

## A.2 AI For Investment Management Team 4

### Data Exploration

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In [2]: # Package Installation
# https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/hmmlearn
# pip% install ____
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In [1]: # Importing the required Dataset and Libraries
from pypfopt import EfficientFrontier
from pypfopt import risk_models
from pypfopt import expected_returns
from pypfopt import HRPOpt
from pypfopt import plotting
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from hmmlearn import hmm
import copy
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
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In [3]: # read asset prices dataset from Github into a pandas dataframe
# (MODIFY file name for your group!)
fcsv = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/multidis/hult-ai-investment-management/main/
df = pd.read_csv(fcsv, index_col=[0], parse_dates=['Date'])
df
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Out[3]:
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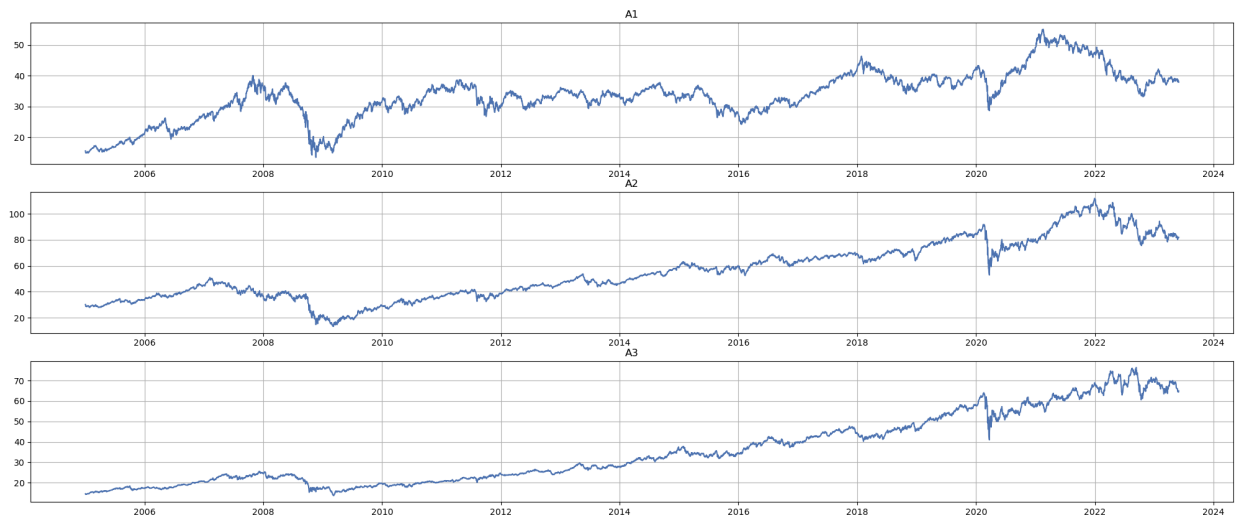
	A1	A2	A3
Date			
2005-01-03	15.559469	30.156376	14.526597
2005-01-04	15.080416	29.742468	14.426337
2005-01-05	14.895803	28.629606	14.199438
2005-01-06	14.885677	28.874975	14.273320
2005-01-07	14.914498	28.872492	14.273320
...	...	...	...
2023-05-24	38.101505	80.131714	65.470001
2023-05-25	38.022125	80.141663	64.589996
2023-05-26	38.696838	81.067291	64.589996
2023-05-30	38.250336	81.415657	64.339996
2023-05-31	37.893135	81.843636	64.930000

4634 rows × 3 columns

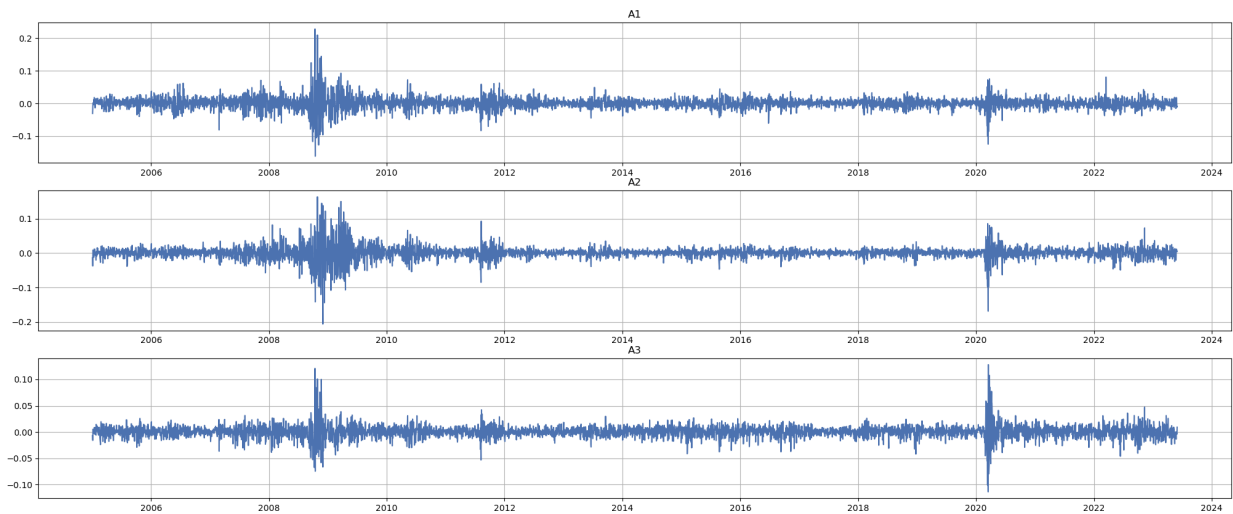
# Analyzing the market

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In [4]: tickers = list(df.columns)
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In [5]: # asset prices
plt.figure(figsize = (25, 10))
plt.subplot(3,1,1)
plt.plot(df.index, df[tickers[0]])
plt.title(tickers[0])
plt.grid(True)
plt.subplot(3,1,2)
plt.plot(df.index, df[tickers[1]])
plt.title(tickers[1])
plt.grid(True)
plt.subplot(3,1,3)
plt.plot(df.index, df[tickers[2]])
plt.title(tickers[2])
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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In [6]: # daily returns
plt.figure(figsize = (25, 10))
plt.subplot(3,1,1)
plt.plot(df.index, df[tickers[0]].pct_change())
plt.title(tickers[0])
plt.grid(True)
plt.subplot(3,1,2)
plt.plot(df.index, df[tickers[1]].pct_change())
plt.title(tickers[1])
plt.grid(True)
plt.subplot(3,1,3)
plt.plot(df.index, df[tickers[2]].pct_change())
plt.title(tickers[2])
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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In [7]: def retcolumn(ticker):
        return df[ticker].pct_change().dropna().values
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In [8]: # extract numerical values only from pandas dataframe (numpy array)
X = np.column_stack((retcolumn(tickers[0]), retcolumn(tickers[1]), retcolumn(tickers[2]),
X
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Out[8]: array([[ -0.03078855, -0.01372539, -0.00690181],
               [-0.01224186, -0.03741659, -0.01572812],
               [-0.0006798 ,  0.00857046,  0.00520317],
               ...,
               [ 0.01774528,  0.01154991,  0.          ],
               [-0.01153848,  0.00429724, -0.00387057],
               [-0.0093385 ,  0.00525671,  0.0091701 ]])
```

## Modelling

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In [9]: # Learning the hidden states (HMM model fit)
model = hmm.GaussianHMM(n_components = 2, covariance_type = "diag", n_iter = 50, random_state=15)
model
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Out[9]: GaussianHMM(n_components=2, n_iter=50, random_state=15)
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In [10]: model.fit(X)
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Out[10]: GaussianHMM(n_components=2, n_iter=50, random_state=15)
```

