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Blockchain Finance: Stochastic Modeling, Market Microstructure, and Quantitative Risk Control

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Blockchain technology is reshaping finance through decentralization, transparent ledgers, and algorithmic trust. While it improves transparency and efficiency, it also introduces new price dynamics, liquidity segmentation, and sources of market fragility. The growth of decentralized finance and token-based ecosystems is transforming intermediation and market design, raising quantitative questions about systemic risk, including measurement, monitoring, and mitigation. This Special Issue invites studies on stochastic modeling, quantitative risk analysis, and market microstructure in blockchain-based financial systems. We welcome theoretical, empirical, and simulationbased research using stochastic processes, optimization, and computational finance to study the functioning, risks, and governance of blockchain markets. Papers combining blockchain analytics with financial economics, market microstructure, computational finance, or agent-based modeling are especially encouraged. By connecting economics, finance, and computer science, this Special Issue seeks to advance understanding of efficiency, stability, and resilience in digital markets.

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