

# Building a Medical IoT Platform for a Learning Healthcare System: A Case Study in Systems Engineering

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# User Requests

"We need complete, accurate and contextually aware data"

"Why can't this be automatically put in the medical record?"

"Can I know in real-time how many ventilators I have?"

"how do I take my 30 years of experience and use it to help a new physician provide high quality healthcare?"

"Health data must be contextually aware"

"Why can't I manage my devices remotely?"

"We need to change what is expected of technology in healthcare"

"Why can't I pause an infusion pump when the person is overdosing?"

"I need to keep a patient alive for 5 days without a doctor present with what I carry in my backpack"

"I want to monitor every patient at every bed in every country I have a hospital"

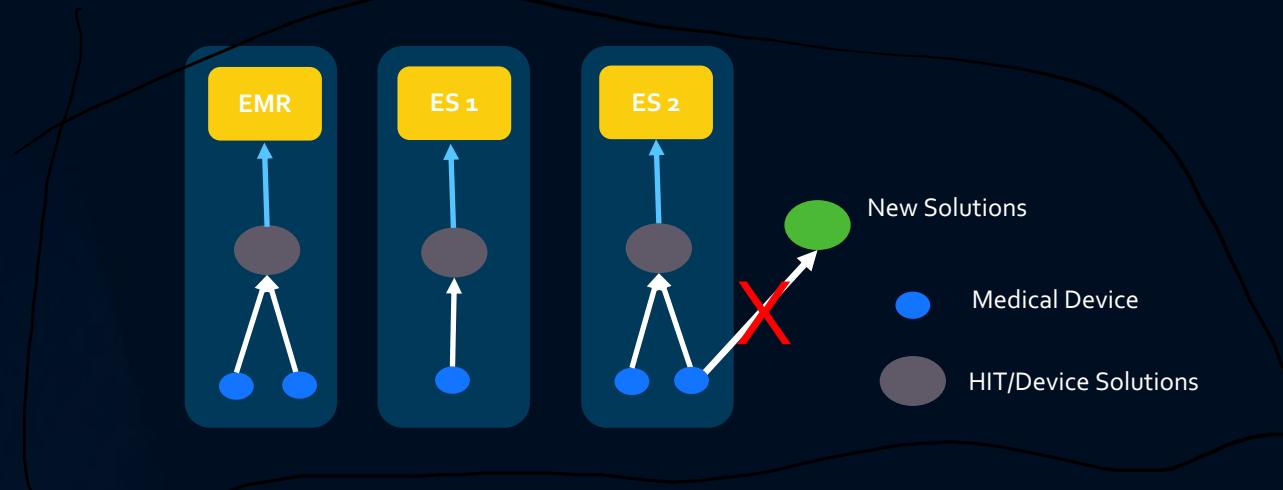
# Problems



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- Architecture
- Data
- Process

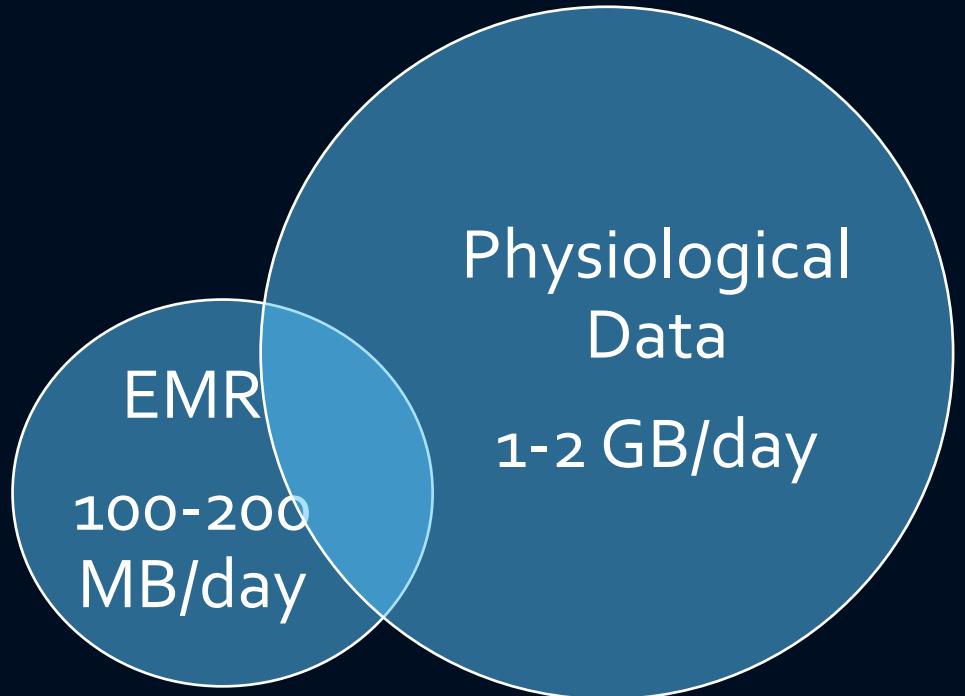
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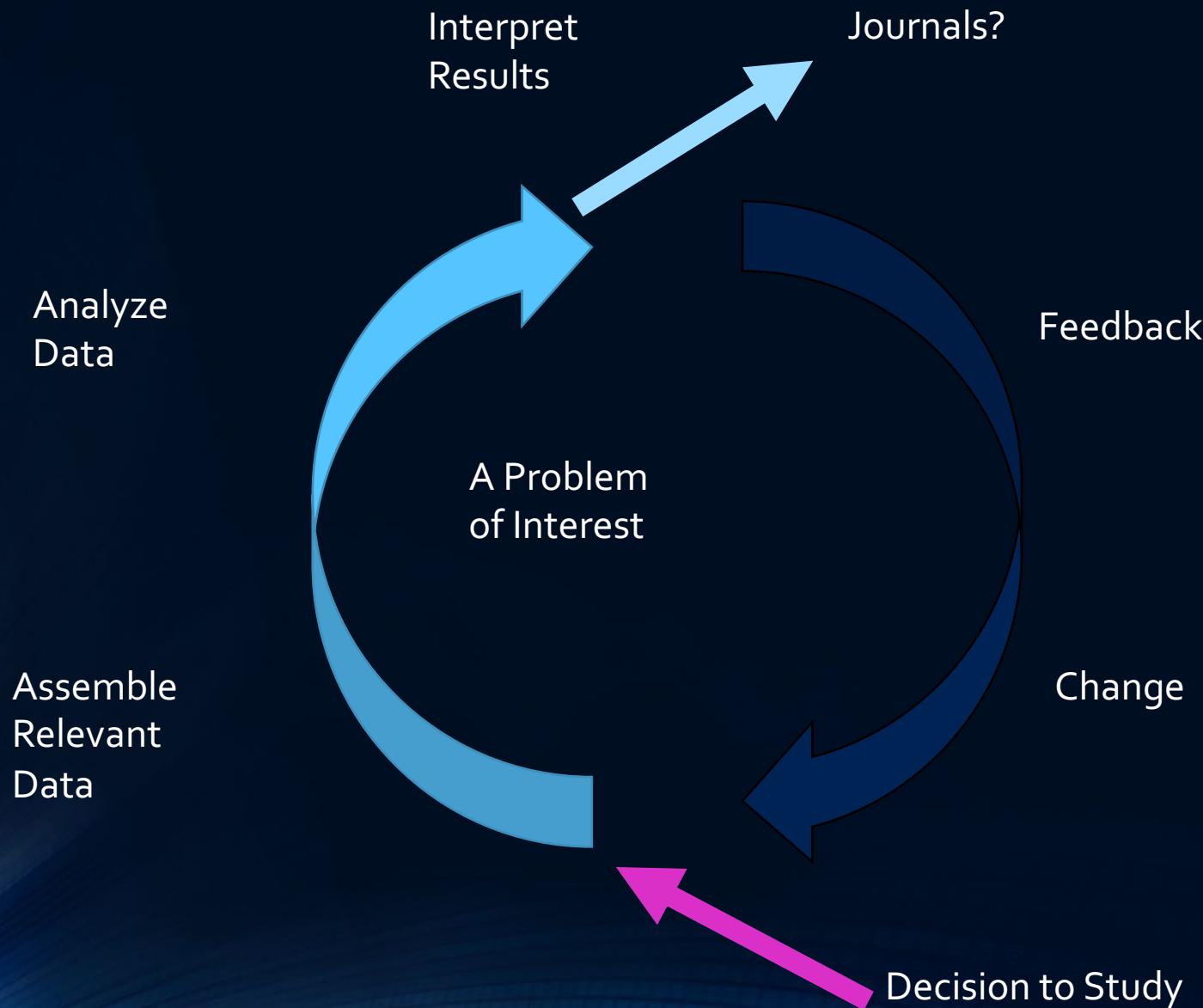
- Device, point solutions and EHR are proprietary and vertically integrated.
- Integration is expensive, complicated & incomplete
- No way of bringing the data back to innovate

# Data

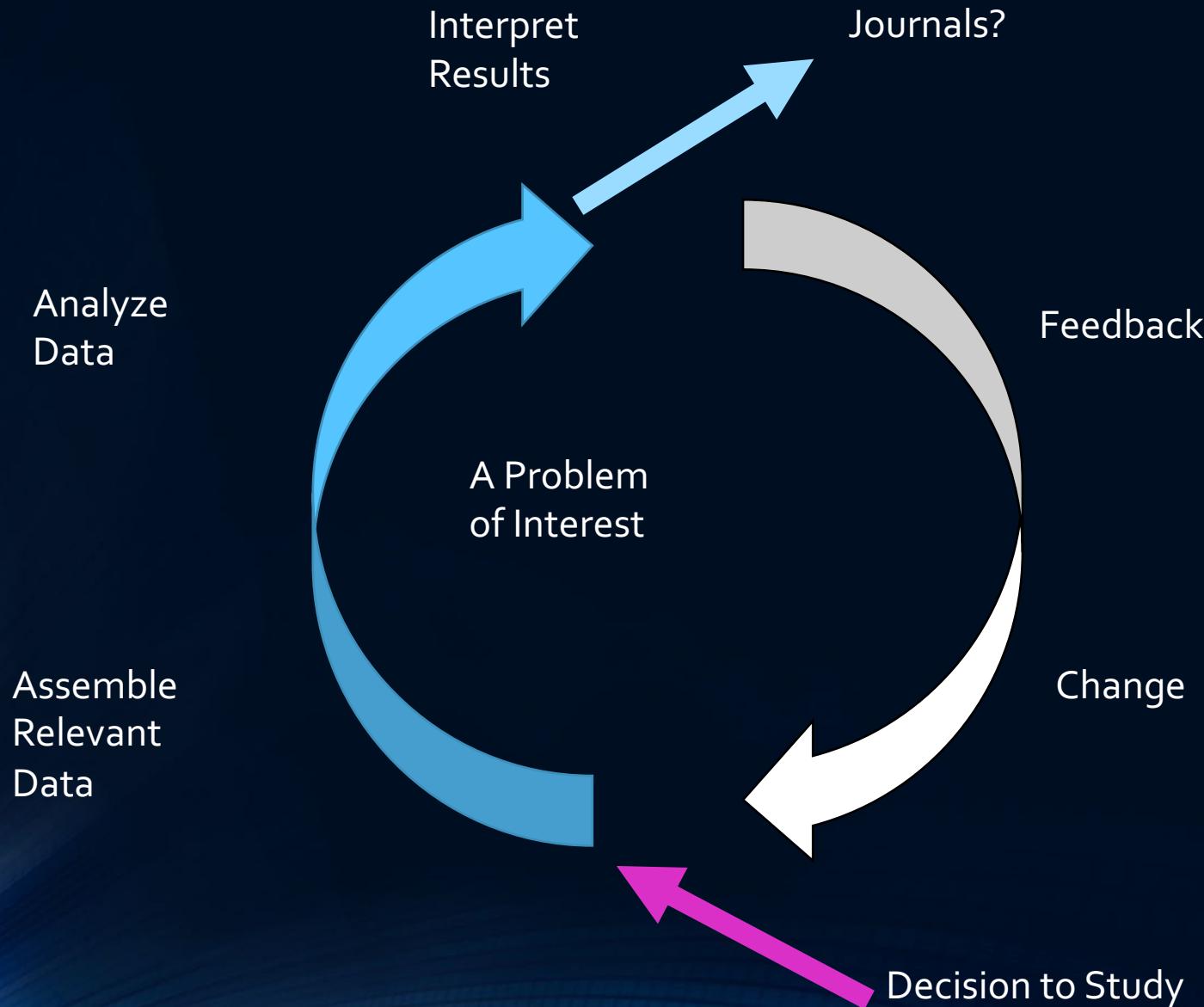
- EMR data is infrequent
- Poor data quality
- Proprietary vertically integrated data creates analytics and clinical solution challenges
- Lacks consistent time stamps
- Lacks contextually complete data



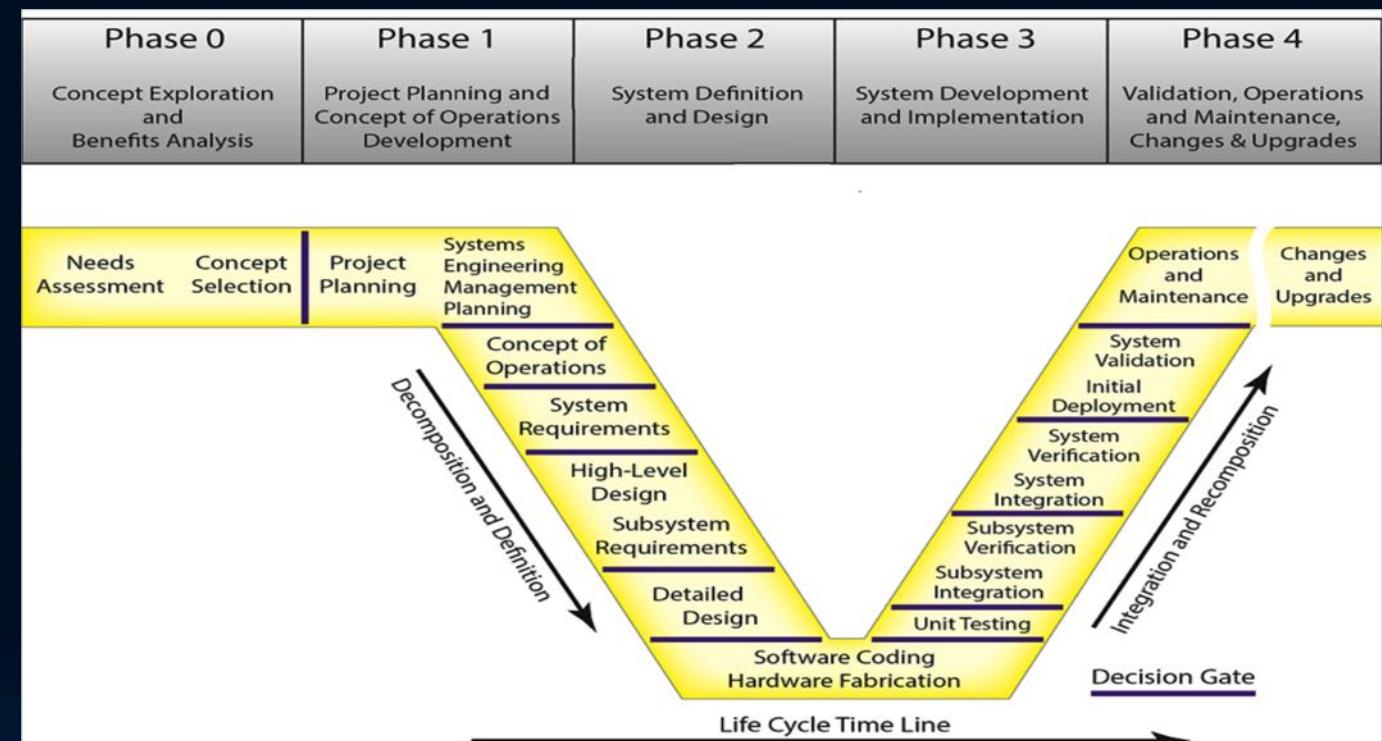
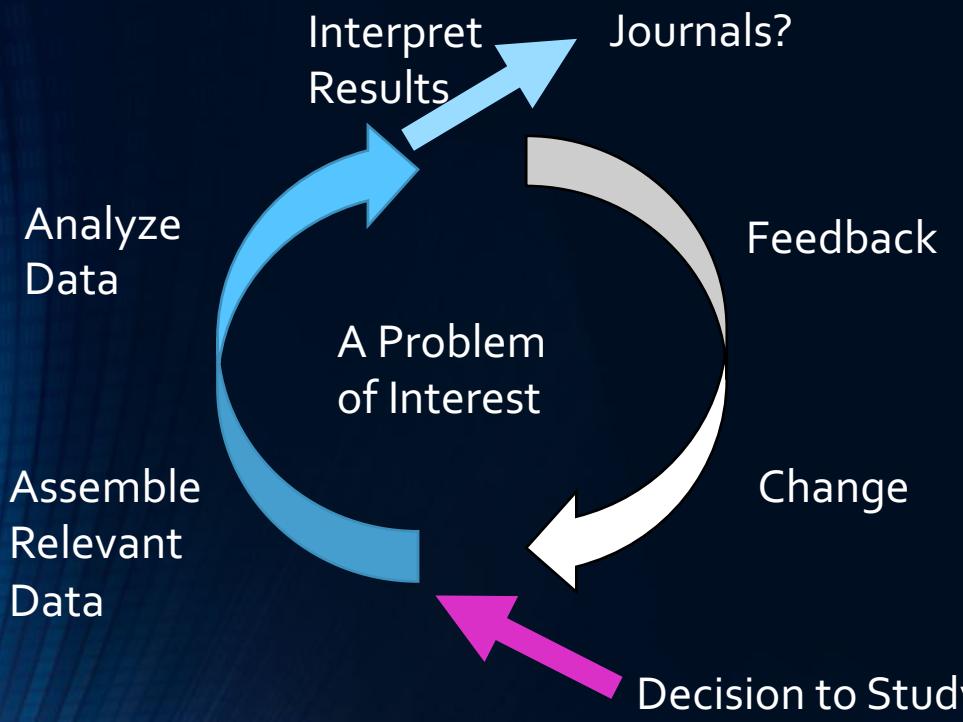
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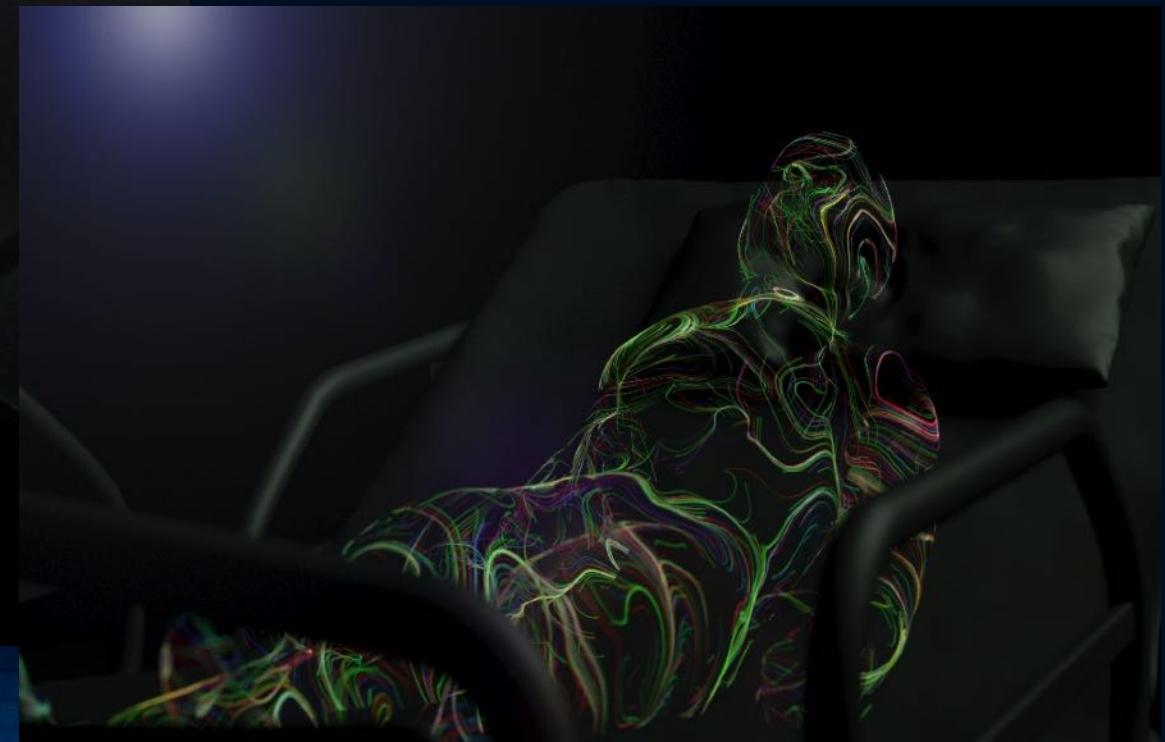
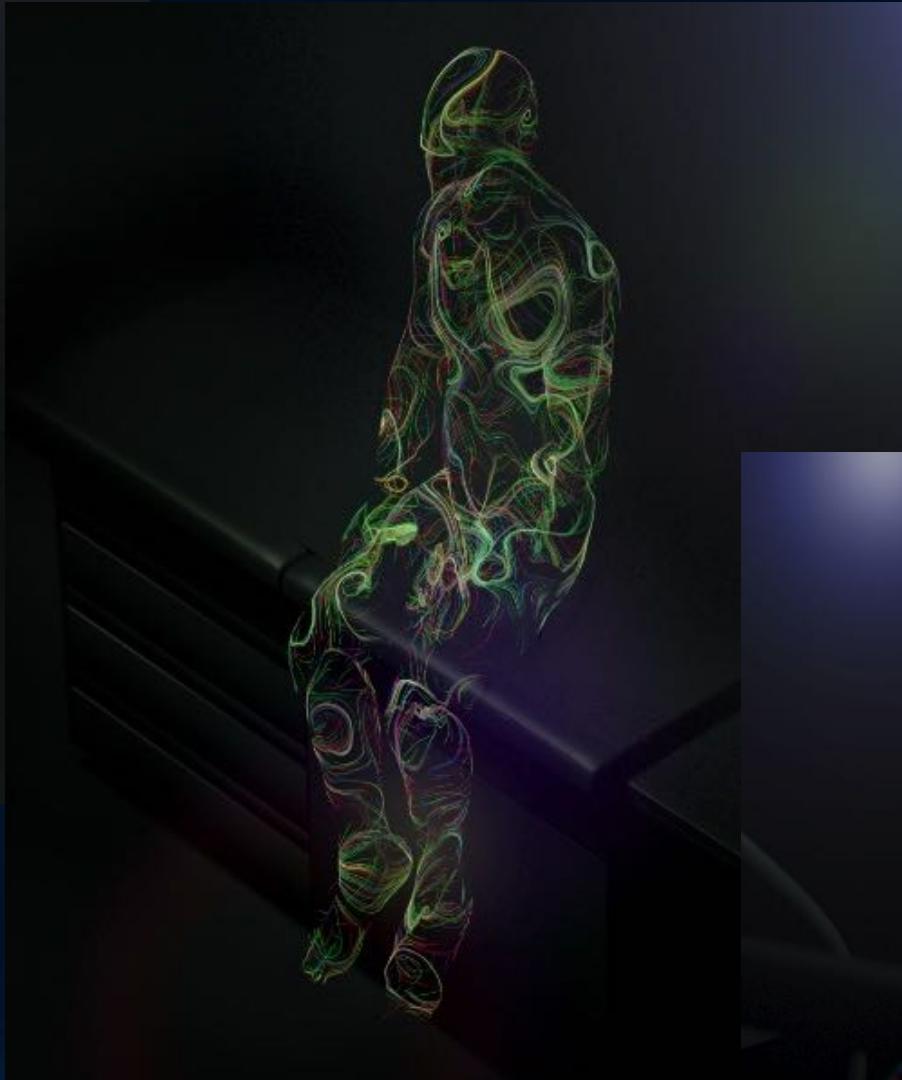


