# Time-Series trading strategy based on Factor stock selection

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### Introduction

Most factor models used in trading strategies are cross-sectional, meaning they rely on the relative ranking of stocks at a specific time. It is assumed that this ranking will remain stable over time and that the factors used for ranking will predict future returns. However, this assumption may not hold true under all market conditions, and the predictability of these factors can change over time, as can market anomalies. This can result in a model that overfits historical data and fails to generalize to new data.

In this report, we will explore a rolling window approach to address this issue, we will selected significant factors in the rolling window and combine them with time-series components to create a more robust model. Then we will build a trading strategy accordingly. The goal is to create a trading strategy that is more robust to changes in market conditions and can adapt to new data.

To achieve this, we selected Fama-French 5 factors plus momentum as the base factors. Then we constructed anomalies based on 101 Formulaic Alphas [Zura Kakushadze, 2015]. Finally, we used a rolling window approach to select the most significant factors, anomalies (alphas) and combined them with time-series components to create a more robust model.

In this report, we will:

- Pre-modelling
  - Provide an overview of the data used in our analysis.
  - Analyze the time-series components of returns.
- Model construction
  - Discuss the trading strategy.
- Performance evaluation
  - Present the backtesting results.

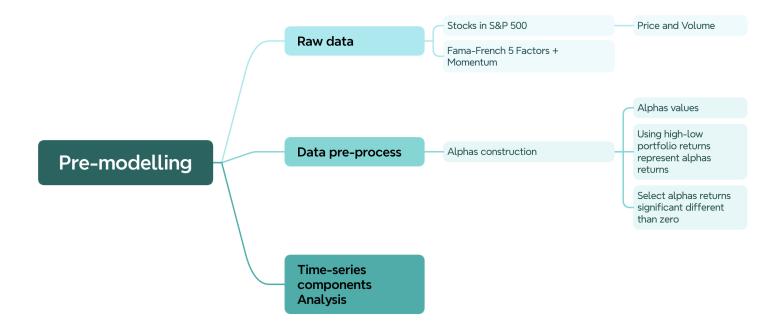


Figure 1: Pre-modeling

#### **Data Overview**

We selected the following data for our analysis:

- Daily prices and volumes: Daily prices and volumes for all stocks in the S&P 500 index.
- Fama-French 5 factors plus momentum: mktrf, smb, hml, rmw, cma, umd.
- 101 Formulaic Alphas: We constructed these using daily prices and volumes.
- Daily returns for 101 Formulaic Alphas: We generated daily returns for the 101 Formulaic Alphas using high-low arbitrage portfolios.

The data spans from January 1, 2004, to December 31, 2024, covering 20 years. We believe this is a sufficient amount of data to capture market dynamics across various conditions.

#### Daily Prices and Volumes

The daily prices and volumes for all stocks in the S&P 500 index include:

- Close, Open, High, Low: Adjusted close, open, high, and low prices.
- Vol: Daily volume.
- Pct change: Daily percentage change. For example, -0.83 indicates a -0.83% daily return.
- VWAP: Volume-weighted average price.

We will use this price data to construct the 101 Formulaic Alphas and conduct backtesting. Since we have a sufficient amount of data, we will not fill in any missing data. This approach utilizes a rolling window, which helps us avoid overfitting. For alpha construction, if a stock has missing data during the construction period, we will skip that stock.

### Fama-French 5 Factors plus Momentum

The Fama-French 5 factors plus momentum daily factors returns were obtained from WRDS(Wharton Research Data Services). The factors include:

- mktrf: Market return minus risk-free rate.
- smb: Small minus big (size factor).
- hml: High minus low (value factor).
- rmw: Robust minus weak (profitability factor).
- cma: Conservative minus aggressive (investment factor).
- umd: Up minus down (momentum factor).

#### **Alphas Construction**

The 101 Formulaic Alphas paper [Zura Kakushadze, 2015] provides a comprehensive list of 101 real-life quantitative trading alphas. The original paper have a average holding period approximately ranges from 0.6 to 6.4 days. For our analysis, since we aim to construct a daily frequency trading strategy, we will hold the alphas for 1 day. However, the look back period for the alphas construction still varies based on the alphas construction method, details can be found in the paper.

