

Figure 1: Check plots.

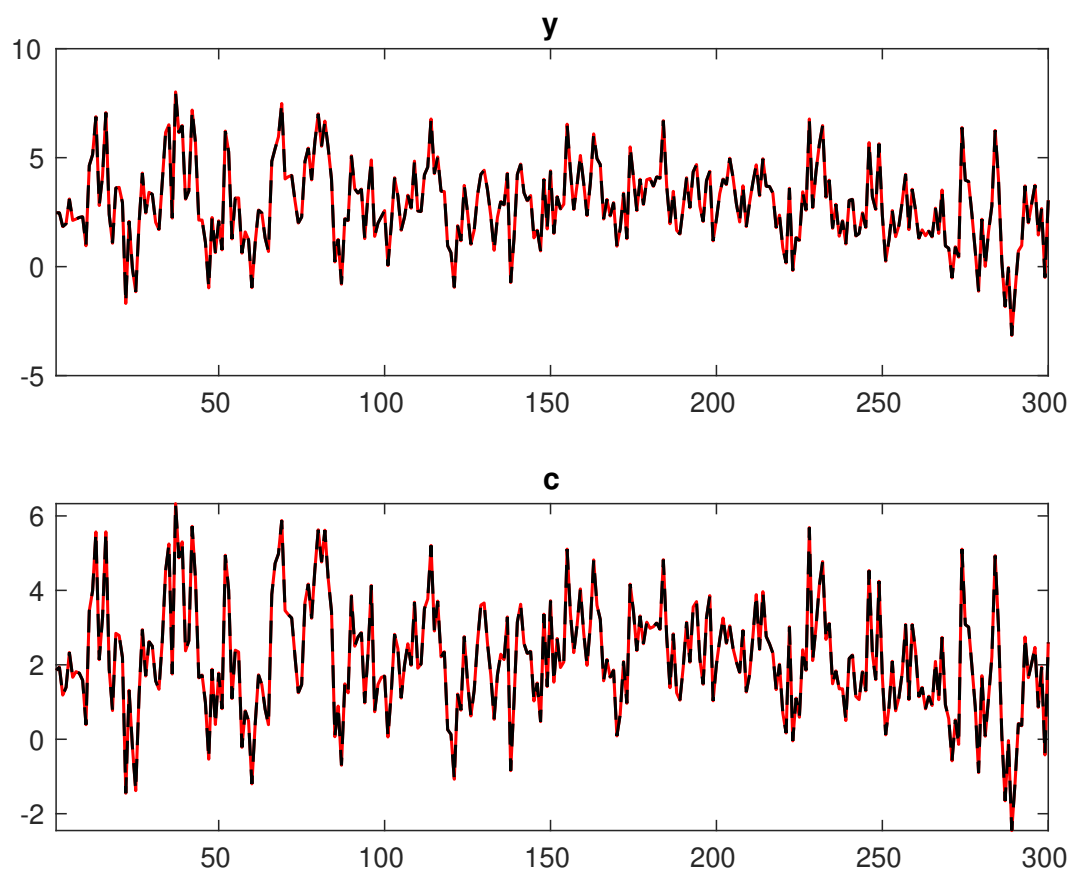


Figure 2: Historical and smoothed variables.

