

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

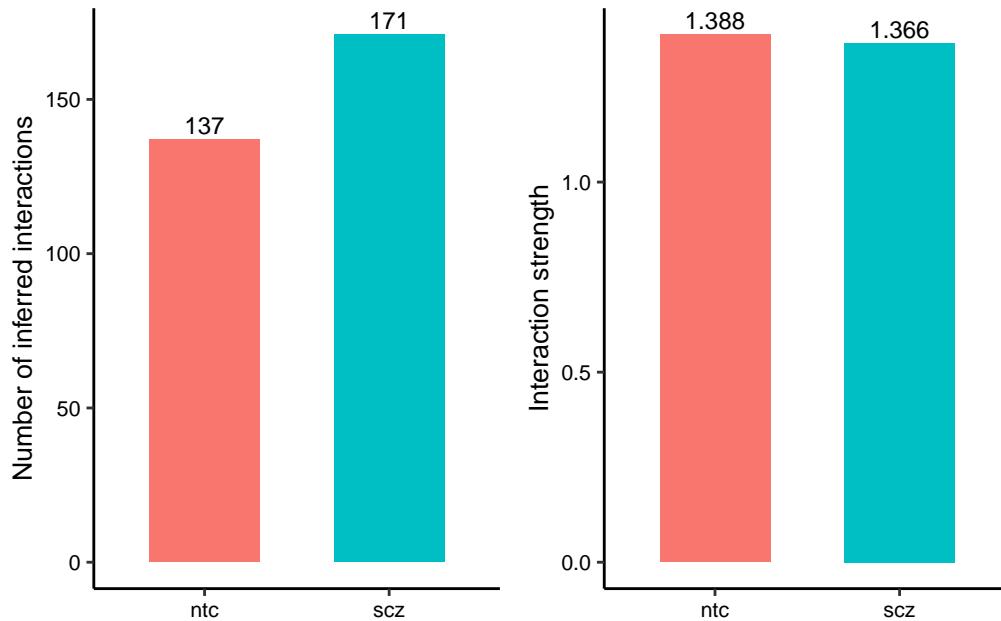
- There are fewer communication pattern among NTC samples compared to SCZ samples
- Most differential communication happens in Neuron-Neuron communication. Specifically, there are more Neuron-Neuron communication among SCZ samples.
- Some important pathways seems to be: Glutamate and PTN enriched in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

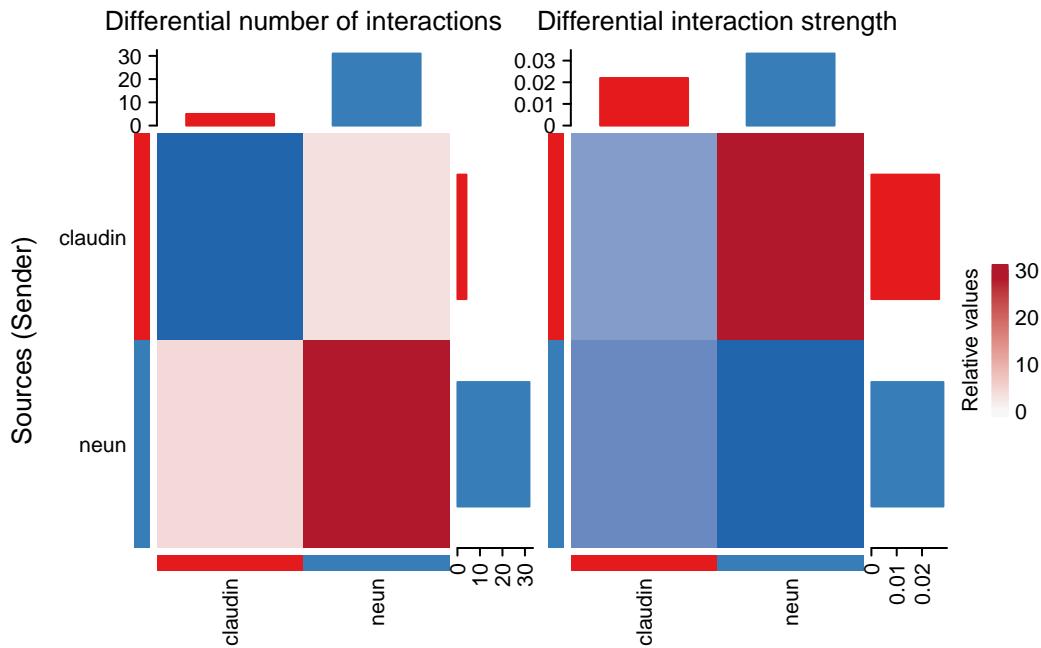
- Increased (red) signaling in SCZ group, (in reference to NTC group) - many LR pair is enriched in neuron-neuron communication
- Decreased (blue) signaling in SCZ group, (in reference to NTC group) - there's limited number of differential communication among claudin-claudin.

