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In this talk we propose a statistical methodology how to distinguish between three mechanisms leading to single molecule subdiffusion, [1-2]. Namely, fractional Brownian motion, fractional Levy stable motion and Fractional Fokker-Planck equation. We illustrate step by step that the methods of sample mean-squared displacement and p-variation can be successfully applied for infinite and confined systems. We already identified fractional subdiffusive dynamics on biological data describing the motion of individual fluorescently labeled mRNA molecules inside live E. coli cells [3-5], but it may concern also many other biological experimental data.

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