

Can I Trade?



Hi, I am Francis and you can find me at fon.tran@gmail.com. This page tries to summarise a simple question I am working on. **Can AI predict future stock pattern? If it can, is it better than the Multi-Factor model?**

The data is from **Quandl** for China market. We used 3 types of data set to represent each stocks: **Fundamental, Economics and Statistics** driven data. And we use them to predict **20days excess market returns**.

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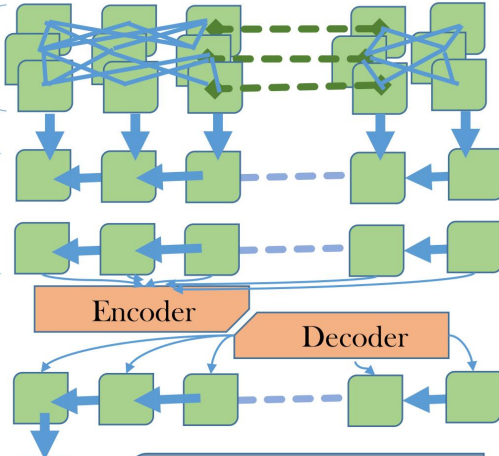
Three layers of Denses network. One per number of steps (steps = 20, 40, 60 and 80). This is 1st part of the encoding.

Pass the Dense layers into 2 layers of LSTM

Pass the encoding from the hidden state and memory state of the LSTM layer as the input of the decoder

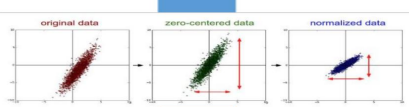
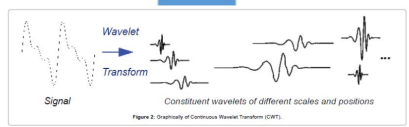
Layers of LSTM to decode and pass it to the final Dense layer.

Last 2 layers of Dense with BatchNorm, Relu activation and Dropout to predict 20days excess market return



Three validations: the **slop**, **correlation** and **hitrate** between the predicted and true value

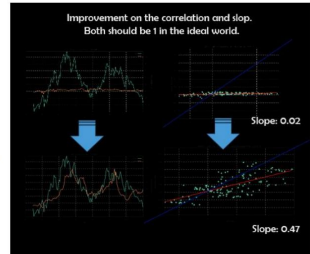
<http://quandl>



There are about **80+ factors** covering 3 areas. We want to predict **20 days market excess returns** because anything less will be too volatile and any extra alpha will be gone with transaction cost. We want excess return because that shows the true alpha of a stock and not because of the markets.

There are **two levels** data filtering:

1. we first use **wavelet** to filter out high frequency noise from low frequency. We use two times filtering with wavelet db38 and sigma type donoho.
2. we use **normalization** to ensure our data are all centred around zeros and standard deviation of 1.



THE VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXTRRmJlwcw>