

# Plots of pMCMC for state and parameter estimation

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**Abstract:** We test the pMCMC for state and parameter estimation on. Consider different observation functions: even  $0.05x^2$  and odd  $0.05x^3$ ; different priors: uniform and Gaussian.

## 1 State and Parameter estimation with oddObs + Uniform-prior

**Setting:** Uniform prior. The true parameter is sampled from the prior distribution.  $tN = 100$ .

Figure 1: Parameter estimation

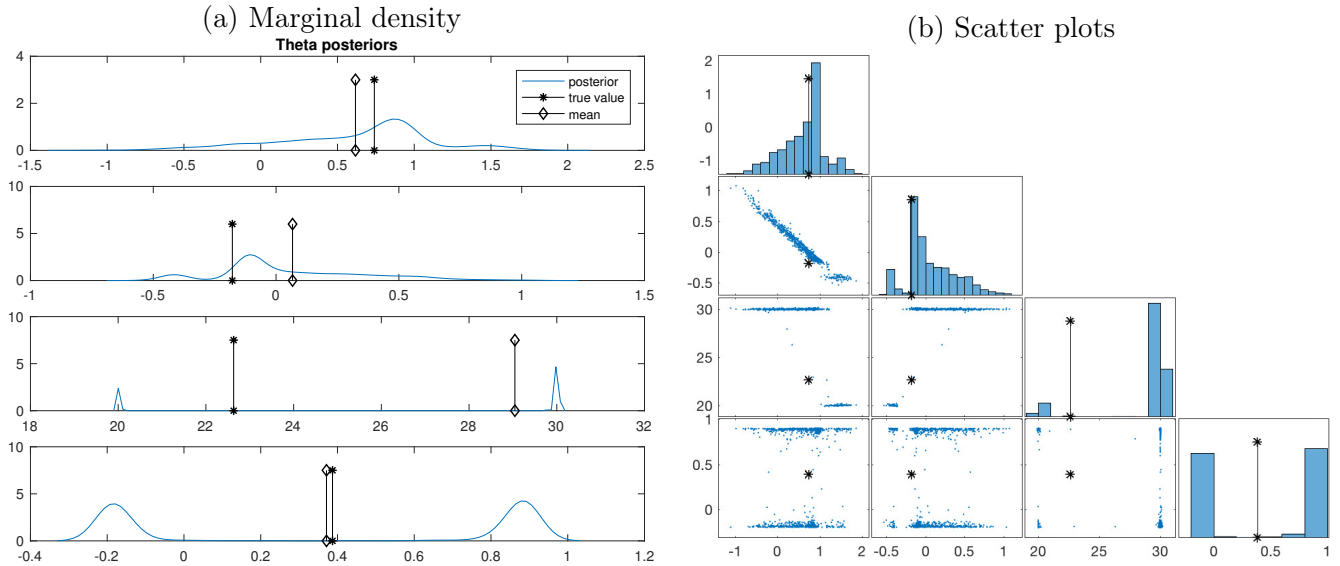


Figure 2: State estimation

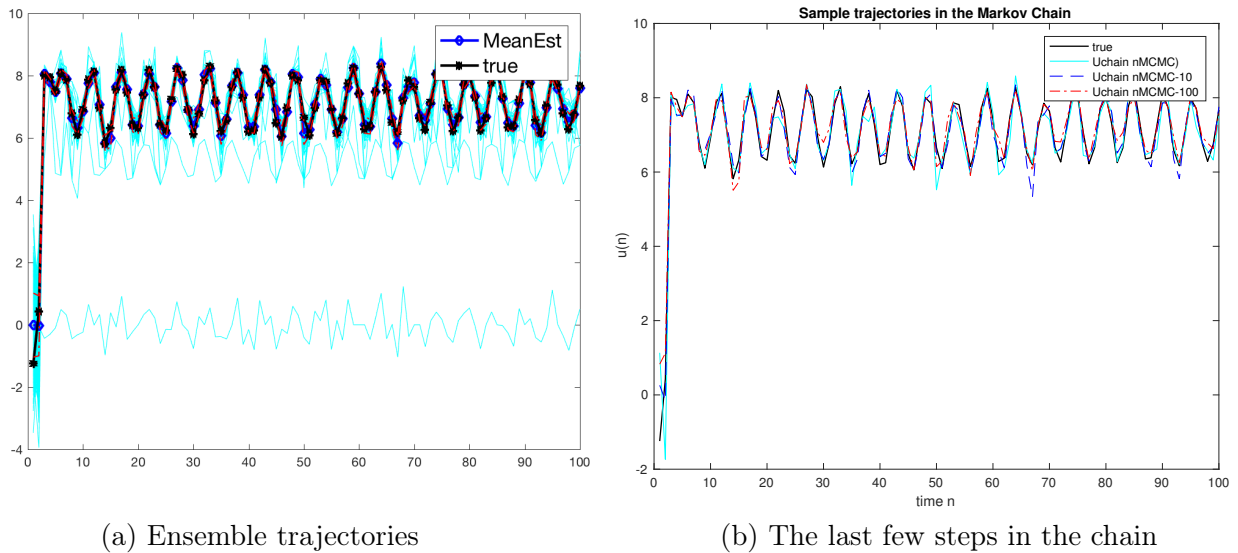
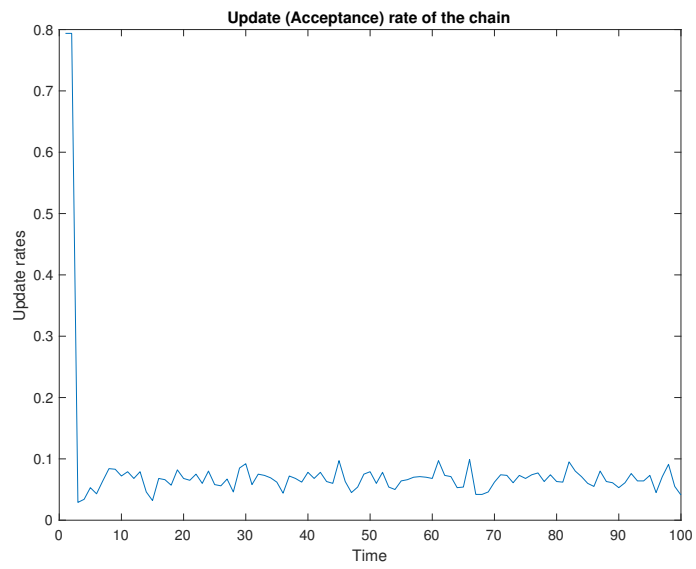


Figure 3: Update rate



Summary: the parameter is not well identified, especially, the distribution of  $\theta_3$ ,  $\theta_3$  seems unreasonable.

