

Figure 1: Check plots.

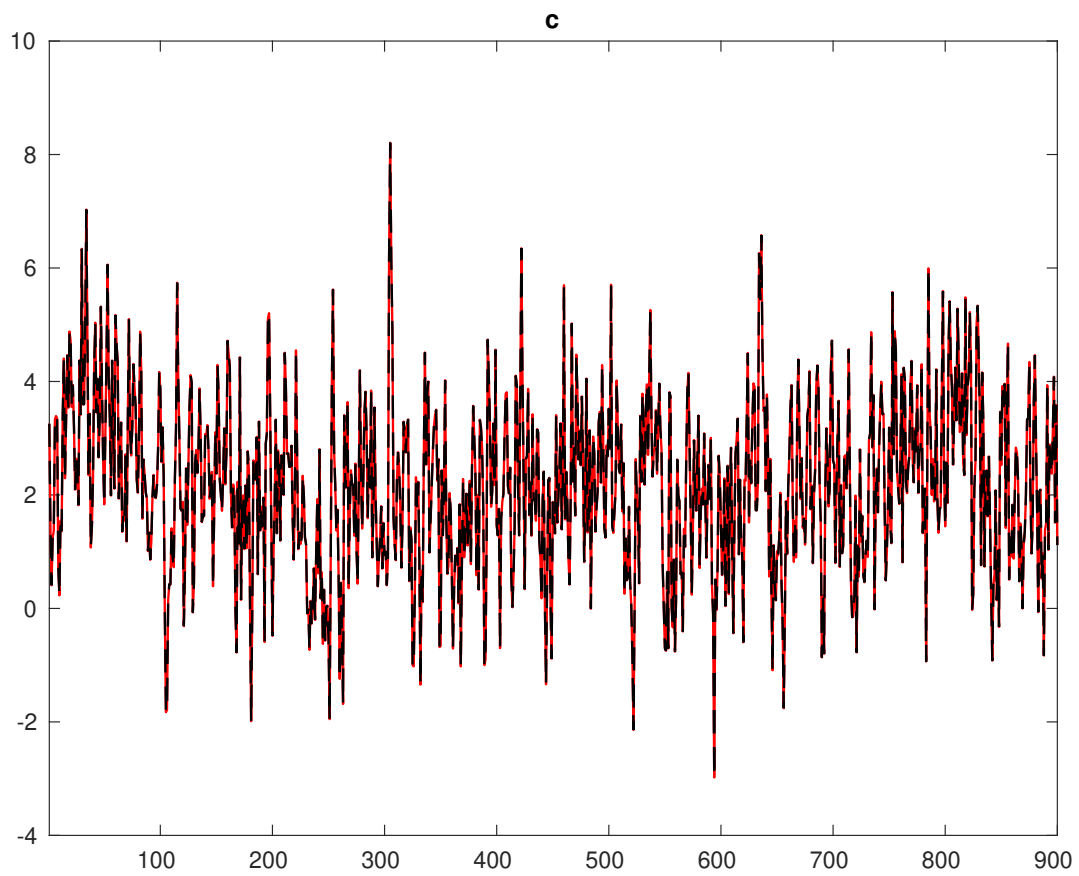


Figure 2: Historical and smoothed variables.

