## results

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## 1 Results

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[]: import os
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy.stats as stats
import sys

sys.path.insert(1, "/Users/simon/Documents/II/Dissertation/")
from src.evaluate import get_results_df

%load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 2
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Collect results

Loading Linear\_UNH.

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[]: models = ["Linear", "ARIMA", "RandomForest", "CNN", "LSTM", "ConvLSTM"]
     stocks = ["NVDA", "JPM", "HD", "UNH"]
     dfs = []
     for m in models:
         for s in stocks:
             dfs.append(get_results_df(f"{m}_{s}"))
     dfs = pd.concat(dfs)
     dfs.to_csv("./results.csv")
    Loading Linear_NVDA.
    Rank 1: trial no. 0, value: 45.0199203187251. Run completed at 2024-04-29
    16:52:25.570862
    Loading Linear JPM.
    Rank 1: trial no. 0, value: 46.613545816733065. Run completed at 2024-04-29
    16:52:27.015066
    Loading Linear_HD.
    Rank 1: trial no. 0, value: 52.589641434262944. Run completed at 2024-04-29
    16:52:28.379346
```

Rank 1: trial no. 0, value: 47.808764940239044. Run completed at 2024-04-29 16:52:29.689755

Loading ARIMA\_NVDA.

Rank 1: trial no. 18, value: 56.97211155378486. Run completed at 2024-04-29 17:11:04.256046

Loading ARIMA\_JPM.

Rank 1: trial no. 1, value: 52.98804780876494. Run completed at 2024-04-29 17:15:08.552541

Loading ARIMA HD.

Rank 1: trial no. 4, value: 52.98804780876494. Run completed at 2024-04-29 17:27:20.232495

Loading ARIMA\_UNH.

Rank 1: trial no. 1, value: 47.01195219123506. Run completed at 2024-04-29 17:35:18.839560

Loading RandomForest\_NVDA.

Rank 1: trial no. 1, value: 50.59760956175299. Run completed at 2024-04-29 17:44:32.475530

Loading RandomForest\_JPM.

Rank 1: trial no. 8, value: 53.38645418326693. Run completed at 2024-04-29 17:51:43.110122

Loading RandomForest\_HD.

Rank 1: trial no. 6, value: 54.18326693227091. Run completed at 2024-04-29 17:56:56.054294

Loading RandomForest\_UNH.

Rank 1: trial no. 3, value: 55.77689243027888. Run completed at 2024-04-29 17:59:37.088842

Loading CNN\_NVDA.

Rank 1: trial no. 11, value: 0.5737051963806152. Run completed at 2024-04-29 20:22:15.814904

Loading CNN\_JPM.

Rank 1: trial no. 9, value: 0.5737051963806152. Run completed at 2024-04-29 18:34:47.643948

Loading CNN\_HD.

Rank 1: trial no. 0, value: 0.5498008131980896. Run completed at 2024-04-29 18:35:17.552823

Loading CNN\_UNH.

Rank 1: trial no. 8, value: 0.5816733241081238. Run completed at 2024-04-29 18:44:16.965952

Loading LSTM\_NVDA.

Rank 1: trial no. 0, value: 0.5537848472595215. Run completed at 2024-04-29 18:01:30.993116

Loading LSTM\_JPM.

Rank 1: trial no. 3, value: 0.6175298690795898. Run completed at 2024-04-29 18:13:38.976207

Loading LSTM\_HD.

Rank 1: trial no. 4, value: 0.6055777072906494. Run completed at 2024-04-29 18:19:41.955427

Loading LSTM\_UNH.

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Rank 1: trial no. 11, value: 0.5896414518356323. Run completed at 2024-04-29
    20:23:47.878337
    Loading ConvLSTM_NVDA.
    Rank 1: trial no. 2, value: 0.518652081489563. Run completed at 2024-04-29
    18:47:06.218729
    Loading ConvLSTM JPM.
    Rank 1: trial no. 26, value: 0.5697211027145386. Run completed at 2024-04-29
    20:35:01.199259
    Loading ConvLSTM HD.
    Rank 1: trial no. 6, value: 0.5231999158859253. Run completed at 2024-04-29
    19:04:03.502803
    Loading ConvLSTM_UNH.
    Rank 1: trial no. 0, value: 0.5577689409255981. Run completed at 2024-04-29
    16:26:05.723444
    Load results if already exists
[ ]: path = "./results.csv"
    if os.path.exists(path):
        dfs = pd.read_csv(path, header=[0, 1], index_col=0)
    dfs["Model Type"] = dfs.index.str.split("_").str[0]
    dfs["Stock"] = dfs.index.str.split("_").str[1]
    Aggregating by stock
[]: df = dfs.copy()
    df.drop(columns=["Hyperparameters", "Model Type"]).groupby("Stock").mean().loc[
         ["NVDA", "JPM", "HD", "UNH"]
    ]
    PerformanceWarning: dropping on a non-lexsorted multi-index without a level
    parameter may impact performance.
      df.drop(columns=["Hyperparameters", "Model
    Type"]).groupby("Stock").mean().loc[["NVDA", "JPM", "HD", "UNH"]]
[]:
          Validation set
                      R.2.
                                MSE.
                                         RMSE
                                                     MAE
                                                                       Accuracy
    Stock
    NVDA
             -0.24753428 0.00196531 0.04376697 0.03503818 0.03884602 49.53519256
             -0.26228733 0.00044194 0.02081327 0.01618928 0.02068996 48.80478088
    JPM
    HD
             -0.13828215 0.00044386 0.02092433 0.01598344 0.07250368 51.92563081
             -0.17845246 0.00027840 0.01650261 0.01281574 0.03330397 51.99203187
    UNH
                                                                 Test set
                                                                          \
          Avg. daily return Std. daily return Risk adj. return
                                                                       R2
    Stock
                                                  -0.06049100 -0.25203186
    NVDA
                -0.00210417
                                  0.03325528
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JPM
                 -0.00034623
                                    0.01426815
                                                    -0.02285721 -0.29839481
    HD
                 -0.00023387
                                    0.01587887
                                                     -0.01208317 -0.16416481
    UNH
                  0.00002149
                                    0.01246166
                                                    -0.00020706 -0.15088191
                                                                      ١
                  MSE
                            RMSE
                                        MAE
                                                            Accuracy
    Stock
    NVDA 0.00108453 0.03257765 0.02361088 -0.00395278 52.93333333
           0.00022075 0.01467125 0.01074293 -0.03470588 49.73333333
     JPM
    HD
           0.00021324\ 0.01449804\ 0.01078709\ 0.01850120\ 50.20000000
           0.00020444 0.01417508 0.00998843 0.03085183 51.20000000
    UNH
           Avg. daily return Std. daily return Risk adj. return
     Stock
    NVDA
                  0.00344616
                                    0.02520458
                                                      0.13110339
     JPM
                                                      0.05189790
                  0.00054191
                                    0.01030267
    HD
                  0.00023232
                                    0.01007062
                                                      0.02157074
    UNH
                  0.00015475
                                    0.00913768
                                                      0.01866290
[]: # Plotting
     fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(10, 3))
     for i, set in enumerate(["Validation set", "Test set"]):
         df = dfs.copy()
         df = df.pivot(index="Stock", columns="Model Type", values=(set, "Accuracy"))
         df = df.loc[["NVDA", "JPM", "HD", "UNH"]] # Re-order rows
         df = df \Gamma
             ["Linear", "ARIMA", "RandomForest", "CNN", "LSTM", "ConvLSTM"]
         ] # Re-order columns
         display(df)
         df.plot(kind="bar", ax=axs[i])
         axs[i].set title(f"{set}")
         axs[i].set_ylabel("Accuracy")
         axs[i].set_xlabel("Stock")
         axs[i].tick_params(labelrotation=0)
         axs[i].get_legend().remove()
         axs[i].set_ylim([30, 60])
     axs[1].legend(title="Model Type", bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc="upper left")
     fig.tight_layout()
     plt.show()
    Model Type
                    Linear
                                 ARIMA RandomForest
                                                              CNN
                                                                         LSTM \
    Stock
    NVDA
               45.01992032 56.97211155
                                         50.59760956 48.20717131 48.20717131
```

