Tech Presentation

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[]: import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import statsmodels.api as sm
  from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
  import matplotlib as mpl
  import seaborn as sns
  import yfinance as yf
  import scipy as scs

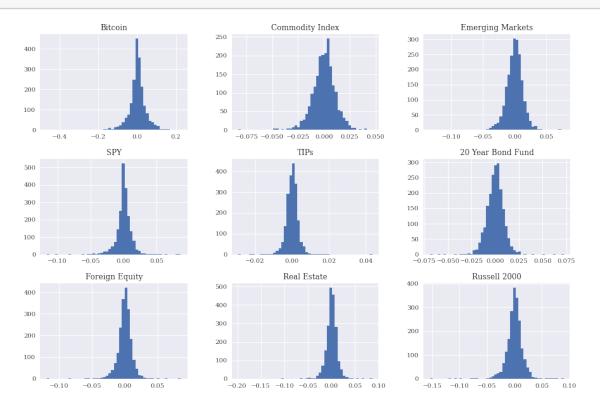
[]: plt.style.use("seaborn")
  mpl.rcParams['font.family'] = 'serif'
  %matplotlib inline
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1 Determining the Optimal Portfolio Allocation with Cryptocurrency

Assumptions: 1. The investor defines the standard deviation of the asset's returns from their mean (expected return), as a measure of risk. 2. The portfolio risk, σ_p depends on the variances of assetsin the portfolio and on the covariance between them. 3. The investor allocates the asset's weights in the portfolio to *minimize* the portfolio return risk σ_p for any desired portfolio expected returns.

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[]: log_returns = np.log(adj_close/adj_close.shift(1))
log_returns.dropna(inplace = True)
log_returns.hist(bins = 50, figsize = (15,10))
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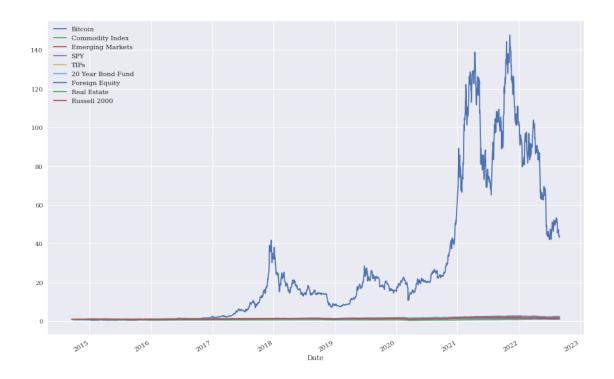
noa = 9



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[]: plt.figure(figsize = (15,10))
log_returns.cumsum().apply(np.exp).plot(figsize = (15,10))
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[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date'>

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[]: log_returns.mean()*252

[]:	Bitcoin	0.475637
	Commodity Index	0.012436
	Emerging Markets	0.008344
	SPY	0.103808
	TIPs	0.025324
	20 Year Bond Fund	0.020980
	Foreign Equity	0.027589
	Real Estate	0.067581
	Russell 2000	0.058988
	dtype: float64	

[]: log_returns.cov()*252

[]:		Bitcoin	Commodity Index	Emerging Markets	SPY	\
	Bitcoin	0.539198	0.010000	0.027852	0.027207	
	Commodity Index	0.010000	0.033705	0.016011	0.012131	
	Emerging Markets	0.027852	0.016011	0.046992	0.030668	
	SPY	0.027207	0.012131	0.030668	0.033250	
	TIPs	0.002036	0.001429	0.000106	-0.000470	
	20 Year Bond Fund	-0.003486	-0.005733	-0.007770	-0.008544	
	Foreign Equity	0.026981	0.013649	0.033253	0.028588	
	Real Estate	0.022895	0.009463	0.026162	0.029038	
	Russell 2000	0.036234	0.015642	0.036294	0.037334	

