

Global Asset Strategy & Outlook

Market perspective, macro context & trade ideas

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From the Trade Desk

TACTICAL TRADES OF THE WEEK

Stock market conditions continue to align in favor of the bulls, at least in the near-term. Smart money is placed in alignment with price action, so focus attention heavily on the long side. Here are key setups we are watching.

- Any pause in stock indexes is likely a spot to add to or to initiate long exposure.
- Any moderate bounce in Treasuries is probably a spot for shorts. We would focus attention on the long end of the curve.
- Crude oil continues to press to the upside, but in a slide along the bands trend.
 It is difficult to find entries into these types of trends, but long positions should be held with relatively wide stops for trending moves. Significant appreciation is possible.

Complacency Complacency Panic Technical Volatility Breadth Credit

Events to Watch (Calendar)

| - | Mond | lay: | Dal | las | Fed |
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|---|------|------|-----|-----|-----|

- Tuesday: Case Shiller HPU, New Home Sales
- Wednesday: Durable Goods, EIA Petroleum Status
- Thursday: Initial Claims, GDP, Pending Home Sales
- Friday: Personal Income & Outlays, Chicago PMI

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Publication Schedule

Global Asset Strategy: Weekly, Sunday evening

Daily Update: Monday-Thursday (after close)

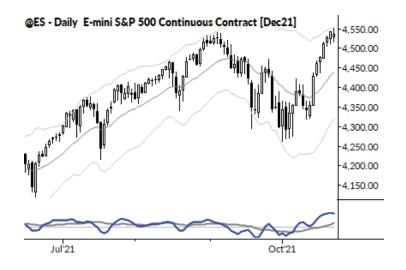
Macro Trends & Shifts: Published in the first week of each quarter

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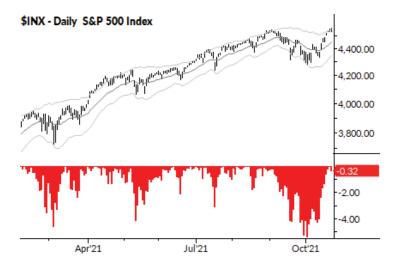
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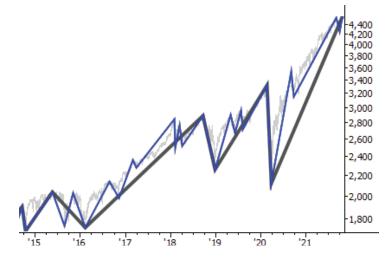
Key Tactical Setups



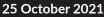
- Bulls overcame potentially bearish technical setups over the last month, and shrugged off a number of economic factors that could have been bearish catalysts.
- The macroeconomic context is still mixed, but the market is mainly cueing off of expectations of further Fed support and continuation of existing trends.
- All-time highs will be a factor, so it is important to understand market behavior at those highs.
- Respect the potential for mass psychology to move markets and shape trends.



- This chart shows recent stock market action along with the drawdown (as a whole number percent (-2.00 = 2%)) from all-time highs.
- It's always useful to watch a simple chart like this because there is confirmation of the magnitude and scope of the move.
- In this case, the recent pullback is perfectly consistent with other pullbacks from those highs.

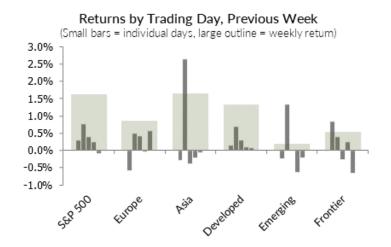


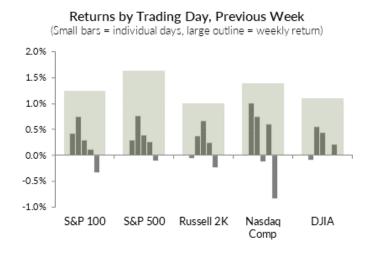
- And here is a very long-term perspective on the current bull market! This chart shows long-term history of the S&P 500, with our AlgoSwings™ overlaid.
- The key piece of information here is that the bull market is strong and intact, with no visible cause for concern at this time.
- There are other lessons here, relating to the turmoil of 2018 and 2020, but a chart like this might create deep respect for the power of an intact bull market.

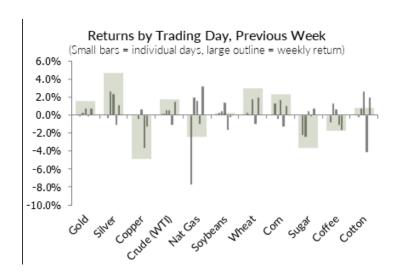


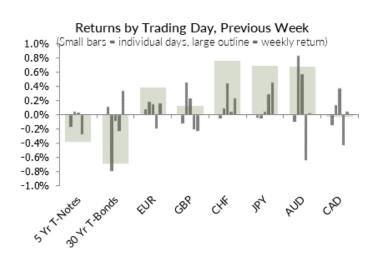


Last Week in Review









| Market | 1 Wk Ret | Kpos | Trend | 1 Yr | 3 Yr |
|---------------|---------------|------|--|------|------|
| S&P 500 | 1.6% [1.2σ] | 97 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | 33% | 75% |
| DJIA | 1.1% [0.8σ] | 94 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 28% | 51% |
| Russell 2K | 1.0% [0.4σ] | 74 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | 41% | 56% |
| Nasdaq Comp | 1.4% [0.9σ] | 77 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 32% | 121% |
| US Microcap | 0.3% [0.1σ] | 58 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | 51% | 59% |
| North America | 1.4% [0.6σ] | 86 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 40% | 80% |
| Europe | 0.9% [0.5σ] | 99 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 31% | 41% |
| Asia ex-Japan | 0.8% [0.4σ] | 79 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | 10% | 45% |
| Asia | 1.7% [0.6σ] | 87 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | 10% | 55% |
| Latin America | -5.7% [-2.0σ] | 16 | $\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow$ | 15% | -16% |

| Market | 1 Wk Ret | Kpos | Trend | 1 Yr | 3 Yr |
|---------------|---------------|------|--|------|------|
| Developed | 1.3% [0.9σ] | 99 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 32% | 64% |
| Emerging | 0.2% [0.1σ] | 73 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | 14% | 40% |
| 5 Yr T-Notes | -0.4% [-1.4σ] | -2 | $\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow$ | -3% | 8% |
| 10-Yr T-Note | -0.5% [-1.2σ] | 11 | $\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow$ | -6% | 10% |
| 30 Yr T-Bonds | -0.7% [-0.8σ] | 31 | $\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | -8% | 15% |
| Dollar Indx | -0.3% [-0.5σ] | 41 | $\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | -1% | -3% |
| Gold | 1.6% [0.9σ] | 71 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | -6% | 46% |
| Crude (WTI) | 1.8% [0.4σ] | 91 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 110% | 25% |
| Brent Crude | 0.8% [0.2σ] | 85 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 119% | 28% |
| Nat Gas | -2.4% [-0.4σ] | 47 | $\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow$ | 78% | 67% |



Portfolio Allocation Model

Our target allocation is Growth.

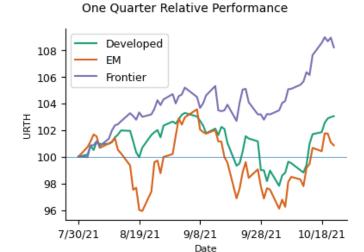
- If you are overweight equities (or risk assets): Do nothing.
- If you are target allocations: Do nothing.
- If you are underweight equities: Look to add on any moderate pause.

SECTOR WEIGHTS

- We have moved away from overweights in Communications, in response to sharp selling pressure (relative basis) in recent weeks.
- We also advise moving away from underweights in Materials.
- Other allocations appear solid at this time.

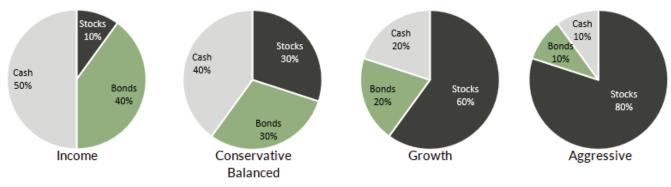
RISK MODELS

- Inflation remains a risk, and perhaps a dire risk, to markets and economies. Our suspicion is that official measures understate actual inflation, but even those levels of inflation neutralize any recent wage increases to losses.
- Recent employment data is at least moderately constructive.











Portfolio Allocation (cont.)

| | | | - ↔ + | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|-----|--|------|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| | | Ticker | Weight | Chg | Trend | Vol. | %52Rng | 1 yr Ret | 3 yr Ret | Comment |
| | Equities | | 00000 | | | | | | | |
| <u>ve</u> | Bonds | | 0000 | | | | | | | |
| Top-Level | Commodities | | 0000 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Real Estate | | 0 • 0 0 0 | | | | | | | |
| | Cash | | 0 • 0 0 0 | | | | | | | |
| | US Large Cap | SPY | 00000 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg | 99% | 33% | 75% | |
| _ | US Smaller Cap | IWM | 0 • 0 0 0 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Low | 93% | 41% | 56% | |
| International | Europe | VGK | 0000 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | 94% | 33% | 46% | |
| rnati | UK | EWU | 0000 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | VLow | 98% | 35% | 18% | |
| Inte | Japan | EWJ | 0000 | | $\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow$ | Avg | 66% | 17% | 29% | |
| | Asia Pac ex Jap | EPP | 0 • 0 0 0 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | 87% | 25% | 36% | |
| | Emerging Mkts | EEM | 0 • 0 0 0 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | 58% | 14% | 40% | |
| | LCap Growth | SCHG | 00000 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg | 97% | 32% | 111% | |
| | LCap Value | SCHV | 0 • 0 0 0 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | 99% | 35% | 46% | |
| | Energy | XLE | 0 • 0 0 0 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | VLow | 98% | 100% | -0% | |
| | Industrials | XLI | • 0 0 0 0 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | 96% | 31% | 55% | |
| 41 | Tech | XLK | 0000 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg | 97% | 35% | 133% | |
| Style | Cons. Discretionary | XLY | 00000 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | 98% | 27% | 87% | |
| ß | Financials | XLF | 0000 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | 100% | 64% | 67% | |
| Sector & | Basic Mats | XLB | 0 • 0 0 0 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Low | 87% | 31% | 73% | |
| US S | Cons. Staples | XLP | • 0 0 0 0 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | 88% | 12% | 42% | |
| | Utilities | XLU | 0 • 0 0 0 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg | 82% | 7% | 37% | |
| | Hcare | XLV | • 0 0 0 0 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg | 87% | 24% | 54% | |
| | Communications | XLC | 00000 | | $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg | 79% | 30% | 77% | |
| | Homebuilders | XHB | 00000 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | 88% | 39% | 135% | |
| | REITS | IYR | 00 • 00 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | 97% | 39% | 54% | |

This table shows our high-level perspective on allocations. These are not near-term recommendations; positions are assumed to be held for multiple months or quarters. Appropriate risk management measures are also assumed. (Depending on your investment mandate, these could include, but are not limited to, volatility-based offsets, managing via overall size of allocation, active stop-loss levels, outright hedges, etc.

