

Assignment 1

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Introduction

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Trading Idea

Explain here the trading idea, where I found it. What the theoretical foundation is -> Long Term positive autocorrelation -> Short term negative autocorrelation

Trade reverse patterns. When observing a fallback, trade to profit from the upward trend after the fallback. etc. . . .

Implementation of the trading idea

Short paragraph about what is needed for the implementation

Part A: Initialization

General Setup

```
# Clear Environment
rm(list=ls())

# Loading libraries
library(blotter)
library(INFT361Course)
```

Setting the Variables

The variables set in the next section can be adjusted to test the strategy with different parameters.

```
# Set values:
startCapital <- 1e+6
transactionCost <- -20
daterange <- '2013::2018'
emaPeriod <- 200
maxHoldingPeriod <- 20

InstrumentDirectory <- "~/Desktop/R/DownloadedData/"
instrumentlist <- c("SAP.csv", "DBK.csv")
BuyHoldDirectory <- InstrumentDirectory
BuyHoldInstrument <- "DAXEX.csv"

currency("EUR")
Sys.setenv(TZ="UTC")
initdate <- '1999-12-31'
startdate <- '2000-01-01'
enddate <- '2018-12-31'
```

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portfolioname <- "Smash Day"
accountname <- portfolioname

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Initializing the portfolio

```

# Clear portfolio and Account
suppressWarnings(rm("account.Smash Day", "portfolio.Smash Day", "account.buyhold", "portfolio.buyhold", pos=1))

# Initialize Portfolio and Account
initPortf(portfolioname, instrumentlist, initDate=initdate, currency="EUR")
initAcct(accountname, portfolios=portfolioname, initDate=initdate, initEq=startCapital, currency="EUR")

