

Optimal investment in a multi-asset market with borrowing, quadratic-affine interest rate, and the Heston volatility model

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Abstract—We consider the optimal investment problem in an incomplete multi-asset market with borrowing and random coefficients, under power utility from terminal wealth. The model combines the Heston stochastic volatility with a general class of quadratic-affine interest rate models, leading to a multi-input optimal stochastic control problem with a nonlinear system dynamics. By applying a certain *piece-wise completion-of-squares* method, we derive an explicit closed-form solution to this problem as a linear state-feedback control, the gain of which admits up to five different regimes.

I. INTRODUCTION AND PROBLEM FORMULATION

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ be a complete probability space on which an m_1 -dimensional standard Brownian motion $(W_1(t), t \geq 0)$ and an m_2 -dimensional standard Brownian motion $(W_2(t), t \geq 0)$ are defined and assumed to be independent. We further consider the filtration $(\mathcal{F}(t), t \in [0, T])$, where $\mathcal{F}(t)$ is the augmentation of $\sigma\{W_1(s), W_2(s): 0 \leq s \leq t\}$ by all the $\mathbb{P}$ -null sets of $\mathcal{F}$. If E is an Euclidean space, then we denote by $L^\infty(0, T; E)$ the set of all E -valued uniformly bounded functions. The *optimal investment problem in a multi-asset market* with expected utility from terminal wealth in a continuous-time setting is formulated as follows. Consider a market of a *bond* with price B and n *stocks* with prices S_i , where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $i = 1, \dots, n$, that are solutions to the following equations (for $i = 1, \dots, n$, and $t \in [0, T]$):

$$\begin{cases} dB(t) = B(t)r(t)dt, \\ dS_i(t) = S_i(t)[\mu_i(t)dt + V_i'(t)dW_1(t)], \\ B(0) > 0, \quad S_i(0) > 0, \quad \text{are given.} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Here r is the interest rate, μ_i is the appreciation rate of S_i , and V_i is an m_1 -dimensional volatility vector associated with S_i . The market coefficients r , μ_i , and V_i are random in general and such that equations (1) have unique strong solutions. Further, consider an *investor* with initial wealth $y_0 > 0$ that holds $v_B(t)$ number of shares in the bond and $v_{S_i}(t)$ number of shares in the stock i at time t . The value of investor's portfolio, i. e. the investor's wealth, at time t is thus:

$$y(t) := v_B(t)B(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n v_{S_i}(t)S_i(t), \quad t \in [0, T]. \quad (2)$$

This portfolio is called *self-financing* if it has the following dynamics (see, for example, [29], [27]):

$$dy(t) = v_B(t)dB(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n v_{S_i}(t)dS_i(t), \quad t \in [0, T]. \quad (3)$$

If we substitute the differentials of B and S_i from (1) into (3), and further knowing that $v_B(t)B(t) = y(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n v_{S_i}(t)S_i(t)$, which follows from (2), we obtain (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$\begin{aligned} dy(t) &= \left[r(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i(t) - r(t))u_i(t) \right] dt \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n u_i(t)V_i'(t)dW_1(t), \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where $u_i(t) := v_{S_i}(t)S_i(t)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, $t \in [0, T]$. The self-financing portfolio (4) is thus an example of a *linear* stochastic control system with multiplicative noise with the investor's wealth y being the state of the system and the amounts of wealth invested in the stocks u_i being the control variables. The optimal investment problem with expected utility from terminal wealth as the criterion, is the following optimal stochastic control problem:

$$\begin{cases} \max_{u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{Q}} \mathbb{E}[U(y(T))], \\ \text{s.t. (4),} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

for some suitable admissible set of controls $\mathcal{Q}$ and utility function U . For a textbook account of problem (5), see, for example, [29], [27], [20]. Further, the special case of this problem with power utility $U(x) = x^\gamma/\gamma$ and $\gamma \in (0, 1)$, admits an explicit closed-form solution in a linear state-feedback form (see, for example, [31], for the market with deterministic coefficients). Additionally, for the case of random and possibly *unbounded* coefficients see [23], and [3] for results on the random time horizon.

A more general and realistic market model than (1) is the one where the investor can *borrow* at a rate R that is higher than the bond rate r . In this case one restricts the *borrowed amount* $\Xi(t)$ to be (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$\Xi(t) := [u'(t)\mathbf{1}_n - y(t)]^+ := \max[0, u'(t)\mathbf{1}_n - y(t)], \quad t \in [0, T],$$

where $u(t) := [u_1(t), \dots, u_n(t)]'$, and $\mathbf{1}_n := [1, \dots, 1]' \in \mathbb{R}^n$, as it is not reasonable to borrow with the higher rate R and at the same time invest in the bond with a lower rate r . The equation of investor's wealth (4) now becomes a *nonlinear* stochastic control system with multiplicative noise as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} dy(t) &= [r(t)y(t) + u'(t)(\mu(t) - r(t))]dt - (R(t) - r(t))\Xi(t)dt \\ &\quad + u'(t)V(t)dW_1(t), \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{where } \mu(t) := [\mu_1(t), \mu_2(t), \dots, \mu_n(t)]',$$

