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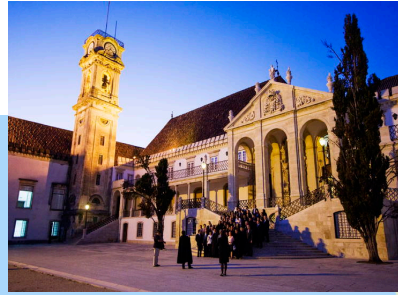
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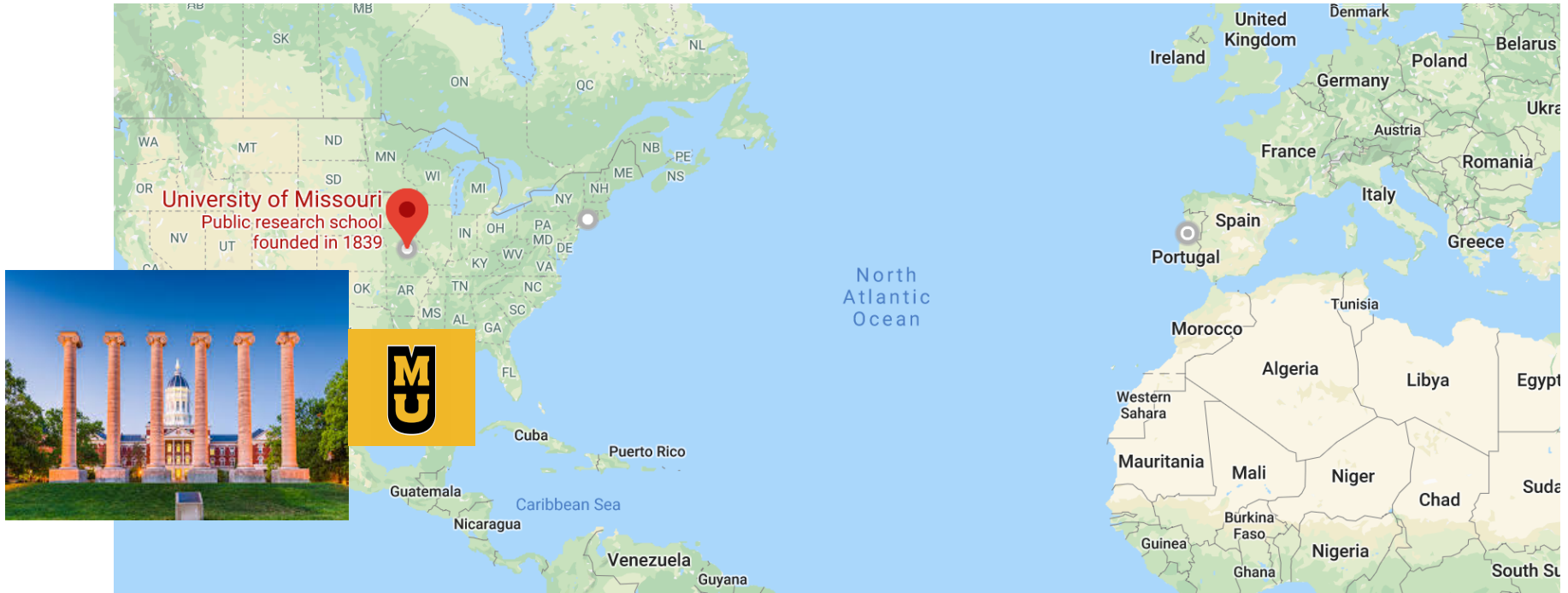
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The collage features several key elements:

- University of Missouri:** A map of the United States with a red location pin over Missouri. Text reads: "University of Missouri Public research school founded in 1839".
- Brain Scan Diagram:** A diagram showing a person wearing a cap with sensors, connected to a computer. It displays various brain scan waveforms and labels such as "Functional MRI", "PET", "EEG", and "MEG".
- Building Photo:** A photograph of a large, classical-style building with several tall columns.
- MU Logo:** The official logo of the University of Missouri, consisting of the letters "M" and "U" in a stylized font.
- People Drinking:** A photograph of a group of young people at a social gathering, holding glasses and bottles.
- Risk:** A magnifying glass icon focusing on the word "Risk" in a bold, red font.

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Background and Rational

- Problematic drinking including alcohol use disorder (AUD) is an etiologically and functionally heterogeneous condition (e.g., Litten et al., 2015)
- Current prevention and treatment interventions are still largely *ineffective*.
Problem? Heterogeneity (Litten et al., 2015; Witkiewitz et al., 2019)
- It is imperative more and better research aimed at understanding this heterogeneity and its implications for prevention and intervention efforts.

RDoC, AARDoC, and ANA

Several recent initiatives have proposed core functional domains:

- ❑ **RDoC/NIAAA initiative** – mental/psychiatric disorders (see Insel et al., 2010)
 - ❑ Negative Valence Systems
 - ❑ Positive Valence Systems
 - ❑ Cognitive Systems
 - ❑ Social Processes
 - ❑ Arousal/Regulatory Systems
 - ❑ Sensorimotor Systems

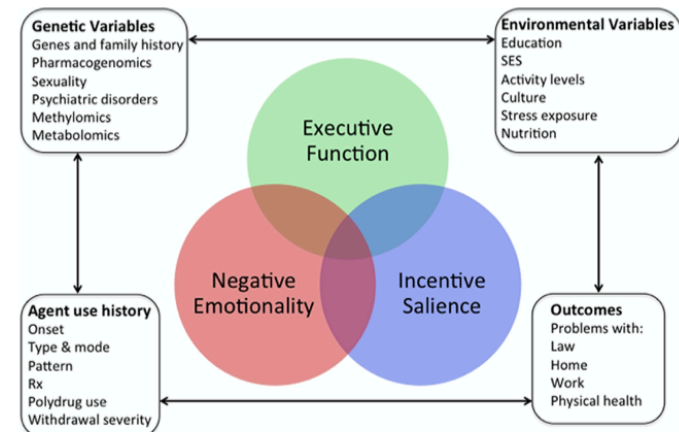
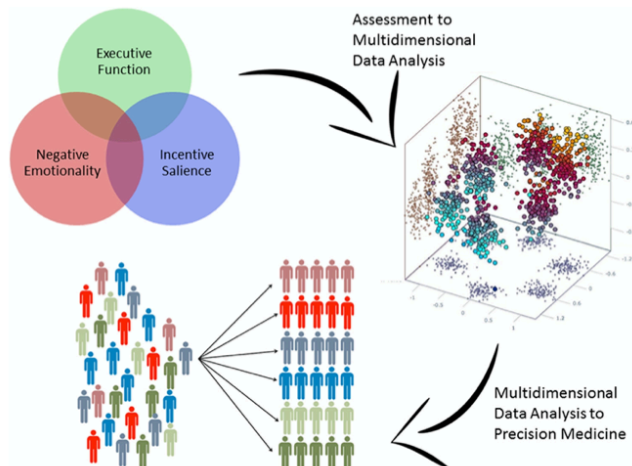
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- Alcohol Addiction RDoC** – alcohol use disorder (Litten et al., 2015; Sher, 2015)
 - Reward
 - Stress
 - Affect Regulation
 - Incentive Salience
 - Executive Function
 - Social Processes

Addictions Neuroclinical Assessment (ANA)

- ❑ Addictions Neuroclinical Assessment – addictive disorders (Kwako et al., 2016)
 - ❑ Incentive Salience
 - ❑ Executive Functions
 - ❑ Negative Emotionality



Problems/Limitations

- ❑ These efforts need to be tailored for each specific condition (e.g., AARDoC)
- ❑ These initiatives failed to integrate disorder-specific and transdiagnostic domains
- ❑ These initiatives neglect the possibility that some domains may be more important than others

Alcohol-Related Core Functional Domains

Based on:

- Extensive literature review
- Recent advances in the neurobiology of addiction
- RDoC, AARDoC, and ANA initiatives

- Seven functional domains**
 - Alcohol Sensitivity
 - Incentive Salience
 - Negative Emotionality
 - Alcohol Withdrawal
 - Executive Functions
 - Decision-Making/Risk Propensity
 - Self-Control/Disinhibition

