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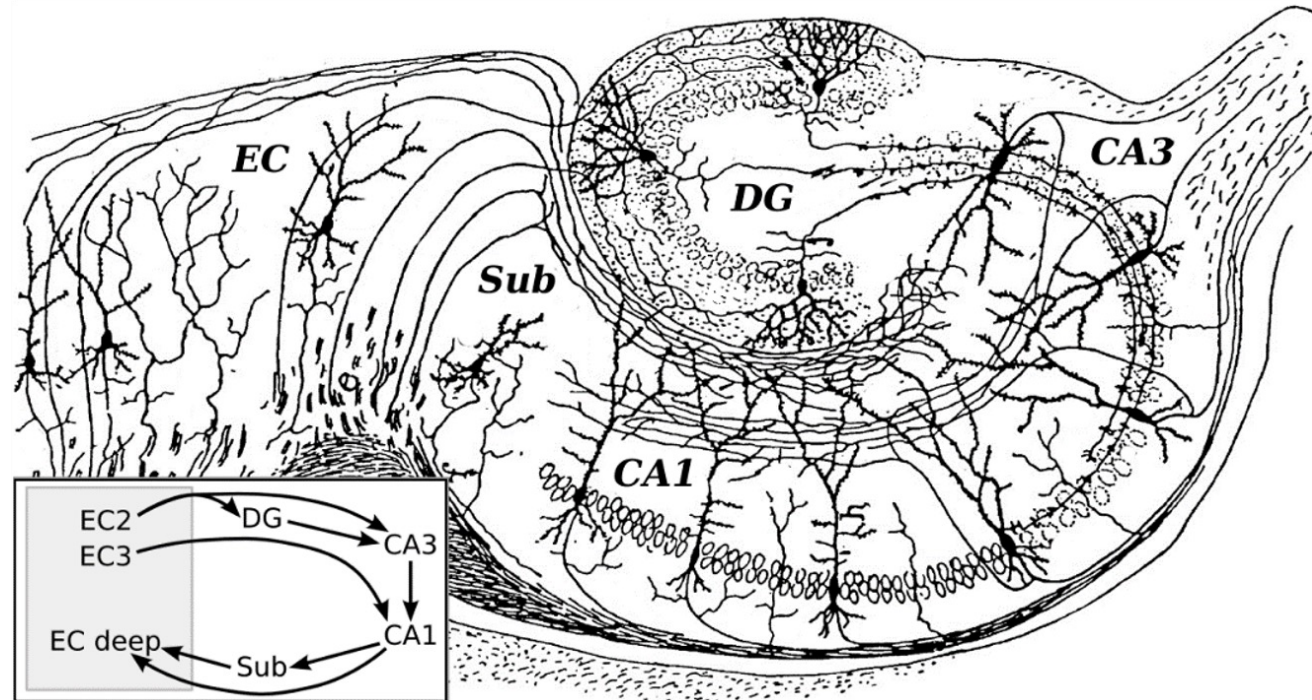
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# INFERENCE ON HIPPOCAMPAL CONNECTIVITY USING MULTI- TRIAL COUNT- VALUED TIME SERIES