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**.

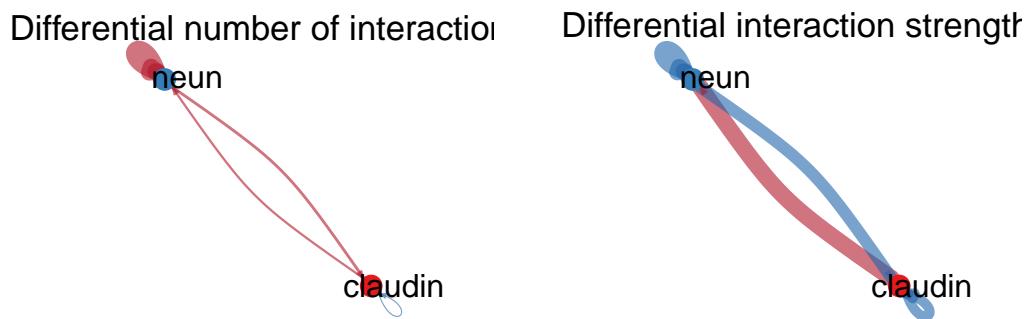
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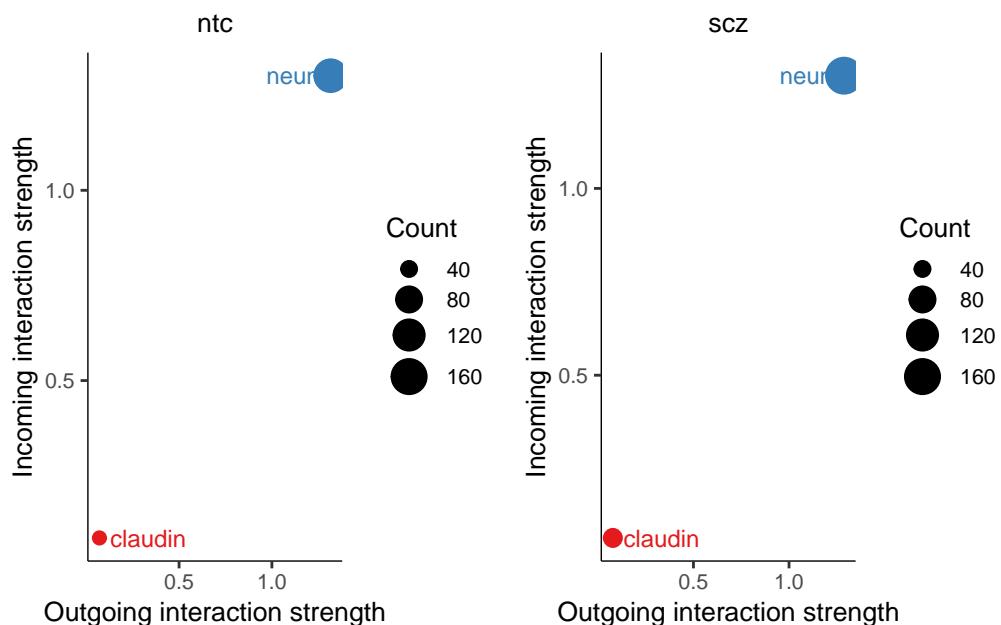
Similarly, we can visualize in a chord diagram.



