

Figure 1: Check plots.

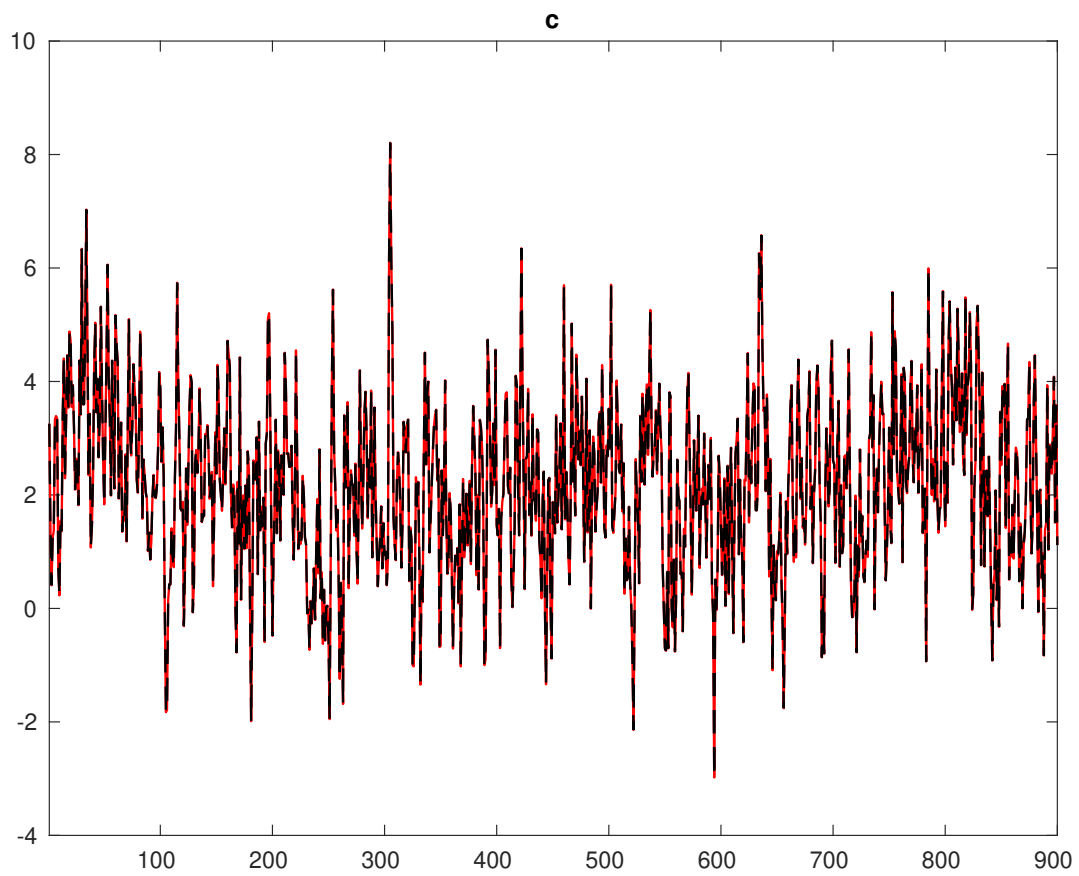


Figure 2: Historical and smoothed variables.

