The Data Incubator: Finalist Interview

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PROBLEM

ICUs are expensive, and growing…

It costs just over **$2M** per ICU bed[3]

yet ICU care will most likely **double by 2030**[4]

Intensivist staffed ICUs can **decrease mortality**[2]

yet only

of hospitals employ full-time intensivists[5]

ICU care costs more than **$80B** per year[6]

yet results in **540,000 deaths** per year[7]

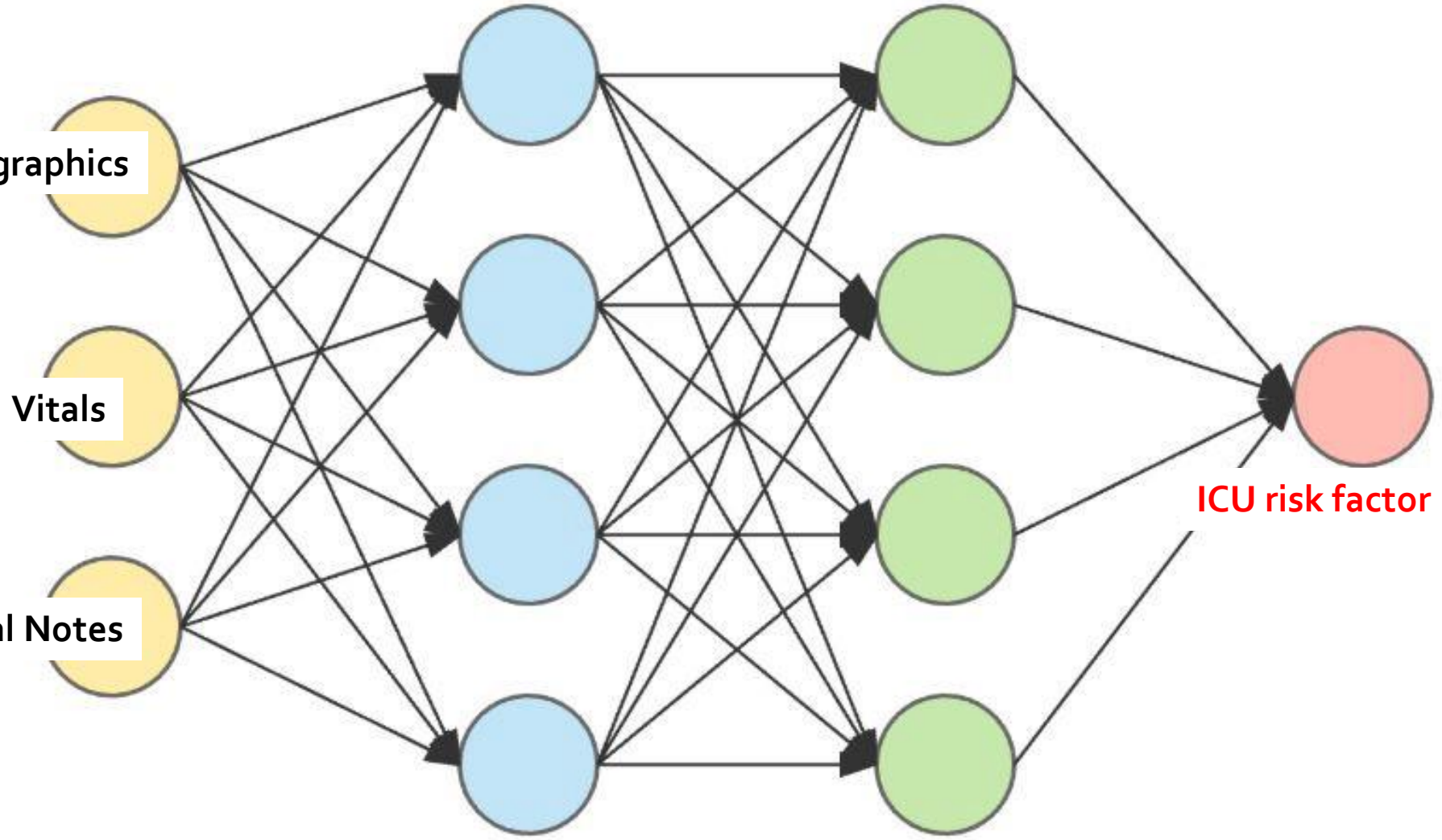
Critical care physicians are more likely to experience **burn out**

than their colleagues and are least happy outside of work[8]

https://www.usa.philips.com/healthcare/resources/landing/whatisteleicu

VALUE PROPOSITION

Can we predict which patients may need ICU care?