Columns:

ticker: representative US-based exchange-traded ticker for each asset

weight: outside are assumed to be over/underweights (1 or 5). Inside values (2-4) are nuances within market-weight

chg: up or down, the change from our previous report

trend: short, intermediate, and longer-term quantitative trend

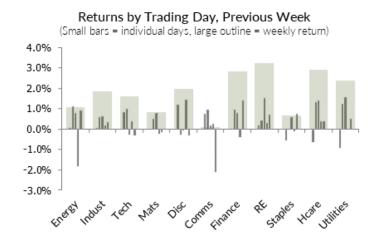
vol: where current volatility for the asset sits in its own longer-term range

%52Rng: where the asset is within its own 52 week range (100% = trading at 52 week highs).

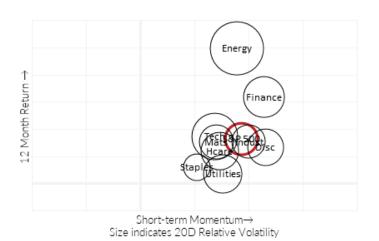
1 and 3 year returns round out the table

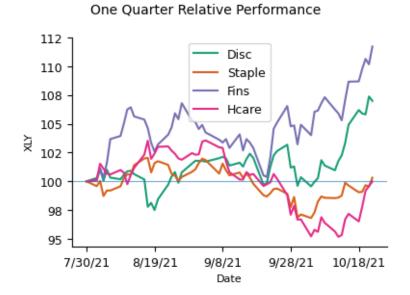


U.S. Sectors & Style



| Market | Weekly Sec 1 Wk Ret | Kpos | Trend | 1 Yr | 3 Yr |
|-------------|------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|------|
| Hcare | 2.9% [1.8σ] | 87 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | 24% | 54% |
| Disc | 2.0% [1.1σ] | 108 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 27% | 87% |
| Energy | 1.1% [0.2σ] | 94 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 100% | 0% |
| Finance | 2.8% [1.1σ] | 107 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 64% | 67% |
| Indust | 1.9% [1.0σ] | 100 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | 31% | 55% |
| Comms | 0.1% [0.1σ] | 35 | $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | 30% | 77% |
| Mats | 0.8% [0.3σ] | 85 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | 31% | 73% |
| Real Estate | 2.7% [1.3σ] | 106 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 39% | 54% |
| Staples | 0.7% [0.5σ] | 76 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 12% | 42% |
| Tech | 1.6% [1.0σ] | 84 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 35% | 133% |
| Utilities | 2.4% [1.4σ] | 88 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | 7% | 37% |
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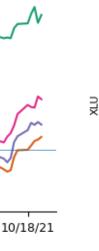
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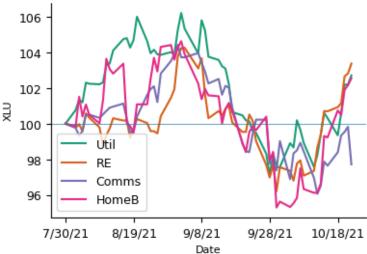
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One Quarter Relative Performance



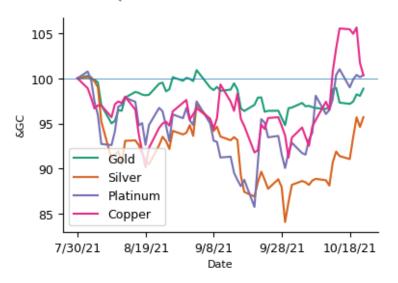


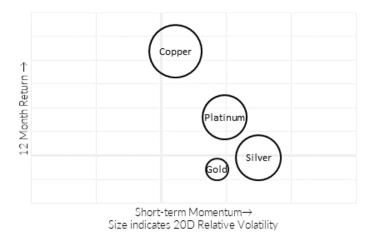
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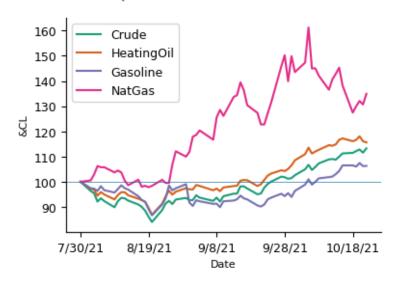
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One Quarter Relative Performance



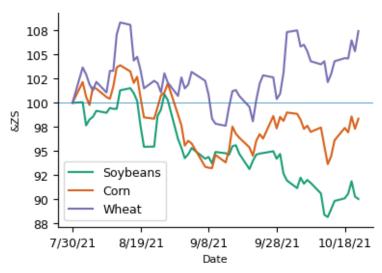


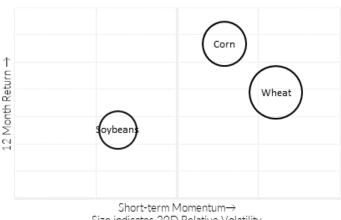
One Quarter Relative Performance





One Quarter Relative Performance





Size indicates 20D Relative Volatility





Date In L/S

Tactical Trade Ideas

| Open l | Positions | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|--------|------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| Price In | InitStop | Target | Stop | ATRtoSTop | CurrentRisk | Total |

NONE

Market

Size Type

Last Price

Potential Entries

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|---------------------|------------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Market | DateAdded | L/S | TriggerPrice | Type | InitStop | ATRtoEntry | Comment | | | | | | |
| Soybeans (Nov) | 10/19/2021 | S | 1215 0/8 | PB | 1250 0/8 | 0.2 | | | | | | | |
| Nasdaq futs (Dec) | 10/22/2021 | L | 15,525.00 | РВ | 15,260.00 | 0.8 | | | | | | | |
| EURUSD | 10/22/2021 | S | 1.16200 | PB | 1.16850 | 0.5 | | | | | | | |

Last 10 Closed Trade Ideas

| | | Last 1 | Last 10 Closed Hade ideas | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dateln | DateOut | Market | LS | Priceln | PriceOut | InitialStop | P&L (R) | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/20/21 | 10/22/21 | 30 Yr Bonds (Dec) | S | 158 0/32 | 158 24/32 | 160 0/32 | (0.4) | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/18/21 | 10/22/21 | Nat Gas (Dec) | S | 5.590 | 5.500 | 6.220 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/15/21 | 10/15/21 | USDJPY | L | 113.820 | 114.440 | 113.200 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/11/21 | 10/15/21 | RBOB Gas (Dec) | L | 2.3150 | 2.4000 | 2.2300 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/6/21 | 10/13/21 | EURUSD | S | 1.15800 | 1.15900 | 1.16400 | (0.2) | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/7/21 | 10/8/21 | 10 Yr Notes (Dec) | S | 131 20/32 | 131 3/32 | 132 5/32 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/30/21 | 10/4/21 | Live Cattle (Dec) | S | 127.040 | 127.200 | 129.750 | (0.1) | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/30/21 | 10/4/21 | Heating Oil (Dec) | L | 2.3180 | 2.4060 | 2.2300 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/30/21 | 10/1/21 | SP 500 (Dec) | S | 4,335.00 | 4,260.00 | 4,410.00 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/29/21 | 9/29/21 | EURUSD | S | 1.16820 | 1.15940 | 1.17700 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | |





These trade ideas are the distillation of our analytical work across major currencies and futures markets.

We track entries that close with momentum beyond the trigger price. (In other words, longs close above and shorts close below the listed trigger price.) Be aware that this is one of the aspects of using these trades that will require adaptation, as sometimes markets do trade beyond the trigger price only to reverse by the close of the session. For tracking purposes, we take the full trade off when profit = initial risk (1R profit).

Changes made to the trade grid each day are highlighted, so you can easily see when stops are moved or targets are hit.