$$V(t) := [V_1'(t), V_2'(t), \dots, V_n'(t)], \quad t \in [0, T].$$

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In the recent series papers [10], [11], [12], [13], [14], [1], [2], [3] several cases of the optimal investment problem in an *incomplete* market with borrowing, random interest rates, and the power utility have been considered, and it was succeeded in obtaining an explicit closed-form solution in the following cases: in [10] the interest rate is assumed to be quadratic-affine with independent source of uncertainty as compared to the stock; in [13] this was generalised further to permit for a general class of such coefficients; in [2] this was generalised to allow for a general class of such coefficients along with random time horizon instead of fixed horizon; in [12] the Hull-White model for the interest rate was used which has the same source of uncertainty as the stock; in [3] the Heston volatility model was used which has the same source of uncertainty as the stock; in [11] the market with a Markovian switching coefficients is considered; whereas in [14] and [1] markets with certain *combined* random interest rate models are introduced; [4] for a quadratic-affine interest rates and Heston stochastic volatility is considered. A common assumption in all of these papers on borrowing, is that an investor is only permitted to invest in a single stock. In [7], the optimal investment problem with borrowing for the case of *two stocks* and a certain class of coefficients is examined, whereas its multi-stock framework is developed in [8].

In this paper, we extend the framework of [4] by introducing a more general setting. Specifically, we generalise the optimal investment problem considered in [4] from a one-stock market to the multi-stock market. This makes the corresponding optimal investment problem and the derivation of its solution considerably more difficult to handle as compared to [4], which is particularly reflected in the form of the optimal control law (which now has five different regimes as compared to three such regimes in [4]). To solve this problem, our methodology is inspired by [8] and builds on a piecewise completion-of-squares method within a multi-dimensional framework. While the underlying approach is similar to that in [8], the present formulation is significantly more involved due to the nonlinearities arising from a stochastic interest rate incorporating a Heston-type and quadratic factor processes, coupled with stochastic volatility governed by the Heston model.

In order to formulate the model precisely, we introduce the following setting. First, let η denote the solution to the following nonlinear stochastic differential equation of Cox-Ingersoll-Ross (CIR) type (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$\begin{cases} d\eta(t) = [\kappa(t)(\theta(t) - \eta(t))]dt + \sqrt{\eta(t)}\tilde{\sigma}'(t)dW_1(t), \\ \eta(0) = \eta_0 > 0, \text{ is given,} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where $0 < \kappa(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R})$, $0 < \theta(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R})$, $\tilde{\sigma}(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R}^{m_1})$, and $\tilde{\sigma}'(t)\tilde{\sigma}(t) > 0$ for all $t \in [0, T]$. The Heston volatility model is now defined as:

$$V(t) := \sigma(t)\sqrt{\eta(t)}, \quad t \in [0, T],$$

where $\sigma(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R}^{n \times m_1})$, and the stock volatility matrix σ is assumed to satisfy the following positivity property $\sigma(t)\sigma'(t) > 0$ for all $t \in [0, T]$, which ensures the absence

of *arbitrage* (see, for example, [16]). The wealth equation (6) now becomes (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$\begin{cases} dy = [ry + u'a - b[u'\mathbf{1}_n - y]^+]dt + u'\sigma\sqrt{\eta}dW_1, & t \in [0, T], \\ y(0) = y_0 > 0, \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

where a and b are defined as (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$\begin{aligned} a(t) &= [a_1(t), \dots, a_n(t)]' := [\mu_1(t) - r(t), \dots, \mu_n(t) - r(t)]', \\ b(t) &:= R(t) - r(t). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we assume that the market coefficients a and b are linear functions of η defined as (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$a(t) := \xi_1(t)\eta(t), \quad b(t) := \xi_2(t)\eta(t), \quad (9)$$

where $0 < \xi_1(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n)$, $0 < \xi_2(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R})$ (see, for example, [30] for a similar assumption on a). Note that our market is *incomplete* since the number of uncertainty sources (which in this case is $m_1 + m_2$, where $m_1 \geq n$) is in general larger than the number of stocks (which in this case is n). Further, we consider the following n -dimensional *factor process* x (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$\begin{cases} dx(t) = [A_1(t)x(t) + A_0(t)]dt + B_0(t)dW_2(t), \\ x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ is given,} \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

where $A_1(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$, $A_0(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n)$, $B_0(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R}^{n \times m_2})$. Further, we assume that the interest rate r is defined as (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$r(t) := x'(t)M(t)x(t) + x'(t)N(t) + \phi(t)\eta(t) + Q(t), \quad (11)$$

where $M(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$ and symmetric, $N(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n)$, $\phi(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R})$, and $Q(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R})$. The model (11) with $\phi(t) = 0$, $t \in [0, T]$, is the well-known quadratic-affine interest rate model (see, for example, [30], [18], [24], [26], [1], [10], [12], [14], [9]), and by considering a not-necessarily zero ϕ , i.e. by permitting for the interest rate r to be influenced by the additional factor η , the model (11) is a generalisation of the quadratic-affine interest rate. The cost functional that we consider is the following power utility from terminal wealth:

$$J(u(\cdot)) := -\frac{1}{\gamma} \mathbb{E}[y^\gamma(T)], \quad \gamma \in (0, 1). \quad (12)$$

which, due to its minus sign, is to be minimized. The corresponding optimal investment problem to be solved is the following multi-input optimal stochastic control problem:

$$\begin{cases} \min_{u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{A}} J(u(\cdot)), \\ \text{s.t. (8),} \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

where $\mathcal{A}$ is a suitable set of admissible controls to be defined precisely later. In order to define $\mathcal{A}$ and state the solution to problem (13), we first define the following:

$$\xi(t) := (1 - \gamma)\sigma(t)\sigma'(t).$$

For the (i, j) -th element of matrix ξ and its inverse ξ^{-1} we use the notation ξ_{ij} and $(\xi^{-1})_{ij}$, respectively. Since ξ is symmetric, it satisfies $\xi_{ij} = \xi_{ji}$ for all i, j , and similarly for

ξ^{-1} . Moreover, we introduce the following processes (for $t \in [0, T]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\mathbf{v} := \mathbf{y}^{-1}u$):

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - (v_2 + \dots + v_n) \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \mathbf{1}_{n-1}\underline{\mathbf{v}} \\ \underline{\mathbf{v}} \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\underline{\mathbf{v}} := \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ v_3 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha_0 := \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \beta = \xi_1 + \bar{\phi}\sigma\bar{\sigma}', \quad (14)$$

$$\alpha_1 := \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & \dots & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad n_1 := (\xi^{-1}\beta)' \mathbf{1}_n,$$

$$G(\mathbf{v}) := \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}' \xi \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}' \beta + \xi_2 [\mathbf{v}' \mathbf{1}_n - 1]^+,$$

$$n_2 := (\xi^{-1}\beta - \xi^{-1}\xi_2)' \mathbf{1}_n, \quad d_1 = \xi^{-1}\beta, \quad d_2 : \xi^{-1}(\beta - \xi_2 \mathbf{1}_n),$$

$$d_3 := \alpha_0 + \bar{g}^{-1} \underline{g}', \quad \text{where } \bar{g} := \alpha_1' \xi \alpha_1,$$

$$\underline{g} = (\alpha_1' \beta - \alpha_1' \xi \alpha_0), \quad c_1 := -\frac{1}{2} \beta' \xi^{-1} \beta,$$

$$c_2 := -\frac{1}{2} (\beta - \xi_2 \mathbf{1}_n)' \xi^{-1} (\beta - \xi_2 \mathbf{1}_n) - \xi_2,$$

$$c_3 := \frac{1}{2} [-\underline{g}' \bar{g}^{-1} \underline{g} + \alpha_0' \xi \alpha_0 - 2\alpha_0' \beta].$$

Secondly, we present the assumptions and integrability requirements under which problem (13) admits a solution. Therefore, to define the admissible set of controls $\mathcal{A}$ we begin by introducing the following nonlinear backward ordinary differential equation:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\bar{\phi}} - \bar{\phi} \kappa + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\phi}^2 \bar{\sigma}' \bar{\sigma} + \gamma \bar{\phi} - \gamma \Psi = 0, \\ \bar{\phi}(T) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

Here Ψ is a certain function of $\bar{\phi}$ defined as ($t \in [0, T]$):

$$\Psi(t) := \begin{cases} c_1 & \text{if } n_1 \leq 1 \text{ and } n_2 \leq 1, \\ c_1 & \text{if } n_1 \leq 1 \text{ and } n_2 > 1, \\ c_2 & \text{if } n_1 \leq 1 \text{ and } n_2 > 1, \\ c_2 & \text{if } n_1 > 1 \text{ and } n_2 > 1, \\ c_3 & \text{if } n_1 > 1 \text{ and } n_2 \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

As β , which is defined in (14), is a linear function of $\bar{\phi}$, equation (15) has at most quadratic growth in $\bar{\phi}$.

Assumption 1. *The nonlinear backward ordinary differential equation (15) has a unique global solution.*

In the special case of $\sigma'(t)\bar{\sigma}(t) = 0$ for $t \in [0, T]$, equation (15) reduce to a Riccati backward differential equation (see, e. g., [34] and [35], for sufficient conditions under which Assumption 1 holds). Further consider the following Riccati backward ordinary differential equation (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\bar{M}} + A_1' \bar{M} + \bar{M} A_1 + 2\bar{M} B_0 B_0' \bar{M} + \gamma \bar{M} = 0, \\ \bar{M}(T) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

Assumption 2. *The Riccati backward ordinary differential equation (16) has a unique global solution.*

