

Superior Temporal Cortex Functional Connectivity and Correlations with Language and Social Scores

Setup

```
# load packages
packages <- c("here", "dplyr", "ggplot2", "ppcor", "tidyverse", "nlme", "multcomp", "xlsx",
              "psych", "boot", "devtools", "knitr")
lapply(packages, library, character.only = TRUE)
```

Load data

```
data4connBehaviorCorr <- readxl::read_xlsx(here("datafile/datafile_updates.xlsx"))

data4connBehaviorCorr <- as.data.frame(data4connBehaviorCorr)

#colnames(data4connBehaviorCorr)

dim(data4connBehaviorCorr)
```

```
## [1] 86 60
```

```
#View(data4connBehaviorCorr)
```

```
# Mullen T scores
length(which(data4connBehaviorCorr$final_mullen_ELT < 20))
```

```
## [1] 12
```

```
length(which(data4connBehaviorCorr$final_mullen_RLT < 20))
```

```
## [1] 5
```

```
which(data4connBehaviorCorr$final_mullen_ELT < 20)
```

```
## [1] 13 20 38 39 41 54 59 63 64 73 76 86
```

```
which(data4connBehaviorCorr$final_mullen_RLT < 20)
```

```
## [1] 38 39 41 59 76
```

```
length(which(data4connBehaviorCorr$group=="ASD"))
```

```
## [1] 51
```

```
print(paste0(round((12/51)*100,2), "% of ASD subjects had Mullen scores < 20"))
```

```
## [1] "23.53% of ASD subjects had Mullen scores < 20"
```

Demographic information

```
# toddlers at 1-3 years old
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```
subj_ScanAge <- length(which(data4connBehaviorCorr$Age < 48))
```

```
subj_TestAge <- length(which(data4connBehaviorCorr$final_vine_agemo < 48)) # 85
```

```
print(paste0(subj_ScanAge, " of subjects ages 1-3 years at MRI scan"))
```

```
## [1] "84 of subjects ages 1-3 years at MRI scan"
```

```
print(paste0(round((subj_ScanAge/86)*100,2), "% of subjects ages 1-3 years at MRI scan"))
```

```
## [1] "97.67% of subjects ages 1-3 years at MRI scan"
```

```
print(paste0(subj_TestAge, " of subjects ages 1-3 years at clinical testing"))
```

```
## [1] "85 of subjects ages 1-3 years at clinical testing"
```

```
print(paste0(round((subj_TestAge/86)*100,2), "% of subjects ages 1-3 years at clinical testing"))
```

```
## [1] "98.84% of subjects ages 1-3 years at clinical testing"
```

```
# mean and median age
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```
mean_TestAge <- mean(data4connBehaviorCorr$final_vine_agemo)/12
```

```
sd_TestAge <- sd(data4connBehaviorCorr$final_vine_agemo)/12
```

```
mean_ScanAge <- mean(data4connBehaviorCorr$Age)/12
```

```
sd_ScanAge <- sd(data4connBehaviorCorr$Age)/12
```

```
Median_ScanAge <- median(data4connBehaviorCorr$Age)/12
```

```
print(paste0("mean age at clinical testing: ", round(mean_TestAge,2), " ± ",  
            round(sd_TestAge,2), " years"))
```

```
## [1] "mean age at clinical testing: 2.25 ± 0.7 years"
```

```
print(paste0("mean age at clinical testing: ", round(mean_ScanAge,2), " ± ",
            round(sd_ScanAge,2), " years"))
```

```
## [1] "mean age at clinical testing: 2.29 ± 0.75 years"
```

```
# demographic and behavior data
group_all <- describeBy(data4connBehaviorCorr, group = data4connBehaviorCorr$group)

#colnames(data4connBehaviorCorr)

length(rownames(group_all$ASD))
```

```
## [1] 60
```

```
max(data4connBehaviorCorr$meanFD)
```

```
## [1] 0.583
```

```
# summary table
table <- as.data.frame(matrix(0, 22,7))

class(table)
```

```
## [1] "data.frame"
```

```
colnames(table) <- c("ASD", "ASD_range", "non-ASD", "non-ASD_range", "t value",
                    "p value", "cohen's d")

l1 <- c(2,9, 13:16,23:27,30,32, 17:22) # c(2,8, 12:15,22:26,36:37,16:20)

#colnames(data4connBehaviorCorr)
colnames(data4connBehaviorCorr)[l1]
```

```
## [1] "Age" "meanFD"
## [3] "final_vine_agemo" "final_ados_CoSoTot"
## [5] "final_ados_RRTot" "final_ados_CoSoTotRRTot"
## [7] "final_mullen_VRT" "final_mullen_FMT"
## [9] "final_mullen_RLT" "final_mullen_ELT"
## [11] "final_mullen_ELC_Std" "mullen_RL_AgeEq"
## [13] "mullen_EL_AgeEq" "final_vine_ComTotal_DomStd"
## [15] "final_vine_DlyTotal_DomStd" "final_vine_SocTotal_DomStd"
## [17] "final_vine_MtrTotal_DomStd" "final_vine_AdapBehav_DomStd"
## [19] "final_vine_DomStdTotal"
```

```
# make sure all data are numeric
data4connBehaviorCorr[,l1] <- sapply(l1, function(x)
  as.numeric(data4connBehaviorCorr[,x]))

# gender
ge <- table(data4connBehaviorCorr$Gender, data4connBehaviorCorr$group)
chisq.test(ge)
```

```

##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: ge
## X-squared = 3.3363, df = 1, p-value = 0.06777

ASD_mean <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$ASD)[11,"mean"],2),
  " (",round(as.data.frame(group_all$ASD)[11,"sd"],2),")")

ASD_range <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$ASD)[11,"min"],3),
  "-",round(as.data.frame(group_all$ASD)[11,"max"],3))

TD_mean <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$`non-ASD`)[11,"mean"],2),
  " (",round(as.data.frame(group_all$`non-ASD`)[11,"sd"],2),")")

TD_range <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$`non-ASD`)[11,"min"],3),
  "-",round(as.data.frame(group_all$`non-ASD`)[11,"max"],3))

ASDvsTD_t <- sapply(11, function(x)
  t.test(data4connBehaviorCorr[data4connBehaviorCorr$group == "ASD",x],
    data4connBehaviorCorr[data4connBehaviorCorr$group == "non-ASD",x],
    na.action=na.omit)$statistic)

ASDvsTD_p <- sapply(11, function(x)
  t.test(data4connBehaviorCorr[data4connBehaviorCorr$group == "ASD",x],
    data4connBehaviorCorr[data4connBehaviorCorr$group == "non-ASD",x],
    na.action=na.omit)$p.value)

ASDvsTD_d <- sapply(11, function(x)
  effsize::cohen.d(data4connBehaviorCorr[data4connBehaviorCorr$group == "ASD",x],
    data4connBehaviorCorr[data4connBehaviorCorr$group == "non-ASD",x],
    na.rm = T)$estimate)

table[2:20,1:7] <- cbind(ASD_mean,ASD_range,TD_mean,TD_range,
  round(ASDvsTD_t,3),round(ASDvsTD_p,3),
  round(ASDvsTD_d,3))

table[1,c(1,3,6)] <- cbind(paste0(ge[2,1],"/",ge[1,1]), paste0(ge[2,2],"/",ge[1,2]),"0.068")

rownames(table)[1:20] <- c("Sex(M/F)",colnames(data4connBehaviorCorr)[11])

#View(table)

# age at eye-tracking
ET_tmp <- data4connBehaviorCorr[which(!is.na(as.numeric(data4connBehaviorCorr$ET_age))),]

ET_tmp$ET_age <- as.numeric(ET_tmp$ET_age)

dim(ET_tmp)

## [1] 65 60

