



# Sepsis Prediction

CSE 6250 Project

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# Introduction and Background



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- Sepsis is a medical condition where the immune system damages the body as a result of fighting infection
- If not treated, sepsis leads to septic shock, damaged organs, and death
- The CDC finds that each year, **1.7 million** adults develop sepsis, and nearly **270,000** die as a result of sepsis

## Background



- There has been significant research in this field:
  - TREWScore (Henry et. al. 2015)
  - Insight (Calvert et. al. 2019)
  - LiSep LSTM (Fagerstorm et. al. 2019)



- Currently, there lacks a highly sensitive prediction system unique to acute sepsis
- Reliable sepsis identification and prediction for early treatment can save lives

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# Problem Formulation

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## Problem:

Early identification and prediction of sepsis, as defined by sepsis-3

## Solution:

Introduce and replicate a Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) neural network model

## Data:

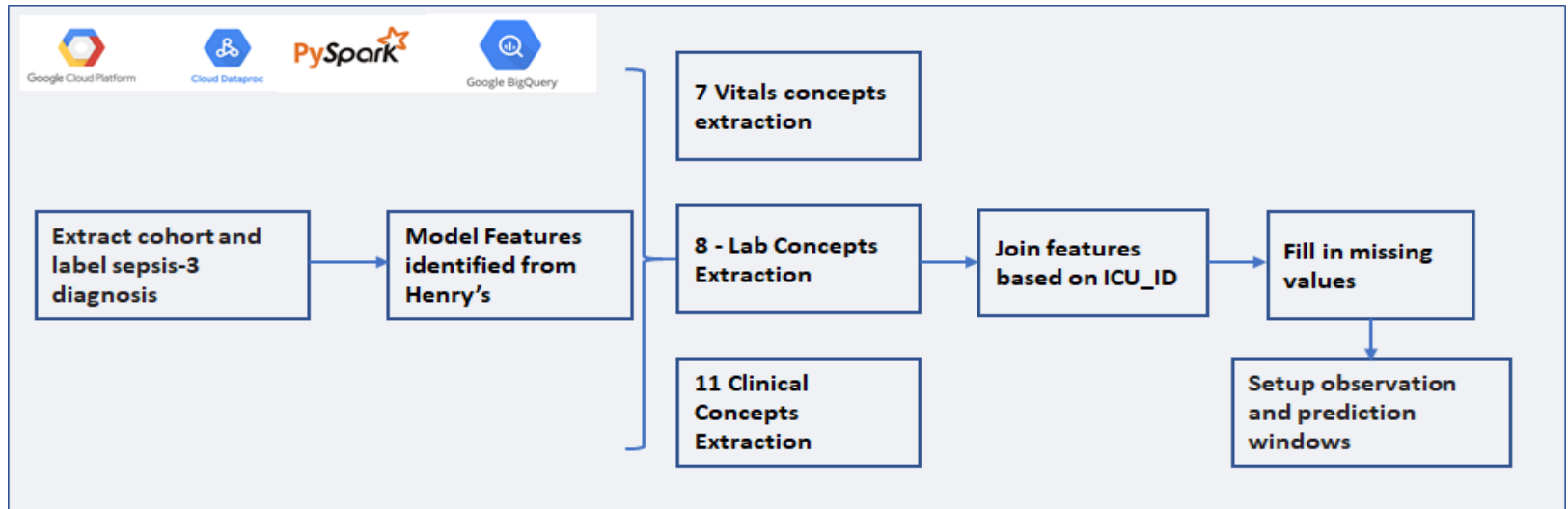
Patient features from the Medical Information Mart for Intensive Care (MIMIC)-III dataset

