Supplementary materials for: High-level cognition during story listening is reflected in high-order dynamic correlations in neural activity patterns

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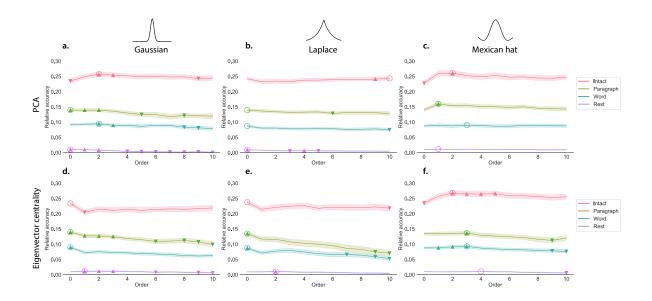


Figure S1: Across-participant timepoint decoding accuracy varies with correlation order and cognitive engagement across kernels. a.-c. Timepoint decoding accuracy as a function of order: PCA. *Order* (*x*-axis) refers to the maximum order of dynamic correlations that were available to the classifiers (see *Feature weighting and testing*). The reported across-participant decoding accuracies for **a. Gaussian**, **b. Laplace**, and **c. Mexican hat** kernel shapes are averaged over all widths (see *Identifying robust decoding results*). The *y*-values are displayed relative to chance accuracy (intact: $\frac{1}{300}$; paragraph: $\frac{1}{272}$; word: $\frac{1}{300}$; rest: $\frac{1}{400}$). The error ribbons denote 95% confidence intervals of the mean across cross-validation folds (i.e., random assignments of participants to the training and test sets). The colors denote the experimental condition. Arrows denote sets of features that yielded reliably higher (upward facing) or lower (downward facing) decoding accuracy than the mean of all other features (via a two-tailed *t*-test, thresholded at p < 0.05; exact values are reported in the Source Data file). The circled values represent the maximum decoding accuracy within each experimental condition. Panels a.-c. used PCA to project each high-dimensional pattern of dynamic correlations onto a lower-dimensional space. **d.-f. Timepoint decoding accuracy as a function of order: eigenvector centrality.** These panels are in the same format as Panel a.-c., but here eigenvector centrality has been used to project the high-dimensional patterns of dynamic correlations into lower-dimensional spaces. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

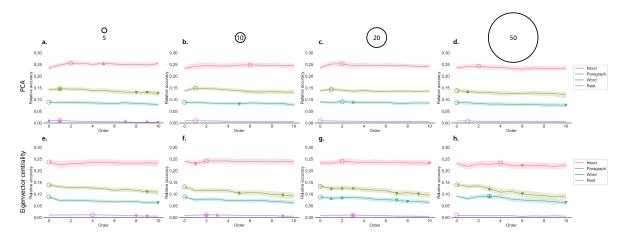


Figure S2: Across-participant timepoint decoding accuracy varies with correlation order and cognitive engagement across widths. a.-d. Timepoint decoding accuracy as a function of order: PCA. *Order* (*x*-axis) refers to the maximum order of dynamic correlations that were available to the classifiers (see *Feature weighting and testing*). The reported across-participant decoding accuracies for kernel widths of a. 5, b. 10, c. 20, and d. 50 are averaged over all kernel shapes (see *Identifying robust decoding results*). The *y*-values are displayed relative to chance accuracy (intact: $\frac{1}{300}$; paragraph: $\frac{1}{272}$; word: $\frac{1}{300}$; rest: $\frac{1}{400}$). The error ribbons denote 95% confidence intervals of the mean across cross-validation folds (i.e., random assignments of participants to the training and test sets). The colors denote the experimental condition. Arrows denote sets of features that yielded reliably higher (upward facing) or lower (downward facing) decoding accuracy than the mean of all other features (via a two-tailed *t*-test, thresholded at p < 0.05; exact values are reported in the Source Data file). The circled values represent the maximum decoding accuracy within each experimental condition. Panels a.-d. used PCA to project each high-dimensional pattern of dynamic correlations onto a lower-dimensional space.e.-h. Timepoint decoding accuracy as a function of order: eigenvector centrality. These panels are in the same format as Panel a.-d., but here eigenvector centrality has been used to project the high-dimensional patterns of dynamic correlations into lower-dimensional spaces. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

