Risk valuation using ProActive workflows



Basics



Value At Risk (VaR)

One-day 95% VaR of \$1 million ⇔ 5% probability that the portfolio worst-case loss will exceed \$1 million over a one-day period

Monte Carlo (MC) simulations

$$\widetilde{X_n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \xrightarrow{n \to +\infty} \mathbb{E} X$$

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Estimating the VaR using MC simulations

$$\mathbb{P}(L_t > x) = \frac{1}{nb_VaR} \sum_{i=1}^{nb_VaR} \mathbb{1}_{L_t^i > x} = 1 - \alpha$$

$$L_t \text{ the portfolio loss at } t$$

$$\alpha \text{ the VaR probability}$$

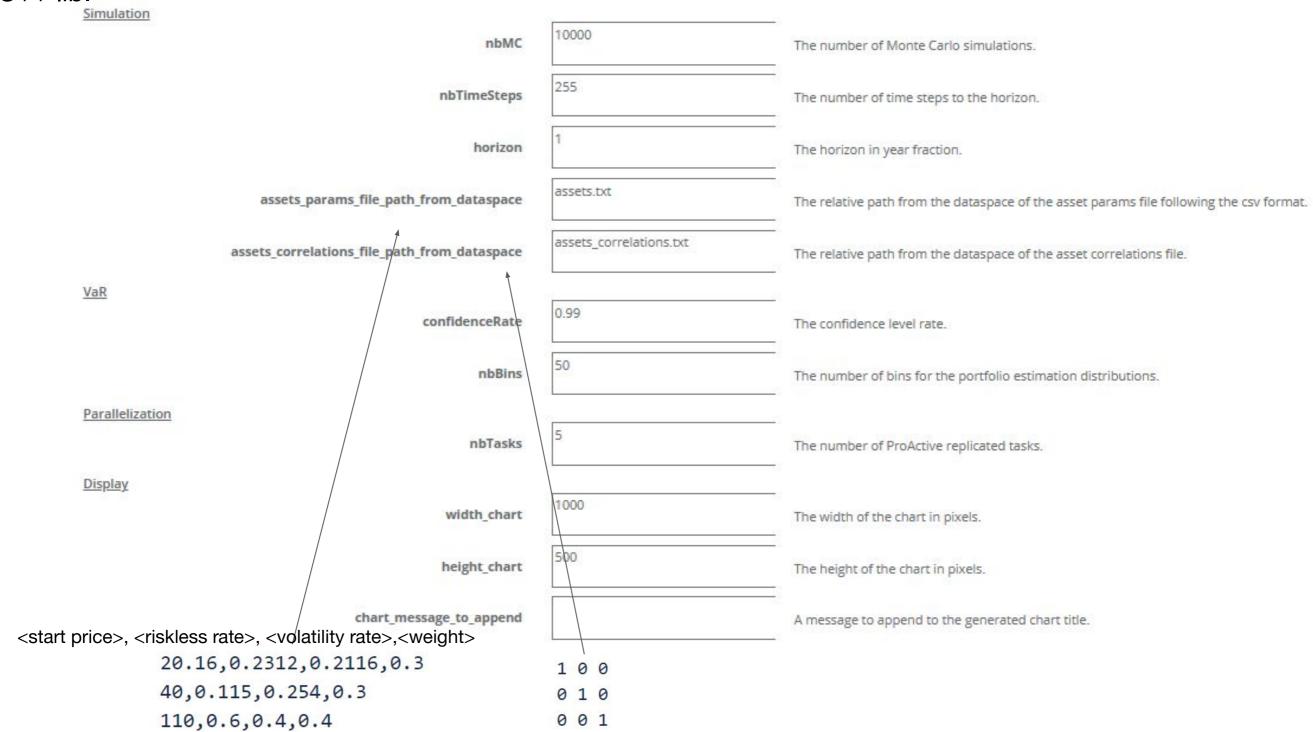
x the portfolio VaR

nb_VaR the number of MC simulations

Monte_Carlo_VaR_portfolio.xml



Estimates the Monte Carlo Value at Risk (MC VaR) of a portfolio. We use the geometric Brownian motion (GBM) method to simulate stock price paths, but more exotic assets can be integrated thanks to the Quantlib C++ lib.



