

# Modèles de performance et émulation pour le dimensionnement autonome d'applications distribuées à base de composants

Introducing **queuing network-based  
performance awareness** in autonomic systems  
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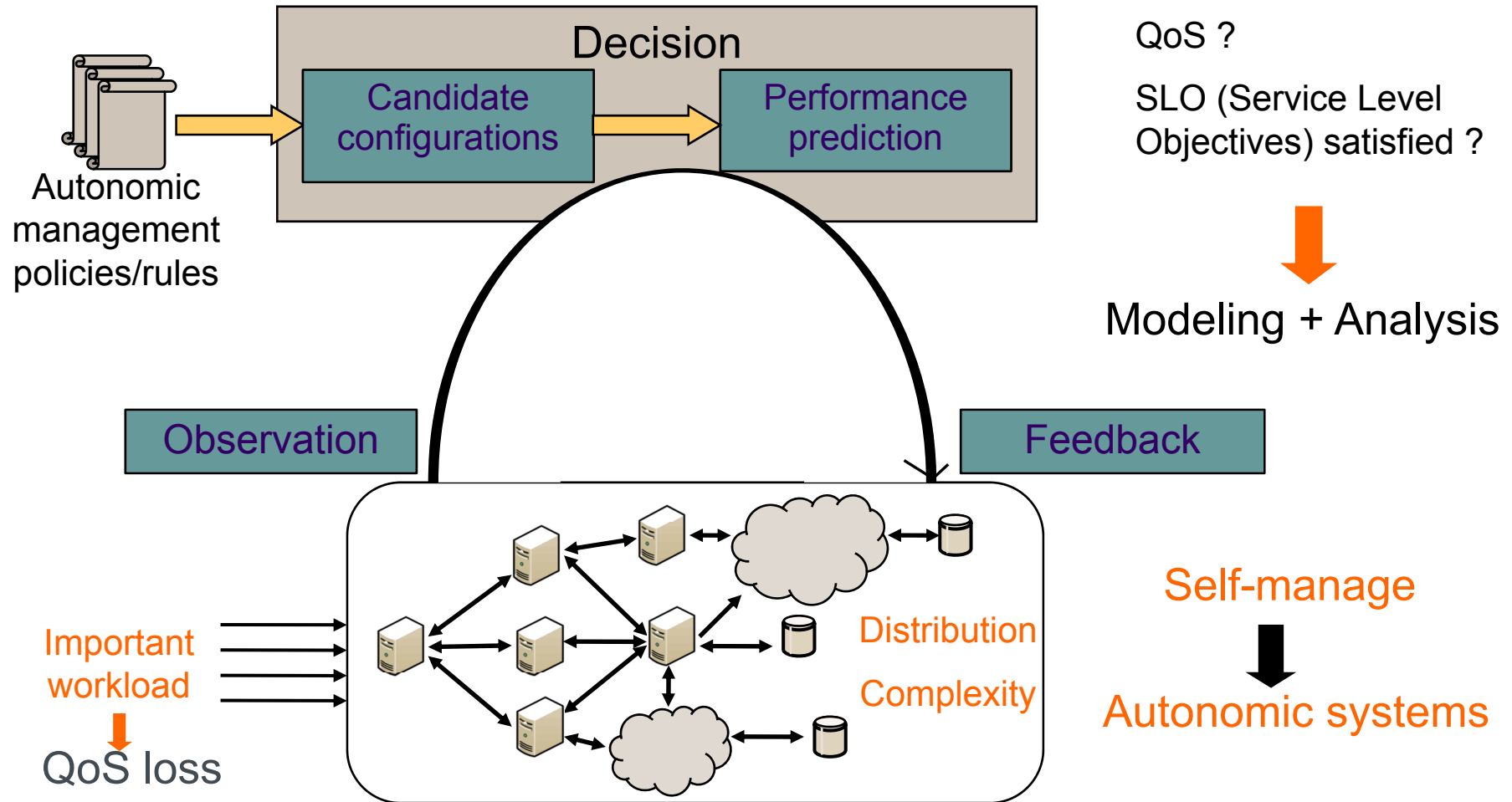
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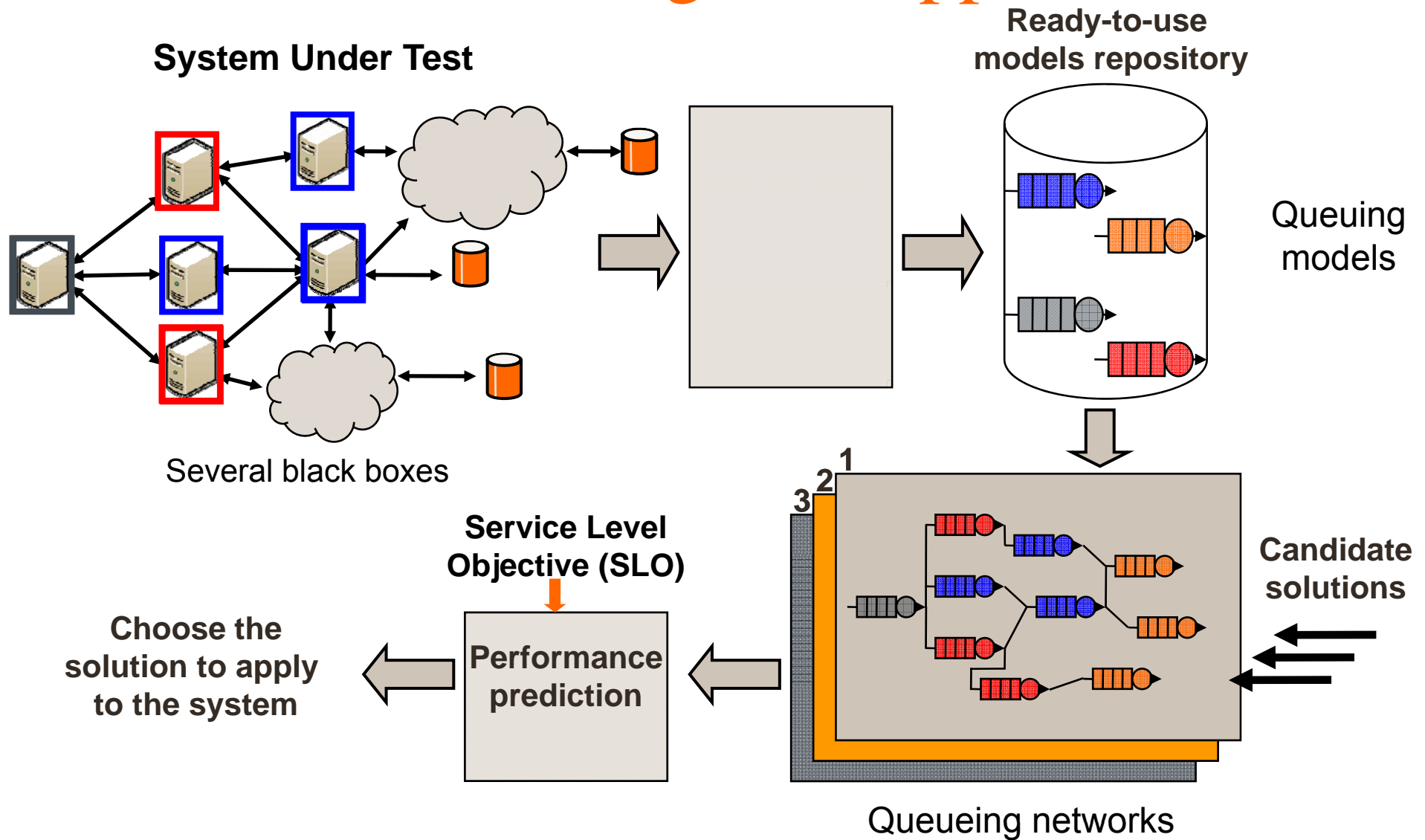
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# Towards Autonomic management