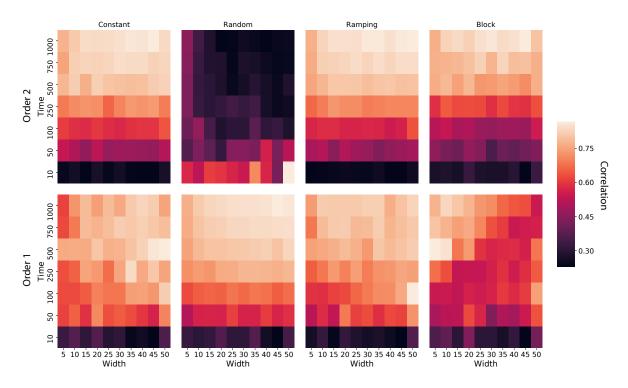


Figure S3: Recovery heatmap of simulated first-order and second-order dynamic correlations across time and widths. Each panel displays a heatmap of the average correlations between the vectorized upper triangles of the recovered first-order and second-order correlation matrices and the true (simulated) first-order and second order correlation matrices. The averages are taken across several randomly generated synthetic datasets for each timeseries pattern (constant, random, ramping, and data; see *Synthetic data: simulating dynamic higher-order correlations*). The *x*-axes of each heatmap denote varying Laplace-shaped kernel widths (see Figs. S1 and S2), and the *y*-axes of each heatmap denote varying durations (in samples) of the synthetic datasets. A total of 10 synthetic datasets were generated for each duration (row) and timeseries pattern (panel). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

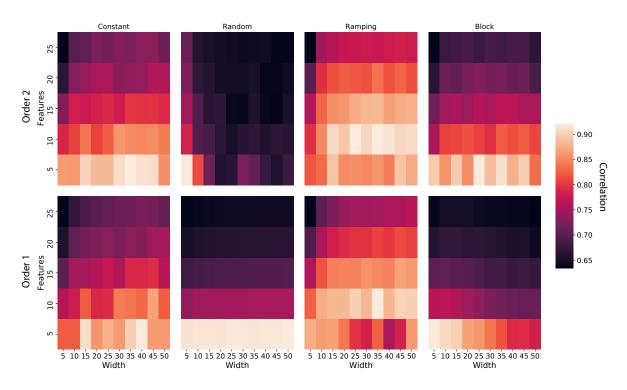
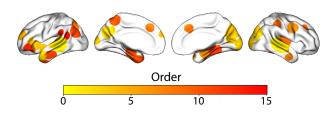
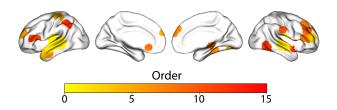


Figure S4: Recovery heatmap of simulated first-order and second-order dynamic correlations across features and widths. Each panel displays a heatmap of the average correlations between the vectorized upper triangles of the recovered first-order and second-order correlation matrices and the true (simulated) first-order and second order correlation matrices. The averages are taken across several randomly generated synthetic datasets for each timeseries pattern (constant, random, ramping, and data; see *Synthetic data: simulating dynamic higher-order correlations*). The *x*-axes of each heatmap denote varying Laplace-shaped kernel widths (see Figs. S1 and S2), and the *y*-axes of each heatmap denote varying numbers of features (*K*) used in each of the synthetic datasets. A total of 10 synthetic datasets were generated for each number of features (row) and timeseries pattern (panel). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



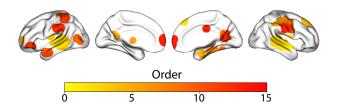
Order 1	Order 2	Order 3	Order 4	Order 5
voice speech superior temporal listening temporal gyrus sts speech perception spoken superior temporal sulcus	voice precuneus temporal speaker temporal gyrus spoken heard sounds comprehension speech perception	cuneus v1 visual early visual primary visual lingual gyrus occiplital lingual visual cortex integrate	anterior insula insula inferior inferior frontal insula executive inferior frontal pole frontal gyrus asd	integrate spatially anterior hippocampus occipital recollection orbital hippocampal visual stream visual cortex visual
Order 6	Order 7	Order 8	Order 9	Order 10
putamen face ffa ffa subsequent fusiform face images selective basal ganglia ganglia basal	hippocampal hippocampus amygdala hippocampu anterior hippocampus medial temporal parahippocampal mtl temporal lobe parahippocampal corte lobe	s fusiform face face ffa ffa faces fusiform gyrus	monitoring error conflict task frontal cortex read errors insula anterior color demands	posterior insula insular extrastriate insular cortex lateral occipital letter occipital visual painful insula
Order 11	Order 12	Order 13	Order 14	Order 15
memory encoding subsequent hippocampus hippocampal associative memory lobe mtl mtl retrieval episodic		parahippocampal navigation objects parahippocampal cortex parahippocampal gyrus anterior hippocampus encoding memory encoding fusiform face ffa	inferior frontal inferior words pseudowords frontal gyrus semantic reading chinese word orthographic	motor task sensorimotor cortex contralateral hand sensorimotor finger primary spatially tapping index finger

