

# Stochastic numerical technique for solving HIV infection model of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells

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**Abstract:** The intension of the present work is to present the stochastic numerical approach for solving Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection model of cluster of differentiation 4 of T-cells, i.e., CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. A reliable integrated intelligent computing framework using layered structure of neural network with different neurons and their optimization with efficacy of global search by genetic algorithms (GAs) supported with rapid local search methodology of active-set method, i.e., hybrid of GA-ASM, is used for solving the HIV infection model of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. A comparison between the present results for different neurons based models and the numerical values of the Runge-Kutta method reveals that the present intelligent computing techniques is trustworthy, convergent and robust. Statistics based observation on different performance indices further demonstrates the applicability, effectiveness and convergence of the present schemes.

**Keywords:** HIV infection, genetic algorithms, hybrid approach, sequential quadratic programming, artificial neural networks, statistical analysis.

## 1. Introduction

In recent years, numerous mathematical models have been built-up for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infectious dynamics of cluster of differentiation 4 of T-cells, i.e., CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. The present study is about the HIV infection model [1]. This model is the combination of three basic component models, which are CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells septic by the HIV viruses, attention of susceptible cells and free HIV virus elements in the blood. The general form of the model is a system of three nonlinear system of differential equations, written as [1]:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dT}{dt} = rT \left( 1 - \frac{T+I}{T_{\max}} \right) - \alpha T + q - kVT, & T(0) = r_1, \\ \frac{dI}{dt} = -\beta I + kVT, & I(0) = r_2, \\ \frac{dV}{dt} = -\gamma V + n\beta I, & V(0) = r_3, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $T(t)$ ,  $I(t)$  and  $V(t)$  represent the concentration of CD4+ T cells, septic from the viruses of HIV and virus free particles, respectively. Furthermore,  $r$ ,  $T_{\max}$ ,  $q$ ,  $k$  and  $n$  respectively denote growth rate of CD4+ T cell concentration, maximal attention of CD4+ T cells, source factor due to uninfected CD4+T cells, the virus infected rate of CD4+T cells and virus particles created by each infected CD4+T cell. While,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the natural death rate of uninfected CD4+T cells, infected CD4+T cells and virus free particles, respectively.

Recently, many numerical techniques have been presented to solve the HIV infection spread model given in equation (1) [1-7]. These numerical procedures have their individual advantages and drawbacks, whereas, stochastic numerical solvers based on artificial neural networks (ANNs) are looks promising to be exploited for HIV infection spread and control models due to their ability of accurate modeling, precision, consistency and efficiency for solving optimization problems arising in various fields [8-12]. Recent applications of stochastic solvers are nonlinear Troesch's problem [13], inverse kinematics problems [14], cell biology [15], nonlinear prey-predator models [16], power [17], thin film flow [18], fuzzy differential equations [19], uncertainties in computational mechanics [20], nonlinear singular Thomas-Fermi systems [21], nanofluidics problems [22], heat conduction model of human head [23], nonlinear optics [24], doubly-singular systems [25], control autoregressive moving average systems [26], transistor-level uncertainty quantification [27] and energy [28].

The intension of the present work is to solve the model (1) numerically using the ANNs optimized by genetic algorithm (GA), active-set method (ASM) and the hybrid of GA-ASM. The reliability and exactness is checked by comparing the present results with the Runge-Kutta (RK) numerical scheme. Furthermore, the accuracy of the present scheme evaluated through statistical analysis.

## 2. Design Methodology

The design methodology of the present scheme is divided in two parts for numerical solution of HIV model (1). In part 1, we introduce an error based fitness function, while in part 2, the combination of GA with ASM, i.e., GA-SQP optimization scheme is given in means of introductory material, applications, pseudocode and flow charts. The graphical abstract of the methodology is presented in Fig. 1.

### 2.1 ANN Modeling

The model (1) is formulated with feed-forward layer structure of ANNs, i.e., single input, hidden and output layers, to approximate the  $T(t)$ ,  $I(t)$  and  $V(t)$ , as well as, their respective derivatives of order  $n$  as:

$$\left[ \hat{T}(t), \hat{I}(t), \hat{V}(t) \right] = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_{T,i} h(w_{T,i}t + b_{T,i}), \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_{I,i} h(w_{I,i}t + b_{I,i}), \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_{V,i} h(w_{V,i}t + b_{V,i}) \right], \quad (2)$$

$$\left[ \hat{T}^{(n)}, \hat{I}^{(n)}, \hat{V}^{(n)} \right] = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_{T,i} h^{(n)}(w_{T,i}t + b_{T,i}), \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_{I,i} h^{(n)}(w_{I,i}t + b_{I,i}), \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_{V,i} h^{(n)}(w_{V,i}t + b_{V,i}) \right],$$

for  $m$  neurons, while the weight vector  $\mathbf{W}$  is defined as:

$\mathbf{W} = [\mathbf{W}_T, \mathbf{W}_I, \mathbf{W}_V]$ , for  $\mathbf{W}_T = [\varphi_T, \mathbf{w}_T, \mathbf{b}_T]$ ,  $\mathbf{W}_I = [\varphi_I, \mathbf{w}_I, \mathbf{b}_I]$  and  $\mathbf{W}_V = [\varphi_V, \mathbf{w}_V, \mathbf{b}_V]$ . The components of weight vector  $\mathbf{W}$  are given as:

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\varphi}_T &= [\varphi_{T,1}, \varphi_{T,2}, \varphi_{T,3}, \dots, \varphi_{T,m}], \quad \boldsymbol{\varphi}_I = [\varphi_{I,1}, \varphi_{I,2}, \varphi_{I,3}, \dots, \varphi_{I,m}], \quad \boldsymbol{\varphi}_V = [\varphi_{V,1}, \varphi_{V,2}, \varphi_{V,3}, \dots, \varphi_{V,m}], \\ \boldsymbol{w}_T &= [w_{T,1}, w_{T,2}, w_{T,3}, \dots, w_{T,m}], \quad \boldsymbol{w}_I = [w_{I,1}, w_{I,2}, w_{I,3}, \dots, w_{I,m}], \quad \boldsymbol{w}_V = [w_{V,1}, w_{V,2}, w_{V,3}, \dots, w_{V,m}], \\ \boldsymbol{b}_T &= [b_{T,1}, b_{T,2}, b_{T,3}, \dots, b_{T,m}], \quad \boldsymbol{b}_I = [b_{I,1}, b_{I,2}, b_{I,3}, \dots, b_{I,m}], \quad \text{and } \boldsymbol{b}_V = [b_{V,1}, b_{V,2}, b_{V,3}, \dots, b_{V,m}].\end{aligned}$$

