

# Handling Big Streaming Data with DILoS

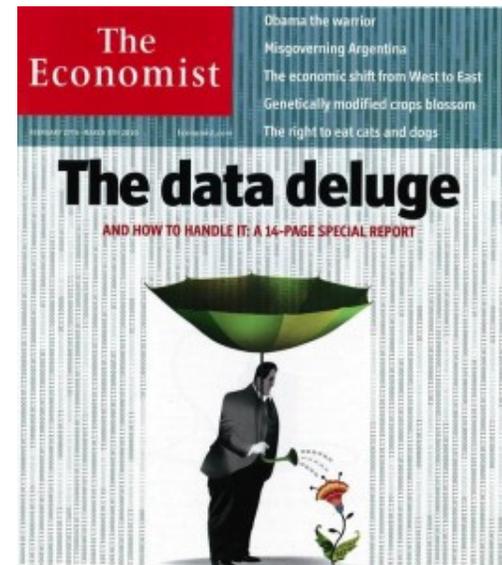
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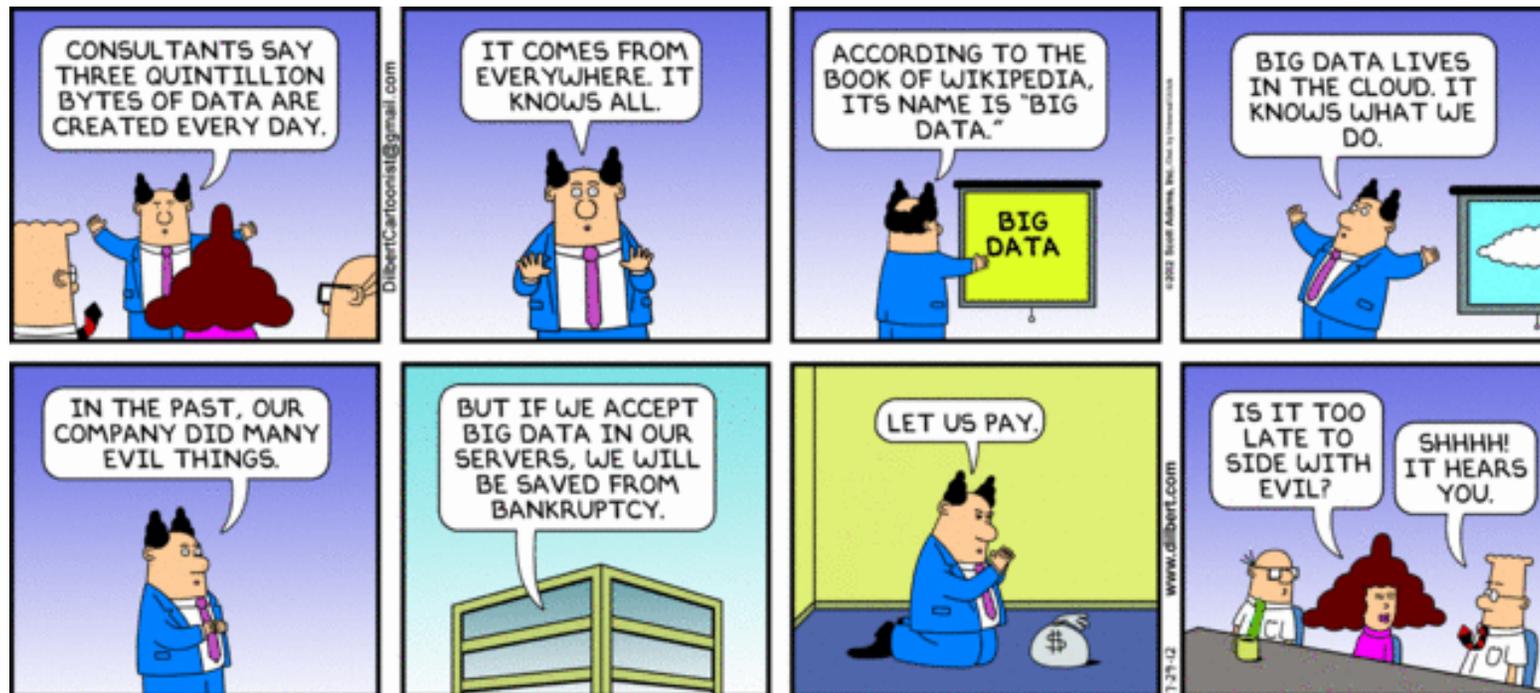
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# You know Big Data is an important problem if...



- It is featured on the cover of Nature and the Economist!

# You know Big Data is an *even more* important problem if...



- It has a Dilbert cartoon!

# What is Big Data?

## Definition #1:

- Big data is like teenage sex:
  - everyone talks about it,
  - nobody really knows how to do it,
  - everyone thinks everyone else is doing it,
  - so everyone claims they are doing it...

## Definition #2:

- Anything that Won't Fit in Excel!

## Definition #3:

- Using the Vs

# The three Vs



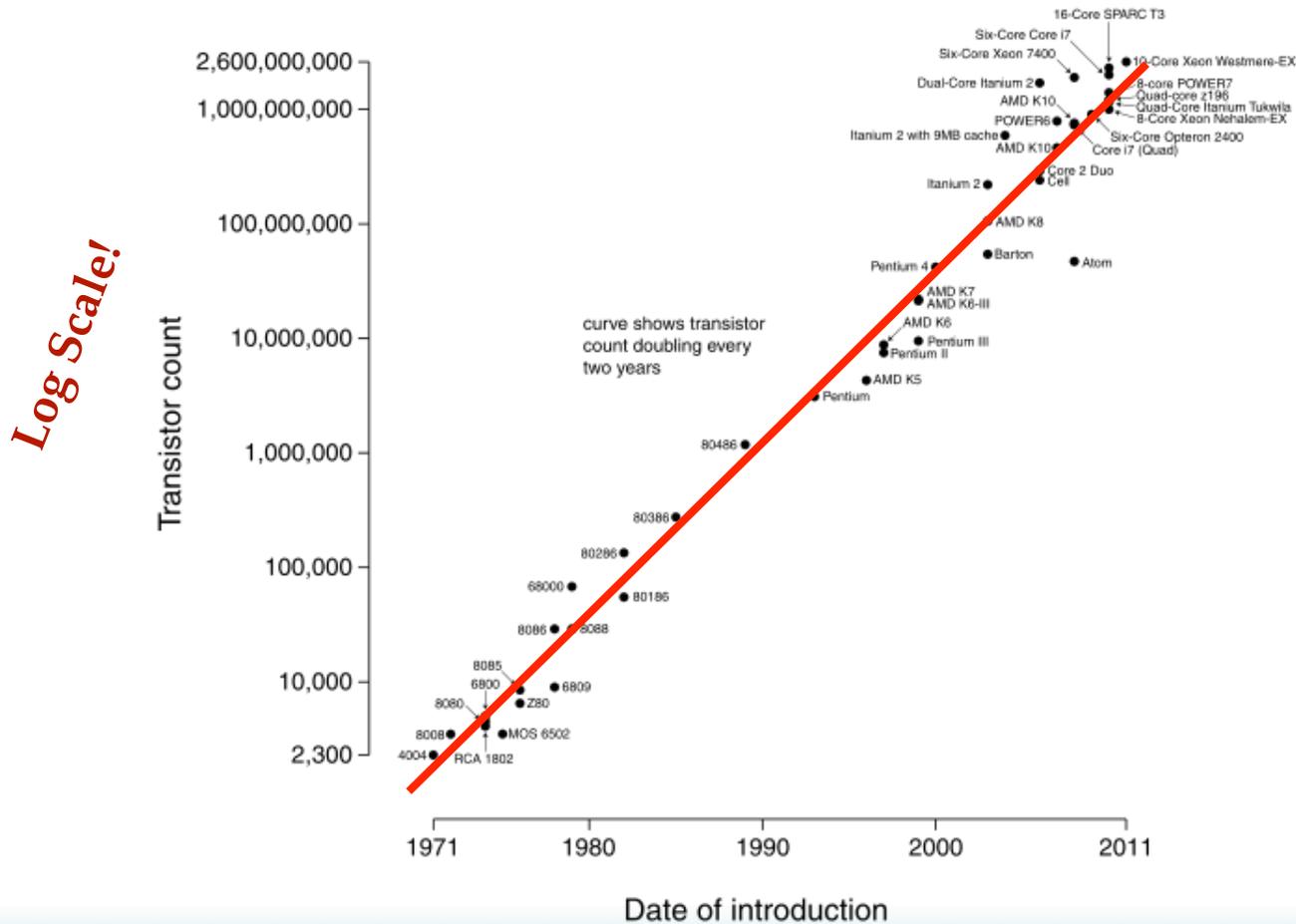
- **Volume** - size does matter!
- **Velocity** - data at speed, i.e., the data “fire-hose”
- **Variety** - heterogeneity is the rule

# Five more Vs

- **Variability** - rapid change of data characteristics over time
- **Veracity** - ability to handle uncertainty, inconsistency, etc
- **Visibility** – protect privacy and provide security
- **Value** – usefulness & ability to find the right-needle in the stack
- **Voracity** - strong appetite for data!

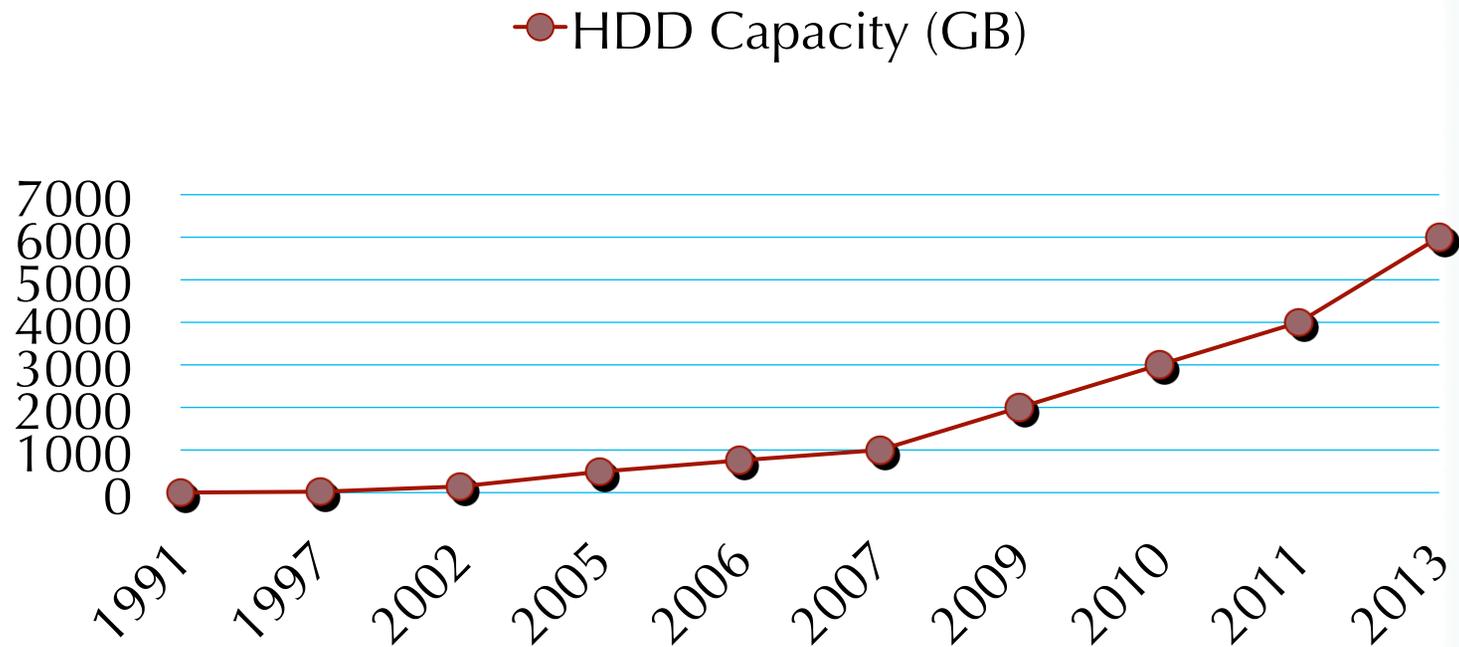
# Enter Moore's Law

Microprocessor Transistor Counts 1971-2011 & Moore's Law



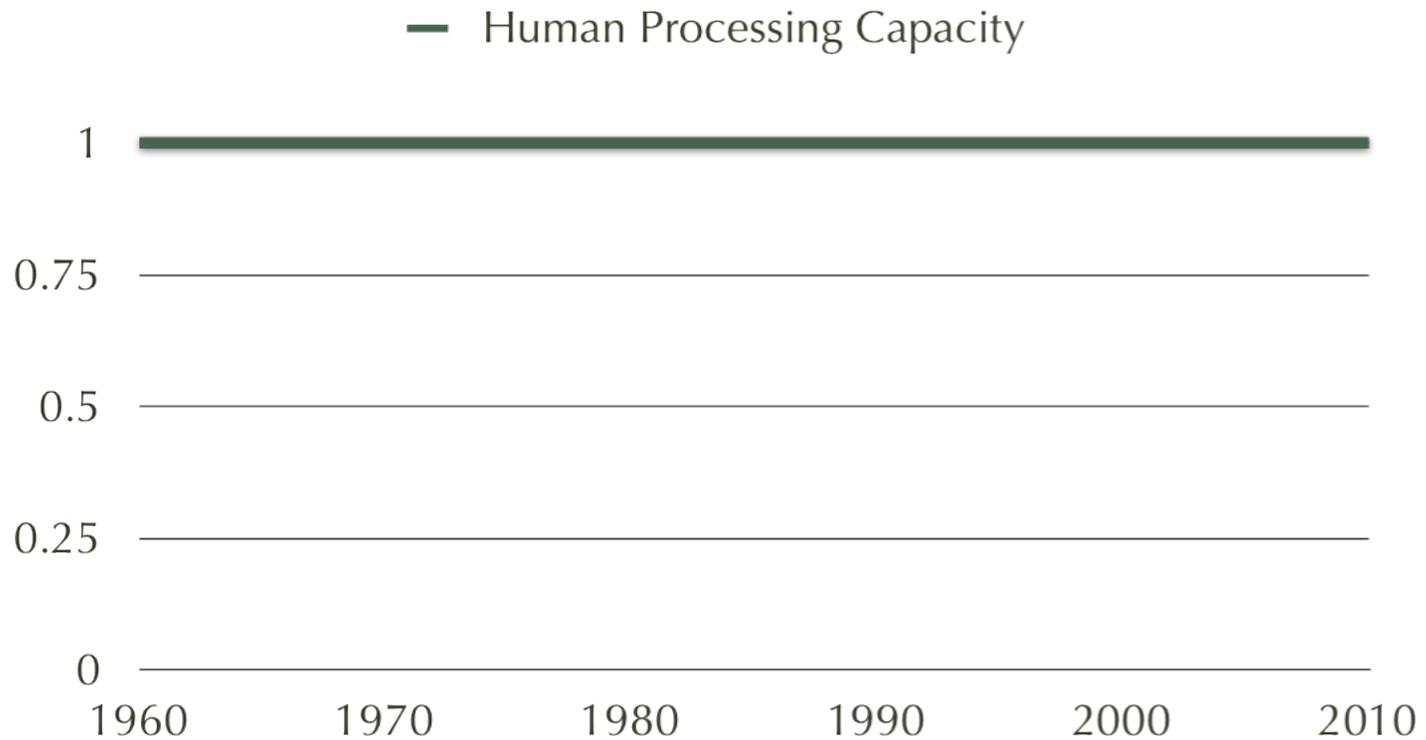
[ Wikipedia Image ]

# Storage capacity increase



[ Wikipedia Data ]

# But

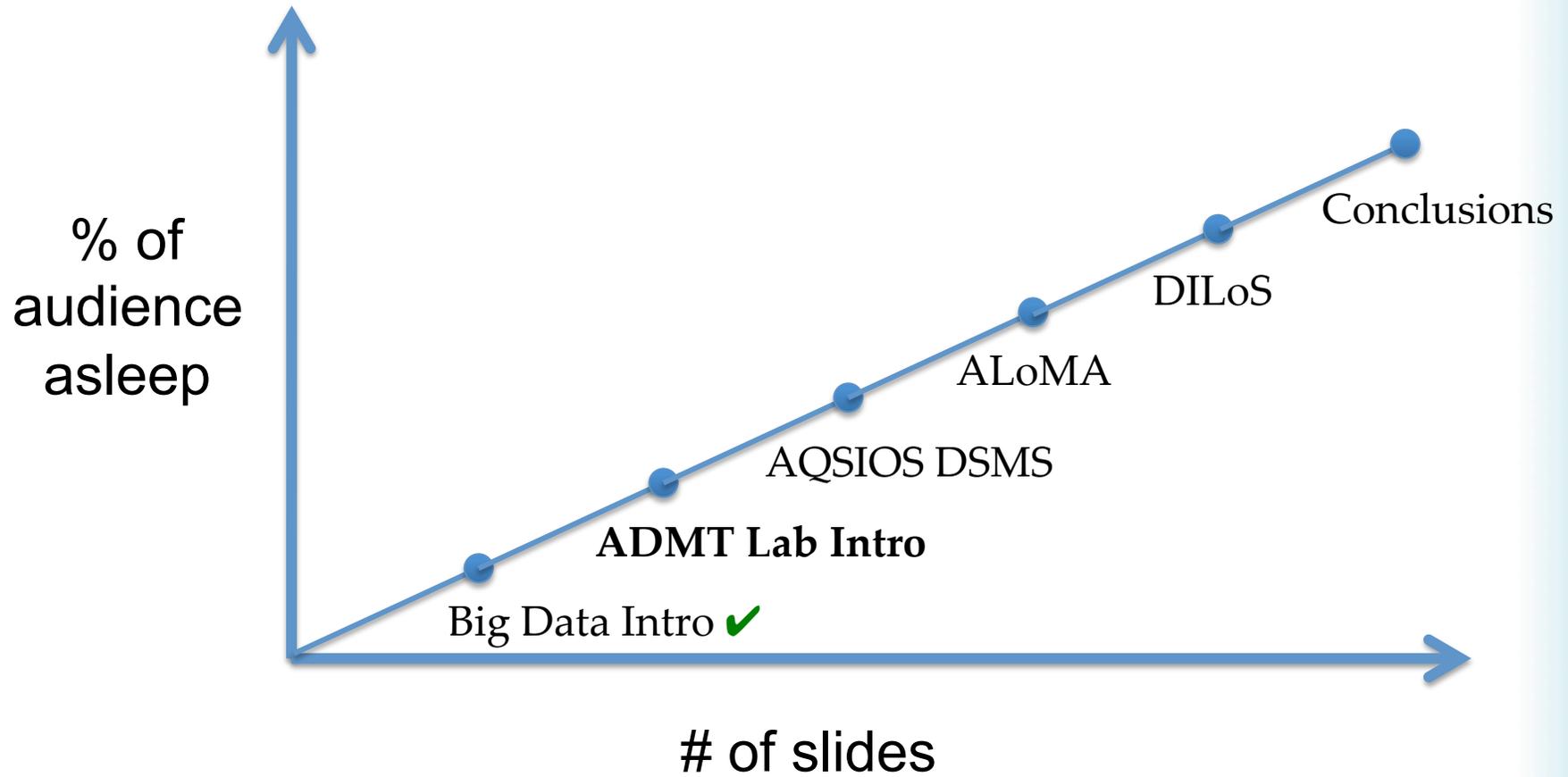


- **Human processing capacity** remains roughly the same!