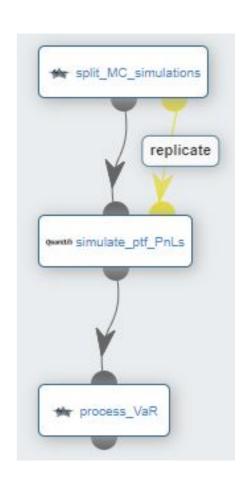
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Estimates the number of MC simulations per replicated task. The tasks number does not necessary divide the total number of simulations

Using Quanlib, each replicated task proceses a subset of the MC simulations and deduces the PnL (profit and loss) of each simulated path (value at horizon of a simulation - value at start). On the task side, PnLs are saved into a dedicated file

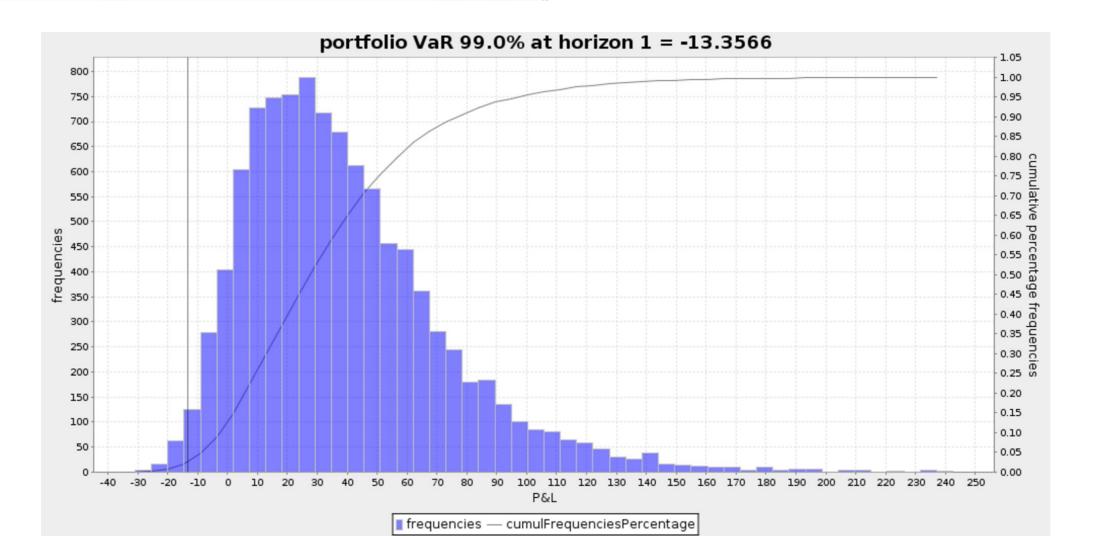
This task gathers all the PnLs into a single array, sorts them, and retrieves the VaR at the VaR_index corresponding to (1 - confidenceRate) * nbMC. Finally, it generates the corresponding frequencies bar chart and exposes it (view/download)



Monte_Carlo_VaR_portfolio.xml



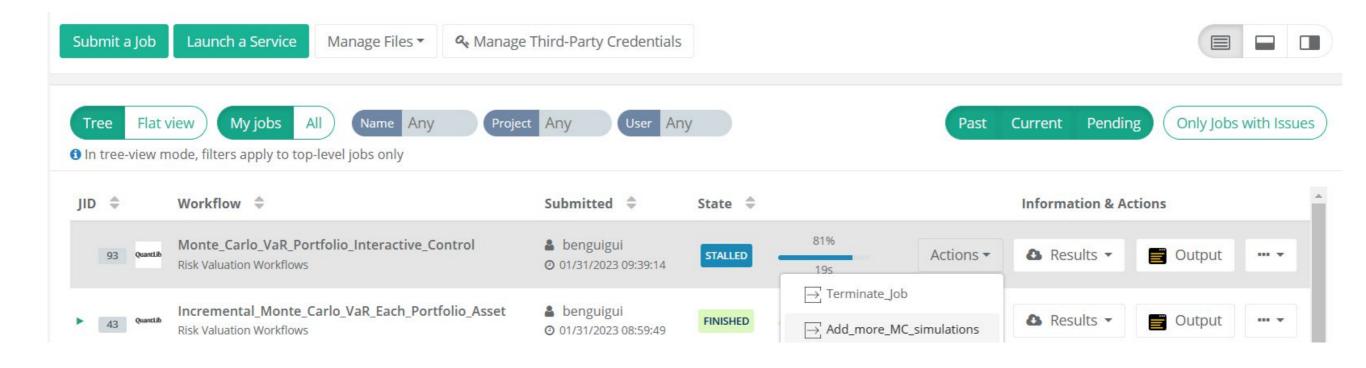
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Monte_Carlo_VaR_portfolio_Interactive_Control.xml