The networks (2) up to second order, i.e.,  $n = 2$ , using the log-sigmoid activation function  $1/(1 + \exp(-t))$  are written, respectively, as:

$$\begin{aligned}[\hat{T}(t), \hat{I}(t), \hat{V}(t)] &= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\varphi_{T,i}}{1 + e^{-(w_{T,i}t + b_{T,i})}}, \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\varphi_{I,i}}{1 + e^{-(w_{I,i}t + b_{I,i})}}, \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\varphi_{V,i}}{1 + e^{-(w_{V,i}t + b_{V,i})}} \right], \\ [\hat{T}'(t), \hat{I}'(t), \hat{V}'(t)] &= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\varphi_{T,i} w_{T,i} e^{-(w_{T,i}t + b_{T,i})}}{\left(1 + e^{-(w_{T,i}t + b_{T,i})}\right)^2}, \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\varphi_{I,i} w_{I,i} e^{-(w_{I,i}t + b_{I,i})}}{\left(1 + e^{-(w_{I,i}t + b_{I,i})}\right)^2}, \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\varphi_{V,i} w_{V,i} e^{-(w_{V,i}t + b_{V,i})}}{\left(1 + e^{-(w_{V,i}t + b_{V,i})}\right)^2} \right], \\ [\hat{T}''(t), \hat{I}''(t), \hat{V}''(t)] &= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_{T,i} w_{T,i}^2 \left\{ \frac{2e^{-2(w_{T,i}t + b_{T,i})}}{\left(1 + e^{-(w_{T,i}t + b_{T,i})}\right)^3} - \frac{e^{-(w_{T,i}t + b_{T,i})}}{\left(1 + e^{-(w_{T,i}t + b_{T,i})}\right)^2} \right\}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_{I,i} w_{I,i}^2 \left\{ \frac{2e^{-2(w_{I,i}t + b_{I,i})}}{\left(1 + e^{-(w_{I,i}t + b_{I,i})}\right)^3} - \frac{e^{-(w_{I,i}t + b_{I,i})}}{\left(1 + e^{-(w_{I,i}t + b_{I,i})}\right)^2} \right\}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_{V,i} w_{V,i}^2 \left\{ \frac{2e^{-2(w_{V,i}t + b_{V,i})}}{\left(1 + e^{-(w_{V,i}t + b_{V,i})}\right)^3} - \frac{e^{-(w_{V,i}t + b_{V,i})}}{\left(1 + e^{-(w_{V,i}t + b_{V,i})}\right)^2} \right\} \right].\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

The networks presented in (3) can be used to formulate the fitness function of model (1) by introducing mean squared error function as follow:

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3 + \epsilon_4\tag{4}$$

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N \left( \frac{dT_m}{dt} - r * T_m \left( 1 - \frac{T_m + I_m}{T_{Max}} \right) + \alpha T_m - q + k V_m T_m \right)^2,\tag{5}$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N \left( \frac{dI_m}{dt} + \beta I_m - k V_m T_m \right)^2,\tag{6}$$

$$\epsilon_3 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N \left( \frac{dV_m}{dt} + \gamma V_m - n \beta I_m \right)^2,\tag{7}$$

$$\epsilon_4 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \left( \hat{T}_0 - r_1 \right)^2 + \left( \hat{I}_0 - r_2 \right)^2 + \left( \hat{V}_0 - r_3 \right)^2 \right).\tag{8}$$

where  $N = 1/h$ ,  $\hat{T}_m$ ,  $\hat{I}_m$ , and  $\hat{V}_m$  are discrete equivalents of networks for  $t_m = mh$ ,  $\epsilon_1$ ,  $\epsilon_2$  and  $\epsilon_3$  are the error functions related to respective differential equations of model (1), while  $\epsilon_4$  is a part of fitness function representing the initial condition of model (1). The solution of the model (1) can be achieved from with weights such that  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , then, the approximate solutions  $[\hat{T}, \hat{I}, \hat{V}]$  become identical, i.e.,  $[\hat{T}, \hat{I}, \hat{V}] \rightarrow [T, I, V]$ .

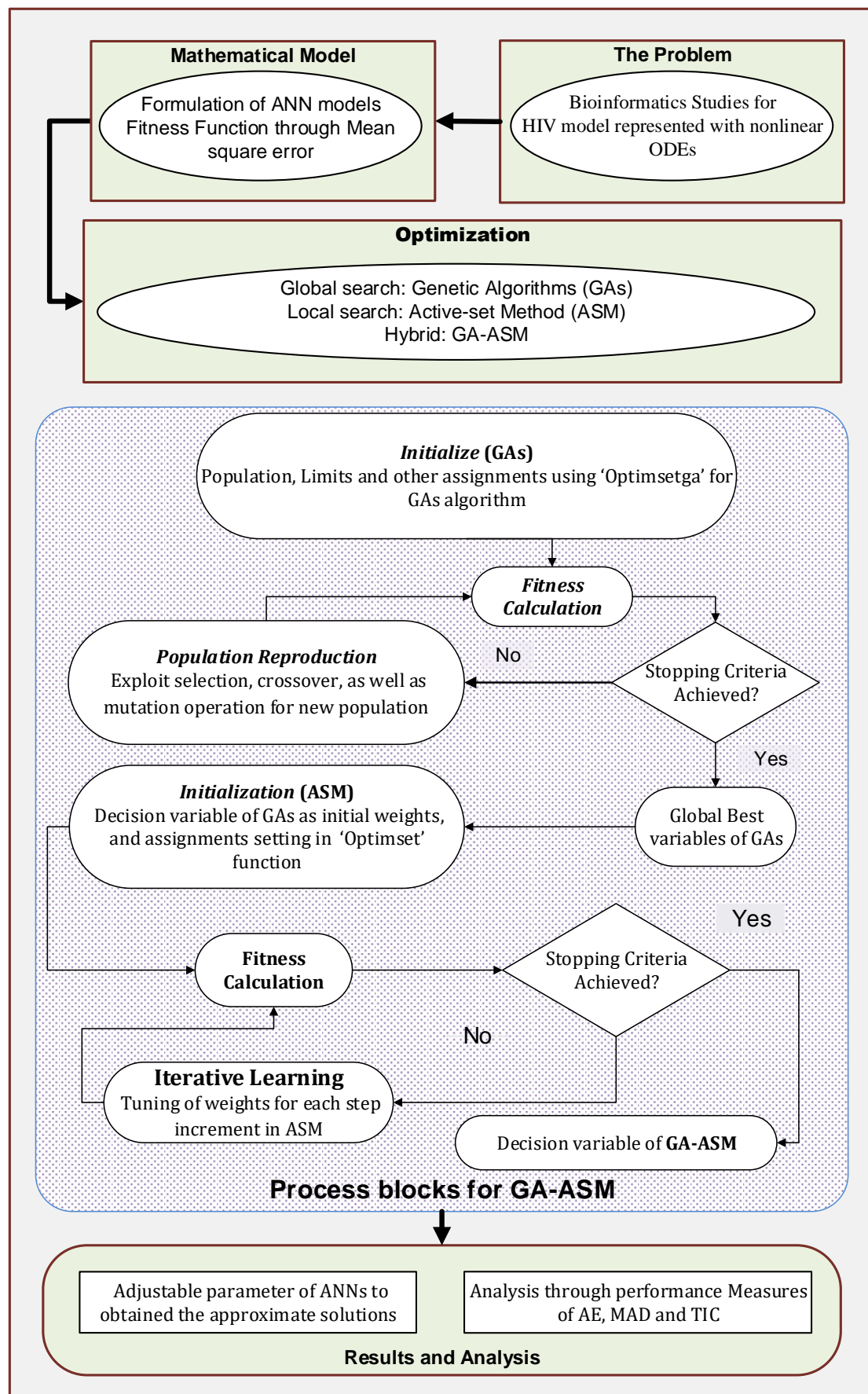
## 2.2. Optimization process: GA-SQP

The optimization of ANNs weights is achieved through the hybrid-computing framework based on GA-SQP in the presented study for solving HIV infection spread model.