```

Part B: Bar by bar processing

Loading the instrument, initializing it and adding the ema to the data.

```

for (instrument in instrumentlist) {
  LoadCourseFile(InstrumentDirectory, instrument, debugme = TRUE, dates = daterange)

  # Initialize the instrument
  stock(instrument, currency = "EUR")

  # Load the XTS file
  symbol <- get(instrument)

  # Calculate the Exponential Moving Average
  ema <- EMA(symbol$Close, n=emaPeriod)

  # Merge the xts file with the Exponential Moving Average
  symbol <- merge(symbol, ema)
  assign(instrument, symbol)

  # Starting to go bar by bar through using a "for loop"
  for (i in (emaPeriod + 1):(nrow(symbol) - 1)) {
    # Dates
    CurrentDate <- time(symbol[i])
    TomorrowDate <- time(symbol[i + 1])

    # Today's variables
    CloseToday <- as.numeric(symbol[i, "Close"])
    EMA_today <- as.numeric(symbol[i, "EMA"])
    LowToday <- as.numeric(symbol[i, "Low"])
    HighToday <- as.numeric(symbol[i, "High"])

    # Yesterday's variables
    LowYesterday <- as.numeric(symbol[i - 1, "Low"])
    HighYesterday <- as.numeric(symbol[i - 1, "High"])

    # Tomorrow's variables
    OpenTomorrow <- as.numeric(symbol[i + 1, "Open"])
    LowTomorrow <- as.numeric(symbol[i + 1, "Low"])
    HighTomorrow <- as.numeric(symbol[i + 1, "High"])

    # Config
    Equity <- getEndEq(accountname, CurrentDate)
  }
}

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Position <-
  getPosQty(portfolioname, Symbol = instrument, Date = CurrentDate)

# Check whether we have a position
if (Position == 0) {
  # Start checking BUY rules

  # Check whether we have a Smash Day (Long).
  # Smash Day (Long) is when Todays Close is below Yesterdays Low.
  if (CloseToday < LowYesterday) {
    # Smash Day (Long)

    #Check whether todays close is above today's EMA
    if (CloseToday > EMA_today) {

      # BUY RULE: If today was a smash day place a STOP BUY order at todays high price.
      # (Buy tomorrow for 'price >= todays high')

      # Simulate STOP BUY order:

      # Option 1 to check: Check whether the open price tomorrow is above today's high
      # and add the transaction tomorrow at tomorrows open price.

      # Option 2 to check: Check whether today's high was lower than tomorrows high
      # and add the transaction tomorrow at today's high price.

      # Check Option 1
      if (OpenTomorrow > HighToday) {
        # Don't trade at the day before the last day
        if (CurrentDate != time(symbol[nrow(symbol) - 1])) {
          # Calculate the buy quantity
          BuyQuantity <- as.numeric(trunc(Equity / OpenTomorrow))
          # Add transaction
          addTxn(
            portfolioname,
            Symbol = instrument,
            TxnDate = TomorrowDate ,
            TxnPrice = OpenTomorrow,
            TxnQty = BuyQuantity,
            TxnFees = transactionCost
          )
          # Store the bar at which we placed the transaction
          BuyBar <- i
        }
      } else {
        # Check Option 2
        if (HighToday < HighTomorrow) {
          # Don't trade at the day before the last day
          if (CurrentDate != time(symbol[nrow(symbol) - 1])) {
            # Calculate the buy quantity
            BuyQuantity <- as.numeric(trunc(Equity / HighToday))
            # Add transaction

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        addTxn(
            portfolioname,
            Symbol = instrument,
            TxnDate = TomorrowDate ,
            TxnPrice = HighToday,
            TxnQty = BuyQuantity,
            TxnFees = transactionCost
        )
        # Store the bar at which we placed the transaction
        BuyBar <- i
    }
}
}
}
} else {
    # We already have a position

    # Check the sell rules in the following order and sell at the
    # first condition which is satisfied.

    # Sell rules:
    # Rule 1: Sell if we hold the position longer than the specified
    # maximum holding period

    # Rule 2: Sell at tomorrow's opening price if the close price
    # today falls below the EMA

    # Rule 3: Sell if we meet the Smash Day (Short) requirements.
    # Today's close must be higher than yesterday's high

