

Carrie_Little_AAI_500_FinalProject_Data Exploration

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1 Risk Parity - Opportunity dataset

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1.0.1 Import Necessary Libraries

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[1]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Import All Necessary Libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import scipy.stats as stats
import cvxpy as cp
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1.0.2 Load Opportunity Dataset

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[2]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Load Opportunity Dataset
df = pd.read_csv('Opportunity_Set.csv', parse_dates=['Date'], index_col='Date')
↳ # Load Dataset as Dataframe
print(df.head())
↳ # Display 1st 5 inDataframe
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Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX) \
Date
2014-11-30      0.0094
2014-12-31     -0.0005
2015-01-31      0.0141
2015-02-28      0.0033
2015-03-31      0.0018
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Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT) \
Date
2014-11-30      0.0126
2014-12-31     -0.0199
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2015-01-31	-0.0163
2015-02-28	0.0595
2015-03-31	-0.0121

PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ) \

Date	
2014-11-30	0.0414
2014-12-31	0.0612
2015-01-31	0.1600
2015-02-28	-0.1007
2015-03-31	0.0117

	AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)	iShares Gold Trust (IAU)	\
Date			
2014-11-30	-0.0066	-0.0053	
2014-12-31	-0.0117	0.0133	
2015-01-31	-0.0059	0.0865	
2015-02-28	0.0069	-0.0579	
2015-03-31	0.0000	-0.0222	

Bitcoin Market Price USD (~BTC) \

Date	
2014-11-30	0.0969
2014-12-31	-0.1777
2015-01-31	-0.2677
2015-02-28	0.1062
2015-03-31	-0.0150

AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX) \

Date	
2014-11-30	-0.0726
2014-12-31	-0.0412
2015-01-31	-0.0287
2015-02-28	0.0044
2015-03-31	-0.0573

AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX) \

Date	
2014-11-30	0.0248
2014-12-31	0.0140
2015-01-31	0.0156
2015-02-28	0.0236
2015-03-31	-0.0027

AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX) \

Date	
2014-11-30	0.0412
2014-12-31	0.0002

2015-01-31	-0.0112
2015-02-28	-0.0390
2015-03-31	0.0256

AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX) \

Date	
2014-11-30	0.0257
2014-12-31	0.0195
2015-01-31	0.0290
2015-02-28	-0.0078
2015-03-31	0.0049

AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX) \

Date	
2014-11-30	0.0154
2014-12-31	0.0039
2015-01-31	-0.0070
2015-02-28	0.0091
2015-03-31	0.0261

AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL) \

Date	
2014-11-30	0.0235
2014-12-31	0.0294
2015-01-31	0.0320
2015-02-28	-0.0568
2015-03-31	0.0000

AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX) \

Date	
2014-11-30	0.1159
2014-12-31	0.0461
2015-01-31	0.0721
2015-02-28	-0.0108
2015-03-31	0.0655

Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP) \

Date	
2014-11-30	0.0165
2014-12-31	0.0213
2015-01-31	0.0484
2015-02-28	0.0028
2015-03-31	0.0278

ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)

Date	
2014-11-30	-0.0298
2014-12-31	0.0553

2015-01-31	0.0762
2015-02-28	-0.1145
2015-03-31	0.0033

1.0.3 Dataframe Info

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[3]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Dataframe Info
df.info()
# General information about the dataset
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
DatetimeIndex: 118 entries, 2014-11-30 to 2024-08-31
Data columns (total 15 columns):
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#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX)	118 non-null	float64
1	Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT)	118 non-null	float64
2	PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ)	118 non-null	float64
3	AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)	118 non-null	float64
4	iShares Gold Trust (IAU)	118 non-null	float64
5	Bitcoin Market Price USD (~BTC)	118 non-null	float64
6	AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX)	118 non-null	float64
7	AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX)	118 non-null	float64
8	AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX)	118 non-null	float64
9	AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)	118 non-null	float64
10	AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX)	118 non-null	float64
11	AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL)	118 non-null	float64
12	AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX)	118 non-null	float64
13	Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP)	118 non-null	float64
14	ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)	118 non-null	float64

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dtypes: float64(15)
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memory usage: 14.8 KB
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1.0.4 Descriptive statistics

