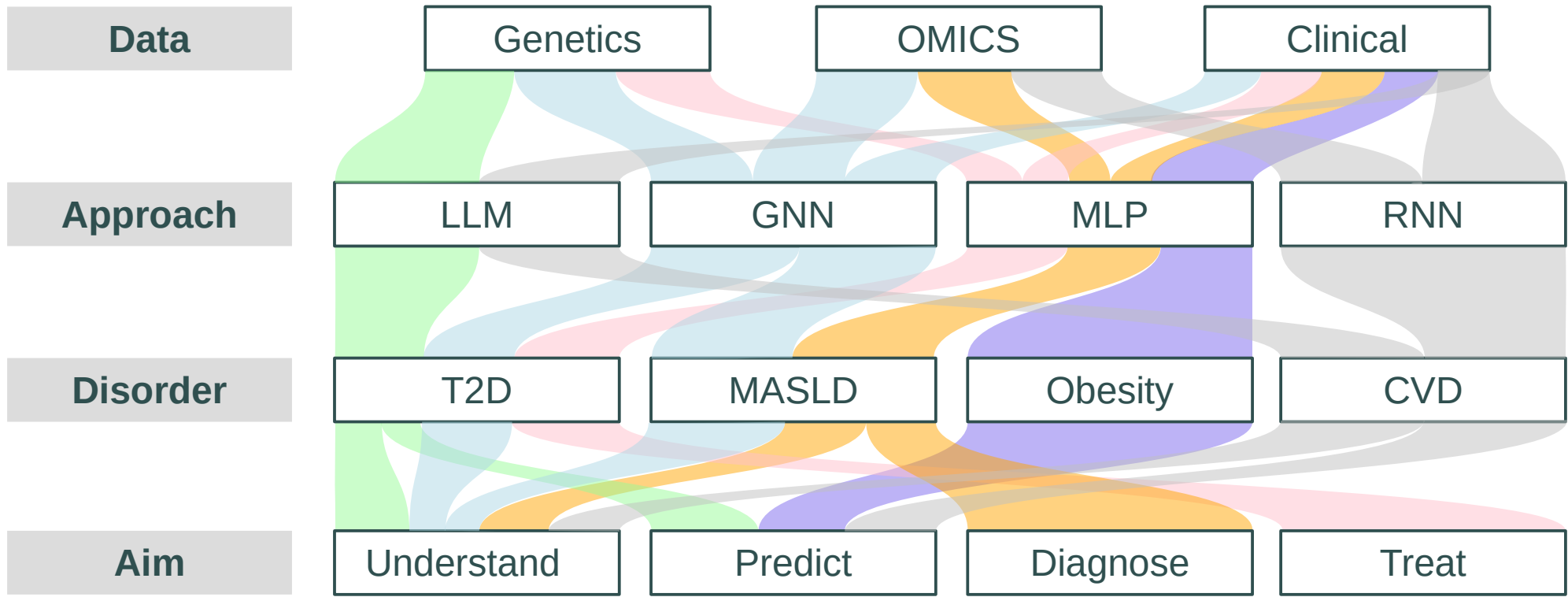


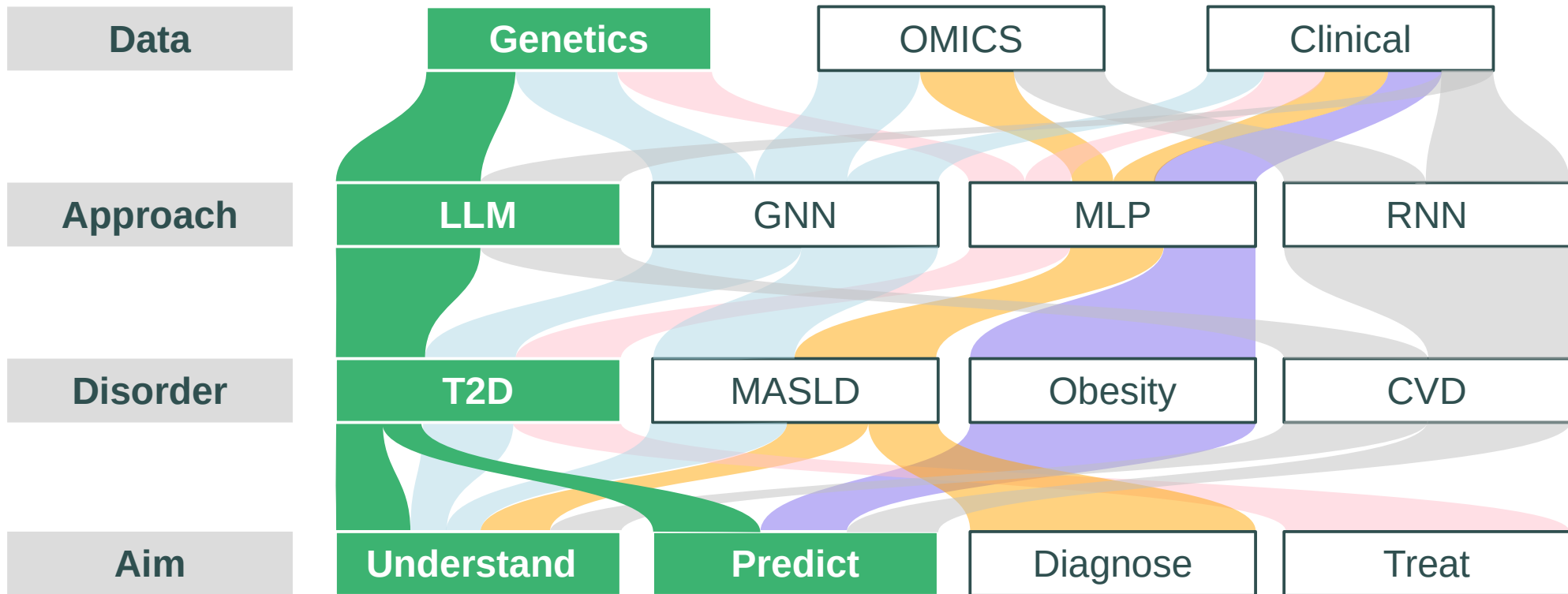
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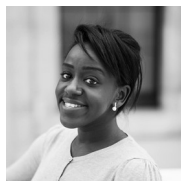




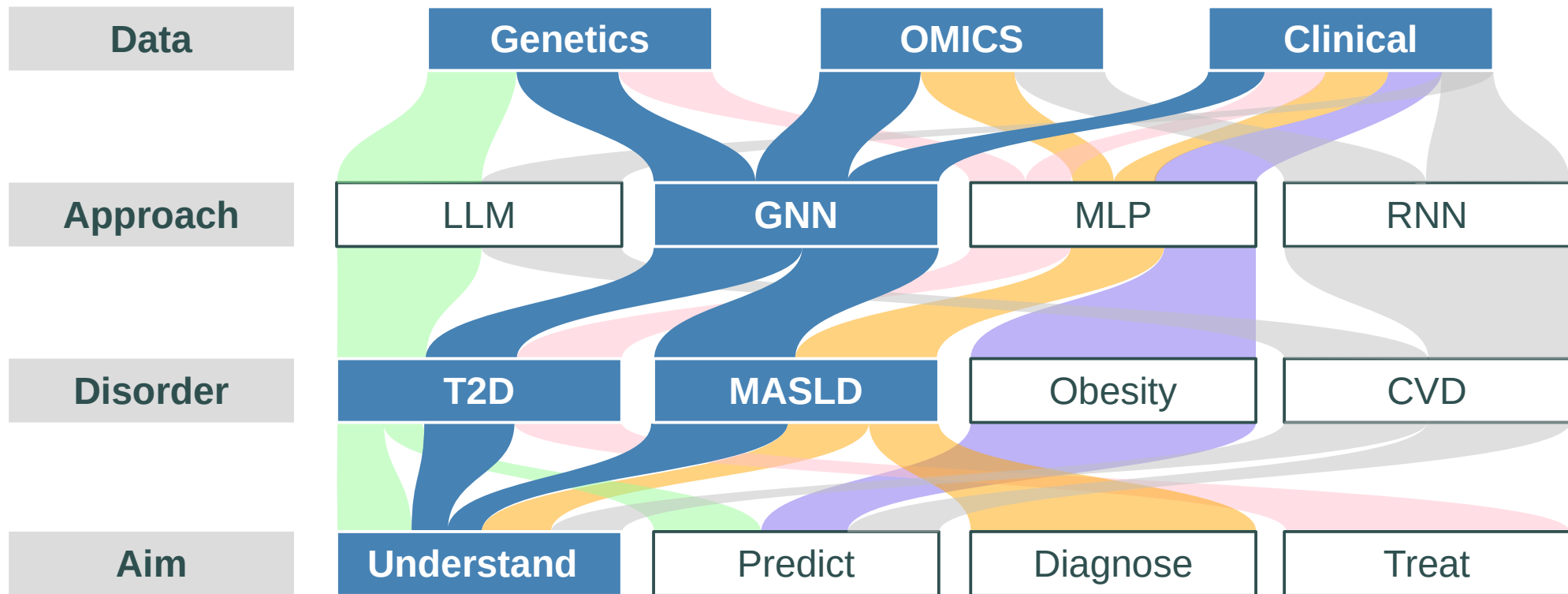
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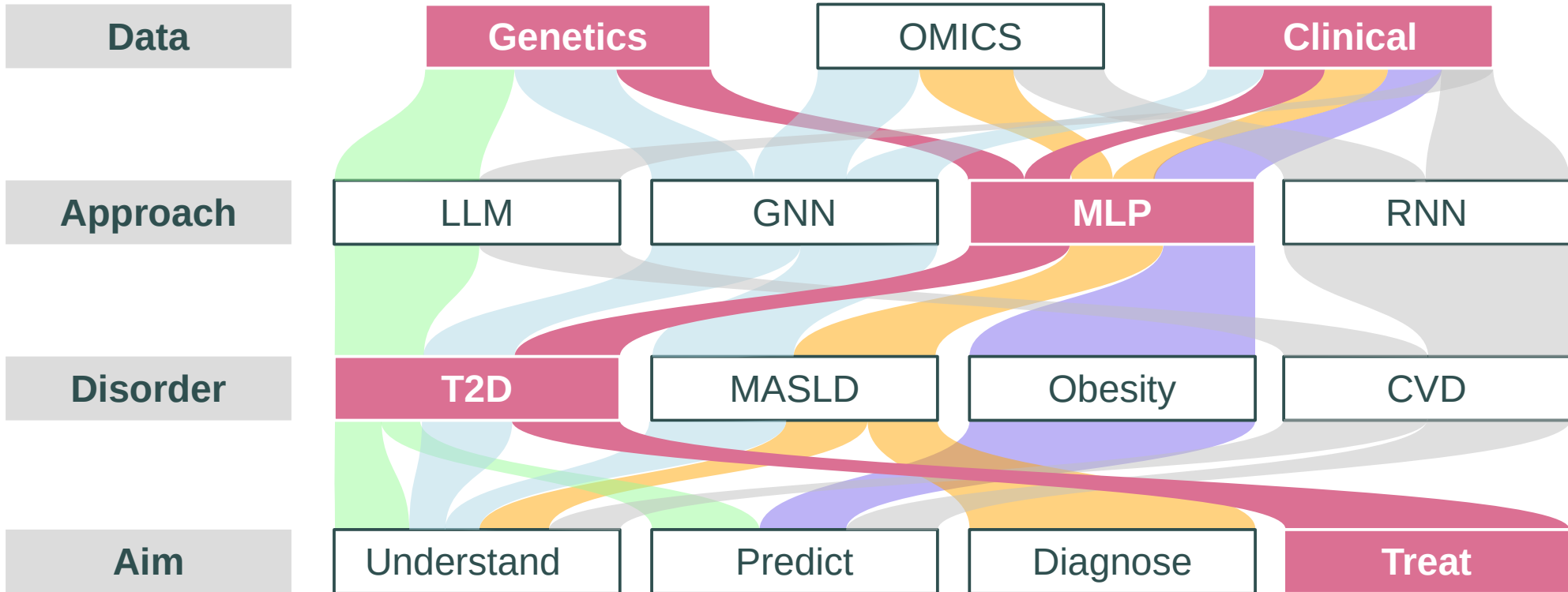
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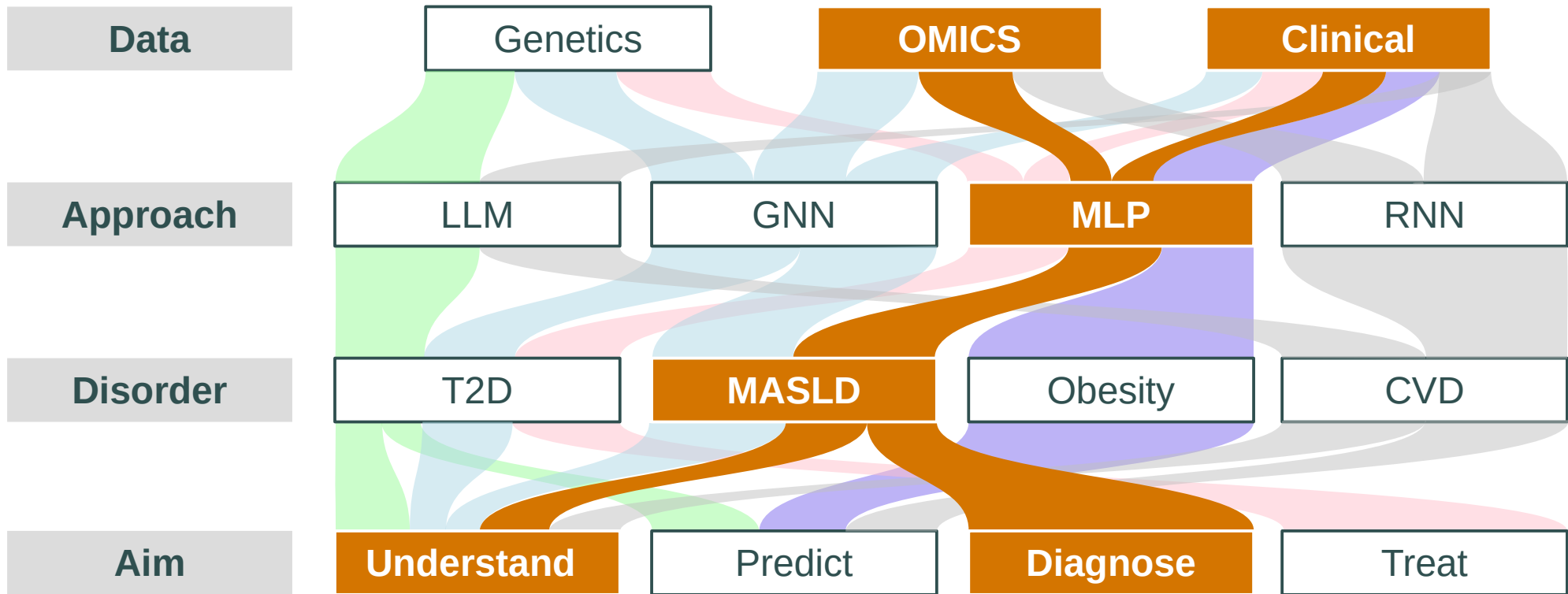


