

# MID-BOOTCAMP PROJECT VOLUME STUDY IN S&P500 INDEX



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# Where do I begin?



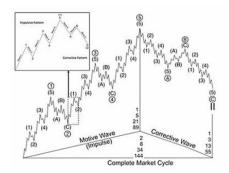
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# A lot of different analysis options

- Chart analysis:
  - Figures
  - Indicators



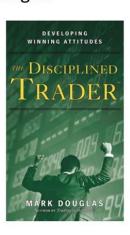
# • Elliot Waves



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# More options for stock investment:

 Psycology based strategies



Other



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### **VOLUME ANALYSIS**

- Let's study volume trends
- Generated by biggest market players (funds, investment banks) changing their portfolio/investing more money
- Focus on sectors, not specific companies
- Thinking in the mediumterm



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### **BASICS**

- ✓ Analysis of volumes by sector
- √ Quartely base (period)
- ✓ Search for abnormal increments in volume in the current quarter

### **HYPOTHESIS TO TEST**

• Check if there is a relationship between volume in the current quarter and profitability (price) in the next quarter.

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# **TARGET**

- Beat the market (perform better than the index)
- · But not trying to predict the future



# S&P500. Most important index in the world

- 500 companies listed
- Each company have a weight in the index (and it varies, it's not fixed)

|    | Co                                 | Components of the S&P 500 |          |   |          |  |  |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---|----------|--|--|
| #  | Company                            | Symbol                    | Weight   |   | Price    |  |  |
| 1  | Apple Inc.                         | AAPL                      | 7.073341 | • | 173.31   |  |  |
| 2  | Microsoft Corporation              | MSFT                      | 6.015558 | * | 302.94   |  |  |
| 3  | Amazon.com Inc.                    | AMZN                      | 3.619725 | • | 3,182.90 |  |  |
| 4  | Alphabet Inc. Class A              | GOOGL                     | 2.193055 | * | 2,783.36 |  |  |
| 5  | Alphabet Inc. Class C              | GOOG                      | 2.036688 | * | 2,783.24 |  |  |
| 6  | Tesla Inc                          | TSLA                      | 1.95194  | • | 918.19   |  |  |
| 7  | <b>NVIDIA Corporation</b>          | NVDA                      | 1.718835 | • | 262.66   |  |  |
| 8  | Berkshire Hathaway Inc.<br>Class B | BRK.B                     | 1.519935 | * | 319.25   |  |  |
| 9  | Meta Platforms Inc. Class A        | FB                        | 1.41331  | • | 229.56   |  |  |
| 10 | UnitedHealth Group Incorporated    | UNH                       | 1.207806 | • | 488.58   |  |  |

