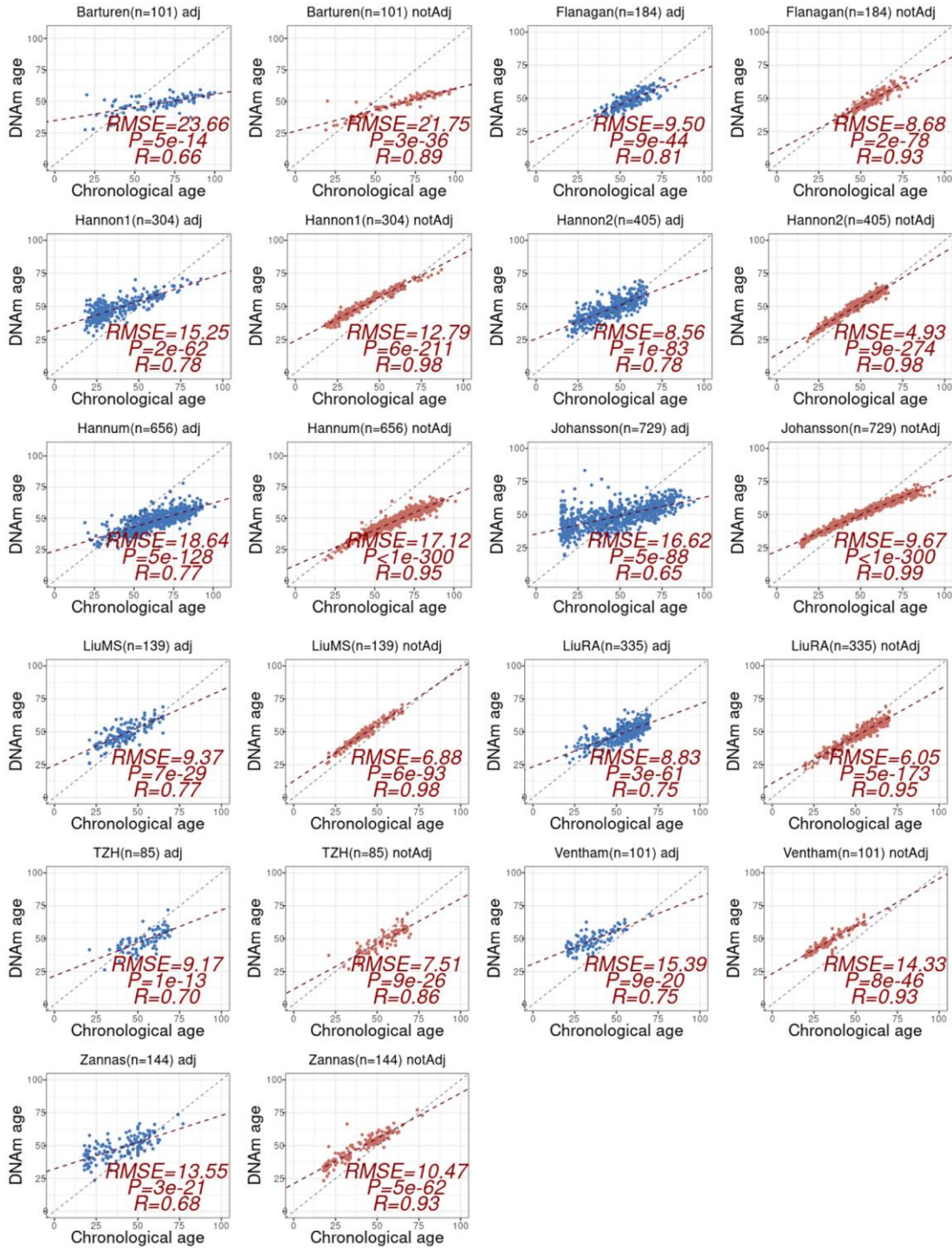
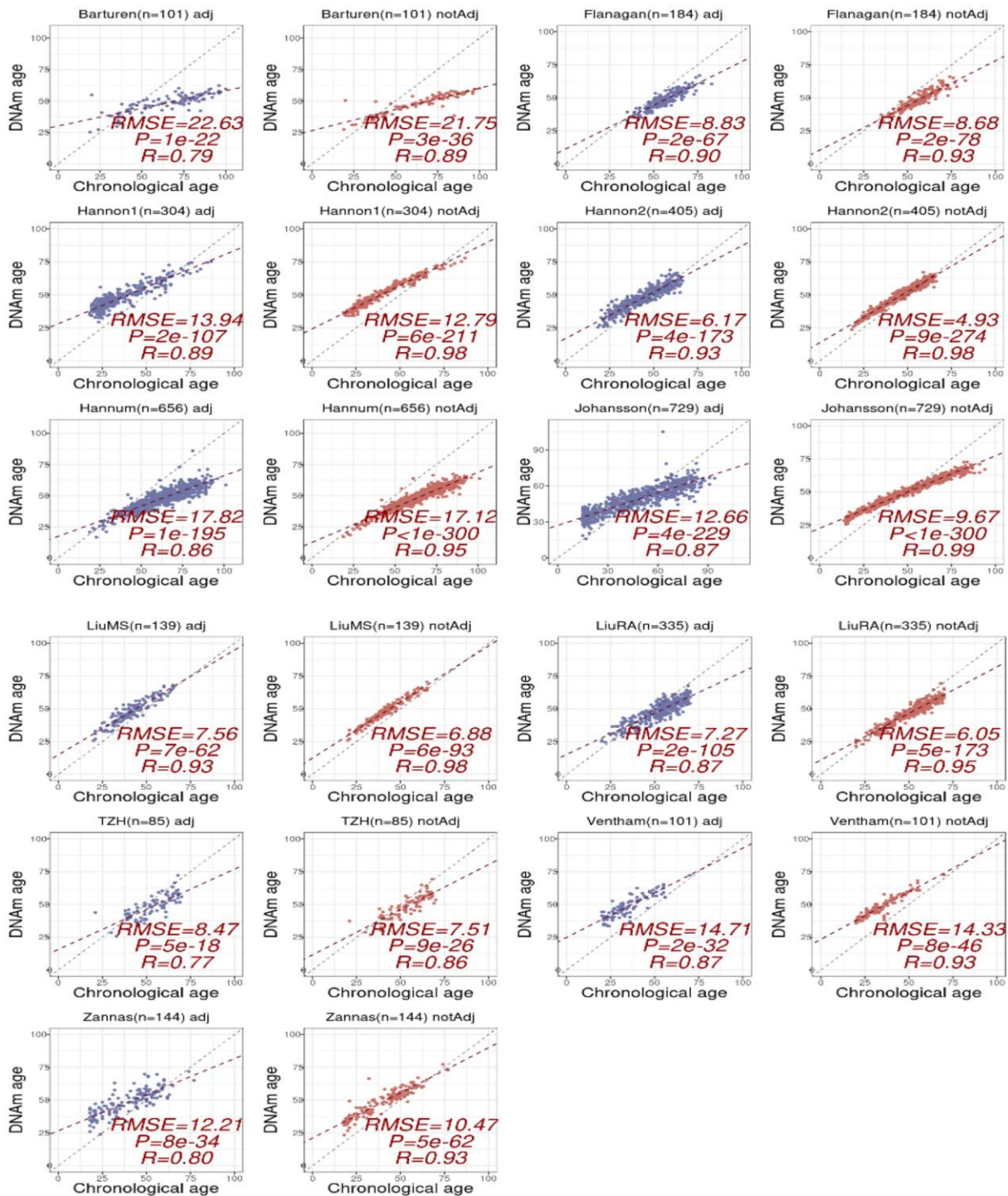


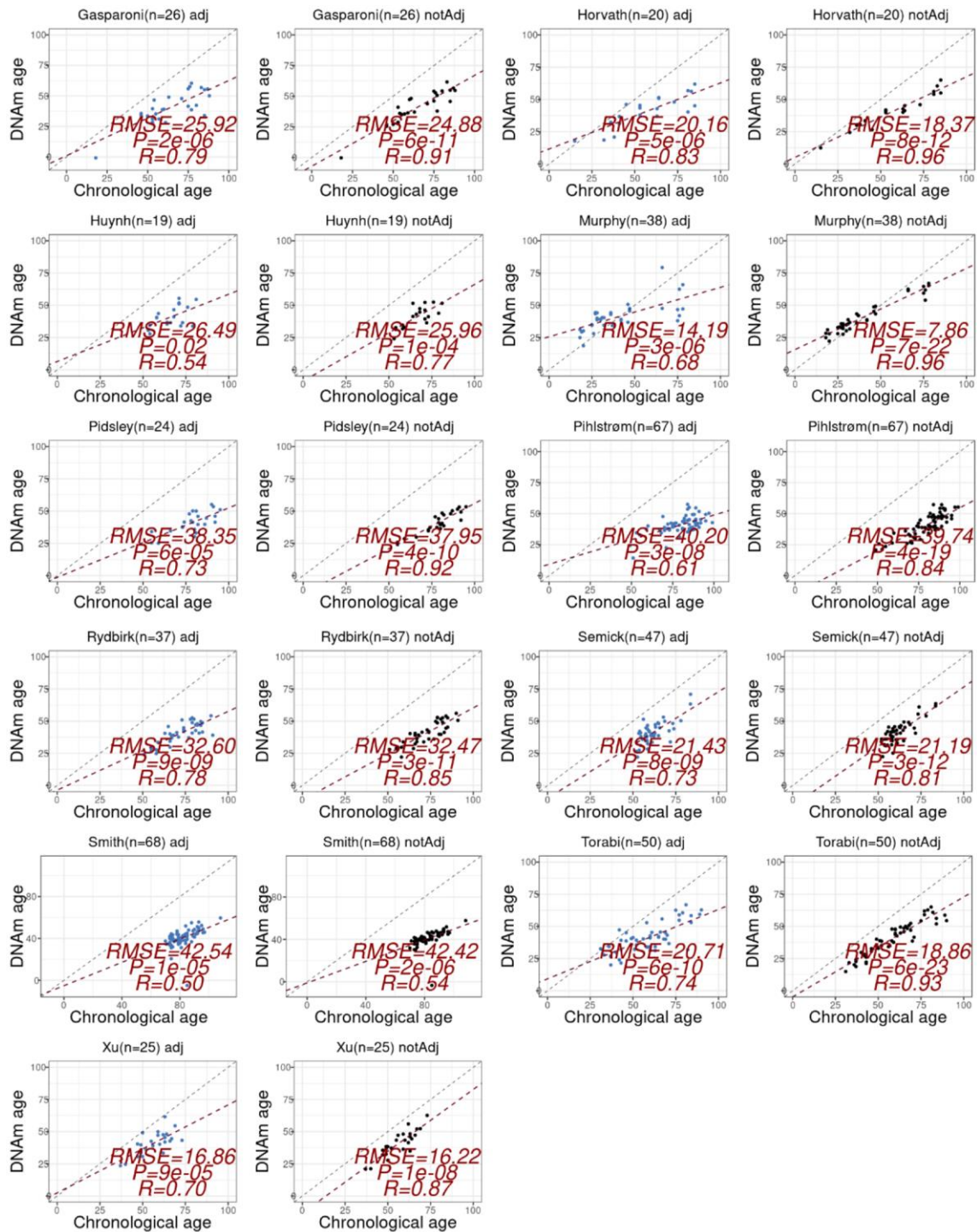
SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



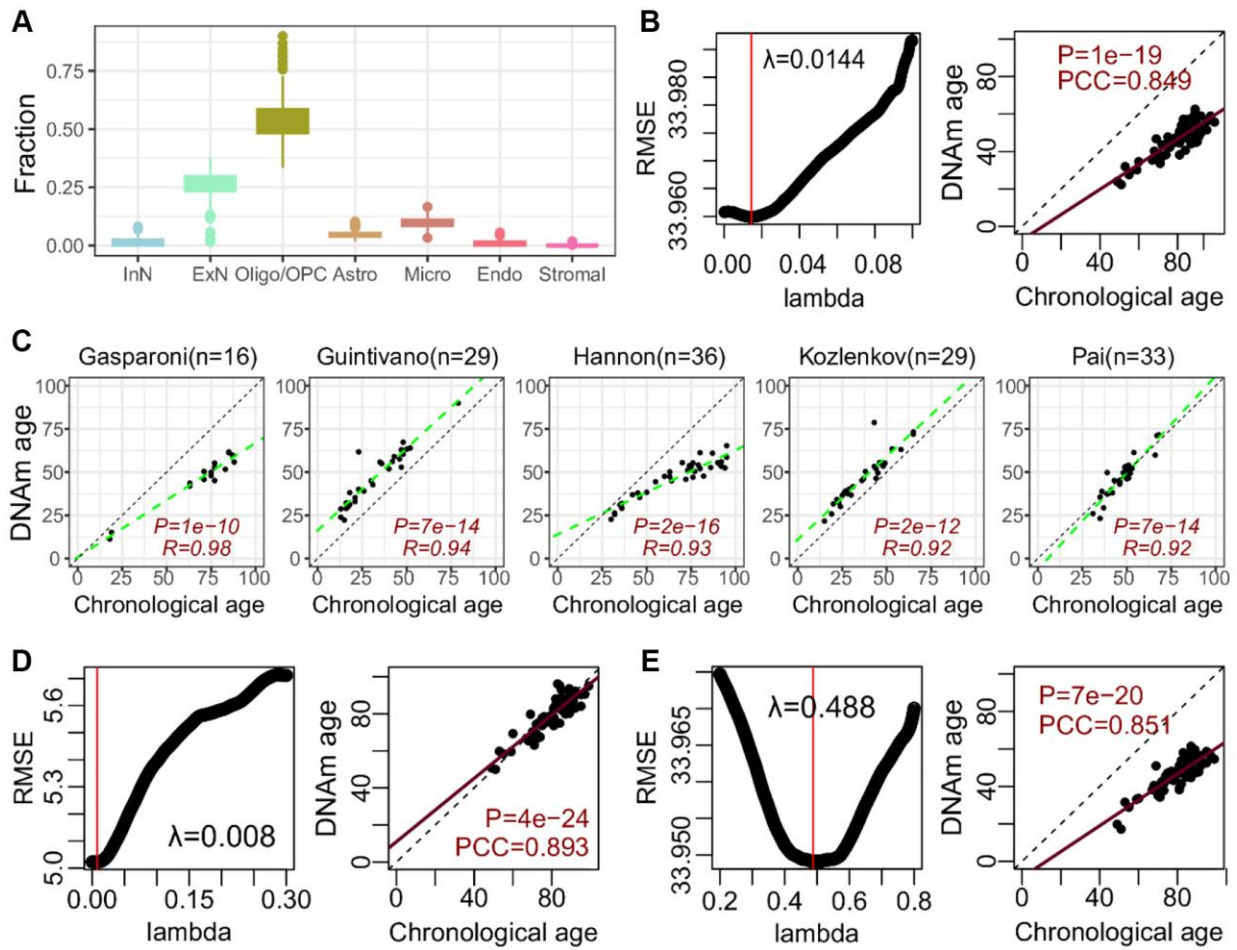
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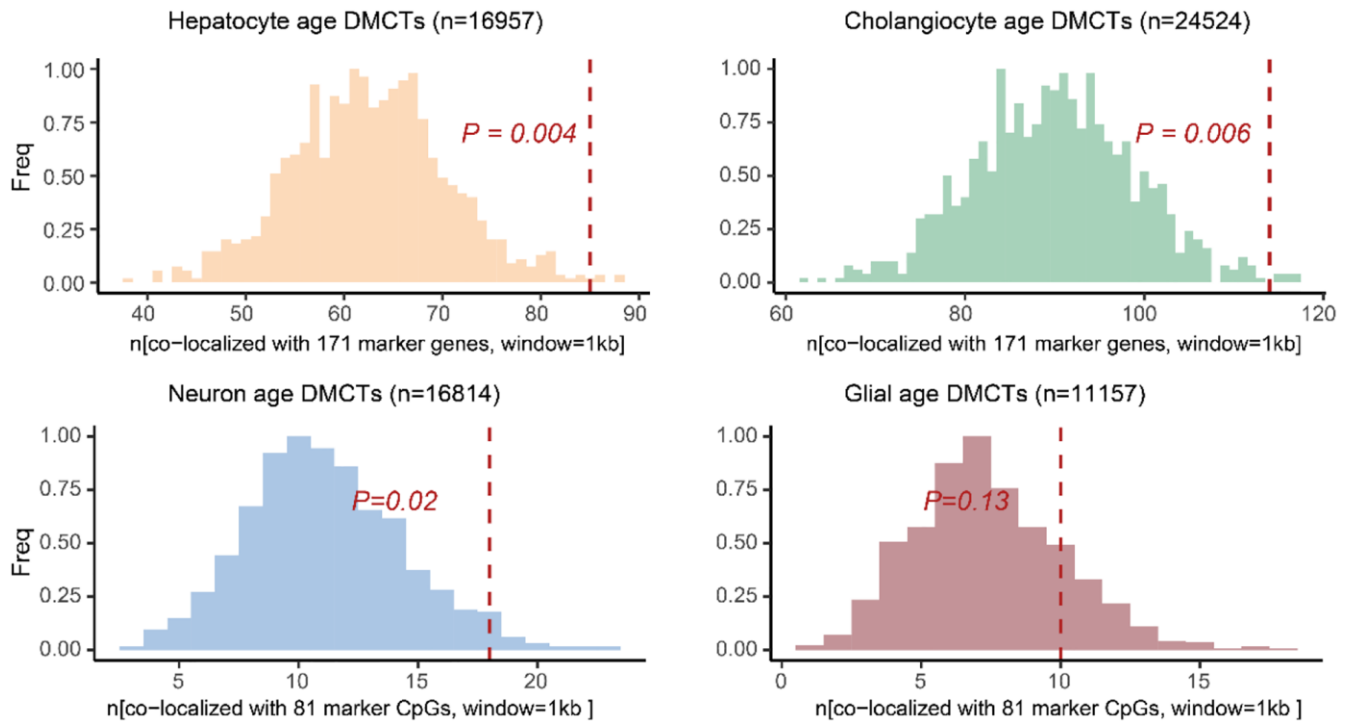
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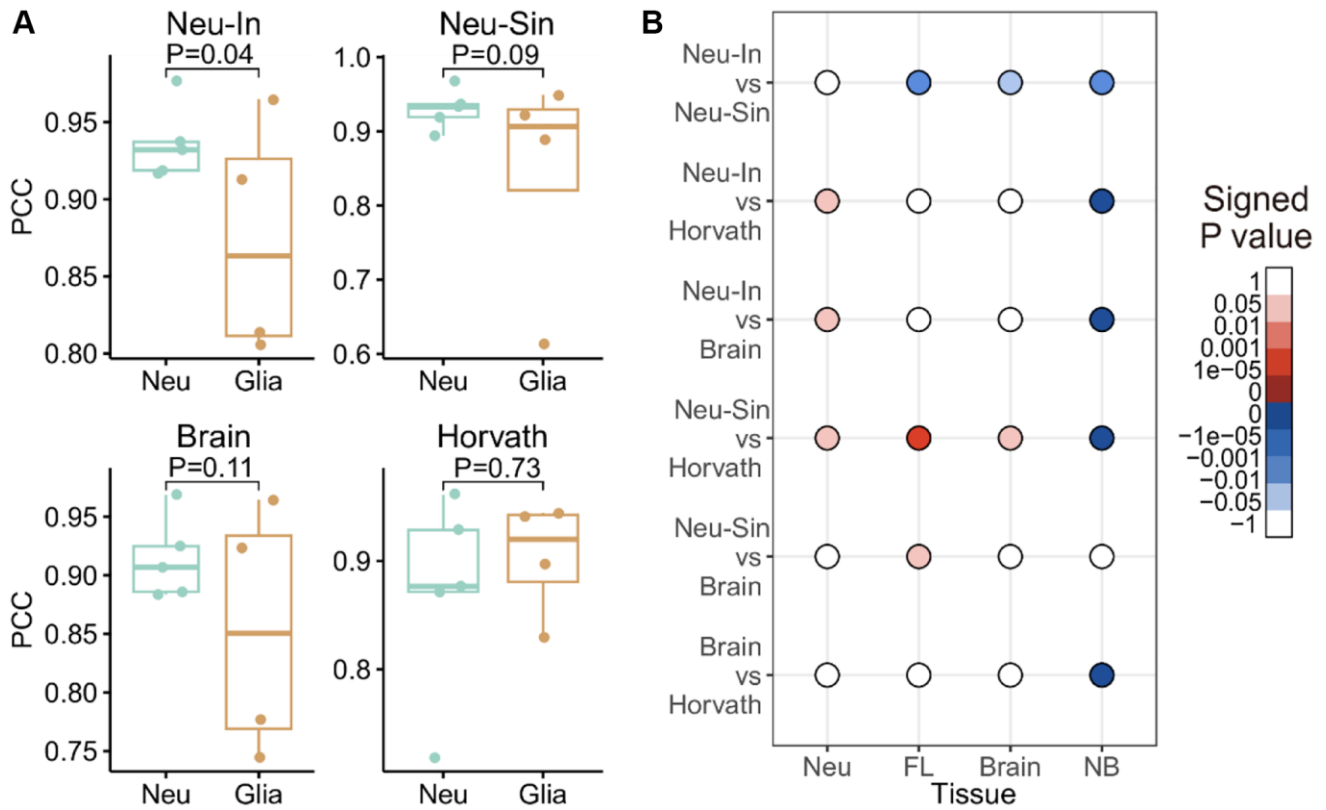
