

# Overview of Clustering

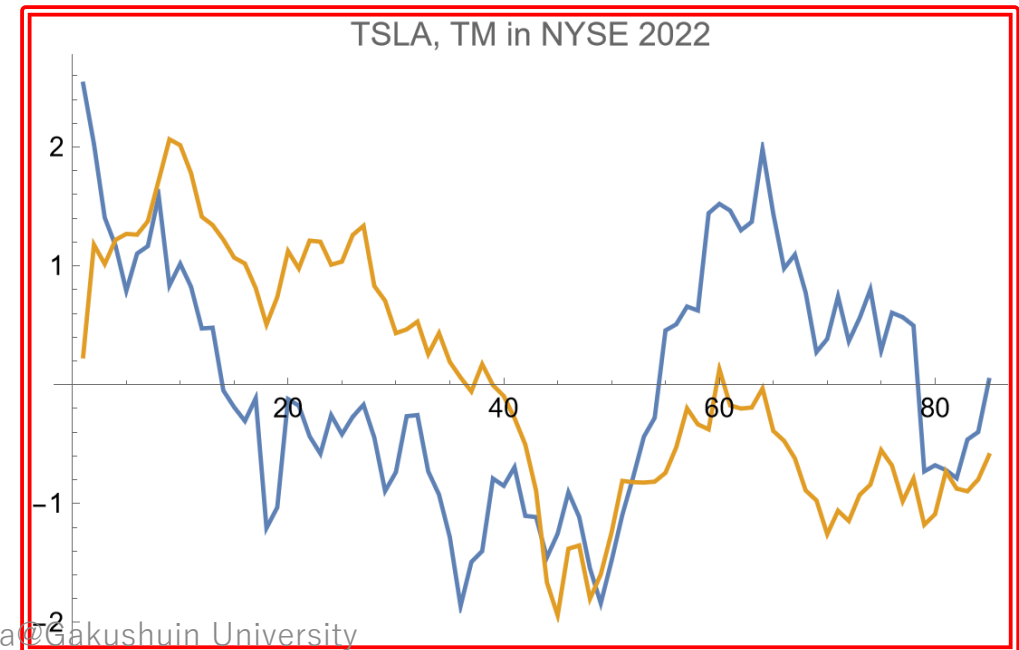
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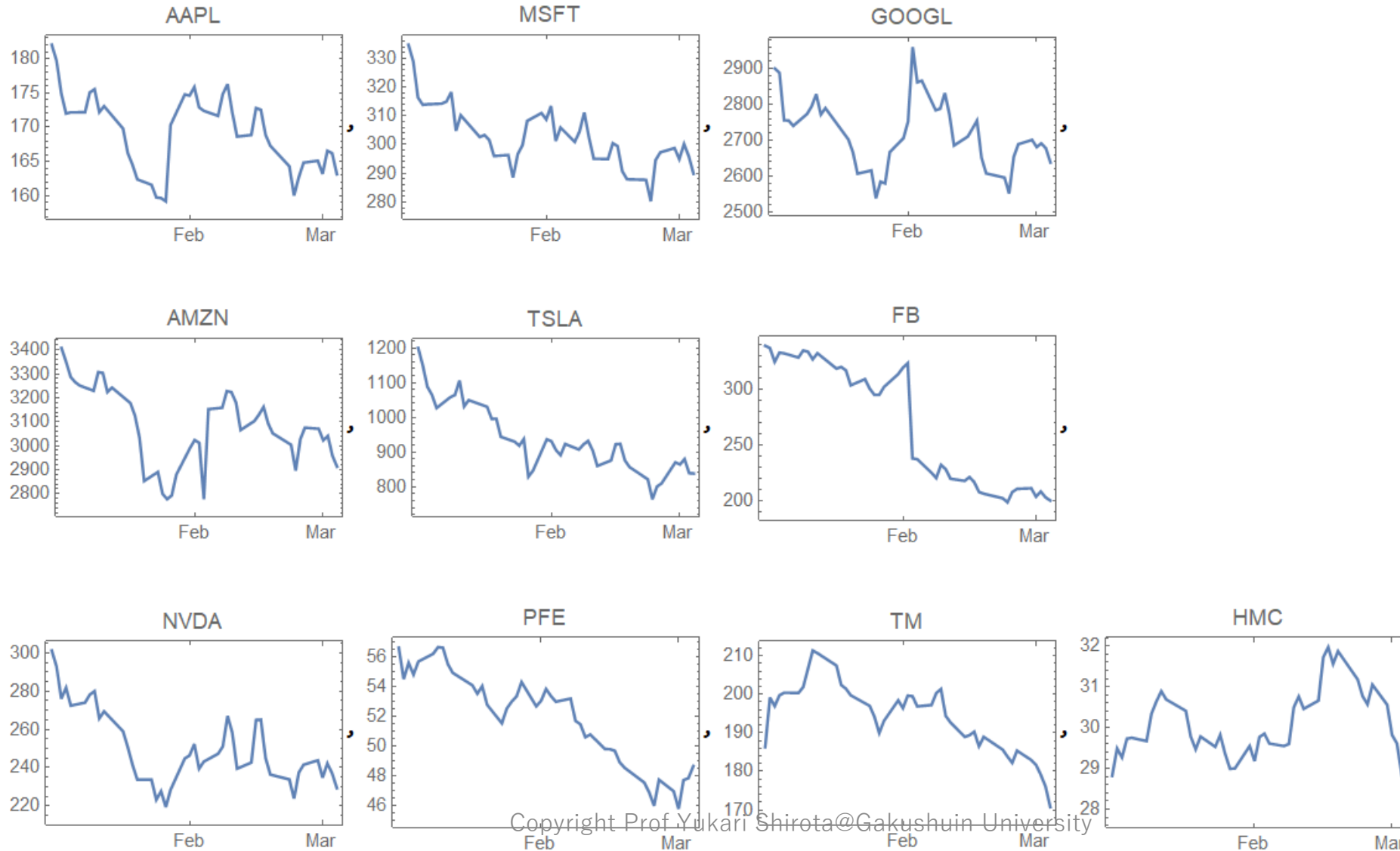
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# Stock Price Movement