## 2 State and Parameter estimation with EvenObs + Uniform-prior

**Setting:** Uniform prior. The true parameter is sampled from the prior distribution.  $tN = 100$ .

Figure 4: Parameter estimation

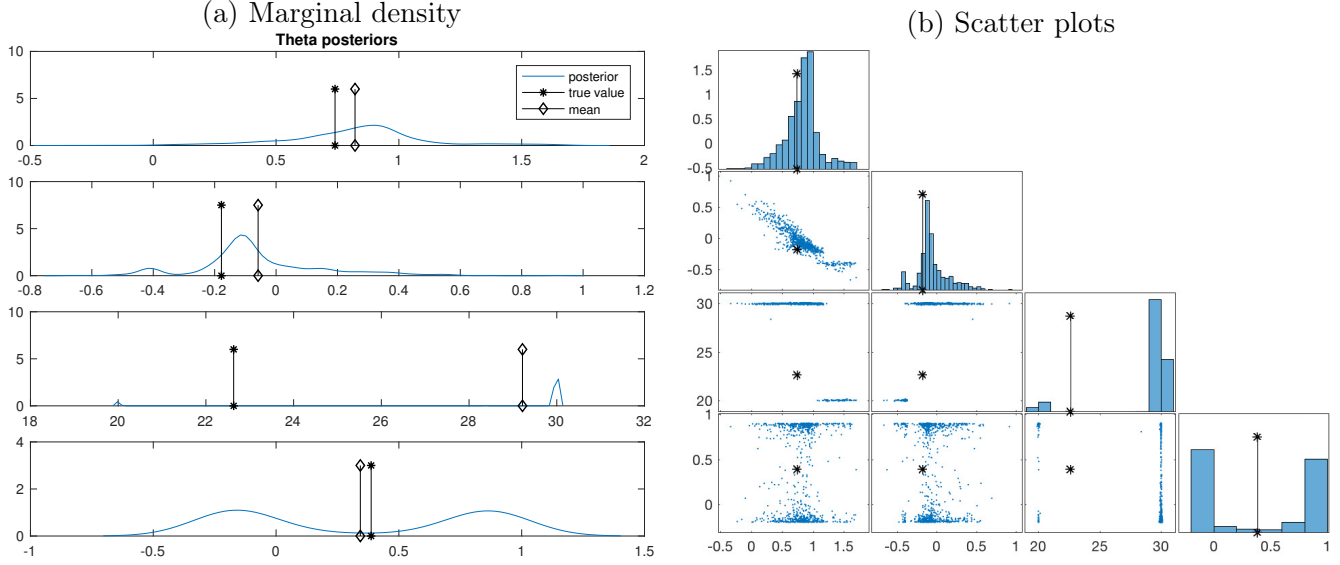
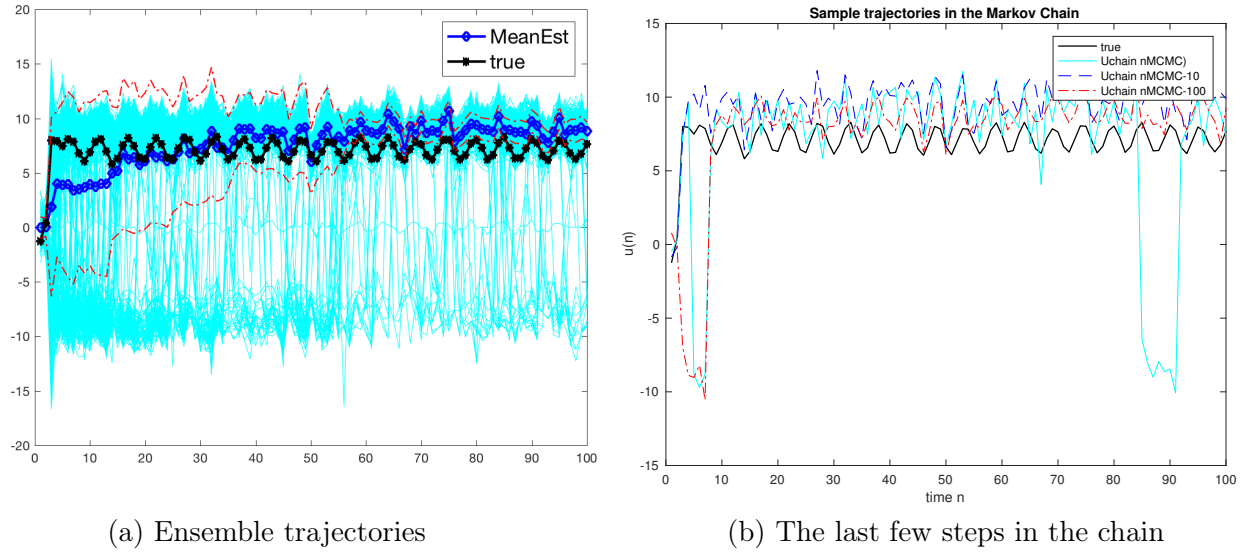
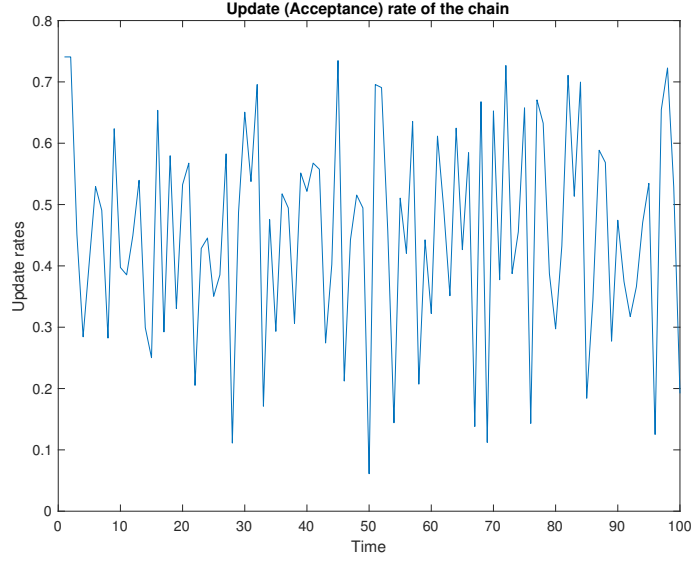


