

Predicting Adversity in General Hospital Wards – the Cardiac Arrest Case

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In-Hospital vs Out-of-hospital Cardiac Arrest

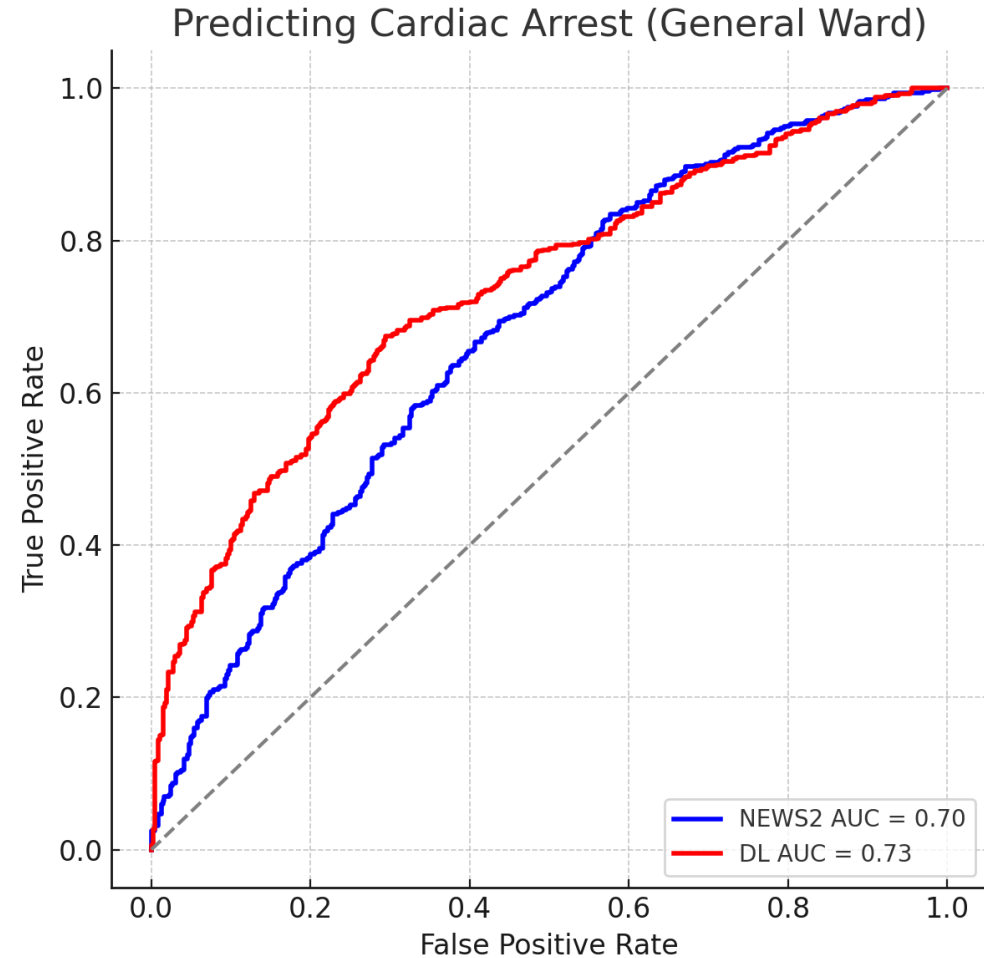
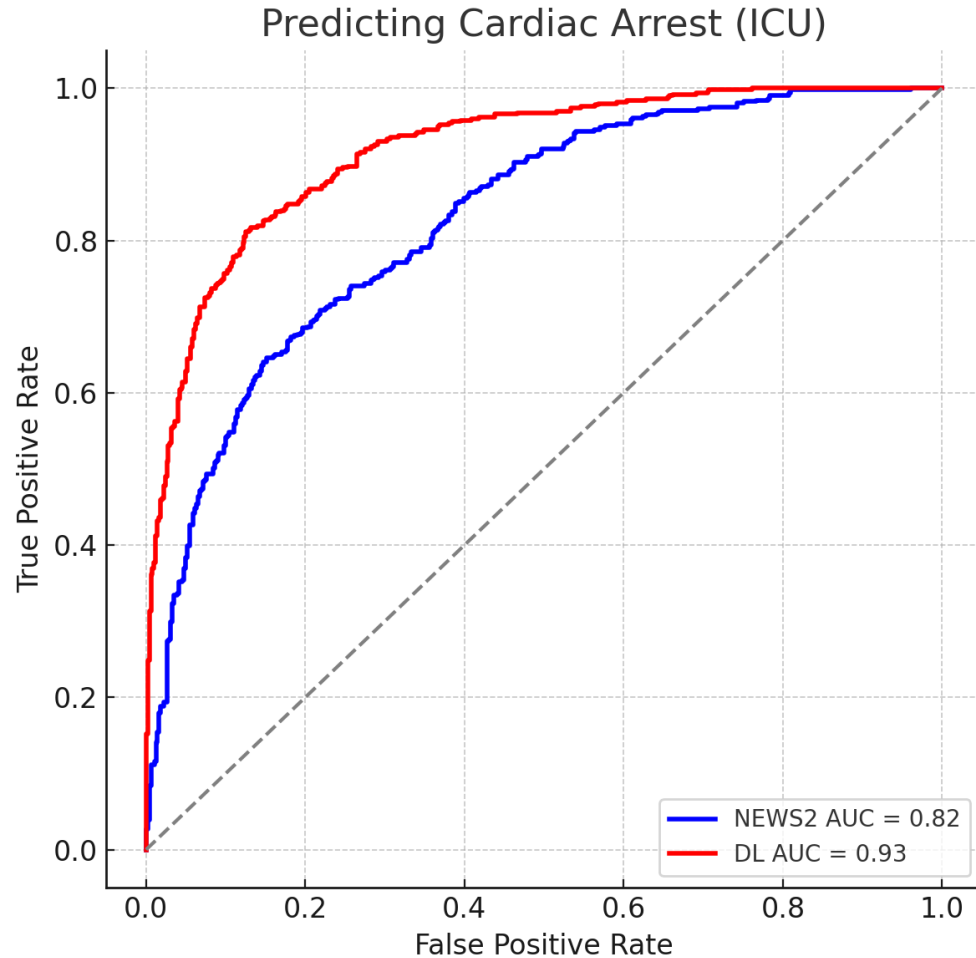
OHCA