TIPs	20 Year Bond Fund	Foreign Equity	Real Estate	\
0.002036	-0.003486	0.026981	0.022895	
0.001429	-0.005733	0.013649	0.009463	
0.000106	-0.007770	0.033253	0.026162	
-0.000470	-0.008544	0.028588	0.029038	
0.003144	0.005687	0.000033	0.001393	
0.005687	0.021159	-0.008106	-0.003294	
0.000033	-0.008106	0.031977	0.025761	
0.001393	-0.003294	0.025761	0.045350	
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	Russell 2000
Bitcoin	0.036234
Commodity Index	0.015642
Emerging Markets	0.036294
SPY	0.037334
TIPs	-0.000283
20 Year Bond Fund	-0.010554
Foreign Equity	0.033964
Real Estate	0.035743
Russell 2000	0.054225

1.1 Generating Risk-Return Profiles for a given set of financial instruments, and their statistical characteristics

- The goal of this is to implement a Monte Carlo simulation to generate random portfolio weight vectors on a larger scale.
- For every simulated allocation, the code records the resulting expected portfolio return and variance.
- Here I define two functions: **port_ret()** and **port_vol**

```
[]: weights = np.random.random(noa)
weights /= np.sum(weights)
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```
[]: def port_ret(weights):
    return np.sum(log_returns.mean() *weights)*252

def port_vol(weights):
    return np.sqrt(np.dot(weights.T,np.dot(log_returns.cov()*252, weights)))

prets = []

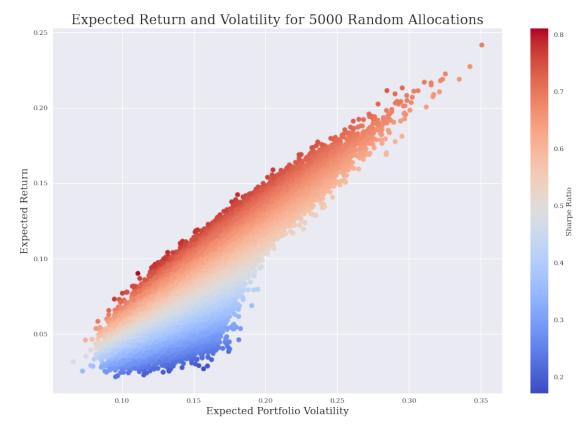
pvols = []

for p in range(100000):
    weights = np.random.random(noa)
    weights /= np.sum(weights)
    prets.append(port_ret(weights))
    pvols.append(port_vol(weights)))

prets = np.array(prets)
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pvols = np.array(pvols)
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plt.figure(figsize = (15,10))
plt.scatter(pvols, prets, c = prets/pvols,marker = 'o', cmap = "coolwarm")
plt.xlabel("Expected Portfolio Volatility", fontsize = 15)
plt.ylabel("Expected Return", fontsize = 15)
plt.title("Expected Return and Volatility for 5000 Random Allocations", size = 20)
plt.colorbar(label = "Sharpe Ratio")
plt.show()
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-It is clear from the picture above that not all weight distributions perform well when measured in terms of mean an volatility. For every fixed level risk, we can see their are multiple portfolios that show different returns. - As an investor one is generally interested in the maximum return given a fixed level of risk or the *minimum risk given a fixed return expectation*. - This set of portfolios then makes up the so-called **efficient frontier**.

1.2 Optimal Portfolios

-The **minimization** function is general and allows for equality constraints, inequality constraints, and numerical bounds for the parameters. -The **maximization of the Sharpe ratio**. Formally, the negative value of the Sharpe ratio is minimized to derive at the maximum value and the optimal portfolio composition. The constraint is that all parameters (weights) add up to 1. This can be formulated using the conventions of the **minimize()** function. The parameters values (weights) are also bound to be between 0 and 1. These values are povided to the minimization function as a tuple of tuples.

```
def min_func_sharpe(weights):
    return -port_ret(weights)/port_vol(weights)
cons = ({'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: np.sum(x)-1})
bnds = tuple((0,1) for x in range(noa))
eweights = np.array(noa*[1./noa,])
eweights
min_func_sharpe(eweights)
```

[]: -0.5961964364302617

-Calling the function returns more than just optimal parameter values. THe results are stored in an object called **opts.** -The main interest lies in getttin gthe optimmal portfolio composition.