We calculated alphas for all stocks in the S&P 500. A sample of the alpha values is shown below, including the alpha value for **AAPL** from January 3, 2005, to January 6, 2005:

trade_date	alpha001	alpha002	alpha003
2005-01-03	0.359342330355	-0.00060693612848	-0.22883143600105
2005-01-04	0.204808971678	-0.06933950066987	0.39975096612885
2005-01-05	0.065386808591	0.24332731404990	0.23698080798364
2005-01-06	0.817049990496	0.13108774439945	0.24530729110312

Then we sorted the alphas by their values on daily basis. Dividing the stocks into 5 groups, We used the arbitrage portfolio (long the top 20% and short the bottom 20%) to calculate the daily returns of each alpha. Sample of the daily returns for the alphas are calculated as follows:

$trade\_date$	alpha001	alpha002	alpha003
2005-01-03	-0.001604	0.004097	0.003343
2005-01-04	-0.002053	-0.001746	0.003168
2005-01-05	0.000321	-0.001533	-0.001220
2005-01-06	-0.002266	0.003295	-0.001950

Overall Significant Alphas Selection In our backtesting period, 2004-2024, we first selected the alphas daily return is significantly different from 0. We used a t-test to determine the significance of the alphas. At the 5% significance level, 29 alphas were found to be significant. The t-test results are shown below:

Alpha	t-stat	Alpha	t-stat	Alpha	t-stat
alpha003	-3.989	alpha060	-4.593	alpha006	-4.558
alpha051	-9.596	alpha025	-11.888	alpha020	-5.886

Alpha	t-stat	Alpha	t-stat	Alpha	t-stat
alpha049 alpha047 alpha046 alpha042 alpha038 alpha035 alpha034 alpha033	-10.508 -3.564 -8.055 -5.334 -10.072 4.996 -12.283 -14.349	alpha028 alpha018 alpha017 alpha014 alpha013 alpha012 alpha010 alpha009	-4.890 -7.907 -11.038 -13.343 -4.074 -4.152 -3.947 -5.562	alpha101 alpha040 alpha005 alpha016 alpha053 alpha008 alpha045	9.541 -2.907 -2.740 -2.534 2.530 -2.374 1.983

The absolute correlation between the significant alphas daily returns is relatively low, the average absolute correlation is 0.15. The maximum absolute correlation is 0.71, which is between alpha009 and alpha010 (Due to their similar construction method).

# Time-Series Components Analysis

### **Model Construction**

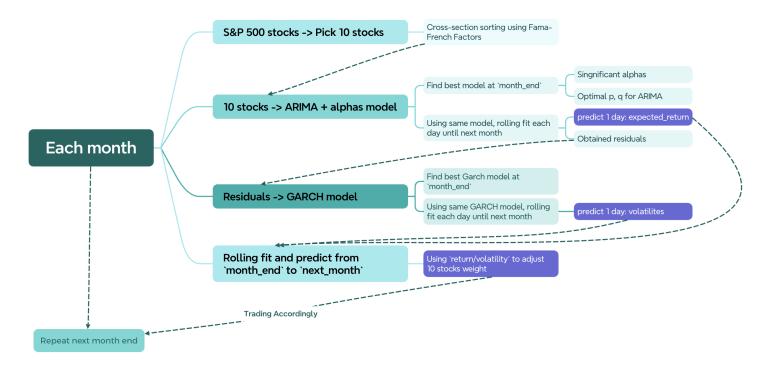


Figure 2: Model

The general methodology begins with using a cross-sectional factor model to select the top n stocks based on their exposure to the chosen factors. This selection will occur monthly, as we are employing a fundamental factor model.

Next, we will use the selected stocks to create a time-series model. This model will be updated monthly, but its fit will be refreshed daily. The time-series model will predict the daily returns and volatility of the selected stocks. Specifically, we will use an ARIMAX model to forecast daily returns and a GARCH model to estimate daily volatility based on the residuals. The general methodology is first using cross-sectional factor model to pick top n stocks based on the exposure of the selected factors. The cross-sectional picking will be done on a monthly basis, since we are using a fundamental factor model.

#### Factor Model Pick Top n Stocks Monthly

We used the Fama-French five factors plus momentum as our base factors. The model is as follows:

$$r_i - r_f = \beta_1 \cdot mktrf + \beta_2 \cdot smb + \beta_3 \cdot hml + \beta_4 \cdot rmw + \beta_5 \cdot cma + \beta_6 \cdot umd + \epsilon$$

Where:

- $r_i$  is the daily return of stock i.
- $r_f$  is the risk-free rate.
- $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5, \beta_6$  are the factor loadings for the Fama-French 5 factors plus momentum.
- $\epsilon$  is the error term.

Then we used the z-score approach to select the top (n) stocks. The z-score is calculated cross-sectionally for each stock based on its factor loadings.

$$z_i = \frac{\beta_i - \mu}{\sigma}$$

Where:

- $z_i$  is the z-score for stock i.
- $\beta_i$  is the factor loading for stock i.
- $\mu$  is the mean of the factor loadings for all stocks.
- $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of the factor loadings for all stocks.

