

This paper describes objective technical results and analysis. Any subjective views or opinions that might be expressed in the paper do not necessarily represent the views of the U.S. Department of Energy or the United States Government. 16019C



## Multifidelity Uncertainty Quantification in Stochastic Media Transport Problems

Gianluca Geraci and Aaron J. Olson

**2022 ANS Winter Meeting and Technology Expo**  
**Phoenix, AZ**

**November 16th, 2022**



Supported by the Laboratory Directed Research and Development program at Sandia National Laboratories, a multimission laboratory managed and operated by National Technology & Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell International Inc., for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration under contract DE-NA0003525.

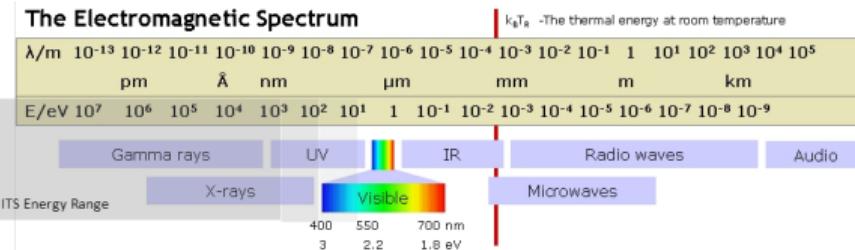


- MOTIVATION AND BACKGROUND
- MF UQ FOR MC RT (W/ STOCHASTIC MEDIA)
- NUMERICAL RESULTS
- CLOSING REMARKS

## **Motivation and background**

# UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION FOR RADIATION TRANSPORT

## CONTEXT AND CHALLENGES



From [Opensource Handbook of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology](#)  
licensed under the [Creative Commons Attribution 2.5 Generic license](#).

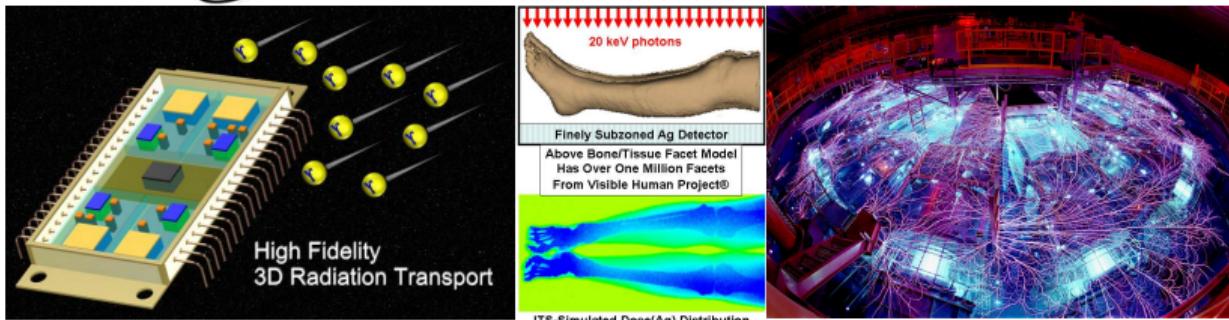


Figure: Courtesy of Brian Franke and Shawn Pautz

**High-fidelity** state-of-the-art modeling and simulations with HPC

- UQ under **severe** simulations **budget constraints**
- **Significant dimensionality** driven by model complexity

# UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION FOR RADIATION TRANSPORT

## FORWARD MF UQ WITH MONTE CARLO RT SOLVERS



### Few considerations on (MF) UQ for MC RT

- MC RT simulations are **expensive** → MF sampling UQ to **reduce the computational cost**
- MF UQ approaches **require correlation** among models
- MC RT are *truly stochastic solvers* → significant correlation can be obtained only by **collecting a large number of particle histories** (for accurate MC RT computations  $\mathcal{O}(10^3 - 10^9)$ )
- The MC RT **cost increases** with # of particle histories → we need to be able to estimate/treat the residual noise

MC RT from the physics/algorithmic perspective:

STEP 1: Use nuclear data to **sample** distance-to-collision event

STEP 2: **Sample** collision events based on cross section values

STEP 3: **Track** particle until it leaves the system

STEP 4: **Evaluate Qols**, e.g. transmittance (# particles passing through the system)

# UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION FOR RADIATION TRANSPORT

## FORWARD MF UQ WITH MONTE CARLO RT SOLVERS



### Few considerations on (MF) UQ for MC RT

- MC RT simulations are **expensive** → MF sampling UQ to **reduce the computational cost**
- MF UQ approaches **require correlation** among models
- MC RT are *truly stochastic solvers* → significant correlation can be obtained only by **collecting a large number of particle histories** (for accurate MC RT computations  $\mathcal{O}(10^3 - 10^9)$ )
- The MC RT **cost increases** with # of particle histories → we need to be able to estimate/treat the residual noise

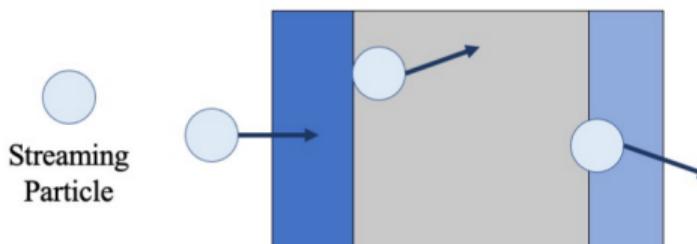


Figure: Courtesy of Kayla Clements.

### MC RT from the physics/algorithmic perspective:

- STEP 1: Use nuclear data to **sample** distance-to-collision event
- STEP 2: **Sample** collision events based on cross section values
- STEP 3: **Track** particle until it leaves the system
- STEP 4: **Evaluate Qols**, e.g. transmittance (# particles passing through the system)

MC RT from the UQ perspective:

- **Uncertain parameters**, e.g. cross sections:  $\xi \in \Xi \subset \mathbb{R}^d$
- **MC RT (internal) randomness**:  $\eta \in H \subset \mathbb{R}^{d'}$
- **Particle histories** are interpreted as elementary events:  $f = f(\xi, \eta)$
- **MC RT QoI**: Average of  $f$  over the histories for a fixed UQ parameters realization

$$Q(\xi) = \mathbb{E}_\eta [f(\xi, \eta)] \stackrel{MC\ RT}{\approx} \frac{1}{N_\eta} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\eta} f \left( \xi, \eta^{(j)} \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi)$$

**UQ GOAL:** Compute statistics for  $Q(\xi)$ , e.g mean  $\mathbb{E}[Q]$  and  $\text{Var}[Q]$ , via sampling

Here, we focus on the MF UQ mean estimator<sup>1</sup>

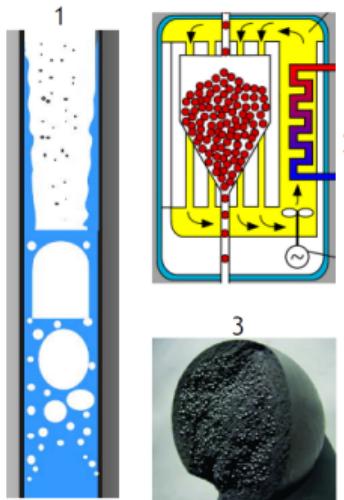
**Challenge:**  $Q(\xi)$  is inaccessible: we can only observe  $\tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi)$

<sup>1</sup> Kayla C. Clements, G. Geraci, and Aaron J. Olson. "A Variance Deconvolution Approach to Sampling Uncertainty Quantification for Monte Carlo Radiation Transport Solvers". In: *Computer Science Research Institute Summer Proceedings 2021*. Technical Report SAND2022-0653R. 2021, pp. 293–307.

**Stochastic media:** materials whose internal structure is treated as random

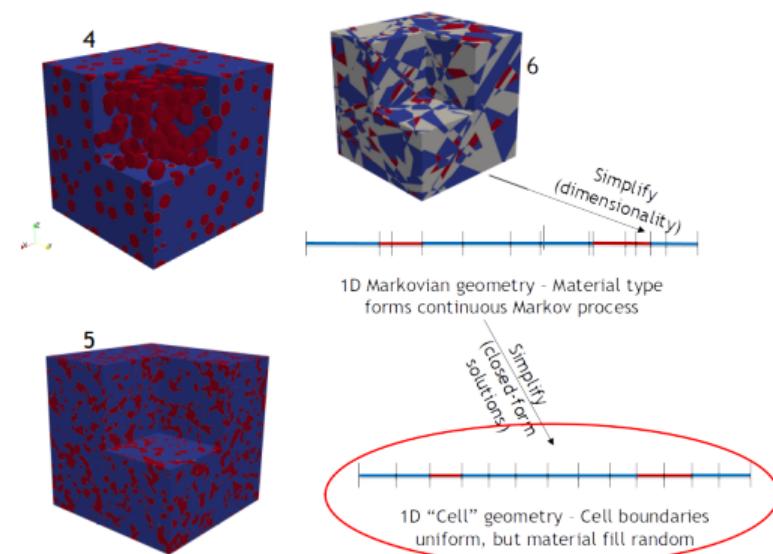
### Real-world examples

- Two-phase flow in **Boiling Water Reactor** nuclear power coolant (1)
- **Pebble distribution** in Pebble-Bed nuclear power reactors (2)
- Distribution of **TRISO fuel** particles in Pebble-Bed pebble (3)
- Raleigh-Taylor **instabilities** in Inertial Confinement Fusion reactors
- **Accident scenarios** in various nuclear power reactor cores



### Numerical approximations

- Spherical inclusions (4)
- Gaussian process (5)
- Markovian/Poisson (6)





MC RT (+ stochastic media) from the UQ perspective:

- **Uncertain parameters**, e.g. cross sections:  $\xi \in \Xi \subset \mathbb{R}^d$
- **MC RT (internal) randomness**:  $\eta \in H \subset \mathbb{R}^{d'}$
- **Material arrangements/realizations**:  $\omega \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^{d''}$
- **Particle histories** are interpreted as elementary events:  $f = f(\xi, \omega, \eta)$
- **MC RT QoI**: Average of  $f$  over the histories with fixed UQ parameters realization and **material arrangements**

$$Q(\xi, \omega) = \mathbb{E}_\eta [f(\xi, \omega, \eta)] \stackrel{MC\ RT}{\approx} \frac{1}{N_\eta} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\eta} f \left( \xi, \omega, \eta^{(j)} \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi, \omega)$$

We are interested in the statistics (i.e. mean) for the following quantity

$$\mathbb{P}_E(\xi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_\omega [Q(\xi, \omega)] \longrightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E(\xi)]}$$

## **MF UQ for MC RT (w/ stochastic media)**

We want to compute

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)})$$

where

$$\mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega) \right] \approx \frac{1}{N_\omega} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\omega} Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)})$$

and

$$Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_\eta \left[ f(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}, \eta) \right] \approx \frac{1}{N_\eta} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\eta} f(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}, \eta^{(j)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)})$$

Let's now use these definitions in reverse order

$$\mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)}) \approx \frac{1}{N_\omega} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\omega} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E(\xi^{(i)})$$

and, finally

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E(\xi^{(i)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}$$

We want to compute

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)})$$

where

$$\mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega) \right] \approx \frac{1}{N_\omega} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\omega} Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)})$$

and

$$Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_\eta \left[ f(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}, \eta) \right] \approx \frac{1}{N_\eta} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\eta} f(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}, \eta^{(j)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)})$$

Let's now use these definitions in reverse order

$$\mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)}) \approx \frac{1}{N_\omega} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\omega} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E(\xi^{(i)})$$

and, finally

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E(\xi^{(i)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}$$

We want to compute

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)})$$

where

$$\mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega) \right] \approx \frac{1}{N_\omega} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\omega} Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)})$$

and

$$Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_\eta \left[ f(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}, \eta) \right] \approx \frac{1}{N_\eta} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\eta} f(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}, \eta^{(j)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)})$$

Let's now use these definitions in reverse order

$$\mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)}) \approx \frac{1}{N_\omega} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\omega} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E(\xi^{(i)})$$

and, finally

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E(\xi^{(i)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}$$

