

# Introduction to OmniAge

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**Package:** `omniage`

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## Overview of Implemented Clocks

The `omniage` package provides a comprehensive Python framework for aging research. It offers high-level interfaces for calculating a vast suite of aging-related clocks and biomarkers. These tools are broadly categorized into three main groups:

1. **Epigenetic (DNAm) Clocks**
2. **Transcriptomic (RNA) Clocks**
3. **Other Aging-Related Surrogate Biomarkers**

The suite of **epigenetic aging clocks** is particularly extensive, organized into several functional categories, including predictors for chronological age, biological age, cellular division (mitotic clocks), and gestational age.

## Epigenetic (DNAm) Aging Clocks

### Chronological Age Clocks

These DNAm clocks are designed for the prediction of chronological age based on DNA methylation data.

- **Horvath2013:** (Horvath 2013) The original pan-tissue clock from 353 CpGs.
- **Hannum:** (Hannum et al. 2013) Blood-specific clock from 71 CpGs.
- **Lin:** (Lin et al. 2016) Clock based on 99 CpGs.
- **VidalBralo:** (Vidal-Bralo et al. 2016) Clock based on 8 CpGs.
- **ZhangClock:** (Zhang et al. 2019) Improved-precision clock from 514 CpGs.
- **Horvath2018:** (Horvath et al. 2018) Skin & blood clock.
- **Bernabeu\_cAge:** (Bernabeu et al. 2022) Clock based on 3225 CpGs.
- **CorticalClock:** (Shireby et al. 2020) Brain cortical clock based on 347 CpGs.
- **PedBE:** (McEwen et al. 2019) Pediatric buccal epithelial clock for children.

- **CentenarianClock**: (Eric Dec et al. 2023) Centenarian Epigenetic Clocks.
- **Retro\_age**: (Ndhlovu et al. 2024) Retroelement-based clock developed on the EPIC v1/v2 arrays.
- **PC Clocks** (PCHorvath2013, PCHorvath2018, PCHannum): (Higgins-Chen et al. 2022) Computationally-bolstered versions retrained using principal components to minimize technical noise.

## Biological Age Clocks

These advanced clocks are designed to capture biological aging rather than chronological time, often showing stronger associations with health outcomes and mortality.

- **Zhang10**: (Zhang et al. 2017) 10-CpG clock associated with mortality.
- **PhenoAge**: (Levine et al. 2018) Predicts phenotypic age from 513 CpGs.
- **DunedinPACE**: (Belsky et al. 2022) Quantifies the pace of biological aging.
- **GrimAge1**: The original GrimAge clock (Lu et al. 2019).
- **GrimAge2**: (Lu et al. 2022) Updated composite biomarker of mortality risk.
- **PC Biological Clocks** (PCPhenoAge, PCGrimAge1): (Higgins-Chen et al. 2022) Computationally-bolstered PC versions.
- **DNAmFitAge**: (McGreevy et al. 2023) Indicator incorporating DNAmGrimAge and physical fitness markers.
- **IC\_Clock**: (Fuentealba et al. 2025) The Intrinsic Capacity (IC) Clock based on 91 CpGs.
- **SystemsAge**: (Sehgal et al. 2025) The Systems Age and 11 System-Specific Scores.

## Cellular Aging Clocks

This category groups biomarkers that measure two key forms of cellular aging: cell proliferation (mitotic clocks) and telomere attrition (DNAmTL).

### Mitotic Clocks (Cellular Division)

A specialized set of clocks that measure cell division history or stem cell divisions.

- **epiTOC1**: (Yang et al. 2016) Average beta value of 385 promoter CpGs.
- **epiTOC2**: (Teschendorff et al. 2020) Estimates stem cell divisions using a dynamic model.
- **epiTOC3**: Estimates stem cell divisions based on unmethylated population doubling associated CpGs.
- **stemTOCvitro**: (Zhu et al. 2024) The 0.95 upper quantile of 629 stemTOCvitro CpGs.
- **stemTOC**: (Zhu et al. 2024) The 0.95 upper quantile of 371 stemTOC CpGs, filtered for in-vivo hypermethylation.

- **RepliTali**: (Endicott et al. 2022) Based on 87 population doubling associated hypomethylated CpGs.
- **HypoClock**: (Teschendorff et al. 2020) Based on hypomethylation at 678 solo-WCGW sites.
- **EpiCMIT** (hyper/hypo): (Duran-Ferrer et al. 2020) Average beta values of age-associated hyper/hypomethylated CpGs.

## DNAm Telomere Length (TL) Clocks

- **DNAmTL**: (Lu AT et al. 2019) Calculates the Leukocyte telomere length.
- **PCDNAmTL**: (Lu AT et al. 2019; Higgins-Chen et al. 2022) A computationally-bolstered "PC" version of the original DNAmTL clock.

## Causal Clocks

A new generation of clocks developed to reflect potential causal drivers of aging.

- **CausalAge, DamAge, AdaptAge**: (Ying et al. 2024) Three clocks derived from a causality-enriched model.

## Stochastic Clocks

- **StocH, StocP, StocZ**: (Tong et al. 2024) Stochastic analogues of the Horvath, PhenoAge, and Zhang clocks.

## Cell-Type Specific Clocks

- **Neu-In, Glia-In**: (Tong et al. 2024) Intrinsic clocks for neurons and glia.
- **Neu-Sin, Glia-Sin, Hep**: (Tong et al. 2024) Semi-intrinsic clocks for neurons, glia, and hepatocytes.

## Gestational Age Clocks

This collection includes DNAm clocks designed to predict gestational age at birth.

- **Bohlin\_GA**: (Bohlin et al. 2016)
- **EPIC\_GA**: (Haftorn et al. 2021)
- **Lee\_GA**: (Lee et al. 2019)
- **Knight\_GA**: (Knight et al. 2016)
- **Mayne\_GA**: (Mayne et al. 2017)

## Cross-Species Support

- **EnsembleAge**: (Haghani et al. 2025) Multi-clock framework (Dynamic, Static, HumanMouse).

- **UniversalPanMammalianClocks:** (Lu et al. 2023) Applicable across all mammalian tissues.
- **PanMammalianBlood / Skin:** (Lu et al. 2023) Tissue-specific pan-mammalian clocks.

## Transcriptomic Clocks

In addition to DNAm-based models, `omniage` implements cutting-edge transcriptomic (RNA-seq) clocks:

- **sc-ImmuAging:** A single-cell, immune-cell-type-specific aging clock (Li et al. 2025).
- **Brain\_CT\_clock:** A brain-cell-type-specific aging clock based on Single-Nuclei Transcriptomics (Muralidharan et al. 2025).
- **Pasta:** A robust, multi-tissue transcriptomic clock based on a novel age-shift learning strategy (Salignon et al. 2025).

## Surrogate Biomarkers & Scores

Besides aging clocks, `omniage` includes functions to compute important surrogate markers associated with lifestyle and health status from DNAm data.

- **CompCRP:** DNAm score for C-reactive protein (CRP) levels.
- **CompCHIP:** Scores for Clonal Hematopoiesis of Indeterminate Potential (CHIP).
- **CompIL6:** DNAm surrogate score for Interleukin-6 (IL-6).
- **CompEpiScores:** 109 validated epigenetic scores serving as proxies for circulating plasma proteins (Gadd et al. 2022).
- **McCartney\_Trait:** Surrogate scores for 10 complex traits (BMI, Smoking, Alcohol, Education, Cholesterol, WHR, Body Fat, etc.) (McCartney et al. 2018).

## DNA Methylation Cell-Type Fraction

The package provides a DNA Methylation Cell-Type Fraction (CTF) clock (`DNAmCTFClock`), trained on large-scale blood samples. It incorporates 12 immune cell types to model aging based on cell-type composition.

