

A machine learning approach to predict emergent right ventricular pressure-volume loop phenotypes in pulmonary hypertension

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Pulmonary hypertension

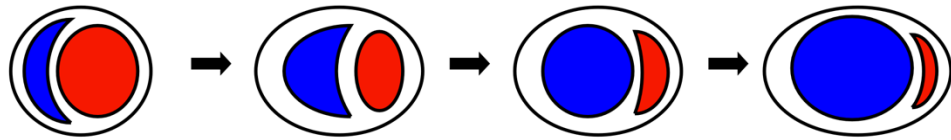
PH defined hemodynamically by a mean pulmonary arterial pressure (mPAP) of > 20 mmHg at rest

Increased afterload leading to hypertrophy

Induces remodeling of the right ventricle

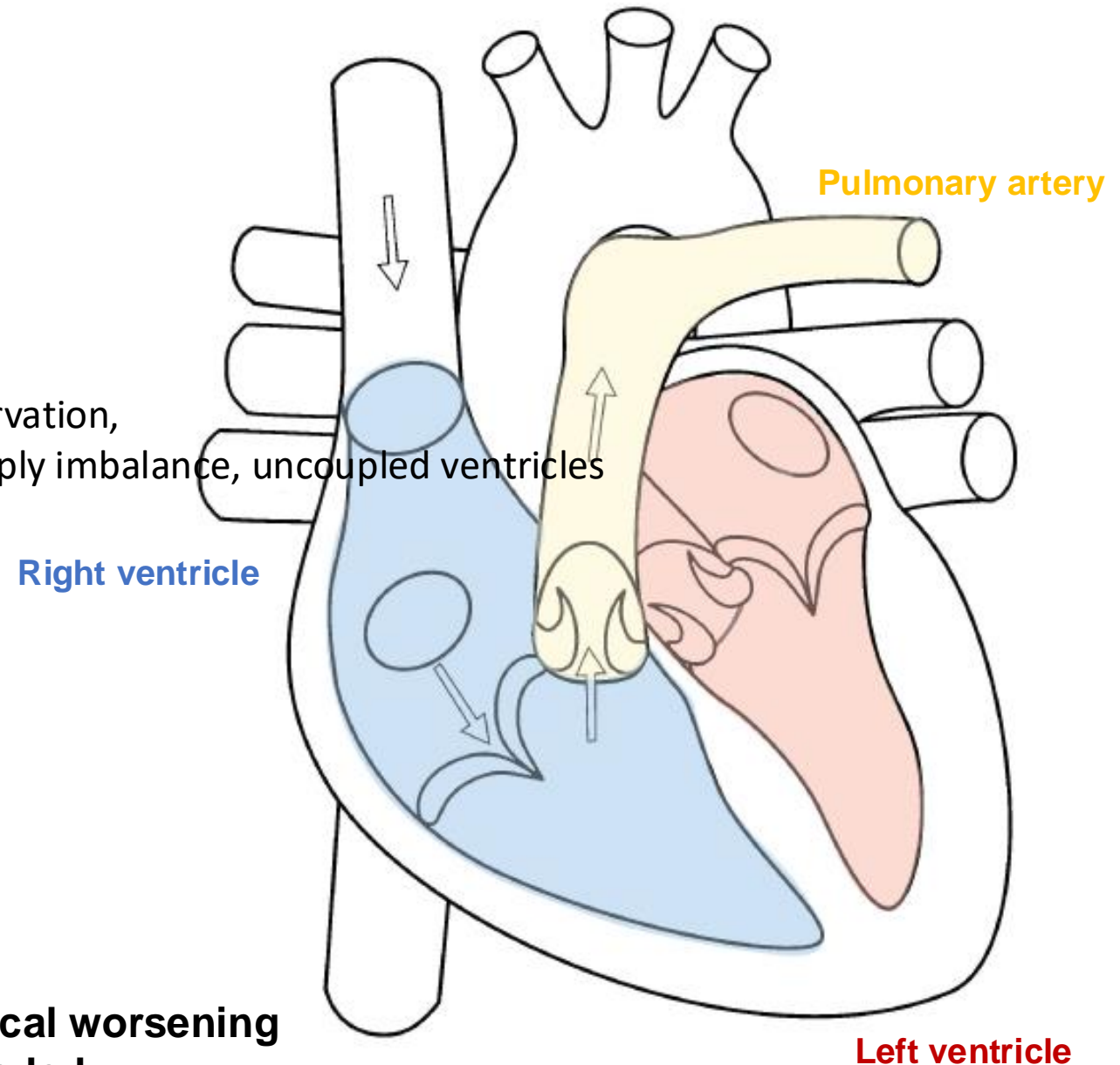
- Adaptive: concentric hypertrophy, microcirculation preservation,
- Maladaptive: eccentric hypertrophy, oxygen demand/supply imbalance, uncoupled ventricles

