

Wa1 v1.1 Analysis

Wa1 v1.1 is the first algorithm that we have tested that has measured massive success. It has, however, also logged our greatest losses. I will be using Pyfolio to analyze several backtests of Wa1 v1.1, but first - the important bits of code.

Algorithm Summary

Initialization

The securities we used in these backtests of Wa1 v1.1 are (in order): Intel, Comcast, Ford, Nvidia, Apple, Microsoft, IBM and Cisco.

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In [ ]: context.security_list = [sid(3951),sid(1637),sid(2673),sid(19725),
                                sid(24),sid(5061),sid(3766),sid(1900)]
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Drawdown

The algorithm supposedly had a 50% max drawdown, but that didn't really happen. I need to check if it's a) a code error or b) a misunderstanding of drawdown

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In [ ]: #50% max drawdown
context.max_drawdown = .5
context.day_counter = 0
```

Variables

I am using 10 and 30 day moving averages, as well as some custom daily data inspired by another Quantopian user.

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In [ ]: #10 day moving average
past10 = data.history(security, 'price', 10, '1d')
mean10 = past10.mean()

#30 day moving average
past30 = data.history(security, 'price', 30, '1d')
mean30 = past30.mean()

#Is the asset going up or down in the last three days?
trend10p = past10[0]>=past10[1]>=past10[2]>=past10[3]
trend10n = past10[0]<=past10[1]<=past10[2]<=past10[3]
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Trading Logic

Below is the trading logic of the algorithm

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In [ ]: #If we hold the security
if security in context.portfolio.positions.keys():
    if mean10 < mean30*0.95 and trend10p:
        order_target_percent(security, 0)
    #8% stop loss
    elif context.portfolio.positions[security].cost_basis*0.92 >=data.current(security, 'price'):
        order_target_percent(security, 0)

#If we don't hold the security
elif mean10>mean30*1.05 and trend10n:
    #avoid security if it is falling in the long term
    if past30[0]<=past30[5]<=past30[10]<=past30[15]:
        continue
    elif security not in context.portfolio.positions.keys():
        # The heuristic below is to prevent investing too much in one security.
        p = data.current(security, 'price')
        toInvest = (context.portfolio.cash) * (context.max_drawdown**0.75)
        numShares = max(0,np.round(toInvest/p))
        order(security, numShares)
```

Backtest Data

At the core of pyfolio, we have *tear sheets* that summarize information about a backtest. Each tear sheet returns a number of plots, as well as other information, about a given topic. There are five main ones:

- Cumulative returns tear sheet
- Shock event returns tear sheet
- Positional tear sheet
- Transactional tear sheet
- Bayesian tear sheet

2005-2014

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In [1]: # Get backtest object  
        bt = get_backtest('581e610b7ace62108b526be9')  
  