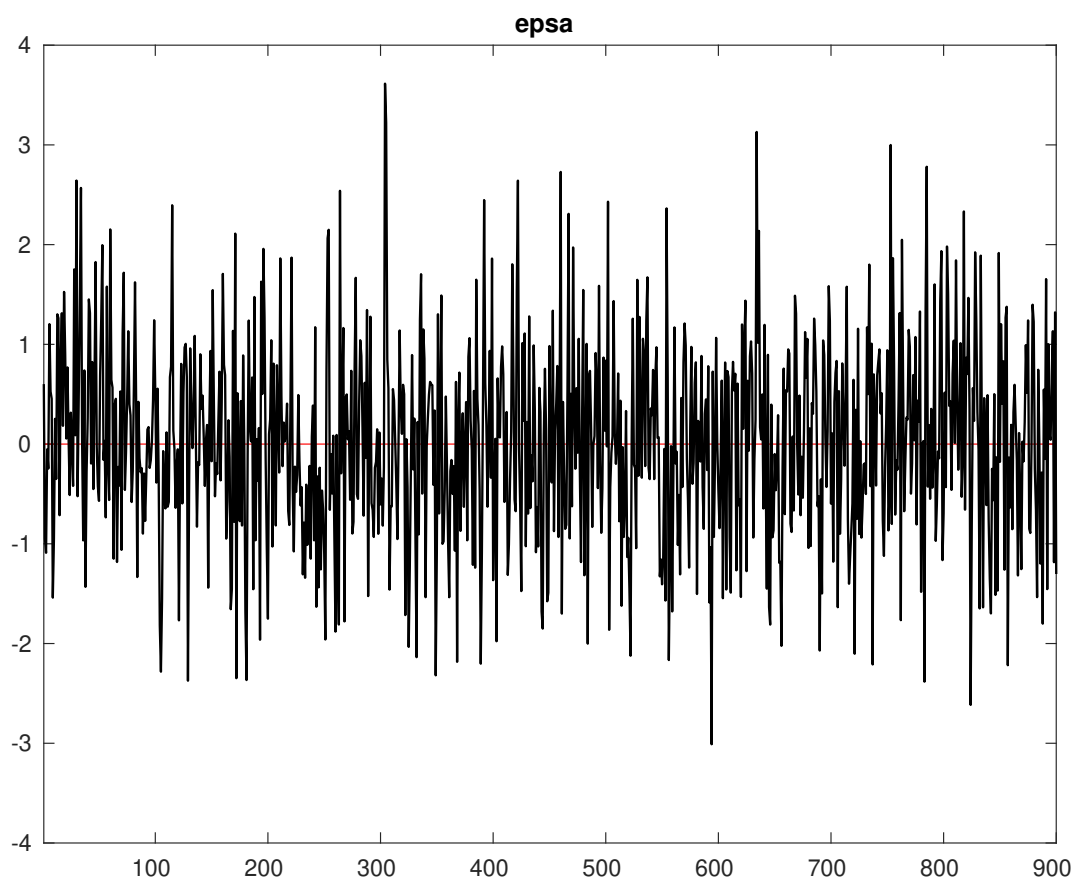


Figure 3: Smoothed shocks.

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>
$\alpha$	161.603	96.331	102.787	109.274
$r_A$	44.181	36.665	43.966	38.109
$\delta$	208.097	132.679	132.792	149.701
$\rho_A$	69.415	80.487	94.918	88.992
$\sigma_A$	106.472	108.136	162.057	133.301
$\theta$	93.735	91.337	77.308	63.639
$\kappa$	174.736	208.946	258.417	144.344

