

Brain network mechanisms of visual perceptual organization in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder

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Abstract

Visual shape completion is a canonical perceptual process that integrates spatially distributed edge information into unified representations of objects. People with schizophrenia show difficulty in discriminating completed shapes but the brain networks and functional connections underlying this perceptual difference remain poorly understood. Also unclear is whether similar neural differences arise in bipolar disorder or vary across the schizo-bipolar spectrum. To address these topics, we scanned (fMRI) people with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or no psychiatric illness during rest and during a task in which they discriminated configurations that formed or failed to form completed shapes (illusory and fragmented condition, respectively). Illusory/fragmented task activation differences (“modulations”), resting-state functional connectivity, and multivariate pattern differences were identified on the cortical surface using 360 predefined parcels and 12 functional networks composed of such parcels. Brain activity flow mapping was used to evaluate the likely involvement of resting-state connections for shape completion. Dorsal attention network modulations distinguished people with schizophrenia (AUCs>.85) and could trans-diagnostically predict cognitive disorganization severity. Activity flow over functional connections from the dorsal attention network could predict secondary visual network modulations in each group, except among those with schizophrenia. Task modulations among patients were more heterogeneous and dispersed over a larger number of networks compared to controls. In summary, abnormal dorsal attention network activity emerges during perceptual organization in schizophrenia and may be related to improper attention-related feedback into secondary visual areas. Patients with either disorder may compensate for abnormal perception by an idiosyncratic recruitment of regions across multiple non-visual networks.

Keywords: dorsal attention network, resting-state functional connectivity, Kanizsa shapes, subjective contours

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Significance Statement: Perceptual organization is impaired in schizophrenia and possibly bipolar disorder. What brain networks might be responsible? We addressed this question by scanning (fMRI) healthy controls, bipolar disorder patients, and schizophrenia patients as they discriminated configurations that formed or failed to form visually completed shapes. Dorsal attention network activity was distinctive in the schizophrenia group and was related to cognitive disorganization severity across disorders. In both patient groups, neural representations of shape completion were more heterogeneous and distributed through more networks compared to controls. We suggest that abnormal perceptual organization in schizophrenia may arise from inadequate attention-related feedback from dorsal attention to secondary visual areas and, more speculatively, that patients in either group may compensate by relying on additional non-visual networks.

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1. Introduction

Schizophrenia (SZ) is a debilitating disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, disorganized thought and a decline in social/occupational functioning. Aspects of visual perceptual organization are also compromised (Grent-'t-Jong et al., 2020; Schallmo et al., 2015; Silverstein and Keane, 2011). Here, we consider impairments in *visual shape completion*, which represents a partly-camouflaged shape from co-aligned step-edge elements dotting the field of view. This process is worth considering since it is important for normal seeing (Keane, 2018); its underlying mechanisms have been extensively investigated in human and non-human primates (Cox et al., 2013; Murray et al., 2006), and it has been shown to be selectively impaired in schizophrenia (Keane et al., 2019).

What causes abnormal shape completion in SZ? Foxe et al. (2005) addressed this question by monitoring visual evoked potentials as subjects discriminated configurations that formed or failed to form illusory shapes. There was an initial afferent volley of dorsal activity that was deficient in schizophrenia, an intact illusory contour formation waveform localized to lateral occipital regions (see also, Wynn et al., 2015), and increased, possibly compensatory, activity across frontal regions. In another EEG study, when subjects discriminated illusory square from non-illusory (fragmented) stimuli, schizophrenia patients exhibited a unique response-locked high-gamma oscillation 100 ms after button press with a fronto-central topography, implicating a later-stage disturbance (Spencer and Ghorashi, 2014). Psychophysical investigations have likewise suggested an intact illusory contour formation stage but a deficient shape integration stage, perhaps implicating object recognition structures such as orbitofrontal cortex (Keane et al., 2019). Critically, all neuroscience studies on the topic have used EEG and thus were limited in their spatial precision. A primary goal was to use multiband fMRI to identify the networks and functional connections that underlie abnormal shape completion in schizophrenia.

A second goal was to consider the neural basis of shape completion in bipolar disorder. Bipolar disorder was considered, first, because it offers an important foil for schizophrenia. Over 40% of bipolar disorder patients take anti-psychotic medications (Rhee et al., 2020), over half report at least one lifetime psychotic symptom (Dunayevich and Keck, 2000), both are associated with chronic medical problems and past substance abuse history (Cassidy et al., 2001; Dixon, 1999), and there is genetic overlap between the two (Lichtenstein et al., 2009).

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Therefore, establishing group differences would more convincingly demonstrate specificity to schizophrenia. Moreover, understanding visual disturbances in bipolar disorder is important in itself. Despite being twice as prevalent as schizophrenia (American Psychiatric Association, 2013), a PubMed title/abstract search yielded 5% as much literature on “visual perception”. (Search date: October 27th, 2021). The few existing studies on visual integration/perceptual organization suggest intermediate deficits in bipolar disorder (Keane et al., 2021b; Schallmo et al., 2015). A final goal was to move beyond the traditional DSM-5 nosology and to probe for neural signatures that might be shared between disorders or that might depend on factors that cut across the schizo-bipolar spectrum (Kozak and Cuthbert, 2016). Based on past work, we expected to find neural signatures linked to cognitive disorganization, a cardinal symptom of schizophrenia (Keane et al., 2019; Spencer and Ghorashi, 2014; Spencer et al., 2004).

To accomplish the above objectives, we scanned participants as they discriminated pac-man configurations that either formed or failed to form visually completed shapes (illusory and fragmented condition, respectively) (Ringach and Shapley, 1996). Shape completion was operationalized as the difference in performance or activation between the two conditions. This so-called “fat/thin” task was chosen because it has been used extensively to investigate shape completion via psychophysics, fMRI, EEG, and TMS (Maertens and Pollmann, 2005; Murray et al., 2006; Pillow and Rubin, 2002; Wokke et al., 2013). A resting-state scan additionally allowed us to compute the resting-state functional connectivity (RSFC) matrix between all pairs of regions, which in turn allowed us to assess the likely utility of the functional connections for shape completion via a novel “activity flow mapping” technique (ActFlow), described further below (Cole et al., 2016).

2. Materials and Methods

2.1. Participants. The sample consisted of 20 healthy controls (HCs), 15 people with bipolar disorder (BPs; type I, type II, and 1 unspecified), and 16 people with schizophrenia including one with schizoaffective disorder (SZs; See Table 1). One control and one bipolar participant lacked resting-state data but were still included in the task analyses. Patients were recruited from the Newark and Piscataway outpatient and partial hospital clinics at Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care (with one exception being a schizophrenia patient from the Nathan Kline Institute in Orangeburg NY). Controls were recruited from the same metropolitan areas.

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To prevent exaggerated group differences in IQ and education, controls without four-year college degrees were preferentially recruited.

Table 1. Demographic and clinical characteristics of participants

Variable	HC (n=20)		BP (n=15)		SZ (n=16)		Group comp.	Pairwise comparisons (uncorrected)
	Mean or Percent	SD	Mean or Percent	SD	Mean or Percent	SD	p	
Age (yrs.)	37.6	11.2	39.7	8.6	40.3	7.6	.660	
Education, parental average (yrs.)	12.8	2.7	13.5	2.1	13.0	4.1	.812	SZ<BP*
Education, self (yrs.)	14.9	2.6	14.6	1.7	13.0	3.4	.105	
FSIQ (Shibley-2)	100.5	9.9	105.7	5.8	95.6	14.4	.040	
Gender (% Male)	60		33		69		.118	
Handedness (% Right)	80		87		88		.515	
Smoking habits (% smokers)	17		43		47		.137	
Nicotine dependence (FTND scores)	21.3	5.5	19.7	7.5	20.1	7.8	.95	
Antipsychotic Type: typical/atypical/both (%)			0/100/0		14/79/7		.262	
Olanzapine equiv. (mg/day)			6.4	10.6	14.1	14.5	.103	
Imipramine equiv. (mg/day)			41.7	69.9	31.9	71.8	.703	
Lithium equiv. (mg/day)			803.9	654.8	216.9	412.3	.005	
Functioning, current (SLOF)			4.1	.6	4.1	.5	.736	
Functioning, premorbid (PAS)			0.22	0.10	0.28	0.18	.294	
Illness duration (yrs.)			20.0	10.9	15.7	9.3	.249	
Illness onset age (yrs.)			19.6	9.5	22.3	9.2	.458	
CDSS, total			6.9	6.3	4.7	3.6	.250	
Schizo-Bipolar Scale, total			1.7	1.8	7.6	1.5	<.001	
YMRS, total			2.9	2.6	9.1	6.6	.002	

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PANSS, positive			1.4	0.6	2.8	1.1	<.001	
PANSS, negative			1.6	0.7	1.8	0.6	.318	
PANSS, disorganized			1.8	0.4	2.3	0.8	.045	
PANSS, excitement			1.7	0.5	1.8	0.5	.498	
PANSS, depression			3.5	1.5	3.2	1.1	.586	
PANSS, total			1.7	0.4	2.2	0.4	.001	

Note. FSIQ = Full-Scale IQ. SLOF = Specific Levels of Functioning Scale mean score per scorable item (1-5, with 5 being highest functioning). FTND = Faegerstrom Test of Nicotine Dependence, which were only reported for subjects who smoked. Antipsychotic type pertains only to those who were using antipsychotics. PAS = Premorbid Adjustment Scale, averaged across age period (with higher scores denoting more dysfunction). CDSS = Calgary Depression Scale for Schizophrenia. YMRS = Young Mania Rating Scale. PANSS = Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale mean score per item. Interval/ordinal variables were compared with ANOVAs/t-tests. Frequency statistics (e.g., handedness) were measured with Chi-square or Fisher's exact test (i.e., on 2x2 tables). * $p < .05$ uncorrected.

The inclusion/exclusion criteria for all subjects were: (1) age 21-55; (2) no electroconvulsive therapy in the past 8 weeks; (3) no neurological or pervasive developmental disorders; (4) no recent substance use disorder (i.e., participants must not have satisfied more than one of the 11 Criterion A symptoms of DSM-5 substance use disorder in the last three months); (5) no positive urine toxicology screen or breathalyzer test on any day of testing, including THC; (6) no brain injury due to accident or illness (e.g., stroke or brain tumor) and no accompanying loss of consciousness for more than 10 minutes; (7) no amblyopia (as assessed by informal observation and self-report); (8) visual acuity of 20/32 or better (with corrective lenses if necessary); (9) the ability to understand English and provide written informed consent; (10) no scanner related contraindications (no claustrophobia, an ability to fit within the scanner bed, and no non-removable ferromagnetic material on or within the body); (11) no intellectual impairment ($IQ < 70$) as assessed with brief vocabulary test (Shipley-2; see below). Additional criteria for controls were: (1) no DSM-5 diagnosis of past or current psychotic or mood disorders (including past mood episode); (2) no current psychotropic- or cognition-enhancing medication; (3) no first-degree relative with schizophrenia, schizoaffective, or bipolar disorder (as indicated by self-report). Additional criteria for patients were: (1) a DSM-5 diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective (depressive subtype), or bipolar disorder. Patients could not be in a manic state at the time of testing.

The participants in our study—while less numerous—were well-vetted and highly functioning, with few comorbidities. Of the consented HCs, 6 met DSM-5 criteria for an

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undisclosed past or current mood disorder (typically major depressive disorder), 1 could not reach a visual acuity of 20/32, 1 had amblyopia, 1 had scanner related contraindications, 4 tested positive for recreational or illicit substances, and 1 was excluded due to a safety concern. Of the consented BPs, 3 were excluded due to age (verified with ID), 6 had an IQ < 70, 2 could not reach a visual acuity of 20/32, 1 was excluded due to a head injury, 1 had scanner related contraindications, 1 had an alcohol use disorder, 2 tested positive for recreational or illicit substances, 1 had a neurological disorder, and 4 were excluded for multiple reasons. Of the consented SZs, 11 had an IQ < 70, 1 had amblyopia, 1 had scanner related contraindications, 2 had alcohol use disorders, 4 tested positive for recreational or illicit substances, and 2 were excluded for multiple reasons. The foregoing exclusions were in addition to those who were screened out before the consent, who ultimately received an inappropriate diagnosis, or who were disqualified for exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or who had comorbidities that exacerbated the risks of COVID-19 (in the last year of recruitment).

