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

18: **for** $c = 1, \dots, C$ **do**

19: **(1) Re-weighting:**

20: **for** $i = 1, \dots, N$ **do**

21: Compute incremental weight

$$\tilde{w}_i^{(s,c)} \leftarrow \exp((\beta_s - \beta_{s-1}) \ell_i^{(s-1,c)})$$

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**