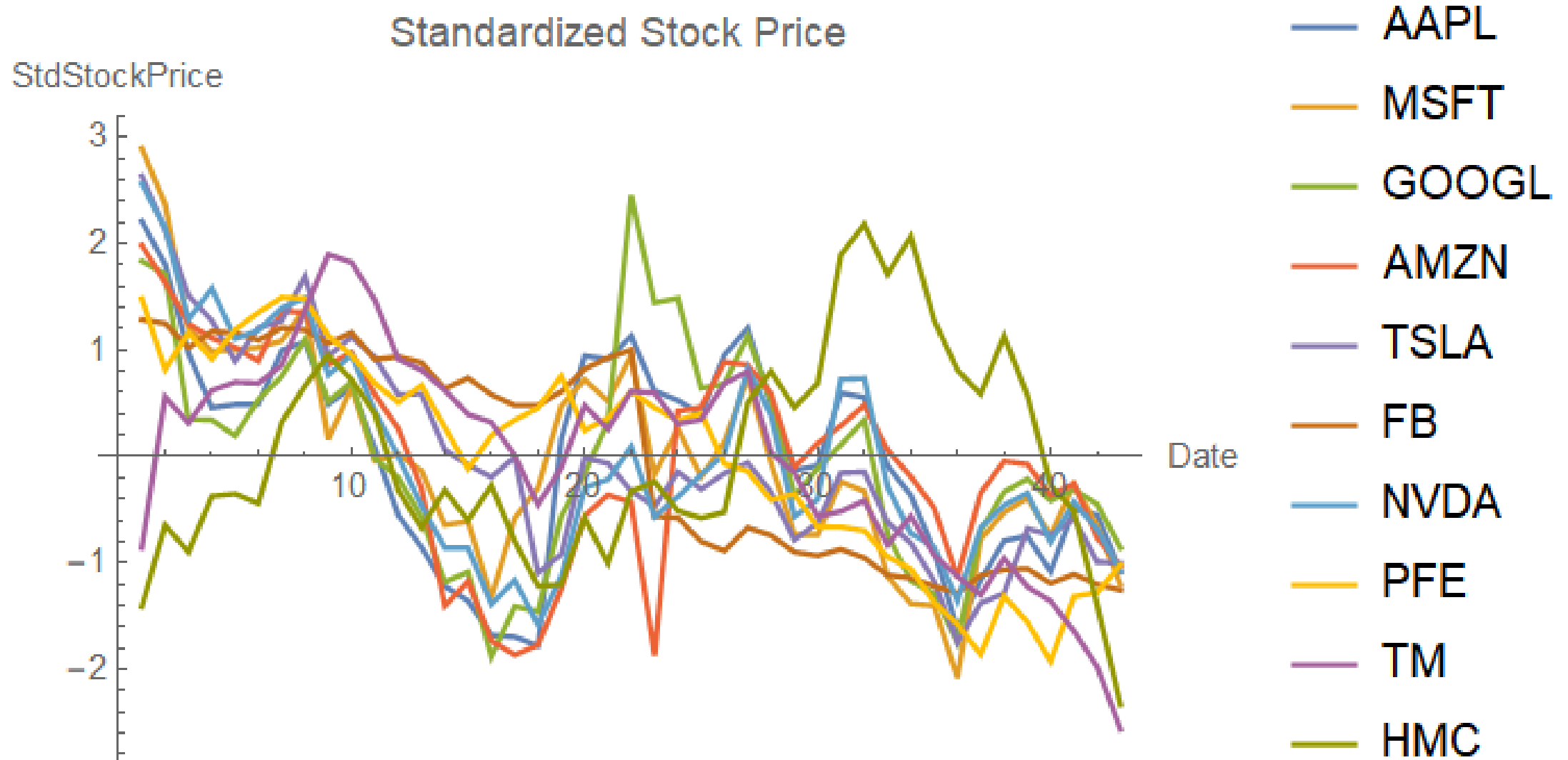
- Currency is different
  - Original scale is different
  - Sometimes stock division occur
- > **STANDARDIZATION** is needed for COMPARISON