*Genetic Algorithm* is used for constrained/ unconstrained optimization problems based on mathematical modelling of natural genetic cycle in human beings. GA works continually to change the population of individuals, i.e., candidate solutions, and solve numerous problems/tasks of optimization, e.g. stochastic, highly nonlinear and non-differentiable. GA is applied in a variety of fields as a proficient global search tool that works with its reproduction implements via selection, crossover and mutation operators for finding the feasible solution. The schematic work flow of GA in terms of process block structure is presented in Fig. 1, while descriptive operation of each component of reproduction mechanism for the GAs is given in Fig. 2. The recent use of GAs in broad domain include optimization of nanofluid flow systems [29], building envelope calibration [30], for solving multi depot vehicle routing problem [31], Hammerstein controlled autoregressive models [32], thermal comfort in building design [33], prediction of biosorption capacity [34], missing traffic volume data estimation [35], heterogeneous bin packing [36], heterogeneous computing systems [37], radiobiology applications [38], handling offset in chemical processes [39], nonlinear electric circuit models [40], nonlinear Van der Pol equation based heartbeat dynamics [41], reliability–redundancy allocation problem [42] and multi-stage transmission planning [43].

*Active-set Method*: ASM is a competent local search technique, which broadly implemented for both constrained/unconstrained convex optimization tasks. The process block structure of ASM is presented in Fig. 1. Recently, ASM is used for optimizations problems include optimization in water distribution system [44], nonlinear control for the turbofan engines [45], contact problems for multi-rigid-body dynamics. [46], large-scale nonsmooth optimization tasks [47] and embedded model predictive control [48].

In the presented study, integrated strength of global search efficacy of GAs and rapid local search competency of ASM, i.e., GA-ASM, is exploited to optimize the decision variables of the networks for finding the solution of system of differential equation representing HIV infection model (1). The pseudocode of hybrid heuristic scheme GA-ASM to train ANN is provided in Table 1 for better understanding and ease in reproduction of the results. The necessary parameter settings for both GA and ASMs is also tabulated in Table 1 and the performance of GA-ASM is dependent of these settings. A slight alternation in the said parameters can lead to premature convergence of the optimization process, thus, a lot of simulations, experience and knowledge of underlying optimization concepts is required for realization of appropriate settings for hybrid GA-ASM.



**Figure 1:** Graphical illustration of present scheme for HIV model

**Table 1: Pseudo code using GA-SQP**

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**Start of Genetic Algorithms**

**Inputs:** The chromosome with same number of entries of the network

$$W = [W_T, W_I, W_V] = [(\varphi_T, w_T, b_T), (\varphi_I, w_I, b_I), (\varphi_V, w_V, b_V)]$$

**Population:** The set of chromosomes to form a population  $P$  as:

$$P = [(W_1, W_2, W_3, \dots, W_n)], \text{ or}$$

$$P = [(W_{T1}, W_{I1}, W_{V1}, W_{T2}, W_{I2}, W_{V2}, \dots, W_{Tn}, W_{In}, W_{Vn})]$$

$$\text{for } [W_{Ti}, W_{Ii}, W_{Vi}] = [(\varphi_{Ti}, w_{Ti}, b_{Ti}), (\varphi_{Ii}, w_{Ii}, b_{Ii}), (\varphi_{Vi}, w_{Vi}, b_{Vi})]$$

**Output:** Global best variables attained by GAs,  $W_{B\_GA}$ .

**Initialization:** Produce  $W$  of real numbers to represent a chromosome to make an initial  $P$ . Set the procedure of Generation and declarations values of "GA" and "gaoptimset" procedures

**Calculations of Fitness:** To calculate the fitness  $\epsilon$  use Eq. (4)

**Termination:** Implementation of the scheme terminates for accomplishment of the following

'Fitness limit'  $\rightarrow$  ' $\epsilon \leq 10^{-12}$ ', 'Generations' = '100', 'TolFun'  $\leq 10^{-18}$ , 'TolCon'  $\leq 10^{-20}$ , 'StallGenLimit' = '100', 'PopulationSize' = '300' and other values as 'default' settings.

Go to **storage** step, If termination condition meets,

**Ranking:** Each  $W$  of  $P$  ranked through brilliance of the fitness rate.

**Reproduction:** Repeated the updated  $P$  with following

- "Selection": '@selectionuniform'.
- "Crossover": '@crossoverheuristic routine'.
- "Mutations": '@mutationadaptfeasible function'.
- "Elitism": 'best chromosome of  $P$ '.

Continue from **fitness** step

**Storage:** Store  $W_{B\_GA}$ , fitness, generation, time, and count of functions for the present run of GAs

**End Genetic algorithms**

**ASM Procedure Start**

**Inputs:**  $W_{B\_GA}$

**Output:** The best vector of decision variable by GA-ASM is  $W_{GA\_ASM}$

**Initialize:** Use  $W_{B\_GA}$  as a starting point, Decelerations and bounded based on "optimset" and "fmincon" routines,

**Termination:** When any of the value meet, stop the algorithm

'Fitness limit' = ' $\epsilon \leq 10^{-14}$ ', 'total Iterations' = '1200', 'TolFun'  $\leq 10^{-18}$ , 'TolX'  $\leq 10^{-22}$ , 'TolCon'  $\leq 10^{-22}$ , 'MaxFunEvals'  $\leq 270000$

