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**Piecewise Deterministic Markov Processes and detailed
neuron models.**

In this talk I will introduce the family of Piecewise Deterministic Markov Processes. Systems described by these processes undergo deterministic evolution on random intervals. I will present some results about these processes including limit theorems and diffusion approximation. Models of neurons taking into account the stochasticity of ion channels make a natural example.