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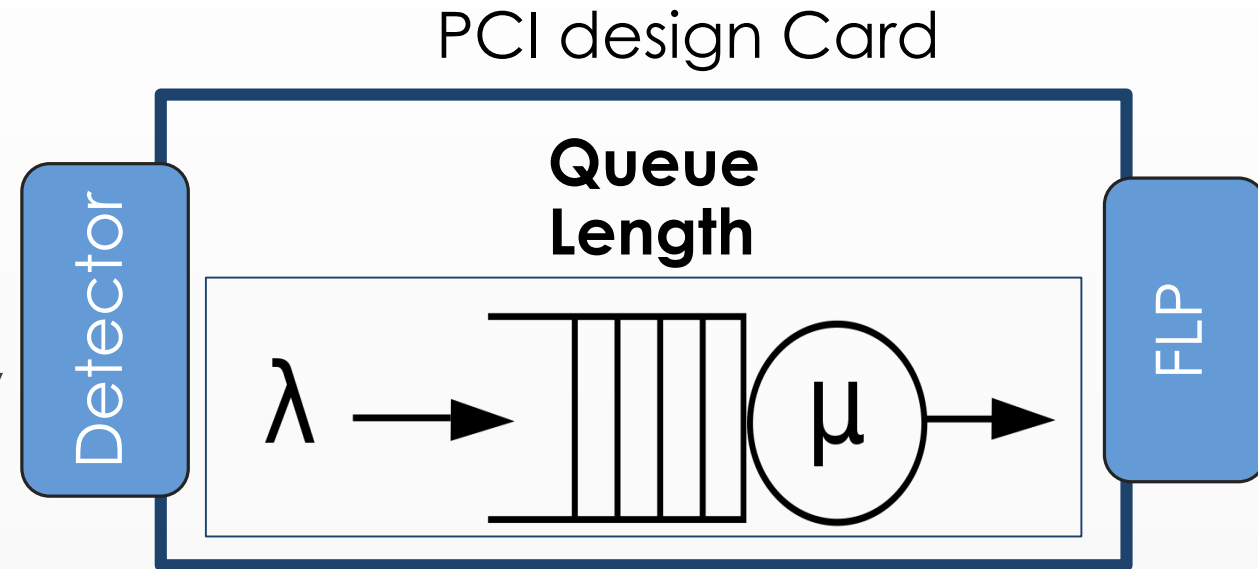
Data Acquisition Modeling of PCI  
Card in O2 Front-end Electronics Using  
Queuing Theory for Performance  
Analysis and Improvement

# Outline

- Motivation and Problem
- Objective
- What is Queuing Theory
- Queue type
- Output graph

# Motivation and Problem

- ▶ PCI card is used for data acquisition from the detector to FLP
- ▶ If the data arrives at the PCI card faster than the PCI processing, the buffer in PCI can be full and the data will be lost
- ▶ We would like to study the data flow in the acquisition process of the PCI card and performance analysis by using queuing theory and simulations
- ▶ We also optimize the design of PCI based on the study

