

Differential cell-cell communication between SCZ and NTC using cellchat V2

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Method

We are using differential cell-cell communication analysis (implemented via cell chat V2) to investigate some cell-cell communication pattern between neurons and vasculatures implicated in .

Specifically, we have subset the data to spots that are either NeuN+ or claudin+. There exists double positive spots, i.e. spots that are both NeuN+ and Claudin+. These spots are removed from the analysis. Please refer to `EDA.R` for details on what spots being included or not.

Note: The code generating this report doesn't including running cell chat V2 pipeline. Please refer to `cell_cell_comm_prep.R` to run the cell chat pipeline first.

Boyi's TL;DR

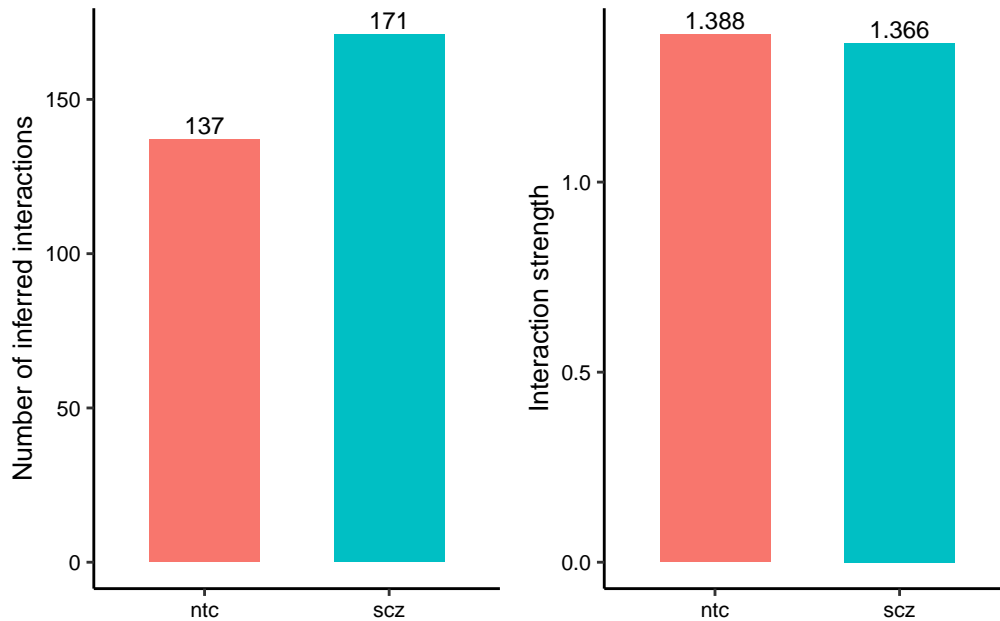
- There are fewer communication pattern among NTC samples compared to SCZ samples
- Most differential communication happens in Neuron-Neuron communication. Specifically, there are more Neuron-Neuron communication among SCZ samples.
- Some important pathways seems to be: **Glutamate** and **PTN** enriched in NTC samples, and **PSAP** and **GABA-A** and **GABA-B** enriched in SCZ samples.

Results

Number of interaction and interaction strength

Overall level for SCZ and NTC respectively

- **# of interaction** There's fewer neuron-to-vasculature interaction among NTC group compared to SCZ group.
- The strength between the two groups seems to be equally strong.