Normal hypertrophy dilation failure

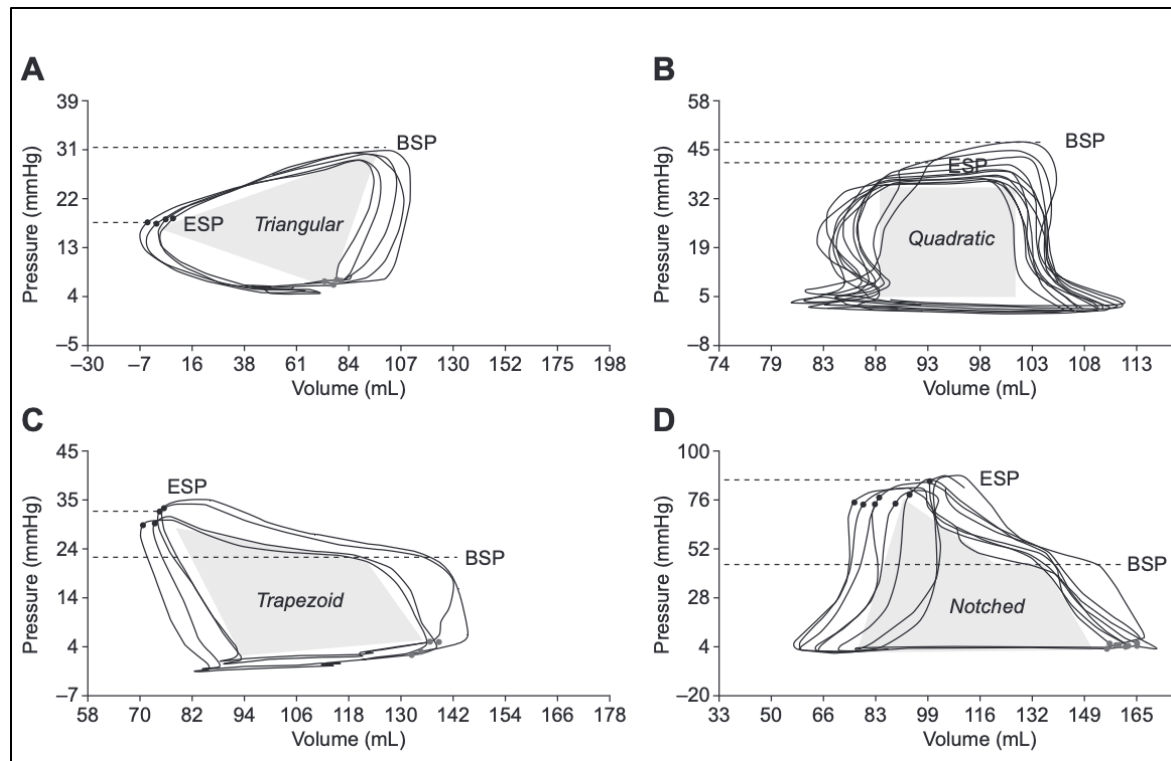


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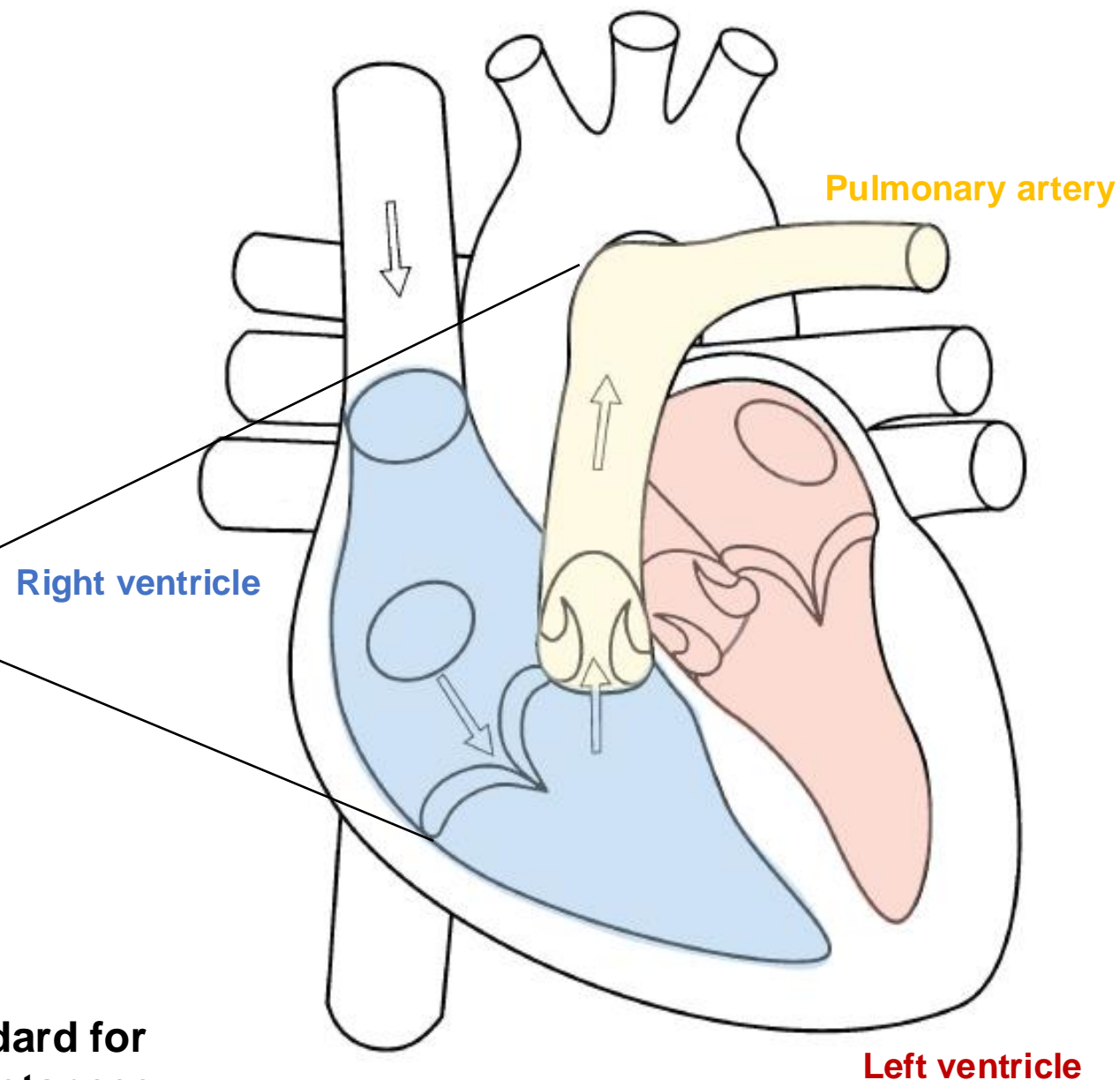
Maladaptive RV-PA coupling remodeling drives clinical worsening
High prognostic value, better characterization is needed



Measuring RV function



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Multi-beat pressure-volume loops are the gold standard for assessing RV-PA coupling, can measure ratio of elastances

Measuring RV function

Right heart catheterization (RHC)

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

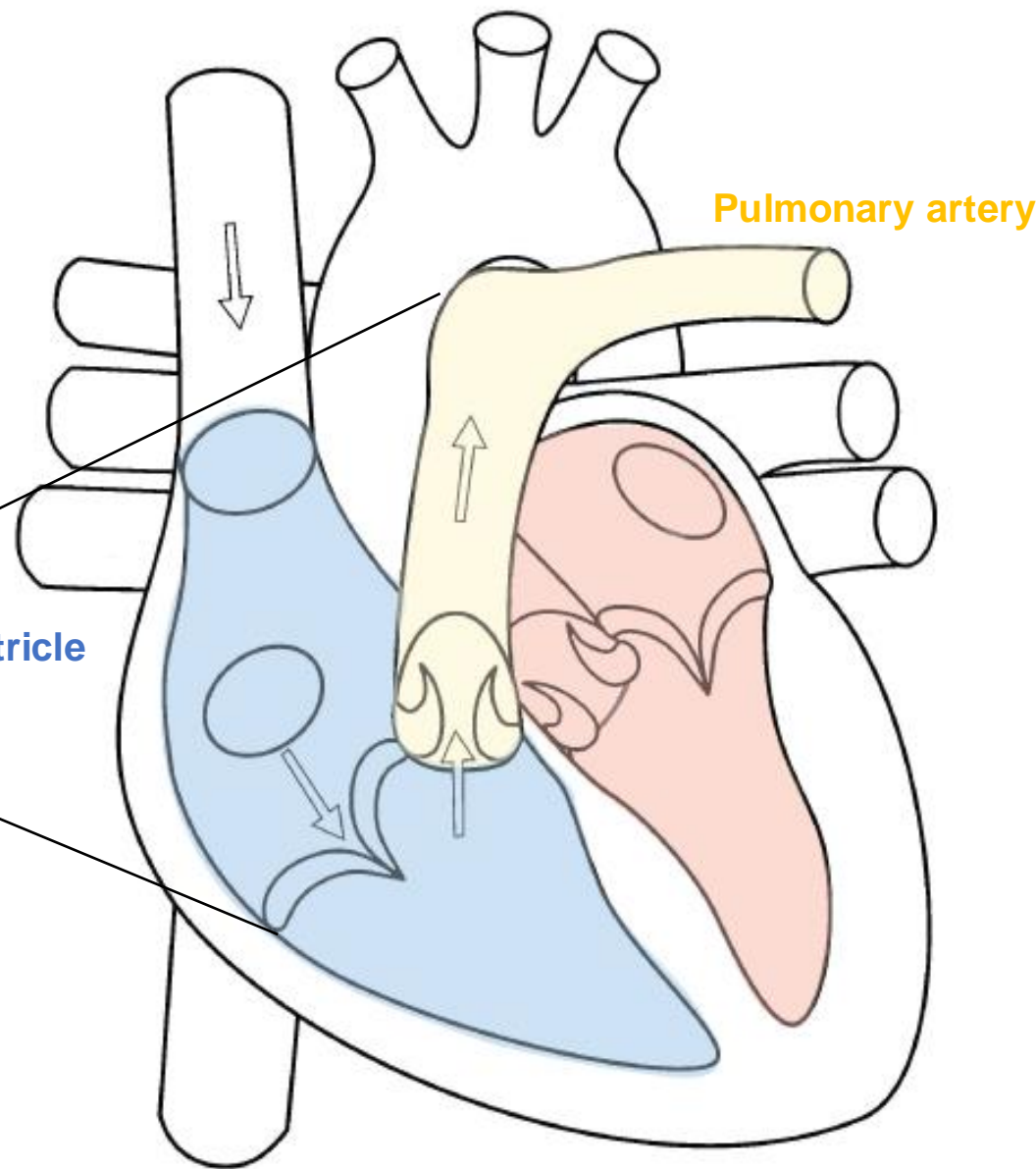
Echocardiogram (ECHO)

Metabolomics

Right ventricle

Pulmonary artery

Left ventricle



Conventional clinical measurements for RV function assessment. But do not include pressure-volume capabilities

