

Identity-Augmented Thematic Analysis with Multi-Agent LLMs in Clinical Contexts

Scaling Qualitative Research in Rare Disease Care

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After Surgery, What Comes Next?

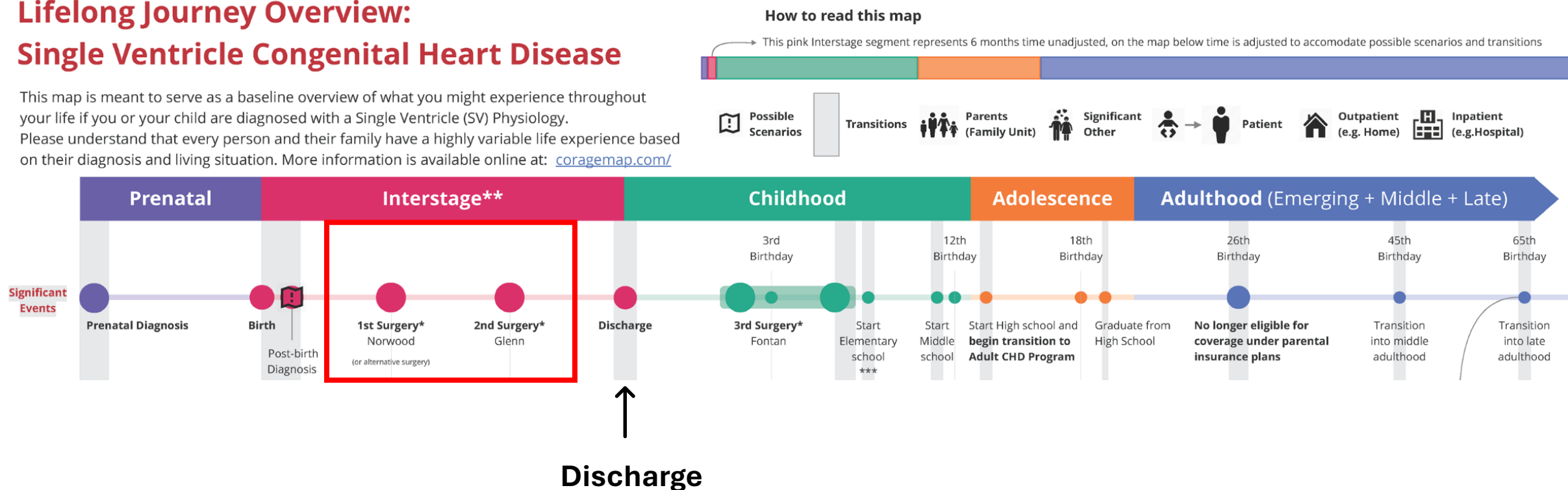
“Most patients’ lives
occur outside of medical
interactions.”

— Mery et al., 2023

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Lifelong Journey Overview: Single Ventricle Congenital Heart Disease

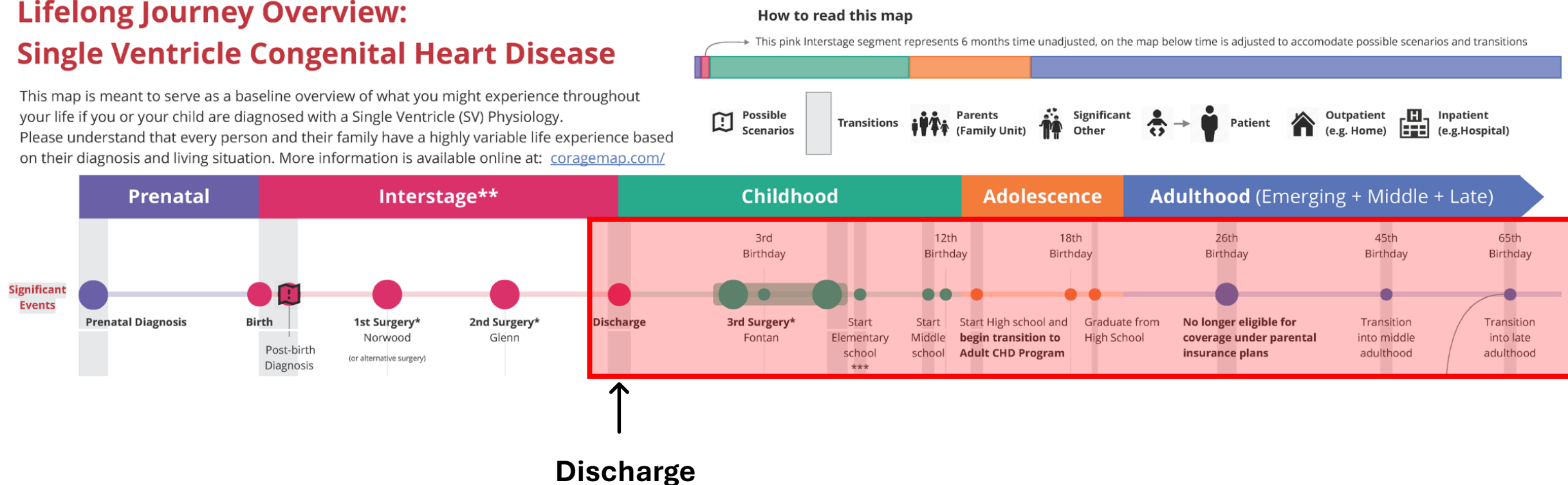
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Why Scaling Thematic Analysis Matters

