



Sandia  
National  
Laboratories

# GAMVT: Generative Algorithm for MultiVariate Timeseries

Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM)

August 8-12, 2021

---

Presenting Author: Jamie Thorpe, [jthorpe@sandia.gov](mailto:jthorpe@sandia.gov)



Sandia National Laboratories is a multimission laboratory managed and operated by National Technology & Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell International Inc., for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration under contract DE-NA0003525.

SAND number

# Outline



Motivation

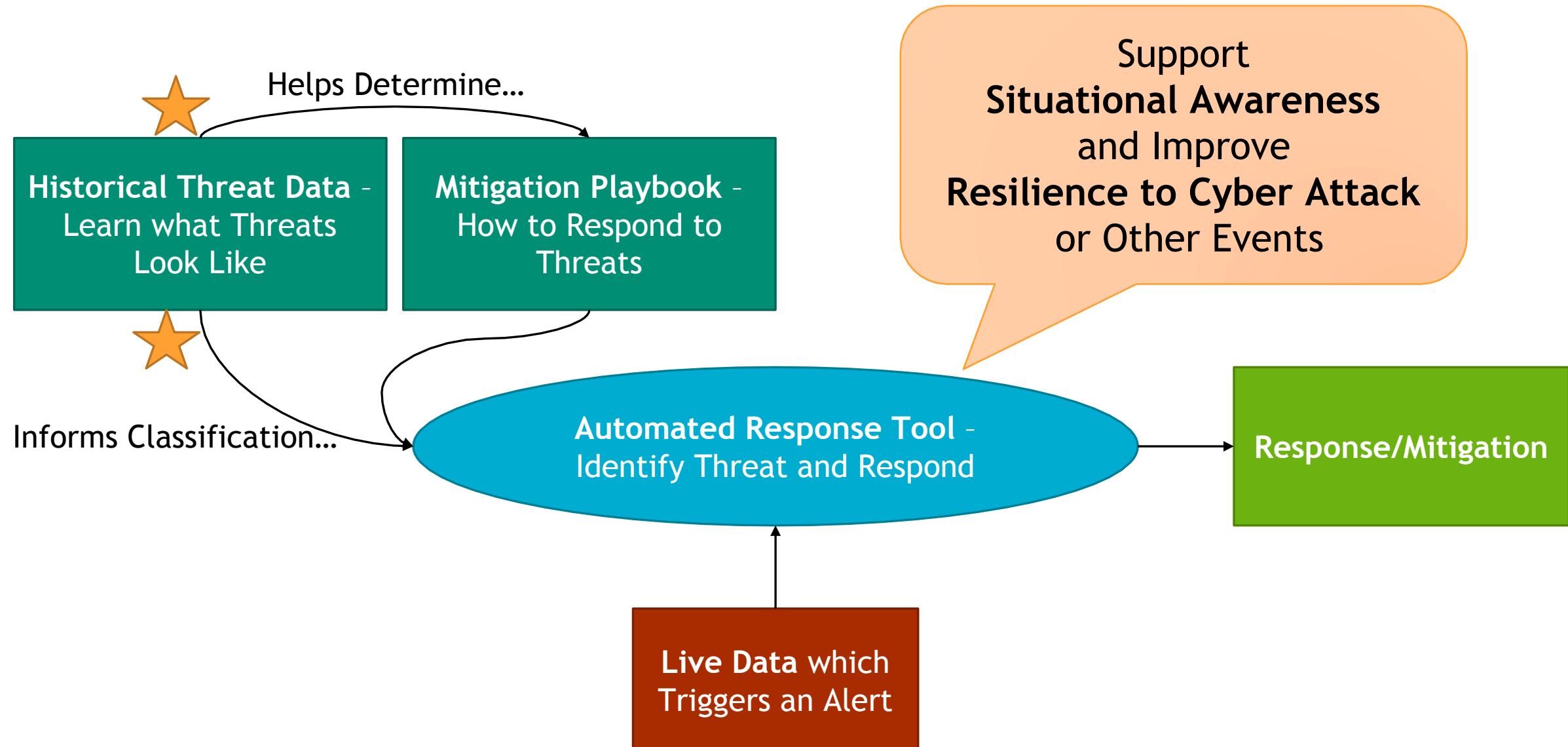
GAMVT

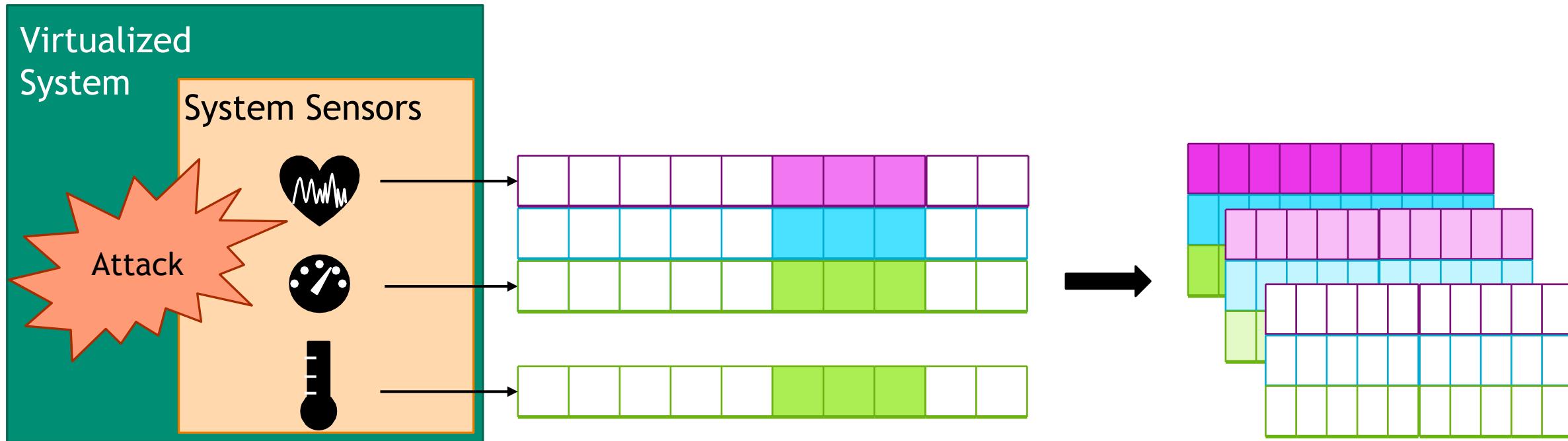
Use Case

Results

Future Work

# Motivation: Automated Response in a Cyber System





# Motivation: Generating Enough Data



Generate All Data Through Emulation?

- Too Slow

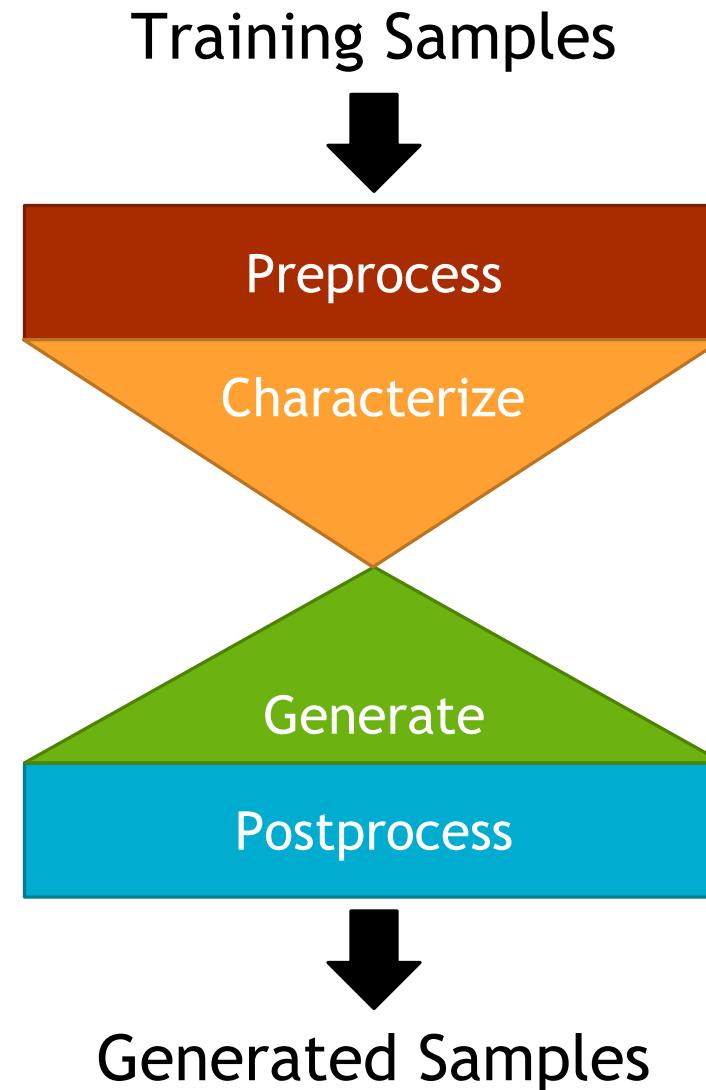
Perturb the Existing Data?

- Results in Samples with Inverted Timeline or Missing/Unordered Variables

Use Existing Deep Learning Methods for Data Generation?

- Image Data  $\neq$  Multivariate Timeseries Data