        # Create all tear sheets  
        bt.create_full_tear_sheet()
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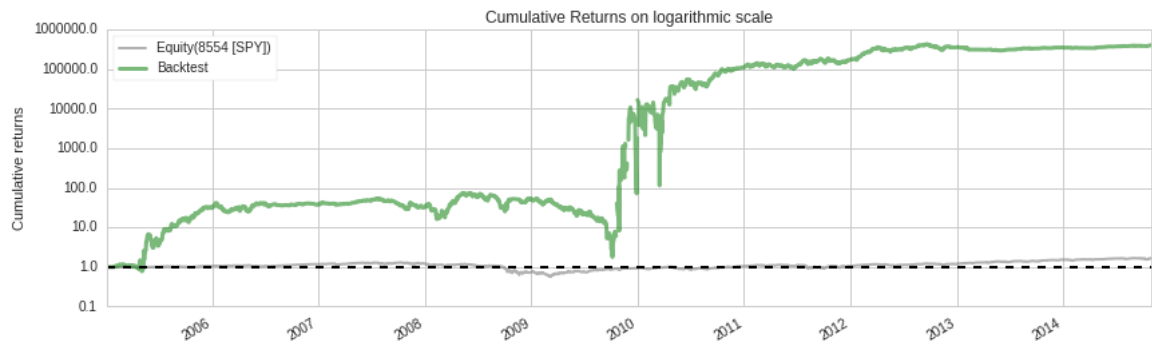
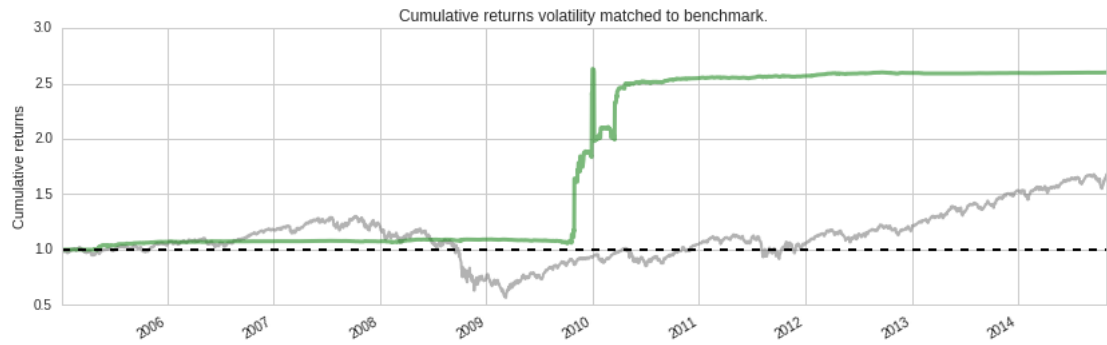
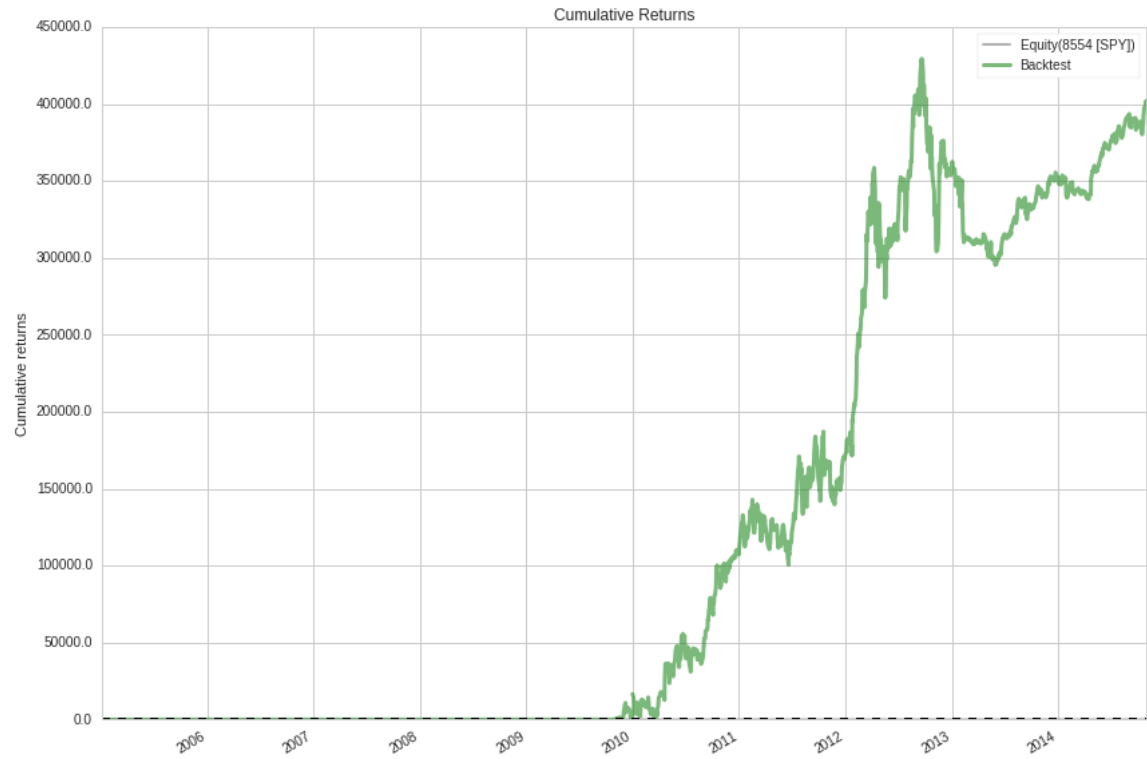
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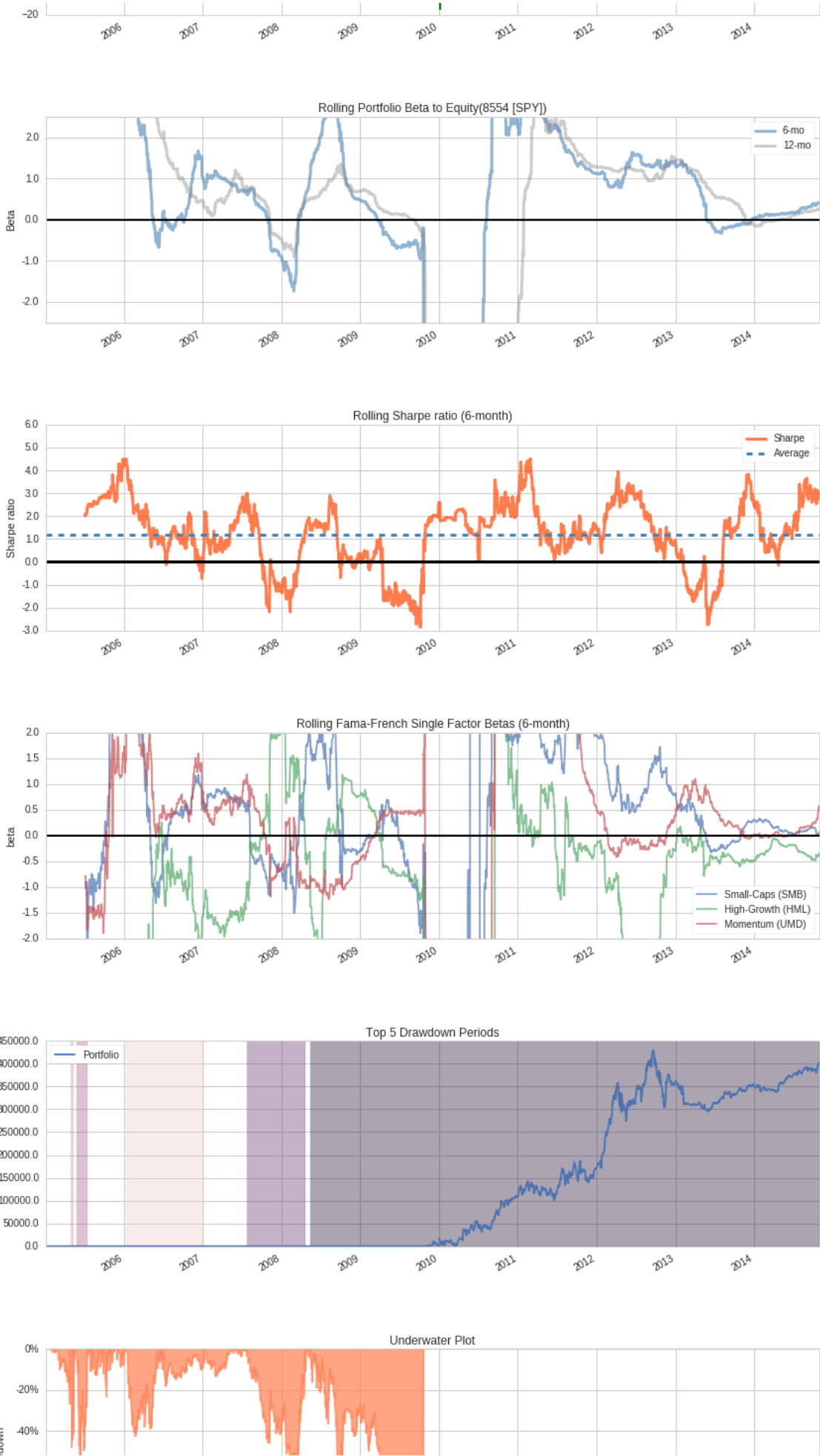
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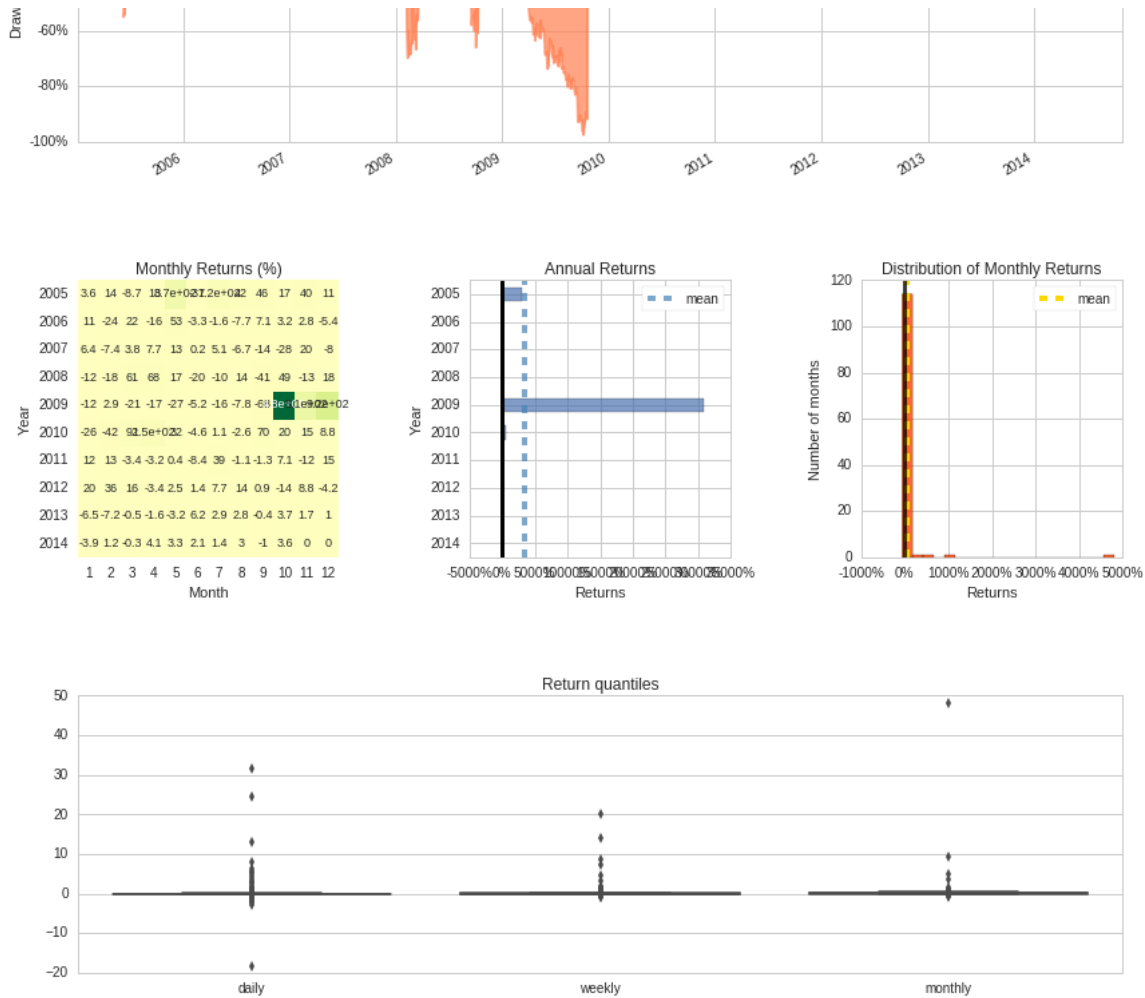
Performance statistics	Backtest
annual_return	2.72
annual_volatility	15.58
sharpe_ratio	0.57
calmar_ratio	2.74
stability_of_timeseries	nan
max_drawdown	-0.99
omega_ratio	2.09
sortino_ratio	1.44
skew	18.44
kurtosis	651.60
tail_ratio	1.10
common_sense_ratio	4.08
information_ratio	0.04
alpha	9.11
beta	-2.78

Worst Drawdown Periods	net drawdown in %	peak date	valley date	recovery date	duration
0	97.60	2008-05-13	2009-10-06	NaT	NaN
1	69.81	2007-07-26	2008-02-11	2008-04-21	193
2	55.00	2005-05-26	2005-06-10	2005-07-15	37
3	47.86	2005-04-28	2005-05-04	2005-05-11	10
4	42.56	2006-01-13	2006-02-23	2007-01-10	259