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In [11]: # hidden states corresponding to observed X
Z = model.predict(X)
Z
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Out[11]: array([0, 0, 1, ..., 1, 1, 1], dtype=int64)
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In [12]: # distinct states
states = pd.unique(Z)
states
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Out[12]: array([0, 1], dtype=int64)
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In [13]: # hidden state transition probabilities
model.transmat_
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Out[13]: array([[0.76311961, 0.23688039],
               [0.04299079, 0.95700921]])
```

## Defining status labels

High Volatility State: Market condition with large and frequent price fluctuations, indicating increased risk and uncertainty.

Low Volatility State: Market condition with small and infrequent price movements, indicating stability and reduced risk.

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In [14]: # Define status labels
states_dict = {0:'High volatility', 1:'Low volatility', 2:'Original'}
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In [15]: pd.DataFrame(data=model.means_, index=[states_dict[0], states_dict[1]], columns=['A1',
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Out[15]:
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	A1	A2	A3
<b>High volatility</b>	-0.001679	-0.002035	-0.002186
<b>Low volatility</b>	0.000728	0.000826	0.000866

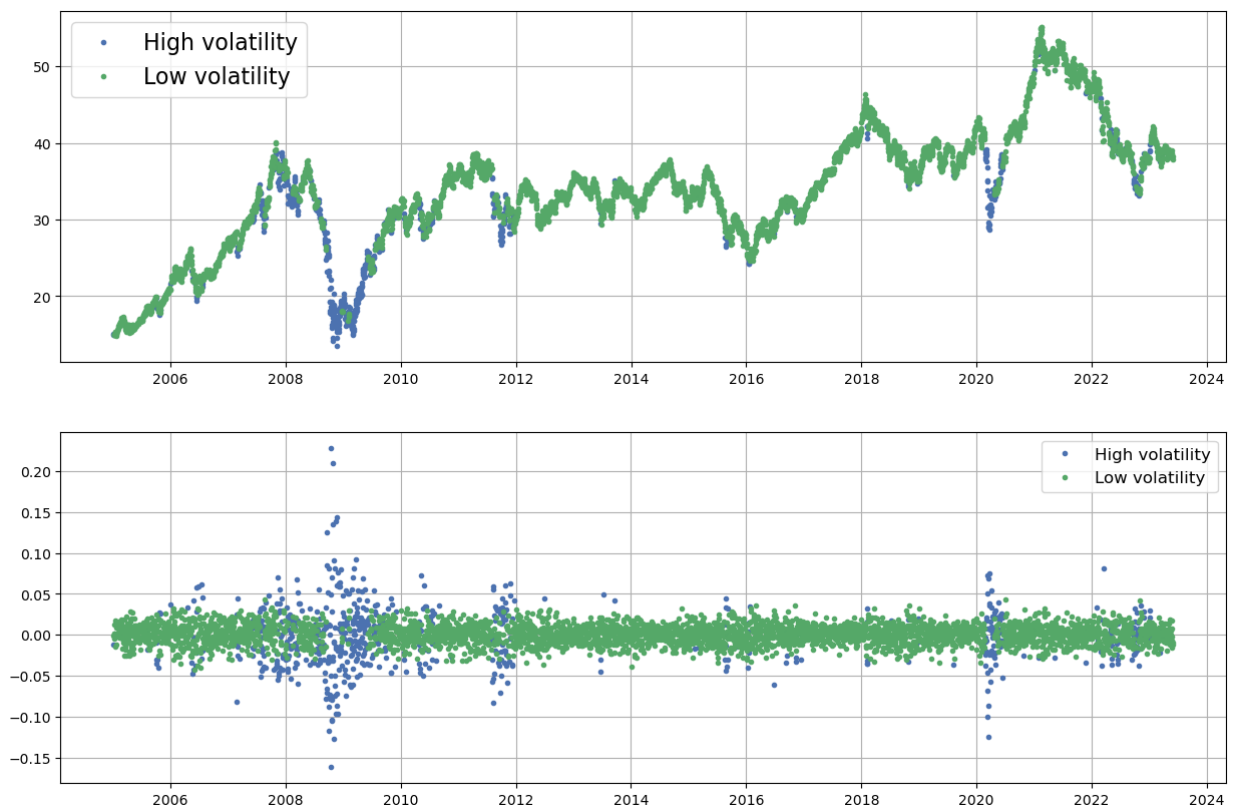
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In [16]: # regime plotting function (will be called repeatedly for each asset)
def regime_plot(df, nasset):
    plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
    plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)

    for i in states:
        s = (Z == i)
        x = df.index[s]
        y = df[tickers[nasset]].iloc[s]
        plt.plot(x, y, '.', label=states_dict[i]) # Add Label based on regime
    plt.legend(fontsize=16)
    plt.grid(True)

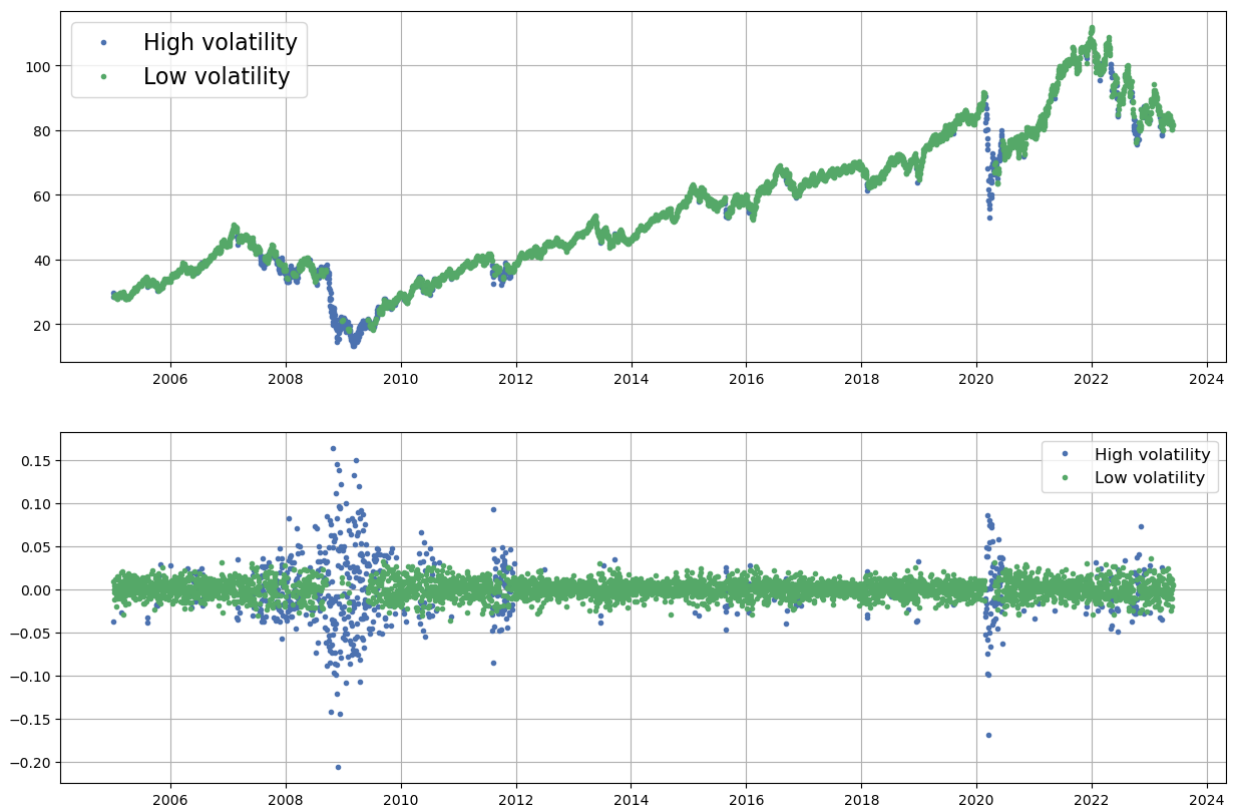
    plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
    for i in states:
        s = (Z == i)
        x = df.index[s]
        y = df[tickers[nasset]].pct_change().iloc[s]
        plt.plot(x, y, '.', label=states_dict[i]) # Add Label based on regime
    plt.legend(fontsize=12)
    plt.grid(True)

    return plt
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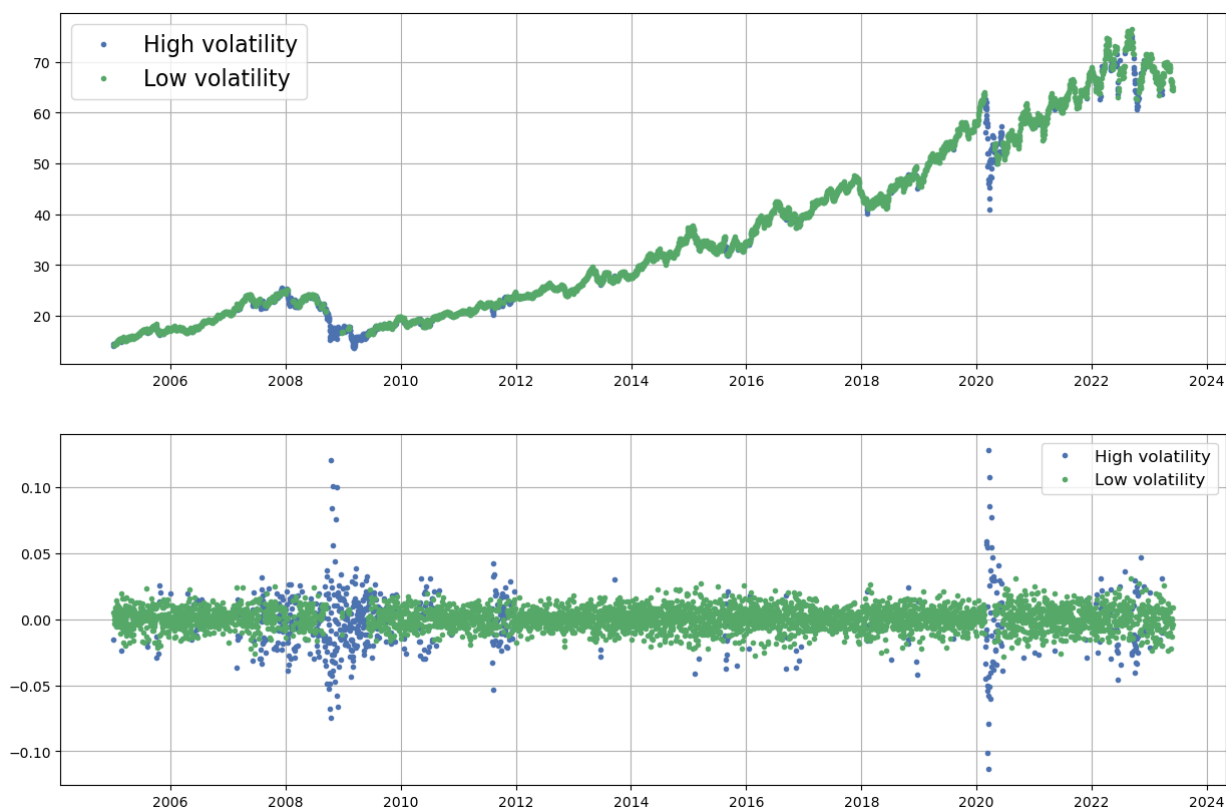
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In [17]: # removing the first row of the data that has NA-return
regime_plot(df.iloc[1: , :], 0).show()
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In [18]: regime_plot(df.iloc[1: , :], 1).show()
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In [19]: regime_plot(df.iloc[1: , :], 2).show()
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In [20]: # Calculating the returnso of the market
states_df = df.copy()
states_returns_df = df.copy()
states_returns_df = states_df.pct_change().dropna()

# Adding a column that specifies the State for each date
states_df = states_df.iloc[1:]
states_df['state'] = Z
states_returns_df['state'] = Z

states_df, states_returns_df
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Out[20]: (
           A1      A2      A3  state
Date
2005-01-04  15.080416  29.742468  14.426337    0
2005-01-05  14.895803  28.629606  14.199438    0
2005-01-06  14.885677  28.874975  14.273320    1
2005-01-07  14.914498  28.872492  14.273320    1
2005-01-10  14.933196  28.855146  14.347193    1
...
2023-05-24  38.101505  80.131714  65.470001    1
2023-05-25  38.022125  80.141663  64.589996    1
2023-05-26  38.696838  81.067291  64.589996    1
2023-05-30  38.250336  81.415657  64.339996    1
2023-05-31  37.893135  81.843636  64.930000    1

[4633 rows x 4 columns],
           A1      A2      A3  state
Date
2005-01-04 -0.030789 -0.013725 -0.006902    0
2005-01-05 -0.012242 -0.037417 -0.015728    0
2005-01-06 -0.000680  0.008570  0.005203    1
2005-01-07  0.001936 -0.000086  0.000000    1
2005-01-10  0.001254 -0.000601  0.005176    1
...
2023-05-24 -0.007495 -0.020441 -0.006525    1
2023-05-25 -0.002083  0.000124 -0.013441    1
2023-05-26  0.017745  0.011550  0.000000    1
2023-05-30 -0.011538  0.004297 -0.003871    1
2023-05-31 -0.009338  0.005257  0.009170    1

[4633 rows x 4 columns])
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In [21]: # EXAMPLE: average returns in the first market state (Z == 0)
df.pct_change().dropna().iloc[(Z == 0)].cov()
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Out[21]:
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	A1	A2	A3
A1	0.001500	0.001269	0.000685
A2	0.001269	0.001811	0.000694
A3	0.000685	0.000694	0.000608

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In [22]: # EXAMPLE: covariance matrix for the second market state (Z == 1)
df.pct_change().dropna().iloc[(Z == 1)].cov()
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Out[22]:
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	A1	A2	A3
A1	0.000134	0.000049	0.000026
A2	0.000049	0.000088	0.000040
A3	0.000026	0.000040	0.000064

## Regime Analysis

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In [23]: # Separating the original dataframe into high volatility and low volatility DataFrame
low_vol_df = states_df.loc[states_df['state'] == 1]
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high_vol_df = states_df.loc[states_df['state'] == 0]

# Separate df into low volatility and high volatility
low_vol_returns_df = states_returns_df.loc[states_returns_df['state'] == 1]
high_vol_returns_df = states_returns_df.loc[states_returns_df['state'] == 0]

# Print Stats
low_vol_stats = low_vol_returns_df.describe()
