

# Optimal investment under multiple defaults: a BSDE-decomposition approach

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## Multiple defaults times and marks

On a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{G}, \mathbb{P})$ :

- **Reference filtration**  $\mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ : default-free information

Progressive information provided, when they occur, by:

- a family of  $n$  **random times**  $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$  associated to a family of  $n$  **random marks**  $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_n)$ .
  - ▶  $\tau_i$  default time of name  $i \in \mathbb{I}_n = \{1, \dots, n\}$ .
  - ▶ The mark  $\zeta_i$ , valued in  $E$  Borel set of  $\mathbb{R}^p$ , represents a jump size at  $\tau_i$ , which cannot be predicted from the reference filtration, e.g. the loss given default.

## Progressive enlargement of filtrations

The **global market information** is defined by:

$$\mathbb{G} = \mathbb{F} \vee \mathbb{D}^1 \vee \dots \vee \mathbb{D}^n,$$

where  $\mathbb{D}^i$  is the default filtration generated by the **observation of  $\tau_i$  and  $\zeta_i$  when they occur**, i.e.

$$\mathbb{D}^i = (\mathcal{D}_t^i)_{t \geq 0}, \quad \mathcal{D}_t^i = \sigma\{\mathbf{1}_{\tau_i \leq s}, s \leq t\} \vee \sigma\{\zeta_i \mathbf{1}_{\tau_i \leq s}, s \leq t\}.$$

$\rightarrow \mathbb{G} = \mathbb{F} \vee \mathbb{F}^\mu$ , where  $\mathbb{F}^\mu$  is the filtration generated by the jump random measure  $\mu(dt, de)$  associated to  $(\tau_i, \zeta_i)$ .

## Successive defaults

For simplicity of presentation, we assume that

$$\tau_1 \leq \dots \leq \tau_n$$

**Remark.** The general multiple random times case for  $(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$  can be derived from the ordered case by considering the filtration generated by the corresponding ranked times  $(\hat{\tau}_1, \dots, \hat{\tau}_n)$  and the index marks  $\iota_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  so that  $(\hat{\tau}_1, \dots, \hat{\tau}_n) = (\tau_{\iota_1}, \dots, \tau_{\iota_n})$ .

**Notation:** For  $k = 0, \dots, n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_k &= (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_k) \quad \text{valued in} \quad \Delta_k = \{(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k) : 0 \leq \theta_1 \leq \dots \leq \theta_k\} \\ \zeta_k &= (\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_k) \quad \text{valued in} \quad E^k, \end{aligned}$$

with the convention  $\tau_0 = \emptyset$ ,  $\zeta_0 = \emptyset$ .

# Decomposition of $\mathbb{G}$ -adapted and predictable processes

## Lemma

Any  $\mathbb{G}$ -adapted process  $Y$  is represented as:

$$Y_t = \sum_{k=0}^n 1_{\{\tau_k \leq t < \tau_{k+1}\}} Y_t^k(\tau_k, \zeta_k), \quad (1)$$

where  $Y_t^k$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t \otimes \mathcal{B}(\Delta_k) \otimes \mathcal{B}(E^k)$ -measurable.

**Remarks.** • A similar decomposition result holds for  $\mathbb{G}$ -predictable processes:  $< \leftrightarrow \leq$ , and  $Y^k$  is  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F}) \otimes \mathcal{B}(\Delta_k) \otimes \mathcal{B}(E^k)$ -measurable in (1).

- Extension of Jeulin-Yor result (case of single random time without mark).
- We identify  $Y$  with the  $n + 1$ -tuple  $(Y^0, \dots, Y^n)$ .

- **Portfolio of  $N$  assets** with  $\mathbb{G}$ -adapted value process  $S$ :

$$S_t = \sum_{k=0}^n 1_{\{\tau_k \leq t < \tau_{k+1}\}} S_t^k(\tau_k, \zeta_k),$$

where  $S^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k)$ ,  $\theta_k = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k) \in \Delta_k$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_k = (e_1, \dots, e_k) \in E^k$ , **indexed  $\mathbb{F}$ -adapted process** valued in  $\mathbb{R}_+^N$ , represents the assets value given the past default events  $\tau_k = \theta_k$  and marks at default  $\zeta_k = \mathbf{e}_k$ .