**While** (Terminate)

**Fitness calculation:** Using Eqs (4-8), find the fitness  $\epsilon$

**Adjustments:** Invoking 'fmincon' routine using algorithm 'active-set' to adjust  $W$ .

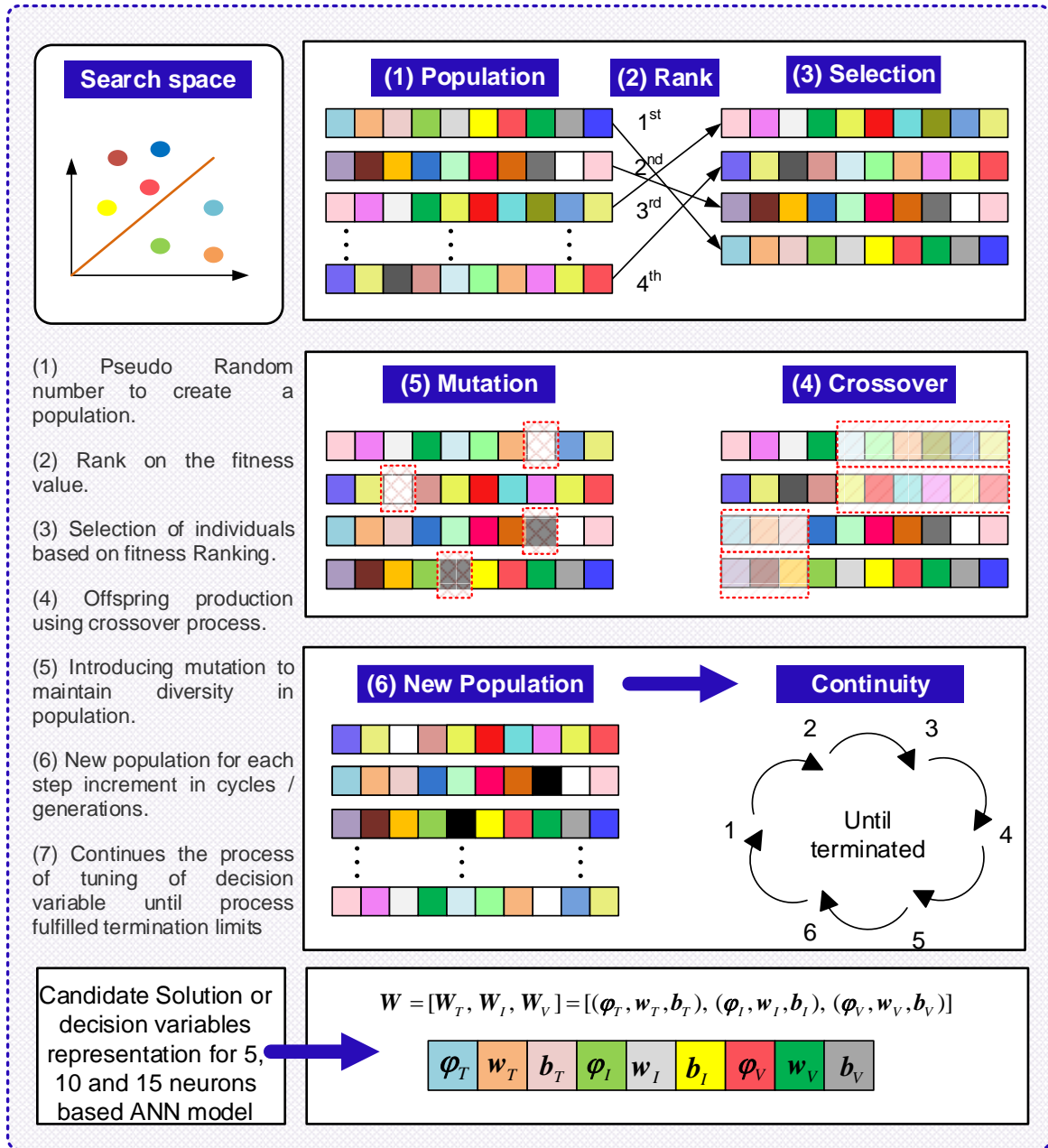
Go to the fitness step with updated  $W$

**End**

Save the final adaptive weights  $W_{GA\_SQP}$  and  $\epsilon$ , iterations, time and function count for the current run.

**ASM Procedure End**

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**Figure 2:** Optimization cycle of Genetic Algorithms

### 3. Performance indices

The two performance measures for the model (1) are introduced here based on the mean absolute deviation (MAD) and Theil's inequality coefficient (TIC). The mathematical formulation of both MAD and TIC metrics is given, respectively, as follows:

$$[MAD_T, MAD_I, MAD_V] = \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m |T_i - \hat{T}_i|, \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m |I_i - \hat{I}_i|, \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m |V_i - \hat{V}_i| \right], \quad (9)$$

$$[\text{TIC}_T, \text{TIC}_I, \text{TIC}_V] = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (T_i - \hat{T}_i)^2}}{\left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m T_i^2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \hat{T}_i^2} \right)}, \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (I_i - \hat{I}_i)^2}}{\left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I_i^2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \hat{I}_i^2} \right)}, \\ \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (V_i - \hat{V}_i)^2}}{\left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m V_i^2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \hat{V}_i^2} \right)} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (10)$$

The terms arising in equations (9-10) are defined in the last section.

### 3. Results and discussion

In this section, the HIV infection model (1) is solved numerically by taking different number of neurons based layered structure neural network optimized with integrated heuristics of GA-ASM as per process narrated in pseudocode tabulated in Table 1. The comparison of presented results and the RK solution is used to analyze the exactness of the proposed solver. Moreover, results of statistical analysis are also used to check the accuracy of the present scheme.

HIV infection model of CD4+ T cells as given in equation (1) with reported parametric values  $r = 3$ ,  $q = 0.1$ ,  $\alpha = 0.02$ ,  $\gamma = 2.4$ ,  $\beta = 0.3$ ,  $n = 10$ ,  $k = 0.0027$ ,  $T_{max} = 1500$  and  $r_1 = r_2 = r_3 = 0$ , are taken for numerical experimentation of presented methodology [49-53]. The updated form of the model (1) with these parameters is written as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dT}{dt} = 3T \left( 1 - \frac{T+I}{1500} \right) - 0.02T + 0.1 - 0.0027VT, & T(0) = 0.1 \\ \frac{dI}{dt} = -0.3I + 0.0027VT, & I(0) = 0 \\ \frac{dV}{dt} = -2.4V + 3I, & V(0) = 0.1 \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

The error based objective function for model (11) is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon = & \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N \left( \left[ \frac{dT_m}{dt} - 3T_m \left( 1 - \frac{T_m + I_m}{1500} \right) + 0.02T_m - 0.1 + 0.0027V_m T_m \right]^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \left[ \frac{dI_m}{dt} + 0.3I_m - 0.0027V_m T_m \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{dV_m}{dt} + 2.4V_m - 3I_m \right]^2 \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{3} \left( (\hat{T}_0 - 0.1)^2 + (\hat{I}_0)^2 + (\hat{V}_0 - 0.1)^2 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The terms arising in relation (12) are defined in section 2. The optimization of the relation (12) is carried out with GA-ASM for hundred trials and one set of trained weight of ANN based on 5, 10 and 15 neuron is plotted in Fig. 3 for  $\hat{T}$ ,  $\hat{I}$ , and  $\hat{V}$ . The parameters presented in Fig. 3 are used to find the approximate solution for  $\hat{T}$ ,  $\hat{I}$ , and  $\hat{V}$  using equation (1) of set (3). The solutions determined for ANN models of equation with 5, 10 and 15 neurons in case of



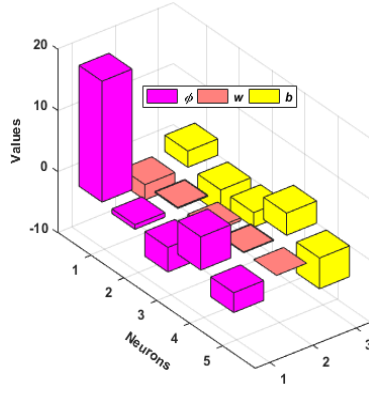
$\hat{T}$  and  $\hat{V}$  along with reference solutions of RK solver are presented in Fig. 4. The overlapping outcomes of presented method with RK solver for all three neuron based ANN models is obtained. In order to estimate matching accuracy, the absolute error (AE) is calculated and results are also plotted in Fig. 4 for 5, 10 and 15 neuron based models for all three  $\hat{T}$ ,  $\hat{I}$ , and  $\hat{V}$  parameters. It is clear that the values of  $\hat{T}$ ,  $\hat{I}$ , and  $\hat{V}$  lie in the ranges of  $10^{-05}$  to  $10^{-07}$ , respectively, for 5 neuron models of HIV infection system, while for 10 and 15 neuron based models lie around  $10^{-05}$  to  $10^{-07}$  and  $10^{-06}$  to  $10^{-08}$ , respectively. The present results are found in good agreement with the RK solver for HIV infection model of CD4+ cells.

