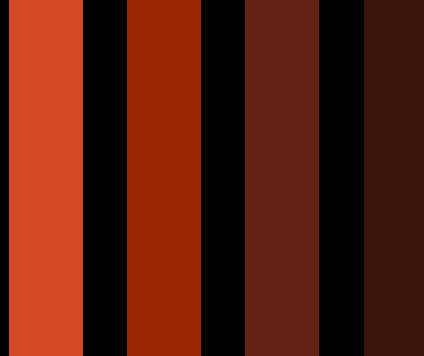




# THE ASTRO ALGO

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Rejecting the Efficient-Market Hypothesis.



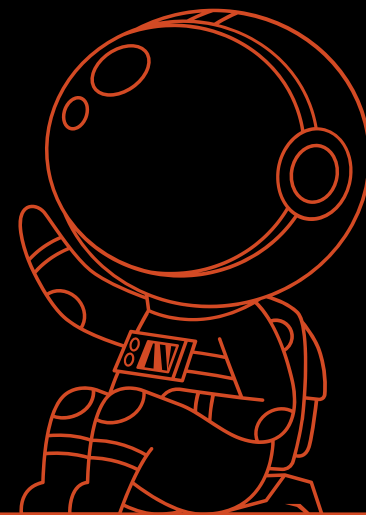
# MEET THE TEAM



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# OVERVIEW



1.

## Risk Aversion

A risk averse strategy, reflected in investment nature and model scoring.

2.

## The Astro Algorithm

Model and sector selection over time.

3.

## Backtesting

Benchmarking strategy performance.

# BUSINESS UNDERSTANDING

## 1. MALADAPTATION

Existing models are slow to keep up with trends.

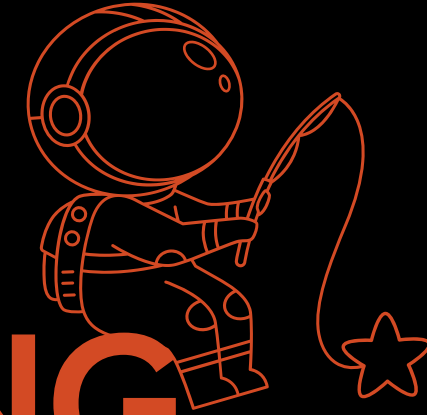
## 2. LACKLUSTER RISK MANAGEMENT

Often overlooked and negatively impactful.