Compare major sources and targets - Not very informative

This visualization is not that informative.

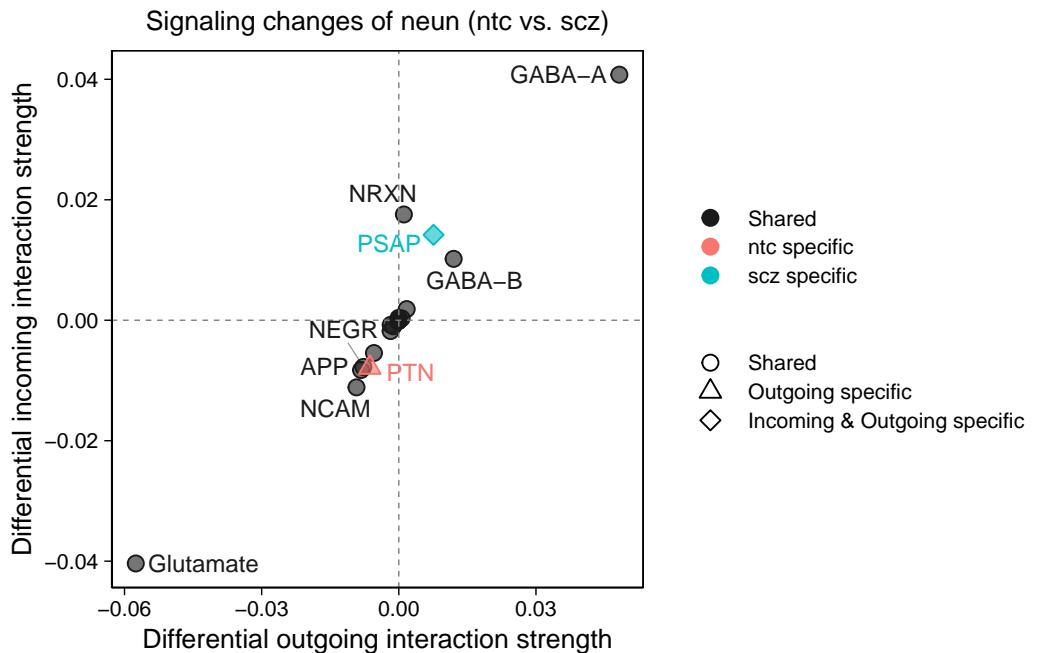
Signaling role analysis on the aggregated cell-cell communication network from all signaling
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differential signaling Pathway in Neun+ spots