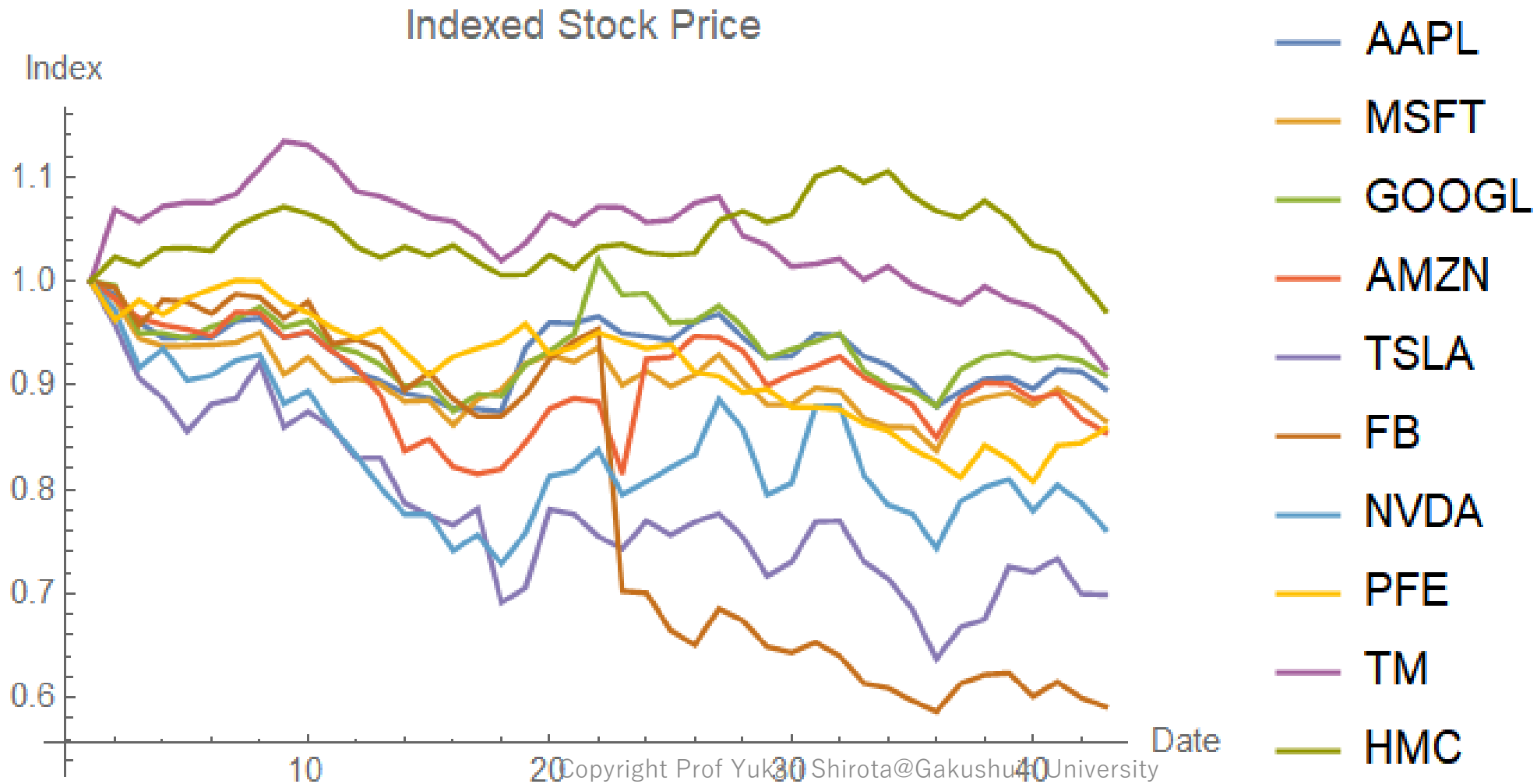
# NYSE Stock Price 2022/01/03/ to 03/04



# Standardized Stock Price Movement



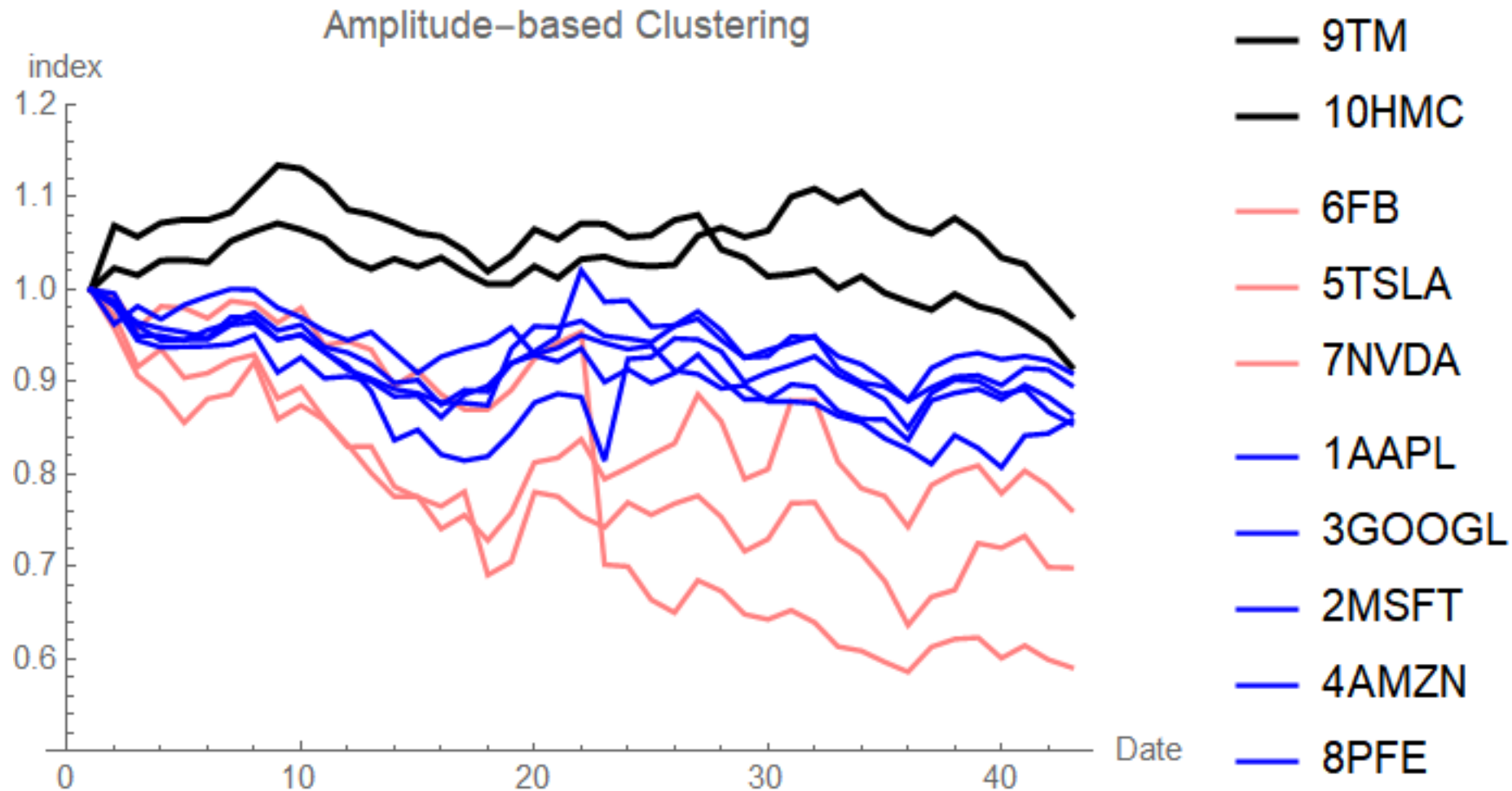
# Indexed Stock Price Movement with the first one being 1