- **Aetiology:**
 - Predominantly **cardiac in origin** - myocardial infarction, sudden arrhythmias
 - Other causes: trauma, drowning, drug overdose
 - Typically occurs suddenly and unpredictably
- **Presentation:**
 - Unmonitored (e.g., public places, homes)
 - Delayed access to emergency services

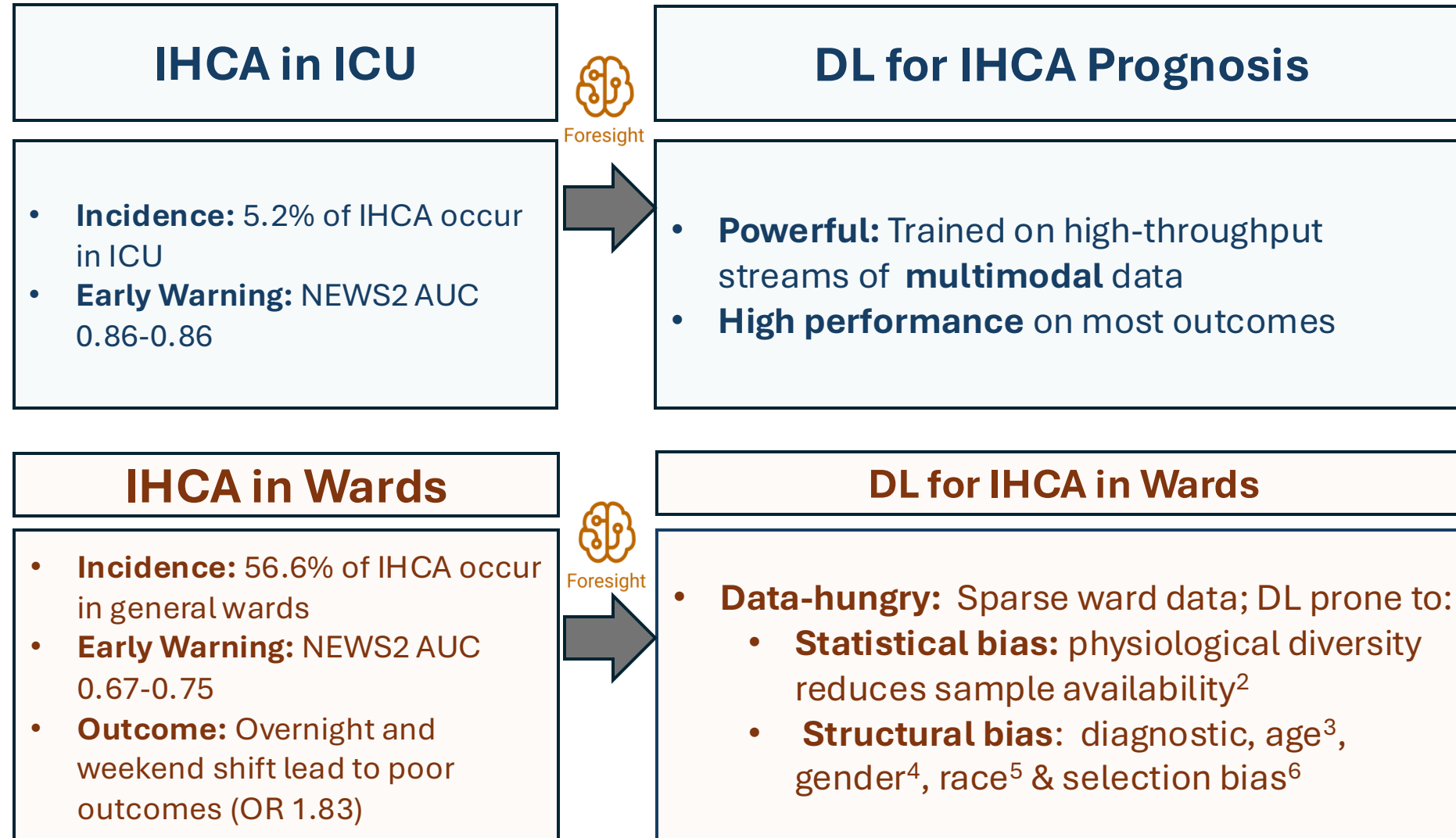
IHCA

- **Aetiology:**
 - **Non-cardiac causes are common:** respiratory failure, sepsis, electrolyte imbalances, medication reactions
 - Cardiac causes (e.g., arrhythmias, heart failure) are less frequent compared to OHCA
 - Often associated with acute decompensation of chronic illnesses
- **Presentation:**
 - Occurs in a monitored and controlled clinical setting (e.g., wards, ICUs)
 - Early signs often detected (vital signs, warning scores)
 - Immediate access to resuscitation, increasing chances of timely intervention

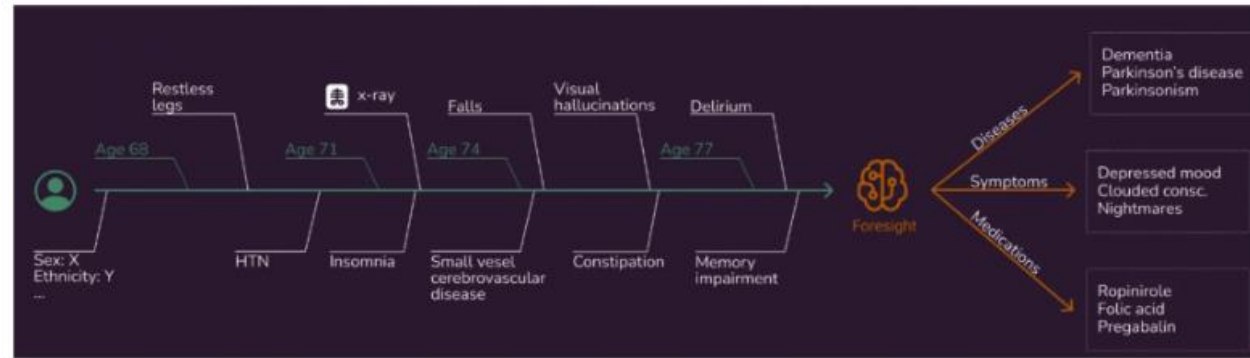
Predicting IHCA – ICU vs General Hospital Wards