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JPM
            46.61354582 52.98804781
                                         50.99601594 47.41035857 47.41035857
HD
            52.58964143 52.98804781
                                         54.18326693 54.58167331 48.60557769
                                         50.99601594 55.77689243 57.76892430
UNH
            47.80876494 47.01195219
Model Type
               ConvLSTM
Stock
NVDA
            48.20717131
JPM
            47.41035857
HD
            48.60557769
UNH
            52.58964143
Model Type
                                ARIMA
                                        RandomForest
                                                               CNN
                                                                           LSTM
                 Linear
Stock
NVDA
            48.80000000 48.80000000
                                         50.0000000 56.80000000 56.40000000
JPM
            50.80000000 48.80000000
                                         46.00000000 46.00000000 50.00000000
            46.40000000 46.80000000
                                         53.20000000 47.60000000 53.60000000
HD
            50.4000000 50.8000000
                                         52.00000000 50.40000000 50.80000000
UNH
Model Type
               ConvLSTM
Stock
NVDA
            56.80000000
            56.80000000
JPM
HD
            53.60000000
UNH
            52.80000000
                  Validation set
                                                      Test set
       60
                                        60
                                                                            Model Type
       55
                                        55
                                                                            Linear
                                                                             ARIMA
       50
                                        50
                                                                             RandomForest
       45
                                        45
                                                                             CNN
                                                                             LSTM
                                        40
       40
                                                                            ConvLSTM
       35
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       30
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First, we observe how each model performs on each stock. In terms of accuracy, there is no clear highest-performing model on the validation set. On the other hand, the test set shows the ConvLSTM model outperforming other model types on all stocks.