We refer to this as the:

# Big Data – Same Humans Problem

# Roadmap

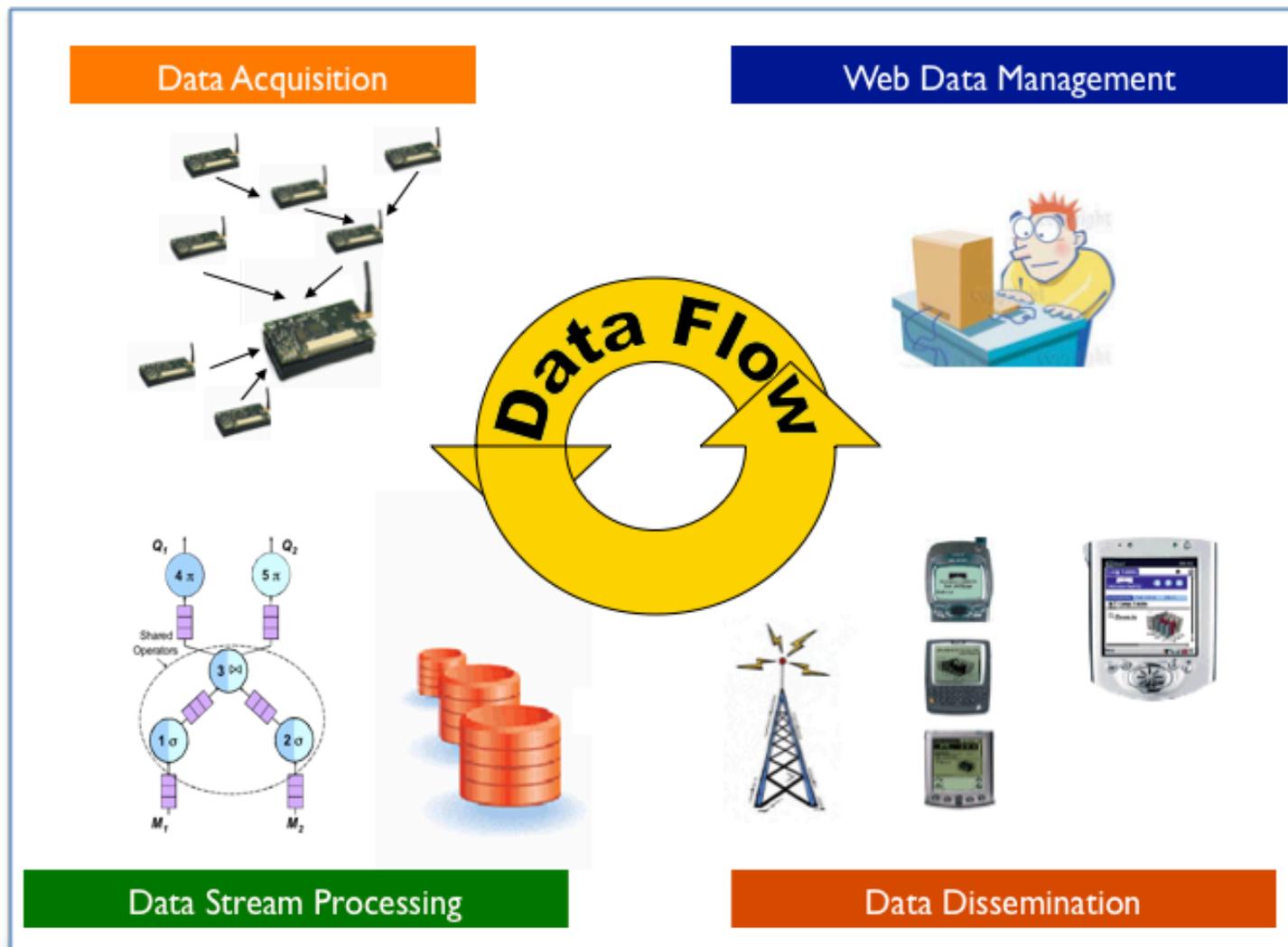


# About the ADMT Lab

- Directed by
  - Panos K. Chrysanthis
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- Established in 1995
- 4+2 PhD students, 2 MS students, 6 REUs
- *User-centric data management for network-centric applications*



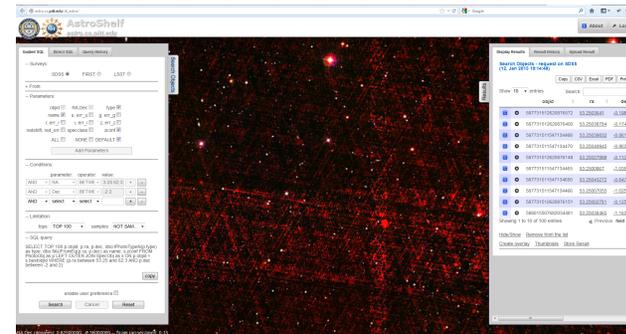
# Entire Data Lifecycle



# AstroShelf

Volume Velocity Variety  
Veracity Visibility

- *Understanding the Universe through scalable navigation of a galaxy of annotations*



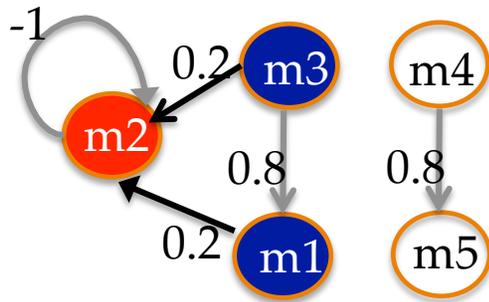
- Astronomy data from multiple sources (images & catalogs)
- Support collaboration of:
  - people (view-based, declarative annotations)
  - software / data (web services)
  - resources (utilizing local and remote storage)
- CONFLuEnCE prototype: *continuous workflows* [Sigmod 2011 & 2012]



# AstroShelf (cont.)

Volume Velocity Variety  
Veracity Visibility

- *User-centric features:*



“I like **drama movies** a bit more than **horror movies**, Intensity of preference 0.2”

```
SELECT * FROM Plants, Supplies, Polluted_H2O
WHERE Supplies.type = "solvent"
  AND Supplies.name = Polluted_H2O.pollutant
  AND Polluted_H2O.location = Plants.location
  AND Plant.id = Supplies.plant_id
PREFERRING $1 = Querier HOLDS
OVER <*,{(pollutant)},$1>
CASCADE LESSTHAN(runtime, 120)
AND $1 = Querier HOLDS OVER <join,*,$1>;
```

- Unified model for **user preferences**
  - combine quantitative & qualitative user preferences into a single graph model to guide query result personalization
- Protecting **privacy** in distributed query processing
  - declarative preferences allow users to balance the tradeoff between privacy and performance



# AQSIOS

Volume  
Velocity  
Variability

- Efficiently Utilizing Resource in a Data Stream Management System

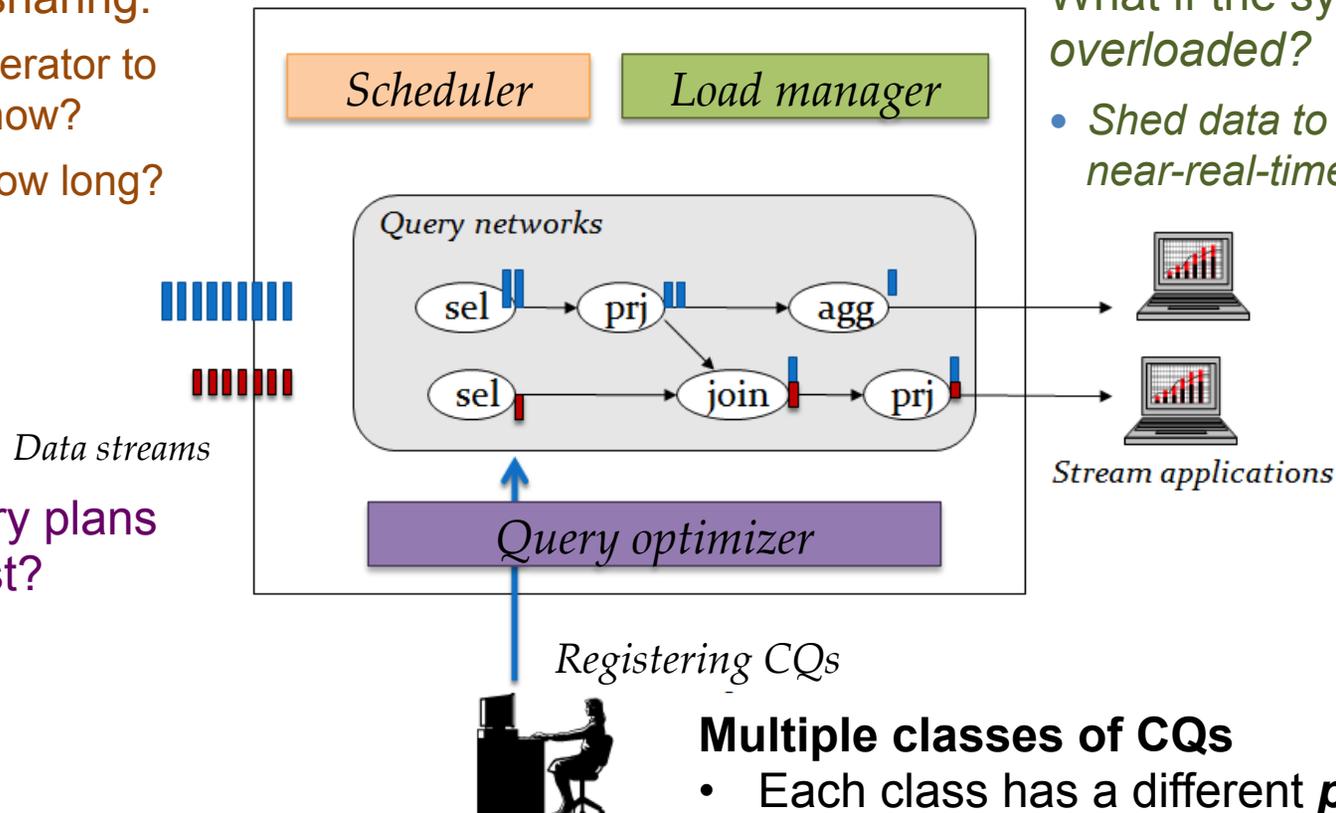
CPU time sharing:

- Which operator to execute now?
- And for how long?

What if the system is overloaded?

- Shed data to meet the near-real-time requirement

Which query plans are the best?



**Multiple classes of CQs**

- Each class has a different *priority*

# AQSIOS

Volume      Velocity  
Variability

- Prototype Data Stream Management Systems

- **Aggregate Continuous Query optimizer**

- WeaveShare and TriWeave

- [Shenoda et al., CIKM'11 and ICDE'12]

- Optimized processing to eliminate redundant computation



- **Continuous Query Schedulers**

- HR, HNR [Sharaf et al., VLDB'06 and TODS'08]

- Average vs Max Response Time

- Average vs Max Slowdown

- CQC and ABD [Al Moakar et al., DMSN'09 and SMDB'12]

