



Backtester function

Our aim is to use backtesting to demonstrate the stability of our portfolio. This is done by comparing it to other portfolios. By stability we mean that the distribution over a period of the various indicators: perf, risk and efficiency are concentrated, which in a sense is an assurance of returns, unlike a strategy that would be very volatile. However, it is essential that the distribution of our portfolio's var is better than that of lazy portfolios.

Therefore we apply a rolling window walk forward Backtest i,j,k are the test length, train length and step length respectively. The values i and k have been chosen to be equal to avoid overlap during rolling and the value 63 to match the recalibration periods of the portfolio weights to the quarterly results of the companies.

the value chosen for j is a period of 6 months in business day.

For each run we calibrate the weights on the training sample then we calculate the metrics on the test sample. So we end up with a metric for each run what gives us a set of metrics. The BT will be performed on two different periods: Covid period and period excluding COVID.

Equal risk portfolio backtester

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if j < i:
        raise ValueError("Le deuxième paramètre (j) doit être supérie
except ValueError as e:
    print(f"Erreur d'entrée : {e}")
    return
# Étape 1 : Récupérer les données
try:
    returns = download_data(tickers, start_date, end_date)
    spy_returns = download_data(['SPY'], start_date, end_date)
    if returns is None or spy returns is None:
        return
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Erreur lors de la récupération des données : {e}")
    return
# Étape 2 : Initialisation des variables
try:
    train_data, test_data, spy_test_data = split_data(returns, spy_re
    metrics list = []
    start_idx = 0
    weights_mat = []
    ptf_returns = []
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Erreur lors de l'initialisation des variables : {e}")
    return
# Étape 3 : Optimisation RP pour chaque tranche
try:
      while start_idx + i <= len(test_data) and start_idx + i <= len(</pre>
          # Découpage des données de test
          slice data = test data.iloc[start idx:start idx + i]
          spy_slice_data = spy_test_data.iloc[start_idx:start_idx + i
          # Optimisation RP sur les données d'entraînement actuelles
          weights = optimize_risk_par(train_data)
          if weights is None:
          weights_mat.append(weight_dic(tickers,weights))
          # Calcul des rendements du portefeuille pour la tranche
          portfolio_returns = slice_data @ weights
          ptf_returns.extend(portfolio_returns)
          # Calcul des métriques
          metrics = calculate_metrics(portfolio_returns, spy_slice_da
          metrics list.append(metrics)
          # Mise à jour des données d'entraînement
          train_data = pd.concat([train_data, slice_data.iloc[:k]]).i
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ptf_returns = pd.Series(ptf_returns)
ptf_returns=ptf_returns.add(1).cumprod().sub(1)*100
metrics_list = pd.DataFrame(metrics_list)
weights_mat = pd.DataFrame(weights_mat)

return metrics_list,weights_mat,ptf_returns
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Erreur lors de l'optimisation ou du calcul des métrique return
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min-var portfolio backtester

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In [3]: def rolling_min_var_optimization(i, j, k, start_date, end_date, tickers):
            try:
                # Vérification des paramètres d'entrée
                if j < i:
                    raise ValueError("Le deuxième paramètre (j) doit être supérie
            except ValueError as ve:
                print(f"Erreur de validation : {ve}")
                return None, None
            # Étape 1 : Récupération des données
            try:
                 returns = download_data(tickers, start_date, end_date)
                spy_returns = download_data(['SPY'], start_date, end_date)
                if returns is None or spy_returns is None:
                    return None, None
            except Exception as e:
                print(f"Erreur lors de la récupération des données : {e}")
                return None, None
            # Étape 2 : Initialisation
            try:
                train_data, test_data, spy_test_data = split_data(returns, spy_re
                metrics list = []
                weights_list = []
                start idx = 0
                ptf returns = []
            except Exception as e:
                print(f"Erreur lors de l'initialisation : {e}")
                return None, None
            # Étape 3 : Optimisation et calcul des métriques pour chaque tranche
            try:
                while start_idx + i <= len(test_data) and start_idx + i <= len(sp</pre>
                    # Découpage des données
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slice data = test data.iloc[start idx:start idx + i]
        spy_slice_data = spy_test_data.iloc[start_idx:start_idx + i].
        # Optimisation Min-Var
        weights = optimize min var(train data)
        if weights is None:
            print(f"Tranche {len(metrics list) + 1} ignorée : optimis
            break
        # Conversion des poids en format numpy array
        weights_array = np.array(list(weights.values()))*0.7
        weights_title = list(weights.keys())
        weights_array = [0.1 \text{ if } x < 0.1 \text{ else } x \text{ for } x \text{ in weights_array}]
        new weights dict = dict(zip(weights title, weights array))
        weights_list.append(new_weights_dict)
        # Calcul des rendements du portefeuille
        portfolio_returns = slice_data @ weights_array
        ptf_returns.extend(portfolio_returns)
        # Calcul des métriques
        metrics = calculate_metrics(portfolio_returns, spy_slice_data
        metrics_list.append(metrics)
        if metrics is None:
            print(f"Tranche {len(metrics_list) + 1} ignorée : erreur
            break
        # Mise à jour des données d'entraînement
        train_data = pd.concat([train_data, slice_data.iloc[:k]]).ilo
        start_idx += k
    ptf_returns = pd.Series(ptf_returns)
    ptf_returns = ptf_returns.add(1).cumprod().sub(1)*100
    # Étape 4 : Retour des résultats
    metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(metrics_list)
    weights list = pd.DataFrame(weights list)
    return metrics_df, weights_list,ptf_returns
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Erreur inattendue : {e}")
    return None, None
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Equal weights portfolio backtester

