

estimate_post_earnings_signal_strategy

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1 Estimate Post-Earnings Signal Strategy

This notebook shows the performance of a trading strategy that only uses the Post-earnings Estimate Signal. The Post-earnings Signal exists for three trading days following an earnings report. It has much fewer trading days per year than the full signal, which covers roughly thirteen trading days (10 days for pre, and 3 days for post).

Conclusions:

- The strategy shows higher alpha than the full signal strategy
- Has much fewer trading days (70 on average) per year

1.1 Data and Methodology

Datasources:

- Estimate Signal (Estimize signal_time_series.csv)
- Asset historical prices (Zipline.io/Quandl prices dataset)

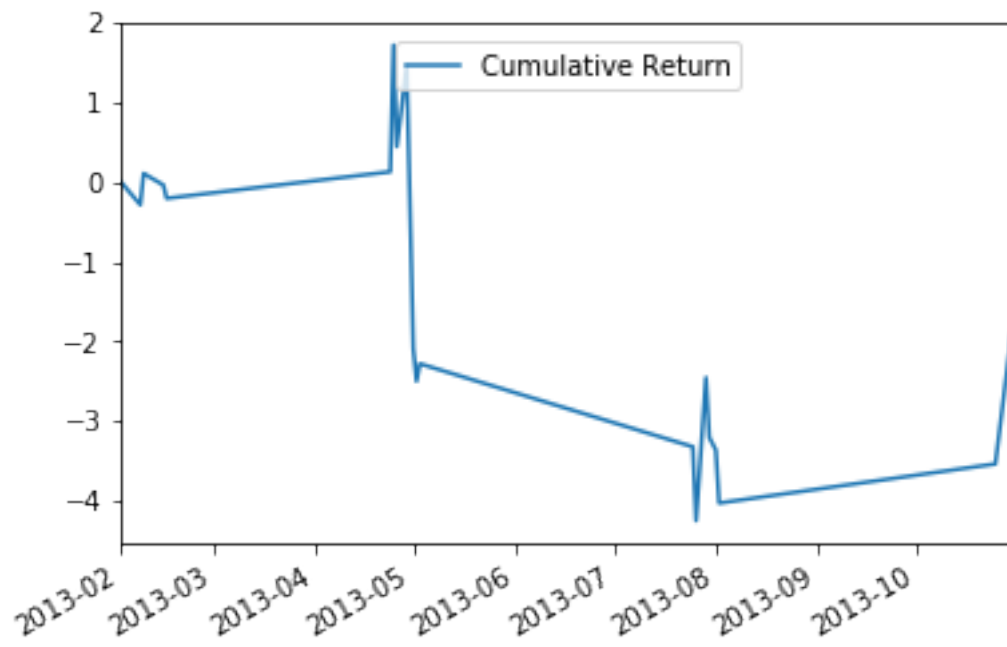
1.1.1 2012

None

1.1.2 2013

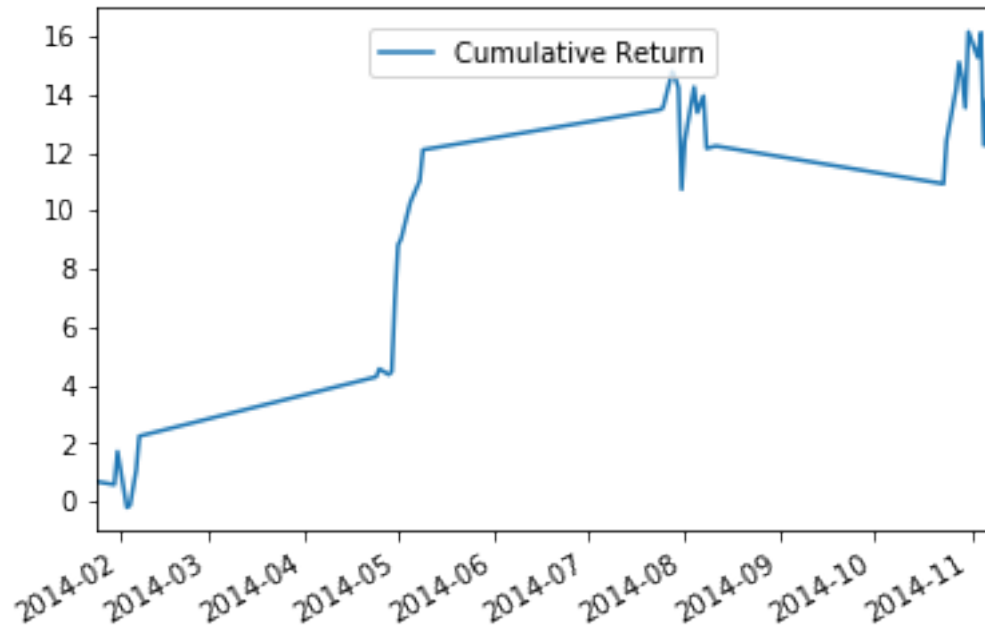
	Year	Cumulative Return	Avg Daily Return	Num Trading Days	\
0	2013	-0.015496	-0.000688	21.0	

