

The RE cells were also modeled as a single compartment neuron:

$$\frac{dV_D}{dt} = -I^{K-leak} - I^{leak} - I^{Na} - I^K - I^{LCa} - I^h - I^{syn}. \quad (C.4)$$

The conductances for leak currents were  $I^{leak}$ : 0.05 mS/cm<sup>2</sup> and  $I^{K-leak}$ : 0.016 mS/cm<sup>2</sup>. The maximal conductances for other currents were fast Na<sup>+</sup> ( $I^{Na}$ ) current: 100 mS/cm<sup>2</sup>; fast K<sup>+</sup> ( $I^K$ ) current: 10 mS/cm<sup>2</sup>; and low-threshold Ca<sup>2+</sup> ( $I^{LCa}$ ) current: 2.2 mS/cm<sup>2</sup>.

**C.2 Synaptic Currents.** GABA-A, NMDA and AMPA synaptic currents were described by first-order activation schemes (Timofeev, Grenier, Bazhenov, Sejnowski, & Steriade, 2000). The equations for all synaptic currents used in this model are given in our previous publications (Bazhenov et al., 2002; Chen et al., 2012). We mention only the relevant equations:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{syn}^{AMPA} &= g_{syn}[O](V - E_{AMPA}), \\ I_{syn}^{NMDA} &= g_{syn}[O](V - E_{NMDA}), \\ I_{syn}^{GABA} &= g_{syn}[O](V - E_{GABA}). \end{aligned} \quad (C.5)$$

## Appendix D: Supplementary Figures

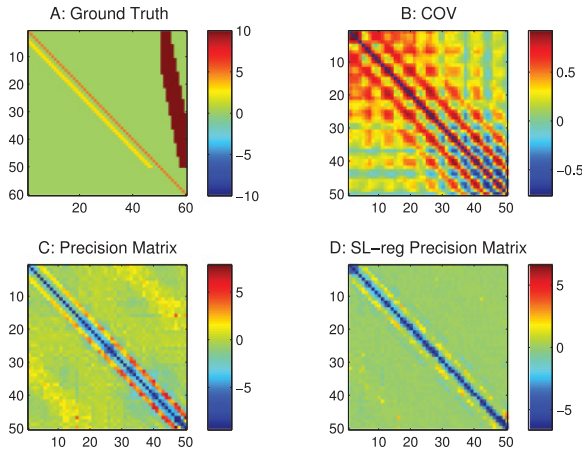


Figure 17: Passive neuron model with 5 ms fixed synaptic delay. Results from correlation-based methods. (A) Ground-truth connection matrix. Neurons 1–50 are visible neurons. Neurons 51–60 are invisible neurons. (B) Estimation from the correlation method. (C) Estimation from the precision matrix. (D) Sparse + latent regularized precision matrix.

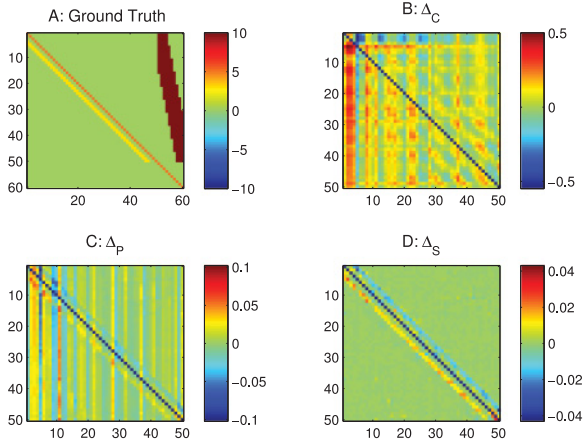


Figure 18: Differential covariance analysis of the passive neuron model with 5 ms fixed synaptic delay. The color in panels B, C, and D indicates the direction of the connections. For element  $A_{ij}$ , a warm color indicates  $i$  is the sink and  $j$  is the source:  $i \leftarrow j$ . A cool color indicates  $j$  is the sink and  $i$  is the source:  $i \rightarrow j$ . (A) Ground-truth connection matrix. (B) Estimation from the differential covariance method. (C) Estimation from the partial differential covariance method. (D) Estimation from the sparse + latent regularized partial differential covariance method.

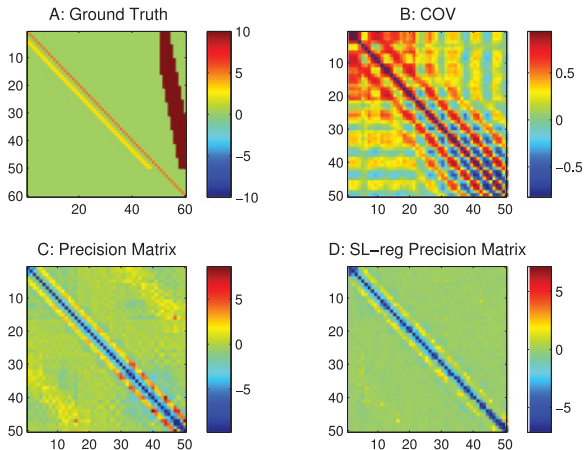


Figure 19: Passive neuron model with 0–10 ms uniformly distributed synaptic delay. Results from correlation-based methods. (A) Ground-truth connection matrix. Neurons 1–50 are visible neurons. Neurons 51–60 are invisible neurons. (B) Estimation from the correlation method. (C) Estimation from the precision matrix. (D) Sparse + latent regularized precision matrix.

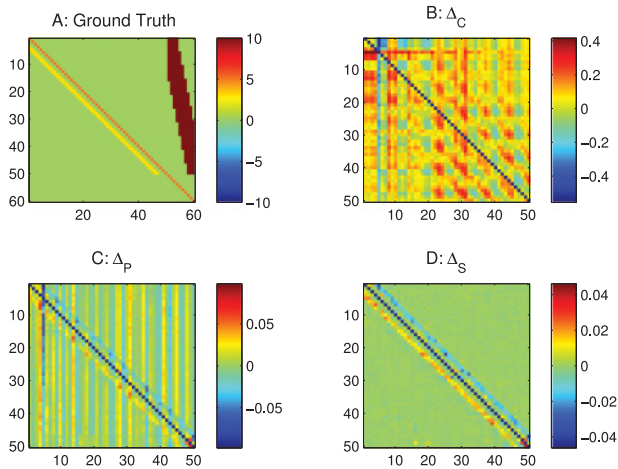


Figure 20: Differential covariance analysis of the passive neuron model with 0–10 ms uniformly distributed synaptic delay. The color in panels B, C, and D indicates the direction of the connections. For element  $A_{ij}$ , a warm color indicates  $j$  is the sink and  $i$  is the source:  $i \rightarrow j$ . A cool color indicates  $j$  is the sink and  $i$  is the source:  $i \leftarrow j$ . (A) Ground-truth connection matrix. (B) Estimation from the differential covariance method. (C) Estimation from the partial differential covariance method. (D) Estimation from the sparse + latent regularized partial differential covariance method.

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