Communication pattern between Neun+ and Claudin+ spots

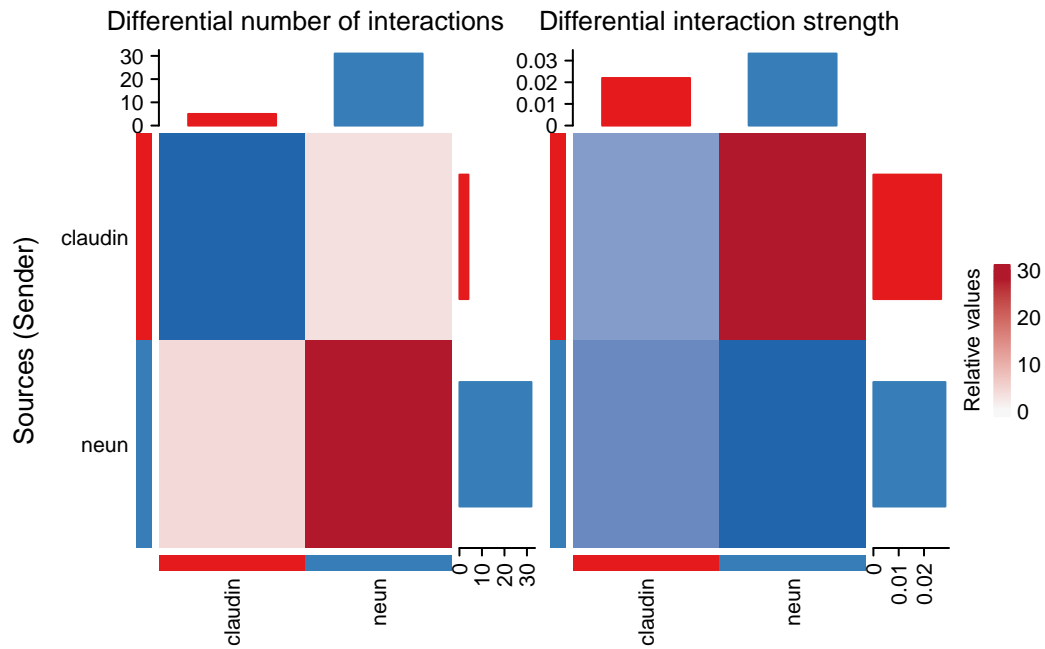
- Increased (red) signaling in SCZ group, (in reference to NTC group) - many LR pair is enriched in neuron-neuron communication
- Decreased (blue) signaling in SCZ group, (in reference to NTC group) - there's limited number of differential communication among claudin-claudin.

NOTE: The differential number of interactions or interaction strength in the cell-cell communication network between two datasets can be visualized using circle plot, where red (or blue) colored edges represent increased (or decreased) signaling in the second dataset compared to the first one. In our data analysis, the first data set is **NTC** and the second data set is **SCZ**.

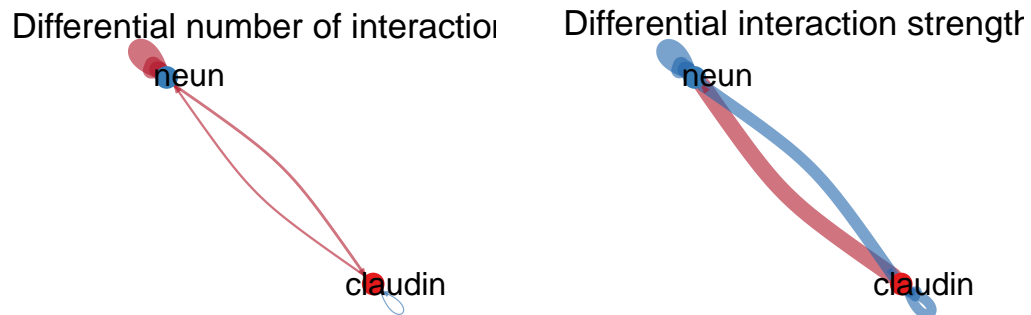
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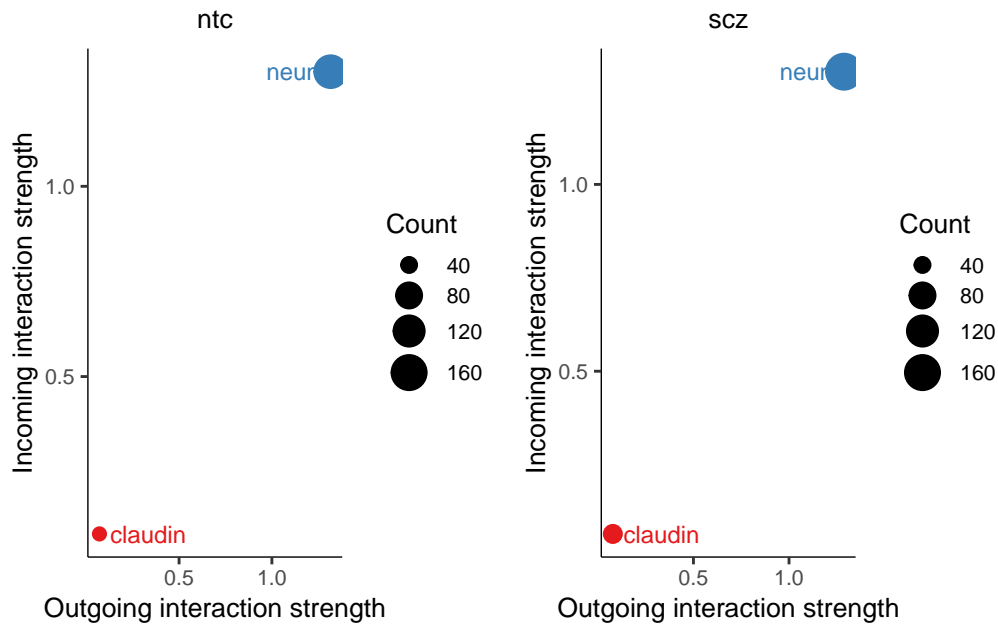
Similarly, we can visualize in a chord diagram.