The interactive version of the Monte_Carlo_VaR_portfolio workflow allows the user to add more MC simulations to the current results, for a more accurate VaR. "The estimated VaR can be refined incrementally."



The user will be asked to specify the new MC simulation number to be aggregated to the VaR estimation.



Incremental_Monte_Carlo_VaR_Each_Portfolio_Asset.xml



Estimates the incremental VaR (iVaR) for each asset of the portfolio. iVaR quantifies the risk a position (or sub-portfolio) is adding to a portfolio. The iVaR related to an asset Y, is the difference between the portfolio VaR with and without Y.

Simulation	<u> </u>	
nbMC	10000	The number of Monte Carlo simulations per VaR estimation.
nbTimeSteps	255	The number of time steps to the horizon.
horizon	1	The horizon in year fraction.
assets_params_file_path_from_dataspace	assets.txt	The relative path from the dataspace of the asset params file following the csv format.
assets_correlations_file_path_from_dataspace	assets_correlations.txt	The relative path from the dataspace of the asset correlations file.
VaR		
confidenceRate	0.99	The confidence level rate.
nbBins	50	The number of bins for the portfolio estimation distributions.
Parallelization		
nbTasksPerVaR	4	The number of ProActive replicated tasks per VaR estimation.
Display		
width_chart	1000	The width of the chart in pixels.
height_chart	500	The height of the chart in pixels.
		

Incremental_Monte_Carlo_VaR_Each_Portfolio_Asset.xml



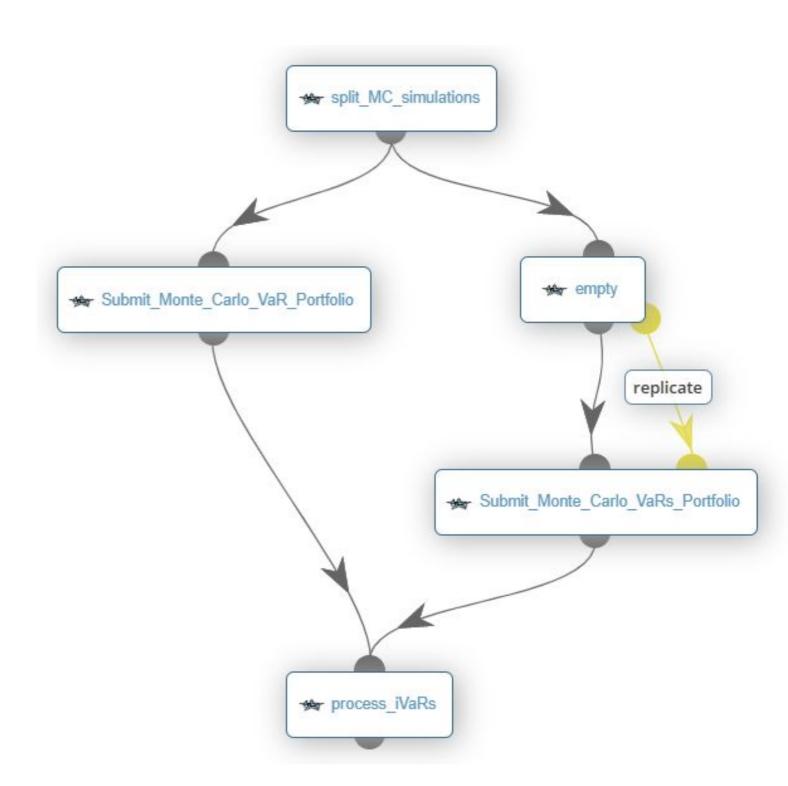
Estimates the number of MC simulations per replicated task for each VaR (right branch and left branch). The tasks number must divide the total number of simulations

