

Risk parity on two assets, 南华商品，中债净价(3-5年)

风险平价（Risk Parity）策略通过平衡分配不同资产类别在组合风险中的贡献度，实现了投资组合的风险结构优化。通过风险平价配路，投资组合不会暴露在单一资产类别的风险敞口中，因而可以在风险平衡的基础上实现理想的投资收益。

本报告将同时运用以下策略进行对比

- 等权重策略
- 最小方差策略
- 简单风险平价策略及
- 优化风险平价策略。

策略的具体实施: 为对比资产配置效果，本次对标的资产组合处理如下：

- 对各策略进行滚动测试，每3个月进行仓位调整
- 自 2008 年 8 月起对标的组合进行测试，选取半年作为样本期，滚动计算样本期内组合的协方差矩阵以作为下一期协方差矩阵的估计
- 将所得的协方差矩阵作为模型参数，求解未来下一月的持仓权重；

1. import modules

```
In [99]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import os
np.random.seed(1000)
import scipy.stats as scs
import statsmodels.api as sm
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
from IPython.display import Image, display
import time
import scipy.stats as stats
from scipy.optimize import minimize
import scipy.optimize as sco
import scipy.spatial.distance as dist
import scipy.cluster.hierarchy as sch
from datetime import date
from sklearn.externals import joblib
from sklearn.covariance import shrunk_covariance, ledoit_wolf, OAS, MinCovDet
from copy import copy
from tqdm import tqdm
```

2. get data

```
In [2]: data = pd.read_csv('./assets.csv', index_col='Date', parse_dates=True).rename(
        columns={"CBA00332.CS": "Bond", "NH0100.NHF": "Commodity", "000300.SH": "Equity"})
data.head()
```

Out[2]:

	Bond	Commodity	Equity
Date			
2008-08-21	112.6504	1329.2136	2443.979
2008-08-22	112.6684	1339.8214	2404.928
2008-08-25	112.7239	1338.8501	2400.548
2008-08-26	112.7656	1320.3190	2331.532
2008-08-27	112.8205	1338.8923	2325.292

ticker selection and lookback input

```
In [3]: tickers = ['Bond', 'Commodity']

df_returns = data[tickers].pct_change().dropna()
df_returns.head()
```

Out[3]:

	Bond	Commodity
Date		
2008-08-22	0.000160	0.007981
2008-08-25	0.000493	-0.000725
2008-08-26	0.000370	-0.013841
2008-08-27	0.000487	0.014067
2008-08-28	0.000909	-0.003474

visualize normalized index with start value of 100

```
In [4]: (data / data.ix[0] * 100).plot(figsize=(8, 6), grid=True)
# tag: real_returns_1
# title: Evolution of index levels over time
```

/home/weiwu/.pyenv/versions/anaconda3-4.4.0/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:1:
 DeprecationWarning:
 .ix is deprecated. Please use
 .loc for label based indexing or
 .iloc for positional indexing

See the documentation here:
<http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/indexing.html#ix-indexer-is-deprecated>
 """Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.

