

Figure 1: Check plots.

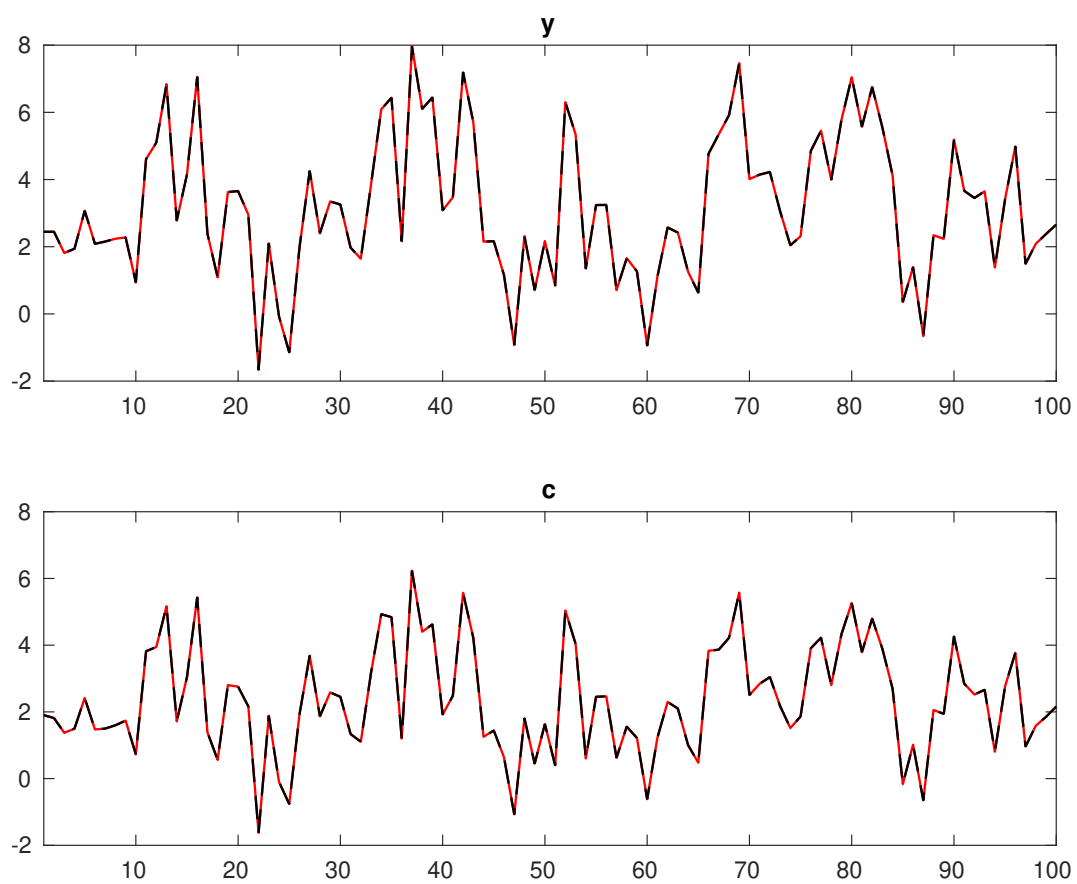


Figure 2: Historical and smoothed variables.