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In [4]: def rolling_equal_weight_BT(i, j, k, start_date, end_date, tickers):
    try:
        # Vérification des paramètres d'entrée
        if j < i:
            raise ValueError("Le deuxième paramètre (j) doit être supérie
        except ValueError as ve:
            print(f"Erreur de validation : {ve}")</pre>
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return None, None
# Étape 1 : Récupération des données
try:
    returns = download data(tickers, start date, end date)
    spy_returns = download_data(['SPY'], start_date, end_date)
    if returns is None or spy_returns is None:
        return None, None
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Erreur lors de la récupération des données : {e}")
    return None, None
# Étape 2 : Initialisation
try:
    train_data, test_data, spy_test_data = split_data(returns, spy_re
    metrics_list = []
    portfolio_returns_list = []
    start idx = 0
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Erreur lors de l'initialisation : {e}")
    return None, None
# Étape 3 : Boucle sur les tranches de test
try:
    while start_idx + i <= len(test_data) and start_idx + i <= len(sp</pre>
        # Découpage des données
        slice data = test data.iloc[start idx:start idx + i]
        spy_slice_data = spy_test_data.iloc[start_idx:start_idx + i].
        # Portefeuille également pondéré (Equal Weight)
        equal weights = np.ones(slice data.shape[1]) / slice data.sha
        portfolio_returns = slice_data.dot(equal_weights)
        portfolio_returns_list.extend(portfolio_returns)
        # Calcul des métriques
        metrics = calculate_metrics(portfolio_returns, spy_slice_data
        metrics_list.append(metrics)
        # Mise à jour des données d'entraînement
        train_data = pd.concat([train_data, slice_data.iloc[:k]]).ilo
        start_idx += k
    portfolio_returns = pd.Series(portfolio_returns_list)
    ptf_returns = portfolio_returns.add(1).cumprod().sub(1)*100
    # Étape 4 : Retour des résultats
    metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(metrics_list)
    return metrics_df,ptf_returns
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except Exception as e:
    print(f"Erreur inattendue : {e}")
    return None, None
```

Benchmark backtester

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In [5]: def rolling_backtest_SPY(i, j, k, start_date, end_date):
                # Vérification des paramètres d'entrée
                if j < i:
                    raise ValueError("Le deuxième paramètre (j) doit être supérie
            except ValueError as ve:
                print(f"Erreur de validation : {ve}")
                return None, None
            # Étape 1 : Récupérer les données de SPY
            try:
                spy_returns = download_data(['SPY'], start_date, end_date)
                if spy returns is None:
                    return None, None
            except Exception as e:
                print(f"Erreur lors de la récupération des données : {e}")
                return None, None
            # Étape 2 : Initialisation
            try:
                train_data, test_data, _ = split_data(spy_returns, spy_returns, j
                metrics_list = []
                portfolio returns list = []
                start_idx = 0
            except Exception as e:
                print(f"Erreur lors de l'initialisation : {e}")
                return None, None
            # Étape 3 : Backtest pour chaque tranche
            try:
                while start idx + i <= len(test data):</pre>
                    # Découpage des données de test
                    slice_data = test_data.iloc[start_idx:start_idx + i]
                    # Calcul des rendements du portefeuille (SPY utilisé directem
                    portfolio returns = slice data
                    portfolio_returns_list.append(portfolio_returns)
                    # Calcul des métriques
                    metrics = calculate_metrics(portfolio_returns, portfolio_retu
                    metrics_list.append(metrics)
                    # Mise à jour des données d'entraînement
                    train_data = pd.concat([train_data, slice_data.iloc[:k]]).ilo
                    start_idx += k
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except Exception as e:
    print(f"Erreur lors du backtest ou du calcul des métriques : {e}"
    return None, None

portfolio_returns = pd.concat(portfolio_returns_list)

# Étape 4 : Retourner les résultats
try:
    metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(metrics_list)
    return metrics_df,portfolio_returns
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Erreur lors de la conversion en DataFrame : {e}")
    return None, None
```