	Return (Annualized)	Sharpe Ratio	Volatility
0	-0.173478	-1.041038	0.166639



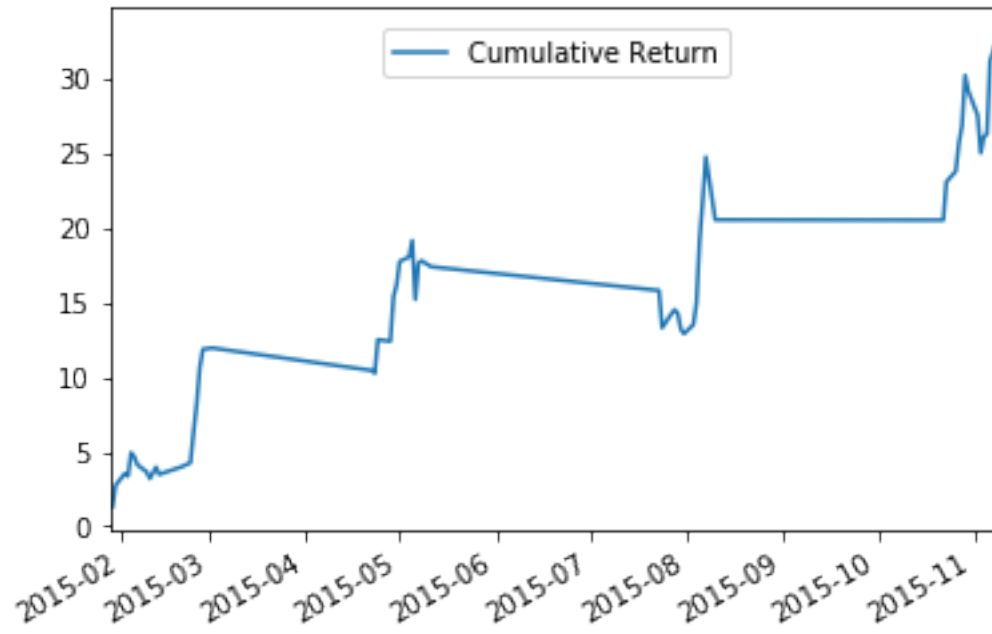
1.1.3 2014

	Year	Cumulative Return	Avg Daily Return	Num Trading Days	\
0	2014	0.132122	0.003114	41.0	
	Return (Annualized)		Sharpe Ratio	Volatility	
0	0.784677		3.856294	0.20348	