    # Rule 4: If no sell rule can be applied and we reach the
    # second last day. Sell at the last day.

    # Check Rule 1:
    if ((i - BuyBar) > maxHoldingPeriod) {
        # Place the sell transaction at todays close price
        addTxn(
            portfolioname,
            Symbol = instrument,
            TxnDate = CurrentDate,
            TxnPrice = as.numeric(symbol[i, "Close"]),
            TxnQty = -Position,
            TxnFees = transactionCost
        )
    } else {
        # Check Rule 2:
        if (as.numeric(symbol[i, "Close"]) < EMA_today) {
            # Place the sell transaction at tomorrow's open price
            addTxn(
                portfolioname,
                Symbol = instrument,

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        TxnDate = time(symbol[i + 1]),
        TxnPrice = OpenTomorrow,
        TxnQty = -Position,
        TxnFees = transactionCost
    )

} else {
    # Check Rule 3:

    # Sell Rule 3: If today was a smash day (short) place an order at today's
    # low price. (Buy tomorrow for 'price <= today's low')

    # Simulate this behaviour:

    # Option 1 to check: Check whether the open price tomorrow is below today's
    # low and add the transaction tomorrow at tomorrow's open price.

    # Option 2 to check: Check whether today's low was larger than tomorrow's
    # low and add the transaction tomorrow at today's low price.

    # Check for Smash Day (Short)
    if (CloseToday > HighYesterday) {
        # Check for Option 1
        if (OpenTomorrow < LowToday) {
            # Add Sell transaction tomorrow at tomorrow's open price
            addTxn(
                portfolioname,
                Symbol = instrument,
                TxnDate = time(symbol[i + 1]),
                TxnPrice = OpenTomorrow,
                TxnQty = -Position,
                TxnFees = transactionCost
            )

        } else {
            # Check for Option 2
            if (LowToday > LowTomorrow) {
                # Add Sell transaction tomorrow at today's low price
                addTxn(
                    portfolioname,
                    Symbol = instrument,
                    TxnDate = time(symbol[i + 1]),
                    TxnPrice = LowToday,
                    TxnQty = -Position,
                    TxnFees = transactionCost
                )
            }
        }
    } else {
        # Check Rule 4
        if (i == nrow(symbol) - 1) {
            # Add Sell transaction for the last day at the close price
            addTxn(

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        portfolioname,
        Symbol = instrument,
        TxnDate = time(symbol[i + 1]),
        TxnPrice = as.numeric(symbol[i, "Close"]),
        TxnQty = -Position,
        TxnFees = transactionCost
    )
}
}
}
}
}

updatePortf(portfolioname, Symbols = instrument, Dates = CurrentDate)
updateAcct(accountname, Dates = CurrentDate)
updateEndEq(accountname, CurrentDate)

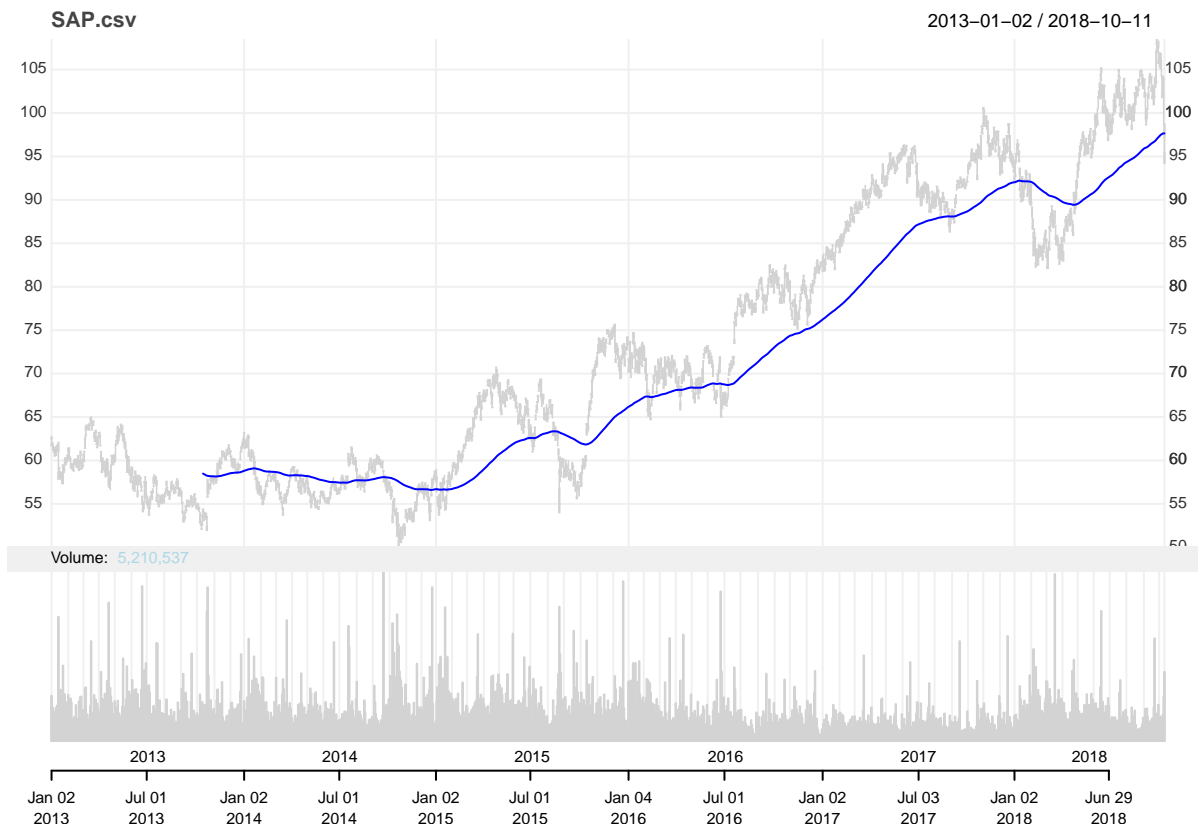
} # End Bar-by-bar processing
} # End for loop for multiple instruments

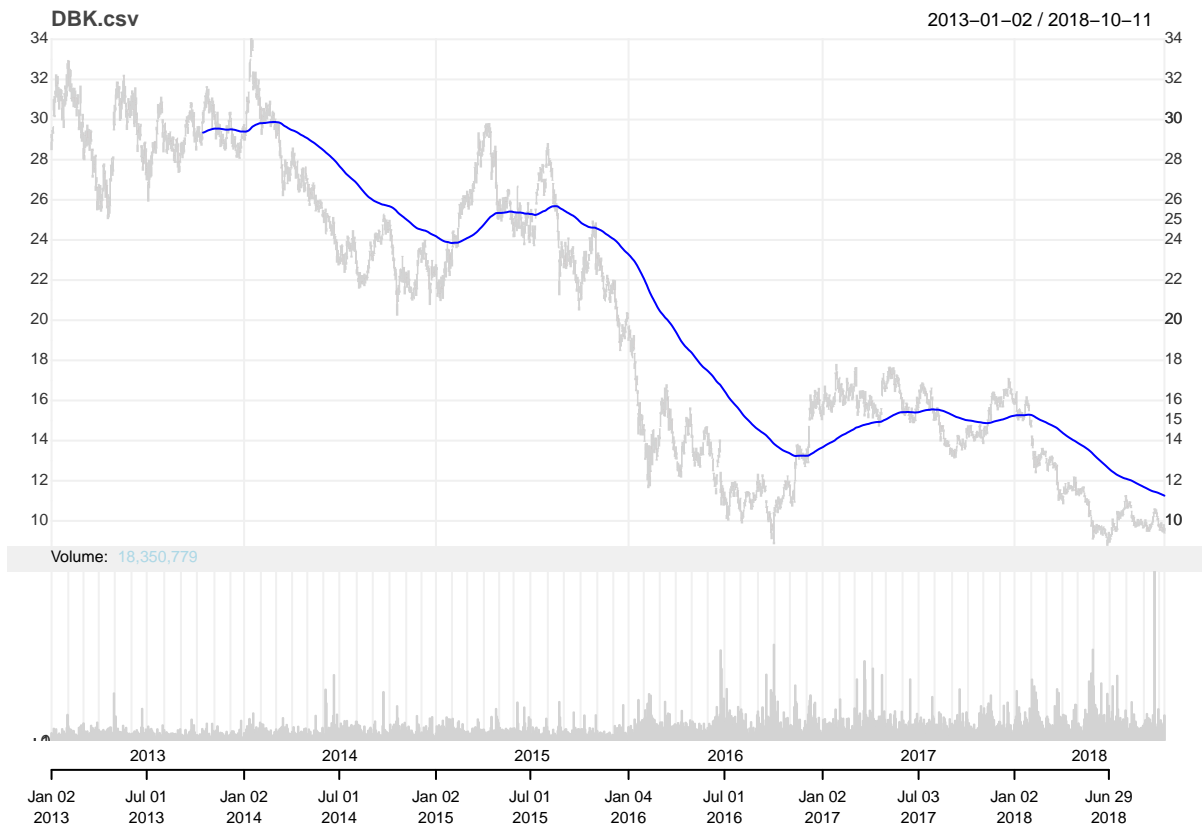
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Part C: Analysis and Reporting

Visualize original data

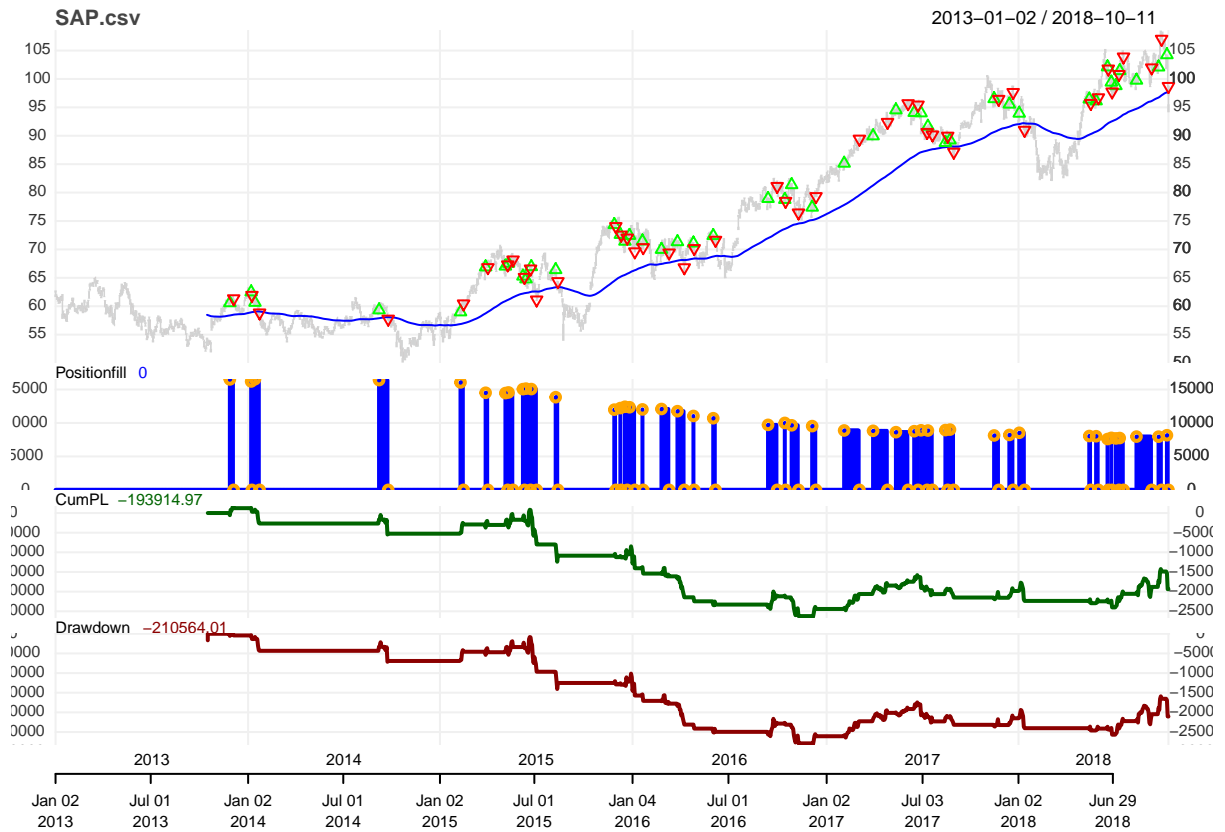
Plot of the instrument with the EMA line which indicates the general trend of the stock exponentially smoothed for the last 200 days. Moreover, the trade volume is added below the graph.

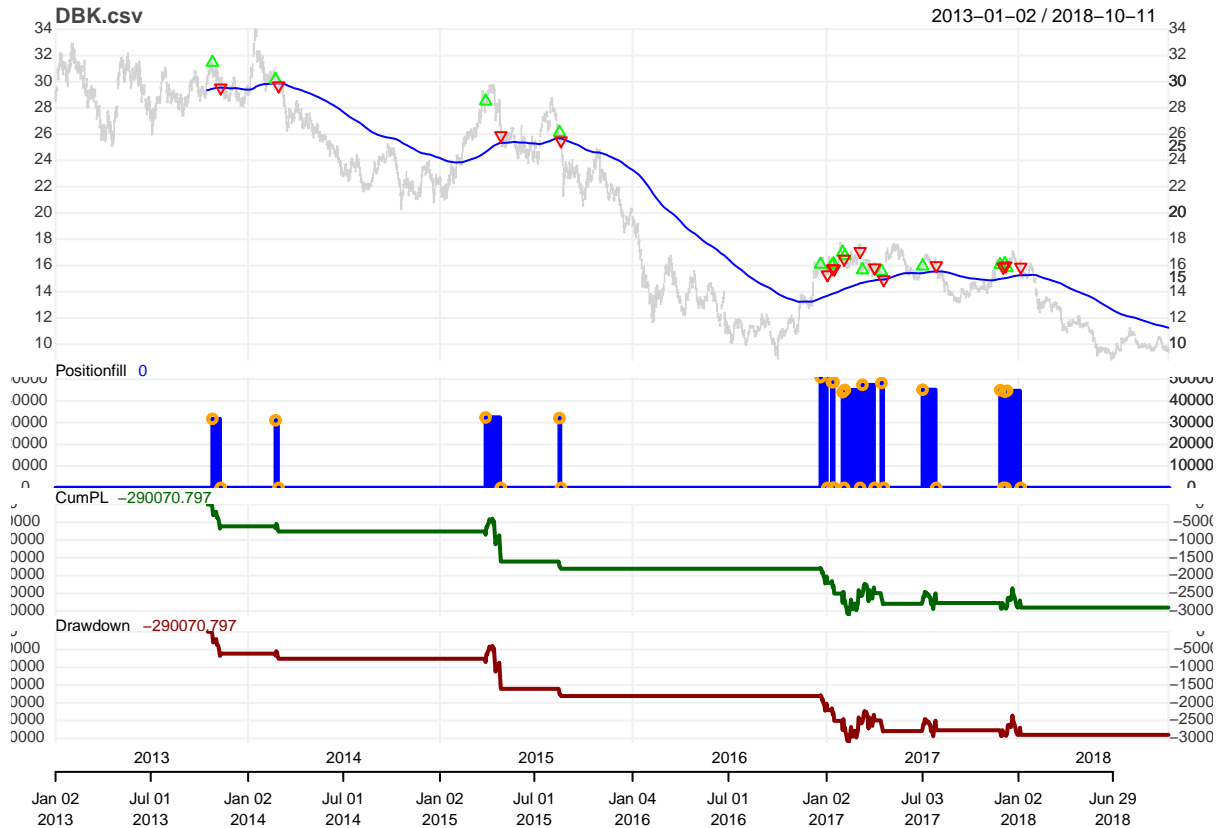




Graph which visualize the transactions

The following graph shows the combined view of the performance of the Smash Day trading system. It visualizes the trades (buy-transactions are visualized in green and sell-transactions are visualized in red). Moreover, the size of the blue squares indicates the size of the position (height) and the holding duration of the position (width). The green line shows the cumulative net profit curve, while the red curve indicates the drawdown on each day compared to the last reached high.





All transactions performed by the trading system

The following table can be used to get a better overview of the transactions performed and the exact details per transaction.