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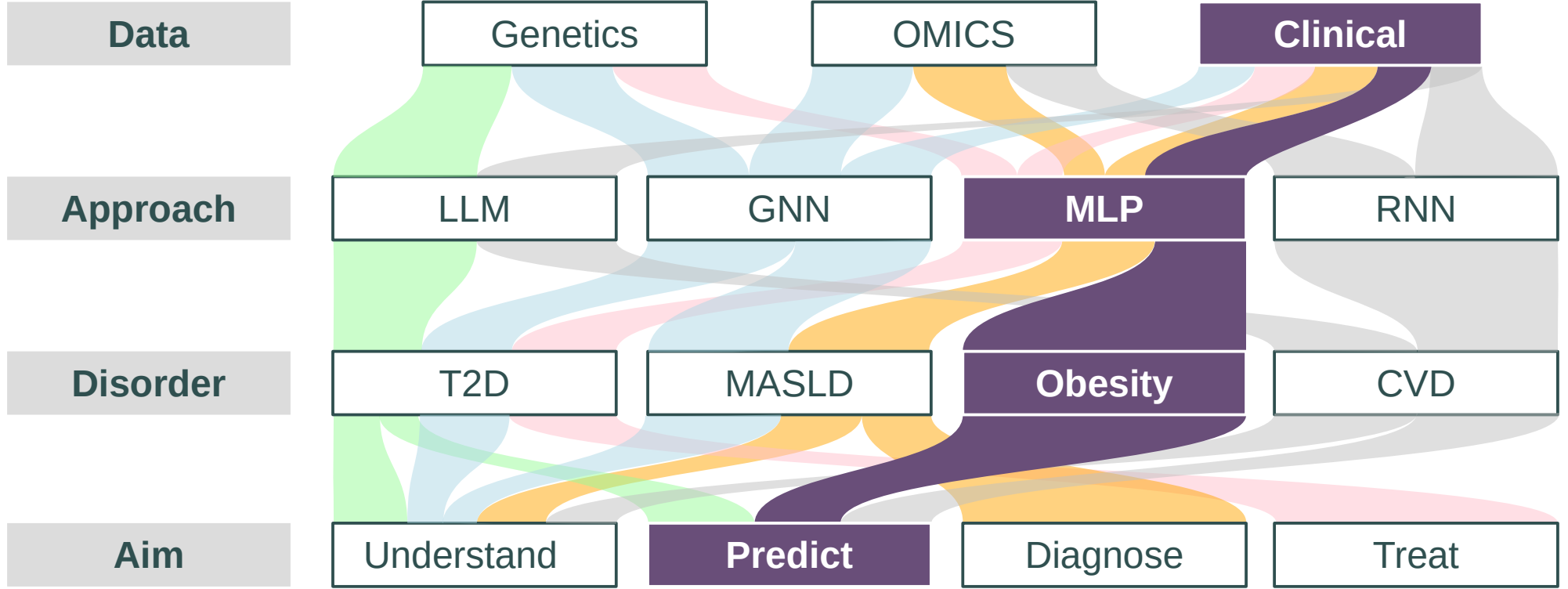
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Data

Genetics

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Clinical ?

Approach

LLM

GNN

MLP

RNN

Disorder

T2D

MASLD

Obesity

CVD

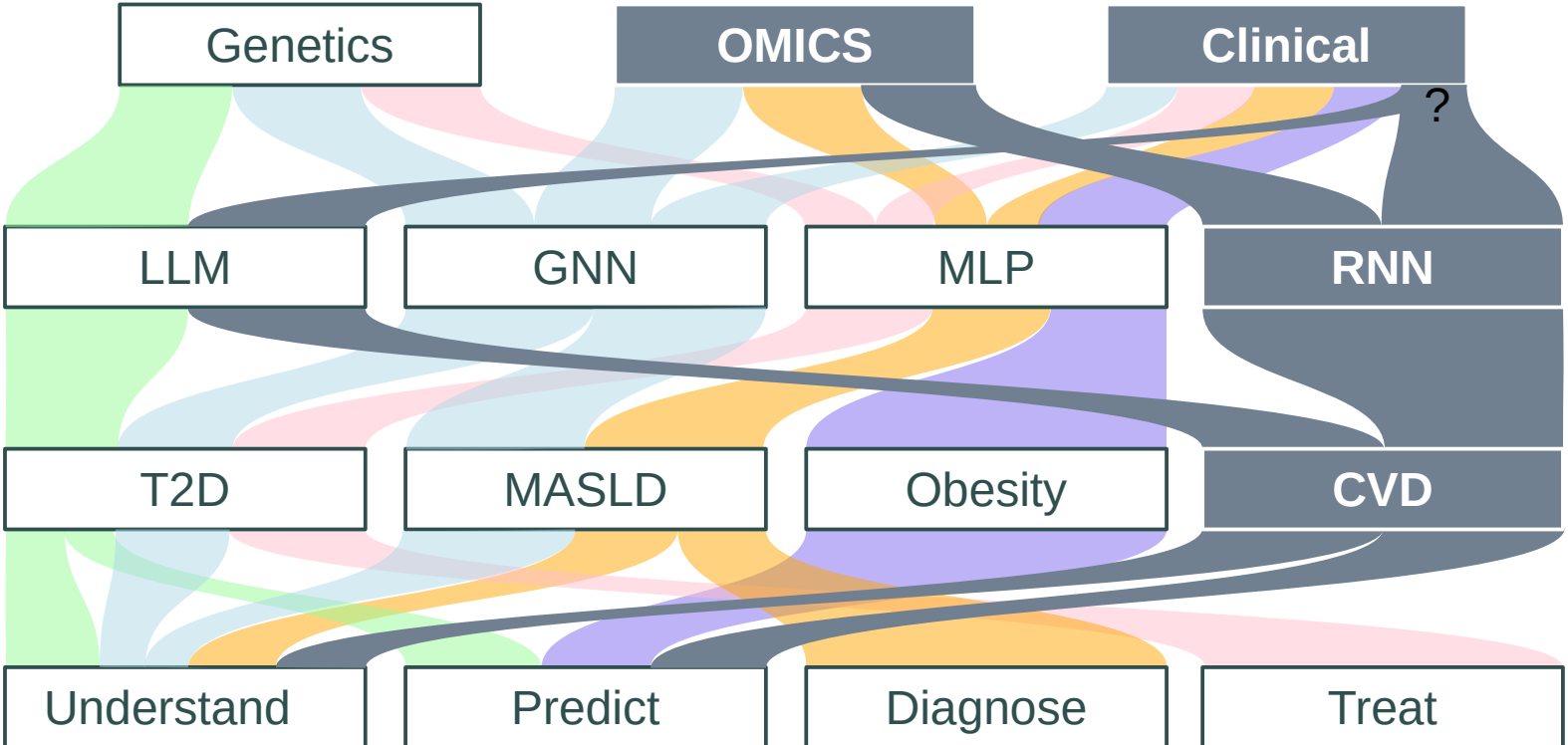
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Understand

