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## Supplementary Information

**Table S1: Diagnoses in 16p11.2 CNV carriers.**

Diagnosis	dup (n = 14)	del (n = 22)
ADHD	2	3
Coordination disorder	6	12
Language disorder	5	9
Learning disorder	2	1
Intellectual disability	3	4
Behaviour disorder	2	3
Borderline intellectual functioning	3	2
ASD	3	3
Enuresis disorder		1
Articulation disorder	1	8
Reactive attachment disorder	1	
<i>Anxiety/OCD/Phobia</i>	2	
<i>Seizures/epilepsy</i>	4	7

*Comorbidities or more than one diagnoses are present in this sample.*

*Seizure / epilepsy diagnoses data were extracted from the nrrf.csv file; all other diagnoses data were found in the diagnosis\_summary.csv file.*

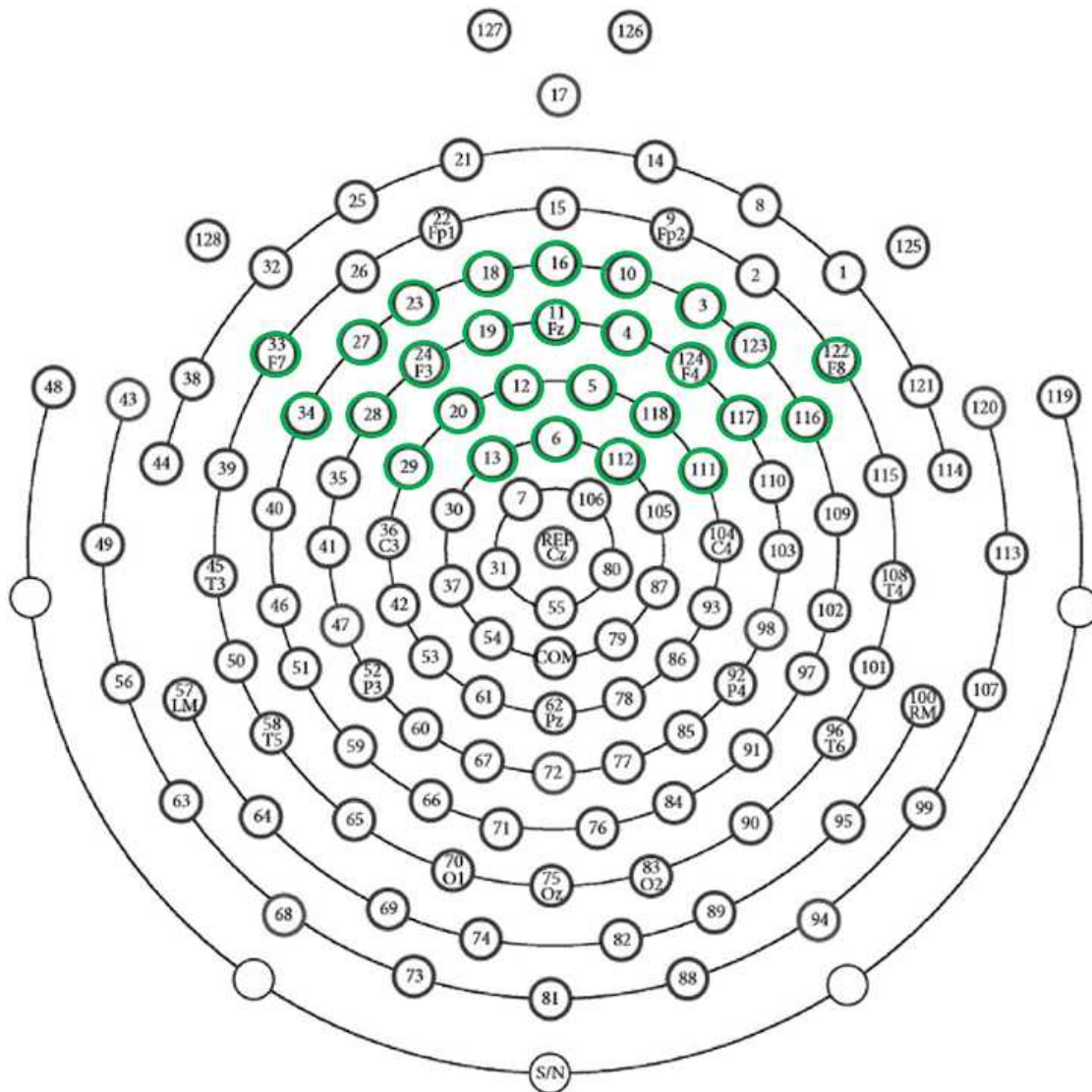
*ADHD, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; ASD, autism spectrum disorder; OCD, obsessive compulsive disorder*