Result of statistics of proposed methodology for 100 independent trials are presented in Figures 5, 6 and 7 for both performance indices of MAD and TIC in case of 5, 10 and 15 number of neurons based ANN models, respectively. In subfigures 5(a), 6(a) and 7(a) MAD based values of  $\hat{T}$ ,  $\hat{I}$ , and  $\hat{V}$  for number of trials are present, while in case of TIC results are illustrated in subfigures 5(n), 6(n) and 7(n). Assessment of the precision of proposed stochastic solver is performed by histogram studies and boxplots for all three neuron based model. The results of histogram are provided in subfigures 5(b-d, h-j), 6(b-d, h-j) and 7(b-d, h-j), while boxplots are given in 5(e-g, k-m), 6(e-g, k-m) and 7(e-g, k-m). Results of histogram/boxplots studies show that around 80% of independent executions/trials of presented scheme achieve accuracy of order  $10^{-06}$  and  $10^{-08}$  for MAD and TIC, respectively. With increase in number of neurons, i.e., in case of 5, 10 and 15, the accuracy also enhanced accordingly for ANN based differential equation models of HIV infection system (11). A small values of median in each boxplot show the consistent precision of proposed stochastic solver for HIV infection model (11).

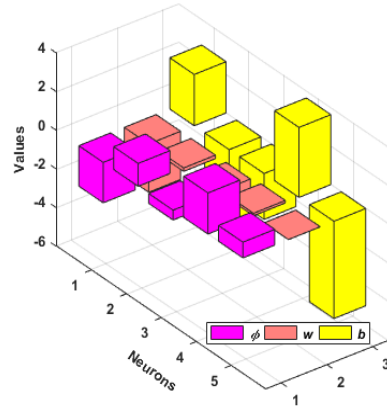
Statistical measures based on minimum (Min), median (Med) and semi interquartile range (SIR) are conducted for precision analysis of the present stochastic technique. The statistics for Min, Med and SIR terms are tabulated in Tables 3, 4 and 5 for 5, 10 and 15 number of neurons based ANN models, respectively. For  $T(t)$ , Min values lies around  $10^{-06}$  to  $10^{-09}$  for all neurons based models of ANN, while the Med values lie around  $10^{-03}$  to  $10^{-05}$  for 5 neurons, whereas for both 10 and 15 neurons the values lie around  $10^{-04}$  to  $10^{-06}$ . Finally, the SIR values of  $T(t)$  are also provided for each case of HIV model. SIR is basically one half of the difference of 3<sup>rd</sup> quartile ( $Q_3=75\%$  data) and 1<sup>st</sup> quartile ( $Q_1=25\%$  data). The values of the SIR lie around  $10^{-04}$  to  $10^{-06}$  that indicates very good ranges for HIV model. Moreover,  $I(t)$  and  $V(t)$  similar trend of the results is observed.

**Table 2:** Statistics results for metrics for 5 neurons based ANN model of HIV model

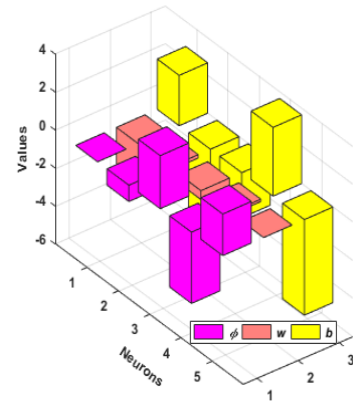
$x$	$T(t)$			$I(t)$			$V(t)$		
	Min	Med	SIR	Min	Med	SIR	Min	Med	SIR
0	6.21E-08	2.59E-05	1.61E-02	1.68E-05	9.03E-05	1.48E-05	6.63E-09	1.46E-06	2.09E-06
0.2	5.31E-08	1.08E-04	4.62E-02	2.18E-05	1.15E-04	1.54E-05	5.62E-06	5.95E-05	1.63E-05
0.4	4.24E-07	2.57E-04	8.54E-02	2.42E-05	1.35E-04	1.53E-05	2.92E-05	1.04E-04	3.04E-05
0.6	1.38E-06	3.18E-04	1.56E-01	1.75E-05	1.50E-04	1.74E-05	1.71E-05	1.29E-04	2.90E-05
0.8	3.25E-09	6.98E-04	2.81E-01	5.77E-05	1.67E-04	1.97E-05	2.83E-05	1.60E-04	2.88E-05
1	1.81E-06	1.17E-03	5.07E-01	1.06E-04	1.84E-04	2.06E-05	3.34E-05	1.77E-04	2.59E-05



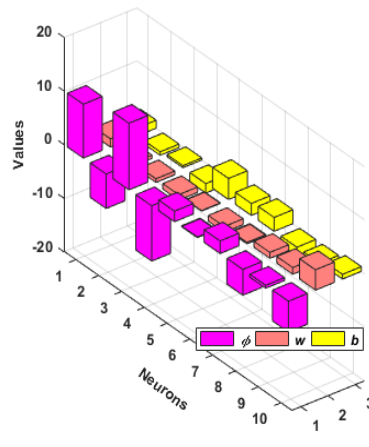
(a): ANN weights of 5 neurons for  $T(t)$  of HIV infection model



