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1 Summer Research Project on Green Finance

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1.2 Explanation of Code

First, load the required packages.

```
[2]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import yfinance as yf
```

The following tickers are of ETFs which exclusively represent one sector. We take data from June 1st, 2021 to June 1st, 2024. Let us get a glimpse of the data.

```
[3]: tickers = sorted(['GDX', 'XLC', 'XLY', 'XLP', 'XLE', 'XLF', 'XLV', 'XLI', 'XLRE', 'XLK', 'XLU'])

d = len(tickers)

data = yf.download(tickers, start='2021-06-01', end='2024-06-01')
print(data.head())
```

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Price	Adj	Close					
Ticker		GDX	XLC	XLE	XLF	XLI	\
Date							
2021-06-01	37.548813	76.530708	47.658817	35.983150	100.231903		
2021-06-02	37.596355	76.297737	48.546597	36.039635	99.946991		
2021-06-03	36.293694	75.783257	48.678448	36.124371	99.728531		
2021-06-04	36.778629	76.870468	49.003662	36.218517	100.051468		
2021-06-07	36.750103	77.268448	48.792717	35.983150	99.358109		

Price						...	\
Ticker		XLK	XLP	XLRE	XLU	XLV	...

Date							...
2021-06-01	134.012268	64.742737	39.546165	58.497799	115.555344		...
2021-06-02	134.936691	64.981262	40.094421	58.804932	115.327217		...
2021-06-03	133.681396	65.384933	40.013535	59.157207	115.678909		...
2021-06-04	136.250336	65.614281	40.049484	59.066879	116.049606		...
2021-06-07	136.221176	65.504196	40.426975	59.175282	116.467834		...

Price	Volume							
Ticker	XLC	XLE	XLFX	XLI	XLK	XLP	XLRE	
2021-06-01	3301400	36285100	35710700	9456900	6453700	8893800	5512300	
2021-06-02	2782000	33946700	37537500	7547800	5049100	6411300	4599000	
2021-06-03	2812300	29380800	54877500	10342300	6360600	9410000	3447300	
2021-06-04	2333200	26329400	27250900	7118200	5591300	6078200	3061300	
2021-06-07	3321100	20035200	37401800	8298700	5892000	7306900	5659700	

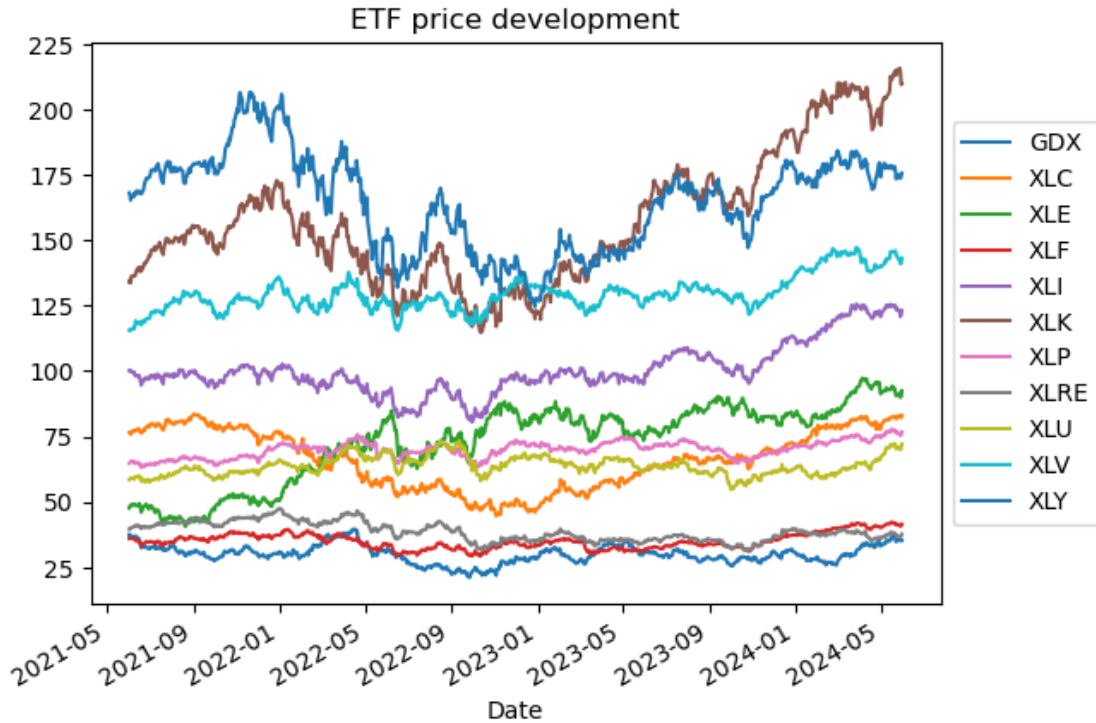
Price			
Ticker	XLU	XLV	XLV
2021-06-01	11026100	13368300	4680600
2021-06-02	10245700	13245100	3531600
2021-06-03	11853600	13244400	4351400
2021-06-04	7234800	11228900	3216600
2021-06-07	6911200	13978500	3194900

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In the following, we will consider the daily adjusted closing price of the ETFs. To get a better overview of the data, look at the price development over the considered period.

```
[4]: #plot daily adjusted closing price of selcted ETFs
def plot_prices():
    data['Adj Close'].plot(title='ETF price development').
    ↪legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.0, 0.5), loc='center left')
    plt.show()

plot_prices()
```



The aim of our analysis is to find the Markowitz portfolio for a return period of one year. Thus, we need to compute the return rates of each ETF over the span of one year, and then form an average over them. Furthermore, the covariances of the ETFs over a yearly span need to be computed. Since the data is only available from June 1st, 2021 to May 31st, 2024, we will use this time period.

```
[5]: #get daily return data to yearly data
data_ret = data['Adj Close'].pct_change()
data_av_ret = data_ret.describe(include='all').loc['mean']
av_d_ret = data_av_ret.to_numpy()
av_ret = 251*av_d_ret
av_ret = av_ret.reshape((d,1))

#get daily covariance data to yearly covariance
C_d = data['Adj Close'].cov().to_numpy()
cov_all = 251*C_d
```

First, we will perform the computations of the covariance matrix and the average return rates for all ETFs. Later on, we will do those for a subset of our chosen ETFs which we classify as “green” or not “non-green”.

```
[6]: #do this for green portfolios, removed ETFs
def green(noticker):
    def get_indices(lst, targets):
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        return [index for index, element in enumerate(lst) if element in targets]
indices = get_indices(tickers, noticker)
tickers_green = [x for x in tickers if x not in noticker]
data_green = data.drop(noticker, level=1, axis=1)
cov_green = 251*data_green['Adj Close'].cov().to_numpy()
data_green_ret = data_green['Adj Close'].pct_change()
av_green_ret = 251*data_green_ret.describe(include='all').loc['mean'].
→to_numpy()
dg = len(tickers_green)
av_green_ret = av_green_ret.reshape((dg,1))
return tickers_green, av_green_ret, cov_green, dg, indices

```

Next, we need to consider the problem that the empirical covariance matrix is not valid, meaning it is not positive semidefinite, or in particular for the computations of the Markowitz portfolio, not positive definite, meaning it is invertible. The empirical covariance matrix is symmetric. If the empirical covariance matrix is invalid, we can find the nearest covariance function, which is positive semidefinite, in the Frobenius-norm. There is no nearest positive definite matrix, but we will use the strategy of taking $C' = C + aId$, where a is a positive constant big enough such that C' is positive definite. Then, the infimum over the $a > 0$ such that C' is positive definite can be somewhat considered the “nearest” positive definite matrix to C . The following code provides these computations and checks if we actually do have a positive definite matrix.

```

[7]: def is_posdef(A):
    try:
        _ = np.linalg.cholesky(A)
        return True
    except np.linalg.LinAlgError:
        return False

def PD(A):
    if is_posdef(A):
        return A
    else:
        A = 1/2*(A+A.T)
        eigvals = list(np.linalg.eigvalsh(A))
        for i in range(len(eigvals)):
            if abs(eigvals[i]) <= np.finfo(float).eps:
                eigvals[i] = 0
        ev_min = min(list(filter(lambda num: num != 0, eigvals)))
        if ev_min < 0:
            A = A + (-ev_min + 1e-15)*np.eye(len(A))
        else:
            A = A + 1e-15*np.eye(len(A))
        return A

def PSD(A):
    E = np.linalg.eigvalsh(A)

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if np.all(E > -1e-15):
    return A
else:
    B = 1/2*(A+A.T)
    w,v = np.linalg.eigh(B)
    D = np.diag(w)
    Q = v
    D_p = np.where(D<0,0,D)
    cov_near = Q @ D_p @ Q.T
    return cov_near

```

Note that the empirical covariance matrix we are given has very small below-zero eigenvalues. Additionally, the nearest positive semi-definite matrix is not positive definite, so we need the other function to get to an invertible covariance matrix. Next, we compute the constants needed for the Markowitz portfolio, as well as the latter itself. Note that in the inverse of the covariance function is computed via computing the pseudoinverse. Since the matrix is positive definite, so invertible, these two coincide in theory. Numerically, the two can be quite different if the algorithms encounter numerical instability. The numpy algorithm to compute the inverse uses LU-decomposition, whereas the pseudoinverse function uses singular value decomposition. The latter is numerically more accurate and stable. Therefore, this method is used to compute the inverse matrix of the “nearest” positive definite covariance matrix. Since the empirical covariance matrix has very small below-zero eigenvalues, the results computing the Markowitz portfolio via the above described method versus directly the pseudoinverse of the empirical covariance matrix are almost identical (but not exactly identical).

```

[8]: #compute Markowitz portfolio
def constants(avret,cov,d):
    cov = PD(PSD(cov))
    cov_inv = np.linalg.pinv(cov)
    a = np.ones((1,d)) @ cov_inv @ avret
    a = a.item()
    b = avret.T @ cov_inv @ avret
    b = b.item()
    c = np.ones((1,d)) @ cov_inv @ np.ones((d,1))
    c = c.item()
    return a,b,c

def markowitz_portf(avret,cov,r,d):
    cov = PD(PSD(cov))
    cov_inv = np.linalg.pinv(cov)
    a = constants(avret, cov,d)[0]
    b = constants(avret, cov,d)[1]
    c = constants(avret, cov,d)[2]
    w_0 = (b*np.ones((d,1))-a*avret)/(b*c-a**2)
    w_r = (c*avret-a*np.ones((d,1)))/(b*c-a**2)
    #the Markowitz portfolio:
    w_star = cov_inv@(w_0+r*w_r)

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s_2 = c*((r-a/c)**2)/(b*c-a**2)+1/c #variance
return (np.sqrt(s_2),w_star)
```

From the hyperbolic equation dependent on the variance and the expected return, one can deduce the formula of the efficient portfolio front. We also compute the inverse, a function taking the parameter r .

```
[9]: #efficient portfolio front equation
def effport(a,b,c,s):
    return np.sqrt((s**2-1/c)*(b*c-a**2)/c)+a/c

#equation as function of r
def inverse(a,b,c,r):
    return np.sqrt(c*(r-a/c)**2/(b*c-a**2)+1/c)
```

To visualise each efficient portfolio front, and all of them together for comparison, the code below is given.

```
[10]: #plot efficient portfolio front
def plot_effport(avret,cov,d,color,label):
    a = constants(avret, cov,d)[0]
    b = constants(avret, cov,d)[1]
    c = constants(avret, cov,d)[2]
    s = np.linspace(0,50,num=1000)
    plt.plot(s,effport(a,b,c,s),color=color,linewidth=1,label=label)
    plt.title('Efficient portfolio front')
    plt.xlabel('risk sigma')
    plt.ylabel('expected return r')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()

#plot both efficient portfolio fronts together
def plot_together(lists):
    a1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[0]
    b1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[1]
    c1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[2]
    s = np.linspace(0,50,num=1000)
    plt.plot(s,effport(a1,b1,c1,s),color='navy',linewidth=1,label='all')
    for i in range(len(lists)):
        a = ␣
        →constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[0]
        b = ␣
        →constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[1]
        c = ␣
        →constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[2]
        string = ','.join(str(elm) for elm in lists[i])
        plt.plot(s,effport(a,b,c,s),linewidth=1,label='no '+string)
    plt.title('Efficient portfolio front')
```