Pulmonary hypertension clinical classifications

Five clinical classifications based on etiology stratify patients for treatment

Pulmonary vasodilators

Diuretics

Oxygen, Inhalers

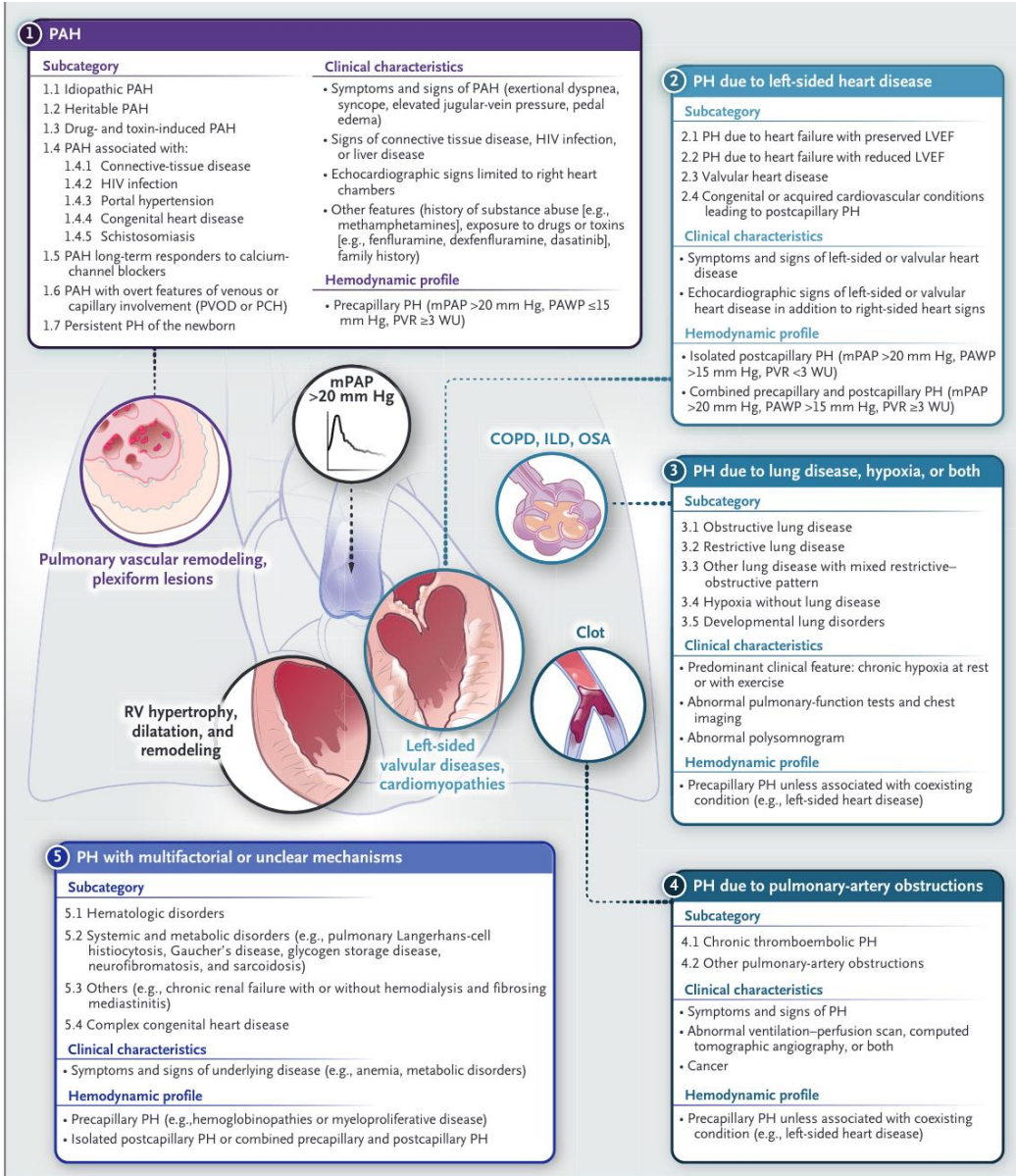
Surgery

TABLE 2 Updated clinical classification of pulmonary hypertension (PH)	
1 PAH	1.1 Idiopathic PAH 1.2 Heritable PAH 1.3 Drug- and toxin-induced PAH (table 3) 1.4 PAH associated with: 1.4.1 Connective-tissue disease 1.4.2 HIV infection 1.4.3 Portal hypertension 1.4.4 Congenital heart disease 1.4.5 Schistosomiasis 1.5 PAH long-term responders to calcium channel blockers (table 4) 1.6 PAH with overt features of venous/capillaries (PVOD/PCH) involvement (table 5) 1.7 Persistent PH of the newborn syndrome
2 PH due to left heart disease	2.1 PH due to heart failure with preserved LVEF 2.2 PH due to heart failure with reduced LVEF 2.3 Valvular heart disease 2.4 Congenital/acquired cardiovascular conditions leading to post-capillary PH
3 PH due to lung diseases and/or hypoxia	3.1 Obstructive lung disease 3.2 Restrictive lung disease 3.3 Other lung disease with mixed restrictive/obstructive pattern 3.4 Hypoxia without lung disease 3.5 Developmental lung disorders
4 PH due to pulmonary artery obstructions (table 6)	4.1 Chronic thromboembolic PH 4.2 Other pulmonary artery obstructions
5 PH with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms (table 7)	5.1 Haematological disorders 5.2 Systemic and metabolic disorders 5.3 Others 5.4 Complex congenital heart disease

PAH: pulmonary arterial hypertension; PVOD: pulmonary veno-occlusive disease; PCH: pulmonary capillary haemangiomatosis; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction.

Simonneau, et al. *European Respiratory Journal* 53.1 (2019).

We hypothesize that underlying etiology does not capture differences in RV state



Significance & Innovation

1% of the global population is diagnosed with PH

10% of population above 65 years of age have PH

PH is a heterogeneous disease with a multitude of causal and contributing factors

The tale of the right ventricle and pulmonary hypertension

Can we map accessible right ventricle measurements to a dataset of advanced pressure-volume loop measurements of the right ventricle in a way that yields meaningful predictive insights about PH prognosis?

Conventional RV measurements



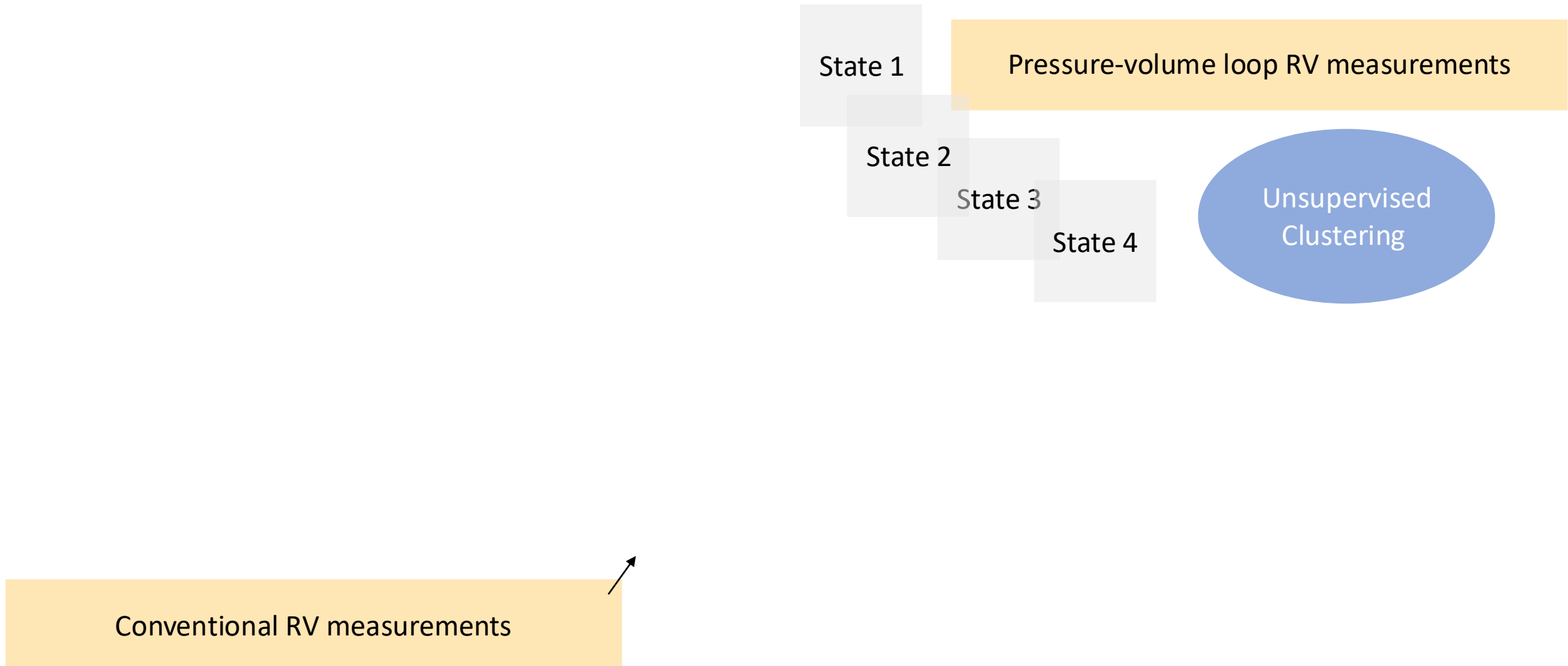
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graph LR; A[Conventional RV measurements] --> B[Pressure-volume loop RV measurements]
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Pressure-volume loop RV measurements