Sufficient conditions for this assumption to hold can be derived from the results in [34] and [35]. As an example, if $M(t) = 0$ for $t \in [0, T]$, then by inspection we conclude that $\bar{M}(t) = 0$, $t \in [0, T]$, is the unique solution to (16). Furthermore, we introduce the following backward ordinary differential equations (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\bar{N}} + 2\bar{M} A_0 + A_1' \bar{N} + 2\bar{M} B_0 B_0' \bar{N}' + \gamma \bar{N} = 0, \\ \bar{N}(T) = 0, \\ \dot{p} + \frac{1}{2} p \text{tr}(B_0' \bar{M} B_0) + p A_0' \bar{N} + p \bar{\phi} \kappa \theta + \frac{1}{2} p \bar{N} B_0 B_0' \bar{N}' + \gamma p Q = 0, \\ p(T) = -\frac{1}{\gamma}, \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

As (17) and (18) are linear in $\bar{N}$ and p , respectively, our Assumption 1 and Assumption 2, ensure the existence of unique global solutions to these equations. To define the admissible set of controls $\mathcal{A}$, we introduce the function ρ as (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$\rho(t) := \begin{cases} d_1 & \text{if } n_1 \leq 1 \text{ and } n_2 \leq 1, \\ d_1 & \text{if } c_1 \leq c_2, n_1 \leq 1 \text{ and } n_2 > 1, \\ d_2 & \text{if } c_1 > c_2, n_1 \leq 1 \text{ and } n_2 > 1, \\ d_2 & \text{if } n_1 > 1 \text{ and } n_2 > 1, \\ d_3 & \text{if } n_1 > 1 \text{ and } n_2 \leq 1, \end{cases}$$

The admissible set of controls $\mathcal{A}$ is defined as the set of all $\mathbb{R}^n$ -valued adapted processes u under which the wealth equation (8) has a unique and strictly positive strong solution, i.e. $y(t) > 0$ a.s. for all $t \in [0, T]$, and the following integrability conditions hold:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T p e^F y^\gamma \sqrt{\eta} \left(\gamma \frac{u}{y} \sigma' + \bar{\phi} \bar{\sigma}' \right) dW_1 \right] = 0, \quad (19)$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T p e^F y^\gamma (2x' \bar{M} + \bar{N}') B_0 dW_2 \right] = 0. \quad (20)$$

where F is defined in a quadratic-affine form with respect to x and linearly with respect to η (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$F(t) = x'(t) \bar{M}(t) x(t) + x'(t) \bar{N}(t) + \bar{\phi}(t) \eta(t), \quad (21)$$

here $\bar{M}$ is symmetric. The strict positivity requirement on the wealth y avoids investor's bankruptcy, whereas the above integrability conditions ensures that certain stochastic integrals appearing in the proof of Theorem 2.2 have a zero expectation. This completes the formulation of problem (13) to be solved below. The expected value and the variance-covariance matrix of the factor process (10) are denoted as (for $t \in [0, T]$):

$$\mu_x(t) := \mathbb{E}[x(t)], \quad \Sigma_x(t) = \mathbb{E}[(x(t) - \mu_x(t))(x(t) - \mu_x(t))'].$$

These are solutions to the following forward differential equations (see, for example, [28]):

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mu}_x &= A_1 \mu_x + A_0, \quad \mu_x(0) = x_0, \\ \dot{\Sigma}_x &= A_1 \Sigma_x + \Sigma_x A_1' + B_0 B_0', \quad \Sigma_x(0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Assumption 3. Let $q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2, n_1, n_2, h_1, h_2 > 1$ be such that $q_1^{-1} + q_2^{-1} = 1$, $p_1^{-1} + p_2^{-1} = 1$, $n_1^{-1} + n_2^{-1} = 1$, and $h_1^{-1} + h_2^{-1} = 1$. The following hold (for $t \in [0, T]$):
(i) $\Sigma_x(t) > 0$, $\Sigma_x^{-1}(t) - 32 \bar{M}(t) > 0$,

$$(ii) 4\kappa(t)\theta(t) \leq \bar{\sigma}'(t)\bar{\sigma}(t),$$

$$(iii) Z(t)t \int_0^t e^{\int_0^s \kappa(\tau) d\tau} \bar{\sigma}'(s)\bar{\sigma}(s) ds < 2,$$

$$\text{where } Z(t) := \sup_{s \in [0, t]} [n_2(-16\bar{\phi}\kappa + 128\bar{\phi}^2 n_1 \bar{\sigma}'\bar{\sigma})],$$

$$(iv) H(t)t \int_0^t e^{\int_0^s \kappa(\tau) d\tau} \bar{\sigma}'(s)\bar{\sigma}(s) ds < 2,$$

$$\text{where } H(t) := \sup_{s \in [0, t]} h(s), \quad t \in [0, T],$$

$$\text{with } C(t) := \phi + \Psi' \xi_1 - \xi_2[\Psi' \mathbf{1}_n - 1]^+ - \frac{1}{2} \Psi' \sigma \sigma' \Psi,$$

$$\text{and } h(t) := 8\gamma p_2 q_2 (C + 4\gamma q_1 p_2 \Psi' \sigma \sigma' \Psi).$$

$$(v) \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(8\gamma p_1 \int_0^t \hat{F} ds \right) \right] < \infty,$$

$$\text{where } \hat{F}(t) := x'(t)M(t)x(t) + x'(t)N(t) + Q(t),$$

$$(vi) L(t)t \int_0^t e^{\int_0^s \kappa(\tau) d\tau} \bar{\sigma}'(s)\bar{\sigma}(s) ds < 2, \text{ where}$$

$$L(t) := \sup_{s \in [0, t]} \ell(s), \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \text{with } \ell(t) := h_2(-\lambda \kappa + \lambda^2 h_1 \bar{\sigma}'\bar{\sigma}/2).$$

All of the above assumption are in terms of known functions and processes, and can thus be verified for each concrete market example.