- Priority Classes

- Single-, Dual-, Multi-core, Cloud



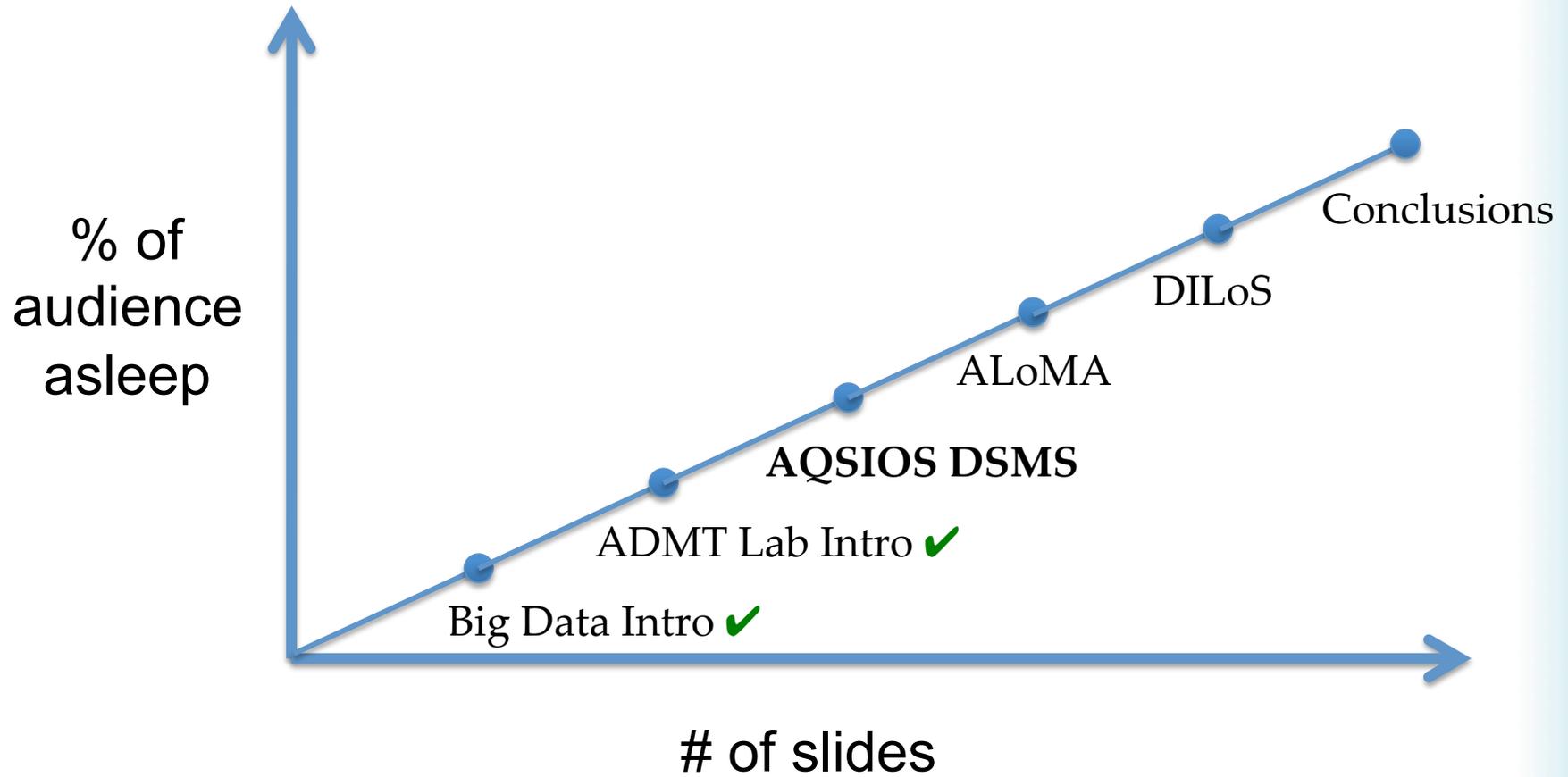
# AQSIOS (cont.)

Volume      Velocity  
Variability

- **Load shedder and scheduler-load shedder synergy**
  - SEaMLeSS [Pham et al., SMDB'13]
    - SElf Managing Load Shedding for data Stream management systems
  - DILOS [Pham et al., SMDB'11]
    - Seamless integration of priority-based scheduler and load shedder
    - Consistently honor worst-case delay target with differentiated classes of service
    - Exploit system capacity better



# Roadmap



# System Model & Metrics

- *Multiple priority classes* of CQs
  - Priorities have been quantified into numbers
    - Higher value means higher priority
- Two requirements under *overload state*:
  1. *Guarantee worst-case Quality of service (QoS)*
    - **Worst-case QoS = worst-case response time = delay target**
    - Each class can require a different worst-case QoS
    - Supported by load manager (load shedder)
  2. *Maximize Quality of Data (QoD) with priority consideration*
    - QoD = 100% - data loss due to shedding
    - Need to consider priorities of CQ classes
    - **Involve both scheduler and load manager - Why?**

# State-of-the-art

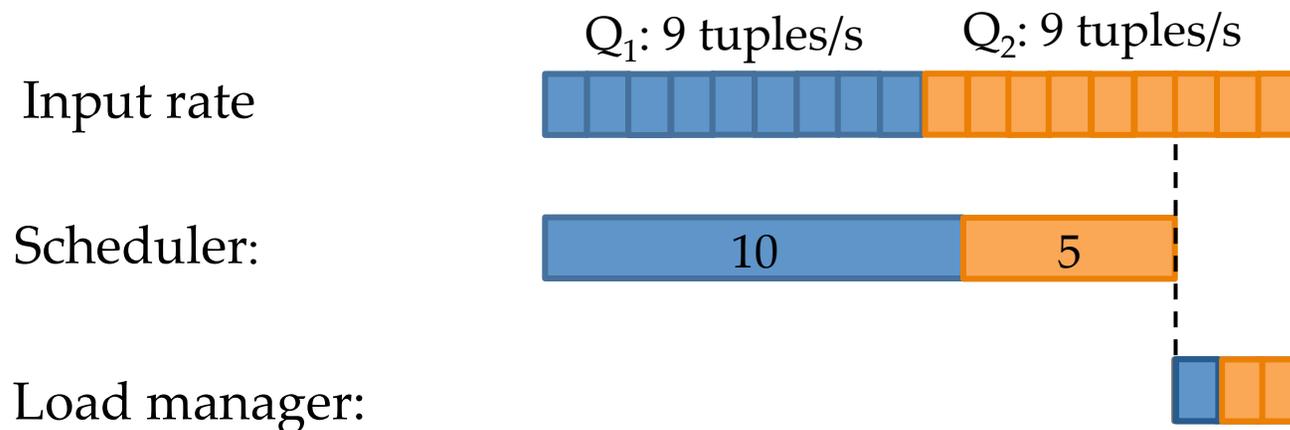
- Previous works consider either...
  - Priority-based scheduling
    - CQ's priority (through QoS function, deadline): e.g., [Carney et al., VLDB'03], [Wei et al., ISORC' 06]
    - Class' priority: [Al Moakar et al., DMSN'09, SMDB'12]
  - Or priority-based load shedding
    - CQ's loss-tolerance functions [Tatbul et al., VLDB'03]

Now we need both of them  
to work together ...



# Motivation

- Two CQs  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ 
  - The same cost
  - $Q_1$ 's priority is twice as high as  $Q_2$ 's



- $Q_2$  is still overloaded
- $Q_1$  suffers from unnecessary shedding
- System capacity is not fully used

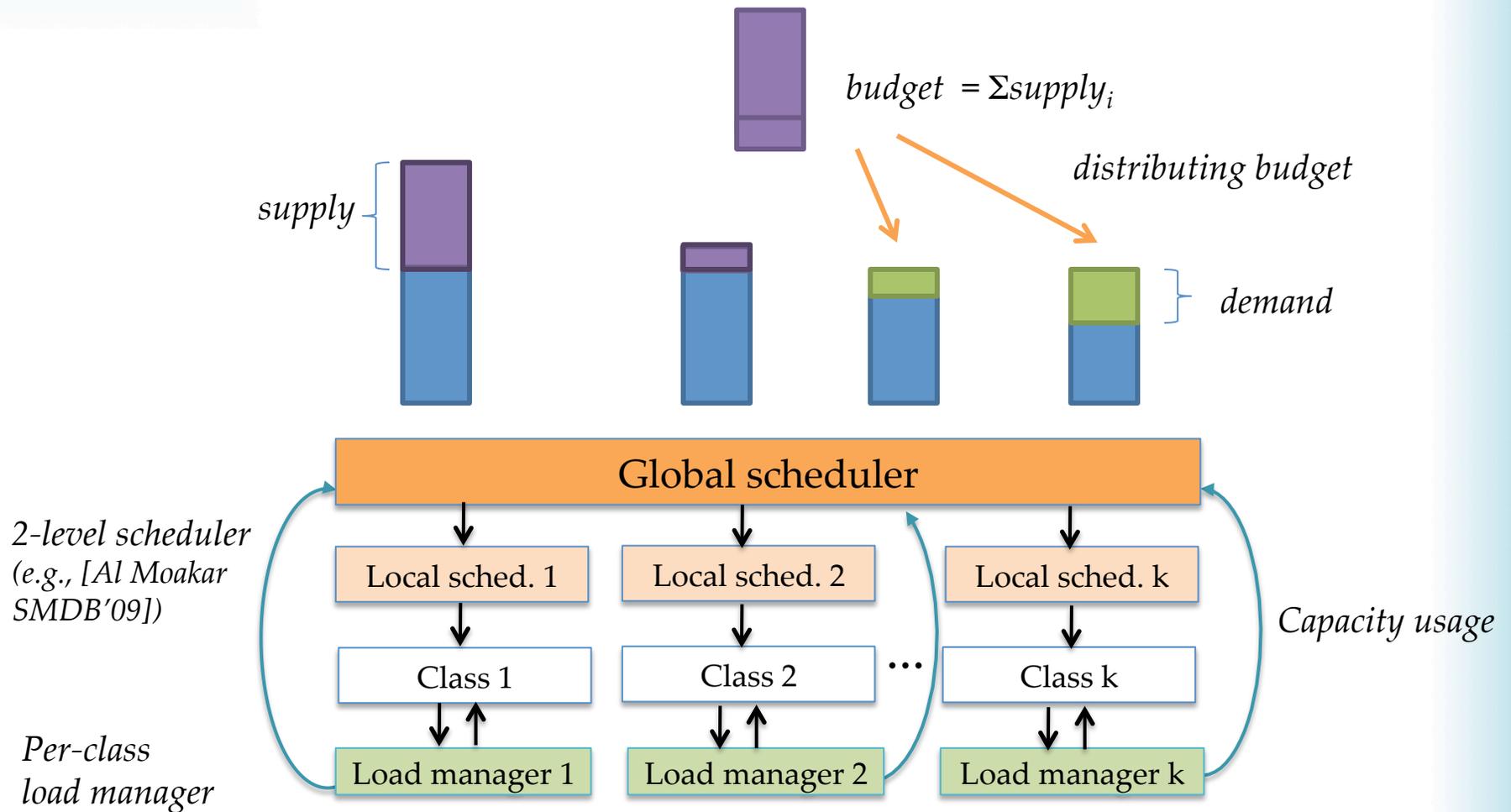
# Motivation

- Making the load manager aware of the scheduler's policy?
  - **Load manager:** I should know that the scheduler can process up to 10 tuples of  $Q_1$  and 5 tuples of  $Q_2$  and...
  - **Scheduler:** well, all I can tell you is *in this cycle* I am giving  $Q_1$   $x\%$  of time to execute and  $Q_2$   $y\%$  and..., also *many things out of my control*
    - Context switching time
    - Background jobs that share the CPU resource
    - The actual query load
  - **Load manager:** 