high_vol_stats = high_vol_returns_df.describe()
original_stats = states_returns_df.describe()

low_vol_stats, high_vol_stats, original_stats

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Out[23]: (
           A1          A2          A3  state
count  3968.000000  3968.000000  3968.000000  3968.0
mean     0.000709     0.000789     0.000842     1.0
std      0.011559     0.009377     0.007990     0.0
min     -0.042443    -0.036101    -0.028064     1.0
25%     -0.006707    -0.004860    -0.004189     1.0
50%      0.000962     0.000995     0.001128     1.0
75%      0.008043     0.006583     0.005984     1.0
max      0.043037     0.036343     0.031288     1.0,

           A1          A2          A3  state
count  665.000000  665.000000  665.000000  665.0
mean    -0.001748    -0.002032    -0.002276     0.0
std      0.038725     0.042555     0.024658     0.0
min     -0.161662    -0.206111    -0.113577     0.0
25%     -0.026299    -0.027551    -0.017362     0.0
50%     -0.003048    -0.007849    -0.001825     0.0
75%      0.020044     0.025109     0.012732     0.0
max      0.227699     0.163253     0.127934     0.0,

           A1          A2          A3  state
count  4633.000000  4633.000000  4633.000000  4633.000000
mean     0.000357     0.000384     0.000395     0.856464
std      0.018170     0.018327     0.011959     0.350656
min     -0.161662    -0.206111    -0.113577     0.000000
25%     -0.008052    -0.006152    -0.005169     1.000000
50%      0.000901     0.000811     0.000966     1.000000
75%      0.008983     0.007457     0.006457     1.000000
max      0.227699     0.163253     0.127934     1.000000)

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In [24]: # Joining std and mean in the same graph to show market behavior
market_behavior = pd.DataFrame(original_stats.loc[["mean", 'std']])
market_behavior

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Out[24]:
           A1          A2          A3  state
mean  0.000357  0.000384  0.000395  0.856464
std    0.018170  0.018327  0.011959  0.350656

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In [25]: # Separate the mean into a different DataFrame for each state of the market
low_vol_avg_returns = pd.DataFrame(low_vol_stats.loc["mean"])
low_vol_avg_returns["state"] = states_dict[1]

# Separate the mean into a different DataFrame for each state of the market
high_vol_avg_returns = pd.DataFrame(high_vol_stats.loc["mean"])
high_vol_avg_returns["state"] = states_dict[0]

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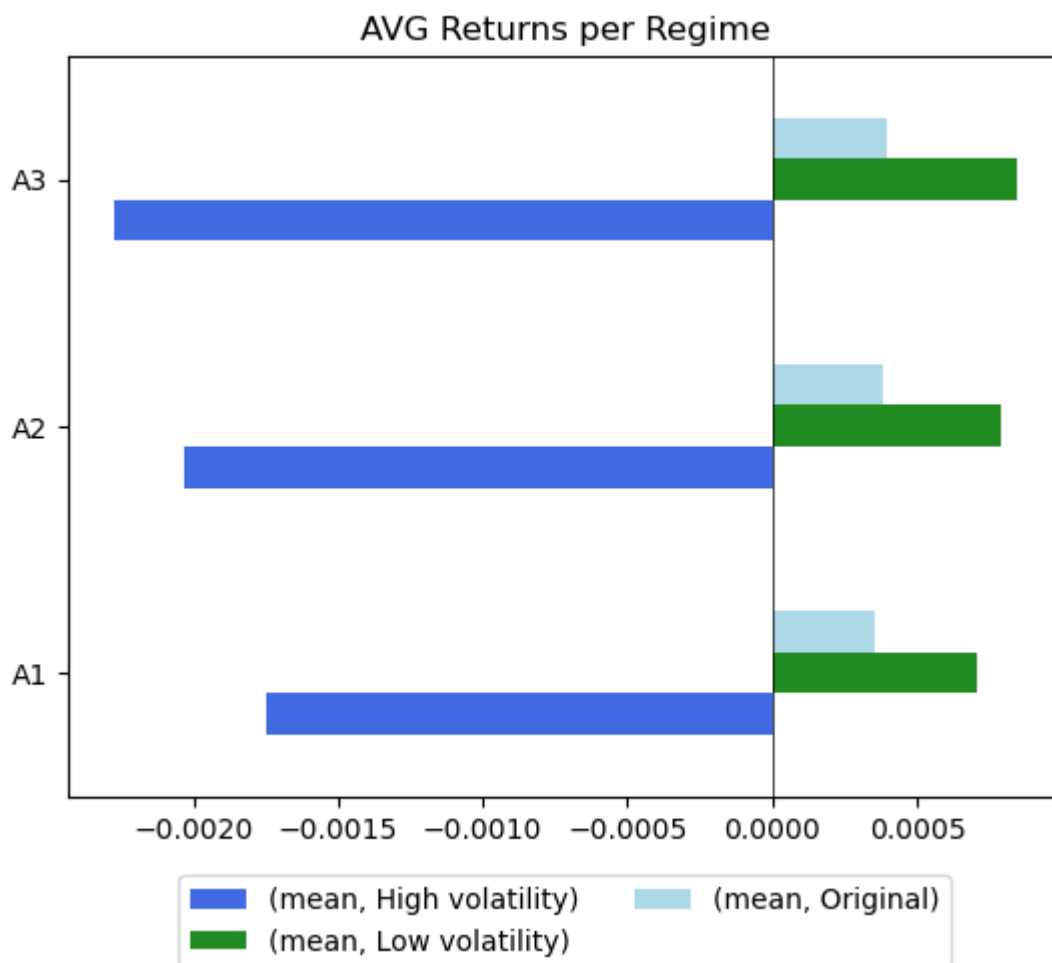
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# Separate the mean into a different DataFrame for each state of the market
original_avg_returns = pd.DataFrame(original_stats.loc["mean"])
original_avg_returns["state"] = states_dict[2]

# Concatenate in the same table for plotting
avg_returns_df = pd.concat([low_vol_avg_returns, high_vol_avg_returns, original_avg_returns])
avg_returns_df.drop("state", inplace = True)

# Plot the graph
ax = avg_returns_df.pivot(columns='state').plot.barh(color=['royalblue', 'forestgreen', 'lightblue'])
plt.title('AVG Returns per Regime')

# Add a Line at 0 and place the Legend outside of the graph
ax.axvline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
ax.legend(loc='lower center', bbox_to_anchor=(0.5, -0.25), ncol=len(avg_returns_df.columns))

# Add a Line at each maximum value
plt.show()
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In [26]: # Separate the standard deviation into a different DataFrame for each state of the market
low_vol_avg_returns = pd.DataFrame(low_vol_stats.loc["std"])
low_vol_avg_returns["state"] = states_dict[1]

# Separate the standard deviation into a different DataFrame for each state of the market
high_vol_avg_returns = pd.DataFrame(high_vol_stats.loc["std"])
high_vol_avg_returns["state"] = states_dict[0]

# Separate the standard deviation into a different DataFrame for each state of the market
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original_avg_returns = pd.DataFrame(original_stats.loc["std"])
original_avg_returns["state"] = states_dict[2]

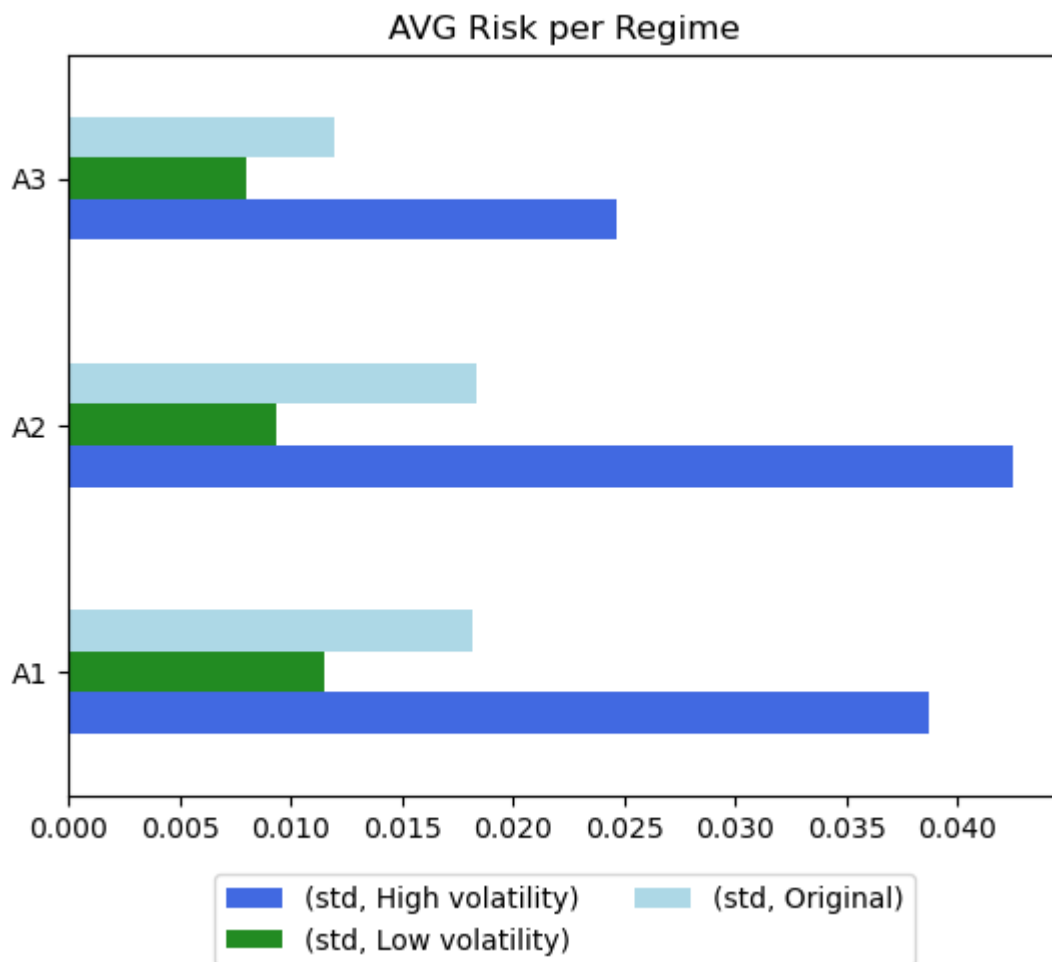
# Concatenate in the same table for plotting
avg_returns_df = pd.concat([low_vol_avg_returns, high_vol_avg_returns, original_avg_returns])
avg_returns_df.drop("state", inplace = True)

# Plot the graph
ax = avg_returns_df.pivot(columns='state').plot.barh(color=['royalblue', 'forestgreen', 'lightblue'])
plt.title('AVG Risk per Regime')

# Add a Line at 0 and place the Legend outside of the graph
ax.axvline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
ax.legend(loc='lower center', bbox_to_anchor=(0.5, -0.25), ncol=len(avg_returns_df.columns))

# Add a Line at each maximum value
plt.show()

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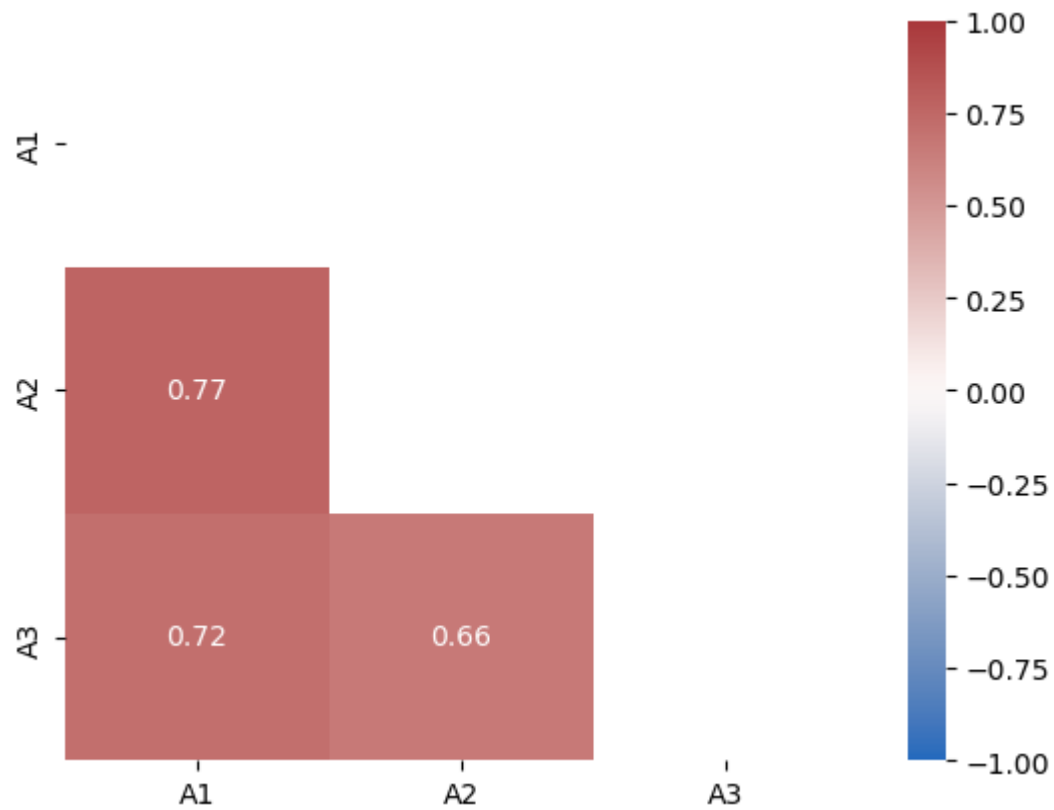


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In [27]: # Calculating correlation between Assets
corr_matrix = high_vol_returns_df[["A1", "A2", "A3"]].corr()
mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(corr_matrix, dtype=bool))

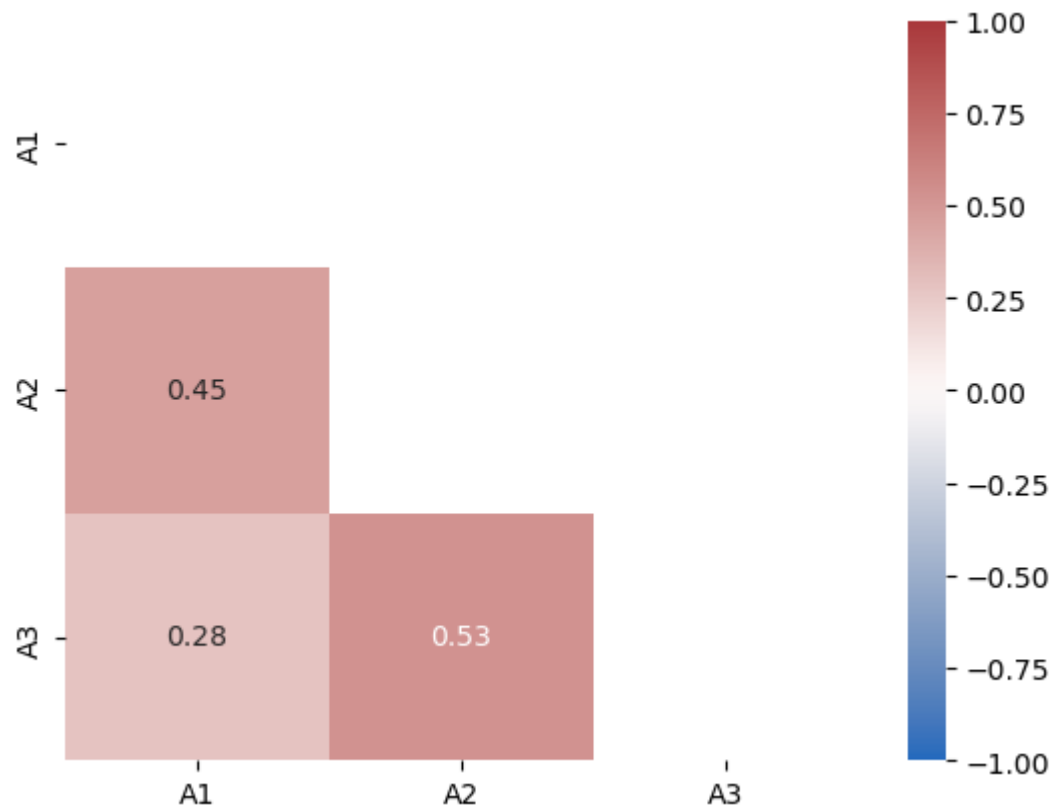
# Plot the correlation matrix as a heatmap
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, vmin=-1, vmax=1, cmap="vlag", mask=mask)
plt.show()

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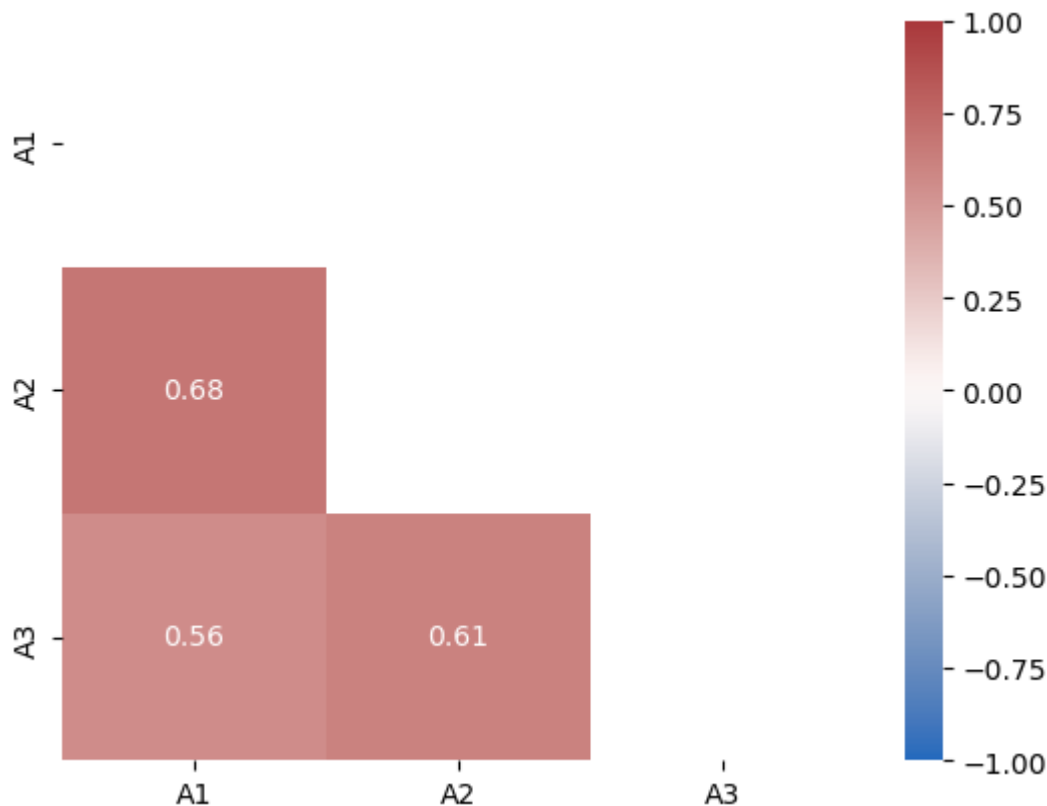
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In [28]: # Calculating correlation between Assets
corr_matrix = low_vol_returns_df[["A1", "A2", "A3"]].corr()
mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(corr_matrix, dtype=bool))

# Plot the correlation matrix as a heatmap
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, vmin=-1, vmax=1, cmap="vlag", mask=mask)
plt.show()
```



