

Figure 1: Check plots.

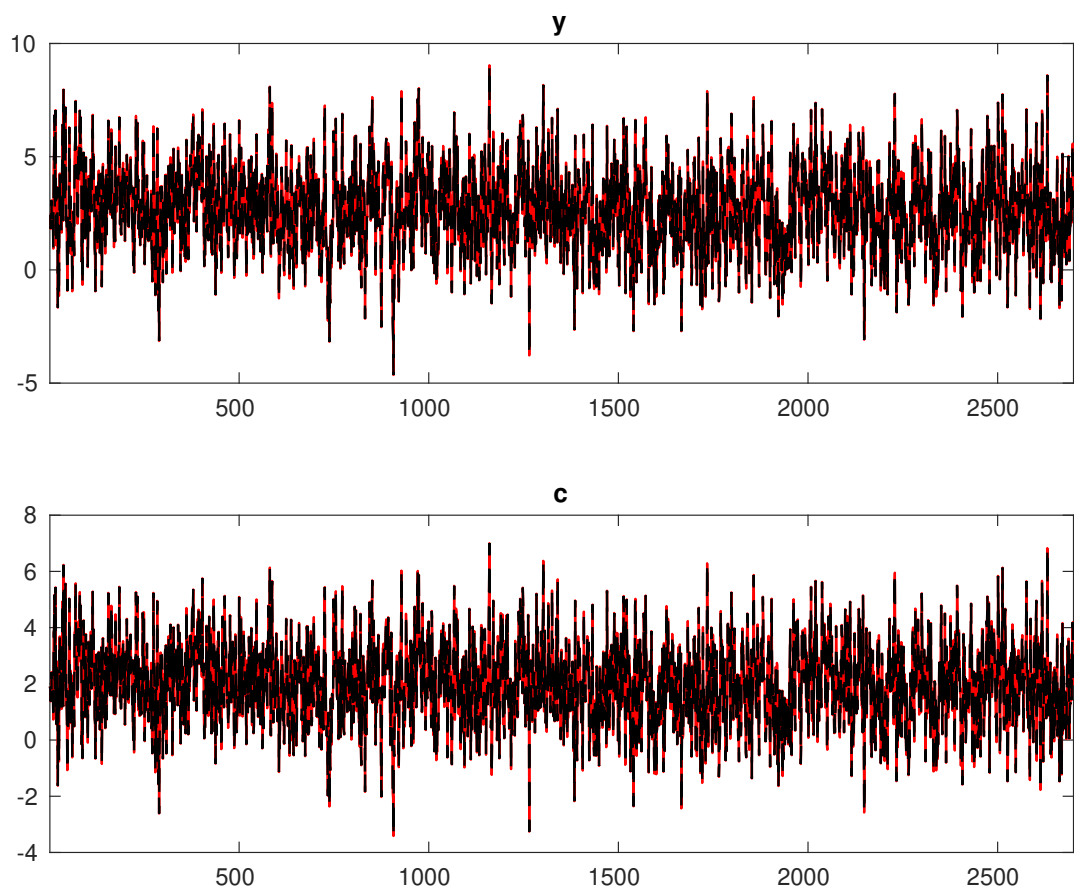


Figure 2: Historical and smoothed variables.

