



BLUTA Momentum Algo

BTC Perpetual Future Contract

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STRATEGY CONCEPT

Bluta Momentum Algo:

The box theory breakout approach to momentum trading posits that when price data consistently trades within a well-defined “box” or range—captured by recent minimum and maximum levels—an eventual breach of those boundaries signals a potential momentum-driven move. Conceptually, the strategy identifies the prevailing “box” (the highest and lowest prices over a set lookback period), then classifies a break above the upper threshold as a bullish initiation (betting on further upside), and a break below the lower threshold as a bearish indication (anticipating continued downside). This framework couples simple boundary logic with market psychology: persistent confinement and subsequent release generate a “pressure cooker” effect, so that once the price escapes its prior box, momentum—fueled by stop triggers, trend-following orders, and renewed sentiment—may carry it substantially farther, aligning with core momentum principles.



STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Target Result for Momentum Trading Algo :

- Beta > 0
- P-Value < 0.05
- High R-Square

Linear Regression Model

$$rett + lag = \alpha + \beta rett + \epsilon_{t+lag}$$

Multivariate Regression Model

$$rett + lag = \alpha + \beta_1 rett + \beta_2 X_t^{(1)} + \beta_3 X_t^{(2)} + \dots + \epsilon_{t+lag}$$

Auto-Regression Regression Model

$$rett = \alpha + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i ret_{t-i} + \epsilon_t$$

Logistic Regression Model

$$\text{Prob}(rett + 1 > 0) = \sigma(\alpha + \beta_1 rett + \beta_2 X_t^{(1)} + \dots)$$

OLS Regression Results						
Dep. Variable:	ret_next		R-squared:	0.002		
Model:	OLS		Adj. R-squared:	0.002		
Method:	Least Squares		F-statistic:	4251.		
Date:	Fri, 17 Jan 2025		Prob (F-statistic):	0.00		
Time:	20:08:04		Log-Likelihood:	1.3764e+07		
No. Observations:	2515440		AIC:	-2.753e+07		
Df Residuals:	2515438		BIC:	-2.753e+07		
Df Model:	1					
Covariance Type:	nonrobust					
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	1.436e-06	6.41e-07	2.239	0.025	1.79e-07	2.69e-06
ret	0.0411	0.001	65.200	0.000	0.040	0.042
Omnibus:	11240433.514		Durbin-Watson:	1.999		
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000		Jarque-Bera (JB):	1136249419441478.250		
Skew:	145.078		Prob(JB):	0.00		
Kurtosis:	104122.912		Cond. No.	982.		

Improvement???



TRADING ALGO/SIGNAL

Rolling Min Return

$\min\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} = \text{smallest value among } x_1, \dots, x_n.$

Rolling Max Return

$\max\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} = \text{largest value among } x_1, \dots, x_n.$

Min-Max Indicator

$$\text{MinMaxIndicator}(t) = \frac{P_t - \min_t}{\max_t - \min_t}.$$

Rolling Close Price

$$\min_t = \min\{P_{t-w+1}, \dots, P_t\}, \quad \max_t = \max\{P_{t-w+1}, \dots, P_t\}.$$