Theoretical Framework and Analytic Approach

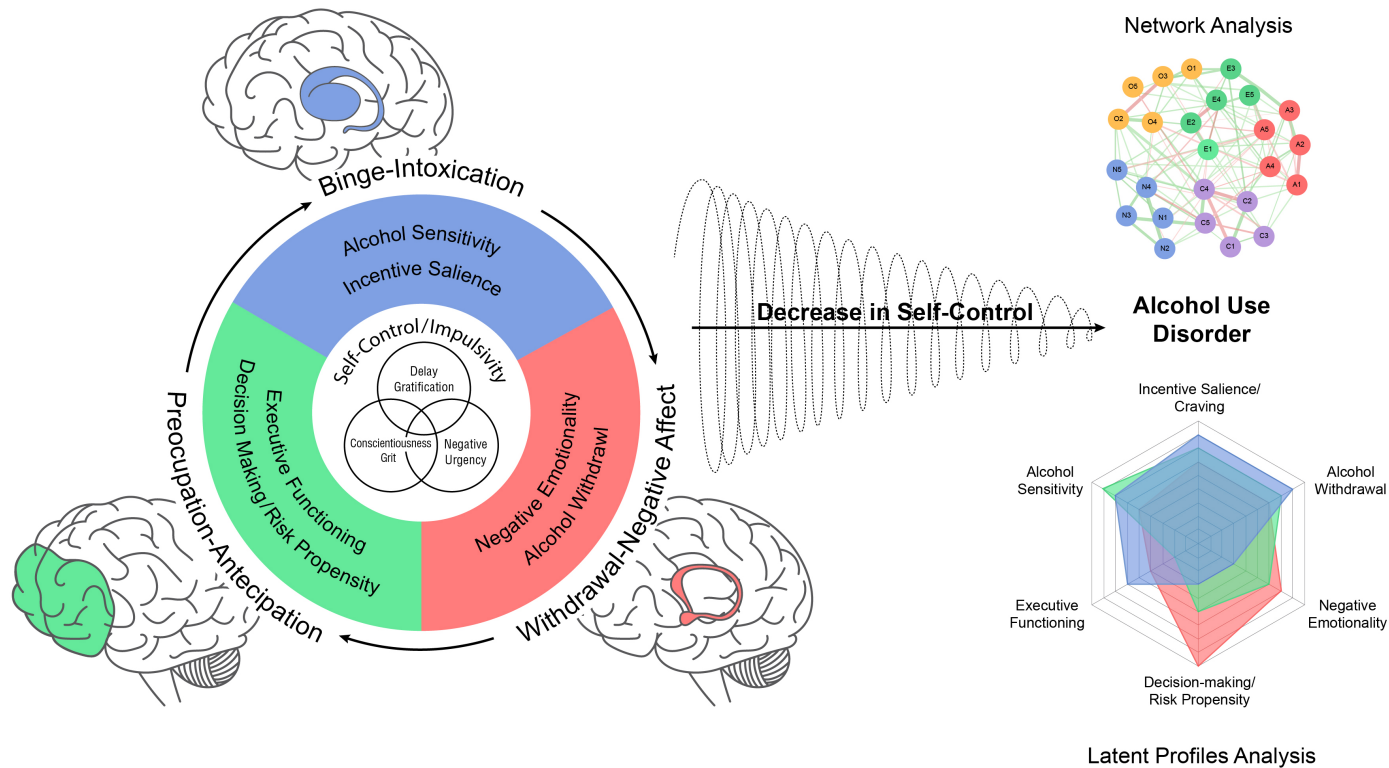


Figure 1. Theoretical framework and proposed data-analytic approach for understanding of heterogeneity in risk and protective factors related to harmful and hazardous drinking including AUD (adapted from Koob & Moal, 2006; Kwako et al., 2016, 2017), based on recent advances in the neurobiology of addiction and stages of the addiction of cycle (Koob & Le Moal, 2001, 2006; Kwako et al, 2016, 2017) and recent efforts to devise an extensive addiction neuroclinical assessment (see Kwako et al, 2016, 2017, 2019).

SPECIFIC AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Specific Aims and Objectives

- ❑ **Aim 1:** To determine the unique and specific effects of the hypothesized functional domains on alcohol use and related experiences.
- ❑ **Aim 2:** To determine the classification utility of varying combinations of functional domains in discriminating individuals at risk for harmful and hazardous drinking.
- ❑ **Aim 3:** To identify common profiles of functional domains that may either protect or place emerging and young adults at higher risk and explore their group-specific (i.e., latent classes) etiological processes for harmful and hazardous drinking.
- ❑ **Aim 4:** To identify the most "central" or influential functional domains for harmful and hazardous drinking.

METHODS

Participants

- 552 emerging and young adults – University of Missouri-Columbia
 - 18 to 29 years-old
 - Mean age = 18.92 ($SD = 1.60$)
 - 61% female
 - 81% White
- Eligibility criteria:
 - Fluent in English
 - Aged between 18 to 30 years old
- Compensated with either course credit or \$20 (2-hour session)

Materials and Measures

Functional Domains

- Executive Functions:
- Attentional Control Scale (ACS) – Shifting
- Attentional Control Scale (ACS) – Updating
- Adult Executive Functioning Inventory (ADEXI)
- Number-Letter task
- Antisaccade task
- N-Back task
- Decision-Making/Risk Propensity:
- General Risk Propensity Scale (GRiPS)
- Risk Taking Index (RTI)
- Balloon Analogue Risk Task (BART)
- Iowa Gambling Task (IGT)
- UPPS-P Sensation-Seeking (UPPS-SS)
- Alcohol Sensitivity:
- Self-Rating of the Effects of Alcohol form (SRE)
- Alcohol Sensitivity Questionnaire (ASQ)
- Alcohol Withdrawal:
- Hangover Symptoms Scale (HSS)
- Alcohol Dependence Scale (ADS)
- Withdrawal Symptoms
- Incentive Saliency/Craving:
- Obsessive-Compulsive Drinking Scale (OCDS)
- Appetitive Rating Task (ART)
- Adolescent Reinforcement Survey Schedule
- Alcohol-Approach Task (AAT)
- Negative Emotionality:
- Affect Balance Scale (ABS)
- Big Five Inventory (BFI) – Neuroticism
- Coping Motives (DMQ-R)
- Profile of Mood States (POMS)
- Self-Control/Disinhibition:
- Brief Self-Control Scale (BSC)
- Delaying Gratification Inventory (DGI)
- UPPS-P – Negative Urgency (UPPS-NU)
- Grit Scale
- BFI-2-S – Conscientiousness
- Abbreviated Impulsiveness Scale (ABIS)
- Disinhibition (ESI-bf)

Materials and Measures

Other Variables & Measures

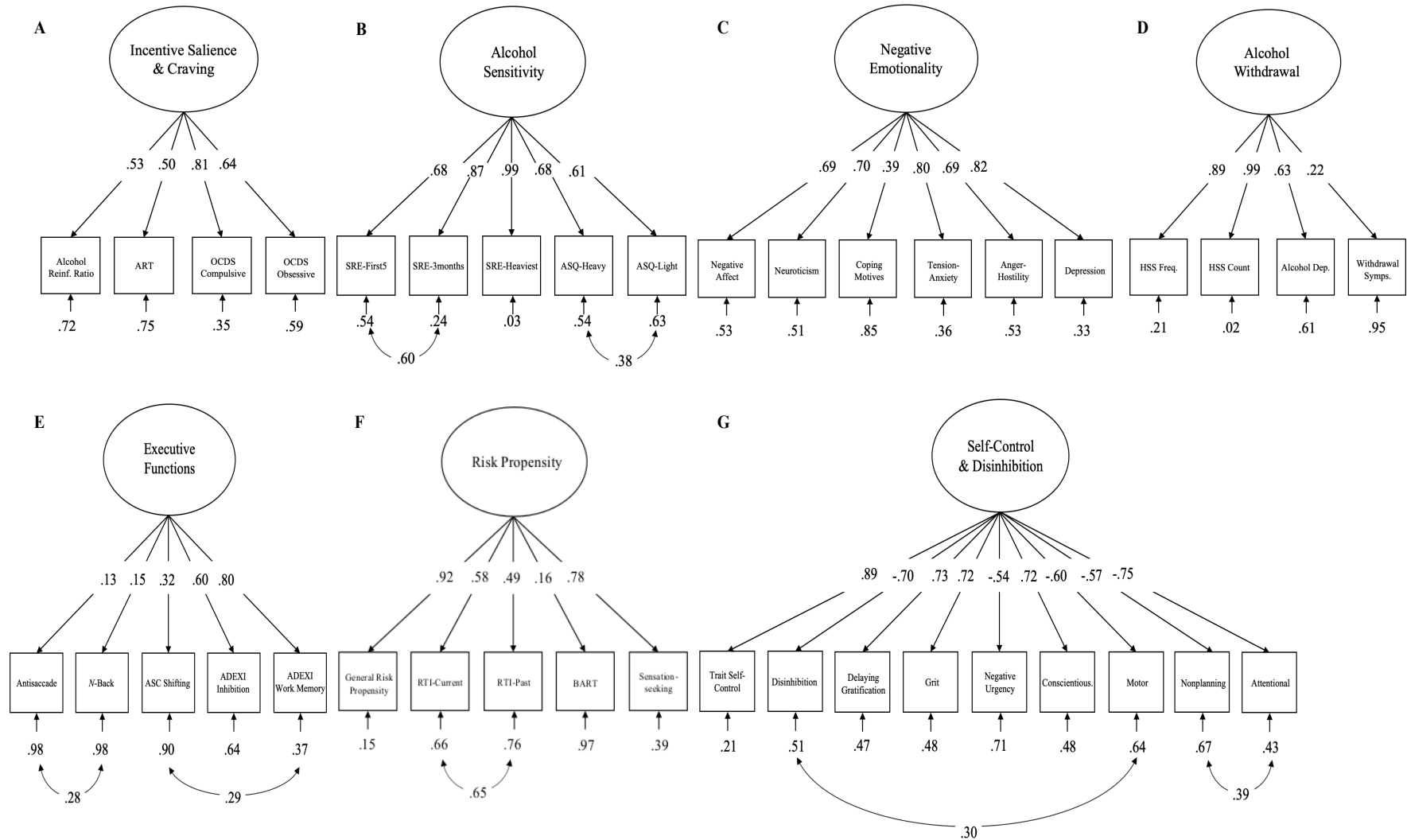
- Externalizing Deviancy:
- Externalizing Spectrum Inventory (ESI-bf)
- Internalizing Symptomology:
- Life Satisfaction (SLWS)
- Social Isolation (UCLA scale)
- Self-Esteem
- Intra & Interpersonal Protective Factors:
- Resilience (BRS)
- Motivation to Control Drinking (SM-A/MTF-A)
- Prosocial Behavior Tendencies (PTM)
- Family History & Situational Risk Factors:
- Family History of Alcoholism (FTQ)
- Trauma experiences
- Perceived stress

Procedure

- 2-hour lab session:
- Online survey through Qualtrics (50 minutes)
- Lab-based tasks:
 - Antisaccade task
 - Balloon Analogue Risk Task
 - Iowa Gambling Task
 - *n*-Back task
 - Number-letter task

RESULTS

Measurement Models of the Hypothesized Functional Domains



Fit Indices of Measurement Models

Table 4. *Fit Indices of Measurement Models Used to Derive Factor Score Estimates for Each Functional Domain.*

Functional Domain	Model Fit							
	χ^2	<i>df</i>	SRMR	RMSEA [90% CI]	CFI	TLI	FD	H
Executive Functions	2.18	3	.011	.000 [.000-.064]	1.00	1.00	.84	.71
Risk Propensity	0.47	4	.003	.000 [.000-.000]	1.00	1.00	.94	.89
Negative Emotionality	39.14***	9	.026	.078 [.054-.104]	.97	.95	.93	.87
Alcohol Withdrawal	10.86**	2	.028	.090 [.043-.145]	.99	.96	.99	.98
Incentive Salience/Craving	2.94	2	.014	.029 [.000-.094]	1.00	.99	.88	.84
Alcohol Sensitivity	6.97**	3	.015	.049 [.000-.099]	.99	.98	.99	.98
Self-Control/Disinhibition	141.89***	25	.043	.092 [.078-.107]	.95	.92	.95	.92

Note. *df* = degrees of freedom; SRMR = standardized root-mean residual; RMSEA = root-mean-square error approximation; CI = confidence interval; CFI = comparative fit index; TLI = Tucker-Lewis index; FD = factor scores determinacy; H = construct replicability.

