1. Record Nr. UNINA9910484467903321 Autore Gomez-Pilar Javier Titolo Characterization of Neural Activity Using Complex Network Theory : An Application to the Study of Schizophrenia / / by Javier Gomez-Pilar Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham: .: Springer International Publishing: .: Imprint: Springer. . 2021 **ISBN** 3-030-49900-6 Edizione [1st ed. 2021.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (79 pages): illustrations Collana Springer Theses, Recognizing Outstanding Ph.D. Research, , 2190-5053 Disciplina 612.01427 Computational complexity Soggetti Neurosciences Graph theory Complexity **Graph Theory** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Introduction -- Hypotheses and objectives -- 3 Materials and methods Nota di contenuto -- Results -- Discussion. Sommario/riassunto This book reports on the development and assessment of a novel framework for studying neural interactions (the connectome) and their dynamics (the chronnectome). Using EEG recordings taken during an auditory oddball task performed by 48 patients with schizophrenia and 87 healthy controls, and applying local and network measures, changes in brain activation from pre-stimulus to cognitive response were assessed, and significant differences were observed between the patients and controls. This book investigates the source of the network abnormalities and presents new evidence for the disconnection hypothesis and the aberrant salience hypothesis with regard to

schizophrenia. Moreover, it puts forward a novel approach to

combining local regularity measures and graph measures in order to characterize schizophrenia brain dynamics, and presents interesting findings on the regularity of brain patterns in healthy control subjects versus patients with schizophrenia. Besides providing new evidence for the disconnection hypothesis, it offers a source of inspiration for future

research directions in the field.