

Cyber System Emulation for Dataset Development

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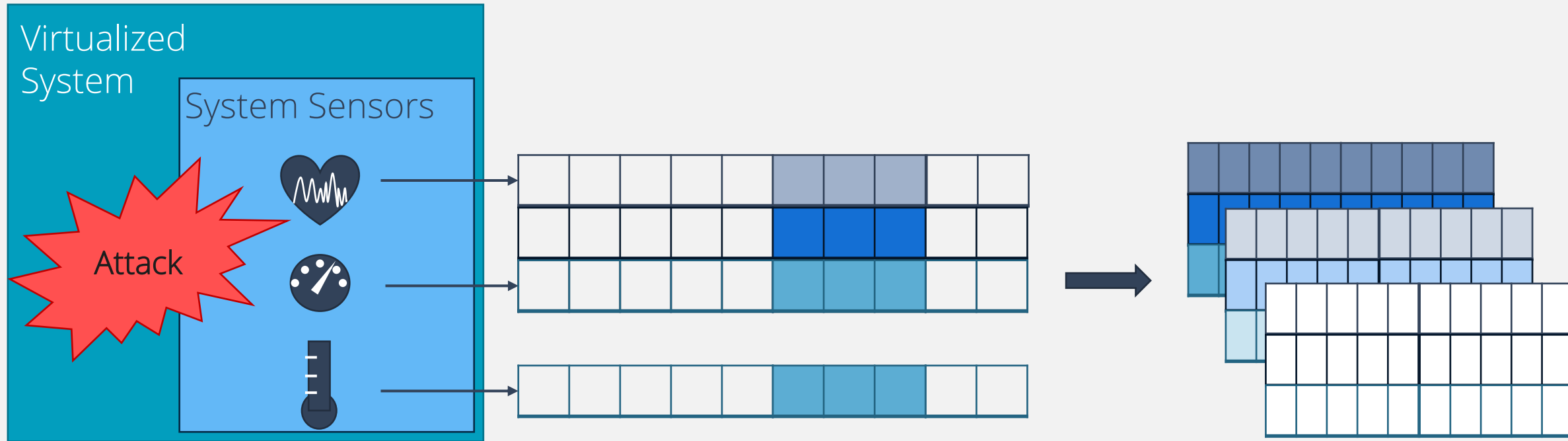


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The diagram illustrates the four stages of the system development process, each with a corresponding visual representation and a description of the hardware and software involved.

- ACTUAL SYSTEM:** This stage involves real hardware and real software. The visual representation shows a complex network of components, including a central 'Alumni Edge Network' connected to various servers, routers, and monitoring stations. The description below is 'REAL HARDWARE' and 'REAL SOFTWARE'.
- VIRTUALIZED TESTBED:** This stage involves abstract hardware and real software. The visual representation shows a simplified, abstract representation of the system, with components like 'SCEPTRE' and 'SEPTRE' connected to a central bus. The description below is 'ABSTRACT HARDWARE' and 'REAL SOFTWARE'.
- SIMULATION:** This stage involves abstract hardware and abstract software. The visual representation shows mathematical equations, such as $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f_{a, \sigma^2}(\xi_1) = \frac{(\xi_1 - a)}{\sigma^2}$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f_{a, \sigma^2}(\xi_1) = \frac{(\xi_1 - a)}{\sigma^2}$. The description below is 'ABSTRACT HARDWARE' and 'ABSTRACT SOFTWARE'.
- "BAD DAY" BRAINSTORMING:** This stage involves subject matter expert-driven brainstorming. The visual representation shows a group of people sitting around a table, discussing the system's potential failures. The description below is 'SUBJECT MATTER' and 'EXPERT-DRIVEN'.

Emulation and Data Collection



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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?

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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!

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