Finally use the average z-scores to select the top (n) stocks. The selection will be based on their average z-scores across all factors. In backtesting, we tested different lookback periods for the z-scores, including 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, and 24 months. The results indicate that the 9-month lookback period performs best, according to the information coefficient (IC):

$$IC = corr(z_{it}, Ri_{t+1})$$

#### Time-Series ARMAX Model

Each month, we employ a systematic approach to construct a time-series ARMA(p, q) model using our selected stocks. At the conclusion of every month, denoted as time t, we harness the daily returns of these stocks along with the alpha values from the preceding three months to identify the most suitable ARMAX(p, q) model.

In defining what constitutes an "appropriate" model, we adhere to the following criteria:

- The model incorporates only those alpha values that are statistically significant, specifically those with a p-value less than 0.05.
- It achieves the lowest Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) value, with the parameters p and q ranging from 1 to 4.

Once the model is established at time t, it does not remain static. Throughout the following month, we fit the model on a daily basis, continuously updating the parameters to reflect the latest data and maintain the model's accuracy until the next stock selection period.

The ARIMAX model, once established at time t, serves several critical forecasting functions:

- It predicts the expected return  $E(R_{t+1})$  for the subsequent trading day, providing a valuable forward-looking insight into potential market movements.
- By employing a rolling model approach, it generates a series of expected returns that extend up to the next stock selection period, offering a continuous stream of predictive insights.
- It also produces a residual series for the lookback period, which is instrumental in fitting the GARCH model. This residual series is crucial for estimating the volatility, thereby enhancing our ability to manage risk effectively.

#### Time-Series GARCH Model

Our trading strategy is primarily centered around leveraging the expected returns predicted by the ARIMAX model. While this model provides valuable insights into potential returns, it is crucial to also account for the inherent volatility in these returns to make informed trading decisions. To address this, we incorporate a GARCH model to estimate and manage the volatility of the residuals derived from the ARIMAX model.

The GARCH model operates on a similar foundational principle as the ARIMAX model. At the end of each month, we calibrate the GARCH model using the latest available data. This involves fitting the model daily with the newest ARIMAX residuals, allowing us to continuously update and refine the model parameters. This dynamic fitting process ensures that our volatility estimates remain responsive to the latest market conditions.

Once calibrated, the GARCH model forecasts the volatility for the subsequent trading day. This forecast is crucial, as it provides us with a forward-looking measure of risk, enabling us to adjust our trading positions accordingly. By employing a rolling estimation approach, the model generates a series of expected volatility measures. These measures extend until the next stock selection period, providing a continuous stream of volatility predictions that inform our trading strategy.

This dual-model approach—utilizing ARIMAX for expected returns and GARCH for volatility—allows us to construct a more comprehensive and robust trading strategy. By integrating these models, we can better manage risk and optimize our trading

decisions, ultimately aiming to enhance our portfolio's performance while mitigating potential downsides associated with market fluctuations.

### **Prediction Sample**

The following table shows the predicted returns and volatility for the selected stocks on 2024-10-31. The prediction period would be 2024-11-01 to 2024-11-29. The predicted returns are based on the ARIMAX model, while the predicted volatility is derived from the GARCH model.

# Selected 10 stocks using Fama-French 5 factors plus momentum:

Symbol	Name	Sector	Industry
NVDA	NVIDIA Corporation	Information Technology	Semiconductors
AVGO	Broadcom Inc.	Information Technology	Semiconductors
IP	International Paper Company	Materials	Containers & Packaging
BLDR	Builders FirstSource, Inc.	Industrials	Building Products
QCOM	QUALCOMM Incorporated	Information Technology	Semiconductors
URI	United Rentals, Inc.	Industrials	Rental & Leasing Services
POOL	Pool Corporation	Industrials	Building Products
IVZ	Invesco Ltd.	Financials	Asset Management
KLAC	KLA Corporation	Information Technology	Semiconductors
PHM	PulteGroup, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary	Homebuilding

## Expected returns prediction:

Date	NVDA	AVGO	IP	BLDR	QCOM	URI	POOL	IVZ	KLAC	PHM
2024-11-01 2024-11-04	-0.0018 -0.0299	0.0037 $0.0022$	0.0293 -0.2409	0.0171 -0.0132	0.0223 $0.0054$	0.0006 -0.0005	-0.0088 0.0004	-0.0042 -0.0100	0.0139 0.0006	0.0012 0.0003
 2024-11-27 2024-11-29	-0.0122 0.0066	0.0000 -0.0026	-0.0065 -0.0068	0.0108 0.0097	-0.0025 -0.0046	0.0012 0.0145	-0.0062 -0.0067	0.0073 0.0136	0.0001 -0.0059	-0.0012 -0.0001