We want to compute

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)})$$

where

$$\mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega) \right] \approx \frac{1}{N_\omega} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\omega} Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)})$$

and

$$Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_\eta \left[ f(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}, \eta) \right] \approx \frac{1}{N_\eta} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\eta} f(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}, \eta^{(j)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)})$$

Let's now use these definitions in reverse order

$$\mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)}) \approx \frac{1}{N_\omega} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\omega} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E(\xi^{(i)})$$

and, finally

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E(\xi^{(i)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}$$

We want to compute

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)})$$

where

$$\mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega) \right] \approx \frac{1}{N_\omega} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\omega} Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)})$$

and

$$Q(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_\eta \left[ f(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}, \eta) \right] \approx \frac{1}{N_\eta} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\eta} f(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}, \eta^{(j)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)})$$

Let's now use these definitions in reverse order

$$\mathbb{P}_E(\xi^{(i)}) \approx \frac{1}{N_\omega} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\omega} \tilde{Q}_{N_\eta}(\xi^{(i)}, \omega^{(k)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E(\xi^{(i)})$$

and, finally

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \frac{1}{N_\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\xi} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E(\xi^{(i)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}$$

Let's consider a two-model MF UQ estimator

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} + \alpha \left( \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{LF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} - \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{LF}} \right\rangle_{\tilde{r}N_\xi} \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}^{\text{MF}}$$

The variance of this estimator is<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{Var} \left[ \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}^{\text{MF}} \right] = \text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} \right] \left( 1 - \frac{\tilde{r} - 1}{\tilde{r}} \tilde{\rho}^2 \right),$$

where

$$\tilde{r} = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\rho}^2}{1 - \tilde{\rho}^2} \frac{\tilde{C}_{\text{HF}}}{\tilde{C}_{\text{LF}}}}$$

Remarks:

- The estimator variance  $\text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} \right]$  depends on  $N_\xi$ ,  $N_\omega$  and  $N_\eta$
- All quantities denoted by  $\tilde{\cdot}$  are **polluted** by the finite number of samples  $N_\omega$  and  $N_\eta$

<sup>2</sup>L.W.T. Ng and K. Willcox. "Multifidelity Approaches for Optimization Under Uncertainty". In: *Int. J. Numer. Meth. Engng* 10 (2014), pp. 746–772.

Let's consider a two-model MF UQ estimator

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} + \alpha \left( \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{LF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} - \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{LF}} \right\rangle_{\tilde{r}N_\xi} \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}^{\text{MF}}$$

The variance of this estimator is<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{Var} \left[ \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}^{\text{MF}} \right] = \text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} \right] \left( 1 - \frac{\tilde{r} - 1}{\tilde{r}} \tilde{\rho}^2 \right),$$

where

$$\tilde{r} = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\rho}^2}{1 - \tilde{\rho}^2} \frac{\tilde{C}_{\text{HF}}}{\tilde{C}_{\text{LF}}}}$$

Remarks:

- The estimator variance  $\text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} \right]$  depends on  $N_\xi$ ,  $N_\omega$  and  $N_\eta$
- All quantities denoted by  $\tilde{\cdot}$  are **polluted** by the finite number of samples  $N_\omega$  and  $N_\eta$

<sup>2</sup>L.W.T. Ng and K. Willcox. "Multifidelity Approaches for Optimization Under Uncertainty". In: *Int. J. Numer. Meth. Engng* 10 (2014), pp. 746–772.

Let's consider a two-model MF UQ estimator

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} + \alpha \left( \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{LF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} - \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{LF}} \right\rangle_{\tilde{r}N_\xi} \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}^{\text{MF}}$$

The variance of this estimator is<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{Var} \left[ \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}^{\text{MF}} \right] = \text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} \right] \left( 1 - \frac{\tilde{r} - 1}{\tilde{r}} \tilde{\rho}^2 \right),$$

where

$$\tilde{r} = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\rho}^2}{1 - \tilde{\rho}^2} \frac{\tilde{C}_{\text{HF}}}{\tilde{C}_{\text{LF}}}}$$

Remarks:

- The estimator variance  $\text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} \right]$  depends on  $N_\xi$ ,  $N_\omega$  and  $N_\eta$
- All quantities denoted by  $\tilde{\cdot}$  are **polluted** by the finite number of samples  $N_\omega$  and  $N_\eta$

<sup>2</sup>L.W.T. Ng and K. Willcox. "Multifidelity Approaches for Optimization Under Uncertainty". In: *Int. J. Numer. Meth. Engng* 10 (2014), pp. 746–772.

Let's consider a two-model MF UQ estimator

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} + \alpha \left( \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{LF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} - \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{LF}} \right\rangle_{\tilde{r}N_\xi} \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}^{\text{MF}}$$

The variance of this estimator is<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{Var} \left[ \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}^{\text{MF}} \right] = \text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} \right] \left( 1 - \frac{\tilde{r} - 1}{\tilde{r}} \tilde{\rho}^2 \right),$$

where

$$\tilde{r} = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\rho}^2}{1 - \tilde{\rho}^2} \frac{\tilde{C}_{\text{HF}}}{\tilde{C}_{\text{LF}}}}$$

Remarks:

- The estimator variance  $\text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} \right]$  depends on  $N_\xi$ ,  $N_\omega$  and  $N_\eta$
- All quantities denoted by  $\tilde{\cdot}$  are **polluted** by the finite number of samples  $N_\omega$  and  $N_\eta$

<sup>2</sup>L.W.T. Ng and K. Willcox. "Multifidelity Approaches for Optimization Under Uncertainty". In: *Int. J. Numer. Meth. Engng* 10 (2014), pp. 746–772.

Let's consider a two-model MF UQ estimator

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi [\mathbb{P}_E] \approx \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} + \alpha \left( \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{LF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} - \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{LF}} \right\rangle_{\tilde{r}N_\xi} \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}^{\text{MF}}$$

The variance of this estimator is<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{Var} \left[ \langle \mathbb{P}_E \rangle_{N_\xi}^{\text{MF}} \right] = \text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} \right] \left( 1 - \frac{\tilde{r} - 1}{\tilde{r}} \tilde{\rho}^2 \right),$$

where

$$\tilde{r} = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\rho}^2}{1 - \tilde{\rho}^2} \frac{\tilde{C}_{\text{HF}}}{\tilde{C}_{\text{LF}}}}$$

Remarks:

- The estimator variance  $\text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_\xi} \right]$  depends on  $N_\xi$ ,  $N_\omega$  and  $N_\eta$
- All quantities denoted by  $\tilde{\cdot}$  are **polluted** by the finite number of samples  $N_\omega$  and  $N_\eta$

<sup>2</sup>L.W.T. Ng and K. Willcox. "Multifidelity Approaches for Optimization Under Uncertainty". In: *Int. J. Numer. Meth. Engng* 10 (2014), pp. 746–772.



**Q:** How do we obtain an optimal MF UQ estimator for these problems?

### Roadmap

**STEP 1:** Understand  $\text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_{\xi}} \right]$  dependence on  $N_{\xi}, N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

**STEP 2:** Take into account  $\tilde{\rho}^2$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

**STEP 3:** Introduce cost models  $\tilde{C}_{\text{HF}}$  and  $\tilde{C}_{\text{LF}}$

**STEP 4:** Take into account  $\tilde{r}$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

**STEP 5:** Quantify MF UQ estimator efficiency w.r.t MC



### Roadmap

STEP 1: Understand  $\text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_{\xi}} \right]$  dependence on  $N_{\xi}, N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 2: Take into account  $\tilde{\rho}^2$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 3: Introduce cost models  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{HF}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{LF}}$

STEP 4: Take into account  $\tilde{r}$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 5: Quantify MF UQ estimator efficiency w.r.t MC

$$\mathbb{V}ar \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E \right] = \underbrace{\mathbb{V}ar_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_E \right]}_{\text{Parametric variance}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_\omega \left[ Q(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega} \right]}_{\text{Stochastic media}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\eta N_\omega} \right]}_{\text{MC RT}}$$

Remarks<sup>3</sup>

- **Polluted** quantities are the only ones we can **directly measure**
- **Variance deconvolution:** remove noise from polluted variance  $\mathbb{V}ar \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^E \right]$
- $\mathbb{V}ar_\omega \left[ Q(\xi, \omega) \right]$  is also inaccessible, this requires another variance deconvolution
- MC RT contribution is

$$\sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) = \mathbb{V}ar_\eta \left[ f(\xi, \omega, \eta) \right]$$

<sup>3</sup> G. Geraci and Aaron J. Olson. "Deconvolution strategies for efficient parametric variance estimation in stochastic media transport problems". In: *ANS Transactions* (2022), pp. 279–282.



### Roadmap

STEP 1: Understand  $\text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_{\xi}} \right]$  dependence on  $N_{\xi}, N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 2: Take into account  $\tilde{\rho}^2$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 3: Introduce cost models  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{HF}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{LF}}$

STEP 4: Take into account  $\tilde{r}$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 5: Quantify MF UQ estimator efficiency w.r.t MC

Link between the polluted correlation  $\tilde{\rho}^2$  and  $\rho^2$

$$\tilde{\rho}^2 = \frac{\rho^2}{1 + \tau \rho^2}$$

where

$$\tau = \text{Var}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right] \gamma_{\text{LF}}(N_\omega^{\text{LF}}, N_\eta^{\text{LF}}) + \text{Var}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{LF}} \right] \gamma_{\text{HF}}(N_\omega^{\text{HF}}, N_\eta^{\text{HF}}) + \gamma_{\text{HF}}(N_\omega^{\text{HF}}, N_\eta^{\text{HF}}) \gamma_{\text{LF}}(N_\omega^{\text{LF}}, N_\eta^{\text{LF}})$$

represents the **stochastic solver noise effect**, which decreases  $\rho^2$



### Roadmap

STEP 1: Understand  $\text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_{\xi}} \right]$  dependence on  $N_{\xi}, N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 2: Take into account  $\tilde{\rho}^2$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

**STEP 3:** Introduce cost models  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{HF}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{LF}}$

STEP 4: Take into account  $\tilde{r}$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 5: Quantify MF UQ estimator efficiency w.r.t MC

Let's introduce a **cost model**

- We account for the **re-sampling cost**, i.e. sampling more time the same configuration is less expensive
- We consider three nested operations
  - UQ configuration  $C_\xi$
  - Stochastic media arrangement  $C_\omega$
  - Particle histories  $C_\eta$
- A single fidelity estimator will have a total cost of

$$\begin{aligned}C_{tot} &= N_\xi C_\xi + N_\xi (C_\omega N_\omega + C_\eta N_\omega N_\eta) \\&= N_\xi \tilde{C}(N_\omega, N_\eta), \quad \text{where } \tilde{C}(N_\omega, N_\eta) = C_\xi + (C_\omega N_\omega + C_\eta N_\omega N_\eta)\end{aligned}$$

- For a deterministic solver

$$\tilde{C}(1, 1) = C_\xi + C_\omega + C_\eta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} C$$

Let's introduce a **cost model**

- We account for the **re-sampling cost**, i.e. sampling more time the same configuration is less expensive
- We consider **three nested operations**
  - UQ configuration  $\mathcal{C}_\xi$
  - Stochastic media arrangement  $\mathcal{C}_\omega$
  - Particle histories  $\mathcal{C}_\eta$
- A single fidelity estimator will have a total cost of

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_{tot} &= N_\xi \mathcal{C}_\xi + N_\xi (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta) \\ &= N_\xi \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbf{N}_\omega, \mathbf{N}_\eta), \quad \text{where } \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbf{N}_\omega, \mathbf{N}_\eta) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta)\end{aligned}$$

- For a deterministic solver

$$\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(1, 1) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + \mathcal{C}_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C}$$

Let's introduce a **cost model**

- We account for the **re-sampling cost**, i.e. sampling more time the same configuration is less expensive
- We consider **three nested operations**
  - UQ configuration  $\mathcal{C}_\xi$
  - Stochastic media arrangement  $\mathcal{C}_\omega$
  - Particle histories  $\mathcal{C}_\eta$
- A single fidelity estimator will have a total cost of