# Learning Healthcare System + Systems Engr





# Patient Centered (Patient is the Source of Data)



# How Do You Close the Loop?

- Using an ICE architecture highly granular patient **data** can be collected (ASTM F2761)
  - ~1.5 – 2 GB per day per critical care bed
- **Data** is collected from multiple devices in a vendor agnostic, data centric, structured data model
- **Data** can be used for real-time and historical analytics
- **Data** can be viewed from both a clinical and operational perspective

# Clinical Data View



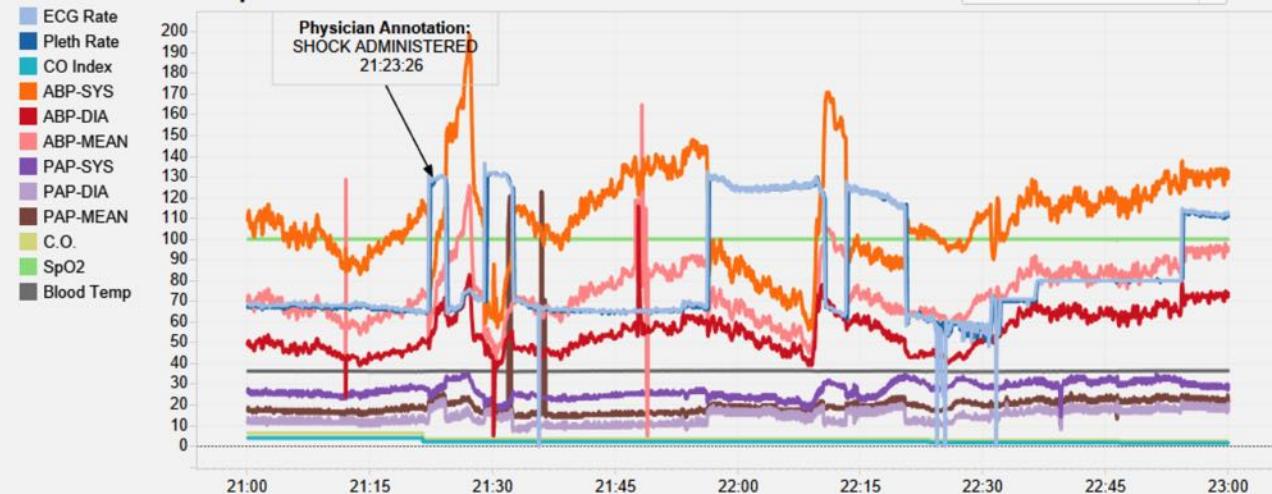
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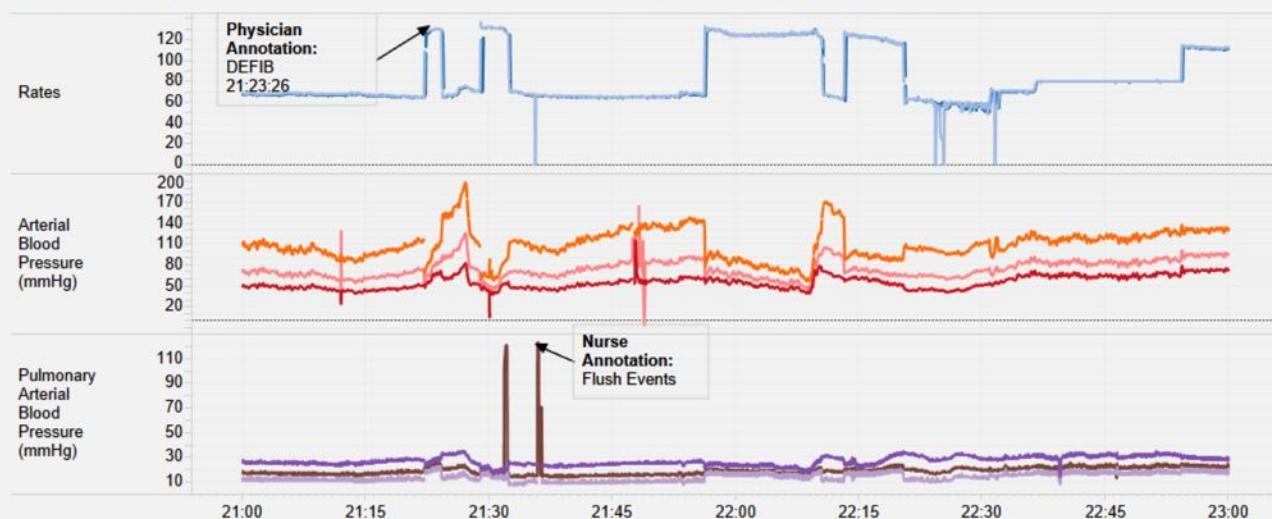
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PATIENT MM1234567 Name: Smith, Joan  
Sex: F Age: 74Y Location: ICU2 Bed 33

## Clinical Trends Graph



## Detailed View



## Ventilator Settings

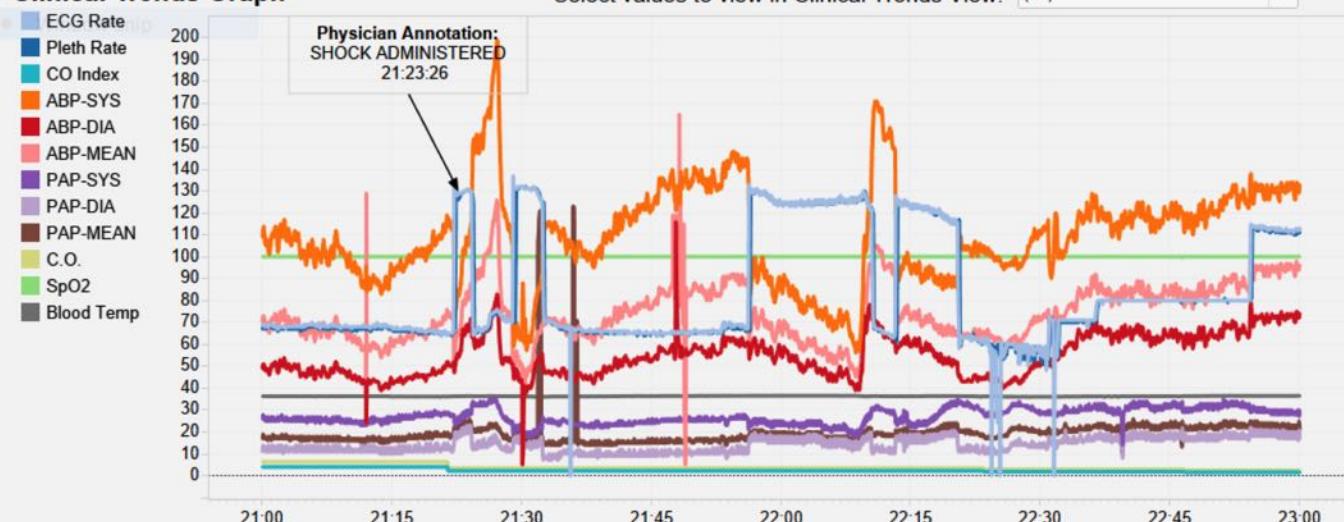
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Trigger Window	25.0								
End Flow	25.0								
Pressure Rise T..					100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Pmax	30.0				30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
PSV Rise Time	50.0								
FiO2	50.0				50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Tube Size	7.5				7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Nebulizer Time	15.0				15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Pt Weight	70.0				70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Pt Height	170.0				170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0
ARC Level	35.0				35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
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Waveforms - Select Values in Detailed View to View Relevant Waveforms

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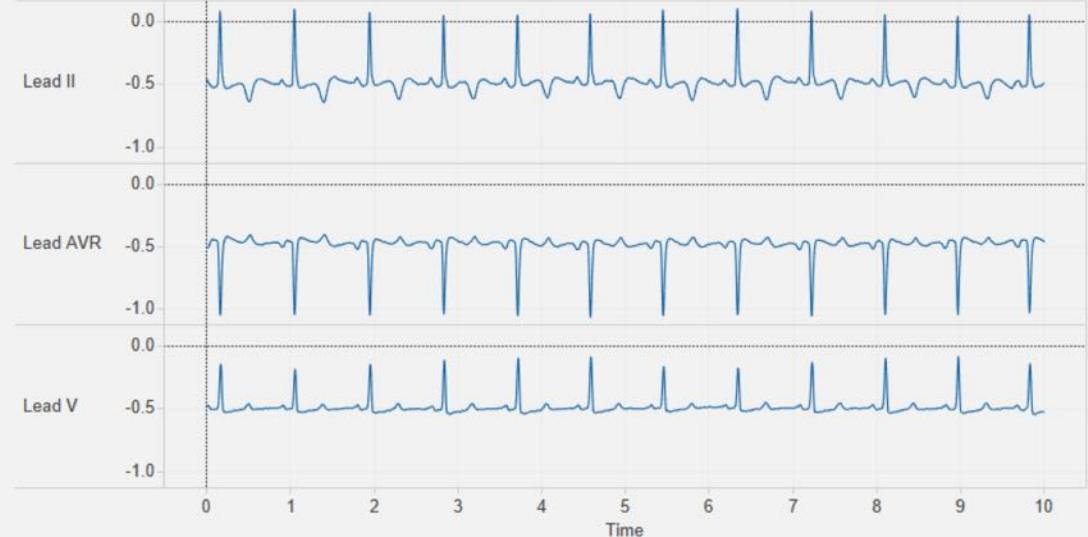
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FiO2	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Tube Size	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Nebulizer Time	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Pt Weight	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Pt Height	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0
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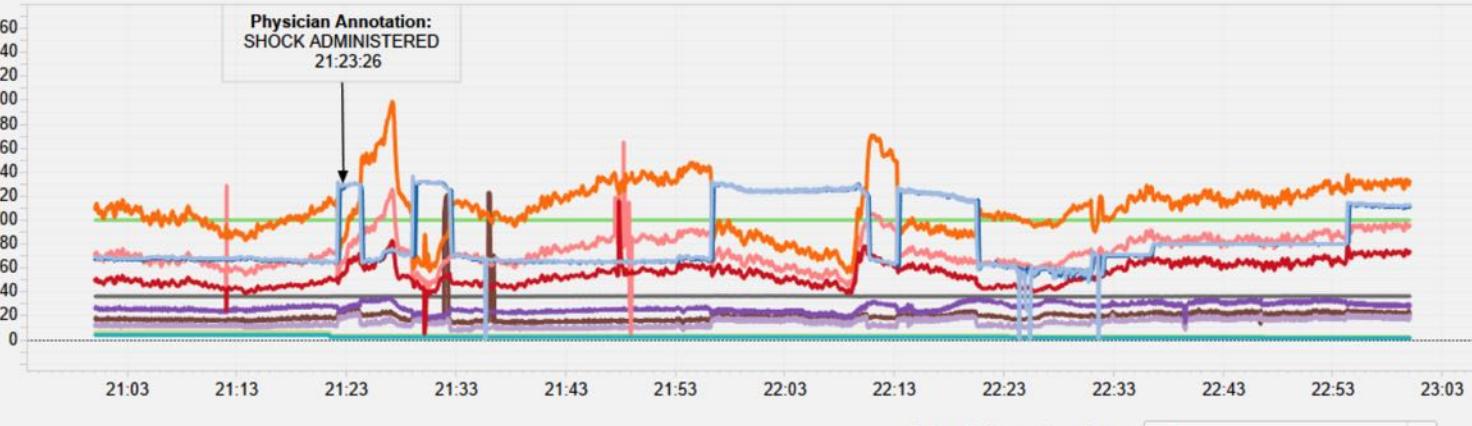
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## Clinical Trends Graph

- ECG Rate
- Pleth Rate
- CO Index
- ABP-SYS
- ABP-DIA
- ABP-MEAN
- PAP-SYS
- PAP-DIA
- PAP-MEAN
- C.O.
- SpO2
- Blood Temp

Physician Annotation:  
SHOCK ADMINISTERED  
21:23:26



Select values to view in Clinical Trends View:

(All) ▾

## Physiological Alarms

Patient	* HR LOW
Monitor 1	* NON-SUSTAIN VT
	** ABPs HIGH
	** ABPs LOW
	** ST-III LOW
	** Tblood LOW
	*** ASYSTOLE
	*** EXTREME BRA..
	*** VTACH
Ventilator	patient disconnected

Select device to view alarms: (All) ▾

## Technical Alarms

Patient	ABP ARTIFACT
Monitor 1	ABP NON-PULSATI..
	ABP OVERRANGE
	ABP REDUCE SIZ..
	CANNOT ANALYZE..
	ECG NOISY SIGN..
	PAP ARTIFACT
	PAP NON-PULSATI..
	PAP OVERRANGE
	PAP REDUCE SIZ..
	Resp LEADS OFF



## Physiological Alarm Total Durations

Alarm Message	Device	Seconds	Hours
patient disconnected	Ventilator 1	2	0.001
plimit reached	Ventilator 1	4	0.001
* NON-SUSTAIN VT	Patient Monitor 1	7	0.002
** Tblood LOW	Patient Monitor 1	7	0.002
*** EXTREME BRADY	Patient Monitor 1	23	0.006
* HR LOW	Patient Monitor 1	50	0.014
** ABPs HIGH	Patient Monitor 1	66	0.018
*** ASYSTOLE	Patient Monitor 1	124	0.034
** ST-III LOW	Patient Monitor 1	321	0.089
** ABPs LOW	Patient Monitor 1	415	0.115
*** VTACH	Patient Monitor 1	554	0.148

## Technical Alarm Total Durations

Alarm Message	Device	Seconds	Hours
PAP OVERRANGE	Patient Monitor 1	1	0.000
ABP OVERRANGE	Patient Monitor 1	2	0.001
ECG NOISY SIGN.	Patient Monitor 1	2	0.001
SpO2 POOR SIGNAL	Patient Monitor 1	2	0.001
ABP ARTIFACT	Patient Monitor 1	5	0.001
Resp LEADS OFF	Patient Monitor 1	5	0.001
ABP NON-PULSATILE	Patient Monitor 1	6	0.002
PAP NON-PULSATILE	Patient Monitor 1	12	0.003
PAP REDUCE SIZE	Patient Monitor 1	14	0.004
PAP ARTIFACT	Patient Monitor 1	25	0.007
SpO2 LOW PERF	Patient Monitor 1	31	0.009

**Total Patient Admission Events**

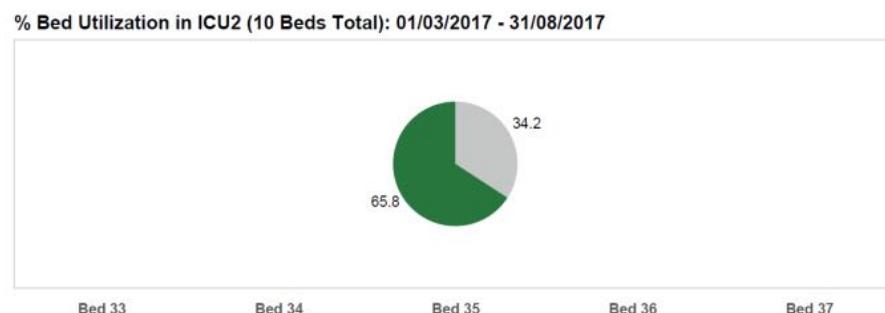
Total # of Unique Admitted Patients  
914

Average # of Unique Patients Admitted per Day  
5.0

**Patient Bed Utilization (hrs)**

Total ICU2 Bed Utilization (hrs)	Total ICU2 Bed Utilization (days)	Avg ICU2 Bed Utilization per Bed per Day (hrs/day)
29,060.18	1,210.84	15.79

Data can be used for operations retrospectively and in real time.

**6 month analysis using platform data**

NOTE: Patient bed utilization time has been calculated based on active, valid SpO2 and ECG heart rate monitoring.

■ Patient in Bed  
■ No Patient in Bed

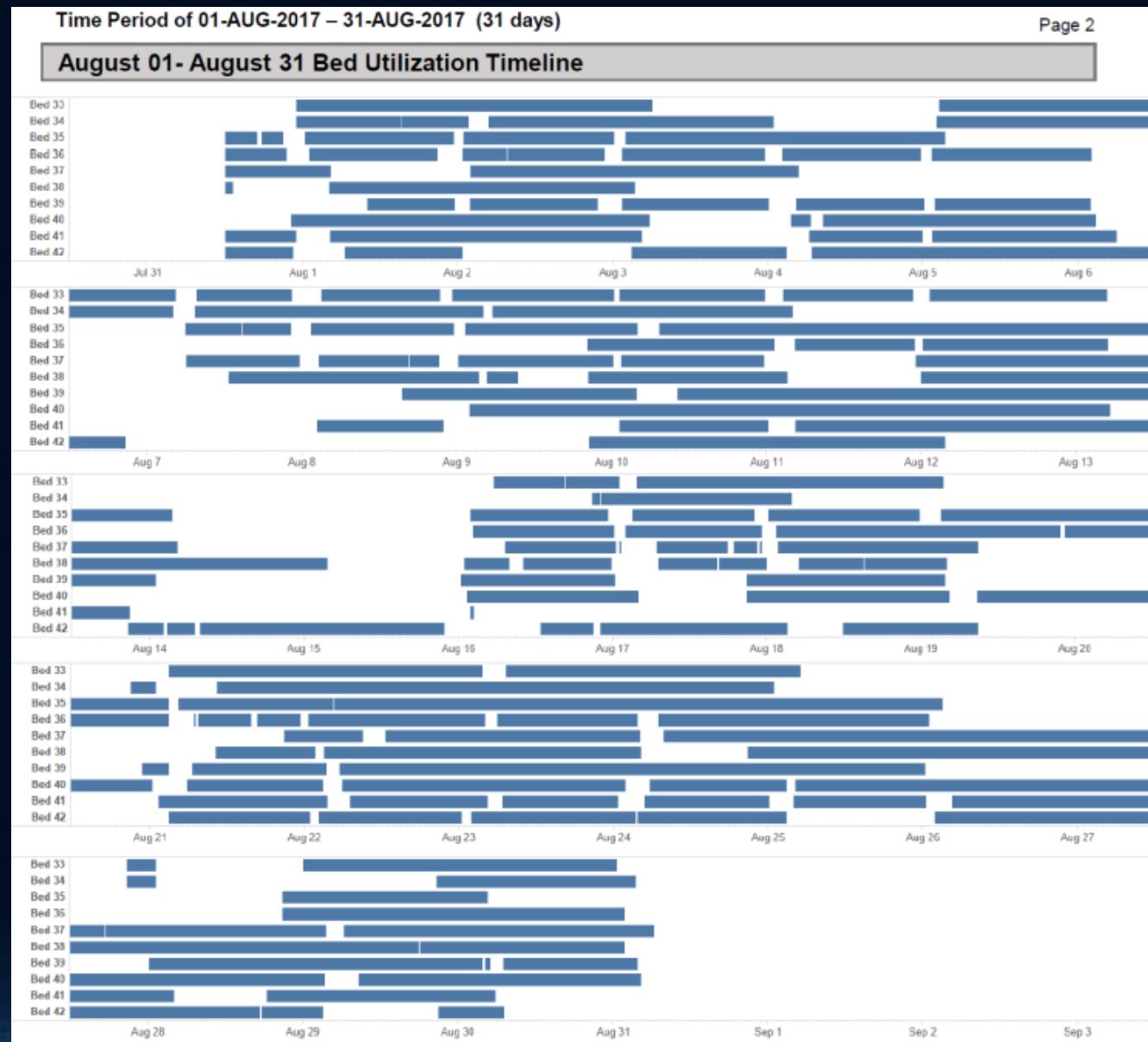
**August 2017 analysis**

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# Individual Bed Utilization by Day/Hour

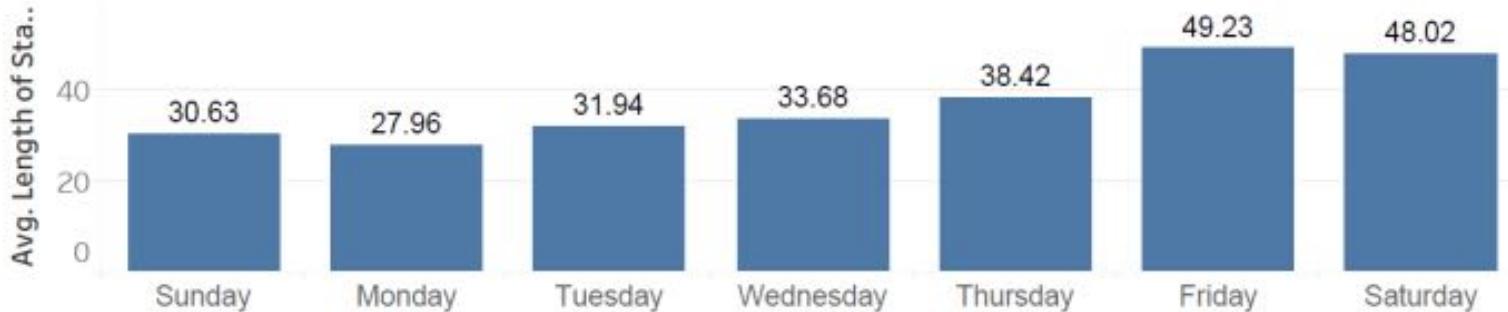
- Blue - bed is occupied
- Can be provided in near real time (i.e. operations dashboard)
- Granularity to sub sec



# Length of Stay Analysis

## Length of Stay by Day (hours)

### Length of Stay by Day Admitted

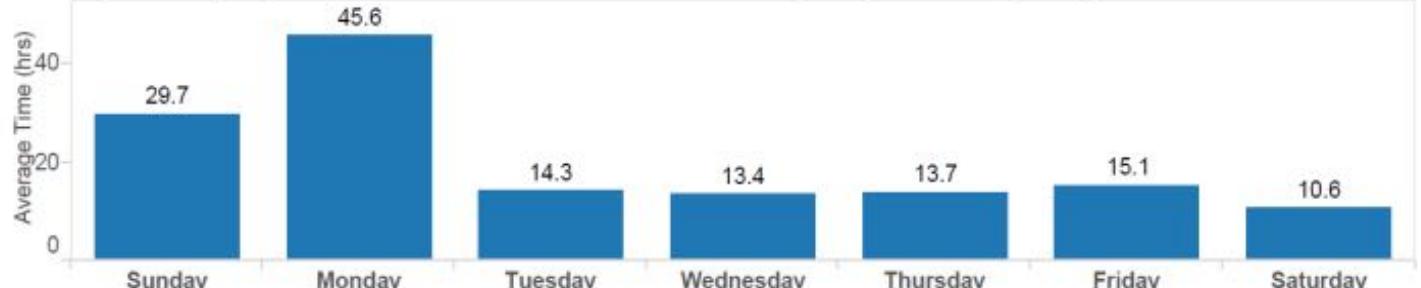


### Length of Stay by Day Discharged



Why are Sunday and Monday discharges so much longer?

### Average Time (hrs) from Patient Extubations to Discharges by: Discharge Day of Week Total



\*extubation is determined by when tidal volume is no longer available from ventilator

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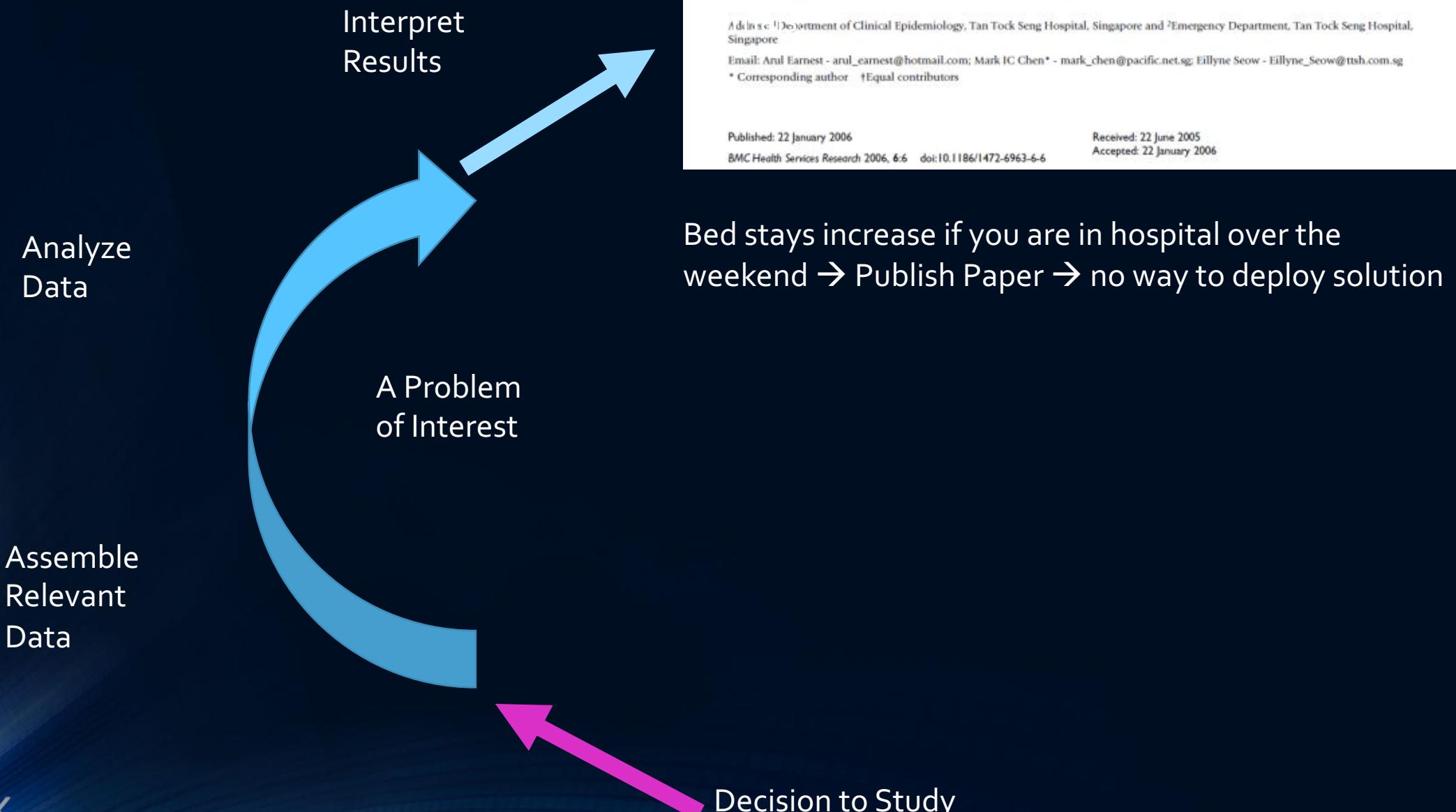
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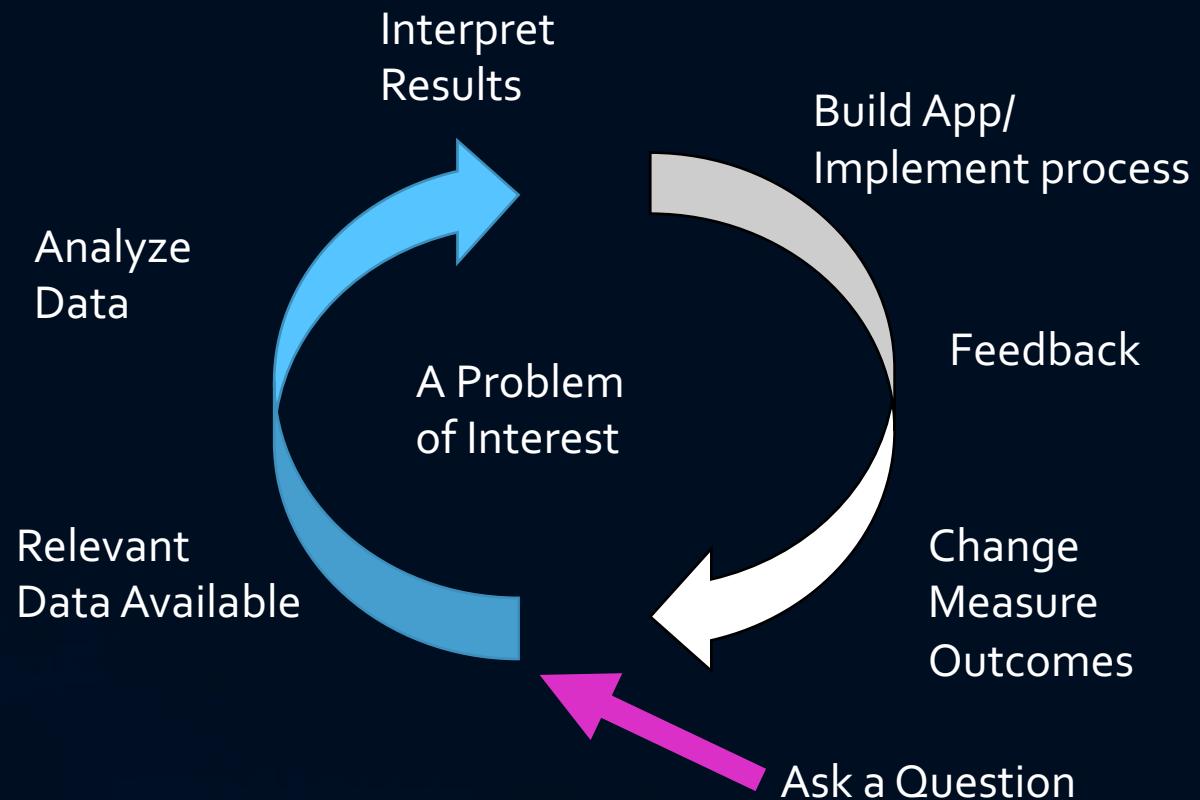
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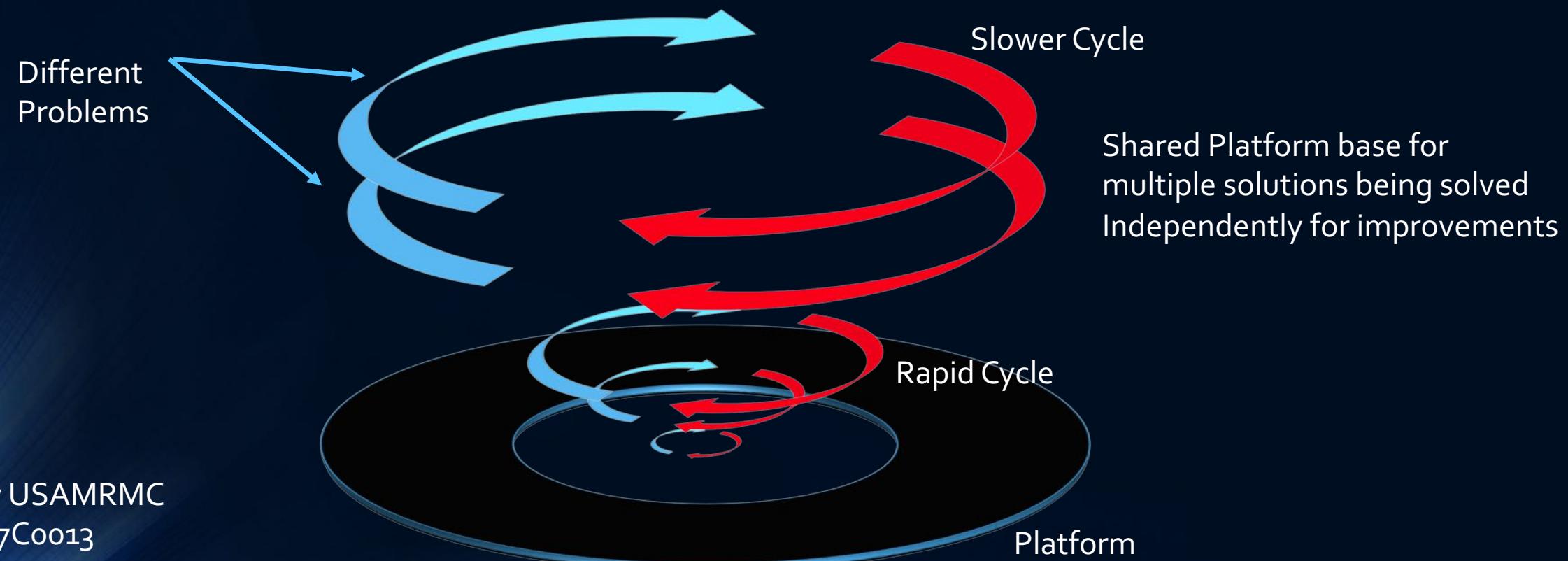


# Closing the Loop

- New solutions can be deployed
- Data is collected continuously
- Improvements are continuous based on data
- Innovation is enabled
- Scale with new Apps on platform



# Medical Internet of Things Creates Platform



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