```
## [1] "SAP.csv"
```

##	Txn.Qty	Txn.Price	Txn.Fees	Txn.Value	Txn.Avg.Cost
## 1999-12-31	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
## 2013-11-22	16504	60.59	-20	999977.4	60.59
## 2013-11-29	-16504	61.34	-20	-1012355.4	61.34
## 2014-01-08	16197	62.50	-20	1012312.5	62.50
## 2014-01-09	-16197	61.94	-20	-1003242.2	61.94
## 2014-01-15	16538	60.66	-20	1003195.1	60.66
## 2014-01-23	-16538	58.85	-20	-973261.3	58.85
## 2014-09-04	16404	59.33	-20	973249.3	59.33
## 2014-09-22	-16404	57.76	-20	-947495.0	57.76
## 2015-02-10	16064	58.98	-20	947454.7	58.98
## 2015-02-16	-16064	60.44	-20	-970908.2	60.44
## 2015-03-27	14512	66.90	-20	970852.8	66.90
## 2015-04-01	-14512	66.82	-20	-969691.8	66.82
## 2015-05-07	14464	67.04	-20	969666.6	67.04
## 2015-05-12	-14464	67.31	-20	-973571.8	67.31
## 2015-05-13	14562	67.53	-20	983371.9	67.53
## 2015-05-21	-14562	68.17	-20	-992691.5	68.17
## 2015-06-10	15055	65.28	-20	982790.4	65.28
## 2015-06-12	-15055	65.11	-20	-980231.1	65.11
## 2015-06-16	15131	64.78	-20	980186.2	64.78

##	2015-06-24	-15131	66.59	-20	-1007573.3	66.59
##	2015-06-25	15063	66.94	-20	1008317.2	66.94
##	2015-07-06	-15063	61.13	-20	-920801.2	61.13
##	2015-08-10	13851	66.42	-20	919983.4	66.42
##	2015-08-13	-13851	64.36	-20	-891450.4	64.36
##	2015-11-25	11989	74.35	-20	891382.1	74.35
##	2015-11-27	-11989	74.05	-20	-887785.4	74.05
##	2015-12-07	12226	72.61	-20	887729.9	72.61
##	2015-12-08	-12226	72.55	-20	-886996.3	72.55
##	2015-12-15	12419	71.42	-20	886965.0	71.42
##	2015-12-18	-12419	72.03	-20	-894540.6	72.03
##	2015-12-23	12348	72.44	-20	894489.1	72.44
##	2016-01-07	-12348	69.60	-20	-859420.8	69.60
##	2016-01-21	12027	71.46	-20	859449.4	71.46
##	2016-01-22	-12027	70.34	-20	-845979.2	70.34
##	2016-02-25	12088	69.98	-20	845918.2	69.98
##	2016-03-10	-12088	69.40	-20	-838907.2	69.40
##	2016-03-29	11760	71.33	-20	838840.8	71.33
##	2016-04-11	-11760	66.80	-20	-785568.0	66.80
##	2016-04-27	11048	71.10	-20	785512.8	71.10
##	2016-04-28	-11048	70.18	-20	-775348.6	70.18
##	2016-06-03	10708	72.41	-20	775366.3	72.41
##	2016-06-08	-10708	71.64	-20	-767121.1	71.64
##	2016-09-13	9717	78.94	-20	767060.0	78.94
##	2016-09-29	-9717	81.11	-20	-788145.9	81.11
##	2016-10-14	10005	78.77	-20	788093.8	78.77
##	2016-10-17	-10005	78.49	-20	-785292.4	78.49
##	2016-10-27	9650	81.37	-20	785220.5	81.37
##	2016-11-09	-9650	76.45	-20	-737742.5	76.45
##	2016-12-05	9530	77.41	-20	737717.3	77.41
##	2016-12-12	-9530	79.32	-20	-755919.6	79.32
##	2017-02-02	8877	85.15	-20	755876.6	85.15
##	2017-03-02	-8877	89.44	-20	-793958.9	89.44
##	2017-03-28	8825	89.96	-20	793897.0	89.96
##	2017-04-26	-8825	92.39	-20	-815341.8	92.39
##	2017-05-12	8624	94.54	-20	815313.0	94.54
##	2017-06-06	-8624	95.68	-20	-825144.3	95.68
##	2017-06-16	8771	94.08	-20	825175.7	94.08
##	2017-06-23	-8771	95.44	-20	-837104.2	95.44
##	2017-06-29	8904	94.01	-20	837065.0	94.01
##	2017-07-11	-8904	90.62	-20	-806880.5	90.62
##	2017-07-12	8869	91.66	-20	812932.5	91.66
##	2017-07-20	-8869	90.18	-20	-799806.4	90.18
##	2017-08-14	8938	88.79	-20	793605.0	88.79
##	2017-08-17	-8938	89.96	-20	-804062.5	89.96
##	2017-08-22	9009	89.25	-20	804053.2	89.25
##	2017-08-29	-9009	87.14	-20	-785044.3	87.14
##	2017-11-14	8134	96.51	-20	785012.3	96.51
##	2017-11-22	-8134	96.44	-20	-784443.0	96.44
##	2017-12-12	8209	95.55	-20	784369.9	95.55
##	2017-12-19	-8209	97.65	-20	-801608.9	97.65
##	2018-01-03	8532	93.95	-20	801581.4	93.95
##	2018-01-12	-8532	91.00	-20	-776412.0	91.00
##	2018-05-16	8050	96.44	-20	776342.0	96.44

##	2018-05-18	-8050	95.72	-20	-770546.0	95.72
##	2018-05-30	8016	96.12	-20	770497.9	96.12
##	2018-06-04	-8016	96.72	-20	-775307.5	96.72
##	2018-06-20	7594	102.10	-20	775347.4	102.10
##	2018-06-21	-7594	101.78	-20	-772917.3	101.78
##	2018-06-27	7773	99.42	-20	772791.7	99.42
##	2018-06-28	-7773	97.75	-20	-759810.8	97.75
##	2018-07-05	7690	98.80	-20	759772.0	98.80
##	2018-07-11	-7690	100.82	-20	-775305.8	100.82
##	2018-07-12	7746	101.44	-20	785754.2	101.44
##	2018-07-19	-7746	103.90	-20	-804809.4	103.90
##	2018-08-13	7962	99.76	-20	794289.1	99.76
##	2018-09-10	-7962	101.98	-20	-811964.8	101.98
##	2018-09-21	7954	102.08	-20	811944.3	102.08
##	2018-09-27	-7954	107.02	-20	-851237.1	107.02
##	2018-10-09	8166	104.24	-20	851223.8	104.24
##	2018-10-11	-8166	98.71	-20	-806065.9	98.71
##	Net.Txn.Realized.PL					
##	1999-12-31		0.00			
##	2013-11-22		-20.00			
##	2013-11-29		12358.00			
##	2014-01-08		-20.00			
##	2014-01-09		-9090.32			
##	2014-01-15		-20.00			
##	2014-01-23		-29953.78			
##	2014-09-04		-20.00			
##	2014-09-22		-25774.28			
##	2015-02-10		-20.00			
##	2015-02-16		23433.44			
##	2015-03-27		-20.00			
##	2015-04-01		-1180.96			
##	2015-05-07		-20.00			
##	2015-05-12		3885.28			
##	2015-05-13		-20.00			
##	2015-05-21		9299.68			
##	2015-06-10		-20.00			
##	2015-06-12		-2579.35			
##	2015-06-16		-20.00			
##	2015-06-24		27367.11			
##	2015-06-25		-20.00			
##	2015-07-06		-87536.03			
##	2015-08-10		-20.00			
##	2015-08-13		-28553.06			
##	2015-11-25		-20.00			
##	2015-11-27		-3616.70			
##	2015-12-07		-20.00			
##	2015-12-08		-753.56			
##	2015-12-15		-20.00			
##	2015-12-18		7555.59			
##	2015-12-23		-20.00			
##	2016-01-07		-35088.32			
##	2016-01-21		-20.00			
##	2016-01-22		-13490.24			
##	2016-02-25		-20.00			

## 2016-03-10	-7031.04
## 2016-03-29	-20.00
## 2016-04-11	-53292.80
## 2016-04-27	-20.00
## 2016-04-28	-10184.16
## 2016-06-03	-20.00
## 2016-06-08	-8265.16
## 2016-09-13	-20.00
## 2016-09-29	21065.89
## 2016-10-14	-20.00
## 2016-10-17	-2821.40
## 2016-10-27	-20.00
## 2016-11-09	-47498.00
## 2016-12-05	-20.00
## 2016-12-12	18182.30
## 2017-02-02	-20.00
## 2017-03-02	38062.33
## 2017-03-28	-20.00
## 2017-04-26	21424.75
## 2017-05-12	-20.00
## 2017-06-06	9811.36
## 2017-06-16	-20.00
## 2017-06-23	11908.56
## 2017-06-29	-20.00
## 2017-07-11	-30204.56
## 2017-07-12	-20.00
## 2017-07-20	-13146.12
## 2017-08-14	-20.00
## 2017-08-17	10437.46
## 2017-08-22	-20.00
## 2017-08-29	-19028.99
## 2017-11-14	-20.00
## 2017-11-22	-589.38
## 2017-12-12	-20.00
## 2017-12-19	17218.90
## 2018-01-03	-20.00
## 2018-01-12	-25189.40
## 2018-05-16	-20.00
## 2018-05-18	-5816.00
## 2018-05-30	-20.00
## 2018-06-04	4789.60
## 2018-06-20	-20.00
## 2018-06-21	-2450.08
## 2018-06-27	-20.00
## 2018-06-28	-13000.91
## 2018-07-05	-20.00
## 2018-07-11	15513.80
## 2018-07-12	-20.00
## 2018-07-19	19035.16
## 2018-08-13	-20.00
## 2018-09-10	17655.64
## 2018-09-21	-20.00
## 2018-09-27	39272.76
## 2018-10-09	-20.00

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## 2018-10-11          -45177.98
## [1] "DBK.csv"
##      Txn.Qty Txn.Price Txn.Fees Txn.Value Txn.Avg.Cost
## 1999-12-31      0      0.000      0      0.0      0.000
## 2013-10-22    31779    31.467     -20  999989.8    31.467
## 2013-11-06   -31779    29.534     -20 -938561.0    29.534
## 2014-02-21    31114    30.164     -20  938522.7    30.164
## 2014-02-27   -31114    29.700     -20 -924085.8    29.700
## 2015-03-27    32404    28.516     -20  924032.5    28.516
## 2015-04-28   -32404    25.905     -20 -839425.6    25.905
## 2015-08-17    32115    26.137     -20  839389.8    26.137
## 2015-08-19   -32115    25.508     -20 -819189.4    25.508
## 2016-12-20    50933    16.083     -20  819155.4    16.083
## 2017-01-03   -50933    15.302     -20 -779376.8    15.302
## 2017-01-11    48645    16.021     -20  779341.5    16.021
## 2017-01-12   -48645    15.771     -20 -767180.3    15.771
## 2017-01-13    48698    16.110     -20  784524.8    16.110
## 2017-01-16   -48698    15.744     -20 -766701.3    15.744
## 2017-01-31    44070    17.002     -20  749278.1    17.002
## 2017-02-02   -44070    16.494     -20 -726890.6    16.494
## 2017-02-03    45077    16.735     -20  754363.6    16.735
## 2017-03-03   -45077    17.083     -20 -770050.4    17.083
## 2017-03-08    47417    15.659     -20  742502.8    15.659
## 2017-03-30   -47417    15.830     -20 -750611.1    15.830
## 2017-04-12    48283    15.545     -20  750559.2    15.545
## 2017-04-19   -48283    14.925     -20 -720623.8    14.925
## 2017-07-03    45178    15.950     -20  720589.1    15.950
## 2017-07-27   -45178    16.000     -20 -722848.0    16.000
## 2017-11-24    44993    16.065     -20  722812.5    16.065
## 2017-11-30   -44993    15.885     -20 -714713.8    15.885
## 2017-12-04    44266    16.145     -20  714674.6    16.145
## 2017-12-05   -44266    15.980     -20 -707370.7    15.980
## 2017-12-07    44697    15.825     -20  707330.0    15.825
## 2018-01-05   -44697    15.884     -20 -709967.1    15.884
##      Net.Txn.Realized.PL
## 1999-12-31      0.000
## 2013-10-22     -20.000
## 2013-11-06   -61448.807
## 2014-02-21     -20.000
## 2014-02-27   -14456.896
## 2015-03-27     -20.000
## 2015-04-28   -84626.844
## 2015-08-17     -20.000
## 2015-08-19  -20220.335
## 2016-12-20     -20.000
## 2017-01-03  -39798.673
## 2017-01-11     -20.000
## 2017-01-12  -12181.250
## 2017-01-13     -20.000
## 2017-01-16  -17843.468
## 2017-01-31     -20.000
## 2017-02-02  -22407.560
## 2017-02-03     -20.000
## 2017-03-03   15666.796