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plt.xlabel('risk sigma')
plt.ylabel('expected return r')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

Now, we compute the loss functions. The first one, at arbitrary fixed risk level, calculates the differences in expected returns between the Markowitz portfolio including all ETFs and that only including the ETFs considered to be “green”. The second one, at arbitrary fixed return value, computes the increase of risk with the Markowitz portfolios including all and only a subset of our ETFs.

```
[11]: #expected loss in return at fixed risk
def losses_s(s,lists):
    a1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[0]
    b1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[1]
    c1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[2]
    val = []
    for i in range(len(lists)):
        a = ↳
        constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[0]
        b = ↳
        constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[1]
        c = ↳
        constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[2]
        val.append(effport(a1,b1,c1,s)-effport(a,b,c,s))
    return val

#increase in risk at fixed expected return
def losses_r(r,lists):
    a1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[0]
    b1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[1]
    c1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[2]
    losses = []
    for i in range(len(lists)):
        a = ↳
        constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[0]
        b = ↳
        constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[1]
        c = ↳
        constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[2]
        losses.append(inverse(a,b,c,r)-inverse(a1,b1,c1,r))
    return losses
```

Lastly, we plot the loss functions, the individual portfolios, and all the portfolios together in comparison.

```

[12]: #plot loss in r
def plot_loss_s(lists):
    s = np.linspace(0,100,num=1000)
    for i in range(len(lists)):
        string = ','.join(str(elm) for elm in lists[i])
        plt.plot(s,losses_s(s,lists)[i],linewidth=1,label='loss without '+string)
    plt.title('Expected losses in return at same risk')
    plt.xlabel('risk')
    plt.ylabel('expected loss')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()

#plot increase in s
def plot_loss_r(lists):
    r = np.linspace(0,1,num=1000)
    for i in range(len(lists)):
        string = ','.join(str(elm) for elm in lists[i])
        plt.plot(r,losses_r(r,lists)[i],linewidth=1,label='increased risk_
→without '+string)
    plt.title('Increase in risk at same expected return')
    plt.xlabel('expected return')
    plt.ylabel('increase in risk')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()

def plot_investments(tickers,avret,cov,r,d):
    values = list(markowitz_portf(avret,cov,r,d)[1].flat)
    colors = ['g' if m > 0 else 'r' for m in values]
    plt.bar(tickers,values,width=.5,color=colors)
    plt.xlabel('ETFs')
    plt.ylabel('share in portfolio')
    plt.title('Markowitz portfolio for r= '+str(r))
    plt.show()

def plot_investments_together(r,lists):
    n = len(lists)+1
    values1 = list(markowitz_portf(av_ret,cov_all,r,d)[1].flat)
    x_axis = np.arange(len(tickers))
    plt.bar(x_axis - len(lists)/8,values1,color='navy',label='all',width=1/(n+1))
    for i in range(len(lists)):
        values =_
→list(markowitz_portf(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],r,green(lists[i])[3])[1].
→flat)
        for j in range(len(green(lists[i])[4])):
            values.insert(green(lists[i])[4][j],0)
        string = ','.join(str(elm) for elm in lists[i])

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plt.bar(x_axis - len(lists)/8+(i+1)*1/(n+1),values,label='no_
↪'+string,width=1/(n+1))
plt.xticks(x_axis,tickers)
plt.xlabel('ETFs')
plt.ylabel('share in portfolio')
plt.title('Markowitz portfolios for r= '+str(r))
plt.legend()
plt.show()

```

Finally, look at the results considering a portfolio without the XLE ETF which invests into oil and gas companies, as well as suppliers and infrastructure to such companies, and a portfolio without the XLE and GDX ETFs. The GDX ETF has holdings in gold mining and related companies. First, look at the risk and Markowitz portfolio share values for $r=0.1$. Including all ETFs, we have

```

[13]: #plot results
print(markowitz_portf(av_ret, cov_all, 0.1,d))

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```

(24.58868823938977, array([[ -0.07530793],
      [ 0.33276001],
      [ 0.15022366],
      [ 0.88782174],
      [-0.4339911 ],
      [-0.03689666],
      [ 0.49750569],
      [-0.29650393],
      [ 0.13172513],
      [-0.14192909],
      [-0.01540752]]))

```

```

[14]: print(markowitz_portf(green(['XLE'])[1],green(['XLE'])[2], 0.
↪1,green(['XLE'])[3]))

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(27.007220315302952, array([[ 0.01988848],
      [ 0.16974162],
      [ 1.31985834],
      [-0.47469015],
      [ 0.03424301],
      [ 0.49179663],
      [-0.62713666],
      [ 0.24962387],
      [-0.14509142],
      [-0.03823374]]))

```

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[15]: print(markowitz_portf(green(['XLE','GDX'])[1],green(['XLE','GDX'])[2], 0.
↪1,green(['XLE','GDX'])[3]))

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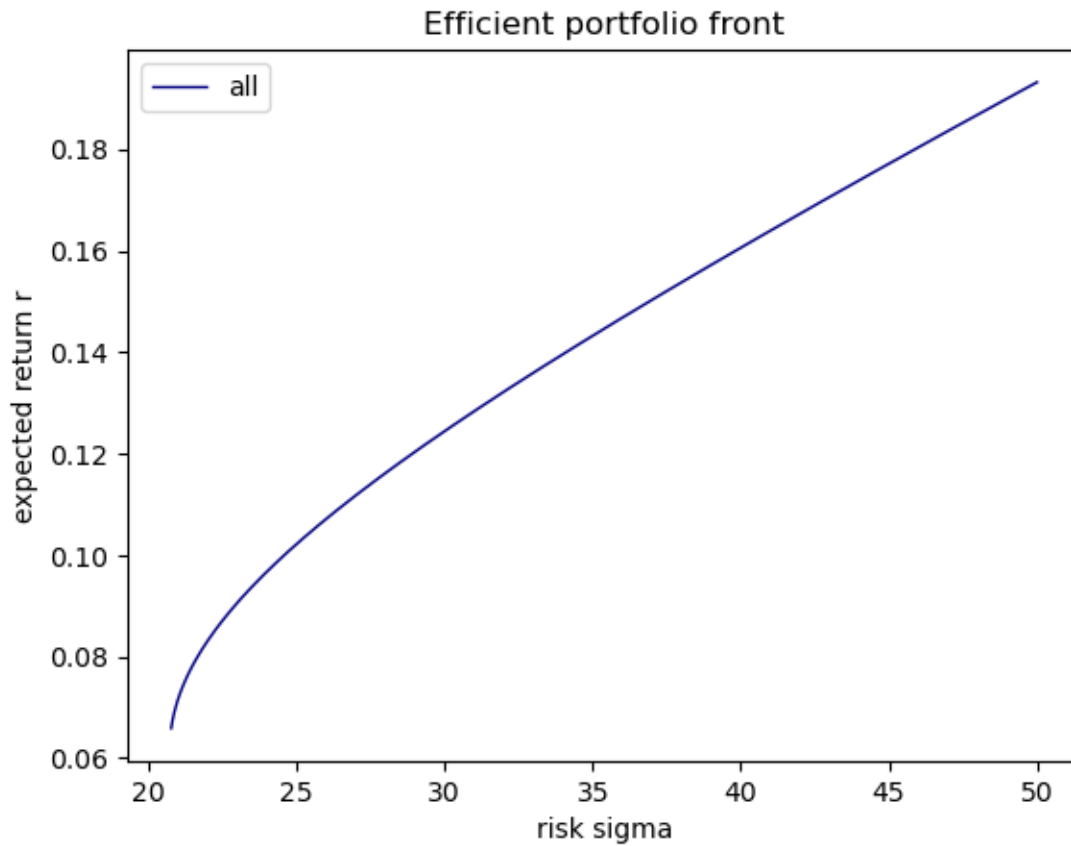
(27.018134979488895, array([[ 0.17564993],
      [ 1.31652009],
      [-0.4702023 ],

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[ 0.03295568],
[ 0.50579409],
[-0.61986495],
[ 0.25047396],
[-0.15121164],
[-0.04011486]]))
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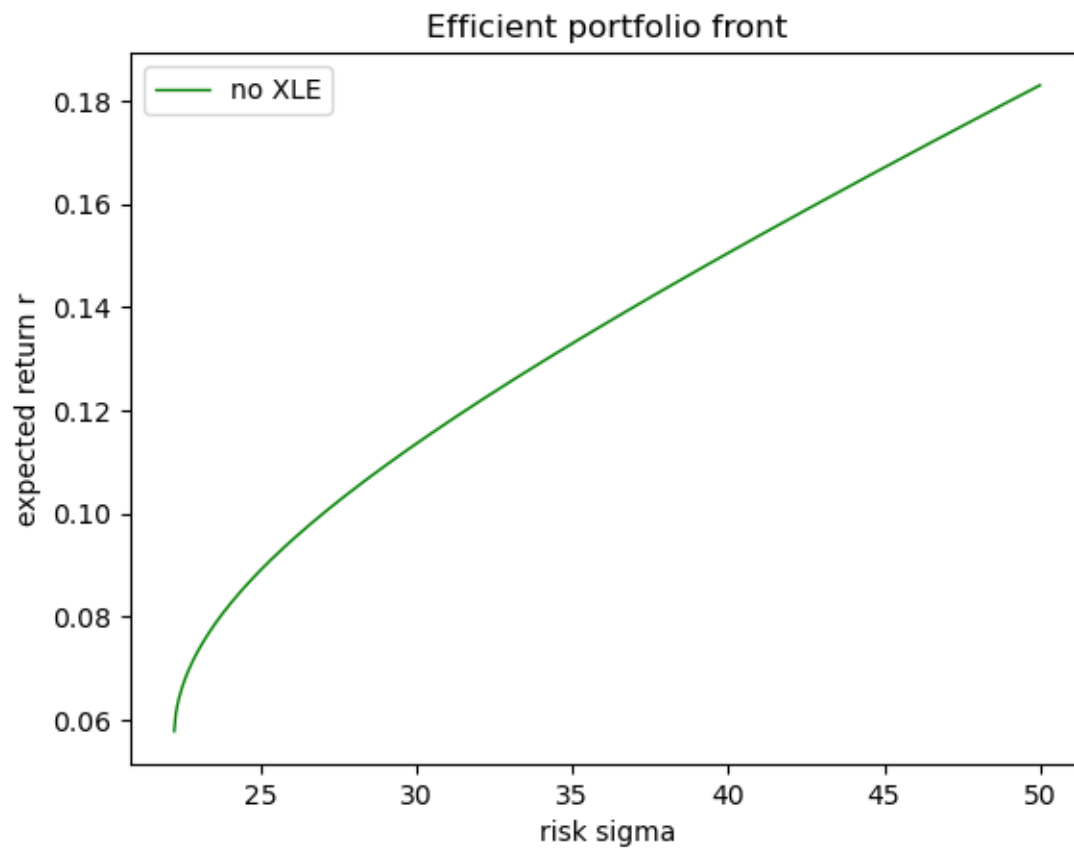
Next, look at the efficient portfolio front investing into all ETFs,

