

cme.mdp: Clean and Analyze Chicago Mercantile Exchange Market Data in R

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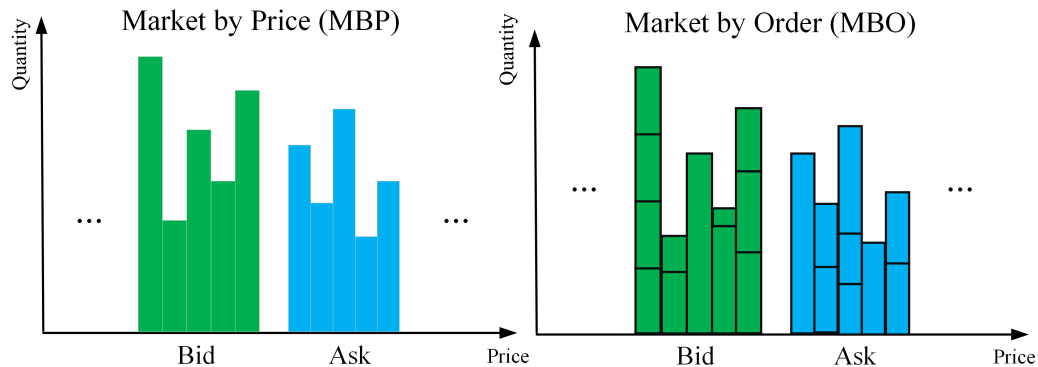
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Introduction

- ▶ Financial markets have become more transparent and exchanges can provide high-frequency data for better monitoring market in real-time.
 - ▶ Creating more demand about the high-frequency data usage (academia and industry).
- ▶ Most exchanges do not disseminate tabulated market data to non-member market participants, and almost all market data are specially coded to enhance the communication efficiency.
 - ▶ e.g., binary coding, for both inbound and outbound messages
- ▶ Thus, financial economists need to know how to clean these untabulated data at first, which is a substantially time-consuming task.
- ▶ R `cme.mdp` package focuses on how to clean and analyze the CME market data under the FIX protocol.
 - ▶ Market by Price (MBP) and Market by Order (MBO)

CME market data overview



cme.mdp package

Installation

- ▶ The cme.mdp package can be installed through Github by devtools.
- ▶ All dependent packages will be installed automatically.
- ▶ All data-related process is done by data.table package.

```
1 install.packages("devtools") #Install the 'devtools' package if you haven't
2 devtools::install_github("richie-ma/cme.mdp")
```

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Trade summary

```
1 library(cme.mdp)
2 gold_trades <- trade_summary(
3   mbp_input = "R:/xcec_md_gc_fut_20200102-r-00390.gz",
4   date = '2020-01-02',
5   price_displayformat = 0.1
6 )
7 #> CME MDP 3.0 Trade Summary
8 #>   contracts: GCF0 GCG0 GCG1 GCH0 GCJO GCM0 GCQ0 GCVO GCZO
9 head(gold_trades[["GCF0"]])
10 #> Key: <Code, Seq>
11 #>       Date MsgSeq      SendingTime      TransactTime      Code
12 #>   <Date>  <num>      <char>      <char>  <char>
13 #> 1: 2020-01-02 7672654 20200102020146175426919 20200102020146174657851 GCF0
14 #> 2: 2020-01-02 7676350 20200102020218681738774 20200102020218678765327 GCF0
15 #> 3: 2020-01-02 7676361 20200102020218682147202 20200102020218678773403 GCF0
16 #> 4: 2020-01-02 7676364 20200102020218682531825 20200102020218678775243 GCF0
17 #> 5: 2020-01-02 7676366 20200102020218682721907 20200102020218678777285 GCF0
18 #> 6: 2020-01-02 7676370 20200102020218682975735 20200102020218678781159 GCF0
19 #>       Seq    PX    Size    Ord    agg
20 #>   <num> <num> <num> <num> <num>
21 #> 1: 2275838 1518.1     5     1     0
22 #> 2: 2276877 1518.0     2     1     0
23 #> 3: 2276886 1518.0     2     1     0
24 #> 4: 2276890 1518.0     1     1     0
25 #> 5: 2276894 1518.0     1     1     0
26 #> 6: 2276898 1518.0     1     1     0
```

