

Statistical analysis

1 Read data

These chunks read the data and processes it for analysis.

The following reads `gestures.csv` and `utterances.csv` into `gesture_tot` and `utterances_tot`. `gestures_tot` has time series data of infant gestures and maternal Contingent Talks at 10, 11, and 12 months. `utterances_tot` has time series data of maternal utterances at 10, 11, and 12 months. Data is aggregated from the two experimental activities.

```
gestures <- read_csv("./data/gestures.csv")

gestures_tot <- gestures %>%
  group_by(dyad, background, months, gesture) %>%
  summarise(
    count = sum(count),
    ct = sum(ct)
  ) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(
    gesture = factor(gesture, levels = c("reach", "point", "ho_gv"))
  ) %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor) %>%
  mutate(
    # Needed for GAMs
    back_o = ordered(background, levels = c("English", "Bengali", "Chinese"))
  )

# Needed for GAMs
contrasts(gestures_tot$back_o) <- "contr.treatment"

utterances <- read_csv("./data/utterances.csv")

utterances_tot <- utterances %>%
  group_by(dyad, background, months) %>%
  summarise(
    utterances = sum(utterances) # there are NAs that must be kept
  ) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor) %>%
  mutate(
    # Needed for GAMs
    back_o = ordered(background, levels = c("English", "Bengali", "Chinese"))
  )

# Needed for GAMs
contrasts(utterances_tot$back_o) <- "contr.treatment"
```

Here we create individual datasets for HoGs, reaches, pointing, and a dataset with aggregated gestures

count and maternal contingent talks (all_tot).

```
hg_tot <- filter(gestures_tot, gesture == "ho_gv")
reach_tot <- filter(gestures_tot, gesture == "reach")
point_tot <- filter(gestures_tot, gesture == "point")

# Count = all gestures count, CT is aggregated from all gestures types
all_tot <- gestures_tot %>%
  group_by(dyad, back_o, months) %>%
  summarise(count = sum(count), ct = sum(ct))
```

The following code creates datasets for the analysis of pointing as predicted by HoGs, reaches, maternal CTs, and maternal utterances. The datasets are constructed so that the count of pointing at 11 months is matched with the count of gesture/utterances at 10 months, and the pointing at 12 is matched with the count of gesture/utterances at 11 months. Pointing at 10 months is dropped (since there is no data at 9 months).

```
hg_point_lead <- gestures_tot %>%
  dplyr::select(-ct) %>%
  spread(gesture, count) %>%
  dplyr::select(-reach) %>%
  group_by(dyad) %>%
  mutate(
    lead_point = lead(point)
  ) %>%
  filter(months != 12)

reach_point_lead <- gestures_tot %>%
  dplyr::select(-ct) %>%
  spread(gesture, count) %>%
  dplyr::select(-ho_gv) %>%
  group_by(dyad) %>%
  mutate(
    lead_point = lead(point)
  ) %>%
  filter(months != 12)

ct_point_lead <- gestures_tot %>%
  filter(gesture == "point") %>%
  dplyr::select(-gesture) %>%
  rename(point = count) %>%
  group_by(dyad) %>%
  mutate(
    lead_point = lead(point)
  ) %>%
  filter(months != 12)

utter_point_lead <- gestures_tot %>%
  filter(gesture == "point") %>%
  right_join(y = utterances_tot) %>%
  group_by(dyad) %>%
  mutate(
    lead_point = lead(count)
  ) %>%
  filter(months != 12)
```

The following creates a dataset with the infants' vocabulary counts and total counts of all gestures, HoGs +

point, reaches, maternal utterances and maternal contingent talks.

```
hgp_tot <- gestures_tot %>%
  filter(gesture != "reach") %>%
  group_by(dyad, background) %>%
  summarise(hgp_tot = sum(count))

reach_tot_2 <- gestures_tot %>%
  filter(gesture == "reach") %>%
  group_by(dyad, background) %>%
  summarise(reach_tot = sum(count))

vocab_gest <- gestures_tot %>%
  group_by(dyad, background) %>%
  summarise(count_tot = sum(count), ct_tot = sum(ct)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  full_join(y = hgp_tot) %>%
  full_join(y = reach_tot_2) %>%
  mutate_if(is.factor, as.character)

vocab_utt <- utterances_tot %>%
  group_by(dyad, background) %>%
  summarise(utt_tot = sum(utterances)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate_if(is.factor, as.character)

vocab <- read_csv("./data/vocab.csv") %>%
  full_join(y = vocab_gest) %>%
  full_join(y = vocab_utt) %>%
  arrange(dyad, months) %>%
  mutate(
    months = as.factor(months),
    background = factor(background, levels = c("English", "Bengali", "Chinese"))
  ) %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor)
```

2 Analysis 1a. The development of reaches, hold out and gives (HoGs), and points from 10-12 months.

For analysis 1a, we fitted a series of GAMMs using the negative binomial function. The choice of using the negative binomial rather than the Poisson distribution is justified by the overdispersion of the data (and the very long tail in the distribution). The negative binomial distribution requires the specification of the theta parameter. The parameter has been estimated from the data by fitting a generalised linear model with the negative binomial distribution using MASS: `glm.nb`.

Cultural background and development (within the 10-12 months sampling period) were tested separately with two series of models for each gesture (HoGs, reaches, pointing) and maternal scores (maternal utterances and maternal contingent talks). To test the significance of background and development we compared a full model including the relevant parameter with one in which the parameter is dropped, using `itsadug::compareML()`.

The full models testing background contain the following terms: a parametric term for background (`back_o`), a reference smooth over sampling period (`s(months)`, 10-12), a difference smooth over sampling period by background (`s(months, by = back_o)`), and a random smooth over sampling period by infant (`s(months, dyad)`, this corresponds to LME random smooths and intercepts). The reference smooth corresponds to the smooth of development in English infants, while the difference smooth models the difference between the smooth of English infants and those of Bengali and Chinese infants.

The full models testing development contain the following terms: a smooth over sampling period and a random smooth over sampling period by infant (`s(months, dyad)`, this corresponds to LME random smooths and intercepts).

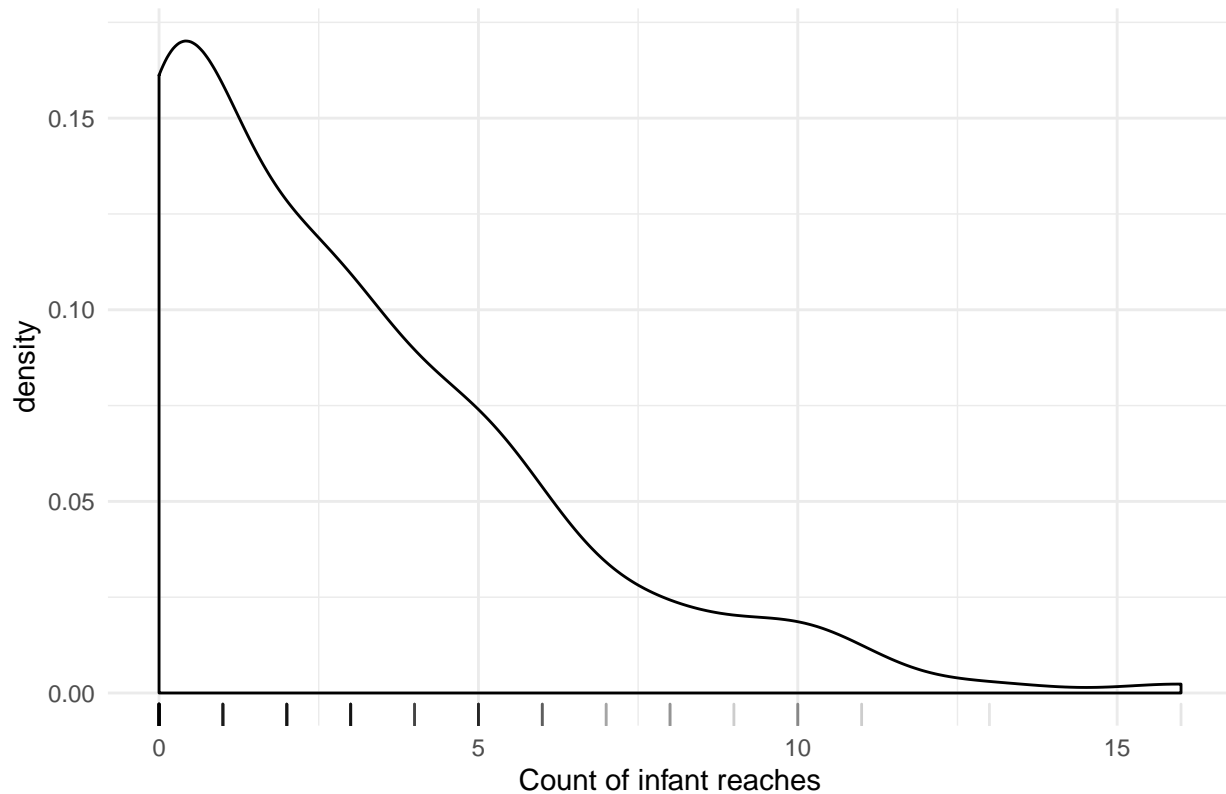
The null models for background drop all terms including background (`back_o`) while the null models for development drop the smooth over sampling period (`s(months)`), but keep the random smooths (comparison can be done either on the fixed effect structure or the random effects structure at a time).

The warnings about repeated 1-d smooths do not indicate problems with the models, but they only inform the user about multiple smooths over the same variable (which are needed).

2.1 Reaches development

```
reach_tot %>%  
  ggplot(aes(count)) + geom_density() + geom_rug(alpha = 0.1) +  
  labs(  
    title = "Distribution of the count of reaches",  
    x = "Count of infant reaches"  
  )
```

Distribution of the count of reaches



The following models test cultural group for infant reaches.

```
# Estimation of theta for the negbin() family
reach_nb <- glm.nb(count ~ months, data = reach_tot)
theta <- summary(reach_nb)[["theta"]]
```

```
reach_gam <- gam(
  count ~
    # parametric term
    back_o +
    # reference smooth
    s(months, k = 3) +
    # difference smooth
    s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
    # random smooths (random effect)
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = reach_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta)
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
```

```
summary(reach_gam)
```

```
##
```

```

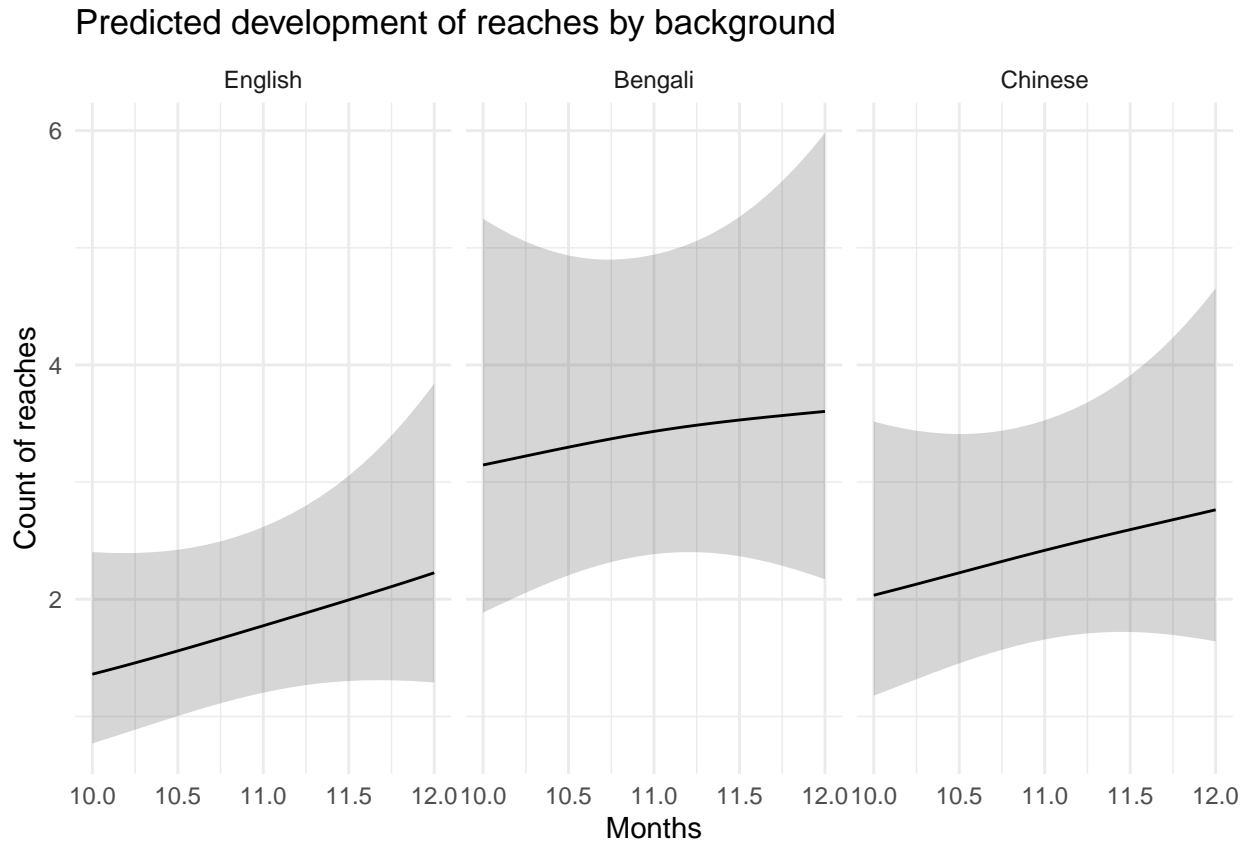
## Family: Negative Binomial(0.936)
## Link function: log
##
## Formula:
## count ~ back_o + s(months, k = 3) + s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
##       s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## Parametric coefficients:
##               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    0.5604    0.1945   2.882  0.00396 **
## back_oBengali   0.6600    0.2659   2.482  0.01305 *
## back_oChinese   0.3094    0.2709   1.142  0.25336
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Approximate significance of smooth terms:
##               edf   Ref.df Chi.sq p-value
## s(months)         1.093     1.177   1.229  0.2704
## s(months):back_oBengali 1.000     1.000   0.414  0.5200
## s(months):back_oChinese 1.000     1.000   0.107  0.7439
## s(months,dyad)      15.631    114.000  21.958  0.0243 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## R-sq.(adj) =  0.177   Deviance explained =  23%
## -ML = 381.91   Scale est. = 1           n = 176
reach_gam_null <- gam(
  count ~
    # back_o +
    s(months, k = 3) +
    # s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = reach_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta)
)

## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
compareML(reach_gam_null, reach_gam)

## reach_gam_null: count ~ s(months, k = 3) + s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs",
##       m = 1)
##
## reach_gam: count ~ back_o + s(months, k = 3) + s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
##       s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## Chi-square test of ML scores
## -----
##               Model   Score Edf Difference   Df p.value Sig.
## 1 reach_gam_null 385.168    5
## 2 reach_gam     381.907   11      3.261 6.000   0.367
##

```

```
## AIC difference: -0.70, model reach_gam_null has lower AIC.
## Warning in compareML(reach_gam_null, reach_gam): Only small difference in ML...
plot_smoother(reach_gam, months, facet_terms = back_o, series_length = 25, transform = exp) +
  labs(x = "Months", y = "Count of reaches", title = "Predicted development of reaches by background")
```



The following models test the development of infant reaches.

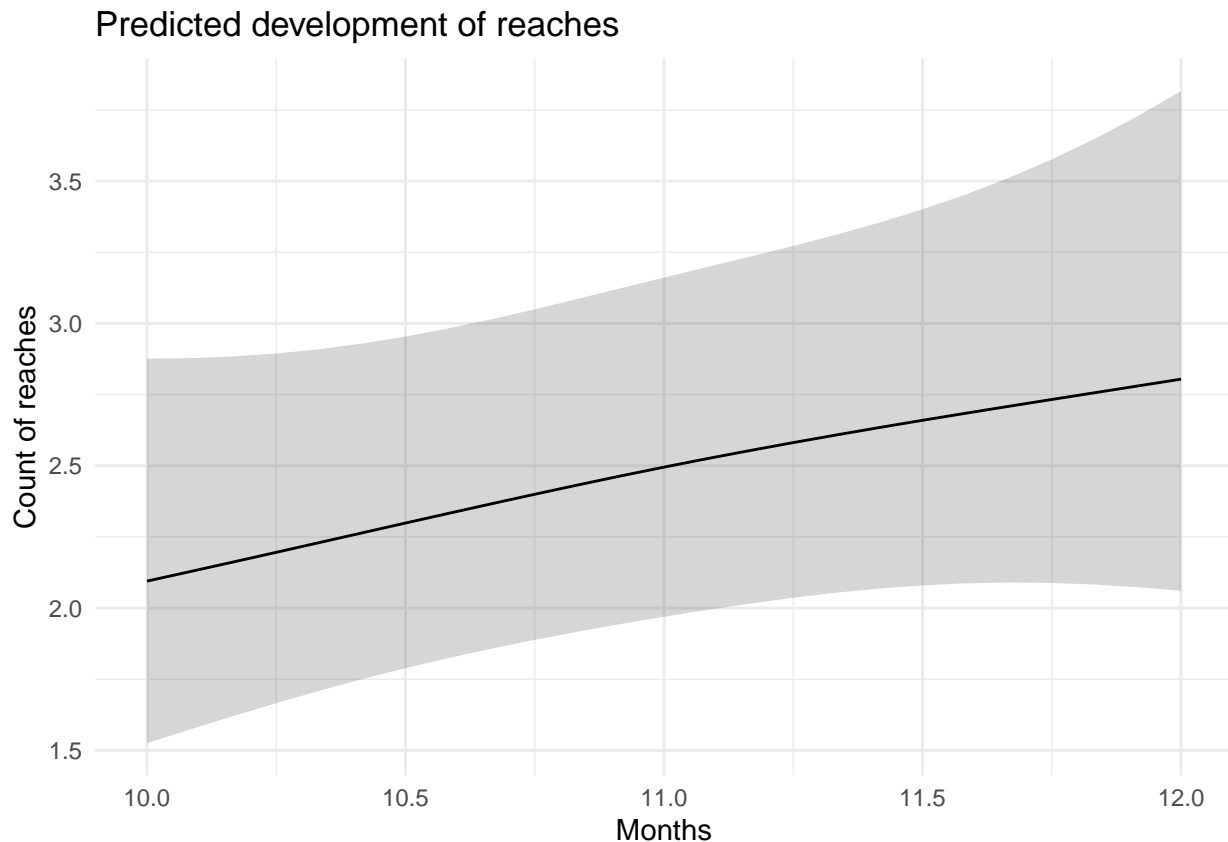
```
reach_gam_2 <- gam(
  count ~
    s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = reach_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta)
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
```

```
reach_gam_2_null <- gam(
  count ~
    # s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = reach_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta)
)
```

```
)
compareML(reach_gam_2_null, reach_gam_2)

## reach_gam_2_null: count ~ s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## reach_gam_2: count ~ s(months, k = 3) + s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs",
##      m = 1)
##
## Chi-square test of ML scores
## -----
##           Model      Score Edf Difference      Df p.value Sig.
## 1 reach_gam_2_null 385.9817   3
## 2      reach_gam_2 385.1680   5      0.814 2.000   0.443
##
## AIC difference: -4.16, model reach_gam_2_null has lower AIC.
## Warning in compareML(reach_gam_2_null, reach_gam_2): Only small difference in ML...
plot_smooths(reach_gam_2, months, series_length = 25, transform = exp) +
  labs(x = "Months", y = "Count of reaches", title = "Predicted development of reaches")
```

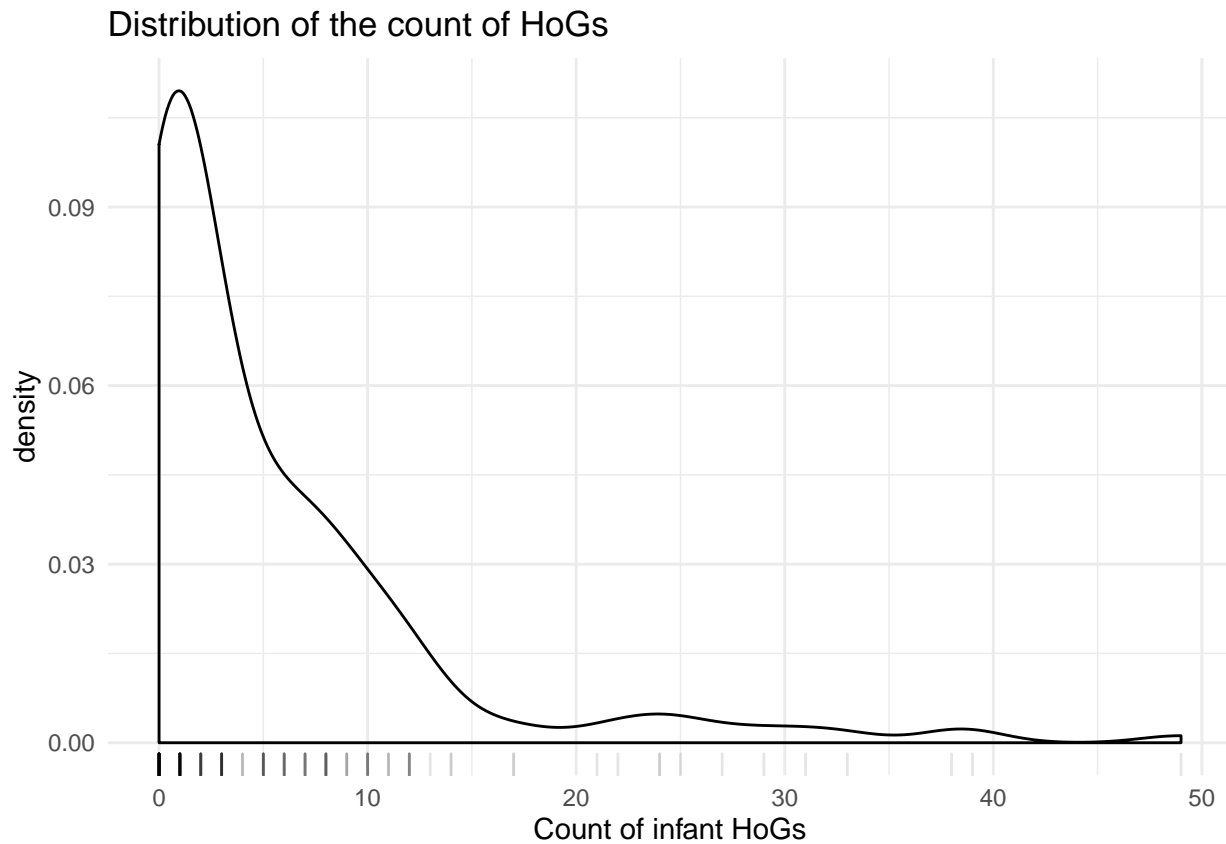


2.2 HGs development

```
hg_tot %>%
  ggplot(aes(count)) + geom_density() + geom_rug(alpha = 0.1) +
  labs(
    title = "Distribution of the count of HoGs",
```



```
x = "Count of infant HoGs"
)
```



The following models test cultural group differences for infant HoGs.

```
hg_nb <- glm.nb(count ~ months, data = hg_tot)
theta_2 <- summary(hg_nb)[["theta"]]
```

```
hg_gam <- gam(
  count ~
    back_o +
    s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = hg_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta_2)
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
```

```
summary(hg_gam)
```

```
##
## Family: Negative Binomial(0.639)
## Link function: log
```

```
##
## Formula:
## count ~ back_o + s(months, k = 3) + s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
##       s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## Parametric coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    0.7182    0.2261   3.176  0.00149 **
## back_oBengali   0.9442    0.3102   3.044  0.00234 **
## back_oChinese   0.7602    0.3122   2.435  0.01489 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Approximate significance of smooth terms:
##              edf Ref.df Chi.sq p-value
## s(months)          1.00     1  9.689 0.00185 **
## s(months):back_oBengali 1.00     1  0.012 0.91440
## s(months):back_oChinese 1.00     1  0.370 0.54295
## s(months,dyad)      17.73    114 26.141 0.01168 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## R-sq.(adj) =  0.335   Deviance explained = 38.6%
## -ML = 455.97   Scale est. = 1         n = 176
```

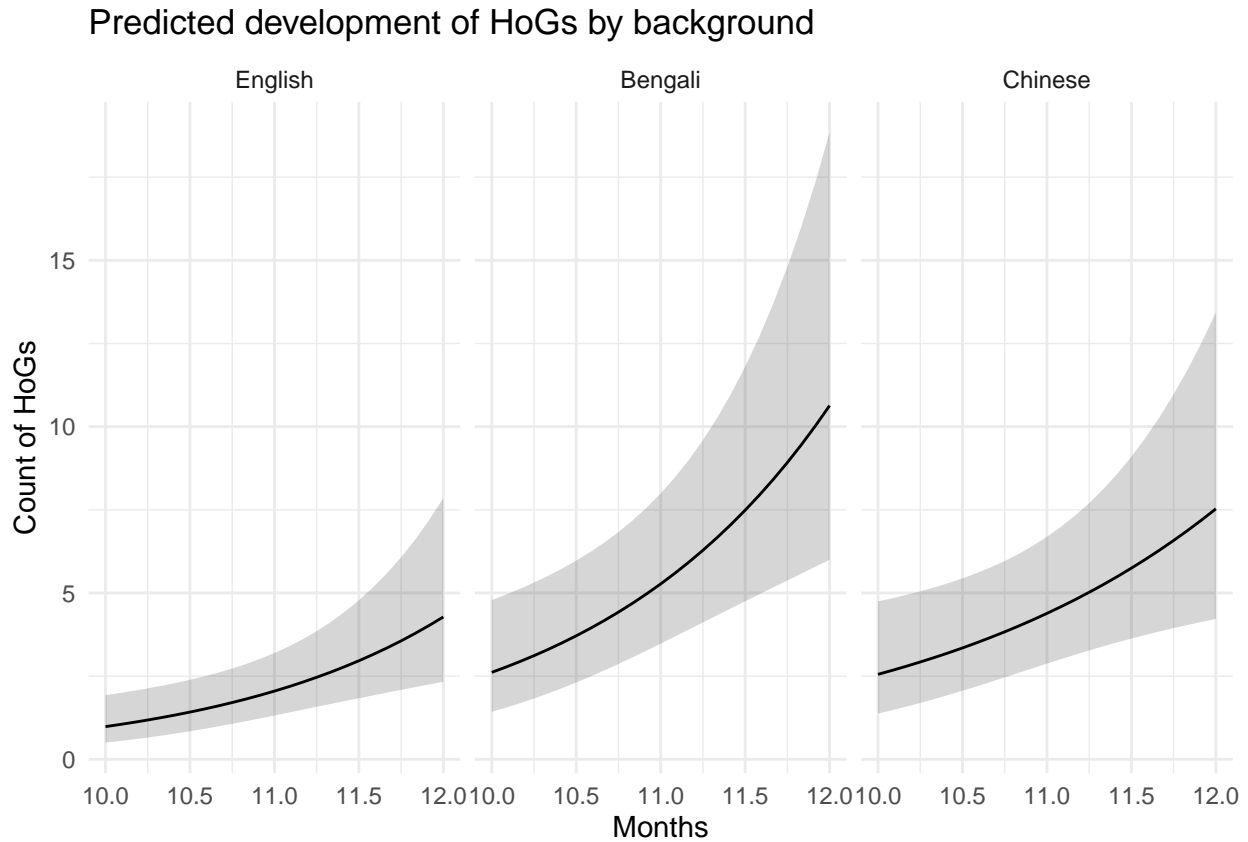
```
hg_gam_null <- gam(
  count ~
    # back_o +
    s(months, k = 3) +
    # s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = hg_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta_2)
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
```

```
compareML(hg_gam_null, hg_gam)
```

```
## hg_gam_null: count ~ s(months, k = 3) + s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs",
##       m = 1)
##
## hg_gam: count ~ back_o + s(months, k = 3) + s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
##       s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## Chi-square test of ML scores
## -----
##           Model      Score Edf Difference      Df p.value Sig.
## 1 hg_gam_null 460.7010     5
## 2 hg_gam 455.9701    11      4.731 6.000    0.149
##
## AIC difference: -1.78, model hg_gam_null has lower AIC.
## Warning in compareML(hg_gam_null, hg_gam): Only small difference in ML...
```

```
plot_smooths(hg_gam, months, facet_terms = back_o, series_length = 25, transform = exp) +
  labs(x = "Months", y = "Count of HoGs", title = "Predicted development of HoGs by background")
```



The following models test development of infant HoGs.

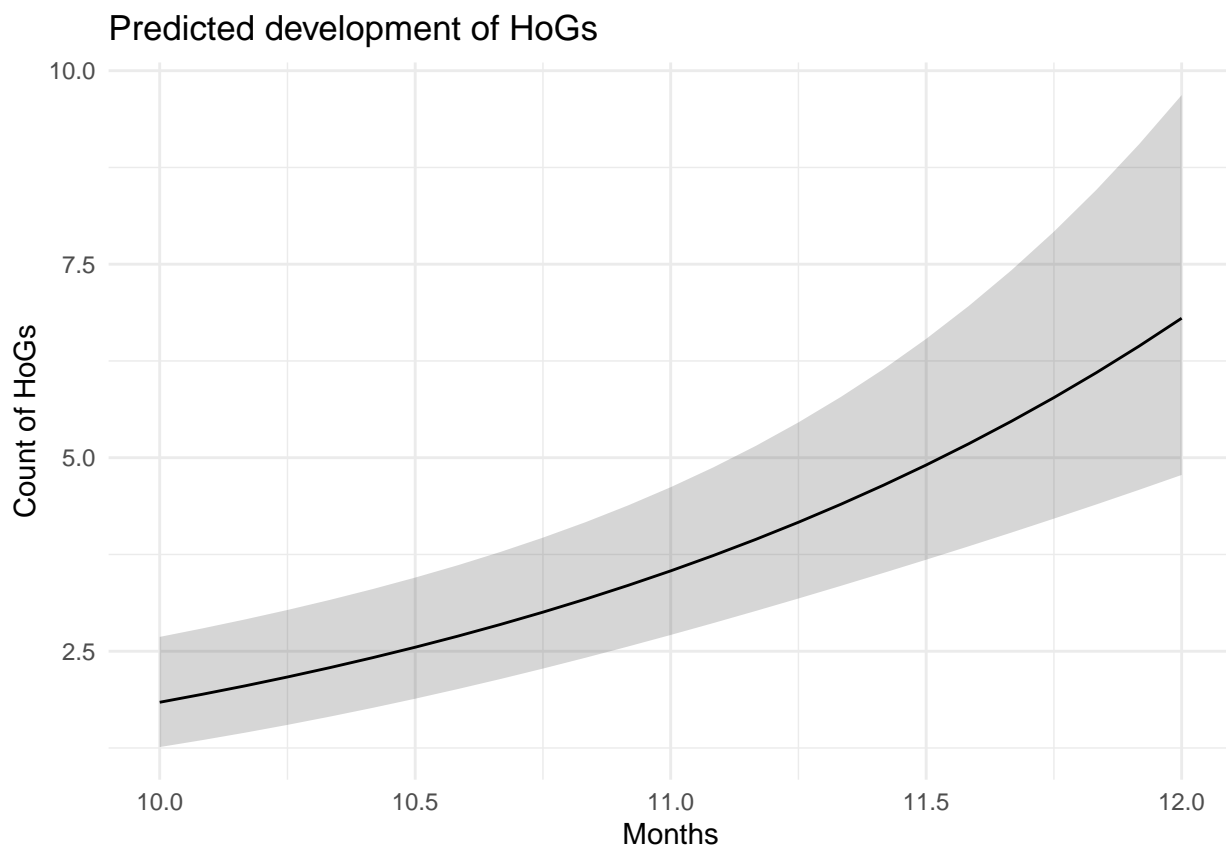
```
hg_gam_2 <- gam(
  count ~
    s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = hg_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta_2)
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
```

```
hg_gam_2_null <- gam(
  count ~
    # s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = hg_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta_2)
)
compareML(hg_gam_2_null, hg_gam_2)
```

```
## hg_gam_2_null: count ~ s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## hg_gam_2: count ~ s(months, k = 3) + s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs",
##      m = 1)
##
## Chi-square test of ML scores
## -----
##           Model      Score Edf Difference   Df   p.value Sig.
## 1 hg_gam_2_null 473.0614    3
## 2      hg_gam_2 460.7010    5      12.360 2.000 4.285e-06 ***
##
## AIC difference: 24.45, model hg_gam_2 has lower AIC.
```

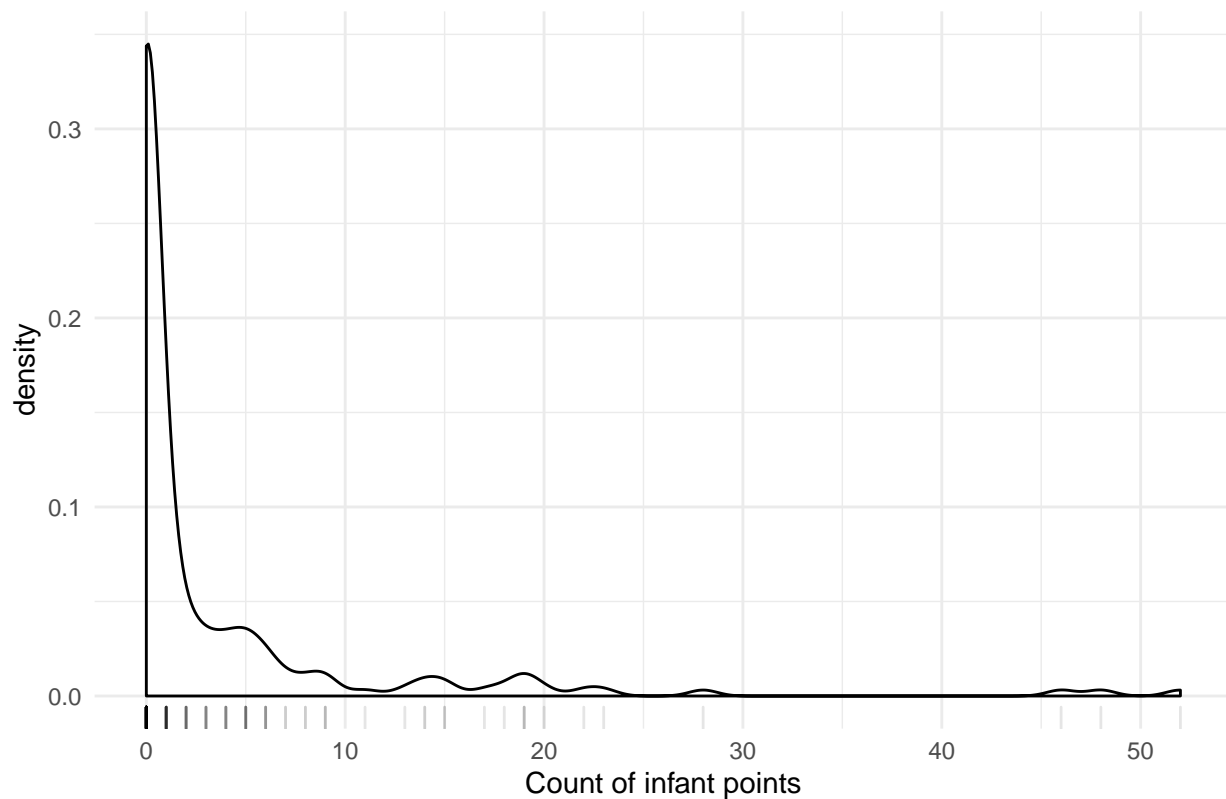
```
plot_smooths(hg_gam_2, months, series_length = 25, transform = exp) +
  labs(x = "Months", y = "Count of HoGs", title = "Predicted development of HoGs")
```



2.3 Points development

```
point_tot %>%
  ggplot(aes(count)) + geom_density() + geom_rug(alpha = 0.1) +
  labs(
    title = "Distribution of the count of points",
    x = "Count of infant points"
  )
```

Distribution of the count of points



The following models test cultural group differences in infant pointing.

```
point_nb <- glm.nb(count ~ months, data = point_tot)
theta_3 <- summary(point_nb)[["theta"]]
```

```
point_gam <- gam(
  count ~
    back_o +
    s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = point_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta_3)
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
```

```
summary(point_gam)
```

```
##
## Family: Negative Binomial(0.19)
## Link function: log
##
## Formula:
## count ~ back_o + s(months, k = 3) + s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
```

```
##      s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## Parametric coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    0.5860    0.3926   1.492   0.136
## back_oBengali  -0.4005    0.5611  -0.714   0.475
## back_oChinese  -0.4788    0.5701  -0.840   0.401
##
## Approximate significance of smooth terms:
##              edf   Ref.df Chi.sq p-value
## s(months)          1.000     1.000   1.096   0.2952
## s(months):back_oBengali 1.529     1.777   0.689   0.5834
## s(months):back_oChinese 1.000     1.000   2.118   0.1456
## s(months,dyad)      18.927    114.000  26.889   0.0205 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## R-sq.(adj) =  0.327   Deviance explained = 41.3%
## -ML = 328.06   Scale est. = 1           n = 176
```

```
point_gam_null <- gam(
  count ~
    # back_o +
    s(months, k = 3) +
    # s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = point_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta_3)
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
```

```
compareML(point_gam_null, point_gam)
```

```
## point_gam_null: count ~ s(months, k = 3) + s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs",
##      m = 1)
##
```

```
## point_gam: count ~ back_o + s(months, k = 3) + s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
##      s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
```

```
## Chi-square test of ML scores
```

```
## -----
```

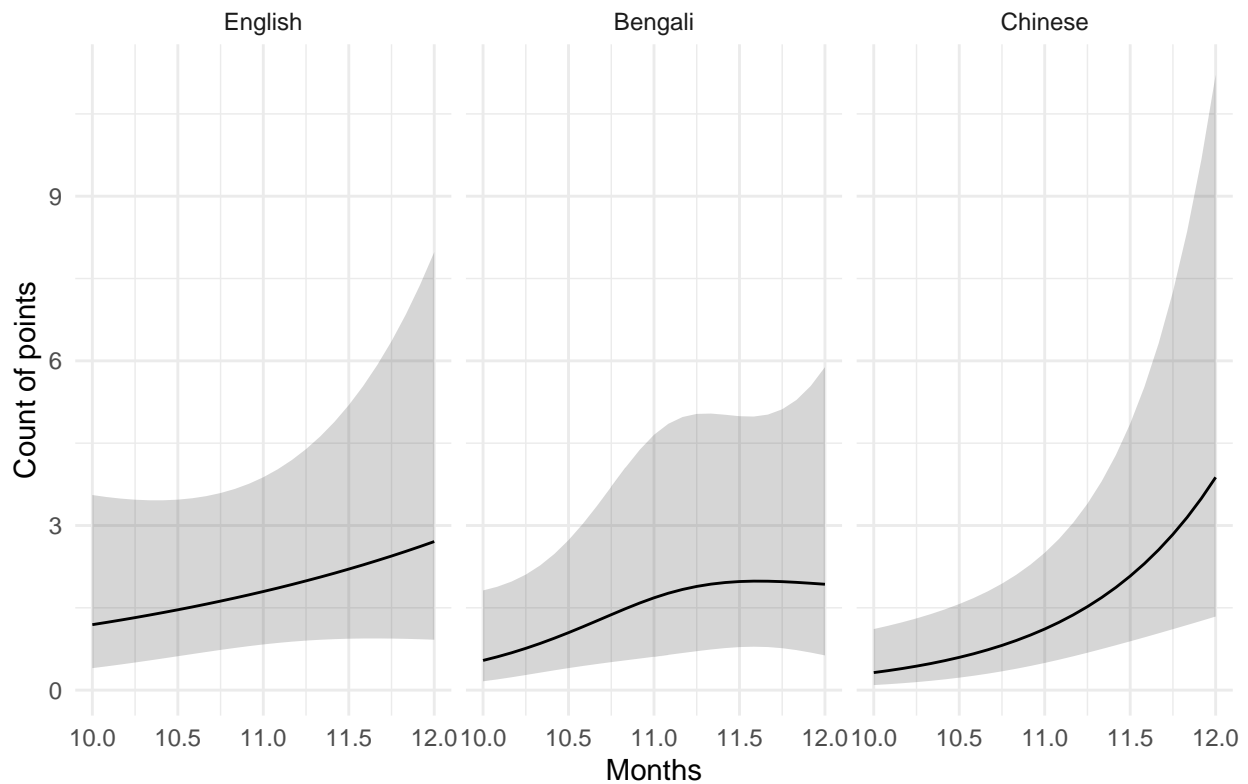
```
##              Model      Score Edf Difference      Df p.value Sig.
## 1 point_gam_null 329.5969    5
## 2      point_gam 328.0561   11      1.541 6.000   0.799
##
```

```
## AIC difference: -7.63, model point_gam_null has lower AIC.
```

```
## Warning in compareML(point_gam_null, point_gam): Only small difference in ML...
```

```
plot_smooths(point_gam, months, facet_terms = back_o, series_length = 25, transform = exp) +
  labs(x = "Months", y = "Count of points", title = "Predicted development of points by background")
```

Predicted development of points by background



The following models test development of infant pointing.

```
point_gam_2 <- gam(
  count ~
    s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = point_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta_3)
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
```

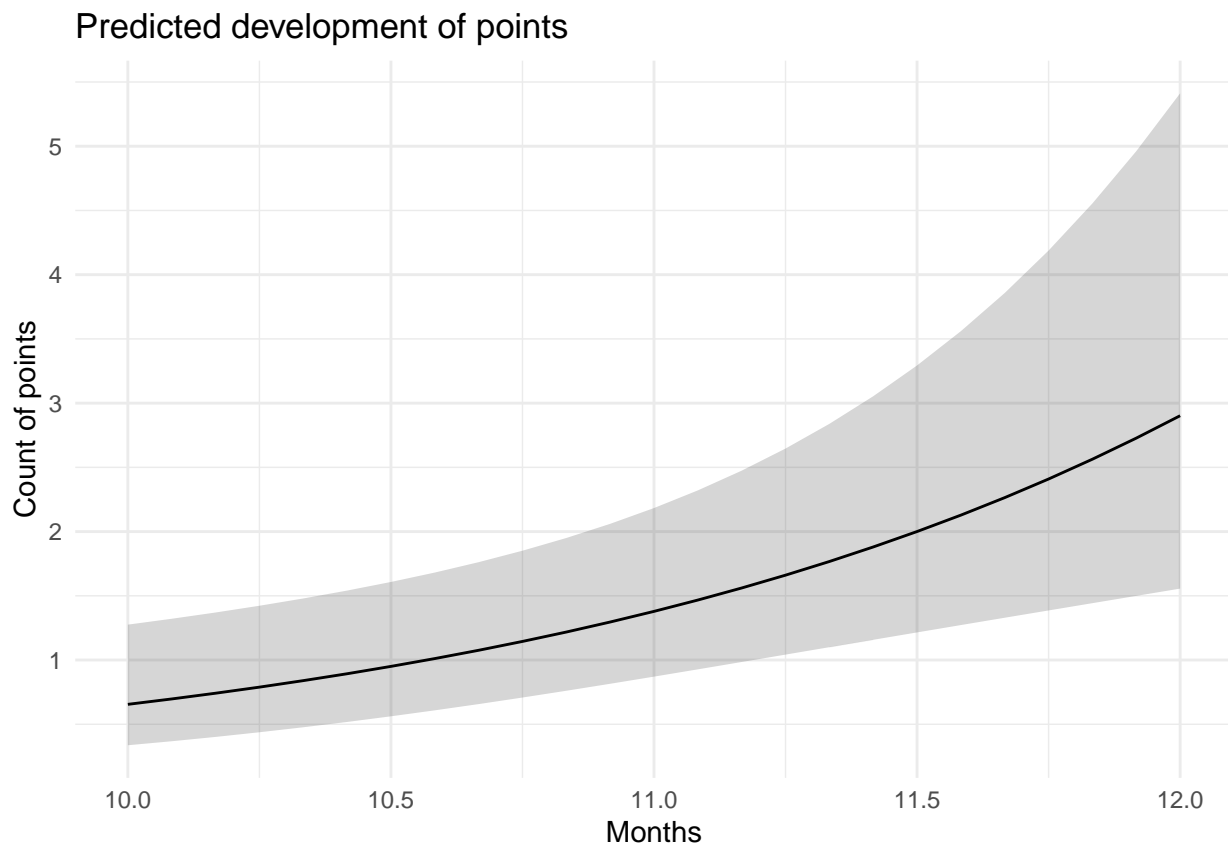
```
point_gam_2_null <- gam(
  count ~
    # s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = point_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta_3)
)
compareML(point_gam_2_null, point_gam_2)
```

```
## point_gam_2_null: count ~ s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
```

```
##
```

```
## point_gam_2: count ~ s(months, k = 3) + s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs",
```

```
##      m = 1)
##
## Chi-square test of ML scores
## -----
##           Model      Score Edf Difference      Df p.value Sig.
## 1 point_gam_2_null 334.1818   3
## 2   point_gam_2 329.5969   5      4.585 2.000  0.010  *
##
## AIC difference: 10.11, model point_gam_2 has lower AIC.
## Warning in compareML(point_gam_2_null, point_gam_2): Only small difference in ML...
plot_smooths(point_gam_2, months, series_length = 25, transform = exp) +
  labs(x = "Months", y = "Count of points", title = "Predicted development of points")
```

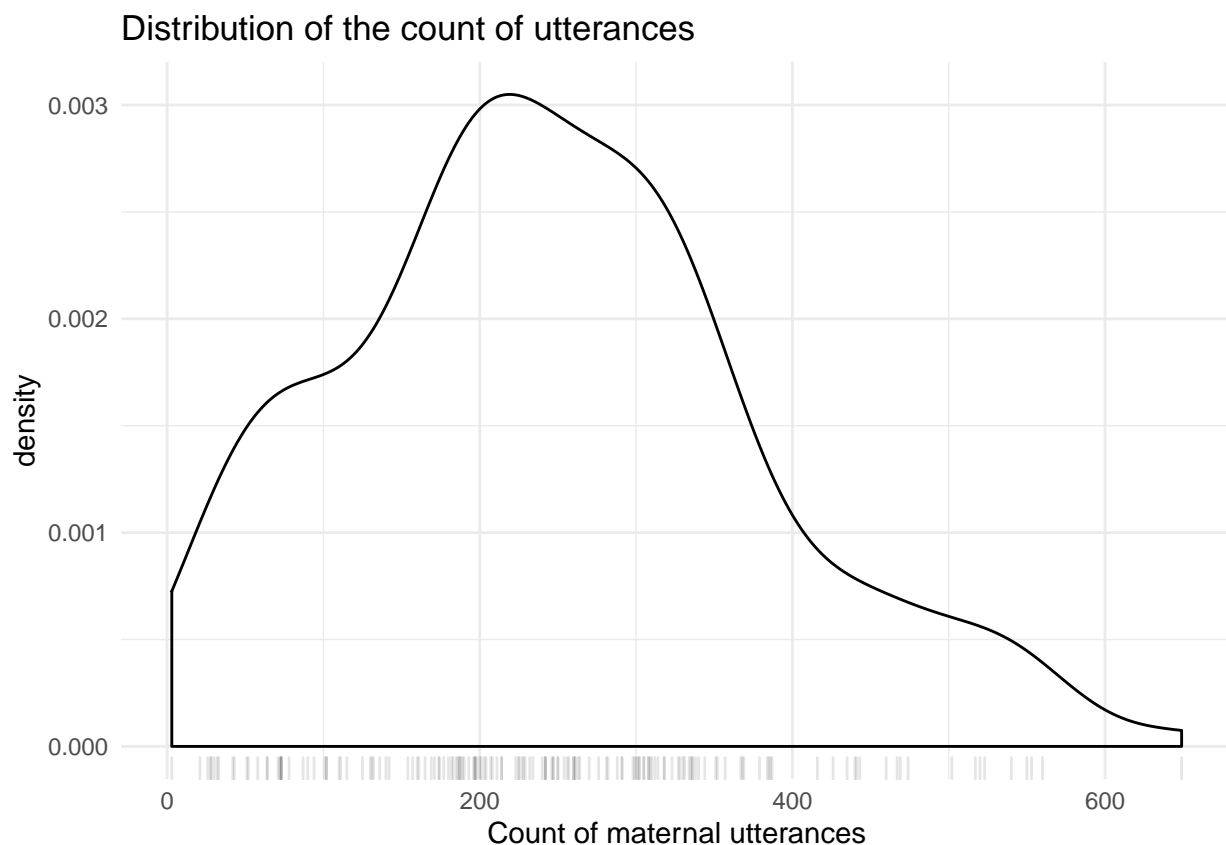


3 Analysis 1b. Frequency of maternal utterances and contingent talk to infants aged 10-12 months.

For maternal utterances we used a normal distribution, since the distribution of the data was almost normal. For maternal contingent talks instead we used again the negative binomial distribution for the same reasons as above.

3.1 Maternal utterances development

```
utterances_tot %>%  
  ggplot(aes(utterances)) + geom_density() + geom_rug(alpha = 0.1) +  
  labs(  
    title = "Distribution of the count of utterances",  
    x = "Count of maternal utterances"  
  )
```



The following models test cultural group.

```
utter_gam <- gam(  
  utterances ~  
    back_o +  
    s(months, k = 3) +  
    s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +  
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),  
  data = utterances_tot,
```

```

method = "ML"
)

## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.

summary(utter_gam)

##
## Family: gaussian
## Link function: identity
##
## Formula:
## utterances ~ back_o + s(months, k = 3) + s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
##       s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## Parametric coefficients:
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    282.36      28.13  10.037  3.4e-16 ***
## back_oBengali  -63.34      38.75  -1.635   0.106
## back_oChinese  -35.76      38.67  -0.925   0.358
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Approximate significance of smooth terms:
##               edf Ref.df    F p-value
## s(months)        1.636   1.838 0.887  0.3052
## s(months):back_oBengali 1.001   1.001 2.148  0.1463
## s(months):back_oChinese 1.405   1.618 2.887  0.0457 *
## s(months,dyad)      69.958 109.000 7.067 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## R-sq.(adj) =  0.836   Deviance explained = 91.2%
## -ML = 972.9   Scale est. = 2858.8       n = 164

utter_gam_null <- gam(
  utterances ~
    # back_o +
    s(months, k = 3) +
    # s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = utterances_tot,
  method = "ML"
)

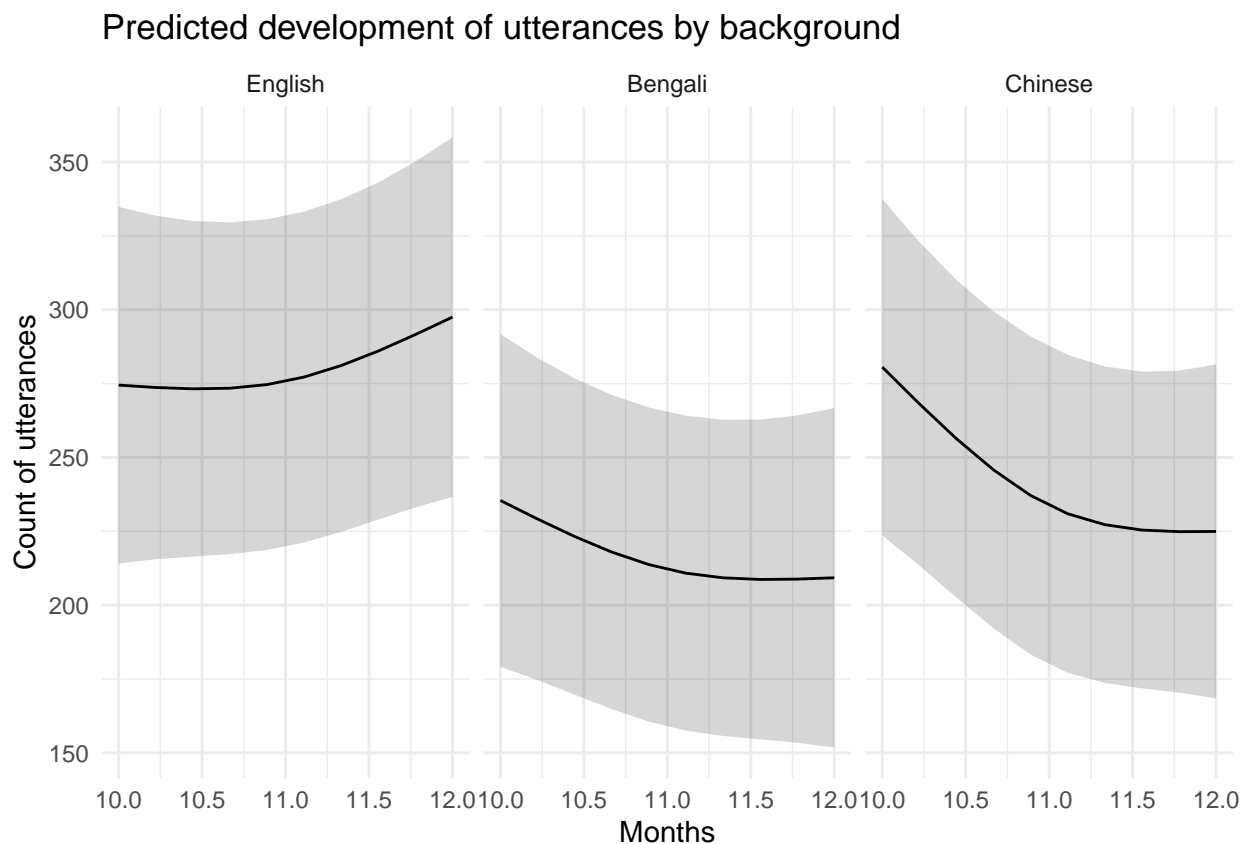
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.

compareML(utter_gam_null, utter_gam)

## utter_gam_null: utterances ~ s(months, k = 3) + s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs",
##       m = 1)
##
## utter_gam: utterances ~ back_o + s(months, k = 3) + s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
##       s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)

```

```
##
## Chi-square test of ML scores
## -----
##           Model      Score Edf Difference    Df p.value Sig.
## 1 utter_gam_null 977.0534   5
## 2      utter_gam 972.8974  11      4.156 6.000   0.216
##
## AIC difference: -3.17, model utter_gam_null has lower AIC.
## Warning in compareML(utter_gam_null, utter_gam): Only small difference in ML...
plot_smooths(utter_gam, months, facet_terms = back_o, series_length = 10) +
  labs(x = "Months", y = "Count of utterances", title = "Predicted development of utterances by background")
```



The following models test time sample.

```
utter_gam_2 <- gam(
  utterances ~
    s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = utterances_tot,
  method = "ML"
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
```

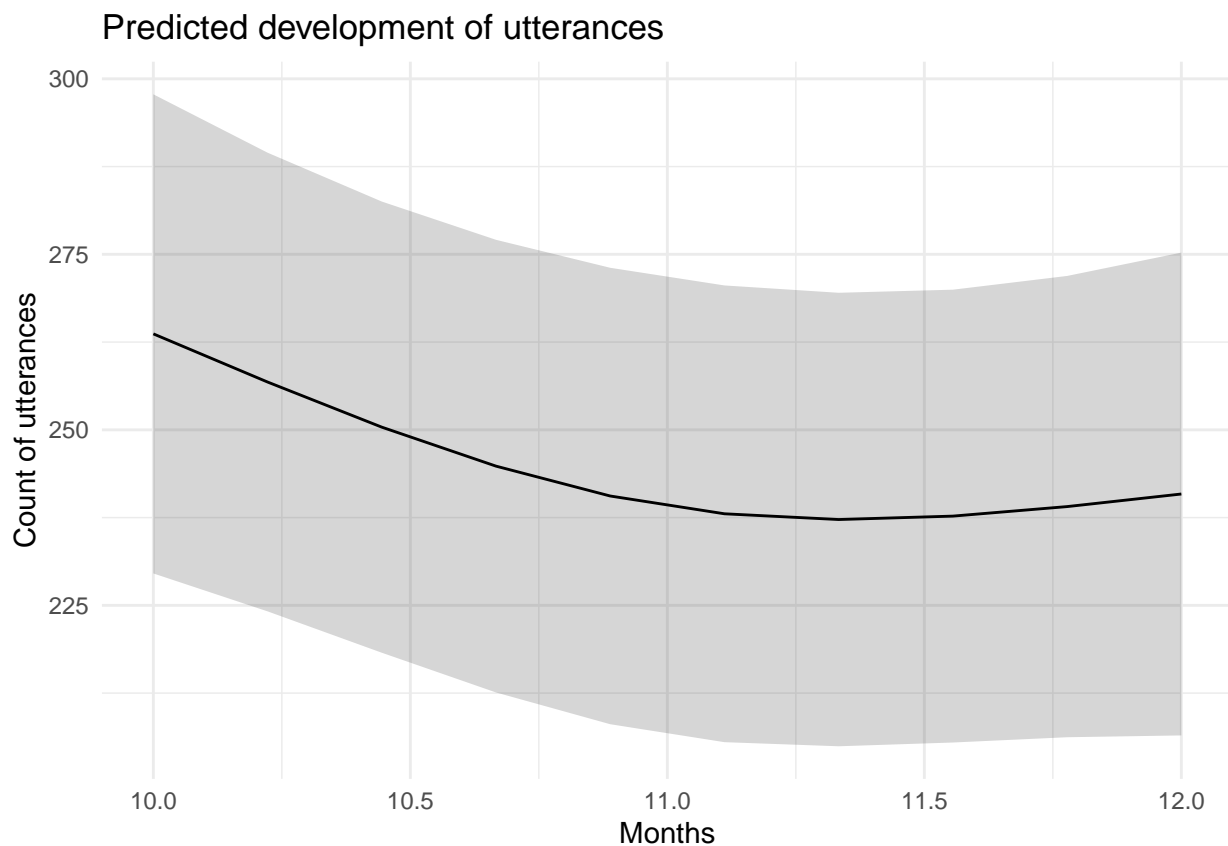
```

utter_gam_2_null <- gam(
  utterances ~
    # s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = utterances_tot,
  method = "ML"
)

compareML(utter_gam_2_null, utter_gam_2)

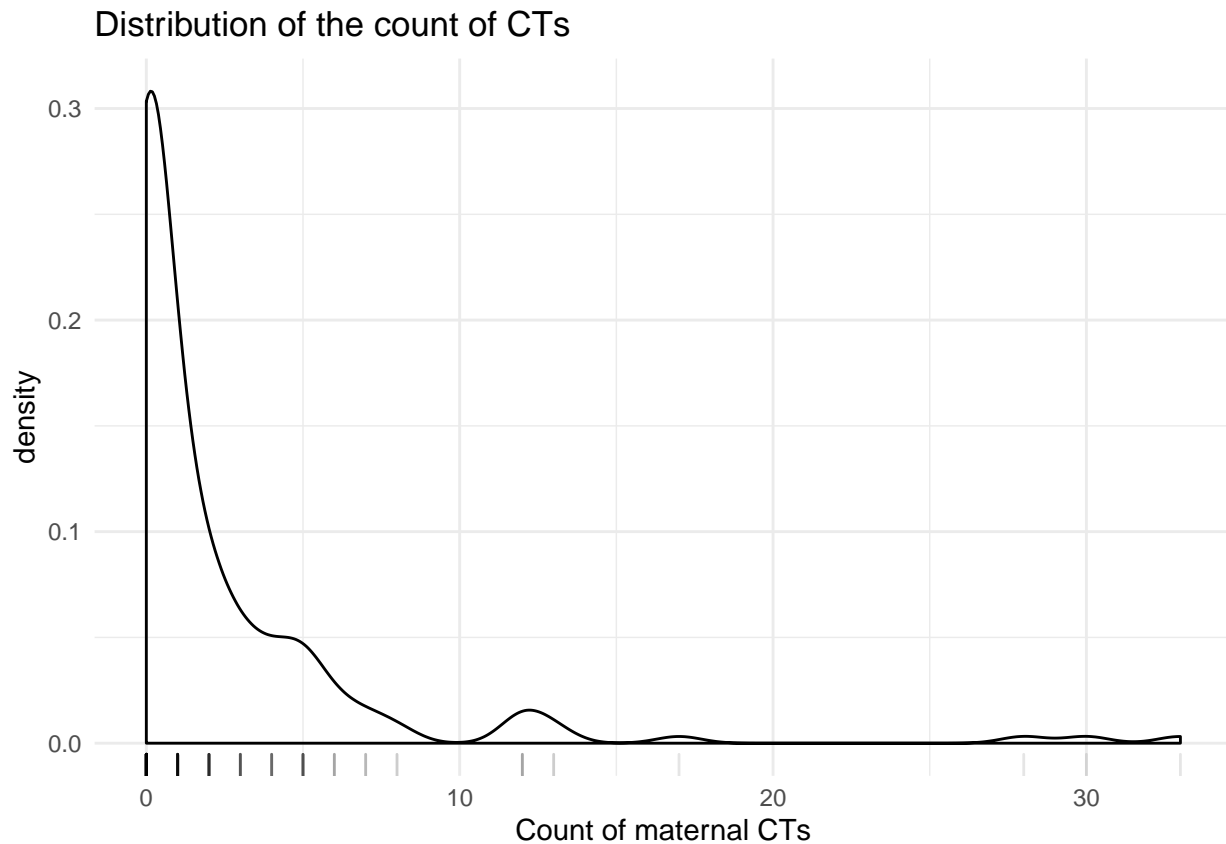
## utter_gam_2_null: utterances ~ s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## utter_gam_2: utterances ~ s(months, k = 3) + s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs",
##   m = 1)
##
## Chi-square test of ML scores
## -----
##           Model      Score Edf Difference      Df p.value Sig.
## 1 utter_gam_2_null 979.1766   3
## 2   utter_gam_2 977.0534   5      2.123 2.000   0.120
##
## AIC difference: 5.05, model utter_gam_2 has lower AIC.
## Warning in compareML(utter_gam_2_null, utter_gam_2): Only small difference in ML...
plot_smooths(utter_gam_2, months, series_length = 10) +
  labs(x = "Months", y = "Count of utterances", title = "Predicted development of utterances")

```



3.2 Contingent talks development

```
all_tot %>%  
  ggplot(aes(ct)) + geom_density() + geom_rug(alpha = 0.1) +  
  labs(  
    title = "Distribution of the count of CTs",  
    x = "Count of maternal CTs"  
  )
```



The following models test cultural group.

```
ct_nb <- glm.nb(ct ~ months, data = all_tot)  
theta_4 <- summary(ct_nb)[["theta"]]  
  
ct_gam <- gam(  
  ct ~  
    back_o +  
    s(months, k = 3) +  
    s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +  
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),  
  data = all_tot,  
  method = "ML",  
  family = negbin(theta_4)  
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-  
## d smooths of same variable.
```

```
summary(ct_gam)
```

```
##
## Family: Negative Binomial(0.373)
## Link function: log
##
## Formula:
## ct ~ back_o + s(months, k = 3) + s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
##       s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## Parametric coefficients:
##               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    0.5592    0.2975   1.879  0.0602 .
## back_oBengali  -0.9037    0.4387  -2.060  0.0394 *
## back_oChinese  -0.1228    0.4266  -0.288  0.7735
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Approximate significance of smooth terms:
##               edf Ref.df Chi.sq p-value
## s(months)          1.000   1.000   3.079 0.07930 .
## s(months):back_oBengali 1.746   1.935   3.004 0.24773
## s(months):back_oChinese 1.000   1.000   0.388 0.53359
## s(months,dyad)       19.141  114.000  28.993 0.00767 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## R-sq.(adj) =  0.392   Deviance explained =  44%
## -ML =      318   Scale est. = 1           n = 175
```

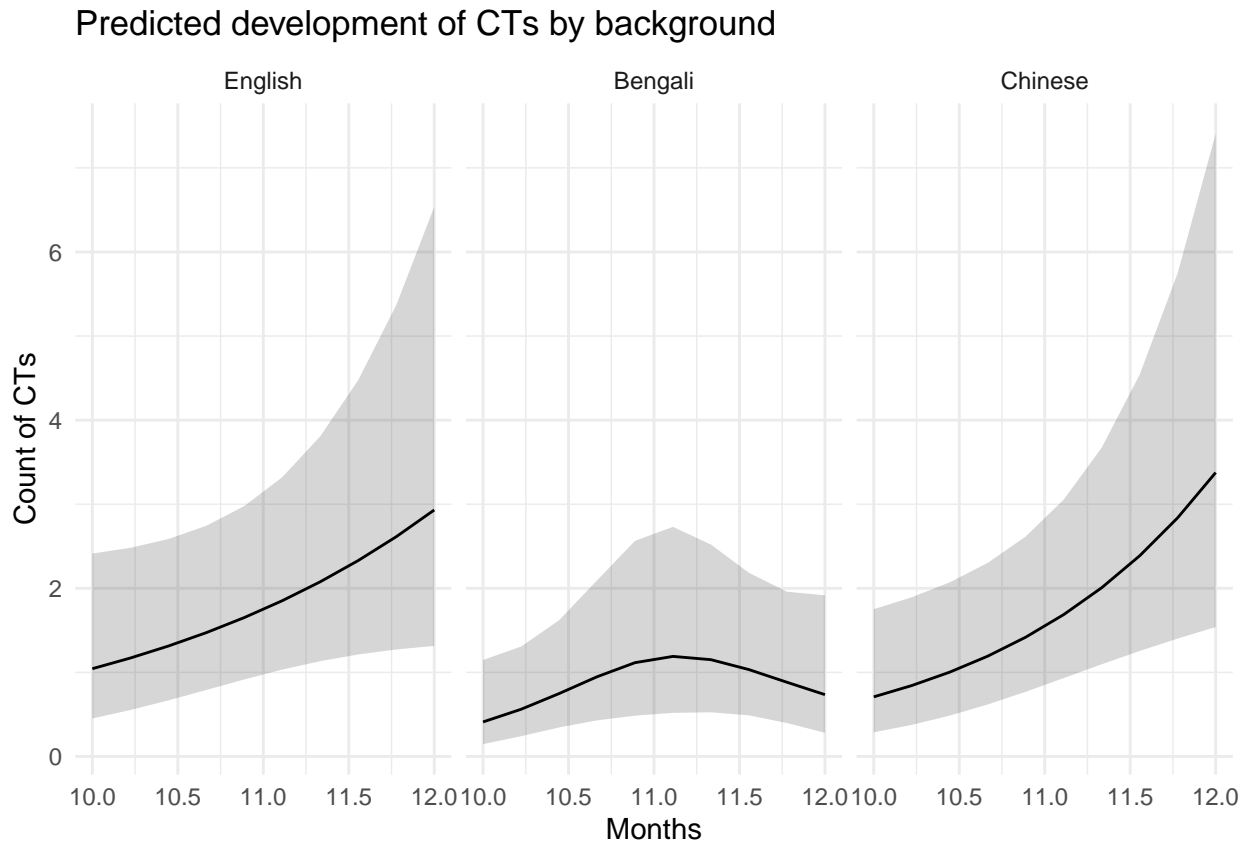
```
ct_gam_null <- gam(
  ct ~
    # back_o +
    s(months, k = 3) +
    # s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = all_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta_4)
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
```

```
compareML(ct_gam_null, ct_gam)
```

```
## ct_gam_null: ct ~ s(months, k = 3) + s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## ct_gam: ct ~ back_o + s(months, k = 3) + s(months, k = 3, by = back_o) +
##       s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## Chi-square test of ML scores
## -----
##           Model      Score Edf Difference      Df p.value Sig.
## 1 ct_gam_null 321.0879    5
```

```
## 2      ct_gam 318.0012  11      3.087 6.000   0.404
##
## AIC difference: 0.14, model ct_gam has lower AIC.
## Warning in compareML(ct_gam_null, ct_gam): Only small difference in ML...
plot_smooths(ct_gam, months, facet_terms = back_o, series_length = 10, transform = exp) +
  labs(x = "Months", y = "Count of CTs", title = "Predicted development of CTs by background")
```



The following models test time sample.

```
ct_gam_2 <- gam(
  count ~
    s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = all_tot,
  method = "ML",
  family = negbin(theta_4)
)
```

```
## Warning in gam.side(sm, X, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5): model has repeated 1-
## d smooths of same variable.
```

```
ct_gam_2_null <- gam(
  count ~
    # s(months, k = 3) +
    s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1),
  data = all_tot,
```

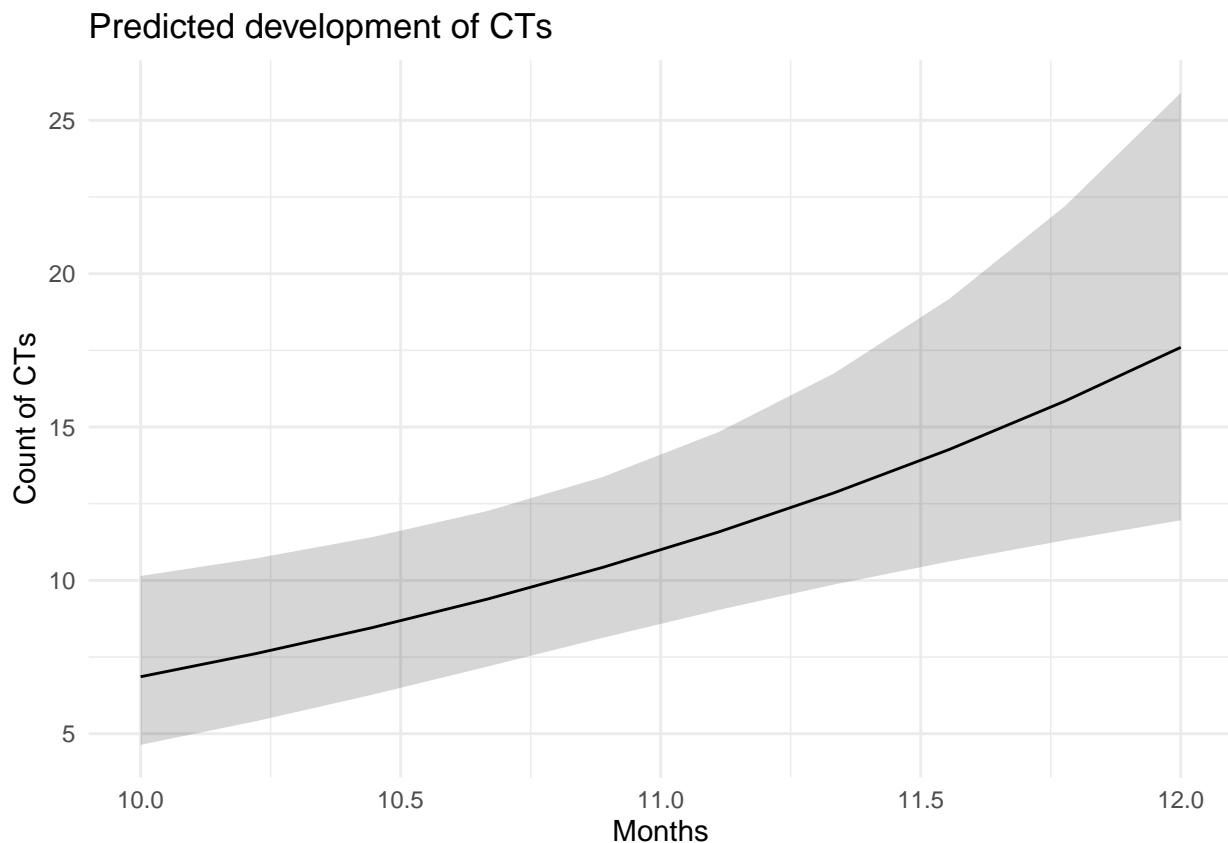
```

method = "ML",
family = negbin(theta_4)
)

compareML(ct_gam_2_null, ct_gam_2)

## ct_gam_2_null: count ~ s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs", m = 1)
##
## ct_gam_2: count ~ s(months, k = 3) + s(months, dyad, k = 2, bs = "fs",
##   m = 1)
##
## Chi-square test of ML scores
## -----
##           Model      Score Edf Difference   Df p.value Sig.
## 1 ct_gam_2_null 649.9766    3
## 2      ct_gam_2 645.5516    5      4.425 2.000  0.012  *
##
## AIC difference: 6.85, model ct_gam_2 has lower AIC.
## Warning in compareML(ct_gam_2_null, ct_gam_2): Only small difference in ML...
plot_smoother(ct_gam_2, months, series_length = 10, transform = exp) +
  labs(x = "Months", y = "Count of CTs", title = "Predicted development of CTs")

```



4 Analysis 1c. Predictors of pointing

The following GLMMs test the relation between pointing and reaches/HoGs. The count of pointing refers to the one produced by the infant in the subsequent session: For example, the count of reaches at 10 months is matched with the count of points at 11 months, and that of reaches at 11 months is matched with the count of points at 12 months. This allows us to test whether gestures at a certain sampling time predict the production of pointing at the next sampling time. Data on pointing at 10 months is dropped, since there is no data on gestures prior to 10 months.

4.1 Reaches

```
reach_point_lead_nb <- glm.nb(lead_point ~ reach, data = reach_point_lead)
theta_5 <- summary(reach_point_lead_nb)[["theta"]]
```

```
reach_point_lm <- glmer(
  lead_point ~
    reach *
    background +
    (1|dyad),
  data = reach_point_lead,
  family = negbin(theta_5)
)
```

```
## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control$checkConv, :
## unable to evaluate scaled gradient
```

```
## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control$checkConv, :
## Model failed to converge: degenerate Hessian with 1 negative eigenvalues
```

```
summary(reach_point_lm)
```

```
## Warning in vcov.merMod(object, use.hessian = use.hessian): variance-covariance matrix computed from :
## not positive definite or contains NA values: falling back to var-cov estimated from RX
```

```
## Warning in vcov.merMod(object, correlation = correlation, sigma = sig): variance-covariance matrix computed from :
## not positive definite or contains NA values: falling back to var-cov estimated from RX
```

```
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
## Approximation) [glmerMod]
```

```
## Family: Negative Binomial(0.26) (log )
```

```
## Formula: lead_point ~ reach * background + (1 | dyad)
```

```
## Data: reach_point_lead
```

```
##
```

```
##      AIC      BIC    logLik deviance df.resid
```

```
##    526.7    548.5   -255.3    510.7     106
```

```
##
```

```
## Scaled residuals:
```

```
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
```

```
## -0.4989 -0.4914 -0.3940  0.1764  3.0988
```

```
##
```

```
## Random effects:
```

```
## Groups Name          Variance Std.Dev.
```

```
## dyad   (Intercept) 0.1822   0.4269
```

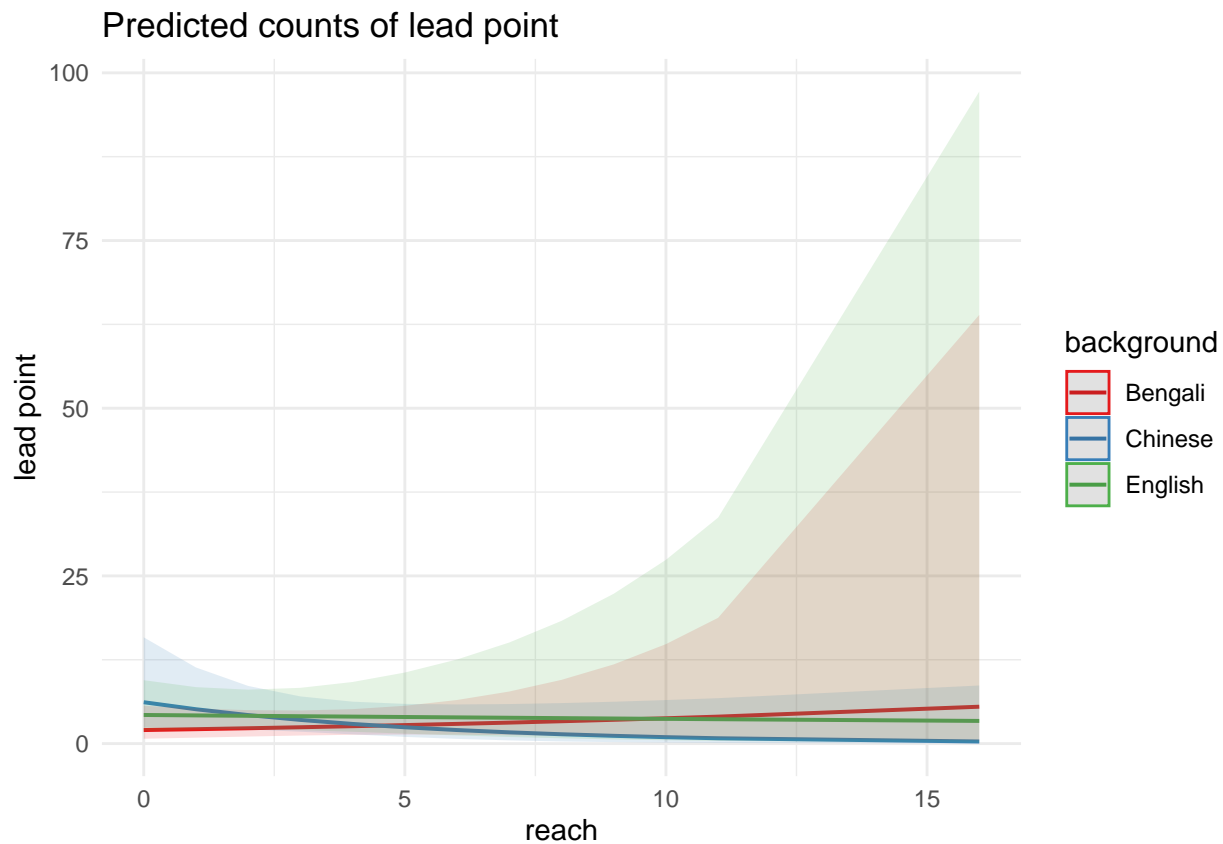
```
## Number of obs: 114, groups: dyad, 58
```

```
##
```

```
## Fixed effects:
```

```
##               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)      0.70291   0.52375   1.342   0.180
## reach            0.06262   0.09957   0.629   0.529
## backgroundChinese 1.11638   0.71143   1.569   0.117
## backgroundEnglish 0.74792   0.66268   1.129   0.259
## reach:backgroundChinese -0.24857 0.15914  -1.562   0.118
## reach:backgroundEnglish -0.07719 0.15523  -0.497   0.619
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##      (Intr) reach  bckgrC bckgrE rch:bC
## reach      -0.747
## bckgrndChns -0.736  0.550
## bckgrndEngl -0.790  0.590  0.582
## rch:bckgrnC  0.467 -0.626 -0.707 -0.369
## rch:bckgrnE  0.479 -0.641 -0.353 -0.639  0.401
## convergence code: 0
## unable to evaluate scaled gradient
## Model failed to converge: degenerate Hessian with 1 negative eigenvalues
```

```
plot_model(reach_point_lm, type = "pred", terms = c("reach", "background"))
```



4.2 HoGs

```
hg_point_lead_nb <- glm.nb(lead_point ~ ho_gv, data = filter(hg_point_lead, ho_gv < 20))
theta_6 <- summary(reach_point_lead_nb)[["theta"]]

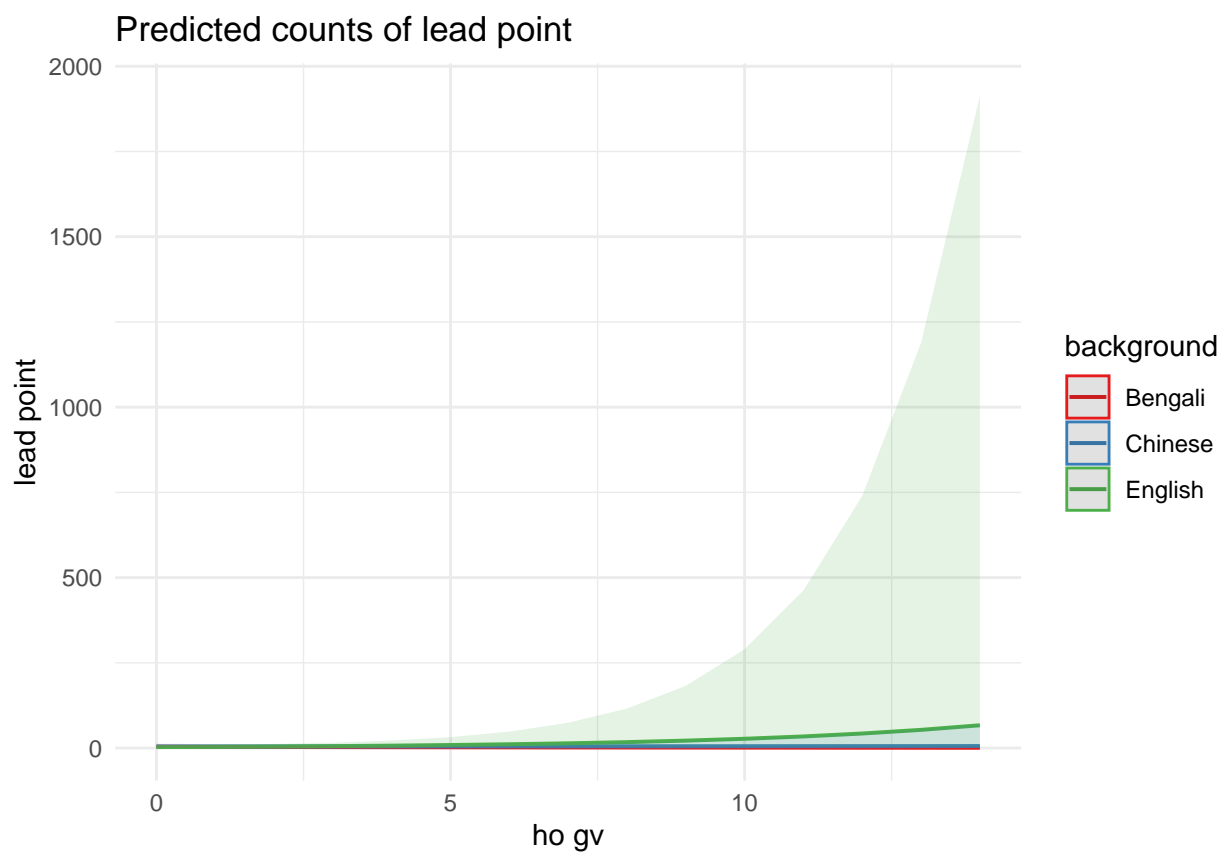
hg_point_lm <- glmer(
```

```

lead_point ~
  ho_gv *
  background +
  (1|dyad),
data = filter(hg_point_lead, ho_gv < 20),
family = negbin(theta_6)
)
summary(hg_point_lm)

## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
## Approximation) [glmerMod]
## Family: Negative Binomial(0.26) ( log )
## Formula: lead_point ~ ho_gv * background + (1 | dyad)
## Data: filter(hg_point_lead, ho_gv < 20)
##
##      AIC      BIC    logLik deviance df.resid
##    506.6    528.2   -245.3    490.6     103
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.5073 -0.4924 -0.4106  0.1212  6.4456
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name          Variance Std.Dev.
## dyad    (Intercept) 0.005369 0.07328
## Number of obs: 111, groups: dyad, 58
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)      1.37213    0.48622   2.822  0.00477 **
## ho_gv            -0.10704    0.08076  -1.325  0.18503
## backgroundChinese  0.11309    0.69265   0.163  0.87030
## backgroundEnglish -0.30788    0.66637  -0.462  0.64406
## ho_gv:backgroundChinese 0.12669    0.13919   0.910  0.36274
## ho_gv:backgroundEnglish 0.33116    0.15724   2.106  0.03520 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) ho_gv  bckgrC bckgrE h_gv:C
## ho_gv          -0.672
## bckgrndChns   -0.627  0.452
## bckgrndEngl  -0.569  0.449  0.490
## h_gv:bckgrC   0.388 -0.580 -0.710 -0.263
## h_gv:bckgrE   0.350 -0.515 -0.231 -0.556  0.298
plot_model(hg_point_lm, type = "pred", terms = c("ho_gv", "background"))

```



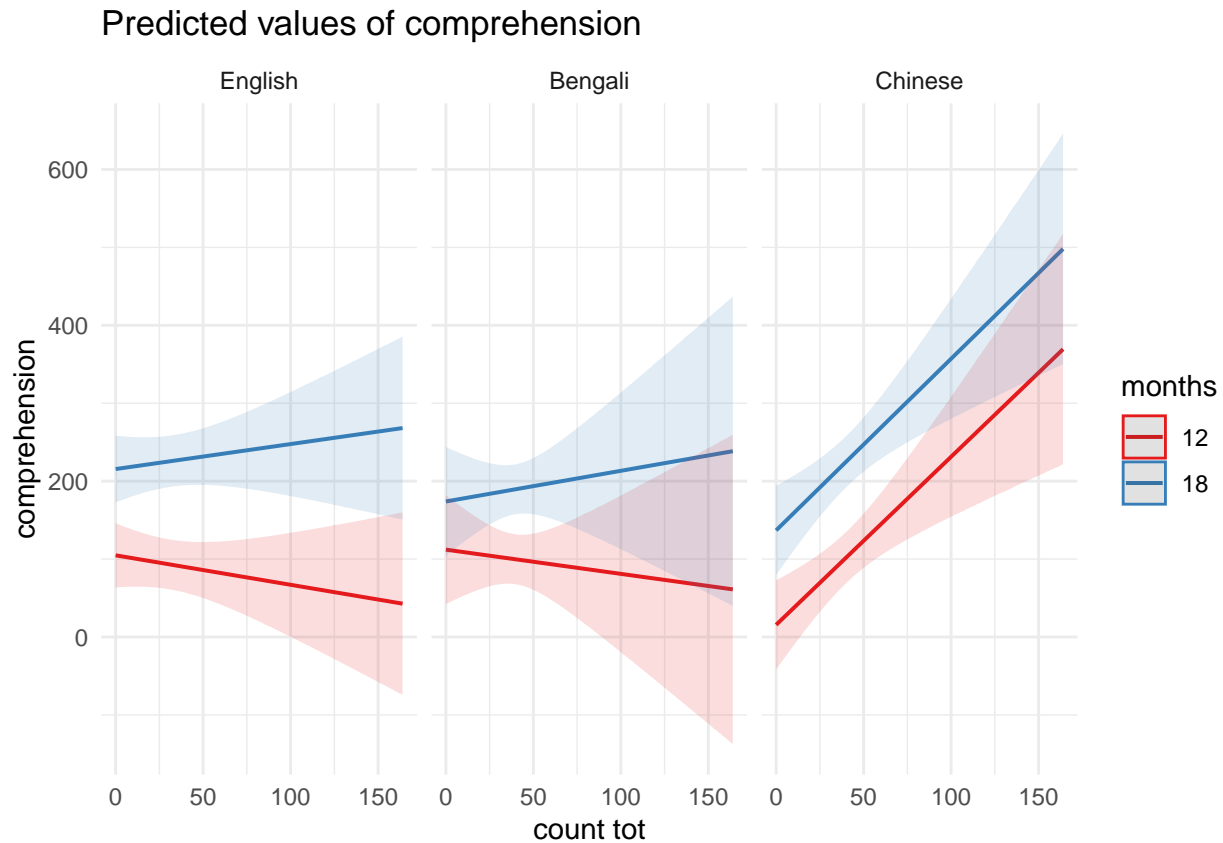
5 Analysis 2. Predictors of vocabulary scores at 12 and 18 months

5.1 Comprehension at 12 and 18 months

5.1.1 All gestures combined

```
all_gest_lm <- glm(
  comprehension ~
    count_tot *
    months *
    background,
  data = vocab
)
summary(all_gest_lm)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = comprehension ~ count_tot * months * background,
##      data = vocab)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -156.70   -39.73    -5.75    35.51   171.23
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   104.819001   21.015944   4.988 2.61e-06 ***
## count_tot      -0.378321    0.430875  -0.878 0.382054
## months18      110.696502   30.293421   3.654 0.000415 ***
## backgroundBengali    7.278570   41.339385   0.176 0.860600
## backgroundChinese  -89.225349   35.938992  -2.483 0.014721 *
## count_tot:months18    0.699017    0.612716   1.141 0.256685
## count_tot:backgroundBengali  0.067434    0.910717   0.074 0.941124
## count_tot:backgroundChinese  2.535049    0.733392   3.457 0.000807 ***
## months18:backgroundBengali  -48.881085   58.755775  -0.832 0.407447
## months18:backgroundChinese  10.532049   51.162231   0.206 0.837326
## count_tot:months18:backgroundBengali  0.005265    1.289544   0.004 0.996751
## count_tot:months18:backgroundChinese -0.653531    1.039154  -0.629 0.530858
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 5070.59)
##
##      Null deviance: 1029475  on 110  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance:  501988  on  99  degrees of freedom
## (9 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 1275.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
plot_model(all_gest_lm, type = "pred", terms = c("count_tot", "months", "background"))
```



5.1.2 HoGs + points

```
hgp_lm <- glm(
  comprehension ~
    hgp_tot *
    months *
    background,
  data = vocab
)
summary(hgp_lm)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = comprehension ~ hgp_tot * months * background,
##      data = vocab)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -151.270   -45.462    -3.292    40.113   190.745
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   102.72656    19.74120     5.204 1.06e-06 ***
## hgp_tot       -0.39563     0.43952    -0.900 0.370221
## months18     114.95177    28.45501     4.040 0.000106 ***
## backgroundBengali  0.56846    37.26005     0.015 0.987858
```

```
## backgroundChinese          -63.18223    32.50198   -1.944  0.054740 .
## hgp_tot:months18           0.71535     0.62482    1.145  0.255014
## hgp_tot:backgroundBengali  0.27301     1.04980    0.260  0.795360
## hgp_tot:backgroundChinese  2.37494     0.75193    3.158  0.002103 **
## months18:backgroundBengali -48.17944    52.97999   -0.909  0.365353
## months18:backgroundChinese  6.13002     46.29271    0.132  0.894922
## hgp_tot:months18:backgroundBengali  0.09461    1.48600    0.064  0.949366
## hgp_tot:months18:backgroundChinese -0.65302    1.06530   -0.613  0.541287
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 5281.199)
##
## Null deviance: 1029475  on 110  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance:  522839  on  99  degrees of freedom
## (9 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 1279.8
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
```

```
plot_model(hgp_lm, type = "pred", terms = c("hgp_tot", "months", "background"))
```



5.1.3 Reaches

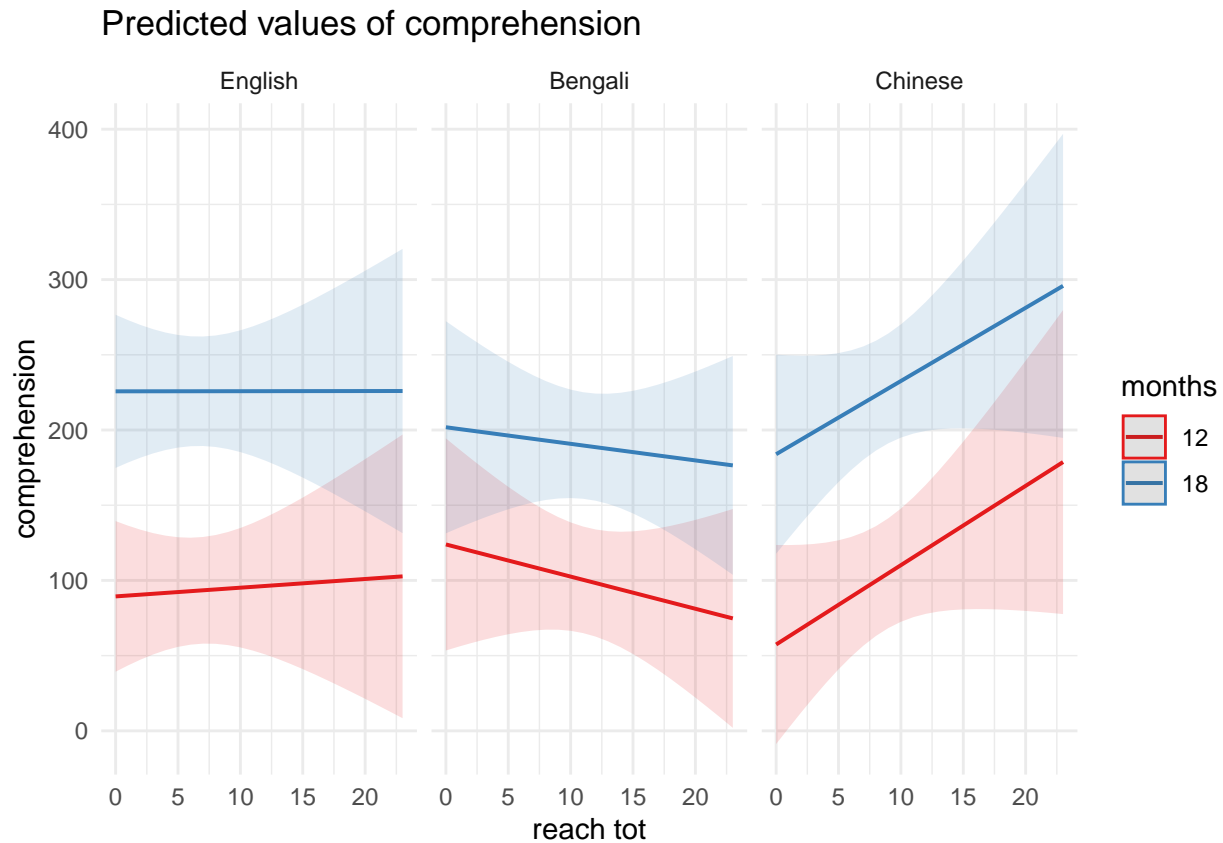
```
reach_lm <- glm(
  comprehension ~
    reach_tot *
```

```

    months *
    background,
    data = vocab
)
summary(reach_lm)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = comprehension ~ reach_tot * months * background,
##      data = vocab)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -197.044   -57.157   -0.536    49.498   209.415
##
## Coefficients:
##                                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)                   89.3681    25.5484   3.498 0.000704 ***
## reach_tot                      0.5794     2.7251   0.213 0.832060
## months18                     136.3484    36.4306   3.743 0.000306 ***
## backgroundBengali              34.5661    44.1284   0.783 0.435316
## backgroundChinese             -31.9806    42.3424  -0.755 0.451872
## reach_tot:months18             -0.5702     3.8544  -0.148 0.882690
## reach_tot:backgroundBengali    -2.7184     3.8808  -0.700 0.485264
## reach_tot:backgroundChinese     4.6953     4.2944   1.093 0.276901
## months18:backgroundBengali    -58.4408    62.5810  -0.934 0.352656
## months18:backgroundChinese    -9.8248    60.0626  -0.164 0.870398
## reach_tot:months18:backgroundBengali  1.6065     5.4886   0.293 0.770369
## reach_tot:months18:backgroundChinese  0.1622     6.0736   0.027 0.978746
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 6196.532)
##
##      Null deviance: 1029475  on 110  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance:  613457  on  99  degrees of freedom
## (9 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 1297.5
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
plot_model(reach_lm, type = "pred", terms = c("reach_tot", "months", "background"))

```

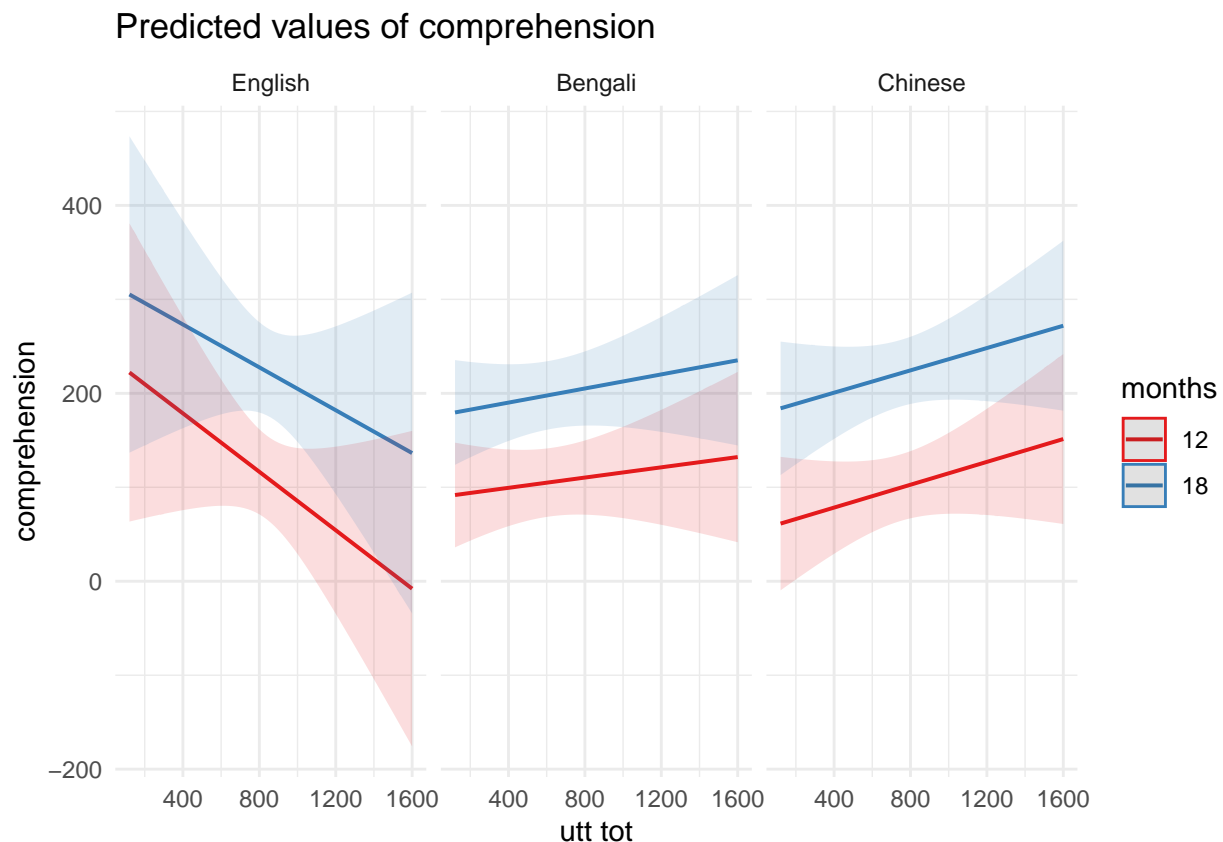
5.1.4 Maternal utterances

```
utt_lm <- glm(
  comprehension ~
    utt_tot *
    months *
    background,
  data = vocab
)
summary(utt_lm)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = comprehension ~ utt_tot * months * background,
##      data = vocab)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -172.80  -49.34  -14.01   44.09   203.25
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    240.86440    93.52664   2.575  0.0117 *
## utt_tot         -0.15548    0.10833  -1.435  0.1549
## months18        78.04806   136.16090   0.573  0.5680
## backgroundBengali -152.35884    99.02146  -1.539  0.1276
```

```
## backgroundChinese          -186.80332  102.33524  -1.825   0.0715 .
## utt_tot:months18           0.04140    0.15614   0.265   0.7915
## utt_tot:backgroundBengali  0.18276    0.11662   1.567   0.1208
## utt_tot:backgroundChinese  0.21628    0.11928   1.813   0.0733 .
## months18:backgroundBengali  8.57113   143.72135   0.060   0.9526
## months18:backgroundChinese 44.79628   148.29136   0.302   0.7633
## utt_tot:months18:backgroundBengali -0.03118   0.16765  -0.186   0.8529
## utt_tot:months18:backgroundChinese -0.04281   0.17135  -0.250   0.8033
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 6203.931)
##
## Null deviance: 863095  on 96  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 527334  on 85  degrees of freedom
## (23 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 1135.6
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
```

```
plot_model(utt_lm, type = "pred", terms = c("utt_tot", "months", "background"))
```



5.1.5 Contingent talks

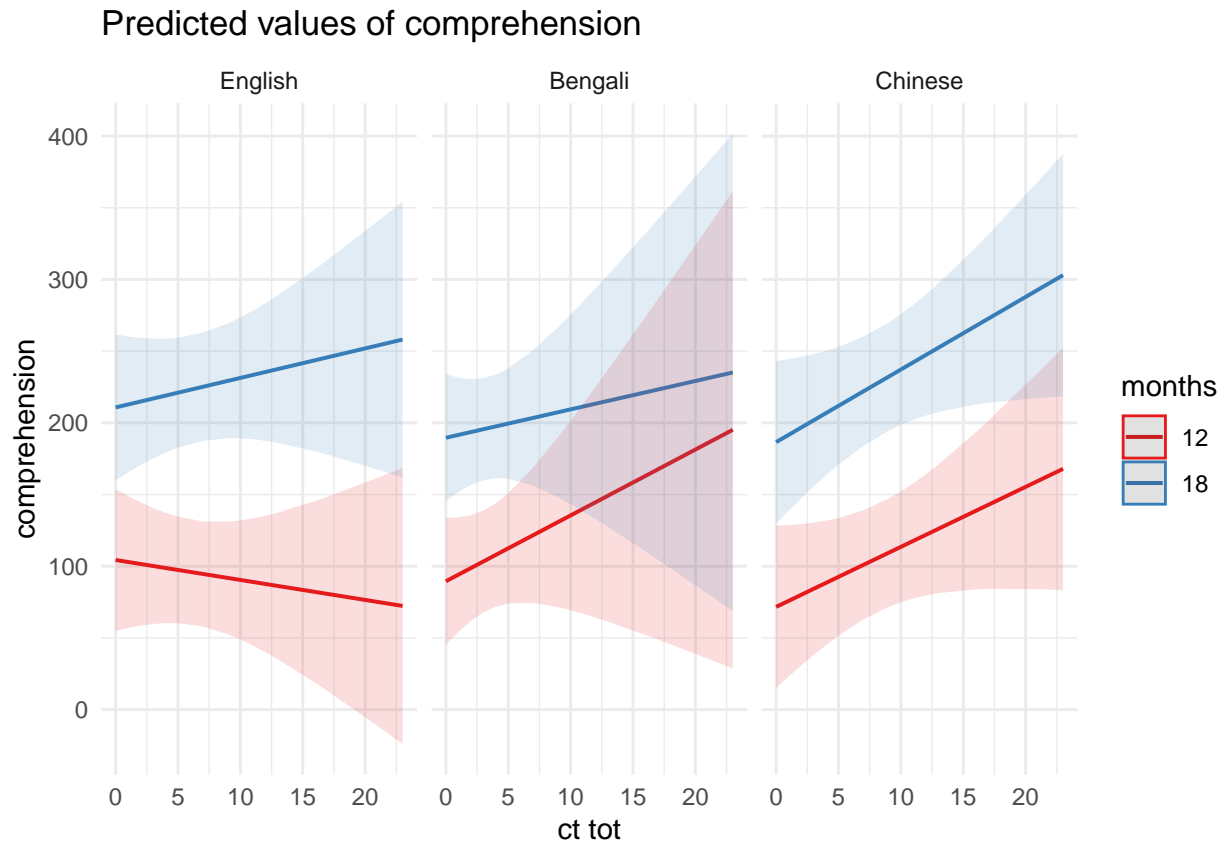
```
ct_lm <- glm(
  comprehension ~
    ct_tot *
```

```

months *
background,
data = filter(vocab, ct_tot < 30)
)
summary(ct_lm)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = comprehension ~ ct_tot * months * background, data = filter(vocab,
##   ct_tot < 30))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -160.410   -51.991    -3.355    43.823   233.163
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      104.355     25.266   4.130 7.79e-05 ***
## ct_tot           -1.393       2.720  -0.512  0.60979
## months18         106.394     36.217   2.938  0.00415 **
## backgroundBengali -14.835     33.882  -0.438  0.66249
## backgroundChinese -32.703     38.356  -0.853  0.39601
## ct_tot:months18     3.450       3.853   0.895  0.37279
## ct_tot:backgroundBengali 5.985       4.997   1.198  0.23403
## ct_tot:backgroundChinese 5.578       3.777   1.477  0.14302
## months18:backgroundBengali -6.323     48.280  -0.131  0.89608
## months18:backgroundChinese 8.490     54.565   0.156  0.87668
## ct_tot:months18:backgroundBengali -6.063       7.071  -0.857  0.39337
## ct_tot:months18:backgroundChinese -2.572       5.346  -0.481  0.63154
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 6241.724)
##
##      Null deviance: 1002089  on 106  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance:  592964  on  95  degrees of freedom
## (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 1252
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
plot_model(ct_lm, type = "pred", terms = c("ct_tot", "months", "background"))

```



5.2 Production at 12 and 18 months

5.2.1 All gestures combined

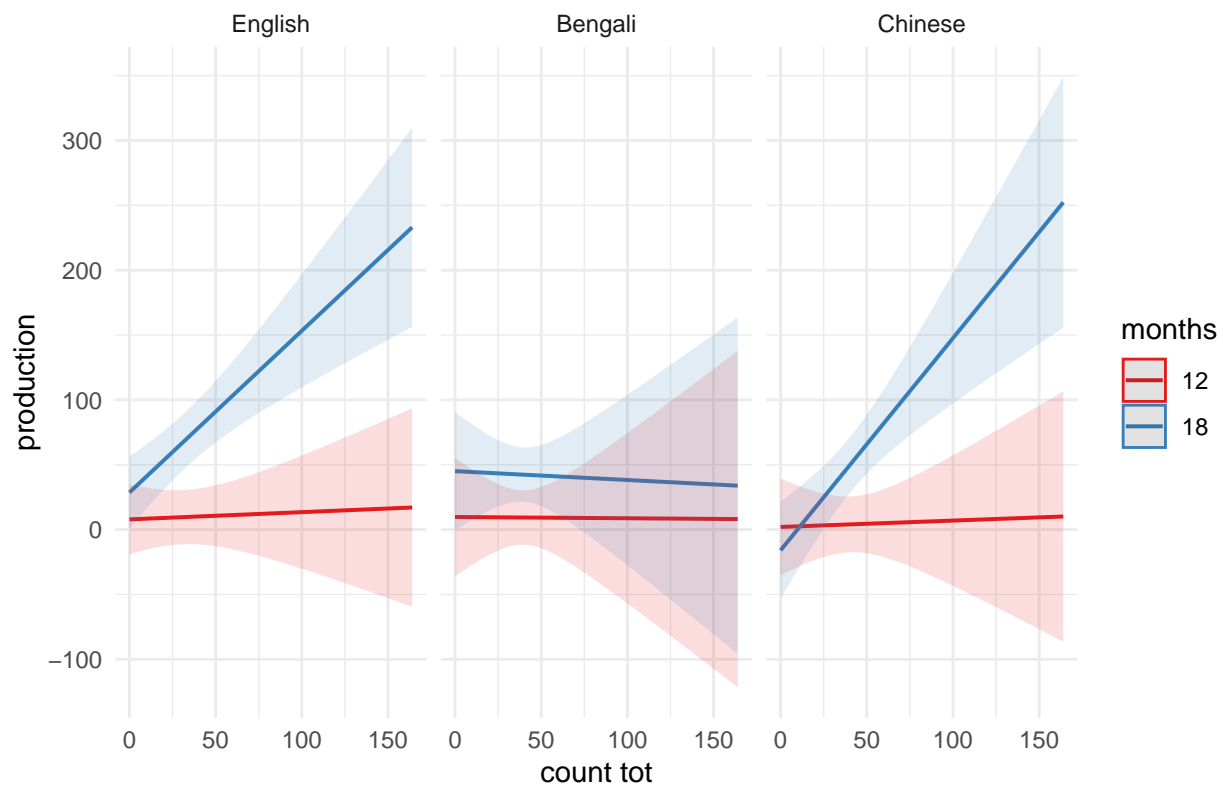
```
all_gest_prod <- glm(
  production ~
    count_tot *
    months *
    background,
  data = vocab
)
summary(all_gest_prod)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = production ~ count_tot * months * background, data = vocab)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -75.168  -17.714   -3.349    3.721   291.354
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    7.866254   13.736299   0.573   0.5682
## count_tot       0.055817    0.281626   0.198   0.8433
## months18      20.745124   19.800182   1.048   0.2973
```

```
## backgroundBengali          1.832536  27.019970   0.068   0.9461
## backgroundChinese         -5.841595  23.490202  -0.249   0.8041
## count_tot:months18         1.190703   0.400479   2.973   0.0037 **
## count_tot:backgroundBengali -0.065532   0.595256  -0.110   0.9126
## count_tot:backgroundChinese -0.006638   0.479355  -0.014   0.9890
## months18:backgroundBengali  14.616833  38.403554   0.381   0.7043
## months18:backgroundChinese -38.757881  33.440313  -1.159   0.2492
## count_tot:months18:backgroundBengali -1.249284   0.842863  -1.482   0.1415
## count_tot:months18:backgroundChinese  0.396060   0.679205   0.583   0.5611
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 2166.208)
##
## Null deviance: 359458  on 110  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 214455  on 99  degrees of freedom
## (9 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 1180.9
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
```

```
plot_model(all_gest_prod, type = "pred", terms = c("count_tot", "months", "background"))
```

Predicted values of production



5.2.2 HoGs + point

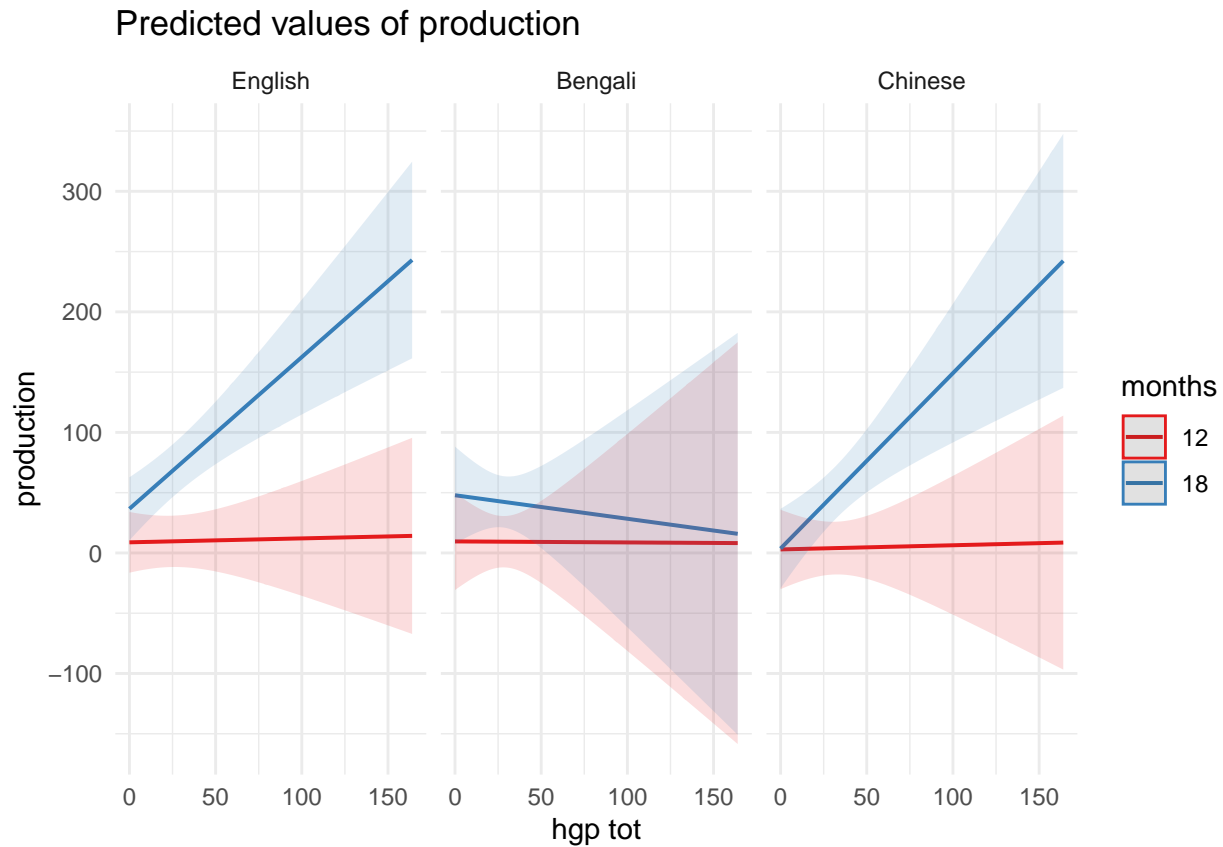
```
hgp_prod <- glm(
  production ~
```

```

    hgp_tot *
    months *
    background,
    data = vocab
)
summary(hgp_prod)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = production ~ hgp_tot * months * background, data = vocab)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -83.961  -17.654   -3.427    3.763   292.162
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      8.792921   12.861066   0.684  0.49577
## hgp_tot          0.032679    0.286338   0.114  0.90937
## months18        27.819509   18.537964   1.501  0.13662
## backgroundBengali  0.760068   24.274303   0.031  0.97508
## backgroundChinese -5.891032   21.174502  -0.278  0.78143
## hgp_tot:months18   1.226040    0.407058   3.012  0.00329 **
## hgp_tot:backgroundBengali -0.041103    0.683926  -0.060  0.95220
## hgp_tot:backgroundChinese  0.001998    0.489873   0.004  0.99675
## months18:backgroundBengali 10.491813   34.515585   0.304  0.76179
## months18:backgroundChinese -27.089338   30.158931  -0.898  0.37125
## hgp_tot:months18:backgroundBengali -1.412798    0.968105  -1.459  0.14764
## hgp_tot:months18:backgroundChinese  0.194761    0.694023   0.281  0.77958
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 2241.502)
##
##      Null deviance: 359458  on 110  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 221909  on  99  degrees of freedom
## (9 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 1184.7
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
plot_model(hgp_prod, type = "pred", terms = c("hgp_tot", "months", "background"))

```



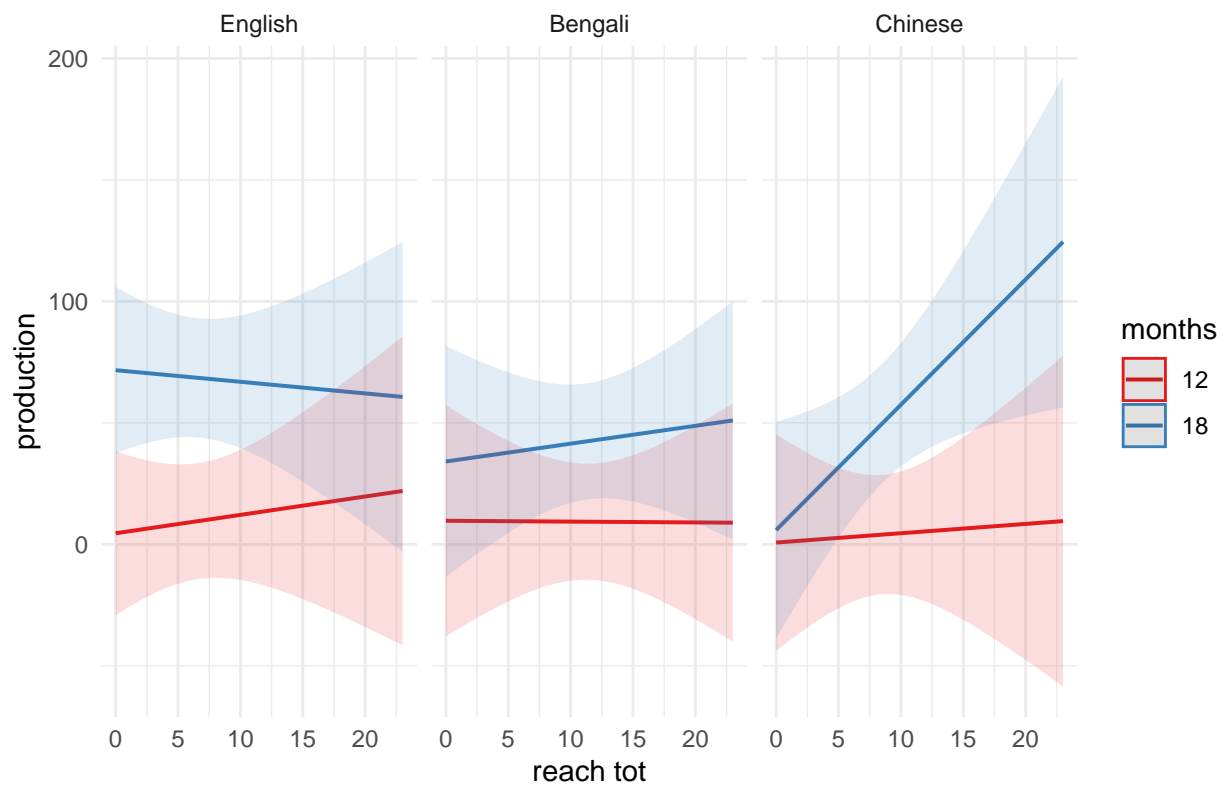
5.2.3 Reaches

```
reach_prod <- glm(
  production ~
    reach_tot *
    months *
    background,
  data = vocab
)
summary(reach_prod)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = production ~ reach_tot * months * background, data = vocab)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -75.884  -23.583   -3.345    4.233   288.621
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      4.5636    17.2142   0.265  0.7915
## reach_tot         0.7563     1.8361   0.412  0.6813
## months18        67.1258    24.5465   2.735  0.0074 **
## backgroundBengali  5.1348    29.7331   0.173  0.8632
## backgroundChinese -3.8276    28.5298  -0.134  0.8935
```

```
## reach_tot:months18          -1.2347      2.5970  -0.475   0.6355
## reach_tot:backgroundBengali -0.7903      2.6148  -0.302   0.7631
## reach_tot:backgroundChinese -0.3723      2.8935  -0.129   0.8979
## months18:backgroundBengali  -42.7283     42.1663  -1.013   0.3134
## months18:backgroundChinese -61.9845     40.4694  -1.532   0.1288
## reach_tot:months18:backgroundBengali  2.0031      3.6981   0.542   0.5893
## reach_tot:months18:backgroundChinese  6.0089      4.0923   1.468   0.1452
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 2813.16)
##
## Null deviance: 359458  on 110  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 278503  on 99  degrees of freedom
## (9 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 1209.9
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
plot_model(reach_prod, type = "pred", terms = c("reach_tot", "months", "background"))
```

Predicted values of production



5.2.4 Maternal utterances

```
utt_prod <- glm(
  production ~
    utt_tot *
    months *
```



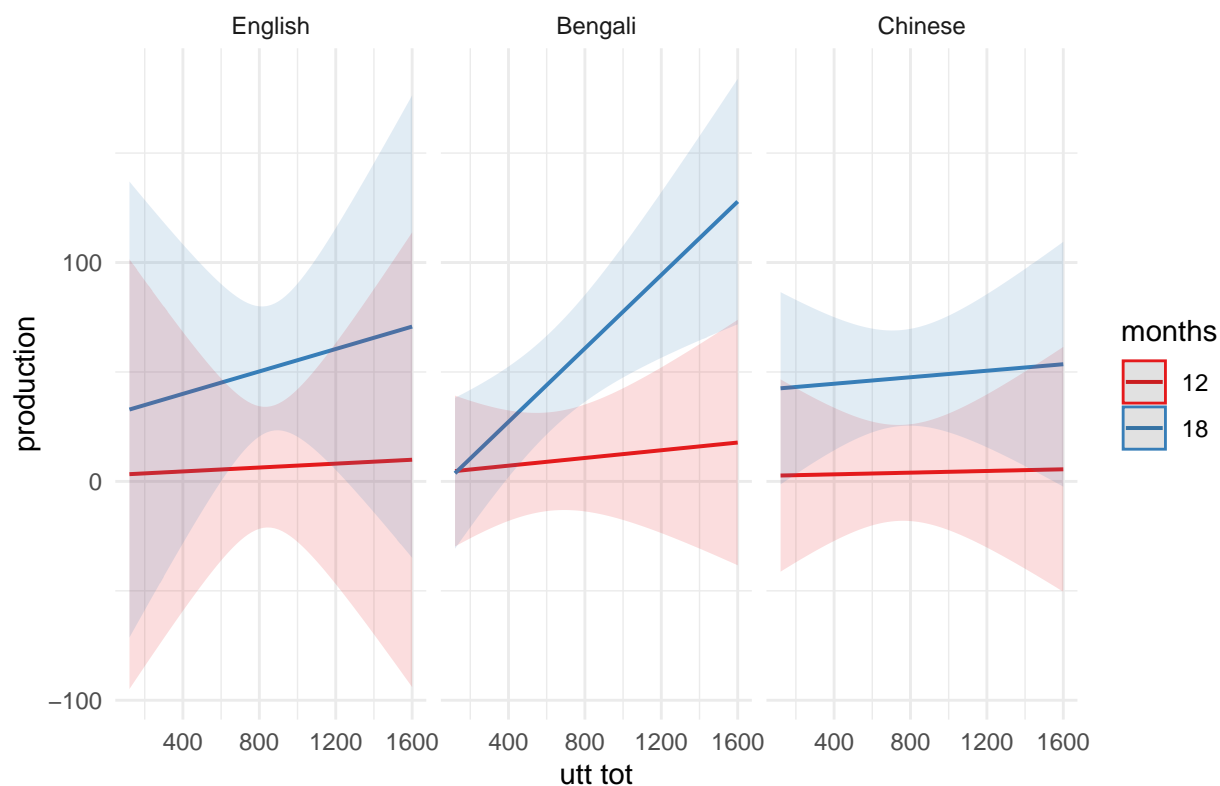
```

    background,
    data = vocab
)
summary(utt_prod)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = production ~ utt_tot * months * background, data = vocab)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -116.668   -17.309    -3.129     3.772   215.516
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      2.771638   57.855640    0.048   0.962
## utt_tot          0.004452    0.067015    0.066   0.947
## months18        26.983493   84.229222    0.320   0.749
## backgroundBengali  0.893097   61.254741    0.015   0.988
## backgroundChinese -0.317611   63.304643   -0.005   0.996
## utt_tot:months18   0.021159    0.096587    0.219   0.827
## utt_tot:backgroundBengali 0.004350    0.072140    0.060   0.952
## utt_tot:backgroundChinese -0.002530    0.073784   -0.034   0.973
## months18:backgroundBengali -36.989072   88.906120   -0.416   0.678
## months18:backgroundChinese 12.209345   91.733131    0.133   0.894
## utt_tot:months18:backgroundBengali 0.053915    0.103708    0.520   0.605
## utt_tot:months18:backgroundChinese -0.015657    0.105996   -0.148   0.883
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 2374.038)
##
##      Null deviance: 267531  on 96  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 201793  on 85  degrees of freedom
## (23 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 1042.4
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
plot_model(utt_prod, type = "pred", terms = c("utt_tot", "months", "background"))