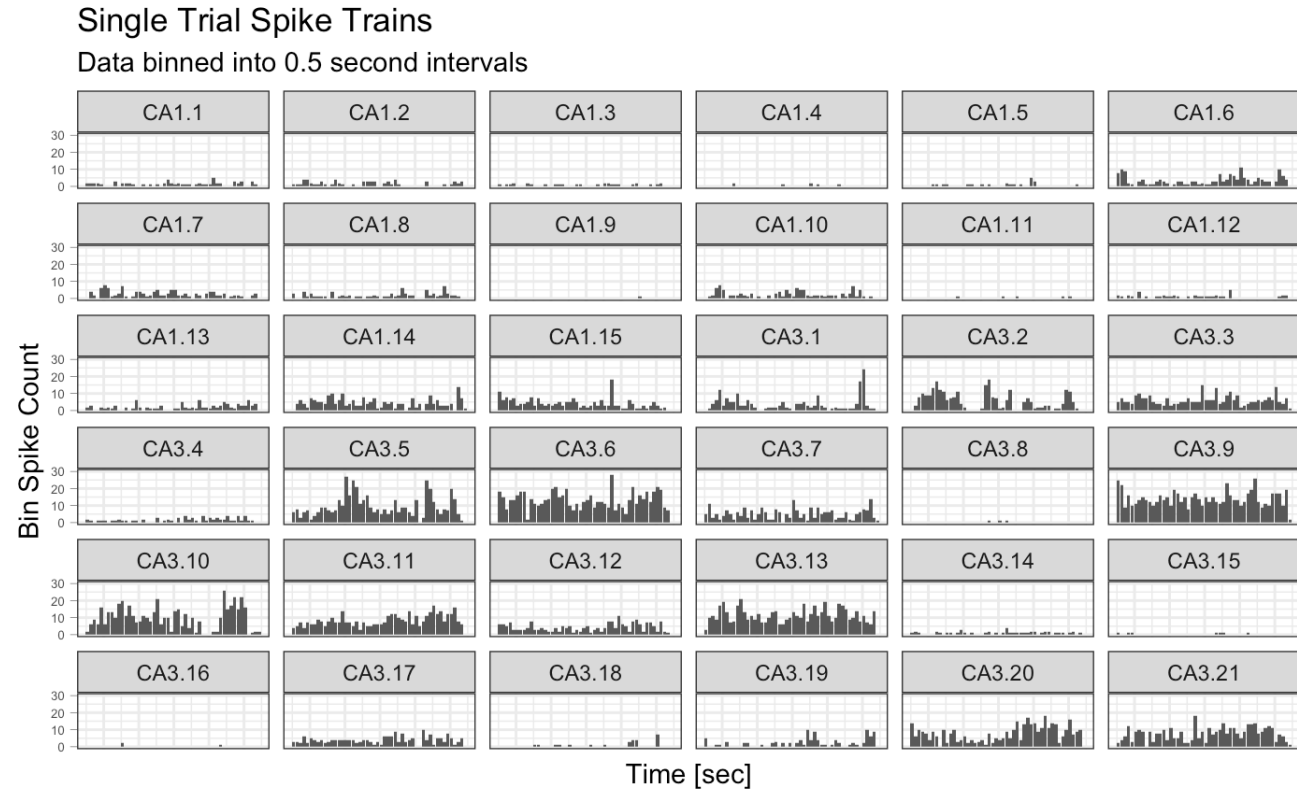
# INTRO

- Neural inference: interesting and complex
- Source USC study
  - MIMO SGLVM model
- Purpose: demonstrate GLM effectiveness

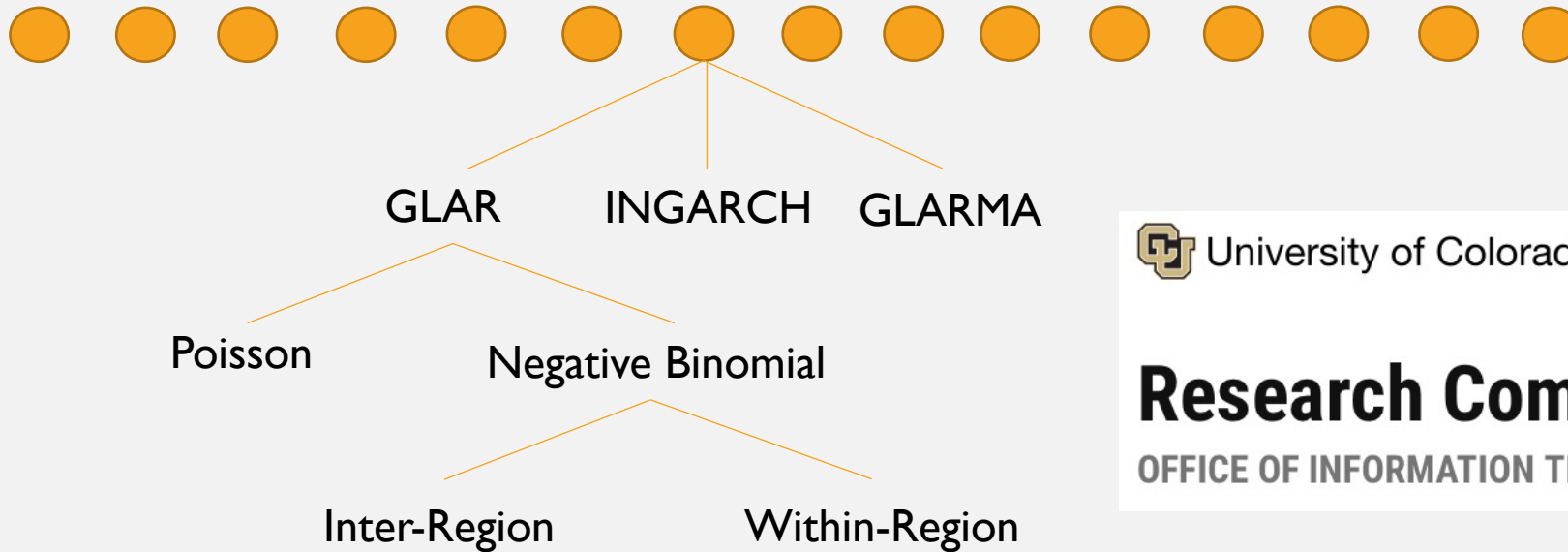


# DATA

- Collected by USC team
- 3-stage reinforced learning task
- Data preparation:
  - Binned on 0.5 sec intervals
  - Only complete trials
  - Only first day
  - 40/6 split



