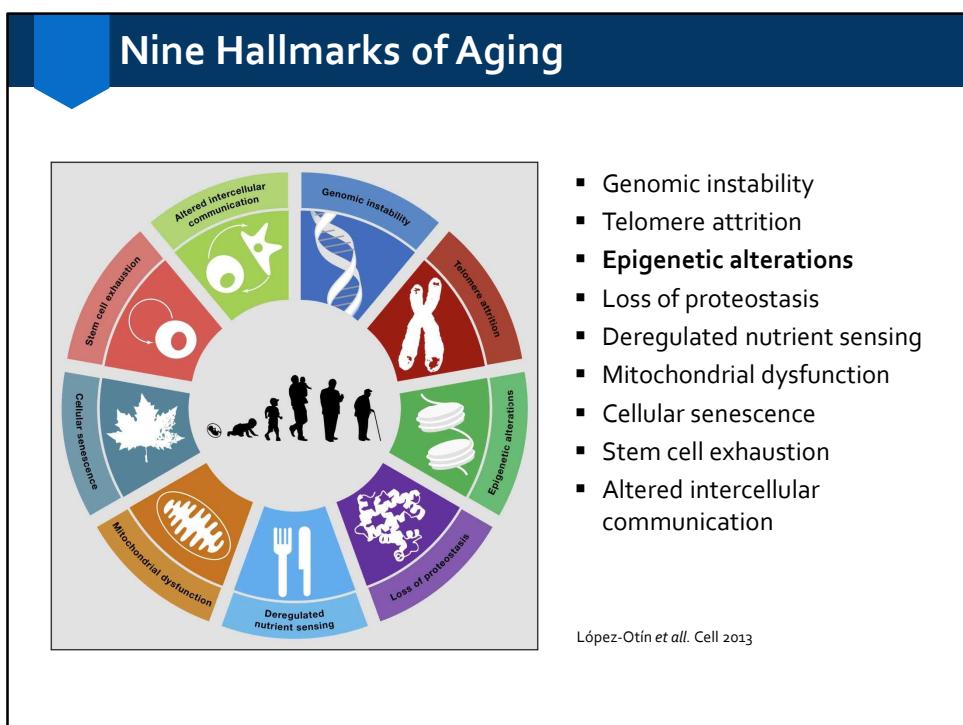


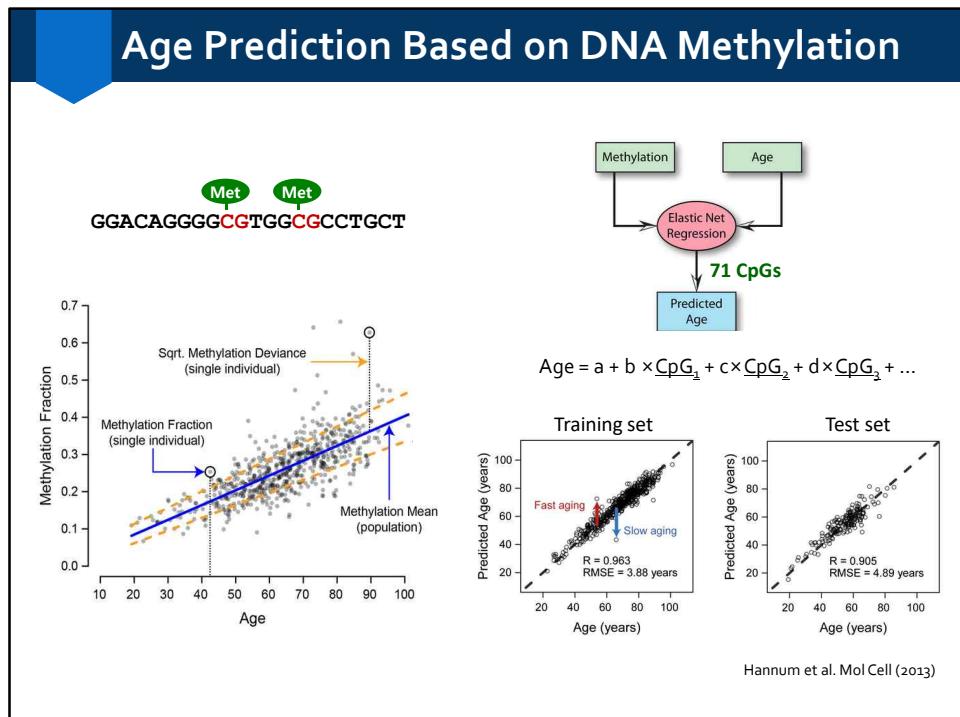
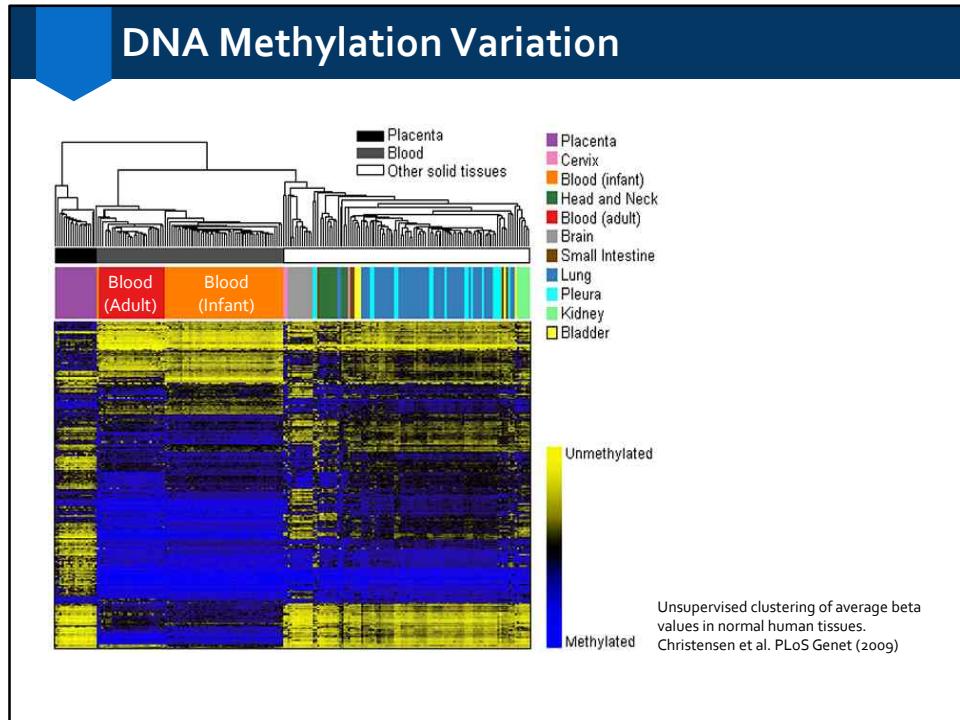


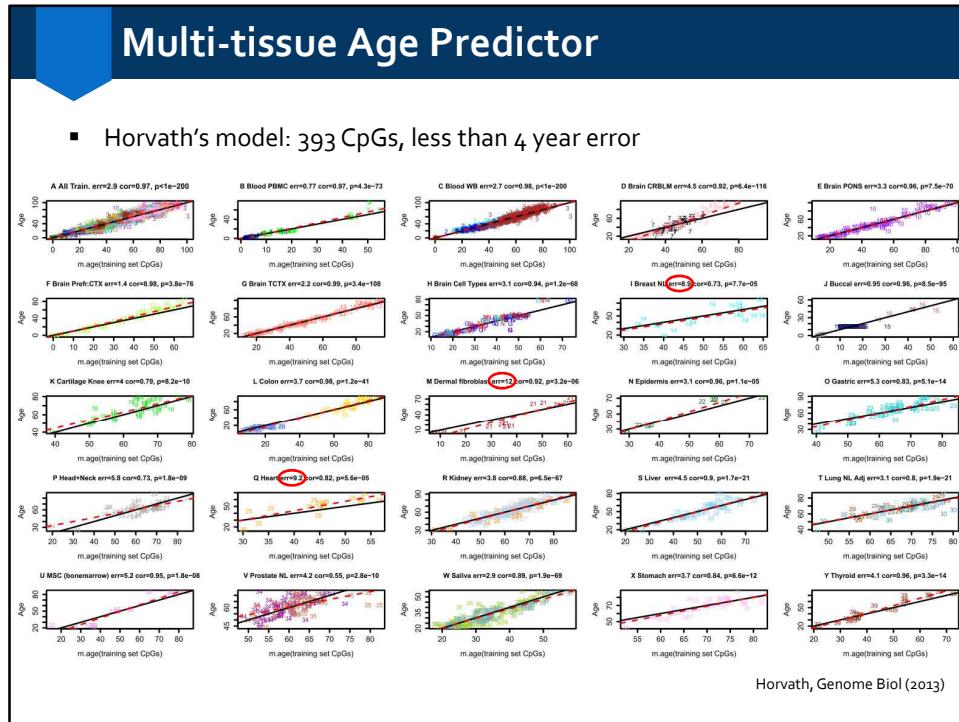
DNA methylation of the ELOVL2, FHL2, KLF14, C1orf132, and TRIM59 genes in blood, saliva, and buccal swab samples