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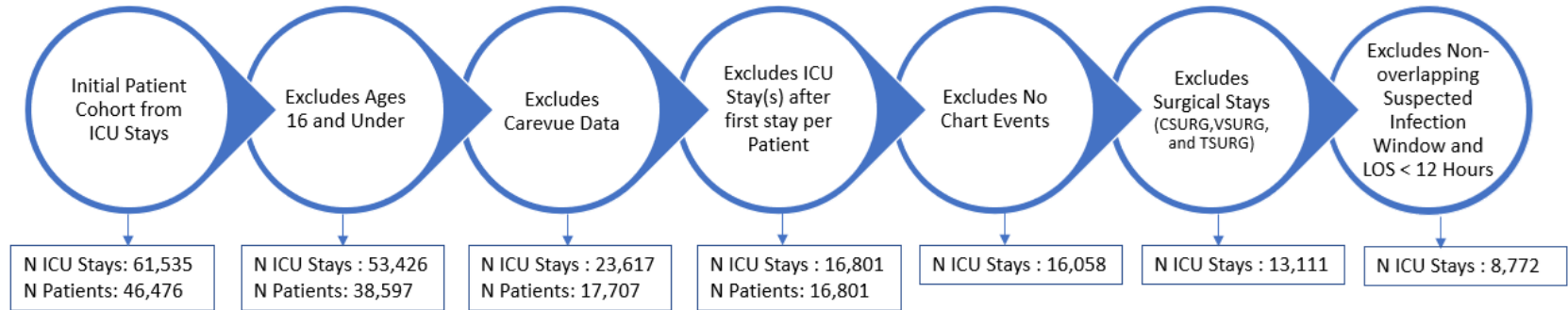
# Approach & Implementation



# ETL Process



# Cohort





## Sepsis-3 Diagnosis

- We define Sepsis-3 Diagnosis by the “Gold Standard” (DeSautels et al, 2016) which includes two components:
  - Suspected Infection *and*
  - SOFA score increase of greater than or equal 2 *within a 48 hour pre and 24 hour post window* of the first suspected infection time
- We excluded ICU Stays whereby the the overlap between the Suspected Infection Window did not include at least 12 hours worth of ICU Stay data for SOFA evaluation



## Prediction and Observation Windows

- Prediction Windows included (3,6,12) hours prior to the index date
  - Index date for Case is Sepsis-3 Onset Hour
  - Index date for Control included both last hour and average case Sepsis-3 Onset Hour (.25 LOS)
- Observation Windows included (Unlimited, 7, 12) hours
- Balanced labels case and control via downsampling our control to match number of cases



## Model Architecture

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MyLipSepFC(  
    (fc1): Linear(in_features=31, out_features=1028, bias=True)  
    (rnn): LSTM(1028, 100, num_layers=4, batch_first=True, dropout=0.2)  
    (fcpost): Linear(in_features=100, out_features=32, bias=True)  
    (out): Linear(in_features=32, out_features=1, bias=True)  
)
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<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Optimizer</i>	<i>Batch size</i>	<i>Cont. Learning rate</i>	<i>No of Epochs</i>
Binary Cross Entropy Loss	ADAM	3	0.0001	100

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# Experimental Evaluation



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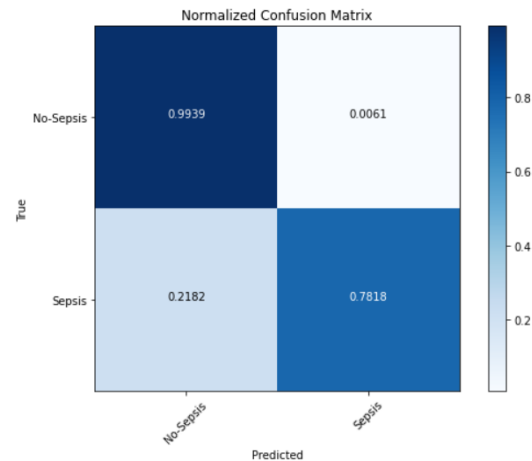
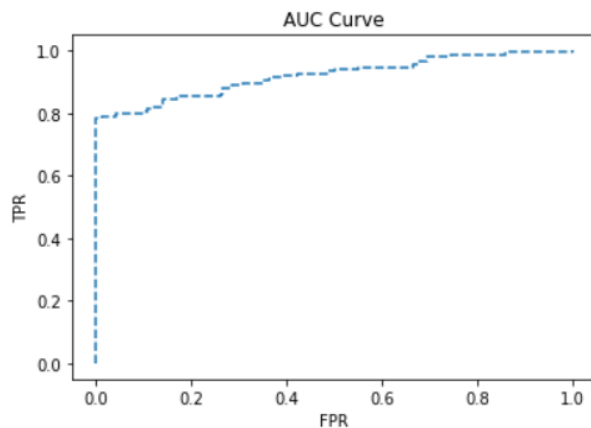
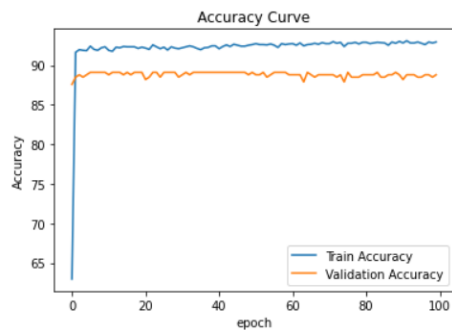
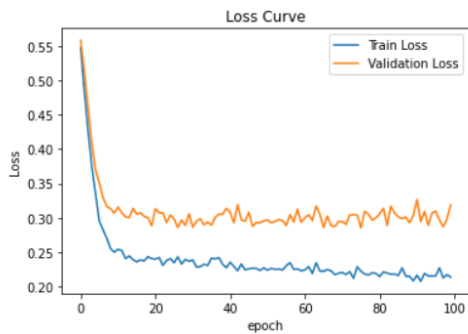
Trial #	Observation Window (Case)	Prediction Window (Case)	Index Date (Case)	Observation Window (Control)	Prediction Window (Control)	Index Date (Control)
1	Unlimited to Index Time	3	Sepsis Diagnosis Hour	Unlimited to Index Time	None	Last Hour of Stay
2	0 < Window Length <= 7 Hrs	3	Sepsis Diagnosis Hour	0 < Window Length <= 7 Hrs	None	Last Hour of Stay
3	0 < Window Length <= 12 Hrs	3	Sepsis Diagnosis Hour	0 < Window Length <= 12 Hrs	None	Last Hour of Stay
4	0 < Window Length <= 12 Hrs	3	Sepsis Diagnosis Hour	0 < Window Length <= 12 Hrs	None	Average Sepsis Diagnosis Hour
5	0 < Window Length <= 12 Hrs	6	Sepsis Diagnosis Hour	0 < Window Length <= 12 Hrs	None	Last Hour of Stay
6	0 < Window Length <= 12 Hrs	12	Sepsis Diagnosis Hour	0 < Window Length <= 12 Hrs	None	Last Hour of Stay

## a) Trial Descriptions

Trial #	Accuracy	AOC	Sensitivity	Specificity	Precision
1	0.71	0.75	0.93	0.51	0.64
2	0.87	0.92	0.75	0.98	0.97
3	0.89	0.92	0.78	0.99	0.99
4	0.75	0.75	0.85	0.62	0.73
5	0.90	0.90	0.73	1.00	1.00
6	0.74	0.83	0.55	0.94	0.89

## b) Predictive Metrics

# Experimental Evaluation





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# Discussion & Challenges



## Key Learnings

- In-Memory Dataset for PyTorch training
- Balanced Dataset
- Small Batch Size
- Utilization of Prediction and Observation Windows
- Results have high Accuracy AUC, Sensitivity and Specificity

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# Conclusion



## Conclusion

- Use of Sepsis-3 diagnosis with our LSTM Deep Learning Architecture, we were able to develop a predictive model to predict Sepsis-3 onset
- Our model showed strong performance results including high sensitivity and specificity
- Further refinement of choice of observation window and prediction window from acceptable clinical standpoint can lead to better application/generalizability to real world use cases.