- Large Training Dataset Requirements

# GAMVT: Generative Algorithm for MultiVariate Timeseries





## Maintain Certain Data Artifacts

- Data Types
- Sample Shape

## Simplify the Data

- Better Captures Trends
- Improves Results of First Step of Characterization: Timeseries Clustering



## 1. Timestep Clustering with TICC\*

- How do variables relate to each other in a given cluster?
- Additional Subdivision of Samples by Cluster Label

## 2. Pattern Inference and Section Statistics

- What order do sections appear in?
- How long are those sections?

## 3. Value Statistics

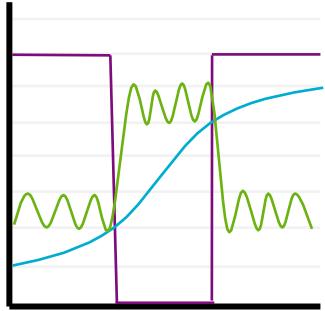
- What trends exist in the preprocessed data, per-class and per-cluster?
- Mean, Minimum, Maximum for each variable



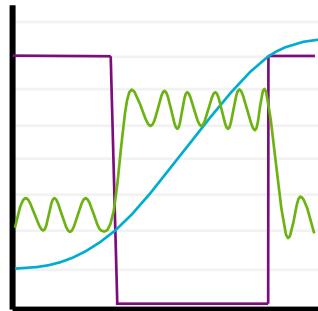
Call “Value Statistics”  
something more specific

\* D. Hallac, S. Vare, S. Boyd, and J. Leskovec, “Toeplitz Inverse Covariance-Based Clustering of Multivariate Time Series Data”, 2017. [Online]. Available: arXiv.org, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.03161>.