(left branch) This task submits the Monte_Carlo_VaR_portfolio wkw by considering all assets specified by the user

(right branch) **1st level of replicated tasks:** a replicated task per asset (Y)

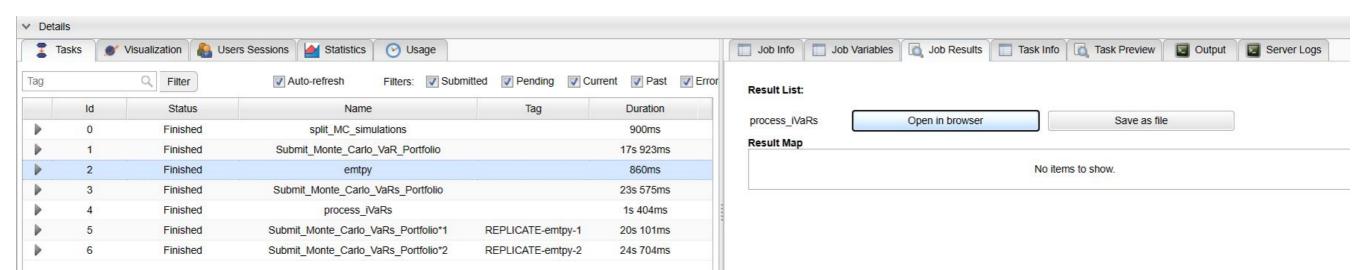
(right branch) Each replicated task instanciates an asset params files, by excluding an asset from the portfolio, ie setting to 0 the asset weight. Then each task submits the Monte_Carlo_VaR_portfolio wkw (2nd inner level of replicated tasks) with an instanciated asset params file as input.

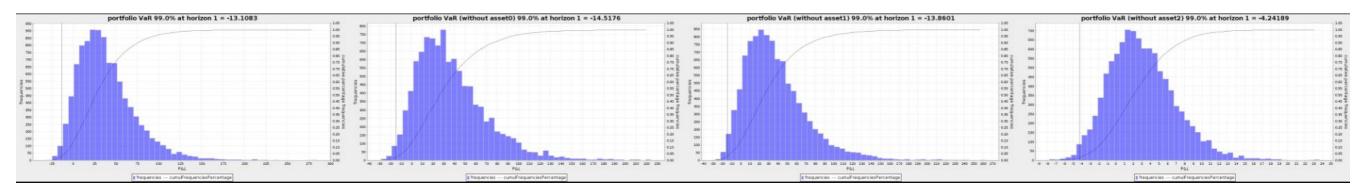
Gather the portfolio VaR over all assets (left branch) and all partial VaRs (right branch). Compute and print the iVaR related to each asset (portfolio VaR estimated by the left branch - portfolio VaR without the asset Y estimated by the right branch)











Stress_Testing_Monte_Carlo_Value_Portfolio.xml



Estimates the portfolio PnLs (Profits and Losses) over stressed risk free rates and volatilities.

Simulation		
nb_MC_per_ptf_value	1000	The number of Monte Carlo simulations per portfolio estimation.
nb_time_steps	255	The number of time steps to the horizon.
stress_horizon	1	The stress horizon in year fraction.
assets_params_file_path_from_dataspace	assets.txt	The relative path from the dataspace of the asset params file following the csv format.
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stressed_risk_free_rate_in_percent_range_max	+10	The max of the stressed risk free rate range.
stressed_risk_free_rate_range_nb_steps	8	The step number of the stressed risk free rate range.
stressed_volatility_in_percent_range_min	-5	The min of the stressed volatility rate range.
stressed_volatility_in_percent_range_max	+5	The max of the stressed volatility rate range.
stressed_volatility_range_nb_steps	8	The step number of the stressed volatility rate range.
Parallelization		
nb_replicated_tasks	4	The number of ProActive replicated tasks which must divide stressed_risk_free_rate_range_nb_steps x stressed_volatility_range_nb_steps.
Others		
DOCKER_ENABLED	● TRUE ○ FALSE	If true, the workflow tasks will be executed inside a docker container

