

# Supplementary Material to "Understanding Networks with Exponential-family Random Network Models"

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## Guide

In this file we give the derivation of parameter interpretation of ERNM in section 1 and 2. We show the goodness-of-fit plots for both the ERGM and ERNM fits to the adolescent health network data in Section 3, and MCMC diagnostics results in Section 4.

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## 1. ERNM Logit Form for Edge Connections

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P} &\equiv P_\eta(y_{ij} = 1|x, y_{ij}^c) \\ &= \frac{P_\eta(y_{ij} = 1, x, y_{ij}^c)}{P_\eta(x, y_{ij}^c)} \\ &= \frac{P_\eta(y_{ij} = 1, x, y_{ij}^c)}{P_\eta(y_{ij} = 1, x, y_{ij}^c) + P_\eta(y_{ij} = 0, x, y_{ij}^c)} \\ &= \frac{\exp \eta \cdot g(y_{ij}^-, y_{ij} = 1, x)}{\exp \{\eta \cdot g(y_{ij}^-, y_{ij} = 1, x)\} + \exp \{\eta \cdot g(y_{ij}^-, y_{ij} = 0, x)\}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \exp \left\{ \eta \cdot (g(y_{ij}^-, x) - g(y_{ij}^+, x)) \right\}}, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

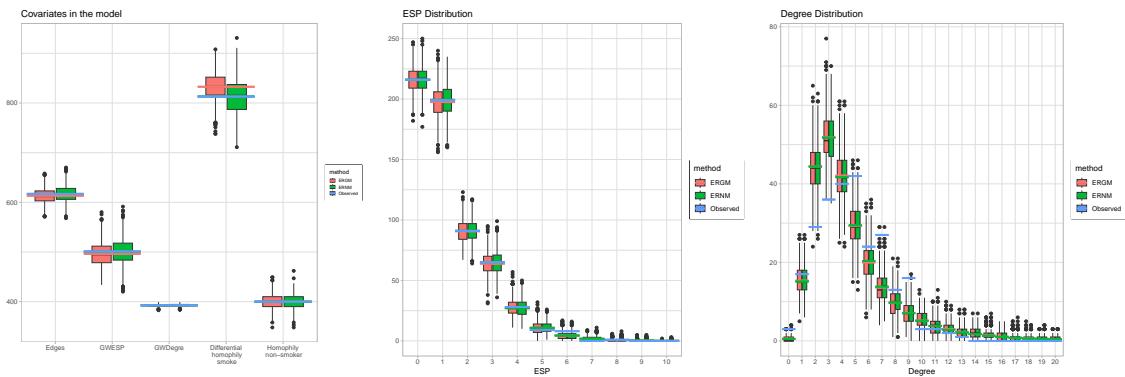
$$\begin{aligned} \text{logit}\mathbb{P} &= \log \frac{\mathbb{P}}{1 - \mathbb{P}} \\ &= \log \frac{\frac{1}{1 + \exp \left\{ \eta \cdot (g(y_{ij}^-, x) - g(y_{ij}^+, x)) \right\}}}{1 - \frac{1}{1 + \exp \left\{ \eta \cdot (g(y_{ij}^-, x) - g(y_{ij}^+, x)) \right\}}} \\ &= \log \exp \left\{ -\eta \cdot (g(y_{ij}^-, x) - g(y_{ij}^+, x)) \right\} \\ &= \eta \cdot (g(y_{ij}^+, x) - g(y_{ij}^-, x)). \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