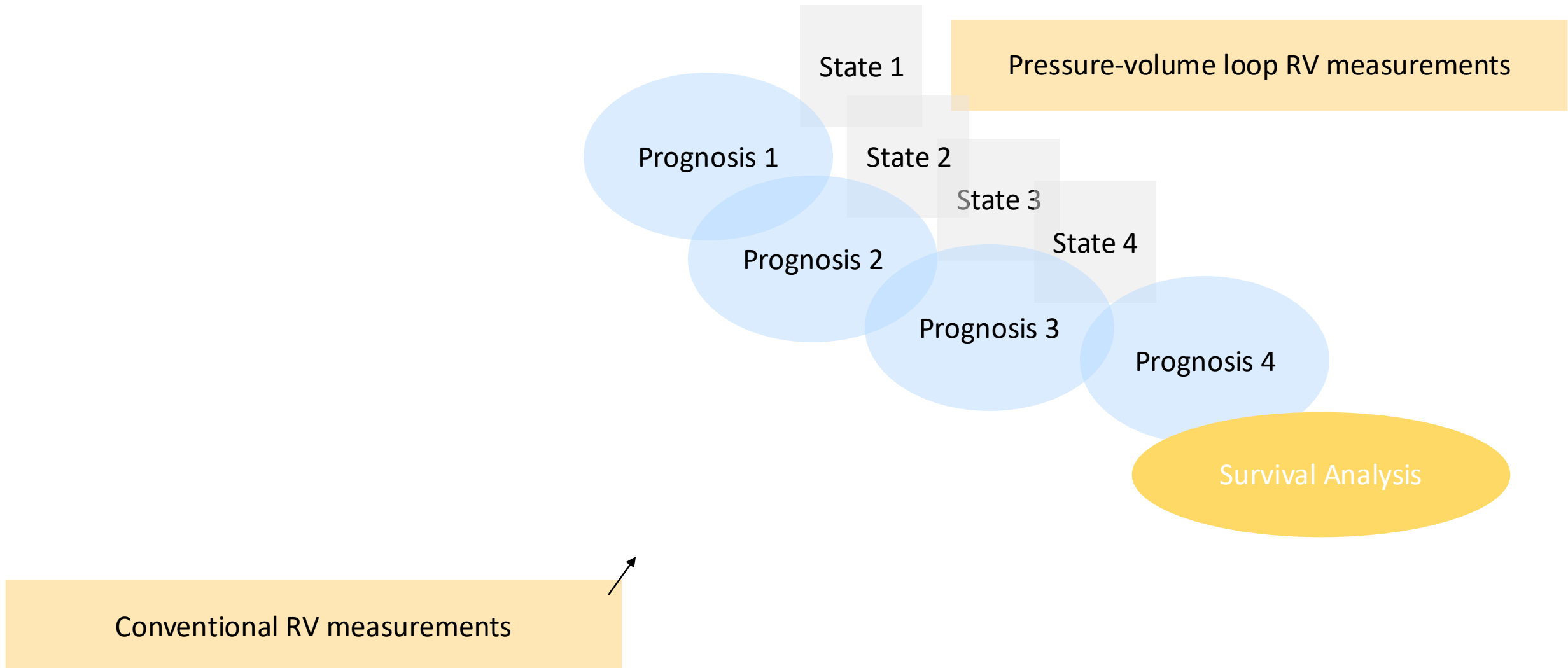
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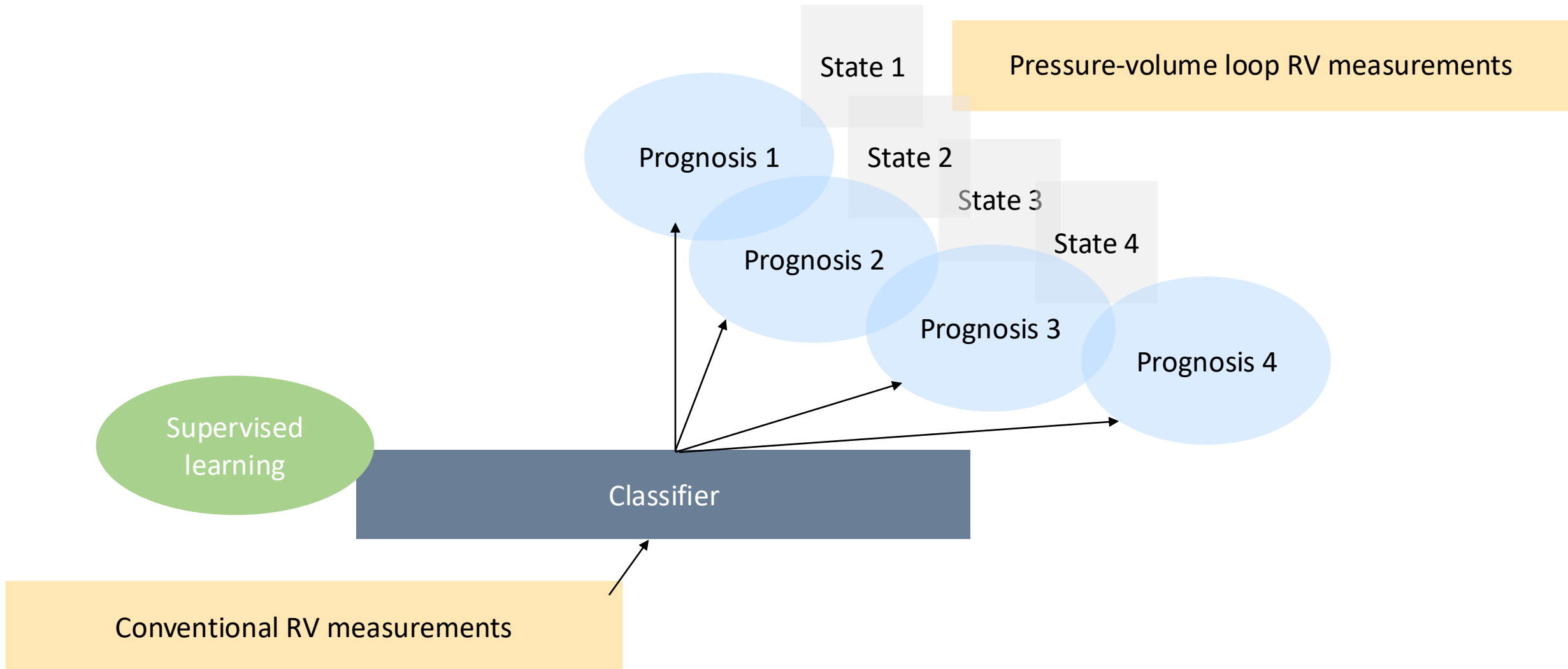
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Pulmonary hypertension clinical classifications

Five clinical classifications based on etiology stratify patients for treatment

Aim 1. Demonstrate the extent to which current clinical classifications of PH distinguish underlying pathobiological differences and whether RV-centric measurements could better predict clinical worsening.

The underlying etiology may not capture differences in RV state

PV Loop Data

106 x 19

(patients by features)

Features Filter

Delete features not sufficiently
populated with patients

106 x 19

(19 features with <
60 missing patients)