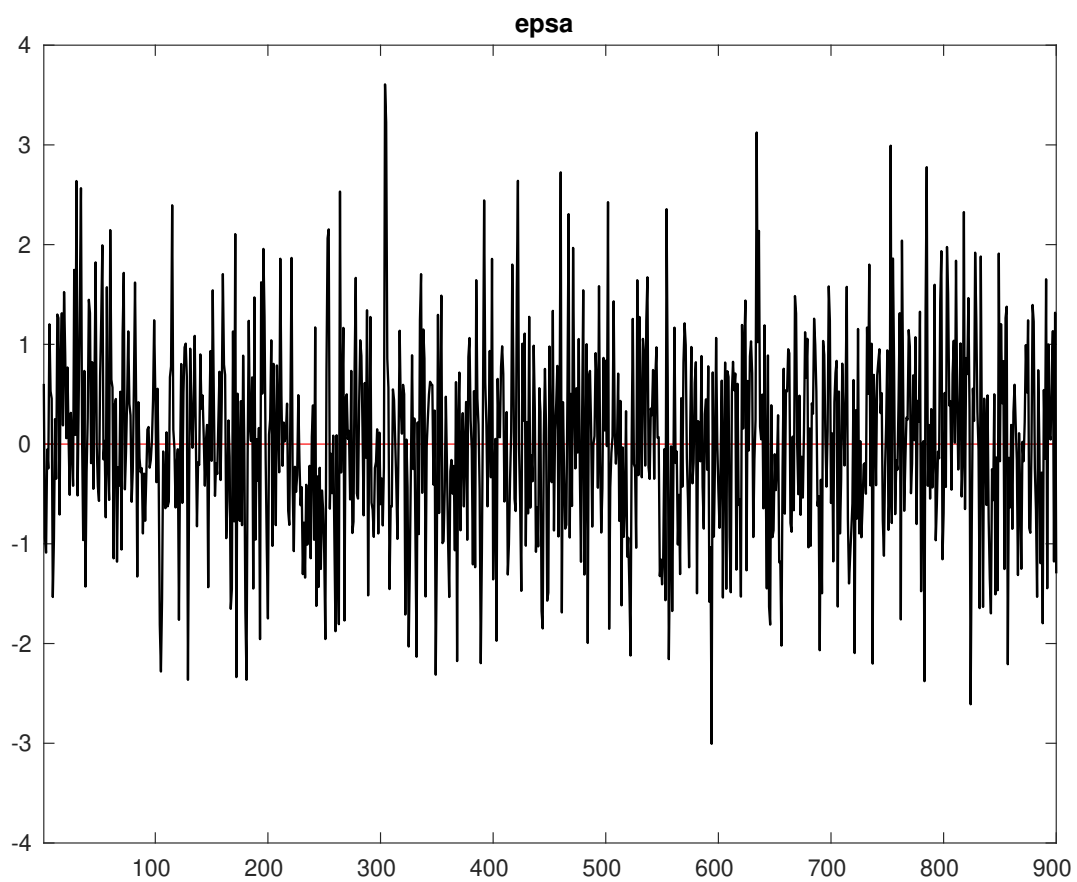


Figure 3: Smoothed shocks.

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>
α	115.223	135.474	149.837	148.222
r_A	45.961	45.909	41.394	51.211
δ	152.533	185.683	173.396	196.268
ρ_A	117.493	122.202	74.964	176.685
σ_A	211.884	252.726	119.275	307.046
θ	82.195	89.375	90.918	95.826
κ	193.119	215.600	163.165	221.042