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[16]: plot_effport(av_ret,cov_all,d,'navy','all')
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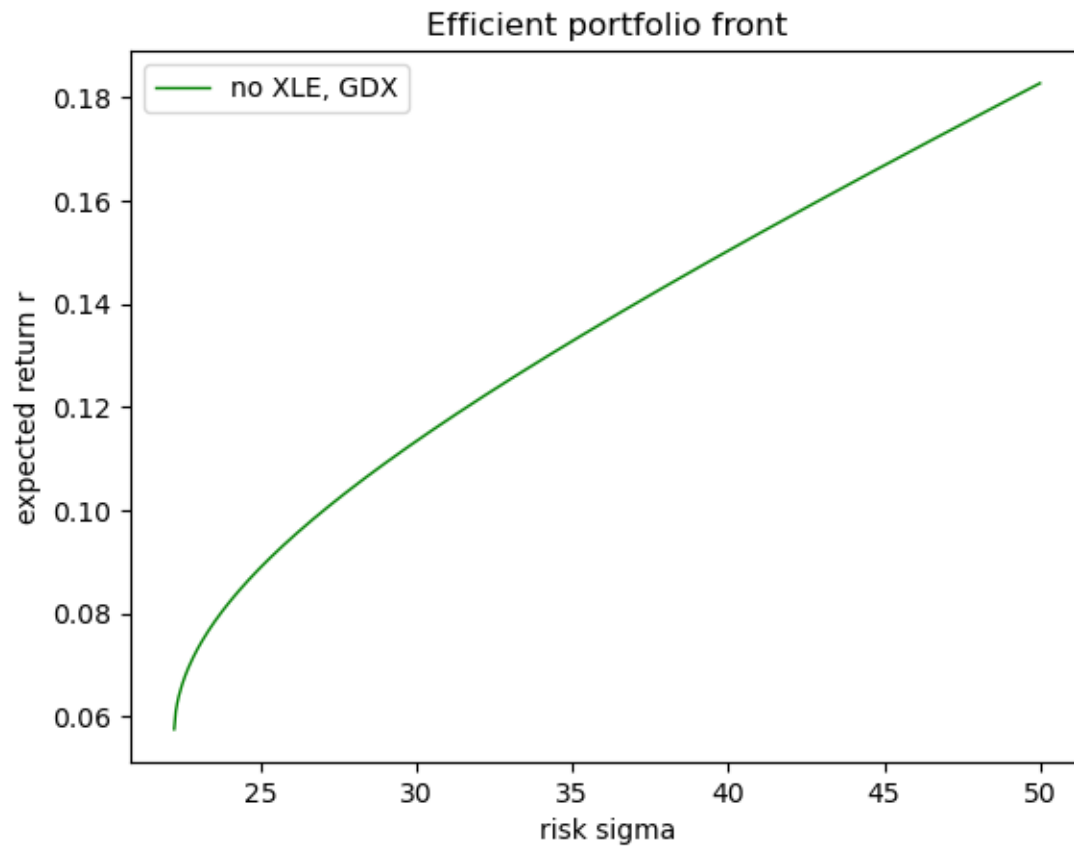
not into XLE,

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[17]: plot_effport(green(['XLE'])[1],green(['XLE'])[2],green(['XLE'])[3],'green','no_
↪XLE')
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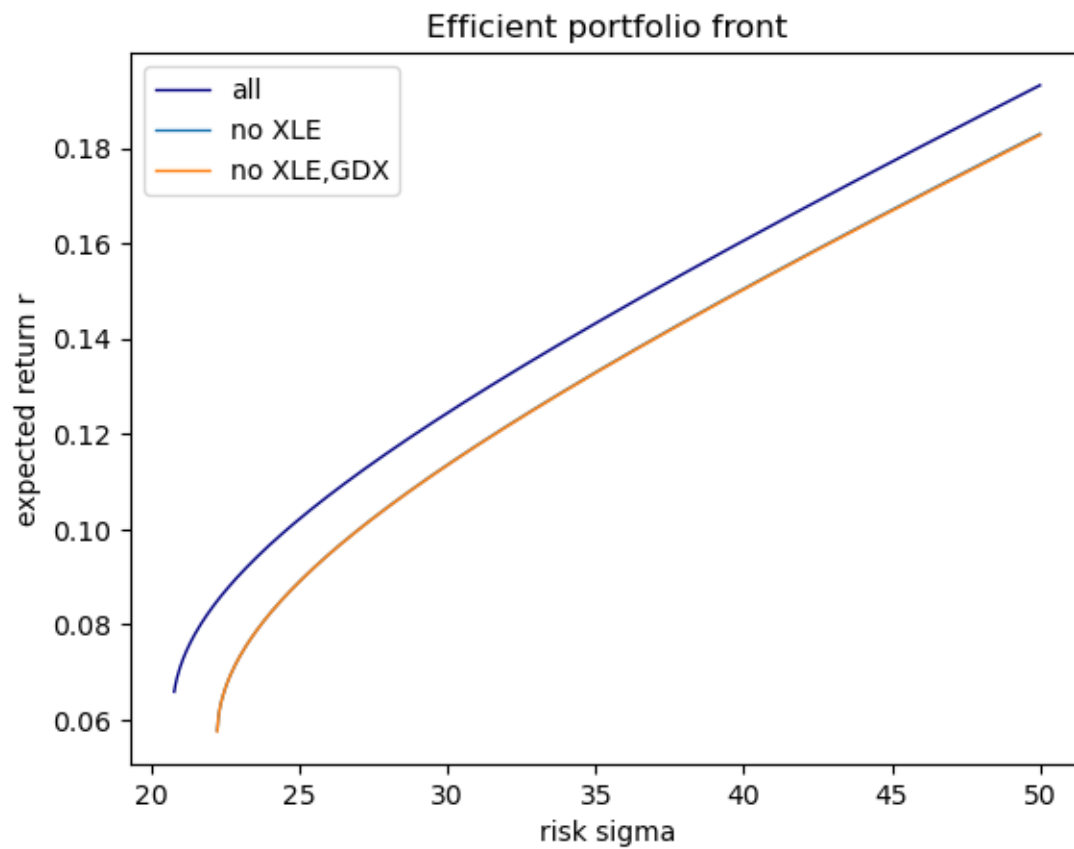
and not into XLE and GDX.

```
[18]: plot_effport(green(['XLE', 'GDX'])[1], green(['XLE', 'GDX'])[2], green(['XLE', 'GDX'])[3], 'green', 'n
      ↪XLE, GDX')
```