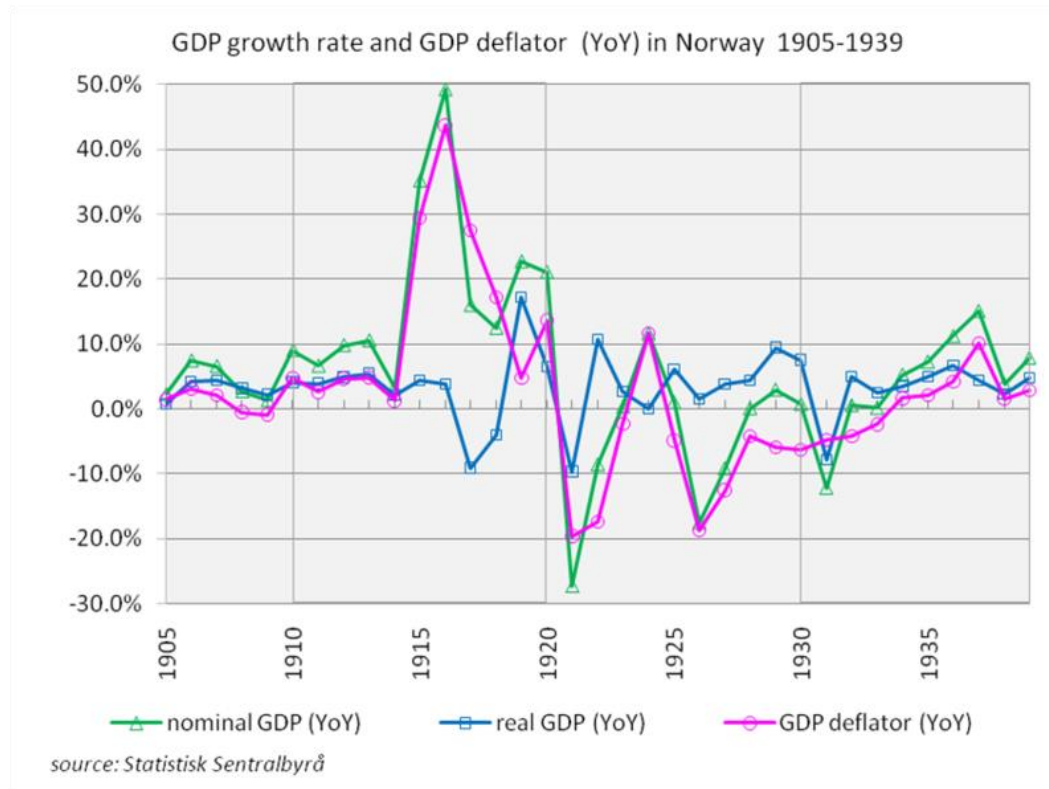
# Another Requirement

- We want to compare the growth rate/amplitude

# Amplitude-based Clustering k=3

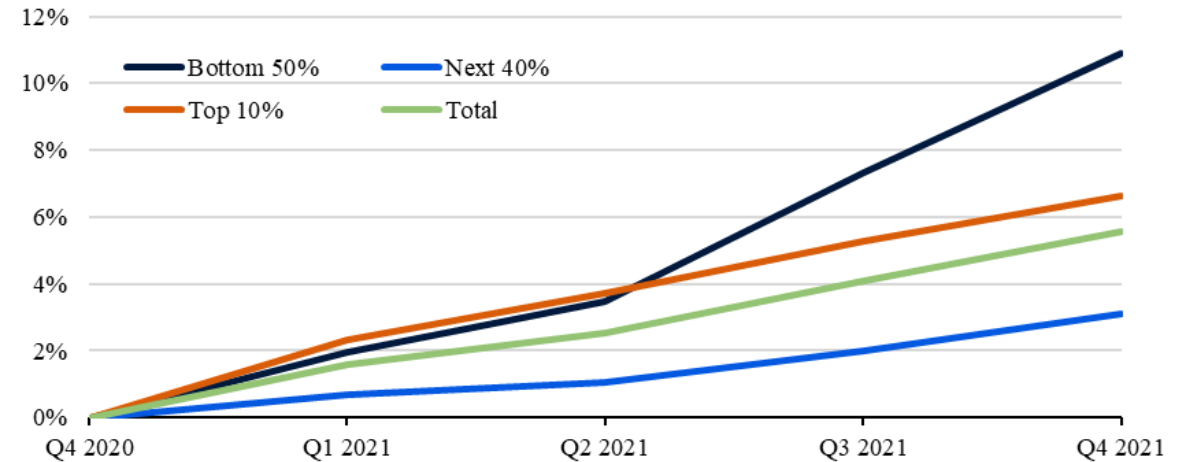


# Application sample of Amplitude-based : GDP growth ratio, Economic growth



**Figure 1. Real market income growth since 2020**

*Percent change in inflation-adjusted market incomes since the fourth quarter of 2020*

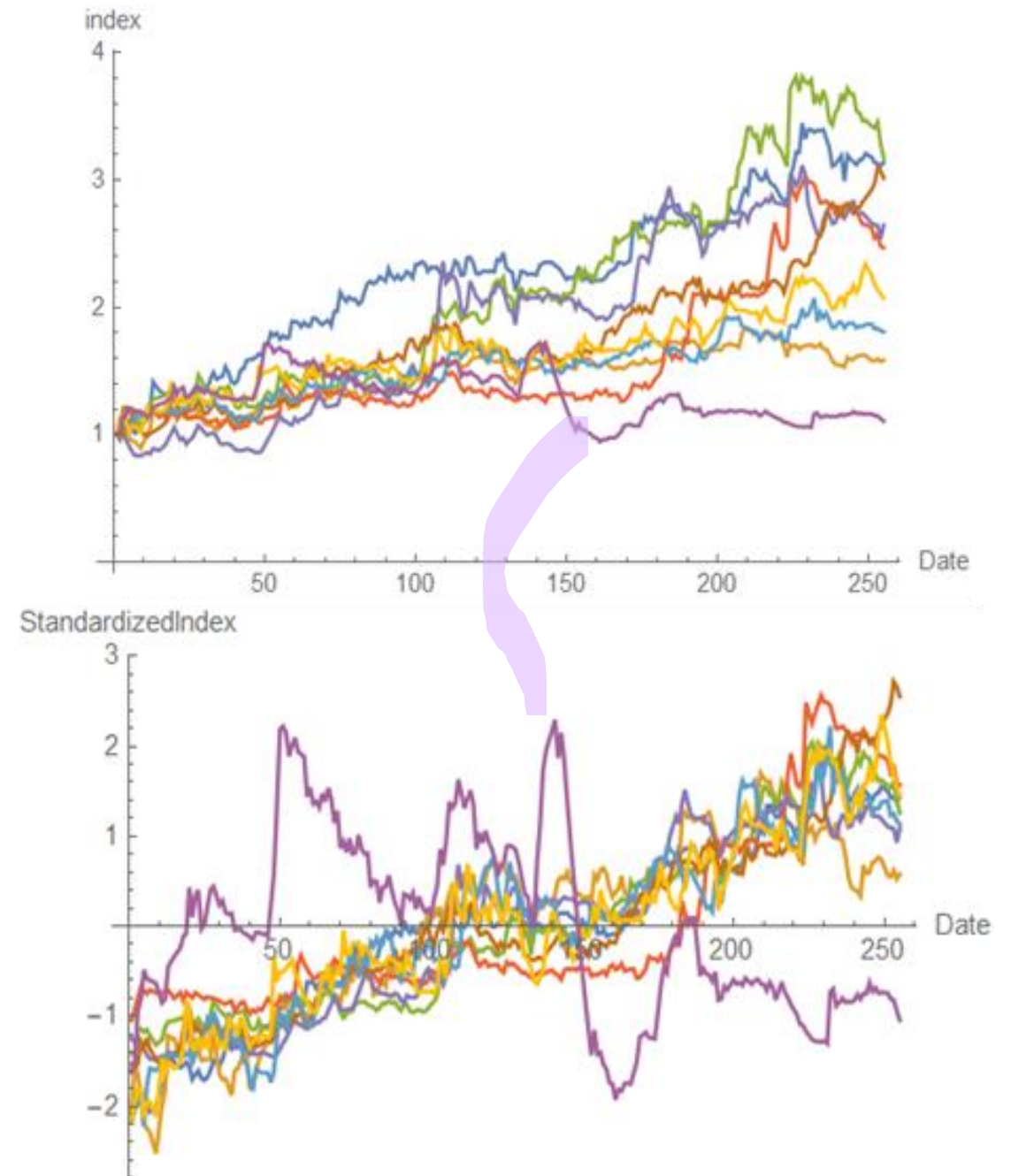


Source: Preliminary estimates from Blanchet, Saez, and Zucman (2022) via [realtimeinequality.org](https://realtimeinequality.org).