# Overview of our global approach

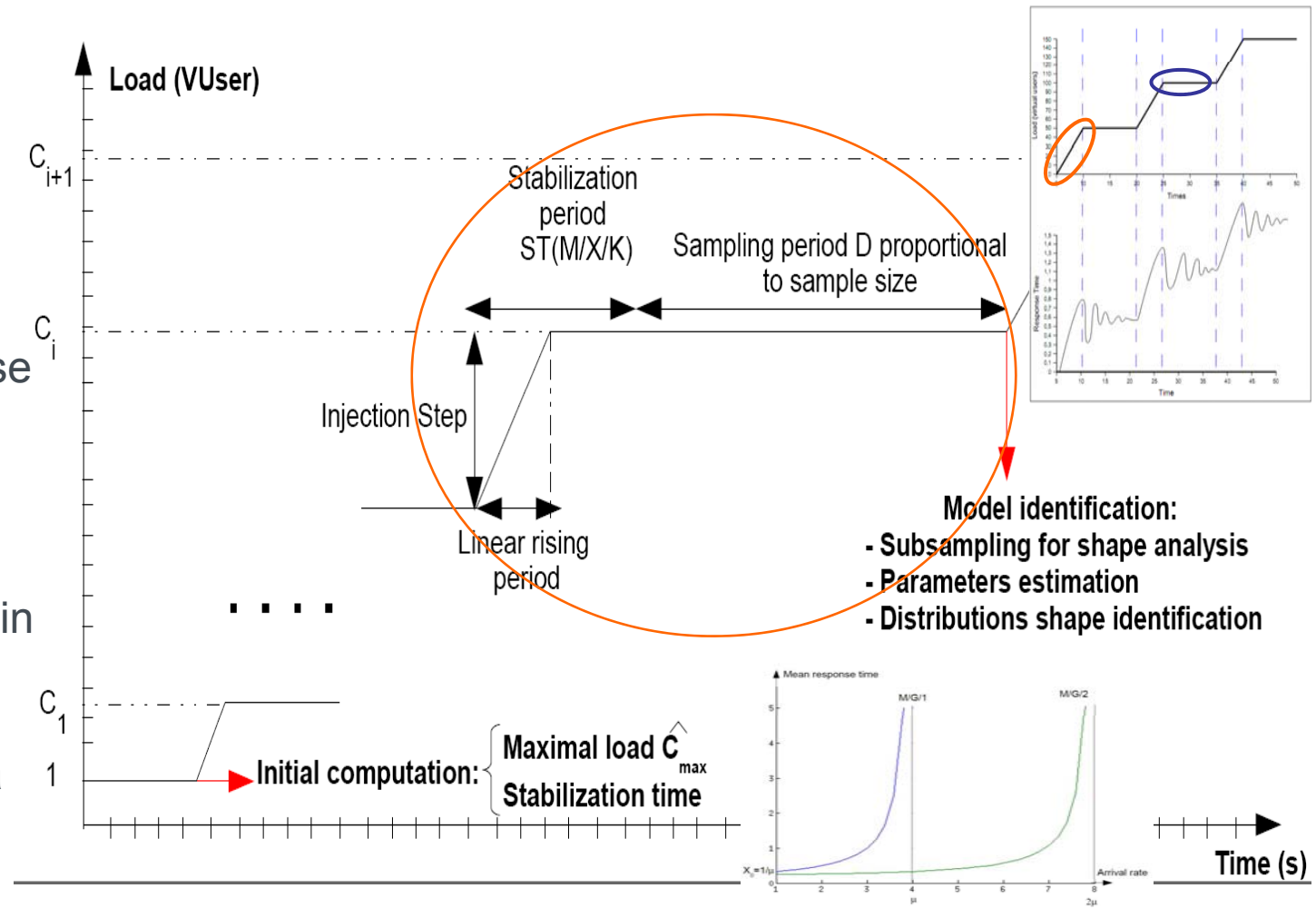


# Automatic black box model identification

**Goal:** Capture the complete behavior of a black box and limit points

## Principle

1. Several automatic load injection steps.
2. Start with a low injected load, increase load until black box saturation.
3. Collect measures in each step (response times, resources utilization), deduce a queueing model

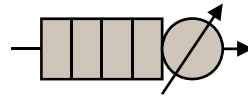


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# Modeling :

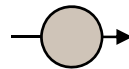
- **Load-dependent black boxes** : Queuing and service times depend on the load.



- **Load-independent black boxes** : The service time does not depend on the load.



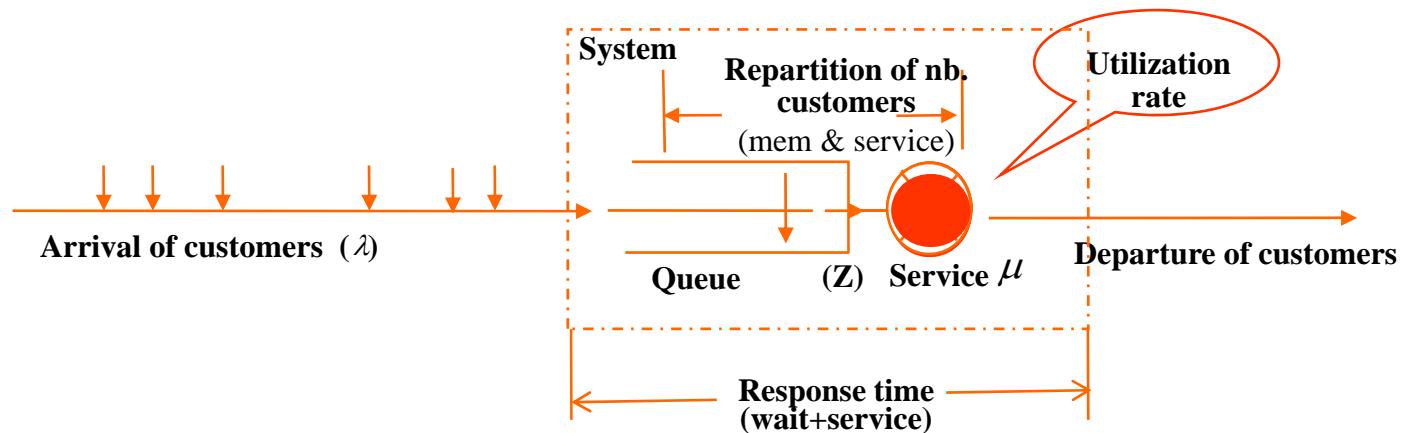
- **Constant delay black boxes** : Service time does not depend on the load and there is no queuing



We define the type of each black box according to the test results

# Queuing models

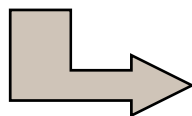
## Queue with 1 server



$\lambda$  = **arrival rate of customers** : mean *number of arrivals per time unit*