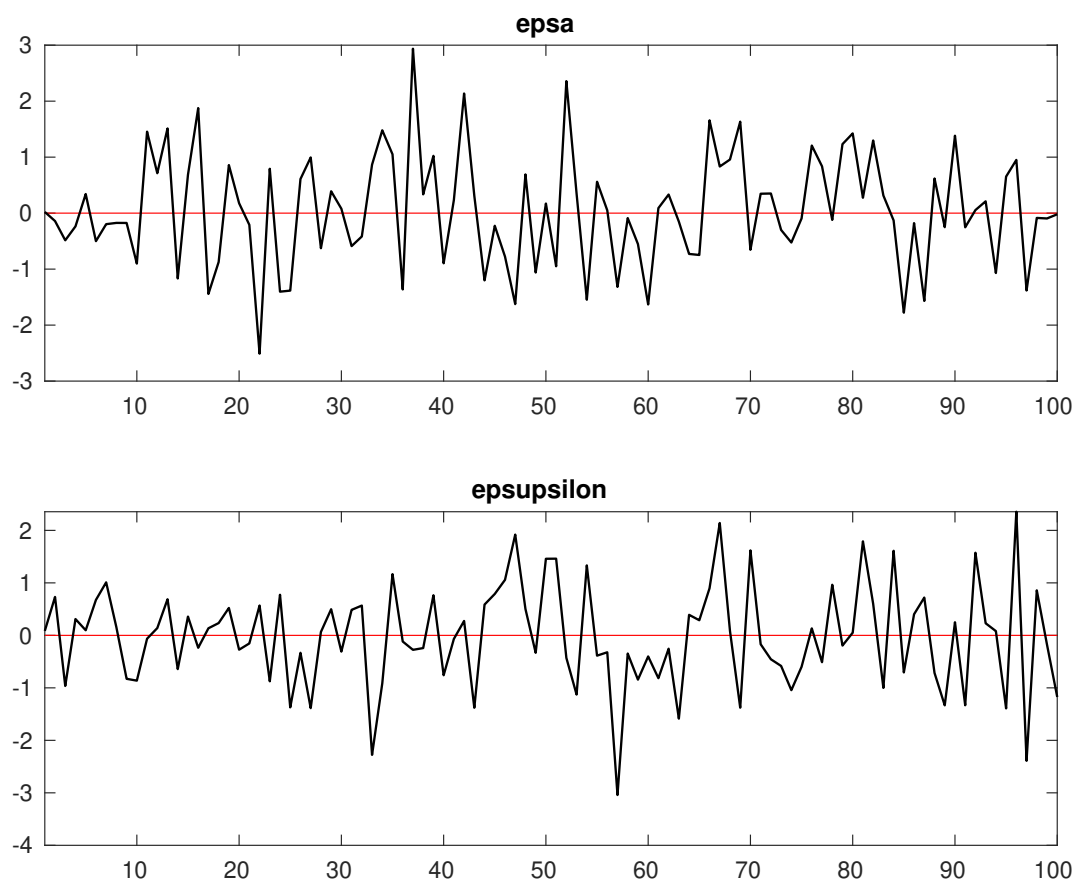


Figure 3: Smoothed shocks.

Table 1: MCMC Inefficiency factors per block

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Block 1</i>	<i>Block 2</i>	<i>Block 3</i>	<i>Block 4</i>
$\alpha$	83.628	67.381	222.531	76.361
$r_A$	28.739	29.156	23.942	28.342
$\delta$	185.969	136.357	603.680	168.919
$\rho_A$	36.036	39.777	56.306	34.916
$\sigma_A$	132.291	108.499	453.733	119.803
$\theta$	76.782	62.805	89.498	54.508
$\kappa$	60.444	61.776	105.266	53.190
$\rho_v$	34.004	35.685	39.541	30.028
$\sigma_v$	135.958	125.008	427.964	107.619