Out[4]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f52e003ba90>



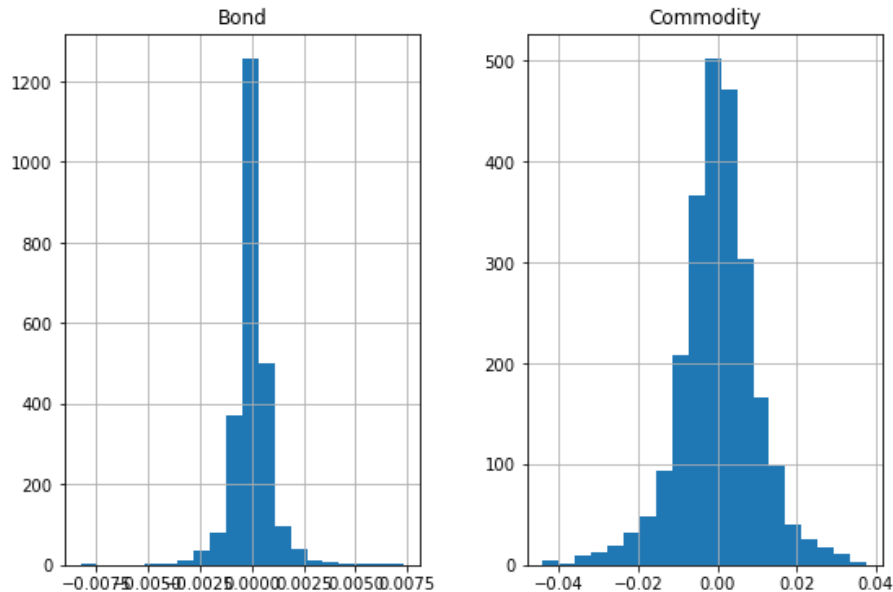
3. transform data, print statistics of return, normality test

```
In [5]: def print_statistics(array):
        """ Prints selected statistics.

        Parameters
        -----
        array: ndarray
            object to generate statistics on
        """
        sta = scs.describe(array)
        print ("%14s %15s" % ('statistic', 'value'))
        print (30 * "-")
        print ("%14s %15.5f" % ('size', sta[0]))
        print ("%14s %15.5f" % ('min', sta[1][0]))
        print ("%14s %15.5f" % ('max', sta[1][1]))
        print ("%14s %15.5f" % ('mean', sta[2]))
        print ("%14s %15.5f" % ('std', np.sqrt(sta[3])))
        print ("%14s %15.5f" % ('skew', sta[4]))
        print ("%14s %15.5f" % ('kurtosis', sta[5]))
```

```
In [6]: df_returns[tickers].hist(bins=20, figsize=(9, 6))
# tag: real_returns_2
# title: Histogram of respective log-returns
# size: 90
```

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Out[6]: array([[<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f52dde6e630>,
<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f52dddc9f98>]],
dtype=object)
```



```
In [8]: for sym in tickers:
print("\nResults for symbol %s" % sym)
print(30 * "-")
print_statistics(df_returns[sym].values)
```

Results for symbol Bond

statistic	value
size	2432.00000
min	-0.00825
max	0.00733
mean	0.00001
std	0.00096
skew	0.39803
kurtosis	12.73785

Results for symbol Commodity

statistic	value
size	2432.00000
min	-0.04408
max	0.03754
mean	0.00008
std	0.00982
skew	-0.19705
kurtosis	1.87093

注意到两类标的百分比**skewness**均不接近0, 非正态分布。

资产相关性

In [9]: `df_returns[tickers].corr()`

Out[9]:

	Bond	Commodity
Bond	1.000000	-0.086353
Commodity	-0.086353	1.000000

相关性上，在08年至18年过去10年间，债券和商品相关性不强。

4. portfolio weight calculation

4.1 function definition

```

In [79]: def to_percent(x):
    try: f_string = '{:.2%}'.format(x)
    except: f_string = x
    return f_string

def to_decimal(x):
    try:
        if x >= 100:
            f_string = '{0:,.0f}'.format(x)
        elif x >= 10:
            f_string = '{0:,.1f}'.format(x)
        else:
            f_string = '{0:,.2f}'.format(x)

    except: f_string = x
    return f_string

def annual_volatility(df_single_returns):
    """
    Determines the annual volatility of a strategy.

    Parameters
    -----
    df_single_returns : pd.Series or np.ndarray
        Periodic returns of the strategy, noncumulative.