Visualizing differential outgoing and incoming signaling changes from ntc to scz

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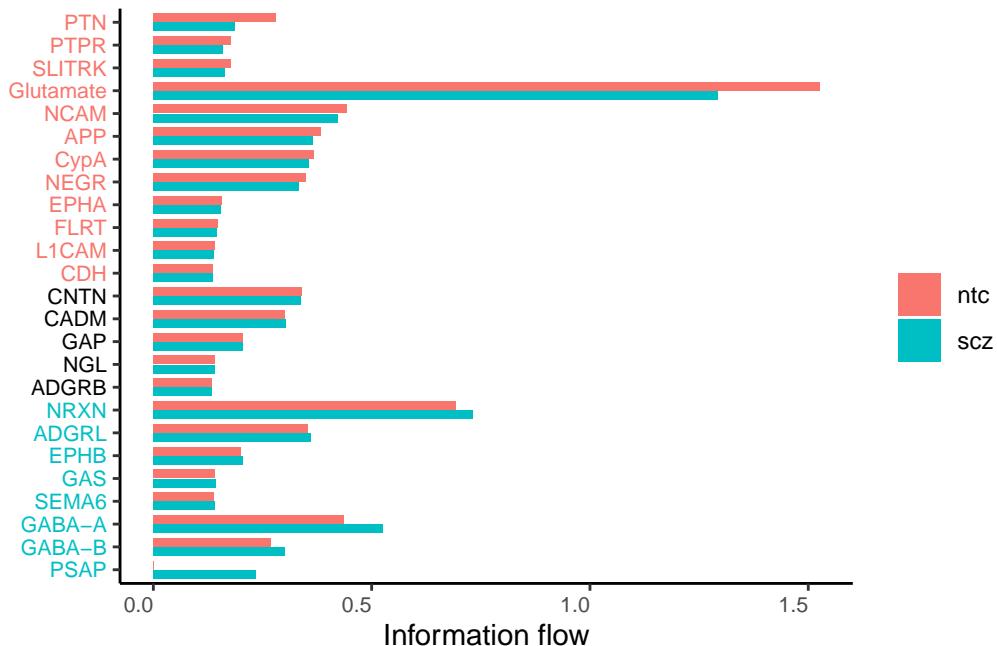
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GABA-A	4.824603e-02	4.077083e-02
APP	-8.261621e-03	-8.261621e-03
CypA	-5.437789e-03	-5.437789e-03
ADGRL	1.727520e-03	1.849930e-03
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CNTN	-1.790339e-03	-1.790339e-03
CADM	-5.399708e-05	3.861607e-04
PTN	-6.333790e-03	-7.866632e-03
GABA-B	1.199686e-02	1.019160e-02
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FLRT	-1.741445e-04	-1.741445e-04
GAS	4.300120e-05	6.304955e-05
L1CAM	-1.038064e-04	-1.038064e-04
NGL	6.831563e-06	6.831563e-06
SEMA6	1.026234e-04	1.026234e-04

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Outgoing specific	ntc specific	
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ADGRB	-2.256163e-05	-2.256163e-05		Shared	Shared
PSAP	7.596743e-03	1.418120e-02	Incoming & Outgoing specific labels	scz	specific
Glutamate	Glutamate				
NRXN	NRXN				
NCAM	NCAM				
GABA-A	GABA-A				
APP	APP				
CypA	CypA				
ADGRL	ADGRL				
NEGR	NEGR				
CNTN	CNTN				
CADM	CADM				
PTN	PTN				
GABA-B	GABA-B				
GAP	GAP				
EPHB	EPHB				
PTPR	PTPR				
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EPHA	EPHA				
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GAS	GAS				
L1CAM	L1CAM				
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CDH	CDH				
ADGRB	ADGRB				
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

