

# Package ‘PGAS’

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**Description** Implementation of Particle Gibbs with Ancestor Sampling (see Svensson et al., 2014) and the Particle Marginal Metropolis-Hastings (see Andrieu et. al., 2010) algorithms, see (<<http://www.it.uu.se/katalog/freli660/software>>) for implementation details in 'MATLAB'.

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An Introduction of the package PGAS

*Implementation of Particle Gibbs with Ancestor Sampling and the Particle Marginal Metropolis-Hastings algorithms*

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## Description

Implementation of Particle Gibbs with Ancestor Sampling ([1]) and the Particle Marginal Metropolis-Hastings ([2]) algorithms. See (<http://www.it.uu.se/katalog/freli660/software>) for implementation in 'MATLAB'.

## Details

This package offers an inverse gamma prior based solution for the PGAS and PMMH algorithms. In future, more generalized priors are planned to be supported. We refer to [1] for theoretical details of PGAS, [2] for details on PMMH algorithm and [3] for implementation details of PGAS and PMMH in MATLAB.

## References

- [1] Lindsten, Fredrik, Michael I. Jordan, and Thomas B. Schön. "Particle Gibbs with ancestor sampling." The Journal of Machine Learning Research 15.1 (2014): 2145-2184.
- [2] C. Andrieu, A. Doucet and R. Holenstein, "Particle Markov chain Monte Carlo methods" Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B, 2010, 72, 269-342.
- [3] Lindsten, Fredrik, <http://www.it.uu.se/katalog/freli660/software>

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conditionalParticleFilter

*An implementation of conditional particle filter with ancestor sampling*

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## Description

An implementation of conditional particle filter with ancestor sampling

## Usage

```
conditionalParticleFilter(param, y, x0, X, N = 100, resamplingMethod = "multi")
```

## Arguments

param	state parameters
y	measurements
x0	initial state
X	conditioned particles
N	number of particles
resamplingMethod	resampling methods: 'multi' multinomial and 'systematic' systematic resampling methods are currently supported.

**Value**

particles	particles
logLikelihood	log Likelihood
normalisedWeights	normalised Weights

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**See Also**

[PGAS](#), [PMMH](#), [particleFilter](#)

**Examples**

```
generateData <- function(param, x0, T)
{
  #Initialize the state parameters
  f <- param$f # state transition function
  g <- param$g # tranfer function
  Q <- param$Q # process noise variance
  R <- param$R # measurement noise variance

  x = rep(0, T)
  y = rep(0, T)
  x[1] = x0 # Initial state

  for(t in 1:T)
  {
    if(t < T)
    {
      x[t+1] = stateTransFunc(x[t],t) + sqrt(Q)*rnorm(1)
    }
    y[t] = transferFunc(x[t]) + sqrt(R)*rnorm(1)
  }
  return(list(x = x, y = y))
}

stateTransFunc = function(xt, t) 0.5*xt + 25*xt/(1+xt^2) + 8*cos(1.2*t)
transferFunc = function(x) x^2/20

# Set up some parameters
T = 100 # Length of data record

# Generate data
Q = 0.1 # True process noise variance
R = 1 # True measurement noise variance
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = generateData(param = param, x0 = 0, T = T)
x <- res$x
```

```

y <- res$y

cat("First plot true states and observed states ")
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#           name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = y,
#          name = 'Observed States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')

cat("Running conditional particle filter ")
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = conditionalParticleFilter(param = param, y = y, x0 = 0, X = x, N = 100)
J <- which(runif(1) < cumsum(res$w[,T]))[1]
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#           name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines      +markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = res$particles[J,],
#          name = 'CPF_AS Filtered States', type = 'scatter', mode =   'lines+markers')

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particleFilter

*An implementation of particle filter*


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## Description

An implementation of particle filter

## Usage