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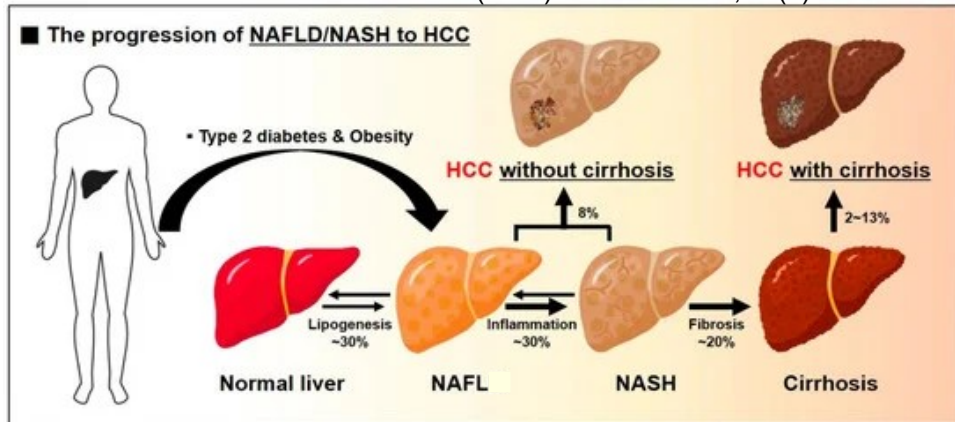
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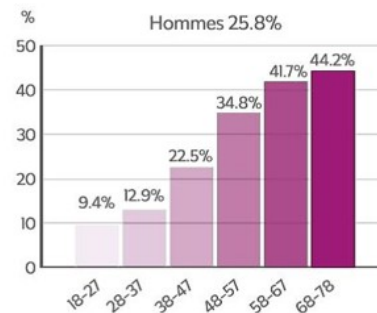


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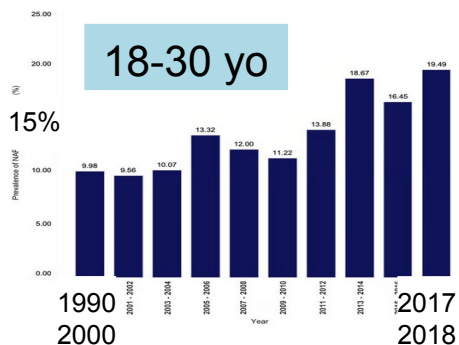
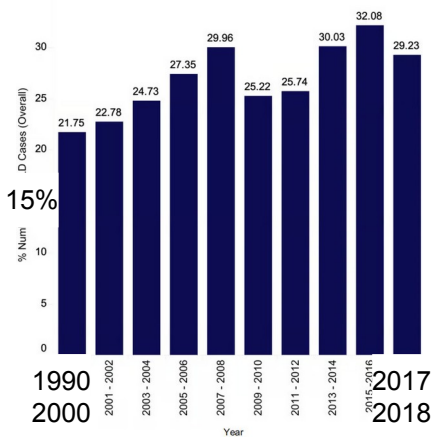
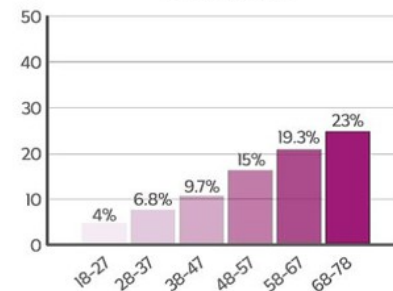
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Prévalence en fonction de l'âge et du sexe

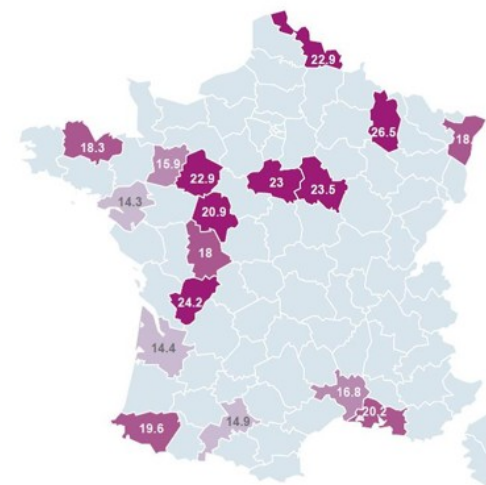


Femmes 11.4%



Kim et al (2022) *Met. Target Organ Damage*, 2: 19

NALFD (now MASLD)



NASH (now MASH)

Répartition par régions

Paris MASH Meeting (11-12 juillet 2019)

Biological and clinical variables

Definition	Type	Range; mean (SD)
Biological sex	Categorical (M, F)	Converted into {0, 1}
Age at the time of intervention	Quantitative	18-65; 4.56 (11.81)
Mean fasting glycaemia (mmol/l)	Quantitative	4.26-18.89; 7.24 (3.10)
Fasting insulinaemia (pmol/l)	Quantitative	11.11-7952.03; 238.83 (638.39)
Glycated haemoglobin (%)	Quantitative	4.4-14; 6.65 (1.76)
HDL cholesterol (mmol/l)	Quantitative	0.41-1.86; 1.11 (0.25)
LDL cholesterol (mmol/l)	Quantitative	0.85-6.44; 3.03 (0.89)
Triglycerides (mmol/l)	Quantitative	0.41-16.01; 1.87 (1.53)
Total bilirubin (mg/l)	Quantitative	1.5-14; 4.76 (2.14)
Aspartate transaminase (UI/l)	Quantitative	8-113; 31.36 (16.23)
Alanine transaminase (UI/l)	Quantitative	8-161; 40.15 (24.91)
Gamma-glutamyltransferase (UI/l)	Quantitative	7-380; 54.41 (56.01)
α 2 macroglobulin (g/l)	Quantitative	0.31-3.7; 1.78 (0.56)
Haptoglobin (g/l)	Quantitative	0.27-5.08; 2.02 (0.73)
Apolipoprotein A1 (g/l)	Quantitative	0.77-2.48; 1.46 (0.24)
Ultrasensitive CRP (mg/l)	Quantitative	0.17-11.1; 6.70 (3.09)
Platelets ($10^9/l$)	Quantitative	130-460; 272.06 (60.86)
Lymphocytes ($10^9/l$)	Quantitative	0.3-5.4; 2.43 (0.72)

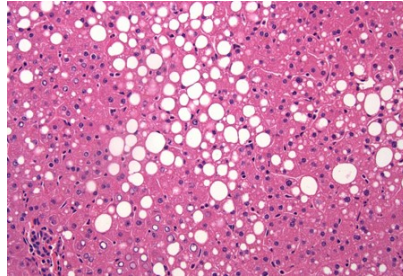
Among 66 available, ignoring redundant, overlapping, and irrelevant ones

Subject grouping

Scoring on liver biopsy with the method from Kleiner and Brunt 2005

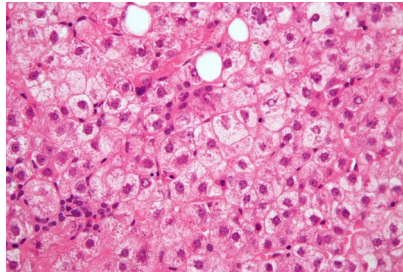
Steatosis

Categorical [0-3] from
quantitative measurement



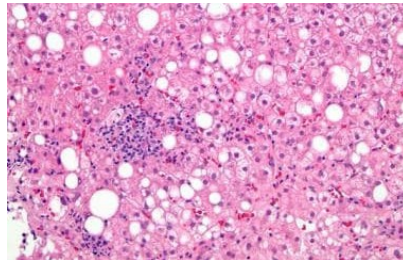
Ballooning

Categorical [0-2]
= {none, some, much}



Inflammation

Categorical [0-3] from
number of foci



Final score:

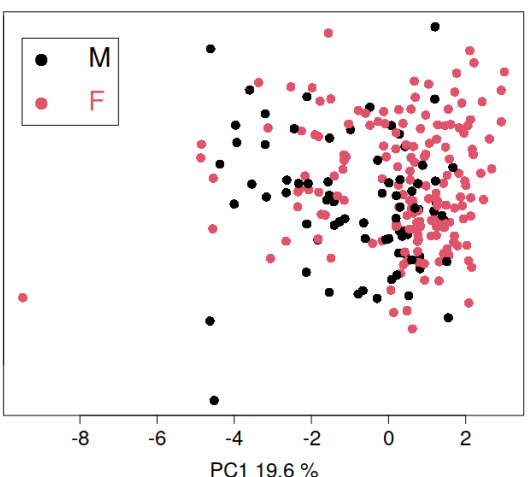
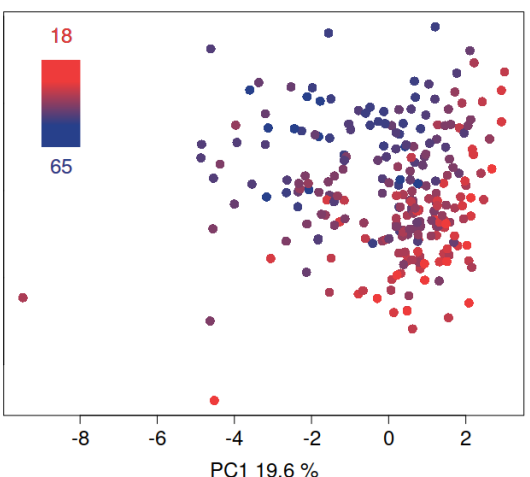
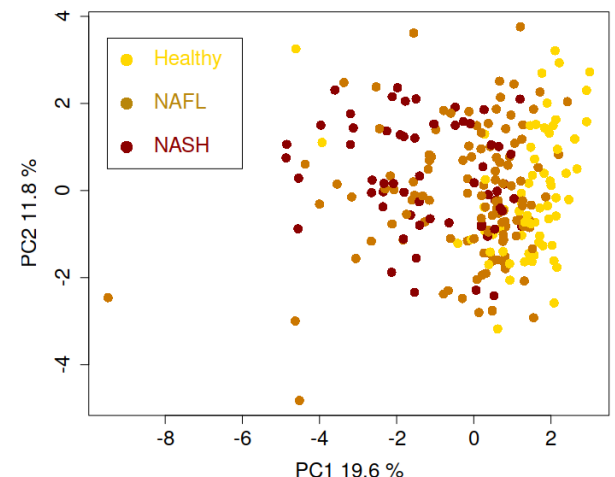
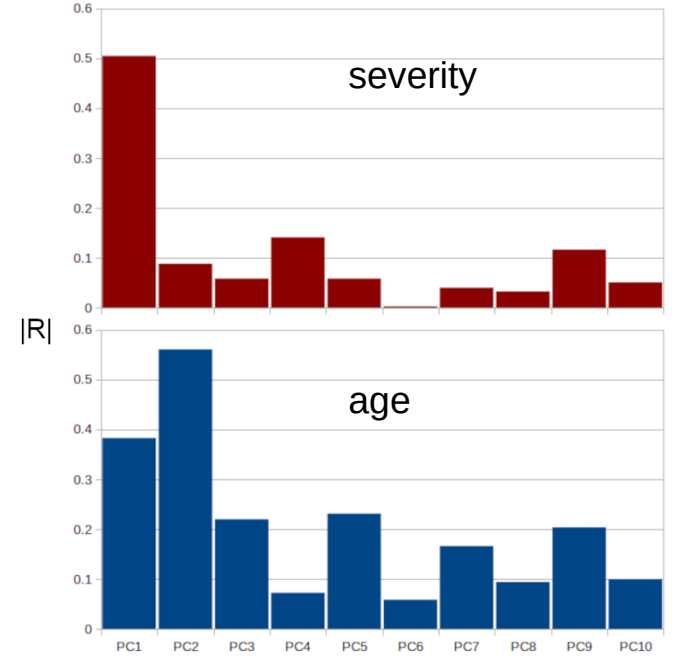
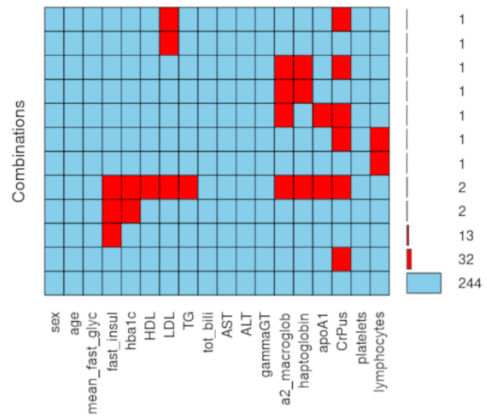
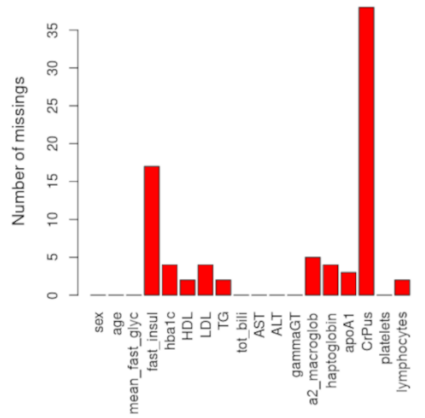
Healthy: $S = 0, B = 0, I = 0$ $n = 80$

NAFL: $S > 1, B = 0, I \geq 1$ $n = 137$
 $S > 1, B > 1, I = 0$

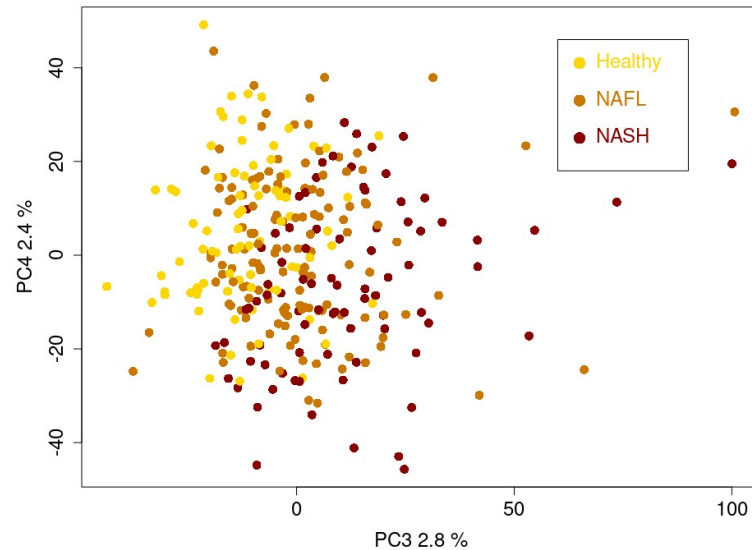
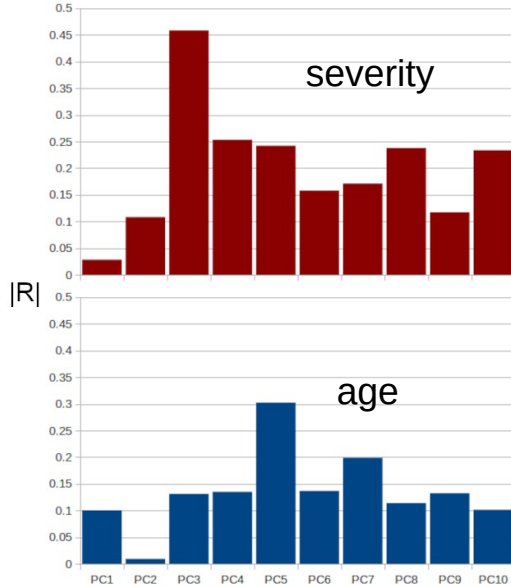
NASH: $S > 0, B > 0, I > 0$ $n = 83$

Clinical data

16 clinical variables
+ sex
+ age

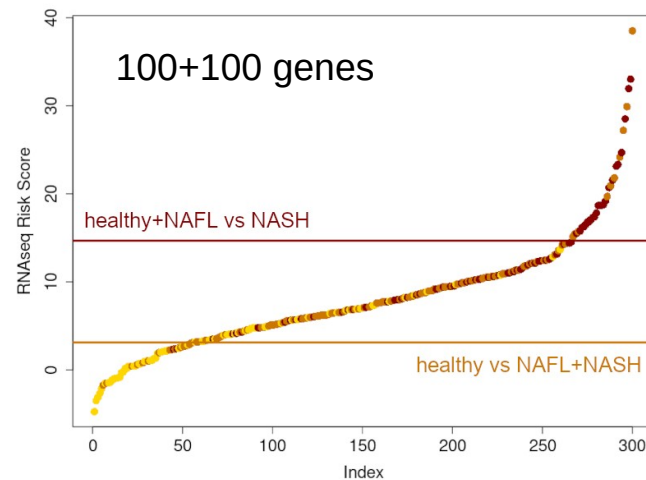
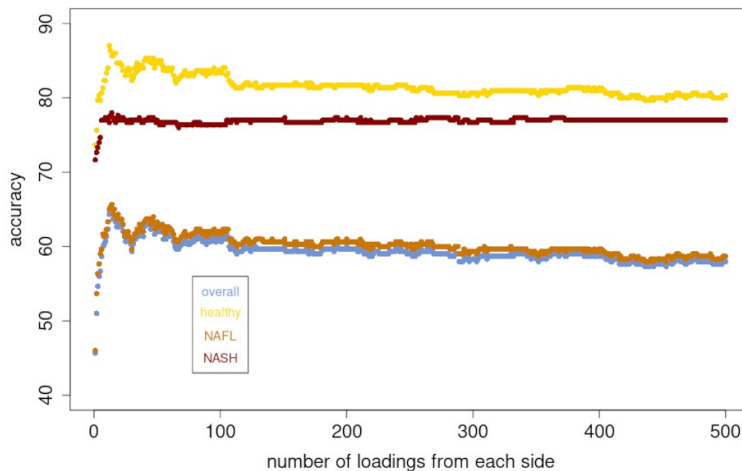