S&P 500 Individual Stock Analysis

| Correlation | on to S&P | Most E | xtended | Near 52 | Week H/L | | Stronge | st Trend | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| Strongest | Weakest | Oversold | Overbought | NearLows | NearHighs | S/T Down | S/T Up | L/T Down | L/T Up |
| MTD: 0.8 | VLO: -0.3 | IBM: -0.2 | BRO: 1.5 | INCY: 5% | ORCL: 100% | PYPL | ANTM | LVS | MRNA |
| WAT: 0.7 | HES: -0.2 | INTC: -0.1 | TYL: 1.4 | CLX: 7% | TSLA: 100% | IBM | POOL | WYNN | FTNT |
| DHR: 0.7 | SLB: -0.2 | PYPL: -0.1 | TSLA: 1.4 | PNW: 8% | NOC: 100% | BKR | MTCH | GPS | IT |
| CRL: 0.7 | PSX: -0.2 | LUV: 0.0 | UNP: 1.4 | LVS: 8% | UNH: 100% | ОМС | CNC | LW | PAYC |
| WST: 0.7 | MRO: -0.2 | BIIB: 0.0 | LOW: 1.4 | CPB: 8% | BAC: 100% | WU | ABT | NLSN | DXCM |
| IQV: 0.7 | FANG: -0.2 | ALK: 0.0 | SIVB: 1.3 | MKTX: 9% | STE: 100% | INTC | EBAY | FDX | MPWR |
| TECH: 0.7 | HAL: -0.2 | MNST: 0.0 | HUM: 1.3 | IPGP: 10% | RSG: 100% | SNA | HPQ | TAP | ALB |
| PKI: 0.7 | WMB: -0.2 | ALGN: 0.0 | WM: 1.3 | DISCA: 10% | WM: 100% | ULTA | PNC | FMC | NVDA |
| SNPS: 0.7 | AAL: -0.2 | DAL: 0.1 | NSC: 1.3 | VRTX: 11% | MMC: 100% | LVS | EQIX | WDC | DVN |
| KEYS: 0.7 | HPE: -0.2 | OMC: 0.1 | MMC: 1.3 | T: 12% | INTU: 100% | ALK | D | DISCA | AMD |
| CDNS: 0.7 | OXY: -0.2 | WU: 0.1 | HD: 1.3 | AMGN: 12% | TSN: 100% | KMI | MTB | NEM | CMG |
| INTU: 0.7 | UAL: -0.2 | TMUS: 0.1 | ANTM: 1.3 | GPN: 13% | NFLX: 100% | SYF | WRB | CI | GNRC |
| XYL: 0.7 | HRL: -0.2 | CCL: 0.2 | UPS: 1.3 | DISCK: 14% | JPM: 100% | DFS | SIVB | ATVI | MSCI |
| LH: 0.6 | BWA: -0.2 | VIAC: 0.2 | KSU: 1.3 | VIAC: 14% | SCHW: 100% | PENN | PBCT | IPGP | RMD |
| IDXX: 0.6 | CF: -0.2 | PNW: 0.2 | WRB: 1.3 | MKC: 15% | AIG: 100% | GL | F | GPN | WST |
| ADBE: 0.6 | EOG: -0.2 | WELL: 0.2 | DRE: 1.2 | LW: 16% | BRO: 100% | EXPE | CCI | INCY | INTU |
| RMD: 0.6 | XOM: -0.2 | FB: 0.2 | RSG: 1.2 | HRL: 16% | AMP: 99% | BKNG | TTWO | FIS | NOW |
| BIO: 0.6 | COP: -0.2 | TAP: 0.2 | NOC: 1.2 | WU: 16% | SPG: 99% | LUV | CI | DISCK | PKI |
| DGX: 0.6 | DAL: -0.2 | AAL: 0.2 | UNH: 1.2 | FDX: 16% | CBRE: 99% | IPG | SBAC | NWL | CDAY |
| ABT: 0.6 | HLT: -0.2 | DIS: 0.2 | PAYX: 1.2 | BIIB: 17% | ICE: 99% | TWTR | STX | PNW | CRL |
| GRMN: 0.6 | LVS: -0.2 | T: 0.2 | CHRW: 1.2 | FMC: 17% | ZION: 99% | VIAC | DLR | UAL | SNPS |
| JCI: 0.6 | TAP: -0.2 | BA: 0.2 | BR: 1.2 | CTXS: 18% | MAA: 99% | SYY | CDNS | CCL | BIO |
| HOLX: 0.6 | LUV: -0.2 | MCD: 0.2 | PLD: 1.2 | BMY: 18% | HIG: 99% | GOOGL | ETSY | LUV | XLNX |
| MPWR: 0.6 | PXD: -0.2 | DRI: 0.2 | ODFL: 1.2 | GPS: 20% | CB: 99% | NVR | UNH | WU | CTLT |
| ROL: 0.6 | GM: -0.2 | PKG: 0.2 | RF: 1.2 | VTRS: 20% | CMA: 99% | ENPH | TRV | KHC | DHR |
| COST: 0.6 | KEY: -0.1 | SNA: 0.2 | AZO: 1.2 | BF.B: 21% | CVX: 99% | HAS | RF | FCX | TMO |
| TRMB: 0.6 | HST: -0.1 | CPB: 0.3 | AON: 1.2 | TMUS: 22% | TYL: 99% | CCL | ZION | PSX | CDNS |
| ZTS: 0.6 | WYNN: -0.1 | IP: 0.3 | ORLY: 1.2 | CL: 23% | RJF: 99% | EFX | LW | CAT | TSLA |
| NOW: 0.6 | SYY: -0.1 | CMG: 0.3 | EBAY: 1.2 | CAG: 23% | AON: 99% | LRCX | GPC | PHM | HCA |
| TMO: 0.6 | HWM: -0.1 | SYY: 0.3 | CSX: 1.2 | NEM: 23% | COP: 99% | GOOG | HUM | EMN | LLY |

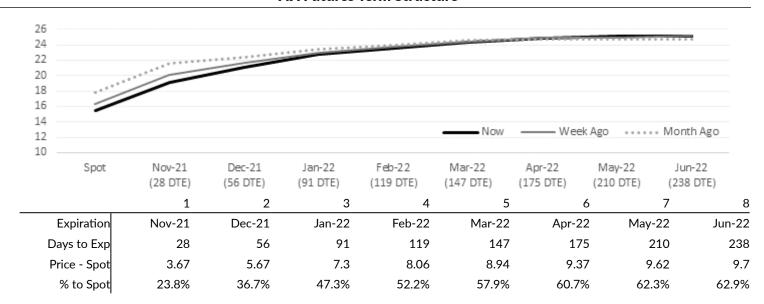
The tables on this page can help to generate trading ideas from S&P 500 stocks. The first set of columns shows names with highest and lowest (90 day or 1 quarter) correlations to the index. The second set shows names that are most overbought/oversold, and the corresponding KPos reading. The third set shows stocks near 52 week highs and lows, and gives the corresponding measure of the last price as a percent of the 52 week range. (100% = at 52 week highs and 0% = at 52 week lows.) The last sets give stocks with strongest up and downtrends for short (5 day) and longer-term (half year) timeframes, based on our proprietary trend measure.



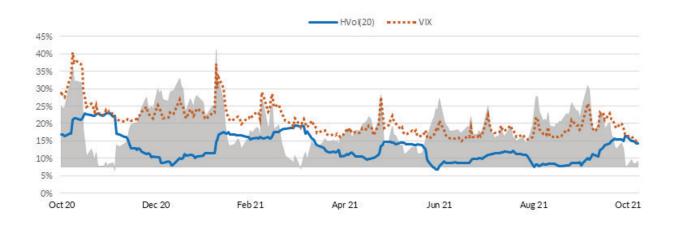
VIX Seasonal Index



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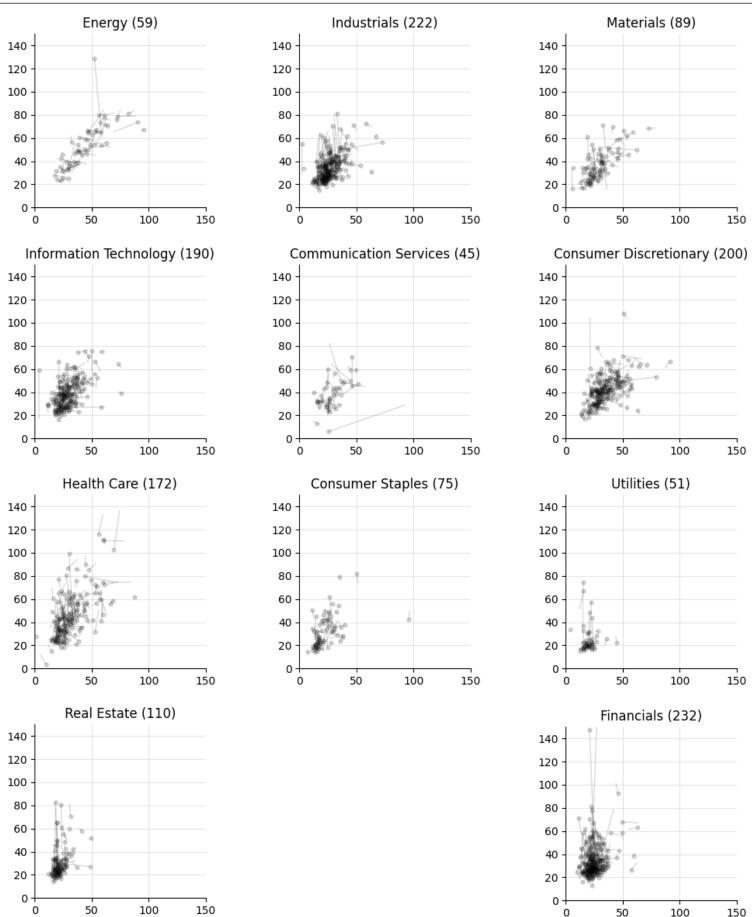