Trading Signal

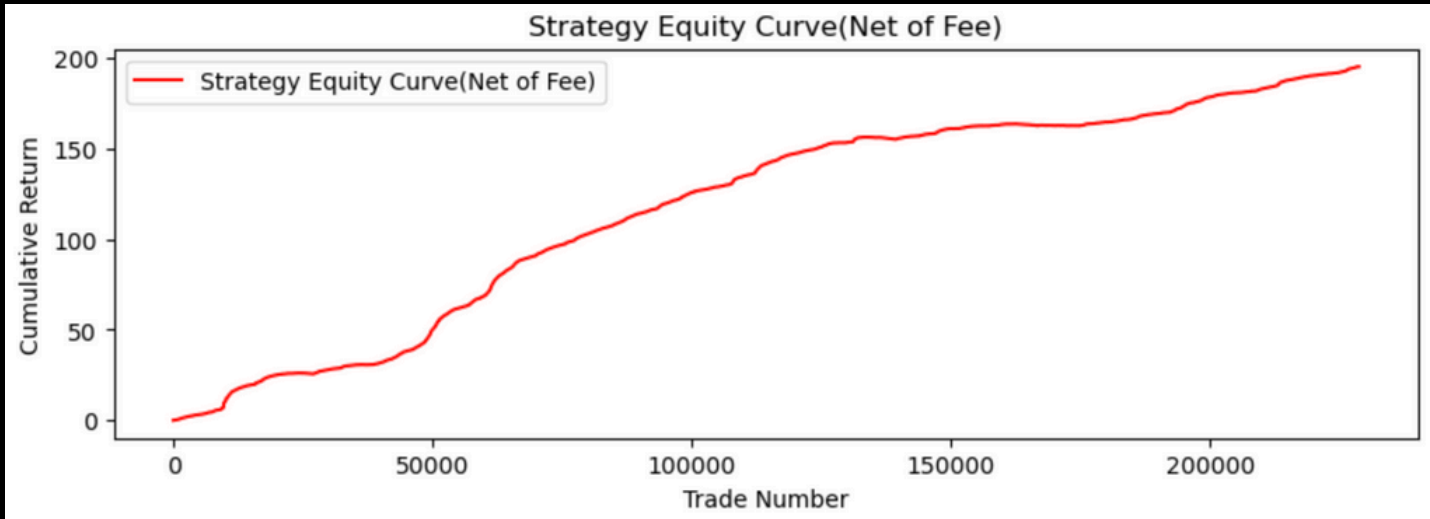
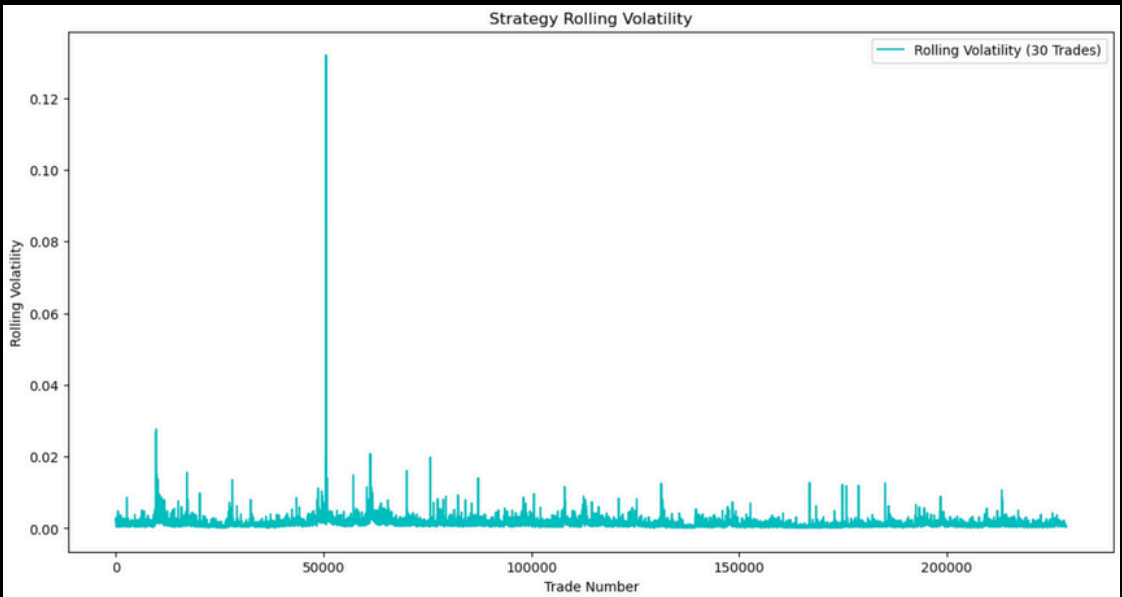
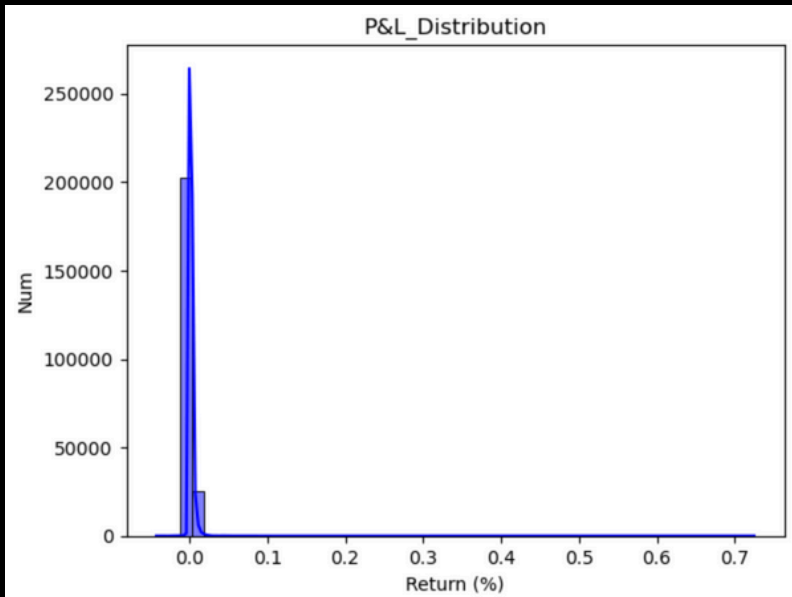
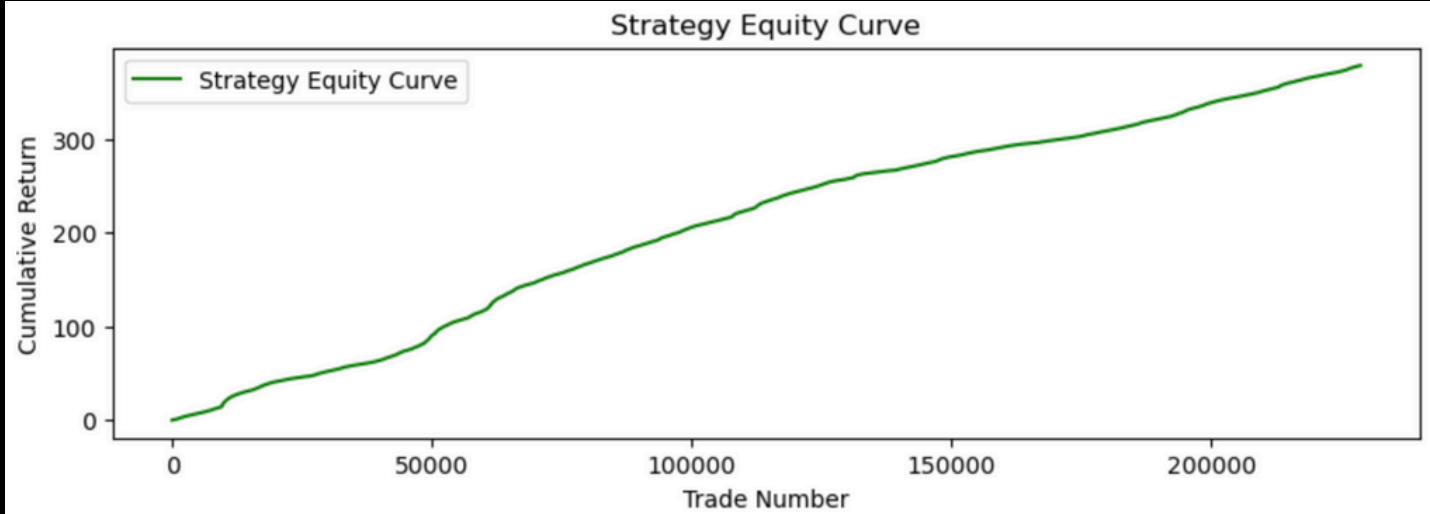
$$S(t) = \begin{cases} +1, & \text{if } I(t) \geq T_{\text{high}}, \\ -1, & \text{if } I(t) \leq T_{\text{low}}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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# Min-Max Indicator
def calculate_min_max_indicator(btc, window):
    btc = np.array(btc)
    min_vals = pd.Series(btc).rolling(window=window).min().to_numpy()
    max_vals = pd.Series(btc).rolling(window=window).max().to_numpy()
    # DropNa
    range_vals = max_vals - min_vals
    range_vals[range_vals == 0] = np.nan

