

# Viz showing Martinotti Cell Projection from L5 to L1 in NTC samples

This report documents a follow-up analysis to validate the layer-layer communication using Martinotti Cell projection as positive control.

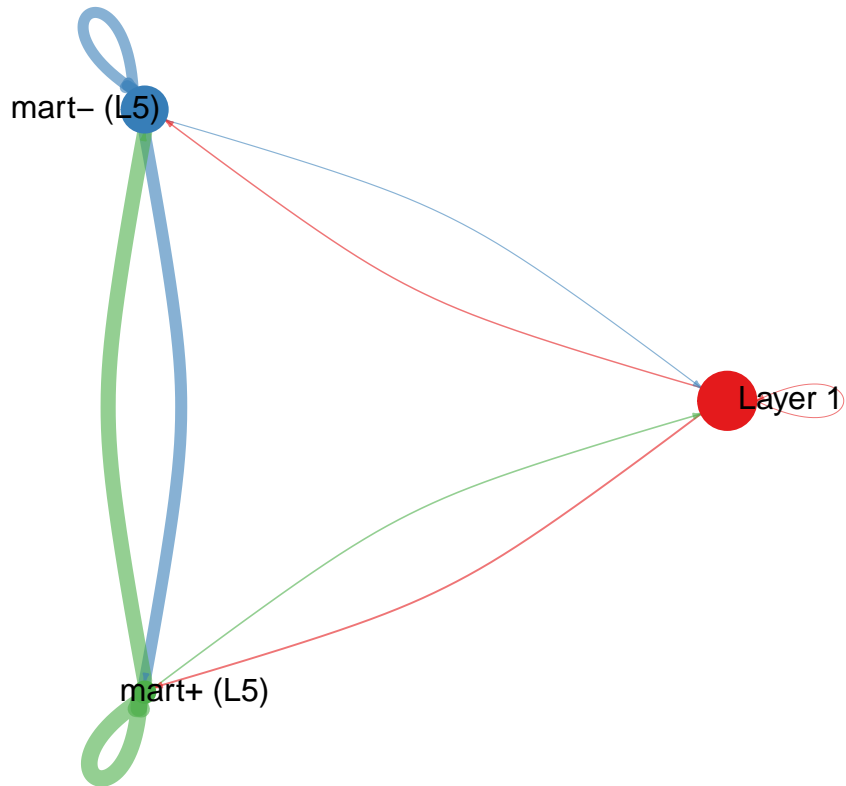
In this analysis, we subset the NTC samples to only contain L1 (spd07) and L5 (spd05) spots. Additionally, we use `logcounts(RELN) > 0` or `logcounts(PANTR1) > 0` as criteria to call martinotti+/- spots in layer 5. For further details on deciding the threshold to call martinotti+/- spots in Layer 5, please see report `Ligand_expression_in_L5.pdf`. With the martinotti+/- & L1 subset data, we run `cellchat` with the dataset.

## Results

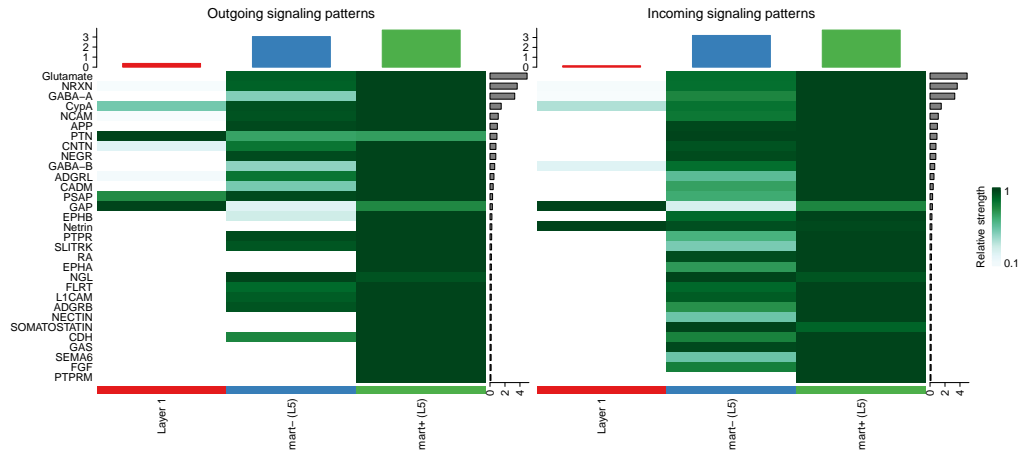
### Overall pattern

There's more connection within Layer 5 (communication between Martinotti+/- spots) than the number of connection from Layer 5 to Layer 1, which makes sense.