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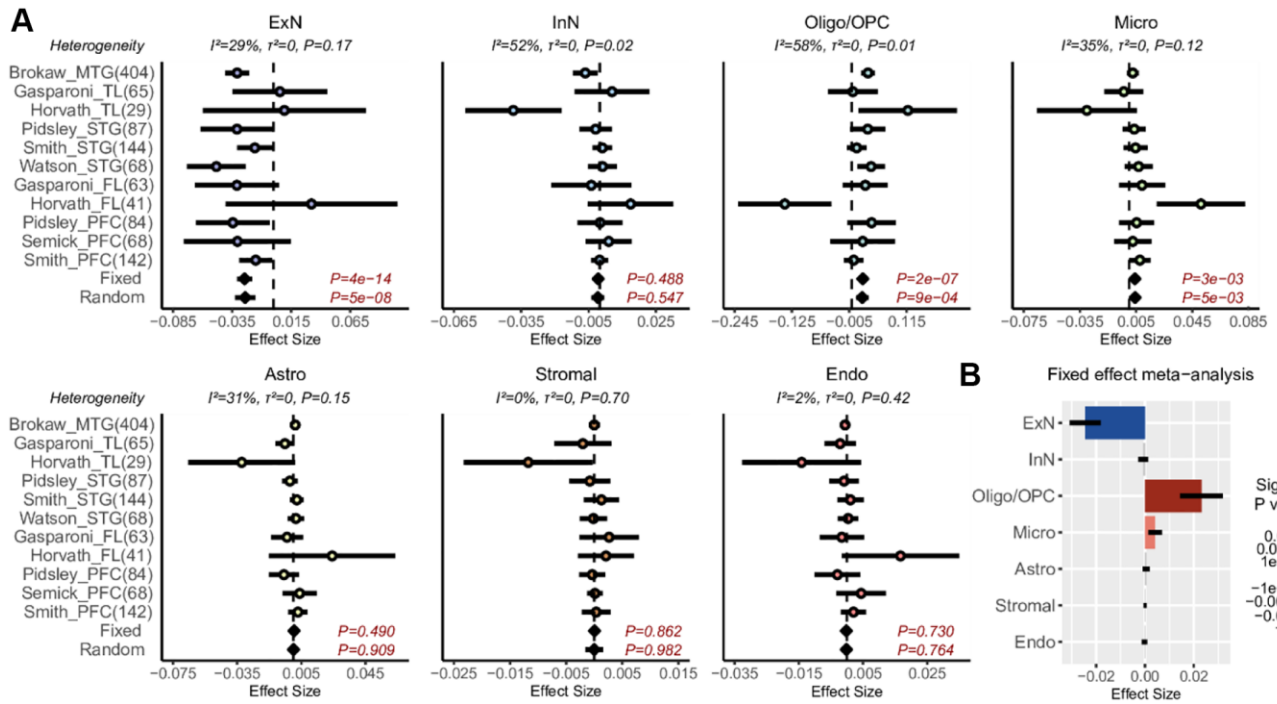
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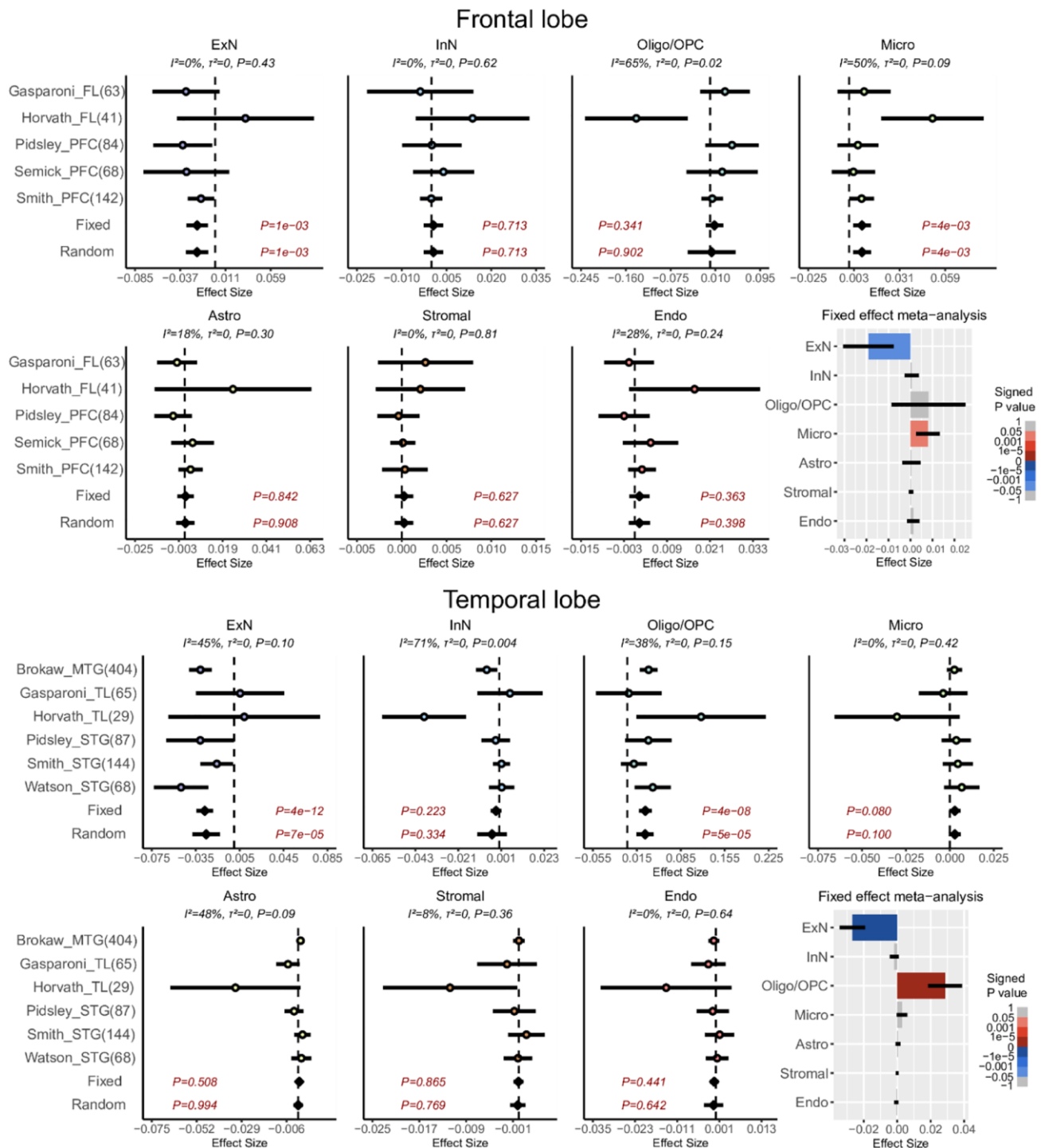
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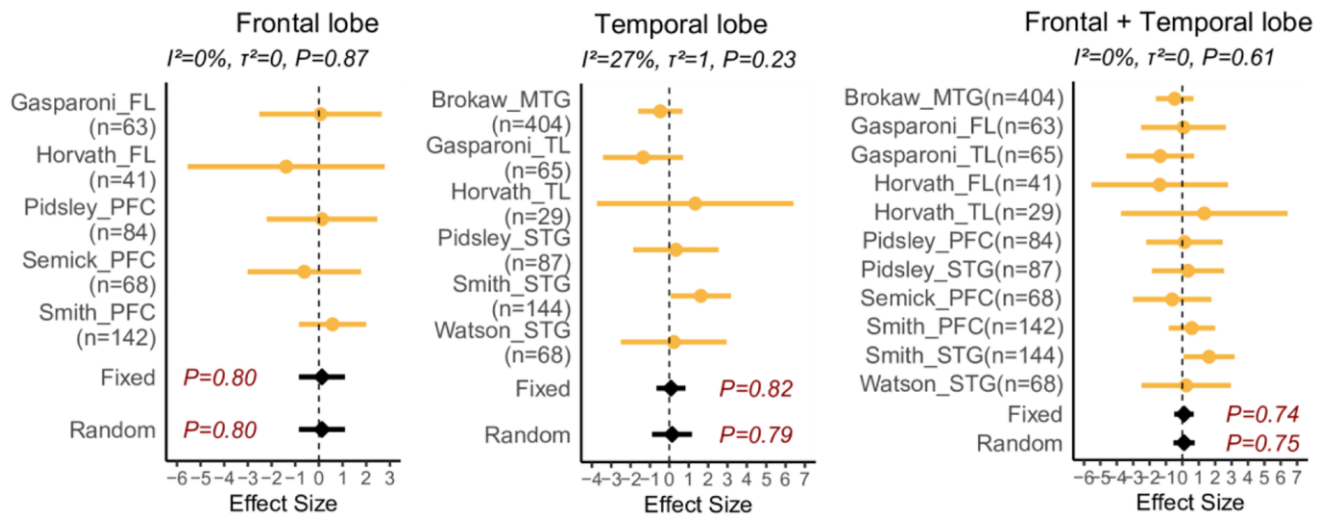
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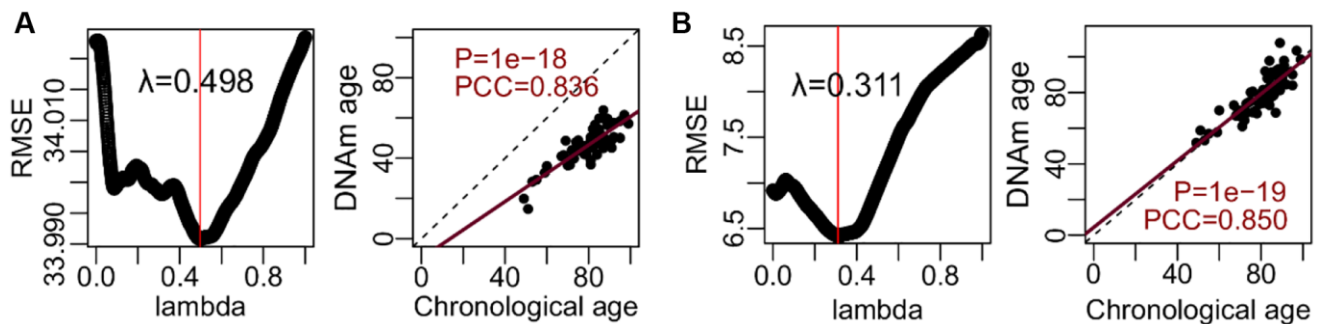