## 3. THE EFFICIENT-MARKET HYPOTHESIS

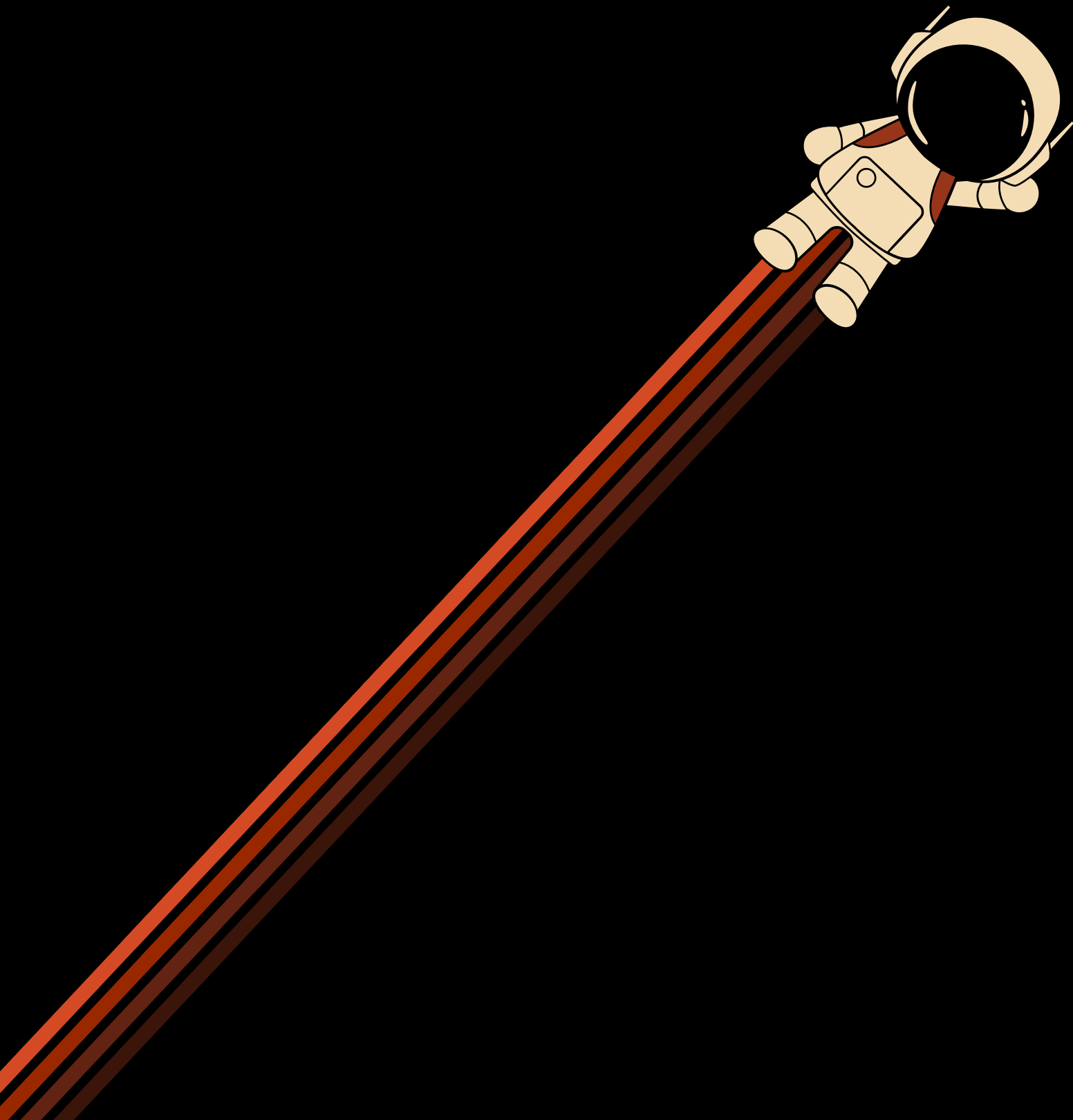
Inefficiencies exist within the market.





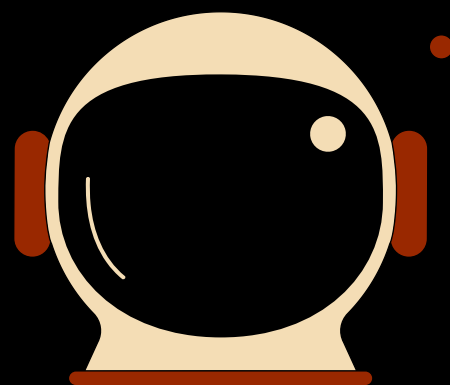
# DATA UNDERSTANDING





# STRATEGY: LONG ONLY

- Buy and Hold
- Simple yet effective
- Eliminate short-selling risk
- Dividend benefits
- Lower transaction costs



# A RISK-AVERSE MODEL OVER-UNDER ERROR

Twice the optimism, double the fall.

# MODELS USED



Elastic Net



Gradient Boosting



Support Vector Regression



Random Forest



XGBoost



ARIMAX



# THE ASTRO ALGORITHM

1.

Train models on  
past half-year of  
data.

Oct. 2023

2.

Cross-Validate  
models and  
select the best-  
scoring model.

3.

Choose the  
sector with the  
highest forecast.

4.

Optimize portfolio  
allocations across  
sector stocks.

5.

Hold stocks for  
the next half-  
year.

Train models on  
past half-year of  
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# 3 PORTFOLIOS

1.

**Maximum Sharpe**

2.