    Returns
    -----
    float, np.ndarray
        Annual volatility.
    """

    if len(df_single_returns) < 2:
        return np.nan

    std = df_single_returns.std(ddof=1)

    volatility = std * (252 ** (1.0 / 2))

    return volatility.astype(np.float)

def max_drawdown(df_returns):
    max_dd = (np.cumprod(1+df_returns)/np.maximum.accumulate(np.cumprod(1+df_returns))-1).min()
    return max_dd

def cal_max_dd(df_single_return):
    """
    Determines the maximum drawdown of a strategy.

    Parameters
    -----
    df_single_return :
        Daily returns of the strategy, noncumulative.

    Returns
    -----
    float
        Maximum drawdown.
    """

    if len(df_single_return) < 1:
        return np.nan

    df_perform_equity_curve = (1. + df_single_return).cumprod()
    df_perform_cum_max = df_perform_equity_curve.cummax()
    # drawdown series
    df_perform_drawdown = df_perform_equity_curve / df_perform_cum_max - 1
    max_dd = df_perform_drawdown.min()
    return max_dd

```

4.2 Simple Risk Parity

简单风险均衡假设资产之间没有相关性

```
In [100]: lookback = 21*6
          corr_lookback = 21*24
          periodicity = 252

          n_tickers = len(tickers)
          N = len(data)
          resample_freq = '3M'
```

```
In [13]: #-----
          # Weighted arrays
          #-----
          syd_array = np.arange(1, lookback+1)/np.arange(1, lookback+1).sum()
          syd_array = syd_array.reshape(-1, 1)
          log_array = np.log(np.arange(lookback)+1)/np.log(np.arange(lookback)+1).sum()
          log_array = log_array.reshape(-1, 1)
          sqrt_array = np.sqrt(np.arange(lookback)+1)/np.sqrt(np.arange(lookback)+1).sum()
          sqrt_array = sqrt_array.reshape(-1, 1)
```

```
In [101]: # Naive risk parity weight calc
          t1 = time.time()
          df_returns = data[tickers].pct_change()
          short_asset = "
          if short_asset in df_returns.columns:
              df_returns[short_asset] *= -1

          df_RV = np.sqrt(periodicity/lookback*(np.log(1+df_returns)**2).rolling(lookback).sum())*100
          arr_IV = np.array(1/df_RV)
          IV_wt_arr = arr_IV/arr_IV.sum(axis=1).reshape(-1, 1)
          df_IV_weights = pd.DataFrame(index=df_RV.index, columns=df_RV.columns, data=IV_wt_arr)

          if short_asset in df_returns.columns:
              df_returns[short_asset] *= -1
              df_IV_weights[short_asset] *= -1

          IV_returns = (df_IV_weights.resample(resample_freq).first().asfreq('D', method='ffill').shift(1)*df_returns[tickers]).sum(axis=1)
          print("{0:,.5f}".format(time.time()-t1), 'seconds')
          df_returns['RP'] = IV_returns
          df_IV_weights.tail(1)
```

0.05709 seconds

Out[101]:

	Bond	Commodity
Date		
2018-08-21	0.87518	0.12482

4.3 Equal Risk Contribution

```

In [18]: # Calculate ERC risk parity weights
def get_F(omega, y):
    x = y[:-1]
    newt_lambda = y[-1]
    F = np.zeros([len(x)+1, 1])
    F[:-1] = omega @ x - (newt_lambda*(1/x))
    F[-1] = x.sum()-1
    return F

def get_J(omega, y):
    x = y[:-1]
    newt_lambda = y[-1]
    J = np.zeros([len(x)+1, len(x)+1])
    J[:-1, :-1] = omega + newt_lambda*np.diagflat(1/np.square(x))
    J[:-1, -1] = -1/x.ravel()
    J[-1, :-1] = 1
    return J

def getERCWeights(omega, y, epsilon):
    y_last = y
    y_next = y_last - (np.linalg.inv(get_J(omega, y_last)) @ get_F(omega, y_last))
    condition = np.linalg.norm(y_next - y_last, ord=2)

    while condition > epsilon:
        y_last = y_next
        y_next = y_last - (np.linalg.inv(get_J(omega, y_last)) @ get_F(omega, y_last))
        condition = np.linalg.norm(y_next - y_last, ord=2)

    return y_next[:-1]

newt_lambda0 = 0.5
eps = 10**-8
x0 = np.ones([n_tickers, 1])/n_tickers
y0 = np.append(x0, newt_lambda0).reshape(n_tickers+1, 1)

returns_array = np.array(df_returns[tickers])