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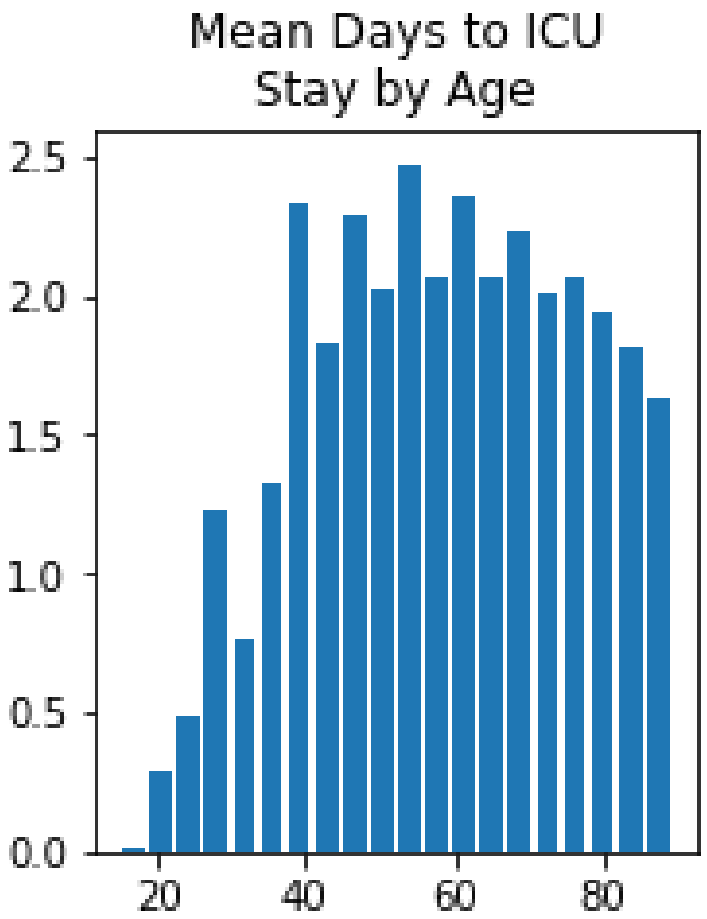
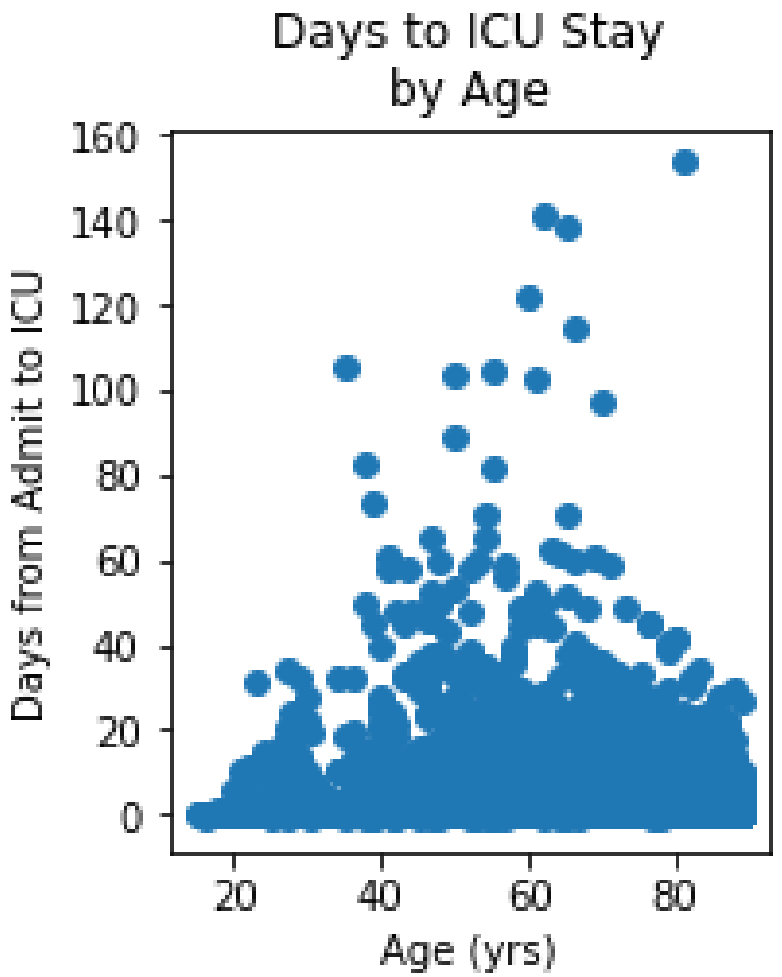
DATA EXPLORATION