```

```

ET_ASD <- length(ET_tmp$ET_date[ET_tmp$group == "ASD"])
ET_nonASD <- length(ET_tmp$ET_date[ET_tmp$group == "non-ASD"])

print(paste0(ET_ASD, " of ASD subjects had good eye-tracking data"))

## [1] "32 of ASD subjects had good eye-tracking data"

print(paste0(ET_nonASD, " of non-ASD subjects had good eye-tracking data"))

## [1] "33 of non-ASD subjects had good eye-tracking data"

ET_age <- describeBy(ET_tmp$ET_age, group = ET_tmp$group)

ET_age_t <- t.test(ET_tmp$ET_age[ET_tmp$group == "ASD"],
  ET_tmp$ET_age[ET_tmp$group == "non-ASD"], na.action = na.omit)

ET_age_d <- effsize::cohen.d(ET_tmp$ET_age[ET_tmp$group == "ASD"],
  ET_tmp$ET_age[ET_tmp$group == "non-ASD"])

ET_age_ASD <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(ET_age$ASD)[,"mean"],2),
  " (",round(as.data.frame(ET_age$ASD)[,"sd"],2),")")

ET_age_ASDrange <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(ET_age$ASD)[,"min"],3),
  "-",round(as.data.frame(ET_age$ASD)[,"max"],3))

ET_age_nonASD <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(ET_age$`non-ASD`)[,"mean"],2),
  " (",round(as.data.frame(ET_age$`non-ASD`)[,"sd"],2),")")

ET_age_nonASDrange <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(ET_age$`non-ASD`)[,"min"],3),
  "-",round(as.data.frame(ET_age$`non-ASD`)[,"max"],3))

ET_ge <- table(ET_tmp$Gender,ET_tmp$group)

kk <- chisq.test(ET_ge)

table[21,c(1,3,6)] <- cbind(paste0(ET_ge[2,1],"/",ET_ge[1,1]),
  paste0(ET_ge[2,2],"/",ET_ge[1,2]), round(kk$p.value,2))

table[22,1:7] <- cbind(ET_age_ASD,ET_age_ASDrange,ET_age_nonASD,
  ET_age_nonASDrange,
  round(ET_age_t$statistic,3),round(ET_age_t$p.value,3),
  round(ET_age_d$estimate,3))

row.names(table)[21:22] <- c("eye-tracking sample", "eye-tracking age")

#View(table)

# subjects with scan before/after eye-tracking
n_subj_before_ET <- length(which(ET_tmp$ScanDate_formatted > ET_tmp$ET_date))
n_subj_after_ET <- length(which(ET_tmp$ScanDate_formatted < ET_tmp$ET_date))

print(paste0(n_subj_before_ET, " out of 65 subjects had MRI scan before eye-tracking test"))