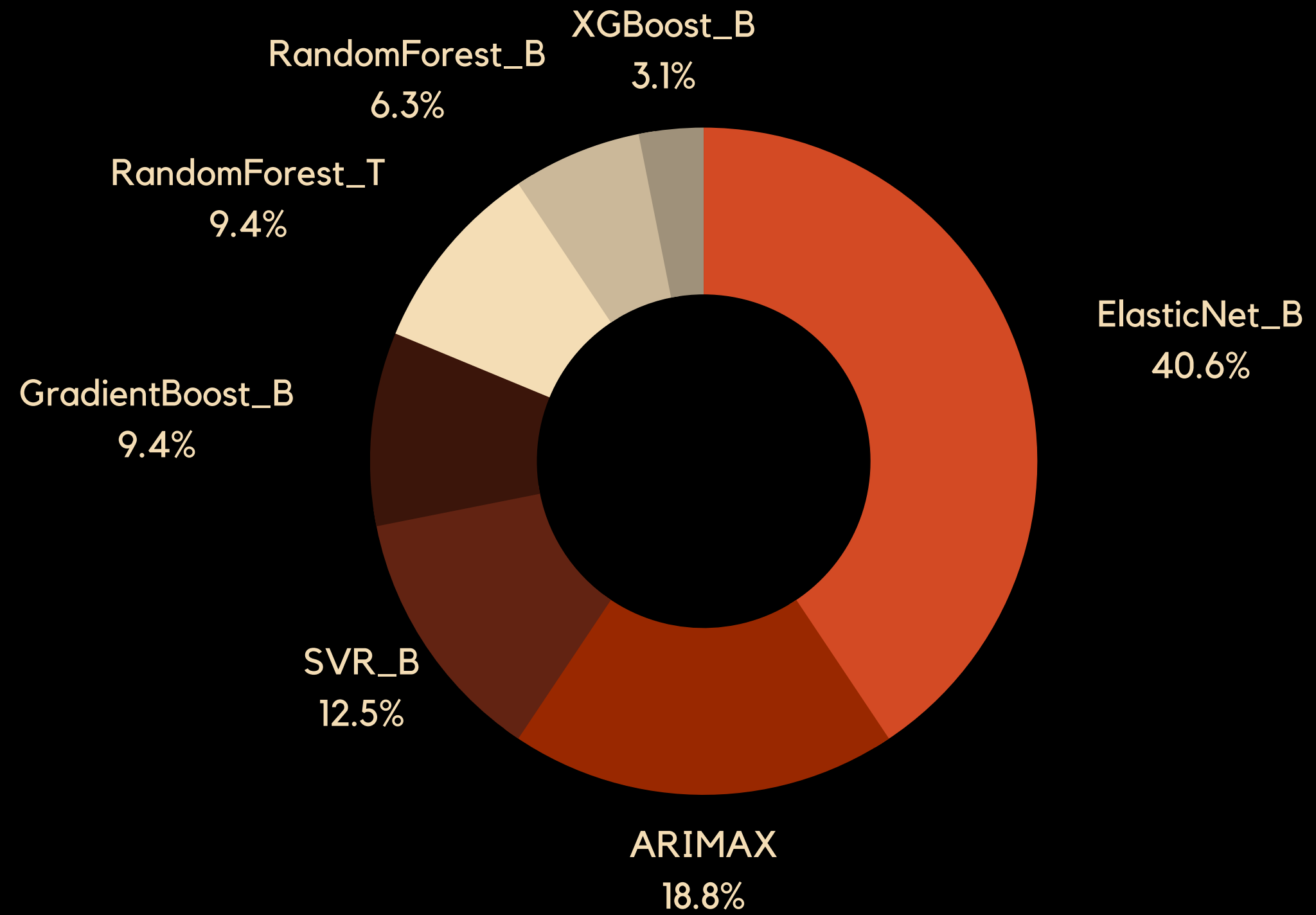
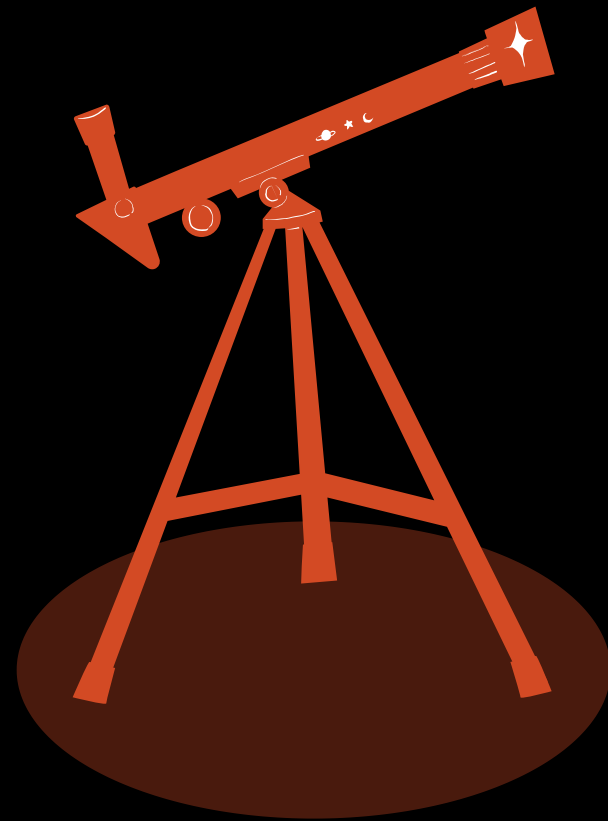
**Risk Parity**