Figure S5: Top terms associated with the most strongly correlated nodes at each order, for the *intact* experimental condition. Each color corresponds to one order of inter-subject functional correlations. The inflated brain plots display the locations of the endpoints of the 10 strongest (absolute value) correlations at each order, projected onto the cortical surface S1. The lists of terms display the top 10 Neurosynth terms S2 decoded from the corresponding brain maps for each order. (Also see Fig. 6, top row, in the main text.) Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



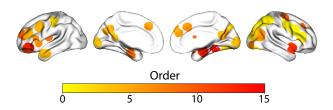
Order 1	Order 2	Order 3	Order 4	Order 5
sounds auditory cortex listening auditory listened auditory stimuli speech primary auditory sound acoustic	voice precuneus temporal speaker temporal gyrus spoken heard sounds comprehension speech perception	auditory cortex sound sounds auditory heschl gyrus heschl acoustic gyrus stg planum listened	gyri temporo posterior temporal posterior middle temporo parietal visual stream secondary somatosensory insular verb temporal gyri	occipital extrastriate visual reaching objects arm dlpfc incorrect occipital gyrus index finger
Order 6	Order 7	Order 8	Order 9	Order 10
anterior temporal mental states lateral temporal tom pole temporal pole comprehension virtual mind tom theory of mind	fusiform object memory encoding fusiform gyrus fusiform gyrus venral visual faces reaching parahippocampal gyrus objects	ventrolateral fusiform gyrus inferior frontal inferior fusiform intentions pfc cognitive impairmer semantic mild cognitive		prefrontal prefrontal cortex dorsolateral prefrontal cortex precuneus precuneus posterior medial dorsolateral precuneus dorsomedial prefrontal medial prefrontal
Order 11	Order 12	Order 13	Order 14	Order 15
tactile econdary somatosenso precuneus somatosensory cortex pain temporo parietal primary somatosensor somatosensory cortice precuneus posterior	viewing angular gyrus v5 angular y motion social interaction	inferior parietal parietal lobule working memory ipl working anterior intraparieta parietal cortex frontoparietal posterior parietal	musical anterior superior superior temporal listening spoken I music comprehension voice speech frontal operculum	tom mind tom temporal medial temporal sulcus dorsomedial prefrontal theory mind sts dorsomedial medial prefrontal

Figure S6: Top terms associated with the most strongly correlated nodes at each order, for the *paragraph* experimental **condition.** This figure is in the same format as Figure S5, but displays results for the paragraph-scrambled story listening condition. (Also see Fig. 6, second row, in the main text.) Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Order 1	Order 2	Order 3	Order 4	Order 5
listening speech voive sounds speeck perception spoiken listened audiory superior temporal temporal gyrus	voice temporal gyrus sounds listening speech spoken audisotry superior temporal listened speech perception	temporal gyrus voice superior temporal temporal sulcus speaker sts speech listening spoken superior	anterior temporal expression lateral temporal temporal lobes lobes temporal lobe fearful faces temporal lobe neutral faces	mild cognitive memory medial temporal lobe mtl retrieval episodic temporal lobe lobe mtl episodic memory
Order 6	Order 7	Order 8	Order 9	Order 10
inferior parietal default mode default inhibition pcc posterior cingulate response inhibition medial autobiographical dmn	anterior temporal amygdala insula expression amygdala anterior prefrontal neutral faces temporal lobbe anxiety fearful faces amygdala responses	parahippocampal episodic parahippocampal gyrus hippocampus hippocampal memory medial temporal anterior hippocampus episodic memory temporal lobe	face fusiform face face ffa ffa fusiform faces fusiform gyrus reaching occipital face recognition	extrastriate occipitotemporal cortex occipitotemporal videos v5 visual mt perception fusiform objects
Order 11	Order 12	Order 13	Order 14	Order 15
primary somatosensory premotor anterior temporal somatosensory premotor cortex inferior parietal s1 ventral premotor execution somatosensory cortex	medial prefrontal medial anterior temporal prefrontal cortex prefrontal semantic memory negative positive mpfc autobiographical temporal lobe	reaching retrosplenial visuomotor tools precuneus videos touch cortex precuneus navigation retrosplenial cortex	locations precuneus body supramarginal videos actions mt video clips video occipitotemporal	medial posterior cingulate pcc medial prefrontal cortex precuneus referential self referential cortex posterior autobiographical hippocampus