Pre-COVID period

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In [6]:
        params = {
                "i": 63 ,
                "j": 189,
                "k": 63,
                "start_date": "2015-01-01",
                "end_date": "2019-06-01",
                "tickers": ['SPHQ', 'SPYD', 'SPLV', 'IVE', 'SPMO']
                }
        rp metrics, rp port,rp return = rolling rp optimization(**params)
        ew_metrics,ew_port = rolling_equal_weight_BT(**params)
        spy_metrics,spy_port = rolling_backtest_SPY(params["i"], params["j"], par
        mv_metrics,mv_port,mv_return = rolling_min_var_optimization(**params)
        from plotly.subplots import make subplots
        import plotly.graph_objects as go
        def plot_ratios(column_name, k, l):
            # Combine ratios into a single DataFrame
            ratios = pd.concat(
                    rp_metrics[column_name].rename("Risk Parity"),
                    ew_metrics[column_name].rename("Equal Weight"),
                    spy_metrics[column_name].rename("SPY"),
                    mv metrics[column name].rename("Minimum Variance")
                ],
                axis=1
            )
            # Create and display the box plot using Plotly
            fig = go.Figure()
            # Add box plots for each column in ratios
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for column in ratios.columns:
        fig.add_trace(go.Box(y=ratios[column], name=column))
    # Update layout for better visualization
    fig.update layout(
        title=f"{column name} ratios Comparison",
        yaxis_title=column_name,
        xaxis_title="Portfolio Types",
        boxmode="group", # Better layout for comparison
        height=1000, # Increase figure height width=1000, # Increase figure width
        font=dict(size=10), # Font size for better readability
        yaxis=dict(
            title=column name.
            range=[k, l] # Set custom y-axis range
        )
    )
    # Return the figure object
    return fig
# Create subplots layout
fig = make_subplots(
    rows=1, cols=2,
    subplot_titles=["Sharpe Ratio Comparison", "Value at Risk Comparison"
# Plot Sharpe Ratio and VaR figures
sharpe_fig = plot_ratios('Sharpe Ratio', -2, 3.5)
var_fig = plot_ratios('VaR (at 95% confidence)', -0.04, 0.005)
# Add traces with consistent colors
add_colored_traces(fig, sharpe_fig, row=1, col=1)
add_colored_traces(fig, var_fig, row=1, col=2)
# Update layout for the subplots with separate y-axis ranges
fig.update layout(
    title="Sharpe Ratios and Value at Risk Comparison",
    height=700,
    width=1500,
    font=dict(size=16),
    yaxis1=dict(
        title="Sharpe Ratio",
        range=[-2, 3.5]
    ),
    yaxis2=dict(
        title="Value at Risk",
        range=[-0.025, 0]
)
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Pre-covid period conclusion:

The ERC portfolio has a distribution of its sharpe ratio similar to that of the equal weight portfolio, but compared with the benchmark it has a wider distribution, albeit in the positive. The same is true of the min-var. In terms of Value at Risk, the benchmark is making much bigger losses than the other 3 portfolios. The ERC is tighter than the min-var portfolio.

Covid period Backtest

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In [7]: ### Stress Test (Covid period)
        params = {
                "i": 63 ,
                "i": 189,
                "k": 63,
                "start_date": "2019-06-01", # premier cas Européen en France
                "end_date": "2021-12-01", # 2 mois après découverte du vaccin
                "tickers": ['SPHQ', 'SPYD', 'SPLV', 'IVE', 'SPMO']
        rp_metrics, rp_port, rp_return = rolling_rp_optimization(**params)
        ew_metrics,ew_port = rolling_equal_weight_BT(**params)
        spy_metrics,spy_port = rolling_backtest_SPY(params["i"], params["j"], par
        mv_metrics,mv_port, mv_return = rolling_min_var_optimization(**params)
        from plotly.subplots import make subplots
        # Define a custom color palette for consistent colors
        color_palette = {
            "Risk Parity": "blue",
            "Equal Weight": "green",
            "SPY": "red",
            "Minimum Variance": "orange"
        # Function to apply consistent colors when adding traces
        def add_colored_traces(fig, input_fig, row, col):
            for trace in input_fig.data:
                trace.update(marker=dict(color=color_palette[trace.name])) # App
                fig.add_trace(trace, row=row, col=col)
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# Create subplots layout without shared y-axes
fig = make_subplots(
    rows=1, cols=2,
    subplot_titles=["Sharpe Ratio Comparison", "Value at Risk Comparison"
# Generate plots for Sharpe Ratio and Value at Risk (VaR)
sharpe_fig = plot_ratios('Sharpe Ratio', -1000, 1340)
var_fig = plot_ratios('VaR (at 95% confidence)', -0.03, 0.001)
# Add traces with consistent colors
add_colored_traces(fig, sharpe_fig, row=1, col=1)
add_colored_traces(fig, var_fig, row=1, col=2)
# Update layout with separate y-axis ranges and improved visuals
fig.update_layout(
    title="Sharpe Ratios and Value at Risk Comparison",
    height=800,
    width=1800,
    font=dict(size=16),
    vaxis1=dict(
        title="Sharpe Ratio",
        range=[-0.5, 2]
    ),
    vaxis2=dict(
        title="Value at Risk",
        range=[-0.025, -0.003]
    )
# Show the plot
fig.show()
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COVID test conculsion:

The benchmark has a better sharpe ratio distribution (tighter and above the others in the positives) but the probable losses on this portfolio are greater, as shown by the Var distribution. The Risk parity portfolio remains once again the best performance-risk alternative. (This outperformance of the sharpe ratio of the benchmark compared to other portfolios during the covid period is due to the outperformance of the Tec sector.)

General BT conclusion:

Compared to other portfolios, the ERC has either a tighter distribution of its metrics (an assurance that it can be projected into the future) or a wider distribution but in the positive (which tells us that even if the value seems less certain, it will be positive).

Cumulative return

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In [8]: |#L'objectif ici était de faire une agglomération annuelle des valeurs
        params = {
                "i": 63,
                "j": 189,
                "k": 63,
                "start date": "2016-01-01",
                "end_date": "2024-06-01",
                "tickers": ['SPHQ','SPYD','SPLV','IVE','SPMO']
                }
        rp metrics, rp port, rp return= rolling rp optimization(**params)
        ew_metrics,ew_port= rolling_equal_weight_BT(**params)
        spy_metrics, spy_port = rolling_backtest_SPY(params["i"], params["j"], pa
        mv_metrics,mw_port, mv_return = rolling_min_var_optimization(**params)
        spy_port = spy_port.add(1).cumprod().sub(1)*100
        rp return = pd.DataFrame(rp return)
        rp_return.columns = ["Risk Parity Portfolio"]
        rp_return.set_index(spy_port.index, inplace=True)
        mv_return = pd.DataFrame(mv_return)
        mv_return.columns = ["Min-var portfolio"]
        mv_return.set_index(spy_port.index, inplace=True)
        ew port = pd.DataFrame(ew port)
        ew_port.columns = ["Equal Weight Portfolio"] # Changed column name to avo
        ew_port.set_index(spy_port.index, inplace=True)
        # Convert spy port to Series before concatenation
        spy_port = spy_port.squeeze() # or spy_port = spy_port.iloc[:, 0] if it h
        spy_port.name = "SPY" # Assign a name for the Series
        df = pd.concat([rp_return,spy_port,mv_return,ew_port], axis = 1)
        #Visualize cumulative returns of each stock in the portfolio
        fig = px.line(df,
                      x=df.index,
                      y=df.columns,
                      title='Cumulative Returns of different portfolio "2016-01-0
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fig.update_xaxes(title_text='Date')
fig.update_yaxes(title_text='Cumulative Return in %')
fig.show()
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The benchmark has a higher cumulative return than the other portfolios. However, it is exposed to greater risk, as demonstrated by its higher daily Value at Risk.

Cumulative statistics over the whole backtest period For 5 period of 350 business days (This involves aggregating data to obtain statistics covering a wide area.)

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In [9]: params = {
    "i": 350 ,
    "j": 350,
    "k": 350,
    "start_date": "2016-01-01",
    "end_date": "2024-08-01",
    "tickers": ['SPHQ','SPYD','SPLV','IVE','SPMO']
    }

rp_metrics, rp_port,rp_return= rolling_rp_optimization(**params)
    ew_metrics,ew_port= rolling_equal_weight_BT(**params)
    spy_metrics, spy_port = rolling_backtest_SPY(params["i"], params["j"], pa
    mv_metrics,mw_port,mv_return= rolling_min_var_optimization(**params)
    a = rp_metrics[['Sharpe Ratio','Treynor Ratio','VaR (at 95% confidence)']
    a
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Out[9]:		Sharpe Ratio	Treynor Ratio	VaR (at 95% confidence)
	count	5.000000	5.000000	5.000000
	mean	2.074883	0.180622	-0.015963
	std	1.377147	0.124188	0.005032
	min	0.124039	0.013963	-0.022550
	25%	1.307706	0.113425	-0.018156
	50%	2.336382	0.186638	-0.017026
	75%	3.072762	0.253261	-0.012367
	max	3.533524	0.335824	-0.009717

The final result is an average sharpe ratio of 2.074883, an average Treynor Ratio of 0.180622 and an average VaR of -1.5%.