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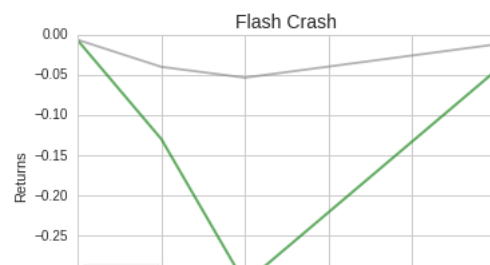
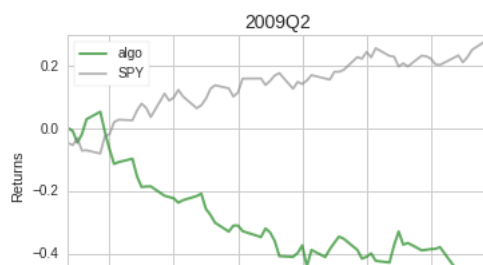
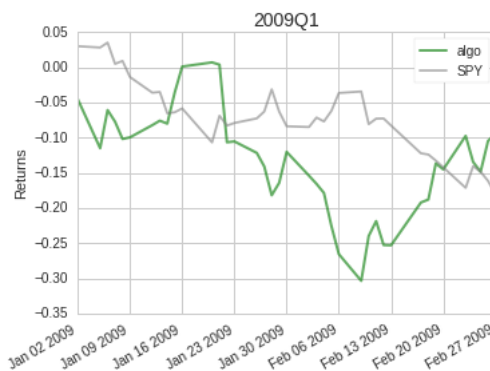
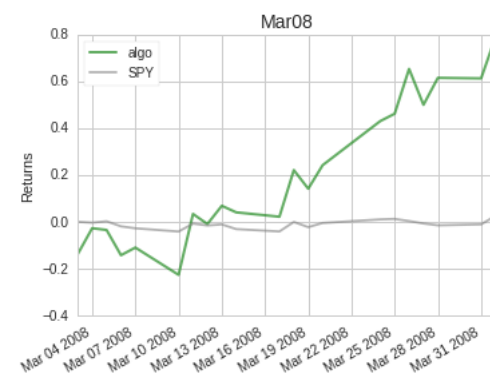
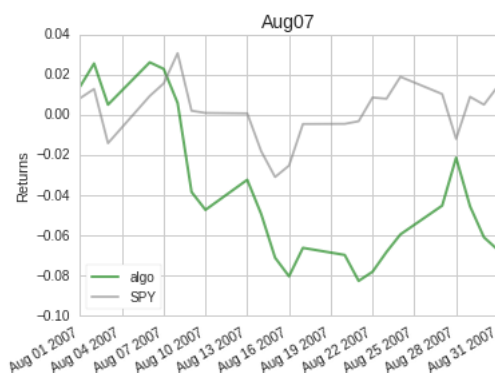
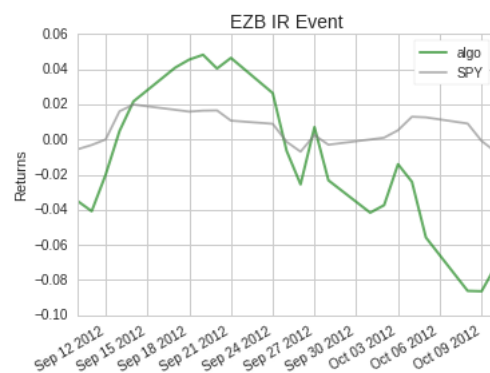
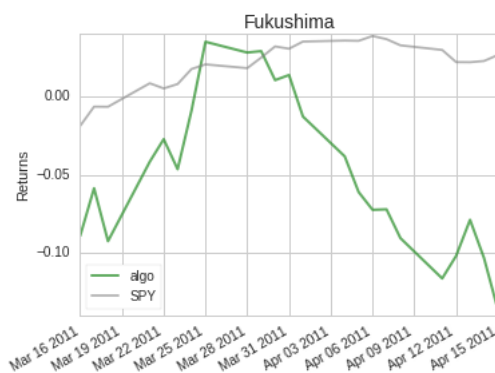
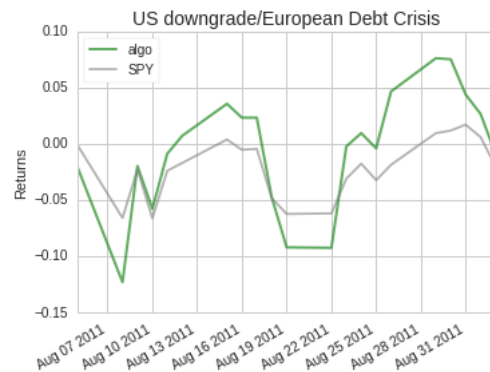
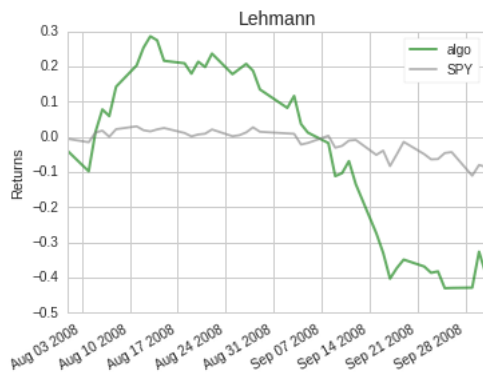


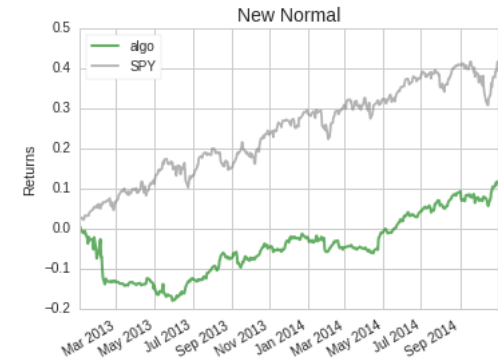
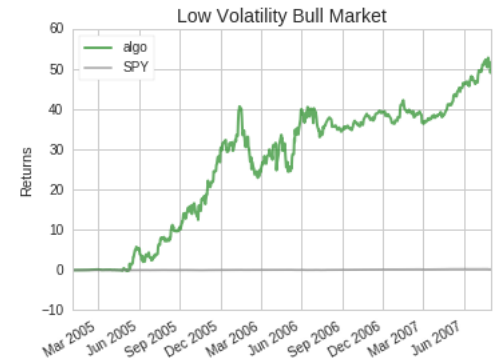
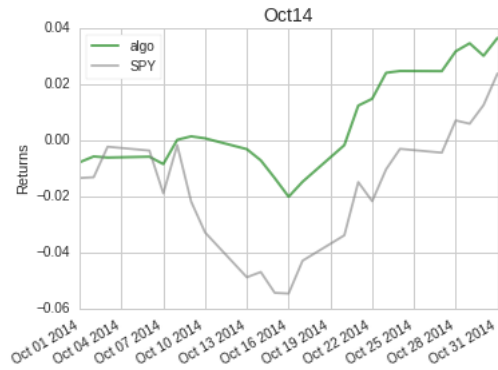
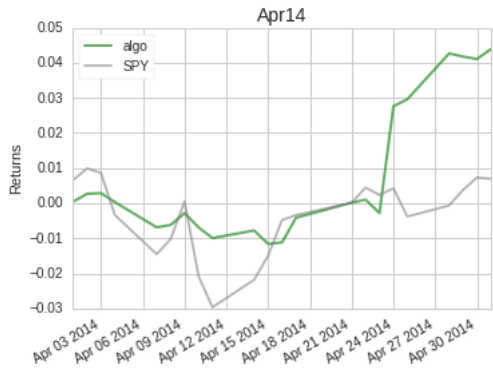
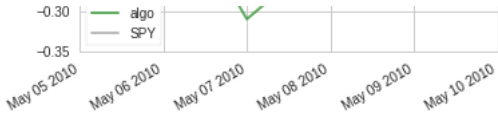