## Change of regimes with jumps at defaults

- Dynamics of  $S = S^k$  between  $\tau_k = \theta_k$  and  $\tau_{k+1} = \theta_{k+1}$ :

$$dS_t^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k) = S_t^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k) * (b_t^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k)dt + \sigma_t^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k)dW_t),$$

where  $W$  is a  $m$ -dimensional  $(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{F})$ -Brownian motion,  $m \geq N$ .

- Jumps at  $\tau_{k+1} = \theta_{k+1}$ :

$$S_{\theta_{k+1}}^{k+1}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{e}_{k+1}) = S_{\theta_{k+1}}^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k) * (\mathbf{1}_N + \gamma_{\theta_{k+1}}^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{e}_{k+1})),$$

$\gamma^k$  vector-valued in  $[-1, \infty)^N$ .

## Admissible control strategies

- A trading strategy in the  $N$ -assets portfolio is a  $\mathbb{G}$ -predictable process  $\pi = (\pi^0, \dots, \pi^n)$ :

$\pi^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k)$  is valued in  $A^k$  closed convex set of  $\mathbb{R}^N$ ,

denoted  $\pi^k \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{F}}(\Delta_k, E^k; A^k)$ , and representing the amount invested given the past default events  $(\boldsymbol{\tau}_k, \boldsymbol{\zeta}_k) = (\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k)$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, n$ , and until the next default time.

- ▶ The set of *admissible controls*:  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{G}} = \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}}^0 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}}^n$ , where  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}}^k$  includes some integrability conditions



## Wealth process

- Given an admissible trading strategy  $\pi = (\pi^k)_{k=0, \dots, n}$ , the controlled wealth process is given by:

$$X_t = \sum_{k=0}^n 1_{\{\tau_k \leq t < \tau_{k+1}\}} X_t^k(\tau_k, \zeta_k), \quad t \geq 0,$$

where  $X^k$  is the wealth process with an investment  $\pi^k$  in the assets of price  $S^k$  given the past defaults events  $(\tau_k, \zeta_k)$ .

- Dynamics between  $\tau_k = \theta_k$  and  $\tau_{k+1} = \theta_{k+1}$ :

$$dX_t^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k) = \pi_t^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k)' (b_t^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k) dt + \sigma_t^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k) dW_t).$$

- Jumps at default time  $\tau_{k+1} = \theta_{k+1}$ :

$$X_{\theta_{k+1}}^{k+1}(\theta_{k+1}, \mathbf{e}_{k+1}) = X_{\theta_{k+1}^-}^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k) + \pi_{\theta_{k+1}}^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k)' \gamma_{\theta_{k+1}}^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{e}_{k+1}).$$

## Value function

- **Value function** of the optimal investment problem:

$$V_0(x) = \sup_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}_G} \mathbb{E} \left[ U(X_T^{x, \pi}) \right], \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

where  $U$  is an utility function.

**Remark.** One can also deal with running gain function, involving e.g. utility from consumption, and utility-based pricing with credit derivative.

## Usual global approach

- Write the dynamics of assets and wealth process in the global filtration  $\mathbb{G}$ 
  - Jump-Itô controlled process under  $\mathbb{G}$  in terms of  $W$  and  $\mu$  (random measure associated to  $(\tau_k, \zeta_k)_k$ ).
- Use a martingale representation theorem for  $(W, \mu)$  w.r.t.  $\mathbb{G}$  under intensity hypothesis on the default times
  - ▶ Derive the dynamic programming Bellman equation in the  $\mathbb{G}$  filtration
    - BSDE with jumps or Integro-Partial-differential equations: Ankirchner et al. (09), Lim and Quenez (10), Jeanblanc et al (10).