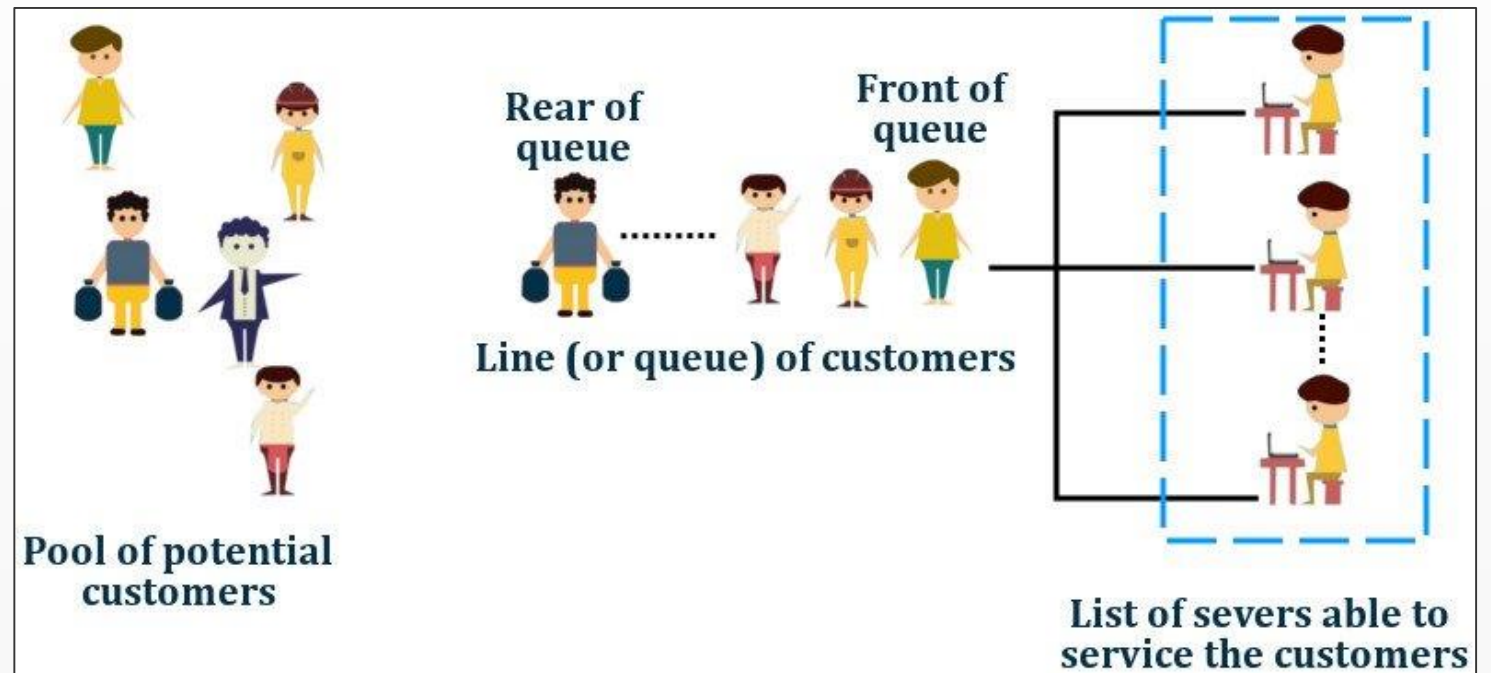


# Objective

- ▶ Analyze the performance of the data flow between a detector and an FLP computer node through a PCI card by using Queuing theory
- ▶ Optimize the minimum buffer size to satisfy a loss probability requirement
- ▶ Evaluation by Simulation

# What is Queuing Theory

- **Queueing theory** is the mathematical study of waiting lines, or queues.
- A **queueing model** is constructed so that queue lengths and waiting time can be predicted.
- Four primary parameter
  - Arrival rate
  - Service rate
  - Queue length
  - Number of server





# **$G_i/G/1/k$ Model:** **Discrete Time Markov Chains**



# Loss probability

- Let  $z_n$  be probability that are  $n$  customer in the system

$$\mathbf{z}_0 = \lambda^{-1}[\mathbf{x}_0(\mathbf{T}^0\boldsymbol{\alpha}) + \mathbf{x}_1(\mathbf{S}^0 \otimes (\mathbf{T}^0\boldsymbol{\alpha}))],$$

$$\mathbf{z}_i = \lambda^{-1}[\mathbf{x}_i(\mathbf{S} \otimes (\mathbf{T}^0\boldsymbol{\alpha})) + \mathbf{x}_{i+1}(\mathbf{S}^0\boldsymbol{\beta}) \otimes (\mathbf{T}^0\boldsymbol{\alpha})], \quad 1 \leq i < K,$$

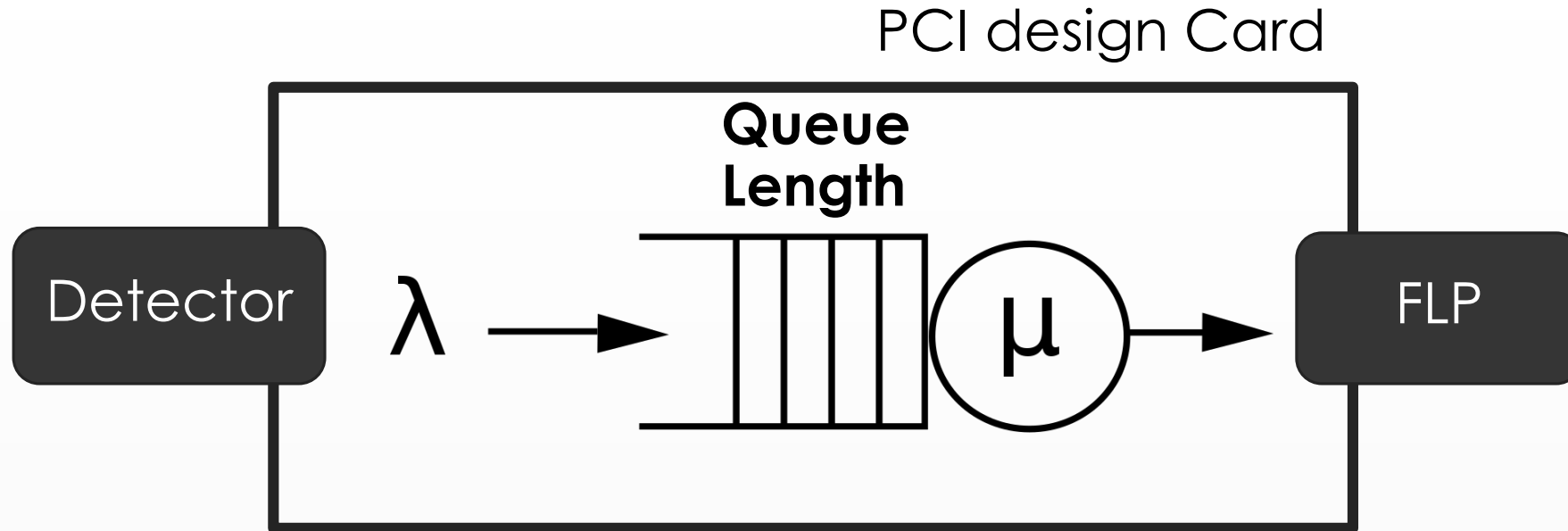
$$\mathbf{z}_K = \lambda^{-1}[\mathbf{x}_K(\mathbf{S} \otimes (\mathbf{T}^0\boldsymbol{\alpha}))].$$

- Let  $p_l$  be the loss probability

$$p_l = \mathbf{z}_K \mathbf{1} = \lambda^{-1} \mathbf{x}_K (\mathbf{S} \otimes (\mathbf{T}^0\boldsymbol{\alpha})) \mathbf{1}.$$



# Framework



## ➤ Input parameter

- Arrival Rate
- Service Rate
- Queue Length

## ➤ Output parameter

- Loss probability
- Graph performance

## ➤ Queue Behavior

- $G_i/G/1/k$  model
- No prioritized queue
- FIFO scheduling

# Graph