3.

**Minimum Variance**

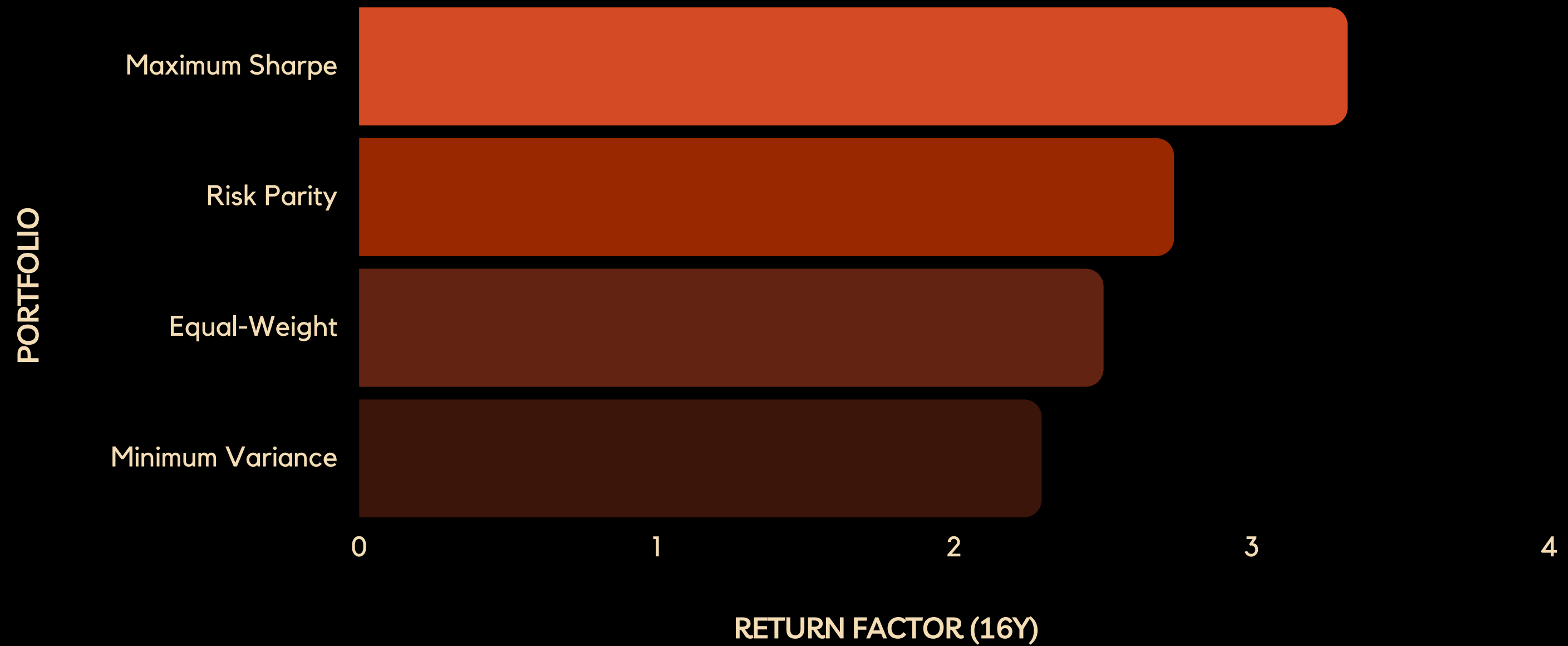
# MODEL SELECTION

## FREQUENCY