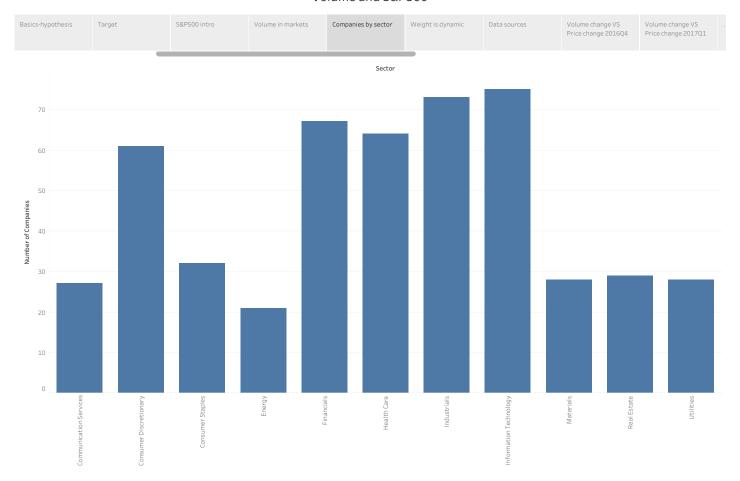
# Volume and markets

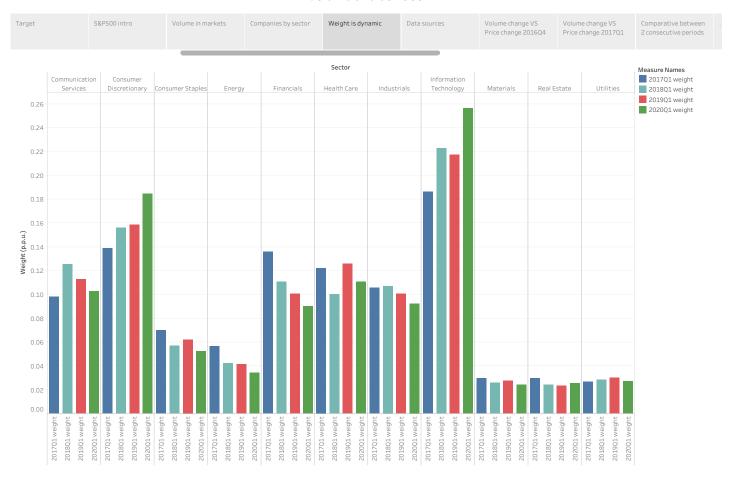
Billions of shares are traded in the stock markets everyday

Let's try to follow the money:

Effective = volume x price



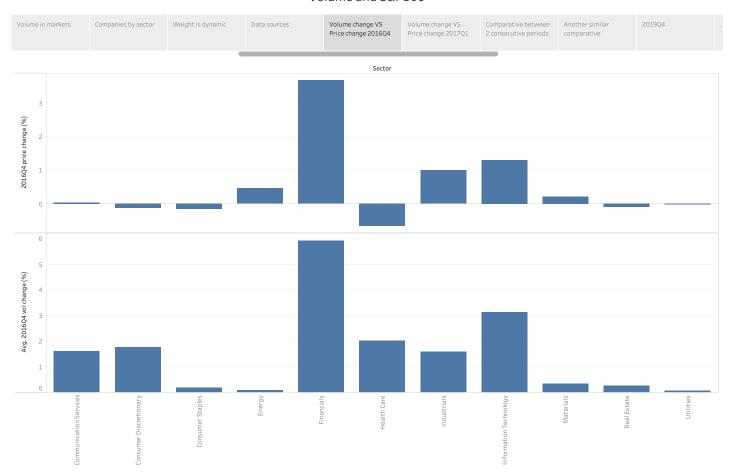


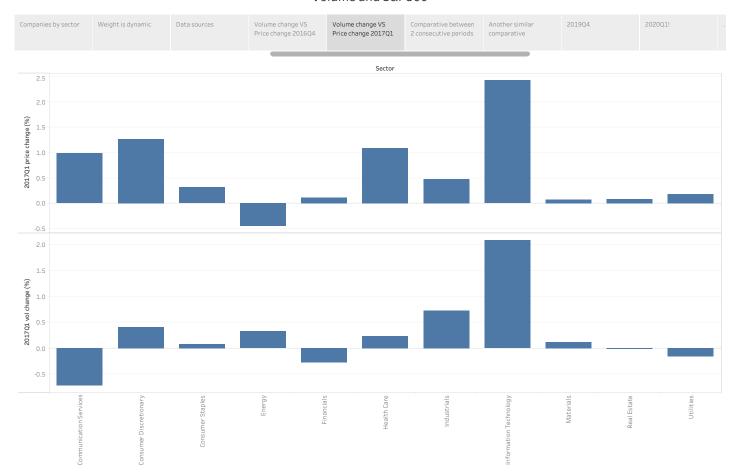


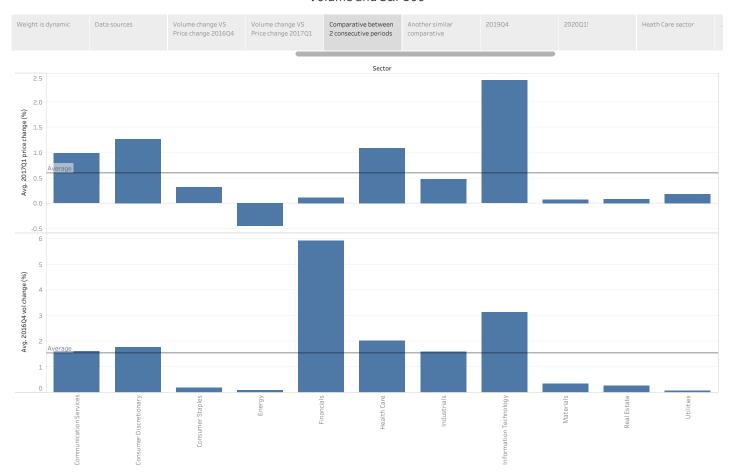
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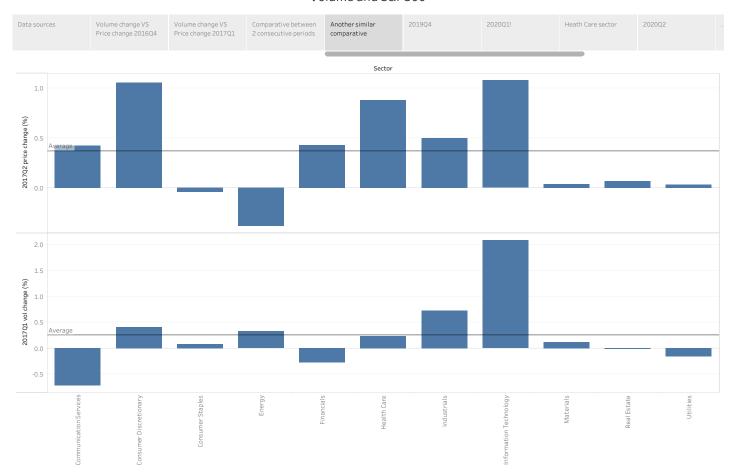
- Tons of sources of quotes, but only few of quality for free.
- · Most of them require API's.
- File of 5 years quotes from Kaggle (not a primary source).