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_{tot} &= N_\xi \mathcal{C}_\xi + N_\xi (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta) \\ &= N_\xi \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbf{N}_\omega, \mathbf{N}_\eta), \quad \text{where } \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbf{N}_\omega, \mathbf{N}_\eta) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta)\end{aligned}$$

- For a deterministic solver

$$\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(1, 1) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + \mathcal{C}_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C}$$

Let's introduce a **cost model**

- We account for the **re-sampling cost**, i.e. sampling more time the same configuration is less expensive
- We consider **three nested operations**
  - UQ configuration  $\mathcal{C}_\xi$
  - Stochastic media arrangement  $\mathcal{C}_\omega$
  - Particle histories  $\mathcal{C}_\eta$
- A single fidelity estimator will have a total cost of

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_{tot} &= N_\xi \mathcal{C}_\xi + N_\xi (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta) \\ &= N_\xi \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(N_\omega, N_\eta), \quad \text{where } \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(N_\omega, N_\eta) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta)\end{aligned}$$

- For a deterministic solver

$$\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(1, 1) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + \mathcal{C}_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C}$$

Let's introduce a **cost model**

- We account for the **re-sampling cost**, i.e. sampling more time the same configuration is less expensive
- We consider **three nested operations**
  - UQ configuration  $\mathcal{C}_\xi$
  - Stochastic media arrangement  $\mathcal{C}_\omega$
  - Particle histories  $\mathcal{C}_\eta$
- A single fidelity estimator will have a total cost of

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_{tot} &= N_\xi \mathcal{C}_\xi + N_\xi (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta) \\ &= N_\xi \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(N_\omega, N_\eta), \quad \text{where } \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(N_\omega, N_\eta) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta)\end{aligned}$$

- For a deterministic solver

$$\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(1, 1) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + \mathcal{C}_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C}$$

Let's introduce a **cost model**

- We account for the **re-sampling cost**, i.e. sampling more time the same configuration is less expensive
- We consider **three nested operations**
  - UQ configuration  $\mathcal{C}_\xi$
  - Stochastic media arrangement  $\mathcal{C}_\omega$
  - Particle histories  $\mathcal{C}_\eta$
- A **single fidelity estimator** will have a total cost of

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_{tot} &= N_\xi \mathcal{C}_\xi + N_\xi (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta) \\ &= N_\xi \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbf{N}_\omega, \mathbf{N}_\eta), \quad \text{where} \quad \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbf{N}_\omega, \mathbf{N}_\eta) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta)\end{aligned}$$

- For a deterministic solver

$$\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(1, 1) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + \mathcal{C}_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C}$$

Let's introduce a **cost model**

- We account for the **re-sampling cost**, i.e. sampling more time the same configuration is less expensive
- We consider **three nested operations**
  - UQ configuration  $\mathcal{C}_\xi$
  - Stochastic media arrangement  $\mathcal{C}_\omega$
  - Particle histories  $\mathcal{C}_\eta$
- A **single fidelity estimator** will have a total cost of

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_{tot} &= N_\xi \mathcal{C}_\xi + N_\xi (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta) \\ &= N_\xi \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbf{N}_\omega, \mathbf{N}_\eta), \quad \text{where} \quad \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbf{N}_\omega, \mathbf{N}_\eta) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + (\mathcal{C}_\omega N_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta N_\omega N_\eta)\end{aligned}$$

- For a **deterministic solver**

$$\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(1, 1) = \mathcal{C}_\xi + \mathcal{C}_\omega + \mathcal{C}_\eta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C}$$



### Roadmap

STEP 1: Understand  $\text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_{\xi}} \right]$  dependence on  $N_{\xi}, N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 2: Take into account  $\tilde{\rho}^2$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 3: Introduce cost models  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{HF}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{LF}}$

**STEP 4:** Take into account  $\tilde{r}$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 5: Quantify MF UQ estimator efficiency w.r.t MC

$$\text{Optimal oversampling ratio: } \tilde{r} = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\rho}^2}{1 - \tilde{\rho}^2} \frac{\tilde{C}_{\text{HF}}}{\tilde{C}_{\text{LF}}}}$$

Let's introduce the **polluted terms**  $\tilde{\rho}^2$ ,  $\tilde{C}_{\text{HF}}$  and  $\tilde{C}_{\text{LF}}$  (generalization of<sup>4</sup>)

- $\tilde{C}_{\text{HF}} = C_{\xi}^{\text{HF}} + C_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} + C_{\eta}^{\text{HF}} N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}} = C_{\xi}^{\text{HF}} + C_{\omega, \eta}^{\text{HF}}(N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}})$
- $\tilde{C}_{\text{LF}} = C_{\xi}^{\text{LF}} + C_{\omega}^{\text{LF}} N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}} + C_{\eta}^{\text{LF}} N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}} N_{\eta}^{\text{LF}} = C_{\xi}^{\text{LF}} + C_{\omega, \eta}^{\text{LF}}(N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}, N_{\eta}^{\text{LF}})$

$$\tilde{r} = \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{\rho^2}{1 - \rho^2} \frac{C_{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{LF}}}}}_{r: \text{unpolluted oversampling ratio}} \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{1 - \rho^2}{1 - \rho^2 + \tau \rho^2} \frac{1 - \frac{c_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} + c_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} + \frac{c_{\omega, \eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}}}{1 - \frac{c_{\omega}^{\text{LF}} + c_{\eta}^{\text{LF}}}{C_{\text{LF}}} + \frac{c_{\omega, \eta}^{\text{LF}}}{C_{\text{LF}}}}}}}_{R(N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}, N_{\eta}^{\text{LF}}): \text{stochastic solver contribution}}$$

<sup>4</sup> G. Geraci, L.P. Swiler, and B.J. Debusschere. "Multifidelity UQ Sampling for Stochastic Simulations". In: *16th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics* (2021).



### Roadmap

STEP 1: Understand  $\text{Var} \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_{\xi}} \right]$  dependence on  $N_{\xi}, N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

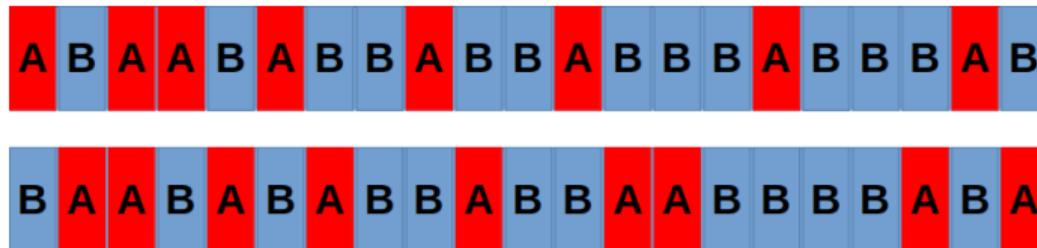
STEP 2: Take into account  $\tilde{\rho}^2$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 3: Introduce cost models  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{HF}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{LF}}$

STEP 4: Take into account  $\tilde{r}$  dependence on  $N_{\omega}$  and  $N_{\eta}$

STEP 5: Quantify MF UQ estimator efficiency w.r.t MC

## **Numerical results**



- 1D slab, neutral particle, **absorption-only** mono-energetic steady state radiation transport
- Normally incident beam with unitary magnitude
- **Random cross sections** ( $m = A, B$ ):  $\Sigma_{t,m}(\xi_m) = \Sigma_{t,m}^0 + \Sigma_{t,m}^\Delta \xi_m$ , where  $\xi_A, \xi_B \sim \mathcal{U}(-1, 1)$
- The **QoI** is the **transmittance**

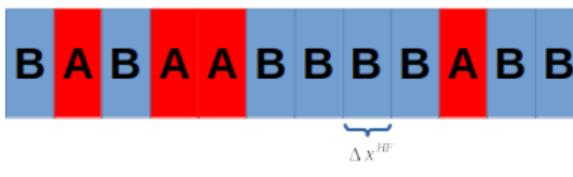
Analytical solution:

$$\text{Transmittance: } T(\xi, \omega) = \exp [-\tau(\xi, \omega)], \quad \text{where}$$

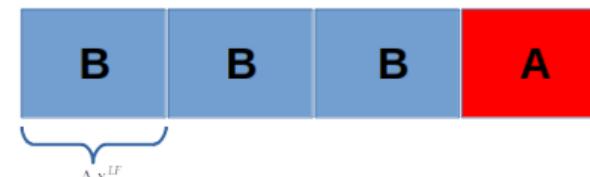
$$\text{Slab optical thickness: } \tau(\xi, \omega) = \Delta x (N_A(\omega) \Sigma_{t,A}(\xi_A) + N_B(\omega) \Sigma_{t,B}(\xi_B))$$

NOTE:  $N_A(\omega) \sim \mathcal{B}(N_{tot}, P_A)$ , where  $N_A(\omega) + N_B(\omega) = N_{tot}$

High-Fidelity



Low-Fidelity



Material	$\Sigma_{t,m}^0 \text{ [cm}^{-1}]$	$\Sigma_{t,m}^{\Delta} \text{ [cm}^{-1}]$	$p_m$
A	1.0	0.95	0.3
B	0.4	0.25	0.7

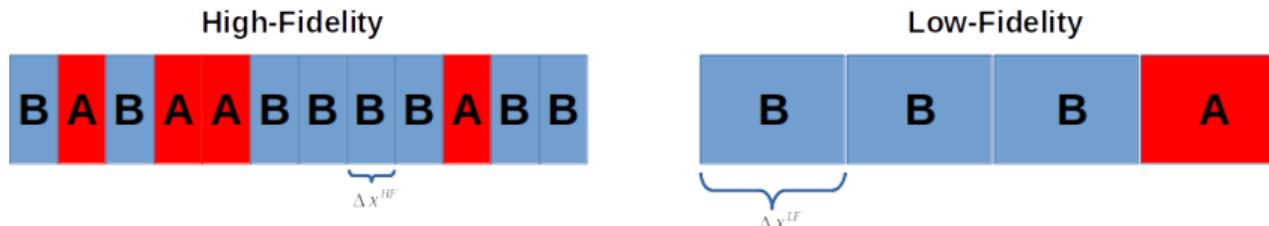
TABLE: Material properties

Model	$N_{tot}$	$\Delta x \text{ [cm]}$	$\mathcal{C}_{\xi}$	$\mathcal{C}_{\omega}$	$\mathcal{C}_{\eta}$	$\mathcal{C}$
HF	50	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.01	1.51
LF	10	5.0	0.02	0.01	0.001	0.031

TABLE: Model configuration –  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{HF}}/\mathcal{C}_{\text{LF}} = 48.71$ 

Two analysis scenarios:

- First – HF dataset assigned, i.e.  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}$  and  $N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}$  are assigned
- Second – Stochastic media configurations assigned for both models, i.e.  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}$  and  $N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}$  are assigned



Material	$\Sigma_{t,m}^0 \text{ [cm}^{-1}]$	$\Sigma_{t,m}^{\Delta} \text{ [cm}^{-1}]$	$p_m$
A	1.0	0.95	0.3
B	0.4	0.25	0.7

TABLE: Material properties

Model	$N_{tot}$	$\Delta x \text{ [cm]}$	$\mathcal{C}_{\xi}$	$\mathcal{C}_{\omega}$	$\mathcal{C}_{\eta}$	$\mathcal{C}$
HF	50	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.01	1.51
LF	10	5.0	0.02	0.01	0.001	0.031

TABLE: Model configuration –  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{HF}}/\mathcal{C}_{\text{LF}} = 48.71$ 

Two analysis scenarios:

- First – **HF dataset assigned**, i.e.  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}$  and  $N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}$  are assigned
- Second – **Stochastic media** configurations **assigned** for both models, i.e.  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}$  and  $N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}$  are assigned