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Stress Events	mean	min	max
Lehmann	-0.95%	-16.15%	17.92%
US downgrade/European Debt Crisis	0.08%	-10.39%	11.78%
Fukushima	-0.58%	-8.93%	5.61%
EZB IR Event	-0.30%	-3.51%	3.34%
Aug07	-0.29%	-4.40%	2.50%
Mar08	3.43%	-13.63%	33.57%
Sept08	-2.54%	-16.15%	17.92%
2009Q1	-0.16%	-11.00%	9.16%
2009Q2	-0.99%	-12.95%	9.71%
Flash Crash	1.14%	-20.61%	38.23%
Apr14	0.20%	-0.72%	3.05%
Oct14	0.16%	-0.79%	1.41%
Low Volatility Bull Market	0.92%	-41.39%	164.44%
GFC Crash	0.15%	-24.21%	36.12%
Recovery	8.55%	-1846.17%	3159.98%
New Normal	0.03%	-4.61%	3.77%



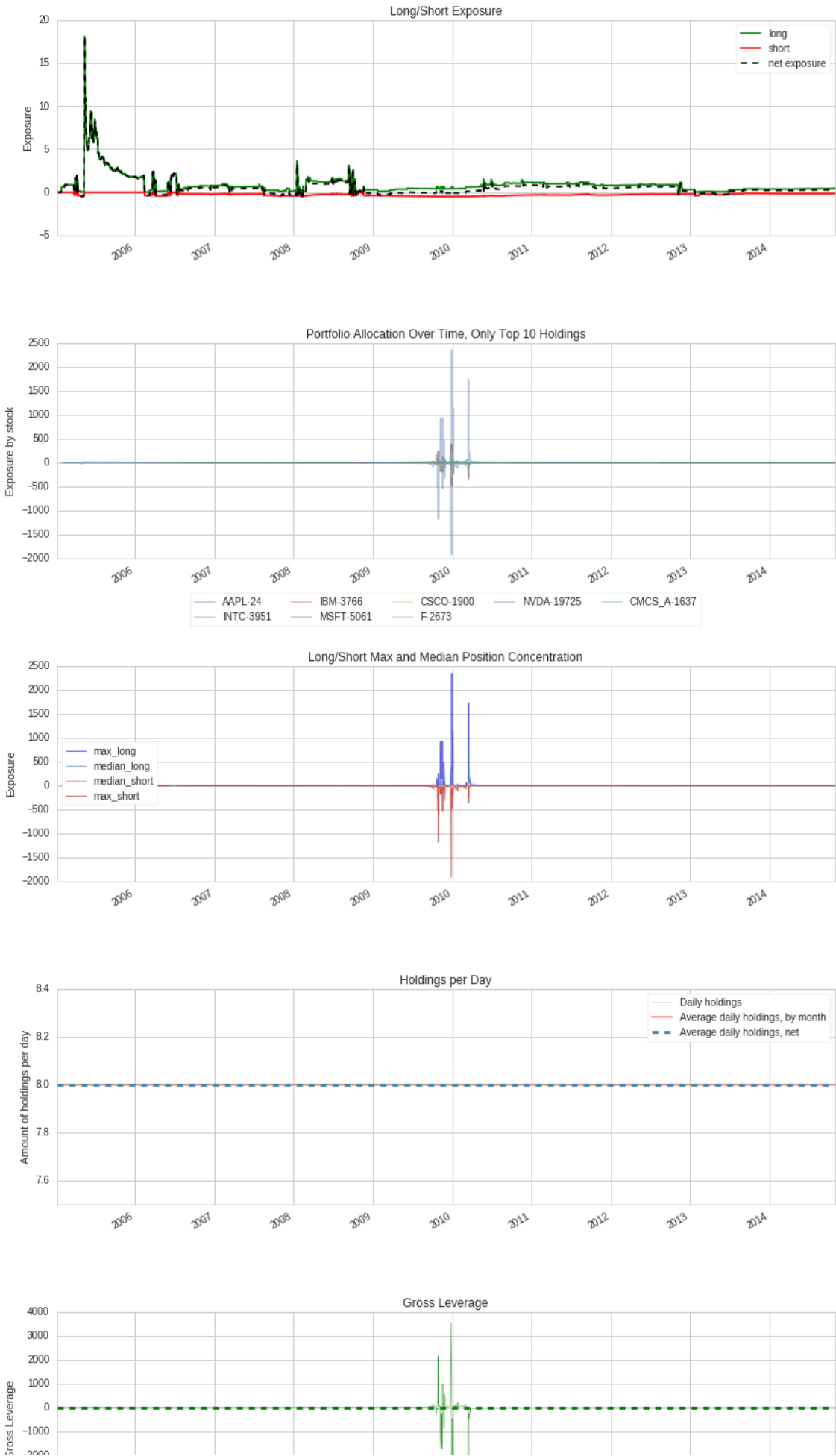


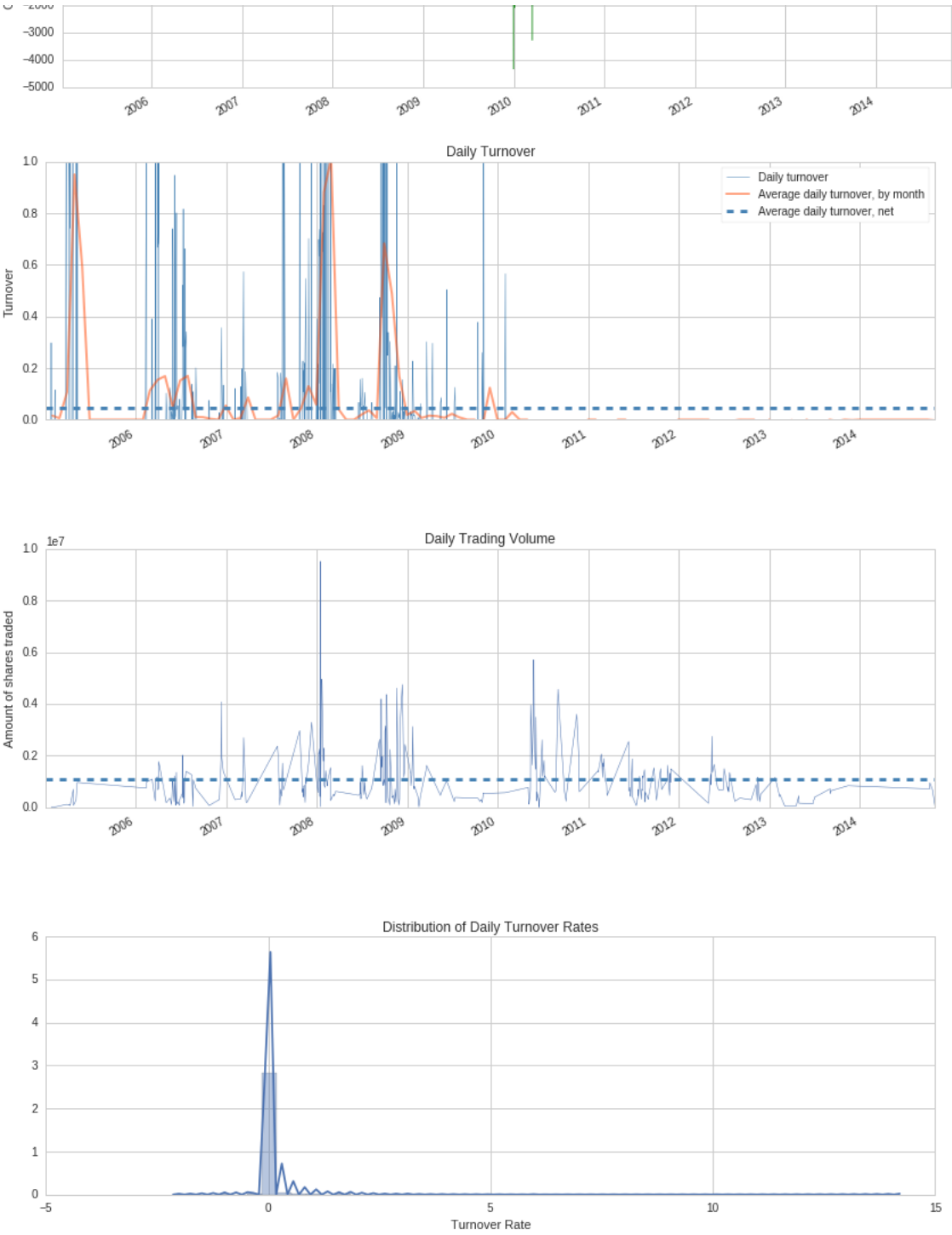
Top 10 long positions of all time	max
AAPL-24	235048.77%
INTC-3951	38846.25%
IBM-3766	38049.16%
MSFT-5061	37758.26%
CSCO-1900	22855.25%
F-2673	17971.89%
CMCS_A-1637	6983.02%
NVDA-19725	1195.98%