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In [29]: # Calculating correlation between Assets
corr_matrix = states_returns_df[["A1", "A2", "A3"]].corr()
mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(corr_matrix, dtype=bool))

# Plot the correlation matrix as a heatmap
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, vmin=-1, vmax=1, cmap="vlag", mask=mask)
plt.show()
```



## Portfolio Creation and Testing

### Both states combined

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In [30]: # Create Dataframes containing the prices and the returns of each asset and in each state
# Low Volatility state, prices
low_vol_df_s = low_vol_df.copy()
low_vol_df_s = low_vol_df_s[['A1', 'A2', 'A3']]

# Low Volatility state, returns
low_vol_returns_df_s = low_vol_returns_df.copy()
low_vol_returns_df_s = low_vol_returns_df_s[['A1', 'A2', 'A3']]

# high Volatility state, prices
high_vol_df_s = high_vol_df.copy()
high_vol_df_s = high_vol_df_s[['A1', 'A2', 'A3']]

# high Volatility state, returns
high_vol_returns_df_s = high_vol_returns_df.copy()
high_vol_returns_df_s = high_vol_returns_df_s[['A1', 'A2', 'A3']]

# Original, both states combined, prices
states_df_s = states_df.copy()
states_df_s = states_df_s[['A1', 'A2', 'A3']]

# Original, both states combined, returns
states_returns_df_s = states_returns_df.copy()
states_returns_df_s = states_returns_df_s[['A1', 'A2', 'A3']]
```

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In [31]: # Splitting low_vol_df into train and test sets
low_vol_train, low_vol_test = train_test_split(low_vol_df_s, test_size=0.2, shuffle=False)
low_vol_returns_train, low_vol_returns_test = train_test_split(low_vol_returns_df_s, test_size=0.2, shuffle=False)

# Splitting high_vol_df into train and test sets
high_vol_train, high_vol_test = train_test_split(high_vol_df_s, test_size=0.2, shuffle=False)
high_vol_returns_train, high_vol_returns_test = train_test_split(high_vol_returns_df_s, test_size=0.2, shuffle=False)

# Splitting states_df into train and test sets
states_train, states_test = train_test_split(states_df_s, test_size=0.2, shuffle=False)
states_returns_train, states_returns_test = train_test_split(states_returns_df_s, test_size=0.2, shuffle=False)
```

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In [32]: # average historical returns
mu = expected_returns.mean_historical_return(states_train)
mu.sort_values(ascending=False)
```

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Out[32]: A3    0.099094
A2    0.073264
A1    0.064398
dtype: float64
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In [33]: # historical covariance matrix
S = risk_models.sample_cov(states_train)
S
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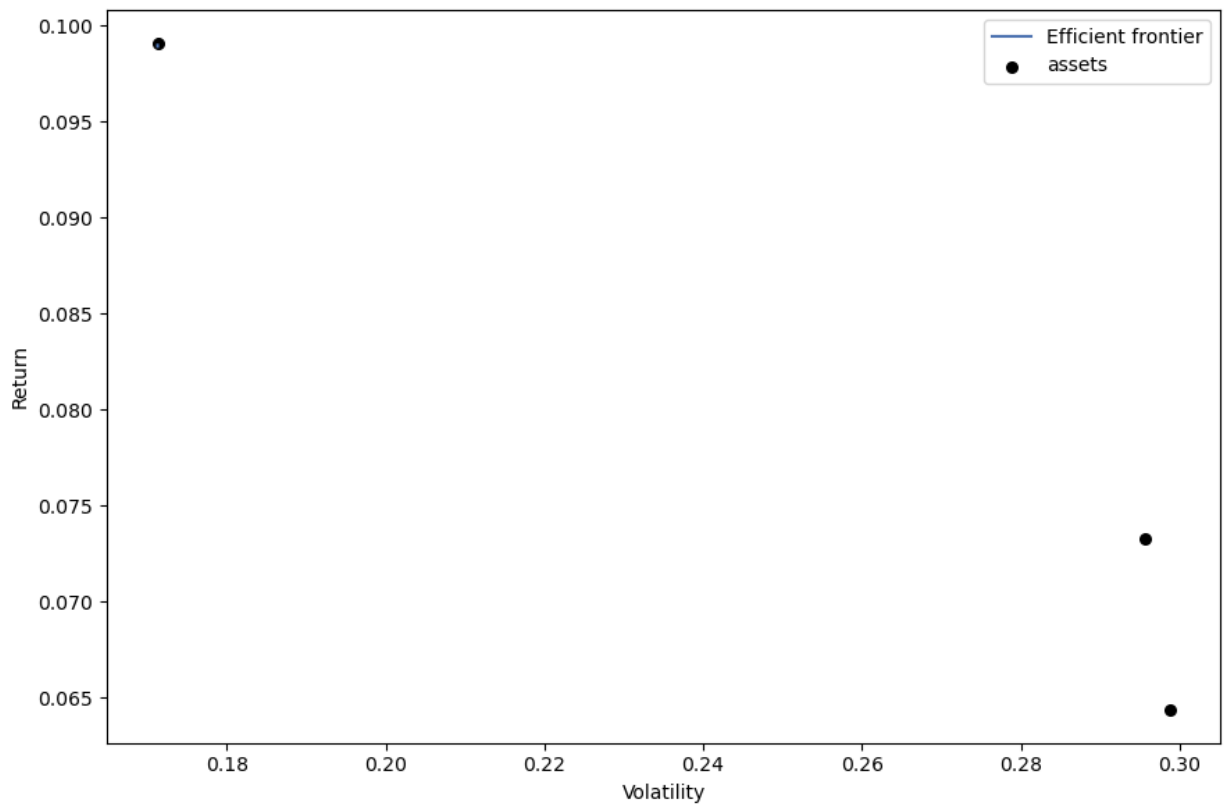
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Out[33]:
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	A1	A2	A3
A1	0.089234	0.060272	0.030934
A2	0.060272	0.087383	0.028964
A3	0.030934	0.028964	0.029349

```
In [34]: # find efficient frontier
ef = EfficientFrontier(mu, S)
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In [35]: # save object copies for further calculations and plotting (auxiliary step)
ef_cp = ef.deepcopy()
ef_tangent = ef.deepcopy()
```

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In [36]: # plot efficient frontier: see PyPortfolioOpt docs
# https://pyportfolioopt.readthedocs.io/en/latest/Plotting.html
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9,6))
plotting.plot_efficient_frontier(ef, ax=ax, show_assets=True)
plt.show()
```



```
In [37]: # find the tangency (max. Sharpe ratio) portfolio
ef_tangent.max_sharpe()
ret_tangent, std_tangent, _ = ef_tangent.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)
```

Expected annual return: 9.9%  
Annual volatility: 17.1%  
Sharpe Ratio: 0.46

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In [38]: # tangency portfolio weights
tangent_weights = ef_tangent.clean_weights()
tangent_weights
```

