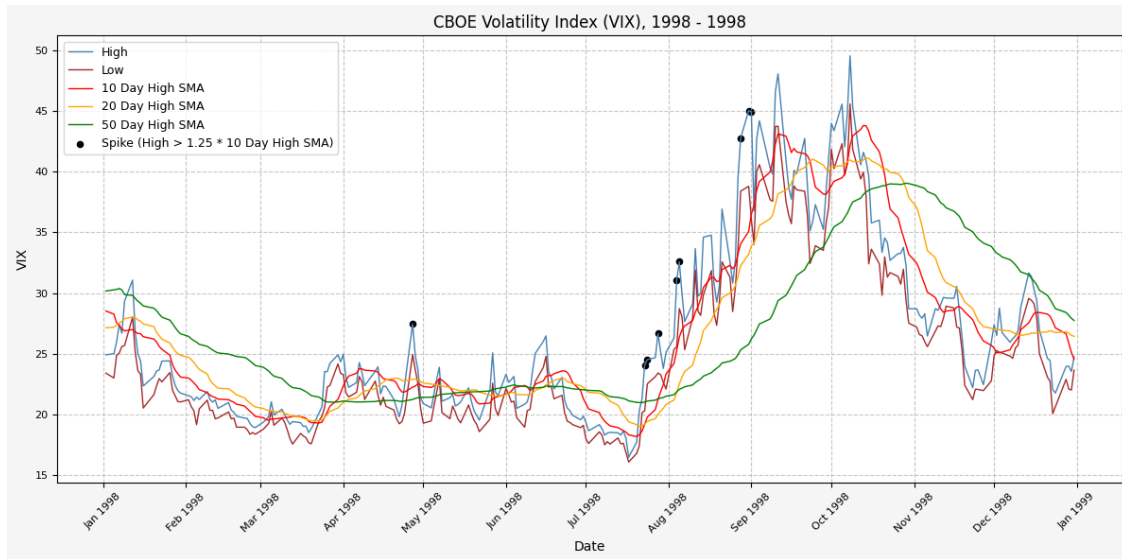
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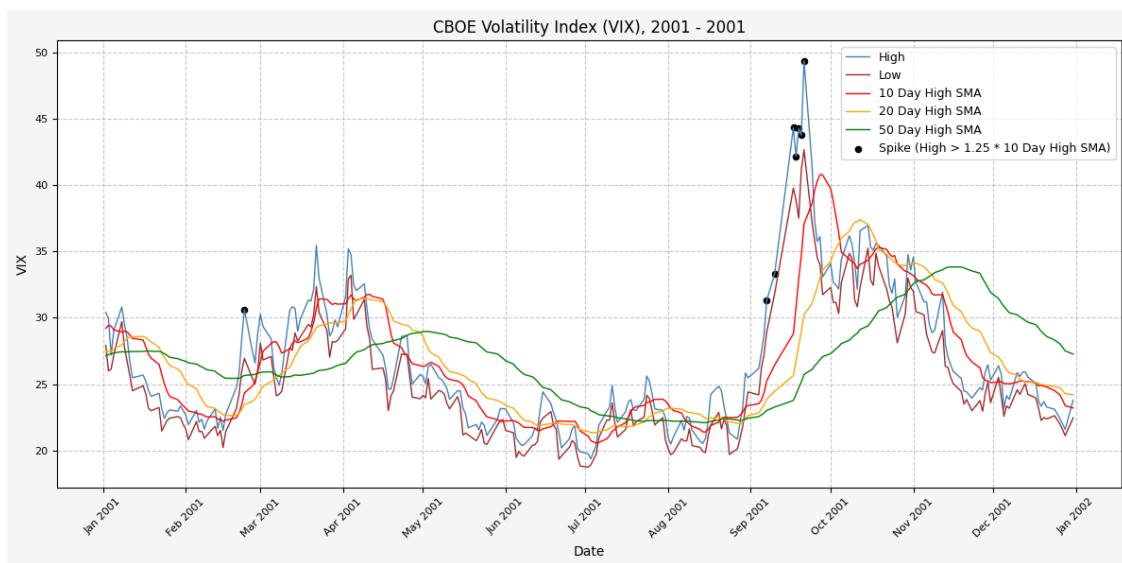
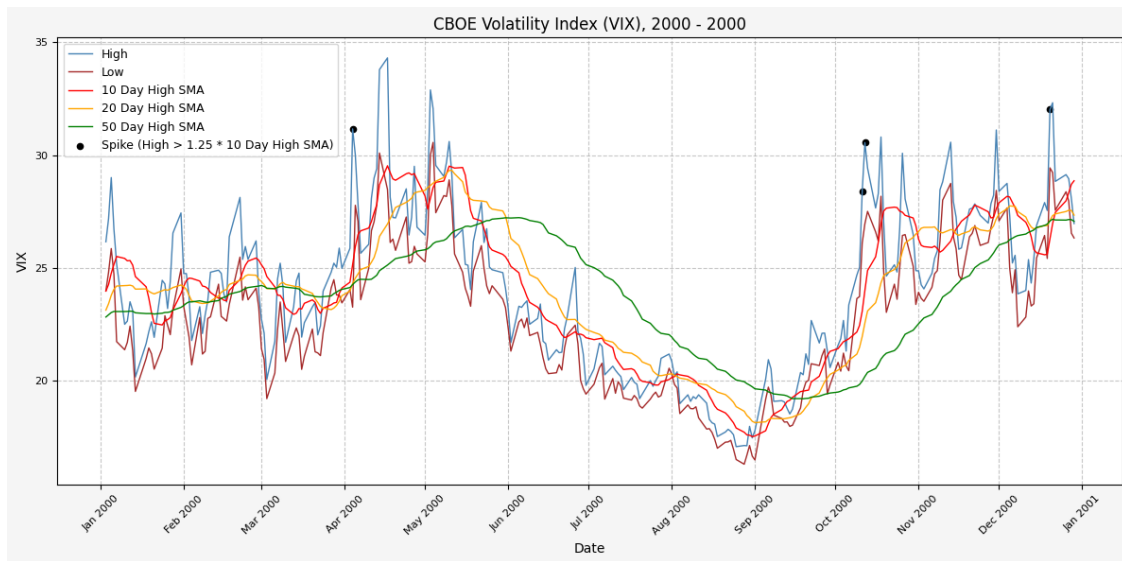


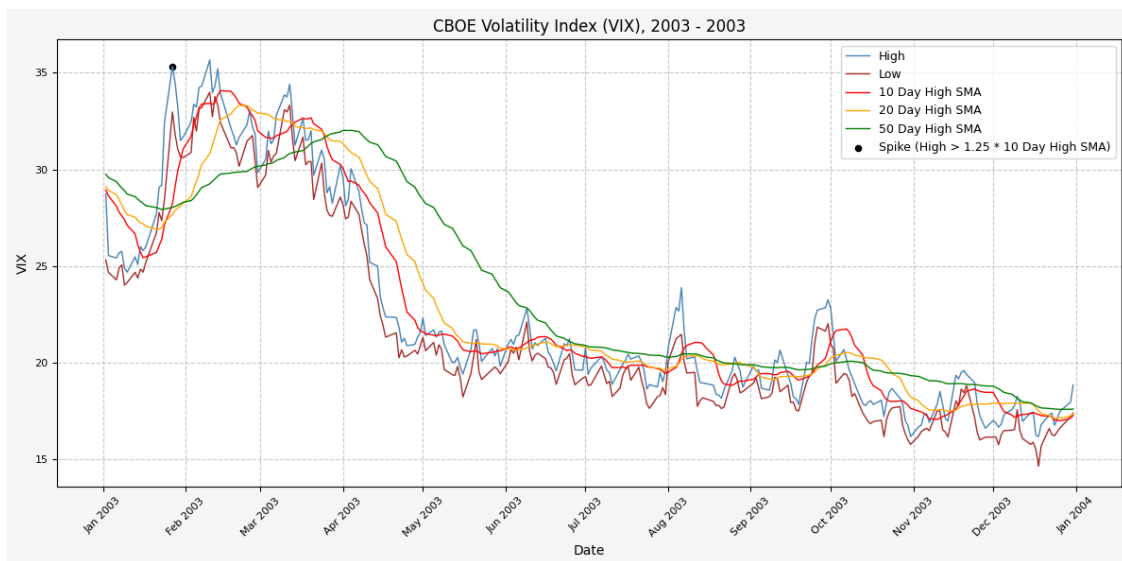
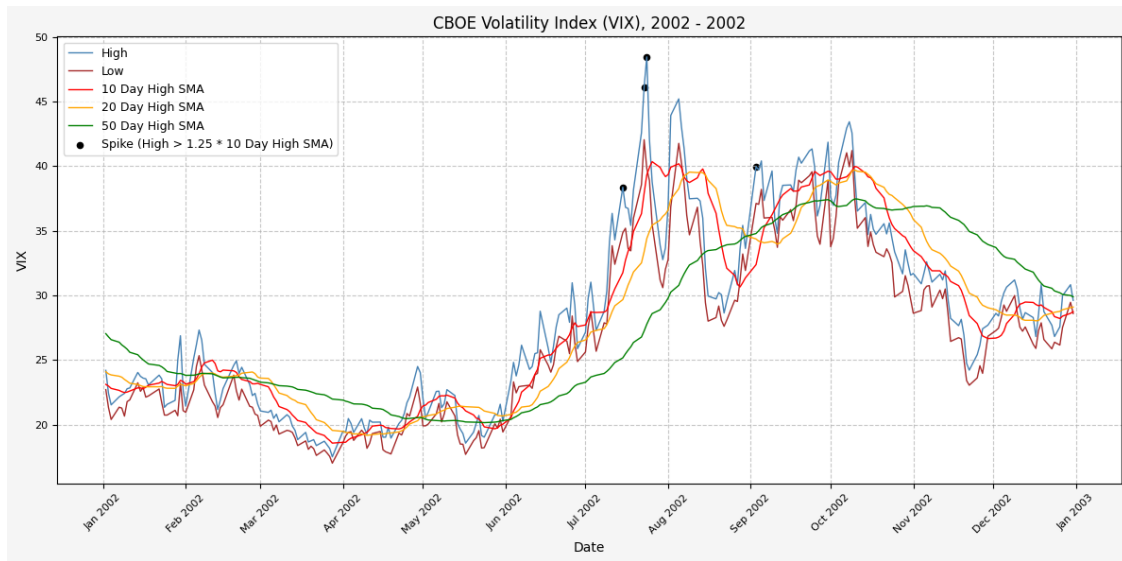


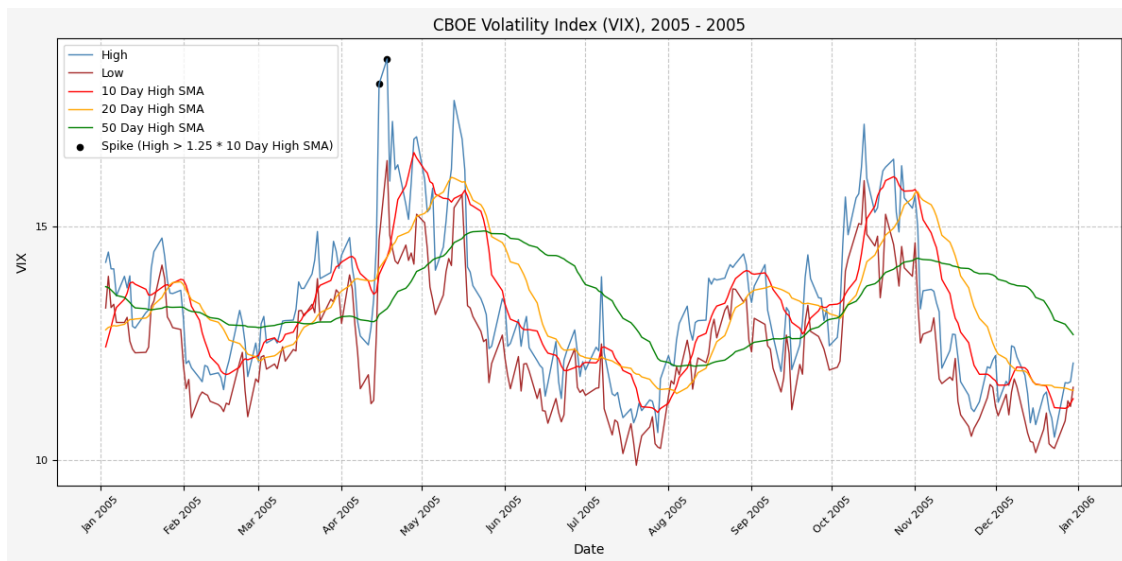
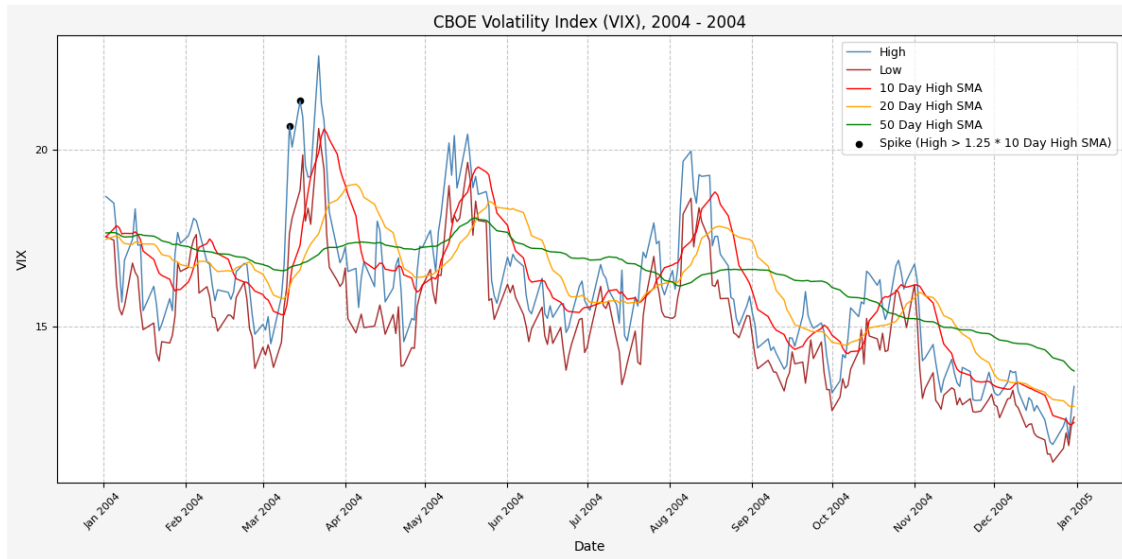


