

# Hierarchies, prices and portfolios

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## TRANSACTION COSTS

costs incurred by the investors when buying and selling assets on the markets, that are charged by the brokers or the financial institutions playing the role of intermediary.



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- Transaction Costs are assumed to be given: fixed cost applied to each security, variable depending on the amount, etc.

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# Discrete Pricing Portfolio.



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*“Portfolio problems with two levels decision-makers: Optimal portfolio selection with Pricing decisions on transaction costs”.*

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### Broker-dealer



### Investor



## Discrete Pricing Portfolio. *The models. Broker problem*

- $\{1, \dots, n\}$  be the set of securities considered for an investment.
- $B \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$  a subset in which the Broker can charge a transaction cost.

The Broker has to decide a price  $P_j$  for each security  $j \in B$  from a discrete set of possible costs  $C_j = \{c_{j1}, \dots, c_{js_j}\}$ , maximizing its benefits.

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DUAL:

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If we denote by  $P_j^+ = \max_{k=1, \dots, s_j} c_{jk} \forall j \in B$ , the Investor-leader Broker-follower Problem can be formulated as::

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## Theorem

Let  $\vartheta = \sum_{j \in B} P_j x_j$ , and denote by  $\Omega$  the set containing the points of the problem in  $\mathbb{P}$ . The ILBFP is equivalent to:

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## Algorithm

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### Initialization:

1: Choose a feasible portfolio  $x^0$ . Set  $CVaR^0 = +\infty$ .

### Iteration: $\tau = 1, 2, \dots$

2: Solve the Broker (follower) problem for  $x^{\tau-1}$ . Let  $p^\tau$  be an optimal solution.

3: Solve the incomplete formulation **ILBFP-Incomplete $^\tau$** .

4: Let  $\chi^\tau = (x^\tau, y^\tau, \eta^\tau, d^\tau)$ , and let  $(\chi^\tau, \vartheta^\tau)$  be an optimal solution and  $CVaR^\tau$  the optimal value.

5: **if**  $(\chi^\tau, \vartheta^\tau)$  is feasible **then**

6:      $(\chi^{\tau-1}, p^\tau)$  are optimal solutions, and  $CVaR^\tau$  the optimal value.  
   **END.**

7: **else if**  $(\chi^\tau, \vartheta^\tau)$  is not feasible in **then**

8:     go to iteration  $\tau := \tau + 1$ .

9: **end if**

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### Proposition

An optimal solution of the unweighted maximum social welfare model induces an objective value that is greater than or equal to the sum of the optimal returns of the two parties in any of the hierarchical models.

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# Discrete Pricing Portfolio. *Comparing solutions and profiles within models*

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$ B  = 30$	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
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**Table:** Types of instances for the sets of possible costs depending on the values of  $|B|$  and  $K$

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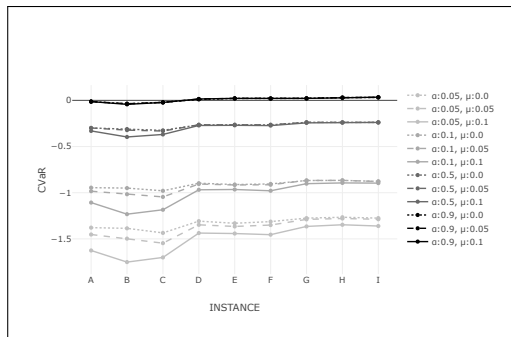


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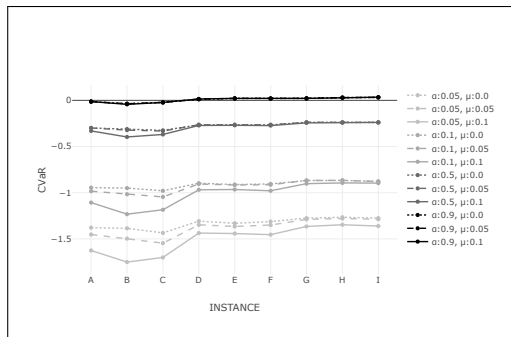
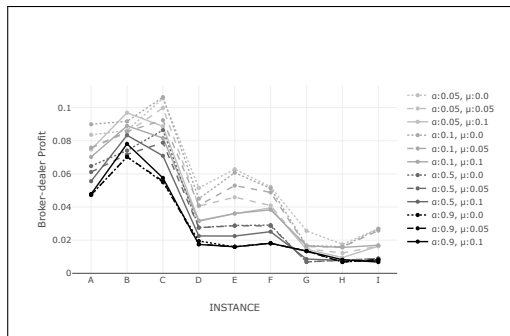