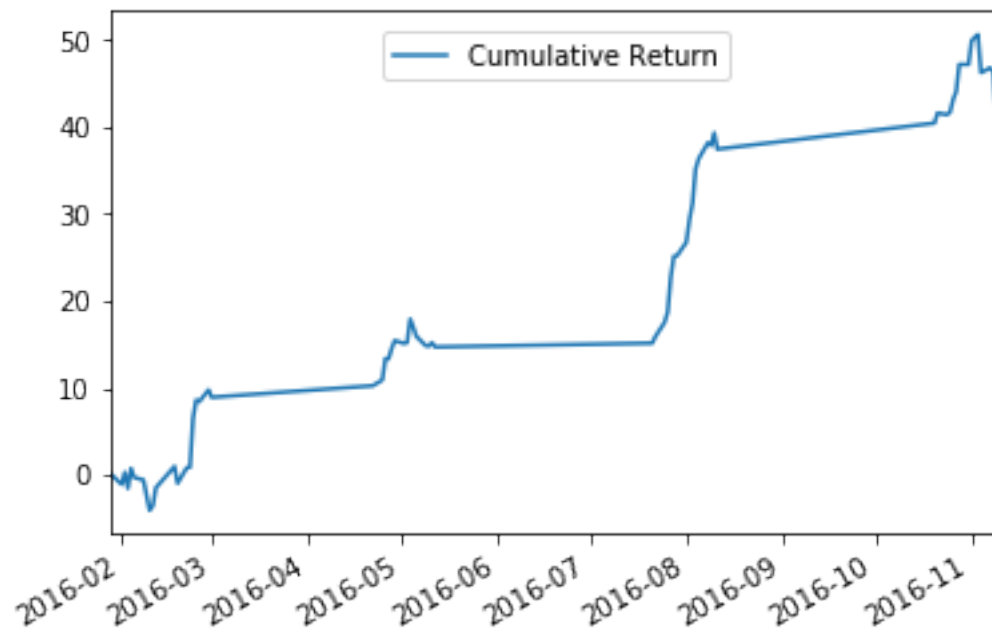
1.1.4 2015

	Year	Cumulative Return	Avg Daily Return	Num Trading Days	\
0	2015	0.303358	0.004535	60.0	
	Return (Annualized)	Sharpe Ratio	Volatility		
0	1.142722	4.868441	0.23472		



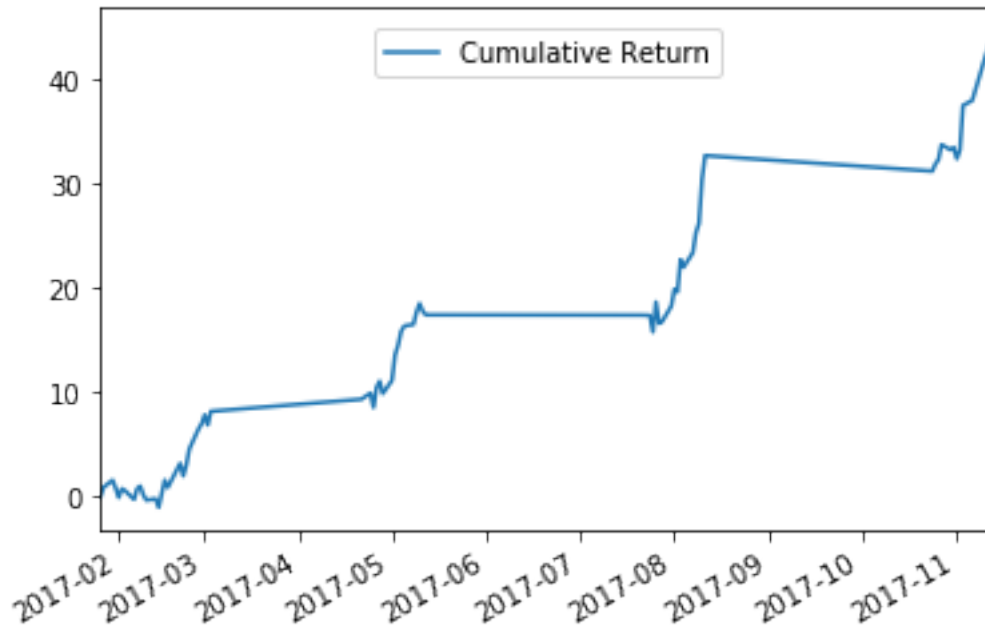
1.1.5 2016

	Year	Cumulative Return	Avg Daily Return	Num Trading Days	\
0	2016	0.415375	0.005084	70.0	
	Return (Annualized)	Sharpe Ratio	Volatility		
0	1.281277	5.440586	0.235504		