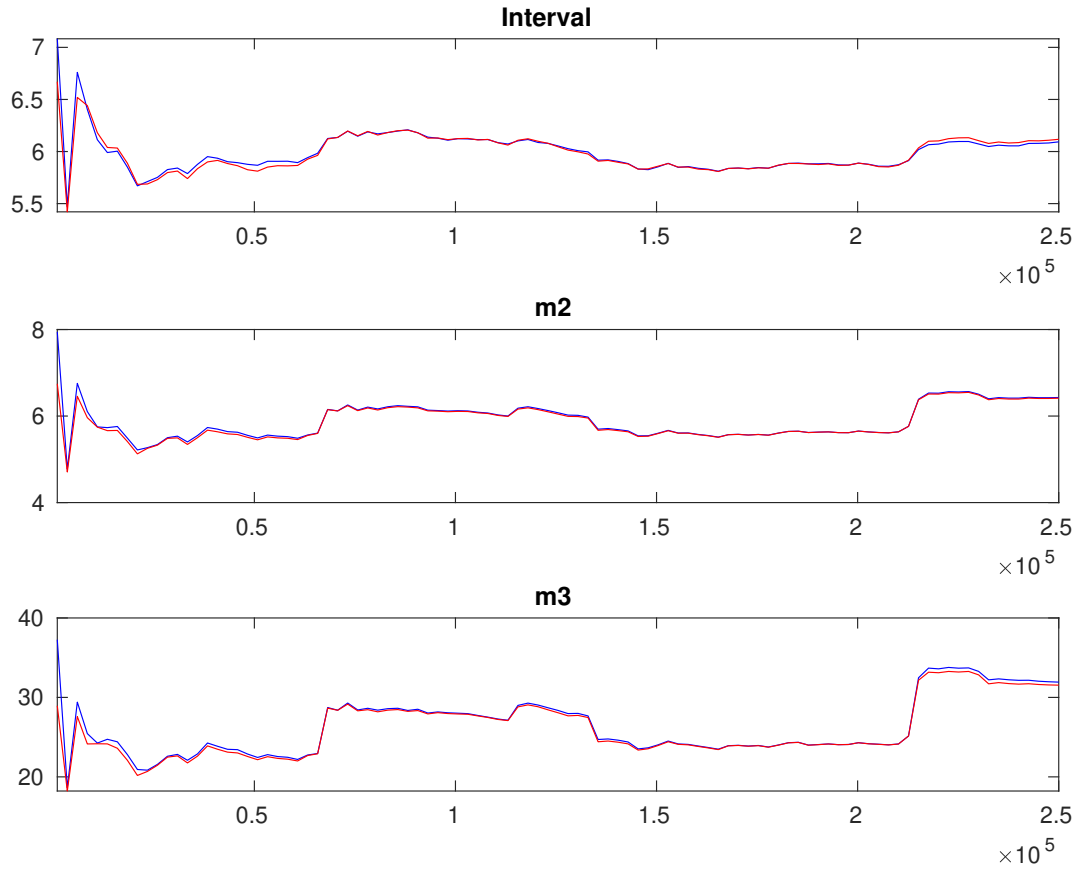


Figure 4: Multivariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third rows are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments. The different parameters are aggregated using the posterior kernel.

Table 2: Results from Metropolis-Hastings (parameters)

		Prior		Posterior			
		Dist.	Mean	Stdev.	Mean	Stdev.	HPD inf HPD sup
$\alpha$	norm		0.300	0.0500	0.310	0.0122	0.2901 0.3299
$r_A$	gamm		2.000	0.2500	1.987	0.2468	1.5782 2.3847
$\delta$	unif		0.500	0.2887	0.023	0.0071	0.0148 0.0303
$\rho_A$	beta		0.500	0.1000	0.505	0.0662	0.3960 0.6141
$\sigma_A$	invga		0.600	4.0000	0.630	0.1146	0.4623 0.7858
$\theta$	gamm		1.500	0.7500	0.954	0.2392	0.5867 1.3212
$\kappa$	gamm		2.000	1.5000	1.859	0.2423	1.4745 2.2322
$\rho_v$	beta		0.500	0.1000	0.432	0.0733	0.3118 0.5536
$\sigma_v$	invga		0.600	4.0000	0.418	0.1011	0.2717 0.5489

Table 3: Results from posterior maximization (parameters)

	Dist.	Prior		Posterior	
		Mean	Stdev	Mode	Stdev
$\alpha$	norm	0.300	0.0500	0.3150	0.0108
$r_A$	gamm	2.000	0.2500	1.9539	0.2454
$\delta$	unif	0.500	0.2887	0.0193	0.0031
$\rho_A$	beta	0.500	0.1000	0.4801	0.0647
$\sigma_A$	invlg	0.600	4.0000	0.5589	0.0734
$\theta$	gamm	1.500	0.7500	0.8173	0.1803
$\kappa$	gamm	2.000	1.5000	1.7198	0.1911
$\rho_v$	beta	0.500	0.1000	0.4108	0.0723
$\sigma_v$	invlg	0.600	4.0000	0.3370	0.0567