```

```
## [1] "59 out of 65 subjects had MRI scan before eye-tracking test"

print(paste0(n_subj_after_ET, " out of 65 subjects had MRI scan after eye-tracking test"))

## [1] "6 out of 65 subjects had MRI scan after eye-tracking test"

write.xlsx(table, here("results/clinical_table_with_range_corrected.xlsx"))
```

Socioeconomic status and environment info, added as suggested by reviewers
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```
# household income
table(data4connBehaviorCorr$group)
```

```
##
##      ASD non-ASD
##      51      35
```

```
table(data4connBehaviorCorr$Household_Income, data4connBehaviorCorr$group)
```

```
##
##              ASD non-ASD
## 100,001-125,000      2      4
## 125,001-150,000      4      2
## 150,001-200,000      4      6
## 20,000 or less       2      0
## 20,001-40,000        8      4
## 200,000 or higher     6      2
## 40,001-60,000         6      1
## 60,001-80,000         7      9
## 80,001-100,000        1      3
## Prefer not to answer 11      4
```

```
data4connBehaviorCorr$Household_Income_sum <- NULL

data4connBehaviorCorr$Household_Income_sum[data4connBehaviorCorr$Household_Income == "100,001-125,000"]
data4connBehaviorCorr$Household_Income_sum[data4connBehaviorCorr$Household_Income == "20,001-40,000" |
data4connBehaviorCorr$Household_Income_sum[data4connBehaviorCorr$Household_Income ==
"20,000 or less"] <- "<20k"

data4connBehaviorCorr$Household_Income_sum[data4connBehaviorCorr$Household_Income ==
"Prefer not to answer"] <- "Prefer not to answer"

household_income_sum <- table(data4connBehaviorCorr$Household_Income_sum,
data4connBehaviorCorr$group)

household_income_sum["<20k",]
```

```
##      ASD non-ASD
##      2      0

print(paste0(round((household_income_sum[>"100k", "ASD"])/51)*100),
      "% of ASD subjects from families reporting over $100,000 in total family income" )

## [1] "31% of ASD subjects from families reporting over $100,000 in total family income"

print(paste0(round((household_income_sum[>"100k", "non-ASD"])/35)*100),
      "% of non-ASD subjects from families reporting over $100,000 in total family income" )

## [1] "40% of non-ASD subjects from families reporting over $100,000 in total family income"

print(paste0(round((household_income_sum["20k-100k", "ASD"])/51)*100),
      "% of ASD subjects from families reporting $20,000-$100,000 in total family income" )

## [1] "43% of ASD subjects from families reporting $20,000-$100,000 in total family income"

print(paste0(round((household_income_sum["20k-100k", "non-ASD"])/35)*100),
      "% of non-ASD subjects from families reporting $20,000-$100,000 in total family income" )

## [1] "49% of non-ASD subjects from families reporting $20,000-$100,000 in total family income"

# parental education
table(data4connBehaviorCorr$Parent1_Education, data4connBehaviorCorr$group)

##
##      ASD non-ASD
## 9th-11th grade      2      0
## Associates/2 year    4      1
## College degree      18     12
## Courses toward college 5      8
## High school/GED      8      3
## Masters degree       4      6
## Prefer not to answer 1      0
## Professional degree   4      2
## Trade or Vocational   5      3

nn_higher_degree <- table(data4connBehaviorCorr$group[data4connBehaviorCorr$Parent1_Education %in%
  c("College degree", "Masters degree",
    "Professional degree") |
  data4connBehaviorCorr$Parent2_Education %in%
  c("College degree", "Masters degree",
    "Professional degree")])

nn_higher_degree

##
##      ASD non-ASD
##      32      22
```

```
print(paste0("one or both parents of ",round((as.data.frame(nn_higher_degree)[1,2]/51)*100),
"% of ASD subjects had a college, masters, or professional degree" )
```

```
## [1] "one or both parents of 63% of ASD subjects had a college, masters, or professional degree"
```

```
print(paste0("one or both parents of ",round((as.data.frame(nn_higher_degree)[2,2]/35)*100),
"% of non-ASD subjects had a college, masters, or professional degree" )
```

```
## [1] "one or both parents of 63% of non-ASD subjects had a college, masters, or professional degree"
```

```
## language exposure
ll <- table(data4connBehaviorCorr$`Number of Languages`,data4connBehaviorCorr$group)

print(paste0("",round((sum(ll[2:4,1])/51)*100),
"% of ASD subjects were from multilingual families" )
```

```
## [1] "61% of ASD subjects were from multilingual families"
```

```
print(paste0("",round((sum(ll[2:4,2])/35)*100),
"% of non-ASD subjects were from multilingual families" )
```

```
## [1] "54% of non-ASD subjects were from multilingual families"
```

```
ee <- table(data4connBehaviorCorr$group,data4connBehaviorCorr$`English Used`)

print(paste0("",round((ee[1,1]/51)*100),
"% of ASD subjects were from families where English was always used" )
```

```
## [1] "71% of ASD subjects were from families where English was always used"
```