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Aim 1: To determine the unique and specific effects of seven functional domains on alcohol involvement

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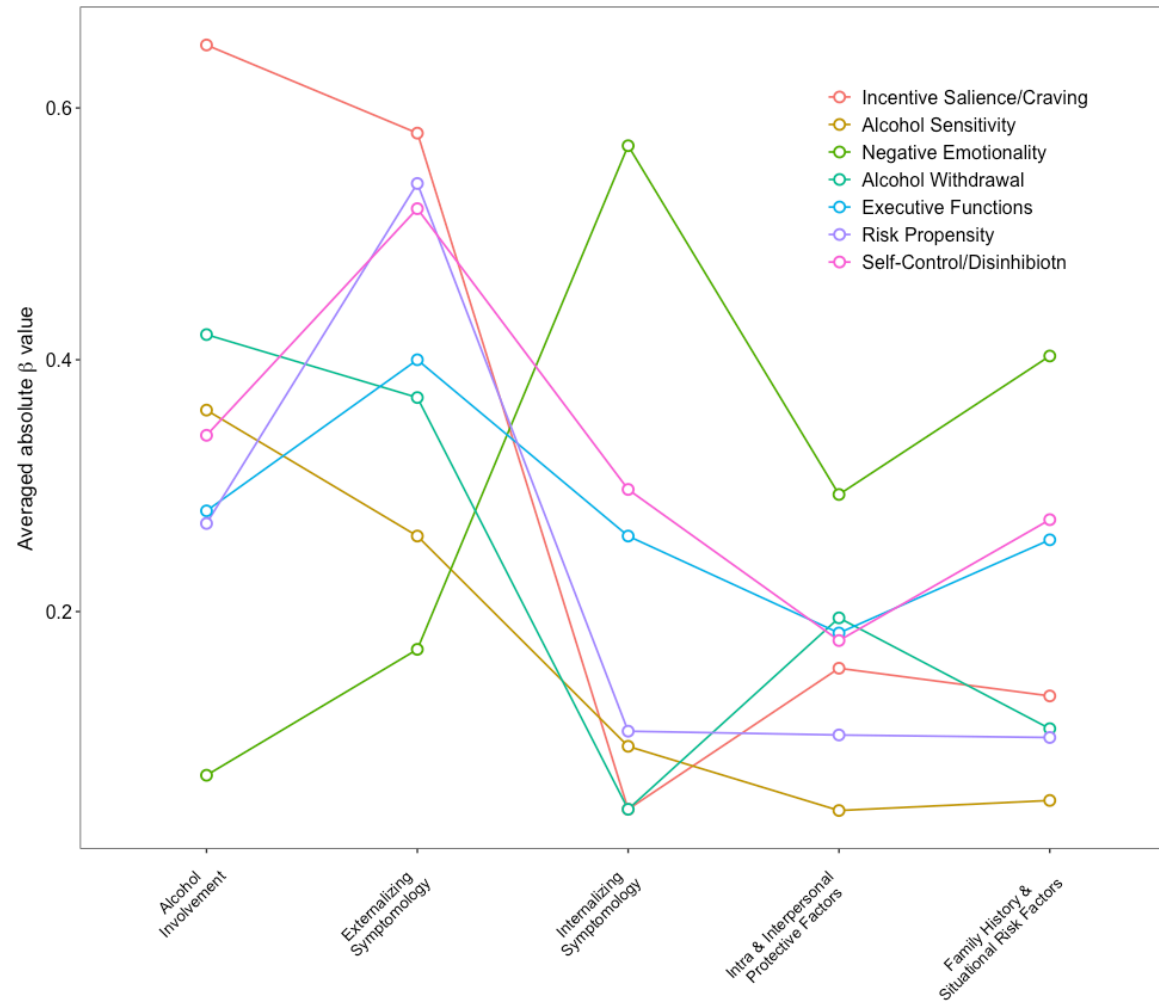
Table 7. Summary of the Results for MIMIC Models Estimated for Each Hypothesized Functional Domain

Predictors	Functional Domain																											
	Incent. Salience/Craving				Alcohol Sensitivity ^a				Negative Emotionality				Alcohol Withdrawal				Executive Functions				Risk Propensity				Self-Control/Disinh.			
	β	β_{SE}	Z	p	β	β_{SE}	Z	p	β	β_{SE}	Z	p	β	β_{SE}	Z	p	β	β_{SE}	Z	p	β	β_{SE}	Z	p	β	β_{SE}	Z	p
Demographics																												
Sex	-.12	0.06	-2.09	.036	.00	0.05	0.03	.975	.17	0.04	3.83	<.001	-.007	0.04	-0.17	.866	-.09	0.05	-1.92	.056	-.31	0.04	-7.09	<.001	.02	0.05	0.44	.658
Age	-.03	0.04	-0.61	.544	.01	0.02	0.53	.599	.003	0.05	0.07	.943	.03	0.03	1.12	.261	.11	0.06	1.83	.068	-.02	0.06	-0.36	.720	.12	0.05	2.35	.019
Race	.10	0.05	2.04	.041	.07	0.05	1.31	.191	-.14	0.05	-2.88	.004	.17	.04	4.17	<.001	.11	0.05	2.17	.030	-.05	0.05	-0.94	.350	.05	0.05	1.10	.272
SES	.21	0.05	4.64	<.001	.19	0.04	4.54	<.001	-.11	0.05	-2.23	.026	.14	0.04	3.35	.001	.06	0.06	1.00	.319	.13	0.05	2.65	.008	-.02	0.05	-0.39	.700
Alcohol Involvement																												
Age of onset of drinking	-.34	0.05	-6.95	<.001	-.26	0.06	-4.74	<.001	-.04	0.05	-0.88	.378	-.10	0.02	-6.60	<.001	.22	0.05	4.32	<.001	-.25	0.05	-5.42	<.001	.27	0.04	6.27	<.001
Typical alcohol use	.66	0.04	16.12	<.001	.43	0.04	10.21	<.001	-.05	0.05	-1.06	.291	.35	0.04	8.91	<.001	-.28	0.04	-6.80	<.001	.27	0.04	6.18	<.001	-.31	0.04	-7.33	<.001
Heavy episodic drinking	.71	0.04	19.88	<.001	.35	0.04	7.94	<.001	-.004	0.05	-0.78	.424	.43	0.04	11.35	<.001	-.25	0.04	-6.07	<.001	.27	0.04	6.53	<.001	-.31	0.04	-7.48	<.001
Binge drinking	.66	0.04	17.57	<.001	.37	0.04	8.34	<.001	.02	0.05	0.40	.691	.38	0.04	10.00	<.001	-.30	0.05	-5.93	<.001	.25	0.04	5.98	<.001	-.34	0.04	-8.14	<.001
Max. no. of drinks in 24h	.56	0.06	9.80	<.001	.62	0.05	12.23	<.001	-.005	0.00	-1.21	.226	.43	0.04	10.29	<.001	-.18	0.04	-4.20	<.001	.35	0.04	8.59	<.001	-.20	0.05	4.37	<.001
Harmful and hazardous drinking	.85	0.03	29.44	<.001	.42	0.05	8.30	<.001	.08	0.05	1.55	.122	.60	0.04	16.84	<.001	-.34	0.05	-7.09	<.001	.30	0.04	7.01	<.001	-.43	0.04	-11.67	<.001
Alcohol use disorder	.62	0.04	16.47	<.001	.20	0.05	4.19	<.001	.14	0.05	2.62	.009	.49	0.03	14.28	<.001	-.31	0.05	-6.64	<.001	.22	0.04	4.92	<.001	-.32	0.04	-7.74	<.001
Alcohol problems	.78	0.04	20.26	<.001	.27	0.05	5.39	<.001	.25	0.05	4.85	<.001	.54	0.04	12.35	<.001	-.42	0.05	-8.58	<.001	.33	0.04	5.51	<.001	-.49	0.05	-10.46	<.001
Externalizing Symptomology																												
Externalizing deviancy	.58	0.04	13.66	<.001	.26	0.04	6.28	<.001	.17	0.05	3.20	.001	.37	0.04	9.70	<.001	-.40	0.05	-7.58	<.001	.54	0.04	14.90	<.001	-.52	0.04	-14.45	<.001
Internalizing Symptomology																												
Life satisfaction	-.08	0.05	-1.69	.090	.04	0.05	0.99	.324	-.59	0.05	-17.82	<.001	-.08	0.05	-1.64	.102	.30	0.05	5.50	<.001	-.005	0.05	-0.11	.913	.40	0.04	9.36	<.001
Social isolation	.03	0.05	0.65	.516	-.10	0.05	-2.14	.033	.62	0.03	19.52	<.001	.03	0.05	0.56	.574	-.26	0.05	-4.95	<.001	-.09	0.05	-2.05	.041	-.25	0.05	-5.49	<.001
Self-esteem	.02	0.05	0.47	.638	.14	0.05	3.05	.002	-.50	0.04	-14.24	<.001	.02	0.05	0.33	.744	.22	0.05	4.71	<.001	.22	0.05	4.50	<.001	.24	0.05	5.22	<.001
Intra & Interpersonal Protective Factors																												
Resilience	-.17	0.05	-3.58	<.001	.04	0.05	0.85	.398	-.56	0.04	-14.74	<.001	-.19	0.05	-4.13	<.001	.34	0.06	6.00	<.001	.17	0.05	3.61	<.001	.42	0.04	9.96	<.001
Motivation to control drinking	.33	0.07	4.92	<.001	.02	0.05	0.52	.602	1.15	0.05	3.20	.001	.14	0.06	2.39	.017	-.15	0.06	-.59	.010	.17	0.05	3.43	.001	-.16	0.05	-3.10	.002
Prosocial behavior - public	.32	0.06	5.72	<.001	.09	0.05	1.84	.066	.07	0.05	-.36	.173	.20	0.05	4.12	<.001	-.20	0.07	-3.05	.002	.20	0.05	3.86	<.001	-.20	0.05	-3.66	<.001
Prosocial behavior - anonymous	-.09	0.13	-0.68	.497	-.01	0.05	-0.20	.838	.05	0.06	0.88	.377	-.06	0.05	-1.07	.285	-.24	0.17	-1.38	.168	.10	0.06	1.69	.090	.07	0.06	-.21	.227
Prosocial behavior - dire	-.04	0.06	-0.63	.526	-.02	0.05	-0.36	.719	.10	0.05	2.03	.043	-.89	0.05	-1.67	.095	.01	0.08	0.08	.938	.06	0.06	1.07	.286	.12	0.05	2.30	.021
Prosocial behavior - emotional	-.01	0.05	-0.14	.890	.05	0.05	1.00	.316	.20	0.05	4.07	<.001	-.09	0.05	-1.84	.066	-.08	0.07	-1.20	.232	.02	0.06	0.32	.746	.02	0.06	0.39	.696
Prosocial behavior - compliant	-.10	0.06	-1.89	.059	-.03	0.06	-0.59	.557	.05	0.05	0.91	.365	-.11	0.05	-2.10	.036	.10	0.06	1.56	.120	-.008	0.06	-0.14	.890	.16	0.05	3.10	.002
Prosocial behavior - altruistic	-.39	0.06	-6.20	<.001	-.05	0.06	-0.84	.399	-.08	0.06	-1.42	.157	-.14	0.04	-3.86	<.001	.31	0.09	3.57	<.001	-.25	0.05	-4.94	<.001	.26	0.05	4.91	<.001
Social support number	-.00	0.05	-0.03	.973	.10	0.05	2.09	.036	-.35	0.04	-8.36	<.001	-.02	0.04	-0.27	.787	.21	0.05	4.29	<.001	.04	0.05	0.75	.456	.17	0.04	3.87	<.001
Social support satisfaction	-.10	0.06	-1.78	.076	-.01	0.05	-0.30	.768	-.32	0.07	-4.89	<.001	-.11	0.05	-.16	.030	.19	0.05	3.96	<.001	.004	0.05	0.10	.925	.19	0.06	3.34	.001
Fam. History & Situational Risk Factors																												
Family history of alcoholism	.04	0.05	0.84	.403	-.03	0.04	-0.71	.477	.21	0.04	4.85	<.001	.05	0.04	1.24	.216	-.13	0.05	-2.40	.017	-.02	0.05	-0.47	.642	-.10	0.04	-2.37	.018
Trauma	.12	0.05	2.46	.014	.08	0.05	1.60	.109	.31	0.05	6.38	<.001	.07	0.04	1.57	.116	-.16	0.06	-2.85	.004	.21	0.04	4.73	<.001	-.17	0.05	-3.39	.001
Perceived stress	.24	0.05	5.36	<.001	.04	0.05	0.81	.421	.69	0.03	26.88	<.001	.20	0.05	4.21	<.001	-.48	0.05	-9.64	<.001	.07	0.05	1.44	.149	-.55	0.04	-14.81	<.001