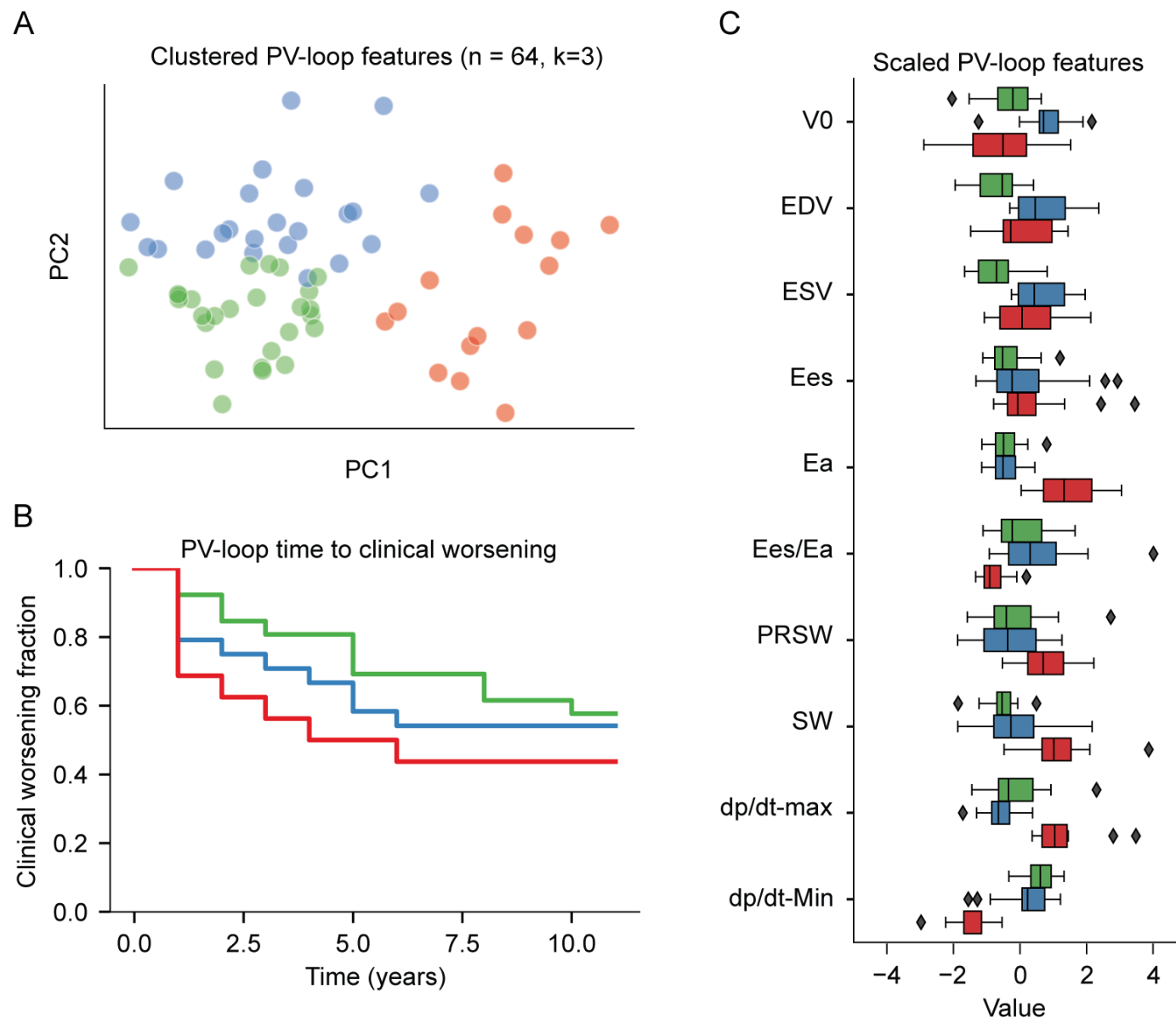
Patients Filter

Delete patients with
missing data of remaining
features

64 x 19

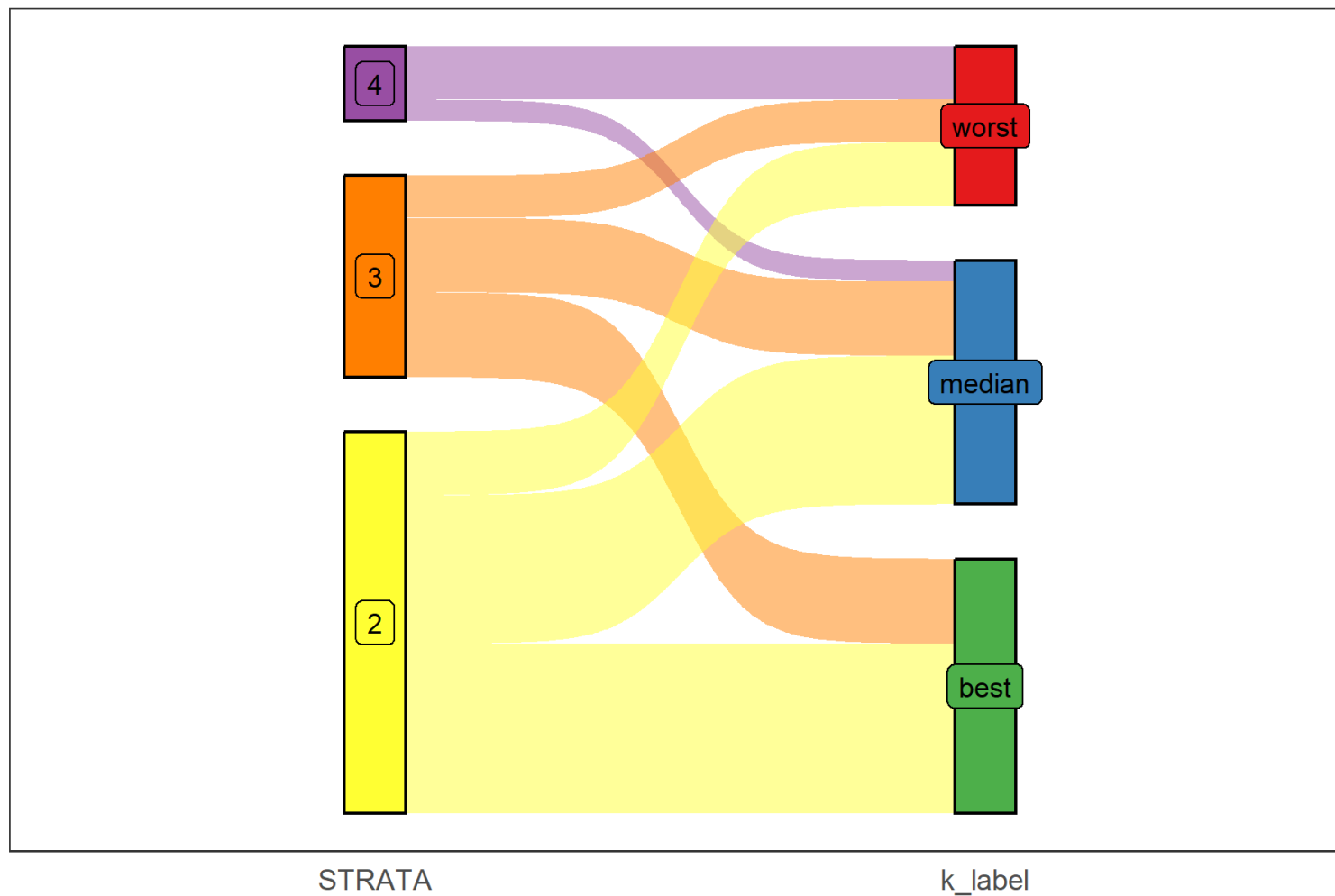
(64 patients with no missing
data)

'EDV', 'ESV', 'Ees', 'Ea',
'Ees/Ea', 'V0', 'PRSW',
'dp/dt-max', 'SW', 'dp/dt-
Min'



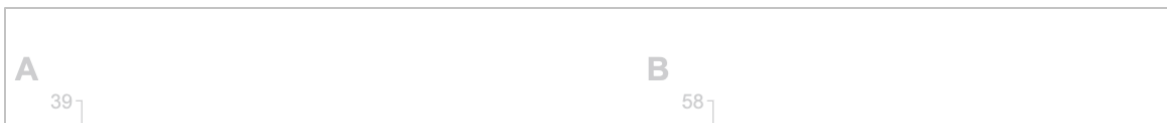
The clusters produced by unsupervised clustering have significantly different survival rates

	best	median	worst
EDV	119.73 +/- 23.0	173.0 +/- 33.0	149.3 +/- 36.0
ESV	53.75 +/- 18.0	95.86 +/- 24.0	84.69 +/- 34.0
Ees	0.59 +/- 0.0	0.8 +/- 0.0	0.86 +/- 0.0
Ea	0.54 +/- 0.0	0.53 +/- 0.0	1.41 +/- 0.0
Ees/Ea	1.24 +/- 1.0	1.6 +/- 1.0	0.65 +/- 0.0
V0	-9.72 +/- 29.0	35.5 +/- 28.0	-24.46 +/- 52.0
PRSW	20.21 +/- 7.0	19.16 +/- 8.0	28.18 +/- 7.0
dp/dt-max	425.15 +/- 112.0	370.78 +/- 67.0	615.51 +/- 118.0
SW	1790.65 +/- 579.0	2276.27 +/- 1122.0	4019.41 +/- 1296.0
dp/dt-Min	-347.97 +/- 84.0	-413.16 +/- 142.0	-733.49 +/- 121.0



Existing clinical paradigms do not distinguish underlying pathobiological differences

Clinical need



Right heart catheterization (RHC)

Aim 2. Train a model that predicts pressure-volume loop shape based on conventional measurements, including right heart catheter, MRI, and ECHO measurements.