VIX & Volatility





Sector Volatility Analysis







Relative Strength

| US Market Cap | Now | Cha | Trnd | Vol | Sectors (S&P 1500) | Now | Cha | Trnd | Vol | Global | Now | Cha | Trnd | Vol |
|----------------------|-----|-----|--|------|--------------------------|-----|-----|---|------|--------------------|-----|-----|--|------|
| S&P 500 (SPY) | 1 | 2 | ^^^ | Avg | Energy (XLE) | 1 | 0 | ↑ ↑ ↑ | | Russia (ERUS) | 1 | 0 | ↓↑↑ | |
| US Midcap (IJH) | 2 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | Finance (XLF) | 2 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | Poland (EPOL) | 2 | 0 | ↓ ↑↑ | Low |
| DJIA (DIA) | 3 | 2 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | | Disc (XLY) | 3 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | Norway (ENOR) | 3 | 3 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- |
| US SmallCap (IJR) | 4 | -3 | | _ | Tech (XLK) | 4 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg | Saudi Arabia (KSA) | 4 | -1 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- |
| US Microcap (IWC) | 5 | -1 | | | Real Estate (IYR) | 5 | 0 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- | India (INDA) | 5 | -1 | $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- |
| US Style | Now | Chg | Trnd | Vol | Mats (XLB) | 6 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$ | Low | Canada (EWC) | 6 | 3 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- |
| S&P 500 Growth (IVW) | 1 | 2 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg | Indust (XLI) | 7 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$ | Avg- | Qatar (QAT) | 7 | -2 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | VLow |
| MidCap Growth (IWP) | 2 | 2 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | Utilities (XLU) | 8 | 1 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg | Israel (EIS) | 8 | 4 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- |
| MidCap Value (IWS) | 3 | -2 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Low | Staples (XLP) | 9 | -1 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- | Austria (EWO) | 9 | -2 | $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | VLow |
| S&P 500 Value (IVE) | 4 | -2 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | Hcare (XLV) | 10 | 1 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg | Malaysia (EWM) | 10 | -2 | $\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | Avg- |
| Global Regional | Now | Chg | Trnd | Vol | Comms (XLC) | 11 | -1 | $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg | Kuwait (KWT) | 11 | -1 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | VLow |
| North America (VXF) | 1 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | Industry Grps (S&P 1500) | Now | Chg | Trnd | Vol | Netherlands (EWN) | 12 | 10 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg+ |
| Europe (IEV) | 2 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | Autos & Comps | 1 | 1 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | VLow | S&P 500 (SPY) | 13 | 2 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg |
| Asia ex-Japan (AAXJ) | 3 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$ | Avg- | Energy | 2 | -1 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | VLow | So Africa (EZA) | 14 | -3 | $\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | Low |
| Asia (AIA) | 4 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$ | Avg | Banks | 3 | 0 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | VLow | Singapore (EWS) | 15 | 1 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | Avg- |
| Latin America (ILF) | 5 | 0 | $\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow$ | Avg | Insurance | 4 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | Australia (EWA) | 16 | 1 | $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$ | Avg- |
| | | | | | Software & Svcs | 5 | 2 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg | Sweden (EWD) | 17 | 8 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | Avg |
| | | | | | Comm & Profess Svcs | 6 | -1 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg | UK (EWU) | 18 | -4 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | VLow |
| | | | | | Divs Financials | 7 | -1 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg | Mexico (EWW) | 19 | 0 | $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | VLow |
| | | | | | Real Estate | 8 | 5 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- | UAE (UAE) | 20 | -7 | $\downarrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- |
| | | | | | Semis & Semi Equip | 9 | 6 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- | Italy (EWI) | 21 | -3 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Low |
| | | | | | Food & Staples Retailing | 10 | 0 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg | Denmark (EDEN) | 22 | 8 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg |
| | | | | | Tech Hardware | 11 | 1 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- | New Z'land (ENZL) | 23 | 0 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- |
| | | | | | Trans | 12 | 2 | $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$ | Avg- | Switzerland (EWL) | 24 | 0 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- |
| | | | | | Media & Entertain | 13 | -4 | $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg | France (EWQ) | 25 | -5 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Low |
| | | | | | Retailing | 14 | 6 | $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg | China (FXI) | 26 | 0 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | Avg |
| | | | | | Materials | 15 | -4 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | Low | Spain (EWP) | 27 | -6 | $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$ | Avg- |
| | | | | | HC Equip & Svcs | 16 | 5 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg | Finland (EFNL) | 28 | 3 | $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$ | Avg |
| | | | | | Cons Durable & Apparel | 17 | 5 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg- | Japan (EWJ) | 29 | -1 | | Avg |
| | | | | | Consum Svcs | 18 | -10 | $\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | Avg- | Taiwan (EWT) | 30 | -1 | $\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow$ | |
| | | | | | Utilities | 19 | 0 | $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ | Avg | Belgium (EWK) | 31 | | $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$ | |
| | | | | | Capital Goods | 20 | -4 | | Low | Germany (EWG) | 32 | 1 | $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$ | |
| | | | | | Food & Tobacco | 21 | -3 | $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$ | Avg | Hong Kong (EWH) | 33 | -1 | $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$ | |
| | | | | | House & Personal Prods | 22 | | ↓ ↑↑ | | S Korea (EWY) | 34 | 1 | $\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow$ | Avg- |
| | | | | | Pharma, Biotch & LScncs | 23 | 0 | $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ | | Brazil (EWZ) | 35 | -1 | $\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow$ | Avg |
| | | | | | Telecomm Svcs | 24 | 0 | | | Chile (ECH) | 36 | 0 | | Low |





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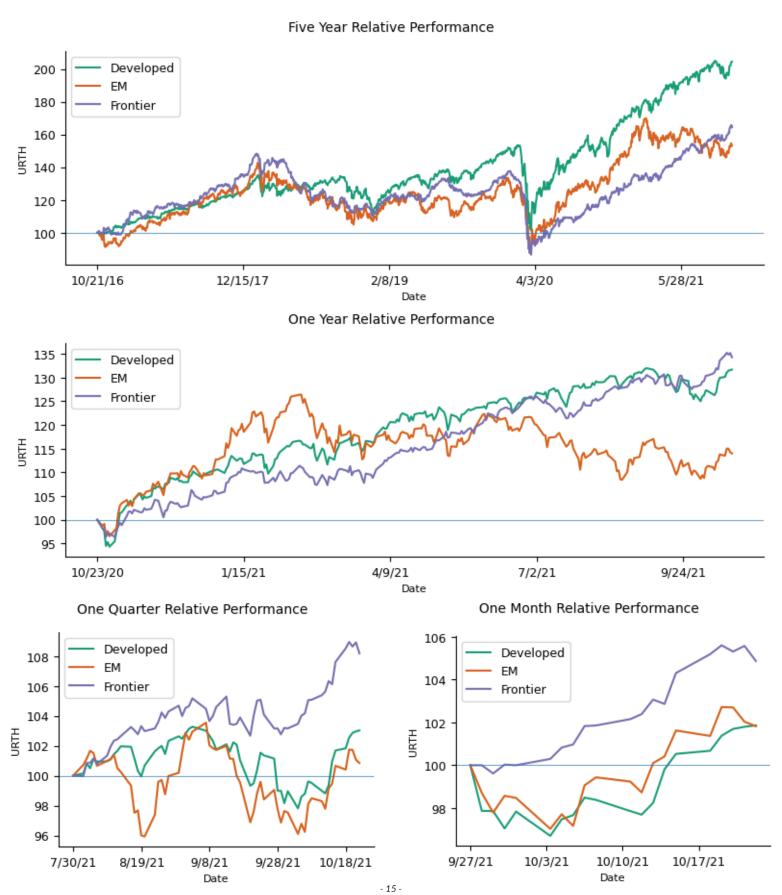


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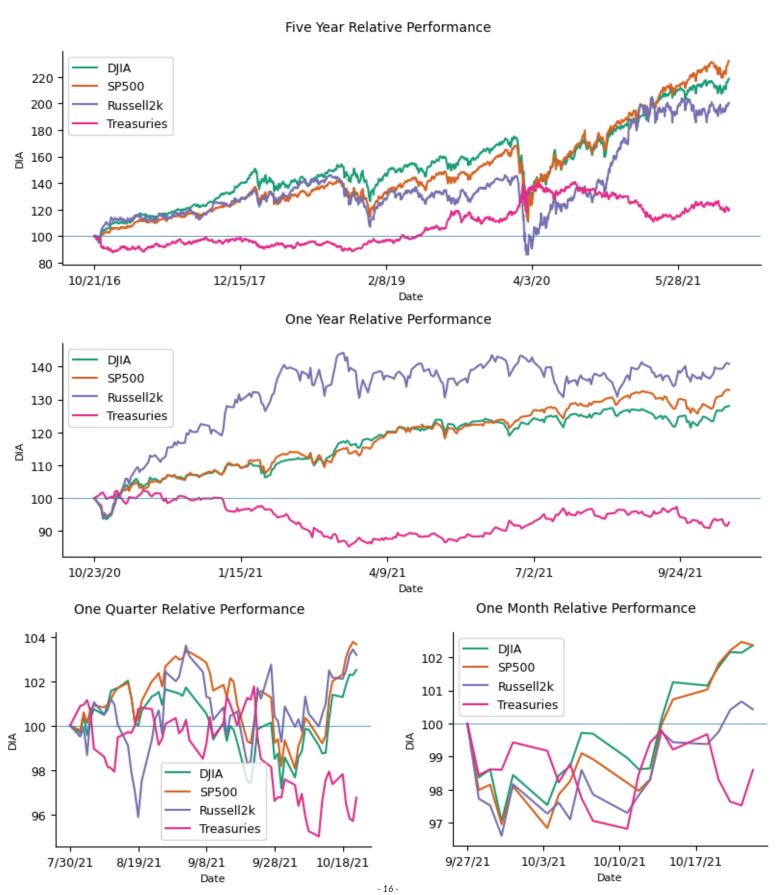


