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"Equilibrium Asset Pricing with Transaction Costs"

Abstract: We study a risk-sharing equilibrium where heterogenous agents trade subject to a quadratic transaction costs. The corresponding equilibrium asset prices and trading strategies are characterized by a system of fully-coupled forward-backward stochastic differential equations. We show that a unique solution exists provided that the agents' preferences are sufficiently similar.

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