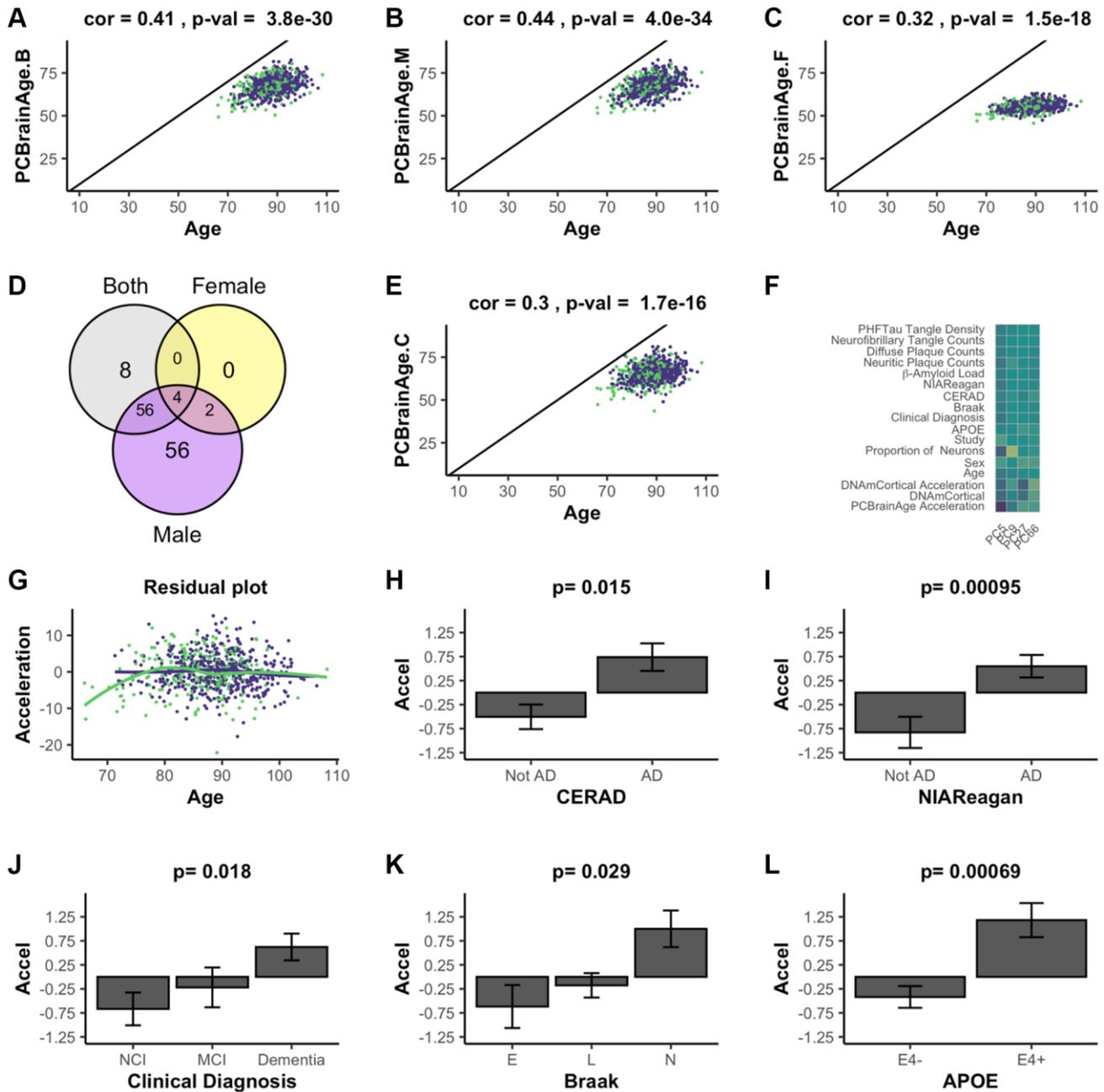
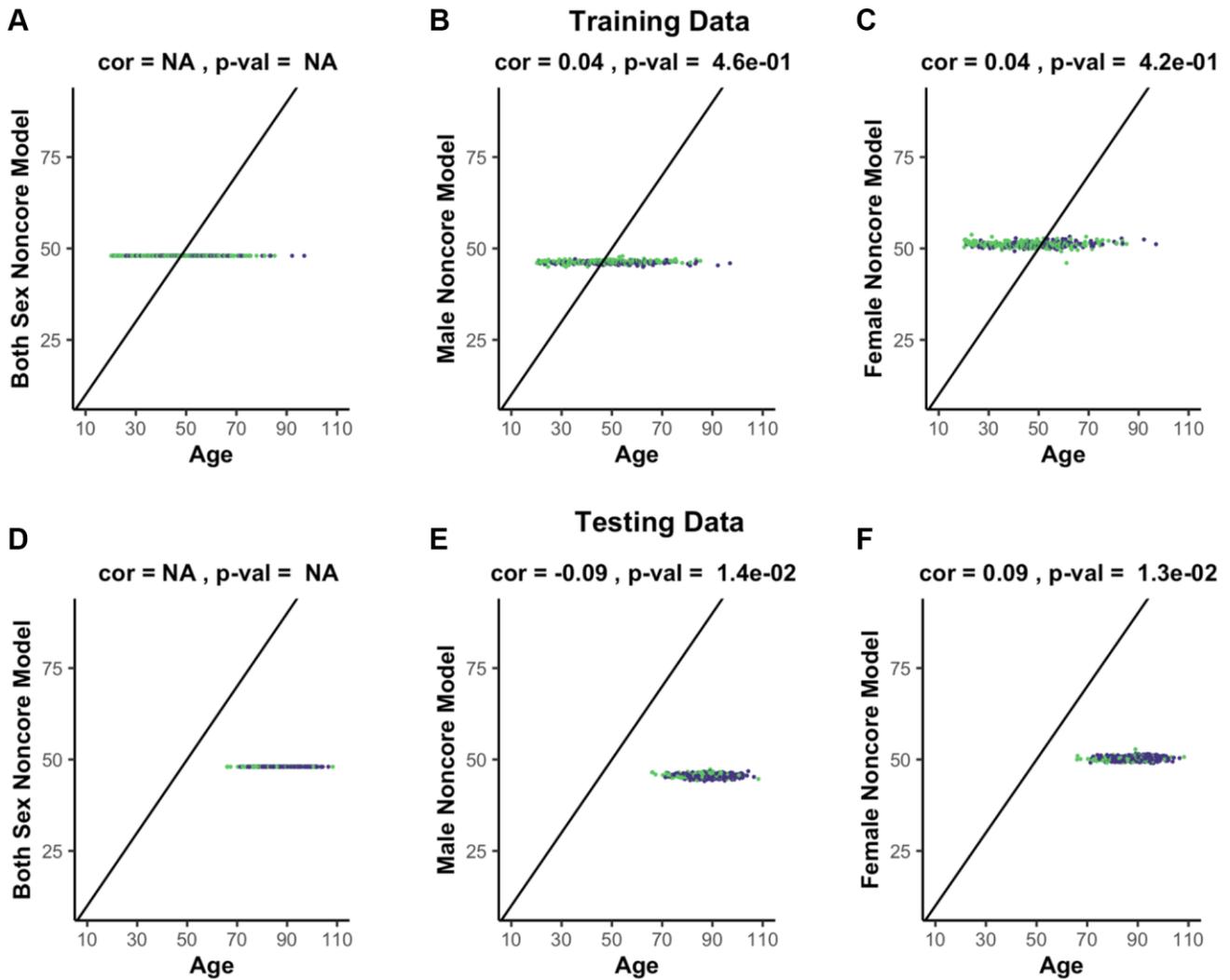


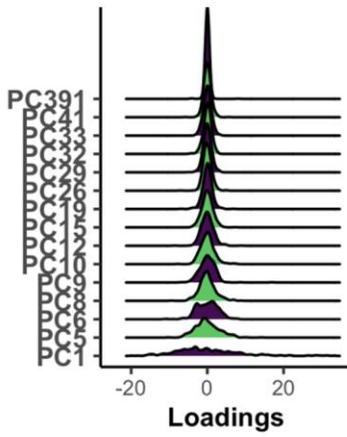
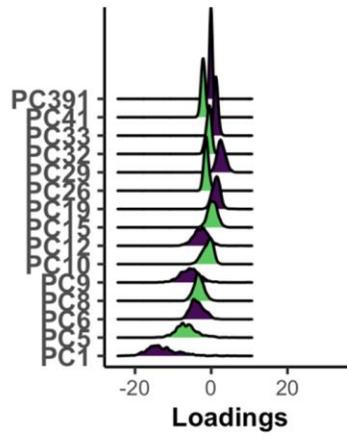
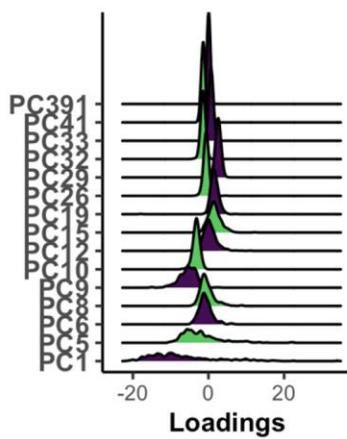
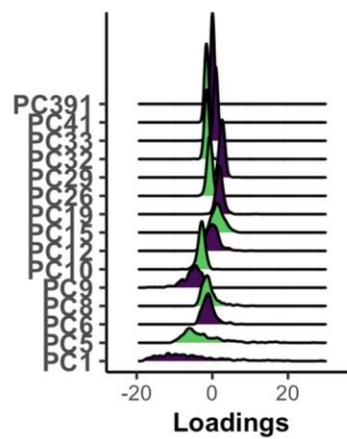
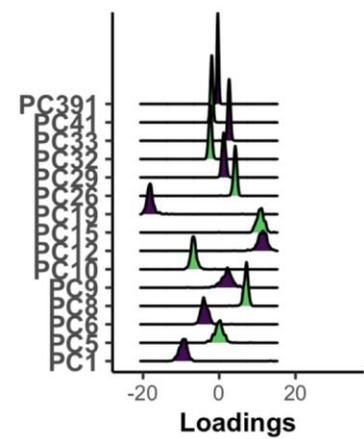
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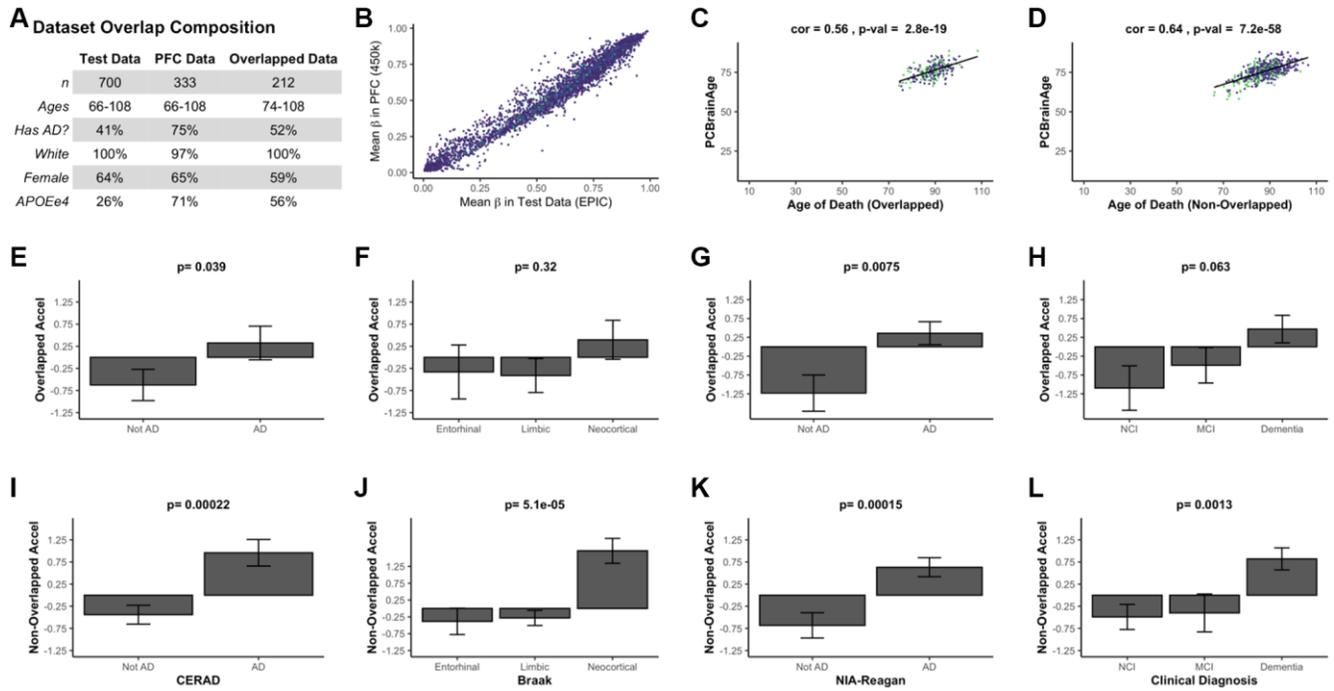
Supplementary Figure 1. Removing schizophrenia patients from training sample doesn't improve model performance. When schizophrenia patients are not included in the training data for each model, performance is significantly reduced in all iterations (A–C) when compared to the original training models (Figure 1D–1F). Core PCs consist of just 4 elements (D) which do not predict age as well in the retrained core model (E) as in the original (Figure 1G). The PCs selected are quite similar to those of the original model (F), and demonstrate a reasonable distribution of residuals across ages (G), but do not capture components of AD in the test dataset with age acceleration as strongly as in the original PCBrainAge Core model (H–L).



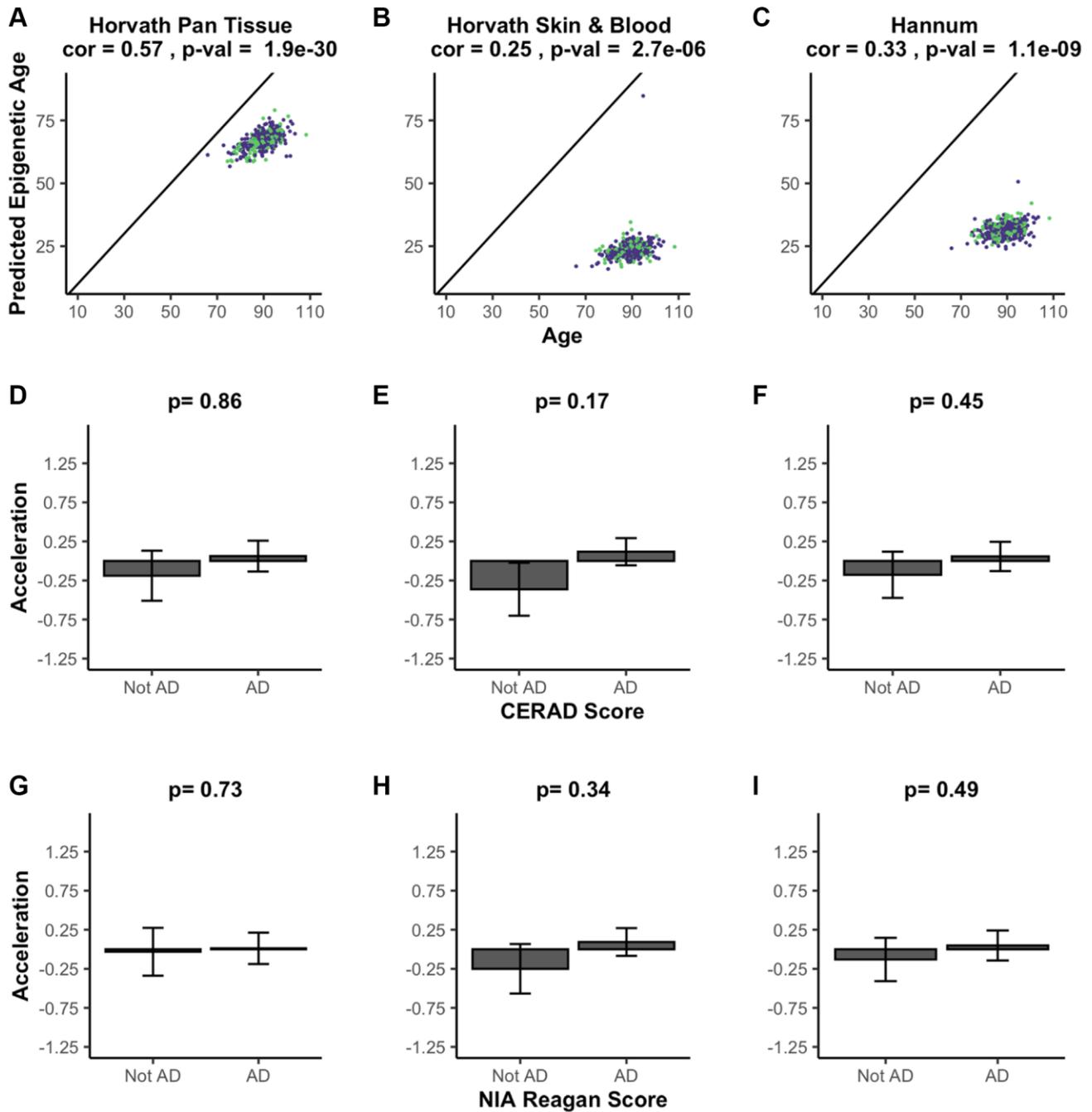
Supplementary Figure 2. Confirmation that core PCs contain the aging signal. All panels from this figure are comparable to those of Figure 1. The major difference in the present figure is that the principal components in the core of Figure 1G have been removed from consideration for the elastic net model training. Clearly, the models are unsuccessful at predicting age. Models were trained using all PCs except the 15 in the core