# METHODOLOGY



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# MODELS

- GLAR(p)
  - Simplest, observation-driven
- INGARCH(p, q)
  - Extends GLAR
- GLARMA(p, q)
  - Parameter-driven

$$\nu_t = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_j \log(Y_{t-i} + 1) + \boldsymbol{\eta}^T \mathbf{X}_t$$

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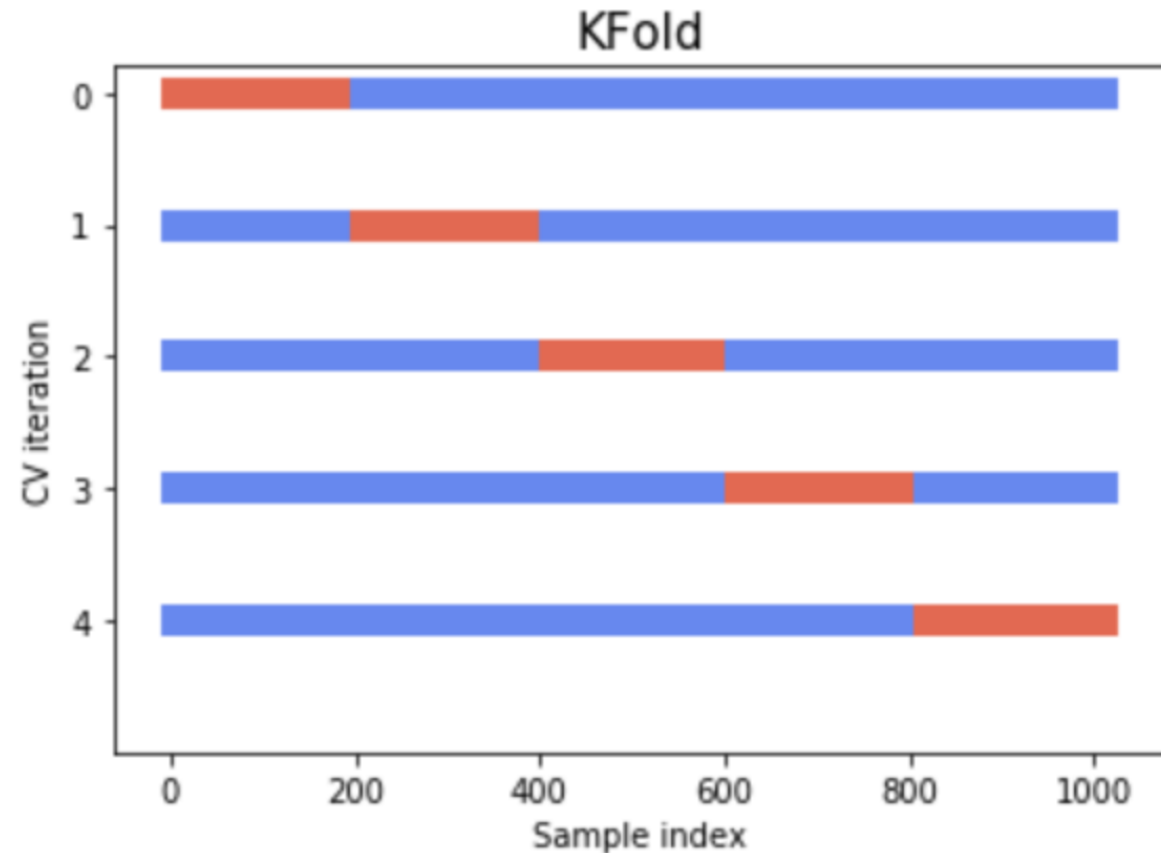
$$e_t = \frac{Y_t - \mu_t}{\sigma_t}$$

