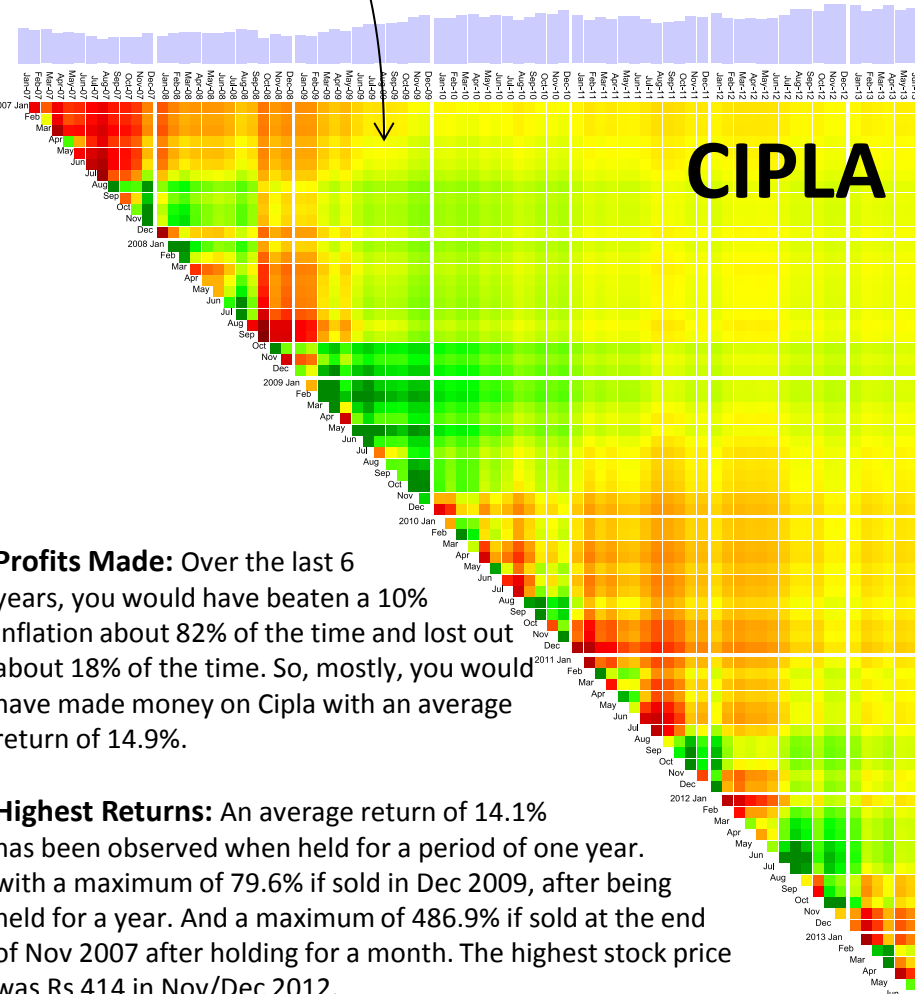


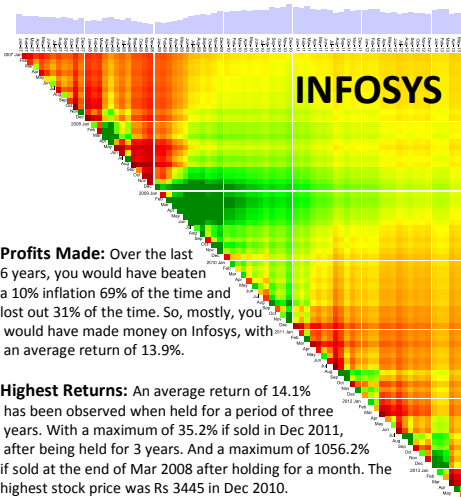
This visual shows the returns from buying / selling Cipla, Infosys, NTPC and ICICI on various months. The colour of each cell is the return (red is low, green is high) if you had invested in the stock in a given month and sold it on another. For example this mild green is the slightly positive return if you had bought Cipla stock in Apr 2007 (the row) and sold it in Aug 2009.



CIPLA

Profits Made: Over the last 6 years, you would have beaten a 10% Inflation about 82% of the time and lost out about 18% of the time. So, mostly, you would have made money on Cipla with an average return of 14.9%.