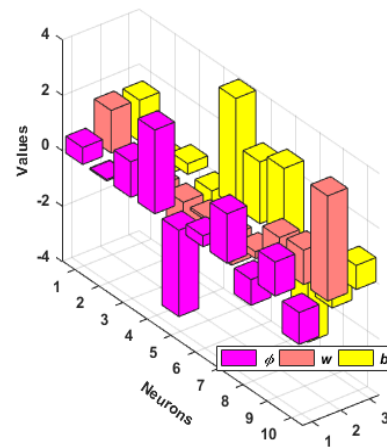
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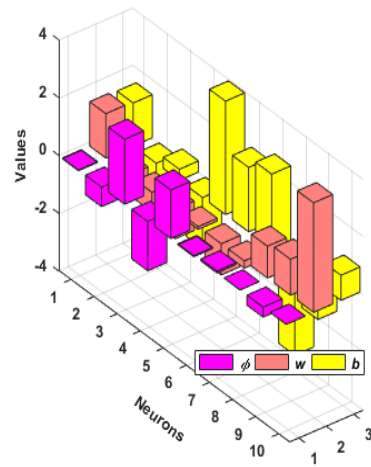
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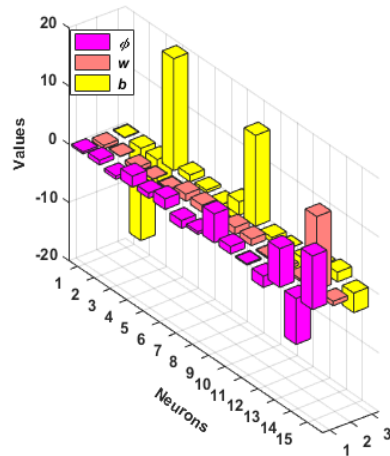
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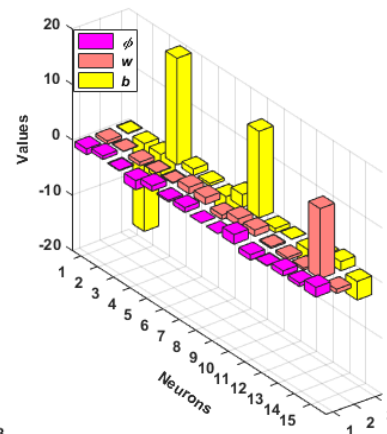
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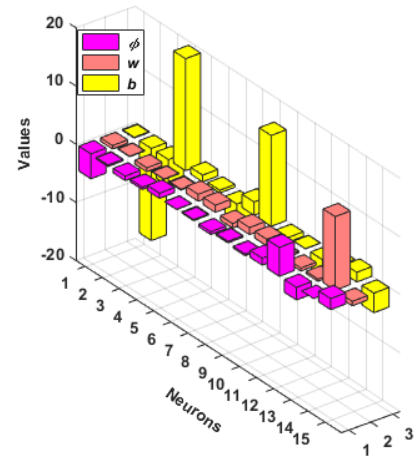
(f): ANN weights of 10 neurons for  $V(t)$  of HIV infection model