ERC_wts_arr = np.zeros(returns_array.shape) + 1/n_tickers

for i in tqdm(range(corr_lookback, N)):
    returns_array_corr = returns_array[i-corr_lookback+1:i+1, :]
    returns_array_cov = returns_array[i-lookback+1:i+1, :]

    corr = np.corrcoef(returns_array_corr.T)
    cov_diag = np.diag(np.sqrt(np.var(returns_array_cov, axis=0)))
    omega = cov_diag @ corr @ cov_diag
    omega = shrunk_covariance(omega, shrinkage=0.05)*10**4
    ERC_wts_arr[i] = getERCWeights(omega, y0, eps).T

df_ERC_weights = pd.DataFrame(index=df_returns.index, columns=df_returns.columns[:len(tickers)], data=ERC_wts_arr)

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Out[18]:

	Bond	Commodity
Date		
2018-08-21	0.824259	0.175741

In [114]: `ERC_returns = (df_ERC_weights.resample(resample_freq).first().asfreq('D', method='ffill').shift(1)*df_returns[tickers]).sum(axis=1)`
`df_ERC_weights.tail(1)`

Out[114]:

	Bond	Commodity
Date		
2018-08-21	0.824259	0.175741

In [115]: `df_returns['ERC'] = ERC_returns`

4.4 Equally weighted portfolio

In [104]: `df_ew_weights = copy(data[tickers].iloc[lookback:])`
`df_ew_weights[tickers] = 1/n_tickers`
`ew_returns = (df_ew_weights.resample(resample_freq).first().asfreq('D', method='ffill').shift(1)*df_returns[tickers]).sum(axis=1)`

In [105]: `# return on equally weighted`
`df_returns['EW'] = ew_returns`

4.5 Minimum variance portfolio

In [22]: `def statistics(weights, iteration):`
 `""" Return portfolio statistics.`
 `Parameters`
 `-----`
 `weights : array-like`
 `weights for different securities in portfolio`
 `Returns`
 `-----`
 `pret : float`
 `expected portfolio return`
 `pvol : float`
 `expected portfolio volatility`
 `pret / pvol : float`
 `Sharpe ratio for rf=0`
 `"""`
 `weights = np.array(weights)`
 `pret = np.sum(df_returns[tickers].iloc[df_returns.index.get_loc(iteration)-lookback:df_returns.index.get_loc(iteration),:].mean() * weights) * 252`
 `#pvol = annual_volatility(df_returns[tickers].iloc[iteration]))`
 `pvol = np.sqrt(np.dot(weights.T, np.dot(df_returns[tickers].iloc[df_returns.index.get_loc(iteration)-lookback:df_returns.index.get_loc(iteration),:].cov() * 252, weights)))`
 `return np.array([pret, pvol, pret / pvol])`

In [23]: `cons = ({'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: np.sum(x) - 1})`

In [24]: `bnds = tuple((0, 1) for x in range(n_tickers))`

In [25]: `def min_func_variance(weights, iteration):`
 `return statistics(weights, iteration)[1] ** 2`

```
In [26]: df_mv_weights = copy(data[tickers].iloc[lookback:])  
df_mv_weights[tickers] = 0
```