$$Z_t = \sum_{i=1}^p \phi_i Z_{t-i} + \sigma_t e_{t-1} + \theta e_{t-1-q}$$

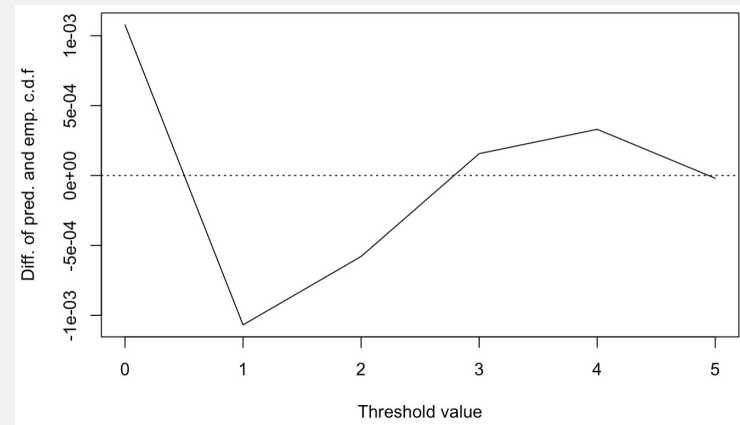
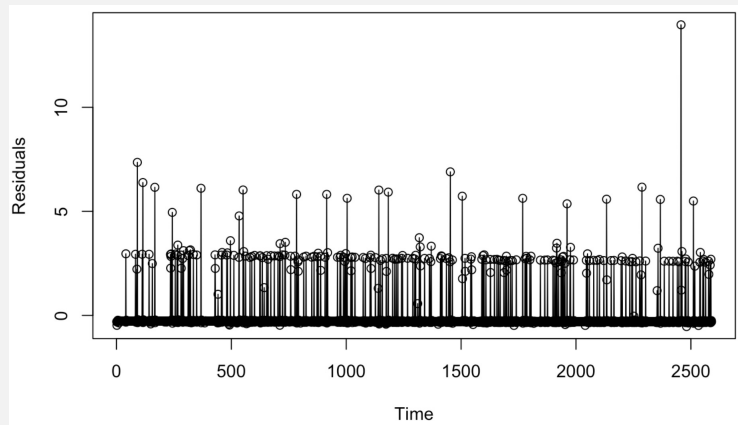
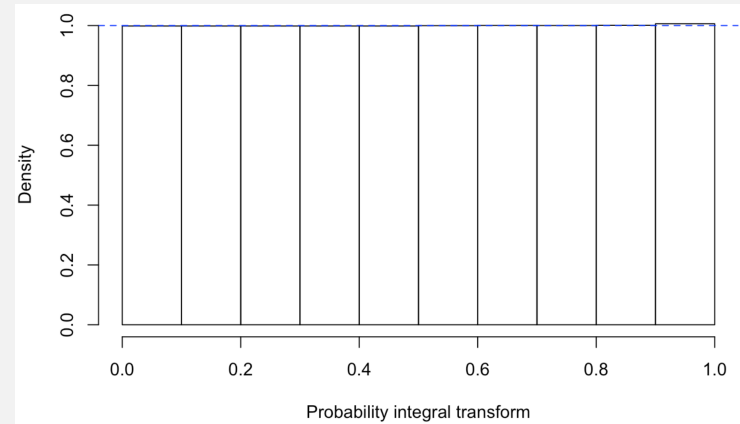
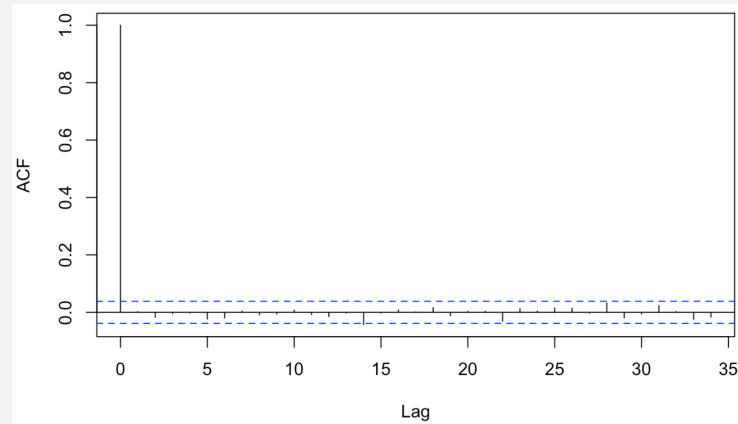
$$\nu_t = O_t + Z_t + \boldsymbol{\eta}^T \mathbf{X}_t$$

# MODEL OPTIMIZATION

- Blocked cross-validation for MSE
  - AIC used for GLARMA models
- Forward variable selection
- Model tuned with  $p$ ,  $q=1, \dots, 5$