Metabolomics

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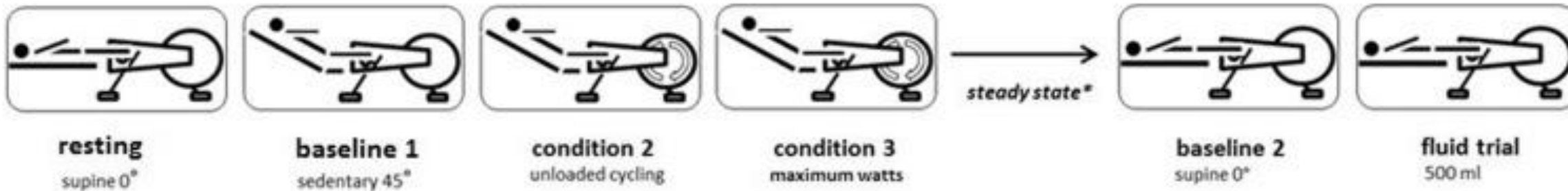
We hypothesize that conventionally measured RV variables map to distinct PV-loops and this relationships could support a new paradigm for clinical classification of PH.

RHC measurements at rest and with exercise

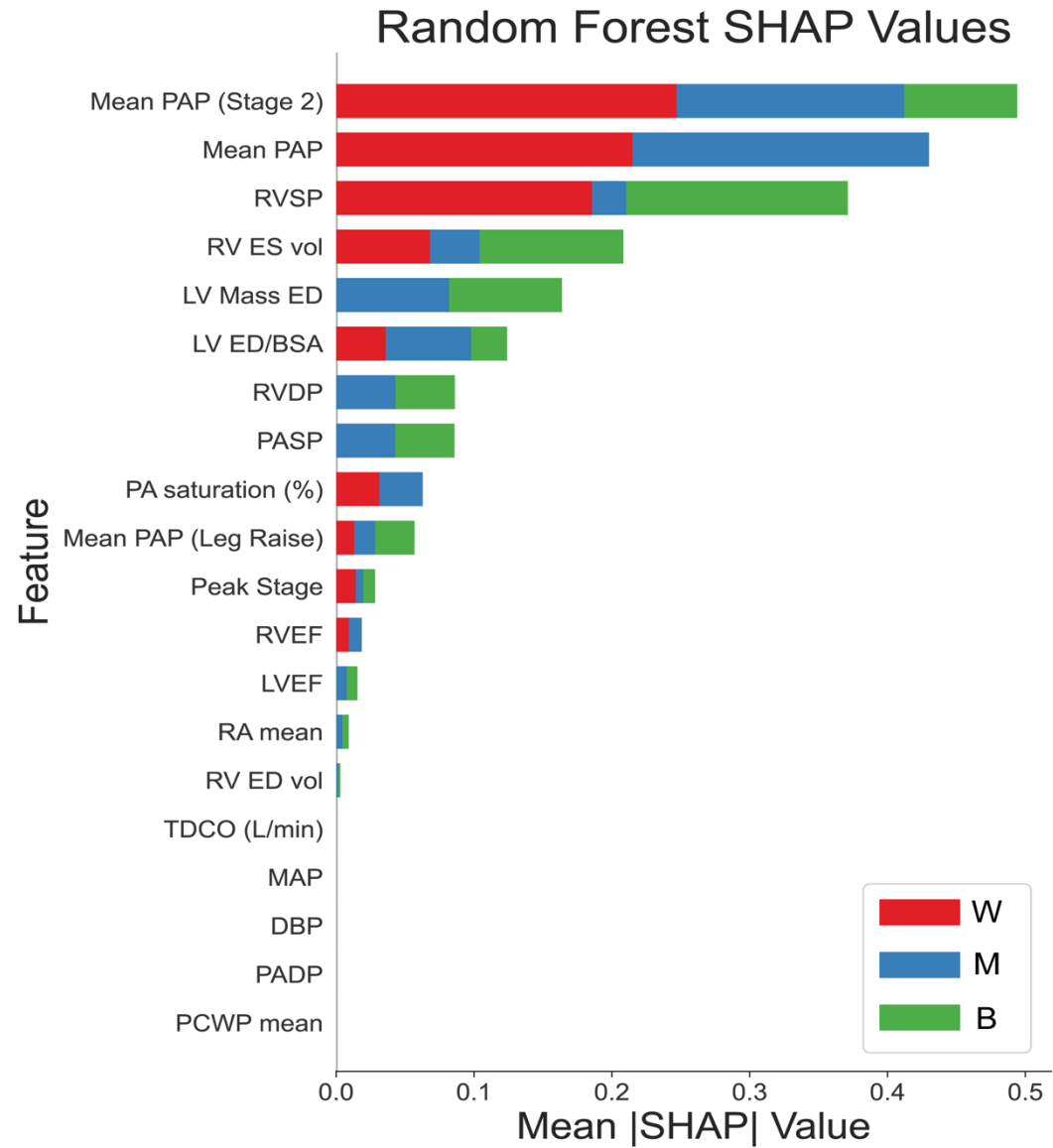
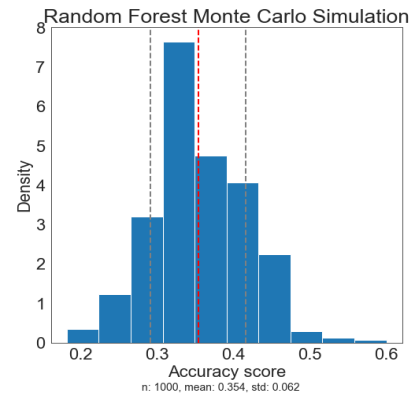
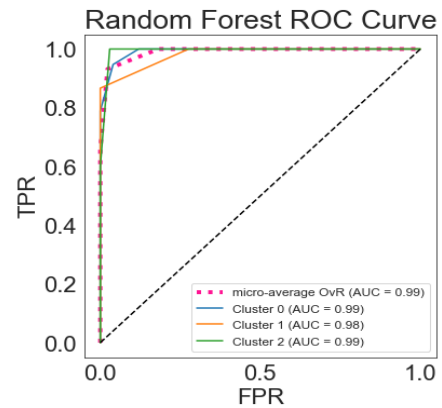
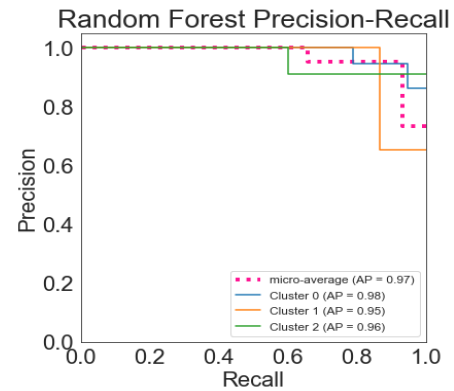
Rest RHC

Exercise RHC

Fluid Challenge



* Measurement after sufficient recovery time (at least 10 minutes); Alignment of oxygen uptake and vital signs