# Expected volatility prediction:

Date	NVDA	AVGO	IP	BLDR	QCOM	URI	POOL	IVZ	KLAC	PHM
2024-11-01 2024-11-04	0.0268 $0.0295$	0.0309 0.0281	0.0685 $0.1361$	0.0196 0.0194	0.0235 $0.0205$	0.0126 0.0148	0.0147 0.0142	0.0155 $0.0162$	0.0369 0.0204	0.0172 0.0169
2024-11-27 2024-11-29	0.0281 0.0284	0.0191 0.0306	0.0132 0.0143	0.0217 0.0215	0.0204 0.0201	0.0191 0.0191	0.0217 $0.0185$	0.0171 0.0165	0.0318 0.0203	0.0232 0.0231

# **Backtesting Results**

# Appendix

#### Appendix A: Formulaic Expressions for Alphas

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From the 101 Formulaic Alphas paper [Zura Kakushadze, 2015], we have the following formulaic expressions for the alphas:
Alpha#1: (rank(Ts ArgMax(SignedPower(((returns < 0) ? stddev(returns, 20) : close), 2.), 5)) -0.5)
Alpha#2: (-1 * correlation(rank(delta(log(volume), 2)), rank(((close - open) / open)), 6))
Alpha#3: (-1 * correlation(rank(open), rank(volume), 10))
Alpha#4: (-1 * Ts Rank(rank(low), 9))
Alpha#5: (rank((open - (sum(vwap, 10) / 10))) * (-1 * abs(rank((close - vwap)))))
Alpha#6: (-1 * correlation(open, volume, 10))
Alpha#7: ((adv20 < volume) ? ((-1 * ts rank(abs(delta(close, 7)), 60)) * sign(delta(close, 7))) : (-1 * 1))
Alpha#8: (-1 * rank(((sum(open, 5) * sum(returns, 5)) - delay((sum(open, 5) * sum(returns, 5)), 10))))
Alpha#9: ((0 < ts \min(delta(close, 1), 5))? delta(close, 1): ((ts \max(delta(close, 1), 5) < 0)? delta(close, 1): (-1 * delta(close, 1) < 0)?
1))))
Alpha\#10: \ rank(((0 < ts\_min(delta(close, 1), 4))? \ delta(close, 1): ((ts\_max(delta(close, 1), 4) < 0)? \ delta(close, 1): (-1 * ts\_min(delta(close, 1), 4))? \ delta(close, 1): (-1 * ts\_min(delta(close, 1),
delta(close, 1)))))
Alpha#11: ((rank(ts_max((vwap - close), 3)) + rank(ts_min((vwap - close), 3))) * rank(delta(volume, 3)))
Alpha#12: (sign(delta(volume, 1)) * (-1 * delta(close, 1)))
Alpha#13: (-1 * rank(covariance(rank(close), rank(volume), 5)))
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Alpha#14: ((-1 * rank(delta(returns, 3))) * correlation(open, volume, 10))
Alpha#15: (-1 * sum(rank(correlation(rank(high), rank(volume), 3)), 3))
 Alpha#16: (-1 * rank(covariance(rank(high), rank(volume), 5)))
 Alpha#17: (((-1 * rank(ts rank(close, 10))) * rank(delta(delta(close, 1), 1))) * rank(ts rank((volume / adv20), 5)))
 Alpha#18: (-1 * rank(((stddev(abs((close - open)), 5) + (close - open)) + correlation(close, open, 10))))
Alpha#19: ((-1 * sign(((close - delay(close, 7)) + delta(close, 7)))) * (1 + rank((1 + sum(returns, 250)))))
Alpha#20: (((-1 * rank((open - delay(high, 1)))) * rank((open - delay(close, 1)))) * rank((open delay(low, 1))))
Alpha\#21: ((((sum(close, 8) / 8) + stddev(close, 8)) < (sum(close, 2) / 2))? (-1*1): (((sum(close, 2) / 2) < ((sum(close, 8) / 8) + stddev(close, 8)))? (-1*1): (((sum(close, 2) / 2) + stddev(close, 2)))? (-1*1): (((sum(close, 2) / 2) + stddev(close, 2) + stddev(close, 2)))? (-1*1): (((sum(close, 2) / 2) + stddev(close, 2)))? (
 8) - stddev(close, 8))) ? 1: (((1 < (volume / adv20)) || ((volume / adv20) == 1)) ? 1: (-1 * 1))))
Alpha#22: (-1 * (delta(correlation(high, volume, 5), 5) * rank(stddev(close, 20))))
Alpha#23: (((sum(high, 20) / 20) < high)? (-1 * delta(high, 2)) : 0)
Alpha#24: ((((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) < 0.05) || ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) < 0.05) || ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100)) | ((delta((sum(close, 100) / 100), 100) / delay(close, 100) / dela