## Our solutions approach

- Find a suitable **decomposition** of the  $\mathbb{G}$ -control problem on each default scenario  $\rightarrow$  **sub-control problems in the  $\mathbb{F}$ -filtration**
  - ▶ by relying on the  $\mathbb{F}$ -decomposition of  $\mathbb{G}$ -processes,
  - ▶ **density hypothesis** on the defaults
- ▶ Backward system of BSDEs in Brownian filtration
  - ▶ Get rid of the jump terms and overcome the technical difficulties in BSDEs with jumps
  - ▶ Existence, uniqueness and characterization results in a general formulation under weaker conditions
- ▶ Explicit description of the optimal strategies and impact of the defaults

## Density hypothesis on defaults

- There exists  $\alpha_T(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{e})$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_T \otimes \mathcal{B}(\Delta_n) \otimes \mathcal{B}(E^n)$ -measurable, s.t.

$$\text{(DH)} \quad \mathbb{P}[(\tau, \zeta) \in d\boldsymbol{\theta}d\mathbf{e} | \mathcal{F}_T] = \alpha_T(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{e})d\boldsymbol{\theta}\eta(d\mathbf{e})$$

where  $d\boldsymbol{\theta} = d\theta_1 \dots d\theta_n$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $\eta(d\mathbf{e}) = \eta_1(de_1) \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \eta_{k+1}(\mathbf{e}_k, de_{k+1})$ .

## Comments on density hypothesis

- Standard hypothesis in the theory of initial enlargement of filtrations, see Jacod (85). Insider problems in finance
- Density approach introduced in progressive enlargement of filtrations for credit risk modelling by El Karoui, Jeanblanc, Jiao (09,10) successive defaults without marks:
  - ▶ More general setting than intensity approach: one can express the intensity of each default time in terms of the density. Semimartingale invariance property **(H')** holds and Immersion hypothesis **(H)** (martingale invariance property) is not required.

## Auxiliary survival density

- Let us define  $\alpha_T^k$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_T \otimes \mathcal{B}(\Delta_k) \otimes \mathcal{B}(E^k)$ -measurable,  $k = 0, \dots, n-1$ , by recursive induction from  $\alpha_T^n = \alpha_T$ ,

$$\alpha_T^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k) = \int_T^\infty \int_E \alpha_T^{k+1}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \theta, \mathbf{e}_k, e) d\theta \eta_{k+1}(\mathbf{e}_k, de),$$

so that

$$\mathbb{P}[\tau_{k+1} > T | \mathcal{F}_T] = \int_{\Delta_k \times E^k} \alpha_T^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k) d\boldsymbol{\theta}_k \eta(d\mathbf{e}_k),$$

where  $d\boldsymbol{\theta}_k = d\theta_1 \dots d\theta_k$ ,  $\eta(d\mathbf{e}_k) = \eta_1(de_1) \dots \eta_k(\mathbf{e}_{k-1}, de_k)$ .

## Decomposition result

The value function  $V_0$  is obtained by backward induction from the optimization problems in the  $\mathbb{F}$ -filtration:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_n(x, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{e}) &= \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{\pi^n \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}}^n} \mathbb{E} \left[ U(X_T^{n,x}) \alpha_T(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{e}) \mid \mathcal{F}_{\theta_n} \right] \\
 V_k(x, \boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k) &= \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{\pi^k \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}}^k} \mathbb{E} \left[ U(X_T^{k,x}) \alpha_T^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k, \mathbf{e}_k) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_{\theta_k}^T \int_E V_{k+1}(X_{\theta_{k+1}}^{k,x} + \pi_{\theta_{k+1}}^k \cdot \gamma_{\theta_{k+1}}^k(\mathbf{e}_{k+1}), \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{e}_{k+1}) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \eta_{k+1}(\mathbf{e}_k, d\mathbf{e}_{k+1}) d\theta_{k+1} \mid \mathcal{F}_{\theta_k} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$



## Comments

- This  $\mathbb{F}$ -decomposition of the  $\mathbb{G}$ -control problem can be viewed as a **nonlinear extension of Dellacherie-Meyer and Jeulin-Yor formula**, which relates linear expectation under  $\mathbb{G}$  in terms of linear expectation under  $\mathbb{F}$ , and is used in option pricing for credit derivatives.
- Each step in the backward induction  $\longleftrightarrow$  stochastic control problem in the  $\mathbb{F}$ -filtration (solved e.g. by dynamic programming and BSDE)

## BSDEs formulation

- Consider an utility function:

$$U(x) = -\exp(-px), \quad p > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

and assume that  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{F}^W$  Brownian filtration generated by  $W$ .

