

Machine Learning Optimization

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ABSTRACT:

We compared all two traditional methods of optimization, Black Litterman as maximum returns of a portfolio and Mean Variance Optimization with new methods of Machine Learning Optimization Nested Clustered Optimization (NCO) and Convex Optimization(CVO) in this paper by optimizing 92 stocks in US market.

1. The goal: Build a portfolio from the US stock market, simulate a six-month short-term investment, and evaluate the actual return by comparing the all 5 models. We use SP100 dataset which contain 92 stocks without missing data.

(1) As external information, it is first necessary to know the risk-free interest rate and market price. Measured using the 52 Week Treasury Bill as a risk-free interest rate.

```
In [1]: #Simulation period
import datetime
datetime.datetime(2019, 7, 4)-datetime.datetime(2010, 6, 16)
```

```
Out[1]: datetime.timedelta(days=3305)
```

```
In [2]: import datetime
datetime.datetime(2020, 1, 1)-datetime.datetime(2019, 7, 5)
```

```
Out[2]: datetime.timedelta(days=180)
```

```
In [3]: 3305/(52*7)
```

```
Out[3]: 9.07967032967033
```

```
In [4]: import quandl
quandl.ApiConfig.api_key = 'DxKMsvF36hXo5BAMpeDK'
Wk_Bank_Discount_Rate_52=quandl.get("USTREASURY/BILLRATES" ,
                                   start_date=datetime.datetime(2010, 6, 16),
                                   end_date=datetime.datetime(2019, 7, 4))
```

```
In [5]: #Downloading bond price
yield_list=[]
for i in range(10):
    yield_list.append(Wk_Bank_Discount_Rate_52[datetime.datetime(2010, 6, 16)+datetime.timedelta(days=364*i):]\
                     ["52 Wk Bank Discount Rate"][0])
```

```
In [6]: yield_list
```

```
Out[6]: [0.28, 0.18, 0.17, 0.13, 0.1, 0.26, 0.58, 1.14, 2.24, 1.99]
```

```
In [ ]:
```

Simulation period Yield from October 1, 2012 to September 12, 2019 $S = (1 + S_0) \times (1 + S_1) \times (1 + S_2) \times (1 + S_3) \times (1 + S_4) \times (1 + S_5) \times (1 + S_6) \times (1 + S_7) \times (1 + S_8) \times (1 + S_9) - 1$

```
In [7]: S=(1+yield_list[0]/100)*(1+yield_list[1]/100)*(1+yield_list[2]/100)*\
(1+yield_list[3]/100)*(1+yield_list[4]/100)*(1+yield_list[5]/100)*(1+yield_list[6]/100)\
*(1+yield_list[7]/100)*(1+yield_list[8]/100)*(1+yield_list[9]*(3305/((52*7)*10))/100)-1
```

```
In [8]: S
```

```
Out[8]: 0.07075832744810984
```

```
In [ ]:
```

If you invest \$1 in the bond on June 16, 2010, you will have an asset of 1.072 on March 17, 2020. This is defined as a safe asset, and the interest rate of this safe asset is a risk-free interest rate.

```
In [9]: risk_free=S
```

```
In [10]: risk_free
```

```
Out[10]: 0.07075832744810984
```

```
In [11]: risk_free_annual=risk_free/9.07967032967033
```

```
In [12]: risk_free_annual
```

```
Out[12]: 0.007793050284754003
```

Risk-free interest rate for simulation period

```
In [13]: import quandl
quandl.ApiConfig.api_key = 'DxKMsvF36hXo5BAMpeDK'
Wk_Bank_Discount_Rate_8=quandl.get("USTREASURY/BILLRATES" ,
                                start_date=datetime.datetime(2019, 7, 5),
                                end_date=datetime.datetime(2020, 1, 1))
```

```
In [14]: datetime.datetime(2020, 1, 1)-datetime.datetime(2019, 10, 3)
```

```
Out[14]: datetime.timedelta(days=90)
```

```
In [15]: #Downloading bond price
rate_free_simulation=(Wk_Bank_Discount_Rate_8["8 Wk Bank Discount Rate"][0]/100+1)\
    *(Wk_Bank_Discount_Rate_8["8 Wk Bank Discount Rate"][datetime.datetime(2019, 10, 3)]/100+1)-1

rate_free_simulation
```

```
Out[15]: 0.039374960000000018
```

(3) Download the selected stocks as Training Datasets

```
In [16]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
data=pd.read_excel("S&P 100 constituents Aktienkurse.xlsx",encoding="SHIFT-JIS",header=3)
data=data.drop(labels=0)
data=data.reset_index(drop= True)
data.index=data["Name"]
data=data.drop(["Name"],axis=1)
data=data.dropna(axis=1)
symbols = data.columns
df = data[symbols]
df=df.astype("float")
data=df[datetime.datetime(2010, 6, 16):datetime.datetime(2019, 12, 18)]
```

```
In [17]: data.head()
```

Out[17]:

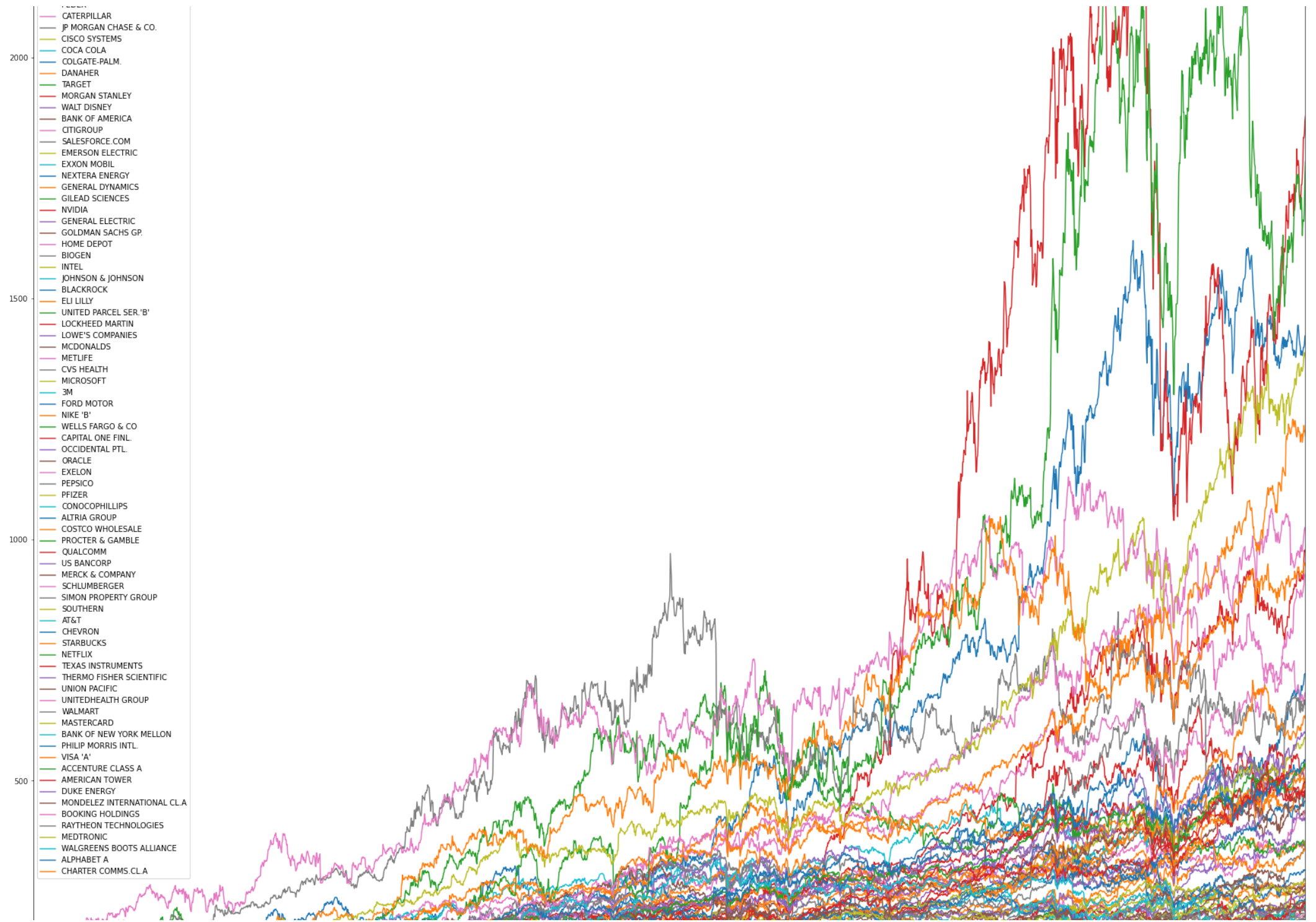
	AMAZON.COM	ABBOTT LABORATORIES	INTERNATIONAL BUS.MCHS.	ADOBE (NAS)	ALLSTATE ORD SHS	HONEYWELL INTL.	AMGEN	AMERICAN EXPRESS	AMERICAN INTL.GP.	COMCAST A	...	ACCENTURE CLASS A	AMI
Name													
2010-06-17	125.890	23.2682	130.98	33.1200	30.06	40.6034	55.44	42.06	31.6433	9.290	...	38.49	
2010-06-18	125.830	23.3351	130.15	33.5200	30.54	40.8605	55.20	42.03	31.7606	9.255	...	38.93	
2010-06-21	122.550	23.1103	130.65	33.1300	30.27	40.8700	56.52	42.60	32.4727	9.175	...	38.81	
2010-06-22	122.307	22.9619	129.30	32.7625	30.55	40.1750	56.12	41.94	32.0622	9.120	...	38.24	
2010-06-23	121.450	22.7562	130.11	30.3800	30.45	39.8323	56.20	42.17	31.6768	9.090	...	38.17	