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[4]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Descriptive Statistics
# Describe
summary_stats = df.describe()
# Create a Dataframe of Descriptive Statistics
summary_stats
# Display the Dataframe of Descriptive Statistics
```

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[4]: Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX) \
count 118.000000
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mean	0.002883
std	0.016261
min	-0.049200
25%	-0.002900
50%	0.004700
75%	0.009700
max	0.050400

Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT) \	
count	118.000000
mean	0.008376
std	0.043483
min	-0.147600
25%	-0.018850
50%	0.012250
75%	0.030525
max	0.123700

PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ) \	
count	118.000000
mean	0.001381
std	0.060799
min	-0.134300
25%	-0.041300
50%	0.000800
75%	0.037725
max	0.175900

AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX) iShares Gold Trust (IAU) \		
count	118.000000	118.000000
mean	0.004370	0.007036
std	0.016923	0.040440
min	-0.081500	-0.083600
25%	-0.003275	-0.019725
50%	0.004300	-0.000400
75%	0.009775	0.029250
max	0.074300	0.112200

Bitcoin Market Price USD (^BTC) \	
count	118.000000
mean	0.066718
std	0.221176
min	-0.406000
25%	-0.080100
50%	0.046800
75%	0.182350
max	0.720000

	AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX) \
count	118.000000
mean	0.005475
std	0.046905
min	-0.144200
25%	-0.022500
50%	0.001600
75%	0.039500
max	0.121700

	AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX) \
count	118.000000
mean	0.008895
std	0.033046
min	-0.082100
25%	-0.010925
50%	0.009150
75%	0.025425
max	0.115800

	AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX) \
count	118.000000
mean	0.005400
std	0.038787
min	-0.078100
25%	-0.014750
50%	0.000000
75%	0.017450
max	0.140800

	AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)	AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX) \
count	118.000000	118.000000
mean	0.005330	0.002896
std	0.028727	0.021807
min	-0.061400	-0.071200
25%	-0.010275	-0.008550
50%	0.001550	0.002150
75%	0.020950	0.015050
max	0.110700	0.066800

	AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL) \
count	118.000000
mean	0.001880
std	0.042857
min	-0.149600
25%	-0.021775

50%	-0.000650
75%	0.026825
max	0.094800

AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX) \	
count	118.000000
mean	0.003564
std	0.047422
min	-0.088500
25%	-0.030075
50%	-0.001050
75%	0.036000
max	0.127500

Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP) \	
count	118.000000
mean	0.002768
std	0.019131
min	-0.047300
25%	-0.013000
50%	0.004000
75%	0.016425
max	0.048400

ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)	
count	118.000000
mean	-0.008486
std	0.093629
min	-0.180100
25%	-0.059250
50%	-0.018150
75%	0.020825
max	0.628900

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[5]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Display Skew and Kurtosis and Descriptives
from scipy.stats import skew, kurtosis