Compare major sources and targets - Not very informative

This visualization is not that informative.

Signaling role analysis on the aggregated cell-cell communication network from all signaling
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differential signaling Pathway in Neun+ spots

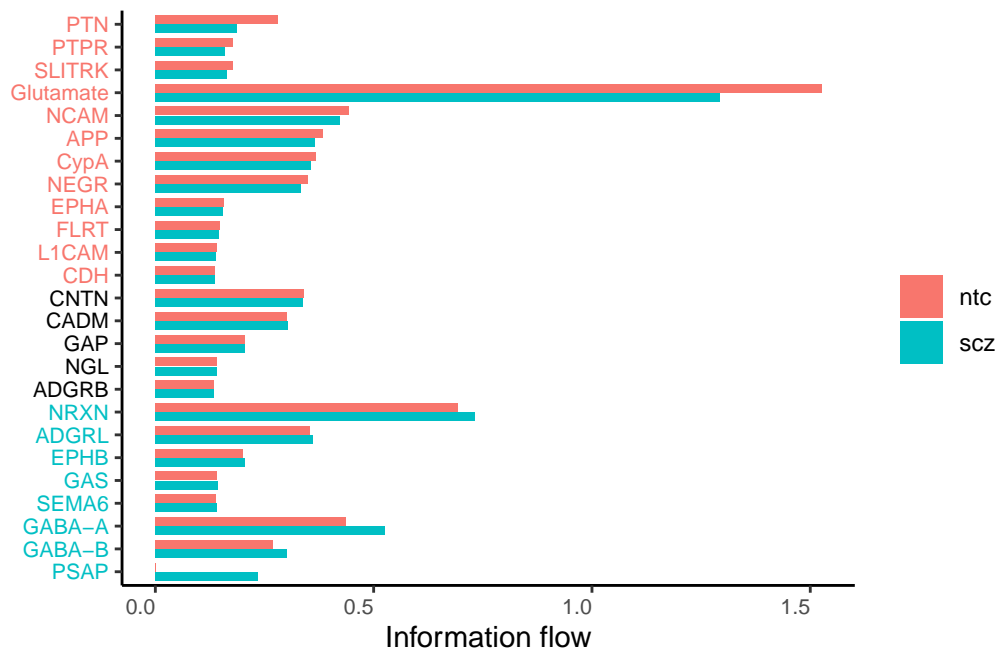
Visualizing differential outgoing and incoming signaling changes from ntc to scz

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NCAM	NCAM			
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PSAP	PSAP			

overall information flow of each signaling pathway or ligand-receptor pair

This visualization suggests that there's enriched PSAP-related communication among NeuN+ spots among SCZ samples.