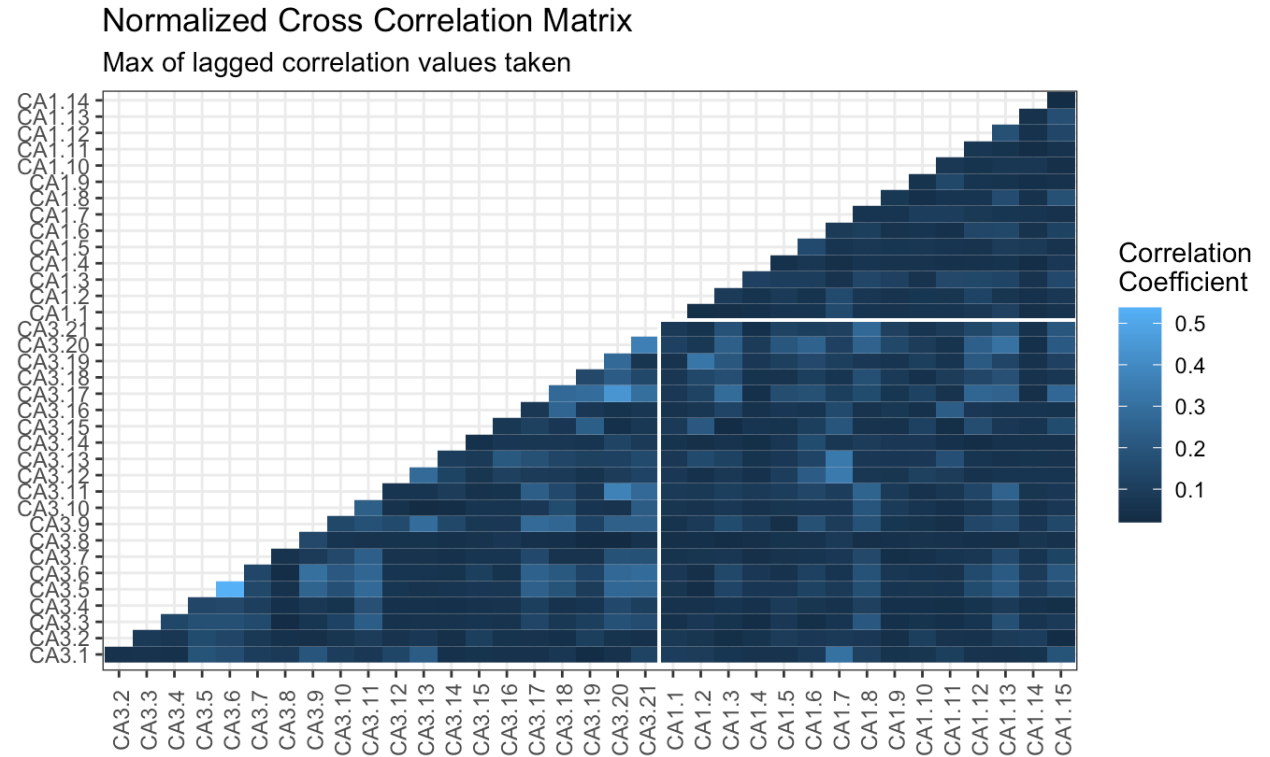


# MODEL DIAGNOSTICS



# CORRELATION MATRIX

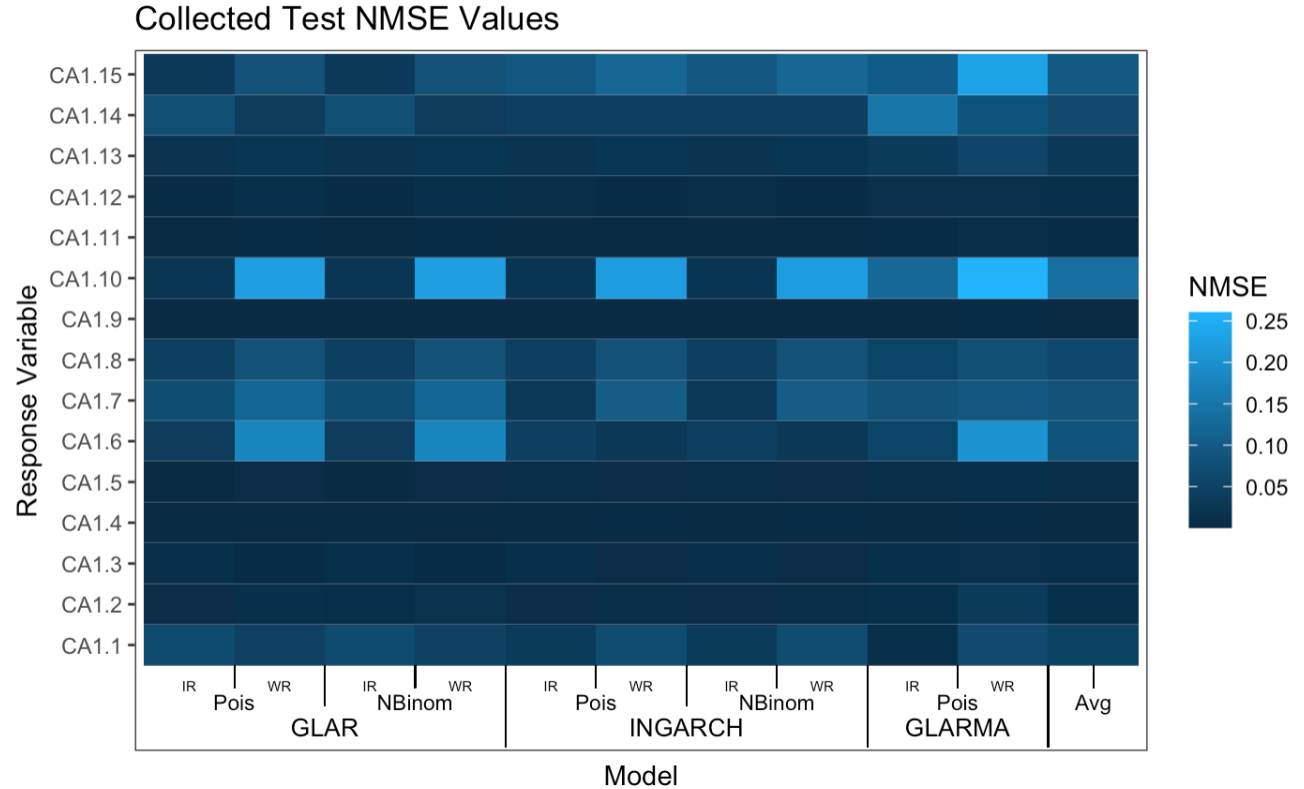
- Experimental detection of connections
- Inter-region vs. within-region correlations
- Moderate agreement with variable selection