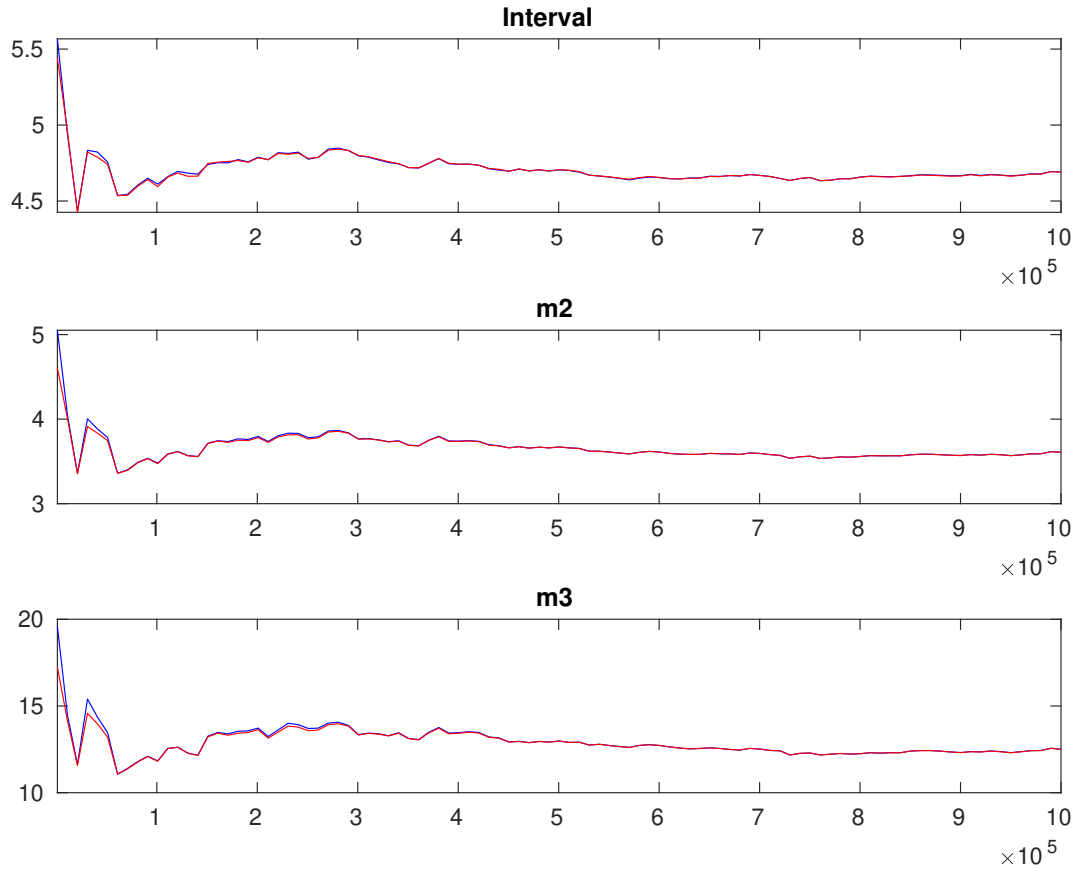


Figure 4: Multivariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third rows are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments. The different parameters are aggregated using the posterior kernel.

Table 2: Results from Metropolis-Hastings (parameters)

		Prior			Posterior		
		Dist.	Mean	Stdev.	Mean	Stdev.	HPD inf HPD sup
α	norm		0.300	0.0500	0.327	0.0386	0.2625 0.3899
r_A	gamm		2.000	0.2500	2.005	0.2509	1.5855 2.4066
δ	unif		0.500	0.2887	0.031	0.0134	0.0096 0.0519
ρ_A	beta		0.500	0.1000	0.567	0.0369	0.5079 0.6286
σ_A	inv		0.600	2.0000	0.560	0.0663	0.4564 0.6619
θ	gamm		1.500	0.7500	1.408	0.7495	0.2860 2.4850
κ	gamm		2.000	1.5000	2.399	1.6175	0.0115 4.5787

Table 3: Results from posterior maximization (parameters)

	Prior			Posterior	
	Dist.	Mean	Stdev	Mode	Stdev
α	norm	0.300	0.0500	0.3136	0.0405
r_A	gamm	2.000	0.2500	1.9744	0.2484
δ	unif	0.500	0.2887	0.0243	0.0124
ρ_A	beta	0.500	0.1000	0.5819	0.0341
σ_A	invlg	0.600	2.0000	0.5441	0.0556
θ	gamm	1.500	0.7500	0.8551	0.5583
κ	gamm	2.000	1.5000	1.9181	1.2547