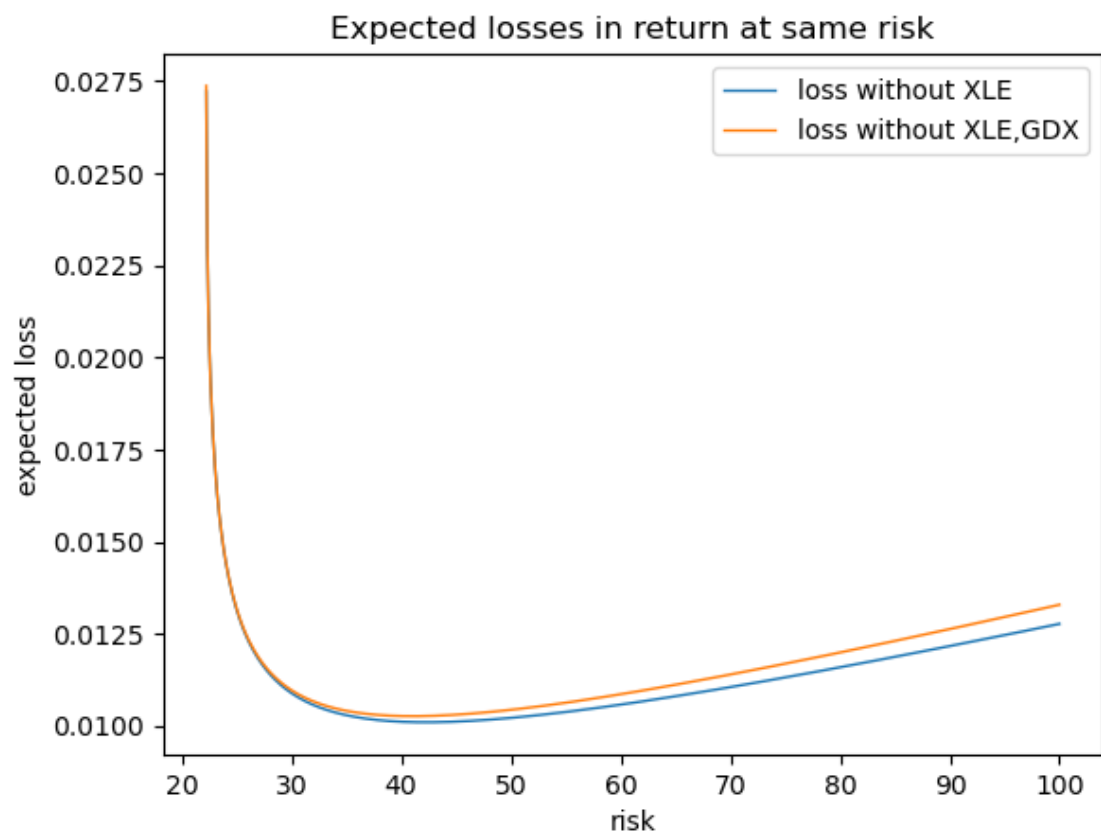
Now, look at all of them together to see the differences.

```
[19]: plot_together(['XLE'], ['XLE', 'GDX'])
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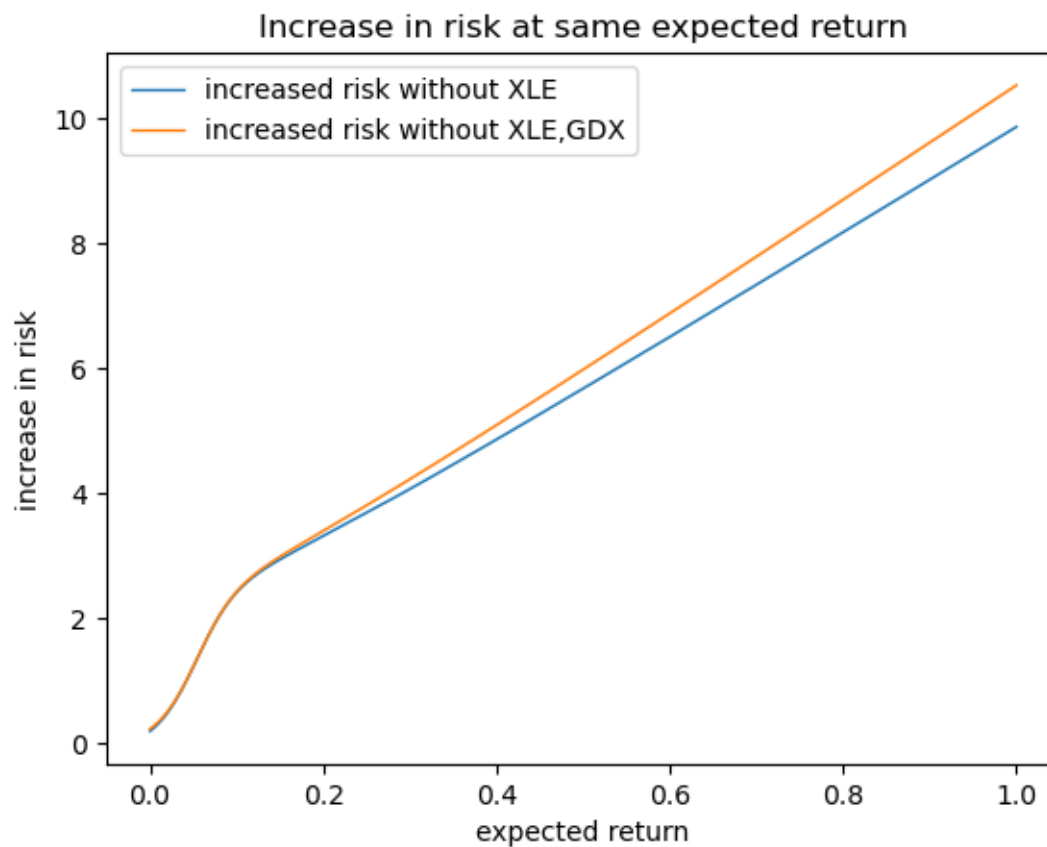


Look at the two loss functions, first in r , then in s .

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[20]: plot_loss_s(['XLE'], ['XLE', 'GDX'])
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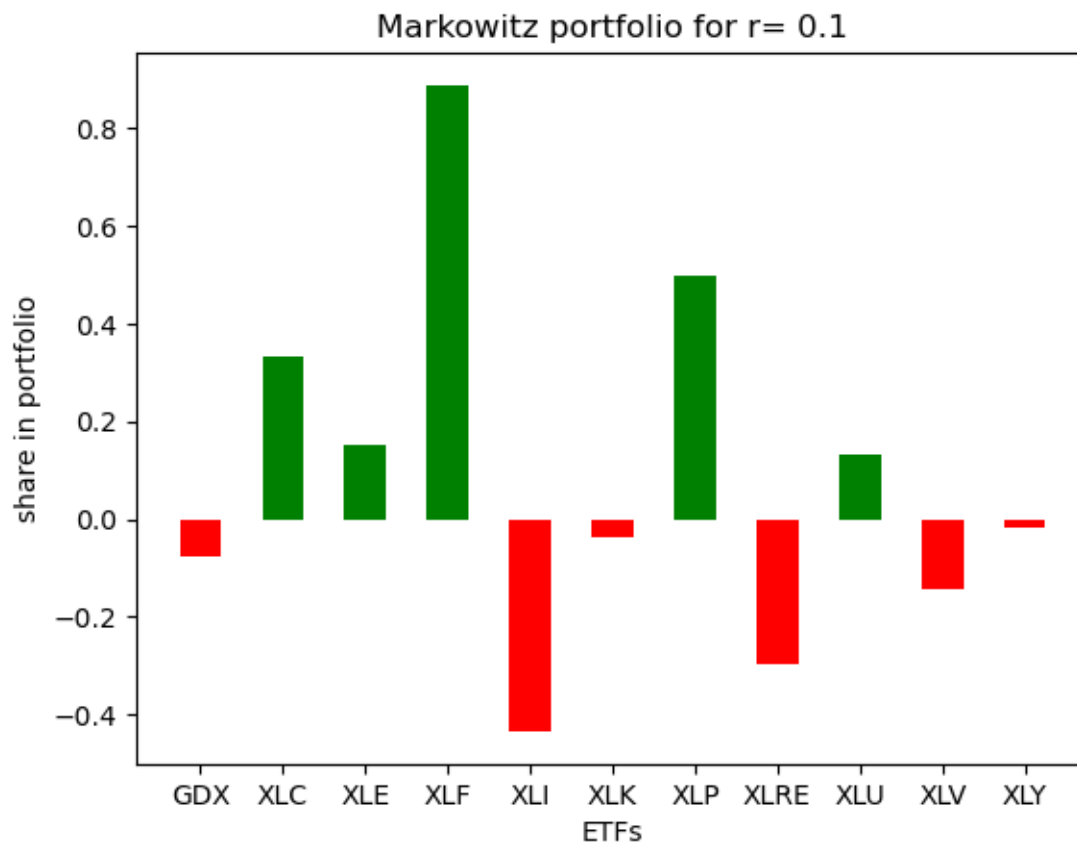


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[21]: plot_loss_r(['XLE'], ['XLE', 'GDX'])
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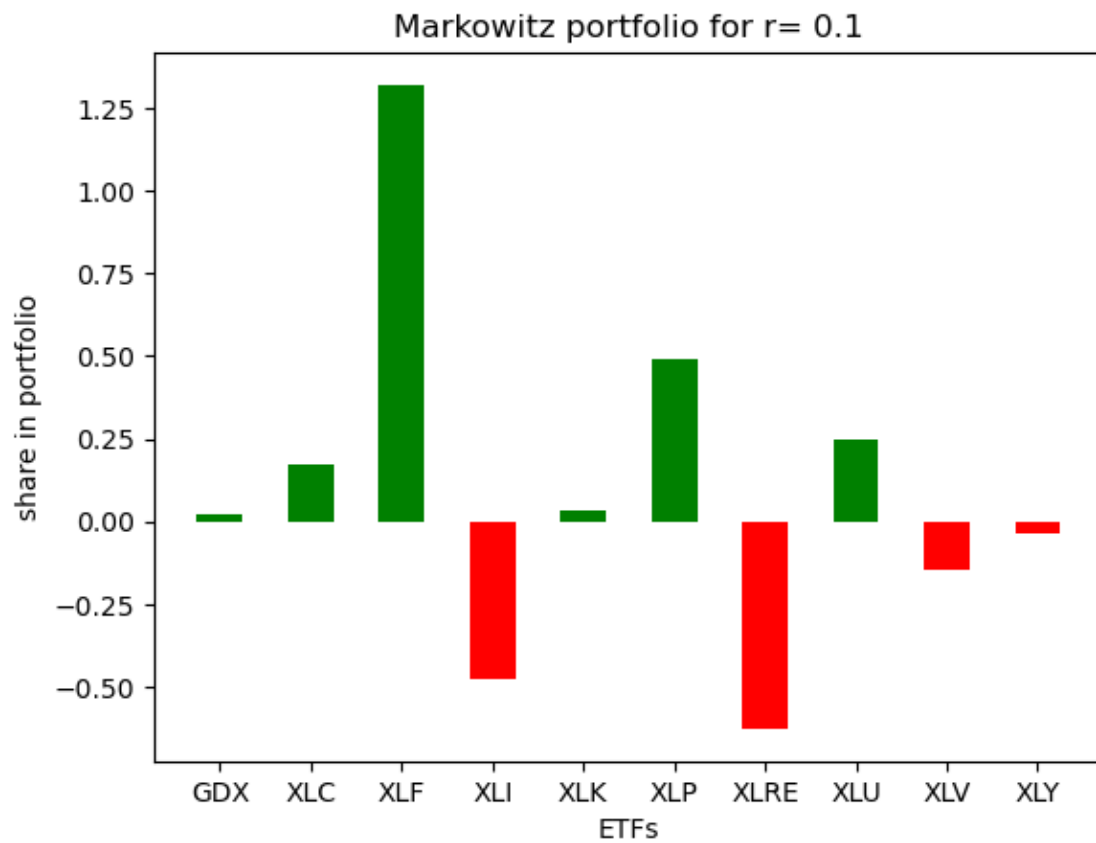
Below is the Markowitz portfolio with all ETFs visualised, at expected return level $r=0.1$.

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[22]: plot_investments(tickers,av_ret, cov_all, 0.1, d)
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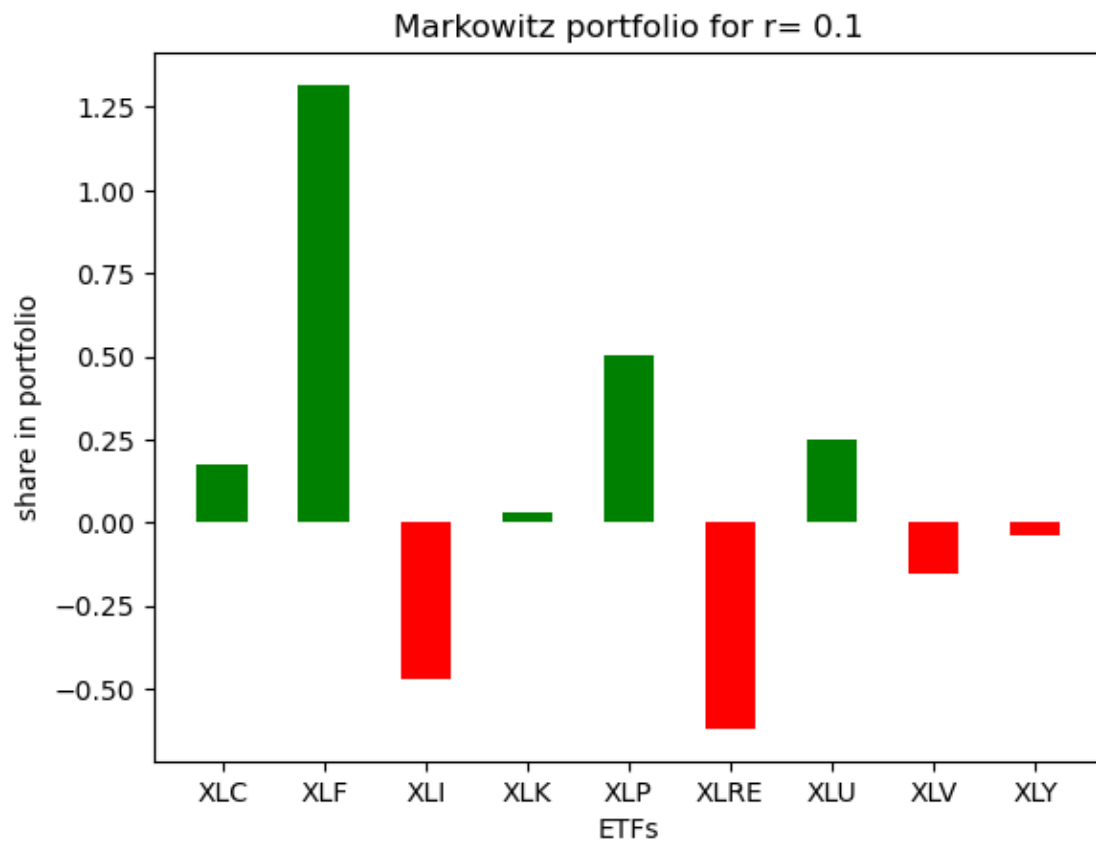


At the same value for r , look at the Markowitz portfolios first without XLE and then without XLE and GDX.

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[23]: plot_investments(green(['XLE'])[0],green(['XLE'])[1],green(['XLE'])[2],0.
      ↪ 1,green(['XLE'])[3])
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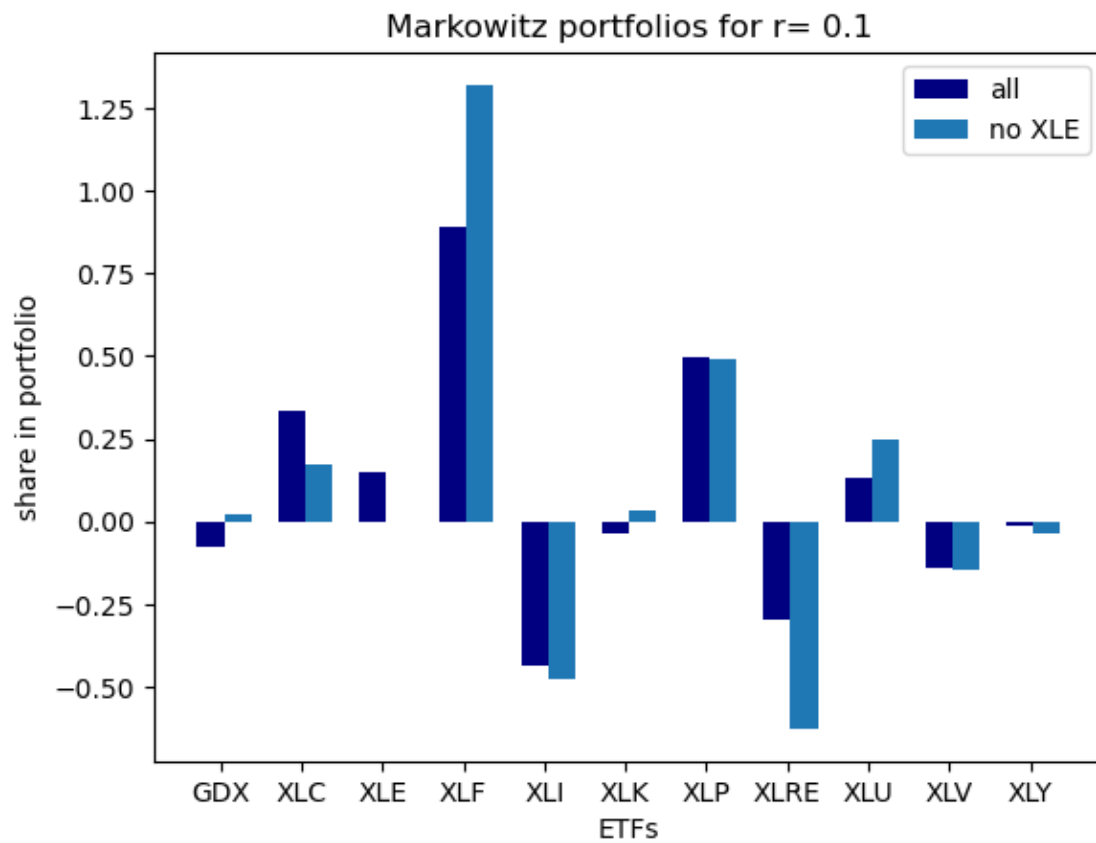



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[24]: plot_investments(green(['XLE', 'GDX'])[0], green(['XLE', 'GDX'])[1], green(['XLE', 'GDX'])[2], 0.
      ↪ 1, green(['XLE', 'GDX'])[3])
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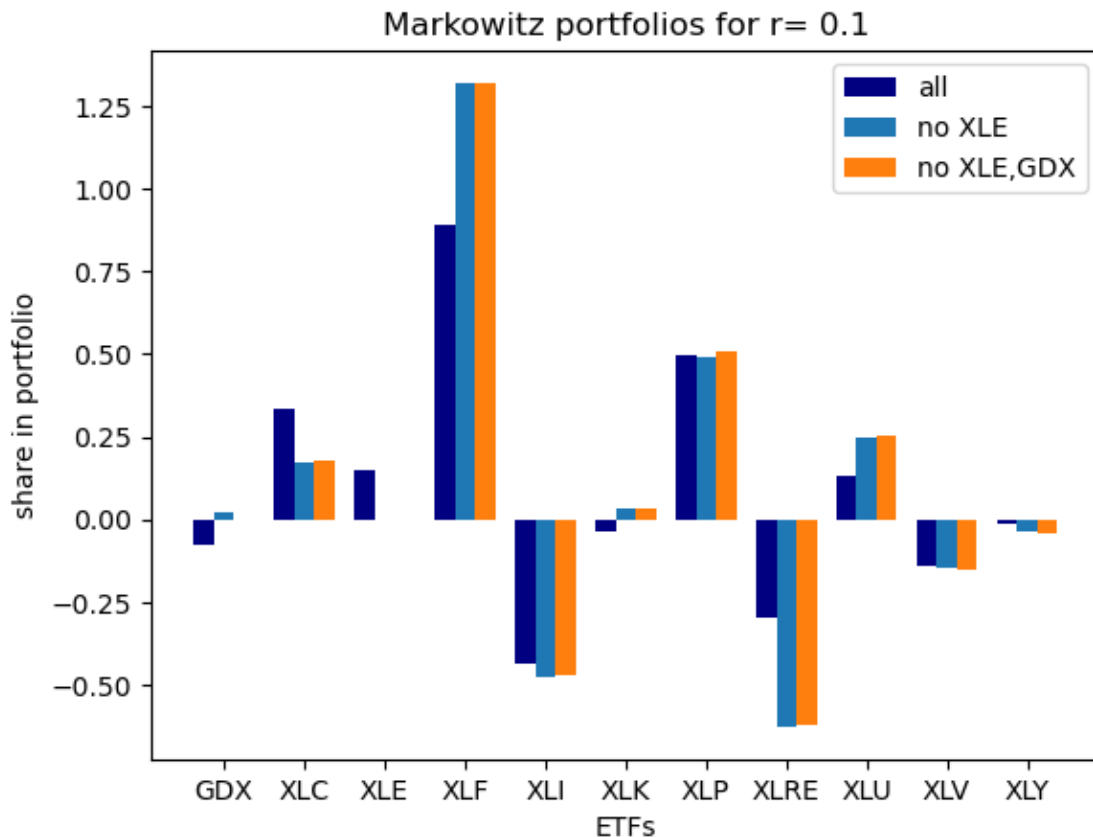


Lastly, the above portfolios are plotted together.