Written informed consent was obtained from all subjects after explanation of the nature and possible consequences of participation. The study followed the tenets of the Declaration of Helsinki and was approved by the Rutgers University Institutional Review Board. All participants received monetary compensation and were naive to the study's objectives.

2.2. Assessments.

Psychiatric diagnosis was assessed with the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 (28) and was assigned only after consulting detailed medical history and the SCID. All diagnoses were further considered during a weekly diagnostic consensus meeting. All clinical instruments were administered by a rater who had established reliability with raters in other ongoing studies (ICC > 0.8).

Intellectual functioning of all subjects was assessed with a brief vocabulary test that correlates highly ($r=0.80$) with WAIS-III full-scale IQ scores (Canivez and Watkins, 2010; W. C. Shipley et al., 2009, p. 65). Visual acuity was measured with a logarithmic visual acuity chart under fluorescent overhead lighting (viewing distance = 2 meters, lower limit =20/10), and in-house visual acuity correction was used for individuals without appropriate glasses or contacts. The Alere iCup Dx Drug Screen Cup was utilized to probe for the presence of recreational and illicit substances (i.e., THC, cocaine, methamphetamines, amphetamines, and opiates). The

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AlcoHawk Pro breathalyzer was administered to test for recent alcohol consumption. All included subjects tested negative for each test at the time of scanning. Nicotine use was assayed with the Faegerstrom Test for Nicotine Dependence (FTND) (Heatherton et al., 1991). Standardized medication dose equivalents (olanzapine, lithium, and imipramine equivalents) were determined for each patient using published tables (Bollini et al., 1999; Gardner et al., 2010) (Table 1).

The Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS; Kay et al., 1987) was administered within two weeks of the scan and provided information about symptoms over the last two weeks. PANSS symptom scores were reported via a “consensus” 5-factor model, which was designed on the basis of 29 previous five-factor models (Wallwork et al., 2012). The disorganization score was the clinical variable of greatest interest, given its relation to shape completion (Keane et al., 2019).

To fully characterize the patient samples, we also administered several other symptom/functioning assessments. Depressive and manic symptoms were assessed with the Calgary Depression Scale in Schizophrenia (D. Addington et al., 1993) and the Young Mania Rating Scale, respectively (Young et al., 1978). The Specific Levels of Functioning Scale (SLOF) estimated day-to-day functioning in areas such as physical functioning, personal care, interpersonal relationships, social acceptability, activities, and work skills. The Premorbid Adjustment Scale (PAS; Cannon-Spoor et al., 1982) measured sociability, peer relationship quality, scholastic performance, school adaptation, and (where appropriate) social-sexual functioning up to 1 year before illness onset; this was done for childhood (up through age 11), early adolescence (ages 12-15), late adolescence (ages 16-18), and adulthood (ages 19 and above). In line with what others have done, the PAS General score was not included since it is reflective of functioning before and after illness onset (van Mastrigt and J. Addington, 2002). For individuals with schizophrenia, illness onset on the PAS was defined as when one or more positive symptoms first became noticeable or concerning to the patient. For individuals with bipolar disorder, illness onset was defined as the onset of the first mood episode (either manic or major depressive). Each patient’s position along the schizo-bipolar spectrum was assessed with the Schizo-Bipolar Scale (Keshavan et al., 2011). Higher scores indicated that a subject was more toward the pure ‘schizophrenia’ end of the spectrum.

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2.3. Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis

2.3.1. Stimulus and procedure.

Participants performed a “fat/thin” shape discrimination task in which they indicated whether four pac-men formed a fat or thin shape (“illusory” condition) or whether four downward-facing pac-men were uniformly rotated left or right (“fragmented” condition) (see Fig. 1). The fragmented task is a suitable control in that it involves judging the lateral properties of the stimulus—just like the illusory condition—and in that it uses groupable elements (via common orientation, Beck, 1966). As described elsewhere (Keane et al., 2021), the two tasks shared most stimulus and procedural details (stimulus timing, pac-man features, spatial distribution, etc.) and therefore relied on many of the same processes (temporal attention, divided attention, visual working memory, etc.) (Keane et al., 2019). Perhaps because of these similarities, the tasks generate similar performance thresholds, reaction times, and accuracies, and are highly correlated behaviorally (Keane et al., 2019; 2021a), which is interesting since extremely similar visual tasks are often uncorrelated even within large samples (Grzeczowski et al., 2017). In sum, by having employed a closely matched and already tested control condition, we were in a position to judge mechanisms relatively unique to shape completion.

Subjects viewed the stimuli in the scanner from a distance of 99 cm by way of a mirror attached to the head coil. There were four white sectorized circles (radius = .88 deg, or 60 pixels) centered at the vertices of an invisible square (side = 5.3 deg, or 360 pixels), which itself was centered on a gray screen (see Figure 3). Stimuli were initially generated with MATLAB and Psychtoolbox code (Pelli, 1997) with anti-aliasing applied for edge artifact removal. Images were subsequently presented in the scanner via PsychoPy (version 1.84; (Peirce, 2007) on a MacBook Pro. Illusory contour formation depended on the geometric property of “relatability” (Kellman and T. Shipley, 1991): when the pac-men were properly aligned (relatable), the illusory contours were present (the “illusory” condition); when misaligned (unrelatable), they were absent (“fragmented” condition).

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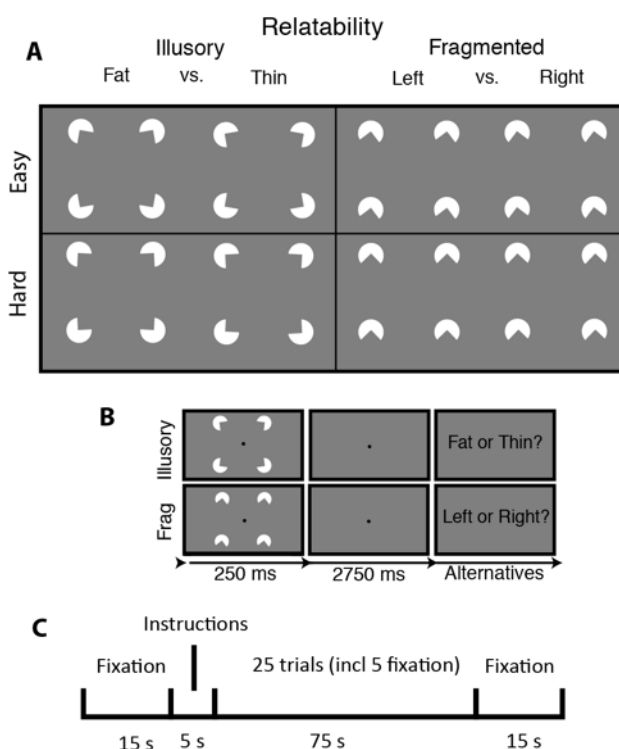


Fig. 1. Stimuli, trial sequence, and block arrangement for the visual shape completion experiment. (A) Sectorized circles (pac-men) were oriented to generate visually completed shapes (illusory condition) or fragmented configurations that lacked interpolated boundaries (fragmented condition). There were two difficulty conditions corresponding to the amount by which the pac-men were individually rotated to create the response alternatives. (B) After briefly seeing the target, subjects responded with a button press. (C) Each half of a run consisted of a fixation screen, a 5 second instructional screen, 25 trials of a single task condition (including 5 fixation trials), and then another fixation screen. Figure re-used from (Keane et al., 2021a).

Within each of the four runs, there was one block of each task condition. Block ordering (illusory/fragmented or vice versa) alternated from one run to the next. Each block had two difficulty levels, corresponding to the magnitude of pac-man rotation (+/- 10 degrees “easy”, or +/- 3 degrees of rotation, “hard”). Within each block, there were 20 task trials and 5 fixation trials. Half of the task trials were easy, and half were hard; half of these two trial types were illusory, and half were fragmented. The ordering of these trial types (including fixation) was counterbalanced. Each trial consisted of a 250 ms pac-man stimulus (task trial) or 250 ms fixation dot (fixation trial), followed by a 2750 ms fixation dot. Subjects needed to issue a response before the end of a task trial; otherwise, a randomly selected response was assigned

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at the end of that trial and the following trial ensued. Feedback was provided at the end of each run in the form of accuracy averaged cumulatively across all test trials.

Subjects received brief practice outside of and within the scanner before the actual experiment. During practice, subjects were reminded orally and in writing to keep focused on a centrally-appearing fixation point for each trial. To ensure that subjects thoroughly understood the task, pictures of the fat/thin stimuli were shown side-by-side and in alternation so that the differences could be clearly envisaged. Subjects issued responses with a two-button response device that was held on their abdomens with their dominant hand. Subjects practiced with this same type of device outside of the scanner. Feedback after each trial was provided during the practice phase only (correct, incorrect, slow response).

2.3.2. fMRI acquisition

Data were collected at the Rutgers University Brain Imaging Center (RUBIC) on a Siemens Tim Trio scanner. Whole-brain multiband echo-planar imaging (EPI) acquisitions were collected with a 32-channel head coil with TR = 785 ms, TE = 34.8 ms, flip angle = 55°, bandwidth 1894/Hz/Px, in-plane FoV read = 211 mm, 60 slices, 2.4 mm isotropic voxels, with GRAPPA (PAT=2) and multiband acceleration factor 6. Whole-brain high-resolution T1-weighted and T2-weighted anatomical scans were also collected with 0.8 mm isotropic voxels. Spin echo field maps were collected in both the anterior-to-posterior and posterior-to-anterior directions in accordance with the Human Connectome Project preprocessing pipeline (version 3.25.1) (Glasser et al., 2013). After excluding dummy volumes to allow for steady-state magnetization, each experimental functional scan spanned 3 min and 41 s (281 TRs). Scans were collected consecutively with short breaks in between (subjects did not leave the scanner). An additional 10-minute resting-state scan (765 TRs) occurred in a separate session, with the same pulse sequence. Note that due to scanner time constraints one SZ participant finished only 751 of the 765 TRs.

2.3.3. fMRI preprocessing and functional network partition

Preprocessing steps have been reported before (Keane et al., 2021a) but are repeated below. Imaging data were preprocessed using the publicly available Human Connectome Project minimal preprocessing pipeline which included anatomical reconstruction and segmentation; and EPI reconstruction, segmentation, spatial normalization to standard template, intensity normalization, and motion correction (Glasser et al., 2013). All subsequent preprocessing

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steps and analyses were conducted on CIFTI 64k grayordinate standard space. This was done for the parcellated time series using the Glasser et al. (2016) atlas (i.e., one BOLD time series for each of the 360 cortical parcels, where each parcel averaged over vertices). The Glasser surface-based cortical parcellation combined multiple neuroimaging modalities (i.e., myelin mapping, cortical thickness, task fMRI, and RSFC) to improve confidence in cortical area assignment. The parcellation thus provided a principled way to parse the cortex into manageable number of functionally meaningful units and thereby reduce the number of statistical comparisons. The parcellation also provided units for the brain network partition described further below.

We performed nuisance regression on the minimally preprocessed task data using 24 motion parameters (6 motion parameter estimates, their derivatives, and the squares of each) and the 4 ventricle and 4 white matter parameters (parameter estimates, the derivatives, and the squares of each) (Ciric et al., 2017). For the task scans, global signal regression, motion scrubbing, spatial smoothing, and temporal filtering were not used. Each run was individually demeaned and detrended (2 additional regressors per run).

The resting-state scans were preprocessed in the same way as the parcellated task data (including the absence of global signal regression) except that we removed the first five frames and applied motion scrubbing (Power et al., 2012). That is, whenever the framewise displacement for a particular frame exceeded 0.3 mm, we removed that frame, one prior frame, and two subsequent frames (Schultz et al., 2018). Framewise displacement was calculated as the Euclidean distance of the head position in one frame as compared to the one preceding. One HC and one BP did not perform a resting-state scan; one SZ and one BP had too few frames after motion scrubbing (<2.5 standard deviations relative to the mean of their respective subject groups). Group comparisons on the remaining subjects (19 HCs, 15 SZs, and 13 BPs) revealed no differences on either the mean framewise displacement after motion scrubbing ($M_{HC}=.12$, $M_{BP}=.15$, and $M_{SZ}=.14$ mm; $F(2,44)=1.49$, $p=.23$) or the mean number of unscrubbed frames (HC—696, BP—632, SZ—663; $F(2,44)=1.59$, $p=.22$).