```
[]: opts = sco.minimize(min_func_sharpe, eweights, method = "SLSQP", constraints = cons)

pd.DataFrame(opts['x'].round(3), index = ["Bitcoin", "Commodity", "Emerging of the consumers of the co
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[]:
                        Weights
     Bitcoin
                          0.058
     Commodity
                         -0.037
     Emerging Markets
                         -0.177
     SPY
                          1.100
     TIPs
                          1.003
     20 Year Bonds
                         -0.140
     Foreign Equity
                         -0.444
     Real Estate
                         -0.090
     Russell 2000
                         -0.273
```

```
[]: print("The resulting portfolio return and portfolio volatility from the optimal weights are", np.round(port_ret(opts['x']),4), "and",np. cround(port_vol(opts["x"]),4), "respectively.")
```

The resulting portfolio return and portfolio volatility from the optimal weights are 0.1277 and 0.096 respectively.

• Next, the **Minimization of the Variance of the Portfolio.** This is the same as minimizing the volatility.

```
[]: optv = sco.minimize(port_vol, eweights, method = "SLSQP", bounds = bnds, u constraints = cons)

pd.DataFrame(optv['x'].round(3), index = [ "Bitcoin", "Commodity", "Emerging constraints", "SPY", "TIPs", "20 Year Bonds", "Foreign Equity", "Real Estate", u constraints", columns = ["Weights"])
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[]:
                        Weights
     Bitcoin
                          0.000
     Commodity
                          0.012
     Emerging Markets
                          0.000
     SPY
                          0.092
     TIPs
                          0.896
     20 Year Bonds
                          0.000
     Foreign Equity
                          0.000
     Real Estate
                          0.000
     Russell 2000
                          0.000
```

```
[]: print("Expected return", port_ret(optv['x']), "and minimizing portfolio⊔ 

→volatility is", port_vol(optv['x']))
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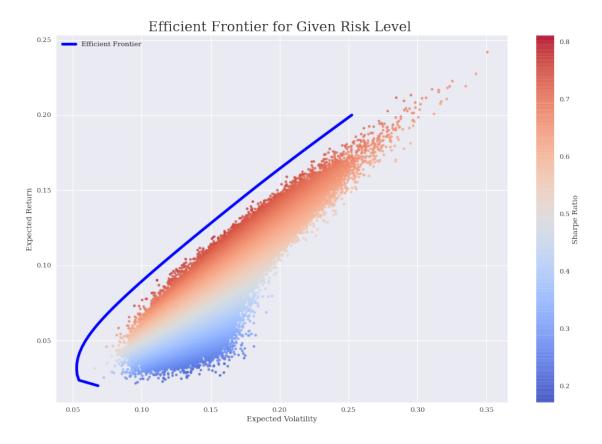
Expected return 0.03235899659520171 and minimizing portfolio volatility is 0.052825876767554396