(g): ANN weights of 15 neurons for  $T(t)$  of HIV infection model

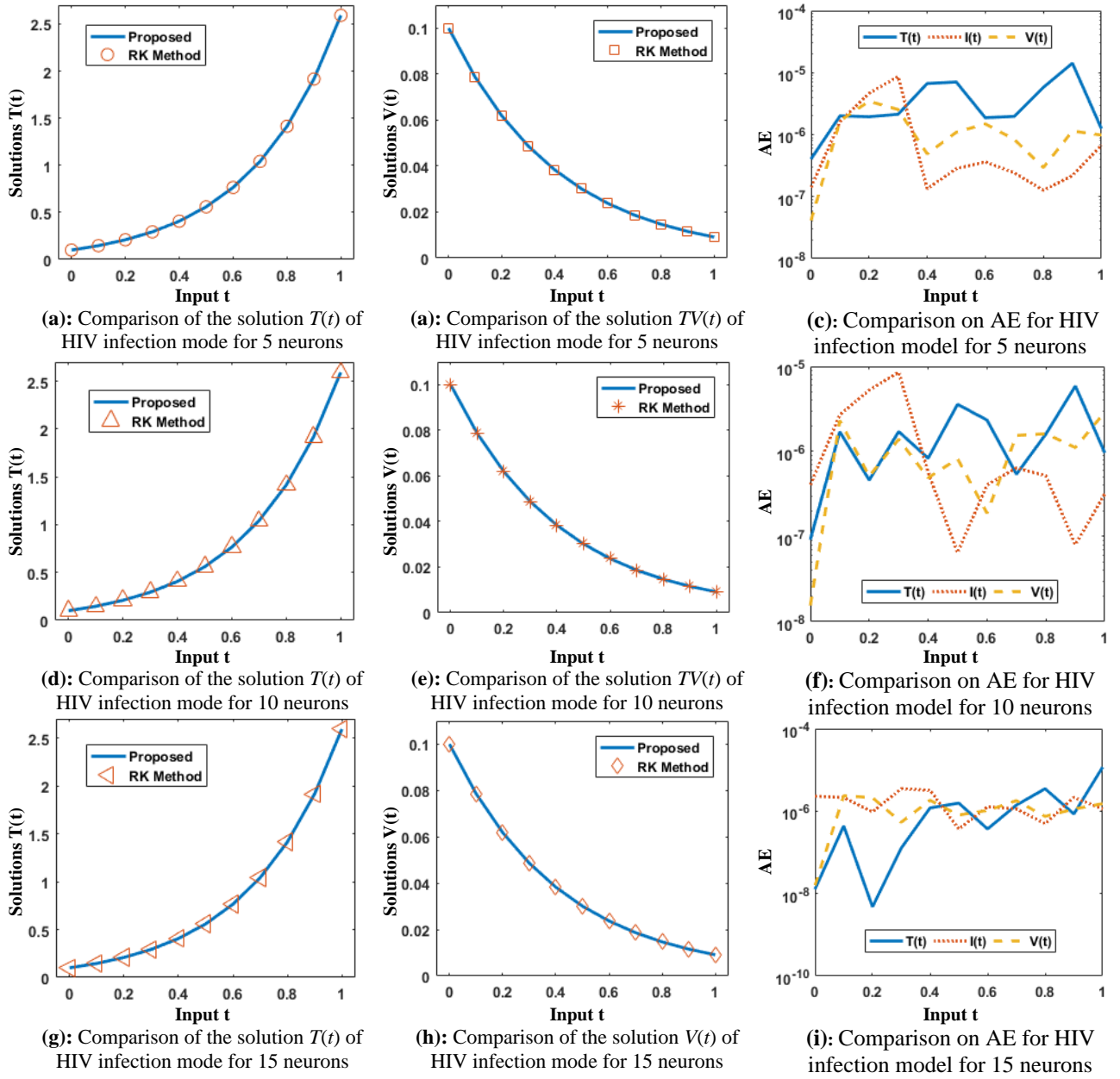


(h): ANN weights of 15 neurons for  $I(t)$  of HIV infection model



(i): ANN weights of 15 neurons for  $V(t)$  of HIV infection model

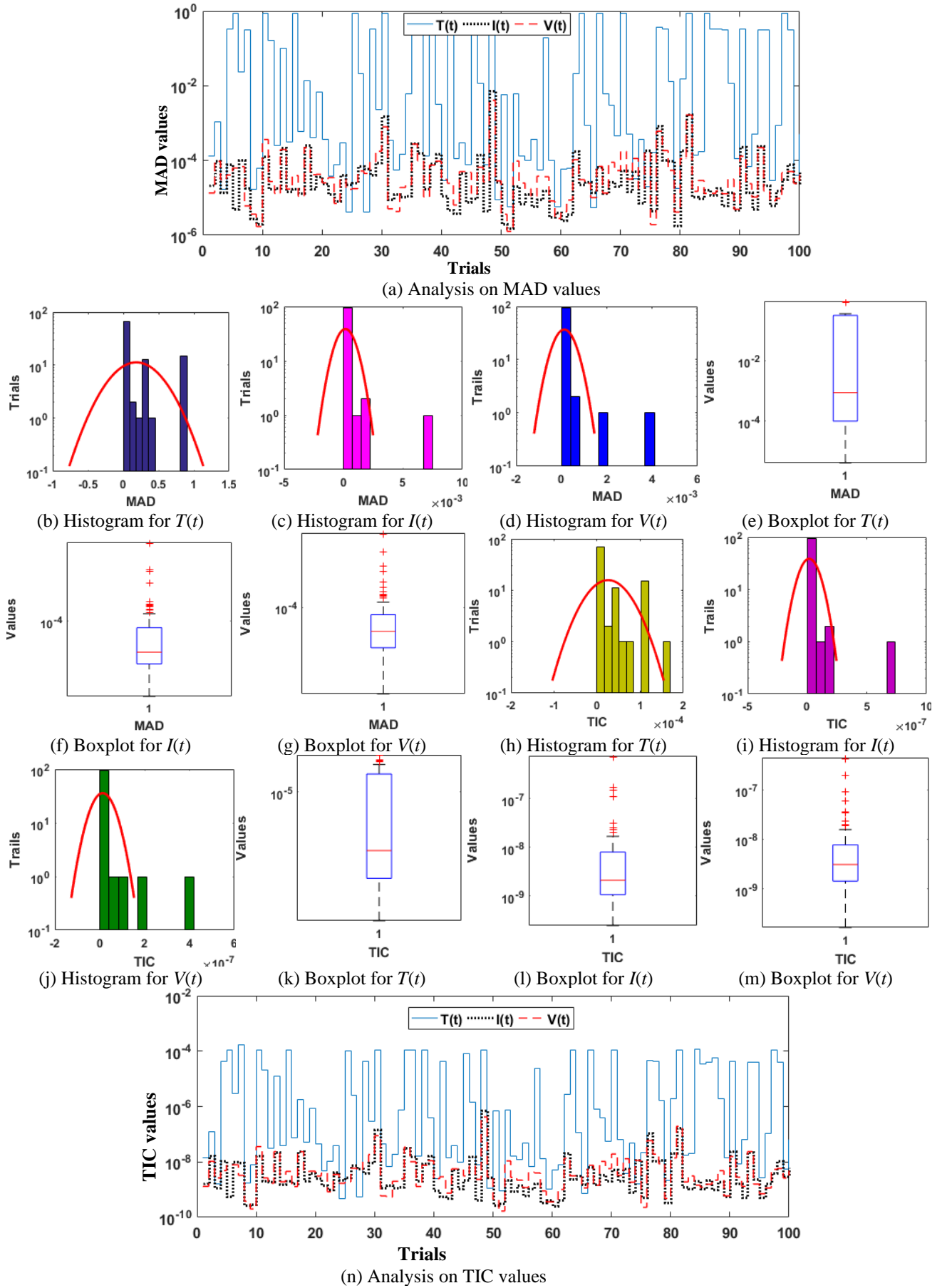
**Figure 3:** A set of weights of ANNs trained by GA-ASM using for 5, 10 and 15 neurons based differential equations models of HIV infection system of CD4+ T cells



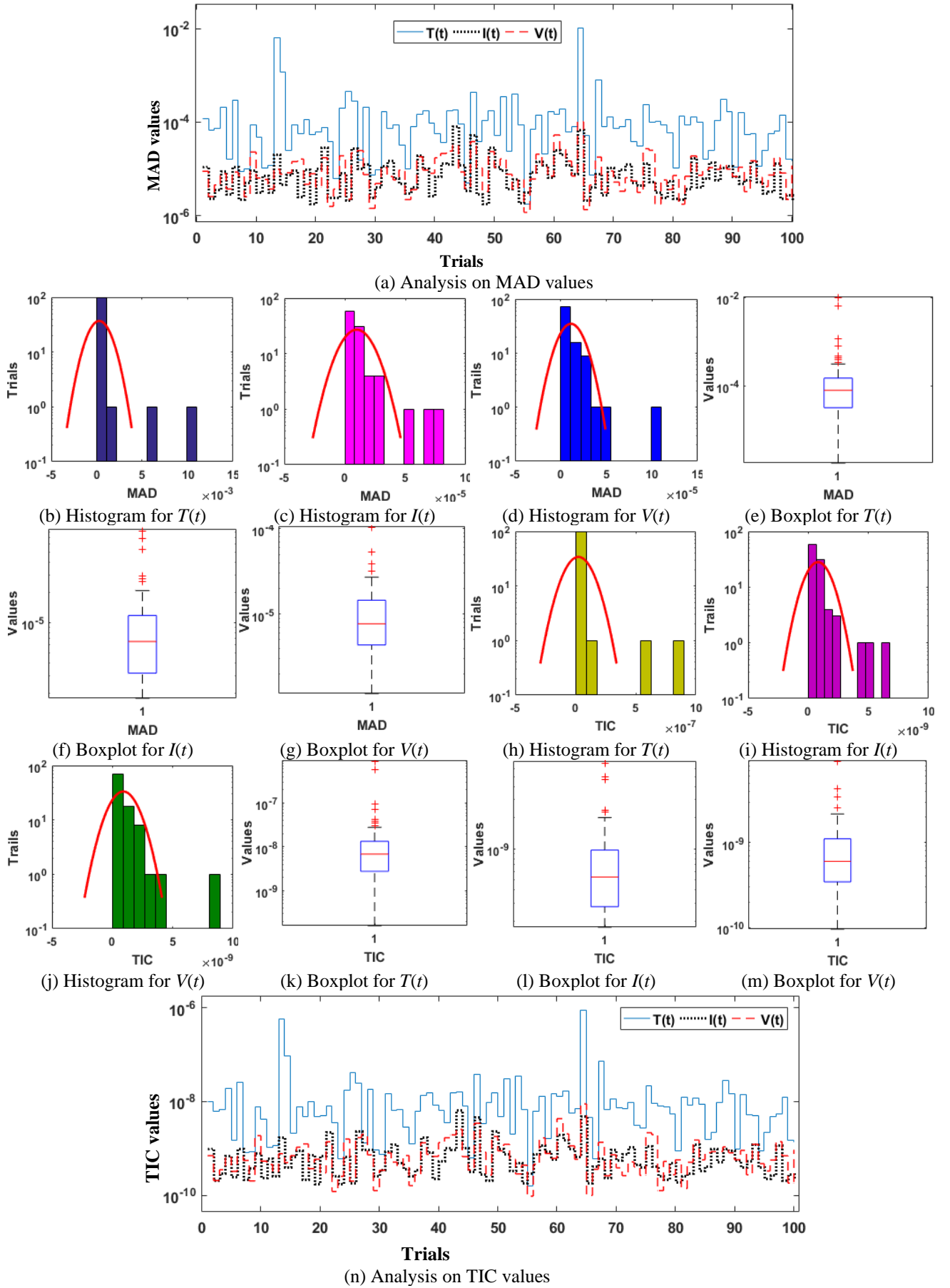
**Figure 4:** Results of proposed methodology and their comparison from reference RK solver for 5, 10 and 15 neurons based ANN models of differential equation.