Stock

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/var/folders/d7/ktx3dym91yjgj\_gpmnfs0rh00000gn/T/ipykernel\_22281/445887624.py:3:

PerformanceWarning: dropping on a non-lexsorted multi-index without a level parameter may impact performance.

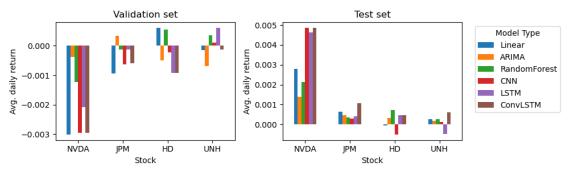
df.drop(columns=["Hyperparameters", "Stock"]).groupby("Model
Type").mean().loc[["Linear", "ARIMA", "RandomForest", "CNN", "LSTM",
"ConvLSTM"]]

[]:		Validation s				\
			R2	MSE F	MSE MAE	p
	Model Type					
	Linear				.975 0.01858800	
	ARIMA				967 0.02663852	
	RandomForest				2783 0.01888253	
	CNN				3429 0.01912300	
	LSTM				886 0.01832636	
	ConvLSTM	-0.022145	544 0.00066	3911 0.02378	3037 0.01848158	0.06177991
						\
		Accuracy	Avg. daily	return Sto	l. daily return	Risk adj. return
	Model Type					
	Linear	48.00796813		00087223	0.01850491	-0.03379087
	ARIMA	52.49003984		00030584	0.01509480	-0.02210786
	${\tt RandomForest}$			0010573	0.01629282	
	CNN	51.49402390		00092618	0.01982590	
	LSTM	50.49800797		00063349	0.02131060	
	ConvLSTM	49.20318725	-0.0	00115072	0.02276692	-0.04072167
		Test set				\
		R2	MSE	E RMSE	E MAE	р
	Model Type					
	Linear	-0.01909141				. 02385229
	ARIMA	-1.01053333	0.00071815	0.02469201	0.01912823 -0	. 00055633
	${\tt RandomForest}$	-0.10110938	0.00042627	0.01860393	3 0.01317114 -0	.00732916
	CNN	-0.16178257	0.00038139	0.01834945	0.01319566 -0	. 04282749
	LSTM	-0.00462845	0.00035063	3 0.01737026	0.01233547 0	.02478478
	ConvLSTM	-0.00106495	0.00034991	0.01734557	0.01233434 0	.00839879
	W 1 3 m	Accuracy	Avg. daily	return Sto	l. daily return	Risk adj. return
	Model Type					
	Linear	49.10000000		00090831	0.01171694	0.05495246
	ARIMA	48.8000000		00058564	0.01129133	0.04494016
	RandomForest	50.3000000		00086942	0.01082230	0.07098626
	CNN	50.20000000		00119086	0.01503570	0.03647862
	LSTM	52.70000000		00125459	0.01608904	0.04510046
	ConvLSTM	55.00000000	0.0	0175389	0.01711801	0.08239443