Loading required package: grid

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ComplexHeatmap version 2.20.0
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Github page: https://github.com/jokergoo/ComplexHeatmap
Documentation: http://jokergoo.github.io/ComplexHeatmap-reference
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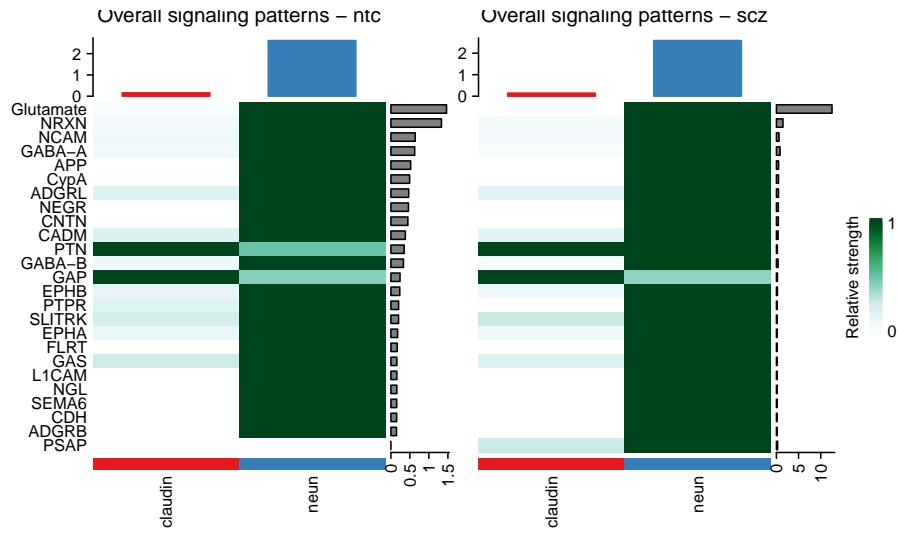
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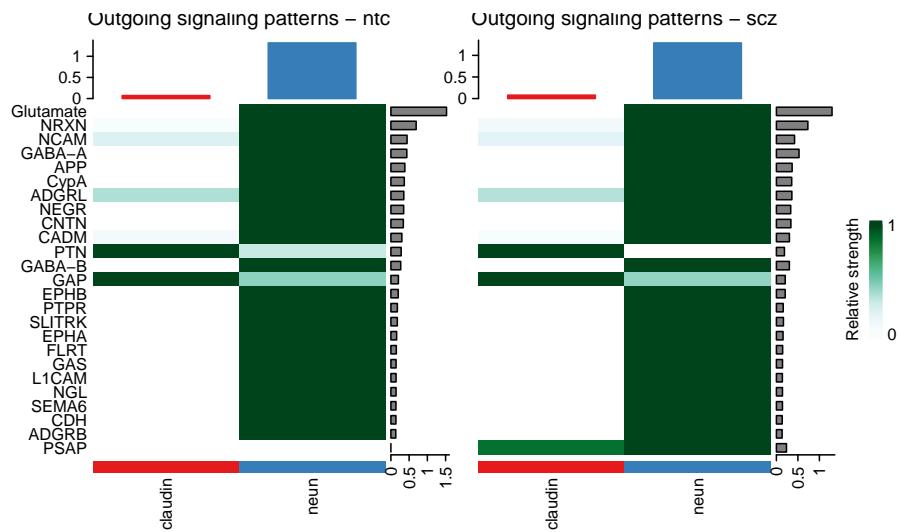
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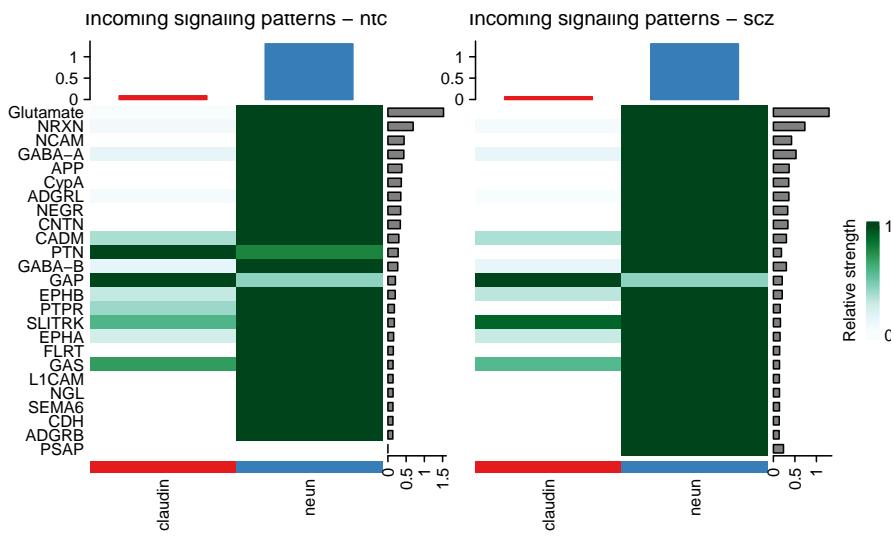
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Outgoing