DL for IHCA – ICU vs General Wards¹

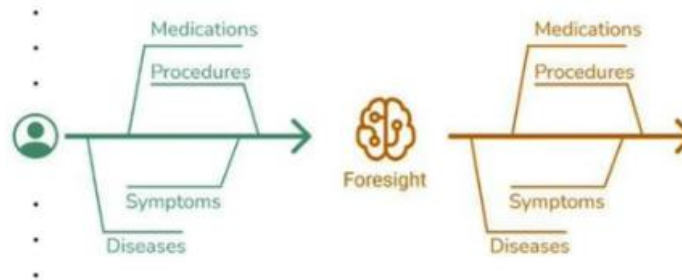


The Generative AI Phase, Foresight



Patient Timelines - Historical data

Patient Timelines - Forecasted



Foresight: GPT-based Forecasting Pipeline

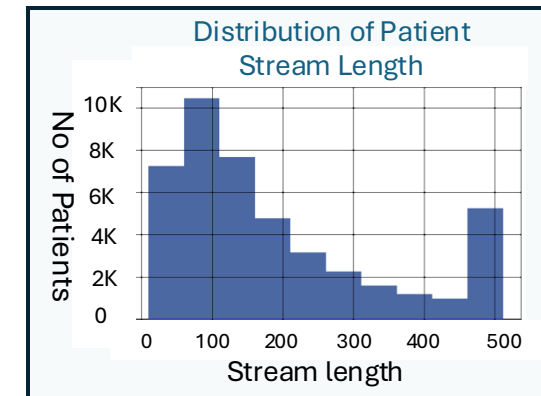
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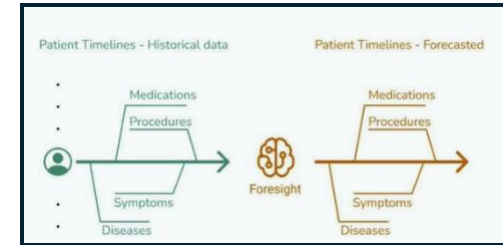
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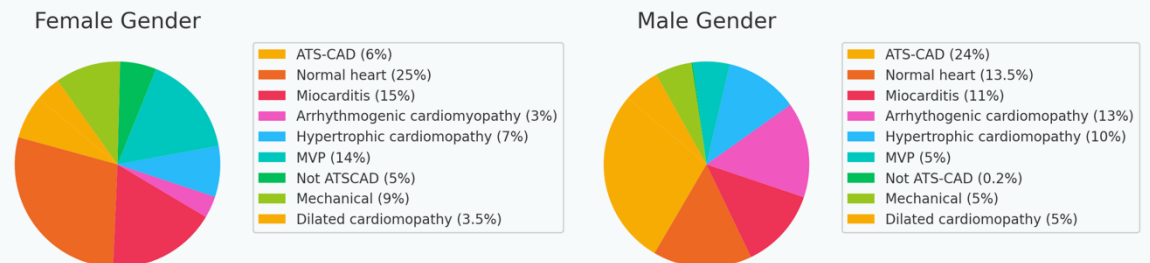
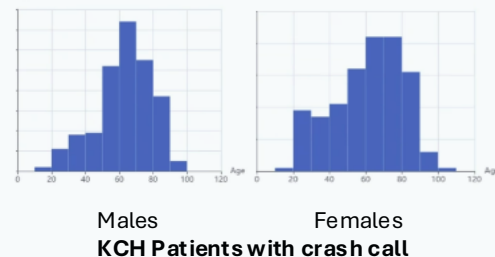
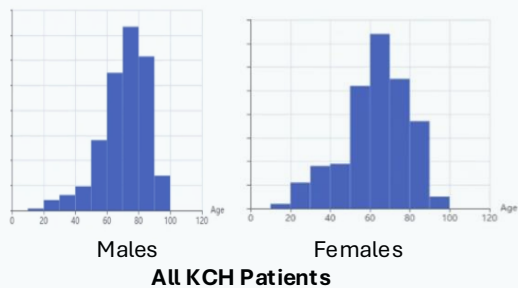
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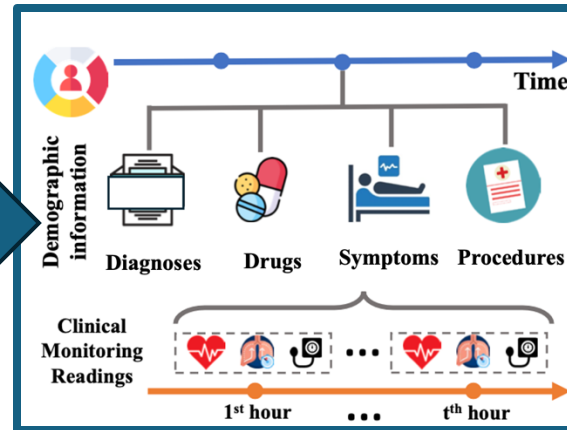
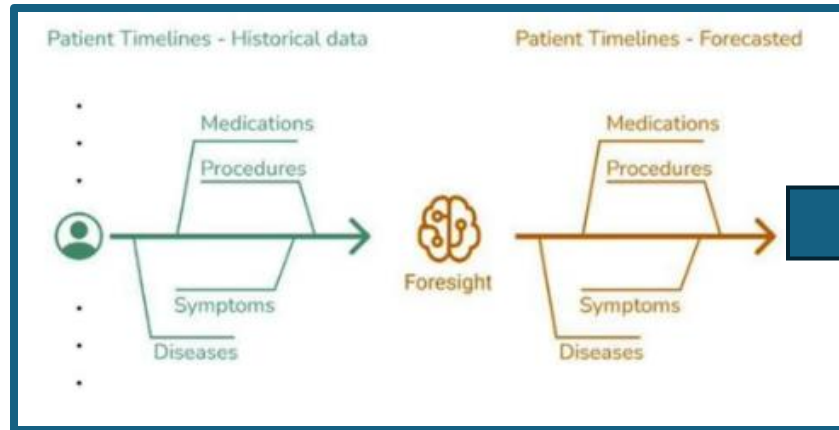