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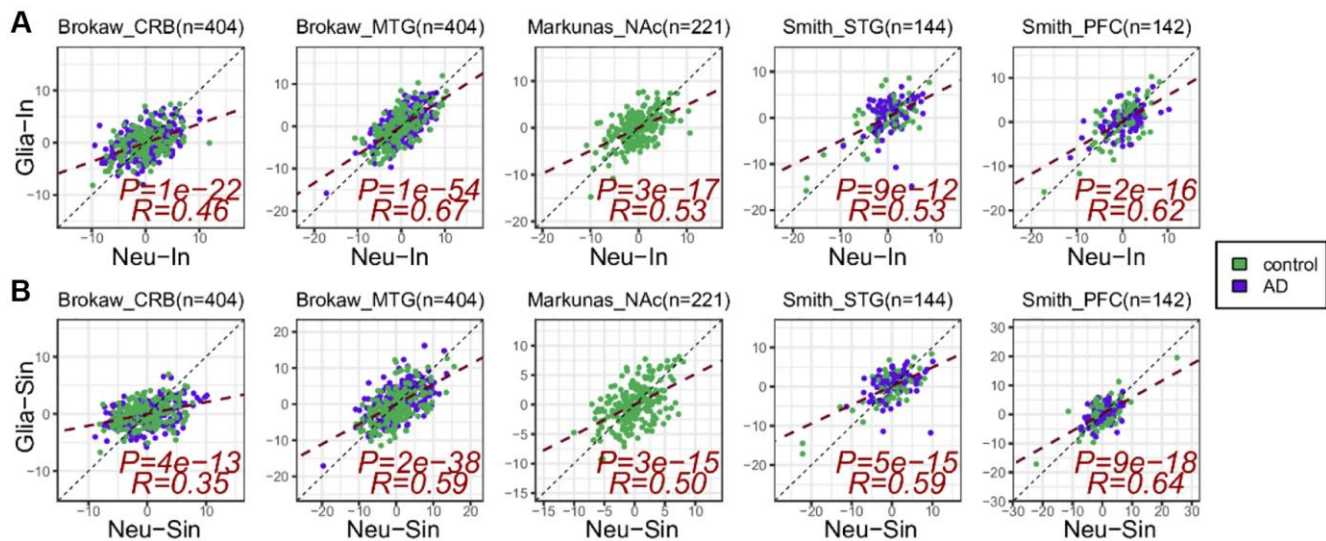
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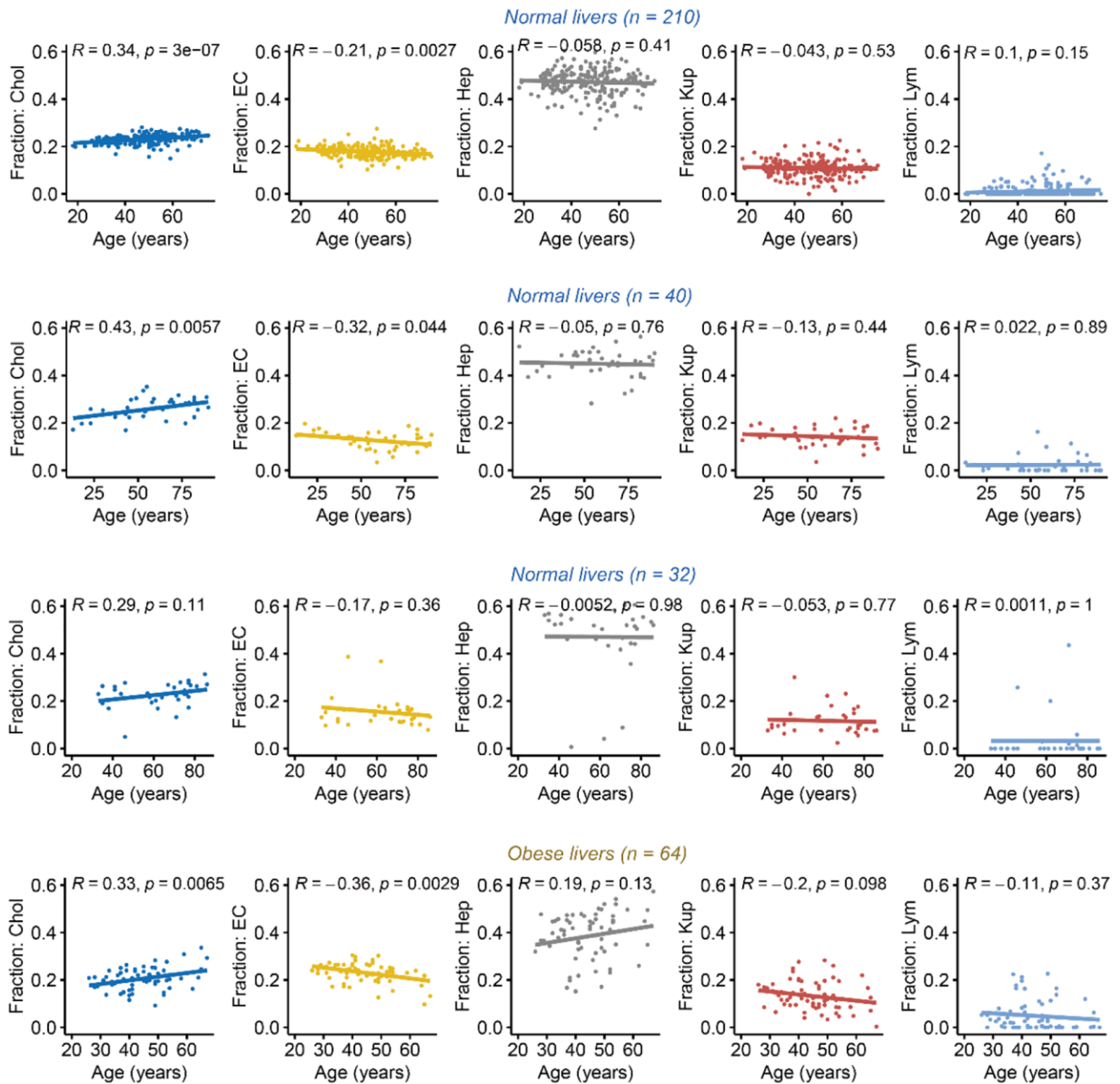
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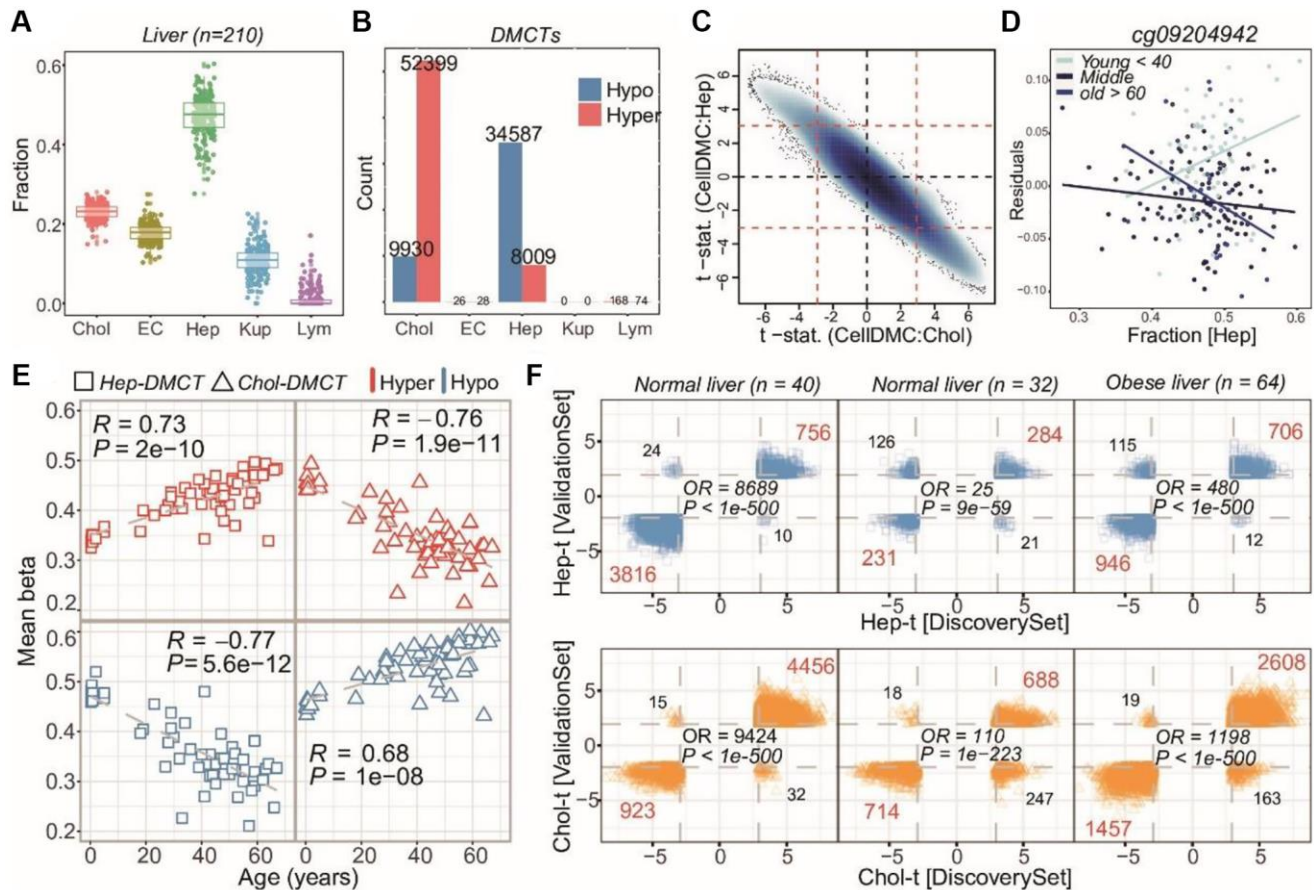
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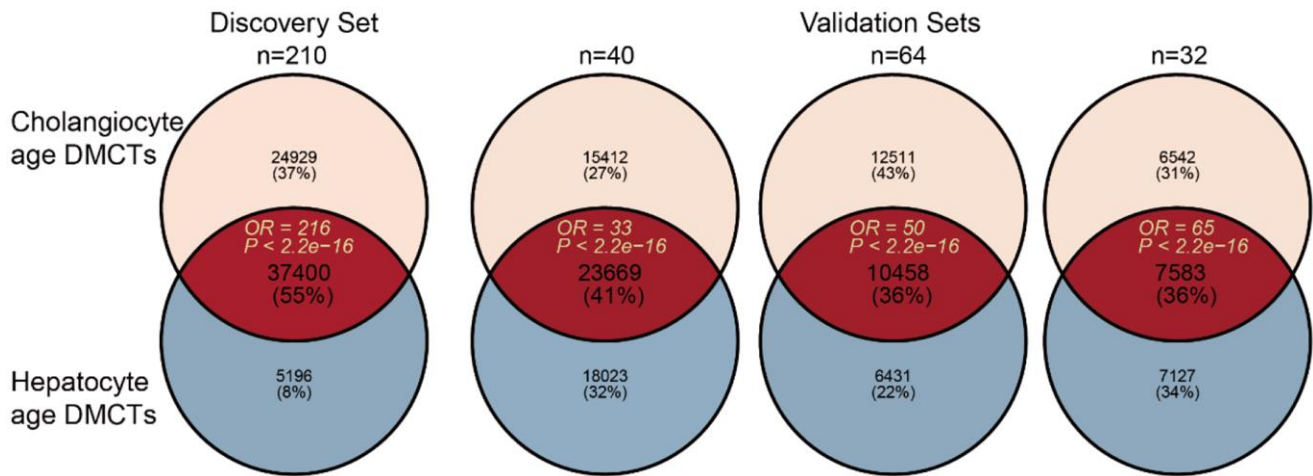