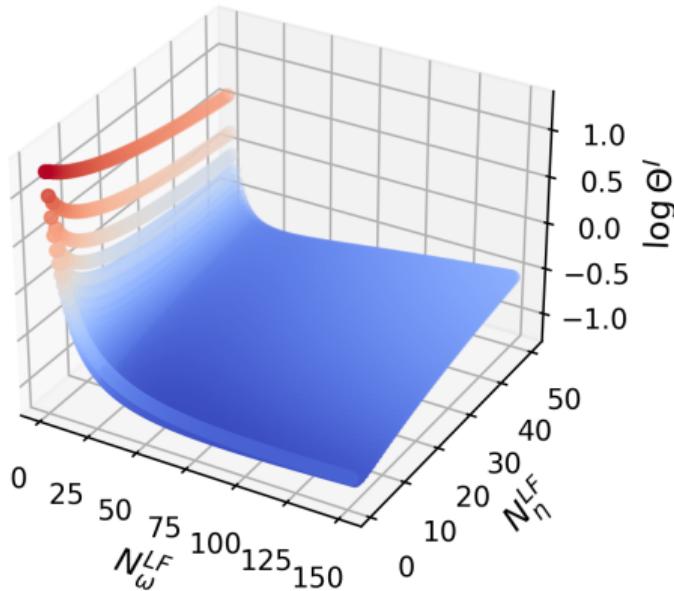
## NUMERICAL RESULTS

### COST REDUCTION COMPARED TO MC (3D VIEW)



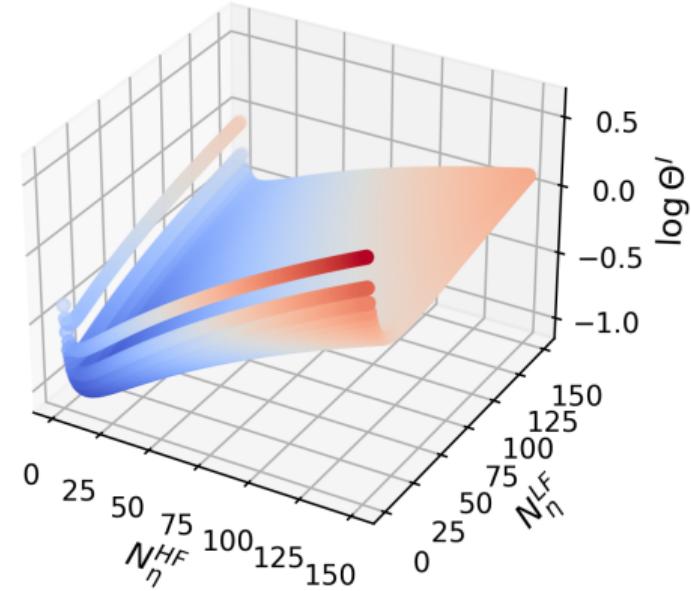
Scenario 1: HF dataset assigned –  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} = 10$  and  $N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}} = 15$

$$\Theta^I \text{ -- } (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}) = (10, 15)$$



Scenario 2: Stoch media assigned –  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} = 10$  and  $N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}} = 25$

$$\Theta^I \text{ -- } (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}) = (10, 25)$$

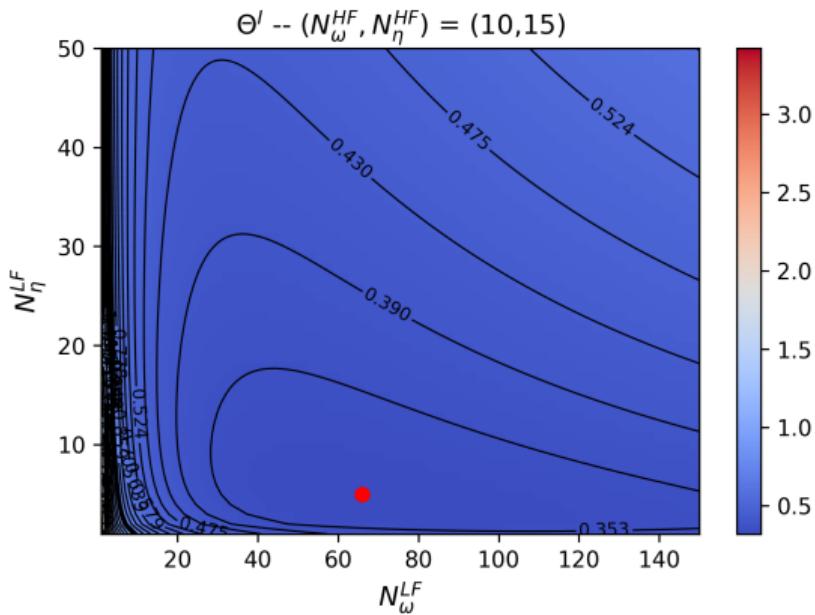


## NUMERICAL RESULTS

### COST REDUCTION COMPARED TO MC (CONTOUR PLOT)



Scenario 1: HF dataset assigned –  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} = 10$  and  $N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}} = 15$



## **Closing remarks**



### Summary

- Radiation transport methods can **benefit from MF UQ**
- Deploying **MF UQ for stochastic solvers** is more **challenging** than for deterministic solvers
- Stochastic **noise needs to be optimally controlled** to preserve MF UQ performance

### Talk's contributions

- Formulation for **MF UQ applied to MC RT** problems
- **Stochastic media** effect explicitly included
- Cost model extended to include **re-sampling cost**
- **Verification** exact solution for MF UQ with **binary mixing**

### Next steps

- Extension to a realistic deployment (**from pilot samples** to statistics estimation)
- Extension to **multiple models** (e.g. leveraging Approximate Control Variate<sup>5</sup>, etc.)
- Extension to **high-order statistics**

<sup>5</sup> A. Gorodetsky et al. "A generalized approximate control variate framework for multifidelity uncertainty quantification". In: *Journal of Computational Physics* 408 (2020).

# THANKS!

## Acknowledgements

- Kayla Clements (Oregon State University and SNL)
- Bryan Reuter and Tim Wildey (SNL)

Sandia National Laboratories is a multimission laboratory managed and operated by National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell International Inc. for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration under contract DE-NA0003525. This paper describes objective technical results and analysis. Any subjective views or opinions that might be expressed in the paper do not necessarily represent the views of the U.S. Department of Energy or the United States Government.



-  [Kayla C. Clements, G. Geraci, and Aaron J. Olson. "A Variance Deconvolution Approach to Sampling Uncertainty Quantification for Monte Carlo Radiation Transport Solvers". In: \*Computer Science Research Institute Summer Proceedings 2021\*. Technical Report SAND2022-0653R. 2021, pp. 293–307.](#)
-  [G. Geraci and Aaron J. Olson. "Deconvolution strategies for efficient parametric variance estimation in stochastic media transport problems". In: \*ANS Transactions\* \(2022\), pp. 279–282.](#)
-  [G. Geraci, L.P. Swiler, and B.J. Debusschere. "Multifidelity UQ Sampling for Stochastic Simulations". In: \*16th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics\* \(2021\).](#)
-  [A. Gorodetsky et al. "A generalized approximate control variate framework for multifidelity uncertainty quantification". In: \*Journal of Computational Physics\* 408 \(2020\).](#)
-  [L.W.T. Ng and K. Willcox. "Multifidelity Approaches for Optimization Under Uncertainty". In: \*Int. J. Numer. Meth. Engng\* 10 \(2014\), pp. 746–772.](#)



## **BACKUP SLIDES**

$$\mathbb{V}ar \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_{\xi}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar \left[ \frac{1}{N_{\xi}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\xi}} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} (\xi^{(i)}) \right] = \frac{1}{N_{\xi}} \textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right]$$

Law-of-total variance

$$\textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{V}ar_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] \right]$$

By applying, once again, the law-of-total variance we get

$$\mathbb{V}ar_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}} \right] = \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_{\omega} [Q(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}} + \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ \sigma_{\eta}^2 (\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_{\omega} N_{\eta}}$$

which leads to the final estimator variance

$$\textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_{\omega} [Q(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ \sigma_{RT, N_{\eta}}^2 (\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_{\omega}} \right]$$

$$\mathbb{V}ar \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_{\xi}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar \left[ \frac{1}{N_{\xi}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\xi}} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} (\xi^{(i)}) \right] = \frac{1}{N_{\xi}} \textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right]$$

Law-of-total variance

$$\textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \textcolor{teal}{Var}_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] \right]$$

By applying, once again, the law-of-total variance we get

$$\mathbb{V}ar_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}} \right] = \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_{\omega} [Q(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}} + \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ \sigma_{\eta}^2 (\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_{\omega} N_{\eta}}$$

which leads to the final estimator variance

$$\textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_{\omega} [Q(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ \sigma_{RT, N_{\eta}}^2 (\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_{\omega}} \right]$$



$$\mathbb{V}ar \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_{\xi}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar \left[ \frac{1}{N_{\xi}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\xi}} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} (\xi^{(i)}) \right] = \frac{1}{N_{\xi}} \textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right]$$

Law-of-total variance

$$\textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \textcolor{teal}{Var}_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] \right]$$

By applying, once again, the law-of-total variance we get

$$\textcolor{teal}{Var}_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}} \right] = \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_{\omega} [Q(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}} + \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ \sigma_{\eta}^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_{\omega} N_{\eta}}$$

which leads to the final estimator variance

$$\textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_{\omega} [Q(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ \sigma_{RT, N_{\eta}}^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_{\omega}} \right]$$

$$\mathbb{V}ar \left[ \left\langle \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right\rangle_{N_{\xi}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar \left[ \frac{1}{N_{\xi}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\xi}} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} (\xi^{(i)}) \right] = \frac{1}{N_{\xi}} \textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right]$$

Law-of-total variance

$$\textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \textcolor{teal}{Var}_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] \right]$$

By applying, once again, the law-of-total variance we get

$$\textcolor{teal}{Var}_{\eta, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}} \right] = \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_{\omega} [Q(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}} + \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ \sigma_{\eta}^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_{\omega} N_{\eta}}$$

which leads to the final estimator variance

$$\textcolor{red}{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}} \right] = \mathbb{V}ar_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_{\omega} [Q(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ \sigma_{RT, N_{\eta}}^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_{\omega}} \right]$$

$$\tilde{\rho}^2 = \frac{\text{Cov}^2(\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{LF}})}{\text{Var}[\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}}] \text{Var}[\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{LF}}]}$$

Properties:

- Law-of-total covariance:**  $\text{Cov}[\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{LF}}] = \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \text{Cov}_{\omega, \eta} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{LF}} \right] \right] + \text{Cov}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{E}_{\xi, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right], \mathbb{E}_{\xi, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{LF}} \right] \right]$
- All estimators are unbiased**, e.g.  $\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}$
- $\omega$  and  $\eta$  for HF and LF variables are independent

$$\tilde{\rho}^2 = \frac{\left( \text{Cov}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}, \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}} \right] \right)^2}{\left( \text{Var}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right] + \gamma_{\text{HF}}(N_\omega^{\text{HF}}, N_\eta^{\text{HF}}) \right) \left( \text{Var}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}} \right] + \gamma_{\text{LF}}(N_\omega^{\text{LF}}, N_\eta^{\text{LF}}) \right)}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{HF}} = \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\text{Var}_\omega \left[ Q^{\text{HF}}(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{HF}}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{HF}} N_\eta^{\text{HF}}} \right]$$

$$\gamma_{\text{LF}} = \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\text{Var}_\omega \left[ Q^{\text{LF}}(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{LF}}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{LF}} N_\eta^{\text{LF}}} \right]$$

$$\tilde{\rho}^2 = \frac{\text{Cov}^2(\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{LF}})}{\text{Var}[\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}}] \text{Var}[\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{LF}}]}$$

Properties:

- **Law-of-total covariance:**  $\text{Cov}[\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{LF}}] = \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \text{Cov}_{\omega, \eta} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{LF}} \right] \right] + \text{Cov}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{E}_{\xi, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right], \mathbb{E}_{\xi, \omega} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{LF}} \right] \right]$
- **All estimators are unbiased**, e.g.  $\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}$
- $\omega$  and  $\eta$  for HF and LF variables are independent

$$\tilde{\rho}^2 = \frac{\left( \text{Cov}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}, \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}} \right] \right)^2}{\left( \text{Var}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right] + \gamma_{\text{HF}}(N_\omega^{\text{HF}}, N_\eta^{\text{HF}}) \right) \left( \text{Var}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}} \right] + \gamma_{\text{LF}}(N_\omega^{\text{LF}}, N_\eta^{\text{LF}}) \right)}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{HF}} = \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\text{Var}_\omega \left[ Q^{\text{HF}}(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{HF}}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{HF}} N_\eta^{\text{HF}}} \right]$$

$$\gamma_{\text{LF}} = \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\text{Var}_\omega \left[ Q^{\text{LF}}(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{LF}}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{LF}} N_\eta^{\text{LF}}} \right]$$

