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- Virtual Machine Introspection and Development of a Model Federation Framework for GENI
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Spiral 2 Objectives

- Deploy VMI on-demand data acquisition at cluster scale.
 - API to allow measurement/instrumentation system to make data requests.
- Deployment Plan
 - Deploy and test in ASSERT Lab environment
 - Deploy and test on cluster nodes at UA
 - Deploy and test on cluster nodes at cluster scale

Challenges

- Need to understand data requirements in this environment
 - Some discussion on this already at GEC 6
- Integration with management/instrumentation layer tools
- Virtualization Layer compatibility
- Semantic Gap
 - \Box Data \rightarrow Information

Proposed Approach

- Requirements Gathering
 - Discuss with data consumers and management/instrumentation layer architects.
- Phased Deployment
 - ASSERT Lab → Cluster nodes at UA → Cluster nodes at cluster scale
- □ Virtualization Layer independence
 □ VMI layer → Context Layer → API