Persistent Gaps in Care



Fragmented care
after discharge



Unmet needs during
life transitions



Families lack guidance,
not just procedures



Why It's Hard to Fix

Manual thematic analysis is powerful...
but costly



Takes months of expert labor



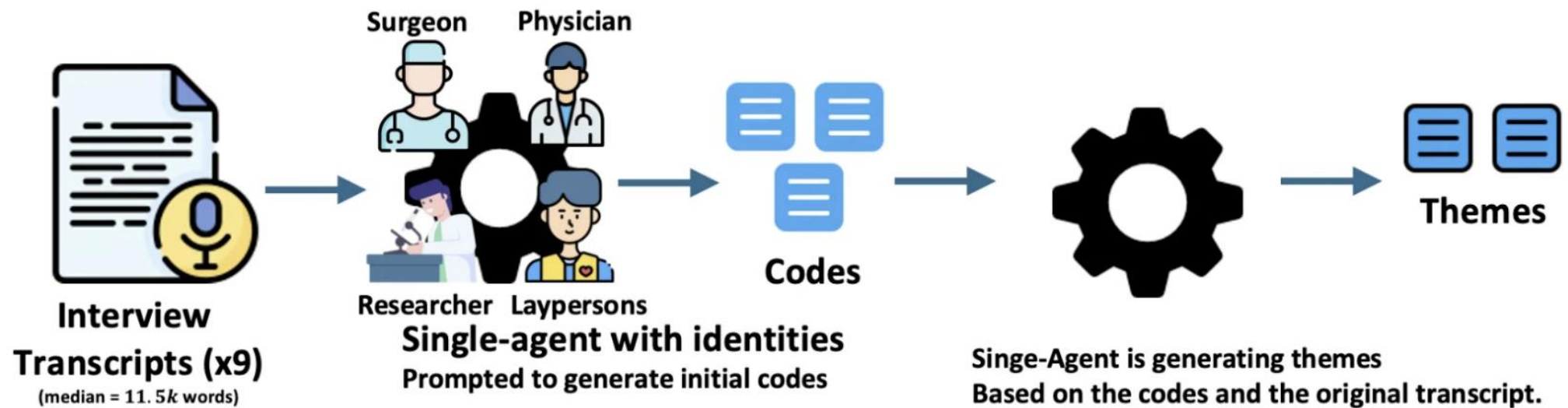
Only feasible on small samples



Insights often don't scale to
system-level change

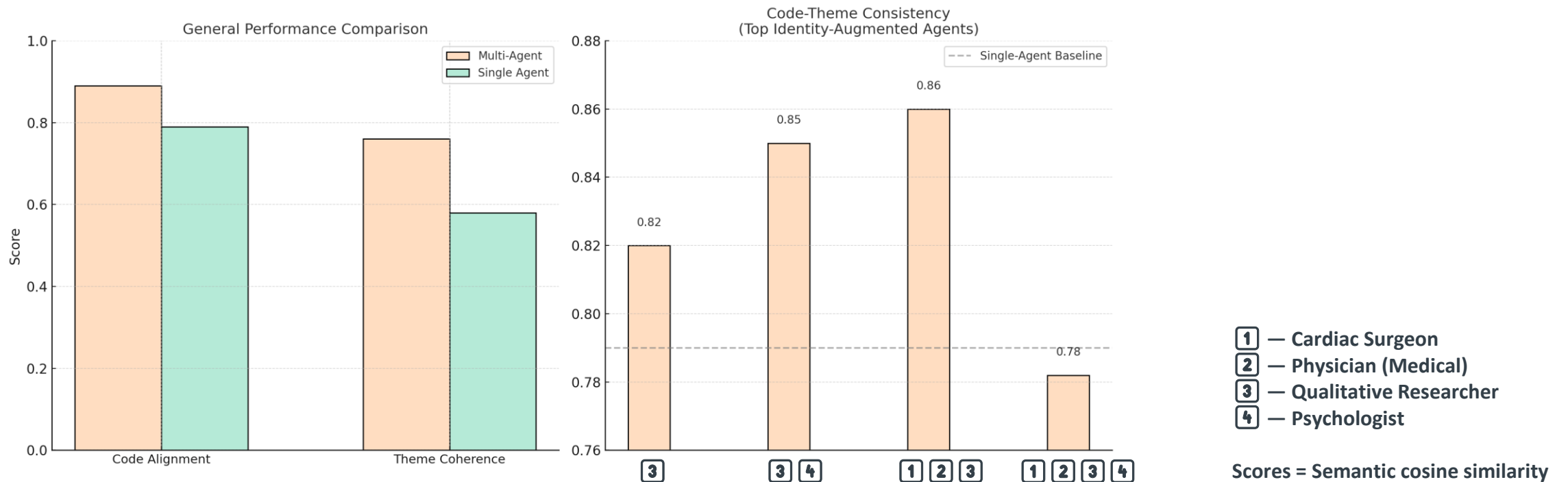
**We need a way to extract meaningful
outcomes and care gaps--across
hundreds of narratives--without
months of manual work**

