Stock Market Analysis & Prediction

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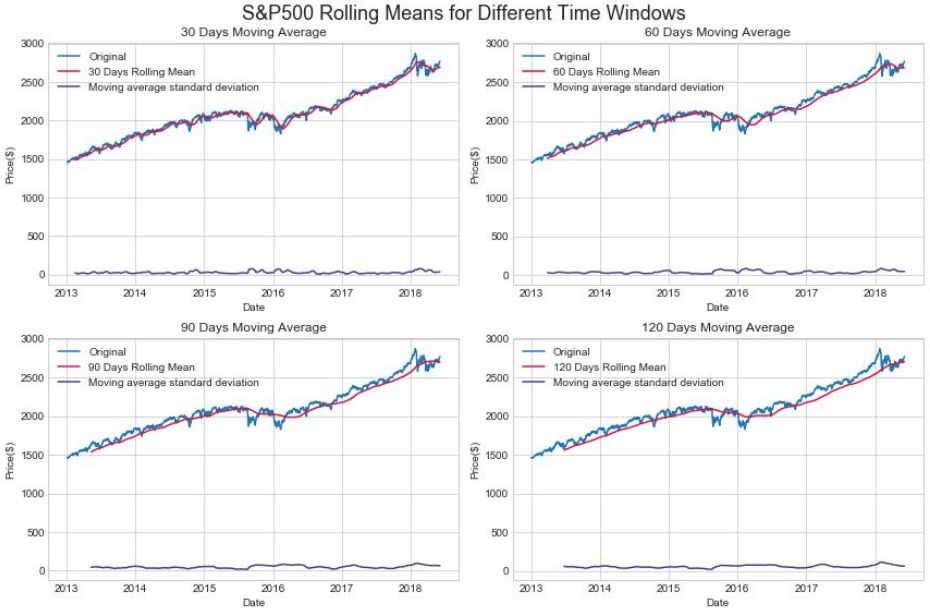
Malkiel’s Monkey

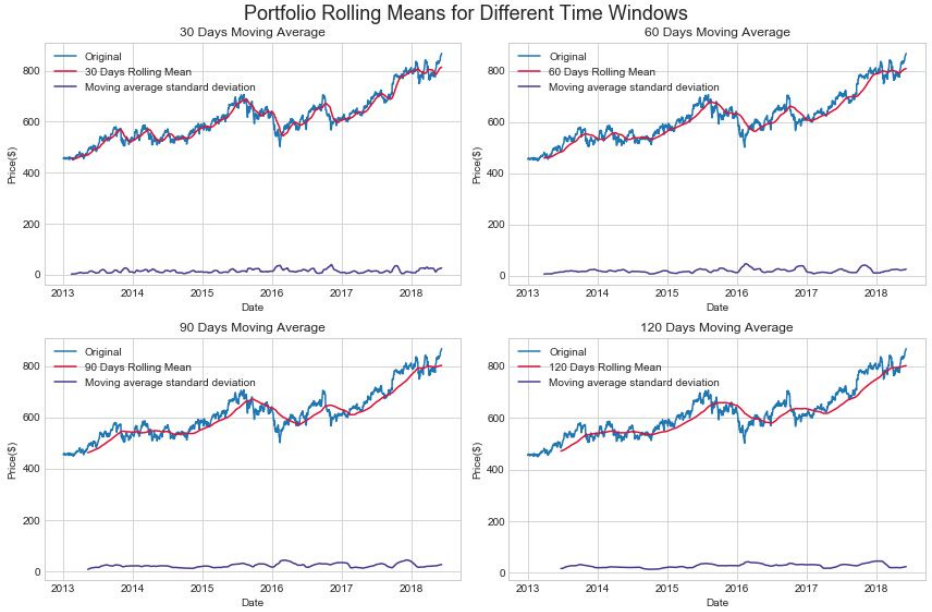
"A blindfolded monkey throwing darts at a newspaper's financial pages could select a portfolio that would do just as well as one carefully selected by experts." -Burton Malkiel in *A Random Walk Down Wall Street*