Stress_Testing_Monte_Carlo_Value_Portfolio.xml

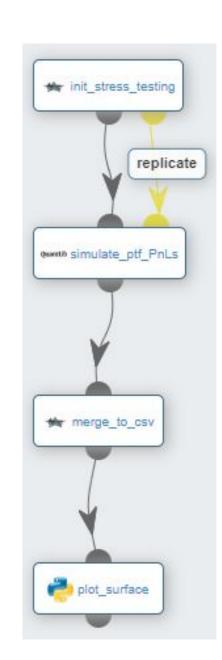


Generates all the combinations <stressed risk free rate, stressed volatility> according to their min,max,step user parameters. The number of replicated tasks must divide the number of combinations, i.e. the number of scenarios

Each replicated task processes a subset of the scenarios and estimates per scenario, the mean/expected portfolio Profit and Loss (P&L) over the given number of MC simulations. These simulations are processed in C++/Quantlib. Each task writes into a dedicated file all its estimated P&Ls (a P&L per senario)

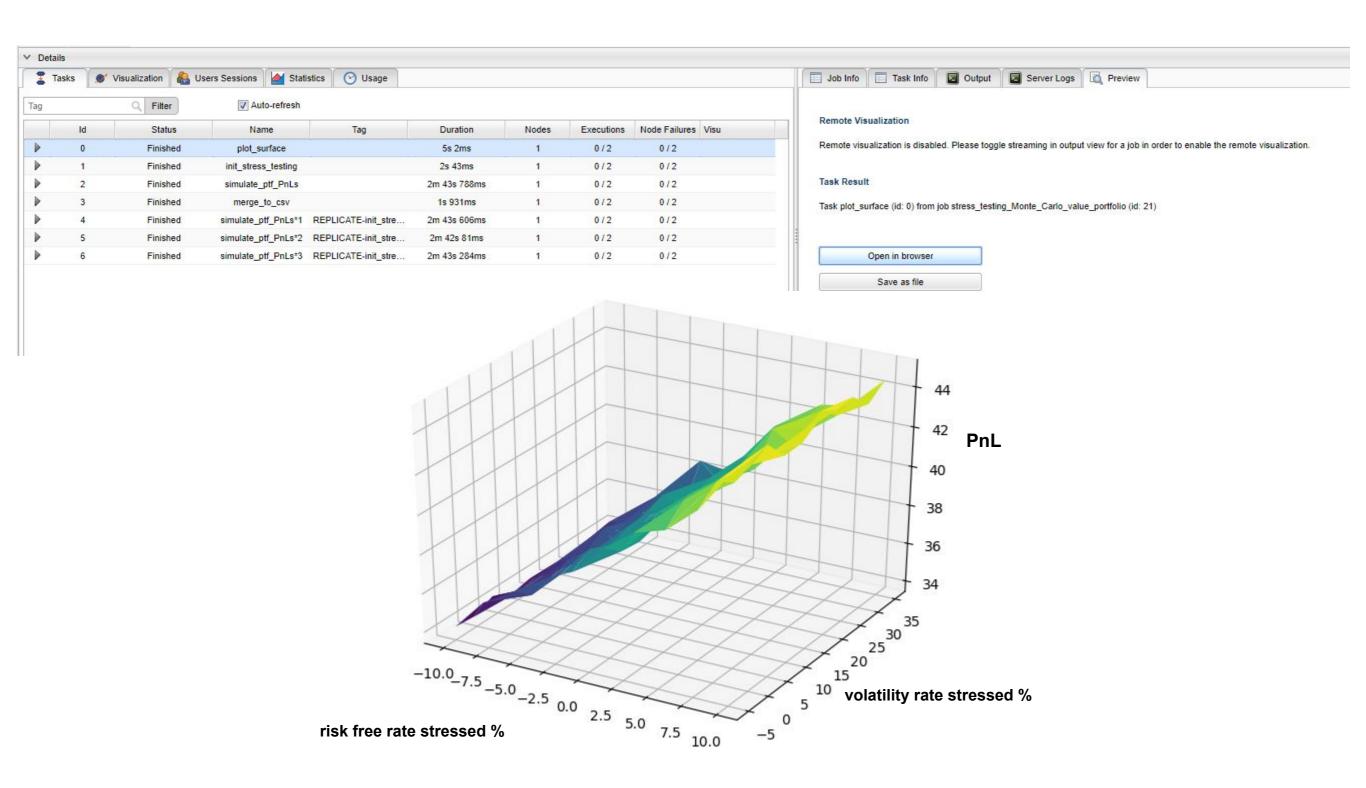
Merge all stressed PnLs into a single csv file