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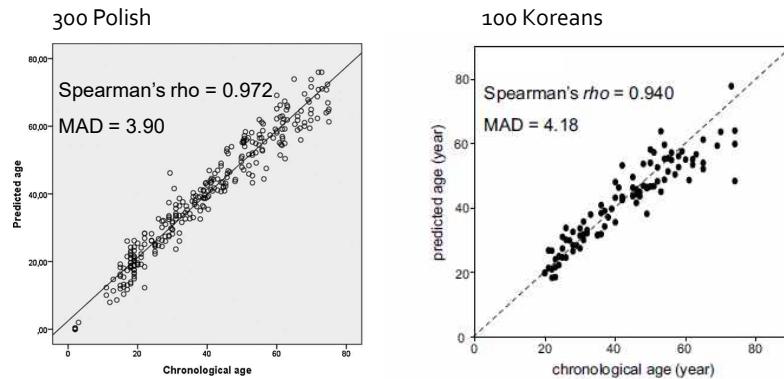


Tissue-specific Age Predictors

| Sample | Model | Genes | No. CpGs | Error (y) | Platform |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Blood | Weidner <i>et al.</i> | ITGA2B, ASPA, PDE4C | 3 | 4.3 | Pyro-sequencing |
| | Zbieć-Piekarska <i>et al.</i> | ELOVL2 | 2 | 5.0 | Pyro-sequencing |
| | Zbieć-Piekarska <i>et al.</i> | ELOVL2, FHL2, KLF14, C1orf132, TRIM59 | 5 | 3.9 | Pyro-sequencing |
| Saliva | Park <i>et al.</i> | ELOVL2 , ZNF423, CCDC102B | 3 | 3.4 | Pyro-sequencing |
| | Bocklandt <i>et al.</i> | EDARADD, TOM1L1, NPTX2 | 3 | 5.2 | 27k array |
| Semen | Hong <i>et al.</i> | SST, CNGA3, KLF14, TSSK6, TBR1, SLC12A5, PTPN7 | 7 | 3.1 | SNaPshot |
| | Lee <i>et al.</i> | TTC7B, NOX4, unknown | 3 | 5.4 | SNaPshot |
| Blood, teeth | Bekaert <i>et al.</i> | ASPA, PED4C, ELOVL2 , EDARADD | 4 | 4.9 | Pyro-sequencing |
| Teeth | Giuliani <i>et al.</i> | ELOVL2 , FHL2, PENK | 5-13 | 1.2-7.1 | EpiTyper |

Independent Validation of Blood Models

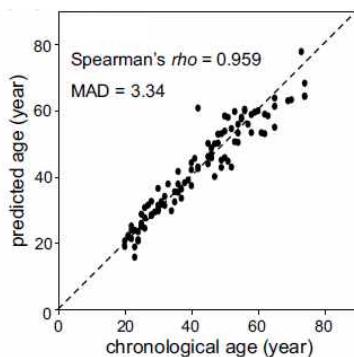
- Zbieć-Piekarska's model: ELOVL2, FHL2, KLF14, C1orf132, TRIM59
- Analysis platform: Pyrosequencing



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Independent Validation of Blood Models

- Another model with 5 CpGs explaining the highest% of age variance in each gene

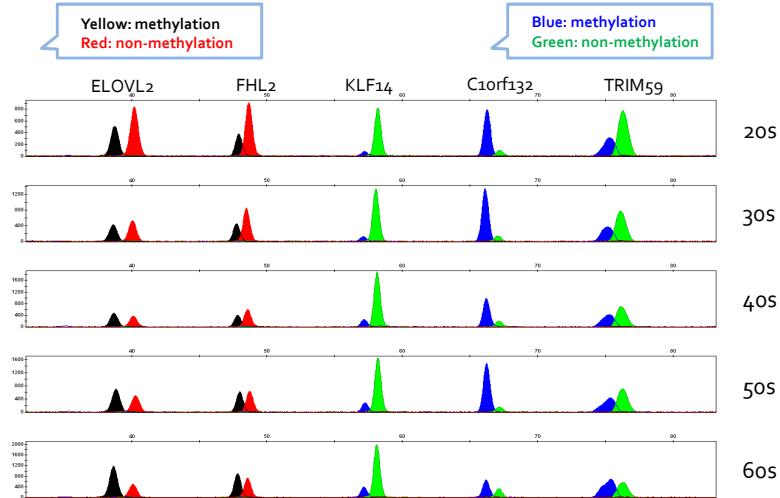


| Gene | Target (GRCh37) | Coefficient |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Intercept | | -10.403 |
| ELOVL2 | 6:11044861 | 0.612 |
| FHL2 | 2:106015739 | 0.465 |
| KLF14 | 7:130419116 | 0.330 |
| C1orf132 | 1:207997026 | -0.168 |
| TRIM59 | 3:160167977 | 0.408 |