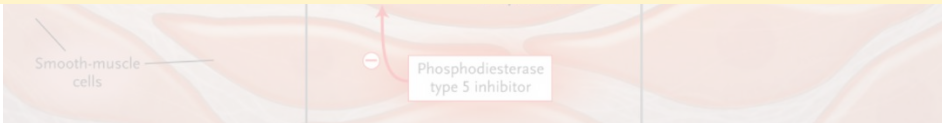


Top predictive features have significant COX Hazard ratios as well

Hypertrophy is intrinsically multiscale

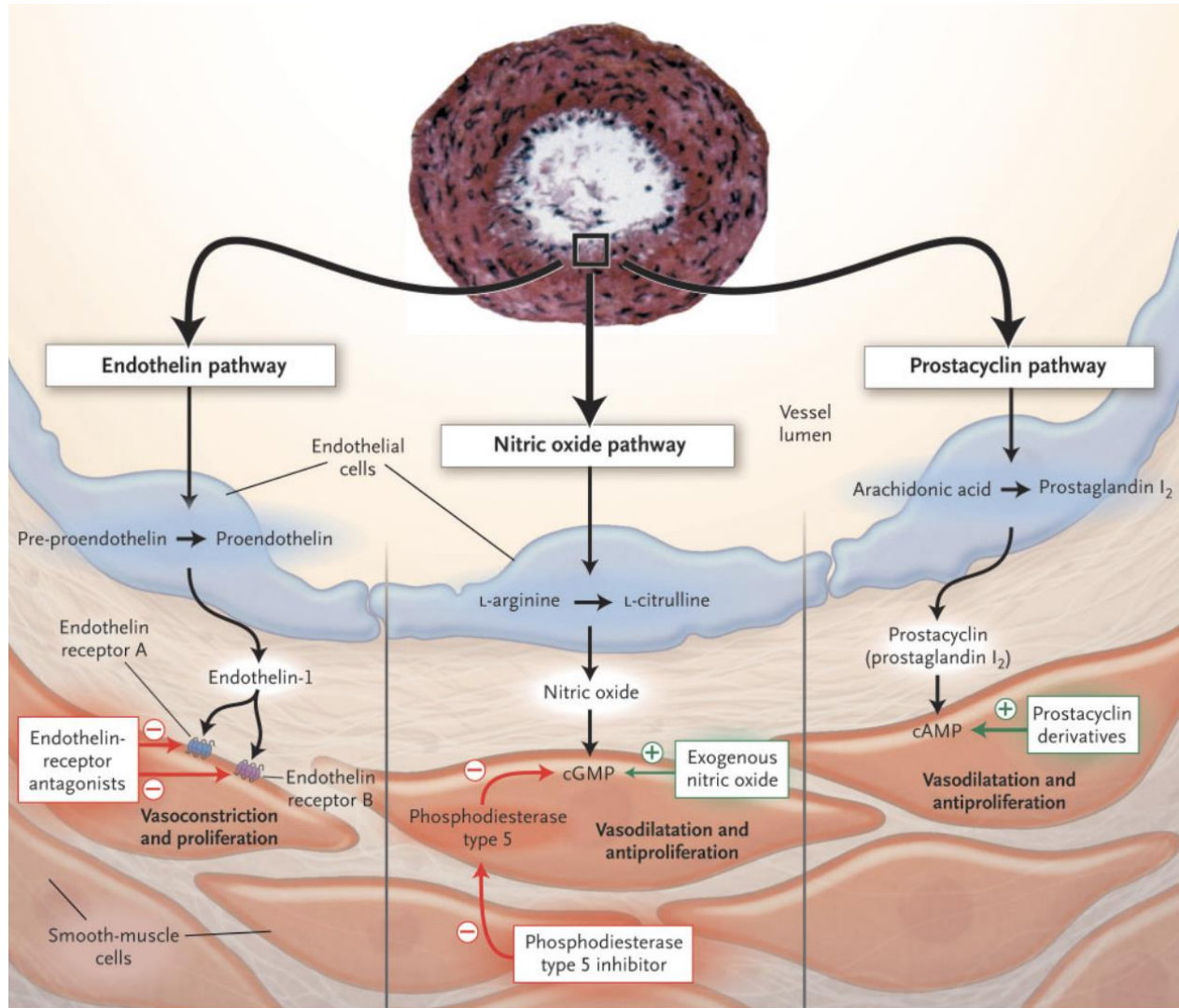


Aim 3. Identify metabolomic signatures that align with distinct right ventricle and pulmonary hypertension states in order to identify more RV-centric treatment strategies.



We hypothesize that distinct RV states are associated with changes in the metabolome that could be critical treatment targets.

Aim 2. Identify metabolomic signatures that align with distinct right ventricle (RV) and/or PH states.



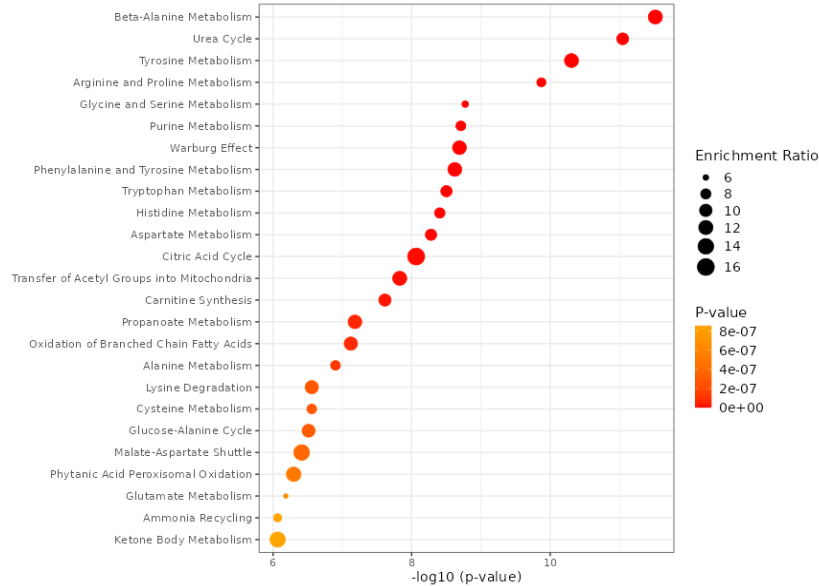
Glycolysis-related

Fatty Acid
Oxidation-related

TCA Cycle-
related

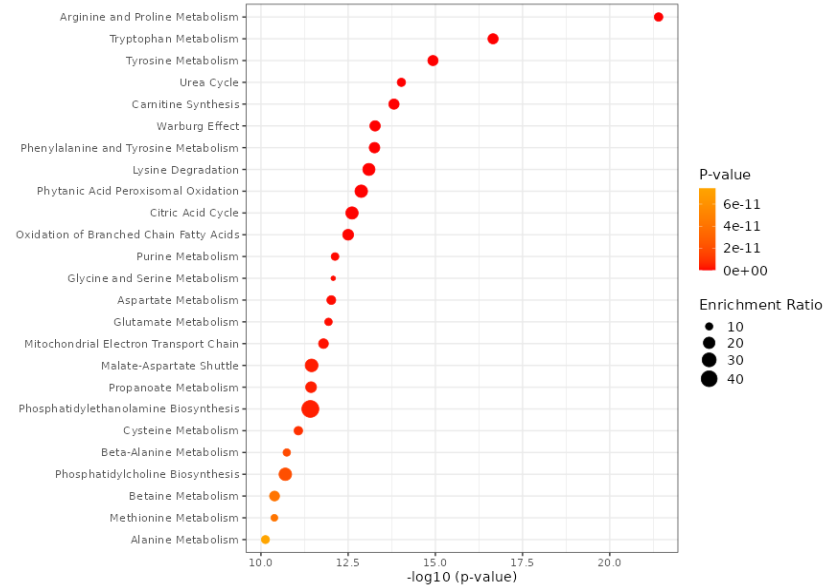
Best (0) v. Worst (1)

Overview of Enriched Metabolite Sets (Top 25)



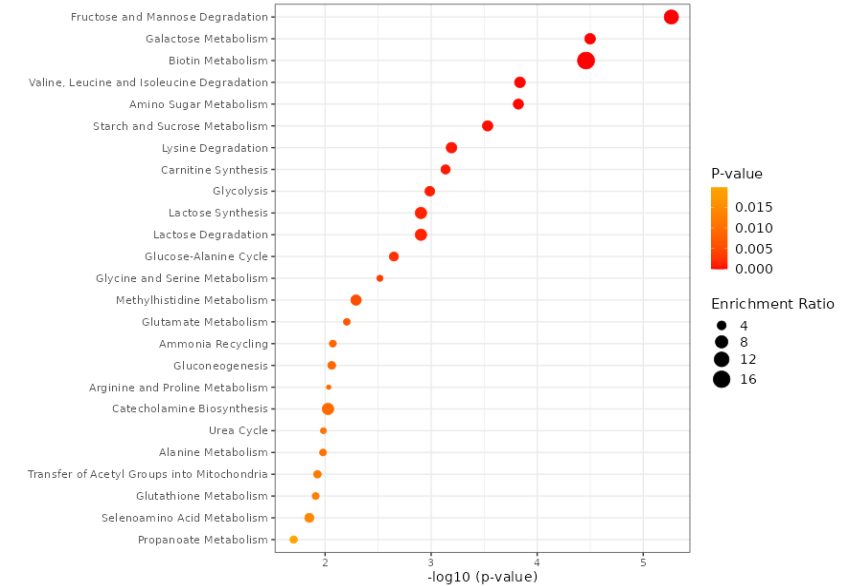
Best (0) v. Medium (2)

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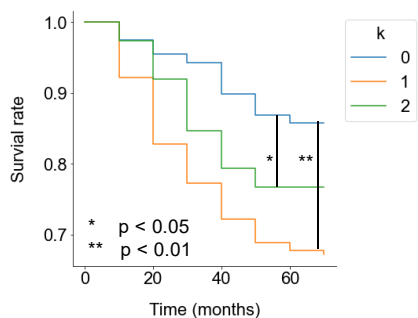


Worst (0) v. Medium (2)

Overview of Enriched Metabolite Sets (Top 25)



RHC rest survival curve



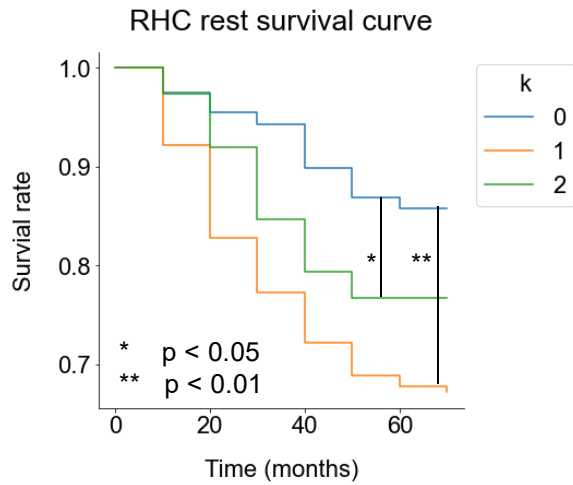
- Beta-alanine metabolism**
- Urea cycle**
- Tyrosine metabolism**

