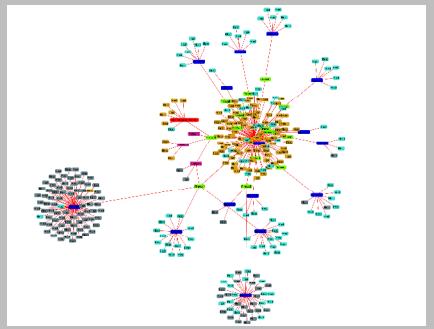


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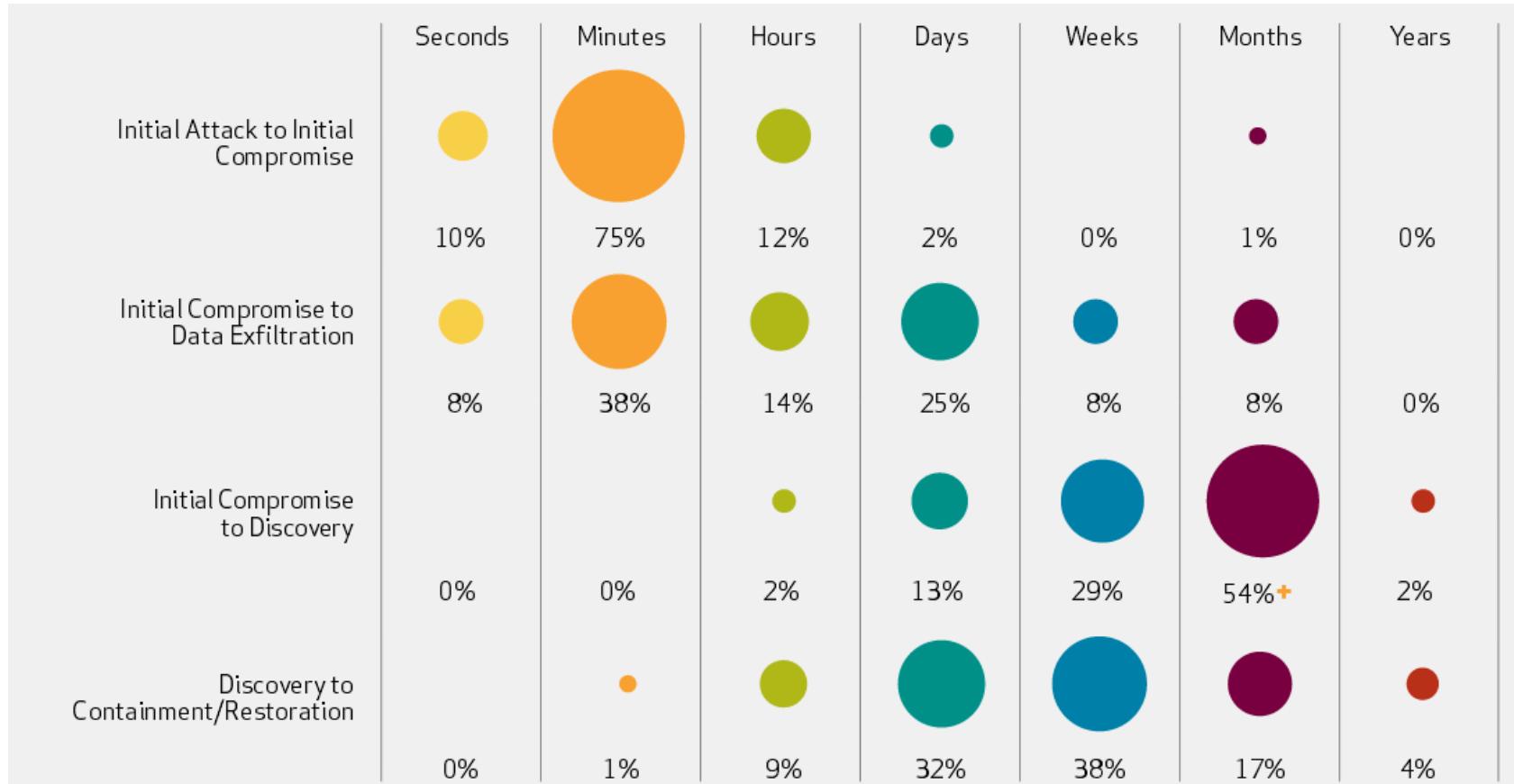
# Emulytics™ Overview

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# Why Modeling & Simulation?