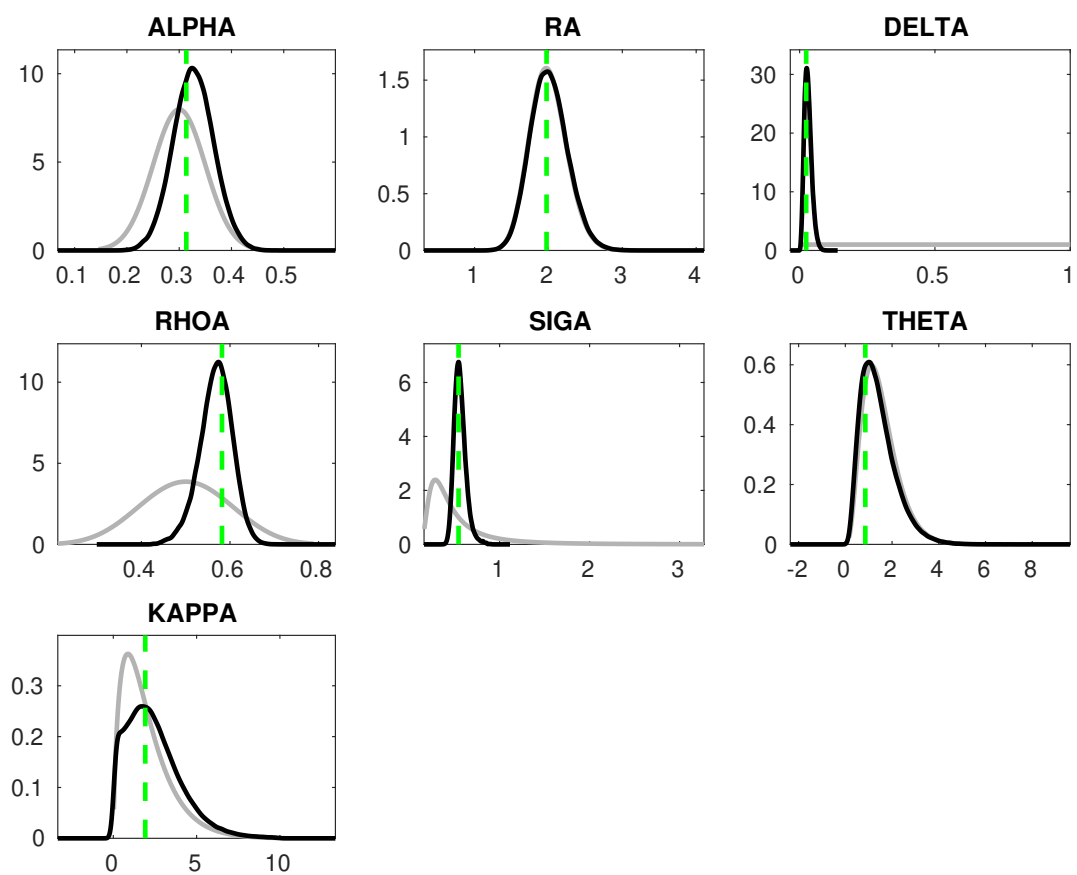


Figure 5: Priors and posteriors.

