

Accelerator Digital Twin Challenges

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Human Language

- **Agreeing on definitions**

- a. Digital twin/shadow (shadow is maybe not useful anymore)
- b. Simulation
- c. Virtual accelerator
- d. Surrogate model
- e. Framework
- f. + others?

Human Nature

- **Trying new things is hard**
 - a. Sim codes: everyone builds their own
 - Coding languages
 - Electron vs. hadron
 - b. Control system universes
- **Funding agencies make difficult to plan**
 - a. NP/HEP vs. more collaborative models like in EU
 - b. Need to “stake a claim” at the end of a couple years

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Digital Twin use cases

Fun Stuff

- **Uncertainty quantification**

- a. When is it needed on models?
- b. Which methods are most compatible given loop time?

- **Modeling fidelity**

- a. What is good enough?
- b. Multi-fidelity?
- c. Hierarchical components

- **DT use cases**

- a. (Previous page)

Conceptual challenges

(Besides human language)

What to model?

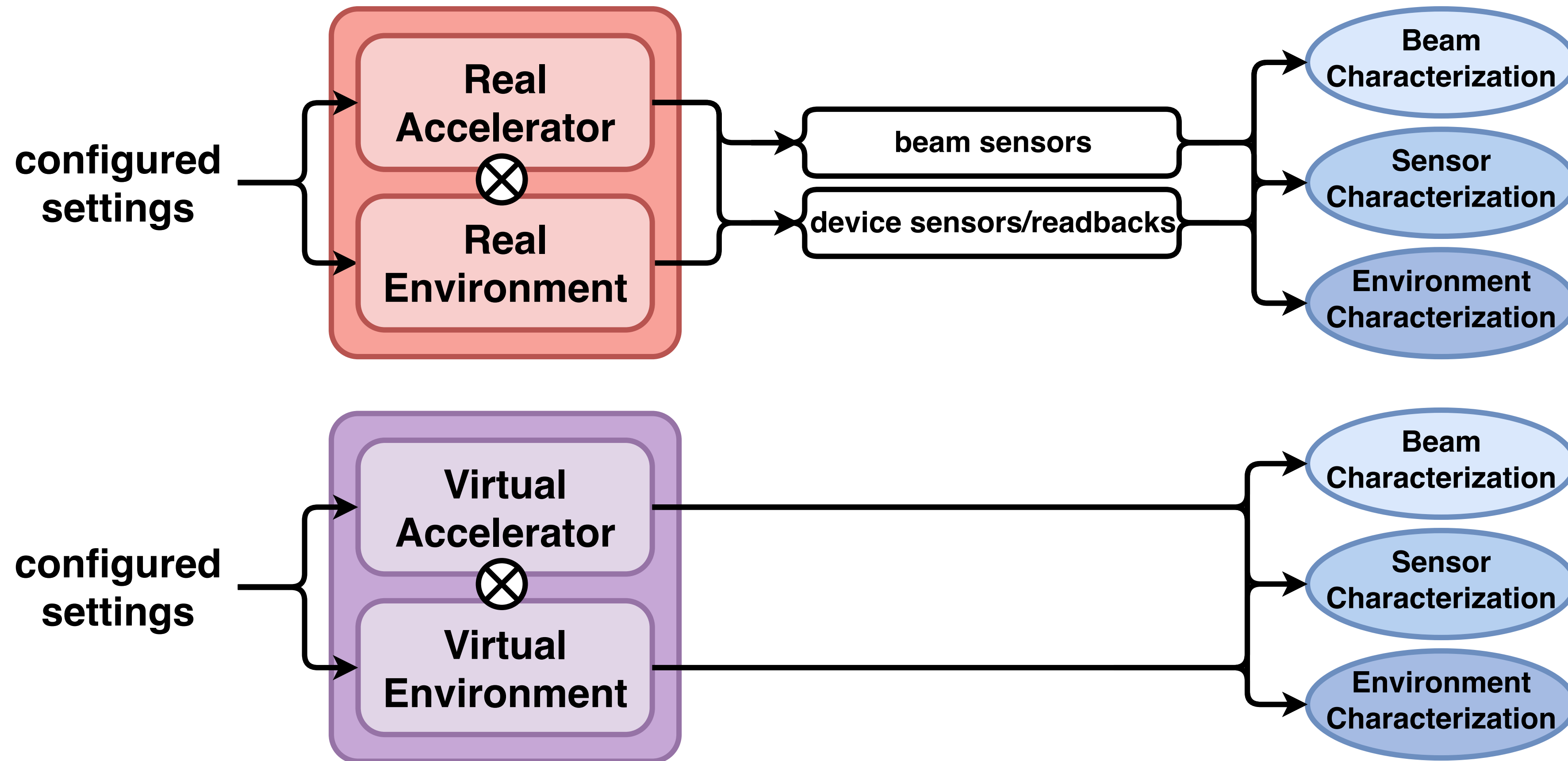
- Beam!
- ...and stuff that affects beam
 - Cavity, magnets
 - Power supplies
 - Environment, temperature, humidity, nearby loads
 - “Breathing” in RF from power company
- Response of beam instruments
- 🐢🐢🐢...

Choosing where to match reality

- ADC/settings (current & voltage)
- Particle positions
- Beam characteristics
 - mean position, momentum, time/phase
 - Distribution, moments, more...

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Achievable DT

- Human language → we can define a glossary
- Acknowledge that DT is a conceptually higher thing than just its use cases
- Modern software design → can abstract pieces (optimizers, simulation, control system)