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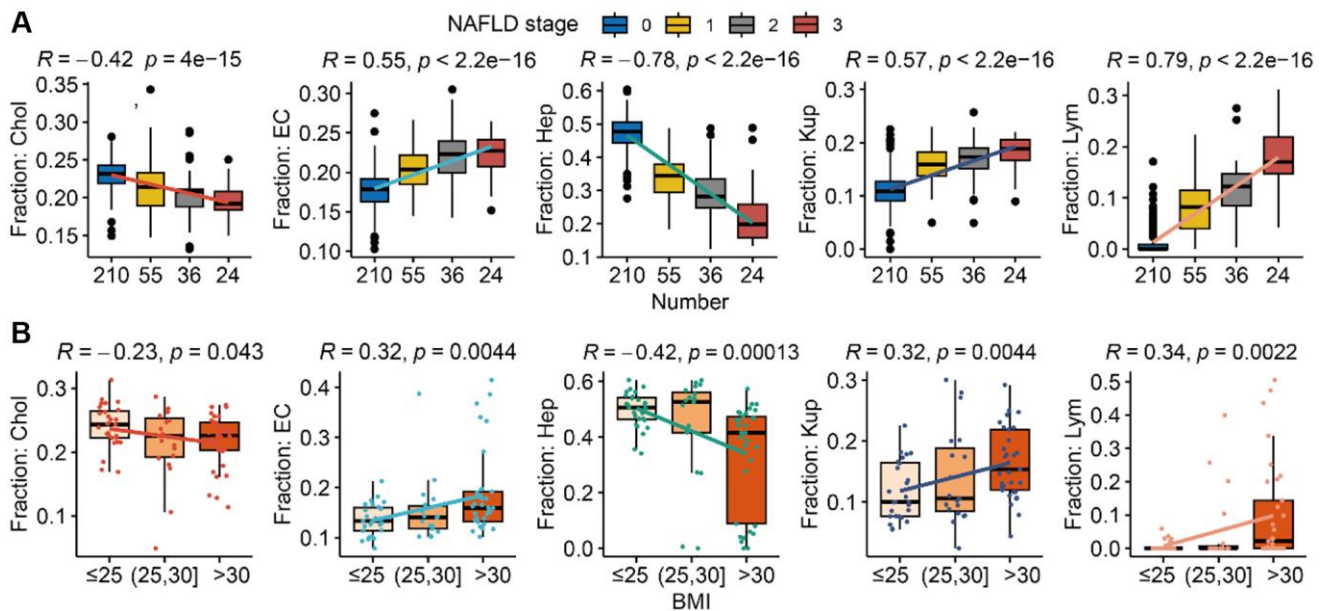
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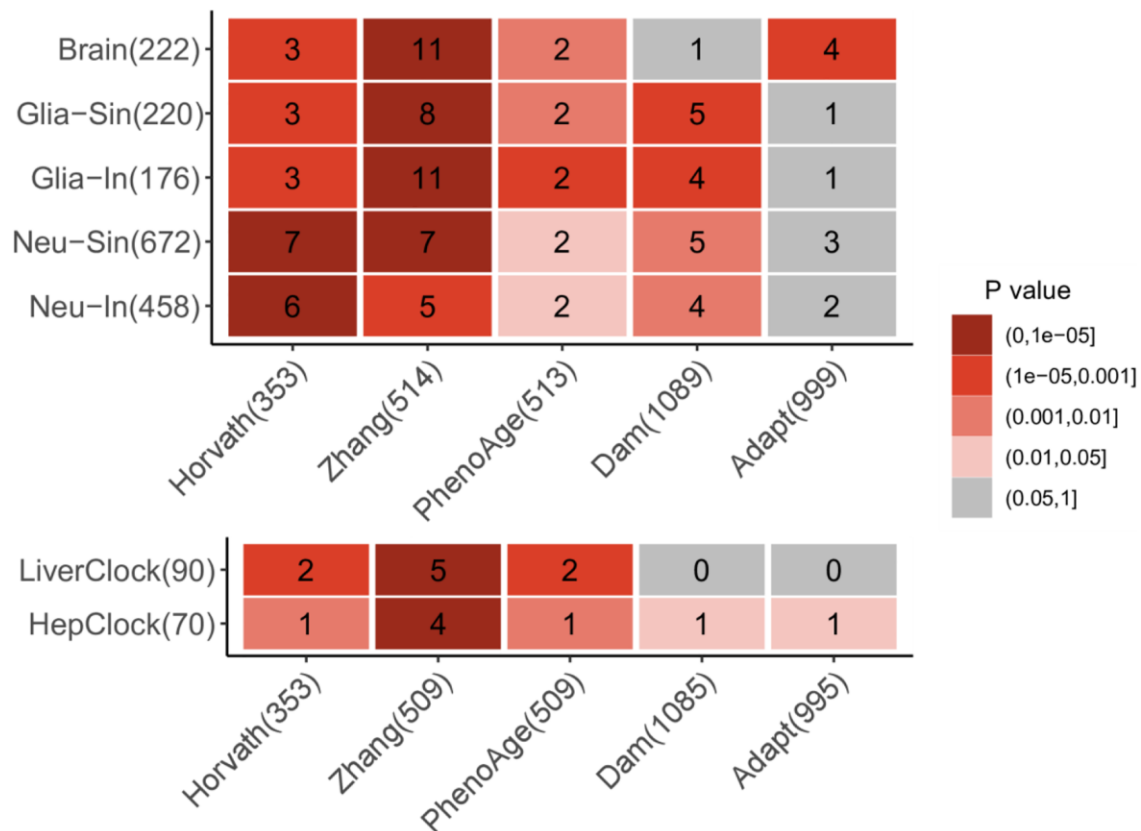
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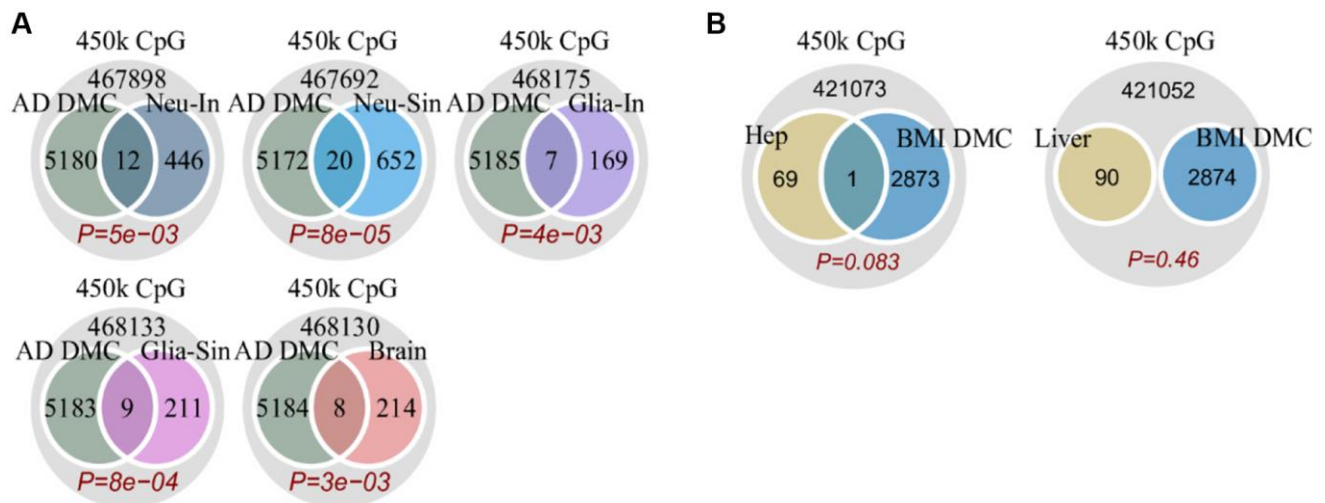
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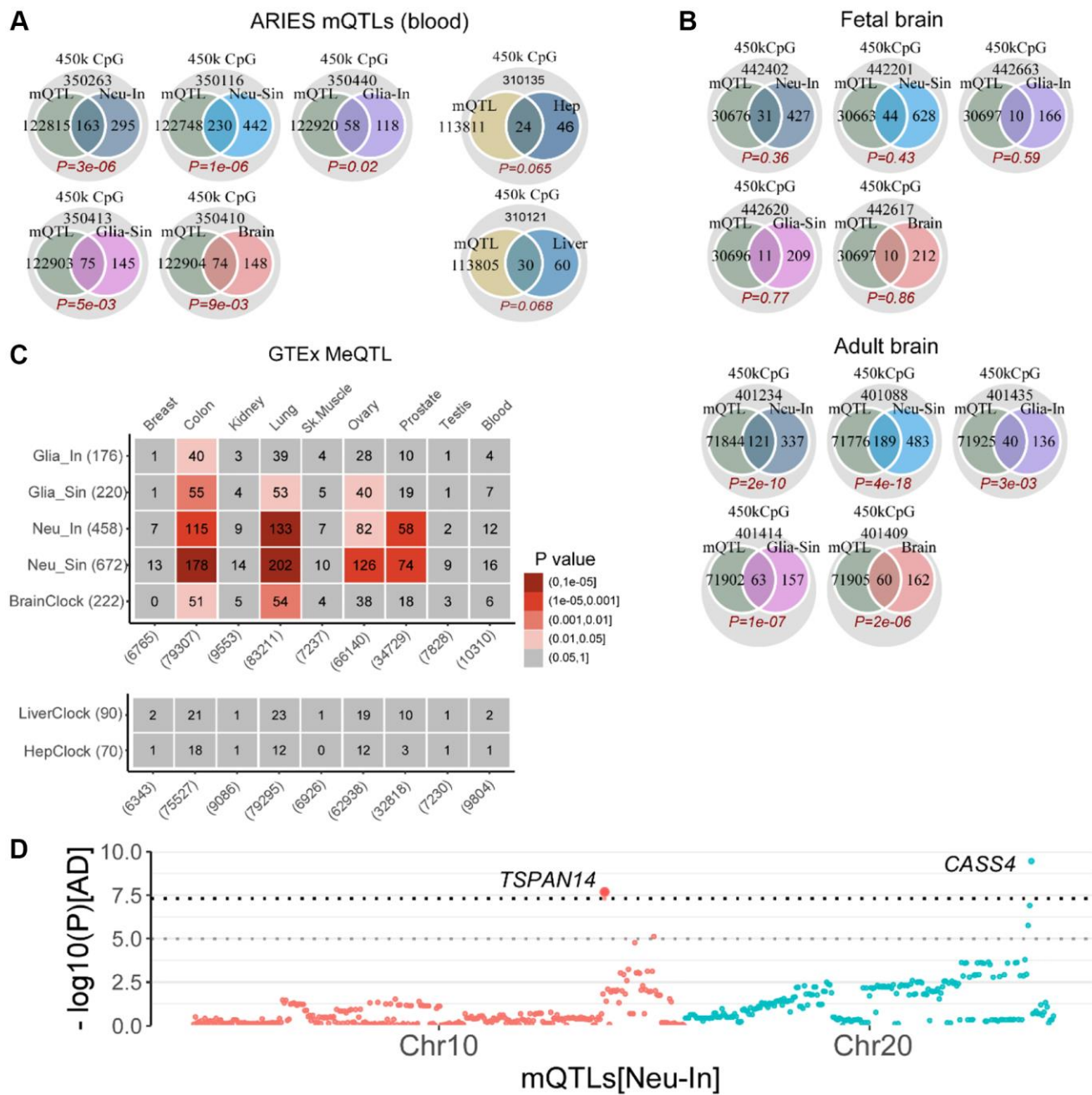
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Supplementary