```
[25]: plot_investments_together(0.1, [['XLE']])
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[26]: plot_investments_together(0.1, [['XLE'], ['XLE', 'GDX']])
```



Another portfolio strategy to consider is investing based on ESG. This strategy takes into consideration how much a company is exposed to or involved in environmental, social, and governance issues, and how it deals with those. The issue with an ESG based portfolio is that comparable ESG rankings are hard to find, and they all weigh different ESG issues in different ways. There is no such thing as a universal ESG index or rating. Nevertheless, constructing a portfolio on such criteria is a more and more pressing issue, and by using a ranking instead of just eliminating for example oil and gold related companies, there may be a more nuanced portfolio opportunity. There might be companies in these sectors which already take steps to improve their environmental impact, and there may be companies in other sectors which do not fulfill our ESG requirements. We will use the ESG Risk Ratings from Morningstar Sustainalytics. These consider the general exposure of a company to certain ESG risks, as well as their management with those. The problem with this ranking is that it does not only give a raw index as to how much the company follows ESG criteria, but looks at how high the risk of the stock price of this company falling is in regards to ESG issues. If one only wants to select companies by for example how environmentally friendly they are, this index may not be the right choice. Nevertheless, it allows for comparison amongst all companies of all different sectors, which makes it the most powerful tool found for the computations below.

Since the ranking used provides an index of (almost) each individual company, we first need to compute the ESG ranking of our ETFs. Note that there are some companies for which there was no rating available, but their shares in the ETFs are very small. Thus, we will proceed by ignoring their share, just as well as we ignore the ETFs holdings in currencies.

First, the data for our ETFs is read in manually by setting up data frames which contain the stocks and share of these in the ETF, as well as their particular ESG rating. Note that a higher ranking means higher ESG risk, so we want to choose companies or ETFs with a low ESG ranking.

```
[27]: #create ESG dataframe
#data from 26-06-2024
data_gdx = pd.DataFrame([['NEM',0.1373,21.4],['AEM',0.0936,21.1],['GOLD',0.
→0848,29.5],['WPM',0.0688,7.1],
    ['FNV',0.0655,6.7],['GFI',0.0470,23.9],['2899.HK',0.0418,36.
→7],['AU',0.0358,24.4],
    ['KGC',0.0335,23.7],['NST.AX',0.0343,31.0],['RGLD',0.0285,8.
→5],['PAAS',0.0253,24.2],
    ['AGI',0.0219,35.1],['HMY',0.0198,32.9],['EDV CN',0.0178,17.3],['EVN.
→AX',0.0155,27.4],
    ['1818.HK',0.0161,48.3],['BVN',0.0147,41.4],['BTG',0.0119,24.
→2],['HL',0.0105,32.6],
    ['EGO',0.0104,20.0],['OR',0.0099,10.0],['CDE',0.0077,32.0],['PRU.
→AX',0.0074,29.4],
    ['EQX.TO',0.0070,30.1],['IMG.TO',0.0064,30.5],['CEY.L',0.0061,23.
→8],['AG.TO',0.0060,30.1],
    ['RED.AX',0.0057,42.6],['OGC.TO',0.0056,30.3],['SSL.TO',0.0055,12.
→0],['NGD.TO',0.0053,28.4],
    ['FVI.TO',0.0052,25.0],['RMS.AX',0.0051,33.2],['CG.TO',0.0051,30.
→4],['DPM.TO',0.0050,29.1],
    ['RMS.AX',0.0049,33.2],['BGL.AX',0.0047,31.6],['GMD.AX',0.0045,np.
→nan],['TXG.TO',0.0045,26.7],
    ['KNT.TO',0.0045,38.4],['AYA.TO',0.0044,38.5],['SIL.TO',0.0042,47.
→0],['WDO.TO',0.0042,32.0],
    ['MAG.TO',0.0042,28.6],['GOR.AX',0.0041,22.3],['CMM.AX',0.0041,53.
→2],['WAF.AX',0.0037,32.0],
    ['CXB.TO',0.0035,29.0],['SSRM.TO',0.0032,32.5],['RRL.AX',0.0030,34.
→0],['EXK',0.0029,23.5],
    ['WGX.AX',0.0027,37.1],['DRD',0.0026,32.
→4]],columns=['ticker','share','ESG'])

#data from 25-06-2024
data_xlrc = pd.DataFrame([['META',0.22723,32.7],['GOOGL',0.12697,24.8],['GOOG',0.
→10652,24.8],['T',0.04651,22.1],
    ['VZ',0.04546,18.2],['EA',0.04540,13.3],['CMCSA',0.04502,22.
→6],['DIS',0.04488,15.0],
    ['TMUS',0.04431,25.0],['NFLX',0.04410,15.5],['CHTR',0.04221,23.
→7],['TTWO',0.03743,16.0],
    ['OMC',0.02606,14.5],['WBD',0.02393,18.1],['LYV',0.01897,21.
→5],['IPG',0.01631,8.7],
    ['NWSA',0.01566,10.0],['MTCH',0.01191,16.7],['FOXA',0.01186,12.
→2],['PARA',0.00741,14.5],
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        ['FOX',0.00630,12.2],['NWS',0.00487,10.
↪0]],columns=['ticker','share','ESG'])

data_xle = pd.DataFrame([['XOM',0.22967,41.3],['CVX',0.17947,35.3],['EOG',0.
↪04768,34.4],['SLB',0.04738,19.2],
        ['COP',0.04506,33.1],['MPC',0.04416,30.3],['PSX',0.04333,33.
↪0],['WMB',0.03810,21.2],
        ['VLO',0.03665,30.5],['OKE',0.03447,25.0],['OXY',0.03058,37.
↪7],['HES',0.03020,32.0],
        ['KMI',0.02829,17.8],['FANG',0.02572,37.3],['BKR',0.02535,19.
↪4],['HAL',0.02234,23.9],
        ['DVN',0.02182,31.6],['TRGP',0.02098,31.9],['CTRA',0.01500,32.
↪7],['EQT',0.01241,31.7],
        ['MRO',0.01185,38.7],['APA',0.00761,42.
↪9]],columns=['ticker','share','ESG'])

data_xlf = pd.DataFrame([['BRK.B',0.13011,27.3],['JPM',0.09947,27.3],['V',0.
↪07530,15.0],['MA',0.06542,15.6],
        ['BAC',0.04685,24.3],['WFC',0.03487,35.9],['GS',0.02579,24.
↪2],['SPGI',0.02512,11.5],
        ['AXP',0.02291,18.3],['MS',0.02140,24.8],['PGR',0.02133,19.8],['C',0.
↪02054,22.1],
        ['BLK',0.01940,18.4],['SCHW',0.01929,23.4],['CB',0.01870,22.
↪4],['MMC',0.01829,21.5],
        ['BX',0.01555,23.9],['FI',0.01523,17.7],['ICE',0.01377,18.
↪6],['KKR',0.01250,22.0],
        ['CME',0.01222,17.1],['MCO',0.01174,14.6],['AON',0.01113,15.
↪3],['USB',0.01092,24.9],
        ['PYPL',0.01085,16.4],['PNC',0.01057,23.7],['AJG',0.00992,20.
↪5],['COF',0.00901,21.3],
        ['TFC',0.00867,17.3],['AIG',0.00865,24.1],['TRV',0.00836,20.
↪5],['AFL',0.00814,17.7],
        ['BK',0.00769,19.0],['AMP',0.00761,17.9],['MET',0.00746,15.
↪1],['ALL',0.00745,20.9],
        ['PRU',0.00745,18.6],['FIS',0.00732,14.4],['MSCI',0.00677,14.
↪4],['ACGL',0.00667,21.1],
        ['DFS',0.00554,22.7],['HIG',0.00536,14.9],['WTW',0.00470,16.
↪9],['TROW',0.00458,17.7],
        ['MTB',0.00430,25.3],['FITB',0.00430,16.9],['GPN',0.00427,19.
↪5],['NDAQ',0.00399,13.2],
        ['RJF',0.00397,26.7],['STT',0.00382,23.2],['BRO',0.00377,21.
↪1],['CPAY',0.00332,22.5],
        ['HBAN',0.00325,16.6],['CINF',0.00317,23.1],['SYF',0.00317,16.
↪5],['CBOE',0.00311,21.5],

