



Machine Learning for Asset Allocation with Python **Giovambattista Perciaccante (Brevan Howard)**

Topics

1. Modern Asset Allocation: the Max Sharpe Ratio Portfolio
2. Risk parity and Risk Budgeting: allocating risk equally across assets
3. Hierarchical Risk Parity: overcoming problems related to the instability of the covariance matrix
 - a. Denoising and detuning a covariance matrix using random matrix theory
 - b. Hierarchical clustering: Python implementation from scratch
 - c. Matrix Seriation
 - d. Recursive bisection
 - e. HRP: putting all together
4. Hierarchical Equal risk contribution: making use of the clusters.
5. How to build an asset allocation API in Python. High level design and implementation
6. Back testing allocation strategies in Python

Programming Language and libraries

- Python
- Pandas
- Numpy
- JupyterLab
- Scipy
- Sklearn
- Plotly

Reading list

- Marcos M. Lopez de Prado, Machine Learning For Asset managers
- Thierry Roncalli, Introduction to Risk Parity and Budgeting