II. SOLUTION TO THE OPTIMAL INVESTMENT PROBLEM

To present the solution to the optimal control problem (13), we first introduce the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1: $\min_{v \in \mathbb{R}^n} G(v) = \Psi$, and the corresponding minimizer is $v^* := \rho$.

Proof: By a piece-wise completion of squares, we write $G(v)$ as a piece-wise quadratic function, obtained using the definitions of a and b as given in (9):

$$\begin{aligned} G(v) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[v' \xi v - 2v' \beta + 2\xi_2 [v' \mathbf{1}_n - 1]^+ \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(v - \xi^{-1} \beta)' \xi (v - \xi^{-1} \beta) - \beta' \xi^{-1} \beta \right] I_{(v' \mathbf{1}_n \leq 1)} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ [v - \xi^{-1} (\beta - \xi_2 \mathbf{1}_n)]' \xi [v - \xi^{-1} (\beta - \xi_2 \mathbf{1}_n)] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (\beta - \xi_2 \mathbf{1}_n)' \xi^{-1} (\beta - \xi_2 \mathbf{1}_n) - 2\xi_2 \right\} I_{(v' \mathbf{1}_n > 1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

where $I_{(\cdot)}$ is the indicator function. The minimizer of $G(v)$ and its corresponding minimum value are determined based on the following cases:

Case (1): if $n_1 \leq 1$ and $n_2 \leq 1$, then $v^* = d_1$ and $G(v^*) = c_1$.

Case (2): if $c_1 \leq c_2$, $n_1 \leq 1$, and $n_2 > 1$, then $v^* = d_1$ and $G(v^*) = c_1$.

Case (3): if $c_1 > c_2$, $n_1 \leq 1$, and $n_2 > 1$, then $v^* = d_2$ and $G(v^*) = c_2$.

Case (4): if $n_1 > 1$ and $n_2 > 1$, then $v^* = d_2$ and $G(v^*) = c_2$.

Case (5): if $n_1 > 1$ and $n_2 \leq 1$, then $v^* = d_3$ and $G(v^*) = c_3$. The derivation of the minimiser of $G(v)$ and its corresponding minimum value for cases (1)–(4) follows directly from the imposed conditions and interval constraints. We now turn to case (5), where we characterise the minimiser v^* and the associated value $G(v^*)$. This case corresponds to a vector $v = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]'$ satisfying the following condition:

$$v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n = 1. \quad (23)$$

Next, we express v in terms of $\underline{v}$ as

$$v := \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \underline{v}, \quad (24)$$

where $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$. Substituting (24) into (22), we rewrite $G(v)$ as a function of $\underline{v}$. This transformation reduces the problem to a problem in $\underline{v}$, allowing us to derive the minimiser and compute the corresponding minimum value. By substituting $\underline{v}^*$ into (24), we obtain the corresponding minimiser v^* , and the minimum value as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} G(v) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(v - \xi^{-1} \beta)' \xi (v - \xi^{-1} \beta) - \beta' \xi^{-1} \beta \right] I_{(v' \mathbf{1}_n \leq 1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ [(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \underline{v}) - \xi^{-1} \beta]' \xi [(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \underline{v}) - \xi^{-1} \beta] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \beta' \xi^{-1} \beta \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \underline{v})' \xi (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \underline{v}) - (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \underline{v})' \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \beta - \beta' (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \underline{v}) + \beta' \xi^{-1} \beta - \beta' \xi^{-1} \beta \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\alpha_0' \xi \alpha_0 + \alpha_0' \xi \alpha_1 \underline{v} + \underline{v}' \alpha_1' \xi \alpha_0 + \underline{v}' \alpha_1' \xi \alpha_1 \underline{v} - \alpha_0' \beta \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \underline{v}' \alpha_1' \beta - \beta' \alpha_0 - \beta' \alpha_1 \underline{v} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\underline{v}' \alpha_1' \xi \alpha_1 \underline{v} + 2\underline{v}' \alpha_1' \xi \alpha_0 - 2\underline{v}' \alpha_1' \beta + \alpha_0' \xi \alpha_0 - 2\alpha_0' \beta \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\underline{v}' \bar{g} \underline{v} - 2\underline{v}' \underline{g} + \alpha_0' \xi \alpha_0 - 2\alpha_0' \beta \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[\underline{v} - \bar{g}^{-1} \underline{g} \right]' \bar{g} \left[\underline{v} - \bar{g}^{-1} \underline{g} \right] - \underline{g}' \bar{g}^{-1} \underline{g} + \alpha_0' \xi \alpha_0 - 2\alpha_0' \beta \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Therefore, the minimizer of $G(v)$ is:

$$v^* = d_3 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \bar{g}^{-1} \underline{g}'. \quad (26)$$

and the minimum value of $G(v)$ is:

$$G(v^*) = c_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left[-\underline{g}' \bar{g}^{-1} \underline{g} + \alpha_0' \xi \alpha_0 - 2\alpha_0' \beta \right]. \quad \square$$

