
Algorithm 1 TSM-ROM-Based Transitional MCMC for 5-Species Biofilm Model

- 1: **Inputs:**
- 2: Experimental data y at observation times $\{t_i\}_{i=1}^{N_t}$ for 5 species
- 3: Prior distribution $p(\theta)$ on 20-dimensional parameter vector θ
- 4: Observation noise variance σ_{obs}^2
- 5: TSM-ROM likelihood evaluator $\mathcal{L}_{\text{TSM}}(\theta) = \log p(y | \theta)$
- 6: Number of particles N , number of stages S , number of chains C
- 7: Target ESS ratio ρ_{ESS} , mutation settings (proposal covariance, steps per stage)
- 8: **Initialization:**
- 9: **for** $c = 1, \dots, C$ **do**
- 10: **for** $i = 1, \dots, N$ **do**
- 11: Draw initial particle $\theta_i^{(0,c)} \sim p(\theta)$
- 12: Compute log-likelihood $\ell_i^{(0,c)} \leftarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{TSM}}(\theta_i^{(0,c)})$
- 13: **end for**
- 14: **end for**
- 15: Set initial inverse temperature $\beta_0 \leftarrow 0$
- 16: **For stages** $s = 1, \dots, S$:
- 17: Determine next inverse temperature $\beta_s > \beta_{s-1}$ by solving for

$$\text{ESS}(\beta_s) = \frac{\left(\sum_{i,c} w_i^{(s,c)}\right)^2}{\sum_{i,c} (w_i^{(s,c)})^2} \approx \rho_{\text{ESS}} CN,$$

where $w_i^{(s,c)} \propto \exp\left((\beta_s - \beta_{s-1}) \ell_i^{(s-1,c)}\right)$.

- 18: **for** $c = 1, \dots, C$ **do**
- 19: **(1) Re-weighting:**
- 20: **for** $i = 1, \dots, N$ **do**
- 21: Compute incremental weight
- $\tilde{w}_i^{(s,c)} \leftarrow \exp\left((\beta_s - \beta_{s-1}) \ell_i^{(s-1,c)}\right)$
- 22: **end for**
- 23: Normalize weights $w_i^{(s,c)} \leftarrow \tilde{w}_i^{(s,c)} / \sum_j \tilde{w}_j^{(s,c)}$
- 24: **(2) Resampling:**
- 25: Resample $\{\theta_i^{(s-1,c)}\}_{i=1}^N$ according to $\{w_i^{(s,c)}\}$ to obtain equally weighted particles $\{\theta_i^{(s,c)}\}_{i=1}^N$
- 26: Set $\ell_i^{(s,c)} \leftarrow \ell_k^{(s-1,c)}$ for the corresponding resampled index k
- 27: **(3) Mutation (MCMC moves at fixed β_s):**
- 28: **for** $i = 1, \dots, N$ **do**
- 29: **for** mutation step $m = 1, \dots, M_s$ **do**
- 30: Propose $\theta^* \sim q_s(\cdot | \theta_i^{(s,c)})$ (e.g., Gaussian random walk)
- 31: Evaluate TSM-ROM log-likelihood

$$\ell^* \leftarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{TSM}}(\theta^*)$$

- 32: Compute Metropolis–Hastings acceptance probability

$$\alpha = \min \left\{ 1, \exp \left(\beta_s (\ell^* - \ell_i^{(s,c)}) + \log p(\theta^*) - \log p(\theta_i^{(s,c)}) \right) \right\}$$

- 33: With probability α , set $\theta_i^{(s,c)} \leftarrow \theta^*$, $\ell_i^{(s,c)} \leftarrow \ell^*$
- 34: **end for**
- 35: **end for**
- 36: Optionally update TSM linearization point and ROM settings based on ROM error and current β_s
- 37: **end for**