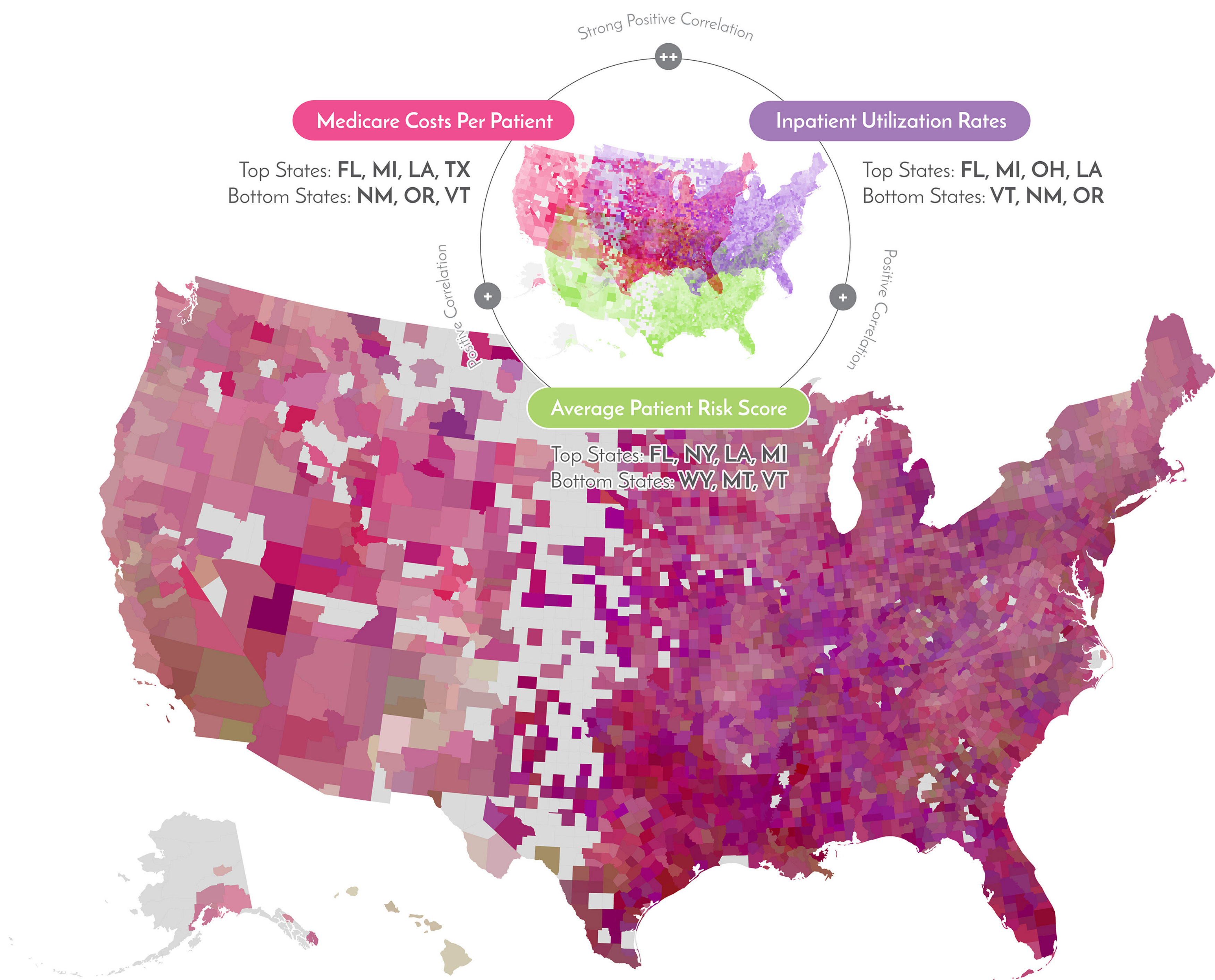


Confounding correlations

Enlightenment and noise in the age of so much data



MORE CURIOUS CORRELATIONS

Negative Correlation - Positive Correlation +

% Women Physicians

Top: MA, RI, MD, CO
Bottom: UT, ID, MI

Population Density

Top: NJ, MA, RI, MD
Bottom: WY, MT, ND

Knee Replacements

Top: NE, SD, ND, MS
Bottom: WY, MT, ND

Medicare Costs

Top: FL, MI, LA, TX
Bottom: NM, OR, VT

% Only High School

Top: WV, PA, AK, IN
Bottom: CA, CO, UT

Radiology Costs

Top: FL, CA, NY, NV
Bottom: MA, VT, NE

Colonoscopy Rates

Top: MS, SD, KY, VA
Bottom: NM, MN, OR

Nurse Practitioners

Top: TN, KY, MS, SD
Bottom: CA, NJ, NV

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