```

```
## 2017-03-08          -20.000
## 2017-03-30          8088.307
## 2017-04-12          -20.000
## 2017-04-19        -29955.460
## 2017-07-03          -20.000
## 2017-07-27          2238.900
## 2017-11-24          -20.000
## 2017-11-30        -8118.740
## 2017-12-04          -20.000
## 2017-12-05        -7323.890
## 2017-12-07          -20.000
## 2018-01-05          2617.123
```

Performance Statistics

The following table summarizes some important trading statistics for all instruments.

```
tstats <- tradeStats(Portfolio=portfolioname, Symbols=instrumentlist)
for (i in 1:nrow(tstats)) {
  trades.tab <- cbind(
    c("Trades", "Win Percent", "Loss Percent", "W/L Ratio"),
    c(tstats[i, "Num.Trades"], tstats[i, "Percent.Positive"], tstats[i, "Percent.Negative"], tstats[i, "Percent.Negative"]),
    print(row.names(tstats[i, ]))
  )
  print(trades.tab)
}
```

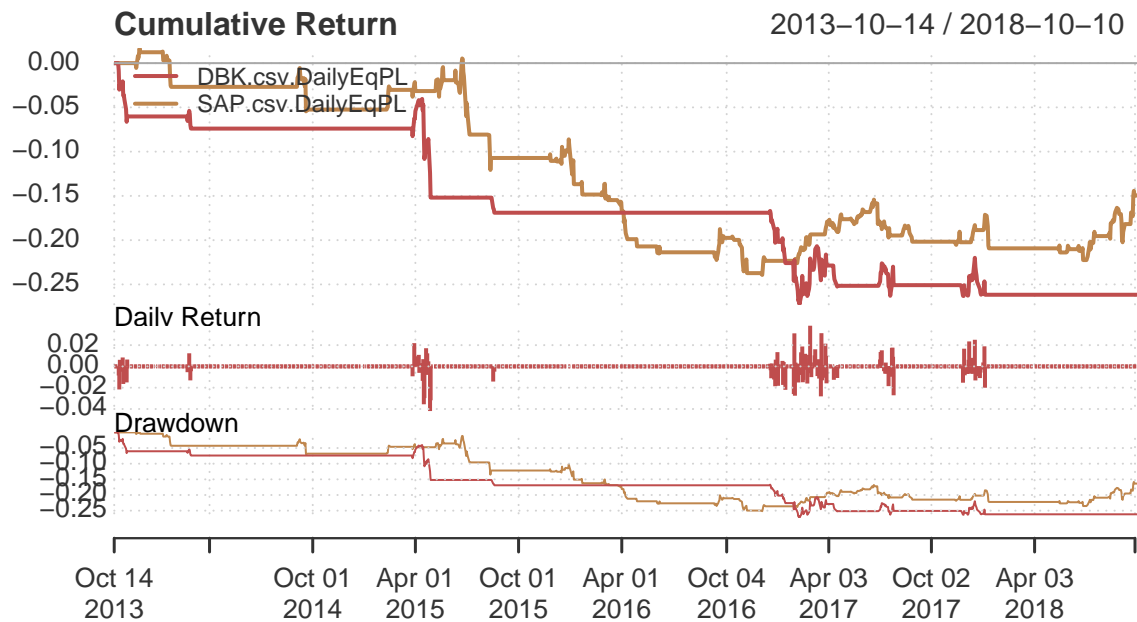
```
## [1] "SAP.csv"
##      [,1]      [,2]
## [1,] "Trades"  "45"
## [2,] "Win Percent" "42.22222222222222"
## [3,] "Loss Percent" "57.77777777777778"
## [4,] "W/L Ratio"  "0.730769230769231"
## [1] "DBK.csv"
##      [,1]      [,2]
## [1,] "Trades"  "15"
## [2,] "Win Percent" "26.66666666666667"
## [3,] "Loss Percent" "73.33333333333333"
## [4,] "W/L Ratio"  "0.363636363636364"
```

Visualize returns of the trading strategy

```
library(PerformanceAnalytics) # contains lots of methods to investigate performance
# obtain the portfolio returns - with these you can compute virtually any financial metrics you wish
rets <- PortfReturns(Account=accountname)
rownames(rets) <- NULL # this step is important!

charts.PerformanceSummary(rets, colorset=rainbow12equal, main=instrumentlist)
```

SAP.csv DBK.csv



Calculate statistics of the Portfolio

```
tab.perf <- table.Arbitrary(rets, metrics=c("Return.cumulative", "Return.annualized", "SharpeRatio.annualized"),
                           metricsNames=c("Cumulative Return", "Annualized Return", "Annualized Sharp Ratio"))
tab.risk <- table.Arbitrary(rets, metrics=c("StdDev.annualized", "maxDrawdown", "VaR", "ES"),
                           metricsNames=c("Annualized StdDev", "Max Drawdown", "Value-at-Risk", "Conditional VaR"))

# present the portfolio statistics
for (i in 1:ncol(tab.perf)) {
  somestats <- data.frame(rownames(tab.perf), tab.perf[i,1], rownames(tab.risk), tab.risk[i,1])
  colnames(rets[,i])
  colnames(somestats) <- c("Performance Metric", "Performance Value", "Risk Metric", "Risk Value")
  print(somestats)
}
```

	Performance Metric	Performance Value	Risk Metric	Risk Value
## 1	Cumulative Return	-0.2616721	Annualized StdDev	0.07266228
## 2	Annualized Return	-0.2616721	Max Drawdown	0.07266228
## 3	Annualized Sharp Ratio	-0.2616721	Value-at-Risk	0.07266228
## 4	Calmar Ratio	-0.2616721	Conditional VaR	0.07266228
## 1	Cumulative Return	-0.058779	Annualized StdDev	0.272559
## 2	Annualized Return	-0.058779	Max Drawdown	0.272559
## 3	Annualized Sharp Ratio	-0.058779	Value-at-Risk	0.272559
## 4	Calmar Ratio	-0.058779	Conditional VaR	0.272559

Compare with Buy and Hold Strategy

In order to compare the trading strategy properly we need to define a benchmark against which we can measure the results. In this case a simple buy and hold strategy is used. At the first date of the trading period we place a buy order and sell our position at the last day of the selected period. In order to do this we create a new Portfolio and a new Account.

```
# We remove any objects, in case there was a buyhold portfolio initialized before
suppressWarnings(try(rm(list=c("account.buyhold", "portfolio.buyhold"), pos=.blotter)))

# The Buy and hold symbol is loaded
LoadCourseFile(BuyHoldDirectory, BuyHoldInstrument, debugme=TRUE, dates=daterange)
# The Buy and hold instrument is initialized
stock(BuyHoldInstrument, currency="EUR")

BuyHoldSymbol<-get(BuyHoldInstrument)

# The portfolio and account "buyhold" is initialized
initPortf("buyhold", BuyHoldInstrument, initDate=initdate, currency="EUR")
initAcct("buyhold", portfolios="buyhold", initDate=initdate, initEq=startCapital, currency="EUR")

# The first date of the defined daterange is selected
currentdate <- first(time(BuyHoldSymbol))

# The close price at this date is selected
closeprice <- as.numeric(Cl(BuyHoldSymbol[currentdate,]))

# Calculate the unitsize we can buy with our startingcapital
unitsize <- as.numeric(trunc(startCapital/closeprice))

# Place the transaction for the instrument at the first date
addTxn("buyhold", Symbol=BuyHoldInstrument, TxnDate=currentdate, TxnPrice=closeprice, TxnQty=unitsize, TxnFee=0)

# Select the last date of the daterange period
lastdate <- last(time(BuyHoldSymbol))

# Select the price at the last date
lastprice <- as.numeric(Cl(BuyHoldSymbol[lastdate,]))

# Sell the position at the last date of the daterange
addTxn("buyhold", Symbol=BuyHoldInstrument, TxnDate=lastdate, TxnPrice=lastprice, TxnQty=-unitsize, TxnFee=0)

# update portfolio and account
updatePortf(Portfolio="buyhold")
updateAcct(name="buyhold")
updateEndEq(Account="buyhold")
```

Visualize the Buy and Hold strategy

We can see that we hold the position from the first until the last date. The cumulative profits are visualized by the green line.


```
chart.Posn("buyhold",Symbol=BuyHoldInstrument, theme=myTheme)
```



Compare the returns of the trading strategy with the buy and hold strategy

In order to compare the results of both strategies we calculate the returns for the buy and hold strategy and combine them with the returns of the trading strategy which were calculated before.

```
rets.bh <- PortfReturns(Account='buyhold')
returns <- cbind(rets,rets.bh)
#rulecol <- paste(portfolioName,instrument,sep="-")
#colnames(returns) <- c(rulecol,"Buy-and-hold")
```

We compare the two strategies by showing some statistical metrics of the returns and plot the returns in one chart to directly compare the performance of the strategies.

```
table.Stats(returns)
```