855 breaches, 174 million compromised records in 2011



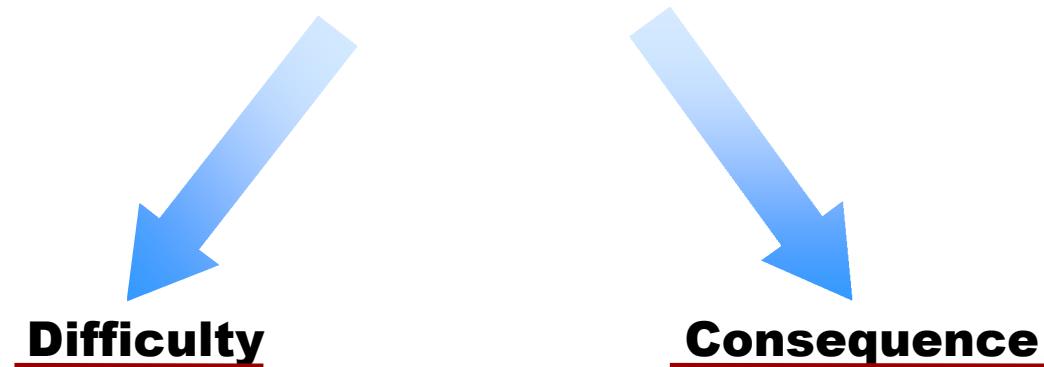
Source: Verizon Data Breach Investigation Report 2012

# Risk-Based Approach



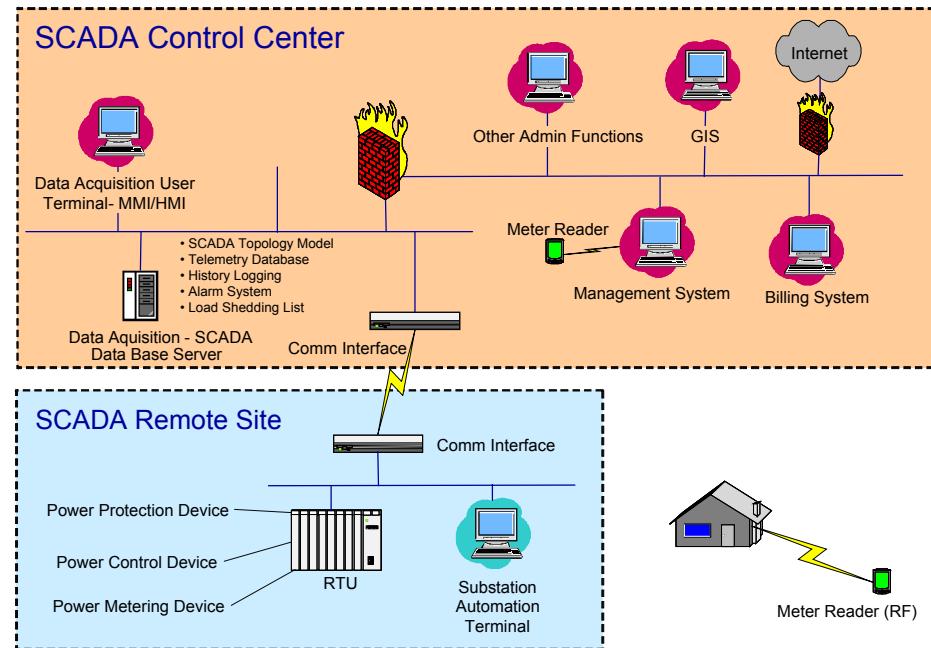
**GOAL:** Reduce risk of disruptions & failures  
due to cyber attacks on control systems