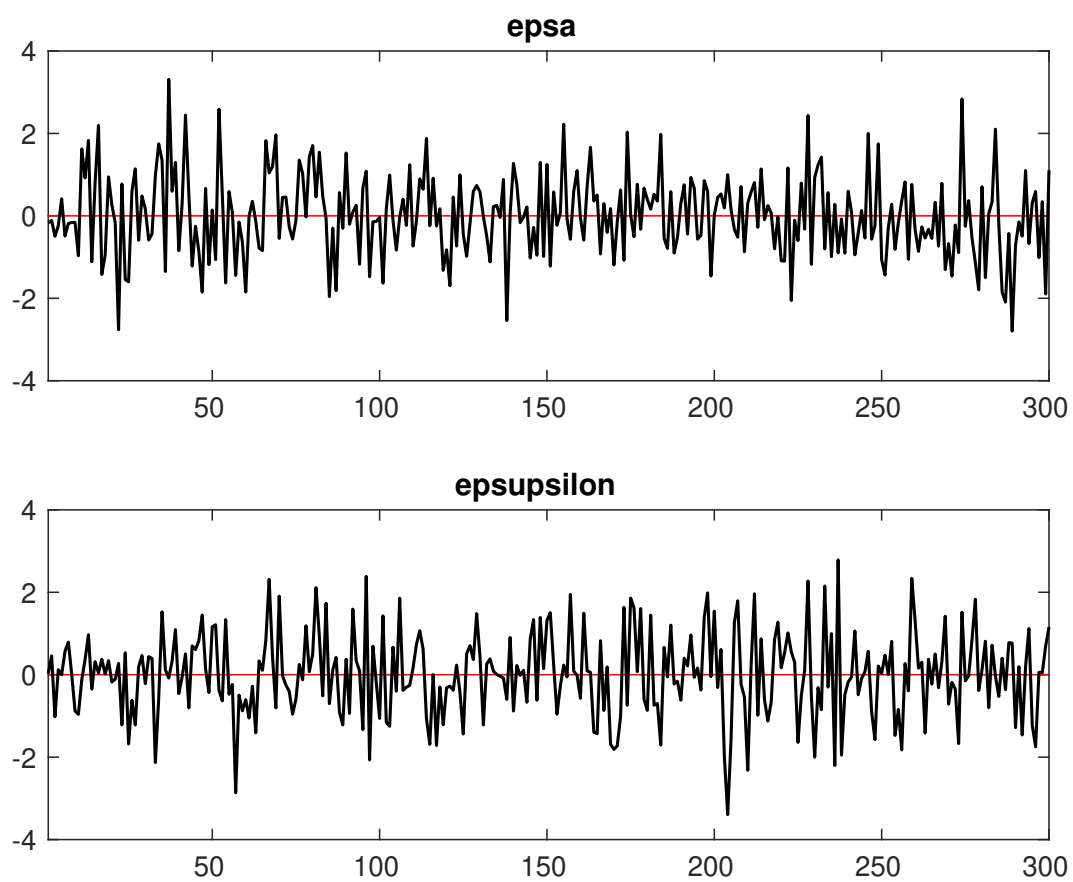


Figure 3: Smoothed shocks.

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>
$\alpha$	35.470	36.923	35.520	34.000
$r_A$	31.036	31.077	31.918	31.730
$\delta$	54.962	53.699	66.211	51.417
$\rho_A$	28.316	32.214	31.876	32.736
$\sigma_A$	47.505	48.541	52.998	44.744
$\theta$	151.706	150.813	124.603	171.427
$\kappa$	126.200	123.897	111.132	142.196
$\rho_v$	31.891	29.661	29.640	31.955
$\sigma_v$	76.288	78.773	70.522	85.782