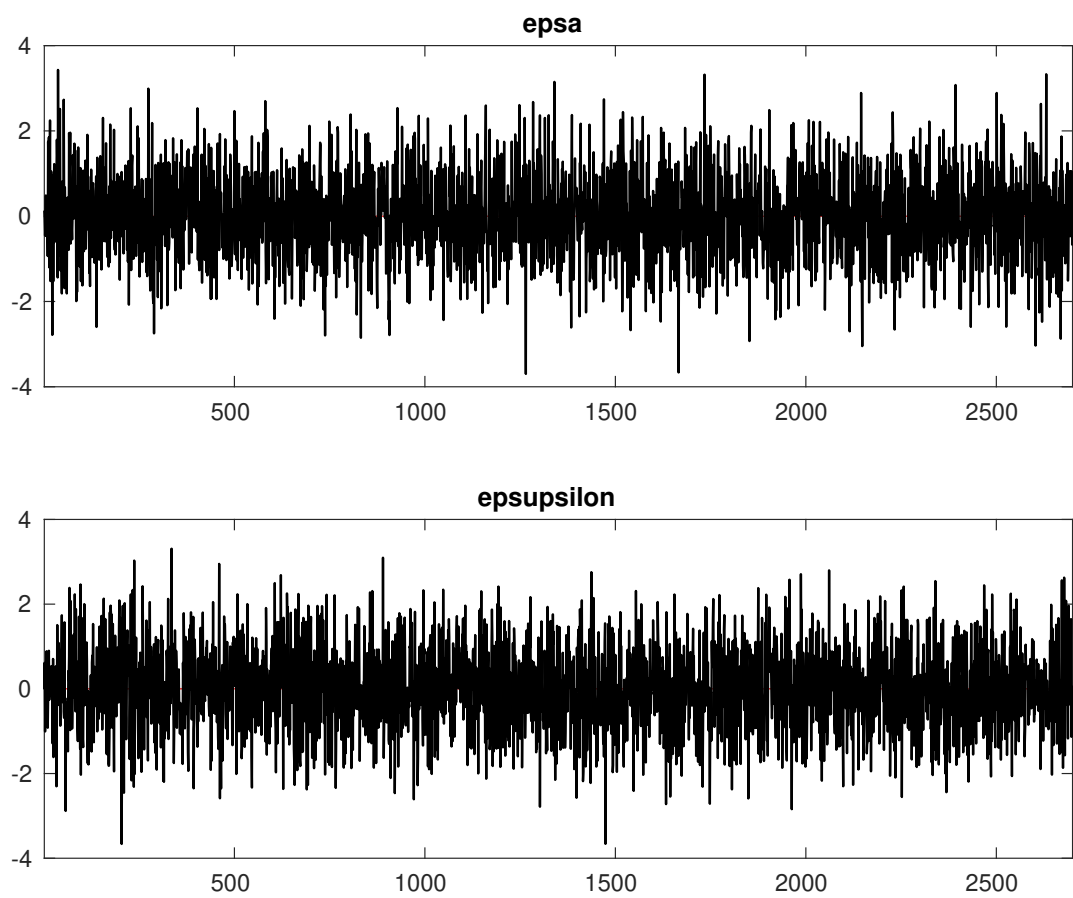


Figure 3: Smoothed shocks.

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>
$\alpha$	35.493	35.471	34.353	34.987
$r_A$	35.557	36.018	37.823	37.764
$\delta$	36.789	35.710	37.129	36.579
$\rho_A$	31.790	31.279	32.088	30.516
$\sigma_A$	37.981	35.243	33.767	34.657
$\theta$	33.629	33.812	35.289	32.713
$\kappa$	34.037	33.903	35.597	31.908
$\rho_v$	30.626	30.465	33.385	30.297
$\sigma_v$	38.438	33.372	35.708	34.065