**Table 3:** Statistics results for metrics for 10 neurons based ANN model of HIV model

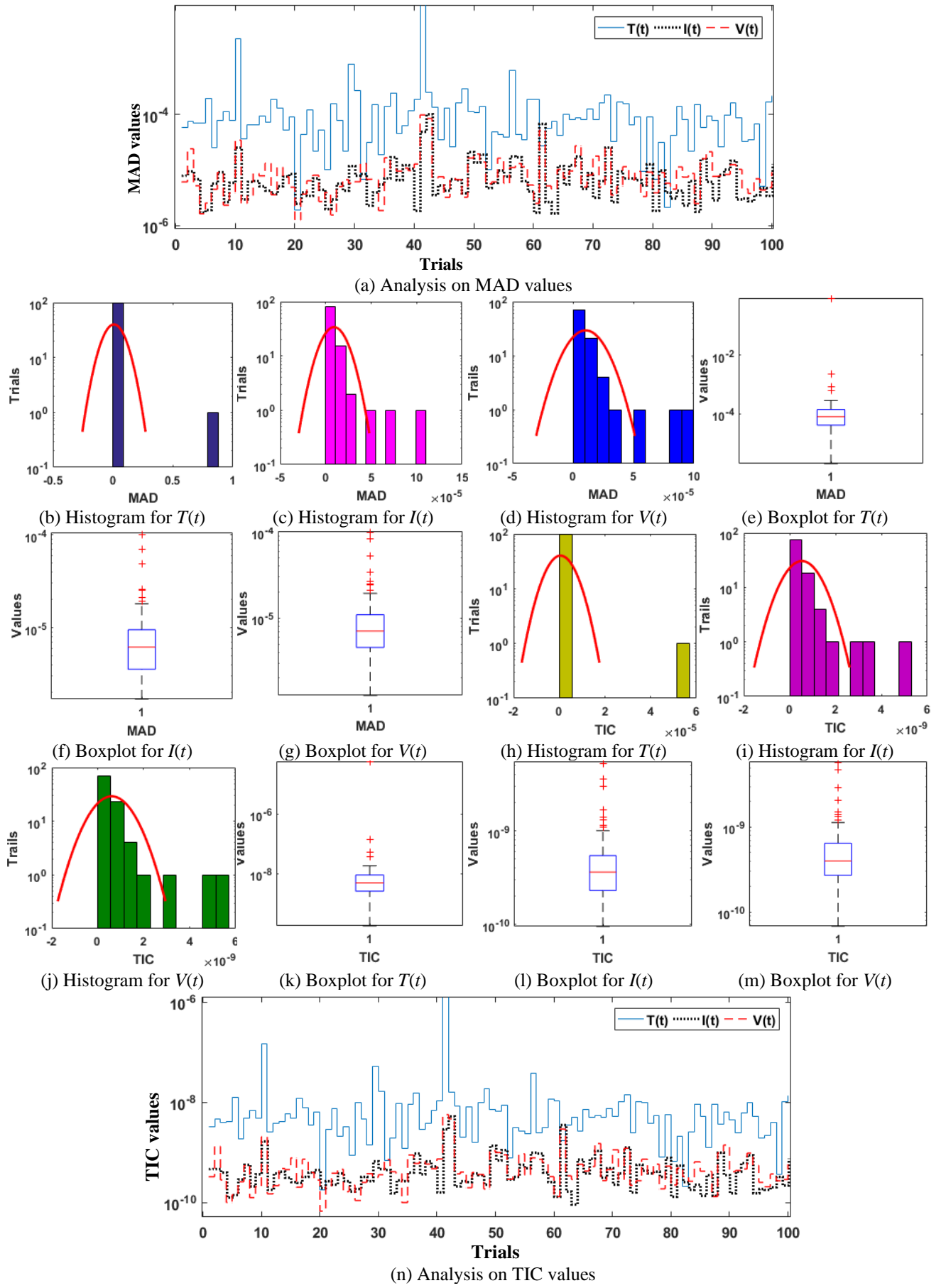
$x$	$T(t)$			$I(t)$			$V(t)$		
	Min	Med	SIR	Min	Med	SIR	Min	Med	SIR
0	1.93E-08	1.12E-06	1.23E-06	5.19E-05	8.98E-05	3.38E-07	5.66E-09	2.48E-07	3.10E-07
0.2	3.68E-07	2.44E-05	1.48E-05	1.41E-06	1.10E-04	4.14E-06	2.68E-05	5.51E-05	6.75E-06
0.4	7.64E-08	2.89E-05	1.73E-05	1.11E-05	1.26E-04	6.18E-06	8.83E-06	8.67E-05	5.59E-06
0.6	4.18E-07	6.14E-05	3.57E-05	3.51E-05	1.42E-04	5.41E-06	2.97E-05	1.17E-04	5.64E-06
0.8	2.42E-06	1.06E-04	6.12E-05	8.14E-05	1.58E-04	2.13E-06	3.25E-05	1.47E-04	4.39E-06
1	3.97E-07	1.69E-04	1.07E-04	9.98E-05	1.76E-04	3.17E-06	6.72E-05	1.71E-04	6.68E-06



**Figure 5:** Statistics for MAD and TIC values with the histograms and boxplot for 5 neurons



**Figure 6:** Statistics for MAD and TIC values with the histograms and boxplot for 10 neurons



**Figure 7:** Statistics for MAD and TIC values with the histograms and boxplot for 15 neurons

**Table 4:** Statistics results for metrics for 15 neurons based ANN model of HIV model

$x$	$T(t)$			$I(t)$			$V(t)$		
	Min	Med	SIR	Min	Med	SIR	Min	Med	SIR
0	1.57E-08	1.04E-06	9.78E-07	6.74E-05	8.98E-05	3.64E-07	7.74E-10	2.49E-07	2.96E-07
0.2	1.24E-06	2.82E-05	1.66E-05	7.76E-05	1.10E-04	3.87E-06	2.93E-05	5.52E-05	8.34E-06
0.4	3.67E-07	3.08E-05	2.03E-05	7.44E-05	1.27E-04	5.81E-06	6.50E-05	8.49E-05	5.33E-06
0.6	1.16E-06	7.30E-05	4.54E-05	9.26E-05	1.43E-04	3.21E-06	4.88E-05	1.20E-04	5.97E-06
0.8	2.98E-06	1.23E-04	8.31E-05	1.41E-04	1.58E-04	1.97E-06	9.93E-05	1.48E-04	5.20E-06
1	1.89E-07	2.10E-04	1.37E-04	1.41E-04	1.76E-04	3.12E-06	1.48E-04	1.67E-04	5.51E-06

#### 4. Conclusions

A novel stochastic computing paradigm is designed to solve nonlinear HIV model of bioinformatics using different neurons based models of neural networks optimized with integrated heuristics of global capability of genetic algorithms and rapid fine tuning of decision variables by exploitation of local search strength of active-set method. The HIV model is effectively evaluated by proposed computing paradigm with layer structure based neural networks models for 5, 10 and 15 neurons and accuracy of numerical results enhanced by larger neurons based networks. The accuracy of the stochastic scheme is established by obtaining the overlapping results with Runge-Kutta numerical scheme having 4 to 6 decimal places of matching for solving HIV model. Statistical observations, based on 100 executions/trials to solve HIV model, in terms of magnitudes of mean, median, semi interquartile range and standard deviation metrics validate the accurateness, trustworthiness and robustness of the algorithm which is further endorsed by performance indices of MAD and TIC.

In future, the presented scheme is a promising alternative solver to be explored/exploited for the solution of stiff and non-stiff nonlinear systems arising in the fields of fluid dynamics, astrophysics, nanotechnology, atomic physics, electric circuit theory, plasma physics and bioinformatics.

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