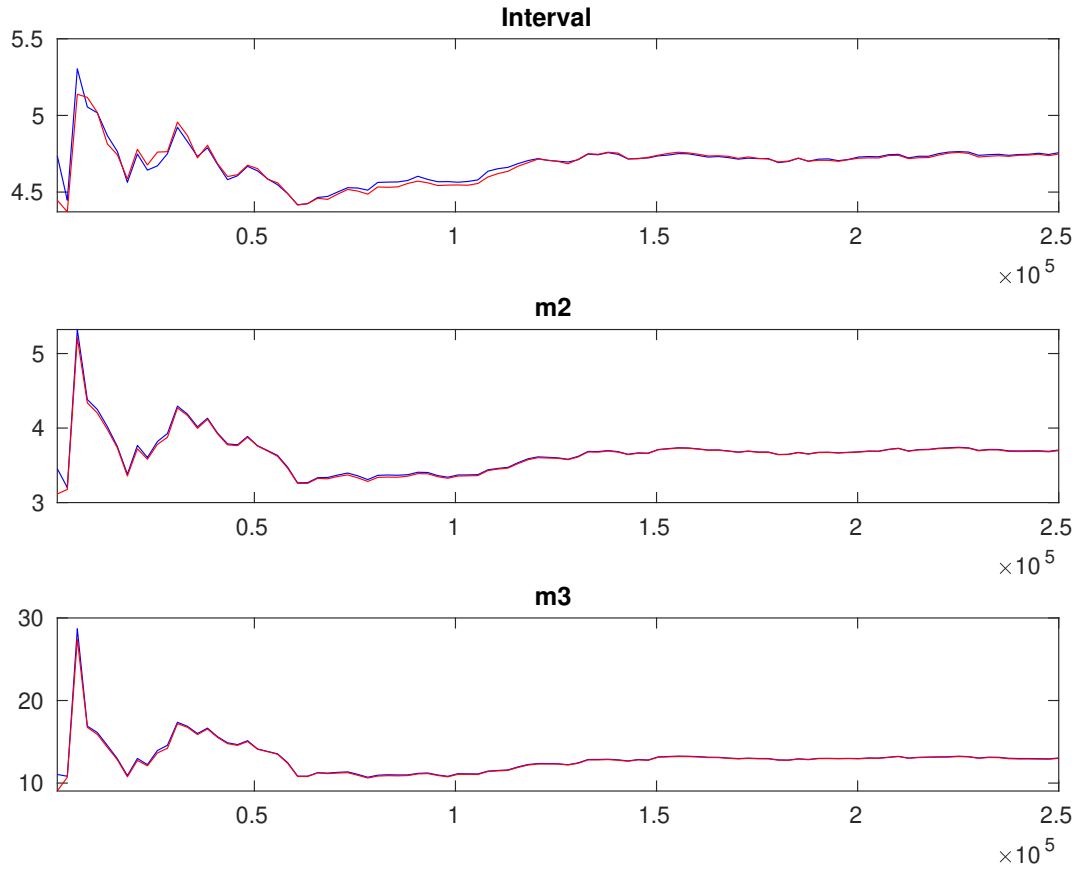


Figure 4: Multivariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third rows are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments. The different parameters are aggregated using the posterior kernel.

Table 2: Results from Metropolis-Hastings (parameters)

	Prior			Posterior			
	Dist.	Mean	Stdev.	Mean	Stdev.	HPD inf	HPD sup
$\alpha$	norm	0.300	0.0500	0.326	0.0376	0.2639	0.3874
$r_A$	gamm	2.000	0.2500	2.003	0.2496	1.5899	2.4063
$\delta$	unif	0.500	0.2887	0.031	0.0130	0.0097	0.0505
$\rho_A$	beta	0.500	0.1000	0.569	0.0359	0.5119	0.6298
$\sigma_A$	invga	0.600	4.0000	0.556	0.0607	0.4578	0.6545
$\theta$	gamm	1.500	0.7500	1.408	0.7432	0.2930	2.4775
$\kappa$	gamm	2.000	1.5000	2.487	1.6734	0.0565	4.7735

Table 3: Results from posterior maximization (parameters)

	Dist.	Prior		Posterior	
		Mean	Stdev	Mode	Stdev
$\alpha$	norm	0.300	0.0500	0.3135	0.0406
$r_A$	gamm	2.000	0.2500	1.9743	0.2485
$\delta$	unif	0.500	0.2887	0.0243	0.0125
$\rho_A$	beta	0.500	0.1000	0.5818	0.0342
$\sigma_A$	invlg	0.600	4.0000	0.5441	0.0559
$\theta$	gamm	1.500	0.7500	0.8561	0.5651
$\kappa$	gamm	2.000	1.5000	1.9184	1.2663