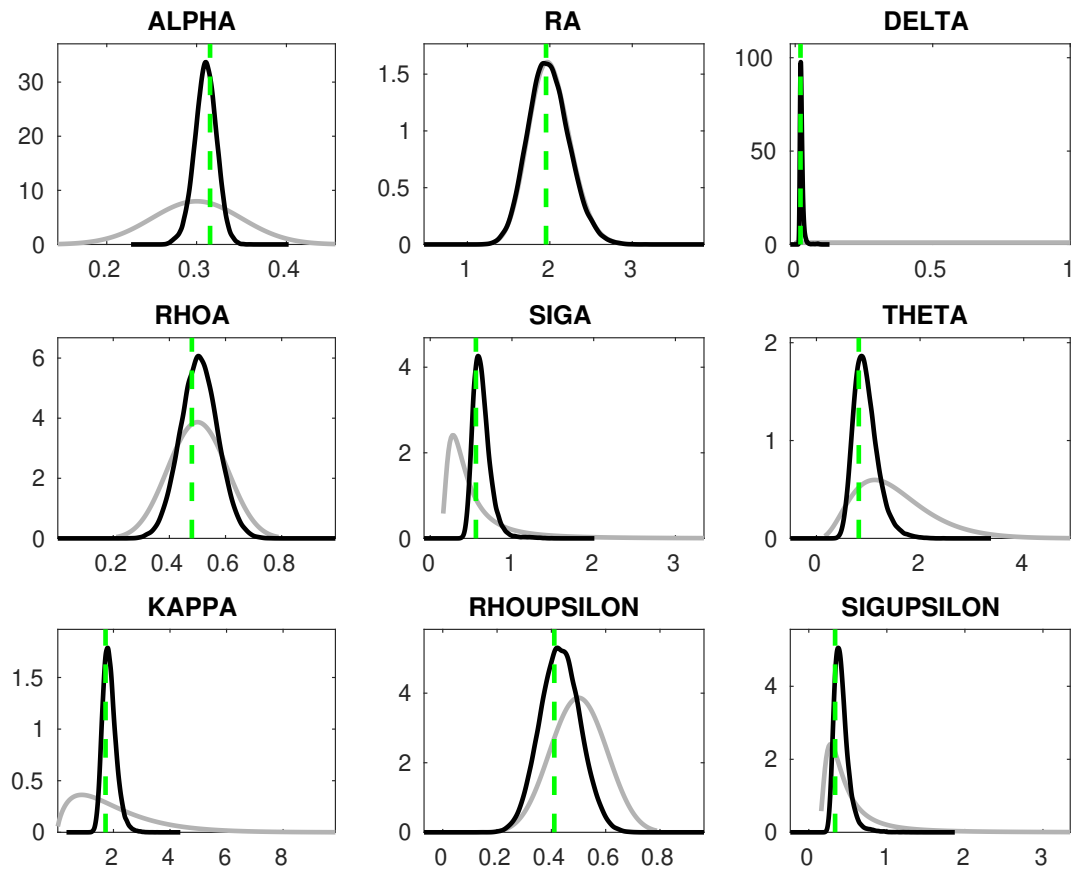


Figure 5: Priors and posteriors.