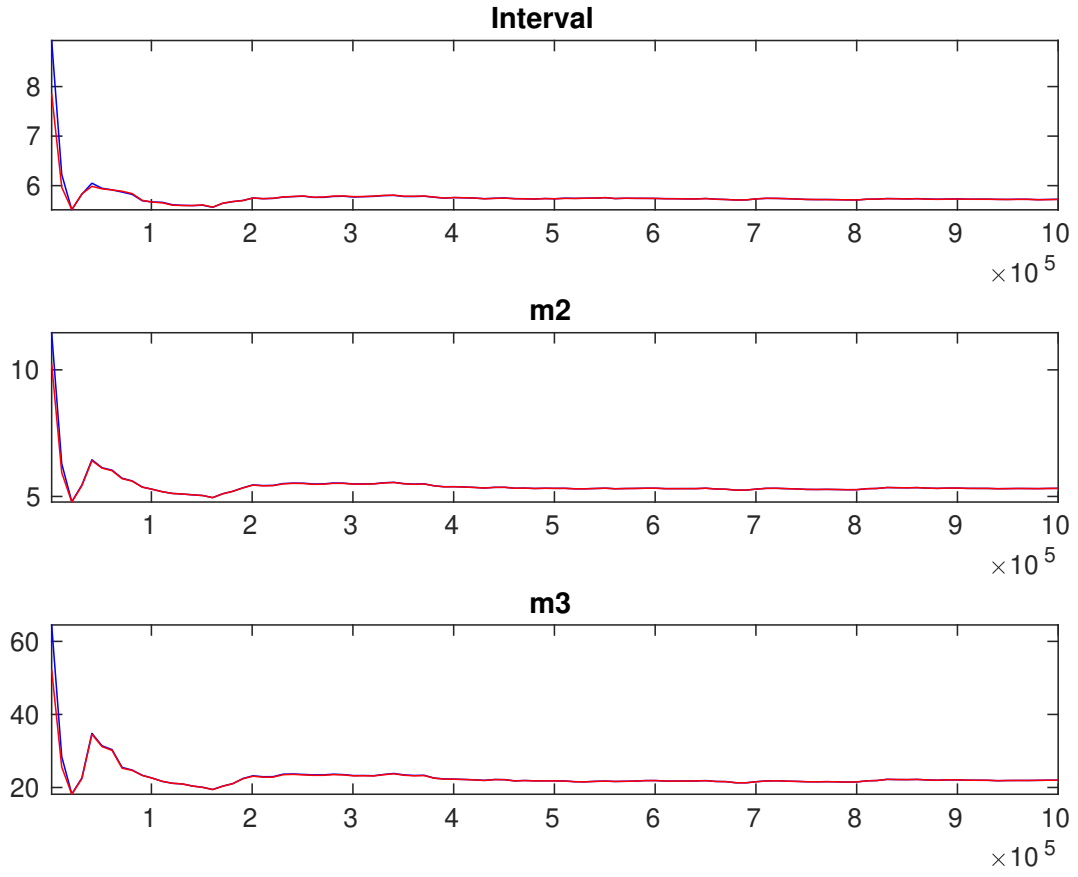


Figure 4: Multivariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third rows are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments. The different parameters are aggregated using the posterior kernel.

Table 2: Results from Metropolis-Hastings (parameters)

		Prior		Posterior			
		Dist.	Mean	Stdev.	Mean	Stdev.	HPD inf HPD sup
$\alpha$	norm	0.300	0.0500	0.301	0.0074	0.2885	0.3128
$r_A$	gamm	2.000	0.2500	2.011	0.2510	1.5993	2.4200
$\delta$	unif	0.500	0.2887	0.023	0.0040	0.0163	0.0288
$\rho_A$	beta	0.500	0.1000	0.448	0.0467	0.3710	0.5245
$\sigma_A$	invga	0.600	2.0000	0.594	0.0560	0.5059	0.6848
$\theta$	gamm	1.500	0.7500	1.498	0.7309	0.3808	2.5816
$\kappa$	gamm	2.000	1.5000	1.823	0.3056	1.3570	2.2877
$\rho_v$	beta	0.500	0.1000	0.489	0.0460	0.4133	0.5647
$\sigma_v$	invga	0.600	2.0000	0.635	0.1205	0.4394	0.8225

Table 3: Results from posterior maximization (parameters)

	Dist.	Prior		Posterior	
		Mean	Stdev	Mode	Stdev
$\alpha$	norm	0.300	0.0500	0.3021	0.0073
$r_A$	gamm	2.000	0.2500	1.9709	0.2472
$\delta$	unif	0.500	0.2887	0.0206	0.0032
$\rho_A$	beta	0.500	0.1000	0.4444	0.0465
$\sigma_A$	invlg	0.600	2.0000	0.5668	0.0481
$\theta$	gamm	1.500	0.7500	0.9068	0.5387
$\kappa$	gamm	2.000	1.5000	1.6051	0.2223
$\rho_v$	beta	0.500	0.1000	0.4851	0.0457
$\sigma_v$	invlg	0.600	2.0000	0.5283	0.1043

