1046-60-545 Adina Oprisan* (aoprisan@uta.edu), Department of Mathematics, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX 76019, and Andrzej Korzeniowski, Department of Mathematics, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX 76019. Large deviations for Ergodic Processes in Split Spaces.

We study a family of stochastic additive functionals of Markov processes with locally independent increments switched by jump Markov processes in an asymptotic split phase space. Based on an average approximation, we obtain a large deviation result for this stochastic evolutionary system using a weak convergence approach. Examples, including compound Poisson processes, illustrate cases in which the rate function is calculated in an explicit form. (Received September 07, 2008)