- Compare S&P 500 Index against a Portfolio of 20 randomly selected stocks
- Time span of 5+ years from 2013-01 to 2018-06

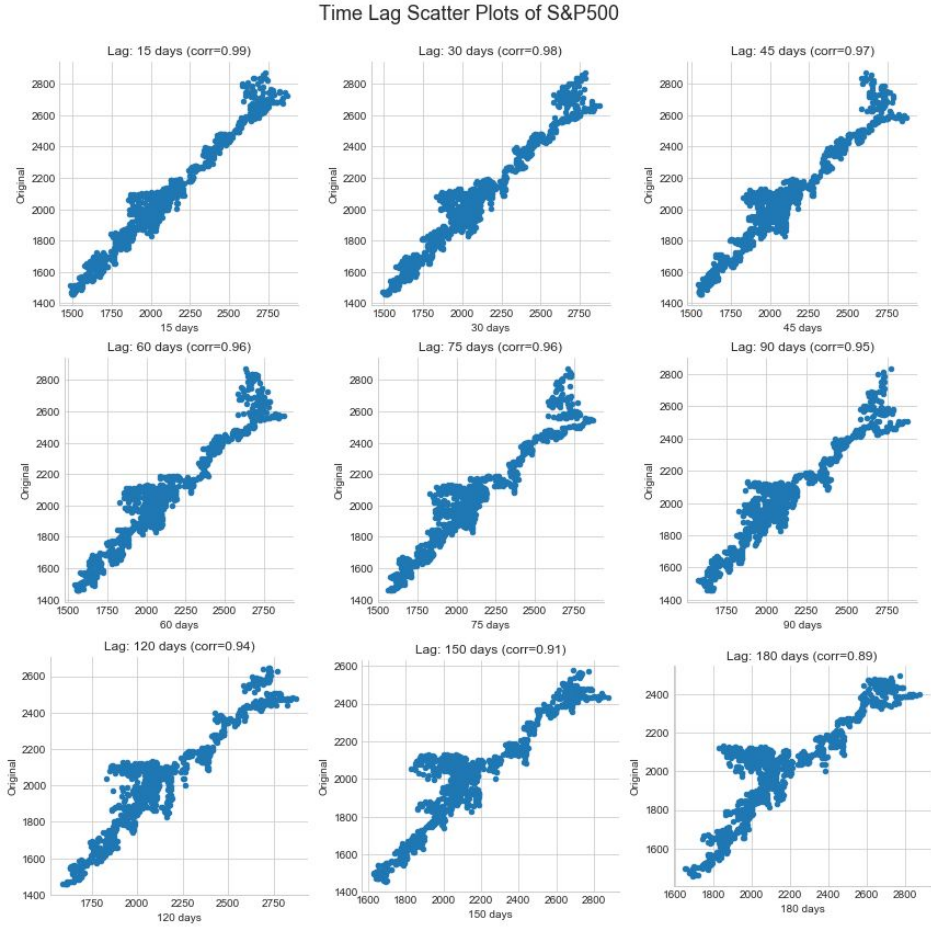
S&P 500 vs Portfolio: What would make me more money?

Rolling Means for Trend Visualization

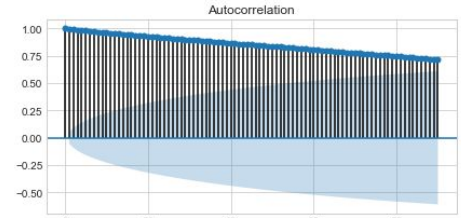


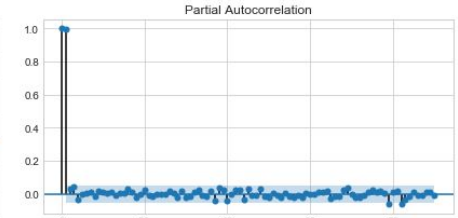


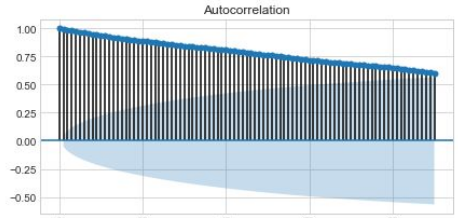
Scatter Plots Comparison of Autocorrelation with Time Lags