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## Available Clocks and Functions

### Epigenetic (DNAm) Aging Clocks

Clock Name	Category	Python Function / Class
Horvath2013	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='Horvath2013') omniage.Horvath2013
Hannum	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='Hannum') omniage.Hannum
Lin	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='Lin') , or
VidalBralo	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='VidalBralo') omniage.VidalBralo
ZhangClock	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='ZhangClock') omniage.ZhangClock
Horvath2018	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='Horvath2018') omniage.Horvath2018
Bernabeu_cAge	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='Bernabeu_cAge') omniage.Bernabeu_cAge
CorticalClock	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='CorticalClock') omniage.CorticalClock
PedBE	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='PedBE') ,
CentenarianClock	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='CentenarianClock') omniage.CentenarianClock
Retro_age	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='Retro_age') omniage.Retro_age
Zhang10	Biological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='Zhang10') omniage.Zhang10
PhenoAge	Biological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='PhenoAge') omniage.PhenAge
DunedinPACE	Biological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='DunedinPACE') omniage.DunedinPACE
GrimAge1	Biological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='GrimAge1') omniage.GrimAge1
GrimAge2	Biological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='GrimAge2') omniage.GrimAge2
DNAMFitAge	Biological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='DNAMFitAge') omniage.DNAMFitAge
IC_Clock	Biological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='IC_Clock') omniage.IC_Clock
SystemsAge	Biological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='SystemsAge') omniage.SystemsAge
epiTOC1	Mitotic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='EpiTOC1') omniage.EpiTOC1
epiTOC2	Mitotic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='EpiTOC2') omniage.EpiTOC2

Clock Name	Category	Python Function / Class
epiTOC3	Mitotic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='EpiTOC3') omniage.EpiTOC3
stemTOC	Mitotic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='stemTOC') omniage.StemTOC
stemTOCvitro	Mitotic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='stemTOCvi omniage.StemTOCvitro
RepliTali	Mitotic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='RepliTali omniage.RepliTali
HypoClock	Mitotic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='HypoClock omniage.HypoClock
EpiCMIT_hyper	Mitotic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='EpiCMIT_h omniage.EpiCMIT_hyper
EpiCMIT_hypo	Mitotic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='EpiCMIT_h omniage.EpiCMIT_hypo
DNAmtL	Telomere length	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='DNAmtL') omniage.DNAmtL
PCHorvath2013	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='PCClocks' omniage.PCHorvath2013
PCHorvath2018	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='PCClocks' omniage.PCHorvath2018
PCHannum	Chronological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='PCClocks' omniage.PCHannum
PCPhenoAge	Biological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='PCClocks' omniage.PCPhenoAge
PCGrimAge1	Biological	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='PCClocks' omniage.PCGrimAge1
PCDNAmtL	Telomere Length	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='PCClocks' omniage.PCDNAmtL
CausalAge	Causal	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='CausalAge omniage.CausalAge
DamAge	Causal	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='DamAge') omniage.DamAge
AdaptAge	Causal	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='AdaptAge' omniage.AdaptAge
StocH	Stochastic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='StocH') ,
StocP	Stochastic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='StocP') ,
StocZ	Stochastic	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='StocZ') ,
NeuIn	Cell-Type Specific	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='NeuIn') ,
NeuSin	Cell-Type Specific	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='NeuSin') omniage.NeuSin

Clock Name	Category	Python Function / Class
GliaIn	Cell-Type Specific	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='GliaIn') omniage.GliaIn
GliaSin	Cell-Type Specific	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='GliaSin') omniage.GliaSin
Hep	Cell-Type Specific	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='Hep') , or
CTS_Clocks	Cell-Type Specific	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='CTS_Clock omniage.CTS_Clocks
BohlinGA	Gestational	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='BohlinGA' omniage.BohlinGA
EPICGA	Gestational	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='EPICGA') omniage.EPICGA
KnightGA	Gestational	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='KnightGA' omniage.KnightGA
MayneGA	Gestational	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='MayneGA') omniage.MayneGA
LeeControl	Gestational	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='LeeContro omniage.LeeControl
LeeRobust	Gestational	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='LeeRobust omniage.LeeRobust
LeeRefinedRobust	Gestational	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='LeeRefine omniage.LeeRefinedRobust
EnsembleAgeHumanMouse	Mouse/Human	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='EnsembleA omniage.EnsembleAgeHumanMouse
EnsembleAgeStatic	Mouse	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='EnsembleA omniage.EnsembleAgeStatic
EnsembleAgeDynamic	Mouse	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='EnsembleA omniage.EnsembleAgeDynamic
PanMammalianUniversal	PanMammalian	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='PanMammal omniage.PanMammalianUniversal
PanMammalianBlood	PanMammalian	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='PanMammal omniage.PanMammalianBlood
PanMammalianSkin	PanMammalian	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='PanMammal omniage.PanMammalianSkin
DNAm_CTF_Clock	Cell-Type Fraction	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='DNAmCTFC1 omniage.DNAmCTFClock

## Transcriptomic Clocks

Clock Name	Category	Python Function / Class
sc-ImmuAging	Immune-cell-type-specific	omniage.scImmuAging

Clock Name	Category	Python Function / Class
Brain_CT_clock	Brain-cell-type-specific	omniage.BrainCTClock
Pasta	Multi-tissue	omniage.PASTA_Clock

## Surrogate Biomarkers & Scores

Clock Name	Target	Python Function
CompCRP	CRP/intCRP score	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='CompCRP')
CompCHIP	CHIP score	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='CompCHIP') omniage.CompCHIP
CompIL6	IL6 score	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='CompIL6')
CompEpiScores	109 validated epigenetic scores	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='EpiScore') omniage.EpiScores
McCartney_Trait	Epigenetic surrogate traits	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='DNAmCTFC') omniage.calculate_mccartney_traits
McCartneyBMI	Epigenetic surrogate traits	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='McCartney') omniage.McCartneyBMI
McCartneySmoking	Epigenetic surrogate traits	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='McCartney') omniage.McCartneySmoking
McCartneyAlcohol	Epigenetic surrogate traits	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='McCartney') omniage.McCartneyAlcohol
McCartneyEducation	Epigenetic surrogate traits	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='McCartney') omniage.McCartneyEducation
McCartneyTotalCholesterol	Epigenetic surrogate traits	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='McCartney') omniage.McCartneyTotalCholesterol
McCartneyHDL	Epigenetic surrogate traits	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='McCartney') omniage.McCartneyHDL
McCartneyLDL	Epigenetic surrogate traits	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='McCartney') omniage.McCartneyLDL
McCartneyTotalHDLRatio	Epigenetic surrogate traits	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='McCartney') omniage.McCartneyTotalHDLRatio
McCartneyWHR	Epigenetic surrogate traits	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='McCartney') omniage.McCartneyWHR



Clock Name	Target	Python Function
McCartneyBodyFat	Epigenetic surrogate traits	omniage.cal_epimarker(clocks='McCartneyBodyFat', omniage.McCartneyBodyFat)

## Tutorial Example 1: Examine the available clocks and extract their corresponding features.

```
In [1]: %load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 2

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
import math
from scipy.stats import pearsonr
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
from statannotations.Annotator import Annotator
import omniage
import scanpy as sc

sns.set(style="whitegrid")
```

```
In [2]: available = omniage.list_available_clocks()
```

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Category (Group)	Available Clocks
=====	
Chronological vath2018,	Horvath2013, Hannum, Lin, VidalBralo, ZhangClock, Horvath2018, Bernabeu_cAge, CorticalClock, PedBE, CentenarianClock_40, CentenarianClock_100, Retro_age_V1, Retro_age_V2, PCHorvath2013, PCHorvath2018, PCHannum
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Biological CGrimAge1,	Zhang10, PhenoAge, DunedinPACE, GrimAge1, GrimAge2, P DNAmFitAge, IC_Clock, SystemsAge
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Telomere_Length	DNAmTL, PCDNAmTL
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Mitotic liTali,	EpiTOC1, EpiTOC2, EpiTOC3, StemTOCvitro, StemTOC, Rep HypoClock, EpiCMIT_Hyper, EpiCMIT_Hypo
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Causal	CausalAge, DamAge, AdaptAge
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Stochastic	Stoch, StocZ, StocP
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CellType_Specific	NeuIn, NeuSin, GliaIn, GliaSin, Hep
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Transcriptomic	scImmuAging, BrainCTClock, PASTA_Clock
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CellType_Fractin	DNAmCTFClock
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Trait artneyEducation,	McCartneyBMI, McCartneySmoking, McCartneyAlcohol, McC McCartneyTotalCholesterol, McCartneyHDL, McCartneyLDL, McCartneyTotalHDLRatio, McCartneyWHR, McCartneyBodyFat
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Gestational obust,	BohlinGA, EPICGA, KnightGA, MayneGA, LeeControl, LeeR LeeRefinedRobust
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Surrogate_Biomarkers	CompCRP, CompCHIP, EpiScores, CompIL6
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Cross_Species nSkin,	PanMammalianUniversal, PanMammalianBlood, PanMammalia EnsembleAgeHumanMouse, EnsembleAgeStatic, EnsembleAgeDynamic

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In [3]: Clock_coef = omniage.get_clock_coefs(["Horvath2013","ZhangClock"])
print(Clock_coef)
```

Retrieving coefficients for 2 clocks...

100% [██████████] 2/2 [00:00<00:00, 182.72it/s]

```
{'Horvath2013':
  probe      coef
0  (Intercept) 0.695507
1    cg00075967 0.129337
2    cg00374717 0.005018
3    cg00864867 1.599764
4    cg00945507 0.056852
..          ...
349 cg26824091 0.549029
350 cg27015931 -0.466528
351 cg27016307 -0.035326
352 cg27202708 -0.138636
353 cg27544190 -0.869124
```

```
[354 rows x 2 columns], 'ZhangClock':
  probe      coef
0  (Intercept) 65.792950
1    cg24611351 -0.001811
2    cg24173182 -0.203955
3    cg09604333 -0.703968
4    cg13617776 -0.011524
..          ...
510 cg04749507 -0.357000
511 cg21674704 0.955665
512 cg25909396 -1.271815
513 cg12402251 0.758705
514 cg20515136 -0.093365
```

```
[515 rows x 2 columns]}
```

## Tutorial Example 2: Apply mitotic clocks on Lung pre-cancerous lesions

This is an Illumina 450k dataset encompassing 21 normal lung tissue samples and 35 lung carcinoma in situ (LCIS) samples, of which 22 progressed to an invasive lung cancer (LC). Here we explore the correlation between mitotic age and cancer state with linear model, treating N, LCIS, and LC as ordinal variable (1,2,3) and adjusting for age.