# Lack of Ampl. Info.

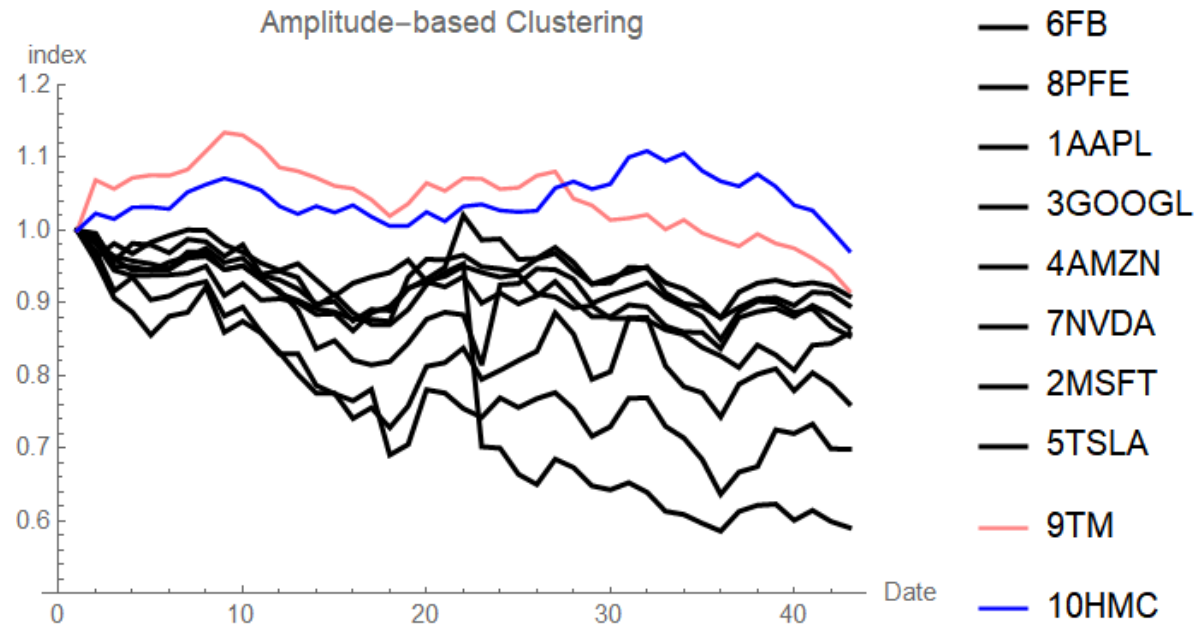
- Standardization makes a small fluctuation that with a large variance
- No amplitude info.



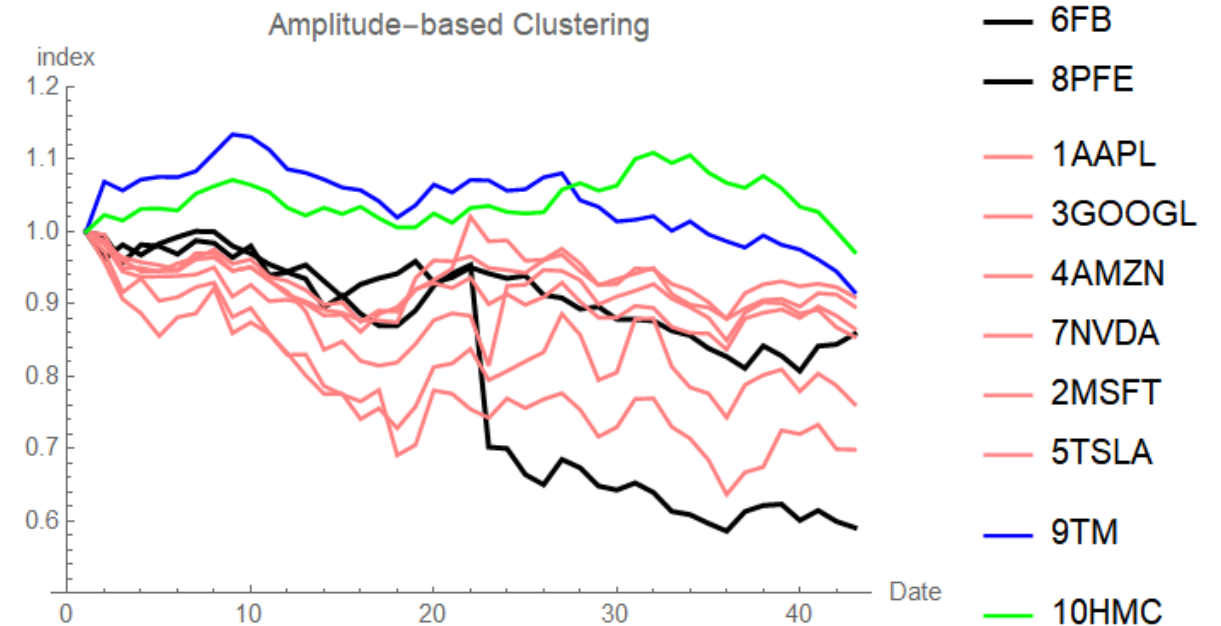
# HRP's Clustering

It does not meet our requirements.