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Out[38]: OrderedDict([('A1', 0.0), ('A2', 0.0), ('A3', 1.0)])
```

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In [39]: # generate random portfolios for visualization
n_samples = 10000
w = np.random.dirichlet(np.ones(ef.n_assets), n_samples)
rets = w.dot(ef.expected_returns)
stds = np.sqrt(np.diag(w @ ef.cov_matrix @ w.T))
sharpes = rets / stds
sharpes
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Out[39]: array([0.41725959, 0.34277297, 0.33911361, ..., 0.31644514, 0.29831892,
0.37016377])
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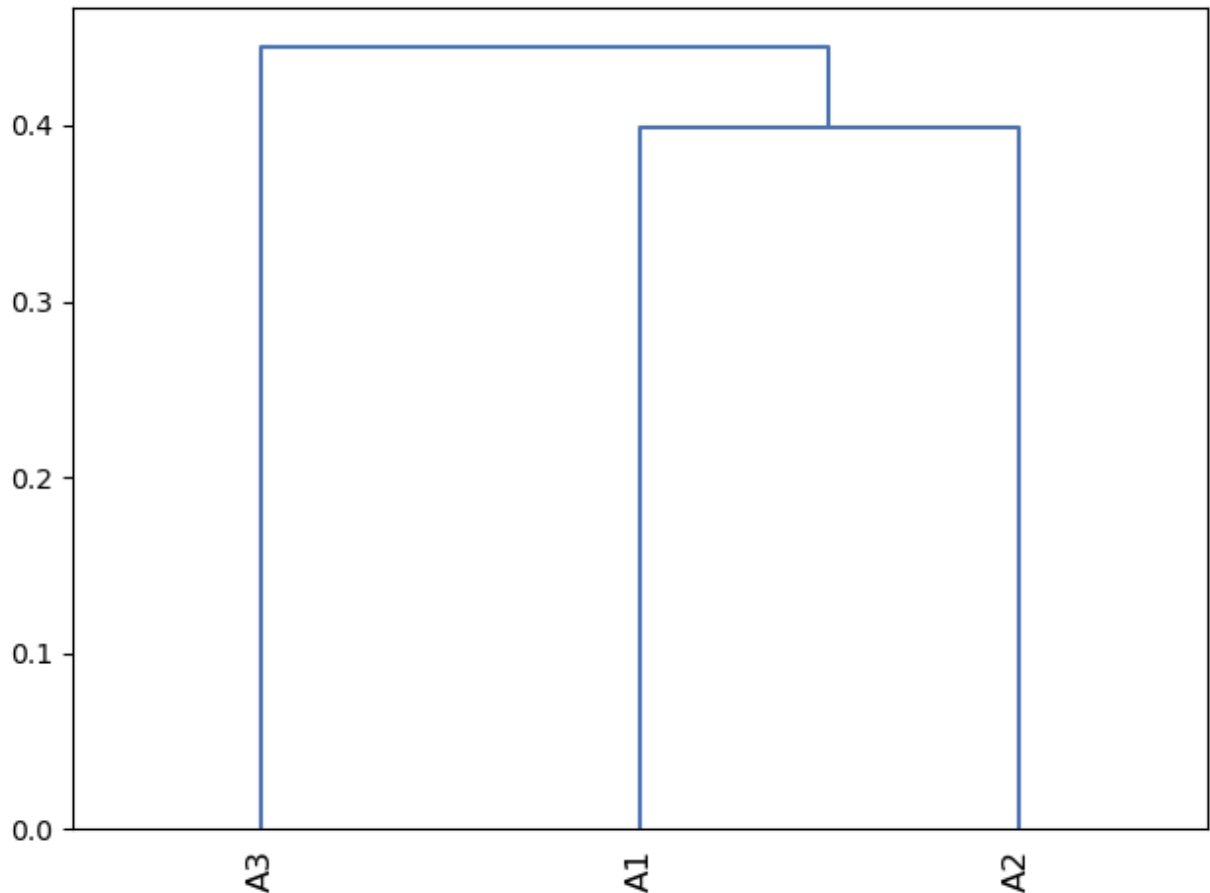
```
In [40]: # Hierarchical Risk Parity (HRP) portfolio
hrp = HRPOpt(states_returns_train)
hrp_weights = hrp.optimize()
hrp_weights
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Out[40]: OrderedDict([('A1', 0.14004440170405413),
('A2', 0.14309429590602324),
('A3', 0.7168613023899226)])
```

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In [41]: # Calculating Metrics
ret_hrp, std_hrp, _ = hrp.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)
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Expected annual return: 10.9%  
 Annual volatility: 18.2%  
 Sharpe Ratio: 0.49

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In [42]: # Hierarchical Clustering dendrogram
plotting.plot_dendrogram(hrp, showfig = True)
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Out[42]: <AxesSubplot:>

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In [43]: # Plotting both Portfolio compositions
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9,6))
plotting.plot_efficient_frontier(ef_cp, ax=ax, show_assets=False)

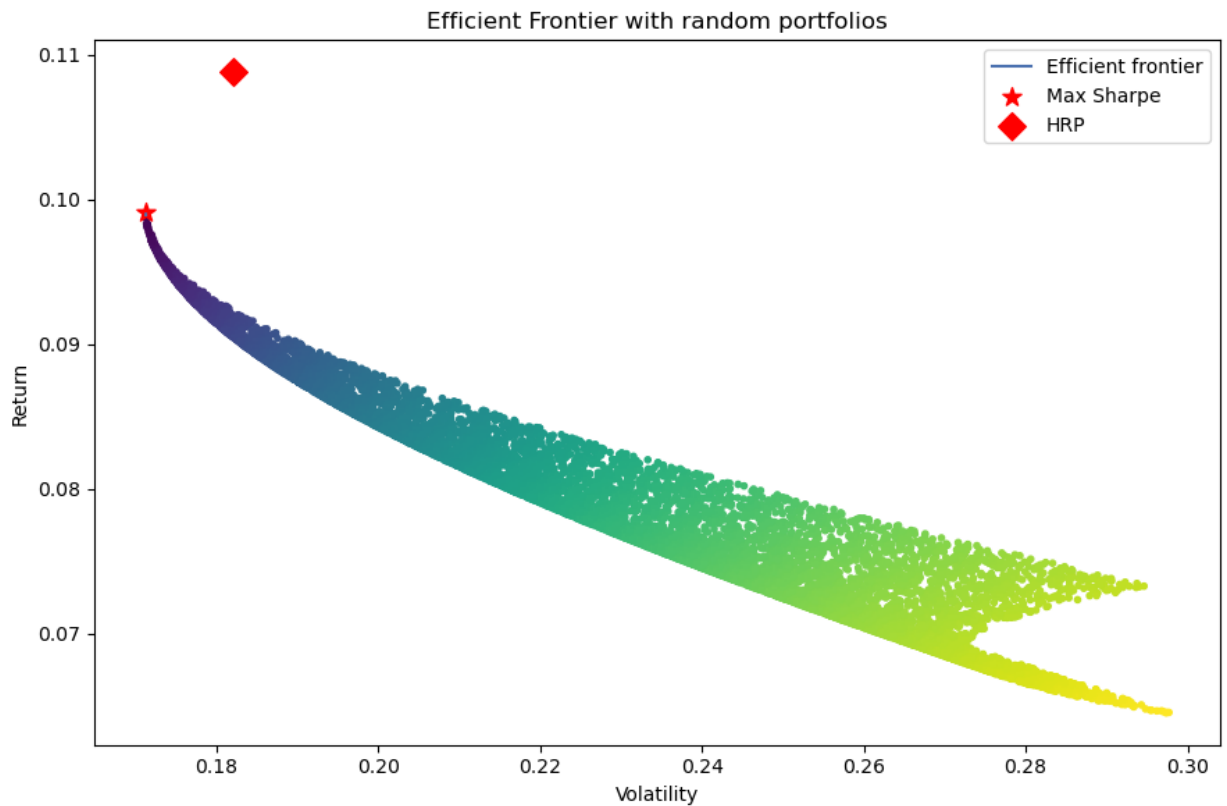
ax.scatter(stds, rets, marker=".", c=sharpes, cmap="viridis_r")

ax.scatter(std_tangent, ret_tangent, marker="*", s=100, c="r", label="Max Sharpe")

ax.scatter(std_hrp, ret_hrp, marker="D", s=100, c="r", label="HRP")

ax.set_title("Efficient Frontier with random portfolios")
ax.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```





```
In [44]: # construct portfolio returns: testing time period
states_returns_test['port_tangent'] = 0
for ticker, weight in tangent_weights.items():
    states_returns_test['port_tangent'] += states_returns_test[ticker]*weight
```

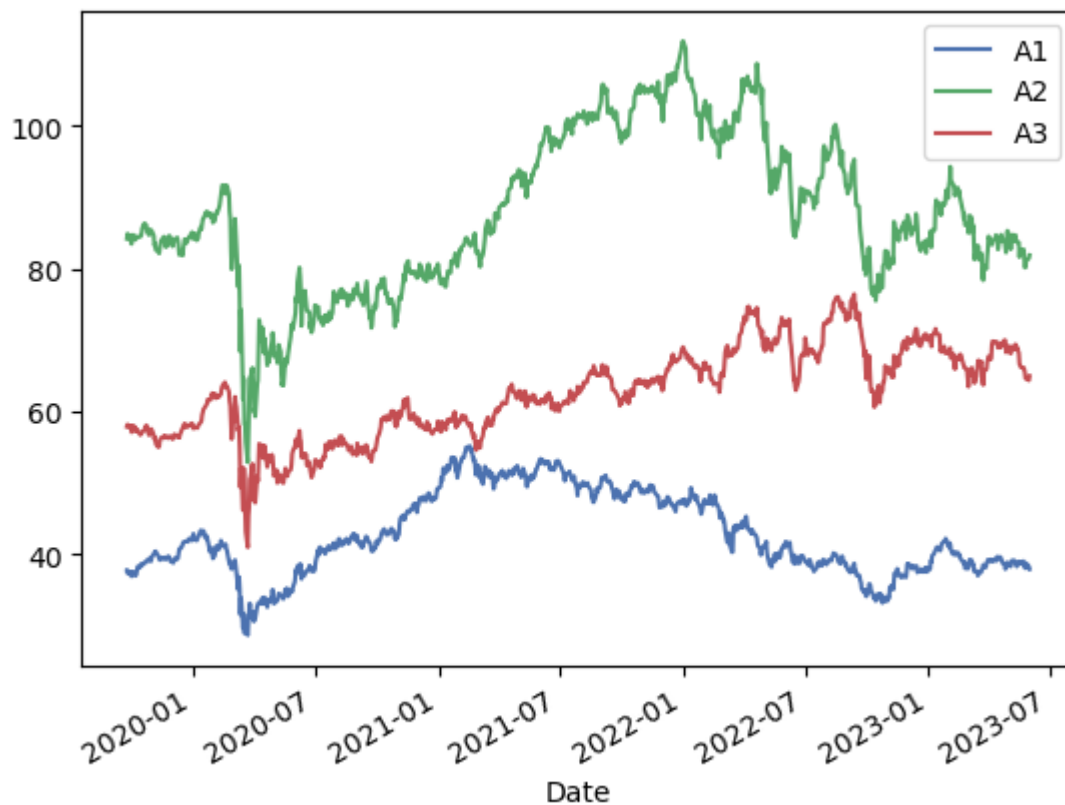
```
In [45]: states_returns_test['port_hrp'] = 0
for ticker, weight in hrp_weights.items():
    states_returns_test['port_hrp'] += states_returns_test[ticker]*weight
```

```
In [46]: # cumulative equity curve (recall from the financial data practice earlier)
port_equity_tangent = (1 + states_returns_test['port_tangent']).cumprod() - 1
port_equity_hrp = (1 + states_returns_test['port_hrp']).cumprod() - 1
port_equity = port_equity_tangent.to_frame().join(port_equity_hrp)
port_equity
```

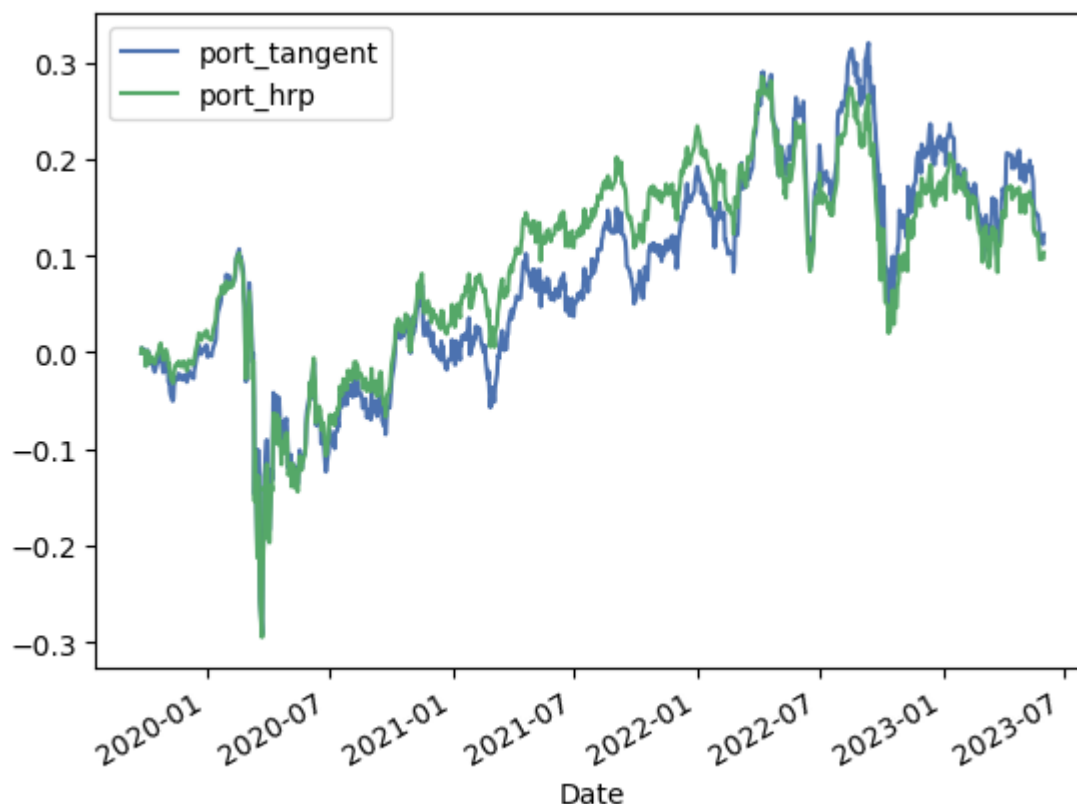
Out[46]:

	port_tangent	port_hrp
Date		
2019-09-25	-0.000619	-0.000438
2019-09-26	0.004642	0.004469
2019-09-27	0.001083	-0.000766
2019-09-30	0.001702	0.001005
2019-10-01	-0.000619	-0.003168
...	...	...
2023-05-24	0.131302	0.107121
2023-05-25	0.116096	0.096150
2023-05-26	0.116096	0.100685
2023-05-30	0.111776	0.096529
2023-05-31	0.121971	0.103128

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In [47]: `states_test.plot()`Out[47]: `<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date'>`In [48]: `# out-of-sample performance  
port_equity.plot()`

Out[48]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date'>



In [49]: *# out-of-sample volatilities*  
 port\_equity.std()

Out[49]: port\_tangent 0.107861  
 port\_hrp 0.100904  
 dtype: float64

## Low Volatility State

In [50]: *# average historical returns*  
 mu = expected\_returns.mean\_historical\_return(low\_vol\_train)  
 mu.sort\_values(ascending=False)

Out[50]: A3 0.116555  
 A2 0.088726  
 A1 0.077613  
 dtype: float64

In [51]: *# historical covariance matrix*  
 S = risk\_models.sample\_cov(low\_vol\_train)  
 S

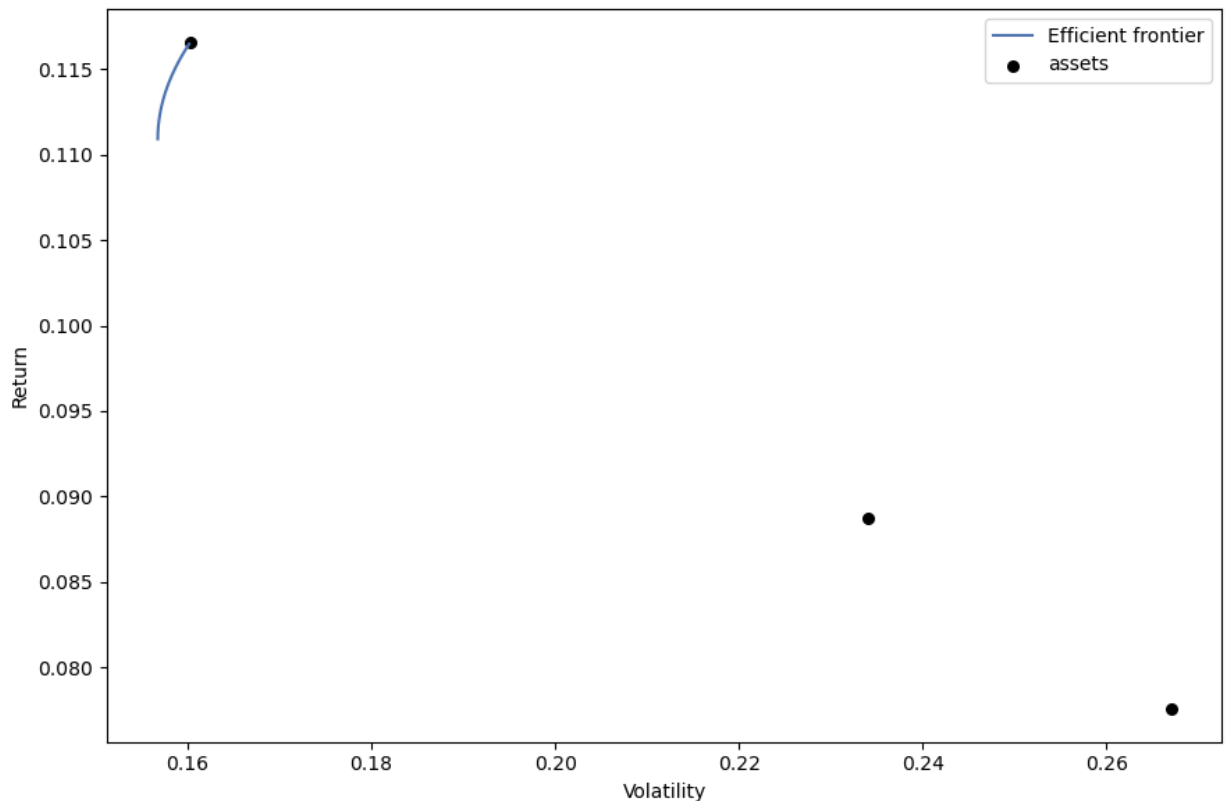
Out[51]:

	A1	A2	A3
A1	0.071284	0.040395	0.017892
A2	0.040395	0.054772	0.020280
A3	0.017892	0.020280	0.025695