Age is a predictor of days to ICU stay

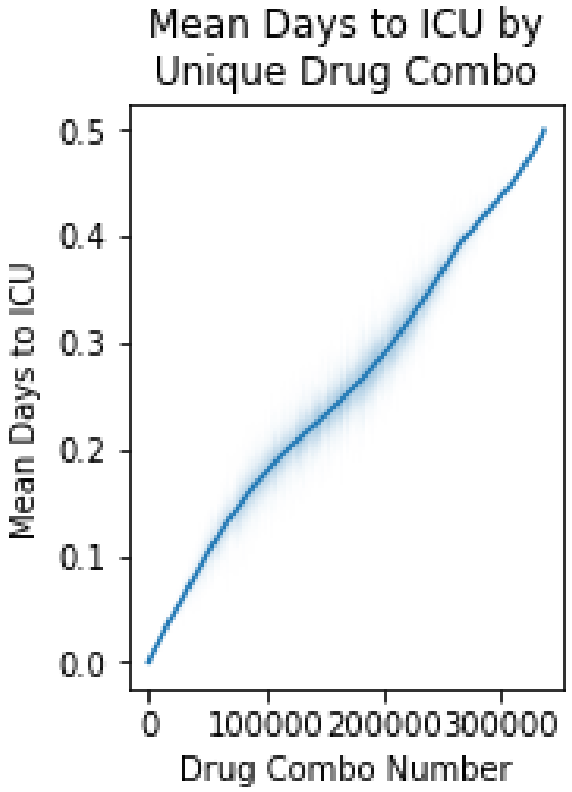




Pearson's r = 0.036 (p<0.00014)

DATA EXPLORATION

Certain drug types & drug combos co-occur with quick ICU transfers



Top drug pairs:

- Clobetasol Propionate Top & Dovonex 0.005% cream
- Insulin Glargine & Clobetasol Propionate Top
- Atorvastatin & Clobetasol Propionate Top
- Warfarin 5 MG Oral Tablet & Hydrocortisone 1 % Topical