We can now give the solution to the optimal control problem (13):

Theorem 2.2: There exists a unique solution to the optimal investment problem (13). This solution is given as:

$$u^*(t) = \rho(t)y(t), \quad t \in [0, T].$$

The corresponding optimal cost functional is:

$$J(u^*(\cdot)) = y_0' p(0) e^{x_0' \bar{M}(0) x_0 + x_0' \bar{N}(0) + \bar{\phi}(0) \eta_0}.$$

Proof. By Itô's formula, the differential of y^γ is:

$$\begin{aligned} dy^\gamma &= \left\{ \gamma y^{\gamma-1} [ry + u'a - b[u' \mathbf{1}_n - y]^+] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(\gamma-1)\gamma}{2} y^{\gamma-2} u' \sigma \sigma' u \right\} dt + \gamma y^{\gamma-1} \sqrt{\eta} u' \sigma dW_1. \end{aligned}$$

The differential of F by Itô's formula is:

$$\begin{aligned} dF &= (A_1 x dt + A_0)' \bar{M} x(t) dt + (B_0 dW_2)' \bar{M} x + x' \dot{\bar{M}} x dt + x' \bar{M} (A_1 \\ &\times x + A_0) dt + x' \bar{M} B_0 dW_2 + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} (B_0' \bar{M} B_0) dt + (A_1 x + A_0)' \bar{N} dt \\ &+ (B_0 dW_2)' \bar{N} + x' \dot{\bar{N}} dt + \dot{\bar{\phi}} \eta dt + \bar{\phi} \kappa (\theta - \eta) dt + \bar{\phi} \sqrt{\eta} \tilde{\sigma}' dW_1 \\ &= \left\{ x' (A_1' \bar{M} + \bar{M} A_1 + \dot{\bar{M}}) x + x' (2\bar{M} A_0 + \dot{\bar{N}} + A_1' \bar{N}) \right. \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} (B_0' \bar{M} B_0) + A_0' \bar{N} + \eta (\dot{\bar{\phi}} - \bar{\phi} \kappa) + \bar{\phi} \kappa \theta \left. \right\} dt + 2x' \bar{M} B_0 dW_2 \\ &+ dW_2' B_0' \bar{N} + \bar{\phi} \sqrt{\eta} \tilde{\sigma}' dW_1. \end{aligned}$$

Further, by Itô's formula, the differential of Pe^F is:

$$\begin{aligned} d(pe^F) &= \dot{p} e^F dt + p e^F \left[x' (A_1' \bar{M} + \bar{M} A_1 + \dot{\bar{M}}) x + x' (2\bar{M} A_0 \right. \\ &+ \dot{\bar{N}} + A_1' \bar{N}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} (B_0' \bar{M} B_0) + A_0' \bar{N} + \eta (\dot{\bar{\phi}} - \bar{\phi} \kappa) + \bar{\phi} \kappa \theta \left. \right] dt \\ &+ p e^F \left[\bar{\phi} \sqrt{\eta} \tilde{\sigma}' dW_1 + (2x' \bar{M} + \bar{N})' B_0 dW_2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} p e^F \bar{\phi}^2 \tilde{\sigma}' \tilde{\sigma} \eta dt \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} p e^F (2x' \bar{M} + \bar{N}) B_0 B_0' (2x' \bar{M} + \bar{N})' dt = \left\{ \dot{p} e^F + p e^F \left[x' (A_1' \right. \right. \\ &\times \bar{M} + \bar{M} A_1 + \dot{\bar{M}} + 2\bar{M} B_0 B_0' \bar{M} x + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} (B_0' \bar{M} B_0) + x' (2\bar{M} A_0 + \dot{\bar{N}} \\ &+ A_1' \bar{N} + 2\bar{M} B_0 B_0' \bar{N}') + A_0' \bar{N} + \bar{\phi} \kappa \theta + \frac{1}{2} \bar{N} B_0 B_0' \bar{N}' + \eta (\dot{\bar{\phi}} - \bar{\phi} \kappa \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \bar{\phi}^2 \tilde{\sigma}' \tilde{\sigma}) \left. \right] \left. \right\} dt + p e^F \left[(2x' \bar{M} + \bar{N})' B_0 dW_2 + \bar{\phi} \sqrt{\eta} \tilde{\sigma}' dW_1 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by Ito's product rule, the differential of $y^\gamma Pe^F$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} d(y^\gamma pe^F) &= (dy^\gamma) pe^F + y^\gamma d(pe^F) + (dy^\gamma) (dpe^F) \\ &= \left[\gamma y^{\gamma-1} (ry + u'a - b[u' \mathbf{1}_n - y]^+) + \frac{\gamma(\gamma-1)}{2} y^{\gamma-2} \eta u' \sigma \sigma' u \right] \\ &\times p e^F dt + \gamma y^{\gamma-1} \sqrt{\eta} u' \sigma p e^F dW_1 + y^\gamma \left\{ \dot{p} e^F + p e^F \left[x' (A_1' \bar{M} \right. \right. \\ &+ \bar{M} A_1 + \dot{\bar{M}} + 2\bar{M} B_0 B_0' \bar{M}) x + x' (2\bar{M} A_0 + \dot{\bar{N}} + A_1' \bar{N} + 2\bar{M} B_0 \\ &\times B_0' \bar{N}') + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} (B_0' \bar{M} B_0) + A_0' \bar{N} + \bar{\phi} \kappa \theta + \frac{1}{2} \bar{N} B_0 B_0' \bar{N}' + \eta (\dot{\bar{\phi}} \\ &- \bar{\phi} \kappa \frac{1}{2} \bar{\phi}^2 \tilde{\sigma}' \tilde{\sigma}) \left. \right] \left. \right\} dt + p y^\gamma e^F (2x' \bar{M} + \bar{N})' B_0 dW_2 + p y^\gamma e^F \bar{\phi} \\ &\times \sqrt{\eta} \tilde{\sigma}' dW_1 + \gamma \bar{\phi} \eta u' \sigma \tilde{\sigma}' y^{\gamma-1} dt. \end{aligned}$$