Overall

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ComplexHeatmap version 2.20.0

Bioconductor page: <http://bioconductor.org/packages/ComplexHeatmap/>

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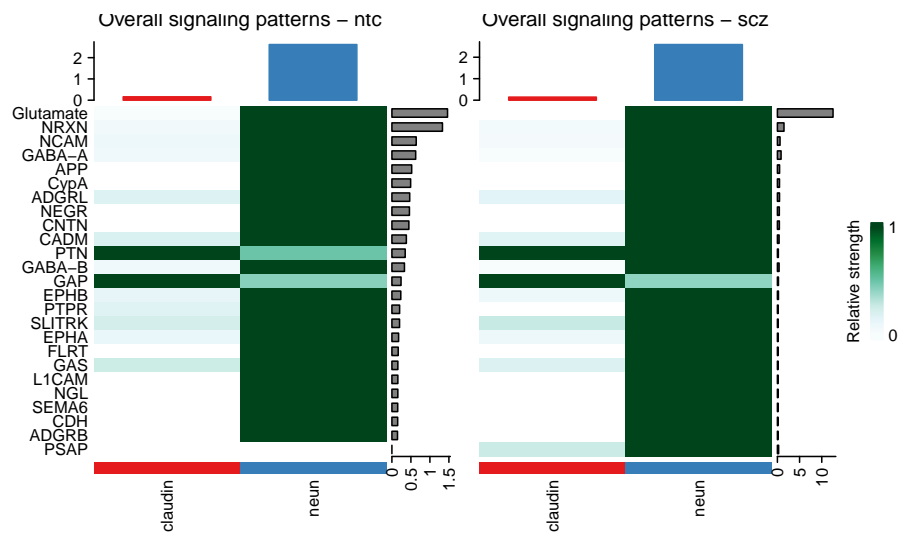
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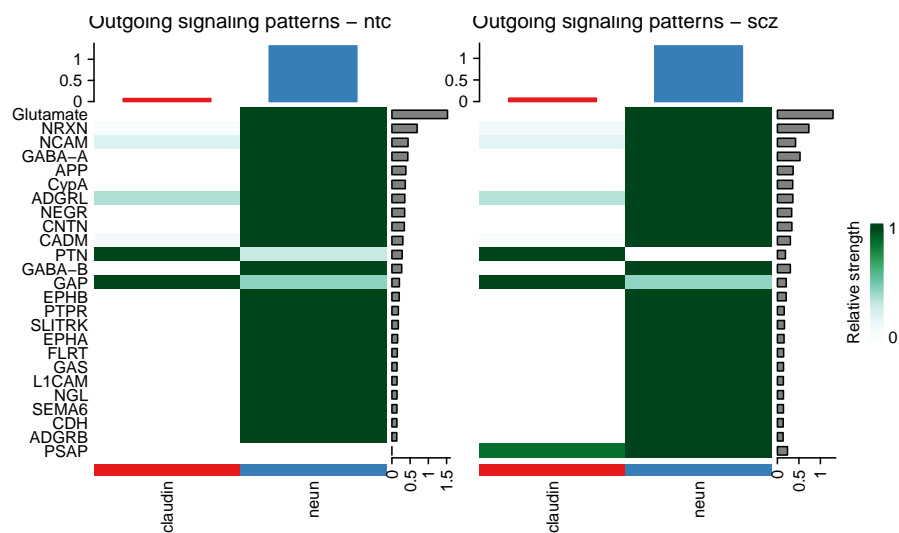
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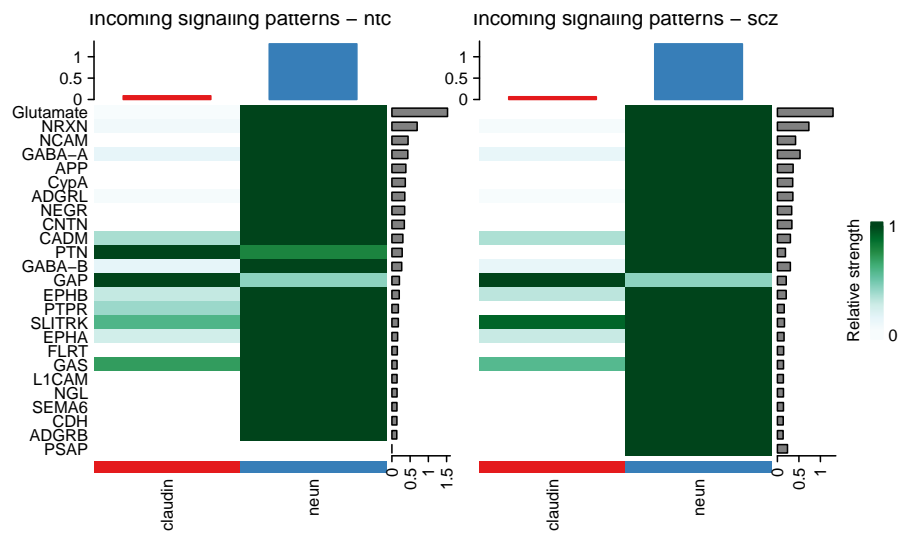
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Outgoing