Cost ratio w.r.t. MC for same estimator variance  $\varepsilon_{target}^2$

• MF cost allocation

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu}_e^{MF} &= \frac{\hat{\mu}_e^{MC} C_{MF} + \hat{\mu}_e^{MC} C_{MC}}{C_{MC}} \left( 1 - \frac{C_{MF} - C_{MC}}{C_{MC}} \frac{C_{MC}}{1 + \gamma^2} \right) \\ \hat{\mu}_e^{MC} &= \hat{\mu}_e^{MF} C_{MC} + \hat{\mu}_e^{MF} \gamma C_{MC} \\ &= \hat{\mu}_e^{MF} C_{MC} \left( 1 - \frac{C_{MF} + C_{MC}}{C_{MC}} \right) + \gamma \hat{\mu}_e^{MF} \frac{C_{MC}}{C_{MC}} \left( 1 - \frac{C_{MF} + C_{MC}}{C_{MC}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

• MC cost allocation

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu}_e^{MC} &= \text{Var} \left[ \hat{\mu}_e^{MF} \mid \hat{\mu}_e^{MF}, N_e^{MF} \right] \\ \hat{\mu}_e^{MF} &= \hat{\mu}_e^{MF} C_{MC} + \hat{\mu}_e^{MF} C_{MC} \left( 1 - \frac{C_{MF} + C_{MC}}{C_{MC}} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Cost ratio w.r.t. MC for same estimator variance  $\varepsilon_{target}^2$

• MF UQ cost allocation

$$N_{\xi}^{MF} = \frac{\text{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}})}{\varepsilon_{target}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{rR - 1}{rR} \frac{\rho^2}{1 + \tau \rho^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{tot}^{MF} &= N_{\xi}^{MF} \tilde{C}_{\text{HF}} + N_{\xi}^{MF} rR \tilde{C}_{\text{LF}} \\ &= N_{\xi}^{MF} C_{\text{HF}} \left( \left( 1 - \frac{C_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} + C_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} + \frac{C_{\omega, \eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} \right) + rR \frac{C_{\text{LF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} \left( 1 - \frac{C_{\omega}^{\text{LF}} + C_{\eta}^{\text{LF}}}{C_{\text{LF}}} + \frac{C_{\omega, \eta}^{\text{LF}}}{C_{\text{LF}}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

• MC cost allocation

$$N_{\xi}^{MC} = \frac{\text{Var} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, \text{HF}} \right] (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}})}{\varepsilon_{target}^2}$$

$$C_{tot}^{MC} = N_{\xi}^{MC} \tilde{C}_{\text{HF}} = N_{\xi}^{MC} C_{\text{HF}} \left( 1 - \frac{C_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} + C_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} + \frac{C_{\omega, \eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} \right)$$

Cost ratio w.r.t. MC for same estimator variance  $\varepsilon_{target}^2$

- MF UQ cost allocation

$$N_{\xi}^{MF} = \frac{\mathbb{V}ar \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, HF} \right] (N_{\omega}^{HF}, N_{\eta}^{HF})}{\varepsilon_{target}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{rR - 1}{rR} \frac{\rho^2}{1 + \tau \rho^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{tot}^{MF} &= N_{\xi}^{MF} \tilde{C}_{HF} + N_{\xi}^{MF} rR \tilde{C}_{LF} \\ &= N_{\xi}^{MF} C_{HF} \left( \left( 1 - \frac{C_{\omega}^{HF} + C_{\eta}^{HF}}{C_{HF}} + \frac{C_{\omega, \eta}^{HF}}{C_{HF}} \right) + rR \frac{C_{LF}}{C_{HF}} \left( 1 - \frac{C_{\omega}^{LF} + C_{\eta}^{LF}}{C_{LF}} + \frac{C_{\omega, \eta}^{LF}}{C_{LF}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- MC cost allocation

$$N_{\xi}^{MC} = \frac{\mathbb{V}ar \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_{\omega}}^{\mathbb{E}, HF} \right] (N_{\omega}^{HF}, N_{\eta}^{HF})}{\varepsilon_{target}^2}$$

$$C_{tot}^{MC} = N_{\xi}^{MC} \tilde{C}_{HF} = N_{\xi}^{MC} C_{HF} \left( 1 - \frac{C_{\omega}^{HF} + C_{\eta}^{HF}}{C_{HF}} + \frac{C_{\omega, \eta}^{HF}}{C_{HF}} \right)$$

First analysis scenario – same averaging for HF

$$\Theta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{C_{tot}^{MF}(N_\xi^{MF}, N_\omega^{HF}, N_\eta^{HF}, N_\omega^{LF}, N_\eta^{LF})}{C_{tot}^{MC}(N_\xi^{MC}, N_\omega^{HF}, N_\eta^{HF})} = \left(1 - \frac{rR - 1}{rR} \tilde{\rho}^2\right) \left(1 + rR \frac{c_{LF}}{c_{HF}} \frac{1 - \frac{c_\omega^{LF} + c_\eta^{LF}}{c_{LF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{LF}}{c_{LF}}}{1 - \frac{c_\omega^{HF} + c_\eta^{HF}}{c_{HF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{HF}}{c_{HF}}}\right)$$

Second analysis scenario –  $N_\omega^{HF} = 1$  and  $N_\eta^{HF} = 1$  for MC

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta^I \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & \frac{C_{tot}^{MF}(N_\xi^{MF}, N_\omega^{HF}, N_\eta^{HF}, N_\omega^{LF}, N_\eta^{LF})}{C_{tot}^{MC}(N_\xi^{MC}, N_\omega^{HF} = 1, N_\eta^{HF} = 1)} \\ &= \frac{\text{Var} \left[ \tilde{P}_{N_\omega}^{\Xi, HF} \right] (N_\omega^{HF}, N_\eta^{HF})}{\text{Var} \left[ \tilde{P}_{N_\omega}^{\Xi, HF} \right] (N_\omega^{HF} = 1, N_\eta^{HF} = 1)} \left(1 - \frac{rR - 1}{rR} \tilde{\rho}^2\right) \left(1 - \frac{c_\omega^{HF} + c_\eta^{HF}}{c_{HF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{HF}}{c_{HF}}\right) \left(1 + rR \frac{c_{LF}}{c_{HF}} \frac{1 - \frac{c_\omega^{HF} + c_\eta^{HF}}{c_{HF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{HF}}{c_{HF}}}{1 - \frac{c_\omega^{LF} + c_\eta^{LF}}{c_{LF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{LF}}{c_{LF}}}\right) \\ &= \frac{\text{Var}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_\Xi^{HF} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\text{Var}_\omega \left[ Q^{HF}(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{HF}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{HF} N_\eta^{HF}} \right]}{\text{Var}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_\Xi^{HF} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \text{Var}_\omega \left[ Q^{HF}(\xi, \omega) \right] \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) \right] \right]} \left(1 - \frac{c_\omega^{HF} + c_\eta^{HF}}{c_{HF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{HF}}{c_{HF}}\right) \Theta \end{aligned}$$

First analysis scenario – same averaging for HF

$$\Theta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{C_{tot}^{MF}(N_\xi^{MF}, N_\omega^{HF}, N_\eta^{HF}, N_\omega^{LF}, N_\eta^{LF})}{C_{tot}^{MC}(N_\xi^{MC}, N_\omega^{HF}, N_\eta^{HF})} = \left(1 - \frac{rR - 1}{rR} \tilde{\rho}^2\right) \left(1 + rR \frac{c_{LF}}{c_{HF}} \frac{1 - \frac{c_\omega^{HF} + c_\eta^{HF}}{c_{HF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{HF}}{c_{HF}}}{1 - \frac{c_\omega^{LF} + c_\eta^{LF}}{c_{LF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{LF}}{c_{LF}}}\right)$$

Second analysis scenario –  $N_\omega^{HF} = 1$  and  $N_\eta^{HF} = 1$  for MC

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta^I \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & \frac{C_{tot}^{MF}(N_\xi^{MF}, N_\omega^{HF}, N_\eta^{HF}, N_\omega^{LF}, N_\eta^{LF})}{C_{tot}^{MC}(N_\xi^{MC}, N_\omega^{HF} = 1, N_\eta^{HF} = 1)} \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{V}ar\left[\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{E,HF}\right](N_\omega^{HF}, N_\eta^{HF})}{\mathbb{V}ar\left[\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{N_\omega}^{E,HF}\right](N_\omega^{HF} = 1, N_\eta^{HF} = 1)} \left(1 - \frac{rR - 1}{rR} \tilde{\rho}^2\right) \left(1 - \frac{c_\omega^{HF} + c_\eta^{HF}}{c_{HF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{HF}}{c_{HF}}\right) \left(1 + rR \frac{c_{LF}}{c_{HF}} \frac{1 - \frac{c_\omega^{HF} + c_\eta^{HF}}{c_{HF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{HF}}{c_{HF}}}{1 - \frac{c_\omega^{LF} + c_\eta^{LF}}{c_{LF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{LF}}{c_{LF}}}\right) \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_\xi\left[\mathbb{P}_E^{HF}\right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi\left[\frac{\mathbb{V}ar_\omega\left[Q^{HF}(\xi, \omega)\right]}{N_\omega^{HF}}\right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi\left[\frac{\mathbb{E}_\omega\left[\sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega)\right]}{N_\omega^{HF} N_\eta^{HF}}\right]}{\mathbb{V}ar_\xi\left[\mathbb{P}_E^{HF}\right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi\left[\mathbb{V}ar_\omega\left[Q^{HF}(\xi, \omega)\right]\right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi\left[\mathbb{E}_\omega\left[\sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega)\right]\right]} \left(1 - \frac{c_\omega^{HF} + c_\eta^{HF}}{c_{HF}} + \frac{c_{\omega,\eta}^{HF}}{c_{HF}}\right) \Theta \end{aligned}$$

# 1D MC RT FOR STOCHASTIC MEDIA WITH UNCERTAIN PROPERTIES

## SUMMARY OF THE UQ EXACT SOLUTION (1/2)



- Derived all terms needed for **closed-form variance**  $\text{Var}_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}]$
- MF UQ analysis required  $\text{Cov}_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}, \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}}]$  (to evaluate the correlation)

Summary of the Cov derivation

- QoI in closed-form as function of  $N_A(\omega)$

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} = \mathbb{E}_{\omega} [T^{\text{HF}}] = \exp \left[ -N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} (t_0) \right] \times \left[ \exp^{\text{HF}} \omega \sqrt{2} \left( \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} - \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}} + \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \omega - \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}} \omega \right) \right]$$

- Leverage the probability mass function of  $N_A(\omega)$

$$\mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} (t_0, \omega) \right] = \sum_{s=0}^{N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}}} \frac{B_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}}(s)}{\text{e}^{N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x} (N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}} - s)!} \Delta x (1 - p_A)^{N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}} - s} \exp \left[ -s \Delta x \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} (t_0) \right] \\ = \sum_{s=0}^{N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}}} B_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}}(s) \exp \left[ -s \Delta x \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} (t_0, \omega) \right]$$

- Evaluate statistics, e.g. the expected value

$$\mathbb{E}_{\omega} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}] = \exp \left[ -N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} (t_0) \right] \left( \sum_{s=0}^{N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}}} B_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}}(s) \frac{\sinh \left[ \frac{\Delta x}{2} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} (t_0) \right]}{\cosh \left[ \frac{\Delta x}{2} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} (t_0) \right]} \frac{\sinh \left[ \frac{\Delta x}{2} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} (t_0) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}}} \right) \Delta x \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} (t_0) \right]}{\cosh \left[ \frac{\Delta x}{2} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} (t_0) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{HF}}} \right) \Delta x \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} (t_0) \right]} \right)$$