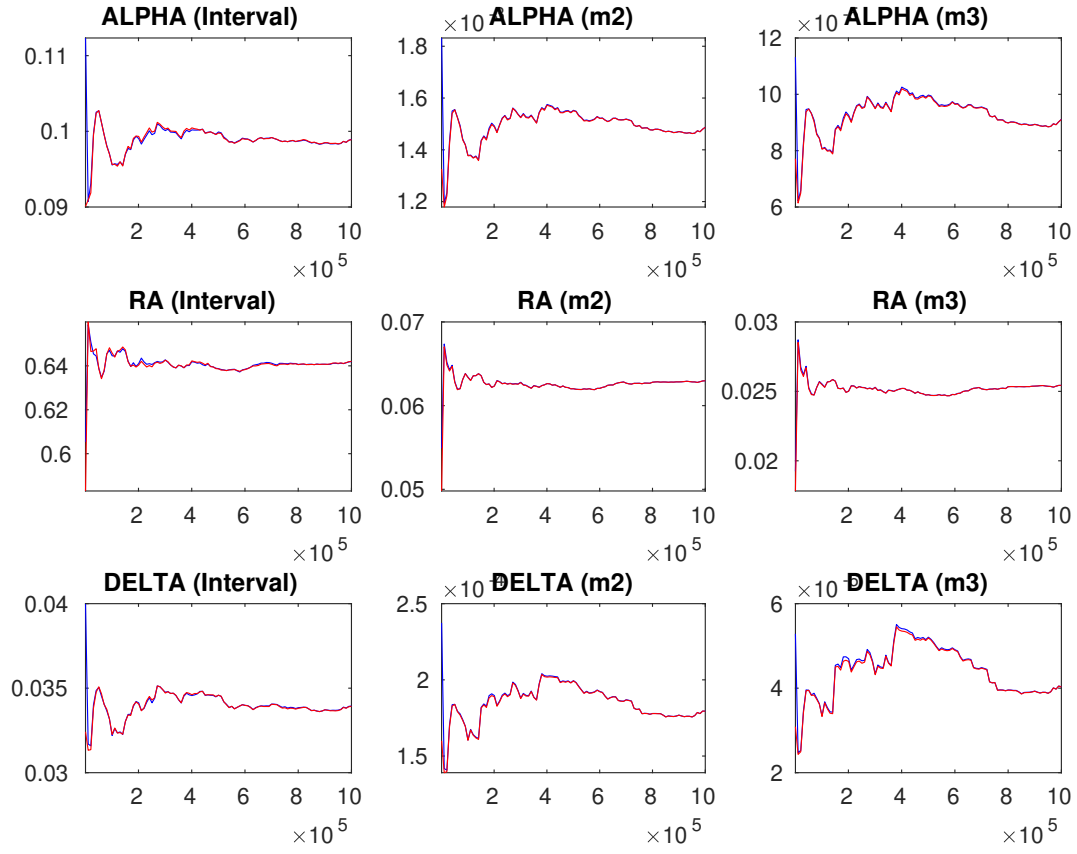


Figure 6: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.