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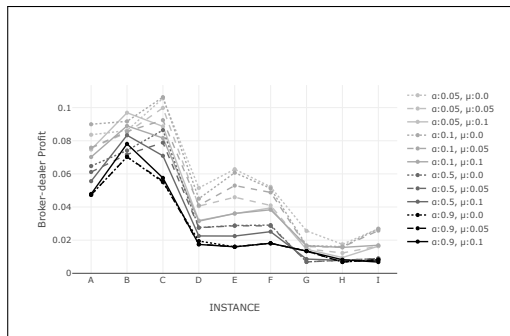
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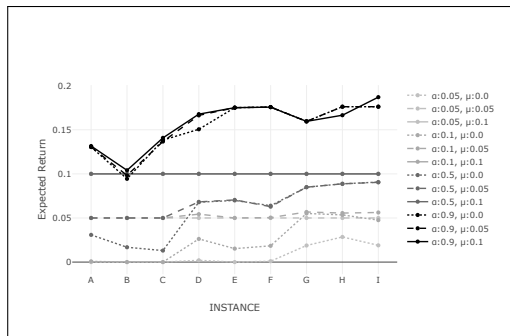
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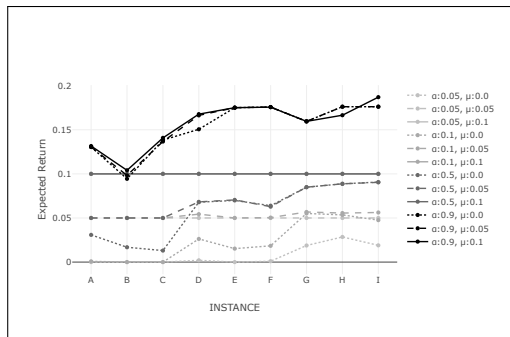
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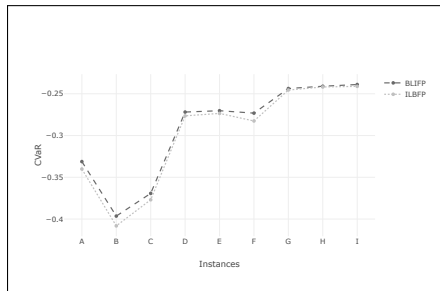
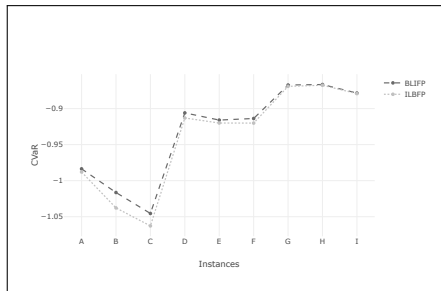
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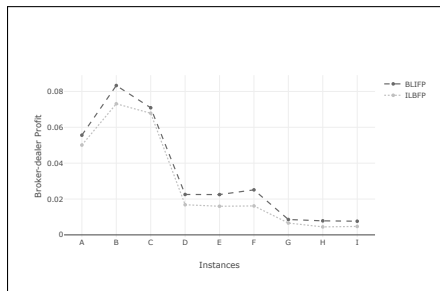
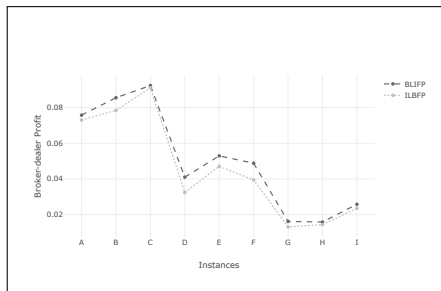
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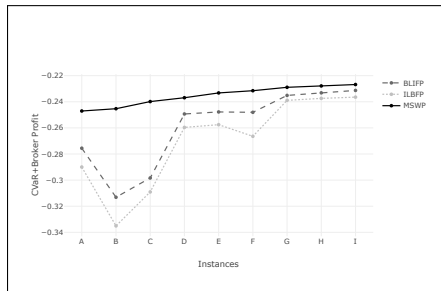
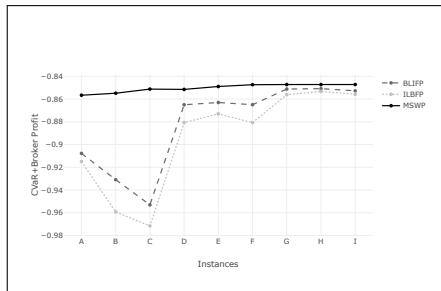
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*“Global optimization for bilevel portfolio design: Economic insights from the Dow Jones index”.*