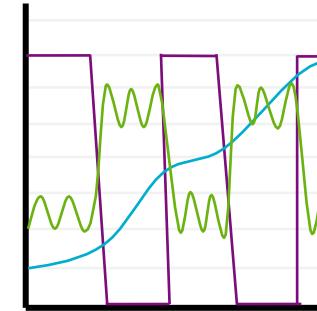
# Class Characterization



AAABBBAAA



AAABBBBAA



AABBAABBA

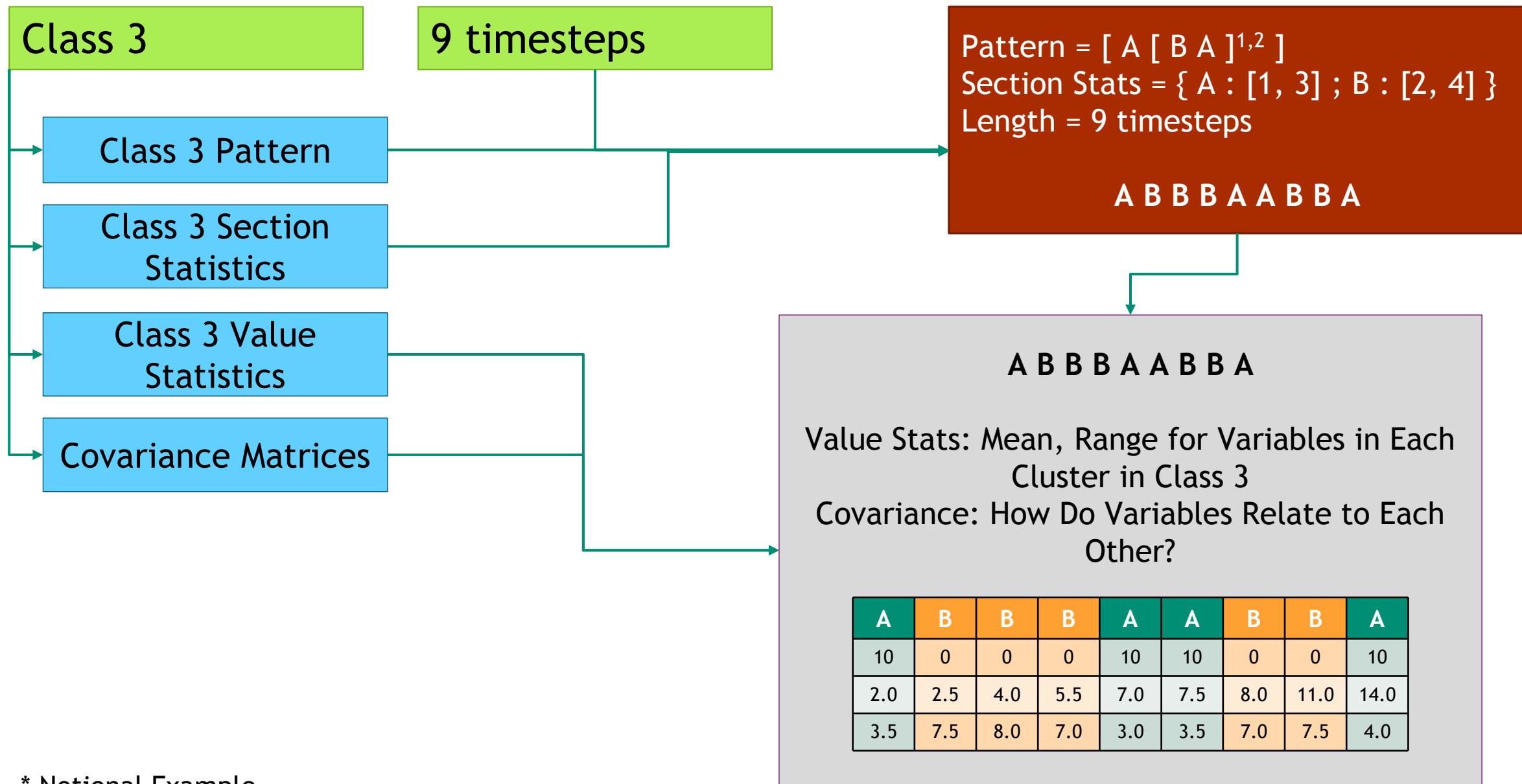
Pattern =  $AA[[BAA]]^{1,2}$

|   | Section Statistics | Value Statistics |
|---|--------------------|------------------|
| A | ...                | ...              |
| B | ...                | ...              |

“ Each sample starts with a section of ‘A’, followed by one or two repetitions of a section ‘B’ and a section of ‘A’ ”

Covariance ( A )  
Covariance ( B )