Plot a 3D representation of the stressed PnLs



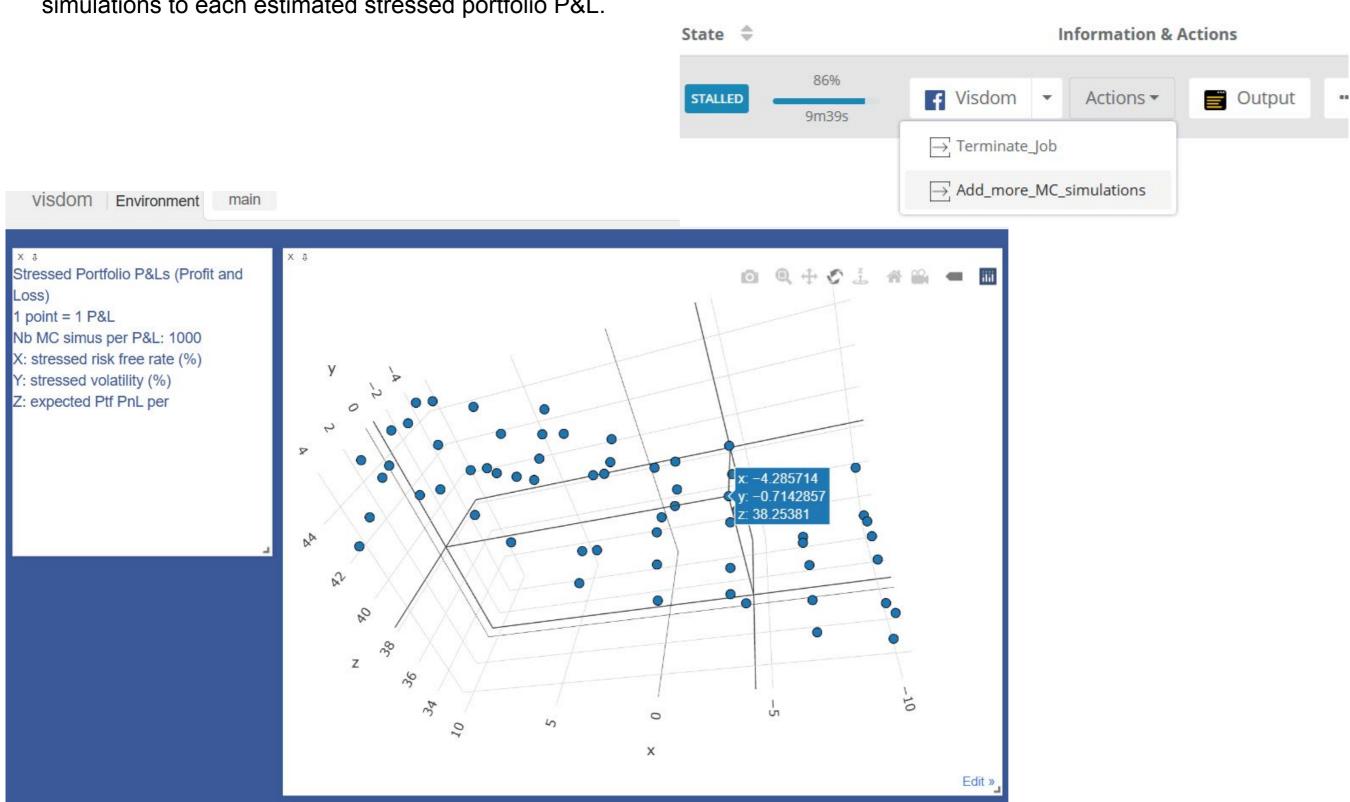
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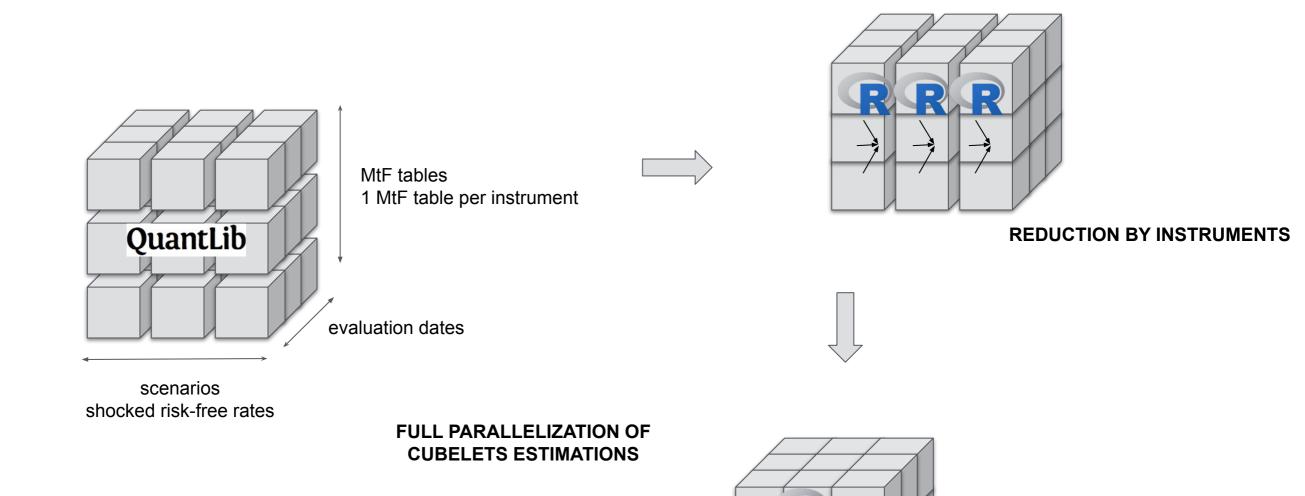
Stress_Testing_Monte_Carlo_Value_Portfolio_MC_Interactive_Control value COND LIMITS