# 1D MC RT FOR STOCHASTIC MEDIA WITH UNCERTAIN PROPERTIES

## SUMMARY OF THE UQ EXACT SOLUTION (1/2)



- Derived all terms needed for **closed-form variance**  $\text{Var}_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}]$
- MF UQ analysis required  $\text{Cov}_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}, \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}}]$  (to evaluate the correlation)

### Summary of the Cov derivation

- QoI in closed-form** as function of  $N_A(\omega)$

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} = \mathbb{E}_{\omega} [T^{\text{HF}}] = \exp \left[ -N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,B}(\xi_B) \right] \mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ N_A^{\text{HF}}(\omega) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \underbrace{\left( \Sigma_{t,A}^0 - \Sigma_{t,B}^0 + \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \xi_A - \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \xi_B \right)}_{F(\xi_A, \xi_B) = F_0 + F_{\Delta}(\xi_A, \xi_B)} \right]$$

- Leverage the probability mass function of  $N_A(\omega)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ N_A(\omega) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} F(\xi_A, \xi_B) \right] &= \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} \frac{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}!}{x!(N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}-x)!} p_A^x (1-p_A)^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}-x} \exp \left[ -x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} F(\xi_A, \xi_B) \right] \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} B_{\omega}(x) \exp \left[ -x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} F_{\Delta}(\xi_A, \xi_B) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Evaluate statistics, e.g. the expected value

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right] = \exp \left[ -N_{\text{tot}} \Delta x \Sigma_{t,B}^0 \right] \left( \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} B_{\omega}(x) \frac{\sinh \left[ x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \right]}{x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta}} \frac{\sinh \left[ N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} \right) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \right]}{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} \right) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta}} \right),$$

## SUMMARY OF THE UQ EXACT SOLUTION (1/2)



- Derived all terms needed for **closed-form variance**  $\text{Var}_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}]$
- MF UQ analysis required  $\text{Cov}_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}, \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}}]$  (to evaluate the correlation)

### Summary of the Cov derivation

- QoI in closed-form** as function of  $N_A(\omega)$

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} = \mathbb{E}_{\omega} [T^{\text{HF}}] = \exp \left[ -N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,B}(\xi_B) \right] \mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ N_A^{\text{HF}}(\omega) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \underbrace{\left( \Sigma_{t,A}^0 - \Sigma_{t,B}^0 + \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \xi_A - \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \xi_B \right)}_{F(\xi_A, \xi_B) = F_0 + F_{\Delta}(\xi_A, \xi_B)} \right]$$

- Leverage the probability mass function of  $N_A(\omega)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ N_A(\omega) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} F(\xi_A, \xi_B) \right] &= \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} \frac{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}!}{x!(N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} - x)!} p_A^x (1 - p_A)^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} - x} \exp \left[ -x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} F(\xi_A, \xi_B) \right] \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} B_{\omega}(x) \exp \left[ -x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} F_{\Delta}(\xi_A, \xi_B) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Evaluate statistics, e.g. the expected value

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right] = \exp \left[ -N_{\text{tot}} \Delta x \Sigma_{t,B}^0 \right] \left( \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} B_{\omega}(x) \frac{\sinh \left[ x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \right]}{x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta}} \frac{\sinh \left[ N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} \right) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \right]}{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} \right) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta}} \right),$$

## SUMMARY OF THE UQ EXACT SOLUTION (1/2)



- Derived all terms needed for **closed-form variance**  $\text{Var}_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}]$
- MF UQ analysis required  $\text{Cov}_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}, \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}}]$  (to evaluate the correlation)

## Summary of the Cov derivation

- QoI in closed-form** as function of  $N_A(\omega)$

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} = \mathbb{E}_{\omega} [T^{\text{HF}}] = \exp \left[ -N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,B}(\xi_B) \right] \mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ N_A^{\text{HF}}(\omega) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \underbrace{\left( \Sigma_{t,A}^0 - \Sigma_{t,B}^0 + \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \xi_A - \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \xi_B \right)}_{F(\xi_A, \xi_B) = F_0 + F_{\Delta}(\xi_A, \xi_B)} \right]$$

- Leverage the probability mass function of  $N_A(\omega)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\omega} \left[ N_A(\omega) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} F(\xi_A, \xi_B) \right] &= \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} \frac{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}!}{x!(N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} - x)!} p_A^x (1 - p_A)^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} - x} \exp \left[ -x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} F(\xi_A, \xi_B) \right] \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} B_{\omega}(x) \exp \left[ -x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} F_{\Delta}(\xi_A, \xi_B) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Evaluate statistics**, e.g. the expected value

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right] = \exp \left[ -N_{\text{tot}} \Delta x \Sigma_{t,B}^0 \right] \left( \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} B_{\omega}(x) \left( \frac{\sinh \left[ x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \right]}{x \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta}} \frac{\sinh \left[ N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} \right) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \right]}{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} \right) \Delta x^{\text{HF}} \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta}} \right) \right),$$



$$\text{Cov}_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}, \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}} \right] = \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}} \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \right] \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{LF}} \right] &= \exp \left[ -\sum_{t,B}^0 \left( N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{LF}} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \right] \left( \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{LF}}} B_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}(x) B_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}(x) \frac{\sinh \left[ x \left( \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \right]}{x \left( \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot \frac{\sinh \left[ \left( \left( x - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + \left( x - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{LF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \right]}{\left( \left( x - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + \left( x - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{LF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{LF}}} \sum_{y=0, y \neq x}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} B_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}(x) B_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}(y) \frac{\sinh \left[ \left( x \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + y \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \right]}{\left( x \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + y \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta}} \frac{\sinh \left[ \left( \left( x - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + \left( y - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{LF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \right]}{\left( \left( x - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + \left( y - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{LF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{x=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{LF}}} \sum_{y=N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{LF}}+1}^{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}}} B_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}(x) B_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}(y) \frac{\sinh \left[ \left( x \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + y \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta} \right]}{\left( x \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + y \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,A}^{\Delta}} \frac{\sinh \left[ \left( \left( x - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{LF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + \left( y - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta} \right]}{\left( \left( x - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{LF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} + \left( y - N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{HF}} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \Sigma_{t,B}^{\Delta}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

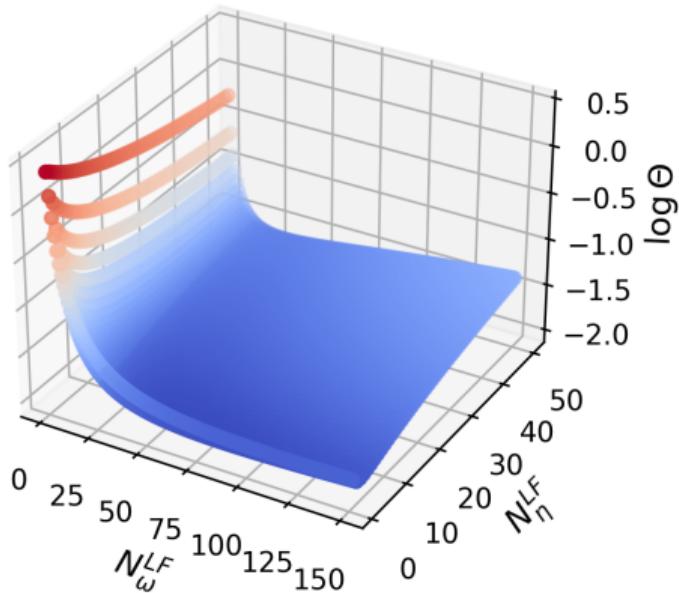
## NUMERICAL RESULTS

SCENARIO 1: HF DATASET ASSIGNED -  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} = 10$  AND  $N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}} = 15$  - COST RATIO (1/2)

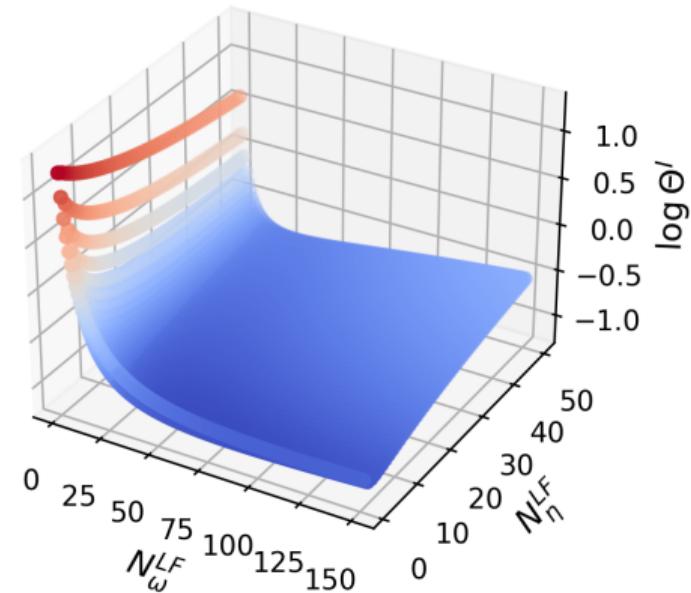


### Scenario 1

$$\Theta \text{ -- } (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}) = (10, 15)$$

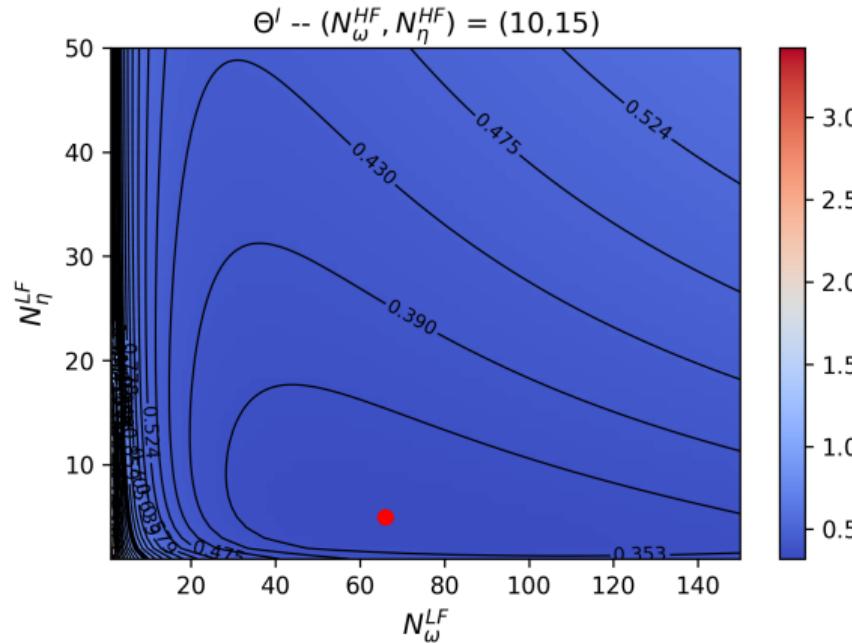
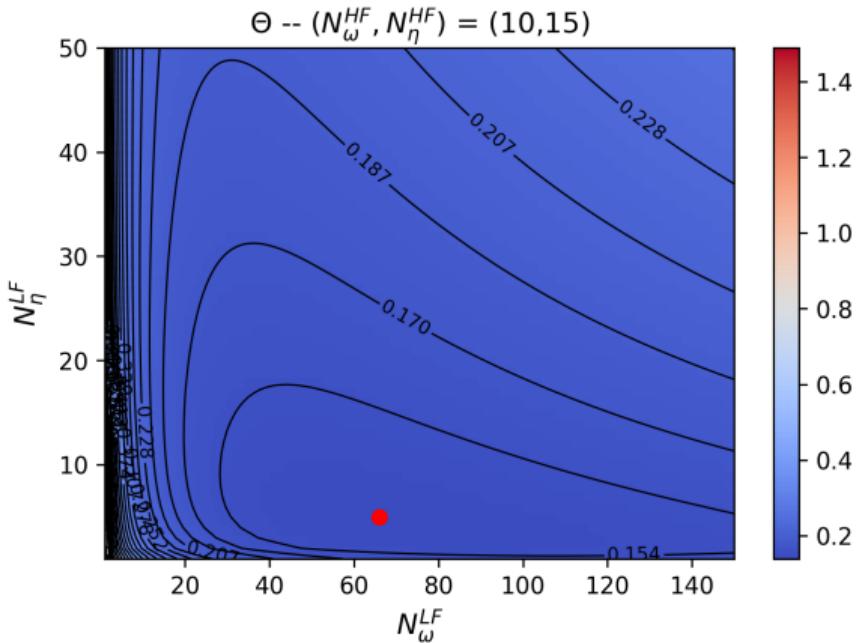


$$\Theta' \text{ -- } (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}) = (10, 15)$$