```
In [52]: # find efficient frontier
ef = EfficientFrontier(mu, S)
```

```
In [53]: # save object copies for further calculations and plotting (auxiliary step)
ef_cp = ef.deepcopy()
ef_tangent = ef.deepcopy()
```

```
In [54]: # plot efficient frontier: see PyPortfolioOpt docs
# https://pyportfolioopt.readthedocs.io/en/latest/Plotting.html
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9,6))
plotting.plot_efficient_frontier(ef, ax=ax, show_assets=True)
plt.show()
```



```
In [55]: # find the tangency (max. Sharpe ratio) portfolio
ef_tangent.max_sharpe()
ret_tangent, std_tangent, _ = ef_tangent.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)
```

Expected annual return: 11.7%  
 Annual volatility: 16.0%  
 Sharpe Ratio: 0.60

```
In [56]: # tangency portfolio weights
tangent_weights = ef_tangent.clean_weights()
tangent_weights
```

```
Out[56]: OrderedDict([('A1', 0.0), ('A2', 0.0), ('A3', 1.0)])
```

```
In [57]: # generate random portfolios for visualization
n_samples = 10000
w = np.random.dirichlet(np.ones(ef.n_assets), n_samples)
rets = w.dot(ef.expected_returns)
stds = np.sqrt(np.diag(w @ ef.cov_matrix @ w.T))
```

```
sharpes = rets / stds
sharpes
```

```
Out[57]: array([0.45115376, 0.40700269, 0.44006153, ..., 0.46581966, 0.31518937,
        0.51648571])
```

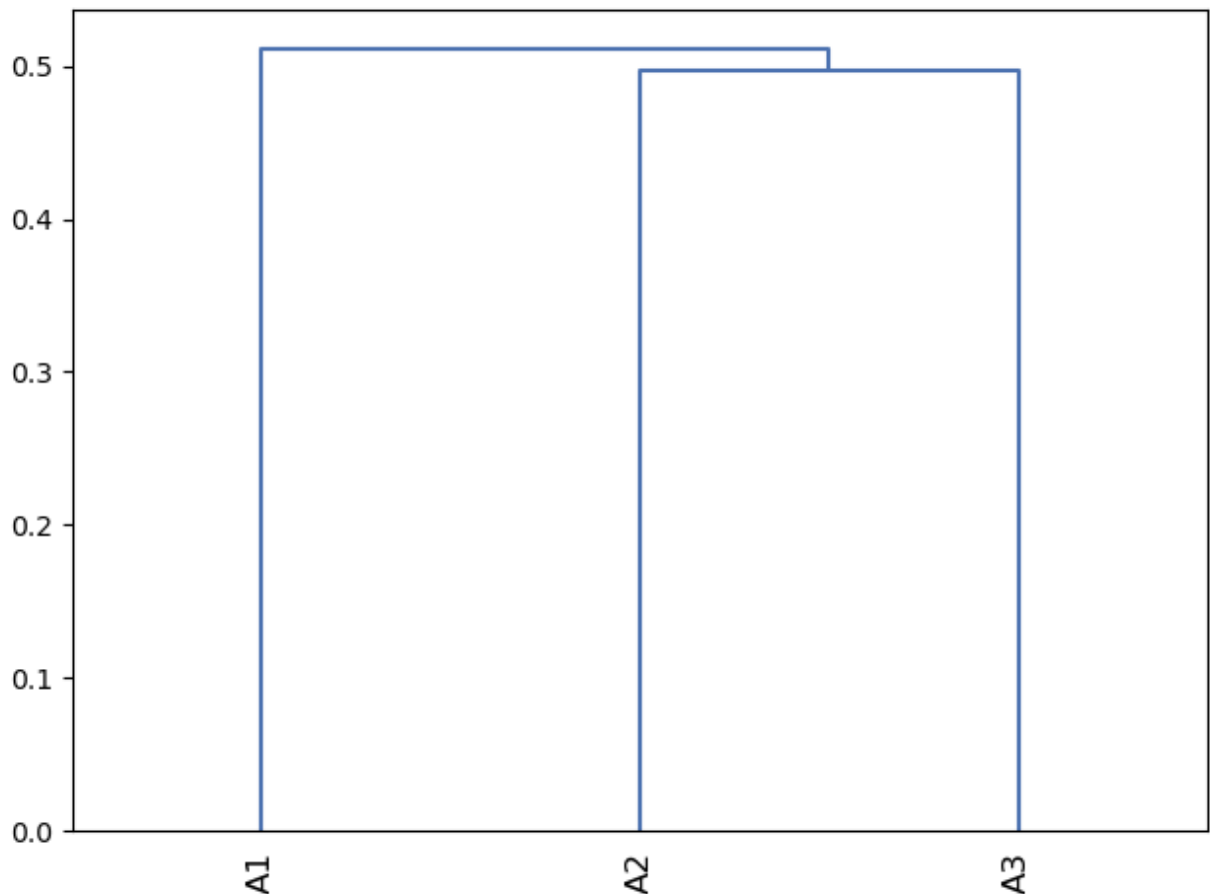
```
In [58]: # Hierarchical Risk Parity (HRP) portfolio
hrp = HRPopt(low_vol_returns_train)
hrp_weights = hrp.optimize()
hrp_weights
```

```
Out[58]: OrderedDict([('A1', 0.27260424258482474),
        ('A2', 0.299567256653504),
        ('A3', 0.4278285007616713)])
```

```
In [59]: ret_hrp, std_hrp, _ = hrp.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)
```

```
Expected annual return: 20.5%
Annual volatility: 11.5%
Sharpe Ratio: 1.60
```

```
In [60]: # Hierarchical Clustering dendrogram
plotting.plot_dendrogram(hrp, showfig = True)
```



```
Out[60]: <AxesSubplot:>
```

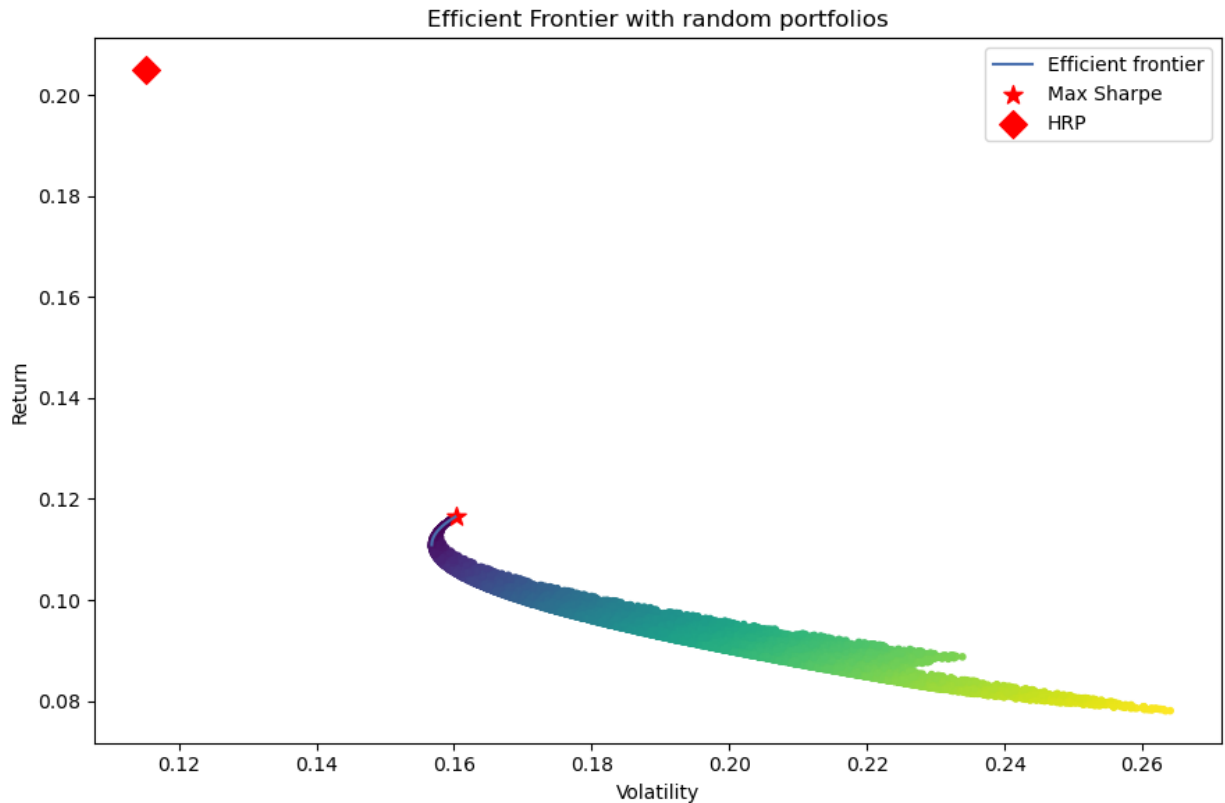
```
In [61]: # Plotting both Portfolio compositions
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9,6))
plotting.plot_efficient_frontier(ef_cp, ax=ax, show_assets=False)

ax.scatter(stds, rets, marker=".", c=sharpes, cmap="viridis_r")
```

```
ax.scatter(std_tangent, ret_tangent, marker="*", s=100, c="r", label="Max Sharpe")

ax.scatter(std_hrp, ret_hrp, marker="D", s=100, c="r", label="HRP")

ax.set_title("Efficient Frontier with random portfolios")
ax.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
In [62]: # construct portfolio returns: testing time period
low_vol_returns_test['port_tangent'] = 0
for ticker, weight in tangent_weights.items():
    low_vol_returns_test['port_tangent'] += low_vol_returns_test[ticker]*weight
```

```
In [63]: low_vol_returns_test['port_hrp'] = 0
for ticker, weight in hrp_weights.items():
    low_vol_returns_test['port_hrp'] += low_vol_returns_test[ticker]*weight
```