	DBK.csv.DailyEqPL	SAP.csv.DailyEqPL	DAXEX.csv.DailyEqPL
## Observations	1262.0000	1262.0000	1463.0000
## NAs	201.0000	201.0000	0.0000
## Minimum	-0.0419	-0.0416	-0.0857
## Quartile 1	0.0000	0.0000	-0.0070
## Median	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010
## Arithmetic Mean	-0.0002	-0.0002	0.0003
## Geometric Mean	-0.0002	-0.0002	0.0002
## Quartile 3	0.0000	0.0000	0.0078
## Maximum	0.0382	0.0348	0.0607

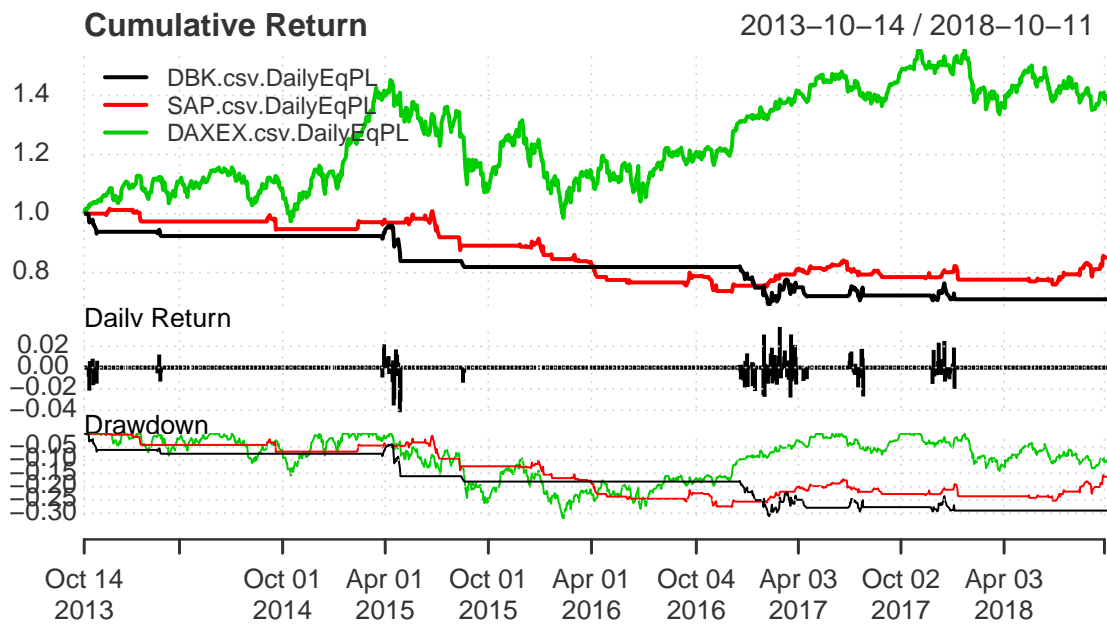
```
## SE Mean          0.0001          0.0001          0.0004
## LCL Mean (0.95)  -0.0005         -0.0004         -0.0005
## UCL Mean (0.95)   0.0000          0.0001          0.0010
## Variance          0.0000          0.0000          0.0002
## Stdev             0.0046          0.0047          0.0143
## Skewness          -1.0640         -1.5126         -0.3312
## Kurtosis          27.0980         21.1288          2.0578
```

```
table.AnnualizedReturns(returns)
```

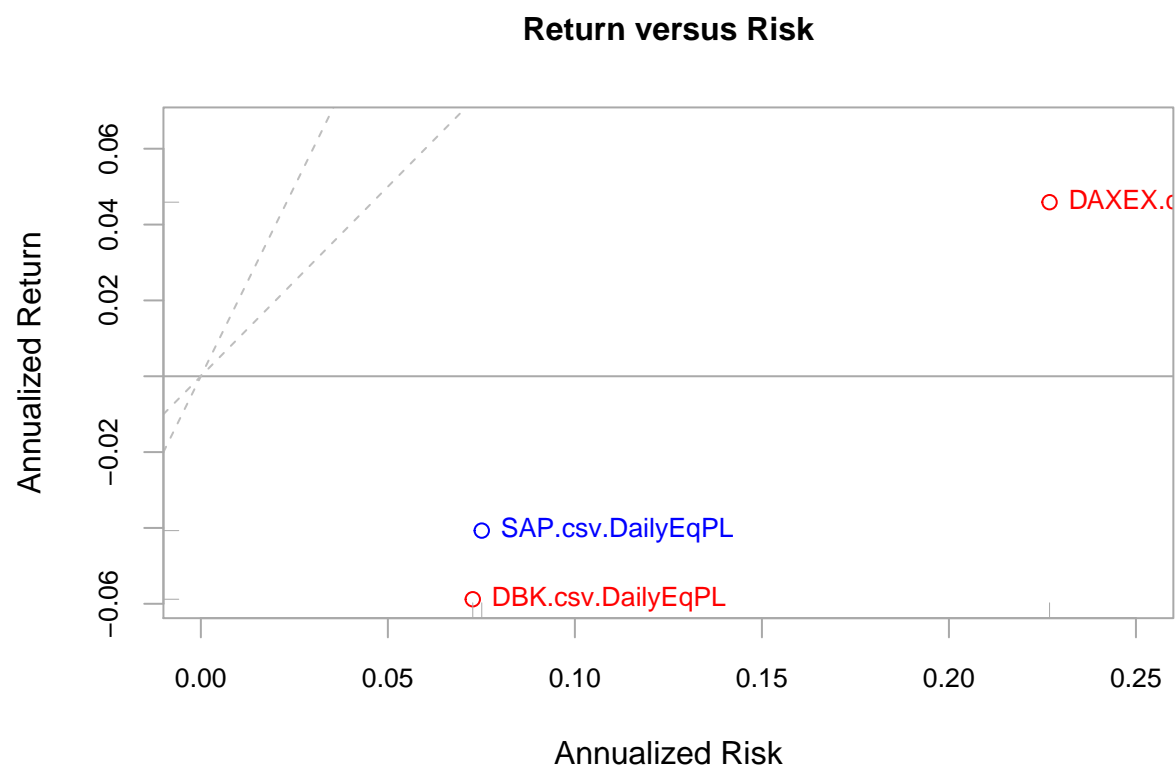
```
##                               DBK.csv.DailyEqPL SAP.csv.DailyEqPL
## Annualized Return              -0.0588              -0.0407
## Annualized Std Dev              0.0727              0.0751
## Annualized Sharpe (Rf=0%)       -0.8089              -0.5422
##                               DAXEX.csv.DailyEqPL
## Annualized Return              0.0459
## Annualized Std Dev              0.2269
## Annualized Sharpe (Rf=0%)       0.2024
```

```
charts.PerformanceSummary(returns,geometric=FALSE,wealth.index=TRUE)
```