### **EEG recording and pre-processing prior to current study**

EEG was recorded using a 128 channel HydroCel Geodesic Net (Electrical Geodesics Inc., Eugene, OR, USA). The signal was amplified with a NetAmps 300 amplifier and digitised at a sampling rate of 500 Hz. Spontaneous EEG was collected for 2 to 12 minutes during which participants rested and watched silent videos on a Tobii T60 eye-tracking monitor (Tobii Technology, Sweden; Note that eye-tracking data was not collected). The monitor was 34.7 cm wide and was positioned at a distance of ~ 60 cm from the participants' seat. Infant participants were seated on their caregiver's lap.

EEG data were previously pre-processed offline, using NetStation software, by collaborators of the SVIP project. A number of pre-processing steps were conducted prior to obtaining the data for the current study. The data were filtered with 1 Hz high pass and 60 Hz notch filter. Missing channels and eye channels were marked bad. Also, excessively noisy channels were marked bad and replaced using interpolation techniques. Channels (including interpolated channels) were referenced to an average reference.

## The channels selected for the current study



**Fig. S1. Electrical Geodesics Inc. (EGI) 128-channel hydrocel sensor net – version 1.** The correspondence between the EGI 128 sensor net and the international 10–20 system. The channels circled in green were selected for analyses.

## **Behavioural and psychiatric assessments**

### ***Child Behaviour Checklist for Ages 1.5-5 (CBCL)***

Child Behavior Checklist for ages 1.5-5 (CBCL) and IQ participant data were accessed from the Simons VIP Phase 1 16p11.2 dataset at SFARI Base

(<http://www.sfari.org/resources/sfari-base>). The CBCL/1.5-5 (Rescorla, 2005) is an assessment of parent or caregiver report of behavioral and psychiatric problems in preschool children. The assessment contains 99 statements, which describes child problems, such as ‘aches or pains without medical cause’ and ‘acts too young for age’. The respondent is asked to indicate whether the statements are ‘not true’ [0], ‘somewhat or sometimes true’ [1], or ‘very true or often true’ [2], either presently or within the past two months. The CBCL/1.5-5 identifies the following seven empirically-based syndromes based on the summed scores of items of the respective syndrome: aggressive behavior, anxious/depressed, attention problems, emotionally reactive, somatic complaints, withdrawn, and sleep problems. The CBCL/1.5-5 also yields five DSM-oriented categories: affective problems, anxiety problems, attention deficit/hyperactivity problems, pervasive developmental problems, and oppositional defiant problems. In addition, two aggregate broad-band scales can be derived by grouping items that comprise certain syndromes; these two global groupings are labelled as internalizing problems and externalizing problems. Finally, the sum of all CBCL 1.5-5 items yields a ‘total problems’ score. The clinical range for the syndromes and DSM-oriented scales is defined as T-scores  $\geq 70$ , and the borderline clinical range is T-scores between 65 and 69. For the broadband and total problems scores, the clinical range is T-scores  $\geq 64$ , and the borderline range is T-scores between 60 and 63. For the current paper, T-scores of each DSM-oriented scale and T-scores of the syndromic scale ‘sleep problems’ were taken for correlational analyses with the EEG measures of interest. Data from nine del carriers are missing. CBCL severity in the current del sample is shown in **Table S2**.