Figure 5: State estimation



Summary: the parameter is not well identified, especially, the distribution of  $\theta_3, \theta_4$  seems unreasonable.

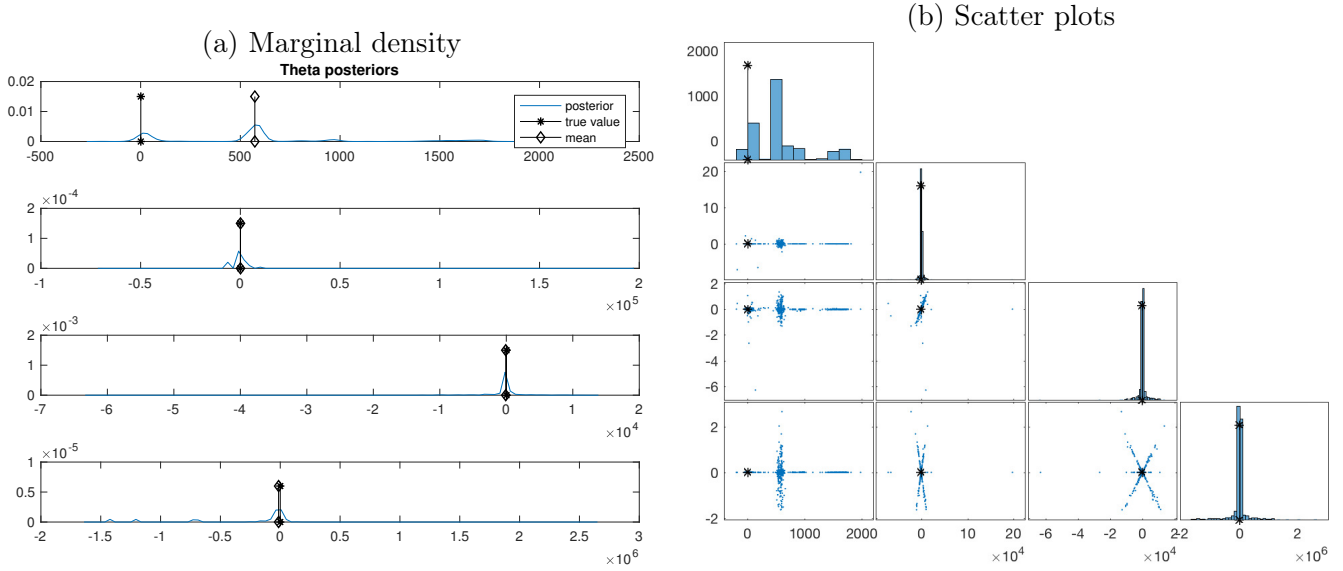
Figure 6: Update rate



### 3 State and Parameter estimation with OddObs + Gaussian-prior

**Setting:** Uniform prior. The true parameter is sampled from the prior distribution.  $tN = 100$ .

Figure 7: Parameter estimation



Summary: the parameters are in wrong range – Gaussian prior does not put strong enough constraint.  
Or, Check for mistake in the sampling of the parameters.