100) = 0.05)? (-1 * (close - ts min(close, 100))) : (-1 * delta(close, 3)))
Alpha#25: rank(((((-1 * returns) * adv20) * vwap) * (high - close)))
Alpha#26: (-1 * ts max(correlation(ts rank(volume, 5), ts rank(high, 5), 5), 3))
Alpha#27: ((0.5 < \text{rank}((\text{sum}(\text{correlation}(\text{rank}(\text{volume}), \text{rank}(\text{vwap}), 6), 2) / 2.0))))? (-1 * 1) : 1)
 Alpha#28: scale(((correlation(adv20, low, 5) + ((high + low) / 2)) - close))
Alpha#29: (min(product(rank(rank(scale(log(sum(ts_min(rank(rank((-1 * rank(delta((close - 1), 5))))), 2), 1))))), 1), 5) +
  ts rank(delay((-1 * returns), 6), 5))
 Alpha#30: (((1.0 - rank(((sign((close - delay(close, 1))) + sign((delay(close, 1) - delay(close, 2)))) + sign((delay(close, 2) - delay(close, 2)))))
 delay(close, 3)))))) * sum(volume, 5)) / sum(volume, 20))
Alpha\#31: \quad ((\operatorname{rank}(\operatorname{rank}(\operatorname{decay\_linear}((-1 * \operatorname{rank}(\operatorname{delta}(\operatorname{close}, \ 10)))), \ 10)))) \ + \ \operatorname{rank}((-1 * \operatorname{delta}(\operatorname{close}, \ 3)))) \ + \ \operatorname{rank}((-1 * \operatorname{delta}(\operatorname{close}, \ 3))))) \ + \ \operatorname{rank}((-1 * \operatorname{delta}(\operatorname{close}, \ 3)))) \ + \ \operatorname{rank}((-1 * \operatorname{delta}(\operatorname{close}, \ 3))))) \ + \ \operatorname{rank}((-1 * \operatorname{delta}(\operatorname{close}, \ 3)))) \ + \ \operatorname{rank}((-1 * \operatorname{delta}(\operatorname{close}, \ 3))) \ + \ \operatorname{rank}((-1 * \operatorname{close}(\operatorname{close}, \ 3))) \ + \ \operatorname{rank}((-1 * \operatorname{close}(\operatorname{close}, \ 3))) \ + \ \operatorname{rank}((-1 * \operatorname{
 sign(scale(correlation(adv20, low, 12))))
Alpha#32: (scale(((sum(close, 7) / 7) - close)) + (20 * scale(correlation(vwap, delay(close, 5),
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Alpha#33: rank((-1 * ((1 - (open / close))^1)))
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Alpha#34: rank(((1 - rank((stddev(returns, 2) / stddev(returns, 5)))) + (1 - rank(delta(close, 1)))))
Alpha#35: ((Ts Rank(volume, 32) * (1 - Ts Rank(((close + high) - low), 16))) * (1 Ts Rank(returns, 32)))
Alpha#36: (((((2.21 * rank(correlation((close - open), delay(volume, 1), 15))) + (0.7 * rank((open - close)))) + (0.73 *
  \operatorname{rank}(\operatorname{Ts} \operatorname{Rank}(\operatorname{delay}((-1 * \operatorname{returns}), 6), 5)))) + \operatorname{rank}(\operatorname{abs}(\operatorname{correlation}(\operatorname{vwap}, \operatorname{adv}20, 6)))) + (0.6 * \operatorname{rank}(((\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{close}, 200) / 200) - (0.6 * \operatorname{rank}((\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{close}, 200) / 20) - (0.6 * \operatorname{rank}((\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{close}, 20) / 20) - (0.6 * \operatorname{rank}((\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{sum
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Alpha#37: (rank(correlation(delay((open - close), 1), close, 200)) + rank((open - close)))
Alpha#38: ((-1 * rank(Ts Rank(close, 10))) * rank((close / open)))
Alpha#39: ((-1 * rank((delta(close, 7) * (1 - rank(decay linear((volume / adv20), 9)))))) * (1 + rank(sum(returns, 250))))