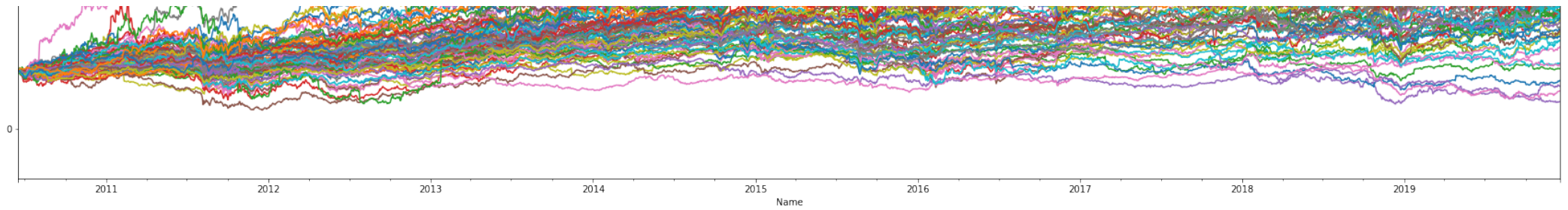
5 rows × 92 columns

(4) Plot time series transition and rate of return

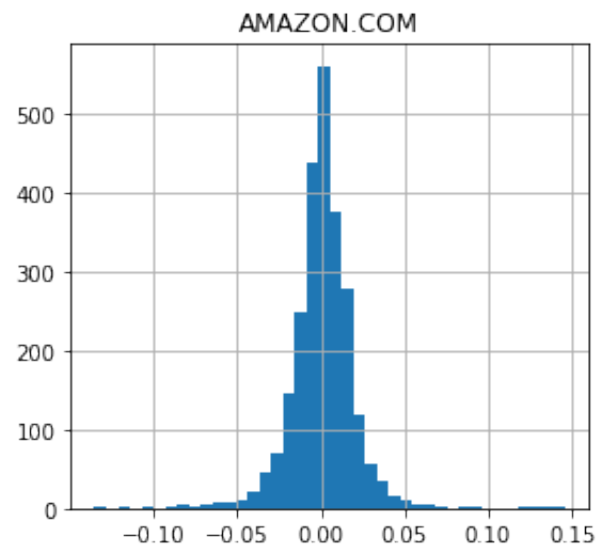
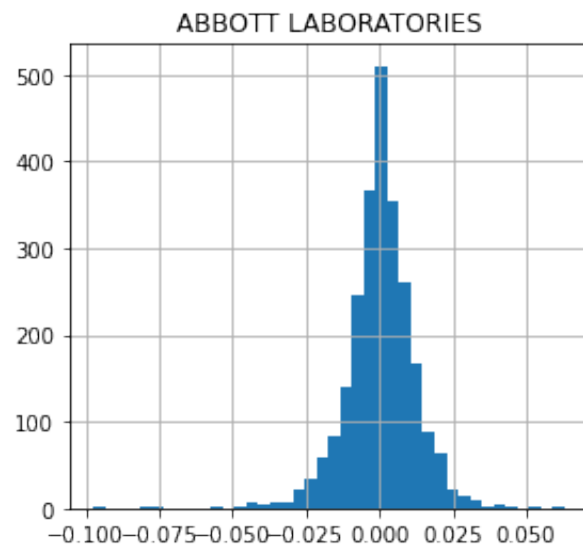
```
In [18]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
(data / data.iloc[0] * 100).plot(figsize=(30, 30))
plt.savefig('stat_01.png')
```







```
In [19]: noa = len(symbols)
data = data[symbols]
rets = np.log(data / data.shift(1))
rets[symbols[:2]].hist(bins=40, figsize=(10, 4))
plt.savefig('stat_2.png')
```



2, mean variance model

(1) Model optimization

```
In [20]: from pypfopt.efficient_frontier import EfficientFrontier
from pypfopt import risk_models
from pypfopt import expected_returns
```

```
mu = expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data)
S = risk_models.sample_cov(data, frequency=252)
```

```
#mean variance model optimization
```

```
EF_min = EfficientFrontier(mu, S)
```

```
EF_min.min_volatility()
```

```
#portfolio performance
```

```
EF_min.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)
```

```
Expected annual return: 9.1%
```

```
Annual volatility: 10.0%
```

```
Sharpe Ratio: 0.71
```

```
Out[20]: (0.09073917348377833, 0.10031802484173862, 0.7051491852573475)
```

```
In [21]: #CAPM optimization
```

```
#Enter non-risky asset
```

```
EF = EfficientFrontier(mu, S, weight_bounds=(-1, 1))
```

```
weights = EF.max_sharpe(risk_free_rate=risk_free_annual)
```

```
#Portfolio ratio
```

```
EF.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)
```

```
Expected annual return: 121.0%
```

```
Annual volatility: 36.7%
```

```
Sharpe Ratio: 3.27
```

```
Out[21]: (1.2095219312190972, 0.3669526775015833, 3.2748878932193053)
```

```
In [22]: #Weights in each stock
```

```
EF_clean_weights=EF.weights
```

```
In [ ]:
```


(2) Download the data of each stock from March 18, 2020 to June 16, 2020 will be collected for simulation.

```
In [23]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
data2=pd.read_excel("S&P 100 constituents Aktienkurse.xlsx",encoding="SHIFT-JIS",header=3)
data2=data2.drop(labels=0)
data2=data2.reset_index(drop= True)
data2.index=data2["Name"]
data2=data2.drop(["Name"],axis=1)
data2=data2.dropna(axis=1)
symbols2 = data2.columns
df2 = data2[symbols]
df2=df2.astype("float")
data2=df2[datetime.datetime(2019, 7, 5):datetime.datetime(2020, 1, 1)]
```

(2) -2 Covid Download the data of each stock from March 18, 2020 to June 16, 2020 will be collected for simulation.

```
In [24]: data3=pd.read_excel("S&P 100 constituents Aktienkurse.xlsx",encoding="SHIFT-JIS",header=3)
data3=data3.drop(labels=0)
data3=data3.reset_index(drop= True)
data3.index=data3["Name"]
data3=data3.drop(["Name"],axis=1)
data3=data3.dropna(axis=1)
symbols3 = data3.columns
data3=data3[datetime.datetime(2019, 12, 19):datetime.datetime(2020, 6, 16)]
```

