

# 05\_alphalens\_analysis

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## 1 Performance Analysis with Alphalens

### 1.1 Imports & Settings

```
[2]: import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
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[85]: from pathlib import Path
from collections import defaultdict
from time import time

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from alphalens.tears import (create_returns_tear_sheet,
                             create_summary_tear_sheet,
                             create_full_tear_sheet)

from alphalens import plotting
from alphalens import performance as perf
from alphalens import utils
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[3]: sns.set_style('whitegrid')
np.random.seed(42)
idx = pd.IndexSlice
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[12]: DATA_STORE = Path('..', 'data', 'assets.h5')
```

### 1.2 Alphalens Analysis

#### 1.2.1 Get trade prices

```
[53]: def get_trade_prices(tickers):
    return (pd.read_hdf(DATA_STORE, 'quandl/wiki/prices')
            .loc[idx['2006':'2017', tickers], 'adj_open']
            .unstack('ticker'))
```

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        .sort_index()
        .shift(-1)
        .tz_localize('UTC'))

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[54]: trade_prices = get_trade_prices(tickers)
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[55]: trade_prices.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
DatetimeIndex: 3020 entries, 2006-01-03 to 2017-12-29
Columns: 500 entries, A to ZION
dtypes: float64(500)
memory usage: 11.5 MB

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### 1.2.2 Load factors

```
[50]: factors = (pd.concat([pd.read_hdf('data.h5', 'factors/common'),
                             pd.read_hdf('data.h5', 'factors/formulaic')
                             .rename(columns=lambda x: f'alpha_{int(x):03}'),
                             axis=1)
            .dropna(axis=1, thresh=100000)
            .sort_index())

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[51]: factors.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
MultiIndex: 1255093 entries, (A, 2007-01-04 00:00:00) to (ZION, 2016-12-29
00:00:00)
Columns: 135 entries, sector to alpha_101
dtypes: float64(124), int64(11)
memory usage: 1.3+ GB

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[52]: tickers = factors.index.get_level_values('ticker').unique()
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[71]: alpha = 'alpha_054'
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[72]: factor = (factors[alpha]
            .unstack('ticker')
            .stack()
            .tz_localize('UTC', level='date')
            .sort_index())

```

### 1.2.3 Generate Alphalens input data

```
[74]: factor_data = utils.get_clean_factor_and_forward_returns(factor=factor,
                                                                prices=trade_prices,
                                                                quantiles=5,
                                                                max_loss=0.35,
                                                                periods=(1, 5, 10)).

    ↪sort_index()
factor_data.info()
```

Dropped 0.5% entries from factor data: 0.0% in forward returns computation and 0.4% in binning phase (set max\_loss=0 to see potentially suppressed Exceptions). max\_loss is 35.0%, not exceeded: OK!

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

MultiIndex: 1249360 entries, (2007-01-04 00:00:00+00:00, A) to (2016-12-29 00:00:00+00:00, ZION)

Data columns (total 5 columns):

1D 1249360 non-null float64

5D 1249360 non-null float64

10D 1249360 non-null float64

factor 1249360 non-null float64

factor\_quantile 1249360 non-null float64

dtypes: float64(5)

memory usage: 52.4+ MB

### 1.2.4 Compute Metrics

```
[98]: mean_quant_ret_bydate, std_quant_daily = perf.mean_return_by_quantile(
    factor_data,
    by_date=True,
    by_group=False,
    demeaned=True,
    group_adjust=False,
)

mean_quant_rateret_bydate = mean_quant_ret_bydate.apply(
    rate_of_return,
    base_period=mean_quant_ret_bydate.columns[0],
)

compstd_quant_daily = std_quant_daily.apply(std_conversion,
    base_period=std_quant_daily.
    ↪columns[0])

alpha_beta = perf.factor_alpha_beta(factor_data,
    demeaned=True)
```

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mean_ret_spread_quant, std_spread_quant = perf.compute_mean_returns_spread(
    mean_quant_rateret_bydate,
    factor_data["factor_quantile"].max(),
    factor_data["factor_quantile"].min(),
    std_err=compstd_quant_daily,
)