$$\text{Risk} = D \times C$$



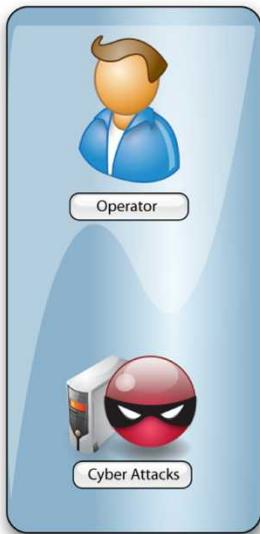
# Trends Causing Increased Risk

- Adoption of standardized technologies with known vulnerabilities
- Connectivity of control systems to other networks
- Insecure connections
- Increasing reliance on automation
- Widespread availability of technical information about control systems



# What is Emulytics™?

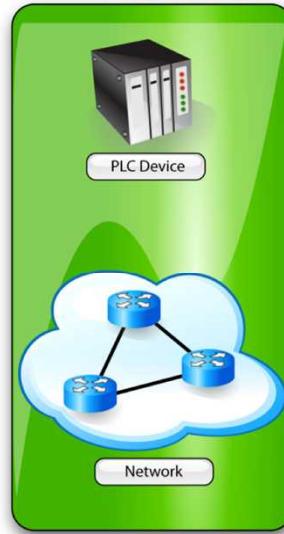
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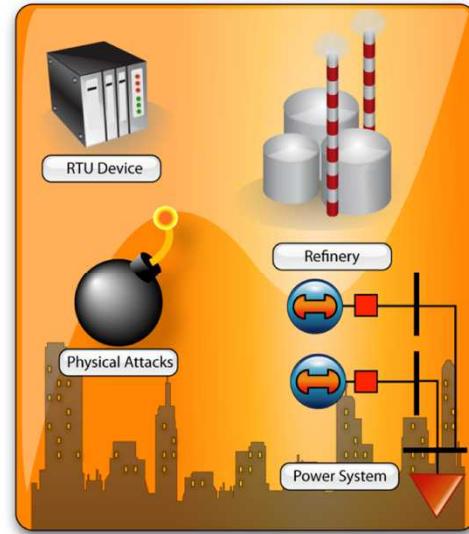
**Live**



**Virtual**



**Constructive**



# What is Emulytics™?

- Capability to:
  - Create model of system of interest (operational or conceptual)
  - Create scenarios that transition modeled system into states of interest
    - Architecture, devices, configuration (correct/incorrect), traffic, ...
    - Cyber defender scenarios
  - Extensive instrumentation for data collection
  - Perform analytics on resulting data
  - Answer questions about system