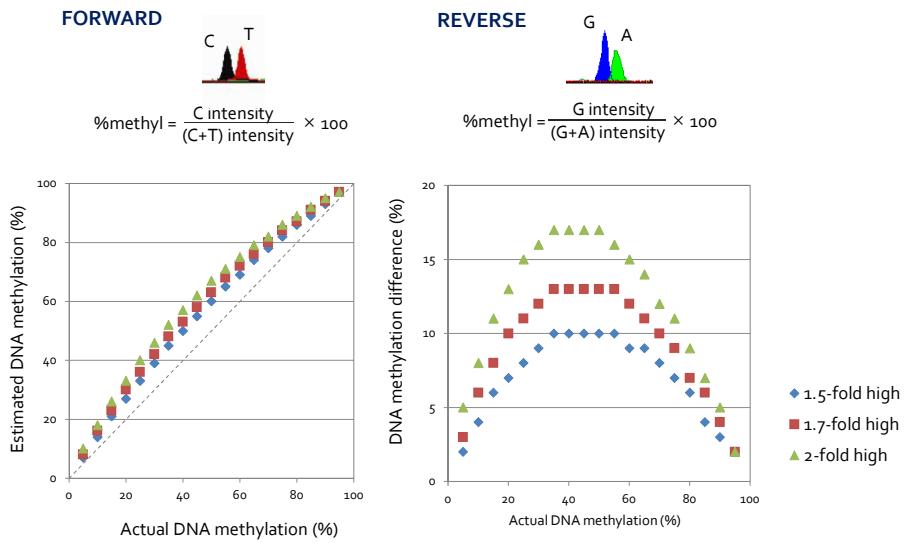
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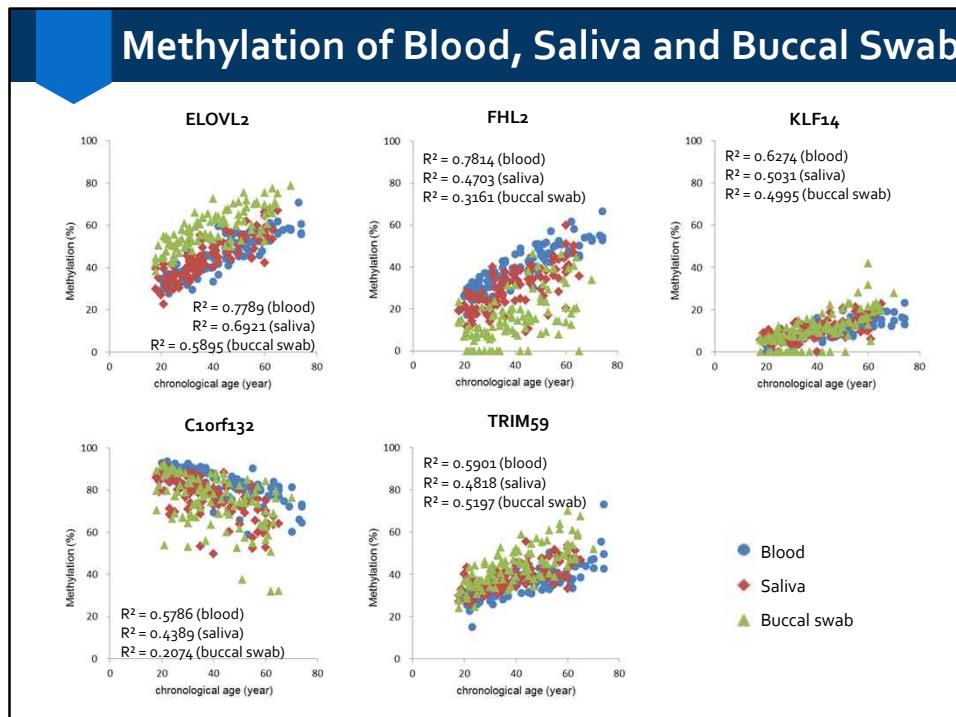
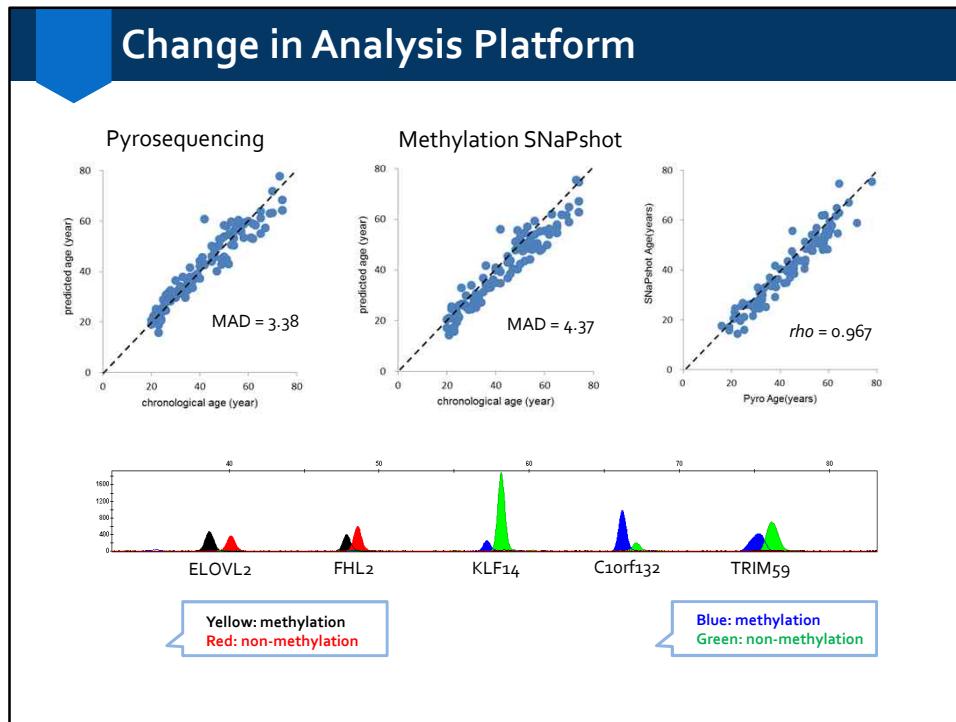
Change in Analysis Platform