**Table S2: CBCL severity in 16p11.2 del.**

	Affective problems	Anxiety problems	Pervasive developmental	ADHD	Oppositional defiant	Sleep problems
	50	51	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	52	59
	<b>70</b>	50	51	52	50	<b>88</b>
	63	54	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	59	51
	56	57	<b>66</b>	50	52	51
	50	50	50	50	50	50
	60	60	<b>86</b>	57	64	56
	50	50	50	51	50	50
	60	50	<b>68</b>	57	59	59
	52	50	51	50	50	50
	<b>77</b>	57	<b>77</b>	<b>67</b>	52	<b>70</b>
	52	51	59	64	55	51
	<b>70</b>	50	<b>66</b>	52	51	50
	<b>67</b>	50	<b>72</b>	57	50	56
	51	50	59	54	50	62
	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>88</b>
	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	64
Frequency of carriers in the borderline or clinical range.	6	2	10	3	2	3

Data from nine deletion carriers are missing. Bold indicates T-scores > 64, i.e., borderline clinical or clinical range.

## ***IQ***

Based on the participants' age, intellectual and cognitive ability was measured either with the Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence (WASI; Wechsler, 1999), the Mullen Scales of Early Learning (Mullen, 1995), or the Differential Ability Scales – Early Years & School Age (DAS-II; Elliott, 2007). Standard scores for full-scale IQ, verbal IQ, and non-verbal IQ were obtained from SFARI. Data from three del carriers are missing.

## **MSE methodology**

1) From the original EEG time-series, multiple time-series  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$  are constructed through a coarse graining process. The process involves averaging neighbouring data-points within non-overlapping windows which increase in length as per the determined scale factor (i.e., from 1 to 20 scales in the current study, where 1 signifies the original time-series and 20 refers to a window size of 20 data-points). The length of the constructed time-series, therefore, corresponds to  $N/\tau$ , where  $N$  is the length of the original time-series and  $\tau$  is the scale factor. The below equation describes the coarse-graining process; Each element,  $j$ , of a coarse-grained time-series  $\{y(\tau)\}$  is calculated as such:

$$y_j^{(\tau)} = (1/\tau) \sum_{i=(j-1)\tau+1}^{j\tau} x_i, \quad 1 \leq j \leq N/\tau$$

2) Then, SampEn is calculated for each coarse-grained time-series  $\{y(\tau)\}$ . SampEn measures the regularity of a signal: low entropy signifies high regularity and high entropy indicates irregularity (and possibly high complexity). SampEn is defined as the negative natural logarithm of the conditional probability that within a given time-series  $\{y(\tau)\}$ , similar sequences of data-points of length  $m$  will still match at  $m+1$ , while excluding self-matches. SampEn, therefore, is calculated according to the equation:  $\text{SampEn}(m, r, N) = -\ln(A/B)$

Where  $m$  denotes sequence length;  $r$  is the similarity criterion or the tolerance range – two data-point sequences are considered matched if their amplitude falls within the similarity criterion, which is usually defined as 20 percent multiplied by the standard deviation of the original time-series;  $N$  is the length of the original time-series.

$A$  = the number of matched pairs for  $m+1$ / the number of all probable pairs for  $m+1$

$B$  = the number of matched pairs for  $m$ / the number of all probable pairs for  $m$

Table S3: Correlations between MSE, power, and age.

	<b>del</b>	<b>control</b>	<b>dup</b>
	<b>Age</b>		
<b>MSE lower scale</b>	0.06	-0.18	0.14
<b>MSE higher scale</b>	-0.17	-0.24	0.18
<b><math>\delta</math></b>	-0.09	0.69	0.18
<b><math>\theta</math></b>	-0.17	0.30	-0.13
<b><math>\alpha</math></b>	-0.34	-0.29	0.22
<b><math>\beta</math></b>	0.39	-0.60	0.11

The reported values correspond to Spearman's rank correlation coefficient. All results are non-significant.