```
print(paste0("",round((ee[2,1]/35)*100),
"% of non-ASD subjects were from families where English was always used" )
```

```
## [1] "77% of non-ASD subjects were from families where English was always used"
```

Subjects with ET data vs. those without ET data

```
data4connBehaviorCorr$ET_age <- as.numeric(data4connBehaviorCorr$ET_age)

data4connBehaviorCorr$ET_gr[which(!is.na(data4connBehaviorCorr$ET_age))] <- "ET_Y"
data4connBehaviorCorr$ET_gr[which(is.na(data4connBehaviorCorr$ET_age))] <- "ET_N"

table(data4connBehaviorCorr$group[data4connBehaviorCorr$ET_gr == "ET_Y"])
```

```
##
## ASD non-ASD
## 32 33
```



```
table(data4connBehaviorCorr$group)
```

```
##
##      ASD non-ASD
##      51      35
```

```
table(data4connBehaviorCorr$ET_gr, data4connBehaviorCorr$Gender,data4connBehaviorCorr$group)
```

```
## , , = ASD
##
##
##      F M
## ET_N  3 16
## ET_Y  7 25
##
## , , = non-ASD
##
##
##      F M
## ET_N  2  0
## ET_Y 12 21
```

```
## demographic info for ASD and non-ASD with and without eye tracking
# non-ASD
gr <- "non-ASD"
table <- as.data.frame(matrix(0, 20,7))
colnames(table) <- c("ET_Y", "ET_Y_range", "ET_N", "ET_N_range", "t value",
                    "p value", "cohen's d")
```

```
tmp <- data4connBehaviorCorr
```

```
# colnames(tmp)
```

```
tmp <- data4connBehaviorCorr[which(data4connBehaviorCorr$group == gr),]
```

```
group_all <- describeBy(tmp,group = tmp$ET_gr)
```

```
# gender
ge <- table(tmp$Gender, tmp$ET_gr)
chisq.test(ge)
```

```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: ge
## X-squared = 1.0827, df = 1, p-value = 0.2981
```

```
table[1, c(1,3,5,6)] <- cbind(paste0(ge[2,2],"/",ge[1,2]),
                             paste0(ge[2,1],"/",ge[1,1]),"Chi-squared = 1.08",
                             "0.3")
```

```
# other info
colnames(tmp)[11]
```

```

## [1] "final_vine_MtrTotal_DomStd" "final_mullen_ELT"
## [3] "Gender"                      "subj"
## [5] "final_ados_CoSoTotRRRTot"   "final_ados_CoSoTotRRRTot"
## [7] "Dx"

l1 <- c(2,9, 13:16,23:27,33:34, 17:22)

ET_Y_mean <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_Y)[l1,"mean"],2),
  " (",round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_Y)[l1,"sd"],2),")")

ET_Y_range <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_Y)[l1,"min"],2),
  "-",round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_Y)[l1,"max"],2))

ET_N_mean <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_N)[l1,"mean"],2),
  " (",round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_N)[l1,"sd"],2),")")

ET_N_range <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_N)[l1,"min"],2),
  "-",round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_N)[l1,"max"],2))

ET_YvsN_t <- sapply(l1, function(x)
  t.test(tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_Y",x], tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_N",x],
    na.action = na.omit)$statistic)

ET_YvsN_p <- sapply(l1, function(x)
  t.test(tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_Y",x], tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_N",x],
    na.action = na.omit)$p.value)

ET_YvsN_d <- sapply(l1, function(x)
  effsize::cohen.d(tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_Y",x],tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_N",x],
    na.rm = T)$estimate)

table[2:20,1:7] <- cbind(ET_Y_mean,ET_Y_range,ET_N_mean,ET_N_range,
  round(ET_YvsN_t,3),round(ET_YvsN_p,3),
  round(ET_YvsN_d,3))

rownames(table)[1:20] <- c("Sex(M/F)",colnames(data4connBehaviorCorr)[11])

#View(table)

write.xlsx(table,here("results/ET_nonASD.xlsx"))

# ASD
gr <- "ASD"
table <- as.data.frame(matrix(0, 20,7))
colnames(table) <- c("ET_Y", "ET_Y_range","ET_N","ET_N_range","t value",
  "p value","cohen's d")

tmp <- data4connBehaviorCorr

tmp <- data4connBehaviorCorr[which(data4connBehaviorCorr$group == gr),]

group_all <- describeBy(tmp,group = tmp$ET_gr)

#group_all

```

```

# gender
ge <- table(tmp$Gender, tmp$ET_gr)
chisq.test(ge)

##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data:  ge
## X-squared = 0.027057, df = 1, p-value = 0.8693

table[1, c(1,3,5,6)] <- cbind(paste0(ge[2,2],"/",ge[1,2]),
                             paste0(ge[2,1],"/",ge[1,1]),"Chi-squared = 0.03",
                             "0.87")