## 2. ERNM Logit Form for Dyadic Attributes

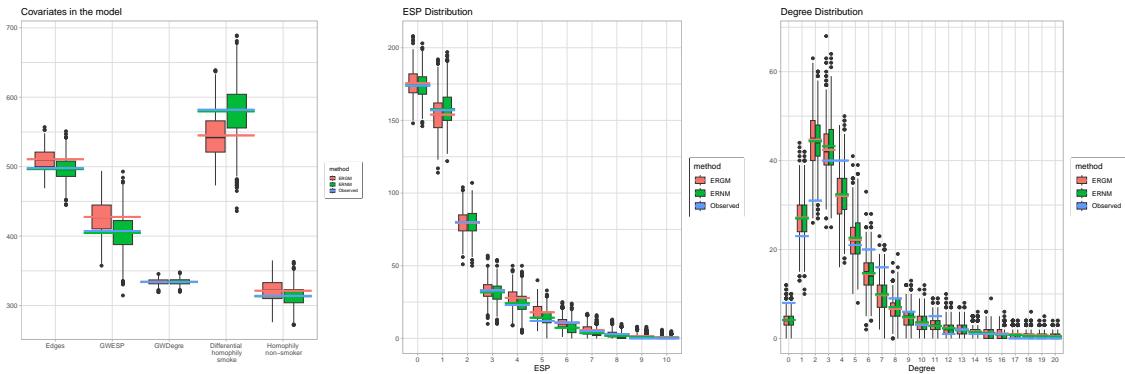
$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{P} &\equiv P_\eta(z_{ij} = 1 | z_{ij}^c, t_{ij}, Y = y) \\
&= \frac{P_\eta(z_{ij} = 1, z_{ij}^c, t_{ij}, Y = y)}{P_\eta(z_{ij}^c, t_{ij}, Y = y)} \\
&= \frac{P_\eta(z_{ij} = 1, z_{ij}^c, t_{ij}, Y = y)}{P_\eta(z_{ij} = 0, z_{ij}^c, t_{ij}, Y = y) + P_\eta(z_{ij} = 1, z_{ij}^c, t_{ij}, Y = y)} \\
&= \frac{\exp \left\{ t_{ij}\beta + \alpha g(y, t_{ij}) + \lambda(h(y, z_{ij} = 1) + h(y, z_{ij}^c)) \right\}}{\exp \left\{ t_{ij}\beta + \alpha g(y, t_{ij}) + \lambda(h(y, z_{ij} = 0) + h(y, z_{ij}^c)) \right\} + \exp \left\{ \alpha g(y, t_{ij}) + \lambda(h(y, z_{ij} = 1) + h(y, z_{ij}^c)) \right\}} \\
&= \frac{\exp \left\{ t_{ij}\beta \right\}}{\exp \left\{ t_{ij}\beta \right\} + \exp \left\{ \lambda(h(y, z_{ij} = 0) - h(y, z_{ij} = 1)) \right\}} \\
&= \frac{1}{1 + \exp \left\{ \lambda(h(y, z_{ij}^-) - h(y, z_{ij}^+)) - t_{ij}\beta \right\}}, \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{logit}\mathbb{P} &= \log \frac{\mathbb{P}}{1 - \mathbb{P}} \\
&= \log \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{1 + \exp \left\{ \lambda(h(y, z_{ij}^-) - h(y, z_{ij}^+)) - t_{ij}\beta \right\}}} \\
&= \log \exp \left\{ - \left( \lambda(h(y, z_{ij}^-) - h(y, z_{ij}^+)) - t_{ij}\beta \right) \right\} \\
&= (t_{ij}\beta) - \left( \lambda(h(y, z_{ij}^-) - h(y, z_{ij}^+)) \right). \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