For the task scans, there were 6 task regressors, one for each instructional screen (illusory/fragmented) and one for each of the four trial types (illusory/fragmented, easy/hard). A standard fMRI general linear model (GLM) was fit to task-evoked activity convolved with the SPM canonical hemodynamic response function (using the function `spm_hrf.m`). Betas for the

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illusory and fragmented condition were derived from all trials of the relevant condition across all four runs. For the within-group classifier analyses, described below, task activation betas were derived separately for each run, but all other steps were the same as described.

The location and role of each parcel was considered within the context of their functional network affiliations. An advantage of network-based analyses (rather than individual clusters) is that it substantially increases power to detect average-size effects (Noble et al., 2021). We used the Cole-Anticevic Brain Network partition, which comprised 12 functional networks that were constructed from the above-mentioned parcels and that were defined via a General Louvain community detection algorithm using resting-state data from 337 healthy adults (Ji et al., 2019 see Figure 4A). This partition included: well-known sensory networks—primary visual, secondary visual, auditory, somatosensory; previously identified cognitive networks—frontoparietal, dorsal attention, cingulo-opercular, and default mode; a left-lateralized language network; and three entirely novel networks—posterior multimodal, ventral multimodal, and orbito-affective. In addition to these 12 functional networks, we also considered what we dub the “visual shape completion network coalition” or more simply the “*shape completion network*”. This consisted of 36 significantly modulated parcels that were previously reported from our healthy control sample (where “modulations” refer to illusory-fragmented differences) (Keane et al., 2021). As shown further below, this network was relevant to shape completion in each of the three subject groups, albeit in different ways.

2.3.4. Univariate task activation analyses and follow-up tests on heterogeneity

For the univariate task activation analyses, betas for each subject were derived for each parcel, averaged across difficulty condition, and subtracted (illusory-fragmented). These values were then compared to zero across subjects with a one-sample t-test. To be consistent with previous work on healthy controls (Keane et al., 2021a), we designated eight parcels of a priori interest in each hemisphere for the task activation analysis. These ROIs have been assigned different names across different research studies (shown in parentheses) and are as follows: V1 (17, hOC1, OC, BA17), V2 (18, hOC2, OB, BA18), V4 (V4d, V4v, hV4, hOC4v, hOC4lp), V4t (LO2), LO1 (LO2, hOC4la); LO2 (LO1, hOC4la), LO3 (hOC4la), and V3CD (V3A, V3B, hOC4la) (Glasser et al., 2016, p. 81 see of Supplementary Neuroanatomical Results). Note that V3CD was included because it corresponds to the anterior third of the

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middle and inferior lateral occipital gyri (area hOc4la as labeled by Malikovic et al., 2016). As in our past work, regions that were and were not of *a priori* interest were separately corrected for multiple comparisons via the False Discovery Rate (FDR) method (Benjamini and Hochberg, 1995).

To further understand the group-averaged results (with patient groups yielding fewer significant regions), we ran the same univariate task activation analysis as just described at the individual subject level, using each subject's estimated covariance matrix, task betas, and MATLAB's linear hypothesis test function (`linhypoest`). Regions that were and were not of *a priori* interest were separately corrected for multiple comparisons as before.

As a more direct confirmation that patients' weak group-averaged univariate results arose from heterogeneity, we correlated each subject's parcel-wise vector of illusory-fragmented modulations with the average modulations from the remaining subjects, and then compared these correlation values (after Z-transforming) between groups with independent sample t-tests.

2.3.5. *Multivariate pattern analyses*

To understand whether specific networks were being used within each subject, we performed a MVPA with an exhaustive leave-two-runs-out cross-validation for each network (equivalent to split-half cross-validation). This previously used procedure (Keane et al., 2021a) entailed determining whether the parcel-wise betas for each of the two left-out runs better correlated to the averaged illusory or fragmented betas of the remaining runs, keeping in mind that the number of illusory/fragmented trials was the same in each run. Similar to past studies, we chose Pearson correlation as the minimum distance classifier (Mill et al., 2020; Mur et al., 2009; Spronk et al., 2020) because it intuitively measures a group's proximity to an individual in multivariate feature space without requiring parameter choices (e.g., the "C" parameter in support vector machines). Note also that simple linear classifiers perform just as well as sophisticated non-linear methods (e.g., deep learning) with noisy (fMRI) data (Schulz et al., 2020). Results were averaged for each subject across the 6 possible ways to divide the four runs between test and validation. Statistical significance was determined via permutation tests, which generated a null distribution of classification accuracies through the same procedure with 10,000 samples. That is, for each sample and before the cross-validation, the "illusory"

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and “fragmented” labels were shuffled for each subject and run. The classification results were then averaged across subjects and across the 6 possible divisions of test and validation data sets. FDR correction was applied to the 13 tests (twelve resting-state networks plus the shape completion network).

To determine which networks were differentially modulated between groups, we conducted, for each pair of groups, a repeated split-half cross-validation using illusory/fragmented activation differences as features. More explicitly, for each repetition of the cross-validation, we considered whether the parcel-wise activation differences (illusory-fragmented) for half of the subjects better correlated with the averaged activation differences of the remaining subjects of each of the two subject groups. Folds were stratified to ensure that each was representative of the overall sample. Results were averaged over 20 repetitions, by which point statistical power plausibly reaches a near-maximum (Valente et al., 2021). Accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, and areas under the curve were calculated using classification values that were averaged across repetitions for each subject. The classifier’s statistical significance was judged relative to a null distribution, which was created by shuffling the subject group labels and repeating the foregoing steps for each of 10,000 samples. Note that the labels were permuted outside of the cross-validation loops, which gives less optimistic (and more realistic) estimates of the underlying null (Etzel and Braver, 2013; Valente et al., 2021). Note also that for each group comparison and across all networks, the mean value of the null distribution always fell near 50% accuracy (range: 49.9-51.2%), demonstrating that sample size imbalances introduced minimal classifier bias. MVPA was applied to each of the twelve resting-state networks plus the shape completion network. Resulting p-values were FDR corrected as before.

2.3.6. Estimating and comparing resting-state functional connectivity matrices

We generated a resting-state functional connectivity (RSFC) matrix for each subject to assess how the shape completion network might be differently configured in each group and to model group differences in shape completion via ActFlow (see below). We derived each subject’s RSFC by using principal components regression with 100 components, as in past studies (Hearne et al., 2021; Keane et al., 2021a). PC regression was preferred over ordinary least squares to prevent over-fitting (using all components would inevitably capture noise in the

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data). Multiple regression was preferred over Pearson correlation since the former removes indirect connections (Reid et al., 2019). For example, if there exists a true connection from A to B and B to C, a Pearson correlation, but not regression, would incorrectly show connections between A and C. To generate a subject's RSFC, for each target parcel time series, we used PCA to decompose the time series of the remaining (N=359) parcels into 100 components, regressed the target onto the PCA scores, and back-transformed the PCA betas into a parcel-wise vector. The average amount of variance explained by the components across subjects was 84% for controls [range: 81-88%], 84% for bipolar patients, [range: 78-89%] and 83% for schizophrenia patients [range: 81-85%]

Group differences/similarities in RSFC were assessed in four ways. First, we compared groups on the integrity of the shape completion network by calculating the within- versus between network connection weight for each group (paired t-tests) (Keane et al., 2021a) and comparing these differences between groups (independent samples t-test). Next, we compared groups on each connection weight in the 36 x 36 restricted RSFC matrix and in the full 360x360 matrix using FDR-corrected independent t-tests. Third, we considered whether *patterns* of connection weights differed between groups, by vectorizing the lower triangle of each subject's RSFC matrix and employing the between-group MVPA method described above. This was done for the shape completion network and, for completeness, all 12 resting-state networks, FDR-correcting the effects as before. Finally, we quantified the *similarity* between FC matrices via the non-parametric Mantel permutation test (Mantel, 1967; Spronk et al., 2020), which accounts for the non-independence of FC matrix values. This test was conducted by i) taking the lower triangle of the RSFC matrices of each subject, ii) averaging the vectorized regression weights element wise across subjects within group, and iii) computing a Pearson's R between the two group-averaged vectors. Statistical significance of the resulting correlation was judged relative to a null distribution, which was generated the same way except that the region identities were shuffled for each of 10,000 samples. As in prior work, the resulting null distribution for this RSFC analysis was converted into a probability distribution function (using MATLAB function `ksdensity`) before calculating a p-value (Spronk et al., 2020).

2.3.7. Brain activity flow mapping ("ActFlow")

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In the next set of analyses, we employed brain activity flow mapping (“ActFlow) to model illusory/fragmented task activation differences with resting-state data. For each subject, task activations in a held-out parcel (j in Fig. 5A) was predicted as the weighted average of the activations of all other parcels, with the weights being given by the resting-state connections. That is, for each subject, each held-out region’s predicted value was given as the dot product of the task activations in the remaining regions (i in Fig. 5A) and the subject’s restFC between j and i (using the FC weight from the appropriately oriented regression, i.e., j as the target and i as the predictor). The accuracy of the activity flow predictions was then assessed by computing the overlap (Pearson correlation) between the predicted and actual task activations. Subject-level overlap was expressed by comparing actual and predicted activations for each subject, and then averaging the resulting Fisher-transformed r values (r_z) across subjects (subject-level overlap). Statistical significance was determined by comparing the vector of r_z values to zero via a one-sample t -test. Group-level overlap was expressed by averaging the predicted values across subjects and then comparing that to the averaged actual values, which will yield a single Pearson r value. ActFlow has yielded accurate estimates of task-evoked activations for tasks of cognitive control, visual working memory, and visual shape completion, among others (Cole et al., 2016; Hearne et al., 2021; Keane et al., 2021a).

Brain activity flow mapping offered several insights. First, if a given RSFC matrix can be used to predict task activation differences in a subject group, then that would show that those same functional connections likely contribute to task performance. This in turn would license inferences about which connections, if any, contribute to abnormal task modulations in patients. Second, in a post-hoc analysis complementary to the univariate analysis above, we used ActFlow to quantify inter-subject variability. Group-level estimates exceed subject-level estimates partly because subjects neurally represent stimuli in similar ways and averaging across subjects will reduce noise in the analysis (Cole et al., 2016). While other factors can inflate the group-level ActFlow estimate (spatial misalignment between subjects), all else equal, if the difference between these estimates is smaller for one group, then that suggests that there is more heterogeneity in that group. Finally, we applied the ActFlow methodology to consider possible group differences in how other networks interface with the secondary visual network. The secondary visual network was of interest because it is central to shape completion in healthy adults (Keane et al., 2021a) and because particular regions falling within

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this network (i.e., LO, V4) have been repeatedly implicated in shape completion via EEG, MEG, TMS, and single-unit recording (Cox et al., 2013; Halgren et al., 2003; Murray et al., 2006; Wokke et al., 2013). We considered how ActFlow estimates improved in that network, when any of the remaining networks were individually added (Fig. 6). This change was determined simply by comparing via a paired t-test the prediction accuracies (Fisher Z-transformed correlations) before and after adding each network. A significant improvement would indicate which other networks, if any, guided activity flow in the secondary visual network. To show that our results also apply specifically to the shape completion network, we additionally ran the foregoing analysis only with its constituent 36 regions.

2.3.8. Predicting cognitive disorganization from illusory/fragmented parcel-wise modulations

The dorsal attention network was differentially modulated in SZs relative to the other groups in the aforementioned MVPA. Cognitive disorganization has been associated with impaired shape completion and altered neural oscillations as noted (Keane et al., 2019; Spencer et al., 2004; Spencer and Ghorashi, 2014). To consider whether symptoms could be predicated by dorsal attention modulations, we ran a linear regression with leave-one-out cross-validation. Leave-one-out was chosen because, contrary to popular conceptions, it generally yields the least bias/variance for prediction (Y. Zhang and Yang, 2015) and because its predictions can generalize surprisingly well to held-out fMRI data (Anticevic et al., 2014; Rosenberg et al., 2015). Within each training loop, the outcome variable (disorganization) and each predictor variable (modulations for a given DAN parcel) were z-scored using the means and standard deviations from the training set (to prevent circularity) (Mill et al., 2020; Shen et al., 2017). In the training set, the disorganization scores were regressed onto the modulations and the resulting beta coefficients were used to predict the held-out subject's disorganization score. Model prediction accuracy was gauged as the mean absolute error between predicted and actual disorganization (MAE). Statistical significance was judged via permutation testing. That is, we compared the true MAE to a distribution of such values that were generated by randomly shuffling the disorganization scores across subjects (without changing the feature matrix). As before, the disorganization variable was reshuffled once for each of the 10,000 samples of the null distribution, before the cross-validation loops. To demonstrate robustness, we additionally ran repeated leave-two-out and 10-fold cross-validation. The method was the

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same as just described except that MAE was averaged across 100 randomized splits between test and training.