Top 10 short positions of all time	max
AAPL-24	-191816.62%
INTC-3951	-48278.96%
IBM-3766	-46657.32%
MSFT-5061	-45879.21%
CSCO-1900	-28058.63%
F-2673	-21525.06%
NVDA-19725	-9519.33%
CMCS_A-1637	-5704.57%

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AAPL-24	235048.77%
INTC-3951	48278.96%
IBM-3766	46657.32%
MSFT-5061	45879.21%
CSCO-1900	28058.63%
F-2673	21525.06%
NVDA-19725	9519.33%
CMCS_A-1637	6983.02%

All positions ever held	max
AAPL-24	235048.77%
INTC-3951	48278.96%
IBM-3766	46657.32%
MSFT-5061	45879.21%
CSCO-1900	28058.63%
F-2673	21525.06%
NVDA-19725	9519.33%
CMCS_A-1637	6983.02%





2005-2006

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In [2]: # Get backtest object  
        bt = get_backtest('581cca58736fa910735756de')  
  
        # Create all tear sheets  
        bt.create_full_tear_sheet()
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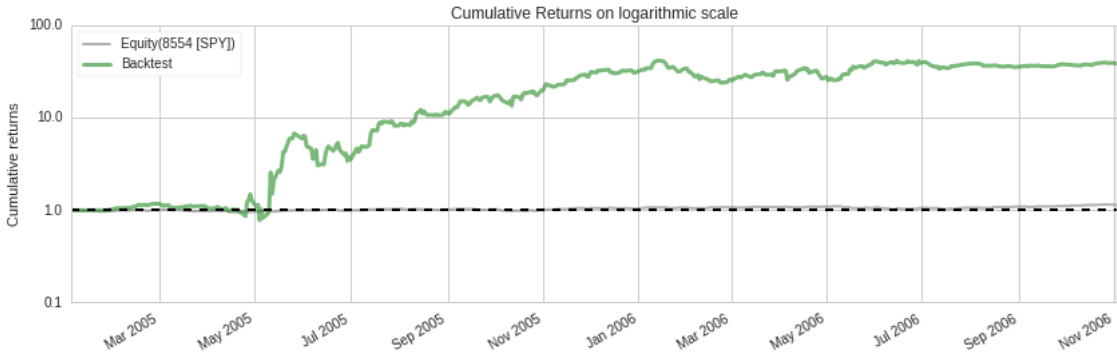
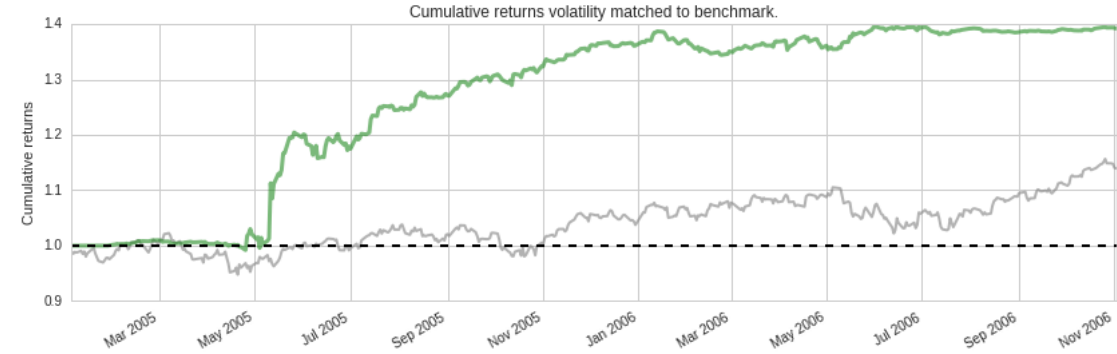
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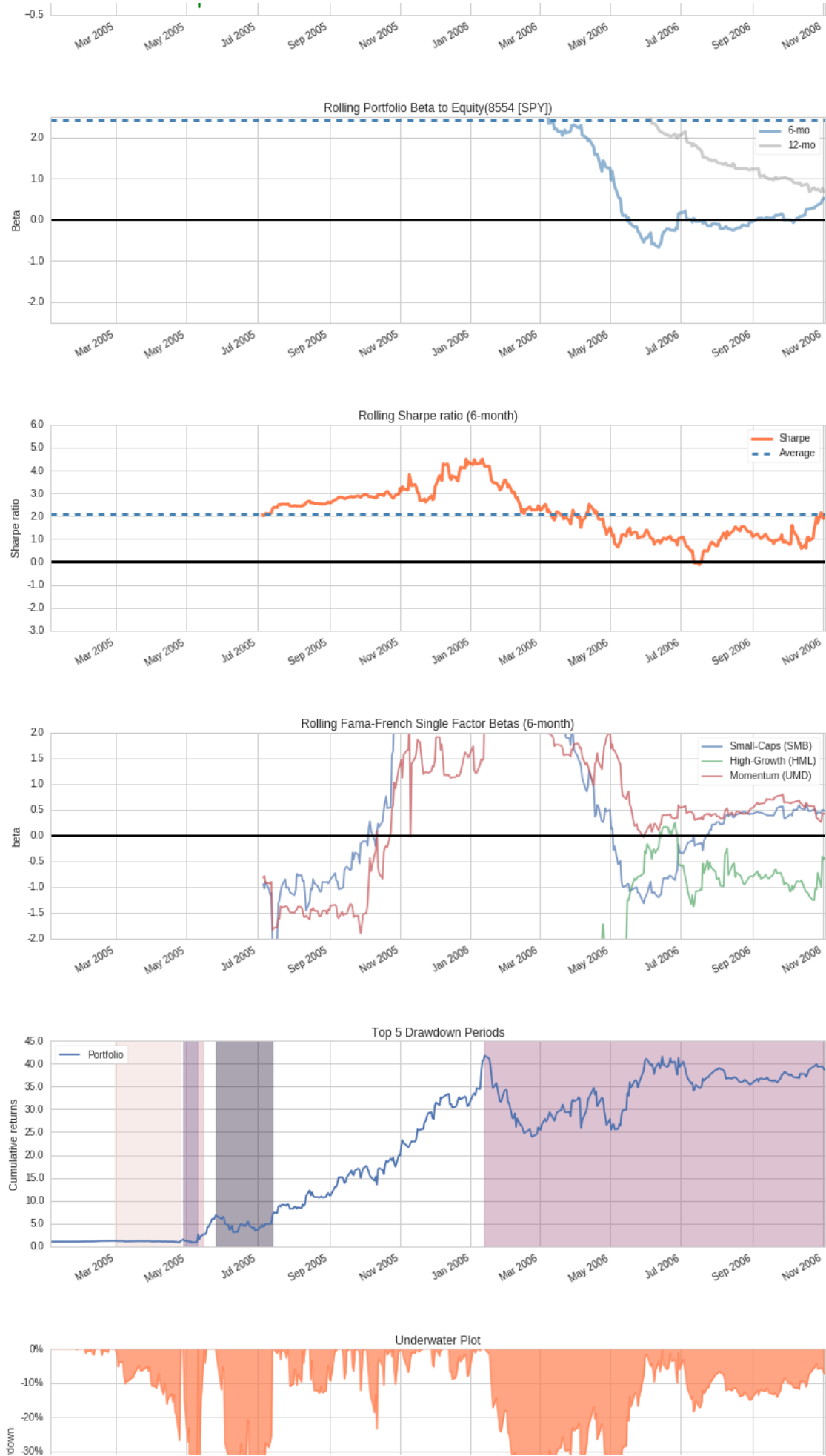
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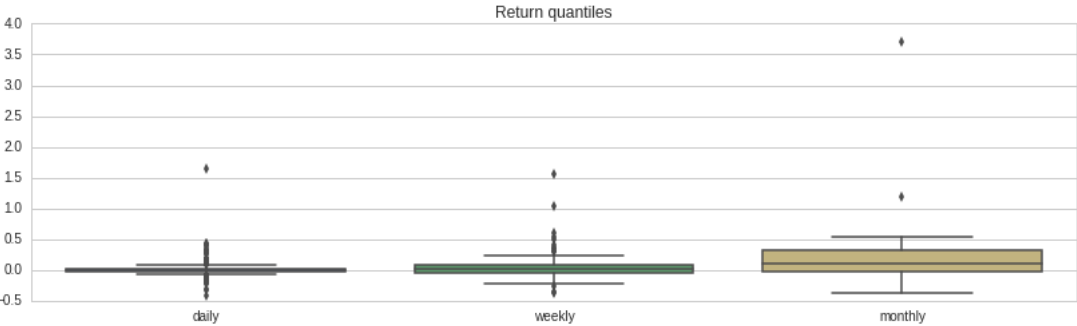
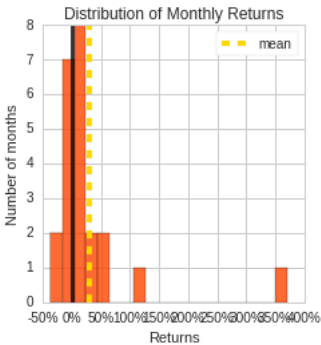
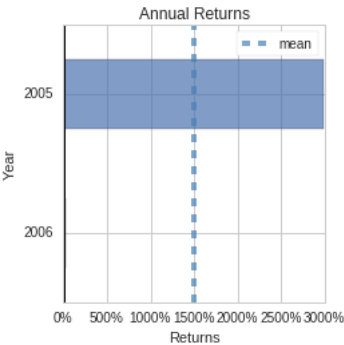
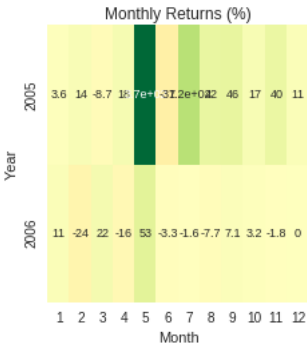
Performance statistics	Backtest
annual_return	6.31
annual_volatility	1.72
sharpe_ratio	1.80
calmar_ratio	11.48
stability_of_timeseries	0.80
max_drawdown	-0.55
omega_ratio	1.72
sortino_ratio	4.33
skew	7.73
kurtosis	111.77
tail_ratio	1.33
common_sense_ratio	9.72
information_ratio	0.11
alpha	2.94
beta	1.97