Note. Bold p -values are significant at $p \leq .05$.

^aHigher Alcohol Sensitivity scores reflect the need of more drinks to experience alcohol's effects and, therefore, lower sensitivity to the effects of alcohol.

Associations of Hypothesized Functional Domains



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Table 8. Summary of Regression Analyses Predicting Alcohol-Related Outcomes from *Hypothesized Functional Domains, Controlling for Age, Sex, Race, and SES.*

Predictor	Age of Onset Drinking			Alcohol Use			Heavy Drinking			Binge Drinking			Max. Drinks 24h			Harmful and Hazardous Drinking			Alcohol Problems			Risk			AUD		
	Adj. R ² = .19			Adj. R ² = .43			Adj. R ² = .43			Adj. R ² = .37			Adj. R ² = .66			Adj. R ² = .61			Adj. R ² = .56			AIC = 483.78			AIC = 544.75		
	<i>b</i>	SE <i>b</i>	β	<i>b</i>	SE <i>b</i>	β	<i>b</i>	SE <i>b</i>	β	<i>b</i>	SE <i>b</i>	β	<i>b</i>	SE <i>b</i>	β	<i>b</i>	SE <i>b</i>	β	<i>b</i>	SE <i>b</i>	β	<i>b</i>	SE <i>b</i>	OR	<i>b</i>	SE <i>b</i>	OR
Age	0.13	0.04	.12	1.88	7.06	.01	0.47	0.71	.02	-1.26	1.00	-.04	0.61	0.12	-.14	-0.01	0.09	.00	0.32	0.12	.07	-0.02	0.07	0.98	0.03	0.07	1.03
Sex	0.01	0.15	.00	-90.89	24.23	-.13	-7.60	2.42	-.11	-6.7	3.42	-.07	-5.26	0.4	-.36	-1.21	0.30	-.12	0.31	0.43	.02	-1.00	0.26	0.37	0.08	0.24	1.09
Race	-0.34	0.18	-.08	4.66	29.50	.01	0.38	2.95	.00	-4.94	4.16	-.04	1.21	0.48	.07	0.35	0.37	.03	0.28	0.51	.02	0.32	0.33	1.38	-0.30	0.29	0.74
SES	-0.09	0.07	-.05	26.09	11.83	.08	1.93	1.18	.06	2.66	1.67	.06	0.41	0.19	.06	0.31	0.15	.06	-0.03	0.21	.00	0.16	0.13	1.17	-0.12	0.12	0.89
Alcohol Withdrawal	-0.63	0.15	-.20	19.28	24.05	.03	6.88	2.40	.11	6.25	3.39	.08	2.05	0.39	.16	2.16	0.30	.24	1.78	0.42	.15	1.01	0.27	2.75	1.36	0.25	3.88
Alcohol Sensitivity	-0.55	0.13	-.17	177.57	21.00	.29	11.21	2.10	.18	18.50	2.96	.22	6.48	0.35	.50	1.92	0.26	.21	0.17	0.39	.01	1.21	0.25	3.35	0.30	0.22	1.35
Risk Propensity	-0.72	0.25	-.13	6.04	39.7	.01	0.56	3.97	.00	1.13	5.60	.01	1.82	0.65	.08	-0.08	0.50	.00	1.61	0.69	.08	-0.71	0.42	0.49	0.28	0.38	1.32
Executive Functions	-0.04	0.05	-.04	3.49	8.37	.02	0.02	0.84	.00	-0.36	1.18	-.01	0.28	0.14	.07	0.02	0.10	.01	0.00	0.15	.00	0.00	0.09	1.00	-0.11	0.08	0.90
Incentive Saliency/Crav.	-0.04	0.05	-.04	68.63	7.34	.39	7.79	0.73	.45	9.27	1.04	.39	0.54	0.12	.15	1.19	0.09	.45	1.22	0.14	.35	0.69	0.09	2.00	0.66	0.09	1.94
Negative Emotionality	0.11	0.16	.03	-90.58	25.55	-.14	-9.72	2.55	-.15	-9.27	3.61	-.10	-0.32	0.42	-.02	-0.79	0.32	-.08	1.26	0.45	.10	-0.57	0.28	0.56	-0.22	0.25	0.81
Self-Control/Disinh.	0.04	0.01	.16	-7.07	2.26	-.15	-0.46	0.23	-.10	-0.73	0.32	-.12	-0.06	0.04	-.06	-0.10	0.03	-.14	-0.11	0.04	-.12	-0.07	0.02	0.94	0.00	0.02	1.00
Alcohol Use																			0.01	0.00	.28						

Note. Bold coefficients are significant at $p < .05$. Sex (1 = Female and 0 = Male); Race (1 = White and 0 = non-White); SES = socioeconomic status; Risk (1 = total AUDIT score greater or equal than 8 and 0 = total AUDIT score less than 8); AUD = alcohol use disorder (two or more DSM-5 symptoms).

Associations of Hypothesized Functional Domains

Table 8. Summary of Regression Analyses Predicting Alcohol-Related Outcomes from *Hypothesized Functional Domains, Controlling for Age, Sex, Race, and SES.*