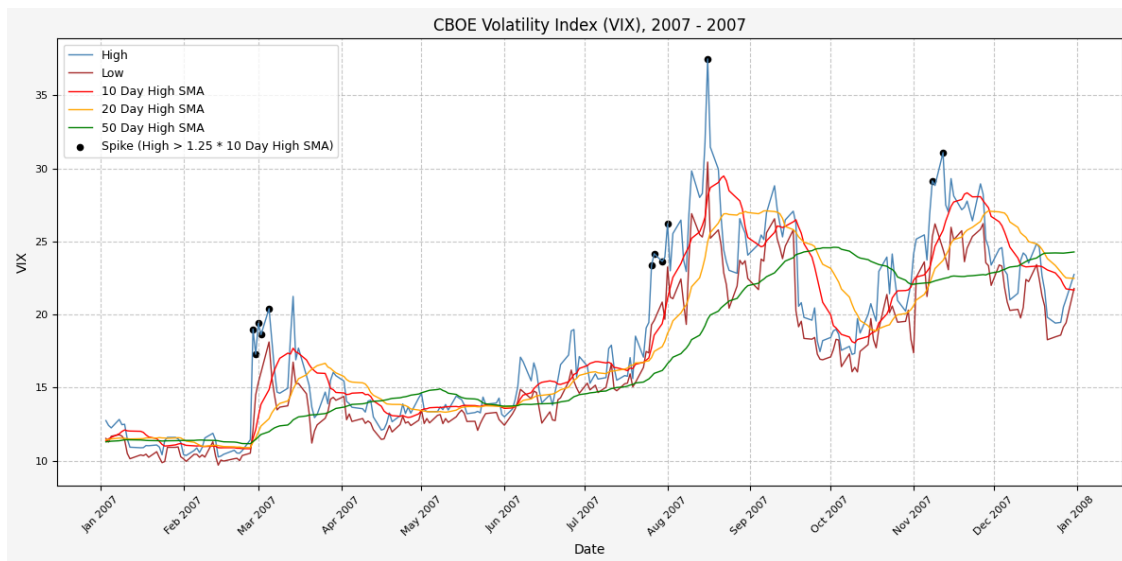
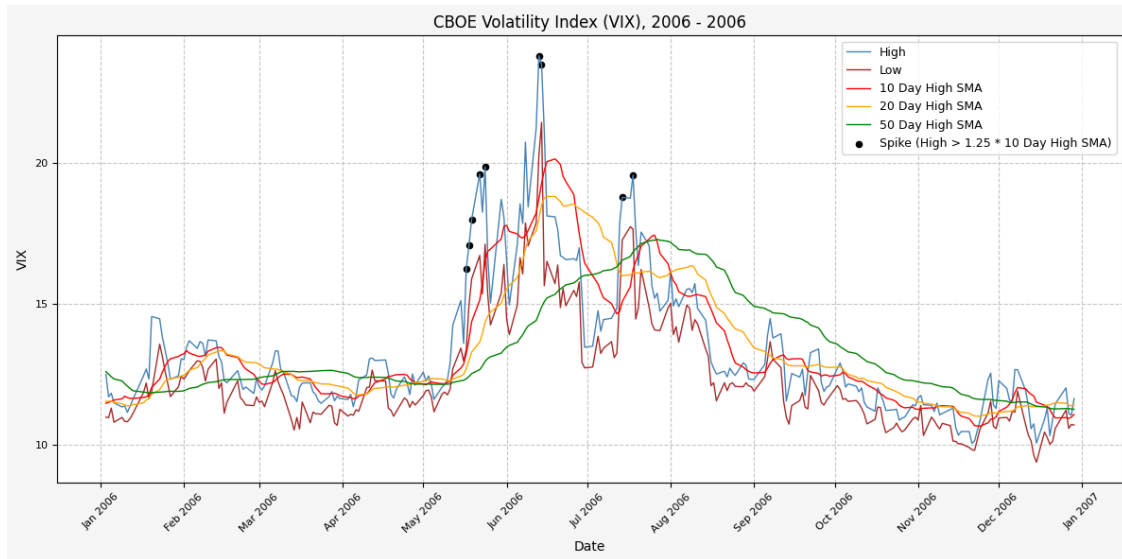


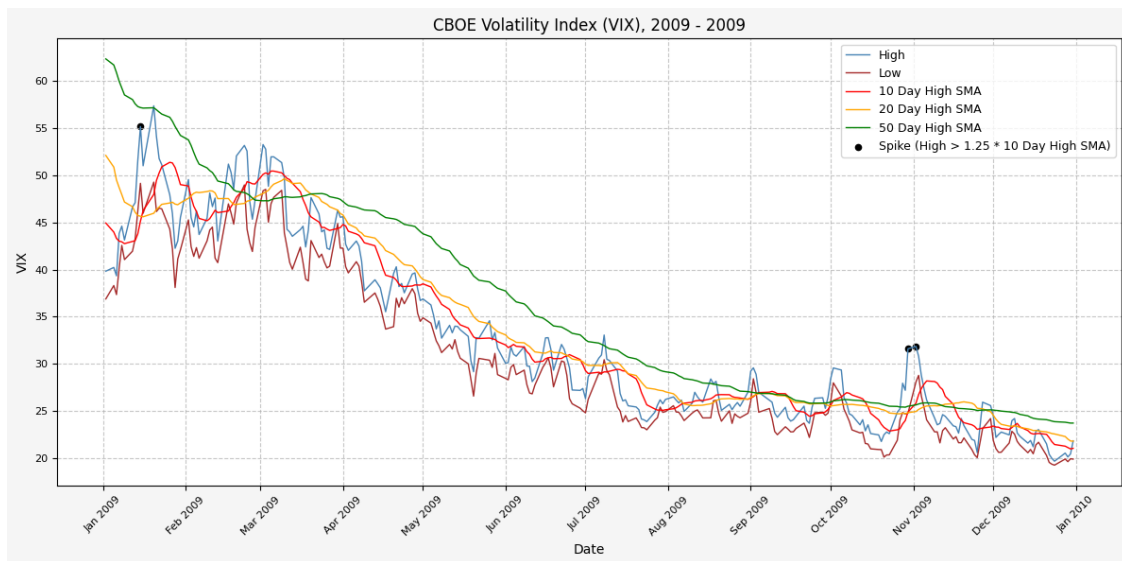
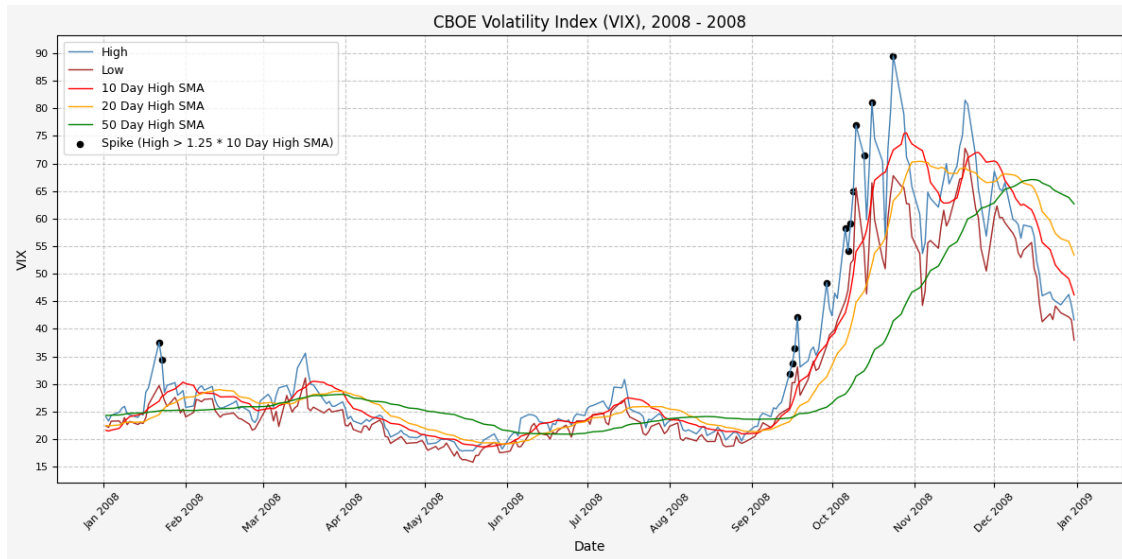


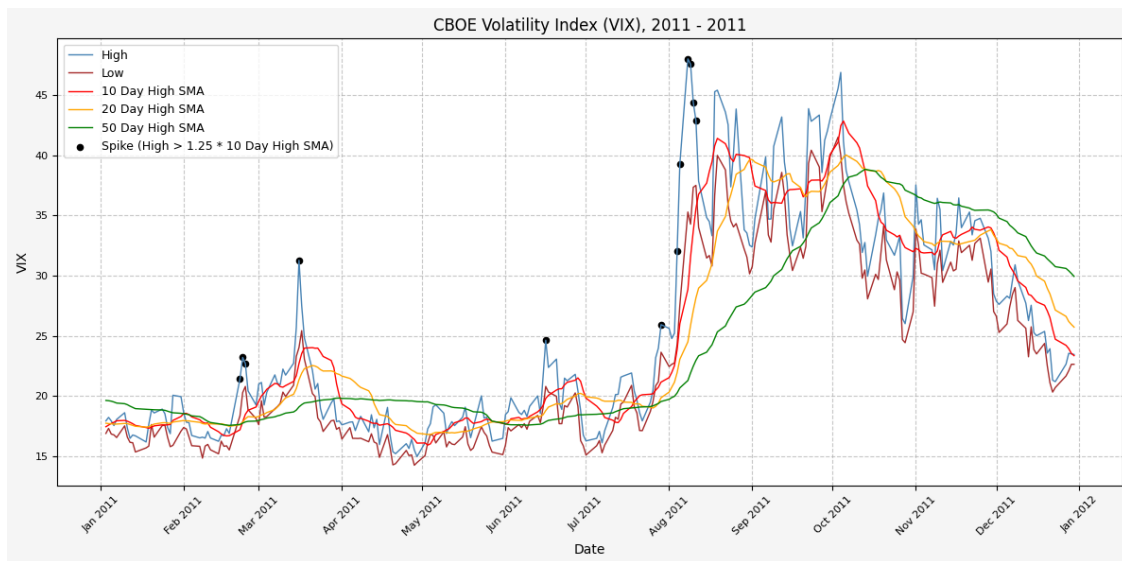
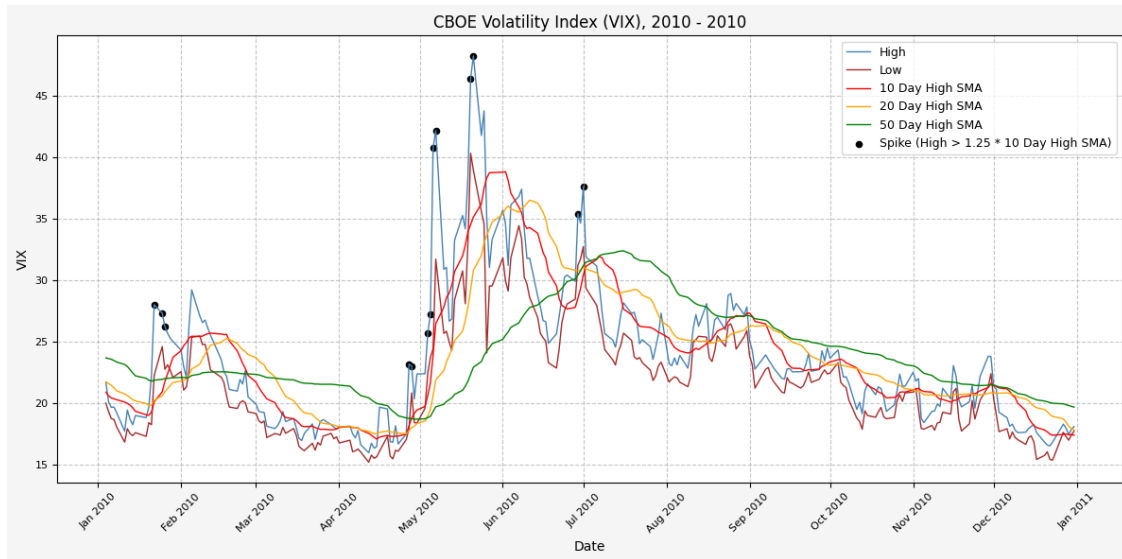