Alpha#40: ((-1 * rank(stddev(high, 10))) * correlation(high, volume, 10))
Alpha#41: (((high * low)^0.5) - vwap)
Alpha#42: (rank((vwap - close)) / rank((vwap + close)))
Alpha#43: (ts rank((volume / adv20), 20) * ts rank((-1 * delta(close, 7)), 8))
Alpha#44: (-1 * correlation(high, rank(volume), 5))
Alpha#45: (-1 * ((rank((sum(delay(close, 5), 20) / 20)) * correlation(close, volume, 2)) * rank(correlation(sum(close, 5), sum(close, 5), sum(close, 5)) * rank(correlation(sum(close, 5), sum(close, 5), sum(close, 5)) * rank(sum(delay(close, 5), sum(close, 5)) * rank
20), 2))))
Alpha#46: ((0.25 < (((delay(close, 20) - delay(close, 10)) / 10) - ((delay(close, 10) - close) / 10)))? (-1 * 1) : ((((delay(close, 10) - delay(close, 10)) / 10) - ((delay(close, 10) - delay(close, 10))))?
20) - delay(close, 10)) / 10) - ((delay(close, 10) - close) / 10)) < 0) ? 1 : ((-1 * 1) * (close - delay(close, 1)))))
Alpha#47: ((((rank((1 / close)) * volume) / adv20) * ((high * rank((high - close))) / (sum(high, 5) / 5))) - rank((vwap -
  delay(vwap, 5))))
 Alpha#48: (indneutralize(((correlation(delta(close, 1), delta(delay(close, 1), 1), 250) * delta(close, 1)) / close), Ind-
  Class.subindustry) / sum(((delta(close, 1) / delay(close, 1))^2), 250))
Alpha#49: (((((delay(close, 20) - delay(close, 10)) / 10) - ((delay(close, 10) - close) / 10)) < (-1 * 0.1)) ? 1 : ((-1 * 1) * (close -
 delay(close, 1)))
Alpha#50: (-1 * ts max(rank(correlation(rank(volume), rank(vwap), 5)), 5))
Alpha#51: (((((delay(close, 20) - delay(close, 10)) / 10) - ((delay(close, 10) - close) / 10)) < (-1 * 0.05))? 1: ((-1 * 1) * (close - 10))? 1: ((-1 * 1) * (close - 10)))? 1: ((-1 * 1) * (close - 10
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Alpha#52: ((((-1 * ts min(low, 5)) + delay(ts min(low, 5), 5)) * rank(((sum(returns, 240) sum(returns, 20)) / 220))) *
ts rank(volume, 5))
Alpha#53: (-1 * delta(((close - low) - (high - close)) / (close - low)), 9))
Alpha#54: ((-1 * ((low - close) * (open^5))) / ((low - high) * (close^5)))
Alpha#55: (-1 * correlation(rank(((close - ts min(low, 12)) / (ts max(high, 12) - ts min(low, 12)))), rank(volume), 6))
Alpha#56: (0 - (1 * (rank((sum(returns, 10) / sum(sum(returns, 2), 3)))) * rank((returns * cap)))))
Alpha#57: (0 - (1 * ((close - vwap) / decay linear(rank(ts argmax(close, 30)), 2))))
Alpha#58: (-1 * Ts Rank(decay linear(correlation(IndNeutralize(vwap, IndClass.sector), volume, 3.92795), 7.89291), 5.50322))
Alpha#59: (-1 * Ts Rank(decay linear(correlation(IndNeutralize(((vwap * 0.728317) + (vwap * (1 - 0.728317))), Ind-
Class.industry), volume, 4.25197), 16.2289), 8.19648))
Alpha#60: (0 - (1 * ((2 * scale(rank(((((close - low) - (high - close)) / (high - low)) * volume)))) scale(rank(ts argmax(close,
10))))))
Alpha#61: (rank((vwap - ts min(vwap, 16.1219))) < rank(correlation(vwap, adv180, 17.9282)))
Alpha#62: ((rank(correlation(vwap, sum(adv20, 22.4101), 9.91009)) < rank(((rank(open) + rank(open))) < (rank(((high + low) / rank(open)))) < rank(((high + low) / rank(open))))
(2)) + rank(high))))) * -1)
Alpha#63: ((rank(decay linear(delta(IndNeutralize(close, IndClass.industry), 2.25164), 8.22237)) - rank(decay linear(correlation(((vwap
*0.318108) + (open * (1 - 0.318108)), sum(adv180, 37.2467), 13.557), 12.2883))) * -1)
\operatorname{rank}(\operatorname{delta}((((\operatorname{high} + \operatorname{low}) / 2) * 0.178404) + (\operatorname{vwap} * (1 - 0.178404))), 3.69741))) * -1)