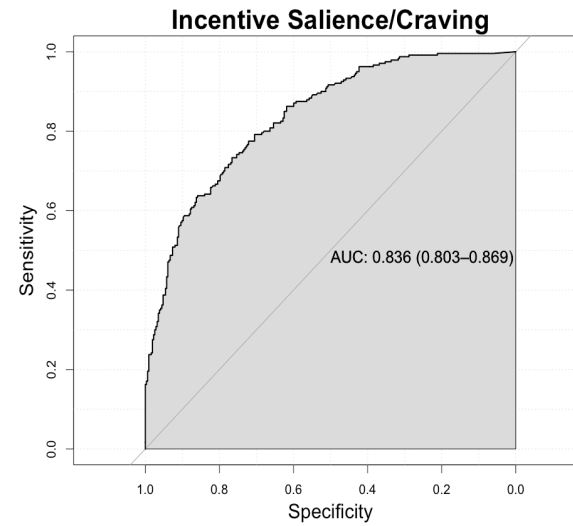
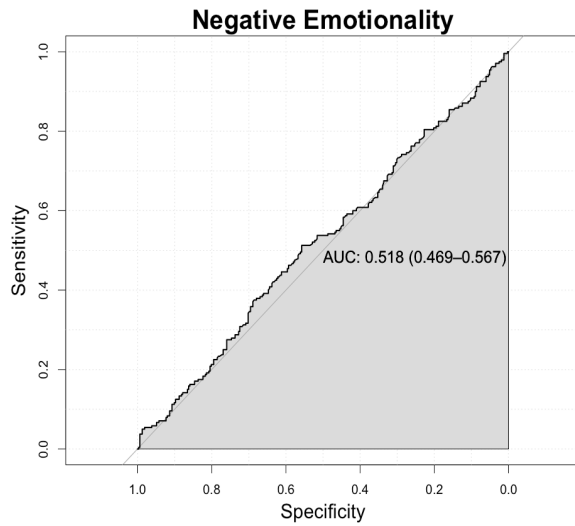
Predictor	Age of Onset Drinking			Alcohol Use			Heavy Drinking			Binge Drinking			Max. Drinks 24h			Harmful and Hazardous Drinking			Alcohol Problems			Risk			AUD		
	Adj. R ² = .19			Adj. R ² = .43			Adj. R ² = .43			Adj. R ² = .37			Adj. R ² = .66			Adj. R ² = .61			Adj. R ² = .56			AIC = 483.78			AIC = 544.75		
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Age	0.13	0.04	.12	1.88	7.06	.01	0.47	0.71	.02	-1.26	1.00	-.04	0.61	0.12	-.14	-0.01	0.09	.00	0.32	0.12	.07	-0.02	0.07	0.98	0.03	0.07	1.03
Sex	0.01	0.15	.00	-90.89	24.23	-.13	-7.60	2.42	-.11	-6.7	3.42	-.07	-5.26	0.4	-.36	-1.21	0.30	-.12	0.31	0.43	.02	-1.00	0.26	0.37	0.08	0.24	1.09
Race	-0.34	0.18	-.08	4.66	29.50	.01	0.38	2.95	.00	-4.94	4.16	-.04	1.21	0.48	.07	0.35	0.37	.03	0.28	0.51	.02	0.32	0.33	1.38	-0.30	0.29	0.74
SES	-0.09	0.07	-.05	26.09	11.83	.08	1.93	1.18	.06	2.66	1.67	.06	0.41	0.19	.06	0.31	0.15	.06	-0.03	0.21	.00	0.16	0.13	1.17	-0.12	0.12	0.89
Alcohol Withdrawal	-0.63	0.15	-.20	19.28	24.05	.03	6.88	2.40	.11	6.25	3.39	.08	2.05	0.39	.16	2.16	0.30	.24	1.78	0.42	.15	1.01	0.27	2.75	1.36	0.25	3.88
Alcohol Sensitivity	-0.55	0.13	-.17	177.57	21.00	.29	11.21	2.10	.18	18.50	2.96	.22	6.48	0.35	.50	1.92	0.26	.21	0.17	0.39	.01	1.21	0.25	3.35	0.30	0.22	1.35
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Aim 2: To determine the classification utility of varying combinations of functional domains in discriminating risk for problematic drinking

Classification Performance & Predictive Utility

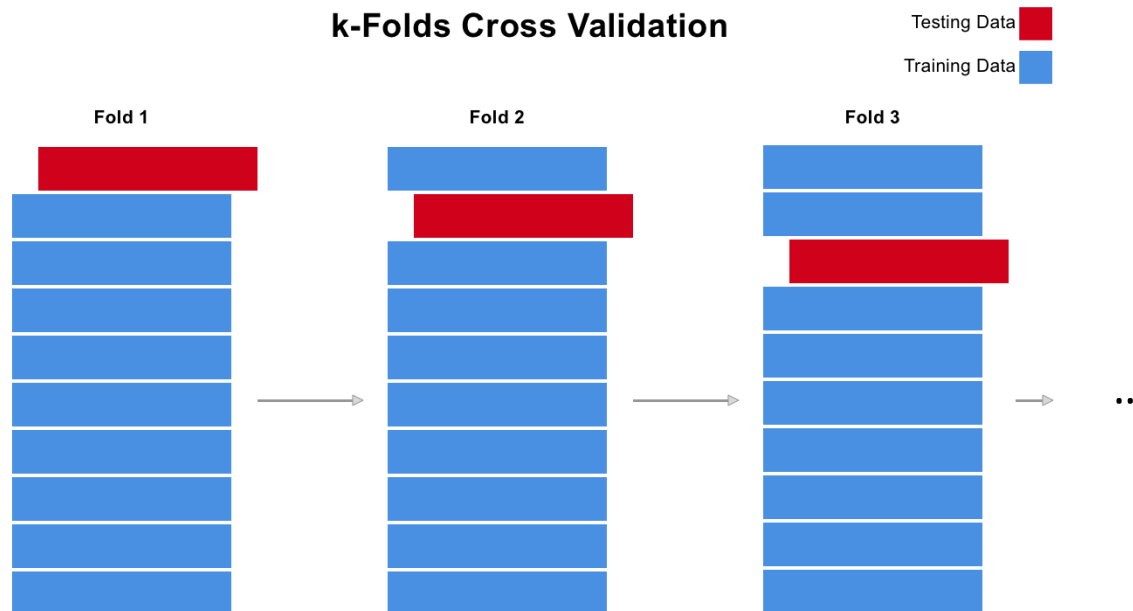
Risk status = total AUDIT score ≥ 8



Classification Performance & Predictive Utility

What is the classification utility of different combinations of domains?

- **Risk status = total AUDIT score ≥ 8**
- 7 functional domains = 128 models ($2^7 = 128$ possible combinations)
- Models ranked by AUC (\uparrow AUC = better classification performance)
- Problem: overfitting -> solution: *k*-fold cross-validation



Classification Performance & Prediction Utility

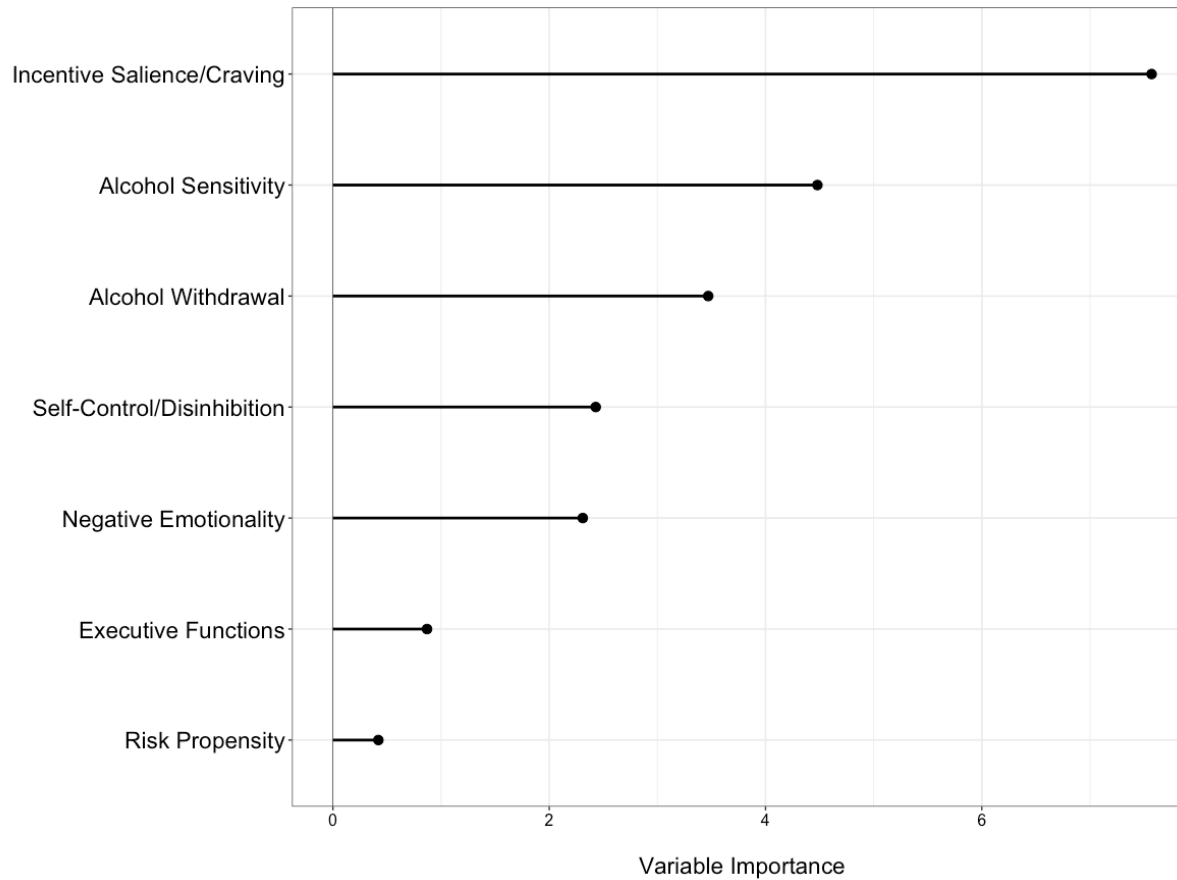
Table 8. Classification Performance for 5-fold Cross Validated Logistic Regressions Predicting Risk for Harmful and Hazardous Drinking