The relationship between alpha, theta and entropy timescales 1-5, 5-10, 11-15, 16-20

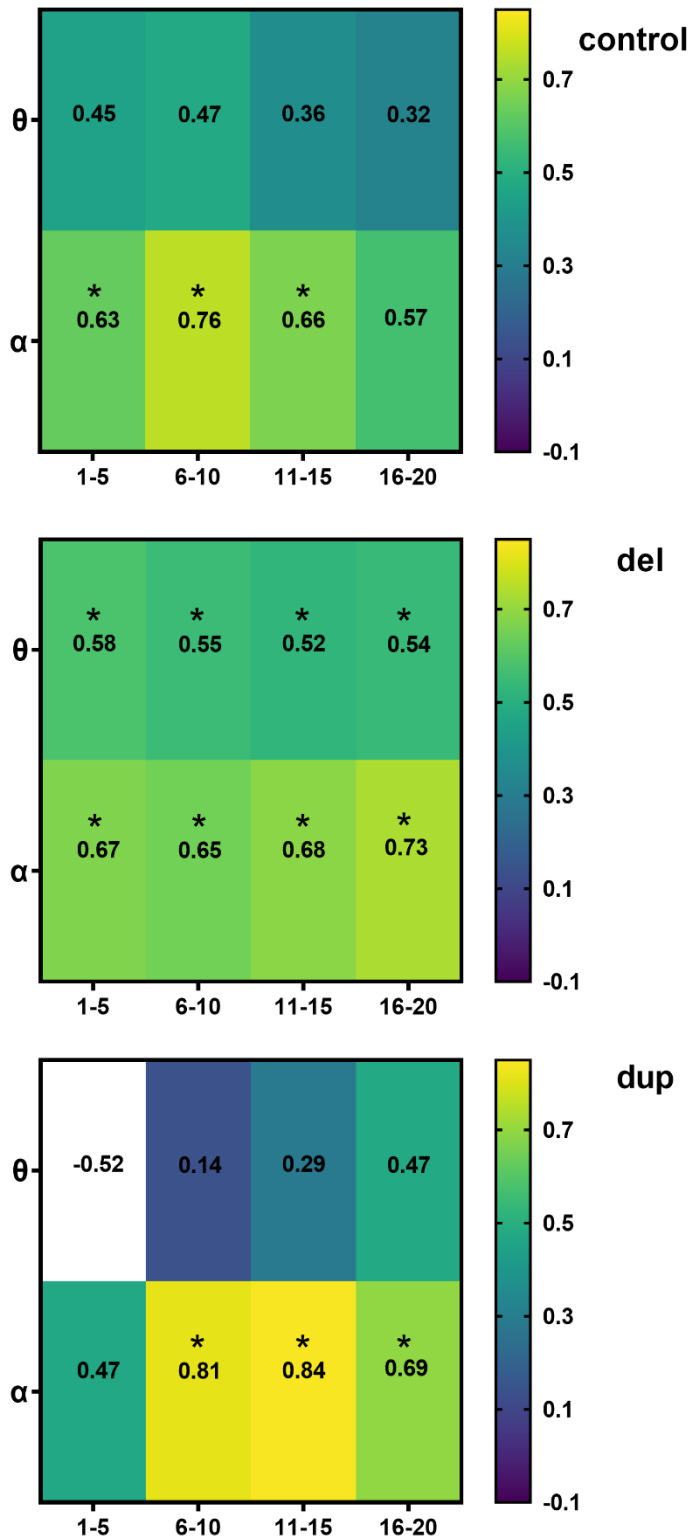


Fig. S2. The relationship between power (theta and alpha) and entropy (timescales 1-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20). Heat maps showing correlations (Spearman's r coefficient) between power and entropy. Asterisk indicates significant results.

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