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[100]: mean_ret_spread_quant.mean().mul(10000).to_frame('Mean Period Wise Spread_
    ↳(bps)').join(alpha_beta.T).T

```

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[100]:

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	1D	5D	10D
Mean Period Wise Spread (bps)	1.616562	1.239560	0.685174
Ann. alpha	-0.017286	0.011855	0.012242
beta	0.056012	0.053415	0.044731

### 1.2.5 Plot spread and cumulative returns

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[95]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=3, figsize=(20, 5))

mean_quant_ret, std_quantile = mean_return_by_quantile(factor_data,
                                                         by_group=False,
                                                         demeaned=True)

mean_quant_rateret = mean_quant_ret.apply(rate_of_return, axis=0,
                                           base_period=mean_quant_ret.columns[0])

plot_quantile_returns_bar(mean_quant_rateret, ax=axes[0])

factor_returns = perf.factor_returns(factor_data)

title = "Factor Weighted Long/Short Portfolio Cumulative Return (1D Period)"
plotting.plot_cumulative_returns(factor_returns['1D'],
                                 period='1D',
                                 freq=pd.tseries.offsets.BDay(),
                                 title=title,
                                 ax=axes[1])

plotting.plot_cumulative_returns_by_quantile(mean_quant_ret_bydate['1D'],
                                              freq=pd.tseries.offsets.BDay(),
                                              period='1D',
                                              ax=axes[2])

fig.tight_layout();

```



## 1.2.6 Create Tearsheet

```
[77]: create_summary_tear_sheet(factor_data)
```

### Quantiles Statistics

	min	max	mean	std	count	\
factor_quantile						
1.0	-564576.097386	-0.053881	-1558.250338	7272.525816	250286	
2.0	-84.567946	-0.029206	-2.659084	2.541298	249845	
3.0	-13.157136	-0.019221	-1.325346	1.035789	249408	
4.0	-5.569446	-0.001684	-0.749801	0.586770	249775	
5.0	-3.371885	12.567973	-0.323038	0.323306	250046	

	count %
factor_quantile	
1.0	20.033137
2.0	19.997839
3.0	19.962861
4.0	19.992236
5.0	20.013927

### Returns Analysis

	1D	5D	10D
Ann. alpha	-0.017	0.012	0.012
beta	0.056	0.053	0.045
Mean Period Wise Return Top Quantile (bps)	1.187	0.651	0.224
Mean Period Wise Return Bottom Quantile (bps)	-0.429	-0.599	-0.465
Mean Period Wise Spread (bps)	1.617	1.240	0.685

### Information Analysis

	1D	5D	10D
IC Mean	0.002	0.002	0.002
IC Std.	0.118	0.114	0.110
Risk-Adjusted IC	0.018	0.018	0.018
t-stat(IC)	0.911	0.894	0.915
p-value(IC)	0.362	0.372	0.360

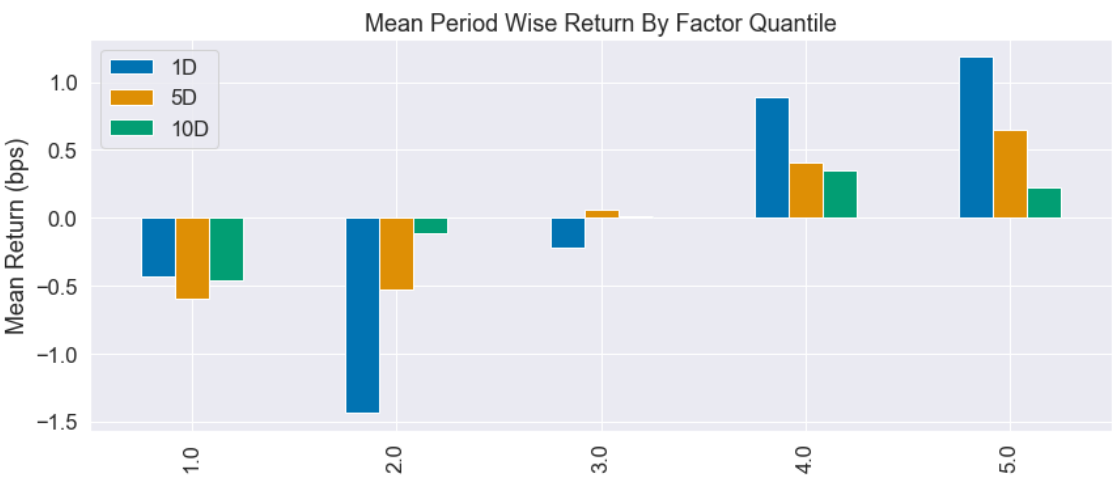
IC Skew                0.010   0.036   0.077  
IC Kurtosis           0.446   0.559   0.684

Turnover Analysis

	10D	1D	5D
Quantile 1 Mean Turnover	0.795	0.791	0.795
Quantile 2 Mean Turnover	0.798	0.798	0.797
Quantile 3 Mean Turnover	0.797	0.795	0.797
Quantile 4 Mean Turnover	0.800	0.797	0.798
Quantile 5 Mean Turnover	0.788	0.792	0.788

	1D	5D	10D
Mean Factor Rank Autocorrelation	0.006	0.01	0.01

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