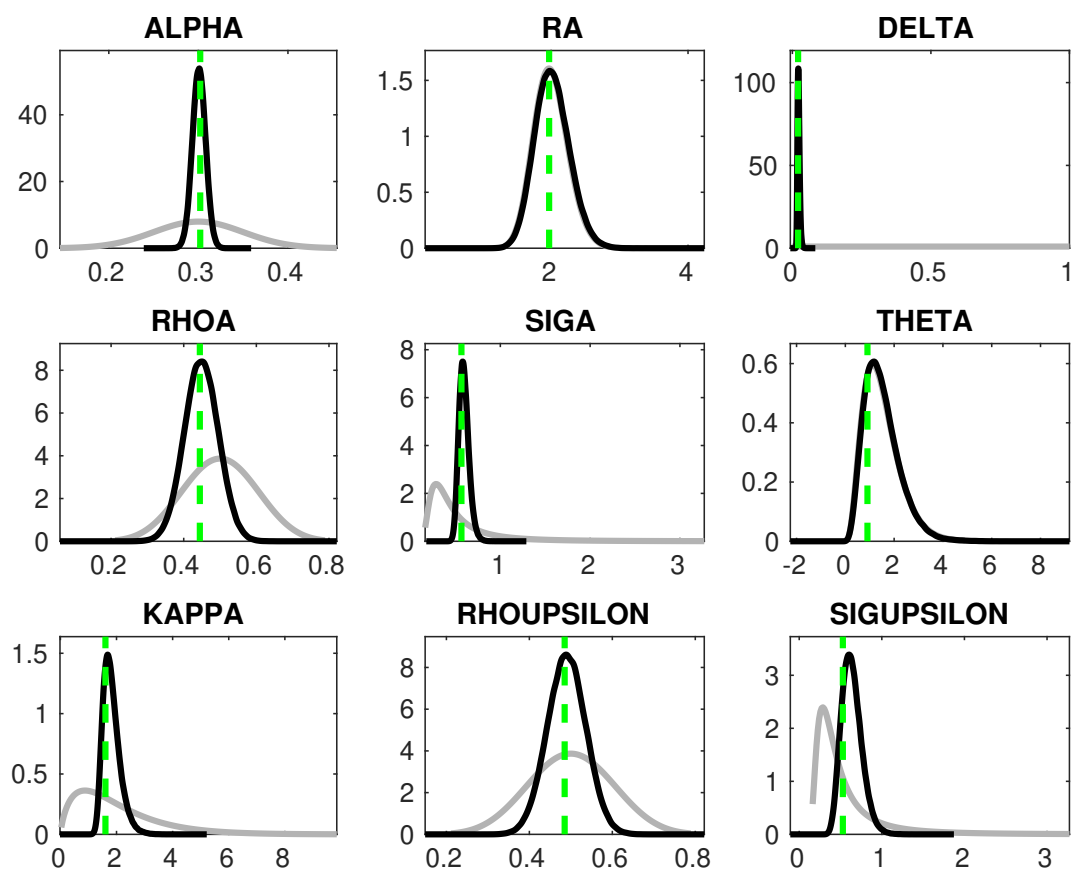


Figure 5: Priors and posteriors.