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        ['RF',0.00305,14.9],['PFG',0.00302,11.4],['NTRS',0.00294,24.
↪9],['EG',0.00292,np.nan],
        ['WRB',0.00286,21.3],['FDS',0.00280,16.5],['CFG',0.00278,23.
↪0],['L',0.00242,29.1],
        ['KEY',0.00225,22.4],['JKHY',0.00213,18.7],['AIZ',0.00152,23.
↪5],['MKTX',0.00130,13.9],
        ['GL',0.00123,np.nan],['BEN',0.00121,19.5],['IVZ',0.00118,20.
↪9]],columns=['ticker','share','ESG'])

data_xli = pd.DataFrame([['GE',0.04676,34.5],['CAT',0.04282,29.1],['UBER',0.
↪03988,23.2],['HON',0.03734,27.1],
        ['UNP',0.03656,20.0],['RTX',0.03611,29.6],['ETN',0.03451,18.
↪1],['ADP',0.02723,15.1],
        ['BA',0.02702,36.6],['LMT',0.02673,28.6],['UPS',0.02621,18.
↪8],['DE',0.02558,16.0],
        ['WM',0.02074,18.8],['TT',0.02031,15.1],['TDG',0.01976,38.2],['GD',0.
↪01795,33.9],
        ['PH',0.01737,27.1],['ITW',0.01726,22.8],['CSX',0.01710,21.
↪1],['EMR',0.01650,22.8],
        ['CTAS',0.01645,17.0],['NOC',0.01594,26.7],['FDX',0.01552,19.
↪0],['MMM',0.01506,40.3],
        ['PCAR',0.01492,24.6],['CARR',0.01433,16.7],['GEV',0.01330,np.
↪nan],['CPRT',0.01290,15.7],
        ['NSC',0.01287,23.3],['JCI',0.01218,16.1],['URI',0.01140,15.
↪7],['LHX',0.01136,20.1],
        ['PAYX',0.01069,16.7],['PWR',0.01069,36.7],['GWW',0.01064,16.
↪0],['RSG',0.01062,18.5],
        ['AME',0.01040,21.1],['VRSK',0.01039,16.3],['OTIS',0.01036,18.
↪6],['CMI',0.01036,18.8],
        ['FAST',0.00985,25.0],['IR',0.00970,10.2],['XYL',0.00888,18.
↪1],['DAL',0.00842,30.5],
        ['ODFL',0.00834,15.9],['HWM',0.00816,23.6],['ROK',0.00812,17.
↪5],['EFX',0.00781,21.8],
        ['WAB',0.00757,22.7],['FTV',0.00682,27.9],['DOV',0.00662,24.
↪5],['BR',0.00630,15.5],
        ['VLTO',0.00580,23.9],['AXON',0.00551,30.5],['HUBB',0.00542,18.
↪9],['LDOS',0.00536,17.0],
        ['EXPD',0.00478,16.2],['J',0.00470,27.1],['LUV',0.00455,28.
↪3],['BLDR',0.00449,26.7],
        ['TXT',0.00439,33.5],['UAL',0.00425,31.6],['IEX',0.00404,27.
↪6],['MAS',0.00385,22.3],
        ['ROL',0.00374,18.6],['SNA',0.00370,27.6],['JBHT',0.00340,14.
↪2],['SWK',0.00335,26.2],
        ['NDSN',0.00331,24.3],['PNR',0.00328,22.0],['CHRW',0.00278,17.
↪5],['AOS',0.00273,26.8],

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        ['ALLE',0.00272,19.8],['HII',0.00265,34.0],['GNRC',0.00222,22.
↪0],['DAY',0.00207,17.3],
        ['AAL',0.00194,23.7],['PAYC',0.00184,18.
↪4]],columns=['ticker','share','ESG'])

data_xlk = pd.DataFrame(['MSFT',0.22370371,14.2],['NVDA',0.20701784,13.
↪2],['AAPL',0.04444324,16.8],['AVGO',0.04115458,18.9],
        ['AMD',0.02638064,13.3],['ADBE',0.02404085,14.0],['CRM',0.
↪02391538,14.4],['QCOM',0.0230207,13.4],
        ['ORCL',0.02259607,14.7],['AMAT',0.01982548,11.6],['ACN',0.
↪01966981,8.6],['CSCO',0.01953999,12.9],
        ['TXN',0.01803387,21.9],['INTU',0.01797888,16.9],['IBM',0.
↪01614853,13.3],['MU',0.01591629,18.6],
        ['NOW',0.01575995,15.0],['LRCX',0.01401987,12.2],['INTC',0.
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        ['KLAC',0.01121845,16.2],['PANW',0.01061883,13.4],['SNPS',0.
↪00932391,13.9],['CRWD',0.00908376,17.6],
        ['ANET',0.00864819,13.7],['CDNS',0.00863467,11.2],['APH',0.
↪00831441,19.0],['NXPI',0.00702902,19.2],
        ['MSI',0.00663099,12.2],['ROP',0.00613786,19.4],['ADSK',0.
↪00528420,15.1],['MCHP',0.00490667,29.6],
        ['TEL',0.00466252,13.0],['SMCI',0.00432436,19.5],['MPWR',0.
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        ['FICO',0.00366802,20.1],['IT',0.00355699,19.2],['CTSH',0.
↪00348909,15.2],['HPQ',0.00318818,11.0],
        ['GLW',0.00312282,16.7],['CDW',0.00307467,7.5],['ON',0.00297272,20.
↪8],['ANSS',0.00288438,14.5],
        ['FSLR',0.00279912,17.3],['HPE',0.00279639,11.4],['NTAP',0.
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        ['TRMB',0.00138146,9.5],['AKAM',0.00136904,13.3],['GEN',0.
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data_xlp = pd.DataFrame(['PG',0.14696,26.3],['COST',0.14160,26.2],['WMT',0.
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        ['PEP',0.04527,20.8],['PM',0.04424,26.8],['MDLZ',0.03919,21.
↪4],['CL',0.03487,25.0],

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        ['MO',0.03433,32.2],['TGT',0.02924,17.1],['KMB',0.02007,27.
↪5],['STZ',0.01814,26.0],
        ['GIS',0.01635,25.8],['SY',0.01597,15.3],['KDP',0.01547,23.
↪7],['KVUE',0.01538,17.0],
        ['MNST',0.01532,32.8],['KR',0.01436,23.2],['ADM',0.01291,31.
↪6],['DG',0.01216,21.2],
        ['HSY',0.01189,21.7],['EL',0.01143,24.0],['KHC',0.01116,32.
↪6],['CHD',0.01103,21.0],
        ['DLTR',0.00941,18.8],['MKC',0.00744,26.1],['CLX',0.00719,20.
↪0],['TSN',0.00704,36.8],
        ['K',0.00654,25.7],['BG',0.00651,np.nan],['CAG',0.00598,26.
↪9],['LW',0.00525,22.5],
        ['SJM',0.00490,27.2],['WBA',0.00480,16.0],['TAP',0.00404,25.
↪5],['HRL',0.00376,26.9],
        ['CPB',0.00371,26.3],['BF.B',0.00333,25.
↪8]],columns=['ticker','share','ESG'])

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data_xlre = pd.DataFrame(['PLD',0.10385,10.6],['AMT',0.09189,12.6],['EQIX',0.
↪07200,13.0],['WELL',0.06163,12.2],
        ['SPG',0.04922,12.5],['DLR',0.04853,12.2],['O',0.04706,15.
↪5],['PSA',0.04677,11.7],
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        ['AVB',0.02962,8.1],['CBRE',0.02720,6.3],['IRM',0.02651,12.
↪4],['EQR',0.02416,11.4],
        ['SBAC',0.02114,9.7],['WY',0.02105,15.2],['INVH',0.02090,16.
↪0],['VTR',0.02062,11.2],
        ['ARE',0.01869,13.1],['ESS',0.01808,11.6],['MAA',0.01684,11.
↪7],['DOC',0.01379,11.3],
        ['HST',0.01302,12.9],['KIM',0.01279,10.4],['UDR',0.01263,12.
↪9],['CPT',0.01196,14.2],
        ['REG',0.01030,11.3],['BXP',0.00911,12.0],['FRT',0.00760,12.
↪4]],columns=['ticker','share','ESG'])

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data_xlu = pd.DataFrame(['NEE',0.14245,24.9],['SO',0.08105,28.1],['DUK',0.
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        ['SRE',0.04541,23.2],['AEP',0.04351,22.1],['D',0.03917,28.
↪0],['PCG',0.03573,30.4],
        ['PEG',0.03481,21.2],['EXC',0.03308,18.8],['ED',0.02937,21.
↪1],['XEL',0.02836,26.3],
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↪7],['WEC',0.02350,22.8],
        ['DTE',0.02163,31.3],['ETR',0.02157,24.9],['PPL',0.01948,26.
↪9],['ES',0.01908,18.1],

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        ['FE',0.01889,28.0],['CNP',0.01847,24.8],['AEE',0.01777,26.
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↪5],['LNT',0.01233,17.1],
        ['NI',0.01228,20.6],['EVRG',0.01161,29.2],['PNW',0.00816,25.
↪8]],columns=['ticker','share','ESG'])

data_xlv = pd.DataFrame([['LLY',0.13347,23.6],['UNH',0.08241,17.0],['JNJ',0.
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↪7],['BDX',0.01249,23.7],
        ['HCA',0.01219,27.8],['EW',0.01014350,22.1],['MRNA',0.00847883,19.
↪8],['DXCM',0.00810720,21.7],
        ['HUM',0.00792353,19.0],['IDXX',0.00749501,16.3],['A',0.00729477,11.
↪4],['COR',0.00729134,11.3],
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↪2],['WST',0.00435610,18.0],
        ['ZBH',0.00410545,25.9],['STE',0.00391855,30.1],['MOH',0.00329657,23.
↪1],['COO',0.00327676,15.6],
        ['LH',0.00323781,np.nan],['BAX',0.00319816,21.8],['WAT',0.
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        ['CRL',0.00194947,18.1],['CTLT',0.00185776,20.8],['TFX',0.
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        ['DVA',0.00136668,21.8],['SOLV',0.00130223,np.nan],['BIO',0.
↪00105635,16.8]],columns=['ticker','share','ESG'])

data_xly = pd.DataFrame([['AMZN',0.22986,29.3],['TSLA',0.14337,24.7],['HD',0.
↪09248,12.8],['MCD',0.04499,25.8],
        ['BKNG',0.03804,17.2],['TJX',0.03501,15.5],['LOW',0.03472,11.
↪8],['NKE',0.03206,18.7],

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        ['CMG',0.02519,20.0],['SBUX',0.02508,22.3],['ABNB',0.01861,23.
↪7],['ORLY',0.01740,11.8],
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↪3],['AZO',0.01420,11.0],
        ['ROST',0.01390,17.2],['F',0.01324,23.0],['DHI',0.01163,21.
↪6],['RCL',0.01063,19.4],
        ['YUM',0.01041,20.5],['LEN',0.01020,26.0],['LULU',0.00989226,14.
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        ['DPZ',0.00514269,28.2],['DRI',0.00510369,27.5],['CCL',0.00502788,22.
↪4],['BBY',0.00465368,14.0],
        ['EXPE',0.00460094,22.5],['LVS',0.00452456,20.7],['POOL',0.
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        ['LKQ',0.00309181,11.0],['MGM',0.00294129,24.1],['TPR',0.00268723,13.
↪5],['BBWI',0.00255779,26.2],
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        ['BWA',0.00209197,10.0],['RL',0.00198736,14.0],['ETSY',0.00194299,15.
↪6],['MHK',0.00157449,14.0]],
        columns=['ticker','share','ESG'])

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Next, we will compute the ESG rating of each considered ETF by first normalising the shares such that their sum is 1, then multiplying the adjusted share value with the respective ESG value, and then summing these results up.