2.3.9. Experimental design and statistical analysis

Analyses were performed with RStudio (Version 1.2.1335) and MATLAB R2019a, except for the behavioral analyses which were done with SPSS version 27. Cortical visualizations were created with Workbench (version 1.2.3). Between-group variance was removed from error bars when reporting the standard error of the means in within-subject comparisons (Loftus, 1994). The final sample sizes were determined by the duration of the NIH grant (see Acknowledgements and section 2.1 above). FDR correction, when applied, was denoted by p_{corr} and had a threshold of $q < .05$. T-test effect sizes were given as Hedges' g and were generated with the measures-of-effect-size toolbox in Matlab (Hentschke, 2021).

2.3.10. Data/code accessibility

Brain activity flow mapping Matlab code is part of the freely-available ActFlow toolbox: <https://github.com/ColeLab/ActflowToolbox>. HCP minimal preprocessing pipelines are also publicly available: <https://github.com/Washington-University/HCPpipelines/releases>. The Cole Anticevic Brain Network partition can be found here: <https://github.com/ColeLab/ColeAnticevicNetPartition>. Neural data will be released on OpenNeuro.org along with resting-state functional connectivity matrices and unthresholded task activation maps.

3. Results

In this section, we report behavioral results and then employ univariate/multivariate analyses to determine how each group may have relied upon each network during shape completion. Next, we computed—and compared groups on—the resting-state functional connectomes (RSFC matrices), with special consideration given to the shape completion network. Third, in each subject group, we harnessed ActFlow to demonstrate the likely utility of these functional connections for shape completion. Fourth, again using ActFlow, we built off of past work and determined for each group which network could improve the modeling estimates of shape completion modulations in the secondary visual network (whose relevance was established in

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past work (e.g., Keane et al., 2021a) (Fig. 6). Fifth, we demonstrate that activations in the dorsal attention network could transdiagnostically predict cognitive disorganization severity. The foregoing analyses, taken collectively, establish clinically relevant differences in the dorsal attention network in schizophrenia; they also show more heterogeneous and more distributed shape representations in both patient groups. In the Discussion, we argue from past studies that the dorsal attention network in schizophrenia may be both deficient and compensatory: that is, it may fail to adequately send attention-based feedback to the secondary visual network, yet it may compensate by performing computations that would ordinarily be handled by vision or by coordinating with other non-visual networks.

3.1. Behavioral task performance

Employing a 2 (task condition) by 2 (difficulty) by 3 (group) within-subjects ANOVA (type III sum of squares), we found that performance was more accurate in the fragmented than illusory condition (88.9% versus 80.9%, $F(1,48)=28.9$, $p<.01$) and better in the (“easy”) large-rotation condition than the “hard” small-rotation condition ($F(1,48)=229.5$, $p<10^{-19}$) (See Table 2). The accuracy difference between illusory and fragmented conditions did not depend on difficulty level, although there was a trend toward a greater difference on the smaller rotation condition (two-way interaction: $F(2,48)=3.3$, $p=.08$). The marginal interaction probably arose from ceiling effects for the fragmented condition since there was no corresponding interaction in the reaction time data ($F(2,48)=.82$, $p=.37$). Reaction time data were in other ways entirely predictable from the accuracy results, with faster performance in the fragmented than the illusory condition ($F(1,48)=11.4$, $p<.01$), and faster performance in the easy than the hard condition ($F(1,48)=65.7$, $p<10^{-9}$). The no-response trials were infrequent, occurring on only 3.9% of the trials on average. The frequency of no-response trials did not vary with difficulty level or task condition nor was there an interaction between difficulty and task condition (all $p>.10$). Note that one SZ patient exhibited chance task performance but was retained so as to have a more typical and representative patient sample. Most importantly, across all three ANOVAs (accuracy, RT, no-response frequency), there were no main effects or interactions with subject group (all $p>.28$; all partial eta squared $<.055$). We argue in the Discussion that these null results—in combination with past studies (Keane et al., 2019)—suggest that certain brain network mechanisms in our SZ sample were playing a compensatory role.

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Consistent with past results (Keane et al., 2021a; 2019), the fragmented and illusory conditions were highly correlated behaviorally across subjects (accuracy— $r=.67$, $p<10^{-7}$; RT— $r=.85$, $p<.10^{-11}$), confirming that the two were reliant upon a common core of mechanisms. The correlations were robust and remained significant when calculated with non-parametric tests or after log-transforming the RT data.

Table 2. Task Performance

	HC	BP	SZ
% Correct, Illus	82.9 (3.0)	80.0 (3.5)	79.6 (3.4)
% Correct, Frag	89.6 (2.2)	89.7 (2.5)	87.4 (2.4)
Reaction Time (s), Illus	1.04 (.07)	.93 (.08)	1.06 (.07)
Reaction Time (s), Frag	.94 (.07)	.84 (.08)	.99 (.08)
% Slow Response, Illus	4.3 (2.6)	0.4 (3.0)	5.2 (2.9)
% Slow Response, Frag	6.8 (2.8)	0.6 (3.2)	6.3 (3.1)

Note. Mean values for each variable (with standard error of the mean)

3.2. Group-averaged shape completion modulations were less pronounced in both patient groups because of increased inter-subject variability

To consider whether specific parcels were differentially active within a group, we contrasted the illusory and fragmented conditions for each parcel. As reported previously, in the healthy sample, 36 parcels reached significance (Fig. 2); these belonged to the secondary visual (31% of significant parcels), dorsal attention (25%), frontoparietal (22%), default mode (19%), and cingulo-opercular networks (3%) (Keane et al., 2021a). In bipolar patients, 6 parcels reached significance, with three falling within the dorsal attention network (bilateral PFT, R_TE2p), two in the secondary visual network (R_FST, R_PH), and one in the frontoparietal network (R_IFSp). Finally, in schizophrenia patients, no parcel reached significance.

A potential objection is that patient groups demonstrated fewer modulated regions only because their sample sizes were smaller (15-16 subjects rather than 20). To address this concern, we re-ran the univariate analysis consecutively for all possible combinations of controls taken 15 at a time. About 96.4% of the 15,504 combinations produced more significant regions than the bipolar group (6) and 100% produced more than the schizophrenia group (equivalent to $p<.04$ and $p<10^{-4}$, respectively, on a one-tailed test; see Fig. 2D). Thus, when parcel-wise modulations were averaged across subjects, fewer regions were significant in each patient group.

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But what was causing patients to have fewer group-averaged modulations? One possibility is that the modulations occurred only weakly in each patient; another is that the modulations occurred strongly but in heterogeneous ways such that the effects would cancel out in a group analysis. To decide between these alternatives, we ran a single-subject univariate analysis contrasting the averaged illusory and fragmented response for each subject and parcel (see section 2.3.4 of the Methods). It was found that the average number of significantly modulated parcels did not differ between groups ($F(2,48)=.60$, $p=.55$, $\eta^2=.025$; all $g<.29$ on multiple comparisons; $M_{HC}=118$, $M_{BP}=100$, $M_{SZ}=98$ regions). Thus, completed shapes were distinctively represented in each group, but the engaged regions were more variable across patients than across the controls.

To better confirm that patients' modulations were more heterogeneous, we additionally correlated each subject's parcel-wise modulations to the respective group average (without that subject) and compared the resulting Fisher-Z-transformed correlations between groups. Controls differed from BPs and SZs ($t(33)=3.4$, $p=.002$, $g=1.14$; $t(34)=5.03$, $p<10^{-4}$, $g=1.65$) but the two patient groups did not differ ($t(29)=1.47$, $p=.15$, $g=.51$).

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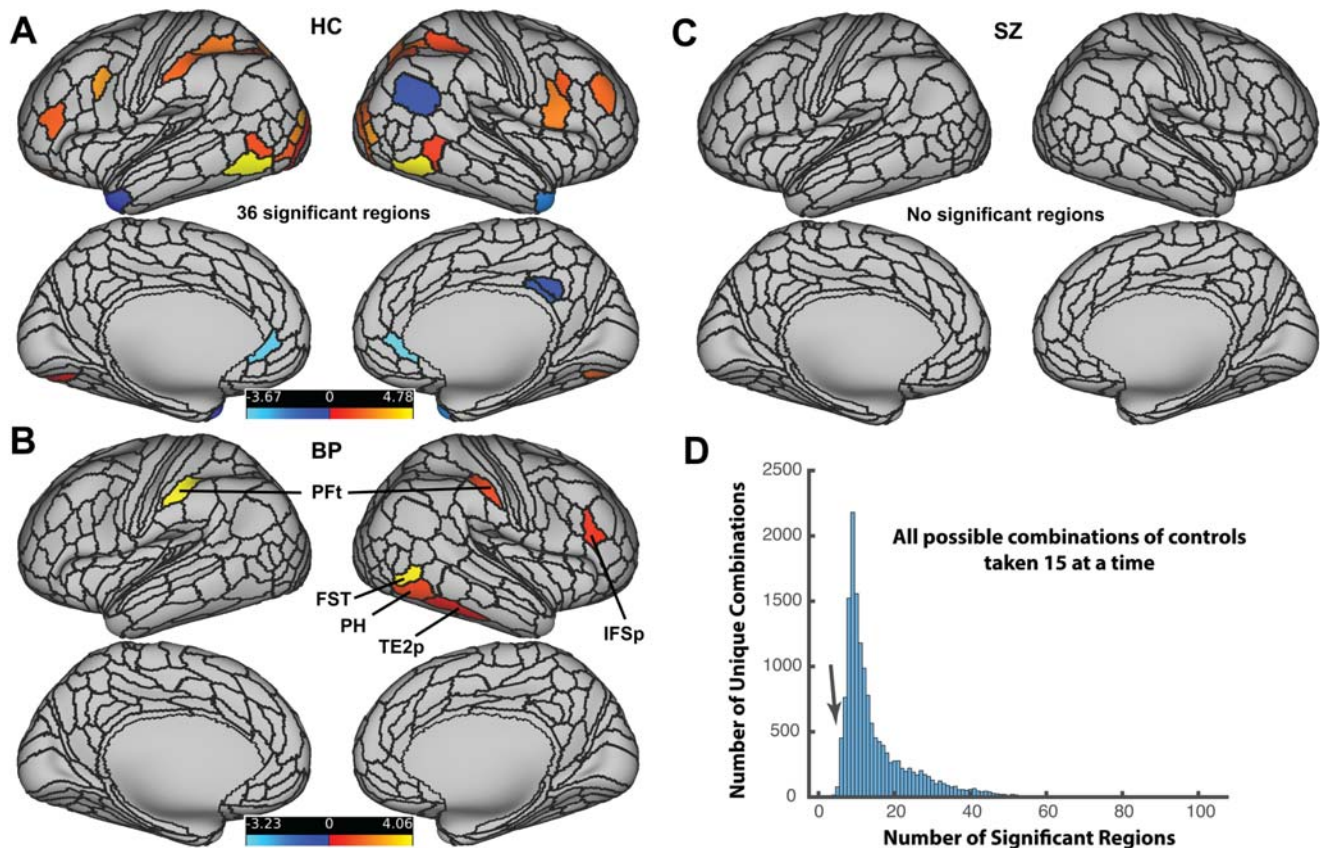


Fig. 2. (A-C) FDR-corrected activation difference amplitudes (Z-normalized) for all parcels for the illusory – fragmented contrast for healthy controls (HC), bipolar disorder patients (BP), and schizophrenia patients (SZ). Hot colors indicate regions that were more active for the illusory minus fragmented contrast; cool colors indicate the reverse. (D) To control for sample size, we re-ran the univariate analysis for all combinations of controls taken 15 at a time (the number of subjects in the BP group). The arrow on the resulting histogram shows the number of combinations that resulted in exactly 6 significant regions (the number of significant regions for the BP group). Over 96% of the combinations for HCs had more than 6 significant regions. For more detailed information on the univariate task activation results for each group, see Extended Data Table 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3.

