

# Microscopic approach of a time elapsed neural model

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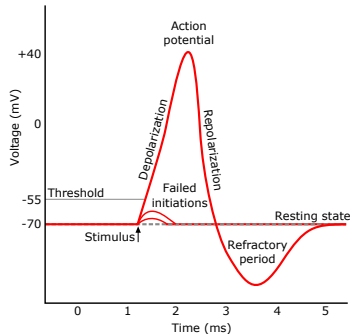
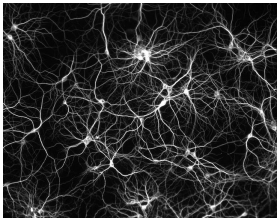
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# Biological context



- Action potential: brief and stereotyped phenomenon.
- Physiological constraint: refractory period.

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$$X(t) = \int_0^t d(x) m(t-x) dx \quad (\text{global neural activity})$$

- Propagation time.
- $d =$  delay function. For example,  $d(x) = e^{-\tau x}$ .

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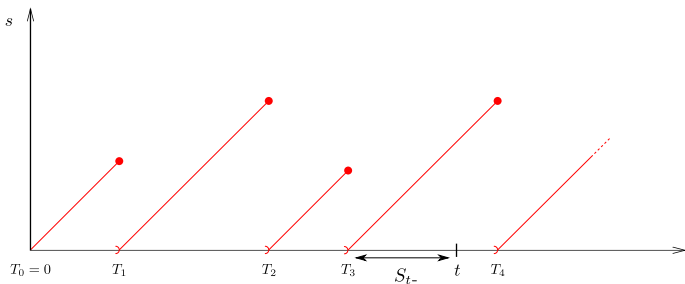
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- Denote  $\dots < T_{-1} < T_0 \leq 0 < T_1 < \dots$  the ordered sequence of points of  $N$ .
- $N(A)$  = number of points of  $N$  in  $A$ .
- Point measure:  $N(dt) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta_{T_i}(dt)$ . Hence,  $\int f(t)N(dt) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} f(T_i)$ .

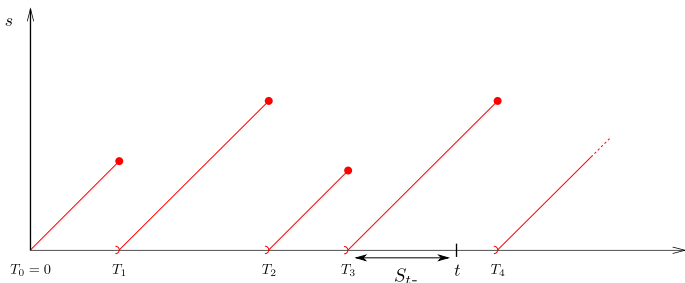
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- We consider the continuous to the left (hence predictable) version of the age.
- The age at time 0 depends on the spiking times before time 0.
- The dynamic is characterized by the spiking times after time 0.

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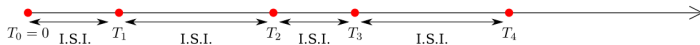
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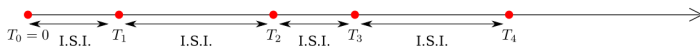
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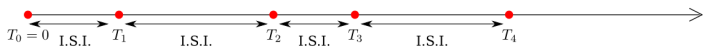


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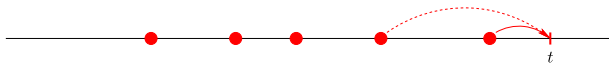


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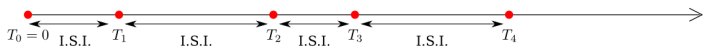
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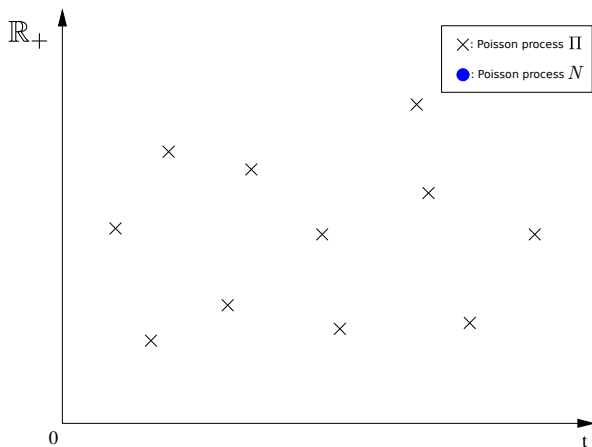
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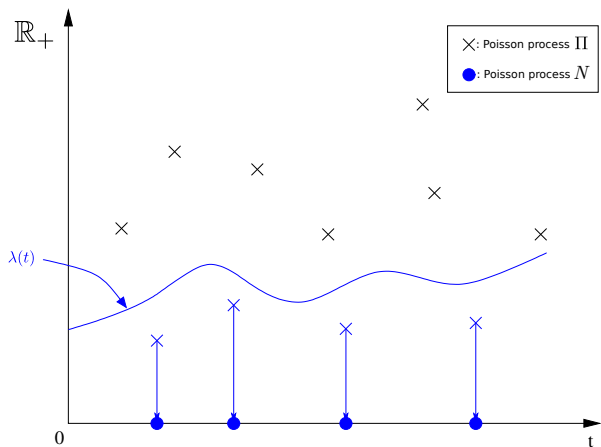
We use the SDE representation of these processes induced by Thinning.