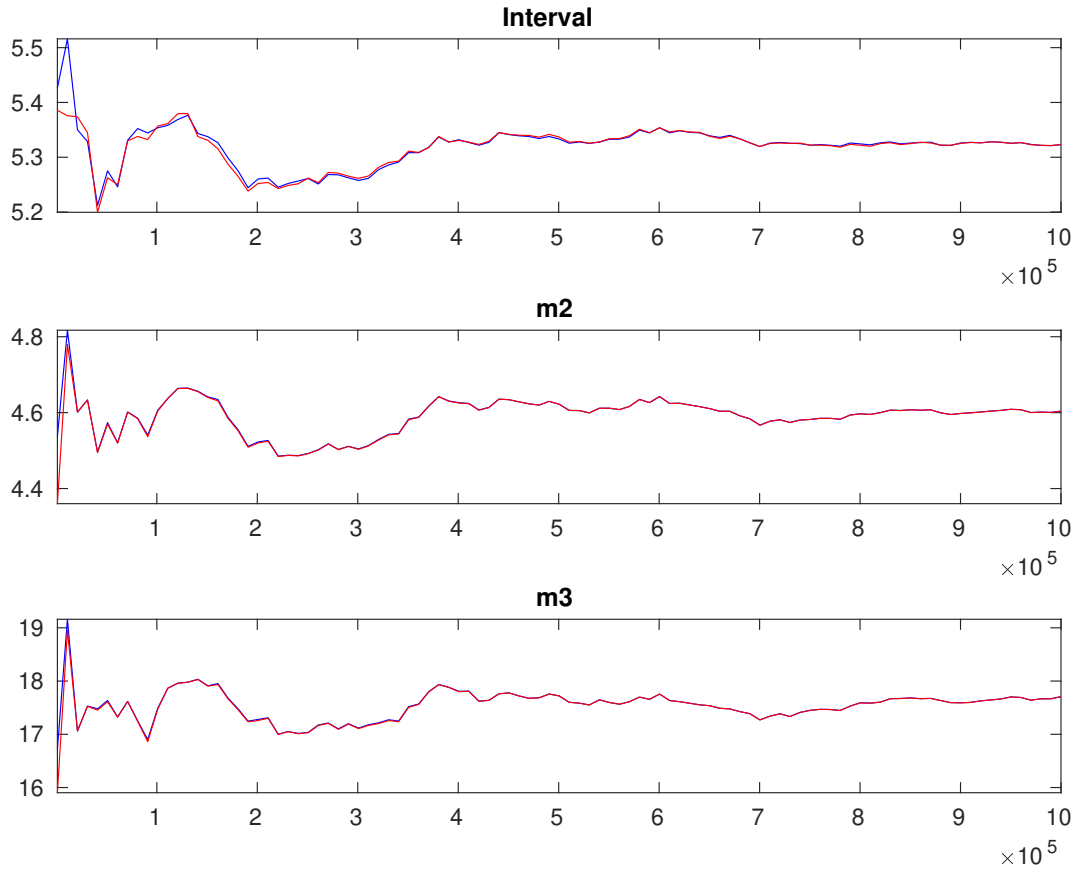


Figure 4: Multivariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third rows are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments. The different parameters are aggregated using the posterior kernel.

Table 2: Results from Metropolis-Hastings (parameters)

		Prior			Posterior		
		Dist.	Mean	Stdev.	Mean	Stdev.	HPD inf HPD sup
$\alpha$	norm		0.300	0.0500	0.300	0.0046	0.2923 0.3073
$r_A$	gamm		2.000	0.2500	2.025	0.2450	1.6230 2.4251
$\delta$	unif		0.500	0.2887	0.026	0.0018	0.0232 0.0290
$\rho_A$	beta		0.500	0.1000	0.489	0.0165	0.4628 0.5171
$\sigma_A$	invga		0.600	2.0000	0.616	0.0224	0.5793 0.6527
$\theta$	gamm		1.500	0.7500	1.386	0.0838	1.2480 1.5222
$\kappa$	gamm		2.000	1.5000	1.911	0.0609	1.8105 2.0102
$\rho_v$	beta		0.500	0.1000	0.478	0.0171	0.4501 0.5064
$\sigma_v$	invga		0.600	2.0000	0.567	0.0309	0.5163 0.6173

Table 3: Results from posterior maximization (parameters)

	Dist.	Prior		Posterior	
		Mean	Stdev	Mode	Stdev
$\alpha$	norm	0.300	0.0500	0.2997	0.0046
$r_A$	gamm	2.000	0.2500	1.9947	0.2443
$\delta$	unif	0.500	0.2887	0.0257	0.0017
$\rho_A$	beta	0.500	0.1000	0.4878	0.0165
$\sigma_A$	invlg	0.600	2.0000	0.6113	0.0218
$\theta$	gamm	1.500	0.7500	1.3682	0.0817
$\kappa$	gamm	2.000	1.5000	1.8973	0.0595
$\rho_v$	beta	0.500	0.1000	0.4763	0.0170
$\sigma_v$	invlg	0.600	2.0000	0.5573	0.0298