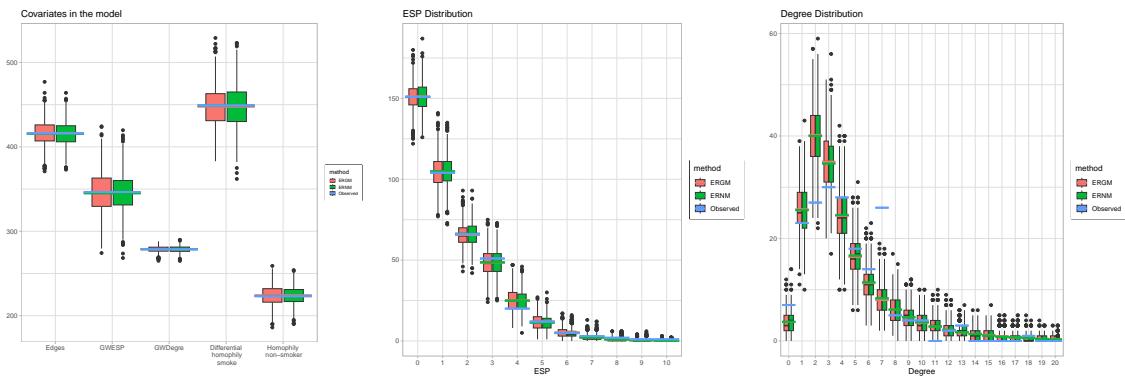
### 3. Goodness of Fit



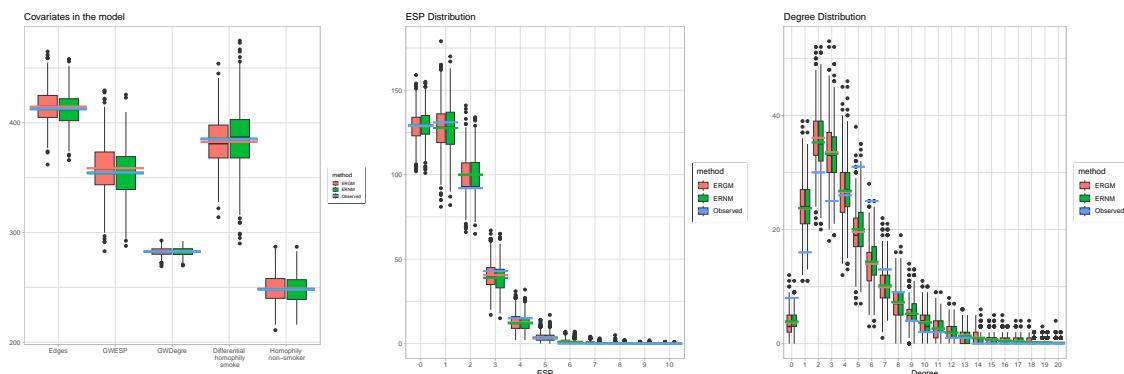
**Figure 1:** GOF Comparison of ERGM and ERNM (Model 1): Grade 9



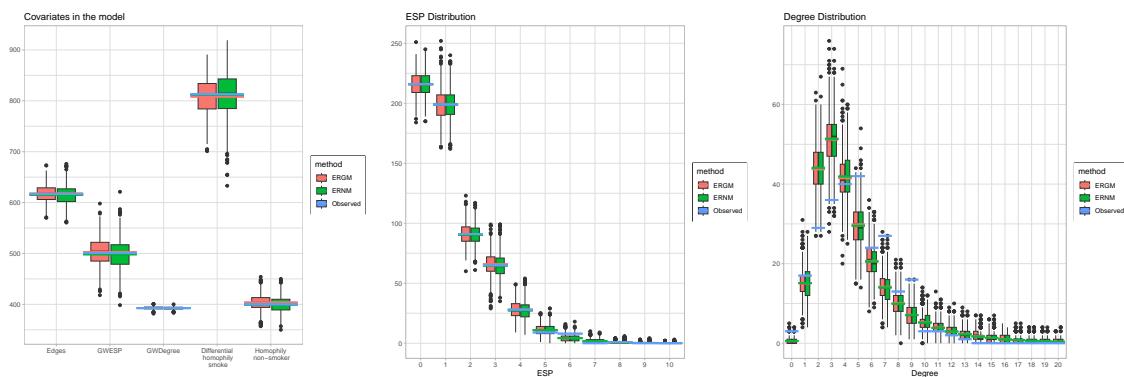
**Figure 2:** GOF Comparison of ERGM and ERNM (Model 1): Grade 10