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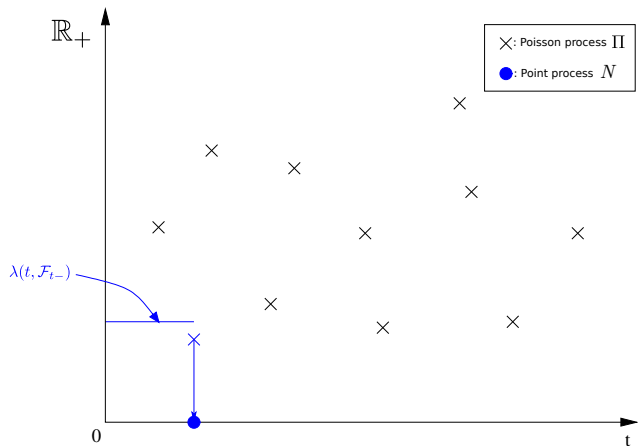
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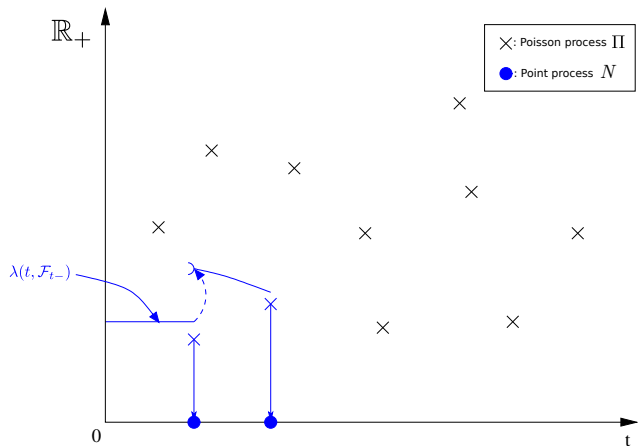
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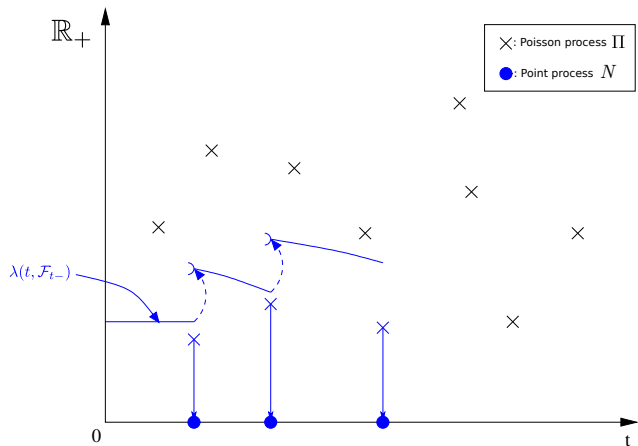
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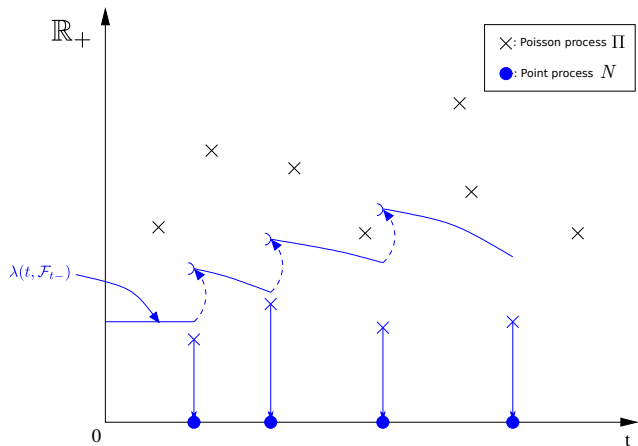
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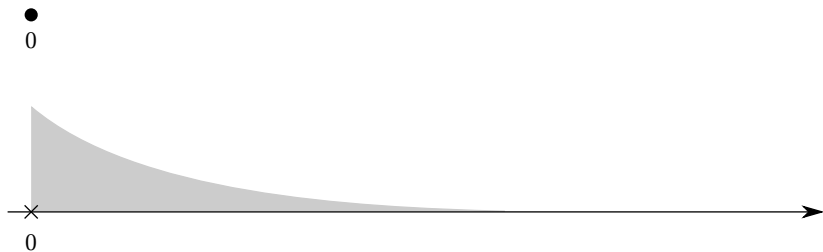
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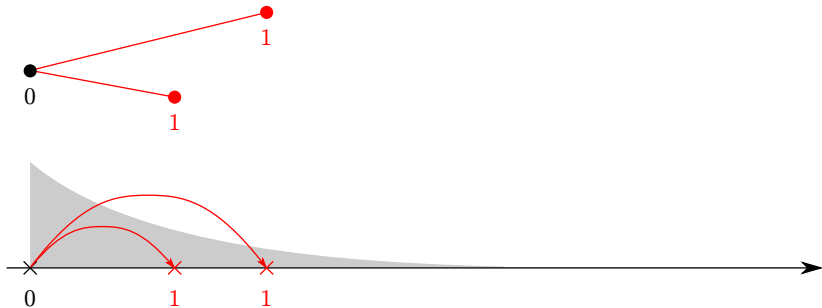
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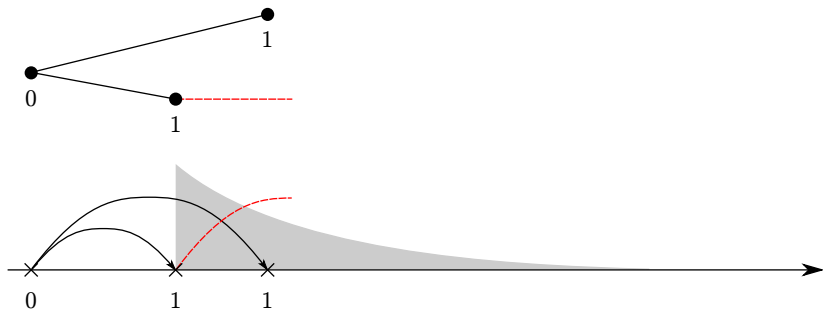