# GAMVT: Generation

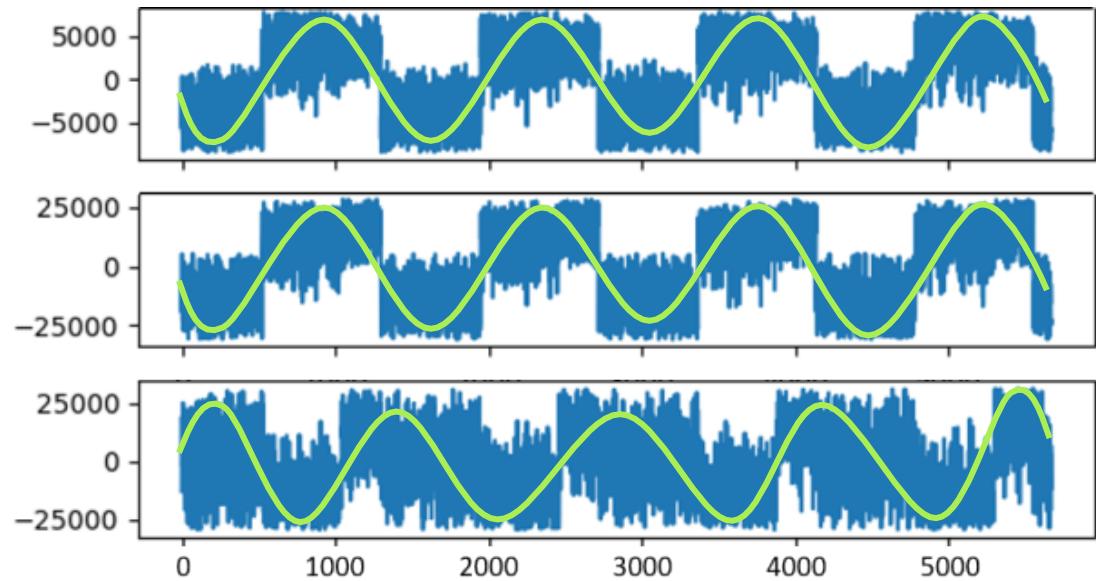
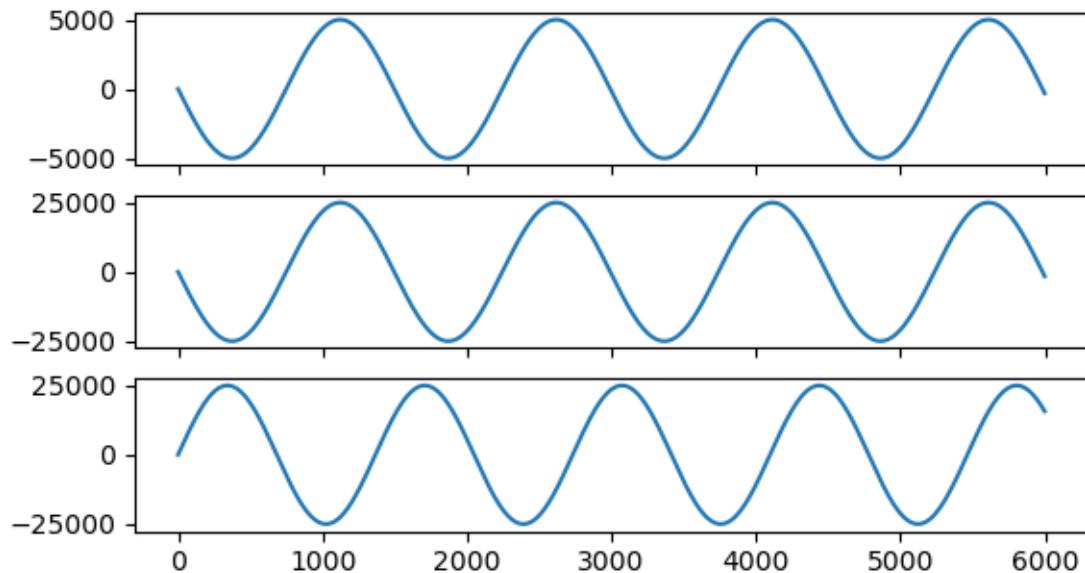