Global Indexes





US Market Cap Indexes



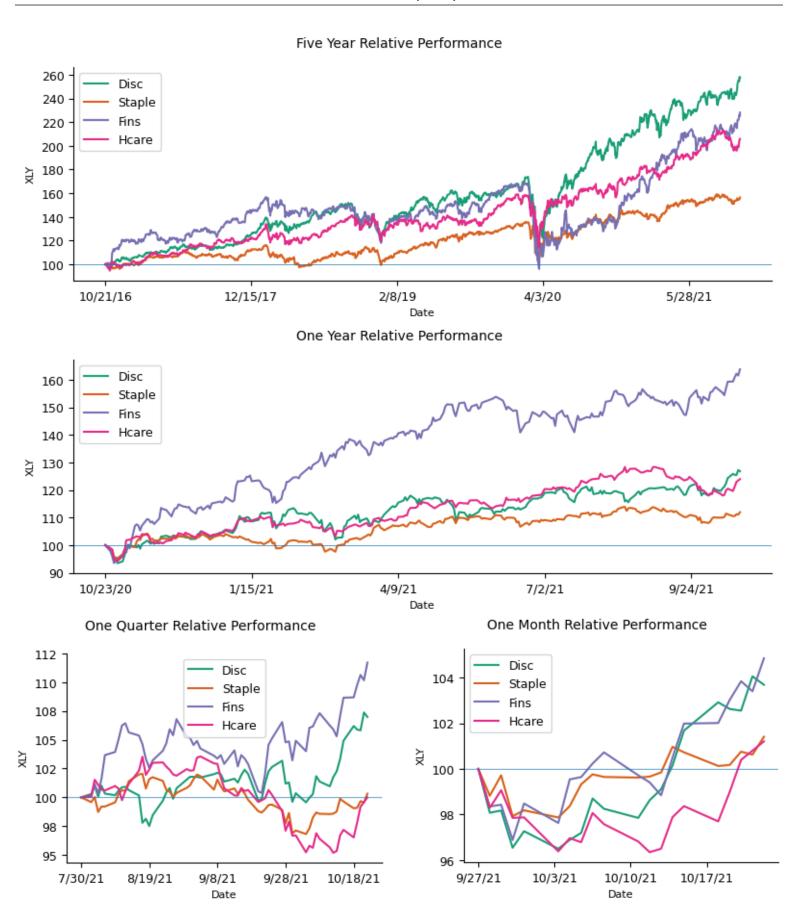


US Sectors





US Sectors (cont.)



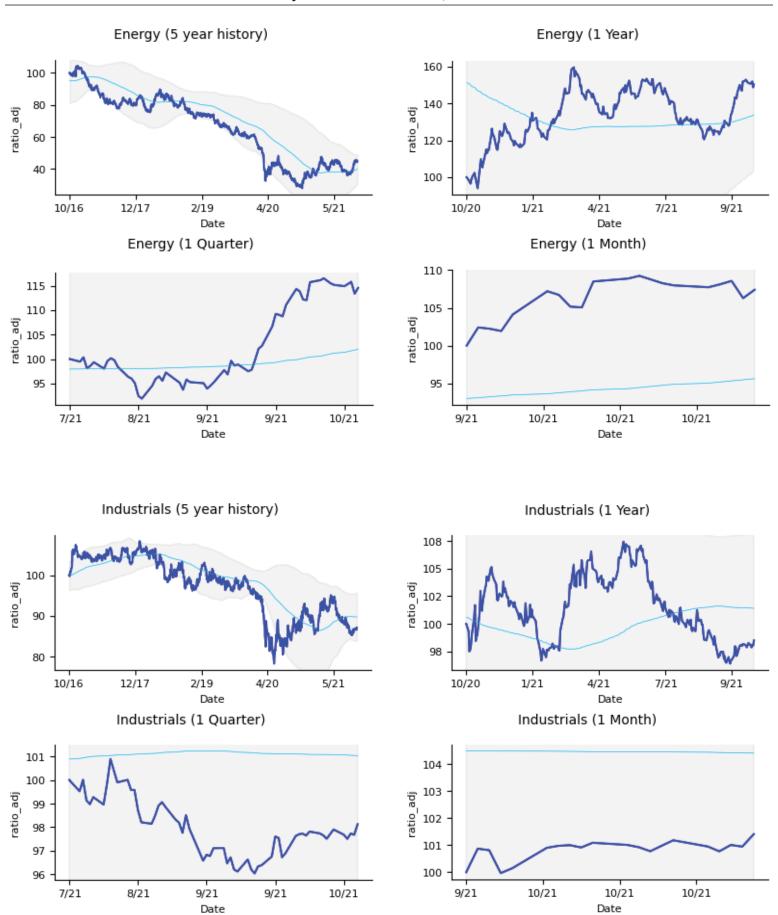


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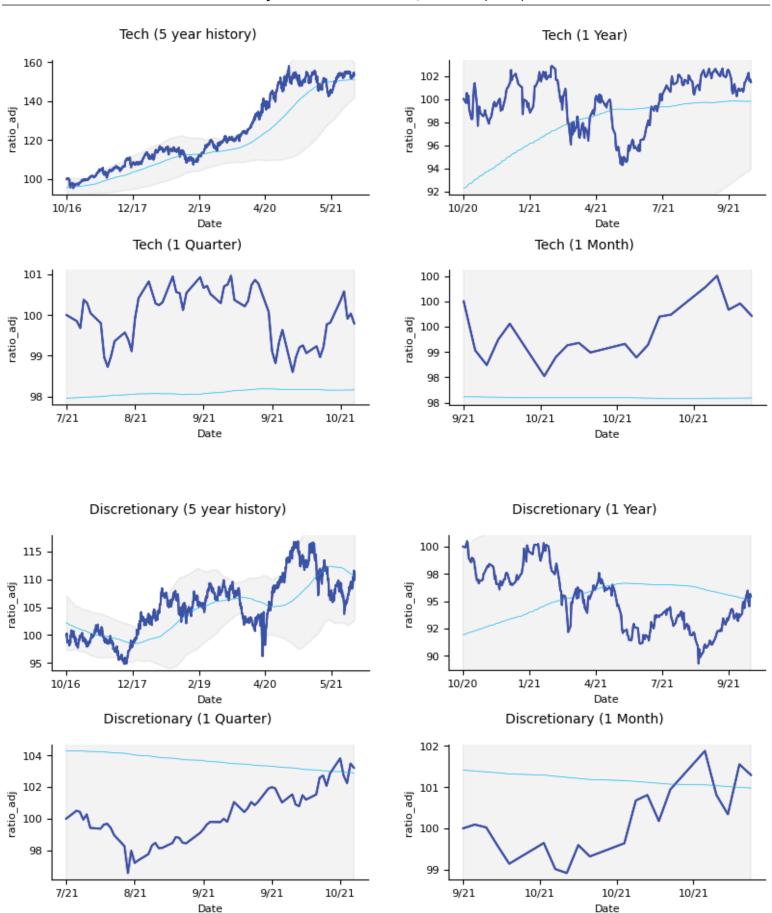




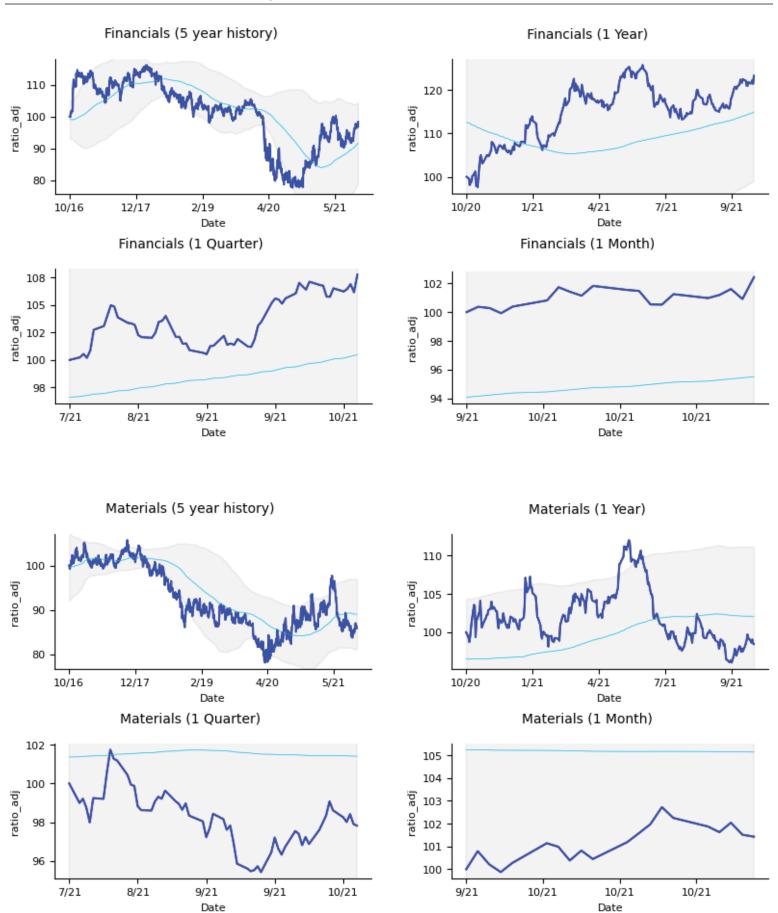
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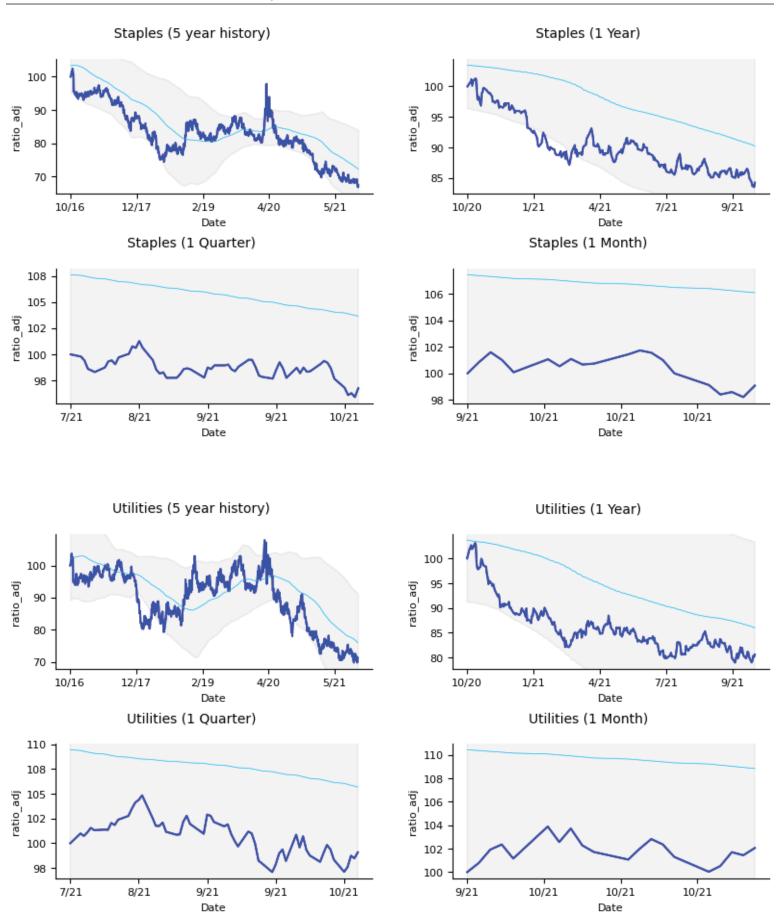