skewness = skew(df) #
    ↪ Create an Array of Skewness of each asset
kurt = kurtosis(df) #
    ↪ Create an Array of Kurtosis of each asset

# Creating a dataframe to display the results
results_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Mean' : df.mean(),
    'Median' : df.median(),
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    'Standard Deviation' : df.std(),
    'Skewness': skewness,
    'Kurtosis': kurt
})

results_df

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[5]:

	Mean	Median \
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX)	0.002883	0.00470
Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT)	0.008376	0.01225
PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ)	0.001381	0.00080
AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)	0.004370	0.00430
iShares Gold Trust (IAU)	0.007036	-0.00040
Bitcoin Market Price USD (^BTC)	0.066718	0.04680
AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX)	0.005475	0.00160
AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX)	0.008895	0.00915
AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX)	0.005400	0.00000
AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)	0.005330	0.00155
AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX)	0.002896	0.00215
AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL)	0.001880	-0.00065
AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX)	0.003564	-0.00105
Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP)	0.002768	0.00400
ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)	-0.008486	-0.01815

	Standard Deviation \
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX)	0.016261
Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT)	0.043483
PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ)	0.060799
AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)	0.016923
iShares Gold Trust (IAU)	0.040440
Bitcoin Market Price USD (^BTC)	0.221176
AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX)	0.046905
AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX)	0.033046
AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX)	0.038787
AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)	0.028727
AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX)	0.021807
AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL)	0.042857
AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX)	0.047422
Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP)	0.019131
ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)	0.093629

	Skewness	Kurtosis
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX)	-0.240603	1.472664
Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT)	-0.426024	0.928619
PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ)	0.378626	0.262557
AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)	0.089222	8.083715
iShares Gold Trust (IAU)	0.374345	-0.113385

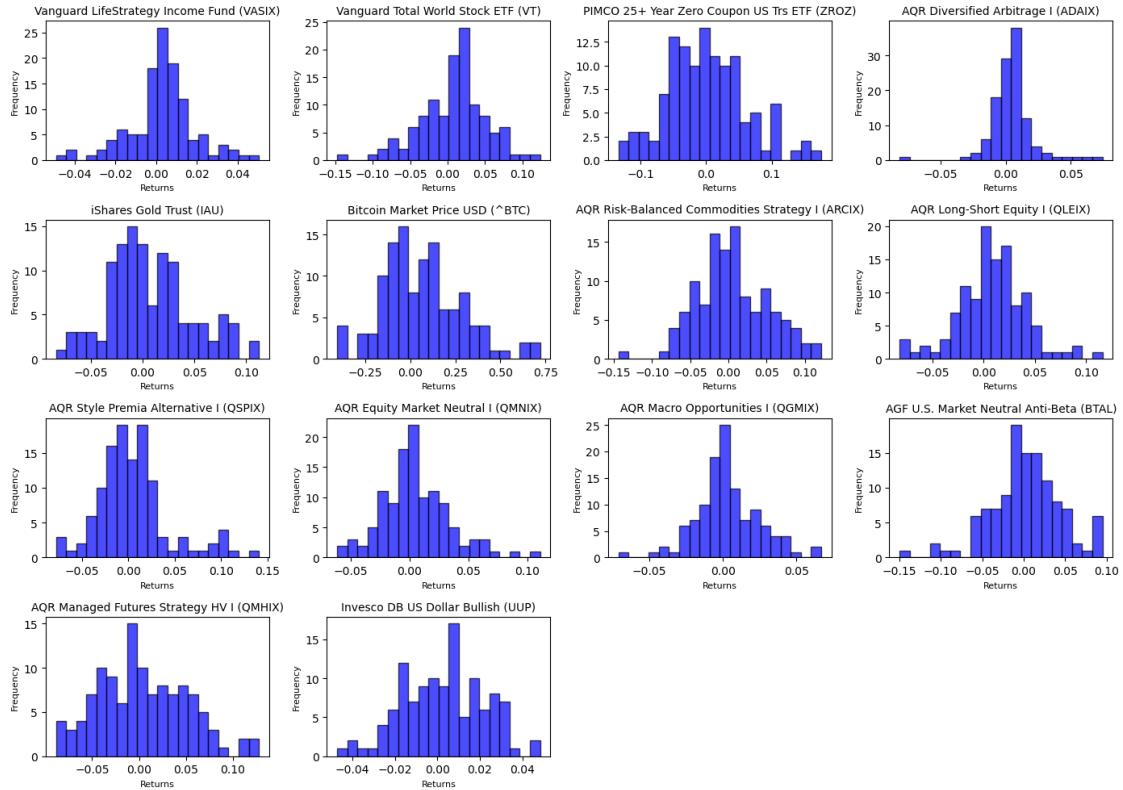
Bitcoin Market Price USD (~BTC)	0.599982	0.526931
AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX)	0.105015	0.078234
AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX)	0.016090	1.162428
AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX)	1.015599	1.697636
AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)	0.637322	1.282440
AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX)	0.102938	1.169489
AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL)	-0.365865	0.913209
AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX)	0.294539	-0.303861
Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP)	-0.079627	-0.337540
ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)	2.869086	17.097321

1.0.5 Histogram

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[6]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Descriptive Plots
# Histogram
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 10))

# Iterate through each fund and create a histogram
for i, column in enumerate(df.columns[:-1], 1): # Exclude the last
    ↪ 'DBSCAN_Cluster' column
    plt.subplot(4, 4, i) # Creating a grid of subplots
    plt.hist(df[column], bins=20, alpha=0.7, color='blue', edgecolor='black')
    plt.title(column, fontsize=10)
    plt.xlabel('Returns', fontsize=8)
    plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontsize=8)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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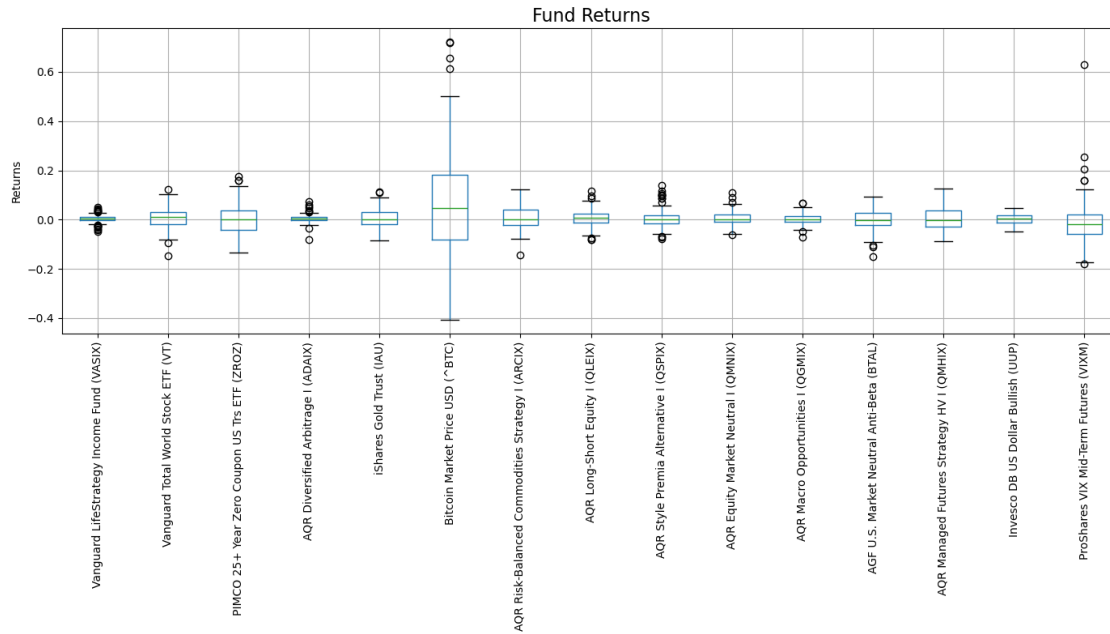


1.0.6 Boxplot

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[7]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Descriptive Plots
# Boxplot
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))

df.boxplot()
plt.title('Fund Returns', fontsize=16)
plt.ylabel('Returns')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.grid(True)

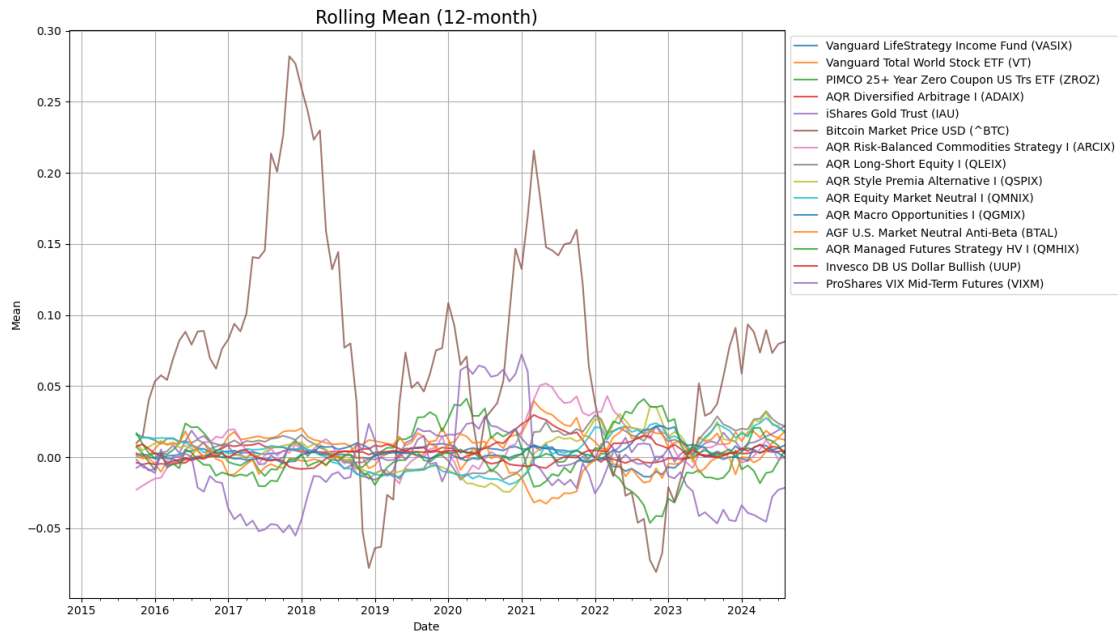
# Show the plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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1.0.7 Time Series

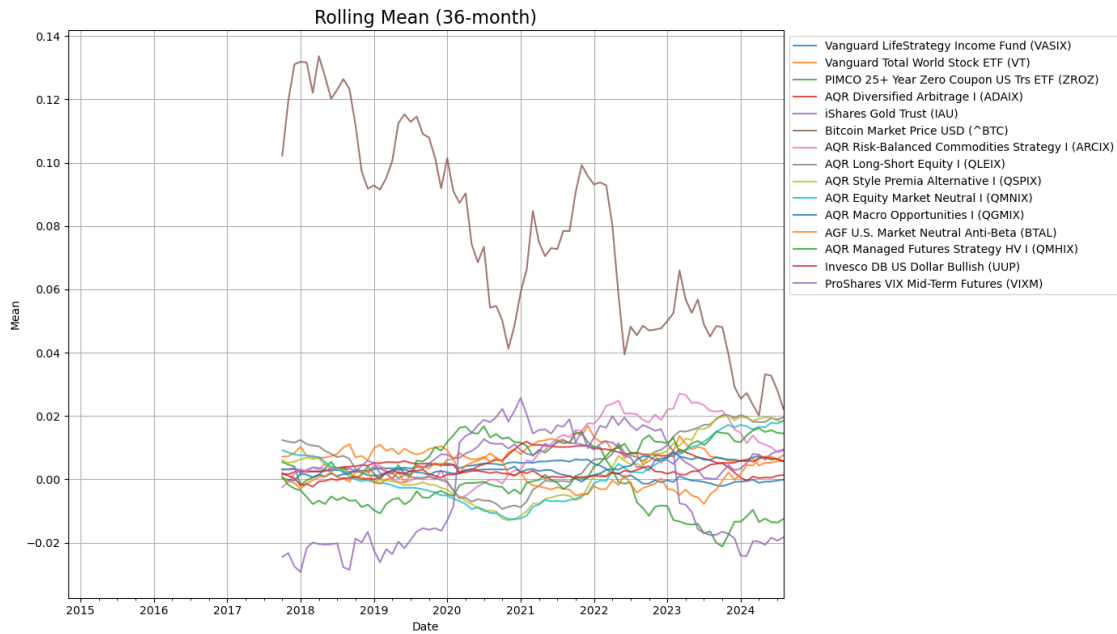
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[8]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Descriptive Plots
# Plot Time Series - Rolling Mean
rolling_mean = df.rolling(window=12).mean()

plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
rolling_mean.plot(ax=plt.gca(), legend=False, alpha=0.8)
plt.title('Rolling Mean (12-month)', fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Mean')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc='upper left', bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1))
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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[9]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Descriptive Plots
# Plot Time Series - Rolling Mean
rolling_mean = df.rolling(window=36).mean()

plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
rolling_mean.plot(ax=plt.gca(), legend=False, alpha=0.8)