Models ^b	Out-of-Sample Model Evaluation Metrics										Variable Importance ^c						
	AUC	Accuracy	Sensitivity	Specificity	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	Kappa	Concordance	Somers <i>D</i>	IS	AS	NE	AW	EF	DM	SC
AS+AW+IS+NE+SC	.867	.758	.802	.708	.774	.802	.786	.510	.866	.734	7.036	4.342	2.698	3.546	–	–	2.762
AS+AW+DM+IS+NE+SC	.865	.758	.800	.712	.776	.800	.786	.510	.866	.730	7.052	4.352	2.756	3.574	–	0.626	2.834
AS+AW+IS+SC	.864	.750	.802	.688	.764	.802	.780	.492	.862	.730	7.09	4.608	–	3.194	–	–	1.754
AS+AW+EF+IS+NE+SC	.862	.756	.796	.712	.774	.796	.784	.506	.864	.724	7.058	4.362	2.566	3.53	0.85	–	2.682
AS+AW+DM+EF+IS+NE+SC	.862	.764	.802	.720	.780	.802	.790	.520	.862	.724	7.056	4.592	–	3.204	–	0.326	1.774
AS+AW+DM+IS+SC	.862	.756	.806	.696	.770	.806	.784	.502	.860	.726	7.072	4.374	2.624	3.554	0.824	0.596	2.742
AS+AW+IS+NE	.862	.746	.800	.680	.754	.800	.776	.480	.864	.724	8.012	4.322	1.676	3.652	–	–	–
AS+AW+EF+IS+SC	.861	.754	.798	.698	.768	.798	.782	.494	.860	.722	7.128	4.612	–	3.192	1.08	–	2.052
AS+AW+IS	.860	.754	.802	.700	.770	.802	.782	.500	.858	.720	7.932	4.524	–	3.414	–	–	–
AS+AW+DM+IS	.859	.758	.804	.704	.772	.804	.786	.508	.858	.720	7.764	4.49	–	3.404	–	0.436	–
AS+AW+DM+IS+NE	.859	.746	.802	.676	.754	.802	.778	.480	.858	.718	7.862	4.298	1.676	3.644	–	0.43	–
AS+AW+DM+EF+IS+SC	.859	.752	.798	.694	.764	.798	.780	.490	.858	.720	7.094	4.596	–	3.198	1.076	0.308	2.068
AS+AW+EF+IS	.858	.756	.802	.706	.772	.802	.786	.506	.858	.718	7.69	4.538	–	3.388	0.576	–	–
AS+AW+DM+EF+IS	.857	.756	.804	.702	.768	.804	.786	.506	.856	.716	7.58	4.5	–	3.382	0.54	0.348	–
AS+AW+EF+IS+NE	.857	.748	.794	.694	.762	.794	.774	.486	.860	.712	7.714	4.342	1.904	3.644	1.024	–	–
AS+IS+NE+SC	.856	.784	.838	.712	.786	.838	.812	.560	.856	.714	8.22	4.516	2.192	–	–	–	2.904
AS+AW+DM+EF+IS+NE	.856	.746	.788	.694	.764	.788	.772	.482	.856	.712	7.632	4.326	1.908	3.642	0.968	0.3	–
AS+DM+IS+NE+SC	.855	.782	.836	.716	.788	.836	.812	.560	.854	.710	8.196	4.52	2.232	–	–	0.466	2.93
AS+IS+SC	.854	.766	.814	.704	.774	.814	.794	.520	.852	.706	8.184	4.712	–	–	–	–	2.148
AS+DM+IS+SC	.853	.766	.814	.700	.772	.814	.792	.516	.850	.704	8.124	4.702	–	–	–	0.344	2.136
AW+IS+NE+SC	.852	.760	.816	.692	.768	.816	.790	.508	.852	.706	7.468	–	3.19	3.85	–	–	2.746
AS+IS	.852	.772	.830	.698	.776	.830	.802	.532	.850	.704	9.28	4.62	–	–	–	–	–
AS+DM+IS	.851	.768	.828	.694	.774	.828	.800	.528	.852	.704	9.03	4.59	–	–	–	0.484	–
AS+IS+NE	.851	.772	.832	.704	.776	.832	.802	.538	.850	.700	9.274	4.5	0.986	–	–	–	–
AS+EF+IS+NE+SC	.851	.788	.834	.728	.794	.834	.814	.568	.850	.702	8.234	4.532	2.056	–	0.92	–	2.834
AS+EF+IS+SC	.850	.766	.812	.708	.776	.812	.792	.520	.852	.702	8.212	4.716	–	–	1.054	–	2.348
AS+DM+EF+IS+SC	.850	.764	.812	.704	.774	.812	.790	.516	.848	.700	8.152	4.702	–	–	1.05	0.336	2.344
AW+DM+IS+NE+SC	.849	.762	.820	.692	.768	.820	.794	.512	.850	.698	7.424	–	3.178	3.86	–	0.398	2.72
AS+DM+EF+IS+NE+SC	.849	.786	.838	.720	.790	.838	.814	.562	.848	.698	8.208	4.536	2.094	–	0.906	0.44	2.862
AS+DM+IS+NE	.849	.768	.834	.692	.772	.834	.800	.530	.848	.698	9.042	4.474	0.986	–	–	0.484	–
AS+EF+IS	.849	.766	.826	.698	.776	.826	.800	.526	.848	.698	8.918	4.636	–	–	0.718	–	–
AS+DM+EF+IS	.849	.766	.828	.696	.772	.828	.800	.528	.848	.698	8.766	4.606	–	–	0.646	0.372	–
AW+EF+IS+NE+SC	.848	.754	.810	.688	.762	.810	.784	.496	.848	.696	7.486	–	3.05	3.83	0.79	–	2.694
AS+EF+IS+NE	.847	.768	.832	.688	.770	.832	.798	.524	.848	.694	8.972	4.516	1.3	–	1.038	–	–
AS+DM+EF+IS+NE	.846	.766	.830	.688	.768	.830	.796	.522	.846	.692	8.83	4.496	1.286	–	0.964	0.338	–
AW+IS+NE	.845	.748	.806	.680	.758	.806	.778	.488	.844	.690	8.334	–	2.24	3.946	–	–	–
AW+DM+EF+IS+NE+SC	.845	.758	.812	.692	.764	.812	.788	.502	.846	.688	7.436	–	3.03	3.838	0.792	0.4	2.684
AW+DM+IS+NE	.844	.746	.798	.684	.76	.798	.776	.486	.844	.690	8.126	–	2.22	3.93	–	0.624	–
AW+IS+SC	.843	.758	.822	.684	.764	.822	.792	.506	.844	.688	7.536	–	–	3.448	–	–	1.46
AW+IS	.842	.758	.810	.694	.766	.810	.788	.506	.842	.684	8.21	–	–	3.624	–	–	–
AW+EF+IS+NE	.842	.750	.810	.680	.758	.810	.782	.494	.840	.684	8.082	–	2.394	3.942	0.938	–	–
AW+DM+IS+SC	.842	.766	.826	.698	.774	.826	.796	.524	.842	.686	7.432	–	–	3.454	–	0.536	1.382