# Our Hypothesis

- By exploiting the **synergy** between the scheduler and the load shedder we can
  - Support CQ's priority consistently
  - Improve the utilization of CPU resource

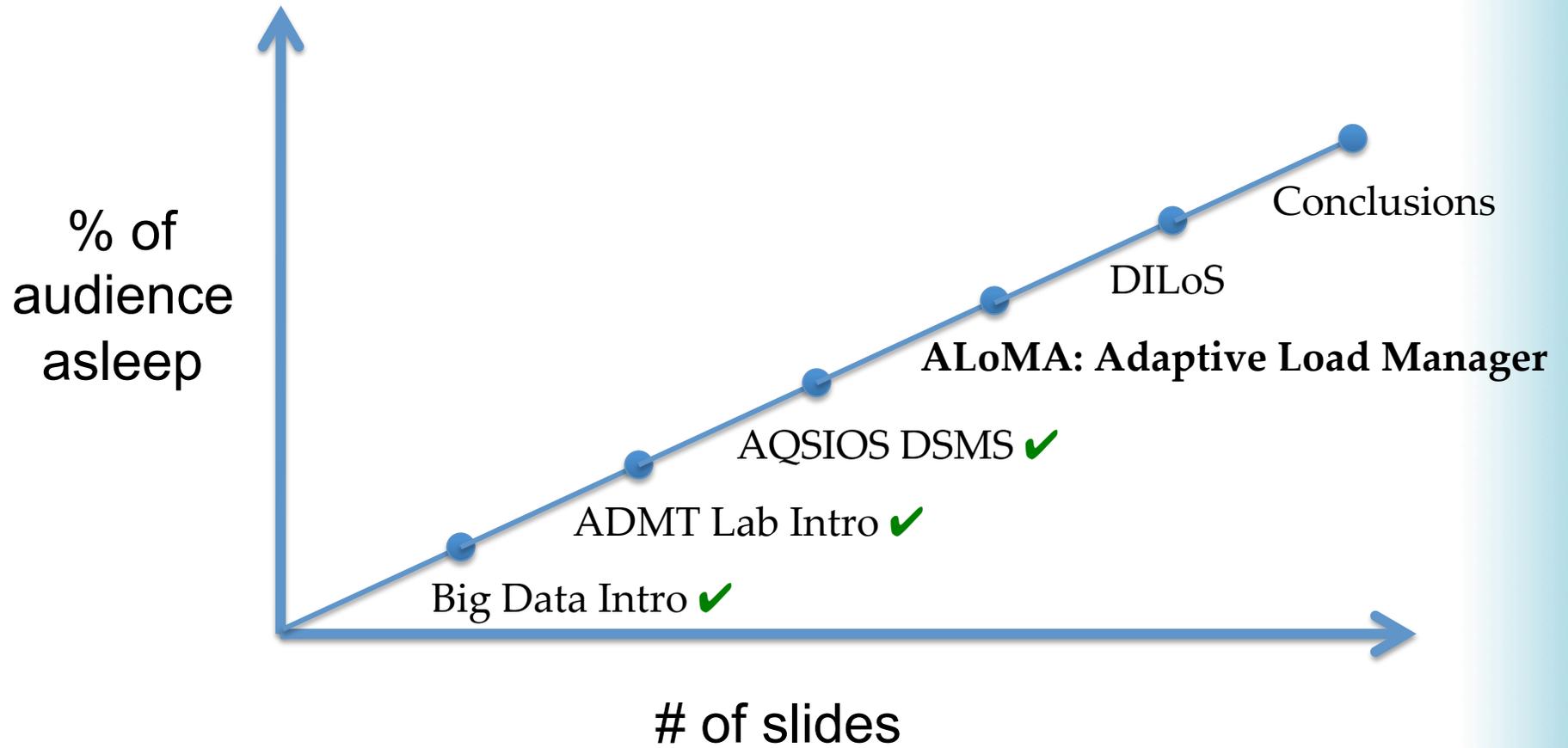
# Our solution: DILOS framework



# Benefit of our proposed DILoS framework

- The load manager works in concert with the scheduler in honoring CQs' priority
  - The load manager does not need to have its own priority-based policy
    - Controls the load in each class as if it is a *virtual system*
    - *Follows exactly the priority enforcement of the scheduler*
- Load manager's feedback improves scheduler's decision
  - Better exploits system capacity

# Roadmap



# Load manager for DILoS

- Each class load manager needs to decide “*when and how much load to shed*”
  - Estimate the load of each class
    - [Tatbul et al. , 2003], based on input rates, operator's cost and selectivities
  - *Estimate the system capacity each class actually has*
    - *???*

# “When and how much”- related definitions

- *Incoming load*  $L$ 
  - The amount of time needed to process all the tuples coming in per time unit (say, a second)
- *System capacity*  $L_c$ :
  - The fraction of each time unit the system can spend on processing the incoming tuples
  - Approximated by a **headroom factor**  $H$  in [0-1]
- *Overload*:
  - when  $L > L_c$

# “when and how much” state-of-the-art

- Aurora [Tatbul et al., 2003]
  - Excess load =  $L - L_C$
  - No feedback loop, cannot honor delay target
- CTRL [Tu et al., 2006]
  - Based on number of queued tuples to adjust shedding decisions
  - Honors delay target, outperforms Aurora
- *Both require manually tuned headroom factor  $H$  to estimate the system capacity!*
  - Offline, manual tuning of  $H$  is impractical
  - *Clearly not applicable in this context of per-class load manager!*

## Our Proposal: ALoMa – Adaptive Load Manager

- *Starts with some reasonable value of  $H$ , and adjusts it accordingly*
- *Has two modules:*
  - **Statistics-based load monitor:** estimates the system load based on input rate, operators' costs and selectivities
  - **Response time monitor:** monitors the *level* and *moving trend* of the *actual response time* to infer about the system load status

# ALoMa- Headroom Factor Adjustment

- The two modules disagree: adjust  $H$ 
  - The load monitor says “*overloaded*” but the response time monitor says “*not overloaded*”:
    - **Increase**  $H$  so that  $L_C$  is increased towards  $L$
  - The load monitor says “*not overloaded*” but the response time monitor says “*overloaded*”
    - **Decrease**  $H$  so that  $L_C$  is reduced towards  $L$
- The two modules agree:  $\text{excess load} = L - L_C$

# ALoMa – Headroom Factor Adjustment

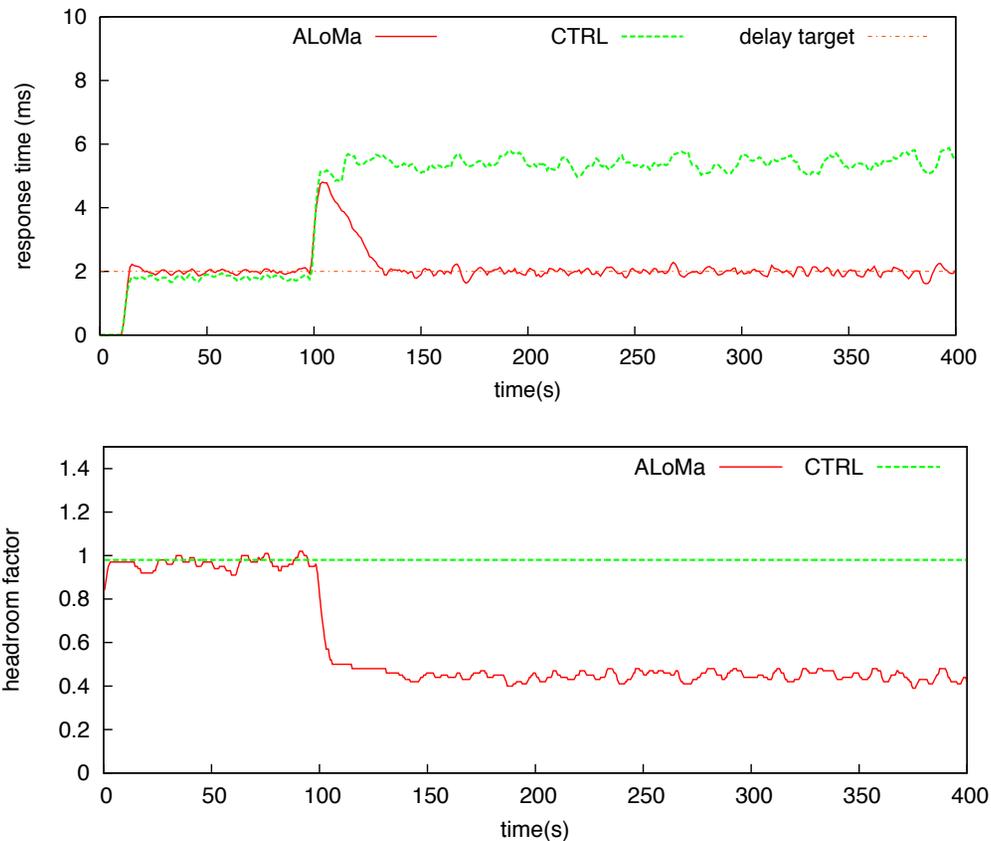
- We use heuristic in the adjustment of H (or  $L_C$ )
  - Accommodating system fluctuation and the inherent lag of the statistics

$$L_{C_{new}} = L_C \pm \frac{\log_2(z + 1)}{z} |L - L_C|$$

$$\text{where } z = \begin{cases} \frac{|L-L_C|}{L_C} \cdot 100 & \text{if } \frac{|L-L_C|}{L_C} \cdot 100 \geq 1 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Principle: bigger the difference, smaller the % of change but bigger in absolute value of change