plt.title('Rolling Mean (36-month)', fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Mean')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc='upper left', bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1))
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



1.0.8 Correlation Matrix

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[10]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Calculate the correlation matrix between the different funds
correlation_matrix = df.corr()
correlation_matrix
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[10]:
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	Vanguard LifeStrategy Income
Fund (VASIX) \	
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX)	1.000000
Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT)	0.797772
PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ)	0.619699
AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)	0.393475
iShares Gold Trust (IAU)	0.367826
Bitcoin Market Price USD (~BTC)	0.287900
AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX)	0.247432
AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX)	0.219485

AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX)
 -0.156694
 AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)
 -0.231995
 AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX)
 -0.353287
 AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL)
 -0.396115
 AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX)
 -0.431737
 Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP)
 -0.511921
 ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)
 -0.485680

Vanguard Total World Stock ETF

(VT) \
 Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX)
 0.797772
 Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT)
 1.000000
 PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ)
 0.109775
 AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)
 0.514891
 iShares Gold Trust (IAU)
 0.136955
 Bitcoin Market Price USD (~BTC)
 0.324214
 AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX)
 0.477805
 AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX)
 0.460751
 AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX)
 0.007711
 AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)
 -0.139991
 AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX)
 -0.080182
 AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL)
 -0.640102
 AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX)
 -0.343223
 Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP)
 -0.495324
 ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)
 -0.718278

PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US

Trs ETF (ZROZ) \

Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX)

0.619699

Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT)

0.109775

PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ)

1.000000

AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)

-0.008409

iShares Gold Trust (IAU)

0.419812

Bitcoin Market Price USD (^BTC)

0.083288

AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX)

-0.150134

AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX)

-0.202543

AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX)

-0.287704

AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)

-0.238885

AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX)

-0.322309

AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL)

0.119725

AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX)

-0.114056

Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP)

-0.225970

ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)

0.064462

AQR Diversified Arbitrage I

(ADAIX) \

Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX)

0.393475

Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT)

0.514891

PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ)

-0.008409

AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)

1.000000

iShares Gold Trust (IAU)

0.036317

Bitcoin Market Price USD (^BTC)

0.277072
 AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX)
 0.439992
 AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX)
 0.085852
 AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX)
 -0.100675
 AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)
 -0.231412
 AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX)
 0.115521
 AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL)
 -0.489470
 AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX)
 -0.214968
 Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP)
 -0.274885
 ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)
 -0.345754

	iShares Gold Trust (IAU) \
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX)	0.367826
Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT)	0.136955
PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ)	0.419812
AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)	0.036317
iShares Gold Trust (IAU)	1.000000
Bitcoin Market Price USD (^BTC)	0.089561
AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX)	0.380276
AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX)	0.033452
AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX)	-0.152538
AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)	-0.013239
AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX)	-0.158983
AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL)	0.165409
AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX)	0.058928
Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP)	-0.458180
ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)	0.099998

	Bitcoin Market Price USD
(^BTC) \	
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX)	
0.287900	
Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT)	
0.324214	
PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ)	
0.083288	
AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)	
0.277072	

iShares Gold Trust (IAU)
 0.089561
 Bitcoin Market Price USD (^BTC)
 1.000000
 AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX)
 0.168327
 AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX)
 0.097437
 AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX)
 -0.037460
 AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)
 -0.116087
 AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX)
 -0.062044
 AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL)
 -0.223792
 AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX)
 -0.047346
 Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP)
 -0.153065
 ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)
 -0.217431

AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities

Strategy I (ARCIX) \
 Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund (VASIX)
 0.247432
 Vanguard Total World Stock ETF (VT)
 0.477805
 PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Trs ETF (ZROZ)
 -0.150134
 AQR Diversified Arbitrage I (ADAIX)
 0.439992
 iShares Gold Trust (IAU)
 0.380276
 Bitcoin Market Price USD (^BTC)
 0.168327
 AQR Risk-Balanced Commodities Strategy I (ARCIX)
 1.000000
 AQR Long-Short Equity I (QLEIX)
 0.358372
 AQR Style Premia Alternative I (QSPIX)
 0.140950
 AQR Equity Market Neutral I (QMNIX)
 0.086284
 AQR Macro Opportunities I (QGMIX)
 0.107711

AGF U.S. Market Neutral Anti-Beta (BTAL)
-0.319044
AQR Managed Futures Strategy HV I (QMHIX)
-0.040040
Invesco DB US Dollar Bullish (UUP)
-0.468701
ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures (VIXM)
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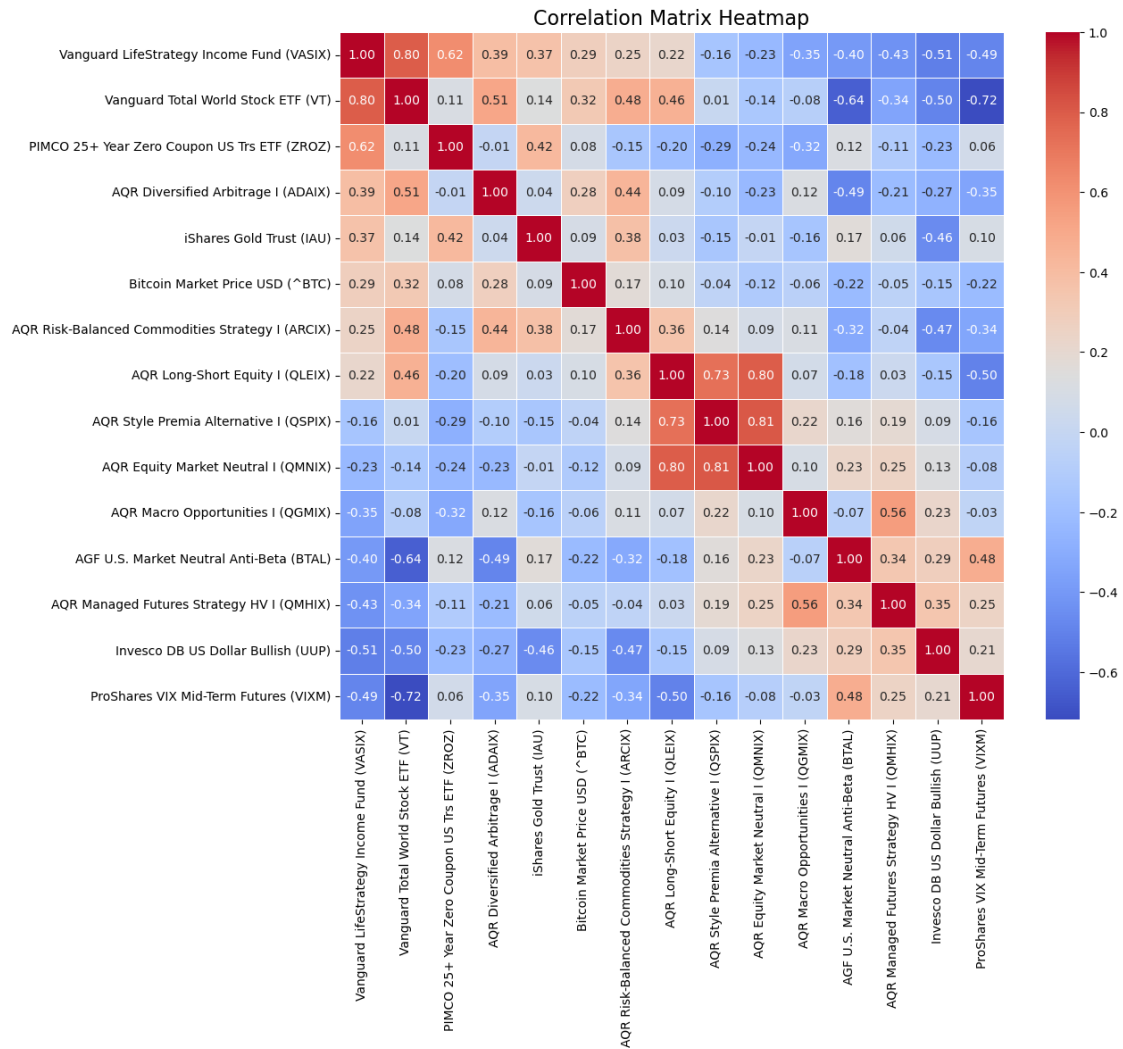
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[11]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Visualize the correlation matrix using a heatmap
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f',
            linewidths=0.5)
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plt.title('Correlation Matrix Heatmap', fontsize=16)
plt.show()
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1.0.9 Kernel Density Estimate

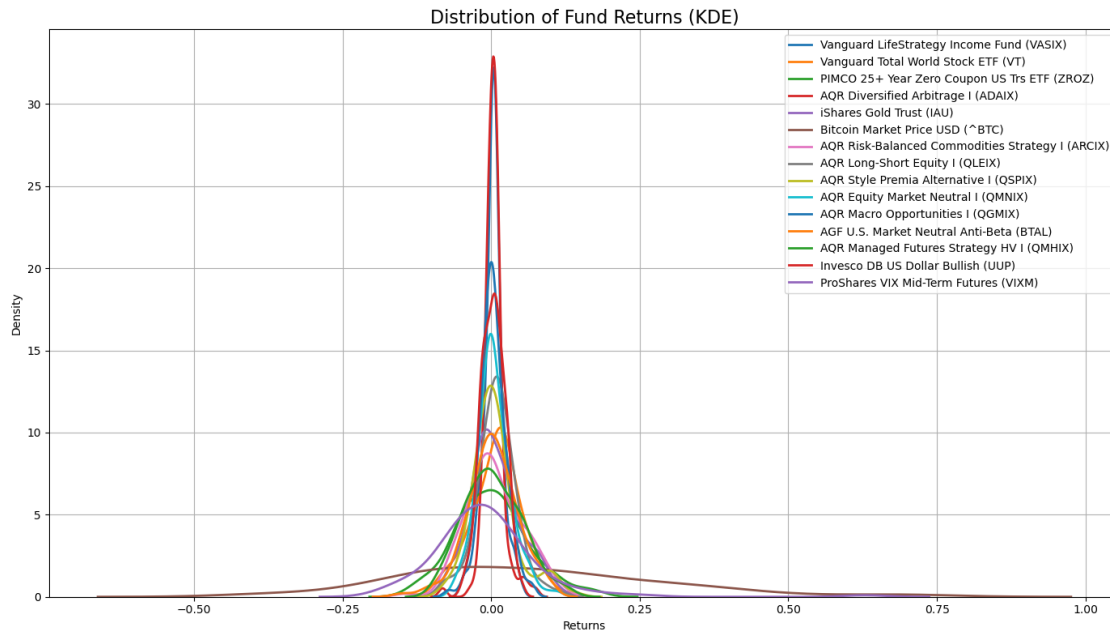
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[12]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Plot the# Plot the Kernel Density Estimate for each fund
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))

for column in df.columns:
    sns.kdeplot(df[column], label=column, linewidth=2)

plt.title('Distribution of Fund Returns (KDE)', fontsize=16)
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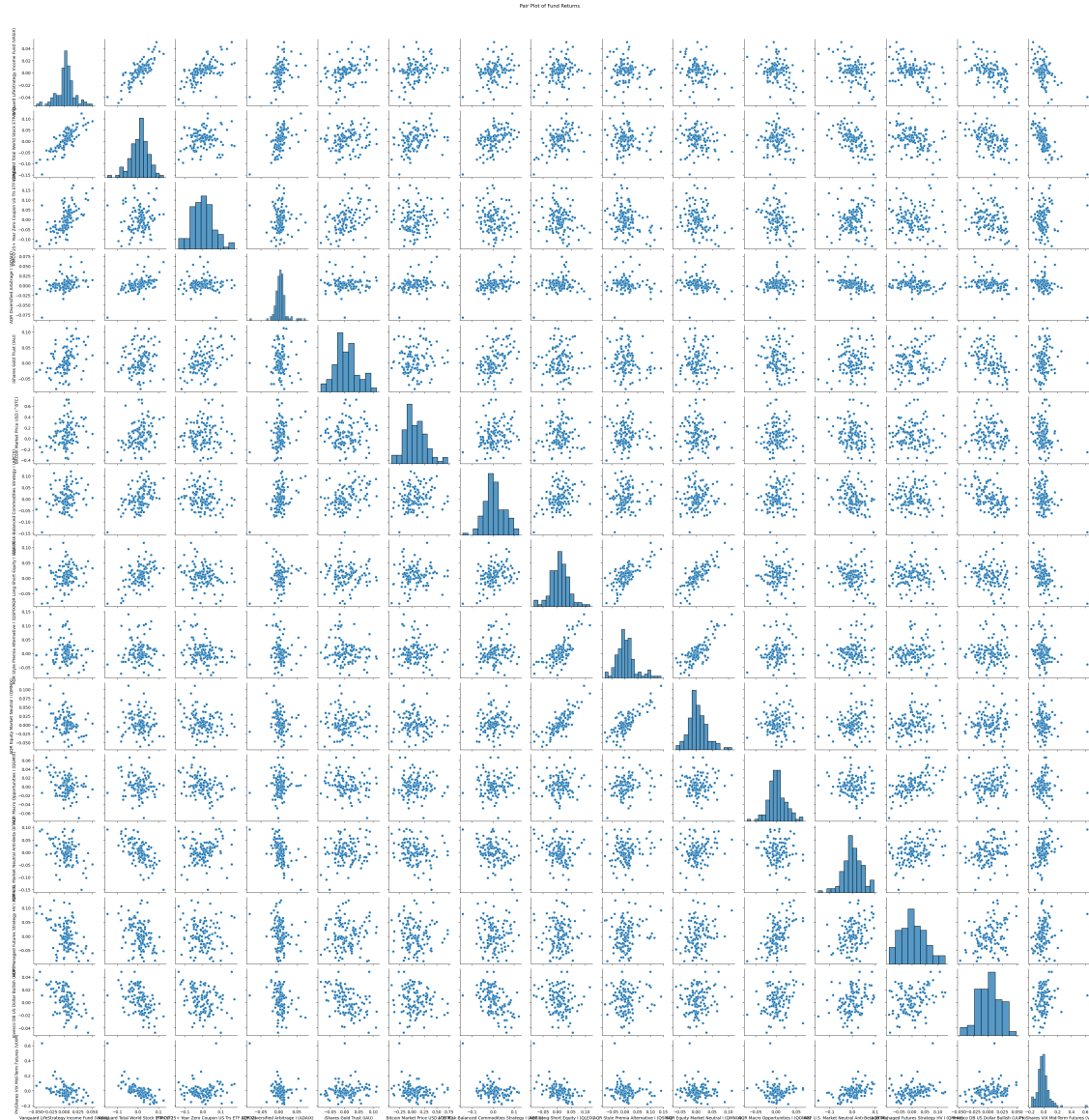


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plt.xlabel('Returns')
plt.ylabel('Density')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc='upper right', bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1))
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



1.1 KDE Interpretation

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[13]: # Carrie Little - AAI5000 Final Project Code
#
# Create a pair plot for the dataset to visualize relationships between funds
import seaborn as sns
pairplot_df = df
sns.pairplot(pairplot_df)
plt.suptitle("Pair Plot of Fund Returns", y=1.02)
plt.show()
```