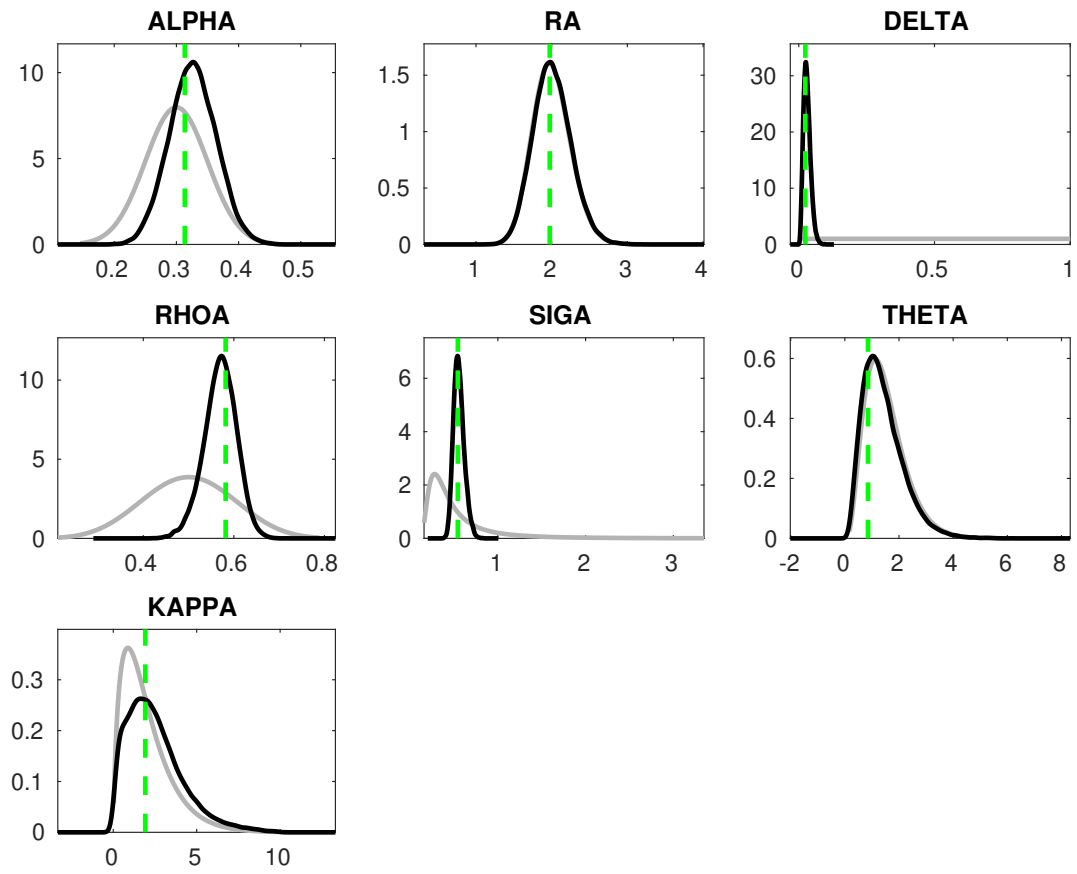


Figure 5: Priors and posteriors.