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In [27]: for iteration in tqdm(df_returns.iloc[lookback:].index):  
        opts = sco.minimize(min_func_variance, n_tickers * [1. / n_tickers,], iteration, method='SLSQP',  
                            bounds=bnds, constraints=cons)  
        df_mv_weights.loc[iteration] = opts['x']
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```
In [106]: df_mv_returns = (df_mv_weights.resample(resample_freq).first().asfreq('D', method='ffill').shift(1)*df_re  
turns).sum(axis=1)  
# return on minimum variance  
df_returns['MV'] = df_mv_returns
```

5. Summary

In [116]: to_summary(df_returns)

Out[116]:

	Bond	Commodity	RP	ERC	EW	MV
Summary Stats:						
Annualized Return	0.33%	0.87%	-0.34%	1.04%	1.77%	-0.35%
Sharpe	0.22	0.06	-0.20	0.19	0.25	-0.26
Volatility	0.02	0.16	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.01
Sortino	0.36	0.09	-0.32	0.30	0.41	-0.41
Max Drawdown	-9.72%	-51.94%	-8.35%	-19.31%	-29.09%	-8.32%
Monthly Perf. Metrics:						
Sharpe	0.13	0.05	-0.15	0.18	0.24	-0.16
Sortino	0.23	0.08	-0.25	0.25	0.45	-0.25
Calmar	-0.07	1.36	0.19	0.54	1.14	-0.04
Annual Returns:						
2008	7.35%	-33.41%	0.00%	-15.39%	0.00%	0.00%
2009	-3.06%	60.68%	0.23%	25.40%	15.52%	-1.21%
2010	-1.72%	12.04%	-0.86%	5.29%	5.29%	-1.66%
2011	1.33%	-16.96%	0.09%	-0.98%	-7.98%	1.23%
2012	-1.03%	4.22%	-0.54%	-0.15%	1.71%	-0.86%
2013	-4.97%	-12.37%	-5.64%	-6.12%	-8.63%	-5.40%
2014	5.65%	-16.54%	1.95%	0.99%	-5.98%	4.64%
2015	3.45%	-14.52%	0.35%	-0.30%	-5.75%	2.69%
2016	-2.40%	51.34%	0.92%	4.56%	22.07%	-1.84%
2017	-3.43%	7.85%	-2.32%	-1.55%	2.41%	-3.41%
2018	2.78%	2.74%	2.82%	2.83%	2.87%	2.82%
Annual Max DD:						
2008	-0.54%	-39.17%	0.00%	-19.31%	0.00%	0.00%
2009	-3.74%	-8.56%	-1.42%	-4.30%	-4.30%	-1.76%
2010	-3.91%	-15.46%	-3.04%	-7.25%	-7.25%	-3.81%
2011	-2.10%	-23.30%	-2.64%	-5.40%	-12.28%	-2.12%
2012	-2.29%	-10.48%	-1.87%	-1.90%	-4.76%	-2.15%
2013	-5.66%	-16.86%	-6.06%	-6.69%	-9.95%	-5.76%
2014	-1.94%	-19.41%	-2.03%	-2.39%	-7.74%	-1.91%
2015	-1.78%	-21.99%	-3.40%	-4.28%	-11.00%	-1.83%
2016	-3.72%	-13.24%	-3.21%	-2.90%	-6.81%	-3.46%
2017	-3.44%	-16.08%	-2.99%	-4.02%	-9.01%	-3.45%
2018	-1.01%	-9.35%	-0.94%	-1.04%	-4.50%	-1.00%

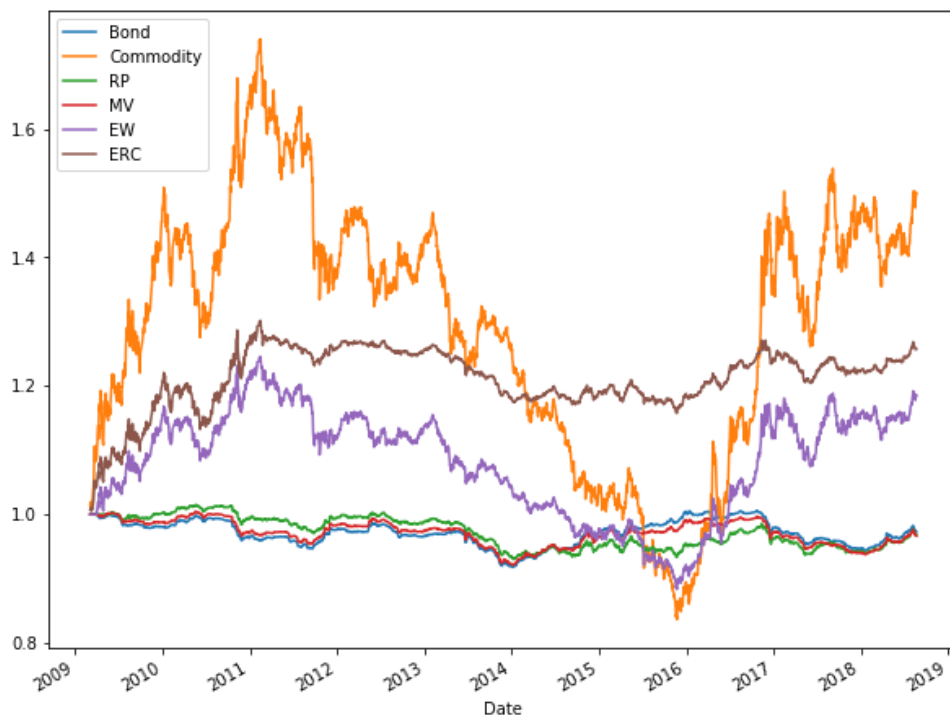
债券和商品组合，等权重组合的年化收益率为 1.77%，年化波动率为 0.07，夏普比率为 0.25，最大回撤为 29.09%；最小方差组合的年化收益率为 -0.35%，年化波动率为 0.01，夏普比率为 -0.26，最大回撤为 8.32%；简单风险平价组合的年化收益率为 -0.34%，年化波动率为 0.02，夏普比率为 -0.20，最大回撤为 8.35%；最优风险平价组合的年化收益率为 1.04%，年化波动率为 0.05，夏普比率为 0.19，最大回撤为 19.31%。