Business and  
Government  
Systems

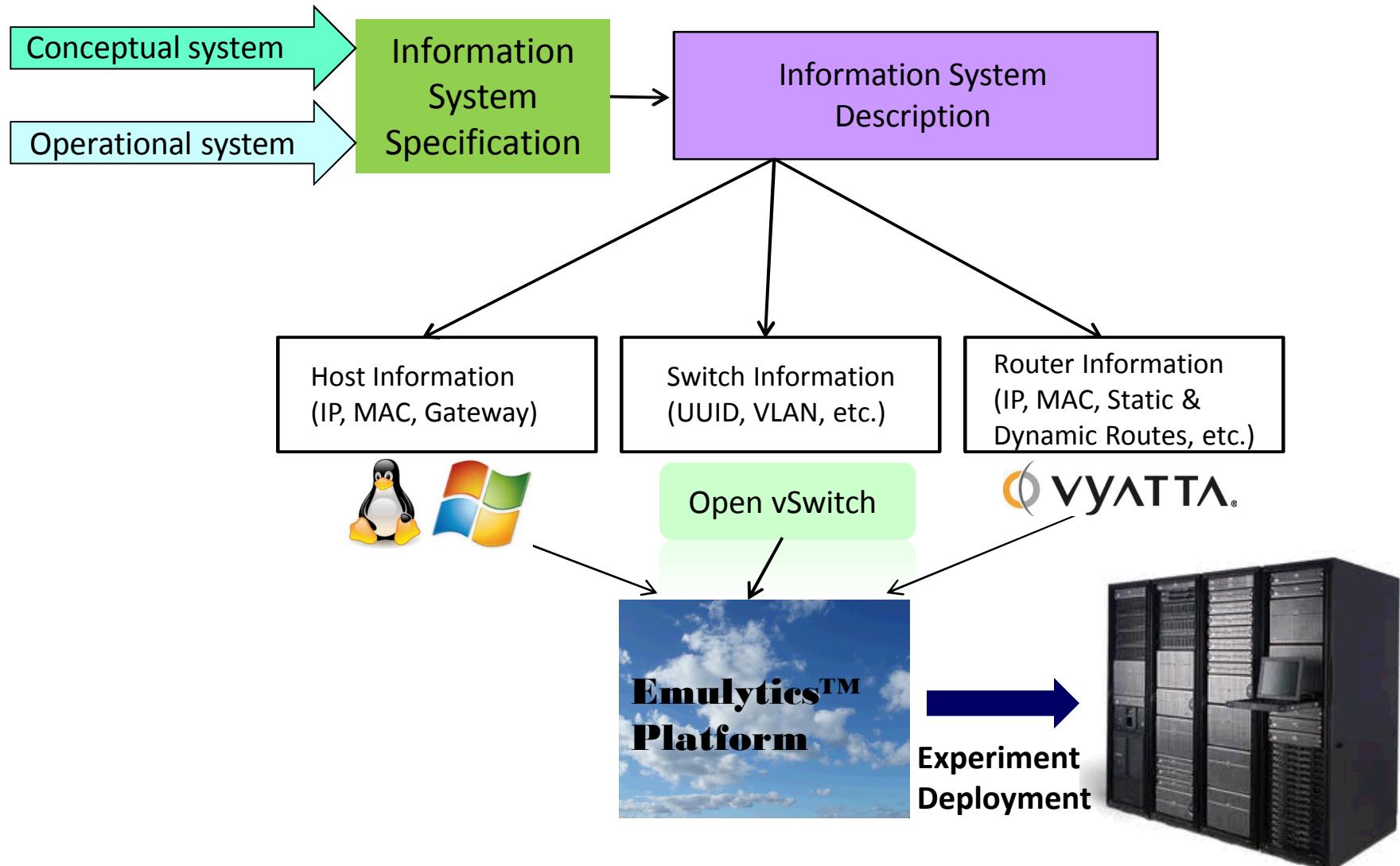
Infrastructure  
Systems

Mobile  
Communication  
Systems

# The Emulytics™ Process



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# Network

- Arbitrary network topologies with Open vSwitch
- Scales (load is distributed to physical network hardware)
- Routers Supported
  - Juniper vMX
  - Vyatta (Brocade)
  - Cisco (NEXUS)
  - Arista (Eos)
- Connectivity
  - Enterprise: switched vlans, routed
  - Core: ISP - BGP

# External Connectivity

- Hardware in the Loop (HITL)
  - Any IP addressable device
- Ability to bridge experiment network to real network
- Simulation in the loop (SITL)

# Performance

- ~Minutes to bring up nearly all experiments
  - Generally bounded by boot time of guest OS and services on the guest
- Platform setup/teardown near instantaneous
  - Well suited for iterating multiple variants of a single experiment

# Verification and Validation



"essentially, all models are wrong,  
but some are useful"

George E. P. Box