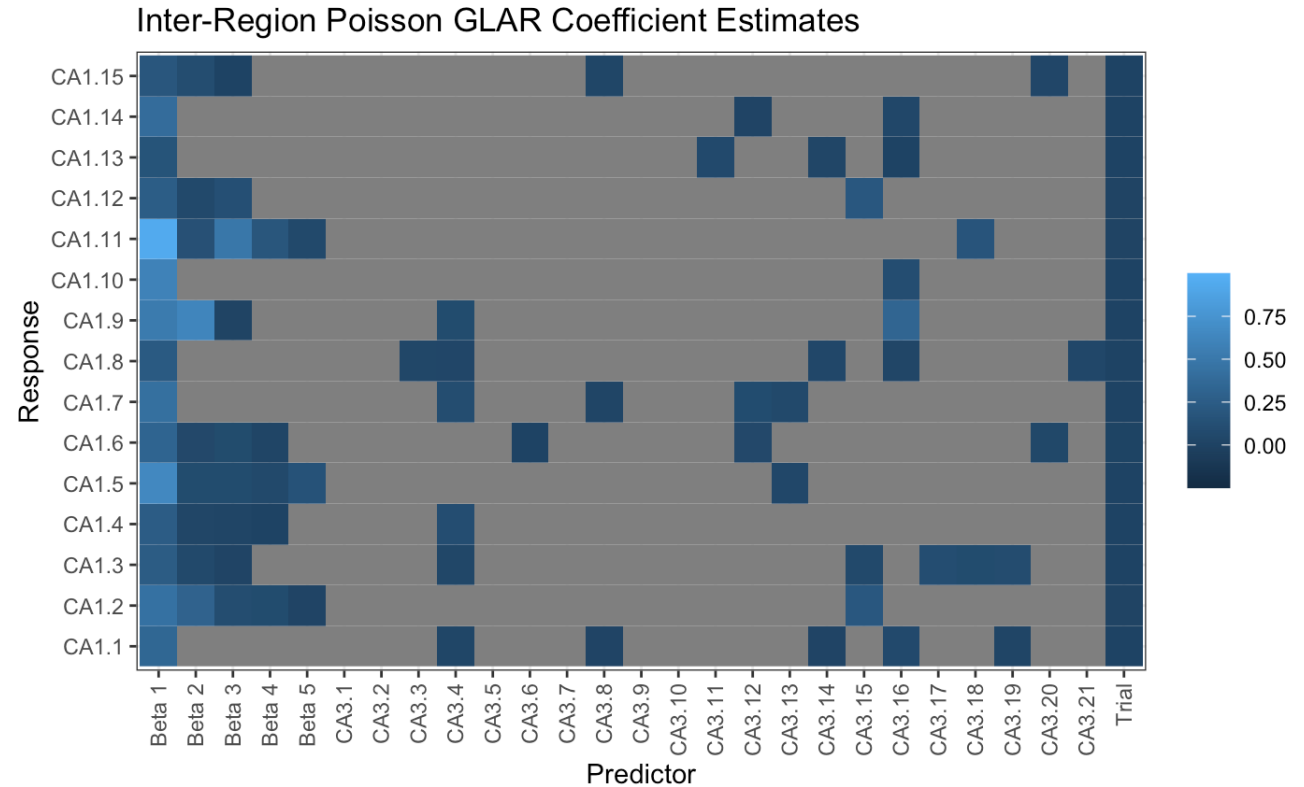
# MODEL EVALUATION

- Test NMSE for evaluation
  - Model frameworks
  - Distribution assumptions
  - Region methods
- Variability from response neuron