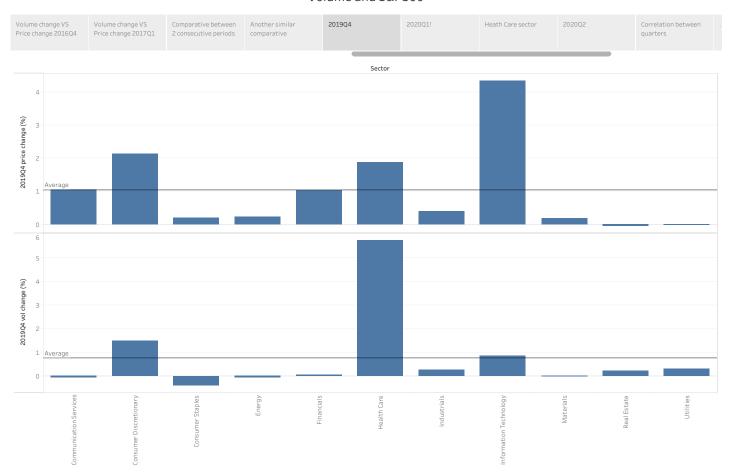


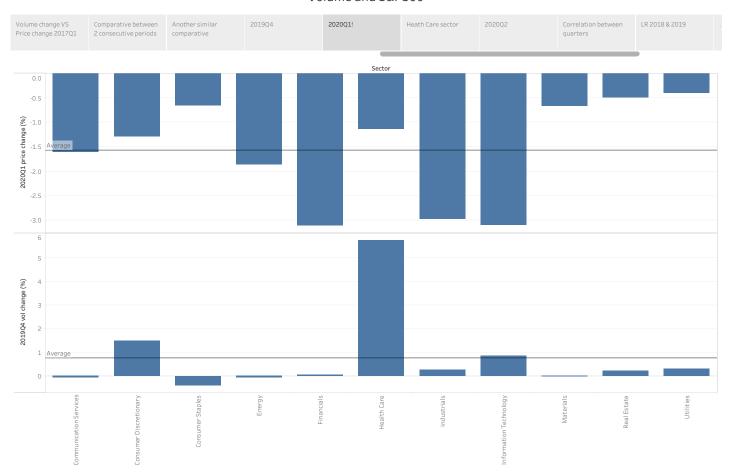




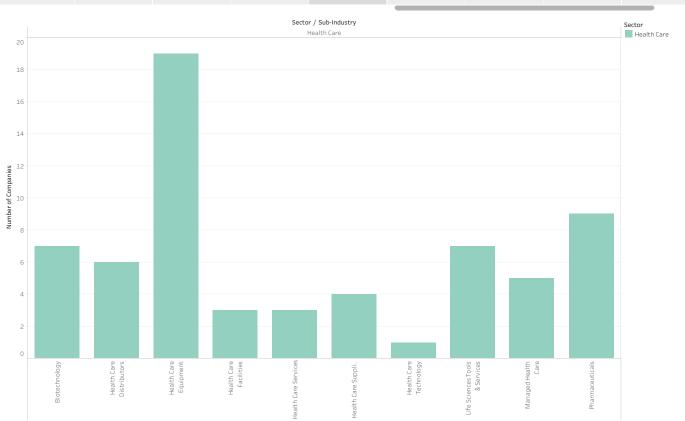


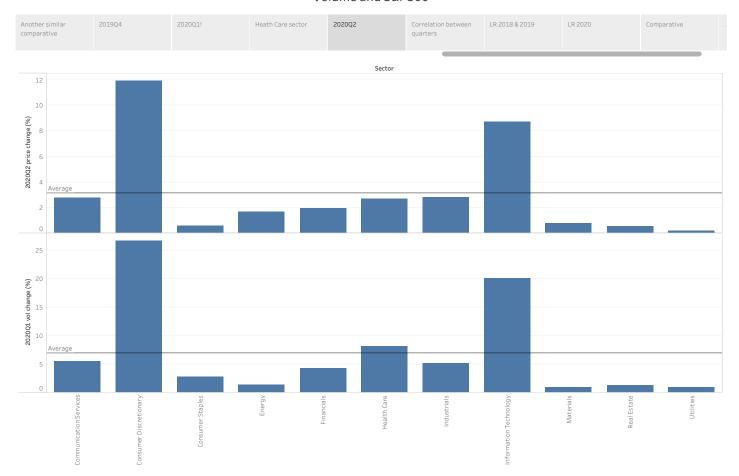










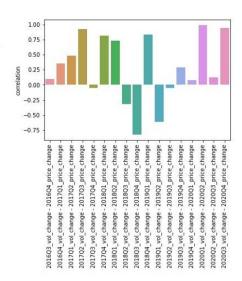


# **CORRELATION BETWEEN QUARTERS**

- Checking change in volume during current quarter and price increase/decrease for the next quarter.
- Enought data to compare 17 quarters

#### Results:

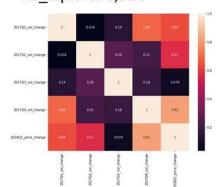
- · High variability
- · Correlation Mean: 0.26
- Frecuently positive correlation (12 out 17)



# Linear regression: using 4 quarters in a year to predict 1st quarter of next year (target)

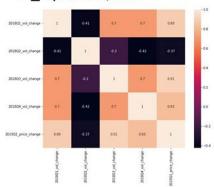
### 1st Quarter 2018

R2\_square: 0,921



### 1st Quarter 2019

• R2\_square: 0,986



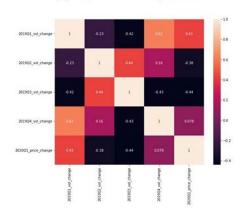
| 2019Q4 | 2020Q1! | Heath Care sector | 2020Q2 | Correlation between | LR 2018 & 2019 | LR 2020 | Comparative | Conclusions |
|--------|---------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
|        |         |                   |        | quarters            |                |         |             |             |
|        |         |                   |        |                     |                |         |             |             |

# Wait!

• 1st Quarter 2020

• R2\_square: 0,499







#### **CONCLUSIONS**

- Time frame (2016-2020) with important bias (bullish market, and IT sector soaring)
- No evidence that we can forecast what sectors will perform better in future. Needed a wider time frame (more data!)
- Concerns about what weight should be applied to get the best results (not enought time for tests!)
- As seen, an investment method based on this hypothesis can give good results, but with higher risk (all eggs in the same bag)