Incoming



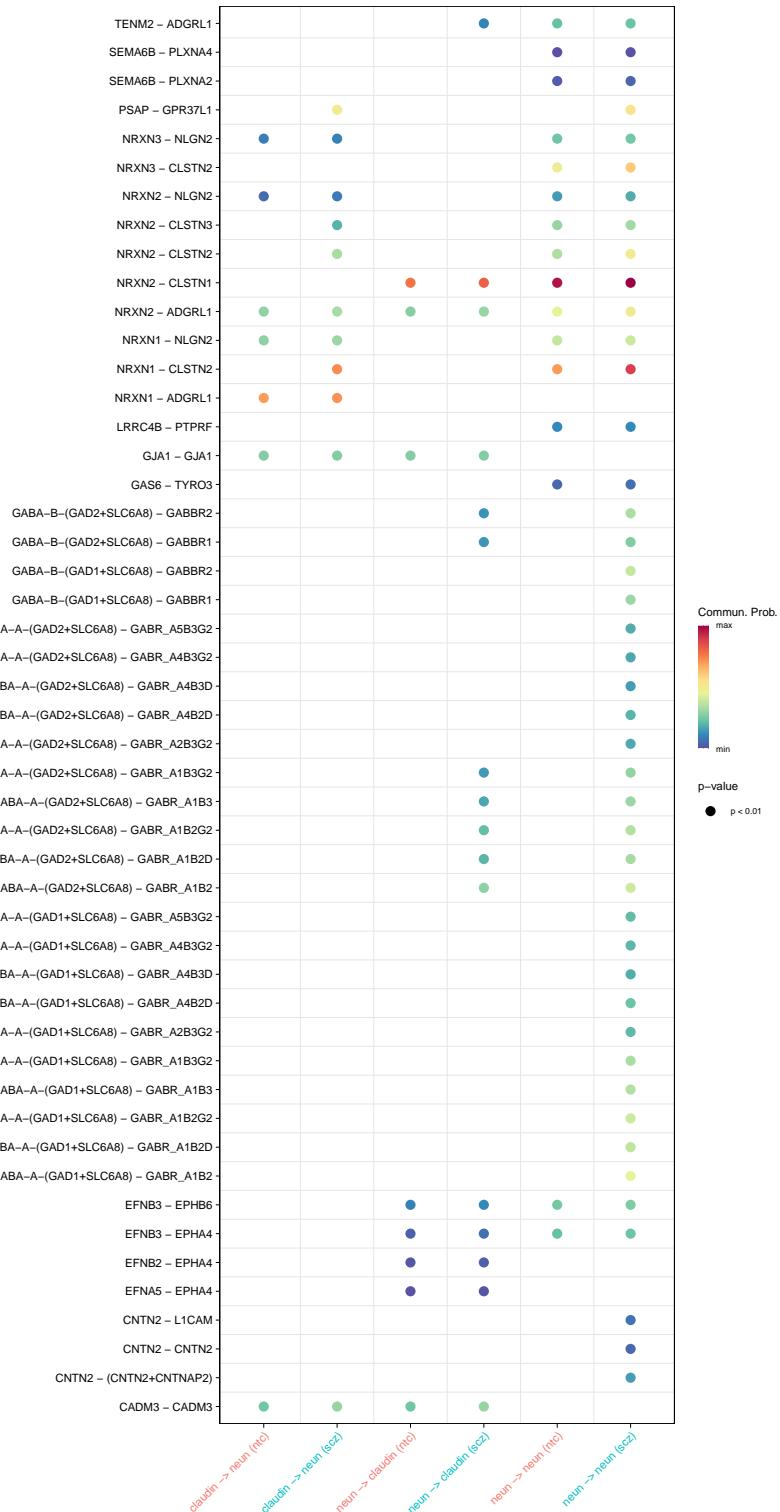
Upregulated and downregulated signaling LR pairs