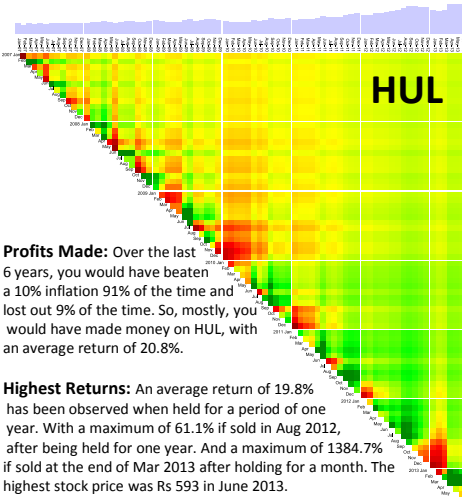
Highest Returns: An average return of 14.1% has been observed when held for a period of one year. with a maximum of 79.6% if sold in Dec 2009, after being held for a year. And a maximum of 486.9% if sold at the end of Nov 2007 after holding for a month. The highest stock price was Rs 414 in Nov/Dec 2012.



INFOSYS

Profits Made: Over the last 6 years, you would have beaten a 10% inflation 69% of the time and lost out 31% of the time. So, mostly, you would have made money on Infosys, with an average return of 13.9%.

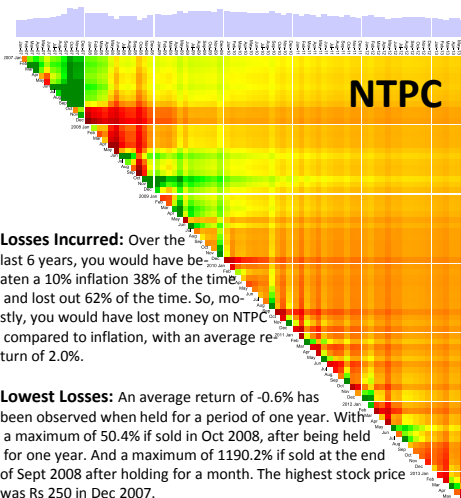
Highest Returns: An average return of 14.1% has been observed when held for a period of three years. With a maximum of 35.2% if sold in Dec 2011, after being held for 3 years. And a maximum of 1056.2% if sold at the end of Mar 2008 after holding for a month. The highest stock price was Rs 3445 in Dec 2010.



HUL

Profits Made: Over the last 6 years, you would have beaten a 10% inflation 91% of the time and lost out 9% of the time. So, mostly, you would have made money on HUL, with an average return of 20.8%.

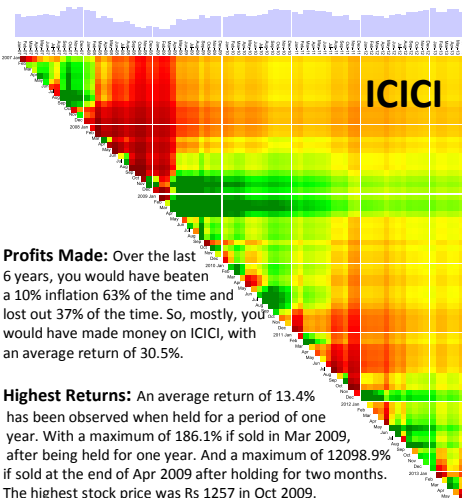
Highest Returns: An average return of 19.8% has been observed when held for a period of one year. With a maximum of 61.1% if sold in Aug 2012, after being held for one year. And a maximum of 1384.7% if sold at the end of Mar 2013 after holding for a month. The highest stock price was Rs 593 in June 2013.



NTPC

Losses Incurred: Over the last 6 years, you would have beaten a 10% inflation 38% of the time and lost out 62% of the time. So, mostly, you would have lost money on NTPC compared to inflation, with an average return of 2.0%.

Lowest Losses: An average return of -0.6% has been observed when held for a period of one year. With a maximum of 50.4% if sold in Oct 2008, after being held for one year. And a maximum of 1190.2% if sold at the end of Sept 2008 after holding for a month. The highest stock price was Rs 250 in Dec 2007.



ICICI

Profits Made: Over the last 6 years, you would have beaten a 10% inflation 63% of the time and lost out 37% of the time. So, mostly, you would have made money on ICICI, with an average return of 30.5%.

Highest Returns: An average return of 13.4% has been observed when held for a period of one year. With a maximum of 186.1% if sold in Mar 2009, after being held for one year. And a maximum of 12098.9% if sold at the end of Apr 2009 after holding for two months. The highest stock price was Rs 1257 in Oct 2009.