# ALoMa – Performance Evaluation



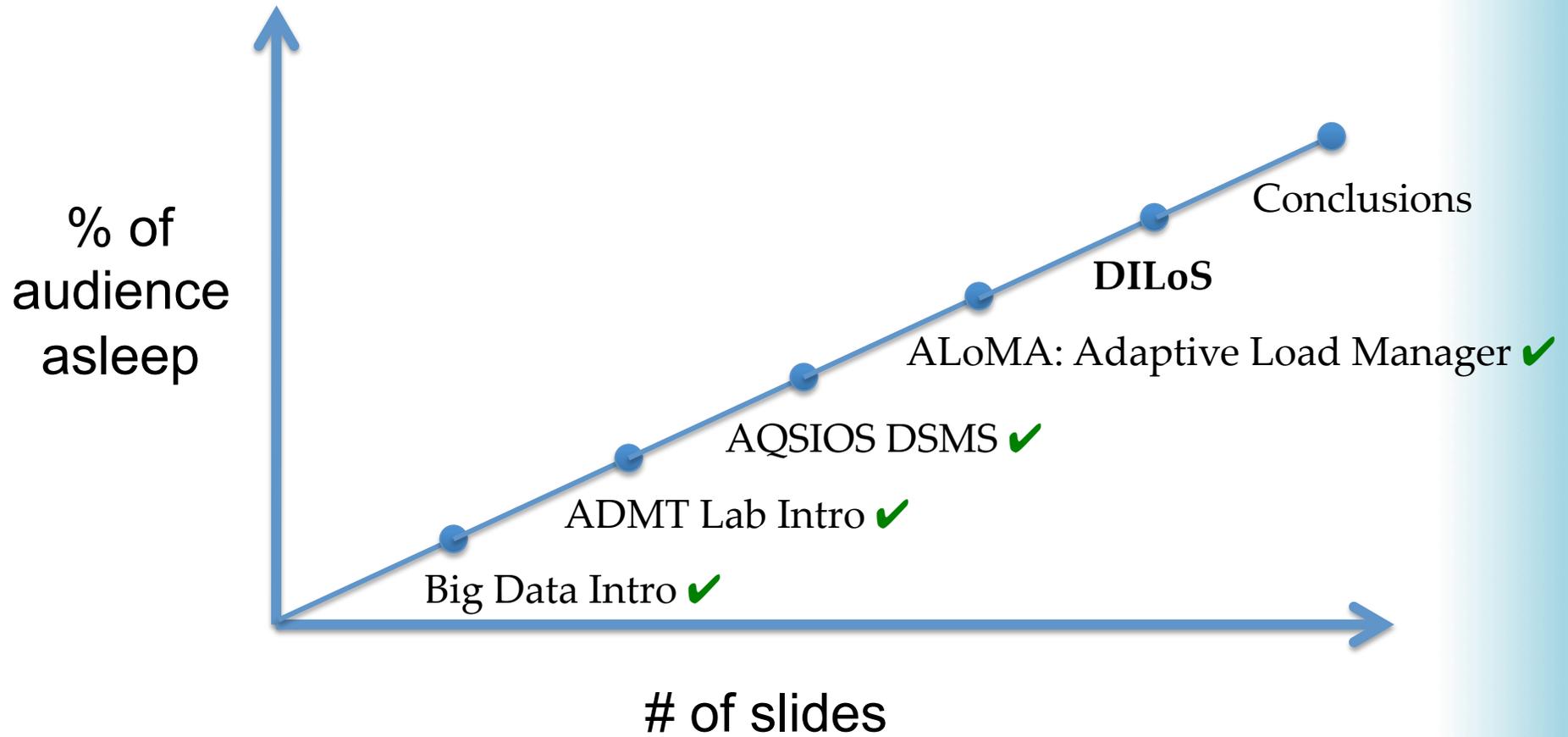
Effect of environment changes on CTRL [Tu et al.] and adaptation of ALoMa.  
Total data loss for ALoMa and CTRL is 62.98% and 62.69%, respectively

# ALoMa

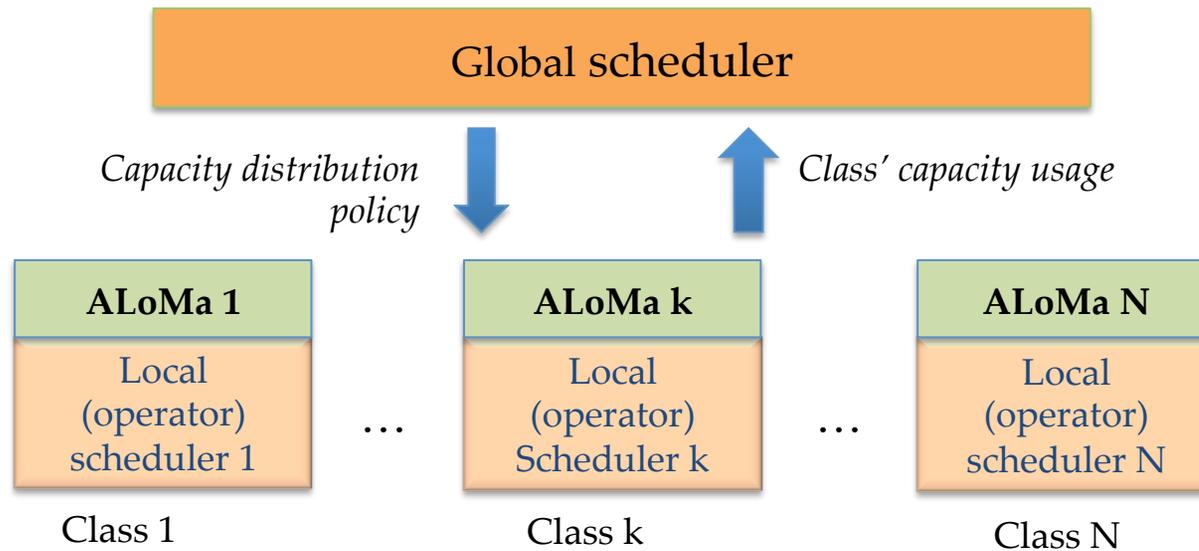
- We showed how ALoMa can *automatically recognize the system capacity* spent on query processing
- ALoMa's other important advantages over the state-of-the-art

Ideal properties	ALoMa	CTRL	Aurora
Aware of delay target	✓	✓	
Auto-adjusting of H	✓		
Applicable to all query networks	✓		✓
Independent of scheduler	✓		✓

# Roadmap



# Back to DILoS Framework

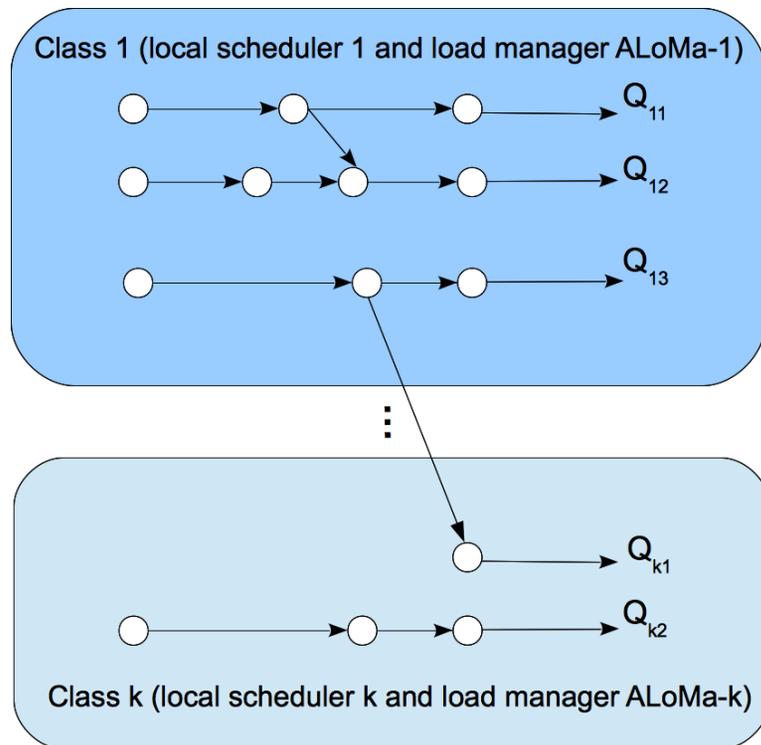


# Scheduling Policy

- A concrete policy implemented:
  - A class with priority  $P_k$  is guaranteed a share of  $P_k / \sum_{i=1}^N P_i$  of total system processing capacity if needed.
    - Adopted from CQC [Al Moakar et al., 2009]
  - Redundant capacity from a class is distributed to other classes in need with “highest priority first”
- Different policies can be plugged in, for example:
  - Absolute priority for higher-priority class:
    - Higher class can use as much of the available capacity as needed
  - Relative priority with workload consideration
    - Higher class receives better QoS regardless of its workload

# Inter-class Sharing

- **Congestion** can happen when a higher-priority class share a query segment with a lower-priority one under class-based scheduling



- The shared segment receives the higher-priority as it should
- However, the higher-priority class is blocked waiting for the lower priority one to consume the intermediate result

→ DILoS naturally provides a solution, enabling inter-class operator sharing

Claim: *As long as the load of the lower-priority class is controlled to its capacity, congestion will not happen*

# Experiments

## Experimental Settings

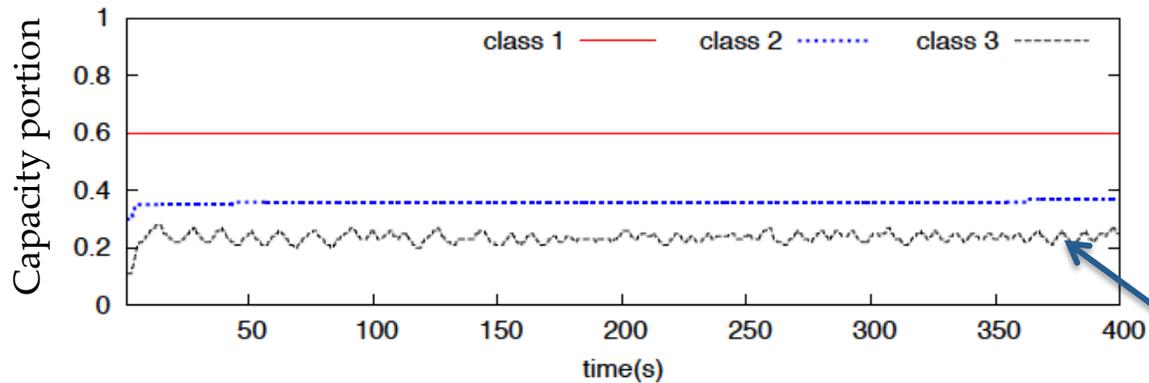
- AQSIOS DSMS prototype
- Three **classes 1, 2, 3** of **priorities 6, 3, 1**; 6 is the highest
- All classes have the same workload of 11 queries
- **Worst-case QoS** of class 1, 2, 3 is **300, 400, 500 ms**
- Input rate:
  - Constant, step changes, and real input trace for class 1
  - Constant input rate for class 2 and 3, at a level that would overload the classes within its assigned capacity.