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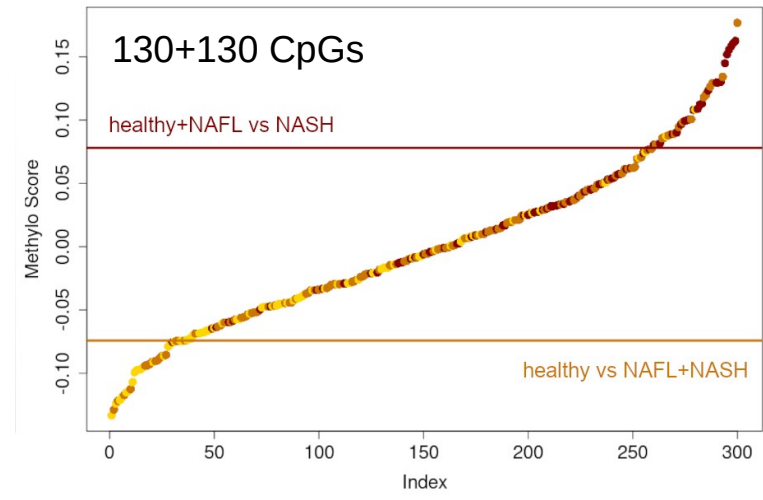
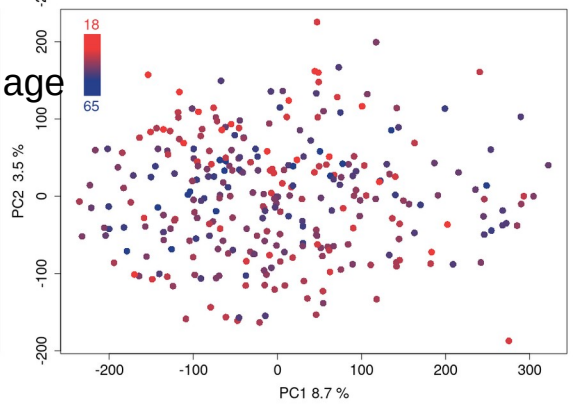
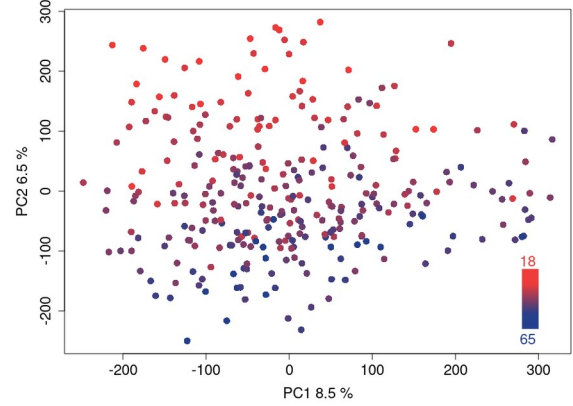
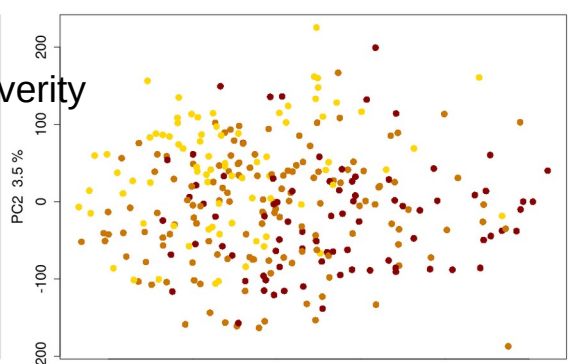
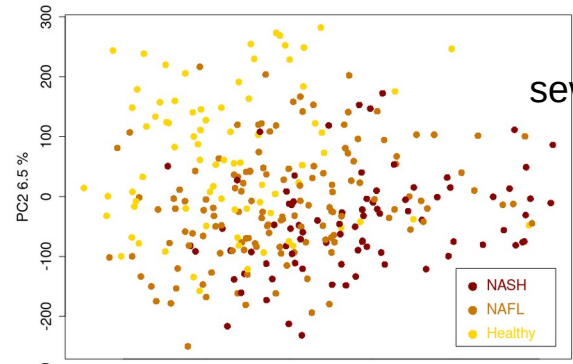
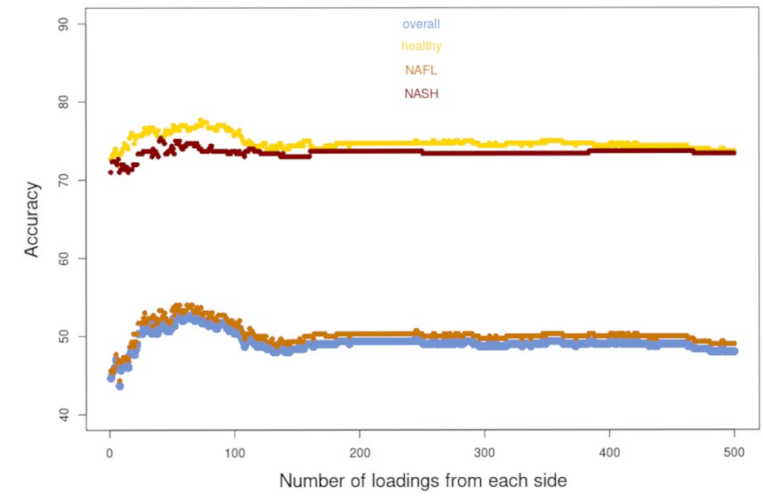
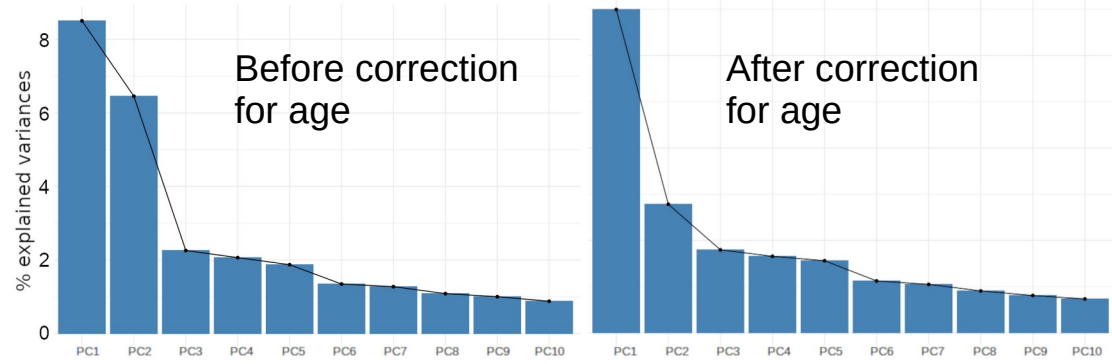


Score based on gene expression and gene "loadings" (impact of a gene on a given principal component)

Logistic regression to find the thresholds best separating the severity groups



DNA Methylation

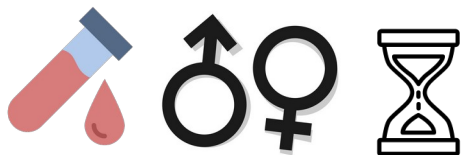


Multi-module MLP

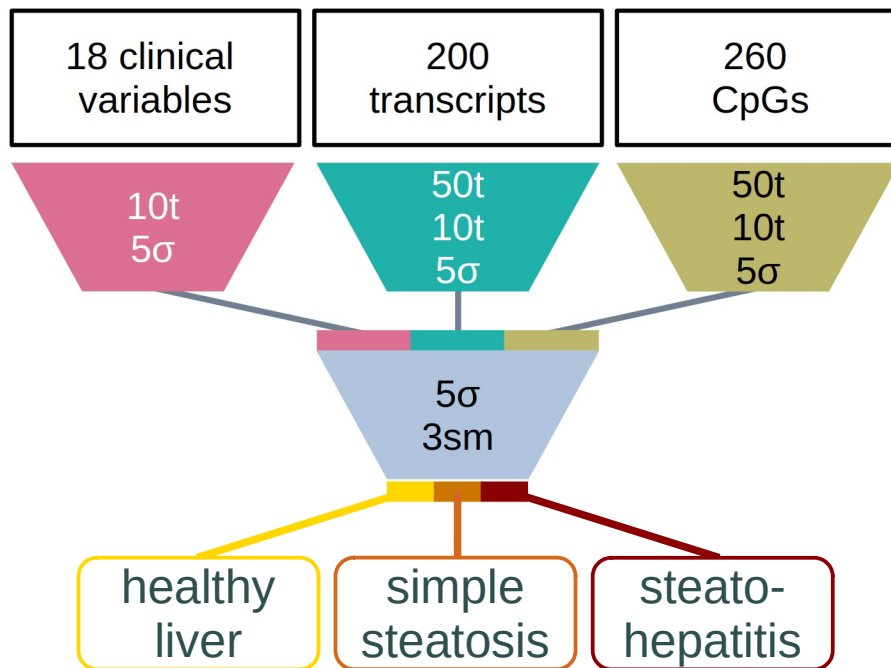
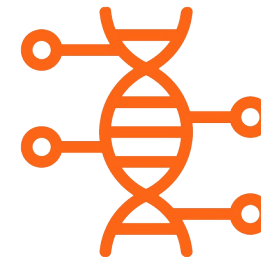
Gene expression



Clinical data



DNA methylation



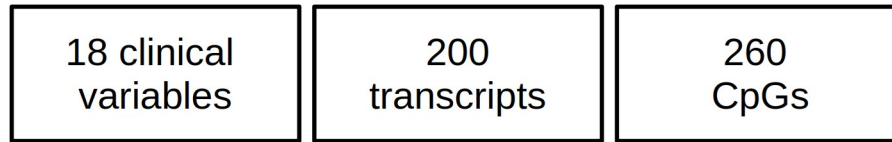
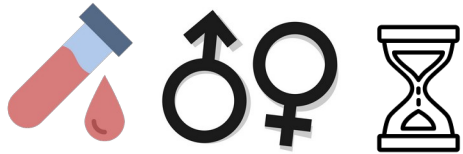
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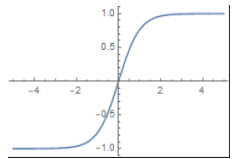
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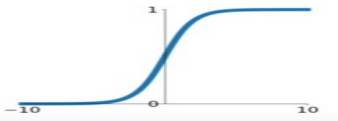
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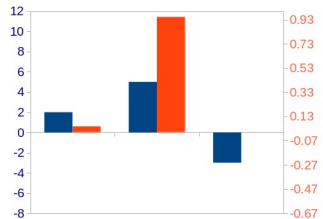
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$$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \text{ Sigmoid}$$



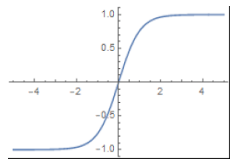
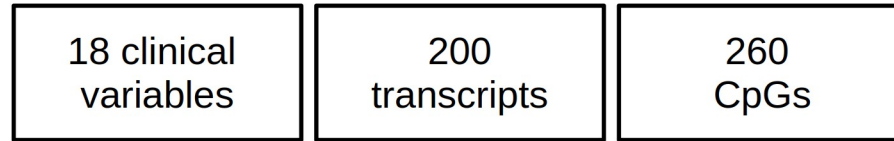
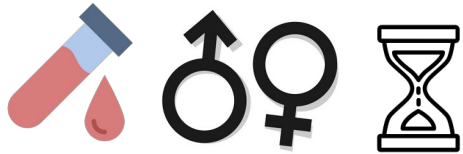
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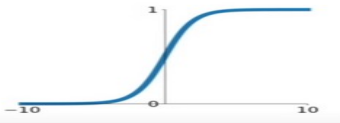
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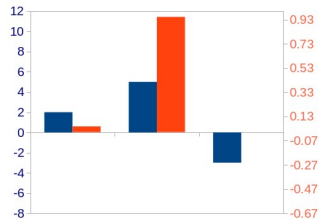
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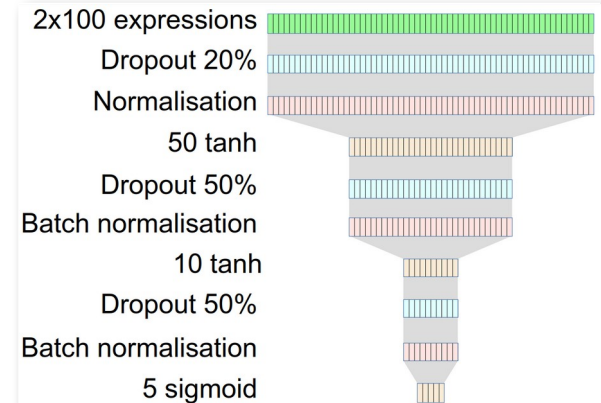