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Trade summary with matching details

```
1 ## The sample data is COMEX gold futures on October 25, 2017
2 gold_trades_orders <- mbo_match_details(
3   mbo_input = "R:/xcec_md_gc_fut.gz",
4   price_displayformat = 0.1
5 )
6 #> CME MDP 3.0 Trade Summary with Matching Details
7 #> contracts: GCZ7
8 head(gold_trades_orders[["GCZ7"]])
9 #> Key: <MsgSeq>
10 #>      Date      MsgSeq      SendingTime      TransactTime      Code
11 #>      <char>      <num>      <char>      <char>      <char>
12 #> 1: 20171025 14899367 201710251230000003425726 20171025123000000215181 GCZ7
13 #> 2: 20171025 14899367 201710251230000003425726 20171025123000000215181 GCZ7
14 #> 3: 20171025 14899504 201710251230000007263052 201710251230000007035151 GCZ7
15 #> 4: 20171025 14899504 201710251230000007263052 201710251230000007035151 GCZ7
16 #> 5: 20171025 14899513 201710251230000008425450 201710251230000008189723 GCZ7
17 #> 6: 20171025 14899513 201710251230000008425450 201710251230000008189723 GCZ7
18 #>      Seq      PX      Qty      Ord      agg trade_id      order_id matched_qty
19 #>      <num>      <num> <num> <num> <num>      <num>      <char>      <num>
20 #> 1: 5207583 1273.6      1      2      1 15508475 762981983336      1
21 #> 2: 5207583 1273.6      1      2      1 15508475 762981983304      1
22 #> 3: 5207611 1273.5      1      2      1 15508484 762981983442      1
23 #> 4: 5207611 1273.5      1      2      1 15508484 762981983435      1
24 #> 5: 5207616 1273.6      3      3      1 15508485 762981983447      3
25 #> 6: 5207616 1273.6      3      3      1 15508485 762981983367      2
```

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Quote messages with order details

```
1 ## The sample data is COMEX gold futures on October 25, 2017
2
3 sp500_quotes_orders <- mbo_quote_queue(
4   mbo_input = "R:/xcme_md_es_fut.gz",
5   price_displayformat = 0.01
6 )
7 #> CME MDP 3.0 Quote Messages with Queue Information
8 #>   contracts: ESZ7 ESH8 ESM8
9 head(sp500_quotes_orders[["ESZ7"]])
10 #>      Date   MsgSeq      SendingTime      TransactTime  Update
11 #>      <char>  <char>      <char>      <char>      <num>
12 #> 1: 20171025 4504335 20171025123000001200661 20171025123000001087823      0
13 #> 2: 20171025 4504336 20171025123000001208956 20171025123000001096167      2
14 #> 3: 20171025 4504355 20171025123000089527420 20171025123000089296549      2
15 #> 4: 20171025 4504355 20171025123000089527420 20171025123000089296549      2
16 #> 5: 20171025 4504356 20171025123000089681329 20171025123000089555777      1
17 #> 6: 20171025 4504357 20171025123000089698822 20171025123000089558125      1
18 #>      Side   Code    PX   Qty Order_priority      Order_id   Seq
19 #>      <char> <char>  <num> <num>      <num>      <char>  <num>
20 #> 1:      1   ESZ7 2579.5      1      5535661496 644490560830   NA
21 #> 2:      0   ESZ7 2549.5      1      5535661193 644490560657   NA
22 #> 3:      0   ESZ7 2564.5      2      5535661466 644490560815   NA
23 #> 4:      0   ESZ7 2564.5      2      5535661495 644490560829   NA
24 #> 5:      0   ESZ7 2523.5     41      5535661510 644490542185   NA
25 #> 6:      0   ESZ7 2528.0     22      5535661511 644490429553   NA
```

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order_book()

- ▶ `order_book()` function provides an integrated method to reconstruct outright, implied, and consolidated limit order books easily.
 - ▶ The (maximum) book depth `level` is given by users. Currently, `cme.mdp` will check whether `level` is equal to the maximum book depth stipulated by the CME.
 - ▶ Consolidated book will be processed when users set `consolidate = TRUE` (default).
 - ▶ Also support to process only a single security. e.g., `security = 'ESH9'`.
 - ▶ A whole trading week's quote message file should be used though now the package does not check this.

```
1 book <- order_book(mdp_quote_msgs_list, "2019-01-07", level = 10,  
  consolidated = TRUE, security = 'ESH9')
```

Visualization

e.g., `book_bar()`

- ▶ `cme.mdp` provides a set of easy-to-use visualization functions for limit order books.
 - ▶ e.g., `book_bar()` is used to either plot static or animated limit order book.

```
1 book_bar <- function(mbp_order_book, implied_book=NULL, level=NULL,  
  animation=FALSE, anim_fps=10){...}
```

- ▶ An animated example from Github: <https://github.com/richie-ma/cme.mdp>

- ▶ Thank you!
- ▶ Github repo: `https://github.com/richie-ma/cme.mdp`
- ▶ Personal website: `www.richiema.com`