Worst Drawdown Periods	net drawdown in %	peak date	valley date	recovery date	duration
0	55.00	2005-05-26	2005-06-10	2005-07-15	37
1	47.86	2005-04-28	2005-05-04	2005-05-11	10
2	42.56	2006-01-13	2006-02-23	NaT	NaN
3	41.39	2005-05-11	2005-05-12	2005-05-16	4
4	26.76	2005-02-28	2005-04-25	2005-04-26	42

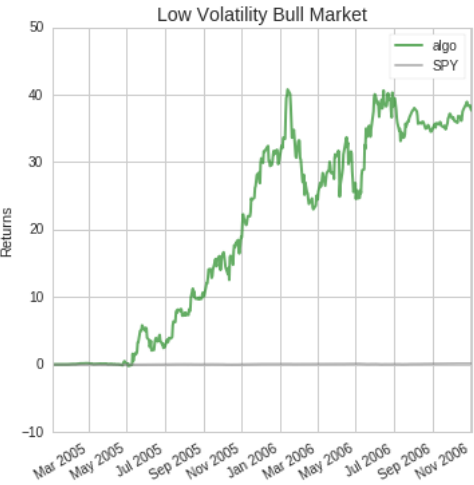
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Stress Events	mean	min	max
Low Volatility Bull Market	1.23%	-41.39%	164.44%