## NUMERICAL RESULTS

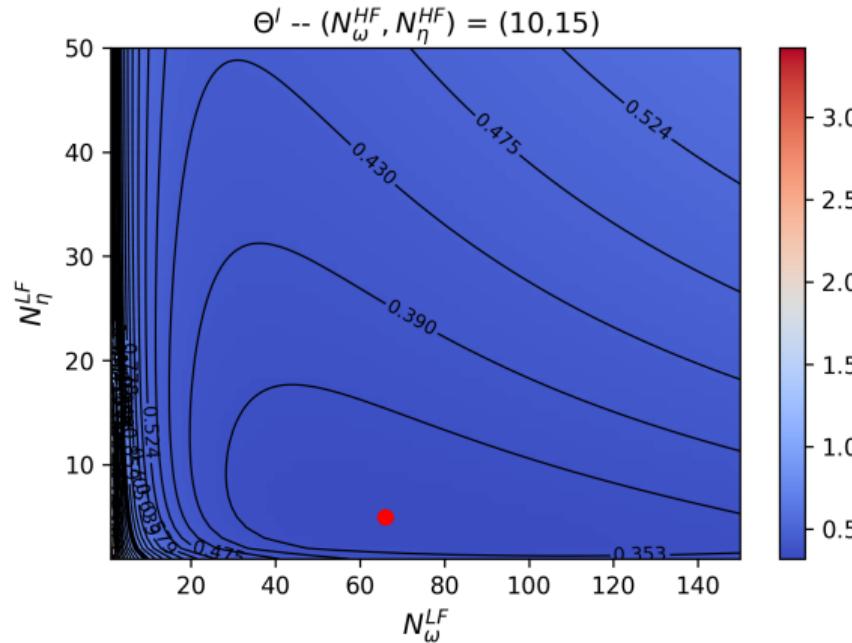
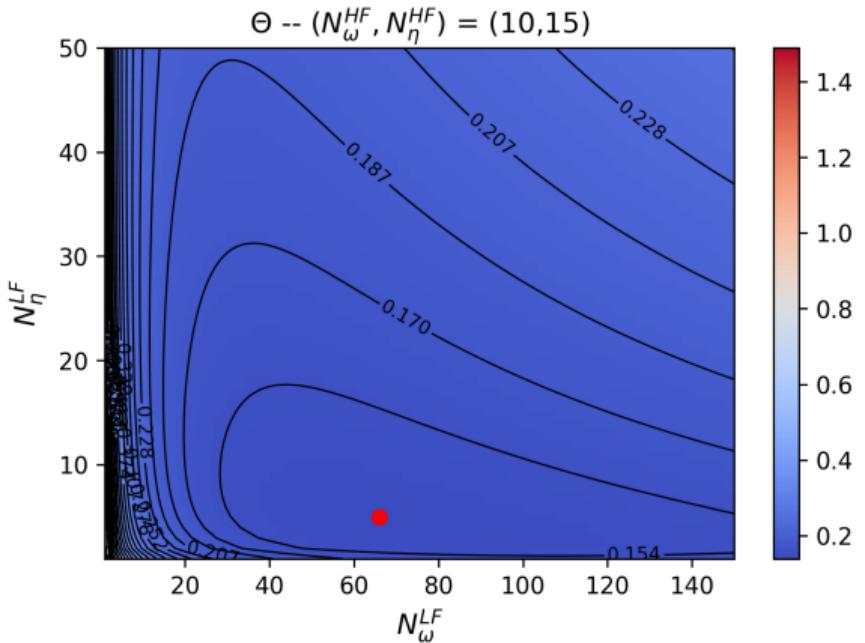
SCENARIO 1: HF DATASET ASSIGNED -  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} = 10$  AND  $N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}} = 15$  - COST RATIO (1/2)



$$\Theta' = \underbrace{\frac{\text{Var}_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\text{Var}_{\omega} [Q^{\text{HF}}(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\omega} [\sigma_{\eta}^2(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}} \right]}{\text{Var}_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} [\text{Var}_{\omega} [Q^{\text{HF}}(\xi, \omega)]] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{\omega} [\sigma_{\eta}^2(\xi, \omega)] \right]}}_{\text{Constant for this test case } (> 1)} \left( 1 - \frac{C_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} + C_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} + \frac{C_{\omega, \eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} \right) \Theta$$

## NUMERICAL RESULTS

SCENARIO 1: HF DATASET ASSIGNED -  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} = 10$  AND  $N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}} = 15$  - COST RATIO (1/2)



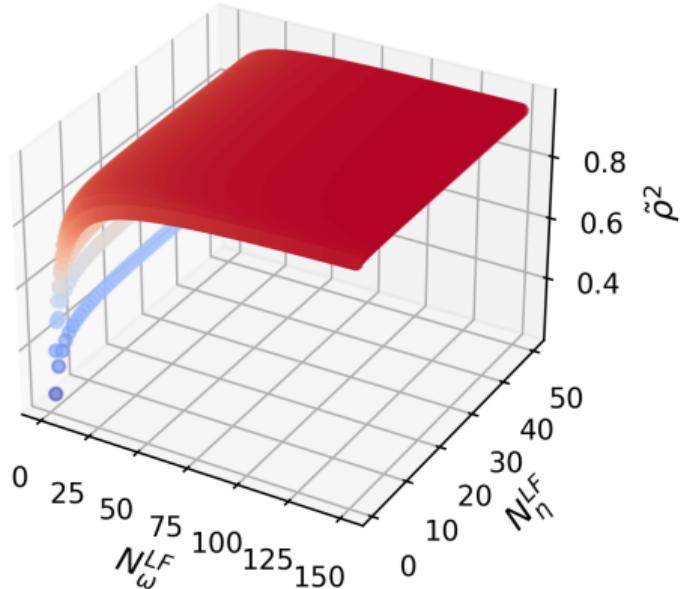
$$\Theta' = \underbrace{\frac{\mathbb{V}ar_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_{\omega} [Q^{\text{HF}}(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\omega} [\sigma_{\eta}^2(\xi, \omega)]}{N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}} \right]}{\mathbb{V}ar_{\xi} [\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\text{HF}}] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} [\mathbb{V}ar_{\omega} [Q^{\text{HF}}(\xi, \omega)]] + \mathbb{E}_{\xi} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{\omega} [\sigma_{\eta}^2(\xi, \omega)] \right]}} \left( 1 - \frac{C_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} + C_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} + \frac{C_{\omega, \eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} \right) \Theta}_{\text{Constant for this test case } (> 1)}$$

## NUMERICAL RESULTS

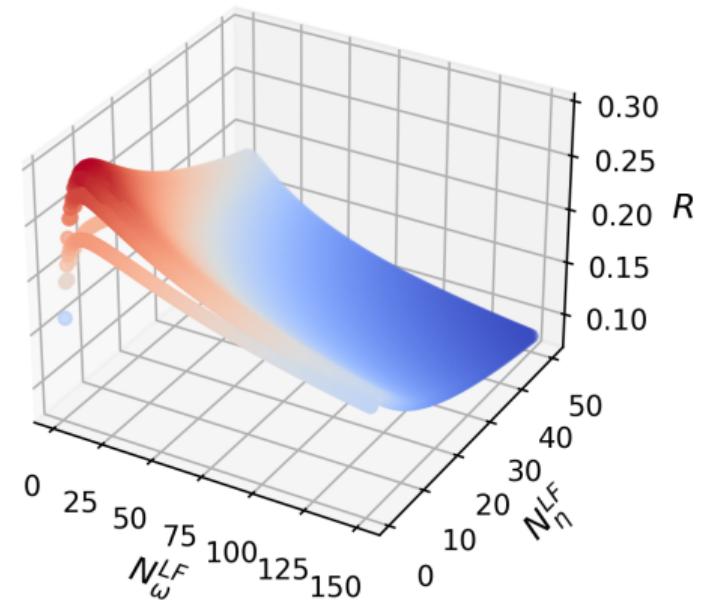
SCENARIO 1: HF DATASET ASSIGNED -  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} = 10$  AND  $N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}} = 15$  - CORRELATION/ALLOCATION



$$\tilde{\rho}^2 \text{ -- } (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}) = (10, 15)$$



$$R \text{ -- } (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\eta}^{\text{HF}}) = (10, 15)$$



$$r \approx 54.32$$

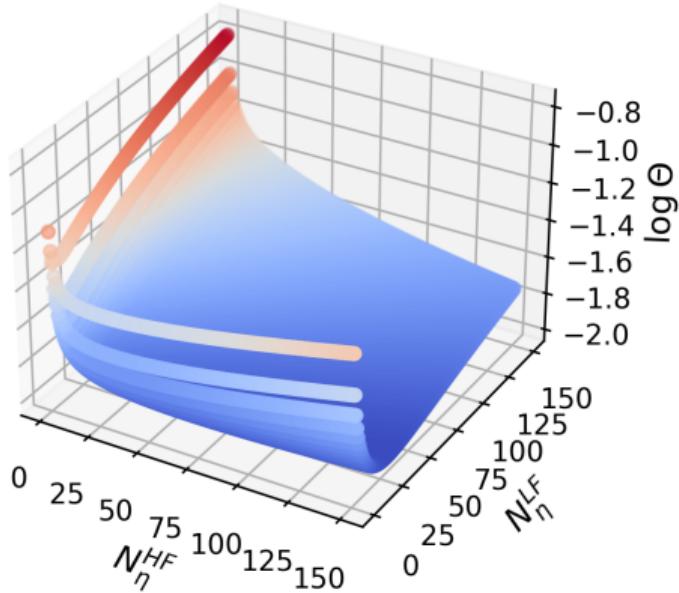
## NUMERICAL RESULTS

SCENARIO 2: STOCHASTIC MEDIA ASSIGNED -  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} = 10$  AND  $N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}} = 25$  - COST RATIO (1/2)

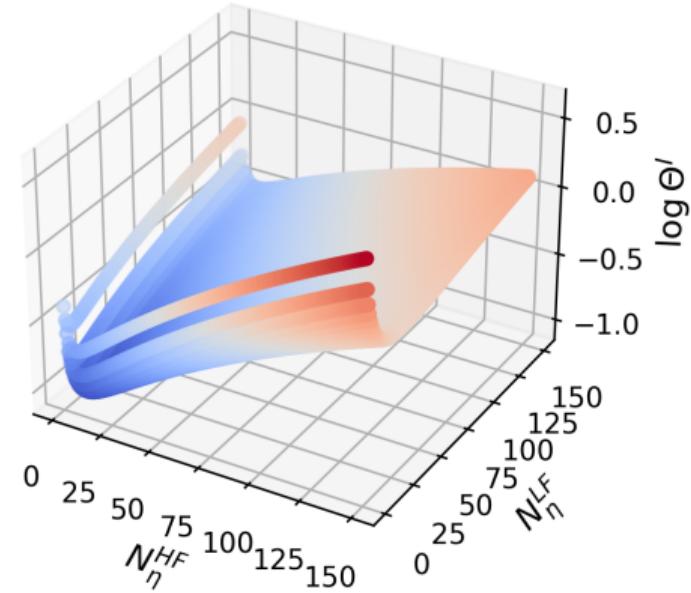


### Scenario 2

$$\Theta \text{ -- } (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}) = (10, 25)$$