$\mu$  = **service rate** : mean *number of served customers per time unit*

$Z$  = **scheduling policy** : *FIFO, PS, RR, random, ...*



Queue model : **T / X / m / K / Z**

↓  
Interarrival time distribution

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Service time distribution

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Queue Capacity

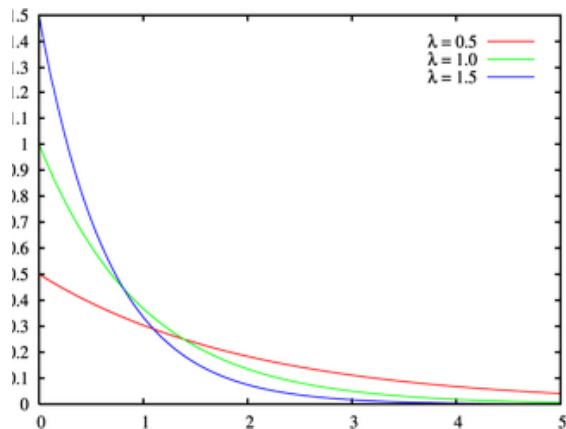
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Number of servers



# Queueing models

- M/M/K model : Inter-arrivals *Exponential*( $\lambda$ ), Service *Exponential*( $\mu$ ), Infinite Capacity, K servers, *FIFO* → Analyzable by MVA algorithm

## *Exponential distribution* ( $\lambda$ )

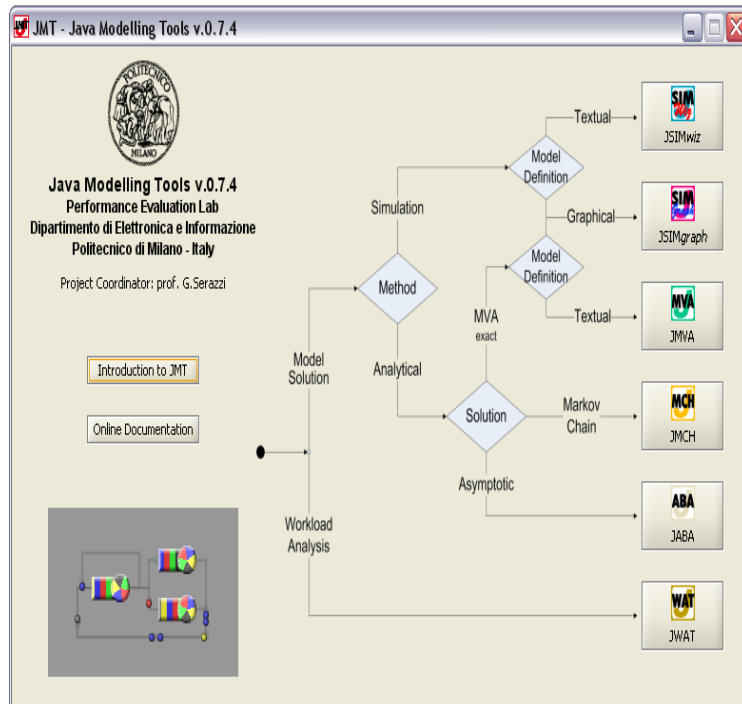


$$\text{Prob} \{T \leq t\} = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

- M/G/K model : Inter-arrivals *Exponential*( $\lambda$ ), *General* service, Infinite capacity, K servers, *FIFO* → Analyzable by R. Marie Algorithm
- G/G/K model : *General* Inter-arrivals, *General* service, Infinite capacity, K servers, *FIFO* → Simulable

# Java Modelling Tool (JMT)

- Suite of tools developed by Politecnico di Milano, 2006 -2009

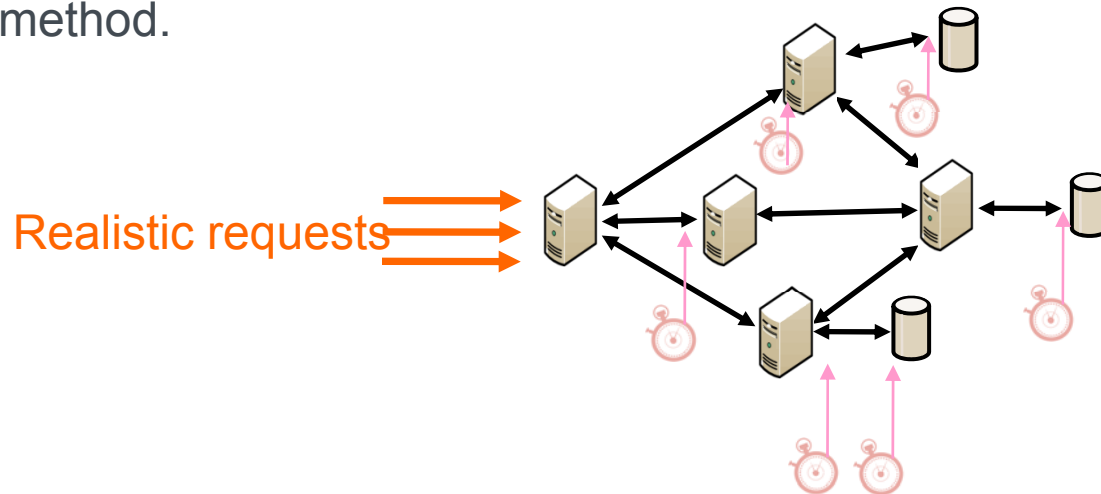


- Six Java applications:

1. **JSIMGraph, JSIMWiz**: QN models designer/simulator (graphical/ Wizard interface)
2. **JMVA**: Mean Value Analysis of BCMP compliant QN models
3. **JABA**: asymptotic analysis of QN models for identification of the bottlenecks
4. **JWAT**: Workload Analysis from log/ used data
5. **JMCH** : Markov chain (M/M/1, M/M/1/K models) simulator

# Inter-arrival times distribution

- Collect arrival times of submitted requests
- Deduce the inter-arrival sample,
- Identify the shape of the inter-arrival sample →
  - use statistical tests against several distribution families: exponential, heavy-tail, etc (Kolmogorov-Smirnov test).
  - Keep distributions whose p-value  $> 0.1$
  - Estimate distribution parameters with the Maximum likelihood estimator method.



# Service time distribution

- Inject load requests with exponential inter-arrivals.
- Collect response times ( $R_k$ ), inter-arrival times ( $t_k$ ) and utilization of all resources ( $U$ ).

- Inferring service times  $(X_k)_{1 \leq k \leq n}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} R_k = [R_{k-1} - t_k]^+ + X_k & \text{1 server} \\ R_k = [R_j - t_{j,k}]^+ + X_k & \text{Several servers} \end{array} \right.$$

- Identify the shape of the service time sample with Kolmogorov-Smirnov tests.

- **Validation** : Compare empirical measures with theoretical ones
  - mean response time,
  - mean waiting time bound

# Number of servers (K)

- $C_{max} = C_{max_0}$  ,  $K=1$
- Iterate until saturation
  - When reaching the maximal load  $C_{max}$ , check the utilization of all black box resources.  
If , for all resource,  $U < 1$   
 $K=K+1$ ;  
 $C_{max} = C_{max_0} * K$
  - If, for a resource,  $U \approx 1$   
Stop injection experiment,  
 $K = \text{last identified value}$

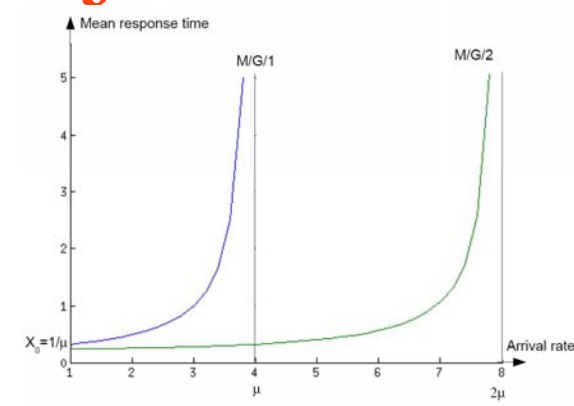
# Achieving self-regulated injection

## 1. Injection policy

- Initial maximal load  $C_{max} = 1/\overline{R}$   
(R: response time measures sample)

- Injection step, Rising period

- Sampling period: Number of measures  $n \geq \left(\frac{100z\sigma_n}{r\overline{m}}\right)^2$