Number of interactions

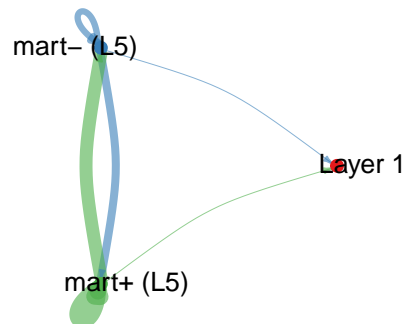


It looks like there are still a lot of **GABA-A** communication. While it is not shown here, but this time there's SST signals.s



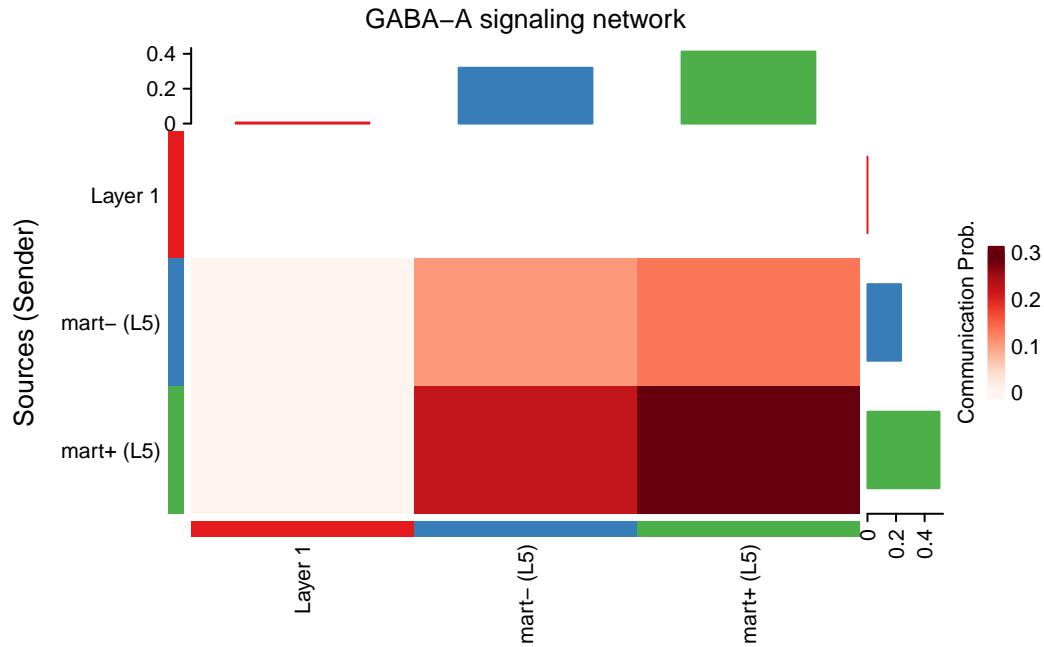
## GABA pathways

It looks like that there are communication pattern from Martinotti+ spots to Layer 1.



Here is another quick view for for the explanation. There's still a lot of GABA-A signaling mainly within the martinotti+spots and there's also sending from martinotti+ spots to layer 1.