## Undo Preprocessing

- Undo Simplifications
- Reinforce Data Types

## Smooth Generated Results



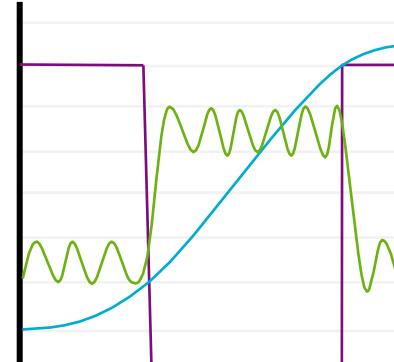
# GAMVT-Generated Sample



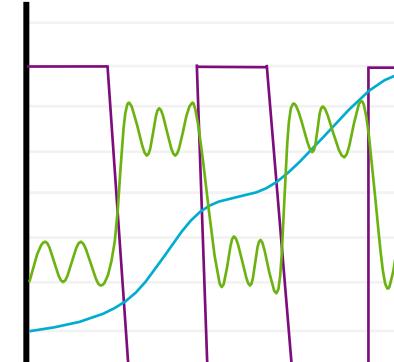
**Training Set:**



AAABBBAAA

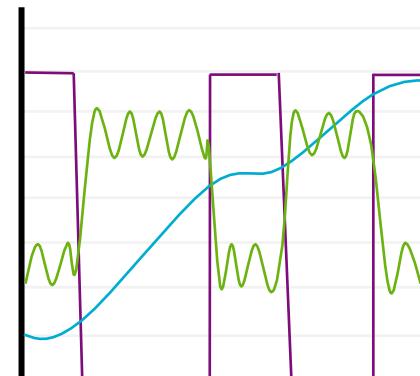


AAABBBBA  
A



AABBAABBA

**Generated Sample:**



ABBBAABBA



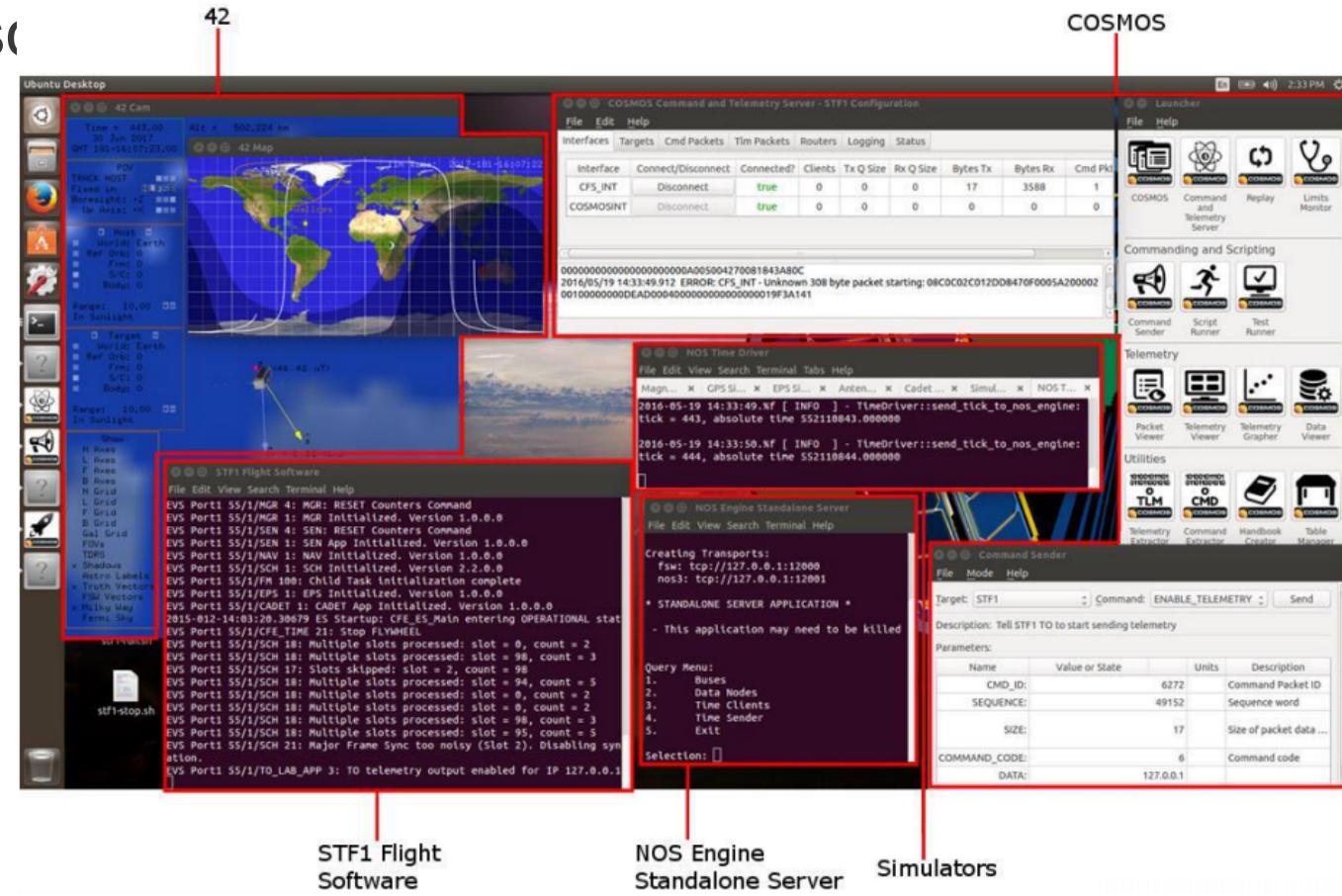
# NASA-Developed satellite emulation – NOS3

# Variables from System Sensors

- GPS
  - X, Y, Z position components
  - X, Y, Z velocity components
- Camera
  - On/Off state
  - Memory usage

# Sample Classes

- 1 baseline, 3 attacks
- 50 samples total



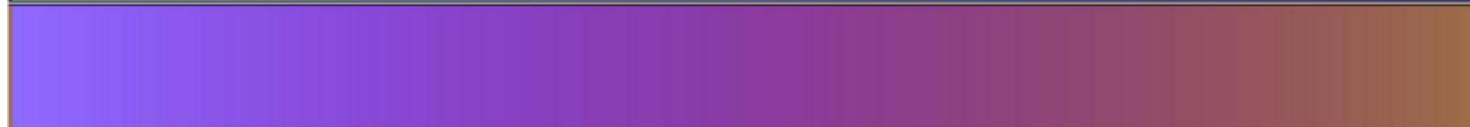
# Visualized Data Sample



X, Y, Z Coordinate Position Data



X, Y, Z Coordinate Velocity Data



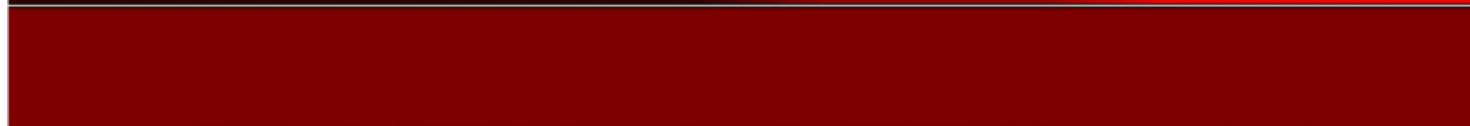
Camera On/Off State



Camera Memory Usage



(Reserved for Future Usage)