- Then, the value functions  $V_k$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, n$ , are given by

$$V_k(x, \theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k) = U(x - Y_{\theta_k}^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k)),$$

where  $Y^k$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, n$ , are characterized by means of a recursive system of (indexed) BSDEs, derived from dynamic programming arguments in the  $\mathbb{F}$ -filtration.

## BSDE after $n$ defaults

$$Y_t^n(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{e}) = \frac{1}{\rho} \ln \alpha_T(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{e}) + \int_t^T f^n(r, Z_r^n, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{e}) dr - \int_t^T Z_r^n \cdot dW_r, \quad t \geq \theta_n,$$

with a (quadratic) generator  $f^n$ :

$$f^n(t, z, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{e}) = \inf_{\pi \in A^n} \left\{ \frac{\rho}{2} |z - \sigma_t^n(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{e})' \pi|^2 - b^n(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{e}) \cdot \pi \right\}.$$

**Remark.** Similar BSDE as in El Karoui, Rouge (00), Hu, Imkeller, Müller (04), Sekine (06), for default-free market

## BSDE after $k$ defaults, $k = 0, \dots, n - 1$

$$Y_t^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k) = \frac{1}{\rho} \ln \alpha_T^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k) + \int_t^T f^k(r, Y_r^k, Z_r^k, \theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k) dr - \int_t^T Z_r^k \cdot dW_r, \quad t \geq \theta_k$$

with a generator

$$f^k(t, y, z, \theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k) = \inf_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}^k} \left\{ \frac{\rho}{2} |z - \sigma_t^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k)' \pi|^2 - b_t^k(\theta_k, \mathbf{e}_k) \cdot \pi + \frac{1}{\rho} U(y) \int_E U(\pi \cdot \gamma_t^k(e_{k+1}) - Y_t^{k+1}(\theta_k, t, \mathbf{e}_k, e_{k+1})) \eta_{k+1}(de_{k+1}) \right\}.$$

## BSDE characterization of the optimal investment problem

**Theorem.** Under standard boundedness conditions on the coefficients of the model  $(b, \sigma, \gamma, \alpha)$ , there exists a unique solution  $(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) = (Y^0, \dots, Y^n, Z^0, \dots, Z^n) \in \mathbf{S}^\infty \times \mathbf{L}^2$  to the recursive system of quadratic BSDEs. The initial value function is

$$V_0(x) = U(x - Y_0^0),$$

and the optimal strategies between  $\tau_k$  and  $\tau_{k+1}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_t^k \in \arg \min_{\pi \in A^k} & \left\{ \frac{p}{2} |Z_t^k - (\sigma_t^k)' \pi|^2 - b_t^k \cdot \pi \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{p} U(Y_t^k) \int_E U(\pi \cdot \gamma_t^k(e) - Y_t^{k+1}(t, e)) \eta_{k+1}(\mathbf{e}_k, de) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

## Technical remarks

- Existence for the system of recursive BSDEs: quadratic term in  $z$  + exponential term in  $y$ :
  - ▶ Kobylanski techniques + approximating sequence + convergence
- Uniqueness: verification arguments + BMO techniques
- We don't need to assume boundedness condition on the portfolio control set

## Default times density

- Two defaultable assets with default times  $(\tau_1, \tau_2) \perp \mathbb{F}$ .
  - ▶  $\tau_i \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{E}(a_i)$ , and dependence of  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  via a copula function:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}[\tau_1 \geq \theta_1, \tau_2 \geq \theta_2] &= C(\mathbb{P}[\tau_1 \geq \theta_1], \mathbb{P}[\tau_2 \geq \theta_2]) \\ \text{(Gumbel example)} &= \exp\left(-((a_1\theta_1)^\beta + (a_2\theta_2)^\beta)^{1/\beta}\right), \end{aligned}$$

$\beta \geq 1 \leftrightarrow$  nonnegative correlation between  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ .

- ▶ Density of  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ :

$$\alpha^\tau(\theta_1, \theta_2) = a_1 a_2 e^{-a_1\theta_1 - a_2\theta_2} \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial u_1 \partial u_2}(e^{-a_1\theta_1}, e^{-a_2\theta_2})$$

- ▶ Density of ranked default times and index marks  $(\hat{\tau}_1, \hat{\tau}_2, \iota_1, \iota_2)$ :

$$\alpha(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2, i, j) = 1_{\{i=1, j=2\}} \alpha^\tau(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2) + 1_{\{i=2, j=1\}} \alpha^\tau(\hat{\theta}_2, \hat{\theta}_1).$$

## Defaultable assets

- Before any default: BS model for the two assets with drift  $b^0$ , volatility  $\sigma^0$ , correlation  $\rho$ .
- At default  $\tau_i$  of asset  $i = 1, 2$ :
  - ▶ Asset  $i$  drops to zero (no more traded)
  - ▶ Asset  $j$  jumps by relative size  $\gamma \in (-1, \infty)$ :  $\gamma < 0 \leftrightarrow$  loss, and  $\gamma > 0 \leftrightarrow$  gain, and then follows a BS model with coefficients  $b^1 = 0.01$ ,  $\sigma^1 = 0.2$ , until its default.
- Investment horizon  $T = 1$ .



## BSDEs as ODEs (I)

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y^2(\boldsymbol{\theta}, i, j) &= \frac{1}{\rho} \ln \alpha(\boldsymbol{\theta}, i, j), \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = (\theta_1, \theta_2) \in \Delta_2, \quad i, j \in \{1, 2\}, \quad i \neq j \\
 Y_t^{1,i}(\theta_1) &= \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ \beta \ln a_i + (\beta - 1) \ln \theta_1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \ln((a_i \theta_1)^\beta + (a_j t)^\beta) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - ((a_i \theta_1)^\beta + (a_j t)^\beta)^{1/\beta} \right] + \int_t^T f^{1,i}(s, Y_s^{1,i}, \theta_1) ds,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$f^{1,i}(t, y, \theta_1) = \inf_{\pi \in \mathbb{R}} \left\{ \frac{\rho}{2} |\sigma^1 \pi|^2 - b^1 \pi + \frac{1}{\rho} e^{-\rho(y - \pi)} \alpha(\theta_1, t, i, j) \right\},$$

## BSDEs as ODEs (II)

$$Y_t^0 = -\frac{T}{p}(a_1^\beta + a_2^\beta)^{1/\beta} + \int_t^T f^0(s, Y_s^0) ds,$$

where

$$f^0(t, y) = \inf_{\pi=(\pi^1, \pi^2) \in \mathbb{R}^2} \left\{ \frac{p}{2} |(\sigma^0)' \pi|^2 - b^0 \cdot \pi \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{p} e^{-py} \left[ e^{-p(-\pi^1 + \pi^2 \gamma - Y_t^{1,1}(t))} + e^{-p(\pi^1 \gamma - \pi^2 - Y_t^{1,2}(t))} \right] \right\}.$$