The interactive version of the Stress_Testing_Monte_Carlo_Value_Portfolio workflow allows the user to add more MC simulations to each estimated stressed portfolio P&L.





Estimates a Mark-to-Future (MtF) cube of a bond portfolio. Each cell of the cube estimates the valuation of a bond at a specific time given a specific scenario. This can be easily extended to more exotic instruments thanks to the high maintenability of the implementation (C++ Quantlib for the pricing engine, inputs split in Java/Groovy, R for the cube/cubelet stats,..).



REDUCTION BY SCENARIOS



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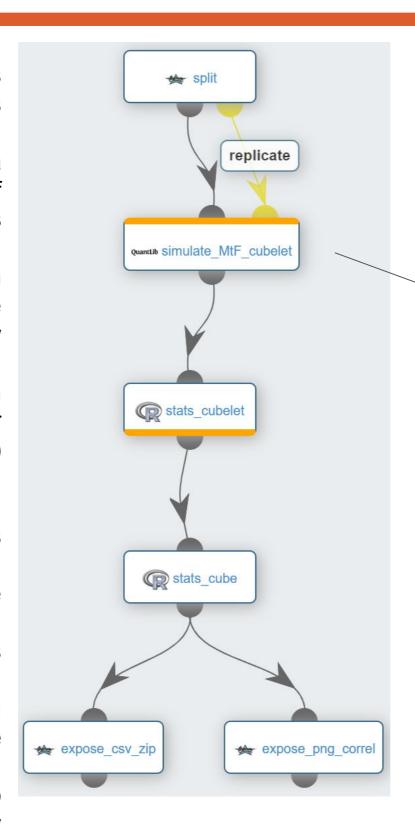
1st level of replicated tasks: a replicated task per subset of scenarios

Each replicated task pulls from the catalog and submits the cubelet simulation workflow

Computes the portfolio clean prices per scenario and per evaluation date (cubelets)

Merges the portfolio clean prices into a single csv file (cube). Computes portfolio prices time series for each scenario and creates a csv file. Computes correlations over scenarios and creates a csv file + heat map png file

Allows user to visualize/download the png/csv zip files



Init parameters

2nd level of replicated tasks: a replicated task per subset of bonds

Using Quanlib, each replicated task estimates a subset of the portfolio clean prices (cubelet)

Merges cubelets (bonds -> portfolio) and creates a csv file

