

Financial Risk Management in the Cryptocurrency Market: An Analysis Driven by Machine Learning

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ABSTRACT

Cryptocurrency is one of the famous financial state in all over the world which cause several type of risks that effect on the intrinsic assessment of risk auditors. From the beginning the growth of cryptocurrency gives the financial business with the wide risk in term of presentation of money laundering. In the institution of financial supports such as anti-money laundering, banks and secrecy of banks proceed as a specialist of risk, manager of bank and officer of compliance which has a provocation for the related transaction through cryptocurrency and the users who hide the illegal funds. In this study, the Hierarchical Risk Parity and unsupervised machine learning applied on the cryptocurrency framework. The process of professional accounting in term of inherent risk connected with cryptocurrency regarding the occurrence likelihood and statement of financial impact. Determining cryptocurrency risks comprehended to have a high rate of occurrence likelihood and the access of private key which is unauthorized. The professional cryptocurrency experience in transaction cause the lower risk comparing the less experienced one. The Hierarchical Risk Parity gives the better output in term of returning the adjusted risk tail to get the better

risk management result. The result section shows the proposed model is robust to various intervals which are re-balanced and the co-variance window estimation.

1. INTRODUCTION

Financial market is one of the complex systems that the definition of complexity didn't get accepted from universities and this cause the agreement in term of interacting the elements of complex systems together. Complex system modeling is similar to daunting task which the structure of this system organized based on hierarchical manner that collected their own subsystems [1]_[3]. This resources extracted by the name of hierarchical models. Unfortunately, in the process of portfolio construction there is a hug challenge regarding the lack of correlation matrix in hierarchical structure. This issue worsen the matrices for large covariance. In recent decades, around 2500 type of crypto currencies which contains the 252.5 trillion dollar of trading in this market [4]_[6]. The cryptocurrency reverberation transpire in, out of order environment [7]_[10]. Even news publishers had more interest and closer attention to the price changes and the large remote of actions to the soar unmitigated. Rules set up is for investors

protecting and try to stop the money laundry. Similarly, stop the crowd for the crypto currency. Regarding all the mentioned good wills, implementation and theories shows the dedicated movement of price of crypto currency market. Lahre *et al.* [11] propose the strategy of Hierarchical Risk Parity (HRP) on the multi-asset multi-factor allocation which achieves the good results on tail risk. Moreover, Jain *et al.* [12] applied the same strategy for the individual stocks to comport the nifty indexes of NIFTY. Rafique *et al.* [13], compares different variants of HRP (HERC and HCCA) and evaluates the performance of them. Brauneis *et al.* [14] uses the mean-variance framework to analyze the portfolios of crypto currency based on the Markowitz optimization with the high ratio. Walid *et al.* [15] proposed the relationship between crypto currencies based on the highest frequency. The presented system gives the output of useful marketing insights and gives the allowance to the agent to improve the system stability. Platanakis *et al.* [16], demonstrates the estimation error in term of return estimation rather than naively diversified (1/N) strategy. Similarly, they used [17] the model of Black Litterman based on the variance constraints to support the sophisticated portfolio technique for estimation control of the simple methods to manage the crypto currency. Saba *et al.* [18] applied the wavelet-based analysis for crypto currency multi-scale dynamic interdependence between the liquid crypto currencies to count the traders and investors heterogeneous behaviour. Corbet *et al.* [19] compare the different rules of trading in term of average-oscillator to breakout the range of trading strategies. Based on the reports of

crypto currency related audit considerations and Chartered Professional Accountants Canada (CPAC), building the general awareness for the intrinsic risks of the ecosystem of digital assets recommended. In 2018, the CPAC reported a list which shows the crypto currency special risks mentioned as below:

- _ Choosing the exchange of crypto currency based on the entity contains no control on transactions and its overbalanced for the maintained account of the entity.
- _ Crypto currency wallet which is belonging to the entity has no account.
- _ Its not possible to access to crypto currency by losing the private key.
- _ If an unauthorized party get any access to the private key then all the crypto currency stolen.
- _ Misrepresentation of private key of entity.
- _ Sending the incorrect address from entity which is not possible of recovery from crypto currency.
- _ The transactions of crypto currency get recorded from entity which has no identification possibility based on the anonymity of the transactions in block chain.
- _ The crypto currency contains the delay of transactions in the end of period.
- _ It become difficult to record the conditions and events for the financial purposes.