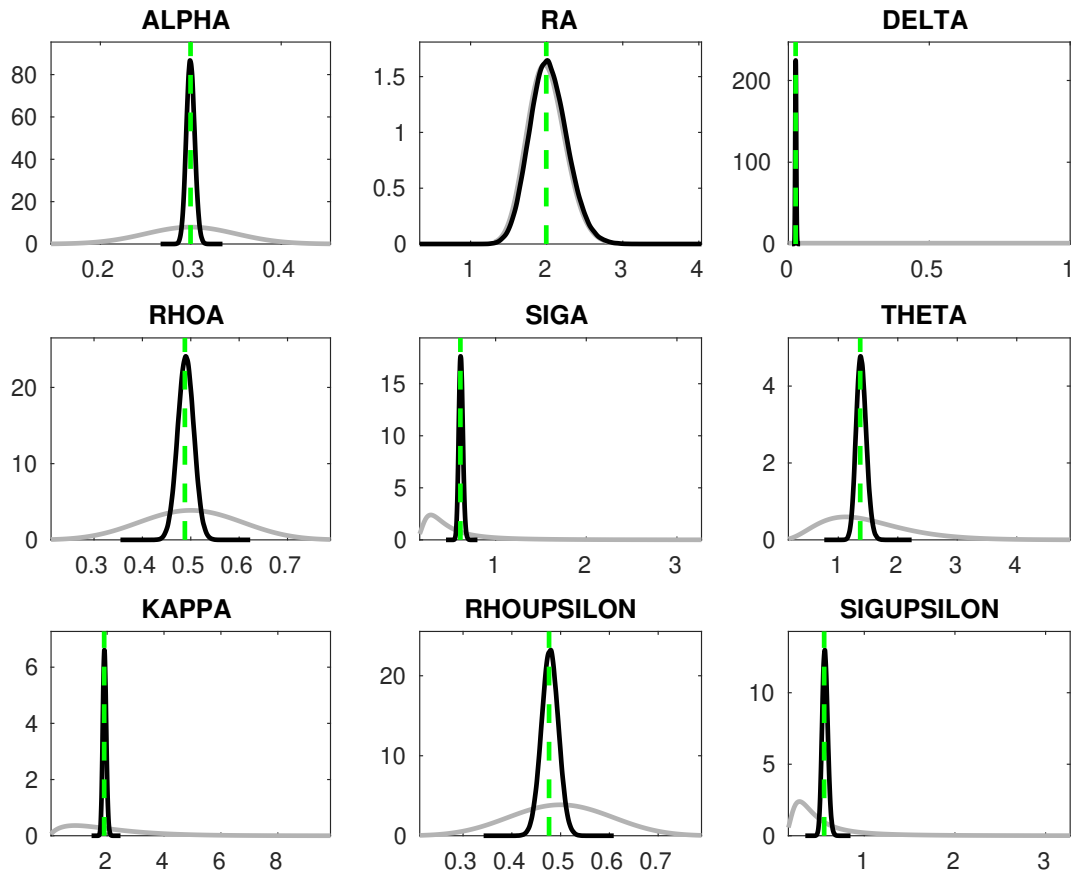


Figure 5: Priors and posteriors.