Looking at the mean accuracies of each model for the test set, we observe that the hybrid ConvL-STM is improved across all metrics over its CNN and LSTM predecessors. The second-best model

is the LSTM model, followed by the CNN and Random Forest models. The ConvLSTM model, relative to the other models performs much better. Now turning our attention to the standard deviation of daily return, we observe that the statistical models all similarly have lower variation than the deep learning models. This suggests the trading decisions derived from the deep learning models result in riskier portfolios, whose values vary more than those of the statistical models. However, this is counter-balanced by the average daily return being higher for the deep learning models. Consequently, all models have similar risk adjusted returns, except the ConvLSTM model which is notably higher. Similar rankings can be observed from the traditional machine learning metrics, with higher accuracy correlating to higher average daily return, but as noted in Section X, this is not always true.

```
[]: # Plotting
     fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(10, 3))
     for i, set in enumerate(["Validation set", "Test set"]):
         df = dfs.copy()
         df = df.pivot(
             index="Stock", columns="Model Type", values=(set, "Avg. daily return")
         df = df.loc[["NVDA", "JPM", "HD", "UNH"]]
                                                     # Re-order rows
         df = df[
             ["Linear", "ARIMA", "RandomForest", "CNN", "LSTM", "ConvLSTM"]
            # Re-order columns
         df.plot(kind="bar", ax=axs[i])
         axs[i].set title(f"{set}")
         axs[i].set_ylabel("Avg. daily return")
         axs[i].set xlabel("Stock")
         axs[i].tick_params(labelrotation=0)
         axs[i].get_legend().remove()
     axs[1].legend(title="Model Type", bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc="upper left")
     fig.tight_layout()
     plt.show()
```



Viewing the average daily return for each of the models across the selected stocks shows large

variation in NVIDIA stock. This can be explained with the high volatility of the stock during the validation and test set periods (2023 and 2024, respectively), where many external factors and events influenced sharp jumps in price, as can be seen in Figure X.

In summary, comparing the models to each other, we conclude that ConvLSTM model is the best, whereas the linear regression and ARIMA models are the worst. Now we shift our attention to comparing the models to a baseline random walk model.

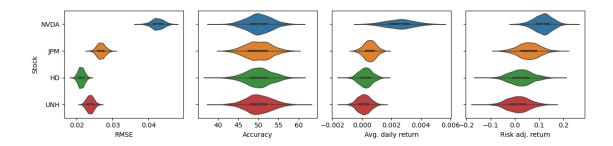
```
[]: import seaborn as sns
     from src.evaluate import random_walk
     stocks = ["NVDA", "JPM", "HD", "UNH"]
     random_df = []
     for s in stocks:
         random df.append(random walk(s))
     random_df = pd.concat(random_df)
     random_df
[]:
                  R2
                            MSE
                                      RMSE
                                                  MAE
                                                                      Accuracy
         -1.05775320 0.00178245 0.04221912 0.03158757 -0.01961993 50.00000000
         -1.08001233 0.00180174 0.04244685 0.03182528
                                                       0.00067114 49.60000000
     1
     2
         -0.95982756 0.00169763 0.04120230 0.03102806 0.06319344 53.60000000
     3
         -0.93820740\ 0.00167890\ 0.04097440\ 0.03150312\ 0.02393293\ 48.40000000
         -0.85960718 0.00161082 0.04013499 0.03134208 0.12671680 53.20000000
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                                            •••
     995 -1.87922097 0.00051145 0.02261517 0.01745124 -0.03715600 52.80000000
     996 -1.87011769 0.00050983 0.02257939 0.01814187
                                                       0.14378865 55.20000000
     997 -2.25343121 0.00057792 0.02403992 0.01892841 -0.03550563 50.40000000
     998 -1.73058412 0.00048504 0.02202369 0.01778347
                                                       0.07138073 48.40000000
     999 -2.14836870 0.00055926 0.02364858 0.01857498 -0.05694255 46.40000000
                                 4-27-- ----- D2-1- - 42
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	Avg. daily return	Std. daily return	Risk adj. return	Stock
0	0.00259022	0.02522597	0.10268063	NVDA
1	0.00243437	0.02148658	0.11329744	NVDA
2	0.00316054	0.01762301	0.17934184	NVDA
3	0.00350995	0.02116178	0.16586284	NVDA
4	0.00413856	0.02482279	0.16672422	NVDA
	•••	•••		
995	0.00010428	0.00993493	0.01049597	UNH
996	0.00093807	0.00932627	0.10058320	UNH
997	0.00012910	0.00897467	0.01438475	UNH
998	0.00031571	0.00986056	0.03201728	UNH
999	-0.00011882	0.00851556	-0.01395273	UNH

[4000 rows x 10 columns]