# Result with Constant Input Rate

	Average response time (ms)			Average data loss (%)		
	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
No load manager	3.40	3.53	56541.69	0	0	0

# Understand the Benefit of the Synergy

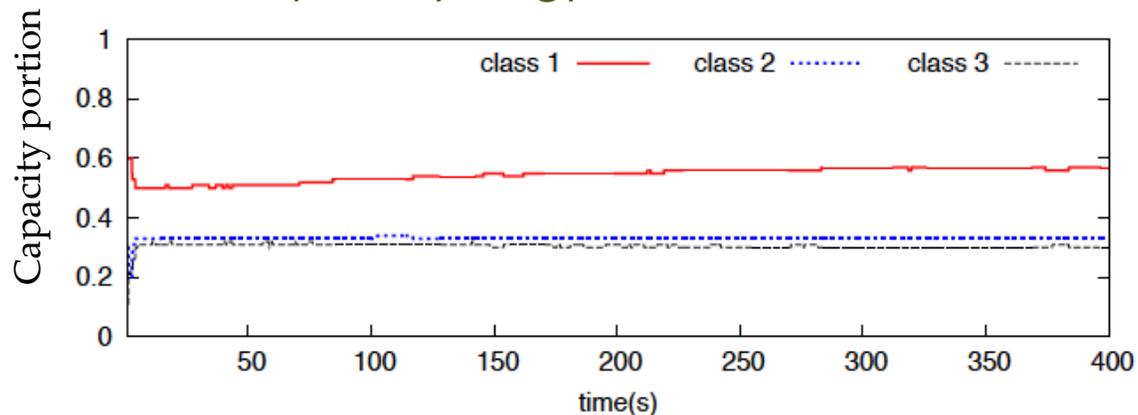
*Implicit redistribution observed without explicit synergy*



Data loss:

- Class 1: 0 %
- Class 2: 0 %
- Class 3: 35.9

*Explicit synergy and redistribution*



Data loss:

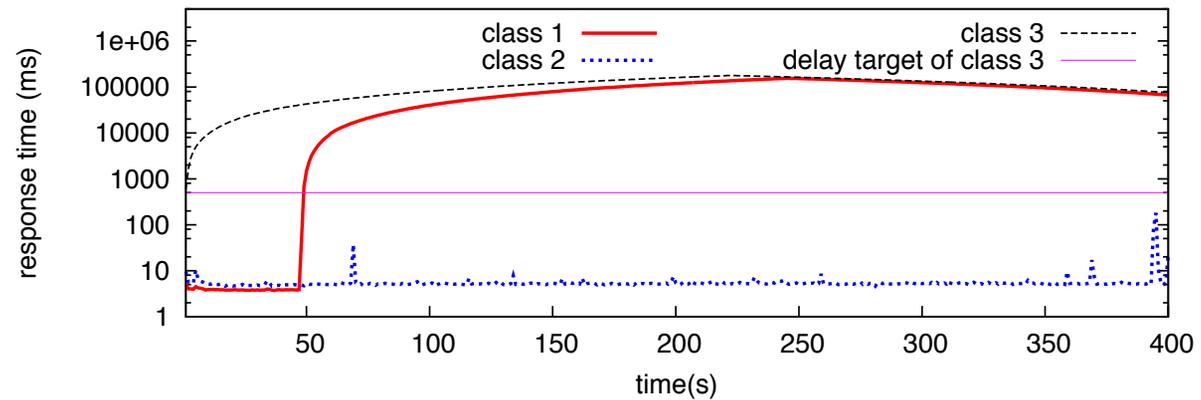
- Class 1: 0 %
- Class 2: 0 %
- Class 3: **0%**

→ Better capacity usage by exploiting batch processing!

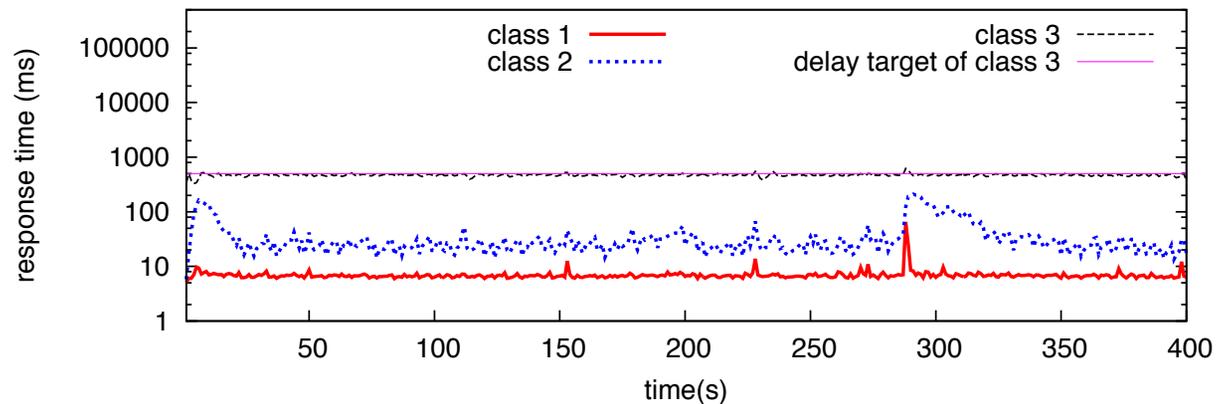
# Enabling inter-class sharing

Class 1 shares a query segment with class 3 under a class-based scheduling policy (CQC [Al Moakar et al., 2011]) (constant input rate)