```
In [4]: print("1. Loading Lung Pre-cancerous Lesions Dataset...")

beta_df = pd.read_csv("../example/data/LungInv_beta.csv", index_col=0)

meta_df = pd.read_csv("../example/data/LungInv_pheno.csv", index_col=0)

print(meta_df['Group'].value_counts())
```

1. Loading Lung Pre-cancerous Lesions Dataset...

Group

LCIS->LC\nN=22 22

N\nN=21 21

LCIS\nN=13 13

Name: count, dtype: int64

```
In [5]: print("2. Calculating Mitotic Ages...")

# Batch calculate all mitotic clocks using the "mitotic" group alias.
mitotic_ages = omniage.cal_epimarker(beta_df, clocks="Mitotic", ages=meta_df['Age'])

print("Calculation complete. Preview of results:")
print(mitotic_ages.head())

df_analysis = pd.concat([meta_df, mitotic_ages], axis=1)
```

2. Calculating Mitotic Ages...

Calculating 9 clocks: EpiTOC1, EpiTOC2, EpiTOC3, StemTOCvitro, StemTOC, RepliTali, HypoClock, EpiCMIT\_Hyper, EpiCMIT\_Hypo

Running EpiCMIT\_Hypo: 100%|██████████| 9/9 [00:00<00:00, 134.90it/s]

Calculation complete. Preview of results:

	EpiTOC1	EpiTOC2_tnsc	EpiTOC2_tnsc2	EpiTOC2_irS	EpiTOC2_irS2	\
28_P	0.119201	4564.637928	5847.882204	78.700654	100.825555	
22_P	0.240534	11718.464086	12786.691274	195.307735	213.111521	
17_P	0.269947	13249.275847	14264.100680	189.275369	203.772867	
51_P	0.197834	8654.082182	9799.413404	113.869502	128.939650	
53_P	0.114486	4782.360555	6068.391990	64.626494	82.005297	

	EpiTOC3_tnsc	EpiTOC3_tnsc2	EpiTOC3_avETOC3	EpiTOC3_irS	EpiTOC3_irS2	\
28_P	5823.244281	6843.955819	0.201146	100.400763	117.999238	
22_P	8865.404239	9794.057491	0.296340	147.756737	163.234292	
17_P	8830.046125	9763.777837	0.309714	126.143516	139.482541	
51_P	6227.322570	7256.525208	0.235775	81.938455	95.480595	
53_P	3452.675947	4581.561663	0.147211	46.657783	61.912995	

	StemTOCvitro	StemTOC	RepliTali	HypoClock	EpiCMIT_Hyper	\
28_P	0.651052	0.732840	92.982206	0.157199	0.482281	
22_P	0.720939	0.756422	104.562733	0.389383	0.553797	
17_P	0.660729	0.687657	134.650485	0.358064	0.555286	
51_P	0.449944	0.527809	95.380426	0.135785	0.466837	
53_P	0.442461	0.525435	100.751312	0.383499	0.449277	

	EpiCMIT_Hypo
28_P	0.282525
22_P	0.459155
17_P	0.502822
51_P	0.322827
53_P	0.482831

```
In [6]: print("3. Statistical Analysis (Linear Model)...")

# --- 1. Data Cleaning & Ordinal Map ---
# Ensure Group column is clean
if df_analysis['Group'].str.contains('\n').any():
    df_analysis['Group'] = df_analysis['Group'].str.split('\n').str[0]

group_map = {"N": 1, "LCIS": 2, "LCIS->LC": 3}
df_analysis['Group_Ordinal'] = df_analysis['Group'].map(group_map)
```

```

# --- 2. Calculate P-values and Coefficients ---
results = []
target_clocks = [
    'EpiTOC1', 'EpiTOC2_irS', 'EpiTOC3_irS', 'StemTOCvitro',
    'StemTOC', 'HypoClock', 'RepliTali', 'EpiCMIT_Hyper', 'EpiCMIT_Hypo'
]

# Filter existing columns
plot_metrics = [m for m in target_clocks if m in df_analysis.columns]

for clock in plot_metrics:
    try:
        # Fit Age-Adjusted Linear Model
        formula = f"{clock} ~ Group_Ordinal + Age"
        model = smf.ols(formula=formula, data=df_analysis).fit()

        # Store results
        results.append({
            'Clock': clock,
            'Coef': model.params['Group_Ordinal'],
            'P-value': model.pvalues['Group_Ordinal']
        })
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Skipping {clock}: {e}")

# Create the summary dataframe
res_df = pd.DataFrame(results).set_index('Clock') # Set index for faster lookup
print("Statistical analysis complete.")
print(res_df)

```

3. Statistical Analysis (Linear Model)...

Statistical analysis complete.

	Coef	P-value
Clock		
EpiTOC1	0.053434	1.754937e-08
EpiTOC2_irS	43.965747	3.557428e-08
EpiTOC3_irS	35.675438	4.213296e-10
StemTOCvitro	0.203316	5.064776e-13
StemTOC	0.222824	4.491548e-15
HypoClock	0.082805	4.477469e-09
RepliTali	7.514683	2.534508e-07
EpiCMIT_Hyper	0.127204	3.488365e-15
EpiCMIT_Hypo	0.063227	2.438297e-08

In [7]: print("4. Visualization...")

```

sns.set_context("notebook", font_scale=0.8)

# --- Configuration ---
pairs = [("N", "LCIS"), ("LCIS", "LCIS->LC")]
order = ["N", "LCIS", "LCIS->LC"]

# --- Setup Canvas ---
n_plots = len(plot_metrics)
n_cols = 3
n_rows = math.ceil(n_plots / n_cols)

fig, axes = plt.subplots(n_rows, n_cols, figsize=(3 * n_cols, 3 * n_rows))
axes = axes.flatten()

```

```

for i, metric in enumerate(plot_metrics):
    ax = axes[i]

    # --- A. Plotting (Boxplot + Strip) ---
    sns.boxplot(
        x='Group', y=metric, data=df_analysis,
        order=order, palette="Set3", ax=ax,
        hue='Group', legend=False, linewidth=1
    )
    sns.stripplot(
        x='Group', y=metric, data=df_analysis,
        order=order, color=".3", size=3, ax=ax
    )

    # --- B. Add Age-Adjusted P-value (Lookup from res_df) ---
    # Instead of recalculating, we just look it up!
    if metric in res_df.index:
        pval = res_df.loc[metric, 'P-value']

        # Format the P-value string
        if pval < 0.001:
            pval_text = f"P(Age-adj) = {pval:.2e}"
        else:
            pval_text = f"P(Age-adj) = {pval:.4f}"

        # Position the text at the top
        y_max = df_analysis[metric].max()
        y_min = df_analysis[metric].min()
        ax.text(
            x=1, y=y_max + (y_max - y_min) * 0.05, # Slightly above the max
            s=pval_text, fontsize=8,
            ha='center', va='bottom', color='black', weight='bold'
        )

    # --- C. Add Pairwise Comparisons (Wilcoxon) ---
    # Note: This still runs on-the-fly because it's a different test (Group vs G
    try:
        annotator = Annotator(ax, pairs, data=df_analysis, x='Group', y=metric,
        annotator.configure(test='Mann-Whitney', text_format='star', loc='inside
        annotator.apply_and_annotate()
    except Exception as e:
        pass

    # Style adjustments
    ax.set_title(metric, fontsize=10)
    ax.set_xlabel("")
    ax.set_ylabel("")
    ax.tick_params(axis='both', labelsize=8)

# Remove empty subplots
for j in range(i + 1, len(axes)):
    fig.delaxes(axes[j])

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```

#### 4. Visualization...

p-value annotation legend:

ns:  $5.00e-02 < p \leq 1.00e+00$   
\*:  $1.00e-02 < p \leq 5.00e-02$   
\*\*:  $1.00e-03 < p \leq 1.00e-02$   
\*\*\*:  $1.00e-04 < p \leq 1.00e-03$   
\*\*\*\*:  $p \leq 1.00e-04$

N vs. LCIS: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided, P\_val:1.187e-02 U\_stat=6.500e+01

LCIS vs. LCIS->LC: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided, P\_val:5.396e-03 U\_stat=6.100e+01

p-value annotation legend:

ns:  $5.00e-02 < p \leq 1.00e+00$   
\*:  $1.00e-02 < p \leq 5.00e-02$   
\*\*:  $1.00e-03 < p \leq 1.00e-02$   
\*\*\*:  $1.00e-04 < p \leq 1.00e-03$   
\*\*\*\*:  $p \leq 1.00e-04$