(3) If managed from March 18, 2020 to June 16, 2020, the average return of the portfolio will be

$$R = r_1 + w_2 r_2 + \dots + w_n * r_n$$

r_i = Return of individual stock

w_i = weight of individual stock

R = average revenue of the portfolio

```
In [65]: Mean_variance_return=np.sum(EF.weights*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data2)))
Mean_variance_return
data3_Mean_variance_return=np.sum(EF.weights*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data3)))
data3_Mean_variance_return

data4_Mean_variance_return=np.sum(np.maximum(EF.weights,0)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data3)))
data4_Mean_variance_return
```

```
Out [65]: -0.1001645952798076
```

```
In [ ]:
```

(4) Volatility of the mean variance model portfolio

```
In [66]: from pypfopt import objective_functions
Mean_variance_Volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(EF.weights, risk_models.sample_cov(data2, freq='M', data_freq='M'))
Mean_variance_Volatility
data3_Mean_variance_Volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(EF.weights, risk_models.sample_cov(data3, freq='M', data_freq='M'))
data3_Mean_variance_Volatility

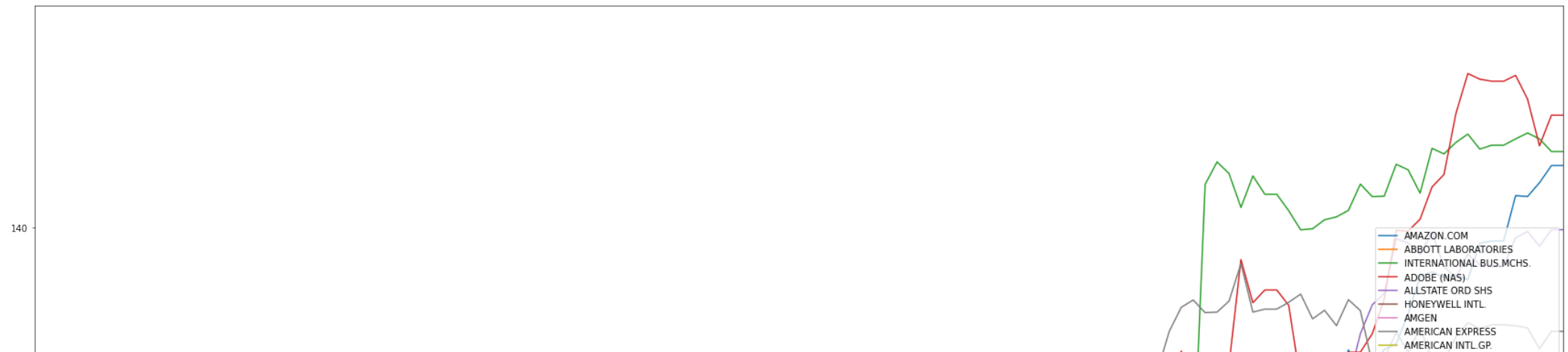
data4_Mean_variance_Volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(np.maximum(EF.weights,0), risk_models.sample_cov(data4, freq='M', data_freq='M'))
data4_Mean_variance_Volatility
```