Figure 8: State estimation

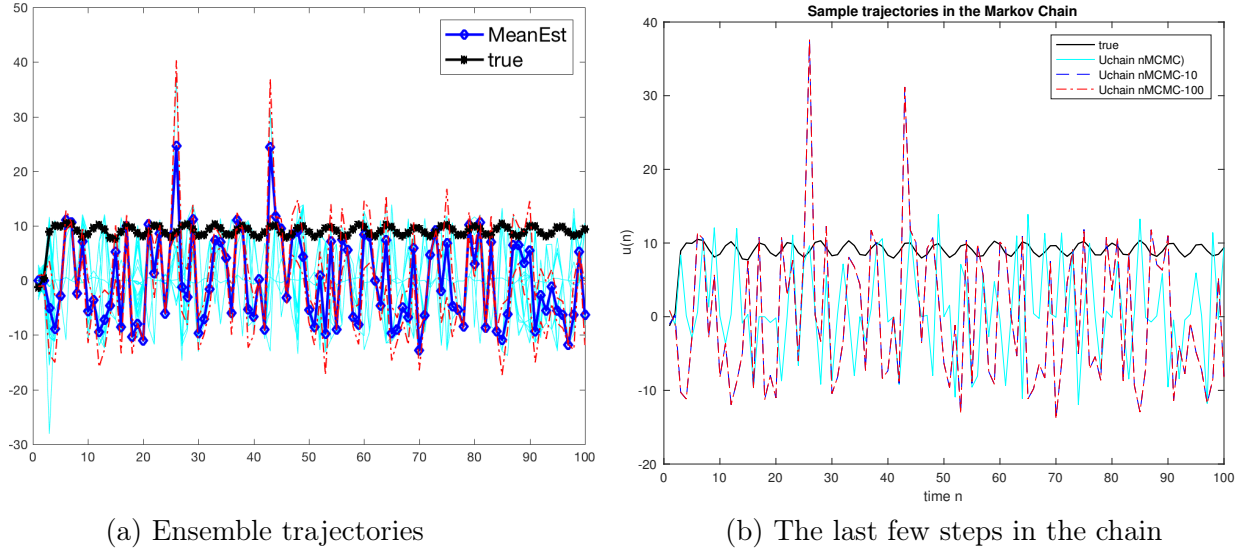
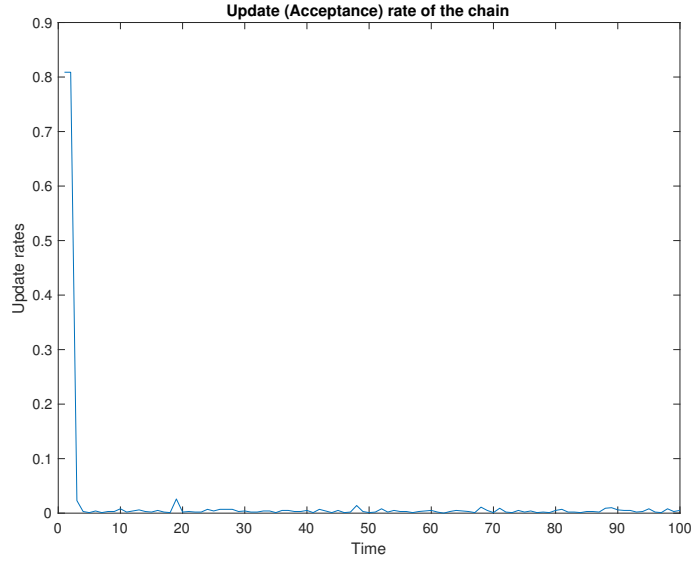


Figure 9: Update rate



## 4 State and Parameter estimation with EvenObs + Gaussian-prior

**Setting:** Uniform prior. The true parameter is sampled from the prior distribution.  $tN = 100$ .

Summary: the parameter is not well identified, especially, the distribution of  $\theta_3$ ,  $\theta_3$  seems unreasonable.

