



The background features a collage of financial data. At the top left, a table lists market data with columns for 'High' and 'Low'. To the right, a line chart for EUR/USD is shown with a price of 1.35379 and a timestamp of 00:00:00 14 giu (EEST). Below this, another chart for EUR/USD (Bkt) is visible with a price of 6.820 and a timestamp of 14 giu (EEST). The main title 'Pair Trading during Covid-19 crisis' is overlaid on these charts. The text 'Pair Trading' is in red, 'during' is in white, 'Covid-19' is in blue, and 'crisis' is in white. Two horizontal red lines are positioned above and below the text. At the bottom, a 'Quote List' window is partially visible, showing market news and a table with columns for 'Name' and 'Down'.

Pair Trading during Covid-19 crisis

(French version below)

Financial markets and COVID-19

Related study: Is it possible to generate returns with peer-trading thanks to the cointegration method? <https://lnkd.in/gUysx25>

The conclusion of this paper was that markets are efficient because this trading strategy (consisting in taking a long position on an asset reaching a local minimum while going short at the same time on an asset reaching a maximum) results in a loss in 50% of cases.

But after the Covid-19 crisis, how could we take advantage of this situation by creating an investment strategy based on peer-trading with the cointegration method?

On the one hand, UBER has suffered a lot during this crisis reducing its operational activities by 60 to 70% resulting in a sharp decline of 64% of its stock value between the 20th of February and the 18th of March, reaching a clear local minimum. On the other hand, ZOOM has managed to impose its services into our daily lives through remote, family and friends' online meetings: its stock value has gained 56% between the 20th of February and the 23rd of March, representing their highest share price ever. Today, as the economy seems to go back to normal days after days, a peer-trading strategy targeting to buy UBER shares while going short on ZOOM's seems to be an interesting bet on a new start for the economy.

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Étude en question : « Est-il possible de générer du rendement avec du pair-trading sur obligations avec la méthode de cointégration ? » <https://lnkd.in/gUysx25>

La conclusion de cette étude était que les marchés sont bien efficaces car cette technique (consistant à acheter un actif atteignant un minimum local et vendre au même moment un actif atteignant un maximum local) produit des pertes dans 50% des cas.

Mais après la crise du Covid-19, comment profiter de cette situation pour établir une stratégie d'investissement basée sur la technique du pair-trading avec la méthode de cointégration ?

D'un côté, UBER a beaucoup souffert de cette crise, réduisant ses activités de 60 à 70% : entre le 20 février et le 18 mars 2020, le cours d'Uber a chuté de 64% atteignant un clair minimum local. De l'autre côté, ZOOM a bénéficié de cette crise pour s'imposer dans nos vies, que ce soit

à travers le télétravail, au sein des familles, des groupes d'amis etc., son cours en bourse a gagné 56% entre le 20 février et le 23 mars 2020, atteignant un maximum historique. Aujourd'hui, alors que l'économie semble se remettre en place peu à peu, acheter des

actions d'UBER et shorter des actions de ZOOM semble être une bonne stratégie de pair-trading pour parier sur un nouveau départ de l'économie.

Source: [Coronavirus Reopening: Long Uber/Short Zoom Pair Trade Opportunity \(NYSE:UBER\)](#)

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