## Value function $V^0(t)$ for different jump sizes

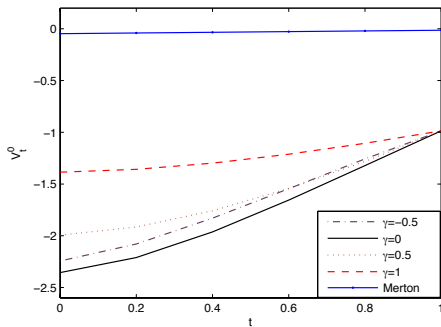


Figure: Value function  $V^0(t)$ :  $a_1 = a_2 = 0.01$ ,  $\beta = 2$

## Optimal strategy in function of jump size for various default intensities

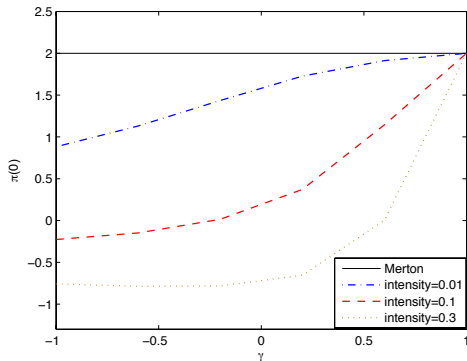


Figure: optimal strategy by varying intensity  $a_1 = a_2$ , and fixed  $\beta = 2$

## Optimal strategies in both assets by varying jump sizes and default intensities

**Table:** Optimal strategies  $\hat{\pi}^1$  and  $\hat{\pi}^2$  before any defaults with various  $\gamma$  and default intensities.

$\gamma$	-0.5	-0.1	0	0.5	1	Merton
$a_1 = 0.01, a_2 = 0.1, \beta = 2$						
$\hat{\pi}^1$	0.462	1.659	1.892	2.621	2.832	2
$\hat{\pi}^2$	-1.047	-0.709	-0.498	0.623	1.168	2
$a_1 = 0.1, a_2 = 0.1, \beta = 2$						
$\hat{\pi}^1$	-0.353	-0.210	-0.147	0.556	2	2
$\hat{\pi}^2$	-0.353	-0.210	-0.147	0.556	2	2
$a_1 = 0.3, a_2 = 0.1, \beta = 2$						
$\hat{\pi}^1$	-1.723	-1.719	-1.647	-0.697	1.293	2
$\hat{\pi}^2$	-0.132	0.453	0.521	1.121	2.707	2

## Optimal strategies in both assets by varying correlation parameters

**Table:** Optimal strategies  $\hat{\pi}^1$  and  $\hat{\pi}^2$  before any defaults with various  $\rho$  and  $\beta$ .  $a_1 = 0.01$ ,  $a_2 = 0.1$

$\gamma$	-0.5	-0.1	0	0.5	1	Merton
$\rho = 0, \beta = 1$						
$\hat{\pi}^1$	0.228	0.942	1.099	1.966	2.459	2
$\hat{\pi}^2$	-0.867	-0.452	-0.278	0.856	1.541	2
$\rho = 0, \beta = 2$						
$\hat{\pi}^1$	0.462	1.659	1.892	2.621	2.832	2
$\hat{\pi}^2$	-1.047	-0.709	-0.498	0.623	1.168	2
$\rho = 0.3, \beta = 1$						
$\hat{\pi}^1$	0.492	1.081	1.188	1.715	2.025	1.539
$\hat{\pi}^2$	-0.959	-0.504	-0.348	0.519	1.052	1.539
$\rho = 0.3, \beta = 2$						
$\hat{\pi}^1$	0.863	1.939	2.077	2.399	2.450	1.539
$\hat{\pi}^2$	-1.235	-0.817	-0.626	0.216	0.627	1.539

## Concluding remarks (I)

- Beyond the optimal investment problem considered here, we provide a general formulation of stochastic control under progressive enlargement of filtration with multiple random times and marks:
  - ▶ Change of regimes in the state process, control set and gain functional after each random time
  - ▶ Includes in particular the formulation via jump-diffusion controlled processes
- Recursive decomposition on each default scenario of the  $\mathbb{G}$ -control problem into  $\mathbb{F}$ -stochastic control problems by relying on the density hypothesis

## Concluding remarks (II)

- $\mathbb{F}$ -decomposition method  $\rightarrow$  another perspective for the study of controlled diffusion processes with (finite number of) jumps, (quadratic) BSDEs with (finite number of) jumps
  - $\rightarrow$  Get rid of the jump terms
    - ▶ obtain comparison theorems under weaker conditions
    - ▶ Alternative approach for numerical schemes of BSDEs with jumps
  - $\rightarrow$  Recent works by Kharroubi and Lim (11 a,b).