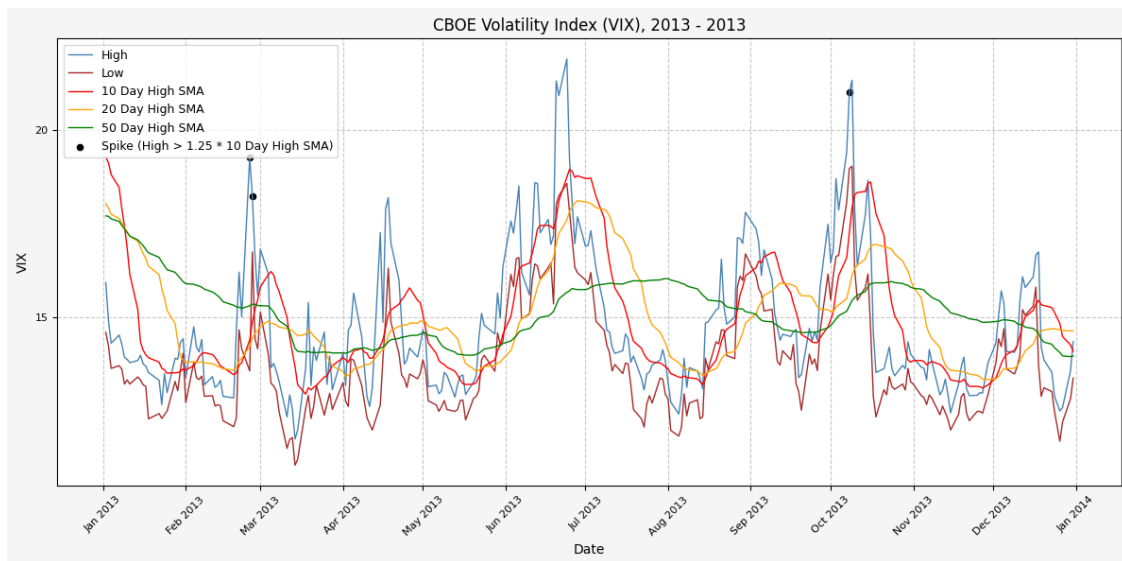
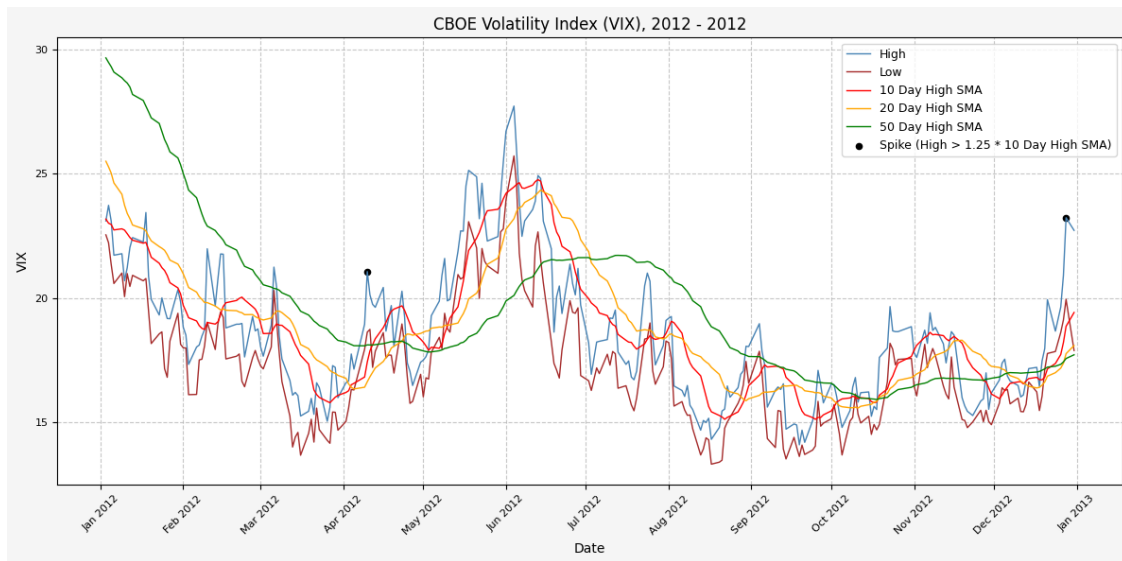


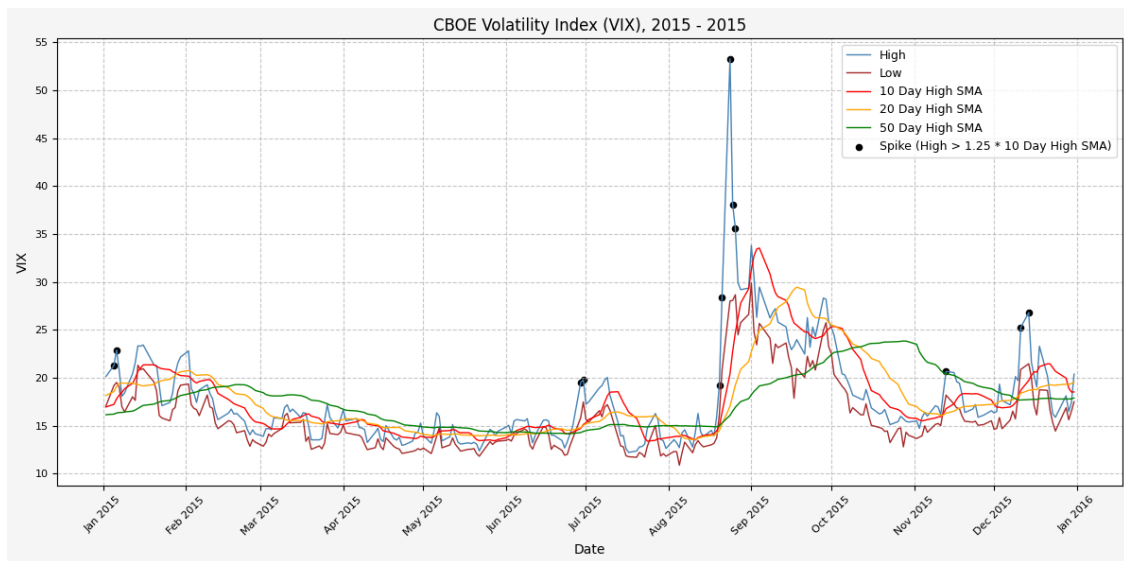
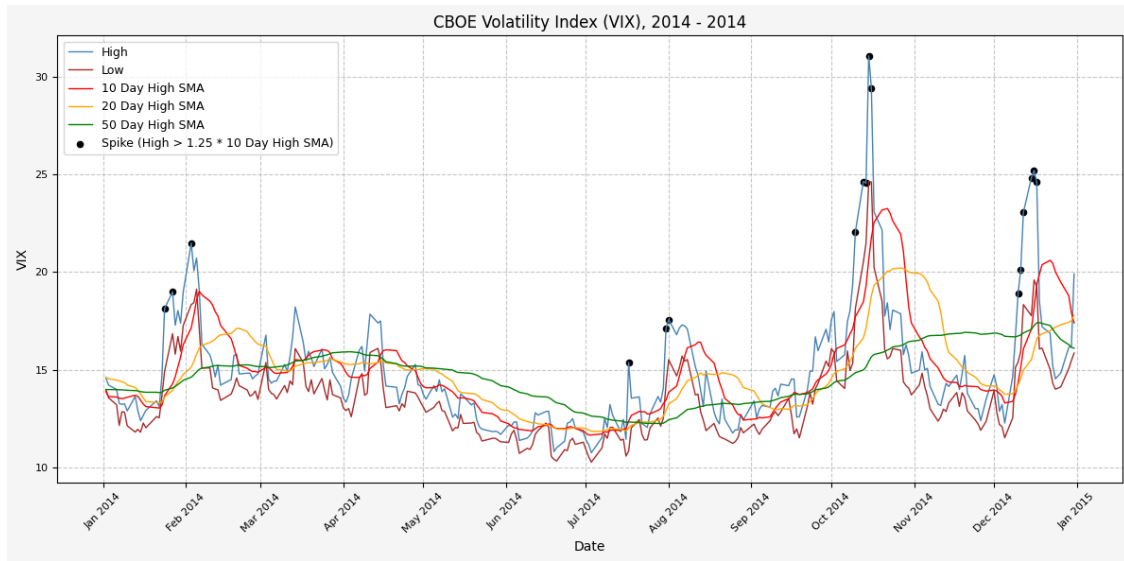


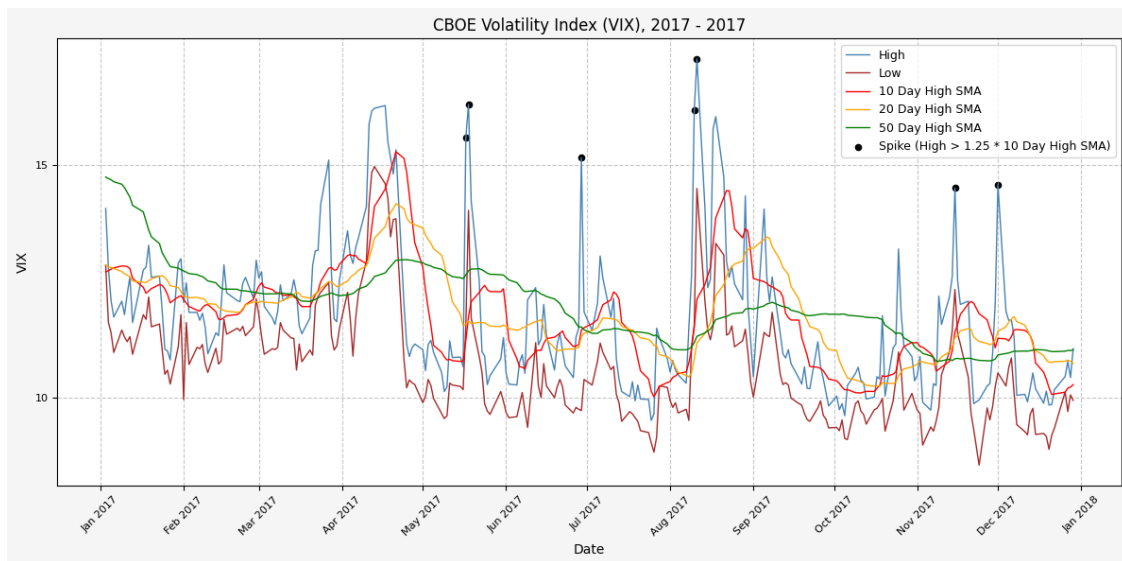
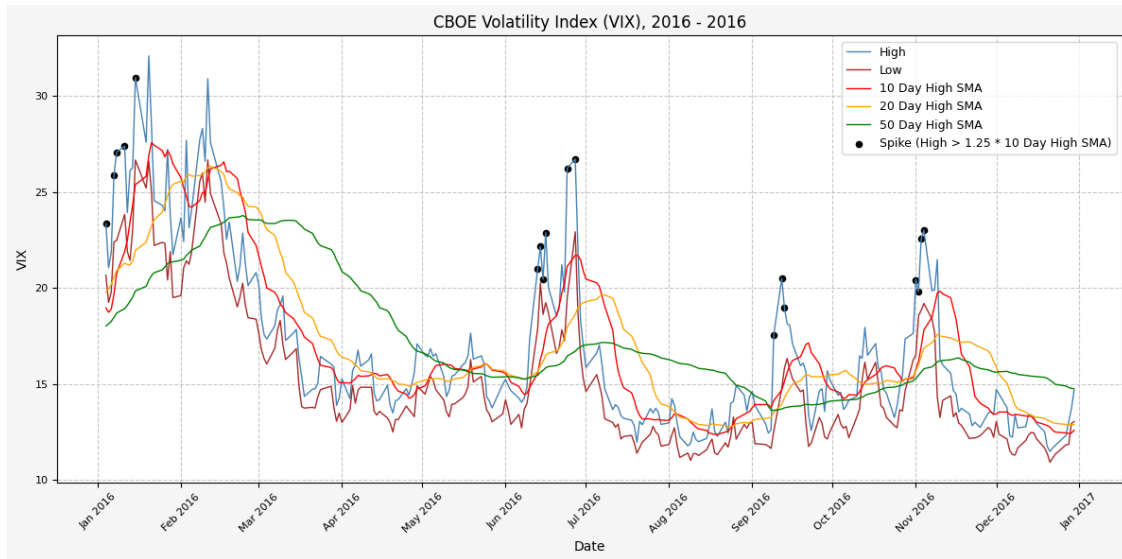