# other info
colnames(tmp)[11]

## [1] "Age" "meanFD"
## [3] "final_vine_agemo" "final_ados_CoSoTot"
## [5] "final_ados_RRTot" "final_ados_CoSoTotRRTot"
## [7] "final_mullen_VRT" "final_mullen_FMT"
## [9] "final_mullen_RLT" "final_mullen_ELT"
## [11] "final_mullen_ELC_Std" "ratio_RL"
## [13] "ratio_EL" "final_vine_ComTotal_DomStd"
## [15] "final_vine_DlyTotal_DomStd" "final_vine_SocTotal_DomStd"
## [17] "final_vine_MtrTotal_DomStd" "final_vine_AdapBehav_DomStd"
## [19] "final_vine_DomStdTotal"

l1 <- c(2,9, 13:16,23:27,33:34, 17:22)

ET_Y_mean <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_Y)[l1,"mean"],2),
                    " (",round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_Y)[l1,"sd"],2),")")

ET_Y_range <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_Y)[l1,"min"],2),
                    "-",round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_Y)[l1,"max"],2))

ET_N_mean <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_N)[l1,"mean"],2),
                    " (",round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_N)[l1,"sd"],2),")")

ET_N_range <- paste0(round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_N)[l1,"min"],2),
                    "-",round(as.data.frame(group_all$ET_N)[l1,"max"],2))

ET_YvsN_t <- sapply(l1, function(x)
  t.test(tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_Y",x], tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_N",x],
        na.action = na.omit)$statistic)

ET_YvsN_p <- sapply(l1, function(x)
  t.test(tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_Y",x], tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_N",x],
        na.action = na.omit)$p.value)

ET_YvsN_d <- sapply(l1, function(x)
  effsize::cohen.d(tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_Y",x],tmp[tmp$ET_gr == "ET_N",x],

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```

na.rm = T)$estimate)

table[2:20,1:7] <- cbind(ET_Y_mean,ET_Y_range,ET_N_mean,ET_N_range,
  round(ET_YvsN_t,3),round(ET_YvsN_p,3),
  round(ET_YvsN_d,3))

rownames(table)[1:20] <- c("Sex(M/F)",colnames(data4connBehaviorCorr)[11])

#View(table)

write.xlsx(table,here("results/ET_ASD.xlsx"))

```

Connectivity-behavior correlation in non-ASD

```

# correlation coefficients
tmp <- data4connBehaviorCorr
#colnames(tmp)

table_for_correaltion <- as.data.frame(matrix(0, 8, 4))

# significant correlation with Vineland socialization
colnames(tmp)[46:48]

## [1] "RHtemporal_Social_ACC"          "RHtemporal_Social_LPC"
## [3] "RHtemporal_Social_cerebellum"

table_for_correaltion[1:3, 1] <- "Vineland Socialization"
table_for_correaltion[1:3, 2] <- c("ACC","LPC","cerebellum")

brain_social <- sapply(46:48, function(x) cor.test(tmp[tmp$group == "non-ASD",x],
  tmp[tmp$group == "non-ASD", "final_vine_SocTotal_DomStd"]))

table_for_correaltion[1:3, 3:4] <- rbind(cbind(paste0("r = ",
  round(brain_social["estimate",][[1]],2)),
  paste0("p = ",
    round(brain_social["p.value",][[1]],4))),
  cbind(paste0("r = ",
    round(brain_social["estimate",][[2]],2)),
    paste0("p = ",
      round(brain_social["p.value",][[2]],4))),
  cbind(paste0("r = ",
    round(brain_social["estimate",][[3]],2)),
    paste0("p = ",
      round(brain_social["p.value",][[3]],4))))

# significant correlation with Vineland communication
colnames(tmp)[49:51]

## [1] "RHtemporal_Com_ACC"          "RHtemporal_Com_LPC"
## [3] "RHtemporal_Com_cerebellum"

```

```

brain_communication <- sapply(49:51, function(x) cor.test(tmp[tmp$group == "non-ASD",x],
  tmp[tmp$group == "non-ASD", "final_vine_ComTotal_DomStd"])))

table_for_correaltion[4:6, 1] <- "Vineland communication"
table_for_correaltion[4:6, 2] <- c("ACC", "LPC", "cerebellum")

table_for_correaltion[4:6, 3:4] <- rbind(cbind(paste0("r = ",
  round(brain_communication["estimate"], [[1]], 2)),
  paste0("p = ",
    round(brain_communication["p.value"], [[1]], 4))),
  cbind(paste0("r = ",
    round(brain_communication["estimate"], [[2]], 2)),
    paste0("p = ",
      round(brain_communication["p.value"], [[2]], 4))),
  cbind(paste0("r = ",
    round(brain_communication["estimate"], [[3]], 2)),
    paste0("p = ",
      round(brain_communication["p.value"], [[3]], 4))))