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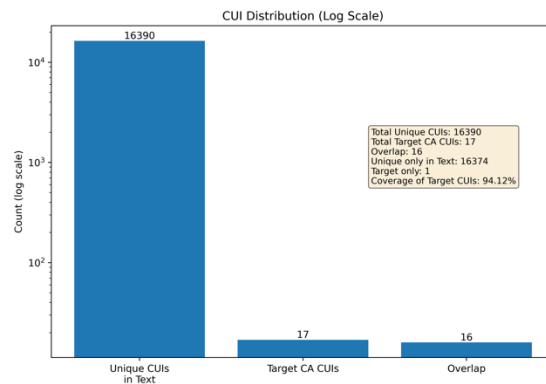
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- **Model bias:** inclusion of vital signs, laboratory tests & other fine-grained patient information
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- **Statistical bias:** overcome the lack of data for some patient demographics
 - **Structural bias:** overcome clinical and documentation bias within the data

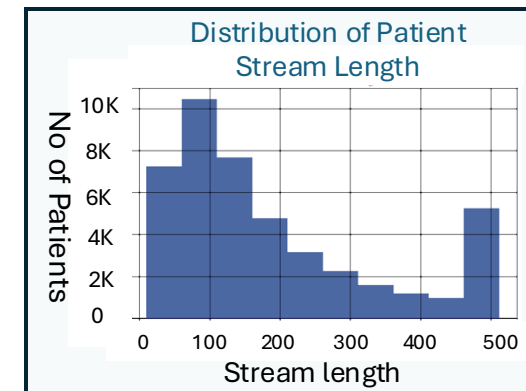
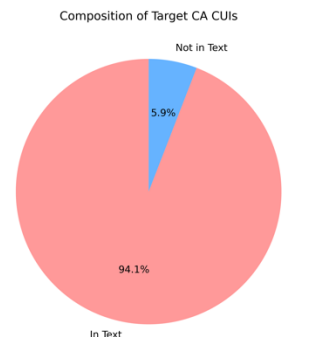
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Fixing Model bias:
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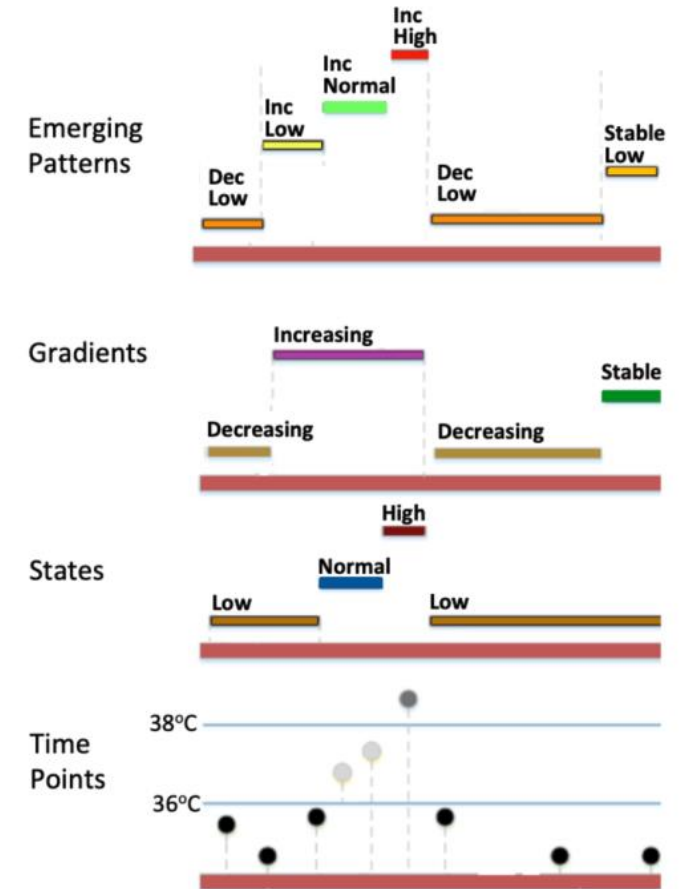
Distribution of Concept Unique Identifiers (CUIs)



Distribution of CUI Streams Per Patient with Foresight

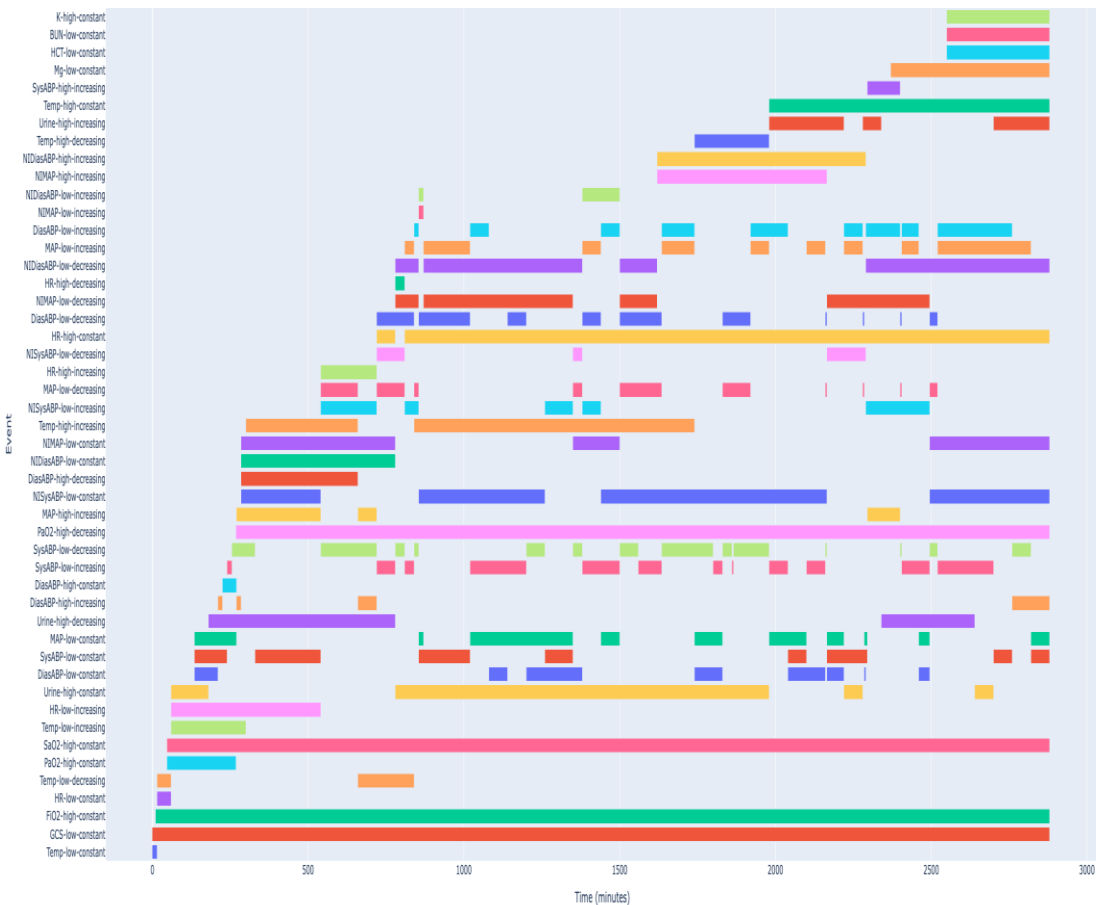
Enriching Foresight with Measurements – the Qualitative Interaction Graph (QIG)