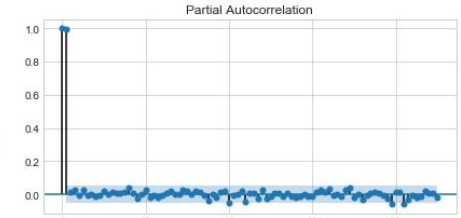


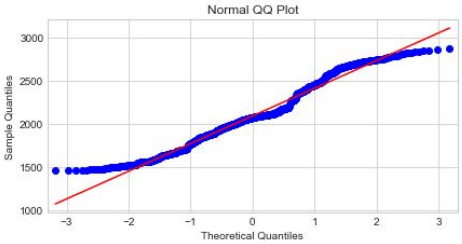
Random Walk Process: Non-stationary

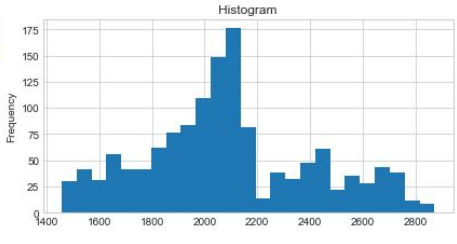


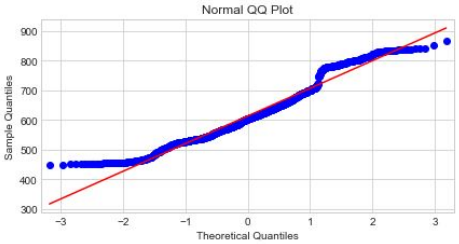


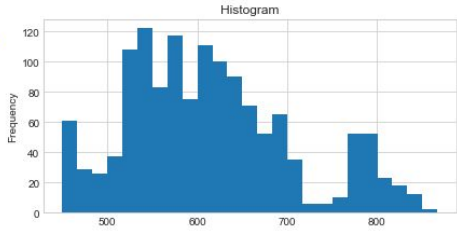




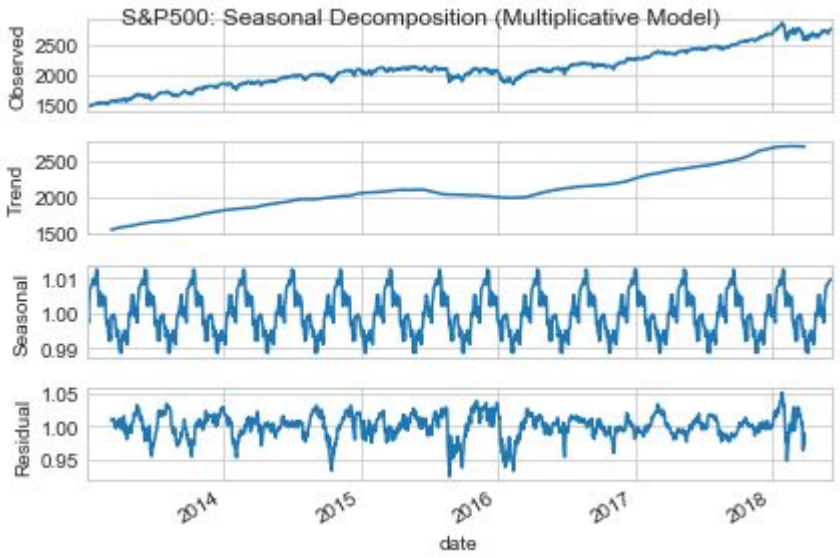