# significant correlation with Vineland communication and Mullen language
colnames(tmp)[44:45]

```

```
## [1] "RHtemporal_mullenEL_ACC" "RHtemporal_mullenEL_LPC"
```

```

brain_mullenEL <- sapply(44:45, function(x) cor.test(tmp[tmp$group == "non-ASD",x],
  tmp[tmp$group == "non-ASD", "ratio_EL"])))

table_for_correaltion[7:8, 1] <- c("Mullen EL")
table_for_correaltion[7:8, 2] <- c("ACC", "LPC")

table_for_correaltion[7:8, 3:4] <- rbind(cbind(paste0("r = ",
  round(brain_mullenEL["estimate"], [[1]], 2)),
  paste0("p = ",
    round(brain_mullenEL["p.value"], [[1]], 4))),
  cbind(paste0("r = ",
    round(brain_mullenEL["estimate"], [[2]], 2)),
    paste0("p = ",
      round(brain_mullenEL["p.value"], [[2]], 4))))

colnames(table_for_correaltion) <- c("behavioral measure", "region", "r value", "p value")

knitr::kable(table_for_correaltion)

```

| behavioral measure | region | r value | p value |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Vineland Socialization | ACC | r = 0.59 | p = 2e-04 |
| Vineland Socialization | LPC | r = 0.6 | p = 2e-04 |
| Vineland Socialization | cerebellum | r = -0.57 | p = 4e-04 |
| Vineland communication | ACC | r = 0.55 | p = 7e-04 |

| behavioral measure | region | r value | p value |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Vineland communication | LPC | r = 0.5 | p = 0.0023 |
| Vineland communication | cerebellum | r = -0.54 | p = 9e-04 |
| Mullen EL | ACC | r = 0.61 | p = 1e-04 |
| Mullen EL | LPC | r = 0.5 | p = 0.0023 |

Connectivity-behavior correlation in ASD

```
# correlation coefficients
colnames(data4connBehaviorCorr)
```

```
## [1] "subj" "Age"
## [3] "Dx" "Gender"
## [5] "ScanDate" "ScanDate_formatted"
## [7] "T1" "Resting"
## [9] "meanFD" "meanDVARs"
## [11] "subjid" "group"
## [13] "final_vine_agemo" "final_ados_CoSoTot"
## [15] "final_ados_RRTot" "final_ados_CoSoTotRRTot"
## [17] "final_vine_ComTotal_DomStd" "final_vine_DlyTotal_DomStd"
## [19] "final_vine_SocTotal_DomStd" "final_vine_MtrTotal_DomStd"
## [21] "final_vine_AdapBehav_DomStd" "final_vine_DomStdTotal"
## [23] "final_mullen_VRT" "final_mullen_FMT"
## [25] "final_mullen_RLT" "final_mullen_ELt"
## [27] "final_mullen_ELC_Std" "final_mullen_ageMo"
## [29] "mullen_RLT_2" "mullen_RL_AgeEq"
## [31] "mullen_ELt_2" "mullen_EL_AgeEq"
## [33] "ratio_RL" "ratio_EL"
## [35] "GeoPref" "ET_age"
## [37] "ET_gr" "ET_date"
## [39] "Motherese_LK" "Motherese_QL"
## [41] "Fixation_Geo" "LHtemporal_Cunues"
## [43] "RHtemporal_Precuneus" "RHtemporal_mullenEL_ACC"
## [45] "RHtemporal_mullenEL_LPC" "RHtemporal_Social_ACC"
## [47] "RHtemporal_Social_LPC" "RHtemporal_Social_cerebellum"
## [49] "RHtemporal_Com_ACC" "RHtemporal_Com_LPC"
## [51] "RHtemporal_Com_cerebellum" "Race"
## [53] "Ethnicity" "Parent1_Education"
## [55] "Parent2_Education" "Household_Income"
## [57] "Receiving_Services" "Number of Languages"
## [59] "Language Comment" "English Used"
## [61] "Household_Income_sum"
```

```
tmp <- data4connBehaviorCorr
#tmp <- datafile[tmp$final_vine_ComTotal_DomStd != max(tmp$final_vine_ComTotal_DomStd),]

cor_cunnes_communication <- cor.test(tmp[tmp$group == "ASD", "LHtemporal_Cunues"],
                                     tmp[tmp$group == "ASD", "final_vine_ComTotal_DomStd"])

cor_precunnes_EL <- cor.test(tmp[tmp$group == "ASD", "RHtemporal_Precuneus"],
```

```

tmp[tmp$group == "ASD","ratio_EL"]

table_for_correaltion <- as.data.frame(matrix(0, 2, 4))

table_for_correaltion[1:2, 1] <- c("Vineland communication", "Mullen EL")
table_for_correaltion[1:2, 2] <- c("Cunues","Precuneus")

table_for_correaltion[1:2, 3:4] <- rbind(cbind(paste0("r = ", round(cor_cunnes_communication$estimate,2),
      paste0("p = ",round(cor_cunnes_communication$p.value,5))),
      cbind(paste0("r = ", round(cor_precunnes_EL$estimate,2)),
      paste0("p = ",round(cor_precunnes_EL$p.value,5))))

colnames(table_for_correaltion) <- c("behavioral measure","region","r value", "p value")
knitr::kable(table_for_correaltion)

```

| behavioral measure | region | r value | p value |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Vineland communication | Cunues | r = 0.55 | p = 3e-05 |
| Mullen EL | Precuneus | r = 0.58 | p = 1e-05 |

Eye-tracking and subgroup-specific relationships in ASD

```

data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups <- NULL

data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref <- as.numeric(data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref)

## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion

dim(data4connBehaviorCorr[data4connBehaviorCorr$group == "ASD",])