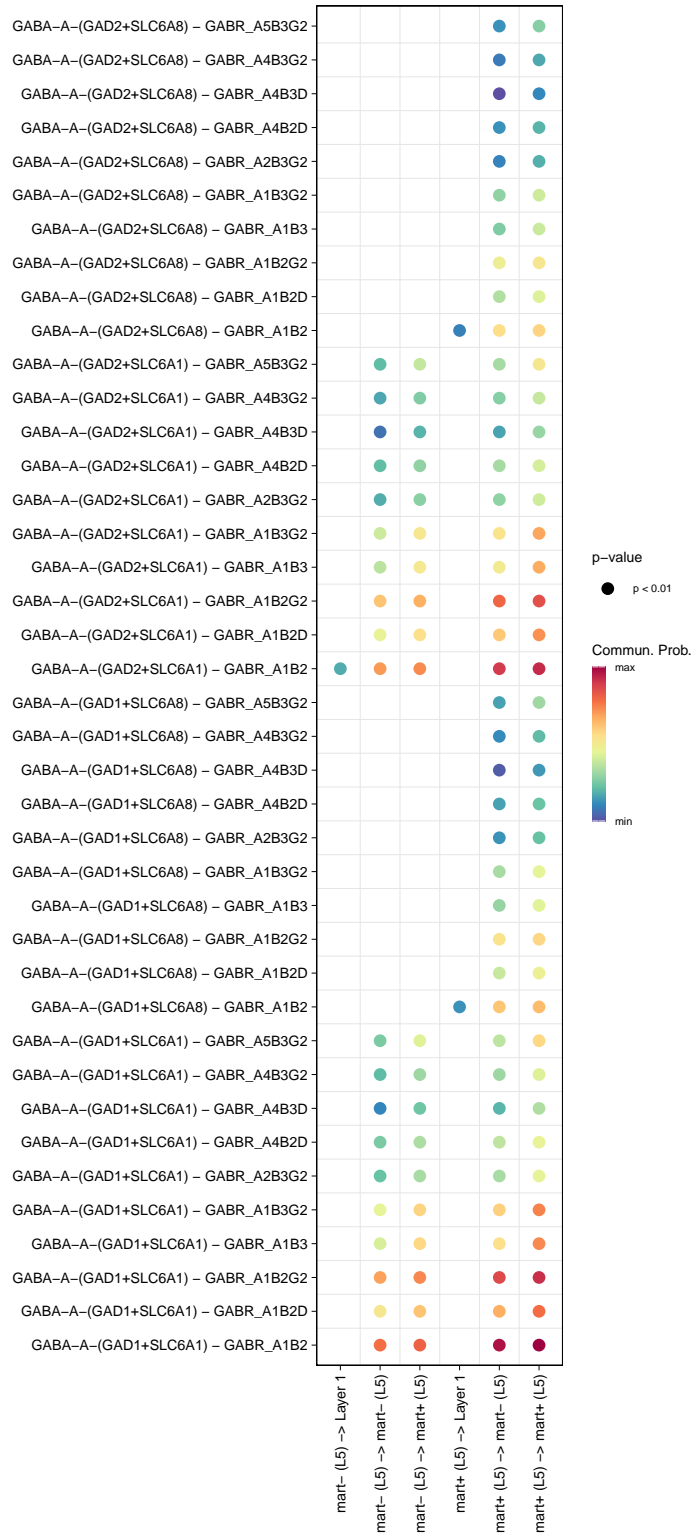
Do heatmap based on a single object



### LR pairs in the GABA\_A path

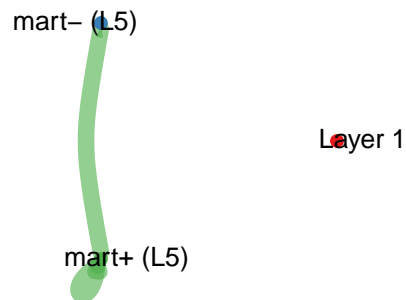
So the pathway GABA-A-(GAD1+SLC6A8) - GABR\_A1B2 and GABA-A-(GAD2+SLC6A8) - GABR\_A1B2 are identified to communicate from Martinotti+ spots to L1 spots. It is interesting that GABA-A-(GAD2+SLC6A1) - GABR\_A1B2 is now showing that it is from Martinotti - spots to Layer 1. But Boyi thinks it could be that some of the Martinotti+ spots are misclassified as Martinotti- spots. But overall 2 out of 3 GABA-A LR pairs we previously identified from the overall layer-layer communication remain detected after we calling Martinotti+ spots.

Comparing communications on a single object



## SST pathways

There is some significant communication of SOMATOSTATIN signaling pathway. However, the significantly identified SST pathway is within the L5 layer instead of extending to Layer 1.



Comparing communications on a single object