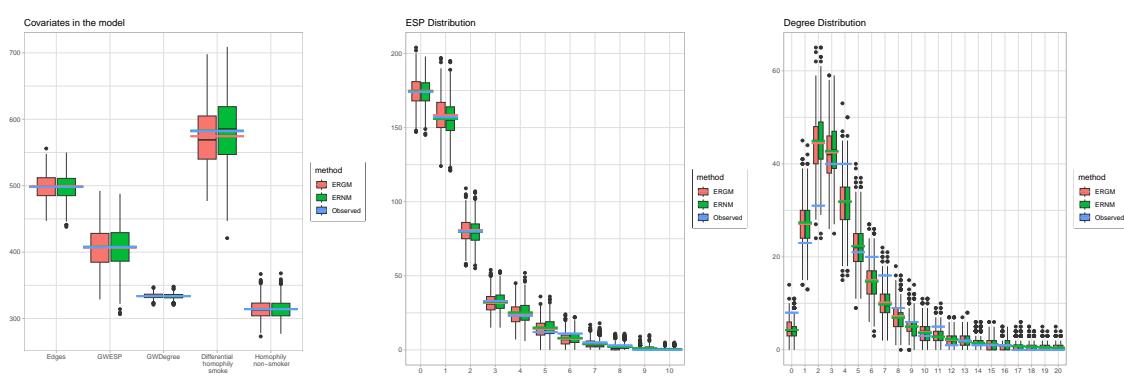
**Figure 3:** GOF Comparison of ERGM and ERNM (Model 1): Grade 11



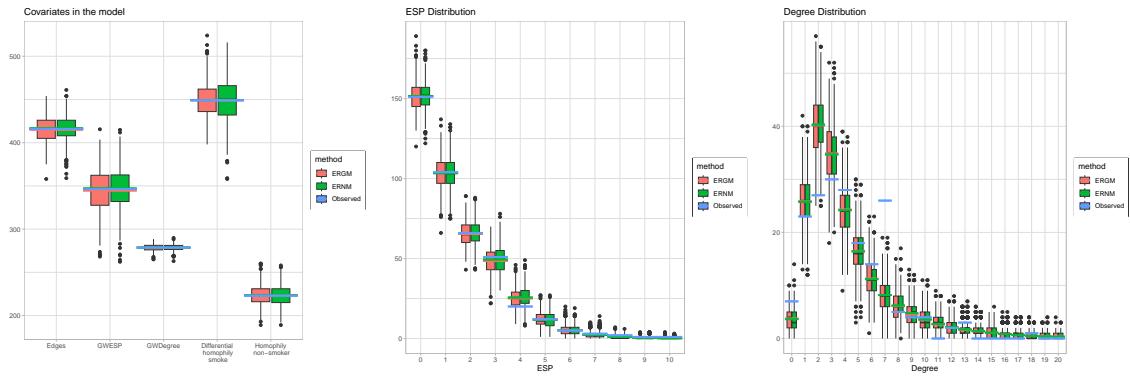
**Figure 4:** GOF Comparison of ERGM and ERNM (Model 1): Grade 12



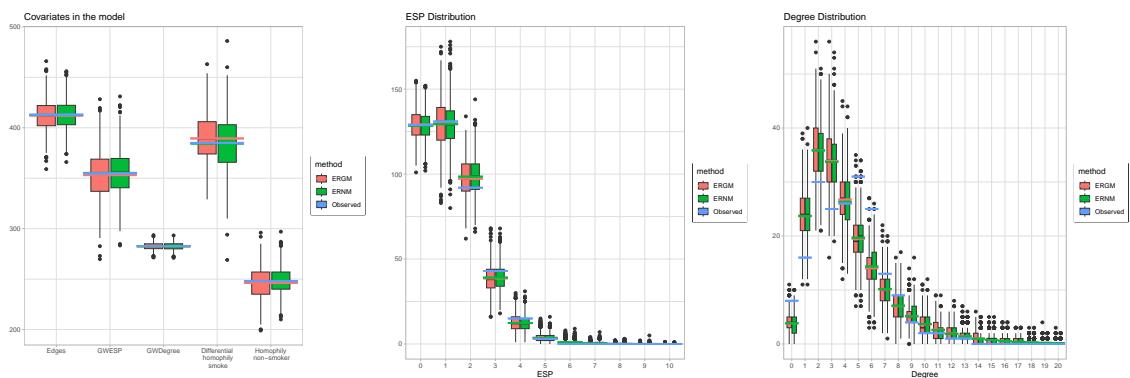
**Figure 5:** GOF Comparison of ERGM and ERNM-Count (Model 2): Grade 9