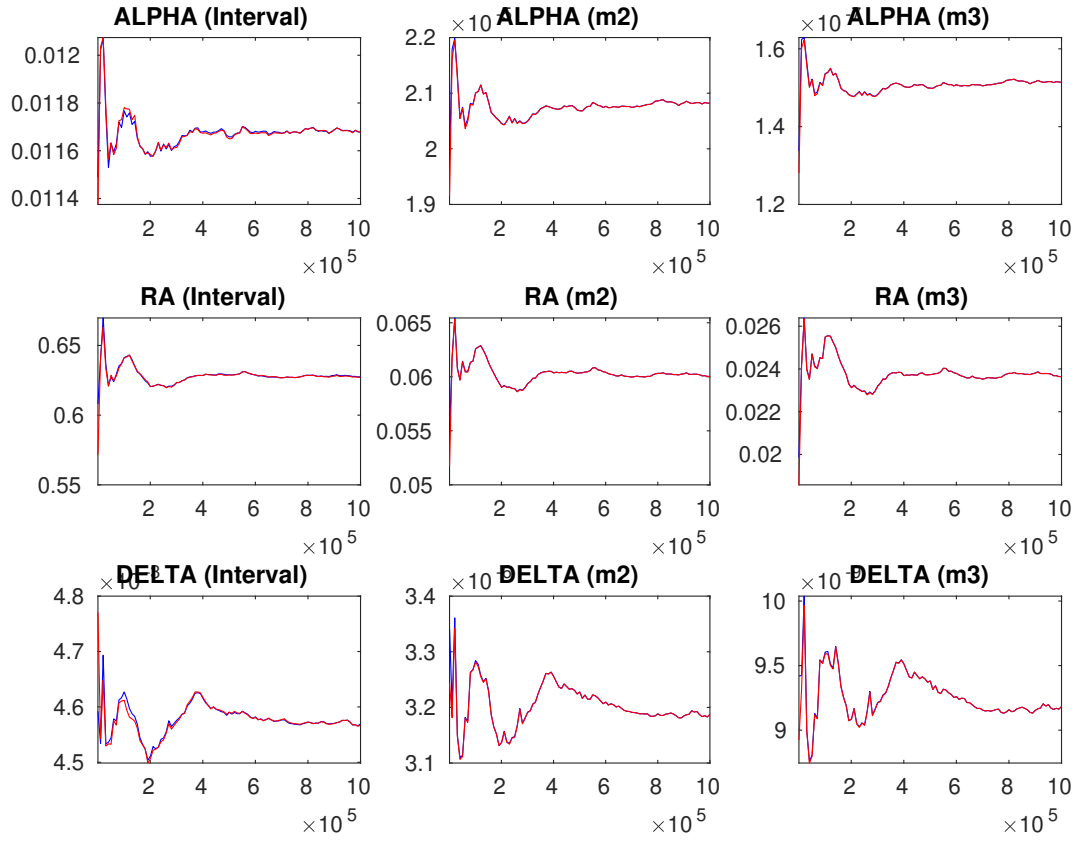


Figure 6: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.