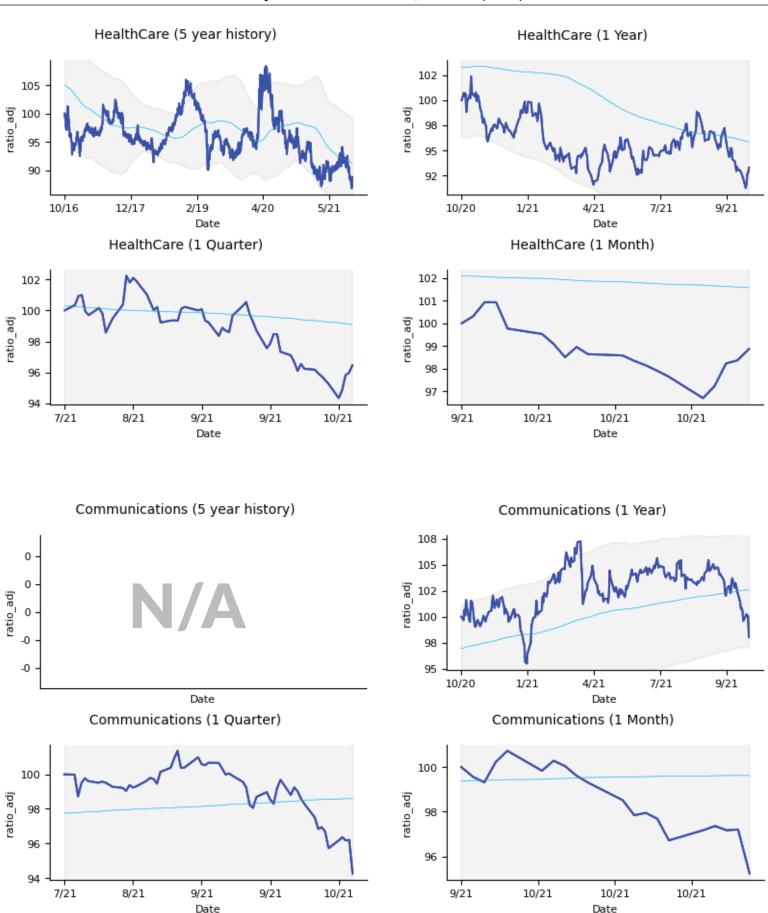




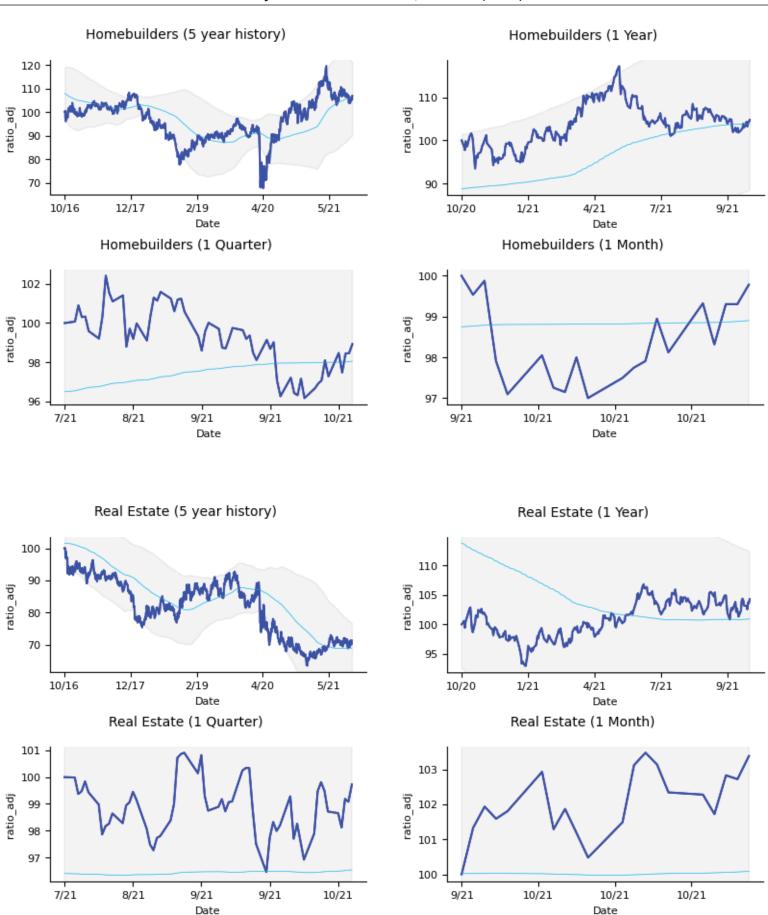






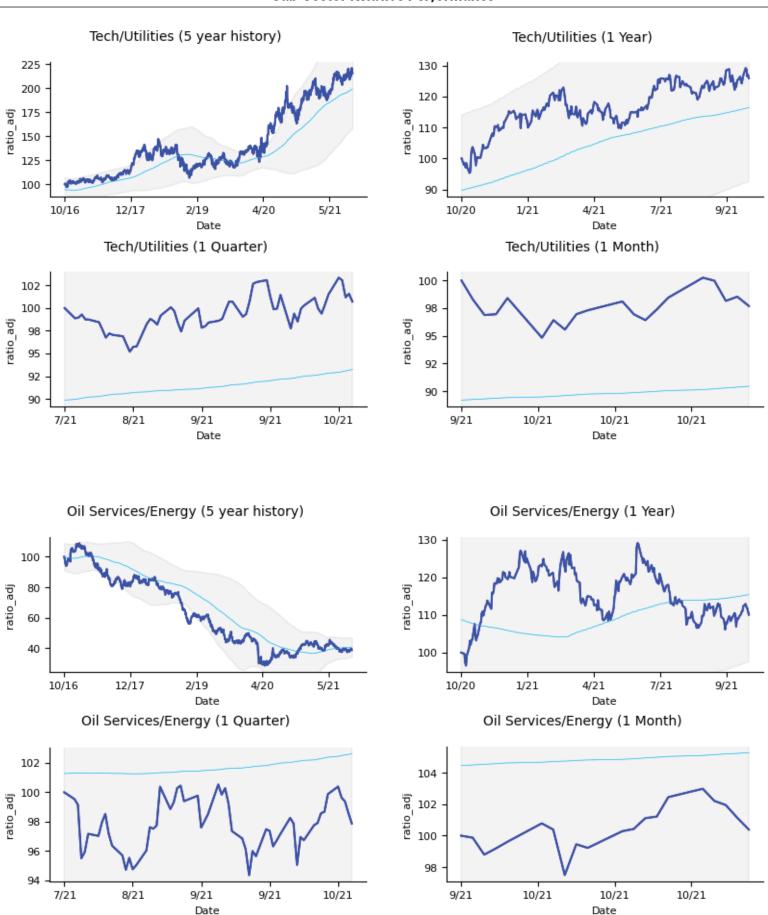








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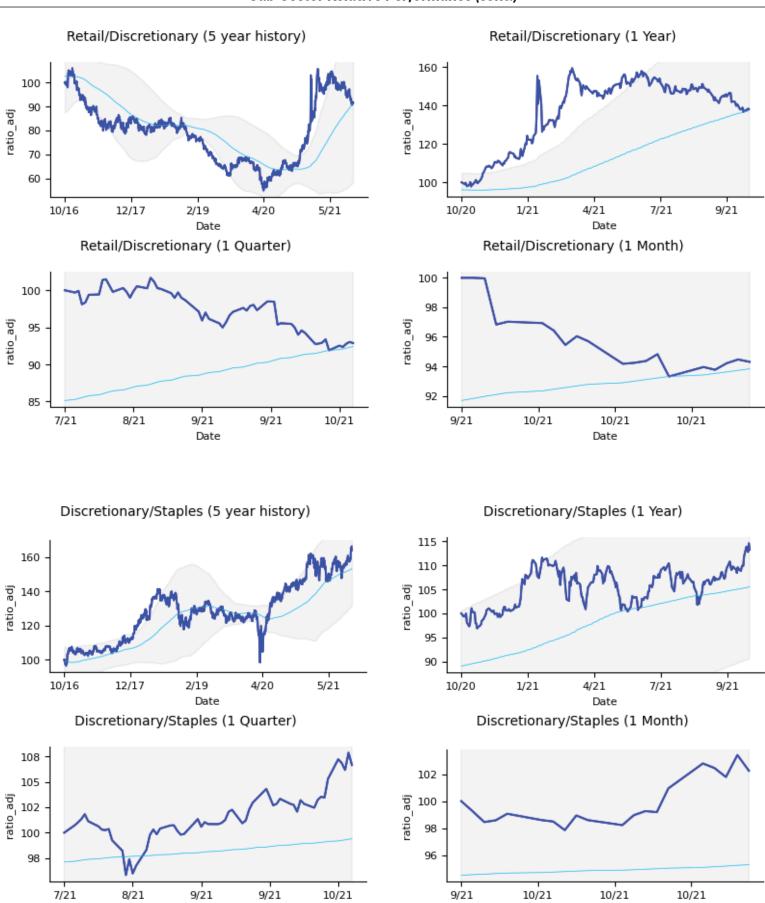