N vs. LCIS: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided, P\_val:1.934e-02 U\_stat=7.000e+01

LCIS vs. LCIS->LC: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided, P\_val:4.855e-03 U\_stat=6.000e+01

p-value annotation legend:

ns:  $5.00e-02 < p \leq 1.00e+00$   
\*:  $1.00e-02 < p \leq 5.00e-02$   
\*\*:  $1.00e-03 < p \leq 1.00e-02$   
\*\*\*:  $1.00e-04 < p \leq 1.00e-03$   
\*\*\*\*:  $p \leq 1.00e-04$

N vs. LCIS: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided, P\_val:2.557e-02 U\_stat=7.300e+01

LCIS vs. LCIS->LC: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided, P\_val:1.413e-03 U\_stat=4.900e+01

p-value annotation legend:

ns:  $5.00e-02 < p \leq 1.00e+00$   
\*:  $1.00e-02 < p \leq 5.00e-02$   
\*\*:  $1.00e-03 < p \leq 1.00e-02$   
\*\*\*:  $1.00e-04 < p \leq 1.00e-03$   
\*\*\*\*:  $p \leq 1.00e-04$

N vs. LCIS: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided, P\_val:2.125e-02 U\_stat=7.100e+01

LCIS vs. LCIS->LC: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided, P\_val:5.299e-04 U\_stat=4.100e+01

p-value annotation legend:

ns:  $5.00e-02 < p \leq 1.00e+00$   
\*:  $1.00e-02 < p \leq 5.00e-02$   
\*\*:  $1.00e-03 < p \leq 1.00e-02$   
\*\*\*:  $1.00e-04 < p \leq 1.00e-03$   
\*\*\*\*:  $p \leq 1.00e-04$

N vs. LCIS: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided, P\_val:7.074e-03 U\_stat=6.000e+01

LCIS vs. LCIS->LC: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided, P\_val:1.617e-04 U\_stat=3.200e+01

p-value annotation legend:

ns:  $5.00e-02 < p \leq 1.00e+00$   
\*:  $1.00e-02 < p \leq 5.00e-02$   
\*\*:  $1.00e-03 < p \leq 1.00e-02$

\*\*\*:  $1.00e-04 < p \leq 1.00e-03$   
\*\*\*\*:  $p \leq 1.00e-04$

N vs. LCIS: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided,  $P_{\text{val}}:1.447e-02$   $U_{\text{stat}}=6.700e+01$

LCIS vs. LCIS->LC: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided,  $P_{\text{val}}:7.717e-04$   $U_{\text{stat}}=4.400e+01$

p-value annotation legend:

ns:  $5.00e-02 < p \leq 1.00e+00$   
\*:  $1.00e-02 < p \leq 5.00e-02$   
\*\*:  $1.00e-03 < p \leq 1.00e-02$   
\*\*\*:  $1.00e-04 < p \leq 1.00e-03$   
\*\*\*\*:  $p \leq 1.00e-04$

N vs. LCIS: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided,  $P_{\text{val}}:5.870e-04$   $U_{\text{stat}}=3.900e+01$

LCIS vs. LCIS->LC: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided,  $P_{\text{val}}:2.004e-03$   $U_{\text{stat}}=5.200e+01$

p-value annotation legend:

ns:  $5.00e-02 < p \leq 1.00e+00$   
\*:  $1.00e-02 < p \leq 5.00e-02$   
\*\*:  $1.00e-03 < p \leq 1.00e-02$   
\*\*\*:  $1.00e-04 < p \leq 1.00e-03$   
\*\*\*\*:  $p \leq 1.00e-04$

N vs. LCIS: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided,  $P_{\text{val}}:4.719e-02$   $U_{\text{stat}}=8.000e+01$

LCIS vs. LCIS->LC: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided,  $P_{\text{val}}:1.227e-04$   $U_{\text{stat}}=3.000e+01$

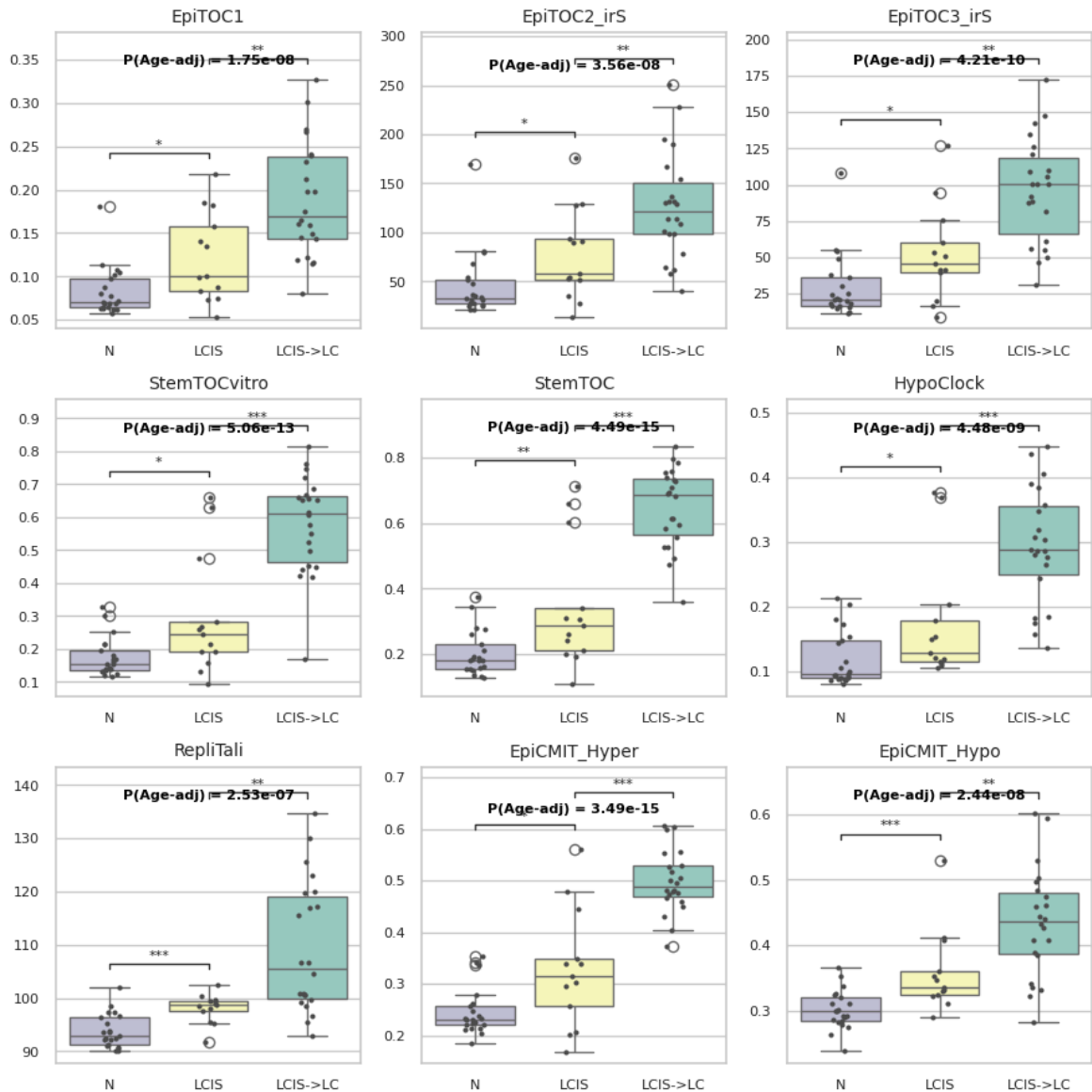
p-value annotation legend:

ns:  $5.00e-02 < p \leq 1.00e+00$   
\*:  $1.00e-02 < p \leq 5.00e-02$   
\*\*:  $1.00e-03 < p \leq 1.00e-02$   
\*\*\*:  $1.00e-04 < p \leq 1.00e-03$   
\*\*\*\*:  $p \leq 1.00e-04$

N vs. LCIS: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided,  $P_{\text{val}}:9.815e-04$   $U_{\text{stat}}=4.300e+01$

LCIS vs. LCIS->LC: Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test two-sided,  $P_{\text{val}}:7.363e-03$   $U_{\text{stat}}=6.400e+01$





## Tutorial Example 3: Predict chronological age in blood tissue

The epigenetic age of 50 normal blood samples was estimated from their Illumina 450k methylation profiles using both the Horvath and Zhang epigenetic clocks.

```
In [8]: # --- 1. Loading data ---
print("1. Loading Blood Tissue Dataset...")

beta_df = pd.read_csv("../example/data/hannum_50samples_beta.csv", index_col=0)
pheno_df = pd.read_csv("../example/data/hannum_50samples_pheno.csv", index_col=0)
pheno_df['Age'] = pd.to_numeric(pheno_df['age'], errors='coerce')
```