```
particleFilter(param, y, x0, N = 100, resamplingMethod = "multi")
```

## Arguments

param	state parameters
y	measurements
x0	initial state
N	number of particles
resamplingMethod	resampling methods: 'multi' multinomial and 'systematic' systematic resampling methods are currently supported.

## Value

particles	particles
logLikelihood	log Likelihood
normalisedWeights	normalised Weights

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**See Also**[PGAS](#), [particleFilter](#), [conditionalParticleFilter](#)**Examples**

```

generateData <- function(param, x0, T)
{
  #Initialize the state parameters
  f <- param$f # state transition function
  g <- param$g # tranfer function
  Q <- param$Q # process noise variance
  R <- param$R # measurement noise variance

  x = rep(0, T)
  y = rep(0, T)
  x[1] = x0 # Initial state

  for(t in 1:T)
  {
    if(t < T)
    {
      x[t+1] = stateTransFunc(x[t],t) + sqrt(Q)*rnorm(1)
    }
    y[t] = transferFunc(x[t]) + sqrt(R)*rnorm(1)
  }
  return(list(x = x, y = y))
}

stateTransFunc = function(xt, t) 0.5*xt + 25*xt/(1+xt^2) + 8*cos(1.2*t)
transferFunc = function(x) x^2/20

# Set up some parameters
T = 100 # Length of data record

# Generate data
Q = 0.1 # True process noise variance
R = 1 # True measurement noise variance
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = generateData(param = param, x0 = 0, T = T)
x <- res$x
y <- res$y

#cat("First plot true states and observed states ")
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#            name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = y,
#          name = 'Observed States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')

```

```

# Run the particle filter
cat("Running particle filter ")
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = particleFilter(param = param, y = y, x0 = 0, N = 100)
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#           name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#J <- which(runif(1) < cumsum(res$w[,T]))[1]
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = res$particles[J,],
#          name = 'Filtered States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')

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PGAS

*An Implementation of Particle Gibbs with ancestor sampling*


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## Description

An Implementation of Particle Gibbs with ancestor sampling using inverse gamma priors on noise variables.

## Usage

```
PGAS(param, y, x0, prior, M = 1000, N = 100, resamplingMethod = "multi")
```

## Arguments

param	state parameters
y	measurements
x0	initial state
prior	Hyperparameters for the inverse gamma priors (uninformative)
M	number of MCMC runs
N	number of particles
resamplingMethod	resampling methods: 'multi' multinomial and 'systematic' systematic resampling methods are currently supported.

## Value

q	Sample path of the process noise Q
r	Sample path of the measurement noise R
x	Sample path of the states

## Author(s)

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## References

[1] Lindsten, Fredrik, Michael I. Jordan, and Thomas B. Schön. "Particle Gibbs with ancestor sampling." *The Journal of Machine Learning Research* 15.1 (2014): 2145-2184.

## See Also

[PMMH](#), [particleFilter](#), [conditionalParticleFilter](#)

## Examples

```
generateData <- function(param, x0, T)
{
  #Initialize the state parameters
  f <- param$f # state transition function
  g <- param$g # tranfer function
  Q <- param$Q # process noise variance
  R <- param$R # measurement noise variance

  x = rep(0, T)
  y = rep(0, T)
  x[1] = x0 # Initial state

  for(t in 1:T)
  {
    if(t < T)
    {
      x[t+1] = stateTransFunc(x[t],t) + sqrt(Q)*rnorm(1)
    }
    y[t] = transferFunc(x[t]) + sqrt(R)*rnorm(1)
  }
  return(list(x = x, y = y))
}

stateTransFunc = function(xt, t) 0.5*xt + 25*xt/(1+xt^2) + 8*cos(1.2*t)
transferFunc = function(x) x^2/20

# Set up some parameters
N1 = 5 # Number of particles used in PGAS
N2 = 500 # Number of particles used in PMMH
T = 100 # Length of data record
numMCMC = 3000 # Number of iterations in the MCMC samplers
burnin = 300 # Number of interations to burn

# Generate data
Q = 0.1 # True process noise variance
R = 1 # True measurement noise variance
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = generateData(param = param, x0 = 0, T = T)
x <- res$x
y <- res$y

# Hyperparameters for the inverse gamma priors (uninformative)
```

```

prior = c(0.01, 0.01)

cat("First plot true states and observed states ")
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#           name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = y,
#          name = 'Observed States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')

cat("Running PGAS : ")
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = 1, R = 0.1)
res = PGAS(param, y, x0 = 0, prior = prior, M = numMCMC, N = N1)
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#           name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = res$x[N1,], name = 'PGAS States',
#          type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
# plot histograma of the process noise variance and the measurement variance
hist(res$q[burnin:numMCMC], main = "Distribution of the process noise variance", freq = FALSE)
hist(res$r[burnin:numMCMC], main = "Distribution of the measurement noise variance", freq = FALSE)