3.3. Traces of shape completion were scattered over more networks in patients

To determine the networks relevant to shape completion in each group, we ran a leave-two-runs-out MVPA, which assessed—for each subject and network—whether the illusory and fragmented betas from the training runs could be used to correctly classify the illusory and

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fragmented betas from the two remaining runs. To determine the involvement of each network within a group, classification accuracy results were aggregated across subjects and compared to a null distribution (see Methods). Note that each subject's classification accuracy was calculated before group-averaging and so was insensitive to inter-subject variability in neural patterns. For healthy controls, the secondary visual network encoded the modulations, as already reported (accuracy=63%, $p_{\text{corr}}=.001$) (Keane et al., 2021a). The shape completion network also encoded the modulations (accuracy=60%, $p_{\text{corr}}=.008$), which of course was expected since its regions were defined on those same subjects (ibid). For schizophrenia patients, four networks encoded the modulations: secondary visual (accuracy=63%, $p_{\text{corr}}<.003$), dorsal attention (accuracy=61%, $p_{\text{corr}}=.009$), default mode (accuracy=59%, $p_{\text{corr}}<.05$), and shape completion (accuracy=57%, $p_{\text{corr}}<.05$). Finally, for bipolar patients, seven significant networks encoded the modulations: secondary visual (accuracy=69%, $p_{\text{corr}}<.0001$); somatomotor (accuracy=59%, $p_{\text{corr}}=.02$), cingulo-opercular (accuracy=60%, $p_{\text{corr}}=.009$), dorsal attention (accuracy=71%, $p_{\text{corr}}<.0001$), language (accuracy=59%, $p_{\text{corr}}=.03$), frontoparietal (accuracy=59%, $p_{\text{corr}}=.009$), and shape completion (accuracy=68%; $p_{\text{corr}}=.0004$). Thus, after discounting between-subject variability, multivariate traces of shape completion were distributed through more networks in each patient group relative to controls. Moreover, even though the shape completion network was defined on controls, decoding accuracies for these regions were numerically similar to or even higher in patients than controls, showing that this network was relevant to shape completion irrespective of diagnostic status.

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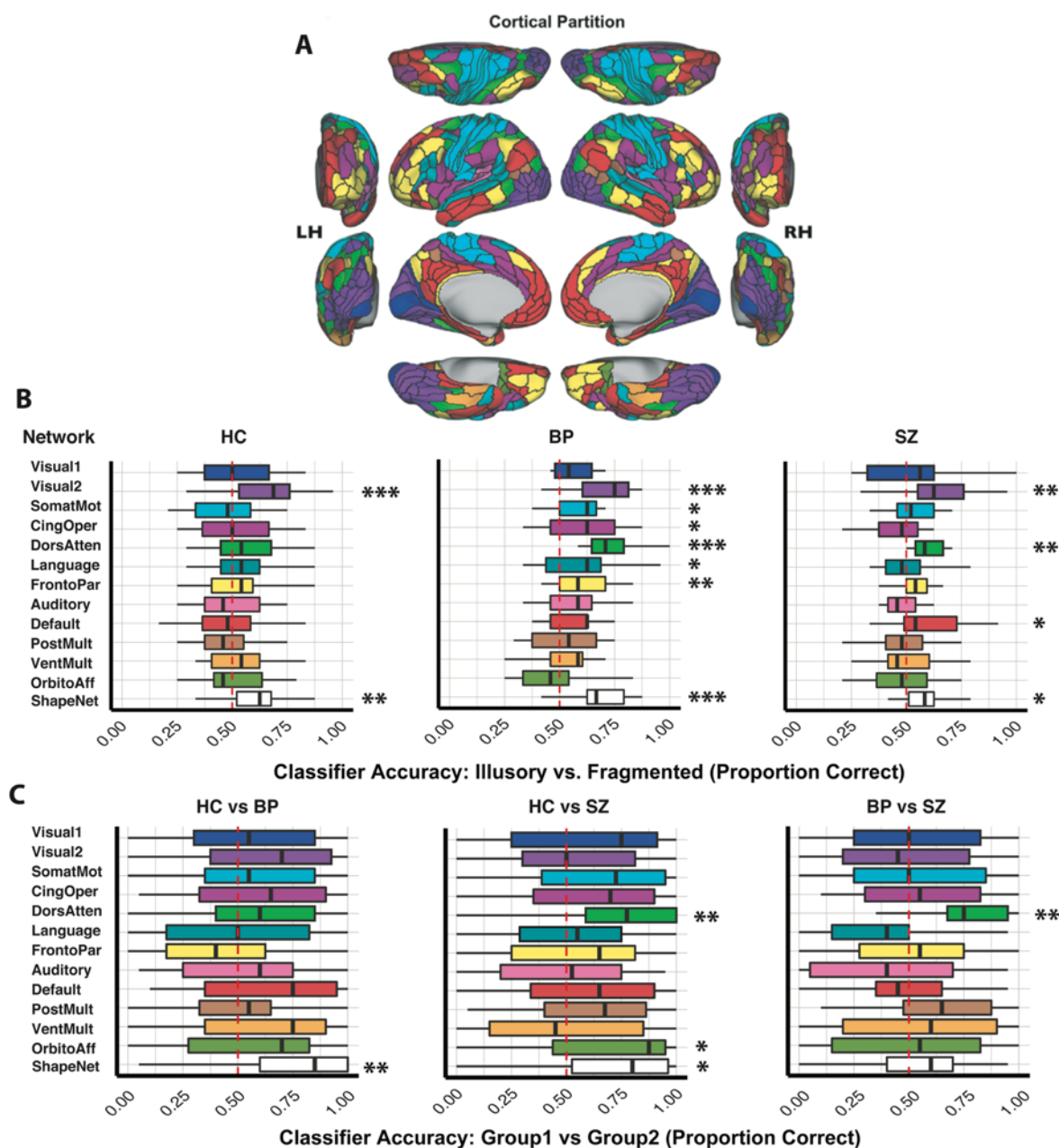


Fig. 3. (A) The twelve functional networks (Ji et al., 2019) are color-coded to match panels B and C. Parcels composing the shape completion network (“ShapeNet”) are shown in Fig 2A (see also Fig. 2 of Keane et al. (2021a)). (B) Box plots depicting illusory/fragmented classification accuracy for each group using leave-two-runs-out cross-validation. The red dotted lines demarcate 50% performance. (C) Box plots depicting group classification accuracy for each pair of groups using repeated split-half cross-validation, where the features correspond to illusory/fragmented differences. See text for additional classification statistics.

* $p_{\text{corr}} < .05$, ** $p_{\text{corr}} < .01$, *** $p_{\text{corr}} \leq .001$.

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3.4. Dorsal attention and orbito-affective networks distinguished schizophrenia patients

To consider whether groups could be distinguished in cross-parcel patterns, we trained MVPA classifiers separately for the 12 functional networks (Ji et al., 2019) plus the shape completion network mentioned above (Keane et al., 2021). For each pair of subject groups and for each network, the classifier used illusory/fragmented activation differences to categorize subjects by their group membership (see Methods). After FDR correction, only the shape completion network could distinguish bipolar patients and healthy controls ($p_{\text{corr}}=.004$, $\text{sensitivity}_{\text{BP}}=.49$, $\text{specificity}_{\text{BP}}=.89$, $\text{AUC}=.81$). The networks that could distinguish schizophrenia patients from healthy controls were the dorsal attention ($p_{\text{corr}} = .002$, $\text{sensitivity}_{\text{SZ}} = .74$, $\text{specificity}_{\text{SZ}} = .74$, $\text{AUC} = .86$), orbito-affective ($p_{\text{corr}} = .02$, $\text{sensitivity}_{\text{SZ}} = .65$, $\text{specificity}_{\text{SZ}} = .72$, $\text{AUC} = .77$), and the shape completion networks ($p_{\text{corr}} = .01$, $\text{sensitivity}_{\text{SZ}} = .51$, $\text{specificity}_{\text{SZ}} = .82$, $\text{AUC} = .76$). When comparing bipolar and schizophrenia patients, only the dorsal attention network reached significance ($p_{\text{corr}}=.008$, $\text{sensitivity}_{\text{SZ}}=.73$, $\text{specificity}_{\text{SZ}}=.73$, $\text{AUC}=.87$). To summarize, patterns of dorsal attention task activations could distinguish schizophrenia patients from the other groups; patterns in the shape completion network coalition could do the same with healthy controls (though these results will need to be replicated given circularity), and the orbito-affective network was also able to distinguish SZs from controls.

3.5. Shape completion parcels were densely and similarly inter-connected in each group

To determine how task-modulated regions were functionally interconnected and how these connections might differ between groups, we first derived a whole-cortex RSFC with multiple regression (see Methods). We then compared each subject's average within-network versus out-of-network connection weight across the 36 shape completion network parcels. Shape completion regions cohered more strongly with one another than with other regions for each group (HC: $t(18)=21.4$, $p<10^{-13}$; BP: $t(12)=19.5$, $p<10^{-9}$; SZ: $t(14)=14.6$, $p<10^{-9}$). Interestingly, group differences in these within-versus-between difference values were non-significant and small in magnitude ($F(2,44)=.4$, $p=.7$; $\text{eta-squared}=.016$; Hedges $g<=.25$ on multiple comparisons). Thus, each group had a similarly robust shape completion network, as measured by resting-state connections.

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To examine whether specific connections were obviously aberrant in any one group, we compared via t-tests the individual connection weights on the shape completion network coalition and, for completeness, the full RSFC matrix. After FDR correction, there were no significant differences on any pairwise comparisons. Using the same MVPA procedure described above, we also considered whether *patterns* of functional connection weights could differ between groups; this was done for the shape completion network coalition and all 12 resting-state networks. There were no significant differences between any pair of groups for any network (all $p_{\text{corr}} > .20$).

We then aimed to directly quantify the apparent similarity of RSFC profiles across groups with Mantel permutation tests, which account for the non-independence of FC matrix values (Diniz-Filho et al., 2013). We found similar RSFC for each pair of groups for the 360 x 360 matrix (HC vs. BP: $r = .76$, $p < 10^{-7}$; HC vs. SZ: $r = .77$, $p < 10^{-7}$; BP vs. HC: $r = .73$, $p < 10^{-7}$) and for the 36 x 36 shape completion network (HC vs. BP: $r = .93$, $p < 10^{-7}$; HC vs. SZ: $r = .93$, $p < 10^{-7}$; BP vs. HC: $r = .91$, $p < 10^{-7}$). These results show that the shape completion network was approximately intact in each patient group and that eliciting more obvious group differences in neural activity requires either larger samples (Spronk et al., 2020; J. Zhang et al., 2021) or task engagement (Greene et al., 2018; Sripada et al., 2020).