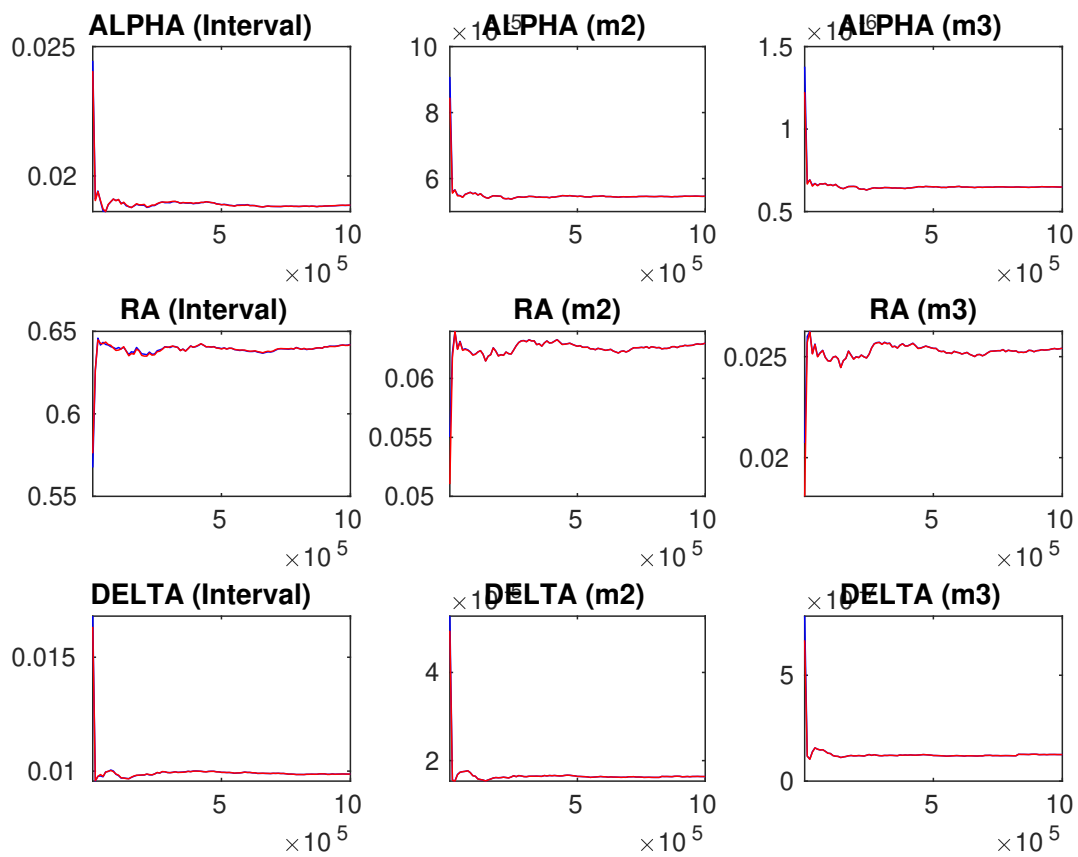


Figure 6: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.