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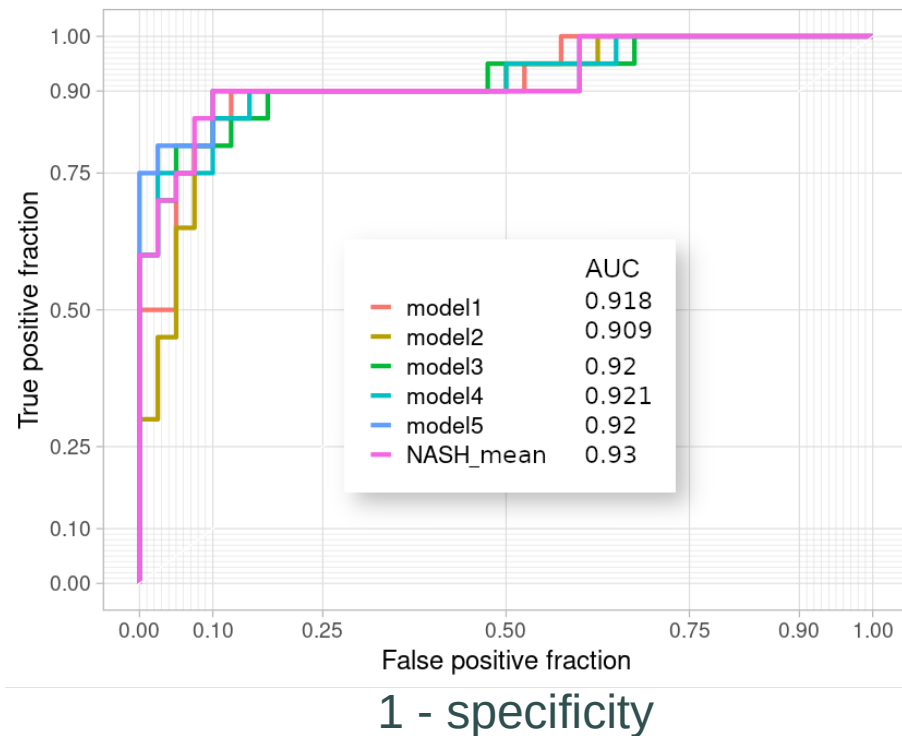
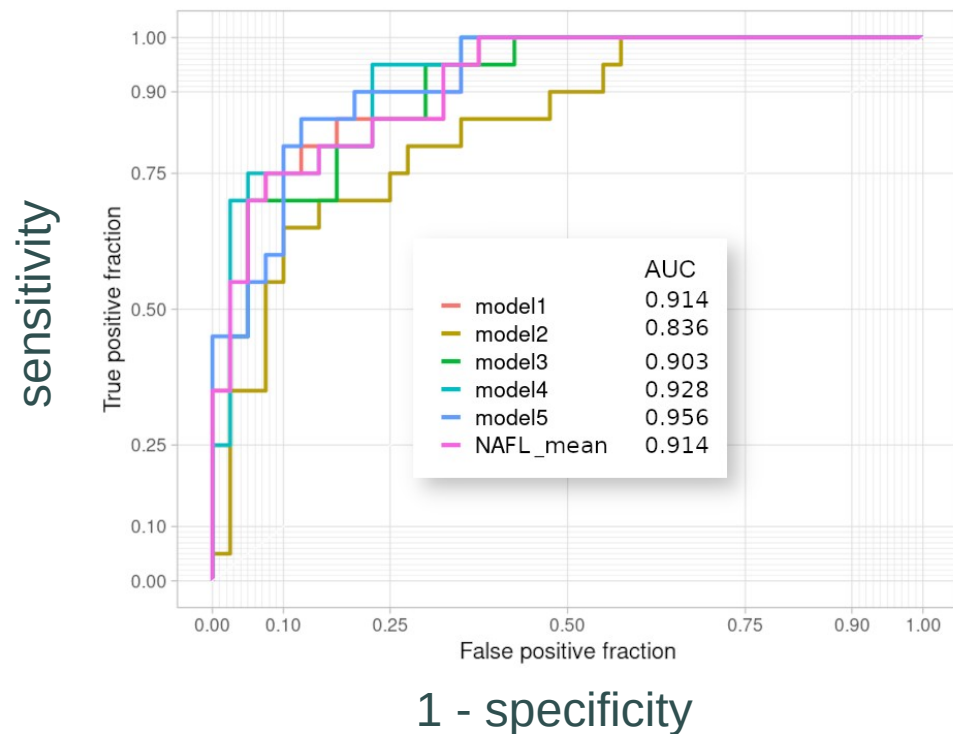


healthy liver simple steatosis steato-hepatitis

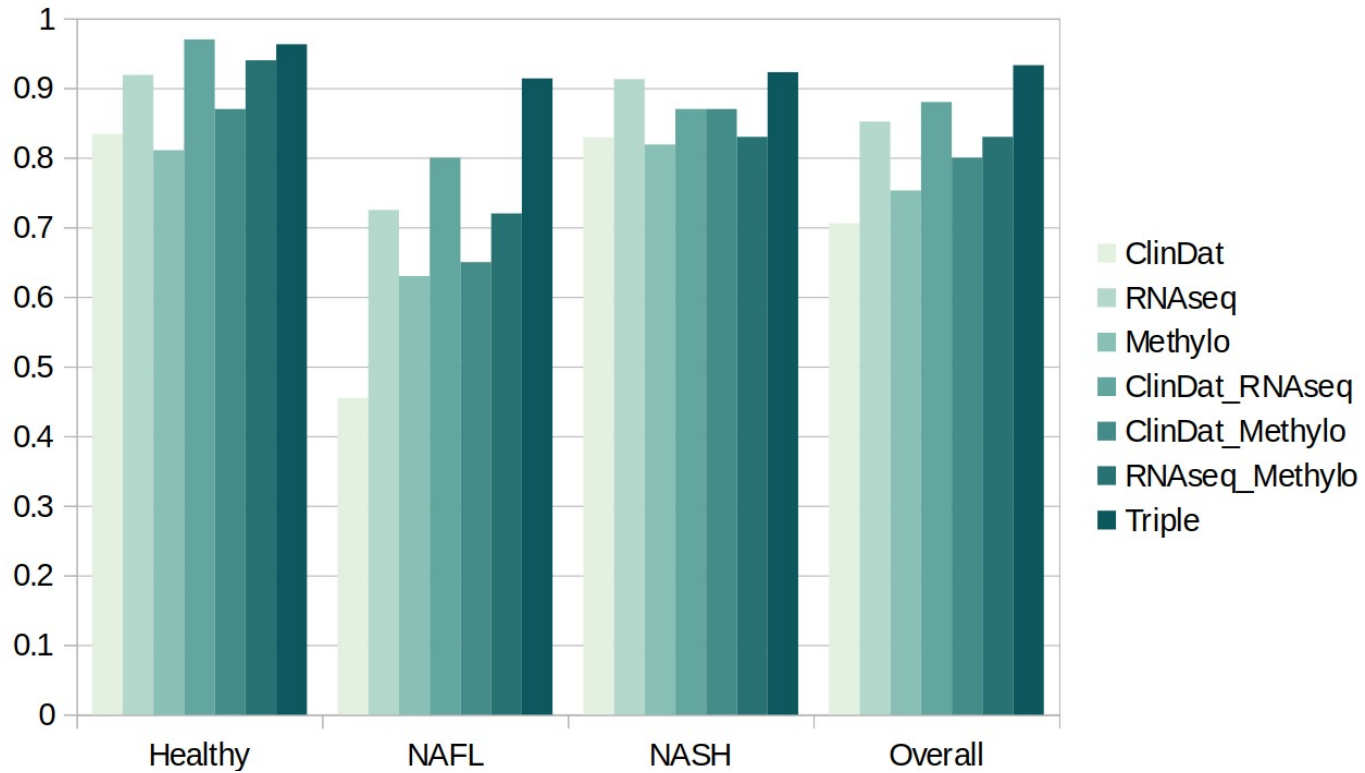
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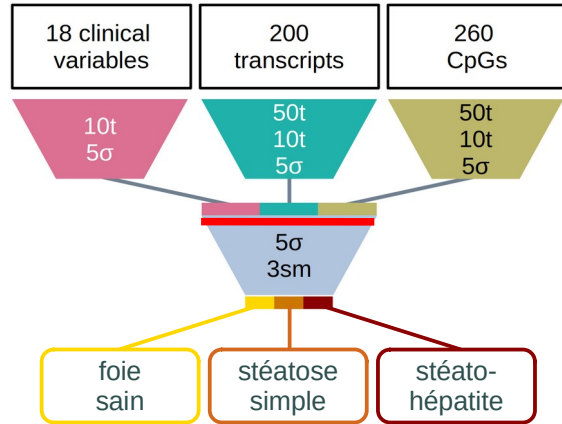
Performance on validation set: AUC > 0.9 for NAFL and NASH



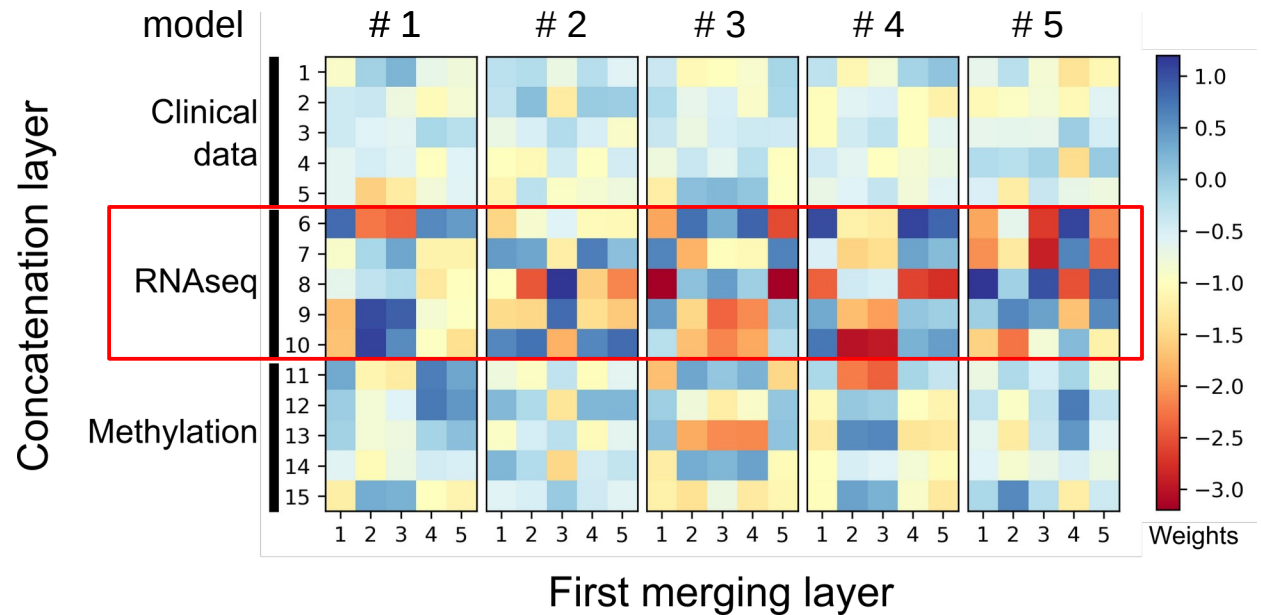
Performance of the different modules



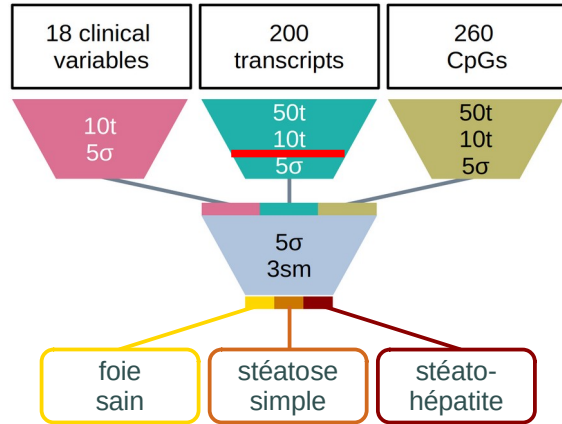
Peeping in the black box: RNA-seq is key