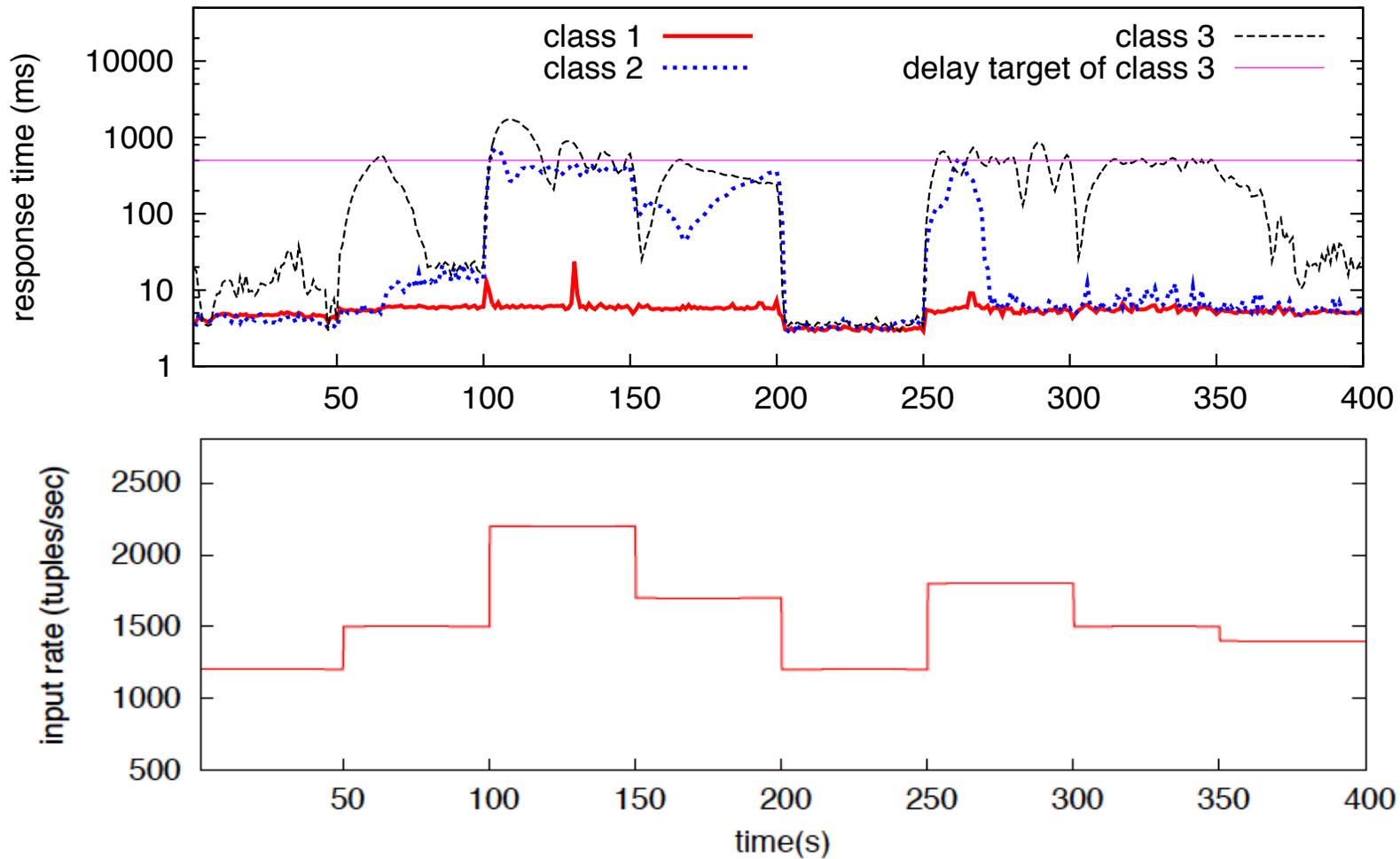
Congestion



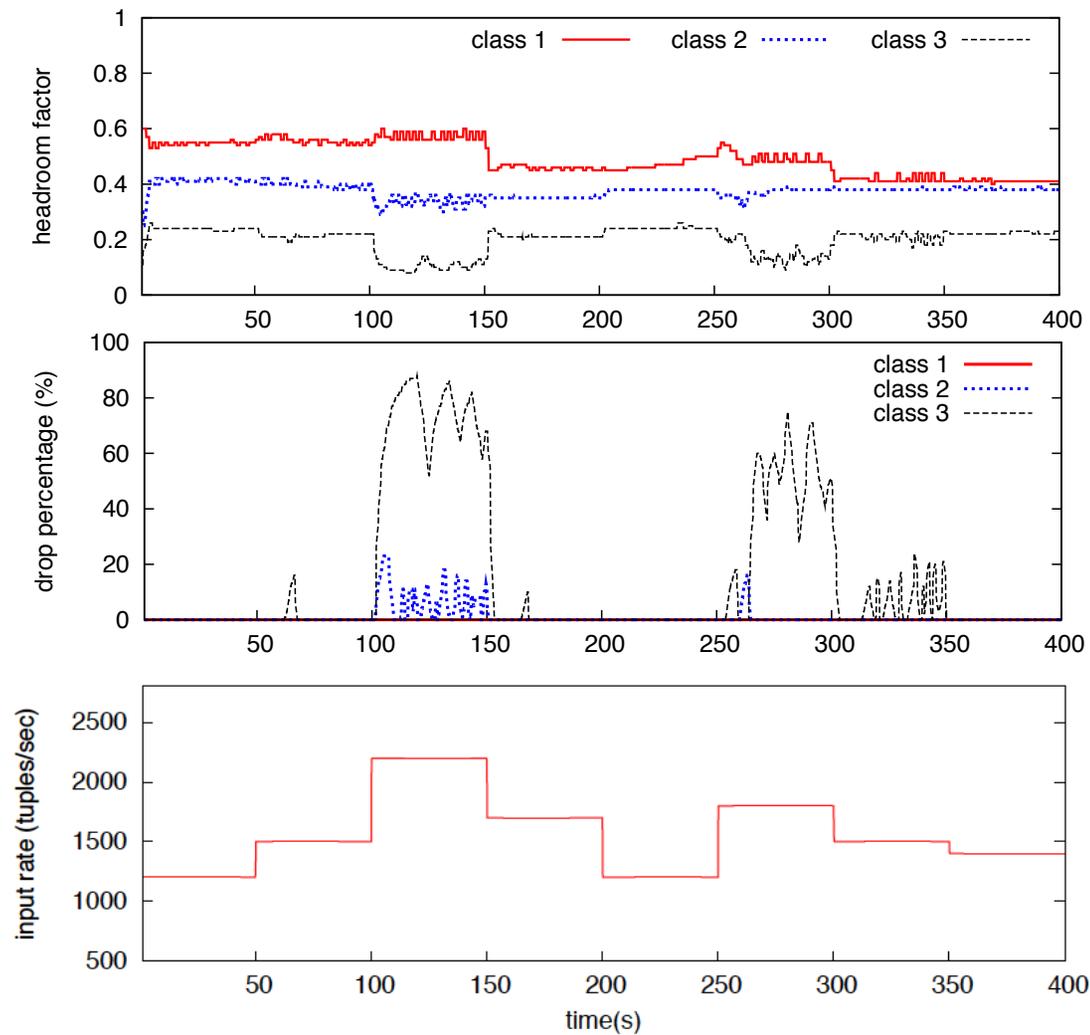
We solved it with DILoS



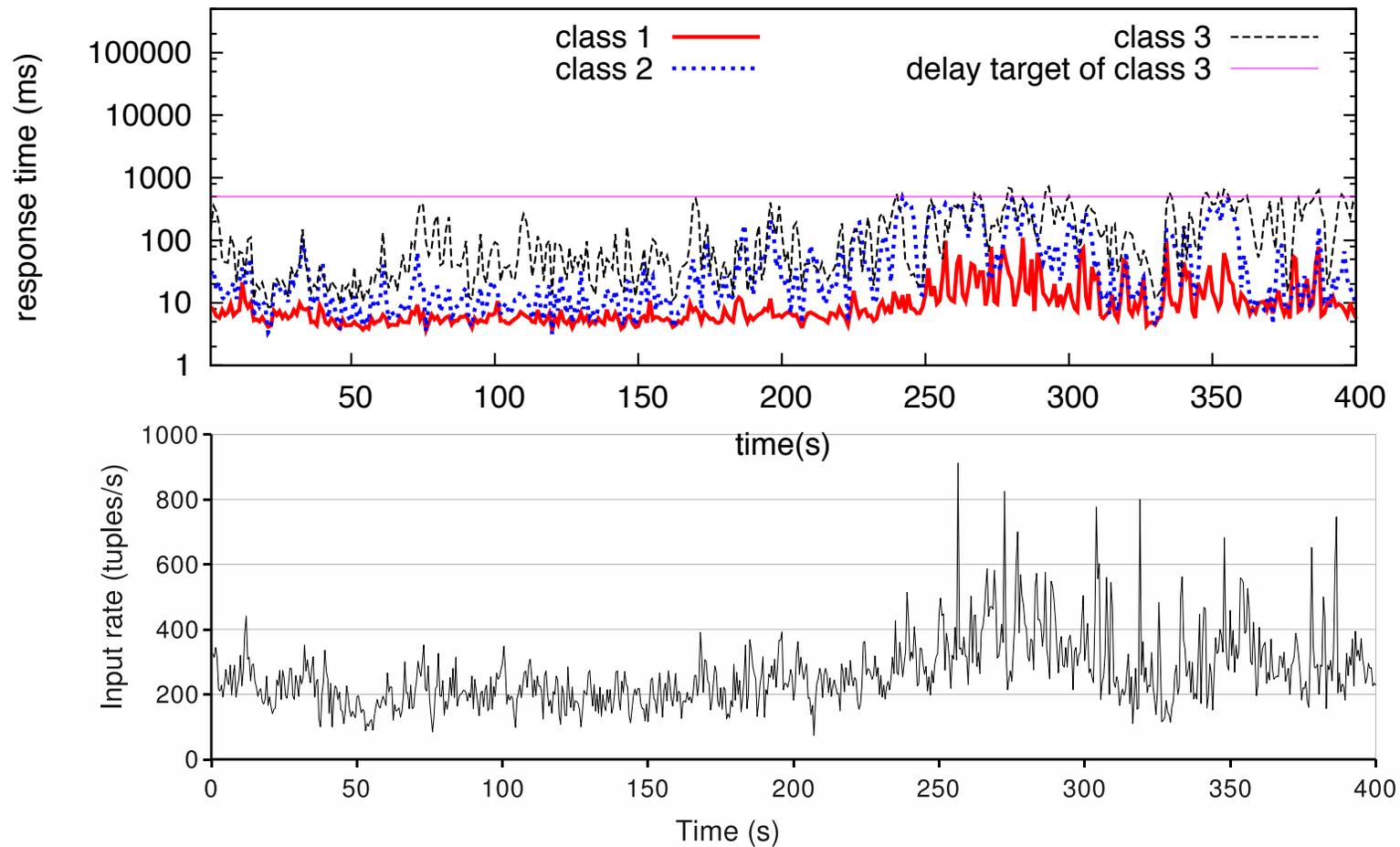
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# Result with Real Input Rate for Class 1

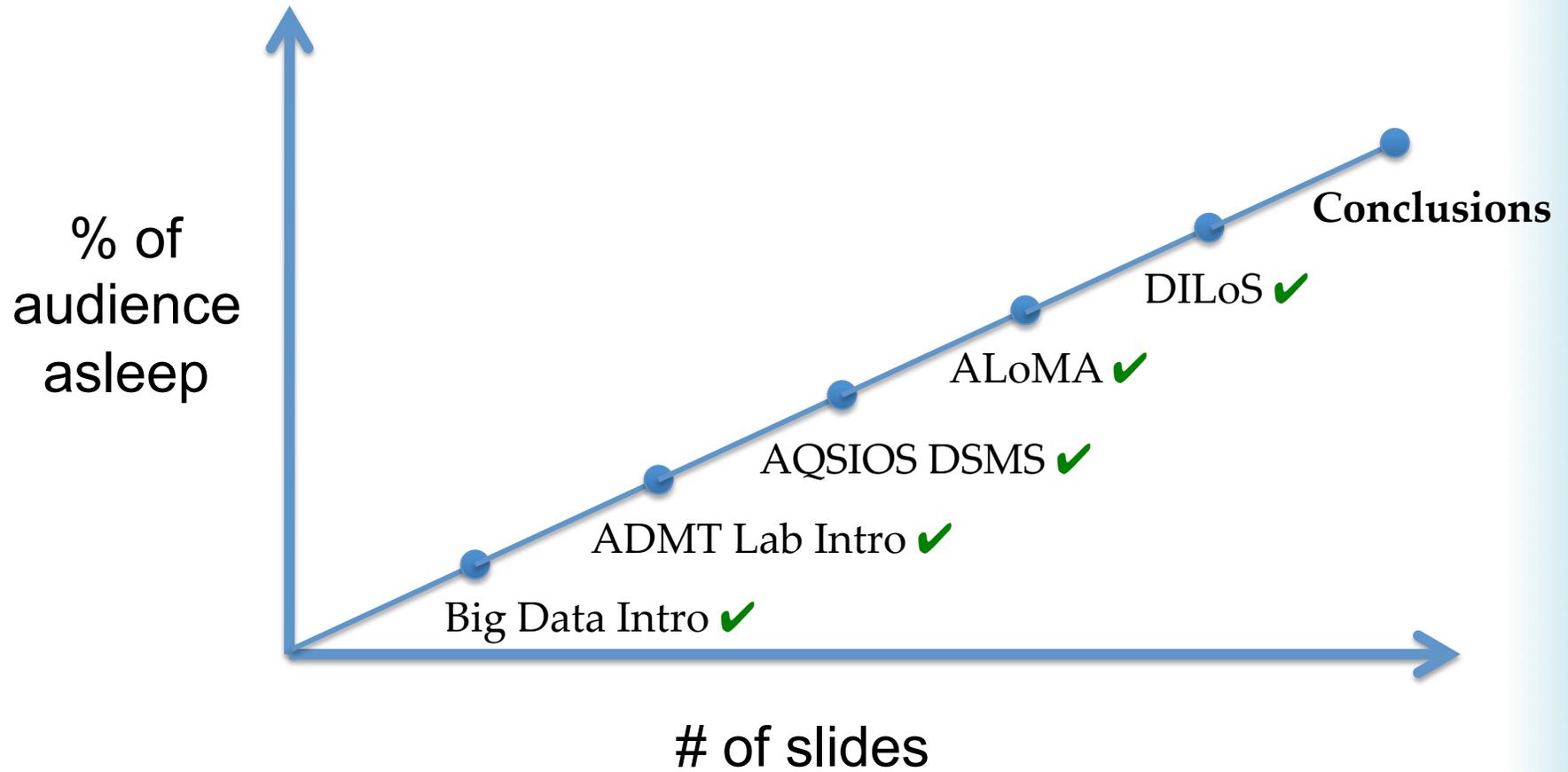


The real input is the trace of TCP packages to and from The Berkeley Lab (<http://ita.ee.lbl.gov/html/contrib/LBL-PKT.html>)

## Result with Real Input Rate for Class 1's

	Average response time (ms)			Average data loss (%)		
	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
No synergy (& no sharing)	22.31	68.23	300.91	0.01	0.79	21.67
DILoS without sharing	25.69	76.86	122.66	0.46	0.68	8.70
DILoS with sharing	25.03	70.29	127.28	0.44	0.82	6.54

# Roadmap



# Conclusions

- Advantages of DILoS:

Volume      Velocity  
Variability

- Seamless integration:

- The load manager **detects** and **follows exactly** the current priority enforcement of the global scheduler

- Global scheduling decision improved

- **Explicitly control the distribution** of available capacity
- **Exploit batch processing** to increase capacity utilization
- Enable inter-class sharing to maximize the chance for query optimization

- Different priority policies can be plugged in

- Future works:

- Synergy with priority-based memory management
- Consider advanced architecture (multi-core, cloud)

# A (Big) Team Effort

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