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[28]: def ESG_value(df):
        total = df.dropna()['share'].sum()
        #ignore missing values instead of computing as if ESG value=0
        df.share *=1/total
        df['esg_rel'] = df.share*df.ESG
        ESG = df['esg_rel'].sum()
        return ESG

```

The ESG ranking used starts at 0 and is open end to the positive numbers, but according to their documentation (reference!), 95% of the companies have a rating below 50. The highest value in our data is 53.2, but the ESG rating of the ETFs are all below 50. In order to invest less, and not more, into ETFs with higher ESG rating, we thus mirror our ratings at value 50. Then we proceed to compute our portfolio by investing according to the ETFs ESG ratings.

```

[29]: def ESG_portf(dfs):
        val = []
        for i in range(len(dfs)):
            val.append(50-ESG_value(dfs[i]))
        total = sum(val)

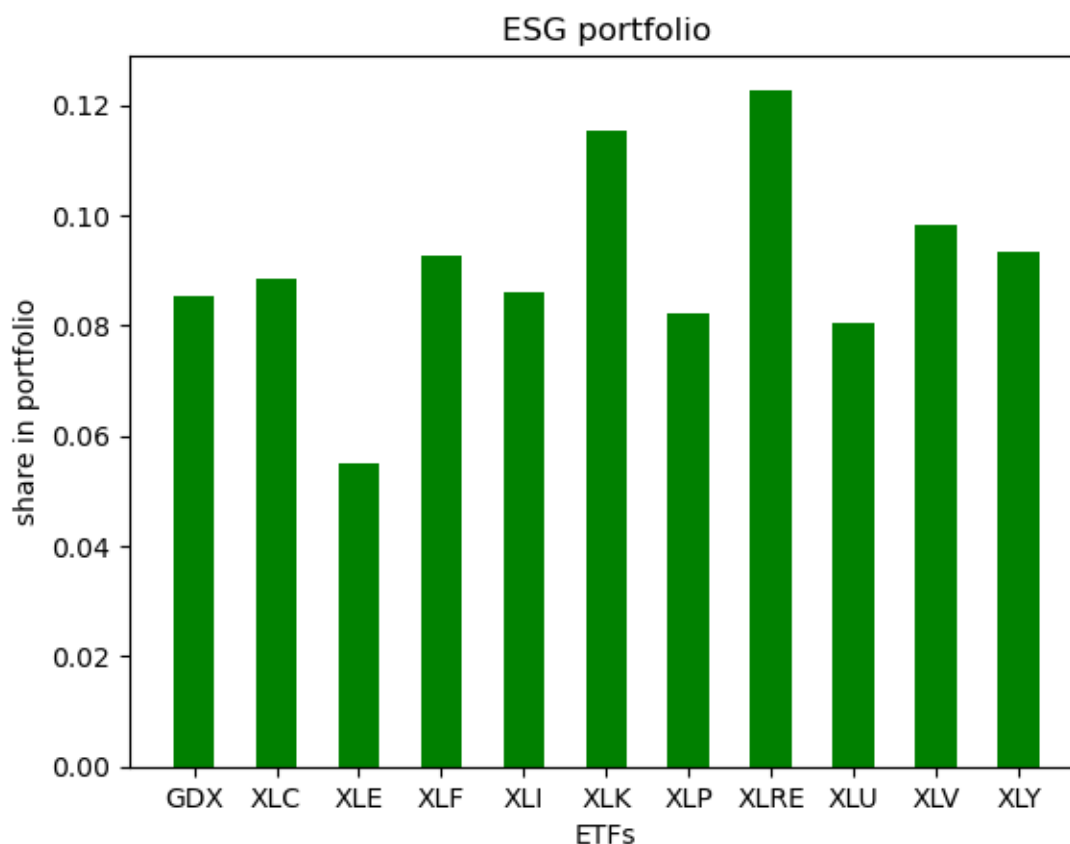
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```
val = [x*1/total for x in val]
return val
```

Looking at this portfolio, we see that there are no negative values appearing. This is due to the fact that the rating only has positive values, and by the way we mirrored them we preserved this property. One could consider shorting, but there is no obvious natural value to select as a limit on the ESG rating according to which one would choose shorting. Thus, we will not consider this here.

```
[30]: def plot_ESG_portf(dfs):
      values = ESG_portf(dfs)
      colors = ['g' if m > 0 else 'r' for m in values]
      plt.bar(tickers,values,width=.5,color=colors)
      plt.xlabel('ETFs')
      plt.ylabel('share in portfolio')
      plt.title('ESG portfolio')
      plt.show()
```

```
[31]: dfs = [data_gdx,data_xlc,data_xle,data_xlf,data_xli,data_xlk,data_xlp,data_xlre,
            data_xlu,data_xlv,data_xly]
      plot_ESG_portf(dfs)
```



Now, after obtaining our ESG portfolio, we want to know its expected return and risk.

```
[32]: def ESG_ret_risk(dfs):
    av = av_ret.flatten().tolist()
    val = []
    for i in range(len(dfs)):
        val.append(av[i]*ESG_portf(dfs)[i])
    matr = np.array(ESG_portf(dfs))
    s_2 = matr.reshape((1,11)) @ cov_all @ matr.reshape((11,1))
    s = np.sqrt(s_2.item())
    return sum(val),s
```

```
[33]: print(ESG_ret_risk(dfs))
```

(0.08090491776934741, 107.13670482800737)

Let us now look at how this portfolio performs in comparison to the Markowitz portfolios computed before.

```
[34]: #plot both efficient portfolio fronts together
def plot_with_ESG(lists,dfs):
    a1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[0]
    b1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[1]
    c1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[2]
    s = np.linspace(0,50,num=1000)
    plt.plot(s,effport(a1,b1,c1,s),color='navy',linewidth=1,label='all')
    for i in range(len(lists)):
        a =           
        ↪ constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[0]
        b =           
        ↪ constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[1]
        c =           
        ↪ constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[2]
        string = ','.join(str(elm) for elm in lists[i])
        plt.plot(s,effport(a,b,c,s),linewidth=1,label='no '+string)
    plt.
    ↪ scatter(ESG_ret_risk(dfs)[1],ESG_ret_risk(dfs)[0],c='green',marker='x',label='ESG')
    plt.title('Efficient portfolio front & ESG-portfolio')
    plt.xlabel('risk sigma')
    plt.ylabel('expected return r')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```

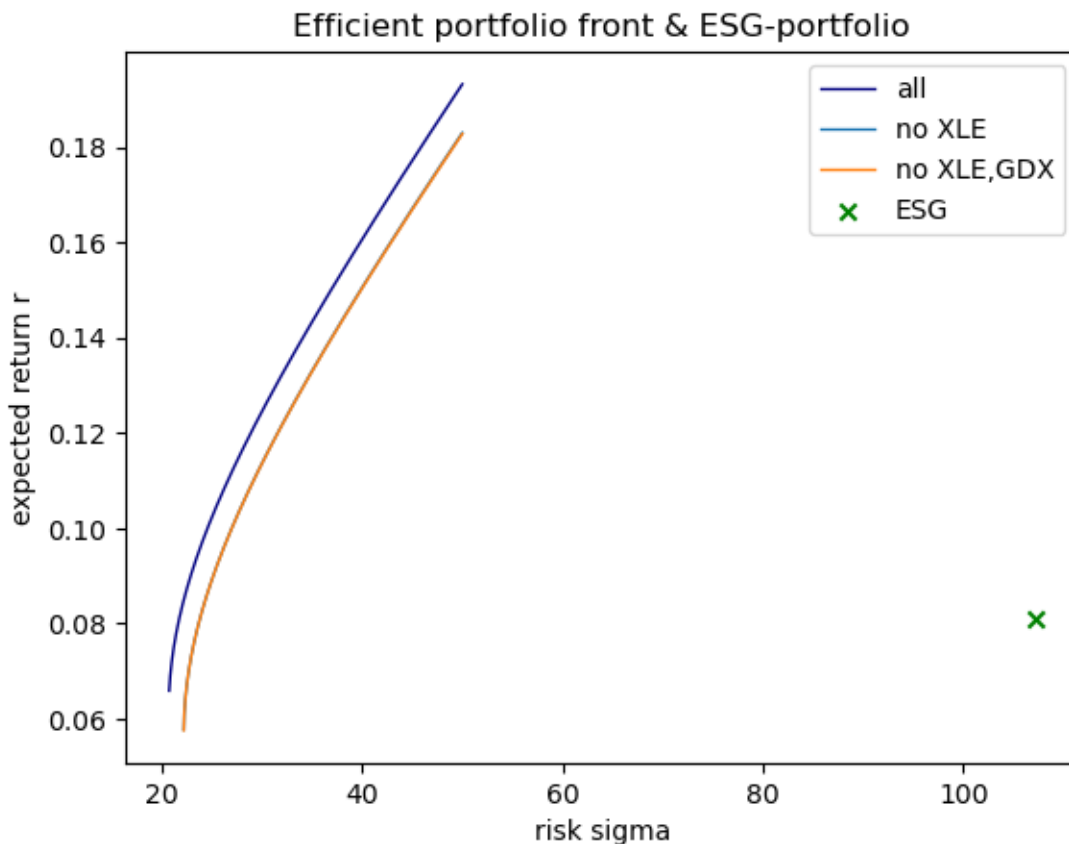
```
[35]: #plot portfolios together
def plot_with_ESG_investments(r,lists,dfs):
    n=len(lists)+2
    values1 = list(markowitz_portf(av_ret,cov_all,r,d)[1].flat)
    x_axis = np.arange(len(tickers))
```

```

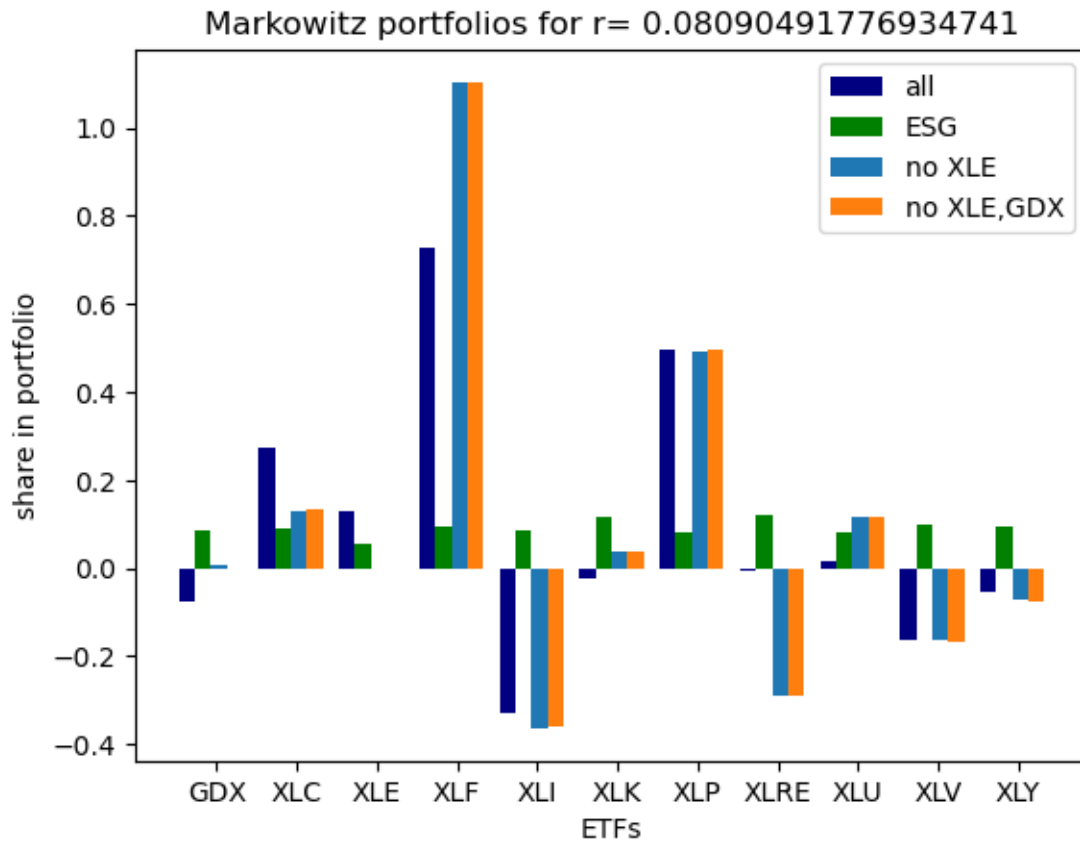
plt.bar(x_axis - (len(lists)+1)/8,values1,color='navy',label='all',width=1/
→(n+1))
values2 = ESG_portf(dfs)
plt.bar(x_axis - (len(lists)+1)/8+1/
→(n+1),values2,label='ESG',color='green',width=1/(n+1))
for i in range(len(lists)):
    values = []
→list(markowitz_portf(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],r,green(lists[i])[3])[1].
→flat)
    for j in range(len(green(lists[i])[4])):
        values.insert(green(lists[i])[4][j],0)
        string = ','.join(str(elm) for elm in lists[i])
        plt.bar(x_axis - (len(lists)+1)/8+(i+2)*1/(n+1),values,label='no
→'+string,width=1/(n+1))
plt.xticks(x_axis,tickers)
plt.xlabel('ETFs')
plt.ylabel('share in portfolio')
plt.title('Markowitz portfolios for r= '+str(r))
plt.legend()
plt.show()