1.3 Efficient Frontier

- The derivation of all optimal portolios-i.e., all portfolios with minimum volatility for a given target return level (or all portfolios with maximum return for a given risk level) is similar to the previous optimizations.
- The only difference is that one has to iterate over multipel starting conditions.
- The approach is taken to fix a target retrn level and to derive for each level those portfolio weights that lead to the minimum volatility level. This leads to two conditions: one for the target return level, **tret**, and one for the sum of portfolio weights as before. The boundary levels for each parameter stay the same. When iterating over different target return levels (**trets**), one condition for the minimization changes
- That is why the constraints dictionary is updated every loop

```
tvols.append(res['fun'])
tvols = np.array(tvols)
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[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Efficient Frontier for Given Risk Level ')



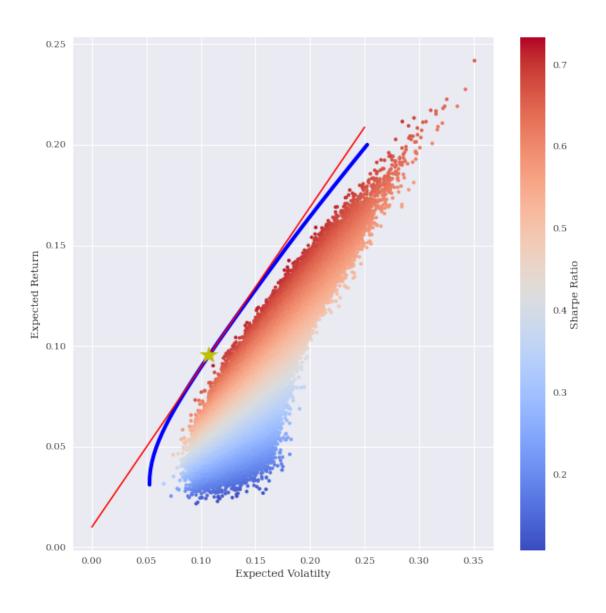
1.4 Capital Market Line

Taking into account a riskless asset enhances the efficient investment opportunity set because investors first determine the efficient portfolio of risky assets and then add the riskless asset to the mix. By adjusting the proportion of the investor's wealth to be invested in the riskless asset, it is

possible to achieve any risk -return profile that lies on the straight lie between the riskless asset and the efficient portfolio. In this model will will assume the risk-free rate is almost about zero.

```
[]: import scipy.interpolate as sci
     ind = np.argmin(tvols)
     evols = tvols[ind:]
     erets = trets[ind:]
     tck = sci.splrep(evols, erets)
     def f(x):
         return sci.splev(x, tck, der = 0)
     def df(x):
         #First derivative of efficient frontier
         return sci.splev(x,tck, der = 1)
[]: def equations(p, rf = 0.01):
         eq1 = rf - p[0]
         eq2 = rf + p[1]*p[2] - f(p[2])
         eq3 = p[1] - df(p[2])
         return eq1, eq2, eq3
     opt = sco.fsolve(equations, [.01,.5,.15])
     np.round(equations(opt), 6)
[]: array([0., 0., 0.])
[]: plt.figure(figsize = (10,10))
     plt.plot(evols, erets, 'b', lw=4, label = "Efficient Frontier")
     plt.scatter(pvols,prets, c = (prets -.01)/pvols,marker = '.', cmap = 'coolwarm')
     cx = np.linspace(0,.250)
     plt.plot(cx, opt[0]+opt[1]*cx, 'r', lw =1.5)
     plt.plot(opt[2], f(opt[2]), 'y*', markersize = 20.0)
     plt.grid(True)
     plt.xlabel("Expected Volatilty")
     plt.ylabel("Expected Return")
     plt.colorbar(label = "Sharpe Ratio")
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[]: <matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x2488ea43460>



```
cons = ({'type':'eq', 'fun': lambda x: port_ret(x)-f(opt[2])}, {'type':'eq', \subseteq' fun': lambda x: np.sum(x)-1})
res = sco.minimize(port_vol, eweights, method = "SLSQP", bounds = bnds, \subseteq constraints = cons)

pd.DataFrame(res['x'].round(3), index = [ "Bitcoin", "Commodity", "Emerging \subseteq Markets", "SPY", "TIPs", "20 Year Bonds", "Foreign Equity", "Real Estate", \subseteq "Russell 2000"], columns = ["Weights"])
```

[]: Weights
Bitcoin 0.099
Commodity 0.000
Emerging Markets 0.000

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      SPY
      0.331

      TIPs
      0.482

      20 Year Bonds
      0.088

      Foreign Equity
      0.000

      Real Estate
      0.000

      Russell 2000
      0.000
```

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[]: pd.DataFrame([port_ret(res['x']).round(4), port_vol(res['x']).round(4)], index_

= ["Portfolio Return", "Portfolio Volatility"])
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[]: 0
Portfolio Return 0.0954
Portfolio Volatility 0.1074