- Multiplex methylation SNaPshot for age prediction in blood

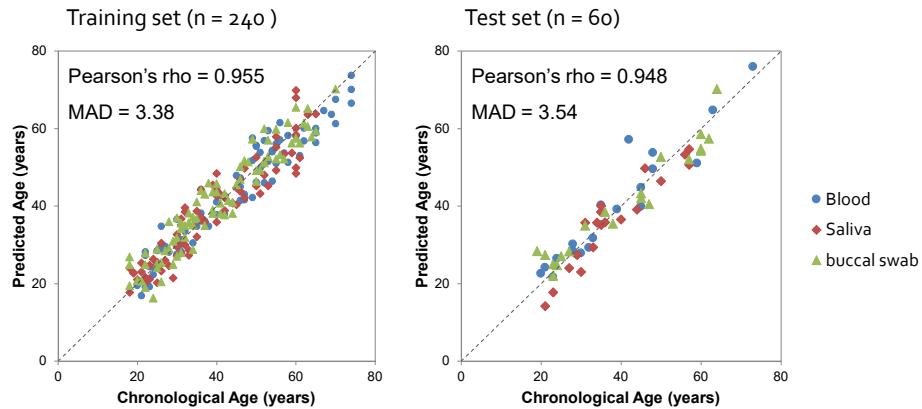


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Age Prediction model



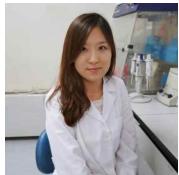
Summary

- DNA methylation at 5 CpG sites from the ELOVL2, FHL2, KLF14, C1orf132, and TRIM59 genes was investigated in samples from blood, saliva, and buccal swabs using a multiplex methylation SNaPshot assay.
- An age prediction model trained on 240 samples including 80 of each blood, saliva and buccal swab samples exhibited high correlation between predicted and chronological ages with a MAD of 3.38 years.
- The model showed a MAD of 3.54 years in a validation set of 60 samples including 20 of each blood, saliva and buccal swab samples.
- These results suggest that these age-associated markers are less tissue-specific than others

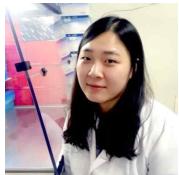
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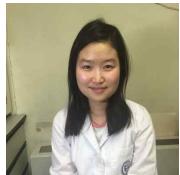
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