Alpha#65: ((rank(correlation(((open * 0.00817205) + (vwap * (1 - 0.00817205))), sum(adv60, 8.6911), 6.40374)) < rank((open - 0.00817205)))
ts min(open, 13.635)))) * -1)
Alpha#66: ((rank(decay linear(delta(vwap, 3.51013), 7.23052)) + Ts Rank(decay linear((((low * 0.96633) + (low * (1 -
(0.96633)) - vwap / (open - ((high + low) / 2))), 11.4157), 6.72611)) * -1)
Alpha#67: ((rank((high - ts min(high, 2.14593))) rank(correlation(IndNeutralize(vwap, IndClass.sector), IndNeutralize(adv20,
IndClass.subindustry), 6.02936))) * -1)
Alpha#68: ((Ts. Rank(correlation(rank(high), rank(adv15), 8.91644), 13.9333) < rank(delta(((close * 0.518371) + (low * (1 -
0.518371)), 1.06157))) * -1)
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Alpha#69: ((rank(ts max(delta(IndNeutralize(vwap, IndClass.industry), 2.72412), 4.79344))^Ts Rank(correlation(((close *
(0.490655) + (\text{vwap} * (1 - 0.490655))), adv20, 4.92416), 9.0615)) * -1)
Alpha#70: ((rank(delta(vwap, 1.29456))^Ts Rank(correlation(IndNeutralize(close, IndClass.industry), adv50, 17.8256), 17.9171))
* -1)
Alpha#71: max(Ts Rank(decay linear(correlation(Ts Rank(close, 3.43976), Ts Rank(adv180, 12.0647), 18.0175), 4.20501),
15.6948), Ts Rank(decay linear((rank(((low + open) - (vwap + vwap)))^2), 16.4662), 4.4388))
Alpha#72: (rank(decay linear(correlation(((high + low) / 2), adv40, 8.93345), 10.1519)) / rank(decay linear(correlation(Ts Rank(vwap,
3.72469), Ts Rank(volume, 18.5188), 6.86671), 2.95011)))
Alpha#73: (max(rank(decay linear(delta(vwap, 4.72775), 2.91864)), Ts Rank(decay linear(((delta(((open * 0.147155) + (low *
(1 - 0.147155)), 2.03608) / ((open * 0.147155) + (low * (1 - 0.147155)))) * -1), 3.33829), 16.7411)) * -1)
Alpha#74: ((rank(correlation(close, sum(adv30, 37.4843), 15.1365)) < rank(correlation(rank(((high * 0.0261661) + (vwap * (1 -
0.0261661)))), rank(volume), 11.4791))) * -1)
Alpha#75: (rank(correlation(vwap, volume, 4.24304)) < rank(correlation(rank(low), rank(adv50), 12.4413)))
Alpha#76: (max(rank(decay_linear(delta(vwap, 1.24383), 11.8259)), Ts_Rank(decay_linear(Ts_Rank(correlation(IndNeutralize(low,
IndClass.sector), adv81, 8.14941), 19.569), 17.1543), 19.383)) * -1)
Alpha#77: min(rank(decay linear(((((high + low) / 2) + high) - (vwap + high)), 20.0451)), rank(decay linear(correlation(((high
+ low) / 2, adv40, 3.1614), 5.64125)))
Alpha#78: (rank(correlation(sum(((low * 0.352233) + (vwap * (1 - 0.352233))), 19.7428), sum(adv40, 19.7428),
6.83313)) rank(correlation(rank(vwap), rank(volume), 5.77492)))
Alpha#79: (rank(delta(IndNeutralize(((close * 0.60733) + (open * (1 - 0.60733))), IndClass.sector), 1.23438)) <
rank(correlation(Ts Rank(vwap, 3.60973), Ts Rank(adv150, 9.18637), 14.6644)))
Alpha#80: ((rank(Sign(delta(IndNeutralize(((open * 0.868128) + (high * (1 - 0.868128))), IndClass.industry), 4.04545)))^Ts Rank(correlation(high,
adv10, 5.11456), 5.53756)) * -1)
Alpha#81: ((rank(Log(product(rank((rank(correlation(vwap, sum(adv10, 49.6054), 8.47743))^4)), 14.9655))) < rank(correlation(rank(vwap),
rank(volume), 5.07914))) * -1)
Alpha#82: (min(rank(decay linear(delta(open, 1.46063), 14.8717)), Ts Rank(decay linear(correlation(IndNeutralize(volume,
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Alpha#83: ((rank(delay(((high - low) / (sum(close, 5) / 5)), 2)) \* rank(rank(volume))) / (((high low) / (sum(close, 5) / 5)) /

