

**Controlling for the below feature reduces the R<sup>2</sup> vs. lifespan to the given percentage of the overall R<sup>2</sup> (*p* and *n* values reported are for the controlled correlation)**

	<b>Overall R<sup>2</sup> vs. lifespan</b>	Length	Motion	Texture	Age pigments	<i>mir-71::GFP</i> PCA	<i>mir-246::GFP</i>	<i>mir-239::GFP</i>
<b>Length</b>	0.321 ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =463)		73.5% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =463)	35.1% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =433)	99.4% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =213)	59.1% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =146)	15.9% ( <i>p</i> =0.0124 <i>n</i> =122)	120.0% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =165)
<b>Motion</b>	0.201 ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =463)	50.4% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =463)		48.0% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =433)	62.7% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =213)	24.9% ( <i>p</i> =0.0066 <i>n</i> =146)	95.0% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =122)	54.1% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =165)
<b>Texture</b>	0.264 ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =433)	18.9% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =433)	54.8% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =433)		101.4% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =183)	10.7% ( <i>p</i> =0.0427 <i>n</i> =146)	22.4% ( <i>p</i> =0.0070 <i>n</i> =122)	97.1% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =165)
<b>Age pigments</b>	0.311 ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =213)	59.7% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =213)	73.8% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =213)	66.9% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =183)		35.7% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =146)	165.1% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =37)*	
<b><i>mir-71::GFP</i> PCA</b>	0.475 ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =146)	4.8% ( <i>p</i> =0.0684 <i>n</i> =146)	67.2% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =146)	30.0% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =146)	70.9% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =146)			
<b><i>mir-246::GFP</i></b>	0.203 ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =122)	65.5% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =122)	63.7% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =122)	97.4% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =122)	235.5% ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =37)*			
<b><i>mir-239::GFP</i></b>	0.098 ( <i>p</i> <0.0001 <i>n</i> =165)	12.1% ( <i>p</i> =0.1643 <i>n</i> =165)	54.0% ( <i>p</i> =0.0030 <i>n</i> =165)	32.1% ( <i>p</i> =0.0230 <i>n</i> =165)				

All correlations include days 3–7 mean and slope values, except for *mir-246* and *mir-239*, which only use the slope measure.

\* If *a* and *b* independently determine *c*, controlling for *b* will increase the explanatory power of *a* vs. *c*, and vice-versa. (Other more complex scenarios are also possible.) This may therefore explain the >100% values observed, which is consistent with the networks illustrated in Figs. 6b and S6. The dataset with *mir-246::GFP* and age pigment values was too small to reliably calculate an overall partial-correlation network, so age pigment slope is not directly placed in the *mir-246::GFP* network in Fig. S6; however the >100% controlled-correlation values suggest that *mir-246* influences longevity completely independently from autofluorescence accumulation.