1. Loading Blood Tissue Dataset...

```
In [9]: # --- 2. Predict Chronological Age ---
print("\n2. Predicting Epigenetic Age...")
target_clocks = ["Horvath2013", "ZhangClock"]

pred_ages = omniage.cal_epimarker(beta_df, clocks=target_clocks, return_dict=False)

print("Prediction preview:")
print(pred_ages.head())
```



```

        annotation_text = "N/A"

# --- Generate Plot ---
# Use regplot for combined scatter plot and regression line
sns.regplot(x=x_clean, y=y_clean, ax=ax,
            scatter_kws={'s': 80, 'alpha': 0.8, 'color': 'steelblue'},
            line_kws={'color': 'black', 'linewidth': 1.5}, ci=None)

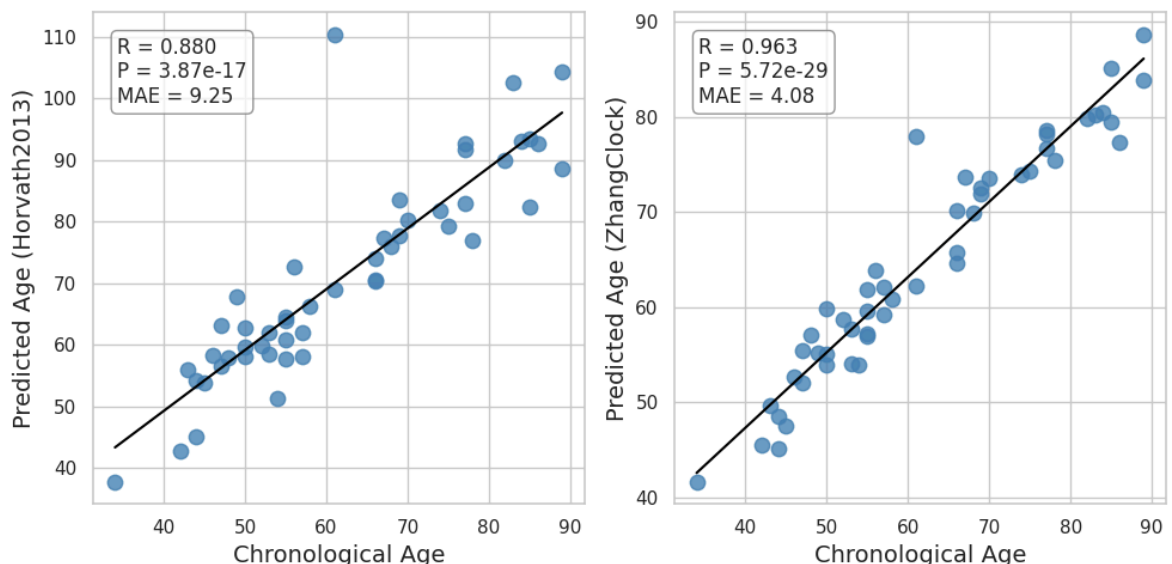
# --- Add Annotation ---
# Anchor text at top-left relative to axes (0.05, 0.95)
ax.text(0.05, 0.95, annotation_text, transform=ax.transAxes,
        fontsize=12, verticalalignment='top',
        bbox=dict(boxstyle="round,pad=0.3", fc="white", ec="gray", alpha=0.8)

# --- Set Labels ---
# ax.set_title(f"{clock}", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold') # Optional
ax.set_xlabel("Chronological Age", fontsize=14)
ax.set_ylabel(f"Predicted Age ({clock})", fontsize=14)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```

### 3. Generating Correlation Plots...



## Tutorial Example 4: Predict gestational age

A small demonstration dataset containing three samples, used to illustrate how to predict the gestational age of samples using DNAm Gestational Age Clocks

```

In [11]: # --- 1. Loading data ---
print("Loading Dataset...")
beta_df = pd.read_csv("../example/data/GA_samples_beta.csv", index_col=0)
pheno_df = pd.read_csv("../example/data/GA_samples_pheno.csv", index_col=0)
if 'sample' in pheno_df.columns:
    pheno_df = pheno_df.set_index('sample')

```

Loading Dataset...

```

In [12]: # --- 2. Predict gestational age ---
clock_names = ["KnightGA", "MayneGA"]
pred_df = omniage.cal_epimarker(beta_df, clocks=clock_names, return_dict=False)

```

Calculating 2 clocks: KnightGA, MayneGA

```

In [13]: # --- 3. Visualization & Statistics ---
# Initialize subplots dynamically based on the number of clocks
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, len(clock_names), figsize=(10, 5))
# Ensure axes is iterable even if there's only one plot
if len(clock_names) == 1: axes = [axes]

for i, clock in enumerate(clock_names):
    ax = axes[i]

    # 1. Extract predicted age (Y-axis)
    y_pred = pred_df[clock]

    # 2. Retrieve ground truth age (X-axis) aligned by sample index
    x_true = pheno_df.loc[y_pred.index, 'age']

    # 3. Filter out missing values (NaNs) for statistical validity
    mask = ~np.isnan(x_true) & ~np.isnan(y_pred)
    x_clean = x_true[mask]
    y_clean = y_pred[mask]

    # 4. Compute performance metrics (Pearson R, P-value, MAE)
    if len(x_clean) > 1:
        corr, p_value = pearsonr(x_clean, y_clean)
        mae = mean_absolute_error(x_clean, y_clean)

        # Format P-value (use scientific notation for p < 0.001)
        p_text = f"{p_value:.2e}" if p_value < 0.001 else f"{p_value:.3f}"

        annotation_text = (f"R = {corr:.3f}\n"
                           f"P = {p_text}\n"
                           f"MAE = {mae:.2f}")
    else:
        annotation_text = "N/A"

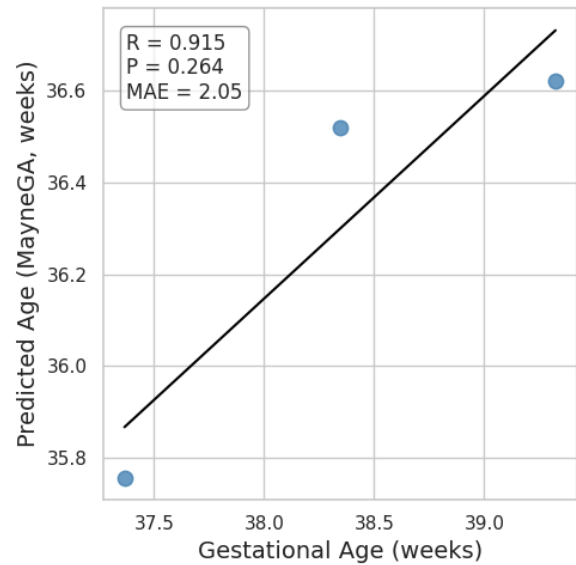
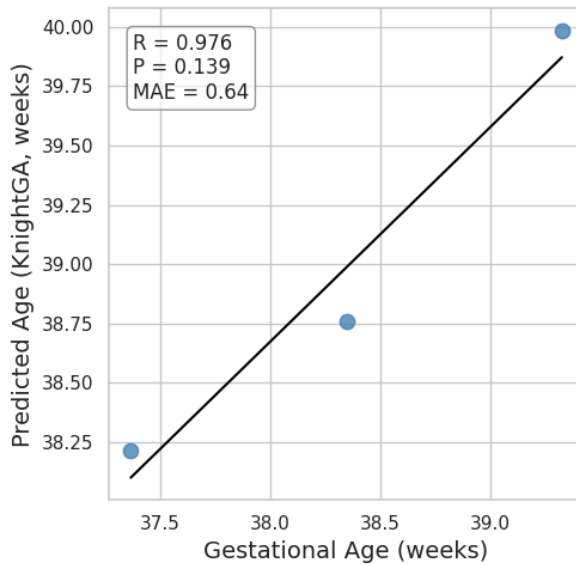
    # 5. Generate scatter plot with linear regression line
    sns.regplot(x=x_clean, y=y_clean, ax=ax,
                scatter_kws={'s': 80, 'alpha': 0.8, 'color': 'steelblue'},
                line_kws={'color': 'black', 'linewidth': 1.5}, ci=None)

    # 6. Annotate plot with statistical metrics
    ax.text(0.05, 0.95, annotation_text, transform=ax.transAxes,
           fontsize=12, verticalalignment='top',
           bbox=dict(boxstyle="round,pad=0.3", fc="white", ec="gray", alpha=0.8))

    # 7. Configure axis labels
    ax.set_xlabel("Gestational Age (weeks)", fontsize=14)
    ax.set_ylabel(f"Predicted Age ({clock}, weeks)", fontsize=14)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



## Tutorial Example 5: Apply sc-ImmuAging to PBMC scRNA-seq dataset

In this example, we showcase the application of the cell-type-specific clock, `scImmuAging`, to a PBMC scRNA-seq dataset. The dataset includes 20 samples, profiled to contain only CD4+ and CD8+ T cells.

```
# Loading data
adata = sc.read_h5ad("../example/data//Yazar_CD4T_CD8T_example.h5ad")
print(f"Data loaded successfully. The dataset contains {adata.n_obs} cells and {adata.n_vars} genes.")
```

```
In [15]: seed = 42
np.random.seed(seed)
scImmuAging_model = omniage.models.scImmuAging()
target_cell_types = ["CD4T", "CD8T"]
# Execute scImmuAging prediction
print("\nInitiating scImmuAging prediction...")

try:
    sc_immu_out = scImmuAging_model.predict(
        adata,
        cell_types=target_cell_types,
        verbose=True
    )
    print("\nPrediction complete.")

    for ct in sc_immu_out:
        print(f"\n--- {ct} Results Preview (Donor-level) ---")
        # Access the 'Donor' level results
        donor_df = sc_immu_out[ct]['Donor']
        print(donor_df.head())

except Exception as e:
    print(f"\nExecution failed: {e}")
    import traceback
    traceback.print_exc()
```

Initiating scImmuAging prediction...