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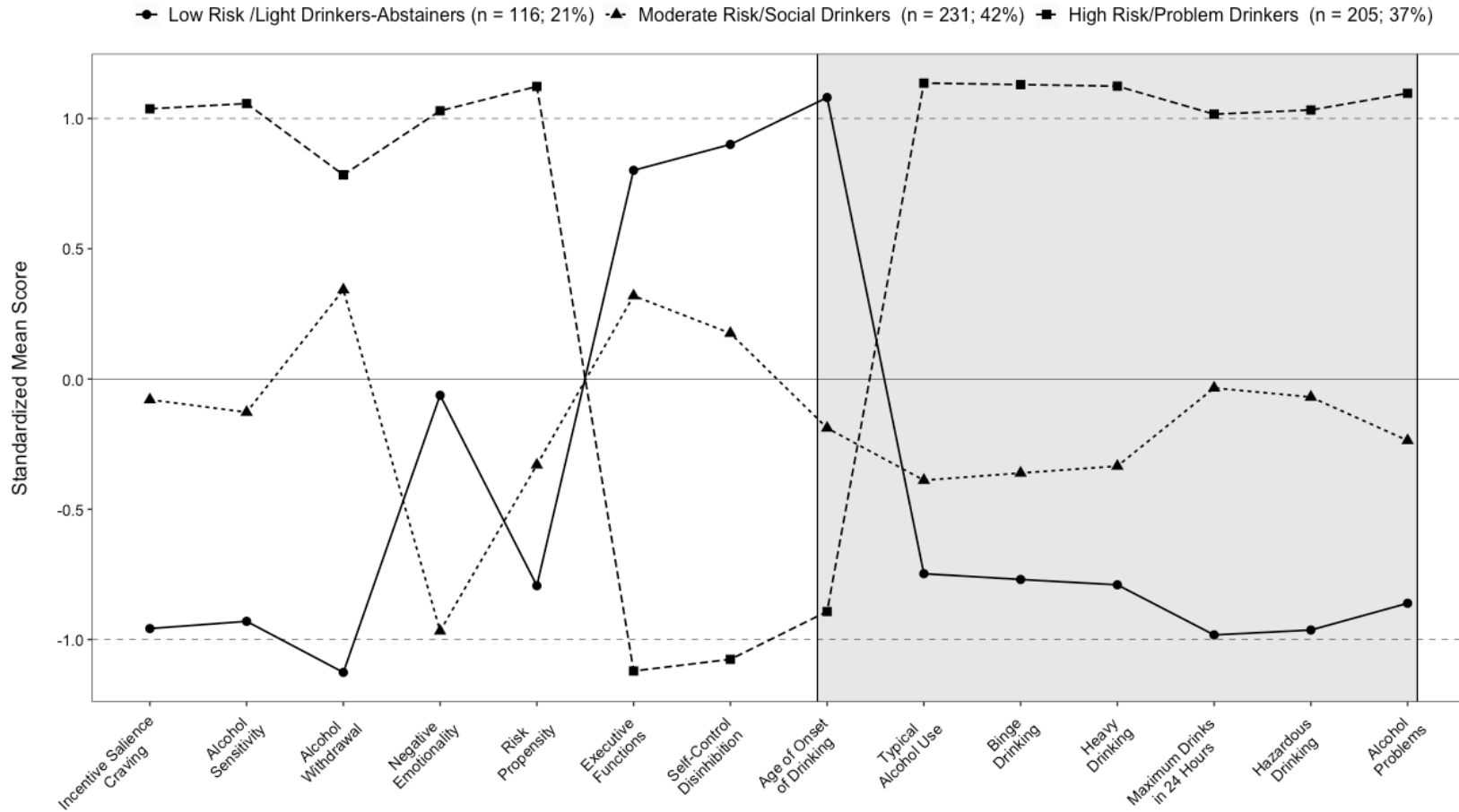
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AW+EF+IS	.840	.758	.810	.698	.768	.810	.790	.508	.842	.680	8.054	—	—	3.616	0.56	—	—
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AW+EF+IS+SC	.840	.756	.810	.690	.764	.810	.786	.502	.840	.678	7.564	—	—	3.442	1.206	—	1.892
AW+DM+EF+IS	.838	.752	.810	.684	.762	.810	.784	.496	.84	.678	7.886	—	—	3.612	0.54	0.622	—
IS+NE+SC	.837	.758	.810	.692	.768	.810	.788	.506	.836	.674	8.822	—	2.662	—	—	—	2.882
DM+IS+NE+SC	.835	.752	.806	.684	.760	.806	.782	.494	.834	.672	8.744	—	2.644	—	—	0.352	2.816
EF+IS+NE+SC	.832	.748	.802	.680	.756	.802	.778	.484	.832	.662	8.834	—	2.518	—	0.874	—	2.856
DM+EF+IS+NE+SC	.831	.748	.802	.680	.758	.802	.778	.484	.832	.664	8.748	—	2.49	—	0.878	0.356	2.814
IS+NE	.831	.750	.814	.666	.754	.814	.786	.488	.832	.662	9.81	—	1.532	—	—	—	—
DM+IS+NE	.830	.746	.812	.662	.750	.812	.782	.480	.832	.658	9.52	—	1.514	—	—	0.692	—
IS+SC	.830	.750	.824	.658	.748	.824	.784	.488	.830	.662	8.806	—	—	—	—	—	1.868
IS	.829	.742	.816	.652	.744	.816	.778	.472	.830	.658	9.768	—	—	—	—	—	—
DM+IS+SC	.829	.752	.826	.662	.750	.826	.784	.492	.830	.658	8.684	—	—	—	—	0.51	1.772
DM+IS	.828	.740	.810	.652	.746	.810	.776	.468	.828	.654	9.466	—	—	—	—	0.712	—
EF+IS+NE	.828	.748	.814	.666	.752	.814	.782	.484	.828	.656	9.552	—	1.76	—	0.942	—	—
EF+IS+SC	.828	.752	.814	.672	.754	.814	.784	.490	.828	.656	8.824	—	—	—	1.188	—	2.21
DM+EF+IS+NE	.827	.742	.810	.658	.746	.810	.778	.472	.828	.654	9.352	—	1.698	—	0.822	0.532	—
DM+EF+IS+SC	.826	.748	.818	.662	.748	.818	.780	.486	.826	.654	8.696	—	—	—	1.214	0.532	2.146
EF+IS	.825	.74	.808	.656	.746	.808	.774	.468	.824	.65	9.486	—	—	—	0.55	—	—
DM+EF+IS	.824	.742	.810	.656	.748	.810	.778	.472	.824	.650	9.278	—	—	—	0.514	0.676	—
AS+AW+NE+SC	.820	.734	.782	.676	.752	.782	.766	.460	.818	.642	—	5.004	2.942	6.284	—	—	5.424
AS+AW+DM+NE+SC	.818	.748	.796	.690	.762	.796	.776	.484	.818	.638	—	4.91	2.844	6.218	—	0.676	5.062
AS+AW+EF+NE+SC	.815	.738	.784	.684	.756	.784	.770	.466	.816	.628	—	5.01	2.874	6.272	0.614	—	4.706
AS+AW+DM+EF+NE+SC	.814	.752	.798	.698	.770	.798	.780	.492	.816	.628	—	4.918	2.766	6.206	0.632	0.696	4.478
AS+AW+DM+SC	.807	.726	.770	.676	.748	.77	.758	.444	.806	.614	—	5.116	—	5.938	—	1.05	4.348
AS+AW+SC	.807	.724	.774	.668	.744	.774	.758	.440	.808	.612	—	5.258	—	6.02	—	—	4.75
AS+AW+DM+EF+SC	.805	.722	.766	.672	.746	.766	.754	.436	.802	.612	—	5.094	—	5.928	0.768	1.076	3.924
AS+AW+EF+SC	.804	.724	.772	.668	.744	.772	.758	.440	.804	.608	—	5.246	—	6.012	0.728	—	4.176
AS+AW+DM+EF+NE	.794	.704	.750	.656	.730	.750	.738	.406	.796	.586	—	4.896	1.598	6.716	2.512	1.724	—
AS+AW+DM+EF	.791	.714	.768	.656	.736	.768	.748	.422	.792	.582	—	5.008	—	6.598	2.07	1.866	—
AS+AW+EF+NE	.791	.708	.752	.656	.732	.752	.740	.410	.790	.580	—	5.05	1.752	6.912	2.936	—	—
AS+AW+DM	.788	.702	.766	.630	.724	.766	.742	.398	.790	.576	—	4.904	—	6.894	—	2.312	—
AS+AW+DM+NE	.788	.708	.768	.638	.728	.768	.746	.410	.788	.576	—	4.832	0.688	6.82	—	2.304	—
AS+AW+EF	.786	.700	.746	.652	.730	.746	.736	.398	.784	.570	—	5.202	—	6.782	2.484	—	—
AW+DM+NE+SC	.785	.728	.774	.672	.750	.774	.760	.446	.786	.570	—	—	3.272	6.85	—	1.256	4.942
AS+AW	.784	.696	.746	.642	.724	.746	.734	.388	.784	.568	—	5.094	—	7.18	—	—	—
AW+NE+SC	.784	.722	.770	.668	.746	.770	.752	.436	.782	.568	—	—	3.466	6.954	—	—	5.424
AS+AW+NE	.783	.704	.756	.646	.728	.756	.740	.404	.784	.566	—	5.018	—	7.096	—	—	—
AW+DM+EF+NE+SC	.783	.716	.764	.664	.742	.764	.748	.428	.782	.564	—	—	3.152	6.828	0.622	1.286	4.468
AW+EF+NE+SC	.780	.71	.760	.656	.736	.760	.742	.416	.780	.560	—	—	3.364	6.944	0.566	—	4.772
AS+DM+NE+SC	.777	.716	.804	.618	.722	.804	.758	.420	.776	.556	—	5.69	1.858	—	—	1.282	5.854
AS+DM+SC	.776	.700	.780	.612	.714	.780	.744	.392	.774	.550	—	5.808	—	—	—	1.54	5.724
AW+DM+SC	.776	.702	.764	.626	.718	.764	.738	.390	.778	.552	—	—	—	6.59	—	1.742	4.014
AW+DM+EF+SC	.775	.706	.766	.638	.726	.766	.744	.404	.774	.550	—	—	—	6.572	1.068	1.792	3.814
AS+NE+SC	.774	.716	.806	.612	.722	.806	.758	.420	.776	.548	—	5.83	2.036	—	—	—	6.434
AS+DM+EF+SC	.773	.696	.780	.600	.710	.780	.740	.380	.770	.548	—	5.774	—	—	0.838	1.57	5.01
AS+DM+EF+NE+SC	.773	.706	.788	.610	.716	.788	.750	.398	.772	.544	—	5.678	1.756	—	0.732	1.31	5.258
AW+SC	.771	.702	.772	.618	.720	.772	.742	.392	.770	.546	—	—	—	6.722	—	—	4.526
AW+EF+SC	.771	.698	.770	.618	.716	.770	.740	.388	.768	.544	—	—	—	6.708	0.982	—	4.128

Classification Performance & Prediction Utility



Aim 3: To identify common profiles of the hypothesized functional domains that may either protect or place individuals at higher risk and explore their group-specific etiological relevance for harmful and hazardous drinking

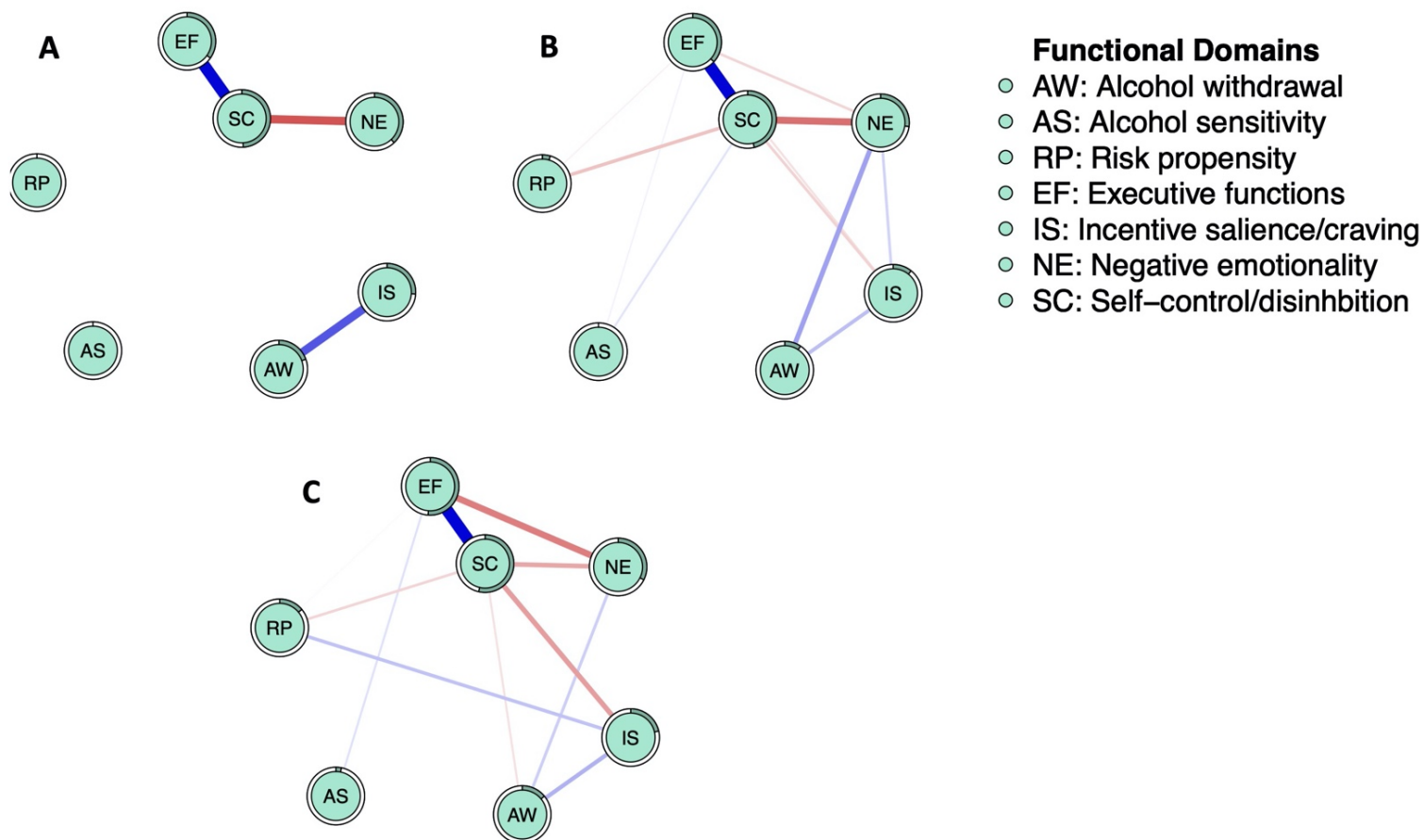
Latent Classes or “Subtypes”