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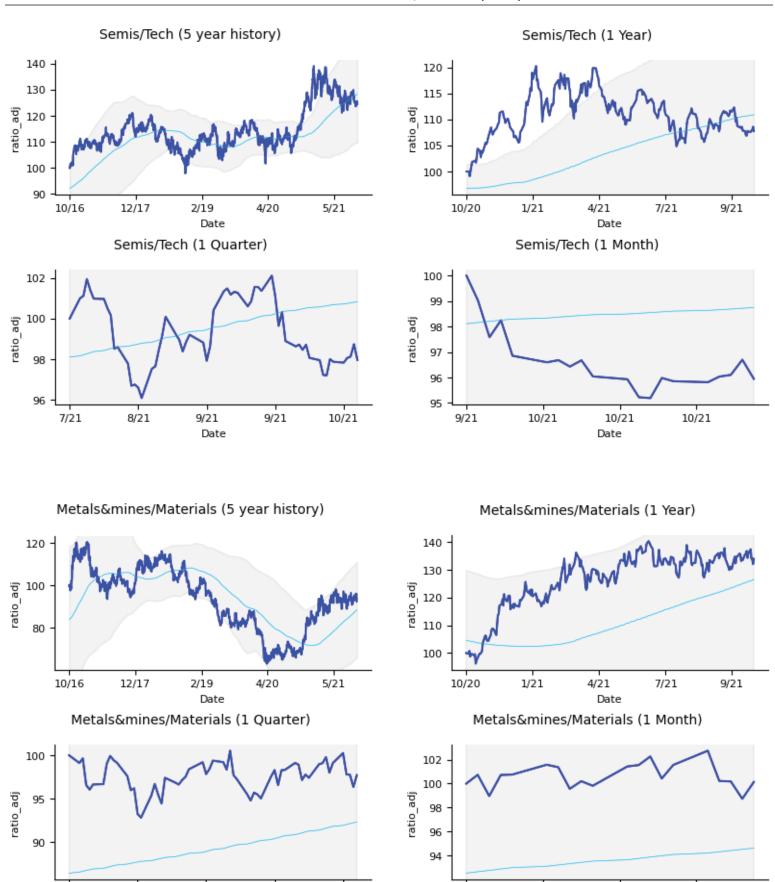
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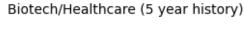
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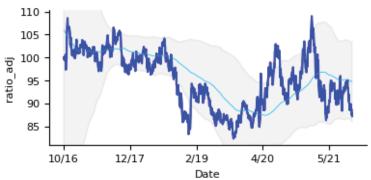
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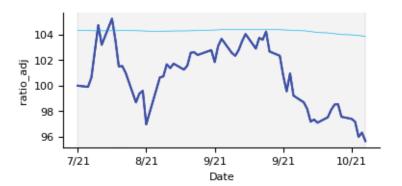


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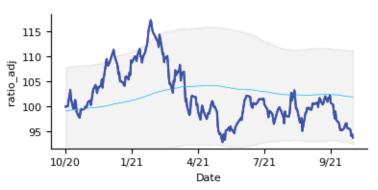




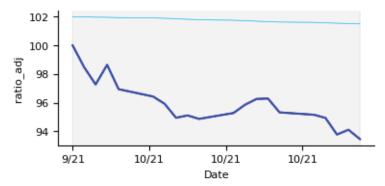
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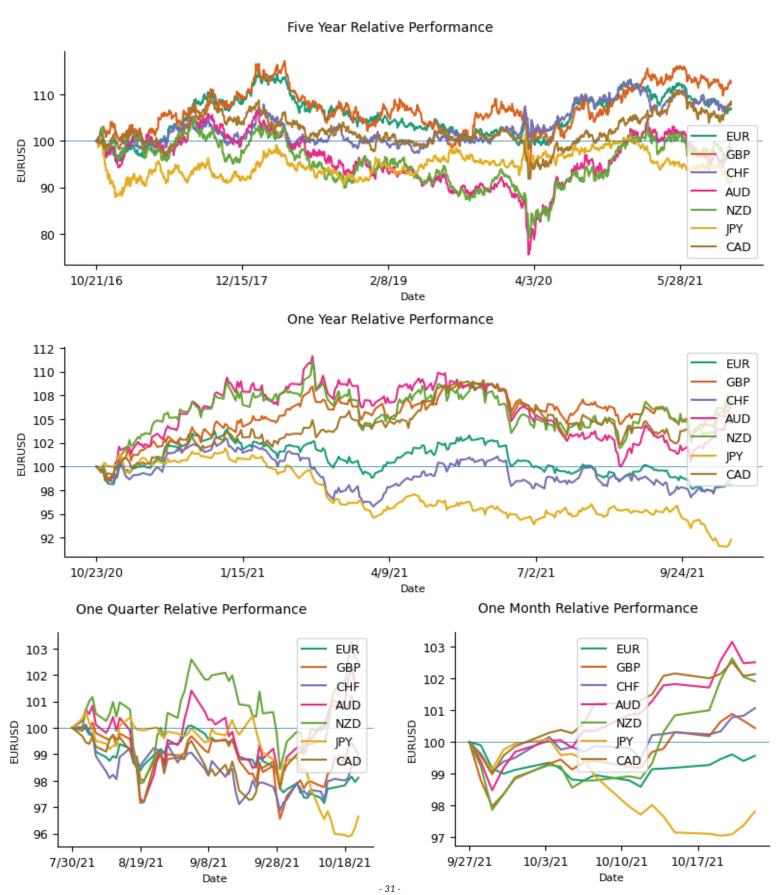


Commodities Performance Charts





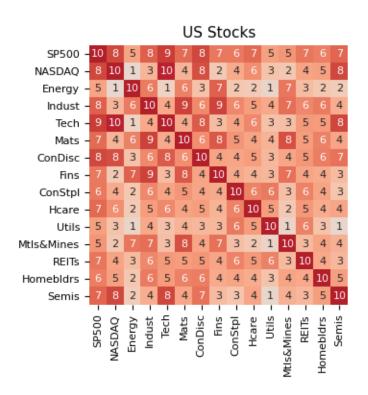
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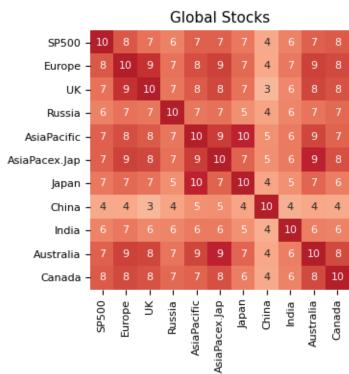


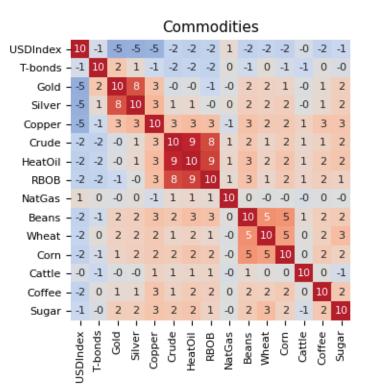


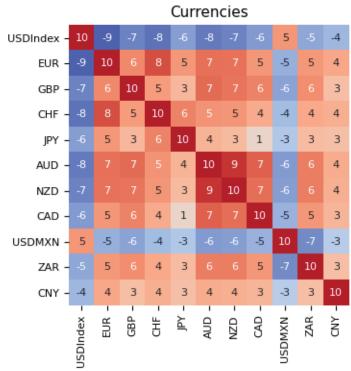
Asset Class Correlations

Long-term (1 year) Correlations



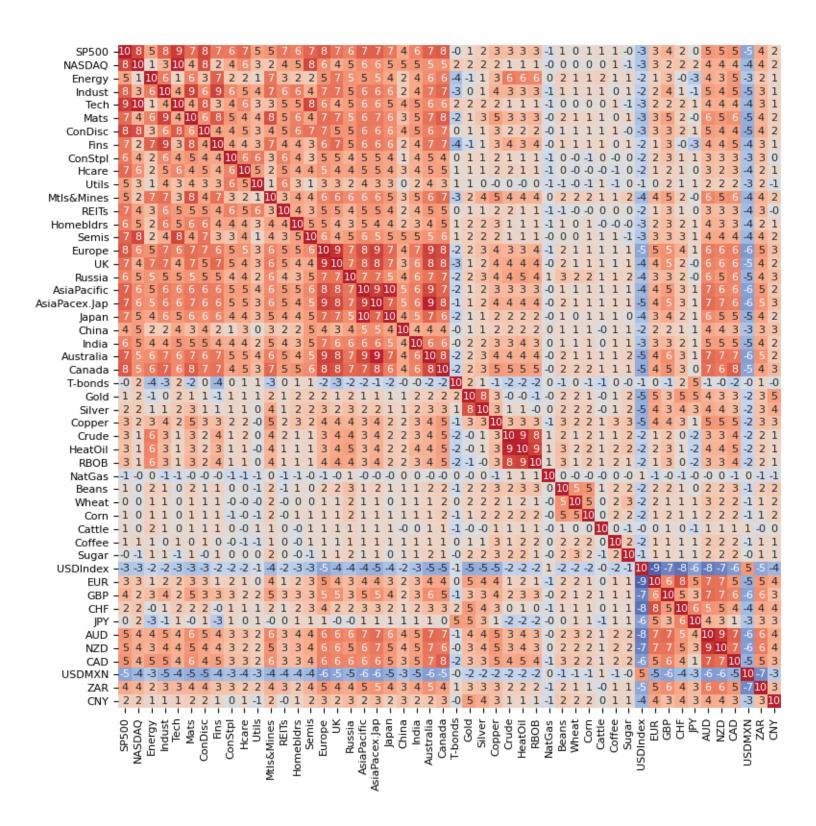


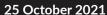






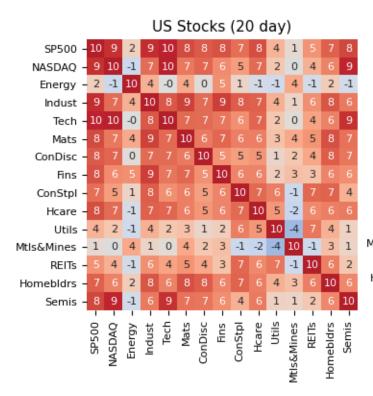
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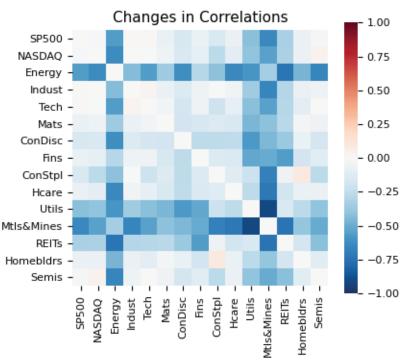