--- Processing cell type: CD4T ---  
Generating pseudocells (Bootstrap)...

```
/mnt/local-disk/data/duzhaozhen/OmniAge_py/src/omniage/models/transcriptomic.py:4
5: FutureWarning: The default of observed=False is deprecated and will be changed
to True in a future version of pandas. Pass observed=False to retain current beha
vior or observed=True to adopt the future default and silence this warning.
grouped = adata.obs.groupby(['donor_id', 'age'])
```

Predicting age...

Aggregating per donor...

Prediction complete for CD4T!

--- Processing cell type: CD8T ---

Generating pseudocells (Bootstrap)...

```
/mnt/local-disk/data/duzhaozhen/OmniAge_py/src/omniage/models/transcriptomic.py:4
5: FutureWarning: The default of observed=False is deprecated and will be changed
to True in a future version of pandas. Pass observed=False to retain current beha
vior or observed=True to adopt the future default and silence this warning.
grouped = adata.obs.groupby(['donor_id', 'age'])
```

Predicting age...

Aggregating per donor...

Prediction complete for CD8T!

Prediction complete.

--- CD4T Results Preview (Donor-level) ---

	donor_id	age	predicted
0	1006_1007	73	63.0
1	1037_1038	58	58.0
2	1055_1056	71	63.0
3	238_239	39	45.0
4	258_259	68	64.0

--- CD8T Results Preview (Donor-level) ---

	donor_id	age	predicted
0	1006_1007	73	58.0
1	1037_1038	58	47.0
2	1055_1056	71	72.0
3	238_239	39	49.0
4	258_259	68	73.0

```
In [16]: # Set plotting theme and parameters
sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 12})

# Initialize figure and subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, len(target_cell_types), figsize=(10, 5))
if len(target_cell_types) == 1: axes = [axes]

for i, ct in enumerate(target_cell_types):
    ax = axes[i]
    # Retrieve donor-level results for the current cell type
    df = sc_immu_out[ct]['Donor']

    # Extract data (Ground Truth vs. Predicted)
    x_true = df['age']
    y_pred = df['predicted']

    # Filter out missing values (NaNs)
    mask = ~np.isnan(x_true) & ~np.isnan(y_pred)
    x_clean = x_true[mask]
    y_clean = y_pred[mask]
```

```

# --- Compute Performance Metrics ---
if len(x_clean) > 1:
    corr, p_value = pearsonr(x_clean, y_clean)
    mae = mean_absolute_error(x_clean, y_clean)

    # Format P-value (use scientific notation for p < 0.001)
    p_text = f"{p_value:.2e}" if p_value < 0.001 else f"{p_value:.3f}"

    annotation_text = (f"R = {corr:.3f}\n"
                       f"P = {p_text}\n"
                       f"MAE = {mae:.2f}")

else:
    annotation_text = "N/A"

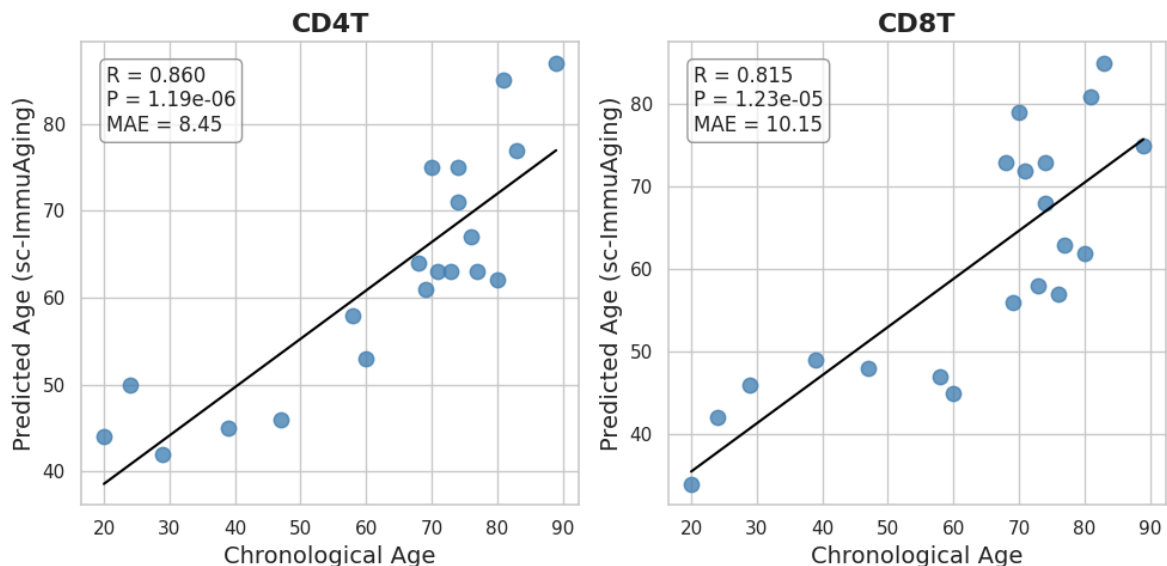
# --- Generate Plot ---
# Create scatter plot with linear regression line
sns.regplot(x=x_clean, y=y_clean, ax=ax,
            scatter_kws={'s': 80, 'alpha': 0.8, 'color': 'steelblue'},
            line_kws={'color': 'black', 'linewidth': 1.5}, ci=None)

# --- Add Statistical Annotation ---
ax.text(0.05, 0.95, annotation_text, transform=ax.transAxes,
        fontsize=12, verticalalignment='top',
        bbox=dict(boxstyle="round,pad=0.3", fc="white", ec="gray", alpha=0.8))

# --- Set Labels and Titles ---
ax.set_title(ct, fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_xlabel("Chronological Age", fontsize=14)
ax.set_ylabel("Predicted Age (sc-ImmuAging)", fontsize=14)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



## Tutorial Example 6: Apply Brain\_CT\_clock to Brain snRNA-seq dataset

In this example, we showcase the application of the brain cell-type-specific aging Clocks to a brain snRNA-seq dataset. The dataset includes 15 donors, profiled to contain only Oligodendrocytes.

```
In [17]: # --- 1. Load Data ---
# Load the example brain dataset (15 donors, Oligodendrocytes)
# Assuming omniage provides a loader, or use sc.read_h5ad()
adata = sc.read_h5ad("../example/data/brain_frohlich_control_example.h5ad")
print(f"Data loaded successfully. Observations: {adata.n_obs}, Features: {adata.n_vars}")
```

Data loaded successfully. Observations: 12620, Features: 26195.

```
In [18]: # --- 2. Run Brain_CT_clock ---
# Initialize the clock model
brain_clock = omniage.models.BrainCTClock()

# Execute prediction for all modes ('SC', 'Pseudobulk', 'Bootstrap')
# This returns a dictionary: {'SC': df1, 'Pseudobulk': df2, 'Bootstrap': df3}
brain_clock_results = brain_clock.predict(
    adata,
    cell_types=["Oligodendrocytes"],
    model_name="all"
)
```

Starting Brain\_CT\_clock prediction...

Running mode: SC

Running mode: Pseudobulk

Running mode: Bootstrap

--- All Brain\_CT\_clock predictions complete! ---

```
In [19]: # --- 3. Data Aggregation (Replicating dplyr Logic) ---
# We need to average predictions per donor for robust validation
average_predictions_by_donor = {}

for mode, df in brain_clock_results.items():
    # Group by 'donors' and calculate mean of predictions and ages
    # (Age is constant per donor, so mean() keeps it unchanged)
    agg_df = df.groupby('donors')[['predictions', 'ages']].mean()
    average_predictions_by_donor[mode] = agg_df
```

/tmp/ipykernel\_2187326/1072624082.py:8: FutureWarning: The default of observed=False is deprecated and will be changed to True in a future version of pandas. Pass observed=False to retain current behavior or observed=True to adopt the future default and silence this warning.