Figure 16. CpG overlap diagram of cell-type specific clocks with other clocks. For 5 cell-type specific clocks as well as 2 tissue-specific ones (Brain and Liver), depicted on the y-axis, we display the overlapping CpG number as well as their statistical significance, with the CpGs making up well-known epigenetic clocks (x-axis). The *P*-values derive from a one-tailed binomial test. The number in brackets is the number of clock CpGs present in the DNAm dataset.



Supplementary Figure 17. Enrichment analysis of clock-CpGs for EWAS DMCs. (A) Venn diagrams displaying the overlaps of 5 brain-related clocks with Alzheimer's Disease (AD) associated DMCs, with the one-tailed *P*-values derived from a Binomial-test. (B) As (A) but for the Hep and Liver clocks.



Supplementary Figure 18. Enrichment analysis of clock-CpGs mQTLs. (A) Venn diagrams displaying the overlaps of 5 brain-related and 2 liver-related clocks with blood mQTLs as defined by the ARIES database. *P*-values computed using a one-tailed Binomial test (B) As (A) but only for brain-related clocks and mQTLs as defined from fetal and adult brain. (C) As (A) but for mQTLs as defined in various tissue-types from eGTEx. The numbers in brackets indicate the number of clock-CpGs or the number of distinct mQTLs (CpGs) of each tissue present in the corresponding DNAm dataset. (D) Manhattan like plot of two Neu-In clock CpGs that map to cis-mQTLs in blood and adult brain and where the associated gene has been previously implicated in Alzheimer’s Disease (AD). Y-axis labels the significance levels of the SNP associations with AD.