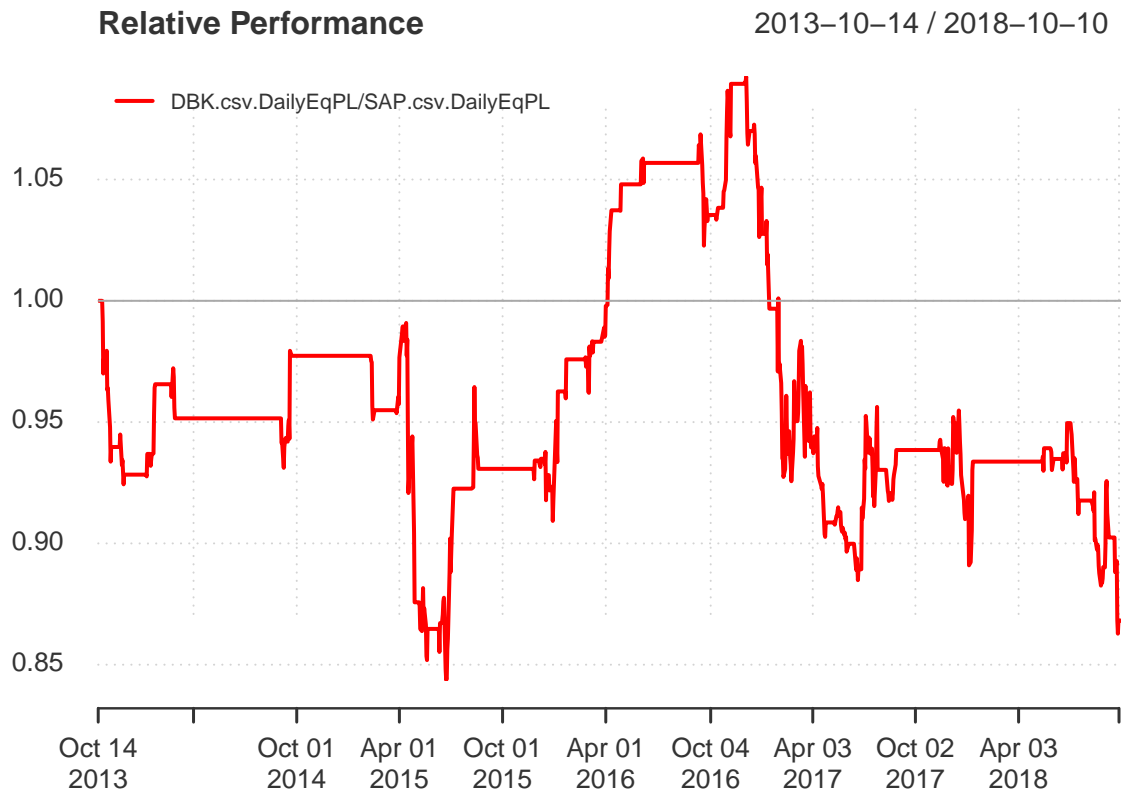
DBK.csv.DailyEqPL Performance

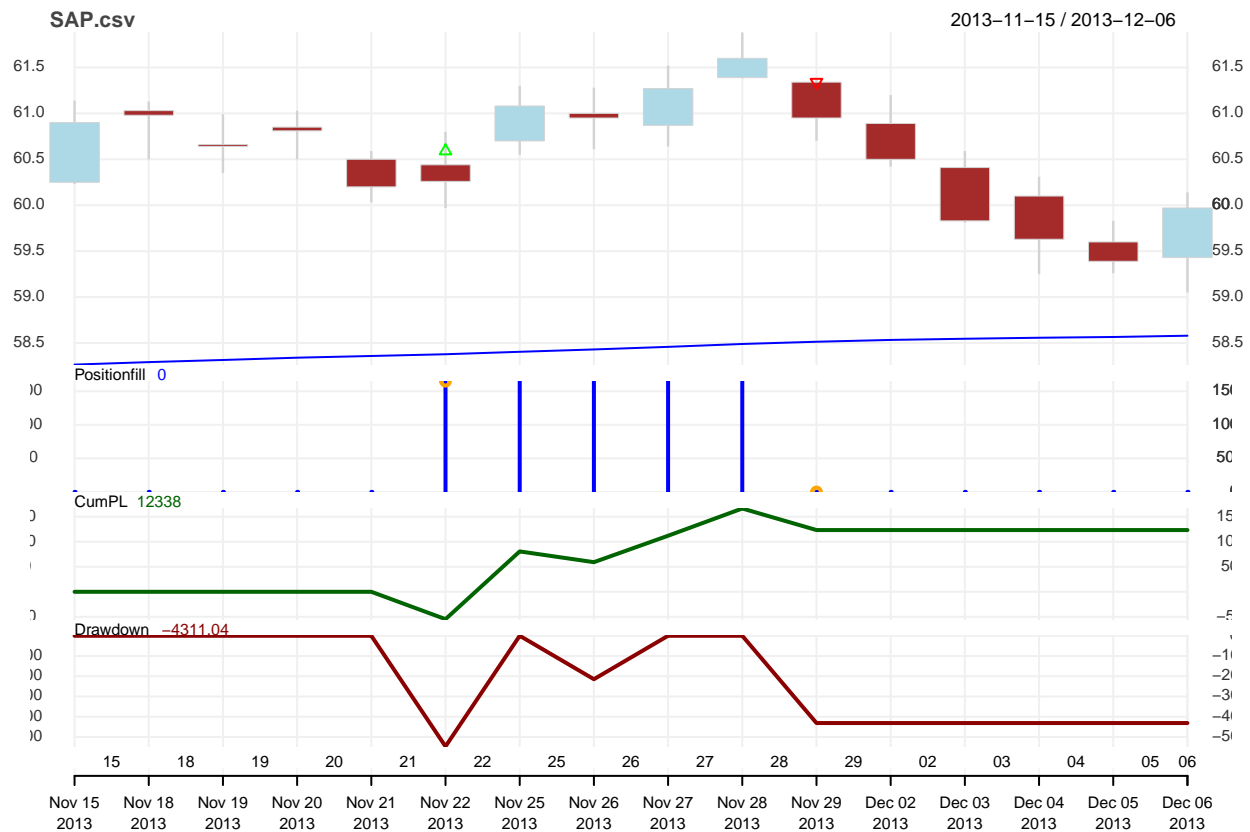


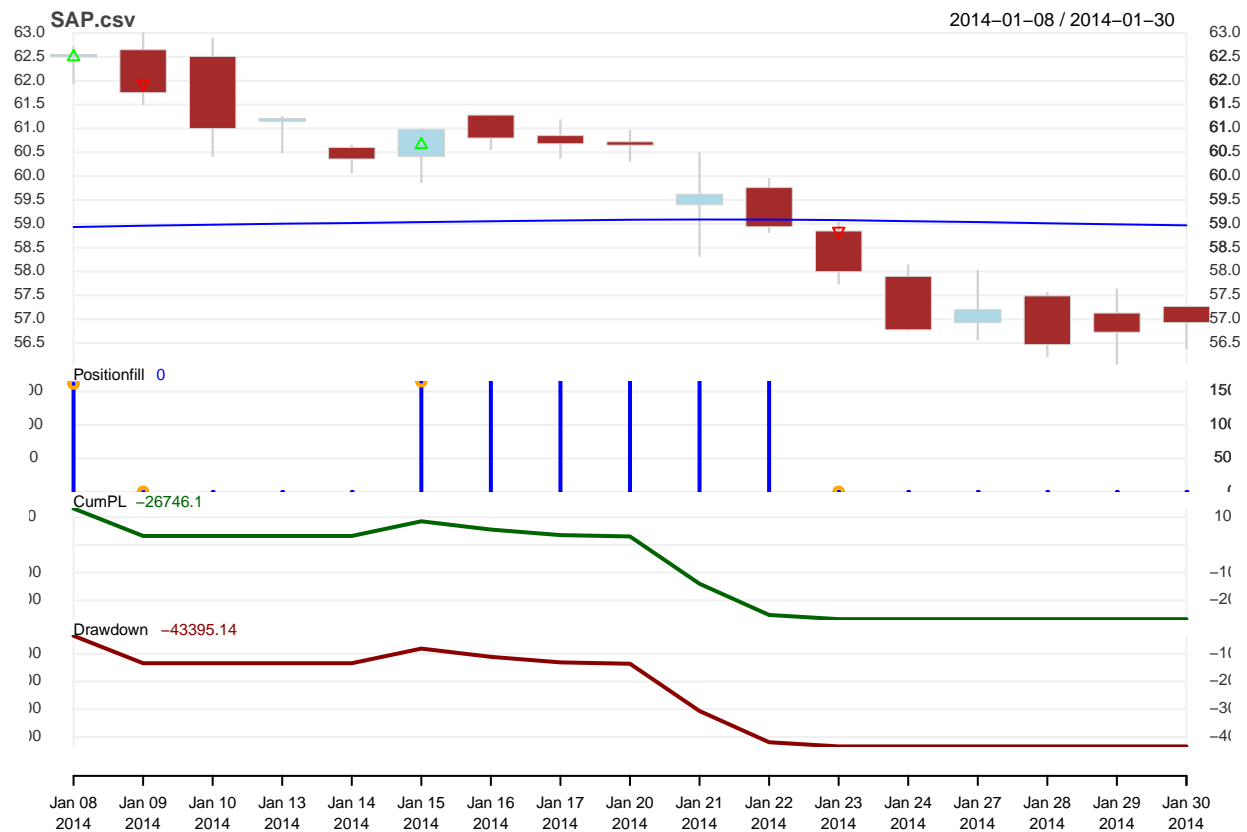
```
chart.RiskReturnScatter(returns,Rf=0,add.sharpe=c(1,2),xlim=c(0,0.25),main="Return versus Risk",colorse
```