```
agg_df = df.groupby('donors')[['predictions', 'ages']].mean()
```

/tmp/ipykernel\_2187326/1072624082.py:8: FutureWarning: The default of observed=False is deprecated and will be changed to True in a future version of pandas. Pass observed=False to retain current behavior or observed=True to adopt the future default and silence this warning.

```
agg_df = df.groupby('donors')[['predictions', 'ages']].mean()
```

```
In [20]: # --- 4. Visualization ---
# Define modes to plot (ensure order matches R example)
modes = ['SC', 'Pseudobulk', 'Bootstrap']

# Set plotting theme
sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 12})

# Initialize figure (1 row, 3 columns)
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 5))

for i, mode in enumerate(modes):
    ax = axes[i]
```



```

# Check if mode exists in results
if mode not in average_predictions_by_donor:
    ax.text(0.5, 0.5, "Mode not run", ha='center')
    continue

# Retrieve aggregated data
df = average_predictions_by_donor[mode]
x_true = df['ages']
y_pred = df['predictions']

# Filter out missing values
mask = ~np.isnan(x_true) & ~np.isnan(y_pred)
x_clean = x_true[mask]
y_clean = y_pred[mask]

# --- Compute Performance Metrics ---
if len(x_clean) > 1:
    corr, p_value = pearsonr(x_clean, y_clean)
    mae = mean_absolute_error(x_clean, y_clean)

    # Format P-value
    p_text = f"{p_value:.2e}" if p_value < 0.001 else f"{p_value:.3f}"

    annotation_text = (f"R = {corr:.3f}\n"
                       f"P = {p_text}\n"
                       f"MAE = {mae:.2f}")
else:
    annotation_text = "N/A"

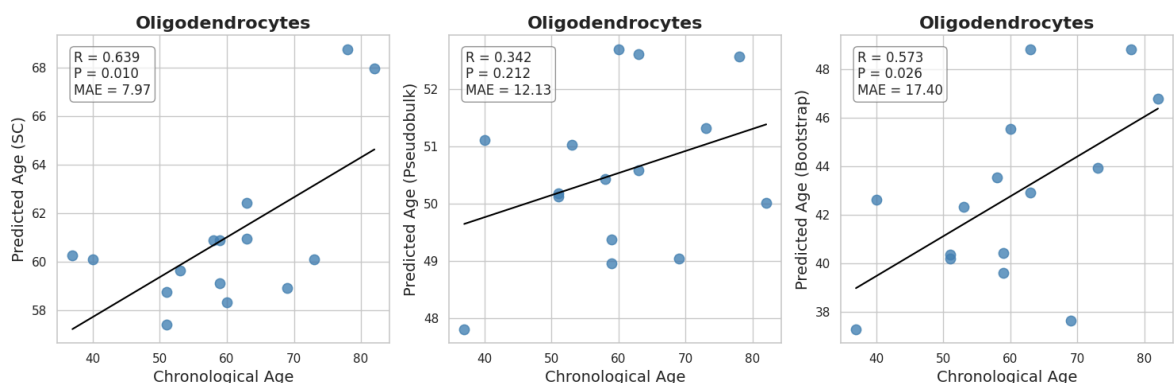
# --- Generate Plot ---
sns.regplot(x=x_clean, y=y_clean, ax=ax,
            scatter_kws={'s': 80, 'alpha': 0.8, 'color': 'steelblue'},
            line_kws={'color': 'black', 'linewidth': 1.5}, ci=None)

# --- Add Statistical Annotation ---
ax.text(0.05, 0.95, annotation_text, transform=ax.transAxes,
        fontsize=12, verticalalignment='top',
        bbox=dict(boxstyle="round,pad=0.3", fc="white", ec="gray", alpha=0.8))

# --- Set Labels and Titles ---
ax.set_title("Oligodendrocytes", fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_xlabel("Chronological Age", fontsize=14)
ax.set_ylabel(f"Predicted Age ({mode})", fontsize=14)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



## Tutorial Example 7: Apply Pasta to Brain (MTG) scRNA-seq dataset

In this example, we showcase the application of the Pasta clock to a single-nuclei RNA-seq dataset from the middle temporal gyrus (MTG) (Gabbito et al., 2024). The dataset includes 46 healthy donors and is filtered to contain extratelencephalic projecting glutamatergic cortical neurons.

```
In [21]: # --- 1. Load Data ---
adata = sc.read_h5ad("../example/data/Gabbito_2024_filtered.h5ad")
# --- 2. Create Pseudobulk Samples ---
print("Generating pseudobulk samples (chunk_size=512)...")
seed = 42
np.random.seed(seed)
adata_bulk = omniage.utils.PASTA_create_pasta_pseudobulks(
    adata,
    pool_by=["cell_type", "age"],
    chunk_size=512
)
sc.pp.normalize_total(adata_bulk, target_sum=1e4)
sc.pp.log1p(adata_bulk)
```

Generating pseudobulk samples (chunk\_size=512)...  
Aggregating 1385 cells into pseudobulks...  
Created 17 pseudobulk samples.

```
In [22]: # --- 3. Prediction ---
pasta = omniage.models.PASTA_Clock(model_type="PASTA")
pred_df = pasta.predict(adata_bulk, rank_norm=True)

print(pred_df.head())
```

	Predicted_PASTA_Age
L5 extratelencephalic projecting glutamatergic ...	-39.156992
L5 extratelencephalic projecting glutamatergic ...	-30.426580
L5 extratelencephalic projecting glutamatergic ...	-32.358381
L5 extratelencephalic projecting glutamatergic ...	-25.486817
L5 extratelencephalic projecting glutamatergic ...	-15.357963

```
In [23]: # --- 4. Visualization ---

# --- Data Preparation ---
# Align ground truth age with predicted scores based on sample index
x_true = adata_bulk.obs.loc[pred_df.index, 'age']
y_pred = pred_df.iloc[:, 0] # Extract prediction scores

# Filter out missing values (NaNs) to ensure statistical validity
mask = ~np.isnan(x_true) & ~np.isnan(y_pred)
x_clean = x_true[mask]
y_clean = y_pred[mask]

# --- Plot Configuration ---
sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 12})
# Initialize figure (slightly larger than original R dimensions for clarity)
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 5))

# --- Compute Statistical Metrics ---
if len(x_clean) > 1:
    corr, p_value = pearsonr(x_clean, y_clean)
```

```

# Format P-value (scientific notation for p < 0.001)
p_text = f"{p_value:.2e}" if p_value < 0.001 else f"{p_value:.3f}"

annotation_text = (f"R = {corr:.3f}\n"
                   f"P = {p_text}")
else:
    annotation_text = "N/A"

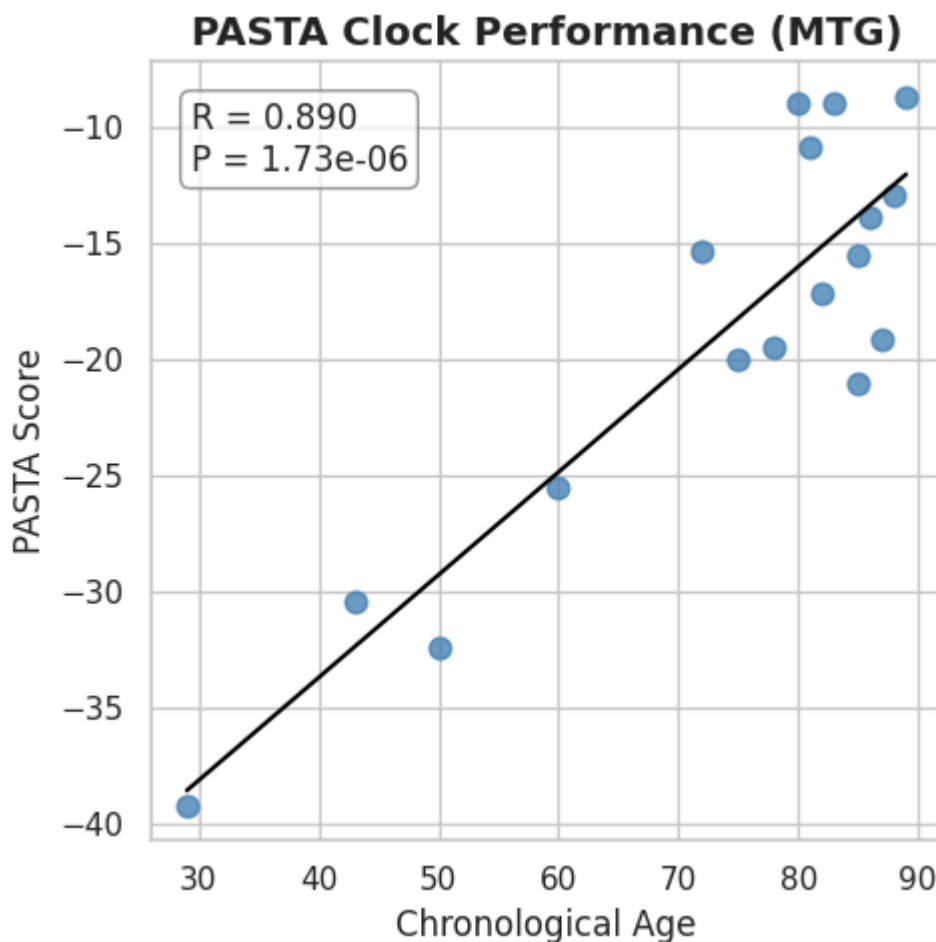
# --- Generate Scatter Plot ---
# Plot data points with linear regression line
sns.regplot(x=x_clean, y=y_clean, ax=ax,
            scatter_kws={'s': 60, 'alpha': 0.8, 'color': 'steelblue'},
            line_kws={'color': 'black', 'linewidth': 1.5}, ci=None)

# --- Add Annotation ---
# Display correlation metrics in the top-left corner
ax.text(0.05, 0.95, annotation_text, transform=ax.transAxes,
        fontsize=12, verticalalignment='top',
        bbox=dict(boxstyle="round,pad=0.3", fc="white", ec="gray", alpha=0.8))

# --- Set Labels ---
ax.set_title("PASTA Clock Performance (MTG)", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_xlabel("Chronological Age", fontsize=12)
ax.set_ylabel("PASTA Score", fontsize=12)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



Tutorial Example 8: Calculate CPR and CHIP Scores

Here, we use DNAm data to calculate the CRP score and CHIP score.