**Figure 6:** GOF Comparison of ERGM and ERNM-Count (Model 2): Grade 10

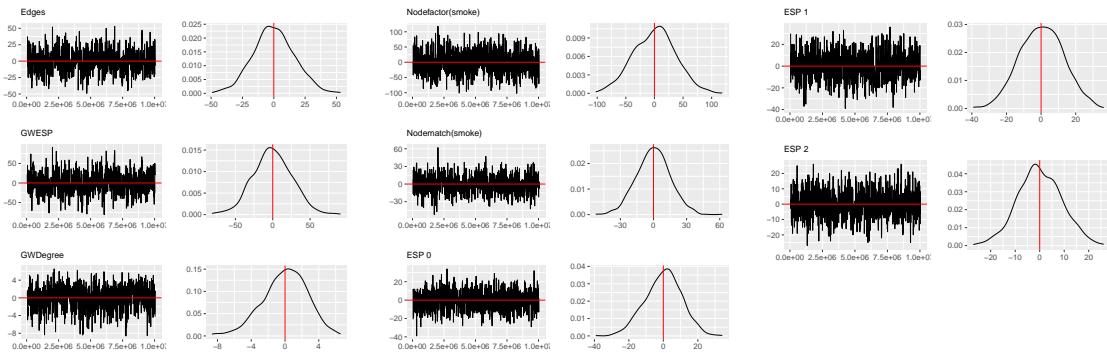


**Figure 7:** GOF Comparison of ERGM and ERNM-Count (Model 2): Grade 11

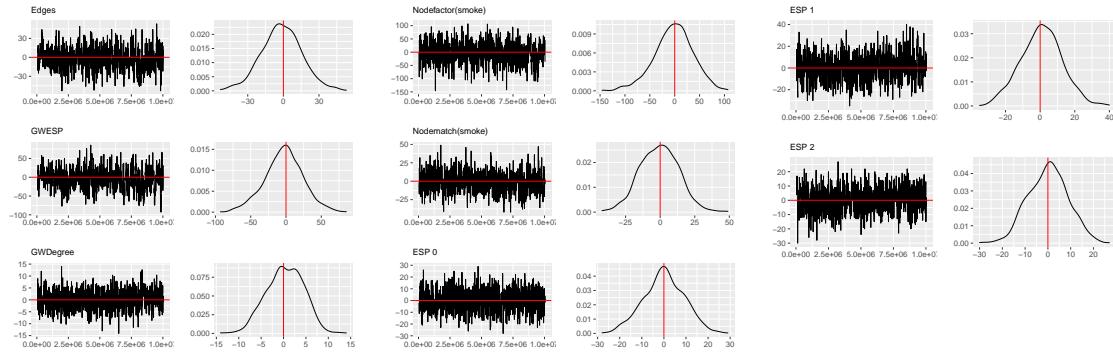


**Figure 8:** GOF Comparison of ERGM and ERNM-Count (Model 2): Grade 12

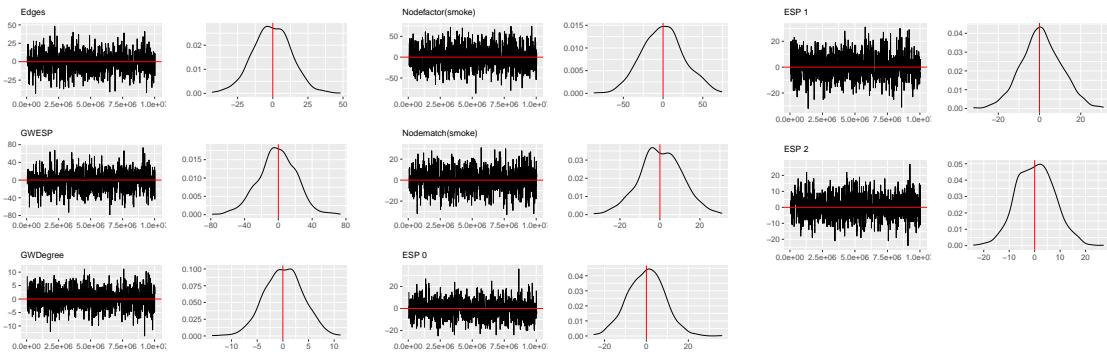
## 4. MCMC Diagnostics



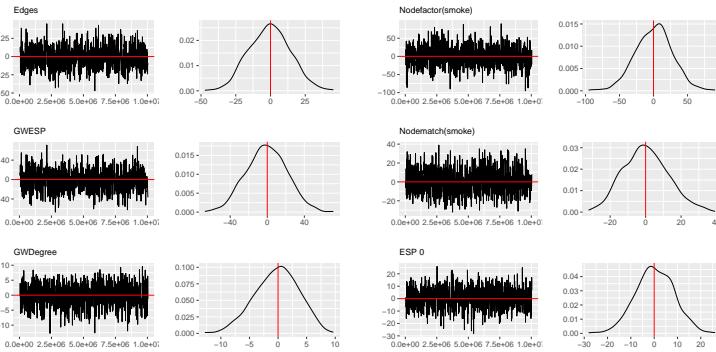