Skin conditions, blood clots, diabetes, and high blood pressure

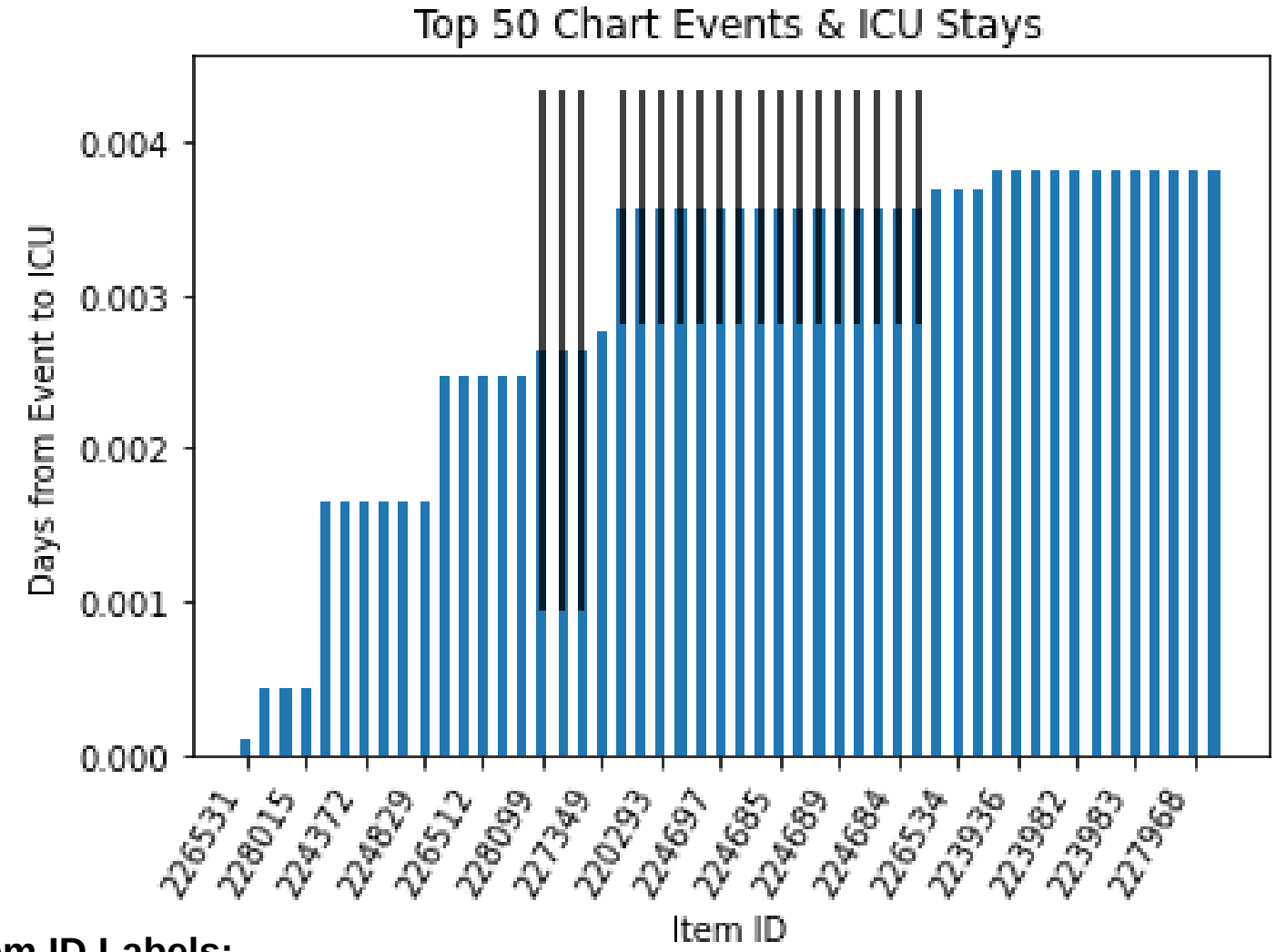
Top individual drugs:

- Famotidine
- Pantoprazole Sodium
- Heparin Sodium
- Ceftaroline Fosamil
- Sodium Chloride

Gastrointestinal distress, antibiotics, and minerals/electrolytes

DATA EXPLORATION

Chart events regarding vital signs most imminently precede ICU stays



Top Chart Item ID Labels:

- Admission Weight (lbs.)
- Sputum (amount, source, color, consistency)
- Blood pressure
- Respiratory rate, inspiration
- Whole blood ion measurements
- Assessment of body extremities

FUTURE GOALS

Design an application to compute ICU risk factor

1. Complete exploratory analyses (~1-1.5 weeks)
   - Validate/confirm
   - Analyze clinical notes (NLP)
   - Settle on model design
2. Build and test model (~4 weeks)
   - Neural network
3. Formulate model into an application (~1-2 weeks)
   - Heroku

Thank You!

Questions?