```
In [90]: plt.figure()
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (10, 8)
np.cumprod(1+df_returns.iloc[lookback:]).plot()
plt.legend(loc='best')
#plt.yscale('log')
plt.suptitle('Cumulative % Returns', fontsize=18)
```

Out[90]: <matplotlib.text.Text at 0x7f52d6d2ff98>

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Cumulative % Returns



等权重策略在资产配置时仅考虑了权重的分散性，而并未考虑资产风险；最小方差组合仅考虑了资产风险贡献进而使组合风险最小，而未考虑风险的分散性。在此背景下，风险平价策略有效弥补了二者在配置分散化方面的局限。等权组合波动性最大，最优风险平价走势和波动都比较稳，其当前给出的组合权重分别为债券 0.82 和商品 0.18。

- 风险平价是一种资产配置方法

按对投资组合风险贡献相等的原则，将资金配置给各类资产。依据所选择的整体风险水平不同，这通常的结果是权益配置较低，而对固定收益资产有杠杆敞口。

- 当前利率趋升的环境给风险平价带来问题

虽然过去一个世纪央行大放水，押低利率，给债券带来了利好，但是风险平价存在一些令人担忧的问题，在利率上升的情况下，整体表现下滑，当收益率跳升时，风险平价可能会放大固定收益资产的跌幅。在未来十年，随着美联储撤出量化宽松并进入加息周期，中国央行跟随加息，这可能会导致债券收益率大幅走升，损及有杠杆的固定收益投资组合。

- 在只有债券和商品两个标的的情况下，我们的组合收益缺少权益类资产带来的增长带动效应

因此在另一篇文章中将尝试把沪深300纳入组合当中。

In []: