



# Application of SparkNLP for Development of Multi-Modal Prediction Model from EHR

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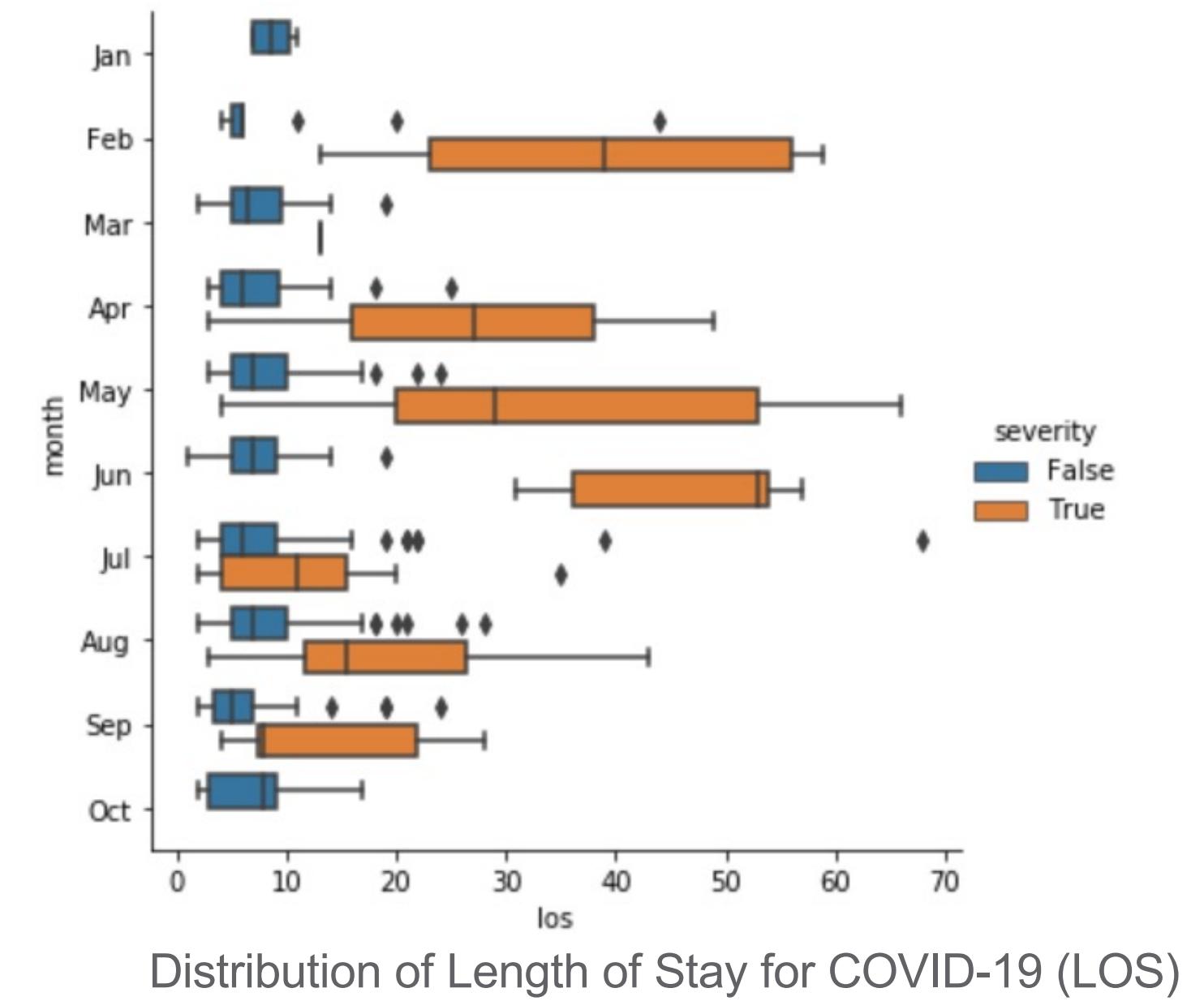
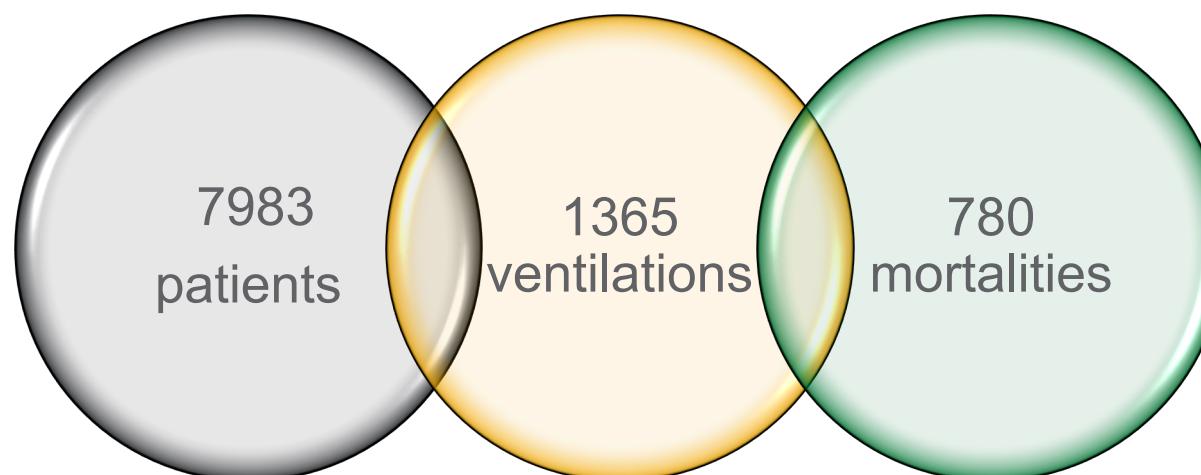
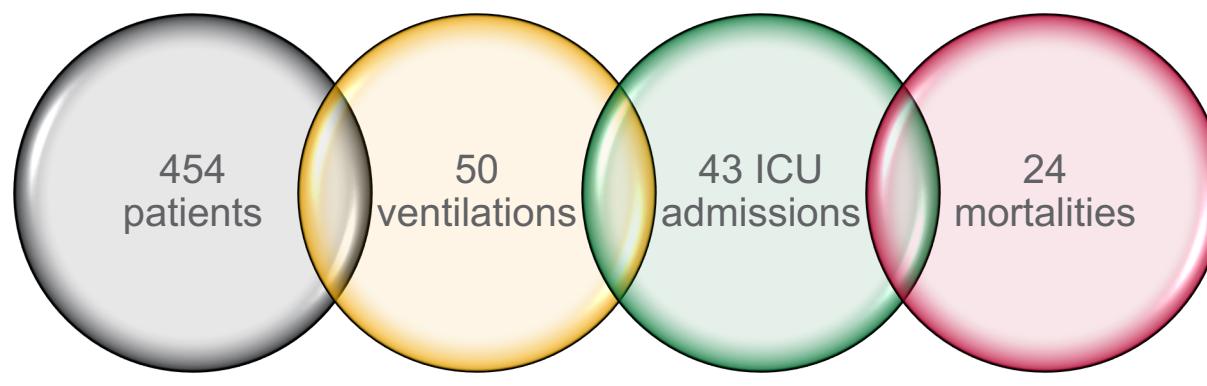
# Problem Statement and Approach

- **Need:** Given a patient's social, clinical and mental health (history) can we predict severity risk
  - Predict from baseline admission + hospital stay for first 'k' days
  - Predict severity as a function of look ahead (1 day, 3 days, 7 days)
- **Uniqueness of our Approach:**
  - Transforming multi-model data sources into a unified representation learning space
  - Develop a self-supervised learning prediction on that unified representation
- **Case study:**
  - A 9-month COVID-19 dataset from Stanford University Medical Center

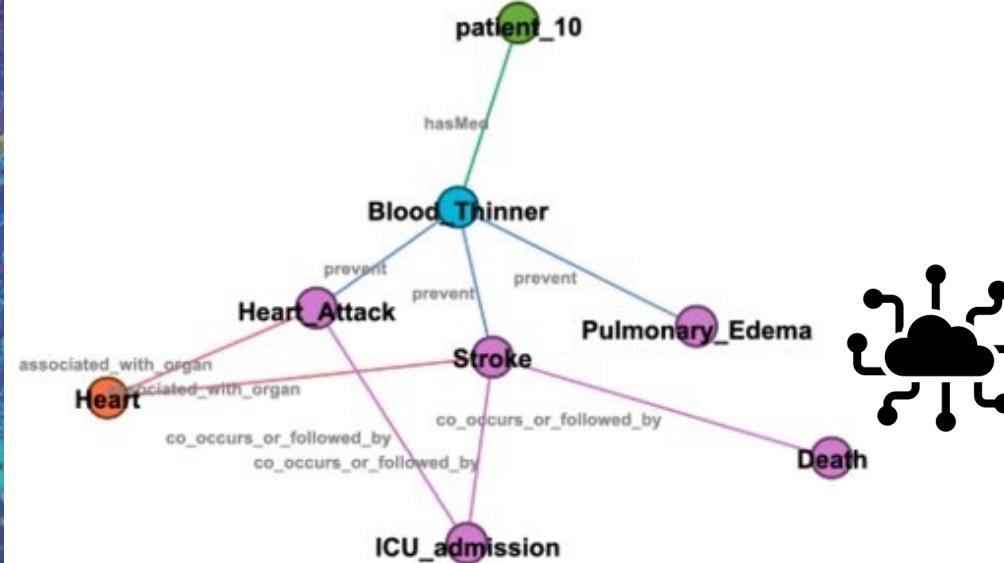


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## Our Data



# Heterogeneous Datasets



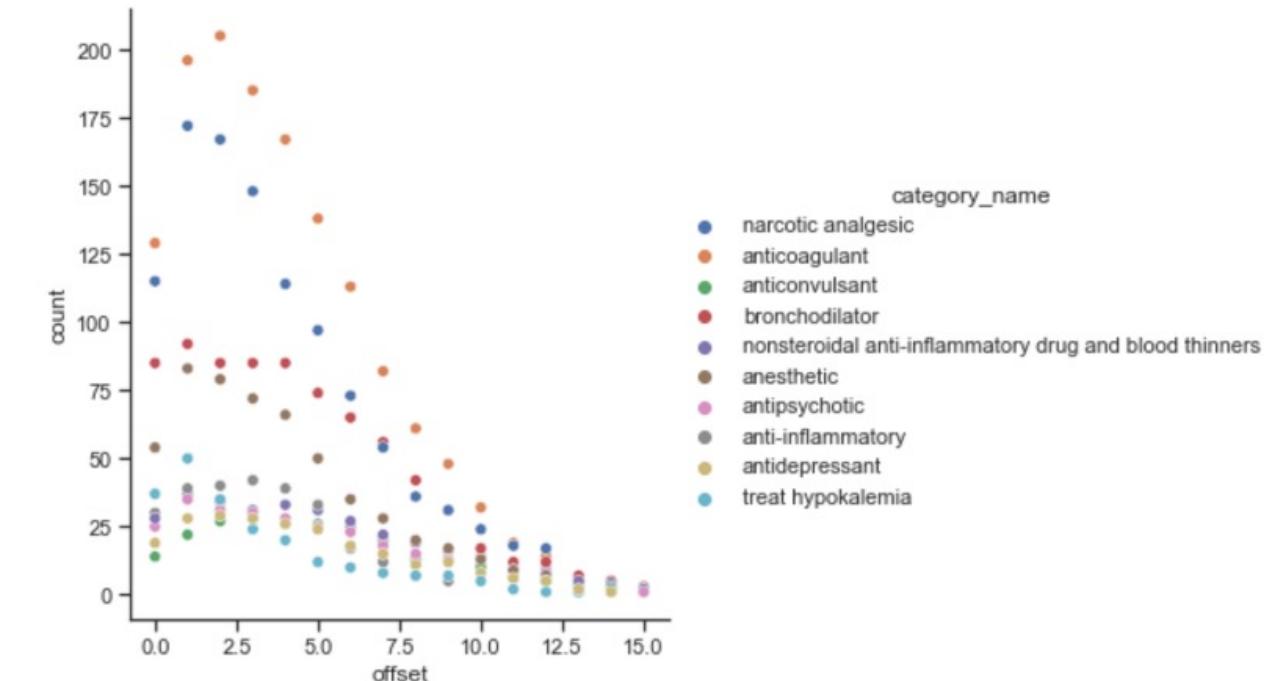
 Diagnosis codes  
and drug codes  
over time



Clinical Knowledge  
Graph



Natural language  
clinical notes



82yo female with hx cad, chf, htn who was recently at [\*\*Hospital1 \*\*] with PE presented to ew with fever/hypoxia/sob. Pt was being tx at rehab for PNx3 days. See admission fhp for details pmh/hpi.

R.O.S.

Resp- Chest xray with bl/l lower lobe infiltrates. Admitted on 100%nr with sats 94-98%. Pt will desat to 80's very quickly when O2 off. Pt becoming sob with minimal activity with rr 30's. Lungs with crackles half up bilaterally. To receive daily lasix in am. Abg on 100% nr 92/29/7.40.

[\*\*Name (NI) \*\*] Pt receiving 2l ns in ew. Bp and hr stable with adequate uo. Pt denies cp. Does c/o back pain. Ekg done without change.

[\*\*Name (NI) \*\*] Pt alert and oriented x3. Cooperative with care.

Id- T-max 102.6 in ew. Now down to 100.1. Cont on zosyn/vanco. Cultures pending.

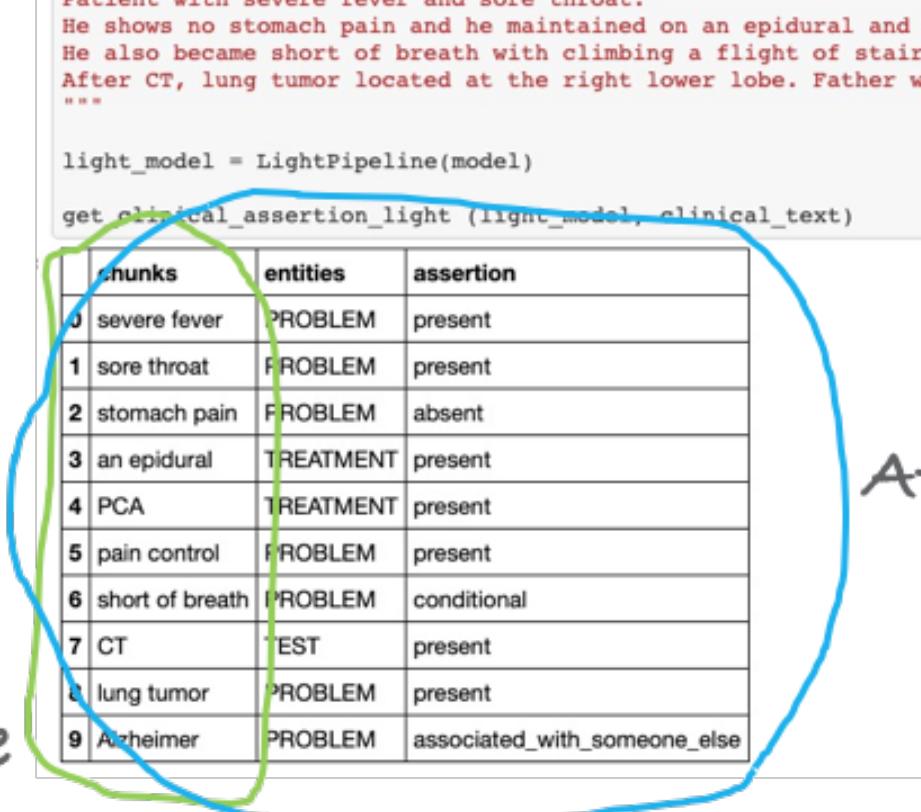
Gi- Taking liquids without problem. Abdomen soft with good bowel sounds. No s/s active bleeding. Pt with elevated iinr on coumadine.

[\*\*Name (NI) \*\*] Pt had lived alone. Has been at rehab for past month. Daughters [\*\*First Name8 (NamePattern2) \*\*]

[\*\*Last Name (NamePattern1) 9173\*\*] and [\*\*First Name4 (NamePattern1) 6626\*\*] [\*\*Last Name (NamePattern1) \*\*] very involved and are health care proxy. Although pt had been dnr in past is now full code and would be intubated.

# SparkNLP: Extracting High-Confidence Symbolic Representation of Clinical Notes

- We parse each clinical notes into a set of blocks and invoke SparkNLP pipeline (*entity extraction, assertion, relation extraction*) on selected blocks
- Eventual goal is to go beyond extracting a set of entities from text



clinical\_text = """  
Patient with severe fever and sore throat.  
He shows no stomach pain and he maintained on an epidural and PCA for pain control.  
He also became short of breath with climbing a flight of stairs.  
After CT, lung tumor located at the right lower lobe. Father with Alzheimer.  
"""

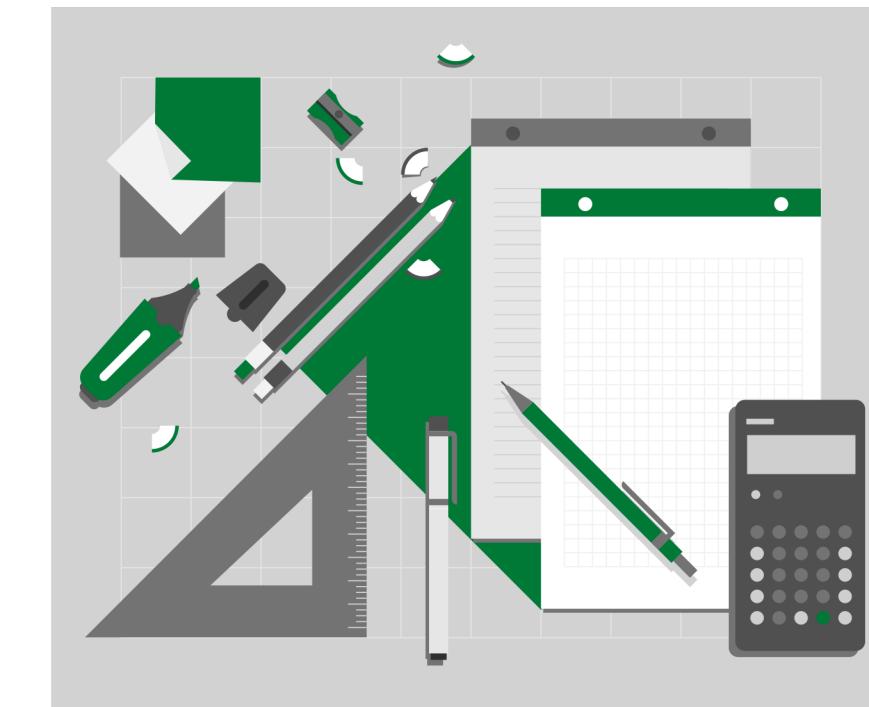
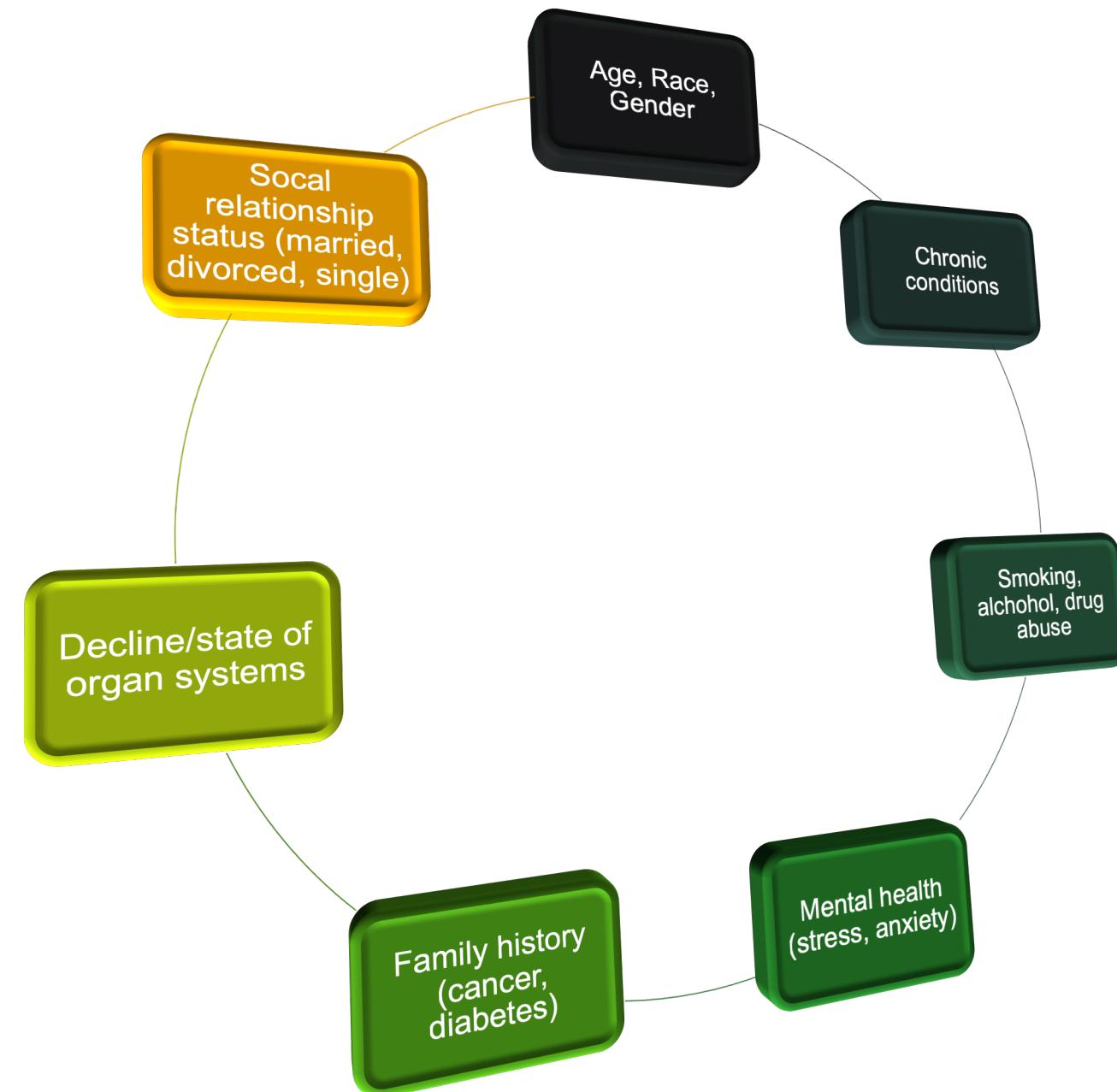
light\_model = LightPipeline(model)  
get\_clinical\_assertion\_light (light\_model, clinical\_text)

chunks	entities	assertion	
0	severe fever	PROBLEM	present
1	sore throat	PROBLEM	present
2	stomach pain	PROBLEM	absent
3	an epidural	TREATMENT	present
4	PCA	TREATMENT	present
5	pain control	PROBLEM	present
6	short of breath	PROBLEM	conditional
7	CT	TEST	present
8	lung tumor	PROBLEM	present
9	Alzheimer	PROBLEM	associated_with_someone_else



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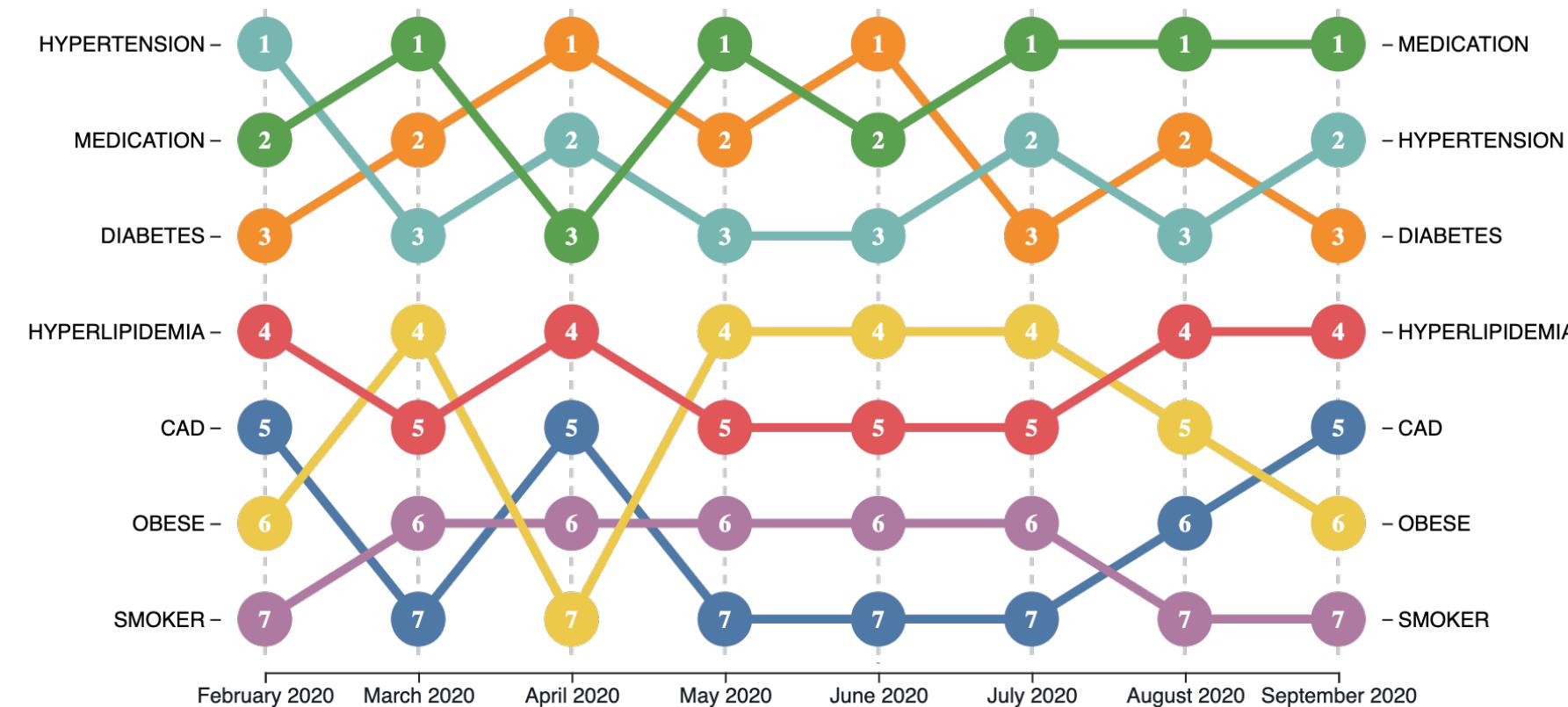
# Important Admission Profile Factors



Clinical notes are particularly valuable  
for such information

# Patient Risk Factors: Extracted using SparkNLP

- We looked at most frequent risk factors each month of hospital admission
- Top-3 remain consistent over time



# Turning towards Analysis with Multiple Factors

Example of multiple factors: comorbidities, set of concomitant drugs, demographics

Studying relationships between co-morbidity and concomitant drugs are an obvious step

Reality of data:

- Sparse coverage of condition codes (maybe logged only during change)
- High-resolution coverage of drugs



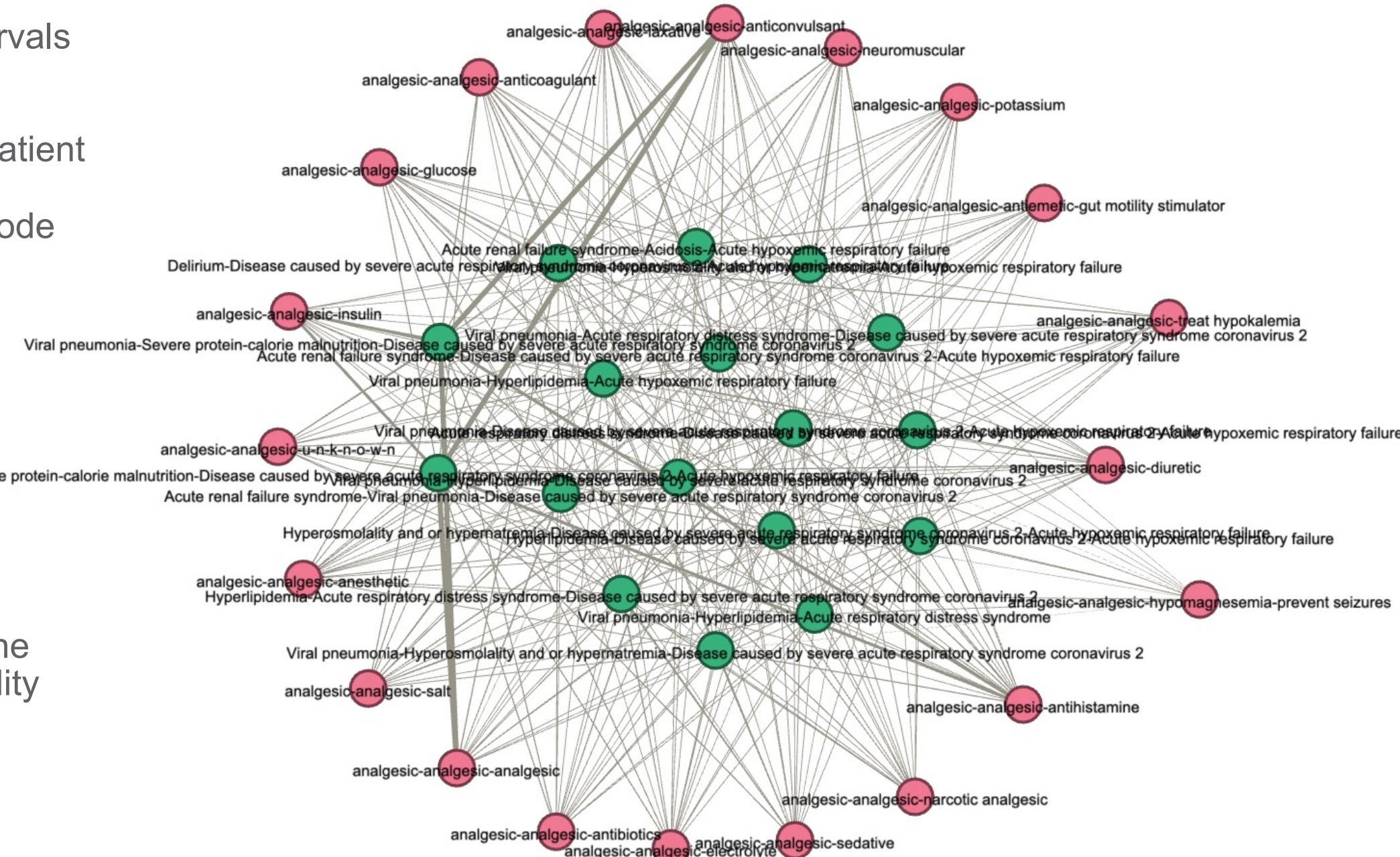
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# Building frequent comorbidity and concomitant drug interaction graph

- Map patient data into time intervals
  - For each time interval define patient state using combination of risk factors and observed Dx, Rx code categories

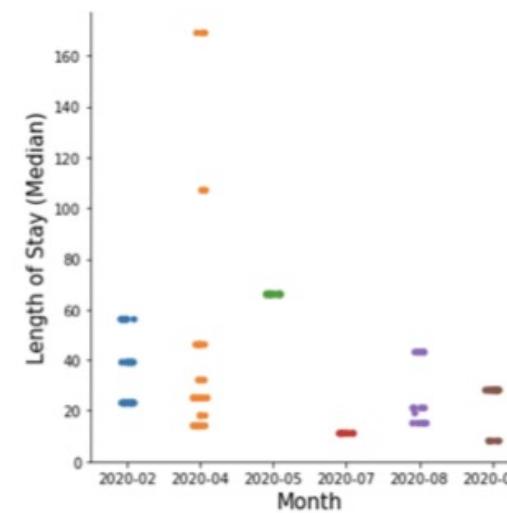
Viral p

  - The graph edge indicates all comorbidities and concomitant drugs that occurred in same interval.
  - The edge weight indicates median LOS associated with the patients who had the comorbidity pattern and the treatment

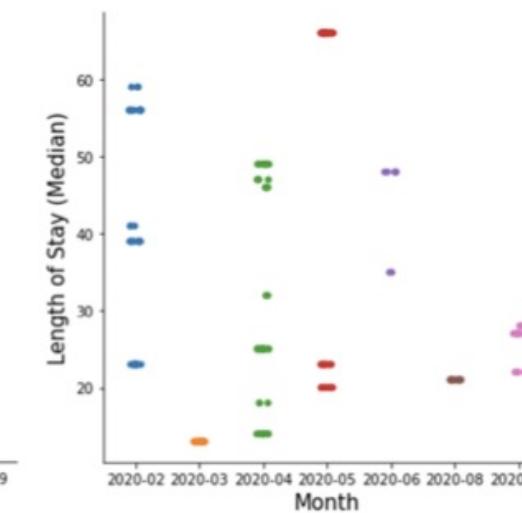


# Study Treatment Effectiveness via Comorbidity Patterns

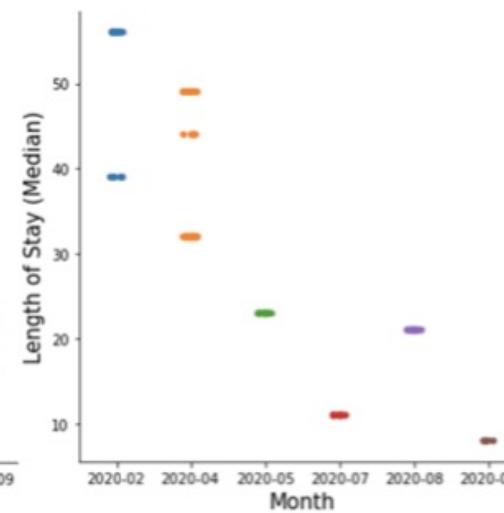
- Comorbidity analysis can shed light on where the medical community has learnt to treat COVID-19 patients better (or as a mix of population adapting to COVID-19)



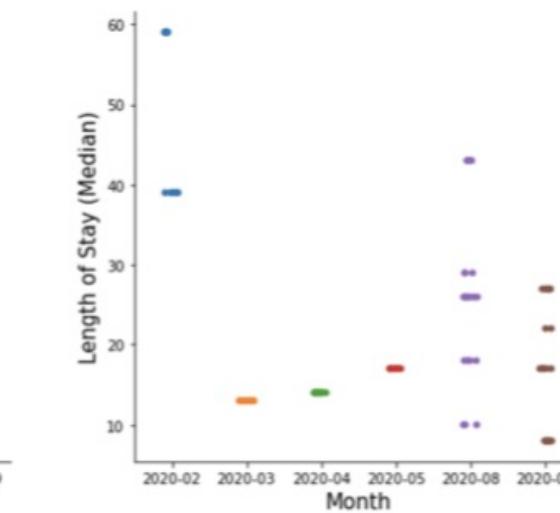
Acute renal failure; acute hypoxemic respiratory failure; disease caused by COVID



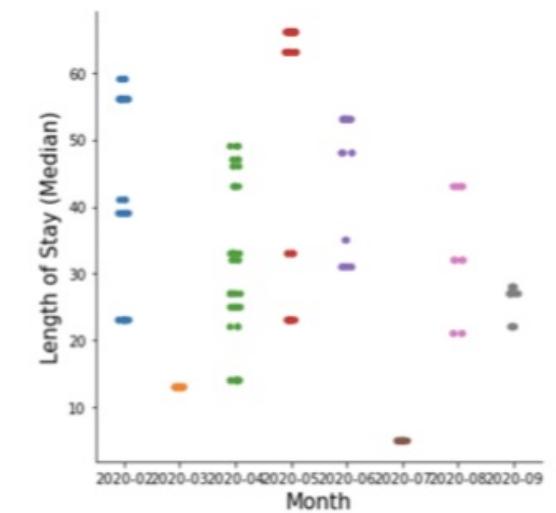
Acute respiratory distress Syndrome; COVID; Acute Hypoxemic respiratory failure



Delirium; COVID; Acute Hypoxemic respiratory failure



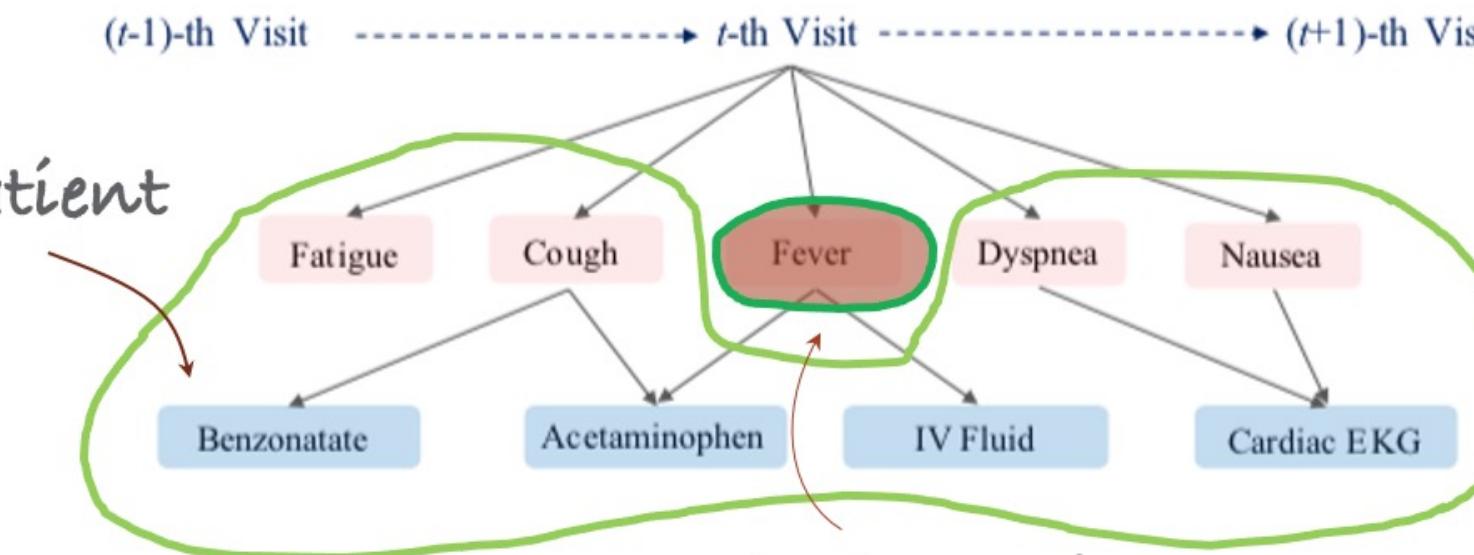
Hyperlipidemia; COVID; Acute Hypoxemic respiratory failure



Viral pneumonia; Acute respiratory distress Syndrome; COVID;

# Patient State Representation Learning and Prediction

1. Sample “patient context”



2. Mask random observations

3. Learn model to predict  
 $P(\text{mask} | \text{context})$

*Diagnosis level*

*Treatment level*

# Self supervised learning for patient outcome prediction

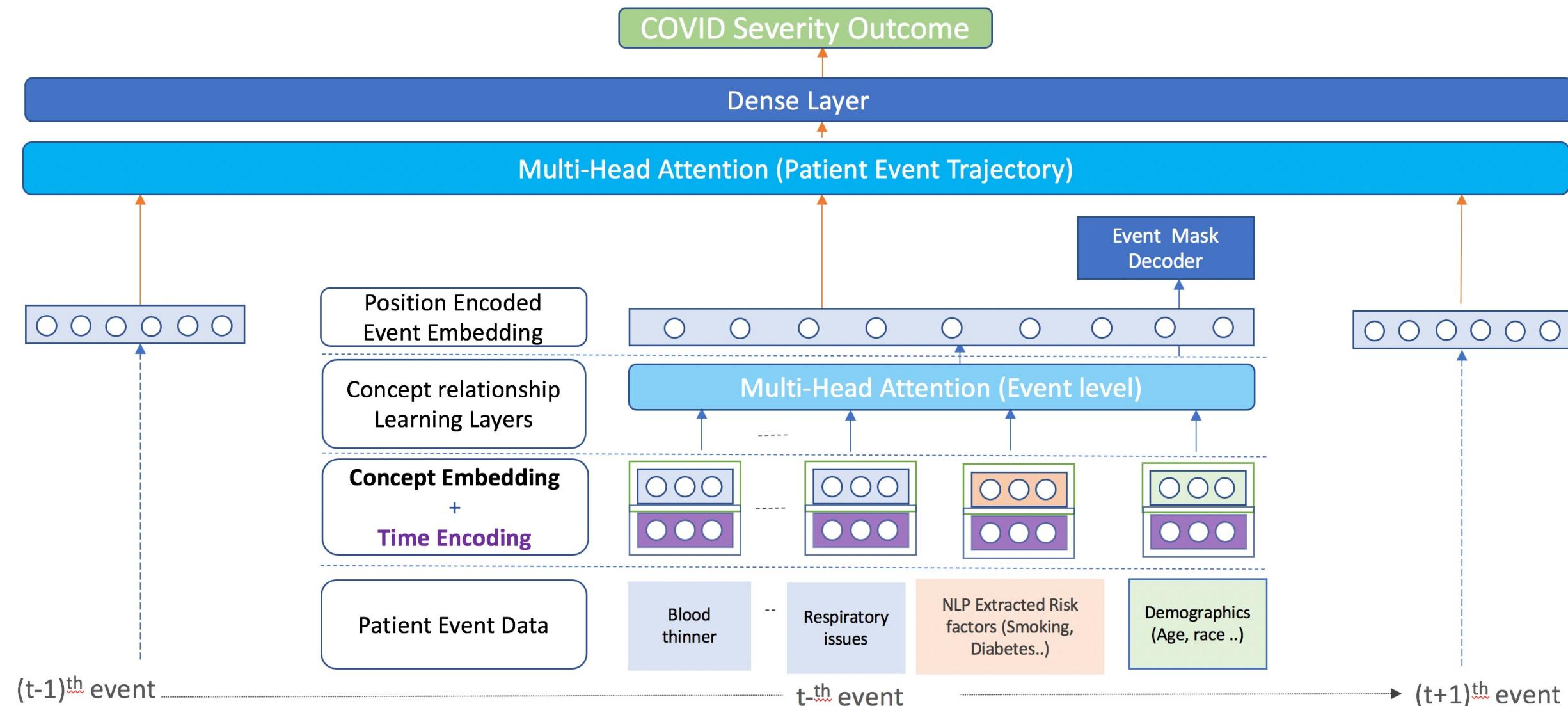
## Step 1: Learn Event Representation

- Build event representation
  - Encode Time
- Self supervised event masking approach to generate multiple samples for each patient's temporal event chain.

## Step 2: Finetuning for outcome

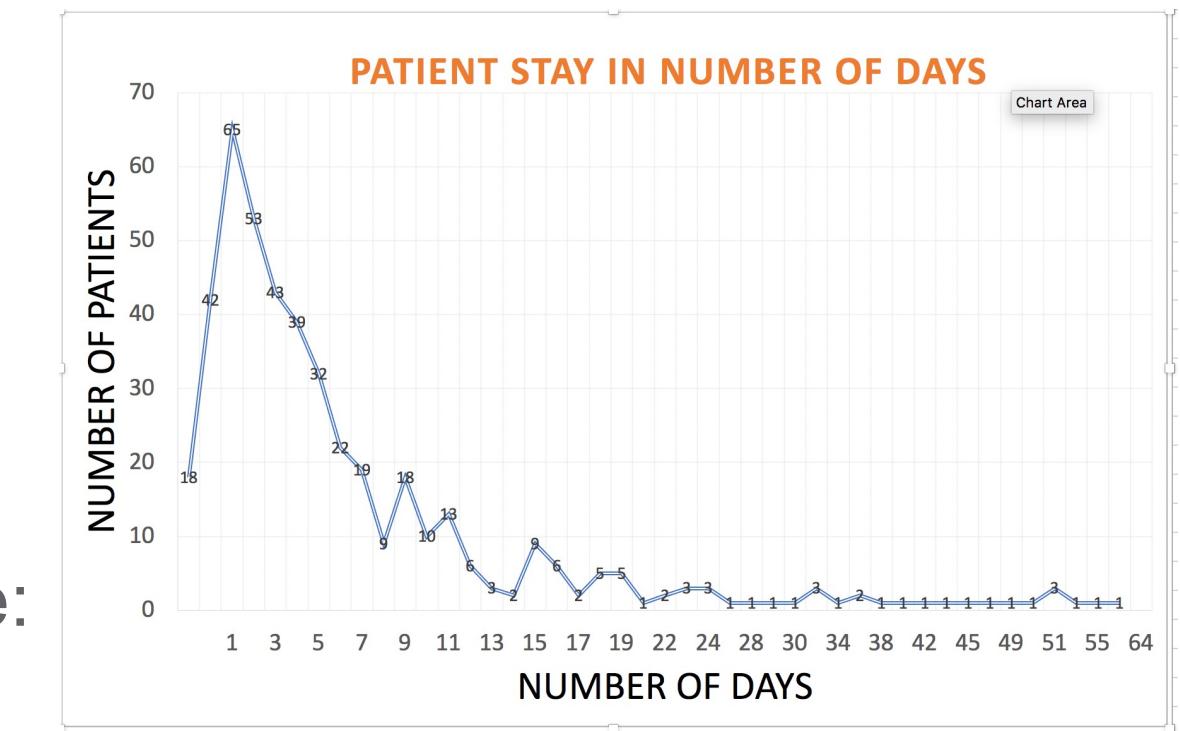
- Generate event embeddings using layer output from (1)
- Train on COVID severity as an outcome

# Multi-modal COVID-19 Severity Prediction Model



# Model Training Details

- **ARDS cohort (used for event representation learning):**
  - Number of patients : 7983
  - Total unique codes observed : 7235
  - Average stay : 16.19 days (max : 536 days )
  - Max num codes in 1 day : 237
- **COVID cohort**
  - Number of patients : 454
  - Outcome : Length of stay, binned to  $\leq 3$  days
- **Prediction target :** Current Outcome Variable:  
Will patient be discharged in next 3 days



# Model Performance : Impact of aggregation interval

## Predicting Masked Feature:

- 24 hours : 7%
- 12 hours : 9%
- 6 hours : 12%

*Smaller aggregation intervals leading to more samples and better training*

## Predicting LOS (using Dx and Rx codes):

- 24 hours : 0.67
- 12 hours : 0.619
- 6 hours : 0.575

*Larger aggregation intervals lead to better trajectory learning*

# Model Performance : Impact of multi-modal features

Aggregation Interval: 24 hours

Without pretraining : (average f1 score, std-dev)

- Dx\_Rx codes: 0.53, 0.073
- All structured (Dx, Rx, labs, procedures): 0.54, 0.057
- All structured + demographics : 0.55, 0.044

With pretraining :

- **Dx\_Rx only : 0.677, 0.05**
- Dx\_Rx\_labs\_procedures : 0.645, 0.02
- Dx\_Rx\_labs\_procedures + demographics : 0.597, 0.02
- **All structured + demographics + NLP risk factors : 0.69**

# Conclusion



## Our big idea: Neural-Symbolic Reasoning on Unified Multi-Modal Data

- Integration of clinical notes and structured electronic healthcare records data into a unified symbolic representation and develop neural-symbolic methods on top of it
- We use SparkNLP for transforming clinical notes into this realm



## Discover unique insights by working on this Unified Representation

- Allowed us to discover where COVID-19 treatments are being more effective



## Multi-Modal prediction models can offer superior performance

- Performance of NLP-integrated model for predicting length of stay for COVID-19 patients is better than model using only structured data
- Bigger value is the interpretability that comes from not turning a document to a vector



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# Thank you

