

# Cyber System Emulation for Dataset Development

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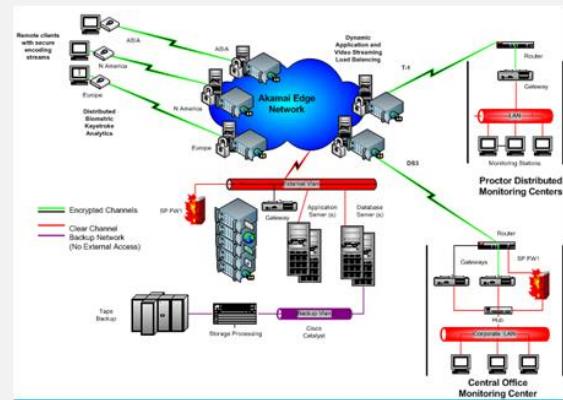
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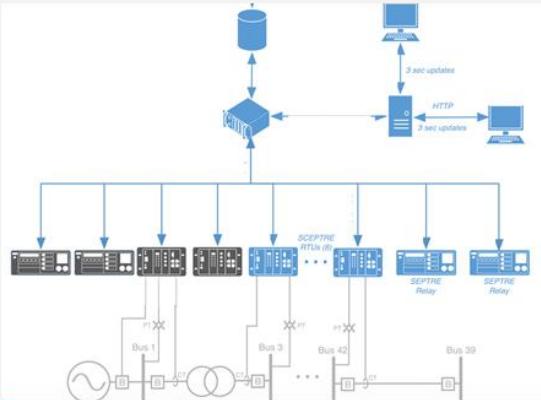
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# What is “Emulation”?



ACTUAL SYSTEM

REAL HARDWARE  
REAL SOFTWARE



VIRTUALIZED  
TESTBED

ABSTRACT HARDWARE  
REAL SOFTWARE

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\theta}}{\partial \theta} \mathbf{MT}(\xi) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} T(x) f(x, \theta) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} T(x) f(x, \theta) dx$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f_{a, \sigma^2}(\xi_1) = \frac{(\xi_1 - a)}{\sigma^2} f_{a, \sigma^2}(\xi_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\xi_1 - a)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} T(x) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(x, \theta) dx = M \left( T(\xi) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln L(\xi, \theta) \right) \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} T(x) dx$$
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$$1 - \exp\left(-\frac{(\xi_1 - a)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f_{a, \sigma^2}(\xi_1)$$

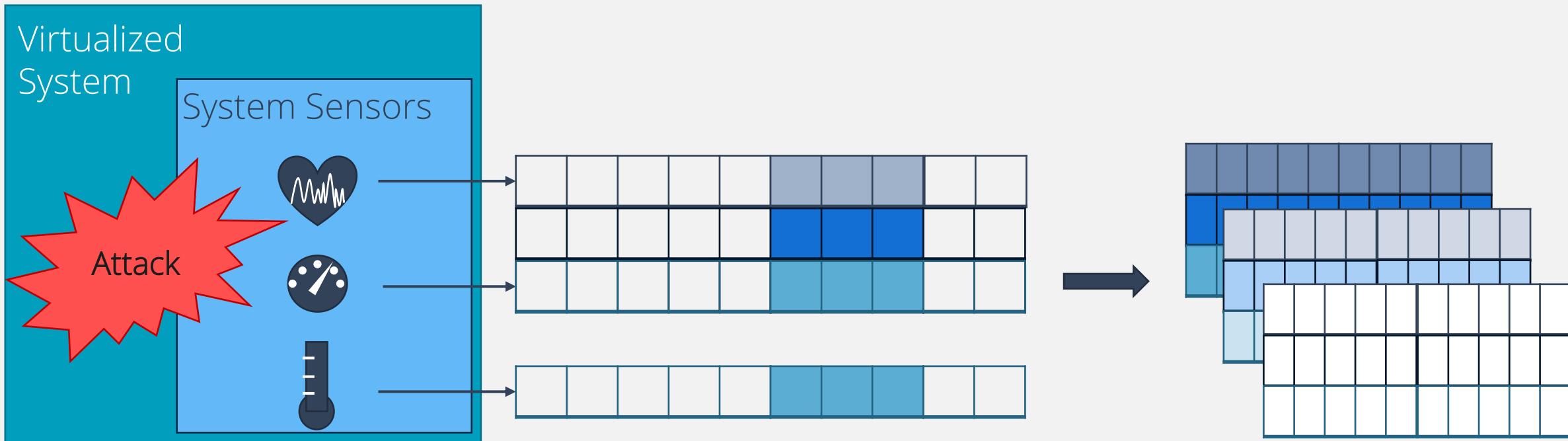
SIMULATION

ABSTRACT HARDWARE  
ABSTRACT SOFTWARE



SUBJECT MATTER  
EXPERT-DRIVEN

# Emulation and Data Collection



# Emulation for Dataset Development

What are some of the big challenges for system emulation?