    mm = (btc - min_vals) / (max_vals - min_vals)
    return mm
```

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# Trading Algo
def generate_signals(min_max, threshold_high=0.8, threshold_low=0.2):
    signals = np.zeros(len(min_max))
    signals[min_max > threshold_high] = 1 # Long Position
    signals[min_max < threshold_low] = -1 # Short Position
    return signals
```


BACKTEST RESULT



Strategy Summary:

- Total Ret: 37,809.78%
- Total Ret(After Fee): 19,510.66%
- Benchmark Ret(Buy & Hold): 1,175.24%
- Trades: 228739
- Avg Trade(Mean): 0.1653%
- Win Rate: 63.44%
- Max Loss: -4.2757%
- Taker Fee: 0.04%

APPENDIX

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def simulate_trading(btc, signals, stop_loss_factor=0.02, take_profit_factor=0.04,
                    max_holding_time=10, trading_fee=0.0004):
    returns = []
    position_open = False
    entry_price = None
    holding_time = 0
    num_trades = 0 # To keep track of the number of trades

    for i in range(len(btc)): # Corrected from 'prices' to 'btc'
        if signals[i] != 0 and not position_open:
            position_open = True
            entry_price = btc[i]
            take_profit = entry_price * (1 + take_profit_factor * signals[i])
            stop_loss = entry_price * (1 - stop_loss_factor * signals[i])
            holding_time = 0

            elif position_open:
                holding_time += 1
                if signals[i] == 1: # Long Position
                    if btc[i] >= take_profit or btc[i] <= stop_loss or holding_time >= max_holding_time:
                        trade_return = (btc[i] - entry_price) / entry_price
                        trade_return -= 2 * trading_fee # Subtract trading fees
                        returns.append(trade_return)
                        num_trades += 1
                        position_open = False
                    elif signals[i] == -1: # Short Position
                        if btc[i] <= take_profit or btc[i] >= stop_loss or holding_time >= max_holding_time:
                            trade_return = (entry_price - btc[i]) / entry_price
                            trade_return -= 2 * trading_fee # Subtract trading fees
                            returns.append(trade_return)
                            num_trades += 1
                            position_open = False

    return returns, num_trades
```

```
# Back-Test Strategy
def run_strategy(
    btc, window, threshold_high=0.8, threshold_low=0.2,
    stop_loss_factor=0.02, take_profit_factor=0.04,
    max_holding_time=10, trading_fee=0.0004
):
    mm = calculate_min_max_indicator(btc, window)
    signals = generate_signals(mm, threshold_high, threshold_low)
    returns, num_trades = simulate_trading(
        btc, signals, stop_loss_factor, take_profit_factor,
        max_holding_time, trading_fee
    )
    total_return = sum(returns)
    return total_return, num_trades
```

```
# Define Parameters
window = 15
threshold_high = 0.8
threshold_low = 0.2
stop_loss_factor = 0.02
take_profit_factor = 0.04
max_holding_time = 10
trading_fee = 0.0004
btc = btc_df['close'].values
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```
# Run the Strategy
total_return, num_trades = run_strategy(
    btc, window, threshold_high, threshold_low,
    stop_loss_factor, take_profit_factor,
    max_holding_time, trading_fee
)

print(f"Strategy's Return after Fees: {total_return:.2%}")
print(f"Number of Trades Executed: {num_trades}")
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# Calculate rolling volatility (standard deviation)
rolling_volatility = returns_series.rolling(window=rolling_window).std()

# Calculate Win Rate
winning_trades = returns_series[returns_series > 0]
losing_trades = returns_series[returns_series <= 0]
win_rate = (len(winning_trades) / len(returns_series)) * 100 # Percentage
```

IMPROVEMENT?

- Out-Sample Backtest: ETH, SOL, etc
- Statistical Analysis Model
- Money Management