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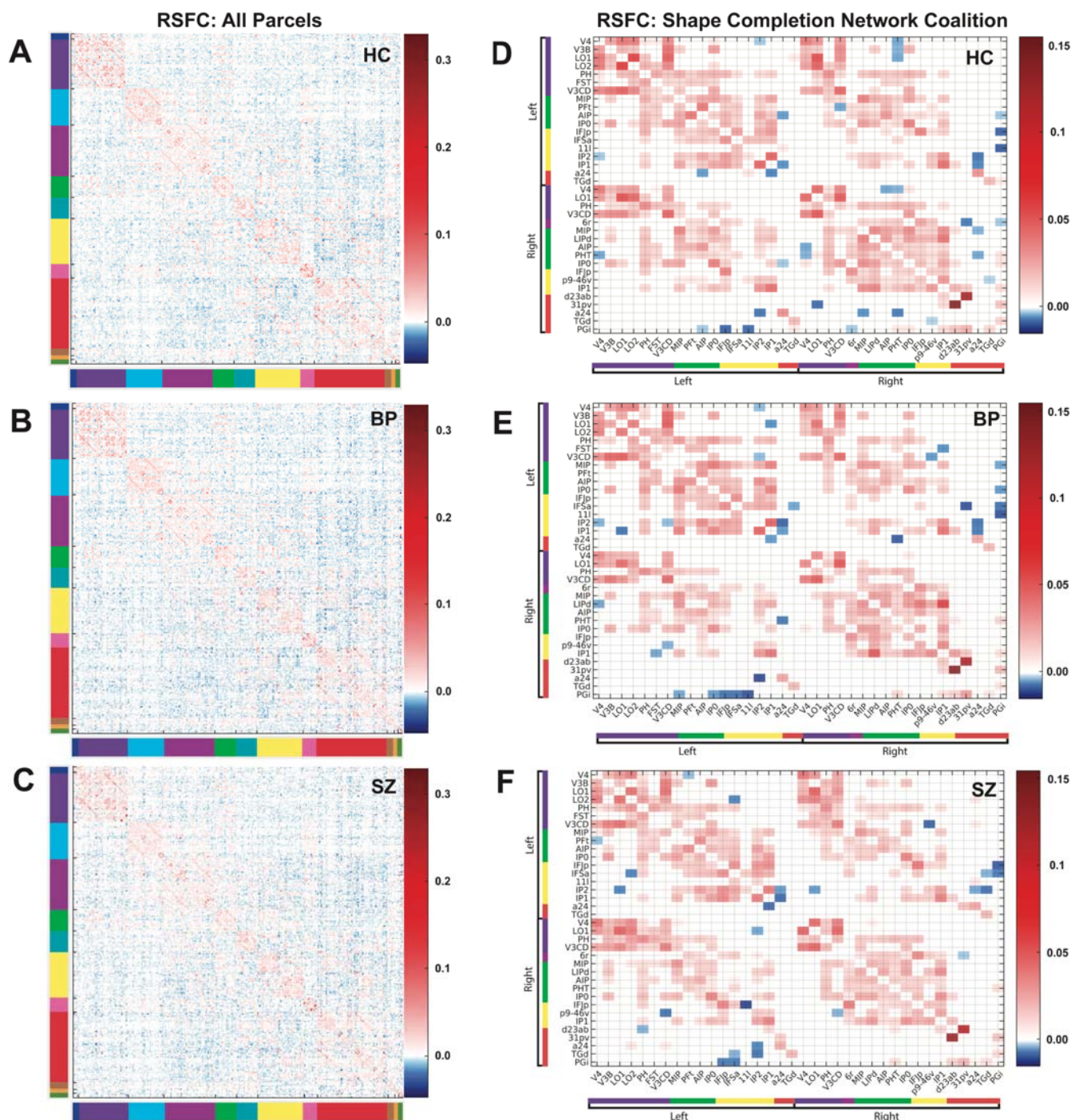


Fig. 4. Resting-state functional connectivity (RSFC) matrices were similar for each subject group. (A-C) A full unthresholded 360x360 RSFC matrix showing group-averaged regression coefficients for healthy controls, bipolar disorder patients, and schizophrenia patients. The blue/red colors indicate the degree to which a given parcel time series was predicted by all remaining parcels. Colors on the outskirts of the matrices indicate the network to which a given region belonged (see Fig. 3). (D-F) Thresholded (FDR-corrected) group-averaged resting-state connections are shown for the shape completion

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network regions. These were ordered first by hemisphere and then by network. Each trio of matrices was scaled in the same way across groups to enable cross-group comparisons.

3.6. Resting-state connections likely subserve shape completion in each subject group

A recently-developed predictive modeling approach—activity flow mapping (“ActFlow”) (Cole et al., 2016)—has demonstrated that resting-state connections are likely relevant to shape completion in healthy controls (Keane et al., 2021a). This method computes the activation difference (illusory minus fragmented) in a held-out “target” parcel as the linear weighted sum of the activation differences in all other parcels, with the weights being given by the resting-state connections to the target (Fig. 5). This algorithm is based on neural network simulations, and can thus be thought of as a rough simulation of the movement of task-evoked activity that likely contributed to each brain region’s task-evoked activity level, which in turn can provide evidence that the resting-state connections mechanistically supported shape completion. Prediction accuracies (correlations between the actual and predicted activation differences computed for each individual subject) were well above zero at the whole-cortex level for healthy controls, bipolar patients, and schizophrenia patients (HC: $r=.64$, $p<10^{-9}$; BP: $r=.63$, $p<10^{-8}$; SZ: $r=.57$, $p<10^{-6}$). Restricting the modeling to the shape completion network regions yielded similarly strong results for each group (HC: $r=.66$, $p<10^{-7}$; BP: $r=.56$, $p<10^{-4}$; SZ: $r=.57$, $p<10^{-9}$) suggesting that much of shape completion can be gleaned by only looking at these 36 parcels. Between-group comparisons of these correlations (with Fisher-Z transforms) yielded no significant differences when using all 360 cortical parcels ($F(2,44)=.9$, $p=.42$; eta squared=.04; on pairwise comparisons, all $g<.41$ and all $p>.23$ uncorrected) or when using only the 36 shape completion regions ($F(2,44)=1.4$, $p=.25$; eta squared=.06; on pairwise comparisons, all $g<.5$ and all $p>.14$ uncorrected). Taken together, these results demonstrate that the resting-state connectivity data could be used to model shape completion activations in each group. These results attest to the appropriateness of the brain activity flow mapping procedure for understanding shape completion in healthy and schizo-bipolar populations and lend credibility to the modeling results below.

As already noted, group-overlap ActFlow estimates exceed subject-level estimates partly because subjects neurally represent the stimuli in similar ways and averaging over subjects removes noise (Cole et al., 2016). This means that measuring the difference between

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subject- and group-overlap estimates (after Fisher Z transform) can provide a way to quantify inter-subject agreement in neural representations. In group-to-group comparisons, the ActFlow accuracy difference (group – subject-overlap) was larger for controls than for bipolar patients ($t(30)=4.8$, $p<10^{-4}$, $g=1.7$) and SZ patients ($t(32)=5.9$, $p<10^{-5}$, $g=2.0$), but similar between the two patient groups ($t(26)=-1.4$, $p=.17$, $g=.52$). While other factors may contribute to an increased group-level ActFlow estimate, these results provide additional converging evidence of increased heterogeneity among patients.

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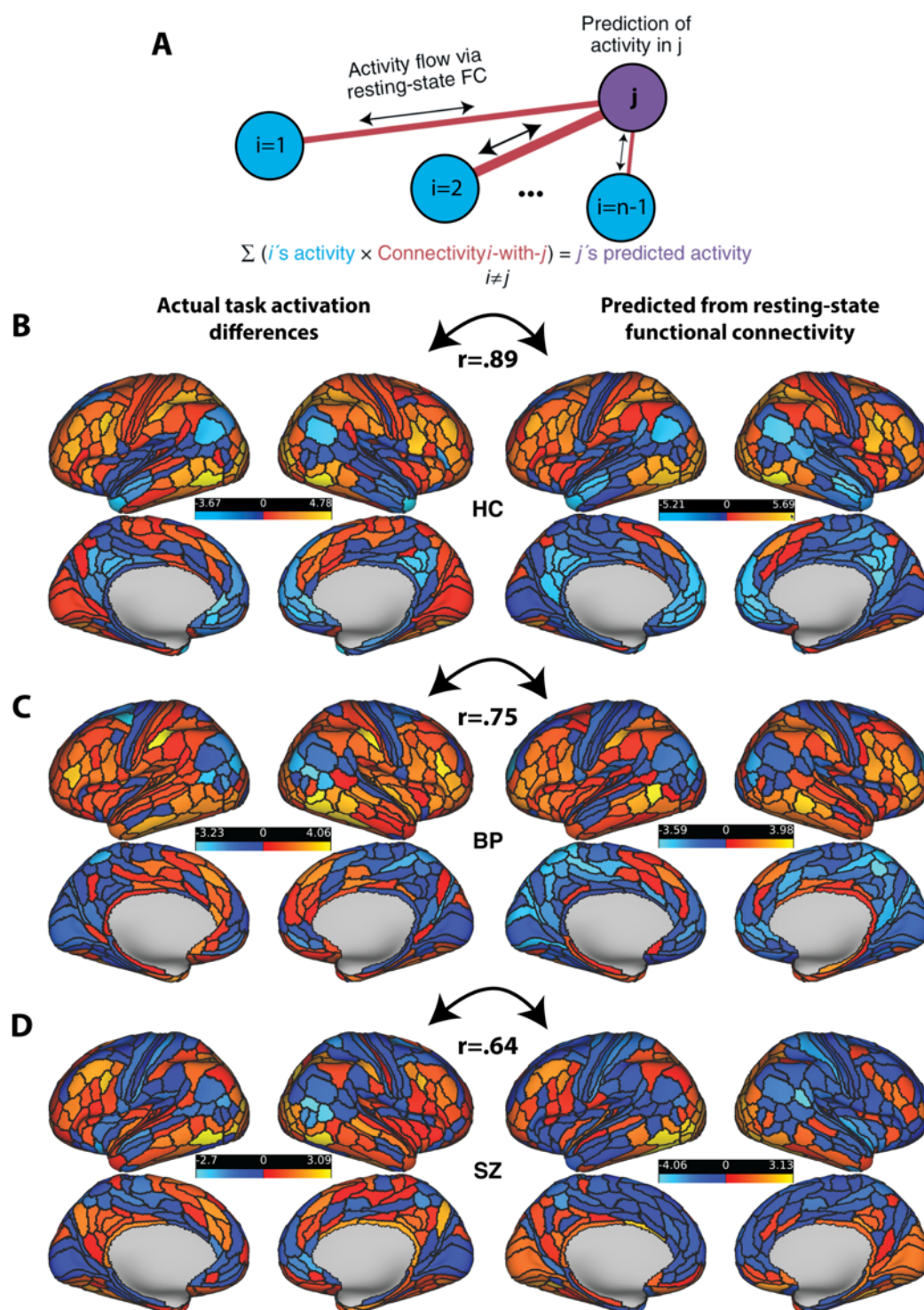


Fig. 5. Activity flow mapping results for visual shape completion in each group. (A) For each subject, the task activation differences (illusory-fragmented) in a held-out parcel (j) is given by the dot product between the activation differences in the remaining parcels (regions i) and the resting-state connection strengths (betas) between i and j. (B-D) Unthresholded z-normalized activation differences (illusory – fragmented) as compared to those that were predicted via ActFlow using resting-state connections for

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each subject group. The depicted correlations (ActFlow accuracy) show group-level overlap between predicted and actual activation differences (after averaging modulations across subjects). The descending correlation values across groups (HC>BP>SZ) likely reflect the increasing inter-subject heterogeneity in neural representations of completed shape.

3.7. Potentially reduced feedback activity from dorsal attention to secondary visual networks in schizophrenia

We have shown that—in healthy controls—the dorsal attention network can model activity in the secondary network via ActFlow, potentially reflecting feedback to mid-level visual areas (Keane et al., 2021a). Does the same conclusion hold true for patients? To consider this question, we computed a single correlation between the actual and estimated parcel difference values (illusory-fragmented) across the 54 secondary visual network parcels in the shape completion network coalition. We then recomputed this correlation, when each of the 54 parcels could also be predicted by parcels and connections from the 23 dorsal attention regions (see Fig. 6). Finally, we Fisher-z transformed the correlations, subtracted the two, and then performed a one-sample t-test to see if the correlations increased as a result of the network's inclusion. As shown in Fig. 6E, the dorsal attention network improved the predictions for the secondary visual network in healthy controls ($\Delta r \approx \Delta r_z = .11$; $t(18) = 3.3$, $p = .004$, $g = .76$) and bipolar patients ($\Delta r \approx \Delta r_z = .09$; $t(12) = 3.7$, $p = .003$, $g = 1.03$), but not in schizophrenia patients ($\Delta r \approx \Delta r_z = .03$; $t(14) = 1.2$, $p = .25$, $g = .31$). Note that the contribution of the dorsal attention network was determined for each subject and thus was not sensitive to group-averaging. When restricting the analysis to the 11 secondary visual and 9 dorsal attention regions that composed the shape completion network, qualitatively the same results arose as before for HCs ($\Delta r \approx \Delta r_z = .34$, $t(18) = 2.8$, $p = .01$, $g = .64$), BPs ($\Delta r \approx \Delta r_z = .26$, $t(12) = 2.2$, $p = .049$, $g = .61$), and SZs ($\Delta r \approx \Delta r_z = .06$; $t(14) = .8$, $p = .42$, $g = .21$). No other network could model the secondary visual network in any group for either the full set of 360 parcels or the shape completion network (all $p > .05$). A caveat is that these Δ Fisher-Z values did not differ between groups, although pairwise comparisons between SZ and HCs approached significance when using either all cortical regions or just the shape completion regions ($p = .09$, $g = .59$; $p = .07$, $g = .63$). It can nevertheless be concluded that the dorsal attention network fails to robustly model the secondary visual network in schizophrenia, perhaps because of reduced feedback from dorsal attention to secondary visual areas.