and projected onto the entire training dataset and test dataset when trained on both sexes (A, D), the male sex samples (B, E) and the female sex samples (C, F).

A Training Data Core PCA**B Test Data Core PCA****C PFC Core PCA****D ST Core PCA****E CBM Core PCA**

Supplementary Figure 3. All dataset sample loading distributions. The distribution of loadings for each core PC is evaluated in the training dataset, across all ages (A) as compared to Figure 2C, in the testing dataset (B) exactly as Figure 2D, and in the multi-region dataset in PFC (C), ST (D), and CBM (E).



Supplementary Figure 4. Differences in overlapped versus non-overlapped individuals from two datasets. The composition of the 2 datasets and the subset of overlapped individuals is described (A). The CpGs which are used to generate the principal components' weights were generated by multiplying PC model weight by the CpG loadings across the PCs, and summing the total weight for each CpG. The weights were converted to z-scores, and those with a value of 3 or higher (4582 CpGs) are plotted to compare the agreement of mean beta values in both datasets (B). When weights of z-score <3 are plotted, points occupy a similar space but depart further from the diagonal. Overlapped individuals (C) show similar correlations of PCBrainAge prediction to age as the non-overlapped group (D). The overlap of the two groups' PCBrainAge acceleration was further correlated to CERAD scores (E), Braak scores (F), NIA Reagan scores (G), and cognitive diagnoses (H). While separation is clearer for these scores when using non-overlapped individuals (I-L), this may be due to the larger set of individuals.



Supplementary Figure 5. Existing epigenetic clocks do not robustly capture hallmarks of AD in cerebellum. The 3 most used epigenetic clocks were calculated in our cerebellum dataset. The predicted ages have low correlation with age at death in the Horvath Multi-Tissue (A), the Horvath Skin and Blood (B), and Hannum (C) clocks. Age acceleration, calculated as the residuals of a linear model of the clocks' predictions onto age and proportion of neurons were not significantly correlated with CERAD scoring criterion for the Horvath Multi-Tissue (D), Horvath Skin and Blood (E), and Hannum (F) clocks. Age acceleration for all three clocks were also not correlated with combined criterion NIA Reagan scores (G-I).