```
[]: df = random_df
     display(df)
     fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=4, sharey=True, figsize=(12, 3))
     sns.violinplot(data=df, x="RMSE", y="Stock", ax=axs[0], linewidth=1)
     sns.violinplot(data=df, x="Accuracy", y="Stock", ax=axs[1], linewidth=1).set(
         ylabel=None
     )
     sns.violinplot(data=df, x="Avg. daily return", y="Stock", ax=axs[2], ___
      ⇒linewidth=1).set(
         vlabel=None
     sns.violinplot(data=df, x="Risk adj. return", y="Stock", ax=axs[3], u
      ⇒linewidth=1).set(
         ylabel=None
    fig.tight_layout()
                 R2
                           MSE
                                      RMSE
                                                  MAE
                                                                     Accuracy
        -1.05775320 0.00178245 0.04221912 0.03158757 -0.01961993 50.00000000
    1
        -1.08001233 0.00180174 0.04244685 0.03182528 0.00067114 49.60000000
        -0.95982756 0.00169763 0.04120230 0.03102806 0.06319344 53.60000000
    3
       -0.93820740 0.00167890 0.04097440 0.03150312 0.02393293 48.40000000
    4
        -0.85960718 0.00161082 0.04013499 0.03134208 0.12671680 53.20000000
    995 -1.87922097 0.00051145 0.02261517 0.01745124 -0.03715600 52.80000000
    996 -1.87011769 0.00050983 0.02257939 0.01814187 0.14378865 55.20000000
    997 -2.25343121 0.00057792 0.02403992 0.01892841 -0.03550563 50.40000000
    998 -1.73058412 0.00048504 0.02202369 0.01778347 0.07138073 48.40000000
    999 -2.14836870 0.00055926 0.02364858 0.01857498 -0.05694255 46.40000000
         Avg. daily return Std. daily return Risk adj. return Stock
                0.00259022
    0
                                   0.02522597
                                                      0.10268063 NVDA
    1
                0.00243437
                                   0.02148658
                                                      0.11329744 NVDA
    2
                0.00316054
                                   0.01762301
                                                      0.17934184 NVDA
    3
                0.00350995
                                   0.02116178
                                                      0.16586284 NVDA
                                                      0.16672422 NVDA
    4
                0.00413856
                                   0.02482279
                                   0.00993493
    995
                0.00010428
                                                      0.01049597
                                                                   UNH
    996
                0.00093807
                                   0.00932627
                                                      0.10058320
                                                                   UNH
                                                                   UNH
    997
                0.00012910
                                   0.00897467
                                                      0.01438475
    998
                0.00031571
                                   0.00986056
                                                      0.03201728
                                                                   UNH
    999
               -0.00011882
                                   0.00851556
                                                     -0.01395273
                                                                   UNH
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[4000 rows x 10 columns]



```
[]: random_df.groupby("Stock").mean()
[]:
                    R2
                              MSE
                                        RMSE
                                                     MAE
                                                                        Accuracy \
                                                                   p
     Stock
           -1.46025088 0.00045065 0.02120991 0.01665570 -0.00154551 50.02640000
    HD
           -3.20422480 0.00071479 0.02671067 0.02112854 -0.00347414 49.91320000
     JPM
           -1.08580890 0.00180676 0.04247356 0.03254093 0.00374187 50.04440000
    NVDA
    UNH
           -2.17078680 0.00056324 0.02371141 0.01861061 0.00136204 50.04960000
            Avg. daily return Std. daily return Risk adj. return
     Stock
                   0.00023891
                                      0.00968711
                                                         0.02529536
    HD
     JPM
                   0.00053071
                                      0.00925316
                                                         0.05734307
                   0.00254700
    NVDA
                                      0.02185612
                                                         0.11533465
    UNH
                   0.00013011
                                      0.00954605
                                                         0.01351766
```