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1.1.1 How to Read Pair Plot

Key Elements of a Pair Plot: Scatter Plots (Off-Diagonal): Each scatter plot shows the relationship between two different funds. Each point represents an observation (a time point) with the return of one fund on the x-axis and the return of another fund on the y-axis.

Linear Relationships: A clear upward or downward trend indicates a positive or negative correlation, respectively, between the returns of two funds. **No Pattern:** If the points are scattered without any clear direction, this implies little or no correlation between the two funds. **Clusters:** Visible clusters or groupings of points may indicate different regimes or types of behavior in the

data (e.g., periods of high/low returns). Histograms (Diagonal): The diagonal plots show the distribution of returns for each fund individually. These are histograms (or sometimes density plots), allowing you to assess the shape of the distribution.

Normal Distribution: If the histogram is bell-shaped, the returns of the fund are approximately normally distributed. **Skewness:** If the histogram leans to the left or right, the returns are skewed. **Spread:** The width of the histogram indicates the variability or volatility of the returns. A wide histogram suggests higher variability (volatility) in returns.

1.1.2 Interpreting Scatter Plots

Positive Correlation: If the points in the scatter plot form an upward-sloping line, it indicates that when the return of one fund increases, the return of the other tends to increase as well. The stronger the correlation, the tighter the points will cluster along the line.

Example: If two funds are positively correlated, investing in both may not diversify risk because their performance moves together.

Negative Correlation: A downward-sloping line means the two funds are negatively correlated, where one increases while the other decreases. This can be a sign that the two funds might hedge each other.

Example: If one fund tends to gain when another loses, holding both may reduce portfolio risk.

No Correlation: A random scatter of points with no discernible pattern suggests no relationship between the two funds.

1.1.3 Interpreting Histograms (Diagonal):

Symmetry: Symmetrical histograms show that the returns are balanced around the mean (close to normal distribution). **Skewness:** **Right Skewed (Positive Skew):** Most of the returns are concentrated on the left side, with a long tail on the right. This indicates occasional large gains. **Left Skewed (Negative Skew):** Most returns are concentrated on the right side, with a long tail on the left, indicating occasional large losses. **Kurtosis (Fat Tails):** If the histogram has high peaks and fat tails, it suggests the presence of extreme values, meaning the fund might experience rare but large fluctuations in returns.

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