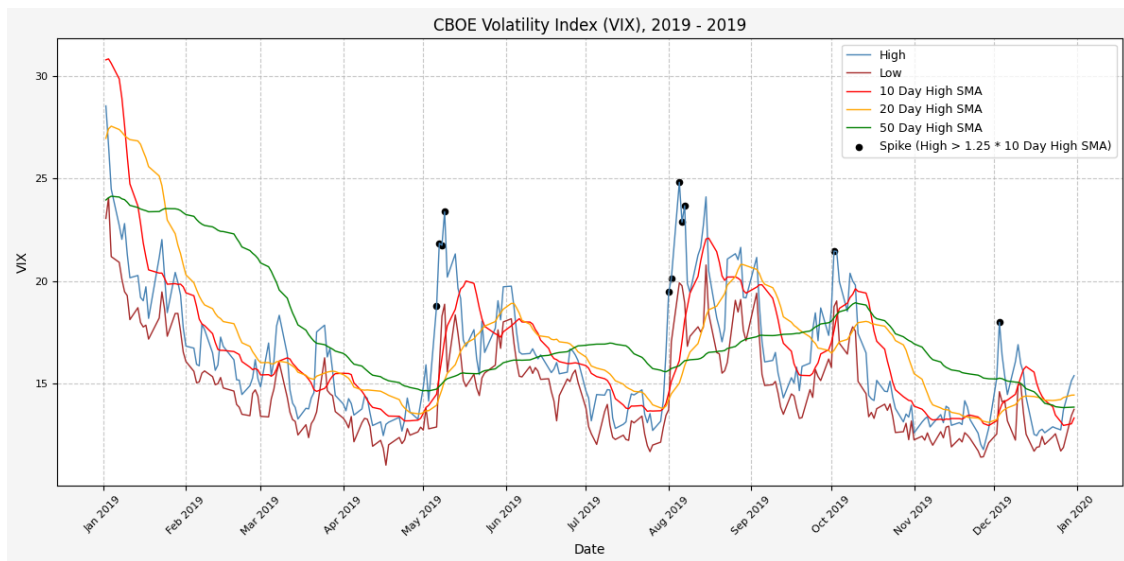
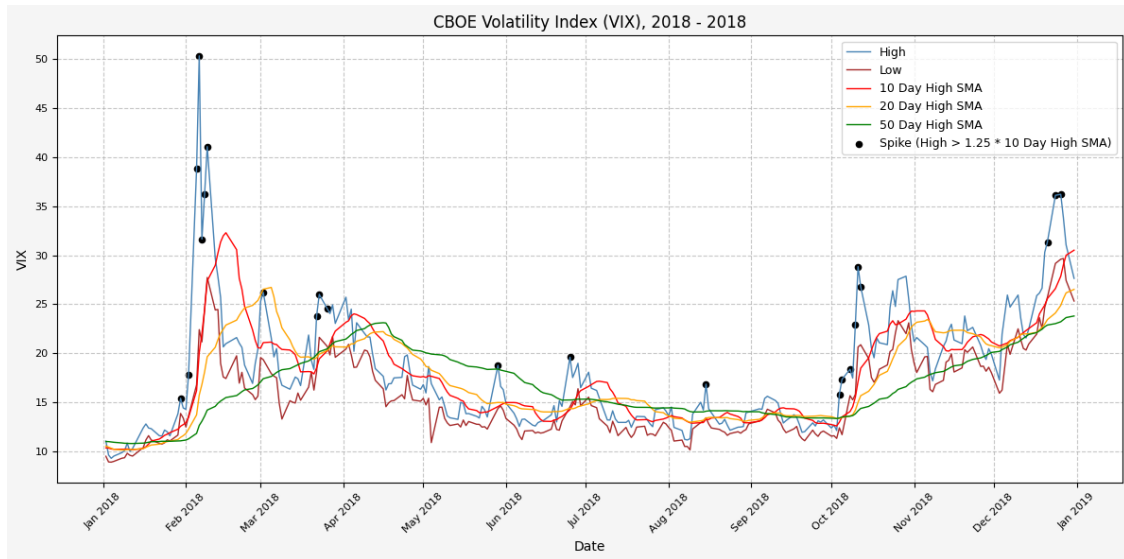


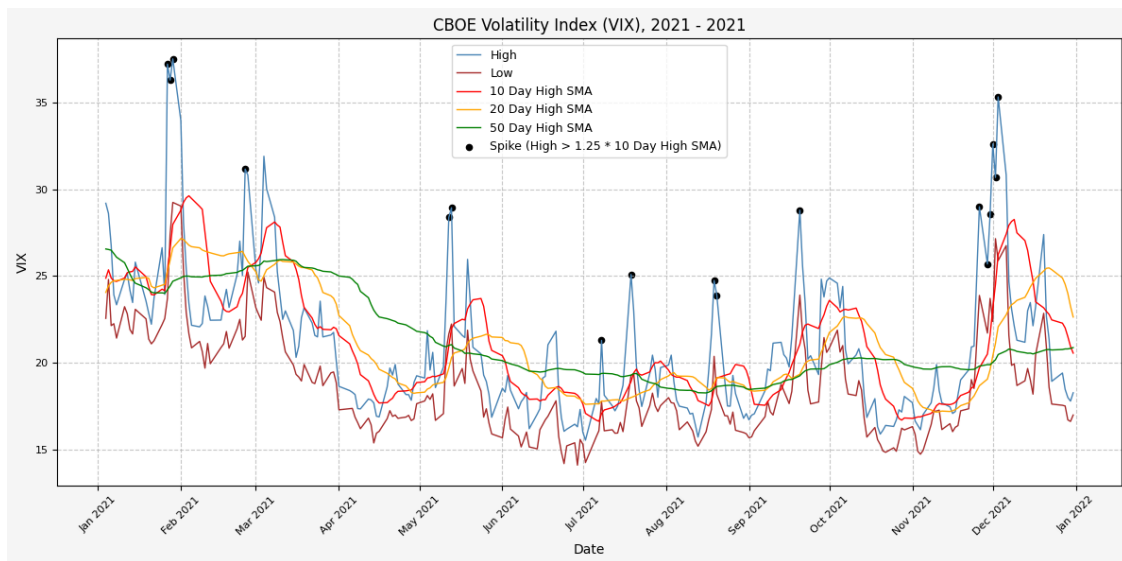
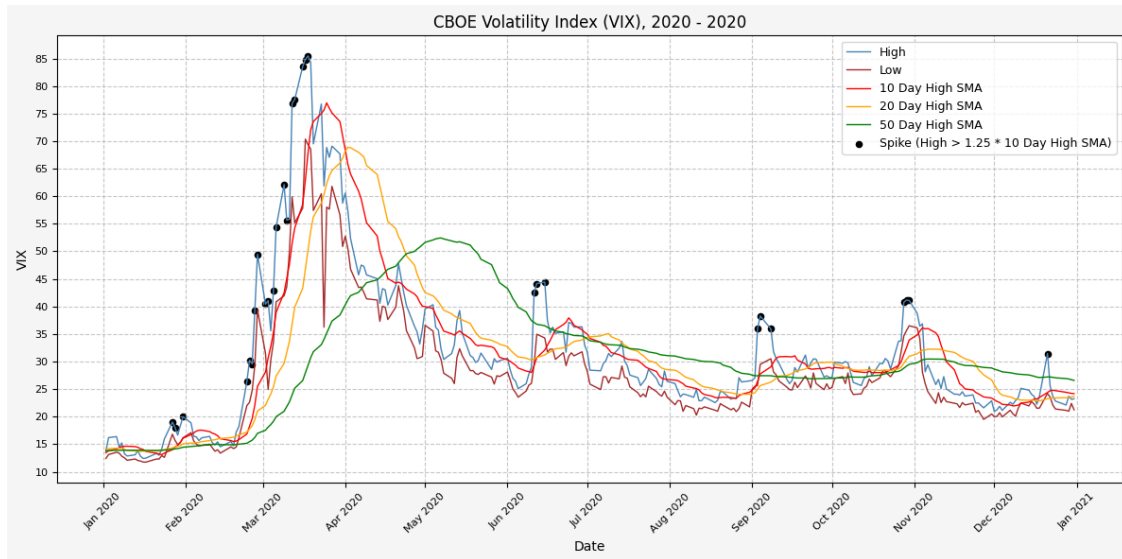


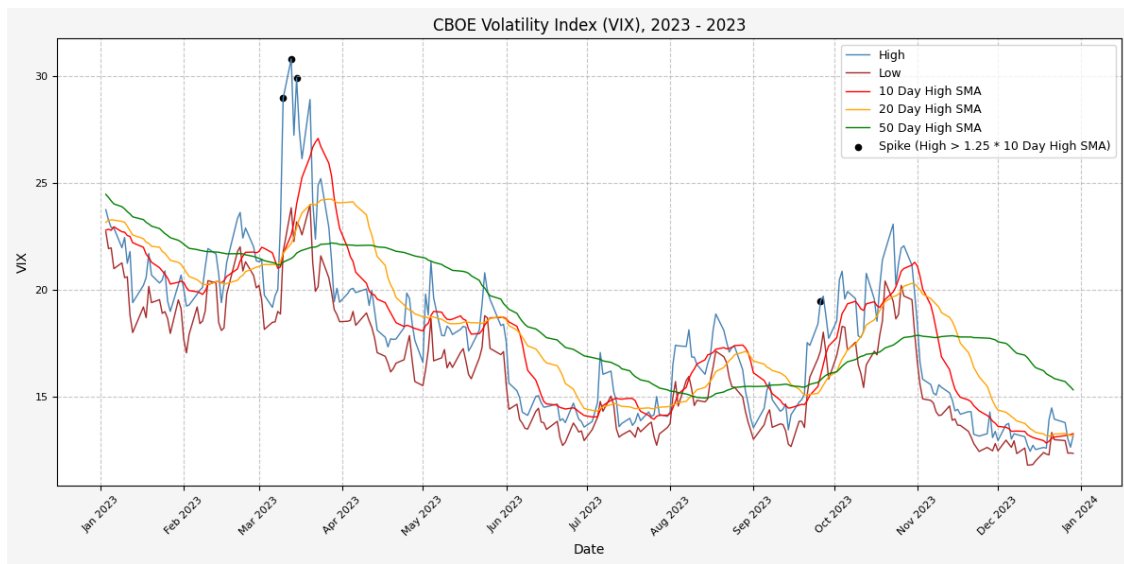
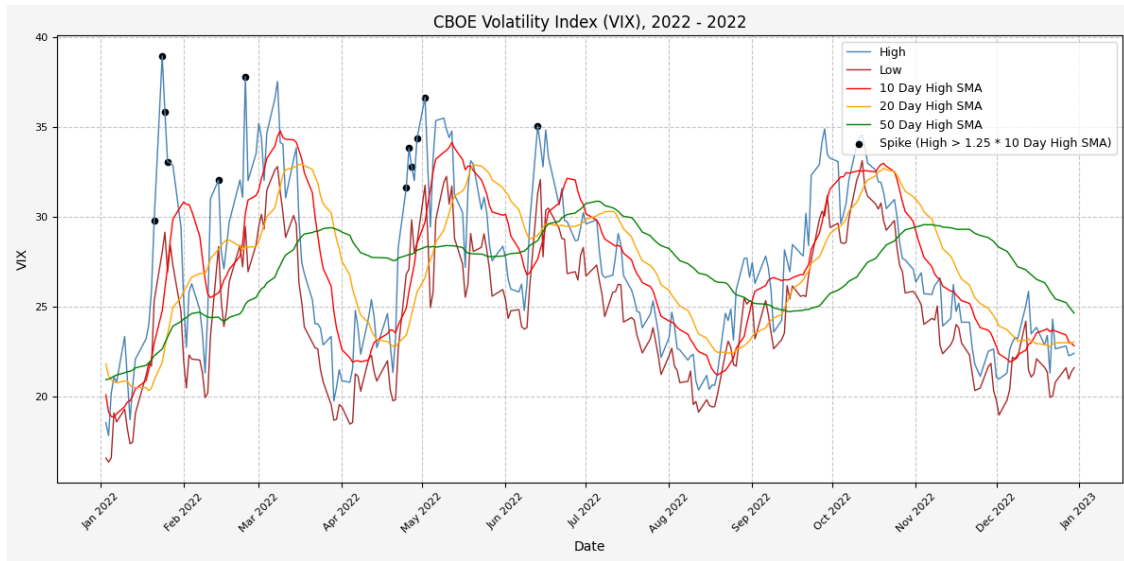


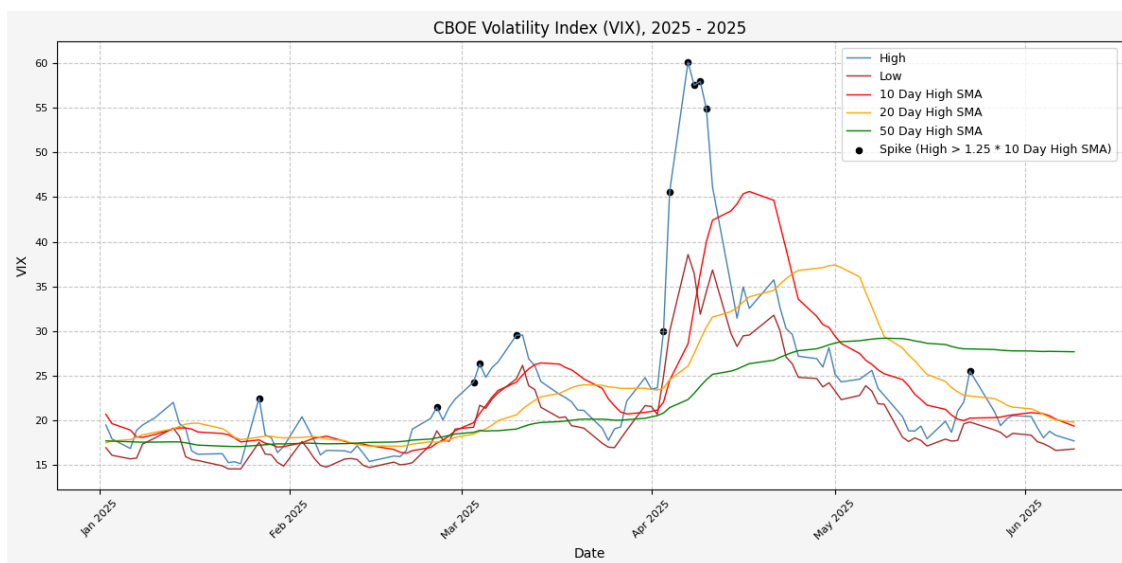
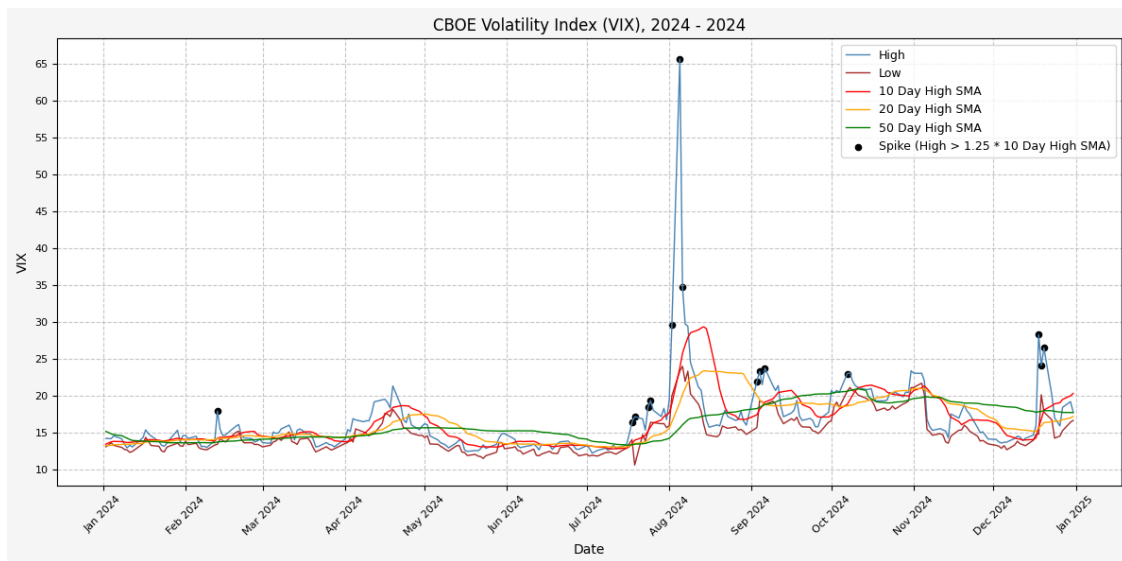








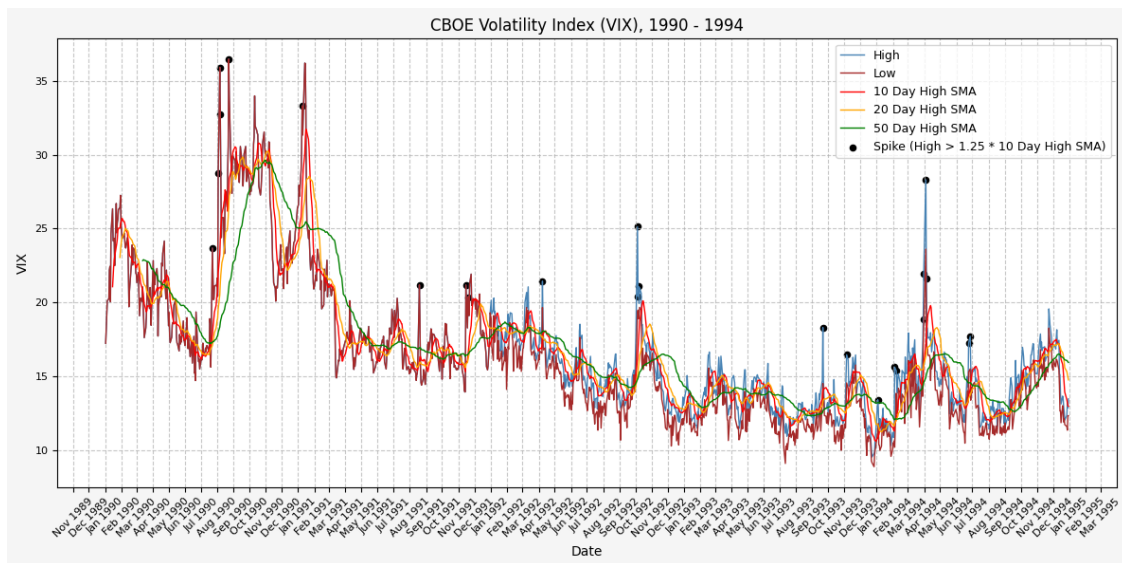




1.9.4 Spike Counts (Signals) Plots By Decade

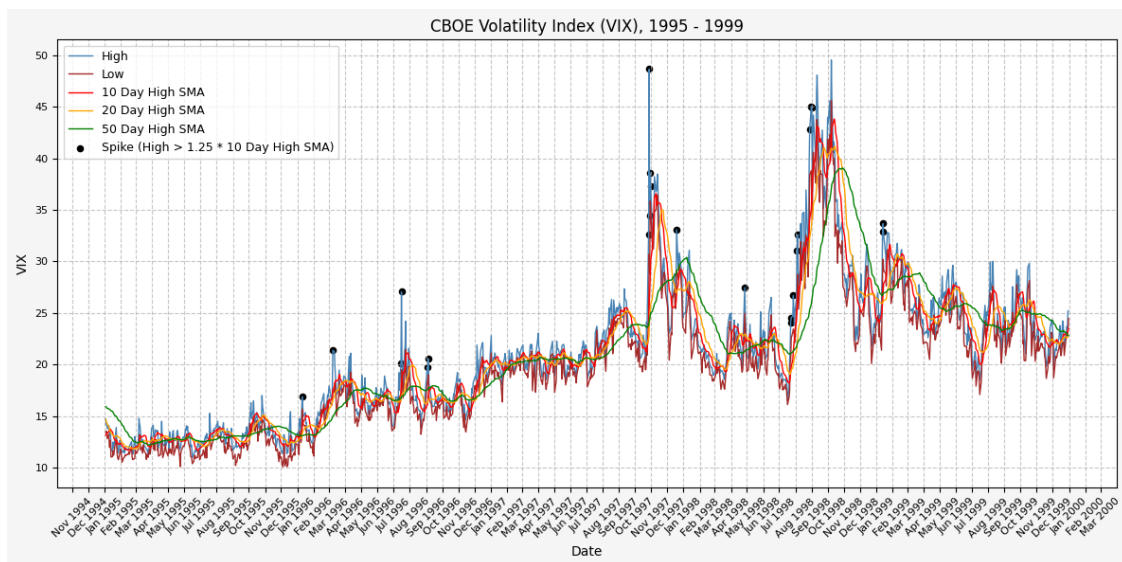
1990 - 1994

```
[50]: vix_plot('1990', '1994')
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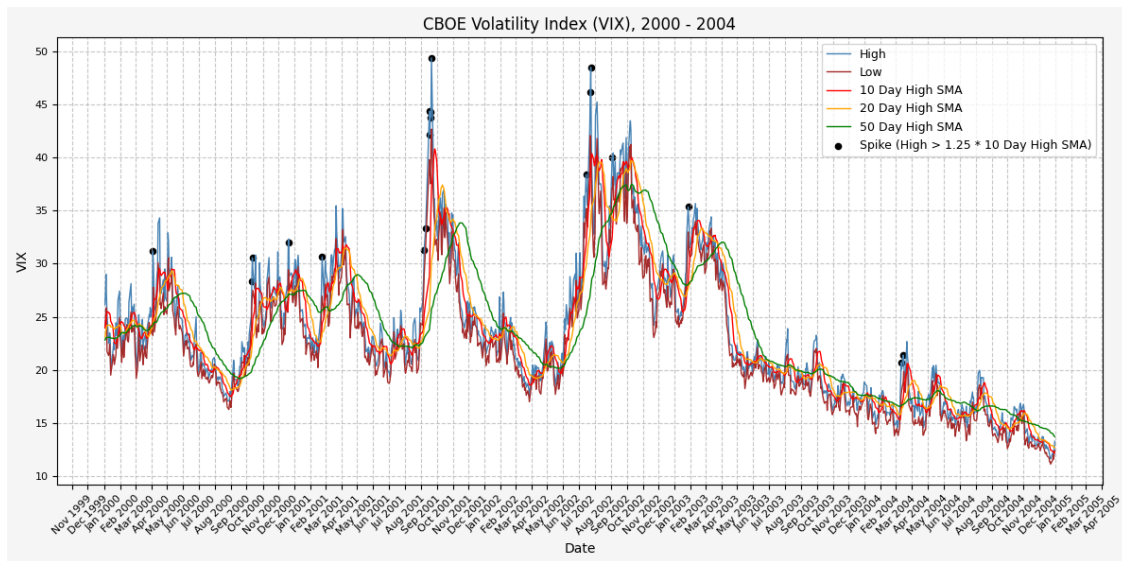
1995 - 1999

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[51]: vix_plot('1995', '1999')
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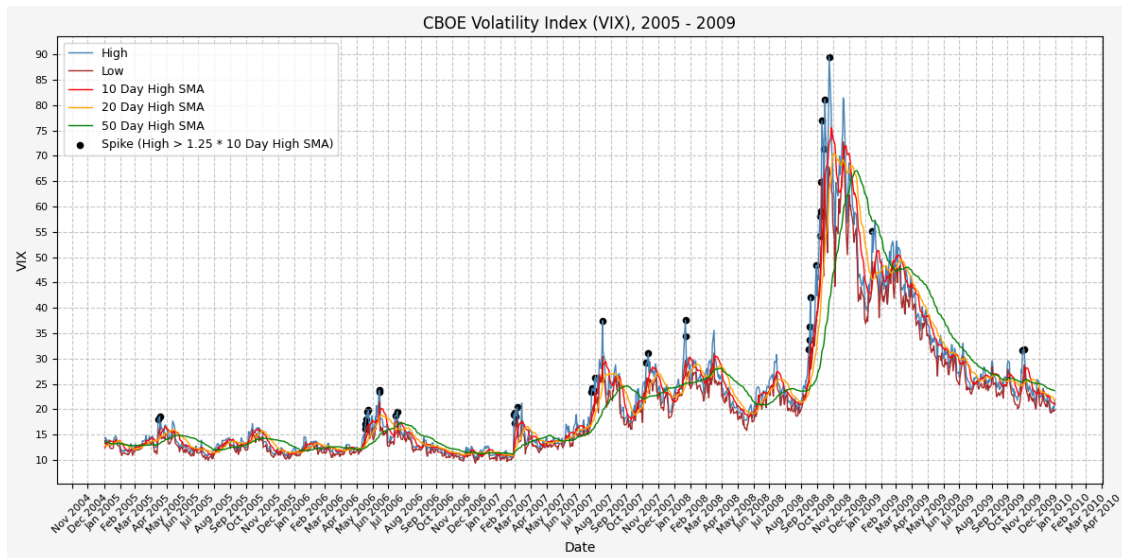
2000 - 2004

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[52]: vix_plot('2000', '2004')
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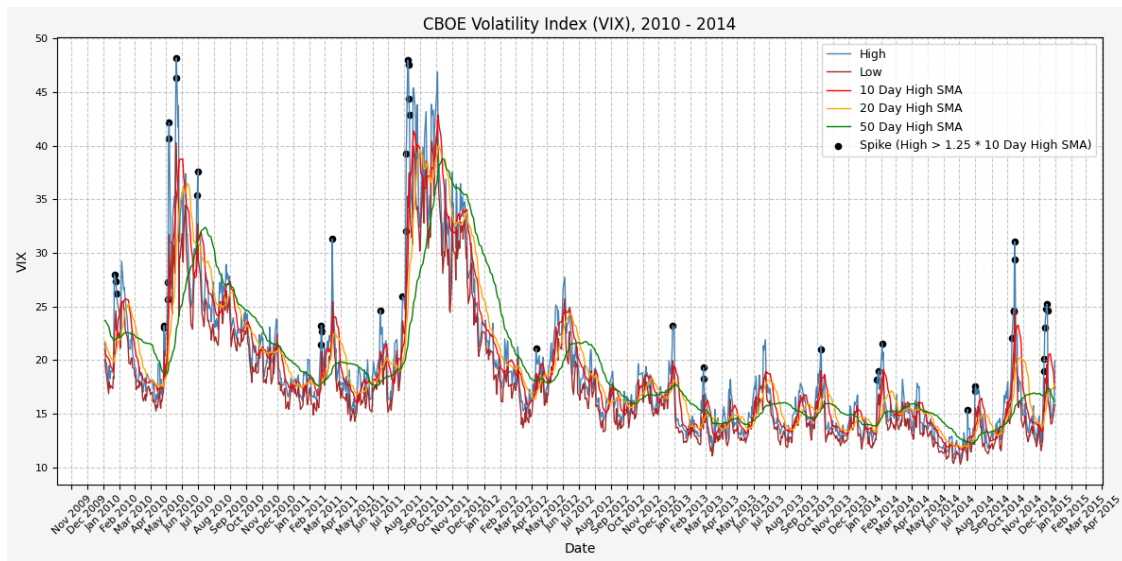
2005 - 2009

```
[53]: vix_plot('2005', '2009')
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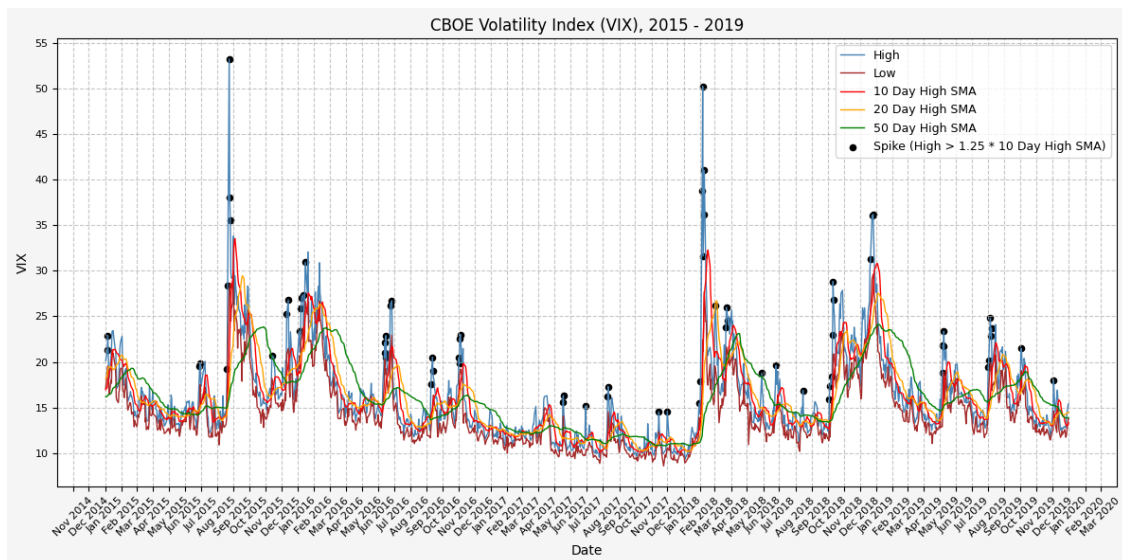
2010 - 2014

```
[54]: vix_plot('2010', '2014')
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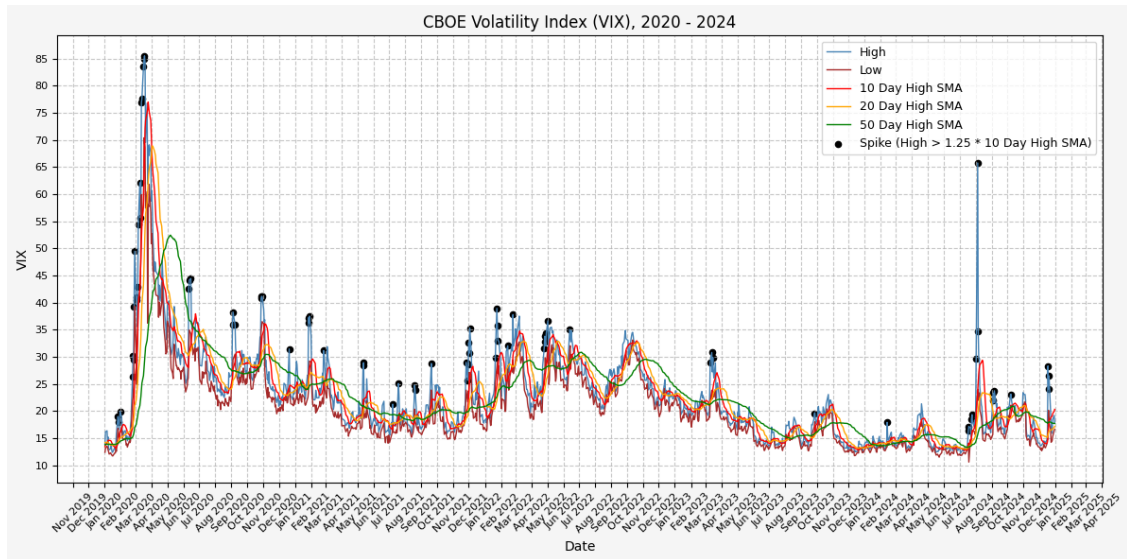
2015 - 2019

```
[55]: vix_plot('2015', '2019')
```



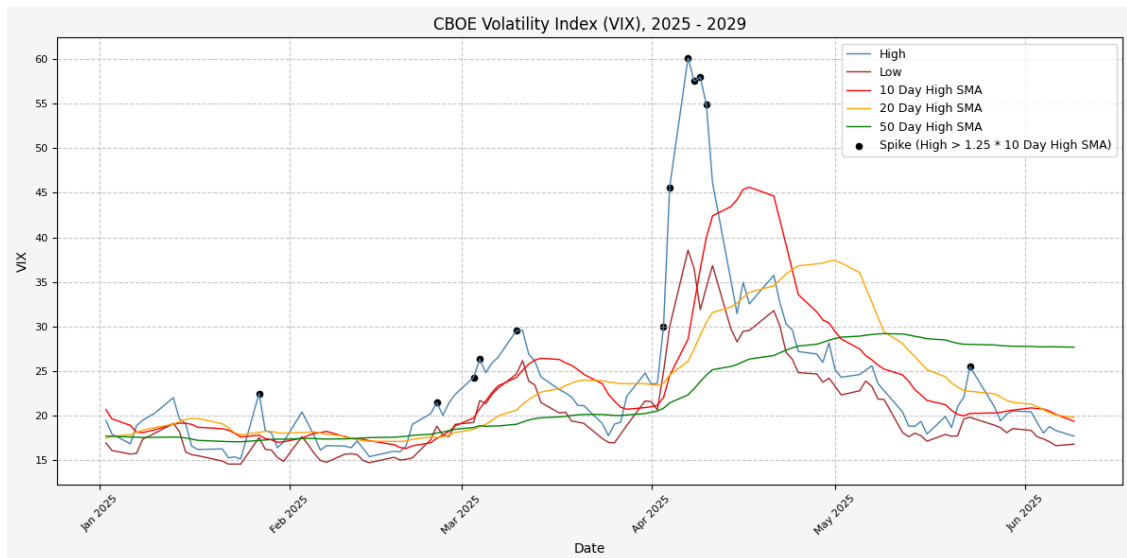
2020 - 2024

```
[56]: vix_plot('2020', '2024')
```



2025 - Present

```
[57]: vix_plot('2025', '2029')
```



1.10 Trading History

1.10.1 Trades Executed

```
[58]: # from schwab_order_history import schwab_order_history
```

```
[59]: # from datetime import datetime
# import pandas as pd

# # Define your date ranges
# range_2024 = {
#     "from": "2024-01-01T00:00:00.000Z",
#     "to": "2024-12-31T23:59:59.000Z",
# }

# range_2025 = {
#     "from": "2025-01-01T00:00:00.000Z",
#     "to": datetime.utcnow().strftime("%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.000Z"),
# }

# # Pull both sets of orders
# df_2024 = schwab_order_history(
#     max_results=1000, # or whatever large number you want
#     from_entered_time=range_2024["from"],
#     to_entered_time=range_2024["to"],
#     account_id=None, # or pass your specific encrypted account ID
# )

# df_2025 = schwab_order_history(
#     max_results=1000,
#     from_entered_time=range_2025["from"],
#     to_entered_time=range_2025["to"],
#     account_id=None,
# )

# # Combine the two dataframes
# df_all = pd.concat([df_2024, df_2025], ignore_index=True)
```

```
[60]: # df_2024
```

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[61]: # # Filter for symbols that start with "VIX"
# df_vix = df_all[df_all["symbol"].str.startswith("VIX")].copy()
# df_vix = df_vix.sort_values(by=['symbol', 'execution_time'], ascending=[True,
↪ True])
```

```
[62]: # df_vix
```

1.10.2 Trades Executed

```
[63]: # Import CSV file of VIX transactions from IRA and Brokerage accounts
vix_transactions_IRA = pd.read_csv(DATA_MANUAL_DIR / "VIX_Transactions_IRA.csv")
vix_transactions_Brokerage = pd.read_excel(DATA_MANUAL_DIR /
↪ "VIX_Transactions_Brokerage.xlsx", sheet_name="VIX_Transactions_Brokerage")
```

```
[64]: # Combine the two DataFrames
vix_transactions = pd.concat([vix_transactions_IRA,
    ↪ vix_transactions_Brokerage], ignore_index=True)

# Drop unnecessary columns
vix_transactions.drop(columns = {'Description'}, inplace=True)

# Convert Amount, Price, and Fees & Comm columns to numeric
vix_transactions['Amount'] = vix_transactions['Amount'].replace({'\': ' ', ',': ' '},
    ↪ regex=True).astype(float)
vix_transactions['Price'] = vix_transactions['Price'].replace({'\': ' ', ',': ' '},
    ↪ regex=True).astype(float)
vix_transactions['Fees & Comm'] = vix_transactions['Fees & Comm'].replace({'\': ' ', ',': ' '},
    ↪ regex=True).astype(float)

# Convert Amount column to absolute values
vix_transactions['Amount'] = abs(vix_transactions['Amount'])

# Extract date for option expiration with regex (MM/DD/YYYY)
vix_transactions["Exp_Date"] = vix_transactions["Symbol"].str.extract(r'(\d{2}/\d{2}/\d{4})')

# Extract date for option strike price with regex and convert to float
vix_transactions["Strike_Price"] = vix_transactions["Symbol"].str.extract(r'(\d{2}\.\d{2})').astype(float)

# Convert expiration date and trade date to datetime
vix_transactions["Exp_Date"] = pd.to_datetime(vix_transactions["Exp_Date"],
    ↪ format="%m/%d/%Y")
vix_transactions['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(vix_transactions['Date'])

# Rename date to trade date
vix_transactions.rename(columns={'Date': 'Trade_Date'}, inplace=True)

# Sort by Exp_Date, then Strike_Price, then Trade_Date
vix_transactions.sort_values(by=['Exp_Date', 'Strike_Price', 'Trade_Date'],
    ↪ ascending=[True, True, True], inplace=True)

# Reset index
vix_transactions.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
vix_transactions
```

```
[64]:
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	Trade_Date	Action	Symbol	Quantity	Price	\
0	2024-08-05	Buy to Open	VIX 09/18/2024 34.00 P	1	10.95	
1	2024-08-21	Sell to Close	VIX 09/18/2024 34.00 P	1	17.95	
2	2024-08-05	Buy to Open	VIX 10/16/2024 40.00 P	1	16.35	

3	2024-09-18	Sell to Close	VIX 10/16/2024	40.00	P	1	21.54
4	2024-08-07	Buy to Open	VIX 11/20/2024	25.00	P	2	5.90
5	2024-11-04	Sell to Close	VIX 11/20/2024	25.00	P	2	6.10
6	2024-08-06	Buy to Open	VIX 12/18/2024	30.00	P	1	10.25
7	2024-11-27	Sell to Close	VIX 12/18/2024	30.00	P	1	14.95
8	2025-03-04	Buy to Open	VIX 04/16/2025	25.00	P	5	5.65
9	2025-03-24	Sell to Close	VIX 04/16/2025	25.00	P	5	7.00
10	2025-03-10	Buy to Open	VIX 05/21/2025	26.00	P	5	7.10
11	2025-04-04	Buy to Open	VIX 05/21/2025	26.00	P	10	4.10
12	2025-04-24	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	26.00	P	7	3.50
13	2025-05-02	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	26.00	P	4	4.35
14	2025-05-07	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	26.00	P	4	3.55
15	2025-04-04	Buy to Open	VIX 05/21/2025	37.00	P	3	13.20
16	2025-05-07	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	37.00	P	3	13.75
17	2025-04-08	Buy to Open	VIX 05/21/2025	50.00	P	2	21.15
18	2025-04-24	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	50.00	P	1	25.30
19	2025-04-25	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	50.00	P	1	25.65
20	2025-04-03	Buy to Open	VIX 06/18/2025	27.00	P	8	7.05
21	2025-04-08	Buy to Open	VIX 06/18/2025	27.00	P	4	4.55
22	2025-05-12	Sell to Close	VIX 06/18/2025	27.00	P	6	7.55
23	2025-05-12	Sell to Close	VIX 06/18/2025	27.00	P	6	7.40
24	2025-04-04	Buy to Open	VIX 06/18/2025	36.00	P	3	13.40
25	2025-05-12	Sell to Close	VIX 06/18/2025	36.00	P	3	16.00
26	2025-04-07	Buy to Open	VIX 06/18/2025	45.00	P	2	18.85
27	2025-05-12	Sell to Close	VIX 06/18/2025	45.00	P	2	25.00
28	2025-04-03	Buy to Open	VIX 07/16/2025	29.00	P	5	8.55
29	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 07/16/2025	29.00	P	3	10.40
30	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 07/16/2025	29.00	P	2	10.30
31	2025-04-04	Buy to Open	VIX 07/16/2025	36.00	P	3	13.80
32	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 07/16/2025	36.00	P	1	17.00
33	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 07/16/2025	36.00	P	2	16.90
34	2025-04-07	Buy to Open	VIX 07/16/2025	45.00	P	2	21.55
35	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 07/16/2025	45.00	P	2	25.65
36	2025-04-07	Buy to Open	VIX 08/20/2025	45.00	P	2	21.75
37	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 08/20/2025	45.00	P	2	25.40

	Fees & Comm	Amount	Approx_VIX_Level \
0	1.08	1096.08	34.33
1	1.08	1793.92	16.50
2	1.08	1636.08	42.71
3	1.08	2152.92	18.85
4	2.16	1182.16	27.11
5	2.16	1217.84	22.43
6	1.08	1026.08	32.27
7	1.08	1493.92	14.04
8	5.40	2830.40	25.75
9	5.40	3494.60	18.01

10	5.40	3555.40	27.54
11	10.81	4110.81	38.88
12	7.57	2442.43	27.37
13	4.32	1735.68	22.73
14	4.32	1415.68	24.49
15	3.24	3963.24	36.46
16	3.24	4121.76	24.51
17	2.16	4232.16	NaN
18	1.08	2528.92	NaN
19	1.08	2563.92	NaN
20	8.65	5648.65	27.62
21	4.32	1824.32	55.44
22	6.49	4523.51	19.05
23	6.49	4433.51	19.47
24	3.24	4023.24	36.61
25	3.24	4796.76	19.14
26	2.16	3772.16	53.65
27	2.16	4997.84	19.24
28	5.40	4280.40	29.03
29	3.24	3116.76	17.72
30	2.16	2057.84	17.68
31	3.24	4143.24	36.95
32	1.08	1698.92	17.79
33	2.16	3377.84	17.72
34	2.16	4312.16	46.17
35	2.16	5127.84	17.96
36	2.16	4352.16	49.07
37	2.16	5077.84	18.06

	Comments	Exp_Date	Strike_Price
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1	NaN	2024-09-18	34.00
2	NaN	2024-10-16	40.00
3	NaN	2024-10-16	40.00
4	NaN	2024-11-20	25.00
5	NaN	2024-11-20	25.00
6	NaN	2024-12-18	30.00
7	NaN	2024-12-18	30.00
8	NaN	2025-04-16	25.00
9	NaN	2025-04-16	25.00
10	Missed opportunity to close position for 20% p...	2025-05-21	26.00
11	Averaged down on existing position	2025-05-21	26.00
12	Sold half of position due to vol spike concern...	2025-05-21	26.00
13	Sold half of remaining position due to vol spi...	2025-05-21	26.00
14	Closed position ahead of Fed's (Powell's) comm...	2025-05-21	26.00
15	NaN	2025-05-21	37.00
16	Closed position ahead of Fed's (Powell's) comm...	2025-05-21	37.00

17		NaN	2025-05-21	50.00
18		NaN	2025-05-21	50.00
19		NaN	2025-05-21	50.00
20		NaN	2025-06-18	27.00
21	Averaged down on existing position		2025-06-18	27.00
22	Market up on positive news of lowering tariffs...		2025-06-18	27.00
23	Market up on positive news of lowering tariffs...		2025-06-18	27.00
24		NaN	2025-06-18	36.00
25	Market up on positive news of lowering tariffs...		2025-06-18	36.00
26		NaN	2025-06-18	45.00
27	Market up on positive news of lowering tariffs...		2025-06-18	45.00
28		NaN	2025-07-16	29.00
29		NaN	2025-07-16	29.00
30		NaN	2025-07-16	29.00
31		NaN	2025-07-16	36.00
32		NaN	2025-07-16	36.00
33		NaN	2025-07-16	36.00
34		NaN	2025-07-16	45.00
35		NaN	2025-07-16	45.00
36		NaN	2025-08-20	45.00
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[65]: vix_transactions_no_exp = vix_transactions.drop(columns=['Exp_Date',
↪ 'Strike_Price'])
vix_transactions_no_exp
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	Trade_Date	Action	Symbol	Quantity	Price	\
0	2024-08-05	Buy to Open	VIX 09/18/2024	34.00 P	1	10.95
1	2024-08-21	Sell to Close	VIX 09/18/2024	34.00 P	1	17.95
2	2024-08-05	Buy to Open	VIX 10/16/2024	40.00 P	1	16.35
3	2024-09-18	Sell to Close	VIX 10/16/2024	40.00 P	1	21.54
4	2024-08-07	Buy to Open	VIX 11/20/2024	25.00 P	2	5.90
5	2024-11-04	Sell to Close	VIX 11/20/2024	25.00 P	2	6.10
6	2024-08-06	Buy to Open	VIX 12/18/2024	30.00 P	1	10.25
7	2024-11-27	Sell to Close	VIX 12/18/2024	30.00 P	1	14.95
8	2025-03-04	Buy to Open	VIX 04/16/2025	25.00 P	5	5.65
9	2025-03-24	Sell to Close	VIX 04/16/2025	25.00 P	5	7.00
10	2025-03-10	Buy to Open	VIX 05/21/2025	26.00 P	5	7.10
11	2025-04-04	Buy to Open	VIX 05/21/2025	26.00 P	10	4.10
12	2025-04-24	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	26.00 P	7	3.50
13	2025-05-02	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	26.00 P	4	4.35
14	2025-05-07	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	26.00 P	4	3.55
15	2025-04-04	Buy to Open	VIX 05/21/2025	37.00 P	3	13.20
16	2025-05-07	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	37.00 P	3	13.75
17	2025-04-08	Buy to Open	VIX 05/21/2025	50.00 P	2	21.15
18	2025-04-24	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	50.00 P	1	25.30
19	2025-04-25	Sell to Close	VIX 05/21/2025	50.00 P	1	25.65

20	2025-04-03	Buy to Open	VIX 06/18/2025	27.00	P	8	7.05
21	2025-04-08	Buy to Open	VIX 06/18/2025	27.00	P	4	4.55
22	2025-05-12	Sell to Close	VIX 06/18/2025	27.00	P	6	7.55
23	2025-05-12	Sell to Close	VIX 06/18/2025	27.00	P	6	7.40
24	2025-04-04	Buy to Open	VIX 06/18/2025	36.00	P	3	13.40
25	2025-05-12	Sell to Close	VIX 06/18/2025	36.00	P	3	16.00
26	2025-04-07	Buy to Open	VIX 06/18/2025	45.00	P	2	18.85
27	2025-05-12	Sell to Close	VIX 06/18/2025	45.00	P	2	25.00
28	2025-04-03	Buy to Open	VIX 07/16/2025	29.00	P	5	8.55
29	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 07/16/2025	29.00	P	3	10.40
30	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 07/16/2025	29.00	P	2	10.30
31	2025-04-04	Buy to Open	VIX 07/16/2025	36.00	P	3	13.80
32	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 07/16/2025	36.00	P	1	17.00
33	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 07/16/2025	36.00	P	2	16.90
34	2025-04-07	Buy to Open	VIX 07/16/2025	45.00	P	2	21.55
35	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 07/16/2025	45.00	P	2	25.65
36	2025-04-07	Buy to Open	VIX 08/20/2025	45.00	P	2	21.75
37	2025-05-13	Sell to Close	VIX 08/20/2025	45.00	P	2	25.40

	Fees & Comm	Amount	Approx_VIX_Level \
0	1.08	1096.08	34.33
1	1.08	1793.92	16.50
2	1.08	1636.08	42.71
3	1.08	2152.92	18.85
4	2.16	1182.16	27.11
5	2.16	1217.84	22.43
6	1.08	1026.08	32.27
7	1.08	1493.92	14.04
8	5.40	2830.40	25.75
9	5.40	3494.60	18.01
10	5.40	3555.40	27.54
11	10.81	4110.81	38.88
12	7.57	2442.43	27.37
13	4.32	1735.68	22.73
14	4.32	1415.68	24.49
15	3.24	3963.24	36.46
16	3.24	4121.76	24.51
17	2.16	4232.16	NaN
18	1.08	2528.92	NaN
19	1.08	2563.92	NaN
20	8.65	5648.65	27.62
21	4.32	1824.32	55.44
22	6.49	4523.51	19.05
23	6.49	4433.51	19.47
24	3.24	4023.24	36.61
25	3.24	4796.76	19.14
26	2.16	3772.16	53.65

27	2.16	4997.84	19.24
28	5.40	4280.40	29.03
29	3.24	3116.76	17.72
30	2.16	2057.84	17.68
31	3.24	4143.24	36.95
32	1.08	1698.92	17.79
33	2.16	3377.84	17.72
34	2.16	4312.16	46.17
35	2.16	5127.84	17.96
36	2.16	4352.16	49.07
37	2.16	5077.84	18.06

	Comments
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1	NaN
2	NaN
3	NaN
4	NaN
5	NaN
6	NaN
7	NaN
8	NaN
9	NaN
10	Missed opportunity to close position for 20% p...
11	Averaged down on existing position
12	Sold half of position due to vol spike concern...
13	Sold half of remaining position due to vol spi...
14	Closed position ahead of Fed's (Powell's) comm...
15	NaN
16	Closed position ahead of Fed's (Powell's) comm...
17	NaN
18	NaN
19	NaN
20	NaN
21	Averaged down on existing position
22	Market up on positive news of lowering tariffs...
23	Market up on positive news of lowering tariffs...
24	NaN
25	Market up on positive news of lowering tariffs...
26	NaN
27	Market up on positive news of lowering tariffs...
28	NaN
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[66]: # Copy this <!-- INSERT_10_Trades_Executed_HERE --> to index_temp.md
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file, md_filename="10_Trades_Executed.md",
    content=vix_transactions_no_exp.to_markdown(index=False, floatfmt=".2f"))
```

Exported and tracked: 10_Trades_Executed.md

Volatility In August 2024

```
[67]: esd = "2024-09-18"
eed = "2024-12-18"
tsd = "2024-08-05"
ted = "2024-11-27"

trades, closed_pos, open_pos, per_pnl, pnl = calc_vix_trade_pnl(
    transaction_df=vix_transactions,
    exp_start_date=esd,
    exp_end_date=eed,
    trade_start_date=tsd,
    trade_end_date=tet,
)

# Convert to datetime objects
tsd_dt = datetime.strptime(tsd, "%Y-%m-%d")
ted_dt = datetime.strptime(ted, "%Y-%m-%d")

# Adjust dates
plot_start = tsd_dt - timedelta(days=10)
plot_end = ted_dt + timedelta(days=10)

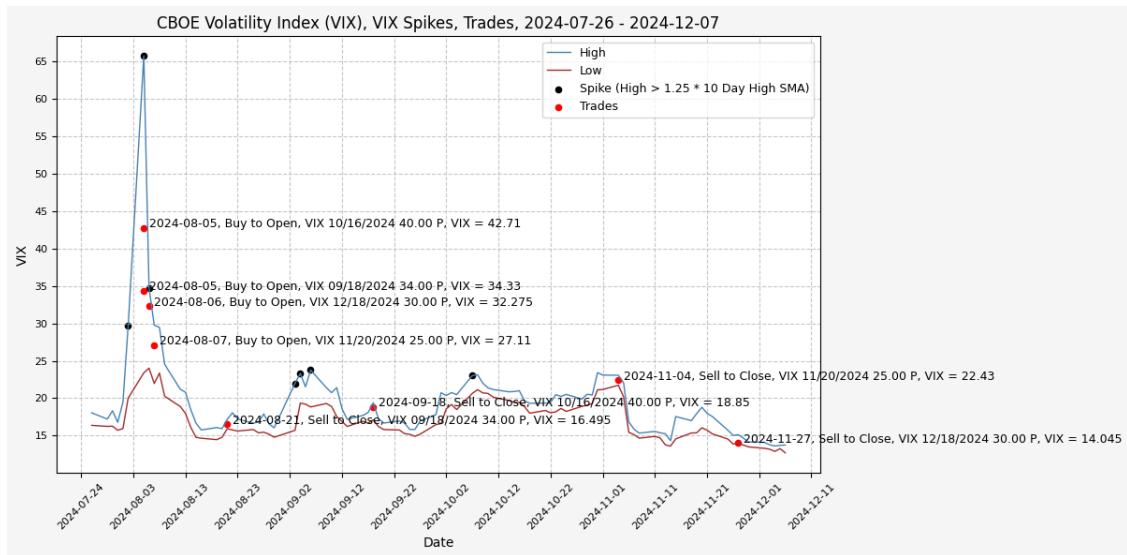
plot_vix_with_trades(
    vix_price_df=vix,
    trades_df=trades,
    plot_start_date=plot_start.strftime("%Y-%m-%d"),
    plot_end_date=plot_end.strftime("%Y-%m-%d"),
    x_tick_spacing=10,
    y_tick_spacing=5,
    index_number="11",
    export_plot=True,
)

print(f"<!-- INSERT_11_Closed_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
print(f"<!-- INSERT_11_Open_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
print(f"<!-- INSERT_11_Percent_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
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print(f"<!-- INSERT_11_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↳md_filename=f"11_Closed_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md",
    ↳content=closed_pos.to_markdown(index=False, floatfmt=".2f"))
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↳md_filename=f"11_Open_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md",
    ↳content=open_pos.to_markdown(index=False, floatfmt=".2f"))
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↳md_filename=f"11_Percent_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md", content=per_pnl)
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↳md_filename=f"11_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md", content=pnl)

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<!-- INSERT_11_Closed_Positions_2024-09-18_2024-12-18_2024-08-05_2024-11-27_HERE
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<!-- INSERT_11_Open_Positions_2024-09-18_2024-12-18_2024-08-05_2024-11-27_HERE
-->
<!-- INSERT_11_Percent_PnL_2024-09-18_2024-12-18_2024-08-05_2024-11-27_HERE -->
<!-- INSERT_11_PnL_2024-09-18_2024-12-18_2024-08-05_2024-11-27_HERE -->
    Exported and tracked:
11_Closed_Positions_2024-09-18_2024-12-18_2024-08-05_2024-11-27.md
    Exported and tracked:
11_Open_Positions_2024-09-18_2024-12-18_2024-08-05_2024-11-27.md
    Exported and tracked:
11_Percent_PnL_2024-09-18_2024-12-18_2024-08-05_2024-11-27.md
    Exported and tracked: 11_PnL_2024-09-18_2024-12-18_2024-08-05_2024-11-27.md

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Volatility In March 2025

```

[68]: esd = "2025-04-16"
      eed = "2025-04-16"
      tsd = "2025-03-04"
      ted = "2025-03-24"

      trades, closed_pos, open_pos, per_pnl, pnl = calc_vix_trade_pnl(
          transaction_df=vix_transactions,
          exp_start_date=esd,
          exp_end_date=eed,
          trade_start_date=tsd,
          trade_end_date=ted,
      )

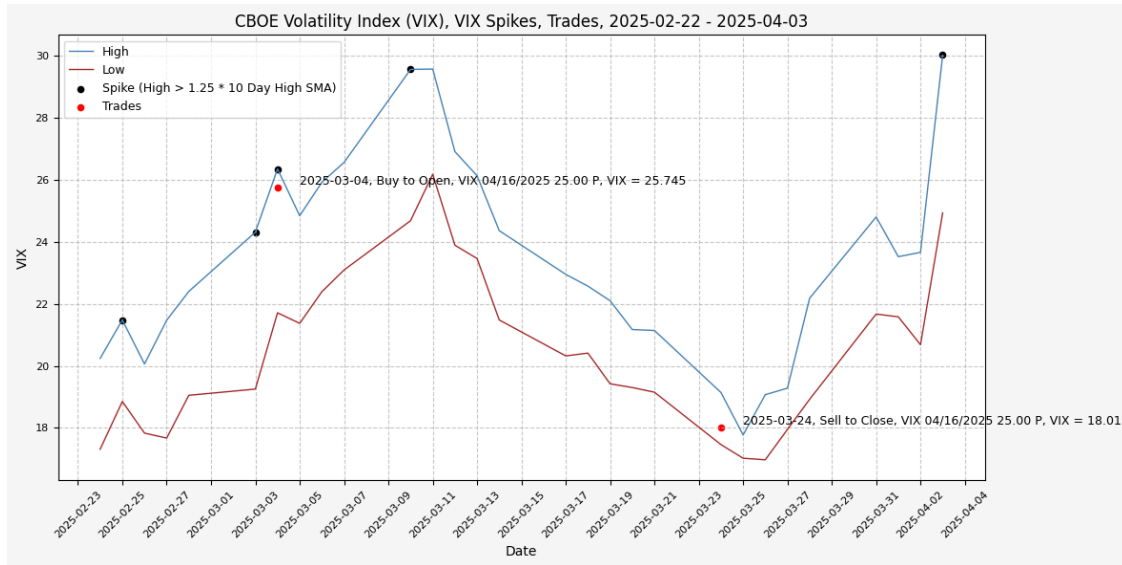
      # Convert to datetime objects
      tsd_dt = datetime.strptime(tsd, "%Y-%m-%d")
      ted_dt = datetime.strptime(ted, "%Y-%m-%d")

      # Adjust dates
      plot_start = tsd_dt - timedelta(days=10)
      plot_end = ted_dt + timedelta(days=10)

      plot_vix_with_trades(
          vix_price_df=vix,
          trades_df=trades,
          plot_start_date=plot_start.strftime("%Y-%m-%d"),
          plot_end_date=plot_end.strftime("%Y-%m-%d"),
          x_tick_spacing=2,
          y_tick_spacing=2,
          index_number="12",
          export_plot=True,
      )

      print(f"<!-- INSERT_12_Closed_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
      print(f"<!-- INSERT_12_Open_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
      print(f"<!-- INSERT_12_Percent_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
      print(f"<!-- INSERT_12_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
      export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
          ↪md_filename=f"12_Closed_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md",
          ↪content=closed_pos.to_markdown(index=False, floatfmt=".2f"))
      export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
          ↪md_filename=f"12_Open_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md",
          ↪content=open_pos.to_markdown(index=False, floatfmt=".2f"))
      export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
          ↪md_filename=f"12_Percent_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md", content=per_pnl)
      export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
          ↪md_filename=f"12_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md", content=pnl)

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<!-- INSERT_12_Closed_Positions_2025-04-16_2025-04-16_2025-03-04_2025-03-24_HERE -->
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<!-- INSERT_12_Open_Positions_2025-04-16_2025-04-16_2025-03-04_2025-03-24_HERE -->
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<!-- INSERT_12_Percent_PnL_2025-04-16_2025-04-16_2025-03-04_2025-03-24_HERE -->
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<!-- INSERT_12_PnL_2025-04-16_2025-04-16_2025-03-04_2025-03-24_HERE -->
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Exported and tracked:

12_Closed_Positions_2025-04-16_2025-04-16_2025-03-04_2025-03-24.md

Exported and tracked:

12_Open_Positions_2025-04-16_2025-04-16_2025-03-04_2025-03-24.md

Exported and tracked:

12_Percent_PnL_2025-04-16_2025-04-16_2025-03-04_2025-03-24.md

Exported and tracked: 12_PnL_2025-04-16_2025-04-16_2025-03-04_2025-03-24.md

Volatility In April 2025

```
[69]: esd = "2025-05-21"
      eed = "2025-08-20"
      tsd = "2025-03-10"
      ted = "2025-05-13"

      trades, closed_pos, open_pos, per_pnl, pnl = calc_vix_trade_pnl(
          transaction_df=vix_transactions,
          exp_start_date=esd,
          exp_end_date=eed,
          trade_start_date=tsd,
          trade_end_date=ted,
      )
```

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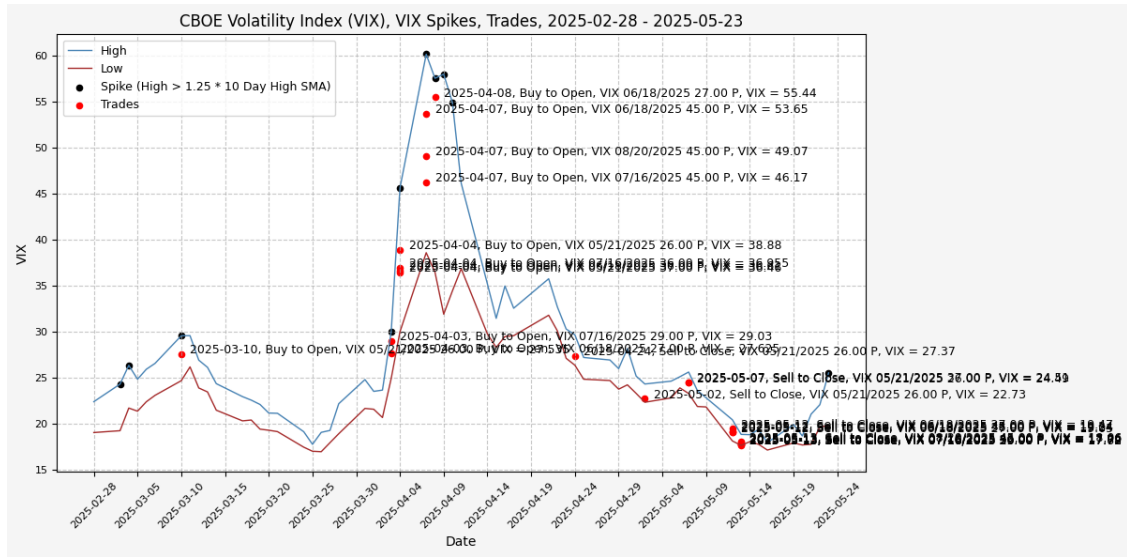
# Convert to datetime objects
tsd_dt = datetime.strptime(tsd, "%Y-%m-%d")
ted_dt = datetime.strptime(ted, "%Y-%m-%d")

# Adjust dates
plot_start = tsd_dt - timedelta(days=10)
plot_end = ted_dt + timedelta(days=10)

plot_vix_with_trades(
    vix_price_df=vix,
    trades_df=trades,
    plot_start_date=plot_start.strftime("%Y-%m-%d"),
    plot_end_date=plot_end.strftime("%Y-%m-%d"),
    x_tick_spacing=5,
    y_tick_spacing=5,
    index_number="13",
    export_plot=True,
)

print(f"<!-- INSERT_13_Closed_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
print(f"<!-- INSERT_13_Open_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
print(f"<!-- INSERT_13_Percent_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
print(f"<!-- INSERT_13_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↪md_filename=f"13_Closed_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md",
    ↪content=closed_pos.to_markdown(index=False, floatfmt=".2f"))
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↪md_filename=f"13_Open_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md",
    ↪content=open_pos.to_markdown(index=False, floatfmt=".2f"))
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↪md_filename=f"13_Percent_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md", content=per_pnl)
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↪md_filename=f"13_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md", content=pnl)

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<!-- INSERT_13_Closed_Positions_2025-05-21_2025-08-20_2025-03-10_2025-05-13_HERE
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<!-- INSERT_13_Open_Positions_2025-05-21_2025-08-20_2025-03-10_2025-05-13_HERE
-->
<!-- INSERT_13_Percent_PnL_2025-05-21_2025-08-20_2025-03-10_2025-05-13_HERE -->
<!-- INSERT_13_PnL_2025-05-21_2025-08-20_2025-03-10_2025-05-13_HERE -->
Exported and tracked:
13_Closed_Positions_2025-05-21_2025-08-20_2025-03-10_2025-05-13.md
Exported and tracked:
13_Open_Positions_2025-05-21_2025-08-20_2025-03-10_2025-05-13.md
Exported and tracked:
13_Percent_PnL_2025-05-21_2025-08-20_2025-03-10_2025-05-13.md
Exported and tracked: 13_PnL_2025-05-21_2025-08-20_2025-03-10_2025-05-13.md

```

Complete Trade History

```

[70]: esd = None
      eed = None
      tsd = None
      ted = None

      trades, closed_pos, open_pos, per_pnl, pnl = calc_vix_trade_pnl(
          transaction_df=vix_transactions,
          exp_start_date=esd,
          exp_end_date=eed,
          trade_start_date=tsd,
          trade_end_date=ted,
      )

      print(f"<!-- INSERT_14_Closed_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")

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print(f"<!-- INSERT_14_Open_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
print(f"<!-- INSERT_14_Percent_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
print(f"<!-- INSERT_14_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}_HERE -->")
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↪md_filename=f"14_Closed_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md",
    ↪content=closed_pos.to_markdown(index=False, floatfmt=".2f"))
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↪md_filename=f"14_Open_Positions_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md",
    ↪content=open_pos.to_markdown(index=False, floatfmt=".2f"))
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↪md_filename=f"14_Percent_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md", content=per_pnl)
export_track_md_deps(dep_file=dep_file,
    ↪md_filename=f"14_PnL_{esd}_{eed}_{tsd}_{ted}.md", content=pnl)

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<!-- INSERT_14_Closed_Positions_None_None_None_None_HERE -->
<!-- INSERT_14_Open_Positions_None_None_None_None_HERE -->
<!-- INSERT_14_Percent_PnL_None_None_None_None_HERE -->
<!-- INSERT_14_PnL_None_None_None_None_HERE -->
Exported and tracked: 14_Closed_Positions_None_None_None_None.md
Exported and tracked: 14_Open_Positions_None_None_None_None.md
Exported and tracked: 14_Percent_PnL_None_None_None_None.md
Exported and tracked: 14_PnL_None_None_None_None.md

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