Some of the mentioned risks contain the higher likely-hood such as the private key which is belonging to only one person and its a secret number which gives the access to the block chain funds. By losing this key getting access to the crypto currency contains the highest-impact risk which cause the delay in process of crypto

currency. The main contribution of this research summarized as below:

- _ Using the Hierarchical Risk Parity for the crypto currency portfolio based on the usage of machine learning techniques.
- _ The proposed system is able to examine the professional accounting based on the associated risk of cryptocurrency and the impact which is expected from Financial statement.
- _ Finding the intrinsic risk which are correlated negatively in the crypto currency.
- _ Ranking the exchange level control risk based on the likelihood evaluation.
- _ Finding the highest likelihood risk of the determined crypto currency.

The rest of the process is divided as follows: Section 2 represents the brief literature review related to risk management of crypto currency framework. Section 3 presents the systematic structure of the proposed risk management system. Section 4 presents the implementation process and development environment details. We conclude this paper in the conclusion section.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

“Risk management to cryptocurrency exchange and investors guidelines to prevent potential threats,”

C. Y. Kim and K. Lee,

Investment and interest in cryptocurrency is rapidly growing. The price of each bitcoin, in particular, has exceeded 10,000 dollars as of November 2017, so we do not know how long the uptrend will continue. Although blockchain technology is more open and security oriented than conventional currency issuing methods, it is relatively ineffective in terms of distribution and management of

cryptocurrency. The most common way to get cryptocurrency is trading through exchange and mining, which novices sometimes invest in without sufficient knowledge. Therefore, this paper analyzes vulnerabilities of potential cryptocurrency exchanges and individual user wallets. Moreover, this paper will suggest policy risk management methods using international standards such as from NIST and ISO. Blockchain, weaknesses of countermeasures management system, countermeasures to deal with them, management vulnerability of investors and management plan. Server management plan and personal action tips will be provided.

“Economic policy uncertainty and cryptocurrency market as a risk management avenue: A systematic review,”

I. U. Haq, A. Maneengam, S. Chupradit, W. Suksatan, and C. Huo,

Cryptocurrency literature is increasing rapidly nowadays. Particularly, the role of the cryptocurrency market as a risk management avenue has got the attention of researchers. However, it is an immature asset class and requires gaps in current literature for future research directions. This research provides a systematic review of the vast range empirical literature based on the cryptocurrency market as a risk management avenue against economic policy uncertainty (EPU). The review discovers that cryptocurrencies have mixed connectedness patterns with all national EPU therefore, the risk mitigation ability varies from country to country. The review finds that heterogeneous correlation patterns are due to the dependence of EPU on the policies and decisions usually taken by

regulatory authorities of a particular country. Additionally, heterogeneous EPU requires heterogeneous solutions to deal with stock market volatility and economic policy uncertainty in different economies. Likewise, the divergent protocol and administration of currencies in the crypto market consequently vicissitudes the hedging and diversification performance against each economy. Many research lines can benefit investors, policymakers, fund managers, or portfolio managers. Therefore, the authors suggested future research avenues in terms of topics, data frequency, and methodologies.