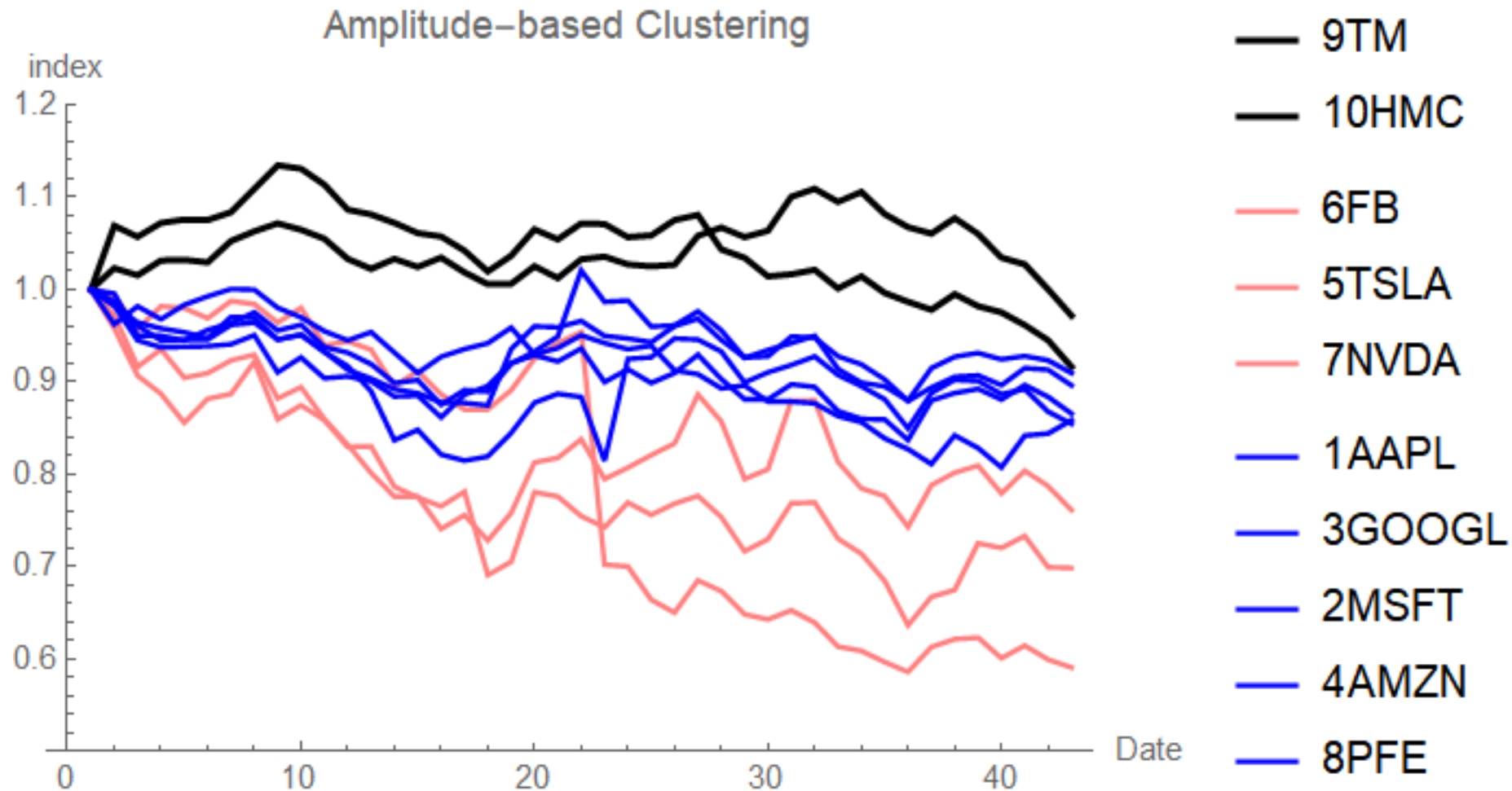
**K=3**



**K=4**



# Amplitude-based Clustering k=3



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# Our Requirement

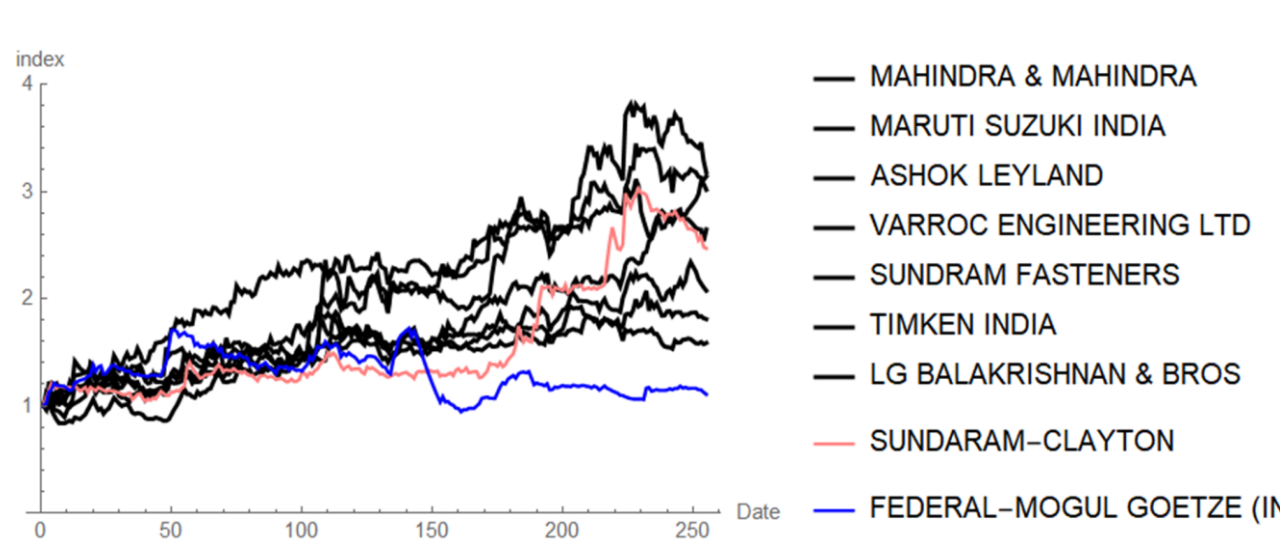
- Focus on growth rates
- Keeping amplitude info., conduct clustering
- How about k-Shape ?  
NO because input data standardization is needed
- k-Shape and DTW  
suppose almost same scaling
- We cannot use the existing clustering methods
- Developed a new one “Amplitude-based clustering”

# Amplitude-Based Time Series Data Clustering Method

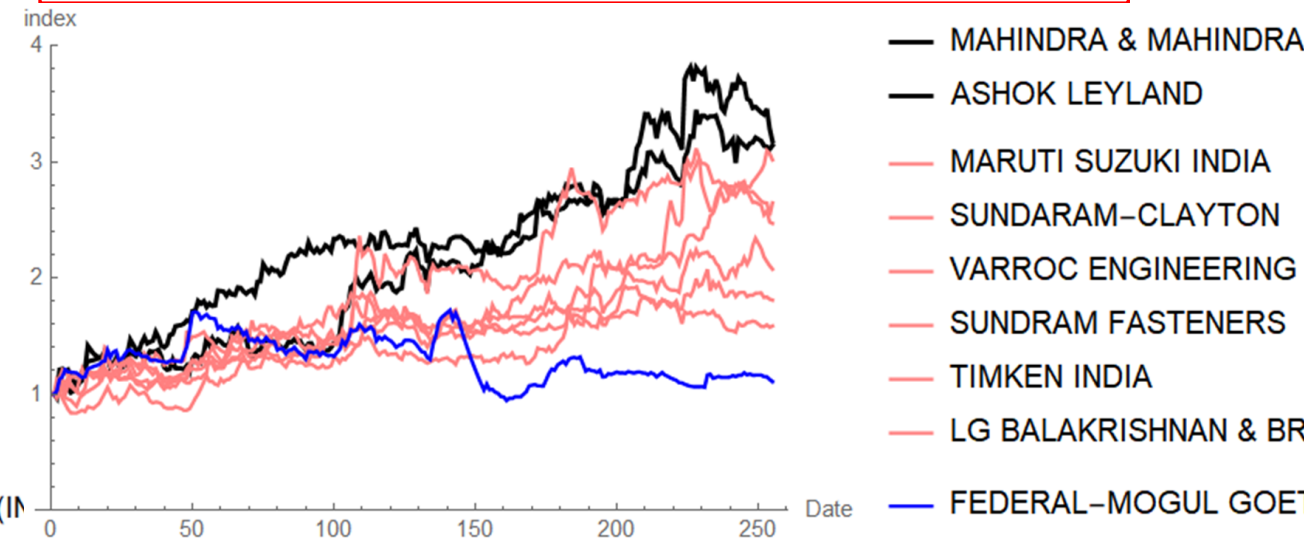
- Y. Shirota, and B. Chakraborty, “Amplitude-Based Time Series Data Clustering Method,” *Gakushuin Economics Papers*, vol. 59, no. 2, 2022.