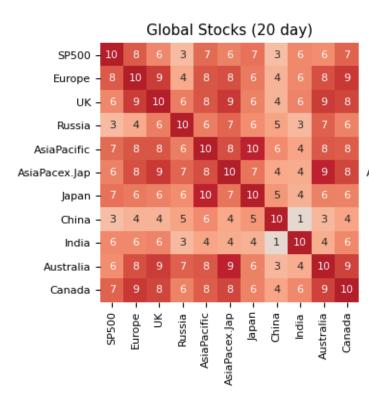


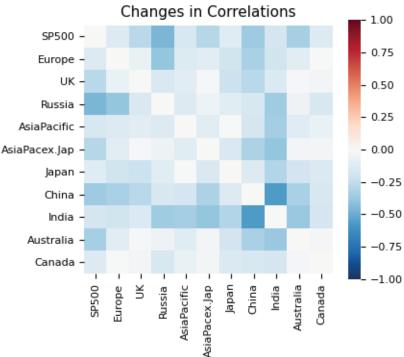


Short-term (1 month) Correlations and Changes in Correlations from 1 Month Ago





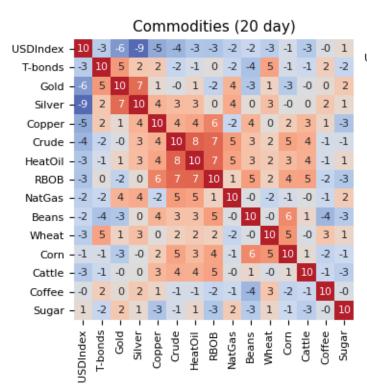


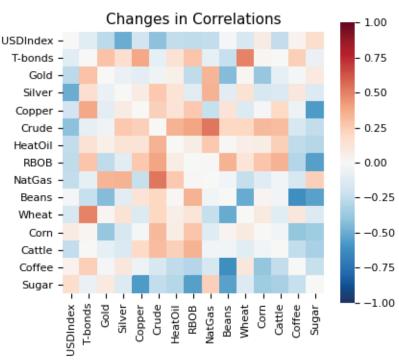


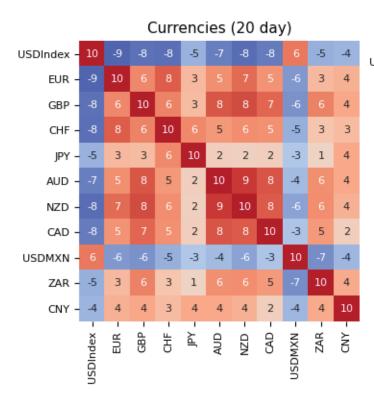


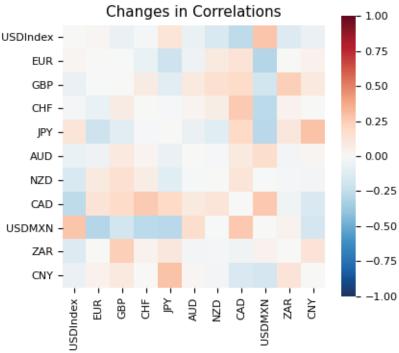


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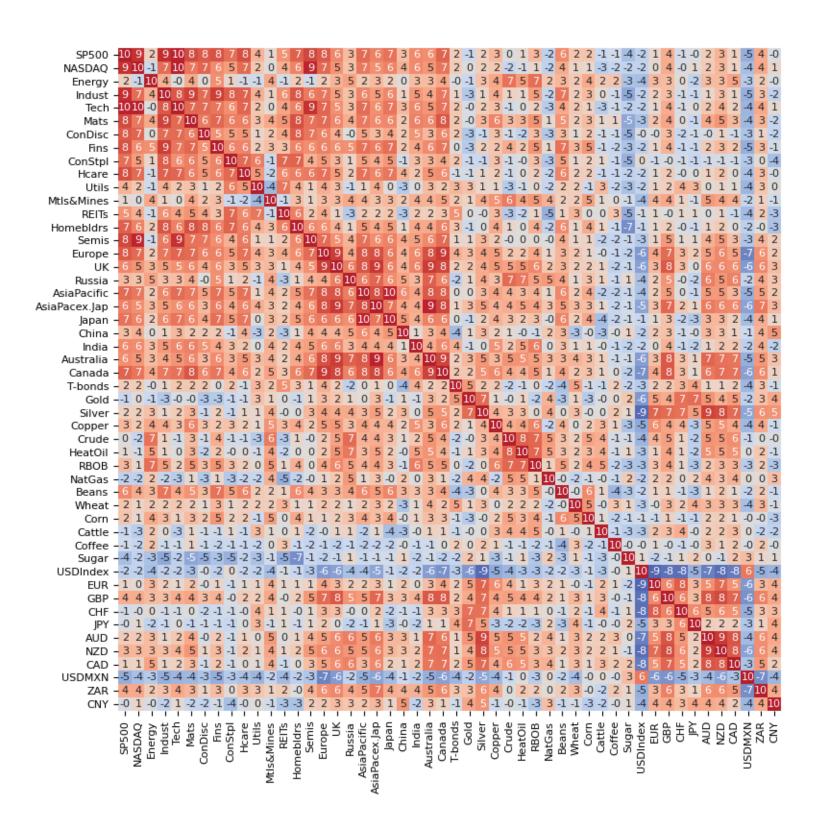








Short-term (1 month) Correlations





About the tables

The correlation charts in this report show correlations of returns (not prices) for long-term (252 trading days, approximately one calendar year) and short-term (20 trading days, approximately one calendar month) periods. Correlations are presented both in a large table format and separated by asset classes (for easier reading).

Short-term correlation charts are presented alongside charts that show the changes of correlations from the previous month. (In other words, the chart titled "Changes in Correlations" shows the difference between the current short-term chart and that same chart one month ago.) Color scales are subtly different on the changes chart, to help differentiate the two.

Correlations of volatility of returns are also presented, again in a substantially different color scheme. These correlations tend to be unstable, and often reflect events and news hitting the markets. Changes of these correlations from month to month can be extreme.

The correlation tables (but not the changes tables) have numbers in each box reflecting the correlation presented as a whole number. In other words, a correlation of +0.2 would read as 2 on the chart, and +1.0 would read as 10. This makes for a cleaner table, and much easier reading.

Instruments for stock indexes are US-listed ETFs, not cash indexes, so they will show USD influence. Commodities are all back-adjusted futures contracts.

Currencies are spot forex pairs (i.e., quoted against the USD), with one important refinement: several currencies are conventionally quoted "second" (i.e., USD/CAD, not CAD/USD.) These currencies are all "flipped" so they show the listed currency against the USD. Cross-rates (e.g., the very liquid EUR/JPY) are not considered in the correlation table.

Legend for data tables

- %Chg: The daily percent change
- SSpike: "Sigma Spike" The day's return expressed as a standard deviation of the previous twenty trading days
- Kpos: "Keltner Position" The position within a Keltner Channel set around a 20 period EMA, expressed as 0 = bottom band, 50 = the EMA, and 100 = the top band. Note that this measure can be < 0 and > 100, indicating the market is outside the bands.
- YrRng: The current close as a percent of the previous year's range. (E.g., 100 = current price is highest price in past year.)
- ATR(20): 20 day average true range (ATR).
- AvgGap: The size of the mean gap (in points) over the previous year, for stock index futures, using day session stock index futures
- %Gap: The percentage of trading days that see an overnight gap, using day session stock index futures
- ER Trend: An efficiency ratio measure of short-term trend strength. This measure ranges from 0 (indicating a very strong downtrend) to 100 (indicating a very strong uptrend.)
- S/T, I/T, or L/T Trend: A measure of trend based on linear regression analysis of short, intermediate, or longer-term daily data.
- Volatility: The statistical (also called "historical") volatility of the market relative to its range of volatility over a two year lookback.
- Bias: When present, an overall read on the market combining both quantitative and subjective tools. S/T Bias is short-term (a few days to 2 months), and I/T Bias is intermediate-term (a few months to a year).

Legend for trade tables

Size: We operate under a model in which a trade is put on "full" size, half is taken off at the first target ("1/2"), and the rest closed on a stop.

Type: Trade type: PB=Pullback, FT=Failure Test, BO=Breakout, or Anti

Priceln: Entry price Last: Last price (close)

InitStop: Initial stop. A loss at the initial stop would be marked as a 1R loss

Target: Current target, if the trade is full size and working a target. Targets are usually set at +1R

Stop: The current working stop

ATREntry and ATRStop: Number of ATRs to the entry or stop. Gives a quick indication of whether a level is close or far from current market action

CurrentRisk: Current risk in the trade, as a percent of the initial 1R stop

Open: Open P&L, expressed in R multiples. (Note that this only includes the open part of the position.)

Total: Total P&L, expressed in R multiples. (Including both open and closed.)



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