The weights reading the RNAseq module are larger → most impact on output

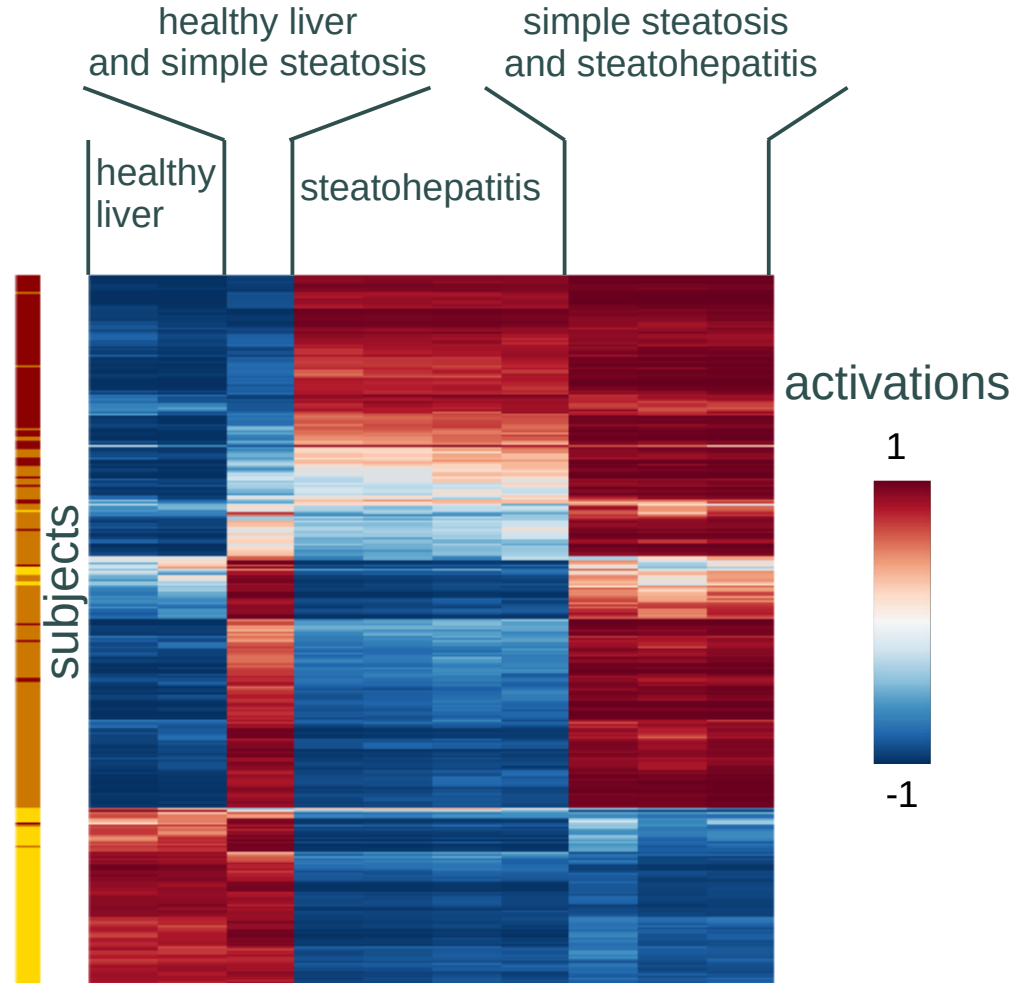


Peeping in the black box: RNA-seq is key



severity

- healthy liver
- simple steatosis
- steato-hepatitis

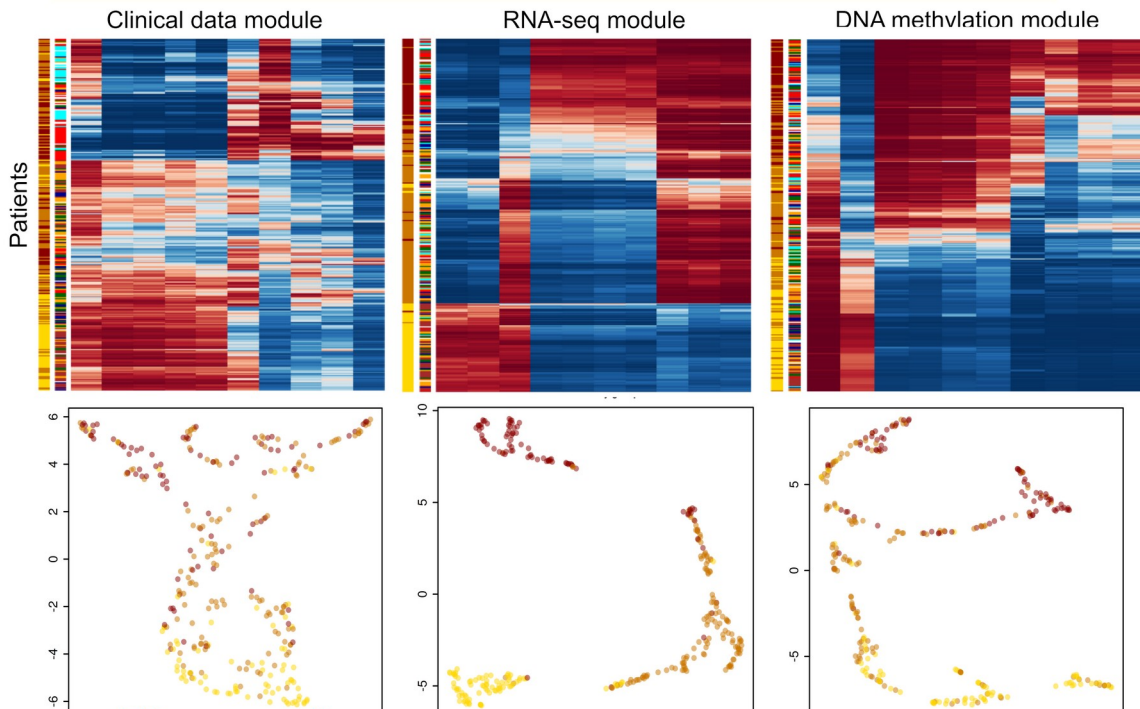


Exploring latent spaces of each module

Activations
-1  1

Severity

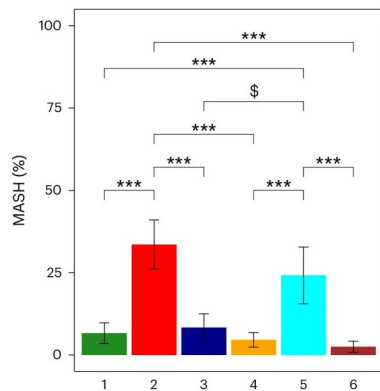
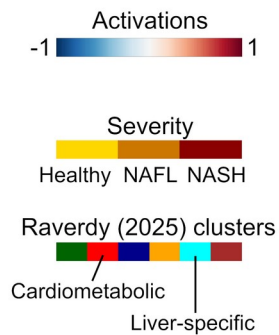
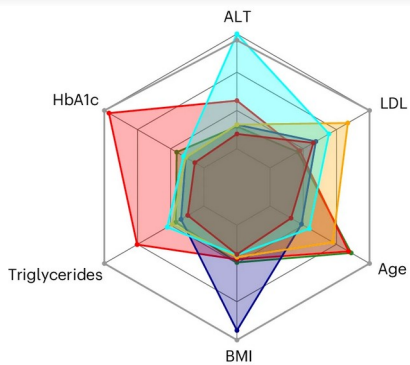
Healthy NAFL NASH



RNA-seq: recognises the 3 conditions

Methylation: continuum of severity

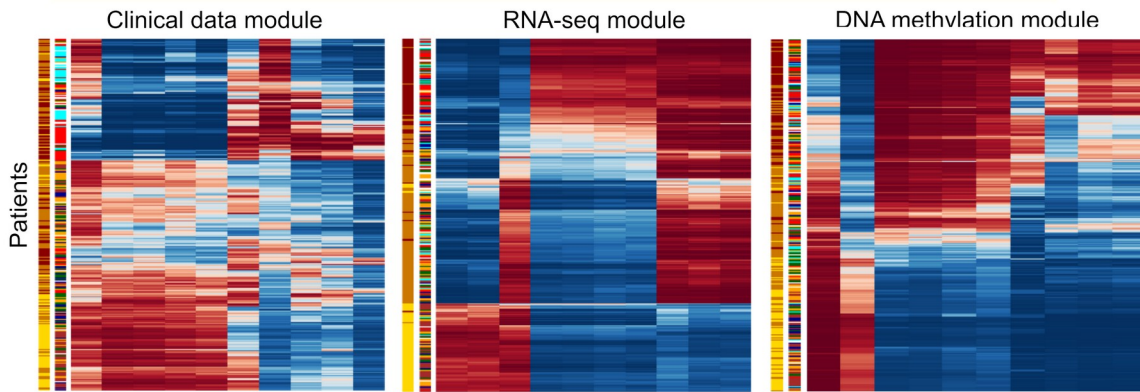
Exploring latent spaces



Clinical data: several populations
See Raverdy *et al. Nat Med* 30:3624–3633 (2024)