- Arginine and proline metabolism**
- Tryptophan metabolism**
- Urea cycle**

- Fructose and mannose degradation**
- Galactose metabolism**
- Biotin metabolism**

Bolded pathways have known PH implications

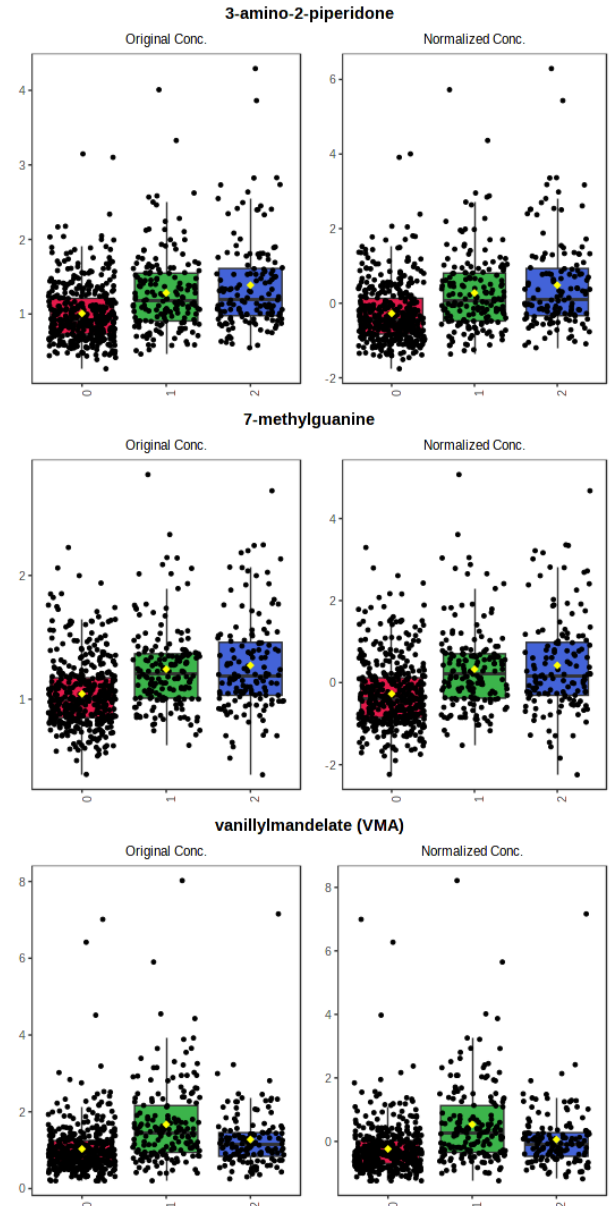
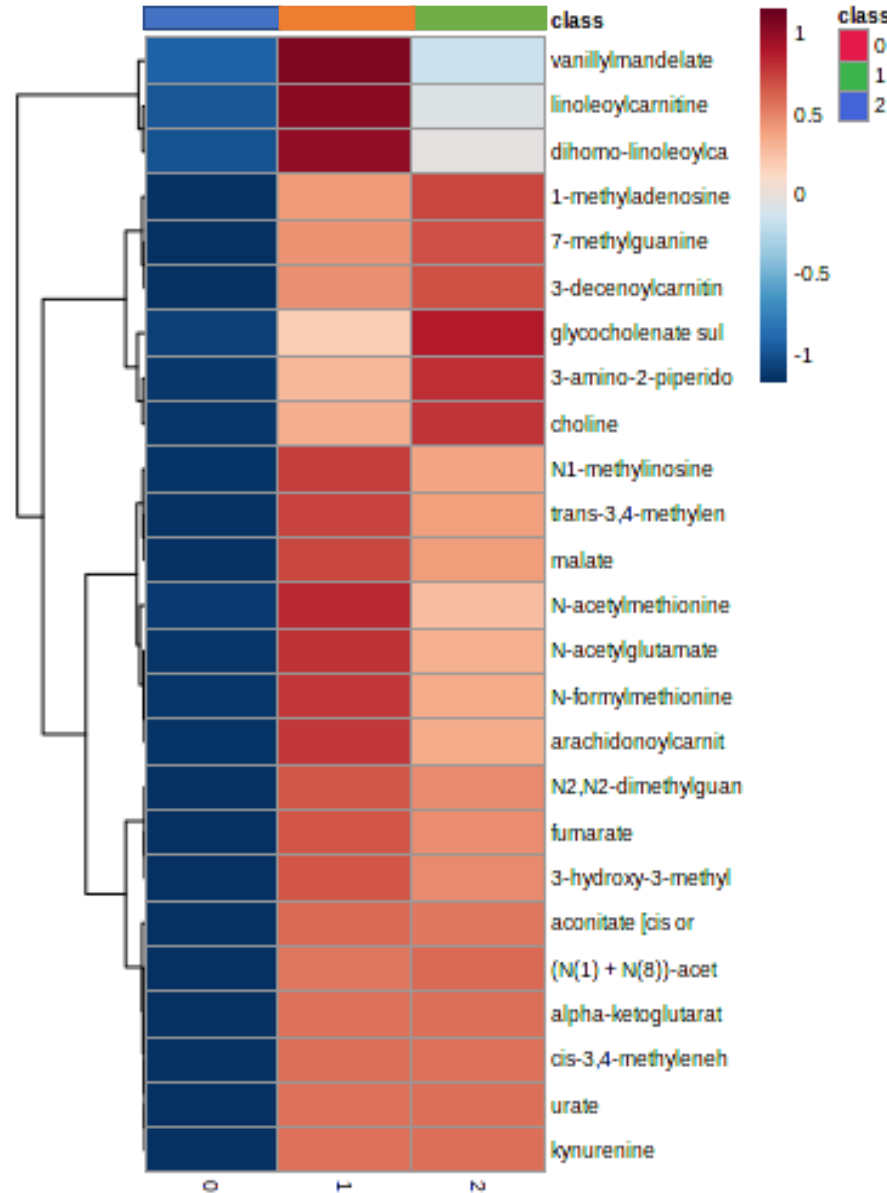
Aim 3: RHC rest significantly different metabolites



Top 3 Metabolites

- 3-amino-2-piperidone
- 7-methylguanine
- Vanillylmandelate (VMA)

Clusters with worse survival have elevated metabolite levels.



Compiled Key Metabolites and Pathways

Metabolome Dataset	Top 3 Associated Metabolites	Top Associated Pathways
RHC Rest	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. vanillylmandelate (VMA) (Tyrosine metabolism) 2. N-formylmethionine (Methionine, Cysteine, SAM and Taurine Metabolism) 3. N-acetylmethionine (Methionine, Cysteine, SAM and Taurine Metabolism) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phosphatidylethanolamine biosynthesis 2. Citric Acid Cycle 3. Molate-Aspartate Shuttle
RHC Fluid Challenge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 7-methylguanine (Purine metabolism, guanine containing) 2. N-acetylmethionine 3. linoleoylcarnitine (C18:2)* 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phosphatidylethanolamine biosynthesis
RHC Exercise	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. aconitate [cis or trans] (TCA/Citric Acid Cycle) 2. N2,N2-dimethylguanosine (Purine metabolism, guanine containing) 3. vanillylmandelate (VMA) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phosphatidylethanolamine biosynthesis 2. Glycerol Phosphate transport 3. Citric Acid Cycle
MRI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2-pyrrolidinone (Glutamate metabolism) 2. 3-ureidopropionate 3. 3-amino-2-piperidone (Urea cycle, Arginine and Proline Metabolism) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phosphatidylethanolamine biosynthesis 2. Citric Acid Cycle 3. Porphyrin Synthesis
ECHO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3-amino-2-piperidone 2. N2,N2-dimethylguanosine 3. 7-methylguanine 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phosphatidylethanolamine biosynthesis 2. Phosphatidylcholine Biosynthesis

Metabolite Literature

Phosphatidylethanolamine biosynthesis as a measure of mitochondria ER unit integrity

Circulating plasma metabolomic profiles differentiate rodent models of **pulmonary hypertension** and idiopathic **pulmonary** arterial **hypertension** patients

JH Zhao, YY He, SS Guo, [Y Yan](#), Z Wang... - ... of **Hypertension**, 2019 - academic.oup.com

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