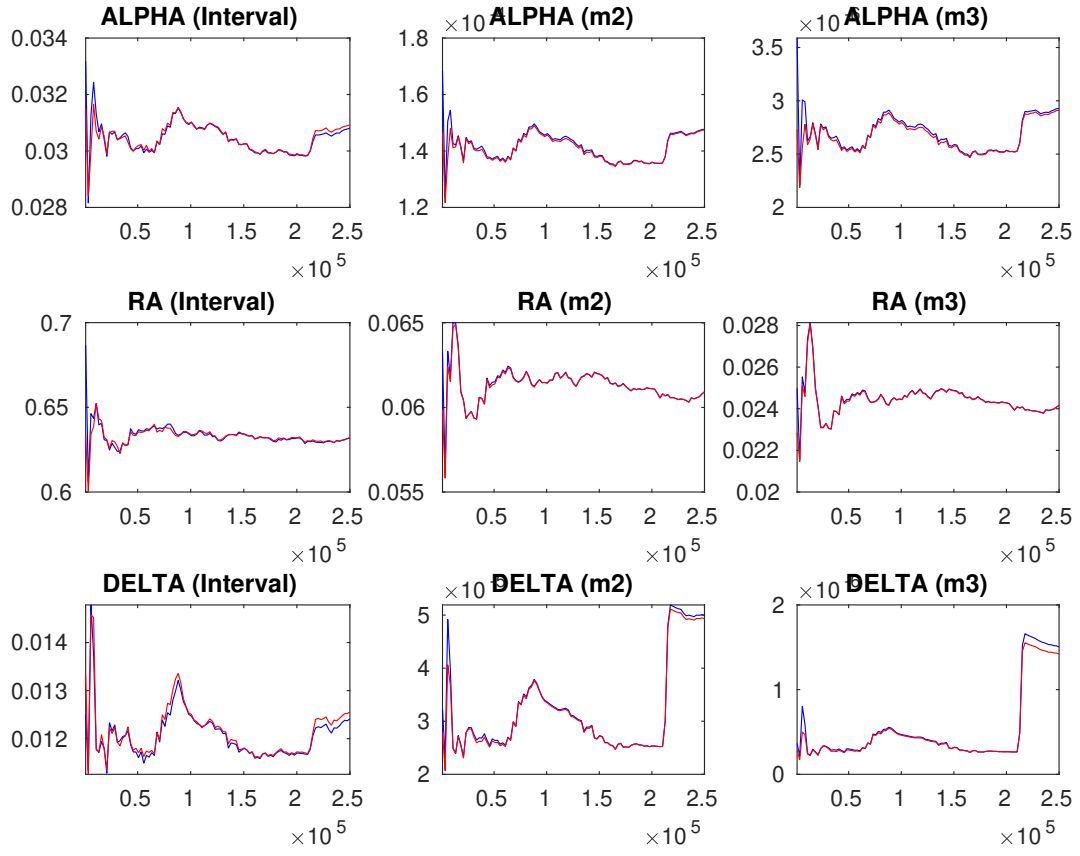


Figure 6: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.