“The optimization of the cryptocurrency portfolio in view of the risks,”

V. Boiko, Y. Tymoshenko, R. Y. Kononenko, and D. Goncharov,

It was determined that the profitabilities of the cryptocurrency are not subject to normal distribution due to the presence of heavy-tailed profitability. This condition does not allow the use of the classical theory of Markowitz's portfolio for the financial asset under consideration. Based on the Cauchy distribution function, the analytical expressions were obtained for the VaR risk measure and the cryptocurrency risk estimation calculations were performed using the VaR approach. Meanwhile, the risk assessment was found as the difference between the most expected value of profitability and the boundary of the risk zone. The set of optimal cryptocurrency portfolios was built based on the modified optimization Markowitz model. The results of the author's calculations have showed that the high profitability and low risk of Bitcoin determines its dominance in the cryptocurrency portfolio. An effective tool

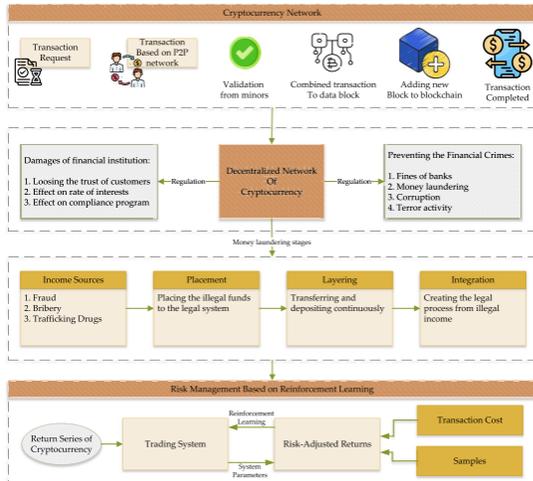
for managing the risks of the cryptocurrency portfolio may be its integration into the structure of Amazon stocks.

“Connectedness between cryptocurrency and technology sectors: International evidence,”

Z. Umar, N. Trabelsi, and F. Alqahtani,

This paper investigates the connectedness between the technology sector and cryptocurrency markets using Diebold and Yilmaz's (2012, 2014) network connectedness measures. The data cover the period from August 1, 2014 to October 31, 2018. Despite the existence of significant interconnectedness between technology sectors worldwide, the results show that contributions from and to the cryptocurrency market are negligible. The cryptocurrency market appears to be less integrated with the technological system and structurally less exposed to systemic risk. To check robustness, application of Fernández-Macho's (2018) wavelet local multiple correlations found an almost exact linear relationship between global technology sectors for periods of quarterly and longer. Additionally, the Granger causality test confirmed the independence results except for in Japan, Turkey and the USA, where possible changes in cryptocurrency prices may be effective in predicting returns. These findings provide insights for cryptocurrency regulators and potential investors around the world.

3. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



4. EXISTING SYSTEM

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Disadvantages

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- Sending the incorrect address from entity which is not possible of recovery from cryptocurrency.
- The transactions of cryptocurrency get recorded from entity which has no identification possibility based on the anonymity of the transactions in blockchain.
- The cryptocurrency contains the delay of transactions in the end of period.

- It become difficult to record the conditions and events for the financial purposes.

5. PROPOSED SYSTEM

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Advantages

- The proposed system implements a graph-based theory and using the machine learning techniques, the proposed system is processing in the following way.
- Clustering datasets.
- Recursive bisection on datasets.
- Quasi-diagonalization on datasets.

6. IMPLEMENTATION

Modules

Service Provider

In this module, the Service Provider has to login by using valid user name and password. After login successful he can do some operations such as Login, Train & Test Crypto Currency Data Sets, View Crypto

Currency Trained Accuracy in Bar Chart, View Crypto Currency Trained Accuracy Results, View Crypto Currency Financial Risk Type, Find Financial Risk Type Ratio, Download Predicted Datasets, View Crypto Currency Financial Risk Type Ratio Results, View All Remote Users.

