Chosen Equity Instruments

01

AAPL

AAPL-MAFlat

02

EXC

EXC-BMK-MA

03

GE

GE-MAShort

04

INTC

INTC-BB

05

PFE

PFE-BB



Other Chosen Instrument

06

FBNDX

FBNDX-MAShort

07

SPGSCI

SPGSCI - MAFlat

80

GBP

GBP-MAShort

Reasons for Chosen Instruments

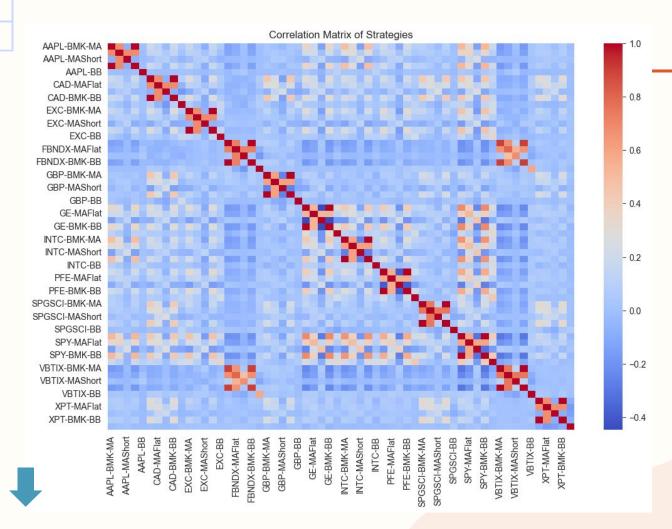
- Equity instruments showed high correlation with SPY
- Non-equity instruments (FBNDX, SPGSCI, GBP) showed lower correlation, improving diversification





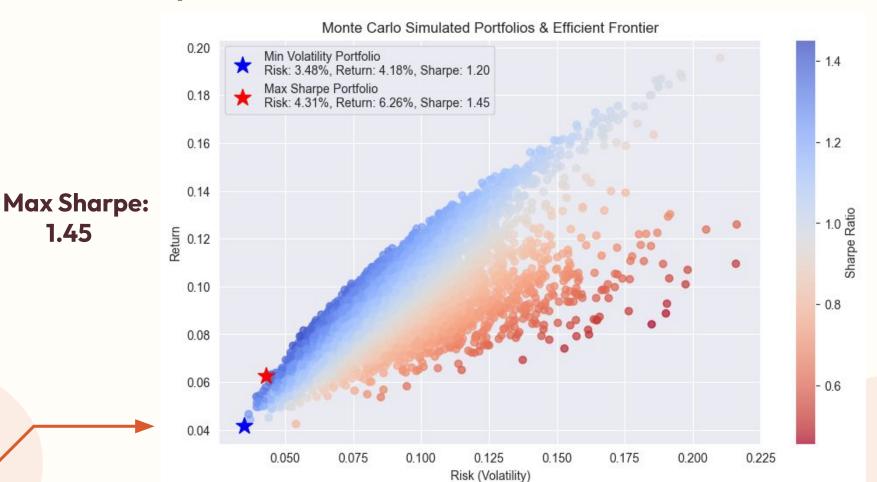
Correlation matrix of all strategies





Risk/Return plot for the 5000 simulations

1.45



Weights for Minimum Volatility

Instrument	Weight
AAPL	0.007
EXC	0.029
GE	0.537
INTC	0.187
PFE	0.028
FBNDX	0.032
SPGSCI	0.145
GBP	0.030

Weights for Maximum Sharpe Ratio

Instrument	Weight
AAPL	0.0854
EXC	0.023
GE	0.430
INTC	0.160
PFE	0.023
FBNDX	0.131
SPGSCI	0.122
GBP	0.022

Min Volatility Portfolio

Risk: 3.48%

Return: 4.18%

Sharpe Ratio: 1.20



Max Sharpe Portfolio

Risk: 4.31%

Return: 6.26%

Sharpe Ratio: 1.45



Equal Weighted 0.54

(vs)

Optimum Portfolio 1.45



Beta for Maximum Sharpe Portfolio



Beta Value 0.056

The calculated Beta value is 0.056, which is below 0.5. This implies the maximum Sharpe ratio portfolio has very low market risk and a weak correlation with the S&P 500. The portfolio has extremely low market risk, thus its returns are barely affected by changes in the S&P 500.