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Supplementary Information



Figure S1. Relay baseline for path processing score (PPS) communication regimes. The DMN PPS distribution was obtained by considering the DMN-based shortest-paths and their corresponding (subject-level) PPS in resting state. Dashed vertical lines denote 5-95 percentiles respectively. Those percentiles were used as the range within which relay communications take place. Values below percentile 5 correspond to absent communication, whereas values above percentile 95 correspond to transducted communication.



















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E2 COMMUNICATION REGIMES - WORKING MEMORY 10⁸ Relay Communication Pathways Frequency Transducted Absent Communication Communication 10^{2} 100 -0.2 0.2 -0.1 0 0.1 0.3 Path Processing Score (PPS)



60 % relay paths 100 0 % transducted paths 20 % relay paths 0 % absent paths 6

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Figure S2. Communication regimes in large-scale brain networks. A1) Emotion task. Path Processing Score (PPS) on indirect pathways allows to separate brain network communication in three different regimes: absent, relay communication and transducted communication). B1) Emotion task. The percentage of paths, for the three different communication regimes, corresponding to the within and between 7 functional networks source-target pairs, as specified by (Yeo et al., 2011). An eighth sub-cortical community was added for completeness. Analogously, results are shown for Gambling task (A2-B2), Language task (C1-D1), Motor task (C2-D2), Social task (E1-F1) and Working Memory task (E2-F2).

| | MI bin-width 0.5 | MI bin-width 0.75 | MI bin-width 1 | MI bin-width 2 |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| MI bin-width 0.5 | 1 | 0.98 | 0.95 | 0.87 |
| MI bin-width 0.75 | 0.98 | 1 | 0.98 | 0.90 |
| MI bin-width 1 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 1 | 0.94 |
| MI bin-width 2 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 1 |

Table S1. Effect of MI bin-width on MI-based functional connectomes. Table shows resting-state group average similarity between MI connectomes computed with different bin-widths (0.50, 0.75, 1 and 2, respectively). Note how the bin-width parameter minimally affects the MI connectome computation for the range of bin-widths explored.

| | REST | ЕМОТ | GAMB | LANG | МОТ | RELAT | SOC | WM |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>PP</i> S r | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 |
| PPS SD | 0.017 | 0.021 | 0.019 | 0.017 | 0.018 | 0.021 | 0.019 | 0.016 |
| PBS r | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 |
| PBS SD | 0.010 | 0.010 | 0.010 | 0.010 | 0.009 | 0.010 | 0.009 | 0.010 |

Table S2. Stability of PBS and PPS between runs and across subjects. Table reports the PPS and PBS group-average similarity across HCP trials (LR and RL, see Methods for details).