Aim 4: To identify the most "central" domains for the emergence, development, and maintenance of persistent harmful and hazardous drinking

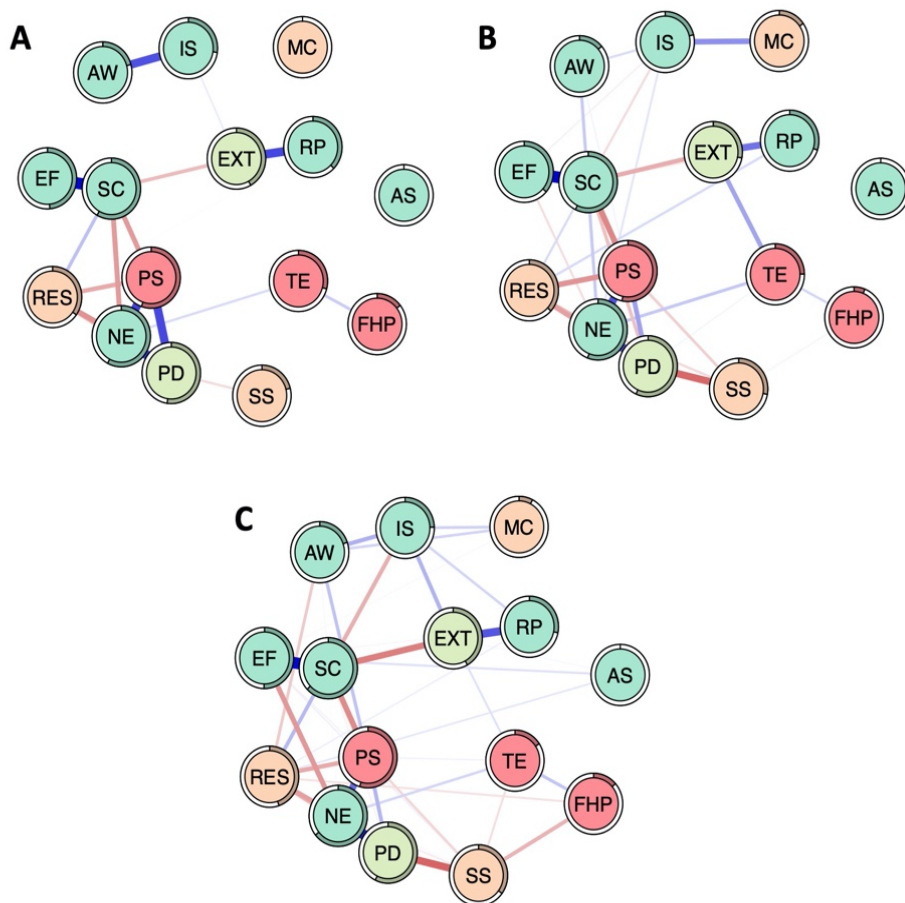
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- (A) Low Risk/Light Drinkers-Abstainers
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Functional Domains

- AW: Alcohol withdrawal
- AS: Alcohol sensitivity
- RP: Risk propensity
- EF: Executive functions
- IS: Incentive salience/craving
- NE: Negative emotionality
- SC: Self-control/disinhibition

Externalizing and Internalizing Symptomatology

- EXT: Externalizing deviancy
- PD: Psychological distress

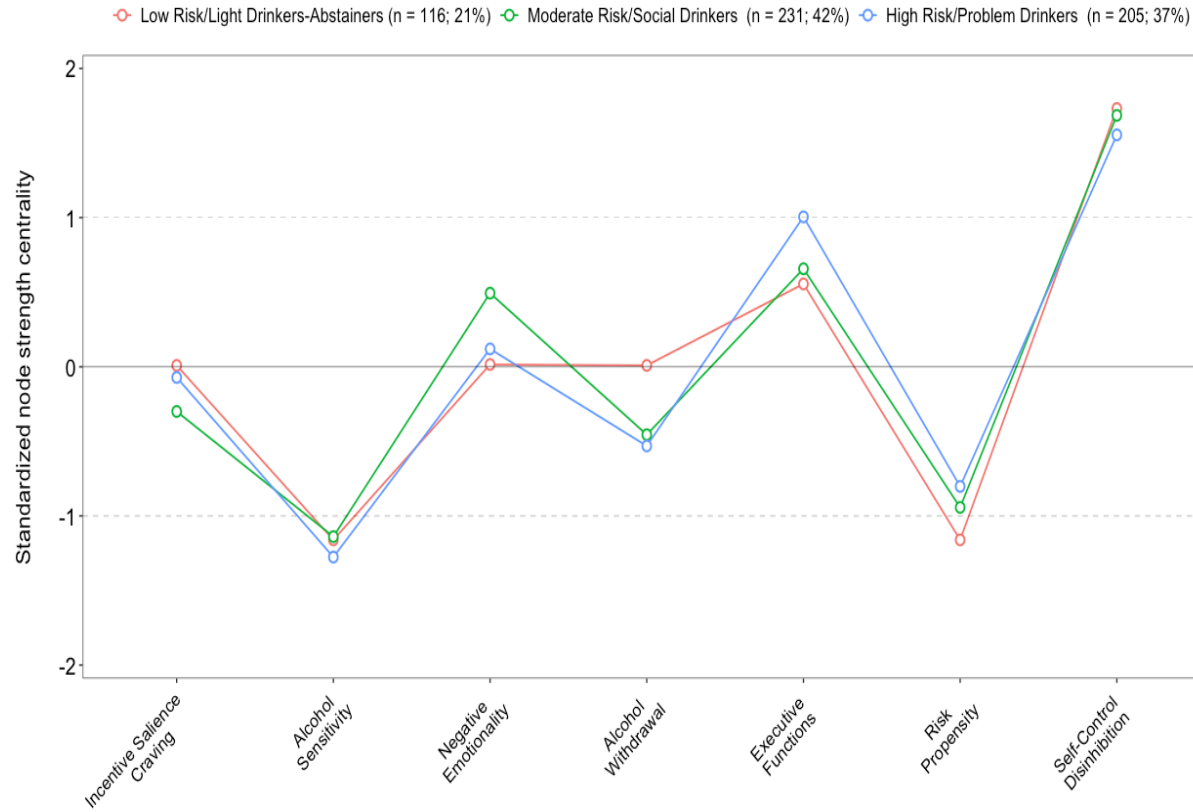
Intra & Interpersonal Protective Factors

- RES: Resilience
- MC: Motivation to control drinking
- SS: Social support

Family History & Situational Risk Factors

- PS: Perceived stress
- FHP: Family positive history
- TE: Trauma experiences

Network Modeling & Centrality Analysis



Conclusion

Take Home Messages

- When tested individually, all functional domains were quite robustly and consistently associated with all drinking measures, except for Negative Emotionality that was uniquely associated with alcohol problems, including AUD.
- The functional domains were differentially associated with measures of alcohol use and related experiences and failed to consistently show robust associations with all drinking measures, when tested simultaneously.
- The Incentive Saliency/Craving, Alcohol Sensitivity, Alcohol Withdrawal, and Self-Control/Disinhibition domains still showed expected and unique associations with most drinking measures.

Take Home Messages

- Negative Emotionality showed a handful of unexpected negative associations with drinking measures, after controlling for the effects of the other functional domains.
 - Possible explanations:
 - (1) Anxiety-specific (but not depression-specific) indicators of negative emotionality may have a protective role against alcohol use, even more when controlling for externalizing deviancy (Hussong et al., 2017).
 - (2) This negative association could be attributable to a suppression effect, such that after controlling for Executive Functions and Self-Control/Disinhibition (closely related to externalizing deviancy), individuals with higher negative affect are less likely to engage in alcohol use and abuse.

Take Home Messages

- Negative Emotionality showed a handful of unexpected negative associations with drinking measures, after controlling for the effects of the other functional domains.
 - Possible explanations:
 - (3) Negative emotionality does not hold any etiological relevance for problematic drinking but may instead be caused by persistent alcohol use
 - Differential influence of negative emotionality at different stages of the drinking career (e.g., Litten et al., 2015; Kwako et al., 2017)
 - Precipitating factor and a consequence when problematic drinking has been established (see Witkiewitz & Villarroel, 2009)

Take Home Messages

- Incentive Salience/Craving, Alcohol Withdrawal, and Alcohol Sensitivity produced the single most parsimonious and optimal combination with the best classification utility in discriminating problematic drinking.
- Incentive Salience/Craving demonstrated by far the strongest predictive utility and diagnostic value.
 - Incentive-sensitization theory of addiction (Robinson & Berridge, 1993), and its explanation of the mechanisms underlying the development of persistent problematic drinking, including AUD (e.g., Cofresí, Bartholow, & Piasecki, 2019)

Take Home Messages

- We identified three homogeneous and well-separated classes:
 - Low Risk/Light Drinkers-Abstainers (n = 116, 21%)
 - Moderate Risk/Social Drinkers (n = 231, 42%)
 - High Risk/Problem Drinkers (n = 205, 37%)

Take Home Messages

- Incentive Salience/Craving, Alcohol Withdrawal, and Alcohol Sensitivity—the domains with the best classification utility—were weakly interconnected with the other nodes in all networks.
- Self-Control/Disinhibition was consistently identified as the most interconnected and highly central domain in all networks -> Self-Control/Disinhibition could prove to be an important and useful target for promoting efficacy of prevention and intervention efforts.
 - Caution: The usefulness of Self-Control/Disinhibition as a target for prevention and intervention efforts depends upon the existing true causal mechanisms and directionality of connections.

Limitations

- The lack of heterogeneity and representativeness of the sample used.
 - College students differ in their patterns of alcohol involvement compared to noncollege peers (e.g., Quinn & Fromme, 2011; Slutske, 2005)
 - The need to replicate findings using heterogeneous and more diverse samples
- The inability to investigate the existence of causal relations:
 - Explore the causal relations and directionality of connections in the networks
 - Explore theoretically plausible reverse causation mechanisms
- We did not explore gender differences in our findings.

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