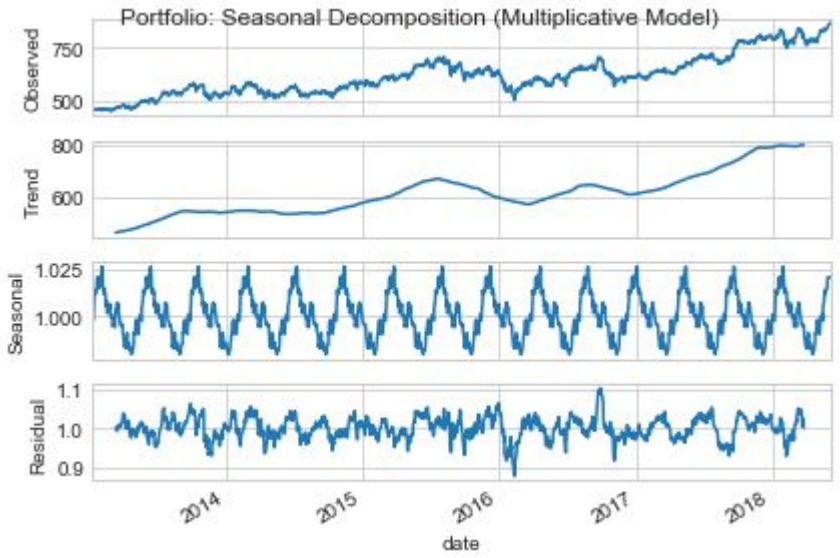




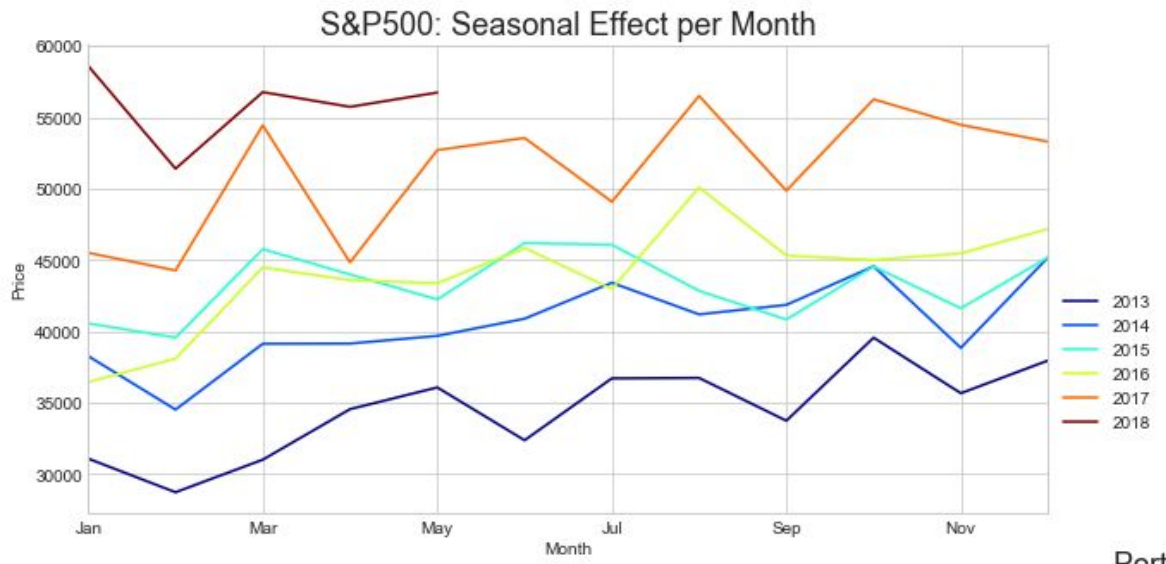


Seasonal Decomposition for Noise





Seasonal Effect per Month for each Year



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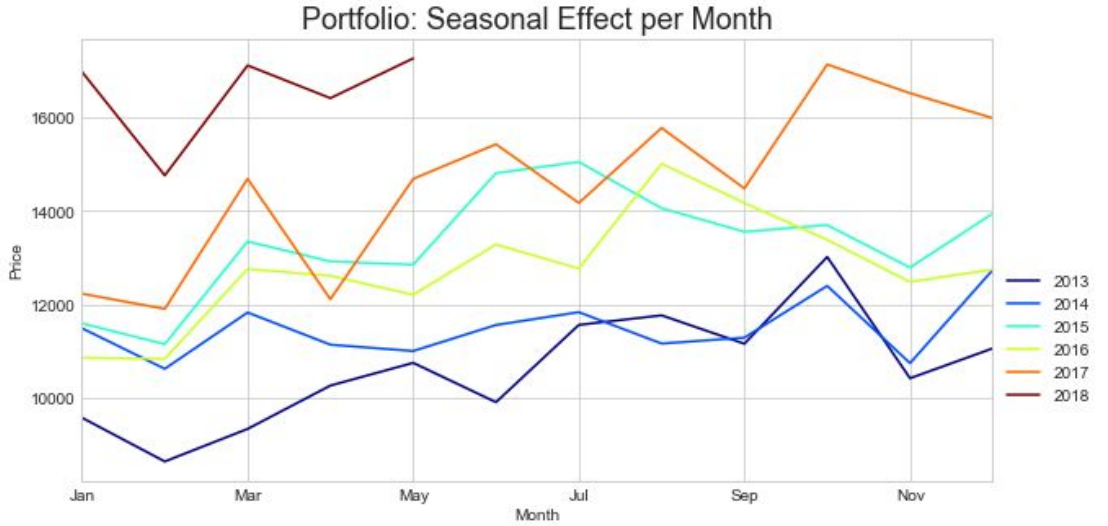