Figure 10: Parameter estimation

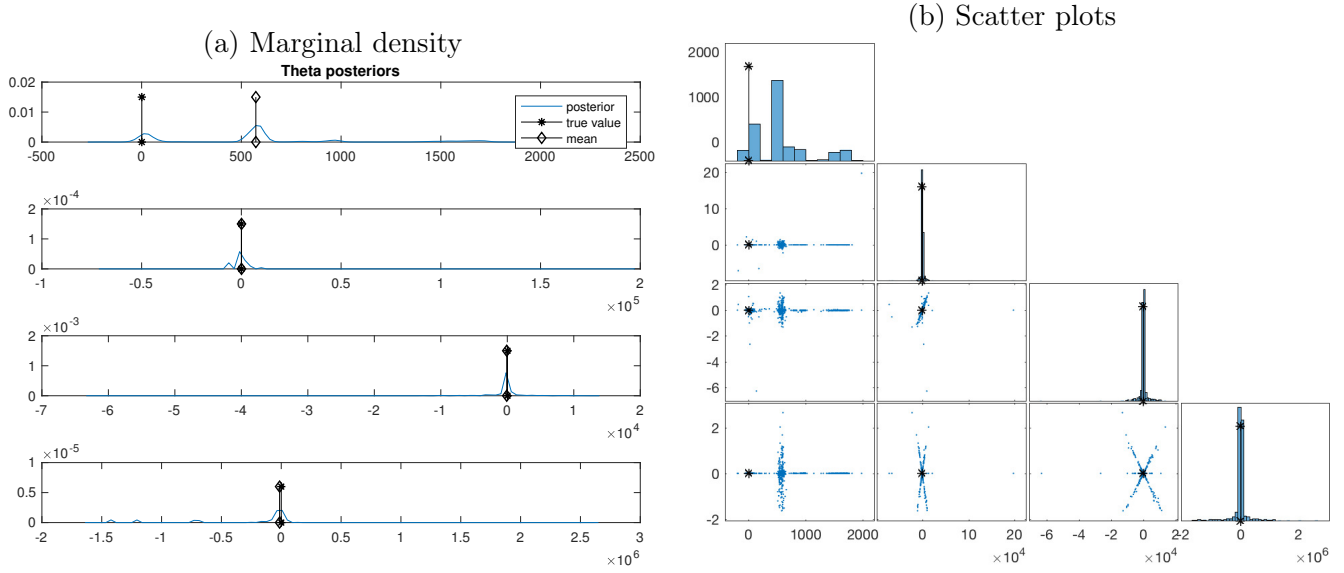


Figure 11: State estimation

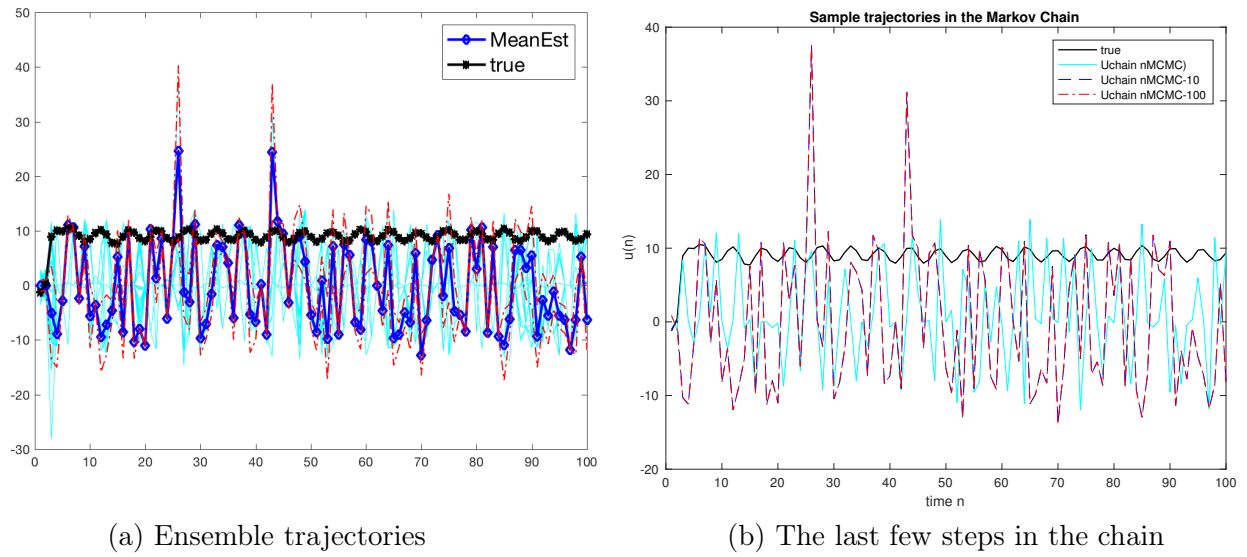


Figure 12: Update rate