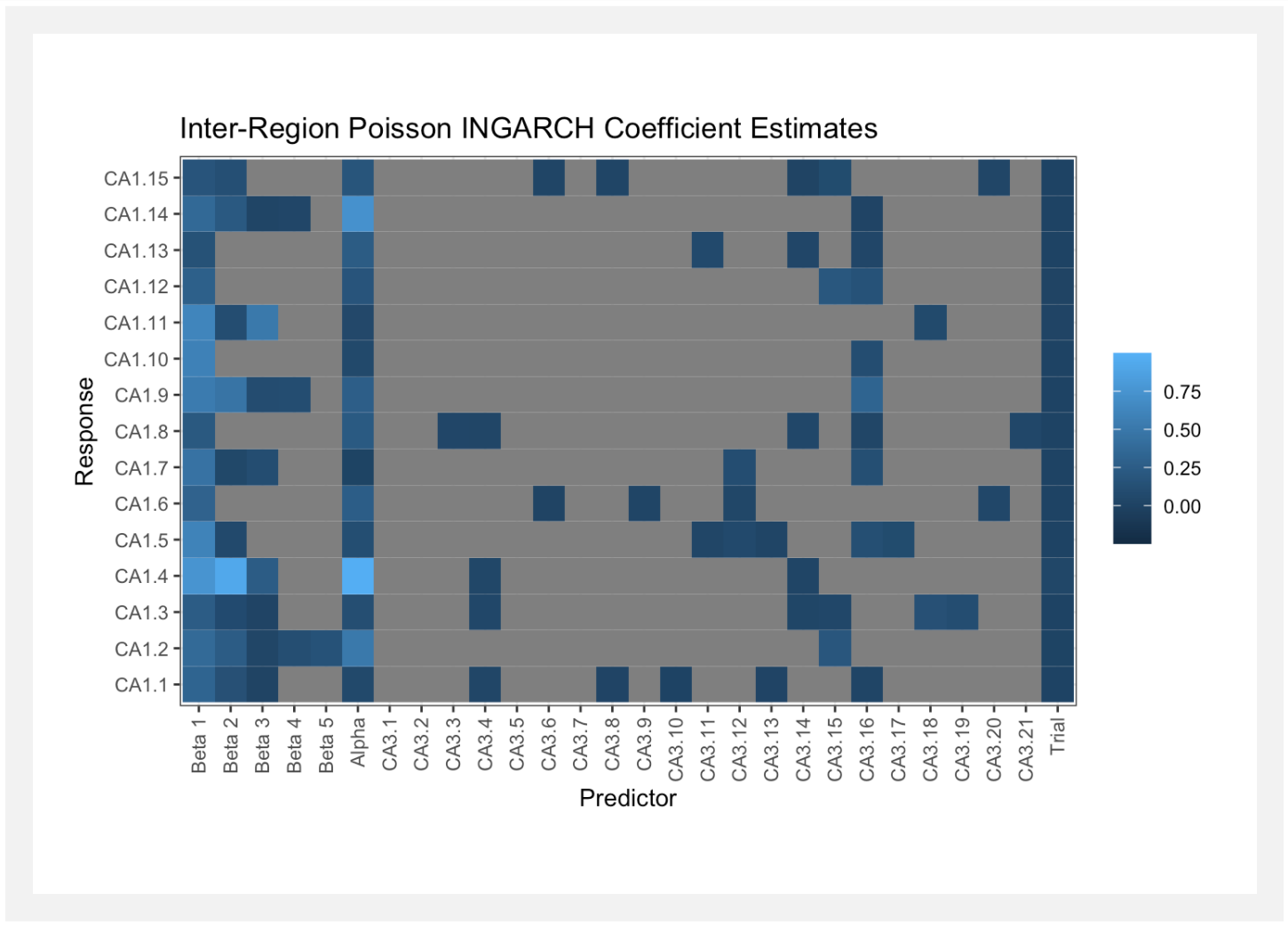
## RESULTS I

- Simulated degree of connectivity
  - Within-model estimate comparisons
- Neural connectivity maps
- Poisson vs. Negative Binomial