```

PMMH

*An Implementation of the Particle Marginal Metropolis-Hastings algorithm.*

## Description

An Implementation of the Particle Marginal Metropolis-Hastings algorithm using inverse gamma priors on noise variables, and Gaussian random walk proposals.

## Usage

```
PMMH(param, y, x0, prior, prop, M = 1000, N = 100, resamplingMethod = "multi")
```

## Arguments

param	state parameters
y	measurements
x0	initial state
prior	Hyperparameters for the inverse gamma priors (uninformative)
prop	Proposal for PMMH (Gaussian random walk)
M	number of MCMC runs
N	number of particles
resamplingMethod	resampling methods: 'multi' multinomial and 'systematic' systematic resampling methods are currently supported.



**Value**

q	Sample path of the process noise Q
r	Sample path of the measurement noise R
x	Sample path of the states

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**References**

[1] C. Andrieu, A. Doucet and R. Holenstein, "Particle Markov chain Monte Carlo methods" Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B, 2010, 72, 269-342.

**See Also**

[PGAS](#), [particleFilter](#), [conditionalParticleFilter](#)

**Examples**

```
generateData <- function(param, x0, T)
{
  #Initialize the state parameters
  f <- param$f # state transition function
  g <- param$g # tranfer function
  Q <- param$Q # process noise variance
  R <- param$R # measurement noise variance

  x = rep(0, T)
  y = rep(0, T)
  x[1] = x0 # Initial state

  for(t in 1:T)
  {
    if(t < T)
    {
      x[t+1] = stateTransFunc(x[t],t) + sqrt(Q)*rnorm(1)
    }
    y[t] = transferFunc(x[t]) + sqrt(R)*rnorm(1)
  }
  return(list(x = x, y = y))
}

stateTransFunc = function(xt, t) 0.5*xt + 25*xt/(1+xt^2) + 8*cos(1.2*t)
transferFunc = function(x) x^2/20

# Set up some parameters
N1 = 5 # Number of particles used in PGAS
N2 = 500 # Number of particles used in PMMH
T = 100 # Length of data record
numMCMC = 3000 # Number of iterations in the MCMC samplers
```

```

burnin = 300          # Number of iterations to burn

# Generate data
Q = 0.1 # True process noise variance
R = 1 # True measurement noise variance
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = generateData(param = param, x0 = 0, T = T)
x <- res$x
y <- res$y

# Hyperparameters for the inverse gamma priors (uninformative)
prior = c(0.01, 0.01)

cat("First plot true states and observed states ")
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#           name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = y,
#          name = 'Observed States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')

cat("Running PMMH : ")
# Proposal for PMMH (Gaussian random walk)
prop = c(.1, .1)
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = .1, R = 1)
res = PMMH(param, y, x0 = 0, prior, prop, N = N2, M = numMCMC)
# p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#           name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines +markers')
# add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = res$x[N2,],
#           name = 'PMMH States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#plot histograms of the process noise variance and the measurement variance
hist(res$q[burnin:numMCMC], main = "Distribution of the process noise variance", freq = FALSE)
hist(res$r[burnin:numMCMC], main = "Distribution of the measurement noise variance", freq = FALSE)

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