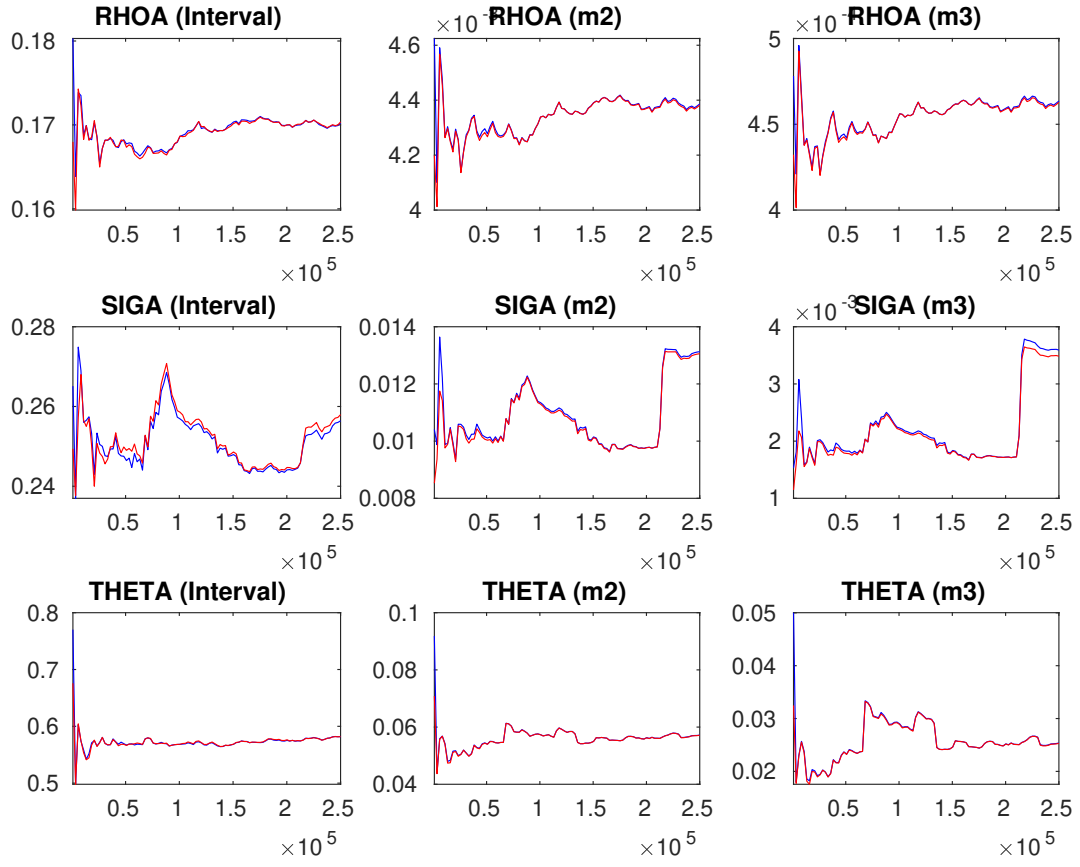


Figure 7: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.

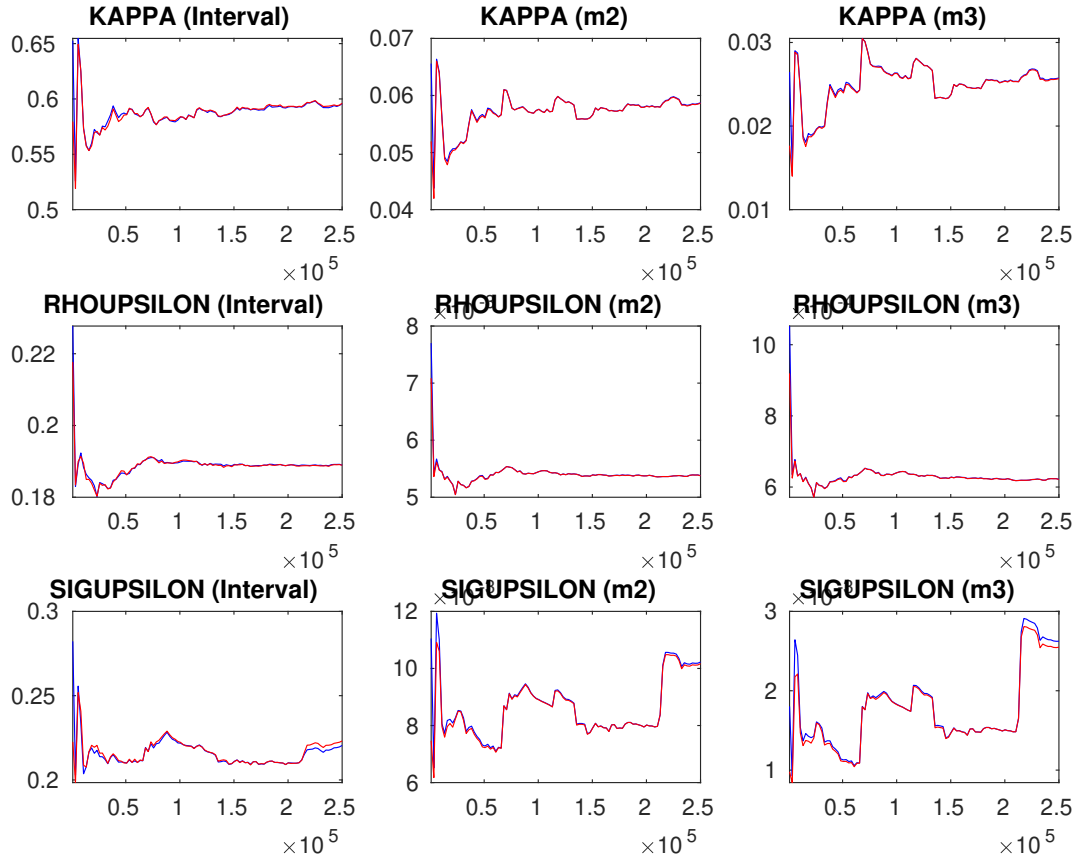


Figure 8: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.