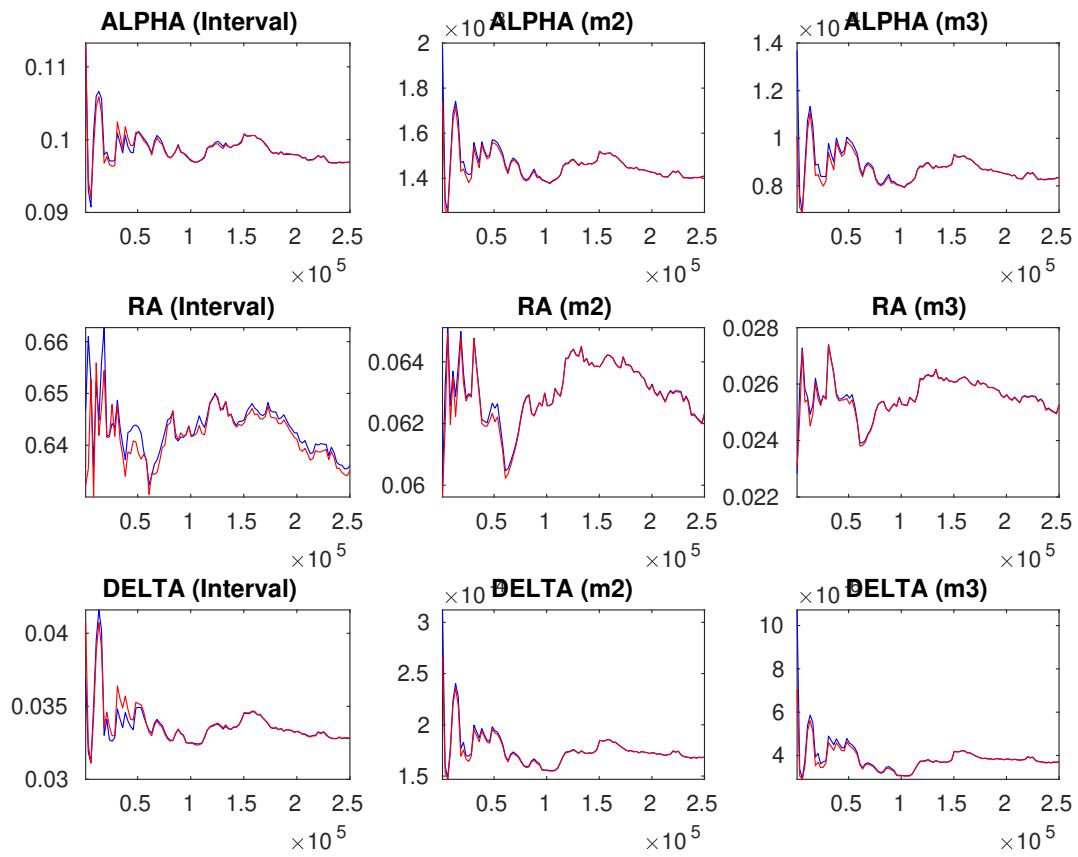


Figure 6: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.