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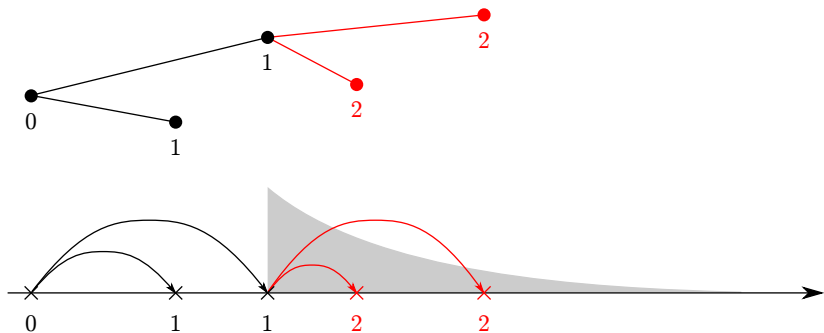
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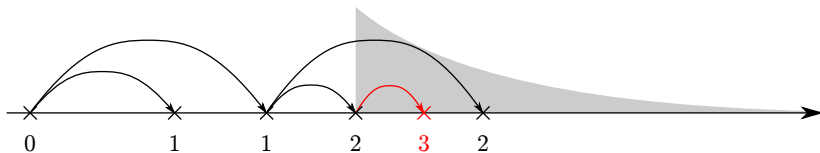
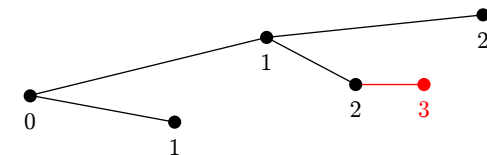
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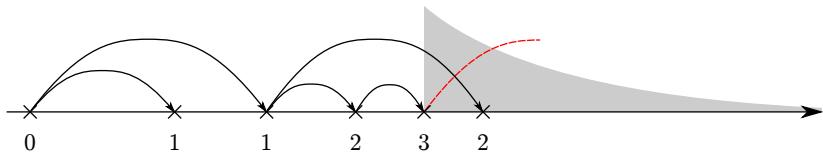
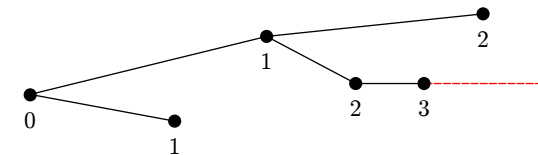
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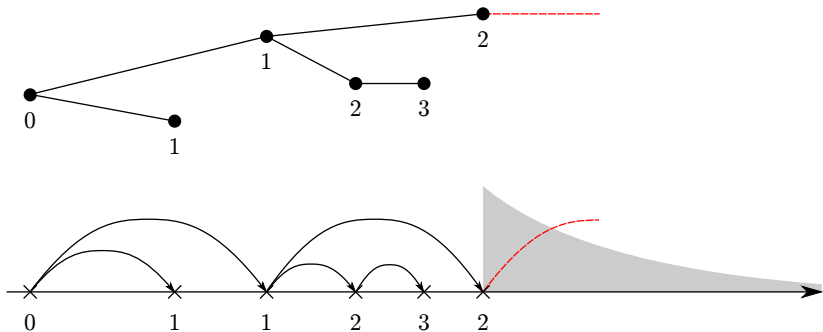
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## Proposition (Hawkes, 1974)

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