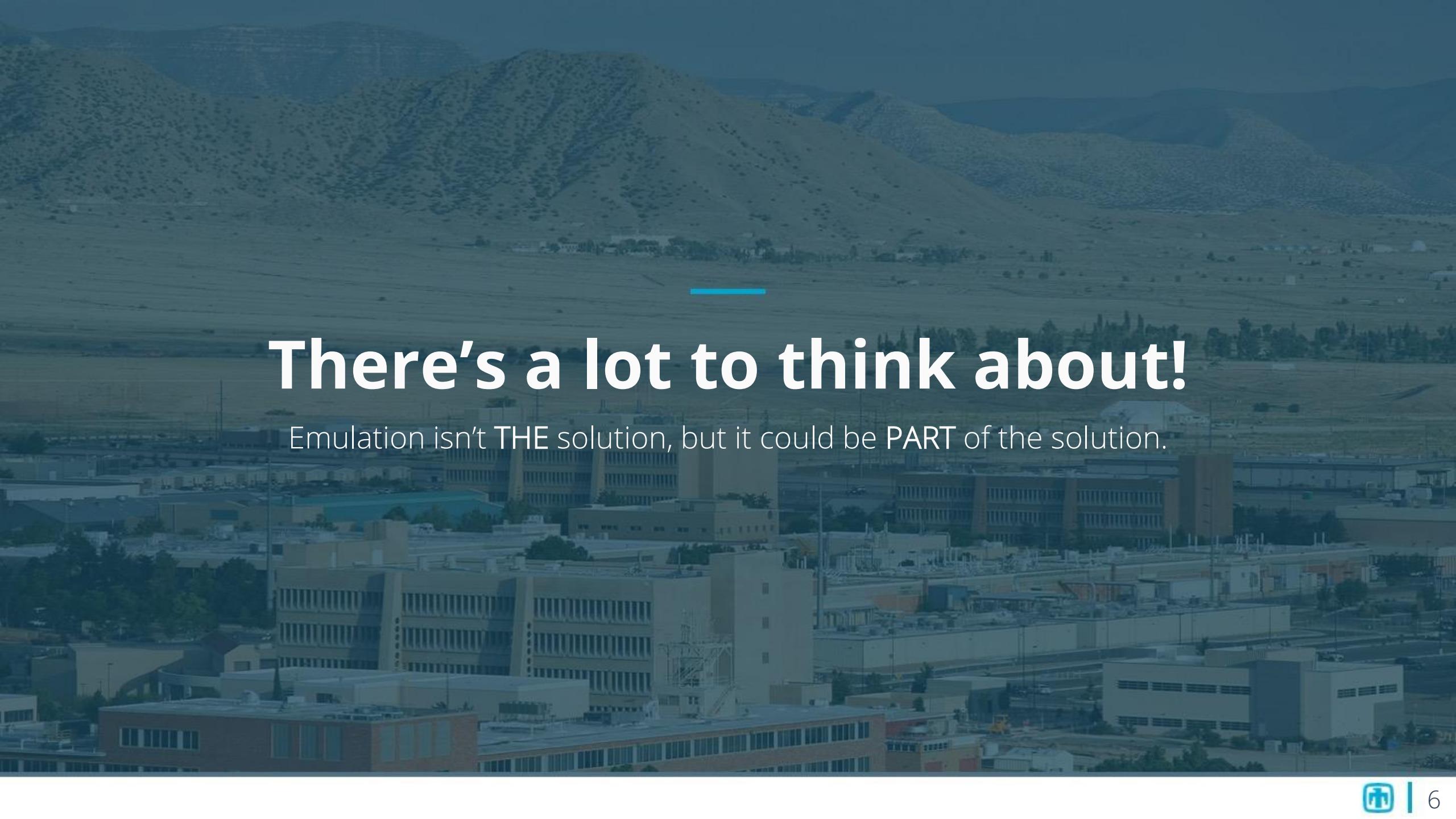
- Emulation model creation and validation
- Emulation verification
- Data collection
  - What data can be collected?
  - How much data do we collect?
  - How do we know that the data collection process doesn't disrupt the emulation?

# Emulation for Dataset Development

Why isn't emulation the “simple” solution to developing datasets?

- Real-time runs
- Can Generative ML be applied here? If so, we need to consider...
  - How to apply common generative algorithms to multivariate timeseries
    - Different structure
    - Different datatypes
    - Different data relationships
  - How many samples do we need from the emulation in order to accurately represent each class?

# There's a lot to think about!

A landscape photograph showing a valley with mountains in the background. In the foreground, there is a city with various buildings, including a large industrial complex with multiple buildings and parking lots. The sky is clear and blue.

Emulation isn't **THE** solution, but it could be **PART** of the solution.