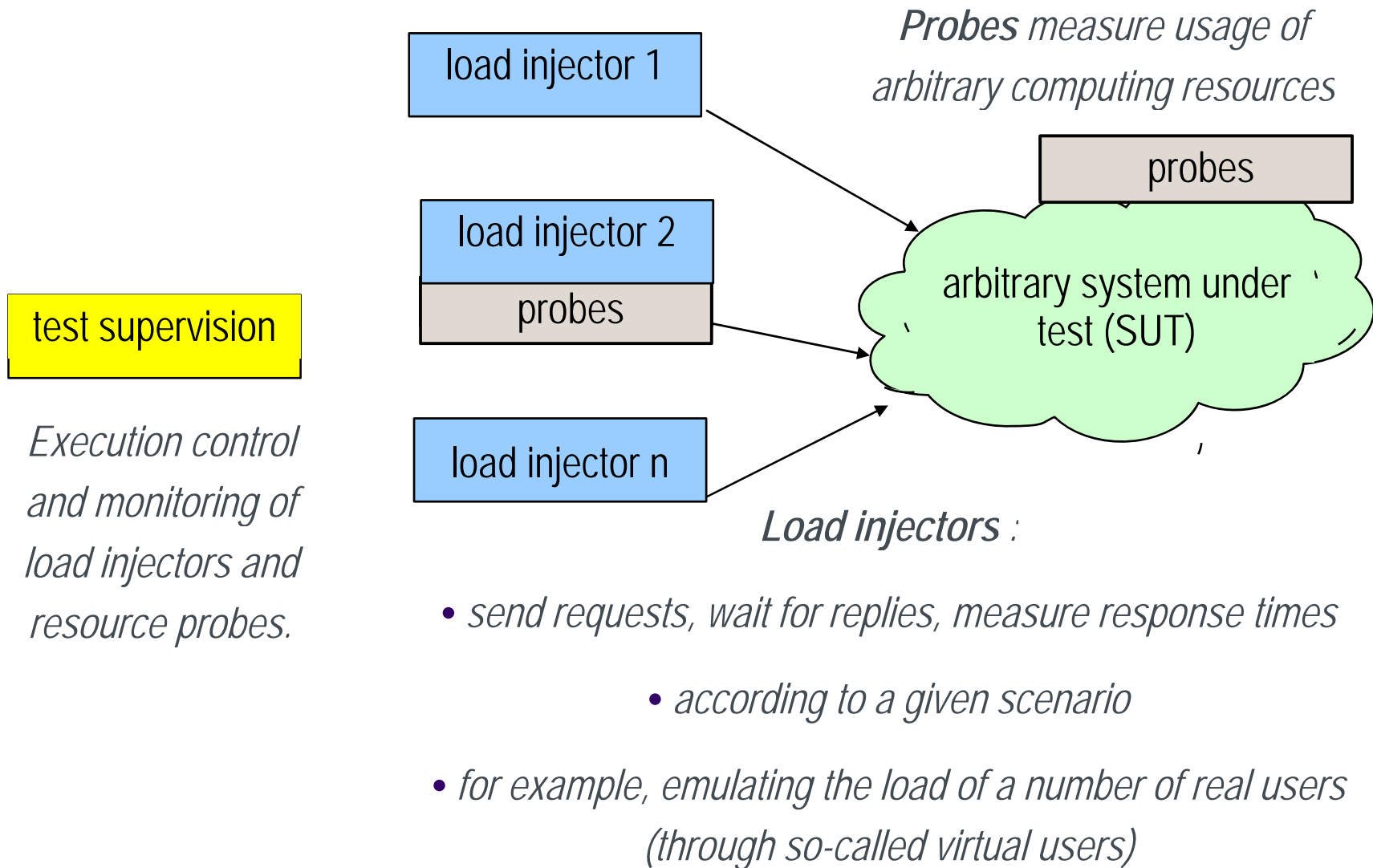
## 2. Estimation of the stabilization time

Stabilization time = convergence time of the queue Markov chain  
(Restriction to Engset models)

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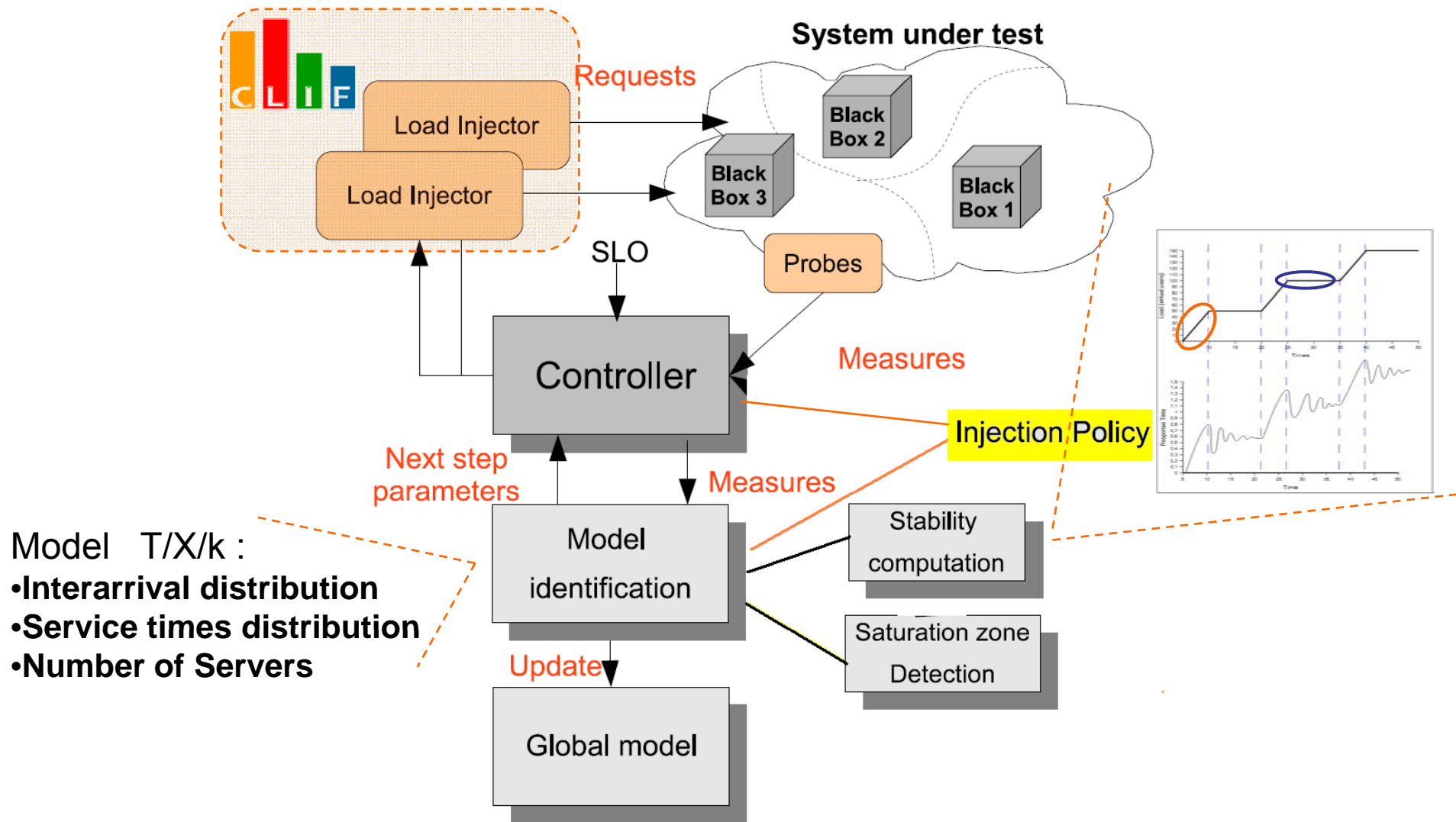
# CLIF Load Injection Framework