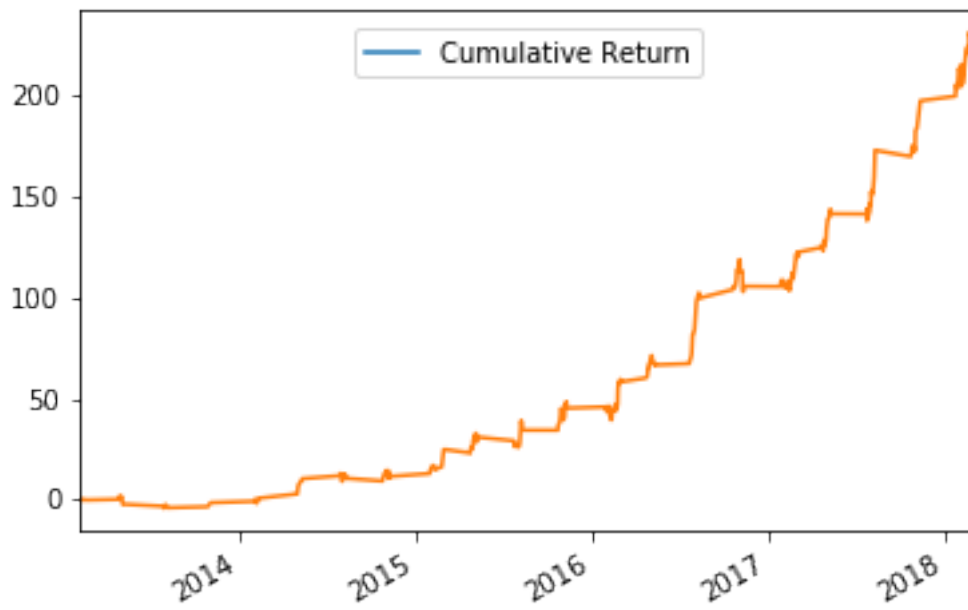
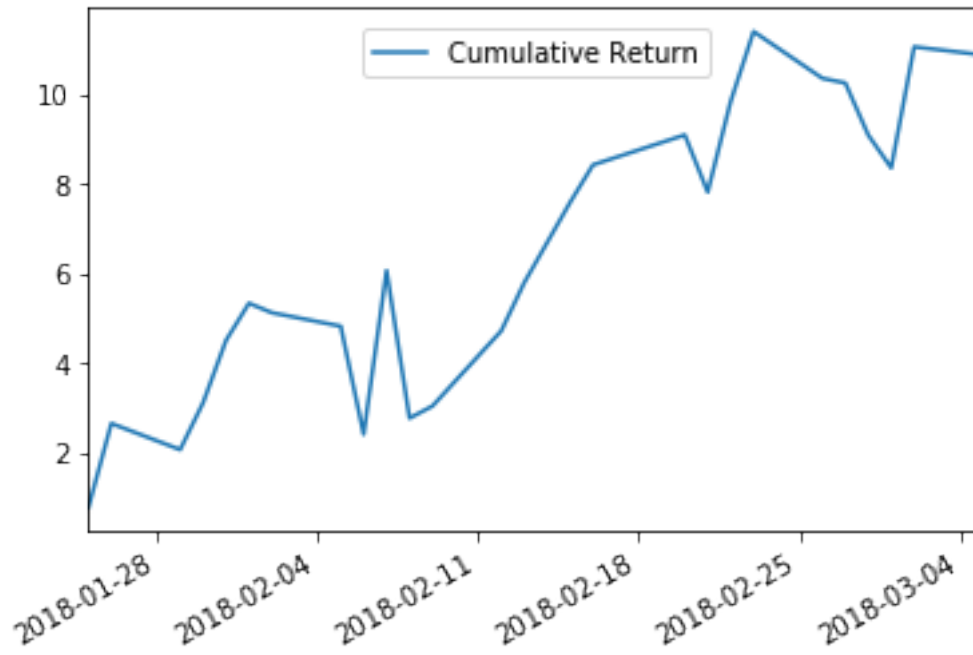
1.1.6 2017

	Year	Cumulative Return	Avg Daily Return	Num Trading Days	\
0	2017	0.446534	0.005433	69.0	
	Return (Annualized)	Sharpe Ratio	Volatility		
0	1.369119	7.346603	0.186361		



1.1.7 2018

	Year	Cumulative Return	Avg Daily Return	Num Trading Days	\
0	2018	0.108984	0.004092	26.0	
	Return (Annualized)	Sharpe Ratio	Volatility		
0	1.031174	4.471427	0.230614		



	Cumulative Return	Avg Daily Return	Num Trading Days	Return (Annualized)	\
0	0.231813	0.003595	47.833333	0.905915	

	Sharpe Ratio	Volatility
0	4.157052	0.209553