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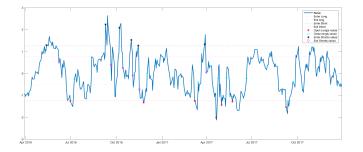


Figure: Apple-XLK pair opening and closing signals



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Apply K-means clustering based on the key factors for a stock with respect to all ETFs (30 dim vector).

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Visualization of Current Result

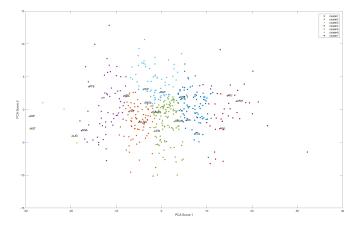


Figure: PCA scores based on K-means clustering (500 stocks)

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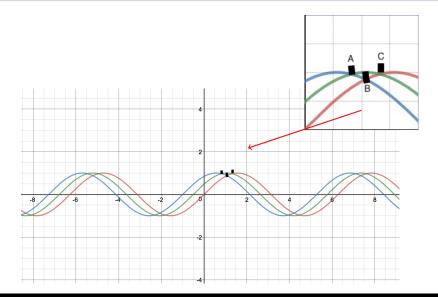
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Selection of positions



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