Figure S7: Top terms associated with the most strongly correlated nodes at each order, for the *word* **experimental condition.** This figure is in the same format as Figure S5, but displays results for the word-scrambled story listening condition. (Also see Fig. 6, third row, in the main text.) Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Order 1	Order 2	Order 3	Order 4	Order 5
cortex parietal intraparietal parietal cortex ips posterior parietal	occipital visual etrastriate vision occipital cortex	parietal conflict task visual cortex working memory	default autobiographical default mode posterior cingulate anterior temporal	dorsolateral frontal middle frontal motion mt
parietal intraparietal sulcus symbbolic	visual cortex visual stream motion v1	supplementary moto working arithmetic supplementary	r dmn early visual mental imagery primary visual	verbal memory visual motion dorsolateral prefrontal
superior parietal prefrontal parietal	mt		autobiographical memory	
Order 6	Order 7	Order 8	Order 9	Order 10
locations navigation medial medial prefrontal orienting precuneus memory retrieval location retrieval dorsomedial	insual anterior error anterior insula monitoring insula conflict frontal cortex insular taste errors	occipital precuneus letter inferior occipital visual cortex precuneus occipital cortex lateral occipital spatially sulcus	posterior insula temporal lobe mtl amygdala responses lobe mtl insula lobe mild cognitive insular cognitive impairment	inferior occipital anterior prefrontal face selective face ffa dlpfc ffa fusiform face dorsolateral cortex dlpfc
Order 11	Order 12	Order 13	Order 14	Order 15
hippocampal hippocampus anterior hippocampus lobe c amygdala hippocampus r parahippocampal gyrus mtl medial temporal temporal lobe lobe mtl	food ofc cortex ofc orbitofrontal cortex nucleus accumbens accumbes orbitofrontal value orbital hypothalamus	insula taste insular insular cortex unpleasant pleasant amygdala amygdala insula posterior insula pain	amygdala hippocampus hippocampal hippocampus anterior hippocampus medial temporal amygdala parahippocampal navigation unpleasant episodic	s1 striatal outcomes monetary memory encoding accumbens mesolimbic nucleus accumbens frontal money

Figure S8: Top terms associated with the most strongly correlated nodes at each order, for the *rest* **experimental condition.** This figure is in the same format as Figure S5, but displays results for the resting state condition. (Also see Fig. 6, bottom row, in the main text.) Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

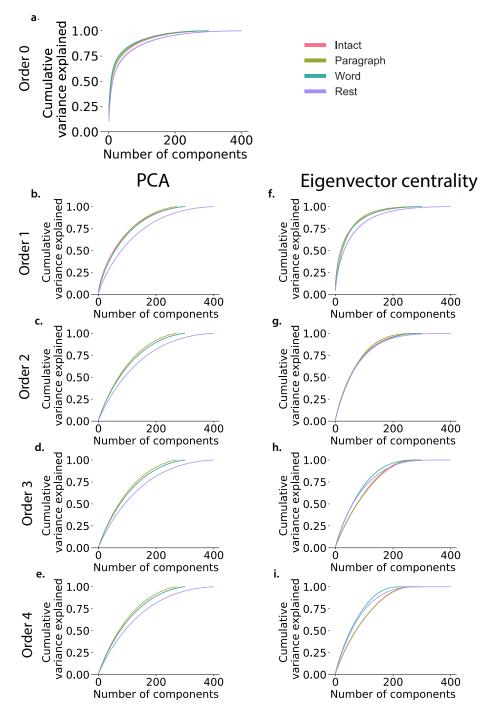


Figure S9: Cumulative percent variance explained as a function of the number of principle components. *Order* refers to the order of the dynamic correlations calculated. Principle components analysis was performed, and reduced independently for each subject. Maximum number of components varies with the total time for each condition (intact: 300; paragraph: 272; word: 300; rest: 400). a. Cumulative percent variance as a function of number of components for Order 0. PCA was performed on the raw activity patterns (Order 0). b.-e. Cumulative percent variance as a function of number of components for Orders 1.-4.: PCA Dynamic correlation were calculated for orders 1-4 using PCA to project each high-dimensional pattern of dynamic correlations onto a lower-dimensional space. f.-i. Cumulative percent variance as a function of number of components for Orders 1.-4.: eigenvector centrality. These panels are in the same format as Panel b.-e., but here eigenvector centrality has been used to project the high-dimensional patterns of dynamic correlations onto a lower-dimensional space. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Supplementary references

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