# Architecture of FAMI

(Framework for Automatic Modelling Identification)



Model  $T/X/k$  :

- Interarrival distribution
- Service times distribution
- Number of Servers

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# Experimental results

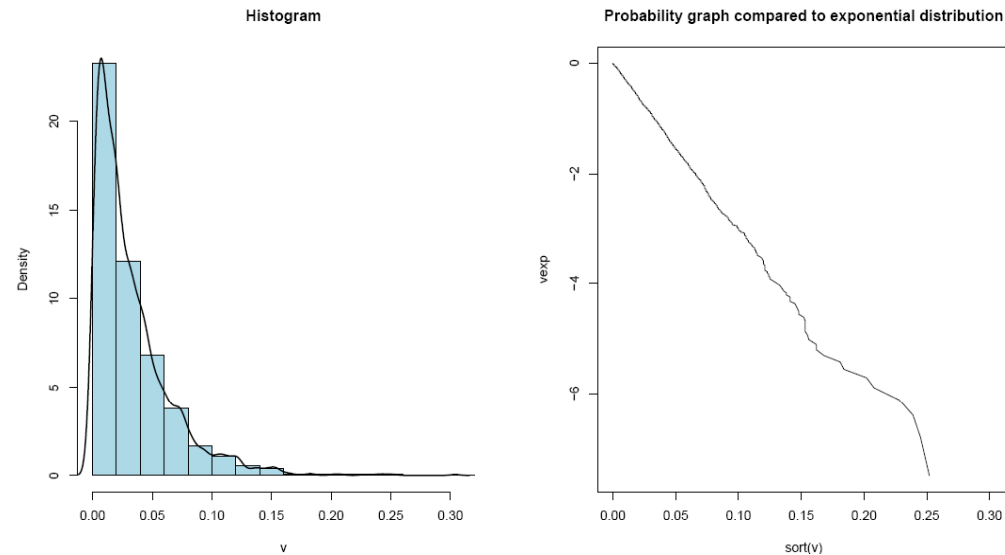


- **Test-bed:** Rubis Web-based application, workstation with 2 PIII 1.4Ghz, 1GO RAM.
- **Injector Machine:** workstation with quadri-processor Xeon 2Ghz, 2GO RAM.
- **1<sup>st</sup> injection step**
  - Average service time:  $X_0 = 0.021$  s
  - Theoretical stabilization time = 0.043s
  - $C_{max_0} = 45.30$  Virtual users (requests)/s
- **After 27 minutes of the experiment (12 steps), we reached**
  - Number of virtual users = 120 vusers
  - Saturated resource : CPU → CPU load = 96%

# Experimental results



## Inter-arrival times distribution



**$CV^2=1.015$**  with a 95% confidence interval

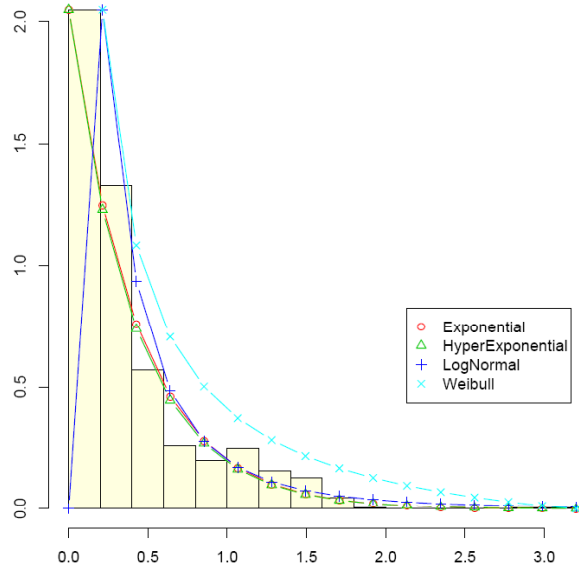
$cv^2 \rightarrow$  a possible fitness to an exponential distribution