If we define $v(t) := \frac{u(t)}{y(t)}$, $\forall t \in [0, T]$, then:

$$\begin{aligned} d(y^\gamma pe^F) &= \left\{ p e^F \gamma y^\gamma \left[x' M x + x' N + Q + \phi \eta + v' a \right. \right. \\ &- b[v' \mathbf{1}_n - 1]^+ + \frac{1}{2} (\gamma - 1) \eta v' \sigma \sigma' v \left. \right] + y^\gamma e^F \left[\dot{p} + p \left(x' (A_1' \bar{M} \right. \right. \\ &+ \bar{M} A_1 + \dot{\bar{M}} + 2\bar{M} B_0 B_0' \bar{M}) x + x' (2\bar{M} A_0 + \dot{\bar{N}} + A_1' \bar{N} \\ &+ 2\bar{M} B_0 B_0' \bar{N}') + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} (B_0' \bar{M} B_0) + A_0' \bar{N} + \bar{\phi} \kappa \theta + \frac{1}{2} \bar{N} B_0 B_0' \bar{N}' \\ &+ \eta (\dot{\bar{\phi}} - \bar{\phi} \kappa + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\phi}^2 \tilde{\sigma}' \tilde{\sigma} + \phi) + \gamma \bar{\phi} \eta v' \sigma \tilde{\sigma}' \left. \right] \left. \right\} dt + p y^\gamma e^F \\ &\times (2x' \bar{M} + \bar{N})' B_0 dW_2 + p y^\gamma e^F \bar{\phi} \sqrt{\eta} \tilde{\sigma}' dW_1 + \gamma y^\gamma \sqrt{\eta} v' \sigma p e^F dW_1 \end{aligned}$$

By integrating both sides of the above equation from 0 to T , and then taking the expectation, we obtain the following for any admissible control (note that due to the integrability

requirements (19) and (20) the expectation of stochastic integrals are zero):

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{\gamma} \mathbb{E}[y^\gamma(T)] &= y_0^\gamma p_0 e^{F_0} + \mathbb{E} \left\{ \int_0^T \left\{ y^\gamma p e^F \left[x'(t) (A_1' \bar{M} + \bar{M} A_1 \right. \right. \right. \\ &+ \dot{\bar{M}} + 2\bar{M} B_0 B_0' \bar{M} + \gamma M) x(t) + x'(t) (2\bar{M} A_0 + \dot{\bar{N}} + A_1' \bar{N} + 2\bar{M} \\ &\times B_0 B_0' \bar{N}' + \gamma N) + A_0' \bar{N} + \gamma Q + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} (B_0' \bar{M} B_0) + \bar{\phi} \kappa \theta + \frac{1}{2} \bar{N} B_0 \\ &\times B_0' \bar{N}' + \eta (\dot{\bar{\phi}} - \bar{\phi} \kappa + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\phi}^2 \tilde{\sigma}' \tilde{\sigma} + \gamma \phi) \left. \right] + e^F y^\gamma \left[\dot{p} + \gamma p (v' \xi_1 \right. \\ &\times \eta - \xi_2 \eta [v' \mathbf{1}_n - 1]^+ + \frac{1}{2} (\gamma - 1) \eta v' \sigma \sigma' v + \bar{\phi} v' \sigma \tilde{\sigma}') \left. \right] \left. \right\} dt \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The terms of the integrand in the above representation of J that depend on v are defined as in (25). Therefore, an integral representation of J for all admissible controls is thus:

$$\begin{aligned} J(u(\cdot)) &= y_0^\gamma p_0 e^{F_0} + \mathbb{E} \left\{ \int_0^T y^\gamma e^F \left[p \eta (\dot{\bar{\phi}} - \bar{\phi} k + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\phi}^2 \tilde{\sigma}' \tilde{\sigma} + \gamma \phi \right. \right. \\ &+ \gamma p (v' \xi_1 - \xi_2 [v' \mathbf{1}_n - 1]^+ + \frac{1}{2} (\gamma - 1) v' \sigma \sigma' v + \bar{\phi} v' \sigma \tilde{\sigma}') \left. \right] \left. \right\} dt \\ &= y_0^\gamma p_0 e^{F_0} + \mathbb{E} \left\{ \int_0^T y^\gamma e^F \left[\eta p (\dot{\bar{\phi}} - \bar{\phi} k + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\phi}^2 \tilde{\sigma}' \tilde{\sigma} + \gamma \phi - \gamma \Psi) \right. \right. \\ &- \gamma p (G(v) - \Psi) \left. \right] \left. \right\} dt, \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

where $y(0) = y_0$, $p(0) = p_0$, and $F(0) = F_0$. It then follows from Theorem 2.1 that $\min_v G(v) = \Psi$, and the corresponding minimizer is $v^* = \rho$. Consequently, for any admissible control $u(\cdot)$, the cost functional (27) satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} J(u(\cdot)) &= y_0^\gamma p_0 e^{F_0} - \mathbb{E} \left\{ \int_0^T y^\gamma p e^F \gamma (G(v) - \Psi) dt \right\} \\ &\geq y_0^\gamma p_0 e^{F_0}. \end{aligned}$$

This lower bound is achieved if and only if $v^*(t) = v(t) = \rho(t)$ a.e. $t \in [0, T]$ a.s., or equivalently, if and only $u^*(t) = \rho(t)y(t)$ a.e. $t \in [0, T]$ a.s.. The corresponding optimal cost functional is thus $J(u^*(\cdot)) = y_0^\gamma p_0 e^{F_0}$. To show that $u^*(\cdot) \in \mathcal{A}$, we first introduce the following processes for $t \in [0, T]$:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(t) &:= r(t) + \rho'(t) a(t) - b(t) [\rho'(t) \mathbf{1}_n - 1]^+, \\ &= x'(t) M(t) x(t) + x'(t) N(t) + Q(t) + \phi(t) \eta(t) \\ &+ \rho'(t) \xi_1(t) \eta(t) - \xi_2(t) \eta(t) [\rho'(t) \mathbf{1}_n - 1]^+, \\ \Sigma(t) &:= \rho'(t) \sigma(t) \sqrt{\eta(t)}, \\ Y(t) &:= y_0 \left\{ \exp \left[\int_0^t (\Pi(s) - \Sigma(s) \Sigma'(s) / 2) ds \right. \right. \\ &+ \left. \left. \int_0^t \Sigma'(s) dW_1(s) \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

As u^* is of linear state-feedback form and $\rho(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n)$, it follows (in the same way as in the proof of Lemma 3.1 of [1]) that under u^* the wealth equation (8) has a unique strong solution given explicitly as $y(t) = Y(t)$, which in particular means that $y(t) > 0$ a.s. for all $t \in [0, T]$. Moreover, the requirements (19) and (20) hold if the integrands appearing there are square-integrable processes. It is thus sufficient to show that:

$$\mathbb{E} [e^{2F} y^{2\gamma} x'(t) x(t)] < \infty, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad (29)$$

$$\mathbb{E} [e^{2F} y^{2\gamma} \eta(t)] < \infty, \quad t \in [0, T]. \quad (30)$$

By applying Lemma 2.2 in [4] and Assumption 3 (i)–(vi), the finiteness of (29) and (30) follows by an argument analogous to that in [4]. Therefore, the control $u^*(\cdot)$ defined in Theorem 2.2 belongs to the admissible set $\mathcal{A}$. $\square$

III. CONCLUSION

We have studied the optimal investment problem in a multi-asset market with borrowing, where the model involves random (possibly unbounded) coefficients. The volatility is governed by a Heston-type model, while the interest rate follows a generalized quadratic-affine term structure. The objective is to maximize a power utility from terminal wealth. This leads to a nonlinear stochastic optimal control problem with unbounded coefficients. An explicit closed-form solution is derived in the form of a linear wealth-feedback control, the gain of which lies in one of up to five regimes (see the definitions of ρ and u^*). This provides a rare example of a multi-input nonlinear stochastic control problem that admits a fully explicit solution. In this context, several additional directions of interest may be explored. For instance, incorporating consumption into the investor's wealth model would significantly increase the complexity of the problem. Similarly, introducing additional sources of market randomness, such as Markovian switching coefficients (see, e.g., [11]), which model the sudden jumps in the market, would further widen the applicability of the results.

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