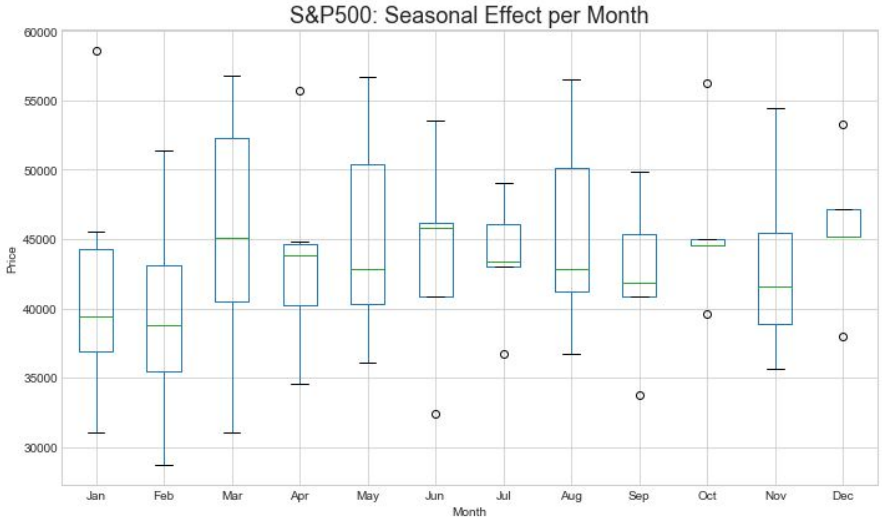

Seasonal Effect: Boxplots per Month

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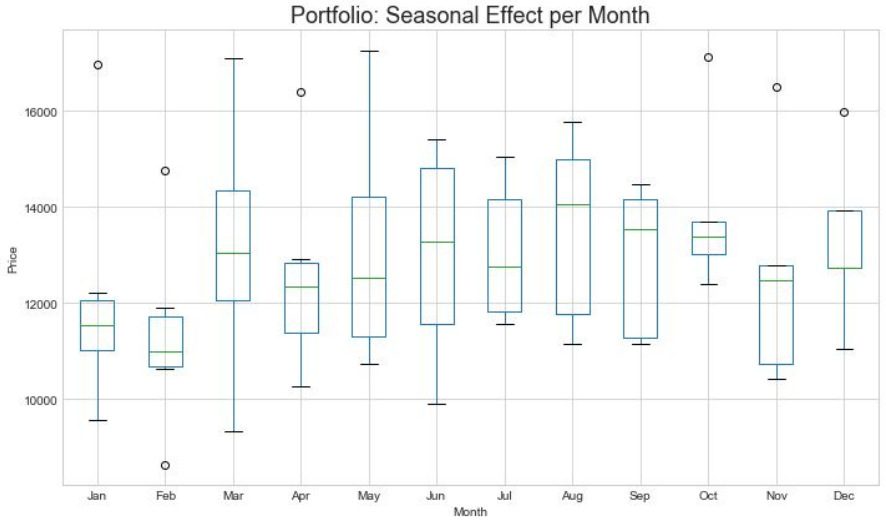


Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test

- **H0**: Unit root is present in the time series and thus is non-stationary.
- **H1**: The time series is stationary.
- **α**: 0.05

	Test Statistics	P-Value
S&P 500	-0.7115	0.8437
Portfolio	-0.7246	0.8403
S&P 500 (1st Diff)	-21.3979	0.0000