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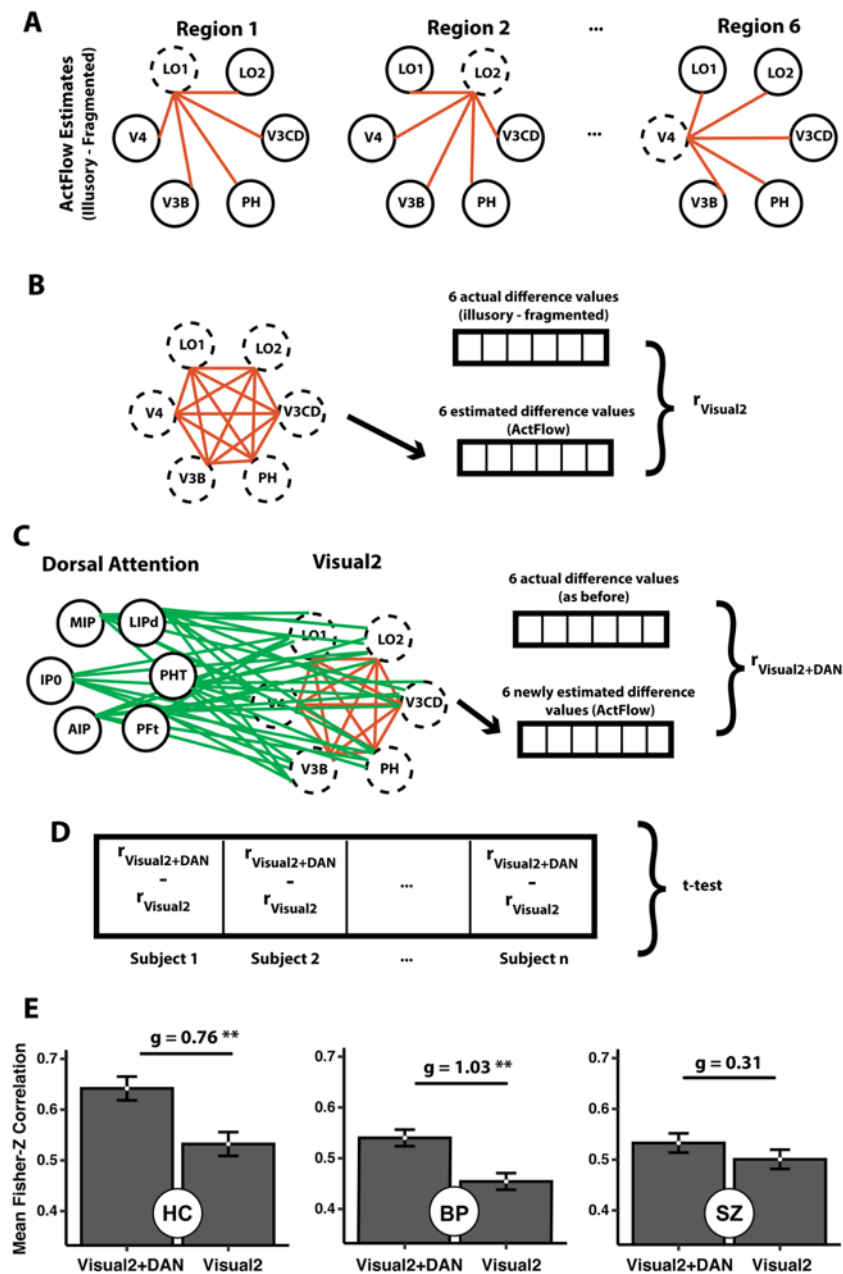


Fig. 6. Gauging modeling contributions of the dorsal attention network to the secondary visual network (*Visual2*). (A) For a given subject, task activation differences for each significant *Visual2* parcel were estimated (dotted circles) using *actual* task activation differences in the remaining parcels (solid circles) and their resting-state connections (red lines). For illustration, only six regions are shown for each network. (B) ActFlow accuracy was defined as the correlation between actual and estimated task activation differences, across the *Visual2* parcels. (C) Task activation differences were again estimated via ActFlow, except that, this time, the connections and activation differences from dorsal attention

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regions could also contribute. (D) The difference between the original and re-calculated estimates was computed for each subject (after a Fisher Z-transform) and directly compared across subjects within a group via a one-sample (or paired) t-test. (E) The dorsal attention network could significantly improve ActFlow estimates in the secondary visual network in controls and bipolar patients, but not in schizophrenia patients. Errors= \pm SEM $**p<.01$. Figure is adapted from Keane et al. (2021a).

3.8. Dorsal attention network activity was related to cognitive disorganization

Increased cognitive disorganization has been associated with poorer shape completion and abnormal oscillations, as noted (Keane et al., 2019; Spencer et al., 2004; Spencer and Ghorashi, 2014). Dorsal attention network modulations can also distinguish SZ patients from other subject groups (Fig. 3C). Can these variables be linked more directly? To consider the question, we individually regressed each clinical variable onto the modulations of the 23 dorsal attention parcels using leave-one-out cross-validation with permutation testing (see Methods). Across all 31 patients, the modulations were indeed related to cognitive disorganization ($r=.65$, $MAE=.78$, $p=.007$). These results were robust and would also be significant if we were to use leave-two-out or 10-fold cross-validation (both $p\leq.01$).

4. Discussion

Visual shape completion plays a critical role in extracting object shape, size, position, and number from edge elements dispersed across the field of view. Prior electrophysiological and psychophysical work has suggested that schizophrenia patients properly form illusory contours at initial stages of processing but potentially exhibit later-stage differences in posterior parietal or frontal-temporal regions. However, these findings have not been corroborated with other neuroscience methods and were generally limited by their lower spatial resolution. Here, we leveraged recent tools in computational neuroimaging to investigate the functional connections and brain networks that may differ in schizophrenia during shape completion. We additionally considered whether such differences arise in bipolar disorder or whether they vary monotonically with illness factors that cut across the schizo-bipolar spectrum.

Four major findings emerged. First, according to both the univariate task analyses and the brain activity flow mapping modeling, there was increased inter-patient heterogeneity in the neural representation of completed shape. Second, when discounting heterogeneity, patients

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encoded completed shapes with a similar number of regions but a larger number of networks. Third, the dorsal attention network was differentially active in SZ compared to the other groups (AUCs>.85; sensitivities>.72; specificities>.72) and was modelled as not influencing the secondary visual network (in contrast to the other groups, who did show an influence). Fourth, dorsal attention modulations across all patients were related to cognitive disorganization severity. Below, we discuss these findings in more detail, identify potential limitations, and suggest future directions.

4.1. A case for compensatory brain network mechanisms in schizophrenia

We argue that at least some of the brain network differences in SZ were compensatory. First, shape completion deficits—quantified as the illusory/fragmented performance difference on the fat/thin task—have been established using an efficient Bayesian adaptive staircase (Kontsevich and Tyler, 1999) with larger samples (134 non-affective psychosis patients, 66 HCs; $d=.67$, $p<10^{-4}$) (Keane et al., 2019); this difference grew larger when only patients with intact “fragmented” performance were included ($n=99$ patients; $d=.80$, $p<10^{-6}$). Second, the SZ/HC shape completion difference in the current study was small but in the right direction and within range of a previous report using the (less efficient) method-of-constant-stimuli ($g=.10$, 95% CI=[-.54 .74]) versus $g=.67$ in Keane et al., in press). Third, whereas earlier studies presented a 200 ms pac-man configuration followed by a mask, the current study presented 250 ms pac-men followed by a 2750 ms blank screen (to ensure a more robust BOLD response). Masking effectively caps stimulus processing time and may limit the opportunity for brain network mechanisms to compensate for an initially aberrant shape completion process. Future studies will need to consider brain network differences as a function of effective presentation time.

4.2. Aberrant dorsal attention network activity in schizophrenia

Across multiple analyses, the dorsal attention network was aberrant in SZ. While it is not possible to tease apart feedforward and feedback activity using the hemodynamic response, we suggest that dorsal attention network dysfunction may disrupt top-down attentional amplification (Berkovitch et al., 2017; 2018). Such amplification may be needed to properly notice and use illusory contours for shape discrimination (Keane et al., 2012). This disruption

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has been linked specifically to cognitive disorganization, NMDA receptor hypofunction, and gamma band synchrony abnormalities, all of which characterize the schizophrenia phenotype (Berkovitch et al., 2017). As already intimated above, muted amplification may be less behaviorally consequential under prolonged (unmasked) viewing conditions, when other compensatory mechanisms may become available.

At the same time, the dorsal attention network encoded completed shapes in the SZ group but not in controls. We speculate that this network may compensate for poor top-down modulation by carrying out computations ordinarily performed by vision or by interfacing with other non-visual networks. Tests with larger samples are needed to directly test this assertion.

The foregoing results converge with those of earlier SZ studies, showing abnormal dorsal stream contributions to motion perception (O'Donnell et al., 1996), stereopsis (Schechter et al., 2006) and fragmented object recognition (Foxye et al., 2001). Visual working memory deficits (and broader indices of cognition) have also been attributed to abnormal activation in posterior parietal cortex (Hahn et al., 2018), which overlaps with the dorsal attention network. Taken together, the dorsal attention network may be a viable target for improving cognition, attention, and perception via neurostimulation, biofeedback, or pharmacological interventions.

4.3. Orbitofrontal differences during visual perception in schizophrenia

We speculated in past psychophysical investigations that orbitofrontal cortex (OFC) dysfunction may underlie shape completion abnormalities in schizophrenia (Keane et al., 2014). This was considered reasonable since: i) the OFC is differentially active 300 ms after stimulus onset during Kanizsa shape detection tasks in healthy adults (Halgren et al., 2003); ii) OFC contributes to object recognition under impoverished viewing conditions (Bar, 2003); and iii) gray matter volume in the region gradually shrinks over the course of the illness, especially among persons with thought disorder (Nakamura et al., 2008). In our sample, orbito-affective network patterns differentiated SZs and HCs though it could not distinguish any other groups. The orbito-affective network overlaps with posterior orbitofrontal cortex, which is associated with “reward processing” (Kahnt et al., 2010) and is strongly connected to the ventral striatum, the substantia nigra/ventral tegmental area, and the globus pallidus (Ji et al., 2019). Some of these same regions are routinely found to be hyperconnected to visual cortex in SZ (Anticevic

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et al., 2014; Damaraju et al., 2014) and are associated with dopaminergic dysregulation in unmedicated schizophrenia patients (Horga et al., 2016). While it is outside the scope of this work, it is worth investigating the cooperation between these subcortical structures and the orbitofrontal cortex as SZ patients attempt to recognize partly visible shapes.

4.4. Bipolar disorder and schizophrenia: more heterogeneity and more diffuse neural representations

Task modulations were more heterogeneous in each patient group relative to controls (both $g > 1.1$) and these were corroborated by the ActFlow heterogeneity analyses (both $g > 1.7$). Heterogeneity in cognitive task performance, symptoms, and clinical course has been well-known for decades (Alda, 2004; Raffard and Bayard, 2012) but such pronounced differences in the arena of perception, to our knowledge, has not been reported for these two disorders. A major task in future studies will be to understand its underlying causes. The two disorders were also similar in that completed shapes were encoded across a broader range of networks. The reason for this distributed neural representation is unknown but could be because computations ordinarily performed by vision could have been outsourced to nominally non-visual networks; or they could be byproducts of a less modularized brain network architecture (Ma et al., 2020).