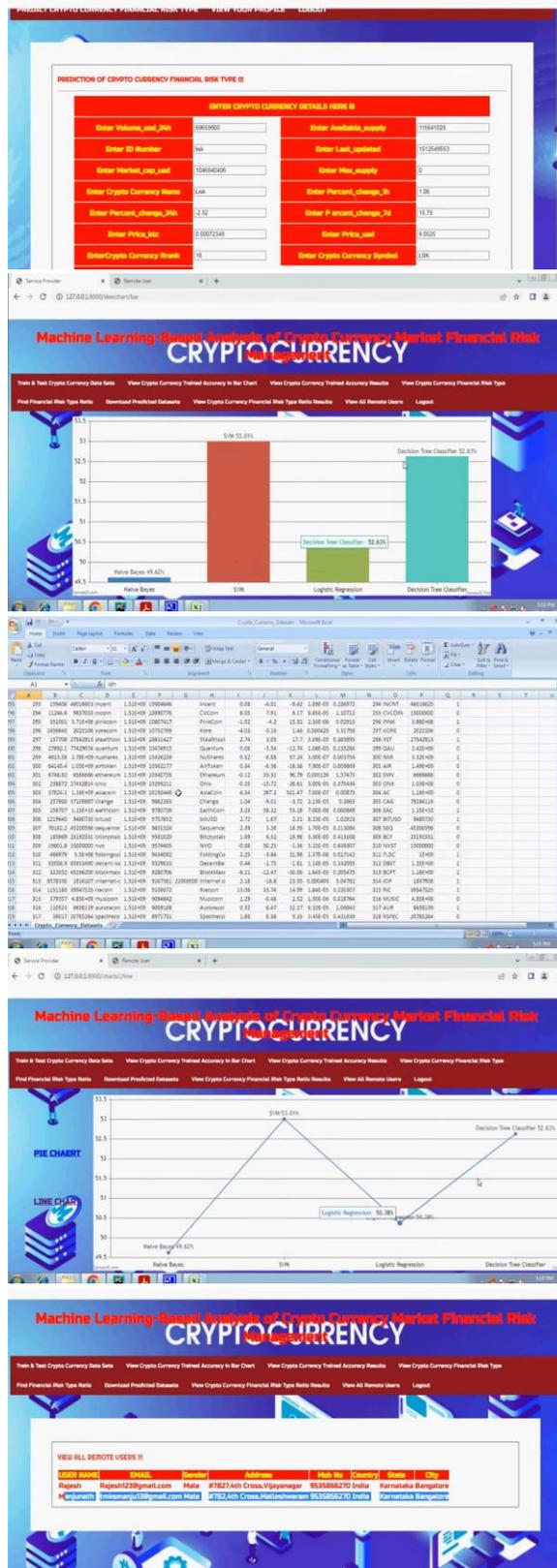
View and Authorize Users

In this module, the admin can view the list of users who all registered. In this, the admin can view the user's details such as, user name, email, address and admin authorizes the users.

Remote User

In this module, there are n numbers of users are present. User should register before doing any operations. Once user registers, their details will be stored to the database. After registration successful, he has to login by using authorized user name and password. Once Login is successful user will do some operations like REGISTER AND LOGIN, PREDICT CRYPTO CURRENCY FINANCIAL RISK TYPE, VIEW YOUR PROFILE.





7. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

In this study, the risk management of crypto currency network analysed using the Reinforcement Learning (RL) technique and asset allocation method named as Hierarchical Risk Parity (HRP) that applied in crypto currencies portfolio. Reinforcement learning gives a high performance evaluation results as compare to other machine learning techniques have been used in this area. The main reason of applying RL in this process is the learning-based aspect of this approach which gives the opportunity to system structure to get the high accuracy in term of giving the right information to system. Moreover, the HRP has the highest properties and desirable diversification. The results analyzed using various estimation windows and methodologies and similarly rebalancing the selected period. The applied HRP gives the transitional asset allocations meaningful alternative and improve the risk management process.

In future research, the proposed technique will extended by applying out-of-sample testing performance in more assets and classes and using techniques of optimization to get better performance in term of risk management.

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