We can see the evaluation metric distributions of the random walk model across the selected stocks. Notably, the RMSE for a random walk model is much higher for NVIDIA, which reflects the high price volatility and unpredictability. However, this also meant a higher return during the test period of NVIDIA stock price. The accuracies have a mean of 50 may initially seem like a discrepancy as daily returns differ, but this is simply due to the compounding nature of stock returns.

```
[]: df = random_df.drop(columns=["Stock"]).groupby(random_df.index).mean()
    display(df)

fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=4, figsize=(12, 3))
for i, metric in enumerate(
        ["RMSE", "Accuracy", "Avg. daily return", "Risk adj. return"]
):
    sns.histplot(df, x=metric, kde=True, ax=axs[i], stat="density")
    xmin, xmax = axs[i].get_xlim()
    x = np.linspace(xmin, xmax, 100)

mean = df[metric].mean()
    std = df[metric].std()
    p = stats.norm.pdf(x, mean, std)
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⇔linestyle="dashed")
    if metric == "RMSE":
        ci = stats.norm.ppf(0.05, mean, std)
        axs[i].fill between(x, p, where=(x <= ci), color="red", alpha=0.5)
    else:
        ci = stats.norm.ppf(0.95, mean, std)
        axs[i].fill_between(x, p, where=(x >= ci), color="red", alpha=0.5)
    axs[i].axvline(ci, color="red", linestyle="--", label=f"x = {ci:.4f}")
    axs[i].legend(loc="upper left")
fig tight_layout()
             R2
                       MSE
                                 RMSE
                                             MAE
                                                                 Accuracy
   -1.95546575 0.00087338 0.02828586 0.02198506 0.03776665 50.20000000
0
   -2.10949358 0.00090515 0.02895658 0.02238151 -0.02755672 50.20000000
1
   -1.89863779 0.00084762 0.02801149 0.02169403 0.04287293 53.70000000
2
3
   -1.99163340 0.00086011 0.02832100 0.02233371 -0.02568557 48.50000000
4
   -1.95365457 0.00083973 0.02802742 0.02206717 0.03585953 52.00000000
995 -2.06676229 0.00091894 0.02894076 0.02224064 -0.03988918 49.10000000
996 -1.95490660 0.00091105 0.02877105 0.02234196 0.00612882 49.40000000
997 -2.08609802 0.00089164 0.02877677 0.02272362 0.01443309 49.70000000
998 -1.87897104 0.00088667 0.02838867 0.02225543 0.00235307 48.70000000
999 -2.07871308 0.00092113 0.02905704 0.02281539 -0.02309645 48.30000000
     Avg. daily return Std. daily return Risk adj. return
0
            0.00110122
                               0.01366336
                                                  0.07209553
            0.00079224
                               0.01182458
                                                  0.04968050
1
2
            0.00127771
                               0.01142796
                                                  0.10029224
3
            0.00093262
                               0.01240810
                                                  0.04620775
4
            0.00133348
                               0.01324890
                                                  0.07560883
995
            0.00075601
                               0.01311611
                                                  0.03696599
996
            0.00087363
                               0.01305440
                                                 0.05726713
997
            0.00105711
                               0.01168628
                                                 0.07901336
998
            0.00079473
                               0.01331819
                                                 0.02982082
999
            0.00040858
                               0.01092924
                                                  0.02214841
```

axs[i].plot(x, p, "k", linewidth=1, label="Normal Distribution", \_\_

[1000 rows x 9 columns]

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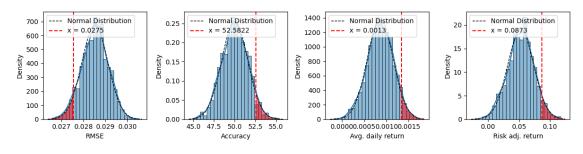
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df.drop(columns=["Hyperparameters", "Stock"]).groupby("Model
Type").mean().loc[["Linear", "ARIMA", "RandomForest", "CNN", "LSTM",
"ConvLSTM"]]["Test set"]

```
[]:
                                     MSE
                                               RMSE
                           R2
                                                           MAE
                                                                         р
    Model Type
    Linear
                  -0.01909141 0.00035809 0.01752181 0.01252915
     ARIMA
                  -1.01053333 0.00071815 0.02469201 0.01912823 -0.00055633
     RandomForest -0.10110938 0.00042627 0.01860393 0.01317114 -0.00732916
                  -0.16178257 0.00038139 0.01834945 0.01319566 -0.04282749
     CNN
    LSTM
                  -0.00462845 0.00035063 0.01737026 0.01233547 0.02478478
     ConvLSTM
                  -0.00106495 0.00034991 0.01734557 0.01233434 0.00839879
```