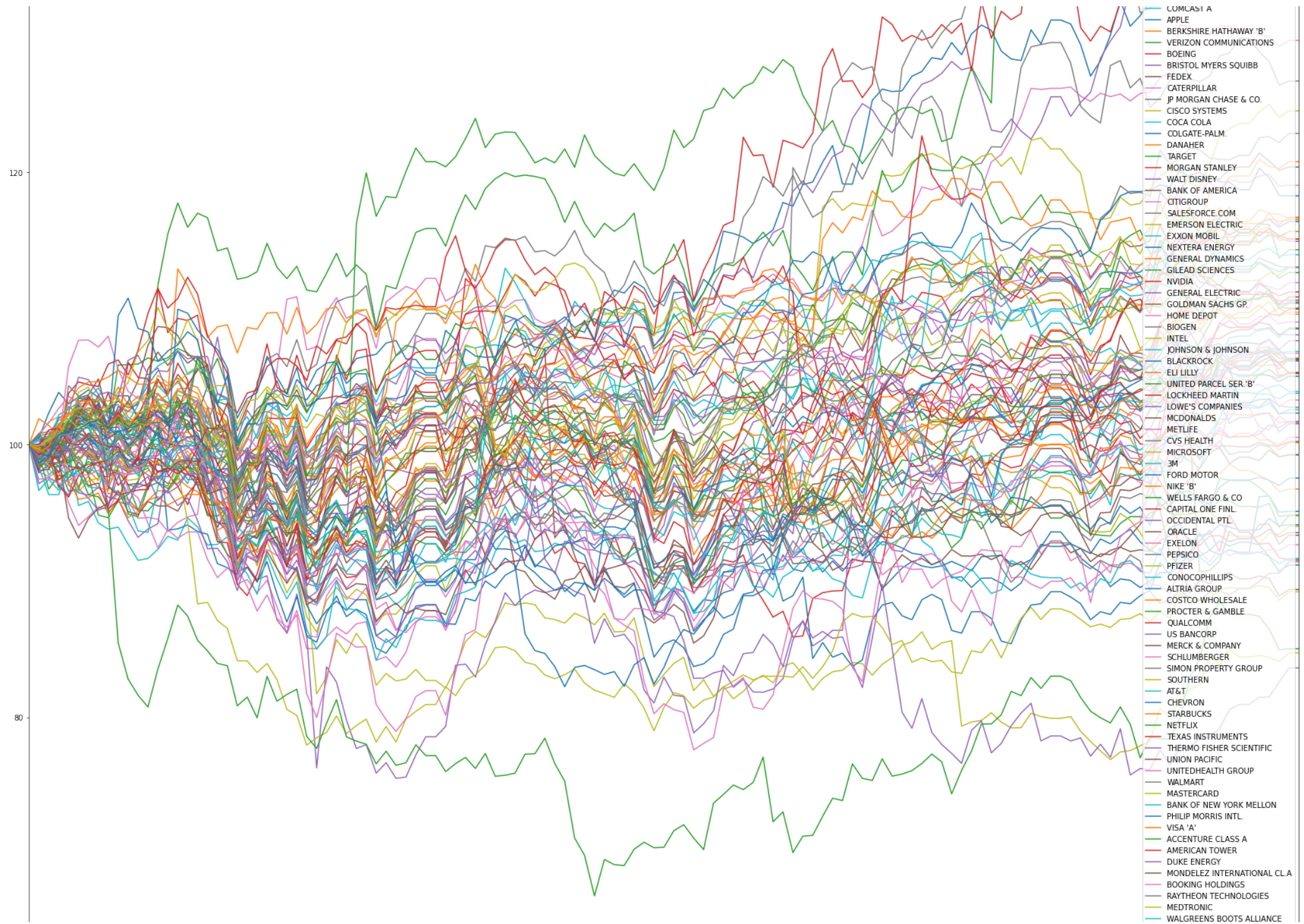
Out [66]: 2.1314431454775473

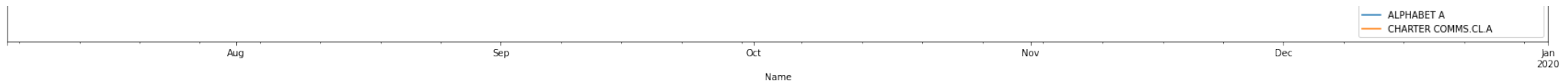
3. Black – Litterman model

(1) For the maximize the Return of portfolio, calculate the actual return of each stock from March 18, 2020 to June 16, 2020

```
In [27]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
(data2 / data2.iloc[0] * 100).plot(figsize=(30, 30))
plt.savefig('stat_02.png')
```







```
In [28]: expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data2)
```

```
Out[28]: AMAZON.COM          -0.094050
          ABBOTT LABORATORIES  0.033460
          INTERNATIONAL BUS.MCHS. -0.099640
          ADOBE (NAS)         0.174170
          ALLSTATE ORD SHS    0.155508
          ...
          RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES 0.271859
          MEDTRONIC           0.331101
          WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE 0.138931
          ALPHABET A          0.391028
          CHARTER COMMS.CL.A   0.449794
          Length: 92, dtype: float64
```

(3) Setting critic reviews for each brand

Referring to the above figures and data supposed that I could correctly predict the future returns after six months, exactly same as the actual returns above.

```
In [29]: from pypfopt.black_litterman import BlackLittermanModel
          S = risk_models.sample_cov(data)

          viewdict = expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data2, frequency=180*252/365)
```

```
In [30]: bl = BlackLittermanModel(S, absolute_views=viewdict)
          rets = bl.bl_returns()
```

```
/usr/local/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pypfopt/black_litterman.py:257: UserWarning: Running Black-Litterman with no prior.
  warnings.warn("Running Black-Litterman with no prior.")
```

```
In [31]: bl.weights
```

(4) Calculate the return of each brand

```
In [32]: rets
```

```
Out[32]: AMAZON.COM          0.030890
          ABBOTT LABORATORIES  0.064932
          INTERNATIONAL BUS.MCHS. 0.013261
          ADOBE (NAS)          0.083895
          ALLSTATE ORD SHS      0.057072
          ...
          RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES 0.066101
          MEDTRONIC            0.097625
          WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE 0.093773
          ALPHABET A           0.113111
          CHARTER COMMS.CL.A    0.120316
          Length: 92, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]:
```

(5) Introduce SP500 as market price

```
In [33]: import pandas_datareader as pdr
          SP500 = pdr.get_data_yahoo('^GSPC',
                                     start=datetime.datetime(2010, 6, 16),
                                     end=datetime.datetime(2020, 3, 17))
```

```
/usr/local/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas_datareader/compat/__init__.py:7: FutureWarning: pandas.util.testing is deprecated. Use the functions in the public API at pandas.testing instead.
  from pandas.util.testing import assert_frame_equal
```

```
In [34]: market_prices=SP500["Close"]
```


In []:

(6) Black – Litterman model simulation

In [35]: `from pypfopt import black_litterman`

```
delta = black_litterman.market_implied_risk_aversion(market_prices,risk_free_rate=risk_free_annual)
```

```
bl.bl_weights(delta)  
weights = bl.clean_weights()
```

In [36]: `bl.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)`

```
Expected annual return: 84.2%  
Annual volatility: 35.9%  
Sharpe Ratio: 2.29
```

Out[36]: (0.8416819673775235, 0.35946554224782523, 2.2858434837435233)

In [37]: `Black_Litterman_weights=weights`

In [38]: `sum(weights.values())`

Out[38]: 0.9999799999999996

In []:

(7) If managed from March 18, 2020 to June 16, 2020, the average return of the portfolio will be

$$R = 1r_1 + w_2r_2 + \dots + w_n * r_n$$

r_i = Return of individual stock

w_i = weight of individual stock

R = average revenue of the portfolio

```
In [39]: BL_return=np.sum(np.array(bl.weights)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data2)))
```

```
In [40]: BL_return
```

```
Out[40]: 5.038821238318581
```

(8) Portfolio volatility

```
In [41]: from pypfopt import objective_functions
Black_Litterman_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(bl.weights, risk_models.sample_cov(data2)))
```

```
In [42]: Black_Litterman_volatility
```

```
Out[42]: 0.42542507748072506
```

4. Machine Learning Optimization, Nested Clustered Optimization algorithm(NCO), Convex Optimization Solution(CVO) and Monte Carlo approach(MCOS)

(1)Calculate the Return and Variance of Data

```
In [43]: from pypfopt.expected_returns import mean_historical_return
from pypfopt.risk_models import sample_cov
assets_mean=mean_historical_return(data,frequency=252)
assets_cov=sample_cov(data,frequency=252)
```

(2)Optimization of NCO & CVO

```
In [ ]:
```

```
In [44]: import pandas as pd
from portfoliolab.clustering import NestedClusteredOptimisation

# Import dataframe of returns for assets in a portfolio
max_num_clusters=91

# Calculate empirical covariance of assets
assets_cov = np.array(assets_cov)

# Calculate empirical means of assets
assets_mean = np.array(assets_mean).reshape(-1, 1)

# Class that contains needed functions
nco = NestedClusteredOptimisation()

# Find optimal weights using the NCO algorithm
w_nco = nco.allocate_nco(assets_cov, assets_mean,max_num_clusters,n_init=10)

# Find optimal weights using the CVO algorithm
w_cvo = nco.allocate_cvo(assets_cov, assets_mean)
```

```
In [45]: nco_weights= w_nco/sum(w_nco)
```

```
In [46]: cvo_weights=(w_cvo/sum(w_cvo))
```

(3)Return of NCO method

```
In [70]: NCO_return=np.sum(nco_weights.flatten()*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data2)))  
NCO_return  
data3_NCO_return=np.sum(nco_weights.flatten()*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data3)))  
data3_NCO_return  
  
data4_NCO_return=np.sum(np.maximum(nco_weights.flatten(),0)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data3)))  
data4_NCO_return
```

```
Out[70]: 0.04430053254540261
```

```
In [ ]:
```

(4)Return of CVO method

```
In [71]: CVO_return=np.sum(cvo_weights.flatten()*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data2)))  
CVO_return  
data3_CVO_return=np.sum(cvo_weights.flatten()*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data3)))  
data3_CVO_return  
  
data4_CVO_return=np.sum(np.maximum(cvo_weights.flatten(),0)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data3)))  
data4_CVO_return
```

```
Out[71]: -0.09585451173965258
```

```
In [ ]:
```

(5)Volatility of NCO method

In [75]:

```
NCO_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(nco_weights.flatten(), risk_models.sample_cov(data2)))
NCO_volatility
data3_NCO_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(nco_weights.flatten(), risk_models.sample_cov(data3)))
data3_NCO_volatility

data4_NCO_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(np.maximum(nco_weights.flatten(),0), risk_models.sample_cov(data4)))
data4_NCO_volatility
```

Out[75]: 2.4262606780950344

(6)Volatility of CVO method

In [76]:

```
CV0_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(cvo_weights.flatten(), risk_models.sample_cov(data2)))
CV0_volatility
data3_CV0_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(cvo_weights.flatten(), risk_models.sample_cov(data3)))
data3_CV0_volatility

data4_CV0_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(np.maximum(cvo_weights.flatten(),0), risk_models.sample_cov(data4)))
data4_CV0_volatility
```