- Mine textual descriptions of vitals and lab test values for the CA cohort from the structured records
- Use the generated text as additional input to Foresight



QIG for One Patient

Events Timeline



First few rows of patient 3's timeline:

Total number of event states: 712

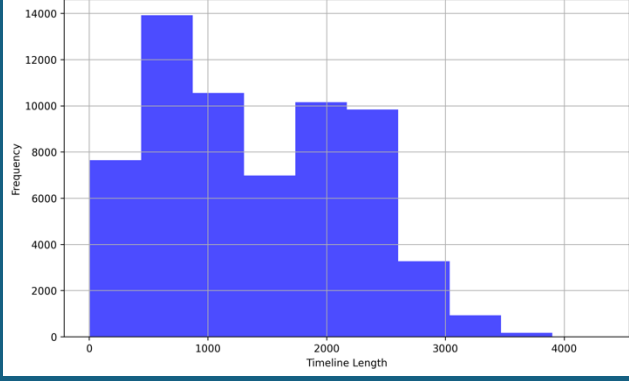
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2101-10-20 16:40:00	[+] GLUCOSE-low-constant
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2101-10-20 18:30:00	[+] TEMP-low-constant
2101-10-20 18:45:00	[+] DBP-low-constant
2101-10-20 18:45:00	[+] SBP-low-constant
2101-10-20 18:45:00	[+] MAP-low-constant
2101-10-20 19:00:00	[-] DBP-low-constant
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2101-10-20 19:00:00	[+] SBP-low-increasing
2101-10-20 19:00:00	[+] DBP-low-increasing
2101-10-20 19:12:00	[-] CREATININE-high-constant
2101-10-20 19:12:00	[-] MAP-low-increasing
2101-10-20 19:12:00	[+] LACTATE-high-constant
2101-10-20 19:12:00	[+] PO2-low-constant