Overall

Increased signaling in SCZ

Comparing communications on a merged object

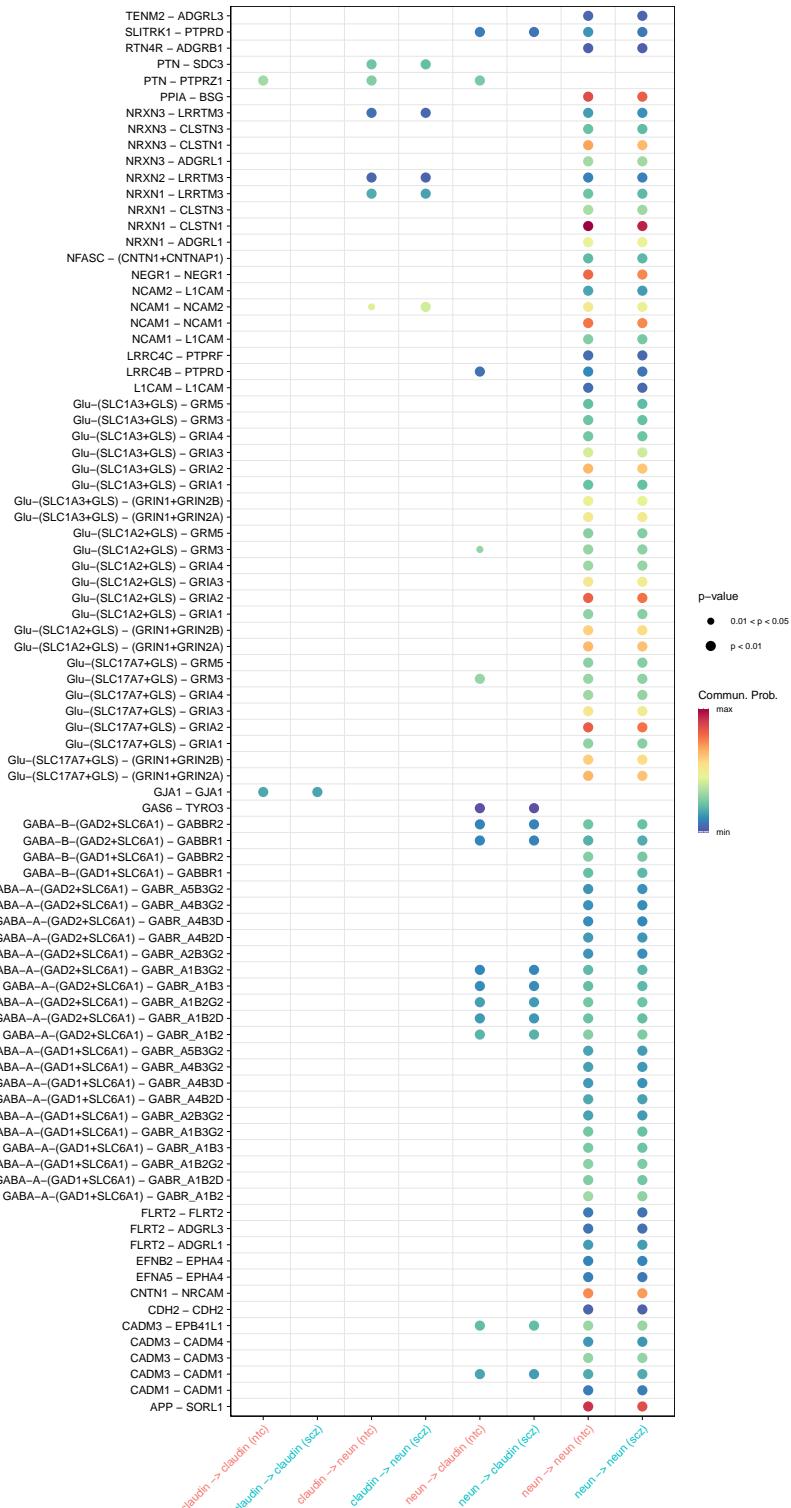
Increased signaling in SCZ



Decreased signaling in SCZ

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Self-communication among NeuN+

Increased signaling in SCZ

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Decreased signaling in SCZ

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