Out[76]: 4.2278979801565235

```
In [51]: # Compare the NCO solutions to the CVO ones using MCOS
# Parameters are: 1 simulations, 2545 observations in a simulation
# goal of maximum sharpe ratio, using LW shrinkage

w_cvo_mcos, w_nco_mcos = nco.allocate_mcos(assets_mean, assets_cov, 2545, 10, 0.01, False, False)

# Find the errors in estimations of NCO and CVO in simulations
err_cvo_mcos, err_nco_mcos = nco.estim_errors_mcos(w_cvo, w_nco, assets_mean, assets_cov, False)
```

```
In [77]: weight_nco_mcos=(w_cvo_mcos.sum(axis=0)/10)/sum((w_cvo_mcos.sum(axis=0)/10))
weight_cvo_mcos=(w_nco_mcos.sum(axis=0)/10)/sum((w_nco_mcos.sum(axis=0)/10))

nco_mcos_performance=sum(np.array(weight_nco_mcos)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data)))
cvo_mcos_performance=sum(np.array(weight_cvo_mcos)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data)))
nco_mcos_performance2=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(np.array(weight_nco_mcos), (risk_models.sample_cov
cvo_mcos_performance2=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(np.array(weight_cvo_mcos), risk_models.sample_cov

nco_mcos_return=sum(np.array(weight_nco_mcos)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data2)))
cvo_mcos_return=sum(np.array(weight_cvo_mcos)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data2)))
nco_mcos_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(np.array(weight_nco_mcos), (risk_models.sample_cov
cvo_mcos_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(np.array(weight_cvo_mcos), risk_models.sample_cov(c

data3_nco_mcos_return=sum(np.array(weight_nco_mcos)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data3)))
data3_cvo_mcos_return=sum(np.array(weight_cvo_mcos)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data3)))
data3_nco_mcos_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(np.array(weight_nco_mcos), (risk_models.saml
data3_cvo_mcos_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(np.array(weight_cvo_mcos), risk_models.sample

data4_nco_mcos_return=sum(np.maximum(np.array(weight_nco_mcos),0)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(dat
data4_cvo_mcos_return=sum(np.maximum(np.array(weight_cvo_mcos),0)*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(dat
data4_nco_mcos_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(np.maximum(np.array(weight_nco_mcos),0), (ris
data4_cvo_mcos_volatility=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(np.maximum(np.array(weight_cvo_mcos),0), risk
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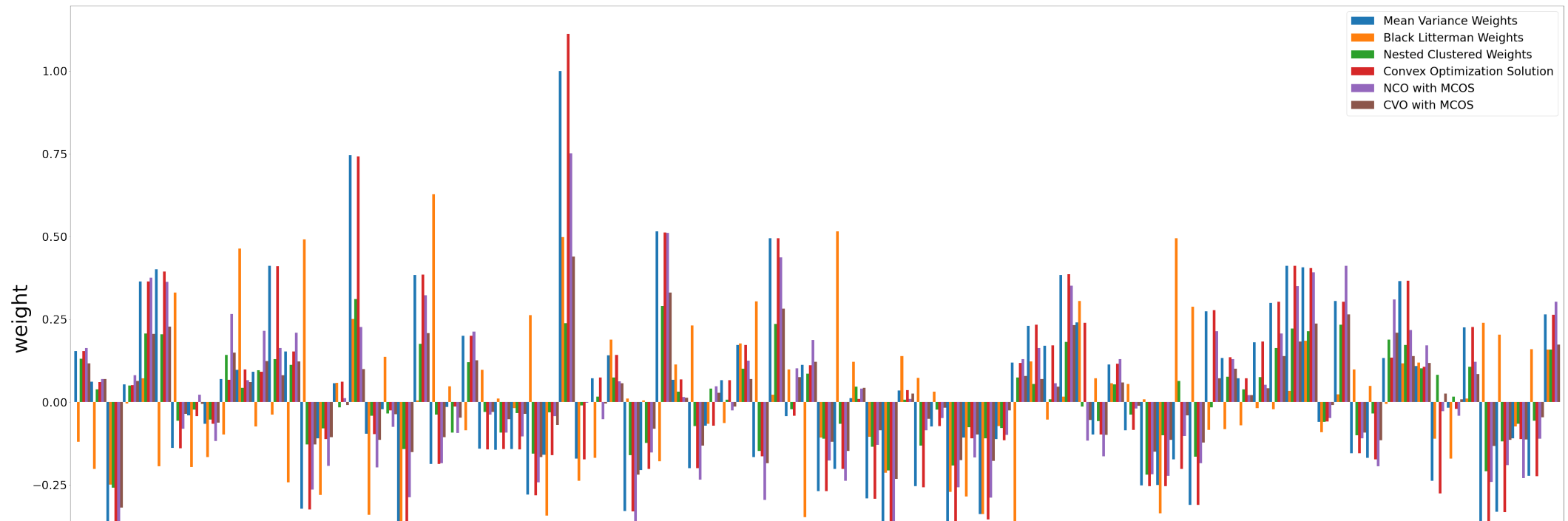
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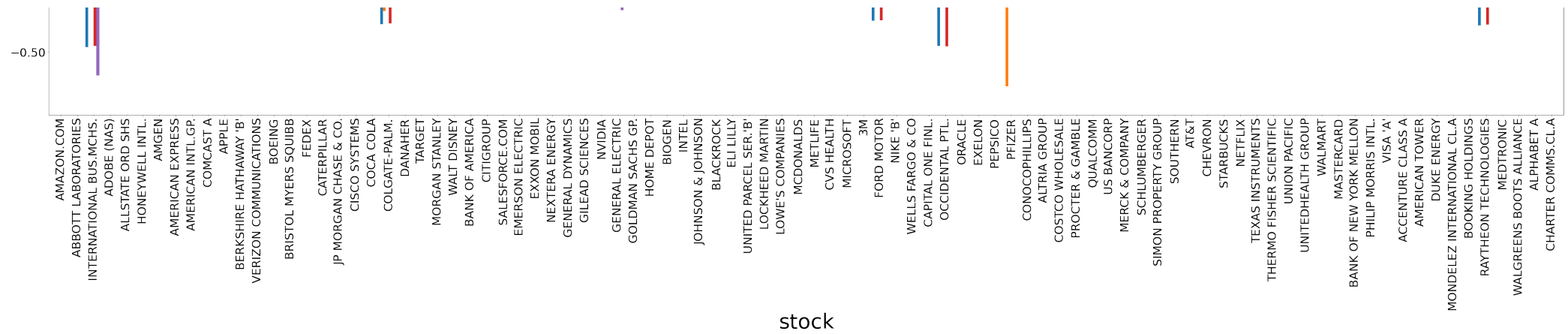
4, Portfolio comparison

(1) Portfolio weight comparison