**Omega**, 2021.

## Contributions:

- Extension of the models to the case of continuous sets of prices.
- Extension to several leader and followers.
- More detailed economical case study

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**Product of continuous variables**  
(given by  $P_j x_j$  and by duality)

$$\max_{p, (x^i, y^i, \eta^i, d^i)_{i \in M}} \sum_{i \in M} \sum_{j \in S} p_j x_j^i \quad (\text{BoT-BILEVEL})$$

$$\text{s.t. } p \in P \quad (\text{B}^P.\text{a})$$

$$\forall i \in M, x^i \in \arg \min_{x^i, y^i, \eta^i, d^i} -\eta^i + \frac{1}{\alpha^i} \sum_{t \in T} \pi_t d_t^i \quad (\text{I}^P)$$

$$\text{s.t. } y_t^i = \sum_{j \in S} (r_{jt} x_j^i - p_j x_j^i), \quad t \in T \quad (\text{I}_0^P.\text{a})$$

$$\sum_{t \in T} \pi_t y_t^i \geq E_{\min}^i \quad (\text{I}_0^P.\text{b})$$

$$\sum_{j \in S} x_j^i = 1 \quad (\text{I}_0^P.\text{c})$$

$$x_j^i \geq 0, \quad j \in S \quad (\text{I}_0^P.\text{d})$$

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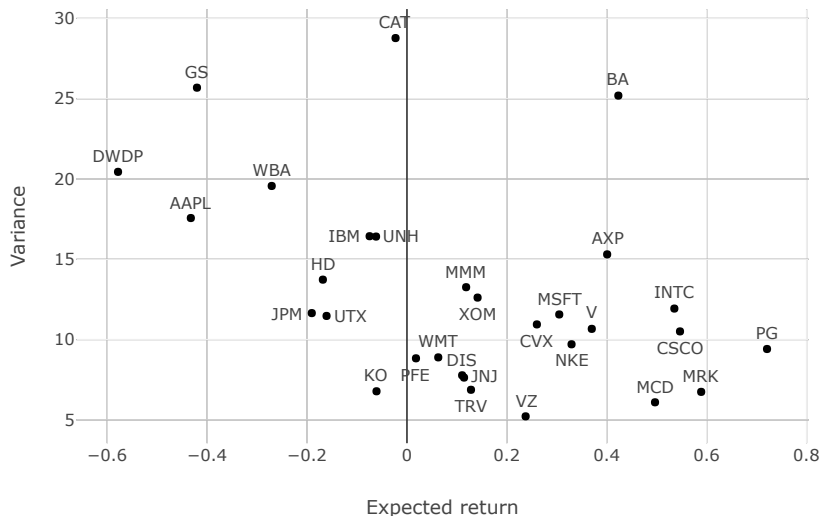


Figure: Expected return and variance for the Dow Jones securities.

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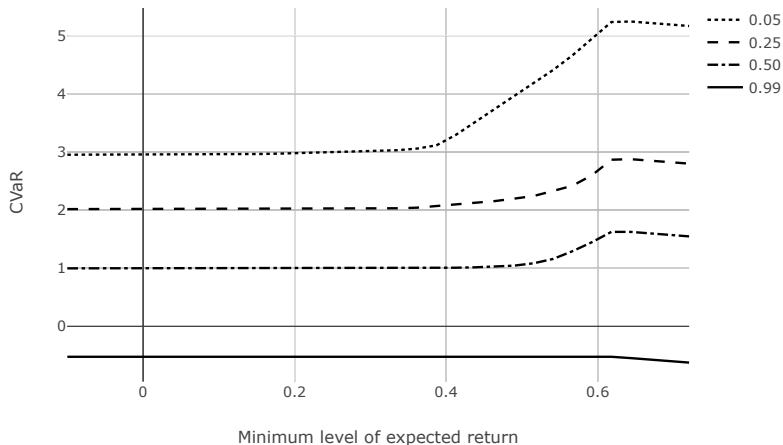
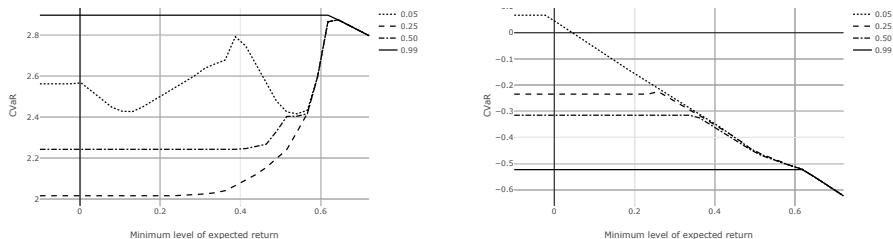