# Which is a result we wanted ?

## HRP clustering



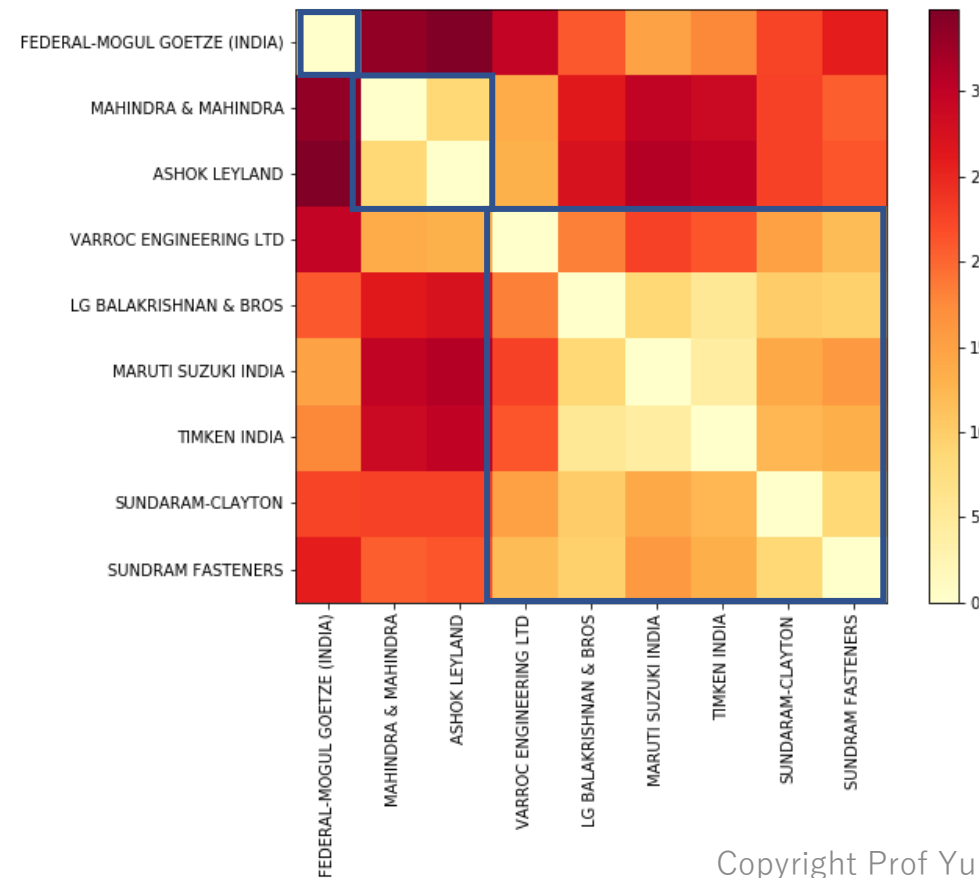
## Amplitude-based clustering



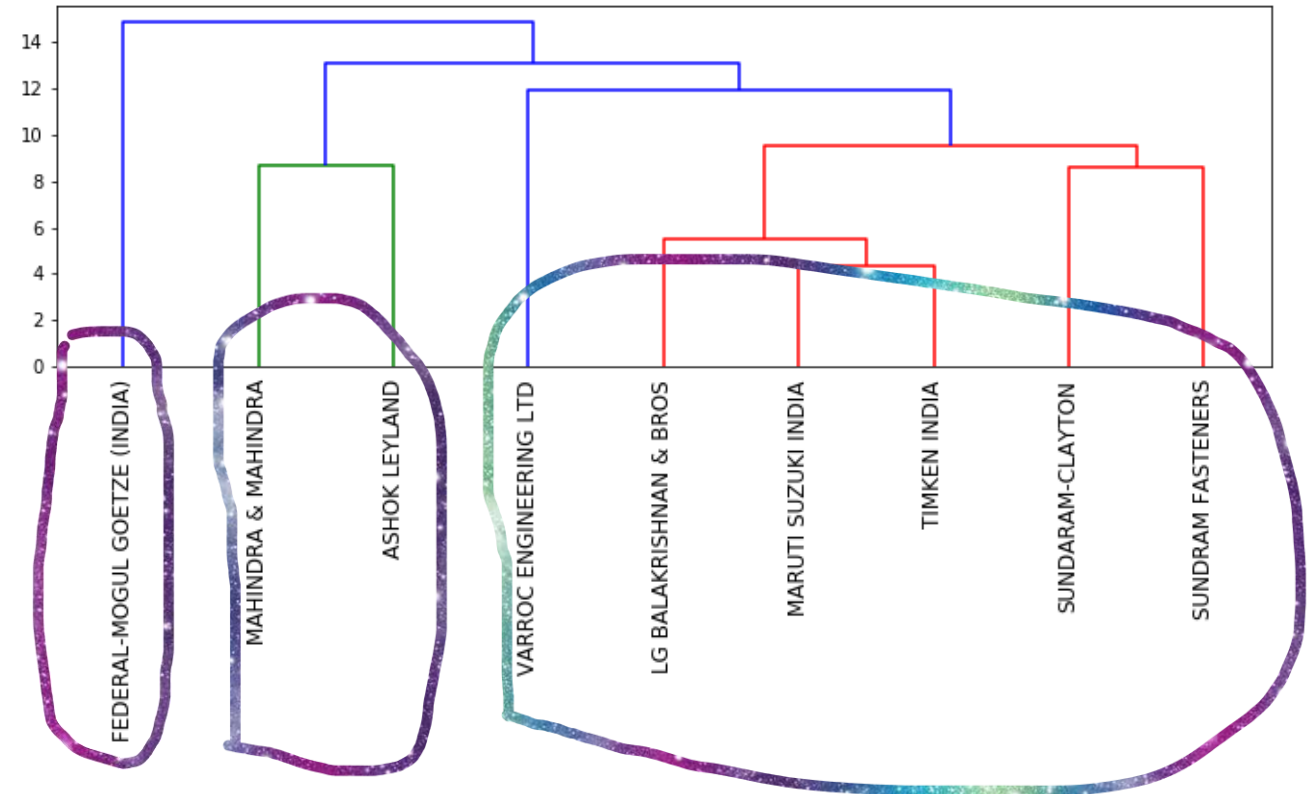
Because it uses standard deviations

# Amplitude-based clustering result

## Distance matrix



## Dendrogram





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# Amplitude-based clustering Algorithm

## (1) Hierarchical clustering

**Euclidean distance between i, j**

$$\bullet \textcolor{red}{ED}_{i,j} = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^T (G_{\textcolor{red}{i},k} - G_{\textcolor{red}{j},k})^2}$$

$G_{j,k}$  is the index data of j-th company on k-th day.

T is the number of days.

**Euclidean distance of distance**

$$\bullet \widetilde{\text{ED}}_{i,j} = \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^N (\textcolor{red}{ED}_{n,i} - \textcolor{red}{ED}_{n,j})^2}$$

N is the number of companies.

Q: How about just using Euclidean distances ?