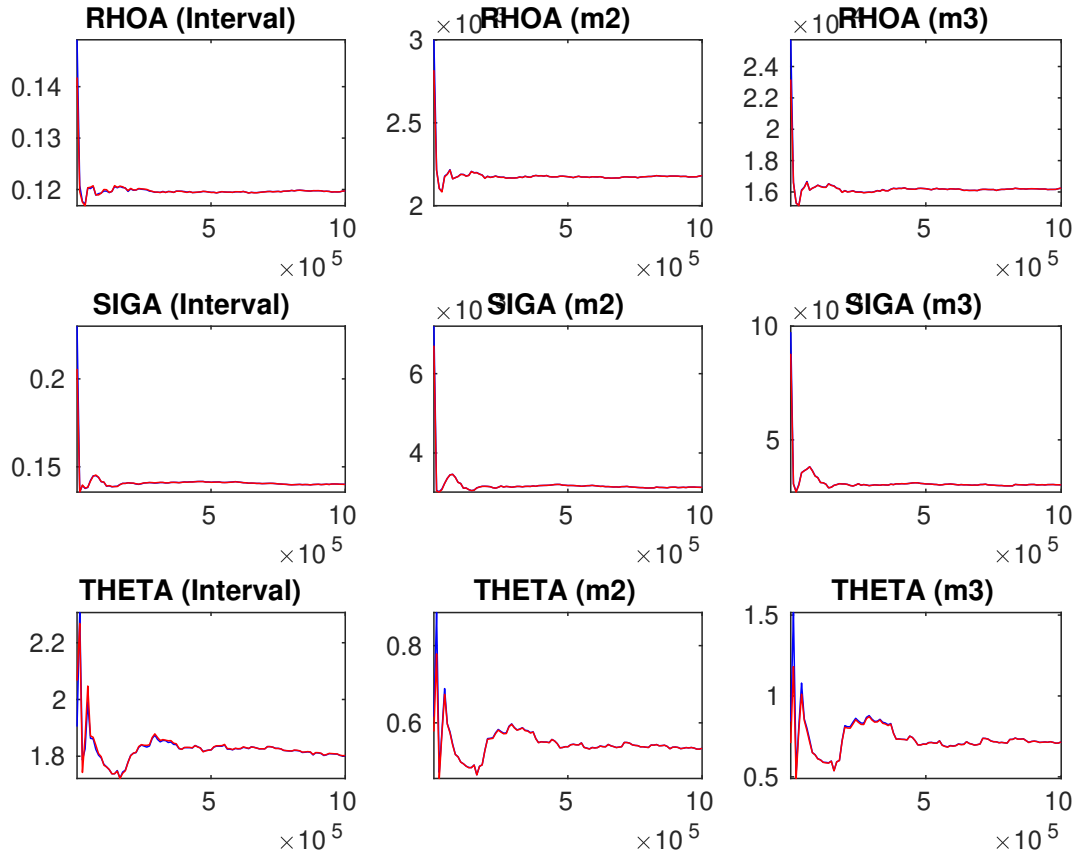


Figure 7: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.

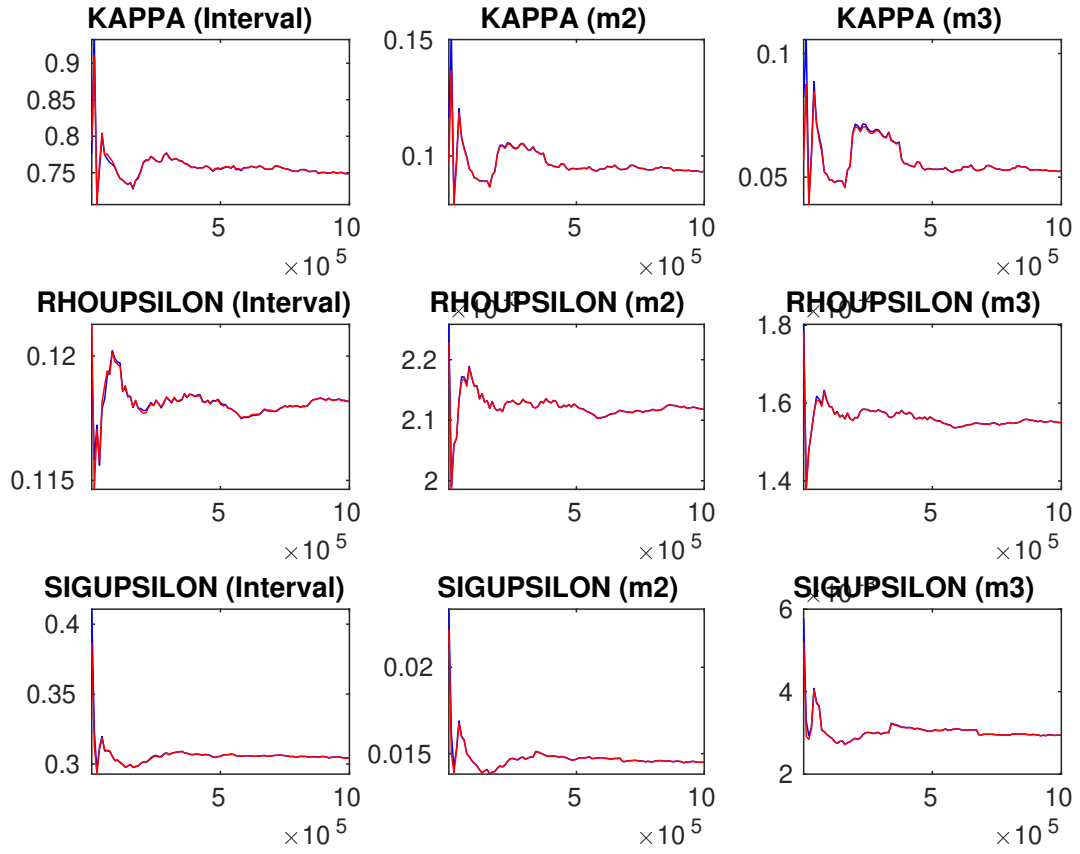


Figure 8: Univariate convergence diagnostics for the Metropolis-Hastings. The first, second and third columns are respectively the criteria based on the eighty percent interval, the second and third moments.