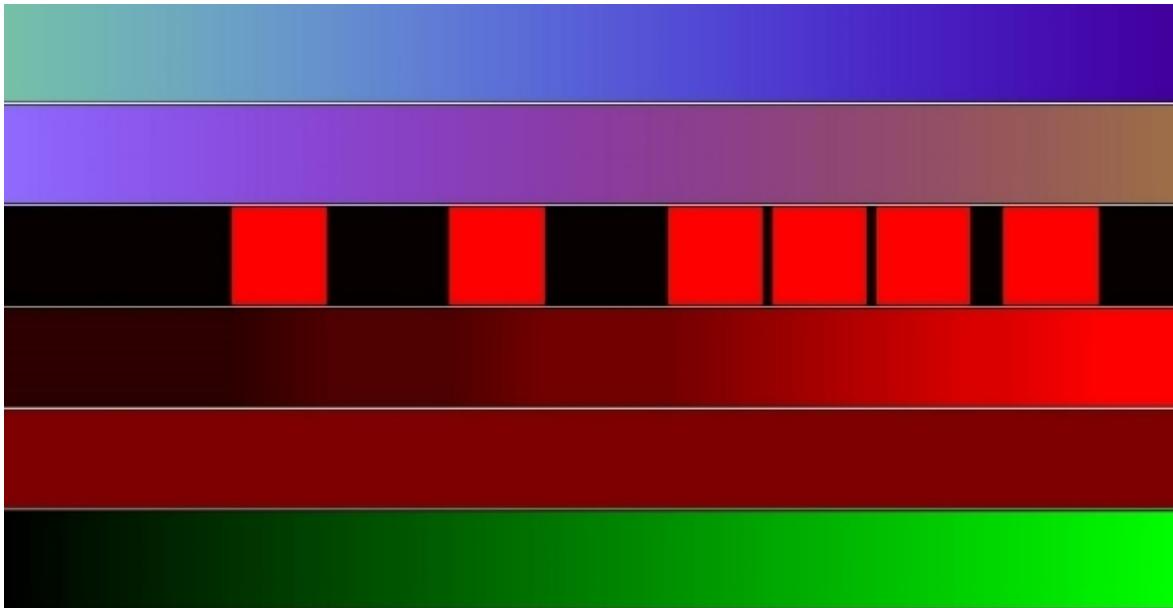
Timestamps



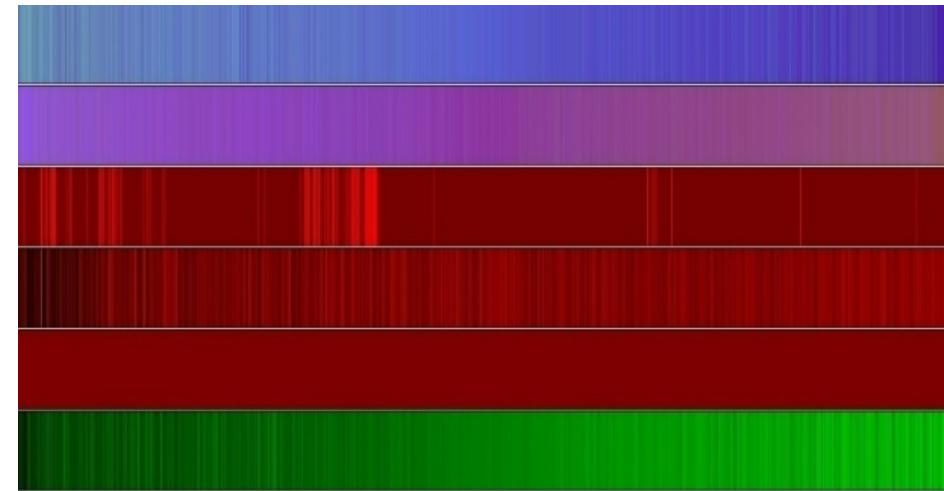
**Generation Objective:** To generate samples that differ from the real data, but which are similarly smooth and contain similar features to the real data.