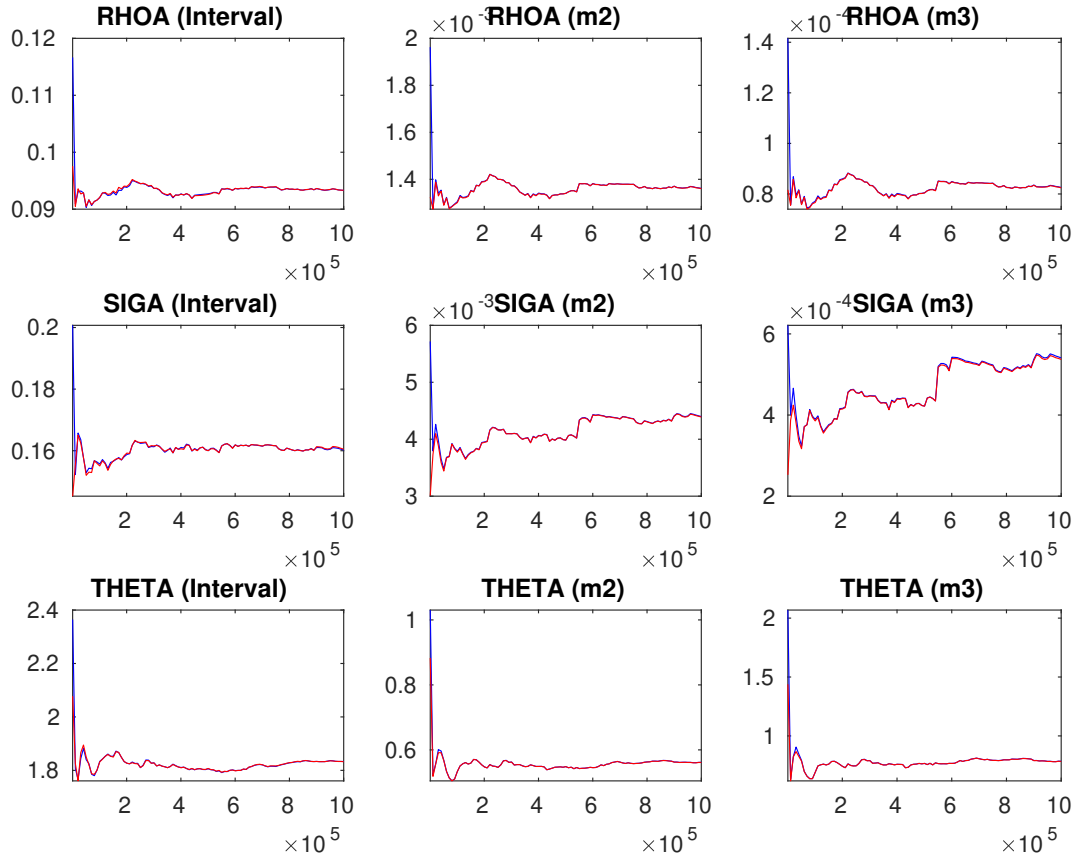


Figure 7: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.

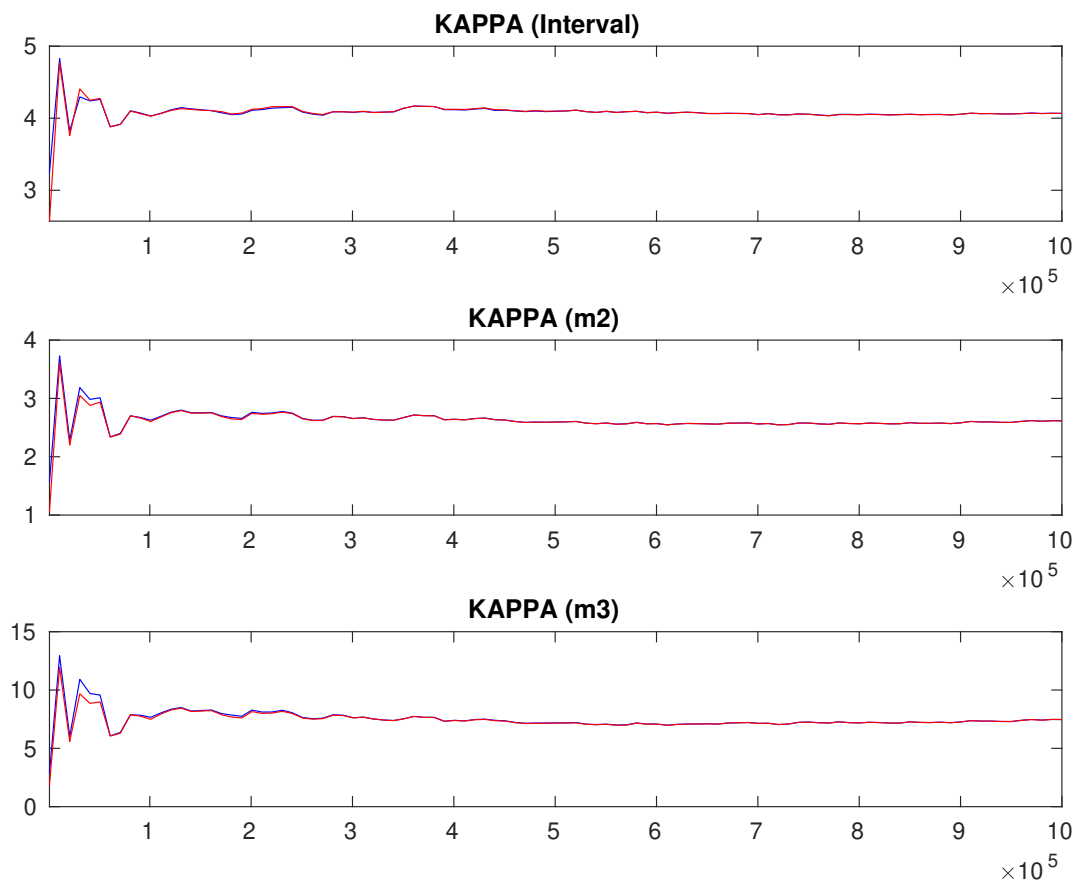


Figure 8: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third rows are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.