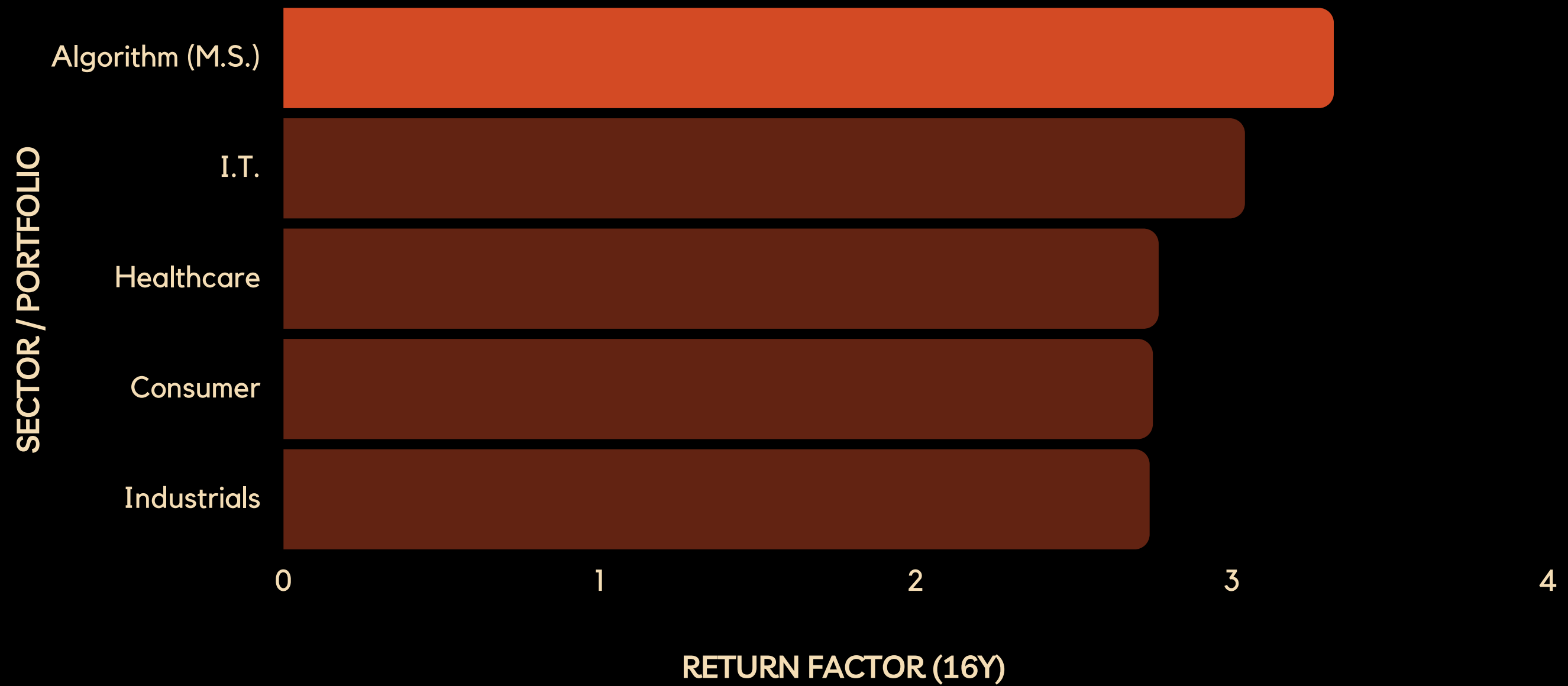
# BACKTESTING

## PORTFOLIOS



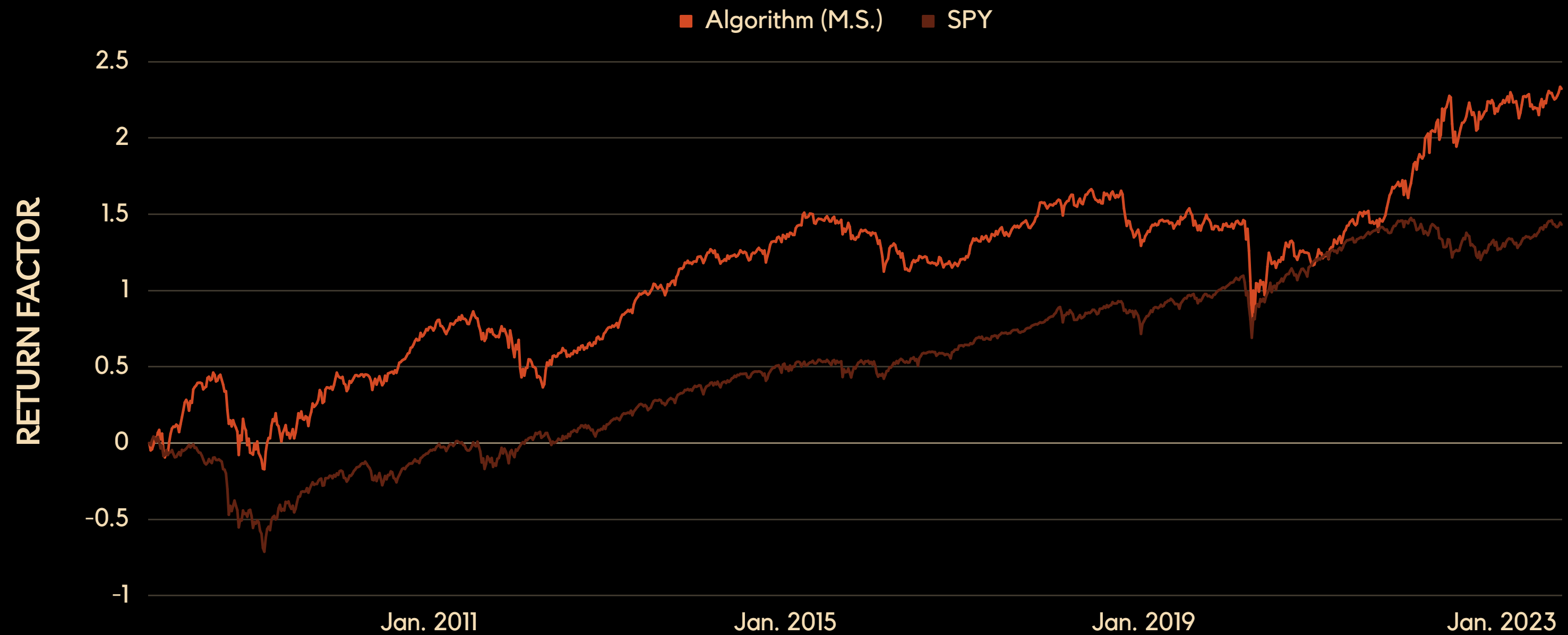
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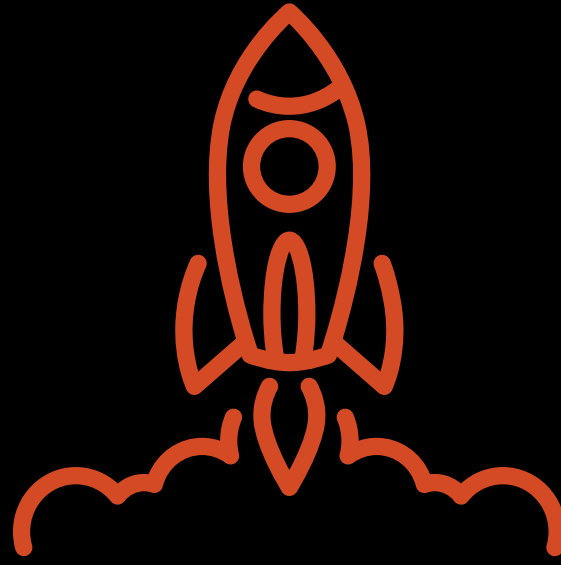
## AGAINST SECTORS