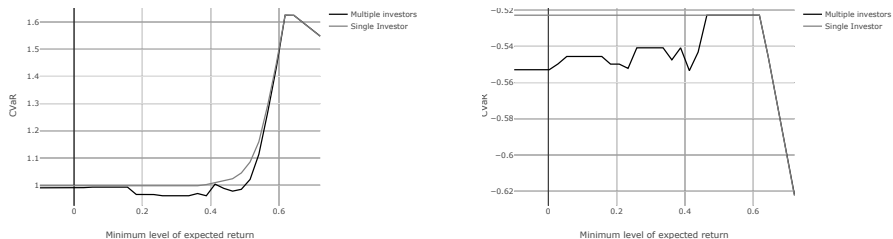
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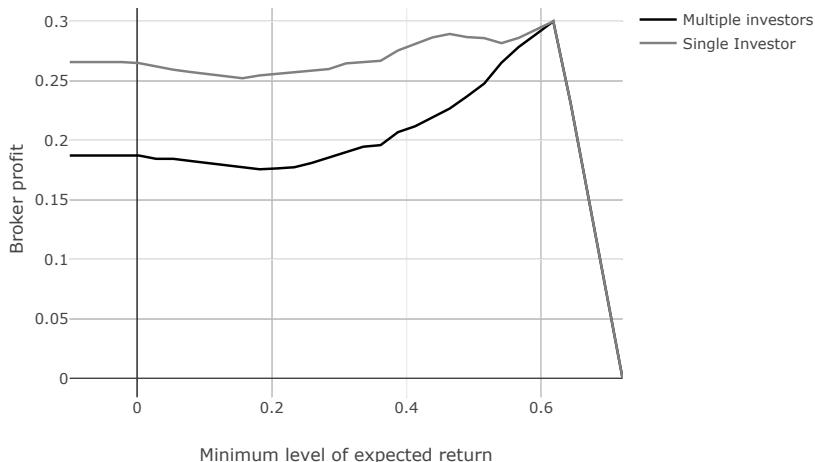
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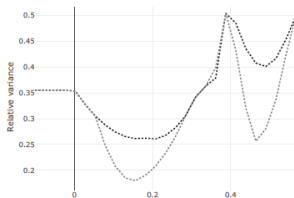
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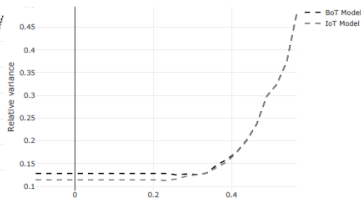


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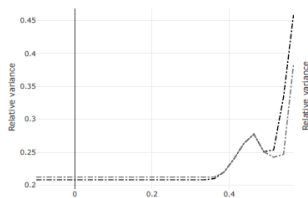
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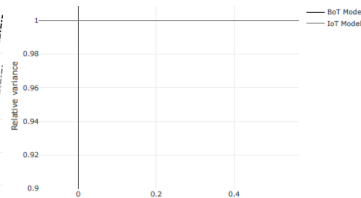
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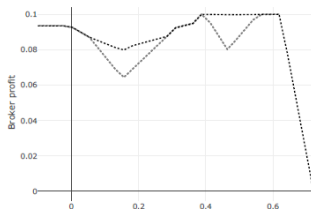


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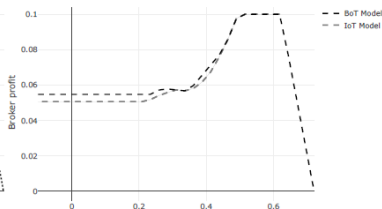


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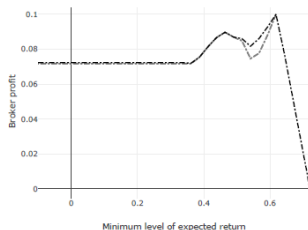
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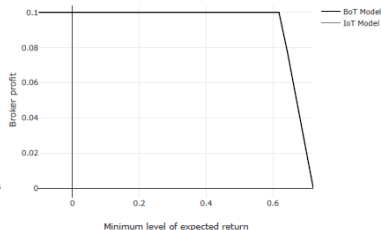
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# Ordered Pricing Portfolio.



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*“Bilevel portfolio selection with ordered pricing models”.*

Work in progress.

## Contributions:

- We study PRICES POLICIES
- Broker optimizes a utility function given as an ordered weighted average of the investment.
- The monetary value charged to the investor and the broker's utility function may be different.
- Comparison between discrete and continuous sets of prices.

Broker problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & \sum_{i \in S} \lambda_i (px)_{(i)} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & (px)_{(i)} \geq (px)_{(i+1)} \quad \forall i \in S, \\ & P \in \mathbb{P}. \end{aligned} \tag{BP}^0$$

Investor problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & \eta - \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{t=1}^T \pi_t d_t & (\mathbf{IP}^0) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{j \in S}^n x_j = 1, \\ & d_t \geq \eta - y_t, \quad t = 1, \dots, T, \\ & y_t = \sum_{j=1}^n r_{jt} x_j - \sum_{i \in S} \lambda'_i (px)_{(i)}, \quad t = 1, \dots, T, \\ & \sum_{t=1}^T \pi_t y_t \geq \mu_0 \\ & x_j \geq 0, \quad j \in S, \\ & d_t \geq 0, \quad t = 1, \dots, T. \end{aligned}$$

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## Theorem

*Problem (IP<sup>0</sup>) can be rewritten as the following LP:*

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  - $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$ . *All securities.*
  - $(1, 1, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ . *3 best securities.*
  - $(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ . *5 best securities.*
  - $(1, 0.5, 0.25, \dots, 0)$ .  *$1 \times 1st + 0.5 \times 2nd + \dots$*
- Compare discrete and continuous families of prices.

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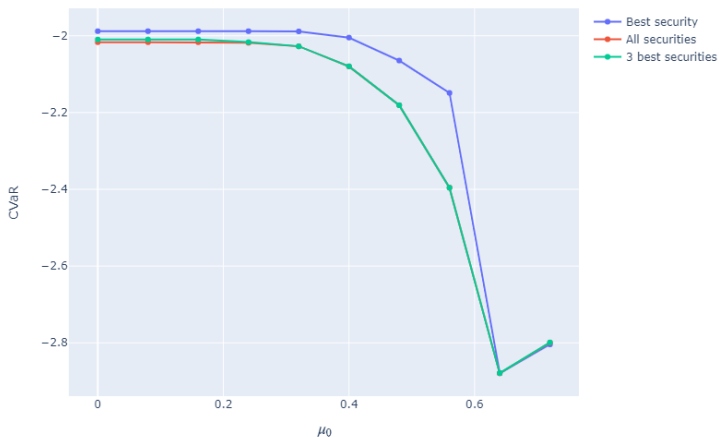


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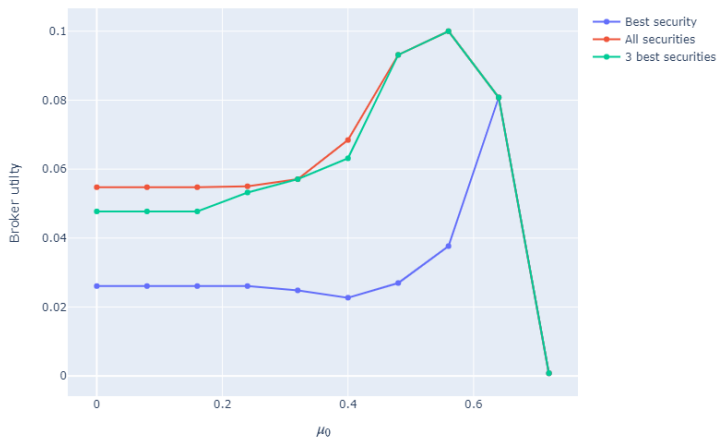


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# Hierarchies, prices and portfolios

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