Accuracy Avg. daily return Std. daily return \

```
Model Type
                                                       0.01171694
Linear
              49.10000000
                                   0.00090831
ARIMA
             48.80000000
                                   0.00058564
                                                       0.01129133
RandomForest 50.30000000
                                   0.00086942
                                                       0.01082230
CNN
              50.20000000
                                   0.00119086
                                                       0.01503570
I.STM
             52.70000000
                                   0.00125459
                                                       0.01608904
ConvI.STM
              55.00000000
                                                       0.01711801
                                   0.00175389
               Risk adj. return
Model Type
Linear
                     0.05495246
ARIMA
                     0.04494016
RandomForest
                     0.07098626
CNN
                     0.03647862
LSTM
                     0.04510046
ConvLSTM
                     0.08239443
```

Performing the statistical tests, we see that only the ConvLSTM model is statistically better than the random walk model in terms of RMSE, accuracy and average daily return. However, the ConvLSTM model does not fall in the critical region for risk adjusted return. This suggests that although the ConvLSTM is able to generate higher returns, it comes with more risk. No other models are statistically significant across average daily return, although the LSTM model also outperforms the random walk model in terms of accuracy. Finally, all models have an improved RMSE, which supports the use of financial metrics, demonstrating that a good RMSE does not always translate to good trading performance.

## 1.1 Risk analysis

```
[ ]: df = dfs.copy()
     df = (
         df.drop(columns=["Stock", "Hyperparameters"])
         .groupby("Model Type")
         .mean()["Test set"]
     display(df[["Avg. daily return", "Std. daily return"]])
     fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(4, 4))
     ax.scatter(x=df["Avg. daily return"], y=df["Std. daily return"])
     plt.xlabel("Avg. daily return")
     plt.ylabel("Risk (std. of daily return)")
     ax.grid(True, alpha=0.2)
     for label, x, y in zip(df.index, df["Avg. daily return"], df["Std. daily_

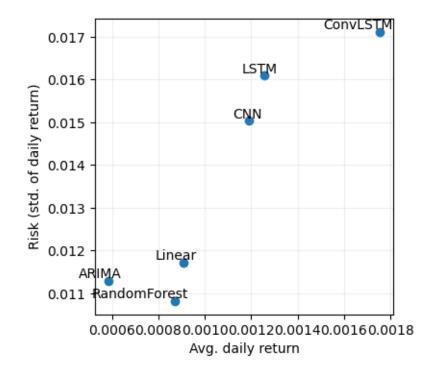
¬return"]):
         plt.annotate(
             label,
             xy=(x, y),
```

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xytext=(10, 0),
textcoords="offset points",
ha="right",
va="bottom",
)
```

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df = df.drop(columns=["Stock", "Hyperparameters"]).groupby("Model
Type").mean()["Test set"]

	Avg. daily return	Std. daily return
Model Type		
ARIMA	0.00058564	0.01129133
CNN	0.00119086	0.01503570
${\tt ConvLSTM}$	0.00175389	0.01711801
LSTM	0.00125459	0.01608904
Linear	0.00090831	0.01171694
${\tt RandomForest}$	0.00086942	0.01082230



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ax.grid(True, alpha=0.2)
ax.set_ylim((0.007, 0.03))
ax.set xlim((-0.0005, 0.0041))
for label, x, y in zip(df.index, df["Avg. daily return"], df["Std. daily_

¬return"]):
    plt.annotate(
        label,
        xy=(x, y),
        xytext=(0, 0),
        textcoords="offset points",
        ha="right",
        va="bottom",
    )
```

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```
df = df.drop(columns=["Model Type",
"Hyperparameters"]).groupby("Stock").mean()["Test set"]
```

Avg. daily return Std. daily return Stock

HD 0.00023232 0.01007062

JPM 0.00054191 0.01030267

NVDA 0.00344616 0.02520458

UNH 0.00015475 0.00913768