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sample_event = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(patient_event_output_path, f'{sample_patient_id}.csv'))
sample_event
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2	3	2101-10-20 16:40:00	53.0	BUN	0 days 00:00:00	high	constant	2101-10-20 19:26:00	BUN-high-constant	0	4	2.766667
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4	3	2101-10-20 16:40:00	91.0	GLUCOSE	0 days 00:00:00	low	constant	2101-10-20 19:26:00	GLUCOSE-low-constant	0	4	2.766667
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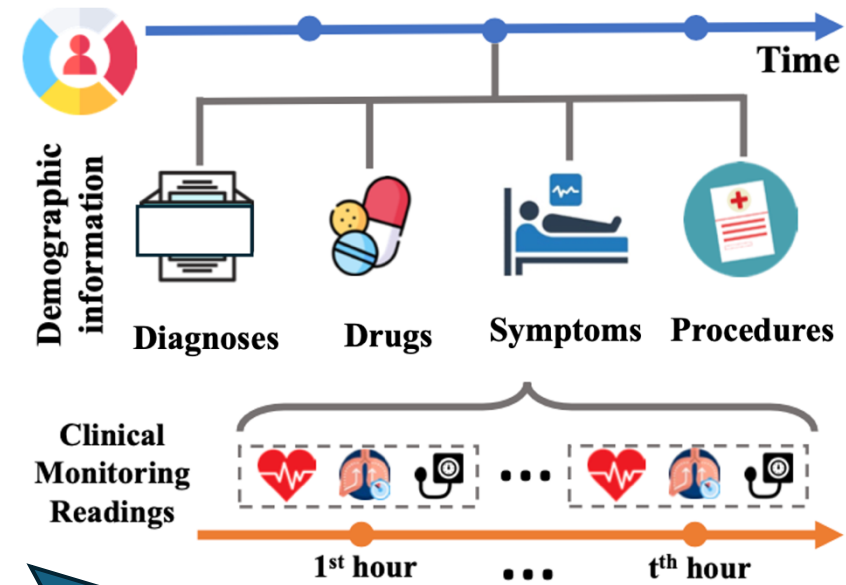
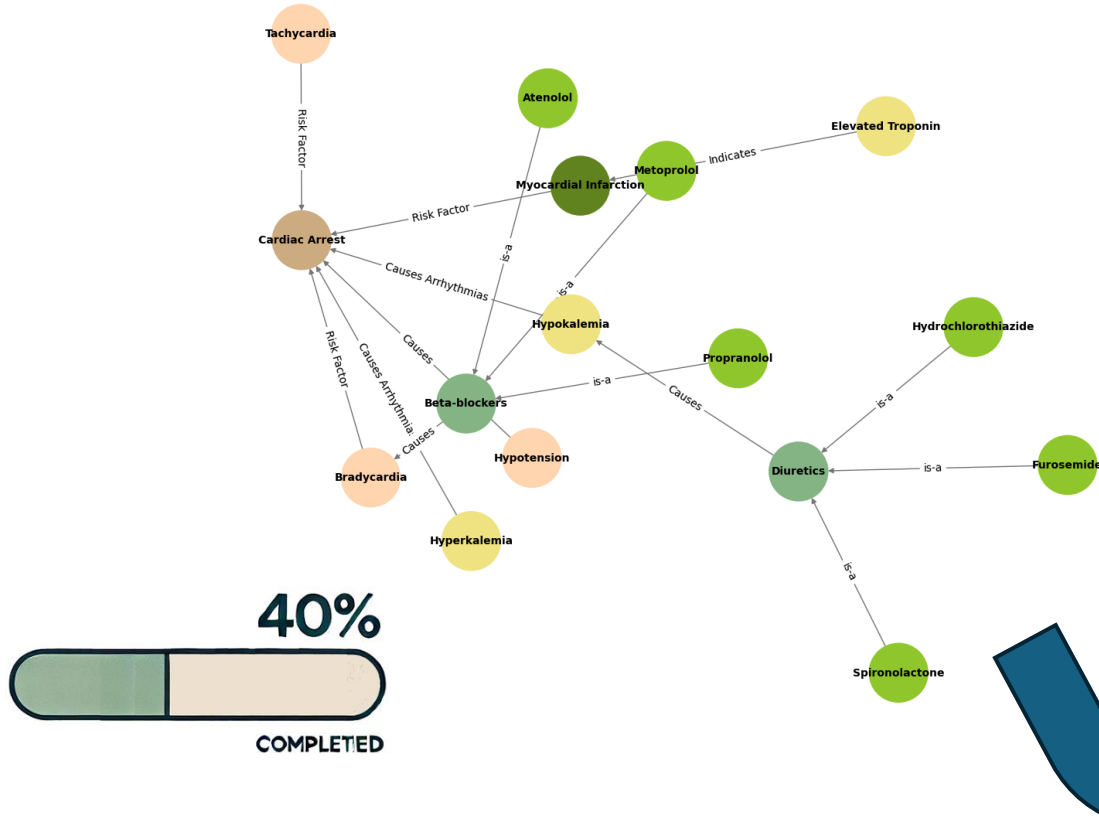


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Phase 2

Strategy: use existing knowledge to **overcome sparse data** AND steer the model away from bias



Use graph knowledge as constraints via Transformer loss function

Thank you

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