Supplementary information

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Contributions of network structure, chemoarchitecture and diagnostic categories to transitions between cognitive topographies

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Supplementary Table 2 | Participant-level results for alternative implementation of network control theory. Statistical comparison (from paired-samples t-tests, two-sided) between participant-level overall transition energy distributions, for the empirical human connectome ($n = 100$ HCP participants) and corresponding degree-preserving and degree- and cost-preserving rewired nulls, for network control with time horizon $\overline{T} = 3$ and network normalisation factor $c = 0.01 \times I\lambda(A)_{max}I$.

Supplementary Table 3 | Participant-level results for alternative implementation of network control

theory. Statistical comparison (from paired-samples t-tests, two-sided) between participant-level overall transition energy distributions, for the empirical human connectome ($n = 100$ HCP participants) and corresponding degree-preserving and degree- and geometry-preserving rewired nulls, for network control with NeuroSynth maps normalised to unit Euclidean norm.

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Supplementary Table 6 | NeuroSynth terms. Terms that overlapped between the NeuroSynth database [8] and the Cognitive Atlas [62] were included in the analysis.

Supplementary Table 7 | Nested terms. Nested terms are more specific versions of the superordinate ones. Additionally, overlapping but not nested terms are also present, such as "sentence comprehension" and "language comprehension", "speech perception" and "speech production", or "face recognition" and "facial expression"; "cognitive control" and "motor control".

Supplementary Table 8 | BrainMap terms. BrainMap terms are organized by behavioural domain. All 66 unique behavioural domain (excluding any undefined domains) used in analyses are shown here.