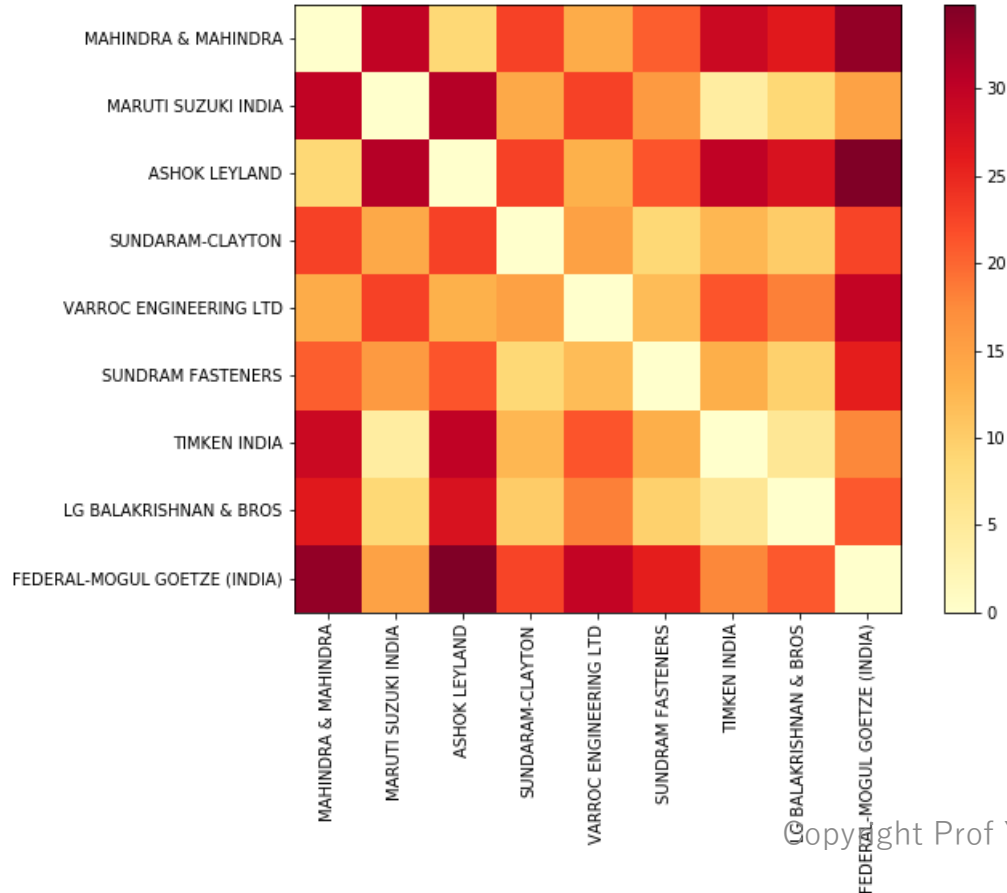
A: Cannot obtain the good result.

Distance of distance includes the whole company data

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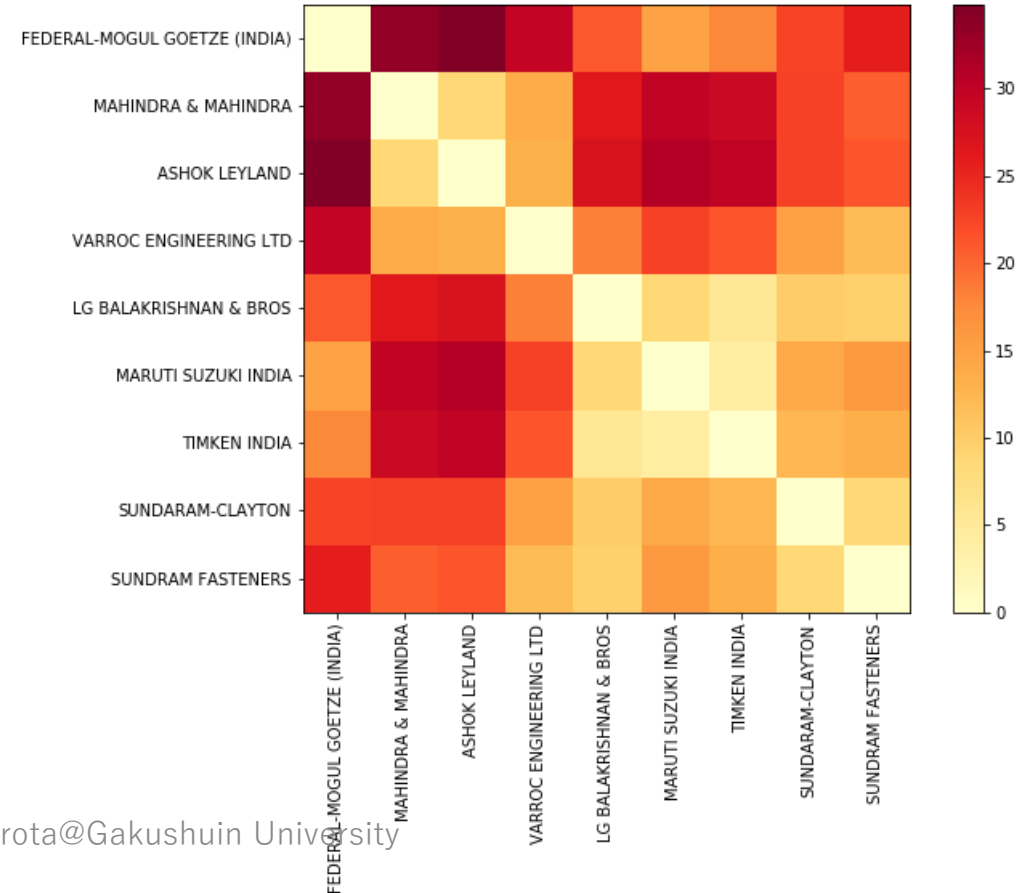
## (2) Serialization (Diagonalization)

**BEFORE**




**AFTER**

**Change the company order for diagonalization**



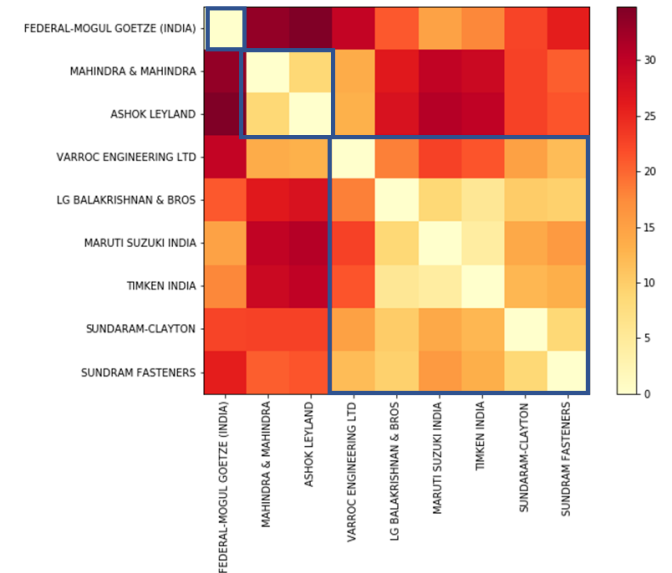
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# Advantages of Amplitude-based Clustering

- High performance company makes one cluster
- Other than the extraordinary companies, Interested in the **middle large cluster**
- In other words, remove the top group and the tail group
- Serialization (quasi-diagonalization) Effect
- **We can divide the middle large cluster into several groups.**

Distance matrix



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# Summary

## Amplitude-based clustering

- Keeping amplitude info., compare the movement patterns
- Application fields: economics/stock growth comparison
- Then cannot use k-Shape because of data standardization
- Very simple algorithm, but helpful in real data analyses.
- SEE ALSO

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