```
In [500]: df = pd.DataFrame([EF.weights.reshape(92),np.array(list(bl.weights)).reshape(92),(w_nco/sum(w_nco)).reshape(92),\
                             (w_cvo/sum(w_cvo)).reshape(92),np.array(weight_nco_mcos),np.array(weight_cvo_mcos)],
                             columns=data.columns,
                             index=['Mean Variance Weights','Black Litterman Weights','Nested Clustered Weights','Convex Optimization Solution'],
                             index=index)
plot=df.T.plot(kind='bar',figsize=(70, 30),legend=True, fontsize=30,width=1)
plot.legend(loc=1,fontsize=30)
plot.set_xlabel('stock',fontdict={'fontsize':54})
plot.set_ylabel('weight',fontdict={'fontsize':54})
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Out[500]: Text(0, 0.5, 'weight')





(2)Comparison of trained portfolios average return and volatility

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In [501]: nco_por_ret=np.sum(nco_weights.flatten()*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data, frequency=252)))
cvo_por_ret=np.sum(cvo_weights.flatten()*np.array(expected_returns.mean_historical_return(data, frequency=252)))

nco_por_var=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(nco_weights.flatten(), (risk_models.sample_cov(data, frequency=252))))
cvo_por_var=np.sqrt(objective_functions.portfolio_variance(cvo_weights.flatten(), risk_models.sample_cov(data, frequency=252)))
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In [502]: df = pd.DataFrame([[EF.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)[0],bl.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)[0],nco_por_ret,cv
                             [EF.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)[1],\
                             bl.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)[1]
                             ,nco_por_var,cvo_por_var,nco_mcos_performance2,cvo_mcos_performance2],\
                             [EF.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)[2],\
                             bl.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)[2]\
                             ,(nco_por_ret-risk_free_annual)/nco_por_var,(cvo_por_ret-risk_free_annual)/cvo_por_var,(nco_mcos_
                             'NCO with MCOS simulated value','COV with MCOS simulated value'],index=["Return","Volatility"

df
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Expected annual return: 131.8%
Annual volatility: 39.1%
Sharpe Ratio: 3.32
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Sharpe Ratio: 2.28

Out[502]:

	Mean Variance simulated value	Black Litterman simulated value	Nested Clustered simulated value	Convex Optimization simulated value	NCO with MCOS simulated value	COV with MCOS simulated value
Return	1.317799	0.799154	0.789909	1.327950	1.237470	0.837969
Volatility	0.391099	0.341644	0.253938	0.393990	0.397157	0.270803
Portfolio Sharpe Ratio	3.318338	2.280601	3.079948	3.350733	3.096195	3.065601

(3) Comparison of simulated portfolios average return and volatility

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In [568]: df2 = pd.DataFrame([ [Mean_variance_return,BL_return,NCO_return,CVO_return,\
                             nco_mcos_return,cvo_mcos_return],\
                             [Mean_variance_Volatility,\
                             Black_Litterman_volatility\
                             ,NCO_volatility,CVO_volatility,nco_mcos_volatility,cvo_mcos_volatility],\
                             [(Mean_variance_return-risk_free_annual)/Mean_variance_Volatility,\
                             (BL_return-risk_free_annual)/Black_Litterman_volatility\
                             ,(NCO_return-risk_free_annual)/NCO_volatility,(CVO_return-risk_free_annual)/CVO_volatility\
                             ,(nco_mcos_return-risk_free_annual)/nco_mcos_volatility,(cvo_mcos_return-risk_free_annual)/cvo_mcos_volatility],\
                             ['NCO with MCOS simulated value','COV with MCOS simulated value'],index=["Return","Volatility"]

df2
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Out[568]:

	Mean Variance simulated value	Black Litterman simulated value	Nested Clustered simulated value	Convex Optimization simulated value	NCO with MCOS simulated value	COV with MCOS simulated value
Return	0.671215	4.934892	0.367944	0.700696	0.310424	0.295841
Volatility	0.287613	0.433405	0.359631	0.586424	0.602040	0.398368
Portfolio Sharpe Ratio	2.306650	11.368343	1.001448	1.181573	0.502677	0.723068

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(4) Comparison of Covid simulated portfolios average return and volatility

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In [86]: df3 = pd.DataFrame([[data3_Mean_variance_return,data3_NCO_return,data3_CVO_return,\
                             data3_nco_mcos_return,data3_cvo_mcos_return],\
                             [data3_Mean_variance_Volatility\
                             ,data3_NCO_volatility,data3_CVO_volatility,data3_nco_mcos_volatility,data3_cvo_mcos_volatility],\
                             [(data3_Mean_variance_return-risk_free_annual)/data3_Mean_variance_Volatility,\
                             (data3_NCO_return-risk_free_annual)/data3_NCO_volatility,(data3_CVO_return-risk_free_annual)/data3_CVO_volatility,\
                             (data3_nco_mcos_return-risk_free_annual)/data3_nco_mcos_volatility,(data3_cvo_mcos_return-risk_free_annual)/data3_cvo_mcos_volatility],\
                             ['NCO with MCOS simulated value','COV with MCOS simulated value'],index=["Return","Volatility"])

df3
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Out[86]:

	Mean Variance simulated value	Nested Clustered simulated value	Convex Optimization simulated value	NCO with MCOS simulated value	COV with MCOS simulated value
Return	2.272084	1.408660	2.233404	1.996221	1.344646
Volatility	0.564385	0.692469	1.118165	0.939512	0.667084
Portfolio Sharpe Ratio	4.011962	2.023003	1.990413	2.116447	2.004024

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