```

Predicted values of production

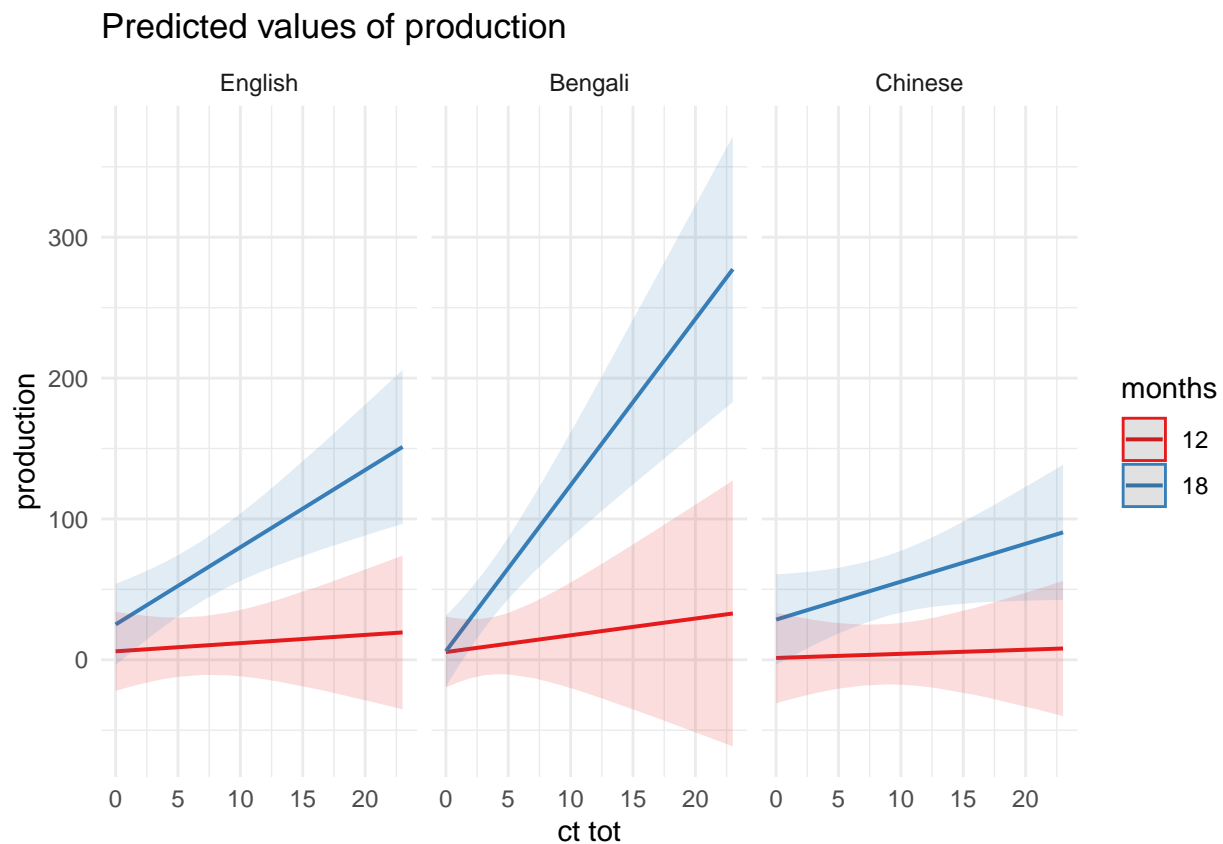


5.2.5 Contingent talks

```
ct_prod <- glm(
  production ~
    ct_tot *
    months *
    background,
  data = filter(vocab, ct_tot < 30)
)
summary(ct_prod)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = production ~ ct_tot * months * background, data = filter(vocab,
##   ct_tot < 30))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -109.012   -15.470    -2.756     4.862    197.095
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      6.0079    14.3315   0.419   0.6760
## ct_tot           0.5828     1.5429   0.378   0.7065
## months18        19.0797    20.5435   0.929   0.3554
## backgroundBengali -0.5135     19.2192 -0.027   0.9787
```

```
## backgroundChinese          -4.7043    21.7567  -0.216    0.8293
## ct_tot:months18            4.8989     2.1856   2.241    0.0273 *
## ct_tot:backgroundBengali   0.6075     2.8347   0.214    0.8308
## ct_tot:backgroundChinese  -0.2911     2.1424  -0.136    0.8922
## months18:backgroundBengali -18.4869   27.3863  -0.675    0.5013
## months18:backgroundChinese  8.1442    30.9510   0.263    0.7930
## ct_tot:months18:backgroundBengali  5.7033    4.0108   1.422    0.1583
## ct_tot:months18:backgroundChinese -2.4976    3.0324  -0.824    0.4122
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 2008.297)
##
## Null deviance: 326620  on 106  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 190788  on  95  degrees of freedom
## (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 1130.7
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
plot_model(ct_prod, type = "pred", terms = c("ct_tot", "months", "background"))
```



6 Number of observations

The following sections report the number of observations (excluding NAs) used in the models above.

6.1 Analysis 1a

6.1.1 Reaches

```
reach_tot %>%  
  group_by(back_o, months) %>%  
  na.omit() %>%  
  summarise(n = n())
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 3  
## # Groups:   back_o [3]  
##   back_o months     n  
##   <ord>   <dbl> <int>  
## 1 English     10     20  
## 2 English     11     20  
## 3 English     12     19  
## 4 Bengali     10     20  
## 5 Bengali     11     19  
## 6 Bengali     12     19  
## 7 Chinese     10     18  
## 8 Chinese     11     19  
## 9 Chinese     12     20
```

6.1.2 HoGs

```
hg_tot %>%  
  group_by(back_o, months) %>%  
  na.omit() %>%  
  summarise(n = n())
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 3  
## # Groups:   back_o [3]  
##   back_o months     n  
##   <ord>   <dbl> <int>  
## 1 English     10     20  
## 2 English     11     20  
## 3 English     12     19  
## 4 Bengali     10     20  
## 5 Bengali     11     19  
## 6 Bengali     12     19  
## 7 Chinese     10     18  
## 8 Chinese     11     19  
## 9 Chinese     12     20
```

6.1.3 Points

```
point_tot %>%  
  group_by(back_o, months) %>%
```

```
na.omit() %>%
summarise(n = n())
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 3
## # Groups:   back_o [3]
##   back_o months     n
##   <ord>    <dbl> <int>
## 1 English     10     20
## 2 English     11     20
## 3 English     12     19
## 4 Bengali     10     20
## 5 Bengali     11     19
## 6 Bengali     12     19
## 7 Chinese     10     18
## 8 Chinese     11     19
## 9 Chinese     12     20
```

6.2 Analysis 1b

6.2.1 Maternal utterances

```
utterances_tot %>%
  group_by(back_o, months) %>%
  na.omit() %>%
  summarise(n = n())
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 3
## # Groups:   back_o [3]
##   back_o months     n
##   <ord>    <dbl> <int>
## 1 English     10     16
## 2 English     11     17
## 3 English     12     15
## 4 Bengali     10     20
## 5 Bengali     11     19
## 6 Bengali     12     18
## 7 Chinese     10     19
## 8 Chinese     11     20
## 9 Chinese     12     20
```

6.2.2 Maternal CTs

```
all_tot %>%
  group_by(back_o, months) %>%
  na.omit() %>%
  summarise(n = n())
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 3
## # Groups:   back_o [3]
##   back_o months     n
##   <ord>    <dbl> <int>
## 1 English     10     20
## 2 English     11     20
## 3 English     12     19
```

```
## 4 Bengali      10    20
## 5 Bengali      11    19
## 6 Bengali      12    19
## 7 Chinese      10    18
## 8 Chinese      11    19
## 9 Chinese      12    20
```

6.3 Analysis 1c

6.3.1 Reaches

```
reach_point_lead %>%
  group_by(back_o) %>%
  na.omit() %>%
  summarise(n = n())
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   back_o      n
##   <ord>   <int>
## 1 English    39
## 2 Bengali    38
## 3 Chinese    37
```

6.3.2 HoGs

```
hg_point_lead %>%
  group_by(back_o) %>%
  na.omit() %>%
  summarise(n = n())
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   back_o      n
##   <ord>   <int>
## 1 English    39
## 2 Bengali    38
## 3 Chinese    37
```

6.4 Analysis 2

The counts apply both to the comprehension and production analyses.

```
vocab %>%
  group_by(background) %>%
  na.omit() %>%
  summarise(n = n())
```

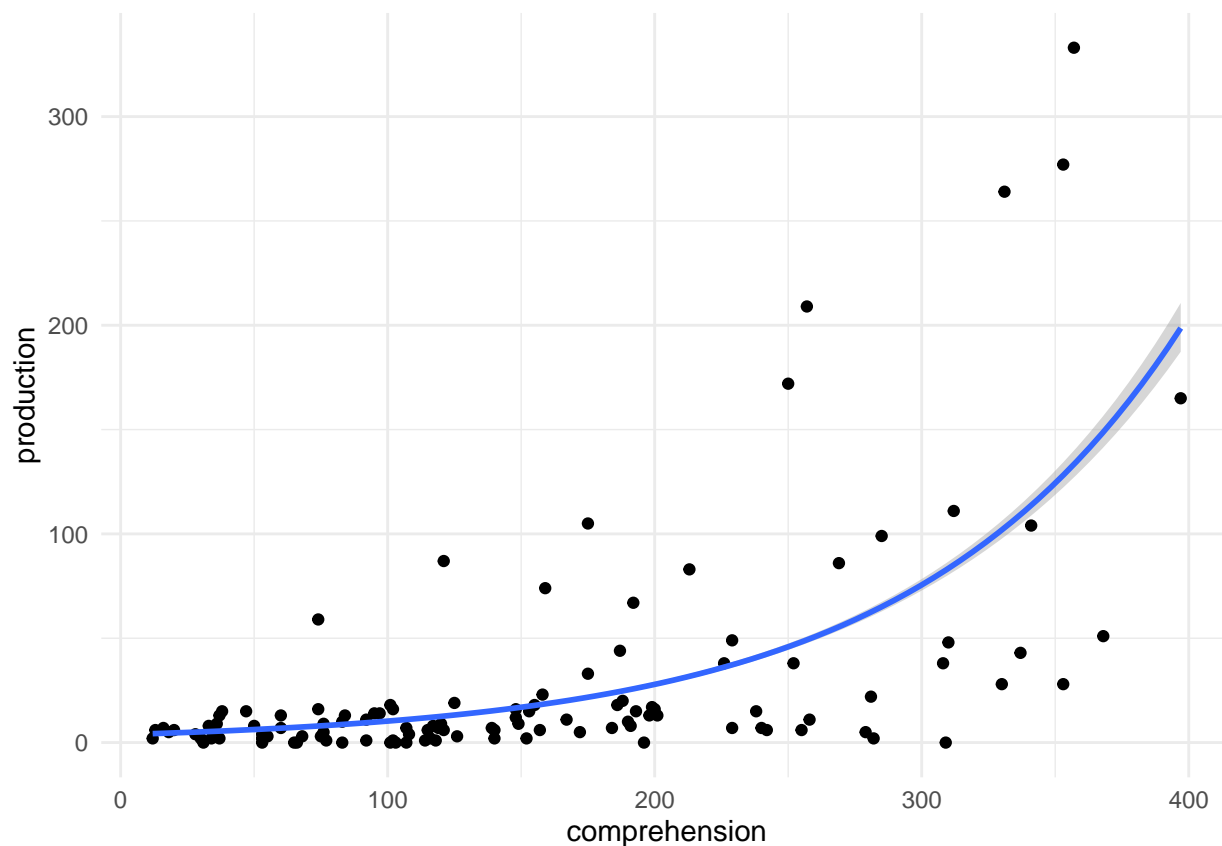
```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   background      n
##   <fct>         <int>
## 1 English        23
## 2 Bengali        34
## 3 Chinese        34
```

7 Correlation of vocabulary scores and maternal scores

```
vocab %>%  
  ggplot(aes(comprehension, production)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(method = "glm", method.args = list(family = poisson))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 3 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
```

```
## Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



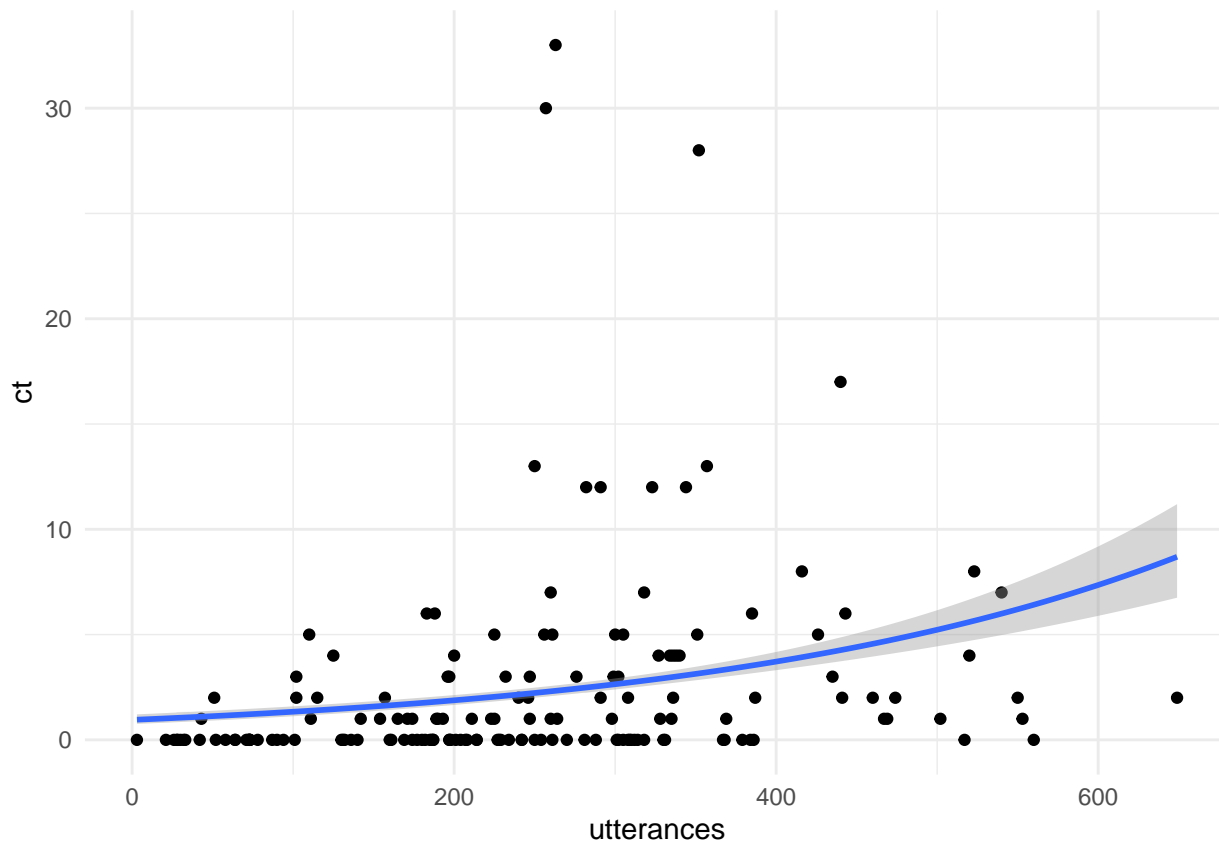
```
all_tot %>%  
  left_join(utterances_tot) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(utterances, ct)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(method = "glm", method.args = list(family = poisson))
```

```
## Joining, by = c("dyad", "back_o", "months")
```

```
## Warning: Column `dyad` joining factors with different levels, coercing to  
## character vector
```

```
## Warning: Removed 18 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
```

```
## Warning: Removed 18 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



8 R session

```
sessionInfo()
```

```
## R version 3.5.3 (2019-03-11)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin15.6.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS 10.15.2
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.5/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
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## [1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods    base
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## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] TH.data_1.0-10      minqa_1.2.4          colorspace_1.4-1
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## [91] car_3.0-5           utf8_1.1.4           rmarkdown_1.18
## [94] grid_3.5.3          readxl_1.3.1         data.table_1.12.6
## [97] reprex_0.3.0        digest_0.6.23        xtable_1.8-4
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