**Figure 9:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERNM (Model 1) for grade 9: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot



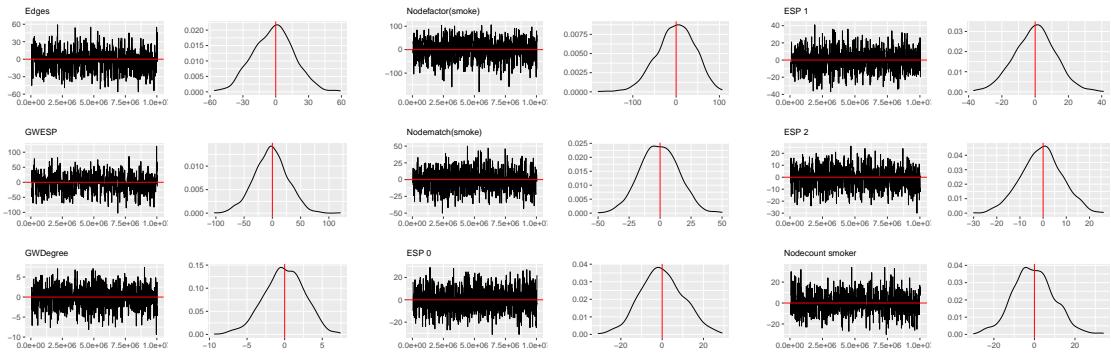
**Figure 10:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERNM (Model 1) for grade 10: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot



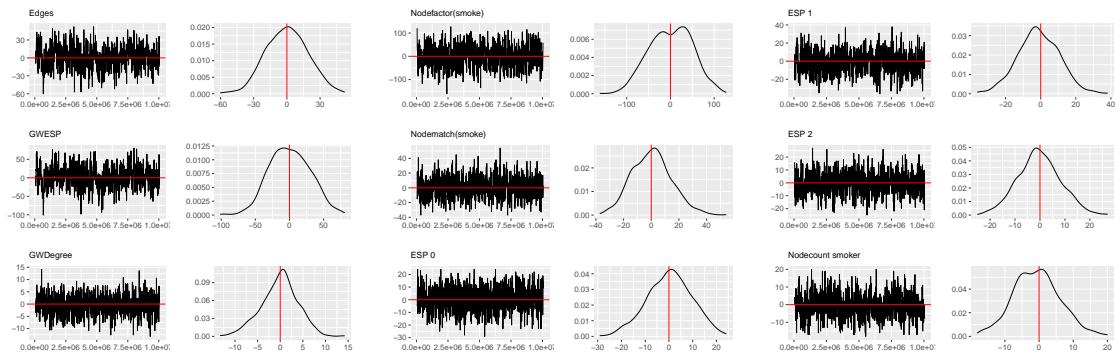
**Figure 11:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERNM (Model 1) for grade 11: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot



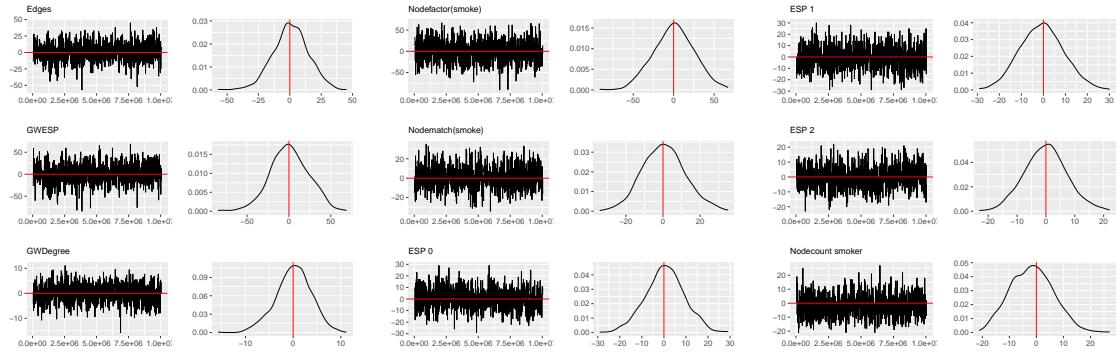
**Figure 12:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERNM (Model 1) for grade 12: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot



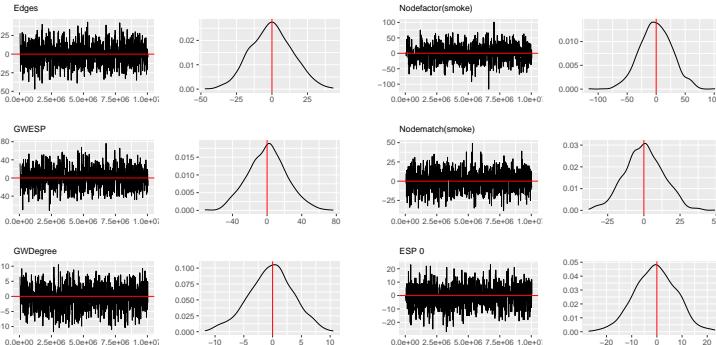
**Figure 13:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERNM-Count (Model 2) for grade 9: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot



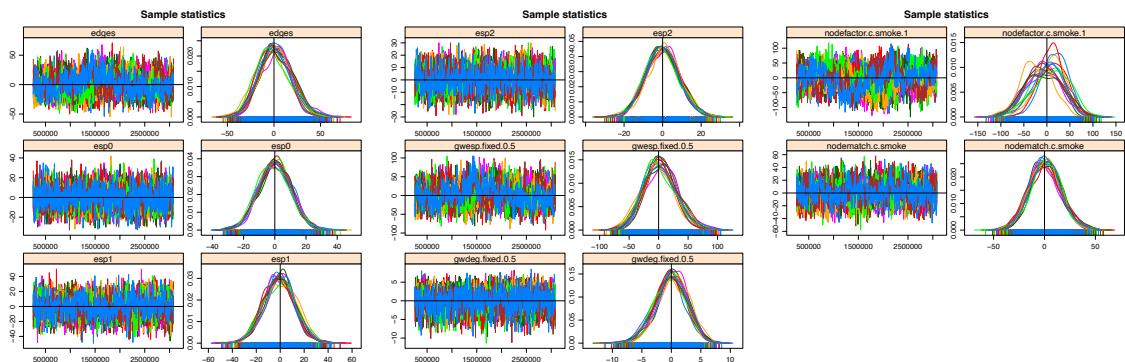
**Figure 14:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERNM-Count (Model 2) for grade 10: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot



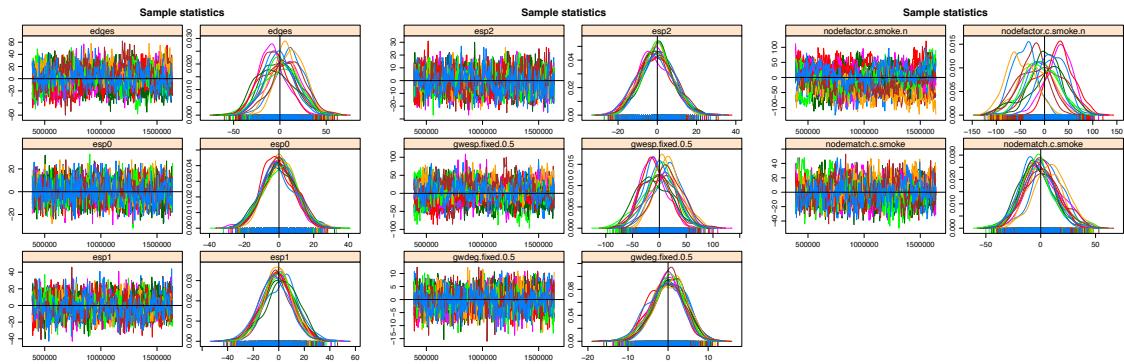
**Figure 15:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERNM-Count (Model 2) for grade 11: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot



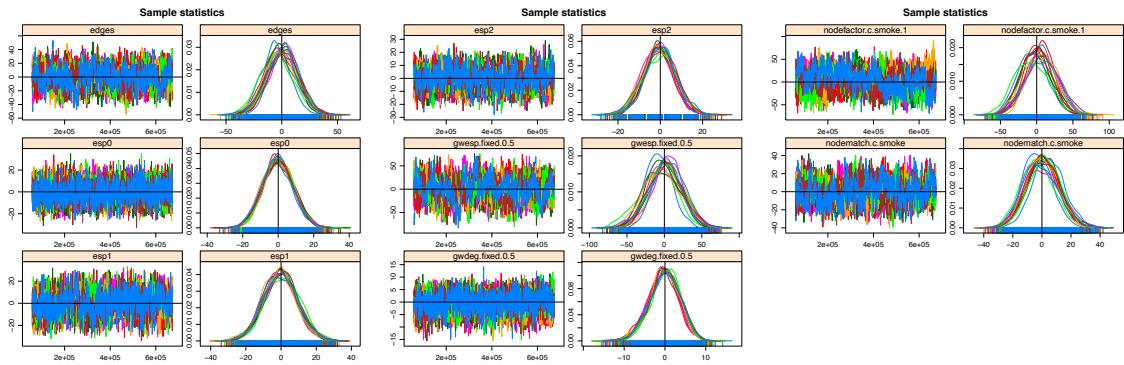
**Figure 16:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERNM-Count (Model 2) for grade 12: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot



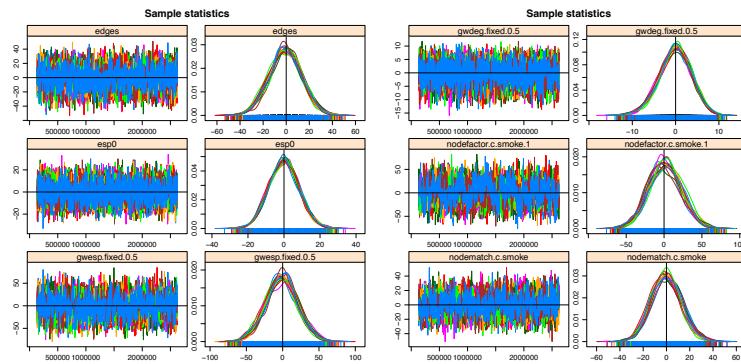
**Figure 17:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERGM for Grade 9: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot. (The line with different color represents each paralleled Markov chain)



**Figure 18:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERGM for Grade 10: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot. (The line with different color represents each paralleled Markov chain)



**Figure 19:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERGM for Grade 11: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot. (The line with different color represents each paralleled Markov chain)



**Figure 20:** MCMC Diagnostics of ERGM for Grade 12: Left Column: Trace plot; Right Column: Density plot. (The line with different color represents each paralleled Markov chain)