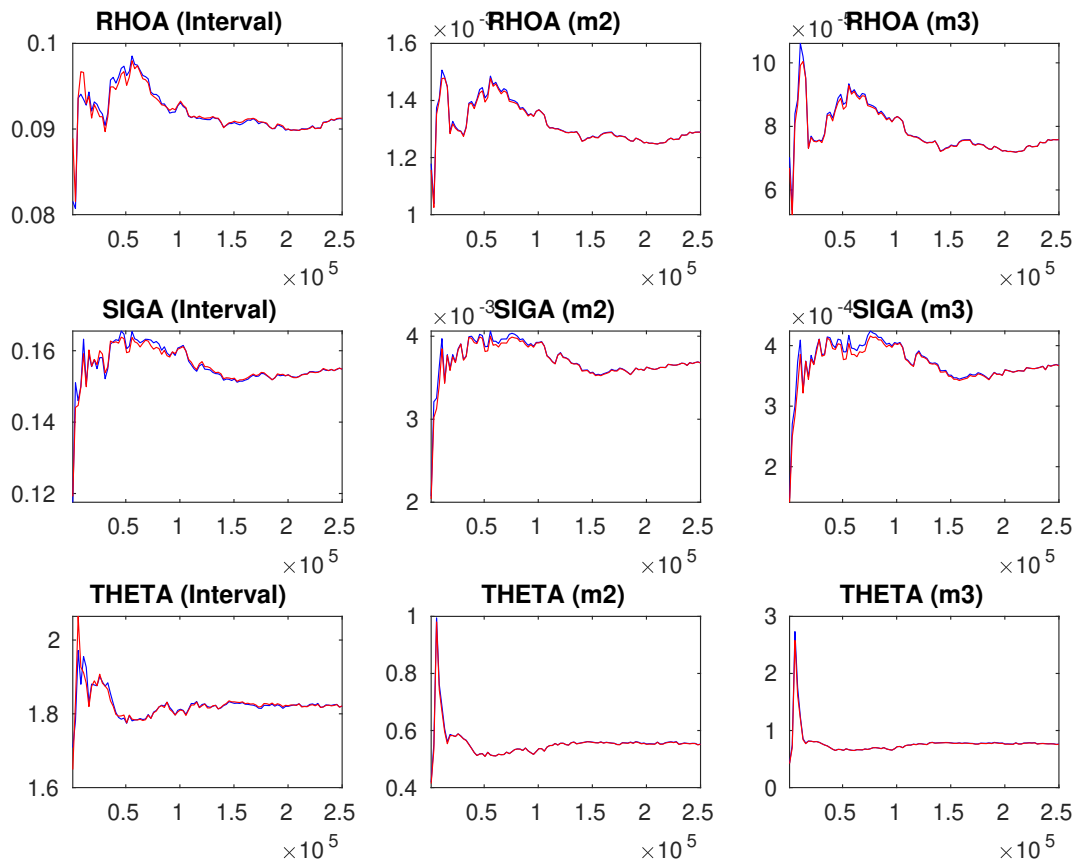


Figure 7: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.

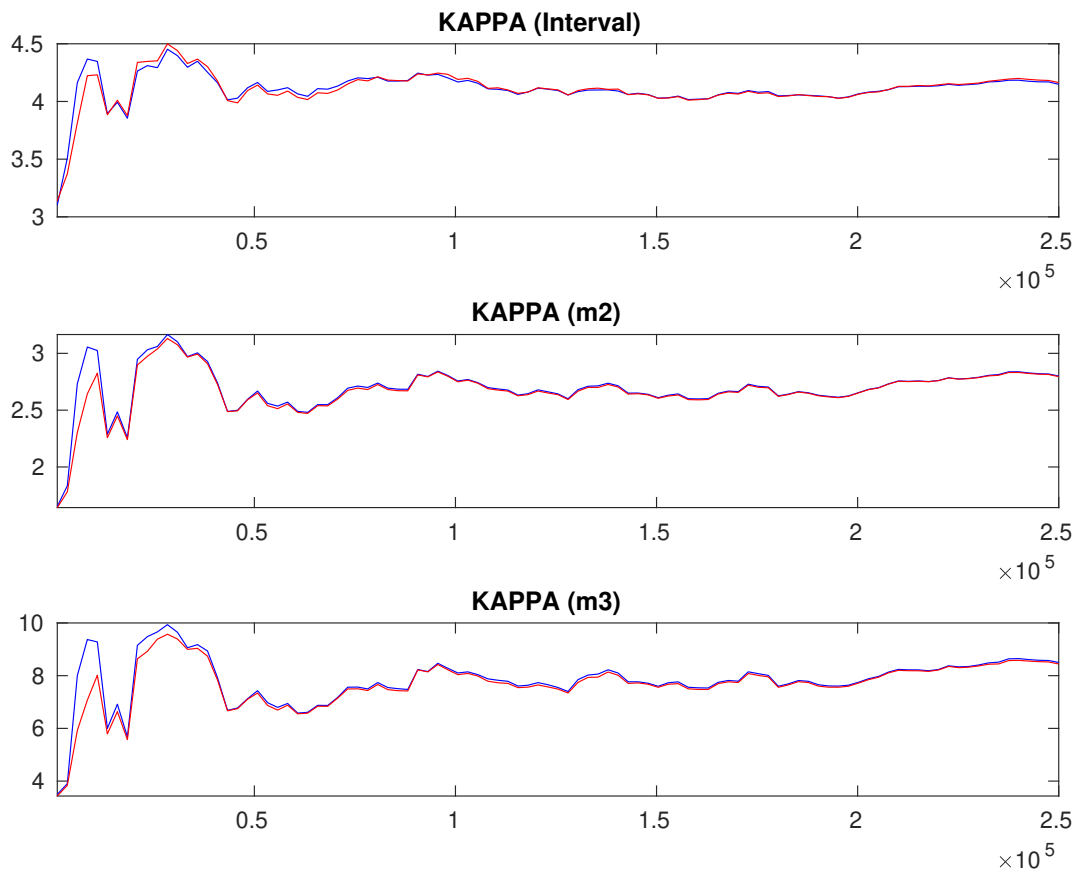


Figure 8: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third rows are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.