```
In [64]: # cumulative equity curve (recall from the financial data practice earlier)
port_equity_tangent = (1 + low_vol_returns_test['port_tangent']).cumprod() - 1
port_equity_hrp = (1 + low_vol_returns_test['port_hrp']).cumprod() - 1
port_equity = port_equity_tangent.to_frame().join(port_equity_hrp)
port_equity
```

Out[64]:

	port_tangent	port_hrp
Date		
2019-09-24	0.011741	0.001770
2019-09-25	0.011114	0.001532
2019-09-26	0.016437	0.006173
2019-09-27	0.012837	-0.000716
2019-09-30	0.013463	0.002215
...	...	...
2023-05-24	0.882769	0.698477
2023-05-25	0.857462	0.687808
2023-05-26	0.857462	0.701812
2023-05-30	0.850273	0.695832
2023-05-31	0.867240	0.700839

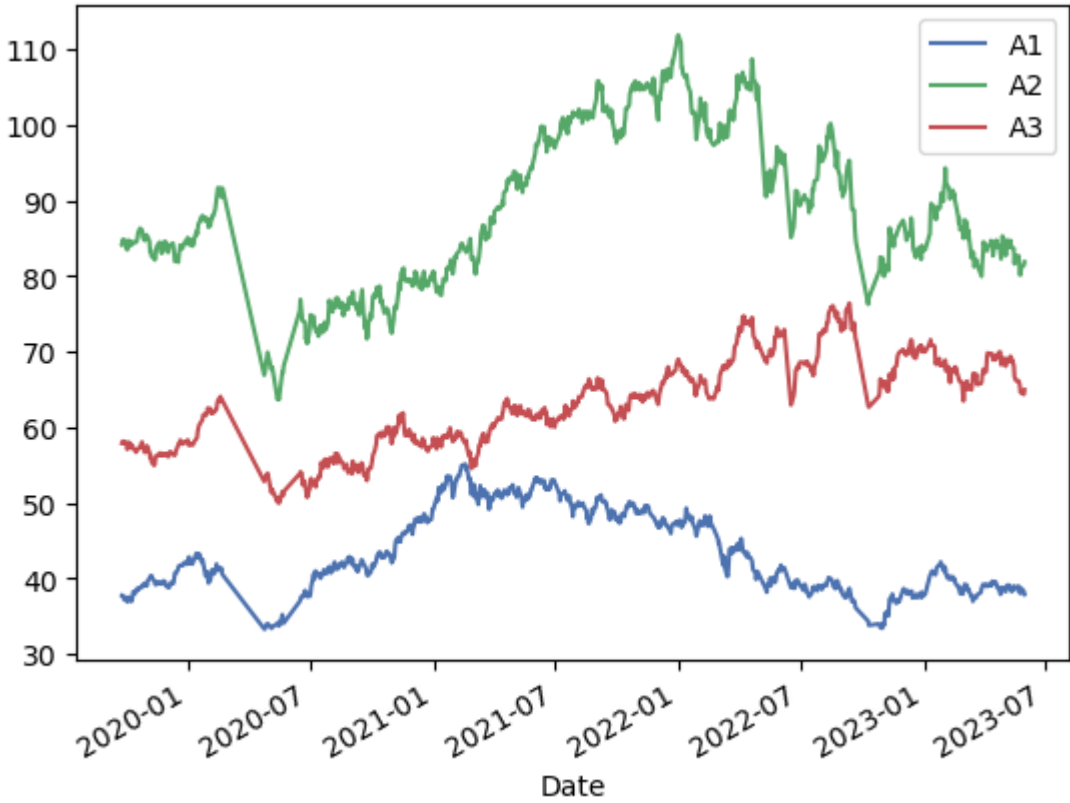
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In [65]:

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low_vol_test.plot()
```

Out[65]:

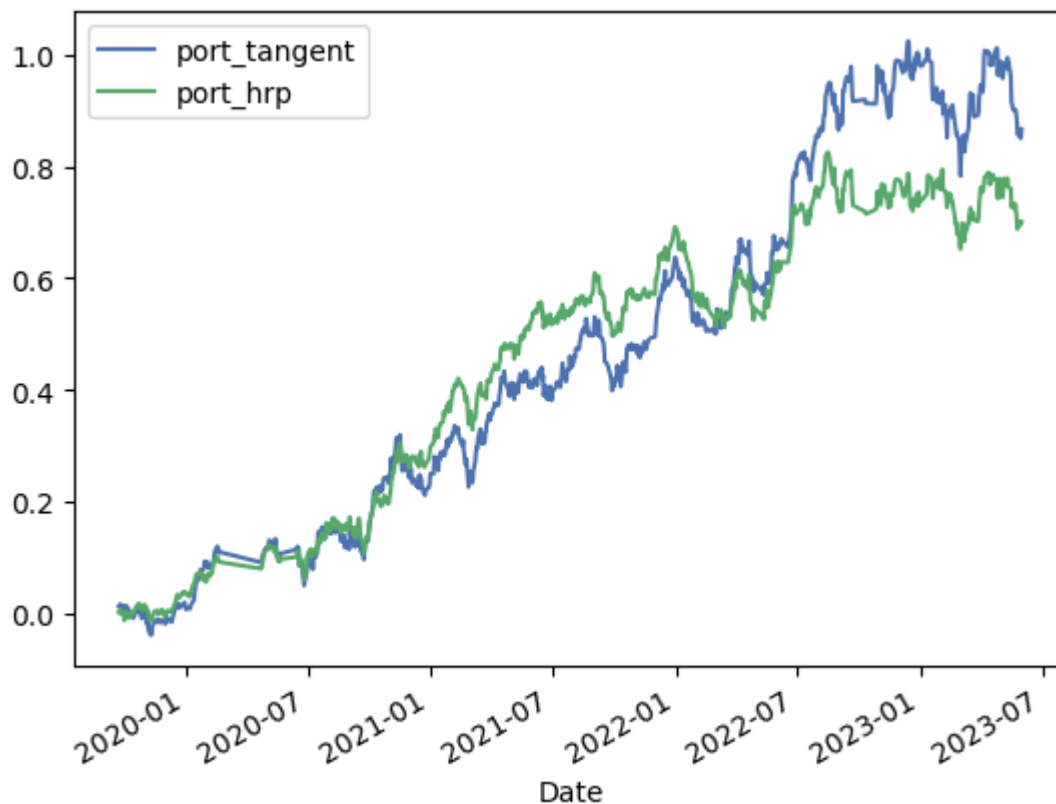
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In [66]:

```
# out-of-sample performance
port_equity.plot()
```

Out[66]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date'>



```
In [67]: # out-of-sample volatilities
port_equity.std()
```

```
Out[67]: port_tangent    0.317391
port_hrp      0.257587
dtype: float64
```

## High Volatility State

```
In [68]: # average historical returns
mu = expected_returns.mean_historical_return(high_vol_train)
mu.sort_values(ascending=False)
```

```
Out[68]: A3    1.008731
A2    0.694519
A1    0.569492
dtype: float64
```

```
In [69]: # historical covariance matrix
S = risk_models.sample_cov(high_vol_train)
S
```

```
Out[69]:
```

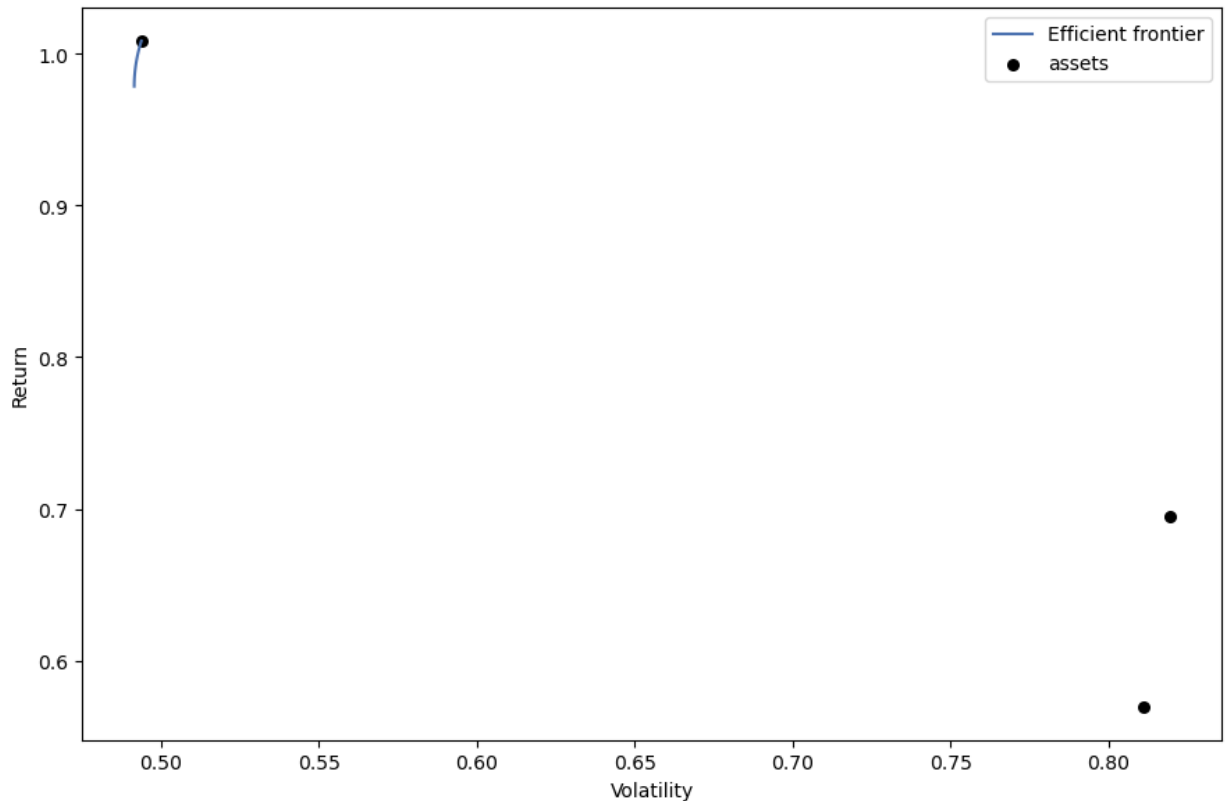
	A1	A2	A3
A1	0.657958	0.418443	0.211039
A2	0.418443	0.671379	0.267919
A3	0.211039	0.267919	0.243797



```
In [70]: # find efficient frontier
ef = EfficientFrontier(mu, S)
```

```
In [71]: # save object copies for further calculations and plotting (auxiliary step)
ef_cp = ef.deepcopy()
ef_tangent = ef.deepcopy()
```

```
In [72]: # plot efficient frontier: see PyPortfolioOpt docs
# https://pyportfolioopt.readthedocs.io/en/latest/Plotting.html
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9,6))
plotting.plot_efficient_frontier(ef, ax=ax, show_assets=True)
plt.show()
```



```
In [73]: # find the tangency (max. Sharpe ratio) portfolio
ef_tangent.max_sharpe()
ret_tangent, std_tangent, _ = ef_tangent.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)
```

Expected annual return: 100.9%  
Annual volatility: 49.4%  
Sharpe Ratio: 2.00

```
In [74]: # tangency portfolio weights
tangent_weights = ef_tangent.clean_weights()
tangent_weights
```

```
Out[74]: OrderedDict([('A1', 0.0), ('A2', 0.0), ('A3', 1.0)])
```

```
In [75]: # generate random portfolios for visualization
n_samples = 10000
w = np.random.dirichlet(np.ones(ef.n_assets), n_samples)
rets = w.dot(ef.expected_returns)
stds = np.sqrt(np.diag(w @ ef.cov_matrix @ w.T))
```

```
sharpes = rets / stds
sharpes
```

```
Out[75]: array([0.93120036, 0.94000871, 1.41155692, ..., 0.95558678, 0.98009046,
        0.98403315])
```

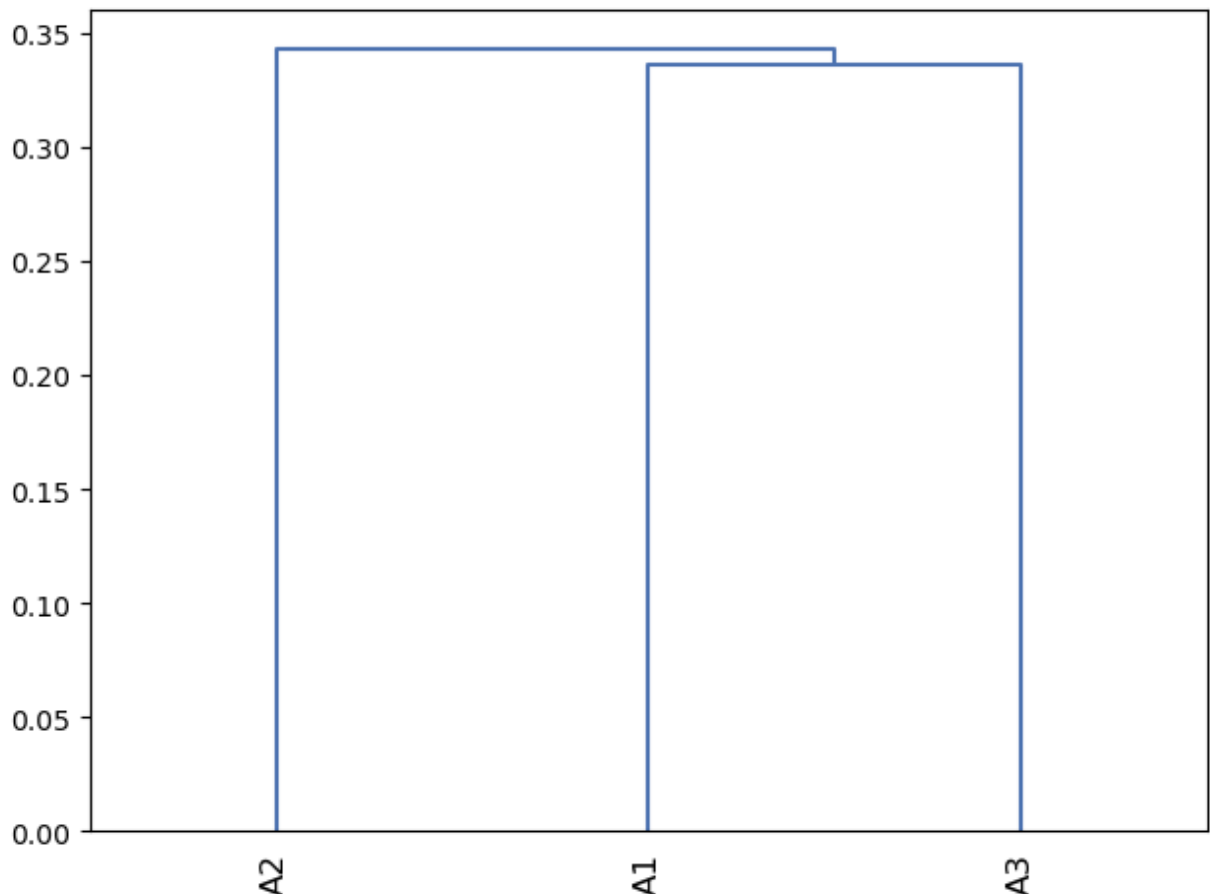
```
In [76]: # Hierarchical Risk Parity (HRP) portfolio
hrp = HRPOpt(high_vol_returns_train)
hrp_weights = hrp.optimize()
hrp_weights
```

```
Out[76]: OrderedDict([('A1', 0.1660694837609595),
        ('A2', 0.23403797056583764),
        ('A3', 0.5998925456732028)])
```

```
In [77]: ret_hrp, std_hrp, _ = hrp.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)
```

```
Expected annual return: -48.7%
Annual volatility: 42.6%
Sharpe Ratio: -1.19
```

```
In [78]: # Hierarchical Clustering dendrogram
plotting.plot_dendrogram(hrp, showfig = True)
```



```
Out[78]: <AxesSubplot:>
```

```
In [79]: # Plotting both Portfolio compositions
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9,6))
plotting.plot_efficient_frontier(ef_cp, ax=ax, show_assets=False)

ax.scatter(stds, rets, marker=".", c=sharpes, cmap="viridis_r")
```