4.5. Addressing limitations

The most obvious limitation was the sample size. Note however that three key results were shown via two group comparisons: more heterogeneity in each patient group, more relevant networks in each patient group, and more abnormal dorsal attention network activity in SZs relative to the other groups. Because these differences were essentially shown twice with clinically and demographically well-matched groups (Table 1) and because network-based effects are much more readily detected than region-based ones (Cremers et al., 2017; Noble et al., 2021), sample size concerns were mitigated. Likewise, the cognitive disorganization correlation was anticipated from past work (Keane et al., 2019; Spencer et al., 2004; Spencer and Ghorashi, 2014) and was shown with multiple forms of cross-validation using the combined patient sample ($n=31$).

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Another limitation is that patients were on medication. Note, however, that the patient groups did not significantly differ on olanzapine equivalents and prior behavioral and electrophysiological studies found no relationships between shape completion and the type/dose of neuroleptics (Foxye et al., 2005; Keane et al., 2019).

It is also unlikely that group differences in eye movements confounded our results since: 1) pac-men locations were equidistant from fixation, equally informative within a trial, and matched between conditions, reducing the chance of systematic task condition differences; 2) the illusory and fragmented conditions were highly correlated in RT and accuracy and groups were undifferentiated on RT and accuracy, suggesting again that any possible eye movement differences impacted performance minimally; 3) saccading after stimulus onset would offer little benefit since saccade latency is ~200 ms (Sumner, 2011) and the stimuli appeared for only 250 ms at unpredictable times during a block (See also Keane et al. (2021a).

RSFC matrices were similar between groups on univariate, multivariate, and Mantel tests; and the shape completion network was similarly strongly integrated in each group during rest. These results argue against a class of alternative explanations: that the Glasser atlas was inappropriate for patient groups (e.g., due to differences in cortical folding), that nicotine intake differences made the neural results incommensurable, or that motion correction was imperfect in patients.

To summarize, employing a well-tested perceptual organization task, we revealed clinically relevant dorsal attention network abnormalities in schizophrenia, orbitofrontal differences in schizophrenia, and more heterogenous and more distributed shape representations across all patients, potentially reflecting compensatory mechanisms. A goal in future research will be to establish a causal role for the dorsal attention network and to consider whether additional networks in patients aid in improving perceptual organization performance.

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Extended Data Tables

Parcel Name	Parcel Number	% With Difference in Group Direction	% With Sig. Difference	Network	Mean Beta Difference [95% CI]
R_PH	318	95	80	Visual2	113.8 [77.6,150.1]
L_MIP	50	95	65	Dorsal-attention	82.2 [43.7,120.6]
R_V4	186	95	55	Visual2	46 [21.4, 70.7]
L_IFJp	80	95	50	Frontoparietal	88 [50, 126]
L_PH	138	90	80	Visual2	95.6 [66.1,125.1]
R_6r	258	90	55	Cingulo-Opercular	56.4 [29.3, 83.4]
R_a24	241	90	45	Default	-47.6 [-69.7,-25.5]
L_V3CD	158	85	70	Visual2	76.2 [45.4, 107]
L_IP1	145	85	65	Frontoparietal	65.7 [23.5,107.9]
R_V3CD	338	85	65	Visual2	64.3 [29.3, 99.3]
R_IP0	326	85	60	Dorsal-attention	75 [44.4,105.6]
L_PFt	116	85	55	Dorsal-attention	62.2 [28.5, 95.8]
R_PGi	330	85	55	Default	-43.2 [-69.6,-16.8]
L_LO1	20	85	45	Visual2	64 [34.3, 93.7]
L_a24	61	85	45	Default	-52 [-77.1,-26.9]
L_IP0	146	85	45	Dorsal-attention	64.2 [26.2,102.3]
R_LO1	200	85	40	Visual2	55.2 [31.1, 79.4]
R_TGd	311	85	40	Default	-37.8 [-58.4,-17.2]
L_IP2	144	80	65	Frontoparietal	74.2 [30.3,118.2]
L_11l	91	80	60	Frontoparietal	61.4 [32.2, 90.6]
L_AIP	117	80	60	Dorsal-attention	78.1 [39.4,116.8]
R_MIP	230	80	60	Dorsal-attention	81.1 [38.8,123.5]
L_V3B	19	80	50	Visual2	54.9 [22.9, 87]
R_LIPd	275	80	50	Dorsal-attention	79.3 [36.7, 122]
L_V4	6	80	45	Visual2	40.3 [11.3, 69.3]
R_IFJp	260	80	40	Frontoparietal	85.4 [36.5,134.2]
R_d23ab	214	80	35	Default	-58.3 [-92.9,-23.6]
R_p9-46v	263	75	45	Frontoparietal	62 [29.1, 94.8]
R_AIP	297	75	45	Dorsal-attention	59.4 [23.2, 95.5]
L_IFSa	82	75	40	Frontoparietal	49.9 [22.3, 77.4]
R_PHT	317	75	40	Dorsal-attention	51.5 [19, 84]
L_FST	157	75	35	Visual2	45.5 [18.7, 72.3]
L_TGd	131	70	45	Default	-32.5 [-53.3,-11.8]
R_31pv	215	70	40	Default	-58.5 [-95, -22]
L_LO2	21	70	35	Visual2	48.6 [21.5, 75.8]
R_IP1	325	65	50	Frontoparietal	51.7 [20.5, 83]

Extended Data Table 2-1. Healthy control results for the 36 “shape completion network coalition” parcels that were significant after FDR correction on the illusory-fragmented task activation analysis. The prefix of each parcel name indicated its hemisphere. The rows were sorted in descending order, first, by the percentage of subjects showing the effect in the group direction (column 3) and then, by the percentage of subjects showing significant effects on the

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individual subject analysis (column 4). The fifth column indicates a parcel's functional network. In the final column, we show the average task activation difference, with more positive values indicating more illusory relative to fragmented activation.

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Parcel Name	Parcel Number	% With Difference in Group Direction	% With Sig. Difference	Network	Mean Beta Difference [95% CI]
L_PFt	116	93	67	Dorsal-attention	70.1 [44, 96.2]
L_IFSa	82	87	40	Frontoparietal	45.1 [19.9, 70.3]
L_IP2	144	87	40	Frontoparietal	33.8 [-15.5, 83.1]
R_PH	318	80	60	Visual2	84.9 [47.2,122.7]
R_6r	258	80	53	Cingulo-Opercular	46 [-0.5, 92.6]
R_p9-46v	263	80	47	Frontoparietal	31.5 [-16.1, 79.1]
L_IFJp	80	80	40	Frontoparietal	51.2 [-8,110.3]
R_V4	186	80	33	Visual2	26.1 [-10.7, 62.8]
R_MIP	230	73	67	Dorsal-attention	18.7 [-45.4, 82.8]
L_PH	138	73	60	Visual2	46.7 [2.2, 91.1]
R_LIPd	275	73	53	Dorsal-attention	39.5 [-28.1,107.1]
L_LO2	21	73	47	Visual2	46.1 [6.3, 85.8]
L_MIP	50	73	47	Dorsal-attention	22 [-41.1, 85.1]
L_AIP	117	73	47	Dorsal-attention	25.6 [-18.9, 70.1]
R_PHT	317	73	47	Dorsal-attention	47.1 [7.6, 86.7]
R_LO1	200	73	33	Visual2	27.1 [-6.1, 60.3]
R_V3CD	338	73	33	Visual2	29.4 [-0.9, 59.6]
L_11l	91	67	47	Frontoparietal	28.4 [-36.6, 93.3]
L_FST	157	67	47	Visual2	41 [-12, 94.1]
R_IFJp	260	67	47	Frontoparietal	54.4 [-3.2,111.9]
R_AIP	297	67	47	Dorsal-attention	16.8 [-33.3, 66.8]
L_V4	6	67	40	Visual2	17.2 [-20.6, 55.1]
L_V3CD	158	67	40	Visual2	13.6 [-34.7, 61.9]
R_PGi	330	67	40	Default	-17.6 [-43.7, 8.5]
L_a24	61	67	7	Default	3 [-18.4, 24.5]
R_31pv	215	67	7	Default	-5.7 [-39.1, 27.6]
L_IP0	146	60	47	Dorsal-attention	12.7 [-41.5, 66.9]
L_IP1	145	60	40	Frontoparietal	13.7 [-32.5, 59.9]
L_LO1	20	60	20	Visual2	4.5 [-32, 41.1]
R_d23ab	214	60	20	Default	34.2 [-11.3, 79.8]
L_V3B	19	60	13	Visual2	8 [-33.3, 49.3]
R_TGd	311	60	13	Default	2.2 [-26.9, 31.3]
L_TGd	131	53	40	Default	21.2 [-7.3, 49.7]
R_IP0	326	53	20	Dorsal-attention	-14.6 [-55.5, 26.2]
R_IP1	325	53	13	Frontoparietal	13.5 [-44, 70.9]
R_a24	241	53	7	Default	-1.2 [-26, 23.5]

Extended Data Table 2-2. The table is the same as S1 except that results for the same 36 regions are shown for bipolar disorder patients. As can be seen, there appeared to be an increased reliance on the cognitive control networks compared to schizophrenia.

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Parcel Name	Parcel Number	% With Difference in Group Direction	% With Sig. Difference	Network	Mean Beta Difference [95% CI]
L_PH	138	81	50	Visual2	58.3 [25, 91.6]
R_PH	318	81	38	Visual2	62.9 [23,102.8]
L_V3CD	158	75	69	Visual2	52 [13.3, 90.8]
L_LO1	20	75	50	Visual2	31.8 [-8.3, 71.8]
L_LO2	21	75	50	Visual2	51.5 [13.1, 89.8]
L_IP2	144	75	38	Frontoparietal	34.8 [-5, 74.6]
L_IP1	145	75	38	Frontoparietal	43.3 [8.5, 78.2]
L_IFJp	80	75	31	Frontoparietal	49.1 [10.9, 87.3]
L_V4	6	69	38	Visual2	21.7 [-18.2, 61.5]
R_V3CD	338	69	38	Visual2	45.1 [3.3, 86.8]
L_IFSa	82	69	31	Frontoparietal	28.7 [-13.1, 70.4]
R_IFJp	260	69	31	Frontoparietal	50.3 [5.9, 94.7]
R_LIPd	275	69	31	Dorsal-attention	29.3 [-7.1, 65.8]
R_p9-46v	263	69	19	Frontoparietal	20.1 [-14, 54.1]
L_a24	61	63	44	Default	-16.4 [-58.3, 25.6]
R_V4	186	63	44	Visual2	26.4 [-15.8, 68.7]
R_a24	241	63	44	Default	-24 [-52.9, 4.9]
R_IP1	325	63	44	Frontoparietal	32.9 [-3.4, 69.1]
R_LO1	200	63	38	Visual2	43.8 [-1.8, 89.3]
R_IP0	326	63	38	Dorsal-attention	18.5 [-17.2, 54.2]
L_IP0	146	63	31	Dorsal-attention	30.7 [-4.2, 65.6]
L_V3B	19	63	19	Visual2	5.7 [-26.2, 37.6]
R_6r	258	63	19	Cingulo-Opercular	3.8 [-29.4, 37]
R_d23ab	214	63	13	Default	22.5 [-8, 53]
L_TGd	131	56	38	Default	2.4 [-32.6, 37.5]
R_PGi	330	56	38	Default	-21.4 [-63.8, 21]
L_MIP	50	56	31	Dorsal-attention	20 [-13.8, 53.8]
R_TGd	311	56	25	Default	10.7 [-23.4, 44.8]
L_11l	91	56	19	Frontoparietal	4.9 [-27.6, 37.4]
L_AIP	117	56	19	Dorsal-attention	8.8 [-32, 49.7]
R_31pv	215	56	0	Default	17.3 [-17.7, 52.3]
L_PFt	116	50	19	Dorsal-attention	9.9 [-21.9, 41.8]
R_MIP	230	50	19	Dorsal-attention	0 [-26.1, 26.1]
R_PHT	317	50	19	Dorsal-attention	4.7 [-27.2, 36.6]
L_FST	157	50	13	Visual2	22.2 [-19.9, 64.2]
R_AIP	297	50	13	Dorsal-attention	-3.3 [-26.3, 19.7]

Extended Data Table 2-3. The table is the same as S1 except that results are shown for *schizophrenia* patients. As can be seen, there is less pronounced shape completion modulation, less reliance on the dorsal attention network, and an overall different ordering of regions than in controls.

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