IndClass.sector), ((open \* 0.634196) + (open \* (1 - 0.634196))), 17.4842), 6.92131), 13.4283)) \* -1)

(vwap - close)))

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Alpha#85: (rank(correlation(((high * 0.876703) + (close * (1 - 0.876703))), adv30, 9.61331))^rank(correlation(Ts Rank(((high +
low) / 2), 3.70596), Ts Rank(volume, 10.1595), 7.11408)))
Alpha#86: ((Ts Rank(correlation(close, sum(adv20, 14.7444), 6.00049), 20.4195) < rank(((open + close) - (vwap + open)))) *
-1)
Alpha#87: (\max(\text{rank}(\text{decay linear}(\text{delta}(((\text{close} * 0.369701) + (\text{vwap} * (1 - 0.369701))), 1.91233), 2.65461)), Ts. Rank(\text{decay linear}(\text{abs}(\text{correlation}(\text{IndNeutring}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}(\text{linear}
IndClass.industry), close, 13.4132)), 4.89768), 14.4535)) * -1)
Alpha#88: min(rank(decay linear(((rank(open) + rank(low)) - (rank(high) + rank(close))), 8.06882)), Ts Rank(decay linear(correlation(Ts Rank(close,
 8.44728), Ts Rank(adv60, 20.6966), 8.01266), 6.65053), 2.61957))
Alpha#89: (Ts Rank(decay linear(correlation(((low * 0.967285) + (low * (1 - 0.967285))), adv10, 6.94279), 5.51607), 3.79744) -
Ts Rank(decay linear(delta(IndNeutralize(vwap, IndClass.industry), 3.48158), 10.1466), 15.3012))
Alpha#90: ((rank((close - ts max(close, 4.66719)))^Ts Rank(correlation(IndNeutralize(adv40, IndClass.subindustry), low,
 5.38375), 3.21856)) * -1)
 Alpha#91: ((Ts Rank(decay linear(decay linear(correlation(IndNeutralize(close, IndClass.industry), volume, 9.74928), 16.398),
3.83219), 4.8667) rank(decay linear(correlation(vwap, adv30, 4.01303), 2.6809))) * -1)
 Alpha#92: \min(Ts \operatorname{Rank}(\operatorname{decay linear}((((\operatorname{high} + \operatorname{low}) / 2) + \operatorname{close}) < (\operatorname{low} + \operatorname{open})), 14.7221), 18.8683), Ts \operatorname{Rank}(\operatorname{decay linear}(\operatorname{correlation}(\operatorname{rank}(\operatorname{low}), \operatorname{low})))
 rank(adv30), 7.58555), 6.94024), 6.80584))
Alpha#93: (Ts Rank(decay linear(correlation(IndNeutralize(vwap, IndClass.industry), adv81, 17.4193), 19.848), 7.54455) /
 rank(decay linear(delta(((close * 0.524434) + (vwap * (1 - 0.524434))), 2.77377), 16.2664)))
Alpha#94: ((rank((vwap - ts min(vwap, 11.5783)))^Ts Rank(correlation(Ts Rank(vwap, 19.6462), Ts Rank(adv60, 4.02992),
18.0926), 2.70756)) * -1)
Alpha#95: (rank((open - ts min(open, 12.4105))) < Ts Rank((rank(correlation(sum(((high + low) / 2), 19.1351), sum(adv40, low))) < Ts Rank((low) - low) < (low) < (lo
19.1351), 12.8742))^{5}), 11.7584))
Alpha#96: (max(Ts Rank(decay linear(correlation(rank(vwap), rank(volume), 3.83878), 4.16783), 8.38151), Ts Rank(decay linear(Ts ArgMax(correlation)
 7.45404), Ts Rank(adv60, 4.13242), 3.65459), 12.6556), 14.0365), 13.4143)) * -1)
Alpha#97: ((rank(decay linear(delta(IndNeutralize(((low * 0.721001) + (vwap * (1 - 0.721001)))), IndClass.industry), 3.3705),
20.4523)) - Ts Rank(decay linear(Ts Rank(correlation(Ts Rank(low, 7.87871), Ts Rank(adv60, 17.255), 4.97547), 18.5925),
15.7152), 6.71659)) * -1)
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Alpha#84: SignedPower(Ts Rank((vwap - ts max(vwap, 15.3217)), 20.7127), delta(close, 4.96796))

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 \begin{split} & \text{Alpha\#98: (rank(decay\_linear(correlation(vwap, sum(adv5, 26.4719), 4.58418), 7.18088)) \ rank(decay\_linear(Ts\_Rank(Ts\_ArgMin(correlation(rank(open), rank(adv15), 20.8187), 8.62571), 6.95668), 8.07206)))} \\ & \text{Alpha\#99: ((rank(correlation(sum(((high + low) / 2), 19.8975), sum(adv60, 19.8975), 8.8136))} < \text{rank(correlation(low, volume, 6.28259))) * -1)} \\ & \text{Alpha\#100: (0 - (1 * (((1.5 * scale(indneutralize(indneutralize(rank(((((close - low) - (high close)) / (high - low)) * volume)), IndClass.subindustry), IndClass.subindustry))) * scale(indneutralize((correlation(close, rank(adv20), 5) - rank(ts\_argmin(close, 30))), IndClass.subindustry))) * (volume / adv20))))} \\ & \text{Alpha\#101: ((close - open) / ((high - low) + .001))} \end{split}
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### References