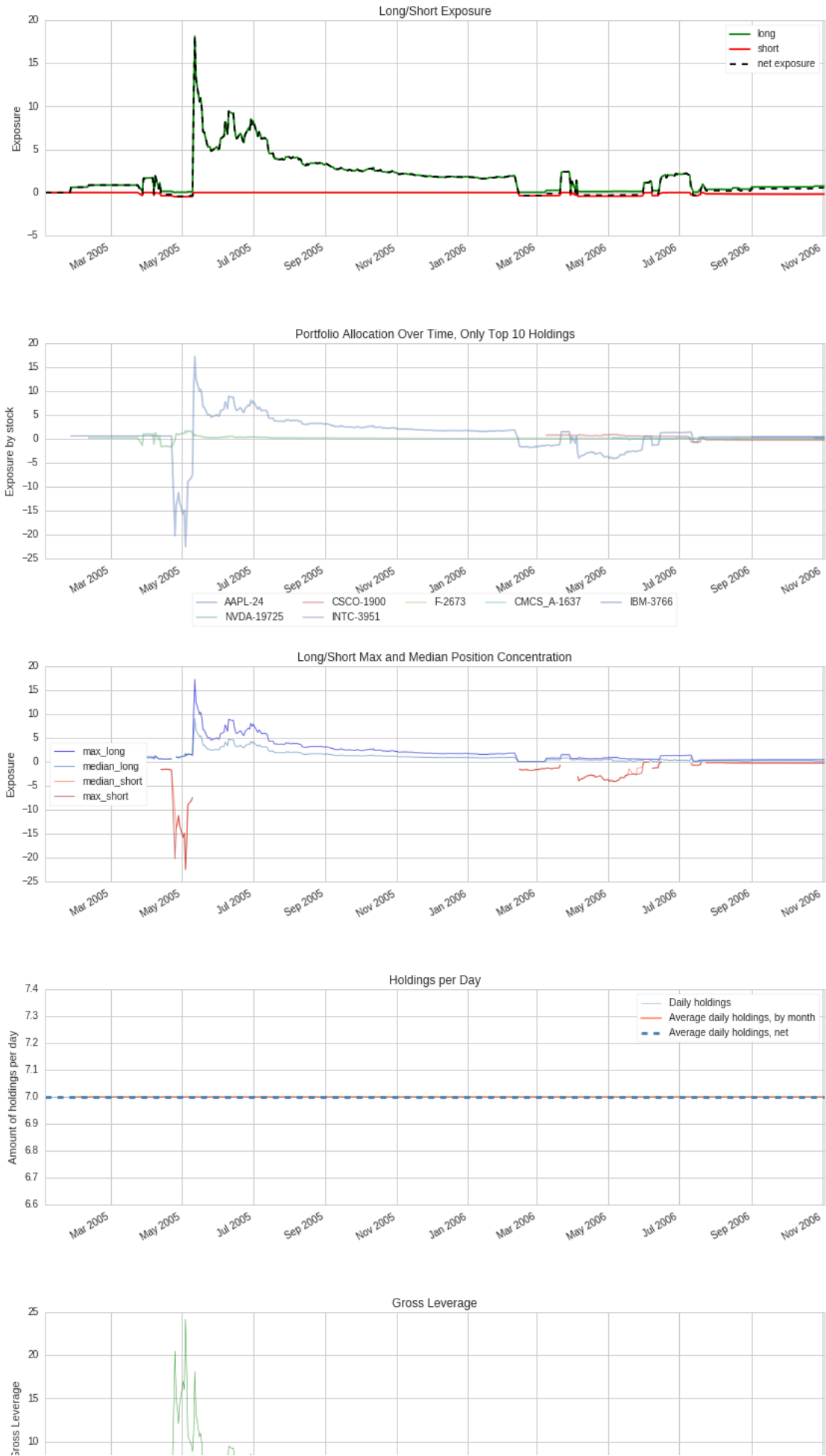


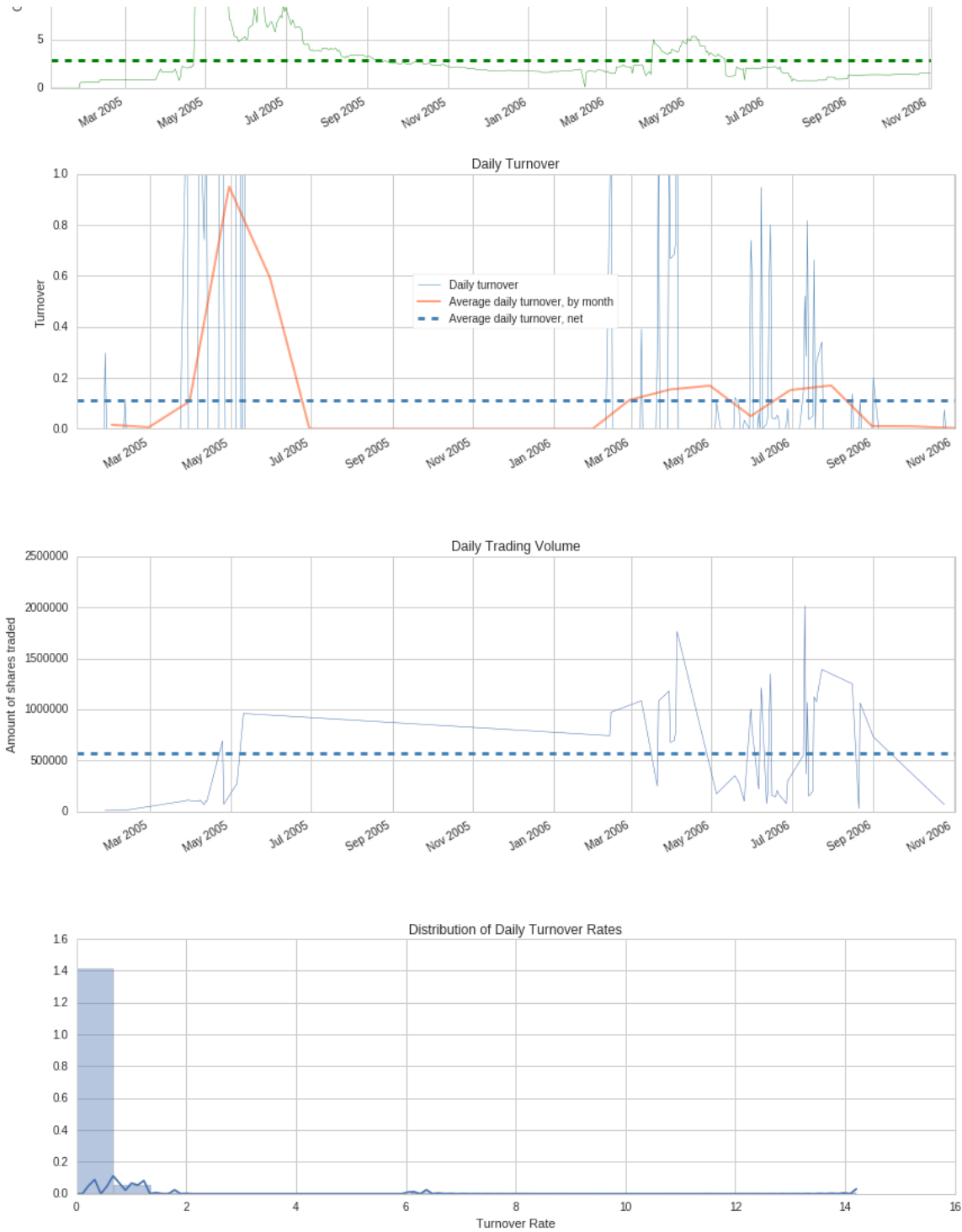
Top 10 long positions of all time	max
AAPL-24	1723.75%
NVDA-19725	169.88%
CSCO-1900	91.77%
INTC-3951	41.84%
F-2673	27.92%
CMCS_A-1637	21.01%
IBM-3766	15.40%

Top 10 short positions of all time	max
AAPL-24	-2247.69%
NVDA-19725	-169.44%
CSCO-1900	-62.83%

Top 10 positions of all time	max
AAPL-24	2247.69%
NVDA-19725	169.88%
CSCO-1900	91.77%
INTC-3951	41.84%
F-2673	27.92%
CMCS_A-1637	21.01%
IBM-3766	15.40%

All positions ever held	max
AAPL-24	2247.69%
NVDA-19725	169.88%
CSCO-1900	91.77%
INTC-3951	41.84%
F-2673	27.92%
CMCS_A-1637	21.01%
IBM-3766	15.40%





2016-2016

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In [3]: # Get backtest object  
        bt = get_backtest('581c7464a4da41132b55447b')  
  