## [1] 51 61

data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups[data4connBehaviorCorr$group == "ASD" &
  data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref > 69] <- "Social"

data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups[data4connBehaviorCorr$group == "ASD" &
  data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref < 69] <- "nonSocial"

table(data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups)

##
## nonSocial    Social
##          16          16

data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups[data4connBehaviorCorr$group == "non-ASD" &
  data4connBehaviorCorr$ET_gr == "ET_Y"] <- "Non-ASD"

data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups <- factor(data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups,

```

```

        levels = c("nonSocial", "Social", "Non-ASD"))

data4connBehaviorCorr[data4connBehaviorCorr$group == "non-ASD" &
  data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref < 69, c("Dx", "Age", "GeoPref")]

```

```

##      Dx Age  GeoPref
## 1    TD  28 35.46080
## 16   LD  23 33.67545
## 23   TD  27 49.90584
## NA   <NA> NA      NA
## 44   LD  16 67.52617
## 45   TD  19 62.26212
## 52   LD  27 59.27042
## NA.1 <NA> NA      NA
## 75   other 23 63.32081

```

```

table(data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups)

```

```

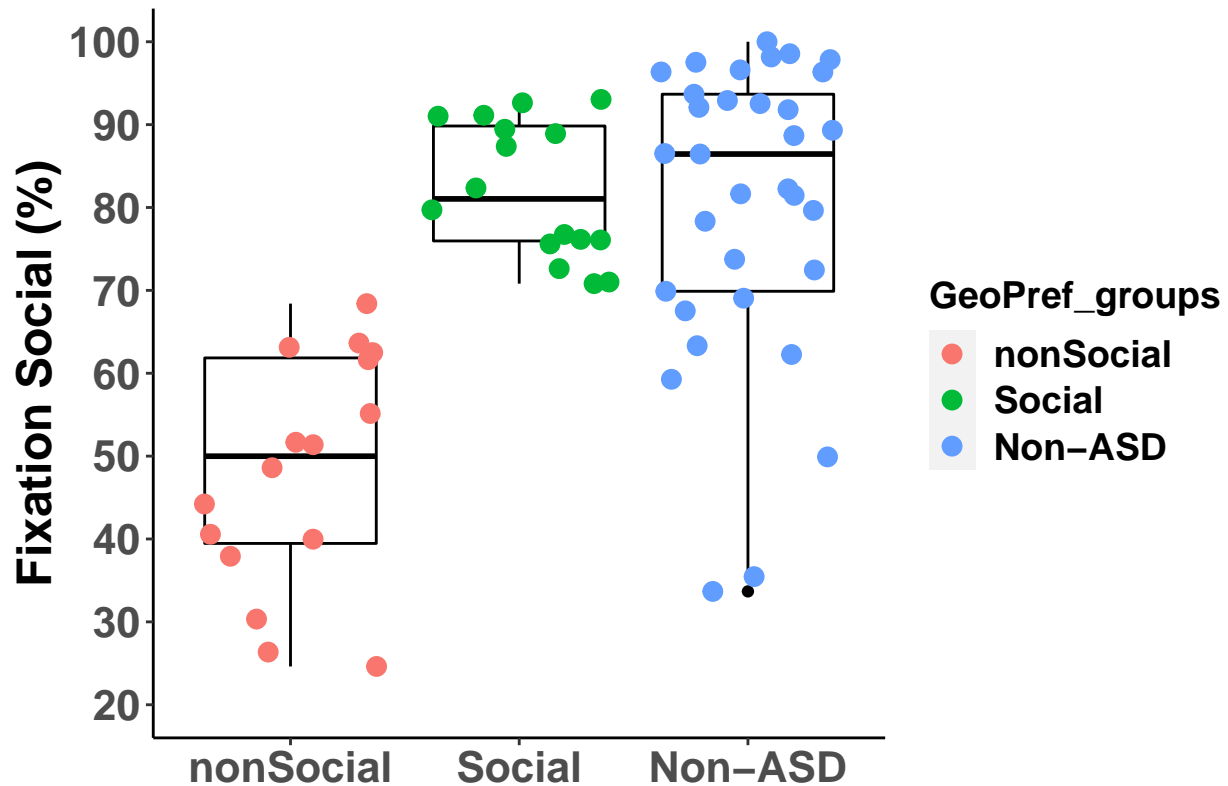
##
## nonSocial    Social    Non-ASD
##          16          16          33

```

```

ggplot(data4connBehaviorCorr[!is.na(data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref),],
  aes(x = GeoPref_groups, y = GeoPref, col = GeoPref_groups)) +
  geom_boxplot(color = "black") +
  geom_point(position = "jitter", size = 3) +
  labs(x = "", y = "Fixation Social (%)") +
  theme(legend.title = element_text(colour="black", size=14, face="bold"),
    legend.text = element_text(colour="black", size=14, face="bold")) +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))+
  theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 16, face = "bold"),
    axis.title = element_text(size = 18, face = "bold")) +
  theme(panel.background = element_blank(),
    panel.border = element_blank(),
    panel.grid = element_blank(),
    axis.line = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  coord_cartesian(ylim=c(20,100)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(20,100,10))

```

```
#ggsave("results/ET_subgroups.png", width = 7, height = 5, units = c("in"), dpi = 200)
```