Portfolio (1st Diff)	-19.4453	0.0000

Critical Value (5%)	Critical Value (1%)
-2.8637	-3.4352

White Noise


Stock Price First Order Differences
S&P500
75
50
25
0
−25
−50
−75
−100
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018
date
Portfolio
40
30
20
10
0
−10
−20
−30
−40
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018
date

S&P 500 ARIMA

Prediction from Jan 2018 to Jun 2018:

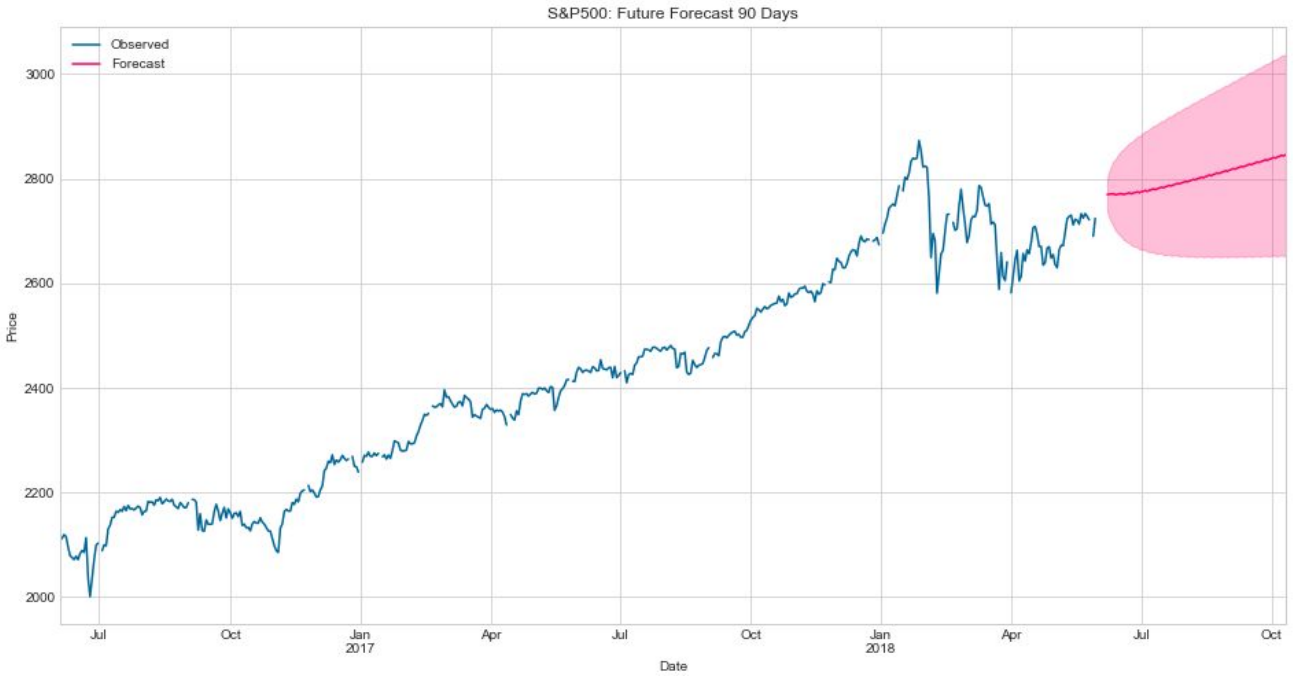
866.12 Mean Squared Error (**29.43** RMSE)

Portfolio ARIMA

Prediction from Jan 2018 to Jun 2018:

97.32 Mean Squared Error (**9.87** RMSE)

S&P 500 Future Forecast 90 Days



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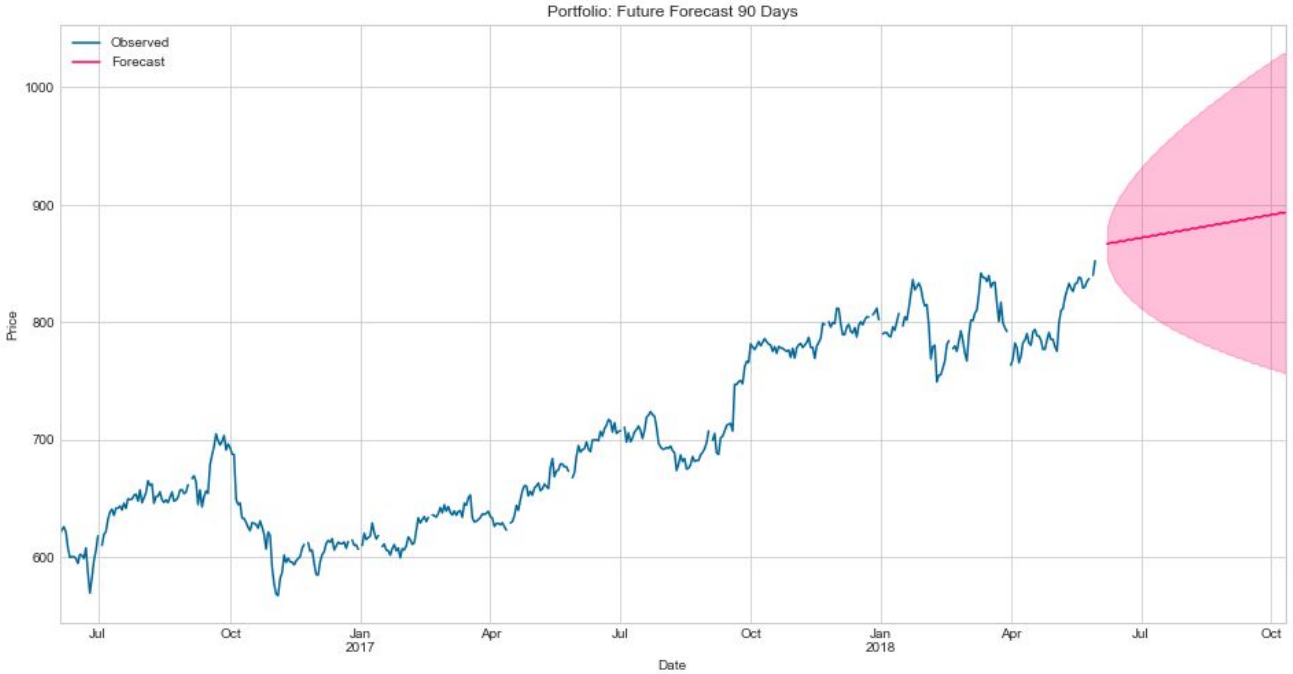

Beyond this Project

- Neural Networks such as RNN
- NLP for finance articles, social media feeds, quarterly earning reports, etc.