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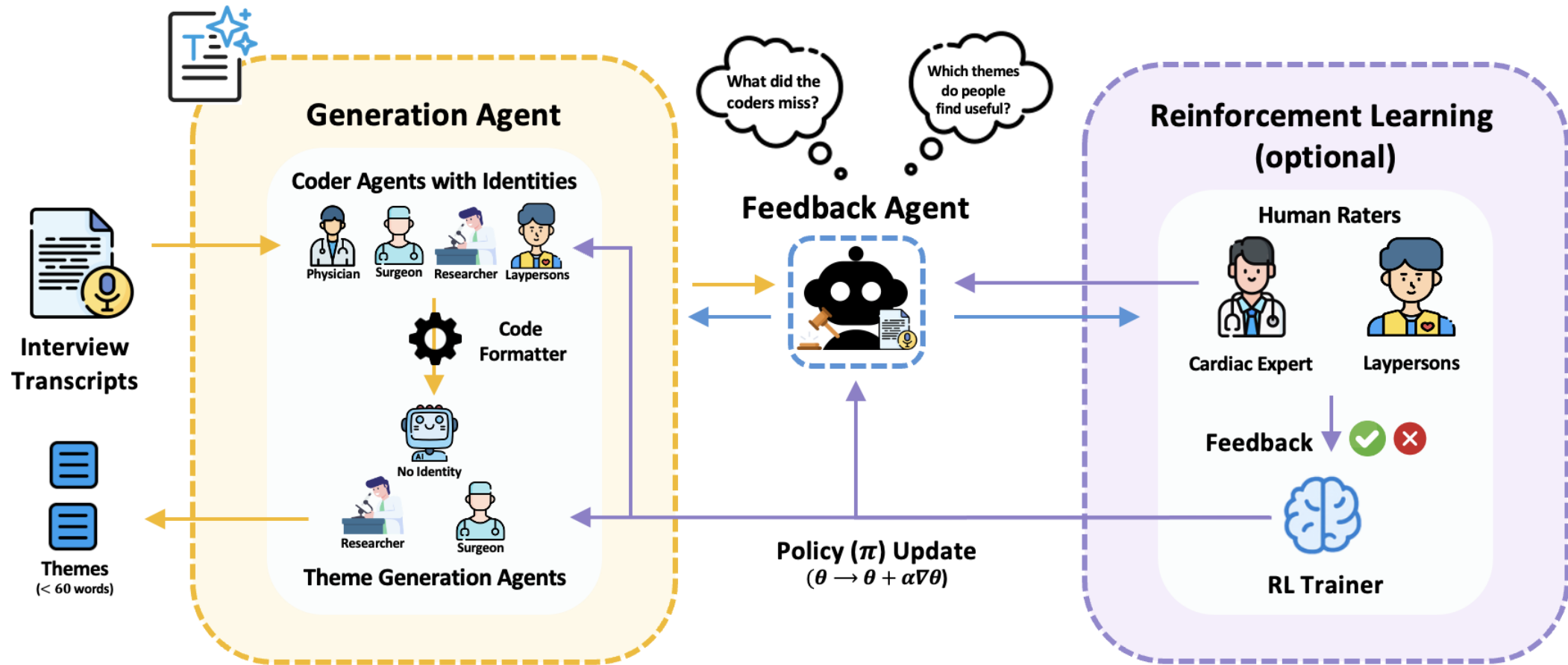
Each agent brings a lens. Together, they reveal what matters.

Identity-Based Agents Improve Thematic Insight



Identity-based agents outperformed single agents, revealing themes families care about.

Future Directions



Feedback Agent to be *Smarter*



QUESTIONS

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