```
# t-test
```

```
diff_12 <- t.test(data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref[data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups == "nonSocial"],
  data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref[data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups == "Social"])
diff_13 <- t.test(data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref[data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups == "nonSocial"],
  data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref[data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups == "Non-ASD"])
diff_23 <- t.test(data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref[data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups == "Social"],
  data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref[data4connBehaviorCorr$GeoPref_groups == "Non-ASD"])
```

```
print(paste0("nonSocial vs. Social ASD: t = ", round(diff_12$statistic,2),
  " p = ", round(diff_12$p.value,4)))
```

```
## [1] "nonSocial vs. Social ASD: t = -8.41 p = 0"
```

```
print(paste0("nonSocial ASD vs. non-ASD: t = ", round(diff_13$statistic,2),
  " p = ", round(diff_13$p.value,4)))
```

```
## [1] "nonSocial ASD vs. non-ASD: t = -6.93 p = 0"
```

```
print(paste0("Social ASD vs. non-ASD: t = ", round(diff_23$statistic,2),
  " p = ", round(diff_23$p.value,4)))
```

```
## [1] "Social ASD vs. non-ASD: t = 0.46 p = 0.6485"
```

Exploratory analysis of subgroup-specific relations in ASD toddlers

```
tmp <- data4connBehaviorCorr[data4connBehaviorCorr$ET_gr == "ET_Y", ]
#colnames(tmp)

corrTest <- as.data.frame(matrix(0, 2,6))
colnames(corrTest) <- c("group","behavior","connectivity", "r","p","CI")

# temporal-cuneus iFC
x_var1 <- "final_vine_ComTotal_DomStd"
y_var1 <- "LHtemporal_Cunues"

m <- 0
for (group in c("nonSocial","Social")) {

  m <- m+1
  tt1 <- cor.test(tmp[tmp$GeoPref_groups == group, x_var1],
                  tmp[tmp$GeoPref_groups == group, y_var1])

  set.seed(1)

  data <- tmp[tmp$GeoPref_groups == group, ]
  b1 <- boot(data,
             statistic = function(data, i) {
               cor(data[i, x_var1], data[i, y_var1],
                   method='pearson')
             },
             R = 100000
  )

  bt1 <- boot.ci(b1, type = c("perc"))

  corrTest[m, 1:3] <- c(group,x_var1, y_var1)
  corrTest[m, 4:6] <- c(round(tt1$estimate[[1]],3),
                       round(tt1$p.value,3),
                       paste0("[",round(bt1$percent[1,4],3),",",
                              round(bt1$percent[1,5],3),"]"))
}

knitr::kable(corrTest)
```

| group | behavior | connectivity | r | p | CI |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| nonSocial | final_vine_ComTotal_DomStd | LHtemporal_Cunues | 0.551 | 0.027 | [0.095,0.835] |
| Social | final_vine_ComTotal_DomStd | LHtemporal_Cunues | 0.586 | 0.017 | [-0.22,0.898] |

```
mm <- paired.r(as.numeric(corrTest$r[1]), as.numeric(corrTest$r[2]), NULL,16,16,
               twotailed = T)
print(paste0("Differences in connectivity strength: z = ",round(mm$z,2),
            " p = ", round(mm$p,3)))
```

```
## [1] "Differences in connectivity strength: z = 0.13 p = 0.895"
```

```

# temporal-precuneus iFC
corrTest <- as.data.frame(matrix(0, 2,6))
colnames(corrTest) <- c("group","behavior","connectivity", "r","p","CI")

x_var2 <- "ratio_EL"
y_var2 <- "RHtemporal_Precuneus"

m <- 0
for (group in c("nonSocial","Social")) {

m <- m+1
tt1 <- cor.test(tmp[tmp$GeoPref_groups == group, x_var2],
                tmp[tmp$GeoPref_groups == group, y_var2])

set.seed(1)

data <- tmp[tmp$GeoPref_groups == group, ]
b1 <- boot(data,
           statistic = function(data, i) {
             cor(data[i, x_var2], data[i, y_var2],
                 method='pearson')
           },
           R = 100000
)

bt1 <- boot.ci(b1, type = c("perc"))

corrTest[m, 1:3] <- c(group,x_var2, y_var2)
corrTest[m, 4:6] <- c(round(tt1$estimate[[1]],3),
                     round(tt1$p.value,3),
                     paste0("[" ,round(bt1$percent[1,4],3),",",
                             round(bt1$percent[1,5],3),"]"))
}

knitr::kable(corrTest)

```

| group | behavior | connectivity | r | p | CI |
|-----------|----------|----------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| nonSocial | ratio_EL | RHtemporal_Precuneus | 0.735 | 0.001 | [0.395,0.912] |
| Social | ratio_EL | RHtemporal_Precuneus | 0.624 | 0.01 | [0.316,0.832] |

```

mm <- paired.r(as.numeric(corrTest$r[1]), as.numeric(corrTest$r[2]), NULL,16,16,
              twotailed = T)
print(paste0("Differences in connectivity strength: z = ",round(mm$z,2),
            " p = ", round(mm$p,3)))

```

```
## [1] "Differences in connectivity strength: z = 0.53 p = 0.596"
```