        # Create all tear sheets  
        bt.create_full_tear_sheet()
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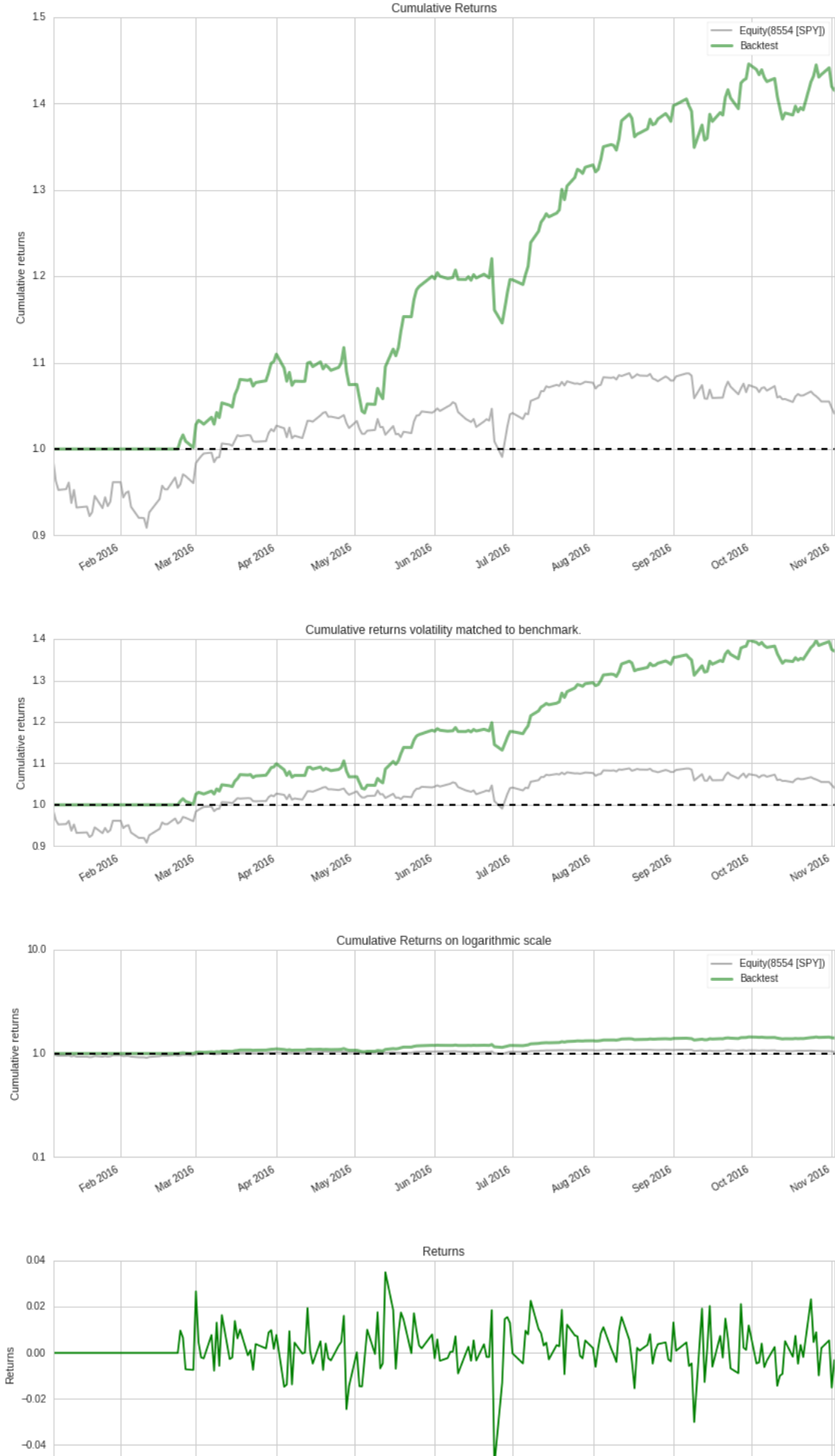
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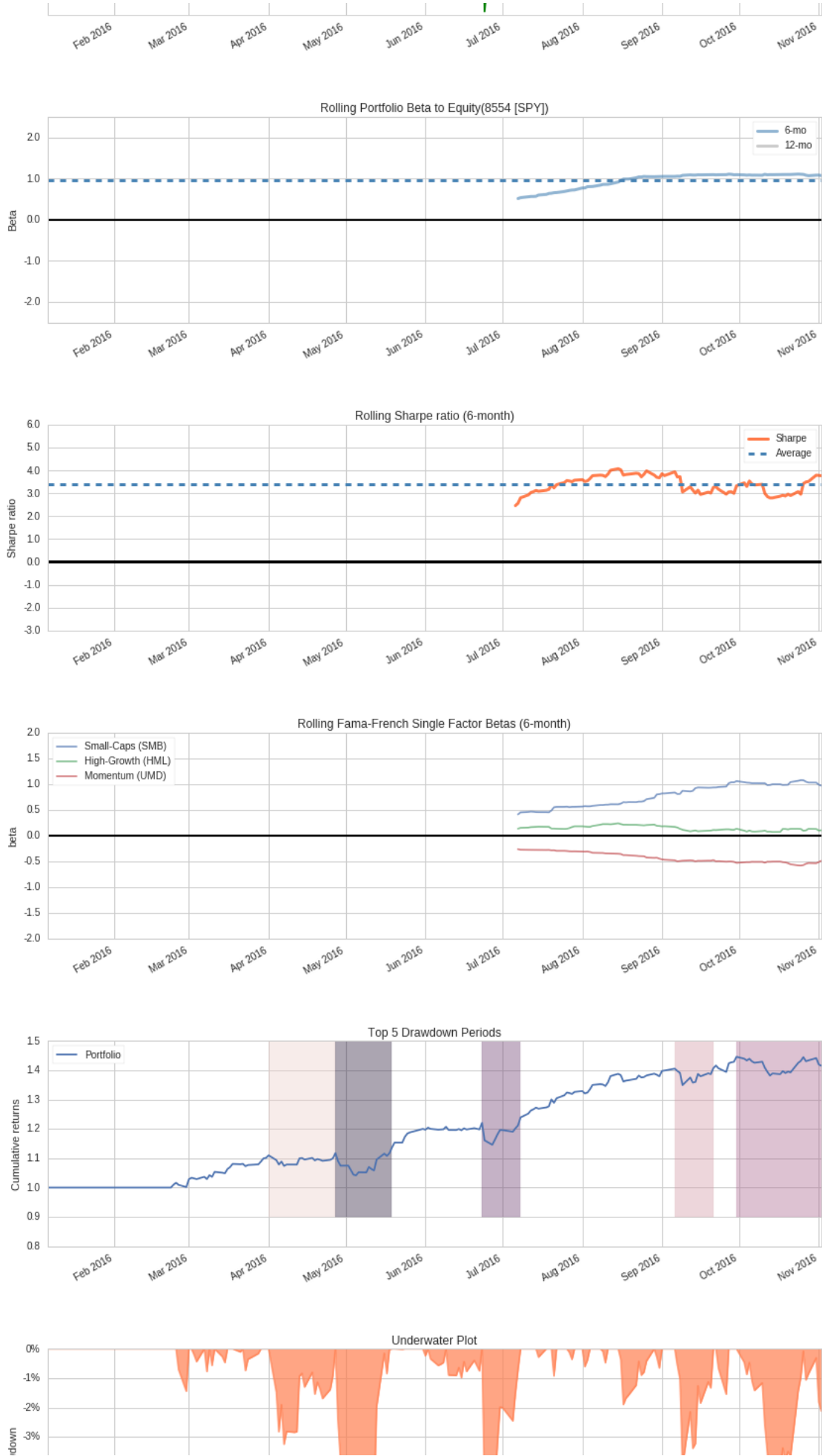
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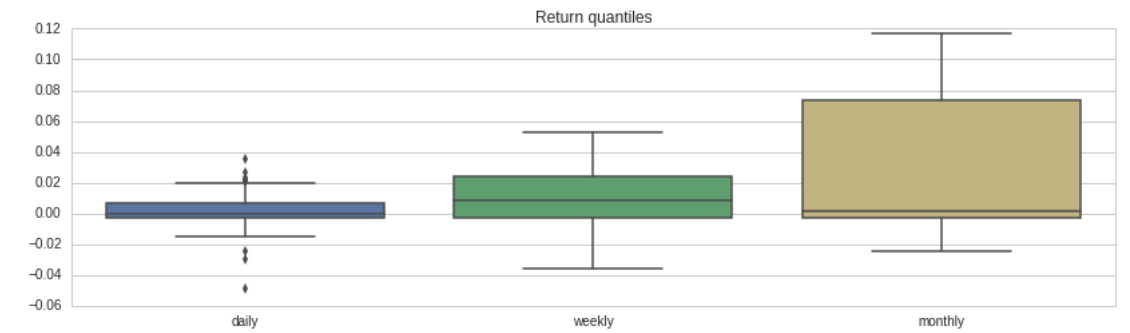
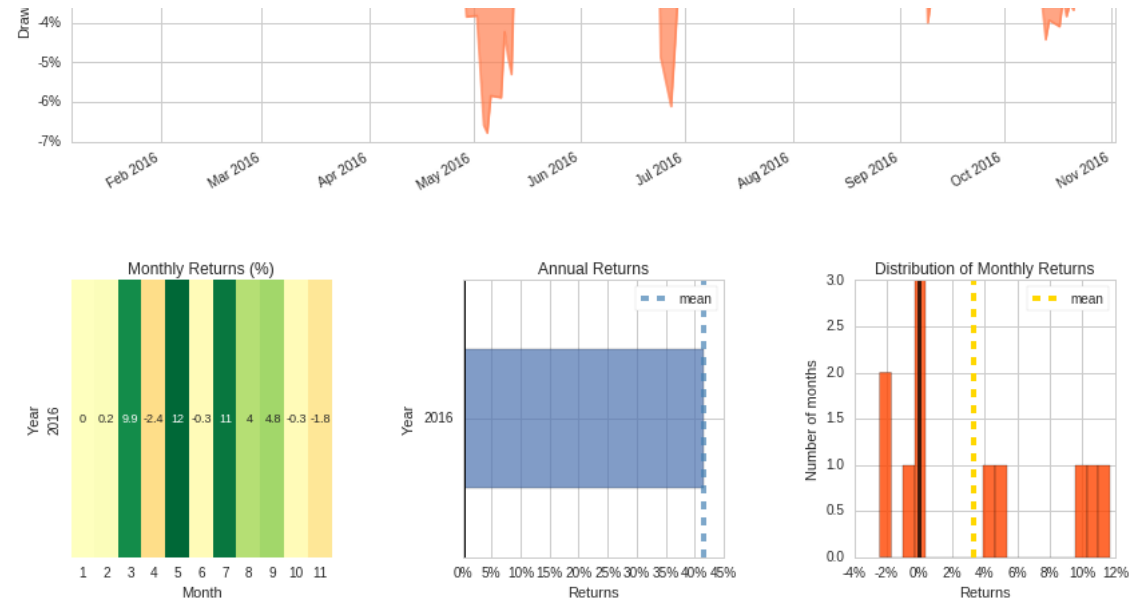
Performance statistics	Backtest
annual_return	0.51
annual_volatility	0.15
sharpe_ratio	2.83
calmar_ratio	7.54
stability_of_timeseries	0.95
max_drawdown	-0.07
omega_ratio	1.70
sortino_ratio	4.48
skew	-0.46
kurtosis	4.27
tail_ratio	1.32
common_sense_ratio	1.99
information_ratio	0.18
alpha	0.39
beta	0.64

Worst Drawdown Periods	net drawdown in %	peak date	valley date	recovery date	duration
0	6.78	2016-04-27	2016-05-05	2016-05-19	17
1	6.11	2016-06-23	2016-06-27	2016-07-08	12
2	4.42	2016-09-30	2016-10-13	NaT	NaN
3	3.99	2016-09-06	2016-09-09	2016-09-21	12
4	3.25	2016-04-01	2016-04-07	2016-04-27	19

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Stress Events	mean	min	max
New Normal	0.17%	-4.87%	3.50%



Top 10 long positions of all time	max
CSCO-1900	60.84%
NVDA-19725	37.73%
IBM-3766	10.37%
INTC-3951	4.51%
F-2673	3.81%
MSFT-5061	2.04%
AAPL-24	0.86%

Top 10 short positions of all time	max
F-2673	-2.53%

Top 10 positions of all time	max
CSCO-1900	60.84%
NVDA-19725	37.73%
IBM-3766	10.37%
INTC-3951	4.51%
F-2673	3.81%
MSFT-5061	2.04%
AAPL-24	0.86%

All positions ever held	max
CSCO-1900	60.84%
NVDA-19725	37.73%
IBM-3766	10.37%
INTC-3951	4.51%
F-2673	3.81%
MSFT-5061	2.04%
AAPL-24	0.86%