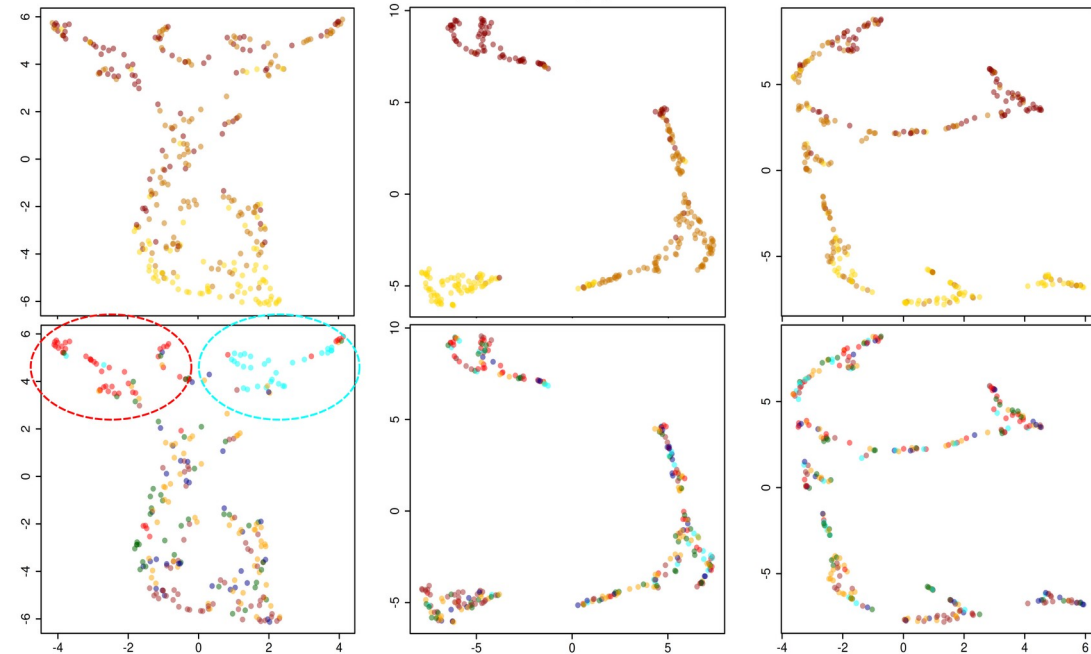
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UMAP severity

UMAP Raverdy clusters

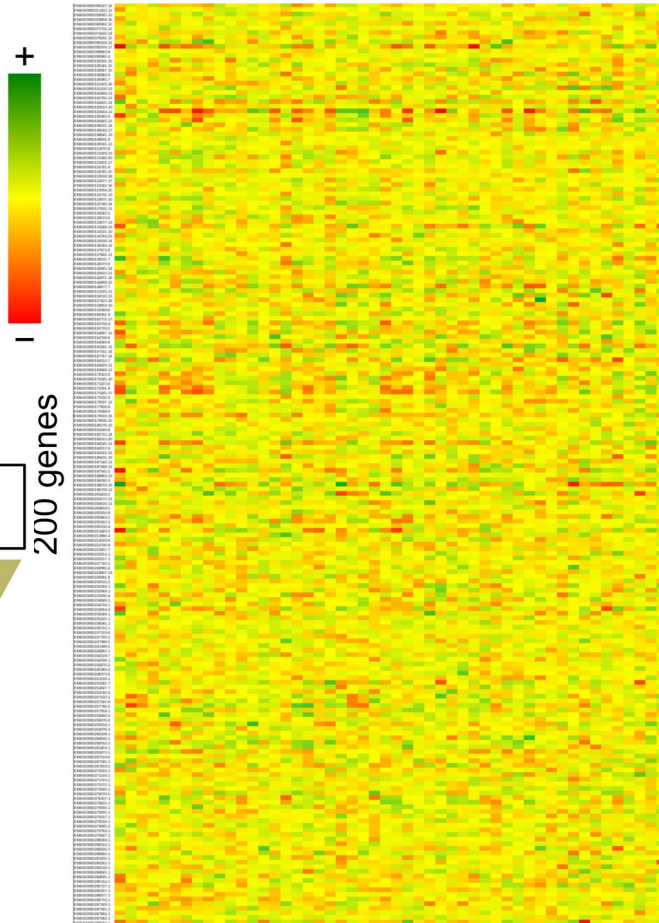


What are the genes taken into account by the models?



“synaptic weights”

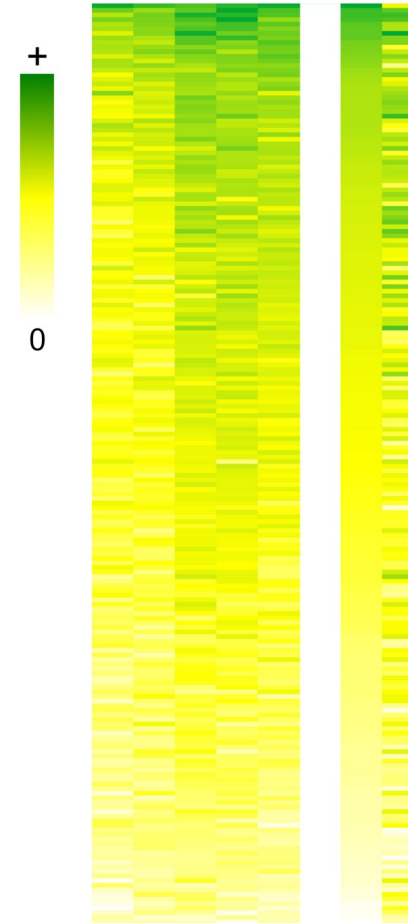
50 neurons



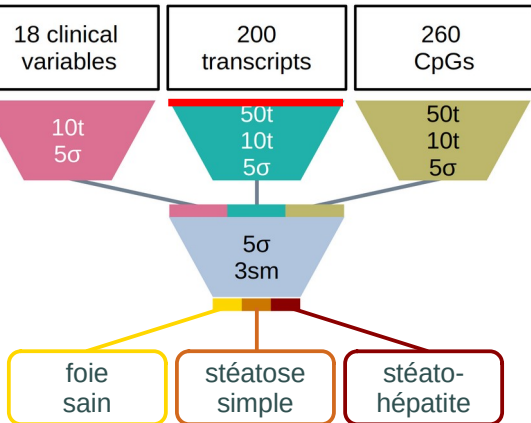
$\widehat{|\text{Weight}|}$

Known involvement in fatty liver
New genes

1 2 3 4 5 μ σ

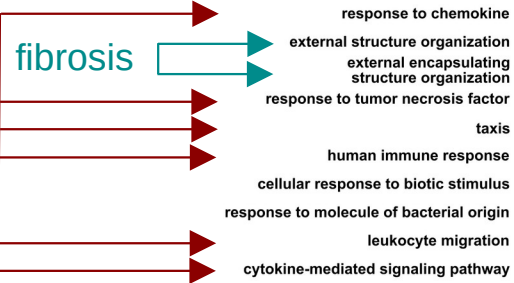


- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>COMP</i> | <i>TREM2</i> |
| <i>ANKRD1</i> | <i>AKR1B10</i> |
| <i>PRAMEF10</i> | <i>LPL</i> |
| <i>SFRP4</i> | <i>STMN2</i> |
| <i>CHI3L1</i> | <i>DUSP8</i> |
| <i>unknown</i> | <i>unknown</i> |
| <i>RAB3B</i> | <i>GAPDHP28</i> |
| <i>FABP5P7</i> | <i>CA12</i> |
| <i>KRTAP5-1</i> | <i>unknown</i> |
| <i>PGAM2</i> | <i>CYP2C19</i> |
| <i>THBS1-AS1</i> | <i>SPP1</i> |
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Inferred gene network

Enrichment ratio 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



inflammation

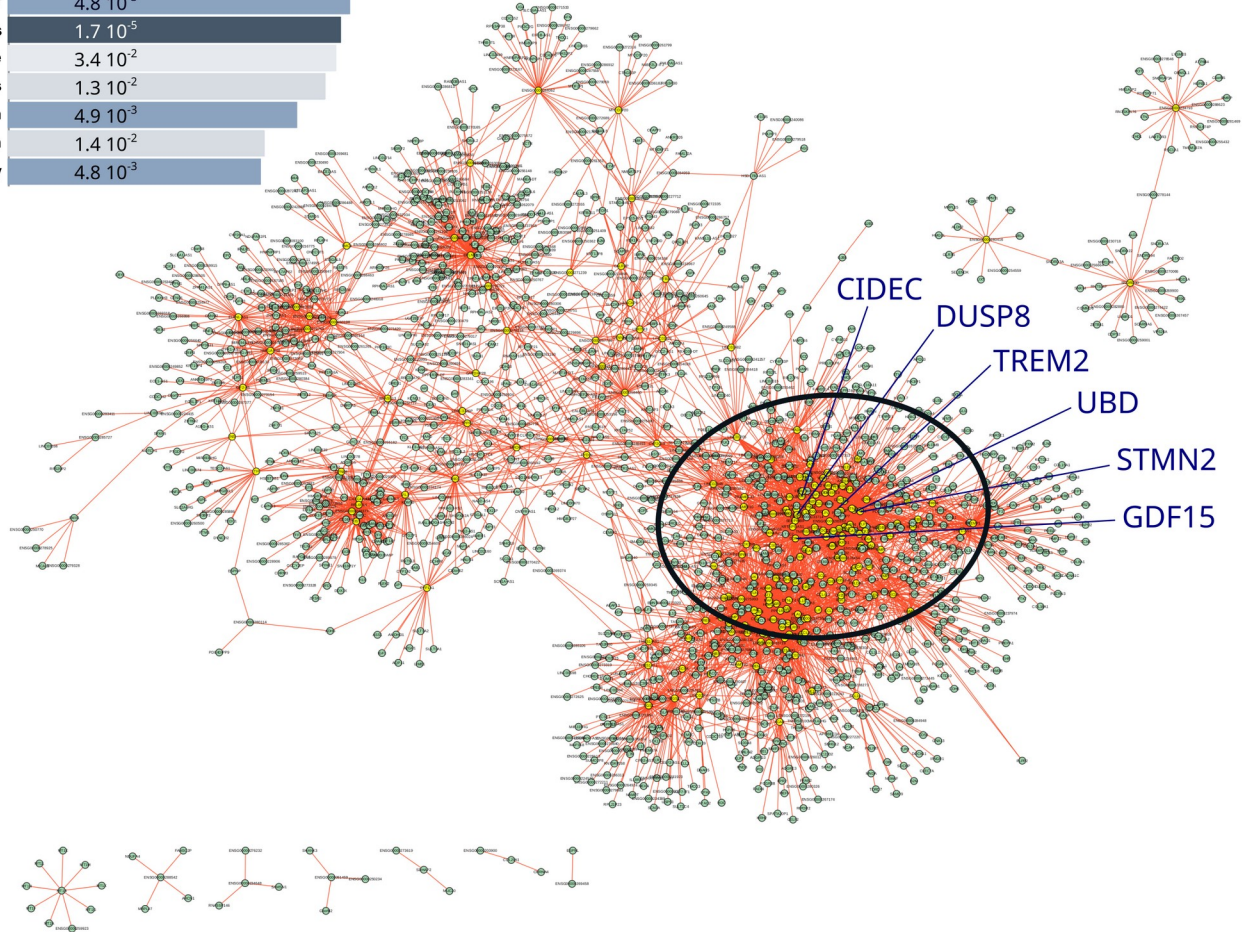
fibrosis

RNA-seq dataset

Inference with CLR+GENIE3
(584 358 193 non-zero edges)

Only interactions involving
our 200 genes
(3 162 288 interactions)

Knee method
(1 698 interaction)



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