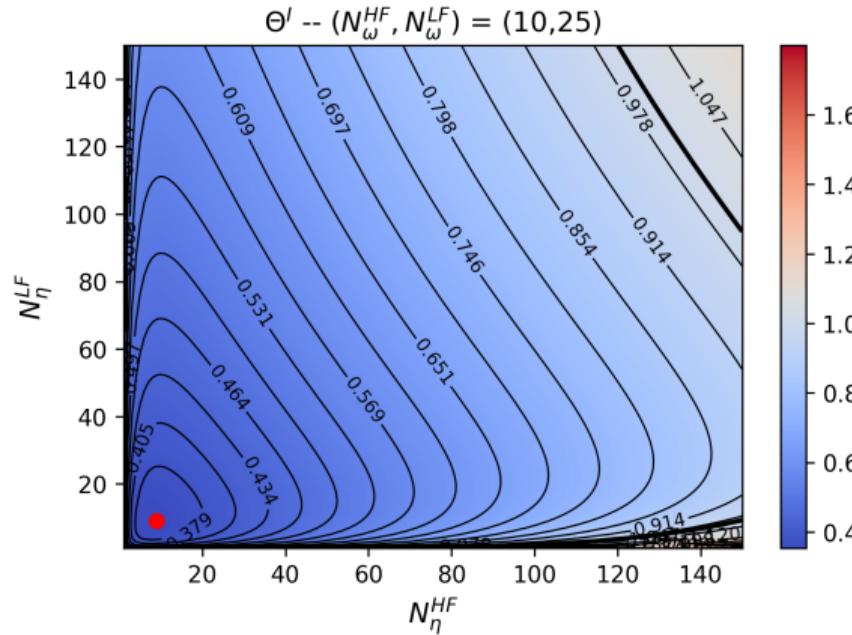
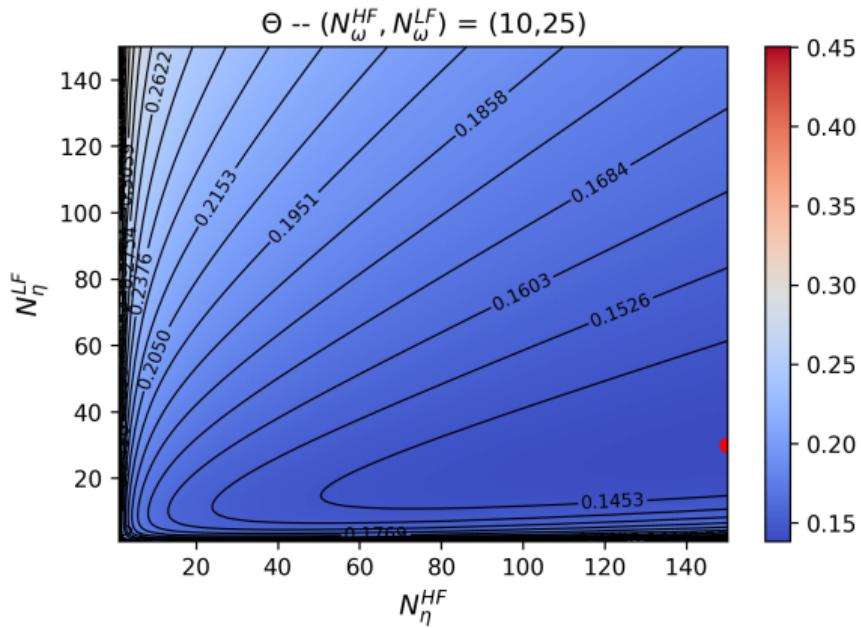


$$\Theta' \text{ -- } (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}) = (10, 25)$$



## NUMERICAL RESULTS

SCENARIO 2: STOCHASTIC MEDIA ASSIGNED -  $N_\omega^{\text{HF}} = 10$  AND  $N_\omega^{\text{LF}} = 25$  - COST RATIO (1/2)

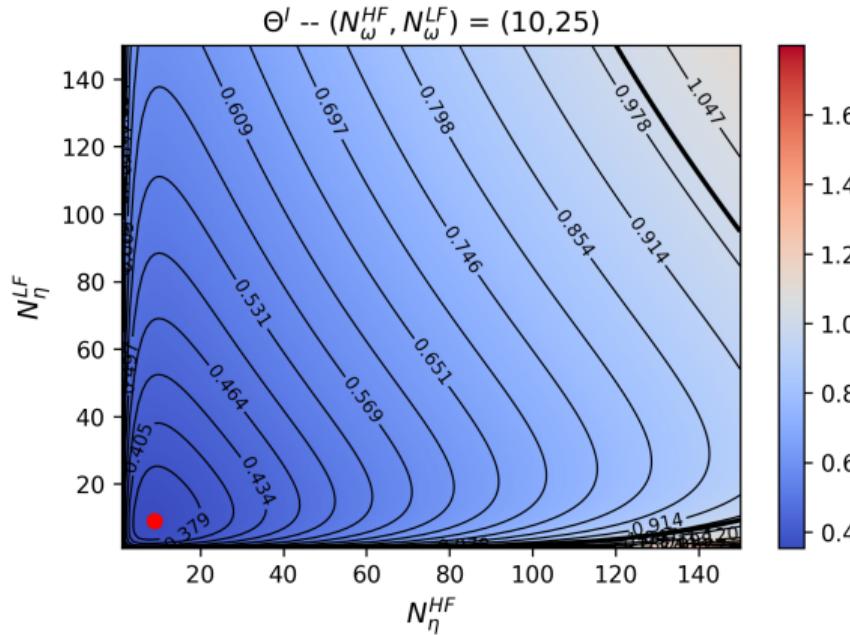
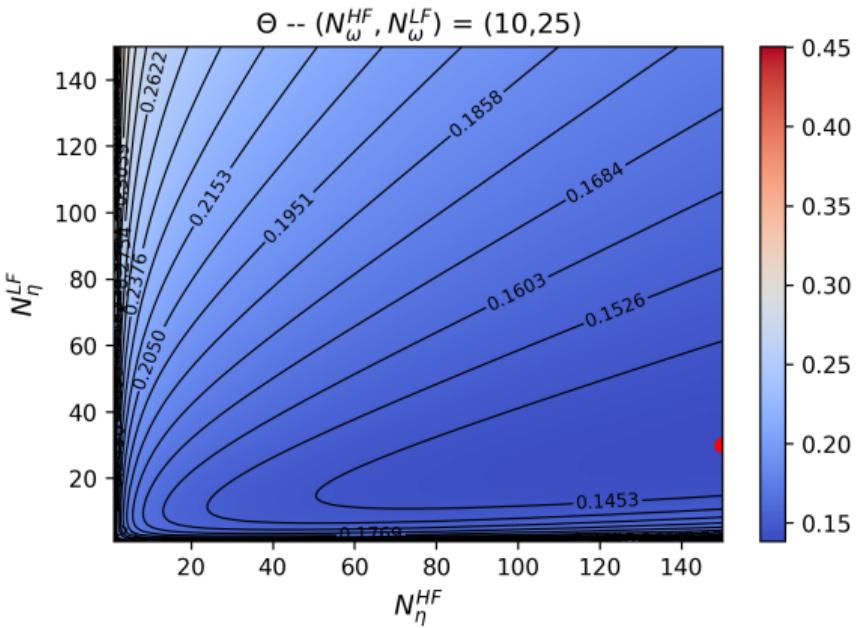


$$\Theta' = \underbrace{\frac{\text{Var}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_\xi^{\text{HF}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\text{Var}_\omega \left[ Q^{\text{HF}}(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{HF}}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{HF}} N_\eta^{\text{HF}}} \right]}{\text{Var}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_\xi^{\text{HF}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \text{Var}_\omega \left[ Q^{\text{HF}}(\xi, \omega) \right] \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) \right] \right]}} \left( 1 - \frac{C_\omega^{\text{HF}} + C_\eta^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} + \frac{C_{\omega, \eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} \right) \Theta$$

Increases with  $N_\eta^{\text{HF}}$

## NUMERICAL RESULTS

SCENARIO 2: STOCHASTIC MEDIA ASSIGNED -  $N_\omega^{\text{HF}} = 10$  AND  $N_\omega^{\text{LF}} = 25$  - COST RATIO (1/2)



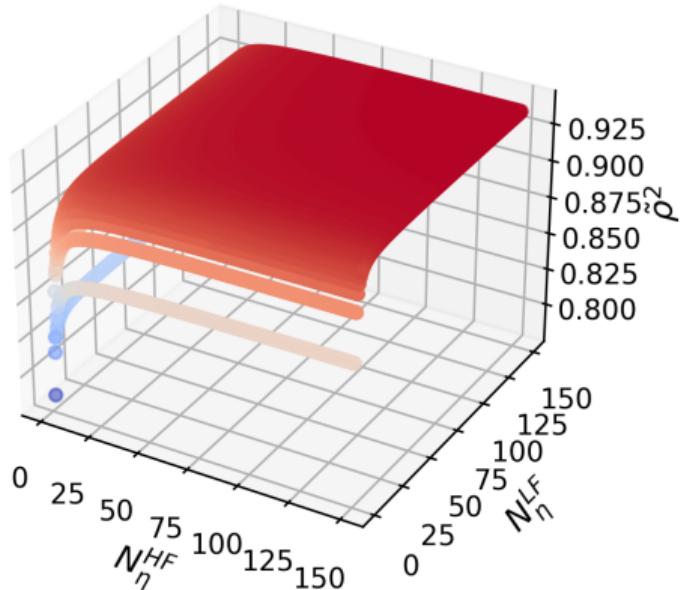
$$\Theta' = \underbrace{\frac{\mathbb{V}ar_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\mathbb{V}ar_\omega \left[ Q^{\text{HF}}(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{HF}}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \frac{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) \right]}{N_\omega^{\text{HF}} N_\eta^{\text{HF}}} \right]}{\mathbb{V}ar_\xi \left[ \mathbb{P}_E^{\text{HF}} \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{V}ar_\omega \left[ Q^{\text{HF}}(\xi, \omega) \right] \right] + \mathbb{E}_\xi \left[ \mathbb{E}_\omega \left[ \sigma_\eta^2(\xi, \omega) \right] \right]} \left( 1 - \frac{C_\omega^{\text{HF}} + C_\eta^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} + \frac{C_{\omega, \eta}^{\text{HF}}}{C_{\text{HF}}} \right) \Theta}_{\text{Increases with } N_\eta^{\text{HF}}}$$

## NUMERICAL RESULTS

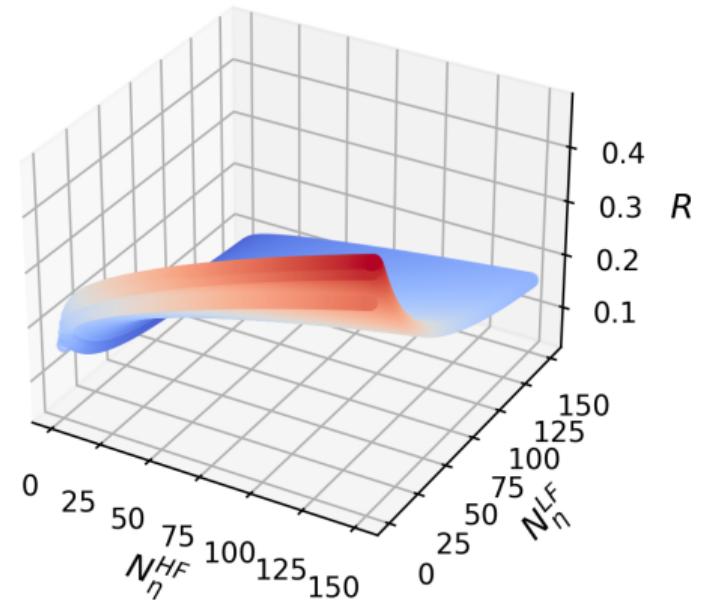
SCENARIO 2: STOCHASTIC MEDIA ASSIGNED -  $N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}} = 10$  AND  $N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}} = 25$  - CORRELATION/ALLOCATION



$$\tilde{\rho}^2 \text{ -- } (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}) = (10, 25)$$



$$R \text{ -- } (N_{\omega}^{\text{HF}}, N_{\omega}^{\text{LF}}) = (10, 25)$$



$$r \approx 54.32$$