**$\lambda = 30.34$  req/s**

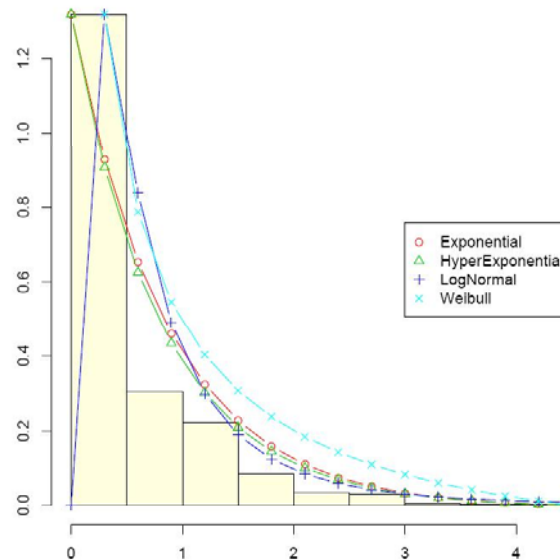
Kolmogorov-Smirnov test : **p-value=0.59**

# Experimental results

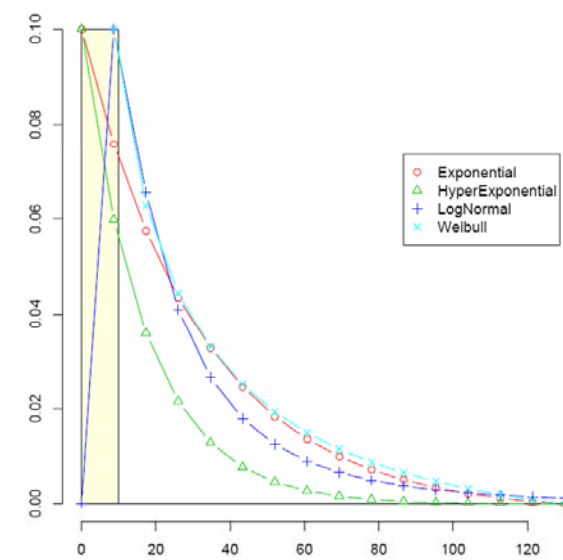
## Service times distribution



80 Users



100 Users



120 Users

**Identified distributions:** Exponential (M), Lognormal (LN), Hyperexponential (Hr), Gamma ( $\Gamma$ ), Weibull (Weib)

# Experimental results



## Identified Queue models

Load	Identified Model(s)	Parameters	Mean	$CV^2$
10	-	-	0.02	0.03
20	M/LN/1, M/ $\Gamma$ /1	$\lambda = 20, \mu = -3.80, \sigma = 0.20$	0.02	0.04
30	M/LN/1, M/ $\Gamma$ /1	$\lambda = 30, \mu = -3.71, \sigma = 0.30$	0.03	0.11
40	M/LN/1	$\lambda = 40, \mu = -3.52, \sigma = 0.51$	0.04	0.90
50	M/LN/2, M/ $\Gamma$ /2	$\lambda = 50, \mu = -3.44, \sigma = 0.51$	0.04	0.74
60	M/LN/2	$\lambda = 60, \mu = -3.00, \sigma = 0.89$	0.08	2.18
70	M/M/2, M/Hr(2)/2, M/LN/2, M/Weib/2	$\lambda = 70, \mu = 5.26$	0.19	1.96
80	M/M/2, M/Hr(2)/2, M/LN/2, M/Weib/2	$\lambda = 80, \mu = 2.48$	0.40	1.03
90	M/M/2, M/Hr(2)/2, M/LN/2, M/Weib/2	$\lambda = 90, \mu = 1.75$	0.57	1.46
100	M/M/3, M/Hr(2)/3, M/LN/3, M/Weib/3	$\lambda = 100, \mu = 1.73$	0.58	1.07
110	M/M/3, M/Hr(2)/3, M/LN/3, M/Weib/3	$\lambda = 110, \mu = 0.96$	1.04	23.90
120	M/M/3, M/Hr(2)/3, M/LN/3, M/Weib/3	$\lambda = 120, \mu_1 = 0.1321, \mu_1 = 2.5624$	9.72	0.74

Light load : M/LN/K model

Heavy load : M/M/K model

# Conclusion

- **Automatic performance modelling process** of black boxes, based on a **self regulated load injection testing** and a theoretical approach.
- **Benefit:** performance prediction of an assembly of black boxes, useful when applying autonomic features.
- Development of a framework, FAMI, based on CLIF, which delivers a set of queue models for a range of workload.
- **Difficulties:**
  - Isolating a black box.
  - Configuration options necessary to test a black box ( maximum connections, concurrent threads, ...).

# Future work

- Improve the computation time of the stabilization time.
- Integrate, in the FAMI framework, a performance analysis/simulation tool.
- Instantiate the obtained FAMI framework to achieve self-sizing feature.



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