Incoming

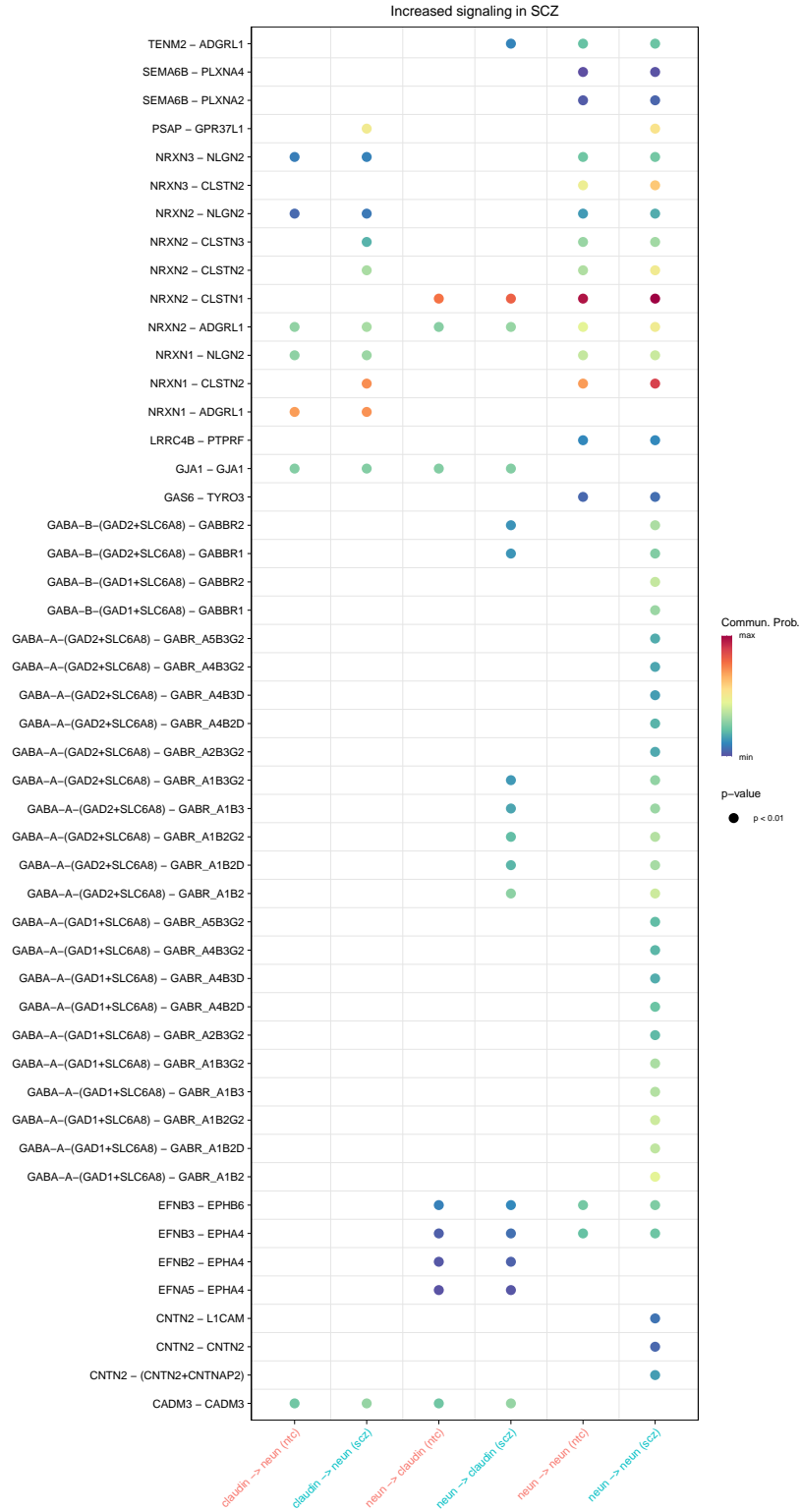


Upregulated and downregulated signaling LR pairs

Overall

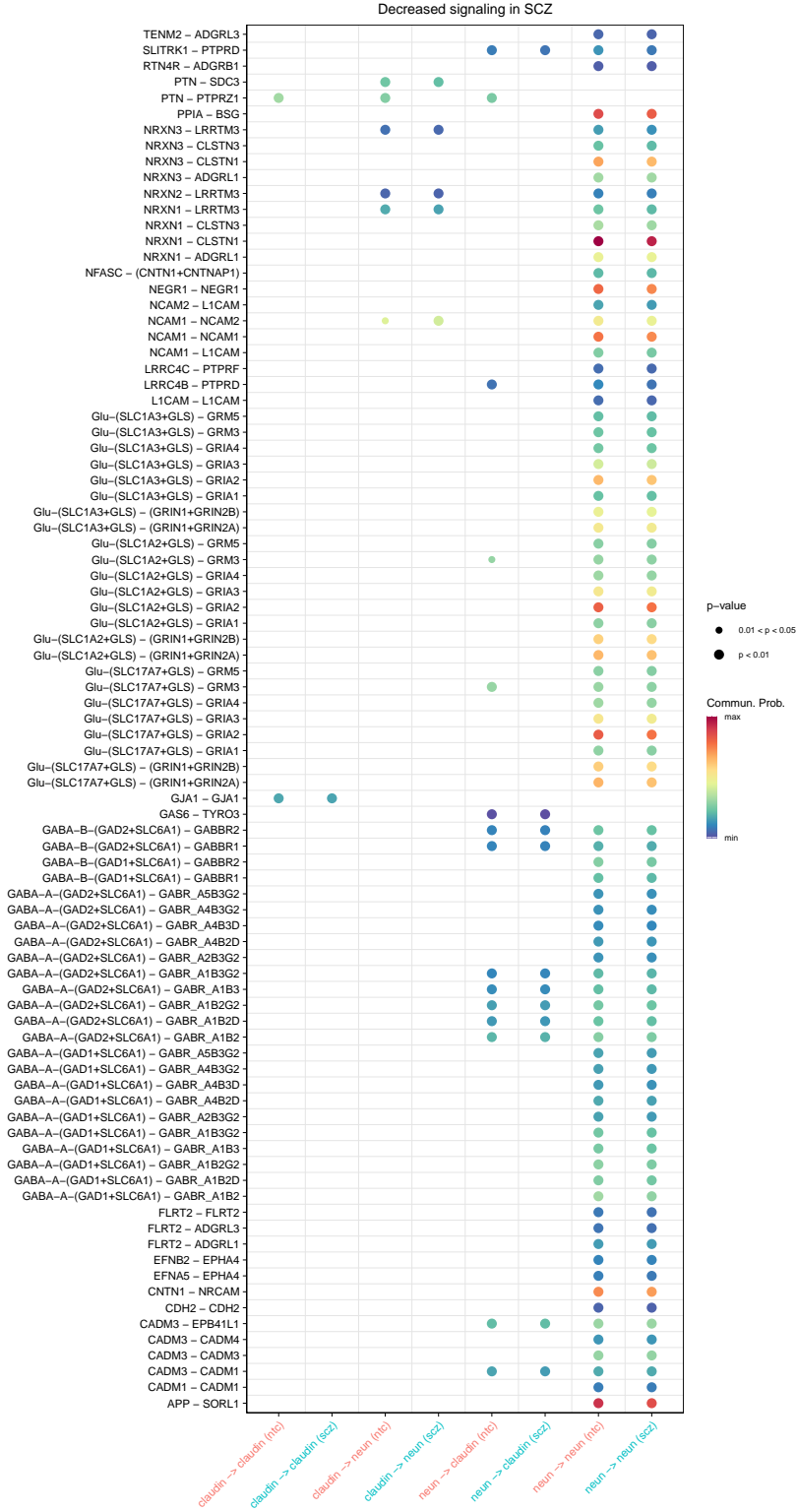
Increased signaling in SCZ

Comparing communications on a merged object



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Self-communication among NeuN+

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