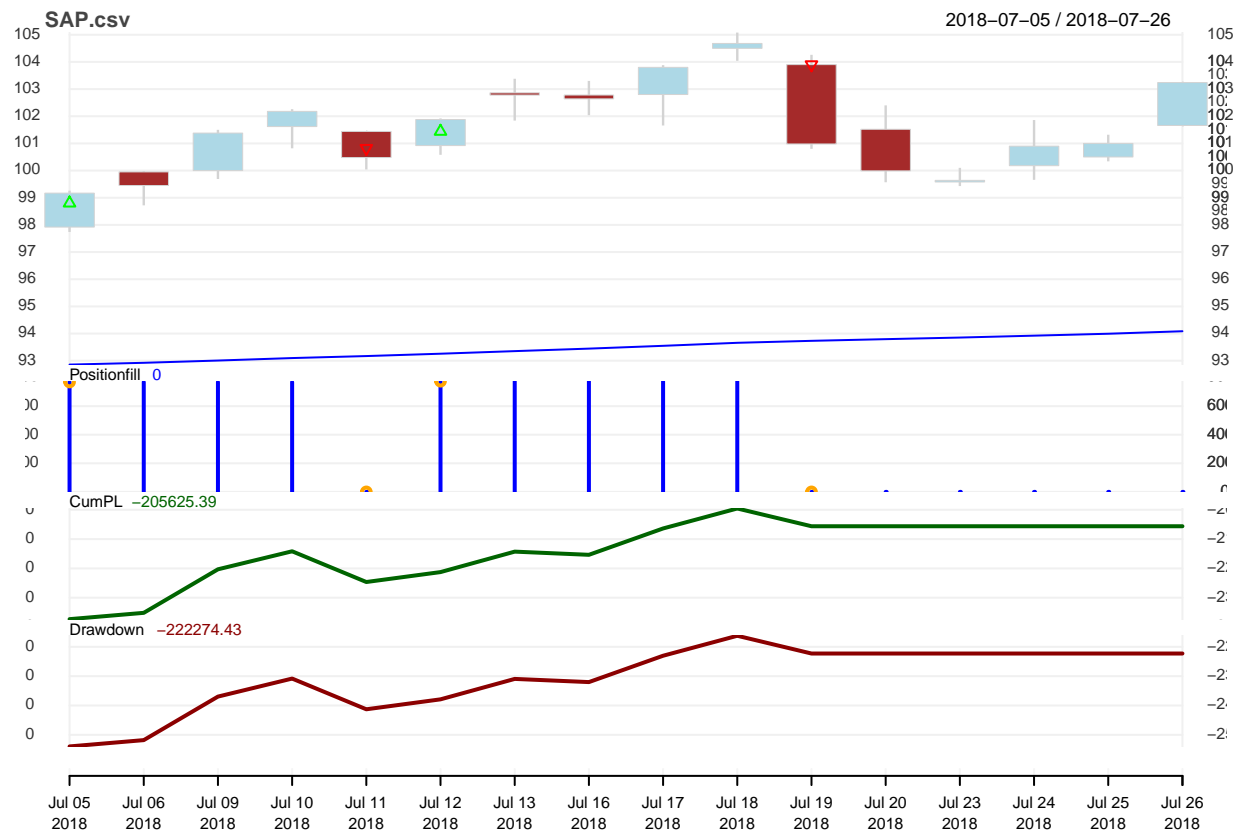


```
chart.RelativePerformance(returns[,1],returns[,2],colorset=c("red","blue"),lwd=2,legend.loc="topleft")
```





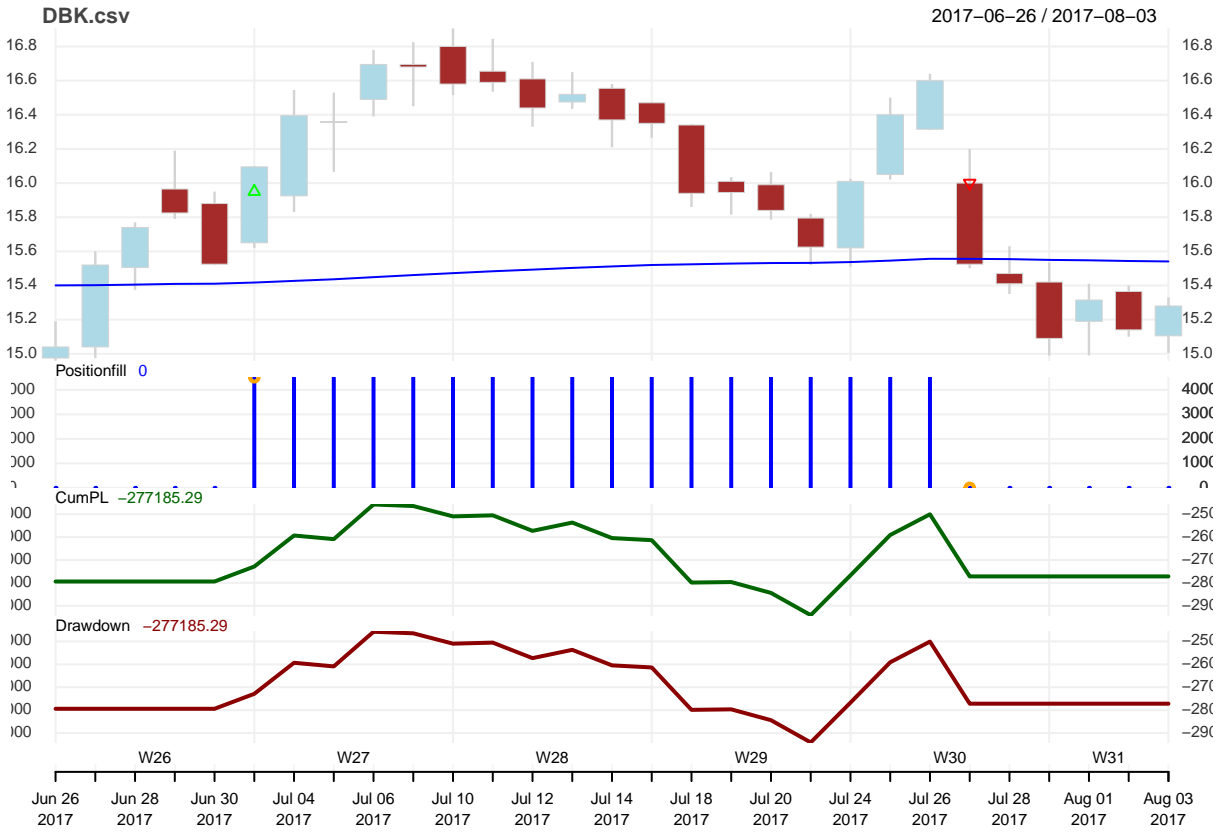


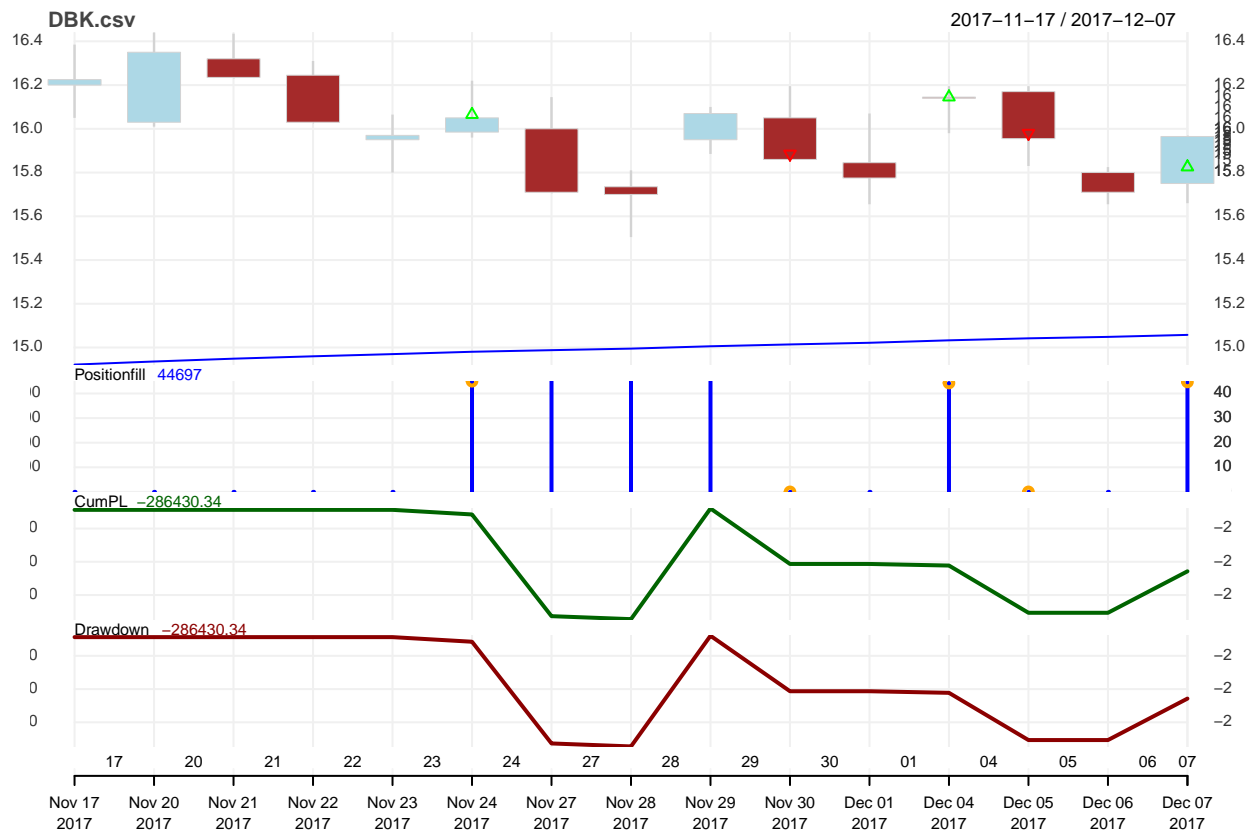












Analysis

Returns

Historical VaR

Equity curve

Conclusion and Suggestions