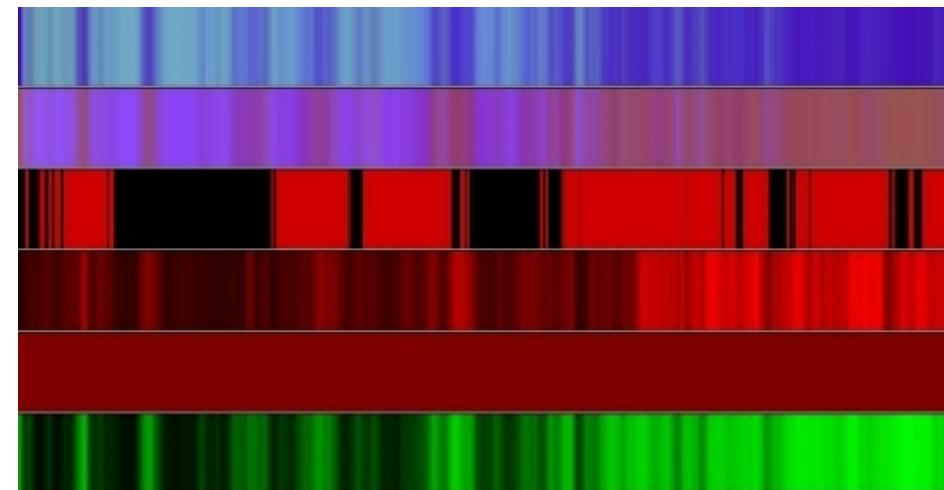
Real data



Generative Adversarial Network

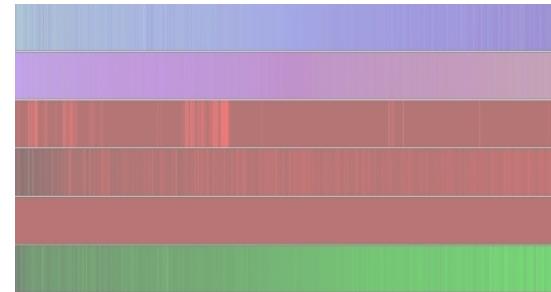


Variational Autoencoder

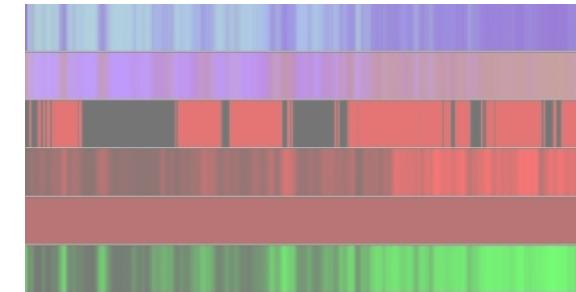


# GAMVT Results

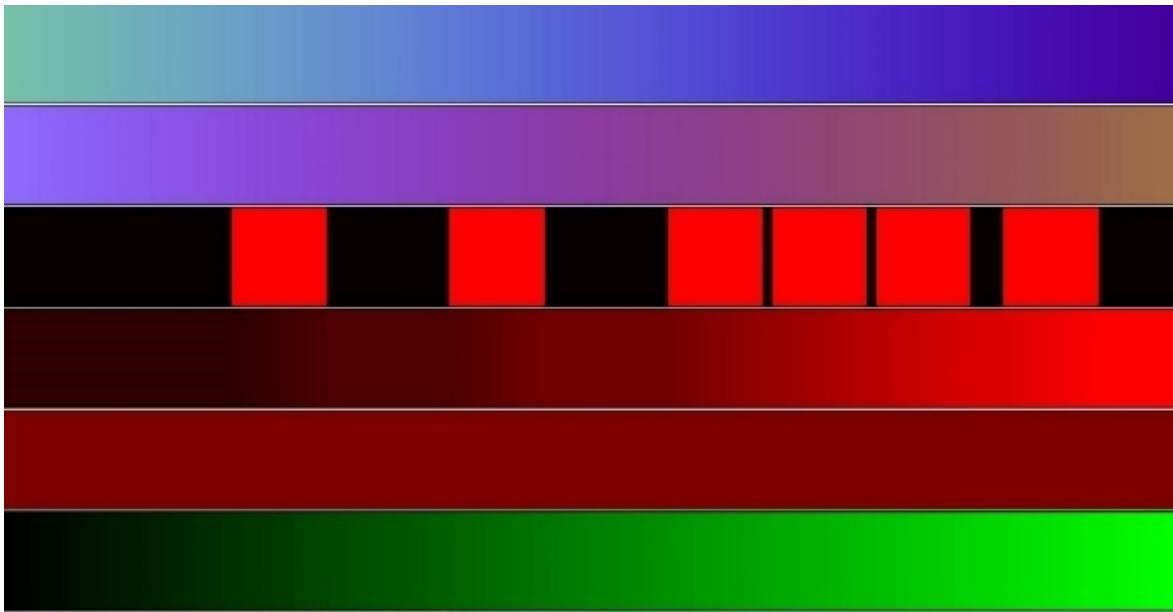
GAN



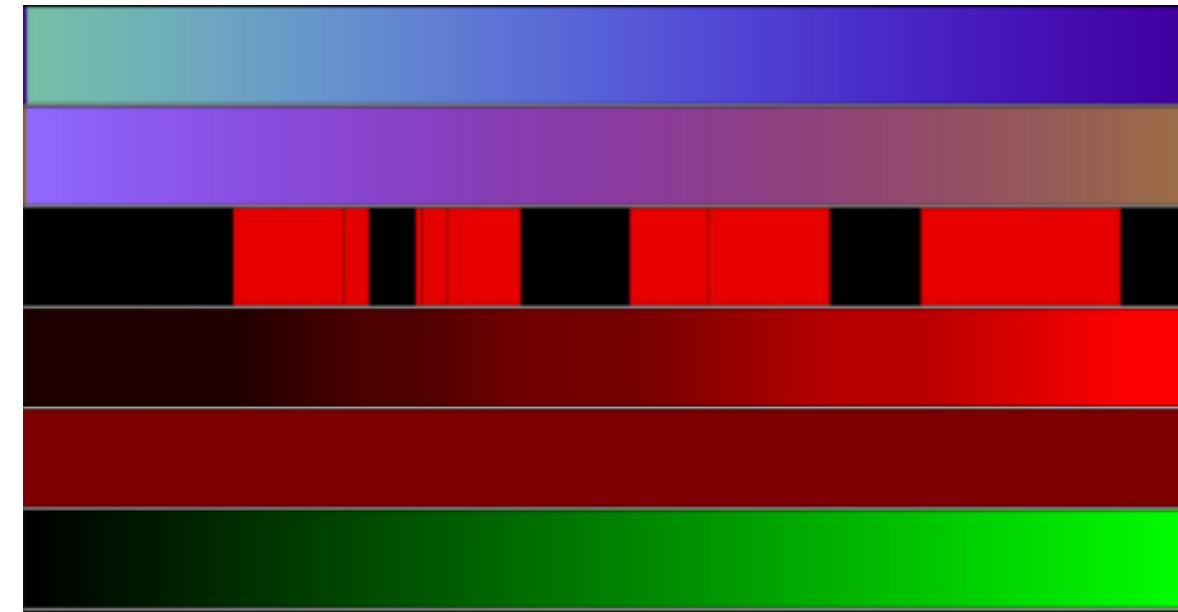
VAE



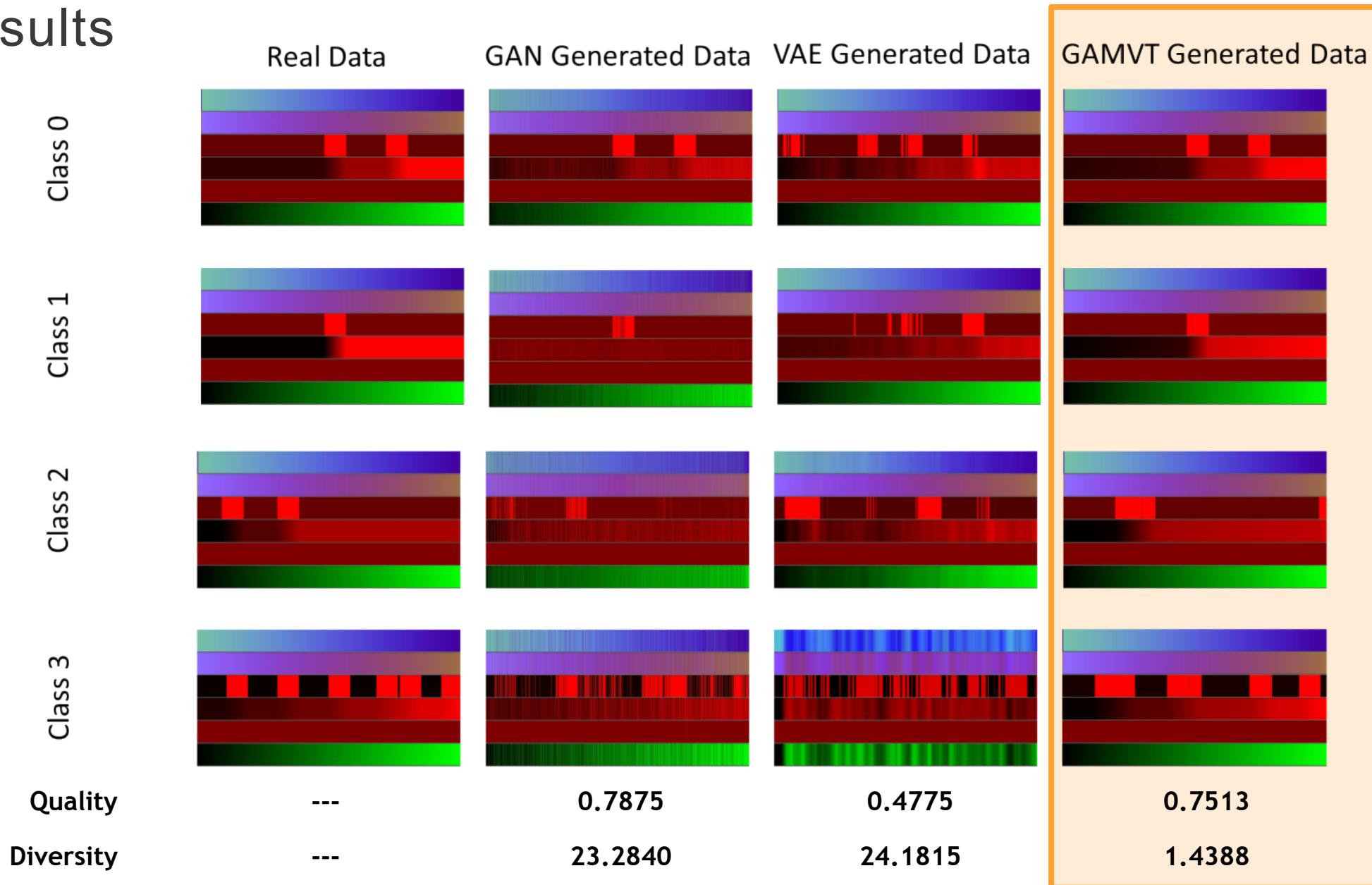
Real data



GAMVT



# Results





Test Generated Data with Downstream Process

Support More Complex Datasets

- Improve handling of oscillatory data
- Test and Develop with more complex relationships
- Expand support for a variety of generated distributions

Develop Methodology for Finding the Best Set of Pre/Post-Processing Functions



Comments and Questions to [jthorpe@sandia.gov](mailto:jthorpe@sandia.gov)

