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内容概要

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《极端金融风险》内容全面系统,既有很高的实用价值,又有很强的资料收藏价值,涵盖了The Multidimensional Nature of Risk and Dependence、Emergence of Dependence Structures in the Stock Markets 、Discussion and Conclusions等内容,各章结构合理,层次清楚、叙述详细、文字流畅,非常适于阅读

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1.3.5 Large Risks in Complex Systems These calculations show that an endogenous small positive correlation betweenall stock-pairs gives rise to large eigenvalues which can then be associated with "market factors." It seems that earlier researches have promoted the other wayaround: existing market factors (stock indices, news agencies, etc.) introduceexogenous market impact which affect different stocks similarly, thereby in-troducing positive correlation and thus large eigenvalues. This is clear from the general formulation of (linear) factor models such as the CAPM , APT , and Fama-French approaches in which the returns of all stocks are regressed against the same set of factors. Actually, we propose that the two chains of cause and result may be intrinsically coupled: the correlation structure be-tween stocks is a stable attractor of a self-organized dynamics with positiveand negative feedbacks in which factors exist because correlations exist, and correlations exist because factors exist. It would suggest the development of dynamical factor models, in which agents form anticipations on correlationsbased on their calibration of the past behavior of the regression to factors, in order to study the possible types of attractors (single or multiple equilib-ria) in the correlation structure of stocks. This may cast new light on themajor unsolved problem stated in the introduction of this chapter concerning the relationship between return and risks: perhaps, the concept of return as the remuneration of risk which is so fundamental in financial theory should be replaced by the concept of the emergence of the risk-return duality, inwhich their relationship can be negative or positive, depending upon circum-stances that remain to be worked out. Moreover, simulations of complex self-organizing systems show that large fluctuations and extreme variations arethe rule rather than the exception. The complex system approach, which involves seeing interconnections andrelationships, /.e., the whole picture as well as the component parts, is nowa-days pervasive in modern control of engineering devices and business manage-ment. A central property of a complex system is the possible occurrence of coherent large-scale collective behaviors with a very rich structure, resultingfrom the repeated non-linear interactions among its constituents: the wholeturns out to be much more than the sum of its parts. Most complex systems around us do exhibit rare and sudden transitions that occur over time in-tervals that are short compared with the characteristic time scales of theirposterior evolution. Such extreme events express more than anything else theunderlying forces usually hidden by almost perfect balance and thus pro-vide the potential for a better scientific understanding of complex systems. These crises have fundamental societal impacts and range from large nat-ural catastrophes, catastrophic events of environmental degradation, to the failure of engineering structures, crashes in the stock market, social unrestleading to large-scale strikes and upheaval, economic drawdowns on nationaland global scales, regional power blackouts, traffic gridlocks, diseases and epi-demics , etc. An outstanding scientific question is how such large-scale patterns of catastrophic nature might evolve from a series of interactions on the small-est and increasingly larger scales. In complex systems, it has been found that the organization of spatial and temporal correlations do not stem, in general, from a nucleation phase diffusing across the system. It results rather from aprogressive and more global cooperative process occurring over the whole sys-tem by repetitive interactions, which is partially described by the distributed correlations at the origin of a large eigenvalue as described above. An instancewould be the many occurrences of simultaneous scientific and technical discov-eries signaling the global nature of the maturing process. Recent developments suggest that non-traditional approaches, based on the concepts and methods of statistical and nonlinear physics coupled with ideas and tools from com-putation intelligence could provide novel methods in complexity to direct thenumerical resolution of more realistic models and the identification of rele-vant signatures of large and extreme risks. To address the challenge posed by the identification and modeling of such outliers, the available theoretical toolscomprise in particular bifurcation and catastrophe theories, dynamical

criticalphenomena and the renormalization group, nonlinear dynamical systems, and the theory of partially (spontaneously or not) broken symmetries. This field fresearch is presently very active and is expected to advance significantly our understanding, quantification, and control of risks.



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