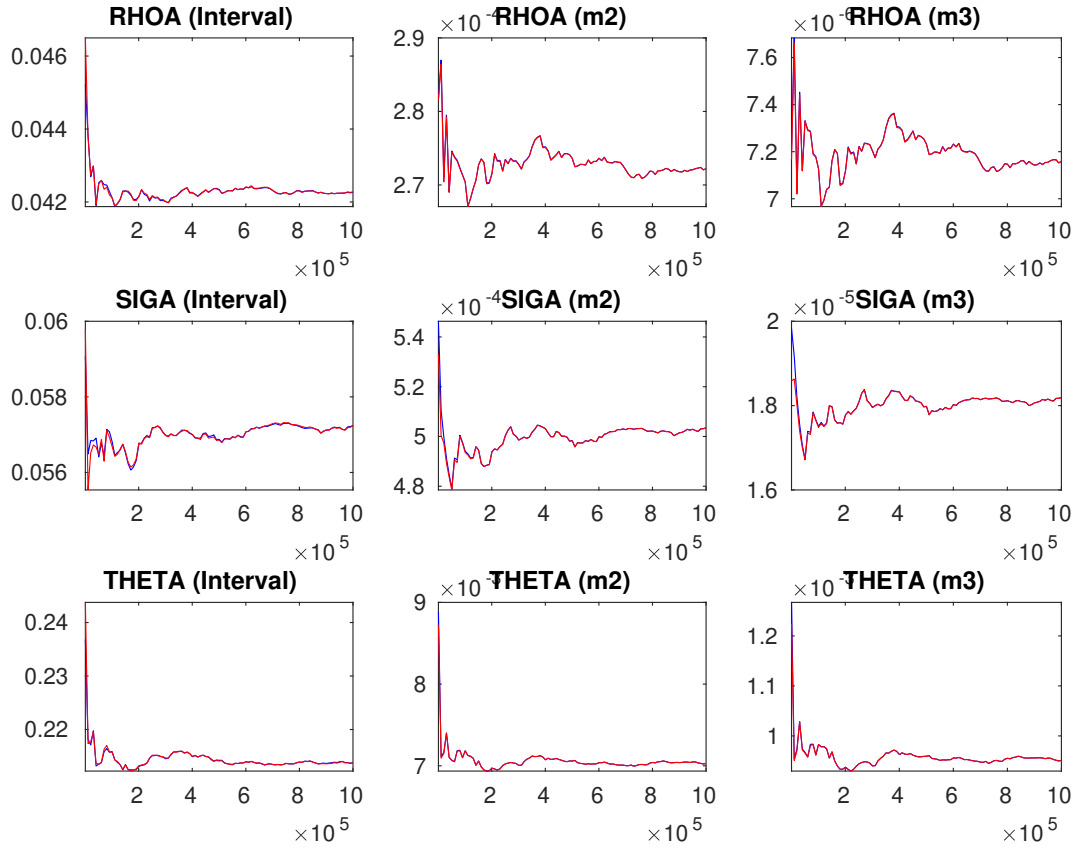


Figure 7: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.

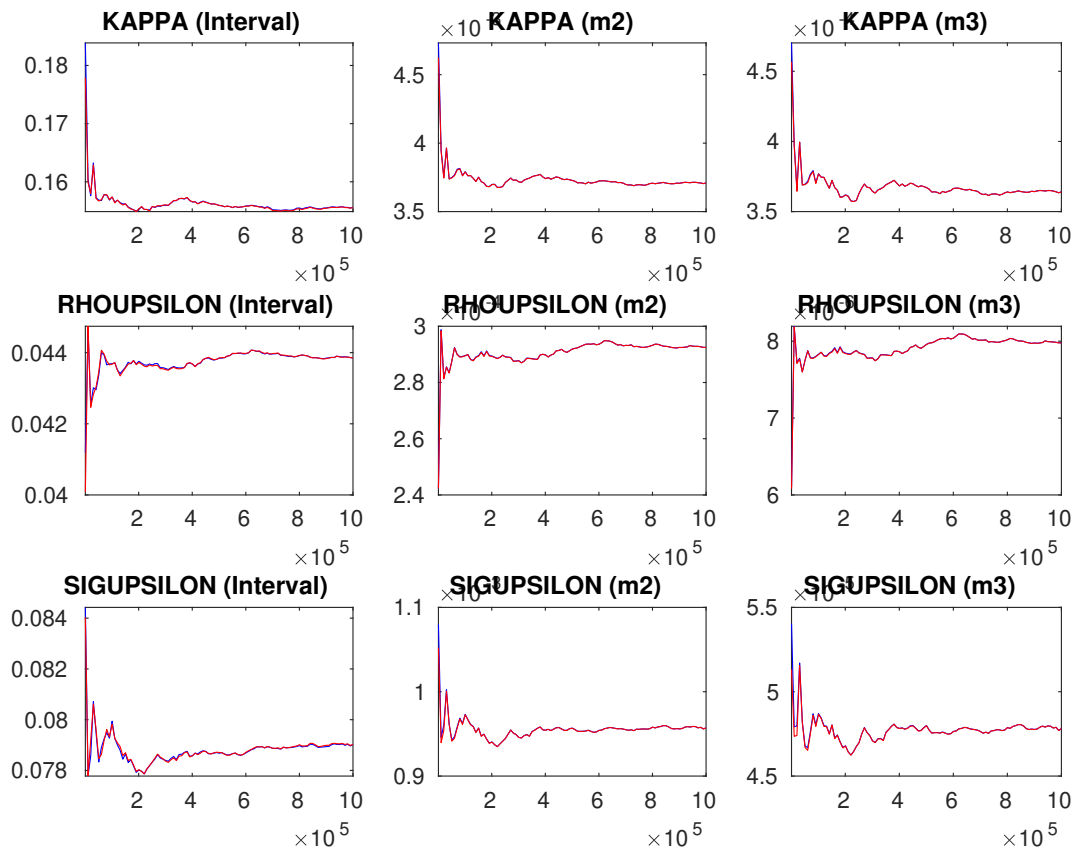


Figure 8: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.