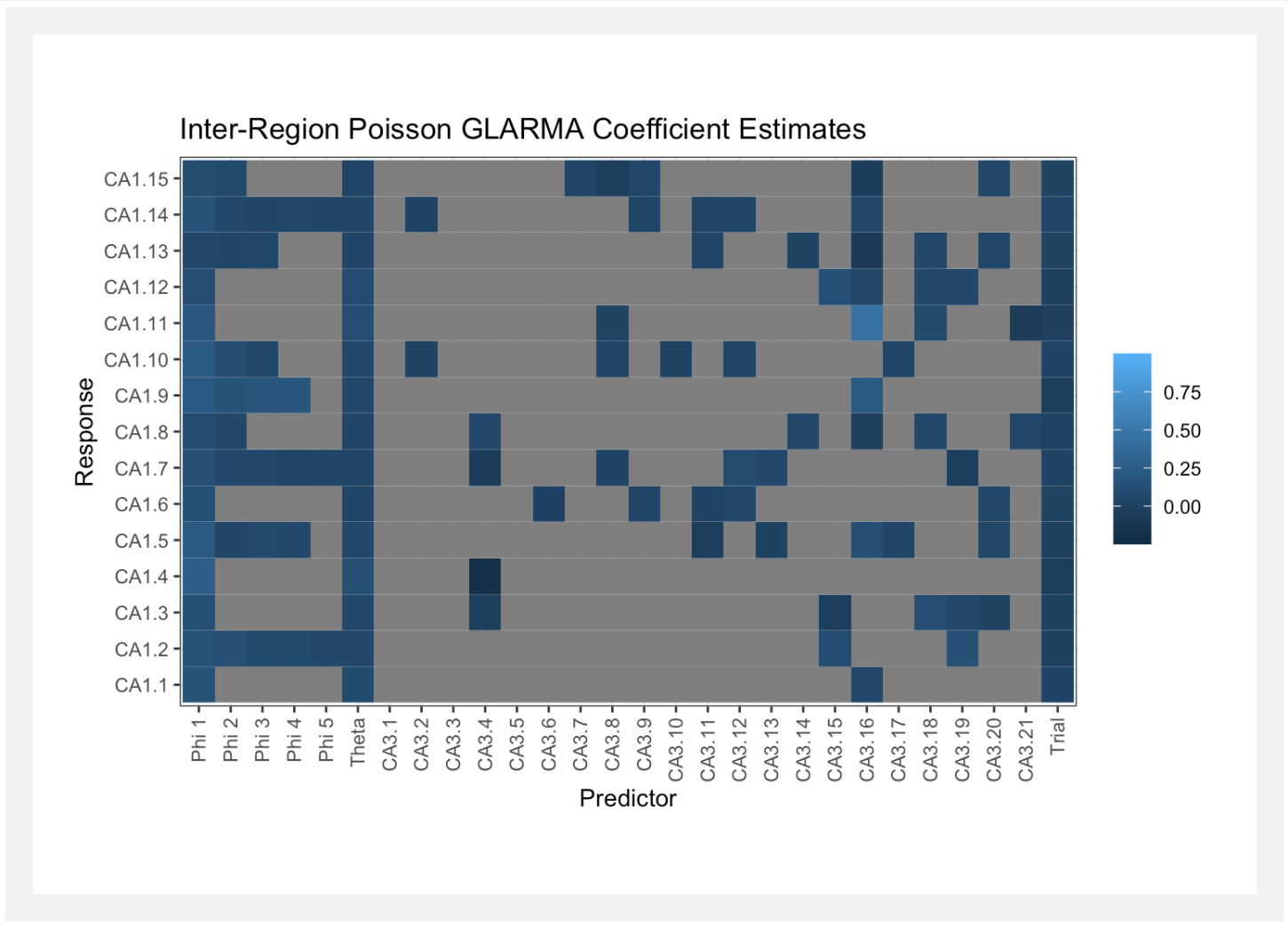
## RESULTS II

- Estimates like GLAR
- Diminishing lag estimates
  - Phase effect of task
  - Conditional mean



## RESULTS III

- Differs from GLAR/INGARCH
- Connectivity  $\neq$  predictivity
- Trial inconsequential



# DISCUSSION

## LIMITATIONS

- Local connectivity interpretation
  - Small signal sizes -> NMSE
- Resolution of analysis
  - Measurement
  - Bin size

## FUTURE RESEARCH

- GARMA, Bayesian INLA
- Dimension reduction
- Relation to phase of task

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