# BACKTESTING

AGAINST SPY



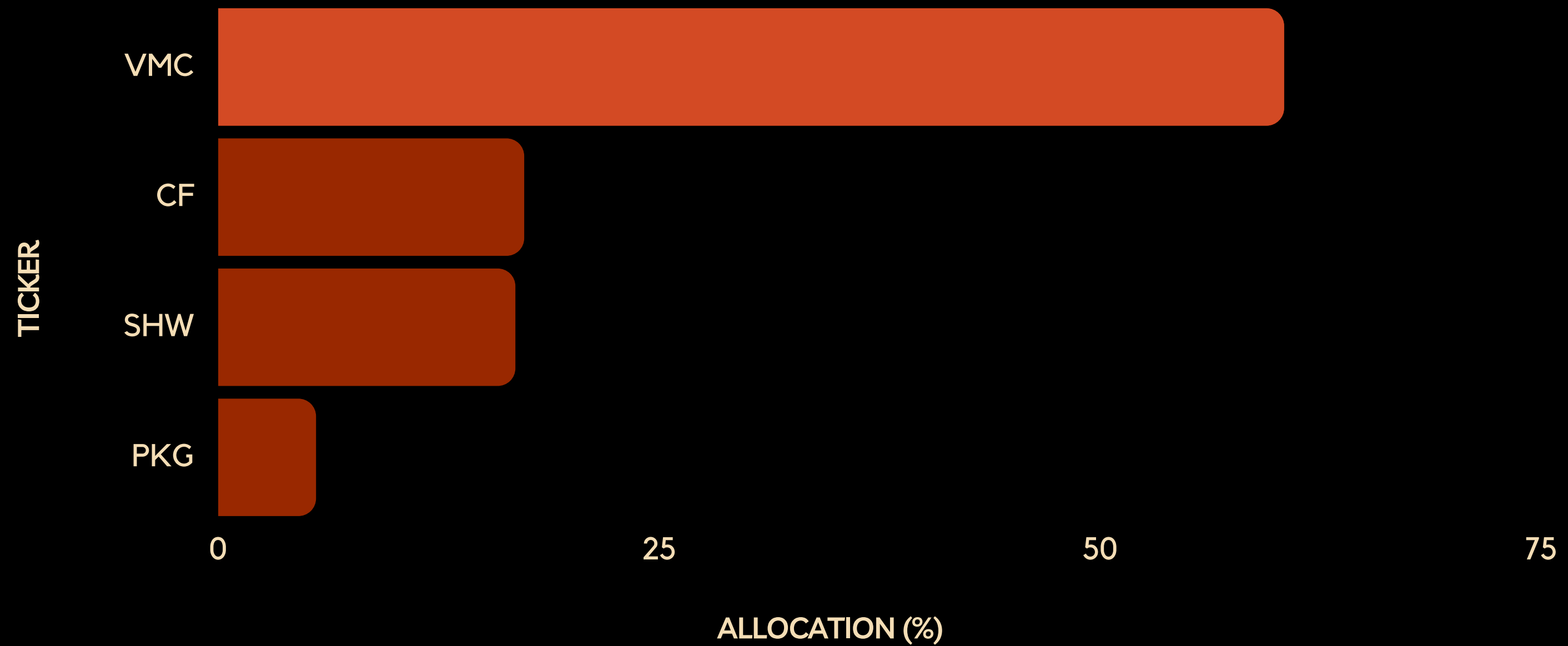


# OUTPERFORMANCE

$$\alpha = 67\%$$

# RECOMMENDATION

## MATERIALS





# PORTFOLIO STATS

based on the past half year

Sharpe Ratio

2.21

Annual Return

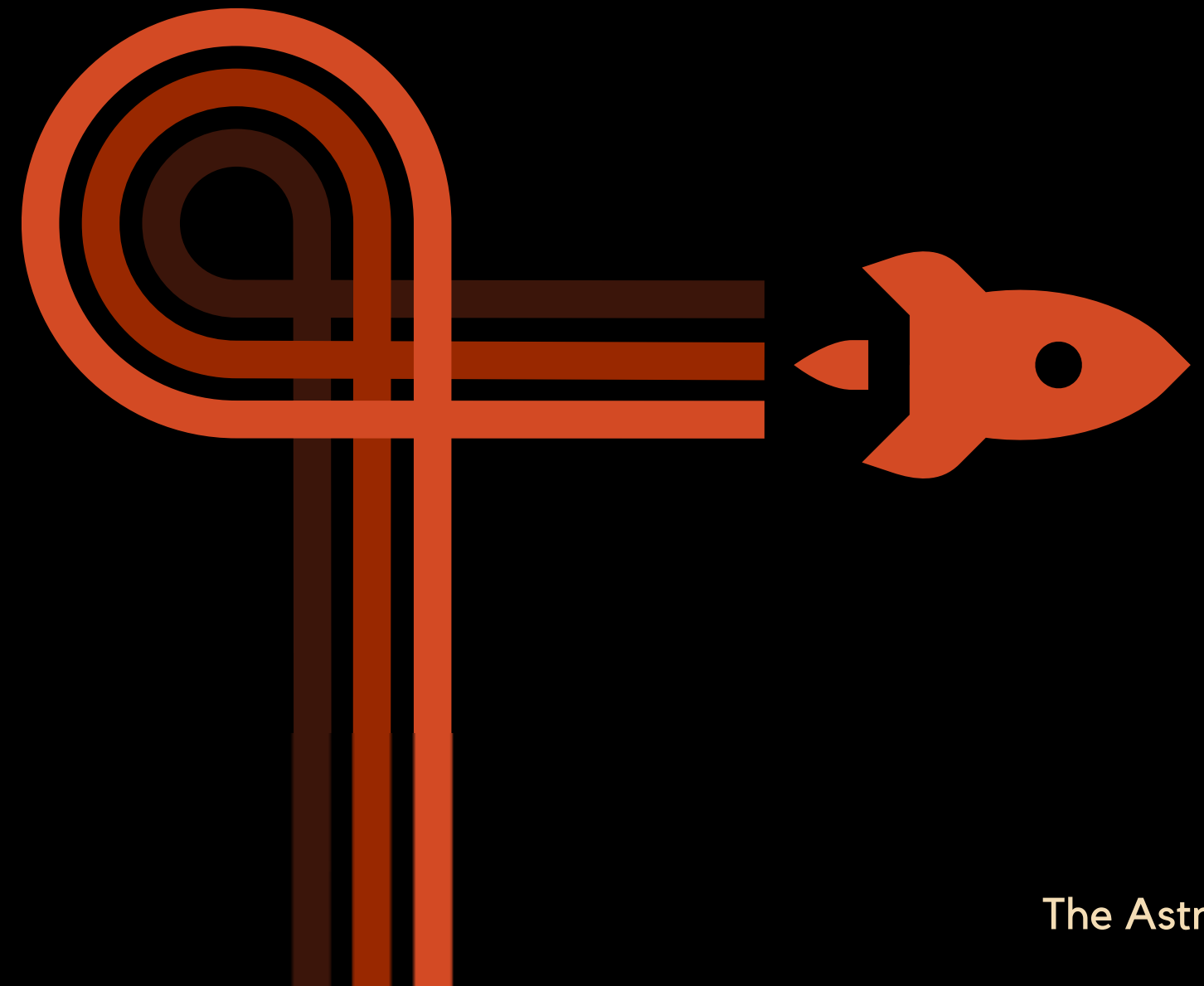
1.17x

Annual Risk

15.65%

# NEXT STEPS

- 🪐 Consider multi-sector portfolios
- 🪐 Enlarge training window
- 🪐 Explore neural networks
- 🪐 Explore more optimization methodologies



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