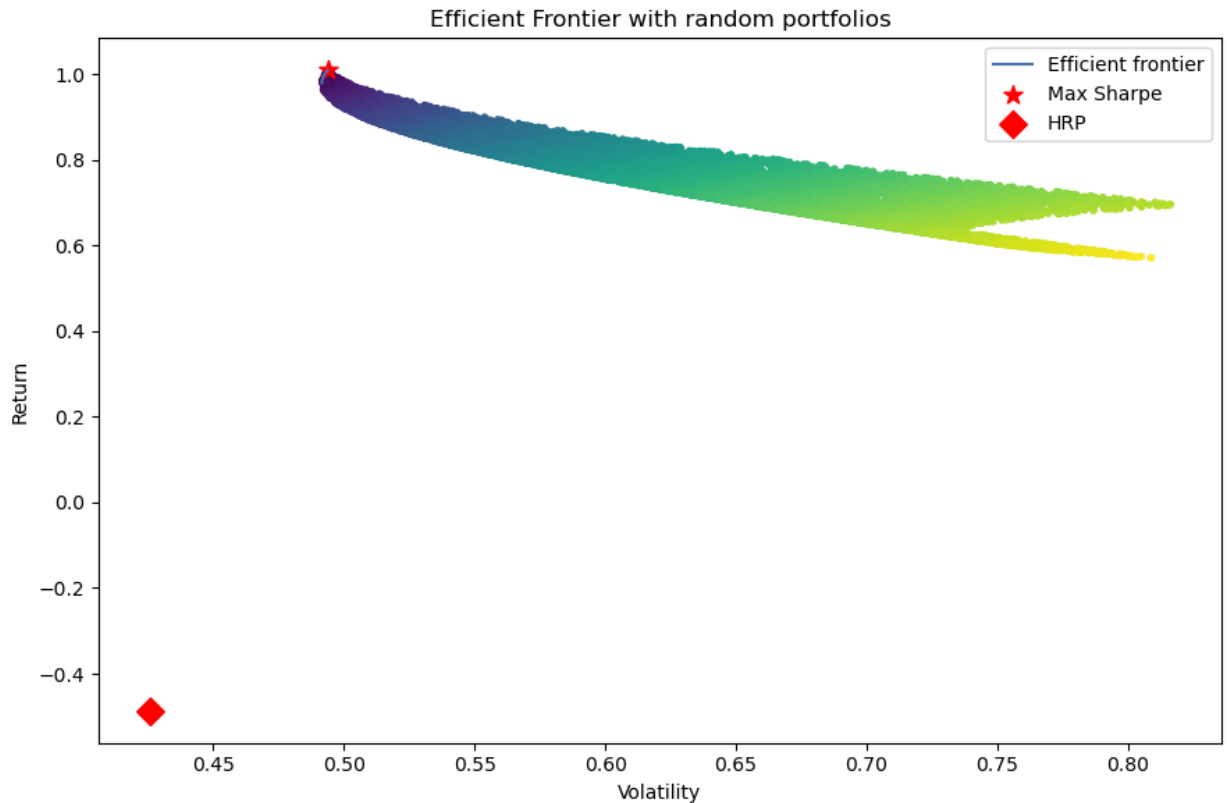
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ax.scatter(std_tangent, ret_tangent, marker="*", s=100, c="r", label="Max Sharpe")

ax.scatter(std_hrp, ret_hrp, marker="D", s=100, c="r", label="HRP")

ax.set_title("Efficient Frontier with random portfolios")
ax.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



```

In [80]: # construct portfolio returns: testing time period
high_vol_returns_test['port_tangent'] = 0
for ticker, weight in tangent_weights.items():
    high_vol_returns_test['port_tangent'] += high_vol_returns_test[ticker]*weight

```

```

In [81]: high_vol_returns_test['port_hrp'] = 0
for ticker, weight in hrp_weights.items():
    high_vol_returns_test['port_hrp'] += high_vol_returns_test[ticker]*weight

```

```

In [82]: # cumulative equity curve (recall from the financial data practice earlier)
port_equity_tangent = (1 + high_vol_returns_test['port_tangent']).cumprod() - 1
port_equity_hrp = (1 + high_vol_returns_test['port_hrp']).cumprod() - 1
port_equity = port_equity_tangent.to_frame().join(port_equity_hrp)
port_equity

```

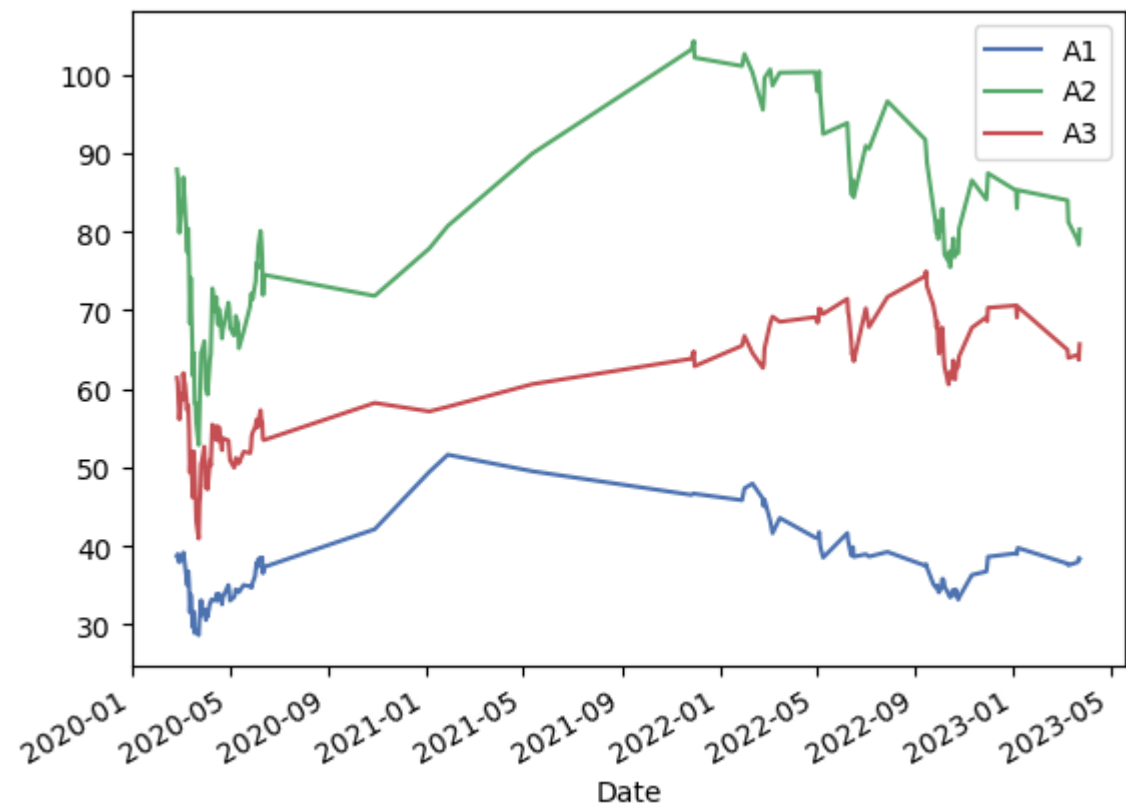
Out[82]:

	port_tangent	port_hrp
Date		
2020-02-25	-0.021004	-0.020188
2020-02-26	-0.030931	-0.027256
2020-02-27	-0.074522	-0.069314
2020-02-28	-0.105453	-0.095352
2020-03-02	-0.052798	-0.049947
...	...	...
2023-03-09	-0.375448	-0.358054
2023-03-10	-0.385277	-0.369613
2023-03-22	-0.397356	-0.381762
2023-03-23	-0.403536	-0.384999
2023-03-24	-0.384902	-0.370154

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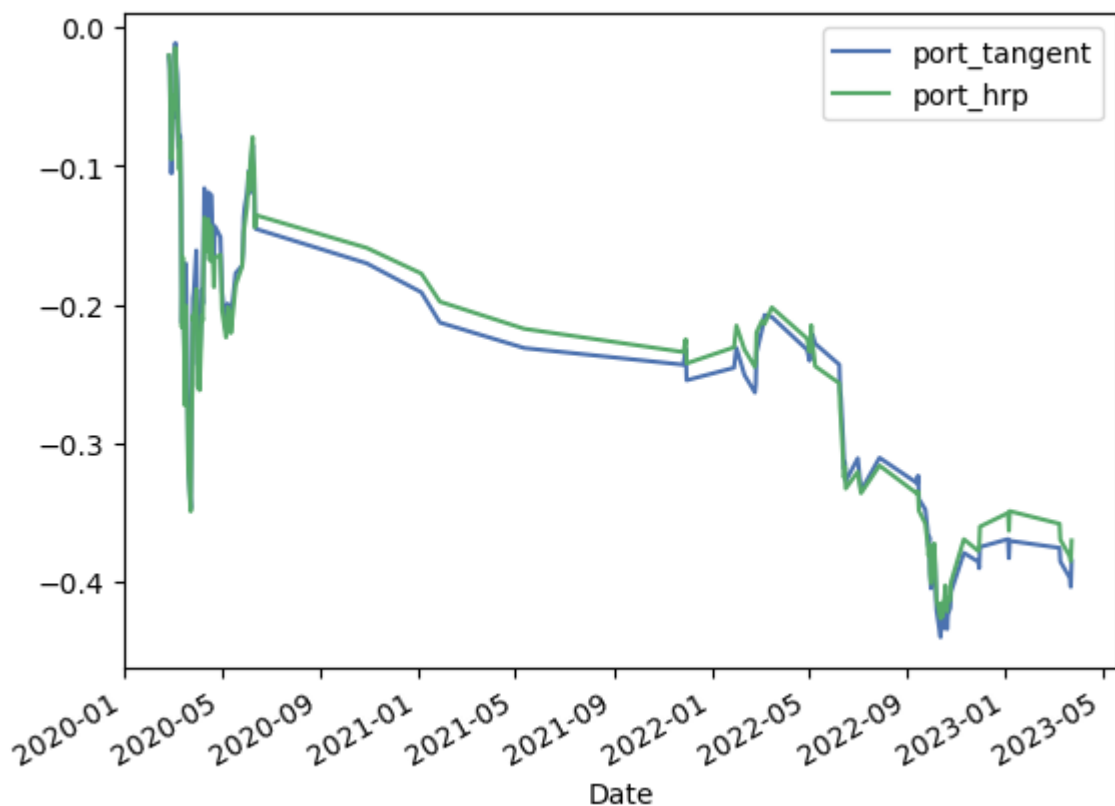
In [83]: `high_vol_test.plot()`

Out[83]: `<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date'>`



In [84]: `# out-of-sample performance`  
`port_equity.plot()`

Out[84]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date'>



```
In [85]: # out-of-sample volatilities
port_equity.std()
```

```
Out[85]: port_tangent    0.112450
port_hrp    0.108273
dtype: float64
```

## Recommendations

In both Low-volatility and Original state the Maximum Sharpe portfolio outperforms the HRP portfolio strategy. Therefore, the algorithm suggests investing only in A3. However, in scenarios such the High-volatility state, the HRP portfolio strategy reveals to perform slightly better than the Maximum Sharpe strategy. In this case, the portfolio allocation should be the following: A1 16.6%, A2 23.4%, A3 59.9%