```

[36]: plot_with_ESG([['XLE'],['XLE', 'GDX']], dfs)



```
[37]: plot_with_ESG_investments(ESG_ret_risk(dfs)[0],[['XLE'],['XLE','GDX']],dfs)
```



The losses in expected return at same risk and the increase in risk at same expected return compared to the Markowitz portfolios found before are computed by the following functions.

```
[38]: #loss functions
def loss_ESG_s(lists,dfs):
    s = ESG_ret_risk(dfs)[1]
    a1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[0]
    b1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[1]
    c1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[2]
    val = []
    val.append(efport(a1,b1,c1,s)-ESG_ret_risk(dfs)[0])
    for i in range(len(lists)):
        a =
        constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[0]
```

```

        b =_
        → constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[1]
        c =_
        → constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[2]
        val.append(effport(a,b,c,s)-ESG_ret_risk(dfs)[0])
    return val

def loss_ESG_r(lists,dfs):
    r = ESG_ret_risk(dfs)[0]
    a1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[0]
    b1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[1]
    c1 = constants(av_ret, cov_all,d)[2]
    losses = []
    losses.append(ESG_ret_risk(dfs)[1]-inverse(a1,b1,c1,r))
    for i in range(len(lists)):
        a =_
        → constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[0]
        b =_
        → constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[1]
        c =_
        → constants(green(lists[i])[1],green(lists[i])[2],green(lists[i])[3])[2]
        losses.append(ESG_ret_risk(dfs)[1]-inverse(a,b,c,r))
    return losses

```

We visualise those losses via the functions below.

```

[39]: #plot loss functions
def plot_loss_ESG_s(lists,dfs):
    s = ESG_ret_risk(dfs)[1]
    plt.scatter(s,loss_ESG_s(lists,dfs)[0],marker='o',label='all')
    for i in range(1,len(loss_ESG_s(lists,dfs))):
        string = ','.join(str(elm) for elm in lists[i-1])
        plt.scatter(s,loss_ESG_s(lists,dfs)[i],marker='o',label='no '+string)
    plt.title('Loss in expected return of ESG portfolio vs Markowitz')
    plt.xlabel('risk')
    plt.ylabel('expected loss')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()

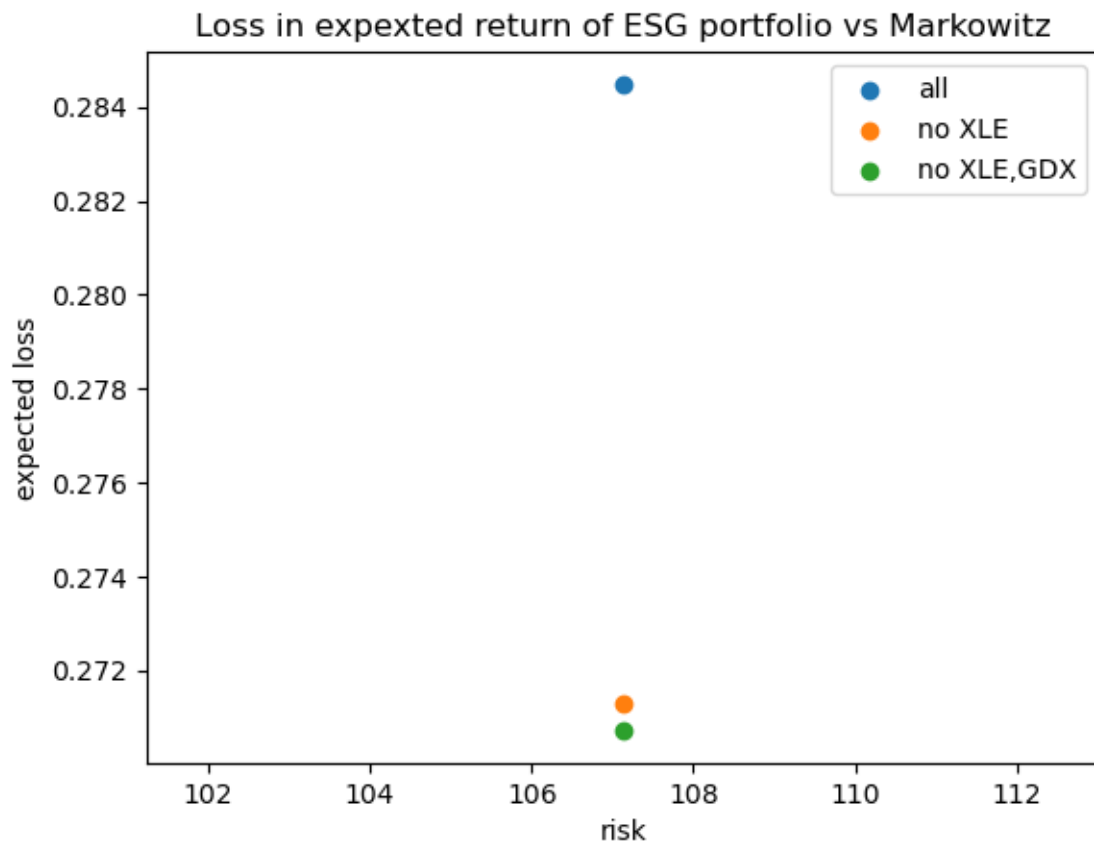
def plot_loss_ESG_r(lists,dfs):
    r = ESG_ret_risk(dfs)[0]
    plt.scatter(r,loss_ESG_r(lists,dfs)[0],marker='o',label='all')
    for i in range(1,len(loss_ESG_r(lists,dfs))):
        string = ','.join(str(elm) for elm in lists[i-1])
        plt.scatter(r,loss_ESG_r(lists,dfs)[i],marker='o',label='no '+string)
    plt.title('Increase in risk of ESG portfolio vs Markowitz')
    plt.xlabel('expected return')

```

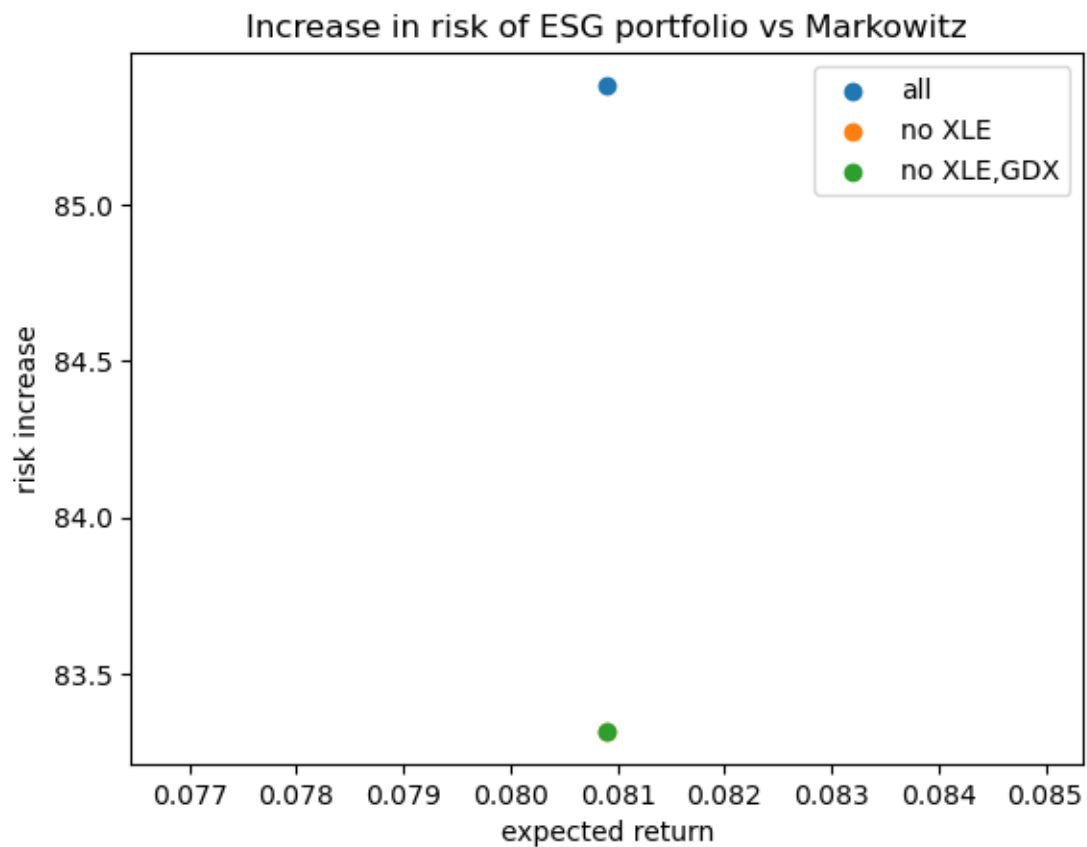


```
plt.ylabel('risk increase')  
plt.legend()  
plt.show()
```

```
[40]: plot_loss_ESG_s(['XLE'], ['XLE', 'GDX'], dfs)
```



```
[41]: plot_loss_ESG_r(['XLE'], ['XLE', 'GDX'], dfs)
```



As we can see, we have very low loss in expected return of the ESG portfolio compared to the Markowitz portfolio without investment in the XLE ETF.