```
In [24]: # --- 1. Load Example Data ---
beta_df = pd.read_csv("../example/data/hannum_50samples_beta.csv", index_col=0)
pheno_df = pd.read_csv("../example/data/hannum_50samples_pheno.csv", index_col=0)
```

```
In [25]: # --- 2. Calculate CRP Score ---
print("Calculating CRP Score...")
crp_results = omniage.cal_epimarker(beta_df, clocks=["CompCRP"], return_dict=False)

print("\n--- CRP Results ---")
if isinstance(crp_results, dict):
    for key, df in crp_results.items():
        print(f"[{key}]:")
        print(df.head(5))
else:
    print(crp_results.head(5))
```

Calculating CRP Score...

Calculating 1 clocks: CompCRP

Running CompCRP: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 14.77it/s]

--- CRP Results ---

	CompCRP_CRP	CompCRP_intCRP
GSM990532	-0.406504	-0.296251
GSM990292	0.300220	0.237751
GSM989979	-0.146511	-0.064922
GSM989900	-0.149023	0.038612
GSM990054	-0.385788	-0.462057

```
In [26]: # --- 3. Calculate CHIP Score ---
print("\nCalculating CHIP Score...")
chip_results = omniage.cal_epimarker(beta_df, clocks=["CompCHIP"], return_dict=False)

print("\n--- CHIP Results ---")
if isinstance(chip_results, dict):
    for key, df in chip_results.items():
        print(f"[{key}]:")
        print(df.head(5))
else:
    print(chip_results.head(5))
```

Calculating CHIP Score...

Calculating 1 clocks: CompCHIP

Running CompCHIP: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 8.72it/s]

--- CHIP Results ---

	CompCHIP_TET2	CompCHIP_AnyCHIP	CompCHIP_DNMT3A	CompCHIP_ASXL1
GSM990532	-0.187777	-0.503069	-1.568649	-0.133442
GSM990292	-0.541435	-0.359947	-0.867351	-0.538446
GSM989979	0.267374	0.006809	-0.109840	0.090336
GSM989900	-0.504409	-0.648675	-0.311165	-0.501661
GSM990054	0.178283	0.353747	1.181109	0.176207

## Tutorial Example 9: Celltype fraction clock based on DNAm

We apply the DNAm Cell-type Fraction (CTF) Clock to 50 blood samples (EPIC array) from the TZH cohort to predict chronological age.

```
In [27]: # --- 1. Load Data ---
ctf_df = pd.read_csv("../example/data/TZH_50samples_Fraction.csv", index_col=0)
pheno_df = pd.read_csv("../example/data/TZH_50samples_pheno.csv", index_col=0)
pheno_df = pheno_df.set_index("Sample")
```

```
In [28]: # --- 2. Run Prediction ---
print("Running DNAm CTF Clock prediction...")
#ctf_clock = omniage.DNAmCTFClock()
pred_ages = omniage.cal_epimarker(ctf = ctf_df, clocks=["DNAmCTFClock"], return_d
# --- 3. Data Alignment ---
pheno_df["PredictedAge"] = pred_ages["DNAmCTFClock"]
```

Running DNAm CTF Clock prediction...

Calculating 1 clocks: DNAmCTFClock

Running DNAmCTFClock: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:11<00:00, 11.51s/it]

```
In [29]: # --- 3. Visualization ---
x_true = pheno_df["Age"]
y_pred = pheno_df["PredictedAge"]

mask = ~np.isnan(x_true) & ~np.isnan(y_pred)
x_clean = x_true[mask]
y_clean = y_pred[mask]

sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 12})
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 5))

# --- Compute Statistical Metrics ---
if len(x_clean) > 1:
    corr, p_value = pearsonr(x_clean, y_clean)
    mae = mean_absolute_error(x_clean, y_clean)
    p_text = f"{p_value:.2e}" if p_value < 0.001 else f"{p_value:.3f}"

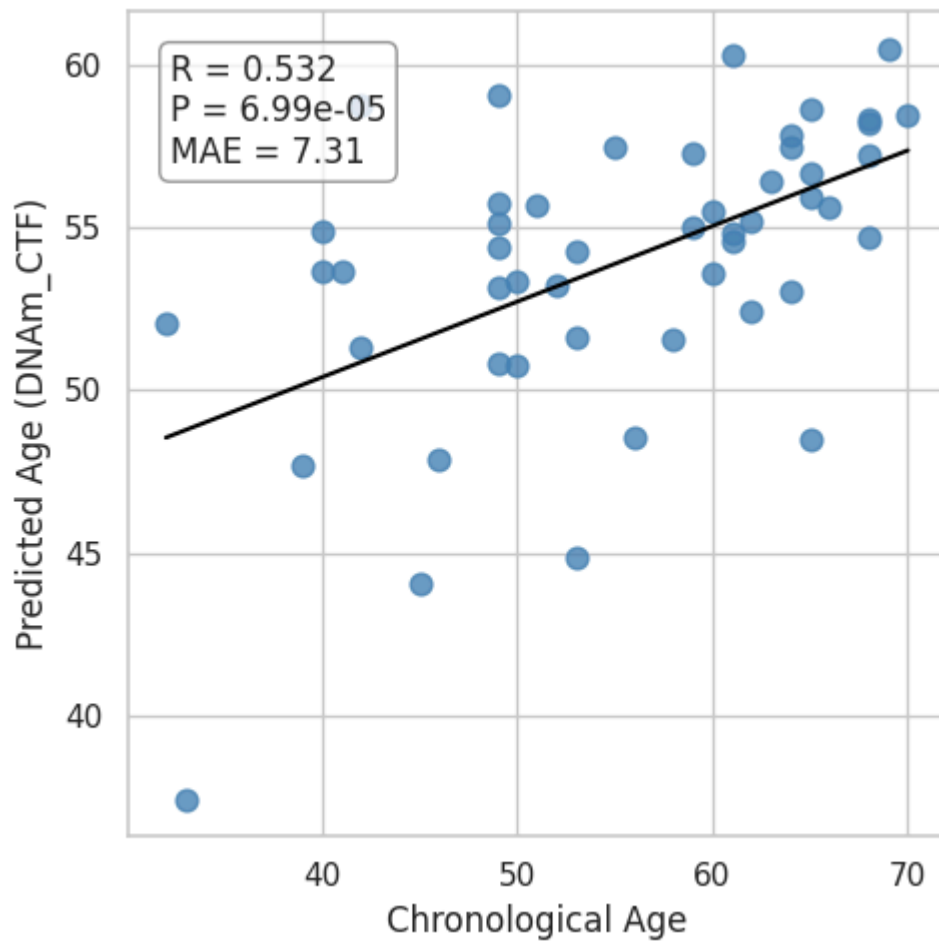
    annotation_text = (f"R = {corr:.3f}\n"
                       f"P = {p_text}\n"
                       f"MAE = {mae:.2f}")
else:
    annotation_text = "N/A"

# --- Generate Scatter Plot ---
sns.regplot(x=x_clean, y=y_clean, ax=ax,
            scatter_kws={'s': 60, 'alpha': 0.8, 'color': 'steelblue'},
            line_kws={'color': 'black', 'linewidth': 1.5}, ci=None)

# --- Add Annotation ---
ax.text(0.05, 0.95, annotation_text, transform=ax.transAxes,
        fontsize=12, verticalalignment='top',
        bbox=dict(boxstyle="round,pad=0.3", fc="white", ec="gray", alpha=0.8))

# --- Set Labels ---
ax.set_xlabel("Chronological Age", fontsize=12)
ax.set_ylabel("Predicted Age (DNAm_CTF)", fontsize=12)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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